

1. Law establishing minimum wage

Do you think there should be a law establishing a minimum wage? This is the minimum amount per hour an employer is allowed to pay a worker.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	69%	71%	68%	73%	70%	68%	66%	85%	68%	48%
No	21%	23%	20%	14%	17%	25%	30%	7%	21%	43%
Not sure	9%	6%	12%	13%	13%	7%	4%	8%	10%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (478)	100% (515)	100% (169)	100% (258)	100% (383)	100% (183)	100% (342)	100% (420)	100% (231)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	69%	67%	82%	68%	75%	68%	69%	64%	71%	67%	68%	72%
No	21%	24%	7%	19%	15%	22%	25%	29%	19%	22%	23%	21%
Not sure	9%	9%	11%	13%	10%	10%	6%	8%	10%	12%	9%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (754)	100% (115)	100% (124)	100% (340)	100% (294)	100% (76)	100% (125)	100% (182)	100% (220)	100% (372)	100% (219)

2. Level of government

Which level of government should set the minimum wage?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Local	12%	10%	14%	11%	10%	13%	15%	4%	14%	20%
State	37%	35%	38%	28%	32%	44%	38%	29%	35%	50%
Federal	38%	45%	32%	45%	41%	34%	32%	56%	34%	21%
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	15%	16%	9%	14%	10%	17%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (985)	100% (473)	100% (512)	100% (168)	100% (257)	100% (379)	100% (181)	100% (341)	100% (415)	100% (229)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Local	12%	14%	5%	6%	11%	11%	10%	16%	13%	13%	12%	11%
State	37%	38%	21%	40%	36%	41%	33%	39%	37%	33%	34%	43%
Federal	38%	35%	57%	41%	40%	38%	42%	35%	36%	37%	42%	35%
Not sure	13%	12%	17%	13%	12%	10%	15%	9%	14%	17%	11%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (985)	100% (746)	100% (115)	100% (124)	100% (339)	100% (294)	100% (76)	100% (123)	100% (180)	100% (219)	100% (369)	100% (217)

3. Minimum wage - hurt or 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?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
It will help workers	51%	52%	49%	56%	57%	47%	41%	74%	45%	27%
It will hurt workers	33%	37%	30%	24%	25%	39%	47%	12%	36%	58%
Not sure	16%	11%	21%	21%	18%	14%	12%	14%	19%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (477)	100% (514)	100% (169)	100% (257)	100% (382)	100% (183)	100% (342)	100% (419)	100% (230)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It will help workers	51%	47%	65%	61%	55%	50%	49%	54%	51%	44%	51%	57%
It will hurt workers	33%	39%	10%	24%	25%	39%	33%	36%	29%	40%	33%	31%
Not sure	16%	15%	25%	16%	20%	11%	18%	10%	20%	16%	17%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (752)	100% (115)	100% (124)	100% (340)	100% (293)	100% (76)	100% (124)	100% (181)	100% (220)	100% (371)	100% (219)

4. Suggested minimum wage

What do you think the minimum wage should be?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Mean	11	11	11	12	10	11	9	11	10	10

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mean	11	10	12	11	10	10	11	10	11	9	11	11

5. Heard about Seattle city council

Have you heard about the Seattle city council raising the minimum wage in Seattle to \$15 per hour?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	61%	69%	54%	48%	57%	68%	71%	63%	58%	64%
No	36%	29%	42%	49%	36%	31%	26%	33%	39%	33%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	3%	6%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (479)	100% (514)	100% (169)	100% (257)	100% (384)	100% (183)	100% (342)	100% (420)	100% (231)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	61%	64%	50%	53%	49%	69%	76%	79%	58%	63%	59%	66%
No	36%	33%	46%	40%	48%	28%	24%	20%	38%	32%	39%	29%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	7%	3%	3%	—	1%	4%	4%	2%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (753)	100% (115)	100% (125)	100% (340)	100% (294)	100% (76)	100% (124)	100% (181)	100% (220)	100% (372)	100% (220)

6. Approval of Seattle city council

Do you approve or disapprove of the Seattle city council raising the minimum wage in Seattle to \$15 per hour?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve	47%	44%	51%	51%	54%	47%	32%	71%	44%	18%
Disapprove	36%	42%	31%	29%	27%	41%	51%	15%	37%	65%
Not sure	17%	14%	19%	20%	19%	12%	17%	14%	19%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (986)	100% (477)	100% (509)	100% (167)	100% (256)	100% (381)	100% (182)	100% (341)	100% (415)	100% (230)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve	47%	41%	76%	57%	57%	45%	32%	48%	50%	46%	47%	46%
Disapprove	36%	43%	10%	22%	26%	43%	39%	43%	35%	40%	36%	34%
Not sure	17%	16%	13%	21%	17%	12%	30%	9%	15%	14%	17%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (986)	100% (748)	100% (115)	100% (123)	100% (339)	100% (292)	100% (76)	100% (124)	100% (180)	100% (218)	100% (372)	100% (216)