

Californians and Their Economic Well-Being—November 2025

Full Crosstabs—California Adults Earning Less Than \$40,000 Only

Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 2,306 California adult residents, conducted online using the Ipsos KnowledgePanel. Interviews were conducted in English, Spanish, Chinese (simplified or traditional), Vietnamese, and Korean according to the respondents' preferences. The median time to complete the survey was 17 minutes. Interviewing took place from October 16–30, 2025.

These crosstabs are based on a subgroup of 1,025 California adults earning less than \$40,000 annually. The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 5.4 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the unweighted sample of 1,025 California adults earning less than \$40,000 annually. The sampling error for unweighted lower income subgroups is larger. Sampling error is only one type of error to which surveys are subject. Results may also be affected by factors such as question wording, question order, and survey timing.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this survey, please contact survey@ppic.org

Note:

For questions related to the 2025 special election (Q76–Q78, Q83), please refer to the Public Crosstabs—Likely Voters document.

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	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Dem	Party		Ind	Ideology		
		No	Yes			Rep			Lib	Mod	Con
Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Newsom is handling the issue of jobs and the economy?	approve	54%	55%	53%	57%	74%	16%	44%	77%	49%	31%
	disapprove	45%	43%	46%	43%	25%	80%	55%	22%	49%	67%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1014	274	740	461	385	143	201	310	451	225

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Newsom is handling the issue of jobs and the economy?	approve	56%	52%	66%	50%	40%	49%	62%	54%	52%	59%
	disapprove	44%	45%	33%	47%	59%	51%	36%	44%	46%	39%
	don't know (vol)	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	381	632	519	321	174	241	296	463	728	285

		High school only	Education Some college education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
					<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Newsom is handling the issue of jobs and the economy?	approve	53%	49%	63%	54%	53%	51%	60%	49%	57%	64%	55%	53%	51%
	disapprove	45%	49%	36%	45%	45%	47%	39%	49%	42%	35%	43%	45%	46%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	421	398	195	441	573	737	275	327	680	139	227	329	315

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling the issue of jobs and the economy?	approve	46%	46%	46%	51%	65%	10%	40%	69%	39%	28%
	disapprove	52%	52%	51%	47%	33%	86%	58%	29%	58%	70%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1014	273	741	462	386	143	202	310	453	225

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling the issue of jobs and the economy?	approve	49%	43%	55%	44%	34%	41%	49%	48%	47%	44%
	disapprove	50%	53%	43%	52%	64%	58%	49%	49%	51%	54%
	don't know (vol)	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	380	633	520	321	173	239	299	463	728	285

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling the issue of jobs and the economy?	approve	44%	43%	56%	48%	45%	43%	53%	40%	49%	54%	42%	45%	47%
	disapprove	53%	54%	43%	51%	52%	54%	46%	58%	49%	45%	55%	54%	50%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%
	Unweighted n	421	398	195	438	576	736	276	327	681	139	229	329	314

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Q3. How much of the time can you trust the state government to do what is right when it comes to handling the issue of jobs and the economy?	just about always	8%	12%	6%	8%	10%	0%	5%	10%	5%	8%
	most of the time	37%	43%	34%	38%	47%	10%	29%	55%	35%	18%
	only some of the time	53%	44%	58%	55%	43%	86%	65%	34%	58%	73%
	none (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1019	277	742	462	386	143	202	310	453	226

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		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q3. How much of the time can you trust the state government to do what is right when it comes to handling the issue of jobs and the economy?	just about always	9%	7%	12%	6%	5%	5%	6%	9%	8%	8%
	most of the time	40%	35%	41%	36%	34%	38%	40%	37%	37%	39%
	only some of the time	50%	56%	47%	56%	60%	56%	53%	52%	54%	50%
	none (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	don't know (vol)	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	383	635	522	323	174	242	298	465	732	286

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		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q3. How much of the time can you trust the state government to do what is right when it comes to handling the issue of jobs and the economy?	just about always	9%	8%	7%	12%	5%	7%	10%	7%	8%	10%	3%	8%	8%
	most of the time	34%	35%	50%	36%	38%	34%	44%	30%	41%	44%	37%	34%	38%
	only some of the time	55%	57%	42%	50%	55%	57%	45%	61%	50%	45%	59%	57%	51%
	none (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	don't know (vol)	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	425	399	195	441	578	740	277	328	684	139	229	330	317

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q4.Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	46%	50%	44%	51%	64%	7%	36%	76%	37%	25%
	wrong direction	53%	48%	55%	47%	34%	93%	64%	22%	62%	74%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1018	275	743	463	386	143	203	310	453	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q4.Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	54%	39%	51%	46%	38%	42%	45%	49%	47%	42%
	wrong direction	45%	59%	48%	52%	60%	57%	54%	50%	51%	58%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	382	635	522	322	174	241	299	465	732	286

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q4.Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	42%	46%	56%	48%	45%	43%	52%	43%	48%	52%	43%	46%	47%
	wrong direction	56%	52%	43%	52%	53%	56%	46%	57%	50%	48%	55%	53%	51%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	425	398	195	440	578	739	277	327	683	139	230	330	315

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Q5. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	28%	38%	22%	23%	28%	11%	19%	36%	22%	29%
	bad times	71%	61%	77%	76%	71%	89%	80%	62%	77%	71%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1017	275	742	462	386	143	202	309	452	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q5. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	37%	20%	36%	23%	20%	22%	32%	29%	26%	32%
	bad times	62%	78%	63%	75%	79%	78%	66%	70%	73%	67%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	383	633	521	322	174	240	300	464	732	285

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		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q5. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	29%	24%	31%	34%	23%	21%	41%	28%	28%	34%	22%	25%	32%
	bad times	70%	75%	68%	65%	76%	78%	57%	72%	70%	64%	78%	73%	67%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	423	400	194	438	579	739	276	327	682	139	229	331	314

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Q6. How much of a problem is the availability of well-paying jobs in your part of California today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem?	big problem	34%	31%	35%	35%	25%	40%	49%	31%	34%	34%
	somewhat of a problem	57%	58%	56%	56%	65%	52%	45%	58%	59%	56%
	not a problem	8%	11%	7%	8%	10%	4%	5%	10%	6%	10%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1017	274	743	463	386	143	203	309	454	226

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		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q6. How much of a problem is the availability of well-paying jobs in your part of California today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem?	big problem	32%	35%	29%	27%	48%	46%	29%	27%	34%	31%
	somewhat of a problem	56%	58%	58%	63%	47%	48%	62%	61%	56%	60%
	not a problem	12%	6%	12%	7%	4%	6%	8%	10%	8%	9%
	don't know (vol)	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%
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Q6. How much of a problem is the availability of well-paying jobs in your part of California today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem?	big problem	33%	41%	23%	39%	30%	36%	29%	36%	32%	30%	34%	42%	25%
	somewhat of a problem	57%	49%	68%	51%	62%	56%	60%	56%	58%	61%	60%	51%	61%
	not a problem	8%	9%	9%	11%	7%	7%	11%	6%	10%	8%	6%	7%	11%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%
	Unweighted n	423	400	194	437	580	740	275	328	681	138	230	329	316

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Q7.Does the lack of well-paying jobs make you and your family seriously consider moving away from the part of California you live now?	Yes, elsewhere in California	10%	16%	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	10%	11%	10%
	Yes, outside of the state	23%	18%	26%	25%	12%	36%	43%	14%	26%	27%
	Yes, other	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
	No	65%	65%	66%	68%	80%	57%	47%	76%	62%	61%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1019	277	742	462	385	143	203	309	454	226

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		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q7.Does the lack of well-paying jobs make you and your family seriously consider moving away from the part of California you live now?	Yes, elsewhere in California	12%	9%	15%	4%	12%	22%	14%	3%	7%	22%
	Yes, outside of the state	22%	24%	18%	23%	31%	26%	22%	21%	23%	22%
	Yes, other	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	No	65%	65%	66%	72%	56%	51%	62%	75%	69%	53%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	383	636	523	321	175	240	300	465	731	287

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		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q7.Does the lack of well-paying jobs make you and your family seriously consider moving away from the part of California you live now?	Yes, elsewhere in California	14%	6%	8%	12%	9%	9%	13%	5%	13%	11%	22%	9%	4%
	Yes, outside of the state	23%	27%	17%	25%	22%	26%	18%	27%	21%	24%	19%	26%	21%
	Yes, other	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	No	62%	65%	74%	62%	68%	64%	68%	68%	65%	64%	58%	63%	74%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%
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Q8. Now thinking about your own personal finances, would you say that you and your family are financially better off, worse off, or just about the same as you were a year ago?	better off	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	4%	6%	9%	7%	4%
	worse off	44%	43%	45%	44%	39%	45%	58%	38%	48%	43%
	about the same	49%	49%	49%	49%	54%	51%	37%	52%	45%	54%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Q8. Now thinking about your own personal finances, would you say that you and your family are financially better off, worse off, or just about the same as you were a year ago?	better off	9%	5%	9%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%
	worse off	38%	49%	41%	44%	50%	54%	38%	43%	44%	46%
	about the same	53%	45%	50%	51%	44%	38%	55%	50%	49%	48%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Q8. Now thinking about your own personal finances, would you say that you and your family are financially better off, worse off, or just about the same as you were a year ago?	better off	5%	9%	8%	8%	6%	6%	9%	9%	6%	8%	9%	4%	8%
	worse off	46%	43%	41%	46%	43%	45%	44%	45%	44%	42%	43%	51%	39%
	about the same	49%	47%	51%	46%	51%	50%	47%	46%	50%	49%	48%	45%	53%
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Q9. Now looking ahead, do you think a year from now that you and your family will be better off, worse off, or just about the same as now?	better off	15%	18%	13%	13%	12%	16%	11%	16%	10%	24%
	worse off	34%	31%	35%	39%	33%	30%	43%	28%	37%	33%
	about the same	51%	51%	51%	48%	55%	50%	45%	56%	51%	43%
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	worse off	33%	35%	25%	36%	44%	35%	28%	36%	34%	35%
	about the same	50%	51%	57%	50%	42%	49%	55%	49%	52%	46%
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	worse off	27%	39%	44%	35%	33%	35%	32%	43%	29%	25%	34%	30%	38%
	about the same	57%	45%	42%	48%	53%	52%	47%	47%	53%	52%	55%	52%	47%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q10. How would you describe your household's financial situation? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not satisfied?	very satisfied	5%	4%	6%	6%	7%	6%	3%	4%	6%	6%
	somewhat satisfied	44%	47%	43%	47%	47%	47%	34%	53%	40%	44%
	not satisfied	50%	49%	51%	47%	46%	47%	63%	43%	54%	50%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1018	276	742	462	386	143	202	310	453	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q10. How would you describe your household's financial situation? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not satisfied?	very satisfied	7%	4%	3%	8%	4%	2%	10%	4%	6%	2%
	somewhat satisfied	50%	40%	48%	44%	40%	34%	42%	50%	45%	43%
	not satisfied	43%	56%	49%	48%	55%	64%	48%	46%	49%	55%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	383	634	522	321	175	241	299	465	731	287

