Sociology 2211, Spring 2013: Baton Rouge Area SurveyMonkey Survey



1. Please enter the following:						
	Response Percent	Response Count				
Interviewer Number (last 6 digits of student number)	100.0%	375				
YOUR Student Number (Person Entering Data: last 6 digits of student number)	100.0%	375				
	answered question	375				
	skipped question	0				

2. May we begin the interview?							
	Response Percent	Response Count					
Yes	100.0%	373					
No	0.0%	0					
	answered question	373					
	skipped question	2					

3. How often do you spend a social evening with relatives? Which of the following answer comes closest?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Almost daily	21.3%	80
Several times a week	28.3%	106
Several times a month	26.7%	100
Once a month	9.1%	34
Several times a year	9.1%	34
Once a year	2.7%	10
Never	1.6%	6
DK	0.3%	1
NA	1.1%	4
	answered question	375
	skipped question	0

4. How successful do you feel at balancing your paid work and your family life? Do you feel...

	Response Percent	Response Count
Not at all successful	2.1%	8
Not very successful	4.8%	18
Somewhat successful	39.7%	149
Very successful	32.5%	122
Completely successful	7.5%	28
Don't Know	2.9%	11
NA	10.4%	39
	answered question	375
	skipped question	0

5. Next, I have some questions about raising children in this country today . . . All in all, do you think mothers of children under 18 are now doing a better job as parents than their own mothers did 20 or 30 years ago, a worse job – or about the same job?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Better	8.3%	31
Worse	68.0%	255
About the same	19.5%	73
Don't know	4.3%	16
	answered question	375
	skipped question	0

6. Do you approve or disapprove of spanking children?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Approve	78.1%	293
Disapprove	17.6%	66
No opinion	4.3%	16
	answered question	375
	skipped question	0

7. How interested would you say you personally are in politics?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Very interested	29.8%	111
Fairly interested	23.3%	87
Somewhat interested	28.7%	107
Not very interested	10.2%	38
Not at all interested	7.2%	27
Can't choose	0.5%	2
NA	0.3%	1
	answered question	373
	skipped question	2

8. Next, we'd like to know how much you trust different groups of people. First, think about (GROUP). Generally speaking, would you say that you can trust them a lot, some, only a little, or not at all? (CLARIFY IF NECESSARY: How about in general?)

	Trust them a lot	Trust them some	Trust them only a little	Trust them not at all	(VOLUNTEERED) Does not apply	Don't Know	Refused	Rating Count
People in your neighborhood	44.8% (168)	33.9% (127)	12.0% (45)	7.7% (29)	0.0% (0)	1.3% (5)	0.3% (1)	375
(How about) People you work with	36.4% (136)	33.4% (125)	8.6% (32)	5.3% (20)	10.7% (40)	3.7% (14)	1.9% (7)	374
People at your church or place of worship	55.8% (208)	28.4% (106)	7.5% (28)	1.9% (7)	2.4% (9)	3.5% (13)	0.5% (2)	373
People who work in the stores where you shop	12.8% (48)	46.9% (176)	26.4% (99)	10.1% (38)	0.3% (1)	3.2% (12)	0.3% (1)	375
The police in your local community	41.9% (157)	37.1% (139)	13.6% (51)	5.3% (20)	0.5% (2)	1.3% (5)	0.3% (1)	375
City government	7.2% (27)	41.3% (154)	29.0% (108)	18.2% (68)	0.8% (3)	2.9% (11)	0.5% (2)	373
State government	5.1% (19)	39.4% (147)	31.4% (117)	20.9% (78)	0.5% (2)	2.4% (9)	0.3% (1)	373
The federal government	5.3% (20)	33.2% (124)	28.1% (105)	29.4% (110)	0.8% (3)	2.7% (10)	0.5% (2)	374
The news media	8.5% (32)	33.6% (126)	30.9% (116)	24.8% (93)	0.3% (1)	1.3% (5)	0.5% (2)	375
					6	answered	d question	375
						skipped	I question	0

