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1. How old were you when you first became a parent?

15 years	2%
16 years	2%
17 years	4%
18 years	6%
19 years	6%
20 years	9%
21 years	9%
22 years	7%
23 years	6%
24 years	5%
25 years	7%
26 years	5%
27 years	5%
28 years	3%
29 years	4%
30 years	3%
31 years	3%
32 years	3%
33 years	3%
34 years	2%
35 years	1%
36 years	1%
37 years	1%
38 years	1%
39 years	1%
40 years	0%
41 years	0%
42 years	0%
43 years	1%
44 years	0%
45 years	0%
46 years	0%
47 years	0%
48 years	0%
49 years	0%
50 years	-
51 years	0%
52 years	0%
53 years	0%
54 years	0%

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

Married	72%
Married, but separated from spouse	1%
Living with a partner, but not married	13%
In a committed relationship, but not living with partner	7%
Not in a committed relationship	6%
Unsure	1%

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

Married	86%
Single	11%
Don't know	3%

4. Which of the following **best** describes what you experienced between birth and age 18?

My mother was continuously married to the same person	76%
My mother divorced and then remarried	14%
My mother divorced and never remarried	10%

5. Which of the following **best** describes what you experienced between birth and age 18?

My mother never married	40%
My mother married after I was born	41%
My mother married after I was born and then was divorced	19%

6. How likely is it that you will still be in the same marriage or relationship two years from now?

Very likely	77%
Likely	9%
Somewhat likely	4%
Neither likely or unlikely	2%
Somewhat unlikely	1%
Unlikely	0%
Very unlikely	2%
Don't know	4%

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

Yes	32%
No	68%

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

Stronger	52%
About the same	40%
Weaker	6%
Don't know	2%

9. 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	6%
About the same	41%
Weaker	37%
Don't know	15%

10. How much do you agree or disagree with the following:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Total Disagree	Total Agree
When more people are married, society is better off.	4%	5%	5%	32%	12%	18%	23%	**15%**	**53%**
Marriage is more of a burden than a benefit to couples.	30%	22%	12%	22%	7%	3%	3%	**64%**	**14%**
Marriage is needed in order to create strong families.	8%	8%	8%	17%	13%	18%	28%	**24%**	**59%**
Being legally married is not as important as having a personal sense of commitment to your partner.	16%	13%	9%	19%	14%	16%	14%	**38%**	**44%**
Marriage is old-fashioned and out-of-date.	40%	20%	10%	16%	7%	3%	4%	**70%**	**14%**
Marriage makes families and children better off financially.	3%	4%	4%	25%	18%	23%	23%	**11%**	**64%**

11. How much do you agree or disagree with the following:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Disagree	Total Agree
Happy marriages require hard work.	1%	1%	1%	7%	12%	27%	51%	**3%**	**90%**
Personal happiness is more important than putting up with a bad marriage.	5%	6%	7%	19%	20%	21%	22%	**18%**	**63%**
It is okay to divorce when a person's needs are no longer met.	9%	11%	13%	23%	19%	15%	10%	**33%**	**45%**
Marriage is for life, even if the couple is unhappy.	21%	18%	17%	19%	8%	8%	8%	**56%**	**25%**

12. How much do you agree or disagree with the following:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Disagree	Total Agree
All in all, there are more advantages to being single than to being married.	6%	12%	12%	39%	13%	8%	9%	**30%**	**31%**
Getting married is more important to me than having a successful career.	25%	17%	10%	29%	8%	6%	5%	**52%**	**19%**

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

Stronger	33%
About the same	52%
Weaker	11%
Don't know	5%

14. 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	46%
Weaker	33%
Don't know	15%

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

High work demands and stress on parents	29%
Lack of government programs to support families	13%
The costs associated with raising a family	35%
The lack of good jobs	17%
Decline in religious faith and church attendance	24%
Sexual permissiveness in our society	17%
The widespread availability and use of drugs and alcohol	18%
Crime and other threats to personal safety	10%
Change in the definition of marriage and family	16%
Parents not teaching or disciplining their children sufficiently	49%
More children growing up in single-parent homes	31%
Difficulty finding quality time with family in the digital age	23%
Other	2%

