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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 = 2,038

(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?

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Less than one year | 5.9  |
| 1-3 years          | 17.4 |
| 3-5 years          | 11.4 |
| 5-10 years         | 18   |
| 10-20 years        | 18.9 |
| More than 20 years | 28.4 |

OVERALL2 How many years have you lived in Allegheny County?

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Less than one year | 0.6  |
| 1-3 years          | 1.9  |
| 3-5 years          | 4.5  |
| 5-10 years         | 7.7  |
| 10-20 years        | 14.8 |
| More than 20 years | 70.5 |

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?

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Improved              | 11.9 |
| Declined              | 41.7 |
| Stayed about the same | 46.4 |

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?

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Better in 3 - 4 years   | 26.8 |
| Worse in 3 - 4 years    | 28.5 |
| About the same as today | 44.7 |

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

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Very likely       | 30.4 |
| Somewhat likely   | 48.4 |
| Somewhat unlikely | 15.7 |
| Very unlikely     | 5.5  |

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

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Very likely       | 61.8 |
| Somewhat likely   | 23.7 |
| Somewhat unlikely | 8.7  |
| Very unlikely     | 5.8  |

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....

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 9.9  |
| Very Good | 41.4 |
| Good      | 32.9 |
| Fair      | 13.2 |
| Poor      | 2.6  |

## SECTION: NEIGHBORHOOD

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

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 21.4 |
| Very Good | 35.9 |
| Good      | 24.9 |
| Fair      | 13.3 |
| Poor      | 4.5  |

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

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 33.1 |
| Very good | 28.8 |
| Good      | 16.8 |
| Fair      | 11.8 |
| Poor      | 9.5  |

NEIGH3 How conveniently located is your current residence to restaurants?

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Very convenient       | 49.9 |
| Somewhat convenient   | 35.1 |
| Somewhat inconvenient | 9.7  |
| Very inconvenient     | 5.3  |

NEIGH4 How conveniently located is your current residence to entertainment?

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Very convenient       | 25.1 |
| Somewhat convenient   | 46.9 |
| Somewhat inconvenient | 20.4 |
| Very inconvenient     | 7.6  |

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?

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Very accessible       | 51.4 |
| Somewhat accessible   | 36.6 |
| Somewhat inaccessible | 8.9  |
| Very inaccessible     | 3.1  |

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

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 25.3 |
| Very good | 29.7 |
| Good      | 22.4 |
| Fair      | 15.5 |
| Poor      | 7.0  |

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

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 23.4 |
| Very good | 24.3 |
| Good      | 22.1 |
| Fair      | 19.3 |
| Poor      | 10.9 |

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

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| To a great extent | 13.2 |
| To a large extent | 18.1 |
| To some extent    | 32.8 |
| To little extent  | 18.4 |
| To no extent      | 17.5 |

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

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Strongly agree             | 21.4 |
| Somewhat agree             | 37.1 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 24.3 |
| Somewhat disagree          | 11.5 |
| Strongly disagree          | 5.7  |

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

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Major problem        | 11.9 |
| Moderate problem     | 19.8 |
| Slight problem       | 38.0 |
| Not a problem at all | 30.3 |

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...?

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| A severe problem     | 3.3  |
| A moderate problem   | 23.3 |
| A minor problem      | 36.5 |
| Not a problem at all | 36.9 |

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

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Increased a lot    | 16.8 |
| Increased somewhat | 31.3 |
| No change          | 36.2 |
| Decreased somewhat | 10.4 |
| Decreased a lot    | 5.3  |

NEIGH13 How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Very safe       | 55.0 |
| Somewhat safe   | 34.8 |
| Somewhat unsafe | 7.5  |
| Very unsafe     | 2.7  |

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

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Very safe       | 38.7 |
| Somewhat safe   | 37.3 |
| Somewhat unsafe | 14.4 |
| Very unsafe     | 9.6  |

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

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Excellent  | 9.6  |
| Good   | 23.1 |
| Adequate   | 23.9 |
| Poor   | 12.9 |
| Some streets don't have sidewalks / There are no sidewalks in my neighborhood. | 30.4 |

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

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Increased greatly     | 50.0 |
| Increased somewhat    | 40.2 |
| Stayed about the same | 7.5  |
| Decreased somewhat    | 1.6  |
| Decreased greatly     | 0.8  |

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

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Strongly agree             | 5.3  |
| Somewhat agree             | 11.8 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 16.4 |
| Somewhat disagree          | 16.3 |
| Strongly disagree          | 50.3 |



## SECTION: ENVIRONMENT

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

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Improving significantly     | 3.4  |
| Improving somewhat          | 28.8 |
| Remaining the same          | 41.9 |
| Getting somewhat worse      | 21.1 |
| Getting significantly worse | 4.8  |

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

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Severe problem       | 12.2 |
| Moderate problem     | 34.7 |
| A Minor problem      | 35.2 |
| Not a problem at all | 17.9 |

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

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Severe problem       | 8.0  |
| Moderate problem     | 20.3 |
| A Minor problem      | 28.0 |
| Not a problem at all | 43.8 |

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...

