# 2024 National Public Opinion Reference Survey (NPORS) Online Questionnaire

Note: Several questions were asked slightly differently in the paper and online questionnaires, but the public dataset provides variables recoded such that data can be combined across the modes. For all questions, the 98 ("don't know" in phone mode) and 99 (refusal in phone mode and no answer in web mode) codes are combined in the data for analytical purposes.

PN = Programming note

#### **LANGUAGE SELECTION AND SCREENER**

(PN: SHOW TO ALL WEB:)

(PN: QUESTION IS REQUIRED; DO NOT LET RESPONDENT SKIP; IF RESPONDENT ATTEMPTS TO SKIP, SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: "You need to answer this question in order to continue with the survey.") LANG PREF. Do you prefer to take surveys in English or Spanish?

¿Prefiere llenar sus encuestas en español o en inglés?

- 1 English
- 2 Español

(ASK ALL)

(PN: IF INITIALLY SKIP, PROMPT ONCE WITH FOLLOWING TEXT: "You need to answer this question in order to continue with the survey." IF SKIP AGAIN, THANK AND TERMINATE)
AE1B. Are you 18 years of age or older?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

[PN: IF AE1B=1, CONTINUE]

[PN: IF AE1B=2, THANK AND SHOW TERMINATION TEXT (CODE 50)]

[PN: IF AE1B=98-99, THANK AND SHOW TERMINATION TEXT (CODE 42)]

[PN: TERMINATION TEXT: "In order to participate in this study, you must be at least 18 years old. Thank you."]

[PN: FOR WEB, EXCLUDE NAVIGATION BUTTONS ON THE TERMINATION PAGE. DO NOT ALLOW RESPONDENT TO GO BACK TO AE1B. RESPONDENTS SHOULD REMAIN ON THE TERM PAGE; DO NOT REDIRECT]

#### **MAIN SURVEY**

[PN: ALLOW BACK BUTTON STARTING WITH AE2. DO NOT ALLOW TO GO BACK TO AE1B.]

(SHOW TO ALL WEB)

AE2. Here are some helpful hints:

- Your answers will be used for research purposes only. You are not required to answer any question you do not wish to answer.
- Please do not use your browser's back button to go back to previous questions.
   Instead, use the navigation buttons on each web page to move through the survey.

Click or tap on the Next button to begin.

(ASK ALL)

ECON1MOD. How would you rate economic conditions in your community today?

#### [PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

(ASK ALL)

ECON1BMOD. A year from now, what do you expect economic conditions in your community will be?

# [PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

(ASK ALL)

(PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3/3-1)

COMTYPE2. How would you describe the community where you currently live?

- 1 Urban
- 2 Suburban
- 3 Rural
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

(PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1)

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

## [PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Americans are united when it comes to the most important values
- 2 Americans are divided when it comes to the most important values
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

(ASK ALL)

CRIMESAFE. How would you describe the area where you live, in terms of crime?

## [PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Extremely safe
- 2 Very safe
- 3 Somewhat safe
- 4 Not too safe
- 5 Not at all safe
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

(ASK ALL)

(PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1)

INFRASPEND. Thinking about government spending on roads and bridges in the area where you live, do you think this spending should...

# [PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Increase a lot
- 2 Increase a little
- 3 Stay about the same
- 4 Decrease a little
- 5 Decrease a lot
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

(ASK ALL)

(PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1; CODE 3 ALWAYS LAST)

MOREGUNIMPACT. If more Americans owned guns, do you think there would be...

- 1 More crime
- 2 Less crime
- 3 No difference
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

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(ASK ALL)
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(PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3/3-1)

GAMBLERESTR. Which statement comes closest to your views about gambling where you live?

# [PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 There should be MORE restrictions on gambling than there are today
- 2 Restrictions on gambling are about right
- 3 There should be FEWER restrictions on gambling than there are today
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

#### (ASK ALL)

VET1. Have you or has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military or the military reserves?

**[PN: IF CATI:]** (PROBE IF YES: "Is that you, someone else in your household, or both you and someone else in your household?")

