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1. A year ago

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

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better off financially than you were a year ago	22%	23%		21%	23%	21%	19%	23%	25%	23%	22%	19%	21%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	43%	45%		41%	45%	42%	42%	42%	46%	44%	45%	44%	29%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	27%	28%		28%	27%	24%	27%	30%	27%	27%	28%	28%	27%
Not sure	8%	4%		10%	6%	12%	12%	5%	2%	6%	5%	8%	23%
Totals	100%	100%		100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(746)		(434)	(566)	(192)	(168)	(437)	(203)	(696)	(106)	(124)	(74)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better off financially than you were a year ago	22%	13%	19%	39%	10%	41%	17%	26%	34%	22%	17%	24%	26%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	43%	45%	41%	44%	42%	44%	46%	44%	36%	43%	52%	43%	35%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	27%	38%	26%	14%	45%	11%	30%	23%	27%	31%	23%	25%	32%
Not sure	8%	4%	14%	3%	3%	3%	7%	7%	4%	5%	8%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(361)	(416)	(223)	(344)	(225)	(401)	(285)	(183)	(174)	(231)	(350)	(245)

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2. A year from now

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

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better off financially a year from now	25%	24%		27%	23%	29%	26%	25%	20%	24%	30%	23%	26%
About the same financially a year from now	38%	40%		36%	41%	35%	34%	38%	49%	40%	32%	40%	30%
Worse off financially a year from now	23%	24%		24%	23%	20%	25%	25%	21%	23%	26%	23%	20%
Not sure	13%	12%		13%	13%	15%	15%	13%	11%	12%	13%	15%	24%
Totals	99%	100%		100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%
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Better off financially a year from now	25%	16%	24%	39%	13%	38%	24%	27%	29%	29%	21%	26%	25%
About the same financially a year from now	38%	39%	37%	41%	35%	42%	41%	36%	39%	36%	42%	42%	31%
Worse off financially a year from now	23%	32%	22%	12%	40%	9%	22%	25%	24%	27%	18%	20%	31%
Not sure	13%	13%	17%	8%	11%	11%	14%	11%	7%	8%	18%	12%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%
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3. Describe current situation

Which best describes your current financial situation?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I'm making enough money to live comfortably	34%	39%	32%	35%	21%	32%	34%	48%	38%	22%	24%	28%
I'm not making enough money to live comfortably, but I can get by	39%	38%	38%	40%	40%	38%	42%	33%	37%	40%	44%	45%
I'm not making enough money to get by	18%	15%	17%	18%	22%	19%	18%	11%	17%	22%	21%	9%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%	8%	17%	11%	6%	8%	7%	15%	12%	18%
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I'm making enough money to live comfortably	34%	27%	30%	49%	32%	53%	20%	41%	60%	36%	39%	30%	32%
I'm not making enough money to live comfortably, but I can get by	39%	40%	41%	34%	41%	33%	42%	47%	23%	45%	38%	37%	39%
I'm not making enough money to get by	18%	22%	18%	11%	19%	8%	28%	7%	8%	13%	16%	19%	20%
Not sure	10%	10%	12%	6%	7%	6%	10%	5%	9%	6%	8%	13%	9%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%

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4. Paycheck to paycheck

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

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	50%	47%	48%	53%	51%	47%	59%	40%	48%	63%	64%	32%
No	39%	47%	40%	38%	31%	38%	36%	54%	44%	26%	26%	44%
Not sure	10%	6%	12%	9%	18%	15%	5%	5%	9%	11%	10%	24%
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Yes	50%	58%	51%	38%	56%	35%	67%	41%	27%	51%	51%	50%	51%
No	39%	34%	34%	54%	40%	59%	23%	50%	67%	43%	41%	37%	38%
Not sure	10%	7%	14%	8%	4%	6%	11%	9%	6%	6%	9%	13%	11%
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5. Worrying about financing

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

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
All the time	30%	27%	28%	32%	36%	27%	35%	18%	29%	35%	33%	24%
Sometimes	44%	49%	42%	46%	35%	48%	43%	50%	46%	41%	40%	37%
Rarely	18%	19%	19%	16%	18%	16%	18%	20%	18%	20%	17%	18%
Never	5%	4%	8%	2%	4%	4%	3%	9%	4%	2%	7%	10%
Not sure	4%	2%	4%	3%	7%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	11%
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All the time	30%	39%	28%	20%	36%	14%	41%	19%	16%	27%	35%	31%	25%
Sometimes	44%	42%	46%	44%	48%	51%	40%	54%	48%	55%	39%	41%	47%
Rarely	18%	16%	15%	25%	15%	25%	12%	22%	27%	13%	21%	18%	18%
Never	5%	2%	5%	8%	1%	7%	4%	4%	7%	3%	1%	6%	7%
Not sure	4%	1%	6%	3%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	5%	3%	4%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%
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Interviewing Dates	March 26 - 28, 2020
Target population	U.S. citizens, 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 0.201 to 6.523, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.852.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	56 questions not reported.