

Siena College Research Institute
 August 22-31, 2011
 805 New York State Residents
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Q1. We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you and your family living there are better off, the same, or worse off financially than you were a year ago?																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Better off	16%	16%	17%	16%	18%	14%	25%	15%	8%	15%	17%	14%	19%	12%	19%	14%	18%	11%	15%	15%	14%	13%	20%	11%	15%	25%	
Same	41%	40%	38%	44%	40%	42%	42%	39%	43%	44%	34%	46%	42%	40%	39%	43%	41%	42%	34%	37%	51%	37%	48%	38%	41%	43%	
Worse off	42%	42%	44%	40%	41%	43%	32%	45%	48%	41%	49%	40%	38%	46%	42%	42%	41%	45%	48%	47%	35%	49%	31%	50%	42%	32%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	

Q2. Now looking ahead, do you think that a year from now you will be better off financially, or worse off, or just about the same as now?																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Better off	30%	33%	32%	26%	35%	26%	52%	28%	15%	31%	24%	31%	34%	26%	37%	27%	26%	47%	41%	24%	41%	30%	37%	30%	30%	34%	
Same	44%	41%	40%	51%	39%	48%	30%	49%	51%	48%	47%	41%	44%	44%	41%	46%	48%	36%	32%	49%	46%	41%	39%	42%	49%	42%	
Worse off	18%	17%	20%	18%	19%	17%	11%	19%	25%	15%	24%	21%	16%	20%	17%	19%	18%	11%	18%	19%	11%	23%	16%	21%	16%	18%	
Don't know/Refused	8%	9%	9%	5%	6%	9%	7%	5%	9%	6%	5%	7%	5%	10%	6%	9%	7%	6%	8%	8%	2%	6%	8%	7%	5%	6%	

Q3. Gasoline prices affect us all to different degrees. Would you say that gasoline prices are having a very serious impact on your financial condition, a somewhat serious impact, not a very serious impact or not at all a serious impact on your financial condition?																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Very serious	33%	29%	35%	35%	33%	32%	27%	41%	28%	29%	39%	32%	35%	30%	37%	30%	30%	40%	35%	34%	15%	43%	27%	37%	33%	26%	
Somewhat serious	33%	26%	35%	41%	32%	34%	39%	30%	32%	34%	38%	37%	37%	29%	38%	31%	36%	26%	30%	36%	36%	30%	32%	29%	40%	33%	
Not very serious	17%	17%	17%	15%	18%	16%	18%	16%	17%	19%	10%	18%	17%	16%	13%	19%	19%	10%	18%	18%	29%	8%	21%	13%	18%	20%	
Not at all serious	15%	23%	12%	8%	15%	16%	14%	12%	20%	16%	13%	12%	11%	20%	12%	17%	14%	19%	14%	12%	19%	13%	20%	18%	7%	20%	
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	
No opinion	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	

Q4. And now thinking about food prices and the amount of money you spend on groceries for your household. Would you say that current food prices are having a very serious impact on your financial condition, a somewhat serious impact, not a very serious impact or not at all serious impact on your financial condition?																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Very serious	35%	38%	29%	34%	31%	38%	27%	42%	33%	36%	33%	33%	32%	37%	40%	32%	32%	47%	36%	36%	25%	39%	32%	45%	31%	25%	
Somewhat serious	39%	37%	39%	41%	38%	40%	43%	35%	41%	39%	42%	38%	41%	37%	33%	43%	42%	35%	29%	39%	46%	39%	35%	38%	46%	33%	
Not very serious	19%	17%	25%	19%	24%	15%	24%	17%	18%	19%	18%	20%	21%	17%	21%	18%	19%	15%	24%	20%	23%	15%	23%	13%	19%	29%	
Not at all serious	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	10%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%	3%	11%	5%	3%	6%	10%	4%	4%	11%	
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	
No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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Q5. And as you think about this winter, how concerned are you about the impact that energy costs will have on your financial condition as you heat your home this winter. Are you...																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Very concerned	38%	36%	38%	40%	32%	43%	21%	47%	44%	33%	48%	39%	38%	38%	43%	35%	37%	47%	36%	42%	19%	50%	28%	46%	36%	30%	
Somewhat concerned	35%	31%	38%	37%	38%	31%	45%	31%	30%	35%	33%	40%	37%	33%	35%	35%	37%	29%	29%	39%	38%	26%	37%	28%	41%	38%	
Not very concerned	15%	15%	10%	17%	17%	12%	18%	13%	13%	16%	10%	12%	13%	17%	11%	17%	15%	10%	14%	12%	22%	10%	20%	12%	14%	18%	
Not at all concerned	12%	17%	14%	5%	12%	13%	16%	10%	12%	15%	8%	9%	12%	12%	12%	12%	11%	14%	20%	7%	20%	13%	15%	13%	9%	14%	
Refused	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%		
According to most economists, the U.S. and New York went through a recession that started in the fall of 2007. Thinking back over the four years that have passed since the start of that recession, let me know if you or other members of your household have or have not experienced any of the following over the past four years:																											
Q6A. Fallen behind in your bills																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Have	37%	44%	33%	32%	34%	41%	42%	46%	24%	43%	31%	27%	36%	39%	46%	32%	30%	63%	50%	37%	29%	42%	37%	52%	36%	24%	
Have not	62%	56%	67%	68%	66%	59%	57%	54%	76%	57%	69%	71%	64%	61%	53%	68%	70%	35%	50%	63%	71%	57%	63%	48%	64%	76%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
Q6B. Lost a job or got laid off																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Have	30%	34%	27%	27%	28%	31%	39%	30%	21%	29%	23%	33%	26%	34%	36%	26%	24%	45%	43%	26%	22%	33%	36%	38%	32%	17%	
Have not	70%	65%	73%	73%	71%	68%	61%	70%	77%	70%	77%	67%	74%	65%	64%	73%	76%	55%	57%	74%	77%	67%	64%	61%	68%	83%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
Q6C. Gotten a new job																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Have	28%	30%	27%	26%	29%	27%	50%	25%	10%	29%	16%	36%	39%	16%	37%	23%	25%	39%	41%	22%	40%	24%	39%	23%	30%	35%	
Have not	71%	69%	73%	73%	70%	72%	50%	74%	89%	70%	84%	64%	61%	83%	63%	76%	74%	61%	59%	77%	57%	75%	61%	76%	69%	64%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	
Q6D. Gotten a raise at work																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Have	30%	28%	31%	32%	35%	26%	44%	31%	16%	29%	28%	36%	44%	14%	36%	27%	31%	20%	41%	33%	31%	16%	38%	14%	37%	46%	
Have not	68%	70%	66%	67%	63%	72%	56%	67%	80%	69%	70%	61%	55%	83%	63%	71%	67%	79%	58%	65%	68%	82%	61%	86%	62%	50%	
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	

