



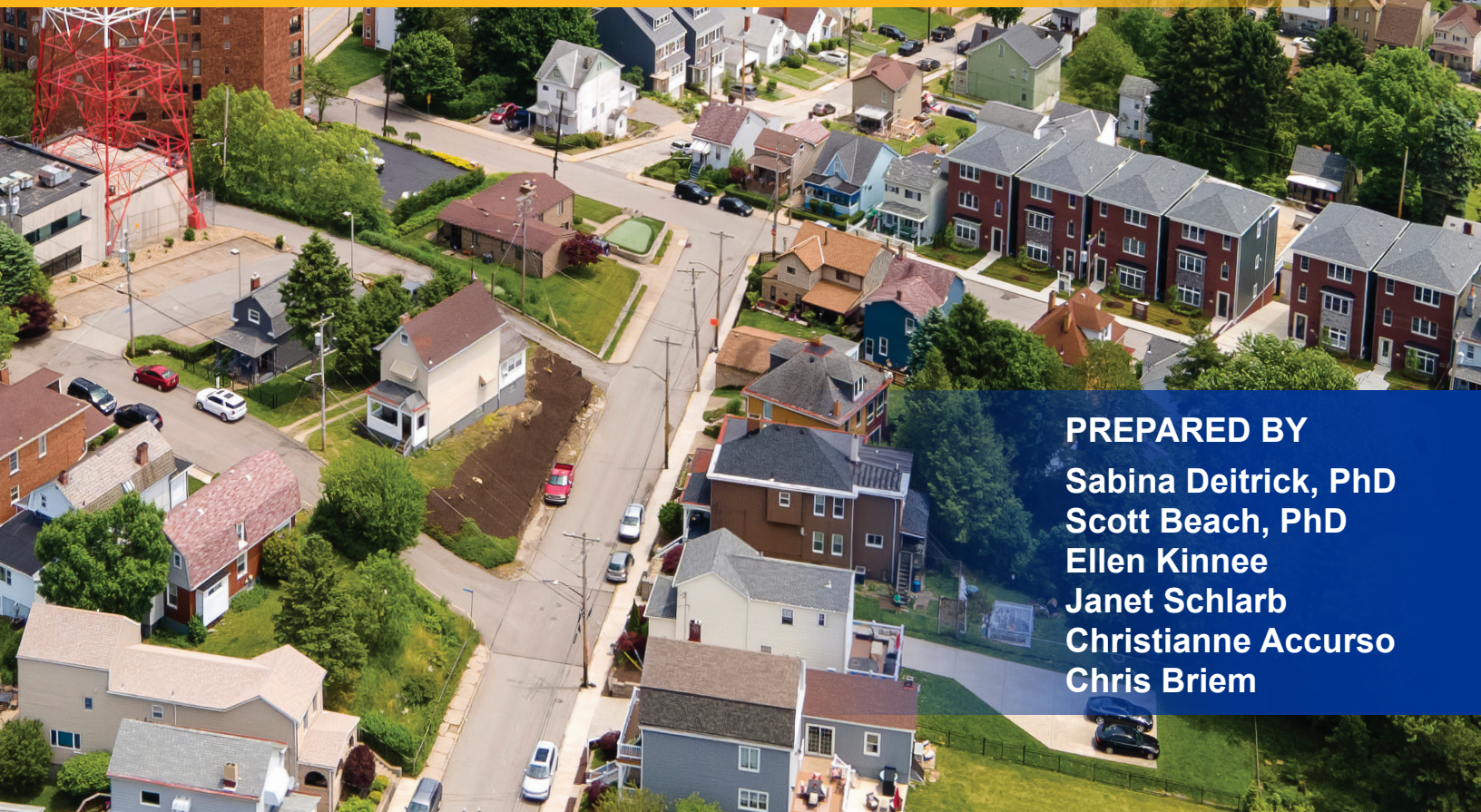
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NOTES:

- All entries are column % except where noted.
- All estimates are weighted for age, sex, race, and education.
- (See Detailed Survey Methods document for details.)

Geography:

Allegheny County: All Allegheny County residents, including City of Pittsburgh residents

Sample size (unweighted)

- Overall n = 2,007 (31 cases missing data on gender)
- Male n = 580
- Female n = 1,427

(Sub-sample sizes are reported for questions asked only of sub-sets of respondents; actual sample sizes may vary slightly by question due to missing data.)

SECTION: OVERALL

OVERALL1 How many years have you lived at your current address?

	Overall	Male	Female
Less than one year	6.0	5.6	6.4
1-3 years	16.0	16.8	15.3
3-5 years	11.7	12.3	11.0
5-10 years	18.3	19.0	17.6
10-20 years	18.9	20.8	17.2
More than 20 years	29.1	25.5	32.5

OVERALL2 How many years have you lived in Allegheny County?

	Overall	Male	Female
Less than one year	0.5	0.8	0.1
1-3 years	2.0	1.7	2.4
3-5 years	4.3	4.5	4.0
5-10 years	7.7	7.3	8.1
10-20 years	13.9	18.9	9.3
More than 20 years	71.6	66.8	76.2

OVERALL3 Since before the start of the COVID19 pandemic in March 2020, would you say that the overall quality of life in Allegheny County has improved, declined, or stayed about the same during the past few years?

	Overall	Male	Female
Improved	11.9	14.8	9.3
Declined	40.8	34.0	47.0
Stayed about the same	47.3	51.2	43.7

OVERALL4 As you look ahead to the next 3 or 4 years, do you think living conditions in Allegheny County will be better, worse, or about the same as today?

	Overall	Male	Female
Better in 3 - 4 years	26.9	29.7	24.3
Worse in 3 - 4 years	28.6	25.3	31.6
About the same as today	44.5	45.0	44.1

OVERALL5 Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to recommend living in Allegheny County to someone who asks:

	Overall	Male	Female
Very likely	30.8	32.3	29.5
Somewhat likely	48.1	46.4	49.7
Somewhat unlikely	15.8	15.1	16.4
Very unlikely	5.3	6.3	4.3

OVERALL6 Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to remain in Allegheny County for the next five years:

	Overall	Male	Female
Very likely	62.4	61.6	63.1
Somewhat likely	24.0	24.1	23.8
Somewhat unlikely	8.4	8.8	8.0
Very unlikely	5.3	5.5	5.0

OVERALL7 Thinking about the overall quality of life in southwestern Pennsylvania, how would you rate the region as a place to live? Would you say it is....

	Overall	Male	Female
Excellent	10.0	11.0	9.1
Very Good	42.0	44.8	39.3
Good	32.8	30.9	34.5
Fair	12.6	10.4	14.7
Poor	2.7	3.0	2.4

SECTION: NEIGHBORHOOD

NEIGH1 How would you rate your neighborhood or local community as a place to live? Would you say it is....

	Overall	Male	Female
Excellent	21.6	23.9	19.5
Very Good	35.9	34.4	37.3
Good	24.9	24.8	25.0
Fair	13.1	13.0	13.3
Poor	4.4	3.9	4.9

NEIGH2 How would you rate your neighborhood's access to a grocery store that sells fresh produce and healthy food?

	Overall	Male	Female
Excellent	33.7	34.6	32.9
Very good	29.1	29.5	28.7
Good	16.1	15.4	16.8
Fair	11.5	10.0	12.9
Poor	9.5	10.4	8.7

NEIGH3 How conveniently located is your current residence to restaurants?

	Overall	Male	Female
Very convenient	50.5	48.1	52.8
Somewhat convenient	35.1	38.8	31.6
Somewhat inconvenient	9.0	7.8	10.1
Very inconvenient	5.4	5.3	5.4

NEIGH4 How conveniently located is your current residence to entertainment?

	Overall	Male	Female
Very convenient	25.6	24.4	26.8
Somewhat convenient	47.7	46.7	48.7
Somewhat inconvenient	19.2	20.7	17.8
Very inconvenient	7.5	8.3	6.7

NEIGH5 Next, think about the kinds of outdoor recreation you would like to have near where you live – places you go fairly often. How accessible would you say your current residence is to outdoor public recreation areas, such as parks, trails and playgrounds?

	Overall	Male	Female
Very accessible	51.9	51.8	52.0
Somewhat accessible	36.8	36.7	36.8
Somewhat inaccessible	8.3	7.4	9.2
Very inaccessible	3.0	4.1	2.0

NEIGH6 How would you rate your neighborhood as a place to be physically active? (Example if necessary – walking, bicycling, jogging, exercising.)

	Overall	Male	Female
Excellent	25.4	26.4	24.5
Very good	30.2	30.2	30.2
Good	22.2	22.4	22.1
Fair	15.5	13.6	17.3
Poor	6.6	7.4	5.9

NEIGH7 How would you rate your neighborhood for walkability? (Pedestrian comfort in walking)

	Overall	Male	Female
Excellent	23.8	27.2	20.5
Very good	24.0	23.4	24.6
Good	22.4	19.7	25.0
Fair	19.2	19.7	18.7
Poor	10.6	9.8	11.3

NEIGH8 To what extent did you feel that you could rely on your neighbors for support during the COVID19 pandemic.

	Overall	Male	Female
To a great extent	13.7	14.5	13.0
To a large extent	18.4	18.7	18.2
To some extent	33.1	31.7	34.4
To little extent	18.6	18.8	18.5
To no extent	16.1	16.4	15.9

NEIGH9 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: My neighborhood makes all residents feel welcome.

	Overall	Male	Female
Strongly agree	21.6	23.5	19.8
Somewhat agree	37.2	39.9	34.8
Neither agree nor disagree	24.3	21.1	27.3
Somewhat disagree	11.5	11.1	11.9
Strongly disagree	5.4	4.4	6.2

NEIGH10 How big a problem is litter in your neighborhood? Would you say that it is ...

	Overall	Male	Female
Major problem	12.0	12.6	11.4
Moderate problem	19.1	17.2	21.0
Slight problem	37.9	37.6	38.3
Not a problem at all	31.0	32.7	29.3

NEIGH11 How much of a problem, if any, do you think race relations are in your own neighborhood or local community? Would you say that they are...?

	Overall	Male	Female
A severe problem	3.4	2.6	4.0
A moderate problem	22.2	19.3	24.8
A minor problem	37.0	35.1	38.8
Not a problem at all	37.5	42.9	32.4

NEIGH12 To what extent, if any, do you feel that anti-Black racism has increased in the last three years?

	Overall	Male	Female
Increased a lot	15.9	15.0	16.8
Increased somewhat	31.5	29.4	33.5
No change	36.7	37.4	36.0
Decreased somewhat	10.5	11.1	10.0
Decreased a lot	5.4	7.2	3.7

NEIGH13 How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

	Overall	Male	Female
Very safe	55.7	59.7	52.1
Somewhat safe	34.5	31.2	37.6
Somewhat unsafe	7.0	5.8	8.1
Very unsafe	2.8	3.3	2.3

NEIGH14 How safe do you feel walking alone in your neighborhood at night?

	Overall	Male	Female
Very safe	39.0	49.7	29.0
Somewhat safe	37.5	36.3	38.5
Somewhat unsafe	14.1	7.7	20.1
Very unsafe	9.5	6.3	12.4

NEIGH15 How do you rate the overall quality of sidewalks in your neighborhood?

	Overall	Male	Female
Excellent	9.9	10.5	9.4
Good	22.8	22.2	23.4
Adequate	23.6	23.7	23.5
Poor	12.6	12.1	13.1
Some streets don't have sidewalks / There are no sidewalks in my neighborhood.	31.1	31.6	30.5

NEIGH16 Over the past few years, housing prices in my neighborhood have ...

	Overall	Male	Female
Increased greatly	49.6	49.4	49.8
Increased somewhat	40.3	38.6	42.0
Stayed about the same	7.6	8.8	6.6
Decreased somewhat	1.6	1.8	1.4
Decreased greatly	0.8	1.5	0.2

NEIGH17 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: I am afraid of being pushed or forced out of my neighborhood.

