

CBS News Poll – March 24-26, 2025

Adults in the U.S.



Sample 2,351 Adults in the U.S.
 Margin of Error ±2.5 points

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

Very good	4%
Fairly good	29%
Fairly bad	40%
Very bad	20%
Not sure	7%

2. Which of these things do you, personally, think about when you evaluate whether the U.S. economy is good or bad? CHECK ALL THOSE YOU THINK ABOUT

Prices of food and services you buy	91%
Gas prices	70%
Housing market	57%
Interest rates	56%
National job reports and unemployment rates	53%
Stock market	45%
Job prospects in your own field of work	32%

3. Do you think the economy is...?

Getting better	26%
Getting worse	51%
Staying about the same	23%

4. How would you rate your own personal financial and economic situation today?

Very good	7%
Fairly good	47%
Fairly bad	28%
Very bad	12%
Not sure	6%

5. Which of these, if any, are contributing to making your personal financial situation [very good, fairly good] right now? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Among those who rate their personal financial situation as very good or fairly good

Have enough to pay bills	67%
Debt is low/manageable	48%
Employment/work/job situation	40%
Able to save / build savings	39%
Just general optimism	31%
Prices	21%
Stock market and investments	18%
Health care costs	15%
Housing costs	13%
Interest rates	10%

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6. Which of these, if any, are contributing to making your personal financial situation [fairly bad, very bad] right now? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Among those who rate their personal financial situation as fairly bad or very bad

Prices	83%
Unable to save / build savings	67%
Don't have enough to pay bills	47%
Debts	47%
Housing costs	44%
Health care costs	43%
Employment/work/job situation	42%
Interest rates	28%
Just general pessimism	19%
Stock market and investments	12%

7. How would you rate the U.S. job market today?

Very good	5%
Fairly good	37%
Fairly bad	32%
Very bad	10%
Not sure	16%

8. As you and your family plan for the next year, are you doing so expecting the U.S. economy to be...

Booming	7%
Growing, but not booming	22%
Holding steady	21%
Slowing, but not in recession	21%
In recession	28%

9. Has your expectation that the economy will be [booming / growing, but not booming / holding steady] made you change any of your household financial plans for the next few months?

Among those who expect the economy to be booming, growing or holding steady

Yes, made you change	31%
No, not made you change	69%

10. Has your expectation that the economy will be [slowing, but not in recession / in recession] made you change any of your household financial plans for the next few months?

Among those who expect the economy to be slowing or in recession

Yes, made you change	63%
No, not made you change	37%

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11. Are you planning to do any of the following things in the next few months?

	Yes	No
Go to movies, theaters, sports events	38%	62%
Take an airplane trip	22%	78%
Take a car trip	45%	55%
Take a vacation	34%	66%
Go out to restaurants or bars	64%	36%

12. How would you rate the overall condition of the U.S. stock market today?

Very good	4%
Fairly good	31%
Fairly bad	30%
Very bad	10%
Not sure	25%

13. How much does the way the stock market performs matter to you and your personal finances?

A lot	14%
Some	32%
Not much	29%
Not at all	25%

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

Everyone has a fair chance to get ahead in the long run	39%
It's mainly just a few people at the top who have a chance to get ahead	61%

15. In the last few weeks, have prices on the goods and services you buy been...

Going up	59%
Going down	10%
Staying the same	31%

16. In the last few weeks, have gas prices in your area been...

Going up	34%
Going down	18%
Staying the same	35%
Not sure/don't buy gas	13%

17. 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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18. On a scale from very concerned to very confident, right now how do you feel about your month to month ability to...

Only parents of children under the age of 18 were asked about the ability to pay for child care

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Somewhat confident	Very confident
Pay for food and groceries	23%	30%	27%	20%
Pay for housing	24%	26%	25%	25%
Pay your debts	27%	27%	23%	23%
Save and buy extras	37%	34%	20%	9%
Pay for child care	22%	25%	25%	28%

19. How secure do you feel that you can continue in your job as long as you want?

Among those who are working full or part time

Very secure	30%
Somewhat secure	48%
Not very secure	18%
Not at all secure	4%

20. When you think about the amount of savings you have for retirement, do you feel mostly secure or mostly anxious?

Mostly secure	30%
Mostly anxious	70%

21. How confident are you that you are currently saving enough of your income to live adequately by the time you retire?

Among those not retired

Very confident	8%
Somewhat confident	25%
Not very confident	31%
Not at all confident	36%

22. Currently, do you expect to retire:

Among those not retired

At the age you hoped to	21%
Earlier than the age you hoped to	7%
Later than the age you hoped to	34%
Not sure	38%

* Questions held for future release.

