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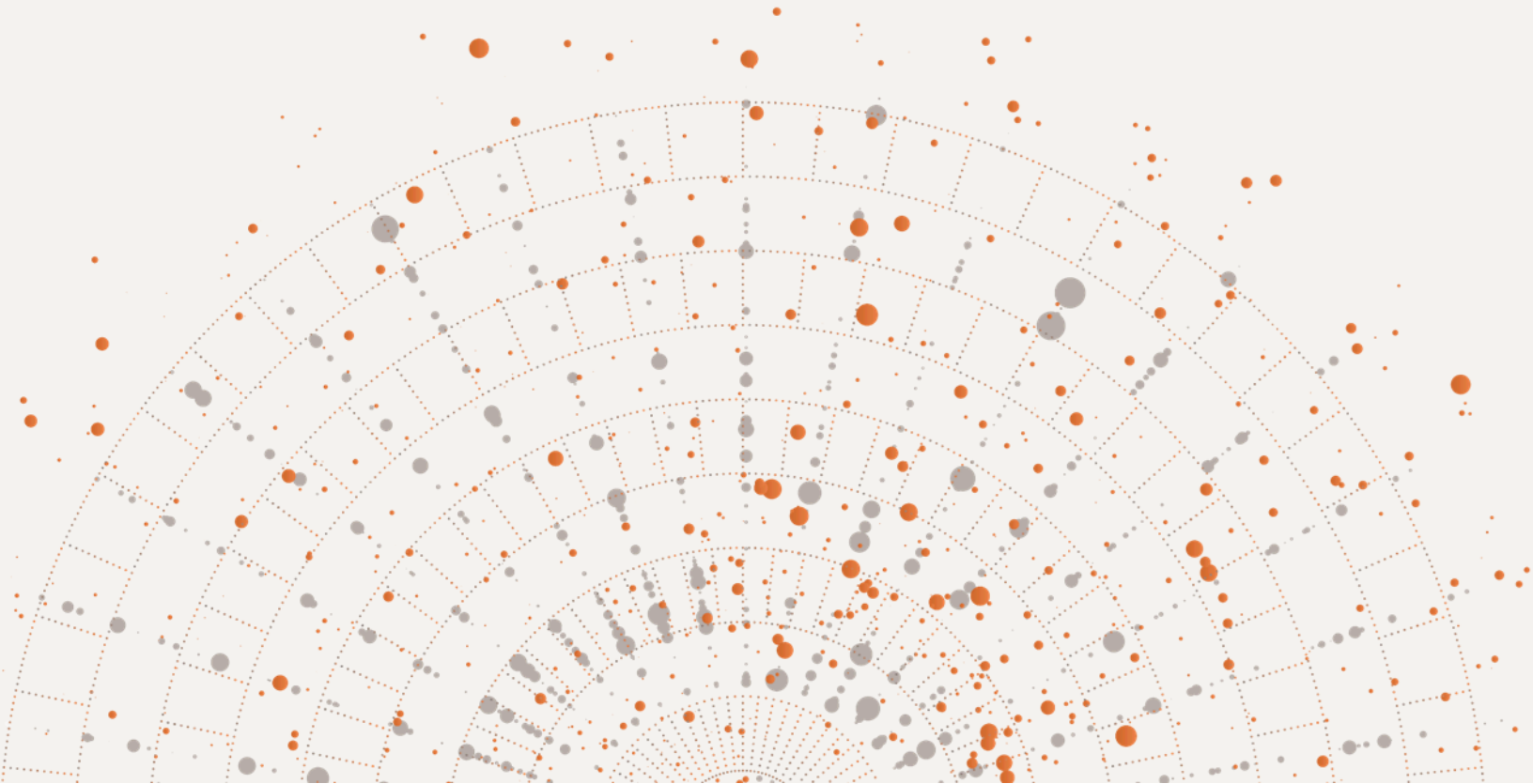

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Study Methodology

NORC at the University of Chicago and New America collaborated on all aspects of the study. Data were collected using both probability and non-probability sample sources. Interviews for this survey were conducted between April 6 and April 20, 2026, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

The probability sample source is AmeriSpeak®, NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. 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 National Sample Frame provides coverage of approximately 97% of the U.S. household population. The U.S. Postal Service delivery-sequence file (DSF) and National Consumer Address File have been used in a subset of years as a supplemental sample during AmeriSpeak panel recruitment for low coverage states. 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.

Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 2,673 completed the survey—2,627 via the web and 46 via telephone. Panel members were invited by email or by phone from a NORC telephone interviewer. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. Respondents were offered a small monetary incentive ($3) for completing the survey. The weighted household panel recruitment rate is 24.9 percent and the survey completion rate is 40.6 percent, for a weighted cumulative response rate of 10.1 percent.

Dynata provided 672 non-probability interviews with men age 18 to 29, men of color, and fathers of children age 0 to 8. The non-probability sample was derived based on quotas related to age, race and ethnicity, gender, and education. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish and via the web only. For panel recruitment, Dynata uses invitations of all types including email invitations, phone alerts, banners, and messaging on panel community sites to include people with a diversity of motivations to take part in research. Because non-probability panels do not start with a frame where there is known probability of selection, standard measures of sampling error and response rates cannot be calculated. Quality assurance checks were conducted to ensure data quality. In total, 208 interviews were removed for nonresponse to at least 50% of the questions asked of them or for completing the survey in less than one-third the median interview time for the full sample. These interviews were excluded from the data file prior to weighting.

In order to incorporate the nonprobability sample, NORC used TrueNorth calibration, an innovative hybrid calibration approach developed at NORC in order to explicitly account for potential bias associated with the nonprobability sample. TrueNorth uses a tree-based non-parametric supervised learning algorithm to classify respondents based on their survey responses and apply a ratio adjustment to adjust the weights for the nonprobability sample to bring weighted distributions of the nonprobability sample in line with the population distribution for characteristics correlated with the survey variables. Such calibration adjustments help to reduce potential bias, yielding more accurate population estimates. A raking process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling in both probability and non-probability samples resulting from the study specific sample design. Raking variables for both the probability and the nonprobability samples sample included age, sex, census region, race/ethnicity, education, parental status, and 2024

vote choice. Population control totals for the raking variables were obtained from the 2020-2024 5-year American Community Survey. For the general population, the weighted data reflect the U.S. population of people age 18 and over. For fathers, the weighted data reflect the U.S. population of fathers age 18 and over.

The overall margin of error for the combined sample of 3,345 completed interviews is +/- 2.8 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect.
Men overall and fathers specifically were sampled at a higher rate than their proportion of the population for reasons of analysis. The overall margin of error for the combined sample of 2,299 completed interviews with men is +/- 3.2 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level including the design effect. The overall margin of error for the combined sample of 1,298 completed interviews with fathers is +/- 4.0 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level including the design effect.

Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error and there may be other unmeasured error in this or any other survey.

For the open-ended questions BELIEF1, CGAT8B, and F12, responses were initially classified using Microsoft Copilot. These codes were reviewed, validated, and adjusted as needed by a human coder for reporting.

Additional information on the TrueNorth approach can be found here: https://amerispeak.norc.org/our-capabilities/Pages/TrueNorth.aspx.

For more information, email info@norc.org.

About NORC at the University of Chicago

NORC at the University of Chicago conducts research and analysis that decision-makers trust. As a nonpartisan research organization and a pioneer in measuring and understanding the world, we have studied almost every aspect of the human experience and every major news event for more than eight decades. Today, we partner with government, corporate, and nonprofit clients around the world to provide the objectivity and expertise necessary to inform the critical decisions facing society.

About The Better Life Lab

The Better Life Lab tells stories that bring the intersection of work and care to life. For over a decade, we've built top-tier research and storytelling capabilities—recruiting seasoned journalists and researchers while equipping new voices to share their experiences in powerful, unexpected ways. Through this work, we spark cultural change and drive progress toward a society where individuals, families, and communities thrive—supported by fair, universal care infrastructure; meaningful work; and cultural norms that value equity, connection, and well-being.

Additional Oversample Weights

Some survey packages are not able to recognize weight variations and do not leverage the full potential of an oversample when testing for statistical significance. The basic SPSS package (without the additional Complex Samples Module) has this limitation, while SAS, Stata, and most R packages do not. For those using data in an SPSS format, we have included a second weight variable, WEIGHT_FATHERS, to address this for the father oversample.

Index of Variables: *Listed in the order they appear on the file*

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
1	SU_ID	N/A	Num	8	SU_ID: CaseID
2	WEIGHT_OVERALL	N/A	Num	8	WEIGHT_OVERALL: Post-stratification weights - 18+ general population (N=3,345)
3	WEIGHT_FATHERS	N/A	Num	8	WEIGHT_FATHERS: FINALWT: Post-stratification weights - 18+ fathers (N=1,298)
4	SURV_MODE	N/A	Num	8	SURV_MODE: Survey interview mode (online or phone)
5	SURV_LANG	N/A	Num	8	SURV_LANG: Survey interview language
6	CARE1	CARE1	Num	8	CARE1: Do you consider yourself a caregiver?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
7	PAR	PAR	Num	8	PAR: Are you the parent or guardian of a child of any age? Please include your own children, stepchildren, adopted children, foster children, or others for whom you are responsible and act as a parent.
8	PAR2A	PAR2	Num	8	PAR2A: [Ages 0 - 2] How many children do you have who are…?
9	PAR2B	PAR2	Num	8	PAR2B: [Ages 3 - 5] How many children do you have who are…?
10	PAR2C	PAR2	Num	8	PAR2C: [Ages 6 - 8] How many children do you have who are…?
11	PAR2D	PAR2	Num	8	PAR2D: [Ages 9 - 12] How many children do you have who are…?
12	PAR2E	PAR2	Num	8	PAR2E: [Ages 13 - 17] How many children do you have who are…?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
13	PAR2F	PAR2	Num	8	PAR2F: [Age 18 and older] How many children do you have who are…?
14	PAR3A	PAR3	Num	8	PAR3A: [Manage schedules or activities] [Thinking about your child or children under age 18…] How often do you do the following tasks for your child or children?
15	PAR3B	PAR3	Num	8	PAR3B: [Clean up after them] [Thinking about your child or children under age 18…] How often do you do the following tasks for your child or children?
16	PAR3C	PAR3	Num	8	PAR3C: [Discipline them] [Thinking about your child or children under age 18…] How often do you do the following tasks for your child or children?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
17	PAR3D	PAR3	Num	8	PAR3D: [Play with them] [Thinking about your child or children under age 18…] How often do you do the following tasks for your child or children?
18	PAR3E	PAR3	Num	8	PAR3E: [Make meals or feed them] [Thinking about your child or children under age 18…] How often do you do the following tasks for your child or children?
19	PAR3F	PAR3	Num	8	PAR3F: [Provide transportation] [Thinking about your child or children under age 18…] How often do you do the following tasks for your child or children?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
20	PAR3G	PAR3	Num	8	PAR3G: [Take part in educational activities such as managing homework, reading to them, or attending parent-teacher conferences] [Thinking about your child or children under age 18…] How often do you do the following tasks for your child or children?
21	PAR3H	PAR3	Num	8	PAR3H: [Comfort them, manage their moods, or provide them with emotional support] [Thinking about your child or children under age 18…] How often do you do the following tasks for your child or children?
22	KIDHEALTH	KIDHEALTH	Num	8	KIDHEALTH: [Does your child / Do any of your children] need or use more medical care, mental health, or educational services than is usual for most children of the same age?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
23	KIDCARE1	KIDCARE	Num	8	KIDCARE1: Have you, personally, ever provided care to any of your child/ren [when they were under the age of 18] because of a medical, behavioral, or other condition or disability?
24	LTCP1	LTCP1	Num	8	LTCP1: Have you ever provided ongoing or periodic living assistance on a regular basis to an adult family member or close friend, or not?
25	LTCP3A	LTCP3	Num	8	LTCP3A: [Cooking] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
26	LTCP3B	LTCP3	Num	8	LTCP3B: [Shopping for groceries] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?
27	LTCP3C	LTCP3	Num	8	LTCP3C: [Housekeeping] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
28	LTCP3D	LTCP3	Num	8	LTCP3D: [Bathing, toileting, or getting dressed] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?
29	LTCP3E	LTCP3	Num	8	LTCP3E: [Household maintenance] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
30	LTCP3F	LTCP3	Num	8	LTCP3F: [Transportation outside the house] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?
31	LTCP3G	LTCP3	Num	8	LTCP3G: [Researching, arranging or coordinating medical or therapeutic treatments or services] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
32	LTCP3H	LTCP3	Num	8	LTCP3H: [Making sure bills are paid or managing finances] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?
33	LTCP3I	LTCP3	Num	8	LTCP3I: [Reminding them to take medicine] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
34	LTCP3J	LTCP3	Num	8	LTCP3J: [Hands-on medical care, such as administering medicine or injections, checking vitals, changing bandages or managing medical equipment] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?
35	LTCP3K	LTCP3	Num	8	LTCP3K: [Advocating for them in medical appointments and services] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
36	LTCP3L	LTCP3	Num	8	LTCP3L: [Other types of ongoing living assistance or home health services] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?
37	EMPLOY2	EMPLOY2	Num	8	EMPLOY2: Which statement best describes your current employment status?
38	EMPLOY3	EMPLOY3	Num	8	EMPLOY3: Which of the following best describes where you work?
39	EMPLOY4	EMPLOY4	Num	8	EMPLOY4: Which of the following best describes where you would prefer to work, if you were able to choose without facing career or financial consequences?

