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SAMPLE: National cross section of 1,648 registered voters, plus additional oversamples of Black voters (368 total), Latino voters (390 total), AAPI voters (179 total), voters in swing House districts (501 total), and low-income White voters (430 total)

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Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

Gender. Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or some other way?

Man.....	48
Woman	52
Non-binary/self-describe...	0

QSRV1. Are you currently registered to vote?

Yes, registered to vote.....	100
No, not registered to vote ..	TERMINATE
Not sure	TERMINATE

RegionAuto. In which state are you registered to vote?

Northeast.....	21
Midwest	22
South.....	34
West.....	12
California	11

QAGE. For statistical purposes only and to ensure that we have a representative sample, in what year were you born?

18-24.....	6
25-29.....	10
30-34.....	8
35-39.....	8
40-44.....	9
45-49.....	7
50-54.....	7
55-59.....	9
60-64.....	8
65-69.....	9
70-74.....	10
75 or older.....	9

QSPID2ab. In politics, are you a strong Republican, leaning Republican, completely independent, leaning Democrat, or a strong Democrat? (IF COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT, ASK:) In recent elections, have you voted more for Republican candidates or Democratic candidates?

Strong Republican	23
Leaning Republican.....	19
Independent/more for Republicans.....	4
Completely independent/split votes evenly.....	8
Independent/more for Democrats	4
Leaning Democrat	18
Strong Democrat	22
Total Democrat	45
Total Republican	47

QSedu. What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?

Did not graduate high school	2
High school graduate.....	26
Vocational training/technical school.....	3
Some college, no degree.....	18
2-year college/associate degree	11
4-year college/bachelor's degree	25
Master's, PhD, or professional degree (MD, law, MBA)....	15

QSemp. Which of the following best describes your current employment situation?

Employed full time	49
Employed part time (less than 35 hours per week) .	14
Laid off/unemployed but looking for work	3
Disabled, unable to work.....	3
Stay-at-home parent or caregiver.....	5
Full-time student.....	2
Retired	24

QS24prescom. Did you vote in the November 2024 election for president? (IF YES, ASK:) Which candidate did you vote for in the election for president?

Kamala Harris, the Democrat.....	43
Donald Trump, the Republican ...	45
Other candidate*	2
Did not vote.....	10

*Third-party candidates were shown depending on whether the candidate was on the state's ballot

Raceth. For statistical purposes only, are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? And to ensure we have a representative sample, what is your race?

American Indian or Native American	1
Asian or Asian American	4
Black or African American	12
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish.....	12
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0
White	70
Another race.....	1

Q1a: Now you will see some different types of government **[FORM AB: programs / FORM CD: services]**. For each one, please indicate whether you think spending by the government on those **[FORM AB: programs / FORM CD: services]** should be increased, kept the same, or reduced.

RANKED BY PERCENTAGE SAYING INCREASE SPENDING A LOT OR SOME

	Total Increase Spending	Total Reduce Spending	Increase spending <u>a lot</u>	Increase spending <u>some</u>	Keep spending <u>the same</u>	Reduce spending <u>some</u>	Reduce spending <u>a lot</u>	Not <u>sure</u>
Medical research.....	58	10	25	33	30	8	3	2
Poverty prevention [FORM A: programs/ FORM D: services]**.....	55	14	26	29	27	11	3	4
[FORM B: Programs/FORM D: Services] for low-income people**.....	54	15	26	28	29	10	5	2
Basic needs [FORM B: programs/ FORM C: services]****.....	54	14	20	34	29	10	4	4
Anti-poverty [FORM B: programs/ FORM C: services]****.....	52	16	24	28	28	10	6	5
Economic assistance [FORM A: programs/ FORM C: services]*.....	50	19	18	31	29	13	5	3
Border security.....	49	19	23	26	28	13	7	3
Basic essentials [FORM A: programs/ FORM D: services]**.....	48	11	19	29	37	8	3	4
Economic security [FORM B: programs/ FORM D: services]**.....	45	12	15	31	36	8	3	7
Military and national defense	45	20	17	28	32	15	6	3
Clean energy investments and tax credits	44	25	17	27	27	14	12	3
Safety net [FORM A: programs/ FORM C: services]*.....	38	16	11	27	37	12	4	9

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** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORMS B/D).

