

## DMACS Wave 16 Toplines • January 26 - March 29, 2023

The Detroit Metro Area Communities Study (DMACS) is a panel survey of Detroit residents launched in 2016. The original panel of respondents was drawn from an address-based probability sample of all occupied Detroit households. In subsequent years, the panel has been refreshed through additional address-based sampling. We invited 3,202 previously-enrolled panelists to participate in this survey wave. Surveys were self-administered online or interviewer-administered via telephone between January 26, 2023 and March 29, 2023. We report results for the 1,911 Detroit residents who completed the survey. We obtained an overall response rate of 60.7% (using AAPOR Response Rate 1).

The below results reflect weighted responses. Survey weights were calculated in two stages. In the first stage, we used the technique of post-stratification to account for differential selection probabilities including oversamples in predominantly Latino block groups and neighborhoods that were targets of the [Strategic Neighborhood Fund](#), a public/private community development initiative. In the second stage, we applied raking to adjust the weights to match the estimated distributions on gender, age, race, education, and income based on the U.S. Census Bureau’s 2021 1-year estimates from the American Community Survey (ACS). Click [here](#) for more on the weighting approach. The margin of sampling error for a random sample survey of this size would be +/- 3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level; the actual margin of sampling error varies by statistic due in part to the complex sample design.

### Sample Demographics

The below demographics summarize select characteristics of the weighted survey sample.

Gender	Male	44%
	Female	56%
Age	18-35	30%
	35-54	32%
	55-64	17%
	65+	21%
Race/Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic White Alone	11%
	Non-Hispanic Black Alone	75%
	Non-Hispanic Other (including multirace)	6%
	Hispanic	8%
Highest level of school completed	Less than high school	14%
	High school diploma or equivalent	34%

Some college/Associates degree	32%
College +	20%

Household income	<\$10,000	12%
	\$10,000-\$29,999	26%
	\$30,000-\$49,999	27%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	21%
	\$100,000+	15%

## Survey Results

### Block 1: Household Composition, Residence and Housing Status

Next, we have some questions about your current living situation.

1. <b>Besides yourself</b> , are there any other adults (age 18 or older) living in your household? [hhanyoneelse_d16]	Yes	58%
	No	42%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [hhanyoneelse\_d16] IS “Yes”

		0	1	2	3	4+	SKIPPED/MISSING
2. <b>Besides yourself</b> , how many adults in each category live in your household? N=1,012	18 to 64 years old [hhcat_18to64_d16]	9%	45%	27%	11%	5%	3%
	65 years or older [hhcat_65plus_d16]	66%	21%	5%	1%	<1%	8%

3. Are there any children under age 18 living in your household? [hhcat_child_d16]	Yes	37%
	No	63%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [hhcat\_child\_d16] IS “Yes”

		0	1	2	3	4+	SKIPPED/ MISSING	
4.	How many children in each age group live in your household? N=567	Age under 6 months old [hhcat_under6mos_d16]	93%	5%	1%	1%	<1%	<1%
		Age 6 months to 4 years old [hhcat_6mosto4_d16]	63%	30%	6%	<1%	1%	<1%
		Age 5 to 11 years old [hhcat_5to11_d16]	42%	39%	14%	4%	<1%	<1%
		Age 12 to 17 years old [hhcat_12to17_d16]	49%	39%	11%	2%	<1%	<1%

IF [hhcat\_under6mos\_d16] OR [hhcat\_0to4\_d16] OR [hhcat\_5to11\_d16] OR [hhcat\_12to17\_d16] IS ">0"

A custodial parent or guardian is someone who has the child living with him or her and has primary care, custody and responsibility for the child.

IF [hhcat\_under6mos\_d16] IS "Yes"

5.	Are you the <b>custodial parent or guardian</b> of any of the children <b>under 6 months old</b> that are living in your household? [parentguard_les6mos_d16] N=26	Yes	66%
		No	34%
		Unsure	0%
		SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

IF [hhcat\_6mosto4\_d16] IS "Yes"

6.	Are you the <b>custodial parent or guardian</b> of any of the children ages <b>6 months to 4 years</b> old that are living in your household? [parentguard_6mosto4_d16] N=176	Yes	81%
		No	19%
		Unsure	<1%
		SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

IF [hhcat\_5to11\_d16] IS "Yes"

7.	Are you the <b>custodial parent or guardian</b> of any of the children ages <b>5-11 years</b> old that are living in your household? [parentguard_5to11_d16]	Yes	76%
		No	23%

N=323

Unsure	<1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [hhcat\_12to17\_d16] IS "Yes"

8. Are you the **custodial parent or guardian** of any of the children ages **12-17 years** old that are living in your household?

