

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 HH		Religion			Income		
	2011	2010	2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Very serious	36%	24%	23%	45%	32%	45%	36%	36%	36%	30%	36%	38%	42%	33%	39%	30%	33%	39%	32%	38%	42%	34%	33%	44%	28%	25%
Somewhat serious	37%	41%	36%	34%	35%	39%	42%	37%	37%	44%	34%	36%	29%	36%	35%	42%	42%	31%	41%	35%	37%	36%	39%	33%	45%	34%
Not very serious	17%	21%	25%	12%	21%	13%	11%	19%	15%	19%	22%	14%	12%	18%	16%	20%	18%	16%	20%	15%	10%	20%	18%	13%	20%	27%
Not at all serious	10%	13%	15%	7%	11%	4%	11%	9%	11%	7%	8%	12%	15%	12%	10%	8%	8%	13%	8%	12%	10%	9%	11%	9%	7%	14%
Don't know/Refused	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	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?

	Total			Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	2011	2010	2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Very serious	33%	24%	28%	36%	31%	38%	32%	29%	35%	20%	34%	34%	44%	32%	36%	24%	29%	37%	27%	35%	34%	33%	27%	40%	25%	19%
Somewhat serious	45%	46%	43%	42%	45%	45%	45%	41%	48%	49%	48%	41%	38%	44%	40%	52%	46%	43%	51%	41%	45%	44%	47%	43%	48%	40%
Not very serious	16%	20%	19%	10%	17%	16%	18%	19%	14%	23%	13%	17%	12%	17%	18%	15%	17%	15%	15%	17%	14%	15%	21%	11%	20%	27%
Not at all serious	7%	9%	10%	11%	7%	1%	5%	10%	3%	8%	5%	8%	5%	7%	5%	9%	8%	5%	7%	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	7%	14%
Don't know/Refused	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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...

	Total			Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	2011	2010	2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Very concerned	40%	38%	42%	52%	40%	54%	31%	34%	46%	30%	44%	44%	45%	40%	43%	32%	38%	44%	41%	40%	42%	42%	36%	54%	30%	25%
Somewhat concerned	34%	42%	35%	30%	36%	16%	39%	34%	34%	35%	34%	36%	31%	39%	24%	46%	35%	33%	32%	35%	40%	30%	36%	27%	42%	34%
Not very concerned	16%	13%	14%	9%	14%	23%	22%	20%	13%	25%	14%	11%	15%	13%	23%	15%	17%	16%	17%	16%	10%	20%	15%	12%	21%	25%
Not at all concerned	9%	7%	9%	9%	10%	5%	8%	11%	6%	11%	7%	9%	8%	8%	10%	7%	10%	7%	10%	8%	7%	8%	12%	6%	7%	17%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

According to most economists, the U.S. and Pennsylvania 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:

Fallen behind in your bills

	Total			Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	2011	2010	2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Have	31%			43%	30%	25%	30%	29%	33%	43%	36%	27%	16%	33%	29%	23%	33%	28%	40%	25%	32%	31%	30%	42%	23%	20%
Have not	69%			57%	70%	75%	70%	71%	67%	57%	64%	72%	84%	66%	71%	77%	67%	72%	60%	75%	68%	69%	70%	58%	77%	80%
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%

Lost a job or got laid off

	Total			Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	2011	2010	2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Have	32%			33%	33%	14%	36%	31%	32%	39%	37%	34%	14%	33%	25%	31%	33%	30%	39%	27%	32%	28%	39%	39%	29%	23%
Have not	67%			67%	65%	85%	63%	67%	67%	60%	63%	65%	83%	65%	73%	69%	66%	68%	61%	71%	67%	71%	59%	60%	70%	76%
Don't know/Refused	1%			0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

