

Center for American Progress
National Child Care
Online Survey
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1400 Registered Voters (1000 Weighted)
403 Parents of Children under 18 (282 Weighted)
275 African-American Women (75 Weighted)
230 Hispanic Women (60 Weighted)

Q.2 What is your gender?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Male.....	46	44	-	-
Female.....	53	56	100	100
Other.....	0	0	-	-

Q.3 In what year were you born?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
18 - 24	9	12	11	17
25 - 29	8	9	9	13
30 - 34	9	19	11	8
35 - 39	8	19	9	10
40 - 44	7	15	9	11
45 - 49	9	14	8	5
50 - 54	8	6	8	4
55 - 59	8	4	9	10
60 - 64	10	1	10	8
Over 64.....	24	2	18	14

Q.4 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
1st - 11th grade.....	2	3	6	5
High school graduate	28	27	36	37
Post high school vocational / technical school... 3	3	2	3	1
Some college, but no degree	17	12	18	18
Associate's degree.....	10	10	14	16
4-year college graduate / Bachelor's degree	25	29	15	16
Post-graduate school / Advanced degree	15	18	9	7

Q.5 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
White or Caucasian.....	70	66	-	-
African-American or Black.....	13	12	100	-
Hispanic or Latino/a/x	11	13	-	100
Asian, South Asian, or Pacific Islander.....	4	7	-	-
Native American or Alaska Native	0	0	-	-
Other.....	1	2	-	-

Q.6 Do you have children of any age?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Yes	62	100	64	61
No.....	38	-	36	39

Q.7 (IF KIDS) Into which age groups do your children fall?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
0 to 2 years old	9	20	11	17
3 to 5 years old	15	33	12	24
6 to 8 years old	11	25	14	17
9 to 11 years old	14	30	14	19
12 to 14 years old	14	31	11	14
15 to 17 years old	11	24	15	19
18 or older.....	60	12	59	45
Total under 15	40	88	42	54
Total under 18	46	100	48	62

Q.8 (IF ANY KIDS 14 OR YOUNGER)¹ Do you rely on anyone outside of yourself and your spouse/partner/co-parent to provide child care?

	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Yes	39	32	37
No	61	68	63

Q.9 (IF YES IN Q.8)² What is the primary form of child care you rely on?

	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Child care center	34	10	27
Babysitter or nanny who cares for your child/children in your own home	23	19	11
Relative who cares for your child/children	22	29	40
Home-based child care provided in another person's home.....	19	42	14
Other.....	2	-	8

Q.10 (IF ANY KIDS 14 OR YOUNGER) In an ideal world in which salary and benefits were not a consideration, what would be your choice of work arrangements relative to your child care needs?

	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Work full-time	57	40	36
Care for kid(s) at home full-time	26	34	38
Work part-time, care for kid(s) at home part-time	17	27	26

Q.12 Are you currently registered to vote in (STATE)?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Yes	100	100	100	100
No	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-

¹ 353 Parents (247 Weighted), including 70 African-American women (20 weighted) and 77 Hispanic women (20 weighted) answered Q.8 and Q.10.

² 131 Parents (97 Weighted), including 23 African-American women (6 weighted) and 29 Hispanic women (7 weighted) answered Q.9.

Q.13 How would you describe the U.S. economy these days?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Excellent.....	11	21	8	6
Good.....	27	26	16	16
Not so good	47	44	52	55
Poor	16	10	24	23
Excellent/Good.....	37	47	24	22
Not so good/Poor.....	63	53	76	78
Excellent/Good - Not so good/Poor	-25	-7	-52	-57

Q.14 How would you describe the economy in your local community?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Excellent.....	9	17	6	3
Good.....	38	36	27	31
Not so good	44	42	55	51
Poor	8	5	12	15
Excellent/good	47	53	33	34
Not so good/poor	53	47	67	66
Excellent/good - Not so good/poor.....	-5	6	-34	-32

Q.15 Over the last few years, would you say your personal economic situation has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Gotten better.....	28	37	20	17
Gotten worse	29	33	39	44
Stayed the same	43	29	41	39
Gotten better - Gotten worse.....	-2	4	-18	-27

Below, you will see a list of ten issues facing our country. Please rank order these issues from 1 to 10 in terms of how important you think it is for Congress to spend more time and money addressing each issue, with 1 being the top priority for increased time and spending in your opinion, and 10 being the lowest priority.

