

**2019 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
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BASE: ASK ALL

SATLIFE [S]

Please tell us whether you are [**RANDOMIZE:** (satisfied) or (dissatisfied)] with the following aspects of your life. [**RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS STEM**]

- a. Your family life
 - 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Somewhat satisfied
 - 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
- b. Your social life
 - 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Somewhat satisfied
 - 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
- c. The quality of life in your local community
 - 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Somewhat satisfied
 - 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied

BASE: ASK ALL

FIN_SIT [S]

How would you describe your household's financial situation?

- 1. Live comfortably
- 2. Meet your basic expenses with a little left over for extras
- 3. Just meet your basic expenses
- 4. Don't even have enough to meet basic expenses

BASE: ASK IF DOES NOT LIVE COMFORTABLY OR NO ANSWER (FIN_SIT=2-4 or 99)

FIN_SITFUT [S]

In the future, do you think your household will have enough money to live comfortably?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

¹ Open-end responses are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists

BASE: ASK ALL**FIN_SITMOST [S]**

How would you describe the financial situation of MOST AMERICANS?

1. Live comfortably
 2. Meet their basic expenses with a little left over for extras
 3. Just meet their basic expenses
 4. Don't even have enough to meet basic expenses
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BASE: ASK ALL**FIN_SITCOMM [S]**

How would you describe the financial situation of MOST PEOPLE IN THE AREA WHERE YOU LIVE?

1. Live comfortably
 2. Meet their basic expenses with a little left over for extras
 3. Just meet their basic expenses
 4. Don't even have enough to meet basic expenses
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BASE: ASK ALL**FIN_SITGROWUP [S]**

Now thinking about when you were growing up, how would you describe your family's financial situation for most of the time WHEN YOU WERE GROWING UP?

1. Lived comfortably
 2. Met basic expenses with a little left over for extras
 3. Just met basic expenses
 4. Didn't even have enough to meet basic expenses
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BASE: ASK IF NOT RETIRED**JOBTRAIN [S]**

Looking ahead, how important do you think it will be for you to get training and develop new skills throughout your work life in order to keep up with changes in the workplace?

1. Essential
 2. Important, but not essential
 3. Not important
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BASE: ASK ALL**GOVPRIORITY [S]**

How much of a priority should each of the following be for the federal government to address?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- | | |
|----|------------------------------------|
| a. | Making health care more affordable |
| 1 | A top priority |
| 2 | Important, but lower priority |
| 3 | Not too important |
| 4 | Should not be done |

- b. Reducing illegal immigration
- 1 A top priority
 - 2 Important, but lower priority
 - 3 Not too important
 - 4 Should not be done
- c. Reducing economic inequality
- 1 A top priority
 - 2 Important, but lower priority
 - 3 Not too important
 - 4 Should not be done
- d. Addressing climate change
- 1 A top priority
 - 2 Important, but lower priority
 - 3 Not too important
 - 4 Should not be done
- e. Dealing with terrorism
- 1 A top priority
 - 2 Important, but lower priority
 - 3 Not too important
 - 4 Should not be done
- f. Reducing gun violence
- 1 A top priority
 - 2 Important, but lower priority
 - 3 Not too important
 - 4 Should not be done

**BASE: ASK IF REDUCING INEQUALITY IS A TOP PRIORITY OR IMPORTANT
(GOVPRIORITYc=1,2):**

WHYREDINEQ [S]

Please indicate if each of the following are a reason why you think reducing economic inequality should be **[IF GOVPRIORITYc=1: a top priority; IF GOVPRIORITYc=2: important]** for the federal government to address. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Economic inequality goes against our country's values
- 1 Major reason
 - 2 Minor reason
 - 3 Not a reason
- b. Economic inequality limits people's opportunities
- 1 Major reason
 - 2 Minor reason
 - 3 Not a reason

- c. Economic inequality has a harmful effect on economic growth
- 1 Major reason
 - 2 Minor reason
 - 3 Not a reason
- d. Economic inequality gives the wealthy too much political influence and access
- 1 Major reason
 - 2 Minor reason
 - 3 Not a reason

BASE: ASK ALL**QCEN1 [S]**

Have you ever heard of the United States census, or have you not heard of this?

