

AELP Junk Fees Online Survey
Sample: Nationwide N = 600 base sample of likely voters
N = 100 oversample of PA likely voters
N = 100 oversample of VA likely voters
N = 100 oversample of MN likely voters
Splits: ACE ACF ADE ADF BCE BCF BDE BDF

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1. What is your age? **[TERMINATE IF UNDER 18]**

Under 30	16	18	26	9
30 - 39.....	16	19	10	16
40 - 49.....	14	15	10	13
50 - 64.....	27	27	23	29
65 & over	27	20	31	33
18-24 years	8	10	12	3
25-29 years	8	8	15	6
30-34 years	8	10	6	7
35-39 years	8	9	4	8
40-44 years	6	7	2	7
45-49 years	8	9	8	7
50-54 years	8	7	9	9
55-59 years	7	7	5	9
60-64 years	12	13	10	11
65-69 years	7	4	5	12
70-74 years	8	6	11	8
Over 74 years	12	10	15	13
(Don't know /Refused)	0	0	0	0

2. Are you registered to vote or like many people are you not registered?

Yes, registered.....	100	100	100	100
No, not registered	[TERMINATE]			
Not sure	[TERMINATE]			

3. How likely are you to vote in the November 2024 election for President – are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances about 50-50, are you probably not going to vote, or are you definitely not going to vote?

Almost certain	82	84	71	86
Probably	9	9	13	7
50-50.....	9	7	16	8
Probably not	[TERMINATE]			
Definitely not	[TERMINATE]			
Not sure	[TERMINATE]			

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4. Many people vote in elections for President and Congress but not in local elections for State House and State Senate offices. How likely are you to vote in your next election for State House and State Senate– are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances about 50-50, are you probably not going to vote, or are you definitely not going to vote?

Almost certain	66	67	51	71
Probably	18	19	23	15
50-50.....	12	10	22	11
Probably not.....	2	2	2	3
Definitely not	1	0	2	0
Not sure	1	2	0	0

5. Just to make sure we have a representative sample, please choose one or more of these racial or ethnic groups that you identify with. **[ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES, RANDOMIZE CHOICES]**

White or Caucasian	68	60	62	77
Black or African American	12	18	15	5
Latino/Latina or Hispanic	12	16	10	10
Asian American or Pacific Islander.....	5	6	0	5
Native or Indigenous American	5	4	11	2
Middle Eastern.....	0	0	0	1
None of these/Other (SPECIFY: _____)	2	1	6	1

6. In which state do you live?

[INSERT DROPDOWN LIST OF STATES]

7. In which county do you reside?

[INSERT DROPDOWN LIST OF COUNTIES IN STATE]

New England	5	5	2	5
Middle Atlantic	13	16	12	10
East North Central	15	14	18	15
West North Central	7	7	5	8
South Atlantic	21	20	22	22
East South Central	6	3	6	8
West South Central	11	8	14	13
Mountain	7	5	12	7
Pacific	15	21	10	12
Northeast	18	21	14	15
Midwest.....	22	22	22	23
South	38	31	42	43
West.....	22	26	21	18

8. How would you describe the area in which you live?

Large city	21	28	10	20
Smaller city	15	14	18	13
Suburb near a city.....	40	42	51	34
Small town	8	4	13	9
Rural area	16	12	8	24

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9. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

Non-college grad	58	52	64	61
College grad	42	48	36	39
1 - 11th Grade	1	1	1	1
High school graduate	19	14	21	23
Vocational or technical school	4	3	4	4
Some college but no degree	23	23	25	21
Associate degree	12	11	14	12
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	28	30	27	26
Graduate school or advanced degree	14	19	9	12

10. What is your gender? **[SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]**

Man	47	40	47	53
Woman	53	59	53	47
Non-binary	0	1	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0

11. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else?

12. **[IF Q11 = 2]** Do you consider yourself a strong or not-so-strong Democrat?

13. **[IF Q11 = 1]** Do you consider yourself a strong or not-so-strong Republican?

14. **[IF Q11= 3]** Would you say you lean more towards the Republicans or more towards the Democrats?

Strong Democrat.....	21	53	0	0
Not-so-strong Democrat	11	27	0	0
Independent/lean Democrat.....	8	20	0	0
Democrat	40	100	0	0
Independent	16	0	85	0
Republican.....	40	0	0	100
Independent/lean Republican	10	0	0	24
Not-so-strong Republican.....	11	0	0	28
Strong Republican	19	0	0	48
Other (SPECIFY: _____).....	1	0	0	0
Not sure	3	0	15	0

15. Have you ever been charged an additional mandatory fee for goods and services?

Yes	44	47	38	44
No	28	29	26	27
Not sure	28	24	36	29

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16. **[IF Q15=1]** Have you ever tried to dispute paying an additional mandatory fee for goods and services with the business that charged you?

Weighted N=	264	114	42	106
Unweighted N=	418	198	40	177
Yes	49	57	34	46
No	46	39	61	49
Not sure	5	4	5	5

17. Do you or does anyone in your family own a small business? **[SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]**

Yes, me	11	12	8	13
Yes, family	11	11	12	11
No	78	78	79	76
Not sure	1	0	2	1

18. Below is a list of some public figures and groups. For each, please indicate whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression. If you do not know enough about the item to have an opinion or have never heard of them, please indicate that. **[RANDOMIZE]**

Sorted by “Very favorable”

18f.Small businesses	47	43	36	56
18b.Donald Trump	21	4	11	44
18a.Joe Biden	18	41	2	2
18k.Hotels	17	21	12	15
18l.House-sharing companies like Airbnb and VRBO	15	19	6	15
18o.Utilities companies	15	18	10	14
18m.Cell phone companies	15	18	9	14
18p.Food and grocery delivery companies like UberEATS and Instacart	14	18	11	12
18h.Rideshare companies like Uber and Lyft	13	16	11	12
18i.Rental car companies	12	13	9	13
18g.Your state legislature	11	15	3	10
18c.Federal Trade Commission (FTC)	10	15	5	9
18d.National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)	10	13	6	9
18e.Hospitality Trade Association	10	13	5	8
18j.Event ticketing companies like Ticketmaster	9	8	9	11
18n.Cable companies	8	10	6	8
A18q.Fine-print mandatory fees tacked onto the end of transactions for goods and services	4	8	1	2
B18r.Mandatory junk fees tacked onto the end of transactions for goods and services	4	3	4	5