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	See “programs” *		See “services” **	
	Total Increase Spending	Total Reduce Spending	Total Increase Spending	Total Reduce Spending
Poverty prevention.....	56	15	53	13
Programs/services for low-income people ..	54	15	54	15
Basic needs	52	13	56	14
Anti-poverty.....	50	14	53	18
Economic assistance	49	18	50	19
Basic essentials	47	10	48	12
Economic security.....	47	12	44	11
Safety net.....	38	15	38	18

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** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORMS C/D).

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Q1b. And among the [FORM AB: programs / FORM CD: services] listed below, which three, if any, do you feel should be the highest priorities for government funding today?

RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF TOP 3 HIGHEST PRIORITY

	Top 2 Highest Priority	Top 3 Highest Priority
Basic needs [FORM B: programs/FORM C: services]****	29	47
[FORM B: Programs/FORM D: Services] for low-income people**	33	45
Economic assistance [FORM A: programs/FORM C: services]*	27	45
Military and national defense	33	41
Border security	33	40
Basic essentials [FORM A: programs/FORM D: services]***	21	40
Poverty prevention [FORM A: programs/FORM D: services]***	27	40
Medical research	24	39
Economic security [FORM B: programs/FORM D: services]**	19	37
Anti-poverty [FORM B: programs/FORM C: services]****	22	35
Clean energy investments and tax credits	16	25
Safety net [FORM A: programs/FORM C: services]*	9	17
None are priorities	1	1

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** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORMS B/D).

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- Q2. Below are some specific programs funded by the federal government, several of which are administered on the state or local level. For each one, please indicate whether your view of the program is favorable, neutral, or unfavorable. If you are not familiar with a program, just indicate that.

RANKED BY PERCENTAGE SAYING VERY OR SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE

	Total Favorable	Total Un- favorable	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat un- favorable</u>	<u>Very un- favorable</u>	<u>Not familiar with program</u>
Free and reduced-cost school lunches and breakfasts*	85	5	60	25	9	3	2	0
Meals on Wheels**	85	3	57	28	9	2	1	3
The Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, also known as WIC***	82	5	53	28	12	4	1	2
Food assistance	81	6	52	29	12	4	1	1
Medicaid.....	78	7	50	28	14	5	2	1
Affordable housing programs***	77	8	48	30	13	5	2	2
SNAP**	72	11	47	25	12	8	4	5
Food stamps*	72	13	45	27	15	9	4	0
Head Start****	69	6	41	28	17	3	3	8
Financial assistance for people who purchase their own health insurance.....	67	8	35	32	20	5	3	5
Rental assistance programs****	67	12	36	30	16	9	4	5
The Pell Grant program for college students.....	65	8	39	27	18	5	3	8
Cash assistance for low-income families, also known as TANF	62	14	33	29	17	10	5	6

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** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORMS C/D).

*** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORMS A/D).

**** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORMS B/C).

- Q3a. Overall, what words or phrases would you use to describe these programs in general? When you think about what these programs do, and who they are designed to help, what words or phrases come to mind in terms of what you would call this group of programs?*

RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Helps the poor/low income, less fortunate	29
Necessary, helpful programs	21
Helps people who need a helping hand, little bit of help, more opportunity.....	13
Helps families/children, low-income family assistance, single parent households	12
Government assistance programs	11
Easily abused, too much fraud, waste.....	10
Economic relief, helps with the high cost of living	9
Life saving, provides the basic necessities of life	8
Food assistance, nutritional support, reduces hunger.....	6
Discourages self-reliance, people are too dependent on handouts	6
Healthcare assistance, necessary medical care	5
All other positive responses	6
All other negative responses	4
Don't know, no response.....	1

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORMS A/C).

- Q3b. Overall, what words or phrases would you use to describe the people who participate in these programs? When you think about who these programs are designed for, or meant to help, what types of people come to mind?*

RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Helps the poor/low income, less fortunate	43
Helps people who need a helping hand, little bit of help, more opportunity	24
Helps families/children, low-income family assistance, single parent households, new mothers..	20
Helps people who need economic relief, helps with the high cost of living	13
Helps the lazy abuse the system, fraudsters.....	11
Helps the elderly/seniors.....	10
Helps people with disabilities, chronic health conditions	8
Necessary, helpful programs	6
Helps people who need food assistance, nutritional support	5
Helps the working class, hardworking people	5
Discourages self-reliance, people are too dependent on handouts	5
All other positive responses	6
All other negative responses.....	6
Don't know, no response.....	1

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORMS B/D).