		High school only	Education		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
			Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q10. How would you describe your household's financial situation? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not satisfied?	very satisfied	4%	6%	9%	5%	5%	7%	2%	7%	4%	3%	8%	2%	8%
	somewhat satisfied	45%	43%	45%	41%	47%	41%	51%	45%	44%	50%	37%	38%	54%
	not satisfied	51%	52%	46%	53%	48%	52%	47%	47%	52%	47%	56%	61%	38%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	425	398	195	439	579	740	276	327	684	139	230	331	315

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q11. Which of these best describes your current financial situation:	comfortable, with no major worries	11%	8%	13%	13%	16%	15%	6%	10%	12%	10%
	adequate, getting by but not by much	45%	44%	46%	51%	47%	47%	44%	50%	44%	45%
	stressed, can barely afford the basics	28%	33%	26%	22%	24%	25%	28%	30%	27%	30%
	falling behind, cannot keep up with bills or afford the basics	15%	14%	16%	14%	13%	12%	22%	11%	17%	14%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1022	279	743	463	386	143	203	310	454	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q11. Which of these best describes your current financial situation:	comfortable, with no major worries	13%	10%	7%	14%	14%	4%	16%	13%	12%	10%
	adequate, getting by but not by much	51%	41%	40%	47%	51%	45%	34%	51%	48%	35%
	stressed, can barely afford the basics	26%	30%	38%	26%	16%	33%	33%	25%	25%	40%
	falling behind, cannot keep up with bills or afford the basics	11%	19%	14%	13%	20%	18%	16%	12%	15%	15%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	384	637	524	323	175	241	301	466	734	287

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q11. Which of these best describes your current financial situation:	comfortable, with no major worries	8%	13%	16%	8%	14%	12%	10%	16%	9%	10%	11%	4%	18%
	adequate, getting by but not by much	42%	43%	60%	37%	52%	46%	44%	47%	45%	42%	42%	39%	56%
	stressed, can barely afford the basics	32%	27%	21%	30%	27%	24%	36%	25%	31%	40%	30%	35%	18%
	falling behind, cannot keep up with bills or afford the basics	18%	17%	3%	25%	8%	18%	10%	13%	15%	8%	17%	22%	8%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	427	400	195	442	580	741	279	327	687	140	231	331	316

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q12. Suppose that you have an emergency expense that costs \$1,000. Based on your current financial situation, how difficult would it be for you to pay for this expense?	not too difficult	20%	15%	22%	24%	23%	30%	14%	19%	17%	28%
	somewhat difficult	34%	39%	32%	35%	32%	28%	35%	47%	34%	21%
	very difficult	22%	22%	22%	18%	22%	25%	20%	16%	23%	29%
	nearly impossible	24%	23%	24%	22%	23%	17%	31%	18%	27%	22%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1022	278	744	463	386	143	204	310	454	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q12. Suppose that you have an emergency expense that costs \$1,000. Based on your current financial situation, how difficult would it be for you to pay for this expense?	not too difficult	25%	16%	11%	29%	20%	9%	18%	26%	21%	14%
	somewhat difficult	33%	35%	42%	28%	31%	41%	35%	30%	33%	41%
	very difficult	22%	22%	27%	18%	20%	22%	21%	24%	22%	23%
	nearly impossible	20%	27%	20%	25%	29%	28%	26%	20%	24%	23%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	384	637	523	324	175	240	301	467	735	286

		High school only	Education		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
			Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q12. Suppose that you have an emergency expense that costs \$1,000. Based on your current financial situation, how difficult would it be for you to pay for this expense?	not too difficult	16%	22%	26%	16%	22%	22%	16%	28%	16%	12%	16%	10%	34%
	somewhat difficult	32%	30%	49%	24%	42%	29%	44%	33%	36%	49%	40%	29%	31%
	very difficult	23%	22%	18%	23%	21%	20%	26%	18%	25%	23%	22%	27%	18%
	nearly impossible	29%	26%	7%	37%	14%	29%	14%	22%	24%	16%	22%	34%	17%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	426	401	195	441	581	742	278	328	686	140	231	330	317

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	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Dem	Party		Ind	Ideology		
		No	Yes			Rep			Lib	Mod	Con
Q13. On another topic, do you think the American Dream—that if you work hard you'll get ahead—still holds true, never held true, or once held true but does not anymore?	still holds true	21%	20%	21%	24%	21%	30%	15%	22%	17%	29%
	never held true	20%	23%	19%	18%	24%	4%	20%	28%	19%	7%
	once held true, but not anymore	59%	57%	60%	57%	55%	62%	65%	50%	63%	65%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1021	278	743	463	385	143	204	310	454	225

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q13. On another topic, do you think the American Dream—that if you work hard you'll get ahead—still holds true, never held true, or once held true but does not anymore?	still holds true	25%	17%	18%	22%	22%	12%	24%	23%	20%	24%
	never held true	19%	21%	27%	14%	18%	32%	24%	11%	20%	20%
	once held true, but not anymore	56%	61%	54%	62%	60%	56%	51%	65%	60%	54%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	383	637	522	324	175	241	300	466	733	287

		High school only	Education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
			Some college education		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q13. On another topic, do you think the American Dream—that if you work hard you'll get ahead—still holds true, never held true, or once held true but does not anymore?	still holds true	21%	18%	25%	18%	23%	18%	25%	19%	22%	21%	13%	17%	29%
	never held true	21%	20%	17%	25%	17%	20%	20%	17%	21%	28%	26%	20%	11%
	once held true, but not anymore	57%	61%	58%	57%	60%	61%	54%	63%	58%	50%	61%	63%	59%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
	Unweighted n	425	401	195	440	581	742	277	328	685	140	230	331	316

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q14. Do you think the American Dream is easier to achieve in California than elsewhere in the US or harder to achieve?	easier to achieve	15%	16%	14%	15%	20%	10%	7%	25%	10%	12%
	harder to achieve	53%	43%	59%	56%	49%	75%	64%	35%	60%	68%
	about the same	30%	39%	26%	29%	30%	11%	28%	39%	29%	20%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1018	275	743	462	385	143	204	308	454	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q14. Do you think the American Dream is easier to achieve in California than elsewhere in the US or harder to achieve?	easier to achieve	18%	12%	15%	15%	14%	17%	12%	14%	16%	13%
	harder to achieve	53%	54%	46%	56%	63%	51%	51%	57%	55%	48%
	about the same	28%	32%	39%	27%	23%	32%	37%	27%	28%	39%
	don't know (vol)	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	381	636	522	322	174	241	299	466	732	286

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q14. Do you think the American Dream is easier to achieve in California than elsewhere in the US or harder to achieve?	easier to achieve	15%	12%	19%	12%	17%	17%	12%	12%	16%	19%	12%	18%	13%
	harder to achieve	52%	59%	49%	57%	51%	53%	54%	61%	49%	45%	54%	50%	59%
	about the same	31%	29%	31%	31%	30%	29%	34%	25%	33%	34%	34%	32%	25%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%
	Unweighted n	425	398	195	438	580	740	276	326	685	139	230	331	315

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q15. When children today in California grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off financially than their parents?	better off	30%	36%	27%	25%	31%	21%	25%	34%	29%	29%
	worse off	68%	62%	71%	73%	68%	75%	72%	65%	69%	71%
	about the same	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	1018	275	743	463	386	143	204	310	454	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q15. When children today in California grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off financially than their parents?	better off	31%	30%	42%	26%	18%	33%	32%	28%	26%	46%
	worse off	69%	67%	56%	71%	81%	67%	65%	69%	72%	53%
	about the same	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	don't know (vol)	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	383	634	521	323	174	239	300	467	733	285

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q15. When children today in California grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off financially than their parents?	better off	35%	24%	26%	33%	28%	28%	35%	18%	36%	28%	32%	34%	26%
	worse off	62%	75%	72%	66%	69%	70%	64%	80%	61%	68%	67%	65%	71%
	about the same	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	424	399	195	438	580	740	276	328	683	139	231	329	316

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q16. Do you think the gap between the rich and the poor in your part of California is getting larger, getting smaller, or has it stayed the same?	getting larger	65%	59%	69%	72%	72%	67%	63%	69%	63%	70%
	getting smaller	9%	14%	7%	3%	6%	7%	8%	13%	6%	12%
	stayed the same	25%	26%	24%	25%	22%	26%	27%	18%	31%	17%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1019	276	743	463	385	143	204	310	454	225

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q16. Do you think the gap between the rich and the poor in your part of California is getting larger, getting smaller, or has it stayed the same?	getting larger	64%	66%	57%	76%	64%	56%	59%	73%	67%	59%
	getting smaller	11%	8%	16%	5%	6%	15%	13%	5%	8%	13%
	stayed the same	24%	25%	27%	19%	29%	28%	27%	21%	24%	26%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	382	636	521	323	175	240	300	466	733	286

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q16. Do you think the gap between the rich and the poor in your part of California is getting larger, getting smaller, or has it stayed the same?	getting larger	60%	74%	65%	63%	66%	67%	62%	67%	65%	60%	57%	67%	73%
	getting smaller	12%	6%	6%	15%	5%	7%	14%	10%	9%	10%	14%	10%	6%
	stayed the same	27%	19%	28%	21%	27%	25%	24%	23%	25%	29%	29%	22%	21%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	424	400	195	438	581	742	275	328	683	140	230	330	315

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q17. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Been laid off or lost their job?	yes, happened to me	17%	20%	15%	14%	10%	14%	25%	14%	19%	16%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	12%	14%	11%	12%	11%	10%	11%	14%	12%	8%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%	1%	2%	3%	4%	4%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	68%	63%	71%	72%	74%	74%	61%	69%	65%	72%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1017	275	742	463	386	142	204	309	453	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q17. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Been laid off or lost their job?	yes, happened to me	15%	18%	19%	14%	18%	28%	21%	10%	14%	28%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	9%	14%	15%	10%	8%	15%	12%	10%	11%	16%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	73%	64%	62%	74%	68%	53%	62%	77%	73%	52%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	380	636	522	322	173	241	299	465	732	285

		High school only	Education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
			Some college education		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q17. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Been laid off or lost their job?	yes, happened to me	21%	12%	13%	19%	15%	17%	17%	14%	19%	11%	22%	26%	7%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	12%	12%	9%	13%	11%	10%	15%	12%	12%	12%	14%	13%	9%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	2%	3%	8%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%	6%	1%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	64%	72%	71%	66%	69%	70%	63%	70%	66%	71%	61%	55%	83%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	424	399	194	437	580	739	276	326	684	139	230	330	315

