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## SECTION 1 – MARITAL STATUS AND CHILDREN

**Q1.** In what year were you born?

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Mean total     | 1969  |
| Total <i>N</i> | 3,000 |

[see data file]

**Q2.** Which best describes your current relationship status?

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Married   | 49%   |
| Married, but currently separated from spouse                      | 1     |
| Not married but living with a partner                             | 9     |
| Currently in a committed relationship but not living with partner | 7     |
| Not currently in a relationship                                   | 34    |
| Total <i>N</i>  | 3,000 |

**Q3.** How long have you been in a relationship with your current spouse?

[Asked of all participants who selected either Married or Married, but currently separated from spouse in Q1. Asked in a dropdown showing values within the following ranges: 0-11 months, 1-50 years, More than 50 years]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| 1 year or less     | 2%    |
| 2 to 5 years       | 10    |
| 6 to 10 years      | 14    |
| 11 to 15 years     | 13    |
| 16 to 20 years     | 11    |
| 21 to 30 years     | 16    |
| 31 to 40 years     | 15    |
| 41 to 50 years     | 14    |
| More than 50 years | 5     |
| Total <i>N</i>     | 1,505 |

**Q4. How long have you been married to your current spouse?**

[Asked of all participants who selected either Married or Married, but currently separated form spouse in Q1. Asked in a dropdown showing values within the following ranges: 0-11 months, 1-50 years, More than 50 years]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| 1 year or less     | 8%    |
| 2 to 5 years       | 13    |
| 6 to 10 years      | 14    |
| 11 to 15 years     | 11    |
| 16 to 20 years     | 9     |
| 21 to 30 years     | 16    |
| 31 to 40 years     | 14    |
| 41 to 50 years     | 12    |
| More than 50 years | 4     |
| Total N            | 1,505 |

**Q5. Have you ever been divorced or widowed? Check all that apply.**

[Asked of all participants who selected either Married or Married, but currently separated form spouse in Q1.]

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Divorced          | 25%   |
| Widowed           | 2     |
| None of the above | 74    |
| Total N           | 1,617 |

**Q6. How long have you been in a relationship with your current partner?**

[Asked of all participants who selected Not married but living with a partner in Q1. Asked in a dropdown showing values within the following ranges: 0-11 months, 1-50 years, More than 50 years]

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| 1 year or less     | 11% |
| 2 to 5 years       | 30  |
| 6 to 10 years      | 27  |
| 11 to 15 years     | 12  |
| 16 to 20 years     | 12  |
| 21 to 30 years     | 6   |
| 31 to 40 years     | 2   |
| 41 to 50 years     | -   |
| More than 50 years | -   |
| Total N            | 275 |

**Q7. How long have you been living with your current partner?**

[Asked of all participants who selected Not married but living with a partner in Q1. Asked in a dropdown showing values within the following ranges: 0-11 months, 1-50 years, More than 50 years]

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| 1 year or less     | 19% |
| 1 to 5 years       | 34  |
| 5 to 10 years      | 21  |
| 10 to 15 years     | 12  |
| 15 to 20 years     | 8   |
| 20 to 30 years     | 5   |
| 30 to 40 years     | 1   |
| 40 to 50 years     | -   |
| More than 50 years | -   |
| Total N            | 275 |

**Q8. Have you ever been divorced or widowed? Check all that apply.**

[Asked of all participants who selected Not married but living with a partner in Q1.]

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Divorced          | 32% |
| Widowed           | 8   |
| None of the above | 63  |
| Total N           | 275 |

**Q9. How long have you been in a relationship with your current partner?**

[Asked of all participants who selected Currently in a committed relationship but not living with partner in Q1. Asked in a dropdown showing values within the following ranges: 0-11 months, 1-50 years, More than 50 years]

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| 1 year or less     | 49% |
| 1 to 5 years       | 29  |
| 5 to 10 years      | 11  |
| 10 to 15 years     | 5   |
| 15 to 20 years     | 2   |
| 20 to 30 years     | 3   |
| 30 to 40 years     | 0   |
| 40 to 50 years     | -   |
| More than 50 years | -   |
| Total N            | 204 |

**Q10.** Have you ever been divorced or widowed? Check all that apply.

[Asked of all participants who selected Currently in a committed relationship but not living with partner in Q1.]

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Divorced           | 21%     |
| Widowed            | 3       |
| None of the above  | 77      |
| <br>Total <i>N</i> | <br>204 |

**Q11.** Have you ever been divorced or widowed? Check all that apply.

[Asked of all participants who selected Not currently in a relationship in Q1.]

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Divorced           | 28%     |
| Widowed            | 11      |
| None of the above  | 64      |
| <br>Total <i>N</i> | <br>901 |

**Q12.** What year did you most recently get divorced?

[Asked of all participants who selected either Married or Married, but currently separated from spouse in Q1 and selected Divorced in Q5.]

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| 2010 to now        | 11%     |
| 2000 to 2009       | 17      |
| 1990 to 1999       | 29      |
| 1980 to 1989       | 24      |
| 1970 to 1979       | 15      |
| 1960 to 1969       | 4       |
| 1950 to 1959       | 0       |
| 1940 to 1949       | -       |
| 1930 to 1939       | -       |
| <br>Total <i>N</i> | <br>380 |

**Q13. What year did you most recently get divorced?**

[Asked of all participants who selected Not married but living with a partner in Q1 and selected Divorced in Q8.]

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| 2010 to now    | 30% |
| 2000 to 2009   | 36  |
| 1990 to 1999   | 13  |
| 1980 to 1989   | 19  |
| 1970 to 1979   | 2   |
| 1960 to 1969   | -   |
| 1950 to 1959   | -   |
| 1940 to 1949   | -   |
| 1930 to 1939   | -   |
| Total <i>N</i> | 91  |

**Q14. What year did you most recently get divorced?**

[Asked of all participants who selected Currently in a committed relationship but not living with partner in Q1 and selected Divorced in Q10.]

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| 2010 to now    | 28% |
| 2000 to 2009   | 29  |
| 1990 to 1999   | 36  |
| 1980 to 1989   | 3   |
| 1970 to 1979   | 4   |
| 1960 to 1969   | -   |
| 1950 to 1959   | -   |
| 1940 to 1949   | -   |
| 1930 to 1939   | -   |
| Total <i>N</i> | 44  |

**Q15. What year did you most recently get divorced?**

[Asked of all participants who selected Not currently in a relationship in Q1 and selected Divorced in Q11.]

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| 2010 to now    | 15% |
| 2000 to 2009   | 30  |
| 1990 to 1999   | 25  |
| 1980 to 1989   | 19  |
| 1970 to 1979   | 9   |
| 1960 to 1969   | 3   |
| 1950 to 1959   | -   |
| 1940 to 1949   | 0   |
| 1930 to 1939   | -   |
| Total <i>N</i> | 282 |

**Q16. How many times have you been married?**

[Asked of all participants who selected either Married or Married, but currently separated from spouse in Q1 along with those who selected Divorced and/or Widowed in Q8, Q10, or Q11.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Mean total     | 1.4   |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,021 |

**Q17. How old were you when you first married?**

[Asked of all participants who selected either Married or Married, but currently separated from spouse in Q1, along with those who selected Divorced and/or Widowed in Q8, Q10, or Q11.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Mean total     | 24    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,022 |

**Q18. How many partners have you lived with outside of a marriage?**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Mean total     | 0.7   |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,978 |

**Q19. How old were you when you first lived with someone as part of a committed relationship?**

[Asked of all participants who reported living with at least one partner outside of marriage in Q14.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Mean total     | 23    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 1,193 |

**Q20.** How many children do you have (please include biological, adopted, or step-children)?

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Mean total | 1.7   |
| Total N    | 3,000 |

**Q21.** Please tell us about each of your children. [**Number of children (reported from Q15); Age; Living in your home or not; Biological, step-child, or adopted; Gender**]

[Asked of all participants who reported having children in Q20.]