9. Do you agree or disagree...The government should provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	9.1%	34
Agree	32.0%	120
Neither	10.4%	39
Disagree	30.7%	115
Strongly disagree	9.1%	34
Can't choose	8.3%	31
NA	0.5%	2
	answered question	375
	skipped question	0

10. Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage, or is that not the responsibility of the federal government?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, government responsibility	39.7%	149
No, not government responsibility	55.2%	207
No opinion	5.1%	19
	answered question	375
	skipped question	0

11. City-Parish government has limited resources and has to set priorities. All of the following issues are important, but if the city cant do everything, which issues do you think should have the highest priority? Take economic development: should it have the highest priority; high priority; medium priority; or lower priority?

	Highest Priority	High Priority	Medium Priority	Lower Priority	Dont Know	No answer	Rating Count
Economic Development	21.9% (82)	45.7% (171)	28.3% (106)	1.6% (6)	1.3% (5)	1.1% (4)	374
[How about] Education	44.9% (168)	47.1% (176)	5.6% (21)	2.1% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)	374
Reducing Traffic Congestion	19.0% (71)	36.4% (136)	33.2% (124)	9.6% (36)	1.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	374
Fighting Crime	44.0% (164)	46.4% (173)	8.3% (31)	0.5% (2)	0.5% (2)	0.3% (1)	373
Cleaning up Litter and Graffiti	11.8% (44)	21.9% (82)	41.4% (155)	23.5% (88)	1.1% (4)	0.3% (1)	374
Improving & maintaining infrastructure: roads, sewers, etc	23.5% (88)	49.6% (186)	22.4% (84)	3.2% (12)	0.8% (3)	0.5% (2)	375
					answere	d question	375
					skippe	d question	0

12. City Services and Infrastructure have to be constantly maintained, but they can be expensive. Which of the following projects do you think should have the highest priority, even if they required higher taxes to pay for them? Take sewage and water drainage: should it have the highest priority; high priority; medium priority; or lower priority?

	Highest Priority	High Priority	Medium Priority	Lower Priority	Dont Know	No answer	Rating Count
Sewage and water drainage	23.3% (87)	42.2% (158)	28.1% (105)	3.2% (12)	1.9% (7)	1.3% (5)	374
[How about] Roads and bridges	23.7% (89)	54.1% (203)	18.1% (68)	1.6% (6)	1.6% (6)	0.8% (3)	375
Public transportation	13.1% (49)	22.5% (84)	41.7% (156)	18.7% (70)	2.7% (10)	1.3% (5)	374
An Interstate loop that goes around Baton Rouge	15.2% (57)	23.8% (89)	32.9% (123)	24.1% (90)	2.4% (9)	1.6% (6)	374
The development of alternative energy sources	9.9% (37)	34.2% (128)	28.6% (107)	22.7% (85)	2.9% (11)	1.6% (6)	374
Surveillance video cameras in high crime areas	19.5% (73)	29.7% (111)	29.7% (111)	17.4% (65)	2.9% (11)	0.8% (3)	374
Expanding the jail system	12.0% (45)	25.4% (95)	38.8% (145)	17.1% (64)	4.8% (18)	1.9% (7)	374
Drug rehabilitation programs	13.4% (50)	34.4% (128)	34.7% (129)	12.6% (47)	3.8% (14)	1.1% (4)	372
Downtown development	8.8% (33)	20.6% (77)	39.3% (147)	28.1% (105)	1.6% (6)	1.6% (6)	374
Bike Paths	7.0% (26)	20.7% (77)	29.6% (110)	39.2% (146)	1.9% (7)	1.6% (6)	372
	answered question						375
					skippe	d question	0

13. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement about Muslims? Most Muslims around the world are accepting of people of races other than their own.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	26.8%	100
Disagree	36.5%	136
Don't know	33.0%	123
Refused	3.8%	14
	answered question	373
	skipped question	2

14. There are always some people whose ideas are considered bad or dangerous by other people. For instance, a person who openly states that he is a homosexual? Suppose this person wanted to make a speech in your community. Should he be allowed to speak, or not?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Allowed	88.5%	330
Not allowed	5.9%	22
DK	3.8%	14
NA	1.9%	7
	answered question	373
	skipped question	2

