



Topline

Kaiser Family Foundation/CNN *Working-Class Whites Poll*

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METHODOLOGY

The Kaiser Family Foundation/CNN *Working-Class Whites Poll* was conducted August 9–September 5, 2016, among a nationally representative random digit dial (RDD) telephone sample of 1,614 adults ages 18 and older, living in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii (Note: persons without a telephone could not be included in the random selection process). Computer-assisted telephone interviews conducted by landline (471) and cell phone (1,143, including 716 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by SSRS. CNN and the Kaiser Family Foundation both contributed financing for the survey, and teams from both organizations worked together to develop the survey questionnaire and analyze the data. Each organization is responsible for its content.

For the purposes of this poll, “working-class” is defined as those who have attained less than a four-year college degree, excluding those between the ages of 18-24 who are currently enrolled in school. “College graduates” includes those who have attained at least a four-year degree. To ensure there were enough respondents to capture the views and experiences of working-class whites, blacks, and Hispanics, the full sample includes additional interviews with randomly selected respondents from these groups (commonly referred to as an “oversample”), for a total of 701 working-class whites, 129 working-class blacks, and 136 working-class Hispanics. Results for all groups have been adjusted to reflect their actual national distribution (See weighting description below). The sample plan consisted of three elements: 1) respondents reached by RDD to landline telephones or cell phones (1098 total, including 385 working-class whites, 70 working-class blacks, 99 working-class Hispanics, and 329 whites with four-year college degrees); 2) respondents reached by RDD to landlines or cell phones within Census blocks with an estimated large share of white individuals with less than a college degree (294 total, including 181 working-class whites, 7 working-class blacks, 2 working-class Hispanics, and 77 whites with four-year college degrees), and 3) prescreened respondents reached by calling back phone numbers where respondents previously interviewed for other RDD surveys indicated that they had no college degree and were white (135), black (52), or Hispanic (35). Both the RDD landline and cell phone samples were provided by Marketing Systems Group (MSG).

To randomly select a household member for the landline samples, respondents were selected by asking for the adult male or female currently at home who had the most recent birthday based on a random rotation. If no one of that gender was available, interviewers asked to speak with the adult of the opposite gender who had the most recent birthday. For the cell phone samples, interviews were conducted with the adult who answered the phone.

A multi-stage weighting process was applied to ensure an accurate representation of the national adult population. The first stage of weighting involved corrections for sample design, including a correction for oversampling, the likelihood of non-response for the prescreened sample, and an adjustment to account for the fact that respondents with both a landline and cell phone have a higher probability of selection. The second weighting stage was conducted for working-class whites and for all other respondents separately, weighting to match estimates for the national population using data from the Census Bureau’s 2015 March supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS). In addition, the distribution of phone use was estimated based on each group’s weighted phone use distribution as captured in the past year on the SSRS Omnibus poll, a weekly, nationally representative RDD landline and cell phone survey. The weighting parameters used were age, gender, race/ethnicity (for the non-working-class white sample), nativity (for Hispanic respondents only), education, marital status, census region, population density of the respondents’ county, and telephone use. In the final weighting stage, each group (working-class whites, all others) was weighted to reflect its actual share in the U.S. adult population. All statistical tests of significance account for the effect of weighting.

The margin of sampling error including the design effect for the full sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Numbers of respondents and margins of sampling error for key subgroups are shown in the table below. For results based on other subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher. Sample sizes and margins of sampling error for other subgroups are available by request. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll. Kaiser Family Foundation public opinion and survey research is a charter member of the [Transparency Initiative of the American Association for Public Opinion Research](#).

Group	N (unweighted)	M.O.S.E.
Total	1,614	±3 percentage points
White Working Class	701	±5 percentage points
White College Graduates	406	±6 percentage points
Black Working Class	129	±10 percentage points
Hispanic Working Class	136	±9 percentage points
Total Registered Voters (RV)	1364	±3 percentage points
White Working Class RV	602	±5 percentage points
White College Graduates RV	377	±6 percentage points
Black Working Class RV	105	±11 percentage points
Hispanic Working Class RV	96	±11 percentage points

The full KFF/CNN poll results are representative of the U.S. adult population, including people of all races. The reported results focus on the total sample, reflective of all adult people in the U.S., as well as whites without college degrees, blacks without college degrees, Hispanics without college degrees, and whites who have graduated from college. While the responses for some smaller groups of the US population, for example, Asian-Americans and people of mixed race, are counted in the “total” poll responses, the number of respondents who identify as Asian or as mixed race was too small to report separately, since the margin of sampling error around any poll result from these subgroups would be so large that the result would be unreliable and potentially misleading.