	Mean	1	2-4	5-7	8-10
16 Helping families afford quality child care and pre-kindergarten.....	6.5	3	19	39	40
Parents.....	5.7	7	25	39	29
African-American women.....	5.9	3	24	46	28
Hispanic women.....	6.4	3	20	39	38
17 Halting the spread of coronavirus.....	3.2	46	25	16	13
Parents.....	4.2	32	26	23	19
African-American women.....	2.9	57	21	11	11
Hispanic women.....	2.9	50	27	14	9
18 Providing paid family and medical leave.....	6.7	2	18	38	43
Parents.....	5.9	4	29	34	33
African-American women.....	6.3	3	22	38	38
Hispanic women.....	6.2	3	24	39	34
19 Protecting Medicare and Social Security.....	4.2	12	52	22	14
Parents.....	5.0	8	41	29	21
African-American women.....	4.9	6	45	32	17
Hispanic women.....	4.6	7	51	20	21
20 Making health care more affordable.....	4.1	11	53	25	11
Parents.....	4.2	15	47	23	14
African-American women.....	4.1	9	56	26	10
Hispanic women.....	4.0	14	55	18	13

	Mean	1	2-4	5-7	8-10
21 Comprehensive reform of our immigration system	6.4	7	23	26	44
Parents	6.7	4	22	27	47
African-American women	7.4	4	10	26	60
Hispanic women	6.6	5	18	33	45
22 Rebuilding highways, bridges and roads	6.6	4	22	28	45
Parents	6.9	5	17	27	50
African-American women	7.9	2	9	22	67
Hispanic women	7.8	1	8	29	61
23 Improving public education.....	5.8	5	27	40	28
Parents	5.3	9	31	36	24
African-American women	5.7	3	27	44	26
Hispanic women	5.8	5	26	42	28
24 Providing assistance, such as nutrition and housing, to low-income families.....	5.7	5	30	37	28
Parents	5.2	9	33	35	22
African-American women	4.7	7	45	30	18
Hispanic women	5.2	6	38	34	23
25 Preventing gun violence	5.9	4	32	30	34
Parents	6.1	7	28	26	40
African-American women	5.1	7	42	26	25
Hispanic women	5.4	7	34	31	29

Below is a list of economic challenges facing many Americans today as a result of the current coronavirus pandemic. Have you or a member of your immediate family had a serious problem with this issue over the past year?

	Per- son- ally	Mem Fam- ily	Both	No	Total House- hold
26 Significant physical health challenges	14	10	6	71	29
Parents.....	18	16	7	59	41
African-American women	15	10	6	69	31
Hispanic women.....	9	16	7	69	31
27 Significant mental health challenges	12	7	6	75	25
Parents.....	20	14	9	58	42
African-American women	15	8	5	72	28
Hispanic women.....	22	9	7	63	37
28 Loss of a job.....	10	13	3	74	26
Parents.....	15	16	7	63	37
African-American women	13	11	7	69	31
Hispanic women.....	12	17	2	69	31
29 Work hours cut back or wages reduced	15	15	6	64	36
Parents.....	26	18	8	49	51
African-American women	17	14	7	62	38
Hispanic women.....	23	23	5	50	50
30 Falling behind on rent or mortgage payments	9	9	3	78	22
Parents.....	19	16	6	59	41
African-American women	13	8	8	71	29
Hispanic women.....	11	11	5	73	27
31 Problems adapting to online schooling	11	14	4	71	29
Parents.....	28	17	10	45	55
African-American women	13	13	5	69	31
Hispanic women.....	19	15	5	60	40
32 Trouble finding suitable child care when needed.....	9	8	4	79	21
Parents.....	25	10	10	55	45
African-American women	11	8	5	75	25
Hispanic women.....	14	8	2	77	23
33 Had to reduce work hours or been unable to return to work due to child care or schooling issues	10	9	4	77	23
Parents.....	23	16	6	55	45
African-American women	11	11	4	74	26
Hispanic women.....	14	12	6	69	31

Q.34 Which TWO of the following expenditures have most affected you or your family's economic situation in terms of overall costs or availability in the past year?