[parentguard\_12up\_d16]

N=312

Yes	73%
No	24%
Unsure	2%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

9. About how long have you lived at your current address?

[current\_res\_len\_d16]

Less than six months	2%
Six months to 1 year	4%
1 to 5 years	30%
6 to 10 years	20%
11 to 20 years	20%
More than 20 years	24%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

10. About how long have you lived in Detroit?

[city\_res\_len\_d16]

Less than six months	0%
Six months to 1 year	<1%
1 to 5 years	5%
6 to 10 years	7%
11 to 20 years	10%
More than 20 years	78%
I do not/no longer live in Detroit	<1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

11. Is your current residence... [housing_d16]	Owned by you or someone in this household <b>with a mortgage</b> or loan (which could be a home equity loan)	23%
	Owned by you or someone in this household <b>free and clear</b> (without a mortgage or loan)	33%
	Occupied without payment of rent	4%
	Rented	39%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [housing\_d16] IS “Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan (which could be a home equity loan)” OR “Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)”

12. Do you own the home where you are living or does someone else in your household own it? [home_owner_d16]	I own it	58%
	Someone else in this household owns it	25%
	I and someone else own it together	17%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [housing\_d16] IS “Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan (which could be a home equity loan)” OR “Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)”

13. Was this home bought with a mortgage or loan, gifted or inherited, or obtained through some other arrangement? [home_acquire_d16] N=1,122	The home was bought with a mortgage or other type of loan	48%
	The home was gifted or inherited	12%
	Other arrangement	23%
	Don't know	12%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	5%

Some people buy homes using a land contract. A land contract is different from a mortgage. Under a land contract, the buyer makes payments directly to the owner of the house instead of borrowing money from a mortgage lender.

14. Have you ever entered into a land contract to purchase a home? [land_contract_ever_d16]	Yes	7%
	No	92%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [land\_contract\_ever\_d16] IS “Yes”

15. Are you currently making payments on your home through a land contract? [land_contract_currpay_d16] N=160	Yes	17%
	No	83%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [land\_contract\_ever\_d16] IS “Yes” AND [land\_contract\_currpay\_d16] IS “No”

16. Did you buy your current home using a land contract? [land_contract_currhome_d16] N=132	Yes	44%
	No	54%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

## Block 2: Health and COVID Experience

Next, we have some questions about your health and the COVID-19 pandemic.

17. Have you ever tested positive for COVID-19 (using a rapid point-of-care test, self-test, or laboratory test) or been told by a doctor or other health care provider that you have or had COVID-19? [covid_postest_told_d16]	Yes	40%
	No	61%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

IF [covid\_postest\_told\_d16] IS “Yes”

18. How would you describe your coronavirus symptoms when they were at their worst? [covid_symptoms_d16]	I had no symptoms	10%
	I had mild symptoms	36%

N=759

I had moderate symptoms	33%
I had severe symptoms	21%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [covid\_postest\_told\_d16] IS “Yes” AND [covid\_symptoms\_d16] IS NOT “I had no symptoms”

19. Did you have any symptoms lasting 3 months or longer that you did not have prior to having coronavirus or COVID-19? Symptoms may include: tiredness or fatigue, difficulty concentrating or forgetfulness, shortness of breath, joint or muscle pain, fast-beating or pounding heart, chest pain, dizziness, changes to taste/smell.

[covid\_long\_d16]

N=702

Yes	25%
No	68%
Not Applicable (I contracted COVID less than 3 months ago)	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

How concerned are you right now, if at all, about each of the following? (RANDOMIZE ORDER)	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned	SKIPPED/MISSING
20. Spreading the coronavirus to other people [concern_spread_d16]	37%	33%	29%	1%
21. Developing long COVID [concern_longcov_d16]	32%	36%	31%	1%
22. Dealing with COVID restrictions in your daily life (e.g., vaccine or mask requirements) [concern_restrict_d16]	26%	33%	40%	1%
23. Dying from COVID-19 [concern_dying_d16]	29%	30%	40%	1%
24. Getting sick from COVID-19 [concern_sick_d16]	32%	42%	25%	1%

### Block 3: Vaccination

Now we have some questions about your experience with COVID-19 vaccines and vaccine booster shots.

25. Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine? [vac_received_d16]	Yes (I have received at least one dose/injection of a vaccine)	74%
	No	26%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

If [vac\_received\_d16] IS “Yes”

Next we will ask you about COVID-19 vaccine booster shots. A booster shot is an additional dose of a vaccine given after the protection provided by the original shot(s) has begun to decrease over time.

