



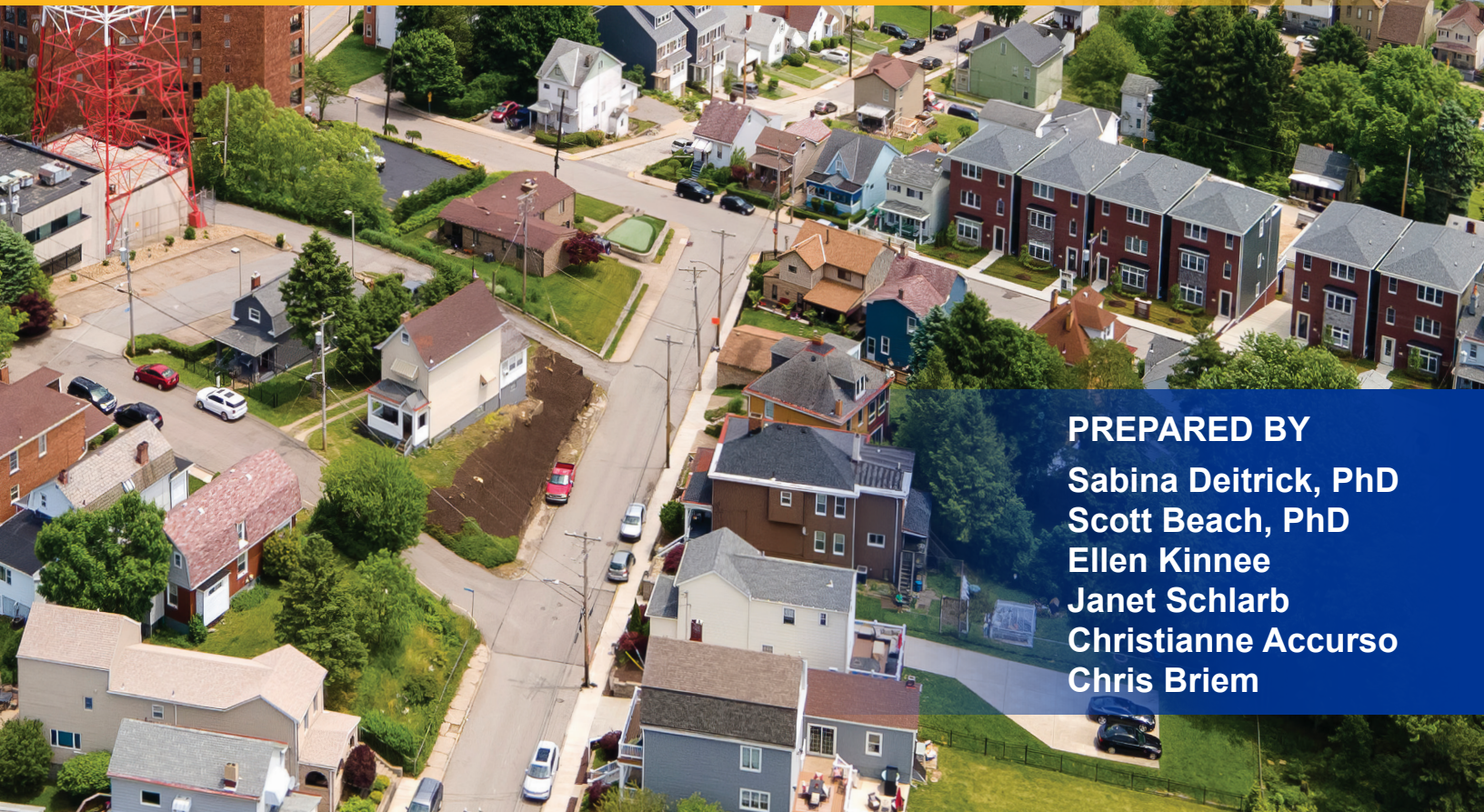
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NOTES:

All entries are column % except where noted.
All estimates are weighted for age, sex, race, and education.
(See Detailed Survey Methods document for details.)

Geography:

Allegheny County: All Allegheny County residents including City of Pittsburgh residents

Sample size (unweighted)

Overall n = 2,036 (2 cases missing data on race)
African American n = 416
Not African American n = 1,620

(Sub-sample sizes are reported for questions asked only of sub-sets of respondents; actual sample sizes may vary slightly by question due to missing data.)

SECTION: OVERALL

OVERALL1 How many years have you lived at your current address?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Less than one year	5.9	9.1	5.5
1-3 years	17.4	10.6	18.4
3-5 years	11.4	8.0	11.9
5-10 years	18.0	22.3	17.3
10-20 years	18.9	31.4	17.0
More than 20 years	28.4	18.6	29.9

OVERALL2 How many years have you lived in Allegheny County?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Less than one year	0.6	0.0	0.7
1-3 years	1.9	0.0	2.2
3-5 years	4.5	0.8	5.0
5-10 years	7.8	3.4	8.4
10-20 years	14.8	13.2	15.0
More than 20 years	70.5	82.6	68.7

OVERALL3 Since before the start of the COVID19 pandemic in March 2020, would you say that the overall quality of life in Allegheny County has improved, declined, or stayed about the same during the past few years?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Improved	11.9	14.4	11.6
Declined	41.7	41.8	41.7
Stayed about the same	46.3	43.7	46.7

OVERALL4 As you look ahead to the next 3 or 4 years, do you think living conditions in Allegheny County will be better, worse, or about the same as today?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Better in 3 - 4 years	26.8	24.5	27.2
Worse in 3 – 4 years	28.5	30.7	28.2
About the same as today	44.6	44.8	44.6

OVERALL5 Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to recommend living in Allegheny County to someone who asks:

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Very likely	30.4	24.8	31.2
Somewhat likely	48.4	51.2	48.0
Somewhat unlikely	15.7	13.2	16.0
Very unlikely	5.5	10.9	4.7

OVERALL6 Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to remain in Allegheny County for the next five years:

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Very likely	61.7	54.5	62.8
Somewhat likely	23.7	28.0	23.1
Somewhat unlikely	8.7	7.6	8.9
Very unlikely	5.8	9.8	5.2

OVERALL7 Thinking about the overall quality of life in southwestern Pennsylvania, how would you rate the region as a place to live? Would you say it is....

