

Ypsilanti Wave 3 Toplines • January 15 - March 18, 2024

The Michigan Metro Area Communities Study (MIMACS) is designed to provide a reliable source for timely and relevant public opinion data in select Michigan communities by using state-of-the-art scientific methods to obtain the most representative insights available. MIMACS is part of [Michigan CEAL](#), a transdisciplinary partnership of researchers and community leaders, which engages with partners to solicit input on questionnaires and to help interpret results and disseminate them to the community. The original panel of Ypsilanti respondents was drawn in February 2022 from an address-based probability sample of all occupied Ypsilanti households. The sample had [three strata](#): likely African American households, likely Hispanic households, and all others. Respondents were assigned a design weight that was equal to the inverse of the selection probability (the number of households in the area as estimated by the Census, divided by the number of sampled households in each strata, multiplied by the number of residents in the selected household).

For this third survey wave, we sent survey invitations to 1,036 Ypsilanti residents who completed at least one of the first two surveys conducted in Ypsilanti and 350 invitations to a randomly selected address-based refreshment sample of Ypsilanti households using the same sampling methodology. Surveys were self-administered online or interviewer administered via telephone between January 15, 2024 and March 18, 2024. We report results for the 673 Ypsilanti residents who completed the survey. We obtained an overall response rate of 51.3% (using AAPOR Response Rate 1); 60.2% for existing panelists and 24.9% for new panelists.

The below results reflect weighted responses. We applied raking to adjust the weights to match the estimated distributions on gender, age, race, education, and income based on the U.S. Census Bureau's 2022 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates. The margin of sampling error for a random sample survey of this size is 5.5% percentage points at the 95% confidence level; the actual margin of sampling error varies by statistic.

Sample Demographics

The below demographics summarize select characteristics of the weighted survey sample.

Gender	Male	47%
	Female	53%
Age	<35	41%
	35-54	30%
	55-64	14%
	65+	15%

Race/Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic White Alone	57%
	Non-Hispanic Black Alone	25%
	Non-Hispanic Other (including multirace)	10%
	Hispanic	8%
Highest level of school completed	Less than high school	6%
	High school diploma or equivalent	19%
	Some college/Associates degree	41%
	College +	35%
Household income	<\$10,000	6%
	\$10,000-\$29,999	17%
	\$30,000-\$49,999	20%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	30%
	\$100,000+	27%

Survey Results

Block 1: Household Composition, Residence and Housing Status

Next, we have some questions about your current living situation.

1. Besides yourself , are there any other adults (age 18 or older) living in your household? [hhanyoneelse_y3]	Yes	70%
	No	30%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [hhanyoneelse_y3] is "Yes"

2. Besides yourself , how many adults in each category live in your household? N = 440						SKIPPED/ MISSING
	0	1	2	3	4+	
18 to 64 years old [hhcat_18to64_y3]	7%	60%	21%	7%	4%	1%
65 years old or older [hhcat_65plus_y3]	74%	13%	2%	0%	0%	11%

3. Are there any children under age 18 living in your household? [hhcat_child_y3]

Yes	28%
No	72%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [hhcat_child_y3] IS "Yes"

4. How many children under the age of 18 currently live in your household?
[hhcat_under18_y3]
N = 169

1	54%
2	26%
3	16%
4+	5%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

5. About how long have you lived at your current address?
[current_res_len_y3]

Less than six months	4%
Six months to 1 year	5%
1 to 5 years	42%
6 to 10 years	17%
11 to 20 years	16%
More than 20 years	16%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

6. About how long have you lived in Ypsilanti?
[city_res_len_y3]

Less than six months	<1%
Six months to 1 year	1%
1 to 5 years	31%
6 to 10 years	14%
11 to 20 years	20%
More than 20 years	34%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

7. Is your current residence....
[housing_y3]

Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan (which could be a home equity loan)	44%
Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)	17%
Occupied without payment of rent	1%
Rented	38%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

Block 2: Health, Social Determinants of Health, Long COVID, Mental Health

Now we would like to ask you some questions about your health and healthcare.