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NOTES FOR READING THE TOPLINE:

- Percentages may not always add up to 100 percent due to rounding
- Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (*)
- "Vol." indicates a response was volunteered by the respondent, not offered as an explicit choice
- Questions are presented in the order asked; question numbers may not be sequential

Q1. In general, do you think America's best days are ahead of us or behind us?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Ahead of us	51	44	64	56	39
Behind us	41	47	28	39	57
Don't know	8	8	7	5	4
Refused	*	1	*	*	-

Q5. Please tell me if each of the following describes how you feel about how things are going IN YOUR OWN LIFE today. The first is (INSERT ITEM). Do you feel (INSERT ITEM) about how things are going in your own life today, or not? Next, do you feel (INSERT ITEM) about how things are going in your own life today, or not? (Scramble items a-e)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. Angry				
Total	14	86	*	*
White Working Class	18	82	*	*
White College Grad	10	90	-	*
Black Working Class	24	76	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	11	89	-	-
c. Worried				
Total	37	63	1	*
White Working Class	38	60	1	*
White College Grad	34	66	*	-
Black Working Class	36	64	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	45	55	-	-
d. Optimistic				
Total	79	19	1	*
White Working Class	76	21	2	*
White College Grad	85	14	1	-
Black Working Class	70	28	2	-
Hispanic Working Class	76	23	1	-
e. Happy				
Total	81	18	1	*
White Working Class	79	19	1	*
White College Grad	87	12	1	-
Black Working Class	81	19	-	-
Hispanic Working Class	73	25	1	1

Q2. Overall, would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with (INSERT ITEM)? Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with (INSERT ITEM)? (GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Would that be very satisfied/dissatisfied, or somewhat satisfied/dissatisfied?) (Scramble items a-c)

	-----SATISFIED-----			-----DISSATISFIED-----			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	NET	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied		
c. The influence people like you have on the political process								
Total	32	7	25	63	25	37	4	1
White Working Class	26	5	20	68	23	45	5	1
White College Grad	33	8	25	64	28	37	2	1
Black Working Class	38	15	23	55	26	29	4	3
Hispanic Working Class	36	7	29	58	26	32	5	1

Questions 2a and 2b held for future release

Question 3 held for future release

Q4. How well do you feel the government in Washington represents the views of people like yourself? (READ LIST)

	Total	White Working	White College	Black Working	Hispanic Working
		Class	Grad	Class	Class
Well (NET)	25	14	25	36	33
Very well	5	2	3	8	15
Somewhat well	20	12	22	27	18
Not well (NET)	74	84	74	63	63
Not too well	31	28	34	36	29
Not at all well	43	56	39	27	34
Don't know	1	1	*	1	3
Refused	1	1	*	-	1

READ: Changing topics...

Q6. When your children are the age you are now, do you think their standard of living will be (better), about the same, or (worse) than yours is now? (rotate items in parentheses)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Better	31	23	27	36	48
About the same	24	21	32	16	15
Worse	40	50	35	43	31
Don't have/Don't plan to have children (Vol.)	3	3	3	3	3
Don't know	3	4	3	1	3
Refused	*	*	-	-	-

Question 7 held for future release

There is no Question 8

Question 9 held for future release

There is no Question 10 or Question 11

READ: Changing topics...

Q12. Thinking about the upcoming presidential election, would you CONSIDER voting for [INSERT FULL ITEM], or would you DEFINITELY NOT vote for [him/her]? Next, would you CONSIDER voting for [INSERT FULL ITEM], or would you DEFINITELY NOT vote for [him/her]? [INTERVIEWER NOTE: If R says “probably not”, PROBE WITH: Would you DEFINITELY NOT vote for him/her, or would you CONSIDER voting for him/her?] (scramble items a-d)

	Would consider voting for	Would definitely not vote for	Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	Don't know	Refused
a. Donald Trump, the Republican Party candidate					
Total	37	58	2	3	*
White Working Class	56	38	3	3	*
White College Grad	39	58	*	3	-
Black Working Class	2	86	5	7	1
Hispanic Working Class	13	84	1	*	1
b. Hillary Clinton, the Democratic Party candidate					
Total	48	47	2	2	1
White Working Class	28	66	3	2	*
White College Grad	51	47	-	2	*
Black Working Class	82	7	5	4	2
Hispanic Working Class	71	27	1	1	1
c. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian Party candidate					
Total	27	55	2	16	1
White Working Class	26	51	3	20	*
White College Grad	33	59	1	6	*
Black Working Class	15	56	5	23	1
Hispanic Working Class	26	59	2	13	1
d. Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate					
Total	20	60	2	18	*
White Working Class	16	60	3	21	*
White College Grad	19	73	-	8	*
Black Working Class	20	48	3	28	1
Hispanic Working Class	25	53	3	17	1

