



## ***Study of Young People's Organizational Involvement***

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## METHODOLOGY

The Study of Young People’s Organizational Involvement is a mixed-methods research study conducted by Springtide Research Institute between November 2024 and April 2025. The study explores young people’s organizational involvement using two primary data sources.

***First, Springtide conducted in-depth interviews with 51 residents of the United States, ages 13 to 25.*** Interview questions explored the dynamics of organizational involvement, commitment, and disaffiliation, including the extent to which group participation informs teens’ and young adults’ identities, well-being, and sense of purpose. To recruit interviewees, Springtide sent a mailer to a randomly selected sample of 6,000 US households of teens and young adults. The mailer described the study’s purposes, inclusion criteria, and compensation information (\$50 digital gift card). It also provided a link to an online informed consent/assent form, including parental consent for minors, and a screening survey. In total, Springtide interviewed 51 participants on Zoom between November 2024 and January 2025. Interviews lasted approximately one hour. All interviews were recorded, transcribed, and subsequently coded using ATLAS.ti.

### ***Interview Respondent Demographics***

<b><i>Age</i></b>	
13 to 17	28%
18 to 25	72%
<b><i>Gender</i></b>	
Female	59%
Male	39%
Nonbinary	2%
<b><i>Race or Ethnicity</i></b>	
Asian	8%
Black or African American	8%
Hispanic or Latino	18%
White	53%
Two or more races/ethnicities	12%
Other	1%
<b><i>Region</i></b>	
Midwest	14%
Northeast	33%
South	31%
West	22%

**Second, Springtide surveyed a sample of 2,977 young people residing in the US between the ages of 13 and 25.** The survey was open between March 20 and April 22, 2025, and consisted of 87 questions regarding teens’ and young adults’ experiences, attitudes, and outcomes related to organizational involvement.

Springtide used an online panel provider, Alchemer, to administer our survey. Alchemer crowdsources panels through several online suppliers for a total of about 2 million US panelists between the ages of 13 and 25. To participate in a panel, individuals must create user profiles requiring yearly verification and updates. Alchemer distributed the survey to a random subsample of these panelists, guided by a census quota for region and distribution caps for age and race.

Online “opt-in” samples can suffer from phony respondents motivated by cash incentives. To offset this risk and maximize data quality, Springtide eliminated all identifiably phony responses from the dataset using various techniques. First, we excluded responses from individuals with IP addresses outside of the US. Second, we excluded those who completed the survey too quickly (“speeders”), who responded with non-random patterns (“straightlining”), or who offered AI-generated responses or gibberish for the survey’s open-ended questions. Third, we included a “red herring” question, which asked respondents to select a particular response option to identify and exclude disengaged respondents. Finally, we made logic-based exclusions, such as removing responses from those who reported being 14 and having a graduate degree.

The sample margin of error is +/-1.8%. Standard errors may be higher than estimated in statistical models because we do not use a simple random sample.

### ***Survey Respondent Demographics***

<b>Age</b>	
13 to 17	50%
18 to 25	50%
<b>Gender</b>	
Female	62%
Male	36%
Nonbinary	1%

<b><i>Race or Ethnicity</i></b>	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2%
Asian	5%
Black or African American	26%
Hispanic or Latino	13%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<1%
White	50%
Two or more races/ethnicities	3%
Other	<1%
<b><i>Region</i></b>	
Midwest	20%
Northeast	19%
South	43%
West	18%

**Other notes:** An external institutional review board (“IRB”) called Sterling IRB reviewed and approved this study (IRB ID#12526). Sterling IRB operates under federal regulations established by the US Department of Health and Human Services to protect the rights of research participants. Across all methods, Springtide secured consent or assent for all respondents, including parental consent for minors.

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Our research findings and conclusions are never altered to accommodate other interests, including those of the Christian Brothers, churches, grantors, or government bodies and officials.

### ***About Springtide***

Springtide Research Institute harnesses social-scientific methods to learn from and about young people ages 13 to 25. Our roots ground us in a centuries-old Lasallian tradition of service to young people, especially those on the margins. With a core focus on religion, meaning-making, and all aspects of young people's well-being, Springtide exists to amplify the voices of emerging generations and to provide relevant social-scientific data to those who know and serve them. We uphold a commitment to integrity in our research, respect for the dignity of all young people, and conversation and collaboration in support of safe environments where younger generations can thrive.

## SURVEY QUESTIONS

This section includes variable names, survey questions, and response options as presented to respondents and the number of respondents who selected each response. Cases which were excluded from analyses (e.g., due to ineligibility or bogus responses) are not included in these frequencies. For the purposes of analysis and reporting, some of these variables were recoded into more succinct categories.

### Screeners Questions

R\_STATE: Which state do you live in?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Alabama	67
Alaska	8
Arizona	46
Arkansas	28
California	260
Colorado	37
Connecticut	35
Delaware	15
Florida	203
Georgia	126
Hawaii	8
Idaho	14
Illinois	122
Indiana	63
Iowa	14
Kansas	16
Kentucky	56
Louisiana	65
Maine	8
Maryland	62
Massachusetts	84
Michigan	98
Minnesota	24
Mississippi	34
Missouri	68
Montana	9
Nebraska	23
Nevada	28

New Hampshire	10
New Jersey	74
New Mexico	15
New York	194
North Carolina	100
North Dakota	5
Ohio	127
Oklahoma	36
Oregon	21
Pennsylvania	141
Rhode Island	8
South Carolina	63
South Dakota	9
Tennessee	70
Texas	252
Utah	20
Vermont	1
Virginia	73
Washington	62
Washington, D.C.	6
West Virginia	28
Wisconsin	40
Wyoming	1
I do not live in the US	0

R AGE: How old are you?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Under 13	0
13	322
14	263
15	287
16	270
17	358
18	187
19	172
20	189
21	164
22	175
23	160
24	192
25	238
Over 25	0

[PARTICIPANTS WERE DETERMINED TO BE INELIGIBLE AND IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED FROM THE SURVEY IF THEY RESPONDED TO R\_STATE WITH “I do not live in the US” OR TO R AGE WITH “Under 13” OR “Over 25”. THOSE WHO SELECTED THESE OPTIONS WERE EXCLUDED FROM ANALYSES AND ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE FREQUENCY TABLES ABOVE.]

