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Q1. In your opinion, how does income inequality in America compare to other wealthy countries, such as Canada, Germany, and France? Overall, would you say the income gap between wealthy and poor Americans is...

|                                      |        | Financial Aid |        |       | Gender |       |            | Political Leaning |             |            |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
|                                      | Total  | No            | Yes    | Other | Female | Male  | Non Binary | Democrat          | Independent | Republican |
| Wider than other wealthy countries   | 70%    | 67%           | 70%    | 56%   | 72%    | 65%   | 88%        | 83%               | 67%         | 47%        |
| Smaller than other wealthy countries | 7%     | 8%            | 7%     | 3%    | 6%     | 9%    | 4%         | 5%                | 7%          | 11%        |
| About the same                       | 23%    | 24%           | 23%    | 40%   | 21%    | 27%   | 7%         | 12%               | 25%         | 42%        |
| Refused                              | 0%     | 0%            | 0%     | 0%    | 0%     | 0%    | 0%         | 0%                | 0%          | 0%         |
| Total                                | 100%   | 99%           | 100%   | 99%   | 99%    | 101%  | 99%        | 100%              | 99%         | 100%       |
| (Unweighted N)                       | (1677) | (516)         | (1141) | (20)  | (659)  | (937) | (81)       | (520)             | (898)       | (259)      |

|                                      |        | Race   |       |                           |                 |                   |       |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|
|                                      | Total  | White  | Asian | Black Or African American | Hispanic Latino | Two Or More Races | Other |
| Wider than other wealthy countries   | 70%    | 69%    | 69%   | 73%                       | 70%             | 78%               | 77%   |
| Smaller than other wealthy countries | 7%     | 6%     | 12%   | 7%                        | 9%              | 3%                | 9%    |
| About the same                       | 23%    | 25%    | 18%   | 20%                       | 22%             | 19%               | 14%   |
| Refused                              | 0%     | 0%     | 0%    | 0%                        | 0%              | 0%                | 0%    |
| Total                                | 100%   | 100%   | 99%   | 100%                      | 101%            | 100%              | 100%  |
| (Unweighted N)                       | (1677) | (1172) | (174) | (78)                      | (123)           | (102)             | (18)  |

Q2. Which broad policy plan, if any, do you think American lawmakers should prioritize?

|                             |        | Financial Aid |        |       | Gender |       |            | Political Leaning |             |            |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
|                             | Total  | No            | Yes    | Other | Female | Male  | Non Binary | Democrat          | Independent | Republican |
| Universal health care       | 41%    | 36%           | 42%    | 28%   | 46%    | 34%   | 49%        | 56%               | 38%         | 10%        |
| Universal basic income      | 8%     | 8%            | 8%     | 3%    | 6%     | 10%   | 11%        | 6%                | 10%         | 4%         |
| Universal free college      | 8%     | 7%            | 9%     | 6%    | 10%    | 7%    | 10%        | 8%                | 9%          | 6%         |
| Stricter gun laws           | 6%     | 10%           | 6%     | 3%    | 8%     | 5%    | 0%         | 8%                | 6%          | 5%         |
| Stricter environmental laws | 23%    | 23%           | 23%    | 39%   | 23%    | 22%   | 24%        | 20%               | 24%         | 23%        |
| None of the above           | 14%    | 16%           | 13%    | 21%   | 8%     | 22%   | 6%         | 1%                | 12%         | 53%        |
| Refused                     | 0%     | 0%            | 0%     | 0%    | 0%     | 0%    | 0%         | 0%                | 0%          | 0%         |
| Total                       | 100%   | 100%          | 101%   | 100%  | 101%   | 100%  | 100%       | 99%               | 99%         | 101%       |
| (Unweighted N)              | (1684) | (519)         | (1145) | (20)  | (664)  | (939) | (81)       | (521)             | (901)       | (262)      |

