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RF/BPC NATIONAL SURVEY OF LIKELY VOTERS

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Methodology

Pierrepoint Consulting & Analytics LLC conducted 1200 online national 2020 election likely voter interviews from **May 11-17 2020** among n=1200 U.S. likely voters. The interviews were fielded by Dynata, the world's largest first-party data gathering platform, based in Utah.

The overall margin of error is +/- 2.83% at the 95% confidence level and higher for subgroups. Nineteen times out of twenty the overall survey results would not vary more than about plus or minus three percentages points if it were possible to interview all U.S. likely voters. We bolded the sample size and/or the question logic to indicate questions that were split sampled. We also **bolded** and/or *italicized* certain findings that might not be otherwise apparent. We cut the first five tables as they were non-substantive and screening questions.

Table 5-1

Are you currently registered to vote?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
YES	1200
	100%

Table 6-1

How likely are you to vote in the November 2020 general election for President, US House of Representative, and other elected offices? Will you...?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
DEFINITELY WILL VOTE	1200
	100%

Table 7-1

Regardless of how you are registered to vote, do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
DEMOCRAT	456
	38%
REPUBLICAN	396
	33%
INDEPENDENT	331
	28%
OTHER	11
	1%

DON'T KNOW 6

Table 8-1

And would you say you are a strong Democrat or do you lean Democrat?

TOTAL

BASE=DEMOCRAT 456
100%

STRONG DEMOCRAT 327
72%

LEAN DEMOCRAT 129
28%

Table 9-1

And would you say you are a strong Republican or do you lean Republican?

TOTAL

BASE=REPUBLICAN 396
100%

STRONG REPUBLICAN 264
67%

LEAN REPUBLICAN 132
33%

Table 10-1

Do you tend to...?

	TOTAL

BASE=INDEPENDENT/OTHER/ DON'T KNOW	348 100%
LEAN DEMOCRAT	126 36%
LEAN REPUBLICAN	98 28%
NEITHER	124 36%

Table 11-1

Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200 100%

1	281
	23%
2	499
	42%
3	187
	16%
4	150
	12%
5	56
	5%
6	15
	1%
7	5
	-
8	4
	-
9	1
	-
10+	1

Table 12-1

Do you have children or grandchildren living at home?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
YES	353
	29%
NO	847
	71%

Table 13-1

Please indicate your gender.

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
MALE	576
	48%

FEMALE	624
	52%

Table 14-1

Since early March when the coronavirus crisis began have you, a member of your household, or a close friend contracted COVID-19?

	TOTAL

BASE=RANDOMLY ASSIGN 1 OF	601
THE NEXT 2 QUESTIONS	100%
(Q4-Q5)	
YES	104
	17%
NO	497
	83%

Table 15-1

Since early March when the coronavirus crisis began have you, a member of your family, or a close family friend taken a COVID-19 test?

	TOTAL

BASE=RANDOMLY ASSIGN 1 OF	599
THE NEXT 2 QUESTIONS	100%
(Q4-Q5)	

YES	132
	22%
NO	467
	78%

Table 16-1

Which of the following best described your employment status at the time the COVID-19 crisis started in early March 8-9 weeks ago?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
SELF-EMPLOYED/SMALL BUSINESS OWNER/ FREELANCER/INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR/SOLE PROPRIETORS	99
	8%
EMPLOYED FULL-TIME, WORKING 30 HOURS OR MORE PER WEEK, BUT NOT SELF-EMPLOYED	510
	43%
EMPLOYED PART-TIME, WORKING LESS THAN 30 HOURS PER WEEK, BUT NOT SELF-EMPLOYED	122
	10%

STUDENT	51
	4%
RETIREED	317
	26%
NOT WORKING DUE TO DISABILITY	36
	3%
HOMEMAKER OR UNPAID CAREGIVER TO CHILDREN OR PARENTS	58
	5%
UNEMPLOYED BEFORE EARLY MARCH	53
	4%
OTHER	7
	1%

Table 17-1

Is the place of work you worked at when the COVID-19 crisis started in early March still operating?

	TOTAL

BASE=SELF-EMPLOYED/EMPLOYED	715
FULL-TIME/PART-TIME	100%
YES	586
---	82%
YES, OPERATING CLOSE TO NORMAL DURING COVID-19	263
	37%

CRISIS

YES, BUT REDUCED SERVICES	205
DUE TO COVID-19 CRISIS	29%
YES, OPERATING BUT ONLINE	118
ONLY, FACILITIES CLOSED	16%
NO	128
--	18%
NO, WHERE I WORKED IN	117
EARLY MARCH IS CLOSED	16%
AT LEAST TEMPORARILY	
NO, WHERE I WORKED IN	11
EARLY MARCH LOOKS TO BE	2%
CLOSED FOR GOOD	

Table 18-1

Which of the following best described your place of employment at the time the COVID-19 crisis started in early March 8-9 weeks ago: the private sector which is a business of any type, for a non-profit, charitable, or non-governmental organization (NGO), or in the public sector which includes police, fire, military, public schools, city, county, state, and Federal government agencies?

	TOTAL

BASE=SELF-EMPLOYED/EMPLOYED	715
FULL-TIME/PART-TIME	100%

PRIVATE	446
	62%
NON-PROFIT	97
	14%
PUBLIC SECTOR	172
	24%

Table 19-1

Can your job be done at home all or almost all of the time or can your job only be done outside of your home all or almost all of the time?

	TOTAL

BASE=SELF-EMPLOYED/EMPLOYED	715
FULL-TIME/PART-TIME	100%
CAN BE DONE AT HOME	407
	57%
ONLY BE DONE OUTSIDE THE	307
HOME	43%

Table 20-1

Thinking about where you worked in early March or work now, would you describe it as local or regionally-based business or non-profit, in other words, not part of a big

national chain, a large corporation, the public sector, or a national non-profit organization?

	TOTAL

BASE=SELF-EMPLOYED/EMPLOYED	715

FULL-TIME/PART-TIME	100%
IT'S A LOCALLY OR REGIONALLY-BASED BUSINESS OR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	479 67%
NOT LOCALLY OR REGIONALLY BASED, PART OF A BIG NATIONAL CHAIN, PUBLIC SECTOR, NON-PROFIT	236 33%

Table 21-1

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis in early March, have you or anyone in your household had their work hours reduced, pay cut, had to take unpaid leave, forced to switch to part-time, or became unemployed?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200 100%
WORK HOURS REDUCED	288 24%
FURLOUGHED	122 10%
BECAME UNEMPLOYED	103 9%
PAY CUT	89 7%

HAD TO TAKE UNPAID LEAVE	54
	4%
FORCED TO SWITCH TO PART TIME	39
	3%
NONE OF THESE	692
	58%

Table 22-1

As a result of the COVID-19 crisis, would you say your household has suffered great financial hardship, some financial hardship, a little financial hardship, or not much or almost no financial hardship at all?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
GREAT/SOME	386
-----	32%
GREAT FINANCIAL HARDSHIP	140
	12%
SOME FINANCIAL HARDSHIP	247
	21%
A LITTLE/NOT MUCH	814
-----	68%

A LITTLE FINANCIAL	291
HARDSHIP	24%
NOT MUCH OR ALMOST NO	523
FINANCIAL HARDSHIP	44%

Table 23-1

Since the start of the COVID-19 crisis in early March have you or someone in your household looked for another job or some type of part time paid work?

