

DMACS Wave 20 Toplines • June 18 - August 19, 2024

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 20th survey wave included a sample refreshment. We sent survey invitations to 3,012 previously-enrolled panelists and 4,000 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 18, 2024 and August 19, 2024. We report results for the 2,450 Detroit residents who completed the survey. We obtained an overall response rate of 36.7% (using AAPOR Response Rate 1); 69.8% for existing panelists and 10.0% 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 2022 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 +/- 2.83 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	31%
	35-54	32%
	55-64	16%
	65+	22%
Race/Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic White Alone	12%
	Non-Hispanic Black Alone	75%
	Non-Hispanic Other (including multirace)	6%
	Hispanic	7%

Highest level of school completed	Less than high school	16%
	High school diploma or equivalent	34%
	Some college/Associates degree	33%
	College +	17%

Household income	<\$10,000	15%
	\$10,000-\$29,999	28%
	\$30,000-\$49,999	21%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	24%
	\$100,000+	12%

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_d20]	Yes	54%
	No	46%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [hhanyoneelse_d20] is "Yes"

		0	1	2	3	4+	SKIPPED/ MISSING
2. Besides yourself , how many adults in each category live in your household? N = 1,265	18 to 64 years old [hhcat_18to64_d20]	10%	42%	28%	11%	6%	3%
	65 years or older [hhcat_65plus_d20]	65%	23%	5%	<1%	<1%	8%

3. Are there any children under the age of 18 living in your household? [hhcat_child_d20]	Yes	33%
	No	66%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [hhcat_child_d20] IS “Yes”

4. How many children under the age of 18 live in your household? [hhcat_under18]
N =713

1	41%
2	29%
3	18%
4+	12%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

5. About how long have you lived at your current address?
[current_res_len_d20]

Less than six months	4%
Six months to 1 year	6%
1 to 5 years	28%
6 to 10 years	19%
11 to 20 years	21%
More than 20 years	23%
SKIPPED/MISSING	4%

6. About how long have you lived in Detroit?
[city_res_len_d20]

Less than six months	<1%
Six months to 1 year	<1%
1 to 5 years	7%
6 to 10 years	7%
11 to 20 years	9%
More than 20 years	77%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

7. Is your current residence.... [housing_d20]	Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan (which could be a home equity loan)	21%
	Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)	33%
	Occupied without payment of rent	3%
	Rented	42%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [housing_d20] 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)”

8. Do you own the home where you are living, or does someone else in your household own it? [home_owner_d20] N = 1,454	I own it	55%
	Someone else in this household owns it	28%
	I and someone else own it together	16%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Block 2: Perceptions of Neighborhood

Now we have some questions about your neighborhood.

9. 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_d20]	Very dissatisfied	6%
	Mostly dissatisfied	6%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	12%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	11%
	Somewhat satisfied	24%
	Mostly satisfied	24%
	Very satisfied	17%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

10. 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_d20]

Improving	44%
Declining	15%
Staying the same	38%
Don't know	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

11. Over the **past several months**, have you had thoughts about moving from the place where you live now?
 [relocation1_d20]

Yes	52%
No	47%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

12. If you were to move from the place where you live now, where would you be most likely to move?
 [relocation2_d20]

Another location within the City of Detroit	29%
Another place in the Metro Detroit area (outside of the City of Detroit)	20%
Outside of the Metro Detroit area	24%
Don't know	26%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

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

(ORDER RANDOMIZED)	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
13. I feel informed about what is happening in my neighborhood [nb_awareness_d20]	16%	13%	17%	33%	18%	2%	1%
14. 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_d20]	19%	13%	13%	29%	22%	4%	<1%
15. The City government is working to improve conditions in my neighborhood [nb_cityinvolvement_d20]	15%	12%	18%	34%	18%	4%	1%
16. People like me have a say in changes that affect my neighborhood [nb_voice_d20]	16%	15%	22%	27%	15%	5%	<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
17. The condition of streets, sidewalks, and lighting [nb_satis_infrast_d20]	16%	18%	13%	35%	17%	1%	1%
18. The way vacant lots are used and maintained [nb_satis_lots_d20]	21%	19%	17%	26%	13%	4%	1%
19. The condition of most houses [nb_satis_housequal_d20]	14%	19%	15%	35%	16%	2%	1%
20. The availability of parks and playgrounds [nb_satis_parks_d20]	12%	13%	16%	31%	25%	2%	1%

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement about **your neighborhood**.

