

# Californians and Their Economic Well-Being December 2024

## Time Trends – All Respondents

### Methodology Note:

Findings for December 2024 are based on a survey of 2,344 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 18 minutes. Interviewing took place from November 6-22, 2024.

The sampling error for December 2024, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is  $\pm 3.1$  percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the total unweighted sample of 2,344 adults. This means that 95 times out of 100, the results will be within 3.1 percentage points of what they would be if all adults in California were interviewed. 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.

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Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way  
 that Governor Newsom is handling the issue of  
 jobs and the economy?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	48%	50%	2%	2332
Nov 2023	51%	46%	3%	2230
Feb 2023	57%	42%	2%	1537
Nov 2022	55%	42%	3%	2287
Jul 2022	59%	39%	2%	1638
Apr 2022	54%	42%	4%	1578
Nov 2021	61%	38%	1%	2280
Jul 2021	57%	41%	2%	1562
Apr 2021	56%	41%	4%	1592
Dec 2020	58%	40%	1%	2306
Jun 2020	59%	32%	9%	1691

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Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way  
 that the California Legislature is handling the  
 issue of jobs and the economy?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	44%	54%	2%	2328
Nov 2023	45%	52%	3%	2232
Nov 2022	49%	48%	3%	2289
Nov 2021	56%	43%	1%	2281
Dec 2020	53%	45%	2%	2310
Jan 2009	15%	74%	11%	1997

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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	most of the time	only some of the time	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	6%	37%	56%	1%	2336
Nov 2023	5%	36%	58%	1%	2240
Nov 2022	5%	41%	54%	1%	2294
Nov 2021	7%	43%	49%	0%	2283
Dec 2020	6%	44%	49%	1%	2317

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Q4. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	44%	56%	1%	2332
Oct 2024	38%	60%	2%	1642
Sep 2024	43%	55%	2%	1590
Jun 2024	36%	62%	2%	1669
Feb 2024	41%	57%	2%	1621
Dec 2023	41%	58%	1%	1650
Nov 2023	41%	57%	2%	2241
Sep 2023	44%	55%	1%	1660
Jun 2023	45%	54%	1%	1567
Feb 2023	49%	49%	2%	1537
Oct 2022	47%	48%	5%	1689
Sep 2022	50%	44%	6%	1696
May 2022	45%	50%	6%	1693
Feb 2022	50%	45%	5%	1632
Sep 2021	47%	43%	10%	1686
May 2021	56%	38%	6%	1696
Jan 2021	51%	44%	6%	1698
Oct 2020	55%	39%	5%	1690
Sep 2020	51%	45%	4%	1688
Jun 2020	58%	37%	5%	1691
Jan 2020	50%	46%	4%	1695
Sep 2019	46%	48%	6%	1696
Jan 2019	55%	40%	5%	1699
Dec 2018	54%	41%	5%	1688
Sep 2018	51%	43%	6%	1694
Jan 2018	57%	38%	6%	1700
Dec 2017	53%	41%	6%	1695
Sep 2017	54%	42%	5%	1732
Mar 2017	55%	39%	6%	1699
Jan 2017	58%	35%	7%	1695
Oct 2016	54%	39%	7%	1699
Sep 2016	52%	42%	6%	1697
May 2016	51%	43%	6%	1697
Mar 2016	50%	43%	8%	1700
Jan 2016	54%	41%	5%	1696
Dec 2015	51%	43%	6%	1690
Sep 2015	48%	46%	6%	1701
Jun 2015	45%	46%	8%	1694
Mar 2015	50%	41%	8%	1691
Jan 2015	57%	36%	8%	1699
Dec 2014	50%	42%	8%	1699
Oct 2014	47%	46%	7%	1690
Sep 2014	43%	48%	8%	1685

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Q4. Do you think things in California are  
 generally going in the right direction or the  
 wrong direction?

	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2014	45%	48%	7%	1693
Mar 2014	45%	48%	7%	1693
Jan 2014	53%	41%	6%	1697
Dec 2013	45%	46%	8%	1694
Sep 2013	43%	48%	9%	1697
Jun 2013	45%	42%	13%	2463
May 2013	46%	48%	7%	1692
Mar 2013	44%	48%	8%	1697
Jan 2013	51%	40%	9%	1701
Dec 2012	44%	50%	6%	1984
Oct 2012	39%	53%	8%	1998
Sep 2012	33%	60%	7%	1991
May 2012	30%	63%	7%	1990
Mar 2012	34%	56%	10%	1987
Jan 2012	37%	57%	6%	1988
Dec 2011	30%	61%	9%	1993
Sep 2011	30%	61%	8%	1993
Jun 2011	28%	60%	12%	2483
Jun 2011	29%	61%	10%	1993
Mar 2011	31%	59%	11%	1985
Feb 2011	34%	55%	12%	2486
Jan 2011	38%	54%	8%	1992
Oct 2010	16%	73%	12%	1977
Sep 2010	20%	69%	11%	1981
Jul 2010	15%	79%	6%	2489
May 2010	18%	77%	6%	1996
Mar 2010	19%	76%	4%	1997
Jan 2010	19%	74%	7%	1993
Dec 2009	19%	75%	6%	1999
Nov 2009	17%	76%	7%	2488
Sep 2009	22%	72%	6%	2001
Jul 2009	14%	79%	6%	2493
Jun 2009	19%	70%	11%	2490
May 2009	24%	68%	8%	1997
Mar 2009	22%	71%	7%	1995
Feb 2009	18%	75%	7%	2494
Jan 2009	18%	75%	7%	1993
Nov 2008	23%	66%	11%	2493
Oct 2008	20%	71%	10%	1987
Sep 2008	21%	68%	11%	1999
Aug 2008	23%	68%	9%	1990
Jun 2008	22%	69%	9%	2484
May 2008	24%	65%	11%	1986

