Thank you for taking this important survey about current events. It should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. Please be assured that all of your answers will be kept confidential.

1. We understand that plenty of people are not registered to vote, but we are wondering if you are registered to vote?
   - Yes .......................................................... 75%
   - No ............................................................ 25%

2. Are you...
   - Male .......................................................... 50%
   - Female ......................................................... 50%

3. In what state do you live? [Region recode on last page]

4. What is your age?
   - 18-24 .......................................................... 11%
   - 25-34 .......................................................... 18%
   - 35-44 .......................................................... 19%
   - 45-54 .......................................................... 19%
   - 55-64 .......................................................... 15%
   - 65+ .............................................................. 17%

5. Which of the following best describes your race and ethnicity?
   - White, Non-Hispanic ........................................ 64%
   - Hispanic ..................................................... 17%
   - Black, Non-Hispanic ....................................... 12%
   - Asian .......................................................... 6%
   - Other, Non-Hispanic ....................................... 1%
   - Two or more races, Non-Hispanic .................... *
   - Two or more races, Hispanic ........................... *
[IF AGE 18-24, ASK]

6. With regard to school, are you currently enrolled at any of the following? (n=217)

- High school ......................................................... 29%
- Trade/Vocational ..................................................... 3%
- 2-year or junior college or community college .......... 12%
- 4-year college or university .................................... 14%
- Graduate school ...................................................... 6%
- Business school or professional ............................ 5%
- Not enrolled in college/university
  but taking at least one course ................................ 1%
- Not currently enrolled in any of these ................. 31%

[IF AGE 25+, ASK]

7. What is the highest level of education you've completed? (n=1,899)

   Net: College ..................................................... 39%
   Net: Less than college ........................................... 61%

   Some high school or less ...................................... 7%
   High school or equivalent ..................................... 28%
   Some college, but no degree ................................. 17%
   Associate's degree / Trade school degree ............... 10%
   Bachelor's degree ................................................ 25%
   Graduate degree .................................................. 11%
   Doctorate degree ............................................... 2%

8. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

   Employed full-time ............................................. 44%
   Employed part-time ............................................. 12%
   Self-employed ..................................................... 9%
   Not employed .................................................... 22%
   Not employed/homemaker ..................................... 12%
   Student ............................................................. 1%
9. What kind of work do you do? (n=1,467)

**Professional:** Examples would be lawyer, doctor, teacher, nurse, accountant

- 20%

**Manager, executive, or official:** Examples would be store manager, business exec.

- 19%

**Business owner:**

- 8%

**Clerical/Office/Sales:** Examples would be secretary, receptionist, sales clerk

- 12%

**Service work:** Examples would be waiter/waitress, hairstylist, police or fireman, janitor, nurses' aid

- 13%

**Skilled trades:** Examples would be electrician, plumber, carpenter

- 7%

**Semi-skilled:** Examples would be assembly line worker, truck driver, bus driver

- 7%

**Other:**

- 14%

10. Which of the following best describes your marital status?

- Married

- 49%

- Living with partner/significant other

- 9%

- Single, never married

- 28%

- Separated or divorced

- 11%

- Widowed

- 4%

11. Which of the following statements best describes your voting in the last presidential election held on November 3rd, 2020?

**Net: Voted**

- 69%

- I voted at a polling place

- 35%

- I voted early

- 12%

- I voted by mail/absentee ballot

- 22%

- I planned on voting but wasn't able to

- 3%

- I did not vote in this election

- 27%

- I went to the polling place but wasn't allowed to vote

- 1%

12. When it comes to politics, with which party do you consider yourself to be affiliated?

- Democratic

- 33%

- Republican

- 31%

- Independent/Unaffiliated

- 36%
13. When it comes to most political issues, do you think of yourself as a...?

Net: Liberal.................................................. 30%
Moderate .................................................. 36%
Net: Conservative................................. 34%

Liberal.................................................. 17%
Moderate, leaning liberal ..................... 13%
Moderate .................................................. 36%
Moderate, leaning conservative .......... 12%
Conservative ......................................... 22%

[IF VOTED, ASK]

14. For whom did you vote for president in 2020? (n=1,639)

Joe Biden ............................................. 51%
Donald Trump ...................................... 45%
Someone else ....................................... 4%

15. How likely is it that you will vote in the midterm elections for Congress in November 2022?

Definitely will be voting, without a doubt.............. 49%
Probably will be voting ................................ 15%
50-50 .......................................................... 18%
Probably won't be voting ............................ 9%
Definitely won't be voting ............................ 9%

16. Do you consider yourself to be politically engaged or politically active?

Yes .......................................................... 45%
No ............................................................. 55%

17. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are ...

