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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The results in this report are from an online survey that was fielded first on December 30, 2020 and most recently on January 4, 2021. It had 573 respondents all of whom completed the survey.

The results presented in this report were weighted to be representative of the overall population by the following variables:

- Political: Liberal (24%), Moderate (39%), Conservative (37%)
- Standard: Christian (80%), Non-Christian Faiths (4%), Unaffiliated (16%)
- Ethnicity: White (83%), Black or African American (12%), Some other race or ethnicity (3%), American Indian or Alaska Native (1%), Asian or Asian Indian (1%)
- Education Status: H.S. graduate or less (43%), Some college (28%), College graduate + (29%)
- Age: Under 20 (9%), 20-29 (16%), 30-39 (16%), 40-49 (15%), 50-59 (16%), 60-69 (14%), 70+ (13%)
- Gender: Man (57%), Woman (42%)

Results Summary

- *What county do you live in?* Pulaski County (12%), Benton County (9%), Washington County (8%).
- *What is your zip code?* 72701 (3%), 72401 (2%), 72601 (2%).
- *Which arrangement is in the child's best interest in instances of divorce or separation when both parents are fit and willing to be parents?* It is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with each parent. (95%), It is in the child's best interest to spend as much time as possible with just one parent. (5%).
- *Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who supports children spending significant, up to equal, amounts of time with each parent following separation or divorce when both parents are fit and willing to be parents?* More likely (95%), Less likely (5%).
- *Which is closer to your beliefs?* Children have the right to spend equal or nearly equal time with both parents who are fit and willing to be parents following a divorce or separation. (97%), Children do not have the right to spend equal or nearly equal time with both parents who are fit and willing to be parents following a divorce or separation. (3%).
- *How important, if at all, is it for parents who are fit and willing to be parents to share in the responsibility of raising and providing for their children?* Extremely important (86%), Very important (13%).
- *In instances of divorce or separation when both parents are fit and willing to be parents, which arrangement do you think would be better for children?* It's better for children to have two homes, one with each parent. (83%), It's better for children to have only one home with one of their parents. (17%).

- *Would you support or oppose a change in Arkansas Law that creates a rebuttable presumption that shared parenting is in the best interest of a child after a parental separation?* Support (87%), Oppose (13%).
- *How beneficial, if at all, is it for a child to have significant time with each parent assuming both parents are fit, willing to be parents, and live within a reasonable distance of each other?* Extremely beneficial (80%), Very beneficial (18%).
- *Do you believe that today's family courts view and treat moms and dads equally in child custody decisions?* No (61%), No Opinion (23%), Yes (16%).
- *When there is conflict between parents, do you think awarding sole custody of children to just one parent increases or decreases that conflict?* Increases conflict (78%), Decreases conflict (12%), Has no impact (10%).
- *Do you believe that today's family courts treat people differently because of race?* Yes (42%), No Opinion (32%), No (26%).
- *Of the following, which is closer to your beliefs?* Family courts are more likely to give one or the other parent less than equal parental rights. (66%), Family courts are more likely to give both parents equal parental rights. (34%).
- *When parents are separating, which arrangement do you think is generally more appropriate?* Children should have equal or near equal access to and time with each of their parents. (91%), Children should spend significantly more time with just one parent by default. (9%).
- *Which of the following do you most agree with?* Both parents should have equal parental rights and responsibilities. (92%), Fathers should have greater parental rights and responsibilities. (4%), Mothers should have greater parental rights and responsibilities. (4%).
- *When parents separate, they should strive to continue sharing responsibility for parenting their children.* Agree (99%), Disagree (1%).
- *Children with separated parents should have equal access to both their parents.* Agree (99%), Disagree (1%).
- *Children who have two significantly involved separated parents are having their best interests met.* Agree (93%), Disagree (7%).
- *The state of Arkansas should promote shared parenting for all children with separated parents.* Agree (90%), Disagree (10%).
- *It would benefit society if more children with separated parents, had both parents significantly involved.* Agree (96%), Disagree (4%).
- *There are cases in which some separated parents try to push the other parent out of the children's lives.* Agree (93%), Disagree (7%).
- *Separating and separated parents should strive to create a shared parenting experience for their children, instead of one parent being the primary parent and the other in a secondary role.* Agree (94%), Disagree (6%).
- *Arkansas law should be changed to make it easier for fit and willing unmarried fathers to gain parental rights and parenting time with their children.* Agree (94%), Disagree (6%).
- *Both parents should be given the opportunity to have parental rights and parenting time with their children regardless of marital status.* Agree (95%), Disagree (5%)

Life changes

- *Which, if any, of the following has recently happened or will soon happen for you?* None of the above (54%), Starting college (11%), Moving to a different city (10%).

Demographics

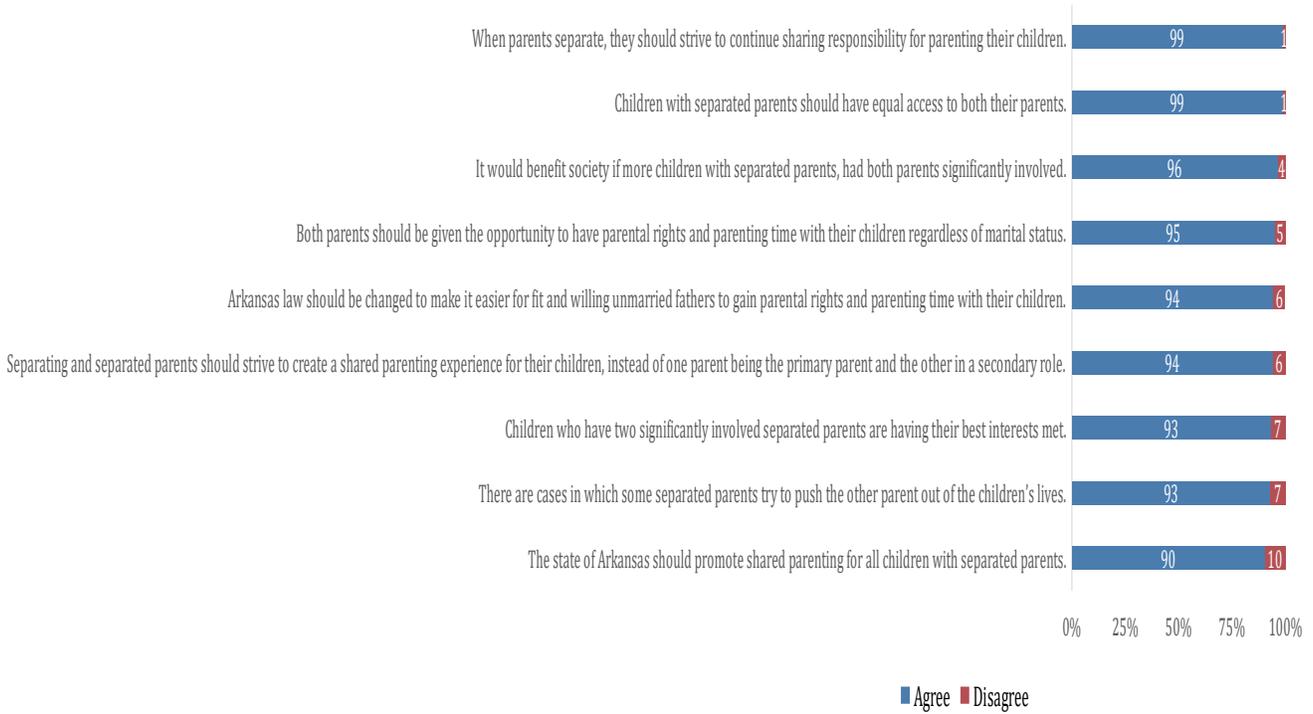
- *How would you characterize the area you live in?* Rural (51%), Suburban (32%), Urban (15%).
- *How many adults, ages 18 and older, including yourself, live in your household?* 1 - 4 (97%), 5 - 8 (3%).
- *And how many children younger than 18 years of age live in your household?* 0 (68%), 1 - 4 (31%), 5 - 8 (1%).
- *Generation:* Greatest Generation (4%), Silent Generation (3%), Baby Boomers (20%), Generation X (36%), Millennials (23%), Generation Z (14%)
- *Marital status:* Married and living with spouse (41%), Single (27%), Divorced (12%), Living with partner (9%), Widowed (7%), Married but separated from spouse (5%)
- *Education Status:* No schooling completed (1%), Nursery school (1%), Grade 1 through 11 (4%), 12th Grade – NO DIPLOMA (3%), Regular high school diploma (20%), GED or alternative credential (10%), Vocational or technical diploma (4%), Some college credit, but less than 1 year of college credit (15%), 1 or more years of college credit, no degree (12%), Associate's degree (7%), Bachelor's degree (13%), Master's degree (7%), Professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree (2%), Doctorate degree (1%)
- *Ethnicity:* White (87%), Black or African American (12%), Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (3%), American Indian or Alaska Native (2%), Some other race or ethnicity (1%), Asian or Asian Indian (1%), Middle Eastern or North African (<1%), Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (<1%)
- *Household income:* Under \$25,000 (35%), \$25,000-\$49,999 (30%), \$50,000-\$74,999 (12%), \$75,000-\$99,999 (10%), \$100,000-\$149,999 (9%), \$150,000-\$199,999 (2%), \$200,000+ (2%)
- *Household size:* 1 (19%), 2 (38%), 3 (20%), 4 (12%), 5+ (10%)
- *Number of children:* No children at home (68%), Children at home (32%)
- *Education Status:* HS or less (43%), Some college (28%), College graduate (19%), Postgraduate (10%)
- *Household income:* <\$50,000 (65%), \$50-\$99,999 (22%), \$100,000+ (13%)
- *Political:* Extremely liberal (5%), Liberal (10%), Somewhat liberal (9%), Moderate, middle of the road (39%), Somewhat conservative (12%), Conservative (16%), Extremely conservative (9%)
- *Political:* Strong Democrat (16%), Not strong Democrat (6%), Independent, near Democrat (7%), Independent (23%), Independent, near Republican (11%), Not strong Republican (10%), Strong Republican (23%), Other party (4%)
- *RegisteredVoter:* Yes (80%), No (20%)
- *Political:* Democratic Party (29%), Independent (27%), Republican Party (44%)

- Religious: Protestant (69%), Roman Catholic (8%), Mormon (2%), Orthodox (1%), Jewish (2%), Muslim (1%), Buddhist (<1%), Hindu (<1%), Atheist (2%), Agnostic (3%), Something else (4%), Nothing in particular (8%)
- Religious: Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian (61%), No, not born-again or evangelical Christian (39%)

Firmographics

- Employment Status: Working full time (32%), Working part time (8%), Unemployed, laid off, looking for work (11%), In school (9%), Keeping house (6%), Disabled (12%), Retired (22%)

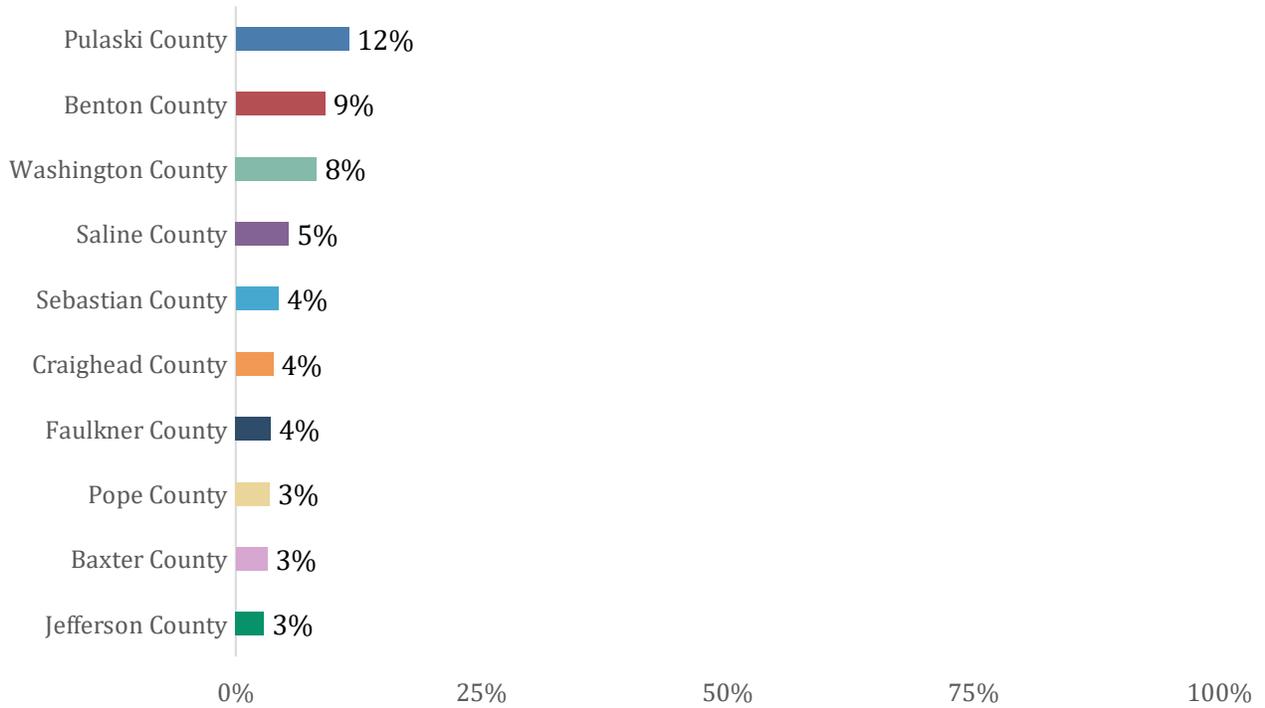
"Agree"..."Disagree" Questions



LOCATION

The three most selected choices were "Pulaski County" (12%), "Benton County" (9%), "Washington County" (8%).

What county do you live in? - Top 10



Note: Showing only the top 10 most selected options.

Sample Size: 573 (All Respondents)

No one selected "Hempstead County", "Phillips County", "Sevier County", "Clay County", "Montgomery County", "Searcy County", "Lafayette County", "Calhoun County".

What county do you live in?

Option	Rank	Response %
Pulaski County	1	12%
Benton County	2	9%
Washington County	3	8%
Saline County	4	5%
Sebastian County	5	4%
Craighead County	6	4%
Faulkner County	7	4%
Pope County	8	3%
Baxter County	9	3%
Jefferson County	10	3%
Johnson County	11	3%
White County	12	2%
Garland County	13	2%
Crawford County	14	2%
Boone County	15	2%
Lonoke County	16	2%
Sharp County	17	2%
Union County	18	2%
Arkansas County	19	2%
Conway County	20	2%
Independence County	21	1%
Mississippi County	22	1%
Greene County	23	1%
Marion County	23	1%

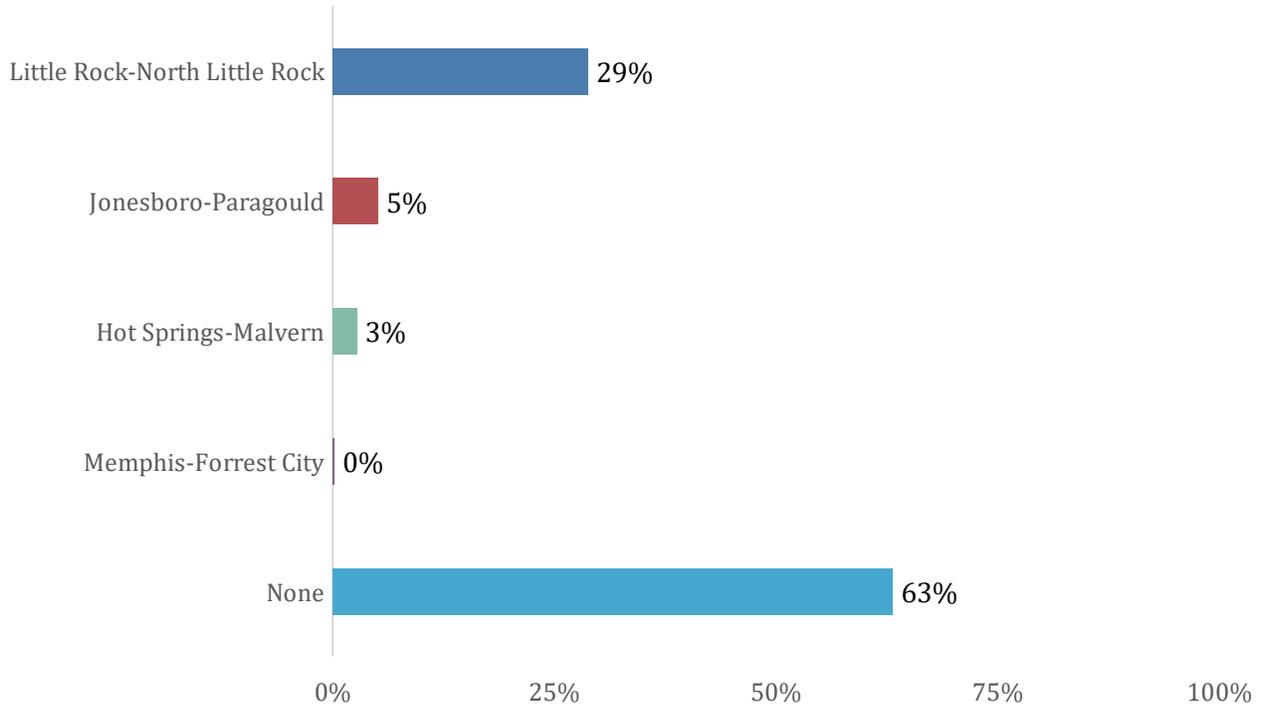
Option	Rank	Response %
Clark County	25	1%
Franklin County	26	1%
Monroe County	27	1%
Howard County	28	1%
Cross County	29	1%
Izard County	30	1%
Miller County	31	1%
Randolph County	31	1%
Pike County	33	1%
Lawrence County	34	1%
Cleburne County	35	1%
Lee County	36	1%
Columbia County	37	1%
Desha County	38	1%
Stone County	39	1%
Van Buren County	40	1%
Scott County	40	1%
Yell County	42	<1%
Madison County	43	<1%
Jackson County	44	<1%
Perry County	45	<1%
Logan County	46	<1%
Carroll County	47	<1%
Dallas County	47	<1%
Ashley County	49	<1%

Option	Rank	Response %
Fulton County	50	<1%
Hot Spring County	51	<1%
Grant County	52	<1%
Drew County	53	<1%
Ouachita County	54	<1%
Cleveland County	55	<1%
Prairie County	56	<1%
Lincoln County	57	<1%
Nevada County	58	<1%
Little River County	59	<1%
Crittenden County	59	<1%
Bradley County	61	<1%
Woodruff County	62	<1%
Poinsett County	63	<1%
St. Francis County	64	<1%
Polk County	65	<1%
Newton County	66	<1%
Chicot County	66	<1%

Note: Total exceeds 100% due to rounding.

