

1. Knowledge of cut to food stamps

How much have you heard about benefits for all food stamp recipients being cut earlier this month?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Heard a lot	35%	35%	36%	27%	23%	49%	35%	35%	38%	30%	40%	25%
Heard a little	45%	46%	44%	40%	56%	38%	50%	46%	44%	47%	45%	46%
Heard nothing at all	20%	19%	20%	33%	21%	13%	15%	19%	18%	23%	16%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (458)	100% (541)	100% (81)	100% (263)	100% (431)	100% (224)	100% (351)	100% (412)	100% (236)	100% (923)	100% (76)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	35%	33%	65%	22%	53%	34%	36%	25%	38%	42%	29%	40%	30%
Heard a little	45%	48%	26%	45%	31%	44%	45%	51%	50%	40%	51%	42%	47%
Heard nothing at all	20%	19%	9%	33%	17%	21%	18%	25%	11%	18%	20%	18%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (867)	100% (87)	100% (45)	100% (21)	100% (189)	100% (396)	100% (245)	100% (148)	100% (170)	100% (201)	100% (376)	100% (252)

	Total	Personally receive food stamps				Close friend or family receive food stamps			
		Yes	No	Prefer not to say	Not sure	Yes	No	Prefer not to say	Not sure
Heard a lot	35%	64%	28%	56%	21%	47%	25%	26%	40%
Heard a little	45%	30%	50%	34%	—	39%	51%	74%	33%
Heard nothing at all	20%	6%	22%	10%	79%	14%	24%	—	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (113)	100% (871)	100% (12)	100% (3)	100% (351)	100% (568)	100% (12)	100% (67)

2. Approval of cut to food stamps

As you may know, benefits for all food stamp recipients were cut by about 5 percent earlier this month. Do you approve or disapprove of this cut in food stamp benefits?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Strongly approve	19%	25%	14%	20%	15%	17%	28%	12%	20%	33%	22%	12%
Somewhat approve	21%	23%	19%	23%	21%	21%	20%	16%	20%	34%	22%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	13%	20%	23%	21%	10%	17%	19%	18%	10%	14%	25%
Strongly disapprove	34%	32%	36%	23%	36%	41%	31%	48%	30%	15%	34%	36%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	10%	8%	11%	5%	6%	12%	8%	9%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (458)	100% (541)	100% (81)	100% (263)	100% (431)	100% (224)	100% (351)	100% (412)	100% (236)	100% (923)	100% (76)

	Race				Education					Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	19%	20%	9%	21%	5%	21%	22%	17%	22%	20%	18%	20%	17%
Somewhat approve	21%	21%	11%	32%	13%	21%	19%	27%	23%	19%	20%	20%	25%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	18%	13%	14%	13%	16%	17%	23%	15%	21%	20%	13%	17%
Strongly disapprove	34%	32%	64%	20%	65%	34%	30%	26%	34%	34%	31%	40%	30%
Not sure	9%	9%	4%	13%	4%	8%	12%	8%	6%	6%	11%	7%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (867)	100% (87)	100% (45)	100% (21)	100% (189)	100% (396)	100% (245)	100% (148)	100% (170)	100% (201)	100% (376)	100% (252)

	Total	Personally receive food stamps				Close friend or family receive food stamps			
		Yes	No	Prefer not to say	Not sure	Yes	No	Prefer not to say	Not sure
Strongly approve	19%	2%	24%	5%	—	17%	20%	26%	18%
Somewhat approve	21%	13%	23%	23%	—	20%	23%	—	11%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	20%	17%	4%	—	15%	20%	21%	6%
Strongly disapprove	34%	65%	27%	65%	—	43%	27%	53%	31%
Not sure	9%	1%	9%	4%	100%	4%	9%	—	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (113)	100% (871)	100% (12)	100% (3)	100% (351)	100% (568)	100% (12)	100% (67)

3. Favorability of restricting food stamps

Would you favor or oppose limiting the food stamps program so that recipients could only buy healthy, low-cost foods like rice and beans?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Strongly favor	22%	24%	21%	19%	20%	24%	26%	14%	25%	35%	25%	16%
Somewhat favor	26%	25%	27%	32%	27%	18%	33%	23%	26%	33%	27%	23%
Somewhat oppose	20%	22%	18%	19%	19%	18%	24%	29%	14%	16%	20%	20%
Strongly oppose	23%	22%	23%	14%	19%	35%	12%	26%	23%	14%	21%	27%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	14%	15%	4%	5%	9%	12%	3%	7%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (456)	100% (540)	100% (81)	100% (262)	100% (430)	100% (223)	100% (350)	100% (411)	100% (235)	100% (920)	100% (76)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly favor	22%	24%	10%	25%	12%	19%	28%	27%	17%	23%	26%	22%	20%
Somewhat favor	26%	28%	13%	25%	7%	23%	26%	37%	34%	31%	24%	22%	29%
Somewhat oppose	20%	20%	26%	12%	30%	22%	13%	18%	31%	23%	19%	21%	17%
Strongly oppose	23%	20%	40%	23%	37%	27%	24%	11%	10%	17%	26%	29%	14%
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	16%	14%	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (865)	100% (86)	100% (45)	100% (21)	100% (188)	100% (394)	100% (245)	100% (148)	100% (170)	100% (201)	100% (374)	100% (251)