1. Yes, have heard
2. No, have not heard

BASE: ASK IF HAVE NOT HEARD OR NO ANSWER (QCEN1= 2 OR 99):**QCEN1a [S]**

The census is the count of all people who live in the United States. Have you ever heard of that before, or have you not heard of that?

1. Yes, have heard
2. No, have not heard

BASE: ASK IF HEARD OF THE CENSUS (QCEN1 = 1 OR QCEN1A = 1):**QCEN3 [S]**

Have you seen or heard anything recently – within the last month or so – about the census, or have you not seen or heard anything recently?

1. Yes, have seen or heard something recently
2. No, have not seen or heard anything recently

Base: ASK ALL**QCEN4 [S]**

How likely are you to participate in the 2020 census? By participate, we mean fill out a census form.

1. Definitely will participate
2. Probably will participate
3. Might or might not participate
4. Probably will not participate
5. Definitely will not participate

Base: ASK ALL**QCEN5 [S]**

How important do you think the census is for the United States?

1. Very important
 2. Somewhat important
 3. Not too important
 4. Not at all important
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Base: ASK ALL**QCEN6 [S]**

Do you believe that filling out the census form would...

1. Benefit you personally
 2. Harm you personally
 3. Neither benefit nor harm you
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Base: ASK ALL**QCEN7 [S]**

Do you believe that filling out the census form would...

1. Benefit your community
 2. Harm your community
 3. Neither benefit nor harm your community
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Base: ASK ALL**GOVRESP [S]**

Do you think each of the following is something the federal government has a responsibility to provide for all Americans? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. An adequate standard of living
 - 1 Yes, a responsibility of the federal government to provide for all Americans
 - 2 No, not the responsibility of the federal government to provide
- b. Adequate housing
 - 1 Yes, a responsibility of the federal government to provide for all Americans
 - 2 No, not the responsibility of the federal government to provide
- c. High quality K-12 education
 - 1 Yes, a responsibility of the federal government to provide for all Americans
 - 2 No, not the responsibility of the federal government to provide
- d. A college education
 - 1 Yes, a responsibility of the federal government to provide for all Americans
 - 2 No, not the responsibility of the federal government to provide
- e. Adequate income in retirement
 - 1 Yes, a responsibility of the federal government to provide for all Americans
 - 2 No, not the responsibility of the federal government to provide

ASK IF FORM = 2

f. Adequate medical care

- 1 Yes, a responsibility of the federal government to provide for all Americans
- 2 No, not the responsibility of the federal government to provide

ASK IF FORM = 1

g. Health insurance

- 1 Yes, a responsibility of the federal government to provide for all Americans
- 2 No, not the responsibility of the federal government to provide

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h. Access to high-speed internet

- 1 Yes, a responsibility of the federal government to provide for all Americans
- 2 No, not the responsibility of the federal government to provide

Base: ASK ALL**ECON1 [S]**

Thinking about the nation's economy, how would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

- 1. Excellent
- 2. Good
- 3. Only fair
- 4. Poor

Base: ASK ALL**ECON1B [S]**

A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be...

- 1. Better
- 2. Worse
- 3. About the same as now

Base: ASK ALL**ECON3 [S]**How much, if at all, do you think each of the following is contributing to your opinion about how the economy is doing? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**

a. The availability of jobs

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

b. How the stock market is doing

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

ASK IF FORM = 1

c. Prices for food and consumer goods

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

ASK IF FORM = 1

d. The cost of health care

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

ASK IF FORM = 1

e. Real estate values

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

ASK IF FORM = 2

f. Gas prices

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

ASK IF FORM = 2

g. The federal budget deficit

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

Base: ASK ALL

h. Wages and incomes

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

Base: ASK ALL

i. The country's tax system

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

Base: ASK ALL**ECON4 [S]**

Not all people face the same financial pressures. Thinking about YOUR own household's financial situation, how much, if at all, does each of the following affect YOUR household's financial situation?

[SHOW ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS ECON3; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]

a. The availability of jobs in your area

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

b. How the stock market is doing

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

ASK IF FORM = 1

c. Prices for food and consumer goods

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

ASK IF FORM = 1

d. The cost of health care

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

ASK IF FORM = 1

e. Real estate values in your area

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

ASK IF FORM = 2

f. Gas prices

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

ASK IF FORM = 2

g. The federal budget deficit

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

Base: ASK ALL

h. Wages and incomes

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

Base: ASK ALL

i. The country's tax system

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

BASE: ASK ALL**INEQ1 [S]**

Thinking about the level of economic inequality in the country these days... Would you say there is...

