

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		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very serious	21%	17%	24%	24%	22%	21%	23%	19%	27%	18%	15%	21%	23%	15%	21%	21%	25%	18%	26%	24%	13%	20%
Somewhat serious	32%	28%	32%	37%	27%	37%	32%	31%	32%	36%	26%	29%	36%	40%	32%	32%	36%	29%	31%	33%	35%	32%
Not very serious	21%	18%	28%	21%	24%	18%	19%	24%	15%	22%	34%	21%	17%	27%	23%	18%	17%	23%	20%	18%	22%	22%
Not at all serious	24%	34%	16%	18%	26%	23%	24%	25%	24%	24%	25%	27%	24%	18%	23%	26%	21%	27%	23%	23%	28%	23%
Don't know	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	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		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very serious	28%	33%	27%	22%	20%	34%	30%	24%	37%	24%	16%	29%	24%	15%	26%	31%	32%	25%	30%	37%	26%	22%
Somewhat serious	39%	34%	42%	43%	35%	43%	42%	35%	41%	47%	34%	42%	38%	47%	43%	35%	41%	38%	39%	30%	46%	40%
Not very serious	21%	21%	22%	21%	27%	16%	18%	26%	15%	14%	32%	17%	23%	29%	22%	20%	18%	24%	19%	21%	18%	24%
Not at all serious	11%	12%	8%	13%	17%	7%	10%	14%	6%	16%	18%	12%	14%	9%	10%	14%	10%	13%	12%	13%	9%	13%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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%

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		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very concerned	39%	36%	44%	39%	34%	43%	40%	37%	50%	34%	27%	41%	40%	32%	36%	42%	40%	38%	40%	29%	31%	46%
Somewhat concerned	35%	34%	40%	34%	32%	37%	37%	32%	28%	35%	47%	31%	30%	51%	37%	33%	39%	32%	40%	40%	35%	28%
Not very concerned	10%	9%	9%	11%	12%	8%	6%	14%	6%	12%	12%	9%	11%	8%	9%	10%	6%	12%	9%	12%	13%	8%
Not at all concerned	16%	20%	7%	16%	22%	11%	16%	16%	15%	18%	13%	18%	19%	8%	18%	14%	15%	17%	11%	18%	21%	17%
Refused	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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%	36%	41%	39%	32%	43%	40%	35%	41%	35%	32%	39%	35%	38%	41%	34%	42%	35%	42%	32%	38%	35%
Partially made this change	23%	22%	30%	21%	24%	22%	21%	27%	26%	26%	22%	28%	22%	19%	23%	23%	20%	25%	27%	16%	19%	23%
Considered it	5%	7%	2%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	1%	5%	5%
Did not make change at all	27%	30%	19%	27%	33%	21%	27%	27%	23%	29%	32%	22%	30%	31%	25%	30%	28%	26%	18%	48%	30%	28%
Have always done it	6%	4%	8%	7%	3%	9%	6%	7%	5%	6%	9%	8%	5%	6%	6%	6%	4%	8%	5%	3%	7%	8%
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	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%

Postpone maintenance around the home or on the car.

	Region				Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion			
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Completely made this change	19%	19%	23%	17%	18%	21%	22%	16%	22%	19%	15%	20%	14%	17%	22%	16%	20%	19%	25%	12%	12%	19%
Partially made this change	27%	21%	37%	27%	23%	29%	27%	25%	25%	27%	29%	29%	27%	31%	26%	27%	33%	22%	27%	39%	24%	23%
Considered it	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	6%	3%	6%	2%	7%	3%
Did not make change at all	48%	53%	35%	49%	52%	44%	45%	53%	47%	47%	50%	45%	54%	49%	47%	49%	41%	54%	40%	46%	56%	54%
Don't know	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	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%

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

	Region				Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion			
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Completely made this change	15%	13%	10%	22%	10%	21%	17%	13%	21%	16%	4%	14%	16%	13%	12%	20%	13%	17%	15%	7%	20%	17%
Partially made this change	13%	15%	14%	11%	13%	13%	14%	12%	15%	16%	9%	15%	11%	5%	12%	14%	13%	13%	14%	12%	12%	13%
Considered it	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	6%	4%	0%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	0%	2%
Did not make change at all	69%	69%	73%	65%	73%	65%	67%	72%	61%	67%	81%	67%	73%	80%	73%	63%	71%	67%	68%	77%	67%	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%
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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Carefully monitor and manage energy use at home including the temperature.																						
	Region				Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion			
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Completely made this change	42%	40%	43%	44%	39%	45%	42%	42%	46%	43%	28%	42%	47%	38%	42%	41%	44%	40%	47%	28%	32%	43%
Partially made this change	31%	28%	35%	32%	29%	33%	32%	29%	26%	35%	40%	31%	25%	35%	31%	31%	33%	30%	29%	44%	34%	30%
Considered it	3%	3%	6%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	8%	5%	1%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%
Did not make change at all	18%	25%	8%	15%	23%	13%	18%	18%	20%	15%	18%	17%	18%	18%	17%	20%	17%	19%	14%	23%	22%	21%
Have always done it	5%	2%	8%	7%	3%	7%	4%	7%	4%	5%	4%	5%	8%	5%	5%	6%	3%	7%	7%	0%	7%	3%
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	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%

