ASK ALL: OPTIMIST
Please think about what things will be like in 2050, about 30 years from now.

Thinking about the future of the United States, would you say you are ...

Dec 11-23
2018
12 Very optimistic
44 Somewhat optimistic
31 Somewhat pessimistic
13 Very pessimistic
* No answer

ASK ALL: AVGFAM
Over the next 30 years, do you think that the average American family will see its standard of living ...

Dec 11-23
2018
20 Get better
35 Stay about the same
44 Get worse
* No answer

ASK ALL: HAPPEN
Still thinking ahead 30 years, which do you think is more likely to happen in the U.S.?

a. Dec 11-23
2018
38 The U.S. economy will be STRONGER
54 The U.S. economy will be WEAKER
8 No answer
HAPPEN CONTINUED ...

b. Dec 11-23 2018
   34 Health care will be MORE affordable
   58 Health care will be LESS affordable
   9 No answer

c. Dec 11-23 2018
   51 Race relations will IMPROVE
   40 Race relations will GET WORSE
   9 No answer

d. Dec 11-23 2018
   31 The U.S. will be MORE important in the world
   60 The U.S. will be LESS important in the world
   9 No answer

e. Dec 11-23 2018
   73 The gap between the rich and the poor will GROW
   19 The gap between the rich and the poor will GET SMALLER
   8 No answer

f. Dec 11-23 2018
   38 The public education system will IMPROVE
   52 The public education system will GET WORSE
   9 No answer

g. Dec 11-23 2018
   50 Religion will become LESS important
   42 Religion will be ABOUT AS important as it is now
   9 No answer

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,249]:
h. F1 Dec 11-23 2018
   34 People 65 and older will have a BETTER standard of living
   57 People 65 and older will have a WORSE standard of living
   8 No answer
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,275]:

i. Dec 11-23, 2018
   - 42 Children will have a BETTER standard of living
   - 50 Children will have a WORSE standard of living
   - 9 No answer

j. Dec 11-23, 2018
   - 65 The country will be MORE politically divided
   - 26 The country will be LESS politically divided
   - 9 No answer

ASK ALL: HAPPEN2

How likely do you think it is that each of the following will happen in the next 30 years?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS]

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certain | probably happen | probably not happen | definitely not happen | answer |

a. Dec 11-23, 2018
   - 12 Will definitely happen
   - 48 Will probably happen
   - 35 Will probably not happen
   - 4 Will definitely not happen
   - 1 No answer

b. Dec 11-23, 2018
   - 21 Will definitely happen
   - 46 Will probably happen
   - 29 Will probably not happen
   - 4 Will definitely not happen
   - * Will answer

c. Dec 11-23, 2018
   - 9 Will definitely happen
   - 50 Will probably happen
   - 36 Will probably not happen
   - 4 Will definitely not happen
   - 1 No answer

d. Dec 11-23, 2018
   - 13 Will definitely happen
   - 41 Will probably happen
   - 38 Will probably not happen
   - 8 Will definitely not happen
   - 1 No answer

e. Dec 11-23, 2018
   - 30 Will definitely happen
   - 56 Will probably happen
   - 11 Will probably not happen
   - 2 Will definitely not happen
   - * Will answer

f. Dec 11-23, 2018
   - 13 Will definitely happen
   - 53 Will probably happen
   - 28 Will probably not happen
   - 6 Will definitely not happen
   - 1 No answer
HAPPEN CONTINUED ...

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g. Most Americans will work into their 70s to have enough resources to retire

ASK ALL:

NATDEBT Which do you think is most likely to occur over the next 30 years?

The national debt will ... [REVERSE RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR HALF OF SAMPLE]

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<td>Be reduced</td>
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ASK ALL:

ENVC By the year 2050, do you think the overall condition of the environment will be ...

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

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<td>Better than it is now</td>
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<td>Worse than it is now</td>
<td>59</td>
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<td>About the same as it is now</td>
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ASK ALL:

POPPROB In 2050, do you think population growth in the U.S. will be a ...

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<td>Minor problem</td>
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ASK ALL: FTRWORRY
Still thinking about the future of our country, how worried are you, if at all, about each of the following? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS]

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<td>a. The overall soundness of our economic system</td>
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<td>45</td>
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<td>b. The ability of public schools to provide a quality education</td>
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<td>c. The way the government in Washington works</td>
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ASK ALL: ELDCARE
Thinking ahead 30 years from now, which do you think is more likely to happen?

Adults ages 65 and older will be ... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

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<td>LESS prepared financially for retirement than older adults are today</td>
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ASK FORM 1 [N=1,249]:
ELDFINANCEF1 Who do you think will be mostly responsible for paying for the long-term care older Americans may need? [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

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**ASK FORM 2 [N=1,275]:**
ELDFINANCEF2 Who do you think should be mostly responsible for paying for the long-term care older Americans may need? [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

Dec 11-23  
2018  
14 Family members  
55 Government  
28 Older Americans themselves  
2 No answer

**ASK ALL:**
GOVPRIO If you were deciding what the federal government should do to improve the quality of life for future generations, what priority would you give to each of the following? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS, SPLIT OVER THREE SCREENS]

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**ASK FORM 1 [N=1,249]:**
f.F1 Reducing military spending Dec 11-23, 2018  
23 23 23 21 1

**ASK FORM 1 [N=1,249]:**
g.F1 Reducing the number of undocumented immigrants coming into the U.S. Dec 11-23, 2018  
38 29 24 10 | *

**ASK FORM 1 [N=1,249]:**
h.F1 Reducing spending on Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid Dec 11-23, 2018  
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Over the next 30 years, which of the following worries you more about the federal government?

