2023 National Public Opinion Reference Survey (NPORS) Online Questionnaire

*Note: Several questions (e.g., age, education, income) were asked slightly differently in the paper and online questionnaires, but the public dataset provides variables recoded such that data can be combined across the modes.*

**LANG_PREF**
Do you prefer to take surveys in English or Spanish?
¿Prefiere llenar sus encuestas en español o en inglés?

1  English  
2  Español  

*Hard prompt if respondent skips: Please provide an answer.*

**AE1B**
Welcome! Thank you for participating in this Pew Research Center survey. This survey will take about 10 minutes to complete.

Are you 18 years of age or older?

1  Yes  
2  No  

*Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]*

**AE2**
Here are some helpful hints:

- Your answers will be used for research purposes only. You are not required to answer any question you do not wish to answer.
- Please do not use your browser’s back button to go back to previous questions. Instead, use the navigation buttons on each web page to move through the survey.

Click or tap on the Next button to begin.

*Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]*

**ECON1MOD**
How would you rate economic conditions in your community today?

1  Excellent  
2  Good  
3  Only fair  
4  Poor
**ECON1BMOD**
A year from now, what do you expect economic conditions in your community will be?

1. Better
2. Worse
3. About the same

**COMTYPE2**
How would you describe the community where you currently live? *[REVERSE ORDER OF PUNCHES FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]*

1. Urban
2. Suburban
3. Rural

**TYPOLOGYb**
Which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

1. Business corporations make too much profit
2. Most corporations make a fair and reasonable amount of profit

**CRIMESAFE**
How would you describe the area where you live, in terms of crime?

1. Extremely safe
2. Very safe
3. Somewhat safe
4. Not too safe
5. Not at all safe

**POLICE_FUND**
Thinking about police departments in your area, do you think that spending on policing should be...

1. Increased a lot
2. Increased a little
3. Stay about the same
4. Decreased a little
5. Decreased a lot
### MOREGUNIMPACT
If more Americans owned guns, do you think there would be...

- **1** More crime
- **2** Less crime
- **3** No difference

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### GUNSTRUCT
Which statement comes closest to your overall view of gun laws in this country?

- **1** Gun laws should be **MORE** strict than they are today
- **2** Gun laws are about right
- **3** Gun laws should be **LESS** strict than they are today

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### VET1
Have you or has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military or the military reserves?

- **1** Yes, self
- **2** Yes, someone else in household
- **3** Yes, both myself and someone else
- **4** No, nobody in household

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### VOL12_CPS
In the past 12 months, did you spend any time volunteering for any organization or association? (This includes activities you may do infrequently or for children’s schools or youth organizations.)

- **1** Yes
- **2** No

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### EMINEUSE
Do you use the internet or email, at least occasionally?

- **1** Yes
- **2** No
Do you access the internet on a cell phone, tablet or other mobile handheld device, at least occasionally?

1. Yes
2. No

About how often do you use the internet?

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

Do you currently subscribe to internet service installed at your home (other than data plans on mobile devices)?

1. Yes
2. No

Is the home internet service you subscribe to...

1. Dial-up (over a landline phone connection)
2. High-speed broadband like cable, fiber optic, wireless router, satellite, or DSL
3. Other service (please specify): [open-end text box]
4. Not sure

Soft prompt if select 3 and left blank: You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next.
**SMUSE**  
Please indicate whether or not you ever use the following websites or apps.  
[RANDOMIZE AND SPLIT ACROSS TWO SCREENS]

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**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Yes, use this  
2. No, don’t use this

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**RADIO**  
Do you listen to the radio?

1. Yes  
2. No

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**BOOKS1**

In the past 12 months, about how many books did you read either all or part of the way through?  
(Please include any print, electronic, or audiobooks you may have read or listened to.)

[Enter 0 if none]

[NUMERIC FIELD RANGE 0-100]

Soft prompt if enters less than 0 or more than 100: Please enter a number between 0 and 100. If you read more than 100 books, please enter 100 and click Next.

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**DEVICE1a**

Do you have a cell phone?

1. Yes, have a cell phone  
2. No, do not have a cell phone
### Base: if DEVICE1a=1 [cell phone user]

**SMART2**

Is your cell phone a smartphone?

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### Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]  

**NHISLL**

Is there at least one working telephone inside your home that is not a cell phone?

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**RELIG**

On another topic...

What is your present religion, if any?

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<td>Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)</td>
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<td>Roman Catholic</td>
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<td>Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)</td>
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<td>Orthodox (for example Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)</td>
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<td>Agnostic</td>
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<td>Something else (please specify): [open-end text box]</td>
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<td>Nothing in particular</td>
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*Soft prompt if select 11 and left blank: You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next.*

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**BORN**

Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?

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<td>Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>No, not born-again or evangelical Christian</td>
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ATTEND
Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services in person?

1. More than once a week
2. Once a week
3. Once or twice a month
4. A few times a year
5. Seldom
6. Never

ATTENDONLINE2
In general, how often do you watch or participate in religious services online or on TV?

1. More than once a week
2. Once a week
3. Once or twice a month
4. A few times a year
5. Seldom
6. Never

RELIMP
How important is religion in your life?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not too important
4. Not at all important

PRAY
Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

1. Several times a day
2. Once a day
3. A few times a week
4. Once a week
5. A few times a month
6. Seldom
7. Never

REGISTRATION
Are you registered to vote at your current address?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure
PARTY
In politics today, do you consider yourself a...
1  Republican
2  Democrat
3  Independent
4  Something else

PARTYLN
As of today do you lean more to...
1  The Republican Party
2  The Democratic Party

HISP
Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?
1  Yes
2  No

RACEMOD
What is your race or origin?

[Check all that apply]
1  White
2  Black or African American
3  Asian or Asian American
4  American Indian or Alaska Native
5  Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
6  Some other race or origin (please specify): [open-end text box]

Soft prompt if select 6 and left blank: You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next.

AGE
What is your age?

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: 1 DROP DOWN WITH AGE [18 - 115, IN ASCENDING ORDER]]
**Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]**

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<th>BIRTHPLACE</th>
<th>Where were you born?</th>
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<td>U.S. – 50 states, District of Columbia</td>
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<td>U.S. – Puerto Rico</td>
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<td>U.S. – other territory</td>
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<td>Another country (please specify): [open-end text box]</td>
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*Soft prompt if select 4 and left blank: You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next.*

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**Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]**

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<th>GENDER</th>
<th>Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman or in some other way?</th>
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<td>In some other way</td>
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<th>MARITAL</th>
<th>Which of these best describes you?</th>
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<th>EDUCATION</th>
<th>What is the highest degree or level of school that you have COMPLETED?</th>
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<th>How many adults, age 18 or older, currently live in your household including yourself?</th>
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**Base: if AE1B=1[confirmed 18+]**

**VOTED2020**
Did you happen to vote in the 2020 presidential election?

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**Base: VOTED2020=1**

**VOTEGEN_POST**
Who did you vote for? [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 FIRST FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED OPTIONS 3 AND 4, WITH OPTION 5 ALWAYS LAST]

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<th>Donald Trump, the Republican</th>
<th>Joe Biden, the Democrat</th>
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**INC_SDT1**
Last year, that is in 2022, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

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*Note: The remainder of the questionnaire was confirming the respondent’s contact information in order to send them the incentive.*