

Californians and Their Economic Well-Being December 2024

Time Trends – California Adults Earning Less Than \$40,000 Only

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 December 2024 sampling error for the 1,020 California adults earning less than \$40,000 annually, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 5.3 percent. 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	45%	52%	4%	1002
Nov 2023	52%	46%	2%	1000
Feb 2023	58%	40%	1%	300
Nov 2022	58%	40%	2%	1013
Jul 2022	54%	44%	2%	336
Apr 2022	51%	45%	4%	309
Nov 2021	64%	35%	1%	1010
Jul 2021	59%	37%	4%	340
Apr 2021	59%	38%	3%	326
Dec 2020	58%	39%	3%	986
Jun 2020	68%	23%	9%	576

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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	39%	59%	3%	999
Nov 2023	46%	52%	2%	1001
Nov 2022	51%	47%	2%	1014
Nov 2021	56%	43%	1%	1009
Dec 2020	51%	45%	4%	990
Jan 2009	21%	70%	9%	665

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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	8%	33%	58%	1%	1004
Nov 2023	6%	33%	61%	1%	1001
Nov 2022	7%	38%	53%	1%	1020
Nov 2021	10%	37%	53%	0%	1012
Dec 2020	7%	40%	51%	2%	994

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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	40%	59%	1%	1001
Oct 2024	27%	61%	2%	298
Sep 2024	40%	58%	2%	295
Jun 2024	31%	67%	2%	317
Feb 2024	44%	54%	2%	325
Dec 2023	39%	60%	1%	340
Nov 2023	46%	54%	1%	1005
Sep 2023	46%	53%	1%	336
Jun 2023	43%	55%	2%	302
Feb 2023	50%	48%	3%	300
Oct 2022	50%	44%	6%	436
Sep 2022	50%	43%	7%	443
May 2022	45%	47%	8%	465
Feb 2022	55%	40%	5%	468
Sep 2021	51%	36%	14%	492
May 2021	66%	30%	5%	544
Jan 2021	57%	37%	6%	554
Oct 2020	64%	28%	8%	487
Sep 2020	55%	40%	5%	481
Jun 2020	67%	28%	5%	577
Jan 2020	55%	41%	4%	542
Sep 2019	50%	43%	7%	563
Jan 2019	59%	34%	7%	511
Dec 2018	58%	37%	5%	564
Sep 2018	57%	38%	6%	551
Jan 2018	58%	34%	8%	549
Dec 2017	56%	36%	7%	586
Sep 2017	54%	41%	5%	579
Mar 2017	57%	36%	6%	592
Jan 2017	57%	32%	10%	615
Oct 2016	57%	35%	8%	624
Sep 2016	54%	39%	6%	609
May 2016	56%	37%	6%	649
Mar 2016	53%	37%	11%	628
Jan 2016	60%	36%	5%	606
Dec 2015	55%	40%	5%	621
Sep 2015	46%	46%	8%	641
Jun 2015	47%	43%	10%	729
Mar 2015	52%	37%	11%	633
Jan 2015	59%	34%	7%	689
Dec 2014	53%	39%	9%	680
Oct 2014	50%	41%	8%	717
Sep 2014	44%	49%	7%	666