The three most selected choices were "None" (63%), "Little Rock-North Little Rock" (29%), "Jonesboro-Paragould" (5%).

AR Combined Statistical Area



Sample Size: 573 (All Respondents)

Almost no one selected "Memphis-Forrest City" (<1%).

AR Combined Statistical Area

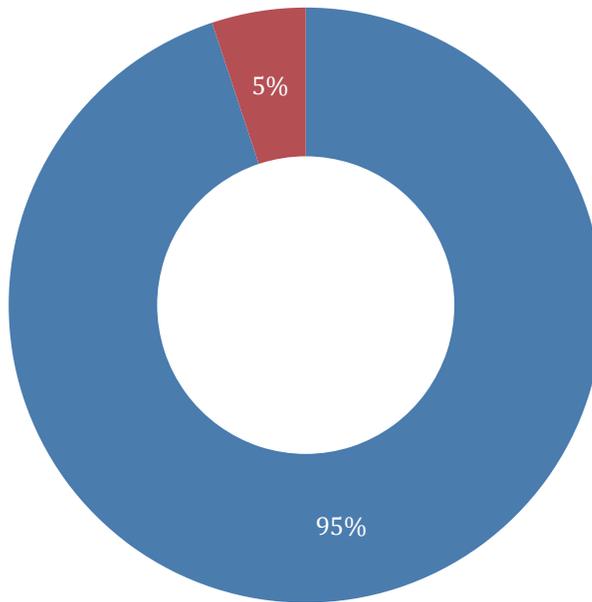
Option	Rank	Response %
None	1	63%
Little Rock-North Little Rock	2	29%
Jonesboro-Paragould	3	5%
Hot Springs-Malvern	4	3%
Memphis-Forrest City	5	<1%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

SHARED PARENTING

95% of respondents choose "It is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with each parent." to "Which arrangement is in the child's best interest in instances of divorce or separation when both parents are fit and willing to be parents?".

Which arrangement is in the child's best interest in instances of divorce or separation when both parents are fit and willing to be parents?



- It is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with each parent.
- It is in the child's best interest to spend as much time as possible with just one parent.

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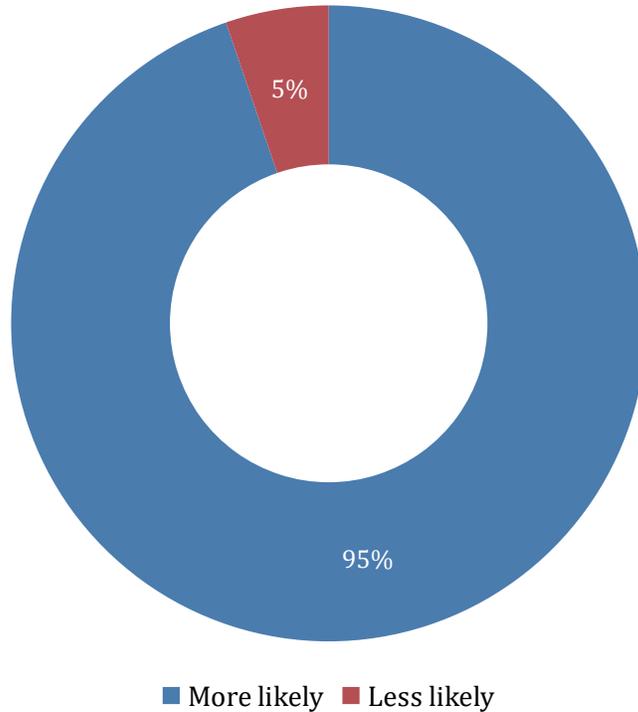
Which arrangement is in the child's best interest in instances of divorce or separation when both parents are fit and willing to be parents?

Option	Rank	Response %
It is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with each parent.	1	95%
It is in the child's best interest to spend as much time as possible with just one parent.	2	5%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

95% of respondents choose "More likely" to "Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who supports children spending significant, up to equal, amounts of time with each parent following separation or divorce when both parents are fit and willing to be parents?".

Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who supports children spending significant, up to equal, amounts of time with each parent following separation or divorce when both parents are fit and willing to be parents?



Sample Size: 573 (All Respondents)

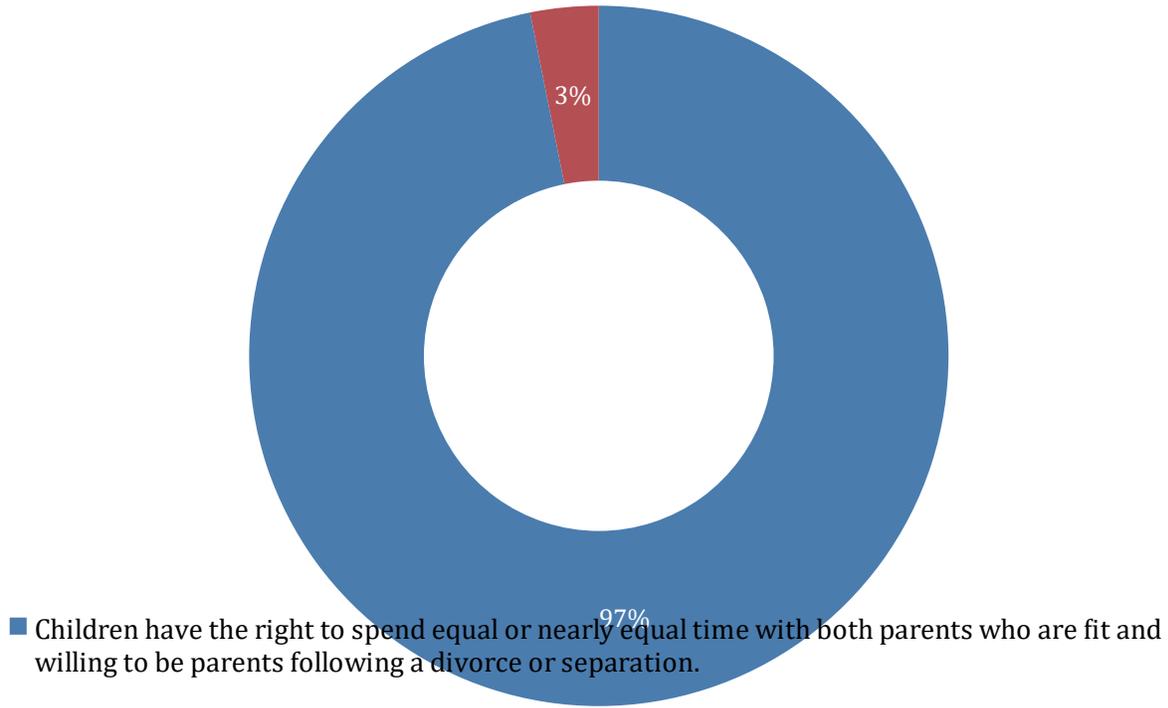
Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who supports children spending significant, up to equal, amounts of time with each parent following separation or divorce when both parents are fit and willing to be parents?

Option	Rank	Response %
More likely	1	95%
Less likely	2	5%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

97% of respondents choose "Children have the right to spend equal or nearly equal time with both parents who are fit and willing to be parents following a divorce or separation." to "Which is closer to your beliefs?".

Which is closer to your beliefs?



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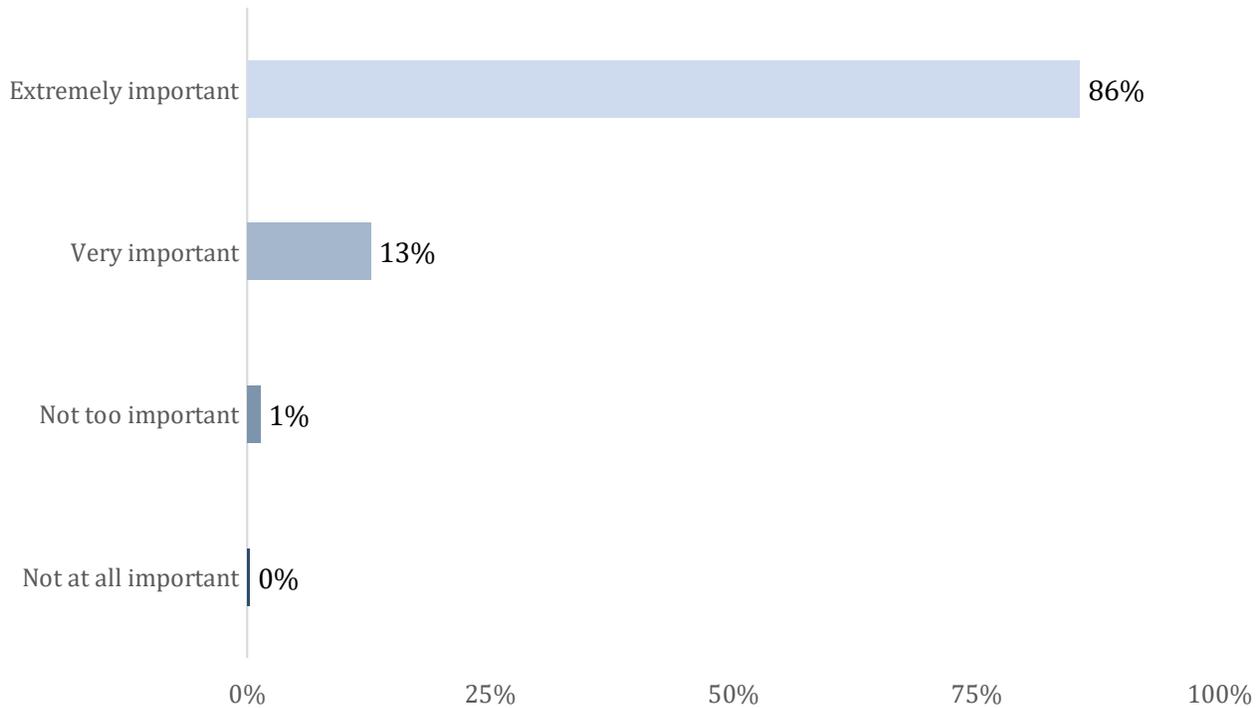
Which is closer to your beliefs?

Option	Rank	Response %
Children have the right to spend equal or nearly equal time with both parents who are fit and willing to be parents following a divorce or separation.	1	97%
Children do not have the right to spend equal or nearly equal time with both parents who are fit and willing to be parents following a divorce or separation.	2	3%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

The two most selected choices were "Extremely important" (86%), "Very important" (13%).

How important, if at all, is it for parents who are fit and willing to be parents to share in the responsibility of raising and providing for their children?



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The least selected choices were "Not too important" (1%), "Not at all important" (<1%).

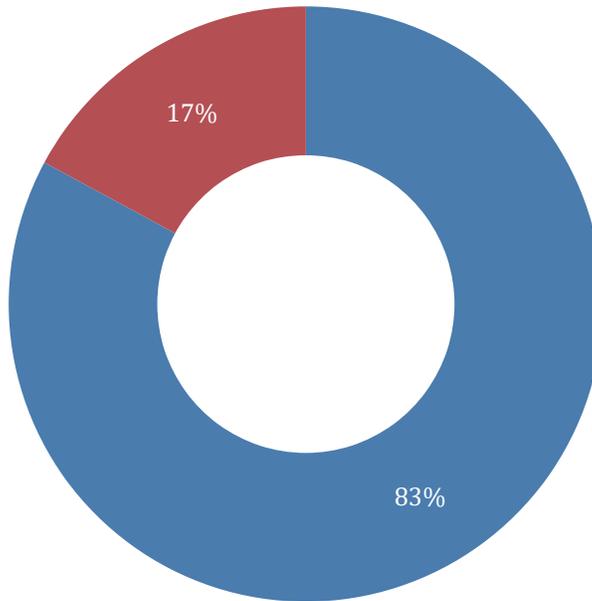
How important, if at all, is it for parents who are fit and willing to be parents to share in the responsibility of raising and providing for their children?

Option	Response %	Cumulative %
Extremely important	86%	86%
Very important	13%	98%
Not too important	1%	100%
Not at all important	<1%	100%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

83% of respondents choose "It's better for children to have two homes, one with each parent." to "In instances of divorce or separation when both parents are fit and willing to be parents, which arrangement do you think would be better for children?".

In instances of divorce or separation when both parents are fit and willing to be parents, which arrangement do you think would be better for children?



- It's better for children to have two homes, one with each parent.
- It's better for children to have only one home with one of their parents.

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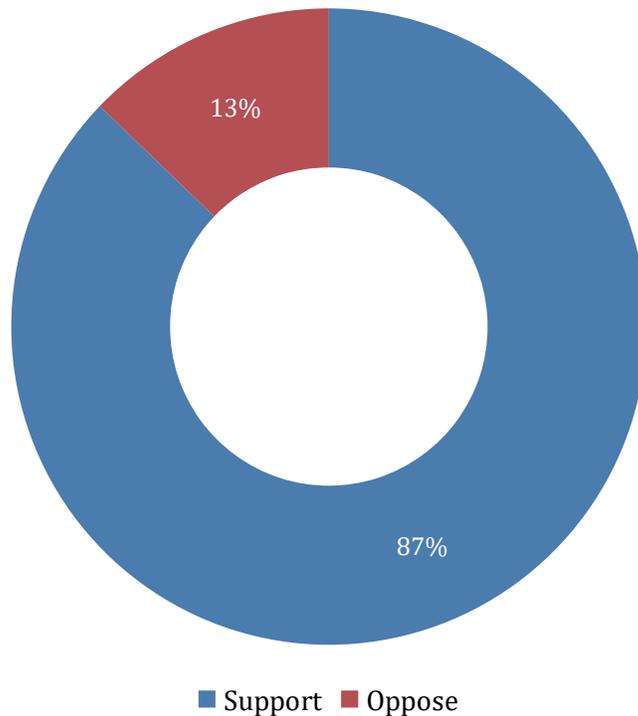
In instances of divorce or separation when both parents are fit and willing to be parents, which arrangement do you think would be better for children?

Option	Rank	Response %
It's better for children to have two homes, one with each parent.	1	83%
It's better for children to have only one home with one of their parents.	2	17%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

87% of respondents choose "Support" to "Would you support or oppose a change in Arkansas Law that creates a rebuttable presumption that shared parenting is in the best interest of a child after a parental separation?".

Would you support or oppose a change in Arkansas Law that creates a rebuttable presumption that shared parenting is in the best interest of a child after a parental separation?



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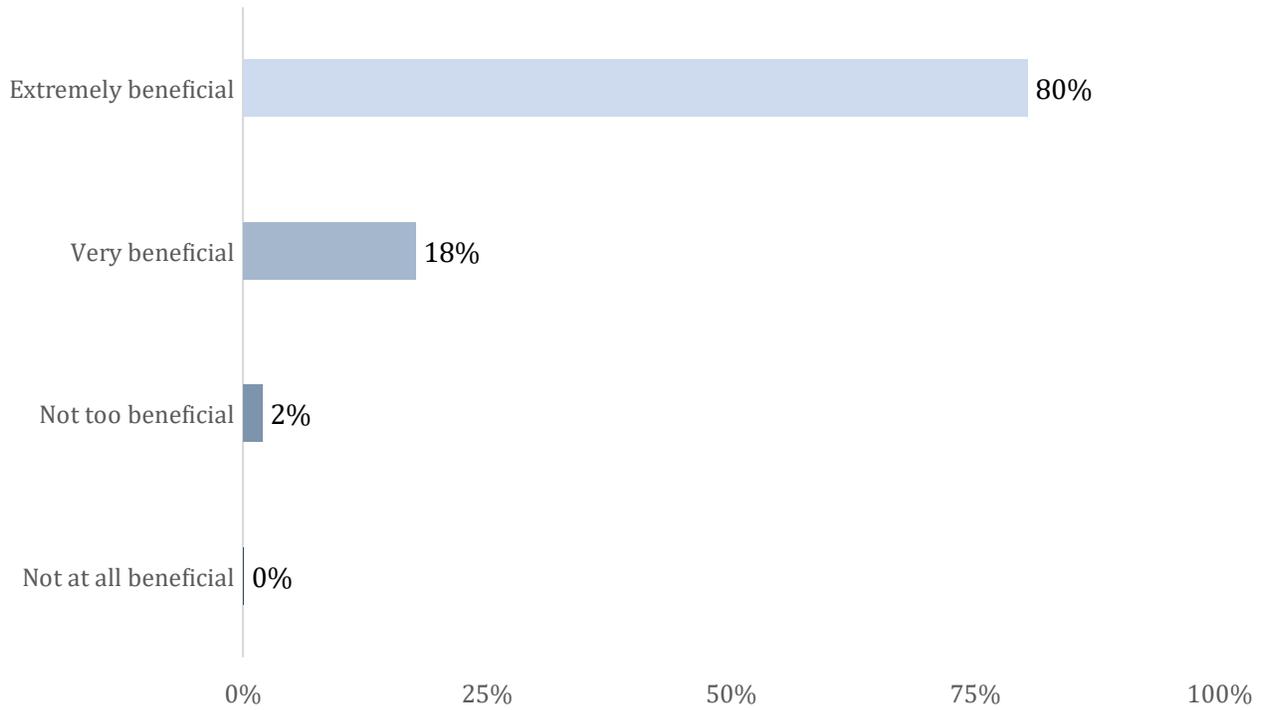
Would you support or oppose a change in Arkansas Law that creates a rebuttable presumption that shared parenting is in the best interest of a child after a parental separation?

Option	Rank	Response %
Support	1	87%
Oppose	2	13%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

The three most selected choices were "Extremely beneficial" (80%), "Very beneficial" (18%), "Not too beneficial" (2%).

How beneficial, if at all, is it for a child to have significant time with each parent assuming both parents are fit, willing to be parents, and live within a reasonable distance of each other?



Sample Size: 573 (All Respondents)

Almost no one selected "Not at all beneficial" (<1%).