	Total	Par-ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Food	38	36	39	30
Utilities like electric, water, and gas.....	37	34	50	41
Health care and medicine	33	32	29	35
Entertainment and eating out.....	31	28	20	35
Commuting and travel.....	23	20	20	26
Cell phone and internet services	18	18	20	13
Child care and education	10	25	13	18
None of these	5	3	5	1

Q.35 Thinking specifically about the issue of child care - how serious a problem is finding quality, affordable child care in your area?

	Total	Par-ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Very serious problem	16	28	21	23
Somewhat serious problem.....	20	32	19	21
Not too serious problem	14	18	12	14
Not an issue in my community	7	6	8	4
I don't know enough about child care in my area to answer	43	15	41	38
Total Serious.....	36	60	40	44
Total Not serious.....	21	24	19	18

Q.36 (IF PARENT WITH KIDS UNDER 18) Which of the following best describes your role in providing child care for the child/children in your home?

	Par-ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
I am primarily responsible for providing or finding child care	64	65	59
I share responsibility for providing or finding child care.....	22	17	26
My spouse/partner/co-parent is primarily responsible for providing or finding child care	2	-	3
My child/children no longer require child care.....	12	18	11
Total children who require child care.....	88	82	89

Q.37 (IF HAVE CHILDREN WHO REQUIRE CHILD CARE IN Q.36)³ In your personal experience, since the coronavirus pandemic started, has finding quality, affordable child care that is convenient for your family been.?

	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Very easy.....	20	12	15
Somewhat easy	20	22	18
Somewhat difficult.....	24	18	22
Very difficult	11	19	25
I haven't needed child care	24	29	19
Total Easy.....	41	34	33
Total Difficult.....	36	37	47
Easy - Difficult.....	5	-3	-14

Q.38 (IF HAVE CHILDREN WHO NEED CHILD CARE IN Q.36) Prior to the current coronavirus pandemic, how much did you spend on child care in a typical month?

	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
No child care expenses.....	34	36	36
\$1-\$100	8	14	8
\$101-\$200.....	12	10	21
\$201-\$400.....	15	15	14
\$401-\$600.....	12	16	8
\$601-\$800.....	9	6	6
\$801-\$1,000.....	4	-	5
Over \$1,000.....	6	3	1

³ 346 Parents (247 Weighted) including 66 African-American women (19 weighted) and 76 Hispanic women (20 weighted) answered Q.37-40.

Q.39 (IF HAVE CHILDREN WHO NEED CHILD CARE IN Q.36) During the coronavirus pandemic, has the amount of money you spend on child care increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Increased a great deal	16	15	4
Increased somewhat	26	19	25
Stayed the same	46	56	47
Decreased somewhat	6	2	10
Decreased a great deal.....	7	8	15
Total Increased.....	42	35	28
Total Decreased	13	10	25
Increased - Decreased.....	29	25	4

Q.40 (IF HAVE CHILDREN WHO NEED CHILD CARE IN Q.36) How comfortable would you feel sending your child/children to a child care facility or home-based child care provider, if needed, during the current coronavirus pandemic?

	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Very comfortable.....	21	15	11
Somewhat comfortable	26	30	16
Somewhat uncomfortable	24	19	21
Very uncomfortable.....	29	37	52
Total Comfortable	47	45	27
Total Uncomfortable	53	55	73
Comfortable - Uncomfortable.....	-6	-11	-45

Q.41 Have you or a member of your immediate family had your career or career prospects negatively impacted - such as passing up a job or promotion, working fewer hours, or not being able to pursue new skills - due to child care considerations?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Yes, I have personally faced this issue.....	14	31	11	16
Yes, a member of my immediate family faced this issue.....	10	13	11	17
Yes, myself and a member of my immediate family faced this issue.....	2	4	6	4
No member of my family faced this issue	74	52	72	63
Total Yes.....	26	48	28	37

Q.42 Would you support or oppose efforts in Congress to increase funding for child care assistance and to expand access to early childhood education?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Strongly support.....	32	40	50	37
Somewhat support.....	38	41	31	41
Somewhat oppose.....	9	7	6	6
Strongly oppose.....	7	3	3	2
Undecided.....	14	8	10	14
Total Support.....	70	82	81	78
Total Oppose.....	16	10	9	8
Support - Oppose.....	54	72	71	70

Q.43 As you may know, Congress is debating a new coronavirus relief package, but there is significant disagreement about what should be included in that package.