26. Have you received at least one COVID-19 vaccine booster? [booster_received_d16] N=1,476	Yes, I received a vaccine booster	74%
	No, I have not received a vaccine booster	26%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [parentguard\_6mosto4\_d16] IS “Yes”

27. Have any of your children ages <b>6 months to 4 years</b> been vaccinated against COVID-19? [vac_kids_6mosto4_d16] N=139	Yes	21%
	No	78%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [parentguard\_5to11\_d16] IS “Yes”

28. Have any of your children ages <b>5-11</b> been vaccinated against COVID-19? [vac_kids_5to11_d16] N=254	Yes	33%
	No	66%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [parentguard\_12to17\_d16] IS “Yes”



29. Have any of your children ages 12-17 been vaccinated against COVID-19? [vac_kids_12to17_d16] N=242	Yes	54%
	No	44%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

#### Block 4: Disability

Next we have some additional questions about your health and well being.

30. Do you have any kind of health insurance or health care plan? This includes health insurance you get from your job or school, that you buy yourself, and programs like Medicare and Medicaid. [insured_d16]	Yes	92%
	No	5%
	Don't know	3%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

31. Do you identify as disabled or a person with a disability? [disab_identify_d16]	Yes	25%
	No	74%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

Do you consider yourself or anyone in your household to have any of the following? (ORDER RANDOMIZED, EXCEPT ANCHOR CHRONIC ILLNESS AT END) [allow multi-select]

disab_type_	Yes, I have this condition	Yes, another member of my household has this condition	No, nobody in my household has this condition	SKIPPED/MISSING
32. Autism/neurodivergence/neuroatypicity [disab_aut_d16]	1%	4%	80%	15%
33. Blindness or a visual impairment [disab_visual_d16]	4%	3%	78%	15%

34. Deafness or a hearing impairment [disab_hear_d16]	3%	3%	80%	15%
35. An intellectual or cognitive disability, including serious difficulty remembering, concentrating, or making decisions.* [disab_intell_d16]	3%	4%	80%	14%
36. A learning disability [disab_learn_d16]	4%	5%	77%	14%
37. A mental health or psychiatric condition [disab_mental_d16]	10%	6%	72%	14%
38. A mobility limitation or disability [disab_mobil_d16]	11%	6%	70%	14%
39. Another chronic illness or disability [disab_other_d16]	14%	7%	65%	15%

\* This item was changed on 2/24/23 from “An intellectual or cognitive disability”

### Block 5: Mental Well-Being

Now we would like to ask a standard set of questions asked by health professionals to assess your mental wellbeing. In the **past 7 days**, how often have you...  
(ORDER RANDOMIZED)

	Less than 1 day	1 to 2 days	3 to 4 days	5 to 7 days	SKIPPED/MISSING
40. ...felt nervous, anxious, or on edge? [mh_anxiety_d16]	52%	24%	12%	9%	3%
41. ...not been able to stop or control worrying? [mh_worry_d16]	61%	15%	11%	10%	3%
42. ...felt depressed? [mh_depress_d16]	59%	20%	9%	8%	4%

### Block 6: Trust and Sources of Information

Now we have some questions about your trust in the healthcare system.

43. Do you have a doctor or healthcare provider whom you usually see for your medical care? [health_doctor_d16]	Yes	83%
	No	14%

Don't know	2%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

44. How much do you trust doctors and healthcare providers to act in your best interest when treating you?  
[trust\_healthcare\_d16]

Fully trust	31%
Mostly trust	42%
Somewhat trust	24%
Do not trust	3%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

How important is each of the following factors in determining how much you trust doctors and healthcare providers? [RANDOMIZE ORDER]

	Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	SKIPPED/MISSING
45. How long I have known the doctor/healthcare provider [trust_healthcare_leng_d16]	20%	45%	34%	1%
46. The professional background of the doctor/healthcare provider (e.g., their training and experience) [trust_healthcare_train_d16]	7%	27%	65%	1%
47. The race or ethnicity of the doctor/healthcare provider [trust_healthcare_race_d16]	64%	22%	13%	1%
48. The age of the doctor/healthcare provider [trust_healthcare_age_d16]	43%	42%	14%	1%
49. The gender of the doctor/healthcare provider [trust_healthcare_gender_d16]	58%	25%	15%	1%
50. How much time my doctor/healthcare provider spends with me [trust_healthcare_time_d16]	9%	37%	53%	1%
51. How clearly my doctor/healthcare provider explains things to me [trust_healthcare_explain_d16]	4%	13%	82%	1%

How often do you get news from each of the following sources? By news we mean information about events and issues that involve more than just your friends or family.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	SKIPPED/ MISSING
52. Twitter [news_twitter_d16]	68%	12%	11%	7%	2%
53. Facebook [news_facebook_d16]	33%	18%	27%	21%	1%
54. Instagram [news_instagram_d16]	51%	14%	20%	13%	2%
55. TikTok [news_tiktok_d16]	65%	11%	13%	10%	1%
56. YouTube [news_youtube_d16]	35%	19%	26%	18%	2%
57. WhatsApp [news_whatsapp_d16]	79%	8%	7%	4%	1%

## Block 7: Household Finances

Now we have some questions about you and your household's finances.