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Q6E. Purchased a brand new vehicle																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Have	25%	19%	33%	28%	27%	23%	30%	24%	22%	23%	23%	31%	30%	19%	32%	21%	27%	23%	16%	30%	23%	14%	28%	12%	28%	42%	
Have not	74%	80%	66%	72%	72%	76%	69%	75%	78%	77%	75%	69%	69%	80%	68%	78%	72%	77%	84%	69%	77%	85%	72%	88%	72%	58%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	
Q6F. Gave up a pastime, hobby or activity because it was too costly																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Have	47%	51%	46%	42%	45%	49%	43%	56%	40%	51%	44%	45%	49%	44%	56%	42%	43%	58%	58%	49%	41%	51%	42%	52%	50%	39%	
Have not	53%	49%	54%	57%	55%	50%	57%	44%	59%	48%	56%	55%	51%	55%	44%	58%	57%	42%	40%	50%	58%	49%	58%	48%	50%	60%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	
Q6G. Moved in with friends or family in order to make ends meet																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Have	12%	15%	6%	12%	9%	15%	18%	11%	8%	13%	10%	8%	9%	15%	13%	11%	8%	19%	20%	11%	5%	12%	16%	21%	7%	4%	
Have not	88%	84%	94%	88%	91%	85%	82%	89%	92%	87%	90%	91%	90%	85%	87%	89%	91%	81%	80%	89%	95%	88%	83%	79%	93%	96%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Q6H. Taken a vacation of at least a week in duration																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Have	48%	49%	51%	46%	54%	43%	53%	48%	44%	53%	46%	47%	55%	40%	47%	49%	50%	41%	38%	48%	63%	35%	55%	30%	52%	72%	
Have not	51%	51%	48%	54%	45%	56%	46%	51%	55%	46%	53%	53%	44%	60%	52%	51%	49%	59%	62%	50%	37%	65%	45%	70%	47%	28%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Q6I. Taken money out of your savings or retirement funds in order to meet your expenses																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Have	56%	61%	53%	53%	56%	56%	55%	58%	56%	64%	57%	50%	55%	57%	60%	54%	53%	65%	64%	62%	51%	60%	48%	61%	62%	47%	
Have not	43%	39%	46%	47%	44%	43%	44%	42%	44%	36%	42%	50%	45%	42%	40%	45%	46%	35%	35%	37%	49%	40%	52%	39%	38%	53%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Q6J. Borrowed money from family or friends in order to pay for necessities																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Have	30%	32%	29%	27%	27%	32%	41%	30%	18%	35%	22%	26%	28%	31%	38%	24%	24%	50%	43%	31%	26%	28%	33%	41%	28%	18%	
Have not	70%	67%	70%	73%	72%	67%	56%	70%	81%	65%	77%	73%	72%	67%	61%	75%	75%	49%	55%	68%	73%	71%	67%	58%	71%	82%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	

Over the last couple of years, there has been a great deal of conversation about the economy and its effect on people here in New York. We are interested in what changes you and your household have or have not made in response. For each of the following, indicate whether you have completely made this change, partially made this change, considered it but not acted upon it, or did not make the change at all.