Some members of Congress say we need new coronavirus relief measures to support unemployed workers and small businesses, but we must also include funding to support child care providers who are struggling to stay in business and families trying find suitable child care to meet new work and school demands.

Other members of Congress say we have already spent trillions on coronavirus relief. Any new coronavirus relief package must be much smaller than what has already passed and must be focused on our top priorities - supporting unemployed workers and helping businesses create or preserve jobs. We can't afford to spend money on other priorities like child care.

Do you think the next coronavirus relief package should or should not include money to assist with child care expenses?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
SHOULD include money for child care.....	58	72	74	65
Should NOT include money for child care.....	21	13	8	13
Undecided.....	21	16	17	22
SHOULD include - Should NOT include	37	59	66	52

Next, you will see some pairs of statements. After reading both statements, please indicate which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	A A Strg	Not Strg	B Not Strg	B Strg	Total A	Total B	A - B
44 Statement A: Our public policies should be designed to help families afford the costs of child care and early learning. OR Statement B: Helping people afford child care or early learning is not the role of government.....	37	24	19	20	61	39	22
Parents.....	42	25	14	20	67	33	34
African-American women.....	61	13	10	16	74	26	48
Hispanic women.....	50	22	14	13	73	27	45

45 Statement A: Government should take an active role in ensuring all families have access to reliable, affordable child care because we will not be able to fully recover from the current coronavirus pandemic unless parents are able to return to work. OR Statement B: The government has already spent more than taxpayers can afford and added trillions to the federal debt. Helping people afford child care would be great, but we have other more important priorities and can't afford to add any more debt right now.....	36	23	17	23	60	40	19
Parents.....	44	23	13	20	67	33	34
African-American women.....	63	13	11	13	75	25	51
Hispanic women.....	46	21	18	15	67	33	34

Next, you will see some specific proposals for how to improve access to quality, affordable child care. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each proposal.

	Strg Sup	Smwt Sup	Smwt Opp	Strg Opp	Total Sup	Total Opp	Sup -
46 Guarantee child care assistance to low-income and middle-class families on a sliding scale based on household income	34	45	13	8	79	21	58
Parents.....	46	41	8	5	87	13	74
African-American women.....	59	34	4	3	93	7	86
Hispanic women.....	44	43	7	6	87	13	74
47 Limit child care payments to 7 percent of a family's income	28	44	19	8	72	28	45
Parents.....	42	37	16	5	79	21	58
African-American women.....	36	42	15	7	78	22	56
Hispanic women.....	30	46	18	6	76	24	51
48 Ensure people who work in child care earn a living wage	49	39	7	4	88	12	77
Parents.....	55	35	7	3	90	10	80
African-American women.....	68	25	5	2	93	7	87
Hispanic women.....	54	36	6	5	90	10	80
49 Start public education in every state with optional pre-kindergarten that is offered to all three- and four-year-olds.....	35	45	12	8	80	20	60
Parents.....	48	38	9	5	87	13	73
African-American women.....	50	41	6	2	91	9	82
Hispanic women.....	46	40	9	5	86	14	71
50 Invest in new child care programs in rural and low-income urban neighborhoods, where the lack of licensed child care is greatest	35	46	12	8	80	20	60
Parents.....	40	45	11	4	85	15	70
African-American women.....	57	35	5	3	92	8	84
Hispanic women.....	43	39	12	6	82	18	65
51 Help subsidize and create more options for home-based child care.....	29	44	19	8	73	27	46
Parents.....	39	43	14	5	81	19	63
African-American women.....	45	40	10	5	85	15	71
Hispanic women.....	32	47	15	6	79	21	58

	Strg Sup	Smwt Sup	Smwt Opp	Strg Opp	Total Sup	Total Opp	Sup - Opp
52 Offer low-income and middle-class families a tax credit up to \$8,000 to help pay for child care	36	39	16	9	75	25	51
Parents	47	34	14	5	80	20	61
African-American women	55	33	8	4	88	12	77
Hispanic women	39	40	14	7	80	20	59
53 Create a new child care construction tax credit to encourage businesses to build child care facilities at places of work.....	33	43	16	7	76	24	53
Parents	43	39	13	4	82	18	64
African-American women	47	39	10	4	86	14	71
Hispanic women	42	41	12	6	82	18	65
54 Universal, free child care available from birth to age five, similar to public school	30	31	20	19	61	39	22
Parents	41	33	16	10	74	26	48
African-American women	51	29	14	6	80	20	59
Hispanic women	37	32	19	12	69	31	37

