Survey topline

2017 SCIENCE NEWS & INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE
May 30-June 12, 2017
N=4,024

ASK ALL:
LIFE In general, would you say life in America today is better, worse or about the same as it was 50 years ago for people like you?

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39 Better today
47 Worse today
13 About the same as it was 50 years ago
<1 No answer

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:
Pew Research Center surveys conducted by telephone: In general, would you say life in America today is better, worse or about the same as it was fifty years ago for people like you?

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ASK FORM 1 [N=2,007]:
GREATPAST_OE What would you say was the biggest improvement to life in America over the past 50 years or so? [OPEN-END RESPONSES]

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Responses coded in the following categories:
42 Technology
14 Medicine and health
10 Civil and equal rights
8 Economy
5 General quality of life
2 Politics
2 Climate, energy and environment
1 Peace/end of wars/safety
3 Other responses
15 Don’t know/Not sure
ASK FORM 2 [N=2,017]:
GREATFUTURE_OE Now thinking ahead, what do you expect will be the biggest improvement to life in America over the next 50 years or so? [OPEN-END RESPONSES]

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Responses coded in the following categories:

22  Technology
20  Medicine and health
 9  Economy
 7  Politics
 5  Climate, energy and environment
 4  Civil and equal rights
 3  Peace/end of wars/safety
 3  General quality of life
 5  Other responses
23  Don’t know/Not sure

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED