**Aging and outlook on life**

Our survey for you today covers a number of different topics, first, some questions about you and your life today.

1. Generally, how would you say things are these days in your life -- Would you say you are very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy?

   - Very happy
   - Pretty happy
   - Not too happy
   - Not Sure/Can't say

2. Please indicate your own overall satisfaction or dissatisfaction with each of the following specific aspects of your life today:

   [ROWS - RANDOMIZE]
   - Your health
   - Your outlook on life
   - The number of friends you have
   - Your relationship with your family
   - The place you live in
   - Your free time
   - Your personal financial situation
   - Your "love life"
   - Your stress levels
   - How others think of you

   **ANCHOR:**
   - Your overall quality of life

   - Very dissatisfied
   - Somewhat dissatisfied
   - Somewhat satisfied
   - Very satisfied

3. Thinking about how old you are today, would you say you feel younger than that, older than that, or do you pretty much feel your actual age in terms of how you feel:

   [Rotate]
   - Physically
   - Mentally

   - Feel way younger than my age
Somewhat younger
Feel my age
Somewhat older
Feel way older than my age

4. If you had to choose, what would you say is the best stage in life?

Childhood
Teenage years
Twenties
Thirties
Forties
Fifties
Sixties
Seventies
Eighties and beyond
Cannot Say

5. At what age would you say a person is old?

[NUMERIC RESPONSE]

6. Not knowing and with no guarantees about how healthy you would be, If you could choose, what age would you want to live to?

60
70
80
90
100
110 or older
Can’t say/Don’t know

7. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

[ROWS -- RANDOMIZE]
My best days are mostly behind me
Old age is scary
I am worried I won’t have enough money to support myself in old age
The older generation had it easier than young people today
My life so far has turned out better than I expected

[COLUMNS]
Strongly disagree
Moderately disagree
Moderately agree
Strongly agree

8. Thinking of your own close personal relationships -- how old is the oldest person (still living today) that you have a close personal relationship with?

Not close with anyone over 50
Someone in their 50's
60's
70's
80's
90's or older

9. And, how old is the youngest person you have a close personal relationship with?

A child under 5 years old
Aged 5-10
Aged 11-20
Someone in their 20's
Not close with anyone under 30