

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
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**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]**

- 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. Your personal financial situation
  - 1 Very satisfied
  - 2 Somewhat satisfied
  - 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
  - 4 Very dissatisfied

**NO ITEM d**

- e. The quality of life in your local community
  - 1 Very satisfied
  - 2 Somewhat satisfied
  - 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
  - 4 Very dissatisfied

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

Please tell us whether you are dissatisfied or satisfied with the following aspects of your life.

Your social life

- ☐ Very dissatisfied
- ☐ Somewhat dissatisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied

Your family life

- ☐ Very dissatisfied
- ☐ Somewhat dissatisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied

The quality of life in your local community

- ☐ Very dissatisfied
- ☒ Somewhat dissatisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied

Your personal financial situation

- ☐ Very dissatisfied
- ☐ Somewhat dissatisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied

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**ASK IF MOTHER AGE 18-49 OR FATHER AGE 18-59 (XMOREKIDS=1):**

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

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not too likely
- 4 Not at all likely

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

- ☐ Very likely
- ☐ Somewhat likely
- ☐ Not too likely
- ☐ Not at all likely

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**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):**

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

- 1 You just don't want to have more children
- 2 Some other reason **[OPEN-END TEXT BOX, ONE LINE]**

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

☐ You just don't want to have more children

☐ Some other reason

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**ASK IF WOMAN AGE 18-49 WHO IS NOT A PARENT OR MAN AGE 18-59 WHO IS NOT A PARENT (XHAVEKIDS=1):**

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

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not too likely
- 4 Not at all likely

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

☐ Very likely

☐ Somewhat likely

☐ Not too likely

☐ Not at all likely

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- 1 You just don't want to have children
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☐ Some other reason

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**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]**

- a. Increasing racial and ethnic diversity
  - 1 Good thing for society
  - 2 Bad thing for society
  - 3 Doesn't make much difference **[anchor]**
- b. People of different races marrying each other
  - 1 Good thing for society
  - 2 Bad thing for society
  - 3 Doesn't make much difference **[anchor]**
- c. Couples living together without being married
  - 1 Good thing for society
  - 2 Bad thing for society
  - 3 Doesn't make much difference **[anchor]**
- d. Single women raising children on their own
  - 1 Good thing for society
  - 2 Bad thing for society
  - 3 Doesn't make much difference **[anchor]**

**NO ITEMS e-h**

- i. More young adults living with their parents
  - 1 Good thing for society
  - 2 Bad thing for society
  - 3 Doesn't make much difference **[anchor]**
- j. Aging parents moving in with their adult children
  - 1 Good thing for society
  - 2 Bad thing for society
  - 3 Doesn't make much difference **[anchor]**

Do you think each of the following is generally a bad thing or a good thing for our society, or doesn't it make much difference?

Aging parents moving in with their adult children

- ☐ Bad thing for society
- ☐ Good thing for society
- ☐ Doesn't make much difference

Couples living together without being married

- ☐ Bad thing for society
- ☐ Good thing for society
- ☐ Doesn't make much difference

Single women raising children on their own

- ☐ Bad thing for society
- ☐ Good thing for society
- ☐ Doesn't make much difference

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- ☐ Bad thing for society
- ☐ Good thing for society
- ☐ Doesn't make much difference

More young adults living with their parents

- ☐ Bad thing for society
- ☐ Good thing for society
- ☐ Doesn't make much difference

People of different races marrying each other

- ☐ Bad thing for society
- ☒ Good thing for society
- ☐ Doesn't make much difference

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#### 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]**

