**2017 PEW RESEARCH CENTER’S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**

**WAVE 29 September**

**FINAL TOPLINE**

**September 14 – September 28, 2017**

**TOTAL N=4,867**

**ASK ALL:**

LIFEOE We're interested in exploring what it means to live a satisfying life. Please take a moment to reflect on your life and what makes it feel worthwhile – then answer the question below as thoughtfully as you can.

What about your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? What keeps you going, and why?

**DISPLAY TO RANDOM HALF OF THE SAMPLE:** Please give as much detail as you can.

**OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES NOT SHOWN**

**ASK ALL:**

EMPCOMP At any time during 2016, didyou or anyone in your household receive any State or Federal unemployment compensation?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 6 | Yes |
| 93 | No |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

FDSTMP\_CPS Did anyone in your household get food stamps or use a food stamp benefit card

at any time during 2016? Do not include WIC benefits.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 19 | Yes |
| 80 | No |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

SLEEP\_NHIS On average, how many hours of sleep do you get in a 24-hour period?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 43 | 6 or less |
| 48 | 7-8 |
| 7 | 9 or more |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

YOGA\_NHIS During the PAST 12 MONTHS, did you practice Yoga for yourself?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 16 | Yes |
| 84 | No |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

EVSMK\_NHIS Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your ENTIRE LIFE?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 46 | Yes |
| 54 | No |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF YES IN EVSMK\_NHIS (EVSMK\_NHIS=1) [N=2,081]:**

NOWSMK\_NHIS Do you NOW smoke cigarettes...

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 32 | Every day |
| 14 | Some days |
| 54 | Not at all |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

BLOODPR Have you EVER been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had

hypertension, also called high blood pressure?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 36 | Yes |
| 64 | No |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

COMPUTERUSE How often do you use a computer?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 11 | Never or almost never |
| 17 | Some days |
| 16 | Most days |
| 56 | Every day |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

DESKTP We have some questions about the internet, computers, tablets, and other connected devices. Please focus on devices you currently have access to, and have used at least occasionally during the past six months. We are interested in devices used at any location, whether at home, work, school, a library, or anywhere else.

Do you or does anyone in this household use a desktop computer? A desktop is a personal computer that is too large or heavy to be frequently moved from place to place.

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| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 53 | Yes |
| 47 | No |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF HH USES DESKTOP (DESKTP=1) [N=2,915]:**

DESKTPW Who is it that uses a desktop computer?

*[Check all that apply]*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Selected | Not Selected/No answer |
| a. You | 74 | 26 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| b. Spouse or partner | 38 | 62 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| c. Child | 22 | 78 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| d. Someone else | 15 | 85 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

LAPTOP What about a laptop or notebook? Do you or does anyone in this household use a laptop or notebook computer?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 79 | Yes |
| 21 | No |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF HH USES LAPTOP (LAPTOP=1) [N=4,161]:**

LAPTOPW Who is it that uses a laptop or notebook computer?

*[Check all that apply]*

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Selected | Not Selected/No answer |
| a. You | 82 | 18 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| b. Spouse or partner | 46 | 54 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| c. Child | 28 | 72 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| d. Someone else | 15 | 85 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
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**ASK IF NOT PROVIDED TABLET (F\_M2W\_CONVERTER\_FINAL=2,3) [N=4,659]:**

TABLET\_CPS What about a tablet or e-book reader? Do you or does anyone in this household use a tablet or e-book reader?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 64 | Yes |
| 36 | No |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF PROVIDED TABLET (F\_M2W\_CONVERTER\_FINAL=1,4) [N=208]:**

TABLET\_M2W Not including the tablet we provided you to take your surveys, do you or does anyone in your household use an e-book reader, such as a Kindle, Nook, or Kobo?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 8 | Yes |
| 92 | No |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF HH USES TABLET (TABLET\_CPS=1 OR TABLET\_M2W=1) [N=3,323]:**

TABLETW Who is it that uses a tablet or e-book reader?

*[Check all that apply]*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Selected | Not Selected/No answer |
| a. You | 70 | 30 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| b. Spouse or partner | 43 | 57 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | Selected | Not Selected/No answer |
| **TABLETW CONTINUED…** |  |  |
| c. Child | 36 | 64 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| d. Someone else | 14 | 86 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
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**ASK ALL:**

TEXTIM\_CPS Thinking about you personally…Do you use texting or instant messaging?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 88 | Yes |
| 12 | No |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE [N=2,323]:**

MESUM1 Which of these describes you well? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a THROUGH f: ALWAYS KEEP g LAST]**

*[Check all that apply]*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Selected | Not Selected/No answer |
| a. Honor and duty are my core values | 44 | 56 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| b. Compassion and helping others are my core values | 73 | 27 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| c. Willing to work with people I disagree with | 54 | 46 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| d. Blue collar | 22 | 78 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| e. Focused on my professional life and career | 38 | 62 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| f. Interested in visiting other countries | 53 | 47 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| g. None of these **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]** | 6 | 94 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
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**ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE THAT DID NOT GET MESUM1 [N=2,544]:**

MESUM1\_F Do each of the following statements describe you well, or not? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a THROUGH f]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Describes me well | Does not describe me well | Refused |
| a. Honor and duty are my core values | 78 | 21 | 1 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| b. Compassion and helping others are my core values | 87 | 13 | 1 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| c. Willing to work with people I disagree with | 76 | 23 | 1 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| d. Blue collar | 43 | 55 | 1 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| e. Focused on my professional life and career | 57 | 42 | 1 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| f. Interested in visiting other countries | 64 | 35 | 1 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |  |
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**ASK IF GOT MESUM1 [N=2,323]:**

