YouGov Survey: Government Welfare

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Sample	1110 U.S. adult citizens
Conducted	June 6 - 9, 2024
Margin of Error	±3.5%

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1. Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is...?
Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Too much	The right amount	Not enough	Not sure
Immigrants	45%	15%	22%	18%
Refugees	38%	17%	24%	20%
LGBTQ+ people	33%	19%	25%	24%
Convicted felons	28%	20%	24%	29%
Students	20%	25%	38%	17%
Black Americans	20%	24%	36%	20%
White Americans	19%	34%	23%	25%
People in urban areas	16%	29%	26%	29%
People who are unemployed	15%	27%	40%	19%
People recovering from addiction	15%	22%	37%	26%
People who are homeless	12%	14%	60%	14%
Parents of children under 18	12%	27%	37%	24%
Low-income people	11%	20%	53%	15%
Middle-class people	11%	31%	37%	21%
Native Americans	11%	22%	43%	24%
People who are poor	11%	18%	56%	15%
Single parents	10%	23%	47%	19%
Pregnant women	8%	30%	40%	22%
Children	8%	28%	46%	18%
People in rural areas	7%	28%	38%	27%
People with mental health problems	7%	18%	59%	16%
Elderly people	5%	17%	63%	14%
People with disabilities	5%	22%	57%	15%
Victims of domestic violence	5%	20%	53%	22%
Veterans	4%	17%	67%	11%

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2. Do you think that most people receiving government [welfare/assistance] in the U.S. are...?
Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

Employed	29%
Unemployed	47%
Not sure	25%

3. Do you think that most people receiving government [welfare/assistance] in the U.S. are on it...?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

Long-term 52%
Short-term 24%
Not sure 24%

4. Do you think that most people receiving government [welfare/assistance] in the U.S. are...?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

Racial minorities 32%
White 28%
Not sure 40%

5. How many people receiving government [welfare/assistance] do you think are fraudulently claiming benefits?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

Almost all 3%
Most 10%
About half 22%
Some 41%
Almost none 12%
Not sure 11%

6. Do you think that government [welfare/assistance] programs generally are managed...?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

Very efficiently 5%
Somewhat efficiently 23%
Not very efficiently 35%
Not efficiently at all 26%
Not sure 11%

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7. At any point in your life, have you received the following type of government [welfare/assistance]? Select all that apply.
Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

Food support 30%
Health care 29%
Education 14%
Employment services 13%
Housing support 9%
Cash 9%
Mental health care 9%
Utility support 8%
Transportation 6%
Child care 5%
Legal aid 4%
Vocational training 3%
Substance abuse treatment 3%
Elder care 1%
Other 2%
None of the above 36%
Not sure 4%
Prefer not to say 2%

8. When people succeed financially, do you think it is more because of their personal qualities, or external conditions?

Almost entirely personal qualities 9%
More by personal qualities 17%
Both equally 46%
More by external conditions 13%
Almost entirely external conditions 5%
Not sure 10%

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Interviewing Dates	June 6 - 9, 2024
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 3.524, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.637.
Number of respondents	1110
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	95 questions not reported.

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1A. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — Immigrants
Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is...?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	45%	49%	41%	25%	34%	53%	63%	50%	31%	34%	34%
The right amount	15%	14%	16%	18%	16%	14%	12%	15%	12%	14%	20%
Not enough	22%	20%	25%	33%	29%	16%	15%	19%	26%	34%	27%
Not sure	18%	17%	19%	24%	20%	17%	11%	16%	31%	17%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(503)	(606)	(234)	(226)	(384)	(265)	(711)	(139)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	45%	19%	43%	73%	15%	78%	43%	46%	40%	52%	46%	39%
The right amount	15%	20%	13%	12%	24%	10%	15%	15%	19%	13%	11%	21%
Not enough	22%	36%	24%	7%	40%	5%	21%	24%	20%	18%	24%	25%
Not sure	18%	25%	21%	8%	21%	7%	21%	15%	22%	17%	19%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(379)	(414)	(316)	(383)	(366)	(554)	(555)	(187)	(231)	(431)	(260)

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1B. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — Refugees

Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is. . . ?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	38%	43%	34%	18%	29%	48%	54%	43%	22%	37%	30%
The right amount	17%	18%	17%	22%	20%	15%	12%	18%	19%	12%	20%
Not enough	24%	21%	27%	34%	31%	19%	15%	20%	30%	34%	31%
Not sure	20%	19%	22%	26%	20%	18%	18%	19%	29%	17%	18%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(504)	(605)	(234)	(226)	(383)	(266)	(711)	(139)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	38%	14%	37%	64%	14%	72%	40%	37%	33%	48%	38%	35%
The right amount	17%	21%	14%	16%	20%	12%	17%	18%	15%	16%	17%	20%
Not enough	24%	38%	25%	9%	44%	6%	21%	27%	29%	19%	23%	27%
Not sure	20%	26%	23%	11%	22%	10%	23%	18%	23%	18%	22%	17%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(379)	(415)	(315)	(383)	(366)	(555)	(554)	(187)	(231)	(430)	(261)