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a. Joe Biden				
Very Favorable	18	41	2	2
Somewhat Favorable	22	37	24	7
Somewhat Unfavorable	12	13	18	7
Very Unfavorable	44	7	47	80
No Opinion	3	2	7	3
Never Heard	0	0	2	0
Favorable	40	78	26	9
Unfavorable	56	20	65	87
b. Donald Trump				
Very Favorable	21	4	11	44
Somewhat Favorable	20	4	22	34
Somewhat Unfavorable	10	10	13	8
Very Unfavorable	45	78	47	12
No Opinion	4	4	7	3
Never Heard	0	0	0	0
Favorable	41	9	33	78
Unfavorable	55	88	60	20
c. Federal Trade Commission (FTC)				
Very Favorable	10	15	5	9
Somewhat Favorable	33	42	21	30
Somewhat Unfavorable	19	12	22	25
Very Unfavorable	6	3	7	8
No Opinion	29	24	44	26
Never Heard	3	4	2	3
Favorable	43	57	25	38
Unfavorable	25	15	29	33
d. National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)				
Very Favorable	10	13	6	9
Somewhat Favorable	25	24	18	29
Somewhat Unfavorable	7	5	7	8
Very Unfavorable	2	1	1	4
No Opinion	26	25	33	25
Never Heard	30	32	35	25
Favorable	35	36	24	37
Unfavorable	9	6	8	13

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e. Hospitality Trade Association				
Very Favorable	10	13	5	8
Somewhat Favorable	32	32	27	35
Somewhat Unfavorable	6	4	11	6
Very Unfavorable	2	2	4	2
No Opinion	24	25	24	24
Never Heard	25	24	28	25
Favorable	42	45	32	43
Unfavorable	8	6	15	8
f. Small businesses				
Very Favorable	47	43	36	56
Somewhat Favorable	44	48	52	36
Somewhat Unfavorable	2	2	2	3
Very Unfavorable	1	1	1	0
No Opinion	6	6	10	4
Never Heard	0	0	0	0
Favorable	91	91	87	92
Unfavorable	3	2	3	4
g. Your state legislature				
Very Favorable	11	15	3	10
Somewhat Favorable	36	37	30	39
Somewhat Unfavorable	25	20	39	24
Very Unfavorable	15	16	13	16
No Opinion	11	12	14	10
Never Heard	1	1	1	1
Favorable	47	52	33	49
Unfavorable	41	36	52	40
h. Rideshare companies like Uber and Lyft				
Very Favorable	13	16	11	12
Somewhat Favorable	46	45	48	45
Somewhat Unfavorable	16	17	7	19
Very Unfavorable	5	4	8	6
No Opinion	19	19	25	16
Never Heard	1	1	1	2
Favorable	59	61	59	57
Unfavorable	21	20	16	25

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i. Rental car companies				
Very Favorable	12	13	9	13
Somewhat Favorable	45	43	41	49
Somewhat Unfavorable	18	18	21	16
Very Unfavorable	5	4	5	5
No Opinion	20	22	24	15
Never Heard	1	1	0	1
Favorable	57	56	50	62
Unfavorable	23	22	26	22
j. Event ticketing companies like Ticketmaster				
Very Favorable	9	8	9	11
Somewhat Favorable	28	29	23	30
Somewhat Unfavorable	25	26	27	23
Very Unfavorable	18	22	11	18
No Opinion	18	13	27	18
Never Heard	1	2	3	0
Favorable	38	38	32	41
Unfavorable	43	48	38	41
k. Hotels				
Very Favorable	17	21	12	15
Somewhat Favorable	62	58	62	67
Somewhat Unfavorable	7	6	7	8
Very Unfavorable	3	3	1	3
No Opinion	11	12	17	6
Never Heard	0	0	0	1
Favorable	79	79	75	82
Unfavorable	10	9	8	11
l. House-sharing companies like Airbnb and VRBO				
Very Favorable	15	19	6	15
Somewhat Favorable	37	33	37	42
Somewhat Unfavorable	17	18	15	17
Very Unfavorable	9	8	14	7
No Opinion	20	19	24	18
Never Heard	2	2	4	3
Favorable	52	52	43	56
Unfavorable	26	26	29	23

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m. Cell phone companies				
Very Favorable	15	18	9	14
Somewhat Favorable	52	47	49	60
Somewhat Unfavorable	18	19	28	14
Very Unfavorable	6	6	5	6
No Opinion	8	10	8	5
Never Heard	0	0	0	0
Favorable	67	64	58	75
Unfavorable	25	25	33	20
n. Cable companies				
Very Favorable	8	10	6	8
Somewhat Favorable	37	39	30	39
Somewhat Unfavorable	27	24	35	25
Very Unfavorable	18	15	20	21
No Opinion	9	12	9	7
Never Heard	0	0	0	0
Favorable	46	49	35	47
Unfavorable	45	39	56	45
o. Utilities companies				
Very Favorable	15	18	10	14
Somewhat Favorable	38	38	36	40
Somewhat Unfavorable	24	19	34	24
Very Unfavorable	13	12	5	16
No Opinion	10	12	15	6
Never Heard	0	1	0	0
Favorable	53	56	45	54
Unfavorable	37	31	40	40
p. Food and grocery delivery companies like UberEATS and Instacart				
Very Favorable	14	18	11	12
Somewhat Favorable	42	46	36	42
Somewhat Unfavorable	17	12	22	18
Very Unfavorable	5	5	6	6
No Opinion	21	19	26	21
Never Heard	0	0	0	1
Favorable	57	64	46	54
Unfavorable	22	17	28	24

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q. **[ASK LAST] SSA:** Fine-print mandatory fees tacked onto the end of transactions for goods and services

Very Favorable	4	8	1	2
Somewhat Favorable	7	10	5	6
Somewhat Unfavorable	16	13	19	17
Very Unfavorable	55	49	55	61
No Opinion	12	16	13	8
Never Heard	5	4	7	5
Favorable	12	18	6	8
Unfavorable	71	62	74	78

r. **[ASK LAST] SSB:** Mandatory junk fees tacked onto the end of transactions for goods and services

Very Favorable	4	3	4	5
Somewhat Favorable	7	7	5	6
Somewhat Unfavorable	14	14	4	18
Very Unfavorable	62	64	64	59
No Opinion	9	6	17	8
Never Heard	5	6	4	4
Favorable	10	10	10	12
Unfavorable	76	78	69	77

19. **SSE:** Would you **[ROTATE]** _support **OR** _oppose state legislation that would make it illegal to charge additional fine-print mandatory fees for goods and services or are you undecided?