Now you will see some statements in SUPPORT of increasing federal funding for child care assistance and expanded access to early childhood education. For each statement, please indicate whether it is a very convincing, somewhat convincing, a little convincing, or not at all convincing reason to SUPPORT such an effort.

		A Very Conv	Not Smwt Conv	Little Conv	At all Conv	DK	Very/ Smwt Conv	Little/ Not Conv
55 (SPLIT A) ⁴ Today, American families pay an average of \$10,000 per child for full-time child care. In 31 states, infant day care costs more annually than in-state college tuition.	29	27	23	15	6		55	38
Parents.....	39	27	18	10	6		66	28
African-American women.....	43	26	18	10	3		69	28
Hispanic women.....	37	29	18	10	7		66	27
56 (SPLIT B) Today, American families pay an average of \$10,000 per child for full-time child care. In 31 states, infant day care costs more annually than in-state college tuition. Despite these massive costs, federal child care assistance only reaches 1 in 6 eligible families.....	29	28	22	14	7		57	36
Parents.....	37	32	14	10	8		69	23
African-American women.....	38	26	14	6	15		65	21
Hispanic women.....	35	25	23	8	10		59	31
57 The long-term benefits of high-quality child care and early childhood education for children and their families are well-documented, from better academic performance and health outcomes for children to higher incomes for families.	30	31	23	11	5		61	34
Parents.....	35	32	22	7	4		67	29
African-American women.....	42	26	18	7	8		68	24
Hispanic women.....	31	29	21	10	10		60	31

⁴ Half of all respondents answered questions marked as SPLIT A while the other half answered questions marked as SPLIT B.

		A Very Conv	Not Little Conv	At all Conv	DK	Very/ Little/ Smwt Conv	Not Conv
58 A major investment in child care and early learning would put more people to work, increase wages, and help families make ends meet while providing children with safe and stable learning environments. It would create 2.3 million new jobs and help predominantly low-income parents to return to the workforce.	32	30	22	11	5	62	33
Parents	40	32	18	6	4	71	24
African-American women	44	28	17	4	7	72	21
Hispanic women	34	35	19	7	5	69	26
59 In recent years, nearly 2 million parents of children age 5 and under had to quit a job, turn down a new job, or change jobs because of problems with child care. Enabling these families to afford quality child care will make a huge difference in their economic security for years to come.	31	30	21	12	5	62	33
Parents	40	29	20	6	4	69	27
African-American women	45	28	17	4	7	73	21
Hispanic women	34	32	17	9	8	66	26
60 (SPLIT A) The inability to find quality, affordable child care is one of the greatest factors limiting women in the workplace. Women are still the primary caregivers for children, and it is difficult for many women to advance in the workplace, get higher wages, or to secure new jobs when they do not have access to reliable child care.	34	29	21	11	5	63	32
Parents	42	30	15	8	5	72	23
African-American women	50	27	18	3	3	77	20
Hispanic women	45	29	12	8	6	74	20

	Very Conv	A Smwt Conv	Not Little Conv	At all Conv	DK	Very/Little/Smwt Conv	Not Conv
61 (SPLIT B) The coronavirus pandemic has shifted even more of the burden for child care and at-home education onto women, even if they work full-time, forcing millions of women to reduce their work hours or give up their jobs completely. Investing in high-quality, affordable child care will help to ensure that women have equal opportunity to succeed at work and take care of their families.	36	25	20	14	4	62	34
Parents.....	43	26	16	10	4	69	27
African-American women	43	27	16	6	9	70	21
Hispanic women.....	38	26	17	8	10	64	26
62 (SPLIT A) The coronavirus pandemic has exposed undeniable, systemic inequalities in our economic, health care, and educational systems. Addressing these injustices will require equal pay for equal work regardless of race or gender, more access to quality affordable health care for all, and equal child care opportunities for children of every background, race, and religious belief.	33	28	18	15	6	61	33
Parents.....	38	32	19	7	5	69	26
African-American women	56	29	10	3	2	85	12
Hispanic women.....	41	31	13	10	6	72	22

