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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. Our 17th survey wave included a sample refreshment. We sent survey invitations to 2,873 previously-enrolled panelists and 5,000 invitations to a randomly selected address-based refreshment sample of Detroit households. This refreshment included an oversample of households in majority Hispanic Census Block Groups. Surveys were self-administered online or interviewer-administered via telephone between June 22, 2023 and August 29, 2023. We report results for the 2,501 Detroit residents who completed the survey. We obtained an overall response rate of 34% (using AAPOR Response Rate 1); 68.3% for existing panelists and 12.9% for new panelists.

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 +/- 2.8 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	43%
	Female	57%
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	15%
	High school diploma or equivalent	33%
	Some college/Associates degree	33%
	College +	19%

Household income	<\$10,000	16%
	\$10,000-\$29,999	23%
	\$30,000-\$49,999	26%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	20%
	\$100,000+	14%

Survey Results

Block 1: Household Composition, Residence and Housing Status

1. Besides yourself , are there any other adults (age 18 or older) living in your household? [hhanyoneelse_d17]	Yes	56%
	No	44%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [hhanyoneelse_d17] is "Yes"

		0	1	2	3	4+	SKIPPED/ MISSING
2. Besides yourself , how many adults in each category live in your household? N = 1,305	18 to 64 years old [hhcat_18to64_d17]	10%	46%	25%	11%	5%	3%
	65 years or older [hhcat_65plus_d17]	64%	23%	5%	<1%	0%	8%

3. Are there any children under age 18 living in your household? [hhcat_child_d17]	Yes	33%
	No	66%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [hhcat_child_d17] IS “Yes”

		0	1	2	3	4+	SKIPPED/MISSING
4. How many children in each age group live in your household? N = 740	Age under 6 months old [hhcat_under6mos_d17]	92%	6%	1%	1%	<1%	<1%
	Age 6 months to 4 years old [hhcat_6mosto4_d17]	62%	29%	7%	2%	0%	<1%
	Age 5 to 11 years old [hhcat_5to11_d17]	42%	37%	17%	3%	1%	<1%
	Age 12 to 17 years old [hhcat_12to17_d17]	48%	37%	12%	4%	0%	<1%

IF [hhcat_under6mos_d17] OR [hhcat_0to4_d17] OR [hhcat_5to11_d17] OR [hhcat_12to17_d17] IS “>0”

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

IF [hhcat_under6mos_d17] IS “>0”

5. Are you the custodial parent or guardian of any of the children under 6 months old that are living in your household? [parentguard_les6mos_d17] N = 39	Yes	40%
	No	56%
	Unsure	4%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

IF [hhcat_6mosto4_d17] IS “>0”

6. Are you the custodial parent or guardian of any of the children ages 6 months to 4 years old that are living in your household? [parentguard_6mosto4_d17]	Yes	80%
	No	19%

N = 239

Unsure	1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

IF [hhcat_5to11_d17] IS ">0"

7. Are you the **custodial parent or guardian** of any of the children ages **5-11 years old** that are living in your household?
[parentguard_5to11_d17]
N = 410

Yes	78%
No	20%
Unsure	2%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [hhcat_12to17_d17] IS ">0"

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_d17]
N = 410

Yes	15%
No	84%
Unsure	<1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

9. About how long have you lived at your current address?
[current_res_len_d17]

Less than six months	4%
Six months to 1 year	5%
1 to 5 years	29%
6 to 10 years	19%
11 to 20 years	20%
More than 20 years	23%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

10. About how long have you lived in Detroit?
[city_res_len_d17]

Less than six months	<1%
Six months to 1 year	1%
1 to 5 years	6%
6 to 10 years	7%
11 to 20 years	8%

More than 20 years	78%
I do not/no longer live in Detroit	0%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

11. Is your current residence....
[housing_d17]

Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan (which could be a home equity loan)	23%
Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)	32%
Occupied without payment of rent	4%
Rented	40%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [housing_d17] 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_d17]
N = 1,450

I own it	59%
Someone else in this household owns it	25%
I and someone else own it together	16%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

Block 2: Perceptions of Neighborhood

Now we have some questions about your neighborhood.