Q12. Thinking about the upcoming presidential election, would you CONSIDER voting for [INSERT FULL ITEM], or would you DEFINITELY NOT vote for [him/her]? Next, would you CONSIDER voting for [INSERT FULL ITEM], or would you DEFINITELY NOT vote for [him/her]? [INTERVIEWER NOTE: If R says “probably not”, PROBE WITH: Would you DEFINITELY NOT vote for him/her, or would you CONSIDER voting for him/her?] (scramble items a-d)

Based on total registered voters

	Would consider voting for	Would definitely not vote for	Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	Don't know	Refused	N
a. Donald Trump, the Republican Party candidate						
Total RV	41	55	1	3	*	(n=1364)
White Working Class RV	60	37	1	3	*	(n=602)
White College Grad RV	39	57	*	3	-	(n=377)
Black Working Class RV	3	85	3	9	1	(n=105)
Hispanic Working Class RV	18	81	-	1	-	(n=96)
b. Hillary Clinton, the Democratic Party candidate						
Total RV	47	49	1	2	*	(n=1364)
White Working Class RV	29	68	1	2	*	(n=602)
White College Grad RV	51	47	-	2	*	(n=377)
Black Working Class RV	85	5	3	5	3	(n=105)
Hispanic Working Class RV	66	33	-	1	-	(n=96)
c. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian Party candidate						
Total RV	28	56	1	15	*	(n=1364)
White Working Class RV	26	53	1	20	*	(n=602)
White College Grad RV	32	62	*	6	*	(n=377)
Black Working Class RV	14	58	4	22	1	(n=105)
Hispanic Working Class RV	33	57	*	10	-	(n=96)
d. Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate						
Total RV	19	63	1	17	*	(n=1364)
White Working Class RV	16	62	1	21	*	(n=602)
White College Grad RV	19	74	-	7	*	(n=377)
Black Working Class RV	16	54	3	26	1	(n=105)
Hispanic Working Class RV	25	56	-	19	-	(n=96)

Q13. How much blame do you think each of the following deserves for the economic problems facing the working class? (Does/Do) [INSERT ITEM] deserve all of the blame, most of the blame, just some, or none of the blame? What about (INSERT)? [READ FIRST 2 TIMES, THEN AS NECESSARY: (Do/Does) (INSERT) deserve all of the blame, most of the blame, just some, or none of the blame for the economic problems facing the working class?] (scramble items a-f)

	-----ALL/MOST-----			-----JUST SOME/NONE-----				
	NET	All of the blame	Most of the blame	NET	Just some of the blame	None of the blame	Don't know	Refused
a. The federal government								
Total	52	15	37	45	42	3	2	*
White Working Class	62	20	42	37	34	2	2	*
White College Grad	48	10	38	51	49	2	*	*
Black Working Class	40	24	16	57	50	7	2	1
Hispanic Working Class	47	11	36	48	44	4	6	-

Question 13 items b-f held for future release

Questions 14 – 25 held for future release

Q26. What best describes your employment situation today? (READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Employed (NET)	61	56	67	54	72
Employed full-time	50	46	58	37	56
Employed part-time	11	10	8	17	16
Not employed (NET)	38	43	33	43	26
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	5	4	4	13	7
Unemployed and not seeking employment	1	1	1	3	*
A student	4	1	1	1	1
Retired	17	23	20	12	5
On disability and can't work	6	7	2	14	3
A homemaker or stay at home parent	5	5	4	1	9
Don't know	1	*	-	3	1
Refused	*	*	*	1	1

Q27. Do you currently work in one job, or do you have more than one job for different employers? (IF YES: How many jobs do you currently have?)

Based on total who are employed; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class

	Total (n=949)	White Working Class (n=381)	White College Grad (n=258)	Black Working Class (n=66)	Hispanic Working Class ¹ (n=98)
1	82	80	81		81
2 or more (NET)	18	19	19		19
2	15	15	16		17
3	3	4	2		2
4	*	*	*		-
5	*	*	-		1
6 or more	*	*	-		-
Don't know	*	*	-		-
Refused	-	-	-		-

¹ Note small sample size for this subgroup, margin of sampling error is plus or minus 11 percentage points.