8. In general, how would you rate your health?
[self_rate_heath_y3]

Poor	3%
Fair	17%
Good	42%
Very good	30%
Excellent	9%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

9. Is there a place where you usually go for medical care?
[med_care_place_y3]

Yes	87%
No	12%
Don't know	1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

IF [med_care_place_y3] IS "Yes"

10. What kind of place do you go most often for medical care?
[place_for_care_y3]
N = 603

Doctor's office	87%
A VA medical center or VA outpatient clinic	3%
Emergency Room	2%
Walk-in clinic, urgent care center, or retail clinic in a pharmacy or grocery store	4%

Telehealth or telemedicine	4%
Some other place	<1%
Don't know	<1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

Have you experienced any of the following types of problems in getting health care within the **past 12 months?** (randomize order)

	Yes	No	SKIPPED/ MISSING
11. Did not know who to call for an appointment [healthcare_prob_contactappt_y3]	15%	83%	2%
12. Could not get to a health care provider because of transportation problems [healthcare_prob_transport_y3]	8%	90%	2%
13. Could not get an appointment soon enough [healthcare_prob_scheappt_y3]	30%	68%	2%
14. Could not take time off from work for an appointment [healthcare_prob_timeoff_y3]	16%	81%	3%
15. Did not have childcare [healthcare_prob_childcare_y3]	6%	91%	3%
16. Did not trust the health care system [healthcare_prob_trust_y3]	22%	77%	1%
17. Doctor's office or staff did not speak my preferred language [healthcare_prob_language_y3]	3%	94%	3%
18. Wanted an in-person appointment but only telemedicine was available [healthcare_prob_inperson_y3]	11%	87%	2%
19. Wanted a telemedicine appointment but only in-person was available [healthcare_prob_telemedicine_y3]	6%	91%	3%
20. Concerns about cost (e.g., lack of insurance coverage or cost of copayment) [healthcare_prob_cost_y3]	31%	67%	2%
21. Did not fill a prescription because I could not afford it [healthcare_prob_rxcost_y3]	9%	88%	2%
22. Other problem(s) [healthcare_prob_others_y3]	5%	89%	6%

23. What is the primary health insurance or health plan that you have now?
[insurance_type_y3]

I don't have health insurance or a health plan	3%
Private health insurance (through a job, school or bought directly)	57%
Medicare	20%
Medicaid, Medical Assistance (MA), Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or kid's state insurance	10%
Military health care (e.g., Tricare)	2%
Indian Health Service	0%
Other	5%
Don't know	2%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

24. How often do you need someone to help you read written information from your doctor or drug store?
[health_reading_help_y3]

Never	88%
Rarely	6%
Sometimes	4%
Usually	2%
Always	<1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

25. If for any reason you need help with day-to-day activities such as bathing, preparing meals, shopping, managing finances, etc., do you get the help you need?
[daily_activ_help_y3]

I don't need any help	86%
I could use a little more help	5%
I need a lot more help	2%
I get all the help I need	7%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

26. During the **past 12 months**, how often have you waited to get medical care because of cost?
[med_care_delay_cost_y3]

Never	61%
Rarely	18%
Sometimes	10%
Usually	2%
Always	3%
Not applicable – I didn't need medical care in the past 12 months	7%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

Now we would like to ask you some additional questions about your health.

27. Have you ever had COVID-19?
[c3_covid_had_y3]

Yes, I had it once	40%
Yes, I had it more than once	26%
No	27%
Not sure	8%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [c3_covid_had_y3] IS "Yes, I had it once" OR "Yes, I had it more than once"

28. For any time you had COVID, did you experience any COVID symptoms that lasted **longer than a month**?
[c3_covlong_y3]
N = 419

Yes	20%
No	71%
Not sure	8%
I didn't have any symptoms when I had COVID	<1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

IF [c3_covlong_y3] IS "Yes"

Please indicate whether you experienced each of these symptoms for **longer than one month** when you had COVID.

