Omnibus Poll
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1. College major

When you were at college, which of the following best describes your major or course of study?


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad |
| Sciences | 37\% | 38\% | 32\% | 35\% | - | - | 33\% | 44\% | 37\% |
| Arts and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| humanities | 27\% | 26\% | 22\% | 35\% | - | - | 26\% | 28\% | 29\% |
| Social sciences | 22\% | 22\% | 26\% | 17\% | - | - | 19\% | 24\% | 31\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 13\% | 20\% | 14\% | - | - | 22\% | 4\% | 4\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 0\% | 0\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (626) | (515) | (54) | (57) | (-) | (-) | (343) | (194) | (89) |


|  | Total | Family Income |  |  |  | College major |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Sciences | Arts and humanities | Social sciences | Not sure |
| Sciences | 37\% | 27\% | 40\% | 44\% | 45\% | 100\% | - | - | - |
| Arts and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| humanities | 27\% | 28\% | 29\% | 24\% | 26\% | - | 100\% | - | - |
| Social sciences | 22\% | 25\% | 21\% | 21\% | 21\% | - | - | 100\% | - |
| Not sure | 14\% | 20\% | 10\% | 12\% | 8\% | - | - | - | 100\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (626) | (179) | (189) | (54) | (102) | (229) | (168) | (138) | (91) |

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2. Regret choice of college major

Do you regret your choice of major or course of study?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Definitely | 6\% | 7\% | 5\% | 4\% | 9\% | 5\% | 6\% | 6\% | 7\% | 3\% | 5\% | 14\% |
| Probably | 11\% | 12\% | 10\% | 9\% | 14\% | 12\% | 10\% | 12\% | 13\% | 8\% | 11\% | 16\% |
| Probably not | 22\% | 23\% | 21\% | 26\% | 16\% | 26\% | 20\% | 20\% | 22\% | 27\% | 23\% | 16\% |
| Definitely not | 50\% | 49\% | 51\% | 43\% | 51\% | 51\% | 57\% | 49\% | 47\% | 57\% | 51\% | 38\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 9\% | 12\% | 18\% | 9\% | 7\% | 7\% | 14\% | 12\% | 4\% | 10\% | 17\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (626) | (280) | (346) | (143) | (199) | (211) | (73) | (205) | (273) | (148) | (570) | (56) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad |
| Definitely | 6\% | 5\% | 10\% | 9\% | - | - | 7\% | 4\% | 6\% |
| Probably | 11\% | 10\% | 14\% | 14\% | - | - | 11\% | 11\% | 12\% |
| Probably not | 22\% | 24\% | 17\% | 13\% | - | - | 23\% | 22\% | 19\% |
| Definitely not | 50\% | 50\% | 44\% | 58\% | - | - | 43\% | 59\% | 61\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 11\% | 15\% | 5\% | - | - | 15\% | 4\% | 3\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 0\% | 0\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (626) | (515) | (54) | (57) | (-) | (-) | (343) | (194) | (89) |


|  | Total | Family Income |  |  |  | College major |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Sciences | Arts and humanities | Social sciences | Not sure |
| Definitely | 6\% | 8\% | 5\% | 5\% | 3\% | 3\% | 6\% | 8\% | 9\% |
| Probably | 11\% | 13\% | 10\% | 13\% | 11\% | 7\% | 15\% | 12\% | 13\% |
| Probably not | 22\% | 20\% | 27\% | 15\% | 23\% | 22\% | 24\% | 26\% | 16\% |
| Definitely not | 50\% | 49\% | 48\% | 50\% | 59\% | 62\% | 47\% | 50\% | 26\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% | 17\% | 4\% | 6\% | 8\% | 4\% | 36\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N ) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (626) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (179) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (189) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (54) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (102) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (229) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (168) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (138) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (91) \end{gathered}$ |

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3. Opinion on this years graduates

Do you think that those graduating from college this year have it easier or harder today than you did?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Graduates today have it harder | 53\% | 53\% | 53\% | 30\% | 51\% | 61\% | 66\% | 54\% | 53\% | 52\% | 55\% | 39\% |
| Graduates today have it easier | 12\% | 13\% | 10\% | 8\% | 11\% | 12\% | 15\% | 11\% | 11\% | 14\% | 11\% | 15\% |
| About the same | 20\% | 18\% | 21\% | 35\% | 17\% | 17\% | 11\% | 22\% | 18\% | 19\% | 19\% | 22\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 16\% | 15\% | 27\% | 20\% | 9\% | 8\% | 13\% | 18\% | 15\% | 14\% | 25\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (456) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (544) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (190) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (283) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (369) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (158) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (334) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (425) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (241) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (890) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (110) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad |
| Graduates today have it harder | 53\% | 56\% | 59\% | 35\% | 31\% | 58\% | 48\% | 56\% | 60\% |
| Graduates today have it easier | 12\% | 9\% | 15\% | 21\% | 23\% | 13\% | 12\% | 8\% | 7\% |
| About the same | 20\% | 21\% | 18\% | 15\% | 12\% | 13\% | 23\% | 26\% | 28\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 14\% | 8\% | 28\% | 35\% | 16\% | 17\% | 9\% | 5\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (824) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (93) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (83) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (31) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (343) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (343) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (194) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (89) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Family Income |  |  |  | College major |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Sciences | Arts and humanities | Social sciences | Not sure |
| Graduates today have it harder | 53\% | 51\% | 58\% | 63\% | 57\% | 60\% | 47\% | 54\% | 39\% |
| Graduates today have it easier | 12\% | 12\% | 12\% | 5\% | 14\% | 8\% | 14\% | 9\% | 11\% |
| About the same | 20\% | 20\% | 19\% | 14\% | 23\% | 22\% | 28\% | 28\% | 20\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 17\% | 11\% | 18\% | 7\% | 11\% | 12\% | 9\% | 30\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (362) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (287) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (76) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (119) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (229) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (168) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (138) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (91) \end{gathered}$ |