Q7A. Use coupons or special offers to purchase necessities like food, clothing or household products.

	Region				Gender		Age			Party		Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Completely made this change	39%	38%	41%	39%	35%	42%	39%	41%	35%	39%	44%	35%	38%	39%	50%	32%	37%	44%	48%	40%	31%	48%	30%	42%	42%	30%
Partially made this change	32%	30%	37%	30%	33%	31%	33%	34%	29%	29%	32%	36%	36%	27%	32%	31%	33%	30%	26%	32%	36%	27%	33%	27%	36%	35%
Considered it	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%
Did not make change at all	24%	27%	16%	26%	27%	21%	23%	20%	29%	26%	18%	24%	21%	28%	13%	30%	24%	22%	21%	22%	26%	19%	31%	24%	19%	27%
Have always done it	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q7B. Postpone maintenance around the home or on the car.

	Region				Gender		Age			Party		Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Completely made this change	20%	22%	14%	20%	16%	22%	19%	22%	16%	18%	23%	24%	20%	19%	24%	17%	19%	18%	25%	21%	18%	18%	20%	24%	20%	15%
Partially made this change	27%	23%	30%	30%	30%	25%	28%	30%	23%	30%	26%	25%	32%	21%	33%	24%	28%	27%	20%	30%	21%	28%	23%	27%	31%	26%
Considered it	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	3%	7%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	6%
Did not make change at all	48%	48%	50%	45%	47%	48%	43%	43%	56%	43%	48%	49%	43%	53%	39%	53%	48%	48%	45%	44%	57%	47%	49%	44%	44%	52%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	5%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

Q7C. Cut back on medical needs or appointments including going to the dentist.

	Region				Gender		Age			Party		Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Completely made this change	14%	16%	9%	15%	12%	15%	15%	13%	15%	14%	13%	14%	14%	14%	13%	14%	13%	17%	18%	13%	18%	16%	12%	23%	12%	6%
Partially made this change	19%	18%	21%	18%	18%	20%	18%	22%	17%	20%	18%	17%	21%	16%	21%	18%	17%	24%	22%	19%	7%	20%	23%	21%	19%	15%
Considered it	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	6%	6%	3%	0%	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%
Did not make change at all	63%	61%	66%	65%	65%	62%	64%	61%	65%	62%	66%	65%	63%	65%	61%	65%	68%	54%	51%	66%	76%	58%	61%	51%	66%	75%
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q7D. Carefully monitor and manage energy use at home including the temperature.

	Region				Gender		Age			Party		Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Completely made this change	43%	38%	47%	47%	39%	47%	34%	50%	44%	42%	50%	45%	41%	45%	48%	41%	42%	49%	42%	45%	36%	51%	35%	48%	42%	39%
Partially made this change	31%	35%	31%	27%	35%	28%	40%	27%	28%	30%	29%	31%	35%	27%	32%	31%	33%	25%	25%	28%	37%	27%	37%	25%	34%	38%
Considered it	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	1%	6%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	7%	6%	2%	2%	4%	6%	3%	4%
Did not make change at all	19%	22%	14%	19%	20%	18%	17%	17%	22%	20%	17%	16%	17%	21%	14%	21%	18%	19%	24%	18%	23%	18%	20%	19%	19%	15%
Have always done it	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