For the remainder of this survey, we will refer to this group of programs as “safety net programs.”

- Q4. In general, do you think federal funding for these safety net programs should be increased, kept at the current level, or reduced?

Increased a lot.....	20
Increased somewhat	32
Kept at current level	27
Reduced somewhat.....	13
Reduced a lot	4
Not sure.....	4
Total Increased	52
Total Reduced	17

Q5. You will now see pairs of phrases sometimes used to describe these safety net programs. For each pair, please indicate which phrase you think better describes these programs.

RANKED BY PERCENTAGE SAYING A - DESCRIBES MUCH OR SOMEWHAT MORE

	Total A Describes More	Total B Describes More	A- describes much more	A- describes somewhat more	B- describes somewhat more	B- describes much more	Not sure
A: Help people recover from a setback, OR B: Go to people who take advantage.**	71	26	40	31	16	11	3
A: Go to people who need help, OR B: Go to people who take advantage.*	70	26	40	30	16	10	4
A: Effective, OR B: Ineffective.....	64	28	29	35	19	9	8
A: A good investment for the country, OR B: Full of fraud and a waste of money.....	63	30	33	30	20	10	6

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORMS A/B).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORMS C/D).

Q6a: Here are some goals that people may have for these safety net programs. Please rate how important each one of these goals is to you, using a scale from 0 to 10, on which lower numbers closer to 0 mean it is less important, and higher numbers closer to 10 mean it should be an extremely important goal. As you answer, please think carefully about each one, and remember that not everything can be an extremely important goal for safety net programs.

RANKED BY PERCENTAGE RATING BETWEEN 9 AND 10

	Total 8-10	Extremely important 9-10	7-8	4-6	Less important 0-3
Protect the most vulnerable people, like children and people with disabilities**	73	59	22	15	4
Help the most vulnerable people, like children and people with disabilities*	75	58	25	14	2
Help Americans who need support*	68	51	27	19	3
Reduce fraud and abuse in these programs	65	51	22	22	6
Help people get back on their feet and achieve independence	67	49	28	19	4
Help people who need support**	64	49	25	23	4
Help families afford the high cost of essentials, like food, healthcare, and housing**	65	47	27	21	5
Make sure people have the tools to succeed**	63	45	30	22	4
Help families afford the high cost of essentials*	61	45	26	23	6
Make sure Americans have economic security**	60	44	26	24	6
Make sure people have the opportunity to succeed*	62	42	31	23	4
Require able-bodied people to work.....	56	41	25	26	8
Make sure only American citizens receive support	54	41	20	23	16
Make sure people have economic security*	55	37	30	26	7
Reduce the cost of these programs	34	22	22	36	19

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** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORMS B/C).

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Q6b: Below are those same goals for safety net programs. This time, please indicate which three goals you think should be the highest priorities for Congress when they make decisions about these programs.

RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF TOP 3 HIGHEST PRIORITY

	Top 2 Highest priority	Top 3 Highest priority
Help the most vulnerable people, like children and people with disabilities*	37	49
Protect the most vulnerable people, like children and people with disabilities**	32	45
Help families afford the high cost of essentials, like food, healthcare, and housing** .	31	43
Help Americans who need support*	23	36
Help families afford the high cost of essentials*	26	35
Help people get back on their feet and achieve independence	22	35
Reduce fraud and abuse in these programs.....	23	35
Help people who need support**	22	34
Make sure only American citizens receive support.....	19	27
Require able-bodied people to work.....	15	25
Make sure people have economic security*	14	25
Make sure Americans have economic security**	17	24
Make sure people have the opportunity to succeed*	13	21
Make sure people have the tools to succeed**	11	19
Reduce the cost of these programs.....	8	12
None are priorities	0	0

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORMS A/D).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORMS B/C).

Q7. As you may know, there is proposed legislation in Congress that would change safety net programs. How much confidence do you have in [INSERT ITEM] to have the right views and positions when dealing with safety net programs?

