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**LWq1**

Do you think your community should, in general, welcome or discourage new residents who might move there?

- <1> Strongly welcome
- <2> Somewhat welcome
- <3> Neither welcome nor discourage
- <4> Somewhat discourage
- <5> Strongly discourage
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

**LWq2**

Do you think the climate (or the overall pattern of weather) where you live now is something that increases or decreases the quality of life in your community?

- <1> Mostly increases
- <2> Somewhat increases
- <3> Neither increases nor decreases
- <4> Somewhat decreases
- <5> Mostly decreases
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

**LWq3**

What level of influence do you think weather or climate related issues could have on whether you move to a new location over the next ten years?

- <1> Extremely strong influence
- <2> Somewhat strong influence
- <3> Moderate influence
- <4> Minimal influence
- <5> No influence at all [go to next section]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused
**LWq4**

What type of weather or climate related factors would be the most likely to cause you to move away from your current residence?

1. Storm related flooding
2. Rising sea levels
3. Very heavy snowfall
4. Spells of very cold temperatures
5. Spells of very hot temperatures
6. Very strong winds
7. Large scale wildfires
8. Lack of snow or rain (drought)
9. Other weather or climate event [specify]: _________________________

- Do not know
- Refused
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JIq1
How familiar are you with what a commercially sized solar energy installation looks like (do not count residential scale solar like the panels on people’s roofs)?

<1> Not at all familiar  
<2> Somewhat unfamiliar  
<3> Somewhat familiar  
<4> Very familiar  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused

JIq2
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Replacing fossil fuels such as coal or gas with solar energy should be a top national energy priority.

<1> Strongly agree  
<2> Somewhat agree  
<3> Neither agree nor disagree  
<4> Somewhat disagree  
<5> Strongly disagree  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused

JIq3
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: It would bother me if farmland that is now being used to grow food was used to produce solar energy instead.

<1> Strongly agree  
<2> Somewhat agree  
<3> Neither agree nor disagree  
<4> Somewhat disagree  
<5> Strongly disagree  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused
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<td>Which level of government do you think should control the decisions about permitting commercial (or large scale) solar facilities in your community?</td>
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<td>&lt;4&gt; Government shouldn’t be involved in permitting this at all</td>
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Name: Pilar Parra  
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PPq1
How important are immigrants for the social and economic vitality of American communities?

<1> Very important  
<2> Not so important  
<3> Not at all important  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused

PPq2
Communities should do more to assure that children of immigrants have complete access to educational opportunities in the United States. Do you …?

<1> Strongly agree  
<2> Agree  
<3> Neither agree nor disagree  
<4> Disagree  
<5> Strongly disagree  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused

PPq3
Which one of the following organizations do you think is most important in assuring that all immigrant children, whether documented or not, become productive members of American communities?

[Rotate list]  
<1> Local religious institutions  
<2> Local schools  
<3> Non-profit civic groups like Rotary, Lions Club, or similar groups  
<4> Membership organizations like 4-H, boy/girl scouts, etc.  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused
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### DFq1
Including English, how many languages do you speak well enough to carry on a friendly conversation?

- <1> 1 [go to next section]
- <2> 2
- <3> 3
- <4> 4
- <5> 5 or more
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### DFq2
How did you learn a language beyond your first? (Check all that apply)

- <1> School
- <2> Family/community
- <3> Independent study
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### DFq3
What do you do to maintain your abilities in languages beyond your first?

- <1> Answer [specify]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused
KBq1
Studies show that families are more residentially separated by income now than they were 40 years ago. In your opinion, how important is it that children attend school with students from a wide range of economic backgrounds?

<1> Not important at all  
<2> Somewhat important  
<3> Important  
<4> Very important  
<5> Extremely important  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused

KBq2
I am now going to ask how likely you would be to support two different local education policies:

First, suppose your local school district wants to assign children to schools in a way that ensures that children from a range of different income levels attend each school. In other words, the policy would create mixed-income public schools. Some children would attend the school closest to where they live, while others would not. Students in the public school system would be required to attend the school to which they are assigned.

How likely would you be to support this initiative?

<1> Not likely at all  
<2> Somewhat likely  
<3> Likely  
<4> Very likely  
<5> Extremely likely  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused
Second, suppose that your local school district wants to open one or more magnet schools. Magnet schools are choice-based public schools that do not draw from a specific geographic attendance area. Admissions decisions would be made, in part, based on family income to ensure that each magnet school enrolled children from a range of income levels. In other words, the policy would create mixed-income magnet schools. Enrollment in these schools would be strictly voluntary.

How likely would you be to support this initiative?

<1> Not likely at all  
<2> Somewhat likely  
<3> Likely  
<4> Very likely  
<5> Extremely likely  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused

Which of the following choices best describes your children’s K-12 schooling? If you have children who have not yet started Kindergarten, please indicate your plans for their schooling.

