

Table QAA
QA. Gender

Male	48%
Female	52%

Table Q1A

Q1. Generally speaking, do you think the economy in this country is going in the right direction, or do you feel that things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

Right direction	7%
Wrong track	88%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	4%

Table Q2A

Q2. How long do you think it will take for the economy in this country to get back on the right track?

Less than 6 months	1%
6 months to a year	8%
1 to 2 years	23%
2 years or more	62%
(VOL) Other (SPECIFY)	3%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q4A

Q4. Which of the following is closer to your view?

America was a better place to live in the 1990s and will continue to be	44%
America's best days are still ahead of it	50%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	5%

Table Q6_1a

Q6. How much are each of the following a part of achieving the American dream in your mind? Being able to succeed regardless of your family background or where you come from

Major part	83%
Minor part	10%
Not much of a part	6%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q6_2a

Q6. How much are each of the following a part of achieving the American dream in your mind? Being economically secure and not having to worry about being able to afford things

Major part	81%
Minor part	14%
Not much of a part	4%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q6_3a

Q6. How much are each of the following a part of achieving the American dream in your mind? Having a good family life

Major part	92%
Minor part	5%
Not much of a part	3%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q6_4a

Q6. How much are each of the following a part of achieving the American dream in your mind? Having a comfortable and secure retirement

Major part	85%
Minor part	11%
Not much of a part	4%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q6_5a

Q6. How much are each of the following a part of achieving the American dream in your mind? Being optimistic about the future

Major part	76%
Minor part	16%
Not much of a part	7%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q6_6a

Q6. How much are each of the following a part of achieving the American dream in your mind? Reducing the effects of global warming

Major part	63%
Minor part	22%

Not much of a part	13%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q6_7a

Q6. How much are each of the following a part of achieving the American dream in your mind? Being able to feed myself and my family

Major part	90%
Minor part	6%
Not much of a part	3%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q6_8a

Q6. How much are each of the following a part of achieving the American dream in your mind? Having quality health care for myself and my family

Major part	90%
Minor part	7%
Not much of a part	2%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q6_9a

Q6. How much are each of the following a part of achieving the American dream in your mind? Achieving peace in the world

Major part	70%
Minor part	18%
Not much of a part	10%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q6_10a

Q6. How much are each of the following a part of achieving the American dream in your mind? Having the time to enjoy the good things in life without having to work too many hours

Major part	63%
Minor part	25%
Not much of a part	9%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q6_11a

Q6. How much are each of the following a part of achieving the American dream in your mind? Having educational opportunities for myself and my family

Major part	89%
Minor part	7%
Not much of a part	3%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q6_12a

Q6. How much are each of the following a part of achieving the American dream in your mind? Being able to speak your mind regardless of the positions you take

Major part	84%
Minor part	11%
Not much of a part	5%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q7A

Q7. Do you think you have achieved the American Dream?

Yes	56%
No	43%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q9A

Q9. Is it likely your children will achieve the American Dream?

Yes	73%
No	18%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	9%

Table Q11A

Q11. Would you say that it is easier or harder for Americans to achieve the American Dream today than it was ten years ago, or haven't things changed much?

Easier	13%
Harder	66%
Hasn't changed much	20%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q12A

Q12. Would you say that it's going to be easier or harder for Americans to achieve the American Dream in 10 years than it is today, or that things won't change much?

Easier	13%
Harder	61%
Won't change much	22%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	4%

Table Q13A

Q13. Which is closer to your view?

I have set goals for my life that once reached will mean tha	14%
The American Dream is a never-ending pursuit - I can always	84%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q14A

Q14. Which is closer to your view?

If I work hard and play by the rules, I will be able to achi	55%
Even by working hard and playing by the rules, the American	42%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q16A

Q16. Which is closer to your view?

It is more important to reduce inequality in income and weal	29%
It is more important to ensure everyone in America has the o	67%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	4%

Table Q22_1a

Q22. How much is Having enough money to pay bills a part of economic security for you and your family in your mind?

Major part	95%
Minor part	3%
Not much of a part at all	1%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q22_2a

Q22. How much is Having no debt (aside from mortgage) a part of economic security for you and your family in your mind?

Major part	75%
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Minor part	20%
Not much of a part at all	4%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q22_3a

Q22. How much is Having health insurance a part of economic security for you and your family in your mind?

Major part	92%
Minor part	5%
Not much of a part at all	2%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q22_4a

Q22. How much is Having job security a part of economic security for you and your family in your mind?