	TOTAL

BASE=ANYONE IN HOUSEHOLD	508
WORK HOURS REDUCED/PAY	100%
CUT/HAD TO TAKE UNPAID	
LEAVE/FORCED TO SWITCH TO	
PART-TIME/BECAME	
UNEMPLOYED	
YES	145
---	28%
YES, HAVE LOOKED FOR	100
ANOTHER JOB OR PART	20%
TIME WORK BUT HAVE NOT	

FOUND IT

YES, LOOKED FOR AND FOUND	45
ANOTHER JOB OR PART	9%
TIME WORK ELSEWHERE	
NO	364
--	72%
NO, THERE ARE NO OPENINGS	72
IN THAT LINE OF WORK	14%
NO, HAVE NOT YET LOOKED	115
FOR ANOTHER JOB OR PART	23%
TIME WORK	
NO, RECEIVING	33
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	6%
WILL WAIT TO LOOK FOR	
WORK	
NO, WAITING FOR MY FORMER	144
EMPLOYER TO REOPEN	28%

Table 24-1

Since the start of the COVID-19 crisis in early March, have you or someone in your household taken the following action(s)?

TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
CUT GROCERY PURCHASES TO SAVE MONEY	239 20%
APPLIED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	239 20%
CANCELLED OR POSTPONED DENTIST OR DOCTOR CHECKUPS TO SAVE MONEY	183 15%
CONTACTED YOUR LANDLORD, A LENDER, A CREDIT CARD COMPANY, AN INSURER, A UTILITY, OR SOME OTHER CONCERN TO REQUEST A PAUSE IN PAYMENT	89 7%
USED A FOOD BANK	80 7%
APPLIED FOR FOOD STAMPS	69 6%
STOP REFILLING A PRESCRIPTION TO SAVE MONEY	41 3%
TAKEN IN PARENTS, ADULT	39

CHILDREN, RELATIVES, OR OTHERS WHO NEEDED A PLACE	3%
APPLIED FOR MEDICAID/ MEDI-CAL	35 3%
FILED FOR WELFARE	31 3%
MOVED IN WITH SOMEONE TO SAVE COSTS	19 2%
NONE OF THESE	641 53

Table 25-1

Since the start of the COVID-19 crisis in early March, have you or someone in your household taken the following action(s)?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200 100%
DID NOT PAY CREDIT CARD BILLS OR PAID LESS THAN WOULD HAVE NORMALLY	67 6%
DID NOT MAKE A CAR PAYMENT OR ONLY PART OF IT	65 5%
DID NOT PAY GAS OR ELECTRIC	64

UTILITY BILLS OR ONLY PAID PART	5%
DID NOT PAY INTERNET, PHONE, OR WIRELESS BILL OR ONLY PART OF IT	63 5%
DID NOT PAY RENT OR ONLY PAID PART OF IT	58 5%
DID NOT MAKE A TAX PAYMENT OR PAID LESS THAN YOU WOULD HAVE NORMALLY	53 4%
DID NOT PAY COLLEGE LOANS OR PAID LESS THAN YOU WOULD HAVE NORMALLY	48 4%
DID NOT PAY PROPERTY OR CAR INSURANCE OR ONLY PART OF IT	44 4%
DID NOT PAY HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM OR ONLY PART OF IT	43 4%
DID NOT PAY A MEDICAL BILL OR PAID LESS THAN YOU WOULD HAVE NORMALLY	37 3%
DID NOT PAY MORTGAGE OR ONLY PAID PART OF IT	32 3%

DID NOT PAY CHILD SUPPORT	26
OR PAID LESS THAN YOU	2%
WOULD HAVE NORMALLY	
NONE OF THESE	924
	77%

Table 26-1

Since the start of the COVID-19 crisis in early March, have you or someone in your household done the following?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
TAPPED PERSONAL SAVINGS SET	129
ASIDE FOR EMERGENCIES	11%
ONLY	
BORROWED MONEY FROM A CLOSE	77
FRIEND OR RELATIVE	6%
BORROWED MONEY ON A CREDIT	67
CARD	6%
TAPPED PERSONAL SAVINGS SET	57
ASIDE FOR RETIREMENT ONLY	5%
APPLIED FOR A LOAN TO KEEP	46
A SMALL BUSINESS AFLOAT	4%

BORROWED MONEY FROM A PAY DAY LENDER, BANK, OR OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	45 4%
BORROWED AGAINST VALUE OF MY HOUSE, SUCH AS BY TAPPING A HOME EQUITY LOAN	44 4%
MADE AN UNPLANNED WITHDRAWAL FROM A 401K OR OTHER RETIREMENT FUND	43 4%
PAWNED SOMETHING	42 3%
BORROWED MONEY PRIVATELY FROM SOMEONE WHO LOANS	37 3%
TAPPED HIGHER INTEREST/ MONEY MARKET BANK ACCOUNT	31 3%
APPLIED FOR GRANTS OR STIPENDS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INCOME	29 2%
NONE OF THESE	851 71%

Table 27-1

Since the start of the COVID-19 crisis 8-9 weeks ago, have you applied for a Paycheck Protection Program or Small Business Administration loan using a bank or some other financial institution you do business with?

	TOTAL

BASE=SELF-EMPLOYED	99
	100%
YES	35
---	36%
YES - AND I HAVE GOTTEN THE LOAN	19 20%
YES - BUT I HAVEN'T GOTTEN THE LOAN YET	8 8%
YES - BUT MY BUSINESS IS CLOSED/TOO SHORT TERM/ EMPLOYEES CAN'T SHOW UP FOR WORK	- -
YES - BUT TOO MANY LIMITS ON NON-PAYROLL EXPENSES/CAN'T USE MOST OF THE MONEY	1 1%
YES - BUT PROGRAM RAN OUT OF MONEY BEFORE I GOT APPROVAL/IS OUT OF MONEY	3 3%
YES - BUT I WAS DENIED	4 4%

NO	64
--	64%
NO - I DON'T NEED A LOAN	18
	19%
NO - NOT YET/STILL TRYING TO GET THROUGH PROCESS/ MASSIVE DELAYS/NEED HELP CAN'T GET IT	1
	1%
NO - TOO MANY RULES/ RESTRICTIONS/THE BANK WANTS ME TO HAVE A BUSINESS ACCOUNT	2
	2%
NO - CAN'T USE THE LOAN FOR WHAT MY BUSINESS NEEDS UNLESS I PAY INTEREST	-
	-
NO - LIMITS NON-PAYROLL USE/75% TO COVER PAYROLL DOESN'T FIT MY BUSINESS	1
	1%
NO - NO LOAN FORGIVENESS/ TOO RISKY/PROGRAM TOO SHORT TERM TO HELP MY BUSINESS	2
	2%
NO - I DON'T THINK I	15

QUALIFY/MY TYPE OF BUSINESS DOES NOT QUALIFY/TOO SMALL	15%
NO - I DON'T WANT A GOVERNMENT LOAN	25 25%

Table 28-1

Are you the primary child care decision maker in the household?