15. And what about somebody who is against all churches and religion ... If such a person wanted to make a speech in your community against churches and religion, should he be allowed to speak, or not?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Allowed	74.3%	275
Not allowed	22.2%	82
DK	1.9%	7
NA	1.6%	6
	answered question	370
	skipped question	5

16. Or consider a person who believes that Blacks are genetically inferior. If such a person wanted to make a speech in your community claiming that Blacks are inferior, should he be allowed to speak, or not?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Allowed	67.5%	251
Not allowed	27.4%	102
DK	2.4%	9
NA	2.7%	10
	answered question	372
	skipped question	3

17. Now consider a Muslim clergyman who preaches hatred of the United States. If such a person wanted to make a speech in your community preaching hatred of the United States, should he be allowed to speak, or not?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Allowed	45.5%	170
Not allowed	51.3%	192
DK	2.1%	8
NA	1.1%	4
	answered question	374
	skipped question	1

18. Do you think blacks and other minorities receive equal treatment as whites in the criminal justice system or not?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Receive equal treatment	40.5%	151
Do not receive equal treatment	42.9%	160
Unsure	16.6%	62
	answered question	373
	skipped question	2

19. Is there any area near where you live - that is, within a mile - where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	49.7%	185
No	47.3%	176
Don't know, No answer	3.0%	11
	answered question	372
	skipped question	3

20. Do you happen to have in your home any guns or revolvers?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	47.5%	177
No	40.5%	151
Refused	11.0%	41
DK	0.3%	1
NA	0.8%	3
	answered question	373
	skipped question	2

21. Do you favor or oppose a law to ban the sale of assault weapons and semiautomatic rifles?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Favor	43.8%	163
Oppose	46.2%	172
Unsure	8.9%	33
NA	1.1%	4
	answered question	372
	skipped question	3

22. Thinking about the elementary school shootings in Newtown, Connecticut, recently – would you say this incident has made you more likely to support some forms of gun control, less likely to support some forms of gun control, or made no difference in your opinion on gun control?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Much more likely		19.6%	73
Somewhat more likely		23.6%	88
Somewhat less likely		4.3%	16
Much less likely		4.3%	16
No difference		44.5%	166
DK		3.2%	12
NA	1	0.5%	2
		answered question	373
		skipped question	2

23. Suppose a newspaper got hold of confidential government papers about defense plans and wanted to publish them. Should the newspaper be allowed to publish the papers or should the government have the power to prevent publication?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Allow Publication	24.7%	92
Stop Publication	67.7%	252
Can't Choose	7.0%	26
NA	0.5%	2
	answered question	372
	skipped question	3

24. Now suppose the confidential government papers were about economic plans. Should the newspaper be allowed to publish the papers? Or should the government have the power to prevent publication?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Allow publication	60.2%	224
Stop publication	33.1%	123
Can't choose	6.2%	23
NA	0.5%	2
	answered question	372
	skipped question	3

25. How would you feel if drones we	ere used in media coverage?
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	Response Percent	Response Count
Very good idea	4.8%	18
A good idea	23.1%	86
A bad idea	27.3%	102
A very bad idea	14.7%	55
DK	30.0%	112
	answered question	373
	skipped question	2

26. How many days in the past week did you read a daily newspaper?

	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Number Days	24.7% (92)	10.2% (38)	8.3% (31)	7.2% (27)	5.1% (19)	4.8% (18)	3.