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Q4.Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

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	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Mar 2008	26%	63%	11%	1992
Jan 2008	36%	54%	10%	1989
Dec 2007	36%	52%	11%	1991
Sep 2007	41%	50%	9%	1983
Jun 2007	44%	46%	10%	1981
May 2007	46%	46%	8%	1986
Mar 2007	45%	47%	9%	1986
Jan 2007	55%	37%	8%	2003
Oct 2006	44%	46%	10%	1991
Sep 2006	45%	45%	10%	1996
Aug 2006	42%	47%	11%	1993
Jul 2006	42%	47%	11%	2489
May 2006	35%	57%	8%	1997
Mar 2006	35%	56%	9%	1994
Feb 2006	32%	58%	10%	1990
Jan 2006	37%	56%	7%	1995
Jan 2006	29%	60%	11%	2492
Oct 2005	30%	60%	10%	1987
Sep 2005	31%	60%	9%	1991
Aug 2005	34%	57%	9%	1995
Jul 2005	38%	51%	12%	2488
May 2005	35%	57%	8%	1993
Apr 2005	35%	53%	11%	2491
Jan 2005	46%	41%	13%	1994
Oct 2004	44%	44%	11%	2003
Sep 2004	47%	40%	13%	1990
Aug 2004	44%	42%	13%	1985
Jul 2004	43%	43%	14%	2491
Jun 2004	44%	44%	13%	2484
May 2004	43%	44%	14%	1991
Feb 2004	35%	51%	14%	1970
Jan 2004	43%	40%	17%	1975
Nov 2003	32%	52%	15%	1984
Oct 2003	22%	67%	11%	1979
Sep 2003	24%	67%	9%	1971
Aug 2003	22%	66%	12%	1979
Jul 2003	31%	57%	12%	1978
Jun 2003	30%	57%	13%	1978
Feb 2003	28%	60%	11%	1967
Nov 2002	49%	41%	10%	1966
Oct 2002	46%	45%	10%	1960
Sep 2002	54%	37%	9%	1971
Aug 2002	44%	48%	9%	1971

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Q4. Do you think things in California are  
 generally going in the right direction or the  
 wrong direction?

	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2002	56%	36%	9%	2016
Jan 2002	59%	32%	9%	1942
Dec 2001	58%	33%	9%	1966
Nov 2001	60%	29%	11%	1966
Jul 2001	44%	47%	9%	1986
May 2001	44%	48%	8%	1981
Jan 2001	62%	29%	9%	1973
Oct 2000	59%	32%	9%	1978
Aug 2000	62%	30%	8%	1972
Feb 2000	65%	27%	8%	2021
Jan 2000	66%	26%	8%	1979
Dec 1999	62%	31%	7%	1985
Sep 1999	61%	34%	5%	1988
Jan 1999	63%	28%	9%	1964
Oct 1998	62%	30%	8%	1992
Sep 1998	57%	34%	8%	1995
May 1998	56%	34%	9%	1983
Apr 1998	55%	36%	9%	1972