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Q7E. Substitute goods and services of lower quality in areas like food, clothing, health and hygiene in order to save money.																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Completely made this change	23%	24%	16%	27%	22%	24%	17%	29%	22%	23%	28%	21%	20%	26%	26%	22%	21%	33%	33%	23%	17%	31%	18%	34%	21%	10%	
Partially made this change	32%	29%	34%	33%	31%	32%	32%	34%	28%	32%	26%	36%	35%	28%	33%	31%	33%	30%	29%	36%	33%	31%	27%	31%	33%	34%	
Considered it	6%	7%	3%	6%	6%	5%	7%	8%	2%	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%	9%	4%	6%	5%	3%	7%	2%	4%	8%	4%	6%	8%	
Did not make change at all	39%	39%	47%	34%	40%	39%	44%	28%	48%	40%	40%	36%	38%	41%	32%	43%	40%	32%	35%	34%	48%	35%	47%	30%	40%	48%	
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q7F. Cut back on the amount or the quality of entertainment including vacations or eating out.																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Completely made this change	40%	44%	34%	40%	35%	45%	33%	47%	39%	37%	52%	36%	39%	42%	46%	37%	37%	51%	43%	40%	28%	53%	32%	52%	38%	29%	
Partially made this change	31%	28%	35%	32%	35%	28%	40%	28%	26%	31%	28%	36%	36%	25%	32%	30%	34%	22%	28%	35%	37%	23%	31%	22%	39%	34%	
Considered it	4%	6%	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%	5%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	9%	2%	3%	7%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	
Did not make change at all	25%	22%	28%	26%	28%	22%	23%	21%	32%	26%	19%	25%	22%	29%	19%	29%	25%	19%	27%	22%	28%	19%	35%	21%	21%	34%	
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q7G. Plan expenses and eliminate impulse purchases.																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Completely made this change	43%	42%	40%	46%	38%	48%	38%	48%	41%	43%	53%	36%	43%	42%	49%	40%	42%	46%	50%	45%	33%	50%	38%	48%	47%	31%	
Partially made this change	31%	33%	34%	26%	36%	27%	39%	28%	27%	33%	25%	32%	35%	27%	29%	32%	34%	29%	20%	31%	46%	26%	31%	21%	36%	42%	
Considered it	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	3%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%	5%	9%	2%	6%	
Did not make change at all	20%	19%	18%	23%	21%	19%	16%	17%	27%	19%	19%	24%	17%	24%	16%	22%	18%	21%	25%	18%	18%	19%	26%	22%	15%	21%	
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q7H. Delay major purchases like a car, appliance or home.																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Completely made this change	37%	40%	35%	33%	36%	38%	32%	47%	29%	35%	49%	30%	38%	35%	45%	32%	38%	44%	35%	41%	29%	39%	30%	37%	42%	30%	
Partially made this change	13%	12%	11%	16%	14%	12%	13%	13%	14%	14%	12%	16%	15%	11%	13%	13%	15%	12%	10%	10%	18%	14%	15%	15%	10%	16%	
Considered it	6%	5%	6%	8%	8%	5%	12%	5%	3%	5%	4%	8%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%	3%	7%	7%	3%	4%	9%	6%	6%	7%	
Did not make change at all	43%	42%	48%	42%	42%	44%	43%	36%	53%	46%	35%	46%	40%	47%	34%	49%	41%	41%	46%	41%	49%	41%	45%	41%	41%	47%	
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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Q8. Do you and your household have a written monthly budget that you use to keep track of your income and expenses?																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Yes	50%	48%	50%	52%	46%	54%	44%	56%	48%	48%	51%	55%	51%	50%	53%	49%	48%	56%	58%	52%	40%	54%	47%	57%	50%	45%	
No	49%	50%	50%	47%	52%	46%	54%	43%	52%	51%	49%	44%	48%	49%	46%	51%	42%	41%	48%	60%	43%	53%	42%	50%	55%		
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%		
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Q9. Aside from any money your employer may contribute to your retirement or the social security deduction from your paycheck, have you, yourself or any other member of your household over the last six months contributed a great deal to your retirement savings, a small amount of money, no money at all or have you had to withdraw from your retirement savings to meet your expenses?																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
A great deal	9%	9%	11%	8%	11%	8%	9%	12%	6%	8%	9%	14%	13%	5%	11%	8%	9%	8%	12%	10%	7%	7%	11%	3%	10%	16%	
A small amount	28%	24%	31%	30%	29%	27%	31%	33%	19%	31%	26%	30%	39%	14%	32%	25%	30%	22%	19%	32%	36%	17%	31%	15%	34%	41%	
No money at all	39%	43%	35%	35%	36%	42%	40%	38%	38%	37%	39%	34%	34%	45%	39%	39%	36%	45%	41%	35%	41%	44%	36%	51%	31%	29%	
Withdrawn	16%	16%	13%	19%	17%	15%	13%	15%	21%	17%	19%	13%	13%	20%	16%	17%	16%	16%	20%	16%	7%	19%	17%	20%	18%	9%	
Does not apply	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	1%	13%	6%	6%	5%	0%	14%	2%	9%	6%	9%	7%	5%	7%	11%	5%	9%	5%	4%	
Don't know	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%		
Q10. Have you or any other member of your household gotten another job, that is, a second job or pursued additional overtime in order to make ends meet over the last six months?																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Yes	34%	32%	35%	34%	30%	37%	48%	38%	17%	34%	34%	37%	42%	24%	45%	27%	32%	43%	40%	37%	21%	33%	39%	34%	41%	29%	
No	66%	66%	64%	66%	69%	63%	52%	61%	83%	64%	66%	63%	57%	75%	54%	72%	67%	57%	58%	63%	76%	66%	60%	66%	58%	70%	
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Q11. Have you or any other member of your household lost a job, that is, been laid off or had your position or the need for your work eliminated, over the last six months?																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Yes	18%	19%	18%	17%	16%	20%	26%	15%	15%	19%	16%	17%	14%	23%	19%	18%	13%	30%	32%	15%	10%	21%	24%	28%	15%	8%	
No	81%	80%	82%	82%	83%	79%	74%	84%	85%	81%	84%	82%	86%	76%	81%	81%	87%	70%	68%	85%	90%	78%	75%	72%	85%	90%	
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Q12. Have you or any other member of your household had your hours at work cut back, or while still being employed or working, had less opportunity to earn the same amount of money over the last six months?																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Yes	25%	27%	30%	20%	28%	22%	31%	28%	17%	23%	25%	27%	31%	18%	28%	23%	20%	30%	44%	27%	14%	22%	30%	27%	27%	22%	
No	74%	72%	68%	79%	70%	77%	68%	71%	81%	76%	74%	71%	69%	80%	71%	75%	78%	68%	55%	72%	86%	75%	69%	71%	72%	76%	
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q13. Do you personally know anyone that has lost their home in foreclosure over the last twelve months?																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Yes	26%	27%	30%	22%	28%	24%	22%	32%	22%	22%	29%	26%	32%	18%	32%	22%	22%	33%	26%	31%	13%	24%	25%	23%	26%	32%	
No	74%	73%	70%	78%	72%	76%	78%	68%	78%	77%	71%	74%	68%	82%	68%	78%	77%	67%	74%	69%	87%	76%	75%	77%	74%	68%	
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q14. Which of the following two statements more closely matches your thinking about the economy?																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
The current economic problems our country faces are temporary. I believe the country's economy is strong and we will as a people make adjustments to return us to financial health.	45%	47%	50%	41%	49%	42%	48%	48%	39%	48%	38%	46%	46%	45%	49%	43%	44%	54%	43%	46%	51%	42%	48%	41%	47%	52%	
Unfortunately, I think our country's best economic days are behind us. I'm afraid the next generation will have to accept a lower standard of living.	50%	50%	44%	55%	47%	53%	50%	47%	55%	48%	56%	51%	51%	50%	46%	53%	52%	42%	55%	51%	41%	53%	48%	54%	52%	42%	
Don't know	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	6%	3%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	7%	5%	3%	4%	1%	6%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	