13. Does your neighborhood have a name?
[nb_name_d17]

Yes	45%
No	25%
Don't know	30%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

14. The word “neighborhood” means different things to different people. In general, when you think about **your neighborhood**, which of the following options best describes that geographical area?
[nb_def_d17]

The 5 or 6 homes nearest mine	7%
My street or immediate block	14%
2-5 blocks around where I live	17%
6-10 blocks around where I live	18%
About one square mile around where I live	25%
More than one square mile around where I live	16%
Other	3%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

15. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means **very bad** and 5 means **very good**, how do you assess the reputation of **your neighborhood**?
[nb_reputation_d17]

Very Bad	4%
Bad	10%
Neutral	40%
Good	29%
Very Good	17%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

16. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means **very dissatisfied** and 7 means **very satisfied**, how satisfied overall are you with **your neighborhood** as a place to live?
[nb_satis_d17]

Very dissatisfied	5%
Mostly dissatisfied	7%
Somewhat dissatisfied	14%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14%
Somewhat satisfied	24%
Mostly satisfied	22%
Very satisfied	15%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

17. 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_d17]

Improving	37%
Declining	18%
Staying the same	41%
Don't know	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

18. About how many people in **your neighborhood** do you know well enough to turn to for advice?

[nb_advice_d17]

0 people	23%
1-4 people	54%
5-9 people	12%
10 or more people	11%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

19. Over the **past several months**, have you had thoughts about moving from the place where you live now?

[relocation1_d17]

Yes	53%
No	47%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

20. If you were to move from the place where you live now, where would you be most likely to move?

[relocation2_d17]

Another location within the City of Detroit	29%
Another place in the Metro Detroit area (outside of the City of Detroit)	21%
Outside of the Metro Detroit area	24%
Don't know	25%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

21. In the past year I have noticed... [nb_chng_pop_d17]	More people moving into my neighborhood	42%
	More people moving out of my neighborhood	14%
	No change in people moving in or out of my neighborhood	32%
	Don't know	11%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

22. In the past year I have noticed... [nb_chng_bus_d17]	More businesses opening in my neighborhood	35%
	More businesses closing in my neighborhood	15%
	No change in businesses opening or closing in my neighborhood	42%
	Don't know	9%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [housing_d17] IS 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)"

23. In the past year I have noticed... [nb_chng_propvalue_d17] N = 1,450	My property's value has risen	48%
	My property's value has gone down	10%
	My property's value hasn't changed	20%
	Don't know	22%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [housing_d17] IS "Rent"

24. In the past year I have noticed... [nb_chng_rentcost_d17]	My rent cost has risen	65%
	My rent cost has gone down	2%

N = 932

My rent cost hasn't changed	30%
Don't know	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

25. In the **past year** I have noticed...
 [nb_chng_safety_d17]

My neighborhood is safer	17%
My neighborhood is less safe	18%
Safety in my neighborhood hasn't changed	58%
Don't know	8%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

26. In the **past year** I have noticed...
 [nb_chng_attractive_d17]

My neighborhood is more attractive	30%
My neighborhood is less attractive	18%
My neighborhood's attractiveness hasn't changed	46%
Don't know	6%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about your neighborhood.

(RANDOMIZE ORDER)	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
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27.	I am worried that it is becoming too expensive for me to live in my neighborhood [nb_priceconcern_d17]	21%	17%	26%	18%	13%	5%	<1%
28.	I feel informed about what is happening in my neighborhood [nb_awareness_d17]	16%	14%	21%	28%	17%	4%	<1%
29.	If my neighborhood had a problem, such as safety, street repairs, or abandoned buildings, I would know whom to contact to get the problem solved. [nb_citycontact_d17]	20%	13%	11%	25%	22%	8%	<1%
30.	The City government is working to improve conditions in my neighborhood	17%	14%	20%	30%	13%	6%	<1%

