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McClatchy-Marist Poll*

Is the American Dream Still Attainable?

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This McClatchy-Marist Poll Reports:

Close to seven in ten Americans think people who work hard still have a hard time maintaining their standard of living and cannot get ahead. Most say there are different rules for the well-connected, and a majority of Americans believes government policies put the middle class at a disadvantage. Americans expect to work harder to achieve their goals and believe the same goes for future generations. More than six in ten are calling on the federal government to increase the minimum wage and provide job training and education.

Many Americans don't think hard work translates into upward mobility. 68% of Americans think people who work hard in this country still have a hard time maintaining their standard of living. This compares with 31% who believe hard workers have a good chance at improving their way of life. One percent is unsure.

Most Americans think the concept of a level playing field is unrealistic. 85% of U.S. adults think, when it comes to getting ahead, there are different rules for the well-connected and the wealthy. Only 14% report everyone plays by the same rules. One percent is unsure.

Most Democrats -- 91% -- and independents -- 87% -- think the well-connected and rich are at an advantage to move ahead. 74% of Republicans agree. Nearly one in four members of the GOP -- 24% -- believes the rules are the same.

When it comes to what it takes to get ahead, eight in ten -- 80% -- say it requires more effort these days to do so. Only 5% believe it takes less effort, and 15% think it takes just as much effort as in previous generations.

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More than three in four Americans don't believe the next generation will have it any easier. 78% say it will take more effort for them to advance. Five percent think it will take less effort, and 16% believe it will require just as much effort as it does now.

Older Americans are more likely to think that it will be more difficult for the next generation. 85% of those 45 to 59, and 82% of residents 60 and older think the daily grind will be more trying for the next generation. 74% of those 30 to 44 and 69% of those 18 to 29 say the same.

Middle Class Squeeze

55% of adults nationally think the middle class, more than other socioeconomic groups, is being left behind by government policies. Four in ten -- 40% -- believe the poor are being excluded while only 4% say the rich are being left out.

By party, 67% of Republicans and 62% of independents think government policies are not helping advance the middle class. However, Democrats divide. 47% believe the middle class is trailing behind while a slim majority -- 51% -- thinks the poor are the ones being left out.

There are also income and racial differences. Nearly two-thirds of Americans who earn \$50,000 or more annually -- 65% -- say government policies leave the middle class behind. However, a majority of those who make less -- 52% -- say government policies do not help the poor. 45% of these residents also think the middle class is left out.

Looking at race, 60% of white Americans and 53% of Latinos think government policies shut out the middle class. However, nearly six in ten African Americans -- 58% -- report the poor are the ones who are excluded.

Do U.S. residents consider themselves to be middle class? Half -- 50% -- do identify as middle class. More than one in five -- 22% -- describes themselves as lower-middle class, and 11% think they are lower class. Only 14% identify as upper-middle class, and just 2% say they are upper class.

Moving Forward: Set Sights on Increased Wages and Training

What do residents want the federal government to focus on to help the economy and move the nation forward? More than six in ten -- 61% -- want them to concentrate on raising the minimum wage and providing job training and education. 35% say they should cut corporate taxes and reduce regulations on business. Five percent are unsure.

More than eight in ten Democrats -- 82% -- and nearly six in ten independents -- 58% -- say wages and job training should be the focus. While 60% of Republicans think the attention

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should be on cutting corporate taxes and reducing business regulations, a notable 35% want the government to concentrate on wages, job training and education.

Additionally, three in four Americans -- 75% -- report the top priority of corporations is their stockholders. More than one in five -- 22% -- thinks their allegiance is to their employees, and 3% are unsure.

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: McClatchy-Marist National Poll of 1,197 Adults