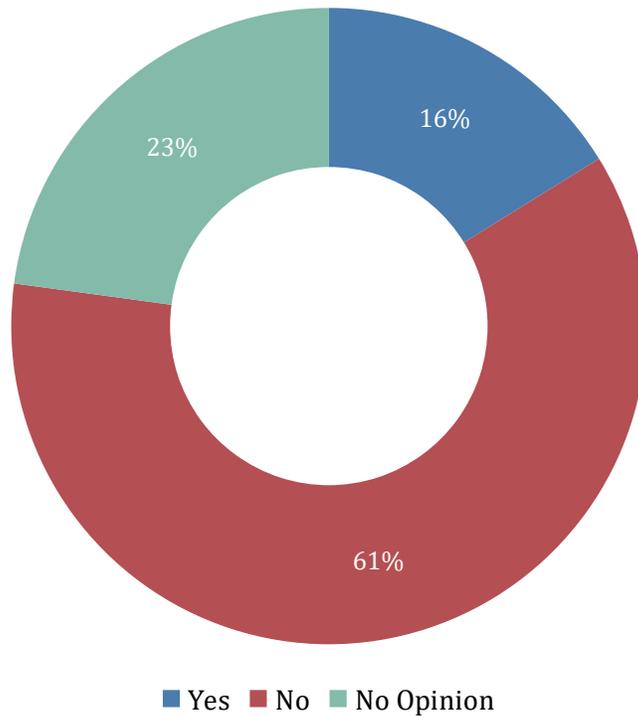
How beneficial, if at all, is it for a child to have significant time with each parent assuming both parents are fit, willing to be parents, and live within a reasonable distance of each other?

Option	Response %	Cumulative %
Extremely beneficial	80%	80%
Very beneficial	18%	98%
Not too beneficial	2%	100%
Not at all beneficial	<1%	100%

Note: Total exceeds 100% due to rounding.

The most selected choice was "No" (61%), followed by "No Opinion" (23%).

Do you believe that today's family courts view and treat moms and dads equally in child custody decisions?



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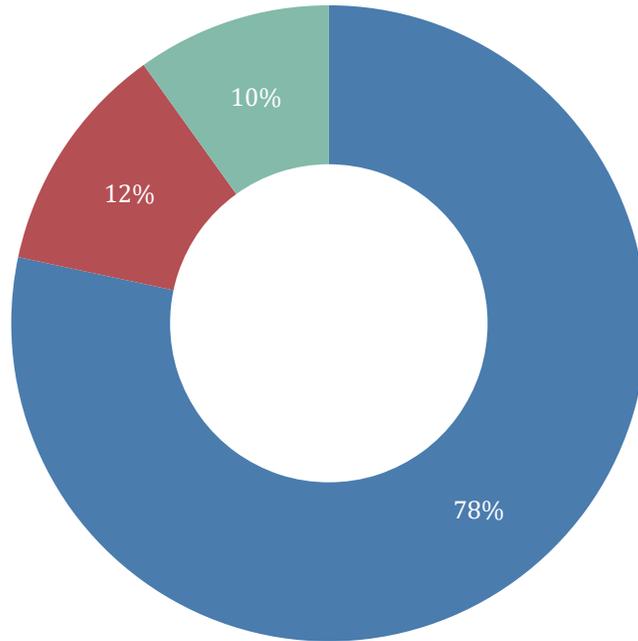
Do you believe that today's family courts view and treat moms and dads equally in child custody decisions?

Option	Response %	Cumulative %
Yes	16%	16%
No	61%	77%
No Opinion	23%	100%

Note: Total does not add up to 100% due to rounding.

The most selected choice was "Increases conflict" (78%), followed by "Decreases conflict" (12%).

When there is conflict between parents, do you think awarding sole custody of children to just one parent increases or decreases that conflict?



■ Increases conflict ■ Decreases conflict ■ Has no impact

Sample Size: 573 (All Respondents)

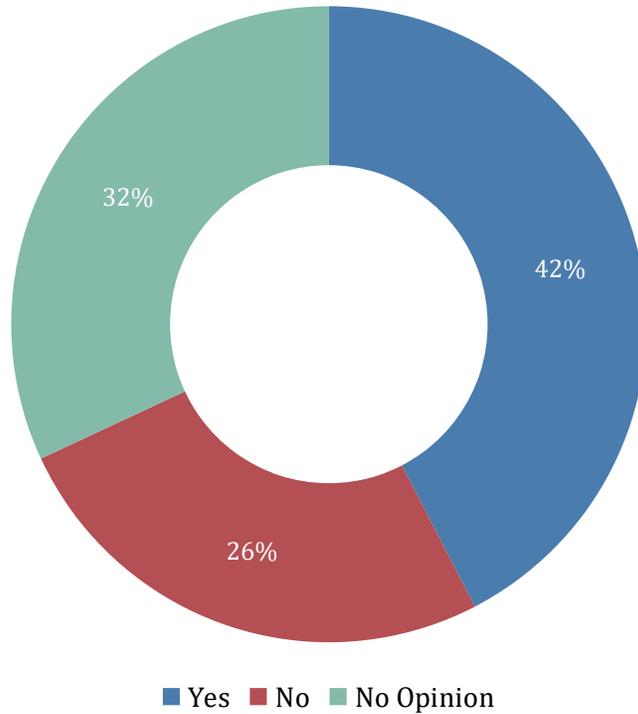
When there is conflict between parents, do you think awarding sole custody of children to just one parent increases or decreases that conflict?

Option	Response %	Cumulative %
Increases conflict	78%	78%
Decreases conflict	12%	90%
Has no impact	10%	100%

Note: Total exceeds 100% due to rounding.

The most selected choice was "Yes" (42%), followed by "No Opinion" (32%).

Do you believe that today's family courts treat people differently because of race?



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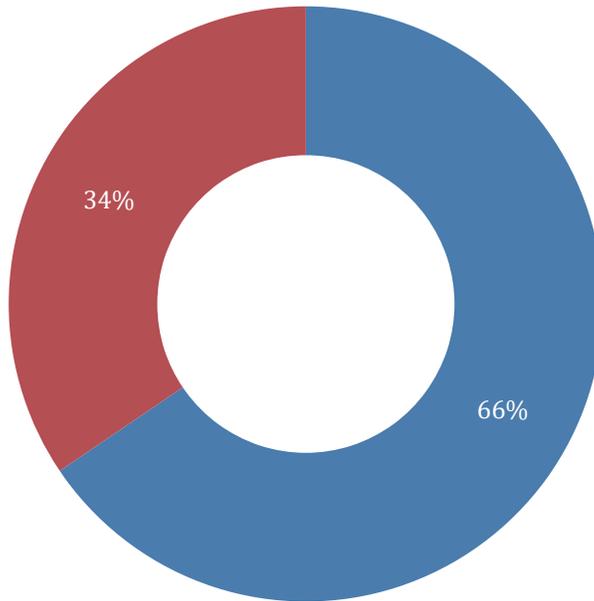
Do you believe that today's family courts treat people differently because of race?

Option	Response %	Cumulative %
Yes	42%	42%
No	26%	68%
No Opinion	32%	100%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

66% of respondents choose "Family courts are more likely to give one or the other parent less than equal parental rights." to "Of the following, which is closer to your beliefs?".

Of the following, which is closer to your beliefs?



- Family courts are more likely to give one or the other parent less than equal parental rights.
- Family courts are more likely to give both parents equal parental rights.

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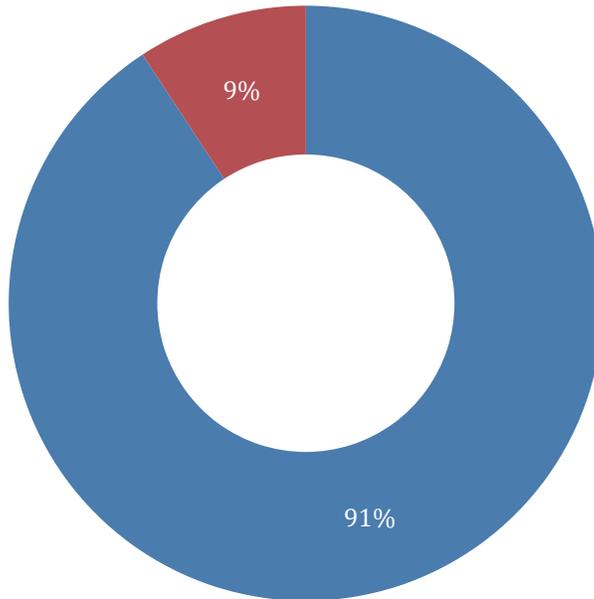
Of the following, which is closer to your beliefs?

Option	Rank	Response %
Family courts are more likely to give one or the other parent less than equal parental rights.	1	66%
Family courts are more likely to give both parents equal parental rights.	2	34%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

91% of respondents choose "Children should have equal or near equal access to and time with each of their parents." to "When parents are separating, which arrangement do you think is generally more appropriate?".

When parents are separating, which arrangement do you think is generally more appropriate?



- Children should have equal or near equal access to and time with each of their parents.
- Children should spend significantly more time with just one parent by default.

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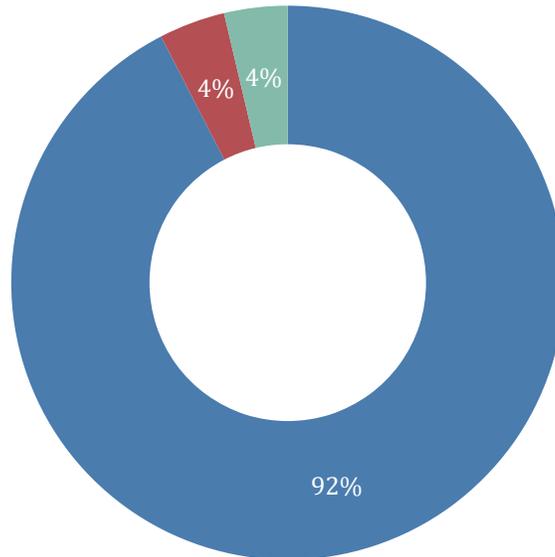
When parents are separating, which arrangement do you think is generally more appropriate?

Option	Rank	Response %
Children should have equal or near equal access to and time with each of their parents.	1	91%
Children should spend significantly more time with just one parent by default.	2	9%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

The most selected choice was "Both parents should have equal parental rights and responsibilities." (92%), followed by "Fathers should have greater parental rights and responsibilities." (4%).

Which of the following do you most agree with?



- Both parents should have equal parental rights and responsibilities.
- Fathers should have greater parental rights and responsibilities.
- Mothers should have greater parental rights and responsibilities.

Sample Size: 573 (All Respondents)

Which of the following do you most agree with?

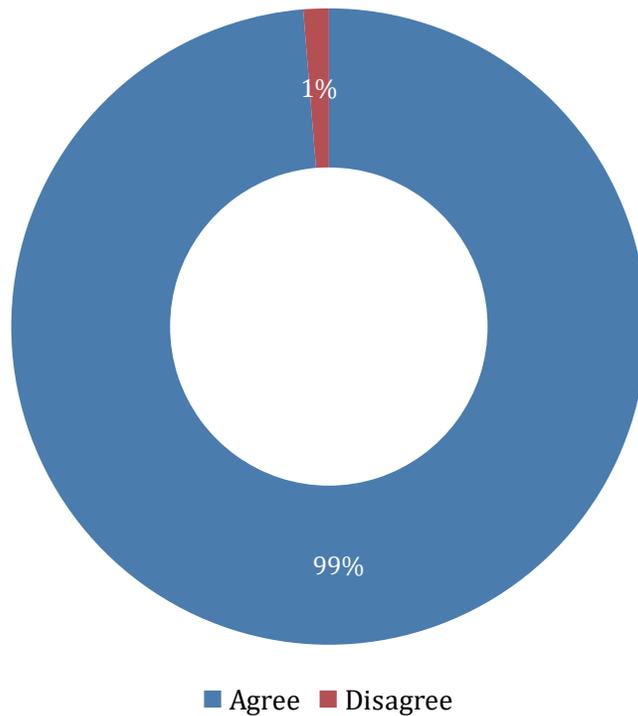
Option	Rank	Response %
Both parents should have equal parental rights and responsibilities.	1	92%
Fathers should have greater parental rights and responsibilities.	2	4%
Mothers should have greater parental rights and responsibilities.	3	4%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

AGREEMENT / DISAGREEMENT QUESTIONS

99% of respondents choose "Agree" to "When parents separate, they should strive to continue sharing responsibility for parenting their children."

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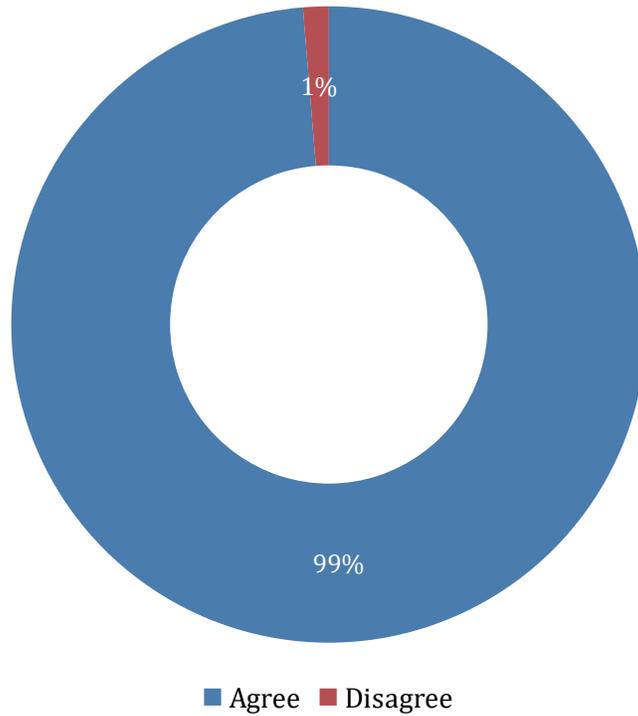
When parents separate, they should strive to continue sharing responsibility for parenting their children.

Option	Rank	Response %
Agree	1	99%
Disagree	2	1%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

99% of respondents choose "Agree" to "Children with separated parents should have equal access to both their parents."

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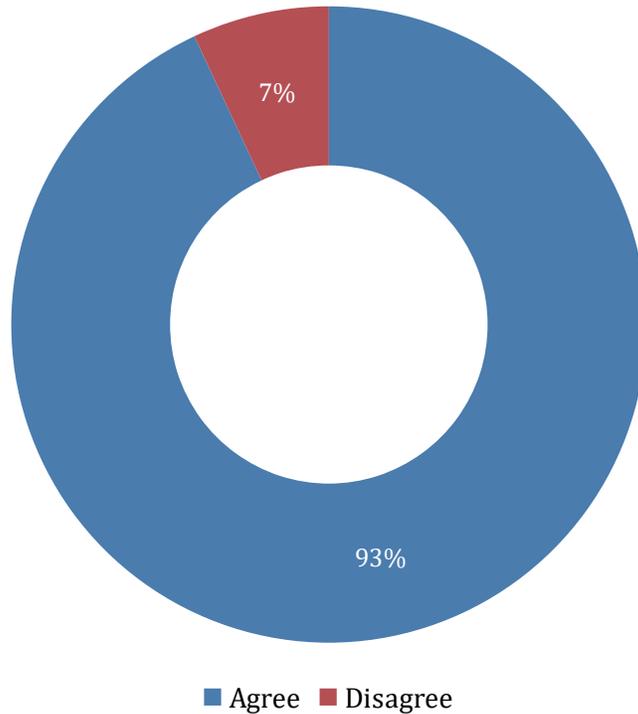
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Option	Rank	Response %
Agree	1	99%
Disagree	2	1%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

93% of respondents choose "Agree" to "Children who have two significantly involved separated parents are having their best interests met."

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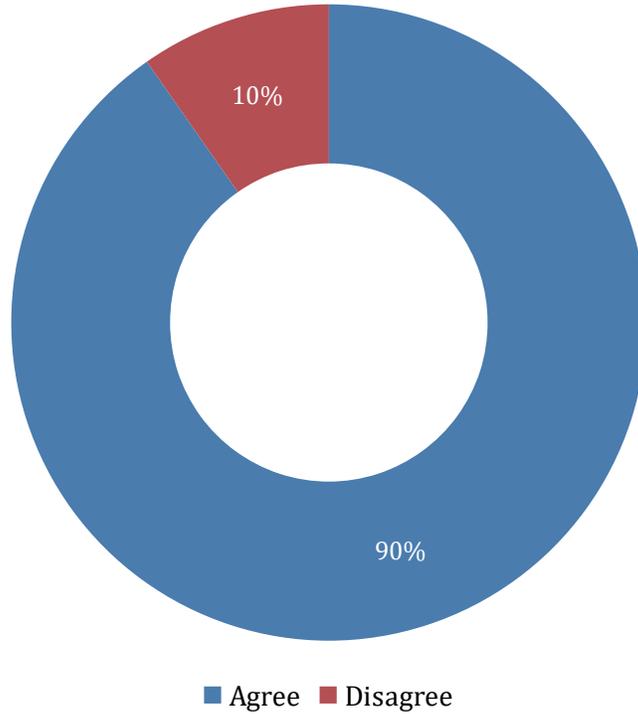
Children who have two significantly involved separated parents are having their best interests met.

Option	Rank	Response %
Agree	1	93%
Disagree	2	7%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

90% of respondents choose "Agree" to "The state of Arkansas should promote shared parenting for all children with separated parents."

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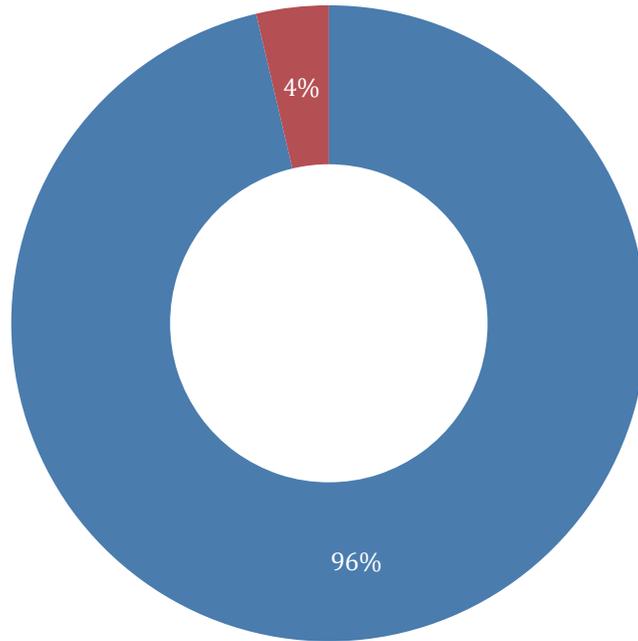
The state of Arkansas should promote shared parenting for all children with separated parents.

Option	Rank	Response %
Agree	1	90%
Disagree	2	10%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

96% of respondents choose "Agree" to "It would benefit society if more children with separated parents, had both parents significantly involved."