- a. Getting into college
  - 1 Harder for young adults today
  - 2 Easier for young adults today
  - 3 About the same as it was for their parents **[anchor]**
- b. Buying a home
  - 1 Harder for young adults today
  - 2 Easier for young adults today
  - 3 About the same as it was for their parents **[anchor]**
- c. Paying for college
  - 1 Harder for young adults today
  - 2 Easier for young adults today
  - 3 About the same as it was for their parents **[anchor]**
- d. Finding a job
  - 1 Harder for young adults today
  - 2 Easier for young adults today
  - 3 About the same as it was for their parents **[anchor]**
- e. Saving for the future
  - 1 Harder for young adults today
  - 2 Easier for young adults today
  - 3 About the same as it was for their parents **[anchor]**
- f. Staying in touch with friends and family
  - 1 Harder for young adults today
  - 2 Easier for young adults today
  - 3 About the same as it was for their parents **[anchor]**
- g. Finding a spouse or partner
  - 1 Harder for young adults today
  - 2 Easier for young adults today
  - 3 About the same as it was for their parents **[anchor]**

How do you think young adults today compare with their parents' generation on each of the following?

**Staying in touch with friends and family**

- ☐ Easier for young adults today
- ☐ Harder for young adults today
- ☐ About the same as it was for their parents

**Saving for the future**

- ☐ Easier for young adults today
- ☐ Harder for young adults today
- ☐ About the same as it was for their parents

**Paying for college**

- ☒ Easier for young adults today
- ☐ Harder for young adults today
- ☐ About the same as it was for their parents

**Buying a home**

- ☐ Easier for young adults today
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**Finding a job**

- ☐ Easier for young adults today
- ☐ Harder for young adults today
- ☐ About the same as it was for their parents

**Finding a spouse or partner**

- ☐ Easier for young adults today
- ☐ Harder for young adults today
- ☐ About the same as it was for their parents

**Getting into college**

- ☐ Easier for young adults today
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- ☐ About the same as it was for their parents

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**ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD 18+, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY LIVE IN HOUSEHOLD (XKIDS2=1):**

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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

☐ Yes
☐ No

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**ASK ALL:**

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

- 1 Urban
- 2 Suburban
- 3 Rural

How would you describe the community where you currently live?

☐ Rural
☐ Suburban
☐ Urban

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**ASK ALL:**

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

- 1 Would want to move
- 2 Would not want to move
- 3 Not sure

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

☐ Would want to move
☐ Would not want to move
☐ Not sure

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**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?

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not too likely
- 4 Not at all likely

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 likely
- ☐ Somewhat likely
- ☐ Not too likely
- ☐ Not at all likely

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

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

- 1 Stay in an urban area
- 2 Move to a suburban area
- 3 Move to a rural area

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

- ☐ Stay in an urban area
- ☐ Move to a suburban area
- ☐ Move to a rural area

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

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

- 1 Stay in a suburban area
- 2 Move to an urban area
- 3 Move to a rural area

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

- ☐ Stay in a suburban area
- ☐ Move to an urban area
- ☐ Move to a rural area

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

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

- 1 Stay in a rural area
- 2 Move to an urban area
- 3 Move to a suburban area

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

☐ Stay in a rural area

☐ Move to an urban area

☐ Move to a suburban area

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**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]**

- a. With access to art, music and theater
  - 1 Very important
  - 2 Somewhat important
  - 3 Not too important
  - 4 Not at all important
- b. That is a good place to raise children
  - 1 Very important
  - 2 Somewhat important
  - 3 Not too important
  - 4 Not at all important
- c. That is racially and ethnically diverse
  - 1 Very important
  - 2 Somewhat important
  - 3 Not too important
  - 4 Not at all important
- d. Where most people share your political views
  - 1 Very important
  - 2 Somewhat important
  - 3 Not too important
  - 4 Not at all important

## e. With access to recreational and outdoor activities

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

## f. Where you have family nearby

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

## g. With a strong sense of community

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

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- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Where you have family nearby

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**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.