Major part	85%
Minor part	9%
Not much of a part at all	5%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q22_5a

Q22. How much is Having enough money for children's education a part of economic security for you and your family in your mind?

Major part	82%
Minor part	10%
Not much of a part at all	6%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q22_6a

Q22. How much is Having enough money for a comfortable retirement a part of economic security for you and your family in your mind?

Major part	89%
Minor part	8%
Not much of a part at all	3%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q22_7a

Q22. How much is Having enough money to buy or keep a car a part of economic security for you and your family in your mind?

Major part	67%
Minor part	24%
Not much of a part at all	9%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q22_8a

Q22. How much is Having enough money to buy or keep a home a part of economic security for you and your family in your mind?

Major part	87%
Minor part	9%
Not much of a part at all	4%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q22_9a

Q22. How much is Having enough money to raise a family a part of economic security for you and your family in your mind?

Major part	88%
Minor part	6%
Not much of a part at all	5%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q22_10a

Q22. How much is Having enough money to take care of elderly parents or in-laws a part of economic security for you and your family in your mind?

Major part	73%
Minor part	17%
Not much of a part at all	8%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q22_11a

Q22. How much is Having enough money that I don't need to worry a part of economic security for you and your family in your mind?

Major part	77%
Minor part	18%
Not much of a part at all	4%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q20A

Q20. Compared to 10 years ago, do you think Americans today have: a LOT more economic security, SOMEWHAT more economic security, about the SAME economic security, somewhat LESS economic security, or a LOT less economic security?

A lot more	5%
Somewhat more	9%
About the same	13%
Somewhat less	33%
A lot less	40%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q21A

Q21. Which of the following is closer to your view?

The next generation of Americans will have to struggle much	77%
The next generation of Americans will not have any problems	19%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	5%

Table Q17_1a

Q17. Is Congress helping you a great deal in achieving economic security, helping somewhat, hurting somewhat, hurting a great deal, or not having much effect one way or another?

Helping a great deal	4%
Helping some	24%
Hurting somewhat	25%
Hurting a great deal	26%
No effect one way or the other	17%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	4%

Table Q17_2a

Q17. Is the President helping you a great deal in achieving economic security, helping somewhat, hurting somewhat, hurting a great deal, or not having much effect one way or another?

Helping a great deal	4%
Helping some	14%
Hurting somewhat	17%
Hurting a great deal	49%
No effect one way or the other	13%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q17_3a

Q17. Are state and local governments helping you a great deal in achieving economic security, helping somewhat, hurting somewhat, hurting a great deal, or not having much effect one way or another?

Helping a great deal	7%
Helping some	36%
Hurting somewhat	22%
Hurting a great deal	16%
No effect one way or the other	16%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q17_4a

Q17. Are large corporations helping you a great deal in achieving economic security, helping somewhat, hurting somewhat, hurting a great deal, or not having much effect one way or another?

Helping a great deal	6%
Helping some	25%
Hurting somewhat	27%
Hurting a great deal	24%
No effect one way or the other	15%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q17_5a

Q17. Are small businesses helping you a great deal in achieving economic security, helping somewhat, hurting somewhat, hurting a great deal, or not having much effect one way or another?

Helping a great deal	24%
Helping some	41%
Hurting somewhat	6%
Hurting a great deal	6%
No effect one way or the other	22%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q17_6a

Q17. Are labor unions helping you a great deal in achieving economic security, helping somewhat, hurting somewhat, hurting a great deal, or not having much effect one way or another?

Helping a great deal	12%
Helping some	33%
Hurting somewhat	14%
Hurting a great deal	10%
No effect one way or the other	25%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	5%

Table Q17_7a

Q17. Is the news media helping you a great deal in achieving economic security, helping somewhat, hurting somewhat, hurting a great deal, or not having much effect one way or another?

Helping a great deal	8%
Helping some	22%
Hurting somewhat	25%
Hurting a great deal	23%
No effect one way or the other	18%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q17_8a

Q17. Are oil companies helping you a great deal in achieving economic security, helping somewhat, hurting somewhat, hurting a great deal, or not having much effect one way or another?

Helping a great deal	3%
Helping some	6%
Hurting somewhat	17%
Hurting a great deal	65%
No effect one way or the other	8%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q17_9a

Q17. Are environmental groups helping you a great deal in achieving economic security, helping somewhat, hurting somewhat, hurting a great deal, or not having much effect one way or another?

