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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. We invited 2,776 previously-enrolled panelists to participate in this survey wave. Surveys were self-administered online or interviewer-administered via telephone between June 22, 2026 and August 31, 2026. We report results for the 1,859 Detroit residents who completed the survey. We obtained an overall response rate of 67.87% (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 2024 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 +/- 3.14 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	16%
	65+	22%

Race/Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic White Alone	12%
	Non-Hispanic Black Alone	73%
	Non-Hispanic Other (including multirace)	6%

	Hispanic	9%
Highest level of school completed	Less than high school	15%
	High school diploma or equivalent	33%
	Some college/Associates degree	34%
	College +	19%
Household income	<\$10,000	16%
	\$10,000-\$29,999	24%
	\$30,000-\$49,999	20%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	25%
	\$100,000+	14%

Survey Results

Block 1: Household Composition, Residence and Housing Status

Household Composition and Housing

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

1. Besides yourself , are there any other people living in your household? [hhanyone2_d23]	Yes	65%
	No	35%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [hhanyoneelse2_d23] is “Yes”

2. **Besides yourself**, how many adults in each category live in your household?

N = 1,136

	Zero (0)	One (1)	Two (2)	Three (3)	Four (4) or more (4+)	SKIPPED/ MISSING
17 years old or less [hhcat_minor_d23]	45%	20%	17%	8%	5%	5%
18 to 64 years old [hhcat_18to64_d23]	21%	34%	25%	10%	6%	4%
65 years or older [hhcat_65plus_d23]	68%	19%	4%	<1%	<1%	9%

3. Is your current residence....
[housing2_d23]

Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage, land contract, or loan (which could be a home equity loan)	24%
Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)	33%
Occupied without payment of rent	3%
Rented	38%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Block 2: Trust in Government and Voting

Now, we would like to ask a few questions about your views of government.

4. How much do you trust the **federal government in Washington** to do the right thing?
[fedgov_trust_d23]

None	48%
A little	33%
Some	17%
A lot	2%

	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%
5. How much say do you have in getting the federal government in Washington to consider issues that matter to you? [fedgov_say_d23]	None	51%
	A little	33%
	Some	13%
	A lot	3%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%
6. How much do you trust the state government in Lansing to do the right thing? [stategov_trust_d23]	None	17%
	A little	39%
	Some	37%
	A lot	7%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%
7. How much say do you have in getting the state government in Lansing to consider issues that matter to you? [stategov_say_d23]	None	25%
	A little	38%
	Some	31%
	A lot	6%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%
8. How much do you trust the local government in Detroit to do the right thing? [localgov_trust_d23]	None	16%
	A little	33%
	Some	40%
	A lot	11%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

9. How much say do you have in getting the local government in Detroit to consider issues that matter to you? [localgov_say_d23]	None	19%
	A little	36%
	Some	34%
	A lot	10%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

10. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People like me have a say in changes that affect my neighborhood. [nb_voice_d23]	Strongly disagree	14%
	Somewhat disagree	15%
	Neither agree nor disagree	20%
	Somewhat agree	38%
	Strongly agree	11%
	Don't know	3%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

11. How likely are you to vote in the midterm election this November? [midvote_d23]	Definitely will not vote	7%
	Probably will not vote	8%
	Probably will vote	21%
	Definitely will vote	62%
	Not eligible to vote	1%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

Block 3: Documentation

12. Do you have any citizenship documents (U.S. birth certificate, U.S. passport, or U.S. naturalization papers) in a place where you can quickly find it if you had to show it tomorrow? [citizen_doc_loc_d23]	Yes	91%
	No	5%
	Not sure	4%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [citizen_doc_loc_d23] IS "Yes"

13. Are any of these documents that you can find quickly current/not expired?
[citizen_doc_exp_d23]
N = 1,696

Yes	84%
No	11%
Not sure	5%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [citizen_doc_exp_d23] IS "Yes"

14. Do any of these documents that you can find quickly and are not expired have your current name on it (as opposed to a maiden name)?
[citizen_doc_name_d23]
N = 1,446

Yes	95%
No	4%
Not sure	1%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

Block 4: Challenges Faced by Detroiters ¹

Now we have some questions about challenges that you and your household may face in your daily life.