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	22%	24%	15%	24%	17%	26%	25%	19%	32%	21%	9%	21%	20%	18%	20%	25%	22%	22%	25%	10%	21%	23%
Partially made this change	29%	26%	36%	30%	26%	32%	32%	26%	33%	30%	26%	34%	28%	28%	31%	28%	30%	29%	31%	27%	30%	30%
Considered it	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Did not make change at all	45%	47%	44%	43%	52%	39%	41%	51%	32%	47%	61%	42%	48%	49%	46%	44%	45%	45%	41%	59%	46%	43%
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	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%

Cut back on the amount or the quality of entertainment including vacations or eating out.																						
	Region				Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion			
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Completely made this change	39%	40%	40%	38%	31%	46%	40%	37%	50%	40%	23%	44%	38%	28%	37%	43%	44%	35%	41%	41%	35%	39%
Partially made this change	34%	37%	36%	30%	35%	33%	36%	31%	30%	31%	43%	33%	33%	38%	37%	30%	31%	36%	33%	39%	39%	30%
Considered it	3%	2%	8%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	2%
Did not make change at all	23%	22%	16%	29%	29%	18%	21%	27%	18%	24%	27%	20%	26%	29%	22%	25%	21%	25%	22%	16%	23%	28%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%

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Plan expenses and eliminate impulse purchases.																						
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	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Completely made this change	46%	46%	46%	45%	38%	53%	46%	45%	52%	43%	40%	46%	51%	33%	43%	50%	46%	45%	47%	36%	47%	46%
Partially made this change	30%	26%	34%	32%	31%	29%	31%	28%	23%	36%	34%	31%	30%	39%	33%	26%	32%	29%	29%	43%	30%	29%
Considered it	4%	5%	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	1%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%
Did not make change at all	19%	20%	15%	21%	24%	15%	18%	22%	20%	16%	21%	16%	18%	25%	19%	20%	18%	21%	20%	19%	20%	18%
Don't know	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Refused	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.																						
	Region			Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Completely made this change	41%	39%	46%	40%	36%	45%	48%	32%	44%	40%	45%	41%	39%	41%	44%	37%	45%	38%	47%	23%	38%	42%
Partially made this change	14%	14%	12%	15%	16%	12%	15%	11%	12%	16%	17%	12%	17%	14%	13%	15%	13%	15%	11%	19%	21%	13%
Considered it	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	9%	3%	4%
Did not make change at all	39%	43%	36%	37%	43%	36%	31%	52%	37%	40%	35%	42%	41%	36%	37%	42%	35%	42%	35%	48%	39%	40%
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	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%
Do you and your household have a written monthly budget that you use to keep track of your income and expenses?																						
	Region			Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Yes	43%	40%	38%	51%	38%	49%	45%	42%	55%	45%	24%	44%	52%	39%	43%	44%	44%	43%	40%	42%	48%	46%
No	56%	59%	62%	49%	62%	51%	55%	58%	45%	55%	76%	56%	48%	61%	57%	56%	56%	57%	60%	57%	52%	54%
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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%
(If household has budget) How long have you and your household been keeping a written monthly budget?																						
	Region			Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Less than one year	15%	18%	11%	13%	21%	10%	19%	8%	16%	16%	21%	15%	17%	7%	21%	6%	22%	9%	14%	30%	5%	19%
Between one and three years	20%	21%	29%	15%	13%	25%	26%	12%	25%	23%	11%	21%	23%	12%	18%	23%	22%	19%	25%	18%	15%	20%
More than three years	65%	61%	60%	72%	66%	65%	55%	80%	59%	61%	68%	64%	60%	81%	61%	70%	56%	71%	61%	52%	79%	61%
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%

(If household does not have budget) Have you and your household ever tried to keep a written monthly budget but failed to maintain it?																							
	Region				Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Yes	26%	24%	32%	26%	24%	30%	29%	23%	36%	16%	29%	27%	36%	18%	30%	22%	27%	26%	32%	16%	25%	24%	
No	73%	75%	68%	74%	76%	70%	71%	77%	63%	84%	71%	72%	64%	82%	70%	77%	73%	73%	67%	84%	75%	76%	
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	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%	

