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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	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
<b>Very serious</b>	24%	23%	32%	18%	32%	31%	22%	27%	26%	23%	25%	24%	19%	24%	25%	23%	25%	28%	24%	21%	37%	17%	9%
<b>Somewhat serious</b>	41%	36%	35%	41%	47%	40%	39%	42%	43%	37%	41%	41%	37%	42%	38%	44%	38%	42%	41%	38%	37%	47%	38%
<b>Not very serious</b>	21%	25%	19%	25%	13%	18%	22%	20%	20%	23%	20%	24%	26%	20%	23%	20%	22%	18%	24%	22%	14%	26%	25%
<b>Not at all serious</b>	13%	15%	14%	15%	4%	11%	16%	10%	11%	15%	13%	11%	18%	14%	11%	13%	13%	11%	10%	19%	10%	10%	27%
<b>Don't know</b>	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
<b>No opinion</b>	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	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?**

			Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
<b>Very serious</b>	24%	28%	19%	21%	34%	29%	22%	26%	25%	23%	26%	23%	14%	24%	25%	29%	21%	30%	21%	21%	31%	23%	12%
<b>Somewhat serious</b>	46%	43%	42%	48%	39%	47%	45%	47%	49%	43%	46%	49%	48%	45%	47%	44%	47%	44%	50%	42%	47%	46%	42%
<b>Not very serious</b>	20%	19%	29%	19%	23%	17%	21%	20%	18%	23%	19%	20%	18%	21%	19%	21%	20%	18%	22%	21%	15%	20%	27%
<b>Not at all serious</b>	9%	10%	10%	11%	4%	7%	13%	6%	7%	11%	8%	8%	20%	9%	9%	4%	12%	8%	6%	16%	5%	10%	19%
<b>Don't know</b>	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
<b>No opinion</b>	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	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
<b>Very concerned</b>	38%	42%	47%	37%	38%	38%	34%	42%	36%	41%	42%	31%	29%	38%	39%	35%	39%	47%	33%	34%	49%	29%	21%
<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	42%	35%	28%	44%	37%	46%	42%	41%	45%	38%	38%	48%	48%	41%	43%	42%	42%	31%	47%	48%	36%	47%	45%
<b>Not very concerned</b>	13%	14%	16%	12%	16%	12%	16%	10%	13%	14%	13%	13%	18%	13%	13%	18%	10%	15%	12%	13%	10%	18%	15%
<b>Not at all concerned</b>	7%	9%	8%	7%	9%	5%	8%	6%	6%	8%	7%	8%	5%	8%	5%	4%	9%	7%	7%	5%	5%	6%	18%
<b>Refused</b>	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Over the last couple of years, there has been a great deal of conversation about the economy and its effect on people here in Pennsylvania. 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.

			Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Completely made this change	42%	34%	58%	39%	36%	44%	36%	48%	47%	37%	43%	45%	33%	40%	46%	48%	39%	51%	42%	28%	50%	41%	28%
Partially made this change	27%	27%	21%	30%	28%	24%	31%	24%	28%	27%	25%	28%	40%	31%	22%	28%	27%	25%	28%	34%	25%	33%	32%
Considered it	6%	4%	10%	4%	14%	6%	5%	7%	8%	4%	8%	5%	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	9%	5%	6%	6%
Did not make change at all	19%	22%	7%	21%	19%	23%	24%	16%	15%	24%	21%	18%	18%	18%	21%	14%	22%	15%	19%	27%	16%	18%	28%
Have always done it	4%	12%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	7%	3%	5%	1%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	6%	1%	4%	2%	7%
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%

Postpone maintenance around the home or on the car.

			Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Completely made this change	17%	16%	19%	15%	13%	20%	15%	18%	18%	15%	13%	16%	20%	15%	19%	20%	15%	20%	16%	15%	22%	17%	2%
Partially made this change	29%	28%	27%	28%	33%	30%	27%	30%	33%	24%	32%	26%	32%	32%	24%	26%	31%	28%	26%	32%	33%	25%	21%
Considered it	5%	3%	6%	5%	10%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%	7%	3%	8%	5%	5%	7%	4%	3%	5%	10%	7%	2%	6%
Did not make change at all	48%	51%	48%	51%	43%	45%	52%	45%	43%	56%	47%	54%	40%	48%	50%	48%	49%	48%	53%	41%	36%	56%	70%
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	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%	0%

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

			Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Completely made this change	16%	15%	20%	14%	13%	18%	13%	18%	17%	14%	17%	9%	19%	10%	24%	18%	14%	18%	15%	14%	28%	9%	2%
Partially made this change	17%	12%	11%	14%	34%	18%	14%	19%	19%	14%	20%	14%	10%	19%	13%	20%	15%	16%	16%	23%	22%	15%	5%
Considered it	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	6%	5%	2%	3%
Did not make change at all	64%	70%	67%	68%	49%	62%	69%	60%	60%	70%	58%	74%	68%	67%	61%	59%	68%	64%	66%	56%	46%	74%	91%
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	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%	0%

Carefully monitor and manage energy use at home including the temperature.																										
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income					
			Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+			
Completely made this change	51%	42%	53%	55%	43%	44%	49%	52%	56%	45%	49%	48%	51%	55%	45%	56%	47%	58%	48%	44%	52%	55%	51%			
Partially made this change	25%	34%	23%	22%	34%	30%	26%	25%	24%	28%	26%	29%	20%	26%	25%	26%	25%	24%	27%	27%	27%	24%	21%			
Considered it	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%			
Did not make change at all	18%	15%	21%	16%	18%	20%	18%	18%	17%	19%	19%	17%	24%	16%	21%	14%	20%	15%	18%	25%	16%	16%	23%			
Have always done it	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%			
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%			

Substitute goods and services of lower quality in areas like food, clothing, health and hygiene in order to save money.																										
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income					
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Completely made this change	25%	22%	28%	24%	32%	25%	25%	26%	29%	20%	27%	27%	21%	26%	25%	33%	20%	21%	26%	28%	35%	25%	5%			
Partially made this change	34%	34%	25%	32%	41%	41%	29%	40%	36%	32%	32%	36%	33%	37%	37%	33%	40%	33%	36%	37%	37%	27%				
Considered it	5%	2%	7%	6%	1%	2%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	14%	6%	3%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	3%	14%			
Did not make change at all	35%	41%	39%	38%	26%	31%	41%	30%	29%	43%	36%	37%	28%	35%	35%	25%	42%	33%	36%	32%	24%	34%	53%			
Don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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%	0%			

Cut back on the amount or the quality of entertainment including vacations or eating out.																										
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income					
			Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+			
Completely made this change	40%	39%	49%	39%	36%	41%	38%	42%	44%	35%	37%	40%	44%	40%	40%	41%	39%	41%	37%	45%	49%	39%	24%			
Partially made this change	30%	32%	26%	29%	27%	34%	26%	34%	32%	27%	32%	31%	27%	33%	25%	35%	27%	29%	32%	30%	25%	29%	38%			
Considered it	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	1%	2%	4%	8%			
Did not make change at all	26%	25%	19%	28%	32%	22%	31%	21%	21%	33%	27%	23%	27%	23%	31%	20%	30%	24%	27%	24%	23%	27%	30%			
Don't know	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%			
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			

Plan expenses and eliminate impulse purchases.																										
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income					
			Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+			
Completely made this change	41%	45%	48%	42%	42%	35%	42%	40%	44%	37%	38%	43%	43%	40%	42%	40%	41%	41%	41%	38%	48%	36%	36%			
Partially made this change	31%	31%	28%	28%	39%	36%	27%	35%	32%	30%	35%	28%	30%	34%	27%	38%	27%	34%	30%	33%	26%	40%	27%			
Considered it	4%	2%	6%	4%	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	0%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	1%	5%	4%	4%			
Did not make change at all	23%	21%	16%	26%	11%	24%	27%	19%	20%	26%	21%	24%	28%	21%	25%	18%	26%	20%	23%	27%	19%	19%	33%			
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%			
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%			