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Almost never              | 12.6 |
| One to three times a year | 15.3 |
| Four to ten times a year  | 18.3 |
| Ten to 20 times a year    | 18.3 |
| More than 20 times a year | 35.4 |

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...

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 18.0 |
| Very Good | 35.3 |
| Good      | 27.9 |
| Fair      | 12.8 |
| Poor      | 6.0  |

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 ...

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| A significant threat                  | 28.0 |
| A moderate threat                     | 25.5 |
| Only a slight threat                  | 12.2 |
| Very little or no threat              | 9.1  |
| No opinion / haven't thought about it | 25.2 |

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

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| To a great extent | 2.3  |
| To a large extent | 5.4  |
| To some extent    | 39.3 |
| To little extent  | 36.0 |
| To no extent      | 17.0 |

ENVIR8 How worried are you about climate change?

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Very worried       | 41.3 |
| Somewhat worried   | 33.1 |
| Not very worried   | 12.0 |
| Not at all worried | 13.5 |

## SECTION: HEALTH

HEALTH1 Overall, how would you rate your health?

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 9.8  |
| Very Good | 33.3 |
| Good      | 36.4 |
| Fair      | 15.9 |
| Poor      | 4.7  |

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

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 19.0 |
| Very Good | 29.2 |
| Good      | 29.0 |
| Fair      | 17.6 |
| Poor      | 5.2  |

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

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Very satisfied        | 49.3 |
| Somewhat satisfied    | 38.2 |
| Somewhat dissatisfied | 8.4  |
| Very dissatisfied     | 4.1  |

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

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Very satisfied        | 30.8 |
| Somewhat satisfied    | 36.9 |
| Somewhat dissatisfied | 18.5 |
| Very dissatisfied     | 13.8 |

HEALTH5 Has the COVID19 pandemic caused your stress level to:

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Increase greatly  | 17.0 |
| Increase somewhat | 47.3 |
| No change         | 31.8 |
| Decrease somewhat | 2.7  |
| Decrease greatly  | 1.1  |

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?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 44.1 |
| No  | 55.9 |

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

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 67.7 |
| No  | 32.3 |

[Asked if Yes to Health7] N=1378

HEALTH7A How often have you used telehealth?

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| All appointments               | 2.1  |
| Most appointments              | 15.3 |
| Some appointments              | 35.7 |
| Few appointments               | 29.6 |
| Only during the COVID lockdown | 17.3 |

## SECTION: FOOD ACCESS

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

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Never     | 56.2 |
| Rarely    | 19.7 |
| Sometimes | 15.6 |
| Often     | 5.5  |
| Always    | 3.0  |

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.

|   |      |
|---|------|
| I/We have enough of the kinds of food (I/we) wanted to eat              | 67.4 |
| I/We have enough, but not always the kinds of food (I/we) wanted to eat | 24.7 |
| Sometimes not enough to eat   | 5.1  |
| Often not enough to eat   | 2.8  |

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?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 23.9 |
| No  | 76.1 |

FOOD4 Did you ever receive food assistance before the pandemic?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 24.6 |
| No  | 75.4 |

## SECTION: HOUSING

HOUSE1 Which best describes your family/household housing? - Selected Choice

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Own                         | 60.3 |
| Rent                        | 32.0 |
| Live with someone who owns  | 5.3  |
| Live with someone who rents | 1.2  |
| Other (specify)             | 1.3  |

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...

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 21.5 |
| Very Good | 36.9 |
| Good      | 23.1 |
| Fair      | 14.8 |
| Poor      | 3.7  |

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...

