

QUESTIONNAIRE 2021 BENCHMARKING STUDY

ASK OPT-IN SAMPLES (OPTIN=1):

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YOBMOD In what year were you born?

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: 1 DROP DOWN WITH YEAR [2020 - 1920, IN DESCENDING ORDER]

[FORCE ANSWER]

Create Data Only Variable AGE_DOV [Numeric]

AGE_DOV=2021-YOBMOD

[IF AGE_DOV < 18 TERMINATE]

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LANG In which language would you like to complete your survey?
¿Prefiere llenar su encuesta en español o en inglés?

- 1 English
- 2 Español

[PROGRAMMING NOTE:

If LANG=1, show English version of the survey for Opt-in sample

If LANG=2, show Spanish version of the survey for Opt-in sample]

[FORCE ANSWER]

ASK OPT-IN SAMPLES (OPTIN=1):

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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's 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)

[FORCE ANSWER]**ASK OPT-IN SAMPLES (OPTIN=1):**

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HISP Some questions can be sensitive in nature. We would like to remind you that your participation is strictly voluntary and that your responses are used for research purposes only. You may skip any question that you prefer not to answer.

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK OPT-IN SAMPLES (OPTIN=1):

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RACEMOD Some questions can be sensitive in nature. We would like to remind you that your participation is strictly voluntary and that your responses are used for research purposes only. You may skip any question that you prefer not to answer.

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 **[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.

ALLOW REFUSED FOR OPT-IN AND TERMINATE IF NON-HISPANIC AND RACEMOD IS REFUSED (HISP=2,REFUSED AND RACEMOD=REFUSED)

ASK OPT-IN SAMPLES (OPTIN=1):

GENDER_SCR Some questions can be sensitive in nature. We would like to remind you that your participation is strictly voluntary and that your responses are used for research purposes only. You may skip any question that you prefer not to answer.

Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman or in some other way? {W72}

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

TERMINATE IF GENDER_SCR=REFUSED FOR OPT-IN

ASK ALL:

TRACK Would you say things in this country today are...

[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF RESPONSES]

- 1 Generally headed in the right direction
 - 2 Off on the wrong track
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ASK ALL:

SOCTRUST Which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

- 1 Most people can be trusted
 - 2 You can't be too careful in dealing with people
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ASK ALL:

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
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ASK ALL:

FOLGOV Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs...

- 1 Most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only now and then
 - 4 Hardly at all
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ASK ALL:FAVPOL What is your overall opinion of... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**
[REVERSE RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**a. Joe Biden**

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Mostly favorable
- 3 Mostly unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable

b. Kamala Harris

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Mostly favorable
- 3 Mostly unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable

c. Donald Trump

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Mostly favorable
- 3 Mostly unfavorable

4 Very unfavorable

d. Mike Pence

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Mostly favorable
- 3 Mostly unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable

e. Anthony Fauci

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Mostly favorable
- 3 Mostly unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable

ASK ALL:

KNOWSITU

What is one thing that you would like politicians in Washington, D.C. to know about your own situation when they are writing laws and setting policy? Please share as much detail as you can.

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: OPEN END TEXT BOX]

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ALLOW RESPONDENT TO ENTER AS MUCH TEXT AS THEY WOULD LIKE WITH NO CHARACTER LIMIT]

ASK ALL:

INSURANCE

Are you currently covered by any form of health insurance or health plan?

- 1 Covered by health insurance
- 2 Not covered by health insurance

ASK ALL:

COVID_VAXDMOD

Have you received a vaccine to prevent COVID-19?

- 1 Yes, have had all the shots needed to be fully vaccinated
- 2 Yes, have had one shot but still need one more
- 3 No, have not received a vaccine

ASK ALL:

EVSMK_NHIS

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK IF EVER SMOKED 100 CIGARETTES (EVSMK_NHIS=1):

NOWSMK_NHIS

Do you now smoke cigarettes...

- 1 Every day

- 2 Some days
3 Not at all
-

ASK ALL:

EVVAPE_NHIS Have you ever used an e-cigarette or other electronic vaping product, even just one time, in your entire life?

