

1. Never Experienced Fulfilling Life Activities – Never have children

How truly fulfilling, if at all, do you think life can be if you...?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | 3 Point Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Not at all | 28% | 29% | 27% | 25% | 19% | 30% | 38% | 29% | 23% | 34% |
| Only a little | 16% | 15% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 17% | 14% | 14% | 16% | 19% |
| Very, but not totally | 22% | 23% | 22% | 18% | 24% | 22% | 25% | 23% | 20% | 25% |
| Totally | 26% | 25% | 26% | 25% | 33% | 24% | 18% | 24% | 30% | 20% |
| Not sure | 8% | 8% | 9% | 14% | 8% | 7% | 4% | 9% | 11% | 2% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (988) | 100% (475) | 100% (513) | 100% (174) | 100% (273) | 100% (372) | 100% (169) | 100% (354) | 100% (388) | 100% (246) |

| | Race | | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Not at all | 28% | 27% | 30% | 27% | 30% | 25% | 21% | 26% | 26% | 28% | 30% |
| Only a little | 16% | 16% | 18% | 14% | 17% | 19% | 15% | 15% | 17% | 17% | 15% |
| Very, but not totally | 22% | 23% | 19% | 21% | 24% | 18% | 23% | 19% | 21% | 21% | 27% |
| Totally | 26% | 28% | 18% | 22% | 18% | 35% | 35% | 23% | 29% | 28% | 22% |
| Not sure | 8% | 6% | 15% | 16% | 10% | 3% | 5% | 17% | 7% | 6% | 6% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (988) | 100% (754) | 100% (107) | 100% (127) | 100% (413) | 100% (223) | 100% (199) | 100% (177) | 100% (207) | 100% (375) | 100% (229) |

2. Never Experienced Fulfilling Life Activities – Never marry or have a long-term partner

How truly fulfilling, if at all, do you think life can be if you...?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | 3 Point Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Not at all | 29% | 30% | 27% | 25% | 24% | 31% | 35% | 27% | 25% | 38% |
| Only a little | 21% | 23% | 20% | 26% | 18% | 21% | 21% | 21% | 20% | 23% |
| Very, but not totally | 22% | 18% | 25% | 18% | 25% | 22% | 21% | 26% | 19% | 21% |
| Totally | 20% | 18% | 21% | 18% | 25% | 19% | 17% | 20% | 23% | 14% |
| Not sure | 8% | 10% | 7% | 13% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 5% | 12% | 5% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (995) | 100% (478) | 100% (517) | 100% (175) | 100% (276) | 100% (374) | 100% (170) | 100% (355) | 100% (393) | 100% (247) |

| | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Not at all | 29% | 29% | 27% | 25% | 37% | 23% | 25% | 31% | 21% | 31% | 29% |
| Only a little | 21% | 22% | 17% | 21% | 15% | 30% | 22% | 21% | 24% | 19% | 22% |
| Very, but not totally | 22% | 22% | 22% | 24% | 22% | 18% | 29% | 21% | 21% | 20% | 27% |
| Totally | 20% | 21% | 22% | 15% | 17% | 26% | 20% | 16% | 23% | 23% | 16% |
| Not sure | 8% | 7% | 12% | 14% | 9% | 3% | 4% | 11% | 11% | 7% | 6% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (995) | 100% (759) | 100% (107) | 100% (129) | 100% (416) | 100% (226) | 100% (199) | 100% (180) | 100% (208) | 100% (377) | 100% (230) |

3. Never Experienced Fulfilling Life Activities – Never have a long-term job

How truly fulfilling, if at all, do you think life can be if you...?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | 3 Point Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Not at all | 28% | 30% | 26% | 26% | 21% | 34% | 30% | 25% | 29% | 31% |
| Only a little | 22% | 20% | 23% | 21% | 24% | 21% | 22% | 23% | 20% | 23% |
| Very, but not totally | 24% | 24% | 23% | 25% | 26% | 23% | 21% | 24% | 22% | 26% |
| Totally | 19% | 18% | 19% | 19% | 21% | 17% | 18% | 20% | 19% | 16% |
| Not sure | 7% | 7% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 6% | 9% | 7% | 9% | 5% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (989) | 100% (473) | 100% (516) | 100% (172) | 100% (276) | 100% (373) | 100% (168) | 100% (354) | 100% (391) | 100% (244) |

| | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Not at all | 28% | 27% | 34% | 30% | 36% | 24% | 22% | 27% | 25% | 33% | 23% |
| Only a little | 22% | 22% | 19% | 26% | 18% | 28% | 23% | 27% | 19% | 19% | 25% |
| Very, but not totally | 24% | 26% | 15% | 21% | 23% | 21% | 29% | 21% | 25% | 23% | 26% |
| Totally | 19% | 20% | 20% | 11% | 15% | 25% | 22% | 16% | 24% | 18% | 18% |
| Not sure | 7% | 6% | 13% | 12% | 7% | 3% | 4% | 9% | 7% | 6% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (989) | 100% (755) | 100% (106) | 100% (128) | 100% (414) | 100% (224) | 100% (197) | 100% (179) | 100% (207) | 100% (375) | 100% (228) |

