



Topline

Kaiser Family Foundation/CNN ***Working-Class Whites Poll***

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METHODOLOGY

The Kaiser Family Foundation/CNN *Working-Class Whites Poll* was conducted August 9–September 5, 2016, among a nationally representative random digit dial (RDD) telephone sample of 1,614 adults ages 18 and older, living in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii (Note: persons without a telephone could not be included in the random selection process). Computer-assisted telephone interviews conducted by landline (471) and cell phone (1,143, including 716 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by SSRS. CNN and the Kaiser Family Foundation both contributed financing for the survey, and teams from both organizations worked together to develop the survey questionnaire and analyze the data. Each organization is responsible for its content.

For the purposes of this poll, “working-class” is defined as those who have attained less than a four-year college degree, excluding those between the ages of 18–24 who are currently enrolled in school. “College graduates” includes those who have attained at least a four-year degree. To ensure there were enough respondents to capture the views and experiences of working-class whites, blacks, and Hispanics, the full sample includes additional interviews with randomly selected respondents from these groups (commonly referred to as an “oversample”), for a total of 701 working-class whites, 129 working-class blacks, and 136 working-class Hispanics. Results for all groups have been adjusted to reflect their actual national distribution (See weighting description below). The sample plan consisted of three elements: 1) respondents reached by RDD to landline telephones or cell phones (1098 total, including 385 working-class whites, 70 working-class blacks, 99 working-class Hispanics, and 329 whites with four-year college degrees); 2) respondents reached by RDD to landlines or cell phones within Census blocks with an estimated large share of white individuals with less than a college degree (294 total, including 181 working-class whites, 7 working-class blacks, 2 working-class Hispanics, and 77 whites with four-year college degrees), and 3) prescreened respondents reached by calling back phone numbers where respondents previously interviewed for other RDD surveys indicated that they had no college degree and were white (135), black (52), or Hispanic (35). Both the RDD landline and cell phone samples were provided by Marketing Systems Group (MSG).

To randomly select a household member for the landline samples, respondents were selected by asking for the adult male or female currently at home who had the most recent birthday based on a random rotation. If no one of that gender was available, interviewers asked to speak with the adult of the opposite gender who had the most recent birthday. For the cell phone samples, interviews were conducted with the adult who answered the phone.

A multi-stage weighting process was applied to ensure an accurate representation of the national adult population. The first stage of weighting involved corrections for sample design, including a correction for oversampling, the likelihood of non-response for the prescreened sample, and an adjustment to account for the fact that respondents with both a landline and cell phone have a higher probability of selection. The second weighting stage was conducted for working-class whites and for all other respondents separately, weighting to match estimates for the national population using data from the Census Bureau’s 2015 March supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS). In addition, the distribution of phone use was estimated based on each group’s weighted phone use distribution as captured in the past year on the SSRS Omnibus poll, a weekly, nationally representative RDD landline and cell phone survey. The weighting parameters used were age, gender, race/ethnicity (for the non-working-class white sample), nativity (for Hispanic respondents only), education, marital status, census region, population density of the respondents’ county, and telephone use. In the final weighting stage, each group (working-class whites, all others) was weighted to reflect its actual share in the U.S. adult population. All statistical tests of significance account for the effect of weighting.

The margin of sampling error including the design effect for the full sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Numbers of respondents and margins of sampling error for key subgroups are shown in the table below. For results based on other subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher. Sample sizes and margins of sampling error for other subgroups are available by request. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll. Kaiser Family Foundation public opinion and survey research is a charter member of the [Transparency Initiative of the American Association for Public Opinion Research](#).

Group	N (unweighted)	M.O.S.E.
Total	1,614	±3 percentage points
White Working Class	701	±5 percentage points
White College Graduates	406	±6 percentage points
Black Working Class	129	±10 percentage points
Hispanic Working Class	136	±9 percentage points
Total Registered Voters (RV)	1364	±3 percentage points
White Working Class RV	602	±5 percentage points
White College Graduates RV	377	±6 percentage points
Black Working Class RV	105	±11 percentage points
Hispanic Working Class RV	96	±11 percentage points

The full KFF/CNN poll results are representative of the U.S. adult population, including people of all races. The reported results focus on the total sample, reflective of all adult people in the U.S., as well as whites without college degrees, blacks without college degrees, Hispanics without college degrees, and whites who have graduated from college. While the responses for some smaller groups of the US population, for example, Asian-Americans and people of mixed race, are counted in the “total” poll responses, the number of respondents who identify as Asian or as mixed race was too small to report separately, since the margin of sampling error around any poll result from these subgroups would be so large that the result would be unreliable and potentially misleading.

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NOTES FOR READING THE TOPLINE:

- Percentages may not always add up to 100 percent due to rounding
- Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (*)
- "Vol." indicates a response was volunteered by the respondent, not offered as an explicit choice
- Questions are presented in the order asked; question numbers may not be sequential

Q1. In general, do you think America's best days are ahead of us or behind us?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Ahead of us	51	44	64	56	39
Behind us	41	47	28	39	57
Don't know	8	8	7	5	4
Refused	*	1	*	*	-

Q5. Please tell me if each of the following describes how you feel about how things are going IN YOUR OWN LIFE today. The first is (INSERT ITEM). Do you feel (INSERT ITEM) about how things are going in your own life today, or not? Next, do you feel (INSERT ITEM) about how things are going in your own life today, or not? (Scramble items a-e)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. Angry				
Total	14	86	*	*
White Working Class	18	82	*	*
White College Grad	10	90	-	*
Black Working Class	24	76	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	11	89	-	-
c. Worried				
Total	37	63	1	*
White Working Class	38	60	1	*
White College Grad	34	66	*	-
Black Working Class	36	64	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	45	55	-	-
d. Optimistic				
Total	79	19	1	*
White Working Class	76	21	2	*
White College Grad	85	14	1	-
Black Working Class	70	28	2	-
Hispanic Working Class	76	23	1	-
e. Happy				
Total	81	18	1	*
White Working Class	79	19	1	*
White College Grad	87	12	1	-
Black Working Class	81	19	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	73	25	1	1

Q2. Overall, would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with (INSERT ITEM)? Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with (INSERT ITEM)? (GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Would that be very satisfied/dissatisfied, or somewhat satisfied/dissatisfied?) (Scramble items a-c)

	-----SATISFIED-----			-----DISSATISFIED-----			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	NET	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied		
a. The country's economic situation								
Total	28	6	22	69	28	42	3	*
White Working Class	18	3	15	78	25	53	3	1
White College Grad	33	5	28	64	28	37	2	*
Black Working Class	23	7	16	74	36	37	3	-
Hispanic Working Class	44	11	33	54	21	34	2	-
b. Your own personal financial situation								
Total	66	26	41	32	17	15	1	*
White Working Class	63	24	39	33	16	17	2	1
White College Grad	77	34	43	22	16	6	*	*
Black Working Class	40	14	27	59	25	33	1	-
Hispanic Working Class	67	21	46	33	14	19	*	-
c. The influence people like you have on the political process								
Total	32	7	25	63	25	37	4	1
White Working Class	26	5	20	68	23	45	5	1
White College Grad	33	8	25	64	28	37	2	1
Black Working Class	38	15	23	55	26	29	4	3
Hispanic Working Class	36	7	29	58	26	32	5	1