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1C. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — LGBTQ+ people
Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is. . . ?
Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	33%	40%	26%	25%	22%	36%	45%	36%	25%	27%	25%
The right amount	19%	17%	21%	19%	20%	19%	20%	20%	22%	14%	14%
Not enough	25%	18%	30%	30%	29%	21%	19%	22%	25%	34%	32%
Not sure	24%	24%	23%	26%	28%	24%	16%	22%	29%	25%	29%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(504)	(603)	(234)	(225)	(383)	(265)	(710)	(139)	(148)	(110)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	33%	11%	32%	55%	9%	64%	32%	33%	22%	44%	34%	28%
The right amount	19%	24%	17%	17%	25%	13%	17%	21%	22%	19%	18%	19%
Not enough	25%	41%	24%	8%	45%	6%	24%	25%	29%	17%	24%	29%
Not sure	24%	24%	26%	20%	21%	16%	27%	20%	27%	20%	24%	24%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(378)	(413)	(316)	(381)	(366)	(554)	(553)	(185)	(230)	(431)	(261)

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1D. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — Convicted felons

Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is. . . ?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	28%	29%	26%	15%	21%	33%	38%	33%	8%	21%	21%
The right amount	20%	18%	22%	20%	14%	23%	22%	20%	21%	19%	22%
Not enough	24%	26%	22%	31%	35%	18%	14%	19%	33%	33%	31%
Not sure	29%	27%	30%	33%	30%	27%	26%	28%	37%	27%	26%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(504)	(606)	(234)	(226)	(384)	(266)	(712)	(139)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	28%	13%	24%	47%	13%	50%	29%	26%	25%	31%	26%	30%
The right amount	20%	24%	15%	20%	24%	19%	19%	21%	26%	19%	17%	21%
Not enough	24%	27%	30%	13%	32%	12%	23%	24%	20%	22%	27%	22%
Not sure	29%	36%	31%	19%	31%	19%	29%	28%	30%	28%	30%	27%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(379)	(415)	(316)	(383)	(366)	(555)	(555)	(187)	(231)	(431)	(261)

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1E. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — Students
Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is. . . ?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	20%	25%	16%	11%	11%	22%	36%	24%	11%	12%	17%
The right amount	25%	24%	25%	23%	25%	26%	26%	26%	25%	18%	22%
Not enough	38%	34%	42%	48%	51%	33%	23%	32%	48%	57%	44%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%	19%	14%	19%	15%	18%	17%	13%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(503)	(604)	(234)	(226)	(382)	(265)	(709)	(139)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	20%	6%	22%	32%	5%	42%	18%	22%	20%	19%	18%	24%
The right amount	25%	28%	18%	29%	27%	28%	24%	25%	24%	25%	25%	24%
Not enough	38%	53%	39%	22%	56%	16%	37%	39%	38%	34%	41%	38%
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	17%	12%	14%	20%	14%	17%	21%	16%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(379)	(414)	(314)	(383)	(364)	(553)	(554)	(187)	(229)	(430)	(261)

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1F. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — Black Americans

Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is. . . ?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	20%	24%	16%	14%	16%	22%	24%	25%	3%	14%	13%
The right amount	24%	22%	27%	18%	23%	28%	27%	27%	13%	25%	23%
Not enough	36%	33%	39%	44%	39%	33%	30%	29%	71%	33%	39%
Not sure	20%	22%	19%	23%	23%	17%	18%	19%	13%	28%	25%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(504)	(605)	(234)	(226)	(383)	(266)	(712)	(138)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	20%	6%	17%	37%	5%	34%	21%	19%	14%	23%	22%	16%
The right amount	24%	22%	22%	30%	22%	33%	23%	26%	24%	27%	21%	28%
Not enough	36%	56%	34%	17%	59%	15%	35%	36%	39%	31%	36%	37%
Not sure	20%	16%	28%	16%	14%	18%	21%	19%	23%	19%	21%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(378)	(415)	(316)	(382)	(366)	(554)	(555)	(187)	(231)	(431)	(260)

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1G. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — White Americans

Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is...?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	19%	19%	19%	23%	18%	15%	22%	14%	38%	18%	27%
The right amount	34%	31%	36%	36%	30%	33%	37%	35%	26%	34%	35%
Not enough	23%	25%	21%	12%	27%	29%	20%	27%	13%	18%	14%
Not sure	25%	25%	25%	30%	25%	23%	21%	24%	22%	30%	24%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(502)	(605)	(234)	(225)	(383)	(265)	(710)	(139)	(147)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	19%	25%	17%	15%	24%	18%	20%	18%	16%	16%	20%	22%
The right amount	34%	35%	31%	35%	36%	36%	31%	36%	37%	31%	30%	40%
Not enough	23%	18%	22%	29%	20%	24%	21%	24%	21%	25%	25%	19%
Not sure	25%	22%	31%	21%	20%	22%	28%	22%	25%	28%	26%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(379)	(414)	(314)	(383)	(363)	(553)	(554)	(187)	(230)	(431)	(259)