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?																							
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A great deal	10%	8%	11%	13%	11%	10%	13%	7%	2%	15%	19%	10%	15%	8%	14%	5%	12%	9%	11%	5%	7%	12%	
A small amount	27%	27%	25%	28%	28%	26%	30%	21%	16%	32%	36%	29%	27%	30%	32%	19%	32%	22%	25%	35%	31%	22%	
No money at all	39%	44%	36%	34%	37%	40%	39%	39%	54%	35%	23%	38%	34%	35%	37%	41%	40%	38%	35%	44%	38%	44%	
Withdrawn	12%	9%	19%	11%	12%	12%	11%	13%	12%	11%	17%	11%	16%	12%	11%	14%	12%	12%	14%	7%	12%	11%	
Does not apply	11%	9%	8%	14%	10%	12%	6%	19%	16%	7%	4%	12%	8%	13%	4%	20%	2%	17%	12%	9%	12%	10%	
Don't know	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	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%	

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		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Yes	32%	31%	37%	32%	29%	35%	42%	19%	34%	37%	29%	36%	29%	35%	37%	26%	43%	25%	38%	34%	24%	31%	
No	67%	69%	61%	68%	69%	65%	57%	80%	66%	63%	71%	64%	70%	65%	62%	73%	57%	74%	61%	66%	76%	68%	
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Refused	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	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?																							
	Region				Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Yes	23%	27%	16%	22%	23%	23%	27%	17%	36%	22%	11%	26%	18%	20%	20%	26%	28%	20%	23%	23%	23%	24%	
No	76%	72%	84%	76%	75%	77%	72%	81%	64%	77%	89%	73%	80%	80%	79%	72%	71%	80%	76%	76%	75%	76%	
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	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%	

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		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion			
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Yes	26%	27%	34%	21%	27%	25%	32%	19%	33%	24%	23%	28%	15%	31%	28%	24%	31%	23%	30%	36%	24%	20%
No	73%	72%	65%	78%	71%	74%	68%	79%	65%	75%	77%	71%	83%	69%	72%	74%	68%	76%	69%	63%	75%	79%
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion			
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Completely true	32%	30%	31%	36%	37%	28%	32%	33%	31%	34%	38%	34%	33%	29%	35%	29%	30%	34%	30%	19%	35%	39%
Somewhat true	18%	17%	21%	17%	16%	19%	20%	14%	17%	19%	25%	17%	24%	19%	18%	18%	22%	15%	20%	15%	22%	13%
Neither true nor false	18%	16%	21%	19%	17%	20%	16%	22%	13%	22%	12%	16%	20%	20%	18%	18%	16%	20%	18%	22%	20%	16%
Somewhat false	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	9%	8%	8%	4%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	4%	9%	6%	14%	5%	7%
Completely false	24%	29%	19%	21%	22%	26%	26%	21%	32%	16%	20%	26%	16%	27%	23%	26%	28%	21%	25%	30%	18%	24%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

I'm concerned about my ability to continue to live at my current standard of living

	Region				Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion			
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Completely true	29%	34%	31%	22%	32%	27%	32%	26%	34%	26%	27%	30%	26%	29%	29%	30%	28%	30%	32%	28%	25%	29%
Somewhat true	29%	29%	30%	29%	23%	35%	28%	30%	35%	31%	25%	30%	27%	31%	29%	30%	32%	27%	30%	30%	34%	26%
Neither true nor false	8%	8%	4%	11%	9%	7%	9%	7%	5%	10%	8%	7%	9%	9%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%
Somewhat false	10%	9%	12%	10%	11%	9%	9%	12%	10%	10%	13%	12%	9%	9%	10%	11%	8%	12%	7%	12%	12%	13%
Completely false	23%	20%	22%	28%	25%	22%	22%	24%	15%	24%	28%	19%	30%	22%	24%	22%	22%	23%	24%	22%	20%	22%
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	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%