N = 91

(ITEMS RANDOMIZED, 'Other' fixed at the bottom.)	Yes	No	SKIPPED/ MISSING
29. Changes to taste/smell [c3_covlong_smell_y3]	46%	54%	1%
30. Chest pain [c3_covlong_chest_y3]	25%	75%	1%
31. Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath [c3_covlong_breath_y3]	51%	48%	2%
32. Difficulty concentrating, forgetfulness, or memory problems (sometimes referred to as "brain fog") [c3_covlong_fog_y3]	58%	42%	<1%
33. Dizziness on standing [c3_covlong_dizzy_y3]	34%	65%	1%
34. Fast-beating or pounding heart (also known as heart palpitations) [c3_covlong_heart_y3]	38%	61%	1%
35. Joint or muscle pain [c3_covlong_joint_y3]	57%	43%	<1%
36. Tiredness or fatigue [c3_covlong_tired_y3]	79%	19%	2%
37. Unwell after minimal physical activity [c3_covlong_unwell_y3]	48%	51%	1%
38. Other [c3_covlong_other_y3]	17%	74%	9%

39. On average, how many days per week do you engage in moderate to strenuous exercise (like a brisk walk) for at least 30 minutes? [exercise_freq_y3]	0 days	15%
	1 day	12%
	2 days	13%
	3 days	18%
	4 days	11%
	5 days	17%
	6 days	3%
	7 days	9%
	SKIPPED/ MISSING	<1%

Now we would like to ask a standard set of questions asked by health professionals to assess your wellbeing.

40. In the past 7 days , how often have you felt nervous, anxious, or on edge? [mh_anxiety_y3]	Less than 1 day	42%
	1 to 2 days	31%
	3 to 4 days	13%
	5 to 7 days	14%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

41. In the past 7 days , how often have you not been able to stop or control worrying? [mh_worry_y3]	Less than 1 day	59%
	1 to 2 days	17%
	3 to 4 days	14%
	5 to 7 days	10%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

42. In the past 7 days , how often have you felt depressed? [mh_depress_y3]	Less than 1 day	58%
	1 to 2 days	20%
	3 to 4 days	12%
	5 to 7 days	9%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

43. How often do you feel that you lack companionship? [mh_companionship_y3]	Never	46%
	Some of the time	36%
	Often	13%
	All of the time	5%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

44. How often do you feel left out?
[mh_leftout_y3]

Never	48%
Some of the time	37%
Often	12%
All of the time	3%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

45. How often do you feel isolated from others?
[mh_isolated_y3]

Never	48%
Some of the time	33%
Often	14%
All of the time	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

Block 3: Disability

Next, we have a few more questions about your health and wellbeing.

46. Do you have difficulty hearing, even if using a hearing aid(s)?
Would you say...
[disab_hearing_y3]

No difficulty	83%
Some difficulty	16%
A lot of difficulty	1%
Cannot do at all	0%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

47. Do you have difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses?
Would you say...
[disab_visual_y3]

No difficulty	70%
Some Difficulty	27%
A lot of difficulty	3%
Cannot do at all	0%

SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%
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48. Do you have difficulty walking or climbing steps?
Would you say...
[disab_mobility_y3]

No difficulty	72%
Some Difficulty	21%
A lot of difficulty	7%
Cannot do at all	<1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

49. Do you have difficulty remembering or concentrating? Would you say...
[disab_focus_y3]

No difficulty	54%
Some Difficulty	37%
A lot of difficulty	9%
Cannot do at all	<1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

50. Do you have difficulty with self-care, such as washing all over or dressing? Would you say...
[disab_selfcare_y3]

No difficulty	87%
Some Difficulty	12%
A lot of difficulty	<1%
Cannot do at all	1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

51. Using your usual language, do you have difficulty communicating, for example understanding or being understood? Would you say...
[disab_communicate_y3]

No difficulty	87%
Some Difficulty	11%
A lot of difficulty	1%
Cannot do at all	0%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

Block 4: Neighborhood Satisfaction

In the next section, we have some questions about your **neighborhood**.