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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	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	42%	56%	2%	2336
Oct 2024	35%	62%	2%	1643
Sep 2024	36%	61%	2%	1596
Jun 2024	30%	68%	2%	1675
Feb 2024	36%	62%	2%	1622
Dec 2023	33%	65%	2%	1657
Nov 2023	33%	64%	3%	2242
Sep 2023	32%	66%	2%	1666
Jun 2023	30%	69%	2%	1571
Feb 2023	32%	66%	2%	1538
Nov 2022	30%	69%	1%	2300
Jul 2022	31%	68%	1%	1646
Apr 2022	40%	57%	4%	1584
Nov 2021	47%	52%	1%	2288
Jul 2021	54%	44%	1%	1564
Apr 2021	54%	44%	2%	1597
Dec 2020	31%	68%	1%	2321
Jul 2020	19%	80%	1%	1558
Apr 2020	19%	79%	1%	1631
Jan 2020	49%	43%	8%	1694
Sep 2019	41%	50%	10%	1694
May 2019	44%	47%	9%	1702
Jan 2019	49%	42%	9%	1697
Dec 2018	46%	45%	9%	1687
Oct 2018	48%	39%	12%	1693
Sep 2018	53%	37%	10%	1689
May 2018	51%	39%	10%	1694
Jan 2018	56%	35%	10%	1695
Sep 2017	51%	40%	9%	1728
Mar 2017	51%	40%	9%	1696
Jan 2017	53%	35%	12%	1691
Oct 2016	47%	38%	15%	1696
Sep 2016	48%	40%	12%	1693
May 2016	50%	39%	11%	1691
Mar 2016	51%	40%	9%	1695
Jan 2016	49%	43%	8%	1693
Dec 2015	48%	41%	11%	1689
Sep 2015	48%	42%	9%	1700
Jun 2015	48%	42%	10%	1695
Mar 2015	52%	38%	10%	1686
Jan 2015	58%	34%	8%	1691
Dec 2014	52%	39%	9%	1684

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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	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2014	45%	44%	11%	1694
Sep 2014	44%	45%	10%	1687
May 2014	44%	47%	9%	1689
Mar 2014	46%	45%	10%	1693
Jan 2014	49%	45%	6%	1692
Dec 2013	43%	48%	9%	1692
Sep 2013	46%	44%	10%	1694
Jun 2013	46%	42%	12%	2468
May 2013	48%	44%	8%	1685
Mar 2013	44%	49%	8%	1691
Jan 2013	49%	40%	11%	1695
Dec 2012	41%	50%	9%	1987
Oct 2012	37%	53%	11%	1995
Sep 2012	33%	57%	10%	1983
May 2012	31%	61%	8%	1986
Mar 2012	34%	56%	10%	1994
Jan 2012	35%	56%	9%	1988
Dec 2011	31%	60%	9%	1986
Sep 2011	25%	67%	8%	1993
Jun 2011	26%	63%	11%	2479
Jun 2011	34%	58%	8%	1995
Mar 2011	30%	61%	8%	1987
Feb 2011	34%	54%	11%	2481
Jan 2011	36%	56%	7%	1989
Oct 2010	25%	62%	13%	1971
Sep 2010	29%	59%	12%	1984
Jul 2010	25%	67%	7%	2487
May 2010	28%	65%	8%	1990
Mar 2010	27%	65%	8%	1991
Jan 2010	25%	67%	8%	1990
Dec 2009	28%	66%	6%	1995
Nov 2009	23%	69%	8%	2487
Sep 2009	26%	67%	7%	1996
Jul 2009	18%	75%	7%	2493
Jun 2009	24%	69%	7%	2498
May 2009	25%	67%	8%	1998
Mar 2009	22%	71%	6%	1999
Feb 2009	22%	73%	6%	2496
Jan 2009	18%	77%	5%	1998
Nov 2008	20%	71%	10%	2489
Oct 2008	18%	74%	8%	1995
Sep 2008	20%	68%	11%	1996
Aug 2008	21%	71%	8%	1995

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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	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2008	15%	78%	6%	2498
Jun 2008	15%	78%	7%	2495
May 2008	17%	73%	10%	1988
Mar 2008	16%	76%	9%	1998
Jan 2008	20%	72%	9%	1991
Dec 2007	25%	65%	10%	1993
Sep 2007	33%	59%	8%	1992
Jun 2007	40%	49%	10%	1987
May 2007	38%	50%	12%	1990
Mar 2007	40%	51%	9%	1989
Jan 2007	50%	39%	11%	2009
Oct 2006	50%	37%	13%	1994
Sep 2006	45%	43%	12%	1999
Aug 2006	43%	46%	12%	1993
Jul 2006	39%	46%	15%	2494
May 2006	37%	52%	12%	1994
Mar 2006	45%	43%	12%	1989
Feb 2006	42%	45%	13%	1995
Jan 2006	48%	42%	11%	1997
Jan 2006	41%	46%	13%	2487
Oct 2005	34%	56%	10%	1990
Sep 2005	32%	58%	10%	1993
Aug 2005	38%	51%	11%	1994
Jul 2005	42%	43%	15%	2489
May 2005	39%	49%	12%	1990
Apr 2005	38%	51%	11%	2492
Jan 2005	47%	39%	13%	1992
Oct 2004	42%	43%	14%	2007
Sep 2004	46%	40%	14%	1990
Aug 2004	45%	40%	15%	1989
Jul 2004	48%	40%	12%	2488
Jun 2004	41%	46%	13%	2479
May 2004	42%	44%	14%	1991
Feb 2004	43%	44%	13%	1974
Jan 2004	49%	36%	15%	1983
Nov 2003	39%	47%	14%	1985
Oct 2003	36%	43%	22%	1965
Sep 2003	32%	50%	18%	1959
Aug 2003	30%	53%	17%	1967
Jul 2003	34%	55%	10%	1977
Jun 2003	32%	58%	10%	1972
Feb 2003	20%	71%	10%	1978
Nov 2002	44%	46%	10%	1964

