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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?

			Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
	Total 2010	Total 2009	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Very serious	22%	21%	22%	19%	24%	23%	22%	23%	21%	16%	27%	21%	23%	22%	24%	21%	25%	15%	22%	20%	32%	13%	17%
Somewhat serious	39%	32%	28%	46%	47%	35%	42%	39%	38%	41%	38%	37%	39%	38%	39%	38%	42%	16%	38%	42%	38%	47%	29%
Not very serious	21%	21%	22%	21%	20%	21%	21%	21%	21%	20%	22%	26%	24%	17%	26%	17%	19%	34%	26%	15%	11%	26%	33%
Not at all serious	17%	24%	26%	13%	9%	20%	15%	17%	18%	21%	12%	16%	14%	22%	11%	22%	13%	31%	13%	22%	17%	14%	20%
Don't know	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
No opinion	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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?

			Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
	Total 2010	Total 2009	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Very serious	27%	28%	32%	22%	24%	22%	32%	29%	25%	26%	21%	24%	25%	30%	29%	26%	32%	28%	19%	26%	46%	13%	20%
Somewhat serious	43%	39%	40%	50%	44%	44%	43%	43%	45%	46%	50%	43%	45%	41%	44%	43%	44%	47%	47%	38%	35%	55%	42%
Not very serious	21%	21%	19%	19%	24%	23%	19%	21%	21%	19%	17%	24%	21%	21%	22%	20%	15%	15%	29%	27%	13%	24%	24%
Not at all serious	8%	11%	8%	8%	7%	10%	6%	7%	9%	8%	10%	9%	8%	7%	5%	10%	9%	10%	5%	8%	5%	7%	14%
Don't know	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
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%

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...

			Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
	Total 2010	Total 2009	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Very concerned	38%	39%	38%	39%	38%	34%	42%	41%	36%	38%	34%	38%	40%	36%	40%	37%	43%	35%	36%	33%	50%	29%	36%
Somewhat concerned	35%	35%	29%	41%	38%	37%	32%	34%	35%	36%	36%	35%	35%	34%	37%	33%	34%	29%	35%	37%	31%	35%	37%
Not very concerned	18%	10%	22%	13%	17%	19%	17%	19%	16%	16%	22%	17%	19%	17%	18%	18%	18%	26%	16%	18%	10%	25%	22%
Not at all concerned	9%	16%	12%	5%	7%	9%	8%	6%	12%	9%	7%	10%	5%	13%	4%	12%	4%	10%	12%	12%	9%	10%	5%
Refused	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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.

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

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Completely made this change	38%	38%	31%	46%	41%	33%	43%	41%	34%	37%	45%	30%	38%	37%	41%	36%	48%	27%	34%	29%	43%	32%	37%
Partially made this change	27%	23%	26%	25%	29%	26%	28%	27%	27%	26%	28%	34%	28%	26%	30%	25%	21%	35%	34%	27%	22%	31%	31%
Considered it	6%	5%	7%	4%	7%	9%	4%	8%	4%	6%	6%	10%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%	2%	3%	12%	7%	8%	5%
Did not make change at all	24%	27%	30%	18%	19%	27%	20%	21%	27%	26%	16%	21%	22%	26%	16%	29%	18%	29%	24%	31%	23%	24%	23%
Have always done it	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%
Don't know	0%	1%	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%

Postpone maintenance around the home or on the car.

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Completely made this change	17%	19%	20%	15%	16%	11%	23%	18%	16%	19%	12%	19%	16%	19%	19%	15%	16%	25%	13%	18%	22%	15%	10%
Partially made this change	29%	27%	26%	33%	29%	25%	32%	33%	22%	30%	33%	19%	32%	24%	33%	25%	30%	27%	37%	21%	32%	30%	27%
Considered it	7%	5%	6%	8%	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	8%	11%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	6%
Did not make change at all	45%	48%	45%	44%	46%	54%	38%	41%	52%	42%	47%	49%	44%	48%	40%	49%	45%	43%	41%	51%	35%	46%	57%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Refused	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%	0%