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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	47%	45%	8%	704
Mar 2014	48%	46%	6%	635
Jan 2014	58%	34%	8%	612
Dec 2013	44%	45%	11%	659
Sep 2013	45%	45%	11%	625
Jun 2013	49%	36%	15%	1006
May 2013	50%	43%	7%	624
Mar 2013	45%	45%	9%	610
Jan 2013	55%	33%	12%	704
Dec 2012	50%	43%	7%	658
Oct 2012	44%	46%	10%	688
Sep 2012	36%	56%	8%	699
May 2012	36%	56%	8%	709
Mar 2012	35%	55%	10%	763
Jan 2012	42%	53%	5%	652
Dec 2011	36%	56%	8%	700
Sep 2011	33%	56%	12%	713
Jun 2011	30%	57%	13%	897
Jun 2011	32%	59%	9%	686
Mar 2011	32%	55%	13%	638
Feb 2011	38%	51%	11%	922
Jan 2011	46%	45%	9%	673
Oct 2010	19%	68%	13%	678
Sep 2010	30%	60%	10%	730
Jul 2010	21%	72%	7%	930
May 2010	21%	72%	7%	734
Mar 2010	27%	68%	5%	743
Jan 2010	23%	69%	9%	708
Dec 2009	24%	70%	5%	742
Nov 2009	20%	71%	9%	888
Sep 2009	23%	68%	9%	702
Jul 2009	20%	73%	7%	945
Jun 2009	26%	63%	11%	952
May 2009	31%	58%	10%	675
Mar 2009	25%	66%	9%	677
Feb 2009	22%	70%	8%	917
Jan 2009	22%	71%	7%	665
Nov 2008	23%	67%	10%	805
Oct 2008	16%	73%	11%	664
Sep 2008	18%	71%	12%	652
Aug 2008	18%	73%	9%	703
Jun 2008	20%	71%	9%	891
May 2008	18%	70%	12%	683

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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
Mar 2008	27%	58%	15%	656
Jan 2008	33%	57%	10%	692
Dec 2007	28%	60%	12%	654
Sep 2007	39%	52%	9%	696
Jun 2007	43%	47%	10%	778
May 2007	44%	48%	8%	649
Mar 2007	44%	47%	9%	620
Jan 2007	57%	34%	9%	660
Oct 2006	42%	48%	11%	647
Sep 2006	42%	47%	11%	658
Aug 2006	39%	48%	13%	694
Jul 2006	35%	50%	14%	854
May 2006	32%	60%	8%	709
Mar 2006	28%	61%	11%	687
Feb 2006	25%	64%	11%	722
Jan 2006	34%	59%	7%	753
Jan 2006	28%	59%	13%	907
Oct 2005	28%	62%	9%	671
Sep 2005	34%	56%	10%	695
Aug 2005	29%	60%	11%	713
Jul 2005	32%	57%	11%	922
May 2005	27%	62%	10%	729
Apr 2005	32%	55%	13%	896
Jan 2005	43%	41%	16%	727
Oct 2004	37%	53%	10%	719
Sep 2004	41%	46%	13%	731
Aug 2004	39%	46%	15%	699
Jul 2004	38%	45%	17%	942
Jun 2004	37%	49%	14%	924
May 2004	38%	49%	13%	692
Feb 2004	34%	52%	14%	776
Jan 2004	42%	42%	16%	694
Nov 2003	31%	52%	17%	740
Oct 2003	26%	59%	15%	703
Sep 2003	31%	58%	11%	717
Aug 2003	26%	59%	15%	765
Jul 2003	36%	49%	15%	687
Jun 2003	33%	51%	16%	774
Feb 2003	30%	56%	14%	736
Nov 2002	51%	39%	10%	728
Oct 2002	53%	38%	10%	707
Sep 2002	56%	34%	10%	700
Aug 2002	48%	42%	10%	682

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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	57%	33%	10%	787
Jan 2002	61%	28%	11%	690
Dec 2001	62%	28%	10%	655
Nov 2001	62%	26%	12%	727
Jul 2001	41%	47%	12%	730
May 2001	47%	45%	8%	713
Jan 2001	61%	29%	10%	729
Oct 2000	61%	30%	8%	751
Aug 2000	59%	34%	7%	758
Feb 2000	64%	26%	9%	786
Jan 2000	64%	28%	8%	794
Dec 1999	61%	30%	8%	846
Sep 1999	59%	35%	6%	829
Jan 1999	62%	29%	9%	857
Oct 1998	58%	33%	9%	851
Sep 1998	54%	36%	10%	801
May 1998	53%	37%	10%	893
Apr 1998	52%	39%	10%	878

