

Allegheny County Survey of Older Adults: Race Differences

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NOTES:

Tables present results for valid cases only (i.e., excluding persons who responded “don’t know” or refused to respond to a question). “Don’t know” and “refused” were volunteered responses.

Sample sizes are unweighted. Overall N=1040; Non-African-American N=786; African-American N=254.

Questions were asked of all respondents unless otherwise indicated.

Weighted percentages are presented to account for the complex survey design and should be used for population projections. (See Technical Survey Methods document for details.)

Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

On questions where multiple responses were allowed, percentages may add to more than 100.

Responses noted as “volunteered” were not read.

* p <.05 ** p<.01 for statistical tests of race differences

WORK AND RETIREMENT STATUS

READ: The first section of the survey is about work and retirement issues. I'll ask you some questions about work and your plans for retirement if you aren't yet retired, or about your retirement experiences if you are retired. Remember, your responses are voluntary and will be kept completely confidential.

WORK1. My first question is: Are you currently working for pay? **

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	35	37	23
No	62	61	71
Disabled (volunteered)	2	2	6
Homemaker (volunteered)	1	1	0
Never worked (volunteered)	0	0	0

(Asked of persons who are currently working)

WORK2. Over the last month, on average how many hours a week did you work? *(Responses were open-ended and have been categorized for presentation.)*

	Overall (N=295)	Non-African- American (N=241)	African- American (N=54)
Under 20	17	17	16
20-34	23	23	23
35 or more	60	60	61

(Asked of persons who are currently working less than 35 hours per week)

WORK3. Are you looking for more hours?

	Overall (N=119)	Non-African- American (N=98)	African- American (N=21)
Yes	25	25	22
No	75	75	78

(Asked of persons who are currently working less than 35 hours per week)

WORK4. Have you retired or partially retired from a previous job?

	Overall (N=117)	Non-African- American (N=98)	African- American (N=19)
Yes	52	50	73
No	48	50	27

(Asked of all persons who are currently working)

WORK6. Realistically, at what age do you expect to [fully] retire? *(Responses were open-ended and have been categorized for presentation.)*

	Overall (N=262)	Non-African- American (N=212)	African- American (N=50)
55-59	3	3	1
60-64	17	17	10
65	18	17	29
66-69	21	20	26
70 or older	30	30	23
Never	13	13	12

(Asked of all persons who are currently working)

WORK7. Do you now expect to retire later, at an older age than before? **

	Overall (N=290)	Non-African- American (N=237)	African- American (N=53)
Yes	53	52	77
No	47	48	23

(Asked of persons who are currently working less than 35 hours per week. WORK5 followed WORK7.)

WORK5. At this time do you consider yourself partly retired?

	Overall (N=117)	Non-African- American (N=96)	African- American (N=21)
Yes	66	65	77
No	34	35	24

(Asked of persons who are not currently working)

WORK8. What is your work status? Do any of the following categories apply to you? *(multiple responses accepted)*

	Overall (N=695)	Non-African- American (N=509)	African- American (N=186)
Retired **	83	85	71
Unemployed and looking for work	4	4	3
Unemployed and not looking for work	5	4	11
Temporarily laid off	2	2	1
Disabled and unable to work **	12	10	28
Homemaker	9	10	6
Never worked	1	1	2
Other (specify)	1	1	0

(Asked of persons who are retired)

WORK9. At what age did you retire? *(Responses were open-ended and have been categorized for presentation.)*

	Overall (N=552)	Non-African- American (N=417)	African- American (N=135)
<55	14	14	15
55-59	19	18	23
60-64	40	40	40
65	8	8	13
66-69	9	9	4
70 or older	10	11	4

(Asked of persons who are retired)

WORK10. Did you retire earlier than you planned, later than you planned, or about when you planned?

	Overall (N=545)	Non-African- American (N=406)	African- American (N=139)
Earlier than you planned	45	44	53
Later than you planned	6	6	4
About when you planned	50	51	43

(Asked of persons who are retired)

WORK11. At this time do you consider yourself partly retired or completely retired?

	Overall (N=565)	Non-African- American (N=427)	African- American (N=138)
Partly retired	5	5	7
Completely retired	93	93	93
Not retired (volunteered)	0	0	0
Disabled (volunteered)	1	1	0
Homemaker (volunteered)	0	0	0
Never worked (volunteered)	1	1	0

(Asked of persons who are not currently working but still in the labor force)

WORK12. Realistically, at what age do you expect to [fully] retire? *(Responses were open-ended and have been categorized for presentation.)*

	Overall (N=27)	Non-African- American (N=20)	African- American (N=7)
55-59	2	2	0
60-64	19	19	12
65	11	11	12
66-69	26	26	24
70 or older	38	37	52
Never	5	6	0

(Asked of persons who are not currently working but still in the labor force)

WORK13. Do you now expect to retire later, at an older age than before?

	Overall (N=33)	Non-African- American (N=24)	African- American (N=9)
Yes	73	72	81
No	27	28	20

(Asked of persons who are disabled or homemakers)

WORK14. Were you ever employed full-time?

	Overall (N=136)	Non-African- American (N=86)	African- American (N=50)
Yes	89	87	91
No	11	11	9

(Asked of persons who responded Yes to WORK14)

WORK15. How old were you when you quit working full-time? *(Responses were open-ended and have been categorized for presentation.)*

	Overall (N=121)	Non-African- American (N=78)	African- American (N=43)
<55	83	85	75
55-59	13	12	19
60-64	3	2	6
65	1	2	0
66+	0	0	0

RETIREMENT CONFIDENCE

Next, I would like to know how confident you are about certain aspects related to retirement.

CONF1. Overall, how confident are you that you will have enough money to live comfortably throughout your retirement years? **

	Overall (N=1024)	Non-African- American (N=776)	African- American (N=248)
Very	33	34	20
Somewhat	43	44	37
Not too	13	12	25
Not at all	11	10	19

CONF2. You will have enough money to take care of your basic expenses during your retirement? **

	Overall (N=1033)	Non-African- American (N=781)	African- American (N=252)
Very	42	44	23
Somewhat	44	43	48
Not too	9	8	23
Not at all	5	5	6

CONF3. You are doing/did a good job of preparing financially for retirement? **

	Overall (N=1021)	Non-African- American (N=771)	African- American (N=250)
Very	37	39	16
Somewhat	35	35	35
Not too	17	16	26
Not at all	11	9	23

CONF4. You will have enough money to take care of your medical expenses during your retirement?

	Overall (N=1022)	Non-African- American (N=773)	African- American (N=249)
Very	34	35	23
Somewhat	45	44	54
Not too	14	14	16
Not at all	7	7	7

CONF5. You will have enough money to pay for long-term care should you need it during your retirement?

	Overall (N=1005)	Non-African- American (N=760)	African- American (N=245)
Very	18	18	12
Somewhat	39	39	44
Not too	24	24	28
Not at all	19	19	16

CONF6. If you were to need home health care, help with personal care needs or help with chores around the house because of disability or poor health, how confident are you that you would have enough money or resources to pay for it?

	Overall (N=1029)	Non-African- American (N=778)	African- American (N=251)
Very	21	22	12
Somewhat	41	42	39
Not too	24	23	30
Not at all	14	14	19

CONF7. How do you expect you would pay for home health care or personal care if you do need it because of disability or poor health? *(examples if needed: family help, your savings or financial assets, your home equity, private insurance) - open-ended question (data not displayed)*

CONF8. How often does your household have difficulty paying for basic necessities like monthly rent or mortgage, food, and utilities? **

	Overall (N=1037)	Non-African- American (N=783)	African- American (N=254)
Never	68	72	37
Rarely	16	16	17
Sometimes	10	8	29
Often	3	2	9
Always	3	3	9

CONF9. In the past 3 years, has your household's financial situation:

	Overall (N=1031)	Non-African- American (N=780)	African- American (N=251)
Gotten significantly better	2	2	3
Gotten somewhat better	20	20	24
Stayed about the same	55	56	46
Gotten somewhat worse	19	19	20
Gotten significantly worse	4	3	7

CONF10. Thinking about your current financial situation, how would you describe your level of debt? Is it a .. **

	Overall (N=1034)	Non-African- American (N=781)	African- American (N=253)
Major problem	11	10	22
Minor problem	35	34	43
Not a problem	54	56	35

CONF11. Compared with five years ago, would you say your current level of debt is higher, lower, or about the same? **

	Overall (N=1034)	Non-African- American (N=780)	African- American (N=254)
Higher	13	12	28
Lower	28	28	25
About the same	59	60	47

SOURCES OF INCOME

Next I'll ask you about several sources of income. We're interested in whether you (or your spouse/partner if married) expect to receive income from several sources during your retirement. Remember, your responses are voluntary and will be kept completely confidential. [*If married:* Here we are interested in income from you and your spouse/partner] together.]

Do you expect the following will be a major source of income, a minor source of income, or not a source of income at all during your retirement?