Generally headed in the right direction ............ 26%
Off on the wrong track .............................. 52%
Not sure what direction the country is headed in .... 22%
Which political party do you think will do a better job handling the following economic issues?

[Note: Displayed in rank order based on, “Trust Democrats minus trust Republicans.” Each item was randomized during data collection.]

18. Raising the minimum wage

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19. Reducing income inequality

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20. Lowering the overall cost of health care

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21. Providing education and skill-building opportunities for jobs of the future

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22. Addressing the high cost of housing

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23. Looking out for the American worker

Net: Democrats........................................*  
Democratic Party........................................ 37%
Republican Party.................................... 36%
Both equally........................................ 11%
Not sure............................................. 17%

24. Helping to create good-paying jobs

Net: Democrats........................................-4%  
Democratic Party........................................ 33%
Republican Party.................................... 37%
Both equally........................................ 13%
Not sure............................................. 17%

25. Fixing problems in the global supply chain

Net: Democrats........................................-8%  
Democratic Party........................................ 30%
Republican Party.................................... 38%
Both equally........................................ 13%
Not sure............................................. 19%

26. Reducing my taxes

Net: Democrats........................................-9%  
Democratic Party........................................ 31%
Republican Party.................................... 40%
Both equally........................................ 10%
Not sure............................................. 19%

27. Curbing inflation

Net: Democrats........................................-11%  
Democratic Party........................................ 27%
Republican Party.................................... 38%
Both equally........................................ 13%
Not sure............................................. 22%

28. Reducing gas prices

Net: Democrats........................................-14%  
Democratic Party........................................ 27%
Republican Party.................................... 41%
Both equally........................................ 12%
Not sure............................................. 20%
29.  Would you, personally, like to see labor unions in the United States have more influence than they have today, the same amount, or less influence?

More influence.................................................. 28%
The same amount of influence..................... 31%
Less influence ................................................. 23%
Don't know.......................................................... 18%

[IF NOT EMPLOYED, OR NOT EMPLOYED – HOMEMAKER, ASK]

30.  Are you currently seeking part or full-time paid employment? (n=618)

Yes ................................................................. 19%
No, I'm retired..................................................... 37%
No, I'm disabled.................................................. 21%
No, I don't want or need to work ................. 18%
No, Other (please specify).............................. 6%

[IF RETIRED, ASK]

31.  Did you retire in 2020 or 2021? (n=220)

Yes ................................................................. 16%
No ........................................................................ 84%

[IF EMPLOYED FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, OR SELF-EMPLOYED, ASK Q32-34]

32.  Based on your best estimate, about how many employees does your organization currently employ? (n=1,467)

Less than 20 .................................................. 25%
20-99 ............................................................... 20%
100-499 ........................................................... 20%
500 or more .................................................... 35%

33.  Which of the following best describes where you work? (n=1,467)

In-person, such as an office, factory, or store ........ 62%
Remote, work from home ................................ 22%
Hybrid, both in-person and remote ..................... 17%

34.  Which of the following best describes your work? (n=1,467)

I love my job ................................................... 50%
My job is ok ....................................................... 41%
My job is not great .......................................... 6%
I hate my job .................................................. 3%
35. Did you receive a stimulus check or checks as part of the federal government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes ................................................................. 78%
No ................................................................. 19%
Don’t know ....................................................... 3%

[IF EMPLOYED FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, OR SELF-EMPLOYED, ASK Q36-Q42]

36. Has the COVID-19 pandemic changed how you think about your work? (n=1,467)

Yes ................................................................. 53%
No ................................................................. 44%
Don’t know ....................................................... 4%

Since the COVID-19 pandemic started in 2020, have you thought about any of the following things related to your job?

[Note: Displayed in rank order based on, “Yes, seriously.” Each item was randomized during data collection.]

37. Changing jobs (n=1,467)

Yes, seriously .......................................................... 28%
Yes, but not that seriously ...................................... 26%
No ........................................................................ 46%

38. Changing professions (n=1,467)

Yes, seriously .......................................................... 23%
Yes, but not that seriously ...................................... 23%
No ........................................................................ 54%

39. Quitting current job (n=1,467)

Yes, seriously .......................................................... 19%
Yes, but not that seriously ...................................... 21%
No ........................................................................ 60%

40. Leaving the workforce temporarily (n=1,467)

Yes, seriously .......................................................... 17%
Yes, but not that seriously ...................................... 19%
No ........................................................................ 64%

41. Leaving the workforce permanently (n=1,467)

Yes, seriously .......................................................... 14%
Yes, but not that seriously ...................................... 16%
No ........................................................................ 70%
42. Since the COVID-19 pandemic started in early 2020, are you spending more of your time working, less time, or about the same amount of time you spent before? (n=1,467)

I am working more................................................. 30%
I am working less....................................................... 23%
I am working about the same................................. 46%

43. Suppose that you have an emergency expense that costs $500. Based on your current financial situation, could you afford that expense?