16. What are the most important issues facing **teenagers** today? Pick **up to four items**.

Family breakdown/divorce	35%
Difficult relationships with family members	15%
Sexual abuse	9%
Mental health issues, including anxiety and depression	36%
Pressure to use drugs or alcohol	34%
Navigating sexual identity	10%
Dating and relationships	14%
Making decisions about sexual activity	20%
Overuse of technology, such as texting, social media or video games	53%
Widespread availability of pornography	12%
Pressure to get good grades or into a good college	14%
Not enough meaningful work opportunities	10%
Bullying	45%
Poor quality schools	23%
Safety in their communities	11%
Other	2%

17. How satisfied are you with your...?

	Completely dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Don't know	Somewhat satisfied	Completely satisfied	Total Dissatisfied	Total Satisfied	Not applicable
Job	5%	8%	13%	23%	17%	**13%**	**40%**	33%
Family	4%	7%	9%	31%	47%	**11%**	**78%**	2%
$mar1_text	4%	5%	6%	25%	58%	**9%**	**83%**	1%
Life	5%	11%	11%	42%	30%	**16%**	**72%**	1%
Community	5%	12%	23%	40%	18%	**17%**	**58%**	2%

18. Thinking about marriages today, how important is it that couples share the...?

	Not at all important	Not too important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Total Not Important	Total Important
Same political party	20%	25%	34%	14%	7%	**45%**	**21%**
Same religious affiliation	13%	18%	33%	20%	15%	**31%**	**36%**
Same level of education	20%	33%	33%	10%	4%	**53%**	**14%**
Same interests and hobbies	6%	19%	46%	22%	7%	**26%**	**28%**
Same social values (i.e. honestly, hard work, etc.)	2%	3%	18%	43%	33%	**6%**	**76%**
Same feelings about having children.	2%	3%	14%	38%	43%	**5%**	**81%**

19. In the past 12 months, did you do any of the following because there wasn't enough money? <i>Check all that apply.

Were you ever hungry, but didn't eat because you couldn't afford enough food? 11%

Did you not pay the full amount of an important bill (like rent, mortgage, or a utility bill)? 17%

Did you borrow or receive money from friends or family to help pay the bills? 18%

Did you move in with other people even for a little while because of financial problems? 5%

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? 3%

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? 13%

Did you decide to not have a child because it would cost too much? 4%

Was there anyone in your household who needed a medication and couldn't get it because of the cost? 11%

None of the above 63%

20. In your current relationship, do you expect your spouse or partner to work for pay?

Yes	64%
No	36%

21. Which of the following events have you experienced in the past year?

	I have experienced this within the last year	I have not experienced this within the last year
Had an immediate family member die	18%	82%
Had fertility problems	5%	95%
Was deployed for military service or had an immediate family member deployed for military service	4%	96%
Had an immediate family member arrested	7%	93%
Was laid off or my spouse/partner was laid off	9%	91%
Divorced or separated from spouse or partner	4%	96%

22. How often do you do each of the following with your spouse or partner?

	Never	Yearly or less	A few times a year	About once a month	Weekly	A few times a week	Daily
Go out together, just the two of you	7%	6%	17%	23%	26%	16%	6%
Have a serious argument	14%	25%	32%	17%	6%	4%	1%
Discuss your relationship with each other	12%	10%	20%	19%	18%	14%	8%
Discuss finances with each other	5%	3%	12%	25%	25%	20%	10%
Sleep in different rooms because you were upset with one another	65%	15%	9%	4%	2%	1%	3%
Talk about political or social issues with each other	10%	4%	8%	14%	17%	25%	23%
Pray together as a couple, outside of meals	50%	8%	10%	7%	9%	7%	9%
Have sex with each other	12%	9%	12%	17%	25%	21%	4%
Do nice things for each other, such as making coffee, putting gas in the car, etc.	4%	2%	5%	10%	19%	25%	35%
Hide finances or purchases from each other	64%	12%	10%	7%	4%	2%	2%

23. When you and your spouse or partner discuss political or social issues, how often do you disagree?

Frequently	8%
Sometimes	33%
Rarely	47%
Never	11%

24. What kinds of issues do you and your spouse disagree about? Check all that apply.

Social issues	37%
Economic issues	24%
Foreign policy	14%
Political candidates or elected officials	28%
Local politics	18%
None of the above	37%

25. When you and your spouse or partner disagree about a political event or issue, how do you tend to resolve that disagreement? Check all that apply.