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1. Condition of National Economy

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

	Gender			Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Very good	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%	3%	3%	2%	5%	5%
Fairly good	29%	37%	21%	32%	29%	27%	28%	25%	30%	34%
Fairly bad	40%	37%	43%	34%	43%	40%	45%	41%	41%	39%
Very bad	20%	16%	23%	18%	17%	23%	19%	24%	17%	17%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	10%	5%	7%	5%	8%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,348)	(1,141)	(1,208)	(484)	(595)	(770)	(499)	(960)	(672)	(500)

	Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%	3%	4%
Fairly good	29%	19%	25%	43%	32%	25%	24%	30%	34%
Fairly bad	40%	46%	41%	36%	42%	42%	35%	41%	43%
Very bad	20%	26%	24%	9%	17%	20%	26%	19%	15%
Not sure	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	10%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,348)	(722)	(735)	(774)	(1,478)	(292)	(375)	(916)	(562)

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2. How Do You Evaluate Economy?

Which of these things do you, personally, think about when you evaluate whether the U.S. economy is good or bad? CHECK ALL THOSE YOU THINK ABOUT

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Prices of food and services you buy	91%	89%	94%	88%	88%	94%	94%	91%	90%	91%
Gas prices	70%	69%	71%	65%	62%	76%	76%	71%	72%	65%
Housing market	57%	55%	59%	58%	60%	57%	51%	54%	58%	60%
Interest rates	56%	56%	57%	49%	55%	58%	61%	50%	58%	63%
National job reports and unemployment rates	53%	56%	50%	58%	55%	50%	49%	49%	55%	60%
Stock market	45%	47%	43%	42%	43%	45%	52%	34%	51%	60%
Job prospects in your own field of work	32%	35%	29%	45%	42%	28%	12%	29%	33%	34%
Weighted N	(2,351)	(1,143)	(1,208)	(484)	(596)	(770)	(500)	(962)	(672)	(501)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Prices of food and services you buy	91%	92%	90%	91%	92%	91%	90%	93%	91%
Gas prices	70%	63%	71%	77%	73%	61%	66%	76%	67%
Housing market	57%	60%	58%	53%	57%	62%	56%	53%	64%
Interest rates	56%	59%	56%	56%	59%	55%	48%	55%	64%
National job reports and unemployment rates	53%	62%	54%	45%	54%	59%	44%	48%	63%
Stock market	45%	55%	46%	39%	48%	48%	30%	41%	60%
Job prospects in your own field of work	32%	33%	34%	29%	29%	36%	36%	28%	32%
Weighted N	(2,351)	(722)	(737)	(774)	(1,480)	(292)	(376)	(916)	(563)

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3. Track of Economy

Do you think the economy is...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Getting better	26%	32%	20%	21%	24%	28%	29%	23%	26%	29%
Getting worse	51%	44%	58%	52%	53%	50%	52%	53%	50%	52%
Staying about the same	23%	24%	22%	26%	23%	22%	19%	23%	23%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,347)	(1,141)	(1,206)	(481)	(596)	(769)	(500)	(959)	(672)	(501)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Getting better	26%	8%	20%	51%	30%	15%	21%	30%	30%
Getting worse	51%	78%	60%	17%	47%	62%	61%	43%	53%
Staying about the same	23%	14%	20%	32%	23%	23%	18%	27%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,347)	(722)	(735)	(773)	(1,477)	(291)	(376)	(913)	(563)

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4. Personal Financial Situation

How would you rate your own personal financial and economic situation today?

