

# PITTSBURGH REGIONAL QOL SURVEY RESULTS:

## Overall Survey Estimates for ALLEGHENY COUNTY Residents

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### NOTES:

All entries are column % except where noted.

All estimates are weighted for age, sex, race, education, income, and political affiliation  
(See Detailed Survey Methods document for details.)

#### Geography:

Allegheny County: All Allegheny County residents including City of Pittsburgh residents

#### Sample size (unweighted)

Overall n = 1,881

(sub-sample sizes are reported for questions asked only of sub-sets of respondents; actual sample sizes may vary slightly by question due to missing data)

## SECTION: OVERALL QOL

OVERALL1 How many years have you lived where you currently live?

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Less than one year | 7.9  |
| 1-3 years          | 16.8 |
| 3-5 years          | 7.2  |
| 5-10 years         | 13.1 |
| 10-20 years        | 18.8 |
| More than 20 years | 36.1 |

OVERALL2 How many years have you lived in the southwestern Pennsylvania region? This includes Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland counties.

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Less than one year | 1.8  |
| 1-3 years          | 6.5  |
| 3-5 years          | 3.8  |
| 5-10 years         | 6.4  |
| 10-20 years        | 7.9  |
| More than 20 years | 73.6 |

[Asked if 5 or less years to OVERALL2] N = 114

OVERALL4 What is the primary reason you moved into the Pittsburgh region?

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Family-related reasons   | 6.0  |
| Job-related reasons  | 20.7 |
| Housing-related reasons  | 5.9  |
| Education related reasons (for example you moved to attend or leave college)               | 59.6 |
| Retirement   | 1.6  |
| Other reasons (SPECIFY) (e.g., change of climate, health reasons, natural disaster, other) | 6.1  |

OVERALL5 Thinking about the overall quality of life in southwestern Pennsylvania region, how would you rate the region as a place to live?

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 17.3 |
| Very Good | 50.2 |
| Good      | 25.3 |
| Fair      | 6.3  |
| Poor      | 0.8  |

OVERALL6 Would you say that the overall quality of life in southwestern Pennsylvania region has improved, declined, or stayed about the same during the past few years?

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Improved              | 52.2 |
| Declined              | 9.7  |
| Stayed about the same | 38.2 |

OVERALL7 How would you rate your neighborhood or local community as a place to live?

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 24.0 |
| Very Good | 38.3 |
| Good      | 25.7 |
| Fair      | 9.3  |
| Poor      | 2.7  |

## SECTION: NEIGHBORHOOD

NEIGH1 About how often do you talk to or visit with your immediate neighbors?

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Just about everyday   | 27.7 |
| Several times a month | 41.4 |
| Once a month          | 11.7 |
| Several times a year  | 10.8 |
| Never                 | 8.4  |

NEIGH2 Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: "The people in my neighborhood are willing to help their neighbors."

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Strongly agree    | 34.2 |
| Somewhat agree    | 53.0 |
| Somewhat disagree | 9.3  |
| Strongly disagree | 3.5  |

NEIGH3 When thinking about the racial diversity in your own neighborhood or local community, would you say that it is...

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Very diverse       | 19.4 |
| Somewhat diverse   | 55.6 |
| Not at all diverse | 25.0 |

NEIGH4 How much of a problem, if any, do you think race relations are in your own neighborhood or local community?

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| A severe problem     | 4.9  |
| A moderate problem   | 21.9 |
| A minor problem      | 35.8 |
| Not a problem at all | 37.4 |

NEIGH6 Do you expect to be living in the southwestern Pennsylvania region five years from now?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 82.3 |
| No  | 17.7 |

## SECTION: ENVIRONMENT

ENVIR1 Would you say that air quality in your community is a...

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Severe problem       | 7.4  |
| Moderate problem     | 25.5 |
| A Minor problem      | 34.9 |
| Not a problem at all | 32.2 |

ENVIR2 How about the quality of your drinking water?

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Severe problem       | 10.7 |
| Moderate problem     | 26.7 |
| A Minor problem      | 28.1 |
| Not a problem at all | 34.5 |

ENVIR3 How about pollution in streams and rivers?

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Severe problem       | 15.7 |
| Moderate problem     | 41.2 |
| A Minor problem      | 29.4 |
| Not a problem at all | 13.7 |

ENVIR4 Would you say that overall environmental quality in our region is...

