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Working Longer Survey 2019

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2019 Interviews: Nationally representative sample of 1,423 adults age 18 and older, conducted using the AmeriSpeak Omnibus®, a monthly multi-client survey using the probability-based panel of NORC at the University of Chicago

Margin of error: +/- 3.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all adults

2016-2017 Trend Data: Interviews were conducted using the AmeriSpeak® Panel with a sample of adults age 50 and older

2013 Trend Data: Interviews were conducted through a random digit dial telephone survey on landlines and cell phones with samples of adults age 50 and older

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

QE1. How would you describe the nation's economy these days? Would you say...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	Very/ somewhat good NET	Very good	Somewhat good	Neither good nor poor	Somewhat/ very poor NET	Somewhat poor	Very poor	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019									
All adults (N=1,423)	55	13	42	22	23	19	4	*	*
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	48	9	38	25	27	23	4	-	*
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	63	17	46	18	18	15	3	*	*

QE2. Have you changed any of the following based on the current state of the national economy, or not?

How much you are saving for retirement

	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019				
All adults (N=1,423)	27	73	*	*
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	29	71	-	*
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	24	75	*	*

When you plan to retire

	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019				
All adults (N=1,423)	22	78	*	*
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	24	76	-	-
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	19	80	1	*

If age 50 and older

Whether you plan to continue working in some capacity during retirement

	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019				
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	33	66	*	*

QE3. In your opinion, how likely is it that the nation could face an economic recession sometime in the next year? Would you say...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Extremely/ very likely NET	Extremely likely	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very/ not likely at all NET	Not very likely	Not likely at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,423)	27	9	18	44	28	24	5	*	*
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	30	11	19	47	23	20	3	-	*
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	23	6	17	42	34	27	7	1	*

Q1A. Are you currently employed full-time, part-time, or are you not currently employed?

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Full-time	Part-time	Not currently employed for any reason	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,423)	46	17	36	-	*
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	59	19	21	-	-
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	30	15	54	-	*

AP-NORC Adults Age 50+	Full-time	Part-time	Not currently employed for any reason	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
2/14-3/13/2017 (N=1,683)	30	14	56	-	-
3/8-27/2016 (N=1,075)	28	13	59	-	-
8/8-9/10/2013 (N=1,024)	35	11	55	-	-

If not currently employed in Q1A

Q1B. Are you retired, temporarily unemployed and looking for work, a homemaker or student, on medical leave or disability, or something else?

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Retired	Temporarily unemployed and looking for work	A homemaker	A student	On medical leave or disability	Something else	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=600)	52	7	9	6	18	8	1	-
Adults age 18-49 (N=94)	1	18	23	18	22	15	2	-
Adults age 50+ (N=506)	76	2	2	1	16	4	-	-

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AP-NORC Adults Age 50+	Retired	Temporarily unemployed and looking for work	A homemaker	A student	On medical leave or disability	Something else	DK	SKP/ REF
2/14-3/13/2017 (N=600)	62	4	7	1	21	4	-	-
3/8-27/2016 (N=94)	63	5	7	1	18	6	-	-
8/8-9/10/2013 (N=506)	66	6	7	1	17	3	-	-

If retired in Q1B

Q1D. Are you currently looking for work, or not?

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,396)	7	93	-	*
Adults age 18-49 (N=3)	-	100	-	-
Adults age 50+ (N=393)	7	93	-	*

AP-NORC Adults Age 50+	Yes	No	ALREADY WORKING ¹	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
2/14-3/13/2017 (N=648)	5	94	1	*	*
3/8-27/2016 (N=448)	1	98	*	-	*
8/8-9/10/2013 (N=500)	4	95	1	-	-

If working in Q1A or temporarily unemployed and looking for work, a homemaker, a student, on medical leave or disability, or something else in Q1B

Q3. Regardless of whether you are working at all, do you consider yourself retired, or not?

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,025)	14	86	-	-
Adults age 18-49 (N=492)	5	95	-	-
Adults age 50+ (N=533)	31	69	-	-

AP-NORC Adults Age 50+	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
2/14-3/13/2017 (N=1,683)	25	75	-	-
3/8-27/2016 (N=1,075)	27	73	-	-
8/8-9/10/2013 (N=1,024)	24	76	-	-

¹ This volunteered option was not available on the web version of the questionnaire in 2016 or 2017. It was not available on either web or phone in 2019.

