Milestones Survey

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Your Life Timeline

We would like to learn about your experience with some common life events. Please select below at what age you **first** experienced each event. If you have not experienced this event, please select N/A.

Finish high school
Start college
Finish college
Move out on own (e.g. rent first apartment)
Start full-time job
Live with a partner/significant other
Get married
Start a family (e.g. have a child)
Buy a home
Begin a long-term career
Take out student loans
Pay off all student loans
Start saving for retirement
Retire (stop working for pay)

N/A, 15 or younger, 16 ... 99, 100 or older
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Your Ideal Life Timeline

Much later

Next, we want learn about your ideal life timeline.

For events you have already experienced: think back to before you experienced the event, and select the age when you would ideally have liked to experience the event.

For events you haven't experienced: select when you ideally want to experience the event. If you don't want to experience the event, select N/A.

Finish high school **▼** N/A, 15 or younger, 16 ... 99, 100 or older Start college **▼** N/A, 15 or younger, 16 ... 99, 100 or older Finish college **▼** N/A, 15 or younger, 16 ... 99, 100 or older Move out on own (e.g. rent first apartment) **▼** N/A, 15 or younger, 16 ... 99, 100 or older Start full-time job ▼ N/A, 15 or younger, 16 ... 99, 100 or older **▼** N/A, 15 or younger, 16 ... 99, 100 or older Live with a partner/significant other Get married **▼** N/A, 15 or younger, 16 ... 99, 100 or older **▼** N/A, 15 or younger, 16 ... 99, 100 or older Start a family (e.g. have a child) Buy a home **▼** N/A, 15 or younger, 16 ... 99, 100 or older **▼** N/A, 15 or younger, 16 ... 99, 100 or older Begin a long-term career Take out student loans **▼** N/A, 15 or younger, 16 ... 99, 100 or older Pay off all student loans **▼** N/A, 15 or younger, 16 ... 99, 100 or older Start saving for retirement ▼ N/A, 15 or younger, 16 ... 99, 100 or older **▼** N/A, 15 or younger, 16 ... 99, 100 or older Retire (stop working for pay)

Overall, how do you think the timing of your life events compares to that of the typical American?

Much earlier

Somewhat earlier

About the same time

Somewhat later

How many years d ▼ 0 100		5t to 11vo 111 y					
How many years d	o you expe	ct to work at	your current	t job?			
▼ 0 100							
How many years d	o you expe	ct to live in th	ne city or tov	vn where yo	u currently re	eside?	
▼ 0 100							
At what age do you	u expect to i	retire?					
▼ 0 100, Never							
How many years d	o you expe	ct to live?					
▼ 0 150							
In general, to what	extent are	you respons	ible for decis	sions about	the following	?	
	I am the sole decision maker	Someone else helps me, but I make most of the decisions	I make these decisions with someone else	I help out, but someone else makes most of these decisions	Someone else is the sole decision maker	l don't know	N/A
Tax return preparation	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Health insurance coverage	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	0
Car purchase							

Retirement plan	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
Home/apartment search	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Home appliance purchase	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Student loans	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
Home loans (e.g. mortgage or home equity)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	0
Auto loans	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
Investing (e.g. stocks or life insurance)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
Utility bill payment (e.g. internet or water)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home repairs	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ		\circ
Childcare (e.g., daycare, preschool, babysitter)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auto insurance	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
Managing household budget	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
Grocery purchases		\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	

In general, to what extent do you feel confident about being the **sole decision maker** about the following?

	Not at all confident	A little confident	Somewhat confident	Very confident	Extremely confident	l don't know	N/A
Tax return preparation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health insurance coverage	0	\circ	0	\circ	\circ	0	0
Car purchase	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Retirement plan	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Home/apartment search	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Home appliance purchase	0	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Student loans	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Home loans (e.g. mortgage or home equity)	0	0	0	\circ	0	0	\circ
Auto loans	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Investing (e.g. stocks or life insurance)	0	0	\circ	0	0	\circ	\circ
Utility bill payment (e.g. internet or water)	0	0	0	0	\circ	\circ	\circ
Home repairs	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ		\circ
Childcare (e.g., daycare, preschool, babysitter)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Auto insurance	0	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ		\circ
Managing household budget	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	0
Grocery purchases	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ

How positive or negative do you feel when you think about making decisions about the following?

