



Online Relationship Scams: Protect Your Heart and Your Wallet

An AARP National Survey of Internet Users Ages 18+

Annotated Questionnaire

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1,721 adults

Margin of error:

3.43 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all adults

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Percentages may not always sum to 100%.

"" indicates less than 0.5%*

"-" indicates 0%

S1. Age – 4 categories for targets.

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
18-34 (min. n=300)	32
35-49 (min. n=400)	26
50-64 (min. n=400)	25
65+ (min. n=300)	16

N=1,721

S2. Typically, how often do you go online or access the Internet, including sending or receiving email? Please do not include time that you spend participating in online surveys.

[OPTIONS REVERSED FOR HALF OF RESPONDENTS]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Never	-
Less than once a month	*
Once a month	*
Several times a month	2
Several times a week	5
Daily	93
Don't Know	-
SKIPPED ON WEB	-

N=1,721

Main Questionnaire

Q1.

Which of the following devices do you use to access the Internet?

[SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Smartphone, such as an iPhone, Android, Blackberry, or Windows phone	83
Laptop computer	57
Desktop computer	47
Tablet like an iPad or Android tablet	40
e-reader like a Kindle or Nook	8
TV or smart TV	24
Wearable device like an Apple Watch or Fitbit	9
Game console like an Xbox or PlayStation	13
Some other device	1
SKIPPED ON WEB	-

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Q2.

How often, if at all, do you use the Internet to do the following activities?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

01/09-01/24/2019	Never	Less than once a month	Once a month	Several times a month	Several times a week	Daily	Don't Know	SKIPPED ON WEB
Video chat such as on Skype or Facetime	37	20	8	14	10	9	1	1
Use social media sites like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or Pinterest	13	3	3	9	13	58	*	1
Send or receive email	1	3	3	7	16	69	1	1
Send or receive text messages	7	2	1	6	11	71	1	1
Use message apps like Facebook Messenger or WhatsApp	18	7	4	11	14	44	1	*
Visit online chatrooms, forums, or message boards	51	14	6	9	7	12	1	1
Play online games with other people	58	8	3	7	6	17	*	1

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Q3.

Which of the following events have you experienced in the last 5 years (i.e., since 2014)?

[SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Loss of a job	20
A negative change in financial status	31
Stress associated with moving	29
Persistent/regular feelings of loneliness	21
Divorce or separation of spouse or partner	9
Death of a spouse or partner	3
Death of a close friend or family member	46
A serious injury or illness yourself or in your immediate family	30
Family relationship problems	34
Retirement from job	9
None of the above	14
SKIPPED ON WEB	1

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Q4.

Below are some general statements about feelings and views. For each, please tell us whether the statement describes you very well, somewhat, or not at all.

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

01/09-01/24/2019	Describes me very well	Describes me somewhat	Does not describe me at all	Not sure	SKIPPED ON WEB
Overall, I expect more good things to happen to me than bad	45	39	11	4	*
On the whole, I am pleased with my life	46	44	8	2	*
I tend to "back down" even when I know I'm right	8	38	51	3	*
I worry about my future	26	47	24	3	*
I tend to get involved in things that I later wish I could get out of	10	40	46	4	*
I sympathize with others' feelings	54	40	4	1	*
I am a trusting person	51	38	9	2	*
I feel socially awkward	16	37	43	3	*
I tend to make up my mind quickly	23	52	22	3	*
I find it easy to get emotionally close to others	20	48	26	5	*
I worry that romantic partners won't want to stay with me	12	18	65	6	*

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Q5.

**In general, how often would you say that you feel...
[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

01/09-01/24/2019	Never	Hardly ever	Sometimes	Often	SKIPPED ON WEB
A lack of companionship?	30	25	32	12	*
'Left out'?	18	31	40	11	*
Isolated from other people?	23	27	38	12	*
That you can be open about your feelings and opinions?	6	14	47	33	-

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Q6.