	Gender			Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Very good	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	7%	9%	4%	5%	17%
Fairly good	47%	49%	45%	47%	45%	43%	55%	35%	56%	63%
Fairly bad	28%	27%	29%	28%	28%	31%	24%	36%	29%	13%
Very bad	12%	10%	13%	9%	15%	14%	7%	21%	6%	4%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	9%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,348)	(1,141)	(1,207)	(484)	(596)	(769)	(499)	(961)	(672)	(500)

	Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	7%	8%	5%	8%	7%	7%	6%	4%	12%
Fairly good	47%	45%	48%	50%	50%	46%	35%	45%	58%
Fairly bad	28%	29%	27%	28%	29%	25%	34%	32%	24%
Very bad	12%	11%	13%	10%	9%	12%	17%	13%	3%
Not sure	6%	7%	6%	4%	4%	9%	7%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,348)	(722)	(737)	(773)	(1,477)	(292)	(376)	(914)	(563)

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5. Why Personal Financial Situation Good

Which of these, if any, are contributing to making your personal financial situation [very good, fairly good] right now? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Among those who rate their personal financial situation as very good or fairly good

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Have enough to pay bills	67%	65%	69%	49%	63%	72%	79%	65%	69%	70%
Debt is low/manageable	48%	49%	46%	33%	39%	52%	63%	41%	46%	55%
Employment/work/job situation	40%	42%	37%	49%	55%	44%	12%	26%	40%	52%
Able to save / build savings	39%	44%	34%	46%	43%	35%	36%	30%	41%	48%
Just general optimism	31%	34%	27%	28%	30%	31%	33%	29%	34%	28%
Prices	21%	25%	17%	29%	25%	17%	14%	23%	22%	18%
Stock market and investments	18%	21%	15%	16%	22%	16%	19%	9%	16%	28%
Health care costs	15%	18%	12%	15%	20%	11%	16%	16%	15%	16%
Housing costs	13%	15%	11%	11%	19%	9%	14%	12%	14%	13%
Interest rates	10%	13%	7%	12%	13%	7%	8%	9%	9%	11%
Weighted N	(1,277)	(657)	(620)	(262)	(310)	(385)	(321)	(373)	(411)	(402)

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	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Have enough to pay bills	67%	71%	70%	63%	73%	53%	53%	71%	74%
Debt is low/manageable	48%	48%	51%	48%	53%	35%	36%	46%	62%
Employment/work/job situation	40%	37%	43%	40%	39%	45%	40%	33%	46%
Able to save / build savings	39%	39%	39%	40%	40%	43%	32%	34%	47%
Just general optimism	31%	17%	33%	42%	31%	29%	28%	35%	28%
Prices	21%	17%	18%	25%	18%	20%	30%	22%	15%
Stock market and investments	18%	16%	20%	20%	19%	18%	11%	13%	26%
Health care costs	15%	18%	13%	15%	14%	19%	17%	14%	15%
Housing costs	13%	14%	16%	11%	12%	16%	14%	9%	16%
Interest rates	10%	11%	7%	12%	10%	12%	10%	10%	10%
Weighted N	(1,277)	(386)	(391)	(451)	(851)	(156)	(157)	(454)	(397)

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6. Why Personal Financial Situation Bad

Which of these, if any, are contributing to making your personal financial situation [fairly bad, very bad] right now? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Among those who rate their personal financial situation as fairly bad or very bad

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Prices	83%	82%	84%	78%	83%	85%	84%	83%	84%	*
Unable to save / build savings	67%	63%	71%	56%	61%	75%	73%	67%	71%	*
Don't have enough to pay bills	47%	41%	53%	41%	37%	55%	53%	50%	42%	*
Debts	47%	42%	51%	39%	46%	51%	48%	45%	51%	*
Housing costs	44%	40%	47%	59%	50%	37%	32%	42%	45%	*
Health care costs	43%	38%	47%	45%	37%	43%	52%	40%	46%	*
Employment/work/job situation	42%	44%	40%	62%	49%	40%	13%	41%	42%	*
Interest rates	28%	27%	30%	26%	26%	31%	29%	25%	33%	*
Just general pessimism	19%	22%	16%	27%	17%	17%	16%	16%	17%	*
Stock market and investments	12%	13%	11%	12%	9%	14%	12%	9%	15%	*
Weighted N	(938)	(431)	(507)	(178)	(253)	(350)	(158)	(549)	(232)	(85)

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	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Prices	83%	83%	86%	80%	86%	80%	80%	84%	91%
Unable to save / build savings	67%	65%	69%	68%	71%	61%	60%	70%	74%
Don't have enough to pay bills	47%	41%	45%	53%	46%	55%	45%	47%	45%
Debts	47%	44%	47%	50%	51%	50%	38%	51%	51%
Housing costs	44%	50%	49%	32%	42%	49%	42%	44%	38%
Health care costs	43%	45%	48%	37%	47%	32%	33%	44%	55%
Employment/work/job situation	42%	41%	47%	35%	41%	40%	49%	41%	43%
Interest rates	28%	31%	30%	25%	29%	26%	25%	28%	31%
Just general pessimism	19%	22%	23%	13%	18%	13%	19%	18%	20%
Stock market and investments	12%	17%	14%	6%	13%	13%	6%	10%	21%
Weighted N	(938)	(287)	(300)	(293)	(562)	(109)	(192)	(410)	(152)

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7. U.S. Job Market

How would you rate the U.S. job market today?