INC1. Social Security *

	Overall (N=1023)	Non-African- American (N=771)	African- American (N=252)
Major	68	67	77
Minor	29	30	21
Not a source	3	3	2

INC2. An employer retirement savings plan or a defined contribution plan like a 401k **

	Overall (N=1017)	Non-African- American (N=766)	African- American (N=251)
Major	36	39	14
Minor	24	24	30
Not a source	40	38	56

INC3. An employer pension plan or a defined benefit plan where you receive a guaranteed fixed amount

	Overall (N=1013)	Non-African- American (N=767)	African- American (N=246)
Major	39	39	34
Minor	21	21	23
Not a source	40	40	43

INC4. An individual retirement account or IRA **

	Overall (N=1008)	Non-African- American (N=760)	African- American (N=248)
Major	22	23	13
Minor	31	32	19
Not a source	47	45	68

INC5. Your other savings and investments **

	Overall (N=1010)	Non-African- American (N=763)	African- American (N=274)
Major	19	20	8
Minor	42	45	22
Not a source	39	36	70

INC6. Income from Supplemental Security Income (or SSI) or other government assistance payments **

	Overall (N=1014)	Non-African- American (N=762)	African- American (N=252)
Major	10	9	24
Minor	19	18	25
Not a source	71	74	51

INC7. Working during retirement

	Overall (N=1016)	Non-African- American (N=763)	African- American (N=253)
Major	13	13	8
Minor	28	29	27
Not a source	59	58	66

INC8. Income transfers or material support from other members of your family **

	Overall (N=1015)	Non-African- American (N=766)	African- American (N=249)
Major	4	3	7
Minor	13	12	23
Not a source	83	85	70

INC9. Are you currently receiving Social Security retirement income?

	Overall (N=1027)	Non-African- American (N=777)	African- American (N=250)
Yes	66	66	67
No	34	35	33

(Asked of persons who are currently receiving Social Security retirement income)

INC10. At what age did you first start receiving Social Security retirement income? *(Responses were open-ended and have been categorized for presentation.)*

	Overall (N=679)	Non-African- American (N=511)	African- American (N=168)
<62	17	16	28
62	44	44	44
63-64	9	9	5
65	18	18	15
66-69	10	10	6
70+	3	3	1

(Asked of persons who did not say they are currently receiving Social Security retirement income)

INC11. At what age do you first anticipate to begin receiving Social Security retirement income? *(Responses were open-ended and have been categorized for presentation.)* **

	Overall (N=289)	Non-African- American (N=222)	African- American (N=67)
<62	2	2	2
62	16	17	12
63-64	4	4	2
65	30	28	47
66-69	32	34	8
70+	9	10	7
Not eligible	8	6	22

(Asked of married/partnered persons)

INC12. Is your spouse/partner currently receiving Social Security retirement income?

	Overall (N=351)	Non-African- American (N=307)	African- American (N=44)
Yes	53	54	52
No	47	47	48

(Asked of persons whose spouse/partner is currently receiving Social Security retirement income)

INC13. At what age did your spouse/partner first start receiving Social Security retirement income? *(Responses were open-ended and have been categorized for presentation.)*

	Overall (N=176)	Non-African- American (N=160)	African- American (N=16)
<62	7	7	17
62	41	41	39
63-64	12	12	21
65	30	30	18
66-69	9	9	2
70+	2	2	2

(Asked of persons who did not say their spouse/partner is currently receiving Social Security retirement income)
 INC14. At what age does your spouse/partner first anticipate to begin receiving Social Security retirement income?
(Responses were open-ended and have been categorized for presentation.)

	Overall (N=150)	Non-African- American (N=131)	African- American (N=19)
<62	1	1	6
62	21	21	24
63-64	3	3	3
65	33	32	52
66-69	28	29	10
70+	7	7	3
Not eligible	7	7	3

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL QUESTIONS

Just a few more questions on financial issues.

INC15. In the past 12 months, did you [or your (spouse/partner)] RECEIVE financial help or gifts of \$500 or more FROM any of your children or grandchildren? **

	Overall (N=1032)	Non-African- American (N=779)	African- American (N=253)
Yes	2	2	8
No	98	98	92

INC16. In the past 12 months, did you [or your (spouse/partner)] GIVE financial help or gifts of \$500 or more TO any of your children or grandchildren?

	Overall (N=1033)	Non-African- American (N=779)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	42	43	32
No	58	57	68

INC17. In the past 12 months, have you paid for a product or service that was never received?

	Overall (N=1035)	Non-African- American (N=781)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	4	3	8
No	96	97	92

INC18. In the past 12 months, have you been billed for a product or service that you had not agreed to purchase?

	Overall (N=1035)	Non-African- American (N=781)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	8	8	10
No	92	93	90

INC19. In the past 12 months, have you been the victim of any other types of financial frauds or scams?

	Overall (N=1033)	Non-African- American (N=781)	African- American (N=252)
Yes	11	11	14
No	89	90	86

INC20. Is there anyone who has taken your money or belongings without your OK or prevented you from getting them even when you asked?

	Overall (N=1034)	Non-African- American (N=781)	African- American (N=253)
Yes	6	6	8
No	94	94	92

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS AND MOBILITY/MIGRATION

LIV1. Shifting topics, what are your current living arrangements? Do you ... **

	Overall (N=1030)	Non-African- American (N=780)	African- American (N=250)
Live alone	30	28	47
Live in a household with family or others	70	72	53

(Asked of persons who did not say that they live alone)

LIV2. Including you, how many adults, age 18 and older, currently live in your household? *(Responses were open-ended and have been categorized for presentation.)*

	Overall (N=506)	Non-African- American (N=398)	African- American (N=108)
1	1	1	2
2	73	72	75
3+	26	27	23

(Asked of persons who did not say that they live alone)

LIV3. How many children under age 18 currently live in your household? *(Responses were open-ended and have been categorized for presentation.)* **

	Overall (N=510)	Non-African- American (N=401)	African- American (N=109)
0	87	89	72
1	8	8	16
2	2	1	11
3+	2	2	1

(Asked of persons who indicated that they live with others)

LIV4. What is the relationship of each of these people to you? *(multiple responses accepted)* *

	Overall (N=502)	Non-African- American (N=396)	African- American (N=106)
Your spouse/partner **	74	77	31
Your child(ren) **	37	36	56
Your grandchild(ren) *	11	11	23
Your parent(s)	2	2	3
Other relatives of yours	5	5	11
Non-relatives	4	3	6

(Asked of persons who indicated that grandchildren live in the household)

LIV5. Do you have primary responsibility for your grandchild(ren)?

	Overall (N=56)	Non-African- American (N=34)	African- American (N=22)
Yes	27	24	47
No	73	76	53

LIV6. How many years have you lived at your current residence? **

	Overall (N=1040)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=254)
Less than 1 year	3	3	4
1 to 5 years	10	8	26
5 to 10 years	10	9	14
10 to 20 years	20	20	21
More than 20 years	58	61	36

LIV7. Do you or your family own the place where you currently live, do you rent, or something else? **

	Overall (N=1036)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=50)
Own	83	86	49
Rent	16	13	51
Lives with relatives who own home	0	0	1
Lives with relatives who rent	0	0	0
Other (specify)	1	1	0

LIV8. Which of the following categories best describes the home where you live? **

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=253)
A single family house	82	84	59
A duplex	5	5	5
An apartment building or condominium with multiple units	13	11	36
A mobile home	0	1	0
Some other dwelling	0	0	0

(Asked of persons living in an apartment building or condominium with multiple units)

LIV8A. How many units are in the building where you live?

	Overall (N=205)	Non-African- American (N=124)	African- American (N=81)
Less than 10	32	30	37
10 to 19	11	11	13
20 to 49	19	19	17
50 or more	39	41	32

LIV9. How would you rate the overall physical or structural condition of the dwelling in which you live? Would you say the condition is: **

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=254)
Excellent	20	22	7
Very good	42	43	32
Good	28	28	32
Fair	7	6	21
Poor	2	2	7

LIV9A. Is your residence designed or modified to make it easier for older adults or those who may have disabilities to live there? This might include things like no stairs to climb, easier accessibility from the street, and being easy to maintain. **

	Overall (N=1031)	Non-African- American (N=779)	African- American (N=252)
Yes	31	30	44
No	69	71	56

LIV9B. Do you plan to make any future modifications or improvements in your residence to make it easier for older adults or those who have disabilities to live there, like some of the things I just mentioned?

	Overall (N=1008)	Non-African- American (N=764)	African- American (N=244)
Yes	16	15	18
No	85	85	82

LIV10. Taking everything into consideration, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your housing situation? Are you: **

	Overall (N=1040)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=254)
Very satisfied	61	64	38
Somewhat satisfied	31	30	41
Somewhat dissatisfied	7	5	17
Very dissatisfied	1	1	5

(Asked of persons who have lived in their current residence for less than 10 years)

LIV11. Have you lived in Allegheny County for all of the last 10 years? (INTERVIEWER, being away from Allegheny County for short periods (up to 6 months) still counts as residing in Allegheny County.) **

	Overall (N=288)	Non-African- American (N=179)	African- American (N=109)
Yes	81	78	92
No	19	22	8

(Asked of persons who have not lived in Allegheny County for all of the last 10 years)

LIV12. Did you live in the Southwestern Pennsylvania region for all of the last 10 years?