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

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	Total 2010	Total 2009	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Completely made this change	13%	15%	11%	16%	13%	13%	13%	13%	14%	9%	17%	12%	10%	18%	12%	14%	16%	2%	8%	15%	23%	8%	4%
Partially made this change	16%	13%	17%	13%	18%	16%	17%	17%	15%	17%	15%	17%	16%	18%	17%	16%	18%	9%	19%	15%	19%	17%	11%
Considered it	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	1%	7%	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%
Did not make change at all	67%	69%	66%	67%	68%	68%	65%	65%	70%	70%	64%	67%	70%	62%	65%	68%	65%	79%	70%	64%	56%	72%	81%
Don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%

Carefully monitor and manage energy use at home including the temperature.																								
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Completely made this change	46%	42%	43%	49%	49%	43%	49%	50%	41%	44%	51%	42%	50%	41%	49%	44%	51%	40%	42%	45%	50%	43%	45%	
Partially made this change	29%	31%	26%	33%	31%	30%	28%	30%	28%	28%	31%	29%	29%	29%	33%	26%	29%	30%	35%	24%	26%	31%	31%	
Considered it	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	
Did not make change at all	17%	18%	24%	11%	12%	20%	15%	14%	21%	20%	11%	20%	13%	23%	11%	22%	12%	16%	19%	25%	17%	18%	18%	
Have always done it	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	9%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	
Don't know	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	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%	
Substitute goods and services of lower quality in areas like food, clothing, health and hygiene in order to save money.																								
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Completely made this change	20%	22%	18%	16%	24%	16%	23%	21%	18%	17%	22%	21%	18%	22%	22%	18%	23%	16%	20%	14%	27%	18%	11%	
Partially made this change	35%	29%	32%	36%	37%	37%	32%	37%	31%	38%	34%	32%	36%	32%	35%	35%	35%	28%	35%	36%	36%	38%	33%	
Considered it	6%	3%	6%	8%	4%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	2%	7%	6%	5%	8%	4%	3%	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%	3%	
Did not make change at all	40%	45%	43%	39%	35%	40%	40%	35%	46%	39%	42%	40%	39%	40%	36%	43%	38%	50%	38%	42%	30%	39%	53%	
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%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Cut back on the amount or the quality of entertainment including vacations or eating out.																								
			Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income			
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Completely made this change	40%	39%	37%	44%	42%	39%	42%	42%	38%	36%	42%	38%	41%	39%	45%	37%	46%	27%	36%	38%	49%	32%	30%	
Partially made this change	38%	34%	37%	40%	36%	37%	39%	42%	32%	40%	36%	39%	41%	33%	41%	35%	37%	36%	41%	38%	28%	46%	48%	
Considered it	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	
Did not make change at all	19%	23%	23%	12%	19%	21%	18%	15%	26%	20%	21%	18%	16%	24%	13%	24%	16%	31%	19%	20%	20%	19%	19%	
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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%	