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Delay major purchases like a car, appliance or home.																								
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Completely made this change	34%	36%	33%	34%	26%	40%	31%	38%	36%	32%	34%	33%	42%	34%	34%	37%	33%	38%	34%	27%	42%	29%	27%	
Partially made this change	18%	16%	6%	20%	24%	15%	21%	15%	22%	13%	17%	18%	22%	23%	10%	27%	13%	16%	17%	24%	14%	25%	15%	
Considered it	5%	3%	4%	6%	7%	3%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	10%	5%	6%	8%	
Did not make change at all	40%	43%	56%	37%	41%	40%	43%	38%	35%	46%	39%	42%	29%	35%	48%	30%	46%	40%	41%	37%	37%	37%	48%	
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	
Refused	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	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		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Yes	50%	47%	47%	53%	50%	46%	52%	48%	51%	49%	48%	53%	44%	51%	49%	51%	50%	59%	48%	45%	54%	48%	52%	
No	50%	53%	53%	47%	50%	54%	47%	52%	49%	51%	52%	46%	56%	49%	51%	49%	50%	40%	52%	55%	46%	52%	46%	
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	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%	0%	
(If household has budget) How long have you and your household been keeping a written monthly budget?																								
			Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Less than one year	4%	7%	15%	2%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	4%	5%	4%	8%	4%	0%	7%	0%	3%	
Between one and three years	23%	23%	24%	24%	18%	19%	23%	22%	29%	15%	24%	19%	24%	23%	21%	29%	19%	24%	21%	29%	26%	18%	28%	
More than three years	73%	70%	61%	74%	77%	76%	73%	73%	67%	80%	71%	75%	69%	72%	74%	66%	77%	69%	75%	71%	68%	82%	69%	
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%	
(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	35%	27%	34%	33%	49%	33%	26%	42%	43%	25%	39%	30%	37%	38%	29%	44%	29%	37%	36%	32%	34%	42%	30%	
No	65%	72%	66%	66%	51%	67%	73%	58%	56%	75%	61%	68%	63%	62%	69%	54%	71%	60%	64%	68%	66%	58%	66%	
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	
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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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?																								
			Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
A great deal	9%	8%	5%	11%	13%	6%	12%	6%	11%	6%	9%	9%	13%	13%	3%	12%	7%	10%	10%	5%	3%	11%	26%	
A small amount	30%	32%	26%	30%	34%	30%	32%	28%	37%	21%	24%	37%	43%	38%	17%	42%	23%	28%	33%	28%	19%	42%	39%	
No money at all	37%	32%	47%	36%	33%	38%	33%	41%	38%	36%	43%	34%	28%	38%	37%	32%	41%	37%	37%	42%	45%	34%	28%	
Withdrawn	12%	14%	10%	12%	6%	15%	11%	12%	9%	15%	13%	9%	12%	7%	19%	11%	12%	14%	11%	10%	19%	7%	1%	
Does not apply	11%	13%	12%	10%	13%	10%	10%	11%	4%	19%	11%	9%	3%	2%	24%	3%	16%	11%	9%	15%	14%	5%	6%	
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Yes	25%	26%	32%	23%	26%	25%	24%	25%	32%	15%	24%	22%	33%	33%	10%	31%	21%	30%	22%	25%	25%	35%	12%	
No	75%	73%	67%	76%	73%	75%	75%	74%	68%	83%	76%	78%	67%	66%	88%	69%	78%	70%	77%	74%	74%	65%	87%	
Don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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?																								
			Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Yes	19%	20%	22%	18%	17%	21%	19%	19%	22%	15%	22%	12%	22%	19%	19%	17%	21%	24%	15%	22%	26%	17%	6%	
No	80%	79%	76%	82%	83%	78%	80%	80%	78%	83%	78%	87%	77%	81%	79%	83%	78%	75%	84%	77%	73%	83%	94%	
Don't know	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Yes	23%	31%	31%	22%	24%	21%	22%	25%	29%	16%	25%	22%	21%	30%	12%	26%	21%	30%	20%	28%	26%	26%	12%	
No	75%	68%	66%	76%	76%	77%	77%	74%	71%	80%	74%	77%	78%	70%	84%	73%	77%	69%	79%	70%	72%	73%	88%	
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	