Are you or is someone in your household currently paying off any of the following types of debt?

(RANDOMIZE ORDER)

	Yes	No	Don't Know	SKIPPED/ MISSING
58. Credit cards (or mobile wallet "cards") [debt_creditcard_d16]	56%	39%	4%	1%
59. Mortgage loan/home loan/land contract [debt_homeloan_d16]	22%	73%	4%	1%
60. Personal loan/line of credit from a bank, including a car loan [debt_personloan_d16]	41%	54%	4%	1%
61. Student loan [debt_student_d16]	27%	69%	3%	1%
62. Payday loan [debt_paydayloan_d16]	8%	87%	4%	%
63. Layaway/installment plan [debt_layaway_d16]	12%	82%	5%	1%

64. Informal loan from family/friends [debt_informalloan_d16]	11%	83%	5%	1%
65. Other [debt_other_d16]	7%	77%	9%	7%

66. Was there any time in the <b>past 5 years</b> that you or someone else in your household was unable to get a loan or credit card? [loan_denied_d16]	Yes	29%
	No	62%
	Don't know	9%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

67. Was there any time in the <b>past 5 years</b> that you or someone else in your household was unable to get a mortgage loan for a house you/they wanted to purchase? [mort_denied_d16]	Yes	13%
	No	75%
	Don't know	12%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

68. As of today, which of the following statements best describes how manageable your household debt is? [hhdebt_level_d16]	My household does not have any debt	22%
	My household has a manageable amount of debt	52%
	My household has a bit more debt than is manageable	18%
	My household has far more debt than is manageable	8%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

69. Suppose you have an emergency expense that costs \$400. Based on your current financial situation, would you be able to pay for this expense? [expense_400_d16]	Yes	54%
	No	35%
	Don't know	11%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

70. Do you or does anyone else in your household have a checking or savings account now? [banked_d16]	Yes	79%
	No	15%
	Don't know	5%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

71. What portion of your household's monthly income is spent on housing payments (mortgage or rent)? [housing_incomeport_d16]	0%-30%	48%
	31%-50%	21%
	51%-100%	18%
	Don't know	12%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

72. Have you been evicted or forced to move from your home in the <b>last 5 years</b> ? [evict_5yrs_d16]	Yes	4%
	No	96%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [evict\_5yrs\_d16] IS "Yes"

73. Did this eviction or forced move happen in the <b>last year</b> ? [evict_1yr_d16] N=77	Yes	50%
	No	49%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

IF [evict\_5yrs\_d16] IS "No"

74. Even if you were not evicted or forced to move, have you been threatened with eviction or forced relocation in the <b>last 5 years</b> ? [evict_threat_d16] N=1,831	Yes	8%
	No	91%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

In the **past month** have you or has anyone in your household experienced any of the below challenges?  
(ORDER RANDOMIZED)

	No, this is not a challenge	Yes, this is a minor challenge	Yes, this is a major challenge	SKIPPED/ MISSING
75. Getting the health care we need (including for mental health) [challenge_health_d16]	79%	13%	7%	1%
76. Having a place to live [challenge_house_d16]	87%	6%	6%	1%
77. Getting enough food to eat [challenge_food_d16]	74%	17%	8%	<1%
78. Having clean water to drink [challenge_water_d16]	88%	7%	4%	1%
79. Getting the medicine we need [challenge_meds_d16]	80%	12%	6%	1%
80. Getting to where we need to go [challenge_transpo_d16]	72%	17%	10%	1%
81. Taking care of our children or other people in our care [challenge_care_d16]	82%	12%	5%	2%

## Block 8: Reparations

Now we would like to ask you a few questions about some policies to address inequality that different communities have considered in the last few years.

*[The following two questions about support for reparations, [rep\\_support\\_short\\_d16](#) and [rep\\_support\\_long\\_d16](#), were part of a survey experiment in which respondents were randomly assigned to two groups which received slightly different versions of the same question. The first group ([rep\\_support\\_short\\_d16](#)) was given the following question: “Some people think that governments should make amends to Black Americans for the ongoing harm caused by slavery, or more recent discriminatory policies. What about you? How much do you support or oppose governments taking action to make amends to Black Americans?” The second group ([rep\\_support\\_long\\_d16](#)) was given the same question with the following additional sentence: “These include policies that led to excessive policing in Black communities and that prevented Black Americans from getting health care, receiving veterans benefits, and buying homes.”]*

82. Some people think that governments should make amends to Black Americans for the ongoing harm caused by slavery, or more recent discriminatory policies.