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

- 1. Too much economic inequality
- 2. Too little economic inequality
- 3. About the right amount of economic inequality

BASE: ASK IF THINKS THERE IS TOO MUCH INEQUALITY (INEQ1=1):**INEQ2 [S]**Do you think that... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

- 1. Some amount of economic inequality is acceptable
- 2. No amount of economic inequality is acceptable

BASE: ASK IF THINKS THERE IS TOO MUCH INEQUALITY (INEQ1=1):**INEQ3 [S]**

In order to address economic inequality in this country, do you think our economic system...

- 1. Requires only minor changes
- 2. Requires major changes
- 3. Needs to be completely rebuilt

BASE: ASK IF THINKS THERE IS TOO MUCH INEQUALITY (INEQ1=1):**INEQ4 [S]**

How much responsibility, if any, should each of the following have in reducing economic inequality in our country? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. The federal government
 - 1. A lot
 - 2. Some
 - 3. Only a little
 - 4. None
- b. State governments
 - 1. A lot
 - 2. Some
 - 3. Only a little
 - 4. None
- c. Large businesses and corporations
 - 1. A lot
 - 2. Some
 - 3. Only a little
 - 4. None
- d. Churches and other religious organizations
 - 1. A lot
 - 2. Some
 - 3. Only a little
 - 4. None
- e. Wealthy individuals
 - 1. A lot
 - 2. Some
 - 3. Only a little
 - 4. None

BASE: ASK ALL**INEQ5 [S]**

How much, if at all, do you think each of the following contributes to economic inequality in this country? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**

ASK IF FORM = 1

- a. The outsourcing of jobs to other countries
 - 1. Contributes a great deal
 - 2. Contributes a fair amount
 - 3. Contributes not too much
 - 4. Contributes not at all

ASK IF FORM = 2

- b. Our current trade policies with other countries
 - 1. Contributes a great deal
 - 2. Contributes a fair amount
 - 3. Contributes not too much
 - 4. Contributes not at all

ASK IF FORM = 2

- c. The automation of jobs
- 1 Contributes a great deal
 - 2 Contributes a fair amount
 - 3 Contributes not too much
 - 4 Contributes not at all

ASK IF FORM = 1

- d. Too much regulation of major corporations
- 1 Contributes a great deal
 - 2 Contributes a fair amount
 - 3 Contributes not too much
 - 4 Contributes not at all

ASK IF FORM = 1

- e. Not enough regulation of major corporations
- 1 Contributes a great deal
 - 2 Contributes a fair amount
 - 3 Contributes not too much
 - 4 Contributes not at all

ASK IF FORM = 1

- f. Some people work harder than others
- 1 Contributes a great deal
 - 2 Contributes a fair amount
 - 3 Contributes not too much
 - 4 Contributes not at all

ASK IF FORM = 2

- g. Our tax system
- 1 Contributes a great deal
 - 2 Contributes a fair amount
 - 3 Contributes not too much
 - 4 Contributes not at all

ASK IF FORM = 2

- h. The different life choices people make
- 1 Contributes a great deal
 - 2 Contributes a fair amount
 - 3 Contributes not too much
 - 4 Contributes not at all

ASK IF FORM = 1

- i. Some people start out with more opportunities than others
- 1 Contributes a great deal
 - 2 Contributes a fair amount
 - 3 Contributes not too much
 - 4 Contributes not at all

ASK IF FORM = 2

- j. Problems with our educational system
- 1 Contributes a great deal
 - 2 Contributes a fair amount
 - 3 Contributes not too much
 - 4 Contributes not at all

ASK IF FORM = 1

- k. Discrimination against racial and ethnic minorities
- 1 Contributes a great deal
 - 2 Contributes a fair amount
 - 3 Contributes not too much
 - 4 Contributes not at all

ASK IF FORM = 2

- l. The growing number of illegal immigrants working in the U.S.
- 1 Contributes a great deal
 - 2 Contributes a fair amount
 - 3 Contributes not too much
 - 4 Contributes not at all

ASK IF FORM = 1

- m. The growing number of legal immigrants working in the U.S.
- 1 Contributes a great deal
 - 2 Contributes a fair amount
 - 3 Contributes not too much
 - 4 Contributes not at all

BASE: ASK ALL**INEQ6 [S]**

Thinking about children growing up in this country these days, how much, if at all, do you think their family's financial situation impacts their ability to succeed in life?