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Excellent	9.9	4.6	10.7
Very Good	41.4	28.6	43.3
Good	32.9	32.8	32.9
Fair	13.2	24.4	11.5
Poor	2.6	9.5	1.6

SECTION: NEIGHBORHOOD

NEIGH1 How would you rate your neighborhood or local community as a place to live? Would you say it is....

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Excellent	21.4	7.6	23.4
Very Good	36.0	24.6	37.6
Good	24.9	29.9	24.2
Fair	13.3	25.8	11.4
Poor	4.5	12.1	3.4

NEIGH2 How would you rate your neighborhood’s access to a grocery store that sells fresh produce and healthy food?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Excellent	33.1	23.9	34.4
Very good	28.7	18.9	30.2
Good	16.8	19.3	16.5
Fair	11.8	13.6	11.5
Poor	9.6	24.2	7.4

NEIGH3 How conveniently located is your current residence to restaurants?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Very convenient	49.9	33.7	52.3
Somewhat convenient	35.1	42.0	34.1
Somewhat inconvenient	9.7	12.5	9.3
Very inconvenient	5.4	11.7	4.4

NEIGH4 How conveniently located is your current residence to entertainment?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Very convenient	25.1	18.2	26.2
Somewhat convenient	46.9	41.7	47.7
Somewhat inconvenient	20.3	23.5	19.9
Very inconvenient	7.6	16.7	6.2

NEIGH5 Next, think about the kinds of outdoor recreation you would like to have near where you live – places you go fairly often. How accessible would you say your current residence is to outdoor public recreation areas, such as parks, trails and playgrounds?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Very accessible	51.4	32.6	54.2
Somewhat accessible	36.5	46.2	35.1
Somewhat inaccessible	8.9	10.2	8.7
Very inaccessible	3.1	11.0	2.0

NEIGH6 How would you rate your neighborhood as a place to be physically active? (Example if necessary – walking, bicycling, jogging, exercising.)

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Excellent	25.3	13.3	27.1
Very good	29.7	22.3	30.8
Good	22.4	25.0	22.1
Fair	15.6	24.2	14.3
Poor	7.0	15.2	5.8

NEIGH7 How would you rate your neighborhood for walkability? (Pedestrian comfort in walking)

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Excellent	23.4	15.9	24.5
Very good	24.2	15.9	25.5
Good	22.1	26.1	21.5
Fair	19.3	21.6	18.9
Poor	11.0	20.5	9.6

NEIGH8 To what extent did you feel that you could rely on your neighbors for support during the COVID19 pandemic.

	Overall	African American	Not African American
To a great extent	13.3	13.3	13.3
To a large extent	18.1	12.2	19.0
To some extent	32.8	28.1	33.5
To little extent	18.3	14.4	18.9
To no extent	17.5	31.9	15.3

NEIGH9 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: My neighborhood makes all residents feel welcome.

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Strongly agree	21.4	17.2	22.0
Somewhat agree	37.1	36.8	37.2
Neither agree nor disagree	24.3	21.8	24.7
Somewhat disagree	11.5	13.8	11.1
Strongly disagree	5.7	10.3	5.0

NEIGH10 How big a problem is litter in your neighborhood? Would you say that it is ...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Major problem	11.8	21.6	10.4
Moderate problem	19.8	23.5	19.3
Slight problem	38.0	28.8	39.3
Not a problem at all	30.4	26.1	31.0

NEIGH11 How much of a problem, if any, do you think race relations are in your own neighborhood or local community? Would you say that they are...?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
A severe problem	3.3	5.0	3.0
A moderate problem	23.3	24.0	23.2
A minor problem	36.5	33.6	37.0
Not a problem at all	36.9	37.4	36.8

NEIGH12 To what extent, if any, do you feel that anti-Black racism has increased in the last three years?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Increased a lot	16.8	34.8	14.1
Increased somewhat	31.3	26.1	32.1
No change	36.3	30.7	37.1
Decreased somewhat	10.4	4.5	11.3
Decreased a lot	5.3	3.8	5.5

NEIGH13 How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Very safe	55.0	28.0	59.0
Somewhat safe	34.8	48.5	32.7
Somewhat unsafe	7.5	15.9	6.2
Very unsafe	2.7	7.6	2.0

NEIGH14 How safe do you feel walking alone in your neighborhood at night?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Very safe	38.7	11.6	42.7
Somewhat safe	37.2	46.7	35.8
Somewhat unsafe	14.4	14.3	14.5
Very unsafe	9.6	27.4	7.0

NEIGH15 How do you rate the overall quality of sidewalks in your neighborhood?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Excellent	9.6	9.5	9.7
Good	23.1	28.2	22.3
Adequate	23.9	27.9	23.4
Poor	12.9	15.3	12.6
Some streets don't have sidewalks / There are no sidewalks in my neighborhood.	30.4	19.1	32.1

NEIGH16 Over the past few years, housing prices in my neighborhood have ...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Increased greatly	50.0	39.1	51.6
Increased somewhat	40.1	44.1	39.6
Stayed about the same	7.5	10.7	7.1
Decreased somewhat	1.5	3.8	1.2
Decreased greatly	0.8	2.3	0.6

NEIGH17 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: I am afraid of being pushed or forced out of my neighborhood.