I come to agree with my spouse or partner's position	8%
My spouse or partner comes to agree with my position	9%
We meet in the middle	26%
We agree to disagree	58%
We stop talking about that issue	28%
Other	4%

26. In your relationship, which of the following topics do you regularly avoid talking about? Check all that apply.

Finances	14%
Extended family	17%
Political or social issues	15%
Religion	15%
Other	3%
None of the above	56%

27. How often does your family...?

	Never	Yearly or less	A few times a year	About once a month	Weekly	A few times a week	Daily
Eat dinner together	5%	3%	7%	8%	11%	21%	47%
Attend the activities of a family member (recitals, sporting events, etc.)	17%	16%	33%	18%	9%	4%	2%
Do household chores together	15%	5%	9%	14%	25%	17%	15%
Go out to movies, museums, sporting events, or parks together	14%	12%	29%	27%	12%	3%	2%
Worship together	40%	13%	12%	5%	19%	6%	6%
Have an argument	13%	24%	29%	17%	10%	6%	2%
Participate in activities together at home (watch TV, watch a movie, play games, etc.)	7%	4%	8%	9%	16%	19%	37%

28. On a typical weekday, how much time do you spend using social media?

0	18%
1	26%
2	19%
3	10%
4	8%
5	6%
6	3%
7	1%
8	2%
9	1%
10	2%
11	0%
12	1%
13	0%
14	0%
15	1%
16	0%
17	0%
18	0%
19	0%
20	1%
21	0%
22	0%
23	0%
24	1%

29. On a typical weekday, how much time do you spend playing video games on any platform?

0	50%
1	19%
2	12%
3	5%
4	4%
5	2%
6	2%
7	1%
8	1%
9	0%
10	1%
11	0%
12	0%
13	0%
14	0%
15	0%
16	0%
17	0%
18	0%
19	0%
20	0%
21	-
22	-
23	0%
24	0%

30. How much do you agree or disagree with the following:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
The cost of raising a child/children is affordable for most people.	15%	18%	20%	20%	14%	9%	4%
Children are better off if they have two married parents.	5%	6%	4%	20%	16%	19%	30%
It is sometimes necessary to discipline a child with a good, hard spanking.	12%	9%	8%	18%	20%	18%	16%
It is important for parents to pass on their political values to their children.	9%	11%	11%	33%	16%	12%	7%
Parents should set boundaries on media consumption for their children.	1%	1%	2%	10%	19%	31%	36%
Children need both a male and a female role model in the home.	8%	6%	6%	15%	14%	18%	32%
Raising children is one of life's greatest joys.	3%	2%	3%	20%	15%	25%	32%
It's morally wrong to have a child outside of marriage.	23%	16%	8%	21%	10%	12%	10%

31. How important are the following things to your personal identity?

	Not at all important	Not too important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important
My role as a spouse or partner	7%	6%	18%	30%	39%
My role as a parent	13%	5%	11%	25%	46%
My religion	26%	13%	18%	16%	26%
My race	28%	23%	20%	14%	15%
My political party	20%	23%	29%	17%	12%
My career or job	20%	13%	30%	23%	14%
My community	12%	19%	40%	20%	9%

32. To live a fulfilling life, it is essential to __ .

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
Be married	18%	17%	10%	24%	11%	11%	8%
Have kids	17%	14%	8%	25%	14%	13%	10%
Have a rewarding career/job	5%	6%	5%	19%	29%	23%	13%
Be part of a religious community	19%	12%	7%	22%	13%	14%	12%
Be engaged in the local community	6%	9%	8%	30%	27%	14%	6%
Have a good education	3%	4%	4%	18%	25%	29%	17%
Make a good living	1%	2%	4%	16%	28%	31%	17%

33. People have different ideas about what it means to become a man or a woman. How important are each of these experiences in becoming a man?

	Not important	Somewhat important	Extremely important
Complete formal schooling	16%	45%	40%
Be employed full-time	9%	36%	55%
Capable of supporting a family financially	7%	28%	66%
Financially independent from parents	4%	23%	73%
No longer living in parents' household	8%	26%	66%
Get married	41%	39%	20%
Have a child	46%	38%	17%

34. People have different ideas about what it means to become a man or a woman. How important are each of these experiences in becoming a woman?

