

Basic Information

This survey asks for your basic demographic information. For each of the following questions, please mark an ☒ in the one box that best describes your answer or fill in the blank.

1. Education completed (check highest level)

- ☐ Less than high school graduate (highest grade completed? _____)
- ☐ High school graduate/GED
- ☐ Some college/trade/technical/business school (how many years? _____)
- ☐ Bachelor's degree
- ☐ Some graduate work (how many years? _____)
- ☐ Master's degree
- ☐ MD/JD/PhD/other advanced degree

2. How many years of full-time formal education have you had? _____

3. Current marital status (select one)

- ☐ Single
- ☐ Married
- ☐ Separated
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Other (please specify _____)

4. In which type of housing do you live?

- ☐ Residence hall/College dormitory
- ☐ House/Apartment/Condominium
- ☐ Senior Housing (independent)
- ☐ Assisted living
- ☐ Nursing home
- ☐ Relative's home
- ☐ Other (please specify _____)

5. Do you live alone a majority of the year?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

6. Occupational status (check all that apply)

- ☐ Working full-time
- ☐ Working part-time
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Homemaker
- ☐ Retired (what year did you retire? _____)
- ☐ Volunteer worker
- ☐ Seeking employment/laid off/etc
- ☐ Leave of absence
- ☐ Other (please specify):

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7. What is your current occupation or, if retired, what was your occupation?

8. How many years have you lived in the United States?

9. What is your native country?

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10. Language Fluency

Please list all languages with which you have some fluency (excluding your native language). For each language that you list, you are to rate, on a 5-point scale, your highest level of proficiency for all 4 dimensions (speaking, reading, writing, and listening).

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Speaking:

- ☐ None
- ☐ Very Limited (can speak some words and phrases)
- ☐ Limited (can speak at a slow rate)
- ☐ Functional (can participate in conversations at a normal rate)
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Reading:

- ☐ None
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Writing:

- ☐ None
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