<1> My children attend public school  
<2> My children attend private school or are homeschooled  
<3> I have some children who attend public schools and others who attend non-public schools  
<4> I have children who are no longer in K-12 schooling  
<5> I do not have children  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused
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EWq1
Do you have a child who is 12 to 19 years of age?

<1> Yes  
<2> No [go to next section]  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused

EWq2
We are interested in how much your children aged 12-19 use the Internet. On a typical day how much time do they spend online, via computer, tablet, or smartphone? Would you say:

(Note: If says "don't spend any time online", code in the lowest category; if says "constantly on the Internet", code in the highest category).

<1> Less than 10 minutes  
<2> About 30 minutes  
<3> About one hour  
<4> 1-2 hours  
<5> More than 3 hours a day  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused

EWq3
Do any of your children ages 12-19 have accounts on social network sites, such as Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, Facebook, other network sites like those?

<1> Yes  
<2> No [go to EWq5]  
<3> Not sure [go to EWq5]  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused

EWq4
Are you connected with those children on social media sites?

<1> Yes  
<2> No  
<3> [If volunteered:] Some, but not all.  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused
### EWq5

The next two questions are specifically about your children aged 12-19. How often do you talk to those children about appropriate or inappropriate behavior online? Would you say:

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### EWq6

The next two questions are specifically about your children aged 12-19. How often do you talk to those children about online risks? Would you say:

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**LHq1**
Have you earned any income from an app or online platform in the past year? (e.g. Uber, Lyft, Etsy, eBay, Upwork, or other freelance web-based gigs)

<1> Yes, I have **only** worked app/online gigs this year  
<2> Yes, but I also worked a traditional job (e.g. retail, finance, etc.)  
<3> No [go to LHq4]  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused

**LHq2**
Which online platforms have you used in the past year, and why did you choose to earn income online?

<1> Answer [specify]  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused

**LHq3**
On average, what percentage of your monthly income comes from app or online platforms?

<1> ___ %  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused

**LHq4**
Ideally, would you prefer to have traditional employment (full or part-time), an app/online arrangement, or some combination of traditional and app/online work?

<1> Traditional employment only  
<2> App/online arrangement only  
<3> Combination of traditional and app/online work  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused
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### LKq1
In general, do you think the doctors that you see communicate with each other about your care?

- <1> Yes  
- <2> No  
- <3> Not applicable, because I don’t have a doctor  
- <4> Not applicable, because I have only one doctor  
- <d> Do not know  
- <r> Refused

### LKq2
In the past year, have you been told to repeat a medical test (like a blood test, x-ray, or other scan), because your doctor did not have the results of the first test?

- <1> Yes  
- <2> No  
- <3> Not applicable, because I have not had any tests  
- <d> Do not know  
- <r> Refused

### LKq3
In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

- <1> Excellent  
- <2> Very good  
- <3> Good  
- <4> Fair  
- <5> Poor  
- <d> Do not know  
- <r> Refused

### LKq4
Are you covered by health insurance or some other kind of health care plan?

- <1> Yes  
- <2> No  
- <3> Don't know  
- <r> Refused
During the past 12 months, how many times have you seen a doctor or other healthcare professional about your health at a doctor's office, a clinic, or some other place? Do not include times you were hospitalized overnight, visits to hospital emergency rooms, home visits, or telephone calls.

<1> ___ #
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused
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<td>Title: Doctor - Weill Cornell Medical College</td>
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**JAq1**
Do you live within 30 minutes of a major referral or regional hospital, for example a large university-affiliated hospital or a cancer specialty hospital?

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**JAq2**
For the following questions, please assume that you have recently been diagnosed with cancer and you are recommended to undergo complex major abdominal surgery. Would you be willing to drive past a small community hospital if a major referral or regional hospital offered you a better chance to be alive after 5 years?

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**JAq3**
How far would you be willing to travel to get to a major referral or regional hospital for surgery to increase your chance to be alive after 5 years?

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**JAq4**
Would you be willing to drive past a small community hospital if a major referral or regional hospital offered a lower risk of complications after surgery?

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**Name:** Cornell University Survey Research Institute  
**Questions:** Asking 2 ESP15 and 2 ESP16 questions on a national level for comparison

**GUNq1**  
How concerned are you about the threat of gun violence **within the United States**? (e.g. terrorist attacks, school shootings, gang-related crime, etc.)

- <1> Not at all concerned
- <2> Slightly concerned
- <3> Somewhat concerned
- <4> Very concerned
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

**GUNq2**  
How concerned are you about the threat of gun violence **within your community**? (e.g. terrorist attacks, school shootings, gang-related crime, etc.)

