SCREENING QUESTIONS

BASE: ALL ONLINE RESPONDENTS (srvyMode/1)

dmConsent

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As noted above, your views are important. To ensure the authenticity of responses, please share your own opinions without using assistance from other people, search engines, AI tools or automated assistance. Your genuine input is crucial for the success of our study. Noncompliance could lead to removal from the survey results and may disqualify you from receiving your incentive, if applicable.

1. I agree to continue
2. I do not agree

[PN: IF dmConsent/2 TERMINATE IMMEDIATELY. INSERT "click here" AS HYPERLINK TO https://theharrispoll.com/privacy/]

BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS

dmCntry [Country] In which country or region do you currently reside?

244. United States of America
14. Australia
33. Brazil
42. Canada
48. China
76. France
85. Germany
116. India
123. Italy
126. Japan
157. Mexico
215. Spain
243. United Kingdom
996. Other country

BASE: ALL US RESPONDENTS

dmStateUS [State (US)] In what state or territory do you currently reside?

[DISPLAY IN DROP DOWN LIST]

1. Alabama
2. Alaska
3. Arizona
4. Arkansas
5. California
6. Colorado
7. Connecticut
8. Delaware
9. District of Columbia
10. Florida
11. Georgia
12. Hawaii
13. Idaho
14. Illinois
15. Indiana
16. Iowa
17. Kansas
18. Kentucky
19. Louisiana
20. Maine
21. Maryland
22. Massachusetts
23. Michigan
24. Minnesota
25. Mississippi
26. Missouri
27. Montana
28. Nebraska
29. Nevada
30. New Hampshire
31. New Jersey
32. New Mexico
33. New York
34. North Carolina
35. North Dakota
36. Ohio
37. Oklahoma
38. Oregon
39. Pennsylvania
40. Rhode Island
41. South Carolina
42. South Dakota
43. Tennessee
44. Texas
45. Utah
46. Vermont
47. Virginia
48. Washington

49. West Virginia
50. Wisconsin
51. Wyoming
52. American Samoa
54. Guam
56. Northern Mariana Islands
58. Puerto Rico
59. Virgin Islands

BASE: ALL US RESPONDENTS
dmZipUS [Zip Code (US)] What is your zip code?

BASE: US RESPONDENTS
Q268C How do you describe your current gender identity?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSE; EXCLUSIVE 99][CODE 1 CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH CODE 2]

1. Female/Woman
2. Male/Man
3. Nonbinary
4. Two-spirit
5. Prefer to self-describe: [TEXT BOX]
99. Prefer not to answer

BASE: US RESPONDENTS
Q268D Do you identify as transgender?

[SINGLE RESPONSE]

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to answer

BASE: US RESPONDENTS
dmAge [Age] What is your age?

Please enter a numeric response only.

[RANGE 0 -120]
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[PROGRAMMER NOTE: INSERT "Why do we ask this question?" pop-up BELOW CHOICES]

BASE: US RESPONDENTS AND 18+
dmMarStat [Marital Status] What is your current marital status?

1. Never married
2. Married or civil union
3. Divorced
4. Separated
5. Widowed
6. Living with partner

BASE:US RESPONDENTS
dmAdultHh [Adults in Household]

[IF AGE 18 OR OVER (dmAge/>17)]
Including yourself, how many people age 18 or older live in your household?

[IF AGE 17 AND YOUNGER (dmAge/<18)]
How many people age 18 or older live in your household? If you live in more than one household, please answer for only one of the households.

[IF AGE (dmAge/>17) RANGE: 1-50]
[IF AGE (dmAge/<18) RANGE: 0-50]
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BASE: US RESPONDENTS

dmChildHh [Children in Household]

[IF AGE 18 OR OVER (dmAge/>17)]
How many people under the age of 18 live in your household?

[IF AGE 17 OR YOUNGER (dmAge/<18)]
Including yourself, how many people under the age of 18 live in your household? If you live in more than one household, please answer for only one of the households.

[IF AGE (dmAge/>17) RANGE: 0-15]
[IF AGE (dmAge/<18) RANGE: 1-15]
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BASE: HAVE AT LEAST ONE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD (dmChildHh/1+)

Q3004 And, how many people under the age of 18 live in your household at least 50% of the time for whom you are the parent or guardian?

[RANGE: 0-RESPONSE GIVEN AT dmChildHh, NON-MANDATORY]
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BASE: GUARDIAN/PARENT OF CHILD(REN) <18 LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD AT LEAST 50% OF TIME (Q3004/>=1)

Q3015 Next, we would like to find out the age and gender of each child under 18 living in your household at least 50% of the time for whom you are the parent or guardian. Please enter "0" for children less than one year of age.

