August 11-12, 2015

1. Relatives Attended College - At least one of your parents

Have any of the following relatives attended college?


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## 2. Relatives Attended College - At least one of your siblings

Have any of the following relatives attended college?


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3. Relatives Attended College - At least one of your children

Have any of the following relatives attended college?


## 4. College Worth It

Which statement comes closest to your opinion even if neither one is exactly right?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat |  |  | Republican |
| College today is so expensive, it costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Even though college is expensive, college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| today is worth it | 41\% | 38\% | 44\% | 44\% | 41\% | 40\% | 41\% | 52\% |  |  | 42\% |
| Don't know | 14\% | 18\% | 11\% | 14\% | 18\% | 13\% | 13\% | 6\% |  |  | 15\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |  | 100\% |
|  | (999) | (477) | (522) | (179) | (269) | (384) | (167) | (354) |  |  | (244) |
|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| College today is so expensive, it costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Even though college is expensive, college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| today is worth it | 41\% | 40\% | 48\% | 43\% | 36\% | 42\% | 52\% | 46\% | 38\% | 39\% | 45\% |
| Don't know | 14\% | 14\% | 13\% | 18\% | 16\% | 9\% | 7\% | 12\% | 22\% | 12\% | 13\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (769) | (114) | (116) | (407) | (279) | (171) | (168) | (219) | (398) | (214) |

## 5. HRC Statement

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "No family and no student should have to borrow to pay tuition at a public college or university"

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat |  | Independent | Republican |
| Agree strongly | 37\% | 33\% | 40\% | 38\% | 37\% | 39\% | 30\% | 53\% |  | 34\% | 18\% |
| Agree somewhat | 25\% | 23\% | 27\% | 27\% | 20\% | 23\% | 32\% | 29\% |  | 24\% | 20\% |
| Disagree somewhat | 17\% | 18\% | 16\% | 11\% | 17\% | 21\% | 16\% | 8\% |  | 19\% | 26\% |
| Disagree strongly | 12\% | 16\% | 8\% | 9\% | 9\% | 11\% | 21\% | 3\% |  | 11\% | 26\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 13\% | 9\% | 20\% | 17\% | 7\% | 2\% | 7\% |  | 14\% | 12\% |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | (477) | (523) | (179) | (269) | (385) | (167) | (354) |  | (402) | (244) |
|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwes | est South | West |
| Agree strongly | 37\% | 35\% | 48\% | 37\% | 47\% | 32\% | 25\% | 37\% | 30\% | \% 40\% | 37\% |
| Agree somewhat | 25\% | 24\% | 27\% | 24\% | 23\% | 27\% | 30\% | 27\% | 26\% | \% 22\% | 26\% |
| Disagree somewhat | 17\% | 18\% | 8\% | 15\% | 14\% | 22\% | 23\% | 12\% | 21\% | \% 17\% | 16\% |
| Disagree strongly | 12\% | 14\% | 3\% | 6\% | 7\% | 13\% | 22\% | 13\% | 12\% | \% 10\% | 15\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 9\% | 17\% | 20\% | 11\% | 6\% | 1\% | 11\% | 12\% | \% 12\% | 10\% |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | (770) | (114) | (116) | (408) | (279) | (171) | (168) | (219) | ) (399) | (214) |

## 6. Federal Government Does Enough

Do you think the federal government does too much or too little to help students afford earning a college degree?


## 7. State Governments Do Enough

Do you think state governments do too much or too little to help students afford earning a college degree?