	Extremely positive	Moderately positive	Slightly positive	Neither positive nor negative	Slightly negative	Moderately negative	Extremely negative
Tax return preparation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health insurance coverage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Car purchase	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Retirement plan	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
Home/apartment search	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Home appliance purchase	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Student loans	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Home loans (e.g. mortgage or home equity)	0	0	0	\circ	\circ	0	\circ
Auto loans	0	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ

Investing (e.g. stocks or life insurance)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Utility bill payment (e.g. internet or water)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home repairs	0	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Childcare (e.g., daycare, preschool, babysitter)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auto insurance	0	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Managing household budget	0	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ
Grocery purchases	0	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ

How anxious or calm do you feel when you think about making decisions about the following?

	Extremely anxious	Moderately anxious	Slightly anxious	Neither anxious nor calm	Slightly calm	Moderately calm	Extremely calm
Tax return preparation	0	0	0	0	0	0	\circ
Health insurance coverage	0	0	0	0	\circ	0	\circ
Car purchase	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
Retirement plan	0	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ

Home/apartment search	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
Home appliance purchase	0	\circ	0	\circ	0	\circ	0
Student loans	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
Home loans (e.g. mortgage or home equity)	0	\circ	\circ	0	\circ	\circ	0
Auto loans	0	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
Investing (e.g. stocks or life insurance)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
Utility bill payment (e.g. internet or water)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	0	0
Home repairs	0	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
Childcare (e.g., daycare, preschool, babysitter)	0	0	0	\circ	0	0	0
Auto insurance	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	0
Managing household budget	0	\circ	\circ	0	\circ	\circ	0
Grocery purchases	0	\circ	0	0	0	0	\circ

How bored or excited do you feel when you think about making decisions about the following?

	Extremely bored	Moderately bored	Slightly bored	Neither bored nor excited	Slightly excited	Moderately excited	Extremely excited
Tax return preparation	0	\circ	0	0	0	\circ	0
Health insurance coverage	0	0	0	\circ	\circ	0	\circ
Car purchase	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Retirement plan	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Home/apartment search	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Home appliance purchase	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Student loans	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
Home loans (e.g. mortgage or home equity)	0	\circ	0	0	0	\circ	0
Auto loans	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
Investing (e.g. stocks or life insurance)	0	0	0	\circ	\circ	0	0
Utility bill payment (e.g. internet or water)	0	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	\circ
Home repairs	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Childcare (e.g., daycare, preschool, babysitter)	0	0	0	0	0	\circ	0

Auto insurance	0	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
Managing household budget	0	\circ	\circ	0	\circ	\circ	\circ
Grocery purchases	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc

How much will the outcome of this decision impact you?

	A great deal	A lot	A moderate amount	A little	Not at all
Tax return preparation	0	0	0	0	0
Health insurance coverage	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
Car purchase	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Retirement plan	0	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
Home/apartment search	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Home appliance purchase	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Student loans	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Home loans (e.g. mortgage or home equity)	0	\circ	\circ	0	0
Auto loans	0	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
Investing (e.g. stocks or life insurance)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ

Home repairs	\bigcirc
Childcare (e.g., daycare, preschool, babysitter)	\circ
Auto insurance	\bigcirc
Managing household budget	0
Grocery purchases	

When you think about managing your money, to what extent do you feel:

	Extremely	Very much	Somewhat	A little	Not at all
Нарру	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Satisfied	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Optimistic	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Stressed	0	\circ	0	\circ	0
Sad	0	\circ	0	\circ	0
Regretful	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
Confident	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
Effective	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ

Please respond to the following statements.

