

# CBS News Poll – December 6 - 8, 2023

## Adults in the U.S.



Sample 2,144 Adults in the U.S.  
 Margin of Error ±2.8%

### 1. Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

Very well	6%
Somewhat well	26%
Somewhat badly	33%
Very badly	35%

### 2. How would you rate the condition of the national economy today?

Very good	8%
Fairly good	26%
Fairly bad	31%
Very bad	31%
Not sure	4%

### 3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

Approve	41%
Disapprove	59%

### 4. Do you strongly/somewhat approve or strongly/somewhat disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	42%

### 5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Approve	Disapprove
The economy	38%	62%
Inflation	30%	70%
Jobs and employment issues	45%	55%

### 6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the current conflict between Israel and Hamas?

Approve	39%
Disapprove	61%

### 7. Do you think Joe Biden's recent statements and actions toward Israel have shown...

Too much support for Israel	31%
The right amount of support for Israel	41%
Not enough support for Israel	28%

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### 8. When pro-Palestinian demonstrations take place in the U.S., do you think Joe Biden should...

Support those demonstrations	16%
Condemn those demonstrations	29%
Not take a position on them either way	55%

### 9. Do you think the Biden Administration's recent actions regarding the war between Israel and Hamas are making a peaceful resolution of the conflict...

More likely	20%
Less likely	34%
Not impacting it either way	46%

### 10. How would you rate the national jobs and employment situation today?

Very good	11%
Fairly good	30%
Fairly bad	31%
Very bad	20%
Not sure	8%

### 11. Which of these do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?

Inflation	27%
Unemployment	5%
The state of democracy	16%
Health care	7%
The war between Israel and Hamas	4%
The war between Ukraine and Russia	2%
Gun violence	12%
Crime	7%
Immigration and the border	20%

### 12. Do you think inflation right now is being caused by... CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Supply and manufacturing issues	42%
Global and international factors	48%
Government spending	56%
Companies over-charging customers	50%
Higher consumer demand	26%
U.S. monetary policy	36%

### 14. Do you feel like your income is or is not keeping up with inflation?

Yes, it is	24%
No, it isn't	76%

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15. Earlier you rated the national economy as [very good or fairly good]. Which of these are reasons you feel that way?

*Among those who think the national economy is fairly good or very good*

	Reason	Not a reason
Prices / less inflation	56%	44%
Politics/Political situation	46%	54%
General certainty/confidence	66%	34%
National measures like GDP	62%	38%
Stocks	55%	45%
Jobs	83%	17%
Personal finances/experiences	63%	37%

16. Earlier you rated the national economy as [very bad or fairly bad]. Which of these are reasons you feel that way?

*Among those who think the national economy is fairly bad or very bad*

	Reason	Not a reason
Prices / inflation	96%	4%
Politics/Political situation	87%	13%
General uncertainty/lack of confidence	71%	29%
National measures like GDP	58%	42%
Stocks	38%	62%
Jobs	64%	36%
Personal finances/experiences	64%	36%

17. Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your own standard of living now is much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than theirs was?

Much better	11%
Somewhat better	22%
About the same	21%
Somewhat worse	29%
Much worse	17%

18. Comparing economic problems faced over recent generations, which of these do you think was the most difficult economic period for people in the U.S.?

The gas shortages and inflation of the 1970s	8%
Other recession periods in the early 1980s or 90s	6%
The "great recession" and housing crash of 2008-09	17%
Shutdowns during the COVID pandemic in 2020-21	39%
Right now, post-pandemic	22%
None of these	8%

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19. Do you feel that economic opportunity for the following groups has generally been increasing, decreasing, or staying the same over recent years?

	Increasing	Decreasing	Same
Young people	31%	45%	24%
Older people	17%	60%	23%
Wealthy people	60%	9%	31%
Middle class people	17%	56%	27%
People with college degrees	24%	43%	33%
People without college degrees	25%	45%	30%

20. Which comes closer to your view? In today's economy...

Everyone has a fair chance to get ahead in the long run	36%
It's mainly just a few people at the top who have a chance to get ahead	64%

21. Which of these things do you personally pay attention to, or not, as ways to see how the U.S. economy is doing?

	Yes	No
Your own experiences	85%	15%
People like you sharing experiences on social media	51%	49%
People like you being interviewed in news stories	44%	56%
Hearing from people you know personally	72%	28%
News reports about economics and finance	64%	36%
Stock market indexes	42%	58%
Economists' reports and studies	51%	49%
National data like GDP, unemployment rate, inflation rate	66%	34%
Business financial and market reports	49%	51%
Businesses in your own community	70%	30%

22. So far this year, do you feel the actions of the Biden Administration are...

Increasing the rate of inflation	43%
Slowing the rate of inflation	23%
Not impacting inflation	11%
Not sure what it has done about inflation	23%

23. Do you think a President is able to control inflation in the U.S. economy, or is inflation something beyond any President's control?

Is able	60%
Beyond control	40%

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24. To try to control inflation, would you approve or disapprove of government price controls - that is, laws that limit the amount that companies can raise prices, or charge for products and services?

Approve ..... 66%  
 Disapprove ..... 34%

25. To try to control inflation, would you approve or disapprove of raising interest rates - that is, the rate that banks and lenders charge for loans and borrowing money?

Approve ..... 40%  
 Disapprove ..... 60%

26. To try to control inflation, would you be willing or not willing to see unemployment go up?

Willing ..... 26%  
 Not willing ..... 74%

27. Do you think these things have been good for the U.S. economy, bad for the U.S. economy, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?

	Good	Bad	Have not heard
American Rescue Plan	34%	22%	44%
Inflation Reduction Act	38%	27%	35%
Build Back Better Act	32%	28%	40%
CHIPS and Science Act	26%	13%	61%
Consolidated Appropriations Act	15%	16%	69%

\*Questions held for future release.