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 16.9 |
| Very Good | 38.3 |
| Good      | 27.9 |
| Fair      | 11.8 |
| Poor      | 5.1  |

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

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 42.4 |
| No  | 57.6 |

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)

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Never     | 64.1 |
| Rarely    | 15.0 |
| Sometimes | 14.3 |
| Often     | 5.3  |
| Always    | 1.4  |

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

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Not confident at all      | 2.1  |
| Slightly confident        | 5.9  |
| Moderately confident      | 13.2 |
| Very confident            | 53.0 |
| Own home – no payment     | 25.4 |
| Payment has been deferred | 0.4  |

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

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Very satisfied        | 51.5 |
| Somewhat satisfied    | 35.3 |
| Somewhat dissatisfied | 8.9  |
| Very dissatisfied     | 4.3  |

[Ask if Own to House1] N=1220

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

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Strongly agree             | 11.1 |
| Agree                      | 36.8 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 36.2 |
| Disagree                   | 12.4 |
| Strongly disagree          | 3.5  |

## 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...

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| A severe problem     | 17.4 |
| A moderate problem   | 35.2 |
| A minor problem      | 28.4 |
| Not a problem at all | 19.0 |

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

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| 5 or more days a week  | 10.8 |
| At least once a week   | 8.2  |
| At least once a month  | 8.0  |
| Less than once a month | 24.4 |
| Never                  | 48.6 |

TRANS3 There are convenient public transit options in my neighborhood.

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Strongly agree             | 21.2 |
| Agree                      | 31.6 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 18.7 |
| Disagree                   | 15.3 |
| Strongly disagree          | 13.0 |

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

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 30.5 |
| No  | 69.5 |

[Ask if Yes to TRANS4] N=612

TRANS4A How has your use of public transit changed?

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Increased a lot       | 11.1 |
| Increased a little    | 16.3 |
| Stayed about the same | 10.4 |
| Decreased a little    | 11.0 |
| Decreased a lot       | 51.2 |



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

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| 5 or more days a week  | 0.7  |
| At least once a week   | 5.8  |
| At least once a month  | 10.7 |
| Less than once a month | 34.1 |
| Never                  | 48.7 |

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

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Private vehicle                  | 84.5 |
| Walk                             | 42.7 |
| Public transit                   | 25.4 |
| Bicycle/bikeshare                | 8.5  |
| Motorcycle, scooter or moped     | 1.3  |
| Taxi, limo, hired car, Uber/Lyft | 14.4 |
| Vanpooling                       | 1.2  |
| Other                            | 2.9  |

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...

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| A severe problem     | 19.6 |
| A moderate problem   | 25.2 |
| A minor problem      | 25.0 |
| Not a problem at all | 30.2 |

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

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| A severe problem     | 25.9 |
| A moderate problem   | 43.8 |
| A minor problem      | 23.4 |
| Not a problem at all | 6.9  |

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

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| A severe problem     | 39.6 |
| A moderate problem   | 36.3 |
| A minor problem      | 16.4 |
| Not a problem at all | 7.7  |

## 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...

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Completely adequate   | 16.9 |
| Generally adequate    | 47.6 |
| Generally inadequate  | 26.1 |
| Completely inadequate | 9.4  |

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

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Very safe       | 28.1 |
| Somewhat safe   | 47.1 |
| Somewhat unsafe | 17.6 |
| Very unsafe     | 7.1  |

EDUC3 Do you have any children aged 3-18?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 24.1 |
| No  | 75.9 |

[Asked if Yes to EDUC3] N=490

EDUC4 Are they enrolled in any type of educational program? (check all that apply)

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Public school              | 69.6 |
| Private school             | 12.1 |
| Home school                | 4.9  |
| Charter school             | 6.1  |
| Pre-school, nursery school | 10.0 |
| Other (specify)            | 3.6  |
| Doesn't attend school      | 3.7  |

[Asked if Yes to EDUC3] N=490

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

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Proximity               | 43.3 |
| Safety                  | 63.6 |
| Religion                | 4.7  |
| Specialized instruction | 17.7 |
| Family tradition        | 3.7  |
| Academic outcomes       | 60.8 |
| Other                   | 6.4  |

[Asked if Yes to EDUC3] N=483

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

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Strongly agree             | 40.4 |
| Agree                      | 34.9 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 16.8 |
| Disagree                   | 2.5  |
| Strongly disagree          | 5.3  |

[Asked if Yes to EDUC3] N=485

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

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 29.5 |
| Very Good | 29.4 |
| Good      | 24.9 |
| Fair      | 9.0  |
| Poor      | 7.2  |

EDUC8 Please rate the following for where you live:

EDUC8A Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool:

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 5.4  |
| Very good | 17.3 |
| Good      | 34.3 |
| Fair      | 27.8 |
| Poor      | 15.3 |

EDUC8B Quality of public school K-12 education:

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 13.1 |
| Very good | 21.5 |
| Good      | 35.6 |
| Fair      | 21.4 |
| Poor      | 8.3  |

EDUC8C Adult educational opportunities:

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 11.5 |
| Very good | 20.6 |
| Good      | 35.6 |
| Fair      | 22.1 |
| Poor      | 10.2 |

## 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?

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| More crime     | 12.7 |
| About the same | 31.6 |
| Less crime     | 55.7 |

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?