Helping a great deal	15%
Helping some	38%
Hurting somewhat	13%
Hurting a great deal	11%
No effect one way or the other	19%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	4%

Table Q17_10a

Q17. Are special interests in Washington helping you a great deal in achieving economic security, helping somewhat, hurting somewhat, hurting a great deal, or not having much effect one way or another?

Helping a great deal	2%
Helping some	16%
Hurting somewhat	25%
Hurting a great deal	34%

No effect one way or the other	18%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	6%

Table Q17_11a

Q17. Are schools, colleges and universities helping you a great deal in achieving economic security, helping somewhat, hurting somewhat, hurting a great deal, or not having much effect one way or another?

Helping a great deal	32%
Helping some	35%
Hurting somewhat	10%
Hurting a great deal	7%
No effect one way or the other	14%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q17_12a

Q17. Are health care insurers helping you a great deal in achieving economic security, helping somewhat, hurting somewhat, hurting a great deal, or not having much effect one way or another?

Helping a great deal	13%
Helping some	27%
Hurting somewhat	21%
Hurting a great deal	28%
No effect one way or the other	9%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q17_13a

Q17. Are religious leaders helping you a great deal in achieving economic security, helping somewhat, hurting somewhat, hurting a great deal, or not having much effect one way or another?

Helping a great deal	15%
Helping some	29%
Hurting somewhat	13%
Hurting a great deal	9%
No effect one way or the other	30%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	4%

Table Q17_14a

Q17. Are global companies operating in the United States helping you a great deal in achieving economic security, helping somewhat, hurting somewhat, hurting a great deal, or not having much effect one way or another?

Helping a great deal	8%
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Helping some	28%
Hurting somewhat	21%
Hurting a great deal	17%
No effect one way or the other	18%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	7%

Table Q17_15a

Q17. Are undocumented immigrants helping you a great deal in achieving economic security, helping somewhat, hurting somewhat, hurting a great deal, or not having much effect one way or another?

Helping a great deal	9%
Helping some	15%
Hurting somewhat	22%
Hurting a great deal	30%
No effect one way or the other	20%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	4%

Table Q17_16a

Q17. Is the company you work for helping you a great deal in achieving economic security, helping somewhat, hurting somewhat, hurting a great deal, or not having much effect one way or another?

Helping a great deal	28%
Helping some	29%
Hurting somewhat	5%
Hurting a great deal	7%
No effect one way or the other	20%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	12%

Table Q23A

Q23. Now I'd like you to continue thinking about you and your family's economic security. Overall, how worried are you about your economic security?

Very worried	33%
Fairly worried	20%
Slightly worried	31%
Not worried at all	17%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q24_1a

Q24. Again, thinking of you and your family's economic security, how worried are you about each of the following? Having enough money to retire on?

Very worried	44%
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Fairly worried	16%
Slightly worried	21%
Not worried at all	18%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q24_2a

Q24. Again, thinking of you and your family's economic security, how worried are you about each of the following? Being able to pay your rent or your mortgage?

Very worried	30%
Fairly worried	14%
Slightly worried	21%
Not worried at all	34%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q24_3a

Q24. Again, thinking of you and your family's economic security, how worried are you about each of the following? Having enough money to put food on the table?

Very worried	27%
Fairly worried	15%
Slightly worried	22%
Not worried at all	36%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	0%

Table Q24_4a

Q24. Again, thinking of you and your family's economic security, how worried are you about each of the following? Keeping up with the cost of living?

Very worried	45%
Fairly worried	16%
Slightly worried	27%
Not worried at all	12%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q24_5a

Q24. Again, thinking of you and your family's economic security, how worried are you about each of the following? Being able to find a new job if you lose your job?

Very worried	44%
Fairly worried	9%
Slightly worried	17%
Not worried at all	26%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	4%

Table Q24_6a

Q24. Again, thinking of you and your family's economic security, how worried are you about each of the following? Having adequate health care insurance?

Very worried	44%
Fairly worried	16%
Slightly worried	20%
Not worried at all	20%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q24_7a

Q24. Again, thinking of you and your family's economic security, how worried are you about each of the following? Keeping up with high fuel and energy costs?

Very worried	62%
Fairly worried	15%
Slightly worried	17%
Not worried at all	6%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q24_8a

Q24. Again, thinking of you and your family's economic security, how worried are you about each of the following? Outsourcing of American jobs to other countries?

Very worried	52%
Fairly worried	15%
Slightly worried	16%
Not worried at all	16%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q24_9a

Q24. Again, thinking of you and your family's economic security, how worried are you about each of the following? Having enough savings to handle emergencies?