Please indicate how satisfied you are with each of the following aspects of life in your neighborhood (RANDOMIZED)

	Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very Satisfied	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
52. The availability of affordable housing [nb_satis_houseprice_y3]	22%	20%	20%	20%	13%	7%	<1%
53. The availability of public transportation [nb_satis_transit_y3]	6%	11%	26%	20%	27%	11%	<1%
54. The amount of crime [nb_satis_crime_y3]	9%	19%	25%	20%	19%	7%	<1%
55. The condition of most houses [nb_satis_housequal_y3]	4%	14%	18%	33%	29%	2%	<1%
56. The availability of parks and playgrounds [nb_satis_parks_y3]	6%	10%	15%	27%	41%	2%	<1%
57. Access to public facilities such as libraries, recreation and community centers [nb_satis_facilities_y3]	5%	10%	15%	23%	45%	3%	<1%
58. The availability of stores nearby where I can shop regularly [nb_satis_stores_y3]	8%	14%	11%	27%	39%	1%	1%

59. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means **very dissatisfied** and 7 means **very satisfied**, how satisfied overall are you with **your neighborhood** as a place to live?

[nb_satis_y3]

1- Very dissatisfied	2%
2- Mostly dissatisfied	5%
3- Somewhat dissatisfied	7%
4- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	7%
5- Somewhat satisfied	20%
6- Mostly satisfied	37%
7- Very satisfied	24%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

60. Thinking about the quality of life in **your neighborhood**, over the **past year** do you feel it is improving, declining, or staying the same?

[nb_qol_y3]

Improving	20%
Declining	13%
Staying the same	63%
Don't know	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

61. When you walk in your neighborhood, how safe do you feel?

[walk_safety_y3]

Not safe	6%
Somewhat safe	39%
Very safe	53%
Don't know	2%
SKIPPED/MISSING	6%

Block 5: Transportation

Now we have some questions about transportation.

In the **past 30 days**, how often have you used each of the following to get from place to place? For each, please select "Daily", "A few times a week", "A few times a month", or "Never." If the type of transportation is not available to you, please select "Not available to me."

	Daily	A few times a week	A few times a month	Never	Not available to me	SKIPPED/ MISSING
62. Biking [transport_mode_bike_y3]	2%	2%	9%	74%	12%	1%
63. Driving your own personal vehicle (e.g., car, truck, SUV) [transport_mode_owncar_y3]	69%	15%	4%	5%	5%	2%
64. Borrowing a vehicle or getting a ride from someone you know [transport_mode_borrowcar_y3]	2%	1%	9%	78%	10%	<1%
65. Taking a taxi service or rideshare (e.g., Uber, Lyft) [transport_mode_taxi_y3]	<1%	2%	13%	81%	3%	<1%
66. Taking the bus [transport_mode_bus_y3]	3%	3%	12%	79%	3%	<1%
67. Using paratransit (that is, specialized, door-to-door transport service for people with disabilities) [transport_mode_para_y3]	1%	1%	1%	89%	9%	<1%
68. Walking [transport_mode_walk_y3]	19%	19%	25%	37%	1%	<1%

69. Using other form(s) of transportation [transport_mode_others_y3]	2%	2%	7%	83%	7%	1%
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70. In the **past 30 days**, how often did you have to reschedule an appointment because of a problem with transportation?
[transport_appt_reschedule_y3]

Often	3%
Sometimes	9%
Never	88%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

71. In the **past 30 days**, how often did you skip going somewhere because of a problem with transportation?
[transport_skip_place_y3]

Often	4%
Sometimes	14%
Never	83%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

72. In the **past 30 days**, how often were you **not** able to leave the house when you wanted to because of a problem with transportation?
[transport_leave_house_y3]

Often	3%
Sometimes	15%
Never	82%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

73. In the **past 30 days**, how often did you feel bad because you did not have the transportation you needed?
[transport_feelbad_y3]

Often	6%
Sometimes	13%
Never	81%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

74. In the **past 30 days**, how often did you worry about inconveniencing your friends, family, or neighbors because you needed help with transportation?