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■ Agree ■ Disagree

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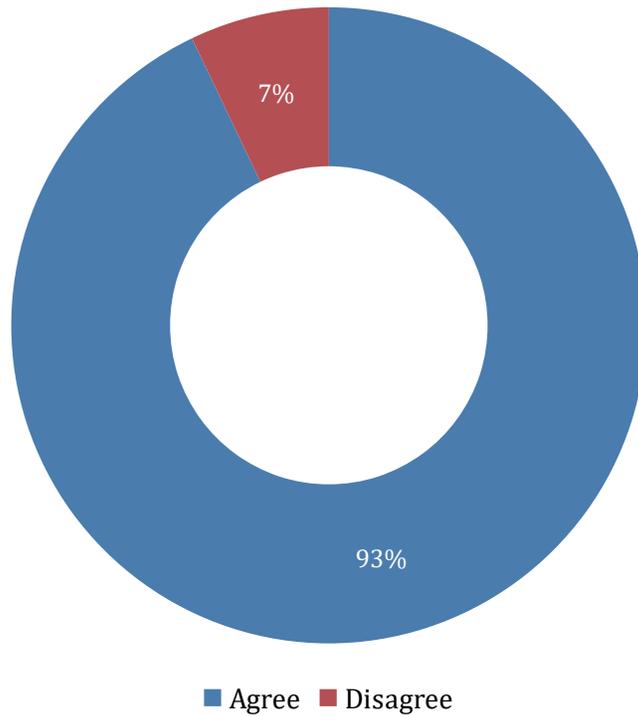
It would benefit society if more children with separated parents, had both parents significantly involved.

Option	Rank	Response %
Agree	1	96%
Disagree	2	4%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

93% of respondents choose "Agree" to "There are cases in which some separated parents try to push the other parent out of the children's lives."

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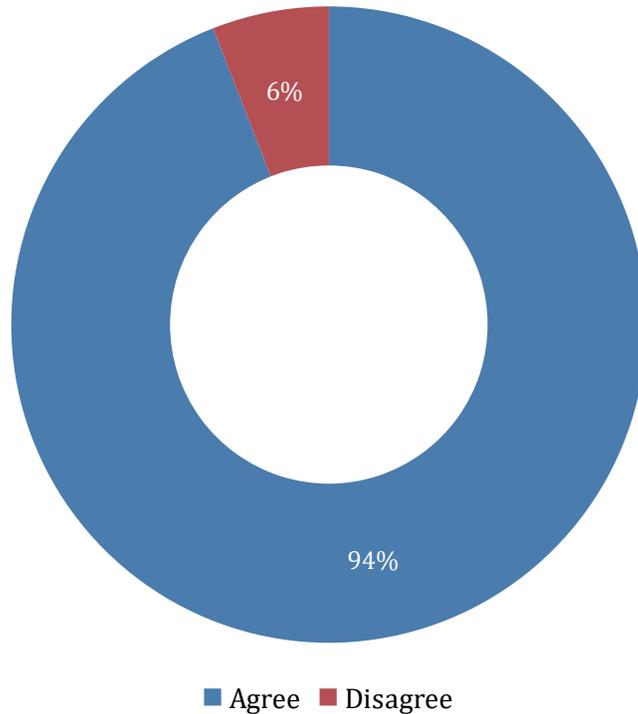
There are cases in which some separated parents try to push the other parent out of the children's lives.

Option	Rank	Response %
Agree	1	93%
Disagree	2	7%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

94% of respondents choose "Agree" to "Separating and separated parents should strive to create a shared parenting experience for their children, instead of one parent being the primary parent and the other in a secondary role."

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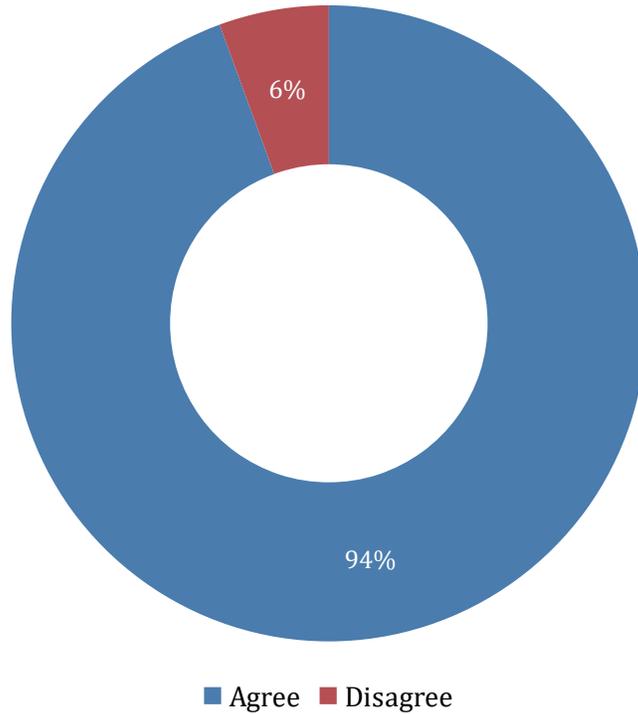
Separating and separated parents should strive to create a shared parenting experience for their children, instead of one parent being the primary parent and the other in a secondary role.

Option	Rank	Response %
Agree	1	94%
Disagree	2	6%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

94% of respondents choose "Agree" to "Arkansas law should be changed to make it easier for fit and willing unmarried fathers to gain parental rights and parenting time with their children."

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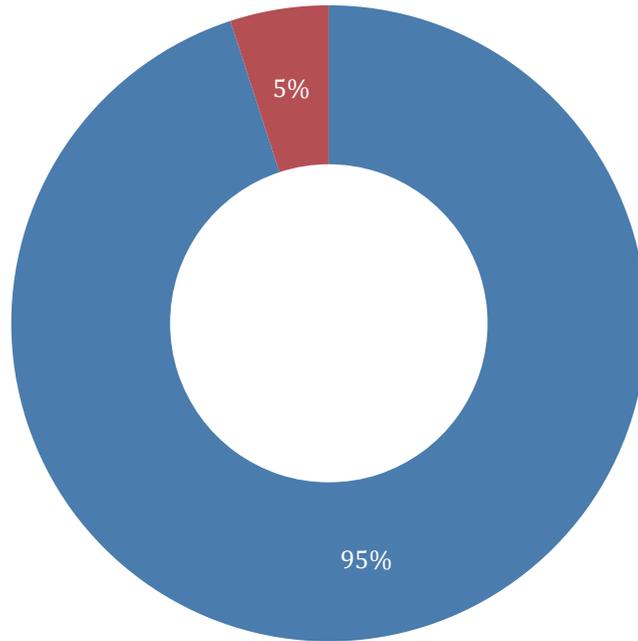
Arkansas law should be changed to make it easier for fit and willing unmarried fathers to gain parental rights and parenting time with their children.

Option	Rank	Response %
Agree	1	94%
Disagree	2	6%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

95% of respondents choose "Agree" to "Both parents should be given the opportunity to have parental rights and parenting time with their children regardless of marital status."

Both parents should be given the opportunity to have parental rights and parenting time with their children regardless of marital status.



■ Agree ■ Disagree

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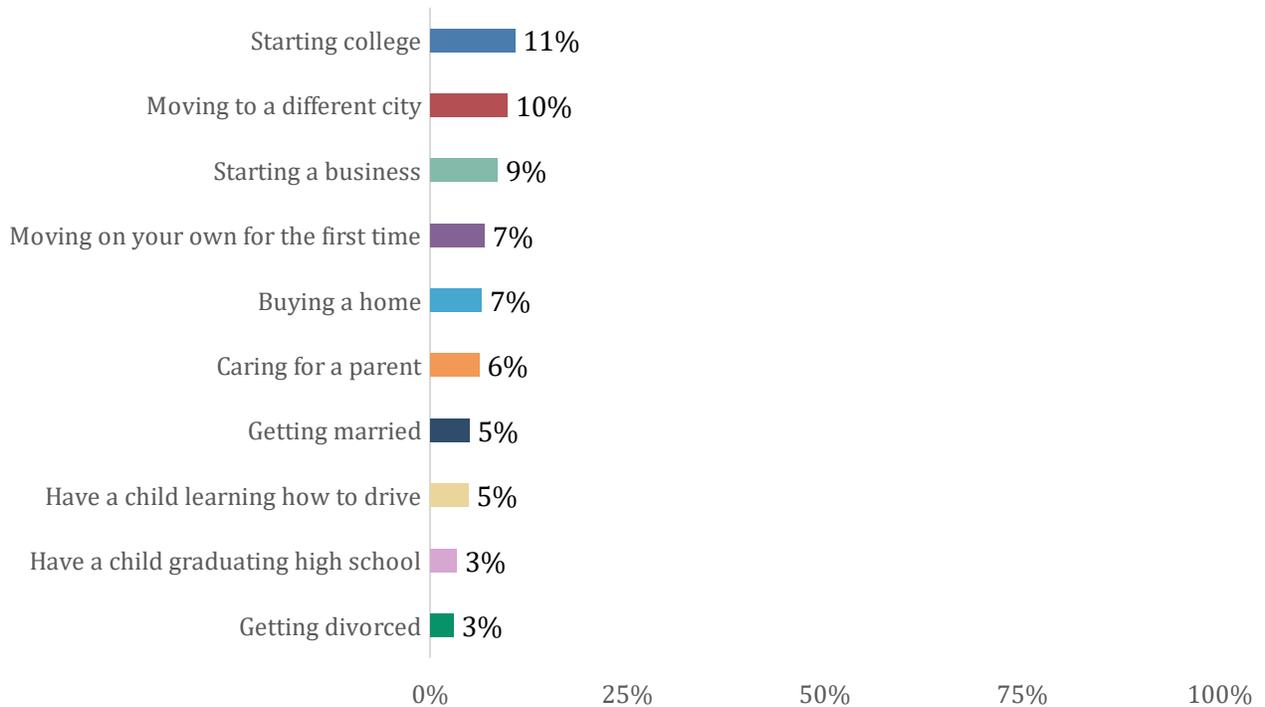
Option	Response %
Agree	95%
Disagree	5%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

LIFE CHANGES

The three most selected choices were "Starting college" (11%), "Moving to a different city" (10%), "Starting a business" (9%).

Which, if any, of the following has recently happened or will soon happen for you? - Top 10



Note: Showing only the top 10 most selected options.

Sample Size: 573 (All Respondents)

Which, if any, of the following has recently happened or will soon happen for you?

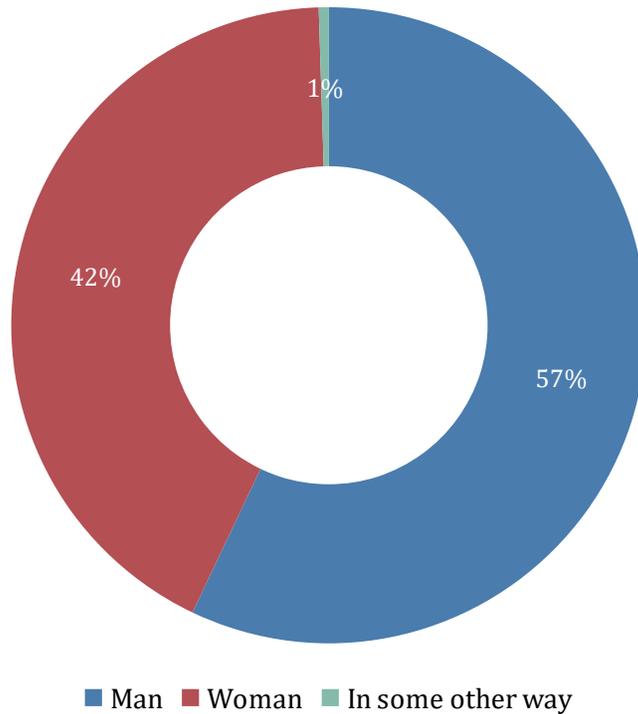
Option	Rank	Response %
Starting college	1	11%
Moving to a different city	2	10%
Starting a business	3	9%
Moving on your own for the first time	4	7%
Buying a home	5	7%
Caring for a parent	6	6%
Getting married	7	5%
Have a child learning how to drive	8	5%
Have a child graduating high school	9	3%
Getting divorced	10	3%
Expecting a baby	11	3%
Newly single	12	2%
Having a family member move in	13	1%
None of the above	14	54%

Note: Respondents could select multiple options

DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

The most selected choice was "Man" (57%), followed by "Woman" (42%).

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



Sample Size: 573 (All Respondents)

Almost no one selected "In some other way" (1%).

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

Option	Rank	Response %
Man	1	57%
Woman	2	42%
In some other way	3	1%

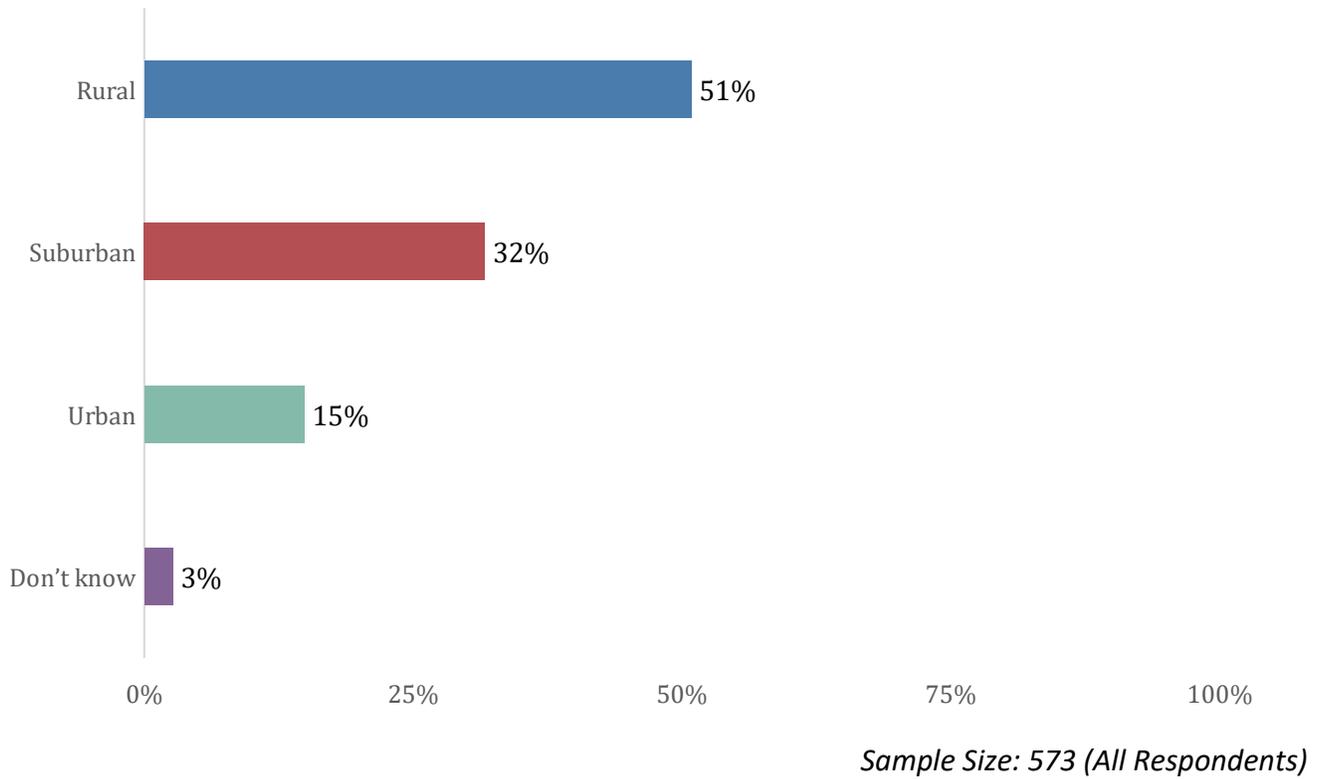
Note: Total does not add up to 100% due to rounding.

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

Word	Count	% Respondents
Nonbinary Demigirl	1	33%
Nonbinary	1	33%
Transwoman	1	33%

The three most selected choices were "Rural" (51%), "Suburban" (32%), "Urban" (15%).

How would you characterize the area you live in?



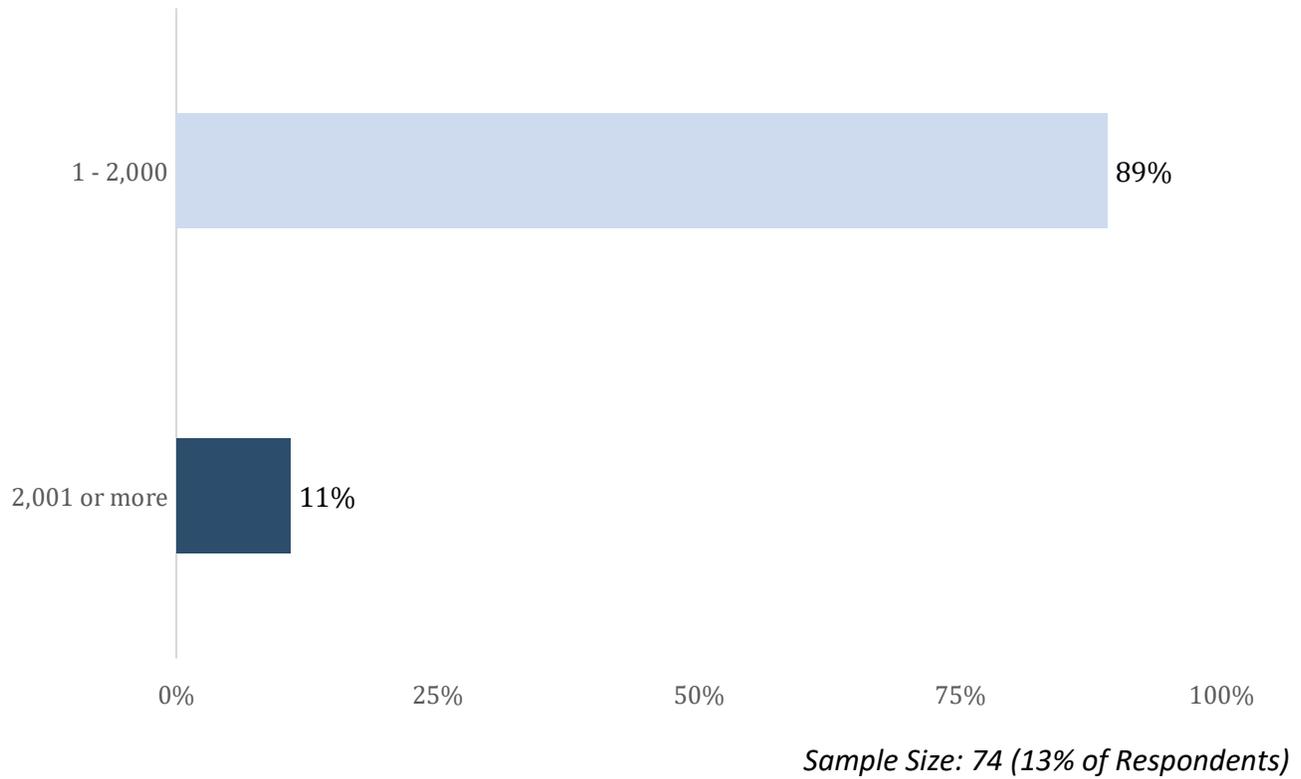
How would you characterize the area you live in?