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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	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2002	38%	51%	12%	1960
Sep 2002	43%	46%	10%	1976
Aug 2002	39%	51%	10%	1976
Feb 2002	46%	47%	7%	2021
Jan 2002	48%	46%	6%	1950
Dec 2001	37%	56%	7%	1969
Nov 2001	33%	59%	9%	1970
Jul 2001	41%	50%	9%	1983
May 2001	38%	56%	6%	1984
Jan 2001	51%	38%	11%	1975
Aug 2000	72%	21%	7%	1970
Feb 2000	78%	15%	7%	2028
Dec 1999	76%	19%	6%	1992
Sep 1999	72%	23%	5%	1997

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Q6. Taken all together, how would you say things are these days? Would you say you are: very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy.

	very happy	pretty happy	not too happy	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	11%	52%	36%	1%	2340
Sep 2023	16%	58%	26%	0%	1665
Feb 2011	32%	47%	20%	1%	2483
Nov 2004	45%	43%	11%	1%	2484
May 1998	28%	59%	12%	1%	2000

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Q7. 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	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	20%	64%	15%	1%	2338
Nov 2023	23%	59%	17%	2%	2244
Nov 2022	24%	55%	20%	1%	2304
Nov 2021	22%	57%	21%	0%	2290
Dec 2020	27%	61%	12%	1%	2322

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Q8. Does the lack of well-paying jobs make you and your family seriously consider moving away from the part of California you live now?  
 (If yes: Are you considering moving elsewhere in California or outside the state?)

	Yes, elsewhere in California	Yes, outside of the state	No	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	5%	21%	73%	1%	2337
Nov 2023	7%	21%	71%	1%	2245
Nov 2022	5%	23%	71%	0%	2297
Nov 2021	5%	21%	74%	0%	2286
Dec 2020	6%	26%	68%	1%	2316

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Q9. 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	worse off	about the same	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	19%	29%	52%	0%	2341
Jun 2024	16%	36%	47%	0%	1677
Nov 2023	16%	29%	55%	0%	2248
Jun 2023	14%	33%	53%	0%	1576
Nov 2022	16%	29%	54%	0%	2302
Oct 2022	17%	39%	43%	1%	1708
May 2022	15%	37%	48%	1%	1698
Nov 2021	20%	18%	62%	0%	2287
May 2021	20%	24%	56%	1%	1694
Dec 2020	16%	24%	59%	0%	2321
Jun 2020	16%	29%	54%	0%	1692
Nov 2019	23%	22%	54%	1%	1706
Dec 2013	22%	24%	54%	1%	1697
Dec 2011	15%	35%	49%	1%	1998
Dec 2009	9%	53%	36%	1%	2000
Sep 2002	30%	23%	45%	1%	1976
Dec 2001	21%	25%	53%	1%	1971
Jan 2001	38%	14%	48%	0%	1978
Sep 2000	42%	10%	47%	0%	1993
Sep 1999	36%	12%	52%	0%	2001
Jan 1999	31%	14%	55%	1%	1971
Oct 1998	35%	11%	53%	1%	2003
Sep 1998	33%	12%	54%	1%	1998
May 1998	36%	13%	50%	0%	2002
Apr 1998	37%	12%	51%	0%	1982

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Q10. 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	worse off	about the same	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	27%	21%	52%	1%	2340
Nov 2022	22%	21%	56%	1%	2305
Nov 2021	29%	15%	56%	0%	2287
Dec 2020	23%	16%	60%	0%	2320
Sep 2002	44%	7%	44%	4%	1974
Dec 2001	41%	9%	47%	3%	1970
Jan 2001	41%	12%	43%	5%	1980
Sep 2000	48%	4%	43%	5%	1991
Sep 1999	44%	6%	48%	2%	1999
Jan 1999	43%	7%	48%	3%	1973
Oct 1998	45%	6%	47%	2%	2002
Sep 1998	40%	7%	51%	3%	1996
Apr 1998	44%	6%	48%	2%	1983

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Q11. How would you describe your household's financial situation? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not satisfied?

	very satisfied	somewhat satisfied	not satisfied	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	18%	57%	25%	0%	2337
Sep 2024	18%	50%	32%	0%	1596
Jun 2024	16%	48%	35%	0%	1676
Nov 2023	16%	56%	28%	0%	2246
Nov 2022	19%	54%	26%	1%	2305
Nov 2021	21%	57%	22%	0%	2282

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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	somewhat difficult	very difficult	nearly impossible	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	56%	24%	11%	8%	0%	2339
Nov 2022	55%	25%	12%	7%	0%	2305
Nov 2021	62%	22%	10%	7%	0%	2284
Dec 2020	55%	24%	13%	8%	0%	2320

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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	never held true	once held true, but not anymore	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	33%	15%	52%	1%	2339
Nov 2023	32%	15%	52%	1%	2246
Nov 2021	37%	16%	47%	0%	2286
Dec 2020	38%	16%	45%	0%	2321

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Q14. Do you think the American Dream is easier to achieve in California than elsewhere in the U.S. or harder to achieve?					
	easier to achieve	harder to achieve	about the same	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	12%	62%	26%	1%	2340
Nov 2023	9%	61%	28%	1%	2246
Nov 2021	13%	57%	30%	1%	2288
Dec 2020	11%	58%	30%	1%	2324

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Q15. When children today in California grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off financially than their parents?