**Number of children**

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| 0       | 37%   |
| 1       | 15    |
| 2       | 21    |
| 3       | 14    |
| 4       | 7     |
| 5       | 4     |
| 6       | 1     |
| 7       | 1     |
| 8+      | 1     |
| Total N | 3,000 |

**Child 1**

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| 0-4 years old                    | 10%   |
| 5-11 years old                   | 13    |
| 12-17 years old                  | 10    |
| 18+ years old                    | 67    |
| Living at home                   | 40    |
| Biological with current partner  | 49    |
| Biological with previous partner | 41    |
| Step-child                       | 8     |
| Adopted                          | 2     |
| Female                           | 46    |
| Total N                          | 1,889 |

**Child 2**

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| 0-4 years old                    | 10%   |
| 5-11 years old                   | 12    |
| 12-17 years old                  | 10    |
| 18+ years old                    | 68    |
| Living at home                   | 38    |
| Biological with current partner  | 53    |
| Biological with previous partner | 35    |
| Step-child                       | 10    |
| Adopted                          | 2     |
| Female                           | 50    |
| Total <i>N</i>                   | 1,455 |

**Child 3**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| 0-4 years old                    | 8%  |
| 5-11 years old                   | 12  |
| 12-17 years old                  | 11  |
| 18+ years old                    | 69  |
| Living at home                   | 33  |
| Biological with current partner  | 49  |
| Biological with previous partner | 33  |
| Step-child                       | 16  |
| Adopted                          | 2   |
| Female                           | 49  |
| Total <i>N</i>                   | 823 |



**Child 4**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| 0-4 years old                    | 9%  |
| 5-11 years old                   | 8   |
| 12-17 years old                  | 12  |
| 18+ years old                    | 72  |
| Living at home                   | 30  |
| Biological with current partner  | 39  |
| Biological with previous partner | 32  |
| Step-child                       | 26  |
| Adopted                          | 4   |
| Female                           | 49  |
| Total <i>N</i>                   | 419 |

**Child 5**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| 0-4 years old                    | 6%  |
| 5-11 years old                   | 6   |
| 12-17 years old                  | 8   |
| 18+ years old                    | 80  |
| Living at home                   | 21  |
| Biological with current partner  | 27  |
| Biological with previous partner | 31  |
| Step-child                       | 39  |
| Adopted                          | 3   |
| Female                           | 44  |
| Total <i>N</i>                   | 197 |

**Child 6**

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| 0-4 years old                    | 4% |
| 5-11 years old                   | 5  |
| 12-17 years old                  | 9  |
| 18+ years old                    | 82 |
| Living at home                   | 16 |
| Biological with current partner  | 26 |
| Biological with previous partner | 24 |
| Step-child                       | 44 |
| Adopted                          | 6  |
| Female                           | 52 |
| Total <i>N</i>                   | 97 |

**Child 7**

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| 0-4 years old                    | 2% |
| 5-11 years old                   | 4  |
| 12-17 years old                  | 5  |
| 18+ years old                    | 90 |
| Living at home                   | 16 |
| Biological with current partner  | 32 |
| Biological with previous partner | 14 |
| Step-child                       | 50 |
| Adopted                          | 4  |
| Female                           | 57 |
| Total <i>N</i>                   | 53 |

**Child 8+**

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| 0-4 years old                    | 4% |
| 5-11 years old                   | 5  |
| 12-17 years old                  | 4  |
| 18+ years old                    | 88 |
| Living at home                   | 22 |
| Biological with current partner  | 23 |
| Biological with previous partner | 13 |
| Step-child                       | 50 |
| Adopted                          | 15 |
| Female                           | 47 |
| Total <i>N</i>                   | 32 |

**Q22. How old were you when you first became a parent?**

[Asked of all participants who reported having children in Q20.]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| 15 to 19 years old | 27%   |
| 20 to 29 years old | 55    |
| 30 to 39 years old | 15    |
| 40 to 49 years old | 2     |
| 50 to 59 years old | 0     |
| Total <i>N</i>     | 1,900 |

**Q23. And when you first became a parent, what was your relationship status?**

[Asked of all participants who reported having children in Q20.]

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Married                                       | 70%   |
| Unmarried but in a committed relationship     | 22    |
| Unmarried and not in a committed relationship | 7     |
| Unsure  | 1     |
| Total <i>N</i>                                | 1,901 |

**Q24. Was your mother married or single when you were born?**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Married        | 86%   |
| Single         | 12    |
| Don't know     | 2     |
| Total <i>N</i> | 3,000 |

**Q25.** Which of the following best describes what you experienced between birth and age 18?  
[Asked of all participants who reported that their mother was married when they were born in Q24.]

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| My mother was continuously married to the same person | 77%   |
| My mother divorced and then remarried                 | 14    |
| My mother divorced and never remarried                | 9     |
| Total <i>N</i>  | 2,584 |

**Q26.** Which of the following best describes what you experienced between birth and age 18?  
[Asked of all participants who reported that their mother was single when they were born in Q24.]

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| My mother never married                                  | 39% |
| My mother married after I was born                       | 36  |
| My mother married after I was born and then was divorced | 24  |
| Total <i>N</i>   | 355 |

## SECTION 2 – MARRIAGE

**Q27. How satisfied are you with your [Job, Family, Marriage/Relationship, Life]?**

[Response options for Marriage/Relationship not shown for those who selected Not currently in a relationship in Q1. “Marriage” shown if the participant is currently married, and “Relationship” shown for those currently in a relationship but not married.]

|                         | <u>Job</u> | <u>Family</u> | <u>Marriage/Relationship</u> | <u>Life</u> |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Completely satisfied    | 18%        | 47%           | 59%                          | 31%         |
| Somewhat satisfied      | 23         | 31            | 28                           | 42          |
| Neutral/Don't know      | 10         | 8             | 5                            | 10          |
| Somewhat dissatisfied   | 8          | 8             | 6                            | 13          |
| Completely dissatisfied | 5          | 3             | 3                            | 4           |
| Not applicable          | 35         | 2             | 1                            | 0           |
| Total <i>N</i>          | 3,000      | 2,999         | 1,985                        | 2,999       |

**Q28. How likely is it that you will [get married sometime in the next two years/be married or still married two years from now]?**

[First response option shown to those not currently in a relationship, second response option shown to those who are in a relationship or married.]

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Very likely                | 43%   |
| Likely                     | 5     |
| Somewhat likely            | 4     |
| Neither likely or unlikely | 6     |
| Somewhat unlikely          | 4     |
| Unlikely                   | 7     |
| Very unlikely              | 26    |
| Don't know                 | 5     |
| Total <i>N</i>             | 3,000 |

**Q29. How likely is it that you will still be in the same relationship two years from now?**

[Asked of all participants who reported being in a relationship in Q1.]

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Very likely                | 49% |
| Likely                     | 17  |
| Somewhat likely            | 14  |
| Neither likely or unlikely | 8   |
| Somewhat unlikely          | 3   |
| Unlikely                   | 2   |
| Very unlikely              | 3   |
| Don't know                 | 5   |
| Total <i>N</i>             | 480 |

**Q30.** At any point in the last two years, have you thought that your marriage or relationship was in trouble?

[Asked of all participants but those who selected Not currently in a relationship in Q1.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Yes            | 34%   |
| No             | 66    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 1,984 |

**Q31.** Would you say that your marriage or relationship is stronger, weaker or about the same as two years ago?

[Asked of all participants who responded with an answer of 2 years or higher to Q3, Q6, or Q9 (questions about length of current marriage/relationship).]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Stronger       | 50%   |
| About the same | 42    |
| Weaker         | 6     |
| Don't know     | 2     |
| Total <i>N</i> | 1,890 |

**Q32.** Turning to marriage generally, do you feel that marriages in the United States are stronger, weaker, or about the same as two years ago?