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Plan expenses and eliminate impulse purchases.																							
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			NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Completely made this change	44%	46%	40%	51%	46%	40%	49%	45%	43%	41%	51%	47%	46%	42%	47%	43%	53%	30%	47%	33%	53%	39%	44%
Partially made this change	32%	30%	33%	32%	31%	36%	28%	34%	29%	36%	29%	31%	34%	29%	32%	32%	28%	33%	28%	42%	26%	34%	37%
Considered it	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	3%	4%	5%	8%	6%	5%	9%	3%	5%	7%	8%	4%	3%	11%	3%
Did not make change at all	17%	19%	20%	10%	17%	19%	15%	11%	24%	18%	14%	13%	13%	23%	11%	21%	12%	30%	17%	19%	17%	15%	15%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	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%
Delay major purchases like a car, appliance or home.																							
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
			NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Completely made this change	41%	41%	38%	40%	45%	41%	41%	45%	35%	37%	49%	43%	44%	37%	46%	37%	43%	35%	41%	39%	50%	41%	31%
Partially made this change	16%	14%	16%	19%	13%	16%	16%	17%	14%	18%	11%	14%	16%	15%	16%	15%	15%	23%	16%	15%	11%	14%	21%
Considered it	5%	4%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	7%	7%	3%	5%	6%	5%	7%	8%	3%	2%	7%	9%
Did not make change at all	36%	39%	39%	33%	34%	36%	36%	30%	43%	38%	34%	33%	32%	41%	32%	39%	35%	35%	35%	41%	35%	36%	39%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Do you and your household have a written monthly budget that you use to keep track of your income and expenses?																							
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			NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Yes	50%	43%	51%	44%	53%	46%	54%	55%	43%	48%	44%	57%	51%	49%	48%	52%	51%	46%	45%	55%	56%	43%	48%
No	50%	56%	49%	56%	47%	54%	45%	44%	57%	51%	56%	43%	49%	50%	52%	48%	49%	54%	55%	44%	43%	57%	52%
Don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%
(If household has budget) How long have you and your household been keeping a written monthly budget?																							
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Less than one year	12%	15%	14%	16%	9%	10%	14%	16%	6%	19%	5%	10%	12%	13%	15%	10%	15%	6%	13%	11%	18%	5%	13%
Between one and three years	24%	20%	24%	32%	19%	21%	26%	28%	15%	22%	27%	34%	29%	15%	28%	21%	25%	22%	26%	21%	17%	31%	30%
More than three years	64%	65%	62%	52%	72%	69%	60%	56%	78%	59%	68%	55%	58%	72%	57%	69%	60%	71%	60%	68%	64%	64%	57%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%

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(If household does not have budget) Have you and your household ever tried to keep a written monthly budget but failed to maintain it?																							
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Yes	29%	26%	28%	30%	31%	29%	29%	37%	21%	27%	21%	36%	35%	22%	41%	19%	32%	25%	34%	23%	33%	36%	20%
No	70%	73%	72%	69%	69%	71%	70%	63%	79%	73%	78%	64%	65%	77%	59%	80%	68%	75%	66%	77%	67%	64%	80%
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%
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 2010	Total 2009	Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
			NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
A great deal	9%	10%	9%	9%	8%	11%	6%	9%	8%	11%	4%	9%	12%	4%	10%	7%	10%	10%	7%	8%	3%	12%	12%
A small amount	33%	27%	31%	35%	34%	36%	30%	40%	24%	33%	33%	42%	42%	20%	40%	28%	36%	23%	37%	31%	13%	40%	54%
No money at all	34%	39%	35%	32%	34%	32%	35%	35%	31%	33%	36%	32%	32%	35%	34%	33%	28%	47%	27%	41%	48%	31%	22%
Withdrawn	13%	12%	12%	16%	12%	13%	12%	9%	18%	13%	16%	7%	9%	18%	9%	15%	15%	8%	16%	7%	18%	11%	7%
Does not apply	10%	11%	10%	8%	12%	6%	14%	5%	18%	8%	12%	9%	3%	22%	6%	14%	9%	11%	12%	11%	16%	7%	4%
Don't know	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
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 2010	Total 2009	Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
			NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Yes	32%	32%	34%	36%	27%	30%	34%	41%	19%	32%	30%	32%	38%	23%	45%	22%	34%	31%	24%	36%	39%	32%	24%
No	67%	67%	65%	64%	72%	69%	65%	59%	80%	67%	70%	68%	62%	75%	55%	77%	65%	69%	76%	64%	61%	67%	76%
Don't know	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%
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 2010	Total 2009	Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
			NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Yes	23%	23%	24%	22%	22%	23%	23%	29%	15%	26%	18%	20%	20%	28%	22%	24%	25%	18%	18%	25%	34%	22%	10%
No	76%	76%	75%	78%	77%	76%	76%	70%	85%	73%	82%	79%	80%	71%	78%	75%	74%	82%	82%	74%	65%	77%	90%
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%