	Overall (N=62)	Non-African- American (N=49)	African- American (N=13)
Yes	31	31	30
No	69	69	70

(Asked of persons who have not lived in Southwestern Pennsylvania for all of the last 10 years)

LIV13. Where did you live just before you moved to the Southwestern Pennsylvania region? (name of state if in US; country if not in US) -- open-ended question (data not displayed)

(Asked of persons who have not lived in Southwestern Pennsylvania for all of the last 10 years)

LIV14. What was the primary reason you moved into the Southwestern Pennsylvania region? Was it:

	Overall (N=40)	Non-African- American (N=31)	African- American (N=9)
An employment-related reason	33	35	0
A health-related reason	10	9	16
A family-related reason	45	42	76
Some other reason (specify)	13	13	8

(Asked of persons who have not lived in Southwestern Pennsylvania for all of the last 10 years)

LIV14A. Was your retirement or the retirement of someone in your family part of the reason that you moved?

	Overall (N=40)	Non-African- American (N=31)	African- American (N=9)
Yes	14	15	0
No	86	85	100

(Asked of persons who have lived in the region but not in Allegheny County for all of the last 10 years)

LIV15. So you lived in the region for all of the past 10 years, but not in Allegheny County. What was the primary reason you moved to Allegheny County? Was it:

	Overall (N=22)	Non-African- American (N=18)	African- American (N=4)
An employment-related reason	9	8	19
A health-related reason	20	21	0
A family-related reason	31	32	19
Accessibility to services or amenities	11	12	0
Some other reason (specify)	29	27	62

(Asked of persons who have lived in the region but not in Allegheny County for all of the last 10 years)

LIV15A. Was your retirement or the retirement of someone in your family part of the reason that you moved?

	Overall (N=22)	Non-African- American (N=18)	African- American (N=4)
Yes	10	11	0
No	90	89	100

(Asked of persons who have lived in their current residence for less than 10 years)

LIV16. Now thinking about the specific neighborhood or community you currently live in, what factors were important to you in choosing that neighborhood or community? *(multiple responses accepted)*

	Overall (N=285)	Non-African- American (N=177)	African- American (N=108)
Housing costs	49	48	52
Crime and safety	60	61	53
Proximity to family	53	56	39
Accessibility to health care	46	45	47
Accessibility to other public services	56	59	46
Proximity to local retail or other commercial establishments	51	51	53
Accessibility of public transit *	45	41	61
Other (specify) *	46	51	28

LIV17. In the last year, did you live outside of the Southwestern Pennsylvania region for more than 3 months?

	Overall (N=1040)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	2	2	3
No	98	98	97

(Asked of persons who lived outside of Southwestern Pa. for more than 3 months during the last year)

LIV18. And where was that? *(name of state if in US; country if not in US) -- open-ended question (data not displayed)*

LIV19. Do you or your family intend to move from your home in the next five years?

	Overall (N=957)	Non-African- American (N=725)	African- American (N=232)
Yes	16	16	21
No	84	84	79

(Asked of persons planning to move in the next five years)

LIV20. How likely are you to move from your current residence within the NEXT YEAR? Would you say:

	Overall (N=182)	Non-African- American (N=125)	African- American (N=57)
Very likely	22	21	29
Somewhat likely	17	17	19
Somewhat unlikely	21	20	26
Very unlikely	40	42	26

(Asked of persons planning to move in the next five years)

LIV21. Do you intend to move out of Allegheny County in the next five years?

	Overall (N=172)	Non-African- American (N=117)	African- American (N=55)
Yes	41	44	25
No	59	56	76

(Asked of persons planning to move out of Allegheny County in the next five years)

LIV22. Do you intend to move out of the Southwestern Pennsylvania region in the next five years?

	Overall (N=59)	Non-African- American (N=45)	African- American (N=14)
Yes	73	71	92
No	27	29	8

(Asked of persons planning to move out of Southwestern Pennsylvania in the next five years)

LIV23. What is the primary reason you are planning to move out of the Southwestern Pennsylvania region? Is it: **

	Overall (N=47)	Non-African- American (N=35)	African- American (N=12)
An employment-related reason	3	3	9
A health-related reason	6	0	52
A family-related reason	23	23	16
Some other reason (specify)	69	74	24

(Asked of persons planning to move within the Southwestern Pennsylvania region within the next five years)

LIV24. What factors will be important to you when you choose the specific neighborhood or community you move to next? *(multiple responses accepted)*

	Overall (N=136)	Non-African- American (N=91)	African- American (N=45)
Housing costs	62	62	66
Crime and safety	56	55	60
Proximity to family	54	55	51
Accessibility to health care	46	46	44
Accessibility to other public services	39	38	46
Proximity to local retail or other commercial establishments	40	40	46
Accessibility of public transit **	28	23	62
Other (specify)	37	39	27

There is no LIV25 question.

(Asked of persons planning to move in the next five years)

LIV26. Will your retirement or the retirement of someone in your family be part of the reason that you will move?

	Overall (N=181)	Non-African- American (N=126)	African- American (N=55)
Yes	25	26	18
No	75	74	82

(Asked of persons planning to move in the next five years)

LIV26A. In your next choice of residence, how important do you think having a house that is designed or modified to accommodate older adults or those who have disabilities will be to you?

	Overall (N=183)	Non-African- American (N=126)	African- American (N=57)
Very important	47	47	50
Somewhat important	34	36	20
Slightly important	10	10	15
Not very important	8	8	14

LIV27. How would you rate the Southwestern Pennsylvania region as a place to retire? *

	Overall (N=1022)	Non-African- American (N=778)	African- American (N=244)
Excellent	21	22	12
Very good	33	34	27
Good	31	30	38
Fair	11	10	19
Poor	4	4	4

NEIGHBORHOOD

Now a few questions about the neighborhood you live in.

NEIGH1. How would you describe 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: **

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=254)
Excellent	19	21	7
Very good	42	43	28
Good	26	26	26
Fair	10	8	33
Poor	3	2	6

NEIGH2. Next, think about the kinds of things you would like to have near where you live – places you go fairly often, like the supermarket, other shopping areas, restaurants, doctor's office, and your job, if you are employed. How conveniently located would you say your current residence is? Is it: **

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=254)
Very convenient	68	71	41
Somewhat convenient	25	23	49
Somewhat inconvenient	5	4	7
Very inconvenient	2	2	4

NEIGH3. Now, thinking about the neighborhood and community in which you live, in general how good is it as a place for older people to live? **

	Overall (N=1034)	Non-African- American (N=780)	African- American (N=254)
Excellent	19	20	10
Very good	38	41	16
Good	27	26	34
Fair	12	10	32
Poor	4	4	9

NEIGH4. How safe do you feel in your neighborhood? **

	Overall (N=1035)	Non-African- American (N=783)	African- American (N=252)
Very safe	66	68	42
Somewhat safe	29	26	50
Somewhat unsafe	5	5	5
Very unsafe	1	1	3

NEIGH5. How accessible is a grocery store that sells fresh produce and healthy food? **

	Overall (N=1037)	Non-African- American (N=783)	African- American (N=254)
Very accessible	72	75	51
Somewhat accessible	22	20	35
Somewhat inaccessible	4	3	7
Very inaccessible	2	2	7

NEIGH6. How about green spaces or public parks where you can spend time relaxing or exercising? **

	Overall (N=1028)	Non-African- American (N=774)	African- American (N=254)
Very accessible	56	59	35
Somewhat accessible	29	29	34
Somewhat inaccessible	7	7	12
Very inaccessible	7	6	19

NEIGH7. How good is your neighborhood as a place to walk and to be physically active? (*examples if necessary: gardening, bicycling, jogging, or exercising*) **

	Overall (N=1035)	Non-African- American (N=784)	African- American (N=251)
Excellent	30	32	11
Very good	32	33	21
Good	21	20	27
Fair	11	9	28
Poor	7	6	14

Now I'd like to ask a few questions about your interactions with your neighbors.

NEIGH8. About how many of your neighbors would you say you know? Would you say you know: **

	Overall (N=1038)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=253)
Most of them	40	40	36
Many of them	22	23	10
A few of them	34	32	47
None or almost none of them	5	5	7

NEIGH9. About how often do you talk to or visit with your immediate neighbors? Would you say: **

	Overall (N=1030)	Non-African- American (N=778)	African- American (N=252)
Just about every day	27	28	27
Several times a month	42	44	31
Once a month	13	13	11
Several times a year	10	9	16
Never	7	6	16

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements:

NEIGH10. The people in my neighborhood are willing to help their neighbors. Do you: **

	Overall (N=1003)	Non-African- American (N=764)	African- American (N=239)
Strongly agree	46	47	31
Agree	46	45	51
Disagree	7	6	14
Strongly disagree	2	2	4

NEIGH11. The people in my neighborhood can be trusted. Do you: **

	Overall (N=991)	Non-African- American (N=754)	African- American (N=237)
Strongly agree	45	48	18
Agree	45	44	48
Disagree	8	6	24
Strongly disagree	2	2	10

NEIGH12. The people in my neighborhood generally don't get along with each other. Do you: **

	Overall (N=972)	Non-African- American (N=742)	African- American (N=230)
Strongly agree	2	2	5
Agree	10	9	19
Disagree	53	53	58
Strongly disagree	35	37	18

NEIGH13. The people in my neighborhood do not share the same values. Do you:

	Overall (N=875)	Non-African- American (N=665)	African- American (N=210)
Strongly agree	8	7	14
Agree	25	24	31
Disagree	47	47	41
Strongly disagree	21	22	14

NEIGH14. My neighborhood is a close-knit neighborhood. Do you:

	Overall (N=980)	Non-African- American (N=746)	African- American (N=234)
Strongly agree	16	16	13
Agree	49	50	44
Disagree	30	29	33
Strongly disagree	5	5	11

TRANSPORTATION

Now I will ask a few questions about transportation issues.

