

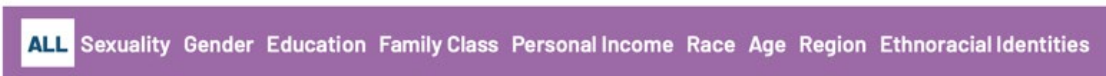


User Guide: Quick Start

A. Portal Lay-Out

There are two ways to navigate to the data – using the menus at the top of your screen, and at the left of your screen.

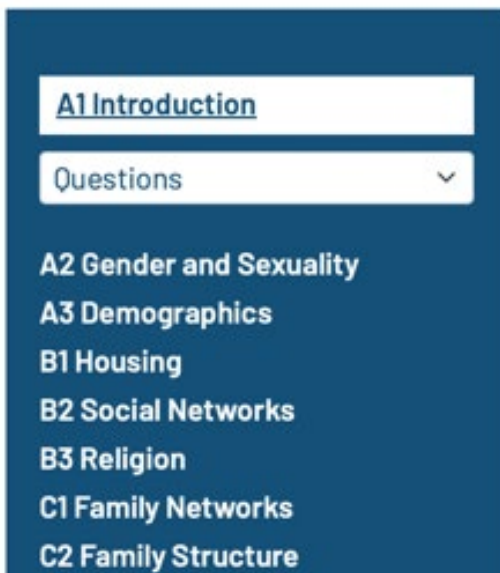
1. Demographic Lenses



The menu bar at the top allows you to select the lens that you want to use to view the data. There are ten ways that you can do this: the first is “All” (distribution of all respondents) and then nine lenses that present distribution of all respondents across a set of social categories: Sexuality, Gender, Education, Family Class, Personal Income, Race, Age, Region, and Ethnoracial Identities.

2. Thematic Content

The menu bar on the left-hand side of the screen organizes all the survey questions into thematic categories. The letter ‘A’ – ‘H’ matches to the eight major sections that we used to organize the survey. In some cases, those sections have been further sub-divided, indicated by numbers 1 – 4. All questions related to a specific thematic area of interest can be seen using the drop-down menu ‘Questions’.



These two menus provide a variety of ways to explore the data:

You can select a **thematic area** and select 'ALL' to see the distribution of all respondents for the questions included under the thematic area. Or you can select a specific demographic lens to view those questions reported against the options offered under each demographic lens.

You can select a specific **demographic lens** of interest and move through the thematic areas of interest section by section to explore all survey questions through that lens.

You can select a specific **individual question** (from the drop-down menu – 'question') and view the results of that question across all demographic lenses – beginning with 'all'.

B. Data Lay-Out

When a question is displayed, it will open at a visual representation of the data. The default is presenting the **percentage** of respondents from a demographic category, selecting a mutually exclusive response option to a specific question.

B1_01 - Do you live with other people?

Question from survey

Gender

Demographic lens

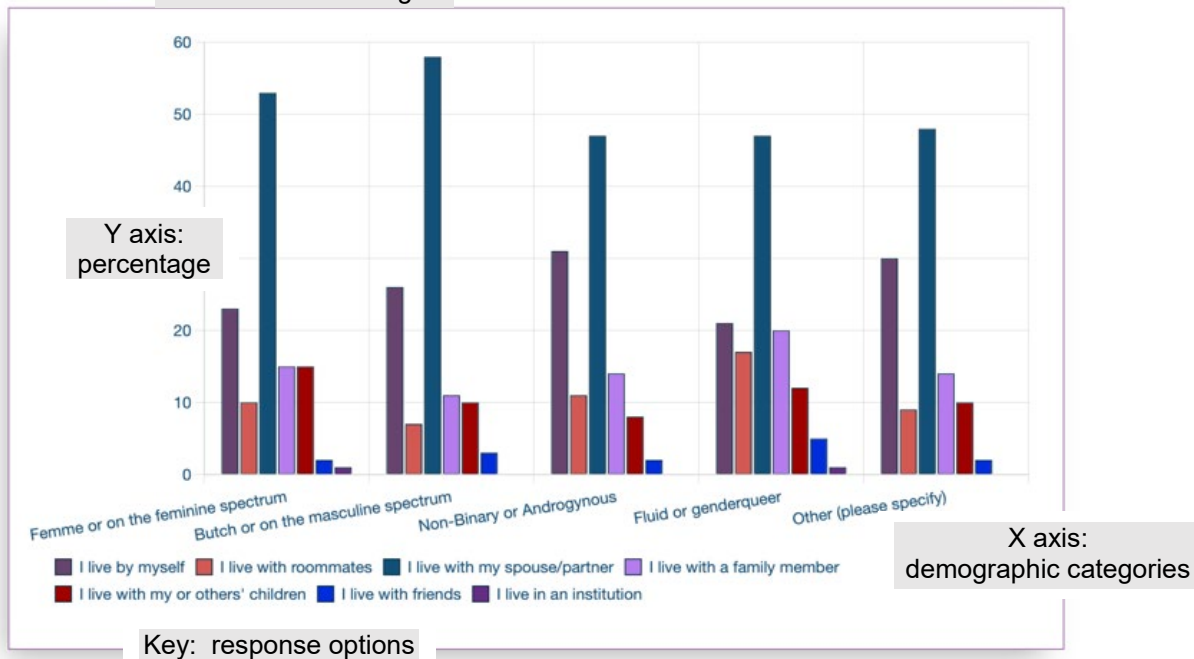
Chart

Table

Percentage

Frequency as
Counts or Percentages

Presentation
Options



Chart

Table

If you select 'table' you will see the same information, presented as two tables, the first as frequency counts, the second as percentage.

B1_01 - Do you live with other people? Question from survey

Gender: Demographic lens

Chart

Table

Count 1st Table Frequency count

Option	Femme or on the feminine spectrum	Butch or on the masculine spectrum	Non-Binary or Androgynous	Fluid or genderqueer	Other (please specify)	Demographic categories
Total Count (Answering)	2598	724	711	375		
Response Options	myself	608	190	220	79	168
	with roommates	269	53	76	64	53
	I live with my spouse/partner	1365	422	334	175	273
I live with a family member	379	80	101	76	77	
I live with my or others' children	381	72	59	46	57	
I live with friends	58	19	17	19	11	
I live in an institution	18	1	3	3	1	

Percentage 2nd Table - Percentage

Option	Femme or on the feminine spectrum	Butch or on the masculine spectrum	Non-Binary or Androgynous	Fluid or genderqueer	Other (please specify)
I live by myself	23	26	31	21	30
I live with roommates	10	7	11	17	9
I live with my	53	58	47	47	48