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Improving significantly     | 8.0  |
| Improving somewhat          | 42.0 |
| Remaining the same          | 36.1 |
| Getting somewhat worse      | 12.5 |
| Getting significantly worse | 1.3  |

ENVIR5 Do you feel that state government oversight of the environment should...

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Increase significantly | 32.4 |
| Increase somewhat      | 45.2 |
| Remain the same        | 16.4 |
| Decrease somewhat      | 3.8  |
| Decrease significantly | 2.2  |

ENVIR6 To what extent do you think natural gas drilling represents an economic opportunity for this region? Do you think it represents...

|   |      |
|---|------|
| A significant economic opportunity for the region     | 23.0 |
| A moderate economic opportunity for the region        | 28.7 |
| Only a slight economic opportunity for the region     | 21.7 |
| Very little or no economic opportunity for the region | 14.8 |
| No opinion / Haven't thought about it                 | 11.9 |

ENVIR7 To what extent do you think natural gas drilling represents a threat to the environment and public health of the region? Do you think it represents...

|   |      |
|---|------|
| A significant threat to the environment and public health of the region     | 33.3 |
| A moderate threat to the environment and public health of the region        | 29.8 |
| Only a slight threat to the environment and public health of the region     | 14.9 |
| Very little or no threat to the environment and public health of the region | 12.7 |
| No opinion / Haven't thought about it                                       | 9.4  |

ENVIR8 While our region has a rich legacy of producing fossil fuels, community stakeholders have recently demonstrated increased interest in diversifying our energy sources. What factors matter most to you in the sources of energy our community uses? (Please rank the top 2 - drag items over to box)

|   | Ranked in Top Two | Ranked First |
|---|-------------------|--------------|
| Cost                                      | 37.6              | 23.7         |
| Public Health                             | 46.4              | 24.7         |
| Environment                               | 50.5              | 24.8         |
| Effect on job                             | 18.8              | 6.0          |
| Investing in the future of energy         | 28.3              | 12.9         |
| National and regional energy independence | 14.9              | 6.6          |
| My own personal energy independence       | 3.5               | 1.4          |

ENVIR9 Solar power is becoming increasingly cost competitive with conventional energy sources. How much money would you need to be paid to install solar panels on your home?

|  |      |
|--|------|
| I would never install solar panels on my home.   | 13.4 |
| I would completely pay for their installation if it reduced my energy bills by less than \$1,000 | 18.2 |
| \$1,000 - \$5,000  | 37.8 |
| \$5,000 - \$10,000   | 20.1 |
| Greater than \$10,000  | 9.4  |
| I already have solar panels installed  | 1.0  |

ENVIR10 Do you regularly recycle newspaper, glass, or plastic?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 83.3 |
| No  | 16.7 |

ENVIR11 Are you a member of or do you volunteer with a group which aims to preserve or protect the environment?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 16.4 |
| No  | 83.6 |

ENVIR12 How frequently do you or members of your family go to outdoor public recreation facilities, such as parks, trails and playgrounds?

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Almost never              | 9.2  |
| One to three times a year | 17.7 |
| Four to ten times a year  | 21.0 |
| Ten to 20 times a year    | 20.9 |
| More than 20 times a year | 31.2 |

ENVIR13 How would you rate the overall quality of public recreational areas in the region, such as parks, trails and playgrounds?

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 16.4 |
| Very Good | 44.9 |
| Good      | 30.5 |
| Fair      | 6.9  |
| Poor      | 1.2  |

## SECTION: GOVERNMENT

GOV1 Redistricting is the process of redrawing the districts of elected representatives, such as members of congress and the state legislature. Gerrymandering is manipulating that process to favor one political party over another. To what extent, if any, do you feel gerrymandering is a problem today in Pennsylvania? Do you believe gerrymandering is:

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| A serious problem                    | 47.8 |
| Moderate problem                     | 24.8 |
| A minor problem                      | 9.7  |
| Not a problem at all                 | 2.9  |
| No opinion / Have not been following | 14.9 |

GOV2 Should the redrawing of political districts in Pennsylvania be done by an independent, non-partisan commission?

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Yes                                  | 75.8 |
| No                                   | 4.1  |
| No opinion / Have not been following | 20.0 |

GOV3 Do you support abandoning Pennsylvania's "state store" system in favor of allowing wine and liquor to be sold in privately owned retail stores?