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Gotten a new job																										
	Total 2011	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income				
		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+		
Have	32%	36%	34%	30%	29%	38%	27%	62%	39%	18%	6%	26%	28%	54%	44%	19%	41%	28%	28%	28%	50%	30%	33%	46%		
Have not	67%	64%	66%	70%	70%	61%	73%	38%	61%	82%	93%	74%	72%	46%	56%	81%	59%	72%	72%	72%	50%	70%	67%	54%		
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%		
Gotten a raise at work																										
	Total 2011	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income				
		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+		
Have	40%	27%	39%	43%	46%	44%	36%	60%	46%	34%	10%	37%	43%	54%	54%	23%	54%	32%	40%	36%	49%	23%	56%	64%		
Have not	59%	71%	59%	57%	54%	55%	62%	39%	54%	65%	85%	61%	56%	44%	46%	74%	45%	67%	58%	62%	50%	75%	43%	35%		
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	5%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%		
Purchased a brand new vehicle																										
	Total 2011	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income				
		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+		
Have	27%	32%	28%	11%	29%	33%	21%	30%	35%	23%	18%	28%	24%	30%	33%	21%	32%	24%	28%	26%	30%	17%	31%	50%		
Have not	73%	68%	72%	89%	71%	67%	79%	70%	65%	77%	82%	72%	76%	70%	67%	79%	68%	76%	72%	74%	70%	83%	69%	50%		
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%		
Gave up a pastime, hobby or activity because it was too costly																										
	Total 2011	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income				
		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+		
Have	48%	55%	47%	48%	47%	45%	51%	51%	55%	46%	37%	48%	45%	52%	49%	46%	56%	43%	54%	49%	43%	52%	43%	46%		
Have not	51%	44%	52%	51%	52%	55%	48%	49%	45%	52%	62%	50%	54%	48%	50%	53%	44%	56%	45%	51%	57%	47%	56%	54%		
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%		
Moved in with friends or family in order to make ends meet																										
	Total 2011	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income				
		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+		
Have	15%	30%	15%	9%	11%	14%	16%	27%	11%	12%	6%	15%	12%	16%	15%	15%	16%	14%	13%	16%	16%	23%	8%	4%		
Have not	85%	70%	85%	91%	89%	86%	84%	73%	89%	88%	93%	84%	88%	84%	85%	85%	84%	85%	87%	84%	83%	77%	92%	96%		
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Taken a vacation of at least a week in duration																										
	Total 2011	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income				
		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+		
Have	45%	41%	46%	48%	43%	51%	40%	54%	47%	43%	32%	43%	48%	64%	52%	37%	51%	42%	48%	41%	47%	25%	61%	78%		
Have not	55%	59%	54%	52%	57%	49%	60%	46%	53%	57%	68%	57%	52%	36%	48%	63%	49%	58%	52%	59%	53%	75%	39%	22%		
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%		

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Taken money out of your savings or retirement funds in order to meet your expenses																											
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		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+			
Have	53%	56%	55%	50%	48%	54%	52%	52%	56%	52%	54%	56%	55%	48%	54%	52%	50%	50%	61%	54%	45%	59%	48%	49%			
Have not	46%	44%	44%	47%	52%	45%	47%	45%	44%	47%	46%	42%	44%	52%	45%	47%	43%	48%	37%	46%	54%	39%	52%	51%			
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%			

Borrowed money from family or friends in order to pay for necessities																											
	Total 2011	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income					
		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+			
Have	28%	37%	29%	17%	28%	25%	31%	40%	32%	24%	13%	30%	24%	25%	27%	29%	36%	24%	27%	31%	27%	42%	18%	15%			
Have not	72%	63%	71%	83%	72%	75%	69%	60%	68%	76%	87%	70%	76%	74%	72%	71%	64%	76%	73%	69%	73%	58%	82%	85%			
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			

We are interested in what changes you and your household have or have not made in response to the economic conditions over the last four years. 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.																											
	Total 2011	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
				Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Completely made this change	42%	42%	34%	44%	40%	41%	45%	33%	50%	36%	47%	49%	35%	47%	43%	25%	41%	43%	44%	41%	47%	42%	38%	47%	41%	38%	
Partially made this change	29%	27%	27%	32%	30%	26%	27%	35%	23%	35%	26%	28%	26%	22%	31%	41%	32%	25%	30%	28%	24%	31%	31%	28%	32%	26%	
Considered it	2%	6%	4%	2%	1%	4%	5%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%		
Did not make change at all	20%	19%	22%	15%	22%	26%	16%	23%	18%	25%	14%	15%	26%	20%	16%	25%	18%	22%	16%	22%	20%	18%	22%	20%	18%	19%	
Have always done it	7%	4%	12%	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	7%	4%	8%	7%	9%	9%	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	4%	6%	15%	
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	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%	0%	0%		

Postpone maintenance around the home or on the car.																											
	Total 2011	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
				Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Completely made this change	23%	17%	16%	26%	22%	26%	20%	20%	25%	19%	29%	24%	16%	23%	23%	21%	24%	21%	28%	19%	18%	26%	21%	31%	18%	13%	
Partially made this change	25%	29%	28%	29%	27%	13%	25%	28%	23%	29%	30%	22%	21%	25%	27%	24%	30%	19%	31%	22%	30%	22%	29%	23%	28%	27%	
Considered it	3%	5%	3%	8%	3%	0%	3%	3%	4%	6%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	
Did not make change at all	47%	48%	51%	36%	45%	61%	52%	48%	47%	44%	39%	49%	59%	47%	45%	51%	42%	55%	39%	52%	46%	48%	44%	41%	48%	58%	
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%		