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Strongly agree	5.3	15.1	3.8
Somewhat agree	11.8	20.4	10.6
Neither agree nor disagree	16.4	24.5	15.1
Somewhat disagree	16.3	12.5	16.8
Strongly disagree	50.3	27.5	53.7

SECTION: ENVIRONMENT

ENVIR1 Would you say that overall environmental quality in our region is:

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Improving significantly	3.4	3.5	3.4
Improving somewhat	28.8	29.8	28.7
Remaining the same	41.9	38.4	42.4
Getting somewhat worse	21.1	22.9	20.8
Getting significantly worse	4.8	5.4	4.7

ENVIR2 Would you say that air quality in your community is a...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Severe problem	12.2	16.4	11.6
Moderate problem	34.7	23.4	36.3
A Minor problem	35.2	33.6	35.5
Not a problem at all	17.9	26.6	16.7

ENVIR3 How about the quality of your drinking water? Would you say it is a...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Severe problem	8.0	18.6	6.5
Moderate problem	20.3	26.5	19.4
A Minor problem	28.0	21.7	28.8
Not a problem at all	43.8	33.2	45.3

ENVIR4 How frequently do you or members of your household go to outdoor public recreation facilities, such as parks, trails and playgrounds? Would you say...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Almost never	12.7	22.0	11.3
One to three times a year	15.3	27.3	13.5
Four to ten times a year	18.3	18.6	18.2
Ten to 20 times a year	18.3	16.3	18.6
More than 20 times a year	35.4	15.9	38.4

ENVIR5 How would you rate the overall quality of public recreational areas where you live, such as parks, trails and playgrounds? Would you say they are...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Excellent	18.0	8.8	19.4
Very Good	35.3	18.0	37.8
Good	27.9	36.4	26.7
Fair	12.8	18.4	12.0
Poor	6.0	18.4	4.1

ENVIR6 To what extent do you think the U.S. Steel Clairton Coke Works represents a threat to the environment and health of Allegheny County? Do you think it represents ...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
A significant threat	28.0	24.2	28.6
A moderate threat	25.5	13.8	27.3
Only a slight threat	12.2	20.8	10.9
Very little or no threat	9.1	11.2	8.8
No opinion / haven't thought about it	25.1	30.0	24.4

ENVIR7 To what extent do you think that your local government is taking initiatives to reduce climate change?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
To a great extent	2.3	4.3	2.1
To a large extent	5.3	7.4	5.0
To some extent	39.3	35.4	39.8
To little extent	36.0	33.5	36.3
To no extent	17.1	19.5	16.7

ENVIR8 How worried are you about climate change?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Very worried	41.3	32.4	42.7
Somewhat worried	33.1	43.9	31.5
Not very worried	12.0	11.5	12.1
Not at all worried	13.5	12.2	13.7

SECTION: HEALTH

HEALTH1 Overall, how would you rate your health?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Excellent	9.8	3.8	10.7
Very Good	33.3	23.1	34.8
Good	36.3	33.0	36.9
Fair	15.9	34.8	13.0
Poor	4.7	5.3	4.6

HEALTH2 In general, how would you rate your mental health, including your mood and ability to think?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Excellent	19.0	17.4	19.2
Very Good	29.2	22.0	30.2
Good	29.0	31.1	28.7
Fair	17.6	23.5	16.7
Poor	5.3	6.1	5.1

HEALTH3 How satisfied are you with the quality of health care you and/or your immediate family receive?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Very satisfied	49.3	43.6	50.1
Somewhat satisfied	38.2	36.7	38.5
Somewhat dissatisfied	8.4	11.7	7.9
Very dissatisfied	4.1	8.0	3.5

HEALTH4 How satisfied are you with the amount you pay for the health care you and/or your immediate family receive?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Very satisfied	30.8	38.0	29.8
Somewhat satisfied	36.9	41.4	36.3
Somewhat dissatisfied	18.5	11.0	19.6
Very dissatisfied	13.7	9.5	14.4

HEALTH5 Has the COVID19 pandemic caused your stress level to:

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Increase greatly	17.0	21.1	16.4
Increase somewhat	47.3	43.0	48.0
No change	31.8	31.7	31.8
Decrease somewhat	2.7	3.8	2.6
Decrease greatly	1.1	0.4	1.2

HEALTH6 Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020, has there ever been a time when you needed or had planned to see a doctor or other health care provider but put off getting care?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Yes	44.1	45.2	44.0
No	55.9	54.8	56.0

HEALTH7 Since the start of the COVID19 pandemic, have you used Telehealth appointments?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Yes	67.7	53.4	69.8
No	32.3	46.6	30.2

[Asked if HEALTH7 = Yes] N=1403

HEALTH7A How often have you used telehealth?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
All appointments	2.1	6.3	1.6
Most appointments	15.3	12.7	15.6
Some appointments	35.7	32.4	36.1
Few appointments	29.6	24.6	30.2
Only during the COVID lockdown	17.3	23.9	16.6

SECTION: FOOD ACCESS

FOOD1 How often does your household have difficulty paying for food?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Never	56.2	36.7	59.1
Rarely	19.7	18.2	19.9
Sometimes	15.7	22.7	14.6
Often	5.5	14.8	4.1
Always	3.0	7.6	2.3

FOOD2 Getting enough food can be a problem for some people. In the past month, which of these statements best describes the food eaten in your household? Select only one answer.