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q18. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Had work hours reduced or pay cut?	yes, happened to me	20%	21%	19%	15%	15%	13%	31%	20%	20%	19%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	12%	12%	13%	11%	12%	15%	11%	13%	14%	7%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	7%	11%	5%	5%	7%	1%	2%	8%	5%	8%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	61%	56%	64%	69%	66%	71%	55%	59%	60%	66%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1016	276	740	462	385	142	203	310	452	225

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q18. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Had work hours reduced or pay cut?	yes, happened to me	18%	21%	27%	16%	13%	26%	26%	13%	17%	28%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	10%	14%	16%	8%	12%	18%	10%	11%	12%	14%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	6%	7%	9%	3%	8%	13%	9%	2%	4%	16%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	67%	57%	48%	73%	66%	43%	54%	73%	67%	42%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	380	635	522	322	172	241	300	463	730	286

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q18. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Had work hours reduced or pay cut?	yes, happened to me	24%	18%	10%	23%	17%	18%	23%	17%	21%	33%	32%	19%	8%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	14%	10%	12%	13%	12%	10%	17%	16%	10%	11%	12%	17%	9%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	5%	5%	13%	6%	7%	6%	9%	4%	8%	6%	17%	5%	2%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	57%	66%	65%	58%	63%	66%	51%	63%	60%	49%	40%	59%	81%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	422	400	194	436	580	738	276	327	682	140	229	330	314

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	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Dem	Party		Ind	Ideology		
		No	Yes			Rep			Lib	Mod	Con
Q19. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Put off seeing a doctor or purchasing medication for financial reasons?	yes, happened to me	21%	16%	23%	22%	20%	15%	32%	19%	18%	26%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	8%	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	11%	8%	8%	8%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	7%	10%	5%	6%	3%	4%	11%	7%	8%	4%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	65%	66%	64%	66%	70%	74%	46%	66%	65%	61%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1018	275	743	463	386	143	204	309	454	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q19. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Put off seeing a doctor or purchasing medication for financial reasons?	yes, happened to me	19%	22%	20%	25%	15%	29%	18%	18%	18%	28%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	7%	8%	7%	5%	12%	16%	8%	4%	7%	11%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	7%	7%	10%	2%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	66%	63%	62%	67%	65%	48%	65%	72%	68%	52%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	380	637	522	323	173	241	299	466	733	285

		High school only	Education		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
			Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q19. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Put off seeing a doctor or purchasing medication for financial reasons?	yes, happened to me	20%	24%	15%	23%	18%	21%	19%	17%	22%	29%	24%	22%	14%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	7%	9%	9%	7%	8%	10%	4%	6%	9%	6%	16%	7%	4%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	9%	3%	9%	7%	7%	4%	13%	9%	6%	3%	9%	6%	8%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	64%	64%	66%	62%	67%	65%	63%	67%	63%	60%	50%	65%	74%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	425	399	194	437	581	740	276	327	684	139	230	330	316

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q20. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Was not able to pay a monthly bill?	yes, happened to me	24%	25%	23%	23%	21%	19%	30%	21%	24%	30%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	9%	10%	9%	8%	7%	10%	12%	12%	9%	6%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	8%	8%	9%	8%	5%	4%	17%	5%	11%	6%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	59%	58%	59%	61%	66%	67%	40%	61%	56%	59%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1021	278	743	463	386	143	204	310	454	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q20. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Was not able to pay a monthly bill?	yes, happened to me	20%	27%	27%	21%	22%	28%	28%	20%	22%	32%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	6%	11%	8%	6%	15%	22%	7%	5%	8%	14%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	10%	7%	10%	5%	11%	9%	12%	7%	7%	13%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	63%	55%	54%	68%	53%	42%	54%	68%	63%	42%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	383	637	524	324	173	241	300	467	734	286

		High school only	Education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
			Some college education		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q20. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Was not able to pay a monthly bill?	yes, happened to me	28%	27%	10%	34%	16%	24%	24%	16%	28%	25%	28%	31%	15%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	9%	8%	12%	10%	9%	10%	8%	10%	9%	11%	15%	9%	5%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	8%	7%	12%	5%	11%	7%	11%	12%	7%	10%	9%	9%	7%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	56%	58%	67%	51%	64%	60%	56%	62%	56%	54%	49%	51%	73%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	425	401	195	440	581	740	279	328	686	140	231	330	317

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q21. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Received benefits from the CalFresh program, also known as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or food stamps?	yes, happened to me	34%	27%	37%	36%	36%	33%	41%	32%	36%	32%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%	9%	7%	11%	8%	7%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	8%	9%	7%	3%	5%	6%	11%	9%	7%	7%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	49%	54%	47%	51%	49%	52%	42%	48%	48%	54%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1017	274	743	463	386	143	204	308	453	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q21. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Received benefits from the CalFresh program, also known as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or food stamps?	yes, happened to me	32%	35%	31%	36%	35%	30%	38%	34%	33%	37%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	6%	12%	10%	7%	11%	16%	9%	6%	7%	16%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	8%	7%	9%	6%	7%	14%	8%	4%	7%	8%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	54%	46%	49%	50%	48%	40%	46%	55%	53%	39%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	380	636	520	324	173	241	298	465	731	285

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q21. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Received benefits from the CalFresh program, also known as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or food stamps?	yes, happened to me	40%	32%	21%	49%	23%	38%	26%	24%	38%	26%	28%	41%	34%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	7%	10%	14%	8%	10%	10%	9%	8%	10%	11%	13%	9%	7%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	9%	7%	3%	8%	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	3%	13%	9%	4%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	44%	51%	62%	35%	60%	44%	60%	61%	44%	59%	47%	41%	55%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	423	400	194	437	580	740	275	327	683	138	230	330	316

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q22. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Reduced meals or cut back on food to save money?	yes, happened to me	32%	31%	33%	32%	31%	28%	41%	31%	31%	41%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	5%	8%	4%	3%	2%	4%	6%	3%	6%	5%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	15%	15%	15%	14%	12%	17%	19%	12%	18%	11%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	47%	47%	48%	51%	55%	51%	34%	53%	45%	43%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1017	275	742	462	386	142	204	309	454	224

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q22. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Reduced meals or cut back on food to save money?	yes, happened to me	25%	39%	36%	35%	24%	27%	39%	32%	31%	38%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	4%	6%	5%	2%	9%	11%	6%	3%	3%	14%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	14%	15%	16%	9%	20%	17%	12%	16%	15%	13%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	58%	40%	42%	55%	46%	45%	43%	50%	51%	35%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	380	636	521	323	173	240	300	464	732	284

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q22. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Reduced meals or cut back on food to save money?	yes, happened to me	37%	36%	15%	37%	29%	33%	31%	23%	37%	34%	31%	38%	28%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	4%	5%	9%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	8%	9%	5%	2%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	13%	16%	19%	14%	15%	11%	21%	22%	11%	8%	19%	16%	14%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	47%	43%	58%	44%	50%	50%	43%	48%	46%	50%	40%	41%	57%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	423	401	193	437	580	739	276	327	683	140	227	330	317

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q23. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Had difficulty paying rent or mortgage?	yes, happened to me	20%	20%	20%	16%	18%	19%	24%	21%	19%	22%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	9%	9%	9%	7%	9%	4%	13%	13%	7%	8%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	66%	64%	66%	73%	68%	73%	58%	63%	68%	64%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1016	275	741	461	385	143	203	309	452	225

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q23. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Had difficulty paying rent or mortgage?	yes, happened to me	17%	22%	24%	19%	14%	19%	25%	18%	17%	30%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	8%	10%	13%	5%	8%	20%	11%	3%	8%	13%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	8%	6%	4%	4%	9%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	70%	62%	56%	72%	72%	53%	57%	76%	71%	48%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	380	635	520	324	172	240	299	464	729	286

		High school only	Education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
			Some college education		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q23. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Had difficulty paying rent or mortgage?	yes, happened to me	23%	20%	11%	25%	16%	20%	20%	9%	25%	20%	22%	28%	12%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	11%	8%	5%	11%	8%	8%	12%	7%	10%	10%	10%	16%	2%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	11%	8%	5%	2%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	59%	67%	80%	59%	70%	67%	63%	81%	58%	60%	60%	52%	84%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	423	400	193	436	580	739	275	326	683	140	228	329	316

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		No	Yes			Rep				Mod	Con
Q24. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months... Been earning money at a second job to help pay the monthly bills.	yes, happened to me	15%	14%	16%	15%	12%	16%	23%	15%	14%	21%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	8%	4%	3%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	74%	74%	75%	75%	78%	76%	67%	71%	78%	71%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1020	277	743	463	386	143	204	310	454	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q24. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months... Been earning money at a second job to help pay the monthly bills.	yes, happened to me	15%	16%	18%	15%	11%	15%	17%	14%	14%	21%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	4%	6%	7%	2%	7%	10%	5%	3%	5%	8%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	8%	7%	3%	4%	8%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	75%	74%	69%	79%	78%	66%	71%	80%	78%	64%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	382	637	523	324	173	241	300	466	733	286

		High school only	Education		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
			Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q24. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months... Been earning money at a second job to help pay the monthly bills.	yes, happened to me	19%	13%	9%	19%	13%	12%	21%	15%	16%	33%	21%	11%	9%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	5%	7%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	2%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	3%	9%	2%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	9%	6%	3%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	72%	71%	86%	69%	78%	77%	69%	74%	74%	56%	63%	76%	86%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	425	401	194	439	581	740	278	328	685	140	230	330	317

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			No	Yes			Rep	Ind		Mod	Con
Q25. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months... Been looking for a new job which offers more pay and benefits.	yes, happened to me	24%	27%	23%	19%	18%	17%	35%	27%	21%	30%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	9%	10%	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	11%	7%	10%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	9%	12%	8%	8%	11%	2%	7%	13%	9%	4%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	58%	52%	61%	64%	63%	72%	48%	49%	63%	56%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1017	275	742	463	386	142	204	309	452	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q25. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months... Been looking for a new job which offers more pay and benefits.	yes, happened to me	25%	24%	33%	19%	18%	36%	32%	15%	20%	38%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	7%	10%	11%	7%	8%	10%	11%	7%	7%	12%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	10%	8%	10%	5%	15%	14%	9%	5%	9%	10%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	57%	58%	47%	69%	60%	40%	48%	73%	63%	40%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	381	635	521	323	173	241	300	463	730	286

		High school only	Education		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
			Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q25. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Been looking for a new job which offers more pay and benefits.	yes, happened to me	28%	24%	14%	32%	19%	23%	28%	19%	27%	29%	35%	33%	9%
	yes, happened to someone in my household	9%	10%	6%	10%	8%	8%	10%	9%	9%	9%	7%	13%	6%
	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	10%	8%	9%	7%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%	6%	16%	14%	2%
	did not happen to anyone in my household	53%	58%	70%	52%	62%	60%	52%	61%	55%	56%	42%	41%	83%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	423	400	194	438	579	738	277	327	683	140	230	330	314