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Stronger       | 7%    |
| About the same | 43    |
| Weaker         | 39    |
| Don't know     | 12    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 3,000 |

**Q33.** How often do you do each of the following with your spouse or partner? [**Go out together, just the two of you**]

[Asked of all participants who selected that they were either married or in a relationship in Q2.]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Never              | 8%    |
| Yearly             | 4     |
| A few times a year | 18    |
| About once a month | 22    |
| Weekly             | 25    |
| A few times a week | 17    |
| Daily              | 7     |
| Total <i>N</i>     | 1,984 |

**Q34. How often do you do each of the following with your spouse or partner? [Have a serious argument]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they were either married or in a relationship in Q2.]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Never              | 18%   |
| Yearly             | 15    |
| A few times a year | 37    |
| About once a month | 17    |
| Weekly             | 7     |
| A few times a week | 5     |
| Daily              | 2     |
| Total <i>N</i>     | 1,982 |

**Q35. How often do you do each of the following with your spouse or partner? [Talk about your relationship with each other]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they were either married or in a relationship in Q2.]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Never              | 11%   |
| Yearly             | 4     |
| A few times a year | 19    |
| About once a month | 20    |
| Weekly             | 17    |
| A few times a week | 15    |
| Daily              | 13    |
| Total <i>N</i>     | 1,981 |

**Q36. How often do you do each of the following with your spouse or partner? [Discuss finances with each other]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they were either married or in a relationship in Q2.]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Never              | 4%    |
| Yearly             | 2     |
| A few times a year | 8     |
| About once a month | 24    |
| Weekly             | 24    |
| A few times a week | 25    |
| Daily              | 13    |
| Total <i>N</i>     | 1,777 |

**Q37. How often do you do each of the following with your spouse or partner? [Sleep in different rooms because you were upset with one another]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they were either Married; Married, but currently separated from spouse; or Not married, but living with partner in Q2.]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Never              | 74%   |
| Yearly             | 8     |
| A few times a year | 9     |
| About once a month | 4     |
| Weekly             | 1     |
| A few times a week | 1     |
| Daily              | 3     |
| Total N            | 1,736 |

**Q38. How often do you do each of the following with your spouse or partner? [Talk about political or social issues with each other]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they were either married or in a relationship in Q2.]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Never              | 10%   |
| Yearly             | 2     |
| A few times a year | 8     |
| About once a month | 13    |
| Weekly             | 17    |
| A few times a week | 25    |
| Daily              | 25    |
| Total N            | 1,983 |

**Q39. How often do you do each of the following with your spouse? [Pray together as a couple, outside of meals]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they were either married or in a relationship in Q2.]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Never              | 53%   |
| Yearly             | 4     |
| A few times a year | 9     |
| About once a month | 8     |
| Weekly             | 9     |
| A few times a week | 7     |
| Daily              | 12    |
| Total N            | 1,979 |



**Q40. How often do you do each of the following with your spouse? [Have sex with each other]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they were either Married; Married, but currently separated from spouse; or Not married, but living with partner in Q2.]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Never              | 15%   |
| Yearly             | 3     |
| A few times a year | 10    |
| About once a month | 16    |
| Weekly             | 25    |
| A few times a week | 26    |
| Daily              | 5     |
| Total N            | 1,970 |

**Q41. How often do you do each of the following with your spouse? [Do nice things for each other, such as making coffee, putting gas in the car, etc.]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they were either married or in a relationship in Q2.]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Never              | 3%    |
| Yearly             | 1     |
| A few times a year | 4     |
| About once a month | 8     |
| Weekly             | 17    |
| A few times a week | 28    |
| Daily              | 40    |
| Total N            | 1,984 |

**Q42. How often do you do each of the following with your spouse? [Hide finances or purchases from each other]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they were either Married; Married, but currently separated from spouse; or Not married, but living with partner in Q2.]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Never              | 72%   |
| Yearly             | 5     |
| A few times a year | 11    |
| About once a month | 5     |
| Weekly             | 3     |
| A few times a week | 2     |
| Daily              | 2     |
| Total N            | 1,777 |

**Q43.** How much do you agree or disagree with the following: **[When more people are married, society is better off]**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Strongly Disagree          | 3     |
| Disagree                   | 5     |
| Somewhat Disagree          | 5     |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 33    |
| Somewhat Agree             | 14    |
| Agree                      | 18    |
| Strongly Agree             | 21    |
| Total <i>N</i>             | 2,966 |

**Q44.** How much do you agree or disagree with the following: **[Marriage is more of a burden than a benefit to couples]**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Strongly Disagree          | 30    |
| Disagree                   | 25    |
| Somewhat Disagree          | 11    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 21    |
| Somewhat Agree             | 7     |
| Agree                      | 4     |
| Strongly Agree             | 3     |
| Total <i>N</i>             | 2,972 |

**Q45.** How much do you agree or disagree with the following: **[Marriage is needed in order to create strong families]**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Strongly Disagree          | 7     |
| Disagree                   | 8     |
| Somewhat Disagree          | 8     |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 16    |
| Somewhat Agree             | 14    |
| Agree                      | 18    |
| Strongly Agree             | 28    |
| Total <i>N</i>             | 2,979 |

**Q46.** How much do you agree or disagree with the following: **[Being legally married is not as important as having a personal sense of commitment to your partner]**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Strongly Disagree          | 15    |
| Disagree                   | 12    |
| Somewhat Disagree          | 9     |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 19    |
| Somewhat Agree             | 16    |
| Agree                      | 15    |
| Strongly Agree             | 14    |
| Total <i>N</i>             | 2,974 |

**Q47.** How much do you agree or disagree with the following: **[Marriage is old-fashioned and out-of-date]**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Strongly Disagree          | 39    |
| Disagree                   | 23    |
| Somewhat Disagree          | 11    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 14    |
| Somewhat Agree             | 7     |
| Agree                      | 3     |
| Strongly Agree             | 3     |
| Total <i>N</i>             | 2,958 |

**Q48.** How much do you agree or disagree with the following: **[Marriage makes families and children better off financially]**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Strongly Disagree          | 3     |
| Disagree                   | 5     |
| Somewhat Disagree          | 4     |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 24    |
| Somewhat Agree             | 20    |
| Agree                      | 22    |
| Strongly Agree             | 23    |
| Total <i>N</i>             | 2,978 |

**Q49.** Would you say that your family relationships are stronger, weaker, or about the same as two years ago?

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Stronger       | 32    |
| About the Same | 55    |
| Weaker         | 10    |
| Don't Know     | 2     |
| Total N        | 3,000 |

**Q50.** Turning to families generally, do you feel that family relationships in the United States are stronger, weaker, or about the same as two years ago?

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Stronger       | 7     |
| About the Same | 45    |
| Weaker         | 34    |
| Don't Know     | 13    |
| Total N        | 3,000 |

**Q51.** There are many different partnership arrangements. We want to know your opinion about the arrangements listed below. Please tell us how much you approve or disapprove of each of the following individual situations [*when children are present in the home*]: [**Being married and living with a spouse**]

[Because this was an experiment with a control group and an experiment group, approximately half of all respondents saw the bolded phrase near the end of this question, and the other half did not.]

|                                | <u>Control</u> | <u>Children Present</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Strongly Disapprove            | 2              | 1                       |
| Disapprove                     | 1              | 2                       |
| Neither Approve nor Disapprove | 15             | 12                      |
| Approve                        | 37             | 35                      |
| Strongly Approve               | 45             | 49                      |
| Total N                        | 1,471          | 1,514                   |

**Q52.** There are many different partnership arrangements. We want to know your opinion about the arrangements listed below. Please tell us how much you approve or disapprove of each of the following individual situations **[when children are present in the home]: [Not being married but living with a partner in a committed relationship]**

[Because this was an experiment with a control group and an experiment group, approximately half of all respondents saw the bolded phrase near the end of this question, and the other half did not.]

|                                | <u>Control</u> | <u>Children Present</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Strongly Disapprove            | 9              | 10                      |
| Disapprove                     | 12             | 15                      |
| Neither Approve nor Disapprove | 32             | 30                      |
| Approve                        | 36             | 34                      |
| Strongly Approve               | 1              | 11                      |
| Total N                        | 1,475          | 1,515                   |

**Q53.** There are many different partnership arrangements. We want to know your opinion about the arrangements listed below. Please tell us how much you approve or disapprove of each of the following individual situations **[when children are present in the home]: [Being divorced]**

[Because this was an experiment with a control group and an experiment group, approximately half of all respondents saw the bolded phrase near the end of this question, and the other half did not.]

|                                | <u>Control</u> | <u>Children Present</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Strongly Disapprove            | 7              | 9                       |
| Disapprove                     | 17             | 17                      |
| Neither Approve nor Disapprove | 53             | 52                      |
| Approve                        | 18             | 18                      |
| Strongly Approve               | 5              | 5                       |
| Total N                        | 1,464          | 1,512                   |

**Q54.** There are many different partnership arrangements. We want to know your opinion about the arrangements listed below. Please tell us how much you approve or disapprove of each of the following individual situations **[when children are present in the home]: [Never getting married]** [Because this was an experiment with a control group and an experiment group, approximately half of all respondents saw the bolded phrase near the end of this question, and the other half did not.]

