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1. Call in sick

If you have a bad cold, would you normally call in sick to recover or would you go to work regardless?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Call in sick	41%	39%	42%	38%	34%	43%	51%	42%	41%	38%
Go to work	48%	52%	44%	50%	52%	45%	43%	49%	45%	52%
Not sure	11%	9%	14%	12%	14%	12%	6%	9%	14%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (474)	100% (524)	100% (170)	100% (277)	100% (370)	100% (181)	100% (357)	100% (392)	100% (249)

			Race		F	amily Income			Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Call in sick	41%	38%	43%	53%	42%	44%	39%	38%	37%	43%	43%
Go to work	48%	51%	39%	41%	45%	46%	53%	51%	56%	43%	46%
Not sure	11%	12%	18%	6%	13%	11%	8%	12%	8%	14%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(750)	(113)	(135)	(396)	(292)	(179)	(178)	(198)	(358)	(264)

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2. Work or stay at home

Thinking about everyone else in the workplace, is it better that someone with a bad cold stays home and doesn't work or that they turn up and work but risk getting others sick?

		Gender			Α	ge	3 Point Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Better they stay home	76%	75%	77%	76%	71%	75%	83%	82%	74%	71%
Better they come to										
work	13%	14%	11%	10%	15%	13%	10%	10%	11%	19%
Not sure	12%	11%	12%	13%	14%	12%	7%	8%	16%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(474)	(525)	(171)	(276)	(371)	(181)	(357)	(392)	(250)

			Race		F	amily Income)		Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better they stay home Better they come to	76%	73%	86%	80%	75%	78%	73%	79%	74%	75%	75%
work Not sure	13% 12%	13% 13%	5% 10%	14% 5%	11% 14%	15% 7%	15% 12%	15% 6%	11% 15%	12% 13%	14% 11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (749)	100% (113)	100% (137)	100% (396)	100% (292)	100% (179)	100% (178)	100% (199)	100% (359)	100% (263)

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3. Sick daysAt your job, how many sick days do you get each year?

		Ge	nder		А	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
None	18%	19%	17%	13%	25%	22%	7%	14%	21%	19%
1-5	14%	17%	11%	12%	18%	13%	9%	18%	13%	10%
5-10	13%	15%	12%	20%	14%	12%	8%	17%	11%	13%
Over 10	8%	10%	6%	4%	11%	10%	5%	7%	7%	12%
Unlimited	8%	9%	6%	8%	7%	9%	5%	7%	8%	8%
I don't have a job	39%	29%	48%	44%	25%	34%	66%	38%	41%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(474)	(524)	(170)	(276)	(371)	(181)	(357)	(391)	(250)

			Race		F	amily Income	•		Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
None	18%	17%	17%	24%	21%	16%	16%	14%	16%	20%	20%
1-5	14%	13%	19%	14%	11%	19%	17%	21%	12%	9%	17%
5-10	13%	12%	12%	21%	10%	16%	19%	11%	18%	14%	11%
Over 10	8%	9%	4%	5%	4%	12%	16%	7%	9%	8%	8%
Unlimited	8%	8%	7%	5%	8%	6%	11%	6%	11%	9%	4%
I don't have a job	39%	41%	39%	31%	46%	30%	22%	40%	34%	40%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(748)	(113)	(137)	(395)	(292)	(179)	(177)	(199)	(359)	(263)

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4. Pressure not to use

If you have sick days, do you feel pressure from your boss or co-workers not to use them even when you are sick?

		Ge	nder		А	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	26%	21%	31%	31%	31%	23%	20%	26%	27%	25%
No	56%	65%	48%	43%	55%	63%	60%	54%	55%	60%
Not sure	18%	14%	21%	26%	14%	14%	19%	20%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(970)	(460)	(510)	(168)	(276)	(357)	(169)	(347)	(381)	(242)

			Race		F	amily Income			Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	26%	26%	20%	32%	32%	22%	23%	27%	28%	26%	25%
No	56%	57%	64%	47%	46%	68%	66%	56%	54%	58%	55%
Not sure	18%	17%	15%	21%	22%	10%	11%	17%	17%	16%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(970)	(722)	(111)	(137)	(383)	(285)	(174)	(173)	(196)	(345)	(256)

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5. Worked when sick

In the past 12 months have you gone to work despite actually being sick enough to stay home?

		Ge	nder		А	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	43%	46%	40%	52%	52%	43%	14%	41%	43%	44%
No	47%	47%	47%	34%	39%	49%	73%	48%	45%	47%
Not sure	11%	7%	14%	15%	9%	8%	13%	11%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (957)	100% (459)	100% (498)	100% (164)	100% (273)	100% (355)	100% (165)	100% (342)	100% (376)	100% (239)

			Race		F	amily Income			Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	43%	42%	37%	51%	39%	43%	50%	40%	52%	42%	38%
No	47%	48%	52%	38%	45%	51%	46%	47%	38%	50%	50%
Not sure	11%	10%	11%	11%	16%	6%	3%	13%	10%	9%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(957)	(714)	(108)	(135)	(379)	(282)	(175)	(172)	(191)	(339)	(255)

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6. Called in sick but well

In the past 12 months have you called in sick to skip work despite not actually being sick?

		Ge	nder		А	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	14%	18%	10%	22%	14%	15%	2%	15%	16%	10%
No	77%	75%	79%	63%	79%	79%	88%	74%	77%	82%
Not sure	9%	6%	11%	15%	7%	6%	10%	12%	7%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (956)	100% (458)	100% (498)	100% (165)	100% (273)	100% (353)	100% (165)	100% (340)	100% (377)	100% (239)

			Race		F	amily Income	•		Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	14%	12%	15%	23%	14%	14%	18%	21%	12%	15%	10%
No	77%	79%	75%	68%	75%	79%	80%	70%	81%	76%	80%
Not sure	9%	9%	10%	9%	11%	6%	2%	10%	8%	9%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(956)	(713)	(107)	(136)	(381)	(283)	(173)	(170)	(193)	(337)	(256)