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N=1,147 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Please describe the level of financial stress you and your household are currently experiencing.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Not stressed financially at all	Not that financially stressed	Somewhat stressed financially	Very stressed financially
Very stressed financially	27	32	32	20	34	19	29	26	30	21	0	0	0	100
Somewhat stressed financially	43	42	43	43	45	40	46	41	43	43	0	0	100	0
Not that financially stressed	21	18	16	26	14	29	15	24	19	24	0	100	0	0
Not stressed financially at all	9	8	9	11	8	12	10	9	8	12	100	0	0	0
Weighted N	1,147	478	219	450	615	532	387	760	722	425	108	240	490	309

[2] Which of the following socioeconomic statuses best represents your household?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Not stressed financially at all	Not that financially stressed	Somewhat stressed financially	Very stressed financially
Working Class	44	46	46	40	47	40	30	51	54	26	14	31	42	66
Middle Class	53	49	53	56	50	56	60	49	44	68	79	64	55	31
Upper Class	4	4	2	4	3	5	10	1	2	7	7	5	3	3
Weighted N	1,147	478	219	450	615	532	387	760	722	425	108	240	490	309

[3] Thinking about your **overall monthly household income** in the last year, which of these best describes your household:

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Not stressed financially at all	Not that financially stressed	Somewhat stressed financially	Very stressed financially
My overall household income was about the same every month	41	38	45	42	41	42	33	46	40	43	53	45	40	37
My overall household income was generally the same every month, with some exceptions	40	38	35	43	36	44	45	37	37	43	43	44	45	26
My overall household income changed a lot month to month	19	24	19	14	23	14	22	17	23	13	4	11	15	37
Weighted N	1,147	478	219	450	615	532	387	760	722	425	108	240	490	309

[4] Thinking about your occupation, how is your position viewed by other people? *(N=536)*

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Not that financially stressed	Somewhat stressed financially	Very stressed financially
My occupation typically impresses people or gets respect	33	38	24	32	35	31	38	27	26	42	47	25	30
My occupation does not cause a reaction in either direction	56	53	65	55	55	57	53	60	63	48	46	65	56
My occupation is not well-respected	11	10	10	12	10	12	9	14	11	10	7	10	14
Weighted N	536	223	94	219	245	291	301	235	295	241	108	238	142

[5] Imagine that you need to find a new source of income, how much could you rely on your family, social and/or work connections to find a new job or cover your expenses?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Not stressed financially at all	Not that financially stressed	Somewhat stressed financially	Very stressed financially
I can reliably count on my network to help me find a job or cover expenses	24	23	17	28	22	26	34	19	22	27	53	32	23	8
I can possibly count on my network to help me find a job or cover expenses	35	36	35	35	32	39	41	33	34	39	26	39	38	32
I cannot count on my network to help me find a job or cover expenses	41	40	48	38	46	35	25	49	45	34	21	29	39	60
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[6] Please describe the level of debt you and your household have?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Not stressed financially at all	Not that financially stressed	Somewhat stressed financially	Very stressed financially
None	19	19	21	19	21	17	17	20	18	22	54	31	11	12
Little – we have some debt but expect to pay it off easily	23	21	22	26	19	27	19	25	23	23	24	36	25	9
Moderate – we have a fair amount of debt and expect to pay it off without extreme changes in lifestyle or stress	36	36	36	35	35	37	40	33	35	37	11	28	49	29
High – we have a lot of debt and are concerned about our ability to pay it off	20	21	20	19	22	18	20	20	21	18	8	4	13	48
Don't know	2	3	1	1	3	1	3	2	3	1	3	1	3	2
Weighted N	1,147	478	219	450	615	532	387	760	722	425	108	240	490	309

[7] What is your current household income?

(Responses were grouped into the following buckets)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Not stressed financially at all	Not that financially stressed	Somewhat stressed financially	Very stressed financially
Under $25,000	22	23	29	18	24	19	19	23	30	8	13	12	22	33
Between $25,000 and $100,000	64	65	55	69	64	65	64	65	65	63	65	64	68	59
More than $100,000	13	12	16	14	12	16	17	12	5	28	22	24	11	7
Weighted N	1,147	478	219	450	615	532	387	760	722	425	108	240	490	309

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[1] Which political party do you trust more to address the issue of rising household debt?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub-lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	No Debt	Little Debt	Moderate Debt	High Debt
The Democratic Party	41	87	29	2	44	38	46	38	41	42	41	37	44	41
The Republican Party	34	1	17	76	30	38	27	37	35	31	35	39	34	26
Both equally	9	4	17	8	9	8	12	7	9	8	10	9	9	7
Neither	15	6	33	13	16	13	12	16	14	16	13	14	13	24
Don't know	1	1	4	<0.5	1	2	3	1	1	3	1	<0.5	1	2
DEMOCRATIC PARTY (TOTAL)	41	87	29	2	44	38	46	38	41	42	41	37	44	41
REPUBLICAN PARTY (TOTAL)	34	1	17	76	30	38	27	37	35	31	35	39	34	26
DEMOCRATIC PARTY (NET)	+7	+86	+12	−74	+14	0	+19	+1	+6	+11	+6	−2	+10	+15
Weighted N	1,187	463	266	458	637	550	401	786	745	442	239	262	458	187