

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 147 SURVEY OF ADULTS WHO DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN
APRIL 29 – MAY 19, 2024¹**

ASK ALL:

SATLIFE_MOD How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your life? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS;
RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1, WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST
FOR ITEMS D AND F]**

- a. Your family life
- b. Your social life
- c. Your personal financial situation
- d. Your current job or career

NO ITEM E

- f. Your relationship with your spouse or partner

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Extremely satisfied
- 2 Very satisfied
- 3 Somewhat satisfied
- 4 Not too satisfied
- 5 Not at all satisfied

[SPACE]

- 6 Does not apply **(DISPLAY FOR ITEMS D AND F ONLY)**
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¹ Open-end responses are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists.

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Your current job or career

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- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Extremely satisfied

☐ Does not apply

Your relationship with your spouse or partner

- ☐ Not at all satisfied
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Your social life

- ☐ Not at all satisfied
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Your family life

- ☐ Not at all satisfied
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ASK ALL:

EVERPAR

Have you ever been a parent or guardian to any children, living or deceased, including any biological or adopted children?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Soft prompt if blank: "You did not specify a response. If you're sure you want to skip, click Next."

ATP RESPONDENTS MUST NEVER HAVE BEEN A PARENT (EVERPAR=2) TO QUALIFY FOR REMAINING QUESTIONS. IF THEY SKIP THE QUESTION OR THEY HAVE EVER BEEN A PARENT (EVERPAR=1,99) ATP RESPONDENTS WILL NOT BE ASKED ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

KP RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE EVER BEEN A PARENT OR REFUSED THE QUESTION (XPANEL=1 AND EVERPAR=1,99) WILL SKIP TO VOL12_CPS.²

CREATE DATA ONLY VARIABLE DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE.

If KP WITHOUT ANY CHILDREN (XPANEL=1 & EVERPAR=2), then DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE = 1 (Yes)

If KP WITH CHILDREN OR REFUSED (XPANEL=1 & EVERPAR=1,99), then DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE = 2 (No)

ASK ADULTS 18-49 (XATPSAMPLE=2):

HAVEKIDS1 Thinking about the future, how likely is it that you will have children someday?

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not too likely
- 4 Not at all likely

Soft prompt if blank: "You did not specify a response. If you're sure you want to skip, click Next."

² KnowledgePanel (KP) panelists who indicated they were a parent or refused the question were asked the demographic questions at the end of the survey for weighting purposes only. These KP panelists were not eligible for the substantive survey questions and therefore are not included in the analytic dataset.

⚠ You did not specify a response. If you're sure you want to skip, click Next.

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PANELIST IN XATPSAMPLE=2 MUST INDICATE THEY ARE NOT TOO OR NOT AT ALL LIKELY TO HAVE CHILDREN (HAVEKIDS1=3,4) TO QUALIFY FOR REMAINING QUESTIONS. IF THEY SKIP THE QUESTION OR THEY INDICATE IT IS VERY OR SOMEWHAT LIKELY THEY WILL HAVE CHILDREN (HAVEKIDS1=1,2,99) PANELIST WILL NOT BE ASKED ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

ASK ADULTS WITH NO KIDS (XPANEL= 2 OR DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE=1):

MARITALMOD Which of these best describes your current marital status?

- 1 Married
- 2 Divorced
- 3 Separated
- 4 Widowed
- 5 Never been married

Which of these best describes your current marital status?

☐ Married
☐ Divorced
☐ Separated
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ASK IF NOT MARRIED (MARITALMOD=2-5,99):

COMMREL Are you currently in a committed romantic relationship?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Are you currently in a committed romantic relationship?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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ASK IF IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP (COMMREL=1):

LWPREL Are you currently living with a romantic partner? By this, we mean that you and your romantic partner share the same residence and neither of you has a separate residence.

- 1 Yes
 2 No

Are you currently living with a romantic partner? By this, we mean that you and your romantic partner share the same residence and neither of you has a separate residence.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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ASK ADULTS 18-49 WHO ARE NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP (XATPSAMPLE=2 AND COMMREL=2):

SEEKING Which of these best describes what you are looking for right now?

- 1 A committed romantic relationship only
 2 Casual dates only
 3 Either a committed romantic relationship or casual dates
 4 Not currently looking for a relationship or casual dates

Which of these best describes what you are looking for right now?