To what extent are you or anyone in your household facing challenges with each of the following **right now**:

(ORDER RANDOMIZED) [cur_chalng_*_d23]	Major challenge	Minor challenge	Not a challenge	SKIPPED/MISSING
15. Housing [cur_chalng_housing_d23]	22%	26%	51%	<1%
16. The quality of K-12 schools [cur_chalng_school_d23]	24%	25%	50%	1%
17. Reliable transportation [cur_chalng_transpo_d23]	20%	29%	51%	<1%
18. Crime or concerns about safety [cur_chalng_safety_d23]	29%	43%	28%	<1%
19. Employment [cur_chalng_employ_d23]	22%	26%	53%	<1%
20. Neighborhood condition and upkeep (e.g., trash, blighted homes, roads, sidewalks, lighting) cur_chalng_nb_d23]	29%	43%	28%	<1%
21. Getting the food I/we need [cur_chalng_food_d23]	21%	31%	49%	<1%

22. Is there a different major challenge you or someone in your household is facing right now that was not included in the previous list of possible challenges?
[cur_chalng_other_d23]

Yes	20%
No	80%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

¹ Within this block, the number of respondents asked these questions varied based on survey skip logic and re-coding of open ended responses that referenced existing categories.

IF MORE THAN 3 'Major challenges' WERE IDENTIFIED FROM [cur_chalng_*_d23]

23. Of the major challenges you selected, which three are presenting the greatest challenge for you or your household right now? **Select up to three.**

Housing N = 225 [cur_prim_chalng_housing_d23]	68%
The quality of K-12 schools N = 212 [cur_prim_chalng_school_d23]	32%
Reliable transportation N = 207 [cur_prim_chalng_transpo_d23]	49%
Crime or concerns about safety N = 220 [cur_prim_chalng_safety_d23]	52%
Employment N = 233 [cur_prim_chalng_employ_d23]	51%
Neighborhood condition and upkeep (e.g., trash, blighted homes, roads, sidewalks, lighting) N = 215 [cur_prim_chalng_nb_d23]	44%
Getting the food I/we need N = 275 [cur_prim_chalng_food_d23]	56%
SKIPPED/MISSING	0%

IF [cur_chalng_housing_d23] IS "Major challenge" OR [cur_prim_chalng_housing_d23] IS "Major challenge"

How much of a challenge are each of the following housing-related issues for your household right now?

(ORDER RANDOMIZED, "Other" FIXED AT THE BOTTOM)	Major challenge	Minor challenge	Not a challenge/ Not applicable	SKIPPED/ MISSING
24. Finding a home to buy that suits my and/or my family's needs and budget N = 275 [chalng_housing_needs_d23]	66%	10%	22%	3%
25. Home maintenance and repair N = 318 [chalng_housing_maint_d23]	64%	17%	17%	2%
IF [housing_d23] IS "Rented" 26. Paying rent N = 172 [chalng_housing_rent_d23]	53%	30%	15%	3%
IF [housing_d23] IS "Rented" 27. Finding a landlord that accepts housing vouchers N = 167 [chalng_housing_vouch_d23]	41%	11%	47%	1%
IF [housing_d23] IS "Owned, with mortgage" 28. Paying mortgage or loan N = 29 [chalng_housing_mortgage_d23]	62%	21%	14%	4%
IF [housing_d23] IS "Owned" OR "Occupied without rent" 29. Paying property taxes N = 109 [chalng_housing_proptax_d23]	48%	25%	23%	4%
IF [housing_d23] IS "Owned" OR "Occupied without rent" 30. Paying home insurance N = 103 [chalng_housing_insur_d23]	44%	26%	25%	6%

31. Paying utilities N = 293 [chalng_housing_utilities_d23]	57%	27%	14%	2%
32. Other N = 274 [chalng_housing_other_d23]	22%	17%	53%	8%

IF [chalng_housing_utilities_d23] IS “Major challenge”

How much of a challenge are each of the following utility costs for your household right now?

