

**1. Support unemployment benefits**

Currently, state unemployment insurance programs fund up to 26 weeks of unemployment insurance benefits for people who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own, are able to go to work, and are actively searching for employment. Do you support or oppose state laws providing unemployment insurance benefits?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Support strongly	49%	50%	49%	37%	48%	58%	53%	65%	45%	34%
Support somewhat	33%	32%	33%	34%	32%	30%	36%	23%	34%	44%
Oppose somewhat	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	2%	6%	10%
Oppose strongly	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	19%	11%	4%	3%	7%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (473)	100% (527)	100% (153)	100% (242)	100% (400)	100% (202)	100% (349)	100% (410)	100% (241)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support strongly	49%	49%	59%	43%	50%	49%	38%	59%	54%	49%	46%	52%
Support somewhat	33%	35%	25%	30%	31%	33%	46%	34%	28%	39%	34%	29%
Oppose somewhat	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	7%	12%	—	6%	2%	7%	5%
Oppose strongly	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	—	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	19%	10%	8%	4%	2%	8%	8%	8%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (805)	100% (110)	100% (85)	100% (367)	100% (299)	100% (58)	100% (134)	100% (159)	100% (200)	100% (378)	100% (263)

**2. Support extended unemployment benefits**

In 2009, Congress provided additional funds to extend unemployment insurance benefits from 26 weeks up to 40-73 weeks, depending on the state, for long-term unemployed people. Do you support or oppose the federal extension of unemployment benefits to long-term unemployed people?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Support strongly	30%	29%	31%	21%	27%	35%	34%	50%	22%	14%
Support somewhat	24%	26%	22%	24%	30%	23%	15%	26%	24%	19%
Oppose somewhat	19%	19%	19%	24%	15%	16%	27%	8%	22%	29%
Oppose strongly	18%	19%	16%	13%	16%	19%	23%	6%	19%	34%
Not sure	10%	7%	12%	18%	12%	7%	1%	10%	13%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (472)	100% (527)	100% (153)	100% (242)	100% (400)	100% (201)	100% (349)	100% (410)	100% (240)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support strongly	30%	26%	51%	33%	33%	29%	16%	33%	33%	27%	27%	35%
Support somewhat	24%	23%	24%	27%	29%	17%	21%	27%	18%	26%	26%	22%
Oppose somewhat	19%	22%	6%	14%	15%	21%	21%	21%	20%	22%	16%	21%
Oppose strongly	18%	21%	7%	10%	13%	20%	37%	16%	16%	16%	23%	11%
Not sure	10%	8%	13%	16%	9%	12%	4%	3%	13%	9%	8%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (804)	100% (110)	100% (85)	100% (366)	100% (299)	100% (58)	100% (134)	100% (159)	100% (200)	100% (377)	100% (263)

**3. Attitude toward extending unemployment benefits**

At the beginning of 2014, the federal program extending unemployment insurance benefits beyond 26 weeks ended. Which of the following statements do you agree with the most?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The federal program should be renewed.	35%	35%	35%	29%	33%	41%	34%	60%	26%	13%
The federal program should be renewed, but only if the federal budget is cut in other areas to make up for the additional spending.	27%	31%	25%	29%	25%	24%	36%	16%	32%	36%
The federal program should not be renewed.	24%	25%	23%	21%	24%	25%	27%	9%	26%	43%
Not sure	13%	9%	17%	21%	18%	10%	4%	16%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (472)	100% (525)	100% (153)	100% (242)	100% (398)	100% (202)	100% (349)	100% (407)	100% (241)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The federal program should be renewed.	35%	31%	51%	41%	39%	34%	20%	44%	40%	34%	33%	33%
The federal program should be renewed, but only if the federal budget is cut in other areas to make up for the additional spending.	27%	29%	19%	28%	28%	26%	40%	26%	23%	29%	25%	33%
The federal program should not be renewed.	24%	29%	10%	11%	18%	27%	32%	25%	22%	25%	29%	18%
Not sure	13%	11%	21%	19%	15%	13%	8%	5%	15%	11%	12%	16%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(802)	(110)	(85)	(366)	(299)	(58)	(134)	(159)	(200)	(377)	(261)

**4. Low long should people receive unemployment benefits**

How long should unemployed people receive unemployment insurance benefits?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The government should not provide unemployment insurance benefits to anyone.	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	6%
Up to 26 weeks	35%	38%	32%	32%	32%	35%	45%	15%	39%	57%
Up to 73 weeks	26%	25%	27%	27%	20%	29%	28%	37%	23%	17%
For as long as they are unemployed	17%	17%	18%	16%	21%	18%	12%	27%	14%	10%
Not sure	17%	15%	19%	20%	22%	15%	11%	18%	21%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (471)	100% (527)	100% (153)	100% (242)	100% (399)	100% (201)	100% (348)	100% (410)	100% (240)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The government should not provide unemployment insurance benefits to anyone.	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	1%	3%	2%	3%	7%	2%
Up to 26 weeks	35%	41%	14%	20%	27%	39%	52%	39%	35%	43%	33%	30%
Up to 73 weeks	26%	24%	39%	28%	27%	27%	26%	28%	33%	26%	24%	26%
For as long as they are unemployed	17%	15%	22%	27%	24%	13%	9%	14%	14%	17%	15%	24%
Not sure	17%	16%	19%	22%	17%	16%	11%	16%	16%	12%	20%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (804)	100% (109)	100% (85)	100% (365)	100% (299)	100% (58)	100% (134)	100% (159)	100% (199)	100% (377)	100% (263)