|                                | <u>Control</u> | <u>Children Present</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Strongly Disapprove            | 6              | 10                      |
| Disapprove                     | 9              | 13                      |
| Neither Approve nor Disapprove | 52             | 48                      |
| Approve                        | 24             | 22                      |
| Strongly Approve               | 10             | 8                       |
| Total N                        | 1,466          | 1,516                   |

**Q55.** Please tell us how much you approve or disapprove of each of the following individual situations for your own children: **[Being married and living with a spouse]**

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Strongly Disapprove            | 1     |
| Disapprove                     | 2     |
| Neither Approve nor Disapprove | 15    |
| Approve                        | 35    |
| Strongly Approve               | 48    |
| Total N                        | 1,901 |

**Q56.** Please tell us how much you approve or disapprove of each of the following individual situations for your own children: **[Not being married but living with a partner in a committed relationship]**

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Strongly Disapprove            | 12    |
| Disapprove                     | 18    |
| Neither Approve nor Disapprove | 32    |
| Approve                        | 31    |
| Strongly Approve               | 7     |
| Total N                        | 1,897 |

**Q57.** Please tell us how much you approve or disapprove of each of the following individual situations for your own children: **[Being divorced]**

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Strongly Disapprove            | 11    |
| Disapprove                     | 20    |
| Neither Approve nor Disapprove | 49    |
| Approve                        | 17    |
| Strongly Approve               | 2     |
| Total <i>N</i>                 | 1,900 |

**Q58.** Please tell us how much you approve or disapprove of each of the following individual situations for your own children: **[Never getting married]**

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Strongly Disapprove            | 7     |
| Disapprove                     | 14    |
| Neither Approve nor Disapprove | 51    |
| Approve                        | 23    |
| Strongly Approve               | 5     |
| Total <i>N</i>                 | 1,891 |

### SECTION 3 – PARENTING

**Q59.** How likely are you or your partner to give birth or adopt a child in the next two years?  
[Asked of all participants under 50 who selected that they were in a relationship or married in Q2.]

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Very Likely                 | 8     |
| Likely                      | 4     |
| Somewhat Likely             | 6     |
| Neither Likely nor Unlikely | 9     |
| Somewhat Unlikely           | 3     |
| Unlikely                    | 8     |
| Very Unlikely               | 55    |
| Don't Know                  | 8     |
| Total N                     | 1,607 |

**Q60.** Parents have many different approaches to raising their children. How often do each of the following things when it comes to parenting? **[Insist on certain activities or classes for your child]**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Frequently     | 7    |
| Sometimes      | 25   |
| Seldom         | 22   |
| Never          | 16   |
| Not Applicable | 30   |
| Total N        | 2015 |

**Q61.** Parents have many different approaches to raising their children. How often do each of the following things when it comes to parenting? **[Allow your child to play outside with friends unsupervised]**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Frequently     | 15   |
| Sometimes      | 22   |
| Seldom         | 15   |
| Never          | 19   |
| Not Applicable | 29   |
| Total N        | 2019 |



**Q62.** Parents have many different approaches to raising their children. How often do each of the following things when it comes to parenting? **[Do a homework assignment for your child in a bind]**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Frequently     | 4    |
| Sometimes      | 8    |
| Seldom         | 15   |
| Never          | 40   |
| Not Applicable | 32   |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2020 |

**Q63.** Parents have many different approaches to raising their children. How often do each of the following things when it comes to parenting? **[Argue with your child's teacher about a bad grade or discipline]**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Frequently     | 2    |
| Sometimes      | 9    |
| Seldom         | 17   |
| Never          | 37   |
| Not Applicable | 35   |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2019 |

**Q64.** How much do you agree or disagree with the following: **[The cost of raising a child/children is affordable for most people.]**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Strongly Disagree          | 11%   |
| Disagree                   | 19    |
| Somewhat Disagree          | 25    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 19    |
| Somewhat Agree             | 13    |
| Agree                      | 10    |
| Strongly Agree             | 4     |
| Total <i>N</i>             | 2,986 |

**Q65.** How much do you agree or disagree with the following: **[Children are better off if they have two married parents.]**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Strongly Disagree          | 4%    |
| Disagree                   | 5     |
| Somewhat Disagree          | 5     |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 22    |
| Somewhat Agree             | 16    |
| Agree                      | 19    |
| Strongly Agree             | 30    |
| Total N                    | 2,994 |

**Q66.** How much do you agree or disagree with the following: **[It is sometimes necessary to discipline a child with a good, hard spanking.]**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Strongly Disagree          | 8%    |
| Disagree                   | 9     |
| Somewhat Disagree          | 10    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 19    |
| Somewhat Agree             | 20    |
| Agree                      | 20    |
| Strongly Agree             | 15    |
| Total N                    | 2,988 |

**Q67.** How much do you agree or disagree with the following: **[It is important for parents to pass on their political values to their children.]**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Strongly Disagree          | 9%    |
| Disagree                   | 12    |
| Somewhat Disagree          | 12    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 34    |
| Somewhat Agree             | 15    |
| Agree                      | 11    |
| Strongly Agree             | 7     |
| Total N                    | 2,983 |

**Q68.** How much do you agree or disagree with the following: **[Parents should set boundaries on media consumption for their children.]**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Strongly Disagree          | 1%    |
| Disagree                   | 1     |
| Somewhat Disagree          | 3     |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 12    |
| Somewhat Agree             | 20    |
| Agree                      | 31    |
| Strongly Agree             | 33    |
| Total N                    | 2,989 |

**Q69.** How much do you agree or disagree with the following: **[Children need both a male and female role model in the home.]**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Strongly Disagree          | 6%    |
| Disagree                   | 6     |
| Somewhat Disagree          | 5     |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 15    |
| Somewhat Agree             | 13    |
| Agree                      | 22    |
| Strongly Agree             | 34    |
| Total N                    | 2,992 |

**Q70.** How much do you agree or disagree with the following: **[Raising children is one of life's greatest joys.]**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Strongly Disagree          | 3%    |
| Disagree                   | 3     |
| Somewhat Disagree          | 3     |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 18    |
| Somewhat Agree             | 14    |
| Agree                      | 26    |
| Strongly Agree             | 35    |
| Total N                    | 2,990 |

**Q71. How often does your family: [Eat dinner together]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Never              | 5%    |
| Yearly             | 2     |
| A few times a year | 10    |
| About once a month | 9     |
| Weekly             | 10    |
| A few times a week | 22    |
| Daily              | 43    |
| Total N            | 1,900 |

**Q72. How often does your family: [Attend the activities of a family member (recitals, sporting events, etc.)]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Never              | 17%   |
| Yearly             | 8     |
| A few times a year | 34    |
| About once a month | 20    |
| Weekly             | 11    |
| A few times a week | 7     |
| Daily              | 3     |
| Total N            | 1,898 |

**Q73. How often does your family: [Do household chores together]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Never              | 18%   |
| Yearly             | 3     |
| A few times a year | 10    |
| About once a month | 14    |
| Weekly             | 24    |
| A few times a week | 19    |
| Daily              | 13    |
| Total N            | 1,899 |

**Q74. How often does your family: [Go out to movies, museums, sporting events, or parks together]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Never              | 12%   |
| Yearly             | 8     |
| A few times a year | 31    |
| About once a month | 28    |
| Weekly             | 14    |
| A few times a week | 6     |
| Daily              | 1     |
| Total <i>N</i>     | 1,899 |

**Q75. How often does your family: [Worship together]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Never              | 42%   |
| Yearly             | 6     |
| A few times a year | 12    |
| About once a month | 6     |
| Weekly             | 20    |
| A few times a week | 6     |
| Daily              | 7     |
| Total <i>N</i>     | 1,900 |

**Q76. How often does your family: [Have an argument]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Never              | 19%   |
| Yearly             | 13    |
| A few times a year | 31    |
| About once a month | 17    |
| Weekly             | 9     |
| A few times a week | 7     |
| Daily              | 2     |
| Total <i>N</i>     | 1,899 |

**Q77.** Thinking about you and your partner, who has primary responsibility for each of the following activities? **[Paying bills]**

[Asked of all participants in a relationship.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Self           | 38%   |
| Partner        | 19    |
| Both           | 41    |
| Neither        | 2     |
| Total <i>N</i> | 1,984 |