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1H. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — People in urban areas
Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is. . . ?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	16%	22%	11%	14%	9%	18%	23%	19%	7%	15%	11%
The right amount	29%	29%	29%	25%	29%	27%	35%	32%	23%	20%	28%
Not enough	26%	23%	28%	26%	30%	28%	18%	22%	39%	27%	32%
Not sure	29%	26%	32%	35%	32%	27%	24%	27%	31%	37%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(503)	(603)	(234)	(225)	(382)	(265)	(711)	(137)	(147)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	16%	7%	16%	26%	5%	32%	15%	18%	11%	16%	18%	17%
The right amount	29%	30%	22%	36%	33%	32%	29%	29%	29%	31%	26%	32%
Not enough	26%	36%	27%	14%	37%	13%	28%	23%	34%	22%	26%	22%
Not sure	29%	28%	35%	24%	25%	24%	28%	30%	26%	32%	29%	29%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(379)	(412)	(315)	(383)	(365)	(552)	(554)	(186)	(231)	(429)	(260)

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1I. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — People who are unemployed
Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is...?
Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	15%	16%	15%	15%	11%	14%	22%	18%	5%	15%	10%
The right amount	27%	29%	24%	20%	29%	26%	31%	28%	24%	23%	28%
Not enough	40%	37%	42%	44%	41%	42%	30%	36%	48%	47%	43%
Not sure	19%	18%	19%	21%	19%	17%	17%	18%	22%	15%	18%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(503)	(604)	(233)	(226)	(383)	(265)	(710)	(139)	(147)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	15%	6%	13%	27%	4%	28%	15%	16%	11%	16%	16%	18%
The right amount	27%	26%	24%	30%	30%	30%	25%	28%	28%	27%	25%	28%
Not enough	40%	51%	40%	27%	53%	25%	38%	41%	43%	39%	41%	35%
Not sure	19%	17%	23%	16%	13%	17%	22%	15%	18%	19%	19%	18%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(378)	(415)	(314)	(383)	(364)	(553)	(554)	(187)	(231)	(428)	(261)

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1J. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — People recovering from addiction
Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is. . . ?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	15%	17%	12%	10%	14%	15%	20%	18%	4%	13%	8%
The right amount	22%	22%	22%	22%	20%	21%	26%	24%	18%	20%	23%
Not enough	37%	35%	40%	40%	43%	38%	28%	36%	41%	40%	42%
Not sure	26%	26%	25%	27%	23%	26%	26%	23%	37%	28%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(504)	(605)	(234)	(226)	(383)	(266)	(711)	(139)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	15%	8%	11%	26%	6%	29%	15%	15%	16%	16%	12%	17%
The right amount	22%	17%	22%	28%	17%	24%	24%	21%	24%	23%	22%	21%
Not enough	37%	48%	39%	25%	52%	25%	34%	40%	38%	32%	42%	34%
Not sure	26%	28%	28%	21%	24%	22%	27%	24%	23%	28%	24%	27%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(379)	(415)	(315)	(383)	(365)	(555)	(554)	(187)	(231)	(431)	(260)

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1K. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — People who are homeless
Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is. . .?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	12%	16%	9%	12%	9%	12%	16%	15%	3%	11%	6%
The right amount	14%	15%	14%	13%	22%	10%	13%	14%	14%	14%	15%
Not enough	60%	55%	64%	57%	59%	66%	55%	57%	69%	62%	63%
Not sure	14%	14%	13%	18%	11%	12%	15%	14%	14%	13%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(503)	(606)	(234)	(226)	(384)	(265)	(711)	(139)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	12%	5%	11%	21%	4%	24%	11%	13%	11%	12%	11%	16%
The right amount	14%	11%	13%	19%	11%	17%	14%	14%	15%	14%	11%	20%
Not enough	60%	74%	59%	46%	77%	42%	60%	60%	60%	61%	62%	54%
Not sure	14%	9%	18%	14%	9%	17%	15%	13%	15%	13%	16%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(378)	(415)	(316)	(382)	(366)	(555)	(554)	(187)	(231)	(431)	(260)