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### 1. Things in America

Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	6%	7%	5%	15%	5%	3%	2%	6%	7%	4%
Somewhat well	26%	30%	23%	44%	26%	20%	19%	41%	30%	13%
Somewhat badly	33%	27%	39%	24%	41%	35%	29%	37%	37%	23%
Very badly	35%	36%	33%	17%	28%	42%	49%	16%	26%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,142)	(1,041)	(1,100)	(446)	(535)	(703)	(458)	(522)	(686)	(662)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very well	6%	10%	3%	4%	5%	11%	7%	4%	5%
Somewhat well	26%	41%	22%	15%	24%	38%	30%	21%	28%
Somewhat badly	33%	34%	37%	27%	32%	29%	34%	31%	33%
Very badly	35%	15%	38%	54%	39%	22%	29%	43%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,142)	(659)	(739)	(595)	(1,342)	(266)	(346)	(829)	(513)

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### 2. Condition of National Economy

How would you rate the condition of the national economy today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	8%	9%	7%	17%	6%	5%	6%	12%	10%	5%
Fairly good	26%	30%	21%	38%	23%	22%	22%	44%	27%	12%
Fairly bad	31%	32%	31%	26%	38%	33%	26%	28%	35%	29%
Very bad	31%	27%	34%	13%	27%	37%	43%	11%	22%	53%
Not sure	4%	2%	6%	6%	6%	3%	3%	5%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,140)	(1,039)	(1,101)	(446)	(536)	(703)	(455)	(520)	(684)	(662)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	8%	15%	5%	6%	7%	11%	9%	5%	10%
Fairly good	26%	43%	23%	11%	24%	38%	22%	21%	28%
Fairly bad	31%	25%	37%	32%	31%	29%	36%	31%	30%
Very bad	31%	11%	32%	50%	35%	15%	27%	40%	27%
Not sure	4%	6%	3%	1%	3%	7%	6%	3%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,140)	(657)	(739)	(593)	(1,339)	(267)	(346)	(828)	(511)

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**3. Biden Job Approval (2 Categories)**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	41%	39%	42%	56%	40%	36%	34%	77%	47%	12%
Disapprove	59%	61%	58%	44%	60%	64%	66%	23%	53%	88%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,136)	(1,037)	(1,099)	(443)	(536)	(700)	(458)	(518)	(685)	(662)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	41%	78%	33%	11%	37%	64%	41%	31%	46%
Disapprove	59%	22%	67%	89%	63%	36%	59%	69%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,136)	(658)	(735)	(595)	(1,336)	(267)	(346)	(825)	(510)



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### 4. Biden Job Approval (4 Categories)

Do you strongly/somewhat approve or strongly/somewhat disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Strongly approve	17%	17%	17%	24%	12%	16%	18%	35%	18%	6%
Somewhat approve	24%	22%	25%	32%	28%	20%	15%	41%	28%	6%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	14%	19%	20%	19%	16%	12%	14%	21%	10%
Strongly disapprove	42%	46%	39%	24%	40%	47%	55%	9%	33%	78%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,136)	(1,037)	(1,099)	(443)	(536)	(700)	(458)	(518)	(685)	(662)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Strongly approve	17%	38%	9%	6%	15%	30%	20%	12%	19%
Somewhat approve	24%	40%	24%	5%	21%	34%	21%	18%	27%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	14%	18%	15%	14%	21%	24%	14%	13%
Strongly disapprove	42%	8%	48%	74%	50%	15%	34%	56%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,136)	(658)	(735)	(595)	(1,336)	(267)	(346)	(825)	(510)

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**5A. Biden Issue Approval — The economy**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	38%	39%	37%	53%	37%	32%	32%	70%	44%	11%
Disapprove	62%	61%	63%	47%	63%	68%	68%	30%	56%	89%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,129)	(1,038)	(1,091)	(444)	(534)	(700)	(451)	(517)	(678)	(661)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	38%	71%	32%	11%	34%	58%	34%	29%	44%
Disapprove	62%	29%	68%	89%	66%	42%	66%	71%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,129)	(651)	(735)	(595)	(1,331)	(267)	(344)	(827)	(505)

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**5B. Biden Issue Approval — Inflation**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	30%	31%	29%	41%	25%	27%	29%	60%	34%	9%
Disapprove	70%	69%	71%	59%	75%	73%	71%	40%	66%	91%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,139)	(1,038)	(1,101)	(444)	(535)	(702)	(457)	(520)	(684)	(662)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	30%	60%	23%	8%	29%	39%	27%	23%	38%
Disapprove	70%	40%	77%	92%	71%	61%	73%	77%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,139)	(658)	(737)	(595)	(1,339)	(267)	(345)	(826)	(512)

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**5C. Biden Issue Approval — Jobs and employment issues**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	45%	44%	46%	57%	43%	42%	38%	78%	54%	15%
Disapprove	55%	56%	54%	43%	57%	58%	62%	22%	46%	85%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,132)	(1,039)	(1,094)	(445)	(535)	(702)	(451)	(520)	(678)	(662)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	45%	79%	40%	17%	41%	67%	45%	34%	52%
Disapprove	55%	21%	60%	83%	59%	33%	55%	66%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,132)	(653)	(737)	(594)	(1,333)	(267)	(346)	(827)	(506)

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**6. Biden Issue Approval - Conflict Between Israel and Hamas**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the current conflict between Israel and Hamas?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	39%	39%	39%	50%	32%	37%	40%	55%	48%	23%
Disapprove	61%	61%	61%	50%	68%	63%	60%	45%	52%	77%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,130)	(1,034)	(1,095)	(442)	(534)	(698)	(456)	(518)	(682)	(662)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	39%	63%	35%	22%	37%	52%	41%	34%	42%
Disapprove	61%	37%	65%	78%	63%	48%	59%	66%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,130)	(657)	(731)	(595)	(1,335)	(265)	(343)	(825)	(510)

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**7. Biden’s Statements and Actions Toward Israel**

Do you think Joe Biden’s recent statements and actions toward Israel have shown...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much support for Israel	31%	32%	30%	39%	41%	27%	17%	47%	28%	21%
The right amount of support for Israel	41%	38%	45%	46%	38%	40%	42%	47%	50%	26%
Not enough support for Israel	28%	30%	25%	14%	21%	33%	41%	6%	22%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,119)	(1,037)	(1,082)	(441)	(532)	(696)	(450)	(513)	(683)	(658)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much support for Israel	31%	38%	30%	23%	30%	33%	28%	28%	33%
The right amount of support for Israel	41%	54%	40%	29%	39%	53%	47%	39%	38%
Not enough support for Israel	28%	8%	30%	48%	31%	14%	25%	32%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,119)	(652)	(731)	(591)	(1,328)	(264)	(343)	(820)	(509)

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**8. Pro-Palestinian Demonstrations and Biden**