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	better off	worse off	about the same (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	28%	70%	0%	2%	2338
Nov 2023	26%	71%	0%	3%	2244
Nov 2022	31%	67%	0%	2%	2302
Nov 2021	36%	63%	0%	1%	2285
Dec 2020	35%	63%	0%	1%	2320
Dec 2018	40%	50%	2%	8%	1691
Dec 2014	37%	55%	3%	5%	1687

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Q16. 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	yes, happened to someone in my household	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	did not happen to anyone in my household	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	6%	7%	3%	83%	0%	2336
Nov 2023	6%	6%	3%	85%	0%	2242
Nov 2022	6%	6%	2%	85%	0%	2301
Nov 2021	9%	7%	3%	81%	0%	2279
Dec 2020	12%	12%	3%	72%	0%	2314

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Q17. 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	yes, happened to someone in my household	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	did not happen to anyone in my household	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	9%	10%	4%	77%	0%	2337
Nov 2023	9%	5%	5%	81%	0%	2242
Nov 2022	9%	7%	5%	79%	0%	2303
Nov 2021	13%	10%	5%	71%	0%	2282
Dec 2020	17%	14%	10%	60%	0%	2316

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Q18. 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	yes, happened to someone in my household	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	did not happen to anyone in my household	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	11%	5%	4%	79%	0%	2339
Nov 2023	10%	5%	4%	81%	0%	2243
Nov 2022	10%	6%	5%	79%	0%	2304
Nov 2021	10%	5%	3%	82%	0%	2281
Dec 2020	10%	4%	7%	79%	0%	2313

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Q19. 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	yes, happened to someone in my household	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	did not happen to anyone in my household	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	11%	5%	5%	79%	0%	2338
Nov 2023	9%	4%	5%	82%	0%	2244
Nov 2022	11%	5%	4%	81%	0%	2303
Nov 2021	10%	4%	3%	83%	0%	2282
Dec 2020	9%	5%	6%	81%	0%	2316

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Q20. 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	yes, happened to someone in my household	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	did not happen to anyone in my household	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	9%	6%	2%	83%	0%	2339
Nov 2023	8%	7%	3%	82%	0%	2244
Nov 2022	10%	5%	3%	82%	0%	2304
Nov 2021	9%	5%	2%	84%	0%	2282
Dec 2020	8%	5%	4%	82%	0%	2316

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Q21. 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	yes, happened to someone in my household	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	did not happen to anyone in my household	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	14%	4%	11%	71%	0%	2341
Nov 2023	14%	3%	13%	69%	0%	2243
Nov 2022	17%	3%	13%	66%	0%	2303
Nov 2021	12%	2%	7%	79%	0%	2279
Dec 2020	11%	3%	10%	76%	0%	2317

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Q22. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Received unemployment benefits?

	yes, happened to me	yes, happened to someone in my household	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	did not happen to anyone in my household	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	4%	6%	2%	87%	0%	2340
Nov 2023	4%	5%	2%	90%	0%	2243
Nov 2022	5%	6%	2%	87%	0%	2300
Nov 2021	12%	11%	4%	73%	0%	2283
Dec 2020	12%	14%	5%	68%	0%	2314

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Q23. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Received food from a food bank or pantry?

	yes, happened to me	yes, happened to someone in my household	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	did not happen to anyone in my household	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	9%	4%	4%	83%	0%	2341
Nov 2023	8%	4%	5%	83%	0%	2243
Nov 2022	8%	4%	4%	85%	0%	2303
Nov 2021	9%	4%	3%	84%	0%	2280
Dec 2020	9%	4%	6%	80%	0%	2315

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Q24. 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	yes, happened to someone in my household	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	did not happen to anyone in my household	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	11%	6%	5%	78%	0%	2340
Nov 2023	9%	4%	4%	82%	0%	2243
Nov 2022	9%	5%	4%	82%	0%	2300
Nov 2021	9%	4%	4%	84%	0%	2285
Dec 2020	8%	5%	6%	80%	0%	2316

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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	almost every day	sometimes	rarely	never	don't know (vol)
Dec 2024	8%	7%	30%	26%	29%	0%
Nov 2023	8%	6%	30%	26%	31%	0%
Nov 2022	9%	6%	30%	25%	31%	0%
Nov 2021	8%	6%	32%	25%	29%	0%
Dec 2020	11%	8%	33%	21%	28%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	2332
Nov 2023	2243
Nov 2022	2304
Nov 2021	2285
Dec 2020	2317