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1L. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — Parents of children under 18
Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is. . . ?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	12%	13%	10%	9%	10%	12%	16%	13%	8%	8%	10%
The right amount	27%	28%	26%	23%	26%	27%	30%	29%	19%	24%	26%
Not enough	37%	33%	42%	43%	42%	37%	29%	33%	48%	52%	37%
Not sure	24%	27%	22%	25%	23%	24%	24%	25%	26%	16%	28%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(503)	(606)	(234)	(226)	(384)	(265)	(711)	(139)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	12%	6%	12%	17%	7%	20%	12%	12%	9%	10%	11%	17%
The right amount	27%	24%	23%	33%	23%	34%	27%	26%	32%	25%	25%	27%
Not enough	37%	48%	39%	25%	52%	22%	36%	39%	34%	37%	41%	35%
Not sure	24%	22%	26%	25%	19%	25%	26%	23%	25%	29%	23%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(379)	(415)	(315)	(383)	(365)	(555)	(554)	(187)	(231)	(431)	(260)

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1M. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — Low-income people
Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is...?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	11%	14%	9%	11%	9%	11%	15%	13%	6%	11%	12%
The right amount	20%	23%	18%	18%	19%	20%	26%	24%	9%	16%	18%
Not enough	53%	47%	59%	51%	58%	53%	50%	49%	68%	60%	54%
Not sure	15%	15%	14%	20%	14%	16%	10%	15%	16%	13%	17%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(504)	(603)	(234)	(226)	(382)	(265)	(711)	(137)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	11%	3%	11%	20%	3%	24%	10%	13%	10%	8%	12%	14%
The right amount	20%	14%	19%	29%	14%	29%	20%	21%	21%	25%	17%	22%
Not enough	53%	71%	52%	36%	72%	31%	53%	53%	56%	53%	53%	51%
Not sure	15%	12%	18%	15%	10%	15%	18%	12%	12%	15%	18%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(378)	(413)	(316)	(382)	(366)	(554)	(553)	(186)	(231)	(429)	(261)

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1N. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — Middle-class people
Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is. . .?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	11%	13%	10%	7%	11%	10%	17%	13%	6%	10%	10%
The right amount	31%	33%	29%	30%	28%	30%	36%	33%	29%	22%	34%
Not enough	37%	33%	41%	32%	42%	40%	32%	36%	40%	42%	37%
Not sure	21%	21%	21%	31%	19%	19%	15%	19%	25%	27%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(503)	(603)	(233)	(226)	(383)	(264)	(709)	(138)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	11%	6%	12%	16%	6%	19%	12%	11%	10%	11%	11%	14%
The right amount	31%	32%	28%	33%	34%	31%	32%	30%	31%	30%	30%	34%
Not enough	37%	42%	33%	36%	45%	34%	35%	40%	41%	36%	38%	34%
Not sure	21%	19%	27%	15%	15%	16%	22%	19%	18%	23%	21%	19%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(377)	(413)	(316)	(381)	(366)	(554)	(552)	(186)	(230)	(430)	(260)

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1O. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — Native Americans

Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is. . . ?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	11%	13%	9%	11%	10%	11%	14%	13%	5%	11%	10%
The right amount	22%	22%	22%	20%	21%	24%	22%	24%	16%	25%	13%
Not enough	43%	39%	47%	43%	45%	42%	44%	41%	50%	39%	54%
Not sure	24%	26%	22%	27%	24%	24%	20%	22%	30%	25%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(503)	(606)	(234)	(226)	(383)	(266)	(711)	(139)	(148)	(111)

		Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	11%	5%	11%	18%	2%	21%	10%	13%	8%	9%	10%	17%
The right amount	22%	16%	21%	29%	16%	30%	20%	24%	26%	21%	21%	20%
Not enough	43%	61%	40%	28%	66%	27%	43%	43%	44%	45%	43%	40%
Not sure	24%	19%	28%	24%	15%	21%	27%	20%	22%	24%	25%	22%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(379)	(415)	(315)	(383)	(365)	(555)	(554)	(187)	(231)	(430)	(261)

1P. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — People who are poor
Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is...?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	11%	13%	9%	11%	11%	10%	12%	12%	3%	11%	9%
The right amount	18%	20%	17%	14%	20%	16%	24%	20%	13%	15%	22%
Not enough	56%	52%	59%	57%	59%	57%	51%	52%	72%	62%	53%
Not sure	15%	15%	15%	18%	10%	17%	14%	16%	12%	11%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(503)	(605)	(233)	(226)	(384)	(265)	(710)	(139)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	11%	7%	10%	16%	5%	21%	9%	12%	10%	9%	10%	15%
The right amount	18%	12%	18%	26%	12%	26%	18%	18%	19%	18%	16%	22%
Not enough	56%	73%	55%	39%	75%	35%	55%	56%	56%	58%	58%	51%
Not sure	15%	8%	18%	19%	9%	19%	17%	13%	15%	16%	16%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(377)	(415)	(316)	(381)	(366)	(554)	(554)	(186)	(231)	(431)	(260)

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1Q. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — Single parents

Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is...?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	10%	13%	8%	10%	9%	9%	15%	11%	5%	11%	7%
The right amount	23%	25%	22%	22%	19%	23%	30%	25%	22%	22%	17%
Not enough	47%	40%	54%	46%	56%	48%	38%	44%	52%	53%	55%
Not sure	19%	22%	17%	23%	17%	21%	16%	20%	21%	14%	20%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(504)	(606)	(234)	(226)	(384)	(266)	(712)	(139)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	10%	6%	10%	14%	5%	19%	10%	11%	9%	9%	10%	13%
The right amount	23%	20%	20%	30%	20%	31%	22%	25%	26%	26%	21%	22%
Not enough	47%	59%	48%	33%	62%	29%	47%	48%	49%	45%	48%	48%
Not sure	19%	14%	21%	22%	13%	21%	21%	17%	16%	21%	21%	18%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(379)	(415)	(316)	(383)	(366)	(555)	(555)	(187)	(231)	(431)	(261)

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1R. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — Pregnant women
Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is. . . ?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	8%	10%	7%	8%	5%	7%	13%	9%	6%	8%	2%
The right amount	30%	30%	31%	27%	26%	31%	37%	34%	17%	18%	39%
Not enough	40%	36%	44%	44%	53%	36%	28%	37%	49%	52%	38%
Not sure	22%	24%	19%	21%	16%	25%	23%	20%	28%	23%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(503)	(605)	(234)	(226)	(384)	(264)	(710)	(139)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	8%	4%	8%	13%	3%	15%	7%	9%	6%	6%	8%	13%
The right amount	30%	22%	25%	44%	22%	42%	31%	30%	33%	33%	27%	32%
Not enough	40%	55%	44%	21%	60%	22%	40%	40%	43%	39%	40%	38%
Not sure	22%	19%	24%	22%	15%	21%	22%	21%	18%	22%	25%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(379)	(415)	(314)	(383)	(364)	(555)	(553)	(187)	(231)	(431)	(259)

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1S. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — Children
Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is. . . ?
Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	8%	10%	6%	10%	4%	8%	9%	9%	5%	6%	1%
The right amount	28%	28%	28%	26%	27%	27%	32%	29%	24%	29%	29%
Not enough	46%	42%	51%	44%	52%	49%	39%	44%	55%	50%	47%
Not sure	18%	20%	16%	20%	16%	17%	19%	18%	17%	15%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(502)	(604)	(234)	(224)	(382)	(266)	(710)	(139)	(146)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	8%	4%	7%	12%	5%	12%	7%	9%	4%	7%	7%	13%
The right amount	28%	24%	25%	36%	24%	35%	30%	27%	36%	25%	24%	32%
Not enough	46%	58%	45%	35%	61%	33%	45%	48%	46%	44%	53%	38%
Not sure	18%	13%	23%	17%	11%	20%	19%	17%	14%	24%	16%	18%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(379)	(413)	(314)	(382)	(364)	(553)	(553)	(185)	(230)	(431)	(260)

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1T. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — People in rural areas
Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is. . . ?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	7%	9%	5%	7%	5%	5%	12%	9%	4%	4%	4%
The right amount	28%	29%	26%	24%	27%	26%	33%	29%	19%	26%	27%
Not enough	38%	36%	40%	36%	42%	43%	29%	35%	48%	42%	41%
Not sure	27%	26%	29%	33%	26%	25%	26%	27%	29%	28%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(503)	(605)	(234)	(226)	(382)	(266)	(712)	(138)	(148)	(110)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	7%	6%	6%	9%	5%	12%	8%	6%	6%	6%	8%	8%
The right amount	28%	27%	24%	32%	27%	31%	26%	29%	29%	31%	24%	28%
Not enough	38%	44%	40%	30%	48%	31%	37%	39%	43%	31%	41%	36%
Not sure	27%	23%	29%	29%	19%	26%	29%	26%	22%	33%	26%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(378)	(414)	(316)	(382)	(365)	(553)	(555)	(186)	(231)	(431)	(260)

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1U. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — People with mental health problems
Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is. . . ?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	7%	8%	6%	10%	6%	6%	6%	8%	2%	7%	6%
The right amount	18%	18%	17%	19%	18%	16%	20%	19%	10%	17%	17%
Not enough	59%	56%	62%	55%	63%	61%	56%	56%	67%	65%	61%
Not sure	16%	18%	15%	15%	13%	17%	18%	16%	21%	12%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(504)	(604)	(234)	(226)	(383)	(265)	(711)	(138)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	7%	5%	6%	10%	4%	11%	7%	8%	3%	7%	5%	12%
The right amount	18%	13%	17%	24%	13%	25%	18%	17%	21%	19%	16%	18%
Not enough	59%	70%	59%	49%	74%	45%	57%	61%	58%	60%	62%	54%
Not sure	16%	12%	18%	18%	9%	19%	18%	14%	18%	15%	16%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(378)	(415)	(315)	(382)	(365)	(554)	(554)	(186)	(231)	(431)	(260)