COMBINED Q1A, Q1B, Q1D, Q3 WORK STATUS

	Working and not on medical leave/disability or retired	On medical leave/disability	Completely retired (not working)	Retired and working	Retired and looking for work	Temporarily unemployed and looking for work	Not working for other reasons	Unknown
AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019								
All adults (N=1,423)	58	2	23	6	1	3	7	*
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	76	3	2	3	-	4	12	*
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	37	1	47	9	3	1	2	*

Q4. In general, how often does your work provide you with the following?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER; ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The opportunity to fully use your talents

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Always/ often NET	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely/ never NET	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,423)	43	17	26	32	22	10	12	1	2
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	44	15	29	38	18	11	7	-	-
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	42	19	23	24	27	10	17	2	4

The opportunity to make a positive impact on society

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Always/ often NET	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely/ never NET	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,423)	39	15	25	30	27	14	13	1	2
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	43	14	28	33	24	15	9	-	-
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	36	16	20	26	30	13	17	3	5

A sense of personal accomplishment

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Always/ often NET	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely/ never NET	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,423)	45	17	28	34	18	8	10	1	2
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	45	15	30	40	15	8	6	-	-
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	45	20	25	26	22	8	14	2	4

Goals to aspire to

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Always/ often NET	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely/ never NET	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,423)	39	16	23	34	24	14	10	1	2
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	44	18	26	35	21	16	5	-	-
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	33	14	19	31	28	11	17	3	6

Job satisfaction

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Always/ often NET	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely/ never NET	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,423)	44	13	30	35	18	9	9	1	2
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	45	12	33	39	17	12	4	*	-
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	42	15	27	30	20	6	14	2	6

Feeling productive

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Always/ often NET	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely/ never NET	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,423)	54	19	35	29	14	7	6	1	2
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	58	19	40	32	9	8	2	-	*
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	49	19	29	25	18	7	12	2	5

If working in Q1A

Q5. As you may know, the average age of retirement in the United States has been increasing as more people stay in the workforce beyond age 65. Have you noticed this trend happening in your own workplace, or not?

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=822)	57	43	*	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=402)	50	50	*	1
Adults age 50+ (N=420)	71	28	-	1

Q5A. Wording if not working in Q1A As you may know, the average age of retirement in the United States has been increasing as more people stay in the workforce beyond age 65. Do you think people staying in the workforce longer is mostly a good thing or mostly a bad thing for each of the following, or does it make no difference?

Wording if working in Q1A Do you think people staying in the workforce longer is mostly a good thing or mostly a bad thing for each of the following, or does it make no difference?

If yes in Q5

Your career

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Good thing	Bad thing	Makes no difference	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=509)	34	25	41	-	-
Adults age 18-49 (N=212)	28	32	40	-	-
Adults age 50+ (N=297)	42	15	43	-	-

If yes in Q5

Your workplace culture

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Good thing	Bad thing	Makes no difference	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=509)	46	21	33	-	-
Adults age 18-49 (N=212)	43	26	31	-	-
Adults age 50+ (N=297)	51	13	36	-	-

If yes in Q5

The quality of work being done in your workplace

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Good thing	Bad thing	Makes no difference	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=509)	45	24	31	*	*
Adults age 18-49 (N=212)	37	30	33	-	*
Adults age 50+ (N=297)	57	15	28	*	-

American workers in general

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Good thing	Bad thing	Makes no difference	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,423)	39	29	30	*	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	30	39	30	*	1
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	50	19	30	1	1

The U.S. economy

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Good thing	Bad thing	Makes no difference	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,423)	45	23	31	*	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	38	30	32	-	*
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	53	14	30	1	1

Q6. When looking for work, do you think that your age...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED FIRST TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Puts you at an advantage	Puts you at a disadvantage	Doesn't make a difference	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,423)	21	50	27	*	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	34	30	36	*	1
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	6	75	17	*	2

Q7. How often do you think each of the following experience age-based discrimination in the workplace?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER; ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Older workers

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Always/ often NET	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely/ never NET	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,423)	51	9	42	39	9	6	3	*	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	44	7	37	45	10	7	3	-	1
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	58	11	48	32	8	5	3	1	1

Younger workers

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Always/ often NET	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely/ never NET	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,423)	21	5	17	47	30	24	6	*	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	28	7	21	46	25	21	4	-	1
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	13	2	11	48	37	29	8	1	1

Q8. In the past year, have you experienced any of the following situations because of your age, or not?

[CATI] If you are unsure, you can say that, too.