## School

R\_SCHOOL: What is your current education status?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
I'm in middle school	449
I'm in high school	1128
I'm in college	628
I'm in graduate school	138
I'm in trade school	47
I'm not in school	587

[IF RESPONDED TO R\_SCHOOL WITH "I'm not in school"]:

R\_EDUC: What is the highest level of education you have completed?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
7 <sup>th</sup> grade	1
8 <sup>th</sup> grade	2
9 <sup>th</sup> grade	7
10 <sup>th</sup> grade	9
11 <sup>th</sup> grade	20
12 <sup>th</sup> grade	307
Some college	112
I have a college degree	77
I have a graduate degree	46
Other (please specify)	6
Did not receive question	2390

## Participation Attitudes

PART\_MOTIVE: How motivated do you feel to participate in groups/clubs/teams?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Not at all motivated	275
Slightly motivated	1143
Very motivated	1087
Extremely motivated	471
No response	1

PART\_ACTIVITY: I would join a group if I was interested in their activities, even if I didn't know anyone there.

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Strongly disagree	106
Disagree	242
Neither agree nor disagree	537
Agree	1546
Strongly agree	540
No response	6

PART\_NERVOUS: I get scared or nervous about interacting with people in group settings.

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Strongly disagree	268
Disagree	544
Neither agree nor disagree	681
Agree	1083
Strongly agree	397
No response	4

PART\_WISH: I wish I were more involved in groups than I am right now.

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Strongly disagree	100
Disagree	310
Neither agree nor disagree	787
Agree	1265
Strongly agree	512
No response	3

PART\_BUSY: I participate in groups to keep myself busy and give my life structure.

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Strongly disagree	135
Disagree	429
Neither agree nor disagree	696
Agree	1303
Strongly agree	405
No response	9

Imagine that you have a conflict between two groups / clubs / teams with which you are involved. What are the top 3 things you consider when choosing which group to prioritize?

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO SELECT UP TO 3 OPTIONS]

PRIORITY\_LEADER: If I have a leadership role.

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2504
Checked	473

*PRIORITY\_DEPEND: If others are depending on me to be there.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2504
Checked	473

*PRIORITY\_FUN: If I have fun.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1482
Checked	1495

*PRIORITY\_WORK: If it does not require much work from me.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2733
Checked	244

*PRIORITY\_FRIENDS: If my friends are going.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2021
Checked	956

*PRIORITY\_RESUME: If it looks good on my resume.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2568
Checked	409

*PRIORITY\_TROUBLE: If I will get in trouble for not attending.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2731
Checked	246

*PRIORITY\_FUTURE: If it will most help me in my future.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1996
Checked	981

*PRIORITY\_BEST: If I like it the best.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1920
Checked	1057

*PRIORITY\_LONGTIME: If I've been a part of it for a long time.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2572
Checked	405

*PRIORITY\_BELONG: If I feel like I belong.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1746
Checked	1231

*PRIORITY\_COMMIT: If it isn't a large time commitment.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2670
Checked	307

*PRIORITY\_PARENT: If my parents want/expect me to go.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2712
Checked	265

*PRIORITY\_OTHER: Other (please specify).*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2969
Checked	8

## Group Involvement

Are you currently involved in any of these groups, in person or online?

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

*GROUP\_AGRIC: Agriculture or environmental club(s).*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2820
Checked	157

*GROUP\_SCOUTS: Boy / Girl Scouts of America.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2670
Checked	307

*GROUP\_SERVICE: Community service or charitable organization(s).*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2544
Checked	433

*GROUP\_FAITH: Faith-based organization(s).*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2478
Checked	499

*GROUP\_GAME: Group gaming or hobbies (online or in-person).*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2335
Checked	642

*GROUP\_HEALTH: Health / wellness group(s).*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2591
Checked	386

*GROUP\_HOBBY: Hobby or interest group / club(s), such as knitting or reading.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2468
Checked	509

*GROUP\_HONORS: Honors societies.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2605
Checked	372

*GROUP\_LGBTQ: LGBTQ+ support group(s).*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
<b>Unchecked</b>	2795
<b>Checked</b>	182

*GROUP\_MENTOR: Mentorship program(s).*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2818
Checked	159

*GROUP\_ART: Music / arts / theater program(s).*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2367
Checked	610

*GROUP\_POLITIC: Political advocacy group(s).*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2914
Checked	63

*GROUP\_RACE: Racial or ethnic affinity group(s).*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2872
Checked	105

*GROUP\_CHURCH: Religious or spiritual community, including a church, mosque, temple, or synagogue.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2693
Checked	284

*GROUP\_SPEECH: Speech / debate / model U.N. club(s).*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2865
Checked	112

*GROUP\_SPORTS: Sports team / club(s).*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2238
Checked	739

*GROUP\_STUDGOV: Student government.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2834
Checked	143

*GROUP\_GREEK: Sororities / fraternities.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2910
Checked	67

*GROUP\_TECH: Technology / science / math club(s) or program(s).*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2741
Checked	236

*GROUP\_OTHER: Other (please specify).*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2908
Checked	69

*GROUP\_NONE: I'm not involved in any groups.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2283
Checked	694

STARTGROUP: Have you ever started your own group / club / team, such as a book club, Dungeons & Dragons campaign, or pickup soccer game?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
No	2289
Yes	580
Not sure	108

[IF SELECTED ANY GROUP EXCEPT GROUP\_NONE]:

INVOLVE\_NUM: How many groups / clubs / teams are you currently involved in?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
1	728
2	806
3	493
4	152
5+	104
Did not receive this question	694

[IF SELECTED GROUP\_NONE]:

INVOLVE\_PAST: Have you previously been involved in any groups / clubs / teams?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
No	356
Yes	312
Not sure	26
Did not receive this question	2283

What are the reasons you are not currently in any groups / clubs / teams?