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1V. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — Elderly people
Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is...?
Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	5%	8%	3%	8%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%	5%	1%
The right amount	17%	19%	15%	24%	21%	12%	13%	18%	13%	14%	20%
Not enough	63%	56%	70%	41%	57%	76%	73%	62%	68%	64%	64%
Not sure	14%	17%	12%	26%	16%	9%	9%	13%	16%	17%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(502)	(605)	(234)	(225)	(382)	(266)	(709)	(139)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	5%	2%	5%	9%	3%	11%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%	7%
The right amount	17%	17%	15%	20%	17%	20%	19%	16%	17%	13%	17%	21%
Not enough	63%	68%	62%	60%	71%	58%	62%	65%	64%	69%	64%	57%
Not sure	14%	13%	18%	12%	9%	11%	16%	12%	15%	12%	15%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(378)	(413)	(316)	(381)	(365)	(552)	(555)	(185)	(230)	(431)	(261)

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1W. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — People with disabilities

Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is. . . ?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	5%	7%	4%	8%	4%	4%	6%	6%	1%	3%	6%
The right amount	22%	23%	22%	24%	20%	22%	24%	25%	13%	20%	22%
Not enough	57%	53%	60%	52%	61%	57%	57%	55%	61%	66%	53%
Not sure	15%	17%	14%	16%	15%	17%	13%	14%	25%	10%	20%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(504)	(603)	(233)	(226)	(383)	(265)	(710)	(139)	(147)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	5%	3%	4%	8%	2%	8%	4%	6%	3%	7%	4%	8%
The right amount	22%	14%	22%	31%	15%	32%	21%	24%	28%	19%	21%	23%
Not enough	57%	69%	57%	45%	72%	42%	58%	56%	56%	57%	59%	54%
Not sure	15%	14%	17%	15%	11%	17%	17%	14%	13%	17%	16%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(376)	(415)	(316)	(381)	(366)	(554)	(553)	(186)	(231)	(430)	(260)

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1X. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — Victims of domestic violence
Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is. . . ?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

		Gender		**Age (4 category)**				**Race (4 category)**			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	5%	7%	3%	8%	3%	4%	6%	6%	3%	6%	3%
The right amount	20%	23%	18%	21%	21%	18%	22%	21%	20%	17%	18%
Not enough	53%	46%	59%	49%	57%	55%	50%	52%	55%	57%	50%
Not sure	22%	24%	20%	22%	20%	23%	22%	21%	22%	20%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(503)	(605)	(234)	(225)	(384)	(265)	(711)	(139)	(147)	(111)

		Party ID			**2024 Vote Intent**		**Experiment Assignment**		**Region**			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	5%	3%	3%	9%	2%	10%	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%
The right amount	20%	15%	19%	27%	15%	26%	20%	20%	24%	20%	16%	23%
Not enough	53%	63%	52%	44%	67%	41%	51%	55%	53%	51%	54%	52%
Not sure	22%	19%	26%	20%	17%	23%	24%	19%	20%	24%	23%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(378)	(414)	(316)	(381)	(366)	(553)	(555)	(186)	(231)	(431)	(260)

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1Y. Amount of Welfare/Assistance for Groups — Veterans
Do you think that the amount of government [welfare/assistance] currently provided to the following is. . . ?
Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	4%	6%	3%	8%	7%	2%	3%	4%	2%	8%	4%
The right amount	17%	16%	17%	25%	19%	15%	10%	16%	18%	19%	21%
Not enough	67%	65%	70%	44%	66%	74%	82%	70%	65%	63%	59%
Not sure	11%	13%	10%	23%	9%	10%	6%	10%	15%	11%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(502)	(605)	(233)	(226)	(383)	(265)	(710)	(138)	(148)	(111)

		Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%
The right amount	17%	23%	11%	17%	19%	14%	15%	18%	17%	14%	15%	22%
Not enough	67%	63%	68%	71%	70%	74%	67%	68%	66%	70%	71%	59%
Not sure	11%	10%	17%	6%	9%	6%	14%	9%	12%	11%	11%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(378)	(414)	(315)	(382)	(364)	(552)	(555)	(187)	(230)	(429)	(261)

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2. Employment Status Welfare/Assistance Programs