20. **SSE:** **[IF Q19 = 1,2]** Would you say you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

21. **SSE:** **[IF Q19 = 3]** If you had to decide today, which way would you lean more toward?

Support - strongly	65	65	59	68
Support - not so strongly	7	7	11	7
Lean support.....	6	6	11	4
Oppose - strongly	12	13	13	11
Oppose - not so strongly	3	2	1	5
Lean oppose	2	2	1	3
Undecided	3	5	4	1
Support	79	78	80	79
Oppose	18	17	15	19

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22. **SSF:** Would you **[ROTATE]** _support **OR** _oppose state legislation that would make it illegal to charge additional hidden mandatory fees for goods and services or are you undecided?

23. **SSF:** **[IF Q22 = 1,2]** Would you say you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

24. **SSF:** **[IF Q22 = 3]** If you had to decide today, which way would you lean more toward?

Support - strongly	71	73	65	70
Support - not so strongly	7	8	9	6
Lean support.....	2	2	5	1
Oppose - strongly	10	10	2	14
Oppose - not so strongly	3	2	5	3
Lean oppose	3	4	3	2
Undecided	4	2	11	4
Support	80	82	79	77
Oppose	16	16	10	19

19/20/21/22/23/24.COMBINED INITIAL BALLOT

Support - strongly	68	69	62	69
Support - not so strongly	7	7	10	6
Lean support.....	4	4	8	3
Oppose - strongly	11	11	8	13
Oppose - not so strongly	3	2	3	4
Lean oppose	3	3	2	2
Undecided	4	4	7	3
Support	79	80	80	78
Oppose	17	16	13	19

25. Thinking more about additional mandatory fees, do you believe these fees are **[ROTATE]** _an important tool for businesses to cover labor and administrative costs **OR** _a deceptive tool to charge consumers more money than they expected for goods and services?

Important tool for covering business costs	6	8	6	5
Deceptive tool to charge consumers more	62	61	59	65
Both.....	22	23	26	21
Neither	3	1	1	4
Not sure	6	7	8	5

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26. **SSA:** Below is a list of industries that charge additional fine-print mandatory fees for goods and services, sometimes referred to as “junk fees”. Please indicate which TWO industries you associate most with charging additional fine-print mandatory fees for goods and services: **[ALLOW UP TO 2 RESPONSES, RANDOMIZE]**

Event ticketing services like Ticketmaster	37	41	32	35
Utilities services	28	24	33	29
Cell phone services	27	24	27	28
Cable services	22	26	23	18
Food and grocery delivery services.....	19	21	15	19
Hotels.....	17	14	37	11
Landlords and rental services.....	10	8	9	12
Restaurants	10	11	5	11
House-sharing services like Airbnb and VRBO	9	10	9	8
Rental cars and rideshare services	8	6	4	12
Other (SPECIFY: _____)	0	0	0	0
Not sure	6	6	2	8

27. **SSB:** Below is a list of industries that charge additional fine-print mandatory fees for goods and services, sometimes referred to as “junk fees”. Please indicate which TWO industries make you most upset or frustrated with this practice: **[ALLOW UP TO 2 RESPONSES, RANDOMIZE]**

Utilities services	39	30	34	50
Cell phone services	26	23	28	29
Event ticketing services like Ticketmaster	25	37	18	17
Cable services	20	15	27	21
Food and grocery delivery services.....	18	20	15	19
Restaurants	18	15	18	20
Landlords and rental services.....	17	14	21	18
Hotels.....	15	17	12	14
Rental cars and rideshare services	7	12	3	4
House-sharing services like Airbnb and VRBO	6	9	4	5
Other (SPECIFY: _____)	0	0	1	0
Not sure	3	2	9	2

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28. In your own words, how would you define these additional fine-print mandatory fees? **[OPEN END]**

Deceptive/ lack transparency/ not explained	50	50	45	51
Greedy/ CEOs/ Stakeholders	13	12	18	12
General bad	10	9	16	10
Expensive/ economic hardship/ price-gouging	9	10	4	11
Unnecessary	8	10	8	5
Evil/ criminal/ theft/ illegal	5	3	7	5
Normal business practices/ Just a charge	2	2	2	2
Neutral	2	2	0	2
Other	2	2	2	1
Don't know/ Not sure	5	4	4	5

29. **SSA:** Below is a list of alternative labels for additional fine-print mandatory fees. Please indicate which TWO you think fit best to describe additional fine-print mandatory fees: **[ALLOW UP TO TWO RESPONSES, RANDOMIZE]**

Junk fees	31	35	39	24
Price gouging	28	29	26	28
Processing fees	28	21	31	33
Fine print fees	21	22	16	23
Greed fees	19	21	27	15
Bogus fees	16	13	16	20
Fake fees	12	12	7	14
Corporate profiteering	11	13	15	9
Inflation fees	11	7	9	15
Inconvenience fees	8	10	6	7
Monopoly profiteering	6	9	7	1
Other (SPECIFY: _____)	1	1	1	0
Not sure	3	3	1	3

30. **SSB:** Below is a list of alternative labels for additional fine-print mandatory fees. Please indicate which TWO you think most negatively describe additional fine-print mandatory fees: **[ALLOW UP TO TWO RESPONSES, RANDOMIZE]**