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

*UNINVOLVE\_WANT: I don't want to be involved in anything.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	479
Checked	215
Did not receive this question	2283

*UNINVOLVE\_TRANSPORT: I don't have transportation (car, bus, train, etc.) to get there.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	527
Checked	167
Did not receive this question	2283

*UNINVOLVE\_WORK: I work during the times when activities typically take place.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	584
Checked	110
Did not receive this question	2283

*UNINVOLVE\_FEES: I can't afford the fees or expenses that come with participating.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	533
Checked	161
Did not receive this question	2283

*UNINVOLVE\_MOVE: I just moved to a new place, and I'm unsure how to get involved.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	637
Checked	57
Did not receive this question	2283

*UNINVOLVE\_OVER: I'm overwhelmed by the number of options, and I don't know how to narrow them down.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	640
Checked	54
Did not receive this question	2283

*UNINVOLVE\_TIRED: I'm too tired after work / school to feel motivated to do something else.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	568
Checked	126
Did not receive this question	2283

*UNINVOLVE\_COMMIT: I can't commit to the time / energy required to join the activities I'm interested in.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	559
Checked	135
Did not receive this question	2283

*UNINVOLVE\_FIND: I can't find a group activity that interests me.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	495
Checked	199
Did not receive this question	2283

*UNINVOLVE\_OTHER: Something else (please specify).*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	648
Checked	46
Did not receive this question	2283

## Essential Group Characteristics

In your opinion, what are the top 5 most essential characteristics that a group / club / team should have?

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO SELECT UP TO 5]

### *ORG\_ACCOUNT: Accountable*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2560
Checked	417

### *ORG\_ADAPT: Adaptable*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2507
Checked	470

### *ORG\_AUTH: Authentic*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2282
Checked	695

### *ORG\_CIVIC: Civic-minded*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2783
Checked	194

### *ORG\_COMM: Communal*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2752
Checked	225

*ORG\_EFFIC: Efficient*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2447
Checked	530

*ORG\_EMPATH: Empathetic*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2541
Checked	436

*ORG\_FLEX: Flexible*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2178
Checked	799

*ORG\_FUN: Fun*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1205
Checked	1772

*ORG\_GOAL: Goal-oriented*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2096
Checked	881

*ORG\_HOPE: Hopeful*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2478
Checked	499

*ORG\_INCLUS: Inclusive*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2227
Checked	750

*ORG\_INFLUEN: Influential*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2427
Checked	550

*ORG\_INNOVAT: Innovative*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2531
Checked	446

*ORG\_INSPIR: Inspirational*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2196
Checked	781

*ORG\_PEER: Peer-led*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2630
Checked	347

*ORG\_PURPOSE: Purpose-driven*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2226
Checked	751

*ORG\_RELAT: Relational*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2650
Checked	327

*ORG\_SAFE: Safe*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1675
Checked	1302

*ORG\_SPIRIT: Spiritual*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2607
Checked	370

*ORG\_SUSTAIN: Sustainable*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2685
Checked	292

*ORG\_TRAD: Traditional*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2687
Checked	290

## Group Experiences

[IF A RESPONDENT SELECTED AT LEAST ONE GROUP FOR INVOLVE\_NUM, THEY WERE REQUIRED TO WRITE IN GROUP NAMES FOR UP TO THREE GROUPS REPORTED. FOR EXAMPLE, IF THEY REPORTED INVOLVEMENT IN TWO GROUPS FOR INVOLVE\_NUM, THEN THEY WERE PROVIDED TWO OPEN RESPONSE BOXES TO WRITE IN THE NAMES OF TWO GROUPS. FOR THE SAKE OF CLARITY, THESE OPEN RESPONSES WERE THEN PIPED INTO THE SURVEY IN PLACE OF [GROUP1], [GROUP 2], AND [GROUP 3] FOR A SERIES OF FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS ABOUT EACH GROUP. RESPONDENTS WHO WROTE “NONE,” “IDK,” ETC. IN THE OPEN RESPONSE BOXES WERE RECODED AS “NO RESPONSE” FOR FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THAT RESPONSE. THE “ANSWERED” CATEGORY IN THE “\_OPEN” TABLES BELOW REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS THAT NAMED A GROUP FOR EACH SECTION.]

### GROUP1\_OPEN

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Answered	2273
No response	10
Did not receive question	694

GROUP1\_FREQ: How often does [GROUP1] gather or meet, either in person or virtually?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Rarely	68
A few times a year	118
Once or twice a month	388
Once a week	739
Several times a week	749
Every day	211
No response	10
Did not receive question	694

GROUP1\_ATTEND: How often do you attend / participate in [GROUP1] gatherings or meetings, either in person or virtually?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
None of the time	34
Some of the time	393
Most of the time	946
Every time	899
No response	11
Did not receive question	694

[GROUP1] is associated with my...

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

GROUP1\_SCHOOL: School

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	760
Checked	1513
No response	10
Did not receive question	694

GROUP1\_RELIG: Religious group

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1921
Checked	352
No response	10
Did not receive question	694

GROUP1\_NONE: None of the above

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1799
Checked	474
No response	10
Did not receive question	694

GROUP1\_VIRTUAL: [GROUP1] meets...