Do you think that most people receiving government [welfare/assistance] in the U.S. are...?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Employed	29%	35%	23%	28%	33%	30%	23%	28%	32%	24%	36%
Unemployed	47%	40%	52%	40%	50%	47%	49%	48%	37%	52%	36%
Not sure	25%	24%	25%	32%	17%	23%	28%	23%	31%	24%	28%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(504)	(604)	(234)	(226)	(382)	(266)	(711)	(138)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Employed	29%	35%	29%	23%	40%	27%	29%	29%	27%	33%	31%	24%
Unemployed	47%	41%	40%	59%	34%	55%	47%	46%	47%	42%	46%	51%
Not sure	25%	24%	31%	18%	25%	18%	25%	25%	27%	25%	23%	25%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(378)	(414)	(316)	(382)	(366)	(553)	(555)	(187)	(231)	(430)	(260)

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3. Length of Using Welfare/Assistance Programs

Do you think that most people receiving government [welfare/assistance] in the U.S. are on it. . . ?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Long-term	52%	51%	53%	42%	47%	58%	60%	57%	31%	51%	52%
Short-term	24%	23%	24%	28%	26%	20%	22%	23%	28%	21%	27%
Not sure	24%	26%	23%	29%	28%	22%	18%	21%	41%	27%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(503)	(606)	(234)	(226)	(384)	(265)	(711)	(139)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Long-term	52%	39%	49%	70%	35%	73%	53%	52%	50%	56%	52%	51%
Short-term	24%	34%	21%	15%	39%	14%	26%	22%	26%	21%	21%	29%
Not sure	24%	27%	30%	15%	26%	13%	22%	26%	25%	23%	26%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(379)	(415)	(315)	(383)	(365)	(554)	(555)	(187)	(231)	(431)	(260)

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4. Race of People Using Welfare/Assistance Programs

Do you think that most people receiving government [welfare/assistance] in the U.S. are...?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Racial minorities	32%	27%	37%	28%	24%	36%	38%	33%	28%	34%	25%
White	28%	32%	25%	34%	33%	25%	23%	26%	33%	28%	41%
Not sure	40%	41%	38%	37%	43%	39%	39%	41%	38%	38%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(503)	(605)	(234)	(226)	(383)	(265)	(710)	(139)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Racial minorities	32%	24%	27%	46%	21%	44%	31%	33%	30%	30%	33%	34%
White	28%	38%	29%	18%	45%	20%	30%	27%	28%	30%	26%	32%
Not sure	40%	38%	44%	36%	33%	36%	39%	40%	42%	40%	41%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(378)	(415)	(315)	(383)	(364)	(555)	(553)	(186)	(231)	(430)	(261)

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5. Fraud in Welfare/Assistance Programs
How many people receiving government [welfare/assistance] do you think are fraudulently claiming benefits?
Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost all	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%	2%	7%	1%
Most	10%	12%	9%	7%	10%	12%	11%	11%	8%	13%	3%
About half	22%	20%	24%	24%	19%	21%	25%	23%	11%	25%	26%
Some	41%	39%	43%	35%	44%	41%	44%	43%	38%	31%	46%
Almost none	12%	12%	12%	16%	15%	10%	9%	11%	14%	12%	17%
Not sure	11%	13%	9%	15%	8%	14%	6%	8%	27%	12%	7%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	98%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(503)	(606)	(233)	(226)	(384)	(266)	(711)	(139)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost all	3%	1%	2%	6%	1%	6%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%
Most	10%	7%	9%	16%	5%	18%	9%	12%	11%	12%	10%	9%
About half	22%	13%	24%	29%	11%	33%	24%	20%	18%	25%	24%	20%
Some	41%	46%	37%	40%	48%	35%	39%	43%	43%	39%	38%	45%
Almost none	12%	23%	12%	2%	27%	2%	12%	12%	16%	14%	10%	12%
Not sure	11%	10%	16%	7%	8%	6%	11%	11%	11%	7%	14%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(379)	(414)	(316)	(383)	(366)	(555)	(554)	(187)	(230)	(431)	(261)

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6. Welfare/Assistance Programs Managed Efficiently

Do you think that government [welfare/assistance] programs generally are managed...?

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very efficiently	5%	5%	5%	7%	9%	3%	1%	4%	6%	4%	5%
Somewhat efficiently	23%	21%	24%	31%	26%	22%	14%	21%	31%	30%	16%
Not very efficiently	35%	34%	37%	26%	34%	37%	44%	35%	34%	33%	45%
Not efficiently at all	26%	28%	24%	18%	19%	30%	36%	31%	9%	20%	23%
Not sure	11%	12%	10%	19%	11%	8%	6%	9%	20%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(504)	(605)	(233)	(226)	(384)	(266)	(712)	(138)	(148)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very efficiently	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Somewhat efficiently	23%	34%	18%	17%	37%	12%	24%	22%	22%	20%	21%	30%
Not very efficiently	35%	39%	34%	33%	36%	32%	36%	35%	39%	40%	35%	29%
Not efficiently at all	26%	10%	29%	40%	13%	46%	24%	29%	25%	28%	26%	27%
Not sure	11%	11%	14%	7%	8%	5%	10%	11%	9%	8%	14%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(378)	(415)	(316)	(382)	(366)	(555)	(554)	(187)	(231)	(431)	(260)

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7. Received Government Welfare/Assistance
At any point in your life, have you received the following type of government [welfare/assistance]? Select all that apply.