Q3. Which of the following economic issues do you think is the most important for the next president to address? (READ LIST – ENTER ONLY ONE) [INTERVIEWER NOTE: If respondent picks more than one, SAY: "If you had to pick one as the MOST important?"] (Scramble response options 1-5)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Trade with other countries	9	12	7	2	6
Availability of good paying jobs	30	29	23	46	39
Taxes	14	14	16	7	15
Government regulation of businesses	9	9	12	4	6
The income gap between the rich and poor	30	24	35	35	30
None of these (Vol.)	1	*	2	-	-
All equally (Vol.)	5	7	3	4	1
Something else (Vol.)	1	1	1	-	-
Don't know	1	2	*	2	1
Refused	1	1	-	2	*

Q4. How well do you feel the government in Washington represents the views of people like yourself? (READ LIST)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Well (NET)	25	14	25	36	33
Very well	5	2	3	8	15
Somewhat well	20	12	22	27	18
Not well (NET)	74	84	74	63	63
Not too well	31	28	34	36	29
Not at all well	43	56	39	27	34
Don't know	1	1	*	1	3
Refused	1	1	*	-	1

READ: Changing topics...

Q6. When your children are the age you are now, do you think their standard of living will be (better), about the same, or (worse) than yours is now? (rotate items in parentheses)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Better	31	23	27	36	48
About the same	24	21	32	16	15
Worse	40	50	35	43	31
Don't have/Don't plan to have children (Vol.)	3	3	3	3	3
Don't know	3	4	3	1	3
Refused	*	*	-	-	-

Q7. Which of these statements do you agree with more...? (READ LIST WITH CODE NUMBERS) (rotate response options 1-2/2-1)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard	67	66	66	74	72
Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people	31	32	33	24	28
Neither (Vol.)	1	1	2	1	-
Don't know	*	1	-	1	-
Refused	-	-	-	-	-

There is no Question 8

Q9. Thinking about the past few years, would you say it has become (easier) or (harder) for people like you to [INSERT ITEM] or hasn't that changed much? How about to (INSERT ITEM)? [INTERVIEWER READ FIRST TWO TIMES, THEN AS NECESSARY: For people like you, over the past few years, has it become (easier) or (harder) to (INSERT ITEM) or hasn't that changed much?] (rotate items in parentheses) (scramble items b-f; ask item a first)

	Easier	Harder	Hasn't changed much	Not applicable (Vol.)	Don't know	Refused
a. Get ahead financially						
Total	9	56	34	-	1	-
White Working Class	7	62	30	-	1	-
White College Grad	9	47	44	-	-	-
Black Working Class	4	58	37	-	1	-
Hispanic Working Class	13	55	32	-	-	-
b. Find good jobs						
Total	10	61	25	2	2	*
White Working Class	7	67	18	4	3	*
White College Grad	12	53	29	2	3	*
Black Working Class	6	59	33	1	1	-
Hispanic Working Class	14	56	27	1	2	-
c. Afford health care						
Total	21	56	21	-	2	*
White Working Class	13	64	20	-	3	*
White College Grad	23	59	16	-	1	*
Black Working Class	35	39	24	-	1	1
Hispanic Working Class	21	56	22	-	1	-
d. Get a good education						
Total	20	44	33	-	3	*
White Working Class	16	48	32	-	4	*
White College Grad	16	46	33	-	5	-
Black Working Class	26	35	37	-	2	-
Hispanic Working Class	23	39	36	-	2	-
e. Own your own home						
Total	17	54	26	-	3	*
White Working Class	16	54	25	-	4	*
White College Grad	20	48	31	-	2	-
Black Working Class	16	57	24	-	3	-
Hispanic Working Class	18	55	23	-	3	-
f. Have a secure retirement						
Total	7	66	25	-	3	*
White Working Class	4	69	23	-	3	-
White College Grad	7	64	28	-	2	*
Black Working Class	6	59	32	-	3	-
Hispanic Working Class	12	60	25	-	3	-

There is no Question 10 or 11

READ: Changing topics...

- Q12. Thinking about the upcoming presidential election, would you CONSIDER voting for [INSERT FULL ITEM], or would you DEFINITELY NOT vote for [him/her]? Next, would you CONSIDER voting for [INSERT FULL ITEM], or would you DEFINITELY NOT vote for [him/her]? [INTERVIEWER NOTE: If R says “probably not”, PROBE WITH: Would you DEFINITELY NOT vote for him/her, or would you CONSIDER voting for him/her?] (scramble items a-d)

	Would consider voting for	Would definitely not vote for	Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	Don't know	Refused
a. Donald Trump, the Republican Party candidate					
Total	37	58	2	3	*
White Working Class	56	38	3	3	*
White College Grad	39	58	*	3	-
Black Working Class	2	86	5	7	1
Hispanic Working Class	13	84	1	*	1
b. Hillary Clinton, the Democratic Party candidate					
Total	48	47	2	2	1
White Working Class	28	66	3	2	*
White College Grad	51	47	-	2	*
Black Working Class	82	7	5	4	2
Hispanic Working Class	71	27	1	1	1
c. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian Party candidate					
Total	27	55	2	16	1
White Working Class	26	51	3	20	*
White College Grad	33	59	1	6	*
Black Working Class	15	56	5	23	1
Hispanic Working Class	26	59	2	13	1
d. Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate					
Total	20	60	2	18	*
White Working Class	16	60	3	21	*
White College Grad	19	73	-	8	*
Black Working Class	20	48	3	28	1
Hispanic Working Class	25	53	3	17	1

Q12. Thinking about the upcoming presidential election, would you CONSIDER voting for [INSERT FULL ITEM], or would you DEFINITELY NOT vote for [him/her]? Next, would you CONSIDER voting for [INSERT FULL ITEM], or would you DEFINITELY NOT vote for [him/her]? [INTERVIEWER NOTE: If R says “probably not”, PROBE WITH: Would you DEFINITELY NOT vote for him/her, or would you CONSIDER voting for him/her?] (scramble items a-d)

Based on total registered voters

	Would consider voting for	Would definitely not vote for	Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	Don't know	Refused	N
a. Donald Trump, the Republican Party candidate						
Total RV	41	55	1	3	*	(n=1364)
White Working Class RV	60	37	1	3	*	(n=602)
White College Grad RV	39	57	*	3	-	(n=377)
Black Working Class RV	3	85	3	9	1	(n=105)
Hispanic Working Class RV	18	81	-	1	-	(n=96)
b. Hillary Clinton, the Democratic Party candidate						
Total RV	47	49	1	2	*	(n=1364)
White Working Class RV	29	68	1	2	*	(n=602)
White College Grad RV	51	47	-	2	*	(n=377)
Black Working Class RV	85	5	3	5	3	(n=105)
Hispanic Working Class RV	66	33	-	1	-	(n=96)
c. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian Party candidate						
Total RV	28	56	1	15	*	(n=1364)
White Working Class RV	26	53	1	20	*	(n=602)
White College Grad RV	32	62	*	6	*	(n=377)
Black Working Class RV	14	58	4	22	1	(n=105)
Hispanic Working Class RV	33	57	*	10	-	(n=96)
d. Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate						
Total RV	19	63	1	17	*	(n=1364)
White Working Class RV	16	62	1	21	*	(n=602)
White College Grad RV	19	74	-	7	*	(n=377)
Black Working Class RV	16	54	3	26	1	(n=105)
Hispanic Working Class RV	25	56	-	19	-	(n=96)