(ORDER RANDOMIZED, “Other” FIXED AT THE BOTTOM)	Major challenge	Minor challenge	Not a challenge/ Not applicable	SKIPPED/ MISSING
33. Paying for gas N = 152 [chalng_utilities_gas_d23]	72%	12%	11%	5%
34. Paying for electricity N = 152 [chalng_utilities_electricity_d23]	86%	10%	2%	3%
35. Paying for internet N = 152 [chalng_utilities_internet_d23]	50%	35%	11%	4%
36. Paying for water N = 167 [chalng_utilities_water_d23]	62%	22%	15%	2%
37. Other N = 167 [chalng_utilities_other_d23]	18%	16%	44%	22%

IF [cur_chalng_transpo_d23] OR [cur_prim_chalng_transpo_d23] IS “Major challenge”

How much of a challenge are each of the following transportation issues for your household right now?

(ORDER RANDOMIZED, 'Other' FIXED AT THE BOTTOM)	Major challenge	Minor challenge	Not a challenge/ Not applicable	SKIPPED/ MISSING
38. Cost of car insurance N = 252 [chalng_transpo_insur_d23]	78%	12%	10%	<1%
39. Cost of purchasing or maintaining a car N = 246 [chalng_transpo_car_d23]	85%	5%	9%	1%
40. Frequency of bus or rail service N = 243 [chalng_transpo_pub_freq_d23]	39%	32%	26%	2%
41. Reliability of bus or rail schedules N = 243 [chalng_transpo_pub_reliab_d23]	44%	30%	25%	1%
42. Insufficient bus or rail routes N = 243 [chalng_transpo_pub_routes_d23]	39%	26%	34%	1%
43. Other N = 243 [chalng_transpo_other_d23]	12%	11%	62%	16%

IF [cur_chalng_employ_d23] IS "Major challenge" OR [cur_prim_chalng_employ_d23] IS "Major challenge"

44. Which of the following better describes your employment challenges right now?
[chalng_job_d23]
N = 258

Have not been able to find a job	61%
Do not like my current job	33%
SKIPPED/MISSING	6%

IF [chalng_job_d23] IS 'Have not been able to find a job'

How much would each of the following help you find a job?

N =

(ORDER RANDOMIZED)	Would help a lot	Would help some	Would not help at all/ Not applicable	SKIPPED/ MISSING
45. Better transportation N = 171 [chalng_job_find_transpo_d23]	58%	13%	28%	1%
46. Better childcare N = 171 [chalng_job_find_childcare_d23]	33%	8%	58%	<1%
47. More education/training/ apprenticeship opportunities N = 171 [chalng_job_find_edu_d23]	57%	30%	13%	1%
48. More jobs in my field or area of interest N = 171 [chalng_job_find_interest_d23]	56%	33%	10%	0%
49. Assistance clearing a criminal record N = 172 [chalng_job_find_record_d23]	30%	7%	62%	1%
50. More jobs with flexible schedules N = 171 [chalng_job_find_sche_d23]	64%	21%	15%	0%
51. More job opportunities with better pay N = 171 [chalng_job_find_pay_d23]	77%	14%	8%	1%
52. Other N = 171 [chalng_job_find_other_d23]	24%	11%	47%	18%

IF [chalng_job_d23] IS 'Do not like my current job'

How much of a challenge is each of the following with your current job?

N = 66

(ORDER RANDOMIZED)	Major challenge	Minor challenge	Not a challenge	SKIPPED/MISSING
53. Transportation [chalng_job_cur_transpo_d23]	38%	30%	27%	5%
54. Work schedule [chalng_job_cur_sche_d23]	36%	31%	32%	1%
55. Lack of upward mobility [chalng_job_cur_promo_d23]	46%	29%	25%	<1%
56. Not in my area of interest [chalng_job_cur_interest_d23]	37%	31%	29%	3%
57. Inadequate pay/ compensation [chalng_job_cur_pay_d23]	70%	23%	6%	<1%
58. Other [chalng_job_cur_other_d23]	17%	11%	62%	11%

Block 5: Youth

Now, we're interested in your views on how young people use public spaces in Detroit.