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Yes                                  | 61.6 |
| No                                   | 24.2 |
| No opinion / Have not been following | 14.2 |

GOV4 Pennsylvania allows marijuana to be legally sold for medical purposes by licensed retail outlets. Several other states also allow marijuana to be legally sold for recreational use. Do you support legalizing the sale of marijuana for recreational use in Pennsylvania?

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Yes                                  | 62.1 |
| No                                   | 31.8 |
| No opinion / Have not been following | 6.1  |



GOV5 As you may know, Pittsburgh is one of the finalists to be selected for a new Amazon, Inc. headquarters location (sometimes called “Amazon HQ2”). This would bring many high paying jobs and increase the region’s profile. There could be some negative impacts, such as increased housing costs. In general, which of the following best represents your feelings about this possibility?

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Strongly favor – the benefits would far outweigh the costs                               | 24.6 |
| Moderately favor – Some concern about the costs, but they are outweighed by the benefits | 37.3 |
| Not sure   | 13.8 |
| Moderately oppose – See some benefits, but they are outweighed by the costs              | 13.4 |
| Strongly oppose – the costs would far outweigh the benefits                              | 8.7  |
| No opinion / Have not been following   | 2.2  |

GOV6 Where do you get your information about local government? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Newspapers/magazine (print or online)                   | 68.8 |
| Television/radio  | 76.1 |
| Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)                  | 48.0 |
| Government web sites                                    | 21.3 |
| Other internet sources                                  | 33.6 |
| Community meetings                                      | 18.0 |
| Other – Please specify                                  | 5.5  |
| Not interested / Don't get local government information | 1.5  |

GOV7a Are you registered to vote?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 94.9 |
| No  | 5.1  |

[Asked if Yes to GOV7a] N = 1824

GOV7b How often do you vote?

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| In every election              | 66.5 |
| In every general election      | 14.6 |
| In every Presidential election | 14.1 |
| Rarely                         | 3.6  |
| Do not vote                    | 1.2  |

GOV8 Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Democrat                                | 58.0 |
| Republican                              | 28.0 |
| Independent                             | 9.8  |
| Something else / Other – Please specify | 4.2  |

GOV9 Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, a conservative, or a moderate?

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Liberal      | 40.7 |
| Conservative | 26.1 |
| Moderate     | 33.2 |

## SECTION: ARTS

ARTS1 During the past year, about how many times have you visited a local museum or gallery or attended an art or cultural event, such as a play, concert, festival, reading or film?

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| None               | 13.3 |
| 1-2 times          | 23.1 |
| 3-5 times          | 26.0 |
| 6-10 times         | 18.4 |
| 11-20 times        | 10.1 |
| More than 20 times | 9.1  |

ARTS2 During the past year, have you made any donations to arts or cultural organizations?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 38.7 |
| No  | 61.3 |

ARTS3 In your opinion, how important is arts education in schools?

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Not important       | 3.2  |
| Somewhat important  | 22.7 |
| Very important      | 38.2 |
| Extremely important | 26.0 |

ARTS4 How would you rate the overall quality of the region's arts and cultural opportunities?

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 21.6 |
| Very Good | 44.8 |
| Good      | 26.6 |
| Fair      | 5.9  |
| Poor      | 1.1  |

## SECTION: TRANSPORTATION

TRANS1 How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with road and bridge quality in the region?

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| A severe problem     | 56.8 |
| A moderate problem   | 36.9 |
| A minor problem      | 5.1  |
| Not a problem at all | 1.1  |

TRANS2 How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with traffic congestion in the region?

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| A severe problem     | 34.9 |
| A moderate problem   | 54.4 |
| A minor problem      | 9.9  |
| Not a problem at all | 0.8  |

TRANS3 How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with the availability of public transit in the region?

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| A severe problem     | 27.2 |
| A moderate problem   | 40.9 |
| A minor problem      | 22.9 |
| Not a problem at all | 9.0  |

TRANS4 How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with the availability of nonstop flight destinations at Greater Pittsburgh International Airport?

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| A severe problem     | 16.7 |
| A moderate problem   | 36.1 |
| A minor problem      | 33.9 |
| Not a problem at all | 13.4 |

TRANS5 How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with the availability of safe and dedicated bicycling and pedestrian routes in the region?

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| A severe problem     | 13.8 |
| A moderate problem   | 28.0 |
| A minor problem      | 34.0 |
| Not a problem at all | 24.2 |

TRANS6 How often do you use public transit?