	TOTAL

BASE=HAVE CHILDREN/ GRANDCHILDREN LIVING AT HOME	353 100%
YES	229 65%
I SHARE RESPONSIBILITY	95 27%
NO	28 8%

Table 29-1

Before the COVID-19 crisis, did you have help with child care?

	TOTAL

BASE=PRIMARY CHILD CARE	205

DECISION MAKER AND IN 100%
ANYONE HOUSEHOLD WORK
HOURS REDUCED/PAY CUT/HAD
TO TAKE UNPAID LEAVE/
FORCED TO SWITCH TO
PART-TIME/BECAME
UNEMPLOYED

YES	116
	57%
NO	89
	43%

Table 30-1

Before the COVID-19 crisis, was your child care provided largely for free perhaps by a family member or did you pay for child care?

	TOTAL

BASE=HAVE HELP WITH CHILD	116
CARE	100%

LARGELY FOR FREE	75
	65%
PAID FOR CHILD CARE	41
	35%

Table 31-1

Are those child care services provided at some location outside your home for the most part or does the child care provider come to your home?

	TOTAL

BASE=PAID FOR CHILD CARE	41
	100%
OUTSIDE THE HOME	25
	62%
COMES TO THE HOME	15
	38%

Table 32-1

Since the COVID-19 crisis began eight weeks ago, do you still have the same level of child care as before, some but not as much, or have you stopped child care completely?

	TOTAL

BASE=PAID FOR CHILD CARE	41
	100%
SAME	9
	22%
SOME BUT NOT AS MUCH	10
	24%
STOPPED IT	22
	53%

Table 33-1

Assume your place of work reopens soon exactly as it was prior to the COVID-19 crisis but you don't have the same level of child care as you did then. Will it be very

difficult to return to work, somewhat difficult, not very difficult, or not difficult at all to return to work?

TOTAL

BASE=PLACE OF WORK STILL	32
OPERATING/CLOSED AT LEAST	100%
TEMPORARILY AND STOPPED/ SOME BUT NOT AS MUCH CHILD CARE	
VERY/SOMEWHAT	28
-----	89%
VERY DIFFICULT	13
	42%
SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT	15
	47%
NOT VERY/NOT AL	3
-----	11%
NOT VERY DIFFICULT	3
	8%
NOT ALL DIFFICULT	1
	3%

Table 34-1

Since the start of the COVID-19 crisis eight weeks ago, have you applied for unemployment benefits?

TOTAL

BASE=SELF-EMPLOYED/EMPLOYED 715
FULL-TIME/PART-TIME 100%

YES 211
--- 30%

YES - AND I HAVE GOTTEN 121
BENEFITS 17%

YES - BUT I HAVEN'T 55
GOTTEN BENEFITS YET 8%

YES - BUT I HAVE NOT YET 22
BEEN APPROVED 3%

YES - BUT I WAS DENIED 13
2%

NOT YET - STILL TRYING TO 31
GET THROUGH APPLICATION 4%
PROCESS

As of mid-May, 50% of those who had applied had gotten benefits and 50% had not.

NO 472
-- 66%

NO - I DON'T NEED TO I AM 390
STILL EMPLOYED 55%

NO - I'VE BECOME	41
UNEMPLOYED BUT DON'T	6%
THINK I QUALIFY	
NO - BECAUSE THE PROCESS	42
IS TOO BURDENSOME	6%

Another 6% of all voters in the workforce may be eligible but did not apply for unemployment benefits because the process is too burdensome.

Table 35-1

How easy or hard is the process to apply for unemployment benefits in your state?

	TOTAL

BASE=HAVE APPLIED FOR	243
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	100%
EASY	171
----	70%
VERY EASY	81
	34%
<i>PRETTY EASY BUT TAKES</i>	<i>89</i>
<i>SOME TIME AND TROUBLE</i>	<i>37%</i>
<i>HARD</i>	<i>72</i>
----	<i>30%</i>

PRETTY HARD IT TAKES A	42
LOT OF TIME AND TROUBLE	17%
VERY HARD, THE SYSTEM	30
DOESN'T WORK WELL AT	13%
ALL	

70% of likely voters nationally who applied for unemployment say there was at least some time and trouble.

Table 36-1

From the time you filed for unemployment, how many weeks did it take for the government to begin sending you benefits?

	TOTAL

BASE=HAVE APPLIED FOR	121
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND	100%
HAVE GOTTEN BENEFITS	
1 WEEK OR LESS	22
	18%
1-2 WEEKS	54
	45%
2-3 WEEKS	29
	24%
MORE THAN 3 WEEKS	16
	13%

Table 37-1

Do your unemployment benefits compare to your earnings from your job?

	TOTAL

BASE=HAVE APPLIED FOR	121
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND	100%
HAVE GOTTEN BENEFITS	
LESS THAN WHAT I MADE FROM	47
MY JOB	39%
ABOUT THE SAME AS WHAT I	37
MADE FROM MY JOB	31%
GREATER THAN WHAT I MADE	37
FROM MY JOB	30%

Table 38-1

Are you also receiving an additional COVID-19 emergency unemployment benefit from the Federal government either as a separate payment or on top of your standard benefit from your state? Most people receive \$600 a week.

	TOTAL

BASE=HAVE APPLIED FOR	121
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND	100%
HAVE GOTTEN BENEFITS	
YES	110
	91%
NO	11
	9%

Table 39-1

The Federal government COVID-19 emergency unemployment program provide up to 39 weeks of benefits this year, with benefits ending on or before December 31, 2020. If the economy has fully reopened by the end of summer in September, are you very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely to seek employment?

	TOTAL

BASE=RANDOMLY ASSIGN 1 OF	63
THE NEXT 2 QUESTIONS	100%
(Q24-Q25)	
LIKELY	60
-----	95%
VERY LIKELY	39
	63%
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	20
	32%
NOT LIKELY	3
-----	5%
NOT VERY LIKELY	2
	3%
NOT AT ALL LIKELY	1
	1%

Table 40-1

The Federal government COVID-19 emergency unemployment program provide up to 39 weeks of benefits this year, with benefits ending on or before

December 31, 2020. If emergency unemployment benefits were extended indefinitely, how likely would you be to seek employment once the economy has fully reopened?

