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1. Agreement with Obama statement

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: In America, no one who works full-time should ever have to raise a family in poverty.

		Ge	nder		Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Agree	68%	63%	72%	70%	68%	69%	65%	83%	66%	49%
Disagree	22%	28%	16%	14%	22%	22%	30%	10%	21%	40%
Not sure	10%	9%	12%	16%	10%	10%	6%	8%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(484)	(516)	(185)	(278)	(373)	(164)	(333)	(441)	(226)

		Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Agree	68%	66%	73%	71%	73%	64%	62%	64%	67%	68%	71%	
Disagree	22%	23%	12%	20%	17%	27%	27%	22%	24%	20%	22%	
Not sure	10%	10%	15%	9%	10%	9%	11%	14%	9%	12%	7%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(747)	(113)	(140)	(419)	(243)	(192)	(178)	(216)	(353)	(253)	

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2. Support for increasing minimum wage

Do you support or oppose increasing the minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$15 an hour?

		Gender			Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Support	49%	44%	53%	56%	58%	41%	41%	73%	43%	25%
Oppose	39%	45%	33%	28%	27%	49%	50%	14%	41%	69%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	17%	14%	10%	10%	12%	17%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(483)	(515)	(184)	(277)	(373)	(164)	(333)	(439)	(226)

		Race			F	amily Income)	Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	49%	41%	74%	68%	60%	37%	38%	54%	40%	52%	47%
Oppose	39%	46%	14%	19%	27%	49%	55%	31%	43%	37%	43%
Not sure	13%	13%	11%	12%	13%	14%	7%	15%	17%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (746)	100% (113)	100% (139)	100% (418)	100% (243)	100% (192)	100% (178)	100% (216)	100% (352)	100% (252)

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3. Hurt workers or help them

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			Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
It will help workers	39%	35%	42%	39%	49%	33%	36%	64%	32%	16%
It will hurt workers	44%	49%	39%	36%	32%	53%	52%	20%	47%	72%
Not sure	18%	16%	19%	26%	20%	13%	12%	16%	22%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (484)	100% (515)	100% (185)	100% (278)	100% (373)	100% (163)	100% (333)	100% (440)	100% (226)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It will help workers	39%	37%	53%	41%	44%	36%	36%	46%	35%	38%	39%
It will hurt workers	44%	48%	29%	31%	37%	52%	53%	34%	50%	42%	47%
Not sure	18%	15%	18%	29%	19%	12%	11%	20%	15%	20%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(746)	(113)	(140)	(419)	(243)	(192)	(177)	(216)	(353)	(253)