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May 15 – 21, 2026
Online Survey

N=1,000 likely voters nationwide
Splits: A/B, C/D

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Weighted N=	1000	280	400	320
Unweighted N=	1000	274	399	327

Q [**T**] Which of the following best describes your gender?
Select all that apply

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Man	46	48	50	40
Woman	52	49	48	60
Nonbinary	1	2	1	0
Prefer to self-describe (specify)	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to answer	0	0	0	0

Q [**T**] In which state do you live?

Region

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
New England	5	4	3	8
Middle Atlantic	13	12	13	14
East North Central	15	18	16	12
West North Central	7	6	6	9
South Atlantic	21	18	20	24
East South Central	5	4	4	6
West South Central	10	11	11	7
Mountain	9	11	7	9
Pacific	15	17	18	10
Northeast	18	16	16	22
Midwest	22	23	23	21
South	36	33	36	37
West	24	27	25	19

Q [**T**] Are you registered to vote in [**INSERT STATE**]?
Select one

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Yes	100	100	100	100
No	**TERMINATE**			
Not sure	**TERMINATE**			
Prefer not to answer	**TERMINATE**			

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Q [**T**] What is your age? [**TERMINATE IF UNDER 18**]
Enter a number

Q [**T**] [**IF AGE IS REFUSED**]: Please indicate what category your age falls into.
Select one

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Under 18 years	**TERMINATE**			
18-24 years	5	18	0	0
25-29 years	8	28	0	0
30-34 years	7	24	0	0
35-39 years	8	29	0	0
40-44 years	8	0	20	0
45-49 years	7	0	17	0
50-54 years	8	0	21	0
55-59 years	8	0	20	0
60-64 years	8	0	21	0
65-69 years	10	0	0	32
70-74 years	11	0	0	35
Over 74 years	11	0	0	33
Prefer not to answer	**TERMINATE**			
Under 30	13	46	0	0
30 - 39	15	54	0	0
40 - 49	15	0	38	0
50 - 64	25	0	62	0
65 & over	32	0	0	100

Q [**T**] Just to make sure we have a representative sample, please choose one or more of these racial or ethnic groups that you identify with. [**RANDOMIZE**] [**ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES**]
Select all that apply

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
White or Caucasian	72	50	72	90
Black or African American	12	23	10	5
Latino/Latina or Hispanic	11	20	12	2
Asian American or Pacific Islander	5	9	5	1
Native or Indigenous American	2	3	3	1
Middle Eastern or North African	0	1	1	0
None of these/Other	0	0	1	1

Q [T] What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?
Select one

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
1 - 11th Grade	1	0	2	0
High School Graduate	20	27	18	16
Vocational or technical school	4	5	4	4
Some college but no degree	22	19	23	25
Associate degree	11	8	10	13
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	28	32	28	25
Graduate School or advanced degree	14	8	15	18
Prefer not to answer	0	0	0	0

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Non-college	58	60	57	58
College graduate	42	40	43	42

Q [T] How likely are you to vote in the November 2026 election for Congress and other offices - 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?
Select one

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Almost certain	86	74	87	94
Probably	14	26	13	6
50-50	**TERMINATE**			
Probably not	**TERMINATE**			
Definitely not	**TERMINATE**			
Not sure	**TERMINATE**			

Q [T] How important is it to regulate financial services and products to make sure they are fair for consumers?
Select one

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Very important	71	69	72	72
Somewhat important	21	23	20	21
A little important	4	4	5	3
Not at all important	1	1	1	1
Not sure	3	3	2	3
Important	92	92	92	92
Not important	5	5	5	4

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Q [**T**] Generally speaking, do you think there should be more government regulation of financial companies, such as Wall Street banks, mortgage lenders, payday lenders, debt collectors, and credit card companies, or less regulation of these companies?
Select one

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Much more regulation	31	38	31	26
Somewhat more regulation	36	36	35	37
Somewhat less regulation	6	8	6	5
Much less regulation	3	4	3	3
Neither more nor less regulation	12	5	13	18
Not sure	11	8	11	11
More regulation	67	74	66	62
Less regulation	10	12	9	8

Q [**T**] Now here is a description of a federal agency, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, or CFPB.

The CFPB, established in 2008, is the first federal agency whose mission is protecting consumers when they use mortgages, credit cards, bank accounts, payment apps, and other financial products and services. Its mission includes preventing deceptive, unfair, and abusive lending and collection practices by banks, fintechs and other companies.

From what you know about the mission of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, or CFPB, would you say you favor or oppose the CFPB?
Select one

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Favor - strongly	46	41	48	49
Favor - somewhat	33	38	30	33
Oppose - somewhat	5	6	6	2
Oppose - strongly	2	1	1	3
Not sure	14	14	15	13
Favor	80	79	78	82
Oppose	7	7	7	5

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Q [**T***] Now here are two statements about the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, or CFPB. Please indicate which one is closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right. [**ROTATE**]
Select one
Q [**IF CHOICE**] Does that statement come much closer or only somewhat closer to your view?
Select one

Just as we have rules to guard against dangers with products, like appliances and automobiles, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau should be there to provide similar rules for financial products. It should be against the rules to sell dangerous loans and mortgages and have Wall Street interests put our savings and homes at financial risk

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is another unaccountable, expensive, federal bureaucracy we don't need. The bureau imposes harsh regulations on small financial businesses lacking resources to manage intrusive government oversight and cuts access to credit. This costs jobs and impedes economic growth. The CFPB is yet another example of out-of-control, big federal government

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Guards against risk – Much closer	37	39	36	37
Guards against risk – Somewhat closer	33	29	34	35
Bureaucracy we don't need – Somewhat closer	7	8	7	6
Bureaucracy we don't need – Much closer	7	9	8	4
Neither	5	6	4	4
Not sure	11	9	10	15
Guards against risk	70	68	70	72
Bureaucracy we don't need	14	17	15	9