	TOTAL

BASE=RANDOMLY ASSIGN 1 OF	59
THE NEXT 2 QUESTIONS	100%
(Q24-Q25)	
LIKELY	55
-----	95%
VERY LIKELY	41
	71%
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	14
	24%
NOT LIKELY	3
-----	5%
NOT VERY LIKELY	3
	5%
NOT AT ALL LIKELY	-
	-

Table 41-1

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Federal government via the IRS is sending payments to millions of Americans sometimes called economic impact or CARES payments. Did you receive your CARES payment yet, either via direct deposit or check?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
YES	855
---	71%
YES, THROUGH DIRECT DEPOSIT	699
	58%
YES, THROUGH THE MAIL	157
	13%
NO	290
--	24%
NO, BUT I EXPECT TO RECEIVE IT SOON	81
	7%
NO, BECAUSE I DO NOT QUALIFY AS MY HOUSEHOLD ABOVE THE THRESHOLD	113
	9%
NO, I DO NOT KNOW WHY I HAVE NOT GOTTEN THE MONEY YET	85
	7%

NO, I BELIEVE THE MONEY	11
WAS TAKEN BY IDENTITY	1%
THIEVES	

I DID NOT KNOW THERE WAS AN	55
ECONOMIC IMPACT PROGRAM	5%

Table 42-1

How much money did your household receive as a result of the economic impact or CARES payment from the IRS?

	TOTAL

BASE=RECEIVED CARES PAYMENT	855
THROUGH DIRECT DEPOSIT/ MAIL	100%
0-1000	114 13%
1001-2000	352 41%
2001-3000	318 37%
3001-4000	54 6%
4001-5000	15 2%
5001-6000	2 -

Table 43-1

What have you used the economic impact or CARES payments for?

	TOTAL

BASE=RECEIVED CARES PAYMENT	855
THROUGH DIRECT DEPOSIT/ MAIL	100%
TO SAVE OR INVEST	319 37%
TO PURCHASE FOOD/GROCERIES	306 36%
TO PAY ESSENTIAL BILLS SUCH AS ELECTRIC OR OTHER UTILITIES	223 26%
TO PAY MORTGAGE OR RENT	163 19%
TO PAY DOWN CREDIT CARD DEBT	137 16%
TO PAY DOWN OTHER DEBTS OR LOANS	100 12%
TO PAY MEDICAL EXPENSES	80 9%
TO HELP A FAMILY MEMBER OR CLOSE FRIEND WITH THEIR	80 9%

EXPENSES

I DONATED PART OR ALL MY	75
PAYMENT TO A CHARITY	9%
TO PAY CHILD CARE OR CHILD	38
RELATED EXPENSES	4%
OTHER	65
	8%

Table 44-1

From what you have read or heard, has the Federal government expanded paid sick leave or family and medical leave in the workplace in recent weeks, extended it to more US workers?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
YES, EXPANDED AND EXTENDED	335
PAID SICK LEAVE OR FAMILY	28%
AND MEDICAL LEAVE	
NO, I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE	364
EXPANDED AND EXTENDED	30%
DON'T KNOW	501
	42%

Table 45-1

Based on what you have seen or heard are you eligible to take paid sick leave or family and medical leave because you or someone in your household is under COVID-19 quarantine, needs a test, has symptoms, needs to see a doctor, or has a child or parent who might have symptoms?

	TOTAL

BASE=SELF-EMPLOYED/EMPLOYED	265
FULL-TIME/PART-TIME AND	100%
HAVE CHILDREN/ GRANDCHILDREN LIVING AT HOME	
YES, ELIGIBLE	122 46%
NO, DON'T THINK I AM ELIGIBLE	143 54%

Table 46-1

Since early March have you taken paid sick leave or family and medical leave for reasons connected to the COVID-19 situation?

	TOTAL

BASE=NOT EXPANDED PAID SICK	364
LEAVE OR FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE	100%
YES, TAKEN	18 5%

NO, NOT TAKEN YET	345
	95%

Table 47-1

From what you have read or heard, have the rules changed concerning early withdrawals from a retirement account without paying a penalty?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
YES, CHANGED	397
	33%
NO, NOT CHANGED	289
	24%
DON'T KNOW	514
	43%

Table 48-1

Are you between the ages of 18 and 59 and ½ years old?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
YES	751
	63%
NO	449
	37%

Table 49-1

Do you have an IRA and/or a 401(k)-retirement account?

	TOTAL

BASE=BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18	751
AND 59 AND ½ YEARS OLD	100%
YES, I HAVE AN IRA AND/OR A	466
401(K)	62%
NO, I DON'T	284
	38%

Table 50-1

You can withdraw from your retirement account without being required to pay the 10% penalty if you are experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 crisis. You will have three years to pay taxes on the withdrawal.

Are you very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely to withdraw from your retirement account due to the COVID-19 situation?

	TOTAL

BASE=HAVE AN IRA AND/OR A	466
401(K)-RETIREMENT ACCOUNT	100%
LIKELY	163
-----	35%

VERY LIKELY	85
	18%
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	79
	17%
NOT LIKELY	303
-----	65%
NOT VERY LIKELY	83
	18%
NOT AT ALL LIKELY	220
	47%

Table 51-1

If your employer allows it, you can borrow against your 401(k) or other retirement account in response to financial hardships caused by COVID-19. For example, if you have

\$30,000, you can borrow up to \$30,000. The COVID-19 total retirement account loan limit is \$100,000, assuming you have at least \$100,000 in your retirement account.

Are you very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely to borrow against your retirement account due to the COVID-19 situation?

	TOTAL

BASE=HAVE AN IRA AND/OR A	466
401 (K) -RETIREMENT ACCOUNT	100%
LIKELY	161
-----	35%

VERY LIKELY	79
	17%
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	82
	18%
NOT LIKELY	305
-----	65%
NOT VERY LIKELY	82
	18%
NOT AT ALL LIKELY	223
	48%

Table 52-1

Prior to the COVID-19 crisis that started eight weeks ago in early March, what type of household savings efforts did you have in your household?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
MONEY SET ASIDE FOR UNEXPECTED SITUATIONS, "RAINY DAY" OR "EMERGENCY" SAVINGS	739
	62%
MONEY SET ASIDE FOR RETIREMENT	503
	42%
MONEY SET ASIDE TO HELP	257

DEFER MEDICAL OR HEALTH CARE COSTS	21%
MONEY SET ASIDE FOR COLLEGE OR CONTINUING EDUCATION COSTS	150 12%
NONE OF THESE	265 22%

Table 53-1

Prior to the COVID-19 crisis that started eight weeks ago in early March, how would you describe your rainy day or emergency savings pattern in your household?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200 100%
SAVED ENOUGH TO COVER THREE MONTHS OR MORE WITH NORMAL SPENDING	540 45%
SAVED ENOUGH TO COVER TWO TO THREE MONTHS WITH NORMAL SPENDING	216 18%
SAVED ENOUGH TO COVER A MONTH OR SO WITH NORMAL SPENDING	211 18%

SAVED ALMOST NO MONEY,	233
BASICALLY, WE LIVE	19%
PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK	

Table 54-1

If you had to guess, what percent of your emergency or rainy-day savings have you spent since the COVID-19 crisis that started 8-9 weeks ago in early March?

