



Survey Questions*

Family Costs of Incarceration 2023 Survey

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Sampled Population: People who have had a family member incarcerated for at least 3 months since 2016.

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*Although primarily a web survey, this survey was dual-mode, and some respondents took the survey through a telephone interview. The following questionnaire has been simplified to represent just the web mode version. Telephone respondents might have heard slightly different response options more befitting their mode of data collection. This survey was also in Spanish and English, but only the English is represented here. AmeriSpeak's standardized introduction and thank you informational screens are not included below. At the end of the document, all of the demographic, socio-economic and household profile measures that have been asked of AmeriSpeak prior to the survey and included with the final delivered data are noted.

Hello [FIRSTNAME], thank you for agreeing to participate in our new AmeriSpeak survey!

This survey is about incarceration.

S1.

As you may know, the system of police, courts, jails, and prisons is sometimes called the criminal justice system. How much do you [approve or disapprove/disapprove or approve] of the criminal justice system overall?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly approve
 2. Somewhat approve
 3. Neither approve nor disapprove
 4. Somewhat disapprove
 5. Strongly disapprove
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DISPLAY1.

In this survey, we are interested in learning about the experiences of people who have had a family member incarcerated. In order to do this, we first need to ask a series of questions about whether you personally have had a family member spend time in jail or prison.

S2.

Many people have been held in jail or prison for a night or more at some point in their lives. NOT INCLUDING YOURSELF have any of the people below ever been held in jail or prison for one night or longer?

Please select all that apply.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Your immediate family of origin, including parents; brothers; sisters; children, and grandchildren. Please include step, foster, and adoptive family members.
2. Anyone you have had a child with.
3. Anyone you have been married to or lived with in a romantic relationship.
4. None of the above [SP]

IF S2_4=1 OR S2=77, 98, 99 AFTER PROMPT

→ GO TO TERMSORRY

#[IF ANY S2_1=1, S2_2=1, OR S2_3=1]

S3.

Have any of these members of your immediate family ever been held in jail or prison for at least three months since 2016?

Please be sure to include people who are currently in jail or prison and have been for at least three months.

Please select all that apply.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. [SHOW IF S2_1=1] Your immediate family of origin, including parents; brothers; sisters; children, and grandchildren. Please include step, foster, and adoptive family members.
2. [SHOW IF S2_2=1] Anyone you have had a child with.
3. [SHOW IF S2_3=1] Anyone you have been married to or lived with in a romantic relationship.
4. None of the above [SP]

#[IF S3_2=1]

S4A.

Was your child born before or after this person's incarceration period began?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Child was born before incarceration began
2. Child was born after incarceration began

#[IF S3_3=1]

S4B.

Did your romantic relationship begin before or after this person's incarceration period began?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Romantic relationship began before incarceration began
2. Romantic relationship began after incarceration began

IF (S3_2=1 AND S4A=2,77,98,99 AND S3_3<>1 AND S3_1<>1) OR (S3_3=1 AND S4B=2,77,98,99 AND S3_2<>1 AND S3_1<>1) OR (S4A=2,77,98,99 AND S4B=2,77,98,99 AND S3_1<>1) OR (S3_4=1 OR S3=98,77,99)

→ SET QUAL=2, CO_DATE

→ GO TO TERMSORRY

→ No back (remove "Previous" button)

→ auto redirect to member portal after 10 seconds

[NO PIMS TRANSACTION]

#[IF S3_1=1, S4A=1, OR S4B=1]

DISPLAY2.

Thank you so much for being willing to tell us about these experiences.

We'd like to get a few more details about your incarcerated family member(s).

Q1.

How many of your family members, including romantic partners or co-parents, have been incarcerated for at least three months since 2016?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3 or more

IF Q1=77,98,99

→ GO TO TERMSORRY

TERMSORRY.

Thank you for your time today. Unfortunately you are not eligible for this study. We value your opinion and hope that you will participate in future AmeriSpeak surveys.

We will redirect you to the AmeriSpeak Member Portal in [n] seconds.

PROGRAMMING NOTE: BEGINNING OF LOOP.

IF Q1=1 RESPONDENT SHOULD ONLY LOOP ONCE FROM DISPLAY3 THROUGH Q58

IF Q1=2,3 RESPONDENT SHOULD LOOP FROM DISPLAY3 THROUGH Q58 TWICE.

#[IF Q1>1 AND NOT 77, 98, 99]

DISPLAY3.