TRANS1. Do you currently have a valid driver's license? **

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	88	91	58
No	12	9	42

(Asked of persons with a driver's license)

TRANS1A. How often do you drive? **

	Overall (N=867)	Non-African- American (N=708)	African- American (N=159)
Never	6	5	17
Less than once a month	2	2	4
At least once a month	3	2	6
At least once a week	18	17	25
5 days a week or more	72	73	47

TRANS2. What are the main forms of transportation that you generally use, say to run errands, visit people, get to appointments, go to the doctor, etc.? *(responses not read; multiple responses accepted)*

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=254)
Drives him/herself **	81	85	44
Uses public transportation **	20	16	53
Gets a ride from relatives **	17	16	27
Gets a ride from friends or neighbors	6	6	9
Uses Access **	7	6	16
Uses a taxi or jitney service **	2	1	9
Walks	6	6	8
Other (specify)	4	4	2

TRANS3. How often do you use public transit? **

	Overall (N=1040)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=254)
Never	62	65	35
Less than once a month	17	17	13
At least once a month	7	6	17
At least once a week	4	3	19
5 days a week or more	4	3	15
Public transit is not available	5	5	1

(Asked of persons who use public transit)

TRANS4. How satisfied are you with the public transit available to you? **

	Overall (N=430)	Non-African- American (N=255)	African- American (N=175)
Very satisfied	38	39	36
Somewhat satisfied	42	43	38
Somewhat dissatisfied	14	15	10
Very dissatisfied	6	4	16

(Asked of persons who are somewhat or very dissatisfied with public transit)

TRANS5. Why are you dissatisfied with the public transit available to you? -- open-ended question (data not displayed)

(Asked of persons who do not use public transit)

TRANS6. How convenient is public transit in the region for you to use? Would you say:

	Overall (N=574)	Non-African- American (N=496)	African- American (N=78)
Very convenient	28	27	38
Somewhat convenient	24	24	24
Somewhat inconvenient	21	21	14
Very inconvenient	27	28	24

(Asked of public transit non-users who said that public transit is very inconvenient, somewhat inconvenient, or somewhat convenient in the region)

TRANS7. Would you use public transit more if it was more convenient for you?

	Overall (N=374)	Non-African- American (N=334)	African- American (N=40)
Yes	39	40	25
No	61	60	75

HEALTH

Now I would like to switch topics a little bit and talk briefly about your own health, and any problems you may have been having recently. Remember, your responses are voluntary and will be kept completely confidential.

HEALTH1. Overall, how would you rate your health during the past 4 weeks? **

	Overall (N=1038)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=253)
Excellent	20	22	7
Very good	33	34	19
Good	24	23	31
Fair	16	14	30
Poor	7	6	12
Very poor	1	1	1

HEALTH2. During the past 4 weeks, how much did physical health problems limit your usual physical activities (such as walking or climbing stairs)? **

	Overall (N=1034)	Non-African- American (N=782)	African- American (N=252)
Not at all	51	53	28
Very little	17	17	19
Somewhat	19	19	28
Quite a lot	13	11	25
Could not do physical activities	1	0	1

HEALTH3. During the past 4 weeks, how much difficulty did you have doing your daily work both at home and away from home, because of your physical health? **

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=254)
Not at all	57	59	35
A little bit	18	17	25
Some	15	15	19
Quite a lot	10	8	21
Could not do daily work	1	1	1

HEALTH4. How much bodily pain have you had during the past 4 weeks? **

	Overall (N=1035)	Non-African- American (N=781)	African- American (N=254)
None	24	25	13
Very mild	23	24	17
Mild	20	20	21
Moderate	23	22	31
Severe	8	8	14
Very severe	2	2	6

HEALTH5. During the past 4 weeks, how much energy did you have? **

	Overall (N=1038)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=253)
Very much	14	15	11
Quite a lot	30	31	16
Some	40	39	43
A little	15	13	27
None	2	2	3

HEALTH6. During the past 4 weeks, how much did your physical health or emotional problems limit your usual social activities with family or friends? **

	Overall (N=1036)	Non-African- American (N=782)	African- American (N=254)
Not at all	56	59	29
Very little	18	17	26
Somewhat	18	17	27
Quite a lot	8	7	17
Could not do social activities	0	0	1

HEALTH7. During the past 4 weeks, how much have you been bothered by emotional problems (such as feeling anxious, depressed or irritable)?

	Overall (N=1036)	Non-African- American (N=782)	African- American (N=254)
Not at all	50	51	43
Slightly	28	28	25
Moderately	13	13	19
Quite a lot	7	6	11
Extremely	2	2	2

HEALTH8. During the past 4 weeks, how much did personal or emotional problems keep you from doing your usual work, school or other daily activities? **

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=254)
Not at all	67	69	46
Very little	17	16	23
Somewhat	11	10	21
Quite a lot	5	4	11
Could not do daily activities	0	0	0

HEALTH9. Compared to one year ago, how would you rate your health in general now? Would you say it is.. **

	Overall (N=1036)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=251)
Much better now	6	5	10
Somewhat better now	11	10	17
About the same	65	67	44
Somewhat worse now	17	16	28
Much worse now	2	2	2

Next I'll ask you about some chronic health conditions

HEALTH10. Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have high blood pressure? **

	Overall (N=1031)	Non-African- American (N=780)	African- American (N=251)
Yes	61	59	76
No	39	41	24

HEALTH11. Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have diabetes? **

	Overall (N=1035)	Non-African- American (N=781)	African- American (N=54)
Yes	20	18	39
No	80	82	61

HEALTH12. Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have coronary heart disease or coronary artery disease?

	Overall (N=1030)	Non-African- American (N=778)	African- American (N=252)
Yes	20	20	22
No	80	80	78

HEALTH13. Have you ever had a heart attack?

	Overall (N=1036)	Non-African- American (N=783)	African- American (N=253)
Yes	11	11	12
No	89	89	88

HEALTH14. Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have some form of arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus, or fibromyalgia?

	Overall (N=1038)	Non-African- American (N=784)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	58	57	65
No	42	43	35

HEALTH15. Have you ever been told by a doctor that you had asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, COPD, or any other serious respiratory problem? *

	Overall (N=1033)	Non-African- American (N=782)	African- American (N=251)
Yes	21	19	31
No	80	81	70

HEALTH16. Have you ever been told by a doctor that you had cancer?

	Overall (N=1036)	Non-African- American (N=782)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	22	22	18
No	79	78	82

HEALTH17. Do you have any other major health problems that I have not asked you about?

	Overall (N=1035)	Non-African- American (N=782)	African- American (N=253)
Yes	38	38	42
No	62	62	58

(Asked of persons with other major health problems)

HEALTH18. What? -- open-ended question (data not displayed)

HEALTH19. During the past month, how would you describe your stress level? Would you say you have had...

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=253)
No stress	23	23	19
Mild stress	42	42	41
Moderate stress	29	28	34
Severe stress	7	7	6

FUNCTIONAL STATUS & DISABILITY

FS1. Do you need the help of other persons with your personal care needs, such as eating, bathing, dressing, toileting, or moving from one place to another, due to a health problem you have or problems with your memory? **

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=253)
Yes	3	2	7
No	97	98	93

(Asked of persons who need help with their personal care needs)

FS2. Who usually helps you with your personal care needs? (responses not read; multiple responses accepted)

	Overall (N=35)	Non-African- American (N=12)	African- American (N=23)
Spouse **	60	80	14
Son or daughter / son- or daughter-in-law *	37	21	73
Other relative	14	11	22
Friend	4	0	12
Paid caregiver	12	9	19

(Asked of persons who need help with their personal care needs)

FS3. Is the assistance you receive to meet your personal care needs from all sources usually adequate, sometimes adequate, or rarely adequate?

	Overall (N=37)	Non-African- American (N=14)	African- American (N=23)
Usually adequate	62	63	58
Sometimes adequate	36	36	37
Rarely adequate	2	1	5

FS4. Do you need the help of other persons with your routine needs, such as everyday household chores, managing money, taking medications, shopping, or transportation outside the house, due to a health problem you have or problems with your memory? **

	Overall (N=1040)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	11	10	23
No	89	90	77

(Asked of persons who need help with their routine care needs)

FS5. Who usually helps you with your routine needs? (*responses not read; multiple responses accepted*)

	Overall (N=136)	Non-African- American (N=85)	African- American (N=51)
Spouse **	33	39	9
Son or daughter / son- or daughter-in-law	42	37	61
Other relative	21	18	32
Friend	10	7	21
Paid caregiver	16	18	9

(Asked of persons who need help with their routine care needs)

FS6. Is the assistance you receive to meet your routine needs from all sources usually adequate, sometimes adequate, or rarely adequate?

	Overall (N=137)	Non-African- American (N=85)	African- American (N=52)
Usually adequate	75	80	59
Sometimes adequate	22	18	37
Rarely adequate	3	3	4

(Asked of persons who do not need help with either their personal care or routine care needs)

FS7. How likely do you think it is that you will need help with either personal care needs or routine needs at some point in the future?