**5. Agree with moral hazard of unemployment benefits**

Do you agree or disagree that giving long-term unemployed people a weekly payment gives them a reason not to look for work?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Agree strongly	25%	26%	24%	18%	19%	28%	35%	10%	26%	44%
Agree somewhat	28%	29%	28%	29%	29%	26%	30%	24%	31%	29%
Disagree somewhat	18%	18%	19%	24%	18%	19%	9%	23%	18%	11%
Disagree strongly	20%	21%	20%	14%	22%	23%	22%	34%	15%	10%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	15%	11%	4%	4%	8%	10%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (473)	100% (526)	100% (153)	100% (242)	100% (400)	100% (201)	100% (348)	100% (410)	100% (241)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree strongly	25%	30%	7%	14%	20%	27%	36%	28%	22%	25%	29%	20%
Agree somewhat	28%	30%	27%	21%	24%	32%	32%	29%	28%	33%	25%	28%
Disagree somewhat	18%	17%	22%	22%	24%	14%	16%	19%	17%	18%	19%	18%
Disagree strongly	20%	17%	34%	28%	22%	19%	14%	22%	24%	16%	20%	22%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	15%	11%	7%	2%	1%	9%	7%	7%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (804)	100% (110)	100% (85)	100% (366)	100% (299)	100% (58)	100% (134)	100% (158)	100% (200)	100% (378)	100% (263)

**6. Share of people on unemployment actively looking for work**

What share of people receiving unemployment insurance benefits do you think are actively looking for work?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
None	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Some	30%	30%	29%	26%	29%	30%	34%	18%	31%	45%
At least half	26%	24%	28%	28%	23%	27%	26%	22%	28%	29%
Most	30%	32%	28%	26%	29%	32%	30%	47%	24%	16%
All	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%	7%	4%	2%
Not sure	8%	10%	6%	13%	11%	5%	5%	5%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (472)	100% (526)	100% (153)	100% (241)	100% (400)	100% (201)	100% (348)	100% (409)	100% (241)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
None	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	—	2%	2%	2%	2%
Some	30%	33%	16%	23%	24%	36%	40%	29%	27%	35%	32%	22%
At least half	26%	26%	27%	24%	25%	29%	28%	20%	24%	26%	24%	29%
Most	30%	28%	43%	29%	35%	24%	19%	39%	31%	29%	28%	33%
All	5%	4%	6%	9%	7%	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	11%	6%	8%	8%	8%	9%	5%	9%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (803)	100% (110)	100% (85)	100% (366)	100% (299)	100% (58)	100% (134)	100% (159)	100% (199)	100% (377)	100% (263)

**7. Average weekly benefit**

On average, how much per week do you think people get paid in unemployment insurance benefits?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Mean	292	325	261	354	284	276	257	254	279	372	

  

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mean	292	311	251	228	245	353	333	286	278	363	263	279



**8. Proper weekly benefit**

How much per week do you think people should get paid in unemployment insurance benefits?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Mean	307	355	261	394	282	297	255	290	276	391	

  

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mean	307	323	269	258	248	381	322	315	289	400	268	292

**9. Know anyone on unemployment**

Do you personally know anyone who has ever received unemployment insurance benefits?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	70%	72%	69%	50%	69%	81%	80%	69%	71%	72%
No	20%	20%	20%	31%	19%	15%	13%	21%	17%	23%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	15%	10%	3%	6%	8%	10%	4%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (472)	100% (527)	100% (153)	100% (242)	100% (399)	100% (202)	100% (349)	100% (409)	100% (241)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	70%	73%	66%	61%	66%	72%	85%	75%	74%	67%	71%	70%
No	20%	19%	24%	22%	21%	22%	11%	16%	19%	20%	22%	16%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%	16%	11%	5%	3%	8%	7%	11%	5%	12%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	—	1%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (804)	100% (110)	100% (85)	100% (366)	100% (299)	100% (58)	100% (134)	100% (158)	100% (200)	100% (378)	100% (263)

**10. Ever been on unemployment**

Keeping in mind that your answers are strictly confidential, have you ever received unemployment insurance benefits?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	43%	46%	41%	19%	39%	56%	55%	41%	42%	48%
No	55%	52%	58%	79%	59%	42%	44%	58%	55%	52%
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(472)	(526)	(153)	(240)	(400)	(202)	(348)	(409)	(241)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	43%	44%	45%	38%	43%	45%	45%	48%	36%	39%	46%	49%
No	55%	55%	53%	58%	54%	55%	55%	52%	63%	60%	52%	48%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	0%	—	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(804)	(109)	(85)	(366)	(298)	(58)	(134)	(159)	(199)	(377)	(263)

**11. Know someone who will stop receiving benefit**

Do you personally know anyone who has stopped receiving or will stop receiving unemployment insurance benefits because of the end of the federal program?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	26%	25%	27%	16%	26%	31%	26%	27%	25%	26%
No	58%	60%	56%	60%	56%	57%	61%	58%	57%	60%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	21%	14%	11%	12%	14%	15%	14%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	0%	0%	1%	3%	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (472)	100% (527)	100% (153)	100% (241)	100% (400)	100% (202)	100% (349)	100% (409)	100% (241)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	26%	23%	37%	30%	24%	26%	31%	25%	29%	23%	25%	28%
No	58%	61%	49%	51%	60%	59%	58%	60%	54%	53%	65%	55%
Not sure	14%	15%	12%	14%	14%	14%	11%	15%	16%	22%	8%	14%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	0%	—	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (804)	100% (110)	100% (85)	100% (367)	100% (299)	100% (57)	100% (134)	100% (159)	100% (200)	100% (378)	100% (262)