Q28. Which of the following best describes the place where you work? Just stop me when I get to the right one. (READ LIST) [INTERVIEWER NOTE: If multiple jobs, read: At the job where you work the most hours.]

Based on total who are employed; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class

	Total (n=949)	White Working Class (n=381)	White College Grad (n=258)	Black Working Class (n=66)	Hispanic Working Class (n=98)
White Collar (NET)	60	49	78		42
An office	27	20	43		9
A store, restaurant, or other retail outlet	17	19	7		25
A school	8	3	16		2
A hospital, clinic, or medical facility	7	4	10		5
From my home	2	2	2		-
Blue Collar (NET)	33	45	14		50
A factory or manufacturing facility	10	15	4		13
A construction site or other outdoor work site	13	17	6		19
On the road/driving	2	4	-		3
In the field/variety of locations	2	2	2		2
Work at other people's homes	2	2	-		7
A work shop	2	3	-		4
Military/police/fire fighting/EMS	2	2	1		2
Somewhere else	7	5	8		9
Don't know	-	-	-		-
Refused	*	*	-		-

Q26/Q28 Combo Table based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Employed (NET)	61	56	67	54	72
White Collar (NET)	37	28	52	31	30
Work in an office	16	11	29	9	7
Work in a store, restaurant, or other retail outlet	10	11	5	13	18
Work in a school	5	1	10	4	1
Work in a hospital, clinic, or medical facility	5	2	7	6	4
Work from my home	1	1	1	-	-
Blue Collar (NET)	20	25	9	20	36
Work in a factory or manufacturing facility	6	9	3	10	9
Work at a construction site or other outdoor work site	8	10	4	5	13
Work on the road/driving	1	2	-	1	2
Work in the field/variety of locations	1	1	1	*	1
Work at other people's homes	1	1	-	2	5
Work in a work shop	1	1	-	1	3
Military/police/fire fighting/EMS	1	1	1	1	1
Somewhere else	4	3	5	2	6
Refused	*	*	-	-	-
Not employed (NET)	38	43	33	43	26
Don't know	1	*	-	3	1
Refused	*	*	*	1	1

Q29. Would you prefer to be working full-time, or not?

Based on total who are employed part-time; Sample size insufficient to report results for subgroups

	Total (n=162)	White Working Class (n=71)	White College Grad (n=30)	Black Working Class (n=18)	Hispanic Working Class (n=18)
Yes, prefer to be working full-time	60				
No, do not prefer to be working full-time	39				
Don't know	1				
Refused	-				

Q26/Q29 Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Employed (NET)	61	56	67	54	72
Part-time (NET)	11	10	8	17	16
Yes, prefer to be working full-time	7	6	3	15	13
No, do not prefer to be working full-time	4	4	6	2	2
Don't know	*	-	-	-	1
Refused	-	-	-	-	-
Full-time	50	46	58	37	56
Not employed	38	43	33	43	26
Don't know	1	*	-	3	1
Refused	*	*	*	1	1

Q30. Which of the following best describes how you get paid at work - you are paid an hourly rate, you are paid a salary, or you are paid by the job?

Based on total who are employed; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class

	Total (n=949)	White Working Class (n=381)	White College Grad (n=258)	Black Working Class (n=66)	Hispanic Working Class (n=98)
Not salaried (NET)	62	75	36		77
Paid an hourly rate	51	61	28		66
Paid by the job	11	14	8		11
Paid a salary	37	23	63		23
Paid some other way (Vol)	1	2	1		-
Don't know	*	-	-		-
Refused	*	-	-		-

Q26/Q30 Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Employed (NET)	61	56	67	54	72
Not Salaried (NET)	38	42	24	44	56
Paid an hourly rate	31	35	19	37	48
Paid by the job	6	8	5	7	8
Paid a salary	22	13	42	10	16
Paid some other way (Vol)	1	1	1	-	-
Don't Know	*	-	-	-	-
Refused	*	-	-	-	-
Not employed (NET)	38	43	33	43	26
Don't know	1	*	-	3	1
Refused	*	*	*	1	1

Q31. Does your work schedule change from week to week, or do you basically work the same hours each week?