When pro-Palestinian demonstrations take place in the U.S., do you think Joe Biden should...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Support those demonstrations	16%	16%	16%	26%	18%	12%	7%	28%	17%	5%
Condemn those demonstrations	29%	34%	24%	19%	19%	33%	45%	7%	27%	54%
Not take a position on them either way	55%	50%	60%	55%	63%	55%	48%	65%	55%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,105)	(1,023)	(1,082)	(439)	(529)	(687)	(450)	(515)	(683)	(647)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Support those demonstrations	16%	26%	15%	5%	12%	25%	20%	11%	15%
Condemn those demonstrations	29%	15%	30%	49%	34%	16%	22%	35%	32%
Not take a position on them either way	55%	59%	55%	46%	53%	59%	58%	54%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,105)	(649)	(730)	(584)	(1,322)	(263)	(335)	(817)	(506)

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**9. Biden’s Actions Affecting Peaceful Resolution**

Do you think the Biden Administration’s recent actions regarding the war between Israel and Hamas are making a peaceful resolution of the conflict...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More likely	20%	22%	18%	33%	16%	17%	16%	29%	25%	10%
Less likely	34%	35%	32%	32%	35%	32%	36%	24%	28%	47%
Not impacting it either way	46%	43%	50%	35%	49%	51%	48%	47%	47%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,127)	(1,036)	(1,091)	(441)	(534)	(698)	(454)	(515)	(686)	(659)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More likely	20%	37%	15%	9%	18%	33%	21%	17%	19%
Less likely	34%	20%	35%	46%	33%	27%	35%	34%	32%
Not impacting it either way	46%	43%	50%	45%	49%	39%	44%	48%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,127)	(654)	(736)	(591)	(1,333)	(263)	(344)	(822)	(511)



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**10. Describe National Employment Situation**

How would you rate the national jobs and employment situation today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	11%	12%	10%	16%	6%	11%	13%	21%	11%	6%
Fairly good	30%	32%	29%	38%	30%	30%	26%	41%	38%	19%
Fairly bad	31%	34%	27%	26%	35%	28%	33%	22%	29%	38%
Very bad	20%	16%	23%	10%	20%	25%	22%	9%	14%	33%
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	10%	9%	6%	6%	7%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,136)	(1,037)	(1,099)	(443)	(532)	(703)	(458)	(517)	(686)	(659)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	11%	23%	6%	6%	11%	16%	12%	7%	16%
Fairly good	30%	41%	32%	20%	30%	39%	28%	28%	34%
Fairly bad	31%	23%	33%	36%	31%	24%	30%	32%	29%
Very bad	20%	6%	21%	33%	21%	11%	19%	25%	16%
Not sure	8%	6%	8%	5%	7%	10%	11%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,136)	(655)	(738)	(592)	(1,341)	(264)	(344)	(829)	(511)

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**11. Most Important Problem Facing the Country**

Which of these do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Inflation	27%	27%	27%	30%	36%	25%	18%	19%	31%	32%
Unemployment	5%	5%	6%	11%	5%	4%	2%	5%	6%	2%
The state of democracy	16%	17%	15%	8%	14%	18%	22%	30%	15%	8%
Health care	7%	6%	8%	11%	7%	6%	4%	10%	8%	4%
The war between Israel and Hamas	4%	2%	5%	7%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%
The war between Ukraine and Russia	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Gun violence	12%	10%	15%	12%	12%	12%	13%	19%	11%	6%
Crime	7%	7%	6%	10%	7%	6%	3%	6%	8%	5%
Immigration and the border	20%	23%	17%	7%	14%	24%	34%	4%	15%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,141)	(1,038)	(1,102)	(446)	(536)	(701)	(457)	(522)	(683)	(662)

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	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Inflation	27%	21%	29%	34%	27%	27%	31%	29%	25%
Unemployment	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%	7%	11%	5%	1%
The state of democracy	16%	22%	17%	9%	18%	8%	13%	14%	24%
Health care	7%	9%	7%	4%	7%	10%	3%	7%	7%
The war between Israel and Hamas	4%	6%	2%	2%	2%	6%	6%	3%	2%
The war between Ukraine and Russia	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%
Gun violence	12%	19%	10%	6%	10%	26%	11%	9%	11%
Crime	7%	8%	6%	4%	6%	9%	7%	5%	7%
Immigration and the border	20%	6%	22%	35%	25%	6%	15%	27%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,141)	(659)	(736)	(595)	(1,340)	(267)	(346)	(827)	(513)

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**12. Cause of Inflation**

Do you think inflation right now is being caused by... CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Supply and manufacturing issues	42%	39%	46%	38%	43%	44%	43%	45%	47%	35%
Global and international factors	48%	48%	48%	52%	54%	45%	41%	57%	51%	37%
Government spending	56%	56%	55%	44%	57%	58%	62%	30%	53%	78%
Companies over-charging customers	50%	47%	53%	47%	57%	50%	46%	63%	52%	36%
Higher consumer demand	26%	23%	28%	35%	29%	22%	19%	29%	28%	17%
U.S. monetary policy	36%	40%	32%	30%	42%	35%	37%	26%	32%	50%
Weighted N	(2,144)	(1,041)	(1,103)	(446)	(536)	(704)	(458)	(522)	(686)	(662)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Supply and manufacturing issues	42%	45%	44%	38%	43%	48%	37%	39%	48%
Global and international factors	48%	55%	47%	42%	48%	58%	37%	47%	49%
Government spending	56%	33%	60%	74%	59%	42%	54%	62%	53%
Companies over-charging customers	50%	57%	54%	37%	49%	55%	53%	51%	45%
Higher consumer demand	26%	33%	24%	19%	22%	36%	26%	22%	23%
U.S. monetary policy	36%	23%	42%	42%	37%	28%	33%	35%	40%
Weighted N	(2,144)	(659)	(739)	(595)	(1,342)	(267)	(346)	(829)	(513)

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**14. Income Keeping Up with Inflation**

Do you feel like your income is or is not keeping up with inflation?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, it is	24%	28%	20%	36%	21%	20%	19%	34%	25%	19%
No, it isn't	76%	72%	80%	64%	79%	80%	81%	66%	75%	81%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,140)	(1,041)	(1,098)	(445)	(536)	(702)	(457)	(519)	(686)	(662)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes, it is	24%	36%	17%	19%	20%	29%	32%	17%	26%
No, it isn't	76%	64%	83%	81%	80%	71%	68%	83%	74%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,140)	(657)	(739)	(595)	(1,340)	(267)	(344)	(827)	(513)

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**15A. Why National Economy is Good — Prices / less inflation**

Earlier you rated the national economy as [very good or fairly good]. Which of these are reasons you feel that way?