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
In-person	1715
Online	215
Both in-person and online	342
No response	11
Did not receive question	694

GROUP1\_STRUCTURE: [GROUP1] is...

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Run by staff members or adults	970
Run by peers my age	671
Run by both staff members AND peers my age	630
No response	12
Did not receive question	694

GROUP1\_LEADERY: Are you a leader in / for [GROUP1]?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
I've never been a leader	1205
I used to be a leader	449
I am currently a leader	618
No response	11
Did not receive question	694

GROUP1\_INTEREST: How interested are you in [GROUP1]'s activities?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Not at all interested	24
Slightly interested	339
Very interested	978
Extremely interested	930
No response	12
Did not receive question	694

GROUP1\_FRIENDS: Of the participants in [GROUP1], how many of them are your friends?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
None of them	85
Some of them	829
Most of them	947
All of them	410
No response	12
Did not receive question	694

GROUP1\_HONEST: I feel like I can be honest about who I am in [GROUP1].

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Strongly disagree	36
Disagree	78
Neither agree nor disagree	270
Agree	1105
Strongly agree	783
No response	11
Did not receive question	694

GROUP1\_BELONG: I feel like I truly belong in [GROUP1].

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Strongly disagree	14
Disagree	59
Neither agree nor disagree	274
Agree	1086
Strongly agree	838
No response	12
Did not receive question	694

GROUP1\_GROW: [GROUP1] has helped me grow as a person.

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Strongly disagree	29
Disagree	42
Neither agree nor disagree	263
Agree	1099
Strongly agree	839
No response	11
Did not receive question	694

GROUP2\_OPEN

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Answered	1542
No response	13
Did not receive question	1422

GROUP2\_FREQ: How often does [GROUP2] gather or meet, either in person or virtually?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Rarely	33
A few times a year	82
Once or twice a month	297
Once a week	489
Several times a week	473
Every day	168
No response	13
Did not receive question	1422

GROUP2\_ATTEND: How often do you attend / participate in [GROUP2] gatherings or meetings, either in person or virtually?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
None of the time	26
Some of the time	252
Most of the time	639
Every time	624
No response	14
Did not receive question	1422

[GROUP2] is associated with my...

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

GROUP2\_SCHOOL: School

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	498
Checked	1044
No response	13
Did not receive question	1422

*GROUP2\_RELIG: Religious group*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1300
Checked	242
No response	13
Did not receive question	1422

*GROUP2\_NONE: None of the above*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1244
Checked	298
No response	13
Did not receive question	1422

*GROUP2\_VIRTUAL: [GROUP2] meets...*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
In-person	1052
Online	163
Both in-person and online	326
No response	14
Did not receive question	1422

*GROUP2\_STRUCTURE: [GROUP2] is...*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Run by staff members or adults	700
Run by peers my age	401
Run by both staff members AND peers my age	440
No response	14
Did not receive question	1422

GROUP2\_LEADERY: Are you a leader in / for [GROUP2]?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
I've never been a leader	813
I used to be a leader	318
I am currently a leader	409
No response	15
Did not receive question	1422

GROUP2\_INTEREST: How interested are you in [GROUP2]'s activities?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Not at all interested	28
Slightly interested	240
Very interested	604
Extremely interested	667
No response	16
Did not receive question	1422

GROUP2\_FRIENDS: Of the participants in [GROUP2], how many of them are your friends?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
None of them	72
Some of them	493
Most of them	614
All of them	361
No response	15
Did not receive question	1422

GROUP2\_HONEST: I feel like I can be honest about who I am in [GROUP2].

<b><i>Response</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency</i></b>
Strongly disagree	23
Disagree	58
Neither agree nor disagree	219
Agree	720
Strongly agree	521
No response	14
Did not receive question	1422

GROUP2\_BELONG: I feel like I truly belong in [GROUP2].

<b><i>Response</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency</i></b>
Strongly disagree	26
Disagree	42
Neither agree nor disagree	197
Agree	683
Strongly agree	591
No response	16
Did not receive question	1422

GROUP2\_GROW: [GROUP2] has helped me grow as a person.

<b><i>Response</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency</i></b>
Strongly disagree	19
Disagree	30
Neither agree nor disagree	196
Agree	700
Strongly agree	596
No response	14
Did not receive question	1422

## GROUP3\_OPEN

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Answered	737
No response	12
Did not receive question	2228

GROUP3\_FREQ: How often does [GROUP3] gather or meet, either in person or virtually?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Rarely	20
A few times a year	46
Once or twice a month	152
Once a week	211
Several times a week	211
Every day	97
No response	12
Did not receive question	2228

GROUP3\_ATTEND: How often do you attend / participate in [GROUP3] gatherings or meetings, either in person or virtually?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
None of the time	12
Some of the time	122
Most of the time	277
Every time	326
No response	12
Did not receive question	2228

[GROUP3] is associated with my...

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

*GROUP3\_SCHOOL: School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	226
Checked	511
No response	12
Did not receive question	2228

*GROUP3\_RELIG: Religious group*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	630
Checked	107
No response	12
Did not receive question	2228

*GROUP3\_NONE: None of the above*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	588
Checked	149
No response	12
Did not receive question	2228

*GROUP3\_VIRTUAL: [GROUP3] meets...*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
In-person	508
Online	85
Both in-person and online	144
No response	12
Did not receive question	2228

GROUP3\_STRUCTURE: [GROUP3] is...

