

The Next Mormons Survey Questionnaire Script

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SCREENING QUESTIONS

RELIG1 Do you currently identify, or have you ever identified, as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon)?

Please read these options carefully before selecting.

- 1 I currently identify as LDS and was LDS for at least one year before turning 18. This could include:
 - Being born and raised in the LDS Church.
 - Converting to the LDS Church before age 17.
- 2 I currently identify as LDS but jointed the LDS Church after turning 17.
- 3 I identified as LDS at one point in my life for at least one year starting before age 18 but **no longer do**. This could include:
 - Being born in an LDS family but no longer identifying as LDS.
 - Converting to the LDS church as a child/adolescent and being involved for at least a year but no longer identify as LDS.
- 4 I identified as LDS at one point in my life for less than one year starting before age 18 but **no longer do**. This could include:
 - Being born in an LDS family but my family stopped involvement/identification with the LDS church while I was still a baby.
 - Converting to the LDS church as a child/adolescent and staying involved for a few weeks or months but ceasing involvement with the LDS Church within a year.
- 5 I currently identify as a member of the Community of Christ or Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
- 6 None of the above.

IF RELIG1=4, 5, or 6, END SURVEY

YEAR What year were you born?

Pull down menu of “1922 or before”, years 1923 to 1998, and “1999 or after”

IF YEAR=“1927 or before” or “1999 or after”, END SURVEY

STATE1 Which is your current state of residence?

1 *Pull-down menu of all 50 states, District of Columbia, or other U.S. territory*

INFORMED CONSENT:

We invite you to participate in a research study on members and former members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons) in the United States. We are inviting you to participate in this research because you are an American resident over the age of 18 and have indicated that you are either currently LDS or were at some point in the past.

Survey questions cover a variety of topics, including political/societal attitudes, religious behaviors and attitudes, your participation in church-related activities (past and present), and general demographic information. We anticipate that it will take approximately 20-30 minutes to complete.

Taking part in this research study is completely voluntary and your responses to the survey are completely anonymous. It will not be possible to link you to your answers once the survey is completed. If you choose to participate in the survey, you will be required to answer every question.

If you have questions about the rights of research subjects, please contact the Institutional Review Board, Kathryn Bowles, co-chair (kathryn.bowles@gmail.com).

Click the NEXT button to indicate that you are over 18 years old and willing to participate in the survey.

CONSENT	1	YES
	0	NO → END SURVEY

INTRODUCTORY QUESTIONS: [ASKED ONLY TO SELF-IDENTIFIED MORMONS]

ACTIVE Generally speaking, how would you describe your activity in the LDS Church right now?

- 1 Very active
- 2 Somewhat active
- 3 Not too active
- 4 Not at all active

[IF ACTIVE=3-4]

INACTIVE If you are no longer active in the LDS Church, which of the following best characterizes your relationship with it?

1. I am not interested in attending right now but plan to return at some point in the future.
2. I am not interested in attending right now and do not plan to be active in the church in the future, but I am still an official member.
3. I have already taken formal steps to have my name removed from LDS Church membership.
4. I plan in the future to take formal steps to have my name removed from LDS Church membership.

[ASK ALL]

FAVORITE Regardless of my level of activity, my favorite part of being Mormon is: (Please choose up to THREE.) [RANDOMIZE]

1. Its emphasis on the Savior, Jesus Christ
2. The knowledge that families can be together forever
3. The comfort of having a prophet on the earth today
4. The opportunities the Church provides me to serve other people
5. The freedom from addiction that comes with keeping the Word of Wisdom
6. The strong community I enjoy at church
7. The peace my faith provides in hard times
8. The focus on children and youth
9. Temple worship
10. Other (SPECIFY _____)

REMAIN On a scale of 0-10, how confident are you that you will remain a committed Mormon throughout your life?

0 I expect that I will leave the LDS Church at some point.

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5 I do not presently anticipate leaving the LDS Church for any reason but I suppose it is possible at some point.

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10 I am 100% confident that I will always be a committed member of the LDS Church.

POLITICAL/SOCIETAL ATTITUDES [ASK ALL]

Thank you. We are going to start with some questions about your social and political opinions.

Please be candid and honest in how you answer the questions. A reminder that your responses are completely anonymous and confidential and it will not be possible to link you to your responses after the survey is complete.

For each question, please select the response that most closely matches the correct answer, even if none is 100% accurate.

GENDER What is your gender?

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 9 Other (e.g., transgender) (SPECIFY)

2012VOTE In the 2012 U.S. presidential election, who was your preferred candidate, even if you were not yet old enough to cast a vote?

- 1 Mitt Romney (Republican)
- 2 Barack Obama (Democrat)
- 3 Other (SPECIFY)

2016VOTE In the upcoming 2016 U.S. presidential election, who is your preferred candidate?

- 1 Donald Trump (Republican)
- 2 Hillary Clinton (Democrat)
- 3 Gary Johnson (Libertarian)
- 4 Jill Stein (Green)
- 5 Evan McMullin (Independent)
- 6 Other (SPECIFY)

PID Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or what?

- 1 Democrat
- 2 Independent
- 3 Republican
- 6 No preference; none; neither
- 7 Other

[IF PID = 1]

PID1 Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a *strong* Democrat or *not a strong* Democrat?

- 1 Strong Democrat
- 2 Not a strong Democrat

[IF PID = 3]

PID2 Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a *strong* Republican or *not a strong* Republican?

- 1 Strong Republican
- 2 Not a strong Republican

[IF PID = 2, 6, 7]

PID3 Do you tend to lean more toward the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

- 1 Lean more toward the Democratic Party
- 2 Lean more toward the Republican Party
- 3 Neither

Please choose the statement that best describes your views, even if neither is exactly right.
(EACH PAIR RANDOMIZED)

VIEW1 Statement 1: Government is almost always wasteful and inefficient.

Statement 2: Government often does a better job than people give it credit for.

VIEW2 Statement 1: African-Americans who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for their own condition.

Statement 2: Racial discrimination is the main reason why many black people can't get ahead these days.

VIEW3 Statement 1: Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care.

Statement 2: Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents.

VIEW4 Statement 1: Homosexuality should be discouraged by society.

Statement 2: Homosexuality should be accepted by society.