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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 2010	Total 2009	Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
			NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Yes	23%	26%	24%	26%	20%	21%	24%	28%	15%	21%	23%	23%	23%	23%	26%	20%	28%	16%	19%	21%	30%	23%	17%
No	76%	73%	75%	73%	78%	78%	74%	72%	82%	77%	75%	76%	77%	74%	74%	78%	71%	83%	79%	78%	70%	75%	82%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Do you personally know anyone that has lost their home in foreclosure over the last twelve months?																							
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
			NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Yes	24%		28%	26%	19%	21%	27%	27%	21%	22%	19%	26%	27%	21%	31%	20%	26%	23%	21%	24%	31%	21%	20%
No	76%		72%	74%	81%	79%	73%	73%	79%	78%	81%	74%	73%	79%	69%	80%	74%	77%	79%	76%	69%	79%	80%
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%
Refused	0%		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Now thinking about your financial situation in general, indicate for each of the following statements that some people have made whether for you it is completely true, somewhat true, neither true nor false, somewhat false, completely false.																							
I am less in debt today than I was a year ago																							
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
			NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Completely true	32%	32%	34%	23%	34%	35%	29%	33%	30%	33%	29%	37%	37%	25%	27%	35%	33%	22%	31%	37%	27%	28%	48%
Somewhat true	15%	18%	13%	14%	19%	16%	15%	17%	12%	16%	17%	18%	18%	11%	20%	12%	18%	11%	15%	13%	16%	15%	16%
Neither true nor false	16%	18%	17%	16%	13%	14%	17%	13%	20%	14%	16%	15%	12%	21%	12%	18%	14%	25%	11%	19%	17%	15%	10%
Somewhat false	9%	7%	7%	12%	11%	10%	9%	9%	10%	9%	8%	7%	8%	12%	9%	9%	9%	10%	14%	7%	10%	12%	7%
Completely false	27%	24%	28%	34%	22%	25%	30%	27%	27%	25%	30%	23%	25%	30%	30%	25%	27%	29%	30%	24%	30%	31%	20%
Don't know	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4%	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%

