

**1. Social Class**

If you were asked to use one of these commonly used names for the social classes, which would you say you belong in?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Upper class	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Upper-middle class	12%	13%	11%	14%	10%	13%	9%	10%	9%	20%
Middle class	43%	44%	41%	45%	39%	42%	45%	37%	41%	53%
Lower-middle class	33%	32%	33%	30%	32%	34%	34%	38%	34%	23%
Lower class	12%	9%	14%	10%	17%	10%	10%	14%	14%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(479)	(513)	(185)	(286)	(370)	(151)	(349)	(399)	(244)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Upper class	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Upper-middle class	12%	12%	14%	6%	4%	8%	31%	12%	11%	14%	8%
Middle class	43%	43%	44%	38%	25%	54%	53%	46%	41%	40%	45%
Lower-middle class	33%	33%	31%	35%	47%	33%	11%	25%	36%	36%	31%
Lower class	12%	10%	9%	20%	22%	4%	3%	16%	9%	9%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(761)	(100)	(131)	(363)	(293)	(185)	(124)	(190)	(344)	(334)

**2. Lowest Middle Class Salary**

What's the lowest annual salary that you think a person could make and still be considered middle class?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
mean	48,773	49,939	47,700	34,593	50,135	47,681	65,262	52,055	49,338	43,166
median	40,000	40,000	40,000	30,000	35,000	40,000	40,000	35,000	40,000	40,000

  

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
mean	48,773	41,916	61,547	75,548	42,830	54,447	53,833	62,826	38,969	44,908	52,241
median	40,000	40,000	30,000	40,000	30,000	40,000	50,000	40,000	38,000	40,000	40,000

**3. Highest Middle Class Salary**

What's the highest annual salary that you think a person could make and still be considered middle class?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
mean	110,136	131,074	90,870	119,806	93,021	107,510	129,283	94,931	117,760	117,479
median	75,000	85,000	70,000	75,000	70,000	80,000	80,000	68,000	75,000	90,000

  

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
mean	110,136	118,137	117,023	62,705	73,582	114,240	152,766	130,200	98,815	96,873	123,387
median	75,000	80,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	80,000	125,000	80,000	80,000	75,000	80,000

**4. Realistic Goals**

Which of the following do you think are realistic goals for most members of the middle class? Select all that apply.

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Owning a home	75%	73%	77%	74%	62%	82%	81%	72%	75%	80%
Paying for a child's college education	42%	49%	36%	41%	36%	44%	47%	41%	41%	45%
Saving enough for retirement	61%	65%	58%	57%	54%	66%	69%	59%	63%	62%
Taking a vacation every year	41%	43%	39%	43%	37%	45%	36%	36%	43%	43%
Staying out of debt	63%	62%	65%	62%	61%	65%	65%	60%	64%	66%
Not sure	7%	7%	6%	9%	9%	5%	4%	8%	8%	2%
Totals	(1,000)	(482)	(518)	(188)	(289)	(371)	(152)	(350)	(404)	(246)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Owning a home	75%	81%	57%	60%	68%	85%	85%	69%	78%	76%	75%
Paying for a child's college education	42%	44%	36%	37%	35%	48%	55%	41%	38%	43%	45%
Saving enough for retirement	61%	64%	50%	56%	58%	62%	74%	57%	60%	60%	68%
Taking a vacation every year	41%	44%	28%	33%	33%	46%	52%	46%	37%	39%	43%
Staying out of debt	63%	67%	51%	53%	63%	64%	72%	62%	59%	61%	70%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	13%	7%	4%	3%	7%	5%	8%	6%
Totals	(1,000)	(765)	(101)	(134)	(366)	(293)	(185)	(124)	(190)	(349)	(337)

**5. Concern of Social Regress**

How concerned are you that you could fall to a lower economic class in the next few years?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very concerned	22%	20%	24%	11%	21%	28%	28%	26%	20%	23%
Somewhat concerned	33%	35%	32%	36%	36%	31%	31%	31%	34%	34%
Not very concerned	23%	23%	23%	29%	22%	21%	23%	24%	22%	25%
Not at all concerned	13%	15%	12%	13%	11%	15%	14%	11%	15%	13%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	11%	10%	6%	5%	8%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (478)	100% (514)	100% (183)	100% (288)	100% (370)	100% (151)	100% (345)	100% (401)	100% (246)

  

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Very concerned	22%	23%	20%	19%	28%	23%	12%	16%	26%	20%	27%
Somewhat concerned	33%	32%	39%	33%	30%	37%	35%	37%	27%	36%	32%
Not very concerned	23%	24%	17%	25%	19%	26%	31%	25%	25%	24%	20%
Not at all concerned	13%	14%	16%	8%	12%	11%	18%	17%	14%	11%	14%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%	15%	10%	3%	5%	5%	8%	10%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (762)	100% (100)	100% (130)	100% (361)	100% (292)	100% (185)	100% (121)	100% (190)	100% (346)	100% (335)

**6. Current Financial Situation**

Which best describes your current financial situation?

	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
I'm making enough money to live comfortably	33%	39%	28%	35%	30%	34%	35%	25%	35%	42%
I'm not making enough money to live comfortably, but I can get by	41%	41%	41%	35%	44%	41%	43%	46%	39%	37%
I'm not making enough money to get by	18%	15%	22%	22%	18%	18%	14%	21%	18%	14%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	8%	8%	6%	8%	7%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (480)	100% (511)	100% (183)	100% (287)	100% (371)	100% (150)	100% (347)	100% (399)	100% (245)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I'm making enough money to live comfortably	33%	38%	20%	22%	14%	38%	59%	27%	38%	32%	36%
I'm not making enough money to live comfortably, but I can get by	41%	39%	50%	42%	48%	49%	26%	43%	39%	43%	39%
I'm not making enough money to get by	18%	17%	23%	21%	31%	10%	9%	24%	15%	18%	18%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%	15%	7%	3%	5%	6%	8%	8%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (761)	100% (101)	100% (129)	100% (363)	100% (291)	100% (185)	100% (122)	100% (190)	100% (346)	100% (333)

**7. Presidential Influence**

How much of a difference do you think a president can make in expanding the middle class?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A major difference	32%	32%	32%	24%	32%	38%	29%	33%	32%	31%
A minor difference	36%	39%	33%	44%	33%	34%	33%	38%	33%	39%
No difference	17%	19%	15%	15%	17%	17%	21%	14%	20%	17%
Not sure	15%	10%	20%	16%	17%	11%	17%	16%	15%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(986)	(479)	(507)	(182)	(286)	(369)	(149)	(346)	(397)	(243)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A major difference	32%	31%	40%	31%	33%	34%	28%	37%	35%	27%	34%
A minor difference	36%	38%	31%	30%	30%	41%	51%	28%	33%	41%	36%
No difference	17%	17%	11%	21%	19%	16%	11%	15%	17%	19%	16%
Not sure	15%	14%	18%	18%	18%	9%	10%	20%	16%	13%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(986)	(757)	(100)	(129)	(361)	(290)	(185)	(123)	(188)	(343)	(332)