	Very Conv	A Smwt Conv	Not Little Conv	At all Conv	DK	Very/Little/Smwt Conv	Not Conv
63 (SPLIT B) The coronavirus pandemic has exposed undeniable, systemic racial inequalities in our economic, health care, and educational systems. Addressing these injustices will require equal pay for equal work regardless of race, eliminating differences in health care service and outcomes based on race, and equal child care opportunities for children of every background, race, and religious belief.....	33	30	15	19	4	63	34
Parents.....	36	36	14	9	4	73	23
African-American women.....	47	31	10	5	7	78	15
Hispanic women.....	39	30	13	9	9	69	22

64 The first five years of a child's life are critical to their ability to learn social and emotional skills, and for becoming good students later in life. Just as we make K-12 education available to all families, we should be investing in early childhood programs to make them available to all children and to ensure that every child has the opportunity to succeed.	38	29	18	11	4	67	30
Parents.....	43	29	17	7	4	72	24
African-American women.....	55	23	12	4	5	78	17
Hispanic women.....	42	27	17	9	6	69	25

Next, you will see some statements OPPOSING increased federal funding for child care assistance and expanded access to early childhood education. For each statement, please indicate whether it is a very convincing, somewhat convincing, a little convincing, or not at all convincing reason to OPPOSE this proposal.

		A	Not		Very/Little/	
	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	Little Conv	At all Conv	Smwt Conv	Not Conv
				DK		
65 (SPLIT C) ⁵ It is the responsibility of parents, not government, to determine care for their children. Government should instead incentivize families to ensure young children are cared for by their mother or another family member in a nurturing home environment.	24	28	21	21	5	53 42
Parents	27	29	24	15	5	56 39
African-American women	18	17	24	33	8	35 57
Hispanic women	8	31	20	32	10	38 51
66 (SPLIT D) It is the responsibility of parents, not government, to determine care for their children.	29	25	21	21	5	53 42
Parents	29	30	21	17	4	58 38
African-American women	22	27	24	22	5	50 46
Hispanic women	22	28	20	24	6	50 44
67 We need to resist far-left, socialist efforts to put government in charge of issues like child care that are better left to individuals, families, and free markets. Government already goes too far in telling people how to live their lives, infringing on our constitutional rights and individual freedoms.....	28	22	17	26	7	50 43
Parents	28	31	17	17	7	58 35
African-American women	20	22	22	27	8	43 49
Hispanic women	22	18	18	29	13	40 48

⁵ Half of all respondents answered questions marked as SPLIT C while the other half answered questions marked as SPLIT D.

	Very Conv	A Smwt Conv	Not Little Conv	At all Conv	DK	Very/Little/Smwt Conv	Not Conv
68 (SPLIT C) Excessive government regulations and bureaucracy are the biggest reason so many families can't find quality, affordable child care. Instead of more government involvement, we need to cut regulations on child care providers and allow for more innovative solutions to meet demand.....	22	24	18	29	8	46	47
Parents.....	28	25	15	23	9	53	38
African-American women.....	20	26	24	22	7	46	47
Hispanic women.....	17	24	19	29	12	40	48
69 Helping people afford child care or early learning would be great, but we have other more important priorities to address. We have already spent trillions to address the coronavirus epidemic and simply can't afford to add anymore to the budget deficit right now.....	24	25	23	23	5	48	47
Parents.....	27	26	20	21	6	53	42
African-American women.....	17	20	19	36	8	37	55
Hispanic women.....	18	24	21	30	6	43	51
70 (SPLIT D) Increasing the role of the federal government in providing child care would cost too much money and create more unnecessary bureaucracy. We don't need one-size-fits-all, big government regulations that get in the way of parents finding the solution that is right for them and their kids.	26	23	19	25	6	49	44
Parents.....	28	28	19	20	6	56	38
African-American women.....	18	22	18	34	7	41	52
Hispanic women.....	21	17	23	31	8	38	53