|                             |        | Race   |       |                           |                 |                   |       |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|
|                             | Total  | White  | Asian | Black Or African American | Hispanic Latino | Two Or More Races | Other |
| Universal health care       | 41%    | 36%    | 42%   | 55%                       | 44%             | 45%               | 16%   |
| Universal basic income      | 8%     | 8%     | 9%    | 7%                        | 9%              | 4%                | 5%    |
| Universal free college      | 8%     | 5%     | 12%   | 19%                       | 9%              | 9%                | 8%    |
| Stricter gun laws           | 6%     | 6%     | 11%   | 4%                        | 10%             | 4%                | 15%   |
| Stricter environmental laws | 23%    | 28%    | 17%   | 14%                       | 16%             | 26%               | 30%   |
| None of the above           | 14%    | 18%    | 8%    | 2%                        | 12%             | 13%               | 25%   |
| Refused                     | 0%     | 0%     | 0%    | 0%                        | 0%              | 0%                | 0%    |
| Total                       | 100%   | 101%   | 99%   | 101%                      | 100%            | 101%              | 99%   |
| (Unweighted N)              | (1684) | (1176) | (175) | (80)                      | (123)           | (102)             | (18)  |

Q3. Do you favor or oppose a universal basic income plan in which every American over 18 would get \$1,000 a month?

|                 |        | Financial Aid |        |       | Gender |       |            | Political Leaning |             |            |
|-----------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
|                 | Total  | No            | Yes    | Other | Female | Male  | Non Binary | Democrat          | Independent | Republican |
| Strongly favor  | 21%    | 19%           | 22%    | 0%    | 21%    | 20%   | 32%        | 27%               | 22%         | 4%         |
| Favor           | 32%    | 29%           | 33%    | 43%   | 35%    | 28%   | 41%        | 40%               | 32%         | 14%        |
| Oppose          | 28%    | 33%           | 28%    | 30%   | 28%    | 30%   | 19%        | 26%               | 28%         | 35%        |
| Strongly oppose | 18%    | 20%           | 18%    | 27%   | 16%    | 22%   | 8%         | 6%                | 19%         | 47%        |
| Refused         | 0%     | 0%            | 0%     | 0%    | 0%     | 0%    | 0%         | 0%                | 0%          | 0%         |
| Total           | 99%    | 101%          | 101%   | 100%  | 100%   | 100%  | 100%       | 99%               | 101%        | 100%       |
| (Unweighted N)  | (1689) | (521)         | (1148) | (20)  | (665)  | (943) | (81)       | (522)             | (901)       | (265)      |

|                 |        | Race   |       |                           |                 |                   |       |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|
|                 | Total  | White  | Asian | Black Or African American | Hispanic Latino | Two Or More Races | Other |
| Strongly favor  | 21%    | 19%    | 22%   | 24%                       | 26%             | 18%               | 15%   |
| Favor           | 32%    | 28%    | 44%   | 49%                       | 30%             | 32%               | 14%   |
| Oppose          | 28%    | 31%    | 27%   | 13%                       | 33%             | 33%               | 23%   |
| Strongly oppose | 18%    | 22%    | 8%    | 15%                       | 11%             | 17%               | 47%   |
| Refused         | 0%     | 0%     | 0%    | 0%                        | 0%              | 0%                | 0%    |
| Total           | 99%    | 100%   | 101%  | 101%                      | 100%            | 100%              | 99%   |
| (Unweighted N)  | (1689) | (1178) | (177) | (80)                      | (123)           | (103)             | (18)  |

Q4. What is your MAIN reason for opposing a universal basic income for people 18 and up?

|                                              |       | Financial Aid |       | Gender |       |            | Political Leaning |             |            |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|--------|-------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
|                                              | Total | No            | Yes   | Female | Male  | Non Binary | Democrat          | Independent | Republican |
| People should work for their money           | 34%   | 39%           | 32%   | 33%    | 35%   | 12%        | 12%               | 35%         | 51%        |
| It would cost too much                       | 30%   | 27%           | 30%   | 31%    | 28%   | 19%        | 35%               | 30%         | 23%        |
| Other                                        | 21%   | 21%           | 21%   | 16%    | 23%   | 55%        | 23%               | 21%         | 18%        |
| People would be irresponsible with the money | 8%    | 5%            | 8%    | 6%     | 9%    | 10%        | 10%               | 7%          | 6%         |
| The rich don't need extra money each month   | 6%    | 6%            | 6%    | 9%     | 3%    | 3%         | 16%               | 4%          | 2%         |
| It should only apply to people 21+           | 3%    | 2%            | 3%    | 4%     | 1%    | 0%         | 5%                | 3%          | 0%         |
| Refused                                      | 0%    | 0%            | 0%    | 0%     | 0%    | 0%         | 0%                | 0%          | 0%         |
| Total                                        | 102%  | 100%          | 100%  | 99%    | 99%   | 99%        | 101%              | 100%        | 100%       |
| (Unweighted N)                               | (742) | (242)         | (490) | (269)  | (454) | (19)       | (149)             | (398)       | (195)      |