Price gouging	28	36	23	24
Junk fees	26	23	38	25
Greed fees	23	29	18	19
Bogus fees	21	15	23	26
Inflation fees	20	15	32	20
Processing fees	19	23	12	18
Fake fees	17	12	23	18
Inconvenience fees	12	11	9	16
Fine print fees	12	12	10	12
Corporate profiteering	11	11	8	11
Monopoly profiteering	6	7	3	6
Other (SPECIFY: _____)	0	0	1	0
Not sure	2	1	0	2

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SPLIT SAMPLE CE [DECEPTIVE/HURTS CONSUMERS]:

31. Now you will see two different statements about this issue. **[ROTATE]**

[ANTI-JUNK FEES] (Some/Other) people say it’s time to put an end to junk fees—an unfair and deceptive way to trick Americans into paying more for goods and services beyond the advertised price. From rental properties to cable, internet bills, and utilities to airline and concert tickets, these fees are tacked onto transactions, hidden in fine print, without proper explanations for their purpose. States like Tennessee and California have already made certain junk fees illegal because they are price gouging and cost money that most working people don’t have. Stopping junk fees is the right move for more transparent and fair goods and services. (102 words)

[PRO-JUNK FEES] (Some/Other) people say that legislation to ban these processing fees is wrong because they are a necessary part of doing business in today’s world and making them illegal will only hurt our businesses and economy. These fees have become an important way for local businesses and corporations in our state to stay profitable and stay open during and after COVID. If the state legislature outlaws these fees, our state’s businesses will be at a massive disadvantage to neighboring state’s businesses that allow junk fees. This legislation would just be another example of the government overstepping its boundaries and picking winners and losers. (102 words)

Sometimes over the course of a survey like this, people change their mind. Would you **[ROTATE]** _support **OR** _oppose state legislation that would make it illegal to charge additional fine-print mandatory fees for goods and services or are you undecided?

32. **SSCE [IF Q31 = 1,2]** Would you say you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

33. **SSCE: [IF Q31 = 3]** If you had to decided today, which way would you lean more toward?

Support - strongly	72	74	76	69
Support - not so strongly	8	6	1	12
Lean support.....	5	2	11	4
Oppose - strongly	4	5	7	3
Oppose - not so strongly	2	0	0	4
Lean oppose	2	1	0	5
Undecided	7	12	5	3
Support	85	83	88	85
Oppose	9	5	7	12

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SPLIT SAMPLE CF [DECEPTIVE/HURTS CONSUMERS]:

34. Now you will see two different statements about this issue. **[ROTATE]**

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Sometimes over the course of a survey like this, people change their mind. Would you **[ROTATE]** _support **OR** _oppose state legislation that would make it illegal to charge additional hidden mandatory fees for goods and services or are you undecided?

35. **SSCF: [IF Q34 = 1,2]** Would you say you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

36. **SSCF: [IF Q34 = 3]** If you had to decided today, which way would you lean more toward?

Support - strongly	71	77	72	65
Support - not so strongly	12	11	7	15
Lean support.....	3	3	0	3
Oppose - strongly	7	5	11	7
Oppose - not so strongly	2	0	0	5
Lean oppose	1	0	0	2
Undecided	5	4	9	3
Support	86	91	80	84
Oppose	10	5	11	14

31/32/33/34/35/36. COMBINED PROFILE BALLOT - DECEPTIVE /HURTS CONSUMERS

Support - strongly	72	76	74	67
Support - not so strongly	10	8	4	13
Lean support.....	4	3	5	4
Oppose - strongly	6	5	9	5
Oppose - not so strongly	2	0	0	5
Lean oppose	2	1	0	3
Undecided	6	8	7	3
Support	85	87	83	84
Oppose	9	5	9	13

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SPLIT SAMPLE DE [ANTI-COMPETITIVE]:

37. Now you will see two different statements about this issue. **[ROTATE]**

[ANTI-JUNK FEES] (Some/Other) people say that legislation to ban junk fees should be passed because these fees are forcing small businesses to compete with national corporations by adopting their deceptive strategies. Mandatory fine-print fees hurt small businesses and families by raising prices for all of our communities across the state. Our long-term local businesses have been forced to add on these hidden fees just to compete with large corporations instead of staying competitive with superior service, quality, and pricing. Stopping junk fees helps to even the playing field for our local businesses and would help lower high prices and stress for our working families. (102 words)

[PRO-JUNK FEES] (Some/Other) people say that legislation to ban these processing fees is wrong because they are a necessary part of doing business in today’s world and making them illegal will only hurt our businesses and economy. These fees have become an important way for local businesses and corporations in our state to stay profitable and stay open during and after COVID. If the state legislature outlaws these fees, our state’s businesses will be at a massive disadvantage to neighboring state’s businesses that allow junk fees. This legislation would just be another example of the government overstepping its boundaries and picking winners and losers. (102 words)

Sometimes over the course of a survey like this, people change their mind. Would you **[ROTATE]** _support **OR** _oppose state legislation that would make it illegal to charge additional fine-print mandatory fees for goods and services or are you undecided?

38. **SSDE: [IF Q37 = 1,2]** Would you say you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

39. **SSDE: [IF Q37 = 3]** If you had to decide today, which way would you lean more toward?

Support - strongly	64	70	67	57
Support - not so strongly	9	6	4	15
Lean support.....	6	10	5	1
Oppose - strongly	10	3	9	18
Oppose - not so strongly	0	1	0	0
Lean oppose	4	5	0	5
Undecided	7	5	15	3
 Support	 79	 86	 76	 73
Oppose	14	9	9	23

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	600	242	111	242

SPLIT SAMPLE DF [ANTI-COMPETITIVE]:

40. Now you will see two different statements about this issue. **[ROTATE]**

[ANTI-JUNK FEES] (Some/Other) people say that legislation to ban junk fees should be passed because these fees are forcing small businesses to compete with national corporations by adopting their deceptive strategies. Mandatory fine-print fees hurt small businesses and families by raising prices for all of our communities across the state. Our long-term local businesses have been forced to add on these hidden fees just to compete with large corporations instead of staying competitive with superior service, quality, and pricing. Stopping junk fees helps to even the playing field for our local businesses and would help lower high prices and stress for our working families. (102 words)

[PRO-JUNK FEES] (Some/Other) people say that legislation to ban these processing fees is wrong because they are a necessary part of doing business in today’s world and making them illegal will only hurt our businesses and economy. These fees have become an important way for local businesses and corporations in our state to stay profitable and stay open during and after COVID. If the state legislature outlaws these fees, our state’s businesses will be at a massive disadvantage to neighboring state’s businesses that allow junk fees. This legislation would just be another example of the government overstepping its boundaries and picking winners and losers. (102 words)

Sometimes over the course of a survey like this, people change their mind. Would you **[ROTATE]** _support **OR** _oppose state legislation that would make it illegal to charge additional hidden mandatory fees for goods and services or are you undecided?