Are you currently a member of a group, club, or organization? By "Member" we are referring typically to where your name is on a list of members, that you have certain privileges like voting or getting a newsletter, and often that you have a membership card. Just making a contribution or supporting the organization does not always make you a member.

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Yes	39
No	53
Not sure	8
SKIPPED ON WEB	*

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If member of a group, club, or organization

Q6a.

Among the groups, clubs, or organizations in which you are a member, how many are only online (that is, their meetings, communication, and activities are entirely online)?

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
All of them	4
Most of them	8
Some of them	30
None of them	58
SKIPPED ON WEB	*

N=783

Q7.

In the last 3 months (i.e., since October), did you . . . ?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

01/09-01/24/2019	Yes	No	Not sure	SKIPPED ON WEB
Get together socially with others outside of your family (e.g., dine together, attend a party, go to the movies, attend a sporting event, play cards, etc.)	75	23	2	*
Do favors for others outside of your family (e.g., run errands, bring in the mail, cut their grass, water their plants, feed their pets, give them a ride, etc.)	69	27	3	*

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Q8.

And have you EVER had any relationships that first started out online? These may include friendships or romantic relationships that have been sustained for a certain amount of time to get know each other better and form a “connection,” just like in-person relationships.

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Yes	31
No	66
Not sure	3
SKIPPED ON WEB	*

N=1,721

If EVER had any relationship that first started out online

Q8a.

Among the relationships you have had that first started out online, were these friendships, romantic relationships or both?

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Both friendships and romantic relationships	57
Friendships only	23
Romantic relationships only	20
SKIPPED ON WEB	-

N=522

Q9.

About how many people would you say that have you developed an online relationship with – friendship or romantic relationship – but have never met in person? Your best guess is fine. Would you say...

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
1-2	36
3-5	24
6-10	16
11-20	4
21-49	4
50 or more	5
None	11
SKIPPED ON WEB	*

N=522

Q10.

Have you EVER done any of the following to meet potential friends online? Please do NOT include online activities that you have done to meet potential romantic partners.

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

01/09-01/24/2019	Yes	No	Not sure	SKIPPED ON WEB
Posted or responded to an advertisement or announcement on an online website like Craigslist, or a local online news or community source, to meet potential friends.	14	83	3	*
Used social media sites like Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter to meet potential friends.	31	67	2	*
Joined specific online social groups or chat groups related to your interests to meet potential friends.	25	73	2	*
Visited some other online place to meet potential friends	7	87	6	*

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Q11.
Hypothetically speaking, when, if at all, would you share the following information with someone that you want to develop a friendship with but have not met in person?
[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

01/09-01/24/2019	Right away/ within a few days	Within about 1- 2 weeks	Within about 3- 4 weeks	Within about 5- 6 weeks	After 6 weeks or more	Not at all/ Never	Not Sure	Not Applicable (I do not have that contact information)	SKIPPED ON WEB
Your phone number	12	12	9	5	10	35	15	2	*
Your social media username	19	12	7	4	4	32	14	7	*
Your birthdate	9	8	7	5	9	44	17	2	*
Your email address	18	14	9	4	8	31	15	2	*
Your first name	46	11	4	2	5	19	10	1	*
Your last name	19	9	6	4	10	35	15	2	*
Your work phone number	7	3	3	3	5	60	10	8	*
Your home address	5	3	6	4	11	56	14	1	*
Your gaming nickname	20	6	4	2	4	31	11	22	*
Your chat room name	18	8	4	2	3	33	12	19	*

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Q12.

Have you EVER done any of the following to meet potential dates or romantic partners at any point or time in your life? Please do NOT include online activities that you have done to meet platonic friends.

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

01/09-01/24/2019	Yes	No	Not sure	SKIPPED ON WEB
Used a mobile dating app (such as OkCupid, Bumble, Tinder)	19	80	1	*
Used a dating website (such as Match.com, Plenty of Fish, eHarmony)	25	74	1	*
Posted or responded to a personal ad on an online website (e.g., Craigslist or a local online news or community source) to meet a romantic partner or someone to date	8	90	1	*
Used social media sites (e.g., Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter) to meet a romantic partner or someone to date	15	83	1	*
Used online chatrooms to meet a romantic partner or someone to date	12	86	1	*
Joined specific online groups related to your interests in order to meet to meet a romantic partner or someone to date	12	85	2	*

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If done any in online activities in Q12 to meet potential dates or romantic partners

Q13.