	Overall	Male	Female
Strongly agree	4.7	4.4	4.9
Somewhat agree	10.8	9.9	11.6
Neither agree nor disagree	16.7	15.0	18.2
Somewhat disagree	16.4	19.0	13.9
Strongly disagree	51.5	51.6	51.4

SECTION: ENVIRONMENT

ENVIR1 Would you say that overall environmental quality in our region is:

	Overall	Male	Female
Improving significantly	3.5	3.4	3.7
Improving somewhat	29.3	32.8	26.0
Remaining the same	42.1	45.8	38.6
Getting somewhat worse	20.4	14.0	26.3
Getting significantly worse	4.7	3.9	5.4

ENVIR2 Would you say that air quality in your community is a...

	Overall	Male	Female
Severe problem	11.4	8.9	13.8
Moderate problem	34.2	35.4	33.1
A Minor problem	35.8	34.2	37.4
Not a problem at all	18.5	21.6	15.7

ENVIR3 How about the quality of your drinking water? Would you say it is a...

	Overall	Male	Female
Severe problem	7.8	5.3	10.1
Moderate problem	19.8	18.2	21.3
A Minor problem	28.0	26.7	29.1
Not a problem at all	44.5	49.7	39.5

ENVIR4 How frequently do you or members of your household go to outdoor public recreation facilities, such as parks, trails and playgrounds? Would you say...

	Overall	Male	Female
Almost never	12.4	10.4	14.3
One to three times a year	15.2	12.3	17.9
Four to ten times a year	17.9	18.3	17.5
Ten to 20 times a year	18.8	19.3	18.4
More than 20 times a year	35.6	39.7	31.9

ENVIR5 How would you rate the overall quality of public recreational areas where you live, such as parks, trails and playgrounds? Would you say they are...

	Overall	Male	Female
Excellent	18.0	18.0	18.0
Very Good	35.5	36.6	34.5
Good	27.7	26.6	28.7
Fair	13.1	12.2	14.0
Poor	5.7	6.5	4.9

ENVIR6 To what extent do you think the U.S. Steel Clairton Coke Works represents a threat to the environment and health of Allegheny County? Do you think it represents ...

	Overall	Male	Female
A significant threat	27.5	28.3	26.7
A moderate threat	25.5	25.8	25.2
Only a slight threat	12.3	13.5	11.2
Very little or no threat	9.5	11.8	7.3
No opinion / haven't thought about it	25.3	20.7	29.7

ENVIR7 To what extent do you think that your local government is taking initiatives to reduce climate change?

	Overall	Male	Female
To a great extent	2.4	3.1	1.7
To a large extent	5.6	6.7	4.5
To some extent	39.8	40.2	39.3
To little extent	35.3	31.1	39.3
To no extent	16.9	18.9	15.1

ENVIR8 How worried are you about climate change?

	Overall	Male	Female
Very worried	39.9	39.9	39.8
Somewhat worried	34.0	30.8	37.1
Not very worried	12.4	12.3	12.4
Not at all worried	13.7	17.0	10.7

SECTION: HEALTH

HEALTH1 Overall, how would you rate your health?

	Overall	Male	Female
Excellent	10.0	11.6	8.6
Very Good	33.5	32.0	34.9
Good	36.5	36.4	36.5
Fair	16.1	15.8	16.3
Poor	3.9	4.1	3.7

HEALTH2 In general, how would you rate your mental health, including your mood and ability to think?

	Overall	Male	Female
Excellent	19.6	23.8	15.6
Very Good	29.6	26.7	32.4
Good	28.9	26.4	31.3
Fair	17.2	16.7	17.7
Poor	4.6	6.4	3.0

HEALTH3 How satisfied are you with the quality of health care you and/or your immediate family receive?

	Overall	Male	Female
Very satisfied	50.5	50.8	50.2
Somewhat satisfied	37.7	37.7	37.8
Somewhat dissatisfied	8.2	8.8	7.7
Very dissatisfied	3.6	2.7	4.3

HEALTH4 How satisfied are you with the amount you pay for the health care you and/or your immediate family receive?

	Overall	Male	Female
Very satisfied	31.6	30.4	32.7
Somewhat satisfied	36.7	35.9	37.4
Somewhat dissatisfied	18.2	19.2	17.2
Very dissatisfied	13.6	14.5	12.7

HEALTH5 Has the COVID19 pandemic caused your stress level to:

	Overall	Male	Female
Increase greatly	16.3	13.1	19.4
Increase somewhat	47.4	44.0	50.6
No change	32.6	37.2	28.3
Decrease somewhat	2.5	3.8	1.4
Decrease greatly	1.1	1.9	0.3

HEALTH6 Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020, has there ever been a time when you needed or had planned to see a doctor or other health care provider but put off getting care?

	Overall	Male	Female
Yes	43.6	37.7	49.1
No	56.4	62.3	50.9

HEALTH7 Since the start of the COVID19 pandemic, have you used Telehealth appointments?

	Overall	Male	Female
Yes	67.3	61.9	72.3
No	32.7	38.1	27.7

[Asked if HEALTH7 = Yes] N=1381

HEALTH7A How often have you used telehealth?

	Overall	Male	Female
All appointments	2.1	3.9	0.7
Most appointments	14.3	10.2	17.6
Some appointments	35.9	35.8	36.1
Few appointments	29.7	29.8	29.7
Only during the COVID lockdown	17.9	20.3	16.1

SECTION: FOOD ACCESS

FOOD1 How often does your household have difficulty paying for food?

	Overall	Male	Female
Never	57.4	63.9	51.3
Rarely	19.1	18.1	20.1
Sometimes	15.9	13.5	18.1
Often	4.9	3.2	6.5
Always	2.8	1.4	4.0

FOOD2 Getting enough food can be a problem for some people. In the past month, which of these statements best describes the food eaten in your household? Select only one answer.

	Overall	Male	Female
I/We have enough of the kinds of food (I/we) wanted to eat	68.6	74.9	62.8
I/We have enough, but not always the kinds of food (I/we) wanted to eat	24.3	20.1	28.2
Sometimes not enough to eat	4.4	2.7	6.0
Often not enough to eat	2.6	2.3	3.0

FOOD3 Since the beginning of the COVID pandemic, did you receive food from an organization, such as a food bank, food pantry, church, or food rescue service, to help feed you and your family?

