

**2018 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 32 FEBRUARY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 11 2018  
TOTAL N=6,251<sup>1</sup>**

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**THROUGHOUT THIS TOPLINE, FOR ALL PEW RESEARCH CENTER FIGURES, CLASSIFICATIONS FOR URBAN, SUBURBAN, OR RURAL ARE BASED ON SELF-REPORTED COMMUNITY TYPE FROM QUESTION COMTYPE2.**

	<b>Sample Size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
U.S. adults	6,251	+/- 1.9% points
<i>Urban</i>	1,239	+/- 4.2% points
<i>Suburban</i>	2,880	+/- 2.8% points
<i>Rural</i>	2,085	+/- 3.2% points

**ASK ALL:**

SATLIFE

Please tell us whether you are **[RANDOMIZE: (satisfied) or (dissatisfied)]** with the following aspects of your life. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS STEM]**

## a. Your family life

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
84	Satisfied ( <b>NET</b> )	85	84	82
46	Very satisfied	43	46	49
38	Somewhat satisfied	43	38	33
16	Dissatisfied ( <b>NET</b> )	14	15	17
11	Somewhat dissatisfied	11	10	12
5	Very dissatisfied	3	5	6
*	No Answer	*	1	*

## b. Your social life

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
73	Satisfied ( <b>NET</b> )	74	73	73
27	Very satisfied	28	28	26
46	Somewhat satisfied	45	45	47
26	Dissatisfied ( <b>NET</b> )	26	27	27
19	Somewhat dissatisfied	18	20	19
8	Very dissatisfied	7	7	8
*	No Answer	1	*	*

<sup>1</sup> The Wave 32 survey includes 1,517 responses from members of GfK's KnowledgePanel that participated in this survey in addition to regular ATP panelists.

**SATLIFE CONTINUED...**

## c. Your personal financial situation

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
59	Satisfied ( <b>NET</b> )	56	61	57
17	Very satisfied	14	18	17
42	Somewhat satisfied	42	43	40
41	Dissatisfied ( <b>NET</b> )	44	39	43
25	Somewhat dissatisfied	26	24	25
16	Very dissatisfied	17	15	18
*	No Answer	*	*	*

**ASK IF EMPLOYED (F\_E3\_FINAL=1,2 OR PPWORK=1,2) [N=3,873]:**

## d. Your current job or career

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
74	Satisfied ( <b>NET</b> )	74	73	77
29	Very satisfied	31	27	30
46	Somewhat satisfied	43	46	47
25	Dissatisfied ( <b>NET</b> )	26	26	22
16	Somewhat dissatisfied	17	17	14
8	Very dissatisfied	9	8	8
1	No Answer	*	1	1

## e. The quality of life in your local community

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
79	Satisfied ( <b>NET</b> )	73	83	76
27	Very satisfied	23	31	26
51	Somewhat satisfied	50	52	50
21	Dissatisfied ( <b>NET</b> )	27	16	24
16	Somewhat dissatisfied	20	13	18
5	Very dissatisfied	7	3	5
*	No Answer	1	*	*

**TREND:**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
a. Your family life					
All adults					
Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017	39	39	15	6	*
b. Your social life					
All adults					
Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017	24	46	21	8	*
c. Your personal financial situation					
All adults					
Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017	16	38	26	20	*

**SATLIFE TREND CONTINUED...**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
<b>ASK IF EMPLOYED OR DID NOT RESPOND TO RF2 (F_ASK_SATLIFED_W28=1) [N=3,164]:</b>					
d. Your current job or career					
Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017	27	42	21	10	1

**ASK ALL:**

COMMYRS

About how many years have you lived in your local community?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
7	Less than 1 year	9	7	5
25	1-5 years	31	26	19
14	6-10 years	16	14	13
19	11-20 years	15	21	22
34	More than 20 years	30	32	41
*	No Answer	0	*	*

**ASK ALL:**

COMATTACH

In general, how attached do you feel to your local community?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
16	Very attached	17	16	16
43	Somewhat attached	43	44	41
30	Not too attached	28	30	31
11	Not at all attached	12	10	11
*	No Answer	*	*	*

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
All adults					
Jan 12 - Feb 8, 2016	19	47	25	8	1