	Total	Personally receive food stamps				Close friend or family receive food stamps			
		Yes	No	Prefer not to say	Not sure	Yes	No	Prefer not to say	Not sure
Strongly favor	22%	6%	27%	14%	—	21%	24%	23%	24%
Somewhat favor	26%	19%	29%	2%	—	21%	32%	21%	15%
Somewhat oppose	20%	13%	22%	27%	—	18%	24%	16%	7%
Strongly oppose	23%	56%	15%	32%	—	33%	14%	12%	22%
Not sure	9%	6%	8%	25%	100%	8%	6%	29%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (113)	100% (868)	100% (12)	100% (3)	100% (351)	100% (565)	100% (12)	100% (67)

4. Personally receive food stamps

Do you personally receive food stamps currently?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Yes	19%	16%	21%	23%	23%	20%	5%	23%	18%	10%	16%	24%
No	78%	82%	74%	69%	75%	77%	95%	76%	76%	87%	81%	70%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	—	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Not sure	1%	—	2%	5%	1%	—	—	—	3%	—	0%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (458)	100% (542)	100% (81)	100% (263)	100% (432)	100% (224)	100% (351)	100% (412)	100% (237)	100% (924)	100% (76)

	Race				Education					Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	19%	15%	30%	30%	50%	27%	15%	2%	2%	25%	15%	24%	10%
No	78%	82%	70%	60%	38%	70%	82%	97%	97%	70%	84%	76%	80%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	0%	4%	13%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	7%
Not sure	1%	1%	—	6%	—	2%	2%	—	—	3%	—	—	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (868)	100% (87)	100% (45)	100% (21)	100% (190)	100% (396)	100% (245)	100% (148)	100% (170)	100% (201)	100% (376)	100% (253)

	Total	Personally receive food stamps				Close friend or family receive food stamps			
		Yes	No	Prefer not to say	Not sure	Yes	No	Prefer not to say	Not sure
Yes	19%	100%	—	—	—	38%	3%	5%	16%
No	78%	—	100%	—	—	57%	97%	80%	67%
Prefer not to say	2%	—	—	100%	—	5%	0%	15%	1%
Not sure	1%	—	—	—	100%	—	—	—	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (114)	100% (871)	100% (12)	100% (3)	100% (352)	100% (568)	100% (12)	100% (67)

5. Close friend or family receive food stamps

Do you have any close friends or family members who currently receive food stamps?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Yes	42%	36%	47%	51%	40%	46%	27%	43%	43%	35%	41%	44%
No	50%	56%	45%	39%	53%	46%	66%	52%	44%	62%	51%	46%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%	9%	5%	5%	11%	2%	7%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (457)	100% (542)	100% (81)	100% (263)	100% (431)	100% (224)	100% (351)	100% (412)	100% (236)	100% (923)	100% (76)

	Race				Education					Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	42%	38%	65%	42%	71%	48%	44%	21%	20%	45%	38%	45%	38%
No	50%	53%	28%	52%	21%	43%	48%	67%	76%	47%	55%	45%	53%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	2%	—	—	1%	1%	2%	—	2%	—	1%	1%
Not sure	7%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%	7%	10%	3%	5%	6%	8%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (867)	100% (87)	100% (45)	100% (21)	100% (190)	100% (395)	100% (245)	100% (148)	100% (169)	100% (201)	100% (376)	100% (253)

	Total	Personally receive food stamps				Close friend or family receive food stamps			
		Yes	No	Prefer not to say	Not sure	Yes	No	Prefer not to say	Not sure
Yes	42%	85%	31%	89%	—	100%	—	—	—
No	50%	8%	62%	3%	—	—	100%	—	—
Prefer not to say	1%	0%	1%	6%	—	—	—	100%	—
Not sure	7%	6%	6%	2%	100%	—	—	—	100%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (114)	100% (870)	100% (12)	100% (3)	100% (352)	100% (568)	100% (12)	100% (67)