- 1. A great deal
- 2. A fair amount
- 3. Not too much
- 4. Not at all

BASE: ASK ALL**INEQ7 [S]**

Thinking about children growing up IN THE AREA WHERE YOU LIVE these days, how much, if at all, do you think their family's financial situation impacts their ability to succeed in life?

- 1. A great deal
- 2. A fair amount
- 3. Not too much
- 4. Not at all

BASE: ASK ALL**INEQ8 [S]**

Regardless of whether or not you support each of the following policies, how much, if at all, do you think each of the following proposals would do to reduce economic inequality in the U.S.?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**ASK IF FORM = 1**

a. Increasing the federal minimum wage

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Nothing at all

ASK IF FORM = 1

b. Making college tuition free at both public two-year and four-year colleges

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Nothing at all

ASK IF FORM = 1

c. Increasing taxes on the wealthiest Americans

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Nothing at all

ASK IF FORM = 1

d. Expanding Medicare so that it covers Americans of all ages

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Nothing at all

ASK IF FORM = 1

e. Ensuring that workers have the skills they need for today's jobs

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Nothing at all

ASK IF FORM = 2

f. Making college tuition free at public two-year colleges

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Nothing at all

ASK IF FORM = 2

g. Eliminating college debt

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Nothing at all

ASK IF FORM = 2

h. Reducing illegal immigration

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Nothing at all

ASK IF FORM = 2

i. Expanding government benefits for the poor

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Nothing at all

ASK IF FORM = 2

j. Breaking up large corporations

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Nothing at all

RANDOMIZE INEQ9 AND INEQ10/INEQ11**BASE: ASK ALL****INEQ9 [S]**

In order to address economic inequality in this country, do you think it would be better for the government to... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

- 1. Give direct assistance to people who are poor in the form of cash payments or tax credits
- 2. Invest in education and job training programs for people who are poor

RANDOMIZE INEQ9 AND INEQ10**BASE: ASK IF FORM = 1****INEQ10 [S]**

In order to address economic inequality in this country, do you think the government... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

- 1. Should raise taxes on the wealthiest Americans
- 2. Should NOT raise taxes on the wealthiest Americans

RANDOMIZE INEQ9 AND INEQ11**BASE: ASK IF FORM = 2****INEQ11 [S]**

In order to address economic inequality in this country, do you think the government... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

1. Should raise taxes on people like you
2. Should NOT raise taxes on people like you

BASE: ASK ALL**ECON5 [S]**

Do you think the country's current economic conditions are helping or hurting the following groups? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4 IN REVERSE FOR ALL ITEMS FOR A RANDOM ½ OF RESPONDENTS WITH 5 ALWAYS LAST]**

- a. You and your family
- 1 Helping a lot
 - 2 Helping a little
 - 3 Hurting a little
 - 4 Hurting a lot
 - 5 Neither helping nor hurting

ASK IF FORM = 1

- b. People who are wealthy
- 1 Helping a lot
 - 2 Helping a little
 - 3 Hurting a little
 - 4 Hurting a lot
 - 5 Neither helping nor hurting

ASK IF FORM = 1

- c. The middle class
- 1 Helping a lot
 - 2 Helping a little
 - 3 Hurting a little
 - 4 Hurting a lot
 - 5 Neither helping nor hurting

ASK IF FORM = 1

- d. People who are poor
- 1 Helping a lot
 - 2 Helping a little
 - 3 Hurting a little
 - 4 Hurting a lot
 - 5 Neither helping nor hurting

ASK IF FORM = 1

- e. Older adults
- 1 Helping a lot
 - 2 Helping a little
 - 3 Hurting a little
 - 4 Hurting a lot
 - 5 Neither helping nor hurting

ASK IF FORM = 1

- f. Young adults
- 1 Helping a lot
 - 2 Helping a little
 - 3 Hurting a little
 - 4 Hurting a lot
 - 5 Neither helping nor hurting