[IF Q1=2]

We would like to ask about both family members. To start, please think about your [oldest/youngest] formerly or currently incarcerated family member. After you complete all the questions about your [oldest/youngest] family member, you'll answer the same series of questions about your [youngest/oldest] family member afterwards. As a token of appreciation for your time, you will be eligible for an additional 3,000 AmeriPoints for completing the survey (you'll receive a total of 7,000 points after completing the survey). Now, please click to proceed through the questions while thinking about your [oldest/youngest] incarcerated family member.

[IF Q1=3]

We would like to ask about 2 family members. To start, please think about your incarcerated family member whose first name comes first in the alphabet. After you complete all the questions about your family member whose name comes first in the alphabet, you'll answer the same series of questions about your incarcerated family member whose name comes second in the alphabet. As a token of appreciation for your time, you will be eligible for an additional 3,000 AmeriPoints for completing the survey (you'll receive a total of 7,000 points after completing the survey). Now, please click to proceed through the questions while thinking about your incarcerated family member whose first name comes first in the alphabet.

IF Q1=2 OR Q1=3 UPDATE INCENTCOMMA TO 7000 AND INCENTDLR TO 7

#[IF SECOND TIME THROUGH LOOP AND Q1=2,3]

LOOP2_INT.

[IF Q1=2: You have now answered all questions about your [oldest/youngest] formerly or currently incarcerated family member.]

[IF Q1=3: You have now answered all questions about your incarcerated family member whose name comes first in the alphabet.]

Remember that you will receive an extra 3,000 AmeriPoints for completing the survey, for a total of 7,000 AmeriPoints.

Q2.

[IF SECOND TIME THROUGH LOOP:

[IF Q1=2: Now thinking about your [oldest/youngest] formerly or currently incarcerated family member...]

[IF Q1=3: Now thinking about your formerly or currently incarcerated family member whose name comes second in the alphabet...]

What is this person's relationship to you? If this person is both a person you had a child with and a partner or spouse, please check both.

Please select all that apply.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Mother [SP]
 2. Father [SP]
 3. Son [SP]
 4. Daughter [SP]
 5. Grandson [SP]
 6. Granddaughter [SP]
 7. Brother [SP]
 8. Sister [SP]
 9. Person you had a child with
 10. Partner or spouse
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#[IF Q2_9=1 AND Q2_10 NE 1]

Q2_9A.

Is the person you had a child with...

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Male
2. Female
3. Nonbinary

99. Prefer not to answer

#[IF Q2_10=1]

Q2_10A.

Is your partner or spouse...

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Male
 2. Female
 3. Nonbinary
 99. Prefer not to answer
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DISPLAY4.

If this incarcerated family member has been incarcerated for at least three months *more than one time since 2016*, please only think about the MOST RECENT period of incarceration when answering the rest of this survey. If the most recent period of incarceration was due to a parole violation, please also think about the incarceration period that immediately preceded them being on parole.

Q3.

Was this person incarcerated in a prison, or only in a jail? A prison is typically run by the state or federal government and is where people are usually incarcerated for longer periods of time—for a year or longer—for felony sentences. Jails are run by the local county and are where people are first brought while awaiting trial or are kept for shorter periods of time (less than a year) for misdemeanor convictions.

We realize that people who are incarcerated in a prison are typically first incarcerated in a jail—please only select “prison” if this is the case for your family member.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. They were incarcerated in a prison
 2. They were solely incarcerated in a jail and did not spend any time in prison
 77. I’m not sure
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#[IF Q3=1]

Q4.

Do you know if this was a state prison or federal prison? People in state prison tend to do their time in the same state as they were convicted in, whereas people in federal prison tend to do their time in a different state than the one they were convicted in.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. State prison
2. Federal prison
3. Both state and federal prisons during the same incarceration period

77. I'm not sure

Q5.

Is this person still incarcerated?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
 2. No
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Q6.

When did they enter prison or jail most recently?

If you do not remember the month, please enter the year.

[MM/YYYY TEXTBOX]

#[IF Q5=2]

Q7.

When were they released from prison or jail most recently?

[MM/YYYY TEXTBOX]

DISPLAY5.

We are especially interested in finding out how much having a family member incarcerated costs. These next few questions are about how having a family member incarcerated changed your household income and any other significant life changes that may have occurred for you because of your family member's incarceration.

Q8.

Were you living with the incarcerated family member prior to their incarceration?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
 2. No
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Q9.

About how much money per month would you estimate your family member was making from their job or jobs right before the time of their incarceration? If they were not employed, please enter 0.

\$(NUMBERBOX) per month

Q10.

About how much money per month did you make from your job or jobs right before the time of their incarceration? If you were not employed, please enter 0.

\$(NUMBERBOX) per month

Q11.

What best describes how your monthly earnings changed because of your family member's incarceration?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Stayed about the same
 2. Increased by \$(NUMBERBOX) per month
 3. Decreased by \$(NUMBERBOX) per month
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Q12.