- <1> Not at all concerned
- <2> Slightly concerned
- <3> Somewhat concerned
- <4> Very concerned
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

**POLq1**  
How much trust do you have in your local police department to keep you and your family safe?

- <1> Do not trust the police at all
- <2>
- <3>
- <4>
- <5> Trust the police a great deal
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

**POLq2**  
Would you say your overall impression of the police in this country is:

- <1> Very favorable
- <2> Somewhat favorable
- <3> Somewhat unfavorable
- <4> Very unfavorable
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused
**ECq1**
If you applied for a new job and the employer did a background check, do you think this would hurt your chances of being hired?

- <1> Definitely
- <2> Probably
- <3> Maybe
- <4> Probably not
- <5> Definitely not [go to ECq3]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

**ECq2**
Have you ever chosen NOT to apply for a job because you assumed that the employer would do a background check?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

**ECq3**
Have you ever tried to determine whether you have a criminal record or check what is on it?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No [go to ECq5]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

**ECq4**
Have you ever tried to correct any kind of error on your criminal record?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

**ECq5**
Have you ever applied for a job where the prospective employer did a background check?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No [go to ECq7]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

**ECq6**
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<th>Have you or any member of your immediate family ever been arrested as an adult? This includes any case where someone was arrested, even if the incident was minor.</th>
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**Name:** Cynthia Bowman  
**Title:** Professor – Cornell University Law School  
**Email:** cgb28@cornell.edu

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<td><strong>CBq4</strong></td>
<td>How do you most frequently describe the person with whom you are in this relationship when introducing or talking about them? &lt;br&gt;1. Girlfriend/boyfriend &lt;br&gt;2. Partner &lt;br&gt;3. Fiancé/e &lt;br&gt;4. Husband/wife &lt;br&gt;5. Significant other &lt;br&gt;6. Other term &lt;br&gt;d. Do not know &lt;br&gt;r. Refused</td>
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<td><strong>CBq5</strong></td>
<td>Is your partner of the same or opposite sex? &lt;br&gt;1. Same &lt;br&gt;2. Opposite &lt;br&gt;d. Do not know &lt;br&gt;r. Refused</td>
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<td><strong>CBq6</strong></td>
<td>Do you personally think of yourselves as a couple? &lt;br&gt;1. Yes &lt;br&gt;2. No &lt;br&gt;d. Do not know &lt;br&gt;r. Refused</td>
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<td><strong>CBq7</strong></td>
<td>Do most other people think of you as a couple? &lt;br&gt;1. Yes &lt;br&gt;2. No &lt;br&gt;d. Do not know &lt;br&gt;r. Refused</td>
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CBq8

What is the primary reason you live apart rather than together?

<1> Too early in relationship
<2> Job-related reasons (one has a job elsewhere)
<3> Study-related reason (one is studying elsewhere)
<4> Because of my or my partner’s children
<5> Because of other responsibilities (e.g., caring for an elderly relative)
<6> Both want to keep own home for other reasons
<7> Live apart by preference
<8> Other reasons
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

CBq9

How often do you usually see your partner in person?

<1> At least once a day
<2> Several times a week
<3> Once a week
<4> Several times a month
<5> At least once a month
<6> Less often
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

CBq10

When you are away from your partner, about how often are you in contact with them by phone, text, email, post, internet or other form of communication?

<1> Several times a day
<2> Once a day
<3> Several times a week
<4> Once a week
<5> Several times a month
<6> Once a month
<7> Less often
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

CBq11

Do you share costs for joint activities such as eating out, entertainment, vacations, and other expenses you undertake together as a couple?

<1> Yes
<2> No
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused
### CBq12

If you do share expenses, how do you do so?

- <1> Strictly 50/50
- <2> According to ability to pay
- <3> Sometimes one pays, sometimes the other
- <4> Each contributes to a common pot
- <5> Other [specify]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### CBq13

Do you jointly own any property, assets, or business of any sort?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### CBq14

If you were in financial difficulty, would your partner be likely to help you out, either by a gift or a loan?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### CBq15

If you had an illness and had to stay in bed, who would be most likely to care for you?

- <1> Someone who lives with you
- <2> Partner
- <3> A family member
- <4> A friend
- <5> A neighbor
- <6> Other
- <7> Don’t know
- <r> Refused
**CBq16**  
If you were upset about a problem, who would you be most likely to talk to about it?  

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**CBq17**  
Have you made any financial provision for your partner in case of your death?  

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Name: Cornell University Survey Research Institute
Questions: Core annual demographic questions

**Employ**

Now I am going to ask you some basic questions about your employment just to make sure we have opinions and views from all different sorts of people.

Last week, did you do any work for either pay or profit? Include any job from which you were on vacation or otherwise temporarily absent (e.g. "on layoff").