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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	38%	60%	2%	1002
Oct 2024	36%	63%	2%	299
Sep 2024	33%	66%	1%	294
Jun 2024	24%	75%	1%	320
Feb 2024	31%	66%	3%	326
Dec 2023	30%	68%	2%	343
Nov 2023	34%	65%	1%	1004
Sep 2023	27%	71%	2%	338
Jun 2023	27%	71%	2%	303
Feb 2023	31%	66%	3%	300
Nov 2022	35%	64%	1%	1024
Jul 2022	31%	67%	3%	338
Apr 2022	36%	60%	3%	309
Nov 2021	43%	56%	1%	1012
Jul 2021	49%	48%	3%	341
Apr 2021	49%	50%	2%	327
Dec 2020	32%	67%	2%	997
Jul 2020	20%	79%	0%	384
Apr 2020	19%	80%	1%	381
Jan 2020	46%	47%	8%	542
Sep 2019	41%	52%	6%	563
May 2019	41%	48%	11%	540
Jan 2019	52%	39%	9%	510
Dec 2018	45%	47%	7%	561
Oct 2018	47%	43%	10%	551
Sep 2018	52%	35%	12%	551
May 2018	49%	42%	9%	586
Jan 2018	51%	39%	10%	548
Sep 2017	45%	45%	10%	579
March 2017	48%	44%	8%	589
Jan 2017	54%	37%	9%	617
Oct 2016	45%	40%	14%	622
Sep 2016	45%	45%	11%	607
May 2016	56%	35%	10%	648
Mar 2016	53%	40%	7%	628
Jan 2016	52%	42%	6%	607
Dec 2015	46%	44%	10%	622
Sep 2015	49%	41%	10%	640
Jun 2015	43%	46%	11%	733
Mar 2015	50%	41%	9%	631
Jan 2015	57%	36%	7%	688
Dec 2014	51%	40%	9%	673

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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	43%	46%	11%	722
Sep 2014	41%	50%	9%	666
May 2014	41%	52%	8%	703
Mar 2014	43%	47%	10%	637
Jan 2014	46%	47%	7%	614
Dec 2013	41%	51%	8%	657
Sep 2013	46%	44%	10%	623
Jun 2013	46%	43%	12%	1013
May 2013	48%	42%	9%	619
Mar 2013	45%	49%	7%	606
Jan 2013	54%	36%	10%	701
Dec 2012	50%	43%	7%	659
Oct 2012	41%	50%	9%	689
Sep 2012	35%	55%	10%	696
May 2012	38%	56%	5%	708
Mar 2012	39%	54%	8%	765
Jan 2012	43%	49%	8%	657
Dec 2011	39%	51%	10%	695
Sep 2011	34%	58%	9%	713
Jun 2011	28%	59%	13%	895
Jun 2011	36%	55%	8%	685
Mar 2011	34%	58%	9%	637
Feb 2011	41%	47%	12%	922
Jan 2011	40%	53%	7%	674
Oct 2010	33%	58%	9%	679
Sep 2010	37%	53%	10%	737
Jul 2010	32%	61%	7%	931
May 2010	37%	55%	9%	734
Mar 2010	32%	59%	9%	741
Jan 2010	32%	59%	9%	705
Dec 2009	35%	59%	6%	738
Nov 2009	27%	65%	8%	883
Sep 2009	31%	62%	7%	702
Jul 2009	24%	66%	9%	946
Jun 2009	32%	60%	8%	954
May 2009	33%	56%	10%	674
Mar 2009	32%	60%	8%	679
Feb 2009	35%	58%	7%	919
Jan 2009	29%	65%	6%	666
Nov 2008	25%	65%	10%	799
Oct 2008	21%	70%	9%	668
Sep 2008	24%	66%	11%	651
Aug 2008	24%	67%	9%	703

