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1. Friends Family Min Wage

Do you have any close friends or family who currently work for the minimum wage?


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 38\% | 33\% | 46\% | 58\% | 45\% | 36\% | 31\% | 31\% | 41\% | 36\% | 45\% |
| No | 46\% | 52\% | 30\% | 26\% | 39\% | 52\% | 55\% | 48\% | 42\% | 50\% | 41\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 15\% | 24\% | 16\% | 16\% | 13\% | 14\% | 21\% | 17\% | 14\% | 14\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (758) | (109) | (133) | (359) | (290) | (200) | (175) | (224) | (381) | (220) |

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2. You Min Wage

Have you ever worked for the minimum wage?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 74\% | 71\% | 77\% | 60\% | 75\% | 82\% | 76\% | 78\% | 69\% | 79\% |
| No | 24\% | 27\% | 21\% | 39\% | 22\% | 17\% | 20\% | 20\% | 28\% | 20\% |
| Not sure | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 4\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | $100 \%$ | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | $100 \%$ | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (481) | (517) | (181) | (277) | (374) | (166) | (345) | (416) | (237) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 74\% | 76\% | 71\% | 68\% | 77\% | 75\% | 74\% | 68\% | 78\% | 75\% | 73\% |
| No | 24\% | 22\% | 25\% | 30\% | 20\% | 24\% | 24\% | 31\% | 17\% | 24\% | 24\% |
| Not sure | 2\% | 2\% | 4\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 5\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (998) | (757) | (109) | (132) | (358) | (290) | (200) | (174) | (224) | (380) | (220) |

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3. Raise Min Wage Amount - $\$ 9$ an hour

Would you favor or oppose raising the minimum wage to...?


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4. Raise Min Wage Amount - $\$ 10.10$ an hour

Would you favor or oppose raising the minimum wage to...?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat |  | Independent | Republican |
| Favor | 54\% | 50\% | 56\% | 61\% | 55\% | 55\% | 37\% | 68\% |  | 49\% | 42\% |
| Oppose | 35\% | 39\% | 31\% | 29\% | 33\% | 35\% | 46\% | 21\% |  | 39\% | 45\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 10\% | 13\% | 10\% | 13\% | 10\% | 16\% | 11\% |  | 11\% | 13\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (941) | (450) | (491) | (176) | (270) | (351) | (144) | (315) |  | (397) | (229) |
|  |  |  | Race |  |  | ily Income |  |  |  | Region |  |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwe | est South | West |
| Favor | 54\% | 51\% | 71\% | 51\% | 63\% | 49\% | 47\% | 60\% | 53\% | \% 55\% | 46\% |
| Oppose | 35\% | 38\% | 16\% | 34\% | 27\% | 39\% | 44\% | 26\% | 37\% | \% 36\% | 39\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 11\% | 13\% | 14\% | 10\% | 13\% | 9\% | 14\% | 10\% | \% 10\% | 15\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | \% 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (941) | (715) | (101) | (125) | (332) | (275) | (194) | (170) | (212) | (358) | (201) |

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5. Raise Min Wage Amount - $\$ 15$ an hour

Would you favor or oppose raising the minimum wage to...?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat |  | ndependent | Republican |
| Favor | 48\% | 47\% | 48\% | 51\% | 47\% | 47\% | 47\% | 68\% |  | 48\% | 18\% |
| Oppose | 42\% | 43\% | 41\% | 36\% | 39\% | 45\% | 47\% | 22\% |  | 40\% | 73\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 10\% | 11\% | 14\% | 14\% | 8\% | 6\% | 11\% |  | 11\% | 9\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (972) | (471) | (501) | (175) | (276) | (362) | (159) | (337) |  | (401) | (234) |
|  |  |  | Race |  |  | ily Income |  |  |  | Region |  |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwes | est South | West |
| Favor | 48\% | 41\% | 70\% | 65\% | 59\% | 45\% | 32\% | 56\% | 47\% | \% 42\% | 49\% |
| Oppose | 42\% | 49\% | 17\% | 26\% | 30\% | 48\% | 56\% | 30\% | 45\% | \% 49\% | 38\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 11\% | 12\% | 9\% | 10\% | 7\% | 12\% | 14\% | 8\% | \% 9\% | 13\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | \% 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (972) | (737) | (107) | (128) | (343) | (283) | (200) | (172) | (218) | ) (371) | (211) |

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6. Raise Min Wage Amount - \$20 an hour

Would you favor or oppose raising the minimum wage to...?


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7. Raise Min Wage Help

Some people say raising the minimum wage will help workers by giving them more income. Others say it will hurt workers because businesses will hire fewer people.
What do you think?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| It will help workers | 46\% | 47\% | 46\% | 49\% | 48\% | 46\% | 43\% | 69\% | 44\% | 19\% |
| It will hurt workers | 38\% | 40\% | 35\% | 34\% | 32\% | 42\% | 40\% | 17\% | 37\% | 68\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 14\% | 18\% | 18\% | 20\% | 12\% | 16\% | 14\% | 19\% | 13\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N ) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (481) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (517) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (179) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (278) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (375) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (166) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (344) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (416) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (238) \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | Race |  |  | mily Income |  |  | Region |  |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest South | West |
| It will help workers | 46\% | 43\% | 67\% | 47\% | 52\% | 48\% | 36\% | 54\% | 42\% 44\% | 48\% |
| It will hurt workers | 38\% | 42\% | 16\% | 31\% | 27\% | 40\% | 53\% | 31\% | 40\% 40\% | 37\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 15\% | 17\% | 23\% | 21\% | 12\% | 11\% | 14\% | 18\% 16\% | 16\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & \text { (998) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (757) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (108) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (133) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (359) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (290) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (200) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (175) \end{aligned}$ | $100 \%$ $100 \%$ <br> $(224)$ $(380)$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (219) \end{aligned}$ |

8. Min Wage Unemployment

What effect do you think raising the minimum wage to $\$ 15$ an hour would have on unemployment?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Increase it | 43\% | 46\% | 41\% | 42\% | 41\% | 48\% | 40\% | 29\% | 43\% | 65\% |
| No effect | 21\% | 24\% | 18\% | 22\% | 18\% | 17\% | 30\% | 29\% | 18\% | 14\% |
| Decrease it | 18\% | 15\% | 21\% | 17\% | 20\% | 18\% | 18\% | 21\% | 19\% | 12\% |
| Not sure | 18\% | 15\% | 20\% | 20\% | 20\% | 17\% | 12\% | 20\% | 20\% | 8\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (482) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (516) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (180) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (278) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (374) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (166) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (343) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (417) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (238) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Increase it | 43\% | 47\% | 34\% | 35\% | 40\% | 43\% | 55\% | 44\% | 51\% | 41\% | 40\% |
| No effect | 21\% | 21\% | 18\% | 19\% | 18\% | 24\% | 24\% | 24\% | 15\% | 20\% | 23\% |
| Decrease it | 18\% | 16\% | 24\% | 25\% | 22\% | 18\% | 10\% | 18\% | 17\% | 20\% | 17\% |
| Not sure | 18\% | 16\% | 24\% | 22\% | 20\% | 15\% | 11\% | 14\% | 17\% | 19\% | 19\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (756) | (109) | (133) | (359) | (289) | (200) | (175) | (224) | (379) | (220) |

## 9. Important Wage or Unemployment

What do you think is more important, raising the minimum wage or preventing unemployment among low income workers?