This survey of 1,197 adults was conducted February 4th through February 9th, 2014 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with the McClatchy News Service. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the continental United States were interviewed by telephone using live interviewers. Landline telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. To increase coverage, this landline sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers from Survey Sampling International. The two samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2010 Census results for age, gender, income, race, and region. Respondents in the household were selected by asking for the youngest male. Results are statistically significant within ± 2.8 percentage points. There are 970 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.1 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

| | | National Adults | National Registered Voters |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| | | Col % | Col % |
| National Adults | | 100% | |
| National Registered Voters | | 81% | 100% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | n/a | 34% |
| | Republican | n/a | 27% |
| | Independent | n/a | 37% |
| | Other | n/a | 2% |
| Party Identification | Strong Democrats | n/a | 19% |
| | Not strong Democrats | n/a | 15% |
| | Democratic leaning independents | n/a | 16% |
| | Just Independents | n/a | 7% |
| | Republican leaning independents | n/a | 15% |
| | Not strong Republicans | n/a | 12% |
| | Strong Republicans | n/a | 15% |
| Political Ideology | Other | n/a | 2% |
| | Very conservative | n/a | 10% |
| | Conservative | n/a | 32% |
| | Moderate | n/a | 33% |
| | Liberal | n/a | 20% |
| Tea Party Supporters | Very liberal | n/a | 6% |
| | | n/a | 27% |
| Republicans | Support Tea Party | n/a | 45% |
| | Do Not Support Tea Party | n/a | 55% |
| Gender | Men | 49% | 48% |
| | Women | 51% | 52% |
| Age | Under 45 | 42% | 35% |
| | 45 or older | 58% | 65% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 23% | 16% |
| | 30 to 44 | 20% | 18% |
| | 45 to 59 | 31% | 34% |
| | 60 or older | 27% | 31% |
| Race | White | 70% | 74% |
| | African American | 11% | 11% |
| | Latino | 12% | 10% |
| | Other | 6% | 5% |
| Region | Northeast | 18% | 18% |
| | Midwest | 22% | 23% |
| | South | 37% | 36% |
| | West | 23% | 22% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 49% | 46% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 51% | 54% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 60% | 57% |
| | College graduate | 40% | 43% |
| Marital Status | Married | 46% | 52% |
| | Not married | 54% | 48% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 60% | 64% |
| | Cell phone | 40% | 36% |

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McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

| | | National Adults | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--------|
| | | In this country right now, do you think people who work hard: | | |
| | | Have a good chance of improving their standard of living | Still have a hard time maintaining their standard of living | Unsure |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| National Adults | | 31% | 68% | 1% |
| National Registered Voters | | 31% | 68% | 1% |
| Party Identification^ | Democrat | 28% | 71% | 1% |
| | Republican | 38% | 62% | 0% |
| | Independent | 29% | 71% | 1% |
| Party Identification* | Strong Democrats | 27% | 72% | 1% |
| | Soft Democrats | 26% | 72% | 1% |
| | Just Independents | 25% | 75% | 0% |
| | Soft Republicans | 35% | 65% | 1% |
| Tea Party Supporters^ | Strong Republicans | 42% | 58% | 0% |
| | Republicans | 33% | 67% | 0% |
| Republicans | Support Tea Party | 35% | 65% | 0% |
| | Do Not Support Tea Party | 39% | 61% | 1% |
| Political Ideology^ | Very liberal-Liberal | 20% | 78% | 2% |
| | Moderate | 34% | 66% | 0% |
| | Conservative-Very conservative | 36% | 63% | 1% |
| Region | Northeast | 28% | 72% | 0% |
| | Midwest | 34% | 66% | 0% |
| | South | 31% | 67% | 1% |
| | West | 32% | 67% | 2% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 27% | 72% | 1% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 34% | 66% | 0% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 29% | 70% | 1% |
| | College graduate | 35% | 64% | 1% |
| Race | White | 29% | 70% | 1% |
| | African American | 32% | 67% | 1% |
| | Latino | 34% | 66% | 0% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 35% | 63% | 2% |
| | 30 to 44 | 32% | 67% | 1% |
| | 45 to 59 | 30% | 69% | 1% |
| | 60 or older | 28% | 71% | 1% |
| Age | Under 45 | 33% | 65% | 2% |
| | 45 or older | 29% | 70% | 1% |
| Gender | Men | 35% | 64% | 1% |
| | Women | 28% | 71% | 1% |
| Marital Status | Married | 31% | 68% | 1% |
| | Not married | 31% | 68% | 1% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 31% | 69% | 0% |
| | Cell phone | 32% | 65% | 2% |