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Dem	Party		Lib	Ideology	
			No	Yes			Rep	Ind	Mod	Con	
Q26. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? You or someone in your family losing their job?	every day	16%	15%	17%	15%	13%	12%	27%	13%	18%	15%
	almost every day	8%	7%	9%	9%	10%	10%	6%	9%	9%	5%
	sometimes	29%	32%	27%	28%	28%	16%	35%	30%	28%	31%
	rarely	21%	27%	18%	16%	19%	19%	14%	24%	22%	13%
	never	26%	20%	30%	32%	30%	42%	18%	24%	23%	36%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1017	276	741	463	386	142	203	309	452	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q26. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? You or someone in your family losing their job?	every day	12%	19%	18%	12%	17%	25%	15%	12%	14%	22%
	almost every day	9%	8%	10%	8%	5%	13%	11%	5%	8%	11%
	sometimes	34%	25%	31%	24%	31%	30%	31%	28%	29%	29%
	rarely	19%	22%	21%	15%	28%	21%	19%	20%	20%	22%
	never	26%	26%	19%	40%	19%	11%	24%	35%	29%	16%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	380	636	523	321	173	241	299	465	731	286

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q26. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? You or someone in your family losing their job?	every day	20%	13%	10%	21%	12%	15%	18%	15%	17%	17%	15%	24%	8%
	almost every day	10%	8%	5%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	14%	7%	13%	4%
	sometimes	29%	27%	31%	28%	30%	23%	40%	30%	29%	43%	35%	23%	25%
	rarely	19%	20%	27%	16%	24%	21%	20%	17%	22%	16%	26%	21%	19%
	never	22%	32%	27%	27%	26%	32%	14%	31%	23%	10%	16%	19%	44%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	424	399	194	437	580	739	276	326	684	139	230	329	315

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			No	Yes			Rep	Ind		Mod	Con
Q27. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? The cost of housing for you and your family?	every day	26%	25%	26%	23%	25%	17%	36%	21%	28%	26%
	almost every day	16%	15%	16%	15%	17%	17%	15%	18%	17%	12%
	sometimes	31%	33%	30%	32%	28%	29%	33%	35%	29%	27%
	rarely	12%	13%	12%	13%	13%	12%	9%	10%	12%	18%
	never	15%	13%	16%	18%	17%	25%	8%	15%	14%	17%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1020	277	743	463	386	143	204	310	454	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q27. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? The cost of housing for you and your family?	every day	21%	30%	30%	21%	26%	30%	30%	22%	23%	34%
	almost every day	15%	17%	13%	19%	18%	22%	14%	12%	15%	19%
	sometimes	35%	27%	33%	30%	29%	31%	32%	31%	31%	29%
	rarely	14%	11%	10%	12%	17%	8%	8%	17%	14%	6%
	never	15%	15%	15%	19%	9%	8%	16%	19%	16%	12%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	381	638	524	323	173	242	300	466	733	287

		High school only	Education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
			Some college education		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q27. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? The cost of housing for you and your family?	every day	29%	27%	14%	32%	21%	25%	28%	21%	29%	33%	25%	35%	16%
	almost every day	18%	11%	20%	12%	19%	19%	10%	12%	18%	11%	19%	20%	13%
	sometimes	27%	34%	35%	31%	30%	29%	34%	33%	30%	33%	37%	24%	32%
	rarely	12%	11%	15%	11%	13%	10%	16%	10%	13%	12%	10%	7%	18%
	never	14%	16%	17%	14%	16%	16%	12%	24%	10%	11%	9%	14%	22%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	426	400	194	439	581	741	277	328	685	140	230	330	316

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			No	Yes			Rep	Ind	Mod	Con	
Q28. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? Paying your bills?	every day	24%	23%	24%	19%	21%	21%	33%	16%	27%	27%
	almost every day	13%	10%	15%	15%	15%	16%	13%	14%	13%	12%
	sometimes	36%	39%	33%	38%	35%	26%	36%	40%	35%	31%
	rarely	14%	15%	13%	12%	14%	15%	8%	21%	11%	10%
	never	14%	12%	15%	15%	15%	21%	11%	9%	14%	20%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1020	277	743	463	386	143	204	309	454	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q28. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? Paying your bills?	every day	19%	27%	29%	18%	24%	28%	29%	19%	21%	33%
	almost every day	10%	15%	11%	17%	10%	14%	11%	13%	13%	13%
	sometimes	40%	32%	30%	35%	46%	38%	27%	38%	38%	28%
	rarely	12%	15%	18%	13%	7%	14%	15%	13%	13%	16%
	never	18%	11%	12%	17%	13%	5%	18%	17%	15%	10%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	381	638	523	324	173	242	300	465	732	287

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q28. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? Paying your bills?	every day	29%	23%	12%	32%	17%	23%	25%	19%	26%	35%	22%	34%	12%
	almost every day	12%	16%	12%	11%	15%	14%	10%	12%	14%	9%	15%	14%	12%
	sometimes	33%	34%	45%	32%	38%	36%	35%	37%	35%	38%	37%	28%	41%
	rarely	14%	13%	15%	10%	16%	12%	18%	13%	13%	11%	13%	15%	14%
	never	13%	15%	16%	14%	14%	15%	12%	19%	12%	6%	13%	9%	22%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	426	400	194	440	580	741	277	328	685	140	230	330	316

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Parents of School-Aged Children only		All Adults	Annual Household Income	
			<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k
Q29. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? The cost of childcare?	every day	16%	25%	9%
	almost every day	8%	8%	9%
	sometimes	21%	16%	24%
	rarely	9%	8%	9%
	never	45%	43%	47%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	2%
	Unweighted n	284	127	157

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q30. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? The amount of debt your have?	every day	23%	20%	24%	21%	22%	18%	33%	18%	26%	25%
	almost every day	11%	9%	12%	13%	12%	11%	13%	12%	11%	11%
	sometimes	28%	27%	28%	29%	25%	28%	32%	32%	28%	20%
	rarely	17%	23%	15%	17%	17%	21%	5%	20%	14%	23%
	never	21%	20%	21%	19%	24%	22%	17%	19%	22%	20%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1016	274	742	463	386	142	204	310	452	224

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q30. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? The amount of debt your have?	every day	18%	27%	25%	18%	25%	27%	24%	21%	21%	31%
	almost every day	11%	12%	9%	15%	10%	10%	11%	12%	11%	11%
	sometimes	31%	25%	28%	25%	30%	22%	27%	29%	29%	24%
	rarely	18%	17%	19%	18%	14%	13%	19%	19%	17%	19%
	never	22%	19%	17%	24%	21%	28%	19%	19%	22%	15%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	380	635	521	323	172	240	299	465	731	285

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q30. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? The amount of debt your have?	every day	26%	25%	12%	28%	19%	22%	25%	22%	24%	29%	23%	31%	14%
	almost every day	10%	13%	14%	9%	13%	12%	10%	9%	13%	17%	11%	10%	10%
	sometimes	27%	26%	33%	26%	28%	26%	31%	30%	27%	33%	26%	25%	30%
	rarely	20%	14%	18%	15%	19%	15%	22%	16%	17%	7%	14%	18%	23%
	never	19%	22%	24%	22%	20%	25%	12%	23%	20%	15%	26%	16%	24%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	422	400	194	435	581	739	275	327	682	140	229	328	315

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			No	Yes			Rep	Ind	Mod	Con	
Q31. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? Being able to afford an unexpected medical expense.	every day	18%	18%	18%	15%	16%	12%	25%	11%	20%	22%
	almost every day	8%	7%	9%	9%	11%	12%	4%	10%	8%	8%
	sometimes	36%	39%	35%	38%	32%	33%	40%	44%	34%	29%
	rarely	22%	23%	21%	19%	24%	23%	14%	19%	24%	19%
	never	16%	13%	18%	19%	17%	20%	17%	16%	14%	21%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1019	276	743	463	386	143	204	310	454	225

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q31. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? Being able to afford an unexpected medical expense.	every day	17%	19%	20%	12%	21%	23%	16%	16%	17%	21%
	almost every day	7%	9%	9%	10%	4%	9%	8%	8%	8%	10%
	sometimes	37%	36%	32%	36%	43%	33%	34%	37%	38%	29%
	rarely	24%	20%	20%	26%	18%	21%	28%	19%	20%	27%
	never	15%	17%	18%	17%	13%	14%	13%	20%	17%	13%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	381	637	523	323	173	242	299	466	733	286

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q31. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? Being able to afford an unexpected medical expense.	every day	20%	19%	9%	24%	13%	17%	20%	18%	18%	25%	14%	24%	12%
	almost every day	8%	11%	6%	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%	9%	10%	9%	8%	6%
	sometimes	33%	36%	45%	32%	39%	34%	41%	39%	35%	37%	39%	33%	37%
	rarely	22%	18%	26%	21%	22%	23%	20%	19%	23%	21%	22%	17%	25%
	never	17%	17%	14%	15%	17%	18%	12%	17%	15%	6%	15%	17%	19%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	425	400	194	439	580	741	276	328	684	140	229	330	316

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q32. When you get a credit card bill, do you usually pay the minimum amount that is due, usually pay off the whole amount so you have no unpaid balance, or do you pay something in between the minimum and the whole amount?	usually pay the minimum amount that is due	23%	22%	24%	23%	22%	22%	30%	22%	26%	19%
	usually pay off the whole amount	30%	29%	30%	35%	32%	28%	29%	37%	26%	28%
	pay something in between the minimum and the whole amount	22%	18%	25%	28%	24%	30%	21%	21%	24%	21%
	do not have any credit cards	24%	31%	21%	14%	22%	20%	20%	20%	23%	32%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1021	278	743	463	386	143	204	310	454	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q32. When you get a credit card bill, do you usually pay the minimum amount that is due, usually pay off the whole amount so you have no unpaid balance, or do you pay something in between the minimum and the whole amount?	usually pay the minimum amount that is due	18%	28%	29%	16%	24%	20%	28%	23%	21%	32%
	usually pay off the whole amount	34%	27%	22%	36%	34%	33%	24%	30%	30%	28%
	pay something in between the minimum and the whole amount	19%	25%	23%	28%	14%	23%	16%	26%	23%	19%
	do not have any credit cards	29%	21%	26%	19%	28%	24%	32%	21%	25%	21%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	384	636	523	324	174	240	301	467	734	286

		High school only	Education Some college education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
					<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q32. When you get a credit card bill, do you usually pay the minimum amount that is due, usually pay off the whole amount so you have no unpaid balance, or do you pay something in between the minimum and the whole amount?	usually pay the minimum amount that is due	29%	20%	13%	27%	21%	22%	26%	25%	22%	33%	24%	27%	16%
	usually pay off the whole amount	21%	28%	56%	22%	36%	29%	31%	41%	25%	21%	33%	24%	35%
	pay something in between the minimum and the whole amount	20%	30%	17%	18%	26%	25%	17%	21%	24%	28%	20%	15%	28%
	do not have any credit cards	30%	22%	13%	33%	18%	23%	26%	14%	30%	18%	22%	34%	20%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	426	400	195	441	580	740	279	328	686	140	231	330	317