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40	EMPLOY5	EMPLOY5	Num	8	EMPLOY5: When it comes to your work schedule, which of the following best describes your ability to control the days and hours when you work?
41	F6AA	F6A	Num	8	F6AA: [The demands of your job interfere with your family or personal time] How often do you experience any of the following?
42	F6AB	F6A	Num	8	F6AB: [Things you want to do for your family or personal responsibilities have to get done while you are working] How often do you experience any of the following?
43	F6AC	F6A	Num	8	F6AC: [The demands of your family or personal relationships interfere with your job] How often do you experience any of the following?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
44	WORK1	WORK1	Num	8	WORK1: At any point, have you ever been employed while you were providing assistance or care to [a child/children] / [a family member or friend] / [a child/children, a family member, or friend]?
45	WORK2	WORK2	Num	8	WORK2: Have you ever missed work in order to provide assistance or care?
46	WORK8	WORK8	Num	8	WORK8: Have you ever reduced your work hours in order to provide assistance to a family member or friend?
47	WORK7_1	WORK7_1	Num	8	WORK7_1: Was providing assistance or care to an adult or child family member who needed help a major reason, a minor reason or not a reason why you [retired/left the workforce]?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
48	F5A_FATHER	F5	Num	8	F5A_FATHER: [Providing regular financial support] Fathers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [fathers]?
49	F5B_FATHER	F5	Num	8	F5B_FATHER: [Teaching the child about life] Fathers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [fathers]?
50	F5C_FATHER	F5	Num	8	F5C_FATHER: [Providing direct care to a younger child, such as feeding, dressing, or child care] Fathers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [fathers]?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
51	F5D_FATHER	F5	Num	8	F5D_FATHER: [Showing love and affection to the child] Fathers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [fathers]?
52	F5E_FATHER	F5	Num	8	F5E_FATHER: [Protecting the child from injury or harm] Fathers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [fathers]?
53	F5F_FATHER	F5	Num	8	F5F_FATHER: [Serving as an authority figure and disciplining the child] Fathers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [fathers]?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
54	F5A_MOTHER	F5	Num	8	F5A_MOTHER: [Providing regular financial support] Mothers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [mothers]?
55	F5B_MOTHER	F5	Num	8	F5B_MOTHER: [Teaching the child about life] Mothers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [mothers]?
56	F5C_MOTHER	F5	Num	8	F5C_MOTHER: [Providing direct care to a younger child, such as feeding, dressing, or child care] Mothers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [mothers]?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
57	F5D_MOTHER	F5	Num	8	F5D_MOTHER: [Showing love and affection to the child] Mothers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [mothers]?
58	F5E_MOTHER	F5	Num	8	F5E_MOTHER: [Protecting the child from injury or harm] Mothers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [mothers]?
59	F5F_MOTHER	F5	Num	8	F5F_MOTHER: [Serving as an authority figure and disciplining the child] Mothers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [mothers]?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
60	CGAT3A	CGAT3	Num	8	CGAT3A: [People respect me in my role as a parent] How often do you feel each of the following in your role as a parent?
61	CGAT3B	CGAT3	Num	8	CGAT3B: [I find my parenting meaningful] How often do you feel each of the following in your role as a parent?
62	CGAT3C	CGAT3	Num	8	CGAT3C: [The parenting I do can be stressful] How often do you feel each of the following in your role as a parent?
63	CGAT3D	CGAT3	Num	8	CGAT3D: [People do not trust me to do my parenting because of my gender] How often do you feel each of the following in your role as a parent?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
64	F11A	F11A	Num	8	F11A: Thinking about the [father / mother] you want to be, are there any barriers standing in your way?
65	F12_CODED	F12	Num	8	F12_CODED: Please describe those barriers.
66	ATT1	ATT1	Num	8	ATT1: In general, who do you think is best suited to care for an adult family member who needs assistance? Would you say mainly women, mainly men, or does gender not play a role in who is best suited to provide care?
67	ATT3	ATT3	Num	8	ATT3: Aside from breastfeeding, do you think:
68	ATT4	ATT4	Num	8	ATT4: In general, who do you think should care for children, once they are beyond the age of breastfeeding and/or bottle feeding?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
69	CGAT2A	CGAT2	Num	8	CGAT2A: [People respect me in my role as a caregiver] How often do you feel each of the following in your role providing assistance or care to your [child/ren] / [family member or friend] / [child/ren, family member, or friend]?
70	CGAT2B	CGAT2	Num	8	CGAT2B: [I find my caregiving meaningful] How often do you feel each of the following in your role providing assistance or care to your [child/ren] / [family member or friend] / [child/ren, family member, or friend]?
71	CGAT2C	CGAT2	Num	8	CGAT2C: [The caregiving I do can be stressful] How often do you feel each of the following in your role providing assistance or care to your [child/ren] / [family member or friend] / [child/ren, family member, or friend]?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
72	CGAT2D	CGAT2	Num	8	CGAT2D: [People do not trust me to do my caregiving because of my gender] How often do you feel each of the following in your role providing assistance or care to your [child/ren] / [family member or friend] / [child/ren, family member, or friend]?
73	CGAT4A	CGAT4	Num	8	CGAT4A: [I'm proud to talk with my friends and family about the caregiving role that I play] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about your caregiving role in your family?
74	CGAT4B	CGAT4	Num	8	CGAT4B: [I share caregiving responsibilities equally with others at home] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about your caregiving role in your family?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
75	CGAT4C	CGAT4	Num	8	CGAT4C: [I live in a community or extended family where most men do less care work than their spouses, partners and family members] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about your caregiving role in your family?
76	CGAT4D	CGAT4	Num	8	CGAT4D: [The caregiving I do is a source of joy in my life] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about your caregiving role in your family?
77	CGAT4E	CGAT4	Num	8	CGAT4E: [I want to share caregiving equally at home, but there are barriers in my way] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about your caregiving role in your family?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
78	CGAT4F	CGAT4	Num	8	CGAT4F: [I have other people I can count on when I need help in my caregiving role] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about your caregiving role in your family?
79	CGAT4G	CGAT4	Num	8	CGAT4G: [I would be a stay-at-home parent, if I had the choice] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about your caregiving role in your family?
80	CGAT4H	CGAT4	Num	8	CGAT4H: [I would be a full-time caregiver, if I had the choice] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about your caregiving role in your family?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
81	CGAT6A	CGAT6	Num	8	CGAT6A: [Being an involved father is an important part of being a man] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about family roles in general:
82	CGAT6B	CGAT6	Num	8	CGAT6B: [Men and women should divide caregiving responsibilities equally at home] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about family roles in general:
83	CGAT6C	CGAT6	Num	8	CGAT6C: [It's okay for men to do some care work, but women are better suited to do more of it] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about family roles in general:

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
84	CGAT6D	CGAT6	Num	8	CGAT6D: [Men's role in the family should be providing financial support, and women should run the household] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about family roles in general:
85	CGAT6E	CGAT6	Num	8	CGAT6E: [The care work people do inside their home is as valuable as the paid work others do outside the home] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about family roles in general:
86	CGAT6F	CGAT6	Num	8	CGAT6F: [The care work people do at home is valuable to society] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about family roles in general:

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
87	CGAT6G	CGAT6	Num	8	CGAT6G: [Caregiving is a skill people are born with] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about family roles in general:
88	CGAT6H	CGAT6	Num	8	CGAT6H: [Caregiving is a skill that can be learned with time and experience] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about family roles in general:
89	CGAT8A	CGAT8A	Num	8	CGAT8A: Thinking about the caregiver you want to be, are there any barriers standing in the way?
90	CGAT8B_CODED	CGAT8B	Num	8	CGAT8B_CODED: Please describe those barriers.
91	PFL6	PFL6	Num	8	PFL6: Have you ever, at any point in your life, taken *unpaid or paid leave* from work following the birth or adoption of a child, or not?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
92	PFL7	PFL7	Num	8	PFL7: How likely do you think it is that, at some point in the future, you will need to take leave from work following the birth or adoption of a child?
93	PFL8	PFL8	Num	8	PFL8: Have you ever, at any point in your life, taken unpaid or paid leave from work to care for a family member with a serious illness, or a disability, or who needed extra help as they got older, or not?
94	PFL9	PFL9	Num	8	PFL9: How likely do you think it is that, at some point in the future, you will need to take leave from work to care for a family member with a serious illness, or a disability, or who needs extra help as they get older?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
95	PFL10	PFL10	Num	8	PFL10: Thinking about the most recent time you took leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, was that leave fully paid, partly paid or unpaid?
96	PFL12_1	PFL12	Num	8	PFL12_1: [Used savings set aside for health needs] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?
97	PFL12_2	PFL12	Num	8	PFL12_2: [Used savings set aside for other uses] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?
98	PFL12_3	PFL12	Num	8	PFL12_3: [Borrowed money to cover lost pay] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
99	PFL12_4	PFL12	Num	8	PFL12_4: [Signed up for public assistance] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?
100	PFL12_5	PFL12	Num	8	PFL12_5: [Limited spending on basic needs] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?
101	PFL12_6	PFL12	Num	8	PFL12_6: [Put off paying bills] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?
102	PFL12_7	PFL12	Num	8	PFL12_7: [Asked for donations or charitable assistance] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
103	PFL12_8	PFL12	Num	8	PFL12_8: [Received paid leave offered by my workplace or my state] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?
104	PFL12_9	PFL12	Num	8	PFL12_9: [Other] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?
105	PFL12_10	PFL12	Num	8	PFL12_10: [Didn't need to do anything different] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?
106	PFL12_REF	PFL12	Num	8	PFL12_REF: [DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
107	PFL16	PFL16	Num	8	PFL16: Thinking about the most recent time you took leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, how long was your leave?
108	PFL17A	PFL17	Num	8	PFL17A: [My workplace supports employees taking leave when they need it] Thinking about the most recent time you took leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, were each of the following a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason you decided to take leave when you needed it?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
109	PFL17B	PFL17	Num	8	PFL17B: [My spouse, family, or partner were supportive] Thinking about the most recent time you took leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, were each of the following a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason you decided to take leave when you needed it?
110	PFL17C	PFL17	Num	8	PFL17C: [My household could get by without my income] Thinking about the most recent time you took leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, were each of the following a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason you decided to take leave when you needed it?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
111	PFL17D	PFL17	Num	8	PFL17D: [My workplace or the state I live in offers paid leave] Thinking about the most recent time you took leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, were each of the following a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason you decided to take leave when you needed it?
112	PFL18A	PFL18	Num	8	PFL18A: [My workplace was not supportive] Thinking about the most recent time you wanted to take leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, but did not do so, were each of the following a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason for that decision?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
113	PFL18B	PFL18	Num	8	PFL18B: [I worried taking leave would hurt my career or job] Thinking about the most recent time you wanted to take leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, but did not do so, were each of the following a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason for that decision?
114	PFL18C	PFL18	Num	8	PFL18C: [It's not seen as manly to take leave to provide care] Thinking about the most recent time you wanted to take leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, but did not do so, were each of the following a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason for that decision?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
115	PFL18D	PFL18	Num	8	PFL18D: [I couldn't afford to take leave] Thinking about the most recent time you wanted to take leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, but did not do so, were each of the following a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason for that decision?
116	PFL18E	PFL18	Num	8	PFL18E: [Family, friends, or neighbors were not supportive of me taking leave] Thinking about the most recent time you wanted to take leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, but did not do so, were each of the following a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason for that decision?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
117	BELIEF1_CODED	BELIEF1	Num	8	BELIEF1_CODED: When you think of the word “caregiver,” what images or words come to mind?
118	TRANSGENDER	TRANSGENDER	Num	8	TRANSGENDER: Some people describe themselves as transgender when their sex at birth does not match the way they think or feel about their gender. Are you transgender?
119	SEXID	SEXID	Num	8	SEXID: This next question is about sexual identity. Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?
120	POLITICS	POLITICS	Num	8	POLITICS: Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
121	VOTE2024	VOTE2024	Num	8	VOTE2024: Did you vote in the 2024 presidential election for Kamala Harris, Donald Trump, or someone else? If you did not vote in this race, you can say that, too.
122	URBAN	DM5	Num	8	URBAN: How would you describe the community you live in now?
123	AGEGRP	N/A	Num	8	AGEGRP: Age
124	MARITAL	N/A	Num	8	MARITAL: Marital status
125	EDUCATION	N/A	Num	8	EDUCATION: Educational attainment
126	RACETH	N/A	Num	8	RACETH: Race/ethnicity
127	GENDER	N/A	Num	8	GENDER: Gender
128	HHINCOME	N/A	Num	8	HHINCOME: Household income
129	CENSUS_REGION	N/A	Num	8	CENSUS_REGION: Census region