**ASK ALL:**FEEL The next questions are about how you feel about different aspects of your life. How often, if ever, do you feel... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

a. Lonely or isolated from those around you

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
10	All or most of the time	11	9	11
42	Sometimes	47	42	39
31	Hardly ever	28	32	32
16	Never	14	17	18
*	No Answer	*	*	*

## b. You have people you can turn to for support

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
54	All or most of the time	50	58	54
33	Sometimes	36	32	33
10	Hardly ever	10	9	10
2	Never	4	2	2
*	No Answer	0	*	*

## c. Optimistic about your life

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
43	All or most of the time	42	45	42
46	Sometimes	47	46	44
9	Hardly ever	9	7	12
2	Never	3	2	2
*	No Answer	*	*	*

## d. You are too busy to enjoy life

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
12	All or most of the time	13	13	12
48	Sometimes	49	47	47
27	Hardly ever	26	28	27
12	Never	12	11	13
*	No Answer	*	*	*

**ASK ALL:**

INC Do you currently have enough income to lead the kind of life you want?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
37	Yes	32	41	37
62	No	68	59	62
*	No Answer	*	*	*

**ASK IF NO (INC=2) [N=3,097]:**

INCFUTURE Do you think you will have enough income in the future to lead the kind of life you want?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
44	Yes	46	49	36
55	No	53	51	63
1	No Answer	*	*	1

**ASK ALL:  
COMMIMP**

Regardless of whether each of the following is available where you currently live...

How important is it to you, personally, to live in a community... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SPLIT INTO TWO SCREENS]**

- a. With access to art, music and theater

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
25	Very important	34	27	16
39	Somewhat important	40	42	35
25	Not too important	20	22	33
10	Not at all important	6	9	15
*	No Answer	*	*	*

- b. That is a good place to raise children

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
60	Very important	57	63	59
23	Somewhat important	25	22	24
9	Not too important	10	8	9
7	Not at all important	8	7	7
*	No Answer	*	*	*

- c. That is racially and ethnically diverse

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
22	Very important	30	22	17
37	Somewhat important	40	37	36
27	Not too important	20	27	31
13	Not at all important	9	13	16
1	No Answer	*	1	*

- d. Where most people share your political views

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
8	Very important	10	8	6
34	Somewhat important	37	35	32
39	Not too important	38	41	37
19	Not at all important	16	16	24
*	No Answer	*	*	*

- e. With access to recreational and outdoor activities

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
42	Very important	48	43	36
41	Somewhat important	37	42	43
13	Not too important	10	13	16
4	Not at all important	4	2	5
*	No Answer	*	*	*

**COMMIMP CONTINUED...**

f. Where you have family nearby

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
38	Very important	38	37	39
37	Somewhat important	36	37	39
18	Not too important	18	19	17
7	Not at all important	8	7	5
*	No Answer	0	*	*

g. With a strong sense of community

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
27	Very important	29	27	25
53	Somewhat important	51	54	52
17	Not too important	15	16	18
4	Not at all important	4	3	4
*	No Answer	*	*	*

h. Where most people share your religious views

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
11	Very important	12	9	13
26	Somewhat important	27	25	27
35	Not too important	33	37	33
28	Not at all important	27	29	26
*	No Answer	*	*	1

**ASK ALL:  
FAMNEAR**

Thinking about members of your extended family who don't live with you, about how many of them live within an hour's drive of where you live now?

By extended family, we mean children, parents, grandparents, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts, uncles and in-laws.

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
29	All or most	26	27	33
27	Some	25	27	27
24	Only a few	25	23	23
20	None	23	21	15
1	I don't have extended family	1	1	1
*	No Answer	*	*	*

**ASK ALL:**

SUCCESSIMP How important, if at all, do you think each of the following is in helping a young person succeed in the world today? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

## a. A college education

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
31	Essential	36	29	30
60	Important but not essential	56	63	61
9	Not important	8	8	10
*	No Answer	*	*	*

## b. Knowing how to get along with people

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
85	Essential	85	88	84
14	Important but not essential	14	12	15
1	Not important	1	1	1
*	No Answer	*	*	*

## c. A good work ethic

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
89	Essential	86	91	90
10	Important but not essential	12	8	9
1	Not important	2	1	1
1	No Answer	1	*	*

## d. Work skills learned on the job

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
75	Essential	77	74	77
23	Important but not essential	21	25	22
1	Not important	1	1	1
*	No Answer	*	*	*

**[RANDOMIZE FEDSHAREa, FEDSHAREb, FEDSHAREc ON PAGE]****ASK ALL:**

FEDSHAREa Thinking about how the federal government spends money, do you think URBAN areas get...