(ORDER RANDOMIZED)	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
21. This is a close-knit neighborhood [nb_cohes_close_d20]	11%	15%	26%	30%	14%	4%	1%

22. People around here are willing to help their neighbors [nb_cohes_help_d20]	9%	9%	20%	39%	19%	4%	<1%
23. People in this neighborhood generally get along with each other [nb_cohes_conflict_d20]	5%	7%	21%	42%	23%	3%	1%
24. People in this neighborhood can be trusted [nb_cohes_trust_d20]	12%	13%	28%	29%	12%	6%	<1%
25. People in this neighborhood share the same values [nb_cohes_values_d20]	10%	11%	28%	30%	11%	9%	1%

How often do you... (ORDER RANDOMIZED)	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	SKIPPED/ MISSING
26. Stop and talk with your neighbors [nb_talk_d20]	6%	19%	43%	23%	9%	<1%
27. See other people engaging with their neighbors [nb_engage_d20]	4%	16%	48%	24%	8%	<1%

28. How often do you avoid opening the door for strangers because you think it is unsafe?

[nb_stranger_d20]

Never	15%
Rarely	18%
Sometimes	22%
Often	13%
Always	26%
Not applicable	6%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

Block 3: Neighborhood Blight

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
29. Blighted or abandoned homes? [nb_prob_homes_d20]	29%	42%	23%	5%	1%
30. Blighted or abandoned commercial structures (e.g. businesses, storefronts)? [nb_prob_stores_d20]	30%	44%	19%	6%	1%
31. Blighted or vacant lots? [nb_prob_lots_d20]	33%	43%	18%	6%	1%

Block 4: Social Connection, Social Isolation, Loneliness

From time to time, we need to seek out information from another person. For example, we might ask for help with finding a job, finding a healthcare provider, learning about services offered by community non-profits, or finding childcare.

32. **In the past 3 months**, how many different people did you turn to for **information**? "Turn to" could mean any form of communication including face-to-face, email, text message, direct message via social media, or phone. These people could be your neighbors, family members, co-workers, or friends.) (Responses allowed: 0-15) [turn_to_info_text_d20]

0	44%
1	8%
2	12%
3	11%
4	5%
5	6%
6	2%
7	1%

8	1%
9	<1%
10	4%
11	0%
12	1%
13	<1%
14	<1%
15	1%
SKIPPED/ MISSING	7%

IF [turn_to_info_text_d20] IS >0

33. How many of the people you have turned to for **information** in the past 3 months live in your neighborhood?
 [info_nb_text_d20]
 N = 1,295

0	27%
1	28%
2	18%
3	15%
4	4%
5	5%
6	1%
7	1%
8	<1%
9	<1%
10	1%
11	0%
12	<1%
13	<1%
14	<1%
15	<1%
SKIPPED/ MISSING	1%

From time to time, we rely on others for support and to make us feel better, such as when we are worried about something or are struggling with a problem.

34. In the past 3 months, how many different people did you turn to for **emotional support**? “Turn to” could mean any form of communication including face-to-face, email, text message, direct message via social media, or phone. These people could be your neighbors, family members, co-workers, or friends.
(Responses allowed: 0-15) [turn_to_emot_text_d20]

0	41%
1	13%
2	17%
3	12%
4	5%
5	4%
6	1%
7	1%
8	<1%
9	<1%
10	2%
11	<1%
12	<1%
13	0%
14	<1%
15	1%
SKIPPED/ MISSING	4%

IF [turn_to_emot_text_d20] IS >0

35. How many of the people you have turned to for **emotional support** in the past 3 months live in your neighborhood?
[emot_nb_text_d20]
N=1,398

0	46%
1	26%
2	15%
3	8%
4	3%
5	2%
6	1%
7	<1%
8	<1%
9	0%
10	<1%
11	0%
12	0%

13	0%
14	0%
15	<1%
SKIPPED/ MISSING	<1%

Now we would like to ask a standard set of questions asked by health professionals to assess your mental wellbeing.