	Gender			Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Very good	5%	7%	3%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	7%
Fairly good	37%	43%	31%	37%	37%	34%	40%	32%	38%	43%
Fairly bad	32%	29%	34%	31%	36%	32%	28%	33%	30%	32%
Very bad	10%	9%	12%	14%	11%	9%	7%	12%	10%	6%
Not sure	16%	12%	19%	14%	11%	18%	19%	18%	17%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,346)	(1,143)	(1,203)	(484)	(596)	(766)	(500)	(960)	(671)	(500)

	Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	5%	3%	4%	10%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%
Fairly good	37%	30%	33%	48%	39%	39%	29%	38%	42%
Fairly bad	32%	39%	35%	22%	31%	30%	38%	29%	34%
Very bad	10%	14%	12%	4%	8%	14%	13%	8%	7%
Not sure	16%	14%	16%	16%	16%	9%	16%	20%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,346)	(719)	(736)	(773)	(1,479)	(291)	(374)	(915)	(563)

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8. Expectations for U.S. Economy

As you and your family plan for the next year, are you doing so expecting the U.S. economy to be...

	Gender			Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Booming	7%	9%	5%	11%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	10%
Growing, but not booming	22%	26%	19%	17%	22%	23%	27%	21%	24%	21%
Holding steady	21%	22%	21%	30%	21%	20%	16%	22%	22%	20%
Slowing, but not in recession	21%	20%	22%	21%	23%	18%	22%	23%	22%	17%
In recession	28%	23%	33%	21%	27%	33%	30%	29%	25%	32%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,346)	(1,141)	(1,205)	(483)	(596)	(769)	(497)	(961)	(669)	(501)

	Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Booming	7%	3%	6%	12%	6%	9%	7%	6%	6%
Growing, but not booming	22%	9%	18%	40%	26%	15%	14%	27%	25%
Holding steady	21%	16%	20%	27%	22%	23%	23%	25%	17%
Slowing, but not in recession	21%	26%	22%	13%	19%	25%	25%	19%	18%
In recession	28%	46%	33%	8%	27%	28%	31%	23%	34%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,346)	(720)	(736)	(771)	(1,477)	(292)	(374)	(915)	(563)

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9. Financial Plans Based on Growing U.S. Economy

Has your expectation that the economy will be [booming / growing, but not booming / holding steady] made you change any of your household financial plans for the next few months?

Among those who expect the economy to be booming, growing or holding steady

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Yes, made you change	31%	31%	30%	28%	44%	27%	22%	33%	31%	32%
No, not made you change	69%	69%	70%	72%	56%	73%	78%	67%	69%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,188)	(644)	(544)	(277)	(294)	(379)	(238)	(462)	(351)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes, made you change	31%	36%	30%	30%	30%	31%	35%	29%	31%
No, not made you change	69%	64%	70%	70%	70%	69%	65%	71%	69%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,188)	(201)	(325)	(608)	(797)	(137)	(163)	(526)	(271)

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10. Financial Plans Based on Slowing U.S. Economy

Has your expectation that the economy will be [slowing, but not in recession / in recession] made you change any of your household financial plans for the next few months?

Among those who expect the economy to be slowing or in recession

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Yes, made you change	63%	61%	65%	63%	58%	65%	65%	59%	67%	68%
No, not made you change	37%	39%	35%	37%	42%	35%	35%	41%	33%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,151)	(492)	(659)	(207)	(295)	(390)	(259)	(494)	(316)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes, made you change	63%	65%	64%	57%	63%	59%	63%	59%	68%
No, not made you change	37%	35%	36%	43%	37%	41%	37%	41%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,151)	(519)	(410)	(158)	(681)	(155)	(204)	(389)	(292)

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11A. Plans for Next Few Months — Go to movies, theaters, sports events

Are you planning to do any of the following things in the next few months?