59. How do you feel about large groups of teens gathering on their own in public spaces in Detroit? [teen_gather_d23]	I don't see this as a problem	18%
	I don't have strong feelings about it	28%
	This is a problem that needs to be addressed	53%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

[The display order of the following 4 questions were randomized]

60. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? When teens gather in large groups in public spaces, it's often because they don't have enough safe, fun, youth-friendly places to go. [teengather_safespace_d23]	Strongly disagree	9%
	Somewhat disagree	12%
	Neither agree nor disagree	18%
	Somewhat agree	30%
	Strongly agree	30%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%
61. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Teens gathering in public spaces is a normal part of growing up, not something that needs to be controlled. [teengather_control_d23]	Strongly disagree	19%
	Somewhat disagree	20%
	Neither agree nor disagree	22%
	Somewhat agree	26%
	Strongly agree	12%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
62. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Stricter rules and enforcement are the most effective way to reduce problems involving groups of young people in public. [teengather_rule_d23]	Strongly disagree	8%
	Somewhat disagree	14%
	Neither agree nor disagree	18%
	Somewhat agree	30%
	Strongly agree	29%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%
63. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	Strongly disagree	6%
	Somewhat disagree	5%
	Neither agree nor disagree	11%
	Somewhat agree	30%

Parents should face consequences when their children repeatedly cause disturbances in public spaces. [teengather_parent_d23]	Strongly agree	49%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Block 6: Digital Information Seeking

Now we have a few questions about the online spaces and digital tools people use to get information.

Please indicate whether you have used each of the following in the **past 30 days** to get information?

	Yes	No	SKIPPED/ MISSING
64. Search engines (for example, Google, Bing, Yahoo) [digital_search_d23]	91%	8%	2%
65. Messaging apps or group chats (for example, WhatsApp, Signal) [digital_msgapp_d23]	50%	49%	2%
66. Online community forums (for example, Nextdoor, Discord, Reddit) [digital_eforum_d23]	40%	58%	2%
67. Social media platforms (for example, Facebook, TikTok, Instagram, YouTube, Bluesky) [digital_socmed_d23]	84%	13%	2%
68. AI chatbots or assistants (for example, ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini) [digital_ai_d23]	43%	54%	2%
69. A different online platform or digital tool [digital_other_d23]	14%	83%	2%

Next, we would like you to think about the sources you turn to for specific types of information.

First, we would like you to think about the online spaces and digital tools you turn to for **cultural information**, such as information about hair care, skin care, cultural events, or traveling to an unfamiliar place. Please indicate whether you typically use each of the following to get cultural information.

	Yes	No	SKIPPED/ MISSING
70. Search engines (for example, Google, Bing, Yahoo) [digital_cul_search_d23]	82%	16%	2%
71. Messaging apps or group chats (for example, WhatsApp, Signal) [digital_cul_msgapp_d23]	27%	69%	4%
72. Online community forums (for example, Nextdoor, Discord, Reddit) [digital_cul_eforum_d23]	32%	66%	2%
73. Social media platforms (for example, Facebook, TikTok, Instagram, YouTube, Bluesky) [digital_cul_socmed_d23]	76%	20%	3%
74. AI chatbots or assistants (for example, ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini) [digital_cul_ai_d23]	30%	66%	4%
75. A different online platform or digital tool [digital_cul_other_d23]	8%	89%	3%

76. In the **past 12 months**, when looking for information **online**, have you come across content that you found upsetting, disturbing, or harmful (for example, unwanted pornography or information you found racist, sexist or content promoting negative stereotypes)?