<1> Yes
<2> No
<3> Retired
<4> Disabled
<5> Unable to work (e.g. student without working papers, etc.)
<r> Refused

**Jobtype**

Which of the following best describes your main job? By main job we mean the one at which you usually work the most hours.

<1> Full-time, all year round
<2> Part-time, all year round
<3> Temporary
<4> Seasonal or part year
<5> Contract or on call
<r> Refused

**Selfempl**

Are you self-employed without employees (i.e. consultant, freelancer) on your main job?

<1> Yes
<0> No
<r> Refused
Lkwork
In the last four weeks have you looked for new work or a new job?

<1> Yes
<0> No
<r> Refused

Hhsizex
We're almost done. We'll wrap things up with a few demographic questions to make sure that we're getting opinions from a wide variety of people.

How many total people, including yourself in your household are:

<0-10> <r> Refused

| Adults age 65 and older | ___# |
| Adults age 18-64        | ___# |
| Children (under age 18) | ___# |

Ph_totlx
How many different phone numbers can be used to reach your household? Please include both cell phones and traditional land-line phones.

<1-10>
<r> Refused

Ph_cell
And the phone that we're speaking on right now, is it a traditional land-line phone or is it a cell phone?

<1> Land-line
<2> Cell
<3> VoIP (Skype, Vonage, etc.)
<r> Refused

Yob
What year were you born?

<1910-1998>
<r> Refused
### Borninus

**Were you born in the United States?**

- <0> No
- <1> Yes
- <r> Refused

### Zip

**What is your zip code?**

### Married

**Are you married, divorced, separated, widowed, or single?**

- <1> Married
- <2> Divorced
- <3> Separated
- <4> Widowed
- <5> Single
- <6> Other [specify]
- <r> Refused

### Ideo

**When it comes to social issues, do you usually think of yourself as extremely liberal, liberal, slightly liberal, moderate or middle of the road, slightly conservative, conservative, or extremely conservative?**

- <1> Extremely liberal
- <2> Liberal
- <3> Slightly liberal
- <4> Moderate or middle of the road
- <5> Slightly conservative
- <6> Conservative
- <7> Extremely conservative
- <r> Refused
**Party**

Generally speaking, when it comes to political parties in the United States, how would you best describe yourself?

Interviewer: If Democrat or Republican, probe on whether strong, not very strong. If Independent, probe if closer to Democrat or Republican, or closer to neither.

<1> Strong Democrat
<2> Not very strong Democrat
<3> Independent, close to Democrat
<4> Independent (close to Neither)
<5> Independent, close to Republican
<6> Not very strong Republican
<7> Strong Republican
<8> Other party affiliation [specify]
<r> Refused

**Educ**

What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?

<1> None or grades 1-8
<2> High school incomplete (grades 9-11)
<3> High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)
<4> Technical, trade, or vocational school after high school
<5> Some college, no 4-year degree (including 2 year Associate Degree)
<6> College graduate (BS, BA, or other 4-year degree)
<7> Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college (e.g. toward a Master's Degree, PhD or law/medical degree)
<r> Refused

**Ownrent**

Do you own or rent the place where you live now?

<1> Own
<2> Rent
<3> Live there rent-free
<r> Refused
### Hisp

Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

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### Race

How would you describe your race? Please tell me yes or no for each of the following:

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- White or Caucasian
- Black or African-American
- American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Other race [specify]

### Relig

What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Christian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion or no religion?

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### Church

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services:
more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year,
seldom or never?

- <1> More than once a week
- <2> Once a week
- <3> Once or twice a month
- <4> A few times a year
- <5> Seldom
- <6> Never
- <r> Refused

### Hhince

For statistical purposes, last year (that is in 2015) what was your
total household income from all sources, before taxes?

- <5000-999999> Dollars
- <1000000> Dollars or more
- <d> Do not know [go to hhinc50k]
- <r> Refused [go to hhinc50k]

### hhinc50k

Instead of a specific number, please tell me if your total household income
in [fill lastyear] was under or over $50,000.

- <1> Under $50,000 [go to hhincu]
- <2> $50,000 or over [go to hhinco]
- <d> Do not know [go to gender]
- <r> Refused [go to gender]
### Hhincu

Instead of a specific number, please tell me if your total household income in 2015 was under or over $50,000.

And was it:

- <1> Less than $10,000
- <2> 10 to under $20,000
- <3> 20 to under $30,000
- <4> 30 to under $40,000
- <5> 40 to under $50,000
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### Hhinco

Instead of a specific number, please tell me if your total household income in 2015 was under or over $50,000.

And was it:

- <6> 50 to under $75,000
- <7> 75 to under $100,000
- <8> 100 to under $150,000
- <9> $150,000 or more
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### Gender

Interviewer: Record the respondent's gender but don't read this statement or the options.

- <1> Male
- <2> Female