Q13. How much blame do you think each of the following deserves for the economic problems facing the working class? (Does/Do) [INSERT ITEM] deserve all of the blame, most of the blame, just some, or none of the blame? What about (INSERT)? [READ FIRST 2 TIMES, THEN AS NECESSARY: (Do/Does) (INSERT) deserve all of the blame, most of the blame, just some, or none of the blame for the economic problems facing the working class?] (scramble items a-f)

	-----ALL/MOST-----			-----JUST SOME/NONE-----				Refused
	NET	All of the blame	Most of the blame	NET	Just some of the blame	None of the blame	Don't know	
a. The federal government								
Total	52	15	37	45	42	3	2	*
White Working Class	62	20	42	37	34	2	2	*
White College Grad	48	10	38	51	49	2	*	*
Black Working Class	40	24	16	57	50	7	2	1
Hispanic Working Class	47	11	36	48	44	4	6	-
b. Employers								
Total	13	3	9	85	67	19	2	*
White Working Class	13	4	9	85	67	18	2	-
White College Grad	10	2	8	89	69	20	1	-
Black Working Class	9	3	7	88	72	16	3	-
Hispanic Working Class	19	6	14	79	52	27	2	-
c. Wall Street financial institutions								
Total	34	8	26	62	55	7	4	*
White Working Class	33	10	23	62	56	6	5	*
White College Grad	32	3	29	67	61	6	1	-
Black Working Class	30	10	20	62	55	8	8	-
Hispanic Working Class	37	10	27	58	46	12	5	-
d. Immigrants working in the U.S. illegally								
Total	17	9	8	81	45	36	2	*
White Working Class	26	13	13	72	52	20	2	*
White College Grad	8	4	4	92	46	45	*	-
Black Working Class	22	12	10	72	33	39	5	1
Hispanic Working Class	9	6	4	89	30	59	1	-
f. Working-class people themselves								
Total	5	1	4	93	49	43	2	*
White Working Class	5	1	4	93	50	42	3	-
White College Grad	2	*	2	97	55	42	1	*
Black Working Class	4	1	3	92	52	40	4	-
Hispanic Working Class	10	3	8	86	33	53	3	-

Q14. Next, we'd like to ask you about how much help the federal government provides to some different groups. First, do you think the government does too much, not enough, or about the right amount for (INSERT ITEM)? What about [NEXT ITEM]? [INTERVIEWER NOTE READ FIRST TWO TIMES THEN AS NECESSARY: Does the government do too much, not enough, or about the right amount for (INSERT ITEM)?] (scramble items a-h)

	Too much	Not enough	About the right amount	Don't know	Refused
a. Wealthy people					
Total	62	8	24	6	1
White Working Class	63	6	22	7	1
White College Grad	61	6	29	4	*
Black Working Class	65	14	17	3	-
Hispanic Working Class	54	20	20	6	*
b. Working-class people					
Total	6	64	28	2	*
White Working Class	7	66	24	3	*
White College Grad	6	54	37	3	*
Black Working Class	7	69	23	1	-
Hispanic Working Class	6	69	24	2	-
c. Poor people					
Total	18	59	20	3	*
White Working Class	24	54	18	4	*
White College Grad	18	56	22	3	*
Black Working Class	4	84	11	1	-
Hispanic Working Class	15	61	23	1	-
d. Racial and ethnic minorities					
Total	24	41	30	5	1
White Working Class	35	28	29	7	1
White College Grad	23	38	32	7	1
Black Working Class	8	69	19	3	*
Hispanic Working Class	16	52	30	2	-
h. People like you					
Total	7	48	42	2	*
White Working Class	7	53	38	2	*
White College Grad	8	28	60	4	*
Black Working Class	3	74	21	2	-
Hispanic Working Class	10	61	29	1	-

- Q15. Do you think that trade agreements between the United States and other countries have (helped create more jobs in the U.S.), have (cost the U.S. jobs), or haven't they made much of a difference? (rotate items in parentheses)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Helped create more jobs	11	5	12	11	18
Cost the U.S. jobs	58	69	62	37	37
Haven't made much of a difference	26	21	18	45	44
Don't know	5	4	7	8	1
Refused	*	*	-	-	-

- Q16. Overall, do you think having an increasing number of people of many different races, ethnic groups and nationalities in the US is mostly (threatening) or mostly (enriching) American culture? (rotate items in parentheses)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Threatening	24	33	15	27	20
Enriching	70	60	81	65	73
Not affecting American culture (Vol.)	2	2	2	2	3
Don't know	4	4	2	4	4
Refused	*	1	*	2	-

- Q17. Which comes closer to your view about the increasing racial and ethnic diversity in America: (READ LIST)? (rotate response options 1-2/2-1)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
It is harmful because some people feel like they no longer belong	30	38	20	38	31
It is helpful because it provides economic and social benefits to most Americans	61	50	72	53	67
Neither (Vol.)	3	5	4	1	*
Both (Vol.)	2	1	2	4	1
Don't know	3	5	2	1	2
Refused	1	1	1	2	-

- Q18. Do you think that Christian values are under attack in America today, or not?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Yes	55	65	47	62	47
No	41	31	49	36	48
Don't know	3	3	3	2	5
Refused	1	1	1	*	-

READ: Next, I'd like to ask you some questions about immigration...

Q19. Which of the following comes closer to your view? (Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents), OR (Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care)? (rotate items in parentheses)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents	57	40	67	57	74
Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing, and health care	31	47	20	30	18
Both (Vol.)	5	5	6	5	3
Neither (Vol.)	3	3	5	3	1
Don't know	3	3	2	2	4
Refused	1	1	1	2	-

Q20 Next, I'm going to read you some statements that are sometimes made about people who have emigrated from MUSLIM countries. As I read each, please tell me, in general, whether you think that statement applies or does not apply to immigrants FROM MUSLIM COUNTRIES moving here in the past ten years. (First/Next), immigrants from Muslim countries (INSERT ITEM). [INTERVIEWER NOTE: Read first time, then as necessary: Does that apply to people who have emigrated from Muslim countries in the past ten years, or not?] (scramble items a-e)

	Applies	Does not apply	Mixed/Applies to some but not other (Vol.)	Don't know	Refused
a. Are basically good, honest people					
Total	71	19	5	5	*
White Working Class	63	25	7	5	*
White College Grad	86	9	2	3	*
Black Working Class	66	23	7	4	-
Hispanic Working Class	62	22	8	7	1
b. Add to the crime problem					
Total	33	61	2	3	*
White Working Class	43	51	3	3	*
White College Grad	22	73	2	3	*
Black Working Class	26	71	*	2	-
Hispanic Working Class	35	58	2	5	-
c. Take jobs away from Americans					
Total	28	68	1	2	*
White Working Class	40	56	1	3	*
White College Grad	18	77	2	2	1
Black Working Class	27	72	*	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	17	81	1	1	-
e. Increase the risk of terrorist attacks in the U.S.					
Total	51	43	2	3	1
White Working Class	63	32	2	3	*
White College Grad	42	52	4	2	*
Black Working Class	39	52	1	5	2
Hispanic Working Class	50	43	2	5	-