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Run by staff members or adults	327
Run by peers my age	175
Run by both staff members AND peers my age	234
No response	13
Did not receive question	2228

GROUP3\_LEADERY: Are you a leader in / for [GROUP3]?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
I've never been a leader	382
I used to be a leader	133
I am currently a leader	221
No response	13
Did not receive question	2228

GROUP3\_INTEREST: How interested are you in [GROUP3]'s activities?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Not at all interested	15
Slightly interested	95
Very interested	319
Extremely interested	307
No response	13
Did not receive question	2228

GROUP3\_FRIENDS: Of the participants in [GROUP3], how many of them are your friends?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
None of them	32
Some of them	222
Most of them	267
All of them	216
No response	12
Did not receive question	2228

GROUP3\_HONEST: I feel like I can be honest about who I am in [GROUP3].

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Strongly disagree	10
Disagree	25
Neither agree nor disagree	92
Agree	339
Strongly agree	271
No response	12
Did not receive question	2228

GROUP3\_BELONG: I feel like I truly belong in [GROUP3].

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Strongly disagree	8
Disagree	19
Neither agree nor disagree	77
Agree	338
Strongly agree	294
No response	13
Did not receive question	2228

GROUP3\_GROW: [GROUP3] has helped me grow as a person.

<b><i>Response</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency</i></b>
Strongly disagree	9
Disagree	20
Neither agree nor disagree	86
Agree	317
Strongly agree	305
No response	12
Did not receive question	2228

## Attention Check

[RESPONDENTS WHO DID NOT SELECT “Orange” WERE REMOVED FROM THE DATASET]

ATTENTION: Thank you for your responses so far! Just to show you’re still paying attention, could you please select the answer “orange” from the list below?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Blue	0
Yellow	0
Green	0
Orange	2977
Purple	0

## School Involvement

[IF SELECTED ANY R\_SCHOOL RESPONSE EXCEPT "I'M NOT IN SCHOOL"]:

SCHOOL\_GROUP: In total, how many groups / clubs / teams are you currently involved in through your school?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
0	559
1	633
2	651
3	357
4	107
5+	83
Did not receive question	587

SCHOOL\_EASY: How easy is it to join groups / clubs / teams at your current school?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Very difficult	66
Difficult	188
Neither easy nor difficult	594
Easy	1084
Very easy	458
Did not receive question	587

SCHOOL\_VARIETY: My school offers a wide variety of groups / clubs / teams.

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Strongly disagree	68
Disagree	154
Neither agree nor disagree	381
Agree	1156
Strongly agree	618
No response	13
Did not receive question	587

SCHOOL\_BUSY: I am too busy with school work to participate in a group / club / team.

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Strongly disagree	287
Disagree	700
Neither agree nor disagree	611
Agree	575
Strongly agree	206
No response	11
Did not receive question	587

[IF SELECTED ANY R\_SCHOOL RESPONSE EXCEPT “I’m in middle school” OR SELECTED R\_EDUC “Other”]:

PART\_MIDDLE: How many groups / clubs / teams / were you involved in through your school when you were a middle school student?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
0	688
1	614
2	603
3	284
4	129
5+	81
Not applicable	122
No response	1
Did not receive question	455

[IF DID NOT SELECT R\_SCHOOL RESPONSE “I’m in middle school” OR “I’m in high school”, OR DID NOT SELECT R\_EDUC RESPONSES “7<sup>th</sup> grade,” “8<sup>th</sup> grade,” OR “Other”]:

PART\_HIGH: How many groups / clubs / teams / were you involved in through your school when you were a high school student?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
0	277
1	340
2	318
3	200
4	118
5+	92
Not applicable	45
No response	1
Did not receive question	1586

[IF SELECTED R\_SCHOOL RESPONSE “I’m in graduate school,” OR SELECTED “I’m not in school” AND SELECTED R\_EDUC RESPONSES “Some college,” “I have a college degree,” OR “I have a graduate degree”]:

PART\_COLLEGE: How many groups / clubs / teams / were you involved in through your school when you were a college student?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
0	140
1	70
2	55
3	38
4	23
5+	11
Not applicable	36
Did not receive question	2604

[IF SELECTED R\_EDUC RESPONSE “I have a graduate degree”]:

PART\_GRAD: How many groups / clubs / teams / were you involved in through your school when you were a graduate student?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
0	21
1	3
2	5
3	0
4	1
5+	2
Not applicable	14
Did not receive question	2931

[IF SELECTED ANY R\_SCHOOL RESPONSE EXCEPT “I’m in middle school” OR SELECTED R\_EDUC “Other”]:

JOIN\_MIDDLE: How easy was it to join school groups / clubs / teams when you were a middle school student?

<b><i>Response</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency</i></b>
Very difficult	147
Difficult	234
Neither easy nor difficult	570
Easy	827
Very easy	584
Not applicable	159
No response	1
Did not receive question	455

[IF DID NOT SELECT R\_SCHOOL RESPONSE “I’m in middle school” OR “I’m in high school”, OR DID NOT SELECT R\_EDUC RESPONSES “7<sup>th</sup> grade,” “8<sup>th</sup> grade,” OR “Other”]:

JOIN\_HIGH: How easy was it to join school groups / clubs / teams when you were a high school student?