What was your average annual household income during the time your family member was incarcerated?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Less than \$5,000
 2. \$5,000 to \$9,999
 3. \$10,000 to \$14,999
 4. \$15,000 to \$19,999
 5. \$20,000 to \$24,999
 6. \$25,000 to \$29,999
 7. \$30,000 to \$34,999
 8. \$35,000 to \$39,999
 9. \$40,000 to \$49,999
 10. \$50,000 to \$59,999
 11. \$60,000 to \$74,999
 12. \$75,000 to \$84,999
 13. \$85,000 to \$99,999
 14. \$100,000 to \$124,999
 15. \$125,000 to \$149,999
 16. \$150,000 to \$174,999
 17. \$175,000 to \$199,999
 18. \$200,000 or more
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Q13.

Because of your family member's incarceration, did you live in temporary housing or a group shelter or on the street?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

Q14.

Because of your family member's incarceration, did you have to move out of your house, apartment, or residence?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, moved locally within the same city/county
2. Yes, moved to a new city/county
3. Yes, moved to a new state
4. No, did not move

#[IF Q14=1,2,3]

Q15.

How much would you estimate this move cost you? Please include both the direct cost of moving your belongings and any additional costs of the new housing or of lost belongings in your estimate.

\$(NUMBERBOX)

Q16.

Prior to your family member's incarceration, did this person provide you any financial support? Please include things like formal child support, informal payments to help cover costs for children, and other things like covering rent, phone bills, etc.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, \$(NUMBERBOX) per month
2. No

DISPLAY6.

In this section we want to shift to focusing on what we think of as direct financial support.

For many people who have a family member incarcerated, the costs they incur first and most frequently are collect calls. A collect call would be something that you paid for yourself on your own phone bill and you would have typically received a call from the prison/jail that asked if you wanted to accept the charges for the phone call from an incarcerated person.

Q17.

How often did you pay for collect phone calls with your incarcerated family member?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. I never accepted a collect call from my incarcerated family member
 2. More than once per week, \$[NUMBERBOX] per week
 3. Weekly, \$[NUMBERBOX] per week
 4. Monthly, \$[NUMBERBOX] per month
 5. Multiple times per year, \$[NUMBERBOX] per year
 6. Yearly, \$[NUMBERBOX] per year
 7. Less than yearly, \$[NUMBERBOX] ever paid
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DISPLAY7.

Family members can also provide direct financial support for individuals who are in jail or prison in many other ways. In this section, we want to start by asking you about putting money on your family member's commissary account (often called their "books"). After that, we will ask a series of questions about other ways you may have provided direct financial support.

Again, please be sure to think about the most recent incarceration period of at least 3 months that your family member experienced.

Q18.

Did you ever put money on your incarcerated family member's commissary account (also referred to as putting money "on their books")?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
 2. No
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#[IF Q18=1]

Q19.

How often did you do this?

RESPONSE OPTIONS

1. More than once per week, \$[NUMBERBOX] per week
 2. Weekly, \$[NUMBERBOX] per week
 3. Monthly, \$[NUMBERBOX] per month
 4. Multiple times per year, \$[NUMBERBOX] per year
 5. Yearly, \$[NUMBERBOX] per year
 6. Less than yearly, \$[NUMBERBOX] ever contributed
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#[IF Q18=1]

Q20.

What did/does that commissary account money cover? If you are not sure what the commissary account money covered, select "I do not know what was paid for by the commissary account."

Please take your time answering this question, as all questions in the rest of this section follow from the responses here.

Please select all that apply.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Essential goods such as clothes/shoes; food; toiletries
 2. Other goods such as arts/crafts supplies; books/magazines (physical, not electronic); non-tablet electronics (such as MP3 player); other personal items
 3. Medical/health care (doctor visits, prescription or over the counter medicine such as Advil, etc.)
 4. Tablets
 5. Other non-tablet-based communications
 6. Participation in any classes or treatment programs such as education courses, substance abuse or mental health treatment, job training, and any degrees, certifications, or licensing resulting from those programs.
 7. Computer use and printing fees
 8. I do not know what was paid for by the commissary account. [SP]
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#[IF Q20_4=1]

Q20A.

What did/does the commissary account money cover with tablets?

Please select all that apply.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Purchase the tablet itself
 2. Educational and vocational programs/apps
 3. Entertainment programs/apps (books, movies, games, music, etc.)
 4. Phone calls
 5. Video calls
 6. Text messaging
 7. Email
 77. Don't know [SP]
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#[IF Q20_5=1]

Q20B.

What did/does the commissary account money cover with non-tablet communications?