	TOTAL

BASE=SAVED ENOUGH	967
	100%
NONE OR ALMOST NONE OF	547
HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY OR	57%
RAINY-DAY SAVINGS SPENT	
YET	
SPENT SOME OF IT, BUT LESS	220
THAN 25%	23%
SPENT ROUGHLY 25% TO 50% OF	101
RAINY-DAY SAVINGS	10%
SPENT HALF OR MORE 50% TO	51
75% OF EMERGENCY SAVINGS	5%
SPENT MOST 75% TO 100% OF	36
EMERGENCY SAVINGS SPENT	4%
SO FAR	
SPENT ALL OF IT, BORROWING	12
MONEY TO LIVE, NO SAVINGS	1%
LEFT	

Table 55-1

What are your biggest household debts, the one or ones that concern you the most?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
CREDIT CARD DEBT	327
	27%
MORTGAGE DEBT	315
	26%
AUTO LOAN DEBT	180
	15%
PERSONAL DEBT	142
	12%
STUDENT DEBT	136
	11%
HOME EQUITY DEBT	57
	5%
TAX TYPICALLY IRS DEBT	55
	5%
PAYDAY DEBT	49
	4%

SMALL BUSINESS DEBT	31
	3%
NONE OF THESE	438
	36%

Table 56-1

In your community, are a lot of local businesses that are closed today likely to close for good, some local businesses likely to close for good, or only a few local businesses likely to close for good?

TOTAL

BASE=RANDOMLY ASSIGN 1 OF 605
THE NEXT 2 QUESTIONS 100%
(Q41-Q42)

LOT OF BUSINESSES LIKELY TO CLOSE	142
	24%

SOME LOCAL BUSINESSES LIKELY TO CLOSE FOR GOOD	318
	53%

ONLY A FEW WILL CLOSE FOR GOOD	145
	24%

Table 57-1

When do you think it will become essential to reopen businesses where you live even if it means some social distancing COVID-19 policies remain in place?

TOTAL

BASE=RANDOMLY ASSIGN 1 OF 595

Table 59-1

If the economy has fully reopened by the end of summer in September, are you very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident, or not at all confident that there will as many jobs and opportunities in your field of work as there was before the COVID-19 crisis?

	TOTAL

BASE=SELF-EMPLOYED/EMPLOYED	419
FULL-TIME/PART-TIME AND	100%
ANYONE IN HOUSEHOLD WORK	
HOURS REDUCED, ETC.	
CONFIDENT	264
-----	63%
VERY CONFIDENT	87
	21%
SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	177
	42%
NOT CONFIDENT	155
-----	37%
NOT VERY CONFIDENT	116
	28%

NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT

39

9%

Table 60-1

If offered, would you consider taking a job that pays 10% less than you were making eight weeks ago either because you want to go back to work and or need the money now? Is that strongly consider, somewhat consider, not really consider, or would not consider at all a job offer that pays 10% less than what I was making eight weeks ago?

	TOTAL

BASE=RANDOMLY ASSIGN 1 OF	249
THE NEXT 2 QUESTIONS	100%
(Q45-Q46)	
CONSIDER A 10% PAY CUT	139
-----	56%
STRONGLY CONSIDER A 10%	57
PAY CUT	23%
SOMEWHAT CONSIDER A 10%	82
PAY CUT	33%
NOT CONSIDERING A 10% PAY	110
CUT	44%

NOT THAT INTERESTED IN	44
CONSIDERING A 10% PAY	17%
CUT	

NOT AT ALL INTERESTED IN	66
CONSIDERING A 10% PAY	27%
CUT	

BASE=RANDOMLY ASSIGN 1 OF	259
THE NEXT 2 QUESTIONS	100%
(Q45-Q46)	

CONSIDER A 25% PAY CUT	120
-----	46%

STRONGLY CONSIDER A 25%	47
PAY CUT	18%

SOMEWHAT CONSIDER A 25%	73
PAY CUT	28%

NOT CONSIDERING A 25% PAY	139
CUT	54%

NOT THAT INTERESTED IN	54
CONSIDERING A 25% PAY	21%
CUT	

NOT AT ALL INTERESTED IN	85
CONSIDERING A 25% PAY	33%
CUT	

THREE BROAD CHOICES IN TERMS OF SOCIAL PROTECTION AND POVERTY PREVENTION PROGRAMS POST COVID-19.

THE THREE CHOICES BELOW WERE ROTATED TO PREVENT ORDER BIAS.

Table 62-1

We will be past the COVID-19 public health crisis someday soon. There are three broad choices facing Americans and American communities after this period ends in terms of the social protection and poverty prevention programs run by the states and Federal government.

Please let me know which of the following three choices is closest to your view.

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE,	286
LET'S RETURN TO THE	24%
HIGH-EMPLOYMENT ECONOMY	
AND JOB-RELATED SOCIAL	
PROTECTIONS AND POVERTY	
PREVENTION PROGRAMS WE	
HAD BEFORE THE COVID-19	
CRISIS HIT EIGHT WEEKS	
AGO. WE NEED THE	
GOVERNMENT TO RETURN TO	

THE ROLE IT HAD BEFORE
THE CRISIS OCCURRED TO
HELP ENSURE THE MOST
RAPID POSSIBLE RECOVERY
AND FUTURE GROWTH.

AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, 362
LET'S BRING BACK THE 30%
ECONOMY BUT ALSO USE THE
LEARNING FROM THE
COVID-19 CRISIS TO UPDATE
JOB-RELATED STATE AND
FEDERAL SOCIAL
PROTECTIONS AND POVERTY
PREVENTION PROGRAMS.
GOING FORWARD, WE WANT TO
ADD BETTER SOCIAL
PROTECTIONS BUILT AROUND
WORK AND PERSONAL SAVINGS
AS PART OF ECONOMIC
RECOVERY.

BRING BACK THE ECONOMY 552
AFTER THE COVID-19 CRISIS 46%
PASSES, BUT RECOGNIZE
THERE ARE BIG HOLES IN
OUR SOCIAL PROTECTIONS TO
FIX INCLUDING THE NEED TO
PROVIDE CASH ASSISTANCE
TO PEOPLE WHETHER THEY

ARE EMPLOYED OR NOT.
ADJUST THE
BUSINESS-GOVERNMENT
BALANCE TO ENSURE
REGULATORS HAVE THE TOOLS
THEY NEED TO ENSURE A
MORE FAIR AND EQUAL
SOCIETY.