41. **SSDF: [IF Q40 = 1,2]** Would you say you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

42. **SSDF: [IF Q40 = 3]** If you had to decide today, which way would you lean more toward?

Support - strongly	72	73	45	78
Support - not so strongly	7	5	15	6
Lean support.....	6	10	7	2
Oppose - strongly	8	11	2	9
Oppose - not so strongly	1	0	0	2
Lean oppose	2	0	12	1
Undecided	4	1	19	1
Support	85	88	67	87
Oppose	12	11	14	12

37/38/39/40/41/42. COMBINED PROFILE BALLOT - ANTI-COMPETITIVE

Support - strongly	68	72	59	68
Support - not so strongly	8	6	8	10
Lean support.....	6	10	5	2
Oppose - strongly	9	7	6	13
Oppose - not so strongly	1	1	0	1
Lean oppose	3	2	5	3
Undecided	5	3	17	2
Support	82	87	73	80
Oppose	13	10	11	18

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	600	242	111	242

31/32/33/34/35/36/37/38/39/40/41/42. COMBINED PROFILE BALLOT

Support - strongly	70	74	67	68
Support - not so strongly	9	7	6	12
Lean support.....	5	6	5	3
Oppose - strongly	7	6	8	9
Oppose - not so strongly	1	0	0	3
Lean oppose	2	1	2	3
Undecided	5	5	12	2
Support	84	87	78	82
Oppose	11	8	10	15

43. Now you will read some statements people have made about passing state legislation making it illegal to charge additional fine-print mandatory fees. Please select whether each statement, assuming it is true, is a VERY convincing, SOMEWHAT convincing, NOT TOO convincing, or NOT AT ALL convincing reason to pass state legislation making it illegal to charge additional fine-print mandatory fees. As you read each statement, please use the green highlighter to highlight anything that stands out to you and makes you feel more POSITIVE about passing state legislation making it illegal to charge additional fine-print mandatory fees and use the red highlighter to highlight anything that stands out to you and makes you feel more NEGATIVE about passing state legislation making it illegal to charge additional fine-print mandatory fees. **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

Sorted by “Very convincing”

43a.Unfair and deceptive.....	57	63	52	52
43b.Obstructs service and quality	46	47	42	48
43c.Anti-competitive	30	36	22	27

a. **[UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE]** Junk fees are an unfair and deceptive way to trick consumers into spending more than advertised for goods and services. Corporations that charge junk fees give consumers an initially falsely advertised price at the beginning of the transaction, have them go through the lengthy application process, and then tack on hundreds of dollars of additional fees with no clear explanation. This makes it close to impossible for consumers to have a fair assessment of the actual price they will pay or compare it to other services. (86 words)

Very convincing	57	63	52	52
Somewhat convincing.....	31	26	33	36
Not too convincing	5	4	3	8
Not at all convincing.....	3	3	3	2
Not sure	5	5	9	3
Convincing	87	89	85	87
Not convincing	8	7	6	10

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	600	242	111	242

b. **[OBSTRUCTS SERVICE AND QUALITY]** Junk fees disrupt the relationship between companies and their customers. By unfairly guaranteeing profits through shady charges, companies that charge junk fees can skimp on quality and make up their bottom line anyway. In restaurants, ridesharing, and house-sharing, these fees remove any impactful customer input in the final charges and replace them with fake service fees. Banning junk fees puts the power of rewarding good service back into the hands of the consumer. (79 words)

Very convincing	46	47	42	48
Somewhat convincing.....	40	40	42	38
Not too convincing	6	5	2	8
Not at all convincing.....	4	4	6	4
Not sure	4	4	8	3
Convincing	86	87	84	86
Not convincing	10	9	8	12

c. **[ANTI-COMPETITIVE]** In today’s business landscape, junk fees are inescapable and any business that doesn’t charge them is at a serious competitive disadvantage. Small businesses and shops are forced to add these fees to have a chance at competing with national corporations for profits. This is not sustainable and only produces a race to the bottom. Banning junk fees isn’t forcing a certain price level on businesses but instead promotes competition by giving consumers an honest advertised price to use when shopping around for goods and services. (85 words)

Very convincing	30	36	22	27
Somewhat convincing.....	36	34	39	36
Not too convincing	17	12	16	22
Not at all convincing.....	12	12	13	10
Not sure	6	6	9	5
Convincing	65	70	62	63
Not convincing	29	24	29	32

44. Now you will read some other statements people have made about passing state legislation making it illegal to charge additional fine-print mandatory fees. Please select whether each statement, assuming it is true, is a VERY convincing, SOMEWHAT convincing, NOT TOO convincing, or NOT AT ALL convincing reason to pass state legislation making it illegal to charge additional fine-print mandatory fees. **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

Sorted by “Very convincing”

44d.Ticketing	55	58	51	54
44g.Utilities/cell/cable	54	57	55	52
44a.Waste of time & money	52	54	45	51
B44c.Price-gouging	51	62	40	43
B44f.House-sharing & rental w transparency.....	49	58	42	44
A44e.House-sharing & rental	47	44	48	49
A44b.Inflation causing.....	46	51	44	42

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	600	242	111	242

a. **[WASTE OF TIME & MONEY]** Junk fees are a waste of time and money for people simply trying to enjoy an event, restaurant, or house-share—or pay for their utilities, cell, and cable services. With fees hidden at the end of transactions, it leads to a headache for consumers who are forced to pay far more than expected or waste time looking elsewhere for other providers that probably charge the same junk fees. Legislation banning junk fees will streamline the process so everyone has an easier and more honest way of doing business. (86 words)