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I'm concerned about my ability to continue to live at my current standard of living																								
			Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income			
	Total 2010	Total 2009	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Completely true	29%	29%	34%	27%	26%	31%	28%	29%	30%	28%	28%	29%	26%	35%	32%	28%	30%	24%	20%	39%	45%	16%	22%	
Somewhat true	30%	29%	26%	36%	31%	29%	31%	29%	32%	28%	30%	38%	30%	30%	30%	30%	29%	34%	34%	27%	27%	36%	26%	
Neither true nor false	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%	9%	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%	
Somewhat false	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	9%	12%	8%	13%	7%	6%	14%	5%	12%	9%	13%	7%	10%	8%	8%	13%	11%	
Completely false	23%	23%	22%	21%	26%	22%	24%	22%	24%	25%	28%	19%	23%	23%	21%	25%	22%	25%	30%	20%	14%	26%	34%	
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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%	
I spend more time than before worrying about money																								
			Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income			
	Total 2010	Total 2009	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Completely true	41%	37%	43%	44%	37%	39%	43%	46%	34%	38%	39%	46%	42%	40%	49%	35%	44%	38%	34%	45%	48%	34%	36%	
Somewhat true	24%	26%	20%	28%	26%	23%	25%	22%	26%	22%	29%	24%	28%	18%	27%	22%	27%	22%	26%	17%	20%	25%	29%	
Neither true nor false	7%	6%	5%	5%	11%	9%	5%	7%	6%	6%	10%	4%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	8%	4%	10%	5%	11%	6%	
Somewhat false	8%	10%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	10%	6%	5%	8%	8%	5%	10%	7%	1%	12%	6%	5%	11%	10%	
Completely false	20%	22%	23%	16%	19%	21%	20%	17%	25%	24%	16%	21%	17%	26%	13%	26%	15%	30%	24%	21%	22%	19%	20%	
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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%	
I believe the economy in general is going to improve over the next twelve months																								
			Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income			
	Total 2010	Total 2009	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Completely true	18%	18%	22%	19%	12%	20%	16%	19%	17%	21%	11%	16%	18%	17%	18%	18%	15%	21%	9%	29%	13%	18%	23%	
Somewhat true	31%	37%	33%	34%	26%	30%	32%	32%	29%	33%	29%	30%	32%	29%	31%	31%	31%	32%	33%	28%	30%	33%	36%	
Neither true nor false	11%	8%	11%	9%	13%	9%	14%	14%	7%	8%	16%	13%	11%	11%	15%	9%	9%	16%	12%	13%	13%	12%	10%	
Somewhat false	13%	12%	14%	15%	12%	14%	13%	12%	14%	9%	13%	17%	11%	17%	13%	14%	13%	15%	14%	11%	16%	9%	14%	
Completely false	25%	21%	18%	23%	34%	26%	23%	22%	29%	26%	29%	23%	26%	23%	23%	26%	30%	13%	27%	18%	26%	26%	15%	
Don't know	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	
Refused	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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I think my personal financial situation will get better over the next year																							
			Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
	Total 2010	Total 2009	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Completely true	22%	24%	27%	18%	19%	26%	19%	27%	15%	20%	19%	21%	24%	20%	24%	21%	23%	21%	15%	28%	17%	21%	33%
Somewhat true	31%	36%	32%	33%	28%	28%	33%	36%	22%	34%	34%	23%	32%	29%	35%	27%	31%	22%	36%	29%	30%	41%	22%
Neither true nor false	15%	14%	12%	14%	19%	13%	17%	12%	19%	16%	12%	18%	15%	16%	13%	17%	13%	12%	18%	18%	13%	16%	17%
Somewhat false	13%	9%	12%	13%	15%	12%	14%	11%	16%	11%	15%	18%	13%	13%	12%	14%	14%	24%	15%	6%	15%	12%	12%