	Overall (N=831)	Non-African- American (N=646)	African- American (N=185)
Very likely	12	12	10
Somewhat likely	35	35	38
Not very likely	34	34	28
Not at all likely	19	19	24

FS8. How concerned are you about the possibility of becoming a burden to your family or friends in the future because of ill health or disability?

	Overall (N=1033)	Non-African- American (N=781)	African- American (N=252)
Extremely concerned	11	10	16
Somewhat concerned	37	37	35
Not very concerned	33	33	28
Not at all concerned	19	19	21

Next, I'll ask you a couple of questions about advance directives which some people have to make their choices known in advance of incapacitating illness or death.

FS9. Do you have a Health Care Power of Attorney in which you name someone to make decisions about your health care in the event you become incapacitated? *

	Overall (N=1031)	Non-African- American (N=777)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	54	55	43
No	46	45	57

FS10. Do you have a living will in which you state the kind of health care you want or don't want under certain circumstances? **

	Overall (N=1030)	Non-African- American (N=777)	African- American (N=253)
Yes	51	53	38
No	49	48	63

FS11. Do you have a will that controls how your assets are to be distributed? **

	Overall (N=1032)	Non-African- American (N=781)	African- American (N=251)
Yes	62	65	35
No	38	35	65

HEALTH BEHAVIORS & CARE ACCESS

Now a few questions about health care coverage and some other health issues.

BEH1. Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance or government plans such as Medicare?*

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	94	95	88
No	6	6	12

BEH2. Do you have Long Term Care Insurance? **

	Overall (N=978)	Non-African- American (N=743)	African- American (N=235)
Yes	26	24	42
No	74	76	58

BEH3. Do you have a physician who coordinates the medical care you receive?

	Overall (N=1030)	Non-African- American (N=776)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	88	88	91
No	12	12	9

(Asked of persons who have a physician who coordinates their medical care)

BEH4. What type of physician is that? *(responses not read)*

	Overall (N=931)	Non-African- American (N=698)	African- American (N=233)
Primary care physician / PCP / family doctor / generalist	90	90	94
Other (specify)	10	10	6

(Asked of persons who did not indicate that they have a PCP)

BEH5. Do you have a primary care physician?

	Overall (N=198)	Non-African- American (N=161)	African- American (N=37)
Yes	80	81	68
No	20	19	32

(Asked of persons who did not indicate that they have a PCP)

BEH6. Is there a place that you USUALLY go to when you are sick or need advice about your health?

	Overall (N=44)	Non-African- American (N=32)	African- American (N=12)
Yes	68	67	78
No	32	33	22

(Asked of persons without a PCP who have a place they usually go to)

BEH7. What kind of place is it - a clinic, doctor's office, emergency room, or some other place?

	Overall (N=26)	Non-African- American (N=17)	African- American (N=9)
Clinic or health center	40	46	0
Doctor's office or HMO	10	10	9
Hospital emergency room	21	14	67
(if volunteered) Hospital outpatient department	1	0	5
Some other place (specify)	28	30	14
Does not go to one place most often	1	0	5

BEH8. About how long has it been since you last visited a medical doctor?

	Overall (N=1040)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=254)
Within past year	93	93	94
Within past 2 years	5	5	4
Within past 5 years	1	1	0
5 or more years ago	2	2	2

BEH9. Were you hospitalized in the last year? *

	Overall (N=1037)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=252)
Yes	22	21	32
No	78	79	68

(Asked of persons who were hospitalized in the last year)

BEH10. How many times were you hospitalized in the last year? *(Responses were open-ended and have been categorized for presentation.)* **

	Overall (N=217)	Non-African- American (N=152)	African- American (N=65)
1 time	65	66	62
2 times	25	28	12
3 or more times	10	6	26

(Asked of persons who were hospitalized in the last year)

BEH11. What was the reason you were hospitalized the most recent time you were admitted? Was it for: **

	Overall (N=214)	Non-African- American (N=150)	African- American (N=64)
Heart attack or heart disease	22	24	12
Diabetes	2	0	12
Congestive heart failure (CHF)	0	0	0
COPD (Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)	7	8	1
Other reason (specify)	69	68	75

BEH12. Was there a time during the last 12 months when you needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost?

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=253)
Yes	4	3	7
No	97	97	93

BEH13. Now, thinking about the quality, cost, and convenience of your health care, altogether would you say that you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with your health care?

	Overall (N=1032)	Non-African- American (N=784)	African- American (N=248)
Very satisfied	53	54	44
Somewhat satisfied	32	31	41
Somewhat dissatisfied	12	11	12
Very dissatisfied	4	4	2

Now a couple questions about health-related behaviors.

BEH14. Do you NOW smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all? **

	Overall (N=1038)	Non-African- American (N=784)	African- American (N=254)
Every day	10	9	20
Some days	5	5	9
Not at all	84	86	71

BEH15. During the past 30 days, have you had at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage such as beer, wine, a malt beverage, or liquor? *

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	48	50	36
No	52	51	64

(Asked of persons who consumed alcohol in the past 30 days)

BEH16. During the past 30 days, how many days did you have at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage? *(Responses were open-ended and have been categorized for presentation.)*

	Overall (N=475)	Non-African- American (N=392)	African- American (N=83)
1-2	30	29	44
3-5	26	26	23
6-10	14	14	16
11-19	6	6	2
20-29	11	11	10
30	14	14	7

(Asked of persons who consumed alcohol in the past 30 days)

BEH17. During the past 30 days, on the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on the average? *(Responses were open-ended and have been categorized for presentation.)*

	Overall (N=480)	Non-African- American (N=397)	African- American (N=83)
1	55	57	38
2	28	27	40
3-4	14	14	19
5+	3	3	3

BEH18. During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	61	62	54
No	39	38	47

BEH19. How tall are you without shoes? *(see BMI table below)*

BEH20. How much do you weigh without shoes? If necessary: One way to learn a lot about a person's general health status is to know their height and weight. We know this is somewhat personal, but we'd really appreciate your honesty, and we want to reassure you that this is an anonymous survey and that all data will be kept strictly confidential. *(see BMI table below)*

Calculated BMI

	Overall (N=1000)	Non-African- American (N=756)	African- American (N=244)
< 25	25	25	26
25 – 29.9	43	44	36
30 +	32	31	39

BEH21. During the past 12 months, have you had a seasonal flu shot?

	Overall (N=1040)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	68	68	71
No	32	32	29

BEH22. Have you ever had a pneumonia vaccination? (It's also known as a "pneumococcal" vaccination.)

	Overall (N=1021)	Non-African- American (N=767)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	63	63	66
No	37	37	34

BEH23. Have you ever had the Shingles vaccine also known as the zoster vaccine? **

	Overall (N=1015)	Non-African- American (N=770)	African- American (N=245)
Yes	29	30	18
No	71	70	82

COGNITION

The next few questions are about memory and thinking.

COG1. First, how would you rate your memory at the present time? Would you say it is:

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=254)
Excellent	18	19	12
Very good	40	40	34
Good	32	31	36
Fair	10	9	17
Poor	2	2	2

COG2. Compared with 1 year ago, would you say your memory is: *

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=253)
Better now	5	4	11
About the same	86	87	76
Worse now than it was then	9	9	14

COG3. To what degree is the following statement true for you? "In the past 7 days, my thinking has been as fast as usual." **

	Overall (N=1024)	Non-African- American (N=772)	African- American (N=252)
Not at all	5	4	10
A little bit	8	8	13
Somewhat	20	19	27
Quite a bit	15	15	13
Very much	52	53	37

ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION

Now, I am going to ask you some questions about your mood. When answering these questions, please think about how many days each of the following has occurred in the past 2 weeks. Remember, your responses are voluntary and will be kept completely confidential.

ANXDEP1. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by little interest or pleasure in doing things? **

	Overall (N=1016)	Non-African- American (N=772)	African- American (N=244)
Not at all	72	73	55
Several days	18	19	17
More than half the days	5	3	21
Nearly every day	5	5	8

ANXDEP2. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by feeling down, depressed or hopeless? *

	Overall (N=1037)	Non-African- American (N=784)	African- American (N=253)
Not at all	67	67	68
Several days	26	27	23
More than half the days	3	2	7
Nearly every day	3	4	2

ANXDEP3. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by trouble falling asleep or staying asleep or sleeping too much? **

	Overall (N=1034)	Non-African- American (N=781)	African- American (N=253)
Not at all	50	51	43
Several days	29	30	18
More than half the days	8	7	15
Nearly every day	13	12	23

ANXDEP4. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by feeling tired or having little energy? **

	Overall (N=1031)	Non-African- American (N=780)	African- American (N=251)
Not at all	44	45	37
Several days	36	37	28
More than half the days	9	8	19
Nearly every day	11	10	16

ANXDEP5. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by having a poor appetite or eating too much? **

	Overall (N=1036)	Non-African- American (N=783)	African- American (N=253)
Not at all	71	72	62
Several days	18	19	18
More than half the days	5	4	13
Nearly every day	6	5	8

ANXDEP6. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by feeling bad about yourself or that you were a failure or had let yourself or your family down? **

	Overall (N=1034)	Non-African- American (N=783)	African- American (N=251)
Not at all	79	80	70
Several days	17	16	21
More than half the days	2	2	7
Nearly every day	3	3	2

ANXDEP7. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching the TV? **

	Overall (N=1040)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=254)
Not at all	87	88	71
Several days	9	9	16
More than half the days	3	2	8
Nearly every day	2	2	5

ANXDEP8. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite – being so fidgety or restless that you were moving around a lot more than usual? **

	Overall (N=1036)	Non-African- American (N=784)	African- American (N=252)
Not at all	91	92	77
Several days	7	6	17
More than half the days	1	1	4
Nearly every day	1	1	2

ANXDEP9. Are you now taking medicine or receiving treatment from a doctor or other health professional for any type of mental health condition or emotional problem?

