

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 98 OCTOBER 2021  
FINAL TOPLINE  
OCTOBER 18-24, 2021  
TOTAL N=9,676**

**NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (\*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.**

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
U.S. adults	9,676	+/- 1.6 percentage points

**ASK ALL:**

SATLIFE

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

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Your family life					
Oct 18-24, 2021	44	39	12	5	*
Jan 19-24, 2021	47	37	11	6	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	47	37	11	5	*
Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	46	36	13	5	*
May 14-24, 2019	52	36	8	4	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	46	38	11	5	*
Aug 8-21, 2017	39	39	15	6	*
Nov 17-Dec 1, 2016	46	38	13	4	*
b. Your social life					
Oct 18-24, 2021	24	45	23	8	*
Jan 19-24, 2021	21	42	27	10	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	28	46	19	7	*
Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	28	45	20	7	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	27	46	19	8	*
Aug 8-21, 2017	24	46	21	8	*
c. Your personal financial situation					
Oct 18-24, 2021	17	46	24	13	*
Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	17	41	25	16	*
May 14-24, 2019	24	48	18	11	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	17	42	25	16	*
Aug 8-21, 2017	16	38	26	20	*
Nov 17-Dec 1, 2016	19	46	23	12	*
<b>NO ITEM d</b>					
e. The quality of life in your local community					
Oct 18-24, 2021	24	51	19	6	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	31	49	15	5	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	27	51	16	5	*

**ASK IF MOTHER AGE 18-49 OR FATHER AGE 18-59 (F\_PARENT\_RECODE=1 AND ((F\_GENDER=2 AND F\_AGE=18-49) OR (F\_GENDER=1 AND F\_AGE=18-59) OR (F\_GENDER=3 AND F\_AGE=18-59))) [n=2,815]:**

MOREKIDS1 Thinking about the future, how likely is it that you will have more children someday?

	Very <u>likely</u>	Somewhat <u>likely</u>	Not too <u>likely</u>	Not at all <u>likely</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	10	13	18	59	*
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	11	15	19	55	1

**ASK IF MOTHER AGE 18-49 OR FATHER AGE 18-59, AND NOT TOO/NOT AT ALL LIKELY THAT THEY WILL HAVE MORE CHILDREN (MOREKIDS1=3,4) [n=2,345]:**

MOREKIDS2 Why do you say you are not likely to have more children? Is it because...

	You just don't want to have <u>more children</u>	Some other reason <b>[OPEN END RESPONSES SHOWN BELOW]</b>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	60	40	*
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	52	47	1

**ASK IF MOTHER AGE 18-49 OR FATHER AGE 18-59, AND NOT TOO/NOT AT ALL LIKELY THAT THEY WILL HAVE MORE CHILDREN AND GAVE 'OTHER' AS REASON THEY WILL NOT HAVE MORE CHILDREN (MOREKIDS2=2) [n=990]:**

MOREKIDS2\_OE Why do you say you are not likely to have more children? Is it because...Some other reason, specify... **[OPEN-END RESPONSE, CODED ANSWERS SHOWN BELOW]**

Oct 18-24, <u>2021</u>	
41	Age related reasons
19	Medical reasons/Unable
10	Economic/Financial reasons
10	Already have kids
4	State of the world
2	No partner
2	Partner doesn't want kids
*	Climate change/Environmental reasons
14	Other (exclusive)
6	No answer

**ASK IF WOMAN AGE 18-49 WHO IS NOT A PARENT OR MAN AGE 18-59 WHO IS NOT A PARENT (F\_PARENT\_RECODE=2 AND ((F\_GENDER=2 AND F\_AGE=18-49) OR (F\_GENDER=1 AND F\_AGE=18-59) OR (F\_GENDER=3 AND F\_AGE=18-59))) [n=1,835]:**

HAVEKIDS1 Thinking about the future, how likely is it that you will have children someday?

	Very <u>likely</u>	Somewhat <u>likely</u>	Not too <u>likely</u>	Not at all <u>likely</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	24	28	21	26	*
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	30	27	16	25	2

**ASK IF WOMAN AGE 18-49 OR MAN AGE 18-59 WHO IS NOT A PARENT, AND NOT TOO/NOT AT ALL LIKELY THAT THEY WILL HAVE CHILDREN (HAVEKIDS1=3,4) [n=1,022]:**

HAVEKIDS2 Why do you say you are not likely to have children? Is it because...