ASK IF FORM = 2

- g. People who are white
- 1 Helping a lot
 - 2 Helping a little
 - 3 Hurting a little
 - 4 Hurting a lot
 - 5 Neither helping nor hurting

ASK IF FORM = 2

- h. People who are black
- 1 Helping a lot
 - 2 Helping a little
 - 3 Hurting a little
 - 4 Hurting a lot
 - 5 Neither helping nor hurting

ASK IF FORM = 2

- i. People who are Hispanic
- 1 Helping a lot
 - 2 Helping a little
 - 3 Hurting a little
 - 4 Hurting a lot
 - 5 Neither helping nor hurting

ASK IF FORM = 2

- j. People without college degrees
- 1 Helping a lot
 - 2 Helping a little
 - 3 Hurting a little
 - 4 Hurting a lot
 - 5 Neither helping nor hurting

ASK IF FORM = 2

- k. People with college degrees
- 1 Helping a lot
 - 2 Helping a little
 - 3 Hurting a little
 - 4 Hurting a lot
 - 5 Neither helping nor hurting

BASE: ASK ALL**ECIMP [S]**

How much power and influence do you think each of the following have in TODAY'S ECONOMY?
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN
 REVERSE FOR ALL ITEMS FOR A RANDOM ½ OF RESPONDENTS WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- a. Politicians
- 1 Too much power and influence
 - 2 Not enough power and influence
 - 3 About the right amount

ASK IF FORM = 1

- b. Technology companies
- 1 Too much power and influence
 - 2 Not enough power and influence
 - 3 About the right amount

ASK IF FORM = 1

- c. Labor unions
- 1 Too much power and influence
 - 2 Not enough power and influence
 - 3 About the right amount

ASK IF FORM = 1

- d. Banks and other financial institutions
- 1 Too much power and influence
 - 2 Not enough power and influence
 - 3 About the right amount

ASK IF FORM = 2

- e. Small businesses
- 1 Too much power and influence
 - 2 Not enough power and influence
 - 3 About the right amount

ASK IF FORM = 2

- f. Large corporations
- 1 Too much power and influence
 - 2 Not enough power and influence
 - 3 About the right amount

ASK IF FORM = 2

- g. People who are wealthy
- 1 Too much power and influence
 - 2 Not enough power and influence
 - 3 About the right amount

ASK IF FORM = 2

- h. People who are poor
- 1 Too much power and influence
 - 2 Not enough power and influence
 - 3 About the right amount

ASK IF FORM = 2

- i. The middle class
- 1 Too much power and influence
 - 2 Not enough power and influence
 - 3 About the right amount

ASK IF FORM = 1

- j. Health insurance companies
- 1 Too much power and influence
 - 2 Not enough power and influence
 - 3 About the right amount

RANDOMIZE YOUTHSPOORT AND PROFSPORT**BASE: ASK ALL****YOUTHSPOORT [S]**

Thinking about the effect that COMPETITIVE YOUTH SPORTS are having on U.S. society, overall would you say that it is... **[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE FOR ALL ITEMS FOR A RANDOM ½ OF RESPONDENTS, SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS PROFSPORT]**

- 1. Very positive
- 2. Somewhat positive
- 3. Somewhat negative
- 4. Very negative

RANDOMIZE YOUTHSPOORT AND PROFSPORT**BASE: ASK ALL****PROFSPORT [S]**

Thinking about the effect that PROFESSIONAL SPORTS are having on U.S. society, overall would you say that it is... **[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE FOR ALL ITEMS FOR A RANDOM ½ OF RESPONDENTS, SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS YOUTHSPOORT]**

- 1. Very positive
- 2. Somewhat positive
- 3. Somewhat negative
- 4. Very negative

BASE: ASK ALL**SPEAKOUT [S]**

How acceptable, if at all, do you think it is for professional athletes to speak out publicly about political issues?

1. Very acceptable
2. Somewhat acceptable
3. Not too acceptable
4. Not at all acceptable

BASE: ASK ALL**SPORTPOL [S]**

How important is it to you, if at all, that professional athletes who you support share your political views?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not too important
4. Not at all important

[SPACE]

5. Do not follow professional sports

BASE: ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD/CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN THE HOUSEHOLD:**COMPSPORT [S]**

Do you have a child that is currently or has ever played competitive youth sports?