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Do you personally know anyone that has lost their home in foreclosure over the last twelve months?																								
	Total 2010	Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income				
		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+		
Yes	17%	21%	18%	8%	18%	14%	20%	17%	17%	19%	15%	13%	18%	16%	22%	14%	16%	16%	21%	21%	15%	11%		
No	82%	79%	82%	92%	80%	85%	79%	81%	83%	81%	85%	84%	81%	83%	77%	85%	83%	84%	77%	78%	85%	87%		
Don't know	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%		
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

	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
			Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Completely true	34%	28%	40%	34%	40%	28%	39%	29%	35%	32%	37%	34%	42%	34%	34%	36%	33%	25%	38%	38%	31%	38%	45%
Somewhat true	16%	15%	12%	15%	12%	20%	16%	16%	18%	13%	12%	20%	12%	19%	11%	19%	13%	19%	14%	15%	12%	15%	27%
Neither true nor false	17%	15%	20%	17%	9%	18%	17%	17%	14%	20%	17%	14%	16%	15%	19%	14%	19%	14%	16%	22%	15%	17%	13%
Somewhat false	8%	10%	9%	8%	11%	5%	7%	9%	8%	8%	6%	9%	10%	8%	7%	6%	9%	13%	7%	3%	11%	4%	5%
Completely false	25%	31%	20%	24%	28%	27%	21%	29%	25%	25%	26%	23%	18%	23%	28%	25%	25%	27%	24%	23%	31%	26%	10%
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
			Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Completely true	23%	22%	22%	24%	22%	22%	23%	23%	19%	27%	23%	19%	26%	20%	27%	15%	28%	23%	25%	19%	33%	17%	10%
Somewhat true	29%	30%	29%	27%	27%	32%	26%	31%	31%	26%	27%	28%	22%	30%	26%	37%	23%	33%	24%	36%	26%	30%	32%
Neither true nor false	9%	7%	7%	10%	8%	10%	9%	10%	11%	8%	10%	10%	3%	10%	8%	15%	6%	9%	9%	11%	8%	14%	6%
Somewhat false	9%	15%	10%	9%	9%	8%	7%	11%	9%	9%	7%	12%	11%	9%	8%	5%	11%	7%	11%	4%	9%	8%	10%
Completely false	30%	25%	31%	29%	34%	28%	36%	24%	30%	29%	32%	32%	37%	30%	30%	28%	31%	26%	30%	29%	23%	30%	41%
Don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Completely true	37%	34%	37%	38%	38%	37%	35%	40%	45%	28%	37%	32%	35%	39%	35%	42%	34%	44%	34%	34%	46%	35%	21%	
Somewhat true	23%	30%	18%	21%	22%	31%	21%	25%	21%	25%	24%	25%	23%	24%	22%	24%	23%	27%	20%	28%	21%	23%	25%	
Neither true nor false	8%	8%	6%	11%	3%	6%	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%	7%	6%	9%	6%	11%	7%	8%	8%	6%	7%	8%	9%	
Somewhat false	7%	10%	8%	7%	9%	8%	10%	5%	6%	10%	6%	11%	3%	7%	9%	5%	9%	5%	10%	7%	5%	8%	10%	
Completely false	24%	19%	30%	24%	28%	18%	26%	23%	19%	31%	25%	26%	32%	21%	28%	19%	27%	17%	28%	25%	20%	25%	35%	
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%	
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	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Completely true	19%	15%	19%	21%	12%	16%	20%	17%	17%	20%	20%	19%	19%	19%	18%	18%	19%	20%	18%	18%	15%	17%	29%	
Somewhat true	34%	34%	47%	30%	34%	38%	36%	32%	34%	34%	33%	40%	29%	37%	30%	35%	33%	39%	34%	28%	29%	38%	38%	
Neither true nor false	8%	9%	10%	9%	9%	4%	7%	9%	8%	8%	5%	6%	18%	6%	11%	9%	8%	4%	10%	10%	10%	6%	6%	
Somewhat false	15%	17%	8%	15%	18%	18%	15%	15%	18%	11%	15%	17%	14%	15%	14%	18%	13%	13%	13%	24%	17%	17%	9%	