	You just don't want to have children	Some other reason [OPEN END RESPONSES SHOWN BELOW]	No answer
Oct 18-24, 2021	54	45	1
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	57	43	0

**ASK IF WOMAN AGE 18-49 OR MAN AGE 18-59 WHO IS NOT A PARENT, AND NOT TOO/NOT AT ALL LIKELY THAT THEY WILL HAVE CHILDREN AND GAVE 'OTHER' AS REASON THEY WILL NOT HAVE CHILDREN (HAVEKIDS2=2) [n=473]:**

HAVEKIDS2\_OE Why do you say you are not likely to have children? Is it because...Some other reason, specify... [OPEN-END RESPONSE, CODED ANSWERS SHOWN BELOW]

Oct 18-24, 2021	
19	Age related reasons
15	Medical reasons/Unable
14	Economic/Financial reasons
13	No partner
8	State of the world
4	Climate change/Environmental reasons
1	Partner doesn't want kids
10	Other (exclusive)
22	No answer

**ASK ALL:  
SOCIETY**

Do you think each of the following is generally **[RANDOMIZE: (a good thing) or (a bad thing)]** for our society, or doesn't it make much difference? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, SPLIT OVER 2 SCREENS; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS STEM, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

	Good thing for <u>society</u>	Bad thing for <u>society</u>	Doesn't make much <u>difference</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Increasing racial and ethnic diversity				
Oct 18-24, 2021	54	17	28	2
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	53	17	29	1
b. People of different races marrying each other				
Oct 18-24, 2021	40	6	53	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	40	7	52	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 <sup>1</sup>	38	11	51	0
Feb 6-Apr 6, 2015 <sup>2</sup>	29	11	59	1
c. Couples living together without being married				
Oct 18-24, 2021	14	24	62	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	15	19	66	1
Feb 6-Apr 6, 2015 <sup>3</sup>	7	39	53	1
d. Single women raising children on their own				
Oct 18-24, 2021	10	47	43	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	13	40	47	1
<b>NO ITEMS e-h</b>				
i. More young adults living with their parents				
Oct 18-24, 2021	16	36	47	*
j. Aging parents moving in with their adult children				
Oct 18-24, 2021	46	9	45	*

<sup>1</sup> The 2017 survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only. Additionally, in 2017, this item was worded as "More people of different races marrying each other."

<sup>2</sup> The 2015 survey was conducted by GfK Group for the Pew Research Center using KnowledgePanel, its nationally representative online research panel. Results are presented only for the survey of the general public. This item was worded as "More people of different races marrying each other."

<sup>3</sup> The 2015 survey was conducted by GfK Group for the Pew Research Center using KnowledgePanel, its nationally representative online research panel. Results are presented only for the survey of the general public. This item was worded as "More couples living together without getting married."

**QUESTION ASKED IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

	Good thing for <u>society</u>	Bad thing for <u>society</u>	Doesn't make much <u>difference</u>	No <u>answer</u>
b. People of different races marrying each other				
Feb 14-23, 2014 <sup>4</sup>	37	9	51	2
Mar 21-Apr 8, 2013 <sup>5</sup>	37	10	51	2
Mar 8-14, 2011	25	9	64	2
Oct 1-21, 2010	25	14	60	2
Jan 14-27 2010	24	13	61	3
c. Couples living together without being married				
Oct 1-21, 2010	9	43	46	2
Jan 14-27, 2010 <sup>6</sup>	10	38	50	2
i. More young adults living with their parents				
Feb 14-23, 2014	20	42	36	2

**ASK ALL:**

YOUNGADULTS How do you think young adults today compare with their parents' generation on each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, KEEPING SAME ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR ITEMS a-g, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

	Harder for young adults <u>today</u>	Easier for young adults <u>today</u>	About the same as it was for their <u>parents</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Getting into college				
Oct 18-24, 2021	33	41	26	1
b. Buying a home				
Oct 18-24, 2021	70	16	14	*
c. Paying for college				
Oct 18-24, 2021	71	14	15	*
d. Finding a job				
Oct 18-24, 2021	39	40	21	*
e. Saving for the future				
Oct 18-24, 2021	72	11	17	*

<sup>4</sup> The 2014, 2013, 2011 and 2010 surveys were conducted via telephone (landline and cellphone), and due to the [difference in modes](#), results may not be directly comparable to those of the 2021 survey that was conducted online.