[transport_worry_inconv_y3]

Often	6%
Sometimes	13%
Never	81%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

75. In the **past 30 days**, how often did problems with transportation affect your relationships with others?

[transport_affect_relation_y3]

Often	3%
Sometimes	9%
Never	87%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

76. In the **past 30 days**, have you experienced any issues that **discouraged or prevented** you from taking public transportation (bus or paratransit) when you wanted to?

[transport_public_y3]

Yes	10%
No	90%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

77. Some people have a valid driver's license. Others do not. Do you have a valid driver's license?

[license_y3]

Yes	92%
No	8%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

78. Do you own (or lease) a car or truck, or does somebody else in your household have one that you can use?

[veh_own_y3]

Yes, I have a car or truck	86%
I don't have a car or truck, but somebody else in my household does and I can use it	7%

No, I don't own or have access to a car or truck at home	7%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

IF [veh_own_y3] IS "Yes, I have a car or truck" OR "I don't have a car or truck, but somebody else in my household does and I can use it"

79. Some people have car insurance for their vehicles while others do not. Thinking about the vehicle you use most of the time, is it currently covered by car insurance?
[vehicle_usual_insur_y3]
N=621

Yes	95%
No	4%
Don't know	1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

Block 6: Financial Precarity

Now we have some questions about your household's finances.

80. As of today, which of the following statements describes how manageable your household debt is?
[fin_debtexp_y3]

My household does not have any debt	17%
My household has a manageable amount of debt	56%
My household has a bit more debt than is manageable	21%
My household has far more debt than is manageable	6%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

81. Suppose you have an emergency expense that costs \$400. Based on your current financial situation, would you be able to pay for this expense?
[expense_400_y3]

Yes	64%
No	26%
Don't know	10%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

82. Do you or anyone else in your household have a checking or savings account now?
[banked_y3]

Yes	89%
No	8%
Don't know	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

83. Do you or anyone else in your household have a credit card now?
[banked_creditcard_y3]

Yes	81%
No	16%
Don't know	3%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

84. In the **past 12 months**, how often did you cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?
[cut_meal_cost_y3]

Never	64%
Rarely	18%
Sometimes	13%
Usually	4%
Always	1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

IF [housing_y3] IS "Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan (which could be a home equity loan)" OR "Rented"

85. In the **past 12 months**, how often have you been worried about not being able to pay your rent or mortgage?
[housing_worry_cost_y3]
N = 538

Never	55%
Rarely	20%
Sometimes	18%
Usually	5%
Always	2%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

86. In the **past 12 months**, how often has your household been late on monthly housing payments (mortgage or rent) or has only made a partial housing payment?
[freq_late_housing_y3]

Never	74%
1-2 times	11%
3-4 times	3%
5-6 times	1%
7 or more times	2%
My household does not make any housing payments	9%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

87. In general, do you think people's ability to **improve** their financial well-being is now better, worse, or the same as it was 20 years ago?
[finwellbeing_y3]

A great deal worse	41%
Somewhat worse	28%
About the same as 20 years ago	7%
Somewhat better	13%
A great deal better	5%
Don't know	6%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

Now we are going to ask several questions to better understand if you or others in your household are getting assistance obtaining food.

Please indicate whether you or others in your household got free groceries or a free meal from each of the following in the **past 12 months**.

(ITEM RANDOMIZED, "Other community program" and "Other source(s)" fixed at the bottom)

	Yes	No	SKIPPED/ MISSING
88. School-based programs [freefood_school_y3]	10%	89%	2%
89. Food pantry or food bank [freefood_pantry_y3]	18%	81%	1%
90. Home-delivered meal service, like Meals on Wheels [freefood_delivery_y3]	2%	96%	2%
91. Church, synagogue, temple, mosque or other religious organization	10%	88%	2%

	[freefood_religious_y3]			
92.	Shelter or soup kitchen [freefood_shelter_y3]	2%	96%	2%
93.	Family, friends, or neighbors [freefoodl_family_y3]	23%	75%	2%
94.	Other community program [freefood_commprog_y3]	6%	92%	2%
95.	Other source(s) [freefood_others_y3]	7%	89%	4%

Block 7: Perception of Control

Next we have a few questions about your personal worldview.