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| | | In this country right now, do you think: | | |
| | | Everyone more or less plays by the same rules to get ahead | There are different rules for the well- connected and people with money | Unsure |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| National Adults | | 14% | 85% | 1% |
| National Registered Voters | | 14% | 85% | 1% |
| Party Identification^ | Democrat | 8% | 91% | 0% |
| | Republican | 24% | 74% | 2% |
| | Independent | 13% | 87% | 0% |
| Party Identification* | Strong Democrats | 6% | 94% | 1% |
| | Soft Democrats | 9% | 91% | 0% |
| | Just Independents | 17% | 83% | 0% |
| | Soft Republicans | 17% | 82% | 1% |
| Tea Party Supporters^ | Strong Republicans | 29% | 69% | 2% |
| | Support Tea Party | 25% | 73% | 2% |
| Republicans | Do Not Support Tea Party | 28% | 70% | 2% |
| | | 15% | 84% | 1% |
| Political Ideology^ | Very liberal-Liberal | 8% | 92% | 0% |
| | Moderate | 12% | 86% | 1% |
| | Conservative-Very conservative | 19% | 80% | 1% |
| Region | Northeast | 14% | 85% | 1% |
| | Midwest | 14% | 85% | 1% |
| | South | 14% | 86% | 1% |
| | West | 14% | 84% | 2% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 12% | 88% | 0% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 16% | 84% | 1% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 13% | 87% | 1% |
| | College graduate | 16% | 82% | 2% |
| Race | White | 14% | 85% | 1% |
| | African American | 12% | 88% | 0% |
| | Latino | 17% | 83% | 0% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 13% | 86% | 1% |
| | 30 to 44 | 14% | 86% | 0% |
| | 45 to 59 | 15% | 85% | 0% |
| | 60 or older | 13% | 84% | 2% |
| Age | Under 45 | 13% | 86% | 1% |
| | 45 or older | 14% | 84% | 1% |
| Gender | Men | 17% | 83% | 1% |
| | Women | 12% | 87% | 1% |
| Marital Status | Married | 17% | 81% | 1% |
| | Not married | 12% | 88% | 1% |
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| | | Do you think it takes more effort, less effort, or just as much effort to get ahead these days as it did for previous generations? | | |
| | | More effort | Less effort | Just as much effort |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| National Adults | | 80% | 5% | 15% |
| National Registered Voters | | 79% | 5% | 16% |
| Party Identification^ | Democrat | 80% | 5% | 15% |
| | Republican | 79% | 5% | 16% |
| | Independent | 80% | 4% | 16% |
| Party Identification* | Strong Democrats | 85% | 7% | 8% |
| | Soft Democrats | 77% | 5% | 19% |
| | Just Independents | 82% | 3% | 15% |
| | Soft Republicans | 77% | 4% | 19% |
| Tea Party Supporters^ | Strong Republicans | 82% | 5% | 12% |
| | Support Tea Party | 80% | 3% | 17% |
| Republicans | Do Not Support Tea Party | 78% | 6% | 17% |
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| | Conservative-Very conservative | 79% | 5% | 16% |
| Region | Northeast | 82% | 6% | 12% |
| | Midwest | 79% | 8% | 13% |
| | South | 75% | 5% | 20% |
| | West | 86% | 3% | 11% |
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| Education | Not college graduate | 82% | 6% | 12% |
| | College graduate | 75% | 5% | 20% |
| Race | White | 80% | 5% | 16% |
| | African American | 82% | 7% | 11% |
| | Latino | 80% | 4% | 16% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 76% | 8% | 16% |
| | 30 to 44 | 78% | 8% | 15% |
| | 45 to 59 | 80% | 4% | 16% |
| | 60 or older | 83% | 3% | 13% |
| Age | Under 45 | 77% | 8% | 15% |
| | 45 or older | 81% | 4% | 15% |
| Gender | Men | 79% | 6% | 16% |
| | Women | 80% | 5% | 14% |
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| | | Do you think it will take more effort, less effort, or just as much effort for the next generation to get ahead? | | |
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| | | Row % | Row % | Row % |
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| National Registered Voters | | 77% | 4% | 18% |
| Party Identification^ | Democrat | 71% | 6% | 24% |
| | Republican | 80% | 5% | 15% |
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| Republicans | Support Tea Party | 88% | 2% | 10% |
| | Do Not Support Tea Party | 79% | 5% | 16% |
| Political Ideology^ | Very liberal-Liberal | 70% | 8% | 23% |
| | Moderate | 79% | 3% | 19% |
| | Conservative-Very conservative | 82% | 3% | 15% |
| Region | Northeast | 80% | 4% | 16% |
| | Midwest | 77% | 9% | 14% |
| | South | 76% | 4% | 20% |
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| | 30 to 44 | 74% | 7% | 18% |
| | 45 to 59 | 85% | 3% | 12% |
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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | | Do you consider yourself: | | | | |
| | | Upper class | Upper-middle class | Middle class | Lower-middle class | Lower class |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| National Adults | | 2% | 14% | 50% | 22% | 11% |
| National Registered Voters | | 2% | 15% | 53% | 21% | 9% |
| Party Identification^ | Democrat | 2% | 16% | 50% | 24% | 7% |
| | Republican | 3% | 21% | 54% | 16% | 7% |
| | Independent | 2% | 12% | 54% | 21% | 12% |
| Party Identification* | Strong Democrats | 3% | 20% | 44% | 25% | 8% |
| | Soft Democrats | 0% | 12% | 52% | 24% | 12% |
| | Just Independents | 2% | 9% | 60% | 17% | 13% |
| | Soft Republicans | 3% | 16% | 56% | 19% | 6% |
| | Strong Republicans | 3% | 21% | 56% | 12% | 8% |
| Tea Party Supporters^ | | 2% | 13% | 56% | 19% | 10% |
| Republicans | Support Tea Party | 3% | 17% | 56% | 18% | 6% |
| | Do Not Support Tea Party | 3% | 18% | 57% | 15% | 7% |
| Political Ideology^ | Very liberal-Liberal | 4% | 22% | 42% | 23% | 10% |
| | Moderate | 2% | 14% | 55% | 21% | 8% |
| | Conservative-Very conservative | 1% | 12% | 57% | 20% | 9% |
| Region | Northeast | 3% | 12% | 54% | 23% | 8% |
| | Midwest | 2% | 13% | 48% | 24% | 13% |
| | South | 2% | 15% | 49% | 23% | 11% |
| | West | 2% | 17% | 52% | 20% | 9% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 0% | 3% | 41% | 36% | 19% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 3% | 25% | 57% | 11% | 3% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 1% | 8% | 49% | 27% | 15% |
| | College graduate | 4% | 23% | 54% | 15% | 4% |
| Race | White | 3% | 16% | 54% | 19% | 8% |
| | African American | 0% | 7% | 42% | 34% | 16% |
| | Latino | 0% | 14% | 39% | 29% | 18% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 2% | 11% | 42% | 31% | 14% |
| | 30 to 44 | 1% | 11% | 53% | 24% | 11% |
| | 45 to 59 | 3% | 17% | 48% | 21% | 12% |
| | 60 or older | 3% | 15% | 60% | 17% | 6% |
| Age | Under 45 | 2% | 11% | 47% | 28% | 13% |
| | 45 or older | 3% | 16% | 53% | 19% | 9% |
| Gender | Men | 3% | 15% | 48% | 24% | 10% |
| | Women | 1% | 13% | 53% | 21% | 11% |
| Marital Status | Married | 3% | 19% | 56% | 16% | 6% |
| | Not married | 1% | 10% | 45% | 28% | 15% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 3% | 17% | 51% | 19% | 11% |
| | Cell phone | 1% | 11% | 49% | 28% | 11% |