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Q. **SSA:** Now, thinking again about the federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), several of CFPB's consumer protection rules have recently been cancelled or overturned by Congress. For each of the following cancelled rules, please indicate if you would support or oppose reinstating that rule. [**ROTATE**]
Select one for each option

Sorted by "Support - strongly"

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Aiv.Stopping financial companies from selling personal data	80	74	82	83
ACiii.Capping credit card late fees to $8 per month, down from average of $32	61	60	66	56
ACi.Capping overdraft fees at $5, down from average of $35	61	61	62	58
ADii.Regulating payment apps	55	61	47	60

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i. **SSC:** Capping overdraft fees at $5, down from the current average of $35

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Support - strongly	61	61	62	58
Support - somewhat	22	17	25	21
Oppose - somewhat	4	2	5	6
Oppose - strongly	4	5	3	3
Not sure	10	14	5	12
Support	82	78	88	79
Oppose	8	8	7	9

ii. **SSD:** Regulating payment apps (such as Venmo, PayPal, and Cash App) to stop bad practices that harm consumers

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Support - strongly	55	61	47	60
Support - somewhat	26	23	28	24
Oppose - somewhat	6	5	7	5
Oppose - strongly	4	2	5	4
Not sure	10	10	12	7
Support	81	84	75	84
Oppose	10	7	12	9

iii. **SSC:** Capping credit card late fees to no more than $8 per month, down from the current average of $32

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Support - strongly	61	60	66	56
Support - somewhat	21	22	21	20
Oppose - somewhat	4	2	4	5
Oppose - strongly	3	2	3	3
Not sure	12	15	6	16
Support	82	81	87	76
Oppose	6	4	7	8

iv. Stopping financial companies from selling your sensitive personal data to marketers and scammers

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Support - strongly	80	74	82	83
Support - somewhat	10	14	7	9
Oppose - somewhat	2	2	3	1
Oppose - strongly	1	0	2	1
Not sure	7	10	5	6
Support	90	88	90	92
Oppose	3	2	5	2

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Q SSA: As you may have heard, Donald Trump is trying to eliminate the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Would you say you favor or oppose President Trump eliminating the CFPB?
Select one

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Favor - strongly	7	9	6	8
Favor - somewhat	8	9	8	7
Oppose - somewhat	16	18	17	13
Oppose - strongly	50	48	52	51
Not sure	18	16	17	21
Favor	15	18	14	15
Oppose	67	66	69	64

Q SSB: As you may have heard, Republicans in Congress are trying to eliminate the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Would you say you favor or oppose Congress eliminating the CFPB?
Select one

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Favor - strongly	9	11	10	6
Favor - somewhat	12	21	9	9
Oppose - somewhat	22	20	23	23
Oppose - strongly	42	37	43	44
Not sure	15	11	15	18
Favor	22	32	19	15
Oppose	64	57	66	67

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The remaining questions are for statistical purposes only.

Q [**T**] Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?
Select one
Q [**T**] [**IF DEMOCRAT**] Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Democrat?
Select one
Q [**T**] [**IF REPUBLICAN**] Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Republican?
Select one
Q [**T**] [**IF INDEPENDENT**] Would you say you lean more towards the Republicans or more towards the Democrats?
Select one

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Strong Democrat	26	31	21	26
Not-so-strong Democrat	11	11	11	9
Independent - lean Democrat	9	9	11	7
Democrat	45	51	43	42
Independent	10	12	9	8
Republican	40	31	41	46
Independent - lean Republican	6	7	6	5
Not-so-strong Republican	12	6	14	14
Strong Republican	22	19	21	27
Other [**PLEASE SPECIFY**]	2	3	1	2
Not sure	1	2	2	1
Prefer not to answer	2	2	4	1

Q Did you vote in the November 2024 election for president, U.S. Congress, and other offices, or like many people, were you not able to vote in this election?
Select one

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Yes, voted	94	90	94	97
No, did not vote	5	7	4	3
Not sure	1	2	1	0
Prefer not to answer	1	1	1	0

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Q [**IF VOTED IN NOVEMBER 2024 ELECTION**] In the election for president, did you vote for: [**ROTATE**]
Select one

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Weighted N=	939	252	376	310
Unweighted N=	939	247	376	316
Kamala Harris	46	52	41	47
Donald Trump	47	41	48	49
Other	5	4	7	3
Prefer not to answer	2	2	3	1

2024 Election among those with a candidate

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Weighted N=	917	246	363	307
Unweighted N=	921	243	366	312
Kamala Harris	47	54	43	47
Donald Trump	48	42	50	50
Other	5	4	7	3

Q [**T**] In which of the following ranges does your total annual household income fall, before taxes?
Select one
Q [**T**] [**IF NOT SURE/PREFER NOT TO ANSWER**] Could you indicate whether your annual household income is below or above 50 thousand dollars?
Select one

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Below 20 thousand	11	9	11	13
Between 20 and 30 thousand	12	11	11	13
Between 30 and 40 thousand	9	7	6	13
Between 40 and 50 thousand	9	8	9	9
Between 50 and 75 thousand	22	23	25	20
Between 75 and 100 thousand	13	14	12	12
Between 100 and 150 thousand	12	16	11	9
Between 150 and 200 thousand	7	4	11	5
More than 200 thousand	3	4	3	3
Not sure	1	2	0	0
Prefer not to answer	2	2	2	2

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Below 50 thousand	40	36	37	48
Above 50 thousand	57	60	61	50
Not sure	1	2	1	0
Prefer not to answer	2	2	1	2

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Q [**T***] Have you or a member of your immediate family (parent, sibling, child, grandparent) been contacted by a debt collector in the past 12 months about any kind of past due debt?
Select all that apply

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Yes - self	22	31	27	10
Yes - family member	9	13	10	7
All yes, combined	27	37	31	13
No	67	53	63	84
Not sure	5	8	6	2
Prefer not to answer	1	2	1	1

Q [**T**] What is your employment status – are you:
Select one

	TOTAL	18 - 39	40 - 64	65+
Employed full-time	39	63	48	5
Employed part-time	10	14	11	6
Unemployed	7	13	8	1
Retired	32	0	13	85
Homemaker or stay at home parent	4	3	7	2
Full-time student	1	5	0	0
On disability	5	1	11	1
Other	1	1	1	1
Not sure	0	0	1	0

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Q [**T**] Which of the following best describes your gender?
Select all that apply

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Man	46	39	57	53
Woman	52	58	42	47
Nonbinary	1	2	0	0
Prefer to self-describe (specify)	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to answer	0	0	1	0

Q [**T**] In which state do you live?