POST COVID-19 POLICY PROPOSAL EXAMINATION

ALL POLICY PROPOSALS WERE ROTATED TO PREVENT ORDER BIAS; ANY GIVEN RESPONDENT WAS JUST AS LIKELY TO SEE ONE OF THE PROPOSALS FIRST AS LAST OR SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS SECTION OF THE STUDY. ALL POLICY PROPOSALS WERE ALSO RANDOMLY SPLIT SAMPLED.

WE ITALICIZE FIVE POLICY PROPOSALS THAT TESTED WELL AND ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO EITHER UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT REFORM, LICENSING, 401(K) PORTABILITY AND MULTI-JOB COVERAGE, OR EXTENDED PAID MEDICAL AND FAMILY LEAVE.

TEXT ON SCREEN: The following are policy proposals to consider after the COVID-19 crisis ends in a few months to improve social protections, reduce poverty, or strengthen working families. All these ideas impose a toll directly or indirectly on people like you which could be rising government debt, more regulation, higher taxes, higher prices, fewer employment opportunities, or bigger government.

Table 63-1

Please read the following policy proposal carefully. Do you think the following would make a real and useful difference in the lives of people you know, sounds like a good idea for people you know but not game changing, probably not be a good idea, or is a terrible idea?

CHANGE THE TAX CODE SO EMPLOYERS CAN PROVIDE PRE-TAX DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR MATCHES FOR PERSONAL EMERGENCY SAVINGS TO EMPLOYEES. PRE-TAX INCENTIVES TO BUILD SAVINGS WILL ALSO BETTER PROTECT 401(K) RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS.

	TOTAL

BASE=METRIC A	598
	100%
WOULD MAKE A REAL AND	195
USEFUL DIFFERENCE	33%

SOUNDS OK BUT NOT A GAME	292
CHANGER	49%
PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA	74
	12%
IS A TERRIBLE IDEA	38
	6%

Table 64-1

Please read the following policy proposal carefully. Do you think the following would make a real and useful difference in the lives of people you know, sounds like a good idea for people you know but not game changing, probably not be a good idea, or is a terrible idea?

CHANGE THE TAX CODE TO ENSURE THAT 401(K) RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS FOLLOW WORKERS FROM JOB TO JOB SO THAT THEY ARE ALWAYS GROWING RETIREMENT SAVINGS. ALSO MAKE IT EASIER TO DEVELOP 401(K) TYPE SAVINGS PLANS FOR PEOPLE WITH MULTIPLE EMPLOYERS.

	TOTAL

BASE=METRIC A	606
	100%
WOULD MAKE A REAL AND USEFUL DIFFERENCE	262
	43%
SOUNDS OK BUT NOT A GAME CHANGER	279
	46%
PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA	49
	8%

IS A TERRIBLE IDEA

16

3%

Table 65-1

Please read the following policy proposal carefully. Do you think the following would make a real and useful difference in the lives of people you know, sounds like a good idea for people you know but not game changing, probably not be a good idea, or is a terrible idea?

AS PART OF THE COVID-19 CRISIS, THE GOVERNMENT MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR PEOPLE TO WITHDRAW FROM THEIR 401(K) RETIREMENT OR SIMILAR RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS EARLY WITHOUT PAYING THE 10% PENALTY IF EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR. TAXES ON THE WITHDRAWAL ARE STRETCHED OVER THREE YEARS TO EASE THE BURDEN. EVEN AFTER THE CRISIS HAS ENDED, CONTINUE TO PERMIT PENALTY-FREE 401(K) HARDSHIP WITHDRAWALS.

	TOTAL

BASE=METRIC A	598
	100%
WOULD MAKE A REAL AND USEFUL DIFFERENCE	192
	32%
SOUNDS OK BUT NOT A GAME CHANGER	261
	44%
PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA	113
	19%
IS A TERRIBLE IDEA	33
	6%

Table 66-1

Please read the following policy proposal carefully. Do you think the following would make a real and useful difference in the lives of people you know, sounds like a good idea for people you know but not game changing, probably not be a good idea, or is a terrible idea?

TO SAVE JOBS THREATENED BY COVID-19, USE PAYROLL TAX REBATES TO COVER 80 PERCENT OF EMPLOYER WAGE COSTS, UP TO \$50,000 ANNUAL PAY WITH A SLIDING SCALE TO COVER A SMALLER PART ABOVE \$50,000. EMPLOYEES STILL GET PAID BY THEIR EMPLOYERS LIKE TODAY. THIS PUTS MONEY DIRECTLY IN THE POCKETS OF THE EMPLOYEES WHO DON'T HAVE CURRENT WORK WHILE ENSURING THE BUSINESS SURVIVES. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS DON'T ENSURE THE BUSINESS SURVIVES.

	TOTAL

BASE=METRIC A	605
	100%
WOULD MAKE A REAL AND	208
USEFUL DIFFERENCE	34%
SOUNDS OK BUT NOT A GAME	229
CHANGER	38%
PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA	117
	19%
IS A TERRIBLE IDEA	51
	8%

Table 67-1

Please read the following policy proposal carefully. Do you think the following would make a real and useful difference in the lives of people you know, sounds like a good idea for people you know but not game changing, probably not be a good idea, or is a terrible idea?

ON A ONE-TIME BASIS, THE IRS HAS BEEN SENDING ECONOMIC IMPACT CARES PAYMENTS TO MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHETHER THEY HAD JOBS OR NOT. KEEP THIS CHANGE IN SOCIAL BENEFITS AFTER THE COVID-19 CRISIS ENDS TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE IN THE COUNTRY HAS A MODEST GUARANTEED ANNUAL INCOME WHETHER THEY HAVE A JOB CURRENTLY OR NOT.

	TOTAL

BASE=METRIC A	589
	100%
WOULD MAKE A REAL AND USEFUL DIFFERENCE	189
	32%
SOUNDS OK BUT NOT A GAME CHANGER	196
	33%
PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA	108
	18%
IS A TERRIBLE IDEA	97
	16%

Table 68-1

Please read the following policy proposal carefully. Do you think the following would make a real and useful difference in the lives of people you know, sounds like a good idea for people you know but not game changing, probably not be a good idea, or is a terrible idea?

AS PART OF THE COVID-19 CRISIS, FAR MORE EMPLOYEES ARE NOW ELIGIBLE TO TAKE UP TO TWO WEEKS PAID SICK LEAVE OR FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE IF SOMEONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD IS UNDER COVID-19 QUARANTINE. KEEP A PAID-LEAVE BENEFIT AFTER THE CORONA CRISIS ENDS, BUT CREATE AN EMPLOYER TAX INCENTIVE SO THAT IT IS LESS LIKELY TO HURT JOB CREATION.