Cut back on medical needs or appointments including going to the dentist.																										
	Total			Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	2011	2010	2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Completely made this change	20%	16%	15%	29%	19%	17%	21%	19%	21%	27%	16%	24%	10%	21%	17%	13%	19%	22%	20%	21%	16%	23%	20%	33%	11%	6%
Partially made this change	15%	17%	12%	19%	15%	16%	14%	12%	18%	11%	23%	16%	11%	16%	16%	12%	16%	13%	17%	14%	20%	14%	11%	14%	17%	16%
Considered it	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Did not make change at all	63%	64%	70%	52%	64%	66%	63%	68%	58%	62%	59%	57%	75%	61%	66%	73%	64%	62%	62%	63%	62%	60%	67%	51%	71%	76%
Don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	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%
Carefully monitor and manage energy use at home including the temperature.																										
	Total			Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	2011	2010	2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Completely made this change	54%	51%	42%	59%	57%	51%	47%	48%	60%	48%	64%	60%	46%	54%	58%	51%	60%	48%	56%	53%	54%	56%	54%	58%	51%	50%
Partially made this change	25%	25%	34%	23%	25%	20%	25%	28%	22%	29%	21%	22%	29%	27%	22%	26%	23%	26%	26%	24%	27%	22%	28%	23%	29%	26%
Considered it	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Did not make change at all	16%	18%	15%	15%	13%	22%	22%	19%	14%	21%	12%	12%	17%	15%	15%	18%	14%	19%	15%	17%	13%	18%	14%	16%	15%	17%
Have always done it	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	6%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	5%
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%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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 HH		Religion			Income		
	2011	2010	2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Completely made this change	28%	25%	22%	38%	27%	23%	27%	22%	33%	26%	32%	33%	21%	27%	24%	34%	27%	29%	28%	27%	27%	29%	28%	38%	21%	18%
Partially made this change	30%	34%	34%	24%	31%	30%	31%	28%	31%	27%	32%	25%	33%	31%	32%	23%	32%	26%	29%	30%	33%	26%	32%	29%	30%	25%
Considered it	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	0%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%
Did not make change at all	39%	35%	41%	34%	39%	46%	37%	45%	33%	43%	32%	40%	44%	38%	39%	43%	36%	43%	39%	39%	38%	41%	37%	29%	45%	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%	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%
Cut back on the amount or the quality of entertainment including vacations or eating out.																										
	Total			Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	2011	2010	2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Completely made this change	44%	40%	39%	46%	44%	44%	42%	36%	50%	46%	48%	45%	35%	43%	42%	37%	45%	41%	48%	41%	44%	45%	42%	53%	38%	29%
Partially made this change	29%	30%	32%	31%	30%	25%	30%	34%	25%	31%	31%	30%	26%	31%	34%	40%	34%	24%	31%	29%	30%	28%	33%	24%	36%	34%
Considered it	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Did not make change at all	25%	26%	25%	23%	24%	30%	25%	26%	24%	19%	19%	24%	38%	24%	20%	23%	19%	32%	19%	28%	24%	25%	23%	21%	23%	34%
Don't know	0%	1%	1%	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%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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Plan expenses and eliminate impulse purchases.																										
	Total			Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	2011	2010	2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Completely made this change	45%	41%	45%	47%	45%	45%	44%	37%	52%	46%	49%	50%	32%	44%	45%	54%	49%	40%	50%	42%	46%	46%	43%	54%	41%	37%
Partially made this change	27%	31%	31%	34%	27%	19%	28%	33%	22%	31%	30%	22%	27%	29%	32%	19%	28%	26%	31%	25%	28%	26%	31%	19%	30%	37%
Considered it	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	6%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	7%	6%
Did not make change at all	22%	23%	21%	15%	22%	32%	22%	24%	21%	18%	16%	21%	37%	22%	20%	20%	17%	29%	15%	27%	21%	22%	22%	24%	21%	18%
Don't know	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	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%	0%	0%	0%
Delay major purchases like a car, appliance or home.																										
	Total			Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	2011	2010	2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Completely made this change	39%	34%	36%	46%	40%	37%	35%	34%	44%	38%	46%	45%	26%	44%	34%	41%	42%	36%	43%	37%	49%	39%	32%	48%	36%	30%
Partially made this change	14%	18%	16%	8%	16%	12%	16%	17%	12%	18%	17%	9%	12%	18%	14%	20%	19%	9%	20%	11%	15%	14%	17%	12%	19%	15%
Considered it	4%	5%	3%	6%	2%	1%	6%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	0%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	1%
Did not make change at all	42%	40%	43%	40%	41%	46%	42%	45%	38%	37%	33%	42%	59%	35%	46%	39%	34%	51%	32%	47%	34%	43%	45%	35%	41%	53%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Refused	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%	0%
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 HH		Religion			Income		
	2011	2010	2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Yes	51%	50%	47%	48%	51%	58%	51%	48%	55%	51%	48%	53%	55%	48%	57%	49%	50%	53%	54%	49%	52%	55%	43%	53%	54%	42%
No	48%	50%	53%	52%	49%	42%	49%	52%	45%	49%	51%	47%	45%	52%	43%	51%	50%	47%	46%	50%	47%	45%	57%	47%	46%	58%
Don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%
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 HH		Religion			Income		
	2011	2010	2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
A great deal	9%	9%	8%	5%	9%	7%	9%	10%	7%	10%	12%	9%	2%	8%	10%	6%	11%	6%	8%	9%	11%	7%	8%	3%	8%	28%
A small amount	26%	30%	32%	24%	30%	14%	25%	27%	26%	29%	37%	24%	13%	26%	28%	40%	38%	13%	36%	21%	25%	25%	31%	20%	32%	42%
No money at all	40%	37%	32%	40%	39%	51%	39%	39%	41%	44%	31%	44%	41%	40%	41%	31%	35%	47%	38%	41%	35%	41%	43%	44%	45%	18%
Withdrawn	15%	12%	14%	17%	14%	15%	16%	15%	14%	11%	14%	14%	24%	16%	13%	15%	9%	21%	12%	16%	16%	17%	11%	22%	9%	6%
Does not apply	8%	11%	13%	11%	7%	13%	8%	7%	9%	4%	6%	8%	19%	9%	7%	7%	6%	12%	4%	11%	10%	9%	3%	11%	5%	2%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	5%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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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?																										
	Region			Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income						
	Total 2011	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Yes	27%	25%	26%	31%	26%	27%	28%	28%	27%	37%	37%	24%	8%	27%	31%	21%	35%	17%	34%	23%	26%	26%	32%	30%	29%	24%
No	72%	75%	73%	69%	73%	73%	72%	72%	72%	63%	62%	76%	92%	73%	67%	79%	64%	83%	65%	76%	74%	73%	68%	70%	70%	76%
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%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	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?																										
	Region			Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income						
	Total 2011	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Yes	16%	19%	20%	15%	16%	10%	20%	11%	21%	20%	20%	15%	8%	18%	15%	13%	13%	19%	21%	13%	18%	16%	14%	20%	15%	11%
No	83%	80%	79%	84%	83%	90%	80%	89%	78%	79%	80%	85%	90%	81%	84%	87%	87%	80%	79%	86%	80%	83%	86%	79%	85%	89%
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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?																										
	Region			Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income						
	Total 2011	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Yes	22%	23%	31%	28%	20%	17%	26%	21%	23%	25%	25%	11%	18%	27%	22%	27%	16%	26%	19%	22%	24%	20%	23%	26%	17%	
No	77%	75%	68%	70%	78%	83%	73%	77%	76%	75%	73%	74%	85%	78%	72%	78%	71%	82%	72%	79%	76%	74%	80%	75%	73%	82%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you personally know anyone that has lost their home in foreclosure over the last twelve months?																										
	Region			Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income						
	Total 2011	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Yes	23%	17%		25%	23%	29%	22%	22%	25%	18%	35%	24%	15%	21%	28%	25%	25%	21%	29%	20%	25%	22%	23%	23%	29%	
No	76%	82%		75%	77%	71%	78%	78%	75%	82%	64%	76%	84%	78%	72%	75%	75%	78%	70%	80%	73%	78%	77%	76%	77%	71%
Don't know	0%	1%		0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	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%	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																										
	Region			Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income						
	Total 2011	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Completely true	28%	34%	28%	34%	27%	22%	29%	28%	27%	27%	27%	28%	30%	25%	25%	31%	28%	27%	28%	27%	26%	25%	34%	25%	30%	33%
Somewhat true	15%	16%	15%	11%	18%	11%	12%	16%	14%	13%	13%	20%	14%	18%	13%	14%	20%	10%	14%	16%	15%	16%	13%	14%	16%	14%
Neither true nor false	17%	17%	15%	9%	16%	28%	19%	17%	17%	15%	17%	14%	23%	17%	20%	20%	14%	20%	12%	20%	14%	22%	11%	16%	15%	20%
Somewhat false	9%	8%	10%	4%	10%	9%	10%	10%	8%	8%	11%	10%	9%	9%	11%	4%	8%	11%	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%	9%	5%	
Completely false	30%	25%	31%	41%	29%	28%	30%	27%	33%	35%	34%	27%	21%	30%	30%	30%	30%	31%	36%	26%	33%	27%	33%	34%	29%	28%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

