

1. Opportunities

When people are poor, do you think that's more likely to be because they had fewer opportunities or because of their individual failings?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Fewer opportunities	44%	40%	48%	48%	42%	45%	41%	61%	41%	23%
Individual failings	30%	35%	25%	23%	28%	29%	41%	14%	33%	48%
Not sure	26%	25%	28%	28%	31%	26%	18%	24%	26%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (464)	100% (532)	100% (160)	100% (263)	100% (388)	100% (185)	100% (334)	100% (455)	100% (207)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Fewer opportunities	44%	40%	57%	58%	53%	35%	43%	36%	51%	46%	41%	41%
Individual failings	30%	32%	17%	30%	23%	40%	38%	41%	26%	30%	29%	33%
Not sure	26%	28%	26%	12%	24%	25%	19%	22%	23%	24%	30%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (787)	100% (114)	100% (95)	100% (368)	100% (252)	100% (72)	100% (132)	100% (170)	100% (184)	100% (352)	100% (290)

	Ideology				
	Total	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure
Fewer opportunities	44%	67%	45%	28%	45%
Individual failings	30%	11%	27%	48%	20%
Not sure	26%	22%	28%	24%	35%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (252)	100% (298)	100% (346)	100% (100)

2. Poor work ethic

When people are poor, do you think that's more likely to be because good jobs aren't available, or because they have a poor work ethic?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Good jobs aren't available	47%	45%	49%	45%	42%	56%	40%	64%	46%	21%
Poor work ethic	28%	31%	24%	28%	25%	22%	42%	17%	27%	49%
Not sure	25%	24%	26%	26%	33%	22%	18%	19%	27%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(464)	(533)	(161)	(263)	(388)	(185)	(333)	(456)	(208)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Good jobs aren't available	47%	45%	62%	48%	57%	41%	41%	42%	58%	50%	43%	42%
Poor work ethic	28%	28%	21%	33%	24%	31%	33%	35%	19%	28%	30%	32%
Not sure	25%	28%	17%	18%	19%	28%	26%	23%	23%	23%	27%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(788)	(114)	(95)	(369)	(252)	(72)	(132)	(170)	(183)	(354)	(290)

	Ideology				
	Total	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure
Good jobs aren't available	47%	65%	48%	33%	49%
Poor work ethic	28%	13%	25%	44%	17%
Not sure	25%	21%	27%	23%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(251)	(299)	(347)	(100)

3. Worked harder

When people are wealthy, do you think that's more likely to be because they had more opportunities than other people or because they worked harder than other people?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Had more opportunities	52%	48%	55%	51%	49%	56%	48%	62%	53%	31%
Worked harder	31%	33%	29%	30%	24%	29%	45%	22%	28%	50%
Not sure	18%	19%	16%	19%	27%	15%	7%	15%	19%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (463)	100% (532)	100% (161)	100% (262)	100% (388)	100% (184)	100% (333)	100% (454)	100% (208)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Had more opportunities	52%	50%	56%	57%	57%	47%	51%	49%	54%	59%	46%	53%
Worked harder	31%	30%	28%	37%	28%	34%	34%	33%	29%	24%	33%	35%
Not sure	18%	20%	16%	6%	14%	19%	15%	17%	17%	18%	21%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (786)	100% (114)	100% (95)	100% (368)	100% (252)	100% (72)	100% (132)	100% (170)	100% (182)	100% (354)	100% (289)

	Ideology				
	Total	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure
Had more opportunities	52%	71%	53%	36%	59%
Worked harder	31%	12%	30%	48%	17%
Not sure	18%	17%	17%	16%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (251)	100% (298)	100% (347)	100% (99)

4. Trying hard

Which comes closer to your own view about people who are unemployed?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Most are trying hard to find jobs but can't	51%	47%	54%	49%	47%	55%	51%	68%	48%	30%
Most could find jobs if they wanted to	36%	40%	33%	37%	32%	34%	44%	21%	37%	58%
Not sure	13%	13%	13%	15%	21%	10%	4%	11%	15%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (464)	100% (531)	100% (161)	100% (261)	100% (388)	100% (185)	100% (332)	100% (455)	100% (208)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most are trying hard to find jobs but can't	51%	48%	71%	51%	57%	46%	44%	48%	51%	52%	50%	52%
Most could find jobs if they wanted to	36%	38%	21%	40%	30%	45%	44%	44%	36%	37%	33%	40%
Not sure	13%	15%	8%	9%	12%	10%	12%	8%	13%	11%	17%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (787)	100% (113)	100% (95)	100% (367)	100% (252)	100% (72)	100% (132)	100% (170)	100% (183)	100% (353)	100% (289)

	Ideology				
	Total	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure
Most are trying hard to find jobs but can't	51%	66%	55%	35%	57%
Most could find jobs if they wanted to	36%	18%	35%	51%	28%
Not sure	13%	16%	10%	14%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (250)	100% (299)	100% (347)	100% (99)

5. Long term unemployed

Which comes closer to your own view about people who have been unemployed for more than 6 months?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Most are trying hard to find jobs but can't	45%	40%	49%	41%	41%	50%	43%	57%	44%	25%
Most could find jobs if they wanted to	41%	48%	34%	44%	36%	39%	47%	30%	41%	58%
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	15%	22%	11%	10%	13%	15%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (463)	100% (531)	100% (160)	100% (261)	100% (388)	100% (185)	100% (331)	100% (455)	100% (208)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most are trying hard to find jobs but can't	45%	43%	56%	46%	52%	39%	39%	40%	37%	47%	45%	49%
Most could find jobs if they wanted to	41%	41%	32%	48%	35%	48%	50%	53%	52%	37%	39%	38%
Not sure	15%	16%	12%	6%	14%	13%	11%	7%	11%	17%	16%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (787)	100% (112)	100% (95)	100% (366)	100% (252)	100% (72)	100% (132)	100% (170)	100% (183)	100% (352)	100% (289)

	Ideology				
	Total	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure
Most are trying hard to find jobs but can't	45%	59%	45%	32%	52%
Most could find jobs if they wanted to	41%	22%	43%	53%	32%
Not sure	15%	19%	12%	15%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (249)	100% (299)	100% (347)	100% (99)