	TOTAL

BASE=METRIC A	604
	100%
WOULD MAKE A REAL AND USEFUL DIFFERENCE	234
	39%
SOUNDS OK BUT NOT A GAME CHANGER	275
	46%
PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA	68
	11%
IS A TERRIBLE IDEA	27
	4%

Table 69-1

Please read the following policy proposal carefully. Do you think the following would make a real and useful difference in the lives of people you know, sounds like a good idea for people you know but not game changing, probably not be a good idea, or is a terrible idea?

IF RELATED TO COVID-19 FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AND YOUR EMPLOYER PERMITS IT, PEOPLE WITH 401(K) RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS CAN BORROW UP TO 100% OF THEIR RETIREMENT AMOUNT OR \$100,000 WHICHEVER AMOUNT IS LESS. THIS COVID-19 BENEFIT ENDS SEPTEMBER 22. EVEN AFTER THE COVID-19 CRISIS HAS ENDED, CONTINUE TO PERMIT HARDSHIP LOANS OF THIS SIZE AND SCOPE.

	TOTAL

BASE=METRIC A	602
	100%
WOULD MAKE A REAL AND USEFUL DIFFERENCE	170
	28%
SOUNDS OK BUT NOT A GAME CHANGER	229
	38%
PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA	151
	25%
IS A TERRIBLE IDEA	52
	9%

Table 70-1

Please read the following policy proposal carefully. Do you think the following would make a real and useful difference in the lives of people you know, sounds like a good idea for people you know but not game changing, probably not be a good idea, or is a terrible idea?

TO RE-OPEN BUSINESSES OF ALL TYPES, INCLUDING NON-ESSENTIAL ONES, OFFER A PER-WORKER TAX CREDIT TO EMPLOYERS WHO TEST THEIR EMPLOYEES FOR COVID-19, WHICH GIVES BUSINESSES AN INCENTIVE TO SCALE UP TESTING AND INCREASE CONSUMER CONFIDENCE.

	TOTAL

BASE=METRIC A	598
	100%
WOULD MAKE A REAL AND USEFUL DIFFERENCE	187
	31%
SOUNDS OK BUT NOT A GAME CHANGER	275
	46%
PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA	88
	15%
IS A TERRIBLE IDEA	48
	8%

Table 71-1

People who earn as much as \$55,000 a year can be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit if they have children living at home. Currently, EITC can raise income for people with kids by as much as \$5,800 a year beyond what they earn in take-home. EITC is a Federal social benefit, it is not paid for by employer taxes, so it is not a barrier to hiring. People who qualify get their EITC checks/direct deposits annually as part of their Federal tax refunds.

Do you think the following would make a real and useful difference in the lives of people you know, sounds like a good idea for people you know but not game changing, probably not be a good idea, or is a terrible idea?

RAISE EITC ELIGIBILITY FROM \$55,000 TO \$80,000 IN ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR PEOPLE WITH CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME. DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND CERTAIN OTHER

FACTORS, EITC CAN RAISE AVAILABLE HOUSEHOLD INCOME AS MUCH AS 10%. RAISING THE EITC THRESHOLD IS A WAY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INCOME TO MORE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME.

	TOTAL

BASE=METRIC B	797
	100%
WOULD MAKE A REAL AND USEFUL DIFFERENCE	259 32%
SOUNDS OK BUT NOT A GAME CHANGER	310 39%
PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA	155 19%
IS A TERRIBLE IDEA	73

Table 72-1

People who earn as much as \$55,000 a year can be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit if they have children living at home. Currently, EITC can raise income for people with kids by as much as \$5,800 a year beyond what they earn in take-home. EITC is a Federal social benefit, it is not paid for by employer taxes, so it is not a barrier to hiring. People who qualify get their EITC checks/direct deposits annually as part of their Federal tax refunds.

Do you think the following would make a real and useful difference in the lives of people you know, sounds like a good idea for people you know but not game changing, probably not be a good idea, or is a terrible idea?

INSTEAD OF DISTRIBUTING EITC ONCE A YEAR SIMILAR TO A TAX REFUND, GIVE PEOPLE THE OPTION TO RECEIVE THE EITC BENEFIT IN EVERY PAYCHECK DURING THE YEAR THAT THE EARNINGS TAKE PLACE. IF SOMEONE WAS QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE \$3600 IN EITC BENEFITS THEY COULD GET IT EARLIER IN THE FORM OF AN EXTRA \$300 PER MONTH IN TAKE HOME INCOME FOR 12 MONTHS RATHER THAN AS \$3600 IRS PAYMENT WHEN THEY FILE TAXES EARLY THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

	TOTAL

BASE=METRIC B	800
	100%
WOULD MAKE A REAL AND USEFUL DIFFERENCE	264 33%
SOUNDS OK BUT NOT A GAME CHANGER	377 47%
PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA	103 13%

IS A TERRIBLE IDEA 57
7%

Table 73-1

People who earn as much as \$55,000 a year can be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit if they have children living at home. Currently, EITC can raise income for people with kids by as much as \$5,800 a year beyond what they earn in take-home. EITC is a Federal social benefit, it is not paid for by employer taxes, so it is not a barrier to hiring. People who qualify get their EITC checks/direct deposits annually as part of their Federal tax refunds.

Do you think the following would make a real and useful difference in the lives of people you know, sounds like a good idea for people you know but not game changing, probably

not be a good idea, or is a terrible idea?

AS THINGS STAND TODAY, EITC ENDS WHEN CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME REACH THE AGE OF 17. ONE IDEA TO EXPAND EITC IS TO INCLUDE DEPENDENTS UP TO THE AGE OF 23 WHO ARE EITHER LIVING

AT HOME OR STILL COMPLETING THEIR EDUCATION.

	TOTAL

BASE=METRIC B	803
	100%
WOULD MAKE A REAL AND USEFUL DIFFERENCE	269
	33%
SOUNDS OK BUT NOT A GAME CHANGER	327
	41%
PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA	130
	16%
IS A TERRIBLE IDEA	77
	10%

Table 74-1

Do you think the following would make a real and useful difference in the lives of people you know, sounds like a good idea for people you know but not game changing, probably not be a good idea, or is a terrible idea?

FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN PAUSED AS A RESULT OF THE CORONA CRISIS. GOING FORWARD, STUDENT LOAN PAYMENTS SHOULD BE SET TO A CERTAIN PORTION OF INCOME TO ENSURE

BORROWERS CAN AFFORD THEIR LOAN PAYMENTS.

