PITTSBURGH REGIONAL QOL SURVEY RESULTS:

Overall Survey Estimates for ALLEGHENY COUNTY Residents

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**NOTES:**

All entries are column % except where noted.

**Geography:**

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

**Sample size**

$n = 799$

All estimates are weighted to account for the sample design.

(See Technical Survey Methods document for details.)
SECTION: OVERALL QOL

OVERALL1. How long have you lived at your current residence?

1. Less than one year  9.0
2. 1-3 years  15.2
3. 3-5 years  6.7
4. 5-10 years  19.9
5. 10-20 years  18.7
6. More than 20 years  30.4

OVERALL2. How many years have you lived in the [Southwestern Pennsylvania] region?

1. Less than one year  0.6
2. 1-3 years  1.7
3. 3-5 years  1.8
4. 5-10 years  7.0
5. 10-20 years  11.2
6. More than 20 years  77.7

OVERALL3. Thinking about the overall quality of life in [Southwestern Pennsylvania/the region], how would you rate the region as a place to live?

1. Excellent  16.7
2. Very Good  42.7
3. Good  24.9
4. Fair  12.0
5. Poor  3.6

OVERALL4. Would you say that the overall quality of life in [Southwestern Pennsylvania/the region] has improved, declined, or stayed about the same during the past few years?

1. Improved  27.1
2. Declined  25.6
3. Stayed about the same  47.3

OVERALL6. How would you rate your neighborhood or local community as a place to live?

1. Excellent  21.2
2. Very Good  33.5
3. Good  28.0
4. Fair  11.9
5. Poor  5.4
SECTION: NEIGHBORHOOD

NEIGH1. About how often do you talk to or visit with your immediate neighbors?

1. Just about everyday 40.9
2. Several times a month 34.4
3. Once a month 8.1
4. Several times a year 7.9
5. Never 8.6

NEIGH2. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: “The people in my neighborhood are willing to help their neighbors.”

1. Strongly agree 50.0
2. Somewhat agree 39.2
3. Somewhat disagree 6.9
4. Strongly disagree 3.9

NEIGH3. When thinking about the racial diversity in your own neighborhood or local community, would you say that it is…

1. Very diverse 20.0
2. Somewhat diverse 56.3
3. Not at all diverse 23.7

NEIGH4. How much of a problem, if any, do you think race relations are in your own neighborhood or local community?

1. Severe problem 3.8
2. Moderate problem 10.3
3. Minor problem 27.8
4. Not a problem at all 58.1

NEIGH5. How likely are you to move from your current residence within the next year?

1. Very likely 13.0
2. Somewhat likely 16.5
3. Not at all likely 70.5
NEIGH6. Do you expect to be living in the [Southwestern Pennsylvania] region five years from now?

1. Yes
2. No

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SECTION: ENVIRONMENT

ENVIR1. Would you say that air quality in your community is a…

1. Severe problem 5.2
2. Moderate problem 17.8
3. Minor problem 30.2
4. Not a problem at all 46.8

ENVIR2. How about the quality of your drinking water?

1. Severe problem 4.4
2. Moderate problem 15.0
3. Minor problem 19.9
4. Not a problem at all 60.7

ENVIR3. How about pollution in streams and rivers?

1. Severe problem 10.0
2. Moderate problem 27.3
3. Minor problem 31.0
4. Not a problem at all 31.7

ENVIR4. First, how closely would you say you have been following the Marcellus Shale issue?

1. Very closely 16.6
2. Somewhat closely 34.9
3. A little bit 28.6
4. Not at all 19.9

ENVIR5. Where do you currently get information about Marcellus Shale activity? (Check all that apply)

01. Media such as newspaper, television, or radio 97.2
02. The Internet 55.1
03. Neighbors, friends, or relatives 45.9
04. Natural gas industry representatives 12.4
05. Cooperative extension or other educators 12.9
06. Landowner groups 10.1
07. Environmental regulatory agencies 17.5
08. Center for Healthy Environments and Communities 8.7
09. FracTracker.org 3.1
10. Other (Specify) 4.5
ENVIR6. To what extent do you think the Marcellus Shale represents an economic opportunity for this region?

1. A significant economic opportunity [for the region] 34.5
2. A moderate economic opportunity [for the region] 36.6
3. Only a slight economic opportunity [for the region] 18.4
4. Very little or no economic opportunity [for the region] 10.5

ENVIR7. To what extent do you think the Marcellus Shale represents a threat to the environment and public health of the region?

