

National Tracking Poll

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Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC1	<i>Have you left the workforce at any point during the coronavirus pandemic?</i>		
	Yes, I have left the workforce	605	28%
	No, I have not left the workforce	1595	72%
BPC2_1NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you left the workforce during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Was laid off or fired (N=605)</i>		
	Selected	106	18%
	Not Selected	499	82%
BPC2_2NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you left the workforce during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Was furloughed (N=605)</i>		
	Selected	95	16%
	Not Selected	511	84%
BPC2_3NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you left the workforce during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Caregiving responsibilities due to childcare provider closures or school closures (N=605)</i>		
	Selected	48	8%
	Not Selected	557	92%
BPC2_4NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you left the workforce during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Caregiving responsibilities for a family member or relative (N=605)</i>		
	Selected	56	9%
	Not Selected	550	91%
BPC2_5NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you left the workforce during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Personal illness (N=605)</i>		
	Selected	51	8%
	Not Selected	555	92%
BPC2_6NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you left the workforce during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Fear of contracting COVID-19 while at work (N=605)</i>		
	Selected	100	16%
	Not Selected	506	84%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC2_7NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you left the workforce during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Self-isolating due to potential exposure to COVID-19 (N=605)</i>		
	Selected	105	17%
	Not Selected	501	83%
BPC2_8NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you left the workforce during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Stay-at-home orders where you live (N=605)</i>		
	Selected	83	14%
	Not Selected	522	86%
BPC2_9NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you left the workforce during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Dissatisfaction with the work and/or work environment (N=605)</i>		
	Selected	62	10%
	Not Selected	544	90%
BPC2_10NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you left the workforce during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Retired (N=605)</i>		
	Selected	146	24%
	Not Selected	460	76%
BPC2_11NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you left the workforce during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Other, please specify (N=605)</i>		
	Selected	26	4%
	Not Selected	579	96%
BPC2_12NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you left the workforce during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. None of the above (N=605)</i>		
	Selected	43	7%
	Not Selected	562	93%
BPC2_13NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you left the workforce during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Don't know/No opinion (N=605)</i>		
	Selected	21	4%
	Not Selected	584	96%
BPC3_1NET	<i>You previously indicated you left the workforce at some point during the coronavirus pandemic. Thinking about returning to work after you left the workforce over the past year, do any of the following describe your employment situation? Please select all that apply. Have you Actively looked for work (N=605)</i>		
	Selected	263	43%
	Not Selected	342	57%

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BPC3_2NET	<i>You previously indicated you left the workforce at some point during the coronavirus pandemic. Thinking about returning to work after you left the workforce over the past year, do any of the following describe your employment situation? Please select all that apply. Have you Taken additional time off before actively seeking work (N=605)</i>		
	Selected	93	15%
	Not Selected	513	85%
BPC3_3NET	<i>You previously indicated you left the workforce at some point during the coronavirus pandemic. Thinking about returning to work after you left the workforce over the past year, do any of the following describe your employment situation? Please select all that apply. Have you Not planned on returning to work (N=605)</i>		
	Selected	174	29%
	Not Selected	431	71%
BPC3_4NET	<i>You previously indicated you left the workforce at some point during the coronavirus pandemic. Thinking about returning to work after you left the workforce over the past year, do any of the following describe your employment situation? Please select all that apply. Have you Don't know/Unsure (N=605)</i>		
	Selected	102	17%
	Not Selected	504	83%
BPC4	<i>Have you reduced your work hours at any point during the coronavirus pandemic?</i>		
	Yes, I have reduced my work hours	649	30%
	No, I have not reduced my work hours	1551	70%
BPC5_1NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you reduced your work hours during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Employer reduced my hours (N=649)</i>		
	Selected	237	37%
	Not Selected	412	63%
BPC5_2NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you reduced your work hours during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Caregiving responsibilities due to childcare provider closures or school closures (N=649)</i>		
	Selected	60	9%
	Not Selected	590	91%
BPC5_3NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you reduced your work hours during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Caregiving responsibilities for a family member or relative (N=649)</i>		
	Selected	58	9%
	Not Selected	591	91%

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BPC5_4NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you reduced your work hours during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Personal illness (N=649)</i>		
	Selected	42	7%
	Not Selected	607	93%
BPC5_5NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you reduced your work hours during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Fear of contracting COVID-19 while at work (N=649)</i>		
	Selected	162	25%
	Not Selected	487	75%
BPC5_6NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you reduced your work hours during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Self-isolating due to potential exposure to COVID-19 (N=649)</i>		
	Selected	155	24%
	Not Selected	494	76%
BPC5_7NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you reduced your work hours during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Stay-at-home orders where you live (N=649)</i>		
	Selected	129	20%
	Not Selected	520	80%
BPC5_8NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you reduced your work hours during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Dissatisfaction with the work and/or work environment (N=649)</i>		
	Selected	63	10%
	Not Selected	586	90%
BPC5_9NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you reduced your work hours during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Retired (N=649)</i>		
	Selected	100	15%
	Not Selected	549	85%
BPC5_10NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you reduced your work hours during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Other, please specify (N=649)</i>		
	Selected	38	6%
	Not Selected	612	94%
BPC5_11NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you reduced your work hours during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. None of the above (N=649)</i>		
	Selected	40	6%
	Not Selected	609	94%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC5_12NET	<i>Did any of the following reasons apply to why you reduced your work hours during the coronavirus pandemic? Please select all that apply. Don't know/No opinion (N=649)</i>		
	Selected	28	4%
	Not Selected	622	96%
BPC6	<i>In the past year, how much, if at all, have caregiving responsibilities impacted your ability to work? (N=632)</i>		
	Significantly impacted	160	25%
	Somewhat impacted	201	32%
	Not impacted too much	131	21%
	Not impacted at all	114	18%
	Don't know/No opinion	27	4%
BPC7	<i>Based on what you know, in the past year, did you have the option to take paid family leave with a current or previous employer?</i>		
	Yes	360	16%
	No	1434	65%
	Don't know/Unsure	406	18%
BPC8_1	<i>In the past year, have you used paid family leave or paid sick leave with a current or previous employer? Paid family leave (N=360)</i>		
	Yes	183	51%
	No	177	49%
BPC8_2	<i>In the past year, have you used paid family leave or paid sick leave with a current or previous employer? Paid sick leave (N=360)</i>		
	Yes	201	56%
	No	159	44%
BPC9	<i>How much, if at all, has access to paid family medical leave helped you continue to work during the COVID-19 pandemic? (N=360)</i>		
	Significantly helped	157	44%
	Somewhat helped	96	27%
	Not helped too much	19	5%
	Not helped at all	24	7%
	Don't know/No opinion	64	18%
BPC10	<i>How much, if at all, would have access to paid family leave helped you continue to work during the COVID-19 pandemic? (N=1,840)</i>		
	Significantly helped	172	9%
	Somewhat helped	224	12%
	Not helped too much	163	9%
	Not helped at all	390	21%
	Don't know/No opinion	892	48%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC11	<i>If a new employer provided paid family leave, how likely, if at all, would you be to return to work sooner? (N=275)</i>		
	Very likely	64	23%
	Somewhat likely	43	15%
	Not too likely	15	6%
	Not at all likely	33	12%
	Don't know/No opinion	121	44%
BPC12	<i>If an employer provided paid family leave, how likely, if at all, would you be to increase your work hours? (N=649)</i>		
	Very likely	150	23%
	Somewhat likely	193	30%
	Not too likely	81	12%
	Not at all likely	82	13%
	Don't know/No opinion	144	22%
BPCdem1	<i>How many children under the age of 18 currently live at your home? (N=1,029)</i>		
	0	431	42%
	1	289	28%
	2	193	19%
	3	88	9%
	4	17	2%
	5 or more	11	1%
BPCdem2_1	<i>What are the ages of your children at home? Age of child 1 (N=599)</i>		
	Under 6 months	10	2%
	6 months - Under 1 year	17	3%
	1	27	5%
	2	12	2%
	3	39	6%
	4	29	5%
	5	38	6%
	6	38	6%
	7	26	4%
	8	33	5%
	9	21	3%
	10	46	8%
	11	29	5%
	12	36	6%
	13	48	8%
	14	40	7%
	15	40	7%
	16	33	5%
	17	38	6%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPCdem2_2	<i>What are the ages of your children at home? Age of child 2 (N=309)</i>		
	Under 6 months	9	3%
	1	5	2%
	2	14	5%
	3	16	5%
	4	20	7%
	5	18	6%
	6	30	10%
	7	23	7%
	8	22	7%
	9	29	9%
	10	17	5%
	11	17	5%
	12	15	5%
	13	20	7%
	14	22	7%
	15	7	2%
	16	11	4%
	17	14	4%
BPCdem2_3	<i>What are the ages of your children at home? Age of child 3 (N=116)</i>		
	Under 6 months	5	4%
	6 months - Under 1 year	3	2%
	1	13	11%
	2	3	2%
	3	6	5%
	4	3	2%
	5	6	6%
	6	4	4%
	7	7	6%
	8	6	5%
	9	3	3%
	10	8	7%
	11	11	9%
	12	8	7%
	13	12	10%
	14	5	4%
	15	4	3%
	16	8	7%
	17	2	2%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPCdem2_4	<i>What are the ages of your children at home? Age of child 4 (N=28)</i>		
	Under 6 months	1	5%
	1	1	4%
	2	1	2%
	3	1	2%
	4	3	10%
	5	3	10%
	6	1	4%
	7	1	2%
	8	0	1%
	9	3	10%
	10	2	6%
	13	1	4%
	14	6	23%
	15	3	9%
	17	2	6%
BPCdem2_5	<i>What are the ages of your children at home? Age of child 5 (N=11)</i>		
	Under 6 months	1	14%
	6 months - Under 1 year	1	5%
	1	1	8%
	3	1	10%
	5	3	28%
	8	1	6%
	14	0	4%
	15	1	10%
	16	2	15%
BPCdem3_1NET	<i>Are you currently a caregiver for any of the following individuals? Please select all that apply. Yes, I am currently a caregiver for an aging parent who is otherwise healthy</i>		
	Selected	173	8%
	Not Selected	2027	92%
BPCdem3_2NET	<i>Are you currently a caregiver for any of the following individuals? Please select all that apply. Yes, I am currently a caregiver for a child(ren) or dependent(s) who is otherwise healthy</i>		
	Selected	382	17%
	Not Selected	1818	83%
BPCdem3_3NET	<i>Are you currently a caregiver for any of the following individuals? Please select all that apply. Yes, I am currently a caregiver for a sick or disabled family member or relative</i>		
	Selected	134	6%
	Not Selected	2066	94%