For each of the following statements, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree.

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	SKIPPED/MISSING
96. I try to avoid situations where someone else tells me what to do. [contr_avoid_told_y3]	5%	11%	38%	31%	15%	<1%
97. I have often found that what is going to happen will happen, and there is not much I can do about it [contr_inevitable_y3]	8%	26%	28%	26%	11%	1%
98. I feel like what happens in my life is mostly determined by powerful people. [contr_powerfulppl_y3]	16%	19%	28%	27%	10%	<1%
99. There is a lot I am able to do to protect my personal interests. [contr_pers_interest_y3]	4%	11%	23%	37%	24%	<1%

Block 8: Likelihood of Voting

Next we have some questions about your voting behavior.

100. How often do you follow what's going on in government and public affairs? [freq_follow_politics_y3]	Hardly at all	11%
	Every now and then	21%
	Some of the time	31%
	Most of the time	37%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

101. How likely are you to vote in the general election this November? [vote_y3]	Definitely will not vote	5%
	Probably will not vote	6%
	Probably will vote	18%
	Definitely will vote	69%
	Not eligible to vote	3%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

102. How much thought have you given to the coming November election? [vote_thought_y3]	None at all	15%
	A little	19%
	Some	29%
	A lot	36%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

Block 9: Employment

Now we are going to ask about your employment.

103. In the past month , did you do any work for either pay or profit? [anywork_y3]	Yes	65%
	No	34%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [anywork_y3] IS "No"

104. In the past month , have you received Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits? [fin_pubassist_ui_month_y3]	Yes	1%
	No	99%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

IF [anywork_y3] IS "No"

Now we would like to ask some questions about why you did not work during the **past month**. Did any of the following contribute to your not working?

[ORDER RANDOMIZED, "Other" FIXED AS LAST RESPONSE OPTION]

N=218	Yes	No	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
105. I am retired [If_nowork_retired_y3]	38%	58%	3%	0%
106. I am going to school or training [If_nowork_student_y3]	9%	86%	5%	0%
107. I have health/medical limitations or am disabled [If_nowork_disabled_y3]	43%	52%	6%	0%
108. I do not want to work for pay at this time [If_nowork_choice_y3]	22%	69%	9%	0%
109. I do not work due to family/personal obligations or am a homemaker [If_nowork_homemaker_y3]	19%	77%	4%	0%
110. I lost my job, have been laid off, or am otherwise out of work [If_nowork_layoff_y3]	11%	84%	4%	<1%
111. Other [If_nowork_other_y3]	12%	80%	8%	0%

IF [If_nowork_*_y3] IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 2 "Yes" RESPONSES

112. Among the several reasons you selected for not working during the past month , please tell us which is the <u>main</u> reason for not working. [If_nowork_primary_y3] N = 103	[IF [If_nowork_disabled_y3] IS "Yes"] I have health/medical limitations or am disabled	35%
	[IF [If_nowork_retired_y3] IS "Yes"] I am retired	33%

[IF [If_nowork_layoff_y3] IS "Yes"] I have lost my job, been laid off, or am otherwise out of work	5%
[IF [If_nowork_student_y3] IS "Yes"] I am going to school or training	6%
[IF [If_nowork_homemaker_y3] IS "Yes"] I don't work due to family/personal obligations or am a homemaker	14%
[IF [If_nowork_choice_y3] IS "Yes"] I did not want to work for pay at this time	1%
[IF [nowork_other_y3 IS Yes"] Other	0%
SKIPPED/MISSING	6%

113. Have you actively searched for a new job in the **past month**?
[jobsearch_cur_y3]

Yes	23%
No	65%
Not applicable	12%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

114. Current employment status:
[empcat_y3]*

Currently employed	66%
Currently unemployed	7%
Currently out of labor force	28%

*[empcat_y3] is a constructed variable based on responses to [anywork_y3], [fin_pubassist_ui_month_y3], [notworking_return_y3], [If_nowork_*_y3], [If_nowork_primary_y3] and [jobsearch_cur_y3].