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Worried about your ability to do your job

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	Don't know	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (<i>N</i> =1,423)	17	71	11	2
Adults age 18-49 (<i>N</i> =496)	18	70	11	1
Adults age 50+ (<i>N</i> =927)	15	71	11	3

Been passed over for a raise, promotion, or chance to get ahead

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	Don't know	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (<i>N</i> =1,423)	14	69	15	2
Adults age 18-49 (<i>N</i> =496)	13	72	14	*
Adults age 50+ (<i>N</i> =927)	14	65	17	4

Received or been exposed to unwelcome comments in the workplace

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	Don't know	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (<i>N</i> =1,423)	16	70	12	2
Adults age 18-49 (<i>N</i> =496)	19	69	12	1
Adults age 50+ (<i>N</i> =927)	13	72	13	3

Received special assignments

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	Don't know	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (<i>N</i> =1,423)	13	73	12	2
Adults age 18-49 (<i>N</i> =496)	13	73	13	1
Adults age 50+ (<i>N</i> =927)	13	73	11	3

Been denied access to training or the opportunity to acquire new skills

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	Don't know	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (<i>N</i> =1,423)	8	81	9	2
Adults age 18-49 (<i>N</i> =496)	8	83	8	1
Adults age 50+ (<i>N</i> =927)	9	78	9	4

Felt as though you were receiving more respect within the company

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	Don't know	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,423)	18	67	13	2
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	16	71	13	*
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	21	62	13	5

Been laid off, fired, or forced to retire

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	Don't know	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,423)	6	84	7	2
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	6	85	8	*
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	7	82	6	5

Been injured on the job

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	Don't know	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,423)	7	84	7	2
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	6	86	7	*
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	8	81	7	4

Q9. Have you ever asked for any of the following accommodations at work, or not?

Reducing the number of hours worked

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,423)	14	84	*	2
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	17	83	-	*
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	11	85	*	3

Limiting physically demanding tasks

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,423)	12	86	*	2
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	11	89	-	*
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	13	83	*	3

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Limiting mentally demanding tasks

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,423)	7	91	*	2
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	10	89	*	*
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	4	92	*	4

A flexible schedule

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,423)	37	61	*	2
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	45	54	-	*
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	27	68	*	4

Work from home arrangements

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,423)	18	79	*	2
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	22	78	-	*
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	14	81	*	4

Equipment or a workspace that meets your physical needs

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,423)	18	80	*	2
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	20	79	*	*
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	16	80	*	4

Q10. Was your request for each of the following accommodations granted, or not?

If Yes in Q9A

Reducing the number of hours worked

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=193)	76	23	-	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=78)	76	23	-	1
Adults age 50+ (N=115)	75	23	-	2

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If Yes in Q9B

Limiting physically demanding tasks

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=207)	67	32	-	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=70)	67	33	-	-
Adults age 50+ (N=137)	67	30	-	2

If Yes in Q9C

Limiting mentally demanding tasks

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=75)	46	52	1	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=41)	49	50	-	1
Adults age 50+ (N=34)	38	59	3	-

If Yes in Q9D

A flexible schedule

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=471)	79	19	-	2
Adults age 18-49 (N=213)	79	20	-	1
Adults age 50+ (N=258)	80	17	-	3

If Yes in Q9E

Work from home arrangements

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=232)	75	23	1	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=98)	78	21	2	-
Adults age 50+ (N=134)	69	28	-	3

If Yes in Q9F

Equipment or a workspace that meets your physical needs

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=241)	75	24	*	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=96)	72	28	-	-
Adults age 50+ (N=145)	79	18	1	1

Q11. Wording if retired in Q1B How financially prepared were you when you retired? Would you say...

Wording if working in Q1A or not retired in Q1B Regardless of how far down the road it might be, how financially prepared do you feel for retirement? Would you say...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	Extremely/ very prepared NET	Extremely prepared	Very prepared	Somewhat prepared	Not very/ not prepared at all NET	Not very prepared	Not prepared at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019									
All adults (N=1,423)	21	5	17	33	45	21	24	-	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	14	3	12	29	56	26	30	-	1
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	29	7	22	39	32	16	16	-	*

	Extremely/ very prepared NET	Extremely prepared	Very prepared	Somewhat prepared	Not very/ not prepared at all NET	Not very prepared	Not prepared at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC Adults Age 50+									
2/14-3/13/2017 (N=1,683)	27	5	22	37	35	19	17	*	*

Q12. Wording if retired in Q1B At what age did you retire?

Wording if working in Q1A or not retired in Q1B At what age do you expect to retire?

[CATI] If you do not expect to retire, you can say that, too.