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I spend more time than before worrying about money																							
	Region				Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Completely true	37%	42%	35%	31%	33%	40%	41%	30%	47%	34%	24%	40%	26%	35%	36%	38%	36%	38%	38%	40%	29%	38%	
Somewhat true	26%	20%	35%	27%	23%	28%	26%	25%	24%	29%	31%	27%	31%	21%	27%	24%	28%	24%	28%	20%	35%	19%	
Neither true nor false	6%	6%	2%	8%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	8%	8%	5%	10%	4%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	9%	6%	
Somewhat false	10%	9%	9%	10%	12%	7%	10%	9%	6%	10%	17%	10%	10%	13%	10%	9%	14%	7%	10%	10%	6%	12%	
Completely false	22%	22%	19%	24%	26%	19%	17%	29%	20%	19%	20%	19%	23%	27%	21%	24%	16%	26%	19%	26%	22%	25%	
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	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%	
I believe the economy in general is going to improve over the next twelve months																							
	Region				Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Completely true	18%	25%	16%	12%	24%	14%	19%	17%	22%	16%	15%	21%	8%	20%	19%	17%	17%	19%	15%	14%	22%	20%	
Somewhat true	37%	35%	39%	39%	29%	45%	36%	39%	40%	34%	36%	41%	34%	37%	38%	38%	37%	38%	38%	41%	38%	37%	
Neither true nor false	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	5%	5%	14%	7%	9%	6%	5%	8%	7%	11%	5%	9%	14%	6%	5%	
Somewhat false	12%	10%	13%	14%	12%	12%	10%	15%	11%	12%	14%	13%	15%	7%	12%	12%	9%	15%	11%	6%	15%	13%	
Completely false	21%	17%	23%	26%	25%	18%	23%	20%	18%	22%	26%	12%	36%	26%	21%	22%	23%	20%	25%	17%	18%	19%	
Don't know	3%	6%	1%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	8%	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%	
I think my personal financial situation will get better over the next year																							
	Region				Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Completely true	24%	31%	21%	18%	32%	17%	27%	19%	25%	21%	25%	25%	19%	27%	26%	20%	24%	24%	22%	19%	27%	25%	
Somewhat true	36%	39%	30%	35%	30%	41%	41%	28%	35%	36%	40%	36%	37%	34%	36%	35%	44%	30%	31%	46%	38%	39%	
Neither true nor false	14%	9%	19%	17%	14%	14%	12%	17%	8%	22%	12%	15%	12%	16%	16%	12%	13%	14%	15%	10%	12%	14%	
Somewhat false	9%	7%	8%	11%	9%	9%	6%	13%	10%	8%	9%	7%	11%	8%	8%	10%	6%	11%	8%	11%	10%	8%	
Completely false	15%	11%	21%	17%	13%	17%	13%	20%	19%	12%	12%	14%	19%	13%	13%	20%	11%	19%	22%	9%	13%	11%	
Don't know	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	3%	
Refused	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		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Completely true	35%	39%	35%	29%	41%	29%	29%	42%	24%	35%	45%	33%	34%	35%	32%	39%	26%	41%	35%	45%	30%	32%
Somewhat true	15%	14%	15%	16%	18%	13%	17%	12%	15%	15%	14%	15%	22%	16%	17%	12%	16%	15%	15%	21%	10%	17%
Neither true nor false	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	0%
Somewhat false	7%	3%	9%	11%	5%	9%	9%	6%	8%	9%	6%	10%	8%	4%	9%	5%	11%	5%	7%	2%	15%	6%
Completely false	40%	41%	36%	40%	34%	44%	42%	36%	50%	41%	34%	39%	34%	42%	39%	41%	44%	36%	39%	32%	43%	43%
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Which of the following two statements more closely matches your thinking about the economy?																						
	Region			Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
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%	54%	48%	45%	47%	51%	53%	43%	51%	54%	47%	56%	37%	49%	53%	45%	53%	46%	47%	45%	47%	55%
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.	45%	41%	44%	49%	48%	42%	40%	52%	43%	42%	46%	39%	57%	48%	42%	49%	42%	47%	50%	49%	49%	34%
Don't know	5%	4%	7%	6%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	7%	1%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	9%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	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		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Improve	14%	18%	10%	11%	13%	15%	20%	5%	17%	10%	18%	14%	8%	21%	15%	12%	21%	9%	11%	14%	16%	16%
Stay about the same	49%	49%	47%	51%	51%	47%	57%	37%	36%	61%	54%	52%	53%	43%	63%	30%	55%	44%	45%	52%	49%	54%
Get worse	17%	15%	26%	14%	18%	17%	17%	16%	19%	12%	19%	15%	21%	16%	17%	18%	19%	16%	23%	8%	10%	15%
Does not apply	18%	16%	17%	22%	17%	20%	4%	40%	25%	15%	9%	19%	17%	17%	3%	40%	3%	30%	19%	21%	22%	15%
Don't know	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	5%	3%	0%