IF [anywork_y3] IS "No"

115. How likely do you think it is that you will work for pay or profit in the **next month**?
[notworking_return_y3]
N = 218

Very likely	10%
Somewhat likely	11%
Somewhat unlikely	8%

Very unlikely	39%
Not applicable	32%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

Block 11: Immigration

The next section focuses on immigration policy.

116. Do you think it should be easier or harder for foreigners to immigrate to the U.S. legally?
[immig_ease_y3]

Much easier	26%
Slightly easier	19%
About the same	13%
Slightly harder	13%
Much harder	16%
Not sure	13%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

117. To what extent do you think immigrants are a cost or benefit to American society?
[immig_benefit_y3]

Mostly a benefit	33%
Somewhat of a benefit	13%
Neither a benefit nor a cost	19%
Somewhat of a cost	8%
Mostly a cost	12%
Don't know	14%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Block 12: Conspiracy Thinking and Trust

Note: the placement of questions [flint_water_crisis_y3] - [stategov_decision_y3] was randomized such that half of the respondents saw them after [immig_benefit_y3], and the other half of respondents saw them after [stategov_decision_y3]. Additional information available upon request.

Now we would like to get a sense of how familiar people are with two different events.

118. In 2014, the drinking water in Flint, Michigan was contaminated with lead and possibly other harmful bacteria, causing a public health crisis. How familiar are you with the 2014 water crisis in Flint, MI? [flint_water_crisis_y3]	Very familiar	45%
	Somewhat familiar	48%
	Not very familiar	5%
	Not at all familiar	2%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%
119. Between 1932 to 1972, there was an unethical medical study conducted by the U.S. Public Health Service, in which 400 African American men were intentionally not treated for syphilis to observe the progression of the disease. How familiar are you with the U.S. Public Health Service Untreated Syphilis Study that was conducted at Tuskegee? [tuskegee_experiment_y3]	Very familiar	27%
	Somewhat familiar	34%
	Not very familiar	16%
	Not at all familiar	23%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

Now we have several questions about the government and society.

The following are statements about the government and society that some people believe are true and others believe are false. What about you? Do you believe that the following statements are true or false?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]	Strongly believe it is false	Somewhat believe it is false	Somewhat believe it is true	Strongly believe it is true	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
120. Many very important things happen in the world that the public is never informed about. [misinfo_not_informed_y3]	4%	8%	35%	44%	9%	<1%
121. I think that politicians usually do not tell us the true motives for their decisions. [misinfo_politician_y3]	1%	8%	35%	47%	9%	<1%
122. Government agencies closely monitor all citizens.	12%	16%	37%	23%	12%	<1%

[misinfo_govmonitor_y3]						
123. Some events that people say are random are actually the result of plans made by powerful people. [misinfo_powerfulppl_y3]	13%	15%	31%	22%	18%	1%
124. There are secret organizations that greatly influence political decisions. [misinfo_secorg_y3]	15%	14%	28%	27%	15%	<1%

125. People have many different feelings about vaccines today. Which of the following statements comes closest to your views on vaccines?
[vac_view_y3]

Vaccines do not actually keep people healthy, but they are promoted by doctors and insurance providers as a way to make money.	10%
Vaccines are effective at preventing disease, and they reduce health costs by preventing many other expensive treatments.	74%
Don't know	15%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

126. How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government in Washington to make decisions that are good for you?
[fedgov_decision_y3]

Never	21%
Some of the time	41%
About half of the time	27%
Most of the time	11%
Always	1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

127. How much of the time do you think you can trust the local government in your city or

Never	12%
Some of the time	33%

township to make decisions that are good for you?

[localgov_decision_y3]

About half of the time	29%
Most of the time	25%
Always	1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

128. How much of the time do you think you can trust the state government in Lansing to make decisions that are good for you?

[stategov_decision_y3]

Never	11%
Some of the time	32%
About half of the time	29%
Most of the time	26%
Always	1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Block 13: Demographics and Background Characteristics

In the next section, we have some questions about your background.