[RANGE 0-17]
[MANDATORY RESPONSE.]
[GRID CAPTURING AGE AND GENDER OF EACH CHILD. ALLOW Q3017/1 AND 3 OR 2 AND 3 TO BE SELECTED TOGETHER. DO NOT ALLOW 1 AND 2 TO BE SELECTED TOGETHER.]
[PN: PLEASE DISPLAY THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN ROWS BELOW AS MENTIONED AT Q3004]

[Column headings]:	**Q3016** "Age"	**Q3017** Boy/Girl/Transgender
Child 1	|_|_|	1 2 3
Child 2	|_|_|	1 2 3
Child 3	|_|_|	1 2 3
Child 4	|_|_|	1 2 3
Child 5	|_|_|	1 2 3
Child 6	|_|_|	1 2 3
Child 7	|_|_|	1 2 3
Child 8	|_|_|	1 2 3
Child 9	|_|_|	1 2 3
Child 10	|_|_|	1 2 3
Child 11	|_|_|	1 2 3
Child 12	|_|_|	1 2 3
Child 13	|_|_|	1 2 3
Child 14	|_|_|	1 2 3
Child 15	|_|_|	1 2 3

[PROGRAMMER NOTE: INSERT "Why do we ask this question?" pop-up BELOW CHOICES]

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS 18+

dmCaregiver [Caregiver status] _Have you ever or do you currently serve as a caregiver to a family member or friend?

By 'caregiver', we mean providing paid or unpaid long-term care to a family member or friend with an episodic, permanent, or temporary condition who needs help taking care of themselves. Please do not consider basic duties of parenting.

1. Yes, currently
2. Yes, in the past
3. No

BASE: ALL US RESPONDENTS 18+
dmEmploy [Employment Status] Which of the following best describes your employment status?

[SINGLE RESPONSE]

1. Employed full time
2. Employed part time
3. Self-employed full time
4. Self-employed part time
5. Not employed, but looking for work
6. Not employed and not looking for work
7. Not employed, unable to work due to a disability or illness
8. Retired
9. Student
10. Stay-at-home spouse or partner

BASE: ALL US RESPONDENTS 18+
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Q720b About how often do you use the internet?

1. Almost constantly
2. Several times a day
3. About once a day
4. Several times a week
5. Less often

BASE: ALL US RESPONDENTS
dmHispUS [Hispanic Origin (US)] Are you of Hispanic, Latin(a/o), Latinx, or Spanish origin?

1. Yes
2. No

[PROGRAMMER NOTE: INSERT "Why do we ask this question?" pop-up BELOW CHOICES]

BASE: ALL US RESPONDENTS
dmRaceMUS [Race-Multi (US)] What is your race? Please select all that apply.

[PROGRAMMER NOTE: DISPLAY IN ONE COLUMN.]
[MULTIPLE RESPONSE]

1. White
2. Black or African American
3. Native American, Alaskan Native, or Indigenous
4. South Asian
5. Chinese
6. Korean
7. Japanese
8. Filipino
9. Arab/West Asian
12. Vietnamese
11. Other Asian
10. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
13. Other race

[PROGRAMMER NOTE: INSERT "Why do we ask this question?" pop-up BELOW CHOICES]

SECTION 1: MAIN TREND QUESTIONS

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q2250 In general, would you say your physical health is …

1. Poor
2. Fair
3. Good
4. Very good
5. Excellent

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q2255 In general, would you say your mental health is …

1. Poor
2. Fair
3. Good
4. Very good
5. Excellent

BASE: ALL US RESPONDENTS

Q2105 Have you ever been told by a health care provider that you have any of the following conditions? Please select all that apply.

[RANDOMIZE ; MULTIPLE RESPONSE ; HOLD CODE 1 WITH CODE 2 IN THAT ORDER ; EXCLUSIVE, ANCHOR 14 AND 15]

1. Type 1 Diabetes
2. Type 2 Diabetes
3. Cancer
4. Heart disease or heart attack
5. High cholesterol
6. High blood pressure
7. Overweight
8. Stroke
9. Asthma or other respiratory disease
10. Chronic pain
11. Depression
12. An anxiety disorder (such as generalized anxiety disorder, panic disorder or PTSD)
13. Arthritis
16. Obesity
14. None of the above
15. Decline to answer

SECTION 2: CORE TRENDED STRESS QUESTIONS

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q605 Next we have some questions about stress.

On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means you have "little or no stress" and 10 means you have "a great deal of stress," how would you rate your average level of stress during the past month?

[RANGE 1-10]
[INSERT NON-MANDATORY]

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q625 Below is a list of things people say cause stress in their lives. For each one, please indicate how significant a source of stress it is in your life.

[COLUMNS; REPEAT TOP AND BOTTOM]
1. Not at all significant
2. Not very significant
3. Somewhat significant
4. Very significant

[ROWS; RANDOMIZE; HOLD CODES R5, 14, AND 15 – RANDOMIZED WITHIN]
[ONLY SHOW CODE 2 IF EMPLOYED (DMEMPLOY/1-4)]
[ONLY SHOW CODE 13 IF ADULT STUDENT (DMAGE 18+ AND DMEMPLOY/09)
[SUPPRESS CODE 3, 7, 8, 12, 13]
(RN: r11 NEW 2015, R12 NEW 2016, r5 UPDATED IN 2023, r14 IS UPDATED VERSION OF r3 IN 2023, r15 ADDED IN 2023)

r1. Money
r2. Work
r3. Personal health concerns
r4. Relationships (e.g., spouse, kids, girl/boyfriend)
r5. Health problems (physical and/or mental) affecting my family
r6. Family responsibilities
r7. Housing costs (e.g., mortgage or rent)
r8. The economy
r9. Job stability
r10. Personal safety
r11. Discrimination
r12. Use of technology
r13. Education
r14. My physical health
r15. My mental health

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q3222 Below is a list of things people say cause stress in their lives. For each one, please indicate how significant a source of stress it is in your life.

[COLUMNS; CAROUSEL GRID]
1. Not at all significant
2. Not very significant
3. Somewhat significant
4. Very significant

[ROWS; RANDOMIZE]
[SUPPRESS CODES 1 – 5, 11-12, 14]
1. Future of our nation
2. Social divisiveness of our nation
3. Climate change/Global warming
4. Mass shootings
5. Suicide rates
6. Violence and crime
7. Global tension/conflict
8. Healthcare (e.g., access, affordability, finding time for appointments, etc.)
9. Abortion laws
10. Immigration
11. The current state of race relations
12. The current state of LGBTQ+ inclusivity and acceptance
13. The economy
14. U.S. debt (e.g., debt ceiling, government spending, etc.)
15. Education
16. Social issues (i.e., issues related to race, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, etc.)
17. The environment (e.g., climate change, natural disasters, sustainability, etc.)
18. Gun laws and regulations
19. U.S. politics

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q3226 Now we would like you to think about specific news, topics, and events. For each one, please indicate how significant a source of stress it is in your life.

[COLUMNS; CAROUSEL GRID]
1. Not at all significant
2. Not very significant
3. Somewhat significant
4. Very significant

[ROWS; RANDOMIZE]
[SUPRESS CODES 1-2 & 6 IN 2025]
[NEW CODES 13-14 ADDED IN 2025; CODE 5 CHANGED IN 2025]
1. The Israel-Hamas war
2. The 2024 U.S. presidential election
3. The state of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) practices
4. Rise of artificial intelligence (AI)
5. The spread of inaccurate or misleading information (e.g., misinformation, disinformation, deepfakes, etc.)
6. Police violence toward minorities
7. Housing costs (e.g., mortgage or rent)
8. The future of our nation
9. Social divisiveness in our nation
10. The current state of race relations
11. The current state of LGBTQ+ inclusivity and acceptance
12. Mass shootings
13. Conflict in the Middle East
14. Impact of law enforcement practices on communities

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q4000a How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding immigration?

[COLUMNS; ACCORDIAN GRID]

1. Strongly disagree
2. Somewhat disagree
3. Somewhat agree
4. Strongly agree

[ROWS; RANDOMIZE]

1. Our current immigration system does not treat people with dignity or respect.
2. I feel stressed when I hear about immigration raids or arrests.
3. Everyone, regardless of immigration status, deserves to feel safe in their home and community.
4. Strict immigration policies promote a sense of order and fairness in our society.
5. People who are in the country illegally should be deported, without exception.
6. We need strong immigration enforcement to deter others from entering the country illegally.
7. Immigrants are integral to the foundation of America.
8. Immigrants are essential to the future success of the United States
9. Being an immigrant, regardless of immigration status, in the U.S. must be stressful.

SECTION 3: IMPACTS OF STRESS

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q810 Which of the following, if any, have you experienced in the last month as a result of stress?
Please select all that apply.

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE; DISPLAY IN TWO COLUMNS; ANCHOR 17, 18, 19; EXCLUSIVE 18, 19]
[ONLY DISPLAY CODE 15 IF FEMALE (Q268C/1)]
[ONLY DISPLAY CODE 16 IF MALE (Q268C/2)]

1. Headache
2. Upset stomach or indigestion
3. Feeling as though I could cry
4. Muscular tension
5. Tightness in my chest
6. Feeling nervous or anxious
7. Feeling depressed or sad
8. Irritability or anger
9. Lack of interest, motivation or energy
10. Fatigue
11. Teeth grinding
12. Feeling faint or dizzy
13. Change in sex drive
14. Change in appetite
15. Change in menstrual cycle
16. Erectile dysfunction
17. Other
18. Nothing
19. Decline to answer

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q3230 As a result of feeling stressed, have you…

[COLUMNS – MULTI-SELECT; EXCLUSIVE COLUMN 3; REPEAT SCALE AT TOP AND BOTTOM]
[PN: MAKE SURE THAT ANYONE WHO SELECTS C2 FOR ANY ROWS 1-12 IS AUTOPUNCHED AS C1 AS WELL]

1. Ever
2. In the past month
3. I have never done this because of feeling stressed

[ROWS; RANDOMIZE; HOLD CODES 1-2, 5-6, 7-9, AND 11-12 TOGETHER – RANDOMIZED WITHIN]

1. Not taken care of my responsibilities at work, home, or school
2. Not taken care of myself
3. Canceled social plans
4. Skipped exercising or physical activity
5. Had difficulty planning for the future
6. Had difficulty making decisions
7. Lost patience or yelled at a stranger
8. Lost patience or yelled at a family member
9. Lost patience or yelled at a coworker
10. Experienced road rage (e.g., yelling, tailgating, purposely cutting off other cars)
11. Gotten into a physical altercation
12. Gotten into a verbal altercation

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q4001 How often do you feel each of the following?