Very convincing	52	54	45	51
Somewhat convincing.....	32	31	34	32
Not too convincing	10	9	9	12
Not at all convincing.....	3	2	5	3
Not sure	4	4	7	2
Convincing	83	85	79	83
Not convincing	13	11	14	15

b. **SSA: [INFLATION CAUSING]** While people can't keep pace with the rising prices of goods and services, corporations are raking in record-setting profits. Economic indicators like supply costs and gas prices are starting to point in the right direction for consumers, but many corporations are keeping prices high by charging junk fees. Because these fees are hidden and rarely explained well, there's very little pressure to lower them. This leads to corporations keeping inflation high through high hidden junk fees to continue raking in record-setting profits for CEO's and shareholders. (86 words)

Very convincing	46	51	44	42
Somewhat convincing.....	38	37	38	41
Not too convincing	6	5	4	9
Not at all convincing.....	4	3	4	5
Not sure	5	5	10	3
Convincing	85	87	83	83
Not convincing	10	8	7	14

c. **SSB: [PRICE GOUGING]** While people can't keep pace with the rising prices of goods and services, corporations are raking in record-setting profits by using junk fees to engage in price gouging. Because these fees are hidden and rarely explained well, they're a perfect way for large corporations to price gouge consumers to keep profits high with very little pushback. Legislation stopping junk fees would force corporations to adjust their prices more transparently, instead of arbitrarily raising them to keep CEO's and shareholders happy. (78 words)

Very convincing	51	62	40	43
Somewhat convincing.....	30	26	39	31
Not too convincing	12	9	11	16
Not at all convincing.....	5	2	6	8
Not sure	2	1	4	2
Convincing	81	88	79	74
Not convincing	17	11	17	24

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	600	242	111	242

d. **[TICKETING]** Companies like Ticketmaster are well known for charging expensive junk fees on the end of their ticketing transactions for concerts and sporting events, often with unclear names like “convenience fee”. This allows them to advertise a more affordable price online to beat their competitors and then push consumers to accept a higher price toward the end of a transaction or risk the hassle of going through the process again. Junk fees hurt consumers, venues, and performers and should be banned. (80 words)

Very convincing	55	58	51	54
Somewhat convincing.....	30	31	26	31
Not too convincing	7	4	10	9
Not at all convincing.....	4	3	5	4
Not sure	4	4	8	2
Convincing	85	89	77	85
Not convincing	11	7	15	13

e. **SSA: [HOUSE-SHARING & RENTAL]** Finding housing for vacation rentals and long-term shelter are both extremely expensive and junk fees are partly to blame. Companies like Airbnb use junk fees to lure consumers in with deceptively low prices and then stick them with “cleaning”, “processing” and “administrative” fees that were never in the advertised price. Now, property management firms have begun charging junk fees which force struggling Americans to pay even more on top of already high monthly rent. Banning junk fees would help both renters and vacationers make more informed decisions and save money. (90 words)

Very convincing	47	44	48	49
Somewhat convincing.....	36	39	39	32
Not too convincing	9	10	3	11
Not at all convincing.....	3	2	1	6
Not sure	5	5	10	2
Convincing	83	83	86	81
Not convincing	12	12	4	17

f. **SSB: [HOUSE-SHARING & RENTAL W TRANSPARENCY]** Finding housing for vacation rentals and long-term shelter are both expensive and lack transparency due to junk fees. Companies like Airbnb use junk fees to avoid transparency with deceptively low prices and then stick consumers with “cleaning”, “processing” and “administrative” fees that were never in the advertised price. Now, property management firms have begun charging junk fees which force struggling Americans to pay even more on top of already high monthly rent. Banning junk fees would help both renters and vacationers access more transparent pricing information for their financial decisions. (90 words)

Very convincing	49	58	42	44
Somewhat convincing.....	32	25	35	38
Not too convincing	14	13	11	16
Not at all convincing.....	2	3	2	0
Not sure	3	1	9	2
Convincing	81	83	77	81
Not convincing	16	16	14	17

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	600	242	111	242

g. **[UTILITIES/CELL/CABLE]** Living in America today, you need to have affordable housing, running water, electricity, cell phone service, internet, and other necessities. Junk fees have become prevalent in all of these industries and there’s no way for consumers to get around them because many hold monopolies on their services. Their contracts are already confusing and adding junk fees only makes matters worse—and more expensive. Banning junk fees for basic necessities all people need will help struggling families make ends meet. (79 words)

Very convincing	54	57	55	52
Somewhat convincing.....	28	27	22	30
Not too convincing	10	9	11	12
Not at all convincing.....	4	3	4	4
Not sure	4	4	9	3
Convincing	82	84	77	82
Not convincing	14	12	14	15

45. Out of all the messages you just read, what stands out to you most as the best reason to pass state legislation making it illegal to charge additional fine-print mandatory fees? **[OPEN END]**

General bad/ Liked all messages	28	31	26	27
Deceptive/ lack transparency/ not explained	26	27	28	22
Expensive/ economic hardship/ price-gouging	19	20	16	20
Greedy/ CEOs/ Stakeholders	9	11	8	6
Vacation Rentals/ Airbnb/ Housing	4	2	4	6
Utilities/ Cell/ Cable.....	3	1	5	4
Evil/ Criminal/ Theft/ Illegal	3	2	2	4
Ticketmaster/ Events	3	2	4	2
Neutral	2	1	3	2
Improves Competition/ Helps Small Businesses	2	3	0	1
Unnecessary	1	0	2	0
Normal business practices/ Just a charge	0	1	0	0
Other	6	5	6	6
Not Sure/ Don't Know	6	4	5	10

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	600	242	111	242

46. **SSE:** Sometimes over the course of a survey, people change their minds. Would you **[ROTATE]** _support **OR** _oppose state legislation that would make it illegal to charge additional fine-print mandatory fees for goods and services or are you undecided?

47. **SSE:** [IF Q46 = 1,2] Would you say you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

48. **SSE:** [IF Q46 = 3] If you had to decide today, which way would you lean more toward?