- ☐ A committed romantic relationship only
☐ Casual dates only
☐ Either a committed romantic relationship or casual dates
☐ Not currently looking for a relationship or casual dates

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ASK ADULTS 50+ WHO ARE NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP OR NOT LIVING WITH PARTNER ((XATPSAMPLE=1 OR DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE=1) AND (COMMREL=2,99 OR LWPREL=2,99)):

LIVARRANG Which of the following best describes your living arrangement?

Please think only about the adults you may live with, even if there are children younger than 18 in your household.

- 1 I am the only adult in my household
- 2 I live with one or more adult family members (for example, a parent or a sibling)
- 3 Some other arrangement

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ASK ADULTS WITH NO KIDS (XPANEL= 2 OR DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE=1):

LIVINGPAR Do you have a living parent?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Do you have a living parent?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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ASK ADULTS 50+ (XATPSAMPLE=1 OR DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE=1):

SIBLIV Do you have any living siblings?

- 1 Yes, one
- 2 Yes, more than one
- 3 No, I do not have any siblings

Do you have any living siblings?

- ☐ Yes, one
- ☐ Yes, more than one
- ☐ No, I do not have any siblings

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ASK ADULTS 50+ (XATPSAMPLE=1 OR DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE=1):

FAMKIDS

Do you have any nieces or nephews you feel close to?

- 1 Yes, one
- 2 Yes, more than one
- 3 No, I don't feel close to any of my nieces or nephews

[SPACE]

- 4 I do not have any nieces or nephews **[ANCHOR]**

Do you have any nieces or nephews you feel close to?

- ☐ Yes, one
- ☐ Yes, more than one
- ☐ No, I don't feel close to any of my nieces or nephews
- ☐ I do not have any nieces or nephews

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ASK ADULTS WITH NO KIDS (XPANEL= 2 OR DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE=1):

EMPLSIT

What is your current work situation?

- 1 Work full time for pay
- 2 Work part time for pay
- 3 Not currently working for pay
- [SPACE]**
- 4 Unable to work due to a disability
- 5 Retired

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ASK ADULTS WITH NO KIDS (XPANEL= 2 OR DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE=1):

IMPACTGOALS In general, who do you think has it easier when it comes to each of the following?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

- a. Being financially secure
- b. Having an active social life
- c. Having a successful job or career
- d. Having someone to care for them as they age
- e. Having a fulfilling life

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 People who don't have children have it easier
 - 2 People who have children have it easier
 - 3 This doesn't have much to do with having children **[ANCHOR]**
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In general, who do you think has it easier when it comes to each of the following?

Having someone to care for them as they age

- ☐ People who don't have children have it easier
- ☐ People who have children have it easier
- ☐ This doesn't have much to do with having children

Having an active social life

- ☐ People who don't have children have it easier
- ☐ People who have children have it easier
- ☐ This doesn't have much to do with having children

Having a successful job or career

- ☐ People who don't have children have it easier
- ☐ People who have children have it easier
- ☐ This doesn't have much to do with having children

Being financially secure

- ☐ People who don't have children have it easier
- ☐ People who have children have it easier
- ☐ This doesn't have much to do with having children

Having a fulfilling life

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ASK ADULTS 50+ (XATPSAMPLE=1 OR DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE=1):

WORRY_FUTR Thinking about the future, how often do you worry about each of the following?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]

- a. Having someone who will provide care for you as you age
- b. Having enough money as you age
- c. Being lonely as you age
- d. Having someone who will carry on your values and traditions when you're gone

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Extremely often
- 2 Very often
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Rarely
- 5 Never

Thinking about the future, how often do you worry about each of the following?

Being lonely as you age

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Very often
- ☐ Extremely often

Having someone who will carry on your values and traditions when you're gone

- ☐ Never
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- ☐ Very often
- ☐ Extremely often

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- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Very often
- ☐ Extremely often

Having enough money as you age

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Very often
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DISPLAY TO ADULTS 50+ (XATPSAMPLE=1 OR DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE=1):

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ASK ADULTS 50+ (XATPSAMPLE=1 OR DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE=1):

KIDSEVER Which of the following best describes your thoughts on having children? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 There was a time when you wanted to have children
- 2 You never wanted to have children
- 3 You weren't sure whether or not you wanted to have children **[ANCHOR]**

Which of the following best describes your thoughts on having children?