Dec 11-23
2018

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<td>That the government will do too little to solve problems facing the country</td>
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ASK FORM 1 [N=1,249]:
WRKTRN1F1  Over the next 30 years, who should be MOST responsible for making sure American workers have the right skills and training to get a good job? [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

Dec 11-23
2018
11  Government
11  Employers
39  The education system
39  Individuals themselves
*  No answer

ASK FORM 2 [N=1,275]:
WRKTRN1F2  Over the next 30 years, who should be MOST responsible for making sure young adults have the right skills and training to get a good job? [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

Dec 11-23
2018
10  Government
5   Employers
53  The education system
32  Individuals themselves
1   No answer

ASK FORM 1 [N=1,249]:
WRKTRN2F1  And of these, who should be the SECOND-MOST responsible for making sure American workers have the right skills and training to get a good job? [LIST WITH R’S ANSWER TO WRKTRN1F1 OMITTED; SHOW REMAINING RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS WRKTRN1F1]

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2 Percentages for second choice are based on those who provided an answer to WRKTRN1F1 (WRKTRN1F1=1-4) [N=1,246]
3 Total does not sum to 100% due to multiple response.
ASK FORM 2 [N=1,275]:

WRKTRN2F2 And of these, who should be the SECOND-MOST responsible for making sure young adults have the right skills and training to get a good job? [LIST WITH R’S ANSWER TO WRKTRN1F2 OMITTED; SHOW REMAINING RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS WRKTRN1F2]

Dec 11-23, 2018

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Government
Employers
The education system
Individuals themselves
No answer

ASK ALL:

JOBSECURITY By the year 2050, will the average working person in this country have ... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Dec 11-23

2018

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ASK ALL:

JOBBENEFITS And will the average working person in this country have employee benefits, such as health insurance, paid vacations and retirement plans that are ... [SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS JOBSECURITY: MORE/BETTER AND LESS/NOT AS GOOD]

Dec 11-23

2018

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ASK ALL:

AUTOWKPLC Overall, has the automation of jobs through new technology in the workplace ... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Dec 11-23

2018

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5 Percentages for second choice are based on those who provided an answer to WRKTRN1F2 (WRKTRN1F2=1-4) [N=1,267].

6 Total does not sum to 100% due to multiple response.
ASK ALL:
ROBWRK  Overall, how likely do you think it is that 30 years from now robots and computers will do much of the work currently done by humans? Do you think this will ...

Dec 11-23
2018
30  Definitely happen
52  Probably happen
16  Probably not happen
  2  Definitely not happen
  *  No answer

ASK IF SAYS ROBOTS/COMPUTERS WILL DEFINITELY/PROBABLY DO MUCH OF THE WORK CURRENTLY DONE BY HUMANS (ROBWRK=1-2) [N=2,077]:
ROBWRK2  If robots and computers do much of the work currently done by humans, do you think this would be ... [REVERSE RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR HALF OF SAMPLE]

Dec 11-23
2018
  7  A very good thing for the country
  24  A somewhat good thing for the country
  40  A somewhat bad thing for the country
  29  A very bad thing for the country
  *  No answer

ASK IF EMPLOYED (F_E3=1-2) [N=1,499]:
AUTOLKLY  Within the next 30 years, how likely do you think it is that the type of work that you do will be done by robots or computers? Do you think this will ...

Dec 11-23
2018
  11  Definitely happen
  25  Probably happen
  38  Probably not happen
  24  Definitely not happen
  *  No answer

ASK ALL:
ROBIMPACT  If robots and computers perform most of the jobs currently being done by humans, do you think it is likely or not that ... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

a.  Inequality between the rich and the poor would increase
Dec 11-23
2018
  76  Yes, likely
  23  No, not likely
  1  No answer

b.  The economy would create many new, better-paying jobs for humans
Dec 11-23
2018
  33  Yes, likely
  66  No, not likely
  1  No answer
ASK ALL: LEGALIMG In order to maintain the strength of the U.S. economy over the next 30 years, do you think that LEGAL immigration will need to be ... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 3, WITH OPTION 2 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]

Dec 11-23 2018
27  Increased
50  Maintained at current levels
22  Decreased
1   No answer

ASK ALL: FUTRCLASS Over the next 30 years, do you think the share of Americans who are in each of the following groups will [RANDOMIZE: increase, decrease, / decrease, increase,] or stay about the same? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS A AND C, WITH ITEM B ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 TO MATCH ORDER IN STEM, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST, KEEP ORDER THE SAME FOR EACH RESPONDENT FOR ALL ITEMS]

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a. Upper class Dec 11-23, 2018 | 33 | 22 | 44 | * |
b. Middle class Dec 11-23, 2018 | 28 | 46 | 26 | * |
c. Lower class Dec 11-23, 2018 | 62 | 18 | 19 | * |

ASK ALL: ETHNCMAJMOD According to the U.S. Census Bureau, by the year 2050, a majority of the population will be made up of blacks, Asians, Hispanics, and other racial minorities.