1. A significant threat [to the environment and public health of the region] 28.0
2. A moderate threat [to the environment and public health of the region] 32.4
3. Only a slight threat [to the environment and public health of the region] 26.2
4. Very little or no threat [to the environment and public health of the region] 13.4

ENVIR8. Considering everything, how do you feel about natural gas extraction from the Marcellus Shale region?

1. Strongly oppose 12.5
2. Somewhat oppose 16.6
3. Neither oppose nor support 30.1
4. Somewhat support 23.0
5. Strongly support 17.8

ENVIR9. Have you been affected personally from industry activities related to removing natural gas from the Marcellus Shale?

1. Yes 5.1
2. No 94.9

ENVIR11. Have you or anyone in your family signed a lease with a natural gas company for rights to extract natural gas from land that you or someone in your family owns?

1. Yes 4.3
2. No 95.7
ENVIR12. Do you feel that state government oversight of the environment should…

1. Increase significantly     28.9
2. Increase somewhat          34.3
3. Remain the same            19.8
4. Decrease somewhat          10.3
5. Decrease significantly      6.7

ENVIR13. Would you say that overall environmental quality in our region is…

1. Improving significantly   8.9
2. Improving somewhat        29.8
3. Remaining the same         39.5
4. Getting somewhat worse    16.9
5. Getting significantly worse 4.9

ENVIR14. Do you regularly recycle newspaper, glass, or plastic?

1. Yes                      84.1
2. No                       15.9

ENVIR15. Do you have a fishing or hunting license?

1. Yes                      14.4
2. No                       85.6

ENVIR16. How would you rate the overall quality of public recreational areas in the region, such as parks, trails and playgrounds?

1. Excellent                21.6
2. Very Good                37.0
3. Good                     25.0
4. Fair                     11.4
5. Poor                     5.1
**SECTION: GOVERNMENT**

GOV1. Keeping limited resources in mind, should your local government increase spending, keep spending about the same amount, or decrease spending on public safety?

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GOV2. Keeping limited resources in mind, should your local government increase spending, keep spending about the same amount, or decrease spending on roads and infrastructure?

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GOV3. Keeping limited resources in mind, should your local government increase spending, keep spending about the same amount, or decrease spending on human services?

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GOV4. Keeping limited resources in mind, should your local government increase spending, keep spending about the same amount, or decrease spending on parks and recreation?

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GOV5. Keeping limited resources in mind, should your local government increase spending, keep spending about the same amount, or decrease spending on schools?

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GOV6. Keeping limited resources in mind, should your local government increase spending, keep spending about the same amount, or decrease spending on economic development and job creation?

1. Increase spending 73.4
2. Keep spending the same 19.2
3. Decrease spending 7.4

GOV7. How strongly would you support or oppose the idea of merging your municipality with any neighboring municipality?

1. Strongly support 15.9
2. Moderately support 22.6
3. Neither support nor oppose 26.5
4. Moderately oppose 17.3
5. Strongly oppose 17.7

GOV8. How often do you vote?

1. In every election 56.4
2. In every general election 11.9
3. In every Presidential election 16.8
4. Rarely 6.5
5. You don’t vote 8.4

GOV9. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

1. Democrat 49.6
2. Republican 20.3
3. Independent 21.2
4. Something else/Other (Specify) 8.9

GOV10. Generally speaking, would you consider yourself to be a liberal, a conservative, or a moderate?

1. Liberal 26.1
2. Conservative 32.7
3. Moderate 41.2
## 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?

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**ARTS2.** Why haven’t you visited or attended any of these? (Check all that apply)

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<td>It’s too expensive</td>
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<td>You don’t have time</td>
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<td>Lack of awareness</td>
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<td>Lack of transportation</td>
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<td>Some other reason (Specify)</td>
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**ARTS3.** During the last 12 months, did you do any arts and crafts work, painting, drawing, sculpture, or printmaking activities?

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**ARTS4.** During the last 12 months, outside of work or school, did you do any creative writing such as stories, poems or plays?

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**ARTS5.** During the last 12 months, did you write, compose music or play a musical instrument?

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ARTS6. During the last 12 months, did you sing in a choir, band or other performance, or do any dancing such as ballet, modern, folk, or tap?

1. Yes 18.7
2. No 81.3

ARTS7. During the past year, have you made any donations or have you volunteered your time to arts or cultural organizations?

1. Yes 42.0
2. No 58.0

ARTS8. In your opinion, how important is arts education in schools?