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| 5 days a week or more           | 20.7 |
| About once a week               | 10.7 |
| About once a month              | 6.3  |
| Less than once a month          | 20.8 |
| Never                           | 37.9 |
| Public transit is not available | 3.5  |

TRANS7 Would you support increased funding for the improvement of roads and bridges in the region?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 86.2 |
| No  | 13.8 |

[Asked if Yes to TRANS7] N = 1694

TRANS8 Which one of the following options would you most strongly support to provide this funding for improvement of roads and bridges?

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Increased gasoline taxes            | 16.3 |
| Increased vehicle registration fees | 24.0 |
| More toll roads                     | 9.1  |
| Divert from some other source       | 50.6 |

## SECTION: EDUCATION

EDUC1 In your view, how adequate or inadequate are the financial resources available for the public schools in your local community? Would you say the financial resources are...

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Completely adequate   | 17.9 |
| Generally adequate    | 42.1 |
| Generally inadequate  | 30.6 |
| Completely inadequate | 9.4  |

EDUC2 How would you rate the safety of the public schools in your local community?

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Very safe       | 24.6 |
| Somewhat safe   | 55.6 |
| Somewhat unsafe | 15.4 |
| Very unsafe     | 4.4  |

EDUC3 Do you have any children aged 3-18?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 17.8 |
| No  | 82.2 |

[Asked if Yes to EDUC3] N = 348

EDUC4 Are they enrolled in any type of educational program?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 89.0 |
| No  | 11.0 |

[Asked if Yes to EDUC3] N = 322

EDUC5 Does your child/children attend ... (you can select more than one)

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Public school  | 81.8 |
| Private school | 14.5 |
| Home school    | 0.6  |
| Charter school | 9.7  |

[Asked if Yes to EDUC3] N = 323

EDUC6 Does your child attend a neighborhood school?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 72.1 |
| No  | 27.9 |

[Asked if Yes to EDUC3] N = 317

EDUC7 Which of the following are the most important factors in choosing a school for your child? (pick two - drag items to box)

|                         | Ranked in Top Two | Ranked First |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Proximity               | 26.2              | 14.0         |
| Safety                  | 48.2              | 23.5         |
| Religion                | 3.0               | 1.5          |
| Specialized instruction | 32.3              | 9.2          |
| Family tradition        | 0.9               | 0.7          |
| Academic outcomes       | 82.7              | 50.3         |
| Other                   | 6.7               | 0.6          |

[Asked if Yes to EDUC3] N = 323

EDUC8 How would you rate the overall quality of education that your children are receiving?

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 34.2 |
| Very Good | 30.2 |
| Good      | 23.8 |
| Fair      | 9.4  |
| Poor      | 2.3  |

[Asked if Yes to EDUC3] N = 323

EDUC9 In the past two years, have you been a member of the PTA or similar parent organization?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 29.2 |
| No  | 70.8 |

EDUC10 In the past two years, have you attended a school board meeting?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 10.2 |
| No  | 89.8 |

## SECTION: PUBLIC SAFETY

SAFE1 In general, how do you think your neighborhood compares with other neighborhoods in the area with regard to the amount of crime? Do you think it has more crime than other neighborhoods, about the same amount of crime, or less crime?

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| More crime     | 8.4  |
| About the same | 33.7 |
| Less crime     | 58.0 |

SAFE2 Comparing safety in your neighborhood now with safety a year ago, is there now...

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| More crime                     | 11.2 |
| About the same amount of crime | 76.5 |
| Less crime                     | 12.3 |

SAFE3 In terms of personal experience with crime, during the past year, have you been the victim of a property crime? That is, have you had money or property stolen, property vandalized, your home broken into, or a car stolen?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 12.8 |
| No  | 87.2 |

SAFE4 How about violent crime? During the past year, have you been the victim of a personal assault, a robbery involving the use of force or a weapon, or some other type of violent crime?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 2.5  |
| No  | 97.5 |

SAFE5 How would you rate the police in your community in terms of giving protection to people in your neighborhood?

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 18.3 |
| Very Good | 34.0 |
| Good      | 30.4 |
| Fair      | 12.5 |
| Poor      | 4.8  |



## SECTION: HOUSING

HOUSE1 Do you or your family own the place where you currently live, do you rent, or other?

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Own                         | 64.2 |
| Rent                        | 29.8 |
| Live with someone who owns  | 4.4  |
| Live with someone who rents | 0.9  |
| Other                       | 0.7  |

[Asked if Own or Rent in HOUSE1] N = 1812

HOUSE2 Do you spend 30 percent or more of your income for housing?