36. In the **past 7 days**, how often have you felt nervous, anxious, or on edge?
[mh_anxiety_d20]

Less than 1 day	50%
1 to 2 days	27%
3 to 4 days	13%
5 to 7 days	9%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

37. In the **past 7 days**, how often have you not been able to stop or control worrying?
[mh_worry_d20]

Less than 1 day	57%
1 to 2 days	21%
3 to 4 days	12%
5 to 7 days	9%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

38. In the **past 7 days**, how often have you felt depressed?
[mh_depress_d20]

Less than 1 day	61%
1 to 2 days	21%
3 to 4 days	10%
5 to 7 days	7%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

39. How often do you feel that you lack companionship?
[mh_companionship_d20]

Never	44%
Some of the time	37%
Often	10%
All of the time	9%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

40. How often do you feel left out?
 [mh_leftout_d20]

Never	49%
Some of the time	34%
Often	10%
All of the time	6%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

41. How often do you feel isolated from others?
 [mh_isolated_d20]

Never	48%
Some of the time	33%
Often	11%
All of the time	7%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Block 5: Election Related Content

Next we have some questions about the upcoming presidential election.

42. How much thought have you given to the upcoming November election?
 [election_thought_d20]

None	21%
A little	20%
Some	25%
A lot	33%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

43. How likely are you to vote in the general election this November?
 [vote_d20]

Definitely will not vote	9%
Probably will not vote	9%
Probably will vote	20%
Definitely will vote	61%
Not eligible to vote	2%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

44. What is your overall opinion of Joe Biden?

[det_biden_d20]

N = 2,149

(This question was removed on 7/22/24 and replaced with [det_harris_d20])

Very unfavorable	14%
Mostly unfavorable	8%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	34%
Mostly favorable	27%
Very favorable	15%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

What is your overall opinion of Kamala Harris?

[det_harris_d20]

N = 301

(This question was added on 7/22/24 to replace [det_biden_d20])

Very unfavorable	7%
Mostly unfavorable	3%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	33%
Mostly favorable	25%
Very favorable	30%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

45. What is your overall opinion of Donald Trump?

[det_trump_d20]

Very unfavorable	54%
Mostly unfavorable	10%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	25%
Mostly favorable	5%
Very favorable	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Block 6: Crime, Violence, Safety & Violence Reduction Programs

Next we have some questions about your feelings of safety.

46. When you walk in your neighborhood , how safe do you feel? [walk_safety_d20]	Not safe	13%
	Somewhat safe	54%
	Very safe	29%
	Don't know	4%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%
47. In the past 6 months I have noticed... [nb_chng_safety_d20]	My neighborhood is safer	16%
	My neighborhood is less safe	11%
	Safety in my neighborhood hasn't changed	61%
	Don't know	13%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%
48. How likely do you think it is that you will be mugged in the next 6 months ? [crimerisk_mug_d20]	Very unlikely	41%
	Somewhat unlikely	19%
	Neither likely nor unlikely	27%
	Somewhat likely	8%
	Very likely	2%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	2%
49. How likely do you think it is that you will be shot at in the next 6 months ? [crimerisk_shotat_d20]	Very unlikely	50%
	Somewhat unlikely	15%
	Neither likely nor unlikely	24%
	Somewhat likely	6%
	Very likely	3%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

50. How likely do you think it is that you will be violently attacked in the next 6 months ? [crimerisk_attack_d20]	Very unlikely	46%
	Somewhat unlikely	16%
	Neither likely nor unlikely	27%
	Somewhat likely	7%
	Very likely	2%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

51. How likely do you think it is that someone will break into your home and try to steal something in the next 6 months ? [crimerisk_breakin_d20]	Very unlikely	42%
	Somewhat unlikely	18%
	Neither likely nor unlikely	25%
	Somewhat likely	10%
	Very likely	4%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

Next, we would like to ask whether you are aware of any of the following crimes happening in your neighborhood in the **past 6 months**.