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
32	More than their fair share	21	34	37
39	Less than their fair share	49	36	34
27	About the right amount	27	28	26
3	No Answer	2	2	2

**ASK ALL:**

FEDSHAREb

Thinking about how the federal government spends money, do you think SUBURBAN areas get...

**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS FEDSHAREa]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
28	More than their fair share	40	20	30
29	Less than their fair share	23	33	29
40	About the right amount	35	44	38
3	No Answer	2	3	3

**ASK ALL:**

FEDSHAREc

Thinking about how the federal government spends money, do you think RURAL areas get...

**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS FEDSHAREa]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
10	More than their fair share	15	10	7
63	Less than their fair share	57	61	71
24	About the right amount	25	26	20
3	No Answer	3	2	2

**ASK ALL:**

LOCALPROB

Regardless of whether you think each of the following is a problem in our country...

How much, if at all, is each of the following a problem in YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY?

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SPLIT INTO TWO SCREENS]**

## a. Availability of jobs

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
31	Major problem in my local community	34	22	42
45	Minor problem in my local community	44	47	42
23	Not a problem in my local community	21	30	15
1	No Answer	*	*	1

## b. Drug addiction

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
42	Major problem in my local community	50	35	46
45	Minor problem in my local community	37	52	43
11	Not a problem in my local community	11	13	9
1	No Answer	1	1	1



**LOCALPROB CONTINUED...**

## c. Access to grocery stores

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
8	Major problem in my local community	10	4	12
22	Minor problem in my local community	23	15	31
69	Not a problem in my local community	67	80	56
1	No Answer	*	*	1

## d. Access to good doctors and hospitals

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
16	Major problem in my local community	18	9	23
33	Minor problem in my local community	34	26	42
50	Not a problem in my local community	48	64	34
1	No Answer	*	*	1

## e. Access to high-speed internet

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
14	Major problem in my local community	13	9	24
30	Minor problem in my local community	30	27	34
54	Not a problem in my local community	56	63	41
1	No Answer	1	1	1

## f. Access to public transportation

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
29	Major problem in my local community	19	25	43
34	Minor problem in my local community	33	36	34
36	Not a problem in my local community	47	39	22
1	No Answer	*	1	1

**LOCALPROB CONTINUED...**

## g. Racism

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
16	Major problem in my local community	21	13	17
50	Minor problem in my local community	54	52	45
33	Not a problem in my local community	24	34	37
1	No Answer	1	1	1

## h. Availability of affordable housing

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
39	Major problem in my local community	52	34	36
41	Minor problem in my local community	34	45	41
19	Not a problem in my local community	14	20	22
1	No Answer	*	1	1

## i. Poverty

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
29	Major problem in my local community	41	21	32
53	Minor problem in my local community	46	56	54
17	Not a problem in my local community	13	22	13
1	No Answer	1	*	1

## j. Crime

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
22	Major problem in my local community	35	16	20
58	Minor problem in my local community	50	62	61
18	Not a problem in my local community	14	21	19
1	No Answer	1	*	1

**LOCALPROB CONTINUED...**

k. The quality of K-12 education in the public schools

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
22	Major problem in my local community	31	17	20
36	Minor problem in my local community	34	36	37
41	Not a problem in my local community	33	46	42
2	No Answer	1	1	2

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=3,103]:**

l.F1 The condition of roads, bridges and other infrastructure

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
31	Major problem in my local community	36	27	32
47	Minor problem in my local community	41	49	51
21	Not a problem in my local community	23	23	16
1	No Answer	*	*	1

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=3,148]:**

m.F2 Traffic

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
26	Major problem in my local community	36	29	13
43	Minor problem in my local community	43	46	40
31	Not a problem in my local community	21	24	46
1	No Answer	*	*	1

**ASK ALL:**JOBSFUTURE Looking ahead 10 years, do you expect the availability of jobs where you live to...  
**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
34	Get better	40	34	28
20	Get worse	21	20	21
45	Stay about the same	38	46	51
1	No Answer	1	*	*

**ASK ALL:**

GROWUPNEAR Now thinking again about the community where you live...

