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## 1. Finances Since Outbreak

Compared to before the start of the coronavirus outbreak, would you say that your finances right now are:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	10%	16%	5%	22%	9%	10%	4%	10%	13%	8%	4%
About the same	60%	57%	63%	47%	53%	62%	71%	61%	56%	62%	54%
Worse	27%	25%	29%	19%	35%	27%	26%	27%	28%	23%	40%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	12%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	7%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(473)	(526)	(157)	(210)	(370)	(262)	(763)	(105)	(87)	(44)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	10%	7%	8%	14%	6%	13%	9%	12%	12%	11%	10%	11%	7%
About the same	60%	54%	58%	69%	58%	69%	56%	63%	75%	65%	55%	62%	59%
Worse	27%	34%	32%	16%	32%	18%	34%	22%	12%	21%	34%	26%	28%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	6%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(381)	(336)	(282)	(362)	(313)	(406)	(290)	(180)	(181)	(219)	(380)	(219)

**2. Financial Situation**

Which best describes your current financial situation?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I'm making enough money to live comfortably	41%	46%	37%	29%	32%	43%	53%	45%	27%	37%	32%
I'm not making enough money to live comfortably, but I can get by	40%	36%	44%	44%	39%	42%	37%	38%	48%	39%	53%
I'm not making enough money to get by	13%	13%	13%	10%	23%	12%	7%	12%	19%	13%	8%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	17%	6%	2%	3%	4%	7%	11%	7%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(473)	(522)	(157)	(210)	(368)	(260)	(760)	(104)	(87)	(44)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I'm making enough money to live comfortably	41%	33%	41%	51%	36%	52%	21%	53%	75%	48%	42%	36%	43%
I'm not making enough money to live comfortably, but I can get by	40%	45%	39%	37%	41%	38%	53%	35%	18%	33%	37%	48%	37%
I'm not making enough money to get by	13%	16%	14%	8%	16%	9%	21%	9%	3%	11%	14%	13%	13%
Not sure	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	1%	5%	3%	4%	8%	6%	3%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%

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	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(995)	(379)	(335)	(281)	(359)	(313)	(404)	(288)	(180)	(180)	(219)	(378)	(218)

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**3. Paycheck to Paycheck**

Do you consider yourself someone who is "living paycheck to paycheck"?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	49%	45%	53%	39%	52%	56%	42%	49%	45%	45%	58%
No	43%	48%	38%	35%	36%	42%	55%	44%	48%	34%	32%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	26%	12%	2%	4%	7%	7%	21%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(473)	(525)	(157)	(210)	(369)	(262)	(763)	(104)	(87)	(44)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	49%	51%	48%	47%	51%	44%	67%	43%	21%	51%	48%	52%	43%
No	43%	39%	44%	47%	39%	50%	24%	52%	75%	44%	45%	40%	46%
Not sure	8%	10%	8%	6%	10%	5%	9%	6%	4%	6%	7%	8%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(380)	(336)	(282)	(361)	(313)	(406)	(289)	(180)	(181)	(219)	(379)	(219)

**4. Heard About Stimulus Bill**

How much have you heard about the economic stimulus bill passed by Congress this week in response to the coronavirus pandemic?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Heard a lot	40%	42%	37%	31%	32%	38%	54%	40%	48%	27%	38%
Heard a little	53%	52%	54%	42%	62%	57%	44%	53%	47%	52%	58%
Heard nothing at all	8%	6%	9%	26%	6%	5%	2%	6%	6%	21%	4%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(473)	(527)	(157)	(210)	(371)	(262)	(763)	(105)	(88)	(44)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	40%	48%	37%	33%	43%	40%	35%	42%	47%	37%	44%	39%	38%
Heard a little	53%	45%	56%	58%	50%	55%	54%	53%	53%	57%	49%	51%	55%
Heard nothing at all	8%	7%	7%	9%	6%	5%	11%	4%	1%	6%	7%	9%	7%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(382)	(336)	(282)	(362)	(313)	(406)	(290)	(180)	(181)	(219)	(381)	(219)

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**5. Approval of Stimulus Bill**

Do you approve or disapprove of the economic stimulus bill passed by Congress this week?