52. In the past 6 months , have you or anyone else had a motor vehicle deliberately damaged or stolen while in your neighborhood? [crime_auto_d20]	Yes, happened to me while in my neighborhood	9%
	Yes, happened to someone else while in my neighborhood	25%
	No, I am not aware of this happening in my neighborhood	66%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

53. In the past 6 months , have you or anyone else had someone break into your house/apartment and steal or try to steal something? [crime_breakin_d20]	Yes, happened to me while in my neighborhood	4%
	Yes, happened to someone else while in my neighborhood	15%
	No, I am not aware of this happening in my neighborhood	80%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

54. In the past 6 months , have you or anyone else been physically attacked by someone while in your neighborhood? [crime_attack_d20]	Yes, happened to me while in my neighborhood	2%
	Yes, happened to someone else while in my neighborhood	16%
	No, I am not aware of this happening in my neighborhood	81%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
55. In the past 6 months , have you or anyone else been shot at while in your neighborhood? [crime_shotat_d20]	Yes, happened to me while in my neighborhood	1%
	Yes, happened to someone else while in my neighborhood	20%
	No, I am not aware of this happening in my neighborhood	78%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
56. In the past 6 months , have you heard gunshots while in your neighborhood? [crime_gunshots_d20]	Yes	69%
	No	30%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%
57. In the past 6 months , have you seen drug dealing in your neighborhood? [crime_drugs_d20]	Yes	29%
	No	70%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%
58. In the past 6 months , have you seen gang activity in your neighborhood? [crime_gang_d20]	Yes	12%
	No	87%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
59. In the past 6 months , have you had contact with the police while in your neighborhood? [exp_polcontact_d20]	Yes	21%
	No	79%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

60. In the **past 6 months**, have you had excessive force used against yourself by the police while in your neighborhood?
[\[exp_exforce_d20\]](#)

Yes	4%
No	96%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

61. Are you aware of any community-led programs or community organizations working to reduce violence in your neighborhood?
[\[crimeprevent_org_aware_d20\]](#)

Yes	29%
No	70%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [\[crimeprevent_org_aware_d20\]](#) IS “Yes”

62. How favorably or unfavorably do you view these programs working to reduce violence in your neighborhood?
[\[crimeprevent_org_fav_d20\]](#)
 N = 776

Very unfavorably	7%
Somewhat unfavorably	5%
Neither favorably nor unfavorably	22%
Somewhat favorably	39%
Very favorably	27%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

IF [\[crimeprevent_org_aware_D20\]](#) IS “Yes”

63. Of these community-led programs working to reduce violence in your neighborhood, are any using mediation, mentoring, and/or de-escalation?
[\[crimeprevent_org_method_d20\]](#)

Yes	36%
No	9%
Don’t know	55%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

N = 776

64. How important is it to have community-led programs working to reduce violence, in addition to government services like policing?
[\[crimeprevent_org_importance_d20\]](#)

Not at all important	3%
Somewhat important	29%
Very important	68%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	SKIPPED/MISSING
65. In this neighborhood, it is sometimes necessary for people to carry a gun to protect themselves or their family. [viole_protect_gun_d20]	14%	11%	28%	26%	21%	1%
66. In this neighborhood, it is sometimes necessary for people to join a gang to protect themselves or their family. [viole_protect_gang_d20]	66%	8%	19%	4%	2%	1%

Next we have some questions about attitudes toward handling disagreements and conflict in your neighborhood. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

67. In this neighborhood, it is never appropriate to use physical violence. [viole_appropriate_d20]	Strongly disagree	10%
	Somewhat disagree	12%
	Neither agree nor disagree	33%
	Somewhat agree	16%
	Strongly agree	28%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

