THE VALUES AND BELIEFS OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC
— A NATIONAL STUDY —
INSTRUCTIONS

Please carefully follow the steps below when completing this survey.

• Use a blue or black ink pen that does not soak through the paper.
• Make solid marks that fit in the response boxes (make no stray marks on the survey).
I. RELIGIOUS BEHAVIORS AND ATTITUDES

1. With what religious family, if any, do you most closely identify? (Please mark only one box.)
   - Adventist
   - African Methodist
   - Anabaptist
   - Asian Folk Religion
   - Assemblies of God
   - Baha’i
   - Baptist
   - Bible Church
   - Brethren
   - Buddhist
   - Catholic/Roman Catholic
   - Christian & Missionary Alliance
   - Christian Reformed
   - Christian Science
   - Church of Christ
   - Church of God
   - Church of the Nazarene
   - Congregational
   - Disciples of Christ
   - Episcopal/Anglican
   - Hindu
   - Holiness
   - Jehovah’s Witnesses
   - Jewish
   - Latter-day Saints
   - Lutheran
   - Mennonite
   - Methodist
   - Muslim
   - Orthodox (Eastern, Russian, Greek)
   - Pentecostal
   - Presbyterian
   - Quaker/Friends
   - Reformed Church in America/Dutch Reformed
   - Salvation Army
   - Seventh-day Adventist
   - Sikh
   - Unitarian Universalist
   - United Church of Christ
   - Non-denominational Christian
   - No religion → Skip to Question 3
   - Other (please specify)
   - Don’t know

2. If possible, please provide the specific name of your denomination/sect. For example, if you are Baptist, are you Southern Baptist Convention, American Baptist Churches in the USA, or some other Baptist denomination?

3. How religious do you consider yourself to be?
   - Not religious
   - Slightly religious
   - Moderately religious
   - Very religious
   - I don’t know

4. How spiritual do you consider yourself to be?
   - Not at all spiritual
   - Not too spiritual
   - Somewhat spiritual
   - Very spiritual
   - I don’t know

5. How often do you attend religious services at a place of worship?
   - Never → Skip to Question 11
   - Less than once a year
   - Once or twice a year
   - Several times a year
   - Once a month
   - 2-3 times a month
   - About weekly
   - Weekly
   - Several times a week

6. What is the full name of your current place of worship? (Please write your answer in the space below. If you attend more than one place of worship, please refer to the one you attend most often.)

7. Where is this place of worship located? (Please write in whatever information you know. If exact address is not known, please give a description of the location, such as the building name or the nearest street or intersection.)

   Street: 
   City: 
   State: 
   ZIP Code: 
   Prefer not to answer
8 How long have you attended your current place of worship?
☐ 1 year or less
☐ 2-4 years
☐ 5-9 years
☐ 10-19 years
☐ 20 or more years

9 On average, how many people attend services at your current place of worship? Just your best estimate will do.
☐ Less than 100
☐ 100-299
☐ 300-799
☐ 800-999
☐ 1,000-1,999
☐ 2,000 or more
☐ I don't know

10 During the last year, approximately how much money (if any) did you and other family members in your household contribute to your current place of worship?
☐ Under $100
☐ $100 - $499
☐ $500 - $999
☐ $1,000 - $1,999
☐ $2,000 - $2,999
☐ $3,000 - $3,999
☐ $4,000 - $4,999
☐ $5,000 or more

11 About how often do you spend time alone praying outside of religious services?
☐ Never
☐ Only on certain occasions
☐ Once a week or less
☐ A few times a week
☐ Once a day
☐ Several times a day

12 Outside of attending religious services, about how often do you spend time alone reading the Bible, Koran, Torah, or other sacred book?
☐ Never
☐ Less than once a year
☐ Once or twice a year
☐ Several times a year
☐ Once a month
☐ 2-3 times a month
☐ About weekly
☐ Weekly
☐ Several times a week or more often
13 How often did you participate in the following religious or faith-based activities in the last month?