Q15. How much attention would you say you pay to news about the economy, that is, things like the stock market, unemployment, the federal budget deficit or other economic news? Do you pay...																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
A great deal of attention	49%	53%	53%	41%	59%	40%	37%	52%	56%	47%	61%	46%	51%	46%	43%	53%	49%	46%	53%	52%	43%	50%	45%	44%	47%	60%	
Some attention	36%	33%	36%	41%	28%	44%	38%	37%	36%	40%	30%	37%	36%	37%	38%	36%	37%	37%	28%	36%	41%	39%	33%	38%	42%	28%	
Not very much	10%	11%	5%	11%	9%	10%	18%	7%	5%	9%	7%	9%	9%	10%	14%	7%	9%	11%	13%	9%	12%	7%	13%	11%	7%	10%	
None at all	5%	3%	6%	7%	4%	5%	8%	4%	4%	3%	2%	8%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	3%	5%	4%	9%	7%	4%	2%		
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

There are many different suggestions made to address our current economic troubles. As I read you a series of options, tell me for each whether you strongly support it, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it or strongly oppose it or if you simply do not have enough information in order to say.

Q16A. An aggressive federal infrastructure development program that would include work on roads, bridges, high-speed rail and other transportation initiatives																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	50%	57%	48%	43%	59%	43%	50%	45%	56%	58%	39%	44%	49%	52%	46%	53%	48%	57%	54%	42%	68%	50%	56%	49%	54%	50%	
Somewhat support	24%	18%	24%	32%	20%	28%	26%	25%	20%	21%	27%	29%	22%	27%	27%	22%	26%	18%	17%	28%	14%	22%	24%	22%	24%	27%	
Somewhat oppose	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%	3%	5%	8%	6%	7%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	
Strongly oppose	7%	8%	8%	5%	8%	6%	4%	9%	9%	5%	15%	6%	8%	6%	6%	8%	8%	3%	11%	8%	9%	8%	5%	6%	8%	6%	
Do not have enough information	13%	12%	13%	16%	8%	19%	14%	14%	12%	10%	12%	15%	14%	13%	15%	12%	12%	18%	11%	17%	6%	14%	11%	17%	10%	12%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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Q16B. An amendment to the constitution that would call for a balanced budget																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	38%	34%	45%	37%	41%	35%	27%	43%	42%	34%	56%	33%	35%	41%	36%	39%	38%	36%	44%	43%	20%	44%	29%	40%	41%	29%	
Somewhat support	18%	15%	23%	18%	17%	18%	27%	13%	14%	16%	18%	15%	18%	18%	20%	16%	19%	19%	12%	21%	25%	13%	16%	16%	16%	25%	
Somewhat oppose	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%	6%	9%	4%	7%	8%	2%	11%	8%	6%	7%	7%	8%	5%	1%	6%	16%	5%	7%	6%	9%	7%	
Strongly oppose	14%	19%	6%	12%	17%	10%	8%	15%	17%	18%	8%	14%	16%	10%	11%	15%	15%	6%	14%	9%	24%	8%	22%	10%	15%	18%	
Do not have enough information	24%	25%	19%	27%	16%	32%	28%	25%	20%	23%	15%	26%	23%	25%	26%	23%	20%	35%	29%	21%	15%	29%	25%	28%	19%	20%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	

