

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
SURVEY OF AMERICAN PARENTS
WAVE 115 SEPTEMBER 2022
FINAL TOPLINE
SEPTEMBER 20-OCTOBER 2, 2022
TOTAL N=3,757¹**

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL. THE OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SURVEY ARE HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY RELEASED.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
Adult parents (18+) of children under age 18	3,757	+/- 2.2 percentage points

ASK ALL PARENTS WITH A CHILD YOUNGER THAN 18 WHO ARE EMPLOYED FULL TIME OR PART TIME (EMPLSIT=1,2) [n=2,941]:

SICKKID If you needed to take a day or two off from work to care for a sick child or because of child care issues, how worried would you be about each of the following: **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM ½ OF SAMPLE; WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST FOR ITEM B]**

a. Losing pay

<u>Total</u>	
11	Extremely worried
8	Very worried
16	Somewhat worried
22	Not too worried
43	Not at all worried
*	No answer

b. Losing your job

<u>Total</u>	
5	Extremely worried
3	Very worried
10	Somewhat worried
22	Not too worried
54	Not at all worried
5	Self-employed
*	No answer

¹ The Wave 115 survey includes an oversample of 770 responses from Hispanic, Asian and Black parents who are members of Ipsos' KnowledgePanel. See [Methodology](#) for more details.

ASK ALL PARENTS WITH A CHILD YOUNGER THAN 18:

AFFORDBASIC Have there been times in the past 12 months when you did not have enough money for each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. To buy food your family needed

<u>Total</u>	
25	Yes
73	No
2	Have not needed this
*	No answer

- b. To pay for medical or health care your family needed

<u>Total</u>	
24	Yes
66	No
10	Have not needed this
*	No answer

- c. To pay your rent or mortgage

<u>Total</u>	
25	Yes
70	No
5	Have not needed this
*	No answer

- d. To pay for child care

<u>Total</u>	
12	Yes
48	No
40	Have not needed this
*	No answer

BASED ON PARENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE NEEDED CHILD CARE AND ANSWERED AFFORDBASICd (AFFORDBASICd=1,2) [n=2,208]:

- d. To pay for child care

<u>Total</u>	
20	Yes
80	No