Variables #8-13 and #120 are collapsed or recoded from original data, making the coding frame of these variables different from the survey questionnaire. Variable #120 is derived from more than one question.

Variables #124-130 are AmeriSpeak Omnibus® profile variables. These variables are collapsed or recoded to minimize the risk of disclosing respondent privacy.

Details of Variables

- **“.”:** logic skip, respondent is not applicable to a specific question
- **99:** question non-response

SURV_MODE: Survey interview mode (online or phone)			
SURV_MODE	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Weighted Percent**
(1) Phone interview	46	75	2
(2) Web interview	3,299	3,270	98
Total	3,345	3,345	100

SURV_LANG: Survey interview language			
SURV_LANG	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Weighted Percent**
(1) English	3,276	3,245	97
(2) Spanish	69	100	3
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CARE1: Do you consider yourself a caregiver?			
CARE1	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Weighted Percent**
(1) Yes	1,662	1,464	44
(2) No	1,677	1,876	56
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	6	6	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PAR: Are you the parent or guardian of a child of any age? Please include your own children, stepchildren, adopted children, foster children, or others for whom you are responsible and act as a parent.			
PAR	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Weighted Percent**
(1) Yes	1,946	1,114	33
(2) No	1,398	2,230	67
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	1	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PAR2A: [Ages 0 - 2] How many children do you have who are…?			
PAR2A	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent Frequency**
.	1,399	2,231	67
(1) 0	1,432	828	25
(2) 1	331	175	5
(3) 2	47	23	1
(4) 3 or more	5	3	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	131	84	3
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PAR2B: [Ages 3 - 5] How many children do you have who are…?			
PAR2B	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent Frequency**
.	1,399	2,231	67
(1) 0	1,391	798	24
(2) 1	351	199	6
(3) 2	39	20	1
(4) 3 or more	21	8	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	144	89	3
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PAR2C: [Ages 6 - 8] How many children do you have who are…?			
PAR2C	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent Frequency**
.	1,399	2,231	67
(1) 0	1,388	810	24
(2) 1	348	180	5
(3) 2	46	26	1
(4) 3 or more	16	6	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	148	92	3
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PAR2D: [Ages 9 - 12] How many children do you have who are…?			
PAR2D	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent Frequency**
.	1,399	2,231	67
(1) 0	1,390	768	23
(2) 1	340	218	7
(3) 2	67	47	1
(4) 3 or more	11	5	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	138	76	2
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PAR2E: [Ages 13 - 17] How many children do you have who are…?			
PAR2E	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent Frequency**
.	1,399	2,231	67
(1) 0	1,340	709	21
(2) 1	358	251	8
(3) 2	100	70	2
(4) 3 or more	19	10	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	129	74	2
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PAR2F: [Age 18 and older] How many children do you have who are…?			
PAR2F	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent Frequency**
.	1,399	2,231	67
(1) 0	986	545	16
(2) 1	297	207	6
(3) 2	310	169	5
(4) 3 or more	291	156	5
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	62	36	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PAR3A: [Manage schedules or activities] [Thinking about your child or children under age 18…] How often do you do the following tasks for your child or children?

PAR3A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,058	2,591	77
(1) Daily	831	498	15
(2) Weekly	265	142	4
(3) Monthly	87	43	1
(4) Less Often	63	40	1
(5) Never	35	31	1
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	6	1	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PAR3B: [Clean up after them] [Thinking about your child or children under age 18…] How often do you do the following tasks for your child or children?

PAR3B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,058	2,591	77
(1) Daily	937	550	16
(2) Weekly	196	105	3
(3) Monthly	57	28	1
(4) Less Often	61	49	1
(5) Never	32	21	1
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	4	2	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PAR3C: [Discipline them] [Thinking about your child or children under age 18…] How often do you do the following tasks for your child or children?

PAR3C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,058	2,591	77
(1) Daily	682	420	13
(2) Weekly	286	149	4
(3) Monthly	95	47	1
(4) Less Often	172	105	3
(5) Never	47	28	1
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	5	5	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PAR3D: [Play with them] [Thinking about your child or children under age 18…] How often do you do the following tasks for your child or children?

PAR3D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,058	2,591	77
(1) Daily	912	531	16
(2) Weekly	229	122	4
(3) Monthly	66	41	1
(4) Less Often	57	41	1
(5) Never	13	13	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	10	5	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PAR3E: [Make meals or feed them] [Thinking about your child or children under age 18…] How often do you do the following tasks for your child or children?

PAR3E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,058	2,591	77
(1) Daily	1,003	614	18
(2) Weekly	168	92	3
(3) Monthly	51	20	1
(4) Less Often	49	23	1
(5) Never	13	4	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	3	1	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PAR3F: [Provide transportation] [Thinking about your child or children under age 18…] How often do you do the following tasks for your child or children?

PAR3F	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,058	2,591	77
(1) Daily	923	541	16
(2) Weekly	209	106	3
(3) Monthly	60	30	1
(4) Less Often	53	37	1
(5) Never	33	34	1
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	9	6	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PAR3G: [Take part in educational activities such as managing homework, reading to them, or attending parent-teacher conferences] [Thinking about your child or children under age 18…] How often do you do the following tasks for your child or children?

PAR3G	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,058	2,591	77
(1) Daily	776	444	13
(2) Weekly	287	154	5
(3) Monthly	89	46	1
(4) Less Often	81	70	2
(5) Never	43	37	1
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	11	4	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PAR3H: [Comfort them, manage their moods, or provide them with emotional support] [Thinking about your child or children under age 18…] How often do you do the following tasks for your child or children?

PAR3H	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,058	2,591	77
(1) Daily	1,006	617	18
(2) Weekly	178	82	2
(3) Monthly	58	29	1
(4) Less Often	35	24	1
(5) Never	5	2	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	5	1	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

KIDHEALTH: [Does your child / Do any of your children] need or use more medical care, mental health, or educational services than is usual for most children of the same age?

KIDHEALTH	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,058	2,591	77
(1) Yes	376	221	7
(2) No	902	529	16
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	9	4	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

KIDCARE1: Have you, personally, ever provided care to any of your child/ren [when they were under the age of 18] because of a medical, behavioral, or other condition or disability?