Region

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
New England	5	7	7	3
Middle Atlantic	13	13	15	13
East North Central	15	15	12	17
West North Central	7	7	10	6
South Atlantic	21	20	16	24
East South Central	5	6	2	5
West South Central	10	11	8	9
Mountain	9	7	12	9
Pacific	15	15	17	15
Northeast	18	20	22	16
Midwest	22	22	22	23
South	36	36	27	38
West	24	22	29	24

Q [**T**] Are you registered to vote in [**INSERT STATE**]?
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Yes	100	100	100	100
No	**TERMINATE**			
Not sure	**TERMINATE**			
Prefer not to answer	**TERMINATE**			

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Q [**T**] What is your age? [**TERMINATE IF UNDER 18**]
Enter a number

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Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Under 18 years	**TERMINATE**			
18-24 years	5	6	3	4
25-29 years	8	10	10	5
30-34 years	7	8	9	5
35-39 years	8	8	12	8
40-44 years	8	7	13	8
45-49 years	7	8	4	6
50-54 years	8	9	3	8
55-59 years	8	6	8	10
60-64 years	8	7	11	9
65-69 years	10	10	8	11
70-74 years	11	10	11	13
Over 74 years	11	10	7	13
Prefer not to answer	**TERMINATE**			

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Under 30	13	16	13	9
30 - 39	15	15	21	13
40 - 49	15	16	17	14
50 - 64	25	23	22	28
65 & over	32	30	26	37

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Select all that apply

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White or Caucasian	72	65	66	82
Black or African American	12	18	16	5
Latino/Latina or Hispanic	11	12	7	10
Asian American or Pacific Islander	5	5	10	4
Native or Indigenous American	2	2	1	2
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	2	0
None of these/Other	0	0	0	0

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Q [**T**] What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
1 - 11th Grade	1	1	1	1
High School Graduate	20	19	23	19
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Almost certain	86	89	74	86
Probably	14	11	26	14
50-50	**TERMINATE**			
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Favor - somewhat	33	25	41	41
Oppose - somewhat	5	4	3	6
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Not sure	14	10	25	15
Favor	80	86	69	77
Oppose	7	5	7	8

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Guards against risk – Much closer	37	48	24	29
Guards against risk – Somewhat closer	33	33	31	35
Bureaucracy we don't need – Somewhat closer	7	4	8	10
Bureaucracy we don't need – Much closer	7	4	6	10
Neither	5	3	15	4
Not sure	11	7	15	14
Guards against risk	70	81	56	63
Bureaucracy we don't need	14	9	14	19

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Aiv.Stopping financial companies from selling personal data	80	86	73	78
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ADii.Regulating payment apps	55	66	31	49

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i. **SSC:** Capping overdraft fees at $5, down from the current average of $35

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Support - strongly	61	72	50	52
Support - somewhat	22	20	19	25
Oppose - somewhat	4	2	8	6
Oppose - strongly	4	1	4	6
Not sure	10	5	19	11
Support	82	92	69	77
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ii. **SSD:** Regulating payment apps (such as Venmo, PayPal, and Cash App) to stop bad practices that harm consumers

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Support - strongly	55	66	31	49
Support - somewhat	26	23	21	32
Oppose - somewhat	6	5	15	5
Oppose - strongly	4	3	7	4
Not sure	10	3	26	11
Support	81	89	52	80
Oppose	10	8	22	9

iii. **SSC:** Capping credit card late fees to no more than $8 per month, down from the current average of $32

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Support - strongly	61	70	49	56
Support - somewhat	21	20	18	23
Oppose - somewhat	4	2	3	5
Oppose - strongly	3	2	5	4
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iv. Stopping financial companies from selling your sensitive personal data to marketers and scammers

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Support - strongly	80	86	73	78
Support - somewhat	10	8	8	11
Oppose - somewhat	2	2	0	3
Oppose - strongly	1	2	0	1
Not sure	7	3	19	8
Support	90	94	81	88
Oppose	3	3	0	4

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	1000	450	110	400
Unweighted N=	1000	504	115	350

Q SSA: As you may have heard, Donald Trump is trying to eliminate the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Would you say you favor or oppose President Trump eliminating the CFPB?
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Favor - strongly	7	1	9	14
Favor - somewhat	8	3	3	15
Oppose - somewhat	16	9	17	24
Oppose - strongly	50	82	30	21
Not sure	18	4	41	26
Favor	15	5	12	29
Oppose	67	91	47	45

Q SSB: As you may have heard, Republicans in Congress are trying to eliminate the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Would you say you favor or oppose Congress eliminating the CFPB?
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Favor - strongly	9	6	10	12
Favor - somewhat	12	7	10	19
Oppose - somewhat	22	17	22	29
Oppose - strongly	42	65	26	20
Not sure	15	5	32	20
Favor	22	13	19	31
Oppose	64	82	49	49

Q [**T**] Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?
Select one
Q [**T**] [**IF DEMOCRAT**] Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Democrat?
Select one
Q [**T**] [**IF REPUBLICAN**] Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Republican?
Select one
Q [**T**] [**IF INDEPENDENT**] Would you say you lean more towards the Republicans or more towards the Democrats?
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Strong Democrat	26	57	0	0
Not-so-strong Democrat	11	23	0	0
Independent - lean Democrat	9	20	0	0
Democrat	45	100	0	0
Independent	10	0	88	0
Republican	40	0	0	100
Independent - lean Republican	6	0	0	15