Completely false	21%	23%	15%	22%	25%	21%	18%	25%	19%	24%	23%	16%	15%	20%	23%	17%	24%	22%	23%	16%	25%	20%	14%	
Don't know	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	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%	0%	
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	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Completely true	23%	24%	32%	24%	12%	21%	27%	19%	30%	15%	24%	21%	32%	26%	18%	25%	23%	25%	22%	22%	15%	29%	27%	
Somewhat true	31%	34%	29%	32%	33%	30%	32%	30%	33%	29%	29%	40%	21%	33%	27%	39%	26%	34%	30%	29%	30%	30%	48%	
Neither true nor false	13%	13%	13%	12%	12%	15%	10%	16%	10%	17%	13%	11%	15%	12%	15%	13%	14%	8%	13%	17%	14%	11%	11%	
Somewhat false	9%	11%	9%	9%	9%	11%	8%	10%	6%	13%	12%	8%	9%	8%	11%	8%	10%	9%	9%	10%	10%	11%	3%	
Completely false	22%	15%	17%	21%	27%	22%	20%	23%	18%	26%	20%	20%	21%	18%	28%	14%	26%	23%	24%	17%	28%	18%	11%	
Don't know	2%	2%	0%	1%	7%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%	2%	1%	0%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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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	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Completely true	27%	27%	24%	30%	23%	23%	31%	23%	18%	37%	26%	30%	39%	23%	33%	17%	33%	26%	26%	24%	19%	31%	37%	
Somewhat true	10%	11%	9%	11%	8%	12%	10%	11%	7%	15%	9%	11%	13%	9%	13%	8%	12%	11%	12%	6%	8%	10%	14%	
Neither true nor false	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	0%	5%	
Somewhat false	8%	8%	13%	6%	4%	11%	7%	8%	10%	5%	8%	10%	1%	8%	6%	9%	6%	10%	6%	8%	7%	10%	7%	
Completely false	51%	49%	54%	48%	65%	48%	47%	54%	62%	37%	53%	46%	42%	56%	41%	61%	44%	50%	50%	57%	61%	49%	37%	
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
Refused	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	5%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	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	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	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.	48%	44%	59%	48%	55%	41%	51%	46%	51%	45%	54%	47%	54%	50%	46%	45%	51%	48%	47%	50%	47%	45%	62%	
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.	49%	53%	40%	50%	42%	57%	47%	51%	47%	52%	46%	51%	44%	48%	51%	53%	47%	50%	50%	49%	50%	54%	38%	
Don't know	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	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%	
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		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	51%		48%	53%	62%	43%	59%	43%	48%	55%	46%	61%	66%	53%	48%	46%	54%	54%	53%	43%	49%	56%	48%	
Somewhat support	17%		22%	15%	15%	19%	17%	17%	20%	14%	17%	20%	9%	18%	16%	23%	14%	20%	16%	16%	13%	22%	25%	
Somewhat oppose	6%		4%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	9%	2%	2%	5%	8%	4%	8%	6%	5%	11%	7%	7%	2%	
Strongly oppose	5%		3%	5%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%	6%	7%	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	9%	6%	1%	13%	
Do not have enough information	20%		23%	18%	13%	24%	11%	28%	21%	19%	20%	15%	19%	19%	22%	22%	19%	16%	22%	20%	24%	14%	10%	
Refused	1%		0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	