Q21. Next, I'm going to read you some statements that are sometimes made about people who have emigrated from LATIN AMERICAN countries. As I read each, please tell me, in general, whether you think that statement applies or does not apply to LATIN AMERICAN immigrants moving here in the past ten years. (First/Next), immigrants from Latin American countries (INSERT ITEM)? [INTERVIEWER NOTE: Read first time, then as necessary: Does that apply to people who have emigrated from Latin American countries in the last ten years, or not?] (scramble items a-e in the same order at Q20)

	Applies	Does not apply	Mixed/Applies to some but not other (Vol.)	Don't know	Refused
a. Are basically good, honest people					
Total	79	13	6	3	*
White Working Class	74	15	7	4	*
White College Grad	88	6	4	1	*
Black Working Class	68	21	4	7	-
Hispanic Working Class	84	9	5	2	-
b. Add to the crime problem					
Total	37	55	4	3	1
White Working Class	49	41	5	5	*
White College Grad	32	62	3	2	1
Black Working Class	28	67	4	-	2
Hispanic Working Class	22	71	4	3	1
c. Take jobs away from Americans					
Total	37	58	2	2	*
White Working Class	51	44	2	2	1
White College Grad	27	67	3	2	1
Black Working Class	37	61	2	1	-
Hispanic Working Class	21	76	1	2	-
e. Increase the risk of terrorist attacks in the U.S.					
Total	19	78	1	2	*
White Working Class	26	70	1	3	*
White College Grad	14	83	1	1	1
Black Working Class	24	71	*	5	-
Hispanic Working Class	10	89	-	1	-

Q22. Do you think the government should attempt to deport all people currently living in the country illegally or should the government not attempt to do that?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Should	39	55	27	36	18
Should not	57	40	68	58	80
Don't know	3	4	3	4	1
Refused	1	1	2	2	-

Q23. Have you and your family been **personally** affected in a negative way by (INSERT ITEM), or not? (rotate items a-b)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. Immigrants who are in the country illegally taking jobs in your community				
Total	19	80	1	*
White Working Class	27	72	1	*
White College Grad	12	86	2	-
Black Working Class	20	78	-	2
Hispanic Working Class	9	91	-	-
b. Companies in your community moving jobs overseas				
Total	36	63	1	*
White Working Class	43	55	2	*
White College Grad	27	73	*	-
Black Working Class	41	59	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	29	71	-	-

Read: On another topic...

Q24. In the past 12 months, have you or another family member living in your household (INSERT) to make ends meet, or not? Next, what about (INSERT) to make ends meet? (IF NECESSARY: In the past 12 months, have you or another family member living in your household (INSERT) to make ends meet, or not?) (scramble items a-g)

	Yes	No	Not applicable (Vol.)	Don't know	Refused
a. Increased your credit card debt					
Total	29	69	1	*	*
White Working Class	31	66	2	1	-
White College Grad	26	73	*	-	*
Black Working Class	34	62	4	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	30	70	-	-	-
b. Taken on an extra job or worked extra hours					
Total	47	52	1	*	*
White Working Class	50	49	1	*	*
White College Grad	37	63	1	-	*
Black Working Class	67	30	3	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	50	49	1	-	-
e. Postponed medical or dental care					
Total	39	60	*	*	-
White Working Class	46	53	1	*	-
White College Grad	27	72	-	*	-
Black Working Class	50	50	-	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	41	59	-	-	-
f. Borrowed money from friends or relatives					
Total	29	70	*	*	-
White Working Class	32	68	-	-	-
White College Grad	18	81	-	1	-
Black Working Class	56	43	1	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	31	69	-	-	-
g. Unexpectedly taken money out of retirement, college, or other long-term savings accounts					
Total	33	66	1	*	-
White Working Class	37	61	2	*	-
White College Grad	25	74	*	*	-
Black Working Class	44	54	1	1	-
Hispanic Working Class	25	75	-	-	-

Q25. During the past 12 months, have you or another family member living in your household (INSERT ITEM), or not? (rotate items a-b)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. Lost a job or had work hours reduced				
Total	28	72	*	-
White Working Class	29	71	*	-
White College Grad	19	81	-	-
Black Working Class	42	58	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	36	64	-	-
b. Received a raise or a promotion at a job				
Total	39	60	*	*
White Working Class	35	65	*	*
White College Grad	47	53	*	-
Black Working Class	27	73	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	42	58	-	-

Q26. What best describes your employment situation today? (READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Employed (NET)	61	56	67	54	72
Employed full-time	50	46	58	37	56
Employed part-time	11	10	8	17	16
Not employed (NET)	38	43	33	43	26
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	5	4	4	13	7
Unemployed and not seeking employment	1	1	1	3	*
A student	4	1	1	1	1
Retired	17	23	20	12	5
On disability and can't work	6	7	2	14	3
A homemaker or stay at home parent	5	5	4	1	9
Don't know	1	*	-	3	1
Refused	*	*	*	1	1

Q27. Do you currently work in one job, or do you have more than one job for different employers? (IF YES: How many jobs do you currently have?)

Based on total who are employed; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class

	Total (n=949)	White Working Class (n=381)	White College Grad (n=258)	Black Working Class (n=66)	Hispanic Working Class ¹ (n=98)
1	82	80	81		81
2 or more (NET)	18	19	19		19
2	15	15	16		17
3	3	4	2		2
4	*	*	*		-
5	*	*	-		1
6 or more	*	*	-		-
Don't know	*	*	-		-
Refused	-	-	-		-

¹ Note small sample size for this subgroup, margin of sampling error is plus or minus 11 percentage points.

Q28. Which of the following best describes the place where you work? Just stop me when I get to the right one. (READ LIST) [INTERVIEWER NOTE: If multiple jobs, read: At the job where you work the most hours.]

Based on total who are employed; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class

	Total (n=949)	White Working Class (n=381)	White College Grad (n=258)	Black Working Class (n=66)	Hispanic Working Class (n=98)
White Collar (NET)	60	49	78		42
An office	27	20	43		9
A store, restaurant, or other retail outlet	17	19	7		25
A school	8	3	16		2
A hospital, clinic, or medical facility	7	4	10		5
From my home	2	2	2		-
Blue Collar (NET)	33	45	14		50
A factory or manufacturing facility	10	15	4		13
A construction site or other outdoor work site	13	17	6		19
On the road/driving	2	4	-		3
In the field/variety of locations	2	2	2		2
Work at other people's homes	2	2	-		7
A work shop	2	3	-		4
Military/police/fire fighting/EMS	2	2	1		2
Somewhere else	7	5	8		9
Don't know	-	-	-		-
Refused	*	*	-		-

Q26/Q28 Combo Table based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Employed (NET)	61	56	67	54	72
White Collar (NET)	37	28	52	31	30
Work in an office	16	11	29	9	7
Work in a store, restaurant, or other retail outlet	10	11	5	13	18
Work in a school	5	1	10	4	1
Work in a hospital, clinic, or medical facility	5	2	7	6	4
Work from my home	1	1	1	-	-
Blue Collar (NET)	20	25	9	20	36
Work in a factory or manufacturing facility	6	9	3	10	9
Work at a construction site or other outdoor work site	8	10	4	5	13
Work on the road/driving	1	2	-	1	2
Work in the field/variety of locations	1	1	1	*	1
Work at other people's homes	1	1	-	2	5
Work in a work shop	1	1	-	1	3
Military/police/fire fighting/EMS	1	1	1	1	1
Somewhere else	4	3	5	2	6
Refused	*	*	-	-	-
Not employed (NET)	38	43	33	43	26
Don't know	1	*	-	3	1
Refused	*	*	*	1	1

Q29. Would you prefer to be working full-time, or not?