Yes ........................................................................... 55%
No ........................................................................ 39%
Don't know ................................................................. 7%

44. Have the recent labor shortages affected your day-to-day activities in any way?

Yes ........................................................................... 36%
No ........................................................................ 55%
Don't know ................................................................. 9%

[IF EMPLOYED FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, OR SELF-EMPLOYED, ASK Q45-58]

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

[Note: Displayed in rank order based on, “Net: Agree.” Each item was randomized during data collection.]

45. I have the education and skills necessary to succeed in today’s workforce. (n=1,467)

Net: Agree ................................................................. 85%
Net: Disagree .............................................................. 15%

Strongly agree ........................................................... 47%
Somewhat agree ......................................................... 38%
Somewhat disagree .................................................... 12%
Strongly disagree ....................................................... 3%

46. I find meaning in my work. (n=1,467)

Net: Agree ................................................................. 81%
Net: Disagree .............................................................. 19%

Strongly agree ........................................................... 41%
Somewhat agree ......................................................... 40%
Somewhat disagree .................................................... 15%
Strongly disagree ....................................................... 5%
47. Just working hard isn't enough to get by these days. (n=1,467)

   **Net: Agree** ......................................................... 79%
   **Net: Disagree** ..................................................... 21%

   Strongly agree ................................................. 43%
   Somewhat agree ................................................. 36%
   Somewhat disagree ............................................. 16%
   Strongly disagree .............................................. 5%

48. It's OK to take some time between jobs to figure out what you want to do next. (n=1,467)

   **Net: Agree** ......................................................... 73%
   **Net: Disagree** ..................................................... 27%

   Strongly agree ................................................. 29%
   Somewhat agree ................................................. 43%
   Somewhat disagree ............................................. 19%
   Strongly disagree .............................................. 8%

49. My employer values me and does not take me for granted. (n=1,467)

   **Net: Agree** ......................................................... 68%
   **Net: Disagree** ..................................................... 32%

   Strongly agree ................................................. 33%
   Somewhat agree ................................................. 35%
   Somewhat disagree ............................................. 21%
   Strongly disagree .............................................. 11%

50. My job is part of my personal identity. (n=1,467)

   **Net: Agree** ......................................................... 67%
   **Net: Disagree** ..................................................... 33%

   Strongly agree ................................................. 31%
   Somewhat agree ................................................. 36%
   Somewhat disagree ............................................. 23%
   Strongly disagree .............................................. 10%

51. I'd be willing to make a little less money if it meant I could be happier and spend more time with loved ones. (n=1,467)

   **Net: Agree** ......................................................... 67%
   **Net: Disagree** ..................................................... 33%

   Strongly agree ................................................. 30%
   Somewhat agree ................................................. 37%
   Somewhat disagree ............................................. 23%
   Strongly disagree .............................................. 10%
52. My employer understands the demands of my life outside of work. (n=1,467)

Net: Agree ......................................................... 66%
Net: Disagree ....................................................... 34%

Strongly agree ................................................. 30%
Somewhat agree .............................................. 36%
Somewhat disagree ........................................... 24%
Strongly disagree ............................................ 10%

53. Finding a job is easy these days. (n=1,467)

Net: Agree ......................................................... 64%
Net: Disagree ....................................................... 36%

Strongly agree ................................................. 28%
Somewhat agree .............................................. 35%
Somewhat disagree ........................................... 26%
Strongly disagree ............................................ 11%

54. I would not work if I didn’t need the money. (n=1,467)

Net: Agree ......................................................... 61%
Net: Disagree ....................................................... 39%

Strongly agree ................................................. 33%
Somewhat agree .............................................. 28%
Somewhat disagree ........................................... 23%
Strongly disagree ............................................ 15%

55. My organization is understaffed. (n=1,467)

Net: Agree ......................................................... 58%
Net: Disagree ....................................................... 42%

Strongly agree ................................................. 27%
Somewhat agree .............................................. 31%
Somewhat disagree ........................................... 27%
Strongly disagree ............................................ 15%

56. The American dream is not a reality for people like me. (n=1,467)

Net: Agree ......................................................... 52%
Net: Disagree ....................................................... 48%