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	1000	450	110	400
Unweighted N=	1000	504	115	350
Not-so-strong Republican	12	0	0	30
Strong Republican	22	0	0	56
Other [**PLEASE SPECIFY**]	2	0	0	0
Not sure	1	0	12	0
Prefer not to answer	2	0	0	0

Q Did you vote in the November 2024 election for president, U.S. Congress, and other offices, or like many people, were you not able to vote in this election?
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Yes, voted	94	93	84	99
No, did not vote	5	6	11	1
Not sure	1	0	5	0
Prefer not to answer	1	0	1	0

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	1000	450	110	400
Unweighted N=	1000	504	115	350

Q [**IF VOTED IN NOVEMBER 2024 ELECTION**] In the election for president, did you vote for: [**ROTATE**]
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	939	420	92	397
Unweighted N=	939	475	95	346
Kamala Harris	46	88	36	5
Donald Trump	47	7	46	92
Other	5	4	13	3
Prefer not to answer	2	1	5	1

2024 Election among those with a candidate

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	917	416	87	394
Unweighted N=	921	472	90	343
Kamala Harris	47	89	38	5
Donald Trump	48	7	48	92
Other	5	4	14	3

Q [**T**] In which of the following ranges does your total annual household income fall, before taxes?
Select one
Q [**T**] [**IF NOT SURE/PREFER NOT TO ANSWER**] Could you indicate whether your annual household income is below or above 50 thousand dollars?
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Below 20 thousand	11	13	10	9
Between 20 and 30 thousand	12	12	4	15
Between 30 and 40 thousand	9	10	11	6
Between 40 and 50 thousand	9	8	12	9
Between 50 and 75 thousand	22	22	31	21
Between 75 and 100 thousand	13	12	13	14
Between 100 and 150 thousand	12	11	7	14
Between 150 and 200 thousand	7	6	5	6
More than 200 thousand	3	4	1	4
Not sure	1	0	5	0
Prefer not to answer	2	1	1	2
Below 50 thousand	40	43	38	39
Above 50 thousand	57	56	57	60
Not sure	1	0	3	0
Prefer not to answer	2	1	1	1

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Weighted N=	1000	450	110	400
Unweighted N=	1000	504	115	350

Q [**T***] Have you or a member of your immediate family (parent, sibling, child, grandparent) been contacted by a debt collector in the past 12 months about any kind of past due debt?
Select all that apply

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Yes - self	22	26	14	22
Yes - family member	9	11	5	9
All yes, combined	27	32	18	26
No	67	63	75	69
Not sure	5	5	8	5
Prefer not to answer	1	1	0	1

Q [**T**] What is your employment status – are you:
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Employed full-time	39	38	45	38
Employed part-time	10	13	5	8
Unemployed	7	6	11	4
Retired	32	30	29	38
Homemaker or stay at home parent	4	5	4	3
Full-time student	1	2	0	1
On disability	5	5	3	6
Other	1	0	2	1
Not sure	0	0	1	0

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N=1,000 likely voters nationwide
Splits: A/B, C/D

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Weighted N=	1000	450	335	400
Unweighted N=	1000	504	335	350

Q [**T**] Which of the following best describes your gender?
Select all that apply

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Man	46	39	52	53
Woman	52	58	47	47
Nonbinary	1	2	0	0
Prefer to self-describe (specify)	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to answer	0	0	0	0

Q [**T**] In which state do you live?

Region

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
New England	5	7	6	3
Middle Atlantic	13	13	16	13
East North Central	15	15	15	17
West North Central	7	7	7	6
South Atlantic	21	20	20	24
East South Central	5	6	4	5
West South Central	10	11	8	9
Mountain	9	7	8	9
Pacific	15	15	18	15
Northeast	18	20	21	16
Midwest	22	22	22	23
South	36	36	31	38
West	24	22	26	24

Q [**T**] Are you registered to vote in [**INSERT STATE**]?
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Yes	100	100	100	100
No	**TERMINATE**			
Not sure	**TERMINATE**			
Prefer not to answer	**TERMINATE**			

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Weighted N=	1000	450	335	400
Unweighted N=	1000	504	335	350

Q [**T**] What is your age? [**TERMINATE IF UNDER 18**]
Enter a number

Q [**T**] [**IF AGE IS REFUSED**]: Please indicate what category your age falls into.
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Under 18 years	**TERMINATE**			
18-24 years	5	6	4	4
25-29 years	8	10	8	5
30-34 years	7	8	8	5
35-39 years	8	8	7	8
40-44 years	8	7	8	8
45-49 years	7	8	5	6
50-54 years	8	9	9	8
55-59 years	8	6	10	10
60-64 years	8	7	12	9
65-69 years	10	10	11	11
70-74 years	11	10	10	13
Over 74 years	11	10	10	13
Prefer not to answer	**TERMINATE**			
Under 30	13	16	12	9
30 - 39	15	15	14	13
40 - 49	15	16	13	14
50 - 64	25	23	31	28
65 & over	32	30	31	37

Q [**T**] Just to make sure we have a representative sample, please choose one or more of these racial or ethnic groups that you identify with. [**RANDOMIZE**] [**ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES**]
Select all that apply

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
White or Caucasian	72	65	70	82
Black or African American	12	18	12	5
Latino/Latina or Hispanic	11	12	9	10
Asian American or Pacific Islander	5	5	8	4
Native or Indigenous American	2	2	2	2
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	1	0
None of these/Other	0	0	0	0

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Weighted N=	1000	450	335	400
Unweighted N=	1000	504	335	350