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<td>b. Religious education programs, such as Bible study or Sunday school</td>
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<td>c. Choir practice or other musical programs</td>
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<td>d. Discussion groups about faith in the workplace</td>
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<td>e. Witnessing/sharing your faith with friends</td>
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<td>f. Witnessing/sharing your faith with strangers</td>
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<td>g. Community prayer group not affiliated or sponsored by a congregation</td>
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<td>j. Going to confession</td>
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14 How many of your friends:

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<th>Relationship with Place of Worship</th>
<th>All</th>
<th>Most</th>
<th>About half</th>
<th>A few</th>
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15 Which **one** statement comes closest to your personal beliefs about the Bible? *(Please mark only one box.)*

- The Bible means exactly what it says. It should be taken literally, word-for-word, on all subjects.
- The Bible is perfectly true, but it should not be taken literally, word-for-word. We must interpret its meaning.
- The Bible contains some human error.
- The Bible is an ancient book of history and legends.
- I don’t know

16 Which **one** statement comes closest to your personal beliefs about God? *(Please mark only one box.)*

- I have **no doubts** that God exists
- I believe in God, but with **some doubts**
- I **sometimes believe** in God
- I believe in a **higher power or cosmic force**
- I don’t know and there is no way to find out
- I do not believe in God ➤ *Skip to Question 20*
- I have no opinion
- **None of these**
17 Based on your personal understanding, what do you think God is like?

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<td>b. Angered by my sins</td>
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<td>c. Directly involved in world affairs</td>
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18 How well do you feel that each of the following words describe God in your opinion?

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<th>Very well</th>
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<td>e. Just</td>
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<td>f. Wrathful</td>
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<td>h. Severe</td>
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19 What is the primary way you know how God wants you to live? Choose the best answer that applies to you?

- From religious teachings
- From the Bible
- Through human reason
- I know in my heart or through my experience with God
- I don’t know

20 In your opinion, does each of the following exist?

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<th>Absolutely</th>
<th>Probably</th>
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<td>a. The Devil/Satan</td>
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<td>d. Purgatory</td>
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<td>f. Angels</td>
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<td>g. Demons</td>
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21 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

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<td>a. I believe in ultimate truth in life</td>
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<td>b. It is useless to try to discover the purpose of my life</td>
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<td>c. It is important to have a significant philosophy of life</td>
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<td>d. I know my purpose in life</td>
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<td>e. My purpose is part of a much larger plan</td>
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<td>f. I do not believe there is any ultimate meaning in life</td>
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<td>g. I seek out opportunities to attain eternal wisdom for life</td>
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Which one of the following best describes you?

- Religious but not spiritual
- Spiritual but not religious
- Both religious and spiritual
- Neither religious nor spiritual
- I don’t know

II. MORALITY, GENDER ROLES, AND POLITICS

If you were unsure of what was right or wrong in a particular situation, how would you decide what to do? Would you:
(Please mark only one box.)

- Do what would make you feel happy
- Do what would help you to get ahead
- Follow the advice of an authority, such as a parent, relative, or person you respect
- Do what you think God or scripture tells you is right

How do you feel about the morality of the following?

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<th>a. Abortion, if the pregnancy is the result of rape</th>
<th>Always wrong</th>
<th>Almost always wrong</th>
<th>Only wrong sometimes</th>
<th>Not wrong at all</th>
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<td>b. Abortion, if the family cannot afford the child</td>
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<td>c. Birth control</td>
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<td>d. Divorce, if children are present</td>
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<td>e. Premarital sex</td>
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Thinking about men, women, and raising families:

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<td>b. If a man and woman both work full-time, they should share housework tasks equally</td>
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<td>c. Preschool children suffer if their mother is employed at a full-time job</td>
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For whom did you vote in the 2012 presidential election?

- Mitt Romney
- Barack Obama
- Someone else
- Did not vote

In the year leading up to the 2012 presidential election, did you...