<b><i>Response</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency</i></b>
Very difficult	64
Difficult	167
Neither easy nor difficult	320
Easy	440
Very easy	324
Not applicable	76
Did not receive question	1586

[IF SELECTED R\_SCHOOL RESPONSE “I’m in graduate school,” OR SELECTED “I’m not in school” AND SELECTED R\_EDUC RESPONSES “Some college,” “I have a college degree,” OR “I have a graduate degree”]:

JOIN\_COLLEGE: How easy was it to join school groups / clubs / teams when you were a college student?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Very difficult	30
Difficult	52
Neither easy nor difficult	82
Easy	84
Very easy	56
Not applicable	69
Did not receive question	2604

[IF SELECTED R\_EDUC RESPONSE “I have a graduate degree”]:

JOIN\_GRAD: How easy was it to join school groups / clubs / teams when you were a graduate student?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Very difficult	5
Difficult	4
Neither easy nor difficult	8
Easy	8
Very easy	7
Not applicable	14
Did not receive question	2931

JOIN\_LOCAL: How easy is it to join groups / clubs / teams in your area (not through a school or college)?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Very difficult	114
Difficult	427
Neither easy nor difficult	787
Easy	823
Very easy	474
I don't know	351
No response	1

## Volunteering

VOLUNTEER: In the past 12 months, about how often have you volunteered in any kind of service project or program?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Frequency</i>
I never volunteered	1003
I volunteered rarely (once or twice a year)	792
I volunteered occasionally (monthly or a few times a year)	933
I volunteered regularly (weekly or more often)	249

[IF SELECTED ANY VOLUNTEER RESPONSE EXCEPT "I never volunteered"]:

What were your top reasons for volunteering?

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO SELECT UP TO 3]

*VOL\_REQUIRE: It was required by my school.*

<i>Response</i>	<i>Frequency</i>
Unchecked	1510
Checked	464
Did not receive question	1003

*VOL\_PARENTS: My parents made me.*

<i>Response</i>	<i>Frequency</i>
Unchecked	1652
Checked	322
Did not receive question	1003

*VOL\_FRIENDS: I wanted to spend time with friends.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1371
Checked	603
Did not receive question	1003

*VOL\_RESUME: I was building my resume for school or work.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1362
Checked	612
Did not receive question	1003

*VOL\_VALUES: I wanted to live out my values.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1532
Checked	442
Did not receive question	1003

*VOL\_RELIG: I did it as a religious or spiritual practice.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1719
Checked	255
Did not receive question	1003

*VOL\_ENJOY: I enjoy it.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1058
Checked	916
Did not receive question	1003

*VOL\_FEELSGOOD: It feels good to help others.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1139
Checked	835
Did not receive question	1003

*VOL\_HOBBY: I was developing a hobby during my free time.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1820
Checked	154
Did not receive question	1003

*VOL\_ISSUES: I was learning about different issues or perspectives.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1795
Checked	179
Did not receive question	1003

*VOL\_TODO: It's just something to do.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1759
Checked	215
Did not receive question	1003

*VOL\_SOCMEDIA: I was creating social media content.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1941
Checked	33
Did not receive question	1003

*VOL\_ORGCAUSE: I feel committed to the organization or cause.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1791
Checked	183
Did not receive question	1003

*VOL\_OTHER: Something else (specify)*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1956
Checked	18
Did not receive question	1003

[IF SELECTED ANY VOLUNTEER RESPONSE EXCEPT “I never volunteered”]:

*VOL\_AFFECT: How did volunteering affect your religious or spiritual values, if at all?*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Greatly strengthened my values	491
Strengthened my values	623
Neither strengthened nor weakened my values	433
Weakened my values	140
Greatly weakened my values	86
I do not have religious/spiritual values	199
No response	2
Did not receive question	1003

## Self-Actualization

SLFACT\_ACLFE: I'm pleased with the way my life is turning out so far.

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Strongly disagree	136
Disagree	259
Neither agree nor disagree	675
Agree	1344
Strongly agree	552
No response	11

SLFACT\_ACCMF: I feel comfortable being myself, even if others see me as different.

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Strongly disagree	64
Disagree	195
Neither agree nor disagree	474
Agree	1431
Strongly agree	811
No response	2

SLFACT\_PGLEARN: I enjoy learning new things, even when they challenge what I already believe.

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Strongly disagree	45
Disagree	119
Neither agree nor disagree	511
Agree	1477
Strongly agree	819
No response	6

SLFACT\_PGIMP: I believe that I should always try to be the best version of myself that I can be.

<b><i>Response</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency</i></b>
Strongly disagree	34
Disagree	61
Neither agree nor disagree	337
Agree	1351
Strongly agree	1187
No response	7

SLFACT\_AUTFREE: I feel fully free to pursue a life that is meaningful and fulfilling.

<b><i>Response</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency</i></b>
Strongly disagree	50
Disagree	126
Neither agree nor disagree	465
Agree	1319
Strongly agree	1013
No response	4

SLFACT\_AUTOPIN: I will do what I am meant to do in life, regardless of the opinions of others.

<b><i>Response</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency</i></b>
Strongly disagree	35
Disagree	86
Neither agree nor disagree	467
Agree	1394
Strongly agree	993
No response	2

SLFACT\_DISIMPO: I have a good sense of what is important to me in life.

<b><i>Response</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency</i></b>
Strongly disagree	33
Disagree	78
Neither agree nor disagree	405
Agree	1423
Strongly agree	1033
No response	5

SLFACT\_DISCHNGE: I understand who and what has shaped me.

<b><i>Response</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency</i></b>
Strongly disagree	28
Disagree	81
Neither agree nor disagree	462
Agree	1436
Strongly agree	965
No response	5

## Flourishing

[THE ITEMS IN THIS SECTION ARE FROM THE FLOURISHING SCALE: Diener, E., Wirtz, D., Tov, W., Kim-Prieto, C., Choi, D., Oishi, S., & Biswas-Diener, R. (2009). New measures of well-being: Flourishing and positive and negative feelings. Social Indicators Research, 39, 247-266.]

FLOURISH\_PURPOSE: I lead a purposeful and meaningful life.

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Strongly disagree	38
Disagree	64
Slightly disagree	137
Neither agree nor disagree	460
Slightly agree	599
Agree	1035
Strongly agree	640
No response	4

FLOURISH\_SOCIAL: My social relationships are supportive and rewarding.