Please select all that apply.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Phone calls
2. Video calls
3. Text messaging
4. Email
5. Mail (including scanned mail/letters/etc.)

#[IF SELECTED ANY(Q20_1=1, Q20_2=1, Q20_3=1, Q20_4=1, Q20_5=1, Q20_6=1, Q20_7=1)]
Q21.

In [a/the] previous question, you said that commissary money covered the below items. Did you also spend or provide additional money for any of those items directly, besides what was covered by commissary money?

Please select all that apply.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. [IF Q20_1=1] Essential goods such as clothes/shoes; food; toiletries
2. [IF Q20_2=1] Other goods such as arts/crafts supplies; books/magazines (physical, not electronic); non-tablet electronics (such as MP3 player); other personal items
3. [IF Q20_3=1] Medical/healthcare (doctor visits, prescription or over the counter medicine such as Advil, etc.)
4. [IF Q20_4=1] Tablets
5. [IF Q20_5=1] Other non-tablet-based communications
6. [IF Q20_6=1] Participation in any classes or treatment programs such as education courses, substance abuse or mental health treatment, job training, and any degrees, certifications, or licensing resulting from those programs.
7. [IF Q20_7=1] Computer use and printing fees
8. None of the above [SP]

#[IF SELECTED ANY(Q21_1-Q21_7)]

Q22.

How often did you spend or provide additional money directly for...

GRID ITEMS:

- A. [IF Q21_1=1] Essential goods such as clothes/shoes; food; toiletries
- B. [IF Q21_2=1] Other goods such as arts/crafts supplies; books/magazines (physical, not electronic); non-tablet electronics (such as MP3 player); other personal items
- C. [IF Q21_3=1] Medical/healthcare (doctor visits, prescription or over the counter medicine such as Advil, etc.)
- D. [IF Q21_4=1] Tablets
- E. [IF Q21_5=1] Other non-tablet-based communications
- F. [IF Q21_6=1] Participation in any classes or treatment programs such as education courses, substance abuse or mental health treatment, job training, and any degrees, certifications, or licensing resulting from those programs.
- G. [IF Q21_7=1] Computer use and printing fees

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. More than once per week, \$[NUMBERBOX] per week
- 2. Weekly, \$[NUMBERBOX] per week
- 3. Monthly, \$[NUMBERBOX] per month
- 4. Multiple times per year, \$[NUMBERBOX] per year
- 5. Yearly, \$[NUMBERBOX] per year
- 6. Less than yearly, \$[NUMBERBOX] ever spent

#[IF Q18=1 AND ANY Q20_1-Q20_7 NE 1]

Q23.

In a previous question, you said that commissary money did NOT cover the below items. Did you spend or provide money for any of these items?

Please select all that apply.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. [IF Q20_1 NE 1] Essential goods such as clothes/shoes; food; toiletries
- 2. [IF Q20_2 NE 1] Other goods such as arts/crafts supplies; books/magazines (physical, not electronic); non-tablet electronics (such as MP3 player); other personal items
- 3. [IF Q20_3 NE 1] Medical/healthcare (doctor visits, prescription or over the counter medicine such as Advil, etc.)
- 4. [IF Q20_4 NE 1] Tablets
- 5. [IF Q20_5 NE 1] Other non-tablet-based communications
- 6. [IF Q20_6 NE 1] Participation in any classes or treatment programs such as education courses, substance abuse or mental health treatment, job training, and any degrees, certifications, or licensing resulting from those programs.
- 7. [IF Q20_7 NE 1] Computer use and printing fees
- 8. None of the above [SP]

#[IF SELECTED ANY Q23_1-Q23_7=1]

Q24.

How often did you spend or provide additional money directly for...

GRID ITEMS:

- A. [IF Q23_1=1] Essential goods such as clothes/shoes; food; toiletries
- B. [IF Q23_2=1] Other goods such as arts/crafts supplies; books/magazines (physical, not electronic); non-tablet electronics (such as MP3 player); other personal items
- C. [IF Q23_3=1] Medical/healthcare (doctor visits, prescription or over the counter medicine such as Advil, etc.)
- D. [IF Q23_4=1] Tablets
- E. [IF Q23_5=1] Other non-tablet-based communications
- F. [IF Q23_6=1] Participation in any classes or treatment programs such as education courses, substance abuse or mental health treatment, job training, and any degrees, certifications, or licensing resulting from those programs.
- G. [IF Q23_7=1] Computer use and printing fees

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. More than once per week, \$[NUMBERBOX] per week
 - 2. Weekly, \$[NUMBERBOX] per week
 - 3. Monthly, \$[NUMBERBOX] per month
 - 4. Multiple times per year, \$[NUMBERBOX] per year
 - 5. Yearly, \$[NUMBERBOX] per year
 - 6. Less than yearly, \$[NUMBERBOX] ever spent
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#[IF Q20_8=1 AND Q19=1-6 AND NUMBERBOX ASSOCIATED WITH Q19 IS NOT EMPTY]

Q25.