	TOTAL

BASE=METRIC C	793
	100%
WOULD MAKE A REAL AND USEFUL DIFFERENCE	349 44%
SOUNDS OK BUT NOT A GAME CHANGER	306 39%
PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA	77 10%
IS A TERRIBLE IDEA	61 8%

Table 75-1

Do you think the following would make a real and useful difference in the lives of people you know, sounds like a good idea for people you know but not game changing, probably not be a good idea, or is a terrible idea?

MOST US STATES ARE NOT WELL EQUIPPED TO SERVE PEOPLE WHO NEED UNEMPLOYED BENEFITS. THE WEB SITES ARE OVERWHELMED AND OFTEN NO ONE IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. GOING FORWARD, AFTER COVID-19, THE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT SYSTEM SHOULD NOT ONLY BE MODERNIZED BUT ALSO MADE MORE FLEXIBLE TO COVER MORE WORKERS, SUCH AS FURLOUGHED WORKERS, FREELANCERS, AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.

	TOTAL

BASE=METRIC C	802
	100%
WOULD MAKE A REAL AND USEFUL DIFFERENCE	442
	55%
SOUNDS OK BUT NOT A GAME CHANGER	270
	34%
PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA	61
	8%
IS A TERRIBLE IDEA	30
	4%

Table 76-1

Do you think the following would make a real and useful difference in the lives of people you know, sounds like a good idea for people you know but not game changing, probably not be a good idea, or is a terrible idea?

THE COVID-19 CRISIS HAS TAUGHT US THAT IT IS TIME TO CHANGE STATE-BY-STATE LICENSING LAWS SO IT IS EASIER FOR PHYSICIANS, NURSES, MED TECHS, AND OTHER USEFUL LICENSED AND CERTIFIED POSITIONS TO PRACTICE ACROSS STATE LINES.

	TOTAL

BASE=METRIC C	805
	100%
WOULD MAKE A REAL AND USEFUL DIFFERENCE	404
	50%
SOUNDS OK BUT NOT A GAME CHANGER	282
	35%
PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA	85
	11%
IS A TERRIBLE IDEA	33
	4%

STANDARD DEMOGRAPHICS - EXCEPT FOR THOSE FOUND AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SURVEY.

Table 77-1

Do you have an employer-provided health care insurance plan, a health insurance plan you pay for yourself, Medicare, or do you not have a health insurance plan?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
EMPLOYER-PROVIDED HEALTH CARE PLAN	533
	44%
HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN I PAY FOR MYSELF	168
	14%
MEDICARE	366
	30%
ON MY PARENT'S HEALTH INSURANCE	36
	3%
I DO NOT HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE	98
	8%

Table 78-1

Do you own or rent your primary residence?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
OWN OUTRIGHT, PAID MORTGAGE	509
OFF	42%
OWN, CURRENTLY PAYING	406
MORTGAGE	34%
RENT	286
	24%

Table 79-1

What area of employment best captures the type of work you did as of early March before the COVID-19 crisis began?

	TOTAL

BASE=SELF-EMPLOYED/EMPLOYED	715
FULL-TIME/PART-TIME	100%
EDUCATION SERVICES	77
	11%

HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	77 11%
RETAIL	71 10%
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	59 8%
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	57 8%
MANUFACTURING	47 7%
INFORMATION/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	39 5%
CONSTRUCTION	33 5%
MANAGEMENT	27 4%
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	23 3%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	16 2%
ACCOMMODATIONS AND FOOD	16

SERVICES	2%
REAL ESTATE	15
	2%
WHOLE SALE TRADE	13
	2%
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	13
	2%
UTILITIES	11
	2%
JANITORS, LANDSCAPING, LABORERS, AND SECURITY GUARDS	5
	1%
OIL, GAS, AND MINING	5
	1%
AGRICULTURE AND FISHING	4
	1%
OTHER SERVICES	4
	1%
OTHER	101
	14%

Table 80-1

Have you ever taken a paid parental leave from work either for birth of a child, or to adopt a child, or because of an illness involving a child?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
YES	202
	17%
NO	998
	83%

Table 81-1

How many weeks did you take off?

	TOTAL

BASE=TAKEN A PAID PARENTAL	202
LEAVE	100%
1-10	175

	87%
11-20	18
	9%
21-30	3
	1%
31-40	4
	2%
41-50	1
	-
51-60	1
	1%
61-70	-
	-

Table 82-1

Other than child birth, adoption, or child illness have you ever taken paid family and medical leave for two weeks or longer to care for a family member, relative, or close friend?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
YES	125
	10%
NO	1075
	90%

Table 83-1

Did employer cover all or part of your salary?

	TOTAL

BASE=TAKEN A PAID PARENTAL	243
LEAVE/FAMILY AND MEDICAL	100%
LEAVE	
ALL	149
	61%
PART	94
	39%

Table 84-1

Earlier you said you have children living at home. Is this a one or two or more parent household?

	TOTAL

BASE=HAVE CHILDREN/	353
GRANDCHILDREN LIVING AT	100%
HOME	
ONE	147

	42%
TWO OR MORE	205
	58%

Table 85-1

Are you currently the primary caregiver for a parent or older relative?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
YES	202
	17%
NO	998
	83%

Table 86-1

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis eight weeks ago, has your home internet service gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

	TOTAL

BASE=JOB CAN BE DONE AT HOME	407
	100%
GOTTEN BETTER	78
	19%

STAYED THE SAME	262
	64%
GOTTEN WORSE	66
	16%

Table 87-1

Are you or is anyone in your household a member of a union?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
YES	230
---	19%
YES - TEACHER OR	113
EDUCATIONAL UNION	9%
YES - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE	73
UNION	6%
YES - TRADE OR INDUSTRIAL	49
UNION	4%
YES - SERVICE UNION	21
	2%
YES - OTHER	7

	1%
NO (NON-UNION HOUSEHOLD)	970
	81%

Table 88-1

What is your highest level of education:

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	17
	1%
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	247
	21%
SOME COLLEGE	288
	24%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	432
	36%
GRADUATE DEGREE	216
	18%

Table 89-1

Do you consider yourself...?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
CONSERVATIVE	362
	30%
MODERATE	484
	40%
LIBERAL	302
	25%
OTHER	11
	1%
DON'T KNOW / UNSURE	41

Table 90-1

Are you yourself of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Salvadoran, or some other Latin American or Spanish background?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
YES	143
	12%
NO	1057
	88%

Table 91-1

Which of these categories best describes your race?

Table 92-1

For statistical purposes only, we need to know your total household income for 2019. Will you please indicate which of the following categories best represents your total household income?

	TOTAL

BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	1200
	100%
LESS THAN \$20,000	109
	9%
\$20,000-\$34,999	141
	12%
\$35,000-\$49,999	142
	12%

\$50,000-\$74,999	237
	20%
\$75,000-\$99,999	187
	16%
\$100,000-\$149,999	224
	19%
\$150,000 OR MORE	123
	10%
DON'T KNOW / PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	37
	3%