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Strongly disagree	32
Disagree	71
Slightly disagree	135
Neither agree nor disagree	448
Slightly agree	661
Agree	1071
Strongly agree	557
No response	2

FLOURISH\_ENGAGE: I am engaged and interested in my daily activities.

<b><i>Response</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency</i></b>
Strongly disagree	30
Disagree	81
Slightly disagree	147
Neither agree nor disagree	391
Slightly agree	623
Agree	1098
Strongly agree	600
No response	7

FLOURISH\_OTHERS: I actively contribute to the happiness and well-being of others.

<b><i>Response</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency</i></b>
Strongly disagree	22
Disagree	52
Slightly disagree	95
Neither agree nor disagree	473
Slightly agree	608
Agree	1111
Strongly agree	613
No response	3

FLOURISH\_CAPABLE: I am competent and capable in the activities that are important to me.

<b><i>Response</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency</i></b>
Strongly disagree	14
Disagree	41
Slightly disagree	57
Neither agree nor disagree	360
Slightly agree	516
Agree	1219
Strongly agree	766
No response	4

FLOURISH\_GOOD: I am a good person and live a good life.

<b><i>Response</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency</i></b>
Strongly disagree	26
Disagree	30
Slightly disagree	72
Neither agree nor disagree	322
Slightly agree	435
Agree	1160
Strongly agree	929
No response	3

FLOURISH\_FUTURE: I am optimistic about my future.

<b><i>Response</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency</i></b>
Strongly disagree	57
Disagree	48
Slightly disagree	96
Neither agree nor disagree	378
Slightly agree	483
Agree	1087
Strongly agree	824
No response	4

FLOURISH\_RESPECT: People respect me.

<b><i>Response</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency</i></b>
Strongly disagree	44
Disagree	59
Slightly disagree	119
Neither agree nor disagree	472
Slightly agree	536
Agree	1101
Strongly agree	634
No response	12

## Anxiety and Depression

[THE ITEMS IN THIS SECTION ARE FROM THE PATIENT HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE FOR DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY (PHQ-4): Kroenke K, Spitzer RL, Williams JB, Löwe B. An ultra-brief screening scale for anxiety and depression: the PHQ-4. Psychosomatics. 2009 Nov-Dec; 50(6):613-21. doi: 10.1176/appi.psy.50.6.613.]

Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems:

*PHQ\_ANX1: Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Not at all	847
Several days	1026
More than half the days	601
Nearly every day	496
No response	7

*PHQ\_ANX2: Not being able to stop or control worrying.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Not at all	1139
Several days	824
More than half the days	618
Nearly every day	391
No response	5

*PHQ\_DEP1: Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Not at all	1388
Several days	764
More than half the days	495
Nearly every day	319
No response	11

*PHQ\_DEP2: Little interest or pleasure in doing things.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Not at all	1358
Several days	807
More than half the days	482
Nearly every day	321
No response	9

## Loneliness

[THE ITEMS IN THIS SECTION ARE FROM THE THREE-ITEM LONELINESS SCALE:

Hughes ME, Waite LJ, Hawkley LC, Cacioppo JT. A Short Scale for Measuring Loneliness

in Large Surveys: Results From Two Population-Based Studies. Res Aging. 2004;

26(6):655-672. doi: 10.1177/0164027504268574.]

LONELY\_COMPANION: I feel that I lack companionship.

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Hardly ever	1388
Some of the time	1208
Often	378
No response	3

LONELY\_LEFTOUT: I feel left out.

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Hardly ever	1355
Some of the time	1142
Often	476
No response	4

LONELY\_ISOLATED: I feel isolated from others.

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Hardly ever	1455
Some of the time	1002
Often	514
No response	6

## Religious Identity and Religiosity

R\_RELIGIOUS: To what extent do you consider yourself a religious person?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Not religious	829
Slightly religious	789
Moderately religious	852
Very religious	507

R\_SPIRITUAL: To what extent do you consider yourself a spiritual person?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Not spiritual	607
Slightly spiritual	878
Moderately spiritual	862
Very spiritual	630

RELIG\_IMPORTANCE: How important is religion in your life?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Religion is not at all important in my life	605
Religion is among the less important things in my life	377
Religion is neither important nor unimportant in my life	603
Religion is among the more important things in my life	974
Religion is the most important thing in my life	418

RELIG\_BELIEF: Which statement comes closest to expressing what you believe about a higher power—whether it be God, gods, or some other divine source or universal energy?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
I don't believe in a higher power	308
I doubt a higher power's existence more than I believe	269
I believe in a higher power's existence more than I doubt	942
I know a higher power exists and I have no doubts about it	1291
I don't know what I believe about the existence of a higher power	167

RELIG\_ATTEND: Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious or spiritual services either in person or virtually (i.e., at a church, synagogue, mosque, temple, or any other place of worship)?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Never	645
Rarely	589
A few times a year	527
Once or twice a month	395
Once a week	604
More than once a week	216
No response	1

R\_RELAFFIL: Which of the following religions, traditions, or worldviews do you **currently** most identify with?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Buddhist	49
Catholic	543
Protestant (Baptist, nondenominational, Methodist, Lutheran, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)	514
Just Christian	810
Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox Church)	39
Jewish	45
Hindu	18
Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)	16
Muslim	76
Sikh	3
Spiritual but not religious	156
Agnostic (I'm not sure if God exists)	125
Atheist (I do not believe in God)	100
Two or more religions, traditions, or worldviews	9
None	421
Other (please specify)	53