In the previous question, you said that you didn't know what was included in the commissary purchases.

Did you also send or provide additional money for any of the below items that was not included in the \$[INSERT NUMBERBOX VALUE ASSOCIATED WITH Q19 RO SELECTION] that you indicated in the previous question?

Please select all that apply.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Essential goods such as clothes/shoes; food; toiletries
- 2. Other goods such as arts/crafts supplies; books/magazines (physical, not electronic); non-tablet electronics (such as MP3 player); other personal items
- 3. Medical/healthcare (doctor visits, prescription or over the counter medicine such as Advil, etc.)
- 4. Tablets
- 5. Other non-tablet-based communications

6. Participation in any classes or treatment programs such as education courses, substance abuse or mental health treatment, job training, and any degrees, certifications, or licensing resulting from those programs.
7. Computer use and printing fees

#[IF SELECTED ANY Q25_1-Q25_7]

Q26.

How often did you spend or provide additional money directly for...

GRID ITEMS:

- A. [IF Q25_1=1] Essential goods such as clothes/shoes; food; toiletries
- B. [IF Q25_2=1] Other goods such as arts/crafts supplies; books/magazines (physical, not electronic); non-tablet electronics (such as MP3 player); other personal items
- C. [IF Q25_3=1] Medical/healthcare (doctor visits, prescription or over the counter medicine such as Advil, etc.)
- D. [IF Q25_4=1] Tablets
- E. [IF Q25_5=1] Other non-tablet-based communications
- F. [IF Q25_6=1] Participation in any classes or treatment programs such as education courses, substance abuse or mental health treatment, job training, and any degrees, certifications, or licensing resulting from those programs.
- G. [IF Q25_7=1] Computer use and printing fees

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. More than once per week, \$[NUMBERBOX] per week
2. Weekly, \$[NUMBERBOX] per week
3. Monthly, \$[NUMBERBOX] per month
4. Multiple times per year, \$[NUMBERBOX] per year
5. Yearly, \$[NUMBERBOX] per year
6. Less than yearly, \$[NUMBERBOX] ever spent

#[IF Q18=2,77,98,99]

Q27.

Did you ever send or provide money directly for any of the following items or goods?

Please select all that apply.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. I did not send/provide money directly for any items or goods. [SP]
2. Essential goods such as clothes/shoes; food; toiletries
3. Other goods such as arts/crafts supplies; books/magazines (physical, not electronic); non-tablet electronics (such as MP3 player); other personal items
4. Medical/healthcare (doctor visits, prescription or over the counter medicine such as Advil, etc.)
5. Tablets
6. Other non-tablet-based communications

7. Participation in any classes or treatment programs such as education courses, substance abuse or mental health treatment, job training, and any degrees, certifications, or licensing resulting from those programs.
8. Computer use and printing fees

#[IF SELECTED ANY Q27_2-Q27_8=1]

Q28.

How often did you spend or provide additional money directly for...

GRID ITEMS:

- A. [IF Q27_2=1] Essential goods such as clothes/shoes; food; toiletries
- B. [IF Q27_3=1] Other goods such as arts/crafts supplies; books/magazines (physical, not electronic); non-tablet electronics (such as MP3 player); other personal items
- C. [IF Q27_4=1] Medical/healthcare (doctor visits, prescription or over the counter medicine such as Advil, etc.)
- D. [IF Q27_5=1] Tablets
- E. [IF Q27_6=1] Other non-tablet-based communications
- F. [IF Q27_7=1] Participation in any classes or treatment programs such as education courses, substance abuse or mental health treatment, job training, and any degrees, certifications, or licensing resulting from those programs.
- G. [IF Q27_8=1] Computer use and printing fees

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. More than once per week, \$[NUMBERBOX] per week
2. Weekly, \$[NUMBERBOX] per week
3. Monthly, \$[NUMBERBOX] per month
4. Multiple times per year, \$[NUMBERBOX] per year
5. Yearly, \$[NUMBERBOX] per year
6. Less than yearly, \$[NUMBERBOX] ever spent

DISPLAY8.

These next few questions are about packages, holiday gifts, or purchases made through a third-party vendor (such as Amazon) that you may have sent your incarcerated family member.

Again, please be sure to think about the most recent incarceration period of at least 3 months that your family member experienced.

Q29.