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Yes	38%	40%	37%	54%	47%	32%	22%	27%	42%	53%
No	62%	60%	63%	46%	53%	68%	78%	73%	58%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,326)	(1,136)	(1,190)	(484)	(595)	(762)	(486)	(952)	(662)	(496)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	38%	39%	39%	39%	35%	49%	42%	28%	47%
No	62%	61%	61%	61%	65%	51%	58%	72%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,326)	(719)	(727)	(762)	(1,458)	(291)	(374)	(904)	(553)

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11B. Plans for Next Few Months — Take an airplane trip

Are you planning to do any of the following things in the next few months?

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Yes	22%	23%	20%	22%	28%	18%	20%	11%	24%	42%
No	78%	77%	80%	78%	72%	82%	80%	89%	76%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,322)	(1,134)	(1,188)	(481)	(593)	(765)	(483)	(951)	(661)	(499)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	22%	22%	21%	23%	22%	21%	21%	15%	35%
No	78%	78%	79%	77%	78%	79%	79%	85%	65%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,322)	(716)	(727)	(761)	(1,459)	(287)	(372)	(905)	(554)

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11C. Plans for Next Few Months — Take a car trip

Are you planning to do any of the following things in the next few months?

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Yes	45%	48%	43%	47%	48%	44%	41%	36%	48%	60%
No	55%	52%	57%	53%	52%	56%	59%	64%	52%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,327)	(1,136)	(1,192)	(482)	(592)	(766)	(487)	(951)	(663)	(499)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	45%	41%	44%	52%	46%	50%	42%	40%	55%
No	55%	59%	56%	48%	54%	50%	58%	60%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,327)	(715)	(725)	(769)	(1,466)	(287)	(373)	(910)	(556)

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11D. Plans for Next Few Months — Take a vacation

Are you planning to do any of the following things in the next few months?

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Yes	34%	36%	33%	35%	37%	32%	33%	24%	38%	51%
No	66%	64%	67%	65%	63%	68%	67%	76%	62%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,324)	(1,134)	(1,190)	(484)	(592)	(762)	(485)	(952)	(664)	(494)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	34%	31%	32%	41%	35%	37%	31%	27%	49%
No	66%	69%	68%	59%	65%	63%	69%	73%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,324)	(717)	(724)	(765)	(1,460)	(288)	(373)	(906)	(554)

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11E. Plans for Next Few Months — Go out to restaurants or bars
 Are you planning to do any of the following things in the next few months?

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Yes	64%	65%	64%	74%	68%	58%	60%	51%	71%	82%
No	36%	35%	36%	26%	32%	42%	40%	49%	29%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,338)	(1,138)	(1,200)	(484)	(594)	(766)	(494)	(954)	(669)	(498)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	64%	63%	63%	69%	66%	59%	63%	59%	76%
No	36%	37%	37%	31%	34%	41%	37%	41%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,338)	(720)	(731)	(769)	(1,470)	(292)	(374)	(910)	(559)

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12. Condition of U.S. Stock Market

How would you rate the overall condition of the U.S. stock market today?

	Gender			Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Very good	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	6%
Fairly good	31%	39%	24%	33%	31%	28%	34%	25%	34%	38%
Fairly bad	30%	29%	31%	26%	30%	30%	34%	30%	30%	32%
Very bad	10%	8%	12%	10%	10%	11%	9%	12%	10%	9%
Not sure	25%	18%	31%	27%	24%	27%	19%	29%	24%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,345)	(1,143)	(1,202)	(480)	(595)	(770)	(500)	(960)	(668)	(501)

	Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	4%	2%	2%	7%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%
Fairly good	31%	21%	30%	44%	35%	27%	19%	32%	39%
Fairly bad	30%	42%	30%	20%	31%	33%	27%	28%	36%
Very bad	10%	15%	13%	3%	9%	10%	15%	9%	8%
Not sure	25%	20%	25%	26%	22%	24%	34%	28%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,345)	(722)	(732)	(774)	(1,475)	(292)	(375)	(912)	(563)

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13. U.S. Stock Market and Personal Finance

How much does the way the stock market performs matter to you and your personal finances?