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Too much | 10\% | 11\% | 5\% | 12\% | 6\% | 13\% | 13\% | 8\% | 7\% | 12\% | 13\% |
| The right amount | 18\% | 18\% | 17\% | 17\% | 16\% | 18\% | 27\% | 12\% | 23\% | 17\% | 18\% |
| Too little | 55\% | 54\% | 61\% | 54\% | 60\% | 55\% | 54\% | 63\% | 53\% | 55\% | 50\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 17\% | 17\% | 17\% | 19\% | 15\% | 6\% | 16\% | 17\% | 16\% | 20\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (991) | (766) | (111) | (114) | (405) | (278) | (169) | (166) | (219) | (393) | (213) |

## 8. Favor Free Tuition

Do you favor or oppose making tuition free for college students?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Favor strongly | 32\% | 28\% | 36\% | 43\% | 39\% | 29\% | 17\% | 48\% | 30\% | 13\% |
| Favor somewhat | 23\% | 22\% | 24\% | 25\% | 19\% | 23\% | 27\% | 30\% | 22\% | 13\% |
| Oppose somewhat | 17\% | 16\% | 17\% | 16\% | 16\% | 17\% | 17\% | 11\% | 17\% | 25\% |
| Oppose strongly | 20\% | 25\% | 15\% | 11\% | 13\% | 23\% | 33\% | 6\% | 19\% | 41\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 10\% | 8\% | 7\% | 13\% | 8\% | 7\% | 5\% | 12\% | 8\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (998) | (476) | (522) | (177) | (269) | (385) | (167) | (354) | (400) | (244) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Favor strongly | 32\% | 27\% | 45\% | 49\% | 37\% | 30\% | 23\% | 35\% | 26\% | 35\% | 31\% |
| Favor somewhat | 23\% | 22\% | 32\% | 21\% | 27\% | 22\% | 23\% | 20\% | 20\% | 22\% | 29\% |
| Oppose somewhat | 17\% | 18\% | 12\% | 12\% | 11\% | 21\% | 20\% | 16\% | 21\% | 14\% | 16\% |
| Oppose strongly | 20\% | 24\% | 3\% | 9\% | 15\% | 22\% | 30\% | 20\% | 20\% | 19\% | 19\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 9\% | 8\% | 8\% | 10\% | 6\% | 4\% | 8\% | 13\% | 9\% | 5\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (998) | (770) | (112) | (116) | (407) | (279) | (170) | (168) | (219) | (397) | (214) |

## 9. Favor Using Taxes for Free Tuition

Do you favor or oppose the government using taxes to pay tuition at public colleges and universities in order to make college free for students?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Favor strongly | 24\% | 23\% | 25\% | 32\% | 27\% | 22\% | 13\% | 41\% | 20\% | 5\% |
| Favor somewhat | 22\% | 21\% | 22\% | 20\% | 22\% | 22\% | 21\% | 31\% | 20\% | 12\% |
| Oppose somewhat | 15\% | 13\% | 17\% | 16\% | 14\% | 15\% | 15\% | 12\% | 15\% | 20\% |
| Oppose strongly | 26\% | 30\% | 22\% | 16\% | 20\% | 28\% | 43\% | 6\% | 27\% | 53\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 14\% | 13\% | 16\% | 17\% | 12\% | 8\% | 10\% | 18\% | 10\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (997) | (476) | (521) | (177) | (268) | (385) | (167) | (353) | (400) | (244) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Favor strongly | 24\% | 20\% | 25\% | 41\% | 27\% | 23\% | 18\% | 28\% | 13\% | 28\% | 23\% |
| Favor somewhat | 22\% | 20\% | 35\% | 17\% | 26\% | 21\% | 20\% | 17\% | 22\% | 23\% | 24\% |
| Oppose somewhat | 15\% | 17\% | 12\% | 9\% | 15\% | 15\% | 18\% | 10\% | 21\% | 13\% | 19\% |
| Oppose strongly | 26\% | 31\% | 9\% | 10\% | 18\% | 32\% | 37\% | 25\% | 32\% | 25\% | 21\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 11\% | 19\% | 23\% | 15\% | 9\% | 6\% | 20\% | 12\% | 11\% | 12\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (770) | (113) | (114) | (405) | (279) | (171) | (168) | (219) | (398) | (212) |

## 10. Expect Children to Go to College

Do you expect that your children will go to college?


## 11. Worried About Helping Children Afford College

How worried are you about helping your children pay to attend college?
Asked of those who expect their children will go to college or aren't sure