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not At all Conv	DK	Very/Little/Smwt Conv	Not Conv
71 (SPLIT C) Our public schools have been failing our students for years, and pouring trillions of dollars in taxpayer money hasn't improved them. A government takeover of child care and early childhood education would produce the same result - higher costs and worse outcomes for kids.....	28	21	19	25	7	49	45
Parents.....	32	23	22	18	6	54	40
African-American women.....	19	17	26	31	7	36	57
Hispanic women.....	19	21	23	25	11	41	48

72 (SPLIT D) Our public schools are already dangerously underfunded and failing to provide their students with the academic, social, and mental health support they need. We should not stretch our schools and budgets to include more kids with even greater needs when they can't meet the needs of the kids they already have.	24	27	23	20	6	51	43
Parents.....	26	37	19	15	3	64	34
African-American women.....	24	22	17	29	7	46	47
Hispanic women.....	28	23	25	20	3	52	45

Q.73 Now that you have read more information, would you support or oppose efforts in Congress to increase funding for child care assistance and to expand access to early childhood education?

	Total	Par-ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Strongly support.....	31	38	46	39
Somewhat support.....	34	38	37	31
Somewhat oppose.....	14	9	5	11
Strongly oppose.....	11	7	2	9
Undecided.....	10	8	9	10
Total Support.....	65	76	83	69
Total Oppose.....	25	16	7	20
Support - Oppose.....	40	60	76	49

Q.74 Thinking about the election for Congress later this year, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who supports increased funding for child care assistance and expanded access to early childhood education?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Much more likely to vote for this candidate.....	27	34	40	30
Somewhat more likely to vote for this candidate	23	28	23	24
No difference in how you vote	37	31	32	34
Somewhat less likely to vote for this candidate	7	5	3	3
Much less likely to vote for this candidate	7	3	2	9
Total More.....	50	62	63	54
Total Less	14	7	5	12
More - Less.....	36	55	58	42

Q.75 (IF SUPPORT IN Q.73)⁶ Which of the following statements comes closer to your opinion about increased funding for child care assistance and expanded access to early childhood education?

Statement A: Policies and funding to increase child care assistance and expand access to early childhood education should be targeted to those parents and families most in need of assistance.

OR

Statement B: Child care assistance and expanded access to early childhood education should be available to all, because all families can benefit from affordable child care and preschool.

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Statement A much more	20	25	28	24
Statement A somewhat more	24	15	16	20
Statement B somewhat more	27	29	20	25
Statement B much more	29	32	36	32
Total Statement A	44	40	44	44
Total Statement B	56	60	56	56
Statement A - Statement B	-12	-21	-12	-13

⁶ 941 respondents (650 Weighted) including 307 Parents (213 Weighted) 228 African-American women (62 weighted) and 159 Hispanic women (42 weighted) answered Q.75.

Finally, a few additional questions for statistical purposes.

Q.76 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Strong Democrat.....	27	23	62	35
Weak Democrat.....	13	12	16	24
Independent-lean Democrat.....	7	6	3	5
Independent.....	15	13	11	17
Independent-lean Republican.....	5	6	1	5
Weak Republican.....	10	11	3	6
Strong Republican.....	22	27	4	9

Q.79 Which of the following do you feel best describes your political perspective?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Progressive.....	7	8	5	4
Liberal.....	21	20	30	29
Moderate.....	37	36	43	43
Libertarian.....	3	4	3	3
Conservative.....	32	30	18	18
Other.....	1	2	1	2

Q.80 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Married.....	54	69	30	47
Single.....	30	22	52	36
Separated.....	1	1	3	4
Divorced.....	10	7	9	10
Widowed.....	5	1	6	3

Q.81 In terms of your current job status, which of the following are you?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Employed full-time	42	63	36	34
Employed part-time.....	10	9	10	14
Unemployed, but looking for work	8	6	16	9
Student	2	1	4	5
Homemaker	8	16	10	15
Retired	26	3	22	18
Other.....	3	2	3	4

Q.64 Last year, that is in 2019, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

	Total	Par- ents	Af-Am Women	Hisp Women
Less than \$20,000	11	9	24	12
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11	12	21	14
\$30,000 to under \$50,000	19	20	19	24
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	20	13	17	21
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14	15	6	11
\$100,000 or more.....	21	29	10	12
Prefer not to answer.....	5	1	3	7