KIDCARE1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,399	2,231	67
(1) Yes	753	453	14
(2) No	1,185	658	20
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	8	3	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

LTCP1: Have you ever provided ongoing or periodic living assistance on a regular basis to an adult family member or close friend, or not?

LTCP1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Yes	1,405	1,477	44
(2) No	1,933	1,863	56
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	7	5	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

LTCP3A: [Cooking] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?

LTCP3A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Yes	1,630	1,646	49
(2) No	1,698	1,688	50
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	17	11	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

LTCP3B: [Shopping for groceries] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?

LTCP3B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Yes	1,828	1,798	54
(2) No	1,499	1,534	46
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	18	12	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

LTCP3C: [Housekeeping] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?

LTCP3C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Yes	1,631	1,660	50
(2) No	1,692	1,663	50
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	22	22	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

LTCP3D: [Bathing, toileting, or getting dressed] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?

LTCP3D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Yes	962	945	28
(2) No	2,355	2,363	71
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	28	37	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

LTCP3E: [Household maintenance] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?

LTCP3E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Yes	1,723	1,713	51
(2) No	1,601	1,608	48
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	21	24	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

LTCP3F: [Transportation outside the house] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?

LTCP3F	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Yes	1,745	1,727	52
(2) No	1,581	1,606	48
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	19	13	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

LTCP3G: [Researching, arranging or coordinating medical or therapeutic treatments or services] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?

LTCP3G	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Yes	1,246	1,217	36
(2) No	2,074	2,103	63
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	25	26	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

LTCP3H: [Making sure bills are paid or managing finances] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?

LTCP3H	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Yes	1,336	1,269	38
(2) No	1,989	2,059	62
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	20	17	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

LTCP3I: [Reminding them to take medicine] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?

LTCP3I	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Yes	1,495	1,477	44
(2) No	1,828	1,841	55
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	22	27	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

LTCP3J: [Hands-on medical care, such as administering medicine or injections, checking vitals, changing bandages or managing medical equipment] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?

LTCP3J	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Yes	1,067	1,019	30
(2) No	2,257	2,302	69
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	21	24	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

LTCP3K: [Advocating for them in medical appointments and services] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?

LTCP3K	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Yes	1,477	1,459	44
(2) No	1,845	1,866	56
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	23	20	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

LTCP3L: [Other types of ongoing living assistance or home health services] [Did you provide / Have you ever provided] any of the following types of ongoing or periodic living assistance for an adult family member or friend who had a serious illness, or a disability, or needs extra help?

LTCP3L	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Yes	202	252	8
(2) No	3,044	3,015	90
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	99	78	2
Total	3,345	3,345	100

EMPLOY2: Which statement best describes your current employment status?

EMPLOY2	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Working – as a paid employee, full-time	1,567	1,365	41
(2) Working – self-employed, full-time	181	166	5
(3) Working -- as a paid employee, part-time	263	304	9
(4) Working -- self-employed, part-time	143	152	5
(5) Not working – on temporary layoff from a job	21	17	1
(6) Not working – looking for work	191	201	6
(7) Not working – retired	642	712	21
(8) Not working – disabled	172	220	7
(9) Not working – other	153	199	6
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	12	9	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

EMPLOY3: Which of the following best describes where you work?			
EMPLOY3	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Weighted Percent**
.	1,191	1,358	41
(1) From your home or place of your choice	483	454	14
(2) From an office outside your home	1,057	962	29
(3) A combination of your home and an office	352	293	9
(4) Other	257	274	8
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	5	3	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

EMPLOY4: Which of the following best describes where you would prefer to work, if you were able to choose without facing career or financial consequences?			
EMPLOY4	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Weighted Percent**
.	1,191	1,358	41
(1) From your home or place of your choice	883	859	26
(2) From an office outside your home	536	429	13
(3) A combination of your home and an office	601	551	16
(4) Other	125	145	4
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	9	3	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

EMPLOY5: When it comes to your work schedule, which of the following best describes your ability to control the days and hours when you work?			
EMPLOY5	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,191	1,358	41
(1) I have no control over when I work	697	639	19
(2) I have some control over the days but not the hours I work	491	427	13
(3) I have some control over the hours but not the days I work	456	411	12
(4) I have full control over when I work	502	503	15
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	8	8	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

F6AA: [The demands of your job interfere with your family or personal time] How often do you experience any of the following?			
F6AA	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,191	1,358	41
(1) Very often	333	253	8
(2) Sometimes	948	809	24
(3) Hardly ever	577	581	17
(4) Never	291	340	10
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	5	3	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

F6AB: [Things you want to do for your family or personal responsibilities have to get done while you are working] How often do you experience any of the following?			
F6AB	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,191	1,358	41
(1) Very often	326	244	7
(2) Sometimes	985	838	25
(3) Hardly ever	535	575	17
(4) Never	301	324	10
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	7	7	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

F6AC: [The demands of your family or personal relationships interfere with your job] How often do you experience any of the following?

F6AC	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,191	1,358	41
(1) Very often	231	150	4
(2) Sometimes	698	590	18
(3) Hardly ever	731	701	21
(4) Never	485	539	16
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	9	7	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

WORK1: At any point, have you ever been employed while you were providing assistance or care to [a child/children] / [a family member or friend] / [a child/children, a family member, or friend]?

WORK1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	821	1,205	36
(1) Yes	1,674	1,367	41
(2) No	843	768	23
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	7	6	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

WORK2: Have you ever missed work in order to provide assistance or care?

WORK2	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,671	1,978	59
(1) Yes, I've missed a few hours here and there	603	497	15
(2) Yes, I've taken off work for a full day or more	713	556	17
(3) No	355	312	9
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	3	2	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

WORK8: Have you ever reduced your work hours in order to provide assistance to a family member or friend?			
WORK8	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,671	1,978	59
(1) Yes, permanently	159	126	4
(2) Yes, temporarily	607	468	14
(3) No	898	765	23
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	10	8	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

WORK7_1: Was providing assistance or care to an adult or child family member who needed help a major reason, a minor reason or not a reason why you [retired/left the workforce]?			
WORK7_1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,695	2,632	79
(1) Major reason	86	106	3
(2) Minor reason	98	95	3
(3) Not a reason	460	504	15
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	6	7	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

F5A_FATHER: [Providing regular financial support] Fathers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [fathers]?			
F5A_FATHER	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,364	2,780	83
(1) Very important	771	453	14
(2) Somewhat important	182	98	3
(3) Not important	21	11	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	7	2	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

F5B_FATHER: [Teaching the child about life] Fathers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [fathers]?

F5B_FATHER	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,364	2,780	83
(1) Very important	862	505	15
(2) Somewhat important	92	43	1
(3) Not important	13	11	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	14	6	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

F5C_FATHER: [Providing direct care to a younger child, such as feeding, dressing, or child care] Fathers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [fathers]?

F5C_FATHER	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,364	2,780	83
(1) Very important	791	473	14
(2) Somewhat important	151	74	2
(3) Not important	33	15	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	6	3	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

F5D_FATHER: [Showing love and affection to the child] Fathers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [fathers]?

F5D_FATHER	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,364	2,780	83
(1) Very important	878	509	15
(2) Somewhat important	82	42	1
(3) Not important	16	12	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	5	2	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

F5E_FATHER: [Protecting the child from injury or harm] Fathers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [fathers]?

F5E_FATHER	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,364	2,780	83
(1) Very important	865	498	15
(2) Somewhat important	102	59	2
(3) Not important	9	6	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	5	2	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

F5F_FATHER: [Serving as an authority figure and disciplining the child] Fathers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [fathers]?

F5F_FATHER	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,364	2,780	83
(1) Very important	753	454	14
(2) Somewhat important	186	89	3
(3) Not important	32	18	1
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	10	4	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

F5A_MOTHER: [Providing regular financial support] Mothers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [mothers]?

F5A_MOTHER	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,380	2,796	84
(1) Very important	671	397	12
(2) Somewhat important	253	132	4
(3) Not important	36	19	1
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	5	1	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

F5B_MOTHER: [Teaching the child about life] Mothers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [mothers]?