	Overall (N=1037)	Non-African- American (N=784)	African- American (N=253)
Yes	16	15	22
No	85	85	78

ANXDEP10. Has a doctor or other healthcare provider ever told you that you have an anxiety disorder? [Examples: acute stress disorder, anxiety, generalized anxiety disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder, phobia, post-traumatic stress disorder, or social anxiety disorder]

	Overall (N=1036)	Non-African- American (N=784)	African- American (N=252)
Yes	16	15	18
No	85	85	82

SOCIAL HEALTH / SUPPORT

And now a few questions about social relationships and support.

SOCSUP1. How many relatives including immediate family do you feel close to? That is, how many of them do you feel at ease with, can talk to about private matters, or can call on for help? (*include immediate family*)

	Overall (N=1027)	Non-African- American (N=776)	African- American (N=251)
0	4	4	4
1-3	25	24	32
4-7	38	38	36
8+	34	35	28

SOCSUP2. Not including family members, how many close friends do you have? That is, friends with whom you feel at ease, can talk to about private matters, or can call on for help. (*exclude family members*) *

	Overall (N=1033)	Non-African- American (N=780)	African- American (N=253)
0	7	7	8
1-3	42	41	52
4-7	29	29	30
8+	22	24	11

Please tell me if the following statements are true or false for you.

SOCSUP3. The first one is: If I feel lonely, there are several people I can talk to. Is that definitely true, probably true, probably false, or definitely false? **

	Overall (N=1032)	Non-African- American (N=779)	African- American (N=253)
Definitely true	69	69	66
Probably true	24	24	19
Probably false	4	4	2
Definitely false	4	3	13

SOCSUP4. The next statement is: If I were sick, it would be easy for me to find someone to take me to the doctor. *

	Overall (N=1038)	Non-African- American (N=784)	African- American (N=254)
Definitely true	75	75	71
Probably true	21	21	21
Probably false	3	3	2
Definitely false	2	2	6

SOCSUP5. And the last statement is: When I need suggestions on how to deal with a personal problem, I know someone I can turn to. *

	Overall (N=1037)	Non-African- American (N=784)	African- American (N=253)
Definitely true	77	78	69
Probably true	18	18	25
Probably false	4	4	1
Definitely false	1	1	4

SOCSUP6. All things considered, how satisfied are you with the help and support you receive from your family and friends? Would you say you are: **

	Overall (N=1035)	Non-African- American (N=781)	African- American (N=254)
Very satisfied	74	76	57
Somewhat satisfied	22	21	35
Somewhat dissatisfied	3	2	5
Very dissatisfied	1	1	3

SOCSUP7. In the past month how often have others made too many demands on you? **

	Overall (N=1034)	Non-African- American (N=780)	African- American (N=254)
Never	44	45	43
Once in a while	43	43	37
Fairly often	9	9	8
Very often	4	4	12

SOCSUP8. In the past month, how often have others been critical of you?

	Overall (N=1014)	Non-African- American (N=765)	African- American (N=249)
Never	53	53	52
Once in a while	42	42	37
Fairly often	4	3	6
Very often	2	2	5

SOCSUP9. In the past month, how often have others taken advantage of you?

	Overall (N=1035)	Non-African- American (N=782)	African- American (N=253)
Never	64	65	59
Once in a while	31	31	34
Fairly often	2	2	2
Very often	2	2	4

How often do the following statements apply to you?

SOCSUP10. I feel left out.

	Overall (N=1038)	Non-African- American (N=784)	African- American (N=254)
Never	58	58	52
Rarely	23	24	20
Sometimes	14	14	17
Usually	3	2	6
Always	2	2	5

SOCSUP11. I feel isolated

	Overall (N=1037)	Non-African- American (N=783)	African- American (N=254)
Never	66	66	62
Rarely	15	16	13
Sometimes	14	14	17
Usually	3	3	5
Always	2	2	3

SOCSUP12. How often can you find companionship when you want it? *

	Overall (N=1032)	Non-African- American (N=782)	African- American (N=250)
Never	3	3	7
Rarely	6	6	14
Sometimes	16	16	18
Usually	29	29	23
Always	46	47	38

CAREGIVING

Now a few questions about unpaid caregiving. Once again, remember that your responses are voluntary and will be kept completely confidential.

CG1. Does anybody usually rely on you to help them with their personal care needs, such as eating, bathing, dressing, toileting, or moving from one place to another, because of a health problem they have or problems with their memory?

	Overall (N=1037)	Non-African- American (N=784)	African- American (N=253)
Yes	12	12	15
No	88	88	85

(Asked of persons who help someone with personal care needs)

CG2. What is your relationship to the person you help with their personal care needs? Are you taking care of:

	Overall (N=109)	Non-African- American (N=72)	African- American (N=37)
Your mother or mother-in-law	25	26	18
Your father or father-in-law	3	3	1
Your wife	12	12	9
Your husband	21	22	12
Your daughter or daughter-in-law	13	13	15
Your son or son-in-law	3	3	0
Some other relative (specify)	13	12	21
A non-relative (specify)	11	9	24

(Asked of persons who help someone with personal care needs)

CG3. About how many hours per week on average do you help this person with personal care needs?

	Overall (N=107)	Non-African- American (N=71)	African- American (N=36)
8 hours or less per week	57	56	64
9 to 19 hours per week	16	16	14
20 to 39 hours per week	9	10	3
40 or more hours per week	18	18	19

(Asked of persons who help someone with personal care needs)

CG4. For how long have you been helping this person with personal care needs? *

	Overall (N=109)	Non-African- American (N=72)	African- American (N=37)
3 months or less	11	9	21
4 to 12 months	5	4	18
13 to 24 months	16	17	9
25 months to 5 years	25	27	12
More than 5 years	43	44	40

(Asked of persons who help someone with personal care needs)

CG5. Think of a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is not stressful at all and 5 is very stressful. How stressful is it for you to help the person with their personal care needs?

	Overall (N=109)	Non-African- American (N=72)	African- American (N=37)
1 (not stressful)	35	34	45
2	22	21	25
3	26	26	19
4	6	6	6
5 (very stressful)	12	13	5

CG6. Does anybody usually rely on you to help them with their routine needs, such as everyday household chores, managing money, taking medications, shopping, or transportation outside the house, because of a health problem they have or problems with their memory?

	Overall (N=1038)	Non-African- American (N=784)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	17	17	12
No	84	83	88

(Asked of persons who help someone with routine needs)

CG7. What is your relationship to the person you help with their routine needs? Are you taking care of: *

	Overall (N=148)	Non-African- American (N=113)	African- American (N=35)
Your mother or mother-in-law	19	19	22
Your father or father-in-law	8	8	3
Your wife	21	22	11
Your husband	16	16	8
Your daughter or daughter-in-law	10	10	10
Your son or son-in-law	6	6	0
Some other relative (specify)	5	3	26
A non-relative (specify)	15	15	21

(Asked of persons who help someone with routine needs)

CG8. About how many hours per week on average do you help this person with routine needs? *

	Overall (N=145)	Non-African- American (N=110)	African- American (N=35)
8 hours or less per week	56	56	57
9 to 19 hours per week	18	19	10
20 to 39 hours per week	14	15	3
40 or more hours per week	12	11	30

(Asked of persons who help someone with routine needs)

CG9. For how long have you been helping this person with routine needs?

	Overall (N=148)	Non-African- American (N=113)	African- American (N=35)
3 months or less	11	11	11
4 to 12 months	13	13	7
13 to 24 months	13	13	12
25 months to 5 years	24	25	18
More than 5 years	40	39	52

(Asked of persons who help someone with routine needs)

CG10. Think of a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is not stressful at all and 5 is very stressful. How stressful is it for you to help this person with their routine needs?

	Overall (N=148)	Non-African- American (N=113)	African- American (N=35)
1 (not stressful)	41	40	52
2	22	22	27
3	20	21	10
4	12	12	7
5 (very stressful)	5	5	3

(Asked of persons who help someone with either personal care or routine needs)

CG11. As someone providing care for another, on which of the following do you feel you need more help or information? Do you feel you need more help or information on: *(multiple responses accepted)*

	Overall (N=181)	Non-African- American (N=134)	African- American (N=47)
Keeping the person you care for safe at home	15	15	21
Managing challenging behaviors, such as repetitive questions, wandering, or sudden changes in personality	16	15	24
Easy activities you can do with the person you care for	28	29	21
Managing incontinence or toileting problems	17	18	9
Moving or lifting the person you care for	15	15	12
Balancing your work and family responsibilities	23	23	21
Finding time for yourself or respite care *	23	24	11
Choosing an assisted living facility or nursing home	10	10	12
Choosing a home care agency	17	17	20
Knowing how to talk with doctors and other healthcare professionals	16	15	22
Managing your emotional and physical stress	21	21	21
Making end-of-life decisions *	7	6	18
Where to access information or resources	24	23	25
Where to find private pay help that is trustworthy and reasonably priced	33	34	21
How to explain to employers the need for flexibility at work	9	8	14
Specific training on the illness of the person for whom you are caring	14	14	14
Anything else? (specify)	6	6	8

(Asked of persons who help someone with either personal care or routine needs)

CG12. What concerns you most about your ability to continue caregiving in the future? -- *open-ended question (data not displayed)*

(Asked of persons who do not help someone with either personal care or routine needs)

CG13. How likely is it that you will have to provide this kind of care for an adult relative or friend in the future?