What about you? How much do you support or oppose governments taking action to make amends to Black Americans?

[\[rep\\_support\\_short\\_d16\]](#)

N=970

Strongly oppose	6%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Neither oppose nor support	18%
Somewhat support	17%
Strongly support	50%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

83. Some people think that governments should make amends to Black Americans for the ongoing harm caused by slavery, or more recent discriminatory policies. These include policies that led to excessive policing in Black communities and that prevented Black Americans from getting health care, receiving veterans benefits, and buying homes.

What about you? How much do you support or oppose governments taking action to make amends to Black Americans?

[\[rep\\_support\\_long\\_d16\]](#) N=941

Strongly oppose	8%
Somewhat oppose	4%
Neither oppose nor support	19%
Somewhat support	18%
Strongly support	50%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%



Now we are going to list some specific ways for governments to make amends to **individual Black Americans**. How much do you support or oppose each of the following ways of making amends for the impact of slavery or discriminatory policies?

(RANDOMIZE ORDER)	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	Neither oppose nor support	Somewhat support	Strongly support	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
84. Cash payments [rep_amend_cash_d16]	10%	5%	17%	17%	44%	7%	1%
85. A trust or investment account provided to newborns [rep_amend_stock_d16]	7%	5%	19%	14%	45%	8%	2%
86. Vouchers or scholarships for post-secondary education (e.g., college and trade schools) [rep_amend_edvoucher_d16]	6%	4%	10%	15%	58%	5%	2%
87. Financial assistance for buying or improving a home [rep_amend_home_d16]	7%	3%	11%	14%	60%	4%	2%
88. Financial assistance for starting or improving a business	6%	3%	13%	15%	57%	5%	2%

	[rep_amend_bus_d16]							
89.	Land grants [rep_amend_land_d16]	7%	4%	15%	15%	48%	9%	3%
90.	Free health care [rep_amend_health_d16]	7%	3%	13%	13%	57%	5%	2%

Now we are going to ask about other approaches for making amends to Black Americans for the impact of slavery or discriminatory policies that involve **systemic changes** by governments.

How much do you support or oppose these ideas?

(RANDOMIZE ORDER)		Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	Neither oppose nor support	Somewhat support	Strongly support	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
91.	Expedited review and expungement of eligible criminal records for Black Americans [rep_amend_sys_expunge_d16]	6%	5%	14%	18%	49%	7%	1%
92.	Targeted investments into historically Black neighborhoods harmed by economic and environmental discrimination [rep_amend_sys_school_d16]	5%	3%	12%	14%	58%	7%	1%
93.	A commission that seeks to hold	6%	3%	15%	15%	54%	6%	1%

governments accountable for the ways that slavery and discriminatory policies have harmed Black Americans [rep_amend_sys_omm_d16]							
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**Block 9: Social Capital/Social Cohesion**

Next we have some questions about your neighborhood.

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

(RANDOMIZE ORDER)	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
94. This is a close-knit neighborhood [nb_cohes_close_d16]	10%	12%	26%	31%	14%	7%	<1%
95. People around here are willing to help their neighbors [nb_cohes_help_d16]	5%	7%	16%	40%	26%	6%	1%
96. People in this neighborhood generally <b>don't</b> get along with each other [nb_cohes_conflict_d16]	26%	25%	25%	10%	5%	9%	<1%
97. People in this neighborhood can be trusted	10%	10%	27%	31%	15%	7%	<1%

	[nb_cohes_trust_d16]							
98.	People in this neighborhood <b>don't</b> share the same values [nb_cohes_values_d16]	11%	16%	29%	21%	12%	10%	1%

Now we have some additional questions about how often you interact with your neighbors.

How often do you... (RANDOMIZE ORDER)	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	SKIPPED/ MISSING
99. Stop and talk with your neighbors [nb_talk_d16]	7%	18%	42%	23%	10%	<1%
100. See other people engaging with their neighbors [nb_engage_d16]	5%	15%	46%	25%	8%	1%

101. Many communities have non-profit groups and other volunteer organizations that work on local problems like providing aid to the needy or services for children. Would you say that organizations like this in and around your neighborhood are very active, somewhat active, not too active, or not active at all? [nb_nonprofit_d16]	Very active	16%
	Somewhat active	30%
	Not too active	19%
	Not active at all	13%
	Don't know	22%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

### Block 10: Perceptions of Neighborhood

Now we have some questions about your neighborhood.

102. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means <b>very dissatisfied</b> and 7 means <b>very satisfied</b> , how	1- Very dissatisfied	6%
	2- Mostly dissatisfied	6%

satisfied overall are you with **your neighborhood** as a place to live?  
 [nb\_satis\_d16]

3- Somewhat dissatisfied	12%
4- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12%
5- Somewhat satisfied	25%
6- Mostly satisfied	23%
7- Very satisfied	15%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

103. Thinking about the quality of life in **your neighborhood**, over the **past year** do you feel it is improving, declining, or staying the same? [nb\_qol\_d16]

Improving	33%
Declining	17%
Staying the same	46%
Don't know	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

104. Over the **past several months**, have you had thoughts about moving from the place where you live now?  
 [relocation1\_d16]

Yes	55%
No	45%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Please indicate how satisfied you are with each of the following aspects of life in your neighborhood.

(ORDER RANDOMIZED)

	Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very Satisfied	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
105. The availability of affordable housing [nb_satis_house_price_d16]	26%	19%	20%	15%	8%	11%	1%
106. The availability of public transportation [nb_satis_transit_d16]	12%	12%	22%	26%	16%	11%	1%
107. Places to buy healthy food [nb_satis_food_d16]	23%	17%	15%	25%	15%	3%	1%
108. The condition of streets, sidewalks, and lighting [nb_satis_infrast_d16]	23%	20%	12%	29%	12%	2%	1%
109. The way vacant lots are used and maintained [nb_satis_lots_d16]	27%	20%	19%	19%	9%	6%	1%
110. The condition of most houses [nb_satis_house_qual_d16]	19%	21%	17%	27%	13%	2%	1%
111. The availability of parks and playgrounds [nb_satis_parks_d16]	15%	17%	16%	30%	18%	4%	1%

112. Access to public facilities such as libraries, recreation and community centers [nb_satis_facilities_d16]	19%	15%	16%	29%	15%	5%	1%
113. The availability of stores nearby where I can shop regularly [nb_satis_stores_d16]	19%	18%	12%	28%	20%	2%	2%

In the neighborhood where you live, how much of a problem are...

(ORDER RANDOMIZED)	Not a problem	Somewhat of a problem	A big problem	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
114. Blighted or abandoned homes? [nb_prob_homes_d16]	26%	37%	30%	5%	2%
115. Blighted or abandoned commercial structures (e.g. businesses, storefronts)? [nb_prob_stores_d16]	26%	38%	28%	7%	1%
116. Blighted or vacant lots? [nb_prob_lots_d16]	28%	39%	25%	6%	1%

117. When you walk in your neighborhood, how safe do you feel? [walk_safety_d16]	Not safe	18%
	Somewhat safe	56%
	Very safe	21%
	Don't know	5%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%
118. How safe do you feel at home at night? [nb_safety_d16]	Not safe	8%
	Somewhat safe	44%
	Very safe	46%

Don't know	2%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

119. In the **past year** I have noticed...  
[nb\_chng\_safety\_d16]

My neighborhood is safer	13%
My neighborhood is less safe	15%
Safety in my neighborhood hasn't changed	60%
Don't know	11%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

120. In the **past year**, have you heard gunshots in your neighborhood? [crime\_gunshots\_d16]

Yes	81%
No	19%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

### Block 11: Awareness of/Involvement in Vacant Lot Reuse

Next we have some questions about what is happening with vacant lots in your neighborhood (if there are any).

121. Are you aware of vacant land revitalization projects (e.g., community gardens, new small parks, public art) that are happening in your neighborhood? [revital\_aware\_d16]

Yes	41%
No	58%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [revital\_aware\_d16] IS "Yes"

122. Have you participated in vacant land revitalization projects (e.g., community gardens, new small parks, public art) that are happening in your neighborhood?  
[revital\_part\_d16]  
N=800

Yes	19%
No	80%



SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
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IF [revital\_aware\_d16] IS "Yes" AND [revital\_part\_d16] IS "No"

Please indicate whether each of the following is a reason you have **not** been involved with vacant land revitalization projects in your neighborhood.

N=623

(ORDER RANDOMIZED)	Yes	No	SKIPPED/MISSING
L23. I don't have time [revital_notime_d16]	50%	45%	5%
L24. I don't know how to get involved [revital_nohow_d16]	47%	50%	3%
L25. I don't feel welcome [revital_nowelcome_d16]	17%	77%	6%
L26. I'm not interested in getting involved [revital_nointerest_d16]	30%	65%	5%
L27. There aren't opportunities to get involved [revital_noopp_d16]	28%	68%	4%

### Block 12: Employment

Now we are going to ask about your employment.