Q16C. Ending United States involvement in the war in Afghanistan																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	54%	58%	52%	51%	50%	59%	50%	54%	57%	62%	43%	48%	52%	56%	54%	54%	53%	64%	58%	52%	55%	62%	49%	58%	54%	49%	
Somewhat support	17%	17%	14%	19%	20%	15%	18%	19%	15%	16%	20%	21%	20%	13%	18%	17%	20%	8%	17%	23%	13%	12%	16%	13%	18%	22%	
Somewhat oppose	9%	7%	9%	10%	11%	7%	12%	7%	8%	5%	16%	11%	11%	7%	9%	9%	11%	4%	3%	9%	4%	8%	10%	6%	11%	11%	
Strongly oppose	10%	9%	15%	9%	12%	9%	14%	7%	11%	8%	11%	12%	9%	11%	9%	11%	8%	14%	15%	9%	15%	9%	13%	11%	9%	10%	
Do not have enough information	9%	9%	10%	9%	7%	11%	7%	11%	8%	8%	11%	8%	7%	12%	9%	9%	8%	11%	8%	7%	11%	9%	11%	11%	7%	8%	
Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	

Q16D. Lessening funding for entitlement programs like social security, Medicare and Medicaid																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	15%	15%	17%	14%	18%	13%	15%	15%	15%	9%	25%	14%	16%	14%	15%	15%	14%	17%	12%	17%	10%	15%	13%	19%	12%	15%	
Somewhat support	13%	11%	14%	15%	13%	13%	12%	15%	11%	8%	18%	17%	12%	14%	17%	11%	15%	6%	8%	16%	12%	11%	13%	9%	13%	20%	
Somewhat oppose	13%	12%	13%	15%	14%	12%	17%	11%	12%	16%	10%	15%	14%	12%	15%	12%	14%	5%	14%	14%	9%	12%	14%	11%	15%	15%	
Strongly oppose	48%	52%	44%	45%	45%	51%	45%	46%	54%	59%	42%	42%	48%	48%	41%	53%	47%	58%	50%	42%	65%	51%	48%	52%	50%	39%	
Do not have enough information	10%	10%	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%	12%	8%	9%	4%	13%	9%	12%	11%	10%	9%	14%	13%	10%	4%	11%	12%	10%	9%	11%	
Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	

Q16E. Increasing federal income taxes on those Americans making more than \$250,000 a year																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	54%	61%	39%	56%	58%	51%	48%	55%	59%	65%	35%	57%	55%	53%	48%	58%	53%	62%	52%	50%	49%	56%	63%	54%	63%	48%	
Somewhat support	18%	15%	19%	21%	16%	20%	23%	15%	17%	18%	20%	15%	16%	20%	21%	16%	19%	13%	21%	21%	17%	15%	16%	19%	19%	16%	
Somewhat oppose	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	7%	8%	5%	5%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%	9%	4%	6%	6%	8%	6%	10%	6%	5%	4%	6%	9%	
Strongly oppose	12%	8%	23%	9%	13%	11%	9%	14%	12%	4%	30%	11%	13%	10%	13%	11%	14%	4%	7%	15%	15%	10%	6%	9%	7%	18%	
Do not have enough information	10%	10%	11%	8%	7%	12%	12%	10%	7%	7%	6%	11%	9%	11%	9%	10%	7%	16%	13%	8%	3%	12%	11%	13%	6%	8%	
Refused	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	