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Employed adults only		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Gender	
			No	Yes		Male	Female
Q33. Overall, would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with your job?	very satisfied	20%	14%	24%	21%	18%	21%
	somewhat satisfied	61%	65%	59%	60%	57%	64%
	not satisfied	19%	21%	18%	19%	25%	15%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	371	123	248	129	124	247

Employed adults only		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q33. Overall, would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with your job?	very satisfied	18%	22%	15%	28%	22%	17%
	somewhat satisfied	60%	62%	63%	58%	55%	71%
	not satisfied	21%	16%	22%	15%	23%	12%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	242	129	210	159	223	148

Employed adults only		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status	
		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q33. Overall, would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with your job?	very satisfied	15%	22%	22%	16%	19%	20%	27%	16%
	somewhat satisfied	52%	65%	59%	64%	56%	63%	59%	62%
	not satisfied	33%	12%	19%	20%	25%	17%	14%	22%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	127	244	243	128	102	268	140	231

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Employed adults only	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Gender	
		No	Yes		Male	Female
Q34. Would you say that you have stable and predictable pay at work?	yes	66%	66%	67%	71%	69%
	no	32%	34%	31%	29%	30%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	369	121	248	129	122
Employed adults only	Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
	Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q34. Would you say that you have stable and predictable pay at work?	yes	66%	67%	63%	71%	68%
	no	34%	31%	36%	27%	31%
	don't know (vol)	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	240	129	210	157	221

Employed adults only		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status	
		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q34. Would you say that you have stable and predictable pay at work?	yes	57%	71%	67%	66%	62%	68%	74%	62%
	no	43%	27%	32%	34%	38%	31%	24%	37%
	don't know (vol)	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	126	243	243	126	102	266	140	229

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Employed adults only		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Gender	
			No	Yes		Male	Female
Q35. Would you say that you have stable and predictable hours at work?	yes	65%	72%	61%	58%	66%	65%
	no	35%	28%	39%	42%	34%	35%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	368	121	247	129	122	246
Employed adults only		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q35. Would you say that you have stable and predictable hours at work?	yes	64%	67%	62%	69%	63%	69%
	no	36%	33%	37%	31%	37%	31%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	240	128	208	158	221	147

Employed adults only		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status	
		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q35. Would you say that you have stable and predictable hours at work?	yes	53%	71%	61%	73%	64%	65%	79%	57%
	no	47%	28%	39%	27%	36%	34%	20%	43%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	125	243	242	126	102	265	140	228

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			No	Yes		Male	Female
Q36. Would you say that your job offers opportunities for growth and advancement?	yes	43%	34%	49%	44%	37%	47%
	no	56%	66%	50%	56%	63%	52%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	369	122	247	129	122	247
Employed adults only		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q36. Would you say that your job offers opportunities for growth and advancement?	yes	36%	51%	49%	33%	43%	43%
	no	64%	47%	51%	65%	57%	55%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%
	Unweighted n	241	128	209	158	221	148

Employed adults only		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status	
		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q36. Would you say that your job offers opportunities for growth and advancement?	yes	32%	48%	53%	26%	37%	45%	40%	45%
	no	68%	51%	46%	74%	63%	54%	59%	55%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	126	243	242	127	102	266	140	229

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			No	Yes		Male	Female
Q37.Would you say that you have at least a fair amount of job security?	yes	64%	58%	68%	62%	66%	62%
	no	35%	41%	31%	38%	34%	36%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	370	122	248	129	123	247

Employed adults only		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q37.Would you say that you have at least a fair amount of job security?	yes	66%	61%	62%	66%	66%	59%
	no	33%	37%	36%	33%	33%	38%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	241	129	210	158	222	148

Employed adults only		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status	
		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q37.Would you say that you have at least a fair amount of job security?	yes	56%	68%	64%	63%	69%	62%	74%	58%
	no	44%	30%	34%	36%	31%	36%	23%	42%
	don't know (vol)	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	126	244	243	127	102	267	140	230

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		No	Yes		Male	Female
Q38. Would you say that you can voice concerns at work without fear of negative consequences?	yes	64%	60%	66%	68%	73%
	no	35%	40%	33%	32%	27%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	370	122	248	129	123
					247	

Employed adults only		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q38. Would you say that you can voice concerns at work without fear of negative consequences?	yes	67%	60%	63%	66%	65%	62%
	no	33%	39%	36%	34%	34%	38%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	241	129	210	158	222	148

Employed adults only		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status	
		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q38. Would you say that you can voice concerns at work without fear of negative consequences?	yes	63%	64%	64%	64%	64%	64%	68%	62%
	no	37%	35%	35%	36%	36%	35%	32%	38%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	126	244	243	127	102	267	140	230

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Employed adults only	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Gender	
		No	Yes		Male	Female
Q39. Would you say that decisions made at work take into account your views and concerns? yes no don't know (vol) Unweighted n	54%	55%	53%	55%	61%	50%
	45%	44%	45%	45%	38%	49%
	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	370	122	248	129	123	247
Employed adults only	Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
	Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q39. Would you say that decisions made at work take into account your views and concerns? yes no don't know (vol) Unweighted n	57%	50%	50%	61%	57%	49%
	42%	48%	49%	37%	42%	48%
	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	241	129	210	158	222	148

Employed adults only	Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status	
	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q39. Would you say that decisions made at work take into account your views and concerns? yes no don't know (vol) Unweighted n	53%	54%	51%	60%	60%	52%	61%	50%
	46%	44%	48%	39%	40%	46%	37%	49%
	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%
	126	244	243	127	102	267	140	230

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Employed adults only		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Gender	
			No	Yes		Male	Female
Q40. As far as you know, does the company or organization you work for provide trainings or meetings on diversity, equity, and inclusion at work?	yes	51%	42%	56%	56%	51%	50%
	no	49%	57%	43%	43%	49%	49%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	369	122	247	129	123	246

Employed adults only		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q40. As far as you know, does the company or organization you work for provide trainings or meetings on diversity, equity, and inclusion at work?	yes	56%	44%	56%	42%	57%	40%
	no	43%	56%	43%	58%	43%	59%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	241	128	210	157	222	147

Employed adults only		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status	
		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q40. As far as you know, does the company or organization you work for provide trainings or meetings on diversity, equity, and inclusion at work?	yes	47%	52%	50%	52%	59%	48%	50%	51%
	no	52%	47%	49%	48%	41%	51%	49%	49%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	126	243	242	127	102	266	139	230

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			No	Yes		Male	Female
Q41. Which describes your current employment or work situation?	working outside the home	68%	64%	71%	71%	73%	65%
	working from home/remotely	10%	6%	12%	8%	8%	11%
	mix of some work from home, and some outside home/at workplace	15%	18%	13%	17%	8%	20%
	something else	7%	11%	4%	4%	12%	4%
	don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	371	123	248	129	124	247

Employed adults only		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q41. Which describes your current employment or work situation?	working outside the home	72%	64%	64%	75%	71%	63%
	working from home/remotely	7%	13%	11%	9%	10%	9%
	mix of some work from home, and some outside home/at workplace	11%	19%	18%	10%	14%	17%
	something else	10%	4%	7%	7%	5%	12%
	don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	242	129	210	159	223	148

Employed adults only		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status	
		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q41. Which describes your current employment or work situation?	working outside the home	66%	69%	65%	74%	71%	67%	78%	63%
	working from home/remotely	8%	11%	10%	10%	14%	8%	9%	10%
	mix of some work from home, and some outside home/at workplace	11%	16%	21%	5%	13%	15%	8%	19%
	something else	15%	3%	4%	12%	3%	9%	5%	8%
	don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	127	244	243	128	102	268	140	231

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			No	Yes		Male	Female
Q42. If you had the choice, for the next year, would you prefer to:	work outside the home/ at your workplace full-time	35%	39%	33%	34%	40%	32%
	work from home or remotely full-time	31%	24%	36%	30%	27%	34%
	mix some days working remotely, some days at the workplace	34%	38%	31%	35%	33%	34%
	don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	370	123	247	129	123	247

Employed adults only		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q42. If you had the choice, for the next year, would you prefer to:	work outside the home/ at your workplace full-time	40%	28%	34%	37%	37%	33%
	work from home or remotely full-time	29%	33%	35%	25%	32%	29%
	mix some days working remotely, some days at the workplace	30%	38%	31%	38%	31%	38%
	don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	242	128	209	159	222	148

Employed adults only		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status	
		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q42. If you had the choice, for the next year, would you prefer to:	work outside the home/ at your workplace full-time	39%	33%	31%	42%	48%	31%	28%	39%
	work from home or remotely full-time	28%	33%	35%	24%	30%	32%	37%	28%
	mix some days working remotely, some days at the workplace	33%	34%	34%	33%	23%	38%	35%	33%
	don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	127	243	242	128	102	267	140	230

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			No	Yes		Male	Female
Q45. How concerned are you about the possibility of AI resulting in your losing your job, or having your hours cut?	very concerned	28%	35%	24%	29%	30%	28%
	somewhat concerned	25%	33%	20%	22%	24%	26%
	not very concerned	20%	11%	26%	22%	22%	19%
	not at all concerned	26%	21%	29%	27%	24%	27%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	371	123	248	129	124	247

Employed adults only		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q45. How concerned are you about the possibility of AI resulting in your losing your job, or having your hours cut?	very concerned	32%	24%	29%	28%	28%	30%
	somewhat concerned	24%	26%	23%	29%	19%	36%
	not very concerned	20%	21%	22%	19%	22%	18%
	not at all concerned	24%	28%	27%	25%	32%	16%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	242	129	210	159	223	148

Employed adults only		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status	
		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q45. How concerned are you about the possibility of AI resulting in your losing your job, or having your hours cut?	very concerned	40%	23%	21%	41%	25%	30%	28%	29%
	somewhat concerned	27%	24%	23%	29%	28%	24%	27%	24%
	not very concerned	23%	19%	24%	14%	26%	19%	18%	22%
	not at all concerned	10%	34%	32%	15%	21%	28%	28%	25%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	127	244	243	128	102	268	140	231

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			No	Yes		Male	Female
Q46. Do you think that advances in artificial intelligence (AI) will ROTATE [1] increase [OR] [2] decrease the number of jobs available in the industry you are currently employed in?	increase	17%	28%	9%	11%	17%	16%
	decrease	52%	47%	56%	56%	57%	49%
	have no effect	30%	24%	34%	33%	26%	33%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
	Unweighted n	371	123	248	129	124	247

Employed adults only		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q46. Do you think that advances in artificial intelligence (AI) will ROTATE [1] increase [OR] [2] decrease the number of jobs available in the industry you are currently employed in?	increase	19%	14%	20%	12%	10%	29%
	decrease	58%	45%	53%	51%	58%	42%
	have no effect	23%	40%	28%	34%	33%	26%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	3%
	Unweighted n	242	129	210	159	223	148