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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	16%	78%	6%	903
Jun 2008	18%	76%	7%	896
May 2008	19%	72%	8%	685
Mar 2008	21%	68%	11%	656
Jan 2008	24%	67%	9%	691
Dec 2007	26%	62%	12%	652
Sep 2007	33%	57%	10%	703
Jun 2007	33%	58%	9%	782
May 2007	37%	50%	13%	655
Mar 2007	41%	48%	11%	618
Jan 2007	45%	44%	11%	664
Oct 2006	46%	41%	14%	648
Sep 2006	41%	46%	13%	659
Aug 2006	40%	45%	14%	694
Jul 2006	33%	51%	17%	858
May 2006	30%	56%	13%	710
Mar 2006	34%	53%	13%	686
Feb 2006	34%	55%	12%	726
Jan 2006	43%	45%	12%	754
Jan 2006	35%	49%	16%	908
Oct 2005	30%	61%	9%	677
Sep 2005	29%	61%	10%	693
Aug 2005	31%	57%	12%	712
Jul 2005	32%	53%	14%	921
May 2005	31%	56%	13%	724
Apr 2005	34%	55%	11%	902
Jan 2005	44%	44%	12%	725
Oct 2004	34%	53%	13%	722
Sep 2004	39%	48%	13%	729
Aug 2004	41%	44%	15%	700
Jul 2004	43%	43%	14%	940
Jun 2004	33%	51%	15%	926
May 2004	37%	48%	15%	693
Feb 2004	40%	45%	15%	781
Jan 2004	44%	42%	14%	699
Nov 2003	34%	50%	16%	741
Oct 2003	37%	42%	21%	701
Sep 2003	35%	45%	20%	715
Aug 2003	32%	51%	17%	757
Jul 2003	36%	52%	12%	686
Jun 2003	35%	53%	13%	776
Feb 2003	21%	68%	11%	739
Nov 2002	45%	44%	11%	726

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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	41%	47%	12%	706
Sep 2002	46%	44%	10%	701
Aug 2002	43%	48%	9%	682
Feb 2002	45%	46%	8%	788
Jan 2002	46%	48%	6%	694
Dec 2001	38%	53%	9%	656
Nov 2001	34%	55%	10%	728
Jul 2001	39%	51%	10%	727
May 2001	35%	59%	6%	713
Jan 2001	47%	42%	11%	732
Aug 2000	64%	29%	7%	757
Feb 2000	70%	21%	9%	789
Dec 1999	69%	23%	7%	848
Sep 1999	65%	30%	5%	835

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

	very happy	pretty happy	not too happy	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	8%	41%	50%	1%	1006
Sep 2023	16%	44%	39%	0%	338
Feb 2011	25%	42%	32%	1%	921
Nov 2004	34%	49%	16%	1%	841
May 1998	23%	59%	18%	1%	900

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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	28%	60%	11%	1%	1004
Nov 2023	30%	55%	14%	0%	1007
Nov 2022	32%	53%	14%	1%	1028
Nov 2021	27%	55%	17%	0%	1014
Dec 2020	31%	59%	8%	2%	998

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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?(comb)

	Yes, elsewhere in California	Yes, outside of the state	Yes, other	No	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	6%	23%	1%	69%	1%	1003
Nov 2023	10%	26%	0%	63%	0%	1007
Nov 2022	7%	26%	1%	65%	1%	1022
Nov 2021	8%	23%	0%	68%	0%	1013
Dec 2020	8%	27%	0%	64%	2%	993

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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	8%	40%	52%	0%	1006
Jun 2024	6%	48%	46%	0%	321
Nov 2023	10%	36%	54%	0%	1008
Jun 2023	7%	48%	45%	0%	304
Nov 2022	9%	38%	53%	0%	1026
Oct 2022	17%	43%	39%	1%	443
May 2022	12%	46%	42%	0%	466
Nov 2021	13%	29%	58%	0%	1013
May 2021	18%	29%	52%	1%	545
Dec 2020	12%	34%	54%	1%	999
Jun 2020	13%	35%	51%	0%	577
Nov 2019	19%	26%	55%	0%	529
Dec 2013	20%	28%	52%	0%	658
Dec 2011	11%	42%	46%	1%	703
Dec 2009	7%	59%	33%	1%	743
Sep 2002	23%	26%	49%	1%	702
Dec 2001	15%	28%	56%	1%	654
Jan 2001	29%	17%	53%	1%	731
Sep 2000	35%	15%	49%	0%	749
Sep 1999	28%	17%	55%	0%	836
Jan 1999	27%	18%	55%	1%	861
Oct 1998	28%	16%	55%	1%	856
Sep 1998	27%	16%	56%	1%	802
May 1998	30%	16%	54%	1%	902
Apr 1998	29%	16%	54%	0%	881