Based on total who are employed part-time; Sample size insufficient to report results for subgroups

	Total (n=162)	White Working Class (n=71)	White College Grad (n=30)	Black Working Class (n=18)	Hispanic Working Class (n=18)
Yes, prefer to be working full-time	60				
No, do not prefer to be working full-time	39				
Don't know	1				
Refused	-				

Q26/Q29 Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Employed (NET)	61	56	67	54	72
Part-time (NET)	11	10	8	17	16
Yes, prefer to be working full-time	7	6	3	15	13
No, do not prefer to be working full-time	4	4	6	2	2
Don't know	*	-	-	-	1
Refused	-	-	-	-	-
Full-time	50	46	58	37	56
Not employed	38	43	33	43	26
Don't know	1	*	-	3	1
Refused	*	*	*	1	1

Q30. Which of the following best describes how you get paid at work - you are paid an hourly rate, you are paid a salary, or you are paid by the job?

Based on total who are employed; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class

	Total (n=949)	White Working Class (n=381)	White College Grad (n=258)	Black Working Class (n=66)	Hispanic Working Class (n=98)
Not salaried (NET)	62	75	36		77
Paid an hourly rate	51	61	28		66
Paid by the job	11	14	8		11
Paid a salary	37	23	63		23
Paid some other way (Vol)	1	2	1		-
Don't know	*	-	-		-
Refused	*	-	-		-

Q26/Q30 Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Employed (NET)	61	56	67	54	72
Not Salaried (NET)	38	42	24	44	56
Paid an hourly rate	31	35	19	37	48
Paid by the job	6	8	5	7	8
Paid a salary	22	13	42	10	16
Paid some other way (Vol)	1	1	1	-	-
Don't Know	*	-	-	-	-
Refused	*	-	-	-	-
Not employed (NET)	38	43	33	43	26
Don't know	1	*	-	3	1
Refused	*	*	*	1	1

Q31. Does your work schedule change from week to week, or do you basically work the same hours each week?

Based on total who are employed and are not salaried; Sample size insufficient to report results for white college grad, black working class and Hispanic working class

	Total (n=578)	White Working Class (n=291)	White College Grad (n=91)	Black Working Class (n=54)	Hispanic Working Class (n=74)
Change from week to week	41	39			
Work the same hours each week	59	61			
Don't know	*	1			
Refused	-	-			

Q26/Q30/Q31 Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Employed	61	56	67	54	72
Not salaried	38	42	24	44	56
Hours change from week to week	15	16	12	18	21
Work the same hours each week	22	26	12	25	35
Don't know	*	*	-	-	-
Refused	-	-	-	-	-
Salaried	22	13	42	10	16
Other (Vol.)	1	1	1	-	-
Don't know	*	-	-	-	-
Refused	*	-	-	-	-
Not employed	38	43	33	43	26
Don't know	1	*	-	3	1
Refused	*	*	*	1	1

Q32. Does your employer offer you (INSERT), or not? [INTERVIEWER NOTE: If respondent holds multiple jobs, say: "Thinking about the job you spend the most time at...."] (scramble items a-e)

Based on total who are employed; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. Paid sick leave				
Total (n=949)	59	40	*	-
White Working Class (n=381)	51	48	1	-
White College Grad (n=258)	74	26	-	-
Black Working Class (n=66)				
Hispanic Working Class (n=98)	52	48	-	-
b. Paid vacation				
Total (n=949)	66	33	*	-
White Working Class (n=381)	62	37	*	-
White College Grad (n=258)	79	20	*	-
Black Working Class (n=66)				
Hispanic Working Class (n=98)	57	43	-	-
c. A retirement plan, whether or not you personally use it				
Total (n=949)	60	39	1	-
White Working Class (n=381)	53	46	1	-
White College Grad (n=258)	76	24	*	-
Black Working Class (n=66)				
Hispanic Working Class (n=98)	52	48	*	-
d. Health insurance, whether or not you personally use it				
Total (n=949)	69	31	1	-
White Working Class (n=381)	65	35	*	-
White College Grad (n=258)	81	17	2	-
Black Working Class (n=66)				
Hispanic Working Class (n=98)	56	44	1	-
e. Paid family leave				
Total (n=949)	44	52	4	*
White Working Class (n=381)	36	60	4	-
White College Grad (n=258)	59	37	4	*
Black Working Class (n=66)				
Hispanic Working Class (n=98)	35	62	3	-

Q26/Q32a Combo Table- Paid sick leave Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Employed (NET)	61	56	67	54	72
Yes	36	29	49	28	37
No	25	27	17	25	35
Don't know	*	*	-	-	-
Refused	-	-	-	-	-
Not employed	38	43	33	43	26
Don't know	1	*	-	3	1
Refused	*	*	*	1	1

Q26/Q32b Combo Table- Paid vacation Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Employed (NET)	61	56	67	54	72
Yes	41	35	53	30	41
No	20	21	14	24	31
Don't know	*	*	*	-	-
Refused	-	-	-	-	-
Not employed	38	43	33	43	26
Don't know	1	*	-	3	1
Refused	*	*	*	1	1

Q26/Q32c Combo Table- A retirement plan, whether or not you personally use it Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Employed (NET)	61	56	67	54	72
Yes	37	30	50	26	37
No	24	26	16	27	34
Don't know	1	1	*	1	*
Refused	-	-	-	-	-
Not employed	38	43	33	43	26
Don't know	1	*	-	3	1
Refused	*	*	*	1	1

Q26/Q32d Combo Table- Health insurance, whether or not you personally use it Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Employed (NET)	61	56	67	54	72
Yes	42	36	54	31	40
No	19	20	11	23	31
Don't know	*	*	1	-	1
Refused	-	-	-	-	-
Not employed	38	43	33	43	26
Don't know	1	*	-	3	1
Refused	*	*	*	1	1

Q26/Q32e Combo Table- Paid family leave Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Employed (NET)	61	56	67	54	72
Yes	27	20	39	19	25
No	32	34	25	33	45
Don't know	2	2	3	2	2
Refused	*	-	*	-	-
Not employed	38	43	33	43	26
Don't know	1	*	-	3	1
Refused	*	*	*	1	1

- Q33. Would you say that you settled for your current job because it was the best option you could find in the current job market, or is it a job you would take regardless of the job market?

Based on total who are employed; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class

	Total (n=949)	White Working Class (n=381)	White College Grad (n=258)	Black Working Class (n=66)	Hispanic Working Class (n=98)
Settled for current job	36	38	22		54
Regardless of the job market	62	61	76		46
Don't know	2	1	2		1
Refused	-	-	-		-

Q26/Q33 Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Employed (NET)	61	56	67	54	72
Settled for current job	22	21	14	25	39
Would take job regardless of the job market	38	34	51	28	33
Don't know	1	1	1	1	*
Refused	-	-	-	-	-
Not employed	38	43	33	43	26
Don't know	1	*	-	3	1
Refused	*	*	*	1	1

- Q34. Do you feel your job is secure, that if you do good work you will be able to keep it as long as you want, or don't you feel this way?