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Q16F. Lowering the tax rate paid by American corporations																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	15%	14%	15%	16%	17%	13%	14%	16%	15%	9%	27%	16%	15%	15%	18%	14%	15%	13%	8%	17%	13%	16%	13%	17%	13%	15%	
Somewhat support	14%	13%	16%	12%	11%	15%	13%	14%	13%	11%	15%	11%	11%	17%	14%	13%	13%	12%	12%	16%	17%	11%	11%	15%	11%	13%	
Somewhat oppose	15%	11%	18%	17%	15%	14%	18%	16%	10%	17%	13%	13%	16%	13%	19%	12%	15%	11%	21%	16%	19%	15%	11%	12%	19%	16%	
Strongly oppose	41%	48%	36%	37%	45%	38%	42%	40%	44%	51%	30%	42%	44%	38%	36%	45%	41%	45%	41%	35%	44%	38%	52%	36%	48%	43%	
Do not have enough information	15%	13%	14%	19%	11%	19%	14%	13%	18%	12%	15%	16%	13%	17%	13%	16%	14%	19%	16%	15%	6%	19%	13%	20%	9%	12%	
Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	
Q16G. Repealing the recently enacted health care reform legislation																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	28%	21%	38%	29%	30%	26%	23%	29%	29%	17%	55%	27%	29%	26%	30%	26%	31%	24%	18%	33%	17%	34%	17%	28%	26%	30%	
Somewhat support	11%	10%	13%	11%	10%	12%	9%	15%	8%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	13%	10%	11%	12%	6%	12%	20%	10%	8%	12%	9%	13%	
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	7%	9%	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	11%	6%	11%	10%	8%	7%	10%	9%	6%	11%	10%	7%	7%	10%	6%	11%	9%	
Strongly oppose	25%	34%	14%	22%	30%	21%	22%	23%	30%	33%	12%	30%	27%	22%	19%	29%	24%	28%	29%	16%	37%	23%	36%	25%	26%	25%	
Do not have enough information	27%	26%	27%	28%	20%	33%	37%	22%	24%	28%	16%	22%	22%	33%	31%	25%	25%	30%	34%	29%	20%	25%	28%	29%	26%	22%	
Refused	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Q16H. Expanding federal support for education including Head Start programs, and financial aid for higher education																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	61%	72%	47%	58%	57%	65%	70%	56%	59%	73%	40%	58%	60%	63%	61%	62%	57%	76%	75%	54%	70%	64%	67%	64%	62%	57%	
Somewhat support	19%	16%	25%	19%	20%	18%	17%	20%	20%	16%	25%	24%	20%	18%	18%	20%	22%	10%	14%	23%	18%	16%	16%	19%	18%	22%	
Somewhat oppose	5%	3%	9%	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	4%	3%	12%	5%	6%	4%	8%	3%	7%	3%	1%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	7%	
Strongly oppose	6%	4%	9%	7%	7%	5%	1%	7%	10%	2%	15%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	1%	3%	10%	3%	5%	2%	4%	8%	5%	
Do not have enough information	8%	6%	10%	11%	9%	8%	8%	11%	6%	6%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%	10%	8%	7%	3%	10%	10%	9%	7%	7%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Q16I. Lessening federal regulations on businesses																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	23%	18%	31%	24%	30%	17%	19%	24%	27%	16%	41%	22%	24%	22%	21%	24%	26%	22%	15%	25%	24%	26%	20%	24%	24%	21%	
Somewhat support	17%	17%	16%	18%	17%	17%	19%	17%	15%	19%	11%	16%	18%	16%	19%	16%	16%	12%	23%	18%	15%	14%	20%	14%	18%	20%	
Somewhat oppose	11%	11%	11%	10%	10%	11%	12%	10%	11%	10%	9%	15%	11%	10%	13%	10%	12%	13%	7%	13%	11%	10%	10%	8%	14%	11%	
Strongly oppose	23%	29%	23%	16%	25%	22%	25%	23%	23%	31%	17%	21%	25%	21%	21%	25%	23%	26%	22%	19%	34%	20%	31%	20%	25%	30%	
Do not have enough information	25%	23%	19%	31%	16%	33%	25%	25%	24%	24%	22%	25%	21%	31%	25%	25%	23%	27%	31%	26%	14%	30%	21%	34%	18%	18%	
Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	

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Q16J. Carefully monitoring the workings of the financial industry and strive to protect consumers from unfair practices																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	62%	66%	60%	57%	61%	62%	56%	62%	67%	68%	58%	60%	64%	59%	61%	63%	63%	63%	58%	60%	78%	61%	61%	54%	71%	65%	
Somewhat support	17%	13%	18%	22%	19%	15%	19%	20%	13%	14%	15%	27%	17%	17%	20%	16%	17%	17%	14%	17%	9%	21%	18%	17%	17%	18%	
Somewhat oppose	4%	3%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	7%	1%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	7%	4%	3%	6%	2%	4%	4%	6%	
Strongly oppose	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	0%	6%	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	
Do not have enough information	14%	15%	12%	13%	11%	17%	17%	11%	13%	13%	12%	9%	10%	18%	13%	14%	12%	13%	20%	15%	9%	10%	17%	21%	6%	9%	
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Q16K. Increasing the exploration and development of domestic energy including oil and natural gas																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	49%	42%	56%	53%	57%	42%	44%	51%	52%	43%	71%	44%	50%	48%	51%	48%	50%	48%	49%	52%	39%	52%	45%	46%	55%	46%	
Somewhat support	22%	25%	17%	21%	19%	24%	24%	24%	18%	22%	15%	28%	23%	20%	20%	23%	25%	12%	19%	22%	36%	17%	21%	18%	23%	28%	
Somewhat oppose	7%	7%	10%	6%	7%	7%	11%	5%	6%	11%	4%	5%	8%	7%	9%	6%	6%	11%	5%	7%	2%	8%	10%	8%	6%	10%	
Strongly oppose	6%	8%	3%	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	8%	3%	6%	7%	6%	4%	8%	7%	4%	3%	6%	8%	5%	9%	6%	6%	6%	
Do not have enough information	16%	18%	14%	13%	10%	21%	17%	13%	17%	15%	7%	16%	12%	20%	16%	15%	12%	24%	24%	14%	13%	18%	15%	22%	10%	9%	
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Q16L. Providing funding to train workers to assume jobs in new types of work rather than expanding unemployment benefits																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	55%	54%	56%	54%	51%	58%	51%	58%	53%	56%	53%	52%	56%	54%	60%	51%	52%	66%	43%	54%	54%	56%	51%	53%	59%	52%	
Somewhat support	27%	26%	31%	25%	31%	23%	33%	24%	25%	28%	28%	29%	29%	24%	23%	29%	30%	23%	30%	31%	24%	24%	28%	25%	28%	32%	
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	
Strongly oppose	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	7%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	7%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	
Do not have enough information	11%	12%	8%	13%	10%	12%	11%	11%	11%	8%	9%	13%	9%	14%	11%	11%	11%	7%	15%	9%	12%	11%	14%	14%	7%	9%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Q17. Overall would you say that government is more of the problem or more of the solution when it comes to the economic issues our nation faces?																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Problem	64%	52%	68%	76%	62%	66%	59%	66%	67%	50%	88%	71%	64%	64%	71%	60%	68%	56%	61%	69%	51%	68%	58%	66%	65%	59%	
Solution	23%	33%	18%	13%	27%	19%	23%	22%	22%	33%	6%	17%	25%	20%	18%	25%	20%	29%	24%	19%	32%	20%	26%	21%	24%	27%	
Don't know	13%	15%	13%	10%	10%	15%	17%	12%	10%	16%	6%	12%	11%	15%	11%	14%	12%	15%	13%	11%	16%	12%	15%	13%	10%	13%	
Refused	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	