1. Not important 3.1
2. Somewhat important 29.4
3. Very important 41.7
4. Extremely important 25.8

ARTS9. How would you rate the overall quality of the region's arts and cultural opportunities?

1. Excellent 19.4
2. Very Good 40.2
3. Good 26.0
4. Fair 11.6
5. Poor 2.8
SECTION: TRANSPORTATION

TRANS1. How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with road and bridge quality in the region?

1. A severe problem 	32.3
2. A moderate problem 	44.3
3. A minor problem 	18.2
4. Not a problem at all 	5.2

TRANS2. How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with traffic congestion in the region?

1. A severe problem 	33.4
2. A moderate problem 	47.0
3. A minor problem 	14.4
4. Not a problem at all 	5.2

TRANS3. How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with the availability of public transit in the region?

1. A severe problem 	35.5
2. A moderate problem 	32.6
3. A minor problem 	12.0
4. Not a problem at all 	19.9

TRANS4. How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with the availability of nonstop flight destinations at Greater Pittsburgh International Airport?

1. A severe problem 	24.1
2. A moderate problem 	26.2
3. A minor problem 	19.5
4. Not a problem at all 	30.1

TRANS5. How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with the availability of safe and dedicated bicycling and pedestrian routes in the region?

1. A severe problem 	15.6
2. A moderate problem 	25.2
3. A minor problem 	24.0
4. Not a problem at all 	35.2
TRANS6. How often do you use public transit?

1. 5 days a week or more 14.8
2. At least once a week 10.1
3. At least once a month 8.7
4. Less than once a month 16.6
5. Never 44.0
6. Public transit is not available 5.8

TRANS7. Are you satisfied with the public transit available to you?

1. Yes 54.6
2. No 45.4

TRANS9. How often do you travel in and around the City of Pittsburgh?
[Not asked if person lives in Pittsburgh]

1. 5 days a week or more 37.0
2. At least once a week 18.4
3. At least once a month 23.3
4. Less than once a month or never 21.3

TRANS10. Why do you usually travel to the City of Pittsburgh? (Check all that apply)
[Only asked of non-Pittsburgh residents who travel to Pittsburgh at least once a month]

1. Work or business 54.9
2. Arts and culture 60.1
3. Entertainment, events and sports 78.1
4. Shopping 34.4
5. Education or medical services 52.7
6. Other (Specify) 30.4
SECTION: EDUCATION

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

1. Completely adequate 18.9
2. Generally adequate 47.0
3. Generally inadequate 23.5
4. Completely inadequate 10.6

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

1. Very safe 40.9
2. Somewhat safe 39.0
3. Somewhat unsafe 16.1
4. Very unsafe 4.0

EDUC3. Do you have any children under the age of 18 who currently live in your household?

1. Yes 28.7
2. No 71.3

EDUC4. Do you have any children attending a public school or a private school?

1. Yes, public school 58.1
2. Yes, private school 17.0
3. Yes, both types 1.2
4. No, no children attending either 20.5
5. Other (Specify) 3.2

EDUC5. How would you rate the overall quality of education that your children are receiving?

1. Excellent 35.9
2. Very Good 34.0
3. Good 19.7
4. Fair 6.5
5. Poor 3.9
EDUC6. In the past two years, have you visited your child’s school for a parent conference or been a member of the PTA or similar parent organization?

1. Yes 88.3
2. No 11.7

EDUC7. In the past two years, have you attended a school board meeting?

1. Yes 17.5
2. No 82.5

EDUC8. Do you regularly use any form of day care for any of your children? This includes family members, friends, in-home care and professional child care facilities.

1. Yes 40.8
2. No 59.2

EDUC9. How much of a problem, if any, has it been for you to find quality day care that you can trust?

1. A severe problem 9.2
2. A moderate problem 14.1
3. A minor problem 24.2
4. Not a problem at all 52.5

EDUC10. Do you feel that the emphasis placed on statewide test scores in public schools is…

1. Very appropriate 20.9
2. Somewhat appropriate 45.8
3. Somewhat inappropriate 22.2
4. Very inappropriate 11.1

EDUC11. If education funding had to be reduced, which one of the following would you most favor reduced spending on?

1. Athletics /After school programs 37.8
2. Buildings and facilities 28.6
3. Transportation 18.1
4. School personnel, that is, teachers and administrators 15.5
EDUC12. Would you support merging your school district with any of its neighboring school districts?

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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?