- 1 Yes
2 No
-

ASK IF USED E-CIGARETTE (EVVAPE_NHIS=1):

NOWVAPE_NHIS Do you now use e-cigarettes or other electronic vaping products...

- 1 Every day
2 Some days
3 Not at all
-

ASK ALL:

BLOODPR Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had hypertension, also called high blood pressure?

- 1 Yes
2 No
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ASK ALL:

FDALL_NHANES Do you have any food allergies?

- 1 Yes
2 No
-

ASK ALL:

LWORK_CPS Last week, did you do any work either for pay or profit?

- 1 Yes
2 No
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ASK IF DID NOT WORK LAST WEEK OR REFUSED (LWORK_CPS=2,99):

LWABSNT_CPS Last week, did you have a job either full or part time? Include any job from which you were temporarily absent.

- 1 Yes
2 No
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ASK IF WORKED OR HAD JOB LAST WEEK (LWORK_CPS = 1 OR LWABSNT_CPS = 1):

COVID2_CPS At any time in the last 4 weeks, were you unable to work because your employer closed or lost business due to the Coronavirus?

- 1 Yes
2 No

ASK ALL:

JOBLASTYR_CPS These next few questions are about things that happened *last year in 2020*.

Did you work at a job or business at any time during 2020?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK ALL:

RETACCT_CPS At any time during 2020 did you have any retirement accounts such as a 401(k), 403(b), IRA, or other account designed specifically for retirement savings?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK ALL:

EMPCOMPMOD At any time during 2020, did you receive any State or Federal unemployment compensation?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK ALL:

WRKRCMPMOD During 2020 did you receive any Worker's Compensation payments or other payments as a result of a job-related injury or illness?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK ALL:

SOCSEC_CPS During 2020 did you receive any Social Security payments from the U.S. Government?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK ALL:

FDSTMP2_CPS At any time during 2020, did *you or anyone in your household* receive benefits from SNAP (the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program) or the Food Stamp program, or use a SNAP or food stamp benefit card?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK ALL:

ERNLAB_CPS Are you a member of a labor union or of an employee association similar to a union?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK ALL:

MIL_ACS Have you ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?

- 1 Never served in the military
- 2 Only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard
- 3 Now on active duty
- 4 On active duty in the past, but not now

ASK ALL:

HOMETYPE_ACS Which best describes the building where you currently live? (Include all apartments, flats, etc., even if vacant.)

- 1 A mobile home
- 2 A one-family house detached from any other house
- 3 A one-family house attached to one or more houses
- 4 A building with 2 or more apartments
- 5 Boat, RV, van, etc.

ASK ALL:

OWNRENTMOD Which of the following describes the house, apartment or mobile home where you live?

- 1 Owned by you or someone in your household with a mortgage or loan (include home equity loans)
- 2 Owned by you or someone in your household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)
- 3 Rented
- 4 Occupied without payment of rent

ASK ALL:

MIG1YR_CPS Were you living in this house or apartment 1 year ago?

- 1 Yes, this house
- 2 No, different house in the United States or Puerto Rico
- 3 No, outside the United States or Puerto Rico

ASK IF LIVED HERE 1 YEAR AGO (MIG1YR_CPS=1):

MIG5YR_CPS Were you living in this house or apartment 5 years ago?

- 1 Yes, this house
- 2 No, different house in the United States or Puerto Rico
- 3 No, outside the United States or Puerto Rico

ASK ALL:

CARS_ACS How many automobiles, vans, and trucks of one-ton capacity or less are kept at home for use by members of your household?

- 1 None

- | | |
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| 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 2 |
| 4 | 3 |
| 5 | 4 |
| 6 | 5 |
| 7 | 6 or more |

ASK ALL:

NONENG_ACS Do you speak a language other than English at home?

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

ASK IF SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME (NONENG_ACS=1):

ENGPROF_ACS How well do you speak English?

- | | |
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| 1 | Very well |
| 2 | Well |
| 3 | Not well |
| 4 | Not at all |

ASK ALL:

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CITIZEN Are you a citizen of the United States?