Did you ever (1) send physical packages/gifts yourself or (2) purchase items to send through a third-party vendor (such as Amazon)? Please don't include any purchases or money you have already told us about.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes

2. No

#[IF Q29=1]

Q30.

About how much would you estimate that you spent per year sending packages yourself or purchasing items to send through a third-party vendor?

\$(NUMBERBOX)

DISPLAY9.

Family members bear the costs of incarceration not just by sending money, but also by spending time and effort to visit and, when incarcerated people are granted emergency leave for family events, covering those costs as well. Therefore, we also want to hear about your experience visiting your family member in jail or prison and covering expenses associated with them being granted emergency leave.

For visitation, we are especially interested in how often you visited family members, how long it took you to get there, how you got there, how long you stayed, and if you needed to take off work to get there.

Again, please be sure to think about the most recent incarceration period of at least 3 months that your family member experienced.

#[IF Q6>=03/2020 OR Q7>=03/2020]

Q31.

We know visitation was limited because of the Covid-19 pandemic in many facilities starting in March 2020. Was visitation allowed while your family member was incarcerated?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, for the whole time
 2. Yes, for some of the time
 3. No, not at all
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#[IF Q31=1,2]

Q32.

Was your family member incarcerated in just one [prison/jail/prison], or were they transferred to multiple [prisons/jails/prisons] during their incarceration period?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. One
2. Multiple
77. Don't know

#[IF Q32=2, 77]

DISPLAY10.

We know that where a facility is located and what its visitation policies are can shape how much you visit. In this section, we are only asking about the *facility they were in the longest*. If you aren't sure which facility they were in the longest, please choose the one that comes to mind that you can best answer these questions for.

#[IF Q31=1, 2]

Q33.

About how frequently did you visit them?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Never
 2. Once a year or less
 3. Once every few months
 4. Once per month
 5. Multiple times per month
 6. Every week
 7. More than once per week
-

#[IF Q31=1, 2 AND Q33=2-7]

Q34A.

What type of transportation did you most frequently use to visit?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Car you own that you drove
 2. Car you rented that you drove
 3. Car you borrowed that you drove
 4. Car that someone else drove, please specify who drove: [TEXTBOX]
 5. Public transportation such as a bus, subway or train
 6. Walk or bike
 7. Airplane
 8. Other, specify: [TEXTBOX]
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#[IF Q34A=7]

Q34B.

When using an airplane as transportation, how many tickets were purchased on a typical trip?

[NUMBERBOX]

#[IF Q34A=1-8]

Q35.

What would you estimate was the average amount of money you spent on [transportation in the car you own/transportation in a car you rented/transportation in a car you borrowed/transportation in a car somebody else drove/public transportation/walking or biking/transportation in an airplane/(PIPE IN TEXT FROM Q34A_8)] per visit?

\$(NUMBERBOX)

#[IF Q34A=1,2,3,4]

Q36.

About how many miles did you drive to get to the jail/prison?

(NUMBERBOX)

#[IF Q33=2-7]

Q37.

From door to door, about how long did it take to get to the jail or prison each way?

Days (NUMBERBOX, 0-99)

Hours (NUMBERBOX, 0-23)

Minutes (NUMBERBOX, 0-59)

#[IF Q33=2-7]

Q38.

What was the total length of an average visit, from the time you left your residence to the time you returned at the end?

Days (NUMBERBOX, 0-99)

Hours (NUMBERBOX, 0-23)

Minutes (NUMBERBOX, 0-59)

#[IF Q33=2-7]

Q39.

How often did you spend the night in a hotel or motel when you visited?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. All or most of the time
 2. Some of the time
 3. Rarely
 4. Never
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#[IF Q39=1,2,3]

Q40.

Over their entire incarceration period, how many total nights do you think you ended up spending in a hotel or motel while visiting?

[NUMBERBOX]

#[IF Q33=2-7]

Q41.

How much money would you estimate you spent on food for a typical visit? Please include food for yourself or other family members who traveled with you that was purchased at any point during the trip, including from a vending machine while you were in the facility. If you never purchased food, please enter 0.

\$(NUMBERBOX)

#[IF Q33=2-7]

Q42.

Over the entire incarceration period, how many total days of work would you estimate that you ended up having to take off while visiting?

[NUMBERBOX]

#[IF Q33=2-7]

Q43.

Did you have to coordinate childcare for minor children – of the incarcerated family member or your own – who you didn't bring along on the visit?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
 2. No
-

#[IF Q43=1]

Q44.

For how many children did you have to coordinate childcare?

[NUMBERBOX]

#[IF Q33=1]

Q45.