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		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q46. Do you think that advances in artificial intelligence (AI) will ROTATE [1] increase [OR] [2] decrease the number of jobs available in the industry you are currently employed in?	increase	26%	12%	15%	20%	13%	18%	11%	20%
	decrease	54%	51%	47%	61%	63%	48%	58%	49%
	have no effect	18%	36%	37%	18%	24%	32%	30%	30%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	127	244	243	128	102	268	140	231

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			No	Yes		Male	Female
Q47. About how often do you use artificial intelligence (AI) to complete work tasks?	almost constantly	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	several times a day	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%
	about once a day	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%
	several times a week	9%	18%	3%	5%	8%	10%
	less often	14%	7%	19%	17%	15%	14%
	never	64%	62%	66%	66%	64%	65%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	371	123	248	129	124	247

Employed adults only		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q47. About how often do you use artificial intelligence (AI) to complete work tasks?	almost constantly	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	several times a day	8%	4%	8%	3%	6%	7%
	about once a day	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	several times a week	8%	10%	12%	4%	7%	12%
	less often	11%	18%	16%	11%	17%	11%
	never	65%	63%	57%	75%	65%	63%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	242	129	210	159	223	148

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		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q47. About how often do you use artificial intelligence (AI) to complete work tasks?	almost constantly	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	several times a day	6%	6%	8%	4%	7%	6%	3%	8%
	about once a day	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%
	several times a week	10%	8%	9%	9%	11%	8%	3%	12%
	less often	10%	17%	16%	12%	17%	13%	12%	16%
	never	65%	64%	62%	68%	60%	66%	74%	59%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	127	244	243	128	102	268	140	231

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		No	Yes		Male	Female
Q48. Next, does your workplace offer a membership in or affiliation with a union, no occupation association, worker center, or other type of group that represents workers? yes don't know (vol) Unweighted n	16%	10%	20%	24%	13%	19%
	82%	90%	78%	75%	85%	81%
	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	369	122	247	129	123	246

Employed adults only	Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
	Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q48. Next, does your workplace offer a membership in or affiliation with a union, no occupation association, worker center, or other type of group that represents workers? yes don't know (vol) Unweighted n	14%	19%	16%	17%	16%	17%
	85%	78%	82%	82%	82%	83%
	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	241	128	210	157	222	147

Employed adults only	Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status	
	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q48. Next, does your workplace offer a membership in or affiliation with a union, no occupation association, worker center, or other type of group that represents workers? yes don't know (vol) Unweighted n	11%	19%	19%	12%	16%	16%	9%	20%
	88%	79%	79%	88%	80%	83%	89%	79%
	0%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	126	243	242	127	102	266	139	230

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			No	Yes		Male	Female
Q49. And are you or is anyone in your immediate family a member of a labor union? [if yes, ask: Is that person you or another person in your family?]	yes, respondent	7%	6%	8%	14%	7%	8%
	yes, another person in family	4%	1%	6%	11%	7%	2%
	yes, both	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	no	86%	93%	81%	73%	83%	88%
	don't know (vol)	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	371	123	248	129	124	247

Employed adults only		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q49. And are you or is anyone in your immediate family a member of a labor union? [if yes, ask: Is that person you or another person in your family?]	yes, respondent	7%	8%	6%	10%	7%	8%
	yes, another person in family	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	2%
	yes, both	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	no	88%	83%	87%	84%	85%	88%
	don't know (vol)	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	242	129	210	159	223	148

Employed adults only		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status	
		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q49. And are you or is anyone in your immediate family a member of a labor union? [if yes, ask: Is that person you or another person in your family?]	yes, respondent	3%	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%	3%	10%
	yes, another person in family	4%	4%	6%	2%	9%	3%	4%	5%
	yes, both	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%
	no	92%	83%	83%	91%	78%	89%	91%	83%
	don't know (vol)	0%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	127	244	243	128	102	268	140	231

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q50. Do you approve or disapprove of labor unions?	approve	71%	62%	76%	81%	88%	55%	69%	88%	70%	51%
	disapprove	27%	36%	23%	18%	11%	40%	30%	11%	28%	47%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	5%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1014	274	740	462	385	143	201	309	453	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q50. Do you approve or disapprove of labor unions?	approve	71%	70%	62%	79%	74%	67%	67%	75%	74%	60%
	disapprove	29%	27%	35%	19%	26%	33%	30%	23%	25%	37%
	don't know (vol)	0%	3%	3%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	381	632	519	321	174	241	297	462	729	284

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q50. Do you approve or disapprove of labor unions?	approve	67%	76%	73%	66%	74%	74%	64%	70%	72%	69%	72%	68%	76%
	disapprove	30%	24%	26%	33%	23%	24%	33%	28%	26%	30%	27%	30%	22%
	don't know (vol)	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	423	399	192	439	575	736	276	325	681	138	228	330	314

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q51. Overall, do you think of labor unions are mostly a good thing or mostly a bad thing for workers?	mostly a good thing	78%	72%	81%	83%	90%	67%	75%	87%	80%	60%
	mostly a bad thing	20%	24%	18%	17%	9%	32%	23%	10%	19%	38%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1010	270	740	462	385	143	201	310	449	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q51. Overall, do you think of labor unions are mostly a good thing or mostly a bad thing for workers?	mostly a good thing	75%	80%	69%	84%	84%	75%	77%	79%	79%	73%
	mostly a bad thing	24%	17%	27%	16%	15%	25%	18%	20%	20%	21%
	don't know (vol)	0%	3%	4%	1%	1%	0%	5%	1%	1%	6%
	Unweighted n	378	631	517	319	174	238	299	462	727	283

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q51. Overall, do you think of labor unions are mostly a good thing or mostly a bad thing for workers?	mostly a good thing	76%	78%	83%	74%	81%	81%	72%	75%	79%	73%	84%	72%	81%
	mostly a bad thing	21%	20%	16%	24%	17%	18%	24%	24%	18%	23%	16%	24%	19%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	4%	0%	4%	1%
	Unweighted n	418	399	193	436	574	735	273	325	679	137	229	328	313

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Employed adults only	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Gender	
		No	Yes		Male	Female
Q52. Does your current job provide healthcare coverage? yes	43%	39%	45%	40%	45%	41%
no	57%	61%	55%	60%	55%	59%
don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	369	122	247	129	122	247

Employed adults only	Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
	Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q52. Does your current job provide healthcare coverage? yes	47%	37%	47%	35%	41%	46%
no	53%	63%	52%	65%	59%	54%
don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Unweighted n	241	128	209	158	221	148

Employed adults only	Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status	
	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q52. Does your current job provide healthcare coverage? yes	43%	43%	38%	50%	47%	41%	56%	35%
no	57%	57%	61%	50%	53%	59%	43%	65%
don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Unweighted n	126	243	242	127	102	266	140	229

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Employed adults only		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Gender	
			No	Yes		Male	Female
Q53. Does your current job provide paid sick leave?	yes	64%	64%	64%	61%	61%	65%
	no	36%	36%	35%	39%	38%	34%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	369	122	247	129	122	247

Employed adults only		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q53. Does your current job provide paid sick leave?	yes	65%	62%	67%	58%	61%	68%
	no	35%	37%	32%	42%	39%	31%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	241	128	209	158	221	148

Employed adults only		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status	
		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q53. Does your current job provide paid sick leave?	yes	57%	67%	62%	67%	63%	64%	73%	59%
	no	43%	32%	38%	33%	37%	35%	26%	41%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	126	243	242	127	102	266	140	229

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Employed adults only		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Gender	
			No	Yes		Male	Female
Q54. Does your current job provide retirement savings?	yes	46%	39%	50%	50%	47%	44%
	no	54%	61%	49%	50%	53%	54%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	369	122	247	129	122	247
Employed adults only		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q54. Does your current job provide retirement savings?	yes	52%	37%	50%	39%	51%	37%
	no	47%	62%	50%	59%	49%	61%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%
	Unweighted n	241	128	209	158	221	148

Employed adults only		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status	
		<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q54. Does your current job provide retirement savings?	yes	46%	45%	45%	47%	61%	40%	47%	45%
	no	54%	53%	54%	53%	39%	59%	51%	55%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	126	243	242	127	102	266	140	229

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Employed adults only	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Gender	
		No	Yes		Male	Female
Q55. And thinking about the benefits offered at your current job... - Does your current job provide educational or training assistance? yes	39%	30%	46%	39%	33%	44%
no	60%	70%	53%	60%	67%	55%
don't know (vol)	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Unweighted n	369	122	247	129	122	247

Employed adults only	Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
	Latinos	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q55. And thinking about the benefits offered at your current job... - Does your current job provide educational or training assistance? yes	40%	39%	43%	33%	45%	29%
no	60%	60%	56%	65%	54%	69%
don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Unweighted n	241	128	209	158	221	148

Employed adults only	Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status	
	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed
Q55. And thinking about the benefits offered at your current job... - Does your current job provide educational or training assistance? yes	38%	40%	42%	34%	53%	35%	35%	42%
no	62%	59%	56%	66%	47%	64%	63%	58%
don't know (vol)	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Unweighted n	126	243	242	127	102	266	140	229

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			No	Yes			Rep				Mod		
Q56. Next, please read these two statements and say if you completely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or completely disagree with each one. It is important for workers to organize so that employers do not take advantage of them.	completely agree	52%	50%	53%	59%	64%	30%	49%	73%	46%	34%		
	somewhat agree	37%	39%	36%	32%	29%	49%	37%	24%	42%	44%		
	somewhat disagree	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	12%	8%	2%	7%	14%		
	completely disagree	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	1%	4%	7%		
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	5%	1%	0%	1%	1%		
	Unweighted n	1018	276	742	463	385	143	204	310	453	226		

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q56. Next, please read these two statements and say if you completely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or completely disagree with each one. It is important for workers to organize so that employers do not take advantage of them.	completely agree	54%	50%	57%	46%	51%	56%	50%	49%	52%	51%
	somewhat agree	34%	39%	29%	41%	43%	32%	38%	40%	37%	36%
	somewhat disagree	6%	7%	9%	7%	3%	8%	8%	6%	6%	8%
	completely disagree	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	380	637	524	321	173	240	300	466	732	286

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q56. Next, please read these two statements and say if you completely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or completely disagree with each one. It is important for workers to organize so that employers do not take advantage of them.	completely agree	54%	53%	43%	54%	50%	51%	54%	43%	56%	57%	49%	60%	45%
	somewhat agree	34%	35%	49%	34%	39%	37%	36%	42%	35%	26%	43%	30%	43%
	somewhat disagree	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	13%	6%	6%	6%
	completely disagree	4%	4%	2%	6%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	423	400	195	439	579	738	278	328	683	140	230	330	315