	Overall	African American	Not African American
I/We have enough of the kinds of food (I/we) wanted to eat	67.4	50.0	70.0
I/We have enough, but not always the kinds of food (I/we) wanted to eat	24.7	29.5	24.0
Sometimes not enough to eat	5.1	11.4	4.2
Often not enough to eat	2.8	9.1	1.9

FOOD3 Since the beginning of the COVID pandemic, did you receive food from an organization, such as a food bank, food pantry, church, or food rescue service, to help feed you and your family?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Yes	23.9	48.5	20.3
No	76.1	51.5	79.7

FOOD4 Did you ever receive food assistance before the pandemic?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Yes	24.6	56.6	19.8
No	75.4	43.4	80.2

SECTION: HOUSING

HOUSE1 Which best describes your family/household housing?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Own	60.2	30.9	64.6
Rent	32.1	63.0	27.4
Live with someone who owns	5.3	2.6	5.6
Live with someone who rents	1.2	3.0	0.9
Other (specify)	1.3	0.4	1.4

HOUSE2 How would you rate the overall physical or structural condition of the house or apartment in which you live? Would you say the condition is...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Excellent	21.5	9.1	23.3
Very Good	36.9	28.8	38.1
Good	23.1	26.5	22.6
Fair	14.9	25.8	13.3
Poor	3.7	9.8	2.8

HOUSE3 What about the condition of the other houses or buildings in your neighborhood? Would you say that, in general, the physical condition of surrounding houses and buildings is...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Excellent	16.9	7.3	18.3
Very Good	38.3	27.9	39.8
Good	27.9	27.1	28.1
Fair	11.8	25.2	9.8
Poor	5.1	12.6	4.0

HOUSE4 Do you spend 30% or more of your income on housing?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Yes	42.4	65.8	38.9
No	57.6	34.2	61.1

HOUSE5 Since the start of the COVID pandemic, how often has your household had difficulty paying for your rent or mortgage (payments related to housing)

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Never	64.0	47.7	66.5
Rarely	14.9	12.1	15.4
Sometimes	14.3	24.2	12.8
Often	5.4	12.1	4.3
Always	1.4	3.8	1.0

HOUSE6 How confident are you that your household will be able to make your next rent or mortgage payment on time? Are you ...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Not confident at all	2.1	4.5	1.8
Slightly confident	5.9	9.8	5.3
Moderately confident	13.2	20.8	12.1
Very confident	53.0	50.4	53.4
Own home – no payment	25.5	14.0	27.2
Payment has been deferred	0.3	0.4	0.3

HOUSE7 Taking everything into consideration, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your housing situation?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Very satisfied	51.5	33.5	54.2
Somewhat satisfied	35.3	43.3	34.1
Somewhat dissatisfied	8.9	15.6	7.9
Very dissatisfied	4.3	7.6	3.8

[Asked if HOUSE1 = Own] N=1457

HOUSE8 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: My property is fairly assessed by Allegheny County.

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Strongly agree	11.1	13.3	10.9
Agree	36.8	46.7	36.2
Neither agree nor disagree	36.2	30.7	36.5
Disagree	12.4	5.3	12.8
Strongly disagree	3.5	4.0	3.5

SECTION: TRANSPORTATION

TRANS1 How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with the availability of public transit in Allegheny County? Would you say...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
A severe problem	17.4	15.1	17.7
A moderate problem	35.2	28.6	36.1
A minor problem	28.4	27.8	28.5
Not a problem at all	19.0	28.6	17.7

TRANS2 How often do you use public transit? (buses, light rail, street cars)

	Overall	African American	Not African American
5 or more days a week	10.8	23.5	8.9
At least once a week	8.2	14.4	7.3
At least once a month	8.0	9.8	7.7
Less than once a month	24.4	18.6	25.3
Never	48.6	33.7	50.8

TRANS3 There are convenient public transit options in my neighborhood.

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Strongly agree	21.3	29.7	20.0
Agree	31.6	37.3	30.8
Neither agree nor disagree	18.8	14.8	19.3
Disagree	15.3	12.2	15.8
Strongly disagree	13.1	6.1	14.1

TRANS4 Has your use of public transit changed since the start of the pandemic, March 2020?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Yes	30.5	38.5	29.3
No	69.5	61.5	70.7

[Asked if TRANS4 = Yes] N=524

TRANS4A How has your use of public transit changed?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Increased a lot	11.1	11.9	11.0
Increased a little	16.3	14.9	16.6
Stayed about the same	10.3	26.7	7.0
Decreased a little	10.9	5.9	11.9
Decreased a lot	51.3	40.6	53.4

TRANS5 How frequently do you use a ride sharing app, like LYFT or UBER?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
5 or more days a week	0.7	0.8	0.7
At least once a week	5.7	16.7	4.1
At least once a month	10.8	16.0	10.0
Less than once a month	34.2	19.4	36.3
Never	48.6	47.1	48.9

TRANS6 What types of transportation do you use most regularly (check all that apply)?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Private vehicle	84.6	61.4	88.0
Walk	42.7	25.8	45.3
Public transit	25.4	42.4	22.9
Bicycle/bikeshare	8.5	3.0	9.3
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	1.3	0.0	1.5
Taxi, limo, hired car, Uber/Lyft	14.4	22.7	13.1
Vanpooling	1.2	2.3	1.1
Other	2.9	6.1	2.5

TRANS7 How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with the availability of safe and dedicated bicycling routes where you live? Would you say...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
A severe problem	19.6	15.7	20.2
A moderate problem	25.2	20.0	26.0
A minor problem	25.0	21.6	25.5
Not a problem at all	30.2	42.7	28.4

TRANS8 How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with road quality in the region? Would you say...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
A severe problem	25.9	33.0	24.8
A moderate problem	43.8	37.9	44.7
A minor problem	23.4	21.6	23.7
Not a problem at all	6.9	7.6	6.8