- ☐ There was a time when you wanted to have children
- ☐ You never wanted to have children
- ☐ You weren't sure whether or not you wanted to have children

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ASK ADULTS 50+ (XATPSAMPLE=1 OR DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE=1):

RSNNOCHLD_S1 How much of a reason is each of the following for why you did not have children? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS WITH ITEM F ALWAYS AFTER ITEM E ON THE SAME SCREEN]**

- a. Infertility or other medical reasons (yours or your spouse/partner's)
- b. Couldn't afford to raise a child
- c. Didn't find the right partner to have children with
- d. A spouse or partner who did not want to have children
- e. Concerns about the environment, including climate change
- f. Concerns about the state of the world, other than the environment
- g. You don't really like children
- h. Negative experiences with your own family growing up
- i. You wanted to focus on other things, like your job or other interests
- j. You just didn't want to
- k. It just never happened

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Major reason
- 2 Minor reason
- 3 Not a reason

How much of a reason is each of the following for why you did not have children?

It just never happened

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

Didn't find the right partner to have children with

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

A spouse or partner who did not want to have children

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

You don't really like children

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

Infertility or other medical reasons (yours or your spouse/partner's)

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

You wanted to focus on other things, like your job or other interests

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

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How much of a reason is each of the following for why you did not have children?

You just didn't want to

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

Concerns about the environment, including climate change

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

Concerns about the state of the world, other than the environment

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

Negative experiences with your own family growing up

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

Couldn't afford to raise a child

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

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DISPLAY TO ADULTS 18-49 (XATPSAMPLE=2):

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ASK ADULTS 18-49 (XATPSAMPLE=2):

RSNNOCHLD_S2 How much of a reason is each of the following for why you are not likely to have children? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS WITH ITEM F ALWAYS AFTER ITEM E ON SAME SCREEN]**

- a. Infertility or other medical reasons (yours or your spouse/partner's)
- b. Can't afford to raise a child
- c. Haven't found the right partner to have children with
- d. A spouse or partner who doesn't want to have children
- e. Concerns about the environment, including climate change
- f. Concerns about the state of the world, other than the environment
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- h. Negative experiences with your own family growing up
- i. You want to focus on other things, like your job or other interests
- j. You just don't want to

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Major reason
- 2 Minor reason
- 3 Not a reason

How much of a reason is each of the following for why you are not likely to have children?

Infertility or other medical reasons (yours or your spouse/partner's)

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

Haven't found the right partner to have children with

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

You don't really like children

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

You just don't want to

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

Negative experiences with your own family growing up

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

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How much of a reason is each of the following for why you are not likely to have children?

A spouse or partner who doesn't want to have children

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

Can't afford to raise a child

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

Concerns about the environment, including climate change

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

Concerns about the state of the world, other than the environment

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

You want to focus on other things, like your job or other interests

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

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ASK ADULTS WITH NO KIDS (XPANEL= 2 OR DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE=1):

IMPACTLIFE Overall, **(IF XATPSAMPLE=1 OR DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE=1:** has the fact that you don't have children made; **IF XATPSAMPLE=2:** does the fact that you don't have children make) each of the following easier or harder for you? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1, WITH OPTIONS 6 AND 7 ALWAYS LAST]**

- a. Affording the things you want
- b. Saving for the future
- c. Being successful in your job or career
- d. Having an active social life
- e. Having time for hobbies and interests
- f. Maintaining relationships with friends who have children

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 A lot easier
- 2 Somewhat easier
- 3 Neither easier nor harder
- 4 Somewhat harder
- 5 A lot harder

[SPACE]

- 6 Does not apply **[ANCHOR; DISPLAY FOR ITEM C AND F ONLY]**
 - 7 Not sure **[ANCHOR]**
-

Overall, has the fact that you don't have children made each of the following easier or harder for you?