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|                                              |       | Race  |       |                           |                 |                   |       |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|
|                                              | Total | White | Asian | Black Or African American | Hispanic Latino | Two Or More Races | Other |
| People should work for their money           | 34%   | 39%   | 24%   | 25%                       | 22%             | 26%               | 18%   |
| It would cost too much                       | 30%   | 28%   | 26%   | 43%                       | 27%             | 35%               | 38%   |
| Other                                        | 21%   | 20%   | 14%   | 32%                       | 15%             | 31%               | 33%   |
| People would be irresponsible with the money | 8%    | 5%    | 26%   | 0%                        | 16%             | 1%                | 5%    |
| The rich don't need extra money each month   | 6%    | 6%    | 5%    | 0%                        | 12%             | 7%                | 6%    |
| It should only apply to people 21+           | 3%    | 2%    | 4%    | 0%                        | 9%              | 0%                | 0%    |
| Refused                                      | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%                        | 0%              | 0%                | 0%    |
| Total                                        | 102%  | 100%  | 99%   | 100%                      | 101%            | 100%              | 100%  |
| (Unweighted N)                               | (742) | (555) | (54)  | (18)                      | (52)            | (47)              | (13)  |

Q5. Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

|                                                                                        |        | Financial Aid |        |       | Gender |       |            | Political Leaning |             |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
|                                                                                        | Total  | No            | Yes    | Other | Female | Male  | Non Binary | Democrat          | Independent | Republican |
| A universal basic income for all Americans will cost too much and hurt the economy     | 53%    | 60%           | 52%    | 59%   | 54%    | 55%   | 29%        | 35%               | 56%         | 87%        |
| A universal basic income for all Americans is worth the cost and will help the economy | 47%    | 40%           | 48%    | 41%   | 46%    | 45%   | 71%        | 65%               | 44%         | 13%        |
| Refused                                                                                | 0%     | 0%            | 0%     | 0%    | 0%     | 0%    | 0%         | 0%                | 0%          | 0%         |
| Total                                                                                  | 100%   | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  | 100%   | 100%  | 100%       | 100%              | 100%        | 100%       |
| (Unweighted N)                                                                         | (1674) | (516)         | (1138) | (20)  | (657)  | (936) | (81)       | (518)             | (894)       | (262)      |

|                                                                                        |        | Race   |       |                           |                 |                   |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|
|                                                                                        | Total  | White  | Asian | Black Or African American | Hispanic Latino | Two Or More Races | Other |
| A universal basic income for all Americans will cost too much and hurt the economy     | 53%    | 57%    | 39%   | 44%                       | 53%             | 57%               | 50%   |
| A universal basic income for all Americans is worth the cost and will help the economy | 47%    | 43%    | 61%   | 56%                       | 47%             | 43%               | 50%   |
| Refused                                                                                | 0%     | 0%     | 0%    | 0%                        | 0%              | 0%                | 0%    |
| Total                                                                                  | 100%   | 100%   | 100%  | 100%                      | 100%            | 100%              | 100%  |
| (Unweighted N)                                                                         | (1674) | (1170) | (175) | (78)                      | (122)           | (101)             | (18)  |

Q6. If you received \$1,000 tomorrow with no strings attached, what would you spend the bulk of it on?