Option	Rank	Response %
Rural	1	51%
Suburban	2	32%
Urban	3	15%
Don't know	4	3%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

Respondents answered from 1,910 to 2,002, with an average (mean) of 1,972.6 and a median of 1,973. The most frequent answer (mode) was 1,965.

If you do not wish to provide your full date of birth, may we have just your year of birth?

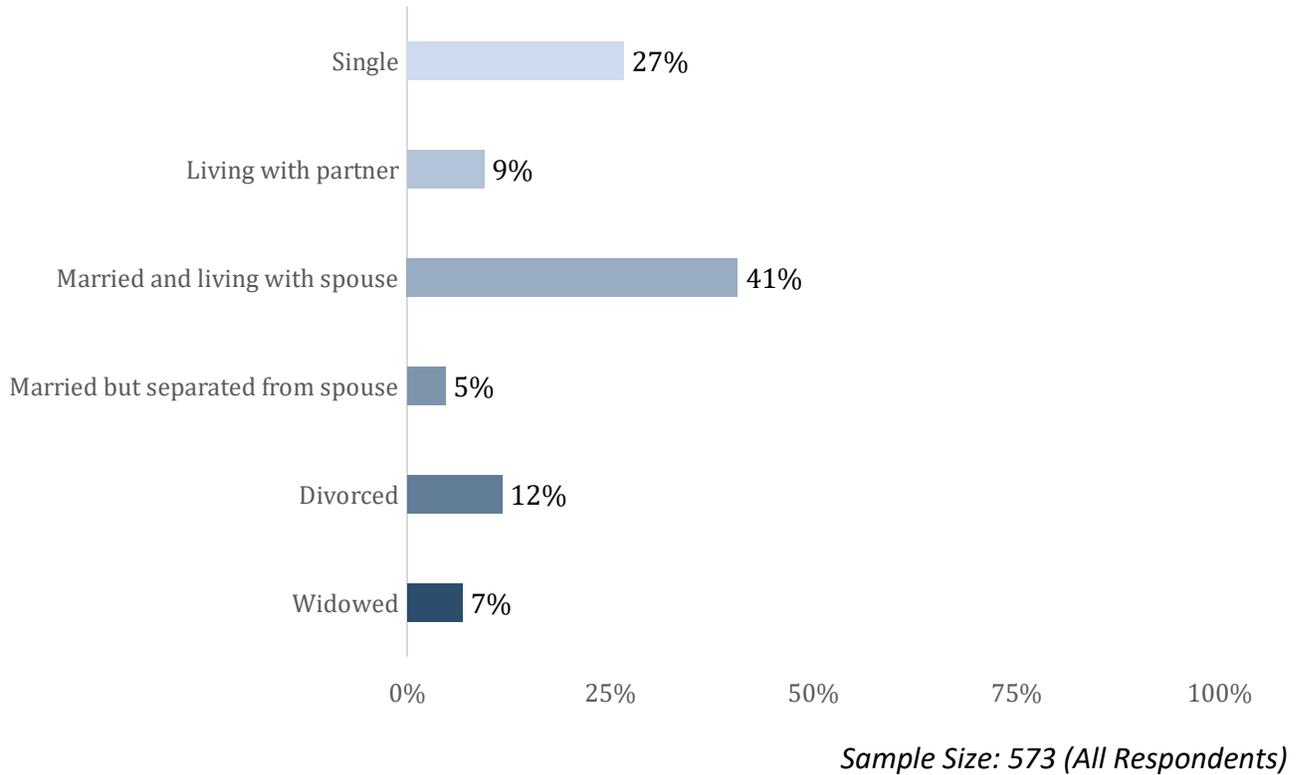


If you do not wish to provide your full date of birth, may we have just your year of birth?

Option	Response %
1 - 2,000	89%
2,001+	11%

The three most selected choices were "Married and living with spouse" (41%), "Single" (27%), "Divorced" (12%).

What is your marital or relationship status?



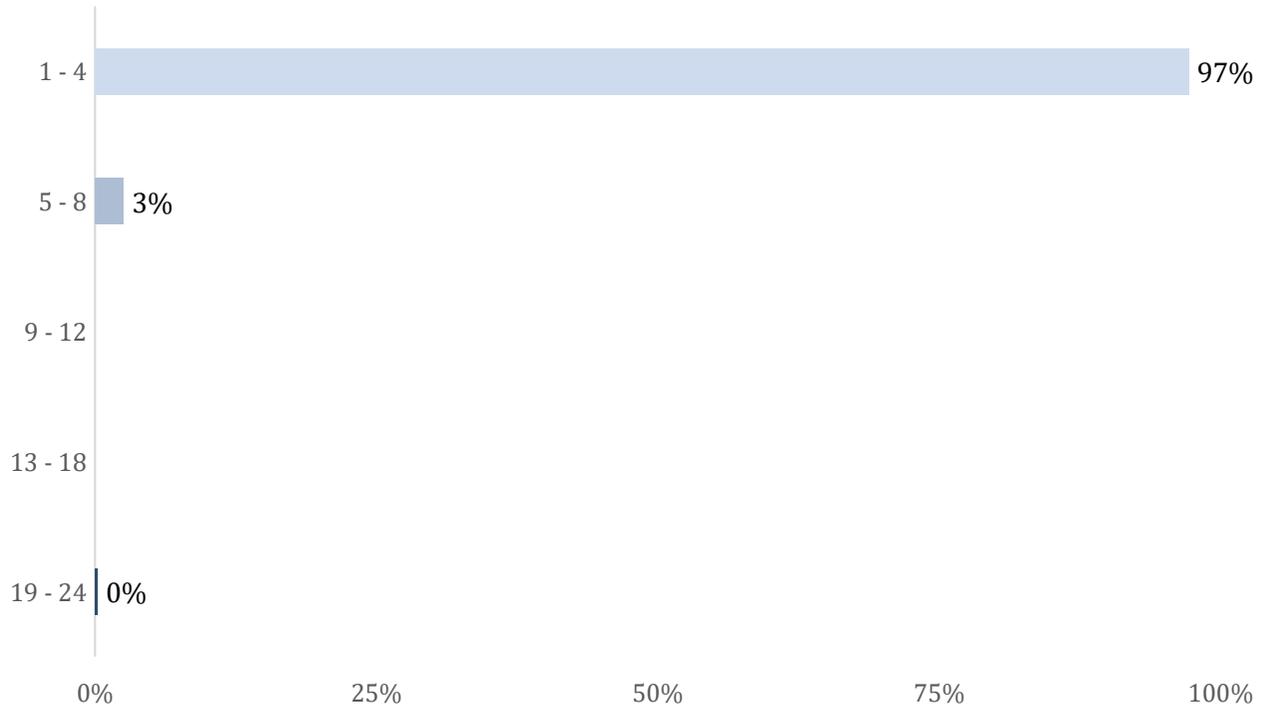
What is your marital or relationship status?

Option	Response %	Cumulative %
Single	27%	27%
Living with partner	9%	36%
Married and living with spouse	41%	77%
Married but separated from spouse	5%	81%
Divorced	12%	93%
Widowed	7%	100%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

Respondents answered from 1 to 20, with an average (mean) of 2.1 and a median of 2. The most frequent answer (mode) was 2.

How many adults, ages 18 and older, including yourself, live in your household?



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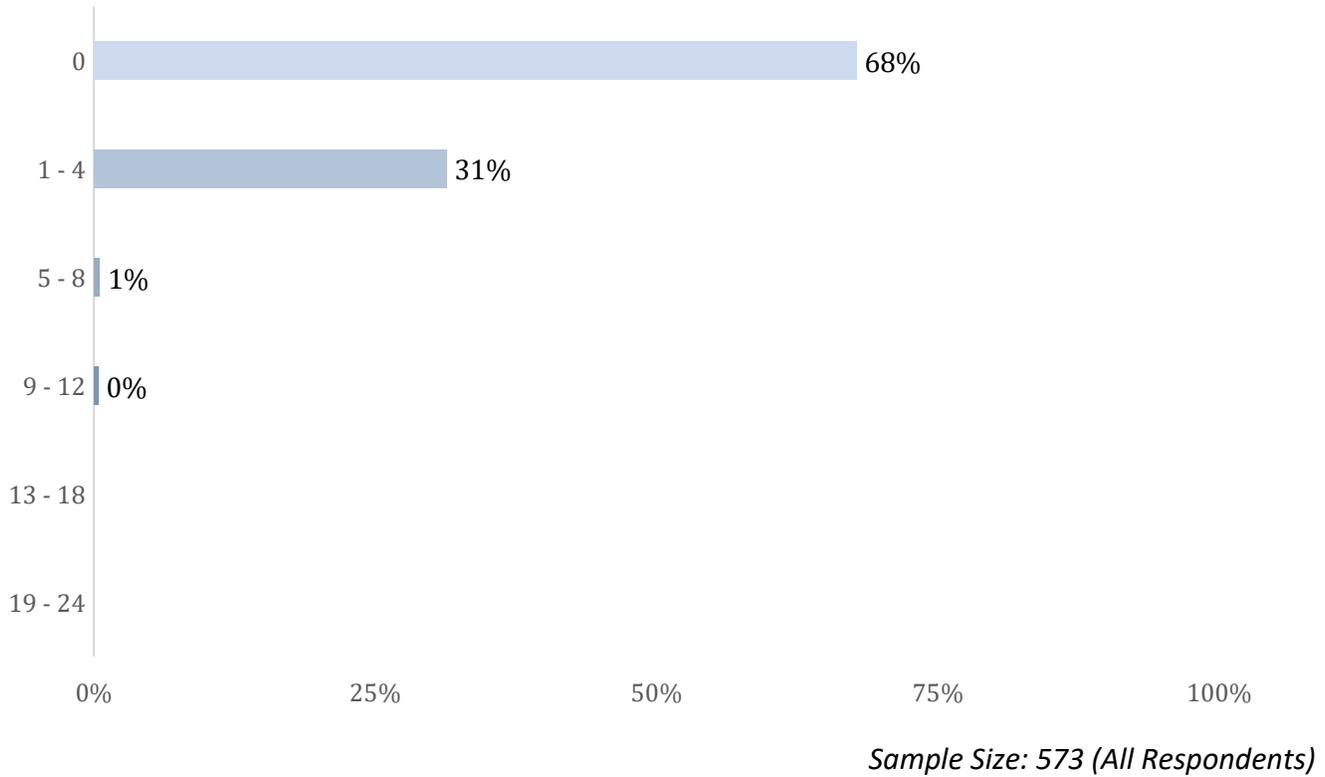
Almost no one selected "19 - 24" (<1%). No one answered "9 - 12", "13 - 18".

How many adults, ages 18 and older, including yourself, live in your household?

Option	Response %	Cumulative %
1 - 4	97%	97%
5 - 8	3%	100%
9 - 12	0%	100%
13 - 18	0%	100%
19 - 24	<1%	100%

Respondents answered from 0 to 10, with an average (mean) of 0.7 and a median of 0. The most frequent answer (mode) was 0.

And how many children younger than 18 years of age live in your household?



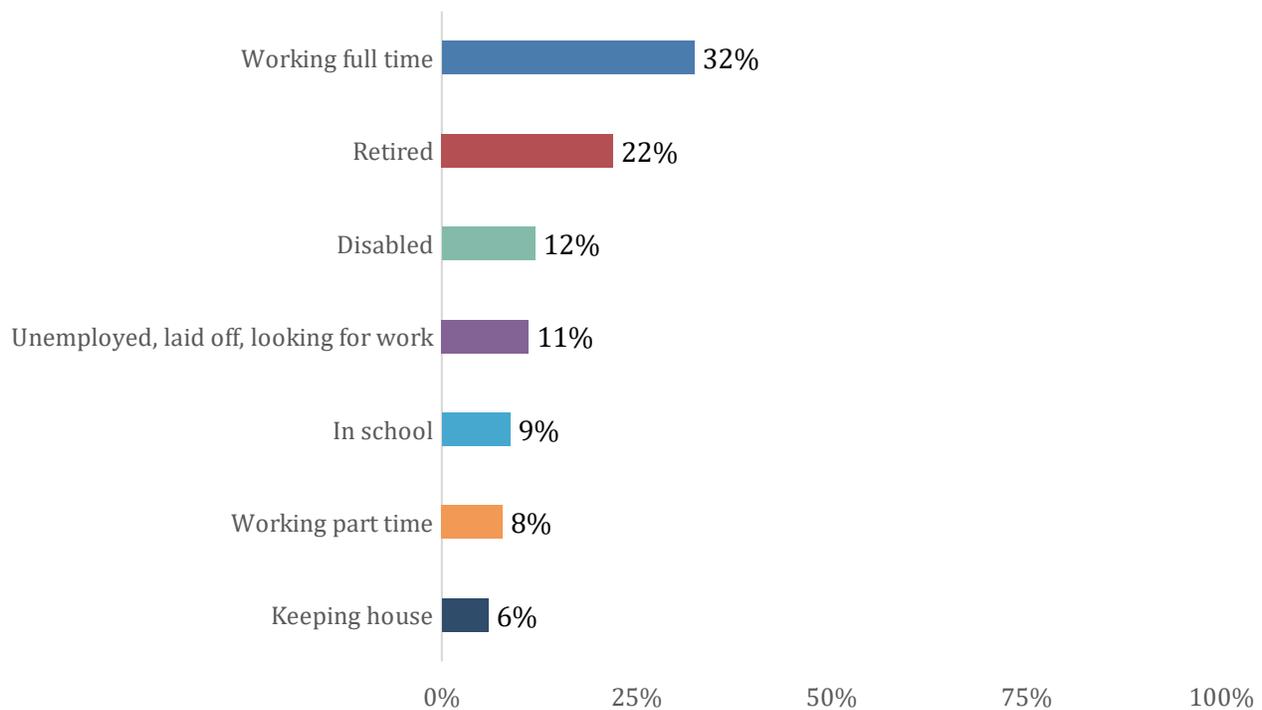
Almost no one selected "9 - 12" (<1%). Not one respondent selected "13 - 18", "19 - 24".

And how many children younger than 18 years of age live in your household?

Option	Response %	Cumulative %
0	68%	68%
1 - 4	31%	99%
5 - 8	1%	100%
9 - 12	<1%	100%
13 - 18	0%	100%
19 - 24	0%	100%

The three most selected choices were "Working full time" (32%), "Retired" (22%), "Disabled" (12%).

Are you working full or part time, going to school, keeping house, or doing something else?



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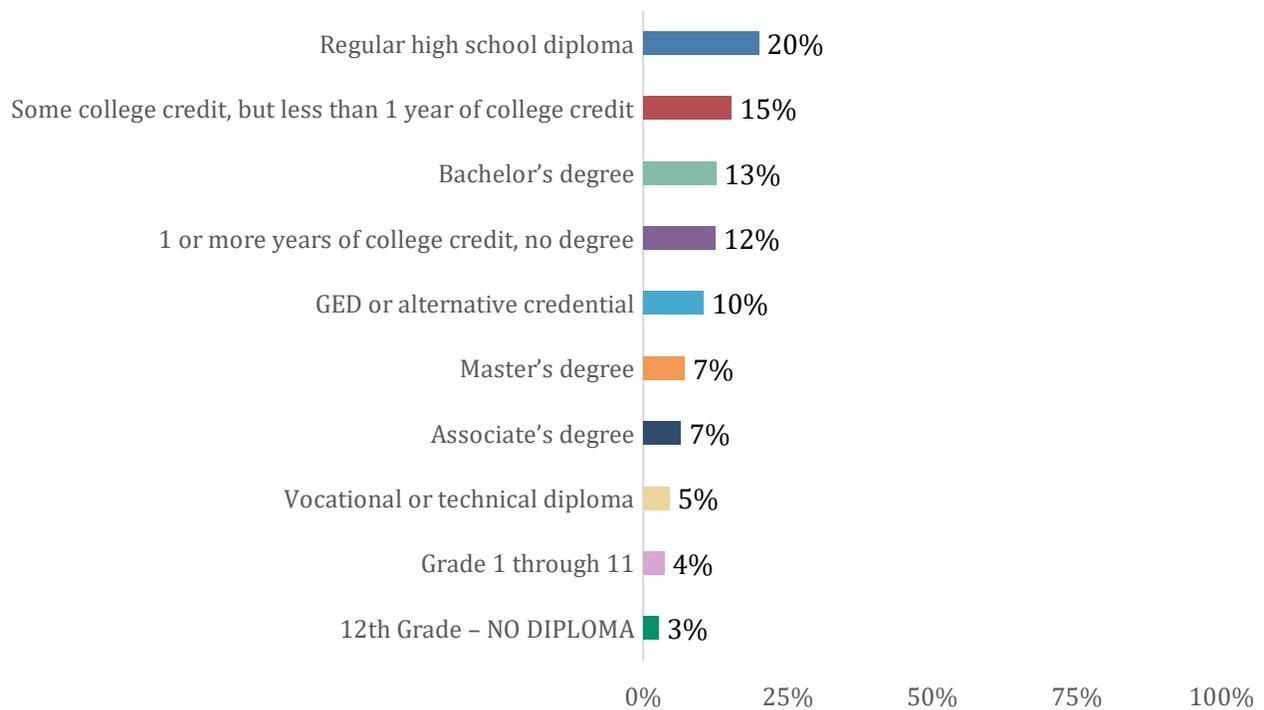
Are you working full or part time, going to school, keeping house, or doing something else?

Option	Rank	Response %
Working full time	1	32%
Retired	2	22%
Disabled	3	12%
Unemployed, laid off, looking for work	4	11%
In school	5	9%
Working part time	6	8%
Keeping house	7	6%

Note: Total exceeds 100% due to rounding.

The three most selected choices were "Regular high school diploma" (20%), "Some college credit, but less than 1 year of college credit" (15%), "Bachelor's degree" (13%).

What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed? - Top 10



Note: Showing only the top 10 most selected options.

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Almost no one selected "Nursery school" (1%).No one answered "Kindergarten".