<sup>5</sup> In the 2014, 2013, 2011, and 2010 surveys this item was worded as "More people of different races marrying each other."

<sup>6</sup> In the 2010 surveys this item was worded as "More people living together without getting married."

**YOUNGADULTS CONTINUED ...**

	Harder for young adults <u>today</u>	Easier for young adults <u>today</u>	About the same as it was for their <u>parents</u>	No <u>answer</u>
f. Staying in touch with friends and family Oct 18-24, 2021	14	74	12	*
g. Finding a spouse or partner Oct 18-24, 2021	46	21	32	1

**QUESTION ASKED IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

	Harder for young adults <u>today</u>	Easier for young adults <u>today</u>	About the same as it was for their <u>parents</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Getting into college Dec 6-19, 2011 <sup>7</sup>	41	33	25	2
b. Buying a home Dec 6-19, 2011	69	15	15	2
c. Paying for college Dec 6-19, 2011	71	12	15	1
d. Finding a job Dec 6-19, 2011	82	5	12	1
e. Saving for the future Dec 6-19, 2011	75	7	18	1
f. Staying in touch with friends and family Dec 6-19, 2011	18	62	19	1
g. Finding a spouse or partner Dec 6-19, 2011	37	20	40	4

**ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD 18+, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY LIVE IN HOUSEHOLD (F\_KIDS2=1) [n=4,144]:**

ADKIDSMOD Do you have any children ages 18 to 29, including any who live on their own?

Oct 18-24,  
2021

54	Yes
45	No
*	No answer

<sup>7</sup> The 2011 survey was conducted via telephone (landline and cellphone), and due to the [difference in modes](#), results may not be directly comparable to those of the 2021 survey that was conducted online.

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	Yes, one child <u>ages 18 to 29</u>	Yes, more than one child <u>ages 18 to 29</u>	No children <u>ages 18 to 29</u>	No answer
Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019 <sup>8</sup>	24	32	44	*

**ASK ALL:**

COMTYPE2 How would you describe the community where you currently live? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3 OR 3-1]**

	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	22	52	25	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	25	43	30	1
Aug 8-21, 2017 <sup>9</sup>	26	45	27	1

**ASK ALL:**

WANTMOVE If you could, would you want to move to a different community?

	Would want to <u>move</u>	Would <u>not</u> want to <u>move</u>	Not <u>sure</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	34	41	24	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	32	37	31	1

**ASK ALL:**

WILLMOVE Regardless of whether you would want to move, how likely is it that you WILL move to a different community at some point in the future?

	Very <u>likely</u>	Somewhat <u>likely</u>	Not too <u>likely</u>	Not at all <u>likely</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	26	31	27	15	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	25	30	26	18	1

**ASK IF WOULD WANT TO MOVE AND LIVES IN AN URBAN AREA (WANTMOVE=1 AND COMTYPE2=1) [n=815]:**

MOVEURBAN If you could move to a different community, would you want to...

	Stay in an urban <u>area</u>	Move to a suburban <u>area</u>	Move to a rural <u>area</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	28	48	23	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	28	41	30	*

<sup>8</sup> The question wording in 2019 was "Do you have any children ages 18 to 29?" and asked respondents to specify whether they had one or more children ages 18 to 29 in the response options. The question was asked of those with any children. Results are presented only of parents with children ages 18 and older.

<sup>9</sup> In the 2017 survey, COMTYPE2 was asked to a split form (Form 2) of the sample [n=2,406].

**ASK IF WOULD WANT TO MOVE AND LIVES IN A SUBURB (WANTMOVE=1 AND COMTYPE2=2)  
[n=1,612]:**

MOVESUBURB If you could move to a different community, would you want to...

