

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
2023 SURVEY OF BLACK AMERICANS  
SEPTEMBER 12-24, 2023  
BLACK AMERICANS TOTAL N=4,736  
GENERAL PUBLIC TOTAL N=7,470**

**NOTE: "BLACK AMERICANS" REFERS TO U.S. ADULTS WHO ARE BLACK ALONE AND NON-HISPANIC, BLACK IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER RACES AND NON-HISPANIC, AND BLACK AND HISPANIC. "GENERAL PUBLIC" REFERS TO ALL U.S. ADULTS REGARDLESS OF RACE OR ETHNICITY. ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. THE PERCENTAGES GREATER THAN ZERO BUT LESS THAN 0.5 ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (\*). COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. THIS TOPLINE SHOWS AGGREGATED DATA FOR RESPONDENTS FROM DIFFERENT SAMPLES. RESPONSES TO SOME QUESTIONS WERE COLLECTED IN PREVIOUS SURVEYS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE DIFFERENT SAMPLES, REFER TO THE [METHODOLOGY](#). FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EXACT QUESTION WORDING, ORDER, AND FILTERING, REFER TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE.**

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
<b>Total sample</b>	7,470	+/- 1.9 % points
<b>Black adults</b>	4,736	+/- 2.2 % points

**ASK IF BLACK (XATPBLACK=1 OR XPANEL=1):**

JOY

Here are some things that may bring joy and fulfillment to the lives of some people but not others. Regardless of how much time you spend on it, how much joy or fulfillment does each of the following bring to your life? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 or 5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS CONTROL1]**

- a. Your spiritual or religious practices

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<b>62</b>	<b>NET A great deal/A fair amount</b>
42	A great deal
20	A fair amount
<b>19</b>	<b>Some</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>NET Not too much/None at all</b>
9	Not too much
10	None at all
*	<b>No answer</b>

- b. Creating or experiencing the arts (such as theater, galleries, dance, etc.)

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<b>44</b>	<b>NET A great deal/A fair amount</b>
20	A great deal
24	A fair amount
<b>29</b>	<b>Some</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>NET Not too much/None at all</b>
16	Not too much
11	None at all
*	<b>No answer</b>

**JOY CONTINUED**

c. Outdoor activities (such as camping, hiking, nature walks, etc.)

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<b>43</b>	<b>NET A great deal/A fair amount</b>
19	A great deal
24	A fair amount
<b>28</b>	<b>Some</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>NET Not too much/None at all</b>
18	Not too much
11	None at all
*	<b>No answer</b>

**ASK IF NOT RETIRED (EMPLSIT=1,2,3,4,99):**

d. Your job or career

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<b>44</b>	<b>NET A great deal/A fair amount</b>
18	A great deal
26	A fair amount
<b>27</b>	<b>Some</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>NET Not too much/None at all</b>
13	Not too much
15	None at all
<b>1</b>	<b>No answer</b>
<b>N=3,581</b>	

e. Participating in sports or exercising

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<b>42</b>	<b>NET A great deal/A fair amount</b>
18	A great deal
23	A fair amount
<b>31</b>	<b>Some</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>NET Not too much/None at all</b>
16	Not too much
11	None at all
*	<b>No answer</b>

f. Supporting social or political causes

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<b>21</b>	<b>NET A great deal/A fair amount</b>
7	A great deal
14	A fair amount
<b>31</b>	<b>Some</b>
<b>48</b>	<b>NET Not too much/None at all</b>
28	Not too much
21	None at all
<b>1</b>	<b>No answer</b>

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g. Spending time with family or friends

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<b>79</b>	<b>NET A great deal/A fair amount</b>
54	A great deal
25	A fair amount
<b>15</b>	<b>Some</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>NET Not too much/None at all</b>
5	Not too much
1	None at all
*	<b>No answer</b>

h. Traveling

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<b>57</b>	<b>NET A great deal/A fair amount</b>
33	A great deal
24	A fair amount
<b>25</b>	<b>Some</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>NET Not too much/None at all</b>
11	Not too much
6	None at all
*	<b>No answer</b>

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**