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<th>a. Read newspaper or magazine stories about the election?</th>
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<td>b. Visit Internet sites related to the election?</td>
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<td>c. Give money to a political campaign/party/candidate?</td>
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<td>d. Write, call, or visit a public official?</td>
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<td>e. Attend a political rally or meeting?</td>
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<td>f. Attend a class or lecture about social/political issues</td>
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<td>g. Participate in a public protest or demonstration?</td>
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<td>h. Work for a political campaign/voter registration drive</td>
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<td>i. Watch or listen to a political debate?</td>
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How would you describe yourself politically?
- Extremely conservative
- Conservative
- Leaning conservative
- Moderate
- Leaning liberal
- Liberal
- Extremely liberal

Do you think of yourself as Republican, Democrat, or Independent?
- Strong Republican
- Moderate Republican
- Leaning Republican
- Independent
- Leaning Democrat
- Moderate Democrat
- Strong Democrat

How much have you heard or read about the Tea Party movement?
- A lot
- Some
- Only a little
- Nothing at all

Is your opinion of the Tea Party movement:
- Favorable
- Not Favorable
- Undecided
- Haven’t heard enough

Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement?
- Yes
- No
- Don’t know

How much would you say that you trust the following people or groups?

- People in general
- Your neighbors
- Your coworkers
- Strangers
- Banks
- The police
- Oil companies

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

- Poor people have become too dependent on the government
- The economic system is working against me
- The rich get richer while the poor get poorer
- The political system is working against me
- We should restrict and control people coming into our country more than we do now
35 Some people think that the government in Washington is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and private businesses. Others disagree and think that the government should do even more to solve our country’s problems. Still, others have opinions somewhere in between. Which one of the following statements best applies to you?

- Government should do more
- Government does too much

36 Thinking about government spending, do you think that the federal government spends too little, about the right amount, or too much on the following:

- Improving and protecting the environment
- Improving and protecting the nation's health/wellness
- Reducing crime
- Improving the nation's education system
- The military and defense
- Welfare
- Supporting scientific research
- Patrolling and controlling our borders
- Enforcing affirmative action in the workplace

37 When it comes to the availability of good jobs in America, some say that America's best years are behind us, while others say our best years are yet to come. What do you think?

- Best yet to come
- Best years behind

38 Do you think that you can trust the federal government in Washington, DC to do what is right?

- Just about always
- Most of the time
- Only some of the time
- Never

39 Do you think that it is ever justified for citizens to take violent action against the government, or is it never justified?

- Justified
- Never Justified

40 If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in?

- Upper class
- Upper middle class
- Middle class
- Lower middle class
- Lower class

41 Do you ever feel at risk that you may drop to a lower social class?

- Yes
- No

42 In general, how happy are you with your life as a whole these days?

- Very happy
- Somewhat happy
- Somewhat unhappy
- Very unhappy
Have you done, or attempted to do, any of the following over the past 12 months?

- a. Present yourself as more educated than you were
- b. Claim government benefits to which you were not entitled
- c. Inflate claims to get more money from insurance company or government
- d. Not report all of your income in order to pay less income taxes

Think back over the LAST TWO WEEKS, how many times have you had five or more drinks in one sitting? (A “drink” is a bottle of beer, a glass of wine, a wine cooler, a shot glass of liquor, a mixed drink, etc.)

- None
- Once
- Twice
- Three to five times
- Six to nine times
- Ten times or more

On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana (weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?

- None
- 1-2
- 3-5
- 6-9
- 10-19
- 20-39
- 40 or more

III. FAMILY AND RELIGIOSITY

If ever married, please indicate how old you were when you first got married?

- (Write in a number)
- Does not apply

If ever divorced, please indicate how old you were when you divorced for the first time?

- (Write in a number)
- Does not apply

What is your current marital status?

- Single/never married
- Married
- Living as married/partnered
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed

Is your spouse/partner employed?

- Yes
- No
50 All in all, I am satisfied with my relationship with my spouse/partner.
- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

51 How religious does your spouse/partner (if applicable) consider themselves to be?
- [ ] Not at all religious
- [ ] Not too religious
- [ ] Somewhat religious
- [ ] Very religious
- [ ] I don’t know
- [ ] No spouse/partner

52 Do you have children?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No ➜ Skip to Question 54

53 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

a. My role as a parent is holy and sacred.
- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

b. I sense God’s presence in my relationship with my children.
- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

c. All in all, I am satisfied in my role as a parent.
- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

54 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

a. It’s better for a person to get married than to go through life being single.
- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

b. Divorce is usually the best solution when a couple can’t seem to work out their marital problems.
- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

c. Children ought to let aging parents live with them when the parents can no longer live by themselves.
- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

d. It’s better for a person to have a child than to go through life childless.
- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