	Gender			Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
A lot	14%	14%	14%	10%	14%	15%	16%	8%	15%	24%
Some	32%	33%	31%	34%	33%	32%	30%	26%	33%	44%
Not much	29%	29%	29%	34%	31%	25%	28%	31%	31%	22%
Not at all	25%	24%	26%	22%	22%	28%	26%	35%	21%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,348)	(1,142)	(1,206)	(483)	(595)	(769)	(500)	(961)	(670)	(501)

	Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	14%	13%	15%	13%	14%	12%	11%	10%	22%
Some	32%	34%	34%	30%	33%	31%	24%	27%	43%
Not much	29%	28%	29%	30%	30%	31%	29%	32%	27%
Not at all	25%	25%	22%	27%	22%	26%	36%	31%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,348)	(721)	(735)	(774)	(1,478)	(290)	(376)	(915)	(563)

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14. Fairness of Economy

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

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Everyone has a fair chance to get ahead in the long run	39%	44%	35%	33%	38%	41%	44%	38%	35%	44%
It's mainly just a few people at the top who have a chance to get ahead	61%	56%	65%	67%	62%	59%	56%	62%	65%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,345)	(1,142)	(1,202)	(484)	(594)	(767)	(499)	(958)	(669)	(501)

	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	39%	20%	32%	65%	41%	35%	34%	43%	39%
It's mainly just a few people at the top who have a chance to get ahead	61%	80%	68%	35%	59%	65%	66%	57%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,345)	(721)	(736)	(772)	(1,475)	(292)	(376)	(913)	(563)

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15. Prices on Goods and Services

In the last few weeks, have prices on the goods and services you buy been...

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Going up	59%	54%	63%	56%	64%	55%	59%	63%	55%	57%
Going down	10%	13%	8%	6%	10%	11%	13%	8%	13%	10%
Staying the same	31%	33%	29%	38%	26%	33%	28%	28%	31%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,348)	(1,141)	(1,208)	(484)	(594)	(770)	(500)	(962)	(672)	(499)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Going up	59%	78%	60%	38%	54%	66%	68%	51%	58%
Going down	10%	2%	9%	19%	11%	5%	10%	13%	9%
Staying the same	31%	19%	31%	43%	35%	29%	22%	36%	33%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,348)	(720)	(737)	(774)	(1,480)	(292)	(374)	(916)	(563)

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16. Gas Prices

In the last few weeks, have gas prices in your area been...

	Gender			Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Going up	34%	32%	36%	35%	36%	33%	31%	36%	34%	32%
Going down	18%	20%	16%	6%	12%	24%	27%	15%	20%	20%
Staying the same	35%	35%	35%	34%	38%	33%	35%	34%	37%	36%
Not sure/don't buy gas	13%	13%	13%	25%	14%	10%	7%	15%	9%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,348)	(1,142)	(1,206)	(484)	(595)	(769)	(500)	(959)	(672)	(501)

	Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Going up	34%	43%	35%	24%	31%	35%	44%	29%	33%
Going down	18%	5%	15%	33%	21%	10%	13%	22%	19%
Staying the same	35%	34%	37%	35%	37%	31%	31%	36%	38%
Not sure/don't buy gas	13%	17%	13%	8%	11%	24%	12%	13%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,348)	(721)	(735)	(774)	(1,479)	(291)	(375)	(916)	(563)

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17. Income Keeping Up with Inflation

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

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Yes, it is	24%	27%	22%	31%	27%	18%	24%	15%	26%	40%
No, it isn't	76%	73%	78%	69%	73%	82%	76%	85%	74%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,347)	(1,143)	(1,204)	(484)	(595)	(770)	(498)	(960)	(670)	(500)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes, it is	24%	21%	24%	29%	24%	26%	22%	22%	28%
No, it isn't	76%	79%	76%	71%	76%	74%	78%	78%	72%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,347)	(722)	(736)	(771)	(1,477)	(291)	(375)	(916)	(562)

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18A. Monthly Financial Ability — Pay for food and groceries

On a scale from very concerned to very confident, right now how do you feel about your month to month ability to...