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Q27. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? The cost of healthcare for you and your family?

	every day	almost every day	sometimes	rarely	never	don't know (vol)
Dec 2024	9%	10%	36%	21%	24%	0%
Nov 2023	11%	10%	39%	19%	21%	0%
Nov 2022	12%	9%	36%	22%	21%	0%
Nov 2021	10%	9%	37%	19%	25%	0%
Dec 2020	12%	8%	35%	20%	25%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	2336
Nov 2023	2244
Nov 2022	2305
Nov 2021	2287
Dec 2020	2318

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Q28. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? The cost of housing for you and your family?

	every day	almost every day	sometimes	rarely	never	don't know (vol)
Dec 2024	14%	12%	33%	18%	22%	0%
Nov 2023	13%	15%	36%	15%	21%	0%
Nov 2022	15%	13%	32%	18%	22%	0%
Nov 2021	13%	12%	32%	17%	26%	0%
Dec 2020	15%	11%	31%	19%	24%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	2336
Nov 2023	2246
Nov 2022	2305
Nov 2021	2283
Dec 2020	2316

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Q29. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? Paying your bills?

	every day	almost every day	sometimes	rarely	never	don't know (vol)
Dec 2024	11%	9%	26%	25%	28%	0%
Nov 2023	12%	11%	27%	23%	26%	0%
Nov 2022	12%	11%	31%	23%	23%	0%
Nov 2021	9%	10%	27%	24%	29%	0%
Dec 2020	12%	10%	26%	24%	29%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	2336
Nov 2023	2247
Nov 2022	2305
Nov 2021	2283
Dec 2020	2318

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Q30. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? The cost of childcare?

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	every day	almost every day	sometimes	rarely	never	don't know (vol)
Dec 2024	8%	4%	19%	18%	52%	0%
Nov 2023	7%	4%	24%	17%	47%	0%
Nov 2022	10%	9%	24%	14%	44%	0%
Nov 2021	9%	10%	23%	15%	44%	0%
Dec 2020	9%	5%	23%	16%	48%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	598
Nov 2023	574
Nov 2022	588
Nov 2021	566
Dec 2020	583

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Q31. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? The amount of debt your have?

	every day	almost every day	sometimes	rarely	never	don't know (vol)
Dec 2024	13%	11%	25%	21%	30%	0%
Nov 2023	13%	11%	26%	21%	29%	0%
Nov 2022	13%	11%	27%	22%	27%	0%
Nov 2021	11%	9%	27%	23%	31%	0%
Dec 2020	13%	9%	26%	22%	29%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	2336
Nov 2023	2246
Nov 2022	2305
Nov 2021	2285
Dec 2020	2316

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Q32. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? Being able to save enough for your children's college education?

	every day	almost every day	sometimes	rarely	never	don't know (vol)
Dec 2024	17%	15%	35%	17%	15%	0%
Nov 2023	17%	16%	35%	17%	15%	0%
Nov 2021	16%	15%	36%	16%	15%	0%
Dec 2020	22%	14%	32%	19%	14%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	598
Nov 2023	574
Nov 2021	566
Dec 2020	586

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Q33 Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? Being able to save enough for your retirement?

	every day	almost every day	sometimes	rarely	never	don't know (vol)
Dec 2024	15%	13%	37%	15%	20%	0%
Nov 2023	16%	14%	36%	15%	18%	0%
Nov 2022	16%	13%	38%	15%	18%	0%
Nov 2021	15%	12%	38%	14%	20%	0%
Dec 2020	16%	12%	34%	16%	21%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	2332
Nov 2023	2241
Nov 2022	2305
Nov 2021	2279
Dec 2020	2317

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Q34. Overall, would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with your job?					
	very satisfied	somewhat satisfied	not satisfied	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	38%	53%	9%	0%	1131
Nov 2023	35%	54%	10%	0%	1079
Nov 2022	36%	55%	9%	0%	1151
Nov 2021	37%	53%	10%	0%	1123
Dec 2020	82%	18%	0%	0%	1108

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Q35. Would you say that you have stable and predictable pay at work?

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	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	85%	15%	0%	1127
Nov 2023	84%	16%	0%	1079
Nov 2022	87%	13%	0%	1152
Nov 2021	86%	14%	0%	1121
Dec 2020	84%	16%	0%	1110

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Q36. Would you say that you have stable and predictable hours at work?				
	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	81%	19%	0%	1127
Nov 2023	80%	20%	0%	1079
Nov 2022	78%	22%	0%	1152
Nov 2021	81%	19%	0%	1122
Dec 2020	79%	21%	0%	1111

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Q37. Would you say that your job offers opportunities for growth and advancement?				
	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	61%	39%	0%	1127
Nov 2023	58%	42%	0%	1076
Nov 2022	58%	42%	0%	1153
Nov 2021	60%	40%	0%	1120
Dec 2020	61%	39%	0%	1111

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Q39. Would you say that you can voice  
 concerns at work without fear of negative  
 consequences?