*Among those who think the national economy is fairly good or very good*

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	56%	56%	56%	54%	57%	50%	66%	54%	59%	52%
Not a reason	44%	44%	44%	46%	43%	50%	34%	46%	41%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(712)	(401)	(311)	(245)	(156)	(185)	(126)	(288)	(251)	(110)

	Party ID				Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	56%	58%	52%	*	57%	61%	48%	57%	57%
Not a reason	44%	42%	48%	*	43%	39%	52%	43%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(712)	(376)	(202)	(100)	(405)	(130)	(106)	(216)	(189)

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**15B. Why National Economy is Good — Politics/Political situation**

Earlier you rated the national economy as [very good or fairly good]. Which of these are reasons you feel that way?

*Among those who think the national economy is fairly good or very good*

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	46%	43%	49%	57%	48%	37%	33%	44%	47%	46%
Not a reason	54%	57%	51%	43%	52%	63%	67%	56%	53%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(708)	(399)	(309)	(245)	(156)	(182)	(125)	(285)	(251)	(110)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	46%	49%	36%	*	43%	59%	45%	41%	46%
Not a reason	54%	51%	64%	*	57%	41%	55%	59%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(708)	(374)	(201)	(100)	(403)	(130)	(106)	(214)	(189)

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**15C. Why National Economy is Good — General certainty/confidence**

Earlier you rated the national economy as [very good or fairly good]. Which of these are reasons you feel that way?

*Among those who think the national economy is fairly good or very good*

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	66%	67%	66%	71%	61%	66%	65%	71%	66%	69%
Not a reason	34%	33%	34%	29%	39%	34%	35%	29%	34%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(711)	(401)	(310)	(247)	(156)	(184)	(125)	(287)	(252)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	66%	71%	63%	*	67%	72%	56%	68%	67%
Not a reason	34%	29%	37%	*	33%	28%	44%	32%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(711)	(374)	(203)	(100)	(404)	(130)	(108)	(215)	(189)



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**15D. Why National Economy is Good — National measures like GDP**

Earlier you rated the national economy as [very good or fairly good]. Which of these are reasons you feel that way?

*Among those who think the national economy is fairly good or very good*

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	62%	68%	54%	59%	65%	64%	62%	71%	58%	56%
Not a reason	38%	32%	46%	41%	35%	36%	38%	29%	42%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(710)	(402)	(308)	(245)	(156)	(186)	(123)	(286)	(252)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	62%	68%	57%	*	62%	67%	55%	54%	71%
Not a reason	38%	32%	43%	*	38%	33%	45%	46%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(710)	(373)	(202)	(101)	(405)	(130)	(105)	(214)	(190)

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**15E. Why National Economy is Good — Stocks**

Earlier you rated the national economy as [very good or fairly good]. Which of these are reasons you feel that way?

*Among those who think the national economy is fairly good or very good*

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	55%	55%	54%	58%	53%	47%	63%	51%	58%	58%
Not a reason	45%	45%	46%	42%	47%	53%	37%	49%	42%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(710)	(401)	(309)	(245)	(155)	(186)	(124)	(285)	(254)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	55%	57%	46%	*	53%	62%	52%	47%	60%
Not a reason	45%	43%	54%	*	47%	38%	48%	53%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(710)	(374)	(202)	(101)	(407)	(129)	(105)	(216)	(191)

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**15F. Why National Economy is Good — Jobs**

Earlier you rated the national economy as [very good or fairly good]. Which of these are reasons you feel that way?

*Among those who think the national economy is fairly good or very good*

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	83%	84%	83%	79%	84%	85%	89%	85%	85%	81%
Not a reason	17%	16%	17%	21%	16%	15%	11%	15%	15%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(716)	(404)	(313)	(245)	(156)	(187)	(128)	(289)	(256)	(110)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	83%	84%	85%	*	87%	79%	75%	84%	90%
Not a reason	17%	16%	15%	*	13%	21%	25%	16%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(716)	(377)	(204)	(101)	(410)	(130)	(106)	(216)	(194)

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**15G. Why National Economy is Good — Personal finances/experiences**

Earlier you rated the national economy as [very good or fairly good]. Which of these are reasons you feel that way?

*Among those who think the national economy is fairly good or very good*

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	63%	63%	64%	69%	57%	59%	65%	59%	63%	74%
Not a reason	37%	37%	36%	31%	43%	41%	35%	41%	37%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(708)	(396)	(312)	(245)	(156)	(180)	(127)	(288)	(249)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	63%	63%	58%	*	64%	66%	50%	66%	62%
Not a reason	37%	37%	42%	*	36%	34%	50%	34%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(708)	(371)	(202)	(101)	(407)	(125)	(106)	(215)	(193)

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**16A. Why National Economy is Bad — Prices / inflation**

Earlier you rated the national economy as [very bad or fairly bad]. Which of these are reasons you feel that way?

*Among those who think the national economy is fairly bad or very bad*

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	96%	95%	98%	95%	96%	96%	99%	97%	98%	96%
Not a reason	4%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,318)	(606)	(711)	(172)	(349)	(488)	(309)	(199)	(393)	(540)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	96%	98%	97%	97%	98%	97%	88%	98%	99%
Not a reason	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	12%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,318)	(238)	(503)	(481)	(873)	(114)	(218)	(584)	(290)

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**16B. Why National Economy is Bad — Politics/Political situation**

Earlier you rated the national economy as [very bad or fairly bad]. Which of these are reasons you feel that way?

*Among those who think the national economy is fairly bad or very bad*

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	87%	87%	87%	83%	81%	87%	94%	81%	87%	90%
Not a reason	13%	13%	13%	17%	19%	13%	6%	19%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,311)	(604)	(707)	(170)	(343)	(487)	(311)	(200)	(393)	(540)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	87%	78%	89%	90%	91%	81%	74%	89%	95%
Not a reason	13%	22%	11%	10%	9%	19%	26%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,311)	(238)	(503)	(481)	(871)	(118)	(211)	(578)	(292)

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**16C. Why National Economy is Bad — General uncertainty/lack of confidence**

Earlier you rated the national economy as [very bad or fairly bad]. Which of these are reasons you feel that way?

*Among those who think the national economy is fairly bad or very bad*

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	71%	75%	67%	58%	68%	71%	80%	68%	63%	80%
Not a reason	29%	25%	33%	42%	32%	29%	20%	32%	37%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,300)	(599)	(701)	(170)	(338)	(482)	(310)	(200)	(388)	(535)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	71%	63%	69%	78%	75%	50%	64%	72%	80%
Not a reason	29%	37%	31%	22%	25%	50%	36%	28%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,300)	(237)	(498)	(476)	(862)	(118)	(208)	(570)	(291)

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**16D. Why National Economy is Bad — National measures like GDP**

Earlier you rated the national economy as [very bad or fairly bad]. Which of these are reasons you feel that way?