	Overall (N=834)	Non-African- American (N=636)	African- American (N=198)
Very likely	9	8	14
Somewhat likely	27	28	20
Not very likely	35	35	32
Not at all likely	29	29	34

VOLUNTEERING

Next I have some questions about volunteering. What we mean by volunteering is giving time or skills without pay to help a person, friend, family or organization. It may be something you do on a regular basis or just now and then.

VOL1. Other than any help with personal care or routine needs you've already mentioned, in the past 12 months have you volunteered, that is given your time or skills, for a nonprofit organization, a charity, school, hospital, religious organization, neighborhood association, civic or any other organized group?

	Overall (N=1038)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=252)
Yes	44	45	38
No	56	55	62

(Asked of persons who volunteered for an organization in the past 12 months)

VOL2. What types of organizations have you volunteered for in the past 12 months? *(multiple responses accepted)*

	Overall (N=511)	Non-African- American (N=390)	African- American (N=121)
A school	14	13	16
A hospital	5	5	4
A religious organization	61	60	66
A neighborhood association	16	15	21
A civic group	14	14	13
A charity	16	16	11
A non-profit organization	36	37	29
Some other type of group (specify)	24	24	16

(Asked of persons who volunteered for an organization in the past 12 months)

VOL3. About how many hours per month, on average, do you spend volunteering for organizations?

*[Interviewer: If answer is 0, confirm that the person actually volunteered for an organization in the past 12 months.] **

	Overall (N=491)	Non-African- American (N=375)	African- American (N=116)
< 5	38	38	33
5 – 14	27	25	43
15 +	36	37	23

VOL4. Other than any help with personal care or routine needs you've already mentioned, and, aside from an organized group, in the past 12 months have you volunteered your time on your own to help your community or someone who was in need? That is, given your time without pay to help your community or to help someone who is not a member of your family? *[If necessary: This might include things like running errands for a friend, or helping a neighbor with repairs, or taking care of someone who is chronically ill or disabled, or helping others who are poor, or ill, or elderly.]*

	Overall (N=1037)	Non-African- American (N=783)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	43	42	48
No	57	58	53

(Asked of persons who volunteered informally in the past 12 months)

VOL5. About how many hours per month, on average, do you spend doing this kind of volunteer work, that is, volunteering on your own, not through an organization? [Interviewer: If answer is 0, confirm that the person actually volunteered for the community or helped someone other than a family member in the past 12 months.]

	Overall (N=447)	Non-African- American (N=336)	African- American (N=111)
< 3	33	32	36
3 – 6	37	37	34
7 +	31	31	30

(Asked of persons who volunteered for an organization or informally in the past year)

VOL6. Now I'm going to ask you about activities you might have done in the past year without pay, either for organizations or for people who were not family members. For each activity that I mention, please tell me whether yes you did engage in that activity or no you did not engage in that activity in the last year. (presented in random order)

a. Coach, referee, or supervise sports teams

	Overall (N=670)	Non-African- American (N=508)	African- American (N=162)
Yes	8	7	9
No	92	93	91

b. Tutor, teach, or mentor someone

	Overall (N=670)	Non-African- American (N=508)	African- American (N=162)
Yes	29	29	32
No	71	71	68

c. Collect, prepare, distribute, or serve food

	Overall (N=670)	Non-African- American (N=508)	African- American (N=162)
Yes	38	37	48
No	62	63	52

d. Collect, make, or distribute clothing, crafts, or goods other than food

	Overall (N=670)	Non-African- American (N=508)	African- American (N=162)
Yes	44	44	39
No	56	56	61

e. Fundraise or sell items to raise money for an organization or cause

	Overall (N=670)	Non-African- American (N=508)	African- American (N=162)
Yes	44	45	38
No	56	55	62

f. Provide counseling, medical care, fire/EMS, or protective services

	Overall (N=669)	Non-African- American (N=507)	African- American (N=162)
Yes	11	10	16
No	89	90	84

g. Provide professional or management assistance including serving on a board or committee

	Overall (N=670)	Non-African- American (N=508)	African- American (N=162)
Yes	27	27	26
No	74	73	74

h. Supply transportation for people

	Overall (N=670)	Non-African- American (N=508)	African- American (N=162)
Yes	52	53	47
No	48	47	53

i. Engage in activities such as biking, walking or running to raise money or awareness for a cause

	Overall (N=670)	Non-African- American (N=508)	African- American (N=162)
Yes	21	21	15
No	79	79	85

j. Help persons with disabilities/activity limitations

	Overall (N=668)	Non-African- American (N=507)	African- American (N=161)
Yes	43	43	46
No	57	57	54

k. Clean up / repair parks, playgrounds, outdoor areas

	Overall (N=670)	Non-African- American (N=508)	African- American (N=162)
Yes	23	23	21
No	78	77	79

l. Political activity (canvassing, phone bank, etc.)

	Overall (N=670)	Non-African- American (N=508)	African- American (N=162)
Yes	14	14	19
No	86	86	81

(Asked of persons who volunteered for an organization or informally in the past year)

VOL7. How do you usually find out about opportunities to volunteer? -- *open-ended question (data not displayed)*

(Asked of persons who volunteered for an organization or informally in the past year)

VOL8. I'm going to read you a list of reasons people have for giving their time and efforts to others. Please tell me how important each of the following reasons is for you personally to volunteer. [Read first reason] Would you say this is a very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important reason for you to personally volunteer?
(presented in random order)

a. It provides an opportunity to use your knowledge, skills, and experience.

	Overall (N=663)	Non-African- American (N=502)	African- American (N=161)
Very important	47	46	62
Somewhat important	42	44	30
Not very important	5	6	3
Not at all important	5	5	5

b. It is something that will help your own neighborhood or community. **

	Overall (N=664)	Non-African- American (N=503)	African- American (N=161)
Very important	41	38	70
Somewhat important	45	47	25
Not very important	8	8	2
Not at all important	6	6	3

c. It is a way to make a difference on a cause or an issue that is important to you or that you are interested in.

	Overall (N=663)	Non-African- American (N=502)	African- American (N=161)
Very important	59	58	71
Somewhat important	33	34	23
Not very important	7	7	3
Not at all important	1	1	2

d. It is a way to meet people or get together with people. **

	Overall (N=666)	Non-African- American (N=505)	African- American (N=161)
Very important	28	26	42
Somewhat important	39	40	39
Not very important	22	24	8
Not at all important	11	11	11

e. It keeps you active. *

	Overall (N=665)	Non-African- American (N=505)	African- American (N=160)
Very important	49	47	66
Somewhat important	38	39	27
Not very important	9	9	5
Not at all important	5	5	2

f. Because you feel a personal responsibility to help others when they need it.

	Overall (N=663)	Non-African- American (N=502)	African- American (N=161)
Very important	63	61	79
Somewhat important	32	33	20
Not very important	3	3	2
Not at all important	2	3	0

g. It makes your own life more satisfying. **

	Overall (N=663)	Non-African- American (N=503)	African- American (N=160)
Very important	60	58	75
Somewhat important	31	32	22
Not very important	6	7	3
Not at all important	3	3	0

h. Because of your religious beliefs. **

	Overall (N=658)	Non-African- American (N=499)	African- American (N=159)
Very important	46	44	69
Somewhat important	27	28	16
Not very important	10	10	7
Not at all important	17	18	7

i. Someone asked you personally to volunteer.

	Overall (N=657)	Non-African- American (N=498)	African- American (N=159)
Very important	43	43	44
Somewhat important	44	44	40
Not very important	6	6	8
Not at all important	8	8	8

j. The organization has an established track record of doing good work.

	Overall (N=661)	Non-African- American (N=502)	African- American (N=159)
Very important	62	61	66
Somewhat important	26	26	25
Not very important	8	9	5
Not at all important	4	4	4

k. Someone you know was or is affected by the issue.

	Overall (N=658)	Non-African- American (N=498)	African- American (N=160)
Very important	52	52	58
Somewhat important	34	35	27
Not very important	8	8	7
Not at all important	6	6	8

l. It is a way to “give back”.

	Overall (N=664)	Non-African- American (N=503)	African- American (N=161)
Very important	66	64	77
Somewhat important	28	29	18
Not very important	4	4	5
Not at all important	3	3	1

VOL9. Do you think there are enough opportunities to volunteer available locally, or would you like to see more volunteering opportunities provided? **

	Overall (N=949)	Non-African- American (N=714)	African- American (N=235)
Enough	76	80	41
More	24	20	59

(Asked of persons who would like to see more volunteering opportunities)

VOL10. What types of opportunities to volunteer would you like to see more of? -- *open-ended question (data not displayed)*

VOL11. If you knew about seniors in your community who needed some assistance to get by and could not get help in any other way, would you be willing to volunteer some of your time or effort to help them?