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			No	Yes			Rep	Ind	Mod	Con	
Q57. Next, please read these two statements and say if you completely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or completely disagree with each one. Voting gives people like me some say in what the government does.	completely agree	35%	26%	40%	47%	44%	36%	38%	49%	30%	28%
	somewhat agree	44%	42%	45%	43%	45%	49%	40%	40%	46%	44%
	somewhat disagree	14%	22%	9%	6%	7%	11%	13%	9%	16%	18%
	completely disagree	7%	10%	5%	3%	4%	2%	9%	2%	8%	10%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1017	276	741	463	385	143	203	310	453	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q57. Next, please read these two statements and say if you completely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or completely disagree with each one. Voting gives people like me some say in what the government does.	completely agree	33%	37%	40%	30%	35%	36%	33%	37%	34%	38%
	somewhat agree	46%	42%	39%	46%	49%	35%	40%	49%	46%	37%
	somewhat disagree	12%	15%	14%	16%	12%	20%	19%	9%	13%	16%
	completely disagree	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%	9%	8%	5%	6%	9%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	380	636	524	321	172	240	300	465	732	285

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q57. Next, please read these two statements and say if you completely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or completely disagree with each one. Voting gives people like me some say in what the government does.	completely agree	33%	41%	31%	36%	35%	34%	38%	36%	35%	41%	30%	35%	37%
	somewhat agree	45%	41%	46%	38%	48%	42%	47%	46%	43%	34%	45%	42%	48%
	somewhat disagree	13%	11%	22%	16%	12%	16%	10%	12%	15%	11%	21%	14%	10%
	completely disagree	8%	8%	1%	10%	5%	8%	5%	6%	7%	14%	4%	8%	5%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	422	400	195	439	578	737	278	328	682	139	230	330	315

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			No	Yes						Mod	Con
Q58. Which of these statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right:	most elected officials care what people like me think	19%	14%	22%	24%	26%	23%	13%	25%	17%	17%
	most elected officials don't care what people like me think	79%	85%	77%	75%	73%	73%	87%	74%	81%	83%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	1017	276	741	462	384	143	203	310	453	225

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q58. Which of these statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right:	most elected officials care what people like me think	22%	17%	22%	17%	17%	14%	19%	22%	19%	20%
	most elected officials don't care what people like me think	78%	81%	76%	81%	83%	86%	78%	76%	79%	79%
	don't know (vol)	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	384	632	522	323	172	239	300	466	732	284

		High school only	Education Some college education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
					<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q58. Which of these statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right:	most elected officials care what people like me think	18%	20%	21%	21%	18%	21%	16%	20%	18%	22%	14%	21%	21%
	most elected officials don't care what people like me think	80%	79%	78%	79%	80%	77%	83%	78%	80%	77%	85%	79%	77%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	422	400	195	437	580	737	278	328	682	138	231	329	316

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		No	Yes			Rep				Mod	Con
Q59. Do you favor or oppose increasing government funding so that child care programs are available for more lower-income working parents?	favor	84%	85%	83%	84%	92%	68%	78%	90%	83%	75%
	oppose	16%	14%	16%	16%	8%	30%	22%	10%	16%	23%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	1015	276	739	462	385	143	202	309	452	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q59. Do you favor or oppose increasing government funding so that child care programs are available for more lower-income working parents?	favor	79%	87%	85%	85%	81%	80%	84%	85%	83%	87%
	oppose	19%	13%	15%	13%	19%	18%	14%	15%	16%	12%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	380	634	520	322	173	239	299	464	729	285

		High school only	Education		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
			Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q59. Do you favor or oppose increasing government funding so that child care programs are available for more lower-income working parents?	favor	86%	84%	78%	83%	84%	84%	82%	73%	89%	87%	85%	80%	84%
	oppose	13%	15%	22%	16%	15%	15%	18%	27%	10%	12%	14%	19%	15%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	424	398	193	437	578	737	276	328	681	139	228	329	317

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q60. Do you favor or oppose increasing government funding for job training programs so that more workers have the skills they need for today's jobs?	favor	85%	83%	87%	91%	94%	76%	83%	91%	86%	77%
	oppose	14%	16%	12%	9%	6%	22%	16%	9%	13%	21%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	1015	275	740	462	386	143	202	309	453	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q60. Do you favor or oppose increasing government funding for job training programs so that more workers have the skills they need for today's jobs?	favor	86%	85%	83%	87%	88%	77%	81%	93%	88%	78%
	oppose	13%	14%	17%	11%	12%	22%	18%	7%	11%	21%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	381	633	521	321	173	239	298	465	729	285

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q60. Do you favor or oppose increasing government funding for job training programs so that more workers have the skills they need for today's jobs?	favor	86%	84%	88%	86%	85%	84%	89%	84%	86%	80%	81%	84%	92%
	oppose	13%	15%	12%	13%	14%	15%	11%	15%	13%	20%	18%	15%	8%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	423	399	193	436	579	736	277	328	681	140	228	328	317

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q61. Would you favor or oppose the government offering a health insurance plan, similar to Medicare, that Americans can choose to purchase instead of private insurance?	favor	83%	83%	83%	84%	93%	62%	82%	94%	84%	68%
	oppose	16%	17%	15%	15%	7%	35%	16%	6%	16%	30%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%	2%
	Unweighted n	1011	274	737	461	384	143	201	308	451	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q61. Would you favor or oppose the government offering a health insurance plan, similar to Medicare, that Americans can choose to purchase instead of private insurance?	favor	82%	84%	85%	82%	82%	76%	85%	85%	84%	82%
	oppose	17%	15%	15%	17%	17%	23%	14%	14%	15%	17%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	379	631	519	319	173	237	297	464	726	284

		High school only	Education Some college education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
					<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q61. Would you favor or oppose the government offering a health insurance plan, similar to Medicare, that Americans can choose to purchase instead of private insurance?	favor	87%	77%	84%	85%	82%	79%	91%	81%	85%	84%	80%	82%	85%
	oppose	12%	23%	16%	15%	17%	20%	9%	19%	15%	14%	19%	16%	14%
	don't know (vol)	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	420	398	193	436	575	733	276	326	678	140	226	326	316

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		High school only	Education Some college education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
					<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q61. Would you favor or oppose the government offering a health insurance plan, similar to Medicare, that Americans can choose to purchase instead of private insurance?	favor	87%	77%	84%	85%	82%	79%	91%	81%	85%	84%	80%	82%	85%
	oppose	12%	23%	16%	15%	17%	20%	9%	19%	15%	14%	19%	16%	14%
	don't know (vol)	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	420	398	193	436	575	733	276	326	678	140	226	326	316

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding
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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology										
			No	Yes		Dem	Party Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con								
Q62. Do you favor or oppose the government expanding the eligibility and payments of the earned income tax credit for lower-income working families and individuals?	favor	82%	82%	82%	84%	90%	69%	75%	91%	82%	69%								
	oppose	17%	17%	17%	16%	9%	28%	24%	9%	18%	29%								
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%								
	Unweighted n	1012	273	739	462	385	143	202	309	452	226								
		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household									
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes								
Q62. Do you favor or oppose the government expanding the eligibility and payments of the earned income tax credit for lower-income working families and individuals?	favor	78%	85%	79%	84%	83%	81%	78%	84%	82%	81%								
	oppose	21%	14%	20%	15%	16%	18%	20%	15%	17%	18%								
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%								
	Unweighted n	380	631	520	320	172	239	297	464	728	284								
		Education				Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status						
		High school only		Some college education		College Graduate		<\$20k		\$20k-\$40k		Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q62. Do you favor or oppose the government expanding the eligibility and payments of the earned income tax credit for lower-income working families and individuals?	favor	83%		82%		78%		81%		82%		85%	76%	72%	87%	81%	79%	81%	84%
	oppose	16%		17%		21%		18%		17%		14%	23%	28%	12%	18%	20%	17%	16%
	don't know (vol)	2%		0%		1%		1%		1%		1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	422		397		193		434		578		735	275	327	678	140	227	327	315

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q63. Would you favor or oppose the federal government providing a guaranteed income, sometimes called a 'Universal Basic Income,' of about \$1,000 a month for all adult citizens, whether or not they work?	favor	63%	68%	60%	56%	64%	46%	63%	71%	65%	45%
	oppose	36%	30%	39%	43%	35%	53%	36%	26%	35%	54%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1009	272	737	461	385	142	201	307	451	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q63. Would you favor or oppose the federal government providing a guaranteed income, sometimes called a 'Universal Basic Income,' of about \$1,000 a month for all adult citizens, whether or not they work?	favor	61%	64%	74%	55%	55%	78%	72%	52%	58%	77%
	oppose	38%	34%	24%	44%	45%	21%	24%	48%	41%	19%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	1%	4%
	Unweighted n	380	628	519	317	173	238	298	461	726	283

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q63. Would you favor or oppose the federal government providing a guaranteed income, sometimes called a 'Universal Basic Income,' of about \$1,000 a month for all adult citizens, whether or not they work?	favor	67%	56%	62%	72%	56%	60%	68%	54%	68%	79%	70%	63%	52%
	oppose	31%	43%	38%	28%	42%	39%	29%	46%	31%	20%	30%	33%	48%
	don't know (vol)	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%
	Unweighted n	421	397	191	434	575	733	274	325	678	140	227	327	313

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Dem	Party		Ind	Lib	Ideology	
			No	Yes			Rep				Mod	Con
Q64. Do you favor or oppose a policy that would increase the current minimum wage from \$16.50 per hour to \$17 on January 1, 2026 and to \$18 on January 1, 2027?	favor	78%	81%	76%	75%	90%	54%	69%	87%	77%	66%	
	oppose	22%	18%	23%	24%	9%	46%	31%	13%	23%	33%	
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	
	Unweighted n	1015	274	741	463	385	143	203	309	453	226	

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q64. Do you favor or oppose a policy that would increase the current minimum wage from \$16.50 per hour to \$17 on January 1, 2026 and to \$18 on January 1, 2027?	favor	72%	82%	80%	77%	77%	76%	78%	79%	77%	80%
	oppose	27%	17%	20%	23%	22%	24%	22%	21%	22%	20%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	379	635	521	321	173	240	298	465	729	286

		High school only	Education		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
			Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q64. Do you favor or oppose a policy that would increase the current minimum wage from \$16.50 per hour to \$17 on January 1, 2026 and to \$18 on January 1, 2027?	favor	80%	74%	79%	81%	76%	76%	81%	69%	83%	78%	82%	76%	77%
	oppose	20%	25%	21%	19%	23%	23%	18%	31%	16%	22%	18%	24%	22%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	423	399	193	435	580	738	275	328	680	139	228	329	316

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q65. Do you favor or oppose government policies that would ease permit requirements and allow more housing to be built so that more lower and middle income Californians could afford to purchase a home?	favor	78%	80%	77%	78%	82%	74%	73%	79%	77%	81%
	oppose	19%	19%	19%	21%	15%	20%	26%	20%	20%	17%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	7%	1%	0%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1013	275	738	460	384	143	202	308	452	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q65. Do you favor or oppose government policies that would ease permit requirements and allow more housing to be built so that more lower and middle income Californians could afford to purchase a home?	favor	78%	78%	82%	77%	74%	71%	80%	81%	79%	76%
	oppose	18%	20%	17%	18%	24%	27%	17%	17%	18%	23%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	0%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	0%
	Unweighted n	381	631	521	320	172	238	298	464	727	285