Based on total who are employed and are not salaried; Sample size insufficient to report results for white college grad, black working class and Hispanic working class

	Total (n=578)	White Working Class (n=291)	White College Grad (n=91)	Black Working Class (n=54)	Hispanic Working Class (n=74)
Change from week to week	41	39			
Work the same hours each week	59	61			
Don't know	*	1			
Refused	-	-			

Q26/Q30/Q31 Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Employed	61	56	67	54	72
Not salaried	38	42	24	44	56
Hours change from week to week	15	16	12	18	21
Work the same hours each week	22	26	12	25	35
Don't know	*	*	-	-	-
Refused	-	-	-	-	-
Salaried	22	13	42	10	16
Other (Vol.)	1	1	1	-	-
Don't know	*	-	-	-	-
Refused	*	-	-	-	-
Not employed	38	43	33	43	26
Don't know	1	*	-	3	1
Refused	*	*	*	1	1

Questions 32-34 held for future release

READ TO ALL: Now I have a few questions we will use to describe the people who took part in our survey...

D2. What is your age?

D3. Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of (READ LIST)?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
18-24	10	7	4	7	7
25-29	11	9	11	15	16
30-49	34	29	36	51	42
50-64	26	29	28	15	24
65+	19	26	21	13	11
Don't know/refused	*	-	-	-	-

D4. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? (DO NOT READ LIST) [INTERVIEWER NOTE: Enter code 3-HS grad if R completed training that did NOT count toward a degree. Enter code 3-HS graduate if R completed vocational, business, technical, or training courses after high school that did NOT count toward an associate degree from a college, community college or university (e.g., training for a certificate or an apprenticeship)]

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Less than high school (NET)	11	12	-	17	35
Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	4	3	-	5	15
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with no diploma)	8	9	-	12	20
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	31	53	-	41	27
Some College (NET)	26	35	-	42	39
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	17	22	-	27	28
Two year associate degree from a college or university	10	14	-	16	11
College graduate or more (NET)	32	-	100	-	-
Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)	17	-	54	-	-
Some postgraduate or professional school, no postgraduate degree	1	-	3	-	-
Post-graduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical, or law degree (e.g., MA, MS, PhD, MD, JD)	13	-	42	-	-
Refused	*	-	-	-	-

S3. Are you currently enrolled in school, or not? (READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

Based on total between the ages of 18 and 24; Sample size insufficient to report results for subgroups

	Total (n=138)	White Working Class (n=45)	White College Grad (n=10)	Black Working Class (n=6)	Hispanic Working Class (n=9)
Yes	44				
No	56				
Don't know	-				
Refused	-				

Questions 36 and 37 held for future release

D5. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? [READ IF NECESSARY: A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid.]

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Covered by health insurance	86	86	97	76	73
Not covered by health insurance	14	14	3	24	27
Don't know	*	*	-	-	-
Refused	*	*	-	-	-

Question 38 held for future release

There is no Question 39

Question 40 held for future release

D6. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Married	52	55	68	27	42
Not Married	48	45	32	73	58
Living with a partner	9	8	8	14	11
Widowed	6	11	4	6	2
Divorced	9	9	6	13	13
Separated	3	2	1	4	5
Never been married	21	15	12	35	27
Don't know	*	*	-	-	-
Refused	*	-	*	-	-

D7. Does your (SPOUSE/PARTNER) have a 4-year college degree, or not?

Based on total who are married or living with a partner and have less than a 4- year college degree; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class and Hispanic working class

	Total (n=546)	White Working Class (n=399)	White College Grad (n=0)	Black Working Class (n=52)	Hispanic Working Class (n=70)
Yes, has	21	21	NA		
No, does not	79	78	NA		
Don't know	1	*	NA		
Refused	-	-	NA		

D8. Does your (SPOUSE/PARTNER) have a full-time job, or not?

Based on total who are married or living with a partner and have less than a 4- year college degree; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class and Hispanic working class

	Total (n=546)	White Working Class (n=399)	White College Grad (n=0)	Black Working Class (n=52)	Hispanic Working Class (n=70)
Yes, has	59	59	NA		
No, does not	41	41	NA		
Don't know	*	*	NA		
Refused	-	-	NA		

HH1. How many adults, age 18 and over, currently live in your household INCLUDING YOURSELF?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
1	18	19	15	30	13
2	52	53	66	46	39
3	18	17	13	16	26
4	8	8	3	4	17
5	3	2	2	4	4
6-10	1	1	-	-	1
11 or more	*	*	1	-	-
Refused	*	*	*	-	-

D9. Are you the parent or guardian of any child under the age of 18 living in your household?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Yes	31	27	32	33	40
No	69	73	67	67	60
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-
Refused	*	-	1	-	-

D10. Are you the primary wage earner in your household, or is someone else the primary wage earner?