Do you currently live in or near the community where you grew up?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
42	Yes	42	38	47
58	No	58	62	53
*	No Answer	*	*	*

**ASK IF R LIVES IN COMMUNITY WHERE THEY GREW UP (GROWUPNEAR=1) [N=2,426]:**

LIFELOC And have you lived in or near this community your entire life, or have you lived in other places?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
51	Lived in or near this community my entire life	51	47	56
48	Lived in other places	48	53	43
*	No Answer	*	0	1

**ASK IF R HAS ALWAYS LIVED IN THEIR COMMUNITY (LIFELOC=1) [N=1,099]:**REASSTAY What are the main reasons you have stayed in or near the community where you grew up? **[OPEN-ENDED]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
35	Near family	28	41	37
13	Jobs/work/business	9	17	11
12	Comfortable/familiar/inertia/home	13	13	11
7	Can't afford to move	9	6	6
6	Good place to live (general)	9	4	6
6	Close to activities/amenities	6	8	3
5	Near friends	7	7	4
5	Sense of community/good people	6	3	5
4	I like it	4	4	5
2	Good schools	2	2	2
2	Good place to raise a family	*	3	1
1	Affordable/cost of living	1	3	*
1	Climate	*	1	2
7	Other	10	7	6
23	No Answer/unknown	24	18	25

**ASK IF R HAS LIVED ELSEWHERE BUT CURRENTLY LIVES IN COMMUNITY WHERE THEY GREW UP (LIFELOC=2) [N=1,322]:**

REASBACK What are the main reasons you came back to live in or near the community where you grew up?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
42	Near family	30	50	42
11	Comfortable/familiar/inertia/home	13	11	10
10	Jobs/work/business	9	14	7
8	Good place to live (general)	6	7	12
6	Affordable/cost of living	7	4	8
5	Near friends	3	7	3
3	Close to activities/amenities	5	3	2
3	Good place to raise a family	2	3	4
3	Good schools	3	4	3
3	Brief move while young	2	2	4
2	Sense of community/good people	2	1	3
1	Climate	*	2	1
1	I like it	1	1	1
11	Other	11	12	9
17	No Answer/unknown	26	12	16

**DISPLAY TO ALL:** Now thinking about people who live in different types of communities...

**[RANDOMIZE VALUEURBAN, VALUESUBURB, VALUERURAL ON PAGE]**

**ASK ALL:**

VALUEURBAN In general, do you think most people who live in URBAN areas have values that are...

**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
13	Very similar to your values	21	12	8
38	Somewhat similar to your values	44	39	33
33	Somewhat different from your values	25	35	39
14	Very different from your values	9	14	19
2	No Answer	1	1	1

**ASK ALL:**

VALUESUBURB In general, do you think most people who live in SUBURBAN areas have values that are...

**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VALUEURBAN]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
13	Very similar to your values	11	16	8
48	Somewhat similar to your values	40	55	45
28	Somewhat different from your values	32	23	34
10	Very different from your values	15	5	12
2	No Answer	1	1	1

**ASK ALL:**

VALUERURAL In general, do you think most people who live in RURAL areas have values that are...

**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VALUEURBAN]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
19	Very similar to your values	15	15	29
40	Somewhat similar to your values	31	42	44
28	Somewhat different from your values	36	30	19
12	Very different from your values	17	12	7
2	No Answer	1	1	1

**ASK ALL:**

NEIGHKNOW Thinking of your neighbors, would you say you...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
5	Know all of them	3	3	8
26	Know most of them	20	25	32
57	Know only some of them	58	60	51
12	Don't know any of them	17	11	9
*	No Answer	*	0	*

**ASK IF KNOW AT LEAST SOME OF THEIR NEIGHBORS (NEIGHKNOW=1-3) [N=5,721]:**

NEIGHINTER In general, how often, if ever, would you say you... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Have face-to-face conversations with any of your neighbors