We know that people have many good reasons for not visiting. For you specifically, which of the following most led to you not visiting?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Family member didn't want me to
 2. I didn't want to
 3. I was unable because of my own previous criminal justice involvement
 4. Cost
 5. Distance
 6. Time
 7. Couldn't get off work
 8. Couldn't leave children
 9. No available transportation
 10. Preferred video visitation
 11. Another reason, please specify: [TEXTBOX]
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Q46A.

We also know that sometimes incarcerated people get emergency leaves of absence in order to attend important events such as funerals, and that the transportation costs typically have to be borne by the incarcerated person. Have you ever provided financial support for this?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, please specify the amount \$[NUMBERBOX, RANGE 0-99999]
 2. No
-

DISPLAY11.

We also know that family members often need to take care of things—such as childcare—during the incarceration period. We are especially interested in childcare responsibilities that you may have taken on while your family member was incarcerated.

Q47.

How many minor children under the age of 18 did your family member have at the start of their incarceration period?

[NUMBERBOX]

#[IF Q47=1-99 AND Q2_9 NE 1 AND Q2_10 NE 1]

Q48.

Of these minor children, how many were living with your family member prior to their incarceration?

[NUMBERBOX]

#[IF (Q47 NE DK/SKP/REF AND Q48 NE DK/SKP/REF) AND Q47 > Q48 AND NOT MISSING Q48]

Q49.

Were any of these minor children already living with you prior to your family member's incarceration?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

#[IF (Q49=2 OR MISSING(Q49)) AND Q48>=1-99]

Q50.

Family members other than biological parents do a lot for children. During the incarceration period, which of the following things did you do for their children that you hadn't usually done prior to when your family member was incarcerated?

Please select all that apply.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Let live with me long-term
2. Let stay with me sometimes
3. Bought clothes/shoes
4. Bought food
5. Bought toys/personal items/other necessities
6. Paid for anything related to education/schooling
7. Paid for camps/sports/other non-school activities
8. Transported child to/from school (or any school-related activities)
9. Transported child to/from any non-school activities
10. Helped child with schoolwork
11. Paid for anything related to medicine or healthcare
12. Helped with or paid for anything not listed

#[IF Q48 >= 1 and Q48 <= 99]

Q51.

About how much on average would you estimate that you spent per month on these minor children?

\$[NUMBERBOX]

#[IF Q2_9=1 OR Q2_10=1]

Q52.

Did you and your [co-parent/partner or spouse/co-parent and spouse or partner] have any minor children under age of 18 at the time they were incarcerated?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

#[IF Q52=1]

Q53.

What was the childcare status for you and your [co-parent/partner or spouse/co-parent and spouse or partner] prior to their incarceration?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Actively co-parenting while living together
2. Actively co-parenting while not living together
3. Partner had sole childcare responsibility
4. I had sole childcare responsibility
5. Someone else had primary childcare responsibility, please specify: [TEXTBOX]

#[IF Q53=1,2,3,5]

Q54.

Did you take on primary childcare responsibilities during the incarceration period?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

#[IF (Q2_9=1 OR Q2_10=1) AND Q52=1]

Q55.

On average, how much money per month would you estimate that your partner/co-parent being incarcerated cost you in childcare?

\$(NUMBERBOX)

DISPLAY12.

These next few questions are about any costs you incurred in the days or weeks immediately following your family member's release from jail/prison.

Q56.

After release from a prison or jail, people often need help getting settled. Thinking just about the first two weeks after release from a prison or jail, please check all of the ways in which you helped your family member get settled.

Please select all that apply.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Picked family member up from facility
2. Transported them to/from any locations
3. Bought clothes/toiletries/other necessities
4. Bought groceries
5. Bought furniture/TV/other household items

6. Bought cell phone
7. Bought bus/subway pass or other public transportation pass
8. Paid for first month probation/parole/fees, GPS monitor, fines, or restitution
9. Paid for driver's license and/or driver's education courses
10. Paid for a house/apartment down payment, security deposit, or initial fees in a recovery house or reentry program
11. Made changes to your property so that the family member could move in with you
12. Moved to another location because of restrictions on where the family member could live
13. Other, please specify: [TEXTBOX]

#[IF ANY SELECTED IN Q56]

Q57.

How much money in total would you estimate that you provided to help your family member get settled?

\$[NUMBERBOX]

Q58.

We know other family members may have been contributing while your family member was incarcerated. What percentage of the total financial support they received would you estimate you provided?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. 0-24%
2. 25-49%
3. 50-74%
4. 75-100%

END QUESTION LOOP

DISPLAY13.

These final questions are wrap-up questions about your experiences. Thank you for your time.

Q59.

What costs did you incur that were the most burdensome or seemed especially unfair and unjust?

[TEXTBOX]

Q60.