Q [**T**] What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
1 - 11th Grade	1	1	1	1
High School Graduate	20	19	20	19
Vocational or technical school	4	4	4	5
Some college but no degree	22	21	18	25
Associate degree	11	11	12	10
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	28	28	28	29
Graduate School or advanced degree	14	15	18	11
Prefer not to answer	0	0	0	0
Non-college	58	57	55	60
College graduate	42	43	45	40

Q [**T**] How likely are you to vote in the November 2026 election for Congress and other offices - 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?
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Almost certain	86	89	84	86
Probably	14	11	16	14
50-50	**TERMINATE**			
Probably not	**TERMINATE**			
Definitely not	**TERMINATE**			
Not sure	**TERMINATE**			

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Weighted N=	1000	450	335	400
Unweighted N=	1000	504	335	350

Q [**T**] How important is it to regulate financial services and products to make sure they are fair for consumers?
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Very important	71	81	69	63
Somewhat important	21	16	21	28
A little important	4	2	5	5
Not at all important	1	0	1	1
Not sure	3	1	4	4
Important	92	97	90	91
Not important	5	2	6	6

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Weighted N=	1000	450	335	400
Unweighted N=	1000	504	335	350

Q [**T**] Generally speaking, do you think there should be more government regulation of financial companies, such as Wall Street banks, mortgage lenders, payday lenders, debt collectors, and credit card companies, or less regulation of these companies?
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Much more regulation	31	43	25	23
Somewhat more regulation	36	40	36	36
Somewhat less regulation	6	4	8	9
Much less regulation	3	1	4	3
Neither more nor less regulation	12	6	16	17
Not sure	11	6	11	12
More regulation	67	83	61	59
Less regulation	10	5	12	12

Q [**T**] Now here is a description of a federal agency, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, or CFPB.

The CFPB, established in 2008, is the first federal agency whose mission is protecting consumers when they use mortgages, credit cards, bank accounts, payment apps, and other financial products and services. Its mission includes preventing deceptive, unfair, and abusive lending and collection practices by banks, fintechs and other companies.

From what you know about the mission of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, or CFPB, would you say you favor or oppose the CFPB?
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Favor - strongly	46	61	41	36
Favor - somewhat	33	25	39	41
Oppose - somewhat	5	4	3	6
Oppose - strongly	2	1	2	2
Not sure	14	10	15	15
Favor	80	86	80	77
Oppose	7	5	5	8

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Weighted N=	1000	450	335	400
Unweighted N=	1000	504	335	350

Q [**T***] Now here are two statements about the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, or CFPB. Please indicate which one is closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right. [**ROTATE**]
Select one
Q [**IF CHOICE**] Does that statement come much closer or only somewhat closer to your view?
Select one

Just as we have rules to guard against dangers with products, like appliances and automobiles, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau should be there to provide similar rules for financial products. It should be against the rules to sell dangerous loans and mortgages and have Wall Street interests put our savings and homes at financial risk

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is another unaccountable, expensive, federal bureaucracy we don't need. The bureau imposes harsh regulations on small financial businesses lacking resources to manage intrusive government oversight and cuts access to credit. This costs jobs and impedes economic growth. The CFPB is yet another example of out-of-control, big federal government

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Guards against risk – Much closer	37	48	29	29
Guards against risk – Somewhat closer	33	33	36	35
Bureaucracy we don't need – Somewhat closer	7	4	9	10
Bureaucracy we don't need – Much closer	7	4	6	10
Neither	5	3	6	4
Not sure	11	7	13	14
Guards against risk	70	81	66	63
Bureaucracy we don't need	14	9	15	19

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Weighted N=	1000	450	335	400
Unweighted N=	1000	504	335	350

Q [T*] Now here are two statements about how the CFPB is funded. Please indicate which one is closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right. [**ROTATE**]
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Congress provided the CFPB independent funding when it was founded to make it harder for Wall Street lobbyists and special interests to take away its funding. Powerful corporations keep trying to change that, so they can strip away consumer protections, price gouge us, and charge us more junk fees.	57	70	51	50
The CFPB is a bloated, do-nothing government bureaucracy and a drain on our resources that could be better spent elsewhere. It should be funded through Congress every year like other government programs, so that there is more accountability and oversight.	18	11	20	23
Neither	8	7	12	8
Not sure	17	11	17	20

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Weighted N=	1000	450	335	400
Unweighted N=	1000	504	335	350

Q SSA: Now, thinking again about the federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), several of CFPB's consumer protection rules have recently been cancelled or overturned by Congress. For each of the following cancelled rules, please indicate if you would support or oppose reinstating that rule. [**ROTATE**]
Select one for each option

Sorted by "Support - strongly"

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Aiv.Stopping financial companies from selling personal data	80	86	84	78
ACiii.Capping credit card late fees to $8 per month, down from average of $32	61	70	58	56
ACi.Capping overdraft fees at $5, down from average of $35	61	72	55	52
ADii.Regulating payment apps	55	66	44	49

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Weighted N=	1000	450	335	400
Unweighted N=	1000	504	335	350

i. **SSC:** Capping overdraft fees at $5, down from the current average of $35

Support - strongly	61	72	55	52
Support - somewhat	22	20	24	25
Oppose - somewhat	4	2	7	6
Oppose - strongly	4	1	3	6
Not sure	10	5	11	11
Support	82	92	79	77
Oppose	8	3	10	12

ii. **SSD:** Regulating payment apps (such as Venmo, PayPal, and Cash App) to stop bad practices that harm consumers

Support - strongly	55	66	44	49
Support - somewhat	26	23	30	32
Oppose - somewhat	6	5	11	5
Oppose - strongly	4	3	3	4
Not sure	10	3	12	11
Support	81	89	74	80
Oppose	10	8	14	9

iii. **SSC:** Capping credit card late fees to no more than $8 per month, down from the current average of $32

Support - strongly	61	70	58	56
Support - somewhat	21	20	21	23
Oppose - somewhat	4	2	7	5
Oppose - strongly	3	2	2	4
Not sure	12	7	12	13
Support	82	90	79	79
Oppose	6	3	9	9

iv. Stopping financial companies from selling your sensitive personal data to marketers and scammers