And which of the following were your reasons for using the Internet to meet potential dates or romantic partners?

[SELECT ALL THAT APPLY; OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
A serious relationship	51
Casual dating	52
Intimacy/sexual relations	32
Companionship	39
Something else?	3
SKIPPED ON WEB	1

N=584

Q14.
Hypothetically speaking, when, if at all, would you share the following information with a person online that you want to develop a romantic or intimate relationship with but have not met in person?
[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

01/09-01/24/2019	Right away/ within a few days	Within about 1- 2 weeks	Within about 3- 4 weeks	Within about 5- 6 weeks	After 6 weeks or more	Not at all/ Never	Not Sure	Not Applicable (I do not have that contact information)	SKIPPED ON WEB
Your phone number	14	13	8	4	9	32	15	4	*
Your social media username	20	11	6	3	5	30	14	11	1
Your birthdate	11	9	6	5	9	38	16	4	1
Your email address	16	12	8	3	7	33	14	4	1
Your first name	39	11	5	3	3	24	11	4	1
Your last name	15	10	7	3	10	34	16	4	1
Your work phone number	4	4	4	3	5	56	12	11	1
Your home address	3	4	7	3	12	49	17	4	1
Your gaming nickname	16	6	4	2	4	29	11	26	1
Your chat room name	17	9	3	2	2	31	12	24	1

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If had romantic relationship that first started online

Q15.
Thinking of all your romantic relationships that started online, about how many months or years did your longest relationship last?

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Under 1 year	36
1 year to <3 years	18
3 years to <5 years	11
5 years to <7 years	13
7 years to <10 years	10
10 years or longer	12
SKIPPED ON WEB	-

N=394

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Mean reported relationship length (years)	4
Median reported relationship length (years)	2

N=394

Q16.
To the best of your knowledge, has anyone you know ever been in a romantic relationship with someone that they met online but never in person?

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Yes	32
No	46
Not sure	22
SKIPPED ON WEB	*

N=1,721

Q17.
Who do you know that has been in a romantic relationship with someone that they met online but never in person?

[SELECT ALL THAT APPLY; OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
A friend?	61
A family member (e.g., sibling, parent, grandparent, adult child, aunt, or uncle)?	30
A co-worker?	16
A neighbor?	4
Someone else	5
SKIPPED ON WEB	*

N=561

If had friendship or romantic relationship that first started online

Q18.

Thinking of the people you have met online – friendships or romantic partners – have any of them ever done the following?

[SELECT ALL THAT APPLY; OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Asked you for your phone number, email address or other contact information during your first few conversations with them?	41
Asked you to open up a bank account on their behalf or a joint account with them?	4
Asked you to send them money to pay for a ticket or other transportation costs to come see you?	14
Asked you to pay an urgent bill for rent, mortgage, tuition, etc. and promised to pay you back as soon as they could?	9
Lied about themselves (e.g., their age, their job, their marital status, etc.)?	34
Told you that they wanted to start a long-term relationship or even get married within days or weeks of meeting you online?	20
Told you that they worked in another state or country that made it difficult to meet in person?	18
Gave you lots of personal information about their life during the first few conversations with them?	32
Gave you a lot of compliments during your first few conversations with them?	42
Seemed too good to be true?	39
Asked to be 'friends' or 'connections' on your social media sites during the first few conversations?	34
None of the above	23
SKIPPED ON WEB	-

N=522

Q19.

Please tell us what you know about online relationship scams.