- 1 STATEMENT 1
- 2 STATEMENT 2

Which of the following statements are true of you? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)
[RANDOMIZE]

- LIST1 I have one or more tattoos.
- LIST2 I have served in the military.
- LIST3 Overall, I believe the Internet has changed life for the better.
- LIST4 I believe the United States of America is the greatest country in the world.
- LIST5 I believe the earth's climate is getting warmer because of human activity.
- LIST6 Generally speaking, I prefer a bigger government that provides more services rather than a smaller government that provides fewer services.
- LIST7 I see our nation's increasing racial diversity as an overall positive trend for the future.
- LIST8 I enjoy following the news.
- LIST9 I have had at least one cosmetic surgery.
- LIST10 I think that religious organizations are a great force for good.
- LIST11 I believe that same-sex marriage should be legal in all fifty states.
- LIST12 I personally know at least one person who is gay, lesbian, or transgender.
- LIST13 I have taken or am currently taking medication for depression or another mental health issue.

KIDTRAIT While there are many good qualities worth teaching to children, which of these qualities do you consider the most important to teach children? Please choose up to THREE. [RANDOMIZE]

- 0 Independence
- 1 Hard work
- 2 Being responsible
- 3 Creativity
- 4 Being well-mannered
- 5 Helping others
- 6 Persistence
- 7 Religious faith
- 8 Obedience
- 9 Empathy for others
- 10 Curiosity
- 11 Tolerance
- 12 Other (SPECIFY)

ISSUE While there are a number of important issues facing our country today, I feel like the top three most important issues facing our nation today are... Please choose up to THREE. [RANDOMIZE]

- 1 Ineffective government/political system
- 2 Immigration/undocumented aliens
- 3 Racism
- 4 Terrorism
- 5 Health care
- 6 Moral or religious decline
- 7 Poverty/hunger/homelessness
- 8 The environment/climate change/pollution
- 9 Crime/violence
- 10 Abortion
- 11 Economic growth/jobs
- 12 High taxes
- 13 Economic inequality between the rich and poor
- 14 Changing views on the traditional family
- 15 Police brutality
- 16 Other (SPECIFY)

RELIGIOUS BEHAVIORS AND ATTITUDES [ASK ALL]

We are now going to ask some questions about your religious background and practices. This will help us better understand how different groups of people vary in their religious attitudes and behaviors. Specifically, these questions are designed for BOTH current members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as well as those who grew up in the LDS Church but no longer identify as Mormons.

Again, this is an anonymous survey. Please be as honest and candid as possible. It will not be possible to link you to your survey answers.

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend the regular religious services in your congregation (not including weekday activities), regardless of whether you currently attend LDS services or those of another religious tradition??

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times a year
- 5 Seldom
- 6 Never

Please indicate how often you do or experience each of the following?
[RANDOMIZE]

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| RELBEHAV1 | Pray in private |
| RELBEHAV2 | Read the scriptures or other sacred texts scriptures outside of religious services |
| RELBEHAV3 | Volunteer time to serve in a church or congregation |
| RELBEHAV4 | Share your views on God or religion with others |
| RELBEHAV5 | Feel God's presence and love |
| RELBEHAV6 | Feel a deep sense of spiritual peace and well-being |
| RELBEHAV7 | Feel a deep sense of wonder and connection with the universe |
| RELBEHAV8 | Feel guided by God in the midst of daily activities or in answers to prayers |

- 1 Daily
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 Seldom
- 5 Never

GODFAITH Which statement comes closest to expressing what you believe about God?
(Again, remember that this survey is completely anonymous. Please be as candid and honest as possible.)

- 1 I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it.
- 2 While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God.
- 3 I find myself believing in God sometimes, but not at other times.
- 4 I don't believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind.
- 5 I don't know whether there is a God and I don't believe there is any way to find out.
- 6 I don't believe in God.

BELIEF Which statement comes closest to your own views—even if none is exactly right?

- 1 I believe wholeheartedly in all of the teachings of the LDS Church.
- 2 I believe many or most of the teachings of the LDS Church.
- 3 Some of the teachings of the LDS Church are hard for me to believe.
- 4 Many or most of the teachings of the LDS Church are hard for me to believe.
- 5 I do not believe in the teachings of the LDS Church.

FAITH In your life so far, which of the following things have been most helpful in strengthening your personal faith? Please choose up to THREE. [RANDOMIZE]

1. Attending and participating in a church community
2. Praying
3. Reading the scriptures
4. Meaningful relationships with family or friends
5. Cultivating a personal relationship with God
6. Coping with the death or illness of a loved one
7. Reflecting on my own beliefs or understandings
8. Having a meaningful marriage or relationship with a significant other

9. Reading religious or spiritual books or other materials by religious leaders and authors
10. Following the counsel of the LDS prophet and other LDS General Authorities
11. Attending or listening to General Conference
12. Serving a mission for the LDS Church
13. OTHER (SPECIFY)
14. Nothing

In the past 6 months, which of the following things have you seen or listened to? (A reminder that this survey is completely anonymous and it will be impossible to link you to your responses.) (RANDOMIZE)

POPULAR1 LDS General Conference

POPULAR2 An R-rated movie

POPULAR3 A PG-13-rated movie

POPULAR3 Explicit pornography

POPULAR4 “Soft” pornography

POPULAR5 An HBO or Showtime series

POPULAR6 Television with a mature rating

POPULAR7 Music with sexually explicit or profane song lyrics

POPULAR8 Video games with graphic or violent content

POPULAR9 An animated movie

POPULAR10 LDS Church videos on LDS.org, social media, or The Mormon Channel

POPULAR11 A live sporting event on television or online (e.g. basketball game, Wimbledon)

Which of the following teachings have you ever heard expressed in an LDS church lesson, talk, or meeting (even if it was a long time ago or you don't believe in it yourself)? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

Remember that you are answering about whether you have heard these views in an LDS church meeting setting, not whether you have ever heard them in general. (RANDOMIZE)

- LESSON1 Polygamy will be practiced in the Celestial Kingdom.
- LESSON2 In the past, people of African descent could not hold the priesthood or receive endowments in the temple because they were less valiant in the premortal existence.
- LESSON3 God lives on Kolob or a planet near Kolob.
- LESSON4 Someday I will become a god or goddess.
- LESSON5 The Second Coming of Jesus Christ will happen during my lifetime.
- LESSON6 Someday Latter-day Saints will be called upon to return to Jackson County, Missouri.
- LESSON7 The Three Nephites wander the earth today, anonymously doing good deeds.
- LESSON8 The Garden of Eden was historically located in what is now Jackson County, Missouri.
- LESSON9 Native Americans are the descendants of the Lamanites from the Book of Mormon.
- LESSON10 The Roman Catholic Church is the "great and abominable church" mentioned in scripture.
- LESSON11 Women are more naturally spiritual and good than men, which is why men need the priesthood.
- LESSON12 The LDS prophet will never lead the Church astray.
- LESSON13 Mine is the chosen generation that has been held in reserve in order to usher in the truth in the last days.
- LESSON14 Women who don't get married in this life will have the opportunity to marry in the Celestial Kingdom.