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Yes              | 43.2 |
| No               | 51.8 |
| Don't contribute | 5.0  |

HOUSE3 How would you rate the overall physical or structural condition of the house or apartment in which you live?

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 20.3 |
| Very Good | 36.9 |
| Good      | 28.2 |
| Fair      | 12.2 |
| Poor      | 2.4  |

HOUSE4 What about the condition of the other houses or buildings in your neighborhood? Would you say that, in general, the physical condition of surrounding houses and buildings is...

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 13.2 |
| Very Good | 38.2 |
| Good      | 33.6 |
| Fair      | 11.4 |
| Poor      | 3.6  |

## SECTION: ECONOMY

ECON1 How often does your household have difficulty paying for basic necessities, such as monthly rent or mortgage, food, and utilities?

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Never     | 48.3 |
| Rarely    | 26.0 |
| Sometimes | 18.2 |
| Often     | 4.9  |
| Always    | 2.7  |

ECON2 In the past 3 years, has your household's financial situation...

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Gotten significantly better | 11.0 |
| Gotten somewhat better      | 26.8 |
| Stayed about the same       | 42.5 |
| Gotten somewhat worse       | 15.7 |
| Gotten significantly worse  | 4.1  |

ECON3 Thinking about the national economy, would you say that over the next year the nation's economy will...

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Get much better     | 7.6  |
| Get somewhat better | 25.2 |
| Stay about the same | 33.3 |
| Get somewhat worse  | 27.5 |
| Get much worse      | 6.3  |

ECON4 Thinking about the local or regional economy, would you say that over the next year the region's economy will...

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Get much better     | 4.7  |
| Get somewhat better | 35.1 |
| Stay about the same | 44.1 |
| Get somewhat worse  | 13.3 |
| Get much worse      | 2.7  |

ECON5 Thinking about your own economic situation, would you say that over the next year your economic situation will...

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Get much better     | 8.7  |
| Get somewhat better | 27.7 |
| Stay about the same | 49.4 |
| Get somewhat worse  | 11.5 |
| Get much worse      | 2.7  |

ECON6 Are you currently employed either full or part time?

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Yes            | 60.0 |
| No             | 6.7  |
| Retired        | 22.8 |
| Disabled       | 8.1  |
| Unable to work | 1.4  |
| Refused        | 1.0  |

[Asked if Yes to ECON6] N = 1017

ECON7 How many hours per week do you USUALLY work at your main job?

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| 35 hours or more per week   | 81.6 |
| Less than 35 hours per week | 18.4 |

[Asked if Less than 35 hours per week to ECON7] N = 246  
ECON8 What is your main reason for working part-time?

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Slack work/business conditions            | 1.2  |
| Could only find part-time work            | 3.1  |
| Seasonal work                             | 6.5  |
| Child care problems                       | 3.1  |
| Other family/personal obligations         | 4.9  |
| Health/medical limitations                | 4.7  |
| School/training                           | 30.8 |
| Retired/Social Security limit on earnings | 12.3 |
| Full-time workweek is less than 35 hours  | 7.9  |
| Other – Please specify                    | 25.6 |

[Asked if Yes to ECON6] N = 1016  
ECON9 At your primary job are you

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Employed in the Private Sector    | 38.8 |
| Employed in the Public Sector     | 32.3 |
| Employed in the Non-profit Sector | 22.9 |
| Self-employed                     | 6.1  |

[Asked if Yes to ECON6] N = 1016  
ECON10 Are you a member of a union?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 15.5 |
| No  | 84.5 |

[Asked if Yes to ECON6] N = 1016

ECON11 How do you usually get to work?

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Private car, truck, or van | 66.1 |
| Public transit             | 20.7 |
| Motorcycle                 | 0.1  |
| Bicycle or walking         | 4.8  |
| Worked at home             | 5.1  |
| Other - Please specify     | 3.1  |

[Asked if Yes to ECON6] N = 1016

ECON12 How easy would it be for you to find a job with another employer in the area that offers the same income and fringe benefits you have now?