In terms of its impact on the country, do you think this will be ... [REVERSE RESPONSE OPTIONS 4-1 FOR HALF OF SAMPLE WITH 5 ALWAYS LAST]

Dec 11-23 2018
17  A very good thing
18  A somewhat good thing
15  A somewhat bad thing
8  A very bad thing
42  Neither a good nor bad thing
1   No answer
ASK ALL: ETHNCMAJ3  Do you think this change in the U.S. population will lead to ... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Dec 11-23 2018
49 More conflicts between racial and ethnic groups
26 Fewer conflicts between racial and ethnic groups
23 Not much of an impact
1 No answer

ASK ALL: ETHNCMAJ4  Do you think this change in the U.S. population will ... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Dec 11-23 2018
30 Strengthen American customs and values
38 Weaken American customs and values
31 Not much of an impact
2 No answer

ASK ALL: AGEMAJ  According to the U.S. Census Bureau, by the year 2050, the number of people in the population who are 65 or older will outnumber people younger than 18. In terms of its impact on the country, do you think this will be ... [REVERSE RESPONSE OPTIONS 4-1 FOR HALF OF SAMPLE WITH 5 ALWAYS LAST, KEEP ORDER THE SAME AS ETHNCMAJMOD FOR EACH RESPONDENT]

Dec 11-23 2018
4 A very good thing
13 A somewhat good thing
42 A somewhat bad thing
14 A very bad thing
26 Neither a good nor bad thing
1 No answer

ASK ALL: INTRMAR  According to the U.S. Census Bureau, more people of different races are marrying each other these days than in the past. In terms of its impact on the country, do you think this is ... [REVERSE RESPONSE OPTIONS 4-1 FOR HALF OF SAMPLE WITH 5 ALWAYS LAST, KEEP ORDER THE SAME AS ETHNCMAJMOD FOR EACH RESPONDENT]

Dec 11-23 2018
30 A very good thing
19 A somewhat good thing
7 A somewhat bad thing
3 A very bad thing
40 Neither a good nor bad thing
1 No answer
ASK IF NOT RETIRED (E1_RF3=2) [N=1,796]:

SSMONEY Thinking about what the Social Security system will look like when you are ready to retire, do you think there will be enough money to provide benefits to older Americans?

Dec 11-23 2018
16 Yes, at current levels
42 Yes, but at reduced levels
42 No
1 No answer

ASK ALL:

SSCUT Thinking about the long-term future of Social Security, which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

Dec 11-23 2018
25 Some reductions in benefits for future retirees will need to be made
74 Social Security benefits should not be reduced in any way
1 No answer

ASK ALL:

FUTR_ABR Thinking again about the year 2050, or 30 years from now, do you think abortion will be ... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR HALF OF SAMPLE]

Dec 11-23 2018
22 Legal with no restrictions
55 Legal but with some restrictions
16 Illegal except in certain cases
5 Illegal with no exceptions
2 No answer

ASK ALL:

FUTR_DIV By 2050, do you expect that people who are married will be ... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Dec 11-23 2018
29 More likely to get divorced than people are now
12 Less likely to get divorced than people are now
58 About as likely to get divorced as people are now
1 No answer

ASK ALL:

FUTR_M By 2050, do you expect that people will be ... [SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS FOR FUTR_DIV]

Dec 11-23 2018
7 More likely to get married than people are now
53 Less likely to get married than people are now
39 About as likely to get married as people are now
1 No answer
ASK ALL: FUTR_K
By 2050, do you expect that people will be … [SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS FOR FUTR_DIV]

Dec 11-23 2018
10 More likely to have children than people are now
46 Less likely to have children than people are now
43 About as likely to have children as people are now
1 No answer

ASK ALL: SOLVPROB
In the future, what kind of impact do you think each of the following will have in solving the biggest problems facing the country? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS; REVERSE RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR HALF OF SAMPLE, KEEP ORDER THE SAME FOR EACH RESPONDENT FOR ALL ITEMS, SPLIT ACROSS TWO SCREENS]

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d.F1 The government in Washington
Dec 11-23, 2018
7 37 36 19 1

ASK FORM 2 [N=1,275]:
e.F2 State and local government
Dec 11-23, 2018
11 52 27 8 2

f. The news media
Dec 11-23, 2018
11 31 31 26 1

g. The military
Dec 11-23, 2018
21 50 19 8 2

h. Colleges and universities
Dec 11-23, 2018
24 50 16 8 1

i. Public K-12 schools
Dec 11-23, 2018
25 53 17 4 1

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