**Q78.** Thinking about you and your partner, who has primary responsibility for each of the following activities? **[Cooking meals]**

[Asked of all participants in a relationship.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Self           | 38%   |
| Partner        | 18    |
| Both           | 42    |
| Neither        | 3     |
| Total <i>N</i> | 1,982 |

**Q79.** Thinking about you and your partner, who has primary responsibility for each of the following activities? **[Transporting children to activities]**

[Asked of all participants in a relationship who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Self           | 22%   |
| Partner        | 8     |
| Both           | 41    |
| Neither        | 29    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 1,513 |

**Q80.** Thinking about you and your partner, who has primary responsibility for each of the following activities? **[Disciplining children]**

[To everyone in a relationship who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Self           | 14%   |
| Partner        | 5     |
| Both           | 61    |
| Neither        | 20    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 1,516 |

**Q81.** Thinking about you and your partner, who has primary responsibility for each of the following activities? **[Home repairs]**

[Asked of all participants in a relationship.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Self           | 31%   |
| Partner        | 26    |
| Both           | 35    |
| Neither        | 8     |
| Total <i>N</i> | 1,981 |

**Q82.** Thinking about you and your partner, who has primary responsibility for each of the following activities? **[Cleaning the house]**

[Asked of all participants in a relationship.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Self           | 34%   |
| Partner        | 11    |
| Both           | 52    |
| Neither        | 3     |
| Total <i>N</i> | 1,984 |

**Q83.** Which of the following limits or guidelines do you have for your children? Check all that apply.

**[Bedtime or curfew]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Yes            | 64%   |
| No             | 36    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,025 |

**Q84.** Which of the following limits or guidelines do you have for your children? Check all that apply.

**[Limits on screen time (Internet, video games, TV, etc.)]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Yes            | 47%   |
| No             | 53    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,025 |

**Q85.** Which of the following limits or guidelines do you have for your children? Check all that apply.

**[Limits on phone use (including texting)]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Yes            | 34%   |
| No             | 66    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,025 |

**Q86.** Which of the following limits or guidelines do you have for your children? Check all that apply.

**[Required time for reading books]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Yes            | 33%   |
| No             | 67    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,025 |



**Q87.** Which of the following limits or guidelines do you have for your children? Check all that apply.

**[Required time for practicing musical instruments]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Yes            | 12%   |
| No             | 88    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,025 |

**Q88.** Which of the following limits or guidelines do you have for your children? Check all that apply.

**[Daily or weekly chores]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Yes            | 64%   |
| No             | 36    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,025 |

**Q89.** Which of the following limits or guidelines do you have for your children? Check all that apply.

**[Limits on media content]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Yes            | 42%   |
| No             | 58    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,025 |

**Q90.** How often do you get together with your extended family—that is, uncles, aunts, cousins, grandparents, parents or siblings?

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Never                 | 9%    |
| Every few years       | 16    |
| Yearly                | 13    |
| A few times a year    | 34    |
| About once a month    | 15    |
| Weekly                | 9     |
| More than once a week | 4     |
| Total <i>N</i>        | 2,999 |

**Q91.** The following statement are about how parents work together in raising their children. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statement. If you are not currently married or in a committed relationship, think about an ex-partner. If you are currently married or in a committed relationship, think about your current partner: **[When my partner is with our children, he/she acts like the parent I want for my children.]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Strongly agree             | 24%   |
| Agree                      | 33    |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 16    |
| Disagree                   | 4     |
| Strongly disagree          | 2     |
| Does not apply to me       | 21    |
| <br>                       |       |
| Total N                    | 1,896 |

**Q92.** The following statement are about how parents work together in raising their children. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statement. If you are not currently married or in a committed relationship, think about an ex-partner. If you are currently married or in a committed relationship, think about your current partner: **[My partner supports me in the way I want to raise my children.]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Strongly agree             | 21%   |
| Agree                      | 36    |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 15    |
| Disagree                   | 5     |
| Strongly disagree          | 2     |
| Does not apply to me       | 22    |
| <br>                       |       |
| Total N                    | 1,898 |

**Q93.** The following statement are about how parents work together in raising their children. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statement. If you are not currently married or in a committed relationship, think about an ex-partner. If you are currently married or in a committed relationship, think about your current partner: **[My partner and I talk about problems that come up with raising children.]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Strongly agree             | 25%       |
| Agree                      | 39        |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 11        |
| Disagree                   | 3         |
| Strongly disagree          | 1         |
| Does not apply to me       | 21        |
| <br>Total N                | <br>1,896 |

**Q94.** The following statement are about how parents work together in raising their children. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statement. If you are not currently married or in a committed relationship, think about an ex-partner. If you are currently married or in a committed relationship, think about your current partner: **[I can count on my partner for help when I need someone to look after the children for a few hours.]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Strongly agree             | 27%       |
| Agree                      | 30        |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 11        |
| Disagree                   | 4         |
| Strongly disagree          | 3         |
| Does not apply to me       | 26        |
| <br>Total N                | <br>1,896 |

**Q95.** The following statement are about how parents work together in raising their children. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statement. If you are not currently married or in a committed relationship, think about an ex-partner. If you are currently married or in a committed relationship, think about your current partner: **[I respect my partner's wishes about how children should be raised.]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Strongly agree             | 18%   |
| Agree                      | 40    |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 16    |
| Disagree                   | 4     |
| Strongly disagree          | 1     |
| Does not apply to me       | 20    |
| <br>                       |       |
| Total N                    | 1,896 |

**Q96.** The following statement are about how parents work together in raising their children. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statement. If you are not currently married or in a committed relationship, think about an ex-partner. If you are currently married or in a committed relationship, think about your current partner: **[My partner and I talk about problems that come up with raising children.]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Strongly agree             | 25%   |
| Agree                      | 39    |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 11    |
| Disagree                   | 3     |
| Strongly disagree          | 1     |
| Does not apply to me       | 21    |
| <br>                       |       |
| Total N                    | 1,896 |

**Q97.** The following statement are about how parents work together in raising their children. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statement. If you are not currently married or in a committed relationship, think about an ex-partner. If you are currently married or in a committed relationship, think about your current partner: **[I am critical of things my partner does with the children.]**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they had at least one child in Q20.]

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Strongly agree             | 4%        |
| Agree                      | 16        |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 24        |
| Disagree                   | 21        |
| Strongly disagree          | 12        |
| Does not apply to me       | 23        |
| <br>Total N                | <br>1,898 |

**Q98.** Although there are a number of qualities that people feel that children should have, every person thinks that some are more important than others. Below are pairs of desirable qualities. Please indicate which one you think is more important for a child to have, even if you think both are important. **[Independence vs Respect for Elders]**

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Independence       | 30%       |
| Respect for Elders | 70        |
| <br>Total N        | <br>2,998 |

**Q99.** Although there are a number of qualities that people feel that children should have, every person thinks that some are more important than others. Below are pairs of desirable qualities. Please indicate which one you think is more important for a child to have, even if you think both are important. **[Obedience vs Self Reliance]**

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Obedience     | 43%       |
| Self-Reliance | 57        |
| <br>Total N   | <br>2,996 |

**Q100.** Although there are a number of qualities that people feel that children should have, every person thinks that some are more important than others. Below are pairs of desirable qualities. Please indicate which one you think is more important for a child to have, even if you think both are important. **[Curiosity vs Good Manners]**

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Curiosity    | 30%   |
| Good Manners | 70    |
| Total N      | 2,997 |

**Q101.** Although there are a number of qualities that people feel that children should have, every person thinks that some are more important than others. Below are pairs of desirable qualities. Please indicate which one you think is more important for a child to have, even if you think both are important. **[Being Considerate vs Being Well-Behaved]**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Being Considerate  | 56%   |
| Being Well-Behaved | 44    |
| Total N            | 2,999 |

**Q102.** What are the most important issues facing families today? Pick **up to three** items.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| High work demands and stress on parents                          | 27%   |
| Lack of government programs to support families                  | 10    |
| The costs associated with raising a family                       | 32    |
| The lack of good jobs  | 22    |
| Decline in religious faith and church attendance                 | 22    |
| Sexual permissiveness in our society                             | 18    |
| The widespread availability and use of drugs and alcohol         | 22    |
| Crime and other threats to personal safety                       | 20    |
| Change in the definition of marriage and family                  | 15    |
| Parents not teaching or disciplining their children sufficiently | 52    |
| More children growing up in single-parent homes                  | 25    |
| Difficulty finding quality time with family in the digital age   | 21    |
| Other  | 1     |
| Total N  | 3,000 |