|                                     |        | Financial Aid |        |       | Gender |       |            | Political Leaning |             |            |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
|                                     | Total  | No            | Yes    | Other | Female | Male  | Non Binary | Democrat          | Independent | Republican |
| Rent                                | 16%    | 14%           | 16%    | 23%   | 16%    | 15%   | 15%        | 18%               | 15%         | 15%        |
| Car, bike, or other transportation  | 6%     | 5%            | 6%     | 2%    | 6%     | 6%    | 3%         | 5%                | 7%          | 3%         |
| Food                                | 6%     | 6%            | 6%     | 3%    | 6%     | 6%    | 5%         | 7%                | 6%          | 5%         |
| Phone, laptop, or other electronics | 4%     | 4%            | 4%     | 0%    | 2%     | 6%    | 2%         | 4%                | 4%          | 3%         |
| Textbooks or school supplies        | 1%     | 1%            | 1%     | 3%    | 2%     | 1%    | 1%         | 2%                | 1%          | 0%         |
| Tuition or student loan payments    | 22%    | 12%           | 23%    | 16%   | 23%    | 20%   | 19%        | 20%               | 23%         | 20%        |
| Physical or mental health care      | 3%     | 3%            | 3%     | 0%    | 3%     | 1%    | 19%        | 4%                | 3%          | 1%         |
| Clothes or shoes                    | 2%     | 2%            | 2%     | 0%    | 2%     | 1%    | 0%         | 2%                | 1%          | 2%         |
| Furniture or home goods             | 0%     | 0%            | 0%     | 0%    | 0%     | 0%    | 0%         | 0%                | 0%          | 1%         |
| Put away in savings or investments  | 36%    | 49%           | 34%    | 45%   | 35%    | 39%   | 29%        | 33%               | 36%         | 46%        |
| Other                               | 4%     | 5%            | 4%     | 7%    | 3%     | 6%    | 7%         | 4%                | 4%          | 4%         |
| Refused                             | 0%     | 0%            | 0%     | 0%    | 0%     | 0%    | 0%         | 0%                | 0%          | 0%         |
| Total                               | 100%   | 101%          | 99%    | 99%   | 98%    | 101%  | 100%       | 99%               | 100%        | 100%       |
| (Unweighted N)                      | (1682) | (518)         | (1144) | (20)  | (663)  | (938) | (81)       | (520)             | (899)       | (263)      |

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|                                     |        | Race   |       |                           |                 |                   |       |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|
|                                     | Total  | White  | Asian | Black Or African American | Hispanic Latino | Two Or More Races | Other |
| Rent                                | 16%    | 16%    | 14%   | 7%                        | 24%             | 20%               | 18%   |
| Car, bike, or other transportation  | 6%     | 4%     | 4%    | 10%                       | 9%              | 4%                | 0%    |
| Food                                | 6%     | 6%     | 14%   | 3%                        | 5%              | 9%                | 8%    |
| Phone, laptop, or other electronics | 4%     | 3%     | 3%    | 7%                        | 3%              | 4%                | 4%    |
| Textbooks or school supplies        | 1%     | 1%     | 2%    | 4%                        | 0%              | 1%                | 0%    |
| Tuition or student loan payments    | 22%    | 23%    | 13%   | 25%                       | 17%             | 19%               | 21%   |
| Physical or mental health care      | 3%     | 3%     | 4%    | 3%                        | 3%              | 5%                | 0%    |
| Clothes or shoes                    | 2%     | 2%     | 0%    | 1%                        | 1%              | 3%                | 16%   |
| Furniture or home goods             | 0%     | 0%     | 0%    | 0%                        | 0%              | 0%                | 0%    |
| Put away in savings or investments  | 36%    | 36%    | 45%   | 39%                       | 33%             | 27%               | 24%   |
| Other                               | 4%     | 5%     | 2%    | 2%                        | 4%              | 8%                | 9%    |
| Refused                             | 0%     | 0%     | 0%    | 0%                        | 0%              | 0%                | 0%    |
| Total                               | 100%   | 99%    | 101%  | 101%                      | 99%             | 100%              | 100%  |
| (Unweighted N)                      | (1682) | (1176) | (174) | (80)                      | (122)           | (102)             | (18)  |

Q7. *Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a presidential candidate who was a strong supporter of universal basic income?*

|                               |        | Financial Aid |        |       | Gender |       |            | Political Leaning |             |            |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
|                               | Total  | No            | Yes    | Other | Female | Male  | Non Binary | Democrat          | Independent | Republican |
| Less likely                   | 33%    | 36%           | 32%    | 47%   | 29%    | 39%   | 16%        | 17%               | 33%         | 75%        |
| More likely                   | 31%    | 27%           | 32%    | 16%   | 29%    | 31%   | 47%        | 41%               | 30%         | 8%         |
| Would not make any difference | 36%    | 38%           | 36%    | 37%   | 42%    | 30%   | 37%        | 43%               | 37%         | 17%        |
| Refused                       | 0%     | 0%            | 0%     | 0%    | 0%     | 0%    | 0%         | 0%                | 0%          | 0%         |
| Total                         | 100%   | 101%          | 100%   | 100%  | 100%   | 100%  | 100%       | 101%              | 100%        | 100%       |
| (Unweighted N)                | (1680) | (518)         | (1142) | (20)  | (661)  | (939) | (80)       | (520)             | (897)       | (263)      |