	Stay in a suburban <u>area</u>	Move to an urban <u>area</u>	Move to a rural <u>area</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	37	19	43	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	41	23	35	1

**ASK IF WOULD WANT TO MOVE AND LIVES IN A RURAL AREA (WANTMOVE=1 AND  
COMTYPE2=3) [n=504]:**

MOVERURAL If you could move to a different community, would you want to...

	Stay in a rural <u>area</u>	Move to an urban <u>area</u>	Move to a suburban <u>area</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	46	19	33	2
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	40	20	39	1

**ASK ALL:**

COMMIMP Regardless of whether each of the following is available where you currently live...  
How important is it to you, personally, to live in a community... **[RANDOMIZE  
ITEMS; SPLIT INTO TWO SCREENS]**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. With access to art, music and theater					
Oct 18-24, 2021	23	38	27	12	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	25	39	25	10	*
b. That is a good place to raise children					
Oct 18-24, 2021	58	23	11	8	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	60	23	9	7	*
c. That is racially and ethnically diverse					
Oct 18-24, 2021	23	34	25	17	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	22	37	27	13	1
d. Where most people share your political views					
Oct 18-24, 2021	10	35	36	19	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	8	34	39	19	*
e. With access to recreational and outdoor activities					
Oct 18-24, 2021	45	41	10	4	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	42	41	13	4	*
f. Where you have family nearby					
Oct 18-24, 2021	36	39	18	7	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	38	37	18	7	*



**COMMIMP CONTINUED ...**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
g. With a strong sense of community					
Oct 18-24, 2021	32	49	15	4	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	27	53	17	4	*

**ASK ALL:**

FAMNEAR

Thinking about members of your extended family who don't live with you, about how many of them live within an hour's drive of where you live now?

By extended family, we mean children, parents, grandparents, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts, uncles and in-laws.

	<u>All or most</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a few</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>I don't have extended family</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	28	27	24	20	1	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	29	27	24	20	1	*

**ASK ALL:**

LOCALPROB

Regardless of whether you think each of the following is a problem in our country...

How much, if at all, is each of the following a problem in YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SPLIT INTO THREE SCREENS]**

	<u>Major problem in my local community</u>	<u>Minor problem in my local community</u>	<u>Not a problem in my local community</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Availability of jobs				
Oct 18-24, 2021	18	41	40	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	31	45	23	1
b. Drug addiction				
Oct 18-24, 2021	35	48	16	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	42	45	11	1
c. Access to grocery stores				
Oct 18-24, 2021	7	22	71	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	8	22	69	1
d. Access to good doctors and hospitals				
Oct 18-24, 2021	15	31	53	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	16	33	50	1
e. Access to high-speed internet				
Oct 18-24, 2021	13	30	56	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	14	30	54	1

**NO ITEM f**

**LOCALPROB CONTINUED ...**

		Major problem in my local <u>community</u>	Minor problem in my local <u>community</u>	Not a problem in my local <u>community</u>	No <u>answer</u>
g.	Racism				
	Oct 18-24, 2021	18	47	35	1
	Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	16	50	33	1
h.	Availability of affordable housing				
	Oct 18-24, 2021	49	36	14	1
	Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	39	41	19	1
<b>NO ITEM i</b>					
j.	Crime				
	Oct 18-24, 2021	22	58	19	*
	Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	22	58	18	1
k.	The quality of K-12 education in the public schools				
	Oct 18-24, 2021	22	36	41	1
	Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	22	36	41	2
<b>NO ITEMS l-m</b>					
n.	The health impact of the coronavirus outbreak				
	Oct 18-24, 2021	26	53	20	1
o.	The economic impact of the coronavirus outbreak				
	Oct 18-24, 2021	34	52	13	1

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDCOMM NORM When do you think life in your local community will return to how it was before the coronavirus outbreak?

Oct 18-24,  
2021

6	Less than 6 months from now
13	6 months to less than a year
31	1-2 years
17	More than 2 years
19	Never
13	It never changed or has already returned to how it was
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDCONNORM When do you think the economy in your local community will return to how it was before the coronavirus outbreak?

Oct 18-24,

2021

- |    |                                                        |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 5  | Less than 6 months from now                            |
| 13 | 6 months to less than a year                           |
| 30 | 1-2 years                                              |
| 25 | More than 2 years                                      |
| 14 | Never                                                  |
| 10 | It never changed or has already returned to how it was |
| 3  | No answer                                              |

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDSELFNORM When do you think your own life will return to how it was before the coronavirus outbreak?