	Not important	Somewhat important	Extremely important
Complete formal schooling	18%	38%	44%
Be employed full-time	22%	43%	34%
Capable of supporting a family financially	14%	38%	47%
Financially independent from parents	7%	31%	62%
No longer living in parents' household	11%	35%	54%
Get married	43%	36%	21%
Have a child	44%	35%	20%

35. How concerned are you about your teenage child when it comes to...?

	Not concerned at all	Somewhat concerned	Extremely concerned
Grades and schoolwork	31%	37%	31%
Getting in trouble at school/behavior in school	49%	28%	24%
Your child's friends and social life	26%	44%	30%
Feelings of anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues	33%	33%	34%

36. To what extent do your child's feelings of anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues affect their...?

	Not at all	A little	A lot
Schoolwork	31%	47%	22%
Friendships	29%	39%	33%
Family Relationships	29%	36%	35%
Extracurricular activities	35%	37%	28%
Physical Health	36%	33%	31%

37. On a typical **weekday**, how much time does your child spend using social media?

mean 3

38. On a typical **weekend day**, how much time does your child spend using social media?

mean 4

39. On a typical **weekday**, how much time does your child spend playing video games on any platform?

mean	3

40. On a typical **weekend day**, how much time does your child spend playing video games on any platform?

mean	3

41. How concerned are you about your teenage child when it comes to...?

	Not concerned at all	Somewhat concerned	Extremely concerned
Grades and schoolwork	29%	34%	37%
Getting in trouble in school (behavior in school)	52%	28%	20%
Your child's friends and social life	27%	35%	39%
Feelings of anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues	33%	35%	32%

42. To what extent do your child's feelings of anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues impact their...?

	Not at all	A little	A lot
Schoolwork	26%	37%	36%
Friendships	29%	44%	27%
Family Relationships	26%	47%	27%
Extracurricular activities	37%	45%	19%
Physical Health	37%	37%	26%

43. On a typical **weekday**, how much time does your child spend using social media?

mean	2

44. On a typical **weekend day**, how much time does your child spend using social media?

mean	3

45. On a typical **weekday**, how much time does your child spend playing video games on any platform?

mean	3

46. On a typical **weekend day**, how much time does your child spend playing video games on any platform?

mean	3

47. How concerned are you about your teenage child when it comes to...?

	Not concerned at all	Somewhat concerned	Extremely concerned
Grades and schoolwork	30%	28%	42%
Getting in trouble in school (behavior in school)	47%	20%	33%
Your child's friends and social life	33%	31%	36%
Feelings of anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues	24%	34%	42%

48. To what extent do your child's feelings of anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues impact their...?

	Not at all	A little	A lot
Schoolwork	31%	51%	18%
Friendships	34%	34%	32%
Family Relationships	25%	39%	36%
Extracurricular activities	43%	36%	22%
Physical Health	39%	35%	26%

49. On a typical **weekday**, how much time does your child spend using social media?

mean 2

50. On a typical **weekend day**, how much time does your child spend using social media?

mean 3

51. On a typical **weekday**, how much time does your child spend playing video games on any platform?

mean 2

52. On a typical **weekend day**, how much time does your child spend playing video games on any platform?

mean 3

53. How concerned are you about your teenage child when it comes to...?

	Not concerned at all	Somewhat concerned	Extremely concerned
Grades and schoolwork	26%	39%	34%
Getting in trouble in school (behavior in school)	35%	37%	28%
Your child's friends and social life	17%	46%	37%
Feelings of anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues	28%	33%	39%

54. To what extent do your child's feelings of anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues impact their...?

	Not at all	A little	A lot
Schoolwork	10%	60%	30%
Friendships	9%	57%	34%
Family Relationships	22%	49%	28%
Extracurricular activities	22%	34%	44%
Physical Health	26%	33%	40%

55. On a typical **weekday**, how much time does your child spend using social media?

mean 3

56. On a typical **weekend day**, how much time does your child spend using social media?

mean 3

57. On a typical **weekday**, how much time does your child spend playing video games on any platform?

mean 2

58. On a typical **weekend day**, how much time does your child spend playing video games on any platform?

mean 3

59. How concerned are you about your teenage child when it comes to...?

	Not concerned at all	Somewhat concerned	Extremely concerned
Grades and schoolwork	7%	26%	67%
Getting in trouble in school (behavior in school)	22%	20%	58%
Your child's friends and social life	6%	15%	79%
Feelings of anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues	21%	21%	58%

60. To what extent do your child's feelings of anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues impact their...?