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| A greater police presence | 19.3 |
| A similar police presence | 50.5 |
| A smaller police presence | 30.2 |

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

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 18.6 |
| Very Good | 25.4 |
| Good      | 29.8 |
| Fair      | 17.0 |
| Poor      | 9.1  |

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

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| To a great extent | 10.7 |
| A lot             | 22.4 |
| A little          | 45.9 |
| Not at all        | 21.0 |

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

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| To a great extent | 9.0  |
| A lot             | 19.1 |
| A little          | 49.5 |
| Not at all        | 22.4 |

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

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| To a great extent | 8.0  |
| A lot             | 23.6 |
| A little          | 46.9 |
| Not at all        | 21.5 |

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?

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| To a great extent | 8.2  |
| A lot             | 21.8 |
| A little          | 48.4 |
| Not at all        | 21.6 |

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

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| To a great extent | 19.7 |
| A lot             | 32.8 |
| A little          | 31.2 |
| Not at all        | 16.2 |

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

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| More crime                     | 15.5 |
| About the same amount of crime | 74.7 |
| Less crime                     | 9.8  |

## SECTION: ECONOMY

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

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Gotten significantly better | 9.4  |
| Gotten somewhat better      | 19.4 |
| Stayed about the same       | 43.9 |
| Gotten somewhat worse       | 18.6 |
| Gotten significantly worse  | 8.7  |

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

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Get much better     | 7.7  |
| Get somewhat better | 23.2 |
| Stay about the same | 55.2 |
| Get somewhat worse  | 10.6 |
| Get much worse      | 3.2  |

ECON3 Are you currently employed either full or part time?

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Yes, Full Time                     | 48.2 |
| Yes, Part Time                     | 9.5  |
| No                                 | 8.6  |
| Temporarily laid off or furloughed | 0.3  |
| Retired - Not working              | 20.3 |
| Disabled                           | 7.4  |
| Unable to work                     | 1.4  |
| Other (specify)                    | 4.3  |

[Asked if Yes to ECON3] N=1175

ECON4 Are you a member of a union?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 11.1 |
| No  | 88.9 |

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

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 70.8 |
| No  | 29.2 |



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?

|  |      |
|--|------|
| No, not a student                                | 91.7 |
| Student at Community college                     | 1.2  |
| Student at a 4-year college/university           | 5.5  |
| Student at a technical/trade/professional school | 1.5  |

[Asked if ECON6= anything but “No, not a student”] N=169

ECON7 Are you enrolled full-time or part time?

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Full Time | 55.2 |
| Part Time | 44.8 |

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

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Yes, all of the time  | 10.9 |
| Yes, most of the time   | 12.3 |
| Yes, occasionally   | 12.5 |
| Yes, but I no longer work from home (either don't work or at a workplace) | 6.7  |
| No  | 57.7 |

[Asked if Yes to ECON8] N=862

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

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Yes, all of the time  | 9.7  |
| Yes, most of the time | 8.6  |
| Yes, occasionally     | 20.2 |
| No                    | 61.4 |

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

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Large impact   | 40.9 |
| Some impact    | 39.5 |
| Limited impact | 12.5 |
| No impact      | 7.1  |

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

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Strongly agree             | 36.5 |
| Agree                      | 27.1 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 23.7 |
| Disagree                   | 6.3  |
| Strongly disagree          | 6.4  |

## 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?

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| None               | 21.0 |
| 1-2 times          | 24.0 |
| 3-5 times          | 25.3 |
| 6-10 times         | 14.5 |
| 11-20 times        | 7.9  |
| More than 20 times | 7.3  |

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).