Oct 18-24,

2021

- |    |                                                        |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 8  | Less than 6 months from now                            |
| 13 | 6 months to less than a year                           |
| 24 | 1-2 years                                              |
| 12 | More than 2 years                                      |
| 20 | Never                                                  |
| 21 | It never changed or has already returned to how it was |
| 2  | No answer                                              |

**[RANDOMIZE COVIDTOGETHERUS AND COVIDTOGETHERCOMM]****ASK ALL:**

COVIDTOGETHERUS Do you think the coronavirus outbreak has... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 18-24,

2021

- |    |                                     |
|----|-------------------------------------|
| 8  | Brought people in the U.S. together |
| 77 | Driven people in the U.S. apart     |
| 13 | Not made much difference            |
| 1  | No answer                           |

**[RANDOMIZE COVIDTOGETHERUS AND COVIDTOGETHERCOMM]****ASK ALL:**

COVIDTOGETHERCOMM Do you think the coronavirus outbreak has... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN THE SAME ORDER AS COVIDTOGETHERUS, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 18-24,

2021

- |    |                                                 |
|----|-------------------------------------------------|
| 13 | Brought people in your local community together |
| 47 | Driven people in your local community apart     |
| 39 | Not made much difference                        |
| 1  | No answer                                       |

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDRESPONSE How would you rate the job each of the following is doing responding to the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	The federal government Oct 18-24, 2021	5	24	32	20	19	1
b.	Your state government Oct 18-24, 2021	9	28	31	17	14	1
c.	Your local government Oct 18-24, 2021	7	32	40	12	8	1

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDNEIGH When it comes to issues related to the coronavirus outbreak, how would you describe the views of the people in your local community? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST, KEEPING SAME ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR ITEMS a-c]**

*[Please select one option from each group]*

a.

Oct 18-24,  
2021

- 30 Most think getting a COVID-19 vaccine is important
- 12 Most think getting a COVID-19 vaccine is NOT important or should not be done
- 53 There is a mix of views
- 5 Not sure
- \* No answer

b.

Oct 18-24,  
2021

- 23 Most think wearing a mask or face covering in stores or other businesses is important
- 22 Most think wearing a mask or face covering in stores or other businesses is NOT important or should not be done
- 50 There is a mix of views
- 4 Not sure
- \* No answer

**COVIDNEIGH CONTINUED ...**

c.

Oct 18-24,  
2021

13	Most think having tight restrictions on public activity is important
26	Most think having tight restrictions on public activity is NOT important or should not be done
53	There is a mix of views
7	Not sure
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDMVMOD2a

People may relocate for many different reasons. Since the coronavirus outbreak began in February 2020, have you personally moved out of where you were living, either permanently or temporarily?

Oct 18-24,  
2021

6	Yes, has happened for reasons related to the coronavirus outbreak
18	Yes, has happened but for reasons NOT related to the coronavirus outbreak
75	No, has not happened
*	No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	Yes, has happened for reasons related to the coronavirus outbreak	Yes, has happened for reasons NOT related to the coronavirus outbreak	No, has not happened	No answer
Nov 18-29, 2020 <sup>10</sup>	5	10	84	*
Jun 4-10, 2020 <sup>11</sup>	3	8	88	*

**ASK IF RESPONDENT MOVED FOR ANY REASON (COVIDMVMOD2a=1,2) [n=1,741]:**

COVIDLIVENOW Some people who moved out of their homes since the coronavirus outbreak began may have returned to the home or community where they had been living before. Are you currently living...

Oct 18-24,  
2021

14	In the same home where you lived before the coronavirus outbreak
32	In a different home but in the same community where you lived before the coronavirus outbreak
52	In a different community than where you lived before the coronavirus outbreak
2	No answer

<sup>10</sup> In November 2020, the question wording was "People may relocate for many different reasons. Since the coronavirus outbreak began in February, have any of the following happened to you?" and the first item stated, "You personally moved out of where you were living, either permanently or temporarily." Results in 2020 are only presented for this item. The survey included a second item after this item, which was not included in this survey.