[nb_cityinvolvement_d17]							
31. People like me have a say in changes that affect my neighborhood [nb_voice_d17]	18%	14%	24%	23%	12%	8%	<1%

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

(RANDOMIZE ORDER)	Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very Satisfied	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
32. The availability of affordable housing [nb_satis_house_price_d17]	23%	18%	22%	16%	7%	14%	1%
33. The availability of public transportation [nb_satis_transit_d17]	11%	11%	23%	23%	17%	13%	1%
34. Places to buy healthy food [nb_satis_food_d17]	25%	20%	15%	24%	13%	3%	1%
35. The condition of streets, sidewalks, and lighting [nb_satis_infrast_d17]	21%	22%	12%	30%	14%	2%	1%

36.	The way vacant lots are used and maintained [nb_satis_lots_d17]	25%	20%	19%	19%	9%	7%	1%
37.	The condition of most houses [nb_satis_house_qual_d17]	18%	20%	18%	29%	12%	3%	1%
38.	The availability of parks and playgrounds [nb_satis_parks_d17]	13%	14%	16%	32%	21%	4%	1%
39.	Access to public facilities such as libraries, recreation and community centers [nb_satis_facilities_d17]	16%	16%	17%	29%	15%	5%	<1%
40.	The availability of stores nearby where I can shop regularly [nb_satis_stores_d17]	19%	17%	13%	29%	19%	2%	1%
41.	The quality of public school [nb_satis_schools_d17]	24%	15%	18%	18%	8%	16%	1%
42.	The availability of child care [nb_satis_childcare_d17]	12%	9%	26%	12%	6%	34%	1%
43.	Employment opportunities [nb_satis_employment_d17]	16%	15%	25%	18%	8%	18%	1%

Block 3: Social Cohesion & Trust

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about **your neighborhood**.

(RANDOMIZE ORDER)	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
44. This is a close-knit neighborhood [nb_cohes_close_d17]	14%	13%	23%	29%	13%	8%	<1%
45. People around here are willing to help their neighbors [nb_cohes_help_d17]	8%	8%	16%	40%	21%	6%	<1%
46. People in this neighborhood generally get along with each other [nb_cohes_conflict_d17]	5%	7%	18%	40%	24%	5%	1%
47. People in this neighborhood can be trusted [nb_cohes_trust_d17]	12%	12%	27%	28%	12%	9%	1%
48. People in this neighborhood share the same values [nb_cohes_values_d17]	10%	11%	24%	28%	11%	15%	1%
49. Adults in this neighborhood	11%	12%	19%	27%	14%	16%	1%

	know who the local children are [nb_cohes_know_kid_d17]							
50.	Adults in this neighborhood watch out that children are safe [nb_cohes_watch_kid_d17]	7%	7%	18%	34%	22%	11%	1%
51.	When I'm away from home, I know that my neighbors will keep their eyes open for possible trouble at my place [nb_cohes_watch_d17]	11%	8%	13%	31%	33%	5%	<1%

Block 4: Community Involvement/Activism

Now we have some questions about ways people may participate in their neighborhood or the political process.

52. Do you belong to or participate in any neighborhood organizations, such as a block club, tenant association, community group, or neighborhood watch group? [nb_org_part_d17]	Yes	20%
	No	80%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

In the past 12 months have you done any of the following?

	Yes	No	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
53. Contacted a government official to express your opinion on a political issue	16%	80%	4%	1%

	[activism_contact_d17]				
54.	Taken part in a protest, march, or demonstration about a social or political issue [activism_protest_d17]	11%	85%	4%	1%
55.	Talked with others in your community or neighborhood about dealing with a community issue or problem [activism_talk_d17]	40%	55%	5%	1%
56.	Shared information via social media about a community or political issue or problem [activism_socialmed_d17]	28%	67%	5%	1%
57.	Worked on a community project [activism_project_d17]	19%	77%	4%	1%
58.	Volunteered for a political campaign or community organization, church, or school [activism_volunteer_d17]	26%	70%	4%	1%
59.	Contributed money to a charitable organization or cause [activism_contribute_d17]	39%	55%	5%	1%
60.	Contributed money to a political campaign or candidate [activism_politicsdonate_d17]	12%	84%	5%	<1%

Block 5: Perception of School Quality and Performance

Next we have some questions about school quality and performance.

61. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means not good at all and 5 means very good , how do you feel about the quality of the public schools in your neighborhood ? Would you say they are... [nb_sch_qual_d17]	1 - Not good at all	14%
	2 - Not very good	16%
	3 - Neither good nor bad	21%
	4 - Fairly good	21%
	5 - Very good	7%
	Don't know	21%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [hhcat_5to11_d17] OR [hhcat_12to17_d17] IS ">0"

For the next several questions, please think about the youngest child in your household who is 5 years old or older.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement.

62. Most of my child's friends live in the neighborhood. [nb_kid_friend_d17] N = 646	Strongly disagree	30%
	Somewhat disagree	14%
	Neither agree nor disagree	17%
	Somewhat agree	20%
	Strongly agree	11%
	Don't know	9%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%
63. What type of school does your child attend? [kid_sch_type_d17] N = 646	A Detroit Public Schools Community District school	52%
	A charter school	23%
	A private/parochial school	5%
	A homeschool	1%
	Other	14%
	Not sure	6%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%
64. My child goes to a school in my neighborhood. [kid_sch_neigh_d17] N = 646	Yes	49%
	No	49%
	Don't know	2%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about the school that the youngest child in your household who is 5 years old or older attends.

N = 646

(ORDER RANDOMIZED)	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	SKIPPED/ MISSING
65. My child received an excellent education last school year (2022-23) [sch_qual_d17]	9%	9%	14%	29%	34%	4%	1%
66. My child's school has the funding it needs to provide an excellent education for my child. [sch_fund_d17]	13%	11%	15%	24%	24%	12%	1%
67. My child's school is welcoming to me. [sch_welcome_d17]	5%	2%	11%	27%	49%	5%	1%
68. My child's school is safe. [sch_safety_d17]	5%	7%	14%	29%	39%	5%	1%

Block 6: Parks, Walking, and Safety

The next several questions are about some of your experiences in **your neighborhood**.

69. During the last year, how often have you visited any parks or playgrounds in and around your neighborhood ? [parks_freq_d17]	Daily or almost daily	7%
	1-3 times a week	17%
	1-3 times a month	22%
	Less than once a month	20%
	Never or almost never	34%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%
70. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means poor and 5 means excellent , how would you rate the quality of those parks or playgrounds? [parks_quality_d17]	1 - Poor	9%
	2 - Fair	22%
	3 - Good	29%
	4 - Very good	18%
	5 - Excellent	9%
	Don't know	12%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%
71. When weather permits, how often do you usually walk in your neighborhood , either to go somewhere or for exercise or relaxation? [walk_freq_d17]	Daily or almost daily	16%
	1-3 times a week	22%
	1-3 times a month	15%
	Less than once a month	14%
	Never or almost never	31%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

72. When you walk in your neighborhood , how safe do you feel? [walk_safety_d17]	Not safe	14%
	Somewhat safe	48%
	Very safe	27%
	Don't know	10%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
73. How safe do you feel at home at night? [nb_safety_d17]	Not safe	8%
	Somewhat safe	40%
	Very safe	49%
	Don't know	3%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

Block 7: Policing

Next we have some questions about police behavior.

Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

(RANDOMIZE ORDER)	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
74. I think the local police are doing a good job of protecting me in my neighborhood. [police_protect_d17]	12%	11%	25%	30%	16%	7%	<1%
75. The police in my neighborhood can be trusted. [police_trust_d17]	12%	8%	26%	26%	16%	12%	1%

76. Would increasing police presence in your neighborhood make you feel less safe, more safe, or would it not affect how safe you feel?
[police_feelsafe_d17]

It would make me feel less safe	9%
It would make me feel more safe	51%
It would not affect how safe I feel	28%
Don't know	12%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

77. Have you ever been treated unfairly by police?
[police_unfair_d17]

Yes	34%
No	61%
Don't know	5%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

Block 8: 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
78. ...felt nervous, anxious, or on edge? [mh_anxiety_d17]	56%	22%	12%	8%	2%
79. ...not been able to stop or control worrying? [mh_worry_d17]	61%	17%	12%	7%	3%
80. ...felt depressed? [mh_depress_d17]	63%	16%	10%	7%	3%

Block 9: Racial Attitudes and Immigration

The next series of questions focus on race and immigration. People have many different views on race in America today. Below are a few statements about race. After each one, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with that statement.

(RANDOMIZE ORDER)	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
81. Irish, Italians, Jews, and many other groups of people overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors. [black_favor_d 17]	34%	13%	21%	11%	12%	9%	1%
82. It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if Blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as Whites. [black_effort_d 17]	41%	13%	18%	11%	9%	7%	1%
83. Over the past few years, Blacks have gotten less than they	5%	7%	18%	21%	40%	8%	11%

	deserve.[black_deserve_d17]							
84.	Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for Blacks to work their way up. [black_disc_d17]	6%	6%	14%	21%	45%	6%	1%

85. Overall, do you think immigrants make a contribution to American society or are they a drain? [immig_contr_d17]	Mostly make a contribution	49%
	Mostly a drain	12%
	Neither	14%
	Don't know	25%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	11%

86. Do you think it should be easier or harder for foreigners to immigrate to the U.S. legally? [immig_ease_d17]	Much easier	20%
	Slightly easier	18%
	No change	15%
	Slightly harder	14%
	Much harder	13%
	Not sure	22%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Block 10: Sources of Information

The next several questions ask about where you get your news.

How often, if ever, 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]

	Almost every day	2-3 times per week	2-3 times per month	Rarely	Never	SKIPPED/MISSING
87. Daily newspapers (print or online, such as the New York Times, Detroit Free Press or ...) [news_newspaper_d17]	20%	15%	7%	25%	31%	2%
88. National network TV news (such as NBC Nightly News, Good Morning America, or the PBS NewsHour) [news_nat_tv_d17]	36%	17%	8%	20%	18%	1%
89. Local TV news (on your local area's ABC, CBS, NBC or Fox station) [news_local_tv_d17]	49%	15%	8%	15%	11%	2%
90. Cable TV news (such as CNN, Fox News or MSNBC) [news_cable_tv_d17]	29%	13%	10%	23%	23%	2%
91. Radio [news_radio_d17]	29%	16%	8%	27%	18%	3%
92. Podcasts [news_podcast_d17]	12%	10%	9%	26%	41%	3%

93. Do you regularly get news or news headlines from **YouTube**? By news we mean information about events and issues that involve more than just your friends or family. [news_youtube_d17]

Yes	33%
No	66%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

Block 11: Household Finances

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

94. As of today, which of the following statements best describes how manageable your household debt is? [hhdebt_level_d17]	My household does not have any debt	20%
	My household has a manageable amount of debt	47%
	My household has a bit more debt than is manageable	22%
	My household has far more debt than is manageable	9%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

95. 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_d17]	Yes	51%
	No	36%
	Don’t know	12%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

96. What portion of your household’s monthly income is spent on housing payments (mortgage or rent)? [housing_incomeport_d17]	0%-30%	46%
	31%-50%	23%
	51%-100%	17%
	Don’t know	12%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

Block 12: Employment

Now we are going to ask about your employment.