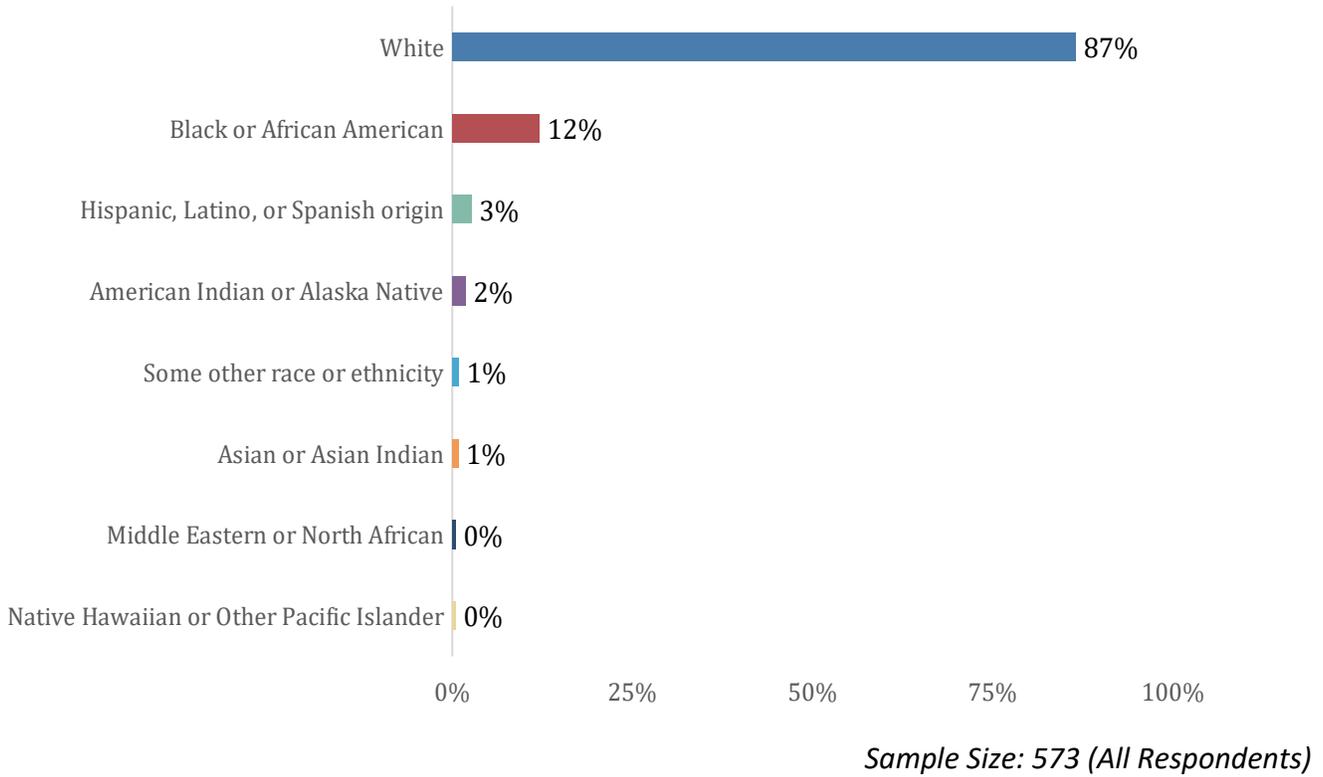
What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed?

Option	Rank	Response %
Regular high school diploma	1	20%
Some college credit, but less than 1 year of college credit	2	15%
Bachelor's degree	3	13%
1 or more years of college credit, no degree	4	12%
GED or alternative credential	5	10%
Master's degree	6	7%
Associate's degree	7	7%
Vocational or technical diploma	8	4%
Grade 1 through 11	9	4%
12th Grade - NO DIPLOMA	10	3%
Professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree	11	2%
Doctorate degree	12	1%
Nursery school	13	1%
No schooling completed	14	1%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

The three most selected choices were "White" (87%), "Black or African American" (12%), "Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin" (3%).

What is your race or ethnicity?



The least selected choices were "Some other race or ethnicity" (1%), "Middle Eastern or North African" (<1%), "Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander" (<1%).

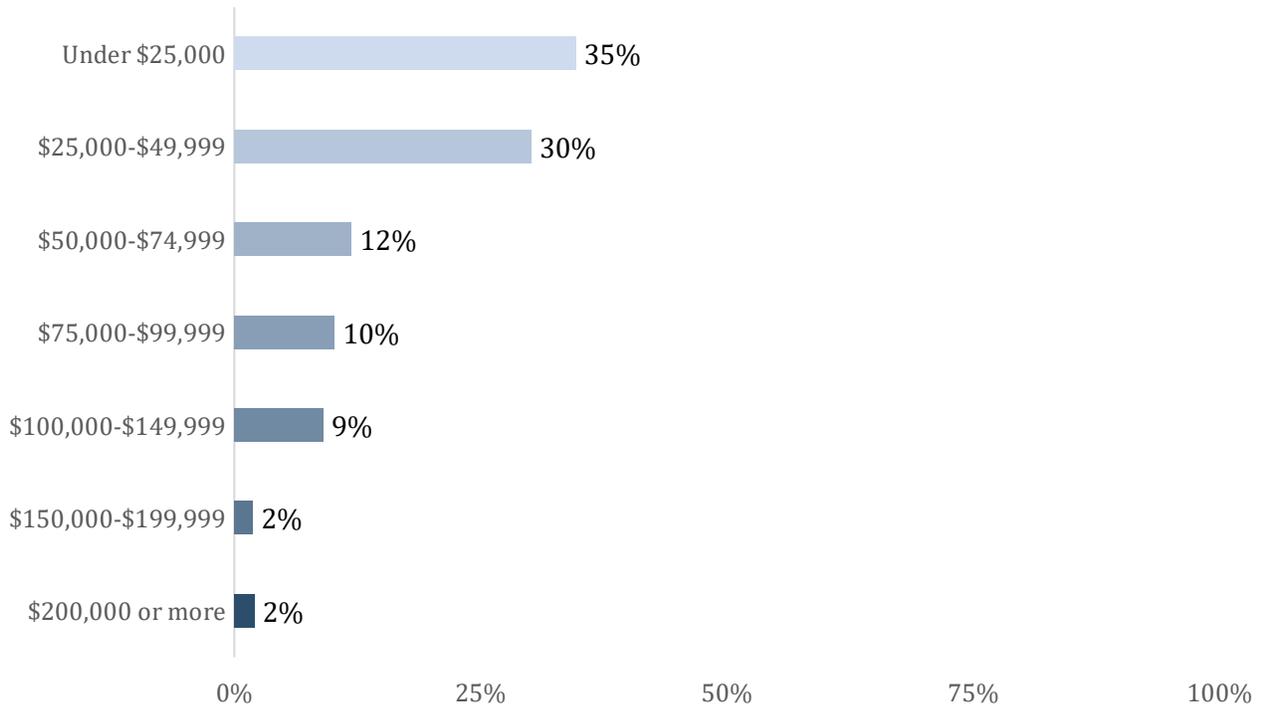
What is your race or ethnicity?

Option	Rank	Response %
White	1	87%
Black or African American	2	12%
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3	3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	2%
Some other race or ethnicity	5	1%
Asian or Asian Indian	6	1%
Middle Eastern or North African	7	<1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	<1%

Note: Respondents could select multiple options

The three most selected choices were "Under \$25,000" (35%), "\$25,000-\$49,999" (30%), "\$50,000-\$74,999" (12%).

Which category represents the total combined income of all members of your family during the past 12 months?



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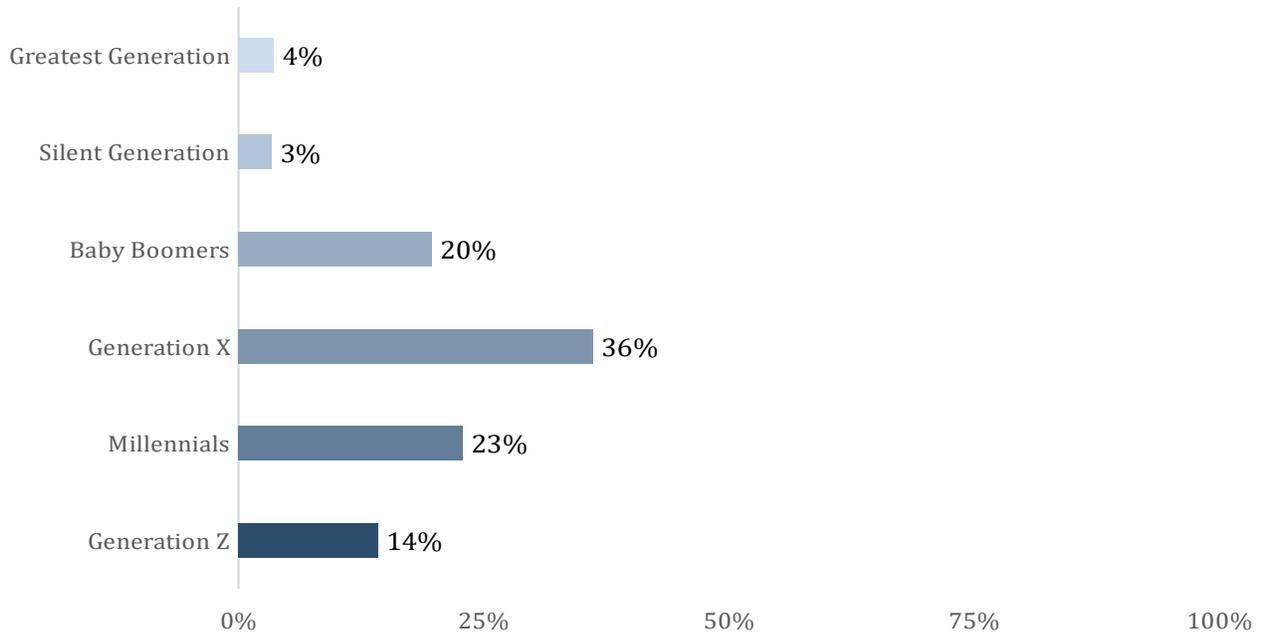
Option	Response %	Cumulative %
Under \$25,000	35%	35%
\$25,000-\$49,999	30%	65%
\$50,000-\$74,999	12%	77%
\$75,000-\$99,999	10%	87%
\$100,000-\$149,999	9%	96%
\$150,000-\$199,999	2%	98%
\$200,000+	2%	100%

Note: Total does not add up to 100% due to rounding.

DERIVED DEMOGRAPHICS

The three most selected choices were "Generation X" (36%), "Millennials" (23%), "Baby Boomers" (20%).

Generation



Sample Size: 74 (13% of Respondents)

The least selected choices were "Greatest Generation" (4%), "Silent Generation" (3%).

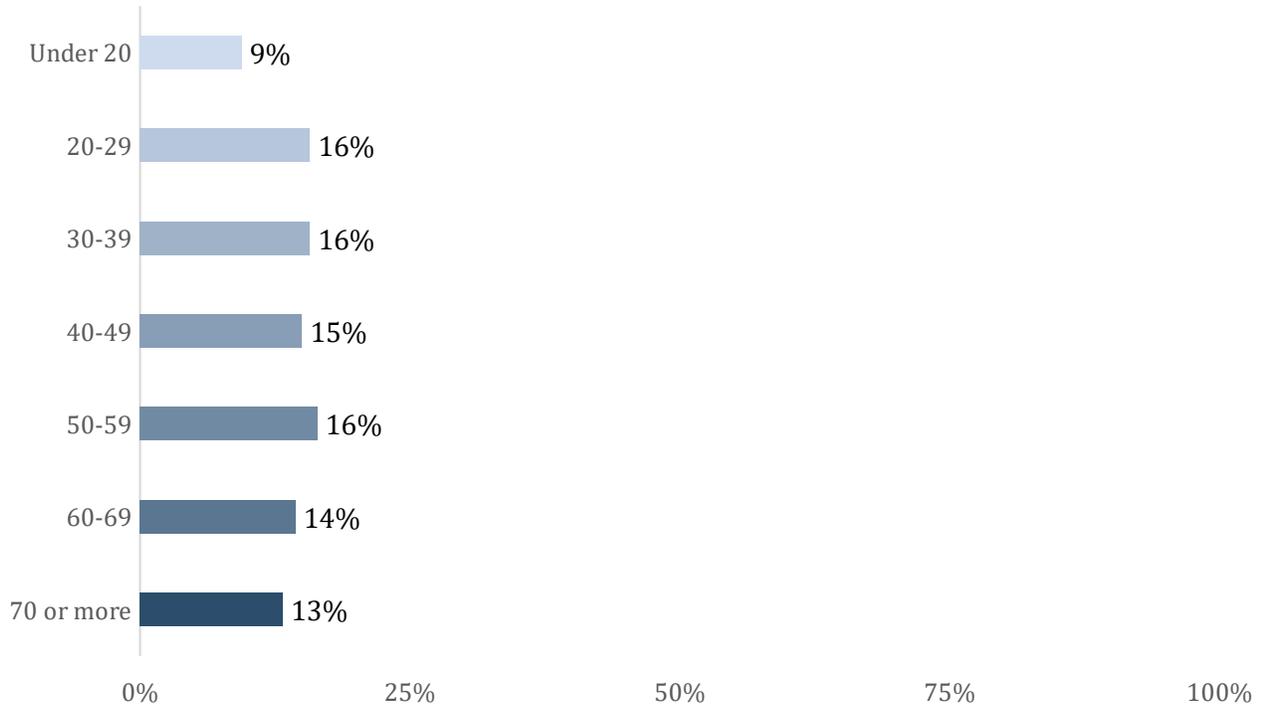
Generation

Option	Response %	Cumulative %
Greatest Generation	4%	4%
Silent Generation	3%	7%
Baby Boomers	20%	27%
Generation X	36%	63%
Millennials	23%	86%
Generation Z	14%	100%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

The three most selected choices were "50-59" (16%), "20-29" (16%), "30-39" (16%).

Age by Decade



Sample Size: 572 (All Respondents)

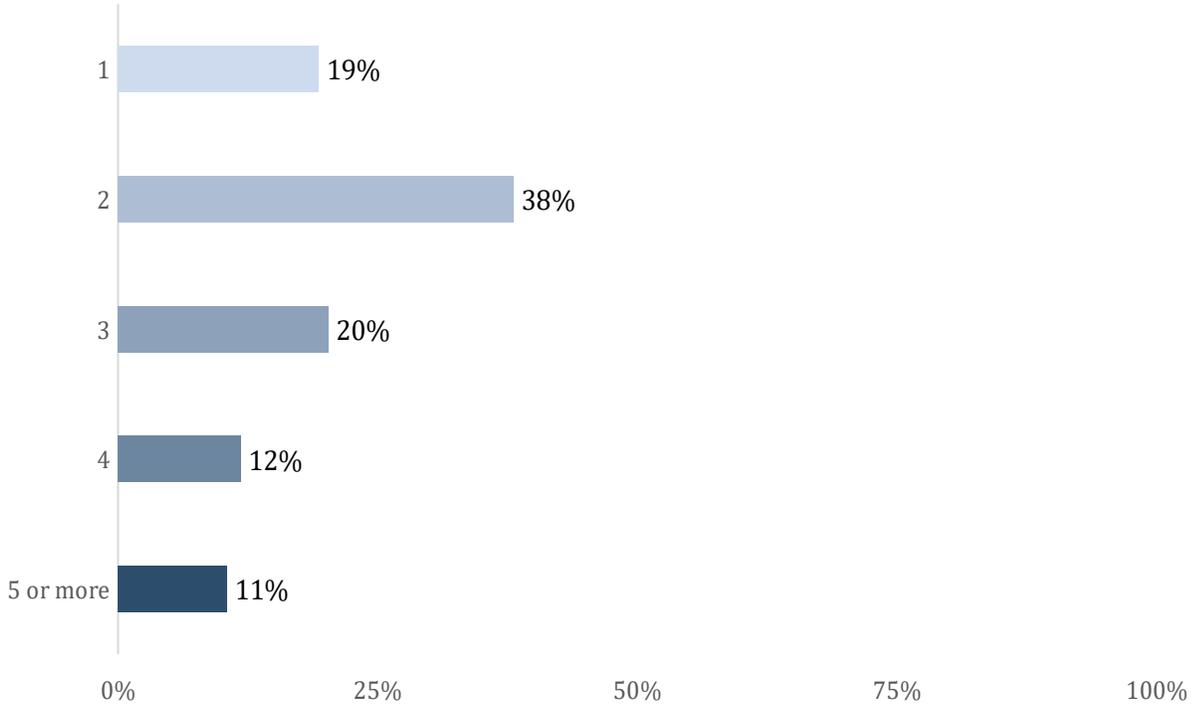
Age by Decade

Option	Response %	Cumulative %
Under 20	9%	9%
20-29	16%	25%
30-39	16%	41%
40-49	15%	56%
50-59	16%	72%
60-69	14%	87%
70+	13%	100%

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About a fifth of respondents (22%) rated this 4 or 5+.

Household Size



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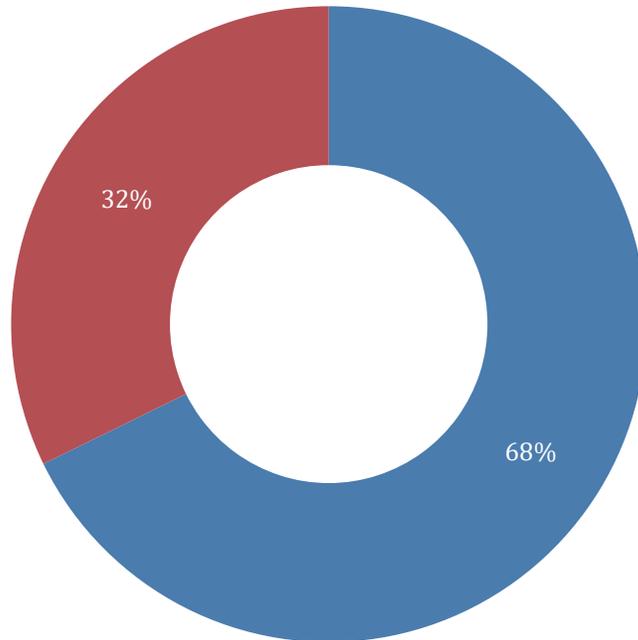
Household Size

Option	Response %	Cumulative %
1	19%	19%
2	38%	57%
3	20%	78%
4	12%	90%
5+	10%	100%

Note: Total exceeds 100% due to rounding.

68% of respondents choose "No children at home" to "Children at Home".