[digital_disturb_d23]

Yes	55%
No	44%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [digital_disturbinfo_d23] IS "YES"

77. Where did you encounter this content?
Please select all that apply.

N=991

Search engines (for example, Google, Bing, Yahoo) [digital_disturb_search_d23]	31%
Messaging apps or group chats (for example, WhatsApp, Signal) [digital_disturb_msg_d23]	9%
Online community forums (for example, Nextdoor, Discord, Reddit) [digital_disturb_eforum_d23]	19%
Social media platforms (for example, Facebook, TikTok, Instagram, YouTube, Bluesky) [digital_disturb_socmed_d23]	89%
AI chatbots or assistants (for example, ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini) [digital_disturb_ai_d23]	4%
Other [digital_disturb_other_d23]	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

Next, we would like you to think about the **online** spaces and digital tools you turn to for information about **national politics** (for example, candidates running for president, tariffs, or other national policy changes)?

	Yes	No	SKIPPED/ MISSING
78. Search engines (for example, Google, Bing, Yahoo) [digital_pol_search_d23]	66%	30%	3%
79. Messaging apps or group chats (for example, WhatsApp, Signal, Slack) [digital_pol_msgapp_d23]	17%	79%	4%
80. Online community forums (for example, Nextdoor, Discord, Reddit) [digital_pol_eforum_d23]	25%	71%	4%

81. Social media platforms (for example, Facebook, TikTok, Instagram, YouTube, Bluesky) [digital_pol_socmed_d23]	63%	34%	4%
82. AI chatbots or assistants (for example, ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini) [digital_pol_ai_d23]	18%	78%	4%
83. A different online platform or digital tool [digital_pol_other_d23]	9%	86%	5%

Block 7: Crime, Violence, Safety & Violence Reduction Programs

Next we have some questions about your feelings of safety.

Feelings of Safety

84. When you walk in **your neighborhood**, how safe do you feel?
[walk_safety_d23]

Not safe	10%
Somewhat safe	56%
Very safe	32%
Don't know	3%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

85. In the **past 6 months** I have noticed...
[nb_chng_safety_d23]

My neighborhood is safer	14%
My neighborhood is less safe	14%
Safety in my neighborhood hasn't changed	63%
Don't know	9%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

The next section is to better understand experiences with crime and may make some people uncomfortable. Remember that you can skip any question that you do not wish to answer.

Perceived Risk of Assault

86. How likely do you think it is that you will be mugged in the **next 6 months**?
[crimerisk_mug_d23]

Very unlikely	39%
Somewhat unlikely	22%
Neither likely nor unlikely	30%
Somewhat likely	6%
Very likely	2%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

87. How likely do you think it is that you will be **shot at** in the **next 6 months**?
[crimerisk_shotat_d23]

Very unlikely	46%
Somewhat unlikely	19%
Neither likely nor unlikely	26%
Somewhat likely	5%
Very likely	3%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

88. How likely do you think it is that you will be violently attacked in the **next 6 months**?
[crimerisk_attack_d23]

Very unlikely	44%
Somewhat unlikely	19%
Neither likely nor unlikely	28%
Somewhat likely	6%
Very likely	2%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

89. 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_d23]

Very unlikely	37%
Somewhat unlikely	23%
Neither likely nor unlikely	25%
Somewhat likely	11%
Very likely	4%

SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
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Crime Experience

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**.

90. In the **past 6 months**, have you or anyone else had a motor vehicle deliberately damaged or stolen while in your neighborhood?
[crime_auto_d23]

Yes, happened to me while in my neighborhood	6%
Yes, happened to someone else while in my neighborhood	25%
No, I am not aware of this happening in my neighborhood	68%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

91. 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_d23]

Yes, happened to me while in my neighborhood	3%
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%

92. In the **past 6 months**, have you or anyone else been physically attacked by someone while in your neighborhood? [crime_attack_d23]

Yes, happened to me while in my neighborhood	2%
Yes, happened to someone else while in my neighborhood	12%
No, I am not aware of this happening in my neighborhood	85%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