- 1 All or most
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a few
- 4 None
- [SPACE]**
- 5 I don't have extended family

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- ☐ None
- ☐ I don't have extended family

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#### 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]**

- a. Availability of jobs
  - 1 Major problem in my local community
  - 2 Minor problem in my local community
  - 3 Not a problem in my local community
- b. Drug addiction
  - 1 Major problem in my local community
  - 2 Minor problem in my local community
  - 3 Not a problem in my local community
- c. Access to grocery stores
  - 1 Major problem in my local community
  - 2 Minor problem in my local community
  - 3 Not a problem in my local community
- d. Access to good doctors and hospitals
  - 1 Major problem in my local community
  - 2 Minor problem in my local community
  - 3 Not a problem in my local community

## e. Access to high-speed internet

- 1 Major problem in my local community
- 2 Minor problem in my local community
- 3 Not a problem in my local community

**NO ITEM f**

## g. Racism

- 1 Major problem in my local community
- 2 Minor problem in my local community
- 3 Not a problem in my local community

## h. Availability of affordable housing

- 1 Major problem in my local community
- 2 Minor problem in my local community
- 3 Not a problem in my local community

**NO ITEM i**

## j. Crime

- 1 Major problem in my local community
- 2 Minor problem in my local community
- 3 Not a problem in my local community

## k. The quality of K-12 education in the public schools

- 1 Major problem in my local community
- 2 Minor problem in my local community
- 3 Not a problem in my local community

**NO ITEMS l-m**

## n. The health impact of the coronavirus outbreak

- 1 Major problem in my local community
- 2 Minor problem in my local community
- 3 Not a problem in my local community

## o. The economic impact of the coronavirus outbreak

- 1 Major problem in my local community
- 2 Minor problem in my local community
- 3 Not a problem in my local community

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?

**Access to grocery stores**

- ☐ Major problem in my local community
- ☐ Minor problem in my local community
- ☐ Not a problem in my local community

**Availability of jobs**

- ☐ Major problem in my local community
- ☐ Minor problem in my local community
- ☐ Not a problem in my local community

**Availability of affordable housing**

- ☒ Major problem in my local community
- ☐ Minor problem in my local community
- ☐ Not a problem in my local community

**Access to high-speed internet**

- ☐ Major problem in my local community
- ☐ Minor problem in my local community
- ☐ Not a problem in my local community

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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?

**Drug addiction**

- ☐ Major problem in my local community
- ☐ Minor problem in my local community
- ☐ Not a problem in my local community

**The economic impact of the coronavirus outbreak**

- ☐ Major problem in my local community
- ☐ Minor problem in my local community
- ☐ Not a problem in my local community

## Access to good doctors and hospitals

- ☐ Major problem in my local community
- ☐ Minor problem in my local community
- ☐ Not a problem in my local community

## Racism

- ☐ Major problem in my local community
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- ☐ Not a problem in my local community

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- ☐ Minor problem in my local community
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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDCOMM NORM

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

- 1 Less than 6 months from now
- 2 6 months to less than a year
- 3 1-2 years
- 4 More than 2 years
- 5 Never

**[SPACE]**

- 6 It never changed or has already returned to how it was



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

- ☐ Less than 6 months from now
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- ☐ More than 2 years
- ☐ Never
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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDCONNORM

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

- 1 Less than 6 months from now
- 2 6 months to less than a year
- 3 1-2 years
- 4 More than 2 years
- 5 Never
- [SPACE]**
- 6 It never changed or has already returned to how it was

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

- ☐ Less than 6 months from now
- ☐ 6 months to less than a year
- ☐ 1-2 years
- ☐ More than 2 years
- ☐ Never
- ☐ It never changed or has already returned to how it was

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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDSELFNORM

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

- 1 Less than 6 months from now
- 2 6 months to less than a year
- 3 1-2 years
- 4 More than 2 years
- 5 Never
- [SPACE]**
- 6 It never changed or has already returned to how it was

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

- ☐ Less than 6 months from now
- ☐ 6 months to less than a year
- ☐ 1-2 years
- ☐ More than 2 years
- ☐ Never
- ☐ It never changed or has already returned to how it was

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### [RANDOMIZE COVIDTOGETHERUS AND COVIDTOGETHERCOMM]

#### ASK ALL:

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

- 1 Brought people in the U.S. together
- 2 Driven people in the U.S. apart
- 3 Not made much difference **[anchor]**

Do you think the coronavirus outbreak has...