TRANS9 How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with bridge quality in the region? Would you say...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
A severe problem	39.6	37.1	40.0
A moderate problem	36.3	33.9	36.6
A minor problem	16.4	17.5	16.2
Not a problem at all	7.7	11.6	7.2

SECTION: EDUCATION

EDUC1 In your view, how adequate or inadequate are the financial resources available for the public schools in your local community? Would you say the financial resources are...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Completely adequate	16.9	6.9	18.3
Generally adequate	47.6	45.3	48.0
Generally inadequate	26.0	30.6	25.4
Completely inadequate	9.4	17.2	8.3

EDUC2 How would you rate the safety of the public schools in your local community? Would you say they are...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Very safe	28.2	15.7	29.9
Somewhat safe	47.1	46.6	47.2
Somewhat unsafe	17.6	20.9	17.1
Very unsafe	7.1	16.9	5.7

EDUC3 Do you have any children aged 3-18?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Yes	24.1	35.5	22.4
No	75.9	64.5	77.6

[Asked if EDUC3 = Yes] N= 328

EDUC4 Does your child/children attend ... (check all that apply)

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Public school	69.6	72.0	69.0
Private school	12.0	8.5	12.9
Home school	4.9	5.3	4.8
Charter school	5.9	16.1	3.5
Pre-school, nursery school	10.0	1.1	12.1
Other (specify)	3.7	8.5	2.5
Doesn't attend school	3.7	0.0	4.5

[Asked if EDUC3 = Yes] N=328

EDUC5 Which of the following are the most important factors in choosing a school for your child? (pick two)

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Proximity	43.2	51.1	41.3
Safety	63.6	62.4	63.9
Religion	4.7	10.6	3.3
Specialized instruction	17.8	8.5	19.9
Family tradition	3.7	7.4	2.8
Academic outcomes	60.7	46.8	64.0
Other	6.5	13.8	4.8

[Asked if EDUC3 = Yes] N=325

EDUC6 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The school provides adequate access to technology tools for learning?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Strongly agree	40.5	12.9	47.0
Agree	34.9	41.9	33.2
Neither agree nor disagree	16.8	21.5	15.7
Disagree	2.5	5.4	1.8
Strongly disagree	5.4	18.3	2.3

[Asked if EDUC3 = Yes] N=327

EDUC7 How would you rate the overall quality of education that your children are receiving? Would you say it is...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Excellent	29.6	8.6	34.6
Very Good	29.4	24.7	30.5
Good	24.7	26.9	24.2
Fair	9.1	23.7	5.6
Poor	7.2	16.1	5.1

EDUC8 Please rate the following for where you live:

EDUC8A Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool:

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Excellent	5.4	6.0	5.3
Very good	17.3	13.8	17.8
Good	34.3	27.2	35.2
Fair	27.8	25.8	28.1
Poor	15.3	27.2	13.7

EDUC8B Quality of public school K-12 education:

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Excellent	13.1	4.8	14.2
Very good	21.5	17.9	22.0
Good	35.6	31.4	36.2
Fair	21.4	33.6	19.8
Poor	8.3	12.2	7.8

EDUC8C Adult educational opportunities:

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Excellent	11.5	7.9	12.0
Very good	20.6	14.0	21.5
Good	35.6	26.4	36.9
Fair	22.1	31.8	20.7
Poor	10.2	19.8	8.8

SECTION: PUBLIC SAFETY

SAFE1 In general, how do you think your neighborhood compares with other neighborhoods in the area with regard to the amount of crime? Do you think it has more crime than other neighborhoods, about the same amount of crime, or less crime?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
More crime	12.7	22.1	11.3
About the same	31.6	41.2	30.2
Less crime	55.7	36.6	58.5

SAFE2 In general, how do you think your neighborhood compares with other neighborhoods in the area with regard to the frequency of police presence? Do you think it has a greater police presence, a similar police presence, or a smaller police presence?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
A greater police presence	19.3	23.4	18.7
A similar police presence	50.5	51.3	50.3
A smaller police presence	30.2	25.3	30.9

SAFE3 How would you rate the police in your community in terms of giving protection to people in your neighborhood?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Excellent	18.7	7.1	20.4
Very Good	25.4	15.7	26.8
Good	29.8	34.9	29.1
Fair	17.0	31.4	15.0
Poor	9.1	11.0	8.8

SAFE4 To what extent does your law enforcement agency develop relationships with community members (e.g., residents, organizations and groups)?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
To a great extent	10.7	8.0	11.1
A lot	22.4	10.8	24.0
A little	45.9	54.8	44.6
Not at all	21.0	26.4	20.3

SAFE5 To what extent does your law enforcement agency regularly communicate with community members (e.g., websites, emails, public meetings, social media)?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
To a great extent	9.0	5.3	9.6
A lot	19.1	14.3	19.8
A little	49.5	45.7	50.1
Not at all	22.3	34.7	20.6

SAFE6 To what extent does your law enforcement agency work together with community members to solve local problems?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
To a great extent	7.9	3.8	8.5
A lot	23.7	23.3	23.7
A little	46.9	48.3	46.8
Not at all	21.5	24.6	21.1

SAFE7 Community policing involves officers in your law enforcement agency working with the community to address the causes of crime in an effort to reduce the problems themselves through a wide range of activities. Based on this definition, to what extent do you think your law enforcement agency practices community policing?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
To a great extent	8.2	4.9	8.6
A lot	21.8	20.3	22.0
A little	48.3	50.8	48.0
Not at all	21.7	24.0	21.3

SAFE8 To what extent do you trust your law enforcement agency?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
To a great extent	19.7	3.8	22.1
A lot	32.8	24.2	34.1
A little	31.2	48.5	28.6
Not at all	16.2	23.5	15.1