<sup>11</sup> In June 2020, the question was COVIDMV, the wording was "People may relocate for many different reasons. Thinking about the past few months, has any of the following happened to you?" and the first item stated, "You personally moved out of where you were living, either permanently or temporarily." Results in 2020 are only presented for this item. The survey included a second item after this item, which was not included in this survey.

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	In the same home where you lived before the coronavirus outbreak	In a different home but in the same community where you lived before the coronavirus outbreak	In a different community than where you lived before the coronavirus outbreak	No answer
Nov 18-29, 2020 <sup>12</sup>	31	29	40	*

**ASK IF RESPONDENT MOVED FOR ANY REASON (COVIDMVMOD2a=1,2) [n=1,741]:**

COVIDMVHAPPY Would you say the impact of your move on how things are going in your life overall has been... **[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM 1/2 OF RESPONDENTS]**

	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat negative	Very negative	No answer
Oct 18-24, 2021	27	29	28	12	4	*
Nov 18-29, 2020	25	30	26	12	6	1

**ASK IF LIVING IN DIFFERENT COMMUNITY THAN BEFORE THE PANDEMIC (COVIDLIVENOW=3) [n=965]:**

COVIDCOMTYPE How would you describe the community where you lived before the coronavirus outbreak? **[DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS COMTYPE2]**

Oct 18-24, 2021	
33	Urban
49	Suburban
18	Rural
1	No answer

<sup>12</sup> In November 2020, this question was only asked of those who responded that they had moved for reasons related to coronavirus (COVIDMVMODa=1).

**ASK ALL:**

**MULTIGEN** Thinking about the household where you currently live, do any of the following people live there with you? **[DISPLAY ITEMS IN ORDER]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Your parent or parent-in-law Oct 18-24, 2021	14	85	*
b. Your adult child or child-in-law, age 18 or older <sup>13</sup> Oct 18-24, 2021	19	81	1
c. Your grandparent or grandparent-in- law Oct 18-24, 2021	3	97	1
d. Your adult grandchild or grandchild- in-law, age 18 or older <sup>14</sup> Oct 18-24, 2021	3	96	*

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: CREATE DATA-ONLY VARIABLE CALLED DOV\_MULTIGEN. If (MULTIGENa=1 or MULTIGENb=1 or MULTIGENc=1 or MULTIGEND=1) DOV\_MULTIGEN=1. ALL ELSE DOV\_MULTIGEN=2]**

**ASK IF LIVING WITH PARENT OR PARENT-IN-LAW (MULTIGENa=1) [n=811]:**

**PARENT65** Are any of the parents/parents-in-law who live with you age 65 or older?

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41	Yes
59	No
*	No answer

**ASK IF LIVING WITH ADULT CHILD/CHILD-IN-LAW (MULTIGENb=1) [n=1,735]:**

**CHILD25** Are any of the adult children/children-in-law who live with you age 25 or older?

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2021

52	Yes
47	No
1	No answer

<sup>13</sup> If the respondent is married/living with a partner, the item read "An adult child or child-in-law, age 18 or older (yours or your spouse's or partner's)".

<sup>14</sup> If the respondent is married/living with a partner, the item read "An adult grandchild or grandchild-in-law, age 18 or older (yours or your spouse's or partner's)".

**ASK IF LIVING WITH GRANDPARENT (MULTIGENC=1):**

GRANDPARENT65 Are any of the grandparents/grandparents-in-law who live with you age 65 or older?

**RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE****ASK IF LIVING WITH ADULT GRANDCHILD (MULTIGEND=1):**

GRANDCHILD25 Are any of the adult grandchildren/grandchildren-in-law who live with you age 25 or older?

**RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE****ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1) [n=2,481]:**

MULTIGENHOME Whose home do you and the adult family members who live with you live in?

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2021

- 58 **[IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (F\_MARITAL=1,2):** They live with me and my spouse or partner in OUR home; **IF NOT MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (F\_MARITAL=3-99):** They live with me in MY home]
- 28 **[IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (F\_MARITAL=1,2):** My spouse or partner and I live with them in THEIR home; **IF NOT MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (F\_MARITAL=3-99):** I live with them in THEIR home]
- 14 Other/Don't think of it that way
- \* No answer

**ASK ALL:**

HHSPACE Which of the following best describes your current living situation? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

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2021

- 80 There is plenty of space to live comfortably
- 20 There is not enough space to live comfortably
- 1 No answer

**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1) [n=2,481]:**

MULTIGENPERM Would you say living with adult family members **[IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (F\_MARITAL=1,2):** (other than your spouse or partner)] is a...