*Among those who think the national economy is fairly bad or very bad*

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	58%	57%	59%	49%	57%	58%	65%	46%	55%	67%
Not a reason	42%	43%	41%	51%	43%	42%	35%	54%	45%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,275)	(588)	(687)	(169)	(331)	(475)	(299)	(199)	(378)	(522)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	58%	48%	59%	65%	60%	60%	50%	59%	61%
Not a reason	42%	52%	41%	35%	40%	40%	50%	41%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,275)	(234)	(489)	(464)	(840)	(114)	(210)	(554)	(286)



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**16E. Why National Economy is Bad — Stocks**

Earlier you rated the national economy as [very bad or fairly bad]. Which of these are reasons you feel that way?

*Among those who think the national economy is fairly bad or very bad*

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	38%	32%	43%	46%	41%	37%	30%	41%	39%	37%
Not a reason	62%	68%	57%	54%	59%	63%	70%	59%	61%	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,277)	(591)	(686)	(165)	(334)	(480)	(298)	(199)	(379)	(525)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	38%	39%	37%	40%	37%	39%	40%	37%	35%
Not a reason	62%	61%	63%	60%	63%	61%	60%	63%	65%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,277)	(236)	(492)	(463)	(840)	(118)	(208)	(557)	(283)

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**16F. Why National Economy is Bad — Jobs**

Earlier you rated the national economy as [very bad or fairly bad]. Which of these are reasons you feel that way?

*Among those who think the national economy is fairly bad or very bad*

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	64%	58%	70%	72%	74%	61%	53%	66%	63%	62%
Not a reason	36%	42%	30%	28%	26%	39%	47%	34%	37%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,288)	(599)	(689)	(171)	(338)	(475)	(304)	(200)	(383)	(525)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	64%	69%	63%	62%	61%	73%	66%	63%	57%
Not a reason	36%	31%	37%	38%	39%	27%	34%	37%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,288)	(238)	(493)	(465)	(847)	(118)	(212)	(564)	(283)

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**16G. Why National Economy is Bad — Personal finances/experiences**

Earlier you rated the national economy as [very bad or fairly bad]. Which of these are reasons you feel that way?

*Among those who think the national economy is fairly bad or very bad*

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	64%	63%	66%	66%	70%	63%	59%	69%	63%	66%
Not a reason	36%	37%	34%	34%	30%	37%	41%	31%	37%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,292)	(593)	(699)	(170)	(339)	(481)	(301)	(200)	(389)	(525)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	64%	69%	65%	63%	65%	62%	61%	66%	64%
Not a reason	36%	31%	35%	37%	35%	38%	39%	34%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,292)	(238)	(494)	(473)	(849)	(118)	(212)	(563)	(286)

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**17. Standard of Living Compared to Parents**

Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your own standard of living now is much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than theirs was?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Much better	11%	12%	11%	11%	9%	11%	15%	15%	12%	10%
Somewhat better	22%	22%	21%	27%	20%	16%	26%	22%	23%	22%
About the same	21%	20%	22%	23%	22%	20%	19%	17%	25%	17%
Somewhat worse	29%	30%	27%	25%	28%	32%	28%	30%	26%	32%
Much worse	17%	16%	19%	14%	21%	20%	12%	16%	14%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,140)	(1,038)	(1,102)	(446)	(534)	(703)	(458)	(521)	(686)	(659)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Much better	11%	15%	10%	10%	11%	15%	11%	7%	16%
Somewhat better	22%	24%	19%	23%	20%	24%	25%	19%	22%
About the same	21%	21%	20%	19%	20%	22%	24%	19%	22%
Somewhat worse	29%	27%	30%	30%	32%	20%	24%	35%	27%
Much worse	17%	13%	21%	17%	17%	19%	16%	20%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,140)	(659)	(738)	(593)	(1,339)	(267)	(346)	(826)	(513)

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### 18. Most Difficult Economic Period

Comparing economic problems faced over recent generations, which of these do you think was the most difficult economic period for people in the U.S.?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The gas shortages and inflation of the 1970s	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	10%	7%	9%	9%	7%
Other recession periods in the early 1980s or 90s	6%	8%	6%	9%	7%	6%	4%	9%	8%	4%
The "great recession" and housing crash of 2008-09	17%	17%	16%	22%	17%	14%	15%	27%	16%	12%
Shutdowns during the COVID pandemic in 2020-21	39%	37%	41%	36%	32%	38%	51%	33%	40%	44%
Right now, post-pandemic	22%	22%	22%	14%	26%	26%	20%	14%	20%	29%
None of these	8%	8%	8%	12%	11%	6%	3%	8%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,139)	(1,040)	(1,099)	(445)	(536)	(700)	(458)	(519)	(686)	(659)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
The gas shortages and inflation of the 1970s	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	6%	7%	5%	13%
Other recession periods in the early 1980s or 90s	6%	9%	6%	4%	6%	11%	7%	5%	7%
The "great recession" and housing crash of 2008-09	17%	24%	16%	10%	17%	15%	15%	14%	22%
Shutdowns during the COVID pandemic in 2020-21	39%	38%	36%	45%	39%	44%	38%	41%	35%
Right now, post-pandemic	22%	12%	27%	27%	24%	13%	22%	28%	18%
None of these	8%	8%	7%	5%	6%	11%	11%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,139)	(658)	(738)	(593)	(1,339)	(267)	(345)	(826)	(513)

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**19A. Opportunities for People — Young people**

Do you feel that economic opportunity for the following groups has generally been increasing, decreasing, or staying the same over recent years?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increasing	31%	31%	31%	39%	29%	31%	25%	28%	34%	27%
Decreasing	45%	45%	46%	37%	47%	45%	51%	51%	40%	52%
Same	24%	24%	23%	24%	24%	24%	24%	21%	26%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,135)	(1,039)	(1,096)	(446)	(534)	(703)	(452)	(519)	(685)	(657)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increasing	31%	38%	24%	30%	27%	47%	34%	28%	24%
Decreasing	45%	40%	53%	45%	49%	32%	37%	45%	56%
Same	24%	22%	23%	25%	24%	21%	29%	27%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,135)	(656)	(739)	(590)	(1,338)	(267)	(341)	(826)	(512)

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**19B. Opportunities for People — Older people**