Completely false	17%	15%	14%	20%	19%	19%	15%	11%	27%	16%	17%	18%	14%	22%	14%	19%	18%	17%	16%	17%	24%	10%	11%
Don't know	2%	2%	4%	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I have a savings account with enough money in it to pay all my expenses for six months																							
			Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
	Total 2010	Total 2009	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Completely true	33%	35%	29%	37%	34%	41%	26%	26%	42%	26%	43%	38%	30%	36%	23%	41%	33%	35%	26%	37%	21%	32%	50%
Somewhat true	12%	15%	14%	8%	13%	13%	11%	13%	11%	15%	6%	14%	13%	10%	14%	11%	13%	7%	10%	13%	9%	18%	11%
Neither true nor false	2%	2%	4%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%
Somewhat false	10%	7%	11%	14%	8%	11%	10%	13%	6%	11%	5%	8%	11%	10%	12%	9%	11%	5%	14%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Completely false	41%	40%	41%	40%	42%	32%	50%	45%	36%	45%	41%	37%	43%	39%	48%	36%	39%	50%	48%	36%	56%	39%	29%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Which of the following two statements more closely matches your thinking about the economy?																							
			Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
	Total 2010	Total 2009	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	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.	49%	49%	56%	59%	36%	48%	50%	54%	43%	54%	48%	43%	53%	44%	54%	45%	51%	45%	45%	53%	41%	50%	65%
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.	47%	45%	40%	37%	61%	49%	45%	43%	53%	42%	49%	55%	45%	51%	44%	49%	45%	46%	53%	45%	53%	49%	33%
Don't know	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	5%	4%	9%	1%	2%	6%	1%	3%
Refused	0%	1%	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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For each of the following, tell me if you strongly support the proposed initiative, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it or strongly oppose it or if you simply do not have enough information in order to say.

Eliminate the federal budget deficit																						
		Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
	Total 2010	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Strongly support	43%	39%	49%	45%	53%	34%	42%	46%	39%	56%	51%	45%	41%	44%	43%	47%	46%	40%	39%	39%	44%	45%
Somewhat support	22%	24%	21%	21%	20%	24%	24%	20%	22%	21%	26%	24%	20%	25%	21%	18%	33%	18%	31%	18%	23%	35%
Somewhat oppose	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%	1%	4%	3%	7%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	8%	7%	6%	2%
Strongly oppose	6%	10%	4%	4%	7%	6%	5%	8%	8%	4%	3%	6%	7%	5%	8%	8%	3%	8%	4%	7%	5%	7%
Do not have enough information	22%	22%	21%	24%	14%	31%	24%	20%	24%	16%	17%	21%	24%	24%	22%	23%	14%	28%	18%	28%	22%	12%
Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Have the federal government spend additional money to stimulate the economy in areas like roads and bridges																						
		Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
	Total 2010	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Strongly support	32%	37%	28%	27%	42%	22%	29%	35%	40%	19%	29%	31%	33%	25%	37%	30%	33%	25%	42%	31%	29%	32%
Somewhat support	24%	19%	21%	32%	20%	28%	24%	25%	26%	20%	25%	26%	22%	31%	19%	23%	23%	31%	23%	19%	31%	22%
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	5%	11%	10%	8%	10%	8%	4%	19%	6%	9%	9%	6%	11%	10%	8%	6%	10%	9%	10%	9%
Strongly oppose	23%	20%	33%	20%	23%	24%	25%	21%	18%	37%	28%	25%	20%	27%	20%	29%	27%	20%	12%	25%	20%	27%
Do not have enough information	12%	14%	13%	8%	6%	17%	12%	11%	11%	6%	12%	9%	15%	11%	12%	9%	8%	19%	12%	15%	9%	11%
Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%