Having an active social life

- ☐ A lot harder
- ☐ Somewhat harder
- ☐ Neither easier nor harder
- ☐ Somewhat easier
- ☐ A lot easier
- ☐ Not sure

Maintaining relationships with friends who have children

- ☐ A lot harder
- ☐ Somewhat harder
- ☐ Neither easier nor harder
- ☐ Somewhat easier
- ☐ A lot easier
- ☐ Does not apply
- ☐ Not sure

Being successful in your job or career

- ☐ A lot harder
- ☐ Somewhat harder
- ☐ Neither easier nor harder
- ☐ Somewhat easier
- ☐ A lot easier
- ☐ Does not apply
- ☐ Not sure

Having time for hobbies and interests

- ☐ A lot harder
- ☐ Somewhat harder
- ☐ Neither easier nor harder
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- ☐ A lot easier
- ☐ Not sure

Saving for the future

- ☐ A lot harder
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- ☐ Not sure

Affording the things you want

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- ☐ A lot easier

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ASK ALL WHO ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED (EMPLSIT=1,2):

WORKNOKID Has each of following ever happened to you at work because you don't have children?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- a. Been expected to take on extra work or responsibilities
- b. Been given less flexibility than people who have children
- c. Have had more opportunities to network outside of work hours
- d. Been given more opportunities for important assignments
- e. Felt left out of conversations with coworkers who have children

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Has each of following ever happened to you at work because you don't have children?

Have had more opportunities to network outside of work hours

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Been expected to take on extra work or responsibilities

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Been given less flexibility than people who have children

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Felt left out of conversations with coworkers who have children

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Been given more opportunities for important assignments

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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ASK ADULTS 50+ (XATPSAMPLE=1 OR DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE=1):

RELNOKID In general, what type of impact has not having children had on your relationship with the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]**

- a. **(ASK IF MARRIED OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP (MARITALMOD=1 OR COMMREL=1)):** Your spouse or partner
- b. Your friends who have children
- c. **(ASK IF HAS LIVING PARENTS (LIVINGPAR=1)):** Your parent(s)
- d. **(ASK IF HAS SIBLINGS (SIBLIV=1,2)):** Your sibling(s)

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Neither positive nor negative
- 4 Somewhat negative
- 5 Very negative

In general, what type of impact has not having children had on your relationship with the following?

Your friends who have children

- ☐ Very positive
- ☐ Somewhat positive
- ☐ Neither positive nor negative
- ☐ Somewhat negative
- ☐ Very negative

Your parent(s)

- ☐ Very positive
- ☐ Somewhat positive
- ☐ Neither positive nor negative
- ☐ Somewhat negative
- ☐ Very negative

Your spouse or partner

- ☐ Very positive
- ☐ Somewhat positive
- ☐ Neither positive nor negative
- ☐ Somewhat negative
- ☐ Very negative

Your sibling(s)

- ☐ Very positive
- ☐ Somewhat positive
- ☐ Neither positive nor negative
- ☐ Somewhat negative
- ☐ Very negative

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ASK ADULTS 50+ (XATPSAMPLE=1 OR DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE=1):

PRESNOKID When you were younger, how often did you feel pressure from each of the following to have children? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS WORRY_FUTR, WITH OPTION 6 ALWAYS LAST FOR ITEM A]**

- a. A spouse or partner
- b. Family members
- c. Friends
- d. Society in general

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Extremely often
- 2 Very often
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Rarely
- 5 Never

[SPACE]

- 6 Never had a spouse or partner **[ANCHOR; DISPLAY FOR ITEM A ONLY]**
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When you were younger, how often did you feel pressure from each of the following to have children?

Family members

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Very often
- ☐ Extremely often

Friends

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Very often
- ☐ Extremely often

Society in general

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Very often
- ☐ Extremely often

A spouse or partner

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Very often
- ☐ Extremely often
- ☐ Never had a spouse or partner

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ASK ADULTS 50+ WHO HAVE LIVING PARENTS AND AT LEAST ONE SIBLING ((XATPSAMPLE=1 OR DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE=1) AND LIVINGPAR=1 AND SIBLIV=1,2):

CAREPAR1 If your parent(s) needed help caring for themselves, who would provide more of the care? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTIONS 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 You
- 2 A sibling
- 3 You and **(IF ONE SIBLING (SIBLIV=1): your sibling; IF MORE THAN ONE SIBLING (SIBLIV=2): at least one of your siblings)** about equally **[ANCHOR]**
- 4 You and your sibling(s) would not provide care **[ANCHOR]**

If your parent(s) needed help caring for themselves, who would provide more of the care?