Respondents were randomly assigned to be asked about either welfare programs or assistance programs

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Food support	30%	23%	36%	19%	37%	33%	26%	28%	44%	30%	24%
Health care	29%	26%	31%	27%	37%	29%	20%	29%	28%	28%	28%
Education	14%	15%	13%	20%	17%	12%	9%	12%	23%	14%	18%
Employment services	13%	16%	10%	6%	10%	18%	16%	12%	18%	15%	10%
Housing support	9%	8%	11%	8%	13%	10%	6%	9%	13%	8%	11%
Cash	9%	10%	8%	8%	14%	9%	6%	8%	12%	13%	12%
Mental health care	9%	7%	11%	6%	16%	11%	2%	9%	12%	10%	6%
Utility support	8%	7%	9%	4%	11%	10%	6%	8%	7%	8%	10%
Transportation	6%	7%	6%	4%	13%	4%	4%	5%	10%	10%	6%
Child care	5%	4%	7%	7%	9%	4%	3%	4%	9%	8%	6%
Legal aid	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%
Vocational training	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Substance abuse treatment	3%	4%	2%	1%	6%	3%	2%	3%	2%	6%	2%
Elder care	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%
Other	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%
None of the above	36%	37%	35%	31%	29%	37%	46%	38%	27%	32%	37%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	10%	5%	2%	1%	3%	8%	7%	3%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(504)	(606)	(234)	(226)	(384)	(266)	(712)	(139)	(148)	(111)

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Food support	30%	35%	34%	20%	32%	22%	28%	31%	28%	29%	31%	29%
Health care	29%	31%	31%	23%	32%	23%	27%	30%	31%	29%	25%	32%
Education	14%	17%	17%	9%	20%	10%	14%	15%	16%	10%	16%	14%
Employment services	13%	14%	12%	14%	17%	12%	13%	13%	16%	14%	13%	11%
Housing support	9%	13%	10%	4%	11%	4%	10%	9%	10%	8%	9%	11%
Cash	9%	12%	10%	5%	12%	7%	9%	9%	12%	8%	7%	12%
Mental health care	9%	11%	10%	7%	11%	6%	7%	11%	9%	9%	7%	11%
Utility support	8%	11%	9%	5%	10%	5%	6%	10%	9%	8%	8%	9%
Transportation	6%	7%	9%	2%	7%	3%	7%	6%	5%	6%	4%	11%
Child care	5%	7%	4%	5%	7%	3%	7%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%
Legal aid	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%
Vocational training	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%
Substance abuse treatment	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%
Elder care	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Other	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%
None of the above	36%	31%	32%	46%	31%	47%	37%	35%	30%	35%	37%	40%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%	7%	3%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(379)	(415)	(316)	(383)	(366)	(555)	(555)	(187)	(231)	(431)	(261)

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8. Reason for Financial Success
When people succeed financially, do you think it is more because of their personal qualities, or external conditions?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost entirely personal qualities	9%	13%	6%	8%	10%	7%	14%	10%	2%	16%	5%
More by personal qualities	17%	19%	15%	7%	13%	19%	28%	19%	9%	16%	15%
Both equally	46%	38%	52%	41%	50%	47%	42%	44%	55%	38%	55%
More by external conditions	13%	15%	11%	22%	14%	11%	7%	13%	12%	12%	19%
Almost entirely external conditions	5%	6%	4%	8%	8%	4%	1%	6%	5%	3%	2%
Not sure	10%	9%	10%	14%	4%	12%	8%	8%	18%	15%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	98%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(504)	(606)	(234)	(226)	(384)	(266)	(712)	(139)	(148)	(111)

		Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost entirely personal qualities	9%	2%	8%	19%	3%	18%	8%	10%	8%	13%	8%	10%
More by personal qualities	17%	9%	18%	25%	10%	30%	16%	18%	18%	17%	15%	20%
Both equally	46%	54%	42%	41%	52%	40%	47%	44%	42%	45%	48%	45%
More by external conditions	13%	18%	15%	7%	18%	4%	14%	13%	17%	13%	11%	14%
Almost entirely external conditions	5%	7%	6%	1%	9%	2%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%
Not sure	10%	10%	11%	7%	8%	7%	9%	10%	9%	8%	13%	7%

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	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Experiment Assignment		Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	Welfare	Assistance	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(379)	(415)	(316)	(383)	(366)	(555)	(555)	(187)	(231)	(431)	(261)

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Interviewing Dates	June 6 - 9, 2024
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 3.524, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.637.
Number of respondents	1110
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	95 questions not reported.