F5B_MOTHER	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,380	2,796	84
(1) Very important	839	485	15
(2) Somewhat important	104	55	2
(3) Not important	18	8	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	4	1	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

F5C_MOTHER: [Providing direct care to a younger child, such as feeding, dressing, or child care] Mothers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [mothers]?

F5C_MOTHER	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,380	2,796	84
(1) Very important	846	488	15
(2) Somewhat important	98	51	2
(3) Not important	17	8	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	4	2	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

F5D_MOTHER: [Showing love and affection to the child] Mothers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [mothers]?

F5D_MOTHER	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,380	2,796	84
(1) Very important	879	504	15
(2) Somewhat important	72	35	1
(3) Not important	9	4	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	5	6	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

F5E_MOTHER: [Protecting the child from injury or harm] Mothers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [mothers]?

F5E_MOTHER	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,380	2,796	84
(1) Very important	839	477	14
(2) Somewhat important	110	66	2
(3) Not important	12	5	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	4	2	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

F5F_MOTHER: [Serving as an authority figure and disciplining the child] Mothers do many things for their children. How important are each of the following activities to [you as a parent] / [mothers]?

F5F_MOTHER	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,380	2,796	84
(1) Very important	718	410	12
(2) Somewhat important	217	127	4
(3) Not important	23	10	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	7	2	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT3A: [People respect me in my role as a parent] How often do you feel each of the following in your role as a parent?

CGAT3A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,557	2,881	86
(1) Often	554	339	10
(2) Sometimes	188	101	3
(3) Rarely	33	19	1
(4) Never	8	4	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	5	2	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT3B: [I find my parenting meaningful] How often do you feel each of the following in your role as a parent?			
CGAT3B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,557	2,881	86
(1) Often	605	358	11
(2) Sometimes	144	88	3
(3) Rarely	28	13	0
(4) Never	5	3	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	6	2	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT3C: [The parenting I do can be stressful] How often do you feel each of the following in your role as a parent?			
CGAT3C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,557	2,881	86
(1) Often	293	144	4
(2) Sometimes	366	228	7
(3) Rarely	98	74	2
(4) Never	26	16	0
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	5	1	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT3D: [People do not trust me to do my parenting because of my gender] How often do you feel each of the following in your role as a parent?			
CGAT3D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,557	2,881	86
(1) Often	105	45	1
(2) Sometimes	99	42	1
(3) Rarely	140	64	2
(4) Never	435	308	9
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	9	4	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

F11A: Thinking about the [father / mother] you want to be, are there any barriers standing in your way?			
F11A	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Weighted Percent**
.	1,399	2,231	67
(1) Yes	585	343	10
(2) No	1,352	767	23
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	9	4	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

F12_CODED: Please describe those barriers.			
F12_CODED	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,760	3,002	90
(1) Work/job situation	94	65	2
(2) Money/financial situation/unemployment	139	87	3
(3) Time/free time	37	33	1
(4) Health condition of child	7	6	0
(5) Personal mental health	37	25	1
(6) Personal physical health	26	15	0
(7) Energy level/too tired	4	2	0
(8) Distance/transportation	5	2	0
(9) Societal pressure/expectations	3	1	0
(11) My patience	13	9	0
(13) Issues with spouse/coparent/biological or adoptive parent	23	13	0
(14) Other family problems	8	4	0
(15) Need more help from family	1	1	0
(16) Non-work obligations - school, activities, etc.	1	1	0
(17) Social media/screen time	6	4	0
(18) General issues	14	5	0
(19) No barriers	8	2	0
(20) Other/nonspecific	59	25	1
(21) Age of parent	9	3	0
(22) Education/Training/Knowledge/Instruction on parenthood/aspects of parenthood	23	10	0
(23) Divorce/Single parent	13	5	0
(99) NONRESPONSE	55	27	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

ATT1: In general, who do you think is best suited to care for an adult family member who needs assistance? Would you say mainly women, mainly men, or does gender not play a role in who is best suited to provide care?			
ATT1	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Weighted Percent**
(1) Mainly women	687	754	23
(2) Mainly men	161	89	3
(3) Gender doesn't play a role in who is best suited	2,477	2,475	74
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	20	28	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

ATT3: Aside from breastfeeding, do you think:			
ATT3	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Weighted Percent**
(1) Mothers do a better job caring for a new baby than fathers	1,416	1,411	42
(2) Fathers do a better job caring for a new baby than mothers	90	47	1
(3) Both mothers and fathers do an about equally good job caring for a new baby	1,817	1,863	56
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	22	24	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

ATT4: In general, who do you think should care for children, once they are beyond the age of breastfeeding and/or bottle feeding?			
ATT4	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Weighted Percent**
(1) Mostly mothers	380	367	11
(2) Mostly fathers	87	43	1
(3) Both mothers and fathers should care equally for children once they are beyond the age of breastfeeding and/or bottle feeding	2,855	2,918	87
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	23	17	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT2A: [People respect me in my role as a caregiver] How often do you feel each of the following in your role providing assistance or care to your [child/ren] / [family member or friend] / [child/ren, family member, or friend]?

CGAT2A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,632	1,662	50
(1) Often	895	849	25
(2) Sometimes	629	638	19
(3) Rarely	134	148	4
(4) Never	47	41	1
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	8	6	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT2B: [I find my caregiving meaningful] How often do you feel each of the following in your role providing assistance or care to your [child/ren] / [family member or friend] / [child/ren, family member, or friend]?

CGAT2B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,632	1,662	50
(1) Often	1,057	1,002	30
(2) Sometimes	517	535	16
(3) Rarely	95	105	3
(4) Never	33	32	1
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	11	7	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT2C: [The caregiving I do can be stressful] How often do you feel each of the following in your role providing assistance or care to your [child/ren] / [family member or friend] / [child/ren, family member, or friend]?

CGAT2C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,632	1,662	50
(1) Often	624	619	18
(2) Sometimes	797	792	24
(3) Rarely	219	200	6
(4) Never	61	66	2
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	12	6	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT2D: [People do not trust me to do my caregiving because of my gender] How often do you feel each of the following in your role providing assistance or care to your [child/ren] / [family member or friend] / [child/ren, family member, or friend]?

CGAT2D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,632	1,662	50
(1) Often	159	93	3
(2) Sometimes	238	164	5
(3) Rarely	338	307	9
(4) Never	966	1,111	33
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	12	7	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT4A: [I'm proud to talk with my friends and family about the caregiving role that I play] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about your caregiving role in your family?

CGAT4A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	821	1,205	36
(1) Extremely well	685	515	15
(2) Very well	779	623	19
(3) Somewhat well	753	715	21
(4) Not very well	205	201	6
(5) Not well at all	73	69	2
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	29	19	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT4B: [I share caregiving responsibilities equally with others at home] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about your caregiving role in your family?

CGAT4B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	821	1,205	36
(1) Extremely well	525	358	11
(2) Very well	689	507	15
(3) Somewhat well	795	762	23
(4) Not very well	271	248	7
(5) Not well at all	211	237	7
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	33	28	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT4C: [I live in a community or extended family where most men do less care work than their spouses, partners and family members] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about your caregiving role in your family?

CGAT4C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	821	1,205	36
(1) Extremely well	274	194	6
(2) Very well	435	347	10
(3) Somewhat well	846	760	23
(4) Not very well	472	364	11
(5) Not well at all	444	416	12
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	53	59	2
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT4D: [The caregiving I do is a source of joy in my life] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about your caregiving role in your family?

CGAT4D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	821	1,205	36
(1) Extremely well	570	396	12
(2) Very well	731	575	17
(3) Somewhat well	832	781	23
(4) Not very well	229	226	7
(5) Not well at all	116	121	4
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	46	42	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT4E: [I want to share caregiving equally at home, but there are barriers in my way] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about your caregiving role in your family?

CGAT4E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	821	1,205	36
(1) Extremely well	249	161	5
(2) Very well	361	276	8
(3) Somewhat well	845	743	22
(4) Not very well	519	434	13
(5) Not well at all	500	464	14
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	50	62	2
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT4F: [I have other people I can count on when I need help in my caregiving role] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about your caregiving role in your family?

