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How much attention have you been paying to the recent financial events including the Stock Market decline and the government rescue plan? Have you been following these events...

	Party				Region			GENDER		Income			Age			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	M	F	< \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65 +
Very closely	49%	54%	48%	42%	50%	69%	35%	55%	44%	39%	45%	63%	35%	51%	56%	58%
Somewhat closely	40%	40%	40%	41%	35%	26%	53%	34%	45%	44%	45%	29%	53%	37%	31%	30%
Not very closely	6%	2%	6%	9%	5%	2%	9%	5%	7%	9%	7%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%
Not at all closely	5%	4%	6%	7%	9%	3%	3%	5%	5%	9%	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

Do you think the country is currently in a recession?

	Party				Region			GENDER		Income			Age			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	M	F	< \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65 +
Yes	77%	87%	60%	77%	80%	75%	75%	75%	78%	78%	80%	69%	73%	83%	75%	75%
No	18%	9%	34%	20%	16%	22%	17%	20%	16%	15%	18%	23%	23%	15%	16%	18%
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	8%	5%	6%	7%	2%	8%	5%	2%	9%	7%

For each of the following possible economic events, tell me whether you think it is very likely to happen in the near future, somewhat likely, not very likely or not at all likely that it will happen in the near future.

The government rescue plan will soon begin to bring the economy back to health

	Party				Region			GENDER		Income			Age			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	M	F	< \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65 +
Very likely to happen	12%	10%	15%	12%	14%	12%	9%	16%	8%	14%	14%	6%	6%	12%	14%	20%
Somewhat likely to happen	53%	46%	58%	51%	52%	56%	51%	53%	52%	51%	48%	61%	53%	47%	55%	56%
Not very likely to happen	23%	29%	20%	22%	24%	27%	19%	25%	22%	26%	23%	22%	19%	35%	20%	16%
Not at all likely to happen	8%	10%	6%	9%	6%	3%	13%	6%	10%	7%	14%	3%	14%	5%	9%	3%
Don't know	4%	4%	1%	6%	4%	1%	7%	1%	7%	2%	1%	8%	9%	1%	2%	5%

We are headed into a global economic depression

	Party				Region			GENDER		Income			Age			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	M	F	< \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65 +
Very likely to happen	25%	32%	12%	29%	33%	26%	16%	25%	25%	31%	27%	15%	30%	23%	28%	17%
Somewhat likely to happen	34%	36%	33%	33%	32%	33%	37%	30%	37%	31%	31%	39%	35%	33%	34%	35%
Not very likely to happen	28%	21%	43%	21%	24%	23%	35%	31%	26%	26%	30%	30%	27%	32%	23%	28%
Not at all likely to happen	10%	9%	7%	16%	9%	15%	7%	12%	7%	6%	9%	15%	5%	9%	13%	15%
Don't know	3%	3%	5%	1%	1%	3%	5%	2%	4%	6%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	5%

There will be widespread bank failures																
		Party			Region			GENDER		Income			Age			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	M	F	< \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65 +
Very likely to happen	19%	24%	10%	15%	21%	27%	13%	20%	18%	23%	20%	14%	19%	21%	23%	12%
Somewhat likely to happen	37%	42%	30%	42%	33%	34%	42%	36%	37%	42%	35%	37%	47%	37%	29%	26%
Not very likely to happen	29%	22%	43%	23%	28%	26%	32%	30%	29%	22%	33%	31%	21%	28%	31%	44%
Not at all likely to happen	13%	9%	15%	19%	14%	13%	12%	11%	14%	9%	11%	17%	11%	12%	15%	16%
Don't know	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	0%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
The Stock Market will regain its recent losses																
		Party			Region			GENDER		Income			Age			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	M	F	< \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65 +
Very likely to happen	23%	20%	31%	17%	22%	26%	23%	28%	18%	22%	26%	20%	23%	21%	26%	25%
Somewhat likely to happen	49%	50%	52%	52%	49%	41%	55%	43%	55%	47%	50%	51%	54%	47%	46%	46%
Not very likely to happen	22%	21%	13%	28%	21%	31%	16%	23%	21%	24%	17%	28%	18%	29%	17%	22%
Not at all likely to happen	5%	8%	2%	1%	7%	1%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	1%	5%	3%	6%	5%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	5%	2%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Supermarkets will run out of food																
		Party			Region			GENDER		Income			Age			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	M	F	< \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65 +
Very likely to happen	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Somewhat likely to happen	4%	6%	4%	1%	7%	2%	2%	3%	6%	8%	4%	1%	2%	5%	7%	4%
Not very likely to happen	38%	41%	34%	48%	37%	35%	40%	40%	35%	44%	37%	32%	40%	37%	36%	36%
Not at all likely to happen	55%	50%	61%	50%	51%	60%	57%	53%	57%	45%	56%	63%	56%	54%	54%	56%
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