[CODED OPEN-END RESPONSE, MULTIPLE MENTIONS]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Target people for financial gain	15
People lie and pretend to be someone they are not	9
Target people for identity theft	5
False representation to develop a relationship	3
Do not get involved in online dating/relationships	5
These scams exist and are very popular now	9
It is known as "catfishing"	8
Do not know much/anything about these scams	25
They prey on those who are vulnerable	2
They can be dangerous	6
Just know what I see on TV or read in the news	3
Usually involves someone who claims to be in military	*
Usually involves someone who claims to be in a foreign country	2
Need to be careful online	6
Often involves people who cannot meet in person	1
Other	2
Don't know/NA	*
SKIPPED ON WEB	22

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Q20.

In an online relationship scam con-artists pretend to develop relationships with people online in order to gain their trust and then use that trust to steal from them.

These scammers may set up fake identities using stolen photographs (often of models, military officers, or someone else they think others will find interesting or attractive). The con-artists often use online dating and social networking sites to target people, and at some point during the relationship, they pretend to be in need of money or other forms financial assistance, possibly with the promise of paying them back. They tend to make lots of promises over time but rarely keep them; and they typically never intend to meet their victim in person.

This type of scam is usually referred as to a Romance Scam but it can happen to people who are looking to develop platonic friendships through online means as well.

Has anyone ever *tried* to do something like this to you?

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Yes	14
No	70
Not sure	12
Refused	3
SKIPPED ON WEB	*

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If answered 'Yes,' 'No,' or 'Not sure' to being targeted for a romance scam

Q20a.

The tactics that online relationship scammers use can vary. To the best of your knowledge, have you ever been a victim of this kind of relationship scam?

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Yes	4
No	88
Not sure	6
Refused	1
SKIPPED ON WEB	1

N=1,666

If victim of romance scam

Q21.

Did you lose money or suffer other financial losses due to the relationship scam?

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Yes	56
No	44
SKIPPED ON WEB	-

N=63

If victim of romance scam

Q22.

Did you experience any health problems or emotional distress as a result of the relationship scam?

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Yes, health problems	4
Yes, emotional distress	38
Yes, both – health problems and emotional distress	10
No	41
SKIPPED ON WEB	6

N=63

f target or victim of romance scam

Q23.

When you discovered that you were the target or victim of a relationship scam, who did you turn to for help?

[CODED OPEN-END RESPONSE]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Police	3
The online site where I met the scammer/criminal/person	10
A friend or family member	11
States attorney general office	*
FBI	*
Bank/credit card customer service	2
No one/Dealt with it on my own	54
Other	4
Don't know/NA	6
SKIPPED ON WEB	10

N=254

Q24.

Has anyone you know ever been a target or an actual victim of this type of scam? You may check either 'targeted' or 'a victim' or both.

[SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Yes, someone I know was targeted	13
Yes, someone I know was a victim	9
No	80
SKIPPED ON WEB	1

N=1,721

I know someone who was a target or victim of a romance scam

Q25.

What is your association with this person? (NOTE: If you know several people who were a target or victim of this type of scam, please check all that apply). Are they.....?

[SELECT ALL THAT APPLY; OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
A friend?	56
A family member (e.g., sibling, parent, grandparent, adult child, aunt, or uncle)?	30
A co-worker?	17
A neighbor?	4
Someone else	6
SKIPPED ON WEB	-

N=373

If you know someone who was a target or victim of a romance scam

Q26. Did they lose money or suffer other financial losses as a result of the scam? (NOTE: If you know more than one person who was a victim of this type of scam, if any of them lost money, please mark “yes.”)

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Yes	48
No	51
SKIPPED ON WEB	*

N=373

If you know someone who was a target or victim of a romance scam

Q27. Did they experience any health problems or emotional distress as a result of being scammed? (NOTE: If you know more than one person who was a victim of this type of scam, and if any of them had health problems and/or emotional distress as a result of being scammed, please mark “yes” as appropriate)

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Yes, health problems	3
Yes, emotional distress	51
Yes, both – health problems and emotional distress	10
No	37
SKIPPED ON WEB	-

N=373

If you know someone who was a target or victim of a romance scam

Q28. When they discovered they were the target or victim of a relationship scam, to the best of your knowledge, who did they turn to for help? (NOTE: If you know more than one person who was a victim of this type of scam, and they turned to someone for help, please indicate all to whom they turned to for help.)