CGAT4F	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	821	1,205	36
(1) Extremely well	519	382	11
(2) Very well	711	543	16
(3) Somewhat well	747	683	20
(4) Not very well	287	225	7
(5) Not well at all	212	249	7
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	48	58	2
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT4G: [I would be a stay-at-home parent, if I had the choice] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about your caregiving role in your family?

CGAT4G	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,399	2,231	67
(1) Extremely well	450	279	8
(2) Very well	368	225	7
(3) Somewhat well	465	268	8
(4) Not very well	317	154	5
(5) Not well at all	313	169	5
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	33	19	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT4H: [I would be a full-time caregiver, if I had the choice] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about your caregiving role in your family?

CGAT4H	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,632	1,662	50
(1) Extremely well	239	182	5
(2) Very well	237	192	6
(3) Somewhat well	403	411	12
(4) Not very well	358	374	11
(5) Not well at all	448	484	14
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	28	40	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT6A: [Being an involved father is an important part of being a man] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about family roles in general:

CGAT6A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely well	1,967	1,945	58
(2) Very well	844	898	27
(3) Somewhat well	388	369	11
(4) Not very well	74	57	2
(5) Not well at all	40	46	1
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	32	31	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT6B: [Men and women should divide caregiving responsibilities equally at home] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about family roles in general:

CGAT6B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely well	1,426	1,483	44
(2) Very well	1,022	990	30
(3) Somewhat well	710	714	21
(4) Not very well	125	103	3
(5) Not well at all	29	22	1
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	33	32	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT6C: [It's okay for men to do some care work, but women are better suited to do more of it] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about family roles in general:

CGAT6C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely well	388	354	11
(2) Very well	548	505	15
(3) Somewhat well	997	1,027	31
(4) Not very well	812	836	25
(5) Not well at all	565	590	18
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	35	33	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT6D: [Men's role in the family should be providing financial support, and women should run the household] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about family roles in general:

CGAT6D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely well	375	332	10
(2) Very well	437	382	11
(3) Somewhat well	897	893	27
(4) Not very well	806	900	27
(5) Not well at all	791	804	24
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	39	35	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT6E: [The care work people do inside their home is as valuable as the paid work others do outside the home] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about family roles in general:

CGAT6E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely well	1,492	1,535	46
(2) Very well	1,015	1,017	30
(3) Somewhat well	653	619	18
(4) Not very well	105	91	3
(5) Not well at all	38	37	1
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	42	46	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT6F: [The care work people do at home is valuable to society] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about family roles in general:

CGAT6F	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely well	1,472	1,462	44
(2) Very well	1,043	1,059	32
(3) Somewhat well	628	642	19
(4) Not very well	115	97	3
(5) Not well at all	37	28	1
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	50	56	2
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT6G: [Caregiving is a skill people are born with] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about family roles in general:			
CGAT6G	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Weighted Percent**
(1) Extremely well	413	373	11
(2) Very well	591	598	18
(3) Somewhat well	1,232	1,258	38
(4) Not very well	758	763	23
(5) Not well at all	298	299	9
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	53	53	2
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT6H: [Caregiving is a skill that can be learned with time and experience] How well do the following statements describe how you feel about family roles in general:			
CGAT6H	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Weighted Percent**
(1) Extremely well	1,034	972	29
(2) Very well	1,241	1,294	39
(3) Somewhat well	883	899	27
(4) Not very well	100	93	3
(5) Not well at all	33	30	1
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	54	57	2
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT8A: Thinking about the caregiver you want to be, are there any barriers standing in the way?			
CGAT8A	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Weighted Percent**
.	1,632	1,662	50
(1) Yes	475	479	14
(2) No	1,222	1,184	35
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	16	19	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CGAT8B_CODED: Please describe those barriers.			
CGAT8B_CODED	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,870	2,866	86
(1) Work/job situation	66	71	2
(2) Money/financial situation/unemployment	71	69	2
(3) Time/free time	52	48	1
(4) Health condition of care recipient	5	5	0
(5) Personal mental health	17	14	0
(6) Personal physical health	51	74	2
(8) Distance/transportation	12	22	1
(9) Societal pressure/expectations	4	1	0
(10) Needed home improvements	1	0	0
(11) My patience	3	4	0
(12) My personality	2	1	0
(13) Issues with other caregiver	4	2	0
(14) Other family problems	12	11	0
(15) Need more help from family	6	12	0
(18) General issues	8	7	0
(19) No barriers	23	9	0
(20) Other/nonspecific	40	31	1
(21) Age of caregiver	27	26	1
(22) Education/Training/Knowledge/Instruction on caregiving/aspects of caregiving	33	41	1
(99) NONRESPONSE	38	32	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL6: Have you ever, at any point in your life, taken *unpaid or paid leave* from work following the birth or adoption of a child, or not?			
PFL6	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,399	2,231	67
(1) Yes, have taken leave	976	548	16
(2) No, have not taken leave	571	309	9
(3) No, was not working when I would have taken leave	193	132	4
(4) No, did not have access to leave when I wanted or needed it	189	114	3
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	17	11	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL7: How likely do you think it is that, at some point in the future, you will need to take leave from work following the birth or adoption of a child?

PFL7	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	814	932	28
(1) Very likely	390	298	9
(2) Somewhat likely	506	431	13
(3) Not too likely	486	425	13
(4) Not at all likely	1,124	1,235	37
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	25	24	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL8: Have you ever, at any point in your life, taken unpaid or paid leave from work to care for a family member with a serious illness, or a disability, or who needed extra help as they got older, or not?

PFL8	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Yes, have taken leave	823	701	21
(2) No, have not taken leave	908	873	26
(3) No, was not working when I would have taken leave	235	222	7
(4) No, did not have access to leave when I wanted or needed it	108	77	2
(5) No, have not needed to take this type of leave	1,245	1,440	43
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	26	32	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL9: How likely do you think it is that, at some point in the future, you will need to take leave from work to care for a family member with a serious illness, or a disability, or who needs extra help as they get older?

PFL9	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	814	932	28
(1) Very likely	392	351	11
(2) Somewhat likely	845	808	24
(3) Not too likely	755	700	21
(4) Not at all likely	519	534	16
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	20	21	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL10: Thinking about the most recent time you took leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, was that leave fully paid, partly paid or unpaid?

PFL10	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent Frequency
.	1,989	2,316	69
(1) Fully paid	598	393	12
(2) Partly paid	306	222	7
(3) Unpaid	339	307	9
(77) Not sure	100	97	3
(99) SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	13	10	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL12_1: [Used savings set aside for health needs] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?

PFL12_1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,002	2,326	70
(0) No	1,042	808	24
(1) Yes	301	211	6
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL12_2: [Used savings set aside for other uses] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?

PFL12_2	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,002	2,326	70
(0) No	972	722	22
(1) Yes	371	297	9
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL12_3: [Borrowed money to cover lost pay] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?

PFL12_3	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,002	2,326	70
(0) No	1,194	919	27
(1) Yes	149	100	3
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL12_4: [Signed up for public assistance] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?			
PFL12_4	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Weighted Percent**
.	2,002	2,326	70
(0) No	1,224	953	28
(1) Yes	119	66	2
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL12_5: [Limited spending on basic needs] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?			
PFL12_5	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Weighted Percent**
.	2,002	2,326	70
(0) No	1,083	788	24
(1) Yes	260	231	7
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL12_6: [Put off paying bills] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?			
PFL12_6	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Weighted Percent**
.	2,002	2,326	70
(0) No	1,202	904	27
(1) Yes	141	116	3
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL12_7: [Asked for donations or charitable assistance] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?			
PFL12_7	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Weighted Percent**
.	2,002	2,326	70
(0) No	1,298	986	29
(1) Yes	45	33	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL12_8: [Received paid leave offered by my workplace or my state] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?

PFL12_8	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,002	2,326	70
(0) No	946	725	22
(1) Yes	397	294	9
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL12_9: [Other] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?

PFL12_9	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,002	2,326	70
(0) No	1,288	976	29
(1) Yes	55	43	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL12_10: [Didn't need to do anything different] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?

PFL12_10	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2,002	2,326	70
(0) No	1,076	808	24
(1) Yes	267	211	6
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL12_REF: [DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED] During your most recent leave, how did you cover the costs of taking time off from work?