	Gender			Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Very concerned	23%	18%	27%	19%	25%	27%	17%	36%	14%	12%
Somewhat concerned	30%	30%	30%	30%	28%	33%	28%	34%	32%	19%
Somewhat confident	27%	29%	25%	34%	27%	22%	29%	20%	33%	32%
Very confident	20%	22%	17%	17%	20%	18%	25%	10%	20%	37%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,346)	(1,142)	(1,204)	(484)	(594)	(769)	(500)	(959)	(672)	(499)

	Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very concerned	23%	25%	23%	20%	19%	28%	34%	22%	13%
Somewhat concerned	30%	29%	31%	30%	31%	27%	33%	34%	26%
Somewhat confident	27%	29%	28%	26%	28%	29%	22%	26%	30%
Very confident	20%	17%	18%	24%	22%	16%	11%	18%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,346)	(722)	(733)	(773)	(1,476)	(292)	(375)	(915)	(561)

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18B. Monthly Financial Ability — Pay for housing

On a scale from very concerned to very confident, right now how do you feel about your month to month ability to...

	Gender			Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Very concerned	24%	21%	26%	26%	27%	27%	13%	35%	18%	13%
Somewhat concerned	26%	26%	26%	31%	26%	27%	22%	30%	27%	16%
Somewhat confident	25%	26%	25%	26%	26%	22%	28%	21%	29%	29%
Very confident	25%	27%	23%	17%	21%	24%	37%	14%	26%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,342)	(1,140)	(1,202)	(481)	(594)	(768)	(499)	(959)	(671)	(496)

	Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very concerned	24%	26%	24%	21%	19%	25%	39%	22%	15%
Somewhat concerned	26%	26%	26%	25%	25%	28%	29%	28%	20%
Somewhat confident	25%	28%	26%	22%	26%	29%	19%	25%	27%
Very confident	25%	20%	23%	31%	30%	18%	13%	25%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,342)	(721)	(732)	(771)	(1,475)	(292)	(375)	(913)	(561)

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18C. Monthly Financial Ability — Pay your debts

On a scale from very concerned to very confident, right now how do you feel about your month to month ability to...

	Gender			Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Very concerned	27%	23%	31%	27%	27%	33%	18%	37%	21%	15%
Somewhat concerned	27%	26%	27%	34%	27%	25%	22%	30%	28%	19%
Somewhat confident	23%	25%	22%	22%	24%	22%	26%	18%	29%	24%
Very confident	23%	26%	20%	17%	22%	20%	34%	15%	21%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,340)	(1,139)	(1,200)	(484)	(593)	(767)	(496)	(955)	(670)	(499)

	Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very concerned	27%	28%	26%	26%	22%	32%	38%	25%	18%
Somewhat concerned	27%	27%	28%	24%	27%	32%	25%	30%	23%
Somewhat confident	23%	25%	22%	23%	24%	21%	20%	24%	24%
Very confident	23%	20%	23%	27%	26%	15%	17%	21%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,340)	(721)	(734)	(767)	(1,471)	(291)	(375)	(909)	(562)

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18D. Monthly Financial Ability — Save and buy extras

On a scale from very concerned to very confident, right now how do you feel about your month to month ability to...

	Gender			Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Very concerned	37%	32%	41%	32%	37%	42%	33%	50%	33%	19%
Somewhat concerned	34%	35%	33%	40%	33%	33%	32%	32%	38%	29%
Somewhat confident	20%	22%	18%	20%	22%	16%	23%	14%	20%	31%
Very confident	9%	11%	7%	8%	8%	9%	12%	4%	9%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,340)	(1,141)	(1,199)	(484)	(592)	(768)	(497)	(959)	(671)	(495)

	Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very concerned	37%	37%	37%	35%	35%	36%	45%	39%	28%
Somewhat concerned	34%	37%	35%	32%	34%	40%	31%	35%	31%
Somewhat confident	20%	18%	18%	23%	22%	15%	16%	19%	27%
Very confident	9%	8%	9%	10%	9%	9%	8%	7%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,340)	(720)	(733)	(769)	(1,472)	(290)	(375)	(913)	(559)

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18E. Monthly Financial Ability — Pay for child care

On a scale from very concerned to very confident, right now how do you feel about your month to month ability to...