	Overall	Male	Female
Yes	23.5	18.9	27.8
No	76.5	81.1	72.2

FOOD4 Did you ever receive food assistance before the pandemic?

	Overall	Male	Female
Yes	24.0	21.9	26.0
No	76.0	78.1	74.0

SECTION: HOUSING

HOUSE1 Which best describes your family/household housing?

	Overall	Male	Female
Own	61.7	62.6	60.9
Rent	31.0	30.8	31.2
Live with someone who owns	5.5	5.3	5.6
Live with someone who rents	1.0	0.6	1.3
Other (specify)	0.8	0.6	1.0

HOUSE2 How would you rate the overall physical or structural condition of the house or apartment in which you live? Would you say the condition is...

	Overall	Male	Female
Excellent	21.9	27.0	17.1
Very Good	37.7	36.4	38.9
Good	22.9	20.4	25.2
Fair	13.9	12.5	15.3
Poor	3.6	3.7	3.4

HOUSE3 What about the condition of the other houses or buildings in your neighborhood? Would you say that, in general, the physical condition of surrounding houses and buildings is...

	Overall	Male	Female
Excellent	17.4	22.1	13.0
Very Good	38.2	35.6	40.6
Good	27.7	27.1	28.3
Fair	11.9	9.8	13.8
Poor	4.8	5.4	4.3

HOUSE4 Do you spend 30% or more of your income on housing?

	Overall	Male	Female
Yes	41.8	35.8	47.4
No	58.2	64.2	52.6

HOUSE5 Since the start of the COVID pandemic, how often has your household had difficulty paying for your rent or mortgage (payments related to housing)

	Overall	Male	Female
Never	64.9	71.7	58.5
Rarely	14.9	13.8	16.0
Sometimes	14.0	9.8	17.9
Often	4.7	3.6	5.8
Always	1.4	1.1	1.8

HOUSE6 How confident are you that your household will be able to make your next rent or mortgage payment on time? Are you ...

	Overall	Male	Female
Not confident at all	2.0	1.2	2.8
Slightly confident	5.9	5.5	6.2
Moderately confident	12.3	8.7	15.7
Very confident	53.2	59.0	47.8
Own home – no payment has been deferred	26.3	25.7	26.9
	0.4	0.0	0.7

HOUSE7 Taking everything into consideration, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your housing situation?

	Overall	Male	Female
Very satisfied	52.7	55.9	49.7
Somewhat satisfied	34.9	31.7	37.9
Somewhat dissatisfied	8.6	7.5	9.7
Very dissatisfied	3.8	4.9	2.8

If HOUSE1 = Own

HOUSE8 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: My property is fairly assessed by Allegheny County.

	Overall	Male	Female
Strongly agree	10.9	12.4	9.4
Agree	37.0	38.6	35.4
Neither agree nor disagree	36.1	31.5	40.6
Disagree	12.5	12.4	12.5
Strongly disagree	3.6	5.1	2.1

SECTION: TRANSPORTATION

TRANS1 How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with the availability of public transit in Allegheny County? Would you say...

	Overall	Male	Female
A severe problem	16.7	15.8	17.5
A moderate problem	34.8	36.5	33.1
A minor problem	29.1	28.4	29.6
Not a problem at all	19.5	19.2	19.8

TRANS2 How often do you use public transit? (buses, light rail, street cars)

	Overall	Male	Female
5 or more days a week	9.9	8.7	11.1
At least once a week	7.8	7.4	8.2
At least once a month	8.1	9.8	6.4
Less than once a month	24.6	27.3	22.0
Never	49.6	46.8	52.3

TRANS3 There are convenient public transit options in my neighborhood.

	Overall	Male	Female
Strongly agree	21.7	21.6	21.8
Agree	30.7	33.6	28.1
Neither agree nor disagree	19.3	16.2	22.3
Disagree	15.3	13.5	16.9
Strongly disagree	13.0	15.1	11.0

TRANS4 Has your use of public transit changed since the start of the pandemic, March 2020?

	Overall	Male	Female
Yes	29.8	28.1	31.4
No	70.2	71.9	68.6

[Asked if TRANS4 = Yes] N=510

TRANS4A How has your use of public transit changed?

	Overall	Male	Female
Increased a lot	11.7	12.9	10.7
Increased a little	15.8	14.8	16.6
Stayed about the same	11.0	9.1	12.5
Decreased a little	10.3	11.7	9.1
Decreased a lot	51.3	51.5	51.1

TRANS5 How frequently do you use a ride sharing app, like LYFT or UBER?

	Overall	Male	Female
5 or more days a week	0.7	1.1	0.4
At least once a week	6.0	3.1	8.7
At least once a month	10.2	12.3	8.3
Less than once a month	34.1	35.6	32.7
Never	49.1	48.0	50.0

TRANS6 What types of transportation do you use most regularly (check all that apply)?

	Overall	Male	Female
Private vehicle	85.5	87.0	84.1
Walk	41.5	46.3	37.1
Public transit	24.2	23.9	24.6
Bicycle/bikeshare	8.5	12.8	4.5
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	1.4	2.7	0.2
Taxi, limo, hired car, Uber/Lyft	14.0	11.2	16.5
Vanpooling	1.3	1.1	1.5
Other	3.0	1.6	4.3

TRANS7 How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with the availability of safe and dedicated bicycling routes where you live? Would you say...

	Overall	Male	Female
A severe problem	19.5	18.8	20.1
A moderate problem	24.8	23.4	26.2
A minor problem	24.7	25.9	23.5
Not a problem at all	31.0	31.9	30.1

TRANS8 How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with road quality in the region?
 Would you say...

	Overall	Male	Female
A severe problem	25.5	23.3	27.6
A moderate problem	43.4	43.9	43.0
A minor problem	23.9	24.8	23.1
Not a problem at all	7.2	8.0	6.4

TRANS9 How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with bridge quality in the region?
 Would you say...