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Strongly agree             | 16.9 |
| Agree                      | 22.3 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 33.0 |
| Disagree                   | 19.3 |
| Strongly disagree          | 8.4  |

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

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| 1 - 2 times  | 30.8 |
| 3 - 5 times  | 21.1 |
| 6 - 10 times | 6.5  |
| > 10 times   | 6.1  |
| None         | 35.6 |

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

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| 1 - 2 times  | 26.7 |
| 3 - 5 times  | 12.4 |
| 6 - 10 times | 4.6  |
| > 10 times   | 3.6  |
| None         | 52.7 |

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

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 20.5 |
| Very Good | 42.4 |
| Good      | 26.2 |
| Fair      | 9.7  |
| Poor      | 1.3  |

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

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 24.5 |
| No  | 75.5 |

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?

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Very familiar       | 13.6 |
| Somewhat familiar   | 23.3 |
| Not so familiar     | 21.3 |
| Not at all familiar | 41.8 |

## SECTION: RELIGION

RELIG1 What is your current religious preference?

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| None            | 31.6 |
| Christian       | 54.7 |
| Hindu           | 0.5  |
| Jewish          | 3.3  |
| Muslim          | 0.3  |
| Other (specify) | 9.5  |

[Asked if RELIG1 does not equal "None"] N=1382

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

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Not safe at all | 3.9  |
| Somewhat safe   | 21.9 |
| Moderately safe | 16.7 |
| Very safe       | 57.5 |

[Asked if RELIG1 does not equal "None"] N=1392

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

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Every day or nearly every day | 2.7  |
| At least once a week          | 33.8 |
| At least once a month         | 11.8 |
| A few times a year            | 30.0 |
| Never                         | 21.7 |

[Asked if RELIG1 does not equal "None"] N=1390

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

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Not impacted at all | 49.2 |
| Somewhat impacted   | 26.6 |
| Moderately impacted | 11.8 |
| Highly impacted     | 12.3 |

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

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Very spiritual       | 23.9 |
| Moderately spiritual | 32.8 |
| Slightly spiritual   | 25.0 |
| Not spiritual at all | 18.3 |

## SECTION: GOVERNMENT

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

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, YouTube, etc.) | 55.0 |
| Newspapers/magazine (print or online)                     | 46.6 |
| Television/radio  | 53.5 |
| Government web sites                                      | 26.6 |
| Community meetings  | 14.4 |
| Friend, neighbor, or family member                        | 47.3 |
| Other (specify)   | 3.4  |
| Not Interested / Don't get local government information   | 5.6  |

GOV2 Are you registered to vote?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 93.0 |
| No  | 7.0  |

[Asked if Yes to GOV2] N=1895

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?

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Every election without exception | 45.3 |
| Almost every election            | 33.2 |
| Some elections                   | 15.7 |
| Rarely                           | 4.2  |
| Don't vote in elections          | 1.6  |

[Asked if Yes to GOV2] N=1854

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

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Democrat        | 67.0 |
| Republican      | 20.9 |
| Independent     | 9.5  |
| Other (specify) | 2.6  |

[Asked if Yes to GOV2] N=1966

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

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Attended a local public meeting                                | 17.8 |
| Watched a local public meeting (online or on television)       | 35.3 |
| Volunteered your time to a community group/activity            | 33.9 |
| Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate | 18.3 |

[Asked if Yes to GOV2] N=1881

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

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Strongly agree             | 11.3 |
| Agree                      | 23.0 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 23.0 |
| Disagree                   | 25.1 |
| Strongly disagree          | 17.5 |

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

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Very liberal          | 19.8 |
| Liberal               | 22.7 |
| Moderate              | 37.0 |
| Somewhat conservative | 14.4 |
| Very conservative     | 6.1  |

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?

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Strongly support           | 32.8 |
| Somewhat support           | 21.4 |
| Neither support nor oppose | 34.0 |
| Somewhat oppose            | 7.2  |
| Strongly oppose            | 4.6  |



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?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 71.6 |
| No  | 28.4 |

## SECTION: TECHNOLOGY/ DIGITAL ACCESS

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

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Strongly agree             | 27.1 |
| Agree                      | 41.9 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 16.2 |
| Disagree                   | 11.7 |
| Strongly disagree          | 3.1  |

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

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Strongly agree             | 41.0 |
| Agree                      | 44.4 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 9.8  |
| Disagree                   | 4.0  |
| Strongly disagree          | 0.8  |

TECH3 Do you use the internet, at least occasionally?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 97.8 |
| No  | 2.2  |

[Asked if Yes to TECH3]

TECH4 In general, how many times do you:

TECH 4A Access the internet from your home? N=1992

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Several times a day | 90.3 |
| Once a day          | 4.1  |
| A few times a week  | 3.0  |
| Every few weeks     | 1.0  |
| Less often or never | 1.5  |

TECH 4B Access the internet from your cell phone? N=1991

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Several times a day | 85.4 |
| Once a day          | 3.4  |
| A few times a week  | 3.8  |
| Every few weeks     | 1.0  |
| Less often or never | 6.4  |

TECH 4C Visit social media sites? N=1992

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Several times a day | 60.1 |
| Once a day          | 11.4 |
| A few times a week  | 10.3 |
| Every few weeks     | 3.7  |
| Less often or never | 14.5 |

TECH 4D Use or check email? N=1992

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Several times a day | 79.5 |
| Once a day          | 13.1 |
| A few times a week  | 4.0  |
| Every few weeks     | 1.5  |
| Less often or never | 1.9  |

**SECTION: WELL-BEING**

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”.

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| 1.00        | 1.5  |
| 2.00        | 1.4  |
| 3.00        | 4.4  |
| 4.00        | 2.8  |
| 5.00        | 9.4  |
| 6.00        | 10.5 |
| 7.00        | 18.2 |
| 8.00        | 27.8 |
| 9.00        | 11.6 |
| 10.00       | 12.2 |
| Mean Rating | 7.2  |

\*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.”

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| 1.00        | 1.6  |
| 2.00        | 1.5  |
| 3.00        | 2.7  |
| 4.00        | 4.7  |
| 5.00        | 8.9  |
| 6.00        | 11.6 |
| 7.00        | 17.9 |
| 8.00        | 23.6 |
| 9.00        | 14.2 |
| 10.00       | 13.2 |
| Mean Rating | 7.2  |

\*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?

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Very safe       | 52.8 |
| Moderately safe | 32.0 |
| Somewhat safe   | 12.4 |
| Not safe at all | 2.8  |

## SECTION: DEMOGRAPHICS

### AGE What is your age now? (In Years)

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| 18-29        | 9.9  |
| 30-44        | 35.3 |
| 45-64        | 29.8 |
| 65 and older | 24.9 |

### HISP Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent?

|   |      |
|---|------|
| No, Not Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 96.9 |
| Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano(a)  | 0.8  |
| Yes, Puerto Rican                           | 0.4  |
| Yes, Cuban                                  | 0.3  |
| Yes, other Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 1.7  |

### RACE What is your race? Please select all that apply

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| White/Caucasian                     | 83.2 |
| Black or African American           | 13.0 |
| Native American or Alaskan Native   | 2.6  |
| Asian or Asian American             | 2.2  |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0.1  |
| Other (specify)                     | 3.6  |

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

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Less than high school                  | 3.0  |
| High school graduate or GED            | 28.5 |
| Some college, no degree or in progress | 15.2 |
| Associate's degree                     | 11.1 |
| Bachelor's degree                      | 25.5 |
| Graduate degree                        | 16.7 |

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

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Male            | 46.6 |
| Female          | 50.0 |
| Transgender     | 1.8  |
| Other (specify) | 1.6  |

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

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Gay or lesbian                       | 4.3  |
| Straight, that is not gay or lesbian | 82.7 |
| Bisexual                             | 6.0  |
| Asexual                              | 0.5  |
| Queer                                | 3.4  |
| Something else                       | 1.1  |
| Prefer not to answer                 | 2.0  |

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

|   |      |
|---|------|
| In the United States                      | 95.9 |
| Outside the United States/Another country | 4.1  |

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

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Married/living as married | 49.1 |
| Divorced or separated     | 11.1 |
| Widowed                   | 7.8  |
| Single/never married      | 32.1 |

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

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Under \$25,000                    | 17.7 |
| \$25,000 to just under \$50,000   | 24.9 |
| \$50,000 to just under \$75,000   | 16.7 |
| \$75,000 to just under \$100,000  | 13.0 |
| \$100,000 to just under \$150,000 | 16.7 |
| \$150,000 or More                 | 10.9 |

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

|    |      |
|----|------|
| 1  | 28.8 |
| 2  | 36.8 |
| 3  | 13.5 |
| 4+ | 21.0 |

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

|    |      |
|----|------|
| 1  | 32.4 |
| 2  | 50.8 |
| 3  | 10.8 |
| 4+ | 6.0  |

VETERAN STATUS Are you a veteran?

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 8.2  |
| No  | 91.8 |