55 If applicable, how often do/did each of the following attend religious services at a place of worship?

- [ ] Several times a week
- [ ] Weekly
- [ ] About weekly
- [ ] 2–3 times a month
- [ ] Once a month
- [ ] Several times a year
- [ ] 1 to 2 times a year
- [ ] Less than once a year
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b. You and your spouse/partner together
- [ ] Several times a week
- [ ] Weekly
- [ ] About weekly
- [ ] 2–3 times a month
- [ ] Once a month
- [ ] Several times a year
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c. You, when you were around 11 or 12 years old
- [ ] Several times a week
- [ ] Weekly
- [ ] About weekly
- [ ] 2–3 times a month
- [ ] Once a month
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Mark only one box in response to these questions

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If possible, please provide the specific name of the denomination in which you were raised and the denomination with which your spouse identifies. For example, if you were raised Baptist, was it the Southern Baptist Convention, American Baptist Churches in the USA, or some other Baptist denomination?

a. In what religious family were you raised?

b. With what religious family does your spouse/partner (if applicable) most closely identify?

IV. SEXUAL ORIENTATION

Please describe how you feel about gays and lesbians:

a. Gays and lesbians should be allowed civil unions ..............................................

b. Gays and lesbians should be allowed to legally marry ........................................

c. People are born either as gay/lesbian or heterosexual ........................................

d. People choose to be gay/lesbian .................................................................

Do you have any close friends of family members who are gay or lesbian?

☐ Yes

☐ No

V. WORK

Are you currently employed?

☐ Yes

☐ No ➔ Skip to Question 67

In your place of employment, how often have you done any of the following?

a. Taken property from work without permission ..............................................

b. Falsified a receipt to get reimbursed for more money than I spent on a business trip .................................................................

c. Taken an additional or longer break than is acceptable at my workplace ........................................................................

d. Used an illegal drug or consumed alcohol on the job ..........................

The following are statements an individual may have about the organization for which they work. Regarding your current employer:

a. I really feel as if this organization’s problems are my own ..................................

b. This organization has a great deal of personal meaning to me ..........................

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

a. God promises that those who live out their faith will receive financial success. ..... 

b. Believers who succeed in business are evidence of God’s promised blessing .......... 

c. Faithful believers in God receive real financial benefits in this life ........................ 

d. All in all, I am satisfied with my job ................................................................
Please indicate how often the following statements apply to you.

a. I view my work as a partnership with God. ...........................................
   Always  Often  Sometimes  Seldom  Never
b. I see connections between my worship and my work. .................................
c. I view my work as a mission from God. ..................................................
d. I pursue excellence in my work because of my faith. ..................................
e. I view my work as part of God’s plan to care for the needs of people.....

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about balancing family and work:

a. My work keeps me from spending enough time with my family............
   Strongly agree  Agree  Neutral  Disagree  Strongly disagree
b. My family keeps me from spending enough time on my work..............
c. My family makes me feel very tired or exhausted. ..............................
d. My family makes me feel anxious or depressed. .................................
e. My family keeps me from spending enough time on myself. ...............

VI. RACE AND ETHNICITY

How many of the people you work with are...

a. White, non-Hispanic .................................................................
   All  Most  About half  Some  A few  None  Don't know
b. Black or African-American .....................................................
c. Hispanic or Latino .................................................................
d. Asian ...........................................................................................

How many people in your neighborhood are...

a. White, non-Hispanic .................................................................
   All  Most  About half  Some  A few  None  Don't know
b. Black or African-American .....................................................
c. Hispanic or Latino .................................................................
d. Asian ...........................................................................................