	Overall	Male	Female
A severe problem	39.2	37.2	41.1
A moderate problem	36.2	40.2	32.5
A minor problem	16.8	15.3	18.3
Not a problem at all	7.7	7.3	8.2

SECTION: EDUCATION

EDUC1 In your view, how adequate or inadequate are the financial resources available for the public schools in your local community? Would you say the financial resources are...

	Overall	Male	Female
Completely adequate	17.4	22.2	12.8
Generally adequate	48.9	47.5	50.2
Generally inadequate	24.6	21.2	27.6
Completely inadequate	9.2	9.0	9.4

EDUC2 How would you rate the safety of the public schools in your local community? Would you say they are...

	Overall	Male	Female
Very safe	28.2	33.0	23.7
Somewhat safe	47.5	45.5	49.4
Somewhat unsafe	17.2	14.7	19.5
Very unsafe	7.1	6.7	7.4

EDUC3 Do you have any children aged 3-18?

	Overall	Male	Female
Yes	24.6	23.4	25.7
No	75.4	76.6	74.3

[Asked if EDUC3 = Yes] N=324

EDUC4 Does your child/children attend ... (check all that apply)

	Overall	Male	Female
Public school	70.2	61.3	77.8
Private school	12.0	17.1	7.7
Home school	5.0	3.2	6.5
Charter school	6.2	4.1	8.0
Pre-school, nursery school	9.9	14.9	5.7
Other (specify)	2.5	2.3	2.7
Doesn't attend school	3.7	5.4	2.3

[Asked if EDUC3 = Yes] N=324

EDUC5 Which of the following are the most important factors in choosing a school for your child? (pick two)

	Overall	Male	Female
Proximity	43.7	48.6	39.5
Safety	64.2	49.5	76.6
Religion	4.8	7.7	2.3
Specialized instruction	16.8	17.6	16.1
Family tradition	3.9	7.2	1.1
Academic outcomes	60.5	64.0	57.5
Other	6.2	5.9	6.5

[Asked if EDUC3 = Yes] N=321

EDUC6 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The school provides adequate access to technology tools for learning?

	Overall	Male	Female
Strongly agree	40.7	50.0	33.1
Agree	35.2	26.2	42.7
Neither agree nor disagree	17.1	20.6	14.2
Disagree	2.5	0.0	4.6
Strongly disagree	4.4	3.3	5.4

[Asked if EDUC3 = Yes] N=323

EDUC7 How would you rate the overall quality of education that your children are receiving? Would you say it is...

	Overall	Male	Female
Excellent	29.6	38.1	22.6
Very Good	29.9	33.0	27.2
Good	25.1	16.1	32.6
Fair	9.2	5.0	12.6
Poor	6.3	7.8	5.0

EDUC8 Please rate the following for where you live:

EDUC8A Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool:

	Overall	Male	Female
Excellent	5.6	8.1	3.2
Very good	17.5	18.7	16.5
Good	34.9	33.5	36.1
Fair	26.9	25.7	27.9
Poor	15.2	13.9	16.3

EDUC8B Quality of public school K-12 education:

	Overall	Male	Female
Excellent	13.5	15.0	12.2
Very good	21.8	20.0	23.3
Good	35.5	34.4	36.4
Fair	20.6	19.7	21.5
Poor	8.6	10.9	6.6

EDUC8C Adult educational opportunities:

	Overall	Male	Female
Excellent	11.8	12.6	11.1
Very good	20.8	20.7	20.9
Good	35.7	37.5	34.1
Fair	21.9	21.0	22.8
Poor	9.8	8.2	11.2

SECTION: PUBLIC SAFETY

SAFE1 In general, how do you think your neighborhood compares with other neighborhoods in the area with regard to the amount of crime? Do you think it has more crime than other neighborhoods, about the same amount of crime, or less crime?

	Overall	Male	Female
More crime	12.7	10.5	14.8
About the same	30.9	27.9	33.7
Less crime	56.4	61.6	51.6

SAFE2 In general, how do you think your neighborhood compares with other neighborhoods in the area with regard to the frequency of police presence? Do you think it has a greater police presence, a similar police presence, or a smaller police presence?

	Overall	Male	Female
A greater police presence	19.6	21.6	17.8
A similar police presence	50.6	51.1	50.1
A smaller police presence	29.8	27.3	32.1

SAFE3 How would you rate the police in your community in terms of giving protection to people in your neighborhood?

	Overall	Male	Female
Excellent	19.1	22.0	16.3
Very Good	25.9	25.7	26.1
Good	30.4	27.9	32.8
Fair	17.1	16.3	17.8
Poor	7.6	8.1	7.1

SAFE4 To what extent does your law enforcement agency develop relationships with community members (e.g., residents, organizations and groups)?

	Overall	Male	Female
To a great extent	10.8	10.1	11.5
A lot	23.0	22.0	23.9
A little	46.4	45.9	46.9
Not at all	19.8	22.0	17.7

SAFE5 To what extent does your law enforcement agency regularly communicate with community members (e.g., websites, emails, public meetings, social media)?

	Overall	Male	Female
To a great extent	9.1	8.9	9.2
A lot	19.6	17.6	21.4
A little	50.1	51.9	48.4
Not at all	21.2	21.5	21.0

SAFE6 To what extent does your law enforcement agency work together with community members to solve local problems?

	Overall	Male	Female
To a great extent	7.9	5.8	9.9
A lot	24.4	26.2	22.8
A little	47.3	44.0	50.3
Not at all	20.4	24.0	17.0

SAFE7 Community policing involves officers in your law enforcement agency working with the community to address the causes of crime in an effort to reduce the problems themselves through a wide range of activities. Based on this definition, to what extent do you think your law enforcement agency practices community policing?

	Overall	Male	Female
To a great extent	8.2	7.5	8.9
A lot	22.6	22.9	22.3
A little	49.1	46.4	51.6
Not at all	20.1	23.3	17.3

SAFE8 To what extent do you trust your law enforcement agency?

	Overall	Male	Female
To a great extent	20.1	21.5	18.9
A lot	33.9	33.9	33.9
A little	31.9	27.8	35.6
Not at all	14.1	16.8	11.6

SAFE9 Comparing safety in your neighborhood now with safety a year ago, is there now...