97. Are you currently an employee of the City of Detroit or have you ever been employed by the City of Detroit? [det_city_work_d17]	Yes, I am currently employed by the City	7%
	Yes, I was employed by the City in the past but am not currently employed by the City	17%

No, I have never been employed by the City	76%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [det_city_work_d17] IS “Yes, I am currently employed by the City”

98. How many years have you been employed by the City of Detroit? [city_curr_work_len_d17] N = 128	Less than 1 year	24%
	1 to 5 years	38%
	6 to 10 years	12%
	11 to 20 years	9%
	More than 20 years	17%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [det_city_work_d17] IS “Yes, I was employed by the City in the past but am not currently employed by the City”,

99. How many years were you employed by the City of Detroit? [city_prev_work_len_d17] N = 383	Less than 1 year	21%
	1 to 5 years	35%
	6 to 10 years	20%
	11 to 20 years	10%
	More than 20 years	14%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

100. In the past month , did you do any work for either pay or profit? [anywork_d17]	Yes	53%
	No	47%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [anywork_d17] IS “No”

101. In the **past month**, have you received unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits?
 [fin_pubassist_ui_month_d17]
 N = 1,283

Yes	96%
No	2%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

If [anywork_d17] 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=1,283

	Yes	No	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
102. I am retired [lf_nowork_retired_d17]	41%	50%	4%	5%
103. I am going to school or training [lf_nowork_student_d17]	7%	79%	4%	11%
104. I have health/medical limitations or am disabled [lf_nowork_disabled_d17]	45%	43%	4%	9%
105. I do not want to work for pay at this time [lf_nowork_choice_d17]	17%	56%	16%	11%
106. I do not work due to family/personal obligations or am a homemaker [lf_nowork_homemaker_d17]	18%	64%	8%	11%
107. I lost my job, have been laid off, or am otherwise out of work [lf_nowork_layoff_d17]	17%	65%	7%	11%
108. Other [lf_nowork_other_d17]	7%	58%	15%	20%

IF [lf_nowork*_d17] IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 2 "Yes" RESPONSES

109. Among the several reasons you selected for not working during the **past month**, please tell us which is the main reason for not working.
 [lf_nowork_primary_d17]
 N = 571

[IF [lf_nowork_disabled_d17] IS "Yes"] I have health/medical limitations or am disabled	38%
[IF [lf_nowork_retired_d17] IS "Yes"] I am retired	29%

[IF [lf_nowork_layoff_d17] IS "Yes"] I have lost my job, been laid off, or am otherwise out of work	12%
[IF [lf_nowork_student_d17] IS "Yes"] I am going to school or training	6%
[IF [lf_nowork_homemaker_d17] IS "Yes"] I don't work due to family/personal obligations or am a homemaker	10%
[IF [lf_nowork_choice_d17] IS "Yes"] I did not want to work for pay at this time	1%
[IF [nowork_other_d17] IS Yes"] Other	1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	3%

110. Have you actively searched for a new job in the **past month**?
[jobsearch_cur_d17]

Yes	27%
No	58%
Not applicable	14%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

111. Current employment status:
[empcat_d17]*

Currently employed	53%
Currently unemployed	12%
Currently out of labor force	35%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

*[empcat_d17] is a constructed variable based on responses to [anywork_d17], [fin_pubassist_ui_month_d17], [notworking_return_d17], [lf_nowork_*_d17], [lf_nowork_primary_d17] and [jobsearch_cur_d17].

IF [anywork_d17] IS "No"

112. How likely do you think it is that you will work for pay or profit in the next month ? [notworking_return_d17] N = 1,283	Very likely	12%
	Somewhat likely	13%
	Somewhat unlikely	9%
	Very unlikely	35%
	Not applicable	29%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Block 13: Party Identification

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

113. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else? [pid_d17]	Republican	3%
	Democrat	55%
	Independent	9%
	Other party	2%
	No preference	29%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

IF [pid_d17] IS "Republican"

114. Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican? [pid_strength_r_d17] N = 83	Strong	58%
	Not very strong	42%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

IF [pid_d17] IS "Democrat"

115. Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat? [pid_strength_d_d17] N = 1,412	Strong	69%
	Not very strong	31%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [pid_d17] IS "Independent" OR "Other party" OR "No preference"

116. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party? [pid_leaning_d17] N = 963	Closer to Republican	7%
	Closer to Democratic	24%
	Neither	68%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Block 14: Demographics and Background Characteristics

In the next section, we have some questions about your background.