I'm concerned about my ability to continue to live at my current standard of living																										
	Total			Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	2011	2010	2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Completely true	25%	23%	22%	37%	23%	22%	26%	20%	30%	10%	30%	30%	33%	28%	26%	16%	22%	28%	22%	26%	28%	26%	18%	32%	19%	15%
Somewhat true	29%	29%	30%	17%	29%	42%	27%	29%	29%	31%	30%	30%	26%	25%	30%	35%	30%	28%	30%	28%	28%	31%	28%	31%	30%	25%
Neither true nor false	8%	9%	7%	5%	7%	11%	9%	7%	8%	13%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%	12%	8%	8%	7%	8%	4%	8%	12%	8%	8%	4%
Somewhat false	12%	9%	15%	11%	15%	7%	10%	11%	14%	18%	11%	9%	8%	14%	10%	17%	12%	14%	11%	13%	11%	10%	19%	9%	17%	12%
Completely false	26%	30%	25%	31%	25%	18%	28%	32%	19%	29%	25%	23%	26%	26%	27%	21%	28%	23%	29%	24%	29%	25%	24%	19%	27%	45%
Don't know/Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

  

I spend more time than before worrying about money																										
	Total			Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	2011	2010	2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Completely true	43%	37%	34%	45%	44%	43%	40%	38%	49%	49%	47%	41%	36%	44%	42%	41%	40%	46%	45%	42%	51%	39%	45%	56%	33%	33%
Somewhat true	22%	23%	30%	23%	21%	21%	23%	25%	19%	23%	26%	21%	17%	22%	22%	24%	27%	15%	25%	20%	20%	22%	24%	17%	25%	32%
Neither true nor false	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%	7%	7%	9%	6%	6%	7%	8%	3%	10%	14%
Somewhat false	9%	7%	10%	10%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%	10%	13%	8%	9%	11%	8%	10%	6%	11%	6%	10%	9%	8%	10%	5%
Completely false	19%	24%	19%	14%	18%	20%	22%	21%	17%	14%	13%	22%	28%	17%	21%	16%	17%	22%	16%	21%	17%	22%	13%	17%	22%	17%
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%