27. How many hours per day do you spend watching TV (television) on an average weekday, th

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Number Hours	1.9% (7)	15.0% (56)	20.6% (77)	19.6% (73)	12.3% (46)	7.8% (29)	7.0% (26)	1.1

28. How many hours per day do you spend accessing the internet on an average weekday, that						that		
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Number Hours	15.3% (57)	17.7% (66)	17.2% (64)	10.5% (39)	7.5% (28)	7.5% (28)	5.1% (19)	2.1

29. First, may I ask, In what year were you born? [Interviewer: If no answer, leave blank]

Response Count

358

answered question	358
skipped question	17

30. Are you male or female	?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	35.7%	133
Female	64.3%	240
	answered question	373
	skipped question	2

31. Do you consider yourself to be:

	Response Percent	Response Count
White	63.0%	235
African-American / Black	26.3%	98
Asian	2.4%	9
American Indian	1.6%	6
Don't Know (vol.)	0.3%	1
No Answer	4.3%	16
Other (please describe)	2.1%	8
	answered question	373
	skipped question	2

32. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	2.7%	10
No	93.8%	347
NA/DK	3.5%	13
	answered question	370
	skipped question	5

33. Are you currently married, living with a partner, separated, divorced, widowed, or have you never been married?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Married	57.3%	213
Living with partner	3.8%	14
Separated	1.1%	4
Divorced	8.6%	32
Widowed	8.3%	31
Single, never married	18.8%	70
Don't Know	0.0%	0
No Answer	2.2%	8
	answered question	372
	skipped question	3

34. Do you have children? How many?

	Response Percent	Response Count
None	24.2%	90
One	15.6%	58
Two	31.7%	118
Three	15.9%	59
Four or more	10.8%	40
Other answer	0.5%	2
No Answer	1.3%	5
	answered question	372
	skipped question	3

35. [If children] How old is your [oldest] child?

	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
Age of oldest child	29.04	7,898	272
	answere	d question	272
	skippe	d question	103

36. [Ask about "reference child"] Is that a boy or a girl [man or woman, if that age] Response Percent Count Male 49.8% 118 Female 50.2% 119 answered question 237 skipped question 138

37. What does/did s/he do most days after school, before dinnertime? [DON'T READ OUT ANSWERS. LET R ANSWER FREELY. CIRCLE ANY ANSWERS MENTIONED, BUT IF THERE ARE MULTIPLE ANSWERS, ASK WHICH IS MOST FREQUENT & INDICATE BELOW.]

	Response Percent	Response Count
After school sports program at school	27.6%	62
Other after school program at school	6.2%	14
After school sports program NOT at school	4.0%	9
Other after school program NOT at school	1.8%	4
Does/did homework at home	42.7%	96
Watched TV or visited with friends at home or at friend's home	10.2%	23
Hung out in public place or on street, with or without friends	10.7%	24
Other [specify]	6.2%	14
DK, No Answer	9.3%	21
	NOTE: Write down what R said	61
	answered question	225
	skipped question	150

38. How much education do/did you think s/he will/would get? How far do/did you think s/he will/would stay in school? [DON'T READ OUT ANSWERS]

	Response Percent	Response Count
than High School Diploma	1.3%	3
High School Diploma	10.2%	24
cational/Technical school, Community College	3.0%	7
Learned a Trade	1.3%	3
Some College	10.6%	25
College degree	51.7%	122
Some graduate school	0.8%	2
Graduate degree	14.8%	35
Other [specify]	1.3%	3
DK, No Answer	5.9%	14
NOTE: Write	e down what R said; note any multiple answers	18
	answered question	236

Response	
Count	

206

answered question	
skipped question	

40. Does/did s/he have a mentor of some kind, I mean an adult other than his/her parents who tries to help him/her in life?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	49.8%	117
No	37.9%	89
Don't know	12.3%	29
	answered question	235
	skipped question	140

41. [If yes] What does/did the mentor do? I mean, is/was it a school teacher, a neighbor, a relative, a coach, a music teacher, or what? [DON'T READ OUT ANSWERS]

	Response Percent	Response Count
School teacher	12.3%	22
Neighbor	4.5%	8
Relative	26.3%	47
A Coach	12.8%	23
A Music teacher	0.0%	0
Other [specify]	9.5%	17
DK, No Answer	37.4%	67

NOTE: Write down what R said; note any multiple answers

37

answered question 179
skipped question 196

42. What is the highest grade of schooling that you yourself have completed? [READ RESPONSES IF NECESSARY]

	Response Percent	Response Count
8th Grade or less	1.1%	4
Some high school	2.7%	10
High School Diploma	18.5%	69
Vocational/Technical school	4.3%	16
Some College	23.1%	86
College degree	30.6%	114
Some graduate school	2.9%	11
Graduate degree	16.1%	60
Don't Know	0.0%	0
No Answer	0.8%	3
	answered question	373
	skipped question	2