- ☐ You
- ☐ A sibling
- ☐ You and your sibling about equally
- ☐ You and your sibling(s) would not provide care

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- ☐ A sibling
- ☐ You and at least one of your siblings about equally
- ☐ You and your sibling(s) would not provide care

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ASK ADULTS 50+ WHO INDICATE THEY WOULD PROVIDE MORE CARE FOR THEIR PARENTS THAN A SIBLING ((XATPSAMPLE=1 OR DOV_KP_ELIGIBLE=1) AND CAREPAR1=1):

CAREPAR2 How much of a reason is each of the following for why you would provide more of the care for your parent(s) than your sibling(s)? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. You do not have children
- b. You have more time or flexibility than your sibling(s)
- c. You live closer to your parent(s) than your sibling(s)
- d. You have a closer relationship with your parent(s) than your sibling(s)
- e. You would do a better job providing care than your sibling(s)

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Major reason
- 2 Minor reason
- 3 Not a reason

How much of a reason is each of the following for why you would provide more of the care for your parent(s) than your sibling(s)?

You have a closer relationship with your parent(s) than your sibling(s)

☐ Major reason
☐ Minor reason
☐ Not a reason

You do not have children

☐ Major reason
☐ Minor reason
☐ Not a reason

You live closer to your parent(s) than your sibling(s)

☐ Major reason
☐ Minor reason
☐ Not a reason

You have more time or flexibility than your sibling(s)

☐ Major reason
☐ Minor reason
☐ Not a reason

You would do a better job providing care than your sibling(s)

☐ Major reason
☐ Minor reason
☐ Not a reason

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ASK ADULTS 18-49 (XATPSAMPLE=2):

TALK_KIDS How often does the topic of whether you'll have children come up in conversation with the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1, WITH OPTION 6 LAST FOR ITEM C]**

- a. **(IF MARRIED OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP (MARITALMOD=1 OR COMMREL=1)):** Your spouse or partner
- b. Your friends
- c. **(IF THEY HAVE A LIVING PARENT (LIVINGPAR=1)):** Your parent(s)

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Extremely often
- 2 Very often
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Rarely
- 5 Never

How often does the topic of whether you'll have children come up in conversation with the following?

Your spouse or partner

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Very often
- ☐ Extremely often

Your friends

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Very often
- ☐ Extremely often

Your parent(s)

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Very often
- ☐ Extremely often

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ASK ADULTS 18-49 (XATPSAMPLE=2):

FRNDKIDS How many of your close friends have children or do you think are planning to have children someday? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]**

- 1 All
- 2 Most
- 3 Some
- 4 Only a few
- 5 None

How many of your close friends have children or do you think are planning to have children someday?

- ☐ All
- ☐ Most
- ☐ Some
- ☐ Only a few
- ☐ None

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ASK ADULTS 18-49 WHO INDICATE THEY ARE LOOKING TO DATE (XATPSAMPLE=2 AND SEEKING=1-3):

IMPCTDATE In general, what type of impact do you think the fact that you're unlikely to have children has had on your dating life? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]**

- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Neither positive nor negative
- 4 Somewhat negative
- 5 Very negative

In general, what type of impact do you think the fact that you're unlikely to have children has had on your dating life?

- ☐ Very positive
- ☐ Somewhat positive
- ☐ Neither positive nor negative
- ☐ Somewhat negative
- ☐ Very negative

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-----OVERSAMPLE DEMOGRPAHIC QUESTIONS BEGIN HERE-----

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1):

VOL12_CPS In the past 12 months, did you spend any time volunteering for any organization or association? (This includes activities people may not think of, such as infrequent activities or for children's schools.)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

In the past 12 months, did you spend any time volunteering for any organization or association? (This includes activities people may not think of, such as infrequent activities or for children's schools.)

☐ Yes

☐ No

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1):

COMTYPE2 How would you describe the community where you currently live? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY ITEMS 1-3 OR 3-1]**

- 1 Urban
- 2 Suburban
- 3 Rural

How would you describe the community where you currently live?

☐ Urban

☐ Suburban

☐ Rural

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1):

INTFREQ About how often do you use the internet?

- 1 Almost constantly
- 2 Several times a day
- 3 About once a day
- 4 Several times a week
- 5 Less often

About how often do you use the internet?