Very worried	46%
Fairly worried	15%
Slightly worried	23%
Not worried at all	15%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q24_10a

Q24. Again, thinking of you and your family's economic security, how worried are you about each of the following? The stock market?

Very worried	27%
Fairly worried	17%
Slightly worried	23%
Not worried at all	30%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q24_11a

Q24. Again, thinking of you and your family's economic security, how worried are you about each of the following? Whether government programs such as Social Security and Medicare will be there when you retire?

Very worried	51%
Fairly worried	11%
Slightly worried	19%
Not worried at all	18%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q26A

Q26. Which of the following is closer to your view?

In the next 10 years, I am confident I will feel more economic security	52%
In the next 10 years, I think my feelings of economic security will be the same	43%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	5%

Table Q27A

Q27. Which is closer to your view?

There is more risk to my and my family's financial future than I expected	78%
There is less risk to my and my family's financial future than I expected	20%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q28A

Q28. Five years ago when you were thinking about your financial goals, did you think you would be farther ahead or farther behind today than you actually are?

Thought I would be farther ahead today	70%
Thought I would be farther behind today	19%
(VOL) Thought I would be right where I am already	8%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q29A

Q29. Would you rather have a job that guarantees you health coverage and a pension or A job that pays you MORE?

A job that guarantees you health coverage and a pension	71%
A job that pays you MORE	21%
(VOL) Both equally	6%
(VOL) Neither	1%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q30A

Q30. Do you have sufficient personal savings to allow you to handle a personal crisis - such as losing your job or having a major illness - without incurring a significant decline in your standard of living?

Yes	39%
No	59%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q31_1a

Q31. In the past year, have you had to do any of the following to meet your expenses? Use the revolving credit line on your credit card to pay off your debts

Yes	15%
No	84%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q31_2a

Q31. In the past year, have you had to do any of the following to meet your expenses? Take out a second mortgage or home equity loan

Yes	9%
No	91%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q31_3a

Q31. In the past year, have you had to do any of the following to meet your expenses? Borrow against a retirement plan, such as a 401K plan or pension

Yes	13%
No	87%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q31_4a

Q31. In the past year, have you had to do any of the following to meet your expenses? Borrow money from a friend or relative

Yes	30%
No	70%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q31_5a

Q31. In the past year, have you had to do any of the following to meet your expenses? Borrow money from a labor union

Yes	1%
No	99%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q31_6a

Q31. In the past year, have you had to do any of the following to meet your expenses? Borrow money from a religious organization or community

Yes	5%
No	95%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q31_7a

Q31. In the past year, have you had to do any of the following to meet your expenses? Borrow money from people you met online

Yes	3%
No	97%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q32_1a

Q32. Again, in the past year, was there ever a time when you Failed to pay a bill on time?

Yes	46%
No	54%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q32_2a

Q32. Again, in the past year, was there ever a time when you Were unemployed, but not by personal choice?

Yes	25%
No	74%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q32_3a

Q32. Again, in the past year, was there ever a time when you Have gone without health insurance?

Yes	29%
No	71%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q32_4a

Q32. Again, in the past year, was there ever a time when you Have been hungry because you could not afford food?

Yes	13%
No	87%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q32_5a

Q32. Again, in the past year, was there ever a time when you Cut back on vacations or entertainment because of their cost?

Yes	67%
No	33%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q32_6a

Q32. Again, in the past year, was there ever a time when you Have not gone to a doctor because of the cost?

Yes	28%
No	71%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q32_7a

Q32. Again, in the past year, was there ever a time when you Have not filled a medical prescription because of the cost?

Yes	27%
No	73%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q32_8a

Q32. Again, in the past year, was there ever a time when you Have taken money out of your personal or retirement savings to pay for health-related expenses?

Yes	21%
No	79%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q33A

Q33. Which of the following best describes your household?

I have children age 18 or under living in my household or I have children between the ages of 18 and 25 living in my household	41%
Neither of these apply to me	9%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	49%
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Table Q34_1a

Q34. In the past year, was there ever a time when you Have not bought something your kids needed because of the cost?

Yes	35%
No	65%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q34_2a

Q34. In the past year, was there ever a time when you Have not taken a child to the doctor because of the cost?