Based on total who are employed and have more than one adult living in their household; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class and Hispanic working class

	Total (n=764)	White Working Class (n=308)	White College Grad (n=210)	Black Working Class (n=50)	Hispanic Working Class (n=82)
Yes, primary wage earner	60	57	67		
No, not primary wage earner	28	29	21		
Evenly split (Vol.)	11	13	11		
We're just roommates/don't share finances (Vol.)	1	1	1		
Don't know	*	*	-		
Refused	*	*	-		

D11. Do you own or rent your home?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Own	58	64	74	31	35
Rent	37	30	24	63	61
Paying off mortgage (Vol.)	2	3	*	*	1
Other (Vol.)	3	3	3	5	3
Don't know	*	*	-	-	-
Refused	*	*	-	1	-

D12. Are you or anyone else in your household a member of a labor union? (IF YES, ASK: Is that person you or someone else?)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Yes (NET)	12	11	13	11	7
Yes, respondent	5	5	6	5	2
Yes, someone else in household	6	5	6	4	5
Yes, both respondent and someone else	1	1	1	2	-
No, no one	88	89	86	86	93
Don't know	*	-	1	3	-
Refused	*	-	*	-	-

D13. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as: (a Democrat), (a Republican), an independent or what? (rotate response options 1-2/2-1)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Democrat	34	22	35	63	42
Republican	25	34	31	3	11
Independent	31	31	29	27	28
Other/None	7	9	4	5	11
Don't know	2	2	1	1	5
Refused	1	2	1	1	3

D14. Have you always thought of yourself as a (Republican/Democrat), or was there a time in the past when you thought of yourself as a (Democrat/Republican)?

Based on total who think of themselves as a Democrat or Republican; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class and Hispanic working class

	Total (n=955)	White Working Class (n=399)	White College Grad (n=260)	Black Working Class (n=88)	Hispanic Working Class (n=71)
Always thought of yourself as (Republican/Democrat)	76	71	71		
Time in the past when thought of yourself as (Democrat/Republican)	20	25	24		
Thought of self as independent in the past (Vol.)	3	3	4		
Don't know	1	1	*		
Refused	-	-	-		

D15. Do you LEAN more towards the: (Democratic) or (Republican) Party? (rotate response options 1-2/2-1 in the same order at D13)

Based on total who think of themselves as independent, something else, or don't know/refused party; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class and Hispanic working class

	Total (n=659)	White Working Class (n=302)	White College Grad (n=146)	Black Working Class (n=41)	Hispanic Working Class (n=65)
Republican	34	43	40		
Democratic	33	25	36		
Independent/Don't lean to either party	23	23	20		
Other Party	1	1	-		
Don't know	7	3	4		
Refused	2	3	-		

D13/D14/D15 Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Democrat	34	22	35	63	42
Always thought of self as Democrat	27	16	27	56	37
Time in past when thought of self as Republican	5	5	7	4	6
Thought of self as independent in the past (Vol.)	1	1	1	2	-
Don't know/Refused	*	*	-	-	-
Republican	25	34	31	3	11
Always thought of self as Republican	17	24	20	2	10
Time in past when thought of self as Democrat	7	9	9	1	1
Thought of self as independent in the past (Vol.)	1	1	1	-	*
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	-	-
Independent/Other/None	38	40	33	32	39
Don't know	2	2	1	1	5
Refused	1	2	1	1	3

D13/D15 Combo Table I Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Republican/Lean Republican (NET)	39	53	44	5	16
Republican	25	34	31	3	11
Lean Republican	14	19	14	2	5
Democrat/Lean Democrat (NET)	48	33	47	82	63
Democrat	34	22	35	63	42
Lean Democrat	14	11	12	19	21
Independent/Other party/Don't lean	10	11	7	9	12
Don't know/Refused	4	3	2	3	9

D16. Have you always leaned more towards the (Democratic/Republican) party, or was there a time in the past when you leaned more towards the (Republican/Democratic) party?

Based on total who lean towards one party; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class and Hispanic working class

	Total (n=449)	White Working Class (n=199)	White College Grad (n=115)	Black Working Class (n=25)	Hispanic Working Class (n=39)
Always leaned	59	53	55		
Time in past when leaned to other party	37	43	43		
Don't know	4	5	1		
Refused	-	-	-		

D13/D15/D16 Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Democrat	34	22	35	63	42
Republican	25	34	31	3	11
Independent/Other	41	44	34	34	47
Lean Democrat	14	11	12	19	21
Always leaned Democrat	9	6	6	14	16
Time in past when leaned Republican	4	4	6	3	4
Don't know/Refused	1	1	-	2	1
Lean Republican	14	19	14	2	5
Always leaned Republican	8	10	8	1	3
Time in past when leaned Democrat	6	9	5	1	2
Don't know/Refused	*	1	*	-	-
Always Independent	9	10	7	9	12
Other Party	*	1	-	*	-
Don't know	3	1	2	1	8
Refused	1	1	-	2	1