- ☐ Almost constantly
- ☐ Several times a day
- ☐ About once a day
- ☐ Several times a week
- ☐ Less often

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1):

HISP Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1):

RACEMOD What is your race or origin?

[Check all that apply]

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 Asian or Asian American
- 4 American Indian or Alaska Native
- 5 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- 6 Some other race or origin (please specify): **[SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]**

Soft prompt if select 6 and left blank: You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next.

 You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next.

What is your race or origin?

[Check all that apply]

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Asian or Asian American
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- ☒ Some other race or origin (please specify):

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1):

BIRTHPLACE Where were you born?

- 1 U.S. – 50 states, District of Columbia
- 2 U.S. – Puerto Rico
- 3 U.S. – other territory
- 4 Another country (please specify): **[SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]**

Soft prompt if response 4 selected and no text entered: You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next

⚠ You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next.

Where were you born?

- ☐ U.S. – 50 states, District of Columbia
☐ U.S. – Puerto Rico
☐ U.S. – other territory

☒ Another country (please specify):

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1) AND BORN IN PUERTO RICO, OTHER US TERRITORY OR OUTSIDE OF U.S. (BIRTHPLACE=2,3,4):

YEARSINUS How many years have you lived in the United States (excluding Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories)?

[Enter 0 for less than one year]

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: INSERT NUMERIC BOX PROGRAMMED TO ACCEPT NUMBERS FROM 0-97]

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ADD STANDARD SOFT PROMPT IF THIS QUESTION IS SKIPPED WITHOUT A RESPONSE BEING ENTERED: *You did not provide a response. If you would like to skip, click Next.*]

⚠ You did not provide a response. If you would like to skip, click Next.

How many years have you lived in the United States (excluding Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories)?

[Enter 0 for less than one year]

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1):

RELIG What is your present religion, if any?

- 1 Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Church of Christ, Congregational/United Church of Christ, Holiness, Reformed, Church of God, etc.)
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
- 4 Orthodox (such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 11 Something else (please specify): **[SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]**
- 12 Nothing in particular

SOFT PROMPT IF RESPONSE 11 SELECTED AND NO TEXT ENTERED: *You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next.*

⚠ You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next.

What is your present religion, if any?

- ☐ Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Church of Christ, Congregational/United Church of Christ, Holiness, Reformed, Church of God, etc.)
- ☐ Roman Catholic
- ☐ Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
- ☐ Orthodox (such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)
- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Muslim
- ☐ Buddhist
- ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Atheist
- ☐ Agnostic
- ☒ Something else (please specify):
- ☐ Nothing in particular

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1) AND SOMETHING ELSE OR NO RESPONSE TO RELIG (RELIG=11 OR REFUSED):

CHR Do you think of yourself as a Christian, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Do you think of yourself as a Christian, or not?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1):

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Something else

In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

☐ Republican

☐ Democrat

☐ Independent

☐ Something else

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1) AND INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3, 4 OR REFUSED):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

- 1 The Republican Party
- 3 The Democratic Party

As of today do you lean more to...

- ☐ The Republican Party
- ☐ The Democratic Party

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1):

EDUC_ACS What is the highest degree or level of school that you have COMPLETED?

- 1 No schooling completed
- 2 Nursery school
- 3 Kindergarten
- 4 Grade 1 through 11
- 5 12th Grade – NO DIPLOMA
- 6 Regular high school diploma
- 7 GED or alternative credential
- 8 Some college credit, but less than 1 year of college credit
- 9 1 or more years of college credit, no degree
- 10 Associate degree (for example: AA, AS)
- 11 Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, BS)
- 12 Master's degree (for example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)
- 13 Professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree (for example: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)
- 14 Doctorate degree (for example: PhD, EdD)

What is the highest degree or level of school that you have COMPLETED?

- ☐ No schooling completed
- ☐ Nursery school
- ☐ Kindergarten
- ☐ Grade 1 through 11
- ☐ 12th Grade - NO DIPLOMA
- ☐ Regular high school diploma
- ☐ GED or alternative credential
- ☐ Some college credit, but less than 1 year of college credit
- ☐ 1 or more years of college credit, no degree
- ☐ Associate degree (for example: AA, AS)
- ☐ Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, BS)
- ☐ Master's degree (for example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)
- ☐ Professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree (for example: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)
- ☐ Doctorate degree (for example: PhD, EdD)

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE AND FOREIGN BORN [XPANEL=1 AND BIRTHPLACE=4]:

CITIZEN Are you a citizen of the United States?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Are you a citizen of the United States?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1) AND U.S. BORN OR FOREIGN-BORN CITIZEN (BIRTHPLACE=1,2,3 OR CITIZEN=1):

REG Which of these statements best describes you?