Support - strongly	77	78	74	77
Support - not so strongly	9	6	14	11
Lean support.....	2	3	0	3
Oppose - strongly	6	6	5	6
Oppose - not so strongly	1	0	0	2
Lean oppose	2	2	0	1
Undecided	3	4	6	1
Support	89	87	88	90
Oppose	8	9	6	9

49. **SSF:** Sometimes over the course of a survey, people change their minds. Would you **[ROTATE]** _support **OR** _oppose state legislation that would make it illegal to charge additional hidden mandatory fees for goods and services or are you undecided?

50. **SSF:** [IF Q49 = 1,2] Would you say you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

51. **SSF:** [IF Q49 = 3] If you had to decide today, which way would you lean more toward?

Support - strongly	82	82	76	83
Support - not so strongly	9	8	10	10
Lean support.....	1	1	0	0
Oppose - strongly	3	5	1	4
Oppose - not so strongly	1	0	4	1
Lean oppose	0	0	0	1
Undecided	4	4	8	2
Support	91	91	87	93
Oppose	5	5	5	6

46/47/48/49/50/51. COMBINED FINAL BALLOT

Support - strongly	79	80	75	80
Support - not so strongly	9	7	12	10
Lean support.....	1	2	0	1
Oppose - strongly	5	6	3	5
Oppose - not so strongly	1	0	2	2
Lean oppose	1	1	0	1
Undecided	3	4	7	1
Support	90	89	87	91
Oppose	7	7	6	7

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	600	242	111	242

52. Would you be **[ROTATE]** _more likely **OR** _less likely to vote **FOR** your State Senator or Representative if they voted **FOR** state legislation that would make it illegal to charge additional fine-print mandatory fees for goods and services, or wouldn't it make any difference?

53. **[IF Q52 = 1]** is that much more likely or somewhat more likely?

54. **[IF Q52 = 2]** is that much less likely or somewhat less likely?

55. **[IF Q52 = 3,4]** If you had to decide today, which way would you lean toward, more likely or less likely?

Much more likely.....	49	52	34	53
Somewhat more likely.....	26	27	29	23
Lean more likely.....	8	6	15	7
Much less likely.....	2	1	3	3
Somewhat less likely	2	2	2	2
Lean less likely	1	1	2	2
No difference	8	7	9	9
Not sure	4	5	7	2

More likely.....	83	85	77	82
Less likely	5	4	6	7

56. And, would you be **[ROTATE]** _more likely **OR** _less likely to turnout to vote in a local State Senate or State Representative election if you knew that they would soon be voting on state legislation that would make it illegal to charge additional fine-print mandatory fees for goods and services, or wouldn't it make any difference?

57. **[IF Q56 = 1]** is that much more likely or somewhat more likely?

58. **[IF Q56 = 2]** is that much less likely or somewhat less likely?

59. **[IF Q56 = 3,4]** If you had to decide today, which way would you lean toward, more likely or less likely?

Much more likely.....	46	48	34	50
Somewhat more likely.....	19	19	25	15
Lean more likely.....	14	12	13	15
Much less likely.....	1	2	0	1
Somewhat less likely	2	1	3	2
Lean less likely	0	0	0	0
No difference	14	12	16	14
Not sure	5	6	9	2

More likely.....	78	79	72	80
Less likely	3	3	3	4

60. One last time, thinking more about additional mandatory fees, do you believe these fees are **[ROTATE]** _an important tool for businesses to cover labor and administrative costs **OR** _a deceptive tool to charge consumers more money than they expected for goods and services?

Important tool for covering business costs	4	5	1	4
Deceptive tool to charge consumers more	71	70	70	73
Both.....	18	19	17	17
Neither	3	1	6	4
Not sure	4	4	6	1

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	600	242	111	242

61. Below is a list of individuals and groups who might choose to SUPPORT passing state legislation that would make it illegal to charge additional fine-print mandatory fees for goods and services. For each, please indicate if their support would make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, much less likely or somewhat less likely to support passing legislation that would make it illegal to charge additional fine-print mandatory fees for goods and services. **[RANDOMIZE]**

Sorted by “Much more likely”

61i.Small businesses.....	38	41	35	37
61t.American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)	32	42	19	29
B61q.Consumer Reports	31	40	23	27
A61p.Consumers Union	28	34	16	28
61m.Your governor	27	33	16	26
61l.Your members of Congress.....	26	31	21	24
61k.Your state legislature	26	32	15	25
61o.Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)	26	35	15	22
61f.Federal Trade Commission (FTC).....	25	33	12	23
61j.Local Chamber of Commerce.....	25	31	15	25
61s.Alliance for Retired Americans (ARA)	25	30	16	24
61g.National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB).....	25	31	14	24
61n.Economists	25	32	16	21
61r.Labor Unions	24	35	15	17
61b.Donald Trump.....	21	5	15	40
61a.Joe Biden.....	21	40	10	7
61c.Senator Bernie Sanders	20	36	11	7
61h.Hospitality Trade Association	19	28	8	15
61e.Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.....	18	33	11	5
61d.Senator Elizabeth Warren	17	28	8	10
a. Joe Biden				
Much more likely	21	40	10	7
Somewhat more likely	18	29	12	10
Somewhat less likely.....	4	5	2	5
Much less likely	18	5	15	34
No difference.....	30	17	44	37
Not sure.....	8	5	17	7
More likely	39	69	22	17
Less likely.....	23	9	17	39

	Weighted N=	TOTAL 600	DEM 242	IND /DK 111	REP 242
b. Donald Trump					
Much more likely	21	5	15	40	
Somewhat more likely	16	9	13	24	
Somewhat less likely	6	8	4	6	
Much less likely	16	31	11	4	
No difference	32	36	43	22	
Not sure	9	11	13	4	
More likely	37	14	29	63	
Less likely	22	39	14	10	
c. Senator Bernie Sanders					
Much more likely	20	36	11	7	
Somewhat more likely	18	22	11	18	
Somewhat less likely	6	5	6	7	
Much less likely	11	3	13	17	
No difference	31	22	37	36	
Not sure	14	11	21	14	
More likely	38	58	23	25	
Less likely	17	9	19	25	
d. Senator Elizabeth Warren					
Much more likely	17	28	8	10	
Somewhat more likely	20	30	9	13	
Somewhat less likely	5	4	6	7	
Much less likely	11	4	10	18	
No difference	32	22	44	37	
Not sure	15	12	22	14	
More likely	37	58	18	23	
Less likely	16	7	16	25	
e. Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez					
Much more likely	18	33	11	5	
Somewhat more likely	17	25	8	12	
Somewhat less likely	6	4	2	10	
Much less likely	13	4	13	23	
No difference	28	19	39	32	
Not sure	18	15	27	18	
More likely	34	59	19	17	
Less likely	19	8	16	33	