4. Never Experienced Fulfilling Life Activities – Never own a home

How truly fulfilling, if at all, do you think life can be if you...?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | 3 Point Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Not at all | 26% | 29% | 23% | 25% | 18% | 30% | 32% | 26% | 28% | 23% |
| Only a little | 20% | 19% | 22% | 31% | 14% | 18% | 23% | 18% | 17% | 30% |
| Very, but not totally | 22% | 21% | 23% | 16% | 26% | 21% | 22% | 26% | 18% | 23% |
| Totally | 25% | 25% | 25% | 21% | 33% | 24% | 19% | 24% | 28% | 20% |
| Not sure | 7% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 7% | 4% | 6% | 9% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (990) | 100% (475) | 100% (515) | 100% (174) | 100% (275) | 100% (372) | 100% (169) | 100% (353) | 100% (392) | 100% (245) |

| | Race | | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Not at all | 26% | 24% | 32% | 34% | 32% | 24% | 19% | 27% | 21% | 29% | 26% |
| Only a little | 20% | 21% | 15% | 24% | 20% | 22% | 21% | 15% | 24% | 21% | 21% |
| Very, but not totally | 22% | 24% | 16% | 17% | 22% | 19% | 30% | 23% | 20% | 20% | 26% |
| Totally | 25% | 27% | 24% | 17% | 19% | 32% | 28% | 26% | 28% | 25% | 22% |
| Not sure | 7% | 6% | 13% | 8% | 8% | 3% | 3% | 10% | 7% | 6% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (990) | 100% (756) | 100% (106) | 100% (128) | 100% (415) | 100% (224) | 100% (198) | 100% (178) | 100% (208) | 100% (375) | 100% (229) |

5. Never Experienced Fulfilling Life Activities – Never go to college

How truly fulfilling, if at all, do you think life can be if you...?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | 3 Point Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Not at all | 21% | 19% | 22% | 22% | 13% | 23% | 25% | 21% | 22% | 16% |
| Only a little | 19% | 19% | 19% | 26% | 16% | 19% | 15% | 17% | 17% | 24% |
| Very, but not totally | 25% | 24% | 25% | 21% | 25% | 25% | 28% | 28% | 20% | 28% |
| Totally | 27% | 29% | 26% | 22% | 35% | 28% | 22% | 25% | 29% | 28% |
| Not sure | 9% | 9% | 9% | 8% | 11% | 6% | 10% | 8% | 11% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (985) | 100% (473) | 100% (512) | 100% (172) | 100% (274) | 100% (370) | 100% (169) | 100% (350) | 100% (390) | 100% (245) |

| | Race | | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Not at all | 21% | 19% | 23% | 28% | 25% | 19% | 17% | 23% | 16% | 25% | 15% |
| Only a little | 19% | 19% | 16% | 20% | 20% | 17% | 19% | 18% | 23% | 16% | 21% |
| Very, but not totally | 25% | 26% | 21% | 20% | 25% | 22% | 31% | 25% | 19% | 25% | 28% |
| Totally | 27% | 30% | 21% | 19% | 22% | 36% | 29% | 24% | 33% | 26% | 27% |
| Not sure | 9% | 6% | 19% | 14% | 9% | 6% | 5% | 9% | 9% | 8% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (985) | 100% (754) | 100% (105) | 100% (126) | 100% (414) | 100% (224) | 100% (194) | 100% (176) | 100% (208) | 100% (375) | 100% (226) |

6. Parent

At any point in your life have you been a parent or guardian of a child, or not?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | 3 Point Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 60% | 54% | 65% | 20% | 56% | 70% | 93% | 57% | 57% | 69% |
| No | 40% | 46% | 35% | 80% | 44% | 30% | 7% | 43% | 43% | 31% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (480) | 100% (520) | 100% (177) | 100% (279) | 100% (374) | 100% (170) | 100% (359) | 100% (394) | 100% (247) |

| | Race | | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 60% | 60% | 56% | 60% | 58% | 67% | 63% | 50% | 63% | 63% | 60% |
| No | 40% | 40% | 44% | 40% | 42% | 33% | 37% | 50% | 37% | 37% | 40% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (759) | 100% (110) | 100% (131) | 100% (420) | 100% (226) | 100% (200) | 100% (181) | 100% (209) | 100% (379) | 100% (231) |

7. Glad to Have Had Children

Are you glad you had children?