[COLUMNS; ACCORDIAN GRID]

1. Hardly ever
2. Some of the time
3. Often

[ROWS; RANDOMIZE]

1. That I lack companionship
2. Left out
3. Isolated from others

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (TRENDED)

Q704 In the last 12 months, could you have used more emotional support than you received?

1. Yes, I could have used a lot more emotional support
2. Yes, I could have used some more emotional support
3. Yes, I could have used a little more emotional support
4. No

SECTION 6: STATE OF AMERICA TODAY

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q4002 What does America represent to you today? *Please select all that apply.*

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE; ANCHOR CODE 96] [INCLUDE MANDATORY TEXT BOX AT CODE 96; DISPLAY IN TWO COLUMNS]

1. Opportunity
2. Freedom
3. Hope
4. Control
5. Division
6. Democracy
7. Corruption
8. Courage
9. Leadership
10. Power
11. Fear
12. Despair
13. Trust
14. Stability
15. Security
16. Justice
17. Progress
96. Other, please specify:

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q4003 How would you describe the current state of America? *Please be as descriptive as possible.*

[INSERT LARGE MANDATORY TEXT BOX]

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q1161 In general, do you feel the following are getting worse, better, or are about the same in the United States?

[COLUMNS; ROTATE: 1-3; 3-1; REPEAT SCALE AT TOP AND BOTTOM]

1. Worse
2. About the same
3. Better

[ROWS; RANDOMIZE]

r1. Race relations (i.e., relations between members or communities of different races)
r2. LGBTQ+ rights (i.e., rights that promote lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and other individuals' right to live openly, freely, and without discrimination)
r3. Women's rights (i.e., rights that promote a position of legal and social equality of women with men)
r4. Disability rights (i.e., ensuring there is not discrimination on the basis of disability in employment, state and local government, public accommodations, commercial facilities, transportation, and telecommunications)
r5. Religious freedom (i.e., the right to choose what religion to follow and to worship without interference)
r6. Digital rights (e.g., data privacy and rights, data ownership, etc.)
r7. Labor rights (e.g., fair/equal pay, worker/union rights, etc.)
r8. Immigration rights (e.g., access to due process, right to seek asylum, right to life and safety, etc.)

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q4004 How important is it to you that each of the following are upheld in the U.S. today?

[COLUMNS; ACCORDIAN GRID]

1. Not at all important
2. Not very important
3. Somewhat important
4. Very important
5. Absolutely essential

[ROWS; RANDOMIZE]

1. Race relations (i.e., relations between members or communities of different races)
2. LGBTQ+ rights (i.e., rights that promote lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and other individuals' right to live openly, freely, and without discrimination)
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7. Labor rights (e.g., fair/equal pay, worker/union rights, etc.)
8. Immigration rights (e.g., access to due process, right to asylum, right to life and safety, etc.)

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q1151 Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

[COLUMNS; REPEAT SCALE AT TOP AND BOTTOM]

1. Strongly disagree
2. Somewhat disagree
3. Somewhat agree
4. Strongly agree

[ROWS; RANDOMIZE]
[SUPPRESS CODE R4 IN 2025]

r1. I feel like my rights are under attack.
r2. The state of the nation has made me consider moving to a different country.
r3. The political environment in my state has made me consider moving to a different state.
r4. I feel like my vote matters.
r5. I don't think people in government care about me.
r6. Our children are going to inherit a better world than we did.
r7. I feel protected by the laws in the United States.
r8. I have more opportunities than people like me had in older generations.
r9. I feel confident about the direction our country is going in.

SECTION: GENERATIONAL LENSES

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS
Q4005a To what extent do you believe your generation will be better or worse off than your parents' generation?

1. Much worse
2. Somewhat worse
3. Neither better nor worse
4. Somewhat better
5. Much better

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS
Q4006 Do you feel a sense of responsibility in helping to shape the future of the country?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS
Q4007 To what extent do you believe you can influence the future direction of the country?

1. None
2. Not much
3. Some
4. A great deal

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS
Q4008 How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

[COLUMNS; ACCORDIAN GRID]
1. Strongly disagree
2. Somewhat disagree
3. Somewhat agree
4. Strongly agree

[ROWS; RANDOMIZE]
1. My generation has had to make sacrifices that others haven't.
2. Every generation carries a vital piece of the puzzle for building America's future.
3. I have less economic security than my parents did at my age.
4. I believe I can still build a good life, even if it looks different from past generations.

