

1. Change in Gap

In the last ten years, do you think the gap between the rich and everyone else in the U.S. has increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increased	65%	71%	60%	51%	64%	70%	74%	64%	65%	66%
Stayed the same	24%	20%	28%	32%	23%	21%	21%	26%	24%	23%
Decreased	3%	3%	4%	6%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	6%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%	11%	12%	6%	2%	7%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (475)	100% (524)	100% (160)	100% (269)	100% (393)	100% (177)	100% (338)	100% (417)	100% (244)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	65%	70%	54%	50%	60%	68%	71%	67%	64%	63%	68%
Stayed the same	24%	21%	30%	37%	29%	23%	19%	22%	29%	23%	22%
Decreased	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Not sure	8%	6%	13%	11%	8%	4%	8%	8%	3%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (755)	100% (108)	100% (136)	100% (364)	100% (287)	100% (207)	100% (169)	100% (227)	100% (363)	100% (240)

2. Importance in Reducing Gap

How important will reducing the income gap be in your vote for president next year?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
One of the single most important issues	9%	12%	7%	10%	11%	8%	9%	17%	8%	3%
Very important	23%	22%	25%	18%	21%	27%	27%	36%	22%	13%
Somewhat important	21%	19%	23%	23%	21%	21%	18%	19%	23%	19%
Not very important	13%	13%	12%	9%	12%	12%	19%	11%	8%	23%
Not at all important	15%	19%	11%	16%	10%	15%	19%	6%	11%	31%
I don't plan to vote	10%	8%	11%	11%	13%	10%	2%	5%	17%	1%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	13%	12%	6%	5%	6%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (474)	100% (524)	100% (160)	100% (269)	100% (392)	100% (177)	100% (338)	100% (416)	100% (244)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
One of the single most important issues	9%	11%	8%	2%	8%	12%	8%	9%	12%	6%	12%
Very important	23%	21%	37%	24%	24%	27%	24%	26%	21%	23%	24%
Somewhat important	21%	20%	17%	28%	20%	23%	21%	22%	15%	25%	20%
Not very important	13%	13%	10%	10%	8%	17%	17%	10%	14%	12%	14%
Not at all important	15%	17%	9%	8%	10%	17%	24%	13%	19%	14%	13%
I don't plan to vote	10%	10%	8%	11%	18%	2%	5%	8%	10%	12%	8%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	17%	13%	3%	2%	11%	9%	8%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (754)	100% (108)	100% (136)	100% (364)	100% (287)	100% (207)	100% (169)	100% (227)	100% (363)	100% (239)

3. Government Redistribution

Do you think the government should or should not redistribute wealth through higher taxes on the rich?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
It should	48%	49%	48%	42%	53%	53%	39%	74%	47%	21%
It should not	34%	40%	29%	32%	26%	35%	45%	12%	31%	66%
Not sure	18%	12%	23%	26%	20%	11%	15%	14%	22%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (473)	100% (524)	100% (159)	100% (269)	100% (391)	100% (178)	100% (336)	100% (417)	100% (244)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It should	48%	46%	60%	51%	55%	47%	40%	51%	52%	48%	45%
It should not	34%	38%	18%	24%	23%	40%	48%	27%	33%	36%	37%
Not sure	18%	15%	22%	25%	22%	12%	11%	22%	16%	16%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (754)	100% (108)	100% (135)	100% (365)	100% (286)	100% (205)	100% (168)	100% (227)	100% (364)	100% (238)

4. Wall Street and the Economy

Which comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Wall Street helps the American economy more than it hurts	27%	31%	23%	20%	22%	26%	44%	20%	20%	50%
Wall Street hurts the American economy more than it helps	34%	35%	33%	32%	39%	36%	24%	44%	35%	21%
Not sure	39%	34%	44%	48%	39%	37%	32%	37%	46%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (474)	100% (518)	100% (157)	100% (266)	100% (393)	100% (176)	100% (335)	100% (413)	100% (244)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Wall Street helps the American economy more than it hurts	27%	28%	19%	29%	16%	31%	47%	31%	26%	25%	28%
Wall Street hurts the American economy more than it helps	34%	34%	38%	28%	38%	33%	29%	33%	31%	35%	35%
Not sure	39%	38%	43%	43%	45%	36%	24%	36%	43%	39%	37%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (751)	100% (107)	100% (134)	100% (360)	100% (286)	100% (205)	100% (166)	100% (226)	100% (361)	100% (239)

5. Too Big to Fail

Which comes closer to your opinion about banks that are considered "too big to fail" – that is, so large that they could threaten the entire financial system if they collapsed?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The government should have the power to break up banks that are "too big to fail"	43%	46%	40%	40%	45%	46%	37%	58%	40%	30%
The government shouldn't interfere with private businesses	35%	36%	35%	35%	29%	35%	44%	21%	33%	56%
Not sure	22%	19%	25%	25%	26%	19%	20%	21%	26%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (475)	100% (521)	100% (157)	100% (269)	100% (392)	100% (178)	100% (335)	100% (416)	100% (245)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The government should have the power to break up banks that are "too big to fail"	43%	43%	42%	40%	39%	42%	50%	46%	46%	41%	40%
The government shouldn't interfere with private businesses	35%	37%	26%	33%	35%	38%	37%	36%	31%	37%	35%
Not sure	22%	20%	32%	27%	26%	20%	13%	18%	23%	22%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (755)	100% (107)	100% (134)	100% (363)	100% (287)	100% (206)	100% (167)	100% (227)	100% (363)	100% (239)