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
6	Every day	8	4	6
20	Several times a week	24	19	17
24	About once a week	21	26	24
21	About once a month	18	24	20
25	Less than once a month	23	24	28
4	Never	6	2	6
*	No Answer	*	1	*

- b. Talk on the phone with any of your neighbors

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
2	Every day	2	1	3
7	Several times a week	10	6	7
8	About once a week	7	7	8
9	About once a month	7	9	11
24	Less than once a month	19	24	27
50	Never	55	53	42
*	No Answer	*	*	*

**NEIGHINTER CONTINUED...**

c. Exchange emails or text messages with any of your neighbors

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
2	Every day	2	1	3
7	Several times a week	6	6	8
8	About once a week	8	8	8
9	About once a month	9	10	8
19	Less than once a month	17	20	19
55	Never	58	55	53
1	No Answer	*	1	*

d. Have parties or get-togethers with any of your neighbors

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
*	Every day	1	*	*
1	Several times a week	1	1	1
4	About once a week	3	3	4
8	About once a month	10	8	8
28	Less than once a month	25	30	27
58	Never	59	57	59
*	No Answer	*	*	*

**ASK IF KNOW AT LEAST SOME OF THEIR NEIGHBORS (NEIGHKNOW=1-3) [N=5,721]:**

NEIGHKEYS Do you have any neighbors you would feel comfortable asking to keep a set of keys to your home for emergencies (for example if you were locked out)?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
66	Yes	59	70	68
34	No	41	30	32
*	No Answer	*	*	*

**ASK IF KNOW AT LEAST SOME OF THEIR NEIGHBORS (NEIGHKNOW=1-3) [N=5,721]:**

NEIGHKIDS Do you have any neighbors you would feel comfortable asking to watch your children for half an hour in a pinch?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
37	Yes	35	37	38
16	No	16	14	17
47	Does not apply	48	49	45
*	No Answer	1	*	*

**ASK ALL:**NEIGHSAME As far as you know, how many of your neighbors... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

a. Are the same race or ethnicity as you

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
14	All of them	10	9	24
41	Most of them	33	43	44
16	About half	20	19	10
21	Only some of them	28	21	13
7	None of them	8	6	7
1	No Answer	*	*	1

b. Are the same social class as you

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
7	All of them	7	7	7
42	Most of them	37	47	41
19	About half	21	18	18
23	Only some of them	27	21	24
7	None of them	7	5	8
2	No Answer	2	1	2

c. Have the same political views as you

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
2	All of them	3	1	2
21	Most of them	22	19	23
28	About half	25	32	25
33	Only some of them	33	36	30
12	None of them	13	9	15
5	No Answer	4	4	6

**ASK ALL:**

IMMCOMM As far as you know, how many immigrants, if any, would you say there are in your local community?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
26	Many	39	25	18
34	Some	32	38	30
25	Only a few	16	26	31
13	None	11	9	20
2	No Answer	2	1	2



**ASK IF AT LEAST A FEW IMMIGRANTS IN LOCAL COMMUNITY (IMMCOMM=1-3)  
[N=5,449]:**

IMMIMPACT Thinking about the immigrants who live in your local community, in general, would you say their impact on the community has been... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
42	Mostly positive	49	45	30
8	Mostly negative	7	7	11
49	Neither positive nor negative	43	48	57
1	No Answer	1	*	1

**ASK ALL:**

GROWUPUSR How would you describe the community where you spent the majority of time when you were growing up? **[REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
25	Urban	52	17	15
41	Suburban	27	61	25
33	Rural	20	22	60
1	No Answer	*	*	*

**ASK ALL:**

COMTYPE2 How would you describe the community WHERE YOU CURRENTLY LIVE? **[DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS GROWUPUSR]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
25	Urban	-	-	-
43	Suburban	-	-	-
30	Rural	-	-	-
1	No Answer	-	-	-

**TREND:**

	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
All adults				
Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017 <sup>2</sup>	26	45	27	1

**ASK IF LIVES IN AN URBAN AREA (COMTYPE2=1) [N=1,239]:**

CITYSIZE Would you say you currently live in a...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
42	Large city	42	-	-
35	Midsized city	35	-	-
22	Small city	22	-	-
*	No Answer	*	-	-

<sup>2</sup> In the Wave 28 August 2017 survey question COMTYPE2 was asked to a split form (Form 2) of the sample [N=2,406].