129. Do you speak a language other than English at home?

[language_y3]

Yes	15%
No	82%
Prefer not to answer	1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

130. Were you born in the United States or a U.S. territory?

[born_us_y3]

Yes, I was born in one of the 50 U.S. states	90%
Yes, I was born in a U.S. territory (e.g., Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands)	<1%
No	8%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

131. Where was your mother born?
[parent1_born_y3]

In the United States (not including U.S. territories)	83%
In a U.S. Territory (e.g., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam)	1%
In another country (not in the United States or a U.S. territory)	13%
Don't know	1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

132. Where was your father born?
[parent2_born_y3]

In the United States (not including U.S. territories)	81%
In a U.S. Territory (e.g., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam)	2%
In another country (not in the United States or a U.S. territory)	13%
Don't know	1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	3%

133. What is your gender?
[gender_y3]

Man	43%
Woman	50%
Trans woman	<1%
Trans man	1%
Nonbinary, genderqueer, or genderfluid	4%
I use a different term to describe my gender	<1%
Prefer not to answer	2%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

134. Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself?

[sexuality_y3]

Gay	3%
Lesbian	3%
Straight (that is, not gay, lesbian, bisexual, or other	76%
Bisexual	9%
I use a different term to describe myself	5%
Prefer not to answer	3%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

135. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?

[hisp_y3]

Yes	7%
No	88%
Prefer not to answer	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

136. Are you of Arab, Persian, or Middle Eastern descent?

[mideastern_y3]

Yes	1%
No	94%
Prefer not to answer	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

137. Which of the following best describes your race? Please select all that apply

American Indian or Alaska Native [race_native_y3]	4%
Asian or Asian American [race_asian_y3]	3%
Black or African American [race_black_y3]	25%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander [race_pacisl_y3]	<1%

White [race_white_y3]	63%
Other [race_other_y3]	4%
Prefer not to answer [race_noanswer_y3]	8%
SKIPPED/MISSING	9%

138. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?
[educ_y3]

No formal education	1%
Some education but did not graduate from high school or receive a GED	4%
High school diploma or GED	19%
Some college, no degree	29%
Associate's degree (for example, AA or AS)	11%
Bachelor's degree (for example, BA, BS, or AB)	18%
Graduate degree (for example, Master's degree or doctorate)	17%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

139. In the past **5 years**, have you participated in any non-degree training programs for the purpose of earning a certification or credential?
[trainingprog_y3]

Yes, I participated in at least one non-degree training program	29%
No, I wanted to participate in a non-degree training program but was not able to	13%
No, I did not want to participate in a non-degree training program	54%
SKIPPED/MISSING	5%

140. Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated or never married?
[marital_y3]

Now married	39%
Widowed	3%

Divorced	12%
Separated	1%
Never married	43%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

The next questions are about the total income of your household for the past 12 months. Please include your income plus the income of all members living in your household (including cohabitating partners and armed forces members living at home). Please count income before taxes and from all sources (such as wages, salaries, tips, net income from a business, interest, dividends, child support, alimony, and social security, public assistance, pensions, or retirement benefits).

141. Was your total HOUSEHOLD income in the **past 12 months** . . .
[income_1_y3]

Below \$35,000	32%
\$35,000 or more	67%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

IF [income_1_y3] IS "Below \$35,000"

142. We would like to get a better estimate of your total HOUSEHOLD income in the past 12 months before taxes. Was it...
[income_2_y3]
N = 182

Less than \$5,000	16%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	13%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	9%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	23%
SKIPPED/MISSING	7%

IF [income_1_y3] IS "\$35,000 or more"

143. We would like to get a better estimate of your total HOUSEHOLD income in the past 12 months before taxes. Was it...
[income_3_y3]

\$35,000 to \$39,999	4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	14%

N = 182

\$60,000 to \$74,999	17%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	17%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	10%
\$150,000 or more	12%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

Block 14: Survey Closing

144. I completed this survey...
[surv_mode_y3]

On a computer (laptop or desktop)	27%
On a mobile device (e.g., cell phone or tablet)	67%
On the phone with a MIMACS interviewer	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%