	Not at all	A little	A lot
Schoolwork	27%	38%	35%
Friendships	11%	38%	51%
Family Relationships	11%	38%	51%
Extracurricular activities	11%	38%	51%
Physical Health	11%	44%	45%

61. On a typical **weekday**, how much time does your child spend using social media?

mean	4

62. On a typical **weekend day**, how much time does your child spend using social media?

mean	4

63. On a typical **weekday**, how much time does your child spend playing video games on any platform?

mean	5

64. On a typical **weekend day**, how much time does your child spend playing video games on any platform?

mean	7

65. How concerned are you about your teenage child when it comes to...?

	Not concerned at all	Somewhat concerned	Extremely concerned
Grades and schoolwork	25%	42%	33%
Getting in trouble in school (behavior in school)	33%	33%	34%
Your child's friends and social life	33%	31%	36%
Feelings of anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues	42%	8%	49%

66. To what extent do your child's feelings of anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues impact their...?

	Not at all	A little	A lot
Schoolwork	21%	37%	42%
Friendships	-	41%	59%
Family Relationships	-	41%	59%
Extracurricular activities	-	14%	86%
Physical Health	23%	41%	36%

67. On a typical **weekday**, how much time does your child spend using social media?

mean 4

68. On a typical **weekend day**, how much time does your child spend using social media?

mean 3

69. On a typical **weekday**, how much time does your child spend playing video games on any platform?

mean 2

70. On a typical **weekend day**, how much time does your child spend playing video games on any platform?

mean 4

71. How concerned are you about your teenage child when it comes to...?

	Not concerned at all	Somewhat concerned	Extremely concerned
Grades and schoolwork	-	-	100%
Getting in trouble in school (behavior in school)	-	-	100%
Your child's friends and social life	-	38%	62%
Feelings of anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues	-	-	100%

72. To what extent do your child's feelings of anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues impact their...?

	Not at all	A little	A lot
Schoolwork	-	-	100%
Friendships	-	62%	38%
Family Relationships	-	62%	38%
Extracurricular activities	-	62%	38%
Physical Health	-	62%	38%

73. On a typical **weekday**, how much time does your child spend using social media?

mean .....-

74. On a typical **weekend day**, how much time does your child spend using social media?

mean .....-

75. On a typical **weekday**, how much time does your child spend playing video games on any platform?

mean .....-

76. On a typical **weekend day**, how much time does your child spend playing video games on any platform?

mean .....-

77. How concerned are you about your teenage child when it comes to...?

	Not concerned at all	Somewhat concerned	Extremely concerned
Grades and schoolwork	28%	44%	27%
Getting in trouble in school (behavior in school)	73%	-	27%
Your child's friends and social life	28%	27%	45%
Feelings of anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues	55%	17%	27%

78. To what extent do your child's feelings of anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues impact their...?

	Not at all	A little	A lot
Schoolwork	100%	-	-
Friendships	61%	39%	-
Family Relationships	100%	-	-
Extracurricular activities	100%	-	-
Physical Health	100%	-	-

79. On a typical **weekday**, how much time does your child spend using social media?

mean	4

80. On a typical **weekend day**, how much time does your child spend using social media?

mean	5

81. On a typical **weekday**, how much time does your child spend playing video games on any platform?

mean	3

82. On a typical **weekend day**, how much time does your child spend playing video games on any platform?

mean	4

83. 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.
Respondent placed item on scale from 0 - "Not at all good for families with children" to 100 - "Very good for families with children".