The group funding this study, FWD.us, would like to conduct a follow-up interview with you to better understand your and your family's experience with the costs of incarceration. The interview is expected

to be between 30 to 60 minutes and any personal information you provide will be held in the strictest confidence. You will receive a \$30 gift card for participating and can withdraw your consent to the interview at any point. Would you be willing to participate?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

#[IF Q60=1]

Q61.

So that those researchers may contact you, please provide your first name, email, phone number, and the best time to reach you.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

Name: [TEXTBOX]

Email: [TEXTBOX]

Phone number (10 digits): [xxxxxxxxxx]

Preferred method to reach you [SP]

Best time to reach you

Please select all that apply.

1. Morning
2. Afternoon
3. Evening

**Demographic Profile:
Additional questions asked of panelists prior to this survey
and are included with the survey data**

Variable	Values
Gender	1 = Male
	2 = Female
Age	Age in years
Age (7 categories)	1 = 18-24; 2 = 25-34; 3 = 35-44; 4 = 45-54; 5 = 55-64; 6 = 65-74; 7 = 75+
Age (4 categories)	1 = 18-29; 2 = 30-44; 3 = 45-59; 4 = 60+
Education (5 categories)	1 = Less than HS
	2 = HS graduate
	3 = Some college/associates degree
	4 = Bachelor's degree
	5 = Post grad study/professional degree
Race/Ethnicity	1 = White, Non-Hispanic
	2 = Black, Non-Hispanic
	3 = Other, Non-Hispanic

Variable	Values
	4 = Hispanic
	5 = 2+ races, Non-Hispanic
	6 = Asian/Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic
Housing Type	1 = A one-family house detached from any other house
	2 = A one-family house attached to one or more houses
	3 = A building with 2 or more apartments
	4 = A mobile home or trailer
	5 = Boat, RV, van, etc.
Household Income (18 categories)	1 = Less than \$5,000 2 = \$5,000 to \$9,999
	3 = \$10,000 to \$14,999 4 = \$15,000 to \$19,999
	5 = \$20,000 to \$24,999 6 = \$25,000 to \$29,999
	7 = \$30,000 to \$34,999 8 = \$35,000 to \$39,999
	9 = \$40,000 to \$49,999 10 = \$50,000 to \$59,999
	11 = \$60,000 to \$74,999 12 = \$75,000 to \$84,999
	13 = \$85,000 to \$99,999 14 = \$100,000 to \$124,999
	15 = \$125,000 to \$149,999 16 = \$150,000 to \$174,999
	17 = \$175,000 to \$199,999 18 = \$200,000 or more
Household Income (9 categories)	1 = Less than \$10,000
	2 = \$10,000 to \$19,999
	3 = \$20,000 to \$29,999
	4 = \$30,000 to \$39,999
	5 = \$40,000 to \$49,999
	6 = \$50,000 to \$74,999
	7 = \$75,000 to \$99,999
	8 = \$100,000 to \$149,999
	9 = \$150,000 or more
Household Income (4 categories)	1 = Less than \$30,000
	2 = \$30,000 to \$59,999
	3 = \$60,000 to \$99,999
	4 = \$100,000 or more
Marital Status	1 = Married
	2 = Widowed
	3 = Divorced
	4 = Separated
	5 = Never married
Metropolitan Statistical Area Status	0 = Non-Metro
	1 = Metro (as defined US OMB Core-Based Statistical Area)
Home Internet Access	0 = No
	1 = Yes
Telephone Service	1 = Landline telephone only
	2 = Have a landline, but mostly use cellphone
	3 = Have cellphone, but mostly use landline
	4 = Cellphone only
	5 = No telephone service
Ownership of Living Quarters	1 = Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household
	2 = Rented for cash
	3 = Occupied without payment of cash rent
Region 4 (US Census)	1 = Northeast

Variable	Values
	2 = Midwest
	3 = South
	4 = West
Region 9 (US Census)	1 = New England
	2 = Mid-Atlantic
	3 = East-North Central
	4 = West-North Central
	5 = South Atlantic
	6 = East-South Central
	7 = West-South Central
	8 = Mountain
	9 = Pacific
State	State of residence
Household Size	Total number of members in household
HH members, age 0-1	Known number of household members in age group
HH members, age 2-5	Known number of household members in age group
HH members, age 6-12	Known number of household members in age group
HH members, age 13-17	Known number of household members in age group
HH members, age 18+	Known number of household members in age group
Current Employment Status	1 = Working - as a paid employee
	2 = Working - self-employed
	3 = Not working - on temporary layoff from a job
	4 = Not working - looking for work
	5 = Not working – retired
	6 = Not working – disabled
	7 = Not working – other