  

I believe the economy in general is going to improve over the next twelve months																										
	Total			Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	2011	2010	2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Completely true	10%	19%	15%	4%	10%	10%	12%	10%	9%	7%	10%	11%	12%	13%	4%	12%	9%	11%	9%	10%	8%	13%	11%	8%	12%	
Somewhat true	26%	34%	34%	21%	29%	19%	24%	27%	24%	32%	25%	21%	23%	29%	21%	27%	23%	29%	27%	25%	23%	25%	31%	30%	26%	20%
Neither true nor false	12%	8%	9%	4%	14%	10%	13%	13%	11%	18%	13%	9%	8%	12%	15%	15%	15%	8%	13%	12%	11%	13%	13%	9%	15%	13%
Somewhat false	15%	15%	17%	21%	15%	24%	11%	16%	15%	18%	10%	17%	17%	13%	17%	16%	18%	12%	14%	16%	13%	16%	19%	14%	19%	9%
Completely false	35%	21%	23%	46%	31%	35%	39%	32%	38%	25%	41%	38%	35%	31%	42%	29%	34%	36%	34%	35%	40%	36%	25%	34%	30%	44%
Don't know/Refused	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	5%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%

  

I think my personal financial situation will get better over the next year																										
	Total			Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	2011	2010	2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Completely true	21%	23%	24%	20%	21%	17%	22%	25%	16%	37%	21%	14%	10%	21%	13%	22%	25%	16%	31%	15%	18%	20%	26%	20%	20%	27%
Somewhat true	28%	31%	34%	25%	30%	33%	23%	31%	25%	33%	29%	30%	19%	28%	29%	31%	30%	27%	29%	28%	32%	25%	31%	29%	30%	31%
Neither true nor false	15%	13%	13%	15%	14%	15%	20%	14%	17%	12%	18%	17%	15%	11%	20%	25%	15%	16%	15%	16%	9%	18%	16%	13%	18%	16%
Somewhat false	13%	9%	11%	10%	16%	13%	9%	14%	13%	11%	13%	14%	17%	14%	17%	12%	15%	11%	14%	13%	12%	16%	11%	12%	14%	14%
Completely false	19%	22%	15%	23%	16%	19%	25%	13%	25%	6%	15%	24%	33%	23%	19%	8%	13%	26%	11%	23%	23%	18%	16%	22%	17%	9%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	2%	7%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	5%	2%	6%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	5%	6%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%

I have a savings account with enough money in it to pay all my expenses for six months																										
	Total 2011	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
				Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Completely true	26%	27%	27%	11%	28%	29%	24%	25%	27%	18%	23%	30%	35%	27%	25%	23%	23%	29%	19%	30%	23%	29%	21%	18%	31%	37%
Somewhat true	11%	10%	11%	7%	11%	9%	13%	12%	9%	7%	11%	9%	16%	9%	12%	18%	12%	8%	11%	10%	10%	11%	7%	9%	11%	13%
Neither true nor false	3%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	0%	4%	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%
Somewhat false	9%	8%	8%	12%	11%	7%	5%	12%	7%	10%	9%	11%	7%	9%	8%	11%	9%	9%	6%	11%	10%	8%	11%	8%	9%	8%
Completely false	50%	51%	49%	69%	46%	51%	53%	48%	52%	63%	54%	48%	34%	52%	53%	42%	53%	48%	62%	43%	51%	50%	56%	61%	46%	39%
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%

Which of the following two statements more closely matches your thinking about the economy?																										
	Total 2011	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
				Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	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.	36%	48%	44%	21%	41%	23%	34%	38%	34%	40%	37%	32%	32%	43%	23%	45%	37%	34%	36%	35%	36%	34%	38%	33%	38%	45%
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.	60%	49%	53%	75%	54%	75%	62%	59%	61%	60%	56%	64%	62%	54%	70%	53%	59%	61%	62%	59%	58%	62%	61%	64%	56%	53%
Don't know	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%	5%	0%	6%	3%	6%	2%	6%	2%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%	1%	3%	5%	1%
Refused	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

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 2011	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
				Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
A great deal of attention	40%			54%	38%	33%	44%	41%	39%	24%	42%	51%	46%	45%	49%	33%	41%	40%	32%	45%	48%	38%	34%	36%	39%	59%
Some attention	41%			37%	44%	44%	37%	43%	40%	49%	43%	36%	38%	42%	38%	48%	41%	42%	47%	38%	39%	43%	44%	41%	48%	35%
Not very much	10%			5%	11%	13%	12%	12%	9%	17%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	9%	11%	9%	11%	10%	5%	10%	18%	11%	8%	5%
None at all	8%			4%	8%	10%	8%	4%	11%	11%	6%	6%	7%	4%	4%	10%	7%	8%	10%	6%	8%	9%	5%	11%	4%	1%
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%
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%

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.