Food stamps	60
Child care assistance	63
Medicaid and other health insurance subsidies	65

84. Have you or your family ever directly benefitted from the following programs?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Food stamps	36%	59%	4%
Child care assistance	11%	83%	6%
Medicaid and other health insurance subsidies	42%	52%	6%

85. Which of the following financial expenses do you worry about paying in full each month? Check all that apply.

Rent/Mortgage	28%
Utilities	26%
Food	27%
Clothes	13%
Health insurance premiums or medical bills	21%
Transportation expenses	17%
Childcare	3%
Paying off credit card bills	28%
Paying back loans/Interest on loans	16%
Tuition or other educational expenses	10%
Other	2%
None of these	39%

86. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to fix local roads	Spending money to build more parks
82%	18%

87. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to fix local roads	Spending money to improve public transportation
66%	34%

88. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to fix local roads	Spending money on pensions
61%	39%

89. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to fix local roads	Spending money to make housing more affordable
45%	55%

90. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to fix local roads	Spending money to have better schools
39%	61%

91. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to fix local roads	Spending money on local law enforcement
56%	44%

92. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to fix local roads	Spending money on basic services (garbage, water, etc.)
46%	54%

93. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to build more parks	Spending money to improve public transportation
38%	62%

94. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to build more parks	Spending money on pensions
45%	55%

95. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to build more parks	Spending money to make housing more affordable
21%	79%

96. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to build more parks	Spending money to have better schools
17%	83%

97. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to build more parks	Spending money on local law enforcement
40%	60%

98. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to build more parks	Spending money on basic services (garbage, water, etc.)
20%	80%

99. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to improve public transportation	Spending money on pensions
50%	50%

100. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to improve public transportation	Spending money to make housing more affordable
27%	73%

101. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to improve public transportation	Spending money to have better schools
29%	71%

102. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to improve public transportation	Spending money on local law enforcement
47%	53%

103. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to improve public transportation	Spending money on basic services (garbage, water, etc.)
30%	70%

104. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money on pensions	Spending money to make housing more affordable
29%	71%

105. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money on pensions	Spending money to have better schools
31%	69%

106. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money on pensions	Spending money on local law enforcement
46%	54%

107. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money on pensions	Spending money on basic services (garbage, water, etc.)
26%	74%

108. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to make housing more affordable	Spending money to have better schools
53%	47%

109. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to make housing more affordable	Spending money on local law enforcement
63%	37%

110. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to make housing more affordable	Spending money on basic services (garbage, water, etc.)
50%	50%

111. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to have better schools	Spending money on local law enforcement
67%	33%

112. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money to have better schools	Spending money on basic services (garbage, water, etc.)
52%	48%

113. Local governments have to make choices about how they spend money. Consider the following trade-offs. Which option would benefit your family the most?

Spending money on local law enforcement	Spending money on basic services (garbage, water, etc.)
37%	63%

114. Do you pay someone money each month for the following services?

	Yes	No	Not applicable
Childcare during the workday	7%	62%	31%
Cleaning/Housekeeping	11%	78%	11%
Landscaping/Yard Work	17%	68%	15%

115. In December, Congress passed and President Trump signed a bill that cut taxes. How do you feel that these tax cuts affect the following groups of people financially?

	Hurts a lot	Hurts a little	No impact	Helps a little	Helps a lot
Your family	14%	17%	33%	21%	14%
Wealthy individuals and families	3%	7%	27%	18%	45%
Lower-income individuals and families	26%	12%	25%	20%	17%
Middle-income individuals and families	16%	17%	24%	26%	17%
Large corporations	3%	6%	23%	16%	52%
Small businesses	12%	15%	23%	27%	22%

116. Immigrants who legally become naturalized citizens can sponsor family members to come to the United States. Which of the following family members should they be able to sponsor? Check all that apply.

Spouse	45%
Children	50%
Parents	39%
Grandparents	20%
Aunt/Uncle	5%
Niece/Nephew	6%
Cousins	4%
Siblings	25%
Any relation	24%
No one	18%

117. Do you personally know any immigrants who are here illegally, sometimes called unauthorized or illegal immigrants? (Note: This survey is confidential and individual responses will never be connected to your name or shared outside the research team.)

Yes	22%
No	62%
Not sure	16%

118. How often do you associate with the unauthorized immigrant(s) you know?

Never	16%
Yearly or less	16%
A few times a year	24%
About once a month	15%
Weekly	14%
A few times a week	6%
Daily	8%

119. The Federal Government has recently cut funding for Planned Parenthood. To what extent will this change in funding affect you personally?

Not at all	71%
Somewhat	10%
A great deal	7%
Don't know	13%

120. What do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have?

0	5%
1	5%
2	55%
3	24%
4	8%
5	2%
6	0%
7	0%
8	0%
9	0%
10+	1%

121. Do you personally hope or desire to have a child someday?

Yes	41%
No	27%
It depends	23%
Don't know	8%

122. Apart from the physical ability to conceive, how important are each of these factors for your decisions about having children in the future?