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

ASK CITIZENS (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 |

ASK CITIZENS (CITIZEN = 1):

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VOTED Which of the following statements best describes you?

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | I did not vote in the 2020 presidential election |
| 2 | I planned to vote but wasn't able to |
| 3 | I definitely voted in the 2020 presidential election |

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED=3):

*** NOTE: NOT ASKED ON PROBABILITY PANELS IF PROFILE VARIABLE WAS AVAILABLE ***
 VOTEGEN_POST In the 2020 presidential election, who did you vote for?

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 FIRST FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED OPTIONS 3 AND 4, WITH OPTION 5 ALWAYS LAST]

- 1 Donald Trump, the Republican
- 2 Joe Biden, the Democrat
- 3 Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian Party candidate
- 4 Howie Hawkins, the Green Party candidate
- 5 Another candidate [**only show if respondent tries to skip**]

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: FOR VOTEGENPOST Display choice 5 Voted for another candidate only if the question is skipped without selecting choice 1,2,3 or 4]

Soft Prompt: If you voted for someone else, please select answer choice "Another candidate". If you would like to skip, click Next.

ASK ALL:

WON20 As you may know, Donald Trump contested the results of the 2020 election through legal challenges in various states and the Supreme Court. Those challenges were not successful.

Who do you think won the 2020 election – that is, who received the most votes cast by eligible voters in enough states to win the election?

[REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS]

- 1 Joe Biden definitely won
- 2 Joe Biden probably won
- 3 Donald Trump probably won
- 4 Donald Trump definitely won

ASK ALL:

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

ASK ALL:

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 RELIG On another topic...

What is your present religion, if any?

- 1 Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, 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, Specify: _____
- 12 Nothing in particular

Prompt if response 11 selected and no text entered: You did not specify a response for "Something else". If you are sure you want to skip, click Next.

ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE OR NO RESPONSE TO RELIG (RELIG=11 OR REFUSED):

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CHR Do you think of yourself as a Christian?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG =1-4 OR CHR=1):

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BORN Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?

- 1 Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian
- 2 No, not born-again or evangelical Christian

ASK ALL:

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MARITAL Which of these best describes you?

- 1 Married
- 2 Living with a partner
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Separated
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Never been married

ASK ALL:

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

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

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR REFUSED (PARTY=refused):

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

- 1 The Republican Party
- 2 The Democratic Party

ASK ALL:

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

[REVERSE RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]

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

ASK ALL:

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NATIVITY 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

ASK IF BORN OUTSIDE OF US (NATIVITY=2,3,4):

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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]

Soft prompt if left blank: We would like to have your answer to this question.

ASK ALL:

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HH1 How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

[Numeric text box, range 1-8]

[Prompt if HH1>8: If 8 or more people are living in your household, please enter 8 and hit 'Next'.]

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD (HH1>1):

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HH3 How many, including yourself, are adults, age 18 and older?

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: NUMERIC TEXT BOX; CANNOT BE GREATER THAN HH1]

ASK ALL:

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KIDS1 Are you the parent or guardian of any children under age 18?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK IF PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CHILD UNDER AGE 18 (KIDS1=1):

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PARENT Are any of those children under 18 now living in your household?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK IF PROBABILITY PANEL (OPTIN=0):

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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

ASK OPT-IN SAMPLES (OPTIN-1):

ZIPCODE What is your zip code?

[ENTER NUMBER FROM 00000 to 99999]

[SOFT PROMPT IF ENTERS LESS THAN 5 DIGITS: You did not provide a valid response. If you would like to skip click Next.]

ASK ALL:

FEEDBACKMOD We strive to ask questions that are politically neutral. Would you say that the questions in this survey...

[RANDOMLY DISPLAY CHOICES 1-4 OR 4-1]

- 1 Clearly favored one political side
- 2 Seemed to favor one political side
- 3 Seemed to be politically neutral
- 4 Clearly were politically neutral

CLOSING SCREEN

Thank you for participating in this survey.