RELIG\_RAISED: In which of the following religions, traditions, or worldviews were you **raised**?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Buddhist	40
Catholic	683
Protestant (Baptist, nondenominational, Methodist, Lutheran, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)	544
Just Christian	950
Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox Church)	36
Jewish	49
Hindu	18
Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)	22
Muslim	77
Sikh	1
Spiritual but not religious	68
Agnostic (I'm not sure if God exists)	31
Atheist (I do not believe in God)	50
Two or more religions, traditions, or worldviews	13
None	355
Other (please specify)	38
No response	2

RELIG\_COMM: Which response best describes you?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
I have never been a part of an organized religious or spiritual community.	974
I am currently a part of an organized religious or spiritual community.	1140
I used to be a part of an organized religious or spiritual community.	863

[IF RESPONDED TO R\_RELAFFIL WITH “Catholic,” “Protestant,” “Just Christian,” “Mormon,” “Orthodox,” “Two or more religions,” OR “Other”]:

RELIG\_EVANG: Would you describe yourself as Evangelical Christian?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
No, I’m not Evangelical in any way.	1033
Yes, I’m Evangelical in some ways.	670
Yes, I’m Evangelical in every way.	279
No response	2
Did not receive question	993

[IF RESPONDED TO R\_EVANGELICAL WITH “Yes, I’m Evangelical in some ways,” or “Yes, I’m Evangelical in every way.”]:

In what ways would you describe yourself as Evangelical Christian?

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

EVANG\_CHURCH: *I am a member of an evangelical church.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	793
Checked	156
Did not receive question	2028

EVANG\_FAMILY: *My family is evangelical.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	701
Checked	248
Did not receive question	2028

*EVANG\_FRIENDS: Most of my close friends are evangelical.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	821
Checked	128
Did not receive question	2028

*EVANG\_COUNTON: The people who I can count on the most are evangelical.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	802
Checked	147
Did not receive question	2028

*EVANG\_COMMIT: I made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ that is still important to my life today.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	643
Checked	306
Did not receive question	2028

*EVANG\_BIBLEAUTH: The Bible is the highest authority in my life.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	677
Checked	272
Did not receive question	2028

*EVANG\_JESUS: My life is devoted to Jesus Christ and his teachings.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	633
Checked	316
Did not receive question	2028

*EVANG\_POLVIEW: My political views on U.S. politics are shaped by the Bible.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	816
Checked	133
Did not receive question	2028

*EVANG\_LEADOTHERS: I actively work to lead others to Jesus Christ.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	762
Checked	187
Did not receive question	2028

*EVANG\_POLLEAD: I tend to support evangelical political leaders in the U.S.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	863
Checked	86
Did not receive question	2028

*EVANG\_ONETRUE: I believe that Christianity is the one, true faith leading to eternal life.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	619
Checked	330
Did not receive question	2028

*EVANG\_POLPASTOR: I tend to support evangelical pastors who speak up about political issues in the U.S.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	848
Checked	101
Did not receive question	2028

*EVANG\_CHRISTNATION: I believe the government should declare the U.S. a Christian nation.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	832
Checked	117
Did not receive question	2028

*EVANG\_BIBLELIT: I believe the Bible is the word of God, and is to be taken literally, word for word.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	667
Checked	282
Did not receive question	2028

*EVANG\_VOTE: I would vote for an evangelical political leader in the U.S. over a political leader who was not evangelical.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	848
Checked	101
Did not receive question	2028

*EVANG\_GODSPLAN: I believe the success of the U.S. is part of God's plan.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	758
Checked	191
Did not receive question	2028

*EVANG\_OTHER: I'm evangelical in another way (please specify)*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	932
Checked	17
Did not receive question	2028

How often do you engage in the following as religious or spiritual practices outside a place of worship?

*FREQ\_PRAYER: Prayer*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Never	591
Rarely	470
A few times a year	332
Once or twice a month	299
Once a week	356
More than once a week	928
No response	1

*FREQ\_MEDITATE: Meditation*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Never	879
Rarely	605
A few times a year	318
Once or twice a month	362
Once a week	417
More than once a week	388
No response	8

*FREQ\_STUDY: Study of sacred texts*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Never	1158
Rarely	511
A few times a year	297
Once or twice a month	346
Once a week	365
More than once a week	293
No response	7

## Demographics

R\_USRES: How long have you lived in the US?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
My entire life	2535
Less than 1 year	18
Between 1-5 years	64
Between 6-10 years	62
More than 10 years	298

R\_RACE: What is your race/ethnicity?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
American Indian or Alaska Native	59
Asian	128
Black or African American	779
Hispanic or Latino	397
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	12
White	1487
Two or more races (please specify)	92
Other (please specify)	22
No response	1

R\_GENDER: Which gender do you most identify with?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Female	1853
Male	1076
Non-binary	40
Other (please specify)	6
No response	2

R\_TRANS: Do you identify as transgender?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
No	2883
Yes	60
I don't know	33
No response	1

R\_SEXUALITY: Which sexuality do you most identify with?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Asexual	65
Bisexual	289
Gay	47
Straight (Heterosexual)	2403
Lesbian	64
Pansexual	43
Queer	17
Questioning or unsure	38
Same-gender loving	7
Other (please specify)	3
No response	1

R\_WORK: How many hours do you work per week?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
1-10 hours	265
11-20 hours	347
21-30 hours	373
Over 30 hours	559
I do not currently have a job	1432
No response	1

R\_SURVEY: On average, about how many surveys do you take per week?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
0	668
1-2	818
3-5	681
6-9	283
10 or more	501
No response	26

R\_INCOME: Compared with other households, is your current household income:

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Far below average	219
Below average	503
Average	1456
Above average	438
Far above average	122
Not sure	237
No response	2

R\_LOCAL: What type of community do you live in?

<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Frequency</b></i>
Rural	629
Suburban	1226
Urban (City)	1009
Not sure	112
No response	1