SAFE9 Comparing safety in your neighborhood now with safety a year ago, is there now...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
More crime	15.5	24.5	14.2
About the same amount of crime	74.7	62.1	76.5
Less crime	9.8	13.4	9.2

SECTION: ECONOMY

ECON1 Since the beginning of the COVID pandemic in March 2020, has your household's financial situation...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Gotten significantly better	9.4	3.4	10.3
Gotten somewhat better	19.4	14.7	20.1
Stayed about the same	43.9	49.4	43.1
Gotten somewhat worse	18.6	19.6	18.5
Gotten significantly worse	8.7	12.8	8.0

ECON2 Thinking about your own economic situation today, would you say that over the next year your economic situation will...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Get much better	7.7	9.1	7.5
Get somewhat better	23.2	31.8	21.9
Stay about the same	55.2	48.5	56.2
Get somewhat worse	10.7	7.6	11.1
Get much worse	3.3	3.0	3.3

ECON3 Are you currently employed either full or part time?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Yes, Full Time	48.2	35.5	50.1
Yes, Part Time	9.5	9.8	9.4
No	8.6	12.5	8.0
Temporarily laid off or furloughed	0.3	0.0	0.4
Retired - Not working	20.2	19.6	20.3
Disabled	7.4	14.7	6.3
Unable to work	1.4	3.8	1.1
Other (specify)	4.3	4.2	4.3

[Asked if ECON3 = Yes, Full Time or ECON3 = Yes, Part Time] N= 983
 ECON4 Are you a member of a union?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Yes	11.1	16.0	10.5
No	88.9	84.0	89.5

ECON5 Before the COVID19 pandemic, were you employed (either full or part time)?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Yes	70.8	61.7	72.2
No	29.2	38.3	27.8

ECON6 Are you currently a full- or part-time student at a community college, a 4-year college/university, or a technical/ trade/professional school?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
No, not a student	91.7	94.7	91.3
Student at Community college	1.2	3.0	1.0
Student at a 4-year college/university	5.5	1.1	6.2
Student at a technical/trade/professional school	1.5	1.1	1.6

[Skipped if ECON6 =No, not a student] N=103

ECON7 Are you enrolled full-time or part time?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Full Time	55.3	35.7	57.1
Part Time	44.7	64.3	42.9

ECON8 Since the beginning of the COVID pandemic, March 2020, have you teleworked or worked from home?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Yes, all of the time	10.8	6.0	11.6
Yes, most of the time	12.4	5.7	13.4
Yes, occasionally	12.5	7.9	13.1
Yes, but I no longer work from home (either don't work or at a workplace)	6.7	3.4	7.2
No	57.6	77.0	54.7

[Skipped if ECON8 = No] N=867

ECON9 Did you work from home before the onset of the COVID pandemic (March 2020)?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Yes, all of the time	9.7	3.3	10.2
Yes, most of the time	8.6	5.0	8.9
Yes, occasionally	20.2	15.0	20.6
No	61.5	76.7	60.3

ECON10 How much of an impact has the recent (or past year's) rise in inflation had on you and your spending habits?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Large impact	40.8	53.6	38.9
Some impact	39.5	32.5	40.5
Limited impact	12.5	6.4	13.4
No impact	7.2	7.5	7.1

ECON11 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Ensuring racial equity is essential to maximizing economic growth in our region.

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Strongly agree	36.5	41.6	35.7
Agree	27.1	27.2	27.1
Neither agree nor disagree	23.7	24.5	23.6
Disagree	6.3	3.9	6.6
Strongly disagree	6.4	2.7	6.9

SECTION: ARTS

ARTS1 During the past year, about how many times have you visited a local museum or gallery or attended an art or cultural event, such as a play, concert, festival, reading or film?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
None	21.0	44.5	17.5
1-2 times	24.0	30.0	23.1
3-5 times	25.3	14.1	27.0
6-10 times	14.5	7.6	15.5
11-20 times	7.9	2.7	8.7
More than 20 times	7.3	1.1	8.2

ARTS2 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: During the past year, I've attended fewer arts and culture events than I did before the COVID pandemic (March 2020).

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Strongly agree	16.9	23.5	16.0
Agree	22.3	31.5	21.0
Neither agree nor disagree	33.1	19.6	35.1
Disagree	19.3	15.4	19.9
Strongly disagree	8.4	10.0	8.2

ARTS3 During the past year, how often have you attended an arts or cultural event in or near downtown Pittsburgh?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
1 - 2 times	30.7	28.7	31.1
3 - 5 times	21.1	18.5	21.5
6 - 10 times	6.5	2.6	7.1
> 10 times	6.1	1.9	6.7
None	35.6	48.3	33.7

ARTS4 During the past year, how often have you attended sporting event in or near downtown Pittsburgh?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
1 - 2 times	26.8	19.6	27.8
3 - 5 times	12.4	5.3	13.4
6 - 10 times	4.6	1.9	5.0
> 10 times	3.6	0.0	4.1
None	52.7	73.2	49.6

ARTS5 How would you rate the overall quality of the region's arts and cultural opportunities in Allegheny County? Would you say they are ...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Excellent	20.5	18.3	20.8
Very Good	42.4	29.6	44.3
Good	26.2	28.4	25.8
Fair	9.7	21.8	7.9
Poor	1.2	1.9	1.1

ARTS6 During the past year, have you made any donations or volunteered your time to arts or cultural organizations?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Yes	24.5	16.7	25.6
No	75.5	83.3	74.4