PFL12_REF	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent Frequency
.	2,002	2,326	70
(0) No	1,334	1,017	30
(1) Yes	9	3	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL16: Thinking about the most recent time you took leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, how long was your leave?

PFL16	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,989	2,316	69
(1) 1-2 weeks	626	391	12
(2) 2-4 weeks	282	186	6
(3) Longer than a month	426	428	13
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	22	24	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL17A: [My workplace supports employees taking leave when they need it] Thinking about the most recent time you took leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, were each of the following a major reason, a minor reason or not a reason you decided to take leave when you needed it?

PFL17A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,989	2,316	69
(1) Major reason	568	394	12
(2) Minor reason	377	269	8
(3) Not a reason	388	346	10
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	23	19	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL17B: [My spouse, family, or partner were supportive] Thinking about the most recent time you took leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, were each of the following a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason you decided to take leave when you needed it?

PFL17B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,989	2,316	69
(1) Major reason	725	512	15
(2) Minor reason	314	247	7
(3) Not a reason	292	247	7
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	25	23	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL17C: [My household could get by without my income] Thinking about the most recent time you took leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, were each of the following a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason you decided to take leave when you needed it?

PFL17C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,989	2,316	69
(1) Major reason	317	220	7
(2) Minor reason	383	283	8
(3) Not a reason	633	507	15
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	23	18	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL17D: [My workplace or the state I live in offers paid leave] Thinking about the most recent time you took leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, were each of the following a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason you decided to take leave when you needed it?

PFL17D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,989	2,316	69
(1) Major reason	510	368	11
(2) Minor reason	274	194	6
(3) Not a reason	548	447	13
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	24	20	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL18A: [My workplace was not supportive] Thinking about the most recent time you wanted to take leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, but did not do so, were each of the following a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason for that decision?

PFL18A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	688	644	19
(1) Major reason	306	304	9
(2) Minor reason	503	423	13
(3) Not a reason	1,773	1,874	56
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	75	99	3
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL18B: [I worried taking leave would hurt my career or job] Thinking about the most recent time you wanted to take leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, but did not do so, were each of the following a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason for that decision?

PFL18B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	688	644	19
(1) Major reason	363	356	11
(2) Minor reason	586	513	15
(3) Not a reason	1,640	1,741	52
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	68	90	3
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL18C: [It's not seen as manly to take leave to provide care] Thinking about the most recent time you wanted to take leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, but did not do so, were each of the following a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason for that decision?

PFL18C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1,518	2,011	60
(1) Major reason	135	78	2
(2) Minor reason	326	195	6
(3) Not a reason	1,333	1,036	31
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	33	26	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL18D: [I couldn't afford to take leave] Thinking about the most recent time you wanted to take leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, but did not do so, were each of the following a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason for that decision?

PFL18D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	688	644	19
(1) Major reason	549	558	17
(2) Minor reason	518	446	13
(3) Not a reason	1,513	1,594	48
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	77	103	3
Total	3,345	3,345	100

PFL18E: [Family, friends, or neighbors were not supportive of me taking leave] Thinking about the most recent time you wanted to take leave from work for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a child or adult, but did not do so, were each of the following a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason for that decision?

PFL18E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	688	644	19
(1) Major reason	169	125	4
(2) Minor reason	382	307	9
(3) Not a reason	2,030	2,173	65
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	76	97	3
Total	3,345	3,345	100

BELIEF1_CODED: When you think of the word “caregiver,” what images or words come to mind?			
BELIEF1_CODED	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Providing daily care/assistance with needs/general mentions of support or help	1,206	1,207	36
(2) Providing care for family members or 'loved ones' (generic)	168	182	5
(3) Providing care for children	69	49	1
(4) Providing care for elderly	90	112	3
(5) Parenthood/parenting/mothers/fathers	223	174	5
(6) Nurses/Health or medical professional work or imagery (including mentions of hospitals or nursing homes)	294	276	8
(7) Emotional support/compassion/patience/kindness/love	394	423	13
(8) Responsibility/obligation/dedication	43	33	1
(9) Selflessness/sacrifice	28	24	1
(10) Protection/advocacy/safety	46	46	1
(11) Hard work/exhaustion/burden/lack of pay or appreciation	33	41	1
(12) Gendered imagery	63	71	2
(14) Other	230	210	6
(77) Don't know	17	16	0
(99) NONRESPONSE	441	480	14
Total	3,345	3,345	100

TRANSGENDER: Some people describe themselves as transgender when their sex at birth does not match the way they think or feel about their gender. Are you transgender?			
TRANSGENDER	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) No, I am not transgender	3,183	3,202	96
(2) Yes, I am transgender	55	37	1
(3) I am not sure if I’m transgender	37	38	1
(4) I don’t know what this question is asking	46	48	1
(99) SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	24	20	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

SEXID: This next question is about sexual identity. Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?			
SEXID	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Lesbian or gay	113	108	3
(2) Heterosexual (straight)	2,934	2,924	87
(3) Bisexual or pansexual	142	139	4
(4) Asexual	27	34	1
(5) Prefer to self-describe	29	25	1
(6) I am not sure about my sexual identity	20	25	1
(7) I don't know what this question is asking	50	47	1
(99) SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	30	42	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

POLITICS: Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?			
POLITICS	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Strong Democrat	637	525	16
(2) Not so strong Democrat	438	416	12
(3) Lean Democrat	354	309	9
(4) Independent/None - Do not lean	664	840	25
(5) Lean Republican	316	312	9
(6) Not so strong Republican	408	415	12
(7) Strong Republican	523	521	16
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	5	5	0
Total	3,345	3,345	100

VOTE2024: Did you vote in the 2024 presidential election for Kamala Harris, Donald Trump, or someone else? If you did not vote in this race, you can say that, too.			
VOTE2024	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Kamala Harris	1,370	1,010	30
(2) Donald Trump	1,169	1,044	31
(3) Someone else	159	33	1
(4) Did not vote in this race	631	1,236	37
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	16	22	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

URBAN: How would you describe the community you live in now?			
URBAN	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Urban	994	950	28
(2) Suburban	1,615	1,601	48
(3) Rural	705	754	23
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	31	40	1
Total	3,345	3,345	100

AGEGRP: Age			
AGEGRP	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) 18 to 29	765	654	20
(2) 30 to 39	699	606	18
(3) 40 to 59	941	1,071	32
(4) 60 to 64	277	257	8
(5) 65 or older	663	756	23
Total	3,345	3,345	100

MARITAL: Marital status			
MARITAL	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Married	1,619	1,431	43
(2) Widowed	102	159	5
(3) Divorced	314	353	11
(4) Separated	98	99	3
(5) Never married	1,212	1,304	39
Total	3,345	3,345	100

EDUCATION: Educational attainment			
EDUCATION	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Less than a high school diploma	237	334	10
(2) High school graduate or equivalent	709	881	26
(3) Some college	1,243	984	29
(4) Bachelor's degree	681	707	21
(5) Post grad study or professional degree	475	439	13
Total	3,345	3,345	100

RACETH: Race/ethnicity			
RACETH	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) White, non-Hispanic	1,937	2,021	60
(2) Black or African American, non-Hispanic	414	378	11
(3) Hispanic	669	592	18
(4) Other, non-Hispanic	325	354	11
Total	3,345	3,345	100

GENDER: Gender			
GENDER	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Male	2,299	1,653	49
(2) Female	1,046	1,692	51
Total	3,345	3,345	100

HHINCOME: Household income			
HHINCOME	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Under $10,000	171	211	6
(2) $10,000 to under $20,000	202	244	7
(3) $20,000 to under $30,000	296	342	10
(4) $30,000 to under $40,000	229	277	8
(5) $40,000 to under $50,000	279	305	9
(6) $50,000 to under $75,000	606	563	17
(7) $75,000 to under $100,000	527	473	14
(8) $100,000 to under $150,000	551	466	14
(9) $150,000 or more	484	465	14
Total	3,345	3,345	100

CENSUS_REGION: Census region			
CENSUS_REGION	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Northeast	471	572	17
(2) Midwest	831	695	21
(3) South	1,187	1,279	38
(4) West	856	799	24
Total	3,345	3,345	100

Map of Census Regions