Support - strongly	80	86	84	78
Support - somewhat	10	8	6	11
Oppose - somewhat	2	2	0	3
Oppose - strongly	1	2	0	1
Not sure	7	3	9	8
Support	90	94	90	88
Oppose	3	3	0	4

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Weighted N=	1000	450	335	400
Unweighted N=	1000	504	335	350

Q SSA: As you may have heard, Donald Trump is trying to eliminate the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Would you say you favor or oppose President Trump eliminating the CFPB?
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Favor - strongly	7	1	4	14
Favor - somewhat	8	3	8	15
Oppose - somewhat	16	9	21	24
Oppose - strongly	50	82	46	21
Not sure	18	4	21	26
Favor	15	5	12	29
Oppose	67	91	66	45

Q SSB: As you may have heard, Republicans in Congress are trying to eliminate the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Would you say you favor or oppose Congress eliminating the CFPB?
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Favor - strongly	9	6	6	12
Favor - somewhat	12	7	13	19
Oppose - somewhat	22	17	28	29
Oppose - strongly	42	65	35	20
Not sure	15	5	18	20
Favor	22	13	19	31
Oppose	64	82	63	49

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Weighted N=	1000	450	335	400
Unweighted N=	1000	504	335	350

The remaining questions are for statistical purposes only.

Q [**T**] Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?
Select one
Q [**T**] [**IF DEMOCRAT**] Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Democrat?
Select one
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Select one
Q [**T**] [**IF INDEPENDENT**] Would you say you lean more towards the Republicans or more towards the Democrats?
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Strong Democrat	26	57	0	0
Not-so-strong Democrat	11	23	32	0
Independent - lean Democrat	9	20	0	0
Democrat	45	100	32	0
Independent	10	0	29	0
Republican	40	0	36	100
Independent - lean Republican	6	0	0	15
Not-so-strong Republican	12	0	36	30
Strong Republican	22	0	0	56
Other [**PLEASE SPECIFY**]	2	0	0	0
Not sure	1	0	4	0
Prefer not to answer	2	0	0	0

Q Did you vote in the November 2024 election for president, U.S. Congress, and other offices, or like many people, were you not able to vote in this election?
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Yes, voted	94	93	92	99
No, did not vote	5	6	6	1
Not sure	1	0	2	0
Prefer not to answer	1	0	0	0

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Weighted N=	1000	450	335	400
Unweighted N=	1000	504	335	350

Q [**IF VOTED IN NOVEMBER 2024 ELECTION**] In the election for president, did you vote for: [**ROTATE**]
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Weighted N=	939	420	309	397
Unweighted N=	939	475	307	346
Kamala Harris	46	88	42	5
Donald Trump	47	7	50	92
Other	5	4	6	3
Prefer not to answer	2	1	3	1

2024 Election among those with a candidate

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Weighted N=	917	416	301	394
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Kamala Harris	47	89	43	5
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Other	5	4	6	3

Q [**T**] In which of the following ranges does your total annual household income fall, before taxes?
Select one
Q [**T**] [**IF NOT SURE/PREFER NOT TO ANSWER**] Could you indicate whether your annual household income is below or above 50 thousand dollars?
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Below 20 thousand	11	13	10	9
Between 20 and 30 thousand	12	12	10	15
Between 30 and 40 thousand	9	10	8	6
Between 40 and 50 thousand	9	8	8	9
Between 50 and 75 thousand	22	22	23	21
Between 75 and 100 thousand	13	12	14	14
Between 100 and 150 thousand	12	11	12	14
Between 150 and 200 thousand	7	6	7	6
More than 200 thousand	3	4	4	4
Not sure	1	0	2	0
Prefer not to answer	2	1	2	2

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Below 50 thousand	40	43	37	39
Above 50 thousand	57	56	61	60
Not sure	1	0	1	0
Prefer not to answer	2	1	1	1

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Weighted N=	1000	450	335	400
Unweighted N=	1000	504	335	350

Q [**T***] Have you or a member of your immediate family (parent, sibling, child, grandparent) been contacted by a debt collector in the past 12 months about any kind of past due debt?
Select all that apply

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Yes - self	22	26	16	22
Yes - family member	9	11	7	9
All yes, combined	27	32	19	26
No	67	63	74	69
Not sure	5	5	6	5
Prefer not to answer	1	1	0	1

Q [**T**] What is your employment status – are you:
Select one

	TOTAL	DEM	IND/DK W/WEAK	REP
Employed full-time	39	38	39	38
Employed part-time	10	13	10	8
Unemployed	7	6	6	4
Retired	32	30	34	38
Homemaker or stay at home parent	4	5	4	3
Full-time student	1	2	1	1
On disability	5	5	5	6
Other	1	0	1	1
Not sure	0	0	0	0

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	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Weighted N=	1000	716	120	110
Unweighted N=	1000	733	120	89

Q [**T**] Which of the following best describes your gender?
Select all that apply

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Man	46	48	38	45
Woman	52	50	61	54
Nonbinary	1	1	0	1
Prefer to self-describe (specify)	0	0	1	0
Prefer not to answer	0	0	0	0

Q [**T**] In which state do you live?