Do you feel that economic opportunity for the following groups has generally been increasing, decreasing, or staying the same over recent years?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increasing	17%	19%	16%	25%	21%	13%	12%	19%	20%	14%
Decreasing	60%	56%	63%	46%	49%	70%	71%	56%	54%	67%
Same	23%	25%	21%	29%	30%	17%	17%	24%	26%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,142)	(1,041)	(1,101)	(446)	(534)	(704)	(458)	(521)	(685)	(662)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increasing	17%	21%	16%	15%	15%	28%	21%	14%	16%
Decreasing	60%	55%	60%	66%	63%	48%	60%	62%	63%
Same	23%	23%	23%	19%	22%	23%	19%	24%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,142)	(659)	(738)	(595)	(1,340)	(267)	(346)	(828)	(512)

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**19C. Opportunities for People — Wealthy people**

Do you feel that economic opportunity for the following groups has generally been increasing, decreasing, or staying the same over recent years?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increasing	60%	61%	59%	59%	56%	63%	62%	74%	63%	50%
Decreasing	9%	8%	10%	11%	10%	7%	7%	5%	9%	10%
Same	31%	31%	31%	30%	34%	30%	31%	21%	28%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,139)	(1,039)	(1,100)	(442)	(535)	(703)	(458)	(519)	(686)	(662)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increasing	60%	65%	64%	54%	61%	62%	53%	57%	69%
Decreasing	9%	8%	7%	9%	7%	10%	14%	8%	6%
Same	31%	27%	29%	37%	31%	28%	33%	35%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,139)	(656)	(739)	(595)	(1,341)	(267)	(344)	(828)	(513)



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**19D. Opportunities for People — Middle class people**

Do you feel that economic opportunity for the following groups has generally been increasing, decreasing, or staying the same over recent years?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increasing	17%	17%	16%	29%	16%	12%	12%	19%	18%	13%
Decreasing	56%	57%	56%	39%	57%	63%	62%	56%	53%	66%
Same	27%	26%	28%	31%	26%	25%	26%	25%	29%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,142)	(1,041)	(1,101)	(446)	(536)	(702)	(458)	(521)	(686)	(662)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increasing	17%	24%	10%	15%	14%	23%	20%	14%	14%
Decreasing	56%	45%	63%	63%	60%	42%	54%	59%	60%
Same	27%	31%	27%	22%	26%	35%	26%	27%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,142)	(659)	(739)	(595)	(1,340)	(267)	(346)	(828)	(513)

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**19E. Opportunities for People — People with college degrees**

Do you feel that economic opportunity for the following groups has generally been increasing, decreasing, or staying the same over recent years?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increasing	24%	27%	22%	36%	24%	20%	20%	27%	28%	19%
Decreasing	43%	43%	42%	34%	42%	46%	46%	41%	35%	53%
Same	33%	30%	36%	30%	34%	34%	34%	32%	37%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,142)	(1,041)	(1,101)	(446)	(536)	(703)	(457)	(521)	(685)	(661)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increasing	24%	31%	23%	20%	23%	38%	25%	24%	21%
Decreasing	43%	33%	45%	49%	44%	35%	40%	42%	46%
Same	33%	35%	32%	31%	33%	27%	35%	34%	33%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,142)	(659)	(738)	(595)	(1,340)	(267)	(346)	(829)	(512)

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**19F. Opportunities for People — People without college degrees**

Do you feel that economic opportunity for the following groups has generally been increasing, decreasing, or staying the same over recent years?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increasing	25%	26%	24%	25%	26%	26%	21%	22%	26%	28%
Decreasing	45%	44%	45%	45%	46%	43%	46%	52%	44%	41%
Same	30%	29%	31%	30%	28%	31%	33%	26%	30%	31%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,144)	(1,041)	(1,103)	(446)	(536)	(704)	(458)	(522)	(686)	(662)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increasing	25%	26%	25%	25%	22%	31%	28%	21%	24%
Decreasing	45%	46%	46%	42%	47%	43%	40%	45%	49%
Same	30%	27%	29%	33%	31%	25%	32%	34%	27%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,144)	(659)	(739)	(595)	(1,342)	(267)	(346)	(829)	(513)

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**20. Fairness of Economy**

Which comes closer to your view? In today's economy...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Everyone has a fair chance to get ahead in the long run	36%	40%	32%	41%	32%	31%	42%	27%	38%	43%
It's mainly just a few people at the top who have a chance to get ahead	64%	60%	68%	59%	68%	69%	58%	73%	62%	57%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,129)	(1,040)	(1,090)	(446)	(529)	(700)	(455)	(521)	(675)	(660)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Everyone has a fair chance to get ahead in the long run	36%	35%	33%	42%	35%	39%	39%	34%	36%
It's mainly just a few people at the top who have a chance to get ahead	64%	65%	67%	58%	65%	61%	61%	66%	64%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,129)	(650)	(736)	(594)	(1,330)	(267)	(345)	(824)	(505)

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**21A. Economic Indicators — Your own experiences**

Which of these things do you personally pay attention to, or not, as ways to see how the U.S. economy is doing?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	85%	84%	86%	78%	82%	87%	90%	85%	80%	92%
No	15%	16%	14%	22%	18%	13%	10%	15%	20%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,095)	(1,016)	(1,079)	(429)	(527)	(688)	(452)	(503)	(676)	(648)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	85%	80%	86%	90%	88%	80%	72%	88%	90%
No	15%	20%	14%	10%	12%	20%	28%	12%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,095)	(638)	(727)	(584)	(1,315)	(258)	(336)	(808)	(507)

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**21B. Economic Indicators — People like you sharing experiences on social media**

Which of these things do you personally pay attention to, or not, as ways to see how the U.S. economy is doing?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	51%	48%	53%	71%	52%	46%	38%	48%	54%	52%
No	49%	52%	47%	29%	48%	54%	62%	52%	46%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,084)	(1,008)	(1,075)	(425)	(520)	(689)	(450)	(506)	(663)	(647)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	51%	52%	46%	56%	50%	55%	52%	53%	45%
No	49%	48%	54%	44%	50%	45%	48%	47%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,084)	(631)	(721)	(583)	(1,299)	(258)	(340)	(798)	(501)

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**21C. Economic Indicators — People like you being interviewed in news stories**

Which of these things do you personally pay attention to, or not, as ways to see how the U.S. economy is doing?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	44%	42%	46%	53%	45%	40%	42%	44%	45%	48%
No	56%	58%	54%	47%	55%	60%	58%	56%	55%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,087)	(1,017)	(1,070)	(423)	(521)	(693)	(451)	(511)	(667)	(643)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	44%	49%	41%	47%	44%	55%	38%	44%	42%
No	56%	51%	59%	53%	56%	45%	62%	56%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,087)	(638)	(721)	(583)	(1,302)	(261)	(339)	(799)	(504)