- ☐ Brought people in the U.S. together
- ☐ Driven people in the U.S. apart
- ☐ Not made much difference

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### [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]

- 1 Brought people in your local community together
- 2 Driven people in your local community apart
- 3 Not made much difference **[anchor]**

Do you think the coronavirus outbreak has...

- ☐ Brought people in your local community together
- ☐ Driven people in your local community apart
- ☐ Not made much difference

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

a. The federal government

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Average
- 4 Poor
- 5 Very poor

b. Your state government

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Average
- 4 Poor
- 5 Very poor

c. Your local government

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Average
- 4 Poor
- 5 Very poor

How would you rate the job each of the following is doing responding to the coronavirus outbreak?

Your state government

☐ Excellent

☐ Good

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☐ Very poor

The federal government

☐ Excellent

☐ Good

☐ Average

☐ Poor

☐ Very poor

Your local government

☐ Excellent

☐ Good

☐ Average

☐ Poor

☐ Very poor

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**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.      1      Most think getting a COVID-19 vaccine is important
- 2      Most think getting a COVID-19 vaccine is NOT important or should not be done
- 3      There is a mix of views **[anchor]**
- 4      Not sure **[anchor]**
- b.      1      Most think wearing a mask or face covering in stores or other businesses is important
- 2      Most think wearing a mask or face covering in stores or other businesses is NOT important or should not be done
- 3      There is a mix of views **[anchor]**
- 4      Not sure **[anchor]**

- c.      1      Most think having tight restrictions on public activity is important  
           2      Most think having tight restrictions on public activity is NOT important or  
                       should not be done  
           3      There is a mix of views **[anchor]**  
           4      Not sure **[anchor]**

When it comes to issues related to the coronavirus outbreak, how would you describe the views of the people in your local community?

*[Please select one option from each group]*

- ☐ Most think having tight restrictions on public activity is important  
☐ Most think having tight restrictions on public activity is NOT important or should not be done  
☐ There is a mix of views  
☐ Not sure

- ☐ Most think wearing a mask or face covering in stores or other businesses is important  
☐ Most think wearing a mask or face covering in stores or other businesses is NOT important or should not be done  
☐ There is a mix of views  
☐ Not sure

- ☐ Most think getting a COVID-19 vaccine is important  
☐ Most think getting a COVID-19 vaccine is NOT important or should not be done  
☐ There is a mix of views  
☐ Not sure

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#### ASK ALL:

COVIDMV/MOD2a

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?

- 1      Yes, has happened for reasons related to the coronavirus outbreak  
 2      Yes, has happened but for reasons NOT related to the coronavirus outbreak  
 3      No, has not happened

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?

- ☐ Yes, has happened for reasons related to the coronavirus outbreak  
☐ Yes, has happened but for reasons NOT related to the coronavirus outbreak  
☐ No, has not happened

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

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...

- 1 In the same home where you lived before the coronavirus outbreak
- 2 In a different home but in the same community where you lived before the coronavirus outbreak
- 3 In a different community than where you lived before the coronavirus outbreak

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...

- ☐ 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

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**ASK IF RESPONDENT MOVED FOR ANY REASON (COVIDMVMODa2=1,2):**

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]**

- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Neither positive nor negative
- 4 Somewhat negative
- 5 Very negative

Would you say the impact of your move on how things are going in your life overall has been...

- ☐ Very positive
- ☐ Somewhat positive
- ☐ Neither positive nor negative
- ☐ Somewhat negative
- ☐ Very negative

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

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

- 1 Urban
- 2 Suburban
- 3 Rural

How would you describe the community where you lived before the coronavirus outbreak?

☐ Rural

☐ Suburban

☐ Urban

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**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]**

a. Your parent or parent-in-law

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

b. **[IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (XPARTNER=1):** An adult child or child-in-law, age 18 or older (yours or your spouse's or partner's); **IF NOT MARRIED/NOT LIVING WITH PARTNER/NO ANSWER (XPARTNER=2):** Your adult child or child-in-law, age 18 or older]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

c. Your grandparent or grandparent-in-law

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

d. **[IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (XPARTNER=1):** An adult grandchild or grandchild-in-law, age 18 or older (yours or your spouse's or partner's); **IF NOT MARRIED/NOT LIVING WITH PARTNER/NO ANSWER (XPARTNER=2):** Your adult grandchild or grandchild-in-law, age 18 or older]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**[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]**

Thinking about the household where you currently live, do any of the following people live there with you?