VII. GUNS AND SOCIETY

For each item, please tell us how much, if at all, each of the following contributes to gun violence in the country:

a. The availability of guns ................................................................................
   A great deal  Not so much  Not at all
b. The absence of God from our public schools and places.............................
c. Irresponsible gun owners ...........................................................................
d. Media violence such as in movies and video games ....................................
e. Inadequate treatment of mentally ill people ...........................................
f. Inadequate background checks on gun purchases ....................................
Have you, or anyone you are close with, ever been threatened with a gun or shot at?
- Yes
- No

Please tell us whether you oppose or favor the following:
- Favor
- Oppose
a. A ban on semi-automatic weapons
b. Expanded gun safety programs
c. Putting armed security guards/police in more schools
d. Better mental health screening of gun buyers
e. A ban on high-capacity ammunition clips that hold more than 10 bullets
f. More teachers and school officials having guns
g. Banning the possession of hand guns except by law enforcement
h. Laws that allow citizens to carry concealed guns

Do you happen to have in your home (or garage) any of the following: (Please mark all that apply.)
- No hand gun/revolver, long gun, automatic/semi-automatic weapon → Skip to Question 73
- Yes, for protection
- Yes, for recreation
- Yes, as a collector’s item
a. Hand gun/revolver
b. Long gun
c. Automatic/Semi-Automatic weapon

If you own a gun, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement: Owning a gun makes me feel:
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
a. Safe
b. Responsible
c. Confident
d. Patriotic
e. In control of my fate
f. More valuable to my family
g. More valuable to my community
h. Respected

VIII. SURVEILLANCE

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
a. The government should be able to monitor everyone’s email and other online activities if officials say this might prevent future terrorist attacks.
b. My personal privacy would not be violated if the government had collected my telephone and Internet data.
c. I would feel that my personal privacy was violated if I knew the government had collected my telephone or Internet data.
IX. SCIENCE AND THE SUPERNATURAL

74 Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:

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75 Please answer the following questions without consulting any written sources, Internet sites, or people.

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X. DEMOGRAPHICS

76 What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

77 What is your date of birth?

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78 Are you a citizen of the United States of America?

- Yes
- No

79 Which of the following BEST describes the place where you now live?

- A large city
- A suburb near a large city
- A small city or town
- A rural area
- Don’t know

80 Are you or is anyone in your household current or former military?

- Yes
- No
If you are employed, which of the following best describes your place of employment?
- A for-profit private company, business, or individual
- A non-profit, tax-exempt, or charitable organization
- Local, state, or federal government
- Self-employed
- Working without pay in a family business or farm
- Not currently employed → Skip to Question 86

What is your job title?

How many hours did you work last week?
  (Write in a number)

About how many people work for your employer (including part-time and full-time employees at all locations)?
- 1-5
- 6-49
- 50-499
- 500-1,999
- 2,000 or more

Is your current employer a locally-owned business?
- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

Have you ever started a new business?
- Yes
- No

Are you currently trying to start a new business?
- Yes
- No

In the past five years, have you or someone in your household lost a job because of the bad economy?
- Yes
- No

Was the person unemployed for a month or longer?
- Yes
- No
- Does Not Apply
What is your race?

a. White .................................................................

b. Black or African-American ................................

c. American Indian or Alaska Native ......................

d. Asian ....................................................................

e. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander .............

f. Some other race (please specify) ............................

If you are Hispanic or Latino, which of the following are you?

- I am not Hispanic or Latino
- Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano
- Puerto Rican
- Cuban
- Other Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin group
- I don’t know

What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please mark only one box.)

- 8th grade or less
- 9th-12th grade (no high school diploma)
- High school graduate
- Some college
- Trade/Technical/Vocational training
- College graduate
- Postgraduate work/Degree

If you did not do any work last week for pay or profit, what is the reason?

- I am a homemaker
- I am a student
- I am retired
- I have a disability or injury
- I am looking for work
- I was on vacation or leave
- Other

In the past five years, have you or someone you know faced home foreclosure?

- Yes
- No

How many children do you have?

(Write in a number)

If none, mark here ➔ Skip to Question 98

How old were you when your first child was born?

(Write in a number)
How many children under the age of 18 currently live in your household?

☐ (Write in a number)
☐ If none, mark here

Which of the following best describes you?

☐ Gay, lesbian, or homosexual
☐ Bisexual
☐ Heterosexual or straight
☐ Don’t know

By your best estimate, what was your total household income last year, before taxes?

☐ $10,000 or less
☐ $10,001 - $20,000
☐ $20,001 - $35,000
☐ $35,001 - $50,000
☐ $50,001 - $100,000
☐ $100,001 - $150,000
☐ $150,001 or more

This completes the survey. Please make sure you have answered all of the questions relevant to you and then send the survey back in the envelope provided. Thank you for your participation!