[CODED OPEN-END RESPONSE]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Police	8
The online site where I met the scammer/criminal/person	1
A friend or family member	36
My bank/credit card customer service	1
A lawyer	*
No one/Dealt with it on their own	21
Other	4
Don't know/NA	9
SKIPPED ON WEB	20

N=373

Q29.
How concerned are you about relationship or romance scammers potentially being part of your online communities?

[OPTIONS REVERSED FOR HALF OF RESPONDENTS]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Very concerned	13
Somewhat concerned	19
Not too concerned	23
Not at all concerned	32
Not sure	12
SKIPPED ON WEB	1

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Q30.
How concerned are you about becoming a target or victim of a relationship scam – either a friendship scam or a romantic relationship scam?

[OPTIONS REVERSED FOR HALF OF RESPONDENTS]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Very concerned	8
Somewhat concerned	10
Not too concerned	20
Not at all concerned	53
Not sure	8
SKIPPED ON WEB	1

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Q30a.
And, how concerned are you about a family member becoming a target or victim of a relationship scam – either a friendship scam or a romantic relationship scam?

[OPTIONS REVERSED FOR HALF OF RESPONDENTS]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Very concerned	15
Somewhat concerned	26
Not too concerned	27
Not at all concerned	25
Not sure	7
SKIPPED ON WEB	*

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ITEMS Q31 – Q38 RANDOMIZED; CORRECT RESPONSE SHOWN AFTER ITEM STEM

Next are a series of statements. For each statement, please indicate whether the statement is TRUE, FALSE, or you are NOT SURE.

Online dating services that charge membership fees are better able to protect customers from scammers looking for financial gain than free online dating services. [FALSE]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
True	24
False	32
Not sure	42
SKIPPED ON WEB	1

N=1,721

Q32.

Developing online friendships through social media sites like Facebook, LinkedIn or Instagram are less likely to make one a target or victim of a relationship scam than through dating sites/dating apps. [FALSE]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
True	14
False	56
Not sure	30
SKIPPED ON WEB	1

N=1,721

Q34.

When you first meet someone online, it's best not to give them your last name or home address until you know them better, but it is ok to give them your work email and work phone number. [FALSE]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
True	24
False	62
Not sure	13
SKIPPED ON WEB	1

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Q36.

Accepting a social media friend or connection invite from a new online friend or potential romantic partner, and viewing their page or site, is a good way to see if they are an imposter or not. [FALSE]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
True	21
False	52
Not sure	26
SKIPPED ON WEB	1

N=1,721

Q37.

Some dating sites report they uncover hundreds of thousands of fake profiles every year. [TRUE]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
True	59
False	4
Not sure	36
SKIPPED ON WEB	1

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Q38.

According to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3), the losses associated with romance scam complaints exceeded \$211 million in 2017. [TRUE]

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
True	34
False	3
Not sure	63
SKIPPED ON WEB	1

N=1,721

DOV_TF.

DATA-ONLY VARIABLE: Number of correct answers in Q31 to Q38

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
0 correct answers	9
1 correct answers	12
2 correct answers	19
3 correct answers	21
4 correct answers	19
5 correct answers	15
6 correct answers	5

N=1,721

D1.

Do you currently or have you ever served in the United States military?