ARTS7 Allegheny County has an extra one percent sales tax above the state sale tax of 6%. Half of the proceeds goes to the Allegheny County Regional Asset District, a special governmental authority that distributes these funds on a competitive basis to libraries, arts and cultural organizations, trails and parks, sports and civic facilities, county attractions and public transit. How familiar are you with the Allegheny County Regional Asset District?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Very familiar	13.6	6.4	14.6
Somewhat familiar	23.3	26.9	22.8
Not so familiar	21.3	13.6	22.4
Not at all familiar	41.8	53.0	40.1

SECTION: RELIGION

RELIG1 What is your current religious preference?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
None	31.6	19.7	33.4
Christian	54.7	65.3	53.1
Hindu	0.5	0.0	0.6
Jewish	3.3	1.5	3.6
Muslim	0.3	1.9	0.1
Other (specify)	9.5	11.6	9.2

RELIG2 How safe do you feel openly expressing your religious beliefs?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Not safe at all	3.9	5.3	3.7
Somewhat safe	21.9	19.2	22.4
Moderately safe	16.7	11.1	17.7
Very safe	57.5	64.4	56.2

RELIG3 How often do you usually attend religious services, meetings and/or activities? (either online or in person)

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Every day or nearly every day	2.7	2.8	2.7
At least once a week	33.8	37.9	33.1
At least once a month	11.8	11.2	11.9
A few times a year	30.0	26.2	30.7
Never	21.7	22.0	21.6

RELIG4 How has the COVID pandemic affected your accessibility to religious services, meetings, and/or activities:

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Not impacted at all	49.3	42.7	50.5
Somewhat impacted	26.6	24.4	27.0
Moderately impacted	11.8	15.0	11.2
Highly impacted	12.3	17.8	11.3

RELIG5 To what extent do you consider yourself a spiritual person? Would you say you are...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Very spiritual	23.9	40.5	21.4
Moderately spiritual	32.9	39.0	31.9
Slightly spiritual	25.0	18.2	26.0
Not spiritual at all	18.3	2.3	20.7

SECTION: GOVERNMENT

GOV1 Where do you get your information about local government? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, YouTube, etc.)	55.1	49.6	55.9
Newspapers/magazine (print or online)	46.6	27.3	49.5
Television/radio	53.5	61.4	52.4
Government web sites	26.6	17.4	28.0
Community meetings	14.4	11.7	14.8
Friend, neighbor, or family member	47.3	35.2	49.1
Other (specify)	3.5	3.0	3.6
NOT INTERESTED / DON'T GET LOCAL GOV'T INFORMATION	5.6	3.0	6.0

GOV2 Are you registered to vote?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Yes	93.1	94.3	92.9
No	6.9	5.7	7.1

[Skipped if GOV2= No] N= 1964

GOV3 There are many types of elections, such as federal elections, primary elections, general elections, and special elections. Which best describes how often you vote, since you became eligible to vote?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Every election without exception	45.3	32.9	47.2
Almost every election	33.2	31.7	33.4
Some elections	15.7	26.1	14.1
Rarely	4.2	5.2	4.1
Don't vote in elections	1.6	4.0	1.2

[Skipped if GOV2= No] N=1928

GOV4 Are you registered to vote as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Democrat	67.0	90.0	63.6
Republican	20.9	4.2	23.3
Independent	9.5	5.4	10.2
Other (specify)	2.6	0.4	2.9

[Skipped if GOV2= No] N=1966

GOV5 Please indicate whether or not you have done the following in the past 12 months: (select all that apply)

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Attended a local public meeting	17.8	17.3	17.9
Watched a local public meeting (online or on television)	35.4	45.4	33.9
Volunteered your time to a community group/activity	33.9	16.4	36.6
Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	18.3	18.5	18.3

[Skipped if GOV2= No] N=1956

GOV6 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Voting has little to do with the way real decisions are made.

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Strongly agree	11.3	18.4	10.3
Agree	23.0	21.7	23.2
Neither agree nor disagree	23.0	23.8	22.9
Disagree	25.1	18.4	26.1
Strongly disagree	17.6	17.6	17.5

GOV7 Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, a conservative, or a moderate?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Very liberal	19.8	6.1	21.8
Liberal	22.7	20.5	23.0
Moderate	37.0	52.0	34.8
Somewhat conservative	14.4	14.8	14.4
Very conservative	6.1	6.6	6.0

GOV8 A Pennsylvania court has recently ruled that Pennsylvania’s system to fund public school districts using property taxes is unconstitutional. Do you support changing the way public schools in Pennsylvania are funded to a system that is not based on property values?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Strongly support	32.8	26.7	33.7
Somewhat support	21.4	26.7	20.6
Neither support nor oppose	34.0	35.3	33.8
Somewhat oppose	7.2	5.5	7.5
Strongly oppose	4.6	5.9	4.4

GOV9 Pennsylvania allows marijuana to be legally sold for medical purposes by licensed retail outlets. Several other states also allow marijuana to be legally sold for recreational use. Do you support legalizing the sale of marijuana for recreational use in Pennsylvania?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Yes	71.6	73.6	71.3
No	28.4	26.4	28.7

SECTION: TECHNOLOGY/ DIGITAL ACCESS

TECH1 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: There is affordable internet access where you live.

