

**1. Executive pay**

Which comes closest to your opinion about pay earned by top corporate executives and CEOs?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Executive pay is generally too high	66%	61%	70%	51%	65%	74%	73%	79%	61%	58%
Executive pay is generally appropriate	18%	23%	13%	20%	17%	18%	20%	9%	20%	28%
Executive pay is generally too low	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	—	3%	1%	2%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	27%	16%	8%	7%	10%	18%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (451)	100% (548)	100% (140)	100% (243)	100% (419)	100% (191)	100% (344)	100% (429)	100% (226)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Executive pay is generally too high	66%	70%	64%	43%	66%	72%	73%	65%	65%	77%	60%	65%
Executive pay is generally appropriate	18%	18%	13%	26%	13%	17%	14%	29%	15%	15%	20%	21%
Executive pay is generally too low	2%	1%	1%	6%	2%	2%	—	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	14%	11%	22%	25%	19%	10%	13%	4%	17%	8%	18%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (818)	100% (96)	100% (85)	100% (352)	100% (250)	100% (66)	100% (179)	100% (163)	100% (192)	100% (347)	100% (297)

**2. Government helps more**

Who do you think the government helps more?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Major corporations	71%	68%	73%	69%	67%	74%	72%	84%	71%	51%
The poor	14%	16%	13%	18%	14%	12%	15%	7%	13%	29%
Not sure	15%	16%	14%	13%	19%	14%	13%	9%	17%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(452)	(547)	(140)	(243)	(419)	(191)	(344)	(428)	(227)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Major corporations	71%	68%	89%	73%	75%	73%	68%	63%	73%	74%	70%	67%
The poor	14%	16%	5%	13%	11%	9%	14%	23%	13%	15%	13%	15%
Not sure	15%	16%	6%	14%	14%	18%	18%	13%	13%	11%	17%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(819)	(96)	(84)	(351)	(251)	(66)	(179)	(163)	(192)	(348)	(296)

**3. Who should government help**

Who do you think the government SHOULD help more?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Major corporations	3%	4%	3%	7%	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%
The poor	57%	51%	63%	62%	55%	56%	55%	84%	46%	40%
Neither	30%	36%	25%	23%	29%	36%	32%	6%	39%	49%
Not sure	9%	9%	10%	9%	12%	7%	10%	7%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (451)	100% (547)	100% (139)	100% (243)	100% (419)	100% (191)	100% (344)	100% (428)	100% (226)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Major corporations	3%	3%	2%	7%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%
The poor	57%	51%	82%	67%	71%	50%	46%	46%	58%	52%	62%	53%
Neither	30%	37%	8%	14%	15%	38%	37%	46%	26%	37%	26%	34%
Not sure	9%	9%	7%	13%	11%	8%	15%	5%	14%	8%	9%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (817)	100% (96)	100% (85)	100% (351)	100% (250)	100% (66)	100% (179)	100% (163)	100% (192)	100% (346)	100% (297)

**4. In the top 1 percent**

Would you say that you are now or have ever been part of the top 1% of wealthiest Americans?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, I am now	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%
I have been in the past but am not now	4%	5%	3%	7%	6%	3%	0%	2%	5%	4%
I am not now and have never been	89%	87%	91%	75%	86%	95%	97%	91%	87%	91%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	14%	4%	1%	2%	4%	7%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (451)	100% (546)	100% (140)	100% (242)	100% (418)	100% (191)	100% (343)	100% (429)	100% (225)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, I am now	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	—	4%	—	1%	3%	3%
I have been in the past but am not now	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	2%	3%	4%	7%	6%	2%	4%
I am not now and have never been	89%	92%	85%	75%	87%	92%	89%	91%	86%	90%	90%	88%
Not sure	5%	2%	8%	16%	6%	3%	7%	1%	7%	3%	5%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (818)	100% (95)	100% (84)	100% (351)	100% (249)	100% (66)	100% (179)	100% (163)	100% (192)	100% (346)	100% (296)

**5. Ever become top 1 percent**

Do you think you might become part of the top 1% of wealthiest Americans at some point in the future?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	11%	12%	11%	23%	17%	5%	2%	12%	12%	10%
No	76%	72%	80%	56%	68%	85%	97%	77%	73%	81%
Not sure	13%	16%	10%	21%	15%	10%	2%	11%	15%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(452)	(548)	(140)	(243)	(420)	(191)	(344)	(429)	(227)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	11%	8%	23%	22%	13%	8%	4%	10%	8%	4%	18%	11%
No	76%	84%	55%	53%	71%	84%	83%	82%	79%	81%	70%	78%
Not sure	13%	9%	22%	25%	16%	8%	13%	8%	13%	15%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(819)	(96)	(85)	(352)	(251)	(66)	(179)	(163)	(192)	(348)	(297)

**6. Class placement**

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				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Upper class	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Upper-middle class	13%	17%	10%	16%	14%	11%	15%	13%	12%	17%
Middle class	38%	37%	39%	33%	39%	42%	35%	34%	39%	43%
Lower-middle class	34%	34%	35%	32%	32%	34%	42%	37%	34%	31%
Lower class	12%	9%	14%	15%	11%	13%	6%	14%	12%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (450)	100% (544)	100% (139)	100% (241)	100% (418)	100% (190)	100% (340)	100% (427)	100% (227)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Upper class	3%	1%	8%	5%	2%	1%	7%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Upper-middle class	13%	15%	5%	12%	4%	10%	14%	36%	11%	19%	11%	14%
Middle class	38%	40%	24%	40%	23%	49%	60%	52%	38%	39%	36%	40%
Lower-middle class	34%	34%	43%	30%	48%	37%	15%	8%	33%	30%	39%	33%
Lower class	12%	10%	20%	14%	23%	4%	4%	—	15%	10%	11%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (814)	100% (96)	100% (84)	100% (351)	100% (251)	100% (66)	100% (178)	100% (162)	100% (191)	100% (346)	100% (295)

**7. Class descriptors**

Which of the following terms, if any, would you say apply to your current economic situation? Check all that apply.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Working class	48%	52%	44%	52%	52%	51%	27%	41%	49%	55%
Working poor	17%	17%	16%	20%	21%	17%	7%	18%	18%	11%
Poor	15%	13%	17%	19%	12%	15%	17%	18%	14%	13%
Wealthy	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	1%	2%	5%	2%	2%
Affluent	8%	8%	8%	6%	8%	7%	13%	11%	5%	10%
None of these	17%	15%	19%	12%	14%	13%	37%	18%	18%	14%
Totals	(1,000)	(452)	(548)	(140)	(243)	(420)	(191)	(344)	(429)	(227)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Working class	48%	48%	46%	49%	33%	58%	76%	50%	42%	50%	52%	44%
Working poor	17%	14%	26%	22%	25%	16%	10%	2%	19%	16%	16%	18%
Poor	15%	15%	19%	13%	31%	5%	4%	2%	15%	14%	16%	15%
Wealthy	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	9%	3%	2%	4%	1%
Affluent	8%	8%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	25%	9%	5%	7%	10%
None of these	17%	18%	19%	13%	14%	18%	16%	18%	18%	18%	16%	18%
Totals	(1,000)	(819)	(96)	(85)	(352)	(251)	(66)	(179)	(163)	(192)	(348)	(297)