93. In the **past 6 months**, have you or anyone else been shot at while in your neighborhood?
[crime_shotat_d23]

Yes, happened to me while in my neighborhood	2%
Yes, happened to someone else while in my neighborhood	17%
No, I am not aware of this happening in my neighborhood	81%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

94. In the **past 6 months**, have you heard gunshots while in your neighborhood?
[crime_gunshots_d23]

Yes	69%
No	31%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

95. In the **past 6 months**, have you seen drug dealing in your neighborhood? [crime_drugs_d23]

Yes	28%
No	72%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

96. In the **past 6 months**, have you seen gang activity in your neighborhood? [crime_gang_d23]

Yes	12%
No	88%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

97. In the **past 6 months**, have you had contact with the police while in your neighborhood?
[exp_polcontact_d23]

Yes	19%
No	81%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

98. In the **past 6 months**, have you had excessive force used against yourself by the police while in your neighborhood? [exp_exforce_d23]

Yes	4%
No	96%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Awareness of Community Programs

99. Are you aware of any community-led programs or community organizations working to reduce violence in your neighborhood?
[crimeprevent_org_aware_d23]

Yes	32%
No	68%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [crimeprevent_org_aware_d23] IS "Yes"

100. How favorably or unfavorably do you view these programs working to reduce violence in your neighborhood?
[crimeprevent_org_fav_d23]

N=628

Very unfavorably	5%
Somewhat unfavorably	6%
Neither favorably nor unfavorably	17%
Somewhat favorably	40%
Very favorably	32%
SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

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IF [crimeprevent_org_aware_d23] IS “Yes”

101. Of these community-led programs working to reduce violence in your neighborhood, are any using mediation, mentoring, and/or de-escalation?

[crimeprevent_org_method_d23]

N=628

Yes	47%
No	8%
Don't know	44%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

102. How important is it to have community-led programs working to reduce violence, in addition to government services like policing?

[crimeprevent_org_importance_d23]

Not at all important	3%
Somewhat important	32%
Very important	65%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Violence Endorsing Norms

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
103. In this neighborhood, it is sometimes necessary for people to carry a	13%	11%	29%	26%	21%	<1%

gun to protect themselves or their family. [viole_protect_gun_d23]						
104. In this neighborhood, it is sometimes necessary for people to join a gang to protect themselves or their family. [viole_protect_gang_d23]	64%	11%	19%	3%	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?

105. In this neighborhood, it is never appropriate to use physical violence. [viole_appropriate_d23]	Strongly disagree	11%
	Somewhat disagree	11%
	Neither agree nor disagree	35%
	Somewhat agree	16%
	Strongly agree	28%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

106. In this neighborhood, if someone uses violence against you or your family, you typically use violence against them to get even. [viole_geteven_d23]	Strongly disagree	27%
	Somewhat disagree	9%
	Neither agree nor disagree	42%
	Somewhat agree	12%
	Strongly agree	8%

	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
107. Most people in this neighborhood would say that listening and talking is a more effective way to resolve conflict than physical threats. [viole_communicate_d23]	Strongly disagree	8%
	Somewhat disagree	6%
	Neither agree nor disagree	29%
	Somewhat agree	27%
	Strongly agree	29%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
108. In this neighborhood, you sometimes have to use physical force so people don't take advantage of you. [viole_physicaluse_d23]	Strongly disagree	32%
	Somewhat disagree	13%
	Neither agree nor disagree	36%
	Somewhat agree	13%
	Strongly agree	6%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
109. People in this neighborhood have a higher level of respect for someone willing to use physical force. [viole_physicalrespect_d23]	Strongly disagree	26%
	Somewhat disagree	11%
	Neither agree nor disagree	44%
	Somewhat agree	12%
	Strongly agree	6%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
110. Sometimes you have to use physical force or violence in this	Strongly disagree	29%
	Somewhat disagree	11%
	Neither agree nor disagree	34%

neighborhood to protect your safety. [viole_physicalprotect_d23]	Somewhat agree	18%
	Strongly agree	7%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
111. In this neighborhood, getting in physical fights with people usually makes matters worse, not better. [viole_physicalworse_d23]	Strongly disagree	8%
	Somewhat disagree	5%
	Neither agree nor disagree	30%
	Somewhat agree	21%
	Strongly agree	36%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

Block 8: University of Michigan Center for Innovation

Now we would like to ask you about new initiatives in Detroit.

