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## 1. Gone to work sick

In the last 12 months, have you ever gone to work sick because you couldn't take off or felt like you shouldn't take time off?

*Asked of those who are employed part or full time*

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Yes, I have	47%	48%	41%	54%	54%	53%	41%	*	47%	43%	55%	*	
No, I have not	49%	49%	55%	42%	36%	44%	58%	*	50%	49%	45%	*	
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	4%	9%	3%	2%	*	3%	8%	0%	*	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	*	100%	100%	100%	*	
Unweighted N	(472)	(398)	(242)	(230)	(102)	(161)	(188)	(21)	(352)	(49)	(45)	(26)	

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, I have	47%	53%	45%	44%	55%	40%	54%	49%	41%	51%	47%	48%	43%
No, I have not	49%	46%	48%	54%	43%	59%	40%	47%	58%	48%	48%	49%	50%
Not sure	4%	2%	7%	2%	2%	1%	6%	4%	1%	2%	5%	3%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(472)	(159)	(196)	(117)	(160)	(138)	(135)	(179)	(120)	(83)	(100)	(181)	(108)

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**2. Work in service industry**

In your current position at work, do you provide any products or services to customers on a face-to-face basis?

*Asked of those who are employed part or full time*

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Yes	49%	51%	49%	50%	40%	46%	55%	*	49%	36%	62%	*	
No	46%	47%	46%	46%	50%	50%	42%	*	47%	53%	38%	*	
Not sure	4%	2%	5%	4%	10%	4%	2%	*	3%	11%	0%	*	
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*	99%	100%	100%	*	
Unweighted N	(470)	(396)	(241)	(229)	(102)	(160)	(187)	(21)	(350)	(49)	(45)	(26)	

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	49%	44%	49%	57%	46%	62%	46%	50%	53%	43%	51%	49%	52%
No	46%	54%	43%	40%	54%	37%	45%	46%	47%	57%	44%	45%	41%
Not sure	4%	2%	8%	2%	1%	1%	9%	3%	0%	0%	5%	5%	6%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(470)	(157)	(196)	(117)	(158)	(138)	(134)	(178)	(120)	(82)	(100)	(181)	(107)

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### 3. Paid sick days

What are the maximum number of paid days that you could take off if you were to get sick right now and need to stay home from work?

*Asked of those who are employed part or full time*

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
None	20%	18%	19%	21%	22%	16%	23%	*	20%	23%	26%	*
1 day off	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	1%	*	3%	3%	3%	*
2 days off	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	5%	*	4%	12%	10%	*
3 days off	8%	8%	8%	9%	10%	6%	10%	*	8%	7%	9%	*
4 days off	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	*	4%	3%	10%	*
5 days off	7%	7%	5%	10%	7%	10%	6%	*	7%	2%	12%	*
More than 5 days off	36%	41%	37%	34%	20%	34%	41%	*	41%	23%	24%	*
Not sure	15%	12%	16%	14%	26%	16%	10%	*	13%	27%	6%	*
Totals	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(472)	(398)	(242)	(230)	(102)	(161)	(188)	(21)	(352)	(49)	(45)	(26)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
None	20%	20%	19%	22%	18%	16%	34%	17%	11%	16%	26%	23%	14%
1 day off	3%	4%	1%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	1%	3%	4%	3%
2 days off	6%	8%	5%	6%	4%	7%	8%	5%	3%	7%	5%	7%	4%
3 days off	8%	8%	5%	14%	10%	8%	10%	7%	10%	12%	10%	6%	9%
4 days off	4%	6%	2%	5%	4%	4%	9%	2%	3%	4%	0%	4%	8%
5 days off	7%	8%	10%	2%	7%	7%	3%	12%	4%	10%	6%	4%	12%
More than 5 days off	36%	33%	36%	39%	37%	48%	17%	39%	56%	31%	35%	40%	31%
Not sure	15%	13%	22%	8%	16%	7%	16%	17%	8%	17%	15%	12%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(472)	(159)	(196)	(117)	(160)	(138)	(135)	(179)	(120)	(83)	(100)	(181)	(108)

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**4. Avoided going to doctor due to cost**