	Overall	Male	Female
More crime	15.5	12.7	18.1
About the same amount of crime	74.7	77.0	72.7
Less crime	9.8	10.3	9.3

SECTION: ECONOMY

ECON1 Since the beginning of the COVID pandemic in March 2020, has your household's financial situation...

	Overall	Male	Female
Gotten significantly better	9.2	11.4	7.1
Gotten somewhat better	19.6	21.7	17.7
Stayed about the same	44.9	42.1	47.4
Gotten somewhat worse	18.3	18.2	18.3
Gotten significantly worse	8.0	6.5	9.4

ECON2 Thinking about your own economic situation today, would you say that over the next year your economic situation will...

	Overall	Male	Female
Get much better	7.9	9.0	6.9
Get somewhat better	23.0	21.9	23.9
Stay about the same	55.5	55.8	55.3
Get somewhat worse	10.5	10.5	10.4
Get much worse	3.1	2.7	3.5

ECON3 Are you currently employed either full or part time?

	Overall	Male	Female
Yes, Full Time	48.5	54.5	42.9
Yes, Part Time	9.5	7.2	11.7
No	8.5	5.3	11.5
Temporarily laid off or furloughed	0.2	0.3	0.1
Retired - Not working	20.7	21.3	20.1
Disabled	7.1	6.8	7.5
Unable to work	1.2	1.0	1.5
Other (specify)	4.2	3.7	4.7

[Asked if ECON3 = Yes, Full Time or ECON3 = Yes, Part Time] N= 966

ECON4 Are you a member of a union?

	Overall	Male	Female
Yes	11.5	14.7	8.1
No	88.5	85.3	91.9

ECON5 Before the COVID19 pandemic, were you employed (either full or part time)?

	Overall	Male	Female
Yes	70.4	73.7	67.3
No	29.6	26.3	32.7

ECON6 Are you currently a full- or part-time student at a community college, a 4-year college/university, or a technical/ trade/professional school?

	Overall	Male	Female
No, not a student	92.2	91.9	92.4
Student at Community college	0.7	0.4	0.9
Student at a 4-year college/university	5.7	5.3	6.1
Student at a technical/trade/professional school	1.5	2.4	0.6

[Skipped if ECON6 =No, not a student] N=98

ECON7 Are you enrolled full-time or part time?

	Overall	Male	Female
Full Time	58.7	49.4	67.9
Part Time	41.3	50.6	32.1

ECON8 Since the beginning of the COVID pandemic, March 2020, have you teleworked or worked from home?

	Overall	Male	Female
Yes, all of the time	10.8	11.4	10.3
Yes, most of the time	12.5	13.4	11.6
Yes, occasionally	12.3	12.6	12.1
Yes, but I no longer work from home (either don't work or at a workplace)	6.4	5.5	7.3
No	58.0	57.2	58.7

[Skipped if ECON8 = No] N=849

ECON9 Did you work from home before the onset of the COVID pandemic (March 2020)?

	Overall	Male	Female
Yes, all of the time	10.0	10.6	9.3
Yes, most of the time	8.9	12.1	5.7
Yes, occasionally	20.6	22.2	19.1
No	60.6	55.1	65.9

ECON10 How much of an impact has the recent (or past year's) rise in inflation had on you and your spending habits?

	Overall	Male	Female
Large impact	40.8	36.6	44.6
Some impact	39.1	40.7	37.5
Limited impact	12.8	14.1	11.6
No impact	7.3	8.5	6.2

ECON11 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Ensuring racial equity is essential to maximizing economic growth in our region.

	Overall	Male	Female
Strongly agree	35.6	32.9	38.1
Agree	27.1	25.7	28.4
Neither agree nor disagree	24.6	21.5	27.5
Disagree	6.4	10.1	3.0
Strongly disagree	6.3	9.8	3.0

SECTION: ARTS

ARTS1 During the past year, about how many times have you visited a local museum or gallery or attended an art or cultural event, such as a play, concert, festival, reading or film?

	Overall	Male	Female
None	21.6	20.1	23.0
1-2 times	24.6	24.6	24.6
3-5 times	24.2	23.5	24.8
6-10 times	14.7	14.1	15.2
11-20 times	8.2	8.8	7.6
More than 20 times	6.8	8.9	4.8

ARTS2 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: During the past year, I've attended fewer arts and culture events than I did before the COVID pandemic (March 2020).

	Overall	Male	Female
Strongly agree	16.6	15.5	17.7
Agree	22.8	19.8	25.6
Neither agree nor disagree	32.7	34.7	30.8
Disagree	19.3	20.8	18.0
Strongly disagree	8.6	9.2	8.0

ARTS3 During the past year, how often have you attended an arts or cultural event in or near downtown Pittsburgh?

	Overall	Male	Female
1 - 2 times	30.5	26.5	34.4
3 - 5 times	20.7	20.5	21.0
6 - 10 times	6.5	7.8	5.3
> 10 times	6.2	9.3	3.2
None	36.0	36.0	36.1

ARTS4 During the past year, how often have you attended sporting event in or near downtown Pittsburgh?

	Overall	Male	Female
1 - 2 times	27.0	26.2	27.8
3 - 5 times	12.8	12.4	13.3
6 - 10 times	4.8	7.3	2.5
> 10 times	3.6	4.9	2.4
None	51.8	49.3	54.1

ARTS5 How would you rate the overall quality of the region's arts and cultural opportunities in Allegheny County? Would you say they are ...

	Overall	Male	Female
Excellent	20.9	21.9	20.0
Very Good	42.5	41.0	43.8
Good	26.4	26.8	26.1
Fair	8.9	8.7	9.1
Poor	1.3	1.6	1.0

ARTS6 During the past year, have you made any donations or volunteered your time to arts or cultural organizations?

	Overall	Male	Female
Yes	25.0	23.9	26.1
No	75.0	76.1	73.9

ARTS7 Allegheny County has an extra one percent sales tax above the state sale tax of 6%. Half of the proceeds goes to the Allegheny County Regional Asset District, a special governmental authority that distributes these funds on a competitive basis to libraries, arts and cultural organizations, trails and parks, sports and civic facilities, county attractions and public transit. How familiar are you with the Allegheny County Regional Asset District?