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	600	242	111	242
f. Federal Trade Commission (FTC)				
Much more likely	25	33	12	23
Somewhat more likely	27	27	20	30
Somewhat less likely	8	6	8	9
Much less likely	7	2	10	11
No difference	22	19	31	19
Not sure	12	13	18	8
More likely	52	60	32	53
Less likely	15	8	18	20
g. National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)				
Much more likely	25	31	14	24
Somewhat more likely	24	21	23	27
Somewhat less likely	5	4	6	7
Much less likely	6	4	7	7
No difference	21	19	27	21
Not sure	19	21	24	14
More likely	49	52	37	51
Less likely	11	8	12	13
h. Hospitality Trade Association				
Much more likely	19	28	8	15
Somewhat more likely	28	29	23	30
Somewhat less likely	6	7	3	6
Much less likely	6	4	8	8
No difference	23	20	31	22
Not sure	18	13	27	19
More likely	47	57	31	45
Less likely	12	10	10	14
i. Small businesses				
Much more likely	38	41	35	37
Somewhat more likely	29	30	19	33
Somewhat less likely	4	4	4	4
Much less likely	6	7	3	6
No difference	16	10	30	15
Not sure	7	8	9	6
More likely	67	71	54	70
Less likely	9	11	6	10

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	600	242	111	242
j. Local Chamber of Commerce				
Much more likely	25	31	15	25
Somewhat more likely	31	35	28	29
Somewhat less likely	6	4	4	9
Much less likely	5	3	7	7
No difference	20	16	28	20
Not sure	12	12	19	9
More likely	56	65	42	54
Less likely	11	7	11	16
k. Your state legislature				
Much more likely	26	32	15	25
Somewhat more likely	33	34	21	37
Somewhat less likely	6	4	8	6
Much less likely	7	5	6	9
No difference	19	15	29	18
Not sure	10	9	21	6
More likely	59	66	37	62
Less likely	12	10	14	15
l. Your members of Congress				
Much more likely	26	31	21	24
Somewhat more likely	31	32	21	33
Somewhat less likely	7	6	4	9
Much less likely	6	4	8	8
No difference	23	19	33	22
Not sure	8	8	13	5
More likely	57	64	42	57
Less likely	13	10	12	17
m. Your governor				
Much more likely	27	33	16	26
Somewhat more likely	27	27	21	31
Somewhat less likely	6	6	7	5
Much less likely	9	8	7	12
No difference	22	18	30	21
Not sure	9	9	19	6
More likely	54	59	37	57
Less likely	15	14	13	17

	Weighted N=	TOTAL 600	DEM 242	IND /DK 111	REP 242
n. Economists					
Much more likely	25	32	16	21	
Somewhat more likely	30	32	24	30	
Somewhat less likely	7	4	6	9	
Much less likely	5	3	6	6	
No difference	22	18	29	23	
Not sure	12	10	21	10	
More likely	54	64	39	52	
Less likely	12	8	11	16	
o. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)					
Much more likely	26	35	15	22	
Somewhat more likely	26	26	22	28	
Somewhat less likely	5	4	5	5	
Much less likely	3	1	4	5	
No difference	22	17	33	23	
Not sure	18	17	22	16	
More likely	52	61	36	51	
Less likely	8	6	9	10	
p. SSA: Consumers Union					
Much more likely	28	34	16	28	
Somewhat more likely	23	30	12	22	
Somewhat less likely	4	2	2	7	
Much less likely	6	4	5	8	
No difference	21	15	34	19	
Not sure	18	15	31	15	
More likely	51	64	28	50	
Less likely	10	7	8	16	
q. SSB: Consumer Reports					
Much more likely	31	40	23	27	
Somewhat more likely	29	28	30	29	
Somewhat less likely	7	5	7	9	
Much less likely	4	2	8	5	
No difference	20	16	19	26	
Not sure	9	10	13	5	
More likely	60	68	53	56	
Less likely	11	7	15	14	

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	600	242	111	242
r. Labor Unions				
Much more likely	24	35	15	17
Somewhat more likely	27	31	18	28
Somewhat less likely	5	4	5	7
Much less likely	8	3	11	13
No difference	24	17	34	27
Not sure	11	10	16	9
More likely	51	66	34	45
Less likely	14	7	16	20
s. Alliance for Retired Americans (ARA)				
Much more likely	25	30	16	24
Somewhat more likely	30	30	25	32
Somewhat less likely	5	5	3	6
Much less likely	4	1	4	7
No difference	22	20	28	20
Not sure	15	14	23	11
More likely	55	60	41	57
Less likely	9	6	8	12
t. American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)				
Much more likely	32	42	19	29
Somewhat more likely	26	23	26	29
Somewhat less likely	4	3	8	3
Much less likely	5	1	3	9
No difference	22	18	28	24
Not sure	11	12	16	7
More likely	58	66	45	57
Less likely	9	4	11	12

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	600	242	111	242

Thank you. The few remaining questions are for statistical purposes only.

62. Which of the following best describes your total annual household income, before taxes?

Less than \$15,000	8	7	13	7
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	8	9	7	6
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	10	13	9	8
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	15	12	15	17
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	25	24	27	24
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	15	14	15	15
\$100,000 to \$124,999.....	6	6	5	7
\$125,000 to \$149,999.....	6	7	2	7
\$150,000 or more	6	7	3	6
I prefer not to answer.....	2	2	2	2

63. Do you have any children under the age of 18 living at home with you?

Yes	24	25	24	22
No	76	74	76	78
Not sure	0	0	0	0

That completes our survey. Thank you for your time!