- 1 Yes, self
- 2 Yes, someone else in household
- 3 Yes, both myself and someone else
- 4 No, nobody in household
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

#### (ASK ALL)

VOL12\_CPS. In the past 12 months, did you spend any time volunteering for any organization or association? [PN: IF WEB: (This includes activities you may do infrequently or for children's schools or youth organizations.)] [PN: IF CATI: This includes activities you may do infrequently or for children's schools or youth organizations.]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

[PN: SHOW EMINUSE AND INTMOB ON THE SAME SCREEN]

#### (ASK ALL)

EMINUSE. Do you use the internet or email, at least occasionally?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

#### (ASK ALL)

INTMOB. Do you access the internet on a cell phone, tablet, or other mobile handheld device, at least occasionally?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

# (ASK IF INTERNET USER (EMINUSE=1 OR INTMOB=1)) INTFREQ. About how often do you use the internet?

# [PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Almost constantly
- 2 Several times a day
- 3 About once a day
- 4 Several times a week
- 5 Less often
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

## (ASK IF INTERNET USER (EMINUSE=1 OR INTMOB=1))

HOME4NW2. Do you currently subscribe to internet service installed at your <a href="https://example.com/home">home</a> [PN: IF WEB: (other than data plans on mobile devices)] [PN: IF CATI: , other than data plans on mobile devices]?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

# (ASK IF HAS HOME INTERNET SUBSCRIPTION (HOME4NW2=1))

(PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF SELECT CODE 3 AND LEFT BLANK: "You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next." ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN WITHOUT ENTERING TEXT; IF CATI, INTERVIEWERS MUST ENTER A TEXT RESPONSE IF CODE 3 SELECTED) BBHOME. Is the home internet service you subscribe to...

- 1 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Dial-up (over a landline phone connection)
  - [PN: IF CATI:] Dial-up, over a landline phone connection
- 2 High-speed broadband like cable, fiber optic, wireless router, satellite, or DSL
- 3 Other service (please specify): [PN: INSERT TEXT BOX]
- 4 [PN: IF WEB:] Not sure
  - [PN: IF CATI:] Or are you not sure?
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

(ASK IF INTERNET USER (EMINUSE=1 OR INTMOB=1))

(PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS)

(PN: IF WEB, DO NOT SHOW ONE ITEM PER SCREEN; SPLIT ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS; INCLUDE THE QUESTION TEXT ON BOTH SCREENS)

(PN: IF CATI, PROGRAM ONE ITEM PER SCREEN; RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS WEB)

(PN: IF CATI, SHOW THIS TEXT FOR THE FIRST ITEM ASKED ONLY: "Please indicate whether or not you ever use the following websites or apps.")

SMUSE. Please indicate whether or not you ever use the following websites or apps.

# [PN: IF CATI:] Do you ever use (INSERT ITEM)?

# [PN: IF WEB:] (INSERT ITEM)

- 1 Yes, use this
- 2 No, don't use this
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank
- a. Facebook
- b. YouTube
- c. X (formerly Twitter)
- d. Instagram
- e. Snapchat
- f. WhatsApp
- g. LinkedIn
- h. Pinterest
- i. TikTok
- j. BeReal
- k. Reddit

#### (ASK ALL)

RADIO. Do you listen to the radio?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

# (ASK ALL)

GPT1. How much, if anything, have you heard about ChatGPT, an artificial intelligence (AI) program used to create text?

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Nothing at all
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

DEVICE1a. Do you have a cell phone?

- 1 Yes, have a cell phone
- 2 No, do not have a cell phone
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

#### (ASK IF HAS A CELL PHONE (DEVICE1a=1))

SMART2. Is your cell phone a smartphone?

- 1 Yes, smartphone
- 2 No, not a smartphone
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

#### (ASK ALL)

NHISLL. Is there at least one working telephone inside your home that is not a cell phone?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

#### (ASK ALL)

(PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF SELECT CODE 11 AND LEFT BLANK: "You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next." ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN WITHOUT ENTERING TEXT; IF CATI, INTERVIEWERS MUST ENTER A TEXT RESPONSE IF CODE 11 SELECTED) RELIG. On another topic...

What is your present religion, if any?

- [PN: IF WEB:] Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)
  [PN: IF CATI:] Protestant for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 [PN: IF WEB:] Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
  [PN: IF CATI:] Mormon that is, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS
- 4 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Orthodox (for example, Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)
  - [PN: IF CATI:] Orthodox for example, Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- Something else (please specify): [PN: INSERT TEXT BOX]
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

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

- 1 Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian
- 2 No, not born-again or evangelical Christian
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

#### (ASK ALL)

ATTENDPER. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services in person?

## [PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 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
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

#### (ASK ALL)

ATTENDONLINE2. In general, how often do you watch or participate in religious services <u>online or on TV</u>?