In your own view, how important is each of the following for being a good Mormon?
[RANDOMIZE]

GOOD1 Believing that Joseph Smith actually saw God the Father and Jesus Christ

GOOD2 Not drinking coffee and tea

GOOD3 Working to help the poor and needy

GOOD4 Having regular family home evenings or family nights

GOOD5 Not watching R-rated movies

GOOD6 Believing that Jesus Christ is the Savior

GOOD7 Obeying the counsel of the LDS prophet and other General Authorities

GOOD8 Attending church regularly

GOOD9 Believing that the LDS Church is the only true church

GOOD10 Not drinking alcoholic beverages

- 1 Essential
- 2 Important but not essential
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important

FOOD Do you keep a supply of food in storage, to have available in case of emergencies or disasters?

- 1 Yes, I keep more than a one-year supply
- 2 Yes, I keep more than a three-month supply but less than a one-year supply
- 3 Yes, I keep about a three-month supply
- 4 Yes, I keep less than a three-month supply
- 5 No, I don't do this

MARRIAGE Generally speaking, what kind of marriage do you think is more ideal, even though life circumstances often require adaptation?

- 1 One where the husband provides for the family and the wife takes care of the house and children
- 2 One where the husband and wife both have jobs and both take care of the house and children

Do you personally believe that the following are morally acceptable, morally wrong, or not a moral issue? [RANDOMIZE]

- MORAL1 Having an abortion
- MORAL2 Divorce
- MORAL3 Drinking alcohol
- MORAL4 Sex between unmarried *heterosexual* adults
- MORAL5 Sex between unmarried *homosexual* adults
- MORAL6 Sex between *married homosexual* adults
- MORAL7 Polygamy (having more than one wife)
- MORAL8 Playing with face cards
- MORAL9 Physician-assisted suicide
- MORAL10 Wearing clothing made of animal fur
- MORAL11 Gambling
- MORAL12 Stem cell research obtained from human embryos
- MORAL13 Married men and women having an affair
- MORAL14 Suicide
- MORAL15 Having a baby outside of marriage
- MORAL16 Death penalty
- MORAL17 Surgical sterilization (e.g., getting a vasectomy)
- MORAL18 In-vitro fertilization
- MORAL19 Surrogate motherhood
- MORAL20 Sex reassignment surgery (i.e. a “sex change”)

- 1 Morally acceptable
- 2 Morally wrong
- 3 Not a moral issue

TESTIMONY2: Thinking of yourself right now, please rate the strength of your testimony, faith, and/or belief in the following statements, regardless of how you felt at any previous point in your life: [RANDOMIZE]

TESTIMONY: Thinking of when you were a teenager, please rate the strength of your testimony, faith, and/or belief at the time in the following statements, regardless of how you feel now. [RANDOMIZE]

“God is real.”

“God is an exalted person of flesh and bone.”

“There is life after death.”

“Joseph Smith was a prophet of God.”

“Jesus Christ was literally resurrected and rose from the dead.”

“Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world and died to reconcile humanity to God.”

“The Book of Mormon is a literal, historical account of God’s dealings with people who lived in the ancient Americas.”

“The priesthood and temple ban on members of African descent was inspired of God and was God’s will for the Church until 1978.”

“LDS temple sealing ordinances are ultimately the only way for families to be eternal.”

“The LDS Church is the only true faith leading to exaltation.”

“The LDS First Presidency members and apostles are God’s prophets on the earth today.”

“God’s priesthood authority is reserved only for men, not women.”

“God created Adam and Eve sometime in the last 10,000 years and humans did not evolve from other life forms.”

“Evolution is the best explanation for how God brought about the emergence and development of life on earth.”

“God has a plan for my life and I will be happier if I follow that plan.”

- 1 I was confident and knew this was true.
- 2 I believed and had faith that this was probably true.
- 3 I believed this might be true, but I had my doubts.
- 4 I believed this was probably NOT true.
- 5 I was confident and knew this was NOT true.

- BOOK Which comes closest to your view, even if no answer is exactly correct?
- 1 Scriptures are the word of God and are to be taken word for word.
 - 2 Scriptures are the word of God but not everything in them should be taken word for word.
 - 3 Scriptures were written by human beings but inspired by God in some or many parts.
 - 4 Scriptures were written by human beings and are not the word of God.
- ADJUST Thinking about the LDS Church, which of the following statements comes CLOSEST to your view? The LDS Church should:
- 1 preserve its traditional beliefs and practices OR
 - 2 adjust traditional beliefs and practices in light of new circumstances OR
 - 3 adopt modern beliefs and practices
- LEFT1 Thinking of your immediate family (parents, siblings, spouses, in-laws, and children, if any), about how many of those who were either raised in the Church or converted to the Church have since either become inactive, left the Church, or distanced themselves from the Church?
- 1 None
 - 2 One or just a few
 - 3 Some
 - 4 More than half
 - 5 Almost all/all
 - 6 Not applicable (no immediate family members are or have been LDS)
- LEFT2 Thinking of the friends you grew up with, about how many of those who were either raised in the Church or converted to the Church have since either become inactive, left the Church, or distanced themselves from the Church?
- 1 None
 - 2 One or just a few
 - 3 Some
 - 4 More than half
 - 5 Almost all/all
 - 6 Not applicable (no friends I grew up with are or have been LDS)

Have you ever consumed any of the following substances at any time in the last six months? A reminder that this survey is anonymous and it will not be possible to link you to your responses. (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- WOW1 Caffeinated soda or energy drinks
- WOW2 Non-herbal tea or beverages containing non-herbal tea
- WOW3 Alcoholic beverages
- WOW4 Coffee or beverages containing coffee
- WOW5 Decaffeinated coffee or Sanka
- WOW6 Marijuana or products containing marijuana
- WOW7 Tobacco or products containing tobacco
- WOW8 Psychedelics or other similar substances (e.g., magic mushrooms)
- WOW9 Other illegal drugs (heroin, cocaine, etc.)
- WOW10 Postum

Which of the following romantic or sexual activities did you engage in with any partners before marriage? A reminder that this survey is anonymous and it will not be possible to link you to your responses. (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- SEX1 Holding hands
- SEX2 Hugging
- SEX3 Kissing
- SEX4 Fondling breasts or genitals over clothing (giving or receiving)
- SEX5 Fondling breasts or genitals without clothing (giving or receiving)
- SEX6 Masturbation with partner present
- SEX7 Masturbation with partner absent
- SEX8 Oral sex
- SEX9 Anal sex

SEX10 Sexual intercourse/penetration

SEX 11 I prefer not to answer.