Your parent or parent-in-law

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

An adult child or child-in-law, age 18 or older (yours or your spouse's or partner's)

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Your grandparent or grandparent-in-law

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

An adult grandchild or grandchild-in-law, age 18 or older (yours or your spouse's or partner's)

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

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Thinking about the household where you currently live, do any of the following people live there with you?

Your parent or parent-in-law

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Your adult child or child-in-law, age 18 or older

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Your grandparent or grandparent-in-law

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Your adult grandchild or grandchild-in-law, age 18 or older

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

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

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

- 1 Yes  
2 No

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

☐ Yes  
☐ No

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**ASK IF LIVING WITH ADULT CHILD/CHILD-IN-LAW (MULTIGENb=1):**

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

- 1 Yes  
2 No

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

☐ Yes  
☐ No

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

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

- 1 Yes  
2 No

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

☐ Yes  
☐ No

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**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?

- 1 Yes  
2 No

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

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

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**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1):**

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

- 1 **[IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (XPARTNER=1):** They live with me and my spouse or partner in OUR home; **IF NOT MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (XPARTNER=2):** They live with me in MY home]
- 2 **[IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (XPARTNER=1):** My spouse or partner and I live with them in THEIR home; **IF NOT MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (XPARTNER=2):** I live with them in THEIR home]
- [SPACE]**
- 3 Other/Don't think of it that way

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

- ☐ They live with me and my spouse or partner in OUR home  
☐ My spouse or partner and I live with them in THEIR home  
☐ Other/Don't think of it that way

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

- ☐ They live with me in MY home  
☐ I live with them in THEIR home  
☐ Other/Don't think of it that way

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**ASK ALL:**

HHSPACE

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

- 1 There is plenty of space to live comfortably
- 2 There is not enough space to live comfortably

Which of the following best describes your current living situation?

- ☐ There is plenty of space to live comfortably
- ☐ There is not enough space to live comfortably

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**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1):**

MULTIGENPERM

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

- 1 Long-term situation
- 2 Temporary situation
- [SPACE]**
- 3 Don't know

Would you say living with adult family members (other than your spouse or partner) is a...

- ☐ Long-term situation
- ☐ Temporary situation
- ☐ Don't know

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Would you say living with adult family members is a...

- ☐ Long-term situation
- ☐ Temporary situation
- ☐ Don't know

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**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1):**

MULTIGENPOSNEG

Would you say living with adult family members **[IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (XPARTNER=1):** (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]**

- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Neither positive nor negative
- 4 Somewhat negative
- 5 Very negative

Would you say living with adult family members (other than your spouse or partner) has been mostly...

- ☐ Very positive
- ☐ Somewhat positive
- ☐ Neither positive nor negative
- ☐ Somewhat negative
- ☐ Very negative

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Would you say living with adult family members has been mostly...

- ☐ Very positive
- ☐ Somewhat positive
- ☐ Neither positive nor negative
- ☐ Somewhat negative
- ☐ Very negative

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**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1):**

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

a. Convenient

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Rarely
- 5 Never

b. Rewarding

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Rarely
- 5 Never

c. Stressful

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Rarely
- 5 Never

How often do you find living with adult family members (other than your spouse or partner) to be...

**Convenient**

- ☐ All of the time
- ☒ Most of the time
- ☐ Some of the time
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

**Rewarding**

- ☐ All of the time
- ☐ Most of the time
- ☐ Some of the time
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

**Stressful**

- ☐ All of the time
- ☐ Most of the time
- ☐ Some of the time
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

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How often do you find living with adult family members to be...