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Strongly agree	27.1	32.3	26.3
Agree	41.9	31.2	43.4
Neither agree nor disagree	16.2	12.3	16.8
Disagree	11.7	16.5	10.9
Strongly disagree	3.2	7.7	2.5

TECH2 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: There is consistent and reliable access to the internet where you live?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Strongly agree	41.0	38.5	41.4
Agree	44.4	38.9	45.2
Neither agree nor disagree	9.8	14.5	9.1
Disagree	4.0	7.6	3.5
Strongly disagree	0.8	0.4	0.9

TECH3 Do you use the internet, at least occasionally?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Yes	97.8	89.4	99.0
No	2.2	10.6	1.0

[Skipped all TECH4 if TECH3= No] N=2004
 TECH4A Access the internet from your home?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Several times a day	90.3	81.4	91.5
Once a day	4.1	5.1	4.0
A few times a week	3.0	10.6	2.0
Every few weeks	1.0	2.1	0.9
Less often or never	1.6	0.8	1.7

TECH4B Access the internet from your cell phone? N=2002

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Several times a day	85.4	76.7	86.6
Once a day	3.4	8.9	2.6
A few times a week	3.8	5.9	3.5
Every few weeks	1.0	2.5	0.8
Less often or never	6.4	5.9	6.4

TECH4C Visit social media sites? N=2004

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Several times a day	60.0	58.8	60.2
Once a day	11.4	6.3	12.1
A few times a week	10.3	14.7	9.7
Every few weeks	3.8	2.5	3.9
Less often or never	14.4	17.6	14.0

TECH4D Use or check email? N=2004

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Several times a day	79.5	65.8	81.4
Once a day	13.2	13.9	13.0
A few times a week	4.0	8.0	3.5
Every few weeks	1.5	1.3	1.5
Less often or never	1.9	11.0	0.6

SECTION: WELLBEING

WELLBEING1 All things considered, how satisfied would you say you are with life these days? Please rate on a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 means “Very Dissatisfied,” and 10 means ‘Very satisfied.’”

	Overall	African American	Not African American
1	1.5	3.4	1.2
2	1.4	0.4	1.6
3	4.4	1.5	4.9
4	2.9	0.8	3.2
5	9.4	14	8.7
6	10.5	10.6	10.5
7	18.1	12.5	18.9
8	28	21.5	28.9
9	11.6	14.7	11.1
10	12.2	20.8	10.9
Mean	7.2	7.5	7.1

*Collapsed decimal numbers to whole number output

WELLBEING2 Taking all things together, on a scale of 1 to 10, how happy would you say you are? Here, 1 means “Very Unhappy” and 10 means “Very Happy.”

	Overall	African American	Not African American
1	1.6	4.2	1.2
2	1.5	0	1.8
3	2.8	0.8	3
4	4.7	3.4	4.9
5	8.9	7.6	9.1
6	11.5	9.5	11.8
7	17.9	14.8	18.4
8	23.7	24.3	23.6
9	14.2	12.5	14.4
10	13.2	22.8	11.8
Mean	7.2	7.5	7.1

*Collapsed decimal numbers to whole number output

WELLBEING3 How safe do you feel about resuming normal activities as your community recovers from the COVID19 pandemic?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Very safe	52.9	24.0	57.1
Moderately safe	32.0	37.4	31.2
Somewhat safe	12.4	25.6	10.4
Not safe at all	2.8	13.0	1.3

SECTION: DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE What is your age now? (IN YEARS)

	Overall	African American	Not African American
18-29	9.9	4.9	10.7
30-44	35.3	31.8	35.8
45-64	29.8	39.8	28.3
65+	24.9	23.5	25.2

HISP Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
No, Not Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	96.9	97.7	96.8
Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano(a)	0.8	0.0	0.9
Yes, Puerto Rican	0.3	1.1	0.2
Yes, Cuban	0.3	0.0	0.3
Yes, other Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1.7	1.1	1.8

RACE What is your race? Please select all that apply

	Overall	African American	Not African American
White/Caucasian	83.2	7.5	94.6
Black or African American	13.0	100.0	0.0
Native American or Alaskan Native	2.6	8.7	1.7
Asian or Asian American	2.2	1.5	2.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1	0.8	0.0
Other (specify)	3.6	0.0	4.2

EDUCATION What is the highest level of school or highest degree you have completed?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Less than high school	3.0	4.9	2.7
High school graduate or GED	28.5	54.2	24.6
Some college, no degree or in progress	15.2	15.2	15.3
Associate's degree	11.1	11.0	11.1
Bachelor's degree	25.5	7.6	28.1
Graduate degree	16.7	7.2	18.1

SEX Do you identify at male, female, or transgender?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Male	46.6	41.7	47.3
Female	50.0	58.3	48.8
Transgender	1.8	0.0	2.0
Other (specify)	1.6	0.0	1.9

SEXSELF Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Gay or lesbian	4.3	0.8	4.8
Straight, that is not gay or lesbian	82.7	91.2	81.4
Bisexual	6.0	6.1	6.0
Asexual	0.5	0.8	0.5
Queer	3.4	0.8	3.7
Something else	1.1	0.0	1.3
Prefer not to answer	2.0	0.4	2.3

CTRYBORN Were you born in the United States or another country?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
In the United States	95.9	98.5	95.5
Outside the United States/Another country	4.1	1.5	4.5

MARSTAT What is your current marital status? Are you...

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Married/living as married	49.1	25.4	52.6
Divorced or separated	11.1	14.4	10.6
Widowed	7.8	7.2	7.9
Single/never married	32.1	53.0	28.9

INCOME Which of the following best describes your household's total yearly income?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Under \$25,000	17.8	37.9	14.8
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000	24.9	37.9	23.0
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	16.7	14.8	16.9
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000	13.0	4.7	14.3
\$100,000 to just under \$150,000	16.8	2.7	18.8
\$150,000 or More	10.9	2.0	12.2

HHNUM Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
1	28.8	35.1	27.8
2	36.8	27.2	38.2
3	13.5	14.7	13.3

4+	21.0	23.0	20.7
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HHADLTS Including you, how many adults, age 18 and older, currently live in your household?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
1	32.4	49.6	29.8
2	50.8	35.2	53.1
3	10.8	12.9	10.5
4+	6.0	2.3	6.5

VETERAN STATUS Are you a veteran?

	Overall	African American	Not African American
Yes	8.2	10.6	7.8
No	91.8	89.4	92.2