D13/D14/D15/D16 Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Democrat/Lean Democrat	48	33	47	82	63
Always Democrat/Leaned Democrat	36	22	33	70	53
Time in past when Republican/Leaned Republican	9	9	13	8	10
Time in past when identified as independent	1	1	1	2	-
Don't know/Refused	1	1	-	2	1
Republican/Lean Republican	39	53	44	5	16
Always Republican/Leaned Republican	25	34	28	4	13
Time in past when Democrat/I=Leaned Democrat	13	18	14	2	3
Time in past when identified as independent	1	1	1	-	*
Don't know/Refused	1	1	1	-	-
Independent/Other party/Don't lean	10	11	7	9	12
Don't know/Refused	4	3	2	3	9

D17. Would you say your views in most political matters are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Liberal	24	18	28	33	21
Moderate	36	34	42	29	35
Conservative	36	42	30	32	40
Don't know	3	5	*	5	4
Refused	1	1	*	*	-

D18. How often would you say you vote in presidential elections...always, nearly always, part of the time, or seldom?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Always/Nearly Always (NET)	73	72	92	60	54
Always	63	62	85	52	40
Nearly always	10	10	7	8	14
Part of the time/Seldom (NET)	22	23	7	31	35
Part of the time	9	11	2	11	16
Seldom	13	12	5	20	19
Never (Vol.)	5	5	1	9	9
Don't know	*	*	-	*	1
Refused	*	*	-	-	-

D18. How often would you say you vote in presidential elections...always, nearly always, part of the time, or seldom?

Based on total registered voters

	Total RV (n=1364)	White Working Class RV (n=602)	White College Grad RV (n=377)	Black Working Class RV (n=105)	Hispanic Working Class RV (n=96)
Always/Nearly Always (NET)	83	81	96	70	70
Always	73	71	89	62	57
Nearly always	10	11	7	8	13
Part of the time/Seldom (NET)	15	16	4	29	28
Part of the time	8	9	1	12	20
Seldom	7	7	2	17	8
Never (Vol.)	2	3	*	1	1
Don't know	*	*	-	-	1
Refused	*	*	-	-	-

D19. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Yes	81	83	92	77	65
No	18	16	8	23	35
Don't know	*	*	-	*	-
Refused	*	*	-	-	-

D20. As you know, some people vote regularly in presidential elections while others don't vote at all. Please tell me how likely you are to vote in the presidential election this November, using a scale of ten-to-one – where "10" means you are very likely to vote and "1" means there is only a small chance you will vote. You may use any number from 10 to 1.

Based on total registered voters

	Total RV (n=1364)	White Working Class RV (n=602)	White College Grad RV (n=377)	Black Working Class RV (n=105)	Hispanic Working Class RV (n=96)
1 Small chance you will vote	4	3	1	7	9
2	1	1	*	1	2
3	1	2	*	-	2
4	*	*	1	1	-
5	4	3	*	8	8
6	1	1	*	-	-
7	2	3	1	1	3
8	3	3	3	3	4
9	4	4	2	1	3
10 Very likely to vote	80	79	91	78	70
Don't know	*	*	-	-	-
Refused	-	-	-	-	-

D21. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often if ever do you attend religious services? (READ LIST)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Weekly (NET)	34	31	36	41	35
At least once a week	25	23	24	35	25
Almost every week	9	8	12	6	10
About once a month	14	12	12	22	16
Less often than that	26	29	25	22	27
Never	24	27	26	16	20
Don't know	1	*	1	-	2
Refused	*	*	*	-	-

D22. What is your religion- Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Protestant (includes Baptist, Christian, Episcopalian, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, etc.)	46	55	43	72	25
Roman Catholic/Catholic	24	18	22	8	57
Jewish	3	2	6	-	*
Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints)	2	3	2	-	1
Orthodox Church (Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox, etc.)	*	*	*	-	-
Islam/Muslim	1	*	*	3	-
Buddhist	1	1	1	1	-
Hindu	1	-	-	-	-
Other religion (SPECIFY)	3	4	2	5	1
No religion/atheist/agnostic	17	16	21	10	15
Don't know	1	1	1	-	1
Refused	1	1	1	1	-

D23. Do you think of yourself as Christian, or not?

Based on total who said they are some other religion, don't know, or refused their religion (sample size insufficient to report)

D24. Do you happen to be a born-again or Evangelical Christian, or not?