68. In this neighborhood, if someone uses violence against you or your family, you typically use violence against them to get even. [viole_geteven_d20]	Strongly disagree	29%
	Somewhat disagree	11%
	Neither agree nor disagree	38%
	Somewhat agree	13%
	Strongly agree	9%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
69. Most people in this neighborhood would say that listening and talking is a more effective way to resolve conflict than physical threats. [viole_communicate_d20]	Strongly disagree	7%
	Somewhat disagree	7%
	Neither agree nor disagree	32%
	Somewhat agree	25%
	Strongly agree	28%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%
70. In this neighborhood, you sometimes have to use physical force so people don't take advantage of you. [viole_physicaluse_d20]	Strongly disagree	32%
	Somewhat disagree	12%
	Neither agree nor disagree	37%
	Somewhat agree	13%
	Strongly agree	6%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
71. People in this neighborhood have a higher level of respect for someone willing to use physical force. [viole_physicalrespect_d20]	Strongly disagree	25%
	Somewhat disagree	11%
	Neither agree nor disagree	44%
	Somewhat agree	14%
	Strongly agree	6%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

72. Sometimes you have to use physical force or violence in this neighborhood to protect your safety.

[viole_physicalprotect_d20]

Strongly disagree	29%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Neither agree nor disagree	36%
Somewhat agree	17%
Strongly agree	7%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

73. In this neighborhood, getting in physical fights with people usually makes matters worse, not better.

[viole_physicalworse_d20]

Strongly disagree	7%
Somewhat disagree	4%
Neither agree nor disagree	30%
Somewhat agree	22%
Strongly agree	37%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Block 7: Municipal Services and Democratic Values

Now we are going to ask some questions about your personal experiences with a number of services provided in your community.

The first issue is public schools. By public schools, we mean the schools which Detroit residents can send their kids to for free.

74. 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 community? We are interested in your view of the local schools, whether or not you have school-aged kids.

[commu_sch_qual_d20]

Not good at all	12%
Not very good	17%
Neither good nor bad	21%
Fairly good	23%
Very good	10%
Don't know	16%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

75. Do you currently have a child or dependent enrolled in school? If you have more than one child in school, select all that apply.
[commu_sch_enroll_d20]

No [commu_sch_enroll_no_d20]	70%
Yes, at a Detroit public school [commu_sch_enroll_pub_d20]	18%
Yes, at a Detroit charter academy [commu_sch_enroll_char_d20]	9%
Yes, at a private or parochial school [commu_sch_enroll_priv_d20]	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Now we'll ask some questions about **policing**.

76. 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 policing** in your community? We are interested in your view of policing, whether or not you have had direct experience with the police.
[commu_police_qual_d20]

Not good at all	9%
Not very good	13%
Neither good nor bad	30%
Fairly good	27%
Very good	14%
Don't know	7%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

77. 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_d20]

It would make me feel less safe	8%
It would make me feel more safe	50%
It would not affect how safe I feel	28%
Don't know	13%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

78. Have you personally had direct experience with the police in the **past year**?
[police_personal_exp_d20]

Yes	23%
No	71%
Don't know	6%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

Now we'll ask about **public transportation**. By public transportation, we mean buses, paratransit services for elderly or disabled residents, and light rail here in Detroit.

79. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means not good at all and 5 means very good, how do you feel about public transportation in your community? We are interested in your view, whether or not you have used public transportation. [commu_transport_qual_d20]	Not good at all	12%
	Not very good	12%
	Neither good nor bad	23%
	Fairly good	24%
	Very good	10%
	Don't know	19%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

80. Have you used public transportation within the City of Detroit in the past year ? [city_transport_use_d20]	Yes	32%
	No	65%
	Don't know	5%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

Now, we'll ask about **garbage collection and litter removal**.

81. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means not good at all and 5 means very good, how do you feel about garbage collection and litter removal services in your community? [commu_trashremoval_d20]	Not good at all	6%
	Not very good	10%
	Neither good nor bad	16%
	Fairly good	37%
	Very good	28%
	Don't know	3%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

82. Overall, my local government represents the interests of people in my community. [commu_localgov_represent_d20]	Strongly disagree	10%
	Somewhat disagree	13%
	Neither agree nor disagree	29%
	Somewhat agree	27%
	Strongly agree	11%
	Don't know	9%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

83. Overall, elections make sure that the local government listens to the views of people in my community.

[commu_localgov_election_d20]

Strongly disagree	10%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Neither agree nor disagree	32%
Somewhat agree	26%
Strongly agree	12%
Don't know	9%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

84. Overall, when my local government makes decisions, it makes decisions that are biased against people in my community.