- 1 You are ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address
- 2 You are PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed
- 3 You are NOT registered to vote at your current address

Which of these statements best describes you?

- ☐ You are ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address
- ☐ You are PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed
- ☐ You are NOT registered to vote at your current address

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1):IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSES 1-5 OR 5-1]**

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal

In general, would you describe your political views as...

- ☐ Very conservative
- ☐ Conservative
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ Liberal
- ☐ Very liberal

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1):

INC_SDT1 Last year, that is in 2023, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

- 1 Less than \$30,000
- 2 \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
- 3 \$40,000 to less than \$50,000
- 4 \$50,000 to less than \$60,000
- 5 \$60,000 to less than \$70,000
- 6 \$70,000 to less than \$80,000
- 7 \$80,000 to less than \$90,000
- 8 \$90,000 to less than \$100,000
- 9 \$100,000 or more

Last year, that is in 2023, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

- ☐ Less than \$30,000
- ☐ \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
- ☐ \$40,000 to less than \$50,000
- ☐ \$50,000 to less than \$60,000
- ☐ \$60,000 to less than \$70,000
- ☐ \$70,000 to less than \$80,000
- ☐ \$80,000 to less than \$90,000
- ☐ \$90,000 to less than \$100,000
- ☐ \$100,000 or more

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1) AND FAMILY INCOME IS \$30,000 OR LESS (INC_SDT1=1):

INC_SDT2 And in 2023, would you say that your total family income from all sources, before taxes, was...

- 1 Less than \$5,000
- 2 \$5,000 to less than \$10,000
- 3 \$10,000 to less than \$15,000
- 4 \$15,000 to less than \$20,000
- 5 \$20,000 to less than \$25,000
- 6 \$25,000 to less than \$30,000

And in 2023, would you say that your total family income from all sources, before taxes, was...

- ☐ Less than \$5,000
- ☐ \$5,000 to less than \$10,000
- ☐ \$10,000 to less than \$15,000
- ☐ \$15,000 to less than \$20,000
- ☐ \$20,000 to less than \$25,000
- ☐ \$25,000 to less than \$30,000

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1) AND FAMILY INCOME IS \$100,000 OR MORE (INC_SDT1=9):

INC_SDT3 And in 2023, would you say that your total family income from all sources, before taxes, was...

- 1 \$100,000 to less than \$125,000
- 2 \$125,000 to less than \$150,000
- 3 \$150,000 to less than \$175,000
- 4 \$175,000 to less than \$200,000
- 5 \$200,000 to less than \$225,000
- 6 \$225,000 to less than \$250,000
- 7 \$250,000 or more

And in 2023, would you say that your total family income from all sources, before taxes, was...

- ☐ \$100,000 to less than \$125,000
- ☐ \$125,000 to less than \$150,000
- ☐ \$150,000 to less than \$175,000
- ☐ \$175,000 to less than \$200,000
- ☐ \$200,000 to less than \$225,000
- ☐ \$225,000 to less than \$250,000
- ☐ \$250,000 or more

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1):

GENDER Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman or in some other way?

- 1 A man
- 2 A woman
- 3 In some other way

Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman or in some other way?

- ☐ A man
- ☐ A woman
- ☐ In some other way

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CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC**XATPSAMPLE**

- 1 Adults 50+ who are not parents
 - 2 Adults 18-49 who are not parents and say it is not too or not at all likely they will have children
- Source: ATP wave 133 and F_AGE. If F_AGE=50-98 AND F_KIDS1 =2 AND F_KIDS2 =2,
XATPSAMPLE=1. If F_AGE=18-49 AND F_KIDS1 =2 AND F_KIDS2 =2 AND HAVEKIDS1_W133=3,4,
XATPSAMPLE=2.

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- 1 KP Oversample (includes adults ages 50 and older who are not parents)
- 2 ATP