	Not at all important	Somewhat important	Extremely important
The difficulty of balancing family and career	23%	44%	34%
The cost of raising a child	14%	36%	50%
The desire to raise a child of my own	21%	35%	43%
My current relationship status	24%	30%	47%
The need to have a baby before I'm too old to parent	34%	40%	26%
The expectations of my family	47%	35%	18%
My religious or philosophical beliefs	55%	27%	18%

123. How important do you think it is for a person to do each of these things before having their first child?

	Not at all important	Somewhat important	Extremely important
Have an established career	9%	47%	44%
Get married	23%	35%	42%
Be financially stable	3%	30%	67%
Buy a house	34%	45%	21%
Graduate from college	33%	41%	26%
Travel to different places	56%	30%	14%
Be in a committed relationship	9%	27%	64%
Have a good health insurance plan	5%	38%	57%

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

	Nearby neighbors	Religious organizations	Community organizations	Co-workers	Other friends	I generally just rely on myself
Help with childcare	5%	4%	8%	3%	26%	54%
Advice about children	2%	8%	4%	4%	33%	48%
Advice about my relationship	1%	10%	3%	3%	34%	49%
Financial help	1%	5%	8%	2%	14%	70%
Taking care of my house or other property	13%	3%	4%	2%	20%	58%
Transportation to an important appointment	6%	2%	5%	4%	29%	53%

125. And now considering **both family and the other people in your life**, who would you turn to first if you needed help with each of the following issues?

	A family member	Someone else	I just rely on myself
Help with childcare	55%	9%	36%
Advice about children	47%	15%	38%
Advice about my relationship	24%	28%	48%
Financial help	38%	12%	49%
Taking care of my house or other property	33%	17%	51%
Transportation to an important appointment	37%	17%	46%

126. The federal government has been dealing with the challenge of families that cross the border without a visa and request asylum. Should parents and children be separated at the border or kept together?

Parents and children should be separated	17%
Parents and children should be kept together	83%

127. When families are separated, parents are detained. What should happen to the children?

Children should be placed in a detention facility	64%
Children should be placed with family members in the U.S. or be placed in foster care, if necessary	36%

128. If families are not separated, what should happen to the families?

Parents and children should be kept together in a detention facility until an asylum hearing	44%
Parents and children should be allowed to enter the country together, subject to an asylum hearing	56%

129. How many close friends do you have that you feel at ease with and can talk to about private matters?

mean	3

130. How many relatives do you have that you feel at ease with and can talk to about private matters?

mean	2

131. Do you or your spouse/partner suffer from anxiety or depression?

Yes, I do	29%
Yes, my spouse/partner does	8%
Yes, we both do	8%
Neither of us do	55%

132. Would you consider it sexual harassment if a man who was not a romantic partner did the following to a woman at work?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Requesting a sexual favor	11%	9%	11%	65%
Making sexual jokes	14%	33%	25%	25%
Placing hand on lower back	16%	31%	22%	28%
Looking at private parts	13%	11%	16%	57%
Commenting on attractiveness/appearance	30%	47%	10%	10%
Asking to go for a drink	41%	40%	9%	7%
Persisting in unwanted attention after asked to stop	10%	6%	11%	70%
Asking to go to lunch	51%	38%	4%	4%

133. Would you consider it sexual harassment if a woman who was not a romantic partner did the following to a man at work?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Requesting a sexual favor	15%	16%	14%	51%
Making sexual jokes	21%	37%	19%	19%
Placing hand on lower back	25%	36%	18%	17%
Looking at private parts	16%	16%	18%	46%
Commenting on attractiveness/appearance	36%	42%	10%	8%
Asking to go for a drink	46%	36%	8%	7%
Persisting in unwanted attention after asked to stop	11%	8%	13%	65%
Asking to go to lunch	54%	34%	5%	4%

134. Have you ever received unwanted sexual advances from someone __ ?

	Yes	No
That you felt were inappropriate. (This can be in any circumstances, whether or not work-related.)	43%	57%
Who worked for the same company as you.	30%	70%
Who had influence over your school or work situation.	19%	81%