Based on total who are employed; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class

	Total (n=949)	White Working Class (n=381)	White College Grad (n=258)	Black Working Class (n=66)	Hispanic Working Class (n=98)
Job secure	80	77	81		79
Job not secure	19	22	19		21
Don't know	*	*	1		-
Refused	-	-	-		-

Q26/Q34 Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Employed (NET)	61	56	67	54	72
Feel job is secure	49	44	54	44	57
Feel job is not secure	12	13	13	10	15
Don't know	*	*	*	-	-
Refused	-	-	-	-	-
Not employed	38	43	33	43	26
Don't know	1	*	-	3	1
Refused	*	*	*	1	1

READ TO ALL: Now I have a few questions we will use to describe the people who took part in our survey...

D2. What is your age?

D3. Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of (READ LIST)?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
18-24	10	7	4	7	7
25-29	11	9	11	15	16
30-49	34	29	36	51	42
50-64	26	29	28	15	24
65+	19	26	21	13	11
Don't know/refused	*	-	-	-	-

D4. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? (DO NOT READ LIST) [INTERVIEWER NOTE: Enter code 3-HS grad if R completed training that did NOT count toward a degree. Enter code 3-HS graduate if R completed vocational, business, technical, or training courses after high school that did NOT count toward an associate degree from a college, community college or university (e.g., training for a certificate or an apprenticeship)]

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Less than high school (NET)	11	12	-	17	35
Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	4	3	-	5	15
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with no diploma)	8	9	-	12	20
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	31	53	-	41	27
Some College (NET)	26	35	-	42	39
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	17	22	-	27	28
Two year associate degree from a college or university	10	14	-	16	11
College graduate or more (NET)	32	-	100	-	-
Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)	17	-	54	-	-
Some postgraduate or professional school, no postgraduate degree	1	-	3	-	-
Post-graduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical, or law degree (e.g., MA, MS, PhD, MD, JD)	13	-	42	-	-
Refused	*	-	-	-	-

S3. Are you currently enrolled in school, or not? (READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

Based on total between the ages of 18 and 24; Sample size insufficient to report results for subgroups

	Total (n=138)	White Working Class (n=45)	White College Grad (n=10)	Black Working Class (n=6)	Hispanic Working Class (n=9)
Yes	44				
No	56				
Don't know	-				
Refused	-				

There is no Question 35

Q36. Do you think your life would be better, worse or no different if you had a 4 year college degree?

Based on total who have less than a 4-year college degree

	Total (n=1066)	White Working Class (n=701)	White College Grad (n=0)	Black Working Class (n=129)	Hispanic Working Class (n=136)
Better	57	45	NA	73	74
Worse	2	3	NA	2	1
No difference	40	51	NA	25	25
Don't know	1	1	NA	-	*
Refused	-	-	NA	-	-

Q37. Do you think your life would be better, worse or no different if you did not have a 4 year college degree?

Based on total who have a 4-year college degree or more

	Total (n=547)	White Working Class (n=0)	White College Grad (n=406)	Black Working Class (n=0)	Hispanic Working Class (n=0)
Better	5	NA	3	NA	NA
Worse	76	NA	76	NA	NA
No difference	18	NA	20	NA	NA
Don't know	1	NA	1	NA	NA
Refused	*	NA	-	NA	NA

D5. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? [READ IF NECESSARY: A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid.]

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Covered by health insurance	86	86	97	76	73
Not covered by health insurance	14	14	3	24	27
Don't know	*	*	-	-	-
Refused	*	*	-	-	-

Q38. In the past year, have you or another family member living in your household received (INSERT), or not? What about (INSERT)? [READ IF NECESSARY: In the past year, have you or another family member living in your household received (INSERT), or not)? (scramble items b-i)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
b. Food assistance, such as food stamps or SNAP benefits				
Total	13	87	*	*
White Working Class	11	89	*	*
White College Grad	2	98	-	-
Black Working Class	37	63	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	21	79	-	-
c. Health insurance through the Medicaid program				
Total	21	79	1	-
White Working Class	19	81	*	-
White College Grad	11	89	-	-
Black Working Class	36	63	1	-
Hispanic Working Class	35	63	2	-
d. Unemployment benefits				
Total	5	94	*	-
White Working Class	5	95	*	-
White College Grad	3	97	-	-
Black Working Class	9	91	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	7	93	-	-
e. Government assistance to pay for utility bills or housing				
Total	6	94	*	*
White Working Class	5	94	*	*
White College Grad	1	99	-	-
Black Working Class	16	84	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	4	96	-	-
g. Health insurance through Medicare				
Total	32	67	1	-
White Working Class	36	64	*	-
White College Grad	30	70	1	-
Black Working Class	43	57	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	31	67	1	-
h. Social Security				
Total	31	68	*	*
White Working Class	38	62	*	*
White College Grad	31	68	1	-
Black Working Class	28	72	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	20	80	-	-
i. Government disability payments				
Total	11	89	*	*
White Working Class	12	88	1	*
White College Grad	10	90	-	-
Black Working Class	20	79	2	-
Hispanic Working Class	8	92	-	-

Q38 Summary Table I Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Percent who say they or another family member in their household have received any of the above benefits in the past year (Food assistance, Medicaid, unemployment, government assistance with utility bills or housing, government disability, Social Security, or Medicare)	53	57	43	71	58

Q38 Summary Table II Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Percent who say they or another family member in their household have received any of the above benefits in the past year EXCLUDING Social Security and Medicare (Food assistance, Medicaid, unemployment, government assistance with utility bills or housing, or government disability)	35	34	21	61	48

There is no Question 39

Q40. Have you, yourself, or a close friend or family member ever been addicted to (INSERT), or not? (scramble items a-c)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. Prescription painkillers				
Total	12	88	*	*
White Working Class	16	84	-	*
White College Grad	13	87	-	-
Black Working Class	6	93	1	-
Hispanic Working Class	8	91	1	1
b. Alcohol				
Total	22	78	*	*
White Working Class	25	75	-	*
White College Grad	22	78	*	-
Black Working Class	20	79	1	-
Hispanic Working Class	23	77	-	-
c. Illegal drugs				
Total	15	84	*	*
White Working Class	18	81	-	*
White College Grad	17	83	-	-
Black Working Class	15	84	1	-
Hispanic Working Class	11	88	1	1

Q40 Summary Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Percent who say they or a close friend or family member has ever been addicted to one of the above (prescription painkillers, alcohol, or illegal drugs)	29	31	32	24	26

D6. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Married	52	55	68	27	42
Not Married	48	45	32	73	58
Living with a partner	9	8	8	14	11
Widowed	6	11	4	6	2
Divorced	9	9	6	13	13
Separated	3	2	1	4	5
Never been married	21	15	12	35	27
Don't know	*	*	-	-	-
Refused	*	-	*	-	-

D7. Does your (SPOUSE/PARTNER) have a 4-year college degree, or not?

Based on total who are married or living with a partner and have less than a 4- year college degree; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class and Hispanic working class

	Total (n=546)	White Working Class (n=399)	White College Grad (n=0)	Black Working Class (n=52)	Hispanic Working Class (n=70)
Yes, has	21	21	NA		
No, does not	79	78	NA		
Don't know	1	*	NA		
Refused	-	-	NA		

D8. Does your (SPOUSE/PARTNER) have a full-time job, or not?