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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	25%	30%	44%	0%	1004
Nov 2022	18%	25%	55%	1%	1028
Nov 2021	24%	20%	56%	0%	1012
Dec 2020	22%	21%	55%	1%	998
Sep 2002	47%	9%	38%	6%	701
Dec 2001	43%	9%	44%	4%	653
Jan 2001	43%	12%	40%	4%	731
Sep 2000	49%	6%	40%	5%	747
Sep 1999	45%	7%	45%	3%	835
Jan 1999	44%	6%	47%	3%	860
Oct 1998	44%	7%	46%	3%	856
Sep 1998	41%	7%	49%	3%	800
Apr 1998	45%	6%	47%	2%	881

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

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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	8%	48%	45%	0%	1005
Sep 2024	7%	40%	53%	0%	295
Jun 2024	4%	43%	53%	0%	321
Nov 2023	6%	44%	51%	0%	1009
Nov 2022	7%	49%	44%	0%	1028
Nov 2021	7%	51%	42%	0%	1011

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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	19%	34%	23%	24%	0%	1006
Nov 2022	24%	30%	25%	21%	1%	1028
Nov 2021	28%	30%	23%	18%	0%	1014
Dec 2020	23%	31%	23%	22%	1%	998

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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	24%	20%	55%	1%	1006
Nov 2023	26%	19%	54%	0%	1008
Nov 2021	30%	20%	50%	0%	1012
Dec 2020	30%	22%	48%	1%	998

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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	9%	58%	32%	2%	1003
Nov 2023	9%	54%	37%	0%	1007
Nov 2021	13%	55%	32%	0%	1014
Dec 2020	8%	55%	35%	1%	1000

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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?

	better off	worse off	about the same	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	32%	66%	0%	2%	1002
Nov 2023	33%	64%	0%	2%	1007
Nov 2022	37%	61%	0%	2%	1026
Nov 2021	42%	56%	0%	1%	1011
Dec 2020	43%	54%	0%	3%	998
Dec 2018	45%	46%	2%	6%	562
Dec 2014	48%	45%	3%	4%	674

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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	14%	9%	3%	74%	0%	1002
Nov 2023	16%	8%	5%	71%	0%	1005
Nov 2022	14%	9%	2%	75%	0%	1027
Nov 2021	17%	9%	3%	71%	0%	1009
Dec 2020	18%	11%	6%	65%	0%	992

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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	19%	12%	5%	63%	1%	1003
Nov 2023	21%	8%	5%	66%	0%	1004
Nov 2022	19%	7%	8%	66%	0%	1026
Nov 2021	20%	11%	5%	64%	0%	1012
Dec 2020	22%	10%	11%	57%	0%	994

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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	20%	7%	6%	68%	0%	1005
Nov 2023	19%	6%	7%	69%	0%	1005
Nov 2022	20%	9%	4%	67%	0%	1028
Nov 2021	21%	5%	3%	71%	0%	1011
Dec 2020	20%	4%	7%	69%	0%	993

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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	23%	8%	8%	60%	0%	1003
Nov 2023	28%	6%	8%	59%	0%	1006
Nov 2022	28%	7%	7%	57%	0%	1027
Nov 2021	24%	7%	3%	66%	0%	1011
Dec 2020	20%	7%	9%	65%	0%	995

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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	32%	11%	7%	49%	0%	1004
Nov 2023	32%	10%	6%	51%	0%	1006
Nov 2022	31%	9%	8%	52%	0%	1027
Nov 2021	30%	6%	6%	58%	0%	1012
Dec 2020	22%	8%	8%	62%	0%	995

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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	29%	8%	13%	50%	1%	1006
Nov 2023	36%	5%	16%	43%	0%	1005
Nov 2022	34%	5%	14%	48%	0%	1026
Nov 2021	29%	2%	8%	61%	0%	1009
Dec 2020	23%	5%	14%	58%	0%	995