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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The ability to get a job																						
	Region			Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Improve	20%	25%	18%	14%	19%	20%	28%	9%	24%	18%	15%	18%	16%	22%	20%	20%	30%	12%	16%	21%	18%	25%
Stay about the same	36%	33%	33%	41%	38%	34%	40%	30%	29%	44%	41%	39%	33%	32%	44%	25%	33%	39%	37%	34%	32%	38%
Get worse	23%	23%	24%	21%	23%	22%	25%	20%	24%	19%	27%	21%	27%	28%	24%	20%	27%	19%	23%	23%	24%	21%
Does not apply	20%	16%	22%	22%	17%	22%	6%	39%	21%	17%	17%	20%	24%	18%	10%	33%	7%	29%	22%	21%	25%	13%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Refused	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 save money																						
	Region			Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Improve	22%	30%	16%	15%	22%	21%	27%	13%	23%	20%	28%	23%	13%	24%	25%	18%	26%	18%	19%	14%	29%	23%
Stay about the same	50%	43%	54%	55%	53%	47%	47%	53%	43%	51%	53%	49%	57%	51%	48%	51%	47%	52%	51%	46%	45%	53%
Get worse	27%	25%	29%	29%	24%	30%	26%	31%	33%	28%	19%	27%	29%	24%	26%	29%	26%	29%	29%	39%	24%	22%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Refused	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																						
	Region			Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Improve	18%	22%	13%	16%	16%	20%	22%	12%	19%	16%	23%	18%	14%	24%	18%	18%	25%	13%	17%	10%	23%	19%
Stay about the same	57%	56%	61%	56%	61%	53%	54%	61%	52%	62%	58%	61%	59%	50%	59%	54%	53%	60%	53%	68%	60%	57%
Get worse	22%	19%	21%	26%	21%	23%	21%	24%	27%	19%	16%	18%	27%	21%	21%	24%	19%	24%	28%	17%	14%	20%
Don't know	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	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																						
	Region			Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion				
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Improve	12%	16%	11%	8%	13%	11%	18%	4%	15%	7%	14%	10%	8%	14%	15%	9%	18%	8%	12%	14%	9%	14%
Stay about the same	35%	39%	28%	33%	37%	33%	43%	21%	26%	43%	42%	34%	42%	37%	41%	25%	52%	22%	33%	40%	35%	35%
Get worse	20%	16%	28%	20%	21%	19%	24%	15%	18%	22%	24%	20%	16%	21%	24%	15%	25%	16%	20%	15%	18%	22%
Does not apply	32%	26%	32%	38%	28%	36%	14%	58%	40%	28%	17%	35%	33%	26%	19%	50%	3%	54%	35%	31%	38%	26%
Don't know	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%
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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Being able to secure a comfortable retirement																						
	Region				Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion			
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Improve	17%	22%	15%	13%	17%	18%	22%	10%	19%	14%	22%	19%	10%	19%	18%	16%	24%	12%	13%	10%	26%	19%
Stay about the same	47%	47%	44%	49%	50%	44%	42%	55%	46%	50%	44%	49%	46%	49%	48%	46%	44%	49%	49%	53%	39%	47%
Get worse	31%	26%	39%	32%	28%	33%	33%	28%	30%	31%	31%	28%	40%	26%	31%	32%	28%	33%	34%	31%	30%	27%
Don't know	5%	5%	2%	6%	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	7%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Being able to afford quality health care																						
	Region				Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion			
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Improve	16%	26%	6%	10%	18%	14%	22%	7%	23%	14%	12%	15%	9%	26%	15%	17%	18%	14%	10%	17%	22%	20%
Stay about the same	53%	48%	53%	60%	52%	55%	48%	62%	47%	59%	53%	62%	49%	44%	56%	50%	54%	53%	55%	56%	54%	52%
Get worse	26%	23%	35%	25%	26%	26%	27%	25%	26%	23%	30%	21%	33%	28%	26%	27%	24%	28%	32%	21%	17%	24%
Don't know	4%	2%	5%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	1%	9%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	7%	4%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Being able to make ends meet																						
	Region				Gender		Age		Income			Party			Employ		Children in HH		Religion			
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	M	F	18-49	50+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Improve	22%	30%	18%	15%	22%	22%	27%	15%	26%	19%	23%	23%	14%	32%	20%	25%	27%	18%	16%	12%	24%	31%
Stay about the same	62%	58%	65%	65%	63%	61%	60%	65%	55%	67%	66%	65%	63%	54%	67%	55%	59%	64%	63%	73%	59%	60%
Get worse	14%	10%	16%	18%	12%	16%	12%	18%	18%	10%	10%	10%	23%	13%	11%	19%	12%	16%	19%	14%	14%	8%
Don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	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%