	Overall	Male	Female
Very familiar	13.7	18.1	9.5
Somewhat familiar	23.4	23.5	23.3
Not so familiar	21.8	20.7	22.8
Not at all familiar	41.2	37.7	44.5

SECTION: RELIGION

RELIG1 What is your current religious preference?

	Overall	Male	Female
None	30.5	32.9	28.4
Christian	56.3	53.1	59.3
Hindu	0.6	0.4	0.7
Jewish	3.2	3.6	2.8
Muslim	0.3	0.6	0.0
Other (specify)	9.1	9.4	8.8

RELIG2 How safe do you feel openly expressing your religious beliefs?

	Overall	Male	Female
Not safe at all	3.6	4.4	2.9
Somewhat safe	22.1	21.5	22.7
Moderately safe	16.6	12.9	19.9
Very safe	57.6	61.2	54.5

RELIG3 How often do you usually attend religious services, meetings and/or activities? (either online or in person)

	Overall	Male	Female
Every day or nearly every day	2.8	3.1	2.5
At least once a week	33.6	33.0	34.2
At least once a month	11.9	13.5	10.6
A few times a year	29.7	26.6	32.4
Never	22.0	23.8	20.4

RELIG4 How has the COVID pandemic affected your accessibility to religious services, meetings, and/or activities:

	Overall	Male	Female
Not impacted at all	49.1	49.9	48.4
Somewhat impacted	26.4	25.0	27.7
Moderately impacted	12.0	10.3	13.4
Highly impacted	12.5	14.8	10.4

RELIG5 To what extent do you consider yourself a spiritual person? Would you say you are...

	Overall	Male	Female
Very spiritual	24.5	22.1	26.8
Moderately spiritual	33.5	31.6	35.2
Slightly spiritual	24.5	25.6	23.4
Not spiritual at all	17.5	20.6	14.6

SECTION: GOVERNMENT

GOV1 Where do you get your information about local government? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

	Overall	Male	Female
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, YouTube, etc.)	54.7	49.2	59.7
Newspapers/magazine (print or online)	46.3	49.5	43.3
Television/radio	54.7	53.8	55.5
Government web sites	25.9	27.8	24.2
Community meetings	14.3	13.8	14.8
Friend, neighbor, or family member	46.7	43.2	50.0
Other (specify)	2.7	3.8	1.8
NOT INTERESTED / DON'T GET LOCAL GOV'T INFORMATION	5.6	5.3	5.9

GOV2 Are you registered to vote?

	Overall	Male	Female
Yes	92.8	93.1	92.4
No	7.2	6.9	7.6

[Skipped if GOV2= No] N=1935

GOV3 There are many types of elections, such as federal elections, primary elections, general elections, and special elections. Which best describes how often you vote, since you became eligible to vote?

	Overall	Male	Female
Every election without exception	45.6	52.0	39.5
Almost every election	33.4	30.0	36.5
Some elections	15.2	12.8	17.5
Rarely	4.2	3.9	4.5
Don't vote in elections	1.7	1.4	2.0

[Skipped if GOV2= No] N=1898

GOV4 Are you registered to vote as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

	Overall	Male	Female
Democrat	66.6	60.8	72.1
Republican	21.7	22.6	20.8
Independent	9.6	13.3	6.0
Other (specify)	2.1	3.2	1.1

[Skipped if GOV2= No] N=1966

GOV5 Please indicate whether or not you have done the following in the past 12 months: (select all that apply)

	Overall	Male	Female
Attended a local public meeting	18.2	22.9	13.7
Watched a local public meeting (online or on television)	35.9	34.2	37.6
Volunteered your time to a community group/activity	33.1	32.5	33.7
Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	17.7	18.0	17.4

[Skipped if GOV2= No] N=1927

GOV6 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Voting has little to do with the way real decisions are made.

	Overall	Male	Female
Strongly agree	11.0	12.1	9.9
Agree	22.6	26.9	18.7
Neither agree nor disagree	23.5	19.2	27.6
Disagree	25.4	24.6	26.2
Strongly disagree	17.4	17.3	17.6

GOV7 Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, a conservative, or a moderate?

	Overall	Male	Female
Very liberal	17.8	18.7	17.0
Liberal	22.9	20.1	25.7
Moderate	38.2	36.2	40.1
Somewhat conservative	14.8	16.6	13.0
Very conservative	6.3	8.4	4.2

GOV8 A Pennsylvania court has recently ruled that Pennsylvania’s system to fund public school districts using property taxes is unconstitutional. Do you support changing the way public schools in Pennsylvania are funded to a system that is not based on property values?

	Overall	Male	Female
Strongly support	32.2	36.5	28.2
Somewhat support	22.1	18.5	25.4
Neither support nor oppose	34.0	30.8	37.0
Somewhat oppose	7.3	8.4	6.2
Strongly oppose	4.4	5.8	3.1

GOV9 Pennsylvania allows marijuana to be legally sold for medical purposes by licensed retail outlets. Several other states also allow marijuana to be legally sold for recreational use. Do you support legalizing the sale of marijuana for recreational use in Pennsylvania?

	Overall	Male	Female
Yes	70.9	73.9	68.1
No	29.1	26.1	31.9

SECTION: TECHNOLOGY/ DIGITAL ACCESS

TECH1 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: There is affordable internet access where you live.

	Overall	Male	Female
Strongly agree	27.7	29.0	26.5
Agree	41.8	42.8	40.9
Neither agree nor disagree	16.3	14.8	17.7
Disagree	10.9	9.2	12.5
Strongly disagree	3.3	4.1	2.5

TECH2 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: There is consistent and reliable access to the internet where you live?

	Overall	Male	Female
Strongly agree	41.5	47.7	35.7
Agree	44.3	42.2	46.4
Neither agree nor disagree	9.9	7.4	12.1
Disagree	3.6	2.3	4.8
Strongly disagree	0.7	0.3	1.0

TECH3 Do you use the internet, at least occasionally?