**Q103. How have the decisions or activities of the following organizations affected your family? [The Republican Party]**

[Labeled scale with “Negatively” on the left, “Neutral/not at all” in the center, and “Positively” on the right (i.e. a score less than 50 would indicate that the institution negatively affected their family to some degree, and a score greater than 50 would indicate that the institution positively affected their family to some degree.)]

|                | <b>The<br/><u>Republican Party</u></b> | <b>The<br/><u>Democratic Party</u></b> |
|----------------|--|--|
| Mean           | 45                                     | 48                                     |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,996                                  | 2,994                                  |

**SECTION 4 – SOCIAL NETWORK**

**Q104.** How often do you get together socially with your neighbors?

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Never          | 52%   |
| Yearly         | 19    |
| Monthly        | 19    |
| Weekly or More | 10    |
| Total N        | 1,556 |

**Q105.** Outside of your family, who would you turn to first if you needed help with each of the following issues? **[Help with children]**

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Nearby neighbors                | 8%    |
| Religious organizations         | 4     |
| Community organizations         | 5     |
| Co-workers                      | 2     |
| Other friends                   | 28    |
| I generally just rely on myself | 54    |
| Total N                         | 1,548 |

**Q106.** Outside of your family, who would you turn to first if you needed help with each of the following issues? **[Advice about children]**

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Nearby neighbors                | 2%    |
| Religious organizations         | 10    |
| Community organizations         | 3     |
| Co-workers                      | 4     |
| Other friends                   | 27    |
| I generally just rely on myself | 53    |
| Total N                         | 1,552 |



**Q107.** Outside of your family, who would you turn to first if you needed help with each of the following issues? **[Advice about my relationship]**

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Nearby neighbors                | 2%    |
| Religious organizations         | 12    |
| Community organizations         | 2     |
| Co-workers                      | 3     |
| Other friends                   | 27    |
| I generally just rely on myself | 55    |
| Total N                         | 1,552 |

**Q108.** Outside of your family, who would you turn to first if you needed help with each of the following issues? **[Financial help]**

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Nearby neighbors                | 1%    |
| Religious organizations         | 5     |
| Community organizations         | 5     |
| Co-workers                      | 1     |
| Other friends                   | 13    |
| I generally just rely on myself | 75    |
| Total N                         | 1,554 |

**Q109.** Outside of your family, who would you turn to first if you needed help with each of the following issues? **[Taking care of my house or other property]**

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Nearby neighbors                | 14%   |
| Religious organizations         | 2     |
| Community organizations         | 2     |
| Co-workers                      | 1     |
| Other friends                   | 21    |
| I generally just rely on myself | 61    |
| Total N                         | 1,555 |

**Q110.** Outside of your family, who would you turn to first if you needed help with each of the following issues? **[Transportation to an important appointment]**

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Nearby neighbors                | 7%    |
| Religious organizations         | 2     |
| Community organizations         | 2     |
| Co-workers                      | 4     |
| Other friends                   | 29    |
| I generally just rely on myself | 56    |
| Total <i>N</i>                  | 1,558 |

## SECTION 5 – POLICY

**Q111.** How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

**Parents in my neighborhood have good options for the education of their children.**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Strongly Disagree          | 5%    |
| Disagree                   | 5     |
| Somewhat Disagree          | 9     |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 16    |
| Somewhat Agree             | 19    |
| Agree                      | 24    |
| Strongly Agree             | 12    |
| Total N                    | 1,556 |

**Q112.** How would you rate each of the following government programs on a scale? Place each item along the scale where items on the left mean they are not at all good for families with children and items on the right mean they are very good for families with children.

Drag and drop items onto the scale to rate an item. If you are not sure about an item, drag it into the "not sure" box below.

[Labeled scale with “Not at all good for children” on the left and “Very good for families with children” on the right (i.e. a score less than 50 would indicate that the government program was worse than average for families with children, and a score greater than 50 would indicate that the government program was better than average for families with children.)]

|         | <u>Food stamps</u>        | <u>Child tax credit</u> | <u>Medicaid and other health insurance subsidies</u> |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Mean    | 61                        | 68                      | 60   |
| Total N | 2,676                     | 2,628                   | 2,656  |
|         | <u>Housing assistance</u> | <u>Minimum wage</u>     | <u>Earned income tax credit</u>                      |
| Mean    | 58                        | 39                      | 63   |
| Total N | 2,633                     | 2,660                   | 2,581  |

**Q113.** Have you or your family ever **directly benefitted** from the following programs? [**Food Stamps**]

|                | <u>Food stamps</u> | <u>Child tax credit</u> | <u>Medicaid and other health insurance subsidies</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Yes            | 34%                | 38%                     | 38%  |
| No             | 60                 | 51                      | 55   |
| Don't know     | 6                  | 11                      | 6  |
| Total <i>N</i> | 3,000              | 2,998                   | 3,000  |

|                | <u>Housing assistance</u> | <u>Minimum wage</u> | <u>Earned income tax credit</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Yes            | 12%                       | 28%                 | 35%                             |
| No             | 82                        | 63                  | 51                              |
| Don't know     | 6                         | 9                   | 14                              |
| Total <i>N</i> | 3,000                     | 3,000               | 3,000                           |

**Q114.** Should the government require employers to offer family leave time?

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Yes, and employees should be paid for that time off                        | 54%   |
| Yes, but employees should not be paid for that time off                    | 14    |
| No, the government should not require employers to offer family leave time | 19    |
| Don't know   | 13    |
| Total <i>N</i>   | 3,000 |

**Q115.** Suppose the government were to require employers to offer paid family leave time. Who should pay for that expense?

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| All employers, regardless of size              | 25%   |
| Businesses that employ more than thirty people | 25    |
| The federal government                         | 15    |
| State or local governments                     | 6     |
| Don't know                                     | 29    |
| Total <i>N</i>                                 | 2,995 |

**Q116.** Suppose the federal government were to provide the funding for paid family leave time. How should that program be paid for?

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Payroll tax on all workers   | 16%   |
| A tax on high earners (those making more than \$250,000 per year)  | 30    |
| Require an individual family leave savings program for all workers | 25    |
| Don't know   | 29    |
| Total N  | 2,997 |

**Q117.** If the government requires paid family leave time, how long should that leave be? If you don't think that leave should be allowed for one of the situations listed below choose the "none" option. **[Maternity leave]**

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Mean Total | 3.6 months |
| Total N    | 2,996      |

**Q118.** If the government requires paid family leave time, how long should that leave be? If you don't think that leave should be allowed for one of the situations listed below choose the "none" option. **[Paternity leave]**

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Mean Total | 2.2 months |
| Total N    | 2,996      |

**Q119.** If the government requires paid family leave time, how long should that leave be? If you don't think that leave should be allowed for one of the situations listed below choose the "none" option. **[Personal illness]**

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Mean Total | 2.4 months |
| Total N    | 2,996      |

**Q120.** If the government requires paid family leave time, how long should that leave be? If you don't think that leave should be allowed for one of the situations listed below choose the "none" option. **[Illness of a child]**

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Mean Total | 2.4 months |
| Total N    | 2,996      |

**Q121.** If the government requires paid family leave time, how long should that leave be? If you don't think that leave should be allowed for one of the situations listed below choose the "none" option. **[Care of adult family members]**

Mean Total                      2.4 months

Total *N*                              2,994

**Q122.** If the government requires paid family leave time, how long should that leave be? If you don't think that leave should be allowed for one of the situations listed below choose the "none" option. **[Personal reasons that any individual can define]**

Mean Total                      1.2 months

Total *N*                              2,995

**Q123.** Some politicians are proposing that the government pay for universal pre-kindergarten for all children younger than 5. Do you agree or disagree with these proposals?

Strongly Agree                      24

Somewhat Agree                      22

Neither Agree nor Disagree                      24

Somewhat Disagree                      10

Strongly Disagree                      19

Total *N*                              2,999

**Q124.** Some people believe families with children should receive special tax relief. Other people believe that all households should be taxed the same, whether they have children or not. Where do you stand on this issue?