Below is a list of things that some Mormons (or those who were Mormon at one point in their lives) feel are troubling to some extent. Please indicate whether each of these issues is very troubling, a little troubling, or not at all troubling to you.

TROUBLE1 Joseph Smith's polygamy (sealing himself to more than one woman)

TROUBLE2 Joseph Smith's polyandry (sealing himself to women who were already married)

TROUBLE2 The use of seer stones in translating the Book of Mormon

TROUBLE5 DNA evidence that Native Americans do not have Middle Eastern ancestry

TROUBLE7 Multiple and somewhat conflicting accounts of the First Vision

TROUBLE8 Denial of priesthood and temple access to members of African descent before 1978

TROUBLE9 The Church's positions on LGBT issues

TROUBLE11 The priesthood being reserved only for men in the Church

TROUBLE12 The Church's emphasis on conformity and obedience

TROUBLE13 The Church's strong culture of political conservatism

TROUBLE14 Lack of financial transparency with tithing, donations, and spending

TROUBLE15 The Church's teachings about deification (becoming like God)

TROUBLE16 Excommunications of feminists, intellectuals, and activists

TROUBLE17 Church teachings and practices changing over time away from how they were originally organized under Joseph Smith

- 1 Very troubling
- 2 A little troubling
- 3 Not at all troubling

HANDBOOK1

In November 2015 the LDS Church changed its Handbook of Instructions to 1) define entering into a same-sex marriage as apostasy and automatically triggering a disciplinary council (and likely excommunication), and 2) barring children in custodial same-sex parent households from baptism or baby blessings until they are 18 years old and then permitting baptism *only* if they are no longer living with their parents and disavow the same-sex marriage of their parents.

In terms of defining same-sex marriage as apostasy and automatically triggering a disciplinary council, do you:

- 1 Strongly agree with this policy
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

HANDBOOK2

In terms of barring children in custodial same-sex households from receiving baptism or baby blessings, do you:

- 1 Strongly agree with this policy
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

ACTIVITY GROWING UP [ASK ALL]

The next group of questions is designed to help us understand the experiences of people who grew up in the LDS Church, regardless of whether they currently attend the LDS Church or not.

Again, this survey is anonymous and we appreciate your candor and honesty in answering these questions as best you can remember about your experiences growing up.

ATTEND2 About how often did you attend church on Sundays growing up?

- 1 Weekly
- 2 2-3 times per month
- 3 Once a month
- 4 A few times a year
- 5 Never

SEM1 Which best describes your experience with the LDS Church seminary program growing up?

- 1 Attended regularly all four years
- 2 Attended semi-regularly for all four years, or regularly for less than four years
- 3 Attended infrequently
- 4 Did not attend seminary

[IF SEM1=1-3]

SEM2 Which most closely describes your feelings about attending seminary when you were in high school, even if neither is exactly correct?

- 1 It was fun and interesting; I was there by choice.
- 2 It was a necessary requirement; I was there because other people expected it of me.

[ASK ALL]

ACTIVITIES Which of the following LDS-sponsored social activities did you personally participate in as a teenager?

- 1 Scout camp or Young Women's camp
- 2 Road shows, plays, or other theatricals
- 3 Church athletic leagues (basketball, volleyball, etc.)
- 4 Church dances
- 5 EFY (Especially for Youth)
- 6 Youth "high adventure" activities
- 7 Ward/stake campouts
- 8 Ward parties and potlucks
- 9 A pioneer trek or handcart reenactment
- 10 Other (SPECIFY)

MISSION Have you served a full-time proselyting mission for the Church?

- 1 Yes
- 2 Yes, but came home early for health or other reasons
- 3 No

[IF MISSION=1, 2]

MISSION2 Where did you serve the full-time mission?

- 1 The United States or Canada
- 2 Mexico, Central America, or South America
- 3 Europe
- 4 Africa
- 5 Asia
- 6 Australia, New Zealand, or the South Pacific

MISSION3 Did you learn a foreign language (i.e., other than English) on your mission?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

How valuable would you say your missionary work was in terms of the following?

- MISSVALUE1 Helping you to grow in your own faith
- MISSVALUE2 Preparing you to be successful in a job or career
- MISSVALUE3 Gaining converts for the LDS Church
- MISSVALUE4 Preparing you for a future marriage and family
- MISSVALUE5 Teaching you to appreciate diversity

- 1 Very valuable
- 2 Somewhat valuable
- 3 Not too valuable
- 4 Not at all valuable

[ASK ALL]

SINGLE1 Have you ever been a member of an LDS singles ward (including YSA wards and MSA wards)?

- 1 I am currently attending a singles ward
- 2 I have attended a singles ward in the past but no longer attend
- 3 I have never attended a singles ward

[IF SINGLE1=1-2]

SINGLE2 During what ages of your life did you attend a singles ward? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- 1 18-24
- 2 25-29
- 3 30-39
- 4 40+

Which three singles ward activities did you enjoy the most? (CHECK UP TO 3)

SINGLE3a Sunday meetings (Sacrament Meeting, Sunday School, Priesthood/Relief Society)

SINGLE3b Family Home Evening

SINGLE3c Institute

- SINGLE3d Dances
- SINGLE3e Firesides
- SINGLE3f Potlucks or other informal meals
- SINGLE3g Sports activities
- SINGLE3h Parties
- SINGLE3i Service activities
- SINGLE3j Other (SPECIFY)

Which three singles ward activities did you enjoy the least? (CHECK UP TO 3)

- SINGLE3a Sunday meetings (Sacrament Meeting, Sunday School, Priesthood/Relief Society)
- SINGLE4b Family Home Evening
- SINGLE4c Institute
- SINGLE4d Dances
- SINGLE4e Firesides
- SINGLE4f Potlucks or other informal meals
- SINGLE4g Sports activities
- SINGLE4h Parties
- SINGLE4i Service activities
- SINGLE4j Other (SPECIFY)

[ASK ALL]

Which of the following LDS temple activities or ceremonies have you participated in at any point in your life? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- TEMPLE1 Baptisms for the dead
- TEMPLE2 Initiatory and endowment for self

TEMPLE3 Initiatory and/or endowment for the dead

TEMPLE4 Marriage sealing for self

TEMPLE5 Marriage sealing for the dead

RECMND Which of the following describes your current temple recommend status?