	Exactly true	Moderately true	Hardly true	Not true at all
It is hard to stick to my spending plan when unexpected expenses arise.	0	0	0	0
It is challenging to make progress toward my financial goals.	0	0	0	0
When unexpected expenses occur I usually have to use credit.	0	0	0	0
When faced with a financial challenge, I have a hard time figuring out a solution.	0	0	0	0
I lack confidence in my ability to manage my finances.	0	\circ	\circ	\circ
I worry about running out of money in retirement.	0	\circ	\circ	0
How confident are you at filling o	ut medical forn	ns by yourself?		
O Not at all				
O A little				
○ Somewhat				
O Quite a bit				
Extremely				
How often do you have problems currently have because of difficu	~		•	have had or
O Always				
Often				
○ Sometimes				
Rarely				
O Never				

How often do you have someone like a family member, friend, hospital or clinic worker or caregiver, help you read hospital or medical materials?
○ Always
Often
○ Sometimes
Rarely
O Never
Suppose you have \$100 in a savings account earning 2 percent interest a year. After five years how much would you have?
O More than \$102
○ Exactly \$102
O Less than \$102
O Don't Know
Imagine that the interest rate on your savings account is 1 percent a year and inflation is 2 percent a year. After one year, would the money in the account buy more than it does today, exactly the same or less than today?
○ More
○ Same
○ Less
O Don't Know
If interest rates rise, what will typically happen to bond prices? Rise, fall, stay the same, or is there no relationship?
○ Rise
○ Fall
O Stay the Same
O No Relationship
O Don't Know

True or false: A 15-year mortgage typically requires higher monthly payments than the 30-year mortgage but the total interest over the life of the loan will be less.
○ True
○ False
O Don't Know
True or false: Buying a single company's stock usually provides a safer return than a stock mutual fund.
○ True
○ False
O Don't Know
How often do you spend time with any members of your family, that is, any of your brothers, sisters, parents, or children, or extended family who currently live with you ?
O Several times a day
O About once a day
O Several times a week
O About once a week
Two or three times a month
O About once a month
C Less than once a month
Never or hardly ever
O Don't know
O Not applicable

How often do you communicate with any members of your family who **currently live with you** via...?

via:	Always	Most of the time	About half the time	A little of the time	Never			
In-person visits	0	0	0	0	0			
Phone calls	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ			
Emails	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ			
Text messages	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ				
Social media posts	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ			
Online video interactions	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ			
		ith any members e extended family w		hat is, any of your with you?	brothers,			
O Several tir								
O About onc								
	mes a week							
O About once a week								
	ee times a mo	onth						
O About onc	e a month							
O Less than	once a month							

O Never or hardly ever

O Don't know

O Not applicable

low often do you	Always	Most of the time	About half the time	who do not live w A little of the time	Never
In-person visits	0	0	0	0	0
Phone calls	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Emails	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Text messages	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
Social media posts	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Online video interactions	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Over the past yea	ır, approximatı	ely how often did y	you volunteer fo	or an organization?	
Oaily					
O Multiple tir	nes a week				
Once a we	eek				
O Several tin	nes a month				
Once a mo	onth				
O Several tin	nes over the p	ast year			
Once or tw	vice				
O Never					

How	nany minutes per week do you engage in vigorous physical activity (e.g., running)?	
How	nany minutes per week do you engage in moderate physical activity (e.g., brisk walking)?	
How	nany minutes per week do you engage in light physical activity (e.g., gardening)?	
How	nany hours of sleep do you usually get each night on a typical weekday or workday?	

Below are five statements that you may agree or disagree with. Indicate your agreement with each item. Please be open and honest in your responding.

	Extremely satisfied	Moderately satisfied	Slightly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Slightly dissatisfied	Moderately dissatisfied	Extremely dissatisfied
In most ways my life is close to my ideal.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The conditions of my life are excellent.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I am satisfied with my life.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
So far I have gotten the	0	0	0	0	0	0	\circ

important things I want in life.						
If I could live my life over, I would change almost nothing.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Please slide the bar to where best represents the time point you stand at now.

Birth	Death
	

I see myself as:

Tool myoon de.	Disagree strongly	Disagree moderately	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree moderately	Agree strongly
Extraverted, enthusiastic.	0	0	\circ	\circ	0	0	0
Critical, quarrelsome.	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Dependable, self- disciplined.	0	0	0	\circ	0	0	0
Anxious, easily upset.	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Open to new experiences, complex.	0	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	\circ

Reserved, quiet.	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
Sympathetic, warm.	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
Disorganized, careless.	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Calm, emotionally stable.	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
Conventional, uncreative.	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	0
In general, do yo	ou consider yo	our health to	be:				
OPoor							
O Fair							
O Good							
O Very goo	od						
O Excellen	t						