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Yes, currently serve	2
Yes, served in the past	10
No, never served	88
SKIPPED ON WEB	*

N=1,721

SURV_LANG.
Survey interview language

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
English	100
Spanish	-

N=1,721

SURV_MODE.
Survey interview mode

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Online	100
Phone	-

N=1,721

DEVICE.
Device

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Telephone interview	-
Desktop	39
Smartphone	55
Tablet	6
Unknown	-

N=1,721

GENDER.
Respondent Gender

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Male	48
Female	52

N=1,721

AGE4.
Age – 4 categories

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
18-29	20
30-44	29
45-59	24
60+	26

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AGE7.**Age – 7 categories**

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
18-24	11
25-34	21
35-44	17
45-54	15
55-64	19
65-74	13
75+	4

*N=1,721***RACETHNICITY.****Respondent Combined race/ethnicity**

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
White, non-Hispanic	66
Black, non-Hispanic	11
Other, non-Hispanic	1
Hispanic	15
2+, non-Hispanic	3
Asian, non-Hispanic	4

*N=1,721***EDUC.****Respondent Education (highest degree received)**

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
No formal education	*
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , or 4 th grade	-
5 th or 6 th grade	*
7 th or 8 th grade	*
9 th grade	*
10 th grade	*
11 th grade	1
12 th grade, no diploma	3
High school graduate – high school diploma or equivalent (GED)	28
Some college, no degree	21
Associate degree	9
Bachelor's degree	21
Master's degree	11
Professional or doctorate degree	4

N=1,721

EDUC4.**Respondent 4-level education**

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
No high school diploma	6
High school graduate or equivalent	28
Some college	30
Bachelor's degree or above	36

*N=1,721***MARITAL.****Respondent Marital status**

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Married	52
Widowed	4
Divorced	11
Separated	1
Never married	25
Living with partner	8

*N=1,721***EMPLOY.****Respondent Current employment status**

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Working (NET)	63
Working – as a paid employee	54
Working – self-employed	9
Not working (NET)	37
Not working – on temporary layoff from a job	1
Not working – looking for work	7
Not working – retired	16
Not working – disabled	5
Not working – other	8

N=1,721

INCOME.

Respondent Household income

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Less than \$50,000 (NET)	41
Less than \$5,000	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$29,999	5
\$30,000 to \$34,999	5
\$35,000 to \$39,999	4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 or more (NET)	59
\$50,000 to \$59,999	9
\$60,000 to \$74,999	12
\$75,000 to \$84,999	5
\$85,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5
\$150,000 to \$174,999	4
\$175,000 to \$199,999	2
\$200,000 or more	4

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REGION4.

Region – 4 level

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Northeast	17
Midwest	21
South	38
West	24

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REGION9.**Region – 9 level**

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
New England	5
Mid-Atlantic	12
East North Central	15
West North Central	6
South Atlantic	21
East South Central	4
West South Central	12
Mountain	9
Pacific	15

*N=1,721***METRO.****Metropolitan area flag**

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Non-metro area	11
Metro area	89

*N=1,721***INTERNET.****Household internet access**

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Non-internet household	10
Internet household	90

*N=1,721***HOUSING.****Home ownership**

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	70
Rented for cash	27
Occupied without payment of cash rent	3

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HOME_TYPE.**Type of building of panelists' residence**

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
A one-family house detached from any other house	68
A one-family house attached to one or more houses	8
A building with 2 or more apartments	18
A mobile home or trailer	5
Boat, RV, van, etc.	*

*N=1,721***PHONESERVICE.****Telephone service for the household**

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
Landline telephone only	4
Have a landline, but mostly use cellphone	28
Have a cellphone, but mostly use landline	11
Cellphone only	55
No telephone service	1

*N=1,721***HHSIZE.****Household size (including children)**

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
1	14
2	29
3	18
4	14
5	10
6 or more	15

*N=1,721***HH01.****Number of HH members age 0-1**

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
0	95
1	5
2	*
3	-

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HH25.**Number of HH members age 2-5**

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
0	84
1	8
2	5
3	1
4	1
5	*

*N=1,721***HH612.****Number of HH members age 6-12**

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
0	81
1	10
2	6
3	2
4	1
5	*
6	*

*N=1,721***HH1317.****Number of HH members age 13-17**

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
0	83
1	11
2	5
3	*
4	1
5	*

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HH18OV.

Number of HH members age 18+

01/09-01/24/2019	Total
1	17
2	47
3	20
4	10
5	3
6	1
7	1
8	*
9	*
10	*

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