

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 |
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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 |
-

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

ECON1BMOD

A year from now, what do you expect economic conditions in your community will be?

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| 1 | Better |
| 2 | Worse |
| 3 | About the same |

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

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 |

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

TYPOLGYb

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 |

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

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 |

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

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 |

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

MOREGUNIMPACT

If more Americans owned guns, do you think there would be... [RANDOMIZE PUNCHES 1 AND 2 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE; ALWAYS DISPLAY THIRD OPTION LAST]

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

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

GUNSTRICT

Which statement comes closest to your overall view of gun laws in this country? [REVERSE ORDER OF PUNCHES FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]

- 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

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

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

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

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

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

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EMINUSE

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Base: if AE1B=1 **[confirmed 18+]**
 Show on same screen as EMINUSE

INTMOB

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

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

Base: if EMINUSE=1 OR INTMOB=1 **[internet user]**

INTFREQ

About how often do you use the internet?

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

Base: if EMINUSE=1 OR INTMOB=1 **[internet user]**

HOME4NW2

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

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

Base: if HOME4NW2=1 **[home internet subscription]**

BBHOME

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.

Base: if EMINUSE=1 OR INTMOB=1 [internet user]

SMUSE

Please indicate whether or not you ever use the following websites or apps. **[RANDOMIZE AND SPLIT ACROSS TWO SCREENS]**

- a. Facebook
- b. YouTube
- c. Twitter
- d. Instagram
- e. Snapchat
- f. WhatsApp
- g. LinkedIn
- h. Pinterest
- i. TikTok
- j. BeReal
- k. Reddit

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Yes, use this
- 2 No, don't use this

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

RADIO

Do you listen to the radio?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

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.

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

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?

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Yes, smartphone |
| 2 | No, not a smartphone |

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

NHISLL

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

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

RELIG

On another topic...

What is your present religion, if any?

- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.) |
| 2 | Roman Catholic |
| 3 | Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS) |
| 4 | Orthodox (for example Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church) |
| 5 | Jewish |
| 6 | Muslim |
| 7 | Buddhist |
| 8 | Hindu |
| 9 | Atheist |
| 10 | Agnostic |
| 11 | Something else (please specify): [open-end text box] |
| 12 | Nothing in particular |

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.

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

BORN

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

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian |
| 2 | No, not born-again or evangelical Christian |

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

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 |

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

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 |

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

RELIMP

How important is religion in your life?

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Very important |
| 2 | Somewhat important |
| 3 | Not too important |
| 4 | Not at all important |

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

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 |

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

REGISTRATION

Are you registered to vote at your current address?

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Not sure |

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

PARTY

In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| 1 | Republican |
| 2 | Democrat |
| 3 | Independent |
| 4 | Something else |

Base: IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR REFUSED (PARTY=refused)

PARTYLN

As of today do you lean more to...

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 | The Republican Party |
| 2 | The Democratic Party |

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

HISP

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

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

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.

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

AGE

What is your age?

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: 1 DROP DOWN WITH AGE [18 - 115, IN ASCENDING ORDER]]

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

BIRTHPLACE

Where were you born?

- 1 U.S. – 50 states, District of Columbia
- 2 U.S. – Puerto Rico
- 3 U.S. – other territory
- 4 Another country (please specify): [open-end text box]

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.

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

GENDER

Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman or in some other way?

- 1 A man
- 2 A woman
- 3 In some other way

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

MARITAL

Which of these best describes you?

- 1 Married
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Separated
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Never married

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

EDUCATION

What is the highest degree or level of school that you have COMPLETED?

- 1 No schooling completed
- 2 Kindergarten through grade 11
- 3 Regular high school diploma or GED
- 4 Some college credit but no degree
- 5 Associate's degree (such as AA, AS)
- 6 Bachelor's degree (such as BA, BS)
- 7 Master's degree or higher

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

ADULTS

How many adults, age 18 or older, currently live in your household including yourself?

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: 1 DROP DOWN WITH VALUES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5+ IN ASCENDING ORDER]

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

VOTED2020

Did you happen to vote in the 2020 presidential election?

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

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]

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Donald Trump, the Republican |
| 2 | Joe Biden, the Democrat |
| 3 | Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian Party candidate |
| 4 | Howie Hawkins, the Green Party candidate |
| 5 | Another candidate |

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

INC_SDT1

Last year, that is in 2022, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Less than \$30,000 |
| 2 | \$30,000 to less than \$40,000 |
| 3 | \$40,000 to less than \$50,000 |
| 4 | \$50,000 to less than \$60,000 |
| 5 | \$60,000 to less than \$70,000 |
| 6 | \$70,000 to less than \$80,000 |
| 7 | \$80,000 to less than \$90,000 |
| 8 | \$90,000 to less than \$100,000 |
| 9 | \$100,000 or more |

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