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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	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	28%	29%	29%	21%	28%	34%	23%	28%	29%	33%	20%	36%	27%	30%	27%	28%	30%	25%	32%	28%	28%	26%	
Somewhat support	24%	25%	24%	20%	23%	24%	23%	23%	24%	26%	19%	10%	25%	21%	24%	23%	26%	24%	19%	19%	27%	34%	
Somewhat oppose	12%	13%	12%	6%	13%	9%	14%	13%	9%	10%	14%	17%	13%	9%	13%	11%	11%	13%	10%	9%	15%	14%	
Strongly oppose	25%	22%	26%	39%	21%	24%	27%	25%	26%	18%	36%	24%	26%	25%	23%	27%	26%	26%	24%	26%	23%	19%	
Do not have enough information	11%	11%	9%	15%	14%	9%	14%	10%	12%	13%	11%	13%	9%	15%	12%	11%	8%	12%	15%	17%	7%	7%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	28%	27%	31%	33%	20%	30%	26%	27%	29%	24%	43%	20%	28%	28%	25%	30%	27%	32%	19%	25%	28%	31%	
Somewhat support	11%	16%	11%	10%	9%	13%	9%	12%	9%	8%	14%	9%	10%	12%	11%	11%	12%	9%	14%	8%	13%	12%	
Somewhat oppose	7%	4%	8%	6%	9%	5%	10%	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	5%	7%	14%	8%	7%	9%	
Strongly oppose	39%	38%	37%	34%	46%	40%	39%	38%	42%	51%	24%	44%	41%	37%	38%	41%	44%	36%	40%	41%	41%	38%	
Do not have enough information	14%	15%	12%	16%	14%	11%	16%	16%	11%	9%	12%	19%	14%	13%	18%	11%	11%	15%	13%	18%	11%	9%	
Refused	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Increase the taxes on gasoline																							
		Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total 2010	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	7%	7%	10%	5%	4%	11%	4%	8%	7%	11%	2%	12%	10%	4%	9%	6%	5%	5%	16%	6%	2%	25%	
Somewhat support	5%	7%	6%	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%	7%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	2%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	
Somewhat oppose	9%	8%	12%	7%	5%	10%	9%	9%	10%	11%	9%	4%	8%	12%	9%	9%	9%	10%	5%	7%	12%	10%	
Strongly oppose	71%	72%	66%	70%	84%	66%	76%	74%	67%	63%	78%	80%	74%	67%	74%	70%	73%	72%	67%	71%	78%	56%	
Do not have enough information	6%	8%	6%	12%	3%	6%	6%	5%	7%	8%	5%	0%	5%	8%	4%	7%	8%	7%	1%	8%	4%	4%	
Refused	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	1%	
Repeal the recently passed health care reform legislation																							
		Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total 2010	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	31%	34%	35%	30%	20%	34%	27%	30%	31%	21%	49%	28%	31%	30%	31%	30%	30%	33%	24%	26%	34%	35%	
Somewhat support	6%	9%	5%	10%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%	9%	4%	5%	8%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	8%	4%	
Somewhat oppose	11%	10%	8%	13%	17%	11%	12%	12%	10%	14%	7%	10%	12%	10%	10%	12%	13%	11%	10%	13%	9%	11%	
Strongly oppose	30%	25%	33%	22%	29%	32%	27%	26%	35%	40%	20%	25%	29%	31%	31%	29%	33%	25%	40%	27%	32%	39%	
Do not have enough information	22%	21%	19%	25%	26%	16%	26%	25%	18%	20%	15%	33%	22%	21%	20%	23%	17%	25%	20%	27%	17%	12%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	