SECTION: DREAMS, BARRIERS, AND TENSIONS

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q4009 Which of the following do you feel gives your life meaning or purpose? *Please select all that apply.*

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE; HOLD CODES 1-3 TOGETHER – RANDOMIZED WITHIN; ANCHOR CODE 96-97; EXCLUSIVE 97]

1. Romantic relationship(s)
2. Family (e.g., child(ren), siblings, grandchildren, etc.)
3. Friendship(s)
4. Religion/faith
5. Acts of service (e.g., volunteering, helping/caring for others, etc.)
6. Achieving goals (e.g., buying a home, retiring, having a family, etc.)
7. Work
8. Pet(s)
9. Pursuing hobbies/passions (e.g., sports, crafts, reading, etc.)
10. Travel/adventure
11. Health and well-being
96. Other
97. Nothing

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q4010 Which of the following are among your dreams or goals for your future? *Please select all that apply.*

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE; ANCHOR CODE 96-97; EXCLUSIVE 97; INCLUDE MANDATORY TEXT BOX AT CODE 96] [HOLD CODES 5-6, 7-8, 13-14 TOGETHER – RANDOMIZED WITHIN] [DISPLAY IN TWO COLUMNS]

1. Starting/growing a career
2. Getting/completing an education
3. Buying a home
4. Maintaining or improving my health
5. Raising child(ren)
6. Starting a family
7. Starting/building a relationship
8. Finding a spouse/partner
9. Retiring/being able to retire
10. Being financially stable/secure
11. Buying a car
12. Traveling
13. Maintaining my social connections
14. Spending more time with family/friends
15. Learning a new skill/hobby
16. Strengthening personal values
17. Growing in self-awareness and mindfulness
18. Finding community
19. Become more spiritual or religious
96. Other. please specify:
97. None, I do not have any dreams or goals for my future

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q4011 Do you think it is possible to achieve your dreams or goals in life?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q4012 Which of the following traditional milestones feel achievable for you?

[COLUMNS; ACCORDIAN GRID]

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure
4. N/A – I have already achieved this milestone

[ROWS; RANDOMIZE]

1. Homeownership
2. Financial independence/stability
3. Parenthood
4. Retirement by age 65
5. Marriage/partnership

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q4013 What are the biggest challenges to achieving your dreams or goals in life? *Please select all that apply.*

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE; ANCHOR CODE 96-97; EXCLUSIVE 97; HOLD CODES 2, 11-12 TOGETHER – RANDOMIZED WITHIN; HOLD CODES 3-5, 8-9 TOGETHER – RANDOMIZED WITHIN] [DISPLAY IN TWO COLUMNS]

1. Housing/housing market
2. Getting the health care me and/or my family need
3. Debt
4. Job security
5. Economic instability
6. Education
7. Lack of knowledge on where/how to achieve them
8. Anxiety/fear
9. Lack of confidence
10. Lack of social interactions or connections
11. My physical health
12. My mental health
13. Social inequality, inequity, and discrimination
14. Lack of support
96. Other, please specify [TEXT BOX]
97. None, there are no challenges to achieving my dreams or goals in life

BASE: EXPERIENCE CHALLENGES TO ACHIEVING DREAMS OR GOALS IN LIFE (Q4013/1-96)

Q4014 You mentioned that there are challenges in your way of achieving your dreams or goals in life. For each one, please indicate how significant a source of stress it is in your life.

[COLUMNS; ACCORDIAN GRID]

1. Not at all significant
2. Not very significant
3. Somewhat significant
4. Very significant

[ROWS; RANDOMIZE; ONLY SHOW ROWS 1-14, 96 SELECTED AT Q4013; PIPE IN TEXT FROM Q4013/96 IF SELECTED]

1. Housing/housing market
2. Getting the health care me and/or my family need
3. Debt
4. Job security
5. Economic instability
6. Education
7. Lack of knowledge on where/how to achieve them
8. Anxiety/fear
9. Lack of confidence
10. Lack of social interactions or connections
11. My physical health
12. My mental health
13. Social inequality, inequity, and discrimination
14. Lack of support
96. [PIPE IN TEXT FROM Q4013/96]

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS
Q4015 Do you feel financially secure?

1. Yes
2. No

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS
Q4016 How much control do you feel you have over your future?

1. None
2. Not much
3. Some
4. A great deal

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS
Q4017 How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

[COLUMNS; ACCORDIAN GRID]
1. Strongly disagree
2. Somewhat disagree
3. Somewhat agree
4. Strongly agree

[ROWS; RANDOMIZE]
1. I feel like I'm doing everything "right" and still falling behind.
2. I've had to lower my expectations for what I can achieve in life.
3. Hard work is no longer enough to get ahead in life.
4. I feel confident that my efforts will lead to success.
5. There is no challenge I cannot overcome.
6. I am optimistic about the direction my life is heading.

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS
Q4018 How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

[COLUMNS; ACCORDIAN GRID]
1. Strongly disagree
2. Somewhat disagree
3. Somewhat agree
4. Strongly agree

[ROWS; RANDOMIZE]
1. In uncertain times, I usually expect the best.
2. If something can go wrong for me, it will.
3. I'm always optimistic about my future.
4. I hardly ever expect things to go my way.
5. I rarely count on good things happening to me.
6. Overall, I expect more good things to happen to me than bad.