[Labeled scale with "Special tax relief for households with children" on one end and "Tax all households the same" on the other end. "Not sure" option included (dropped from mean). A score less than 50 indicates that the respondent would prefer special tax relief for households with children, and a score greater than 50 indicates that the respondent would prefer to have all households taxed the same.]

Mean Total                      46

Total *N*                              2,482

**Q125.** Do you favor or oppose the following statements about immigration? **[The immigration system should give a higher priority to reuniting families than to helping people who have job skills that are in demand; We should deport illegal immigrants even when it separates parents from children who are natural-born citizens.]**

|                | <u>Priority to Families</u> | <u>Deport Immigrants</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Favor          | 24%                         | 29%                      |
| Neutral        | 48                          | 31                       |
| Oppose         | 27                          | 40                       |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,998                       | 2,997                    |

**Q126.** Which of the following statements comes closer to your view?  
**[Respondents randomly see only one question from Q126-128.]**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| The government should do more to help <b>[needy Americans]</b> , even if it means going deeper into debt. | 35  |
| Neutral   | 35  |
| The government today can't afford to do much more to help <b>[needy Americans]</b> .                      | 30  |
| Total <i>N</i>  | 994 |

**Q127.** Which of the following statements comes closer to your view?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| The government should do more to help <b>[needy families]</b> , even if it means going deeper into debt. | 30  |
| Neutral  | 34  |
| The government today can't afford to do much more to help <b>[needy families]</b> .                      | 36  |
| Total <i>N</i>   | 986 |

**Q128.** Which of the following statements comes closer to your view?

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| The government should do more to help <b>[families]</b> , even if it means going deeper into debt. | 24    |
| Neutral  | 41    |
| The government today can't afford to do much more to help <b>[families]</b> .                      | 35    |
| Total <i>N</i>   | 1,012 |

## SECTION 5 – FAMILY ECONOMICS

**Q129.** If you lost your job, about how long would you be able to live off your savings without going into debt?

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Less than a month | 40    |
| 1 to 3 months     | 23    |
| 3 to 6 months     | 13    |
| 6 or more months  | 24    |
| Total N           | 2,986 |

**Q130.** Based on your current financial situation, what is the largest emergency expense that you could pay right now using cash or money in your checking/savings account?  
[\$1,000,000 or less]

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Mean Total | \$7,227 |
| Total N    | 2,997   |

**Q131.** In the past 12 months, did you do any of the following because there wasn't enough money?  
**[Were you ever hungry, but didn't eat because you couldn't afford enough food?]**

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| Yes     | 13    |
| No      | 87    |
| Total N | 3,000 |

**Q132.** In the past 12 months, did you do any of the following because there wasn't enough money?  
**[Did not pay the full amount of a bill?]**

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| Yes     | 20    |
| No      | 80    |
| Total N | 3,000 |

**Q133.** In the past 12 months, did you do any of the following because there wasn't enough money?  
**[Did you borrow or receive money from friends or family to help pay the bills?]**

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| Yes     | 5     |
| No      | 95    |
| Total N | 3,000 |



**Q134.** In the past 12 months, did you do any of the following because there wasn't enough money?  
**[Did you move in with other people even for a little while because of financial problems?]**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Yes            | 5     |
| No             | 95    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 3,000 |

**Q135.** In the past 12 months, did you do any of the following because there wasn't enough money?  
**[Did you stay at a shelter, in an abandoned building, an automobile or any other place not meant for regular housing, even for one night?]**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Yes            | 2     |
| No             | 98    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 3,000 |

**Q136.** In the past 12 months, did you do any of the following because there wasn't enough money?  
**[Was there anyone in your household who needed to see a doctor or go to the hospital but couldn't go because of the cost?]**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Yes            | 15    |
| No             | 85    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 3,000 |

**Q137.** In the past 12 months, did you do any of the following because there wasn't enough money?  
**[None of the above]**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Yes            | 64    |
| No             | 36    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 3,000 |

**Q138.** If your children attended college, which of the following best describes how you contributed financially? If your children have not yet reached that age, please answer based on what you expect will be true when they have reached that age.

[Shown only to respondent with children living at home].

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| I paid for all of their college expenses, including tuition and room and board     | 14    |
| I paid for some of their college expenses, including tuition and/or room and board | 39    |
| I paid for none of their college expenses  | 14    |
| My children did not attend college   | 32    |
| Total <i>N</i>   | 2,024 |

**Q139.** How much income do you think you would need to provide comfortably for all of your family's needs?

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Less than \$10,000 | 6     |
| \$10-\$14,999      | 4     |
| \$15-\$19,999      | 6     |
| \$20-\$24,999      | 4     |
| \$25-\$29,999      | 5     |
| \$30-\$39,999      | 10    |
| \$40-\$49,999      | 11    |
| \$50-\$59,999      | 13    |
| \$60-\$69,999      | 9     |
| \$70-\$79,999      | 9     |
| \$80-\$99,999      | 7     |
| \$100-\$119,999    | 6     |
| \$120-\$149,999    | 3     |
| \$150,000+         | 7     |
| Total <i>N</i>     | 2,747 |

**SECTION 5 – DEMOGRAPHICS****Q140.** Is your spouse or partner a man or a woman?

[Asked of all participants who selected that they were either married or in a relationship in Q2.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Man            | 56    |
| Woman          | 44    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,097 |

**Q141.** Other than a spouse or your own children, what other relatives currently live with you? Mark all that apply.

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Grandparent            | 2%    |
| Parent                 | 16    |
| Sibling                | 9     |
| Niece/nephew           | 2     |
| Son or daughter in law | 3     |
| Other (please specify) | 3     |
| None of the above      | 2     |
| Total <i>N</i>         | 3,000 |

**Q142.** What is your current employment status?

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Working full time now         | 34    |
| Working part time now         | 12    |
| Temporarily Laid off          | 1     |
| Unemployed                    | 8     |
| Retired                       | 20    |
| Permanently Disabled          | 7     |
| Taking care of home or family | 9     |
| Student                       | 6     |
| Other                         | 2     |
| Total <i>N</i>                | 3,000 |

**Q143.** What is your spouse's or partner's current employment status?

[Asked of all participants who selected that they were either married or in a relationship in Q2.]

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Working full time now         | 49    |
| Working part time now         | 10    |
| Temporarily Laid off          | 2     |
| Unemployed                    | 6     |
| Retired                       | 19    |
| Permanently Disabled          | 4     |
| Taking care of home or family | 5     |
| Student                       | 2     |
| Other                         | 2     |
| Total N                       | 2,099 |

**Q144.** How long have you worked at your current job? If you have more than one job, respond for the job that is more important to you.

[Asked of all participants who selected either Working full time now or Working part time now in Q142.]

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Mean Total | 6 years |
| Total N    | 1,401   |

**Q145.** How many jobs have you held in the past two years?

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Mean Total | 1     |
| Total N    | 2,994 |

**Q146.** How likely is it that you will have the same job two years from now?

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Very Likely                | 23    |
| Likely                     | 10    |
| Somewhat Likely            | 7     |
| Neither Likely or Unlikely | 6     |
| Somewhat Unlikely          | 4     |
| Unlikely                   | 4     |
| Very Unlikely              | 6     |
| Don't Know                 | 5     |
| Not Currently Employed     | 36    |
| Total N                    | 2,999 |

**Q147. How many hours per week do you typically work?**

[Asked of all participants who selected either Working full time now or Working part time now in Q142.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Mean Total     | 37.6  |
| Total <i>N</i> | 1,393 |

**Q148. Which of the following best describes your work schedule?**

[Asked of all participants who input an integer greater than 0 in Q147.]

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Work time and/or days change from week to week                    | 37    |
| Regular work schedule that does not change much from week to week | 63    |
| Total <i>N</i>  | 1,384 |

**Q149. How many hours per week does your spouse or partner typically work?**

[Asked of all participants who selected either Working full time now or Working part time now in Q143.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Mean Total     | 39.9  |
| Total <i>N</i> | 1,232 |

**Q150. Which of the following best describes your work schedule?**

[Asked of all participants who input an integer greater than 0 in Q149.]