[commu_localgov_decision_d20]

Strongly disagree	10%
Somewhat disagree	13%
Neither agree nor disagree	39%
Somewhat agree	18%
Strongly agree	7%
Don't know	12%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Note: The display order of the following four questions was randomized.

85. How much say do you have in getting the **federal government in Washington** to consider issues that matter to you?

[fedgov_say_d20]

None	42%
A little	31%
Some	19%
A lot	6%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

86. How much say do you have in getting the **local government in Detroit** to consider issues that matter to you?

[localgov_say_d20]

None	42%
A little	30%
Some	19%
A lot	8%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

87. How much do you trust the **federal government in Washington** to do the right thing?
 [fedgov_trust_d20]

None	38%
A little	35%
Some	20%
A lot	5%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

88. How much do you trust the **local government in Detroit** to do the right thing?
 [localgov_trust_d20]

None	25%
A little	36%
Some	29%
A lot	9%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

89. In the **past year**, have you contacted your local government about a problem in your community?
 [gov_contact_d20]

No	76%
Yes - once	14%
Yes - more than once	10%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Block 8: Employment

Now we are going to ask about your employment.

90. In the **past month**, did you do any work for either pay or profit?
 [anywork_d20]

Yes	50%
No	49%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

91. Current employment status:
 [empcat_d20]*

Currently employed	50%
Currently unemployed	13%
Currently out of labor force	36%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

*[empcat_d20] is a constructed variable based on responses to [anywork_d20], [fin_pubassist_ui_month_d20], [notworking_return_d20], [lf_nowork*_d20], [lf_nowork_primary_d20] and [jobsearch_cur_d20].

IF [anywork_d20] IS "No"

92. In the **past month**, have you received unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits?
 [fin_pubassist_ui_month_d20]
 N = 1,261

Yes	3%
No	97%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [anywork_d20] 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 = 1,261	Yes	No	Don't know	SKIPPED/MISSING
93. I am retired [lf_nowork_retired_d20]	38%	51%	5%	7%
94. I am going to school or training [lf_nowork_student_d20]	11%	79%	6%	5%
95. I have health/medical limitations or am disabled [lf_nowork_disabled_d20]	46%	46%	6%	3%
96. I do not want to work for pay at this time [lf_nowork_choice_d20]	15%	69%	14%	3%
97. I do not work due to family/personal obligations or am a homemaker [lf_nowork_homemaker_d20]	16%	74%	7%	3%
98. I lost my job, have been laid off, or am otherwise out of work [lf_nowork_layoff_d20]	15%	77%	7%	2%
99. Other [lf_nowork_other_d20]	9%	73%	16%	2%

IF [If_nowork*_d20] IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 2 “Yes” RESPONSES

100. Among the several reasons you selected for not working during the **past month**, please tell us which is the main reason for not working.
 [If_nowork_primary_d20]
 N = 563

[IF [If_nowork_disabled_d20] IS “Yes”] I have health/medical limitations or am disabled	39%
[IF [If_nowork_retired_d20] IS “Yes”] I am retired	24%
[IF [If_nowork_layoff_d20] IS “Yes”] I have lost my job, been laid off, or am otherwise out of work	9%
[IF [If_nowork_student_d20] IS “Yes”] I am going to school or training	9%
[IF [If_nowork_homemaker_d20] IS “Yes”] I do not work due to family/personal obligations or am a homemaker	9%
[IF [If_nowork_choice_d20] IS “Yes”] I did not want to work for pay at this time	1%
[IF [nowork_other_d20] IS Yes”] Other	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	6%

101. Have you actively searched for a new job in the **past month**? [jobsearch_cur_d20]

Yes	26%
No	58%
Not applicable	15%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [anywork_d20] IS “No”

102. How likely do you think it is that you will work for pay or profit in the **next month**?
 [notworking_return_d20]
 N = 563

Very likely	11%
Somewhat likely	10%
Somewhat unlikely	12%
Very unlikely	33%
Not applicable	33%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Block 9: Generative AI to Measure Subjective Assessments [Data from this block is suppressed]

In the next section, we are going to show you an image from a randomly selected neighborhood in the City of Detroit and ask you a few questions about the area where the image was taken. Remember, we are interested in your opinion and there are no wrong answers.