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Extend the number of weeks an unemployed person is eligible for unemployment benefits																								
	Total 2010	Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income				
		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+		
Strongly support	34%	27%	36%	29%	33%	31%	36%	32%	37%	47%	17%	30%	31%	37%	30%	36%	39%	28%	42%	44%	20%	29%		
Somewhat support	21%	31%	22%	13%	17%	22%	20%	21%	22%	20%	18%	23%	20%	23%	21%	22%	23%	19%	24%	20%	25%	17%		
Somewhat oppose	14%	12%	13%	16%	15%	13%	15%	15%	12%	13%	15%	11%	16%	11%	20%	10%	16%	14%	13%	9%	19%	20%		
Strongly oppose	18%	15%	18%	27%	15%	21%	16%	19%	17%	8%	33%	21%	20%	15%	18%	18%	13%	25%	10%	13%	24%	23%		
Do not have enough information	12%	14%	9%	14%	18%	12%	13%	13%	11%	12%	15%	13%	12%	14%	10%	13%	9%	13%	12%	13%	11%	12%		
Refused	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%		
Eliminate the payroll tax deduction on the first \$20,000 a person earns																								
	Total 2010	Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income				
		Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+		
Strongly support	36%	36%	38%	37%	31%	42%	31%	37%	35%	40%	37%	36%	40%	31%	36%	36%	42%	33%	34%	36%	37%	42%		
Somewhat support	17%	23%	14%	12%	21%	15%	18%	17%	17%	20%	14%	9%	17%	16%	17%	17%	19%	18%	14%	14%	21%	12%		
Somewhat oppose	7%	5%	6%	13%	9%	8%	7%	6%	9%	7%	8%	4%	6%	9%	6%	8%	7%	8%	10%	8%	7%	7%		
Strongly oppose	12%	10%	13%	10%	10%	13%	11%	12%	12%	10%	10%	19%	10%	15%	10%	13%	12%	14%	7%	13%	8%	11%		
Do not have enough information	27%	26%	27%	28%	27%	21%	33%	28%	26%	24%	30%	32%	26%	29%	31%	25%	19%	28%	35%	28%	26%	28%		
Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%		
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																								
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
			Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Improve	13%	10%	12%	13%	13%	15%	13%	14%	17%	9%	14%	17%	15%	16%	9%	14%	13%	11%	14%	14%	10%	15%	16%	
Stay about the same	50%	49%	49%	52%	55%	45%	53%	48%	61%	37%	53%	46%	55%	60%	35%	61%	44%	49%	49%	54%	44%	58%	60%	
Get worse	19%	22%	20%	19%	12%	20%	18%	19%	20%	17%	14%	20%	18%	20%	16%	22%	17%	18%	21%	18%	22%	17%	17%	
Does not apply	16%	19%	17%	15%	16%	19%	13%	19%	1%	35%	19%	16%	11%	2%	39%	3%	24%	19%	16%	12%	23%	8%	7%	
Don't know	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	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%	
The ability to get a job																								
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
			Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Improve	21%	16%	21%	19%	20%	24%	23%	18%	27%	13%	22%	21%	23%	24%	15%	27%	17%	24%	18%	21%	18%	19%	28%	
Stay about the same	37%	37%	40%	38%	29%	36%	35%	39%	43%	30%	36%	38%	44%	46%	23%	41%	35%	33%	40%	35%	27%	48%	45%	
Get worse	21%	26%	21%	20%	28%	20%	23%	19%	21%	21%	19%	21%	15%	21%	21%	20%	21%	23%	21%	21%	27%	20%	14%	
Does not apply	20%	20%	18%	20%	22%	19%	17%	22%	7%	35%	22%	19%	17%	7%	40%	9%	26%	19%	20%	22%	24%	12%	13%	
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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The ability to save money																								
			Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Improve	25%	19%	30%	25%	25%	20%	29%	21%	31%	16%	19%	33%	36%	29%	18%	27%	23%	22%	25%	24%	20%	23%	34%	
Stay about the same	48%	45%	45%	44%	55%	54%	47%	48%	45%	52%	54%	43%	33%	47%	50%	47%	49%	45%	47%	55%	45%	55%	48%	