1. More crime 9.2  
2. About the same 29.0  
3. Less crime 61.8

SAFE2. Comparing safety in your neighborhood now with safety a year ago, is there now…

1. More crime 13.7  
2. About the same 69.7  
3. Less crime 16.6

SAFE3. In terms of personal experience with crime, during the past year, have you been the victim of a property crime? That is, have you had money or property stolen, property vandalized, your home broken into, or a car stolen?

1. Yes 14.2  
2. No 85.8

SAFE4. How about violent crime? During the past year, have you been the victim of a personal assault, a robbery involving the use of force or a weapon, or some other type of attack?

1. Yes 2.9  
2. No 97.1

SAFE5. How would you rate the police in your community in terms of giving protection to people in your neighborhood?

1. Excellent job 30.7  
2. Very good job 28.0  
3. Good job 22.9  
4. Fair job 11.9  
5. Poor job 6.4
SAFE6. Which of the following best describes the general approach you believe we ought to take with people convicted of crimes?

1. Emphasize rehabilitation to prepare them for reentry into society 34.8
2. Emphasize a mixture of rehabilitation and shorter prison terms 38.9
3. Emphasize longer prison terms 26.3

SAFE7. Do you support reduced incarceration of non-violent offenders in order to reduce costs?

1. Yes 72.4
2. No 27.6
SECTION: HOUSING

HOUSE1. Do you or your family own the place where you currently live, do you rent, or other?

1. Own 72.6
2. Rent 26.5
3. Other (Specify) 0.9

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

1. Excellent 24.8
2. Very Good 38.0
3. Good 24.9
4. Fair 11.1
5. Poor 1.3

HOUSE3. What about the condition of the other houses or buildings in your neighborhood?

1. Excellent 16.4
2. Very Good 38.3
3. Good 31.0
4. Fair 11.1
5. Poor 3.3
SECTION: ECONOMY

ECON1. How often does your household have difficulty paying for basic necessities like monthly rent or mortgage, food, and utilities?

1. Never 58.8
2. Rarely 19.8
3. Sometimes 15.0
4. Often 3.2
5. Always 3.2

ECON2. In the past 3 years, has your household's financial situation...

1. Gotten significantly better 5.9
2. Gotten somewhat better 24.4
3. Stayed about the same 50.6
4. Gotten somewhat worse 16.8
5. Gotten significantly worse 2.4

ECON3. Thinking about the national economy, would you say that over the next year the nation's economy will...

1. Get much better 2.9
2. Get somewhat better 28.2
3. Stay about the same 26.9
4. Get somewhat worse 28.5
5. Get much worse 13.6

ECON4. Thinking about the local or regional economy, would you say that over the next year the region's economy will...

1. Get much better 4.4
2. Get somewhat better 28.1
3. Stay about the same 44.4
4. Get somewhat worse 17.8
5. Get much worse 5.3
ECON5. Thinking about your own economic situation, would you say that over the next year your economic situation will...

1. Get much better 8.4
2. Get somewhat better 30.7
3. Stay about the same 51.1
4. Get somewhat worse 8.2
5. Get much worse 1.6

ECON6. Are you currently employed either full or part time?

1. Yes 63.5
2. No 22.8
3. Retired 10.7
4. Disabled 2.7
5. Unable to work 0.3

ECON7. How many hours per week do you USUALLY work at your main job?

1. 35 hours or more per week 82.6
2. Less than 35 hours per week 17.4

ECON8. Do you currently want a full time job?

1. Yes 25.0
2. No 75.0

ECON10. Are you looking for work at this time?

1. Yes 87.4
2. No 12.6

ECON12. Are you employed in the private sector, the public sector, or a non-profit?

1. Private 49.7
2. Public 31.8
3. Non-profit 18.4
ECON13. Are you self-employed?

1. Self-Employed 21.5
2. Work for someone else 78.5

ECON14. Are you a member of a union?

1. Yes 14.0
2. No 86.0

ECON16. How do you usually get to work?

1. Private car, truck, or van 71.7
2. Public transit 15.9
3. Motorcycle 1.1
4. Bicycle or walking 3.7
5. Work at home 5.0
6. Other (Specify) 2.5

ECON17. How easy would it be for you to find a job with another employer in the area that offers the same income and fringe benefits you have now?

1. Very easy 5.1
2. Fairly easy 24.1
3. Not too easy 32.2
4. Not easy at all 38.6

ECON18. Are you currently a full- or part-time student at a community college, a 4-year college/university, or a technical/trade/professional school?