#### [PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 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
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

# (ASK ALL)

RELIMP. How important is religion in your life?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

PRAY. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

#### [PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 5 A few times a month
- 6 Seldom
- 7 Never
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

## (ASK ALL)

REGISTRATION. [PN: IF WEB:] Are you registered to vote at your <u>current</u> address?

**[PN: IF CATI:]** Are you registered to vote at your <u>current</u> address, are you <u>not</u> registered at your current address, or are you not sure?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not sure
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

#### (ASK ALL)

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

# [PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Something else
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

(ASK IF INDEPENDENT, SOMETHING ELSE, OR REFUSED (PARTY=3,4,98,99)) PARTYLN. As of today do you lean more to...

# [PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 The Republican Party
- 2 The Democratic Party
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

# (ASK ALL)

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

(PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF SELECT CODE 6 AND LEFT BLANK: "You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next." ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN WITHOUT ENTERING TEXT; IF CATI, INTERVIEWERS MUST ENTER A TEXT RESPONSE IF CODE 6 SELECTED)

RACEMOD. What is your race or origin? [PN: IF CATI: You can select as many as apply.]

[PN: IF WEB:] [Check all that apply.]

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 Asian or Asian American
- 4 American Indian or Alaska Native
- 5 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- 6 Some other race or origin (please specify): [PN: INSERT TEXT BOX]
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

#### (ASK ALL)

(PN: PROGRAM AS A DROP-DOWN MENU, WITH AGES 18-115 IN ASCENDING ORDER)

AGE. What is your age?

# [DROP-DOWN MENU]

998 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

999 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

#### (ASK ALL)

(PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF SELECT CODE 4 AND LEFT BLANK: "You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next." ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN WITHOUT ENTERING TEXT; IF CATI, INTERVIEWERS MUST ENTER A TEXT RESPONSE IF CODE 4 SELECTED) BIRTHPLACE. Where were you born?

**[PN: IF CATI:]** Were you born in the United States, in Puerto Rico, in another U.S. territory, or in another country?

- 1 U.S. 50 states, District of Columbia
- 2 U.S. Puerto Rico
- 3 U.S. other territory
- 4 Another country (please specify): [PN: INSERT TEXT BOX]
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

## (ASK ALL)

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

- 1 A man
- 2 A woman
- 3 In some other way
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

(ASK ALL) MARITAL. Which of these best describes you? [PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST) 1 Married 2 Living with a partner 3 Divorced 4 Separated 5 Widowed Never married 6 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank (ASK ALL) EDUCATION. What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed? [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ LIST) 1 No schooling completed 2 Kindergarten through grade 11 3 Regular high school diploma or GED 4 Some college credit but no degree 5 Associate degree (such as AA, AS) Bachelor's degree (such as BA, BS) 6 7 Master's degree or higher 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank (ASK ALL) (PN: PROGRAM AS A DROP-DOWN MENU, WITH VALUES 1-5 IN ASCENDING ORDER; LABEL CODE 5 AS "5 or more") ADULTS. How many adults, age 18 or older, currently live in your household including yourself? [DROP-DOWN MENU] [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know 98 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank (ASK ALL)

VOTED2020. Did you happen to vote in the 2020 presidential election?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

(ASK IF VOTED IN 2020 (VOTED2020=1))

(PN: RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2 OR 2-1 FIRST, FOLLOWED BY RESPONSE OPTIONS 3-4 OR 4-3; ALWAYS DISPLAY OPTION 5 LAST)
VOTEGEN\_POST. Who did you vote for?

## [PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Donald Trump, the Republican
- 2 Joe Biden, the Democrat
- 3 Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian Party candidate
- 4 Howie Hawkins, the Green Party candidate
- 5 Another candidate
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

# (ASK ALL)

INC\_SDT1. Last year, that is in 2023, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

## [PN: IF CATI:] Just stop me when I get to the correct category... (READ LIST)

- 1 Less than \$30,000
- 2 \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
- 3 \$40,000 to less than \$50,000
- 4 \$50,000 to less than \$60,000
- 5 \$60,000 to less than \$70,000
- 6 \$70,000 to less than \$80,000
- 7 \$80,000 to less than \$90,000
- 8 \$90,000 to less than \$100,000
- 9 \$100,000 or more
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

Note: The remainder of the questionnaire was confirming the respondent's contact information in order to send them the incentive.