**ASK IF LIVES IN A SUBURB (COMTYPE2=2) [N=2,880]:**

SUBURBNEAR Thinking about the city your community is a suburb of, would you say you live...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
40	Very close to that city	-	40	-
46	Somewhat close to that city	-	46	-
13	Not too close to that city	-	13	-
*	No Answer	-	*	-

**ASK IF DID NOT SKIP COMTYPE2 (COMTYPE2=1-3) [N=6,204]:**VIEWCOMM In general, do you think most people who DO NOT live in [**IF COMTYPE2=1**: an urban area; **IF COMTYPE2=2**: a suburban area; **IF COMTYPE2=3**: a rural area] have a **RANDOMIZE**: (positive) or (negative)] view of people who DO live in [**IF COMTYPE2=1**: urban areas; **IF COMTYPE2=2**: suburban areas; **IF COMTYPE2=3**: rural areas]?

**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN THIS ORDER IF STEM HAS POSITIVE FIRST;  
REVERSE RESPONSE OPTIONS IF STEM HAS NEGATIVE FIRST]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
-	Very positive	3	6	6
-	Somewhat positive	32	54	36
-	Somewhat negative	54	34	50
-	Very negative	9	2	7
-	No Answer	2	4	3

**ASK IF DID NOT SKIP COMTYPE2 (COMTYPE2=1-3) [N=6,204]:**PROBSELF How well, if at all, do you think most people who DO NOT live in [**IF COMTYPE2=1**: an urban area; **IF COMTYPE2=2**: a suburban area; **IF COMTYPE2=3**: a rural area] understand the types of problems faced by people who DO live in [**IF COMTYPE2=1**: urban areas; **IF COMTYPE2=2**: suburban areas; **IF COMTYPE2=3**: rural areas]?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
-	Very well	4	3	2
-	Somewhat well	28	43	26
-	Not too well	51	47	56
-	Not at all well	14	5	14
-	No Answer	4	3	2

**[RANDOMIZE PROBURBAN, PROBSUBURB, PROBRURAL IN SAME ORDER AS COMTYPE2,  
DISPLAY ALL ON SAME PAGE]**

**ASK IF R LIVES IN SUBURBAN OR RURAL AREA (COMTYPE2=2,3) [N=4,965]:**

PROBURBAN How well, if at all, do you think YOU understand the types of problems faced by people who live in URBAN areas?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
14	Very well	-	15	12
51	Somewhat well	-	55	46
28	Not too well	-	24	34
6	Not at all well	-	5	7
1	No Answer	-	1	1

**ASK IF R LIVES IN URBAN OR RURAL AREA (COMTYPE2=1,3) [N=3,324]:**

PROBSUBURB How well, if at all, do you think YOU understand the types of problems faced by people who live in SUBURBAN areas?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
15	Very well	17	-	13
51	Somewhat well	51	-	51
26	Not too well	24	-	28
7	Not at all well	7	-	6
1	No Answer	1	-	1

**ASK IF R LIVES IN URBAN OR SUBURBAN AREA (COMTYPE2=1,2) [N=4,119]:**

PROBRURAL How well, if at all, do you think YOU understand the types of problems faced by people who live in RURAL areas?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
14	Very well	16	13	-
44	Somewhat well	42	46	-
33	Not too well	32	33	-
8	Not at all well	8	7	-
1	No Answer	1	1	-

**ASK ALL:**

WANTMOVE If you could, would you want to move to a different community?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
32	Would want to move	37	34	25
37	Would not want to move	31	36	43
31	Not sure	32	29	31
1	No Answer	1	*	1

**ASK ALL:**

WILLMOVE Regardless of whether you would want to move, how likely is it that you WILL move to a different community at some point in the future?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
25	Very likely	32	26	19
30	Somewhat likely	31	31	28
26	Not too likely	23	27	28
18	Not at all likely	13	15	24
1	No Answer	1	*	1

**ASK IF WOULD WANT TO MOVE AND LIVES IN AN URBAN AREA (WANTMOVE=1 AND COMTYPE2=1) [N=402]:**

MOVEURBAN If you could move to a different community, would you want to...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
28	Stay in an urban area	28	-	-
41	Move to a suburban area	41	-	-
30	Move to a rural area	30	-	-
*	No Answer	*	-	-