	Overall (N=991)	Non-African- American (N=744)	African- American (N=247)
Yes	83	82	87
No	17	18	13

SERVICE USE

Now I'd like to ask you about formal services for older adults that are available.

SERV1. First, I'd like to know whether you have ever heard of the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging or their Senior Line, which you can call to learn about senior services. Have you heard about the Area Agency on Aging or the Senior Line? **

	Overall (N=1032)	Non-African- American (N=779)	African- American (N=253)
Yes	66	64	80
No	34	36	20

SERV2. Next, I'd like to ask you about services or assistance for older adults you may have used in the last 12 months. Here we are talking about your own personal use. By services, I mean things like going to senior centers, receiving home delivered meals, home health care, respite care, legal services, chore services, personal care services, homemaker services, transportation, information and referral services, or adult day care. Have you used any of these types of services during the last 12 months? **

	Overall (N=1040)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	17	15	30
No	84	85	70

(Asked of persons who used services for older adults in the past 12 months)

SERV3. In the last 12 months, have you used any personal care services?

	Overall (N=197)	Non-African- American (N=119)	African- American (N=78)
Yes	31	29	39
No	69	71	61

(Asked of persons who used services for older adults in the past 12 months)

SERV4. In the last 12 months, have you used home health care services?

	Overall (N=199)	Non-African- American (N=120)	African- American (N=79)
Yes	44	44	43
No	56	56	57

(Asked of persons who used services for older adults in the past 12 months)

SERV5. In the last 12 months, have you used any home-delivered meals services?

	Overall (N=199)	Non-African- American (N=120)	African- American (N=79)
Yes	9	9	8
No	91	91	92

(Asked of persons who used services for older adults in the past 12 months)

SERV6. In the last 12 months, have you visited a Senior Community Center?

	Overall (N=199)	Non-African- American (N=120)	African- American (N=79)
Yes	50	49	56
No	50	51	44

(Asked of persons who used services for older adults in the past 12 months)

SERV7. In the last 12 months, have you used transportation services for older adults?

	Overall (N=199)	Non-African- American (N=120)	African- American (N=79)
Yes	37	38	30
No	64	62	70

(Asked of persons who used services for older adults in the past 12 months)

SERV8. In the last 12 months, have you used respite care services? These are services for those taking care of a loved one that involve dropping him/her off for a few hours so you can take a break. They also might include having someone come to your home to sit with your loved one while you go out.

	Overall (N=199)	Non-African- American (N=120)	African- American (N=79)
Yes	1	1	4
No	99	99	96

(Asked of persons who used services for older adults in the past 12 months)

SERV9. In the last 12 months, have you used services for older adults to help you with chores or light housekeeping and home maintenance?

	Overall (N=198)	Non-African- American (N=119)	African- American (N=79)
Yes	9	7	16
No	91	93	84

(Asked of persons who used services for older adults in the past 12 months)

SERV10. In the last 12 months, have you had any volunteer service companions?

	Overall (N=197)	Non-African- American (N=119)	African- American (N=78)
Yes	5	4	9
No	95	96	91

(Asked of persons who used services for older adults in the past 12 months)

SERV11. In the last 12 months, have you used any legal services for older adults or information and referral services for older adults?

	Overall (N=199)	Non-African- American (N=120)	African- American (N=79)
Yes	8	7	9
No	92	93	91

(Asked of persons who did not use services for older adults in the past 12 months)

SERV11A. Did you arrange for anybody else to use these services in the last 12 months?

	Overall (N=837)	Non-African- American (N=662)	African- American (N=175)
Yes	9	8	13
No	91	92	87

(Asked of persons who have either used services for older adults or arranged for services for someone else in the past 12 months)

SERV12. Overall, how satisfied are you with the services you have used?

	Overall (N=281)	Non-African- American (N=176)	African- American (N=105)
Very satisfied	73	74	72
Somewhat satisfied	22	22	25
Somewhat unsatisfied	4	4	1
Very unsatisfied	0	0	1

SERV13. Are there services you need, but are not getting? **

	Overall (N=1032)	Non-African- American (N=780)	African- American (N=252)
Yes	7	6	17
No	93	94	83

(Asked of persons who need services but not getting them)

SERV14. Which services do you need? -- open-ended question (data not displayed)

(Asked of persons who need services but not getting them)

SERV15. Do you know where to get these services?

	Overall (N=95)	Non-African- American (N=53)	African- American (N=42)
Yes	55	51	67
No	45	49	33

RELIGION

Now a few questions about religion.

RELIG1. What is your current religious preference? (*responses not read*)**

	Overall (N=1024)	Non-African- American (N=773)	African- American (N=251)
Unaffiliated (None / Agnostic / Atheist)	7	8	4
Protestant	31	27	73
Catholic	47	51	4
Jewish	3	3	1
Muslim	0	0	0
Christian / Other Christian	12	11	16
Other (specify)	1	0	2

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

	Overall (N=1028)	Non-African- American (N=776)	African- American (N=252)
Every day or nearly every day	6	6	8
At least once a week	44	44	39
At least once a month	12	11	18
A few times a year	20	20	21
Never	19	19	13

RELIG3. To what extent do you consider yourself a spiritual person? Would you say you are: **

	Overall (N=1021)	Non-African- American (N=772)	African- American (N=249)
Very spiritual	38	36	55
Moderately spiritual	43	45	29
Slightly spiritual	13	13	14
Not spiritual at all	6	6	2

INTERNET

Now a couple questions about computer and Internet use.

NET1. Do you use the internet, at least occasionally? **

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	66	68	46
No	34	32	54

(Asked of persons who use the internet)

NET2. How many hours in a typical week do you spend using the Internet?

	Overall (N=692)	Non-African- American (N=555)	African- American (N=137)
None	1	0	3
Less than 1 hour	12	12	14
1 – 5 hours	29	28	41
6 – 10 hours	22	23	17
11 – 20 hours	16	17	11
More than 20 hours	20	20	15

(Asked of persons who use the internet)

NET3. Do you access the internet on a cell phone, tablet or other mobile handheld device, at least occasionally?

	Overall (N=691)	Non-African- American (N=554)	African- American (N=137)
Yes	45	45	46
No	55	55	54

(Asked of persons who use the internet)

NET4. Do you ever use the internet to use a social networking site like Facebook, LinkedIn or Google Plus?

	Overall (N=692)	Non-African- American (N=555)	African- American (N=137)
Yes	49	49	55
No	51	51	45

HAPPINESS

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

	Overall (N=1038)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=253)
1 (Very dissatisfied)	1	1	2
2	1	1	0
3	1	1	1
4	2	2	1
5	9	9	10
6	5	5	3
7	12	11	14
8	32	33	23
9	15	15	8
10 (Very satisfied)	23	21	39

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

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=254)
1 (Very unhappy)	1	1	1
2	0	0	0
3	2	1	3
4	1	1	2
5	8	7	11
6	6	6	4
7	11	11	11
8	27	28	19
9	21	22	12
10 (Very happy)	25	23	38

DEMOGRAPHICS

To finish, just a few more questions for statistical purposes.

SEX. *Interviewer, record person's sex.*

	Overall (N=1040)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=254)
Male	44	45	35
Female	56	55	65
Other (if volunteered)	0	0	0

AGE. What is your age now? *(Responses were open-ended and have been categorized for presentation.)*

	Overall (N=1028)	Non-African- American (N=778)	African- American (N=250)
55-59	19	18	24
60-64	20	20	18
65-69	19	18	24
70-74	12	12	13
75-79	11	11	8
80-84	13	14	6
85+	7	7	7

MARSTAT. Could you please tell me your current marital status? **

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=254)
Married	51	55	15
Living with a partner in a marital-like relationship	2	2	4
Divorced or separated	14	13	31
Widowed	24	23	30
Single/never married	9	8	20

HISP. Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent?

	Overall (N=1039)	Non-African- American (N=785)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	1	1	1
No	99	99	99

RACE. How would you describe your race or ethnicity? (multiple responses accepted)

	Overall (N=1040)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=254)
Caucasian/White **	90	99	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	1
American Indian or Alaskan Native **	1	1	6
Black or African-American **	10	0	100
None of the above	0	0	0

EDUC. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (responses not read) **

	Overall (N=1036)	Non-African- American (N=783)	African- American (N=253)
Eighth grade or less	2	2	1
Some high school	4	3	10
High school graduate or GED	45	45	48
Some college, no degree	13	12	18
Associate's degree, occupational	5	5	7
Associate's degree, academic	4	4	3
Bachelor's degree	16	16	10
Master's degree	8	9	3
Professional degree	3	3	0
Doctoral degree	1	2	1

INCOME. Which of the following best describes your household's total yearly income? Please just stop me when I get to the category that applies to you. **

	Overall (N=920)	Non-African- American (N=690)	African- American (N=230)
Under \$25,000	27	23	61
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000	32	32	30
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	21	23	7
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000	11	12	2
\$100,000 to just under \$150,000	7	8	1
\$150,000 or more	2	3	0

VET. Are you a veteran?

	Overall (N=1040)	Non-African- American (N=786)	African- American (N=254)
Yes	22	22	17
No	78	78	83