Only parents of children under the age of 18 were asked about the ability to pay for child care

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Very concerned	22%	21%	22%	*	23%	22%	*	31%	20%	14%
Somewhat concerned	25%	25%	25%	*	24%	21%	*	30%	28%	18%
Somewhat confident	25%	27%	23%	*	25%	21%	*	18%	28%	30%
Very confident	28%	27%	30%	*	28%	36%	*	21%	24%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(477)	(225)	(252)	(88)	(266)	(113)	(10)	(149)	(150)	(158)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very concerned	22%	28%	17%	20%	18%	*	26%	23%	13%
Somewhat concerned	25%	27%	19%	26%	24%	*	28%	24%	25%
Somewhat confident	25%	17%	33%	26%	27%	*	18%	28%	27%
Very confident	28%	27%	30%	28%	30%	*	28%	24%	35%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	*	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(477)	(133)	(135)	(179)	(280)	(70)	(98)	(145)	(136)

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19. Job Security

How secure do you feel that you can continue in your job as long as you want?

Among those who are working full or part time

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Very secure	30%	32%	29%	28%	31%	31%	*	24%	30%	35%
Somewhat secure	48%	49%	46%	49%	48%	45%	*	48%	47%	48%
Not very secure	18%	15%	21%	19%	20%	17%	*	23%	19%	14%
Not at all secure	4%	4%	4%	4%	1%	7%	*	5%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,128)	(580)	(548)	(288)	(397)	(371)	(72)	(313)	(374)	(351)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very secure	30%	30%	26%	34%	30%	40%	30%	29%	31%
Somewhat secure	48%	50%	48%	46%	50%	35%	43%	50%	50%
Not very secure	18%	16%	20%	17%	17%	20%	21%	18%	16%
Not at all secure	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%	5%	6%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,128)	(342)	(373)	(369)	(713)	(156)	(161)	(359)	(354)

20. Feel About Retirement Savings

When you think about the amount of savings you have for retirement, do you feel mostly secure or mostly anxious?

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Mostly secure	30%	36%	23%	29%	29%	25%	38%	17%	33%	52%
Mostly anxious	70%	64%	77%	71%	71%	75%	62%	83%	67%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,345)	(1,138)	(1,207)	(481)	(596)	(768)	(500)	(957)	(672)	(501)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Mostly secure	30%	27%	28%	36%	32%	27%	21%	25%	45%
Mostly anxious	70%	73%	72%	64%	68%	73%	79%	75%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,345)	(721)	(734)	(772)	(1,475)	(290)	(376)	(912)	(563)

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21. Confidence in Retirement Savings

How confident are you that you are currently saving enough of your income to live adequately by the time you retire?

Among those not retired

	Gender			Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Very confident	8%	9%	6%	9%	8%	6%	8%	3%	7%	18%
Somewhat confident	25%	30%	20%	28%	27%	21%	26%	17%	25%	39%
Not very confident	31%	30%	33%	36%	28%	30%	30%	31%	35%	23%
Not at all confident	36%	31%	41%	27%	36%	43%	36%	49%	33%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,840)	(919)	(921)	(481)	(588)	(651)	(120)	(727)	(519)	(419)

	Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very confident	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	5%	11%
Somewhat confident	25%	22%	24%	31%	26%	25%	17%	19%	36%
Not very confident	31%	33%	31%	29%	31%	37%	30%	31%	31%
Not at all confident	36%	37%	37%	32%	35%	29%	46%	44%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,840)	(566)	(591)	(574)	(1,099)	(241)	(330)	(660)	(439)

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22. Time of Retirement

Currently, do you expect to retire:

Among those not retired

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
At the age you hoped to	21%	25%	17%	25%	22%	17%	20%	16%	21%	30%
Earlier than the age you hoped to	7%	8%	7%	4%	7%	10%	14%	8%	8%	9%
Later than the age you hoped to	34%	32%	35%	29%	34%	38%	29%	33%	37%	35%
Not sure	38%	35%	40%	42%	37%	35%	37%	43%	33%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(1,843)	(920)	(923)	(484)	(589)	(651)	(120)	(732)	(518)	(420)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
At the age you hoped to	21%	24%	18%	22%	22%	26%	12%	19%	27%
Earlier than the age you hoped to	7%	8%	6%	10%	8%	10%	6%	6%	9%
Later than the age you hoped to	34%	36%	37%	30%	35%	21%	42%	33%	37%
Not sure	38%	32%	39%	37%	35%	43%	40%	41%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,843)	(565)	(592)	(576)	(1,102)	(241)	(330)	(663)	(439)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,351 adults in the U.S. was conducted between March 24-26, 2025.

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, and 2024 Presidential vote. Respondents were selected to be representative of adults nationwide. The weights range from 0.1 to 5.5, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.8.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately ± 2.5 points. 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.