Keep the Bush-era tax cuts in place for individuals earning more than \$200,000 and couples earning more than \$250,000 per year																						
		Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
	Total 2010	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Strongly support	26%	25%	35%	23%	31%	22%	25%	28%	17%	44%	28%	27%	24%	26%	26%	30%	40%	20%	19%	24%	22%	35%
Somewhat support	10%	11%	10%	8%	7%	12%	10%	9%	10%	12%	7%	9%	10%	12%	8%	9%	13%	7%	10%	10%	12%	6%
Somewhat oppose	10%	13%	11%	6%	8%	12%	12%	7%	14%	6%	7%	11%	9%	14%	7%	9%	13%	8%	13%	7%	10%	19%
Strongly oppose	37%	35%	22%	48%	42%	32%	34%	41%	43%	21%	48%	35%	40%	30%	42%	37%	20%	40%	43%	39%	40%	31%
Do not have enough information	17%	15%	22%	16%	12%	21%	19%	13%	15%	17%	10%	17%	16%	18%	16%	14%	14%	25%	15%	20%	16%	9%
Refused	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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Increase the taxes on gasoline																							
		Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income			
	Total 2010	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	6%	8%	8%	3%	9%	4%	5%	8%	10%	3%	5%	7%	5%	5%	8%	6%	9%	4%	8%	3%	5%	10%	
Somewhat support	6%	8%	5%	4%	10%	2%	6%	5%	8%	4%	8%	7%	5%	5%	6%	4%	10%	5%	8%	4%	6%	8%	
Somewhat oppose	12%	15%	10%	8%	9%	14%	13%	9%	9%	10%	19%	10%	14%	12%	11%	9%	21%	9%	15%	14%	12%	10%	
Strongly oppose	71%	63%	72%	80%	68%	73%	71%	71%	68%	76%	63%	72%	70%	73%	69%	76%	52%	79%	63%	74%	71%	67%	
Do not have enough information	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	8%	3%	6%	5%	6%	4%	
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	
Repeal the recently passed health care reform legislation																							
		Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income			
	Total 2010	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	29%	26%	35%	30%	32%	27%	28%	32%	20%	49%	28%	30%	28%	35%	25%	30%	45%	30%	20%	27%	30%	33%	
Somewhat support	10%	11%	10%	7%	10%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	10%	12%	7%	12%	9%	8%	7%	12%	9%	7%	
Somewhat oppose	10%	11%	8%	10%	8%	11%	12%	6%	10%	12%	7%	10%	9%	9%	11%	10%	6%	11%	10%	10%	11%	10%	
Strongly oppose	29%	32%	24%	27%	34%	24%	26%	32%	41%	11%	33%	28%	29%	22%	34%	26%	22%	27%	37%	26%	29%	33%	
Do not have enough information	22%	20%	21%	25%	16%	28%	23%	20%	20%	19%	23%	21%	23%	21%	23%	20%	19%	21%	26%	24%	22%	14%	
Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	
Extend the number of weeks an unemployed person is eligible for unemployment benefits																							
		Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income			
	Total 2010	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	40%	48%	29%	37%	43%	37%	39%	41%	48%	25%	44%	41%	38%	35%	44%	37%	40%	39%	45%	45%	39%	34%	
Somewhat support	20%	19%	20%	22%	16%	24%	22%	19%	20%	22%	20%	19%	22%	21%	20%	25%	11%	19%	18%	18%	23%	24%	
Somewhat oppose	8%	6%	11%	10%	8%	8%	8%	9%	6%	13%	9%	9%	7%	10%	7%	6%	8%	16%	6%	4%	10%	11%	
Strongly oppose	17%	14%	20%	18%	20%	14%	15%	20%	14%	29%	13%	18%	15%	20%	15%	17%	23%	14%	16%	16%	14%	22%	
Do not have enough information	14%	13%	21%	12%	13%	16%	16%	12%	12%	10%	13%	13%	15%	15%	14%	15%	18%	9%	14%	16%	14%	9%	
Refused	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	