103. On a scale of 1 to 10, how **wealthy** do you think the people who live in this neighborhood are? 1 represents extremely poor and 10 represents extremely wealthy.

[nb_image_wealth_rate_d20]

104. If you had to guess, what is the average yearly household income of those who live in this neighborhood? There are no right answers, we are only interested in your best guess. For reference, the average yearly household income in Detroit is about \$36,000. (Please only enter numbers and **do not** include a dollar sign ‘\$’ or comma ‘,’)

[nb_image_hhinc_text_d20]

105. People sometimes describe a neighborhood by how disorderly it is. We would like to know your perception of this neighborhood's level of disorder. A neighborhood with a low level of disorder might be described as very tidy and well-maintained, while a neighborhood with a high level of disorder might be described as very untidy and not well-maintained.

On a scale of 1 to 10, how **disorderly** would you say this neighborhood is? 1 represents the lowest level of disorder (very tidy and well-maintained), and 10 represents the highest level of disorder (very untidy and not well-maintained).

[nb_image_tidiness_d20]

106. On a scale of 1 to 10, how **safe** would you feel walking around this neighborhood? 1 represents extremely unsafe and 10 represents extremely safe.

During daylight hours (Dropdown) [nb_image_walksafety_day_d20]

After dark (Dropdown) [nb_image_walksafety_night_d20]

Block 10: Demographics and Background Characteristics

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

107. Do you speak a language other than English at home?

[language_d20]

Yes	13%
No	84%
Prefer not to answer	2%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

108. Were you born in the United States or a U.S. territory?
 [born_us_d20]

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	5%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

109. What is your gender?
 [gender_d20]

Man	41%
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%

110. Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself?
 [sexuality_d20]

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	2%

111. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?
[hisp_d20]

Yes	7%
No	88%
Prefer not to answer	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

112. Are you of Arab, Persian, or Middle Eastern descent?
[mideastern_d20]

Yes	2%
No	92%
Prefer not to answer	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

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

American Indian or Alaska Native [race_native_d20]	2%
Asian or Asian American [race_asian_d20]	2%
Black or African American [race_black_d20]	73%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander [race_pacisl_d20]	<1%
White [race_white_d20]	16%
Other [race_other_d20]	4%
Prefer not to answer [race_noanswer_d20]	8%
SKIPPED/MISSING	9%

114. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?
[educ_d20]

No formal education	2%
Some education but did not graduate from high school or receive a GED	14%
High school diploma or GED	33%
Some college, no degree	24%
Associate's degree (for example, AA or AS)	9%
Bachelor's degree (for example, BA, BS, or AB)	10%
Graduate degree (for example, Master's degree or doctorate)	7%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

115. Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated or never married?
[marital_d20]

Now married	23%
Widowed	6%
Divorced	12%
Separated	3%
Never married	54%
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).

116. Was your total HOUSEHOLD income in the **past 12 months** . . .
[income_1_d20]

Below \$35,000	46%
\$35,000 or more	50%
SKIPPED/MISSING	4%

IF [income_1_d20] IS "Below \$35,000"

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

[income_2_d20]

N = 1,110

Less than \$5,000	20%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	18%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	13%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	13%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	11%
SKIPPED/MISSING	3%

IF [income_1_d20] IS "\$35,000 or more"

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

[income_3_d20]

N = 1,247

\$35,000 to \$39,999	14%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	18%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	15%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5%
\$150,000 or more	10%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

Block 11: Survey Closing

119. I completed this survey...

[surv_mode_d20]

On a computer (laptop or desktop)	13%
On a mobile device (e.g., cell phone or tablet)	76%
On the phone with a DMACS interviewer	7%
SKIPPED/MISSING	4%