128. In the <b>past month</b> , did you do any work for either pay or profit? [anywork_d16]	Yes	54%
	No	45%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [anywork\_d16] IS "Yes"

129. In your main job, do you usually work: [workhrs_d16] N=945	Full-time (35 or more hours per week)	76%
	Part-time (less than 35 hours per week)	24%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [anywork\_d16] IS "No"

130. How long have you been out of work? [nowork_length_d16] N=951	Less than a month	7%
	1 to 2 months	4%
	3 to 5 months	7%
	6 to 11 months	6%
	1 to 3 years	13%
	More than 3 years	61%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	3%

IF [anywork\_d16] IS "No"

131. In the <b>past month</b> , have you received unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits? [fin_pubassist_ui_month_d16] N=951	Yes	3%
	No	95%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

IF [anywork\_d16] IS "No"

Now we would like to ask some questions about why you did not work during the **past month**. Did any of the following contribute to your not working?

[ORDER RANDOMIZED, "Other" FIXED AS LAST RESPONSE OPTION]

N=951

	Yes	No	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
132. I am retired [lf_nowork_retired_d16]	44%	53%	3%	1%
133. I am going to school or training [lf_nowork_student_d16]	7%	88%	5%	1%
134. I have health/medical limitations or am disabled [lf_nowork_disabled_d16]	44%	52%	4%	1%
135. I do not want to work for pay at this time [lf_nowork_choice_d16]	20%	69%	10%	1%
136. I do not work due to family/personal obligations or am a homemaker [lf_nowork_homemaker_d16]	16%	77%	6%	1%
137. I lost my job, have been laid off, or am otherwise out of work [lf_nowork_layoff_d16]	16%	78%	5%	1%
138. Other	9%	76%	13%	2%

[lf_nowork_other_d16]				
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IF [lf\_nowork\*\_d16] IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 2 “Yes” RESPONSES

<p>139. Among the several reasons you selected for not working during the <b>past month</b>, please tell us which is the <u>main</u> reason for not working.</p> <p>[lf_nowork_primary_d16] N=465</p>	[IF [lf_nowork_disabled_d16] IS “Yes”] I have health/medical limitations or am disabled	44%
	[IF [lf_nowork_retired_d16] IS “Yes”] I am retired	31%
	[IF [lf_nowork_layoff_d16] IS “Yes”] I have lost my job, been laid off, or am otherwise out of work	4%
	[IF [lf_nowork_student_d16] IS “Yes”] I am going to school or training	3%
	[IF [lf_nowork_homemaker_d16] IS “Yes”] I don’t work due to family/personal obligations or am a homemaker	7%
	[IF [lf_nowork_choice_d16] IS “Yes”] I did not want to work for pay at this time	4%
	[IF [nowork_other_d16] IS Yes”] Other	4%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	3%

<p>140. Have you actively searched for a new job in the <b>past month</b>?</p> <p>[jobsearch_cur_d16]</p>	Yes	24%
	No	60%
	Not applicable	14%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

<p>141. Current employment status:</p> <p>[empcat_d16]* N=1,911</p>	Currently employed	54%
	Currently unemployed	11%
	Currently out of labor force	34%

SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
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\*[empcat\_d16] is a constructed variable based on responses to [anywork\_d16], [fin\_pubassist\_ui\_month\_d16], [notworking\_return\_d16], [lf\_nowork\*\_d16], [lf\_nowork\_primary\_d16] and [jobsearch\_cur\_d16].

IF [anywork\_d16] IS "No"

142. How likely do you think it is that you will work for pay or profit in the **next month**? [notworking\_return\_d16]  
N=950

Very likely	10%
Somewhat likely	13%
Somewhat unlikely	6%
Very unlikely	36%
Not applicable	33%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [anywork\_d16] IS "Yes"

143. In the **last 7 days**, have you teleworked or worked from home? [telework\_d16]  
N=946

Yes, for 1-2 days	11%
Yes, for 3-4 days	7%
Yes, for 5 or more days	14%
No	68%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

### Block 13: Party Identification

Now we are going to ask some questions about the two major political parties.

144. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what? [pid\_d16]

Republican	3%
Democrat	57%
Independent	10%
Other party	1%
No preference	27%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [pid\_d16] IS "Republican"

145. Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican? [pid_strength_r_d16] N=54	Strong	51%
	Not very strong	48%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [pid\_d16] IS "Democrat"

146. Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat? [pid_strength_d_d16] N=1,163	Strong	69%
	Not very strong	30%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [pid\_d16] IS "Independent" OR "Other party" OR "No preference"

147. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party? [pid_leaning_d16] N=660	Closer to Republican	6%
	Closer to Democratic	28%
	Neither	66%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

#### Block 14: Demographics and Background Characteristics

In our final section, we have some questions about your background.