An aggressive federal infrastructure development program that would include work on roads, bridges, high-speed rail and other transportation initiatives																										
	Total 2011	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
				Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Strongly support	44%			45%	45%	39%	47%	43%	46%	37%	45%	47%	49%	57%	33%	45%	40%	50%	43%	46%	50%	44%	42%	45%	46%	45%
Somewhat support	28%			33%	31%	22%	20%	33%	23%	31%	31%	26%	24%	25%	33%	25%	32%	23%	31%	26%	27%	28%	28%	26%	31%	28%
Somewhat oppose	7%			6%	8%	10%	5%	9%	6%	7%	9%	6%	8%	4%	11%	11%	8%	7%	6%	8%	5%	8%	11%	6%	8%	10%
Strongly oppose	7%			7%	5%	14%	11%	6%	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%	4%	11%	10%	7%	8%	10%	6%	6%	7%	10%	7%	5%	13%
Do not have enough information	13%			8%	11%	15%	16%	9%	16%	17%	8%	13%	13%	9%	12%	9%	12%	12%	10%	14%	13%	14%	8%	16%	9%	4%
Refused	0%			0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%



An amendment to the constitution that would call for a balanced budget																										
	Total 2011	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income				
		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+		
Strongly support	45%	53%	42%	51%	44%	49%	41%	32%	49%	50%	51%	43%	53%	47%	47%	43%	40%	48%	46%	44%	47%	44%	49%	41%		
Somewhat support	22%	24%	23%	27%	19%	24%	20%	30%	27%	15%	17%	21%	23%	27%	24%	20%	29%	19%	21%	25%	21%	24%	20%	25%		
Somewhat oppose	5%	5%	5%	2%	6%	5%	5%	7%	3%	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%		
Strongly oppose	10%	4%	11%	4%	13%	9%	11%	14%	8%	10%	8%	15%	8%	8%	11%	9%	10%	10%	8%	8%	15%	8%	12%	14%		
Do not have enough information	17%	14%	17%	15%	18%	12%	21%	15%	14%	19%	18%	13%	12%	11%	13%	21%	15%	17%	19%	18%	12%	17%	14%	12%		
Refused	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%		
Ending United States involvement in the war in Afghanistan																										
	Total 2011	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income				
		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+		
Strongly support	53%	58%	50%	53%	60%	55%	52%	54%	55%	57%	51%	65%	40%	50%	52%	56%	58%	51%	59%	52%	51%	61%	47%	55%		
Somewhat support	18%	13%	22%	20%	10%	20%	17%	17%	22%	17%	17%	17%	16%	33%	19%	17%	18%	19%	15%	16%	28%	17%	25%	15%		
Somewhat oppose	6%	9%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	3%	14%	3%	8%	4%	7%	6%	6%	8%	4%	3%	9%	10%		
Strongly oppose	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%	8%	11%	10%	5%	9%	14%	8%	14%	4%	8%	11%	6%	11%	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%	10%		
Do not have enough information	12%	9%	12%	10%	13%	11%	13%	14%	11%	9%	10%	7%	14%	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	9%	14%	9%	9%	12%	10%		
Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%		
Lessening funding for entitlement programs like social security, Medicare and Medicaid																										
	Total 2011	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income				
		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+		
Strongly support	16%	12%	14%	25%	19%	17%	16%	17%	15%	15%	16%	17%	20%	13%	15%	18%	12%	19%	17%	14%	18%	16%	13%	20%		
Somewhat support	12%	7%	14%	5%	13%	17%	8%	17%	15%	8%	7%	7%	15%	22%	16%	8%	14%	11%	9%	9%	22%	11%	14%	17%		
Somewhat oppose	10%	8%	12%	9%	7%	12%	9%	18%	8%	8%	7%	6%	12%	14%	12%	7%	12%	9%	7%	11%	13%	7%	14%	8%		
Strongly oppose	50%	56%	46%	53%	55%	41%	59%	33%	51%	60%	60%	61%	44%	35%	45%	56%	52%	49%	55%	55%	35%	54%	50%	44%		
Do not have enough information	11%	13%	13%	7%	6%	13%	9%	15%	9%	8%	10%	9%	8%	15%	12%	9%	12%	10%	10%	13%	11%	9%	10%	10%		
Refused	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%		
Increasing federal income taxes on those Americans making more than \$250,000 a year																										
	Total 2011	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income				
		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+		
Strongly support	51%	47%	52%	43%	56%	43%	59%	46%	53%	61%	49%	65%	38%	48%	49%	55%	52%	51%	56%	50%	51%	57%	53%	40%		
Somewhat support	18%	20%	19%	20%	11%	19%	16%	23%	13%	15%	19%	17%	18%	18%	17%	18%	18%	18%	16%	19%	18%	19%	19%	15%		
Somewhat oppose	7%	8%	7%	9%	5%	10%	4%	8%	6%	5%	5%	3%	11%	12%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	9%	4%	8%	11%		
Strongly oppose	15%	20%	12%	22%	17%	18%	11%	14%	17%	11%	18%	11%	25%	10%	16%	14%	14%	16%	14%	16%	13%	10%	12%	32%		
Do not have enough information	9%	4%	10%	6%	11%	9%	10%	8%	10%	8%	8%	4%	8%	11%	11%	7%	10%	9%	8%	9%	9%	10%	8%	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%	0%		