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**21D. Economic Indicators — Hearing from people you know personally**

Which of these things do you personally pay attention to, or not, as ways to see how the U.S. economy is doing?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	72%	69%	76%	73%	71%	71%	75%	72%	66%	80%
No	28%	31%	24%	27%	29%	29%	25%	28%	34%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,092)	(1,017)	(1,076)	(424)	(527)	(691)	(451)	(508)	(674)	(642)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	72%	69%	72%	79%	75%	74%	62%	75%	75%
No	28%	31%	28%	21%	25%	26%	38%	25%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,092)	(637)	(723)	(583)	(1,313)	(255)	(338)	(803)	(510)



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**21E. Economic Indicators — News reports about economics and finance**

Which of these things do you personally pay attention to, or not, as ways to see how the U.S. economy is doing?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	64%	65%	63%	62%	63%	65%	67%	74%	64%	63%
No	36%	35%	37%	38%	37%	35%	33%	26%	36%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,079)	(1,014)	(1,065)	(433)	(516)	(677)	(453)	(506)	(663)	(641)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	64%	71%	61%	65%	65%	73%	54%	57%	77%
No	36%	29%	39%	35%	35%	27%	46%	43%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,079)	(645)	(713)	(574)	(1,298)	(254)	(344)	(795)	(502)

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### 21F. Economic Indicators — Stock market indexes

Which of these things do you personally pay attention to, or not, as ways to see how the U.S. economy is doing?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	42%	47%	37%	44%	39%	42%	43%	40%	46%	47%
No	58%	53%	63%	56%	61%	58%	57%	60%	54%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,082)	(1,019)	(1,063)	(426)	(516)	(689)	(451)	(501)	(673)	(640)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	42%	44%	39%	49%	42%	45%	39%	36%	52%
No	58%	56%	61%	51%	58%	55%	61%	64%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,082)	(629)	(726)	(581)	(1,309)	(251)	(335)	(802)	(507)

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**21G. Economic Indicators — Economists' reports and studies**

Which of these things do you personally pay attention to, or not, as ways to see how the U.S. economy is doing?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	51%	55%	47%	57%	51%	48%	50%	57%	54%	50%
No	49%	45%	53%	43%	49%	52%	50%	43%	46%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,086)	(1,012)	(1,074)	(435)	(509)	(690)	(452)	(514)	(658)	(646)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	51%	59%	50%	47%	50%	57%	49%	45%	59%
No	49%	41%	50%	53%	50%	43%	51%	55%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,086)	(639)	(724)	(578)	(1,308)	(257)	(336)	(803)	(505)

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**21H. Economic Indicators — National data like GDP, unemployment rate, inflation rate**

Which of these things do you personally pay attention to, or not, as ways to see how the U.S. economy is doing?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	66%	68%	63%	61%	66%	66%	72%	70%	66%	69%
No	34%	32%	37%	39%	34%	34%	28%	30%	34%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,085)	(1,012)	(1,073)	(423)	(522)	(686)	(454)	(502)	(663)	(651)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	66%	72%	65%	65%	65%	73%	61%	59%	75%
No	34%	28%	35%	35%	35%	27%	39%	41%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,085)	(632)	(718)	(589)	(1,302)	(258)	(340)	(803)	(499)

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**21I. Economic Indicators — Business financial and market reports**

Which of these things do you personally pay attention to, or not, as ways to see how the U.S. economy is doing?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	49%	55%	43%	50%	48%	48%	51%	52%	52%	53%
No	51%	45%	57%	50%	52%	52%	49%	48%	48%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,092)	(1,018)	(1,075)	(437)	(519)	(683)	(453)	(510)	(668)	(645)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	49%	56%	46%	50%	49%	57%	40%	42%	61%
No	51%	44%	54%	50%	51%	43%	60%	58%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,092)	(639)	(727)	(578)	(1,308)	(260)	(339)	(798)	(510)

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**21J. Economic Indicators — Businesses in your own community**

Which of these things do you personally pay attention to, or not, as ways to see how the U.S. economy is doing?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	70%	69%	70%	63%	70%	72%	73%	68%	70%	79%
No	30%	31%	30%	37%	30%	28%	27%	32%	30%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,087)	(1,016)	(1,071)	(434)	(523)	(681)	(449)	(502)	(663)	(650)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	70%	70%	69%	74%	73%	68%	54%	69%	79%
No	30%	30%	31%	26%	27%	32%	46%	31%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,087)	(645)	(717)	(580)	(1,302)	(257)	(344)	(798)	(504)

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**22. Inflation and Biden Administration**

So far this year, do you feel the actions of the Biden Administration are...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increasing the rate of inflation	43%	43%	42%	32%	40%	47%	50%	18%	38%	70%
Slowing the rate of inflation	23%	26%	20%	24%	20%	23%	24%	47%	26%	6%
Not impacting inflation	11%	13%	9%	13%	13%	9%	8%	10%	13%	9%
Not sure what it has done about inflation	23%	18%	29%	30%	27%	21%	17%	25%	23%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,139)	(1,039)	(1,100)	(444)	(534)	(703)	(458)	(519)	(684)	(662)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increasing the rate of inflation	43%	21%	45%	66%	47%	28%	38%	50%	43%
Slowing the rate of inflation	23%	40%	21%	8%	21%	28%	27%	16%	28%
Not impacting inflation	11%	12%	10%	10%	11%	10%	9%	11%	11%
Not sure what it has done about inflation	23%	27%	24%	16%	21%	33%	26%	23%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,139)	(657)	(737)	(595)	(1,339)	(267)	(344)	(827)	(512)

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**23. Presidential Control of Inflation**

Do you think a President is able to control inflation in the U.S. economy, or is inflation something beyond any President's control?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Is able	60%	62%	58%	62%	59%	60%	60%	42%	55%	80%
Beyond control	40%	38%	42%	38%	41%	40%	40%	58%	45%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,136)	(1,039)	(1,097)	(443)	(533)	(702)	(457)	(519)	(684)	(661)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Is able	60%	50%	59%	74%	65%	54%	49%	69%	58%
Beyond control	40%	50%	41%	26%	35%	46%	51%	31%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,136)	(654)	(739)	(595)	(1,341)	(266)	(341)	(828)	(513)