	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	73%	26%	0%	1128
Nov 2023	71%	29%	0%	1078
Nov 2022	71%	29%	0%	1152
Nov 2021	74%	26%	0%	1122
Dec 2020	74%	26%	0%	1109

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Q40. Would you say that decisions made at  
 work take into account your views and  
 concerns?

	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	65%	35%	1%	1127
Nov 2023	59%	41%	0%	1078
Nov 2022	60%	40%	0%	1152
Nov 2021	61%	39%	0%	1121
Dec 2020	68%	32%	0%	1110

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Q42. Which describes your current employment or work situation?

	working outside the home	working from home/ remotely	mix of some work from home, and some outside home/at workplace	something else	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	60%	13%	24%	2%	0%	1129
Nov 2023	61%	14%	21%	4%	0%	1078
Nov 2022	63%	16%	19%	1%	0%	1153
Nov 2021	61%	22%	15%	2%	0%	1123

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Q43. If you had the choice, for the next year, would you prefer to:

	work outside the home/ at your workplace full-time	work from home or remotely full- time	mix some days working remotely, some days at the workplace	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	36%	30%	34%	1%	1129
Nov 2023	38%	29%	33%	0%	1075
Nov 2022	39%	29%	32%	0%	1153
Nov 2021	42%	24%	33%	0%	1121

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Q44. Regardless of your current work arrangement, would you say that, for the most part, the responsibilities of your job can be done from home Cannot be done from home?

	can be done from home	cannot be done from home	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	43%	56%	0%	1130
Nov 2023	42%	58%	0%	1079
Nov 2022	41%	59%	0%	1153

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

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Q45. How much have you heard or read about AI?					
	a lot	a little	nothing at all	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	35%	56%	9%	0%	2340
Nov 2023	33%	55%	12%	0%	2248

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Q46. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of AI or artificial intelligence?

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	favorable	unfavorable	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	45%	52%	3%	2334
Nov 2023	39%	56%	5%	2232

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Q49. Next, does your workplace offer a membership in or affiliation with a union, occupation association, worker center, or other type of group that represents workers?

	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	28%	71%	1%	1132
Nov 2023	31%	69%	0%	1077
Nov 2022	31%	69%	1%	1152
Nov 2021	28%	72%	0%	1124
Dec 2020	29%	71%	0%	1111

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Q50. 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, myself	yes, another person in family	yes, both	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	14%	15%	4%	67%	0%	1132
Nov 2023	14%	16%	4%	66%	0%	1078
Nov 2022	16%	14%	3%	66%	0%	1151
Nov 2021	15%	11%	3%	71%	0%	1123
Oct 2005	10%	11%	2%	72%	3%	1986
Aug 2005	11%	10%	2%	76%	1%	1987
Oct 2004	11%	10%	2%	76%	1%	2010
Sep 2004	10%	10%	2%	78%	1%	2001
Aug 2004	12%	12%	2%	74%	1%	1989
May 2004	10%	10%	2%	76%	1%	1996
Feb 2004	9%	10%	2%	77%	2%	1987
Jan 2004	8%	10%	3%	77%	2%	1987
Jun 2003	18%	0%	0%	81%	1%	1983
Feb 2003	20%	0%	0%	79%	1%	1988

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Q51. Do you approve or disapprove of labor unions?

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	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	70%	28%	2%	2323
Nov 2023	70%	26%	4%	2230

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Q52. Would you, personally, like to see labor unions in the United States have – more influence than they have today or the same amount as today less influence than they have today?

	more influence than they have today	the same amount as today	less influence than they have today	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	32%	42%	24%	2%	2334
Nov 2023	34%	41%	22%	3%	2234

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Q53. Does your current job provide healthcare coverage?				
	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	78%	22%	0%	1127
Nov 2023	76%	24%	0%	1077
Nov 2022	74%	26%	0%	1151
Nov 2021	75%	25%	0%	1123
Dec 2020	74%	26%	0%	1112

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Q54. Does your current job provide paid sick leave?				
	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	83%	17%	0%	1128
Nov 2023	79%	21%	0%	1077
Nov 2022	81%	19%	0%	1150
Nov 2021	80%	20%	0%	1123
Dec 2020	79%	21%	0%	1111

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Q55. Does your current job provide retirement savings?				
	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	72%	27%	0%	1128
Nov 2023	73%	27%	0%	1076
Nov 2022	71%	29%	0%	1150
Nov 2021	70%	30%	0%	1123
Dec 2020	65%	35%	0%	1112

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Q56. And thinking about the benefits offered  
 at your current job... - Does your current job  
 provide educational or training assistance?