RANKED BY PERCENTAGE SAYING A GREAT DEAL OR A FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE

	Total Great Deal/Fair Amount	Total Little/No Confidence	A great deal of confidence	A fair amount of confidence	Some confidence	Little confidence	No confidence
Nurses and medical professionals*** .	64	9	24	40	27	7	3
People who run non-profits or service organizations**	49	22	17	32	29	15	7
Americans who rely on these programs*	47	20	18	29	33	15	5
Donald Trump.....	39	50	23	16	11	11	39
Democratic members in Congress.....	35	41	14	22	23	20	21
Republican members in Congress.....	35	48	15	20	17	19	29
Religious leaders****	34	34	11	22	32	21	14
Elon Musk.....	32	56	17	15	12	12	44
State and local government officials ..	31	30	7	25	39	22	7

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Q8a As you may know, President Trump and Republicans in Congress are proposing a budget bill that would do the following:

- Cut Medicaid, food stamps, and other safety net programs
- Increase border security
- Extend all tax cuts in the Trump tax law, including those for the wealthy

Based on what you know, do you favor or oppose this budget bill that includes ALL of these elements?

Strongly favor.....	14
Somewhat favor.....	16
Neutral.....	13
Somewhat oppose.....	13
Strongly oppose.....	44
Total Favor	30
Total Oppose	57

Q8b. How likely are you to get personally involved in the debate over this proposed budget bill by President Trump and Republicans in Congress, such as by contacting your member of Congress, sharing information on social media, or attending a meeting or demonstration about the issue?

Very likely.....	18
Fairly likely.....	24
Just somewhat likely.....	28
Not too likely.....	30
Total Very/Fairly Likely	42
Total Just Somewhat/Not Too Likely	58

- Q9. On the next few screens are a series of statements by people who support the budget bill by President Trump and Republicans in Congress. Please rate each statement using a 0-to-10 scale, on which a 10 means you personally find the statement extremely convincing, and a 0 means you personally find the statement not convincing at all.

RANKED BY PERCENTAGE RATING BETWEEN 8 AND 10

	Total 8-10	Extremely convincing <u>9-10</u>	<u>7-8</u>	<u>4-6</u>	Not convincing <u>0-3</u>
[REDUCE FRAUD/TRAD] The federal government is wasting American taxpayers' money by allowing massive fraud and abuse. It's time to stop handing out blank checks and put Americans first. Assistance should go to those in need--not people who are able to work but don't.*	49	37	20	18	24
[REDUCE FRAUD/MAGA] The federal government is stealing American taxpayers' money by allowing massive fraud and abuse. It's time to stop handing out blank checks and put Americans first. Assistance should go to those in need--not the corrupt insiders running these programs and getting rich off billions in fraud.**	47	37	20	20	22
[MAGA IMMIGRANTS] It's time to prioritize benefits for American citizens, not force hardworking taxpayers to take care of illegal immigrants. These programs are squandering billions of dollars on individuals who have no right to be here. This is America--our resources should go to legal citizens, not be wasted on criminals.	47	36	19	21	24
[REDUCE DEPENDENCY] Welfare programs should offer a hand-up, not a hand-out. Congress must help people stand on their own, not keep them trapped in a cycle of government dependency. It's time to empower people to work, take control of their futures, and reduce reliance on taxpayer-funded handouts.	45	32	24	24	20
[NOT REWARD UNDERSERVING] With millions of jobs available, the government should not reward lazy, able-bodied adults who refuse to work. Taxpayer money should NOT go to those who can and should be working. It's time to stop supporting freeloaders and put hardworking Americans first.	43	34	18	22	26
[CAN'T AFFORD IT] With the national debt surging to \$36 trillion, we must make tough, responsible choices. We can't keep borrowing from foreign nations like China to fund endless handouts. It's time to stop living on borrowed money and restore an independent America with self-reliant citizens.....	43	32	21	24	23
[MAGA TAXES] Congress must pass the Trump Agenda to eliminate taxes on tips, overtime, and Social Security benefits for seniors. Failure to pass this budget bill will automatically trigger the largest tax increase in American history, raising taxes on the average family by nearly \$2,000 a year to fund government waste.****	38	30	17	22	30
[MAGA BUDGET] Congress must pass the Trump Agenda to secure the border, strengthen national security, and boost American-made energy. Failure to pass this budget bill will automatically trigger the largest tax increase in American history, raising taxes on the average family by nearly \$2,000 a year to fund government waste.***	35	25	19	23	33

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Q10. On the next several screens, you will see short statements by people who oppose the budget bill by President Trump and Republicans in Congress. Each screen will show four statements. For each set of four statements, please choose the one that you feel is the MOST convincing reason and the one that is the LEAST convincing reason to oppose the budget bill by President Trump and Republicans in Congress. (Some reasons might come up multiple times.)