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| | | In order to help the economy and move the nation forward, do you think the focus of government should be: | | |
| | | More on raising minimum wage and providing job training and education | More on cutting corporate taxes and reducing regulations on businesses | Unsure |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| National Adults | | 61% | 35% | 5% |
| National Registered Voters | | 59% | 36% | 5% |
| Party Identification^ | Democrat | 82% | 15% | 3% |
| | Republican | 35% | 60% | 6% |
| | Independent | 58% | 38% | 4% |
| Party Identification* | Strong Democrats | 85% | 13% | 1% |
| | Soft Democrats | 81% | 16% | 3% |
| | Just Independents | 56% | 35% | 9% |
| | Soft Republicans | 37% | 58% | 5% |
| Tea Party Supporters^ | Strong Republicans | 25% | 70% | 5% |
| | Republicans | 33% | 63% | 4% |
| Support Tea Party | Support Tea Party | 18% | 78% | 4% |
| | Do Not Support Tea Party | 46% | 48% | 6% |
| Political Ideology^ | Very liberal-Liberal | 87% | 10% | 3% |
| | Moderate | 60% | 35% | 5% |
| | Conservative-Very conservative | 41% | 54% | 5% |
| Region | Northeast | 58% | 37% | 5% |
| | Midwest | 63% | 32% | 5% |
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| | 45 to 59 | 51% | 45% | 4% |
| | 60 or older | 58% | 35% | 7% |
| Age | Under 45 | 70% | 27% | 4% |
| | 45 or older | 54% | 40% | 5% |
| Gender | Men | 55% | 40% | 5% |
| | Women | 66% | 29% | 5% |
| Marital Status | Married | 50% | 44% | 6% |
| | Not married | 70% | 26% | 4% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 53% | 42% | 5% |
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| | | Which one of the following groups is most likely to be left behind by government policies: | | |
| | | The poor | The middle class | The rich |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % |
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| | Strong Republicans | 32% | 63% | 5% |
| Tea Party Supporters^ | | 31% | 66% | 4% |
| Republicans | Support Tea Party | 28% | 67% | 5% |
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| Region | Northeast | 33% | 64% | 4% |
| | Midwest | 42% | 52% | 6% |
| | South | 42% | 55% | 3% |
| | West | 43% | 52% | 5% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 52% | 45% | 4% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 30% | 65% | 5% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 44% | 52% | 3% |
| | College graduate | 35% | 60% | 6% |
| Race | White | 36% | 60% | 4% |
| | African American | 58% | 38% | 4% |
| | Latino | 42% | 53% | 5% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 47% | 49% | 5% |
| | 30 to 44 | 44% | 51% | 5% |
| | 45 to 59 | 37% | 59% | 4% |
| | 60 or older | 37% | 59% | 3% |
| Age | Under 45 | 46% | 50% | 5% |
| | 45 or older | 37% | 59% | 3% |
| Gender | Men | 42% | 52% | 5% |
| | Women | 38% | 58% | 3% |
| Marital Status | Married | 34% | 62% | 4% |
| | Not married | 46% | 50% | 4% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 39% | 57% | 4% |
| | Cell phone | 43% | 53% | 5% |