Unemployment will reach near record levels																
		Party			Region			GENDER		Income			Age			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	M	F	< \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65 +
Very likely to happen	41%	49%	25%	43%	44%	40%	39%	42%	41%	52%	43%	37%	44%	43%	39%	40%
Somewhat likely to happen	36%	36%	44%	36%	35%	37%	37%	32%	39%	33%	30%	44%	42%	36%	33%	30%
Not very likely to happen	15%	11%	18%	14%	15%	15%	15%	17%	13%	8%	19%	12%	11%	14%	19%	18%
Not at all likely to happen	6%	3%	12%	5%	4%	7%	7%	7%	5%	5%	8%	6%	3%	8%	6%	7%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	5%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The economy will soon recover																
		Party			Region			GENDER		Income			Age			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	M	F	< \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65 +
Very likely to happen	16%	10%	29%	8%	13%	13%	20%	17%	15%	11%	23%	13%	19%	8%	20%	20%
Somewhat likely to happen	42%	44%	44%	43%	44%	44%	39%	42%	43%	38%	40%	47%	40%	45%	39%	46%
Not very likely to happen	33%	31%	25%	45%	35%	33%	32%	36%	31%	45%	24%	34%	33%	39%	30%	26%
Not at all likely to happen	8%	15%	2%	3%	7%	9%	7%	5%	10%	5%	11%	7%	9%	8%	8%	6%
Don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%
ATM machines will run out of money																
		Party			Region			GENDER		Income			Age			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	M	F	< \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65 +
Very likely to happen	4%	6%	2%	1%	6%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	5%
Somewhat likely to happen	11%	9%	11%	14%	8%	12%	14%	12%	11%	13%	7%	11%	10%	14%	10%	10%
Not very likely to happen	42%	38%	44%	50%	46%	36%	43%	36%	47%	46%	50%	34%	49%	37%	44%	36%
Not at all likely to happen	37%	41%	38%	31%	36%	46%	34%	43%	32%	31%	34%	50%	36%	44%	36%	31%
Don't know	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%	7%	4%	6%	7%	5%	2%	3%	1%	5%	17%
How serious an effect do you think the current financial problems will have upon you and your household? Do you anticipate a very serious effect, a somewhat serious effect, a not very serious effect or a not at all serious effect?																
		Party			Region			GENDER		Income			Age			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	M	F	< \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65 +
Very serious	22%	33%	9%	20%	29%	16%	19%	21%	23%	38%	21%	7%	28%	24%	18%	15%
Somewhat serious	42%	35%	46%	44%	46%	48%	34%	47%	37%	29%	38%	55%	34%	43%	50%	46%
Not very serious	29%	28%	37%	27%	22%	27%	38%	23%	35%	29%	32%	33%	33%	27%	27%	28%
Not at all serious	7%	4%	9%	9%	4%	9%	8%	9%	5%	4%	9%	5%	6%	6%	4%	11%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

For each of the following concerns, tell me whether for YOU the statement is completely true, somewhat true, not very true or not at all true.

I'm afraid I'm going to have to postpone my retirement because of this crisis (Of those not now retired)

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Completely true	20%	23%	15%	18%	27%	14%	16%	21%	19%	29%	18%	16%	14%	25%	26%	10%
Somewhat true	20%	23%	17%	20%	20%	21%	18%	24%	16%	19%	14%	24%	19%	16%	29%	13%
Not very true	23%	22%	28%	18%	22%	17%	27%	20%	25%	8%	40%	20%	24%	27%	15%	18%
Not at all true	33%	26%	39%	44%	25%	45%	34%	32%	34%	35%	25%	37%	35%	29%	28%	56%
Don't know	5%	6%	1%	0%	6%	3%	5%	3%	6%	9%	3%	4%	8%	4%	2%	3%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