Lowering the tax rate paid by American corporations																										
			Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total 2011		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	16%		16%	14%	21%	21%	20%	13%	17%	16%	15%	18%	15%	22%	9%	16%	17%	15%	18%	17%	16%	14%	17%	13%	21%	
Somewhat support	17%		17%	18%	20%	15%	21%	14%	20%	19%	12%	16%	16%	19%	19%	19%	15%	20%	16%	13%	15%	26%	16%	17%	20%	
Somewhat oppose	14%		13%	14%	16%	13%	14%	13%	19%	14%	13%	9%	12%	14%	17%	15%	13%	16%	13%	12%	16%	11%	11%	18%	15%	
Strongly oppose	37%		39%	40%	23%	38%	32%	42%	32%	37%	45%	38%	47%	31%	38%	38%	37%	36%	38%	43%	37%	34%	38%	40%	41%	
Do not have enough information	14%		15%	15%	16%	12%	13%	16%	11%	14%	15%	18%	10%	13%	17%	12%	18%	12%	15%	15%	14%	15%	16%	11%	3%	
Refused	1%		0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Repealing the recently enacted health care reform legislation																										
			Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total 2011		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	30%		31%	28%	35%	34%	33%	28%	23%	37%	33%	31%	24%	49%	24%	32%	28%	27%	33%	29%	33%	27%	29%	27%	40%	
Somewhat support	13%		16%	14%	14%	9%	14%	12%	14%	13%	11%	11%	12%	10%	17%	15%	11%	16%	12%	12%	14%	12%	15%	15%	9%	
Somewhat oppose	7%		8%	7%	9%	6%	8%	6%	10%	4%	7%	8%	7%	3%	14%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%	
Strongly oppose	23%		14%	25%	21%	23%	22%	23%	21%	21%	24%	25%	32%	16%	20%	19%	28%	21%	24%	21%	22%	26%	20%	26%	24%	
Do not have enough information	27%		29%	27%	21%	28%	23%	30%	32%	25%	24%	25%	26%	22%	22%	26%	27%	29%	25%	32%	24%	26%	28%	25%	22%	
Refused	0%		2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
Expanding federal support for education including Head Start programs, and financial aid for higher education																										
			Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total 2011		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	56%		57%	55%	50%	61%	49%	63%	58%	59%	56%	52%	70%	40%	53%	54%	59%	64%	52%	60%	56%	54%	60%	62%	48%	
Somewhat support	22%		14%	25%	26%	17%	24%	20%	27%	23%	19%	17%	14%	30%	31%	26%	17%	22%	22%	18%	21%	29%	20%	21%	28%	
Somewhat oppose	7%		10%	6%	6%	8%	9%	6%	5%	5%	9%	9%	5%	11%	4%	6%	8%	5%	8%	7%	9%	4%	5%	8%	11%	
Strongly oppose	7%		8%	7%	12%	6%	11%	4%	2%	9%	8%	10%	3%	12%	11%	8%	7%	4%	9%	5%	8%	6%	6%	5%	11%	
Do not have enough information	7%		11%	7%	5%	6%	7%	7%	7%	4%	6%	11%	6%	7%	1%	6%	9%	4%	8%	9%	5%	7%	9%	4%	2%	
Refused	0%		0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Lessening federal regulations on businesses																										
			Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total 2011		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	24%		28%	20%	38%	26%	28%	20%	19%	24%	27%	27%	20%	37%	15%	26%	22%	24%	24%	24%	25%	21%	27%	22%	23%	
Somewhat support	23%		18%	27%	23%	15%	28%	17%	26%	25%	21%	17%	16%	27%	36%	24%	22%	24%	22%	17%	23%	29%	16%	28%	32%	
Somewhat oppose	11%		14%	11%	10%	10%	8%	13%	12%	14%	9%	8%	14%	9%	6%	12%	9%	15%	9%	14%	12%	6%	9%	15%	13%	
Strongly oppose	20%		21%	21%	14%	23%	19%	22%	19%	20%	23%	19%	28%	12%	19%	18%	24%	19%	21%	20%	20%	22%	21%	19%	25%	
Do not have enough information	22%		20%	22%	16%	25%	16%	27%	23%	17%	18%	27%	20%	14%	24%	20%	23%	18%	24%	24%	20%	22%	25%	17%	6%	
Refused	1%		0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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Carefully monitoring the workings of the financial industry and strive to protect consumers from unfair practices																										
	Total 2011	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income				
		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+		
Strongly support	60%	66%	59%	56%	62%	59%	62%	49%	60%	74%	61%	72%	60%	45%	60%	62%	61%	61%	64%	61%	61%	59%	66%	63%		
Somewhat support	20%	18%	20%	26%	17%	20%	19%	31%	23%	9%	15%	15%	21%	36%	23%	16%	25%	17%	17%	20%	22%	19%	25%	16%		
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	5%	8%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%	10%		
Strongly oppose	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	4%		
Do not have enough information	13%	12%	14%	7%	16%	13%	13%	15%	10%	11%	16%	9%	11%	11%	12%	15%	10%	15%	16%	12%	12%	15%	7%	7%		
Refused	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Increasing the exploration and development of domestic energy including oil and natural gas																										
	Total 2011	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income				
		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+		
Strongly support	52%	56%	49%	44%	60%	56%	48%	45%	52%	58%	54%	52%	60%	47%	55%	49%	53%	52%	58%	52%	48%	53%	49%	54%		
Somewhat support	24%	22%	25%	35%	16%	26%	21%	30%	24%	18%	23%	19%	24%	41%	25%	23%	24%	23%	13%	28%	27%	21%	29%	22%		
Somewhat oppose	7%	7%	8%	5%	8%	6%	9%	8%	8%	8%	4%	9%	4%	6%	6%	9%	8%	7%	9%	5%	10%	7%	7%	11%		
Strongly oppose	6%	8%	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	8%	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	4%	8%	4%	7%	6%	4%	9%	6%	8%	6%		
Do not have enough information	10%	7%	12%	8%	10%	5%	16%	7%	11%	9%	13%	13%	6%	1%	10%	11%	10%	10%	13%	11%	6%	13%	7%	7%		
Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Providing funding to train workers to assume jobs in new types of work rather than expanding unemployment benefits																										
	Total 2011	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income				
		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+		
Strongly support	59%	71%	57%	51%	62%	59%	60%	54%	61%	66%	57%	59%	63%	55%	59%	60%	59%	59%	62%	58%	58%	60%	60%	63%		
Somewhat support	23%	12%	24%	28%	22%	23%	22%	29%	25%	20%	15%	24%	23%	37%	25%	20%	28%	20%	20%	25%	23%	21%	27%	23%		
Somewhat oppose	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	0%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%		
Strongly oppose	5%	2%	5%	8%	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	8%	5%	5%	1%	4%	5%	2%	6%	5%	3%	7%	6%	2%	4%		
Do not have enough information	10%	9%	11%	9%	9%	9%	11%	12%	7%	8%	15%	11%	7%	8%	9%	12%	9%	11%	10%	10%	8%	12%	7%	7%		
Refused	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%		
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 2011	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income				
		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+		
Problem	78%	87%	74%	91%	80%	84%	73%	77%	80%	81%	75%	69%	89%	74%	80%	77%	81%	77%	76%	82%	73%	79%	79%	79%		
Solution	11%	5%	13%	3%	10%	8%	13%	13%	8%	9%	13%	16%	4%	15%	10%	11%	11%	11%	12%	9%	14%	12%	8%	13%		
Don't know	10%	8%	11%	5%	10%	7%	13%	8%	10%	10%	11%	13%	7%	9%	8%	11%	8%	11%	12%	7%	11%	8%	11%	8%		
Refused	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%		