*Among those who have heard at least a little about the stimulus bill*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	13%	14%	13%	16%	28%	8%	7%	11%	32%	12%	3%
Somewhat approve	27%	26%	28%	26%	20%	25%	37%	28%	14%	17%	54%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	22%	23%	22%	20%	24%	22%	20%	24%	43%	24%
Strongly disapprove	27%	29%	24%	29%	26%	29%	23%	30%	17%	17%	17%
Not sure	10%	9%	12%	7%	7%	13%	11%	11%	12%	11%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(946)	(445)	(501)	(132)	(195)	(362)	(257)	(730)	(96)	(79)	(41)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	13%	20%	8%	10%	20%	6%	19%	8%	15%	13%	13%	14%	12%
Somewhat approve	27%	28%	27%	27%	33%	22%	26%	28%	28%	27%	25%	27%	30%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	28%	22%	17%	24%	23%	20%	24%	26%	31%	22%	21%	19%
Strongly disapprove	27%	14%	30%	38%	14%	40%	24%	31%	22%	20%	32%	26%	28%
Not sure	10%	9%	14%	9%	9%	9%	11%	9%	9%	9%	9%	11%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(946)	(366)	(314)	(266)	(353)	(303)	(373)	(282)	(177)	(171)	(209)	(359)	(207)

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**6. Democrats in Congress - Handling of Relief Bill**

Do you approve of the way Democrats in Congress have handled the debate over the economic stimulus bill?

*Among those who have heard at least a little about the stimulus bill*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	10%	9%	11%	10%	12%	7%	11%	7%	26%	12%	2%
Somewhat approve	27%	25%	28%	31%	30%	26%	23%	24%	32%	35%	36%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	16%	16%	15%	18%	15%	17%	18%	11%	12%	7%
Strongly disapprove	35%	42%	29%	22%	26%	41%	40%	38%	12%	34%	48%
Not sure	12%	8%	17%	22%	14%	11%	9%	12%	19%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(945)	(446)	(499)	(131)	(196)	(361)	(257)	(729)	(96)	(79)	(41)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	10%	21%	4%	1%	20%	1%	11%	8%	11%	10%	7%	10%	10%
Somewhat approve	27%	42%	24%	12%	42%	12%	24%	30%	30%	25%	32%	25%	26%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	17%	15%	16%	15%	15%	17%	17%	15%	21%	11%	17%	15%
Strongly disapprove	35%	7%	42%	60%	7%	65%	31%	39%	29%	23%	38%	39%	36%
Not sure	12%	12%	15%	11%	16%	7%	17%	6%	15%	21%	11%	9%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(945)	(365)	(314)	(266)	(353)	(303)	(373)	(282)	(177)	(170)	(208)	(360)	(207)

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**7. Republicans in Congress - Handling of Relief Bill**

Do you approve of the way Republicans in Congress have handled the debate over the economic stimulus bill?

*Among those who have heard at least a little about the stimulus bill*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	7%	8%	6%	3%	6%	9%	7%	6%	9%	10%	13%
Somewhat approve	19%	20%	18%	8%	19%	20%	23%	21%	3%	33%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	23%	26%	23%	21%	26%	25%	26%	19%	9%	36%
Strongly disapprove	36%	39%	33%	41%	40%	34%	33%	34%	52%	41%	20%
Not sure	13%	10%	17%	25%	14%	10%	12%	14%	17%	7%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(939)	(441)	(498)	(132)	(195)	(360)	(252)	(723)	(96)	(80)	(40)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	7%	3%	4%	14%	2%	13%	8%	8%	5%	6%	6%	8%	6%
Somewhat approve	19%	6%	17%	38%	5%	34%	21%	20%	19%	12%	24%	20%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	25%	28%	21%	22%	28%	20%	31%	19%	23%	22%	26%	27%
Strongly disapprove	36%	56%	35%	13%	56%	14%	33%	36%	45%	39%	35%	36%	35%
Not sure	13%	10%	17%	14%	14%	10%	19%	6%	13%	20%	13%	11%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(939)	(365)	(313)	(261)	(352)	(296)	(372)	(281)	(174)	(170)	(209)	(355)	(205)

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**8. Direct Payment Evaluation**

The economic stimulus bill passed by Congress this week includes a \$600 direct stimulus payment to most Americans. Do you think this is:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much money	5%	7%	4%	7%	8%	3%	6%	6%	3%	4%	8%
About the right amount of money	12%	10%	14%	15%	13%	10%	11%	9%	17%	22%	18%
Too little money	74%	73%	74%	71%	71%	79%	70%	74%	79%	69%	67%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%	6%	8%	8%	13%	11%	2%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(472)	(525)	(156)	(210)	(371)	(260)	(760)	(105)	(88)	(44)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much money	5%	1%	7%	9%	3%	8%	4%	6%	11%	4%	7%	5%	6%
About the right amount of money	12%	11%	16%	9%	13%	10%	12%	10%	13%	16%	12%	10%	11%
Too little money	74%	82%	66%	71%	79%	72%	76%	76%	66%	70%	74%	76%	72%
Not sure	9%	5%	12%	11%	5%	11%	8%	8%	10%	10%	7%	8%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(381)	(334)	(282)	(361)	(313)	(405)	(290)	(179)	(181)	(218)	(379)	(219)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	December 22 - 26, 2020
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Registered Voters, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.2 to 6.502, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.207.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.9% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	60 questions not reported.