Region

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
New England	5	6	4	1
Middle Atlantic	13	14	13	8
East North Central	15	17	19	10
West North Central	7	9	3	1
South Atlantic	21	21	29	15
East South Central	5	5	10	0
West South Central	10	8	13	16
Mountain	9	8	6	15
Pacific	15	12	3	34
Northeast	18	20	17	10
Midwest	22	25	22	11
South	36	35	51	31
West	24	20	9	48

Q [**T**] Are you registered to vote in [**INSERT STATE**]?
Select one

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Yes	100	100	100	100
No	**TERMINATE**			
Not sure	**TERMINATE**			
Prefer not to answer	**TERMINATE**			

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Weighted N=	1000	716	120	110
Unweighted N=	1000	733	120	89

Q [**T**] What is your age? [**TERMINATE IF UNDER 18**]
Enter a number

Q [**T**] [**IF AGE IS REFUSED**]: Please indicate what category your age falls into.
Select one

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Under 18 years	**TERMINATE**			
18-24 years	5	3	15	15
25-29 years	8	4	19	14
30-34 years	7	6	10	11
35-39 years	8	7	10	11
40-44 years	8	8	7	7
45-49 years	7	6	13	7
50-54 years	8	8	5	12
55-59 years	8	9	5	9
60-64 years	8	9	3	7
65-69 years	10	12	5	2
70-74 years	11	14	4	2
Over 74 years	11	13	4	3
Prefer not to answer	**TERMINATE**			

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Under 30	13	7	34	29
30 - 39	15	13	20	22
40 - 49	15	14	20	14
50 - 64	25	27	13	28
65 & over	32	40	13	7

Q [**T**] Just to make sure we have a representative sample, please choose one or more of these racial or ethnic groups that you identify with. [**RANDOMIZE**] [**ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES**]
Select all that apply

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
White or Caucasian	72	100	0	0
Black or African American	12	0	100	6
Latino/Latina or Hispanic	11	0	5	100
Asian American or Pacific Islander	5	0	2	4
Native or Indigenous American	2	0	2	5
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	1
None of these/Other	0	0	0	0

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Weighted N=	1000	716	120	110
Unweighted N=	1000	733	120	89

Q [**T**] What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?
Select one

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
1 - 11th Grade	1	1	1	1
High School Graduate	20	17	38	26
Vocational or technical school	4	4	1	9
Some college but no degree	22	22	20	26
Associate degree	11	11	14	6
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	28	29	23	23
Graduate School or advanced degree	14	16	4	9
Prefer not to answer	0	0	0	0
Non-college	58	56	74	68
College graduate	42	44	26	32

Q [**T**] How likely are you to vote in the November 2026 election for Congress and other offices - 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?
Select one

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Almost certain	86	89	78	73
Probably	14	11	22	27
50-50	**TERMINATE**			
Probably not	**TERMINATE**			
Definitely not	**TERMINATE**			
Not sure	**TERMINATE**			

Q [T] How important is it to regulate financial services and products to make sure they are fair for consumers?
Select one

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Very important	71	71	71	72
Somewhat important	21	21	21	20
A little important	4	4	5	3
Not at all important	1	1	0	1
Not sure	3	3	3	4
Important	92	92	92	92
Not important	5	5	5	4

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Weighted N=	1000	716	120	110
Unweighted N=	1000	733	120	89

Q [**T**] Generally speaking, do you think there should be more government regulation of financial companies, such as Wall Street banks, mortgage lenders, payday lenders, debt collectors, and credit card companies, or less regulation of these companies?
Select one

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Much more regulation	31	30	37	31
Somewhat more regulation	36	36	33	39
Somewhat less regulation	6	6	9	10
Much less regulation	3	3	5	1
Neither more nor less regulation	12	14	8	6
Not sure	11	10	8	13
More regulation	67	67	70	70
Less regulation	10	9	13	11

Q [T] Now here is a description of a federal agency, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, or CFPB.

The CFPB, established in 2008, is the first federal agency whose mission is protecting consumers when they use mortgages, credit cards, bank accounts, payment apps, and other financial products and services. Its mission includes preventing deceptive, unfair, and abusive lending and collection practices by banks, fintechs and other companies.

From what you know about the mission of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, or CFPB, would you say you favor or oppose the CFPB?
Select one

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Favor - strongly	46	48	48	35
Favor - somewhat	33	33	25	40
Oppose - somewhat	5	5	6	4
Oppose - strongly	2	2	2	2
Not sure	14	12	19	19
Favor	80	81	74	75
Oppose	7	7	8	7

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Weighted N=	1000	716	120	110
Unweighted N=	1000	733	120	89

Q [**T***] Now here are two statements about the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, or CFPB. Please indicate which one is closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right. [**ROTATE**]
Select one
Q [**IF CHOICE**] Does that statement come much closer or only somewhat closer to your view?
Select one

Just as we have rules to guard against dangers with products, like appliances and automobiles, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau should be there to provide similar rules for financial products. It should be against the rules to sell dangerous loans and mortgages and have Wall Street interests put our savings and homes at financial risk

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is another unaccountable, expensive, federal bureaucracy we don't need. The bureau imposes harsh regulations on small financial businesses lacking resources to manage intrusive government oversight and cuts access to credit. This costs jobs and impedes economic growth. The CFPB is yet another example of out-of-control, big federal government

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Guards against risk – Much closer	37	37	37	39
Guards against risk – Somewhat closer	33	34	26	32
Bureaucracy we don't need – Somewhat closer	7	7	9	5
Bureaucracy we don't need – Much closer	7	7	7	9
Neither	5	4	5	7
Not sure	11	11	17	9
Guards against risk	70	71	63	70
Bureaucracy we don't need	14	14	16	14

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Weighted N=	1000	716	120	110
Unweighted N=	1000	733	120	89

Q SSA: Now, thinking again about the federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), several of CFPB's consumer protection rules have recently been cancelled or overturned by Congress. For each of the following cancelled rules, please indicate if you would support or oppose reinstating that rule. [**ROTATE**]
Select one for each option

Sorted by "Support - strongly"

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Aiv.Stopping financial companies from selling personal data	80	82	68	85
Aiii.Capping credit card late fees to $8 per month, down from average of $32	61	62	50	73
ACi.Capping overdraft fees at $5, down from average of $35	61	59	60	67
ADii.Regulating payment apps	55	54	67	66