43. What is your religious preference?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Protestant (enter denomination in next question)	44.4%	165
Catholic	34.4%	128
Jewish	0.3%	1
None	4.8%	18
Don't Know	0.3%	1
No Answer	4.3%	16
Other [Please Specify]	11.6%	43
	answered question	372
	skipped question	3

44. [If Protestant]: What specific denomination is that, if any?

Response Count

160

answered question	160
skipped question	215

45. Are you a member of a local church, synagogue, or other religious or spiritual community?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		76.8%	285
No		22.4%	83
Don't know	0	0.3%	1
Refused	0	0.5%	2
		answered question	371
		skipped question	4

46. Not including weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Every week (or more often)	45.8%	171
Almost every week	9.4%	35
Once or twice a month	19.6%	73
A few times per year	12.3%	46
Less often than that	10.7%	40
Don't know	0.3%	1
Refused	1.9%	7
	answered question	373
	skipped question	2

47. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what? [If doing data entry: combine respondents' answers into the following categories:]

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strong Republican	22.0%	82
Republican	13.2%	49
Lean Republican	9.9%	37
Independent	13.4%	50
Lean Democrat	4.3%	16
Democrat	8.6%	32
Strong Democrat	17.5%	65
Neither	9.1%	34
Other (Please specify)	1.9%	7
	answered question	372
	skipped question	3

48. Who did you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Mitt Romney		45.3%	169
Barack Obama		34.3%	128
Someone else		1.3%	5
Didn't vote		9.1%	34
Don't remember, No Answer, Refused		9.9%	37
	an	swered question	373
	s	kipped question	2

49. Who did you vote for in the 2012 election for Mayor of Baton Rouge? Did you vote for [Read four candidate names]

	Response Percent	Response Count
Kip Holden	43.7%	163
Mike Walker	18.5%	69
Steve Myers	1.3%	5
Gordon Mese	0.8%	3
Someone else [Volunteered]	1.1%	4
Didn't vote	20.1%	75
Don't remember, No Answer, Refused	14.5%	54
	answered question	373
	skipped question	2

50. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kip Holden is handling his job as Mayor of Baton Rouge?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Approve	40.3%	149
Disapprove	33.0%	122
Unsure	26.8%	99
	answered question	370
	skipped question	5

51. We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Would you call yourself:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely Liberal	2.7%	10
Liberal	8.0%	30
Slightly Liberal	5.1%	19
Moderate, middle of the road	27.9%	104
Slightly Conservative	15.8%	59
Conservative	22.8%	85
Extremely Conservative	7.5%	28
Don't Know	5.4%	20
No Answer	4.8%	18
	answered question	373
	skipped question	2

52. [Ask Respondent:] What is your Zip Code?		
		Response Count
		344
	answered question	344
	skipped question	31
53. [DON'T ASK:] Enter Zip code from sample (phone) sheet		
		Response Count
		6
	answered question	6
	skipped question	369
54. [Ask Respondent:] What city do you live in?		
		Response Count
		328
	answered question	328
	skipped question	47
55. [DON'T ASK:] Enter City from sample (phone) sheet		
		Response Count
		50
	answered question	50 50

56. What is the name of the subdivision or neighborhood you live in?

	Response Count
	309
answered question	309
skipped question	66

57. Just one more question: I'm going to read you a series of income categories. Please stop me when I get to the category that includes the total income that you and all other members of your household earned before taxes last year, from all sources.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Under \$25,000	11.0%	41
Under \$35,000	6.2%	23
Under \$50,000	9.4%	35
Under \$75,000	15.5%	58
Under \$100,000	14.5%	54
Under \$200,000	15.8%	59
More than \$200,000	5.6%	21
Don't Know	3.2%	12
No Response	18.8%	70
	answered question	373
	skipped question	2