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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	10%	8%	2%	80%	0%	1004
Nov 2023	8%	6%	2%	85%	0%	1006
Nov 2022	11%	7%	3%	79%	0%	1025
Nov 2021	19%	10%	4%	67%	0%	1014
Dec 2020	16%	15%	5%	64%	0%	993

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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	29%	7%	9%	56%	0%	1006
Nov 2023	23%	6%	6%	65%	0%	1005
Nov 2022	23%	9%	7%	60%	0%	1027
Nov 2021	24%	7%	6%	63%	0%	1009
Dec 2020	24%	7%	12%	57%	0%	993

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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	24%	8%	9%	59%	0%	1004
Nov 2023	26%	6%	9%	59%	0%	1007
Nov 2022	24%	8%	6%	62%	0%	1026
Nov 2021	20%	5%	5%	69%	0%	1012
Dec 2020	18%	8%	9%	64%	0%	994

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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	14%	8%	27%	19%	31%	0%
Nov 2023	17%	8%	29%	17%	29%	0%
Nov 2022	16%	6%	26%	21%	31%	0%
Nov 2021	15%	7%	32%	17%	29%	0%
Dec 2020	18%	9%	30%	15%	28%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	1001
Nov 2023	1005
Nov 2022	1027
Nov 2021	1011
Dec 2020	995

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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	14%	13%	36%	19%	19%	0%
Nov 2023	21%	13%	31%	15%	21%	0%
Nov 2022	19%	10%	31%	20%	20%	0%
Nov 2021	14%	10%	35%	17%	23%	0%
Dec 2020	18%	9%	31%	18%	24%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	1003
Nov 2023	1006
Nov 2022	1028
Nov 2021	1014
Dec 2020	995

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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	24%	18%	33%	11%	14%	0%
Nov 2023	29%	18%	31%	11%	11%	0%
Nov 2022	26%	16%	31%	14%	13%	0%
Nov 2021	24%	12%	36%	12%	17%	0%
Dec 2020	25%	12%	31%	16%	17%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	1004
Nov 2023	1008
Nov 2022	1028
Nov 2021	1013
Dec 2020	994

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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	24%	14%	34%	16%	13%	0%
Nov 2023	29%	15%	29%	16%	11%	0%
Nov 2022	24%	16%	32%	15%	13%	0%
Nov 2021	20%	15%	32%	16%	17%	0%
Dec 2020	23%	11%	35%	15%	16%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	1003
Nov 2023	1008
Nov 2022	1028
Nov 2021	1012
Dec 2020	995

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

	every day	almost every day	sometimes	rarely	never	don't know (vol)
Dec 2024	19%	3%	22%	12%	44%	0%
Nov 2023	22%	11%	14%	8%	45%	0%
Nov 2022	17%	6%	18%	14%	45%	0%
Nov 2021	14%	8%	19%	12%	47%	0%
Dec 2020	16%	5%	16%	11%	51%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	252
Nov 2023	273
Nov 2022	273
Nov 2021	252
Dec 2020	261

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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	20%	13%	29%	18%	20%	0%
Nov 2023	23%	12%	29%	16%	19%	0%
Nov 2022	23%	10%	29%	13%	24%	0%
Nov 2021	19%	12%	28%	18%	24%	0%
Dec 2020	22%	12%	25%	18%	23%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	1003
Nov 2023	1008
Nov 2022	1028
Nov 2021	1014
Dec 2020	995

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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	34%	15%	23%	11%	16%	0%
Nov 2023	32%	18%	20%	16%	14%	0%
Nov 2021	22%	14%	29%	13%	22%	0%
Dec 2020	29%	19%	18%	18%	10%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	252
Nov 2023	252
Nov 2021	252
Dec 2020	264

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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	26%	13%	28%	12%	20%	0%
Nov 2023	26%	17%	29%	11%	17%	0%
Nov 2022	27%	11%	29%	13%	20%	0%
Nov 2021	22%	12%	31%	11%	24%	0%
Dec 2020	22%	15%	25%	14%	24%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	1002
Nov 2023	1003
Nov 2022	1028
Nov 2021	1011
Dec 2020	996