- 1 I hold a current temple recommend.
- 2 I used to hold a temple recommend but do not currently.
- 3 I have never had a temple recommend.

[IF TEMPLE2 OR TEMPLE3=YES]

ENDOW1 How old were you when you received your temple endowment?

Pulldown with ages.; 17 or younger, 18-59, 60 or older.

ENDOW2 Generally speaking, my first experience with the endowment ceremony in the temple was:

- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Somewhat negative
- 4 Very negative

ENDOW3 In a few sentences, please describe your thoughts, feelings, experiences, and reactions to your first experience with the endowment ceremony (OPTIONAL)
[OPEN ENDED]

ENDOW4 When preparing for the first experience with the temple endowment ceremony, I received the most useful information about what to expect from:

- 1 A church-sponsored "temple preparation" course
- 2 One of the church leaders who interviewed me for a temple recommend
- 3 Family and friends
- 4 Books

- 5 The internet
- 6 I did not receive any useful information about the endowment ceremony

ENDOW5 In a few sentences, please elaborate on your answer above. In what way was that information most useful? (OPTIONAL) [OPEN ENDED]

INIT1 Generally speaking, my first experience with the initiatory (washing and anointing) ceremony in the temple was:

- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Somewhat negative
- 4 Very negative

INIT2 In a few sentences, please describe your thoughts, feelings, experiences, and reactions to your first experience with the initiatory. (OPTIONAL) [OPEN ENDED]

[IF TEMPLE2-5 = 1]

Thinking about LDS temple garments, whether you currently wear them or did at one point in the past, when do/did you consider it acceptable to remove them? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- GARM1 When going to the doctor's office
- GARM2 When exercising or hiking
- GARM3 When having sexual relations
- GARM4 When doing yard work
- GARM5 When the weather is very hot and/or humid
- GARM6 When on vacation
- GARM7 When ill or when there is a medical reason

- GARM8 When working in a job, such as construction or the military, that requires manual labor
- GARM9 When in a play or some other kind of performance
- GARM10 If you lose your testimony of the truthfulness of the LDS Church
- GARM11 When attending special events, such as weddings or formal dances
- GARM12 When garments fit poorly or are uncomfortable for your body type
- GARM13 When women are menstruating or having menopausal hot flashes
- GARM14 When women are pregnant or nursing
- GARM15 When sleeping
- GARM16 When you don't feel like wearing them
- GARM17 Other (SPECIFY) – OPEN BOX

QUESTIONS FOR CURRENT MORMONS ONLY:

Now we have a few questions specifically for those who currently identify as members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

These questions will help us better understand the beliefs and practices of Mormons in the United States. Your contributions are valuable and we appreciate your input.

FRIEND Thinking about your five closest friends, how many of them are LDS?

- 1 0
- 2 1
- 3 2
- 4 3
- 5 4
- 6 5

NEIGHBOR Thinking about your neighbors, how many of them are LDS?

- 1 All
- 2 Most
- 3 Some
- 4 None

FAMILY Thinking about your extended family, how many of them are LDS?

- 1 All
- 2 Most
- 3 Some
- 4 None

CONVERT Are you a convert to the LDS Church?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is 100% accurate?

AUTH2 Statement 1: Good Latter-day Saints should obey the counsel of priesthood leaders even if they don't necessarily know or understand why.

Statement 2: Good Latter-day Saints should first seek their own personal revelation on a matter and act accordingly, even if it is in conflict with the counsel of priesthood leaders.

TITHE Which of the following mostly closely describes your charitable donations to the LDS Church, even if none are exactly correct?

- 1 I regularly give 10% of my before-tax income to the LDS Church.
- 2 I regularly give 10% of my after-tax income to the LDS Church.
- 3 I regularly or occasionally give less than 10% of my after-tax income to the LDS Church.
- 4 I rarely give money to the LDS Church.
- 5 I never give money to the LDS Church.

For each of the following statements, please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree.

IDENTITY_1 "Women do not have enough say in the LDS Church."

IDENTITY_2 "The fact that women do not hold the priesthood sometimes bothers me."

IDENTITY_3 "When I talk about Mormons, I usually say 'we' rather than 'they'."

IDENTITY_4 "Being a Mormon is an essential part of who I am."

IDENTITY_5 "I'm similar to other Mormons in many ways."

IDENTITY_6 "If a Mormon were elected president, I would feel proud."

IDENTITY_7 "When someone criticizes Mormons, it feels like a personal insult."

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

BURNED Which of these two statements more closely describes your feelings, even if neither is exactly correct?

- 1 At the end of church I usually feel spiritually fed and inspired.
- 2 At the end of church I usually feel tired or burned out.

MEETING I feel that being an active Mormon involves:

- 1 Too many meetings
- 2 The right number of meetings
- 3 Not enough meetings

It is useful when LDS Church leaders give me clear guidance about (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY): (RANDOMIZE)

- GUIDE1 Skirt length for women
- GUIDE2 Shoulder coverage for women
- GUIDE3 Facial hair for men
- GUIDE4 The importance of white shirts for men
- GUIDE5 Prayer
- GUIDE6 Kindness and civility
- GUIDE7 Social media usage
- GUIDE8 Standards for movie and television viewing
- GUIDE9 Appropriate behavior for the Sabbath
- GUIDE10 Sexual purity
- GUIDE11 Tithing
- GUIDE12 Financial preparedness
- GUIDE13 Educational goals
- GUIDE14 Career goals
- GUIDE15 Parenting standards
- GUIDE16 Tattoos and piercings

STRENGTH Even though both are characteristics of good leadership, the First Presidency, Twelve Apostles, and other General Authorities are generally more effective leaders to me when they project: [RANDOMIZE]

- 1 Strength and confidence
- 2 Authenticity and vulnerability

In the last 30 days, which of the following activities have you done on the Sabbath? (Check all that apply.) (RANDOMIZE)