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Very easy       | 7.3  |
| Fairly easy     | 32.5 |
| Not too easy    | 41.2 |
| Not easy at all | 19.0 |

[Asked if No to ECON6]] N = 114

ECON13 Are you looking for full time work at this time?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 30.8 |
| No  | 69.2 |

[Asked if No to ECON13] N = 80

ECON14 Reason you are not looking for a job: Check all that apply

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Child care problems                       | 0.2  |
| Other family/personal obligations         | 3.0  |
| Health/medical limitations                | 15.4 |
| School/training                           | 43.7 |
| Retired/Social Security limit on earnings | 15.4 |
| Full-time workweek is less than 35 hours  | 0.0  |
| Other – Please specify                    | 22.2 |

ECON15 Are you currently a full- or part-time student at a community college, a 4-year college/university, or a technical/ trade/professional school?

|  |      |
|--|------|
| No, not a student                                | 85.6 |
| Student at Community college                     | 1.8  |
| Student at a 4-year college/university           | 10.4 |
| Student at a technical/trade/professional school | 2.3  |

[Asked if a student in ECON15] N = 131

ECON16 Are you enrolled full-time or part time?

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Full Time | 73.6 |
| Part Time | 26.4 |

## SECTION: HEALTH

HLTH1 Overall, how would you rate your health?

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 14.2 |
| Very Good | 32.0 |
| Good      | 37.3 |
| Fair      | 14.0 |
| Poor      | 2.4  |

HLTH2 During the past month, how would describe your stress level? Would you say you have had...

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| No stress       | 9.0  |
| Mild stress     | 45.2 |
| Moderate stress | 35.2 |
| Severe stress   | 10.6 |

HLTH3 Was there a time during the last 12 months when you needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 14.3 |
| No  | 85.7 |

HLTH4 Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Every day  | 7.9  |
| Some days  | 4.9  |
| Not at all | 87.3 |

## SECTION: RELIGION

RELIG1 What is your current religious preference?

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| None                   | 29.4 |
| Protestant             | 18.0 |
| Catholic               | 32.6 |
| Jewish                 | 3.3  |
| Muslim                 | 0.7  |
| Other – please specify | 16.1 |

RELIG2 How often do you usually attend religious services, meetings and/or activities?

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Every day or nearly every day | 1.5  |
| At least once a week          | 28.0 |
| At least once a month         | 8.3  |
| A few times a year            | 26.6 |
| Never                         | 35.6 |

RELIG3 To what extent do you consider yourself a spiritual person?

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Very spiritual       | 22.1 |
| Moderately spiritual | 37.2 |
| Slightly spiritual   | 24.0 |
| Not spiritual at all | 16.8 |



## SECTION: HAPPINESS

HAPPYRD Now a few questions about how you feel about life in general.

HAPPY1 All things considered, how satisfied would you say you are with life these days? Please rate on a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 means “Very Dissatisfied,” and 10 means “Very Satisfied.”

Mean Rating                      7.2

HAPPY2 Taking all things together, on a scale of 1 to 10, how happy would you say you are? Here, 1 means “Very Unhappy” and 10 means “Very Happy.”

Mean Rating                      7.2

## SECTION: DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE What is your age now? (IN YEARS)

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| 18 - 29      | 20.4 |
| 30 - 44      | 15.0 |
| 45 - 64      | 42.4 |
| 65 and older | 22.2 |

SEX What is your gender?

|        |      |
|--------|------|
| Male   | 47.6 |
| Female | 52.4 |

MARITAL STATUS What is your current marital status?

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Married/living as married | 50.2 |
| Divorced or separated     | 10.6 |
| Widowed                   | 6.3  |
| Single/never married      | 32.9 |

HISPANIC Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 2.0  |
| No  | 98.0 |

RACE What is your race? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Caucasian/White           | 84.5 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander    | 4.1  |
| Native American           | 1.7  |
| Black or African-American | 13.0 |

EDUCATION What is the highest level of education you have completed?

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Eighth grade or less             | 0.0  |
| Some high school                 | 0.9  |
| High school graduate or GED      | 32.0 |
| Some college, no degree          | 16.9 |
| Associate's degree, occupational | 3.9  |
| Associate's degree, academic     | 4.8  |
| Bachelor's degree                | 24.8 |
| Master's degree                  | 13.1 |
| Professional degree              | 1.3  |
| Doctoral degree                  | 2.3  |

INCOME Which of the following best describes your household's total yearly income?

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Under \$25,000                    | 16.5 |
| \$25,000 to just under \$50,000   | 28.4 |
| \$50,000 to just under \$75,000   | 18.8 |
| \$75,000 to just under \$100,000  | 10.7 |
| \$100,000 to just under \$150,000 | 16.0 |
| \$150,000 or More                 | 9.6  |

VETERAN STATUS Are you a veteran?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 7.8  |
| No  | 92.2 |