148. Do you speak a language other than English at home? [language_d16]	Yes	15%
	No	81%
	Prefer not to answer	3%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

149. Were you born in the United States or a U.S. territory? [born\_us\_d16]

Yes, I was born in one of the 50 U.S. states	94%
Yes, I was born in a U.S. territory (e.g., Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands)	1%
No	5%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [born\_us\_d16] IS "Yes, I was born in a U.S. territory (e.g., Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands)"

150. In which territory were you born? [born\_us\_territory\_d16]

N=7

\* suppressed due to small sample size

Puerto Rico	*
Guam	*
U.S. Virgin Islands	*
American Samoa	*
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	*
SKIPPED/MISSING	*

151. What is your gender? [gender\_d16]

Man	42%
Woman	54%
Trans woman	<1%
Trans man	<1%
Nonbinary, genderqueer, or genderfluid	<1%
I use a different term to describe my gender	1%
Prefer not to answer	2%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

152. Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself? [sexuality\_d16]

Gay	3%
Lesbian	1%

Straight (that is, not gay, lesbian, bisexual, or other)	84%
Bisexual	3%
I use a different term to describe myself	1%
Prefer not to answer	7%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

153. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?  
[hisp\_d16]

Yes	7%
No	88%
Prefer not to answer	3%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

154. Are you of Arab, Persian, or Middle Eastern descent?  
[mideastern\_d16]

Yes	2%
No	93%
Prefer not to answer	3%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

155. Which of the following best describes your race?  
Please select all that apply

White [race_white_d16]	15%
Black or African-American [race_black_d16]	73%
Asian or Asian-American [race_asian_d16]	2%
American Indian or Alaska Native [race_native_d16]	2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander [race_pacisl_d16]	<1%
Other [race_other_d16]	4%
Prefer not to answer [race_noanswer_d16]	6%

SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
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156. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?  
[educ\_d16]

No formal education	1%
Some education but did not graduate from high school or receive a GED	12%
High school diploma or GED	34%
Some college, no degree	23%
Associate's degree (for example, AA or AS)	9%
Bachelor's degree (for example BA, BS, or AB)	11%
Graduate degree (e.g., Master's degree or doctorate)	9%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

157. Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated or never married?  
[marital\_d16]

Now married	27%
Widowed	7%
Divorced	12%
Separated	2%
Never married	51%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [marital\_d16] IS NOT "Now Married"

158. Are you currently living with a romantic partner? [cohab\_d16]  
N=1,403

Yes	14%
No	84%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%



The next questions are about the total income of your household for the past 12 months. Please include your income plus the income of all members living in your household (including cohabitating partners and armed forces members living at home). Please count income before taxes and from all sources (such as wages, salaries, tips, net income from a business, interest, dividends, child support, alimony, and social security, public assistance, pensions, or retirement benefits).

159. Was your total HOUSEHOLD income in the past 12 months . . . [income_1_d16]	Below \$35,000	42%
	\$35,000 or more	53%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	5%

IF [income\_1\_d16] IS "Below \$35,000"

160. We would like to get a better estimate of your total HOUSEHOLD income in the past 12 months before taxes. Was it... [income_2_d16] N=959	Less than \$5,000	18%
	\$5,000 to \$9,999	9%
	\$10,000 to \$14,999	11%
	\$15,000 to \$19,999	16%
	\$20,000 to \$24,999	14%
	\$25,000 to \$29,999	16%
	\$30,000 to \$34,999	13%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	3%

IF [income\_1\_d16] IS "\$35,000 or more"

161. We would like to get a better estimate of your total HOUSEHOLD income in the past 12 months before taxes. Was it... [income_3_d16] N=876	\$35,000 to \$39,999	17%
	\$40,000 to \$49,999	19%
	\$50,000 to \$59,999	12%
	\$60,000 to \$74,999	14%

\$75,000 to \$99,999	10%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3%
\$150,000 or more	18%
SKIPPED/MISSING	3%

IF [housing\_d16] IS "Own outright" OR "Own and paying on a mortgage"

162. If you were to sell your house today, how much do you think it would be worth? [home_value_d16] N=1,122	\$0	<1%
	\$1 - \$9,999	3%
	\$10,000 - \$19,999	3%
	\$20,000 - \$29,999	4%
	\$30,000 - \$39,999	3%
	\$40,000 - \$49,999	5%
	\$50,000 - \$59,999	5%
	\$60,000 - \$74,999	6%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	11%
	\$100,000 - \$124,999	9%
	\$125,000 - \$149,999	6%
	\$150,000 - \$199,999	8%
	\$200,000 - \$249,000	8%
	\$250,000 - \$499,999	7%
	\$500,000 or more	2%
	Don't know	20%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%	

**Block 15: Survey Closing**

163. I completed this survey...  
[surv\_mode\_d16]

On a computer (laptop or desktop)	19%
On a mobile device (e.g., cell phone or tablet)	71%
On the phone with a DMACS interviewer	9%
Other	<1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%