SABBATH1 Attended church meetings

SABBATH2 Wrote letters to missionaries

SABBATH3 Volunteered or did community service outside of church

SABBATH4 Did homework or work-related tasks

SABBATH5 Worked at a job

SABBATH6 Watched television or movies

SABBATH7 Ate out at a restaurant

SABBATH8 Spent time with family

SABBATH9 Studied the scriptures or General Conference talks outside of church

SABBATH10 Researched my family history

SABBATH12 Spent time with friends in a social setting

SABBATH13 Did home or visiting teaching

SABBATH14 Worked on church callings

SABBATH15 Took a nap

SABBATH16 Spent time in nature/outdoor activities

SABBATH17 Went shopping

SABBATH18 Did household cleaning/chores

SABBATH19 Played sports or exercised

SABBATH20 None of the above

[IF GENDER=MAN]

CLOTH1 My church dress is usually:

- 1 Formal (for example, a white shirt and tie)
- 2 Less formal (for example, a blazer and chino pants, non-white shirt and/or no tie)
- 3 Casual (for example, jeans)

[IF GENDER=WOMAN]

CLOTH2 My church dress is usually:

- 1 Formal (for example, a dress or skirt)
- 2 Less formal (for example, slacks or nice pants)
- 3 Casual (for example, jeans)

[ASK ALL]

CLOTH3 On the Sabbath, I generally:

- 1 Stay in formal “church clothes” all day
- 2 Change into casual clothes when I’m not in church
- 3 Wear casual clothes all day and attend church that way
- 4 Wear casual clothes all day and don’t attend church

SACMTG1 Generally speaking, which of the following best characterizes your feelings and experiences about LDS sacrament meeting?

- 1 Sacrament meeting is an uplifting and interesting experience. I look forward to it and learn from it.
- 2 Sacrament meeting is okay, but my mind tends to wander frequently.
- 3 Sacrament meeting is dull for me but I attend because I feel obligated to.
- 4 I sometimes try to avoid Sacrament meeting or do not make attending it a high priority.

[IF SACMTG1 = 2-4]

What ideas would help to make sacrament meeting more uplifting and interesting for you?
(CHOOSE UP TO 3.) [RANDOMIZE]

- SAC1 Have more music
- SAC2 Allow other kinds of musical instruments and styles than are currently permitted
- SAC3 Have more talks by ward leaders and fewer by ward members
- SAC4 Focus more on the scriptures
- SAC5 Let children under age eight attend a special Primary class after the sacrament is passed so that the rest of sacrament meeting is specifically for youth and adults
- SAC6 Invite more guest speakers from the local community
- SAC7 Occasionally dedicate the entirety of sacrament meetings to celebrate missionaries who are leaving for or returning from the field
- SAC8 Put the sacrament at the end of the meeting rather than the beginning so that the entire meeting leads up to the sacrament as the spiritual apex of the experience
- SAC9 Allow audio-visual equipment to enable video and PowerPoint for members' talks
- SAC10 End the meeting after passing the sacrament, without talks or additional hymns
- SAC11 Limit the length of the meeting to 45 minutes
- SAC12 Other (SPECIFY)

[IF GENDER = FEMALE]

Generally speaking, do you feel that the following aspects of Relief Society are relevant and helpful in your life? [RANDOMIZE]

- RELIEF1 Sunday Relief Society meetings
- RELIEF2 Visiting teaching
- RELIEF3 Relief Society social activities
- RELIEF4 Relief Society service opportunities

RELIEF5 Relief Society curriculum and church lessons

RELIEF6 Relief Society weeknight activities (formerly known as “Homemaking” or “Enrichment” meetings)

- 1 Very relevant/helpful
- 2 Somewhat relevant/helpful
- 3 Not relevant/helpful

VT Over the last year, about how often have you made Visiting Teaching visits to women assigned to you?

- 1 More than once per month
- 2 Once per month
- 3 Once every 2-3 months
- 4 Once every 6 months
- 5 Once per year
- 6 Never
- 7 Not applicable; I do not currently have a Visiting Teaching assignment.

[IF GENDER = MALE]

Generally speaking, do you feel that the following aspects of Elder’s Quorum/High Priests Group are relevant and helpful in your life? [RANDOMIZE]

EQHPG1 Sunday priesthood meetings

EQHPG2 Home teaching

EQHPG3 Priesthood social activities

EQHPG4 Priesthood service opportunities

EQHPG5 Priesthood curriculum and church lessons

- 1 Very relevant/helpful
- 2 Somewhat relevant/helpful
- 3 Not relevant/helpful

HT Over the last year, about how often have you made Home Teaching visits to families assigned to you?

- 8 More than once per month
- 9 Once per month
- 10 Once every 2-3 months
- 11 Once every 6 months
- 12 Once per year
- 13 Never
- 14 Not applicable; I do not currently have a Home Teaching assignment.

[ASK ALL]

In your opinion, when is it acceptable to say no to a calling offered by the bishopric, branch presidency, or stake presidency? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- CALLING1 When you are too busy
- CALLING2 When your children need more of your time than the calling would allow
- CALLING3 When the calling does not interest you
- CALLING4 When the calling feels overwhelming
- CALLING5 When you feel that you would not be good fit for the calling
- CALLING6 When you feel that the Spirit has indicated to you that you should say “no”
- CALLING7 Except for very exceptional circumstances, it is never appropriate to say no to a church calling
- CALLING8 Other (SPECIFY)

COUNSEL Generally speaking, do you seek counsel from your Bishop or Branch President when making major decisions or experiencing significant problems?

- 0 Very often
- 1 Sometimes
- 2 Hardly ever
- 3 Never

MORAL Please rank the TOP FIVE most important sources of authority you listen to when making moral decisions: (RANK)

- 1 LDS General Authorities
- 2 LDS local authorities (e.g., consulting with my bishop)
- 3 The scriptures
- 4 My own conscience
- 5 Personal promptings from the Spirit
- 6 Philosophy and reason
- 7 Societal norms and values
- 8 A professional counselor or therapist
- 9 Family members
- 10 Friends or coworkers
- 11 The media
- 12 Celebrities (e.g., Brené Brown, Stephen Colbert, etc.)

Please indicate how personally important it is to you that your children (or future/hypothetical children) do the following. Would you be saddened/disappointed if your child...?

- FUTURE1 Did not marry in the temple
- FUTURE2 Did not serve a full-time mission
- FUTURE3 Did not attend a church university such as BYU or BYU-Idaho
- FUTURE4 Did not faithfully observe the Word of Wisdom
- FUTURE5 Lived with a significant other before, or instead of, getting married
- FUTURE6 Came out as gay/LGBT
- FUTURE7 Became inactive in the Church or left the Church
- FUTURE8 Did not attend seminary or Institute
- FUTURE9 Married someone from another religion
- FUTURE10 Did not raise my grandchildren as Mormon
- FUTURE11 Openly criticized the LDS Church

- 0 I would be very disappointed.
- 1 I would be slightly disappointed.
- 2 I would NOT be disappointed.