|                               |        | Race   |       |                           |                 |                   |       |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|
|                               | Total  | White  | Asian | Black Or African American | Hispanic Latino | Two Or More Races | Other |
| Less likely                   | 33%    | 40%    | 19%   | 18%                       | 26%             | 27%               | 41%   |
| More likely                   | 31%    | 28%    | 35%   | 35%                       | 33%             | 29%               | 29%   |
| Would not make any difference | 36%    | 32%    | 46%   | 47%                       | 41%             | 44%               | 30%   |
| Refused                       | 0%     | 0%     | 0%    | 0%                        | 0%              | 0%                | 0%    |
| Total                         | 100%   | 100%   | 100%  | 100%                      | 100%            | 100%              | 100%  |
| (Unweighted N)                | (1680) | (1174) | (174) | (79)                      | (123)           | (102)             | (18)  |

Q8. In your opinion, how likely is it that America will ever enact a universal basic income?

|                   |        | Financial Aid |        |       | Gender |       |            | Political Leaning |             |            |
|-------------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
|                   | Total  | No            | Yes    | Other | Female | Male  | Non Binary | Democrat          | Independent | Republican |
| Very likely       | 3%     | 2%            | 3%     | 3%    | 2%     | 5%    | 1%         | 2%                | 4%          | 1%         |
| Somewhat likely   | 14%    | 19%           | 13%    | 19%   | 10%    | 19%   | 17%        | 16%               | 14%         | 12%        |
| Not too likely    | 52%    | 46%           | 53%    | 41%   | 54%    | 50%   | 53%        | 56%               | 52%         | 44%        |
| Not at all likely | 31%    | 33%           | 30%    | 36%   | 34%    | 27%   | 30%        | 26%               | 31%         | 43%        |
| Refused           | 0%     | 0%            | 0%     | 0%    | 0%     | 0%    | 0%         | 0%                | 0%          | 0%         |
| Total             | 100%   | 100%          | 99%    | 99%   | 100%   | 101%  | 101%       | 100%              | 101%        | 100%       |
| (Unweighted N)    | (1679) | (518)         | (1141) | (20)  | (660)  | (938) | (81)       | (519)             | (897)       | (263)      |

|                   |        | Race   |       |                           |                 |                   |       |
|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|
|                   | Total  | White  | Asian | Black Or African American | Hispanic Latino | Two Or More Races | Other |
| Very likely       | 3%     | 2%     | 5%    | 4%                        | 3%              | 3%                | 0%    |
| Somewhat likely   | 14%    | 13%    | 14%   | 17%                       | 18%             | 12%               | 6%    |
| Not too likely    | 52%    | 52%    | 57%   | 51%                       | 50%             | 65%               | 35%   |
| Not at all likely | 31%    | 33%    | 25%   | 28%                       | 29%             | 20%               | 59%   |
| Refused           | 0%     | 0%     | 0%    | 0%                        | 0%              | 0%                | 0%    |
| Total             | 100%   | 100%   | 101%  | 100%                      | 100%            | 100%              | 100%  |
| (Unweighted N)    | (1679) | (1173) | (174) | (79)                      | (123)           | (102)             | (18)  |

### Survey Methodology

This survey was designed and conducted by College Pulse. Interviews were conducted in English among a sample of 2001 undergraduate students who are currently enrolled in the U.S.

The initial sample was drawn from College Pulse's Undergraduate Student Panel that includes over 240,000 verified students representing more than 800 different colleges and universities in all 50 states. Panel members are recruited by a number of methods to help ensure diversity in the panel population, including web advertising, permission-based email campaigns, and partnerships with university organizations.

To reduce the effects of any non-response bias, a post-stratification adjustment was applied based on demographic distributions from the 2017 Current Population Survey (CPS). The post-stratification weight rebalanced the sample based on the following benchmarks: age, race and ethnicity, and gender. The sample weighting was accomplished using an iterative proportional fitting (IPF) process that simultaneously balances the distributions of all variables. Weights were trimmed to prevent individual interviews from having too much influence on the final results.

The margin of error for this survey is  $\pm 2.5\%$ . Margins of error are typically calculated on probability-based samples and are not technically correct for non-probability online samples. We supply them here to provide a general assessment of error ranges that may be associated with the data.

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### About College Pulse

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