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**24. Control Inflation - Price Controls**

To try to control inflation, would you approve or disapprove of government price controls - that is, laws that limit the amount that companies can raise prices, or charge for products and services?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	66%	62%	70%	79%	66%	66%	55%	82%	68%	50%
Disapprove	34%	38%	30%	21%	34%	34%	45%	18%	32%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,131)	(1,036)	(1,095)	(442)	(531)	(701)	(458)	(519)	(685)	(657)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	66%	80%	62%	56%	63%	76%	65%	68%	57%
Disapprove	34%	20%	38%	44%	37%	24%	35%	32%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,131)	(656)	(739)	(590)	(1,336)	(266)	(341)	(824)	(512)

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**25. Control Inflation - Raising Interest Rates**

To try to control inflation, would you approve or disapprove of raising interest rates - that is, the rate that banks and lenders charge for loans and borrowing money?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	40%	47%	34%	45%	45%	36%	36%	47%	44%	37%
Disapprove	60%	53%	66%	55%	55%	64%	64%	53%	56%	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,135)	(1,037)	(1,098)	(442)	(535)	(701)	(458)	(518)	(684)	(662)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	40%	48%	40%	34%	41%	45%	35%	37%	48%
Disapprove	60%	52%	60%	66%	59%	55%	65%	63%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,135)	(654)	(737)	(595)	(1,337)	(266)	(344)	(826)	(510)

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**26. Control Inflation - Increase Unemployment**

To try to control inflation, would you be willing or not willing to see unemployment go up?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Willing	26%	32%	21%	27%	29%	25%	24%	29%	27%	25%
Not willing	74%	68%	79%	73%	71%	75%	76%	71%	73%	75%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,139)	(1,040)	(1,099)	(445)	(535)	(703)	(456)	(519)	(686)	(662)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Willing	26%	31%	26%	23%	25%	40%	22%	20%	33%
Not willing	74%	69%	74%	77%	75%	60%	78%	80%	67%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,139)	(657)	(737)	(595)	(1,340)	(265)	(346)	(828)	(513)

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**27A. Legislation Impact on Economy — American Rescue Plan**

Do you think these things have been good for the U.S. economy, bad for the U.S. economy, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Good	34%	37%	32%	48%	33%	31%	27%	51%	41%	19%
Bad	22%	27%	17%	14%	18%	26%	30%	8%	19%	42%
Have not heard	44%	36%	51%	38%	49%	43%	43%	40%	40%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,133)	(1,033)	(1,100)	(445)	(533)	(700)	(455)	(519)	(684)	(659)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Good	34%	52%	31%	21%	30%	55%	32%	29%	32%
Bad	22%	8%	25%	38%	26%	11%	19%	24%	28%
Have not heard	44%	40%	44%	41%	44%	34%	49%	47%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,133)	(656)	(736)	(595)	(1,335)	(267)	(345)	(824)	(511)

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**27B. Legislation Impact on Economy — Inflation Reduction Act**

Do you think these things have been good for the U.S. economy, bad for the U.S. economy, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Good	38%	42%	34%	48%	36%	36%	34%	59%	42%	22%
Bad	27%	33%	21%	16%	21%	29%	39%	9%	23%	50%
Have not heard	35%	25%	45%	36%	43%	35%	27%	32%	35%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,139)	(1,039)	(1,100)	(446)	(535)	(703)	(456)	(520)	(686)	(662)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Good	38%	58%	34%	24%	34%	57%	33%	30%	41%
Bad	27%	11%	30%	43%	30%	14%	23%	30%	30%
Have not heard	35%	31%	36%	33%	35%	29%	44%	40%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,139)	(658)	(737)	(595)	(1,340)	(267)	(345)	(828)	(512)

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**27C. Legislation Impact on Economy — Build Back Better Act**

Do you think these things have been good for the U.S. economy, bad for the U.S. economy, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Good	32%	34%	30%	40%	28%	30%	32%	56%	36%	17%
Bad	28%	35%	21%	15%	26%	31%	39%	8%	24%	54%
Have not heard	40%	31%	49%	45%	46%	39%	29%	36%	39%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,137)	(1,039)	(1,098)	(446)	(533)	(702)	(456)	(520)	(686)	(661)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Good	32%	55%	28%	16%	32%	51%	21%	29%	36%
Bad	28%	10%	32%	47%	33%	10%	25%	32%	35%
Have not heard	40%	35%	40%	37%	35%	39%	54%	39%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,137)	(657)	(735)	(595)	(1,338)	(267)	(345)	(826)	(512)

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**27D. Legislation Impact on Economy — CHIPS and Science Act**

Do you think these things have been good for the U.S. economy, bad for the U.S. economy, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Good	26%	31%	22%	34%	26%	24%	23%	41%	31%	16%
Bad	13%	18%	8%	10%	11%	14%	16%	5%	12%	24%
Have not heard	61%	51%	70%	56%	63%	62%	61%	54%	57%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,133)	(1,034)	(1,100)	(445)	(534)	(700)	(454)	(522)	(683)	(658)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Good	26%	41%	22%	19%	26%	35%	24%	20%	36%
Bad	13%	6%	15%	20%	13%	9%	16%	14%	13%
Have not heard	61%	53%	63%	61%	60%	56%	60%	66%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,133)	(657)	(735)	(594)	(1,333)	(267)	(346)	(822)	(511)

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**27E. Legislation Impact on Economy — Consolidated Appropriations Act**

Do you think these things have been good for the U.S. economy, bad for the U.S. economy, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Good	15%	18%	12%	28%	17%	10%	8%	23%	19%	10%
Bad	16%	20%	12%	13%	14%	17%	18%	7%	16%	25%
Have not heard	69%	62%	76%	59%	69%	73%	74%	70%	65%	65%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,131)	(1,032)	(1,099)	(445)	(531)	(701)	(454)	(519)	(685)	(658)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Good	15%	28%	10%	9%	13%	28%	16%	12%	15%
Bad	16%	8%	17%	25%	17%	11%	18%	16%	17%
Have not heard	69%	64%	73%	66%	70%	61%	66%	72%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,131)	(657)	(733)	(594)	(1,334)	(267)	(343)	(824)	(511)



# HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,144 adults in the U.S. was conducted between December 6-8, 2023.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, as well as 2020 Presidential vote and 2022 Congressional vote. Respondents were selected to be representative of adults nationwide. The weights range from 0.1 to 6.0, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.9.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage  $p$  based upon the entire sample is approximately 2.8%. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and  $n$  is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.