Which of the following phrases accurately describes your social relationship with members or your ward or branch? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) [RANDOMIZE]

- SOCIAL1 I try to limit my interactions with ward members to Sunday attendance only.
- SOCIAL2 I actively seek to build lifelong friendships with fellow ward members.
- SOCIAL3 My weekday activities occasionally put me in contact with fellow ward members.
- SOCIAL4 I make efforts to interact with ward members regularly throughout the week.
- SOCIAL5 I rely on my ward for service or other types of support.
- SOCIAL6 I rely on my ward to be my primary social network.
- SOCIAL7 None of the above

QUESTIONS FOR FORMER MORMONS ONLY:

Now we have a few questions specifically for those who grew up in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints but no longer identify as members.

Your contributions are valuable and we appreciate your input.

POST1 Which of the following most closely characterizes your post-Mormon religious life?

1. I am actively involved as a regular member of another religion.
2. I am interested in other religions but have not committed to any of them.
3. I am not interested in joining another religion.

POST2 In a few sentences, please describe why you have or have not chosen to get involved in another religion.

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RELIG2 You indicated previously that you no longer identify as LDS. With that in mind, what is your current religious preference? Which of the following do you most closely identify with?

- 1 Evangelical Protestant
a. Includes most Baptist, Pentecostal, or other Reformed/Evangelical denominations
- 2 Mainline Protestant
a. Includes most Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Lutheran (ELCA) and Congregational denominations
- 4 Roman Catholic
- 5 Orthodox Christian
- 6 “Just Christian”
- 7 Jewish
- 8 Jehovah’s Witness
- 9 Muslim
- 10 Buddhist
- 11 Hindu
- 12 Atheist (do not believe in God)
- 13 Agnostic (do not know if there is a God)
- 14 Unitarian/Universalist
- 15 Nothing in particular
- 16 Other religion (SPECIFY)

STOP About how old were you when you stopped identifying as a member of the LDS Church?

Pulldown menu with ages

STOPLength About how long was the transition from when you identified as a member of the LDS Church to when you no longer identified as a member, regardless of whether or not your name was still on church records?

- 1 Less than 1 week
- 2 A few weeks or months
- 3 6 months – 1 year
- 4 1 – 2 years
- 5 2 – 5 years
- 6 5 – 10 years
- 7 10 years or more

Below is another list of things that have influenced some people's decision to leave the LDS Church. Please indicate if any of these doctrinal, historical, or administrative issues were influential in your decision to leave or otherwise distance yourself from the LDS Church. Please indicate UP TO THREE issues that were MOST influential in your decision. (RANDOMIZE)

- LEAVE1 Joseph Smith's polygamy (sealing himself to more than one woman)
- LEAVE1 Joseph Smith's polyandry (sealing himself to women already married)
- LEAVE1 The use of seer stones in translating the Book of Mormon
- LEAVE1 DNA evidence that Native Americans do not have Middle Eastern ancestry
- LEAVE1 Multiple and somewhat conflicting accounts of the First Vision
- LEAVE1 Denial of priesthood and temple endowment to members of African descent before 1978
- LEAVE1 The Church's positions on LGBT issues
- LEAVE1 The role of women in the Church
- LEAVE1 The Church's emphasis on conformity and obedience

- LEAVE1 The Church's strong culture of political conservatism
- LEAVE1 Lack of financial transparency with tithing, donations, and spending
- LEAVE1 The Church's teachings about deification (becoming like God)
- LEAVE1 Excommunications of feminists and intellectuals
- LEAVE1 Lack of historical evidence for the Book of Mormon and/or Book of Abraham
- LEAVE1 I stopped believing there was one true church
- LEAVE1 Other (SPECIFY)
- LEAVE1 None of the above

Below is another list of things that have influenced some people's decision to leave the LDS Church. Please indicate if any of these social or personal issues were influential in your decision to leave or otherwise distance yourself from the LDS Church. [RANDOMIZE]

Please indicate UP TO THREE issues that were MOST influential in your decision.

- LEAVE2 I was bored
- LEAVE2 I preferred to do other activities on Sunday
- LEAVE2 I drifted away from Mormonism
- LEAVE2 I could no longer reconcile my personal values and priorities with those of the Church
- LEAVE2 I felt judged or misunderstood
- LEAVE2 I did not have meaningful friendships and social relationships at church
- LEAVE2 There were too many emotionally difficult events going on in my life outside of church

- LEAVE2 I was hurt by a negative experience with someone at church or with other Mormons
- LEAVE2 I engaged in behaviors that the Church views as sinful
- LEAVE2 I disagreed with the top-down, hierarchical structure of the Church
- LEAVE2 I did not trust in the Church leadership to tell the truth surrounding controversial or historical issues
- LEAVE2 My spouse left the Church
- LEAVE2 I moved to a new area and stopped attending church meetings
- LEAVE2 I had an unsuccessful mission experience
- LEAVE2 I was troubled by my experience with the temple
- LEAVE2 Other (SPECIFY)
- LEAVE2 None of the above

LEAVE3 In a few sentences, please indicate if there are any other issues that contributed to your decision to leave or otherwise distance yourself from the church. If not, leave this section blank. (OPEN-ENDED)

MIX Even though most people experience a mix of each, since leaving the LDS Church, I have mostly felt: (choose one)

- 1 Freedom, possibility, and relief
- 2 Loss, anger, or grief

HELP What, if anything, might have helped you to remain a member of the LDS Church? Please indicate UP TO THREE that would have been the most effective. (RANDOMIZE)

1. If Church leaders were more transparent about Mormon history and belief.
2. If local ward members had been more loving and less judgmental.
3. If I had more enjoyable experiences attending church.
4. If the Church had provided better answers to my questions or faith crisis.
5. If what I heard at church were more relevant to my daily life.
6. If I had at least one very close friend in my ward.
7. If church were less boring.
8. If the Church were more active in helping the local community.
9. If I had felt that local leaders took my ideas and concerns seriously.
10. If the Church had more inclusive positions on social issues such as same-sex marriage or women's roles in the church.
11. If the Church's teachings and practices were closer to those originally revealed by Joseph Smith.
12. If I felt that Church leaders were more trustworthy.
13. OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
14. None of the above

DEMOGRAPHICS [ASK ALL]

We are now going to ask a variety of questions about your background and life experiences.

Thank you for your participation so far. We are almost done.

