

**Table 6: Characteristics of People Who Provided Negative Word(s) (categorical variables)**

		Count and percentage among people who provided...	
		No negative word	One or more negative word(s)
Gender	Male	500 (48.0%)	134 (52.5%)
	Female	542 (52.0%)	121 (47.5%)
	Sig.	0.191	
Marital status	Not married and not living with partner	568 (54.4%)	147 (57.0%)
	Married or living with partner	477 (45.6%)	111 (43.0%)
	Sig.	0.448	
Level of education	Some high school or less	27 (2.6%)	4 (1.6%)
	High school	267 (25.6%)	73 (28.3%)
	Associates degree or some college	258 (24.7%)	54 (20.9%)
	Trade/technical/vocational school	64 (6.1%)	19 (7.4%)
	College degree	269 (25.7%)	66 (25.6%)
	Some post-graduate work	24 (2.3%)	12 (4.7%)
	Post-graduate degree	136 (13%)	30 (11.6%)
	Sig.	0.26	
Current employment	Not employed	544 (52.1%)	132 (51.2%)
	Employed (in any condition)	501 (47.9%)	126 (48.8%)
	Sig.	0.797	
Annual household income	Under \$25,000	217 (20.8%)	67 (26.0%)
	\$25,000 - \$49,999	314 (30.1%)	77 (29.8%)
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	231 (22.1%)	50 (19.4%)
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	123 (11.8%)	26 (10.1%)
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	95 (9.1%)	24 (9.3%)
	\$150,000+	64 (6.1%)	14 (5.4%)
	Sig.	0.552	
How would you describe your residential environment?	Urban	300 (28.7%)	65 (25.2%)
	Suburban	529 (50.6%)	138 (53.5%)
	Rural	216 (20.7%)	55 (21.3%)
	Sig.	0.526	
Which geographic region in the United States do you live in?	Northeast	247 (23.7%)	65 (25.2%)
	Midwest	222 (21.3%)	64 (24.8%)
	South	398 (38.1%)	80 (31.0%)
	West	177 (17.0%)	49 (19.0%)
	Sig.	0.192	
Do you think that your retirement savings plan is currently on track?	Yes	265 (37.3%)	53 (29.0%)
	No	351 (49.4%)	109 (59.6%)
	Don't know	94 (13.2%)	21 (11.5%)
	Sig.	0.047	
Experience of loneliness	Not lonely	604 (57.8%)	106 (41.1%)
	Lonely	441 (42.2%)	152 (58.9%)
	Sig.	<0.001	

Footnote: Each cell shows the number and corresponding percentage for the response categories noted in row, among people grouped by whether they provided negative word(s)<sup>1</sup>. Significance values are based on a chi-square test of independence (\*: significant at  $\alpha = 0.05$ , \*\*: significant at  $\alpha = 0.01$ ).