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Q18. Which political party do you think has a better understanding of what needs to be done to address the economic problems we now face?																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Democrats	39%	48%	35%	30%	37%	41%	39%	38%	40%	58%	7%	33%	35%	44%	38%	40%	33%	64%	37%	32%	44%	39%	49%	43%	38%	37%	
Republicans	25%	19%	30%	29%	26%	24%	24%	27%	23%	12%	60%	24%	27%	22%	26%	24%	31%	5%	23%	29%	36%	23%	16%	25%	22%	27%	
Neither	26%	24%	25%	30%	30%	23%	23%	27%	29%	23%	25%	37%	28%	23%	23%	28%	28%	20%	28%	29%	18%	28%	23%	25%	27%	29%	
Don't know	8%	7%	10%	9%	6%	11%	13%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	8%	9%	11%	7%	7%	9%	10%	8%	2%	8%	11%	6%	11%	7%	
Refused	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Q19. And which of the two parties do you trust to do the right things to improve the economic lives of Americans like you?																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Democrats	43%	55%	34%	35%	42%	45%	48%	41%	43%	65%	8%	37%	41%	46%	42%	44%	35%	74%	51%	36%	41%	45%	54%	45%	47%	40%	
Republicans	25%	17%	29%	32%	26%	24%	25%	25%	26%	11%	62%	23%	25%	25%	25%	25%	30%	7%	20%	29%	32%	26%	16%	26%	24%	25%	
Neither	25%	21%	31%	26%	27%	23%	20%	28%	26%	21%	24%	36%	29%	20%	26%	25%	28%	15%	26%	28%	25%	23%	24%	23%	25%	29%	
Don't know	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%	8%	7%	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	8%	7%	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	2%	6%	5%	5%	3%	6%	
Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	
Q20. Although it is difficult, when you think about ten years from today, in the year 2021, do you think the economy of the United States will be much better than today, somewhat better, about the same as today, somewhat worse or much worse than today?																											
	Total	Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
		NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Much better	15%	19%	17%	10%	19%	12%	16%	16%	14%	17%	17%	14%	17%	14%	13%	17%	13%	20%	23%	14%	22%	13%	18%	15%	14%	19%	
Somewhat better	44%	43%	46%	44%	42%	46%	50%	44%	40%	45%	40%	48%	42%	47%	47%	43%	44%	46%	41%	46%	45%	42%	42%	38%	44%	46%	
About the same	15%	15%	14%	14%	13%	16%	15%	15%	15%	14%	12%	16%	15%	14%	12%	16%	16%	12%	15%	16%	11%	17%	11%	15%	15%	12%	
Somewhat worse	12%	11%	10%	14%	13%	11%	10%	15%	10%	12%	13%	9%	13%	10%	15%	10%	12%	8%	15%	11%	5%	14%	14%	12%	11%	14%	
Much worse	7%	5%	3%	12%	8%	6%	5%	5%	11%	6%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	4%	7%	7%	7%	8%	12%	5%	2%	
Don't know	7%	6%	10%	5%	5%	8%	4%	5%	10%	5%	9%	6%	6%	8%	5%	7%	8%	6%	1%	6%	10%	7%	6%	8%	3%	7%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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Nature of the Sample	
New York Residents	
Party	
Democrat	48%
Republican	23%
Independent/Other	24%
Region	
NYC	43%
Suburbs	24%
Upstate	33%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	36%
\$50,000-\$100,000	32%
\$100,000 or more	25%
Ethnicity	
White	66%
African American/Black	16%
Latino	9%
Religion	
Catholic	36%
Jewish	9%
Protestant	26%
Other	25%
Age	
18 to 34	29%
35 to 54	38%
55 and older	31%
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%
Employed	
Yes	54%
No	45%
Children in Household	
Yes	38%
No	61%