SECTION: LOOOKING TOWARDS AMERICA'S FUTURE

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS
Q4019 In general, how optimistic or pessimistic are you about the future of the country?

1. Very pessimistic
2. Somewhat pessimistic
3. Neither optimistic nor pessimistic
4. Somewhat optimistic
5. Very optimistic

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS
Q4020 How confident are you that people in your age group will be able to achieve a good quality of life in the future?

1. Not at all confident
2. Not very confident
3. Somewhat confident
4. Very confident

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS
QRA What are your hopes for the country in the next 50 years? *Please be as descriptive as possible.*

[INSERT LARGE MANDATORY TEXT BOX]

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS
Q4022 What causes you the most stress when thinking about the future of the country? *Please select all that apply.*

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE; ANCHOR CODE 96-97; EXCLUSIVE 97] [DISPLAY IN TWO COLUMNS]

1. Housing/housing market
2. Health care system
3. The economy
4. Artificial intelligence (AI)
5. Climate change
6. Social inequality, inequity, and discrimination
7. Education system
8. National security
9. The United States' reputation
10. Immigration policies
11. Violence and crime within the United States
12. Global tension/conflict
13. The mental health and well-being of Americans
14. Civic engagement and voter participation
96. Other
97. Nothing

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS
Q4023 How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

[COLUMNS; ACCORDIAN GRID]
1. Strongly disagree
2. Somewhat disagree
3. Somewhat agree
4. Strongly agree

[ROWS; RANDOMIZE]
1. I'm more stressed about the country's future than I used to be.
2. I believe the country's future holds great promise.
3. I am confident we can help shape our country's future for the better.
4. The world is changing in ways that are hard to process.

SECTION: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q4024 How often do you intentionally use generative artificial intelligence (AI) tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot, image generators, etc.)?

1. Never
2. Once a month or less often
3. Several times a month
4. Once a week
5. Several times a week
6. Once a day
7. Several times a day
99. N/A - I don't know what AI tools are

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q4025 Which of the following best describes how you feel regarding advancements in artificial intelligence (AI)? *Please select all that apply.*

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE; ANCHOR CODE 96]

1. Excited
2. Hopeful
3. Indifferent
4. Stressed
5. Scared
6. Frustrated
7. Uncertain
8. Surprised
9. Optimistic
10. Angry
11. Relieved
12. Confused
96. Other

SECTION: CUSTOM DEMOGRAPHICS

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q1220 Next, to help us better understand your health and medical information, we would like to ask about your height and weight**.**

What is your current height?

Q1221
[NON-MANDATORY RANGE = (feet = 0-8) (inches = 0-11)]
|_| feet **|_|_|** inches

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q1222 What is your current weight? If you do not want to answer, you may leave the space blank.

[NON-MANDATORY RANGE: 25 – 800]
|_|_|_| pounds

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q2000 Which of the following best describes the area where you currently reside?

1. In an urban or city area
2. In a suburban area next to a city
3. In a small town or rural area

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q3055 Do you currently… ?

[DISPLAY CODE 9 AFTER CODE 2; DISPLAY CODE 8 ONLY IF IN SCHOOL (dmEmploy/9); ANCHOR CODE 7]
(RN: CODES 8,9 NEW IN 2018)

1. Own your own home and pay mortgage on your own or with a spouse
2. Own your home and pay mortgage with others (excluding a spouse)
3. Rent on your own
4. Rent with someone else
5. Live in your parents' home
6. Live in your adult children's home
7. Other, please specify
8. Live in a dorm/Live in college/university housing or apartment for the majority of the year (i.e., during the school year)
9. Own your home and are not paying a mortgage

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS AGE 18+

Q6521 Which of the following income categories best describes your total 2024 household income before taxes?

(RESEARCHER NOTE: 200% from source: https://aspe.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/7240229f28375f54435c5b83a3764cd1/detailed-guidelines-2024.pdf)

[SHOW IN 2 COLUMNS]

1. $15,000 or less
2. $15,001-$30,120
3. $30,121-$40,880
4. $40,881-$51,640
5. $51,641-$62,400
6. $62,401-$73,160
7. $73,161-$83,920
8. $83,921-$94,680
9. $94,681-$105,440
10. $105,441-$116,200
11. $116,201-$126,960
12. $126,961-$137,720
13. $137,721-$148,480
14. $148,481-$159,240
15. $159,241-$170,000
16. $170,001-$175,000
17. $175,001-$200,000
18. $200,001-$225,000
19. $225,001-$250,000
20. $250,001-$275,000
21. $275,001-$300,000
22. $300,001-$325,000
23. $325,001-$350,000
24. $350,001-$375,000
25. $375,001-$400,000
26. $400,001-$425,000
27. $425,001-$450,000
28. $450,001-$475,000
29. $475,001-$500,000
30. $500,001 or more
98. Not sure
99. Decline to answer

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q498 Of the following, which do you consider yourself to be?