MESUM2 Which of these describes you well? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a THROUGH f; ALWAYS KEEP g LAST]**

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Selected | Not Selected/No answer |
| a. Environmentalist | 38 | 62 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| b. Have traditional values | 62 | 38 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| c. Supporter of the National Rifle Association (NRA) | 31 | 69 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| d. Supporter of the Black Lives Matter movement | 29 | 71 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| e. Supporter of rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people | 40 | 60 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| f. Consider myself a feminist | 19 | 81 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| g. None of these **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]** | 11 | 89 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |

**ASK IF GOT MESUM1\_F [N=2,544]:**

MESUM2\_F Do each of the following statements describe you well, or not? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a THROUGH f]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Describes me well | Does not describe me well | No answer |
| a. Environmentalist |  |  |  |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 | 58 | 40 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |
| b. Have traditional values |  |  |  |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 | 75 | 24 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| c. Supporter of the National Rifle Association (NRA) |  |  |  |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 | 44 | 54 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |
| d. Supporter of the Black Lives Matter movement |  |  |  |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 | 41 | 57 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |
| e. Supporter of rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people |  |  |  |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 | 55 | 42 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |
| f. Consider myself a feminist |  |  |  |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 | 31 | 67 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

HOOD\_NHIS How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your neighborhood?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Definitely agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Definitely disagree | No answer |
| a. There are people I can count on in this neighborhood | 35 | 40 | 14 | 10 | 0 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. People in this neighborhood can be trusted | 29 | 48 | 14 | 8 | 0 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. This is a close-knit neighborhood | 14 | 41 | 27 | 17 | 1 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

PVOTE12MOD In any election, some people are not able to vote because they are sick or busy or have some other reason, and others do not want to vote. Did you vote in the 2012 Presidential election between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 68 | Voted |
| 31 | Did not vote (includes too young to vote) |
| 1 | No answer |

**ASK ALL:**

LOCALELECTThe next question is about LOCAL elections, such as for mayor or a school board. Do you…

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 33 | Always vote in local elections |
| 28 | Sometimes vote in local elections |
| 14 | Rarely vote in local elections |
| 24 | Never vote in local elections |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

PARTICIPATE Below is a list of types of groups or organizations in which people sometimes participate. Have you participated in any of these groups during the last 12 months, that is since September 2016?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | No | No answer |
| a. A school group, neighborhood, or community association such as PTA or neighborhood watch group | 14 | 85 | 0 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| b. A service or civic organization such as American Legion or Lions Club | 9 | 90 | 1 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| c. A sports or recreation organization such as a soccer club or tennis club | 13 | 87 | 1 |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

S7 In the last 12 months, that is since September 2016, have you served on a committee or as an officer of any group or organization?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 14 | Yes |
| 86 | No |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK EXCEPT FOR 1-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS: (S\_ASK\_S12\_W29=1) [N=3,962]:**

S12 In the last 12 months, how often did you eat dinner with any of the other members of your household?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 55 | Basically every day |
| 22 | A few times a week |
| 9 | A few times a month |
| 3 | Once a month |
| 4 | Less than once a month |
| 6 | Not at all |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

S13 This next question is about friends and family you do not live with. During the last twelve months, how often did you see or hear from friends or family, whether in-person or not?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 31 | Basically every day |
| 36 | A few times a week |
| 19 | A few times a month |
| 5 | Once a month |
| 6 | Less than once a month |
| 3 | Not at all |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

TALK\_CPS In the last 12 months, how often did you talk with any of your neighbors?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 11 | Basically every day |
| 32 | A few times a week |
| 26 | A few times a month |
| 8 | Once a month |
| 14 | Less than once a month |
| 8 | Not at all |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

FAVORS\_CPS In the last 12 months, how often did you and your neighbors do favors for each other? By favors we mean such things as watching each other’s children, helping with shopping, house sitting, lending garden or house tools and other small things to help each other?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 2 | Basically every day |
| 10 | A few times a week |
| 19 | A few times a month |
| 11 | Once a month |
| 26 | Less than once a month |
| 31 | Not at all |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

WORRYRET How worried are you right now about not having enough money for retirement?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 30 | Very worried |
| 32 | Moderately worried |
| 24 | Not too worried |
| 14 | Not at all worried |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

WORRYBILL How worried are you right now about not having enough to pay your normal

monthly bills?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  |
| 22 | Very worried |
| 28 | Moderately worried |
| 27 | Not too worried |
| 23 | Not at all worried |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a…

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4 or REFUSED) [N=1,893]:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to…

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Republican | Democrat | Independent | Something else | No answer | Lean  Rep | Lean  Dem |
| Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017 | 25 | 31 | 28 | 15 | 1 | 18 | 23 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1) [N=2,040]:**

GOPDIRCT Thinking about the future of the Republican Party, would you say that you are…

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  | Nov 29-  Dec 12  2016 | Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |
| 12 | Very optimistic | 28 | 12 |
| 47 | Somewhat optimistic | 51 | 49 |
| 29 | Somewhat pessimistic | 16 | 29 |
| 10 | Very pessimistic | 4 | 9 |
| 2 | No answer | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2) [N=2,694]:**

DEMDIRCT Thinking about the future of the Democratic Party, would you say that you are…

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sept 14-  Sept 28  2017 |  | Nov 29-  Dec 12  2016 | Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |
| 13 | Very optimistic | 14 | 22 |
| 51 | Somewhat optimistic | 47 | 55 |
| 28 | Somewhat pessimistic | 29 | 15 |
| 6 | Very pessimistic | 10 | 6 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |