

National Tracking Poll

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 N Size: 2201 Adults
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Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC1_1	<i>Over the past 3 months, have you experienced the following? Moved from your primary residence</i>		
	Yes	229	10%
	No	1972	90%
BPC1_2	<i>Over the past 3 months, have you experienced the following? Noticed increased homelessness in your community</i>		
	Yes	702	32%
	No	1499	68%
BPC1_3	<i>Over the past 3 months, have you experienced the following? Fell behind on rent or mortgage payment</i>		
	Yes	328	15%
	No	1873	85%
BPC1_4	<i>Over the past 3 months, have you experienced the following? Fell behind on utility payments, like water, electricity, internet, gas, etc.</i>		
	Yes	456	21%
	No	1745	79%
BPC1_5	<i>Over the past 3 months, have you experienced the following? Received an eviction notice</i>		
	Yes	176	8%
	No	2025	92%
BPC1_6	<i>Over the past 3 months, have you experienced the following? Entered mortgage forbearance (pausing or reducing mortgage payments due to financial challenges)</i>		
	Yes	160	7%
	No	2041	93%
BPC1_7	<i>Over the past 3 months, have you experienced the following? An increase in your rent, mortgage, or utility payments (like water, electricity, internet, gas)</i>		
	Yes	842	38%
	No	1359	62%

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BPC1_8	<i>Over the past 3 months, have you experienced the following? Entered or completed the foreclosure process</i>	Yes	128	6%
		No	2073	94%
BPC2_1	<i>Over the past 3 months, how easy or difficult has it been for you and/or your household to pay for the following? Your monthly mortgage payment (N=595)</i>	Very easy	185	31%
		Somewhat easy	210	35%
		Somewhat difficult	132	22%
		Very difficult	45	8%
		Don't know/No opinion	23	4%
BPC2_2	<i>Over the past 3 months, how easy or difficult has it been for you and/or your household to pay for the following? Your monthly rent (N=799)</i>	Very easy	200	25%
		Somewhat easy	201	25%
		Somewhat difficult	205	26%
		Very difficult	121	15%
		Don't know/No opinion	73	9%
BPC2_3	<i>Over the past 3 months, how easy or difficult has it been for you and/or your household to pay for the following? Utility payments like water, electricity, internet, gas, etc.</i>	Very easy	621	28%
		Somewhat easy	626	28%
		Somewhat difficult	524	24%
		Very difficult	245	11%
		Don't know/No opinion	184	8%
BPC3	<i>How confident, if at all, are you that your household will be able to make your next rent payment on time? (N=799)</i>	Very confident	352	44%
		Somewhat confident	270	34%
		Not too confident	78	10%
		Not at all confident	54	7%
		Don't know/No opinion	45	6%
BPC4	<i>How confident, if at all, are you that your household will be able to make your next mortgage payment on time? (N=595)</i>	Very confident	360	61%
		Somewhat confident	168	28%
		Not too confident	36	6%
		Not at all confident- payment will be deferred	14	2%
		Don't know/No opinion	15	3%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC5	<i>How much of a problem, if at all, is the lack of an adequate supply of affordable homes in the United States?</i>		
	A significant problem	967	44%
	Somewhat of a problem	651	30%
	Not too much of a problem	187	8%
	Not a problem at all	154	7%
	Don't know/No opinion	242	11%
BPC6	<i>How much, if at all, does an inadequate supply of affordable homes contribute to high housing costs?</i>		
	A lot	989	45%
	Some	671	30%
	Not much	134	6%
	Not at all	84	4%
	Don't know/No opinion	323	15%
BPC7	<i>How much of a priority, if at all, should it be for Congress to pass bipartisan legislation to increase the supply of affordable homes and help address high housing costs?</i>		
	A top priority	951	43%
	Am important but not top priority	709	32%
	Not too important of a priority	169	8%
	Should not be done	110	5%
	Don't know/No opinion	261	12%
BPC8	<i>How familiar are you, if at all, with the Housing Choice Voucher Program?</i>		
	I have never heard of it	1210	55%
	I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	343	16%
	I have heard of it, and I have a general sense of what it is	347	16%
	I have heard of it, and I have a detailed sense of what it is	154	7%
	I am an expert on it	146	7%
BPC9	<i>How much of a priority, if at all, should it be for Congress to fund the Housing Choice Voucher Program at a level to meet the needs of all low-income households eligible for the program? (N=1,114)</i>		
	A top priority	457	41%
	An important but not a top priority	376	34%
	Not too important of a priority	84	8%
	Should not be done	50	4%
	Don't know/No opinion	147	13%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC10	<i>How much of a priority, if at all, should it be for Congress to make reforms to the Housing Choice Voucher program to ensure the program helps as many eligible low-income households as possible? (N=1,087)</i>		
	A top priority	460	42%
	An important but not a top priority	334	31%
	Not too important of a priority	91	8%
	Should not be done	63	6%
	Don't know/No opinion	140	13%
BPC11_1	<i>If Congress pursues bipartisan legislation to reform and improve the Housing Choice Voucher Program, do you support or oppose the following initiatives being included based on what you know? A new housing voucher program to ensure young people aging out of foster care are guaranteed rental assistance so they can afford an apartment in which to live.</i>		
	Strongly support	882	40%
	Somewhat support	631	29%
	Somewhat oppose	173	8%
	Strongly oppose	128	6%
	Don't know/No opinion	387	18%
BPC11_2	<i>If Congress pursues bipartisan legislation to reform and improve the Housing Choice Voucher Program, do you support or oppose the following initiatives being included based on what you know? Additional vouchers to help low-income, high-need families with young children pay the rent for homes in neighborhoods with good schools and greater opportunities.</i>		
	Strongly support	868	39%
	Somewhat support	659	30%
	Somewhat oppose	183	8%
	Strongly oppose	123	6%
	Don't know/No opinion	368	17%
BPC11_3	<i>If Congress pursues bipartisan legislation to reform and improve the Housing Choice Voucher Program, do you support or oppose the following initiatives being included based on what you know? Additional vouchers to ensure that low-income veterans and their families are guaranteed rental assistance so they can afford an apartment in which to live.</i>		
	Strongly support	993	45%
	Somewhat support	628	29%
	Somewhat oppose	130	6%
	Strongly oppose	105	5%
	Don't know/No opinion	346	16%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC11_4	<i>If Congress pursues bipartisan legislation to reform and improve the Housing Choice Voucher Program, do you support or oppose the following initiatives being included based on what you know? Financial incentives for landlords (such as signing bonuses or security deposit assistance) to lease apartments to low-income families using housing vouchers to help pay their rent.</i>		
	Strongly support	716	33%
	Somewhat support	729	33%
	Somewhat oppose	204	9%
	Strongly oppose	149	7%
	Don't know/No opinion	402	18%
BPC11_5	<i>If Congress pursues bipartisan legislation to reform and improve the Housing Choice Voucher Program, do you support or oppose the following initiatives being included based on what you know? Greater flexibility for inspections of housing units—which are required for landlords participating in the voucher program—such as approving units that have been inspected in the past year or allowing pre-inspections of units before tenants are selected.</i>		
	Strongly support	787	36%
	Somewhat support	711	32%
	Somewhat oppose	170	8%
	Strongly oppose	120	5%
	Don't know/No opinion	413	19%
BPC11_6	<i>If Congress pursues bipartisan legislation to reform and improve the Housing Choice Voucher Program, do you support or oppose the following initiatives being included based on what you know? Allowing landlords to self-certify that their housing units meet inspection standards, subject to penalties for false representations.</i>		
	Strongly support	581	26%
	Somewhat support	559	25%
	Somewhat oppose	365	17%
	Strongly oppose	305	14%
	Don't know/No opinion	391	18%
BPC11_7	<i>If Congress pursues bipartisan legislation to reform and improve the Housing Choice Voucher Program, do you support or oppose the following initiatives being included based on what you know? Allowing voucher holders to negotiate directly with landlords over the suitability and habitability of the housing units they are seeking to rent without requiring an inspection before the voucher holders move in.</i>		
	Strongly support	608	28%
	Somewhat support	657	30%
	Somewhat oppose	311	14%
	Strongly oppose	186	8%
	Don't know/No opinion	439	20%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC11_8	<i>If Congress pursues bipartisan legislation to reform and improve the Housing Choice Voucher Program, do you support or oppose the following initiatives being included based on what you know? Bonus payments to public housing agencies that retain liaisons to manage relationships with landlords in the voucher program, including engagement and education efforts.</i>		
	Strongly support	636	29%
	Somewhat support	735	33%
	Somewhat oppose	235	11%
	Strongly oppose	157	7%
	Don't know/No opinion	439	20%
BPC11_9	<i>If Congress pursues bipartisan legislation to reform and improve the Housing Choice Voucher Program, do you support or oppose the following initiatives being included based on what you know? Providing public housing agencies with more flexibility to deploy new, innovative strategies to encourage a greater number of landlords to accept vouchers that provide rental assistance to low-income families.</i>		
	Strongly support	813	37%
	Somewhat support	707	32%
	Somewhat oppose	192	9%
	Strongly oppose	121	5%
	Don't know/No opinion	369	17%
BPCdem1	<i>Do you own your home, rent your home, or do you live in your home under some other arrangement?</i>		
	Own home outright, not with a mortgage	652	30%
	Own home, with a mortgage	595	27%
	Rent home	799	36%
	Other arrangement	155	7%