Children at Home



■ No children at home ■ Children at home

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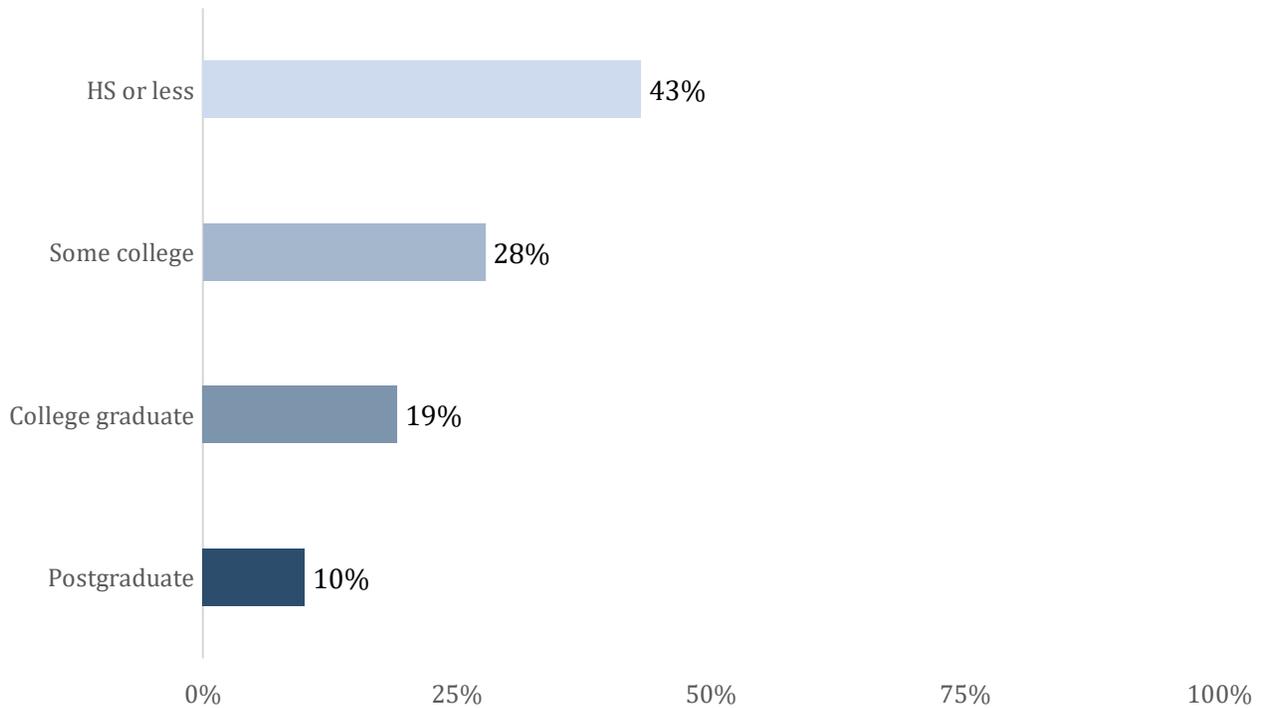
Children at Home

Option	Response %
No children at home	68%
Children at home	32%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

The three most selected choices were "HS or less" (43%), "Some college" (28%), "College graduate" (19%).

Education Variable



Sample Size: 573 (All Respondents)

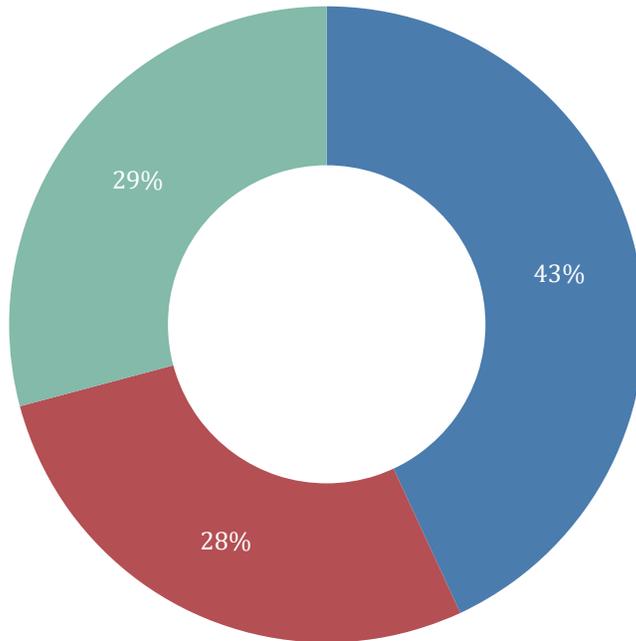
Education Variable

Option	Response %	Cumulative %
HS or less	43%	43%
Some college	28%	71%
College graduate	19%	90%
Postgraduate	10%	100%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

The most selected choice was "H.S. graduate or less" (43%), followed by "College graduate +" (29%).

Education Summary



■ H.S. graduate or less ■ Some college ■ College graduate or more

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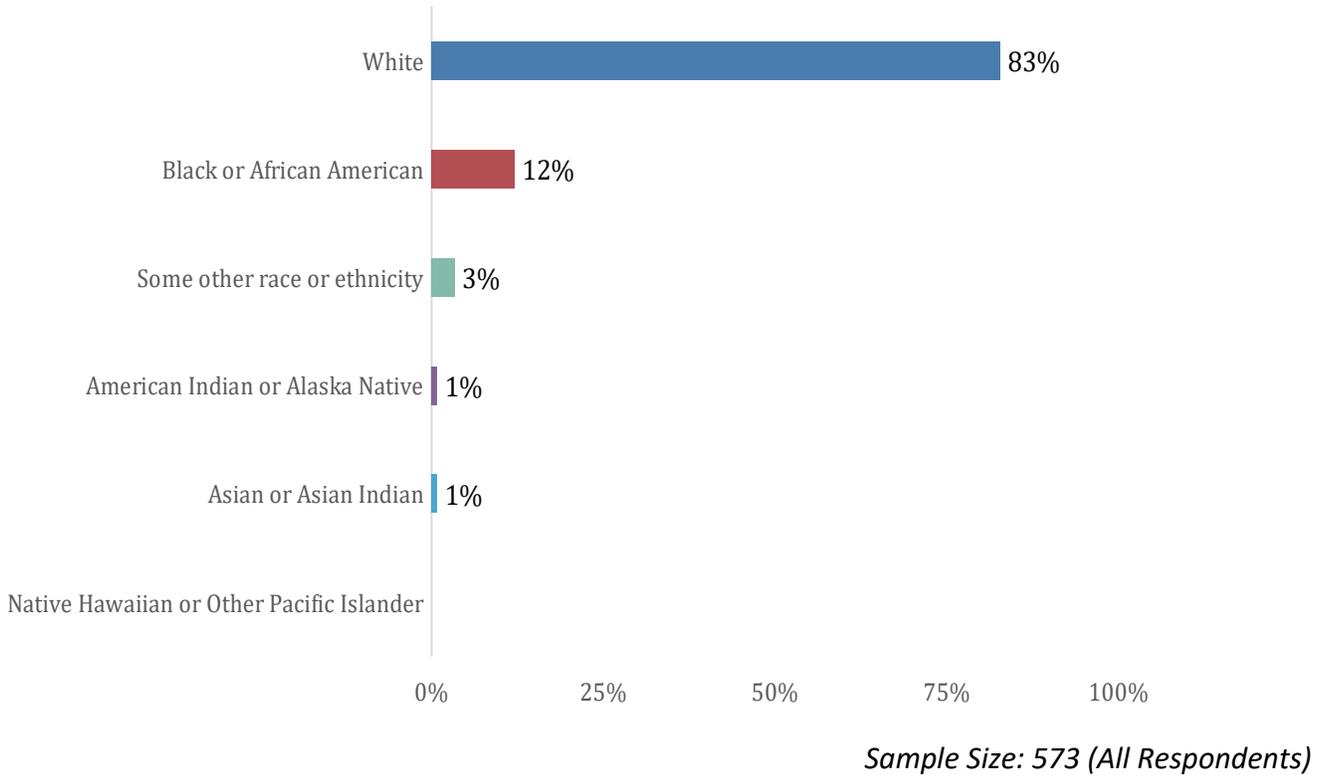
Education Summary

Option	Response %	Cumulative %
H.S. graduate or less	43%	43%
Some college	28%	71%
College graduate +	29%	100%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

The three most selected choices were "White" (83%), "Black or African American" (12%), "Some other race or ethnicity" (3%).

Race ethnicity



Not one respondent answered "Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander".

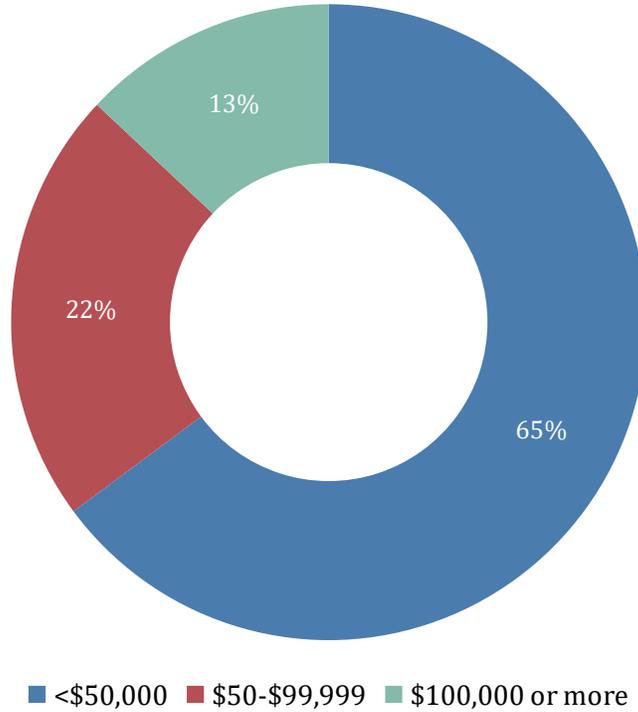
Race ethnicity

Option	Rank	Response %
White	1	83%
Black or African American	2	12%
Some other race or ethnicity	3	3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	1%
Asian or Asian Indian	4	1%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

The most selected choice was "<\$50,000" (65%), followed by "\$50-\$99,999" (22%).

Household Income Summary



Sample Size: 573 (All Respondents)

Household Income Summary

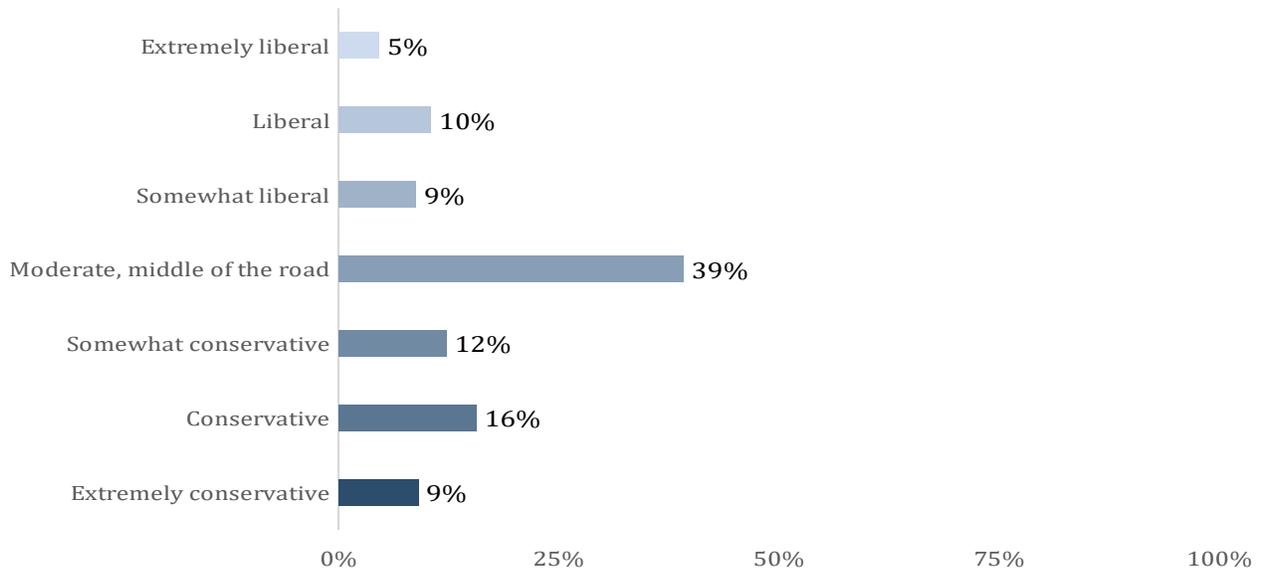
Option	Response %	Cumulative %
<\$50,000	65%	65%
\$50-\$99,999	22%	87%
\$100,000+	13%	100%

Note: Total does not add up to 100% due to rounding.

POLITICS

The three most selected choices were "Moderate, middle of the road" (39%), "Conservative" (16%), "Somewhat conservative" (12%).

We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Where would you place yourself on the following scale based on your political views?



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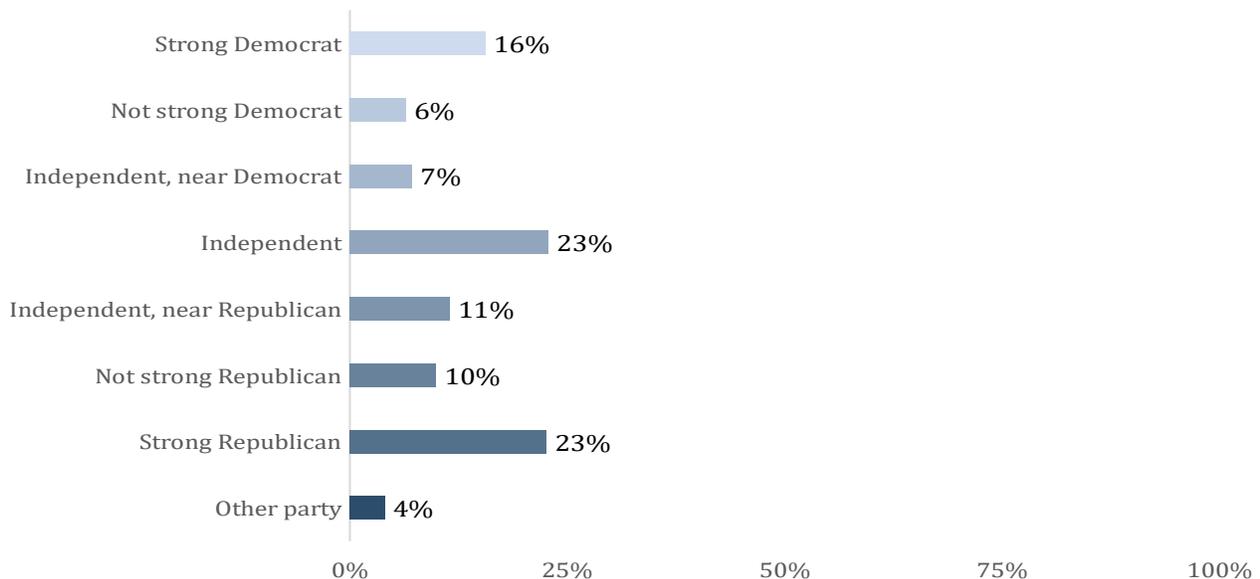
We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Where would you place yourself on the following scale based on your political views?

Option	Response %	Cumulative %
Extremely liberal	5%	5%
Liberal	10%	15%
Somewhat liberal	9%	24%
Moderate, middle of the road	39%	63%
Somewhat conservative	12%	75%
Conservative	16%	91%
Extremely conservative	9%	100%

Note: Total exceeds 100% due to rounding.

The three most selected choices were "Independent" (23%), "Strong Republican" (23%), "Strong Democrat" (16%).

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?



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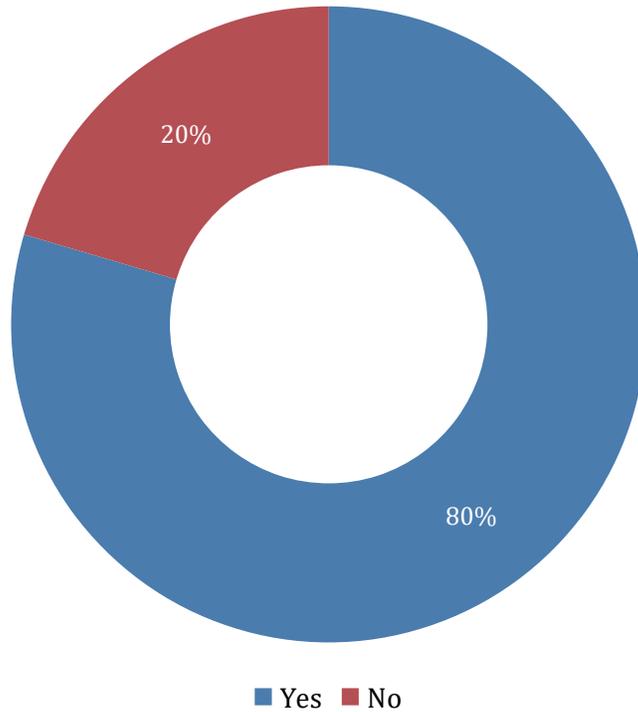
Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?

Option	Response %	Cumulative %
Strong Democrat	16%	16%
Not strong Democrat	6%	22%
Independent, near Democrat	7%	29%
Independent	23%	52%
Independent, near Republican	11%	63%
Not strong Republican	10%	73%
Strong Republican	23%	96%
Other party	4%	100%

Note: Total exceeds 100% due to rounding.

80% of respondents choose "Yes" to "Are you currently registered to vote in the state you live in?".

Are you currently registered to vote in the state you live in?



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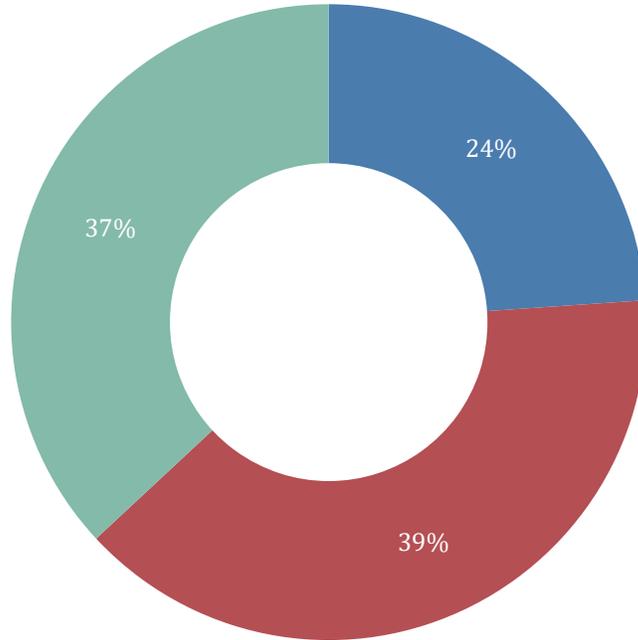
Are you currently registered to vote in the state you live in?

