

1. Consider self ambitious

Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be ambitious?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	67%	69%	64%	77%	60%	64%	69%	74%	60%	72%
No	20%	18%	22%	11%	25%	23%	18%	19%	22%	16%
Not sure	13%	13%	14%	12%	15%	13%	12%	8%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (479)	100% (517)	100% (171)	100% (277)	100% (383)	100% (165)	100% (327)	100% (453)	100% (216)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	67%	65%	74%	71%	63%	63%	79%	78%	63%	64%	70%	66%
No	20%	23%	8%	13%	21%	25%	19%	16%	24%	23%	19%	16%
Not sure	13%	12%	19%	16%	16%	13%	2%	6%	13%	13%	11%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (749)	100% (116)	100% (131)	100% (380)	100% (279)	100% (62)	100% (148)	100% (198)	100% (212)	100% (387)	100% (199)

2. Consider self successful

Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be successful?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	58%	59%	56%	58%	49%	58%	69%	56%	55%	67%
No	27%	28%	26%	18%	32%	31%	24%	30%	27%	22%
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	24%	19%	12%	7%	14%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (479)	100% (516)	100% (171)	100% (277)	100% (382)	100% (165)	100% (327)	100% (453)	100% (215)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	58%	59%	52%	57%	45%	56%	67%	81%	55%	49%	59%	66%
No	27%	29%	28%	19%	37%	30%	27%	7%	28%	37%	24%	22%
Not sure	15%	13%	21%	24%	18%	15%	6%	12%	17%	14%	18%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (748)	100% (115)	100% (132)	100% (380)	100% (279)	100% (61)	100% (148)	100% (198)	100% (211)	100% (387)	100% (199)

3. Working in ten years

Ten years from now, do you hope to be working in a paid job, or would you rather not be working in a paid job at that time?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Hope to be working	49%	49%	48%	77%	68%	36%	11%	48%	51%	44%
Hope not to be working	38%	40%	37%	13%	15%	50%	81%	40%	33%	50%
Not sure	13%	11%	15%	11%	17%	14%	8%	12%	16%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(476)	(516)	(171)	(276)	(383)	(162)	(326)	(453)	(213)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Hope to be working	49%	49%	41%	55%	50%	53%	50%	47%	52%	45%	49%	50%
Hope not to be working	38%	40%	40%	27%	31%	43%	46%	47%	40%	42%	35%	40%
Not sure	13%	11%	18%	18%	19%	5%	4%	6%	8%	13%	16%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(744)	(116)	(132)	(380)	(277)	(61)	(148)	(198)	(211)	(386)	(197)

4. Importance of advancing

How important is it to you that you have advanced to a significantly higher position in your career 10 years from now?

Asked of those who hope to be working in ten years

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Hope not to be working	38%	40%	37%	13%	15%	50%	81%	40%	33%	50%
Very important	23%	23%	24%	48%	32%	13%	2%	23%	26%	17%
Somewhat important	17%	19%	15%	26%	23%	12%	6%	16%	18%	16%
Not very important	10%	8%	11%	6%	16%	10%	4%	6%	12%	9%
Not at all important	4%	6%	3%	1%	5%	6%	3%	5%	3%	6%
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	6%	8%	10%	4%	11%	8%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(989)	(475)	(514)	(170)	(275)	(382)	(162)	(326)	(450)	(213)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Hope not to be working	38%	40%	40%	27%	31%	43%	46%	47%	40%	42%	35%	40%
Very important	23%	20%	29%	35%	26%	20%	27%	25%	24%	16%	27%	23%
Somewhat important	17%	17%	13%	21%	17%	20%	16%	11%	18%	15%	15%	20%
Not very important	10%	11%	4%	4%	10%	11%	7%	10%	9%	13%	8%	8%
Not at all important	4%	5%	4%	1%	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	7%	4%	3%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	12%	12%	2%	2%	2%	7%	7%	10%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(989)	(741)	(116)	(132)	(378)	(276)	(61)	(148)	(198)	(210)	(384)	(197)

5. Likely to advance

How likely would you say it is that you will have advanced to a significantly higher position in your career 10 years from now?

Asked of those who hope to be working in ten years

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Hope not to be working	39%	40%	37%	13%	15%	51%	81%	40%	33%	50%
Very likely	16%	17%	15%	37%	22%	6%	2%	16%	17%	15%
Somewhat likely	21%	23%	19%	31%	33%	14%	4%	19%	22%	21%
Not very likely	10%	9%	10%	8%	11%	13%	3%	8%	12%	7%
Not at all likely	5%	5%	5%	1%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%
Not sure	10%	6%	13%	10%	14%	10%	3%	11%	12%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(987)	(474)	(513)	(170)	(275)	(380)	(162)	(324)	(450)	(213)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Hope not to be working	39%	41%	40%	27%	31%	43%	46%	47%	40%	42%	35%	40%
Very likely	16%	14%	24%	20%	19%	11%	16%	17%	17%	6%	18%	21%
Somewhat likely	21%	21%	12%	27%	19%	26%	22%	18%	19%	22%	22%	20%
Not very likely	10%	11%	6%	8%	9%	11%	7%	13%	12%	11%	8%	9%
Not at all likely	5%	6%	5%	3%	8%	2%	4%	1%	7%	5%	6%	2%
Not sure	10%	8%	14%	15%	14%	8%	5%	4%	5%	12%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(987)	(739)	(116)	(132)	(378)	(276)	(61)	(148)	(198)	(210)	(383)	(196)

6. Feel accomplished

Do you usually feel as though you've accomplished enough for your age?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	43%	43%	43%	41%	37%	43%	54%	39%	43%	49%
No	47%	50%	45%	50%	51%	47%	39%	51%	46%	46%
Not sure	10%	7%	12%	8%	12%	10%	7%	11%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (479)	100% (516)	100% (171)	100% (277)	100% (382)	100% (165)	100% (327)	100% (454)	100% (214)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	43%	46%	21%	44%	35%	46%	50%	57%	41%	40%	40%	52%
No	47%	45%	69%	42%	54%	46%	42%	31%	50%	49%	50%	40%
Not sure	10%	9%	10%	14%	11%	8%	8%	12%	9%	12%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (747)	100% (116)	100% (132)	100% (380)	100% (279)	100% (61)	100% (148)	100% (198)	100% (212)	100% (386)	100% (199)

7. Pressure to accomplish

How often do you feel pressure to have accomplished more for your age?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Often	19%	20%	18%	31%	23%	16%	6%	18%	20%	19%
Sometimes	34%	34%	35%	34%	38%	35%	28%	41%	31%	33%
Rarely	27%	27%	27%	20%	20%	31%	38%	22%	28%	32%
Never	16%	16%	17%	9%	14%	17%	27%	15%	17%	17%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	2%	1%	4%	4%	–
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (478)	100% (515)	100% (171)	100% (275)	100% (383)	100% (164)	100% (325)	100% (453)	100% (215)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Often	19%	20%	15%	19%	24%	16%	13%	19%	23%	18%	21%	15%
Sometimes	34%	34%	36%	35%	35%	36%	42%	28%	34%	33%	32%	39%
Rarely	27%	28%	28%	21%	19%	30%	28%	33%	23%	31%	29%	23%
Never	16%	17%	17%	12%	16%	17%	15%	18%	17%	16%	15%	19%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	13%	6%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (746)	100% (116)	100% (131)	100% (380)	100% (278)	100% (61)	100% (148)	100% (198)	100% (211)	100% (386)	100% (198)