**ASK IF WOULD WANT TO MOVE AND LIVES IN A SUBURB (WANTMOVE=1 AND COMTYPE2=2)  
[N=853]:**

MOVESUBURB If you could move to a different community, would you want to...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
41	Stay in a suburban area	-	41	-
23	Move to an urban area	-	23	-
35	Move to a rural area	-	35	-
1	No Answer	-	1	-

**ASK IF WOULD WANT TO MOVE AND LIVES IN A RURAL AREA (WANTMOVE=1 AND  
COMTYPE2=3) [N=443]:**

MOVERURAL If you could move to a different community, would you want to...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
40	Stay in a rural area	-	-	40
20	Move to an urban area	-	-	20
39	Move to a suburban area	-	-	39
1	No Answer	-	-	1

**ASK ALL:**

THERMO

We'd like to get your feelings toward a number of people on a "feeling thermometer." A rating of zero degrees means you feel as cold and negative as possible. A rating of 100 degrees means you feel as warm and positive as possible. You would rate the person at 50 degrees if you don't feel particularly positive or negative toward them.

How do you feel toward **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? *[Enter the number in the box between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings]*

## a. Donald Trump

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
22	Rating of 76 to 100	13	21	30
9	Rating of 51 to 75	6	10	10
10	Rating of 50	10	8	11
8	Rating of 25 to 49	8	8	8
51	Rating of 0 to 24	62	51	40
1	No Answer	1	1	1
35	Mean rating	26	35	44

## b. Barack Obama

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
40	Rating of 76 to 100	56	40	29
11	Rating of 51 to 75	10	13	9
10	Rating of 50	10	9	12
8	Rating of 25 to 49	4	9	9
30	Rating of 0 to 24	19	29	40
1	No Answer	1	1	1
55	Mean rating	67	55	44

**THERMO CONTINUED...**

c. Mike Pence

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
19	Rating of 76 to 100	10	20	25
8	Rating of 51 to 75	7	8	8
21	Rating of 50	20	18	26
7	Rating of 25 to 49	7	8	7
44	Rating of 0 to 24	55	44	33
1	No Answer	1	1	1
38	Mean rating	29	38	45

**TREND:**

	<u>Rating of 0 to 24</u>	<u>Rating of 25 to 49</u>	<u>Rating of 50</u>	<u>Rating of 51 to 75</u>	<u>Rating of 76 to 100</u>	<u>No Answer</u>	<u>Mean rating</u>
a. Donald Trump							
Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016	37	11	14	12	24	2	43
Sept 27-Oct 10, 2016	48	9	9	11	18	4	35
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	53	8	8	11	17	3	32
b. Barack Obama							
Apr 5-May 2, 2016 <sup>3</sup>	40	5	10	11	31	3	46

**ASK ALL:**

ETHNCMAJ

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, in the next 25 to 30 years, African Americans, Latinos, and people of Asian descent will make up a majority of the population. In general, do you think that this is...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
24	Good for the country	32	24	16
17	Bad for the country	11	16	22
58	Neither good nor bad for the country	56	59	61
1	No Answer	1	1	1

**TREND:**

	<u>Good for the country</u>	<u>Bad for the country</u>	<u>Neither good nor bad for the country</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
All adults				
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	14	22	63	1

<sup>3</sup> In the Wave 16 April 2016 survey question THERMBOBAMA was asked to a split form (Form 1) of the sample [N=2,414].

**[RANDOMIZE IMMCULT2, MARRFAM2, ECONFAIR2, WOMENOPPS, GOVT\_ROLE ON PAGE]****ASK ALL:**

IMMCULT2

Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
45	The growing number of newcomers from other countries threatens traditional American customs and values	35	42	57
53	The growing number of newcomers from other countries strengthens American society	64	56	40
3	No Answer	1	2	3

**TREND:**

	The growing number of newcomers from other countries threatens traditional <u>American customs and values</u>	The growing number of newcomers from other countries strengthens <u>American society</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
All adults			
Dec 4-Dec 18, 2017	44	54	2
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	50	46	4

