

HuffPost: Personal Financial Situation

November 23 - 25, 2020 - 1000 US Registered Voters



1. A year ago

Would you say that you and your family are...

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better off financially than you were a year ago	19%	26%	12%	16%	17%	17%	25%	22%	4%	11%	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	53%	47%	58%	45%	50%	54%	58%	52%	54%	57%	56%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	25%	23%	27%	23%	29%	29%	17%	24%	37%	19%	22%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	16%	5%	0%	0%	2%	5%	13%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(999)	(462)	(537)	(149)	(172)	(411)	(267)	(802)	(95)	(45)	(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
Better off financially than you were a year ago	19%	7%	17%	36%	5%	35%	11%	16%	33%	12%	20%	22%	17%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	53%	60%	45%	51%	61%	48%	54%	57%	53%	61%	51%	52%	49%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	25%	29%	34%	11%	31%	16%	30%	27%	13%	24%	26%	22%	29%
Not sure	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%	0%	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(999)	(383)	(344)	(272)	(370)	(334)	(357)	(316)	(203)	(190)	(206)	(359)	(244)

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2. A year from now

Do you think that you and your family will be...

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better off financially a year from now	22%	23%	21%	32%	24%	20%	17%	20%	39%	23%	4%
About the same financially a year from now	39%	35%	42%	34%	43%	37%	41%	38%	42%	33%	47%
Worse off financially a year from now	21%	24%	18%	13%	11%	29%	21%	25%	5%	6%	20%
Not sure	19%	18%	20%	21%	23%	15%	21%	17%	14%	38%	29%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(459)	(537)	(146)	(172)	(411)	(267)	(802)	(94)	(43)	(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
Better off financially a year from now	22%	30%	16%	16%	27%	19%	20%	22%	30%	26%	25%	17%	22%
About the same financially a year from now	39%	47%	36%	31%	53%	22%	42%	42%	33%	39%	39%	40%	35%
Worse off financially a year from now	21%	13%	24%	28%	8%	34%	20%	19%	22%	20%	21%	23%	18%
Not sure	19%	10%	25%	25%	12%	25%	17%	16%	16%	14%	15%	20%	24%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(382)	(342)	(272)	(370)	(335)	(355)	(316)	(202)	(188)	(206)	(358)	(244)

3. Describe current 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	40%	47%	34%	25%	31%	40%	57%	44%	18%	37%	50%
I'm not making enough money to live comfortably, but I can get by	37%	37%	37%	36%	44%	37%	30%	36%	41%	37%	33%
I'm not making enough money to get by	16%	11%	21%	24%	17%	18%	8%	15%	30%	12%	11%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	14%	8%	5%	5%	6%	12%	14%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(460)	(535)	(147)	(172)	(409)	(267)	(799)	(95)	(45)	(56)

	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	40%	38%	37%	46%	39%	49%	21%	47%	78%	45%	41%	39%	39%
I'm not making enough money to live comfortably, but I can get by	37%	40%	37%	33%	40%	29%	49%	35%	16%	29%	33%	39%	42%
I'm not making enough money to get by	16%	18%	18%	12%	15%	15%	23%	14%	4%	22%	18%	15%	11%
Not sure	7%	4%	9%	9%	6%	7%	7%	3%	1%	4%	8%	7%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(995)	(381)	(342)	(272)	(368)	(333)	(355)	(315)	(203)	(188)	(205)	(359)	(243)

4. 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%	41%	55%	48%	54%	53%	39%	49%	65%	32%	37%
No	46%	52%	41%	33%	41%	45%	59%	48%	33%	47%	58%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	19%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	21%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(461)	(536)	(148)	(172)	(410)	(267)	(801)	(95)	(43)	(58)

	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%	53%	47%	44%	49%	45%	68%	47%	19%	48%	46%	53%	44%
No	46%	43%	44%	53%	46%	54%	26%	51%	79%	50%	50%	41%	49%
Not sure	5%	4%	9%	3%	4%	2%	6%	1%	3%	2%	4%	6%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(381)	(344)	(272)	(369)	(335)	(356)	(316)	(202)	(190)	(206)	(357)	(244)

5. Worrying about financing

How often, if at all, do you find yourself worrying about your financial situation?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
All the time	25%	20%	29%	36%	34%	24%	14%	22%	42%	28%	15%
Sometimes	41%	38%	45%	36%	37%	51%	35%	43%	35%	41%	37%
Rarely	24%	34%	15%	12%	23%	19%	38%	25%	11%	28%	28%
Never	8%	6%	9%	10%	2%	7%	12%	8%	8%	0%	16%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	6%	4%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(461)	(536)	(149)	(171)	(411)	(266)	(800)	(95)	(45)	(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
All the time	25%	30%	27%	16%	27%	16%	33%	26%	8%	20%	27%	28%	21%
Sometimes	41%	37%	42%	48%	41%	44%	47%	35%	41%	41%	42%	41%	43%
Rarely	24%	21%	23%	29%	20%	32%	13%	30%	32%	23%	20%	23%	30%
Never	8%	10%	4%	8%	10%	7%	4%	9%	17%	14%	9%	5%	5%
Not sure	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
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Interviewing Dates	November 23 - 25, 2020
Target population	U.S. Registered Voters, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	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.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.206 to 6.694, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.309.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 5.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	59 questions not reported.