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SECTION 1 – MARITAL STATUS AND CHILDREN

Q1. In what year were you born?

Mean total	1969
Total *N*	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 *N*	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 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	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 *N*	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
Total *N*	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
Total *N*	901

Q12. What year did you most recently get divorced?
[Asked of all participants who selected either Married or Married, but currently separated form 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	-
Total *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	282

Q16. How many times have you been married?
[Asked of all participants who selected either Married or Married, but currently separated form spouse in Q1 along with those who selected Divorced and/or Widowed in Q8, Q10, or Q11.]

Mean total	1.4
Total *N*	2,021

Q17. How old were you when you first married?
[Asked of all participants who selected either Married or Married, but currently separated form spouse in Q1, along with those who selected Divorced and/or Widowed in Q8, Q10, or Q11.]

Mean total	24
Total *N*	2,022

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

Mean total	0.7
Total *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	1,901

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

Married	86%
Single	12
Don't know	2
Total *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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.]

	Job	Family	Marriage/Relationship	Life
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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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.]

	Control	**Children Present**
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.]

	Control	**Children Present**
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.]

	Control	**Children Present**
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.]

	Control	**Children Present**
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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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
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
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
Total *N*	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
Total *N*	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
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
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
Total *N*	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
Total *N*	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
Total *N*	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.)]

	The Republican Party	**The Democratic Party**
Mean	45	48
Total *N*	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 *N*	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.)]

	Food stamps	**Child tax credit**	**Medicaid and other health insurance subsidies**
Mean	61	68	60
Total *N*	2,676	2,628	2,656

	Housing assistance	**Minimum wage**	**Earned income tax credit**
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]**

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

	Housing assistance	**Minimum wage**	**Earned income tax credit**
Yes	12%	28%	35%
No	82	63	51
Don't know	6	9	14
Total *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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.]**

	Priority to Families	Deport Immigrants
Favor	24%	29%
Neutral	48	31
Oppose	27	40
Total *N*	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 **[needy Americans]**, even if it means going deeper into debt.	35
Neutral	35
The government today can't afford to do much more to help **[needy Americans]**.	30
Total *N*	994

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

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

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

The government should do more to help **[families]**, even if it means going deeper into debt.	24
Neutral	41
The government today can't afford to do much more to help **[families]**.	35
Total *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	3,000

Q138. If your children attended college, which of the following best describes how you contributed financially? If you 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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	1,219

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

Yes	46
No	54
Total *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	2,004

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

Mean Total	1
Total *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	3,000

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

Employed	62%
Unemployed	12
Retired	26
Total *N*	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 *N*	3,000

Q173. Census Region

Northeast	20%
Midwest	21
South	36
West	24
Total *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	1,363

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

Yes	29%
No	71
Total *N*	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 *N*	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 *N*	2,999