

**1. Standard of living of next generation**

Do you think the next generation of Americans will have a higher or lower standard of living than people today?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Higher	19%	19%	18%	25%	21%	13%	17%	29%	17%	6%
Stay about the same	23%	22%	24%	25%	25%	20%	24%	29%	21%	20%
Lower	45%	50%	41%	33%	38%	58%	50%	27%	49%	65%
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	16%	16%	10%	9%	15%	13%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (469)	100% (530)	100% (174)	100% (249)	100% (388)	100% (181)	100% (350)	100% (432)	100% (217)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Higher	19%	16%	39%	17%	22%	19%	6%	18%	23%	15%	21%	15%
Stay about the same	23%	22%	20%	33%	24%	23%	19%	33%	21%	20%	25%	25%
Lower	45%	52%	16%	35%	40%	49%	66%	43%	42%	53%	43%	44%
Not sure	13%	10%	24%	15%	14%	10%	8%	6%	14%	12%	11%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (775)	100% (102)	100% (122)	100% (368)	100% (272)	100% (65)	100% (118)	100% (173)	100% (209)	100% (342)	100% (275)

**2. Pew Social Trend - work ethic young and older people**

Generally speaking, do you think adults younger than 30 years old and adults 30 years old and older are similar or different today in terms of their work ethic?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very similar	5%	6%	5%	8%	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%
Somewhat similar	15%	18%	13%	17%	20%	13%	13%	23%	13%	10%
Somewhat different	30%	30%	30%	34%	30%	27%	32%	29%	32%	27%
Very different	39%	38%	40%	22%	34%	48%	47%	30%	40%	52%
Don't know	10%	8%	12%	19%	11%	7%	4%	11%	10%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (468)	100% (531)	100% (174)	100% (249)	100% (389)	100% (181)	100% (350)	100% (432)	100% (217)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very similar	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	7%	5%	8%	3%	6%
Somewhat similar	15%	15%	11%	21%	14%	20%	13%	18%	15%	19%	12%	18%
Somewhat different	30%	31%	28%	28%	31%	25%	34%	36%	33%	27%	31%	30%
Very different	39%	41%	39%	31%	40%	43%	44%	33%	39%	35%	44%	36%
Don't know	10%	8%	19%	15%	12%	5%	4%	6%	9%	11%	10%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (776)	100% (102)	100% (121)	100% (368)	100% (272)	100% (65)	100% (119)	100% (173)	100% (209)	100% (341)	100% (276)

**3. Better work ethic**

Who has the better work ethic: adults younger than 30 years old or adults 30 years old and older?

*Asked of those who think older and younger people have different work ethics*

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Young people	2%	3%	1%	7%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%
Older people	77%	78%	76%	55%	75%	85%	87%	76%	73%	89%
Neither better nor worse, just different	19%	17%	20%	36%	21%	12%	12%	20%	24%	9%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	—	2%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (707)	100% (330)	100% (377)	100% (95)	100% (163)	100% (298)	100% (146)	100% (210)	100% (313)	100% (184)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Young people	2%	1%	7%	5%	3%	1%	—	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%
Older people	77%	81%	66%	64%	73%	78%	91%	78%	78%	80%	76%	77%
Neither better nor worse, just different	19%	17%	24%	30%	21%	19%	9%	19%	21%	16%	21%	17%
Don't know	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	—	—	—	3%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (707)	100% (572)	100% (65)	100% (70)	100% (256)	100% (192)	100% (51)	100% (88)	100% (120)	100% (135)	100% (252)	100% (200)

**4. Agree with the following statements**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
People between the ages of 18-29 seem to lack purpose in their lives.	60%	60%	60%	57%	57%	66%	59%	59%	58%	68%
People between the ages of 18-29 are entering the workforce at a tougher time.	78%	78%	78%	82%	75%	78%	81%	77%	77%	83%
People between the ages of 18-29 are lazier than older generations.	59%	54%	64%	55%	61%	62%	54%	54%	58%	69%
People between the ages of 18-29 are harder working than older generations.	13%	15%	11%	23%	16%	8%	6%	20%	10%	8%
Totals	(999)	(469)	(530)	(173)	(249)	(389)	(181)	(350)	(432)	(217)

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People between the ages of 18-29 seem to lack purpose in their lives.	60%	59%	62%	63%	59%	68%	71%	56%	57%	60%	65%	56%
People between the ages of 18-29 are entering the workforce at a tougher time.	78%	79%	71%	78%	72%	83%	87%	81%	77%	83%	79%	74%
People between the ages of 18-29 are lazier than older generations.	59%	60%	53%	62%	59%	65%	76%	54%	58%	58%	63%	55%
People between the ages of 18-29 are harder working than older generations.	13%	9%	24%	28%	17%	13%	5%	7%	12%	13%	13%	13%
Totals	(999)	(775)	(102)	(122)	(368)	(272)	(65)	(119)	(173)	(209)	(341)	(276)

**5. Disagree with the following statements**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
People between the ages of 18-29 seem to lack purpose in their lives.	24%	24%	24%	26%	31%	20%	19%	27%	24%	19%
People between the ages of 18-29 are entering the workforce at a tougher time.	11%	13%	10%	9%	16%	11%	7%	11%	12%	9%
People between the ages of 18-29 are lazier than older generations.	25%	28%	22%	30%	25%	23%	25%	31%	25%	15%
People between the ages of 18-29 are harder working than older generations.	70%	68%	73%	55%	70%	78%	76%	65%	70%	81%
Totals	(999)	(469)	(530)	(173)	(249)	(389)	(181)	(350)	(432)	(217)

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People between the ages of 18-29 are entering the workforce at a tougher time.	11%	11%	12%	11%	15%	9%	3%	15%	10%	8%	12%	13%
People between the ages of 18-29 are lazier than older generations.	25%	26%	22%	21%	23%	22%	11%	39%	24%	27%	21%	30%
People between the ages of 18-29 are harder working than older generations.	70%	76%	58%	52%	63%	75%	77%	82%	74%	75%	68%	67%
Totals	(999)	(775)	(102)	(122)	(368)	(272)	(65)	(119)	(173)	(209)	(341)	(276)

**6. Worked with anyone under 30**

In the past year, have you worked with anyone under 30 years old?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	58%	65%	50%	73%	65%	60%	24%	53%	62%	55%
No	42%	35%	50%	27%	35%	40%	76%	47%	38%	45%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (461)	100% (523)	100% (168)	100% (244)	100% (388)	100% (178)	100% (344)	100% (426)	100% (214)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	58%	59%	42%	63%	51%	63%	72%	71%	62%	53%	58%	59%
No	42%	41%	58%	37%	49%	37%	28%	29%	38%	47%	42%	41%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (765)	100% (101)	100% (118)	100% (359)	100% (269)	100% (65)	100% (117)	100% (171)	100% (207)	100% (337)	100% (269)