135. Are you familiar with incidents where sexual harassment happened in the following places? Check all that apply.

Your workplace	35%
Your religious congregation	9%
Your neighborhood	14%
Your school	16%
Your children's school	5%
Your family	14%
None of the above	48%

136. Have you or your spouse ever spoken with your child about the following topics?

	Yes	No
Sex (the birds and the bees)	66%	34%
Contraception	58%	42%
Consent	60%	40%
Sexual harassment or assault	57%	43%
Sexual identity or orientation	45%	55%

137. Have you or your spouse ever spoken with your child about the following topics?

	Yes	No
Sex (the birds and the bees)	65%	35%
Contraception	58%	42%
Consent	60%	40%
Sexual harassment or assault	58%	42%
Sexual identity or orientation	44%	56%

138. Have you or your spouse ever spoken with your child about the following topics?

	Yes	No
Sex (the birds and the bees)	61%	39%
Contraception	54%	46%
Consent	55%	45%
Sexual harassment or assault	52%	48%
Sexual identity or orientation	40%	60%

139. Have you or your spouse ever spoken with your child about the following topics?

	Yes	No
Sex (the birds and the bees)	60%	40%
Contraception	57%	43%
Consent	54%	46%
Sexual harassment or assault	50%	50%
Sexual identity or orientation	42%	58%

140. Have you or your spouse ever spoken with your child about the following topics?

	Yes	No
Sex (the birds and the bees)	54%	46%
Contraception	51%	49%
Consent	50%	50%
Sexual harassment or assault	49%	51%
Sexual identity or orientation	41%	59%

141. Have you or your spouse ever spoken with your child about the following topics?

	Yes	No
Sex (the birds and the bees)	53%	47%
Contraception	51%	49%
Consent	55%	45%
Sexual harassment or assault	54%	46%
Sexual identity or orientation	45%	55%

142. Have you or your spouse ever spoken with your child about the following topics?

	Yes	No
Sex (the birds and the bees)	50%	50%
Contraception	47%	53%
Consent	48%	52%
Sexual harassment or assault	49%	51%
Sexual identity or orientation	37%	63%

143. Have you or your spouse ever spoken with your child about the following topics?

	Yes	No
Sex (the birds and the bees)	44%	56%
Contraception	41%	59%
Consent	47%	53%
Sexual harassment or assault	48%	52%
Sexual identity or orientation	32%	68%

144. In your view, does someone need to ask consent before initiating each of these things $met6_insert with a person they are interested in romantically?

	Yes, must be verbal	Yes, but could be non-verbal	No	Don't know
Holding hands	16%	43%	35%	7%
Putting your arm around someone	17%	46%	30%	8%
Kissing someone	34%	48%	12%	6%
Intimate touching	56%	32%	7%	5%
Having sex	67%	22%	6%	5%

145. What do you do after your kids go to bed? Check all that apply.

	Never	A few times a year	Once a week	More than once a week
Watch TV or a movie	15%	11%	13%	62%
Talk on the phone/Send text messages	30%	15%	17%	38%
Play video games	61%	11%	11%	18%
Use social media	33%	9%	13%	45%
Read a book	29%	21%	18%	33%
Have sex	31%	24%	25%	20%
Work/homework	53%	15%	14%	19%

146. Urban/Rural

Urban	30%
Suburban	49%
Rural	21%

147. Gender

Male	49%
Female	51%

148. Age

18-29	22%
30-44	25%
45-64	34%
65+	20%

149. Race

White	72%
Black	12%
Hispanic	16%

150. Education

HS or Less	40%
Some College	31%
College Grad+	29%

151. Income

LT $40k	38%
$40-$80k	29%
$80k+	34%

152. Employment Status

Employed	61%
Unemployed	12%
Retired	27%

153. Urban/Rural

Urban	30%
Suburban	49%
Rural	21%

154. Political Party

Democrat	38%
Republican	29%
Independent	34%

155. Religious Affiliation

White evangelical Protestant	15%
White non-evangelical Protestant	10%
Black Protestant	7%
Catholics	21%
White non-hisp Catholic	12%
Hisp Catholic	6%
Unaffiliated	36%
Other	12%

156. Religious Attendance

Weekly+	26%
Monthly	19%
Seldom/never	54%

157. Marital Status

Married	47%
Unmarried	53%

158. Children

Children at home	37%
Children not at home	24%
No children	39%