117. Do you speak a language other than English at home? [language_d17]	Yes	15%
	No	81%
	Prefer not to answer	4%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

118. Were you born in the United States or a U.S. territory? [born_us_d17]	Yes, I was born in one of the 50 U.S. states	93%
	Yes, I was born in a U.S. territory (e.g., Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands)	1%
	No	6%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

119. What is your gender? [gender_d17]	Man	42%
	Woman	55%
	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%

120. Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself?
[sexuality_d17]

Gay	3%
Lesbian	1%
Straight (that is, not gay, lesbian, bisexual, or other)	84%
Bisexual	3%
I use a different term to describe myself	2%
Prefer not to answer	6%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

121. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?
[hisp_d17]

Yes	8%
No	87%
Prefer not to answer	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

122. Are you of Arab, Persian, or Middle Eastern descent?
[mideastern_d17]

Yes	2%
No	93%
Prefer not to answer	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

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

White [race_white_d17]	15%
Black or African American [race_black_d17]	73%
Asian or Asian American [race_asian_d17]	2%
American Indian or Alaska Native [race_native_d17]	2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander [race_pacisl_d17]	<1%
Other [race_other_d17]	4%
Prefer not to answer [race_noanswer_d17]	6%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

124. What is the highest degree or level of
school you have completed?
[educ_d17]

No formal education	2%
Some education but did not graduate from high school or receive a GED	13%
High school diploma or GED	32%
Some college, no degree	25%
Associate's degree (for example, AA or AS)	8%
Bachelor's degree (for example, BA, BS, or AB)	11%
Graduate degree (for example, Master's degree or doctorate)	8%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

125. Are you now married, widowed, divorced,
separated or never never married?
[marital_d17]

Now married	26%
Widowed	7%
Divorced	11%
Separated	3%

Never married	50%
SKIPPED/MISSING	3%

IF [marital_d17] IS NOT "Now Married"

126. Are you currently living with a romantic partner? [cohab_d17] N = 1,843	Yes	15%
	No	84%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

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).

127. Was your total HOUSEHOLD income in the past 12 months . . . [income_1_d17]	Below \$35,000	43%
	\$35,000 or more	53%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	4%

IF [income_1_d17] IS "Below \$35,000"

128. We would like to get a better estimate of your total HOUSEHOLD income in the past 12 months before taxes. Was it... [income_2_d17] N = 1,269	Less than \$5,000	25%
	\$5,000 to \$9,999	10%
	\$10,000 to \$14,999	19%
	\$15,000 to \$19,999	12%
	\$20,000 to \$24,999	12%
	\$25,000 to \$29,999	8%

\$30,000 to \$34,999	10%
SKIPPED/MISSING	4%

IF [income_1_d17] IS "\$35,000 or more"

129. We would like to get a better estimate of your total HOUSEHOLD income in the past 12 months before taxes. Was it...

[income_3_d17]

N = 1,118

\$35,000 to \$39,999	18%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	14%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	11%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3%
\$150,000 or more	17%
SKIPPED/MISSING	3%

IF [housing_d17] IS "Own outright" OR "Own and paying on a mortgage"

130. If you were to sell your house today, how much do you think it would be worth?

[home_value_d17]

\$0	1%
\$1 - \$9,999	1%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	5%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	3%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	3%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	3%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	5%
\$60,000 - \$74,999	6%

\$75,000 - \$99,999	10%
\$100,000 - \$124,999	9%
\$125,000 - \$149,999	6%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	8%
\$200,000 - \$249,000	6%
\$250,000 - \$499,999	8%
\$500,000 or more	3%
Don't know	23%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

Block 15: Survey Closing

131. I completed this survey...
[surv_mode_d17]

On a computer (laptop or desktop)	19%
On a mobile device (e.g., cell phone or tablet)	70%
On the phone with a DMACS interviewer	10%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%