From the four statements below, please select the one that you feel is the MOST convincing reason and the one that is the LEAST convincing reason to oppose the budget bill by President Trump and Republicans in Congress.

*RANKED BY HIGHEST MEAN 100 INDEX MAX DIFF SCORE**

[FIX+] We don't need to cut services--we need to make them work better. Instead of gutting healthcare, food assistance, and public schools, Congress should fix them by making the wealthy pay what they owe in taxes. That would help everyone afford the basics like healthcare, groceries, and housing.	135.79
[PRICE STRESS+] The cost of living is hurting everyone, and any of us could be just one paycheck away from a crisis. These programs have been a safety net when Americans fall on hard times. We must protect and strengthen them so they're always there when we or our loved ones need them.....	130.34
[KIDS] These cuts will hit children the hardest and we will pay a steep price for them down the road. Less school support means more kids fall behind. Less food assistance for families means more kids go hungry. Less housing assistance means more families get evicted, leaving more children homeless. We can't afford to bankrupt our future.	122.88
[BUILD+] We should ensure people can get healthcare, afford to put food on the table, live in quality homes, and access the education, child care, and other supports they need to build the lives they want for themselves and their families.	121.06
[INVESTMENT+] These cuts would hurt our economy because when people lose housing, go hungry, or get sick without healthcare--getting or keeping a job becomes even harder. A strong economy starts with strong people. Instead of this plan, Congress should invest in the tools people use to work hard and to take care of their loved ones.	108.95
[TAX+] In America, millionaires and billionaires should never pay a lower tax rate than schoolteachers and firefighters. Rather than defunding the safety net, wealthy people like Elon Musk should pay what they owe in taxes, so we can strengthen the economy by putting more money in everyday Americans' pockets.	107.57
[VULNERABLE X FAITH] These cuts would strip healthcare from the poor, force disabled people from their homes, take away food from the hungry, and kick millions of seniors out of nursing homes. Faith teaches us that every life matters. We can't afford to turn our back and abandon America's most vulnerable.	105.10
[ABUNDANCE+] In one of the wealthiest nations in the world, everyone should be able to have healthcare, food, and a roof over their head. No matter who you are, where you come from, or what you look like, we should all be able to share in America's prosperity.....	104.21
[CARE] The costs of child care and support for aging and disabled family members are already straining families' budgets. If Donald Trump and Republicans cut healthcare and child care to give billionaires more tax breaks, everyday families will be forced to pay even more for the care their loved ones need.	83.47
[DOGE] These cuts are more of the same from Elon Musk and Donald Trump. DOGE is already gutting the Social Security Administration and cutting services for veterans while Musk gets big new government contracts. Unless we stop them, they will end Medicaid as we know it just to give tax breaks to billionaires.	67.67
[NATIONALISM+] These cuts are the same old corrupt Washington, D.C. scam. Congress is going to take from everyday Americans who need the government to do its job to give their donors and the wealthy new tax giveaways. We should build a stronger country by investing in people, not defunding our safety net to reward powerful insiders.....	57.85
[POCKET] Wealthy insiders are trying to make Congress slash the programs families and seniors use to get by--all so they can pocket the money. It's a corrupt plan that would force Americans to pay even more for basics like food, housing, and healthcare.	55.11

***How to interpret the mean 100 index score:** If the score is above 100, then it is an above-average reason to oppose the budget bill. If the score is below 100, then it is a below-average reason to oppose the budget bill. The higher the score, the more likely it is to be rated as a convincing reason to oppose the budget bill. The lower the score, the more likely it is to be rated as not convincing.

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Q11ab. Now you will see a few videos about this issue. Please try to view this video as you would at home if it came on during a show you were watching. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about this video.

RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT AGREE

	<u>Total Agree</u>	<u>Total Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>
The person in this video is clear and easy to understand.							
[GOV. BESHEAR VIDEO X INFORMAL]**	95	2	77	18	4	1	1
[SEN. MURPHY VIDEO]***	92	3	75	17	5	2	2
[GOV. BESHEAR VIDEO X FORMAL]*	91	3	70	21	6	1	1
[PROGRESSIVE CONTENT CREATOR VIDEO]****	79	11	56	23	10	7	5
The person in this video seems credible and believable.							
[GOV. BESHEAR VIDEO X INFORMAL]**	81	6	53	28	12	4	3
[GOV. BESHEAR VIDEO X FORMAL]*	76	13	51	25	11	8	6
[SEN. MURPHY VIDEO]***	76	15	55	21	9	6	9
[PROGRESSIVE CONTENT CREATOR VIDEO]****	50	35	30	20	15	13	21
This video would make me more likely to oppose cuts to these programs.							
[SEN. MURPHY VIDEO]***	68	21	53	15	11	7	14
[GOV. BESHEAR VIDEO X FORMAL]*	65	20	43	22	15	9	11
[GOV. BESHEAR VIDEO X INFORMAL]**	65	18	42	23	18	7	11
[PROGRESSIVE CONTENT CREATOR VIDEO]****	52	30	35	17	18	9	21

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** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORMS C/D).

*** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORMS A/C).

**** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORMS B/D).

Q12a. In general, do you think federal funding for these safety net programs should be increased, kept at the current level, or reduced?

	<u>Q12a</u>	<u>Initial Ask (Q4)</u>
Increased a lot	26	20
Increased somewhat	24	32
Kept at current level	27	27
Reduced somewhat	14	13
Reduced a lot	6	4
Not sure	3	4
Total Increased	50	52
Total Reduced	20	17

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Q12b. As you know, President Trump and Republicans in Congress are proposing a budget bill that would do the following:

- Cut Medicaid, food stamps, and other safety net programs
- Increase border security
- Extend all tax cuts in the Trump tax law, including those for the wealthy

Based on what you know, do you favor or oppose this budget bill that includes ALL of these elements?

	Q12b	Initial Ask (Q8a)
Strongly favor	12	14
Somewhat favor.....	14	16
Neutral.....	11	13
Somewhat oppose.....	14	13
Strongly oppose.....	48	44
Total Favor	27	30
Total Oppose	62	57

Q12c. How likely are you to get personally involved in the debate over this proposed budget bill by President Trump and Republicans in Congress, such as by contacting your member of Congress, sharing information on social media, or attending a meeting or demonstration about the issue?

	Q12c	Initial Ask (Q8b)
Very likely.....	21	18
Fairly likely	26	24
Just somewhat likely	26	28
Not too likely	27	30
Total Very/Fairly Likely	47	42
Total Just Somewhat/Not Too Likely	53	58

These last few questions are for statistical purposes only.

Q12d. On most issues related to government and politics, do you consider yourself...?

Very liberal	13
Somewhat liberal	17
Moderate	34
Somewhat conservative	21
Very conservative	15
Total Liberal	30
Total Conservative	36

(ASK ONLY OF REPUBLICANS IN QSPID2ab.)

QSMAGA. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the MAGA Movement?

Yes, I consider myself a supporter of the MAGA Movement.....	57
No, I do not consider myself a supporter of the MAGA Movement .	32
Not sure/unfamiliar with that term	11

Qparent. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under age 18 currently living in your household?

Yes, parent or guardian of child(ren) under 18	30
No, not a parent or guardian of child(ren) under 18	70

QF1. In the past two years, have you, or has anyone in your immediate family, received healthcare benefits from Medicaid?

Yes, I have received Medicaid benefits	27
Yes, someone in my immediate family has received Medicaid benefits...	19
No, no one in my immediate family has received Medicaid benefits	55
Total Medicaid Household	45

QF2. In the past two years, have you, or has anyone in your immediate family, benefited from any of the following food-related programs? *Please select all that apply.*

Food stamps, or SNAP	33
The Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, or WIC	9
The school lunch or school breakfast program	15
None of these	59

QF3. Which one of the following best describes how you think about your current economic situation?

Low-income.....	24
Working class.....	30
Middle class	36
Upper-middle class	9
Wealthy	1

Qurb. Which of the following best describes the area where you live?

Urban	25
Suburban.....	46
Small town.....	10
Rural.....	19

Qmarital. Are you...?

Now married	46
Widowed.....	5
Divorced	14
Separated.....	2
Never married.....	32

Qinc2. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, what would the total be?

Less than \$10,000.....	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6
\$20,000 to \$29,999	9
\$30,000 to \$39,999	11
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	22
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16
\$150,000 or more	11