1. No, not a student 86.5
2. Student at Community college 3.8
3. Student at a 4-year college/university 8.7
4. Student at a technical/trade/professional school 1.0
SECTION: HEALTH

HLTH1. Overall, how would you rate your health?

1. Excellent 18.1
2. Very Good 38.0
3. Good 28.4
4. Fair 12.7
5. Poor 2.8

HLTH2. During the past month, how would describe your stress level?

1. No stress 9.1
2. Mild stress 43.9
3. Moderate stress 35.4
4. Severe stress 11.5

HLTH3. Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare?

1. Yes 90.8
2. No 9.2

HLTH4. Was there a time during the last 12 months when you needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost?

1. Yes 10.8
2. No 89.2

HLTH7. Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

1. Every day 13.4
2. Some days 6.7
3. Not at all 80.0

HLTH8. People may provide regular care or assistance to someone who has a long-term illness or disability. During the past month, did you provide any such care to a family member or friend?

1. Yes 20.3
2. No 79.7
HLTH9. What is your relationship to the person you cared for?

01. Your mother or mother-in-law 28.0
02. Your father or father-in-law 7.4
03. Your wife 2.5
04. Your husband 4.6
05. Your daughter or daughter-in-law 5.6
06. Your son or son-in-law 7.5
07. Some other relative (Specify) 26.6
08. A non-relative (Specify) 17.9

HLTH10. What is the major or primary health problem of the person you cared for?

01. Heart disease 12.5
02. Cancer 9.0
03. Stroke 2.5
04. Diabetes 6.2
05. Dementia or Alzheimer’s 12.6
06. Arthritis or rheumatism 3.5
07. Lung disease or emphysema 1.4
08. Cerebral palsy 1.3
09. Hypertension 0.7
10. Some other disease or condition (Specify) 50.3

HLTH11. About how many hours per week do you provide care?

1. 8 hours or less per week 48.9
2. 9 to 19 hours per week 13.4
3. 20 to 39 hours per week 11.1
4. 40 or more hours per week 26.5

HLTH12. How long have you been providing care?

1. 3 months or less 20.5
2. 4 to 12 months 19.1
3. 13 to 24 months 15.6
4. 25 months to 5 years 24.0
5. more than 5 years 20.8
SECTION: RELIGION

RELIG1. What is your current religious preference?

1. None 22.2
2. Protestant 27.3
3. Catholic 35.4
4. Jewish 0.9
5. Muslim 1.7
6. Other (Specify) 12.5

RELIG2. How often do you usually attend religious services, meetings and/or activities?

1. Every day or nearly every day 2.4
2. At least once a week 34.4
3. At least once a month 12.2
4. A few times a year 24.4
5. Never 26.7

RELIG3. To what extent do you consider yourself a spiritual person?

1. Very spiritual 28.5
2. Moderately spiritual 45.2
3. Slightly spiritual 18.7
4. Not spiritual at all 7.6
SECTION: HAPPINESS

HAPPY1. All things considered, how satisfied would you say you are with life these days? Please tell me on a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 means “Very Dissatisfied,” and 10 means “Very satisfied.”

Mean rating 7.77

HAPPY2. Taking all things together on a scale of 1 to 10, how happy would you say you are? Here, one means “Very Unhappy” and 10 means “Very Happy.”

Mean rating 7.88
### SECTION: INTERNET

**NET1.** Do you use the internet, at least occasionally?

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**NET2.** Do you ever use the internet to use a social networking site like MySpace, Facebook or LinkedIn.com?

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**SECTION: DEMOGRAPHICS**

**AGE. What is your age now?**

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**SEX. INTERVIEWER: RECORD PERSON'S SEX**

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**MARSTAT. What is your current marital status?**

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**HISP. Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent?**

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**RACE. What is your race? (Check all that apply)**

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EDUC. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

01. Eighth grade or less 0.4
02. Some high school 3.4
03. High school graduate or GED 26.2
04. Some college, no degree 16.4
05. Associate’s degree, occupational 5.5
06. Associate’s degree, academic 5.0
07. Bachelor’s degree 26.5
08. Master’s degree 11.4
09. Professional degree 1.1
10. Doctoral degree 4.1

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

1. Under $25,000 17.3
2. $25,000 to just under $50,000 28.5
3. $50,000 to just under $75,000 21.6
4. $75,000 to just under $100,000 13.7
5. $100,000 to just under $150,000 11.2
6. $150,000 or More 7.6

VET. Are you a veteran?

1. Yes 9.2
2. No 90.8