**ASK ALL:**

MARRFAM2

Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
40	Society is better off if people make marriage and having children a priority	30	42	47
57	Society is just as well off if people have priorities other than marriage and children	68	56	50
3	No Answer	2	2	3

**TREND:**

	Society is better off if people make marriage and <u>having children a priority</u>	Society is just as well off if people have priorities other <u>than marriage and children</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
All adults			
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	40	57	4

**ASK ALL:**

ECONFAIR2

Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
73	The economic system in this country unfairly favors powerful interests	78	74	69
25	The economic system in this country is generally fair to most Americans	21	24	29
2	No Answer	1	2	2

**TREND:**

	The economic system in this country unfairly favors powerful interests	The economic system in this country is generally fair to most Americans	No Answer
All adults Apr 5-May 2, 2016	73	25	3

**ASK ALL:**

WOMENOPPS

Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
42	The obstacles that once made it harder for women than men to get ahead are now largely gone	39	44	44
56	There are still significant obstacles that make it harder for women to get ahead than men	60	55	53
2	No Answer	1	1	2

**TREND:**

	The obstacles that once made it harder for women than men to get ahead are now largely gone	There are still significant obstacles that make it harder for women to get ahead than men	No Answer
All adults Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	45	53	3

**ASK ALL:**

GOVT\_ROLE Which statement comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right?  
**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
55	Government should do more to solve problems	70	51	49
42	Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals	28	47	49
2	No Answer	2	2	3

**TREND:**

	<u>Government should do more to solve problems</u>	<u>Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
All adults			
Dec 4-Dec 18, 2017	56	43	1
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	53	44	2
Mar 10-Apr 6, 2015	47	51	2

**ASK ALL:**

WHADVANT On a different subject...

How much, if at all, do white people benefit from advantages in society that black people do not have?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
30	A great deal	41	31	19
28	A fair amount	28	29	27
25	Not too much	19	26	29
16	Not at all	12	14	23
2	No Answer	1	1	1

**TREND:**

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
All adults					
Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017	26	29	28	16	1
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	24	29	25	19	2



**ASK ALL:**

GAYMARR2

As you may know, same-sex marriage is now legal in the U.S. Do you think this is **[RANDOMIZE: (a good thing) or (a bad thing)]** for our society?

**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN THIS ORDER IF STEM HAS A GOOD THING FIRST; REVERSE RESPONSE OPTIONS IF STEM HAS A BAD THING FIRST]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
31	Very good thing	41	34	20
25	Somewhat good thing	23	25	26
18	Somewhat bad thing	15	18	21
24	Very bad thing	20	21	31
2	No Answer	2	2	2

**ASK ALL:**

ABORTION

Do you think abortion should be... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
55	LEGAL in all or most cases	61	59	46
42	ILLEGAL in all or most cases	36	39	52
3	No Answer	3	2	2

**ASK IF LEGAL IN ALL/MOST CASES (ABORTION=1) [N=3,428]:**

ABORTIONRESTR Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
57	There are some situations in which abortion should be restricted	53	59	60
42	There are no situations at all where abortion should be restricted	47	40	40
1	No Answer	*	1	*

**ASK IF ILLEGAL IN ALL/MOST CASES (ABORTION=2) [N=2,674]:**

ABORTIONALLOW Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
65	There are some situations in which abortion should be allowed	61	68	64
33	There are no situations at all where abortion should be allowed	37	30	34
2	No Answer	2	2	2

**ASK ALL:**  
CLASS

If you were asked to use one of these commonly used names for the social classes, which would you say you belong in?

**[REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
1	Upper class	3	1	1
15	Upper-middle class	15	17	12
44	Middle class	37	48	45
30	Lower-middle class	34	28	29
9	Lower class	11	5	13
1	No Answer	*	1	*

**ASK ALL:<sup>4</sup>**  
IDEO

In general, would you describe your political views as...

**[REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
9	Very conservative	8	7	12
22	Conservative	16	23	26
39	Moderate	36	40	41
18	Liberal	22	20	12
9	Very liberal	15	8	5
2	No Answer	1	1	3

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<sup>4</sup> This question was asked only of 1,517 respondents from the GfK Knowledge Panel in this survey. However, the same question has been asked of the 4,734 respondents from the ATP in previous surveys. Results for this question are reported for all respondents.