**Rewarding**

- ☐ All of the time
- ☐ Most of the time
- ☐ Some of the time
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

**Stressful**

- ☐ All of the time
- ☐ Most of the time
- ☐ Some of the time
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

Convenient

- ☐ All of the time
- ☐ Most of the time
- ☐ Some of the time
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

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**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1):**

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 (XPARTNER=1):** (other than your spouse or partner)]? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Financial issues
  - 1 Major reason
  - 2 Minor reason
  - 3 Not a reason
- b. To care for an adult family member or to receive care
  - 1 Major reason
  - 2 Minor reason
  - 3 Not a reason
- c. To provide child care or to receive help with child care
  - 1 Major reason
  - 2 Minor reason
  - 3 Not a reason
- d. For companionship
  - 1 Major reason
  - 2 Minor reason
  - 3 Not a reason
- e. This is just the arrangement you've always had
  - 1 Major reason
  - 2 Minor reason
  - 3 Not a reason
- f. Change in relationship status, such as the death of a partner or end of a relationship
  - 1 Major reason
  - 2 Minor reason
  - 3 Not a reason

Is each of the following a major reason, minor reason or not a reason why you live with adult family members (other than your spouse or partner)?

For companionship

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

To provide child care or to receive help with child care

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

Change in relationship status, such as the death of a partner or end of a relationship

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

This is just the arrangement you've always had

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

To care for an adult family member or to receive care

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

Financial issues

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

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Is each of the following a major reason, minor reason or not a reason why you live with adult family members?

Change in relationship status, such as the death of a partner or end of a relationship

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

To care for an adult family member or to receive care

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

For companionship

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

To provide child care or to receive help with child care

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☒ Not a reason

Financial issues

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

This is just the arrangement you've always had

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

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**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1):**

MULTIGENCOVID

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No



Are any of the reasons you live with adult family members (other than your spouse or partner) related to the coronavirus outbreak?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

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Are any of the reasons you live with adult family members related to the coronavirus outbreak?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

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**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1):**

MULTIGENFINAN

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

- 1 Helps a lot
- 2 Helps a little
- 3 Does not help or hurt
- 4 Hurts a little
- 5 Hurts a lot

How does living with adult family members (other than your spouse or partner) affect your personal financial situation?

- ☐ Helps a lot  
☐ Helps a little  
☐ Does not help or hurt  
☐ Hurts a little  
☐ Hurts a lot

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How does living with adult family members affect your personal financial situation?

- ☐ Hurts a lot  
☐ Hurts a little  
☐ Does not help or hurt  
☐ Helps a little  
☐ Helps a lot

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**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1):**

MULTIGENHELP1

How much do **[IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (XPARTNER=1): you and your spouse or partner; IF NOT MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER (XPARTNER=2): 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
  - 1 All
  - 2 More than half but not all
  - 3 Half
  - 4 Some but less than half
  - 5 Don't pay anything
- b. Household expenses such as groceries or utility bills
  - 1 All
  - 2 More than half but not all
  - 3 Half
  - 4 Some but less than half
  - 5 Don't pay anything

How much do you and your spouse or partner pay for each of the following in your household?

Household expenses such as groceries or utility bills

- ☐ Don't pay anything
- ☐ Some but less than half
- ☐ Half
- ☐ More than half but not all
- ☐ All

Rent or mortgage

- ☐ Don't pay anything
- ☐ Some but less than half
- ☐ Half
- ☐ More than half but not all
- ☐ All

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How much do you pay for each of the following in your household?

Rent or mortgage

- ☐ All
- ☐ More than half but not all
- ☐ Half
- ☐ Some but less than half
- ☐ Don't pay anything

Household expenses such as groceries or utility bills

- ☐ All
- ☐ More than half but not all
- ☐ Half
- ☐ Some but less than half
- ☐ Don't pay anything

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**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1):**

MULTIGENHELP2

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

- 1 All
- 2 More than half but not all
- 3 Half
- 4 Some but less than half
- 5 Don't do any

How much do you and your spouse or partner do when it comes to household chores and responsibilities?