	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	56%	44%	1%	1128
Nov 2023	53%	47%	0%	1077
Nov 2022	51%	49%	0%	1150
Nov 2021	51%	49%	0%	1123
Dec 2020	53%	47%	0%	1111

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Q57. 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	somewhat agree	somewhat disagree	completely disagree	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	45%	38%	12%	4%	1%	2333
Nov 2023	46%	39%	10%	4%	1%	2244
Nov 2022	42%	40%	13%	4%	0%	2298
Nov 2021	43%	38%	14%	5%	0%	2279
Dec 2020	41%	37%	14%	7%	0%	2316

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Q58. 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	somewhat agree	somewhat disagree	completely disagree	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	36%	45%	13%	6%	0%	2332
Nov 2023	30%	48%	12%	9%	0%	2242
Nov 2022	38%	43%	12%	7%	0%	2298
Nov 2021	39%	42%	11%	8%	0%	2280
Dec 2020	41%	42%	10%	8%	0%	2316
Dec 2015	31%	44%	13%	9%	2%	1696

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Q60. Do you favor or oppose a government  
 policy to make college tuition free at both public  
 two-year and four-year colleges?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	66%	34%	0%	2331
Nov 2023	68%	31%	1%	2228
Nov 2022	68%	32%	0%	2284
Nov 2021	65%	35%	0%	2275
Dec 2020	66%	34%	0%	2306

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Q61. Would you favor or oppose a government  
 policy to eliminate college debt?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	58%	41%	1%	2329
Nov 2023	57%	42%	1%	2233
Nov 2022	60%	40%	0%	2284
Nov 2021	60%	40%	0%	2269
Dec 2020	65%	35%	0%	2304

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Q62. Do you favor or oppose increasing government funding so that child care programs are available for more lower-income working parents?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	76%	23%	1%	2330
Nov 2023	76%	23%	1%	2235
Nov 2022	78%	22%	0%	2292
Nov 2021	76%	24%	0%	2274
Dec 2020	78%	22%	0%	2309

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Q63. 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	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	79%	20%	1%	2332
Nov 2023	81%	18%	1%	2233
Nov 2022	82%	18%	0%	2289
Nov 2021	81%	19%	0%	2272
Dec 2020	83%	17%	0%	2307

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Q64. 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	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	78%	21%	1%	2327
Nov 2023	78%	21%	2%	2233
Nov 2022	80%	20%	0%	2289
Nov 2021	77%	23%	0%	2272
Dec 2020	77%	23%	0%	2311

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Q65. 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	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	74%	24%	2%	2325
Nov 2023	71%	28%	2%	2227
Nov 2022	73%	27%	0%	2285
Nov 2021	72%	28%	0%	2265
Dec 2020	73%	27%	0%	2298

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Q66. 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	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	47%	52%	1%	2329
Feb 2024	47%	51%	2%	1621
Nov 2023	46%	52%	2%	2227
Nov 2022	48%	52%	0%	2286
Nov 2021	48%	52%	0%	2270
Dec 2020	50%	50%	0%	2299

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Q67. Do you favor or oppose a policy that  
 would increase the current minimum wage from  
 \$15 per hour to \$16 in 2024 and subsequently  
 by \$1 each year until it reaches \$18?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	62%	37%	1%	2328
Feb 2024	65%	34%	1%	1621
Nov 2023	70%	29%	2%	2233

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Q69. 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	somewhat of a problem	small problem	not a problem at all	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	40%	34%	19%	7%	0%	2337
Nov 2023	37%	42%	14%	6%	0%	2246
Jun 2023	42%	37%	14%	6%	1%	1572
Nov 2022	39%	40%	15%	5%	1%	2301
Jul 2022	48%	34%	12%	5%	0%	1643
Apr 2022	49%	32%	13%	6%	1%	1585
Nov 2021	46%	34%	12%	7%	0%	2287
Jul 2021	55%	29%	10%	6%	0%	1566
Apr 2021	58%	26%	9%	6%	0%	1600
Dec 2020	53%	30%	11%	7%	0%	2321
Jul 2020	60%	25%	10%	5%	0%	1552

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Q70. 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	no	not applicable (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	11%	88%	1%	0%	2336
Nov 2023	10%	90%	0%	0%	2244
Nov 2022	9%	90%	0%	0%	2301
Nov 2021	9%	91%	0%	0%	2285
Dec 2020	8%	91%	0%	0%	2319

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Q71. How much do you think that racial and ethnic discrimination contributes to economic inequality in this country?

	a great deal	a fair amount	not too much	not at all	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	29%	37%	24%	9%	1%	2336
Nov 2023	28%	40%	22%	8%	1%	2244
Jun 2023	32%	39%	20%	7%	1%	1570
Nov 2022	29%	41%	22%	8%	1%	2300
Nov 2021	34%	36%	21%	9%	1%	2287
Dec 2020	34%	38%	20%	8%	0%	2319

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