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Less than 65 years old	65-69 years old	70 years old and over	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Median</i>	Never	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,423)	32	28	15	64	65	23	1	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	26	31	13	63	65	28	1	2
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	39	25	16	64	65	18	1	1

Q14. Thinking about five years from now, how confident are you that each of the following will continue to provide at least the same level of benefits that it does now?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER; ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Social Security

	Extremely/ very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too/ not confident at all NET	Not too confident	Not confident at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019									
All adults (N=1,423)	24	7	17	36	39	25	14	*	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	15	5	10	33	51	31	20	*	1
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	35	9	25	39	25	19	6	*	1

Medicare, which is the national health care insurance program mainly for seniors

	Extremely/ very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too/ not confident at all NET	Not too confident	Not confident at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019									
All adults (N=1,423)	21	7	14	43	34	24	11	*	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	14	5	8	42	43	28	15	*	1
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	30	8	22	45	24	19	5	*	*

Medicaid, which is a government health care program for low income people and people with certain disabilities

	Extremely/ very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too/ not confident at all NET	Not too confident	Not confident at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019									
All adults (N=1,423)	19	6	13	41	39	28	11	1	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	16	5	10	39	44	30	14	*	1
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	23	6	17	42	33	25	8	1	*

PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	None of these	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019						
All adults (N=1,423)	32	26	22	18	*	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	30	23	23	23	1	1
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	35	31	21	12	-	*

If "Democrat" in PID1

PIDA. Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Strong Democrat	Moderate Democrat	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=513)	44	55	-	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=173)	44	54	-	2
Adults age 50+ (N=340)	44	56	-	-

If "Republican" in PID1

PIDB. Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Strong Republican	Moderate Republican	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=383)	40	60	-	-
Adults age 18-49 (N=109)	34	66	-	-
Adults age 50+ (N=274)	45	55	-	-

If "Independent," "None of these," "DON'T KNOW," "SKIPPED ON WEB," or "REFUSED" in PID1

PIDI. Do you lean more towards the Democrats or the Republicans?

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Don't lean	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,527)	24	27	47	1	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=214)	24	21	52	1	1
Adults age 50+ (N=313)	24	37	38	*	1

PID1, PIDA, PIDB, PIDI COMBINED

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Democrat NET	Strong Dem.	Moderate Dem.	Lean Dem.	Indep./ None – Don't lean	Republican NET	Lean Rep.	Moderate Rep.	Strong Rep.	Un- known
All adults (N=1,423)	42	14	18	10	20	38	11	16	11	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	41	13	16	12	26	33	10	15	8	1
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	43	15	20	8	13	43	12	17	14	*

DM5. How would you describe the community you live in now?

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Urban	Suburban	Rural	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,423)	26	48	24	*	1
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	30	47	22	1	1
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	21	51	27	-	*

AGE

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-64	65+
All adults (N=1,390)	21	18	16	17	1	21
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	39	32	30	-	-	-
Adults age 50+ (N=894)	-	-	-	39	15	47

GENDER

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Male	Female	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,423)	48	52	-
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	50	50	-
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	46	54	-

RACE/ETHNICITY

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	White	Black or African American	Hispanic	Other	Don't Know	SKIP/ REFUSED
All adults (N=1,423)	63	12	16	8	-	-
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	56	13	22	10	-	-
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	73	11	10	6	-	-

MARITAL STATUS

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	Living with partner
All adults (N=1,423)	48	6	12	1	23	10
Adults age 18-49 (N=496)	43	1	7	1	35	14
Adults age 50+ (N=927)	55	12	18	2	9	4

EDUCATION

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduate or equivalent	Some college	College graduate or above
All adults (<i>N</i> =1,423)	11	29	28	32
Adults age 18-49 (<i>N</i> =496)	11	26	29	35
Adults age 50+ (<i>N</i> =927)	11	32	28	29

INCOME

AP-NORC 2/14-18/2019	Under \$10,000	\$10,000 to under \$20,000	\$20,000 to under \$30,000	\$30,000 to under \$40,000	\$40,000 to under \$50,000	\$50,000 to under \$75,000	\$75,000 to under \$100,000	\$100,000 to under \$150,000	\$150,000 or more
All adults (<i>N</i> =1,423)	6	8	13	9	9	20	16	11	8
Adults age 18-49 (<i>N</i> =496)	7	7	13	8	8	19	18	12	8
Adults age 50+ (<i>N</i> =927)	5	9	13	9	10	21	15	11	8

Study Methodology

This survey was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and with funding from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. Data were collected using the AmeriSpeak Omnibus®, a monthly multi-client survey using NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. The survey was part of a larger study that included questions about other topics not included in this report. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face-to-face). The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97 percent of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between February 14 and 18, 2019, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Interviews were conducted in English. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,423 completed the survey—1,224 via the web and 199 via telephone. The final stage completion rate is 29.6 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 34.2 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 85.1 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 8.6 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.7 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

In addition, adults age 50 and older were sampled at a higher rate than their proportion of the population for reasons of analysis. The overall margin of sampling error for the 927 completed interviews with adults age 50 and older is +/- 4.1 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level including the design effect.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design. Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, and education. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2018 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

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