112. How much, if at all, have you heard about the University of Michigan Center for Innovation (UMCI) being developed in downtown Detroit? [umci_know_d23]	Nothing at all	58%
	A little	25%
	A fair amount	11%
	A lot	6%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

The University of Michigan Center for Innovation in Detroit (UMCI) is a new academic and innovation hub that brings together workforce programs, youth STEAM education, graduate education, research, entrepreneurship, and community engagement.

Below is a list of potential focus areas for UMCI. Please rate how valuable each one would be to you.

(ORDER RANDOMIZED)	Not at all valuable	A little valuable	Moderately valuable	Very valuable	SKIPPED/ MISSING
113. Connections to jobs and career advancement resources [umci_value_career_d23]	6%	9%	14%	69%	2%
114. Programs that help build technical skills such as coding or project management [umci_value_techskill_d23]	6%	10%	17%	65%	2%
115. Trade programs, such as plumbing or nursing [umci_value_trade_d23]	7%	10%	14%	68%	2%
116. College courses [umci_value_college_d23]	7%	12%	19%	60%	2%
117. Help with launching and growing local businesses [umci_value_locbiz_d23]	6%	11%	19%	64%	1%
118. More good-paying jobs in the Detroit region [umci_value_job_d23]	4%	7%	12%	75%	2%
119. Learning and enrichment opportunities for Detroit K-12 students [umci_value_k12_d23]	8%	9%	12%	69%	2%

120. Are there any other types of programs or resources that you would like to see the University of Michigan Center for Innovation in Detroit (UMCI) offer that were not previously mentioned?
[umci_prog_other_d23]

Yes	25%
No	74%
SKIPPED/ MISSING	1%

Block 9: Employment

Now we are going to ask about your employment.

121. In the past month , did you do any work for either pay or profit? [anywork_d23]	Yes	52%
	No	47%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [anywork_d23] IS "Yes"

122. How concerned are you about the possibility of losing your job or facing reduced working hours in the next 12 months ? [unemp_concern_d23] N=903	Very concerned	16%
	Somewhat concerned	17%
	Not very concerned	26%
	Not at all concerned	28%
	Does not apply to me	9%
	Don't know	4%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

IF [anywork_d23] IS "No"

123. In the past month , have you received unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits? [fin_pubassist_ui_month_d23] N=940	Yes	2%
	No	97%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

IF [anywork_d23] 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?

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[ORDER RANDOMIZED, "Other" FIXED AS LAST RESPONSE OPTION]	Yes	No	Don't know	SKIPPED/ MISSING
124. I am retired [If_nowork_retired_d23]	42%	50%	3%	5%
125. I am going to school or training [If_nowork_student_d23]	6%	79%	5%	10%
126. I have health/medical limitations or am disabled [If_nowork_disabled_d23]	45%	44%	5%	6%
127. I do not want to work for pay at this time [If_nowork_choice_d23]	17%	61%	12%	10%
128. I do not work due to family/personal obligations or am a homemaker [If_nowork_homemaker_d23]	19%	64%	7%	10%
129. I lost my job, have been laid off, or am otherwise out of work [If_nowork_layoff_d23]	13%	72%	5%	10%
130. Other [If_nowork_other_d23]	10%	60%	11%	19%

IF [If_nowork_*_d23] IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 2 "Yes" RESPONSES

131. 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_d23]

