

1. Knowledge of expiration of unemployment benefits

How much have you heard about Congress letting unemployment benefits expire for people who have been unemployed more than six months?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Heard a lot	23%	31%	15%	6%	24%	27%	33%	27%	23%	16%
Heard a little	42%	44%	40%	41%	38%	45%	46%	40%	40%	50%
Heard nothing at all	35%	25%	44%	53%	38%	28%	21%	33%	37%	33%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (482)	100% (514)	100% (146)	100% (250)	100% (396)	100% (204)	100% (339)	100% (433)	100% (224)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	23%	24%	23%	17%	15%	26%	30%	38%	25%	20%	24%	23%
Heard a little	42%	46%	23%	38%	40%	43%	49%	39%	37%	44%	44%	43%
Heard nothing at all	35%	30%	54%	45%	44%	32%	21%	23%	37%	36%	33%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (818)	100% (101)	100% (77)	100% (359)	100% (269)	100% (86)	100% (121)	100% (161)	100% (216)	100% (347)	100% (272)

	Knowledge of expiration of unemployment benefits				Long term unemployed family members		
	Total	Heard a lot	Heard a little	Heard nothing at all	Yes	No	Not sure
Heard a lot	23%	100%	—	—	25%	23%	6%
Heard a little	42%	—	100%	—	42%	44%	31%
Heard nothing at all	35%	—	—	100%	33%	34%	63%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (261)	100% (439)	100% (296)	100% (445)	100% (511)	100% (37)

2. Should long term unemployed receive assistance

Do you think people who have been unemployed for more than 6 months should receive unemployment assistance from the government, or not?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, they should	46%	45%	46%	46%	41%	48%	47%	68%	39%	26%
No, they should not	27%	31%	25%	26%	27%	26%	33%	12%	31%	45%
Not sure	27%	24%	29%	28%	32%	26%	20%	20%	30%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (483)	100% (515)	100% (147)	100% (250)	100% (397)	100% (204)	100% (339)	100% (434)	100% (225)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, they should	46%	42%	77%	42%	52%	46%	38%	40%	49%	47%	45%	43%
No, they should not	27%	32%	3%	24%	19%	34%	30%	36%	26%	25%	30%	28%
Not sure	27%	27%	19%	34%	29%	20%	32%	24%	26%	28%	26%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (818)	100% (102)	100% (78)	100% (361)	100% (270)	100% (86)	100% (121)	100% (160)	100% (216)	100% (349)	100% (273)

	Knowledge of expiration of unemployment benefits				Long term unemployed family members		
	Total	Heard a lot	Heard a little	Heard nothing at all	Yes	No	Not sure
Yes, they should	46%	58%	40%	46%	58%	38%	12%
No, they should not	27%	33%	32%	18%	19%	36%	17%
Not sure	27%	10%	28%	36%	23%	26%	71%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (261)	100% (438)	100% (296)	100% (447)	100% (511)	100% (37)

3. Long term unemployed assistance after recession

During economic recessions, Congress usually extends unemployment benefits to people who have been unemployed more than 6 months, and then lets those extended benefits expire when the unemployment rate drops. Which comes closest to your opinion about what Congress should do now about unemployment benefits for those unemployed more than 6 months?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
It is time to let those benefits expire	31%	37%	26%	22%	32%	34%	36%	12%	35%	52%
Those benefits should be extended	47%	45%	49%	45%	43%	50%	48%	69%	39%	27%
Not sure	22%	18%	25%	33%	26%	16%	16%	18%	26%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (482)	100% (516)	100% (146)	100% (251)	100% (398)	100% (203)	100% (340)	100% (432)	100% (226)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is time to let those benefits expire	31%	36%	5%	25%	22%	35%	43%	43%	26%	30%	35%	30%
Those benefits should be extended	47%	43%	75%	44%	55%	47%	33%	35%	53%	47%	46%	44%
Not sure	22%	20%	20%	31%	23%	17%	24%	22%	21%	23%	19%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (818)	100% (102)	100% (78)	100% (361)	100% (270)	100% (85)	100% (121)	100% (162)	100% (216)	100% (349)	100% (271)

	Total	Knowledge of expiration of unemployment benefits			Long term unemployed family members		
		Heard a lot	Heard a little	Heard nothing at all	Yes	No	Not sure
It is time to let those benefits expire	31%	36%	38%	19%	24%	40%	12%
Those benefits should be extended	47%	56%	43%	46%	57%	39%	30%
Not sure	22%	8%	19%	35%	19%	21%	58%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (260)	100% (439)	100% (295)	100% (448)	100% (511)	100% (36)

4. Attitude toward 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	50%	49%	51%	52%	51%	50%	49%	67%	50%	24%
Most could find jobs if they wanted to	35%	36%	35%	31%	32%	37%	42%	21%	36%	56%
Not sure	15%	15%	14%	18%	18%	14%	8%	12%	15%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (482)	100% (517)	100% (147)	100% (251)	100% (397)	100% (204)	100% (339)	100% (434)	100% (226)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most are trying hard to find jobs but can't	50%	47%	74%	50%	57%	49%	43%	38%	54%	50%	48%	50%
Most could find jobs if they wanted to	35%	39%	14%	33%	30%	42%	38%	43%	29%	40%	36%	33%
Not sure	15%	15%	12%	17%	13%	10%	19%	20%	17%	10%	16%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (819)	100% (102)	100% (78)	100% (361)	100% (270)	100% (86)	100% (121)	100% (162)	100% (216)	100% (348)	100% (273)

	Total	Knowledge of expiration of unemployment benefits			Long term unemployed family members		
		Heard a lot	Heard a little	Heard nothing at all	Yes	No	Not sure
Most are trying hard to find jobs but can't	50%	61%	46%	49%	62%	42%	17%
Most could find jobs if they wanted to	35%	32%	39%	32%	25%	46%	15%
Not sure	15%	7%	15%	20%	12%	12%	68%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (260)	100% (439)	100% (296)	100% (448)	100% (511)	100% (37)

5. Long term unemployed family members

Have you or any members of your immediate family been unemployed for more than 6 months at some point in the past 5 years?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	46%	45%	46%	45%	51%	47%	36%	53%	45%	36%
No	50%	50%	50%	47%	42%	50%	64%	43%	50%	61%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	8%	7%	3%	0%	4%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (481)	100% (516)	100% (145)	100% (251)	100% (397)	100% (204)	100% (340)	100% (432)	100% (225)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	46%	43%	59%	52%	54%	38%	45%	31%	46%	45%	46%	46%
No	50%	54%	35%	42%	40%	59%	53%	66%	44%	54%	51%	48%
Not sure	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%	3%	2%	3%	10%	1%	3%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (817)	100% (102)	100% (78)	100% (361)	100% (269)	100% (86)	100% (121)	100% (162)	100% (216)	100% (347)	100% (272)

	Total	Knowledge of expiration of unemployment benefits			Long term unemployed family members		
		Heard a lot	Heard a little	Heard nothing at all	Yes	No	Not sure
Yes	46%	50%	45%	43%	100%	—	—
No	50%	49%	51%	48%	—	100%	—
Not sure	4%	1%	3%	8%	—	—	100%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (261)	100% (439)	100% (293)	100% (448)	100% (512)	100% (37)