	Overall	Male	Female
Yes	98.0	97.3	98.6
No	2.0	2.7	1.4

Skip all Tech4 if Tech3= No

TECH4A Access the internet from your home?

	Overall	Male	Female
Several times a day	90.4	90.9	89.9
Once a day	4.3	3.7	4.8
A few times a week	2.9	2.8	3.0
Every few weeks	1.1	1.1	1.1
Less often or never	1.4	1.5	1.2

TECH4B Access the internet from your cell phone?

	Overall	Male	Female
Several times a day	84.9	83.0	86.6
Once a day	3.5	3.9	3.1
A few times a week	4.0	3.9	4.0
Every few weeks	1.0	1.5	0.6
Less often or never	6.7	7.7	5.7

TECH4C Visit social media sites?

	Overall	Male	Female
Several times a day	59.3	50.4	67.4
Once a day	11.5	12.5	10.6
A few times a week	10.7	12.1	9.3
Every few weeks	3.8	4.4	3.3
Less often or never	14.7	20.5	9.4

TECH4D Use or check email?

	Overall	Male	Female
Several times a day	79.7	77.5	81.7
Once a day	13.2	13.8	12.7
A few times a week	3.8	4.2	3.5
Every few weeks	1.5	1.4	1.6
Less often or never	1.7	3.0	0.5

SECTION: WELLBEING

WELLBEING1 All things considered, how satisfied would you say you are with life these days? Please rate on a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 means “Very Dissatisfied,” and 10 means ‘Very satisfied.’”

	Overall	Male	Female
1.00	1.6	3.1	0.2
2.00	1.1	1.6	0.6
3.00	3.9	5.2	2.8
4.00	3.0	3.6	2.4
5.00	9.1	6.2	11.7
6.00	10.7	11.5	10.0
7.00	17.9	14.9	20.7
8.00	28.3	26.3	30.2
9.00	12.0	13.4	10.7
10.00	12.4	14.1	10.7
Mean	7.2	7.1	7.3

*Collapsed decimal numbers to whole number output

WELLBEING2 Taking all things together, on a scale of 1 to 10, how happy would you say you are? Here, 1 means “Very Unhappy” and 10 means “Very Happy.”

	Overall	Male	Female
1.00	1.5	2.4	0.7
2.00	1.3	1.6	1.1
3.00	2.3	3.3	1.5
4.00	4.8	6.6	3.1
5.00	9.1	9.9	8.4
6.00	10.8	7.9	13.5
7.00	18.1	18.2	17.9
8.00	24.5	21.0	27.9
9.00	14.4	14.2	14.6
10.00	13.1	14.8	11.5
Mean	7.2	7.1	7.4

*Collapsed decimal numbers to whole number output

WELLBEING3 How safe do you feel about resuming normal activities as your community recovers from the COVID19 pandemic?

	Overall	Male	Female
Very safe	53.7	60.5	47.4
Moderately safe	32.1	27.3	36.6
Somewhat safe	11.8	11.2	12.3
Not safe at all	2.4	1.0	3.7

SECTION: DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE What is your age now? (IN YEARS)

	Overall	Male	Female
18-29	9.3	8.1	10.5
30-44	34.7	35.3	34.0
45-64	30.5	32.4	28.7
65+	25.5	24.2	26.8

HISP Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent?

	Overall	Male	Female
No, Not Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	96.8	96.9	96.7
Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano(a)	0.8	1.2	0.5
Yes, Puerto Rican	0.4	0.3	0.4
Yes, Cuban	0.3	0.1	0.5
Yes, other Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1.7	1.5	2.0

RACE What is your race? Please select all that apply

	Overall	Male	Female
White/Caucasian	82.9	83.7	82.2
Black or African American	13.5	11.6	15.2
Native American or Alaskan Native	2.7	3.8	1.7
Asian or Asian American	2.2	2.0	2.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1	0.0	0.2
Other (specify)	3.5	4.6	2.5

EDUCATION What is the highest level of school or highest degree you have completed?

	Overall	Male	Female
Less than high school	2.9	2.1	3.5
High school graduate or GED	28.3	19.6	36.4
Some college, no degree or in progress	15.3	16.9	13.7
Associate's degree	11.1	11.5	10.7
Bachelor's degree	25.5	31.6	19.8
Graduate degree	17.0	18.2	15.9

SEX Do you identify at male, female, or transgender?

	Overall	Male	Female
Male	48.2	100.0	0.0
Female	51.8	0.0	100.0

SEXSELF Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?

	Overall	Male	Female
Gay or lesbian	4.0	6.8	1.4
Straight, that is not gay or lesbian	85.6	84.9	86.2
Bisexual	5.5	4.1	6.7
Asexual	0.5	0.5	0.5
Queer	1.6	0.8	2.3
Something else	1.1	1.2	1.1
Prefer not to answer	1.8	1.7	1.9

CTRYBORN Were you born in the United States or another country?

	Overall	Male	Female
In the United States	96.0	95.8	96.2
Outside the United States/Another country	4.0	4.2	3.8

MARSTAT What is your current marital status? Are you...

	Overall	Male	Female
Married/living as married	49.9	53.7	46.3
Divorced or separated	11.5	9.4	13.4
Widowed	7.9	5.0	10.5
Single/never married	30.8	31.9	29.8

INCOME Which of the following best describes your household's total yearly income?

	Overall	Male	Female
Under \$25,000	16.9	16.6	17.2
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000	25.4	19.8	30.5
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	16.8	15.9	17.6
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000	13.0	14.2	11.9
\$100,000 to just under \$150,000	16.7	18.4	15.2
\$150,000 or More	11.2	15.0	7.7

HHNUM Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household?

	Overall	Male	Female
1	28.6	30.3	27.1
2	36.2	36.0	36.5
3	13.9	12.4	15.4
4+	26.5	21.3	21.1

HHADLTS Including you, how many adults, age 18 and older, currently live in your household?

	Overall	Male	Female
1	32.5	32.3	32.6
2	50.7	52.1	49.5
3	11.2	10.0	12.3
4+	5.6	5.6	5.5

VETERAN STATUS Are you a veteran?

	Overall	Male	Female
Yes	8.0	15.3	1.3
No	92.0	84.7	98.7