Based on total who are Protestant or Christian; Sample size insufficient to report results for Hispanic working class

	Total (n=878)	White Working Class (n=432)	White College Grad (n=204)	Black Working Class (n=99)	Hispanic Working Class (n=38)
Yes	49	49	35	68	
No	46	45	61	28	
Don't know	4	5	2	2	
Refused	1	*	2	3	

Religion Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Evangelical Christian	25	29	16	51	14
Mainline Protestant/Non-evangelical Christian	25	30	31	25	11
Catholic	24	18	22	8	57
Other	9	6	9	4	2
None	17	16	21	10	15
Don't know/Refused	*	-	-	1	-

D25. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

D26. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian or some other race? [IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK: Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic? CODE AS WHITE (1) OR BLACK (2). IF RESPONDENTS REFUSED TO PICK WHITE OR BLACK HISPANIC, RECORD HISPANIC AS "OTHER," CODE 4]

Race Summary Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
White non-Hispanic	65	100	100	-	-
Black non-Hispanic	11	-	-	100	-
Hispanic	15	-	-	-	100
Asian	4	-	-	-	-
Other or mixed race	4	-	-	-	-
Refused	*	-	-	-	-

D27. Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

Based on total who are Hispanic

	Total (n=187)	White Working Class (n=0)	White College Grad (n=0)	Black Working Class (n=0)	Hispanic Working Class (n=136)
U.S.	46	NA	NA	NA	45
Puerto Rico	2	NA	NA	NA	2
Another country	52	NA	NA	NA	54
Don't know	-	NA	NA	NA	-
Refused	-	NA	NA	NA	-

Type Summary Table Based on Total

	Total
Working-class White	41
College Educated White	23
Working-class Black	9
Working-class Hispanic	12
Other race/Class	16
Don't know/Refused	*

D28. Last year – that is, in 2015 – what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. (READ LIST)

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Under \$40,000 (NET)	36	42	12	65	55
Less than \$20,000	13	14	5	32	20
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	12	14	3	21	18
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	11	13	4	12	18
\$40,000 - \$90,000 (NET)	31	32	35	22	31
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8	8	6	11	10
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	14	14	15	7	15
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	9	9	14	5	7
\$90,000+ (NET)	24	17	44	6	6
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	4	4	5	4	2
\$100,000 or more	20	14	39	3	4
Don't know	4	4	2	1	5
Refused	5	5	6	5	2

L-1. Now thinking about your telephone use. . . Does anyone in your household including yourself, have a working cell phone?

C1. Now thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

L1/C1 Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Cell phone only HH	49	44	48	52	61
Landline only HH	5	7	2	9	7
Both cell and landline HH	45	49	50	40	32
Don't know	*	*	-	-	-
Refused	*	*	-	-	-

C3. How many different cell phone numbers do you personally answer calls on?

Based on total who have a cell phone

	Total (n=1551)	White Working Class (n=668)	White College Grad (n=395)	Black Working Class (n=120)	Hispanic Working Class (n=129)
0	2	3	1	2	3
1	84	82	85	84	87
2	11	12	12	13	7
3	1	1	1	*	2
4 or more	1	1	*	1	1
Don't know/Refused	1	1	1	*	-

C3a. How many telephone numbers does your household have that I could have reached you on? Not extensions, but different telephone numbers, not counting cell phones?

Based on total who have a landline; Sample size insufficient to report results for black working class and Hispanic working class

	Total (n=896)	White Working Class (n=414)	White College Grad (n=245)	Black Working Class (n=70)	Hispanic Working Class (n=55)
1	5	5	2		
2	86	90	86		
3	5	4	7		
4 or more	2	1	3		
Don't know/Refused	1	*	*		

Sex. Pardon me, but I'm required to verify, are you male or female?²

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Male	49	49	50	39	50
Female	51	51	50	60	50
Other	*	-	-	1	-
Refused	-	-	-	-	-

REGION

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Northeast	18	18	20	15	21
North Central	21	27	23	13	12
South	37	36	35	60	30
West	23	19	22	13	37

METRO STATUS

	Total	White Working Class	White College Grad	Black Working Class	Hispanic Working Class
Urban- Center City (Metro)	22	15	20	32	30
Urban- Center City County (Metro)	31	28	29	32	42
Suburban (Metro)	20	22	28	13	10
Suburban- Non-Center City (Metro)	4	3	5	3	7
Rural- Non-Metro	20	30	18	18	9
Don't know/Refused	2	2	*	2	2

² For respondents who refused, interviewer-inferred gender was recorded.



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