[ALWAYS SHOW CODE 1 FIRST, AND CODE 7 LAST BEFORE 96,98,94, RANDOMIZING 2-6 WITHIN BUT KEEPING 2,3 TOGETHER] [ANCHOR 96, 98, 94]

1. Heterosexual (straight)
2. Lesbian
3. Gay
4. Bisexual
5. Queer
6. Pansexual
7. Asexual
96. Other sexual orientation
98. Not sure
94. Decline to answer

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS AGE 18+

Q1550 Do you, or does anyone in your household, have any of the following conditions?

[COLUMN]

c1. Yes, myself only
c2. Yes, someone else only
c3. Yes, both myself and someone else
c4. No
c5. Decline to answer

[ROWS; RANDOMIZE]

r1. Blindness or a severe visual impairment in either eye
r2. Deafness or hard of hearing in either ear
r3. A long-lasting condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities, such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying
r4. A long-lasting physical, mental, or emotional condition that increases the difficulty of learning, remembering, or concentrating

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q2106 Have you ever been diagnosed with any of the following? *Please select all that apply.*

[DISPLAY IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER; MULTIPLE RESPONSE; ANCHOR 15, 16, 17 & 18; 16, 17 & 18 ARE EXCLUSIVE]

1. Anxiety disorder (such as generalized anxiety disorder, social anxiety disorder, or panic attacks)
2. Schizophrenia
3. Eating disorder (such as anorexia, bulimia nervosa, or binge eating)
4. Bipolar disorder
5. Depression (including major depressive disorder)
6. Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADD/ADHD)
7. Autism spectrum disorder
8. Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
9. Impulse control disorder
10. Obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD)
11. Personality disorder (such as borderline personality disorder, anti-social personality disorder, or dependent personality disorder)
12. Addiction (such as substance use or gambling)
13. Sleep disorder (such as insomnia or hypersomnia)
14. Tic disorder
15. Other mental health disorder
16. I have not been diagnosed with a mental health disorder but think that I may have one
17. I have not been diagnosed with a mental health disorder
18. Decline to answer

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q1540 Have you ever received treatment or therapy from a psychologist or other mental health professional?

1. Yes, I am currently being treated or in therapy
2. Yes, but I am not currently being treated or in therapy
3. No
4. Decline to answer

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS
Q1553 (Q31) What is the primary way you receive health insurance today?

[SINGLE RESPONSE] [ANCHOR 10,8,11, 9 IN THAT ORDER; CODE 10 NEW 2015]

1. Health insurance provided by current or former employer
2. Health insurance provided by family member's employer
3. Individual insurance policy bought by myself/my family
4. Medicare
5. Medicaid
6. Health insurance provided to students
7. Veterans benefits (active military, veterans, TriCare, reserve, etc.)
10. Health insurance from an exchange
8. Other, please specify [TEXT BOX]
11. I have health insurance, but I don't know what type of organization provides it and/or how it is obtained
9. None; do not have health insurance

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS
Q1554a What political party are you currently registered as?

[ROTATE 1 AND 2]

1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Independent
4. Other
5. I am not registered with any political party
7. I am not registered to vote
6. Decline to answer

BASE: ALL U.S. RESPONDENTS 18+
dmPolAff [Political Party Affiliation] ~~Changing topics…~~Regardless of how you may vote, what do you usually consider yourself?

[RANDOMIZE; ANCHOR 6]

1. Republican
2. Democrat
3. Independent
6. Other

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS
Q1555a In politics today, which of the following best describes your political ideology on most issues?

[KEEP 1,2 TOGETHER BUT ROTATE WITH 4,5 (ALWAYS KEEP 1,5 ON ENDS, ANCHOR 6,7)]

1. Strong Conservative
2. Somewhat Conservative
3. Moderate
4. Somewhat Liberal
5. Strong Liberal
6. None of the above/not sure
7. Decline to answer

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q1560 Which of the following affiliations do you most identify with?

1. Christianity
2. Judaism
3. Islam
4. Buddhism
5. Hinduism
9. Atheist
10. Agnostic
13. Spiritual, but not religious
11. Something else, specify: [TEXT BOX]
12. I do not identify with a religious/spiritual tradition
14. Prefer not to answer

SECTION: WEIGHTING QUESTIONS FOR RACIAL/ETHNIC SUBGROUPS

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

QINTRO The next series of questions you will be shown are for weighting/representative purposes only. Your answers to these questions, as with the rest of the survey, will be kept in strict confidence and only reported on at the aggregate level, never at the individual level.

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q1554 Which of the following best describes you?

1. I was born outside of the U.S.
2. I was born in the U.S.
3. Decline to answer

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q1555 Which of the following best describes your parents?

1. One of my parents was born outside of the U.S.
2. Both of my parents were born outside of the U.S.
3. Both of my parents were born in the U.S.
4. Decline to answer

BASE: BORN OUTSIDE THE US (Q1554/1)

Q1556 You mentioned you were born outside of the U.S. In which year did you move to the U.S.?

[RANGE 1900 – 2025]
[MUST BE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 2025-DMAGE]
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BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q1557. Which of the following best describes your status in the U.S.? Please keep in mind your results are confidential.