Eliminate the payroll tax deduction on the first \$20,000 a person earns																								
		Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income			
	Total 2010		NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	34%		35%	30%	36%	38%	31%	35%	34%	31%	39%	45%	36%	32%	33%	35%	36%	32%	26%	37%	38%	34%	28%	
Somewhat support	20%		20%	19%	20%	18%	21%	22%	16%	22%	18%	18%	19%	20%	22%	18%	20%	19%	18%	21%	17%	18%	29%	
Somewhat oppose	8%		7%	12%	6%	9%	6%	8%	7%	10%	7%	2%	7%	8%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	
Strongly oppose	14%		18%	12%	11%	19%	10%	12%	17%	14%	11%	12%	13%	17%	13%	15%	14%	20%	14%	13%	13%	15%	12%	
Do not have enough information	23%		19%	24%	26%	16%	29%	21%	25%	22%	22%	22%	24%	22%	22%	24%	22%	20%	31%	20%	23%	24%	22%	
Refused	1%		1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%	2%	
Thinking about your personal economic situation, tell me whether you believe over the next year things will improve for you, stay about the same or if things will get worse in the following areas.																								
Job security																								
			Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
	Total 2010	Total 2009	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Improve	18%	14%	24%	13%	13%	21%	15%	24%	9%	19%	15%	17%	18%	17%	16%	19%	16%	12%	18%	25%	19%	17%	20%	
Stay about the same	47%	49%	42%	56%	47%	44%	49%	53%	38%	45%	54%	47%	56%	32%	58%	38%	47%	59%	40%	46%	37%	53%	62%	
Get worse	19%	17%	20%	17%	18%	19%	18%	19%	18%	18%	15%	20%	19%	17%	20%	18%	19%	14%	18%	20%	20%	17%	12%	
Does not apply	15%	18%	12%	12%	19%	14%	15%	2%	33%	14%	16%	14%	3%	32%	2%	24%	15%	13%	20%	9%	21%	11%	3%	
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
The ability to get a job																								
			Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
	Total 2010	Total 2009	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Improve	24%	20%	31%	19%	17%	24%	23%	34%	9%	26%	20%	19%	28%	17%	26%	22%	21%	35%	18%	28%	27%	22%	22%	
Stay about the same	34%	36%	28%	48%	33%	36%	33%	39%	27%	35%	30%	42%	39%	27%	43%	28%	34%	35%	32%	36%	30%	41%	41%	
Get worse	21%	23%	23%	14%	23%	22%	21%	20%	23%	20%	24%	22%	23%	20%	22%	21%	25%	13%	21%	19%	20%	20%	23%	
Does not apply	19%	20%	16%	17%	24%	16%	23%	6%	39%	18%	25%	15%	9%	35%	7%	28%	19%	14%	27%	15%	22%	14%	13%	
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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The ability to save money																							
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
			NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Improve	23%	22%	30%	18%	17%	25%	21%	30%	12%	27%	15%	19%	25%	19%	24%	22%	20%	22%	25%	27%	21%	23%	23%
Stay about the same	46%	50%	42%	45%	52%	45%	48%	43%	50%	47%	47%	47%	46%	47%	42%	49%	46%	47%	47%	46%	47%	51%	45%
Get worse	30%	27%	27%	37%	30%	30%	31%	26%	36%	26%	37%	33%	29%	32%	34%	28%	34%	29%	27%	26%	32%	25%	32%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	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%
Having enough money to enjoy life																							
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
			NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Improve	21%	18%	30%	13%	14%	24%	18%	28%	12%	25%	14%	13%	24%	17%	20%	21%	19%	18%	22%	24%	22%	22%	18%
Stay about the same	54%	57%	46%	58%	62%	50%	58%	49%	61%	53%	58%	58%	53%	55%	53%	54%	57%	55%	55%	51%	48%	58%	58%
Get worse	24%	22%	23%	28%	23%	26%	23%	23%	26%	22%	27%	29%	23%	27%	26%	23%	23%	26%	22%	26%	29%	20%	23%
Don't know	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	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%
Being able to afford to educate your children																							
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
			NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Improve	17%	12%	25%	10%	10%	18%	15%	23%	7%	17%	12%	11%	20%	12%	21%	13%	18%	15%	16%	16%	20%	16%	16%
Stay about the same	27%	35%	23%	34%	27%	22%	31%	32%	20%	29%	29%	30%	34%	16%	40%	17%	26%	33%	25%	27%	19%	33%	36%
Get worse	22%	20%	18%	30%	23%	26%	19%	25%	19%	17%	26%	28%	22%	23%	32%	15%	25%	24%	19%	20%	23%	21%	26%
Does not apply	33%	32%	34%	25%	37%	32%	34%	19%	53%	35%	33%	30%	22%	48%	6%	54%	30%	25%	38%	36%	37%	29%	22%
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	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%
Being able to secure a comfortable retirement																							
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income		
			NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Improve	20%	17%	30%	16%	11%	20%	20%	27%	10%	24%	11%	22%	22%	17%	22%	19%	21%	17%	16%	25%	19%	22%	22%
Stay about the same	47%	47%	42%	51%	52%	47%	48%	44%	53%	51%	50%	42%	49%	46%	46%	48%	51%	58%	51%	35%	44%	51%	47%
Get worse	27%	31%	24%	30%	29%	28%	26%	25%	31%	21%	32%	32%	26%	29%	27%	28%	23%	22%	27%	35%	29%	23%	29%
Don't know	5%	5%	3%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	7%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	7%	3%	2%
Refused	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Being able to afford quality health care																								
			Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income			
	Total 2010	Total 2009	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Improve	20%	16%	30%	13%	12%	21%	19%	26%	11%	25%	12%	14%	20%	19%	20%	20%	18%	23%	21%	23%	24%	19%	19%	
Stay about the same	51%	53%	42%	59%	56%	49%	53%	48%	56%	55%	50%	52%	54%	46%	52%	50%	52%	61%	51%	48%	44%	52%	65%	
Get worse	27%	26%	26%	24%	29%	29%	24%	24%	30%	19%	32%	33%	23%	31%	26%	27%	26%	16%	26%	29%	29%	26%	15%	
Don't know	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	6%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	0%	3%	1%	3%	3%	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%	
Being able to make ends meet																								
			Region			Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion				Income			
	Total 2010	Total 2009	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Improve	24%	22%	33%	20%	16%	23%	26%	30%	16%	29%	18%	22%	23%	27%	27%	22%	22%	23%	21%	29%	27%	23%	24%	
Stay about the same	56%	62%	49%	60%	62%	56%	56%	53%	60%	56%	65%	57%	63%	46%	55%	57%	57%	56%	63%	52%	46%	65%	59%	
Get worse	18%	14%	16%	19%	20%	20%	17%	15%	23%	15%	17%	19%	15%	23%	17%	18%	19%	21%	13%	18%	24%	12%	17%	
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	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%	

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Nature of the Sample	
New York Residents	
Party	
Democrat	49%
Republican	24%
Independent/Other	20%
Region	
NYC	43%
Suburbs	21%
Upstate	36%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	35%
\$50,000-\$100,000	30%
\$100,000 or more	22%
Religion	
Catholic	42%
Jewish	11%
Protestant	20%
Other	25%
Age	
18 to 49	59%
50 and older	41%
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%
Employed	
Yes	60%
No	40%
Children in Household	
Yes	44%
No	56%