1. Yes, currently
2. Yes, but not currently
3. No, never

DISPLAY

The next few questions are about your financial situation and how you are getting along these days. This information is used by researchers to answer questions like how do views on economic policies differ, if at all, for people at different income levels. You can skip any question that you are not comfortable answering.

Base: ASK ALL**WORRY2 [S]**

How often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

Base: ASK ALL

- a. The amount of debt you have

1. Every day
2. Almost every day
3. Sometimes
4. Rarely
5. Never

ASK IF EMPLOYED

- b. Losing your job
- 1 Every day
 - 2 Almost every day
 - 3 Sometimes
 - 4 Rarely
 - 5 Never

Base: ASK ALL

- c. Paying your bills
- 1 Every day
 - 2 Almost every day
 - 3 Sometimes
 - 4 Rarely
 - 5 Never

Base: ASK ALL

- d. The cost of health care for you and your family
- 1 Every day
 - 2 Almost every day
 - 3 Sometimes
 - 4 Rarely
 - 5 Never

Base: ASK ALL

- e. Being able to save enough for your retirement
- 1 Every day
 - 2 Almost every day
 - 3 Sometimes
 - 4 Rarely
 - 5 Never

Base: ASK ALL**FINANCE [S]**

Do you have any of the following types of savings or investment accounts? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a AND b WITH ITEM c ALWAYS LAST]**

- a. A savings account
- 1 Yes, have this
 - 2 No, do not have this
- b. An IRA, 401K or a similar kind of retirement account
- 1 Yes, have this
 - 2 No, do not have this
- c. Personal investments in stocks, bonds or mutual funds other than those held in an IRA or 401K
- 1 Yes, have this
 - 2 No, do not have this

Base: ASK ALL**DEBT [S]**

Do you have any of the following types of loans or debt? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Credit card debt
 - 1 Yes, have this
 - 2 No, do not have this
- b. Car loan
 - 1 Yes, have this
 - 2 No, do not have this
- c. Student loans
 - 1 Yes, have this
 - 2 No, do not have this
- d. A mortgage or a home loan
 - 1 Yes, have this
 - 2 No, do not have this
- e. Debt from medical bills
 - 1 Yes, have this
 - 2 No, do not have this

BASE: ASK ALL**BENEFITS [S]**

Have you or anyone in your household received any of the following government services and benefits in the past 12 months? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Food assistance, such as SNAP benefits
 - 1 Yes, have received in the past 12 months
 - 2 No, have not received in the past 12 months
- b. Medicaid benefits
 - 1 Yes, have received in the past 12 months
 - 2 No, have not received in the past 12 months
- c. Unemployment benefits
 - 1 Yes, have received in the past 12 months
 - 2 No, have not received in the past 12 months

BASE: ASK ALL**INC_SDT1 [S]**

In a previous survey we asked you about your income. The next question asks for slightly more detail for different income levels.

Last year, that is in 2018, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

1. Less than \$30,000
2. \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
3. \$40,000 to less than \$50,000
4. \$50,000 to less than \$60,000
5. \$60,000 to less than \$70,000
6. \$70,000 to less than \$80,000
7. \$80,000 to less than \$90,000
8. \$90,000 to less than \$100,000
9. \$100,000 or more

BASE: ASK IF FAMILY INCOME IS \$30,000 OR LESS (INC_SDT1=1):**INC_SDT2 [S]**

And in 2018, would you say that your total family income from all sources, before taxes, was...

1. Less than \$5,000
2. \$5,000 to less than \$10,000
3. \$10,000 to less than \$15,000
4. \$15,000 to less than \$20,000
5. \$20,000 to less than \$25,000
6. \$25,000 to less than \$30,000

BASE: ASK IF FAMILY INCOME IS \$100,000 OR MORE (INC_SDT1=9):**INC_SDT3 [S]**

And in 2018, would you say that your total family income from all sources, before taxes, was...

1. \$100,000 to less than \$125,000
2. \$125,000 to less than \$150,000
3. \$150,000 to less than \$175,000
4. \$175,000 to less than \$200,000
5. \$200,000 to less than \$225,000
6. \$225,000 to less than \$250,000
7. \$250,000 or more