Based on total who are married or living with a partner and have less than a 4- year college degree; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class and Hispanic working class

	Total (n=546)	White Working Class (n=399)	White College Grad (n=0)	Black Working Class (n=52)	Hispanic Working Class (n=70)
Yes, has	59	59	NA		
No, does not	41	41	NA		
Don't know	*	*	NA		
Refused	-	-	NA		

HH1. How many adults, age 18 and over, currently live in your household INCLUDING YOURSELF?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
1	18	19	15	30	13
2	52	53	66	46	39
3	18	17	13	16	26
4	8	8	3	4	17
5	3	2	2	4	4
6-10	1	1	-	-	1
11 or more	*	*	1	-	-
Refused	*	*	*	-	-

D9. Are you the parent or guardian of any child under the age of 18 living in your household?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Yes	31	27	32	33	40
No	69	73	67	67	60
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-
Refused	*	-	1	-	-

D10. Are you the primary wage earner in your household, or is someone else the primary wage earner?

Based on total who are employed and have more than one adult living in their household; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class and Hispanic working class

	Total (n=764)	White Working Class (n=308)	White College Grad (n=210)	Black Working Class (n=50)	Hispanic Working Class (n=82)
Yes, primary wage earner	60	57	67		
No, not primary wage earner	28	29	21		
Evenly split (Vol.)	11	13	11		
We're just roommates/don't share finances (Vol.)	1	1	1		
Don't know	*	*	-		
Refused	*	*	-		

D11. Do you own or rent your home?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Own	58	64	74	31	35
Rent	37	30	24	63	61
Paying off mortgage (Vol.)	2	3	*	*	1
Other (Vol.)	3	3	3	5	3
Don't know	*	*	-	-	-
Refused	*	*	-	1	-

D12. Are you or anyone else in your household a member of a labor union? (IF YES, ASK: Is that person you or someone else?)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Yes (NET)	12	11	13	11	7
Yes, respondent	5	5	6	5	2
Yes, someone else in household	6	5	6	4	5
Yes, both respondent and someone else	1	1	1	2	-
No, no one	88	89	86	86	93
Don't know	*	-	1	3	-
Refused	*	-	*	-	-

D13. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as: (a Democrat), (a Republican), an independent or what? (rotate response options 1-2/2-1)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Democrat	34	22	35	63	42
Republican	25	34	31	3	11
Independent	31	31	29	27	28
Other/None	7	9	4	5	11
Don't know	2	2	1	1	5
Refused	1	2	1	1	3

- D14. Have you always thought of yourself as a (Republican/Democrat), or was there a time in the past when you thought of yourself as a (Democrat/Republican)?

Based on total who think of themselves as a Democrat or Republican; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class and Hispanic working class

	Total (n=955)	White Working Class (n=399)	White College Grad (n=260)	Black Working Class (n=88)	Hispanic Working Class (n=71)
Always thought of yourself as (Republican/Democrat)	76	71	71		
Time in the past when thought of yourself as (Democrat/Republican)	20	25	24		
Thought of self as independent in the past (Vol.)	3	3	4		
Don't know	1	1	*		
Refused	-	-	-		

- D15. Do you LEAN more towards the: (Democratic) or (Republican) Party? (rotate response options 1-2/2-1 in the same order at D13)

Based on total who think of themselves as independent, something else, or don't know/refused party; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class and Hispanic working class

	Total (n=659)	White Working Class (n=302)	White College Grad (n=146)	Black Working Class (n=41)	Hispanic Working Class (n=65)
Republican	34	43	40		
Democratic	33	25	36		
Independent/Don't lean to either party	23	23	20		
Other Party	1	1	-		
Don't know	7	3	4		
Refused	2	3	-		

D13/D14/D15 Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Democrat	34	22	35	63	42
Always thought of self as Democrat	27	16	27	56	37
Time in past when thought of self as Republican	5	5	7	4	6
Thought of self as independent in the past (Vol.)	1	1	1	2	-
Don't know/Refused	*	*	-	-	-
Republican	25	34	31	3	11
Always thought of self as Republican	17	24	20	2	10
Time in past when thought of self as Democrat	7	9	9	1	1
Thought of self as independent in the past (Vol.)	1	1	1	-	*
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	-	-
Independent/Other/None	38	40	33	32	39
Don't know	2	2	1	1	5
Refused	1	2	1	1	3

D13/D15 Combo Table I Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Republican/Lean Republican (NET)	39	53	44	5	16
Republican	25	34	31	3	11
Lean Republican	14	19	14	2	5
Democrat/Lean Democrat (NET)	48	33	47	82	63
Democrat	34	22	35	63	42
Lean Democrat	14	11	12	19	21
Independent/Other party/Don't lean	10	11	7	9	12
Don't know/Refused	4	3	2	3	9

D16. Have you always leaned more towards the (Democratic/Republican) party, or was there a time in the past when you leaned more towards the (Republican/Democratic) party?

Based on total who lean towards one party; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class and Hispanic working class

	Total (n=449)	White Working Class (n=199)	White College Grad (n=115)	Black Working Class (n=25)	Hispanic Working Class (n=39)
Always leaned	59	53	55		
Time in past when leaned to other party	37	43	43		
Don't know	4	5	1		
Refused	-	-	-		

D13/D15/D16 Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Democrat	34	22	35	63	42
Republican	25	34	31	3	11
Independent/Other	41	44	34	34	47
Lean Democrat	14	11	12	19	21
Always leaned Democrat	9	6	6	14	16
Time in past when leaned Republican	4	4	6	3	4
Don't know/Refused	1	1	-	2	1
Lean Republican	14	19	14	2	5
Always leaned Republican	8	10	8	1	3
Time in past when leaned Democrat	6	9	5	1	2
Don't know/Refused	*	1	*	-	-
Always Independent	9	10	7	9	12
Other Party	*	1	-	*	-
Don't know	3	1	2	1	8
Refused	1	1	-	2	1

D13/D14/D15/D16 Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Democrat/Lean Democrat	48	33	47	82	63
Always Democrat/Leaned Democrat	36	22	33	70	53
Time in past when Republican/Leaned Republican	9	9	13	8	10
Time in past when identified as independent	1	1	1	2	-
Don't know/Refused	1	1	-	2	1
Republican/Lean Republican	39	53	44	5	16
Always Republican/Leaned Republican	25	34	28	4	13
Time in past when Democrat/I=Leaned Democrat	13	18	14	2	3
Time in past when identified as independent	1	1	1	-	*
Don't know/Refused	1	1	1	-	-
Independent/Other party/Don't lean	10	11	7	9	12
Don't know/Refused	4	3	2	3	9

D17. Would you say your views in most political matters are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Liberal	24	18	28	33	21
Moderate	36	34	42	29	35
Conservative	36	42	30	32	40
Don't know	3	5	*	5	4
Refused	1	1	*	*	-

D18. How often would you say you vote in presidential elections...always, nearly always, part of the time, or seldom?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Always/Nearly Always (NET)	73	72	92	60	54
Always	63	62	85	52	40
Nearly always	10	10	7	8	14
Part of the time/Seldom (NET)	22	23	7	31	35
Part of the time	9	11	2	11	16
Seldom	13	12	5	20	19
Never (Vol.)	5	5	1	9	9
Don't know	*	*	-	*	1
Refused	*	*	-	-	-

D18. How often would you say you vote in presidential elections...always, nearly always, part of the time, or seldom?