Oct 18-24,  
2021

- 33 Long-term situation
- 40 Temporary situation
- 26 Don't know
- 1 No answer



**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1) [n=2,481]:**

MULTIGENPOSNEG Would you say living with adult family members **[IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (F\_MARITAL=1,2): (other than your spouse or partner)]** has been mostly... **[SHOW RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS COVIDMVHAPPY. IF COVIDMVHAPPY NOT ASKED, SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM 1/2 OF RESPONDENTS]**

Oct 18-24,  
2021

30	Very positive
27	Somewhat positive
28	Neither positive nor negative
12	Somewhat negative
2	Very negative
2	No answer

**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1) [n=2,481]:**

MULTIGENFEEL How often do you find living with adult family members **[IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (F\_MARITAL=1,2): (other than your spouse or partner)]** to be... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>All of the time</u>	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Convenient							
	Oct 18-24, 2021	22	37	31	6	4	1
b. Rewarding							
	Oct 18-24, 2021	18	36	34	8	3	1
c. Stressful							
	Oct 18-24, 2021	6	18	39	27	9	1

**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1) [n=2,481]:**

MULTIGENWHY Is each of the following a major reason, minor reason or not a reason why you live with adult family members **[IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (F\_MARITAL=1,2): (other than your spouse or partner)]**? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Financial issues					
	Oct 18-24, 2021	37	28	35	*
b. To care for an adult family member or to receive care					
	Oct 18-24, 2021	21	18	61	1
c. To provide child care or to receive help with child care					
	Oct 18-24, 2021	11	11	77	1
d. For companionship					
	Oct 18-24, 2021	12	25	62	1

**MULTIGENWHY CONTINUED ...**

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
e. This is just the arrangement you've always had Oct 18-24, 2021	32	20	47	1
f. Change in relationship status, such as the death of a partner or end of a relationship Oct 18-24, 2021	11	12	75	1

**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1) [n=2,481]:**

MULTIGENCOVID Are any of the reasons you live with adult family members **[IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (F\_MARITAL=1,2): (other than your spouse or partner)]** related to the coronavirus outbreak?

Oct 18-24,  
2021  
13 Yes  
86 No  
1 No answer

**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1) [n=2,481]:**

MULTIGENFINAN How does living with adult family members **[IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (F\_MARITAL=1,2): (other than your spouse or partner)]** affect your personal financial situation? **[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 IN REVERSE FOR RANDOM ½ OF RESPONDENTS]**

Oct 18-24,  
2021  
23 Helps a lot  
18 Helps a little  
38 Does not help or hurt  
16 Hurts a little  
5 Hurts a lot  
1 No answer

**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1) [n=2,481]:**

MULTIGENHELP1 How much do **[IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (F\_MARITAL=1,2): you and your spouse or partner; IF NOT MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (F\_MARITAL=3-99): you]** pay for each of the following in your household? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 IN REVERSE FOR RANDOM ½ OF RESPONDENTS]**

a. Rent or mortgage

Oct 18-24,  
2021  
41 All  
9 More than half but not all  
12 Half  
10 Some but less than half  
27 Don't pay anything  
1 No answer

**MULTIGENHELP1 CONTINUED ...**

b. Household expenses such as groceries or utility bills

Oct 18-24,

2021

38	All
19	More than half but not all
14	Half
18	Some but less than half
10	Don't pay anything
1	No answer

**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1) [n=2,481]:**

MULTIGENHELP2 How much do **[IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (F\_MARITAL=1,2):**  
you and your spouse or partner; **IF NOT MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER**  
**(F\_MARITAL=3-99): you]** do when it comes to household chores and responsibilities?  
**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS MULTIGENHELP1]**

Oct 18-24,

2021

27	All
33	More than half but not all
20	Half
16	Some but less than half
3	Don't do any
1	No answer

**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1) [n=2,481]:**

MULTIGENHELP3a Does any adult in your household provide personal care for another adult in the household who is not their spouse or partner, such as helping them bathe or get dressed?