Option	Response %
Yes	80%
No	20%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

The most selected choice was "Moderate" (39%), followed by "Conservative" (37%).

Ideology



■ Liberal ■ Moderate ■ Conservative

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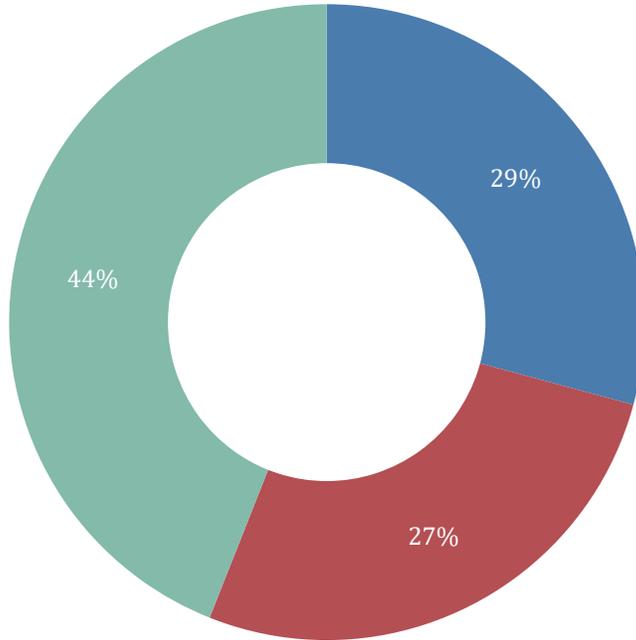
Ideology

Option	Response %	Cumulative %
Liberal	24%	24%
Moderate	39%	63%
Conservative	37%	100%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

The most selected choice was "Republican Party" (44%), followed by "Democratic Party" (29%).

Political Party Summary



■ Democratic Party ■ Independent ■ Republican Party

Sample Size: 573 (All Respondents)

Political Party Summary

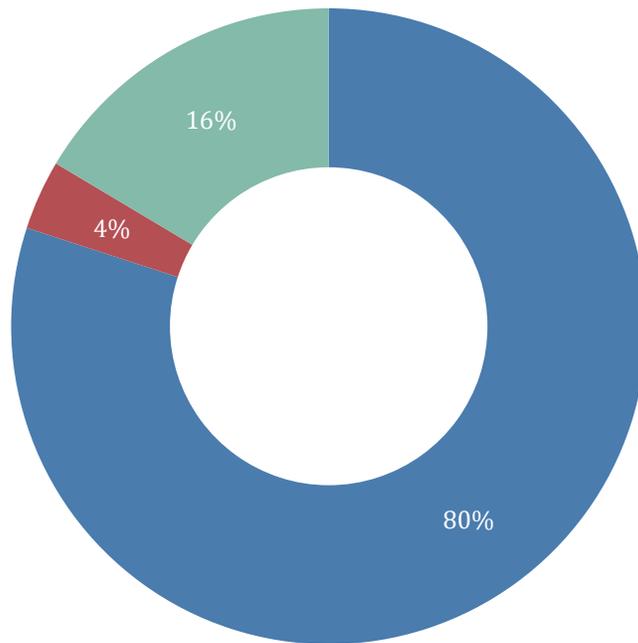
Option	Response %	Cumulative %
Democratic Party	29%	29%
Independent	27%	56%
Republican Party	44%	100%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

RELIGION

The most selected choice was "Christian" (80%), followed by "Unaffiliated" (16%).

Religion summary



■ Christian ■ Non-Christian Faiths ■ Unaffiliated

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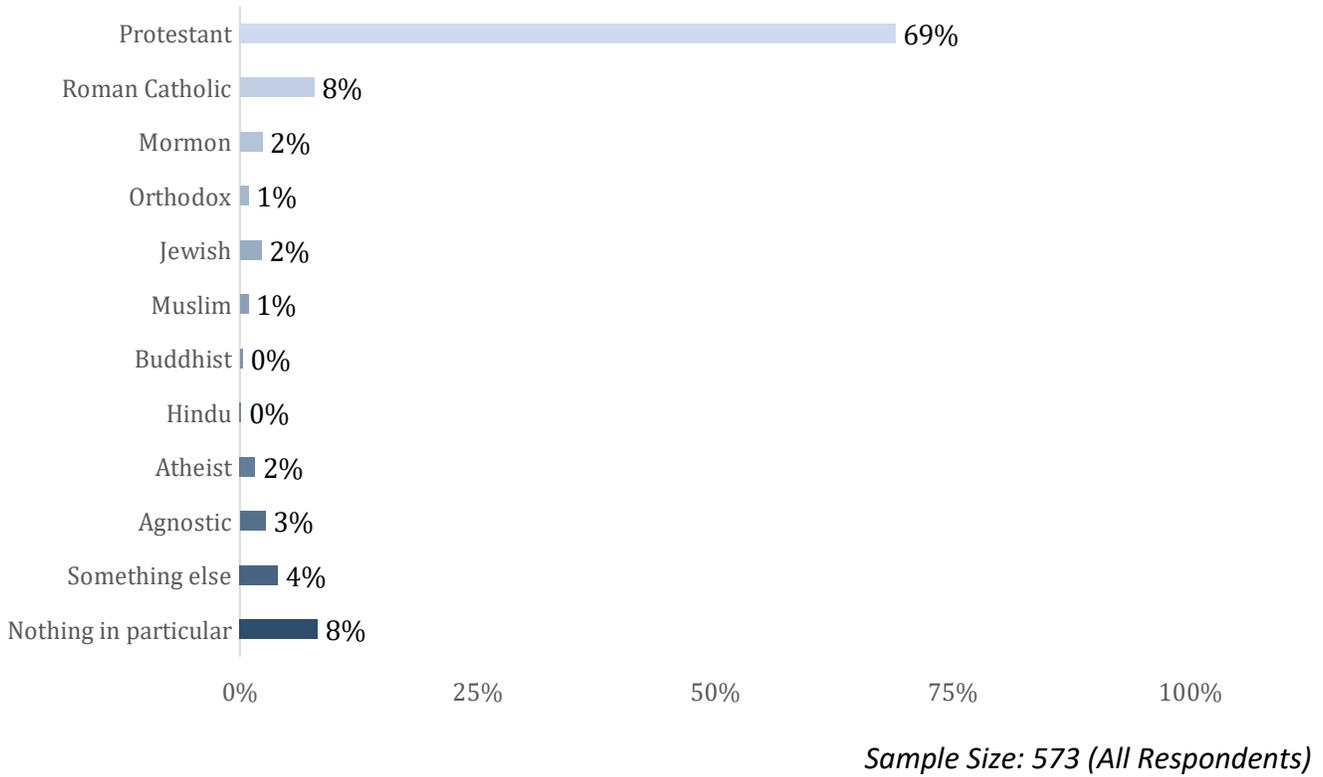
Religion summary

Option	Rank	Response %
Christian	1	80%
Unaffiliated	2	16%
Non-Christian Faiths	3	4%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

The three most selected choices were "Protestant" (69%), "Nothing in particular" (8%), "Roman Catholic" (8%).

What is your present religion, if any?



The least selected choices were "Orthodox" (1%), "Muslim" (1%), "Buddhist" (<1%), "Hindu" (<1%).

What is your present religion, if any?

Option	Response %	Cumulative %
Protestant	69%	69%
Roman Catholic	8%	77%
Mormon	2%	79%
Orthodox	1%	80%
Jewish	2%	82%
Muslim	1%	83%
Buddhist	<1%	83%
Hindu	<1%	84%
Atheist	2%	85%
Agnostic	3%	88%
Something else	4%	92%
Nothing in particular	8%	100%

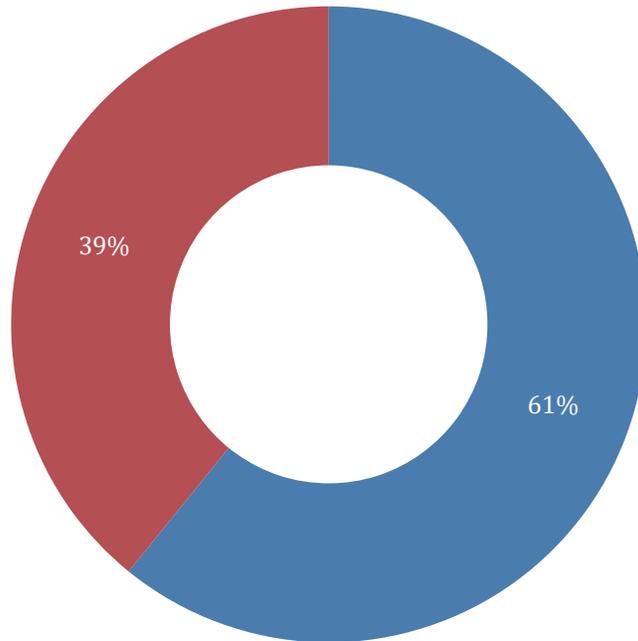
Note: Total exceeds 100% due to rounding.

What is your present religion, if any? (Other)

Word	Count	% Respondents
Christian	16	33%
Luciferian	1	2%
Follower of Christ	1	2%
Baptist	4	8%
Pagan	4	8%
Spiritail	1	2%
Taoist	1	2%
Messianic Hebrew	1	2%
Wiccan	3	6%
Spiritual	1	2%

61% of respondents choose "Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian" to "Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?".

Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?



■ Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian ■ No, not born-again or evangelical Christian

Sample Size: 396 (69% of Respondents)

Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

Option	Response %
Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian	61%
No, not born-again or evangelical Christian	39%

Note: Only a single option could be selected

TOP CROSSTABS

How beneficial, if at all, is it for a child to have significant time with each parent assuming both parents are fit, willing to be parents, and live within a reasonable distance of each other?

66% of Urban respondents selected "Extremely beneficial" compared to 82% of others.

How would you characterize the area you live in?			
	Rural	Suburban	Urban
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Extremely beneficial	↑ 84	78	↓ 66
Very beneficial	↓ 15	19	↑ 31
Not too beneficial	1	2	3
Not at all beneficial	<1	<1	<1
Base	n=297	n=170	n=87

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ΣΔ 60

AR Combined Statistical Area

74% of Retired respondents selected "None" as compared to 60% of those who answered differently.

Are you working full or part time, going to school, keeping house, or doing something else?							
	Working full time	Working part time	Unemployed, laid off, looking for work	In school	Keeping house	Disabled	Retired
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Little Rock-North Little Rock	31	29	34	39	28	↓ 19	↓ 21
Jonesboro-Paragould	6	5	3	6	5	6	3
Hot Springs-Malvern	3	↑ 7	5	2	6	3	2
Memphis-Forrest City	<1	2	1	<1	<1	1	<1
None	60	58	56	52	61	↑ 71	↑ 74
Base	n=191	n=41	n=73	n=25	n=61	n=82	n=100

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ΣΔ 62

Which, if any, of the following has recently happened or will soon happen for you?

75% of Retired respondents selected "None of the above" as compared to 49% of those who answered differently.

Are you working full or part time, going to school, keeping house, or doing something else?							
	Working full time	Working part time	Unemployed, laid off, looking for work	In school	Keeping house	Disabled	Retired
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Starting college	5	8	8	27	5	↓ 3	1
Moving on your own for the first time	4	6	7	15	3	2	2
Moving to a different city	8	12	11	10	7	7	7
Getting married	6	5	↑ 9	5	6	3	3
Buying a home	9	7	5	9	7	5	5
Starting a business	7	10	10	9	7	4	1
Expecting a baby	4	3	3	3	4	2	1
Getting divorced	2	3	3	3	↑ 6	3	1
Newly single	5	3	6	2	2	2	2
Have a child learning how to drive	↑ 10	6	5	8	↑ 13	6	2
Have a child graduating high school	6	3	5	2	7	4	2
Having a family member move in	1	1	4	1	3	4	3
Caring for a parent	7	↑ 18	8	6	12	7	5
None of the above	↓ 48	48	49	39	51	↑ 65	↑ 75

Are you working full or part time, going to school, keeping house, or doing something else?							
Base	n=191	n=41	n=73	n=25	n=61	n=82	n=100

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ΣΔ 111

AR Combined Statistical Area

54% of Postgraduate respondents selected "None" vs. 64% of those who answered differently.

Education Variable				
	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	Postgraduate
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Little Rock-North Little Rock	29	↓ 19	31	34
Jonesboro-Paragould	4	4	5	↑ 8
Hot Springs-Malvern	4	5	3	3
Memphis-Forrest City	1	<1	<1	<1
None	61	↑ 72	61	↓ 54
Base	n=258	n=122	n=146	n=47

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ΣΔ 50

AR Combined Statistical Area

43% of Black or African American respondents selected "Little Rock-North Little Rock" compared to 26% of everyone else.

Race ethnicity (WI State)						
	White	Black or African American	Asian or Asian Indian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Some other race or ethnicity
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Little Rock-North Little Rock	↓ 26	↑ 43	33	26	0	25
Jonesboro-Paragould	5	2	4	5	0	7
Hot Springs-Malvern	4	4	3	5	0	3
Memphis-Forrest City	<1	1	<1	<1	0	<1
None	↑ 65	↓ 50	60	63	0	64
Base	n=49 2	n=55	n=5	n=14	n=0	n=7

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ΣΔ 80

Do you believe that today's family courts view and treat moms and dads equally in child custody decisions?

28% of Black or African American respondents selected "Yes" in contrast to 17% of everyone else.

Race ethnicity (WI State)						
	White	Black or African American	Asian or Asian Indian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Some other race or ethnicity
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Yes	↓ 18	↑ 28	20	16	0	22
No	↑ 82	↓ 72	80	84	0	78
Base	n=379	n=37	n=4	n=12	n=0	n=5

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ΣΔ 59

Which, if any, of the following has recently happened or will soon happen for you?

16% of Black or African American respondents selected "Starting college" in contrast to 5% of those who answered differently.

Race ethnicity (WI State)						
	White	Black or African American	Asian or Asian Indian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Some other race or ethnicity
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Starting college	↓ 5	↑ 16	8	7	0	5
Moving on your own for the first time	↓ 4	↑ 9	7	5	0	4
Moving to a different city	8	12	10	6	0	7
Getting married	5	7	5	4	0	7
Buying a home	7	7	6	5	0	8
Starting a business	7	6	8	7	0	5
Expecting a baby	2	3	5	2	0	5
Getting divorced	3	2	2	4	0	2
Newly single	3	4	3	2	0	3
Have a child learning how to drive	8	6	6	7	0	6
Have a child graduating high school	5	4	4	3	0	4
Having a family member move in	3	1	2	2	0	2
Caring for a parent	9	5	10	8	0	7
None of the above	55	49	53	58	0	58

Race ethnicity (WI State)						
Base	n=49 2	n=55	n=5	n=14	n=0	n=7

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ΣΔ 42

Which, if any, of the following has recently happened or will soon happen for you?

46% of \$100,000+ respondents selected "None of the above" contrasted with 56% of all other respondents.

Household Income Summary			
	<\$50,000	\$50-\$99,999	\$100,000+
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Starting college	7	4	7
Moving on your own for the first time	↑ 6	3	3
Moving to a different city	10	5	11
Getting married	6	6	3
Buying a home	6	4	↑ 13
Starting a business	7	4	↑ 11
Expecting a baby	2	2	↑ 6
Getting divorced	4	1	2
Newly single	↑ 5	1	1
Have a child learning how to drive	7	10	6
Have a child graduating high school	↓ 3	↑ 8	5
Having a family member move in	3	3	1
Caring for a parent	↓ 7	11	10
None of the above	56	56	↓ 46
Base	n=387	n=131	n=55

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ΣΔ 59

Do you believe that today's family courts treat people differently because of race?

77% of Liberal respondents selected "Yes" in contrast to 52% of others.

Ideology			
	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Yes	↑ 77	57	↓ 49
No	↓ 23	43	↑ 51
Base	n=97	n=140	n=152

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ΣΔ 101

Do you believe that today's family courts treat people differently because of race?

54% of Republican Party respondents selected "No" in contrast to 30% of others.

Political Party Summary			
	Democratic Party	Independent	Republican Party
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Yes	↑ 72	63	↓ 46
No	↓ 28	37	↑ 54
Base	n=122	n=116	n=151

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ΣΔ 100

How beneficial, if at all, is it for a child to have significant time with each parent assuming both parents are fit, willing to be parents, and live within a reasonable distance of each other?

85% of Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian respondents selected "Extremely beneficial" in comparison to 75% of No, not born-again or evangelical Christian respondents.

Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?		
	Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian	No, not born-again or evangelical Christian
	(%)	(%)
Extremely beneficial	↑ 85	↓ 76
Very beneficial	↓ 13	↑ 22
Not too beneficial	1	2
Not at all beneficial	<1	<1
Base	n=261	n=135

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ΣΔ 43

APPENDIX A - RESEARCHSCAPE METHODOLOGY

This online survey had 573 respondents. It was fielded first on December 30, 2020 and most recently on January 4, 2021.

As this was not a probability-based sample, calculating the theoretical margin of sampling error is not applicable. However, as with probability surveys, it is important to keep in mind that results are estimates and typically vary within a narrow range around the actual value that would be calculated by completing a census of everyone in a population. One estimate of this precision is the credibility interval; for this survey, the credibility interval is plus or minus 6 percentage points for questions answered by all respondents (the interval is larger for questions answered by fewer respondents). Again, as with probability surveys, on occasion the results from a particular question will be completely outside a typical interval of error.

There are many types of survey errors that can limit the ability to generalize to a population. Throughout the research process, Researchscape followed a Total Survey Quality approach designed to minimize error at each stage. Total Survey Quality, also known as Total Survey Error, recognizes that multiple sources of error can reduce the validity of survey research. Besides sampling error, five types of non-sampling error can occur: specification error, frame error, nonresponse error, measurement error, and processing error. At each step in the survey research process, the research team followed best practices and used quality controls to minimize the impact of these sources of error. Panel surveys sometimes suffer from inattentive respondents or spam. Researchscape followed a 43-step process for data cleansing, profiling responses on five behaviors (inattentiveness, speed of response, straight-lining, poor verbatim responses, and suspicious IP activity). Any respondent committing two or more penalties was removed from the data set; research on research has shown that results are less representative when excluding respondents who commit one penalty, as any one behavior might be typical of that respondent or a momentary lapse of attentiveness. Researchscape is confident that the information gathered from this survey can be used to make important business decisions related to this topic.

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