		High school only	Education		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
			Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q65. Do you favor or oppose government policies that would ease permit requirements and allow more housing to be built so that more lower and middle income Californians could afford to purchase a home?	favor	82%	79%	68%	85%	74%	76%	83%	73%	81%	85%	75%	78%	79%
	oppose	14%	20%	32%	15%	23%	21%	16%	24%	17%	14%	21%	21%	19%
	don't know (vol)	4%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	0%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	423	398	192	435	578	734	277	328	679	140	227	327	317

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q66. Do you favor or oppose government policies allowing for more apartment construction in order to increase the supply of rental housing and help keep rents more affordable?	favor	79%	83%	77%	80%	84%	64%	73%	87%	76%	71%
	oppose	20%	16%	22%	20%	15%	30%	26%	12%	22%	27%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	7%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1012	273	739	461	385	143	202	307	453	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q66. Do you favor or oppose government policies allowing for more apartment construction in order to increase the supply of rental housing and help keep rents more affordable?	favor	77%	80%	79%	80%	77%	70%	83%	80%	78%	81%
	oppose	21%	19%	20%	16%	23%	28%	16%	18%	20%	19%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	379	632	520	320	172	237	297	466	727	285

		High school only	Education Some college education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
					<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q66. Do you favor or oppose government policies allowing for more apartment construction in order to increase the supply of rental housing and help keep rents more affordable?	favor	81%	79%	72%	82%	76%	77%	83%	69%	84%	83%	73%	79%	81%
	oppose	16%	20%	28%	17%	22%	21%	17%	29%	15%	16%	26%	19%	17%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	422	399	191	434	578	734	276	328	677	140	227	326	316

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q67. How big of a problem is racism in the U.S. today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all?	big problem	48%	41%	52%	54%	67%	24%	48%	65%	44%	31%
	somewhat of a problem	33%	41%	28%	25%	26%	32%	30%	31%	33%	36%
	small problem	14%	14%	13%	16%	5%	29%	16%	3%	18%	21%
	not a problem at all	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	12%	6%	1%	4%	12%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1021	277	744	463	386	143	204	310	454	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q67. How big of a problem is racism in the U.S. today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all?	big problem	43%	53%	54%	42%	48%	58%	42%	49%	51%	39%
	somewhat of a problem	32%	33%	34%	32%	31%	23%	40%	32%	30%	43%
	small problem	19%	10%	7%	19%	17%	14%	14%	14%	14%	14%
	not a problem at all	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	384	636	523	324	174	241	300	467	733	287

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q67. How big of a problem is racism in the U.S. today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all?	big problem	45%	53%	50%	50%	47%	47%	51%	47%	49%	53%	52%	51%	42%
	somewhat of a problem	40%	28%	23%	33%	32%	31%	37%	29%	35%	35%	33%	32%	32%
	small problem	10%	13%	24%	10%	16%	16%	9%	16%	13%	10%	13%	10%	19%
	not a problem at all	4%	6%	2%	6%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	2%	2%	6%	5%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	425	401	195	440	581	741	278	328	686	140	230	331	317

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q68. Was there a time in the last twelve months when you felt you were treated unfairly at your place of work because of your racial or ethnic background?	yes	16%	20%	14%	9%	12%	15%	16%	17%	14%	19%
	no	81%	77%	84%	90%	87%	81%	82%	83%	82%	78%
	not applicable (vol)	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	0%	2%	2%
	don't know (vol)	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Unweighted n	1019	276	743	462	386	143	203	310	452	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q68. Was there a time in the last twelve months when you felt you were treated unfairly at your place of work because of your racial or ethnic background?	yes	15%	16%	24%	6%	15%	21%	26%	7%	11%	31%
	no	84%	80%	75%	90%	79%	73%	73%	91%	87%	64%
	not applicable (vol)	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%
	don't know (vol)	0%	2%	0%	0%	5%	6%	0%	0%	0%	6%
	Unweighted n	382	636	522	323	174	241	300	465	731	287

		High school only	Education		Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
			Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q68. Was there a time in the last twelve months when you felt you were treated unfairly at your place of work because of your racial or ethnic background?	yes	21%	14%	5%	19%	13%	14%	19%	10%	19%	19%	23%	20%	7%
	no	78%	84%	88%	80%	82%	82%	81%	87%	78%	81%	70%	80%	90%
	not applicable (vol)	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	7%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	424	401	194	439	580	739	278	327	685	140	230	330	316

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q69. How much do you think that racial and ethnic discrimination contributes to economic inequality in this country?	a great deal	35%	29%	38%	39%	51%	14%	34%	46%	31%	28%
	a fair amount	39%	42%	37%	34%	38%	32%	38%	44%	39%	30%
	not too much	20%	19%	21%	22%	10%	43%	23%	8%	25%	29%
	not at all	6%	9%	5%	5%	1%	11%	5%	2%	6%	12%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1020	278	742	463	386	143	204	310	454	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q69. How much do you think that racial and ethnic discrimination contributes to economic inequality in this country?	a great deal	32%	37%	39%	31%	33%	43%	31%	33%	37%	27%
	a fair amount	38%	39%	35%	40%	41%	34%	39%	39%	39%	38%
	not too much	22%	19%	18%	25%	17%	11%	24%	23%	19%	24%
	not at all	7%	6%	7%	4%	8%	11%	5%	4%	5%	9%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	383	636	523	324	173	240	300	467	734	285

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q69. How much do you think that racial and ethnic discrimination contributes to economic inequality in this country?	a great deal	33%	39%	33%	36%	34%	35%	33%	27%	38%	43%	39%	33%	30%
	a fair amount	41%	34%	40%	43%	36%	38%	40%	43%	37%	29%	39%	43%	38%
	not too much	21%	21%	18%	14%	24%	19%	23%	23%	19%	23%	14%	16%	27%
	not at all	5%	6%	9%	7%	6%	7%	3%	6%	6%	5%	8%	7%	5%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	425	400	195	440	580	739	279	328	685	140	231	329	317

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q70. In recent years, some companies have adopted diversity, equity, and inclusions programs, or 'DEI programs.' Do you think its a good thing or a bad thing for companies to adopt these programs?	good thing	69%	65%	71%	67%	87%	38%	69%	84%	69%	49%
	bad thing	29%	32%	27%	31%	12%	61%	28%	15%	29%	49%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1015	276	739	461	384	143	202	309	452	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q70. In recent years, some companies have adopted diversity, equity, and inclusions programs, or 'DEI programs.' Do you think its a good thing or a bad thing for companies to adopt these programs?	good thing	66%	71%	74%	67%	63%	71%	72%	67%	69%	69%
	bad thing	33%	25%	23%	30%	36%	28%	26%	29%	29%	28%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	382	632	520	321	174	237	301	464	729	285

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q70. In recent years, some companies have adopted diversity, equity, and inclusions programs, or 'DEI programs.' Do you think its a good thing or a bad thing for companies to adopt these programs?	good thing	69%	69%	68%	75%	64%	65%	76%	63%	72%	82%	71%	67%	64%
	bad thing	28%	29%	32%	23%	33%	33%	21%	35%	26%	15%	27%	31%	33%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	423	398	194	439	576	736	277	326	682	140	228	329	315

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q71. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that President Trump is handling the issue of jobs and the economy?	approve	26%	19%	29%	32%	6%	74%	38%	10%	25%	55%
	disapprove	73%	80%	70%	67%	94%	26%	60%	90%	75%	44%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1016	274	742	463	386	143	202	310	453	225

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q71. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that President Trump is handling the issue of jobs and the economy?	approve	29%	23%	20%	27%	33%	21%	16%	35%	28%	18%
	disapprove	71%	76%	79%	73%	67%	79%	82%	65%	71%	81%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	383	632	520	323	173	239	300	465	732	283

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q71. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that President Trump is handling the issue of jobs and the economy?	approve	26%	30%	19%	30%	23%	24%	28%	36%	21%	15%	19%	17%	42%
	disapprove	73%	70%	81%	69%	77%	75%	71%	64%	78%	83%	80%	83%	58%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	422	399	195	439	577	739	275	326	684	137	231	329	316

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q72. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the US Congress is handling the issue of jobs and the economy?	approve	20%	22%	19%	23%	6%	38%	28%	13%	20%	31%
	disapprove	78%	76%	79%	77%	93%	57%	71%	86%	78%	68%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1010	272	738	461	386	143	200	309	452	223

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q72. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the US Congress is handling the issue of jobs and the economy?	approve	23%	17%	21%	14%	28%	17%	16%	24%	20%	19%
	disapprove	75%	80%	78%	83%	71%	82%	82%	74%	77%	80%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	381	628	517	320	173	237	298	463	729	280

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q72. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the US Congress is handling the issue of jobs and the economy?	approve	23%	18%	15%	26%	16%	14%	32%	28%	17%	13%	18%	15%	29%
	disapprove	74%	81%	84%	72%	82%	84%	66%	70%	82%	85%	81%	83%	69%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	420	396	194	436	574	735	273	325	681	137	229	327	315

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con
Q73. How much of the time can you trust the federal government to do what is right when it comes to handling the issue of jobs and the economy?	just about always	5%	6%	5%	6%	3%	0%	11%	3%	6%	8%
	most of the time	22%	31%	17%	18%	13%	33%	14%	18%	20%	33%
	only some of the time	71%	62%	76%	76%	83%	63%	72%	79%	72%	59%
	none (vol)	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	don't know	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1014	275	739	462	386	142	200	310	452	226

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q73. How much of the time can you trust the federal government to do what is right when it comes to handling the issue of jobs and the economy?	just about always	3%	7%	8%	1%	7%	7%	4%	5%	5%	7%
	most of the time	24%	20%	24%	20%	21%	26%	19%	22%	20%	29%
	only some of the time	71%	71%	67%	77%	71%	66%	75%	71%	74%	62%
	none (vol)	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	don't know	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	381	632	520	322	172	240	298	464	729	284

		Education			Annual Household Income		Nativity		Home Ownership		Employment status			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$20k	\$20k-\$40k	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	full-time employed	part-time employed	not employed	retired
Q73. How much of the time can you trust the federal government to do what is right when it comes to handling the issue of jobs and the economy?	just about always	8%	2%	4%	10%	2%	4%	9%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	7%
	most of the time	25%	20%	16%	24%	20%	20%	26%	19%	23%	23%	25%	16%	24%
	only some of the time	65%	76%	79%	66%	75%	75%	64%	72%	70%	73%	68%	78%	66%
	none (vol)	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	don't know	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	Unweighted n	419	401	194	437	577	737	275	327	681	137	229	329	316

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