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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	22%	61%	17%	0%	356
Nov 2023	23%	56%	19%	2%	355
Nov 2022	27%	57%	16%	0%	407
Nov 2021	33%	56%	11%	0%	375
Dec 2020	79%	21%	0%	0%	342

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

	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	64%	35%	2%	355
Nov 2023	64%	36%	0%	355
Nov 2022	73%	27%	0%	409
Nov 2021	75%	25%	0%	375
Dec 2020	72%	28%	0%	343

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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	60%	38%	2%	355
Nov 2023	57%	43%	0%	355
Nov 2022	64%	36%	0%	409
Nov 2021	72%	28%	0%	376
Dec 2020	66%	34%	0%	344

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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	40%	58%	2%	355
Nov 2023	41%	59%	0%	354
Nov 2022	45%	55%	0%	409
Nov 2021	48%	52%	0%	376
Dec 2020	54%	46%	0%	343

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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	63%	36%	2%	355
Nov 2023	58%	42%	0%	354
Nov 2022	67%	33%	0%	409
Nov 2021	67%	33%	0%	376
Dec 2020	74%	26%	0%	344

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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	50%	48%	2%	355
Nov 2023	50%	50%	0%	355
Nov 2022	52%	48%	0%	408
Nov 2021	53%	47%	0%	375
Dec 2020	67%	33%	0%	344

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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	75%	10%	12%	4%	0%	355
Nov 2023	67%	10%	12%	11%	0%	354
Nov 2022	74%	12%	8%	5%	0%	409
Nov 2021	64%	19%	10%	6%	0%	375

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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	50%	28%	22%	0%	355
Nov 2023	39%	34%	26%	1%	353
Nov 2022	48%	29%	22%	1%	409
Nov 2021	47%	28%	25%	0%	373

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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	21%	79%	0%	356
Nov 2023	30%	70%	0%	355
Nov 2022	24%	76%	0%	409

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	27%	58%	15%	0%	1005
Nov 2023	31%	50%	19%	0%	1009

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

	favorable	unfavorable	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	41%	56%	3%	1002
Nov 2023	32%	64%	4%	1000

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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	20%	80%	0%	356
Nov 2023	19%	81%	0%	353
Nov 2022	23%	77%	0%	409
Nov 2021	18%	80%	2%	376
Dec 2020	21%	79%	0%	343

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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, respondent	yes, another person in family	yes, both	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	12%	8%	3%	78%	0%	356
Nov 2023	10%	9%	0%	81%	0%	354
Nov 2022	9%	10%	2%	78%	0%	408
Nov 2021	13%	4%	0%	83%	0%	376
Oct 2005	6%	7%	0%	80%	5%	678
Aug 2005	6%	10%	1%	81%	2%	712
Oct 2004	8%	9%	1%	81%	0%	724
Sep 2004	7%	7%	1%	83%	2%	736
Aug 2004	7%	10%	1%	81%	1%	701
May 2004	8%	8%	1%	80%	2%	696
Feb 2004	6%	9%	1%	83%	2%	784
Jan 2004	6%	10%	1%	81%	2%	699
Jun 2003	13%	0%	0%	86%	1%	778
Feb 2003	14%	0%	0%	84%	2%	743

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Q51. Do you approve or disapprove of labor unions?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	72%	26%	3%	999
Nov 2023	73%	25%	2%	998

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Q52. Would you, personally, like to see labor unions in the United States have – more influence than they have today, 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	34%	45%	18%	2%	1000
Nov 2023	34%	41%	23%	2%	1003

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Q53. Does your current job provide healthcare coverage?

	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	51%	49%	0%	354
Nov 2023	48%	51%	1%	354
Nov 2022	49%	51%	0%	408
Nov 2021	50%	50%	0%	376
Dec 2020	48%	52%	0%	344

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

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Q54. Does your current job provide paid sick leave?

