

DATA FOR PROGRESS

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Given the recent economic turmoil, legislators in Congress are suggesting sending money to every American to help them weather the economic downturn. Some say we should send monthly payments because we don't know how long the economic downturn will last and people will need regular checks to make it month to month until the crisis is over. Some say we should send payments once because one-time payment can help address the crisis when it's most needed. Which of the following comes closer to your beliefs.

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly believe monthly payments are better	37	34	40	37	37	37	36	44	33	45	26	33
Somewhat believe monthly payments are better	26	25	25	28	25	22	31	26	26	26	18	24
Somewhat believe one time payments are better	14	15	12	12	14	13	14	8	15	12	13	15
Strongly believe one time payments are better	12	12	11	10	12	12	10	14	12	8	9	16
Not sure	13	13	12	13	12	15	8	8	13	9	35	11
Weighted N	583	308	273	150	433	363	220	65	445	228	70	202

Given the economic crisis facing America, would you personally prefer to receive from the government:

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A one-time check	28	30	25	29	27	27	28	25	29	25	15	33
A monthly recurring check until the economic crisis is over	66	65	67	64	67	67	64	71	64	72	68	60
Would prefer to receive no cash stimulus from the government	6	5	8	7	6	6	7	4	7	2	17	7
Weighted N	583	308	273	150	433	363	220	65	445	228	70	202

When considering direct money payments as a result of the economic crisis, some say a check of \$1,000 per adult monthly is enough. Others say we need to send \$2,000 monthly to every adult plus \$1,000 per child. Which is closer to your view of what the government should send?

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A check of \$1,000 monthly	36	37	35	33	37	38	33	26	39	32	28	44
A check of \$2,000 monthly	51	50	51	56	49	48	55	65	47	60	42	43
The government should not send money to Americans	4	2	6	4	4	4	5	3	4	2	6	4
Not sure	9	11	8	8	10	11	7	5	10	6	24	9
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Would you prefer that government stimulus be sent directly to Americans as checks until the economic downturn is over or that it be sent to large corporations such as oil companies, hotel companies and airlines as a bailout?

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Prefer stimulus sent directly to Americans	97	97	96	92	98	97	97	96	97	97	93	97
Prefer stimulus sent to large corporations	3	3	4	8	2	3	3	4	3	3	7	3
Weighted N	583	308	273	150	433	363	220	65	445	228	70	202

Some in Congress have proposed sending checks to Americans as a way to make it through the economic crisis facing us today. Which party do you think is working harder to get you a check?

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Democrats	39	42	36	45	37	37	42	63	33	75	9	7
Republicans	36	32	40	31	37	37	33	8	42	6	28	75
Neither	7	8	7	11	6	7	9	9	6	6	21	2
Not Sure	18	19	17	14	19	20	15	20	19	13	42	15
Weighted N	583	308	273	150	433	363	220	65	445	228	70	202