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Weighted N=	1000	716	120	110
Unweighted N=	1000	733	120	89

i. **SSC:** Capping overdraft fees at $5, down from the current average of $35

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Support - strongly	61	59	60	67
Support - somewhat	22	24	15	11
Oppose - somewhat	4	4	2	9
Oppose - strongly	4	4	0	0
Not sure	10	9	22	13
Support	82	82	76	78
Oppose	8	9	2	9

ii. **SSD:** Regulating payment apps (such as Venmo, PayPal, and Cash App) to stop bad practices that harm consumers

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Support - strongly	55	54	67	66
Support - somewhat	26	29	9	16
Oppose - somewhat	6	4	9	9
Oppose - strongly	4	4	9	0
Not sure	10	9	5	10
Support	81	83	77	82
Oppose	10	8	18	9

iii. **SSC:** Capping credit card late fees to no more than $8 per month, down from the current average of $32

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Support - strongly	61	62	50	73
Support - somewhat	21	21	21	9
Oppose - somewhat	4	4	3	0
Oppose - strongly	3	2	2	5
Not sure	12	11	24	13
Support	82	83	71	82
Oppose	6	7	5	5

iv. Stopping financial companies from selling your sensitive personal data to marketers and scammers

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Support - strongly	80	82	68	85
Support - somewhat	10	9	14	7
Oppose - somewhat	2	2	2	0
Oppose - strongly	1	1	4	0
Not sure	7	6	12	8
Support	90	91	82	92
Oppose	3	4	6	0

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Weighted N=	1000	716	120	110
Unweighted N=	1000	733	120	89

Q SSA: As you may have heard, Donald Trump is trying to eliminate the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Would you say you favor or oppose President Trump eliminating the CFPB?
Select one

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Favor - strongly	7	10	2	0
Favor - somewhat	8	9	10	4
Oppose - somewhat	16	15	13	21
Oppose - strongly	50	48	60	56
Not sure	18	18	15	19
Favor	15	19	12	4
Oppose	67	63	73	77

Q SSB: As you may have heard, Republicans in Congress are trying to eliminate the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Would you say you favor or oppose Congress eliminating the CFPB?
Select one

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Favor - strongly	9	9	8	13
Favor - somewhat	12	11	17	19
Oppose - somewhat	22	23	20	15
Oppose - strongly	42	42	41	33
Not sure	15	15	14	21
Favor	22	20	25	32
Oppose	64	65	61	47

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Weighted N=	1000	716	120	110
Unweighted N=	1000	733	120	89

The remaining questions are for statistical purposes only.

Q [**T**] Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?
Select one
Q [**T**] [**IF DEMOCRAT**] Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Democrat?
Select one
Q [**T**] [**IF REPUBLICAN**] Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Republican?
Select one
Q [**T**] [**IF INDEPENDENT**] Would you say you lean more towards the Republicans or more towards the Democrats?
Select one

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Strong Democrat	26	23	42	30
Not-so-strong Democrat	11	9	16	14
Independent - lean Democrat	9	10	9	5
Democrat	45	41	66	49
Independent	10	9	13	6
Republican	40	46	15	36
Independent - lean Republican	6	6	1	8
Not-so-strong Republican	12	14	4	5
Strong Republican	22	25	10	22
Other [**PLEASE SPECIFY**]	2	2	1	0
Not sure	1	1	2	1
Prefer not to answer	2	1	3	9

Q Did you vote in the November 2024 election for president, U.S. Congress, and other offices, or like many people, were you not able to vote in this election?
Select one

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Yes, voted	94	95	91	89
No, did not vote	5	4	7	9
Not sure	1	1	0	0
Prefer not to answer	1	0	2	2

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Weighted N=	1000	716	120	110
Unweighted N=	1000	733	120	89

Q [**IF VOTED IN NOVEMBER 2024 ELECTION**] In the election for president, did you vote for: [**ROTATE**]
Select one

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Weighted N=	939	682	109	98
Unweighted N=	939	694	111	79
Kamala Harris	46	43	64	40
Donald Trump	47	51	28	45
Other	5	4	7	6
Prefer not to answer	2	2	1	9

2024 Election among those with a candidate

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Weighted N=	917	670	108	90
Unweighted N=	921	683	109	75
Kamala Harris	47	44	64	44
Donald Trump	48	52	28	49
Other	5	4	7	7

Q [T] In which of the following ranges does your total annual household income fall, before taxes?
Select one
Q [**T**] [**IF NOT SURE/PREFER NOT TO ANSWER**] Could you indicate whether your annual household income is below or above 50 thousand dollars?
Select one

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Below 20 thousand	11	11	16	11
Between 20 and 30 thousand	12	13	14	7
Between 30 and 40 thousand	9	8	12	9
Between 40 and 50 thousand	9	9	9	4
Between 50 and 75 thousand	22	22	24	26
Between 75 and 100 thousand	13	13	9	14
Between 100 and 150 thousand	12	13	7	11
Between 150 and 200 thousand	7	6	5	10
More than 200 thousand	3	3	1	3
Not sure	1	0	2	0
Prefer not to answer	2	2	2	4
Below 50 thousand	40	41	50	32
Above 50 thousand	57	57	46	65
Not sure	1	0	2	0
Prefer not to answer	2	1	2	4

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Weighted N=	1000	716	120	110
Unweighted N=	1000	733	120	89

Q [**T***] Have you or a member of your immediate family (parent, sibling, child, grandparent) been contacted by a debt collector in the past 12 months about any kind of past due debt?
Select all that apply

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Yes - self	22	20	36	26
Yes - family member	9	9	13	9
All yes, combined	27	25	42	28
No	67	70	48	63
Not sure	5	5	8	5
Prefer not to answer	1	1	2	4

Q [**T**] What is your employment status – are you:
Select one

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINO/A
Employed full-time	39	34	55	49
Employed part-time	10	8	13	16
Unemployed	7	6	10	7
Retired	32	39	14	14
Homemaker or stay at home parent	4	4	2	3
Full-time student	1	1	1	7
On disability	5	6	3	5
Other	1	1	1	0
Not sure	0	0	0	0