	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	69%	31%	0%	355
Nov 2023	55%	44%	2%	354
Nov 2022	60%	40%	0%	408
Nov 2021	56%	44%	0%	376
Dec 2020	59%	41%	0%	344

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Q55. Does your current job provide retirement savings?				
	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	44%	56%	0%	355
Nov 2023	47%	51%	1%	354
Nov 2022	40%	60%	0%	408
Nov 2021	45%	55%	0%	376
Dec 2020	40%	60%	0%	344

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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	43%	57%	0%	355
Nov 2023	35%	63%	2%	354
Nov 2022	32%	68%	0%	408
Nov 2021	35%	65%	0%	376
Dec 2020	33%	67%	0%	344

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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	48%	38%	7%	5%	1%	1002
Nov 2023	53%	34%	9%	4%	0%	1008
Nov 2022	51%	37%	9%	3%	0%	1023
Nov 2021	48%	39%	9%	4%	0%	1012
Dec 2020	49%	35%	11%	5%	0%	996

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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	35%	42%	13%	8%	1%	1002
Nov 2023	32%	43%	14%	10%	0%	1007
Nov 2022	37%	41%	13%	8%	0%	1023
Nov 2021	37%	42%	11%	10%	0%	1013
Dec 2020	38%	45%	10%	7%	0%	995
Dec 2015	36%	41%	12%	9%	2%	623

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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	75%	24%	1%	1002
Nov 2023	77%	22%	0%	1001
Nov 2022	76%	24%	0%	1019
Nov 2021	75%	25%	0%	1010
Dec 2020	76%	24%	0%	993

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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	69%	30%	1%	998
Nov 2023	70%	29%	1%	1003
Nov 2022	71%	29%	0%	1019
Nov 2021	71%	29%	0%	1008
Dec 2020	74%	26%	0%	992

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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	83%	16%	0%	1001
Nov 2023	88%	12%	1%	1004
Nov 2022	86%	14%	0%	1022
Nov 2021	82%	18%	0%	1012
Dec 2020	82%	18%	0%	993

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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	85%	15%	0%	1001
Nov 2023	85%	14%	1%	1003
Nov 2022	84%	16%	0%	1021
Nov 2021	85%	15%	0%	1012
Dec 2020	85%	15%	0%	992

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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	81%	18%	1%	999
Nov 2023	82%	16%	3%	1004
Nov 2022	83%	17%	0%	1020
Nov 2021	79%	21%	0%	1009
Dec 2020	79%	21%	0%	994

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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	84%	14%	2%	1000
Nov 2023	84%	15%	2%	998
Nov 2022	83%	17%	0%	1021
Nov 2021	82%	18%	0%	1008
Dec 2020	81%	19%	0%	987

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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	60%	39%	1%	999
Feb 2024	65%	33%	2%	325
Nov 2023	65%	33%	2%	998
Nov 2022	66%	34%	0%	1021
Nov 2021	63%	37%	0%	1012
Dec 2020	63%	37%	0%	990

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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	72%	27%	1%	1002
Feb 2024	71%	28%	1%	326
Nov 2023	76%	23%	1%	1002

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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	43%	36%	15%	6%	0%	1002
Nov 2023	47%	37%	12%	4%	0%	1009
Jun 2023	46%	35%	13%	5%	1%	304
Nov 2022	51%	33%	11%	4%	0%	1027
Jul 2022	56%	31%	8%	5%	0%	338
Apr 2022	57%	25%	10%	8%	1%	310
Nov 2021	51%	30%	13%	7%	0%	1013
Jul 2021	66%	22%	8%	4%	0%	342
Apr 2021	60%	24%	8%	8%	0%	327
Dec 2020	56%	31%	8%	5%	0%	999
Jul 2020	64%	22%	9%	6%	0%	383

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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	15%	84%	1%	0%	1002
Nov 2023	20%	80%	0%	0%	1006
Nov 2022	16%	83%	1%	0%	1025
Nov 2021	15%	84%	0%	0%	1012
Dec 2020	13%	86%	1%	0%	998

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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	30%	39%	23%	7%	0%	1002
Nov 2023	33%	38%	21%	7%	0%	1008
Jun 2023	35%	42%	15%	6%	1%	303
Nov 2022	30%	45%	18%	7%	0%	1025
Nov 2021	34%	39%	19%	9%	0%	1013
Dec 2020	33%	44%	17%	7%	0%	999

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