- ☐ Don't do any
- ☐ Some but less than half
- ☐ Half
- ☐ More than half but not all
- ☐ All

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How much do you do when it comes to household chores and responsibilities?

- ☐ All
- ☐ More than half but not all
- ☐ Half
- ☐ Some but less than half
- ☐ Don't do any

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**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1):**

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?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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**ASK IF LIVES IN MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLD (DOV\_MULTIGEN=1):**

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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**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 (XPARTNER=1):** (other than your spouse or partner)], such as helping them bathe or get dressed?

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

How often do you personally provide personal care for another adult in your household (other than your spouse or partner), such as helping them bathe or get dressed?

- ☐ Every day
- ☐ Almost every day
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

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How often do you personally provide personal care for another adult in your household, such as helping them bathe or get dressed?

- ☐ Every day
- ☐ Almost every day
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

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**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):**

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

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

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

- ☐ Every day
- ☐ Almost every day
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

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**ASK IF NO BACHELOR'S DEGREE, AND NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL OR NO ANSWER TO SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (XNOCOLLWHY=1):**

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]**

a. You didn't need more education for the job or career you wanted

- 1 Major reason
- 2 Minor reason
- 3 Not a reason

b. You couldn't afford to get a four-year degree

- 1 Major reason
- 2 Minor reason
- 3 Not a reason

c. You needed to work to help support your family

- 1 Major reason
- 2 Minor reason
- 3 Not a reason

d. You just didn't consider it

- 1 Major reason
- 2 Minor reason
- 3 Not a reason

e. You just didn't want to

- 1 Major reason
- 2 Minor reason
- 3 Not a reason

## f. You didn't think you would get into a four-year college

- 1 Major reason
- 2 Minor reason
- 3 Not a reason

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.

You couldn't afford to get a four-year degree

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

You just didn't want to

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

You didn't think you would get into a four-year college

- ☐ Major reason
- ☒ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

You needed to work to help support your family

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

You didn't need more education for the job or career you wanted

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

You just didn't consider it

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

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**ASK IF GRADUATED FROM FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE (XCOLLUSE=1):**

**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]**

- a. Helping you develop specific skills and knowledge that could be used in the workplace

- 1 Extremely useful
- 2 Very useful
- 3 Somewhat useful
- 4 A little useful
- 5 Not at all useful

- b. Helping you grow personally and intellectually

- 1 Extremely useful
- 2 Very useful
- 3 Somewhat useful
- 4 A little useful
- 5 Not at all useful

- c. Opening doors to job opportunities

- 1 Extremely useful
- 2 Very useful
- 3 Somewhat useful
- 4 A little useful
- 5 Not at all useful

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- ☐ Extremely useful
- ☐ Very useful
- ☐ Somewhat useful
- ☐ A little useful
- ☐ Not at all useful

Helping you develop specific skills and knowledge that could be used in the workplace

- ☐ Extremely useful
- ☐ Very useful
- ☐ Somewhat useful
- ☐ A little useful
- ☐ Not at all useful



Opening doors to job opportunities

- ☐ Extremely useful
- ☐ Very useful
- ☐ Somewhat useful
- ☐ A little useful
- ☐ Not at all useful

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### ASK ALL:

LIVINGPARENT65

Do you have a living parent age 65 or older?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Do you have a living parent age 65 or older?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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### ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD 18+, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY LIVE IN HOUSEHOLD (XKIDS2=1):

ADCHILDFIN

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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### \*CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC\*

#### XMOREKIDS

- 1 Ask MOREKIDS1
- 2 Skip MOREKIDS1

#### XHAVEKIDS

- 1 Ask HAVEKIDS1
- 2 Skip HAVEKIDS1

**XKIDS2**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Refused

**XPARTNER**

- 1 Married or living with partner
- 2 Neither married nor living with a partner (or no answer)

**XNOCOLLWHY**

- 1 Ask NOCOLLWHY
- 2 Skip NOCOLLWHY

**XCOLLUSE**

- 1 Ask COLLUSE
- 2 Skip COLLUSE