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BPCdem3_4NET	<i>Are you currently a caregiver for any of the following individuals? Please select all that apply. No, I am not a caregiver</i>		
	Selected	1568	71%
	Not Selected	632	29%
BPCdem4	<i>Thinking about returning to work, which of the following best describes your situation? Are you (N=275)</i>		
	Actively looking for work now	127	46%
	Taking additional time off before actively seeking work	19	7%
	Not planning on returning to work	62	22%
	Don't know/Unsure	68	25%

Note: Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated for registered voters with demographic post-stratification weights applied.

Respondent Demographics Summary

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Adults	2200	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	1062	48%
	Gender: Female	1138	52%
	N	2200	
age	Age: 18-34	655	30%
	Age: 35-44	358	16%
	Age: 45-64	751	34%
	Age: 65+	436	20%
	N	2200	
demAgeGeneration	GenZers: 1997-2012	289	13%
	Millennials: 1981-1996	611	28%
	GenXers: 1965-1980	508	23%
	Baby Boomers: 1946-1964	705	32%
	N	2113	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	879	40%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	664	30%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	657	30%
	N	2200	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	432	20%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	446	20%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	308	14%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	357	16%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	322	15%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	335	15%
	N	2200	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	634	29%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	661	30%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	709	32%
	N	2004	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1512	69%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	444	20%
	Educ: Post-grad	244	11%
	N	2200	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1187	54%
	Income: 50k-100k	647	29%
	Income: 100k+	366	17%
	N	2200	
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1722	78%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	349	16%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Black	274	12%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	204	9%
xdemReligion	All Christian	1032	47%
	All Non-Christian	133	6%
	Atheist	95	4%
	Agnostic/Nothing in particular	585	27%
	Something Else	355	16%
	N	2200	
xdemReligOther	Religious Non-Protestant/Catholic	150	7%
xdemEvang	Evangelical	638	29%
	Non-Evangelical	706	32%
	N	1344	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	655	30%
	Community: Suburban	987	45%
	Community: Rural	558	25%
	N	2200	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	701	32%
	Employ: Government	134	6%
	Employ: Self-Employed	180	8%
	Employ: Homemaker	167	8%
	Employ: Student	116	5%
	Employ: Retired	509	23%
	Employ: Unemployed	275	13%
	Employ: Other	118	5%
	N	2200	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	342	16%
	Military HH: No	1858	84%
	N	2200	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	1121	51%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1079	49%
	N	2200	
xdemBidenApprove	Biden Job Approve	1256	57%
	Biden Job Disapprove	819	37%
	N	2075	
xdemBidenApprove2	Biden Job Strongly Approve	716	33%
	Biden Job Somewhat Approve	541	25%
	Biden Job Somewhat Disapprove	225	10%
	Biden Job Strongly Disapprove	593	27%
	N	2075	
xdemBidenFav	Favorable of Biden	1263	57%
	Unfavorable of Biden	819	37%
	N	2082	
xdemBidenFavFull	Very Favorable of Biden	748	34%
	Somewhat Favorable of Biden	515	23%
	Somewhat Unfavorable of Biden	198	9%
	Very Unfavorable of Biden	621	28%
	N	2082	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	840	38%
	#1 Issue: Security	337	15%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	308	14%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	253	11%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	119	5%
	#1 Issue: Education	117	5%
	#1 Issue: Energy	108	5%
	#1 Issue: Other	117	5%
	N	2200	
xsubVote20O	2020 Vote: Joe Biden	1005	46%
	2020 Vote: Donald Trump	759	34%
	2020 Vote: Other	51	2%
	2020 Vote: Didn't Vote	381	17%
	N	2196	
xsubVote18O	2018 House Vote: Democrat	714	32%
	2018 House Vote: Republican	608	28%
	2018 House Vote: Someone else	43	2%
	N	1366	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Hillary Clinton	698	32%
	2016 Vote: Donald Trump	679	31%
	2016 Vote: Other	94	4%
	2016 Vote: Didn't Vote	726	33%
	N	2197	
xsubVote14O	Voted in 2014: Yes	1213	55%
	Voted in 2014: No	987	45%
	N	2200	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	394	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	462	21%
	4-Region: South	824	37%
	4-Region: West	520	24%
	N	2200	
BPCxdem1	Currently employed	1015	46%
	Currently unemployed	275	13%
	N	1291	
BPCxdem2	Unemployed adults not actively looking for work	19	1%
	Unemployed adults seeking work	127	6%
	N	145	
BPCxdem3	Unemployed adults not in workforce	80	4%
BPCxdem4	Unemployed adults not in workforce/don't know	149	7%
BPCxdem5	Left workforce during COVID	605	28%
BPCxdem6	Reduced work hours during COVID	649	30%
BPCxdem7	Previous employer offered paid family leave	360	16%
	Employer did not offer paid leave	1434	65%
	N	1794	
BPCxdem8	Used paid family leave	183	8%
BPCxdem9	Caregiver	632	29%
BPCxdem10	Parent	1029	47%
	Not a parent	1171	53%
	N	2200	
BPCxdem11	Left work for caregiving reasons	91	4%
BPCxdem12	Reduced hours for caregiving reasons	102	5%
BPCxdem13	Employer offered paid leave	360	16%

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Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
BPCxdem14	Used paid family leave	183	8%
BPCxdem15	Parent with children under 2 years old	82	4%
BPCxdem16	Parent with children 2-4	132	6%
BPCxdem17	Parent with children 5-12	382	17%
BPCxdem18	Parent with children 13-17	265	12%

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