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[IF [If_nowork_disabled_d23] IS "Yes"] I have health/medical limitations or am disabled	40%
[IF [If_nowork_retired_d23] IS "Yes"] I am retired	28%
[IF [If_nowork_layoff_d23] IS "Yes"] I have lost my job, been laid off, or am otherwise out of work	6%
[IF [If_nowork_student_d23] IS "Yes"]	4%

I am going to school or training	
[IF [If_nowork_homemaker_d23] IS "Yes"] I don't work due to family/personal obligations or am a homemaker	10%
[IF [If_nowork_choice_d23] IS "Yes"] I did not want to work for pay at this time	1%
[IF [nowork_other_d23] IS Yes"] Other	4%
SKIPPED/MISSING	8%

132. Have you actively searched for a new job in the **past month**?
[jobsearch_cur_d23]

Yes	29%
No	55%
Not applicable	15%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

IF [anywork_d23] IS "No"

133. How likely do you think it is that you will work for pay or profit in the **next month**?
[notworking_return_d23]

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Very likely	12%
Somewhat likely	9%
Somewhat unlikely	12%
Very unlikely	36%
Not applicable	29%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

Block 10: Demographics and Background Characteristics

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

134. Do you speak a language other than English at home? [language_d23]	Yes	11%
	No	86%
	Prefer not to answer	2%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%

135. Were you born in the United States or a U.S. territory? [born_us_d23]	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%

136. There are many ways a person can describe their gender identity and many labels a person can use. Which of the following terms best describes your current gender identity? We understand that there are many different ways you may identify, please pick the one that describes you. [gender2_d23]	Woman	54%
	Man	42%
	Transgender	1%
	Nonbinary	1%
	I use a different term	<1%
	Prefer not to answer	2%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	<1%

137. There are many ways a person can describe their sexual orientation and many labels a person can use. Which of these options best describes your sexual	Lesbian or gay	4%
	Straight, that is, not gay or lesbian	85%
	Bisexual	4%

orientation? We understand that there are many different ways you may identify, please pick the one that best describes you. [sexuality2_d23]	I use a different term	1%
	Don't know	1%
	Prefer not to answer	5%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
138. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban? [hisp_d23]	Yes	8%
	No	88%
	Prefer not to answer	3%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
139. Are you of Arab, Persian, or Middle Eastern descent? [mideastern_d23]	Yes	2%
	No	95%
	Prefer not to answer	3%
	SKIPPED/MISSING	1%
140. Which of the following best describes your race? Please select all that apply.	American Indian or Alaska Native [race_native_d23]	2%
	Asian or Asian American [race_asian_d23]	1%
	Black or African American [race_black_d23]	72%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander [race_pacisl_d23]	<1%
	White [race_white_d23]	18%
	Other	5%

[race_other_d23]	
Prefer not to answer [race_noanswer_d23]	6%
SKIPPED/MISSING	7%

141. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?
[educ_d23]

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%

142. Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated or never married?
[marital_d23]

Now married	23%
Widowed	7%
Divorced	11%
Separated	3%
Never married	55%
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).

143. Was your total HOUSEHOLD income in the **past 12 months** . . .
[income_1_d23]

Below \$35,000	44%
\$35,000 or more	53%
SKIPPED/MISSING	3%

IF [income_1_d23] IS "Below \$35,000"

144. We would like to get a better estimate of your total HOUSEHOLD income in the **past 12 months** before taxes. Was it...
[income_2_d23]

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Less than \$5,000	24%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	17%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	12%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	11%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	12%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

IF [income_1_d23] IS "\$35,000 or more"

145. We would like to get a better estimate of your total HOUSEHOLD income in the **past 12 months** before taxes. Was it...
[income_3_d23]

\$35,000 to \$39,999	10%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	17%

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\$60,000 to \$74,999	17%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	10%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	4%
\$150,000 or more	13%
SKIPPED/MISSING	2%

Block 11: Survey Closing

146. I completed this survey...
[surv_mode_d23]

On a computer (laptop or desktop)	12%
On a mobile device (e.g., cell phone or tablet)	82%
On the phone with a DMACS interviewer	5%
SKIPPED/MISSING	1%