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	2201	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	1071	49%
	Gender: Female	1130	51%
	N	2201	
age	Age: 18-34	631	29%
	Age: 35-44	372	17%
	Age: 45-64	711	32%
	Age: 65+	487	22%
	N	2201	
demAgeGeneration	GenZers: 1997-2012	226	10%
	Millennials: 1981-1996	719	33%
	GenXers: 1965-1980	547	25%
	Baby Boomers: 1946-1964	639	29%
	N	2131	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	932	42%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	600	27%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	670	30%
	N	2201	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	479	22%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	452	21%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	276	13%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	324	15%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	316	14%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	354	16%
	N	2201	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	702	32%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	671	30%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	665	30%
	N	2038	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1438	65%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	484	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	278	13%
	N	2201	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1161	53%
	Income: 50k-100k	635	29%
	Income: 100k+	405	18%
	N	2201	
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1698	77%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	379	17%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Black	283	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	220	10%
xdemReligion	All Christian	969	44%
	All Non-Christian	215	10%
	Atheist	92	4%
	Agnostic/Nothing in particular	547	25%
	Something Else	379	17%
	N	2201	
xdemReligOther	Religious Non-Protestant/Catholic	245	11%
xdemEvang	Evangelical	595	27%
	Non-Evangelical	690	31%
	N	1285	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	726	33%
	Community: Suburban	967	44%
	Community: Rural	507	23%
	N	2201	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	698	32%
	Employ: Government	178	8%
	Employ: Self-Employed	184	8%
	Employ: Homemaker	139	6%
	Employ: Student	78	4%
	Employ: Retired	565	26%
	Employ: Unemployed	244	11%
	Employ: Other	114	5%
	N	2201	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	270	12%
	Military HH: No	1931	88%
	N	2201	

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Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xsubVote22O	2022 House Vote: Democrat	911	41%
	2022 House Vote: Republican	669	30%
	2022 House Vote: Someone else	32	1%
	2022 House Vote: Didnt Vote	588	27%
	N	2201	
xsubVote20O	2020 Vote: Joe Biden	985	45%
	2020 Vote: Donald Trump	678	31%
	2020 Vote: Other	58	3%
	2020 Vote: Didn't Vote	480	22%
	N	2201	
xsubVote18O	2018 House Vote: Democrat	820	37%
	2018 House Vote: Republican	571	26%
	2018 House Vote: Someone else	36	2%
	2018 House Vote: Didnt Vote	774	35%
	N	2201	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	386	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	455	21%
	4-Region: South	839	38%
	4-Region: West	521	24%
	N	2201	

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