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Work time and/or days change from week to week                    | 33    |
| Regular work schedule that does not change much from week to week | 67    |
| Total <i>N</i>  | 1,219 |

**Q151. Have you been unemployed in the past 2 years?**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Yes            | 46    |
| No             | 54    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,999 |

**Q152. Has your spouse or partner been unemployed in the past 2 years?**

[Asked of all participants who selected that they were either married or in a relationship in Q2.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Yes            | 37    |
| No             | 63    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,100 |

**Q153.** Many employers offer family leave time. Which of the following types of leave does your employer offer? [**Maternity leave**]

[Asked of all participants who selected either Working full time now or Working part time in Q89.]

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Paid and I have used it       | 5     |
| Paid and I have not used it   | 11    |
| Unpaid and I have used it     | 3     |
| Unpaid and I have not used it | 7     |
| I have none of these options  | 37    |
| Don't Know                    | 37    |
| Total <i>N</i>                | 2,962 |

**Q154.** Many employers offer family leave time. Which of the following types of leave does your employer offer? [**Paternity leave**]

[Asked of all participants who selected either Working full time now or Working part time in Q89.]

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Paid and I have used it       | 2     |
| Paid and I have not used it   | 8     |
| Unpaid and I have used it     | 2     |
| Unpaid and I have not used it | 7     |
| I have none of these options  | 39    |
| Don't Know                    | 41    |
| Total <i>N</i>                | 2,893 |

**Q155.** Many employers offer family leave time. Which of the following types of leave does your employer offer? [**Personal illness**]

[Asked of all participants who selected either Working full time now or Working part time in Q89.]

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Paid and I have used it       | 14    |
| Paid and I have not used it   | 12    |
| Unpaid and I have used it     | 4     |
| Unpaid and I have not used it | 7     |
| I have none of these options  | 32    |
| Don't Know                    | 31    |
| Total <i>N</i>                | 2,947 |

**Q156.** Many employers offer family leave time. Which of the following types of leave does your employer offer? **[Illness of a child]**

[Asked of all participants who selected either Working full time now or Working part time in Q89.]

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Paid and I have used it       | 5  |
| Paid and I have not used it   | 9  |
| Unpaid and I have used it     | 3  |
| Unpaid and I have not used it | 8  |
| I have none of these options  | 38 |
| Don't Know                    | 37 |

Total *N* 2,943

**Q157.** Many employers offer family leave time. Which of the following types of leave does your employer offer? **[Care of adult family members]**

[Asked of all participants who selected either Working full time now or Working part time in Q89.]

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Paid and I have used it       | 3  |
| Paid and I have not used it   | 6  |
| Unpaid and I have used it     | 3  |
| Unpaid and I have not used it | 10 |
| I have none of these options  | 38 |
| Don't Know                    | 38 |

Total *N* 2,943

**Q158.** Many employers offer family leave time. Which of the following types of leave does your employer offer? **[Personal reasons that any individual can define]**

[Asked of all participants who selected either Working full time now or Working part time in Q89.]

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Paid and I have used it       | 8  |
| Paid and I have not used it   | 6  |
| Unpaid and I have used it     | 4  |
| Unpaid and I have not used it | 8  |
| I have none of these options  | 37 |
| Don't Know                    | 36 |

Total *N* 2,947

**Q159.** Do you feel like you have enough family leave time for your needs?

[Asked of all participants who selected either Working full time now or Working part time in Q89.]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Yes            | 54    |
| No             | 31    |
| Don't Know     | 15    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 1,399 |

**Q160.** In an average weekday how many hours are you solely responsible for the care of your children?

[Asked of all participants with children at home]

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Mean Total     | 11.1  |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,004 |

**Q161.** How many sexual partners have you had in the previous two years?

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Mean Total     | 1     |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,986 |



**SECTION 6 – POLITICAL VIEWS**

**Q162.** If the Presidential election were held today, which candidate would you vote for?

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Clinton (Democrat)        | 36   |
| Trump (Republican)        | 32   |
| Gary Jonson (Libertarian) | 5    |
| Jill Stein (Green Party)  | 2    |
| Other                     | 2    |
| Don't Know                | 10   |
| Not voting for any        | 13   |
| Total N                   | 2999 |

**Q163.** Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Republican  | 24   |
| Democrat    | 36   |
| Independent | 36   |
| Other       | 4    |
| Total N     | 2999 |

**Q164.** Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

[Asked of respondents who answered Republican to Q163.]

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Strong          | 52  |
| Not very strong | 48  |
| Total N         | 783 |

**Q165.** Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

[Asked of respondents who answered Democrat to Q163.]

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Strong          | 58   |
| Not very strong | 42   |
| Total N         | 1118 |

**Q166.** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?  
[Asked of respondents who answered Independent to Q163]

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Republican Party | 24  |
| Democratic Party | 20  |
| Neither          | 55  |
| Total N          | 906 |

**Q167.** Does your spouse or partner support the same political party you do?  
[Asked of all participants who selected that they were either married or in a relationship in Q2.]

|         |      |
|---------|------|
| Yes     | 68   |
| No      | 14   |
| Unsure  | 17   |
| Total N | 2100 |

**SECTION 7 – DEMOGRAPHICS II****Q168.** Are you male or female?

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Male           | 48%   |
| Female         | 52    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 3,000 |

**Q169.** Which racial or ethnic group best describes you?

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| White                     | 67%   |
| Black or African-American | 12    |
| Hispanic or Latino        | 14    |
| Other (please specify)    | 7     |
| Total <i>N</i>            | 3,000 |

**Q170.** What is the highest level of education you have completed?

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| High school or less                             | 42%   |
| Some college, but no degree (yet)               | 32    |
| College graduate                                | 17    |
| Postgraduate degree (MA, MBA, MD, JD PhD, etc.) | 9     |
| Total <i>N</i>                                  | 3,000 |

**Q171.** Which of the following best describes your employment status?

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Employed       | 62%   |
| Unemployed     | 12    |
| Retired        | 26    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,276 |

**Q172.** Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Less than \$40k | 43%   |
| \$40-\$80k      | 28    |
| \$80k+          | 29    |
| Total <i>N</i>  | 3,000 |

**Q173. Census Region**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Northeast      | 20%   |
| Midwest        | 21    |
| South          | 36    |
| West           | 24    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 3,000 |

**Q174. For whom did you vote for President in 2012?**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Barack Obama   | 37%   |
| Mitt Romney    | 27    |
| Someone else   | 2     |
| Did not vote   | 30    |
| Don't recall   | 3     |
| Total <i>N</i> | 2,999 |

**Q175. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Very liberal      | 5%    |
| Liberal           | 17    |
| Moderate          | 36    |
| Conservative      | 27    |
| Very conservative | 6     |
| Don't know        | 9     |
| Total <i>N</i>    | 3,000 |

**Q176.** What is your present religion, if any?

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Protestant                      | 34%   |
| Roman Catholic                  | 21    |
| Mormon                          | 1     |
| Eastern or Greek Orthodox       | 1     |
| Jewish                          | 2     |
| Muslim                          | 1     |
| Buddhist                        | 1     |
| Hindu                           | 0     |
| Atheist                         | 6     |
| Agnostic                        | 6     |
| Nothing in particular           | 20    |
| Something else (please specify) | 7     |
| Total <i>N</i>                  | 3,000 |

**Q177.** To which Protestant church or group do you belong?

[Asked of all participants who selected Protestant in Q176.]

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Baptist                                   | 26%   |
| Methodist                                 | 10    |
| Nondenominational or Independent Church   | 19    |
| Lutheran                                  | 7     |
| Presbyterian                              | 6     |
| Pentecostal                               | 8     |
| Episcopalian                              | 3     |
| Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ   | 4     |
| Congregational or United Church of Christ | 3     |
| Holiness                                  | 1     |
| Reformed                                  | 1     |
| Adventist                                 | 2     |
| Jehovah's Witness                         | 3     |
| Something else (please specify)           | 7     |
| Total <i>N</i>                            | 1,363 |

**Q178.** Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Yes            | 29%   |
| No             | 71    |
| Total <i>N</i> | 3,000 |

**Q179.** How important is religion in your life?

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Very important       | 39%   |
| Somewhat important   | 26    |
| Not too important    | 14    |
| Not at all important | 21    |
| Total <i>N</i>       | 2,999 |

**Q180.** Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| More than once a week | 8%    |
| Once a week           | 18    |
| Once or twice a month | 6     |
| A few times a year    | 14    |
| Seldom                | 21    |
| Never                 | 32    |
| Don't know            | 2     |
| Total <i>N</i>        | 2,999 |