Asked of those who have ever been a parent or guardian of a child

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | 3 Point Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 89% | 89% | 90% | 78% | 85% | 91% | 93% | 92% | 86% | 91% |
| No | 4% | 6% | 3% | 3% | 8% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 7% |
| Not sure | 6% | 6% | 7% | 20% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 12% | 2% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (631) | 100% (283) | 100% (348) | 100% (42) | 100% (166) | 100% (269) | 100% (154) | 100% (211) | 100% (245) | 100% (175) |

| | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 89% | 91% | 81% | 88% | 86% | 90% | 93% | 89% | 92% | 86% | 92% |
| No | 4% | 4% | 11% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 6% | 2% |
| Not sure | 6% | 5% | 8% | 10% | 9% | 6% | 3% | 6% | 5% | 8% | 6% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (631) | 100% (485) | 100% (65) | 100% (81) | 100% (252) | 100% (153) | 100% (135) | 100% (105) | 100% (136) | 100% (246) | 100% (144) |

8. Having Kids Easier than Expected

Was having kids harder or easier than you expected?

Asked of those who have ever been a parent or guardian of a child

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | | | 3 Point Party ID | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Harder | 29% | 24% | 33% | 19% | 33% | 32% | 24% | 36% | 23% | 30% |
| As difficult as I expected | 44% | 51% | 38% | 43% | 46% | 41% | 47% | 39% | 45% | 48% |
| Easier | 20% | 20% | 20% | 13% | 14% | 23% | 24% | 18% | 23% | 18% |
| Not sure | 7% | 4% | 8% | 25% | 7% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 9% | 3% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (631) | 100% (283) | 100% (348) | 100% (42) | 100% (166) | 100% (269) | 100% (154) | 100% (211) | 100% (245) | 100% (175) |

| | Total | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Harder | 29% | 27% | 32% | 38% | 27% | 31% | 31% | 27% | 24% | 32% | 30% |
| As difficult as I expected | 44% | 45% | 41% | 43% | 40% | 48% | 48% | 49% | 42% | 40% | 50% |
| Easier | 20% | 21% | 23% | 14% | 24% | 19% | 15% | 19% | 23% | 24% | 13% |
| Not sure | 7% | 7% | 4% | 6% | 9% | 2% | 6% | 6% | 10% | 4% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (631) | 100% (485) | 100% (65) | 100% (81) | 100% (252) | 100% (153) | 100% (135) | 100% (105) | 100% (136) | 100% (246) | 100% (144) |

9. Get Along Better With One of Your Children

Do you get along better with one of your children more than the other?

Asked of parents with two or more children

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | | | 3 Point Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 39% | 41% | 38% | 35% | 34% | 41% | 41% | 50% | 31% | 37% |
| No | 55% | 55% | 56% | 44% | 63% | 52% | 55% | 44% | 61% | 60% |
| Not sure | 6% | 5% | 6% | 21% | 4% | 6% | 4% | 6% | 8% | 2% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (466) | 100% (201) | 100% (265) | 100% (24) | 100% (119) | 100% (192) | 100% (131) | 100% (159) | 100% (177) | 100% (130) |

| | Total | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 39% | 35% | 37% | 60% | 39% | 42% | 38% | 32% | 40% | 35% | 51% |
| No | 55% | 60% | 55% | 29% | 55% | 53% | 60% | 58% | 54% | 60% | 45% |
| Not sure | 6% | 4% | 8% | 10% | 6% | 5% | 2% | 10% | 5% | 5% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (466) | 100% (356) | 100% (51) | 100% (59) | 100% (179) | 100% (118) | 100% (100) | 100% (77) | 100% (104) | 100% (181) | 100% (104) |

10. Support for Parent License

If it were possible, would you support or oppose requiring people to pass a test and get a license to become parents?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | 3 Point Party ID | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Support | 35% | 30% | 40% | 38% | 38% | 34% | 29% | 33% | 37% | 35% |
| Oppose | 47% | 56% | 39% | 42% | 48% | 47% | 52% | 49% | 41% | 56% |
| Not sure | 18% | 14% | 21% | 20% | 14% | 18% | 19% | 18% | 22% | 10% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (993) | (474) | (519) | (175) | (277) | (372) | (169) | (355) | (391) | (247) |

| | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Support | 35% | 37% | 26% | 35% | 40% | 39% | 31% | 31% | 39% | 35% | 35% |
| Oppose | 47% | 47% | 49% | 47% | 43% | 40% | 55% | 47% | 41% | 47% | 53% |
| Not sure | 18% | 16% | 25% | 18% | 17% | 21% | 13% | 22% | 20% | 18% | 12% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (993) | (756) | (109) | (128) | (419) | (222) | (199) | (179) | (207) | (377) | (230) |