Based on total registered voters

	Total RV (n=1364)	White Working Class RV (n=602)	White College Grad RV (n=377)	Black Working Class RV (n=105)	Hispanic Working Class RV (n=96)
Always/Nearly Always (NET)	83	81	96	70	70
Always	73	71	89	62	57
Nearly always	10	11	7	8	13
Part of the time/Seldom (NET)	15	16	4	29	28
Part of the time	8	9	1	12	20
Seldom	7	7	2	17	8
Never (Vol.)	2	3	*	1	1
Don't know	*	*	-	-	1
Refused	*	*	-	-	-

D19. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Yes	81	83	92	77	65
No	18	16	8	23	35
Don't know	*	*	-	*	-
Refused	*	*	-	-	-

D20. As you know, some people vote regularly in presidential elections while others don't vote at all. Please tell me how likely you are to vote in the presidential election this November, using a scale of ten-to-one – where "10" means you are very likely to vote and "1" means there is only a small chance you will vote. You may use any number from 10 to 1.

Based on total registered voters

	Total RV (n=1364)	White Working Class RV (n=602)	White College Grad RV (n=377)	Black Working Class RV (n=105)	Hispanic Working Class RV (n=96)
1 Small chance you will vote	4	3	1	7	9
2	1	1	*	1	2
3	1	2	*	-	2
4	*	*	1	1	-
5	4	3	*	8	8
6	1	1	*	-	-
7	2	3	1	1	3
8	3	3	3	3	4
9	4	4	2	1	3
10 Very likely to vote	80	79	91	78	70
Don't know	*	*	-	-	-
Refused	-	-	-	-	-

D21. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often if ever do you attend religious services? (READ LIST)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Weekly (NET)	34	31	36	41	35
At least once a week	25	23	24	35	25
Almost every week	9	8	12	6	10
About once a month	14	12	12	22	16
Less often than that	26	29	25	22	27
Never	24	27	26	16	20
Don't know	1	*	1	-	2
Refused	*	*	*	-	-

D22. What is your religion- Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Protestant (includes Baptist, Christian, Episcopalian, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, etc.)	46	55	43	72	25
Roman Catholic/Catholic	24	18	22	8	57
Jewish	3	2	6	-	*
Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints)	2	3	2	-	1
Orthodox Church (Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox, etc.)	*	*	*	-	-
Islam/Muslim	1	*	*	3	-
Buddhist	1	1	1	1	-
Hindu	1	-	-	-	-
Other religion (SPECIFY)	3	4	2	5	1
No religion/atheist/agnostic	17	16	21	10	15
Don't know	1	1	1	-	1
Refused	1	1	1	1	-

D23. Do you think of yourself as Christian, or not?

Based on total who said they are some other religion, don't know, or refused their religion (sample size insufficient to report)

D24. Do you happen to be a born-again or Evangelical Christian, or not?

Based on total who are Protestant or Christian; Sample size insufficient to report results for Hispanic working class

	Total (n=878)	White Working Class (n=432)	White College Grad (n=204)	Black Working Class (n=99)	Hispanic Working Class (n=38)
Yes	49	49	35	68	
No	46	45	61	28	
Don't know	4	5	2	2	
Refused	1	*	2	3	

Religion Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Evangelical Christian	25	29	16	51	14
Mainline Protestant/Non-evangelical Christian	25	30	31	25	11
Catholic	24	18	22	8	57
Other	9	6	9	4	2
None	17	16	21	10	15
Don't know/Refused	*	-	-	1	-

D25. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

D26. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian or some other race? [IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK: Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic? CODE AS WHITE (1) OR BLACK (2). IF RESPONDENTS REFUSED TO PICK WHITE OR BLACK HISPANIC, RECORD HISPANIC AS "OTHER," CODE 4]

Race Summary Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
White non-Hispanic	65	100	100	-	-
Black non-Hispanic	11	-	-	100	-
Hispanic	15	-	-	-	100
Asian	4	-	-	-	-
Other or mixed race	4	-	-	-	-
Refused	*	-	-	-	-

D27. Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

Based on total who are Hispanic

	Total (n=187)	White Working Class (n=0)	White College Grad (n=0)	Black Working Class (n=0)	Hispanic Working Class (n=136)
U.S.	46	NA	NA	NA	45
Puerto Rico	2	NA	NA	NA	2
Another country	52	NA	NA	NA	54
Don't know	-	NA	NA	NA	-
Refused	-	NA	NA	NA	-

Type Summary Table Based on Total

	Total
Working class White	41
College Educated White	23
Working-class Black	9
Working-class Hispanic	12
Other race/Class	16
Don't know/Refused	*

D28. Last year – that is, in 2015 – what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. (READ LIST)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Under \$40,000 (NET)	36	42	12	65	55
Less than \$20,000	13	14	5	32	20
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	12	14	3	21	18
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	11	13	4	12	18
\$40,000 - \$90,000 (NET)	31	32	35	22	31
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8	8	6	11	10
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	14	14	15	7	15
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	9	9	14	5	7
\$90,000+ (NET)	24	17	44	6	6
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	4	4	5	4	2
\$100,000 or more	20	14	39	3	4
Don't know	4	4	2	1	5
Refused	5	5	6	5	2

L-1. Now thinking about your telephone use. . . Does anyone in your household including yourself, have a working cell phone?

C1. Now thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

L1/C1 Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Cell phone only HH	49	44	48	52	61
Landline only HH	5	7	2	9	7
Both cell and landline HH	45	49	50	40	32
Don't know	*	*	-	-	-
Refused	*	*	-	-	-

C3. How many different cell phone numbers do you personally answer calls on?

Based on total who have a cell phone

	Total (n=1551)	White Working Class (n=668)	White College Grad (n=395)	Black Working Class (n=120)	Hispanic Working Class (n=129)
0	2	3	1	2	3
1	84	82	85	84	87
2	11	12	12	13	7
3	1	1	1	*	2
4 or more	1	1	*	1	1
Don't know/Refused	1	1	1	*	-

C3a. How many telephone numbers does your household have that I could have reached you on? Not extensions, but different telephone numbers, not counting cell phones?

Based on total who have a landline; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class and Hispanic working class

	Total (n=896)	White Working Class (n=414)	White College Grad (n=245)	Black Working Class (n=70)	Hispanic Working Class (n=55)
1	5	5	2		
2	86	90	86		
3	5	4	7		
4 or more	2	1	3		
Don't know/Refused	1	*	*		

Sex. Pardon me, but I'm required to verify, are you male or female?²

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Male	49	49	50	39	50
Female	51	51	50	60	50
Other	*	-	-	1	-
Refused	-	-	-	-	-

REGION

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Northeast	18	18	20	15	21
North Central	21	27	23	13	12
South	37	36	35	60	30
West	23	19	22	13	37

METRO STATUS

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Urban- Center City (Metro)	22	15	20	32	30
Urban- Center City County (Metro)	31	28	29	32	42
Suburban (Metro)	20	22	28	13	10
Suburban- Non-Center City (Metro)	4	3	5	3	7
Rural- Non-Metro	20	30	18	18	9
Don't know/Refused	2	2	*	2	2

² For respondents who refused, interviewer-inferred gender was recorded.



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