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McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

| National Adults | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Do you think the top priority for corporations in this country is: | | | | |
| | | Their stockholders | Their employees | Unsure |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| National Adults | | 75% | 22% | 3% |
| National Registered Voters | | 76% | 21% | 3% |
| Party Identification^ | Democrat | 79% | 20% | 2% |
| | Republican | 71% | 24% | 4% |
| | Independent | 77% | 19% | 3% |
| Party Identification* | Strong Democrats | 80% | 19% | 1% |
| | Soft Democrats | 78% | 20% | 2% |
| | Just Independents | 70% | 24% | 6% |
| | Soft Republicans | 79% | 17% | 3% |
| Tea Party Supporters^ | Strong Republicans | 66% | 29% | 5% |
| | Support Tea Party | 74% | 22% | 3% |
| Republicans | Do Not Support Tea Party | 75% | 21% | 4% |
| | | 74% | 22% | 4% |
| Political Ideology^ | Very liberal-Liberal | 80% | 18% | 1% |
| | Moderate | 79% | 19% | 2% |
| | Conservative-Very conservative | 72% | 23% | 4% |
| Region | Northeast | 77% | 21% | 2% |
| | Midwest | 75% | 21% | 4% |
| | South | 75% | 23% | 2% |
| | West | 74% | 23% | 3% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 72% | 26% | 2% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 77% | 20% | 3% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 74% | 24% | 3% |
| | College graduate | 78% | 19% | 3% |
| Race | White | 76% | 20% | 4% |
| | African American | 84% | 16% | 0% |
| | Latino | 63% | 35% | 2% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 72% | 27% | 1% |
| | 30 to 44 | 74% | 22% | 4% |
| | 45 to 59 | 77% | 21% | 2% |
| | 60 or older | 76% | 20% | 4% |
| Age | Under 45 | 73% | 25% | 2% |
| | 45 or older | 76% | 21% | 3% |
| Gender | Men | 77% | 21% | 2% |
| | Women | 73% | 23% | 3% |
| Marital Status | Married | 77% | 20% | 3% |
| | Not married | 73% | 24% | 3% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 78% | 18% | 4% |
| | Cell phone | 69% | 29% | 1% |

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