[SINGLE RESPONSE] [PLEASE SHOW ORDER AS 1, 2, 4, 6, 5. DO NOT RANDOMIZE; SUPPRESS CODE 3]

1. U.S. citizen
2. Permanent resident / Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) (e.g., Permanent Resident Alien, Permanent Resident, Resident Alien, Resident Alien Permit Holder, and Green Card Holder)
4. Undocumented Individual
6. Non-immigrant (e.g., visiting students, business visitors, or temporary protected status, etc.)
5. Decline to answer

BASE: HISPANIC RESPONDENTS (finRaceMUS/14)

Q1570 Is English your native language?

1. Yes
2. No

BASE: HISPANIC RESPONDENTS (finRaceMUS/14)

QH1 Which language do you usually speak at home?

[DISPLAY IN ORDER FROM 5 TO 1]

1. Only Spanish
2. Spanish more than English
3. Spanish and English equally
4. English more than Spanish
5. Only English
9. Decline to answer

BASE: HISPANIC RESPONDENTS (finRaceMUS/14)
QH2 Would you say you can carry on a conversation in Spanish, both understanding and speaking…?

1. Not at all
2. Just a little
3. Pretty well
4. Very well

BASE: HISPANIC RESPONDENTS (finRaceMUS/14)
QH3 Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both understanding and speaking…?

1. Not at all
2. Just a little
3. Pretty well
4. Very well

BASE: HISPANIC RESPONDENTS (finRaceMUS/14)
QH4 Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in Spanish…?

1. Not at all
2. Just a little
3. Pretty well
4. Very well

BASE: HISPANIC RESPONDENTS (finRaceMUS/14)
QH5 Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English…?

1. Not at all
2. Just a little
3. Pretty well
4. Very well

BASE: HISPANIC RESPONDENTS (finRaceMUS/14)
QH6 You indicated that you consider yourself Hispanic. From what country or region did you or your ancestors come? *Please select all that apply*.

[MULTIPLE RESPONSE] [EXCLUSIVE 9]

1. Cuba
2. Mexico
3. Puerto Rico
4. Central or South America
6. Another country or region
9. Decline to answer

[PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF SELECTED ANOTHER COUNTRY OR REGION (QH6/6), ASK QH7.]

BASE: SELECTED ANOTHER COUNTRY OR REGION (QH6/6)
QH7 From what country or region did you or your ancestors come?

[NON-MANDATORY TEXT BOX]

BASE: ALL NON-HISPANIC RESPONDENTS (finRaceMUS/NE 14)
QA1 Which language do you usually speak at home?

1. Only a language other than English
2. Another language more than English
3. Another language and English equally
4. English more than another language
5. Only English
9. Decline to answer

BASE: SPEAKS OTHER THAN ENGLISH ONLY (QA1/NE 5)

QA2 Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English…?

1. Not at all
2. Just a little
3. Pretty well
4. Very well

BASE: SPEAKS OTHER THAN ENGLISH ONLY (QA1/NE 5)

QA3 Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both understanding and speaking…?

1. Not at all
2. Just a little
3. Pretty well
4. Very well

BASE: ASIAN RESPONDENTS (netRaceMUS/3)

QA4 You indicated that you consider yourself Asian. From what country or region did you or your ancestors come? *Please select all that apply*.

[MULTIPLE RESPONSE]

1. South Asia
2. China
3. Korea
4. Japan
5. Other Southeast Asia country
6. Philippines
7. Arab world/West Asia
8. Another country or region
9. Decline to answer

SECTION: DEMOGRAPHICS

BASE: ALL US RESPONDENTS AND AGE 18+

dmEduUS [Education (US)] What is the highest level of education you have completed?

[SINGLE RESPONSE; DISPLAY IN ONE COLUMN, GOING DOWN.]

1. Less than high school
2. Completed some high school
3. High school graduate
4. Job-specific training program(s) after high school
5. Some college, but no degree
6. Associate degree
7. Bachelor's degree (such as B.A., B.S.)
8. Some graduate school, but no degree
9. Graduate degree (such as MBA, MS, M.D., Ph.D.)

BASE: ALL US RESPONDENTS AGE 18+

dmHhIncUS [Household Income (US)] How much total combined income did all members of your household earn before taxes last year?

This includes money from jobs; net income from business, farm, or rent; pensions; dividends; interest; social security payments; and any other money income received by members of your household who are eighteen (18) years of age or older.

[PROGRAMMER NOTE: DISPLAY IN ONE [COLUMNS], GOING DOWN.]

1. Less than $15,000
2. $15,000 to $24,999
3. $25,000 to $34,999
4. $35,000 to $49,999
5. $50,000 to $74,999
6. $75,000 to $99,999
7. $100,000 to $124,999
8. $125,000 to $149,999
9. $150,000 to $199,999
10. $200,000 to $249,999
11. $250,000 or more
99. Prefer not to answer

[PROGRAMMER NOTE: INSERT "Why do we ask this question?" pop-up BELOW CHOICES]