Get worse	26%	35%	25%	29%	19%	24%	23%	30%	24%	30%	26%	23%	31%	24%	31%	26%	27%	33%	27%	20%	34%	22%	18%	
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	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%	0%	
Having enough money to enjoy life																								
			Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Improve	20%	16%	18%	19%	30%	19%	23%	17%	24%	14%	21%	20%	25%	23%	15%	25%	17%	22%	18%	24%	17%	16%	34%	
Stay about the same	56%	54%	53%	56%	49%	61%	55%	57%	53%	60%	55%	57%	60%	55%	58%	49%	61%	49%	61%	53%	52%	60%	59%	
Get worse	23%	29%	27%	25%	21%	19%	21%	26%	23%	24%	24%	22%	14%	21%	26%	26%	21%	28%	21%	22%	30%	24%	7%	
Don't know	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Improve	12%	11%	12%	11%	17%	12%	12%	12%	18%	6%	13%	12%	14%	15%	8%	18%	9%	9%	11%	19%	10%	13%	18%	
Stay about the same	29%	26%	30%	30%	34%	24%	32%	26%	38%	18%	26%	31%	33%	37%	16%	41%	22%	32%	28%	28%	22%	36%	42%	
Get worse	26%	24%	26%	26%	18%	27%	25%	26%	30%	20%	27%	21%	25%	27%	23%	34%	20%	27%	26%	24%	28%	30%	15%	
Does not apply	33%	38%	30%	32%	30%	36%	30%	35%	14%	56%	34%	36%	28%	20%	53%	6%	49%	31%	35%	27%	39%	20%	25%	
Don't know	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	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%	0%	
Being able to secure a comfortable retirement																								
			Region				Gender		Age		Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total 2010	Total 2009	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Improve	16%	15%	17%	15%	22%	14%	19%	13%	20%	12%	10%	21%	24%	18%	13%	21%	13%	18%	14%	15%	10%	16%	29%	
Stay about the same	44%	46%	48%	43%	45%	43%	40%	47%	40%	49%	49%	44%	41%	43%	44%	36%	49%	41%	43%	49%	39%	44%	53%	
Get worse	35%	34%	29%	35%	32%	39%	35%	35%	38%	31%	35%	30%	33%	36%	34%	39%	33%	38%	36%	32%	42%	38%	18%	
Don't know	4%	5%	3%	6%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	7%	5%	4%	2%	2%	7%	4%	4%	1%	6%	4%	8%	1%	0%	
Refused	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	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	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Improve	16%	14%	13%	15%	17%	18%	15%	16%	16%	15%	17%	14%	24%	16%	14%	16%	16%	14%	13%	23%	15%	10%	24%	
Stay about the same	49%	48%	46%	52%	38%	48%	46%	51%	48%	49%	51%	50%	42%	48%	49%	44%	51%	52%	50%	39%	45%	55%	51%	
Get worse	33%	32%	37%	31%	40%	31%	36%	30%	35%	30%	29%	33%	32%	33%	32%	38%	29%	31%	34%	34%	36%	33%	24%	
Don't know	3%	6%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	M	F	18-49	50+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Improve	21%	20%	18%	22%	27%	19%	23%	20%	27%	15%	21%	23%	32%	26%	15%	29%	17%	22%	19%	28%	19%	15%	42%	
Stay about the same	56%	55%	61%	55%	58%	56%	57%	55%	51%	62%	58%	57%	46%	55%	58%	50%	60%	50%	59%	53%	50%	67%	51%	
Get worse	20%	22%	17%	20%	15%	22%	18%	21%	20%	20%	20%	17%	21%	17%	24%	20%	20%	26%	21%	13%	29%	17%	5%	
Don't know	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	6%	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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<b>Nature of the Sample</b>	
<b>Pennsylvania Residents</b>	
<b>Party</b>	
Democrat	48%
Republican	35%
Independent/Other	11%
<b>Region</b>	
Northeast	12%
Southeast	54%
Central	10%
West	24%
<b>Income</b>	
Less than \$50,000	42%
\$50,000-\$100,000	30%
\$100,000 or more	15%
<b>Religion</b>	
Catholic	27%
Protestant	51%
Other	18%
<b>Age</b>	
18 to 49	55%
50 and older	44%
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	48%
Female	52%
<b>Employed</b>	
Yes	62%
No	36%
<b>Children in Household</b>	
Yes	38%
No	62%