In the last 12 months, have you ever avoided going to the doctor when you were sick because you could not afford it?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, I have	27%	28%		23%	31%	29%	34%	30%	12%	28%	19%	38%	15%
No, I have not	67%	69%		71%	63%	55%	59%	67%	87%	69%	73%	50%	66%
Not sure	6%	2%		6%	6%	15%	7%	2%	1%	4%	7%	12%	19%
Totals	100%	99%		100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(763)		(480)	(519)	(216)	(232)	(347)	(204)	(729)	(113)	(101)	(56)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, I have	27%	33%	26%	22%	34%	21%	35%	25%	20%	21%	27%	30%	27%
No, I have not	67%	65%	64%	74%	64%	78%	58%	68%	79%	77%	67%	66%	62%
Not sure	6%	2%	10%	4%	2%	1%	6%	6%	1%	2%	6%	5%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(328)	(437)	(234)	(298)	(268)	(385)	(297)	(172)	(162)	(234)	(381)	(222)

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## 5. Speed of getting an appointment

Last time you were sick or needed medical attention, how quickly could you get an appointment to see a doctor or health care provider? Please do not include a visit to the hospital emergency room.

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
On the same day	25%	30%	22%	28%	15%	24%	29%	30%	28%	18%	16%	22%
The next day	18%	20%	19%	16%	11%	16%	20%	24%	19%	17%	19%	8%
In 2 to 3 days	20%	20%	18%	21%	15%	21%	20%	21%	19%	18%	24%	20%
In 4 to 6 days	8%	8%	9%	7%	9%	10%	7%	8%	8%	10%	10%	5%
In a week or more	10%	10%	10%	11%	14%	6%	12%	8%	10%	6%	16%	18%
Never able to get an appointment	3%	2%	5%	2%	6%	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%
Not sure	16%	10%	17%	15%	29%	20%	9%	9%	13%	27%	16%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	101%	99%	102%	101%
Unweighted N	(996)	(759)	(479)	(517)	(215)	(231)	(347)	(203)	(728)	(112)	(99)	(57)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
On the same day	25%	23%	22%	33%	26%	35%	22%	25%	35%	26%	28%	27%	19%
The next day	18%	19%	14%	23%	20%	24%	16%	19%	19%	21%	19%	17%	17%
In 2 to 3 days	20%	22%	18%	20%	21%	21%	18%	21%	23%	18%	22%	18%	22%
In 4 to 6 days	8%	9%	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%	6%	10%	10%	8%	6%
In a week or more	10%	12%	11%	7%	15%	4%	13%	10%	10%	11%	7%	9%	15%
Never able to get an appointment	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%	0%	0%	2%	6%	2%
Not sure	16%	13%	21%	10%	9%	7%	17%	14%	7%	13%	14%	16%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	102%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(328)	(435)	(233)	(297)	(266)	(383)	(295)	(172)	(161)	(233)	(381)	(221)

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**6. Required paid sick days**

Do you favor or oppose requiring companies to provide all full-time employees with paid sick days if they or an immediate family member gets sick?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly favor	55%	58%	50%	60%	55%	57%	58%	49%	57%	58%	42%	54%
Somewhat favor	20%	19%	20%	20%	15%	14%	20%	31%	21%	10%	22%	14%
Somewhat oppose	6%	7%	8%	4%	5%	8%	4%	8%	6%	9%	6%	5%
Strongly oppose	5%	7%	7%	4%	3%	6%	6%	6%	5%	2%	12%	6%
Not sure	14%	9%	15%	12%	22%	15%	12%	6%	11%	21%	18%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(763)	(478)	(519)	(216)	(232)	(345)	(204)	(728)	(113)	(101)	(55)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly favor	55%	69%	52%	42%	78%	38%	52%	59%	62%	64%	54%	54%	52%
Somewhat favor	20%	14%	21%	25%	14%	25%	23%	18%	18%	21%	20%	21%	16%
Somewhat oppose	6%	3%	5%	11%	1%	13%	5%	7%	6%	5%	8%	6%	4%
Strongly oppose	5%	4%	5%	7%	3%	11%	4%	5%	9%	2%	5%	5%	9%
Not sure	14%	9%	16%	15%	5%	12%	15%	11%	5%	7%	13%	14%	18%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(328)	(435)	(234)	(298)	(268)	(384)	(297)	(171)	(161)	(234)	(381)	(221)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	March 3 - 5, 2020
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, 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, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.337 to 4.182, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.431.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	56 questions not reported.