Remember that your responses are completely anonymous and confidential and it will not be possible to link you to your responses after the survey is complete.

For each question, please select the response that most closely matches the correct answer, even if none is 100% accurate.

EDUC What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?

- 1 None, or grade 1-8
- 2 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11)
- 3 High school graduate (Grade 12 or GED certificate)
- 4 Technical, trade, or vocational school AFTER high school
- 5 Some college, but no 4-year degree (including associate degree)
- 6 College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree)
- 7 Post-graduate academic degree (e.g. Master's or Ph.D.)
- 8 Post-graduate professional program/degree (e.g., law, dental, or medical school)

RACE Which option most closely matches your racial and/or ethnic identification?

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 Hispanic/Latino
- 4 Asian
- 5 Native American
- 6 Other or mixed race (SPECIFY)

INCOME Last year, in 2015, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

- 1 Less than \$10,000
- 2 10 to \$20,000
- 3 20 to \$30,000
- 4 30 to \$40,000
- 5 40 to \$50,000
- 6 50 to \$75,000

- 7 75 to \$100,000
- 8 100 to \$150,000
- 9 \$150,000 to \$250,000
- 10 More than \$250,000

MARRIED Are you now married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married?

- 0 Married to my first spouse
- 1 Remarried after being widowed or divorced
- 2 Living with a partner
- 3 Widowed
- 4 Divorced
- 5 Separated
- 6 Never married

[IF MARRIED~=LIVING WITH PARTNER, NEVER MARRIED]

MARRIED2 Age when first married:

Pulldown menu with options: 17 or younger; 18 through 59 (individual numbers); 60 or older

MARRIED3 Location of my first marriage:

- 1 In an LDS temple
- 2 In an LDS chapel
- 3 In another church or house of worship
- 4 In a ceremony that did not take place at a church, LDS or otherwise

MARRIED4 What is your spouse (/former spouse) or partner's religion or religious identification, if any?

- 1 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints)
- 2 Evangelical Protestant
 - 1. *Includes most Baptist, Pentecostal, or other Reformed/Evangelical denominations*
- 3 Mainline Protestant
 - 1. *Includes most Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Lutheran (ELCA) and Congregational denominations*
- 4 Roman Catholic

- 5 Orthodox Christian
- 6 “Just Christian”
- 7 Jewish
- 8 Jehovah’s Witness
- 9 Muslim
- 10 Buddhist
- 11 Hindu
- 12 Atheist (do not believe in God)
- 13 Agnostic (do not know if there is a God)
- 14 Unitarian/Universalist
- 15 Nothing in particular
- 16 Other religion (SPECIFY)

MARRIED5 Please indicate the degree of happiness, all things considered, of your relationship with your spouse/partner.

- 1 Very happy
- 2 Somewhat happy
- 3 A little unhappy
- 4 Very unhappy

[IF SPOUSE/PARTNER IS LDS]

SPOUSEACT How would you describe your spouse’s level of activity in the LDS Church?

- 1 Very active
- 2 Somewhat active
- 3 Not too active
- 4 Not at all active

[ASK ALL]

HOME Which most accurately describes your current living arrangement?

- 1 Living in parent(s)’ home or with another relative (married or not)
- 2 Married and living with my spouse in our own household
- 3 Cohabiting with a romantic partner in our own household
- 4 Living as head of own household without a romantic partner
- 5 Living with friends or other non-relatives (college dormitory, apartment, retirement community, etc.)

[IF AGE>25]

HOME2 Which most accurately described your living arrangement when you were 25?

- 1 Living in parent(s)' home or with another relative (married or not)
- 2 Married and living with my spouse in our own household
- 3 Cohabiting with a romantic partner in our own household
- 4 Living as head of own household without a romantic partner
- 5 Living with friends or other non-relatives (college dormitory, apartment, retirement community, etc.)

[ASK ALL]

LGBT Which bests describes your current sexual orientation?

(Another reminder that this survey is completely anonymous and it will not be possible to link you to your survey answers.)

1. Heterosexual/straight
2. Homosexual/gay/lesbian
3. Bisexual
4. Other (SPECIFY)

CHILD1 How many children do you have or have you had, regardless of their age? These include biological children as well as adopted.

_____ 0-11; 12 or more

CHILD2 Regardless of your family status or current number of children, what would you say is your preferred or the "ideal" number of children you would like to have?

_____ 0-9; 10 or more

_____ "However many the Lord sends."

[IF CHILD1>0]

Do you (or did you) do any of the following with the children in your household?

CHILD1 Pray or read scriptures regularly (or semi-regularly) with any of your children?

CHILD2 Send any of your children to Sunday school, Primary, or another religious education program?

CHILD3 Home school instead of sending your children to a public school.

CHILD4 Assign them regular household chores?

CHILD5 Expect older siblings to help take care of younger siblings? (If applicable)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 NOT APPLICABLE

[IF CHILD1>0]

BLESSING Did you have any of your children receive LDS baby blessings or have them baptized in the LDS Church after they turned 8? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- 1 Yes, I had at least one of my children receive an LDS baby blessing.
- 2 Yes, I had at least one of my children baptized into the LDS church.
- 3 My child(ren) is/are not yet eight years old, but I plan to have them baptized into the LDS church after they turn 8.

[IF CHILD1>0]

FERTILITY1 How many years elapsed between your marriage and when your first child was born?

1. First child born before I was married
2. Less than a year
3. 1 year
4. 2 years
5. 3 years
6. 4 years
7. 5 years
8. 6 years
9. 7 years
10. 8 years
11. 9 years
12. 10 or more years

[ASK ALL]

WORK Are you currently working outside the home, and if so, is it full-time or part-time?

- 1 Yes – full time
- 2 Yes – part time
- 3 Unemployed; looking for work
- 4 No

WORK2 Growing up, did your mother work outside the home, and if so, was it full-time or part-time?

- 1 Yes – full time
- 2 Yes – part time
- 3 No

STATE2 Which state did you spend the most time in growing up?

Pull-down menu of all 50 states, include U.S. territories and outside U.S.

CHILDB Growing up, I was the _____ child of _____ total children in my household.

Pulldown menu [first, second, third, etc.] and [1, 2, 3, etc.]

STRICT Growing up, my parents were generally _____ my friends' parents.

- 1 stricter than
- 2 about as strict as
- 3 less strict than

DIVORCE Before I turned 18:

- 1 My parents were married and stayed married
- 2 My parents were separated or divorced

This is the end of the survey. Thank you so much for your time and participation.

END