Strongly agree ................................................. 24%
Somewhat agree .............................................. 29%
Somewhat disagree ........................................... 27%
Strongly disagree ............................................ 20%
[SPLIT SAMPLE]

57. [SPLIT A] Young Americans are lazy and don't want to work. (n=715)
   Net: Agree ........................................... 67%
   Net: Disagree ...................................... 33%
   Strongly agree .................................. 31%
   Somewhat agree ................................ 36%
   Somewhat disagree ................................ 20%
   Strongly disagree .............................. 13%

58. [SPLIT B] Americans are lazy and don't want to work. (n=752)
   Net: Agree ........................................... 58%
   Net: Disagree ...................................... 42%
   Strongly agree .................................. 24%
   Somewhat agree ................................ 33%
   Somewhat disagree ................................ 24%
   Strongly disagree .............................. 19%

59. In general, do you think that the way Americans value work has changed since the pandemic?
   Yes ..................................................... 76%
   No ..................................................... 12%
   Not sure ............................................ 12%

[IF YES, ASK]

60. Do you believe that Americans value work more, less, or about the same as they did before the pandemic? (n=1,646)
   More ..................................................... 19%
   Less ..................................................... 68%
   About the same ..................................... 9%
   Don't know .......................................... 4%

61. Do you support or oppose easing requirements for immigrants to legally come into the U.S. to work in hard-to-fill jobs like those in agriculture and the service sector?
   Net: Support ........................................... 59%
   Net: Oppose .......................................... 41%
   Strongly support .................................. 23%
   Somewhat support ................................ 36%
   Somewhat oppose .................................. 19%
   Strongly oppose .................................... 22%
62. Much has been written recently about the fact that Americans are quitting their jobs in record numbers. According to economists, there are currently more jobs available (11 million) than unemployed (8.4 million) people.

Which of the following do you think are the top two most important explanations for this?

The available jobs do not pay enough.......................... 43%
Government unemployment benefits are too generous........................................ 41%
People are afraid to work because of COVID-19 .......... 30%
People are burned out and re-assessing life after COVID-19 .................................. 24%
People are too choosy about the job they will accept............................................. 24%
It is too difficult to find and pay for child care .......... 18%
People are taking their time and waiting for the right opportunity ....................... 11%
Other – specify .......................................................... 6%

63. Which one of these best describes your religious preference or spiritual outlook?

Catholic .................................................................... 25%
No religious preference .............................................. 20%
Protestant ................................................................. 19%
Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian ..................... 10%
Another religion ......................................................... 10%
Jewish ...................................................................... 2%
Muslim .................................................................... 2%
LDS/Mormon .......................................................... 1%
Atheist .................................................................... 5%
Agnostic .................................................................. 5%
Secular humanist .........................................................

[IF CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT, FUNDAMENTALIST/EVANGELICAL, JEWISH, LDS/MORMON, MUSLIM, OR ANOTHER RELIGION, ASK]

64. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? (n=1,439)

More than once a week .............................................. 10%
Once a week ........................................................... 21%
Once or twice a month .............................................. 11%
A few times a year .................................................. 20%
Seldom .................................................................... 23%
Never ......................................................................... 15%
65. Which of the following best describes the area in which you live?

Suburban: ........................................... 42%
Urban: ............................................. 28%
Rural: ............................................. 21%
Small town: ...................................... 9%

66. The next question is about the total income of YOUR HOUSEHOLD for the PAST 12 MONTHS. Please include your income PLUS the income of all members living in your household (including cohabiting partners and armed forces members living at home). Please count income BEFORE TAXES and from all sources (such as wages, salaries, tips, net income from a business, interest, dividends, child support, alimony, and Social Security, public assistance, pensions, or retirement benefits).

Less than $25,000: .................................. 21%
$25,000-$49,999: ................................. 25%
$50,000-$74,999: ................................ 17%
$75,000-$99,999: ................................. 13%
$100,000-$124,999: ............................. 8%
$125,000-$149,999: ............................. 5%
$150,000-$174,999: ............................. 3%
$175,000-$199,999: ............................. 2%
$200,000 or more: ............................... 3%
Don't know: ...................................... 4%

67. Region

Northeast: ........................................ 20%
Midwest: .......................................... 19%
South: ............................................ 40%
West: ............................................. 21%

* Post-stratification weights calculated for this survey. Weights were calculated based on the 2020 Census and Current Population Survey. The survey was fielded to an online sample of 2,116. Gender, age, race and ethnicity, educational attainment, employment status, marital status and census division were used for weighting. Additionally, to correct for non-coverage bias factors associated with online behaviors were used to adjust the sample. Respondents had a mean weight of 1.09, a median weight of 1.24 and a standard deviation of 1.04.