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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?

			Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
<b>Much better</b>	14%		14%	16%	4%	11%	15%	12%	18%	14%	8%	16%	12%	16%	16%	14%	13%	15%	13%	14%	13%	16%	13%	12%	21%
<b>Somewhat better</b>	45%		40%	46%	48%	42%	44%	45%	49%	50%	40%	39%	47%	45%	44%	46%	43%	52%	41%	37%	49%	49%	42%	54%	40%
<b>About the same</b>	15%		14%	14%	19%	15%	16%	13%	13%	20%	12%	18%	10%	16%	16%	13%	13%	16%	17%	13%	13%	15%	12%	22%	
<b>Somewhat worse</b>	14%		19%	11%	17%	17%	13%	15%	17%	11%	13%	16%	12%	14%	17%	14%	15%	11%	16%	15%	15%	13%	16%	13%	12%
<b>Much worse</b>	7%		9%	6%	8%	8%	8%	6%	2%	8%	9%	8%	6%	9%	2%	6%	8%	5%	7%	7%	7%	5%	8%	5%	4%
<b>Don't know</b>	6%		4%	6%	3%	6%	3%	8%	1%	5%	8%	9%	5%	6%	3%	4%	7%	3%	7%	9%	4%	3%	6%	3%	1%
<b>Refused</b>	1%		0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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<b>Nature of the Sample</b>	
<b>Pennsylvania Residents</b>	
<b>Region</b>	
Northeast	11%
Southeast	56%
Central	10%
West	23%
<b>Party (Among Registered Voters)</b>	
Democrat	44%
Republican	36%
Independent/Other	15%
<b>Age</b>	
18 to 34	27%
35 to 49	25%
50 to 64	25%
65 and older	19%
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	48%
Female	52%
<b>Employed</b>	
Yes	55%
No	45%
<b>Children in Household</b>	
Yes	37%
No	62%
<b>Religion</b>	
Catholic	26%
Protestant	47%
Other	24%
<b>Income</b>	
Less than \$50,000	44%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	29%
\$100,000 or more	16%