Oct 18-24,

2021

13	Yes
86	No
1	No answer

**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1) [n=2,481]:**

MULTIGENHELP4a Does any adult in your household provide child care for a child younger than 18 in the household who is not their own?

Oct 18-24,

2021

13	Yes
86	No
*	No answer

**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD AND AN ADULT IN HOUSEHOLD PROVIDES CARE FOR ANOTHER ADULT (MULTIGENHELP3a=1):**

MULTIGENHELP3b How often do you personally provide personal care for another adult in your household **[IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (F\_MARITAL=1,2):** (other than your spouse or partner)], such as helping them bathe or get dressed?

**RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE**

**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD AND THERE IS A CHILD YOUNGER THAN 18 IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND AN ADULT IN HOUSEHOLD PROVIDES CHILD CARE FOR A CHILD THAT IS NOT THEIR OWN (MULTIGENHELP4a=1) [n=290]:**

MULTIGENHELP4b How often do you personally provide child care for a child younger than 18 in your household who is not your own?

Oct 18-24,  
2021

31	Every day
26	Almost every day
25	Sometimes
5	Rarely
13	Never
1	No answer

**ASK IF NO BACHELOR'S DEGREE, AND NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL OR NO ANSWER TO SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (F\_EDUCCAT2=1-4 AND F\_E2=3,99) [n=4,475]:**

NOCOLLWHY In a previous survey you told us that you do not have a four-year college degree.

Many people do not get a four-year college degree for a variety of reasons. Please indicate whether each of the following is a major reason, a minor reason or not a reason why you have not received a four-year college degree. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. You didn't need more education for the job or career you wanted Oct 18-24, 2021	23	22	54	1
b. You couldn't afford to get a four-year degree Oct 18-24, 2021	42	19	39	1
c. You needed to work to help support your family Oct 18-24, 2021	36	19	44	1
d. You just didn't consider it Oct 18-24, 2021	20	21	59	1
e. You just didn't want to Oct 18-24, 2021	29	25	45	1
f. You didn't think you would get into a four-year college Oct 18-24, 2021	13	14	71	1

**ASK IF GRADUATED FROM FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE (F\_EDUCAT2=5,6) [n=4,866]:**

COLLUSE In a previous survey you told us that you have a college education.

How useful was your college education when it comes to each of the following?  
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	Extremely <u>useful</u>	Very <u>useful</u>	Somewhat <u>useful</u>	A little <u>useful</u>	Not at all <u>useful</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Helping you develop specific skills and knowledge that could be used in the workplace Oct 18-24, 2021	38	27	22	8	4	*
b. Helping you grow personally and intellectually Oct 18-24, 2021	49	30	15	4	2	*
c. Opening doors to job opportunities Oct 18-24, 2021	44	26	19	6	6	*

**QUESTION ASKED IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

	Very <u>useful</u>	Somewhat <u>useful</u>	Not too <u>useful</u>	Not at all <u>useful</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Helping you develop specific skills and knowledge that could be used in the workplace May 25-Jun 29, 2016 <sup>15</sup>	49	35	9	6	*
b. Helping you grow personally and intellectually May 25-Jun 29, 2016	62	31	4	3	*
c. Opening doors to job opportunities May 25-Jun 29, 2016	53	29	9	8	1

**ASK ALL:**

LIVINGPARENT65 Do you have a living parent age 65 or older?

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2021

41 Yes  
 59 No  
 \* No answer

<sup>15</sup> The 2016 survey was conducted via telephone (landline and cellphone), and due to the [difference in modes](#), results may not be directly comparable to those of the 2021 survey that was conducted online. In 2016, this question was asked of those who had graduated from two-year or four-year college.

**ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD 18+, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY LIVE IN HOUSEHOLD  
(F\_KIDS2=1) [n=4,144]:**

ADCHILDFIN During the past 12 months, have you given any financial support to any of your adult children age 18 or older?

Oct 18-24,  
2021

56	Yes
43	No
1	No answer

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>16</sup>

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
26	32	26	14	2	16	20

<sup>16</sup> Party and Partyln asked in a prior survey.