I believe either my job or the job of other members of my household is not secure

	Party				Region			GENDER		Income			Age			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	M	F	< \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65 +
Completely true	20%	28%	12%	14%	23%	17%	20%	22%	19%	30%	20%	13%	22%	21%	22%	13%
Somewhat true	23%	20%	18%	27%	23%	26%	21%	26%	20%	24%	24%	22%	20%	27%	24%	21%
Not very true	29%	33%	29%	37%	33%	30%	24%	21%	35%	19%	31%	33%	39%	29%	24%	14%
Not at all true	24%	16%	37%	19%	18%	21%	31%	27%	21%	21%	24%	29%	18%	23%	26%	35%
Don't know	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	12%
Refused	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%

I'm concerned about my ability to get a loan

	Party				Region			GENDER		Income			Age			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	M	F	< \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65 +
Completely true	21%	30%	8%	30%	29%	19%	15%	20%	22%	28%	25%	15%	31%	25%	13%	7%
Somewhat true	26%	32%	21%	17%	28%	23%	26%	31%	22%	29%	22%	28%	38%	24%	21%	14%
Not very true	23%	17%	37%	19%	19%	25%	26%	19%	27%	15%	28%	24%	19%	26%	24%	22%
Not at all true	26%	20%	29%	30%	21%	31%	28%	28%	25%	25%	22%	30%	11%	21%	38%	49%
Don't know	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	0%	3%	4%	5%
Refused	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%

I do not think I'll be able to maintain my current style of living																
	Total	Party			Region			GENDER		Income			Age			
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Completely true	19%	27%	10%	16%	26%	10%	18%	20%	18%	31%	18%	12%	21%	16%	22%	16%
Somewhat true	31%	36%	25%	31%	29%	36%	30%	28%	34%	34%	24%	33%	27%	37%	31%	29%
Not very true	30%	29%	38%	26%	30%	30%	29%	31%	28%	14%	38%	34%	31%	32%	26%	26%
Not at all true	20%	8%	27%	25%	13%	23%	23%	20%	19%	19%	19%	21%	21%	14%	20%	27%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%

I believe the government will do what is necessary to protect my personal financial situation																
	Total	Party			Region			GENDER		Income			Age			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	M	F	< \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65 +
Completely true	9%	9%	7%	16%	12%	8%	7%	11%	8%	14%	7%	7%	8%	6%	11%	15%
Somewhat true	45%	39%	48%	47%	40%	53%	46%	42%	48%	37%	48%	46%	47%	43%	44%	48%
Not very true	25%	26%	28%	18%	27%	26%	23%	25%	26%	28%	18%	35%	24%	30%	24%	21%
Not at all true	18%	22%	16%	19%	17%	12%	23%	20%	16%	19%	23%	10%	19%	20%	19%	11%
Don't know	2%	4%	1%	0%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	5%

I've lost a substantial amount of money from my retirement account over the past couple of weeks																
	Total	Party			Region			GENDER		Income			Age			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	M	F	< \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65 +
Completely true	32%	34%	32%	32%	37%	31%	26%	34%	30%	25%	32%	44%	24%	39%	38%	26%
Somewhat true	19%	18%	21%	20%	15%	28%	16%	21%	17%	14%	20%	24%	5%	28%	21%	25%
Not very true	14%	16%	17%	8%	18%	14%	10%	17%	11%	17%	13%	13%	18%	13%	11%	13%
Not at all true	29%	23%	27%	38%	27%	23%	36%	24%	34%	36%	26%	19%	44%	17%	24%	31%
Don't know	6%	9%	4%	2%	3%	4%	12%	5%	8%	8%	10%	1%	9%	3%	6%	6%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Which of the following two statements more closely fits your view:																
	Total	Party			Region			GENDER		Income			Age			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	M	F	< \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65 +
These are the worst economic times since the Great Depression	45%	50%	34%	50%	47%	55%	35%	47%	43%	46%	43%	41%	36%	48%	50%	45%
I think this crisis will pass, it isn't as bad as some say it is	52%	46%	64%	43%	49%	42%	61%	51%	53%	52%	53%	55%	61%	48%	45%	52%
Don't know	3%	3%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%