Yes	12%
No	88%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	0%

Table Q35_1a

Q35. Please tell me how much you agree with each statement. In today's America

even if you work hard and play by the rules, you can no longer expect to afford to send kids to college, health care and have a secure retirement

Strongly agree	40%
Somewhat agree	27%
Somewhat disagree	17%
Strongly disagree	15%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q35_2a

Q35. Please tell me how much you agree with each statement. Americans are working as hard or harder than ever just to get by

Strongly agree	66%
Somewhat agree	23%
Somewhat disagree	6%
Strongly disagree	4%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q35_3a

Q35. Please tell me how much you agree with each statement. My children will have a better life than I do

Strongly agree	38%
Somewhat agree	33%
Somewhat disagree	13%
Strongly disagree	10%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	7%

Table Q35_4a

Q35. Please tell me how much you agree with each statement. My life is better than my parents' lives were

Strongly agree	45%
Somewhat agree	31%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Strongly disagree	11%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q37A

Q37. Which is closer to your view?

Myself and my family are primarily responsible for achieving	75%
My employer and the government are primarily responsible for	21%

(VOL) No answer/Don't know 3%

Table Q38A

Q38. Do you think this social contract still exists in America?

Yes	39%
No	54%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	6%

Table Q39A

Q39. Do you think this social contract should still exist in America?

Yes	78%
No	18%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	4%

Table Q40A

Q40. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? 'The social contract of the 20th century has been broken and needs to be rewritten to reflect the current realities of life today'. Do you...?

Strongly agree	57%
Somewhat agree	24%
Somewhat disagree	7%
Strongly disagree	8%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	4%

Table Q41A

Q41. Which of the following best describes your primary healthcare coverage, or don't you have health care coverage at this time? (READ EACH ITEM)

A plan through you or your partner's employer or union	52%
Medicare, the program that provides insurance to people 65 and older	14%
Medicaid, a program that provides health insurance to certain low-income people	6%
A plan you bought yourself	8%
Some other government program	4%
Don't have health care coverage at this time	15%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q42A

Q42. How worried are you about losing your health care coverage?

Very worried	21%
Fairly worried	9%
Slightly worried	20%
Not worried at all	50%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q43A

Q43. Over the past 5 years, what has happened to the amount of money you have paid out-of-pocket for your own healthcare, including insurance premiums, deductibles, co-pays and direct purchase of prescription drugs or services?

It has risen a lot	38%
It has risen somewhat	34%
It has stayed the same	18%
It has declined somewhat	4%
It has declined a lot	3%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q43A_1a

Q43a. What have you done to pay for those costs? (MENTION #1)

Used your savings	28%
Incurred credit card debt that you subsequently paid off	5%
Incurred credit card debt that you still carry	6%
Cut back on non-health care related spending	24%
Cut back on additional health care spending	7%
Other (SPECIFY)	21%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	10%

Table Q43A_2a

Q43a. What have you done to pay for those costs? (MENTION #2)

Used your savings	1%
Incurred credit card debt that you subsequently paid off	24%
Incurred credit card debt that you still carry	17%
Cut back on non-health care related spending	40%
Cut back on additional health care spending	13%
Other (SPECIFY)	5%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	0%

Table Q43A_3a

Q43a. What have you done to pay for those costs? (MENTION #3)

Used your savings	.%
Incurred credit card debt that you subsequently paid off	0%

Incurred credit card debt that you still carry	28%
Cut back on non-health care related spending	28%
Cut back on additional health care spending	42%
Other (SPECIFY)	2%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	0%

Table Q43A_4a

Q43a. What have you done to pay for those costs? (MENTION #4)

Used your savings	0%
Incurred credit card debt that you subsequently paid off	1%
Incurred credit card debt that you still carry	1%
Cut back on non-health care related spending	51%
Cut back on additional health care spending	39%
Other (SPECIFY)	8%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	0%

Table Q43A_5a

Q43a. What have you done to pay for those costs? (MENTION #5)

Used your savings	0%
Incurred credit card debt that you subsequently paid off	0%
Incurred credit card debt that you still carry	0%
Cut back on non-health care related spending	0%
Cut back on additional health care spending	95%
Other (SPECIFY)	5%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	0%

Table Q43A_6a

Q43a. What have you done to pay for those costs? (MENTION #6)

Used your savings	0%
Incurred credit card debt that you subsequently paid off	0%
Incurred credit card debt that you still carry	0%
Cut back on non-health care related spending	0%
Cut back on additional health care spending	0%
Other (SPECIFY)	100%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	0%

Table 43ACMBA

Q43a. What have you done to pay for those costs? (MENTION #1)

Used your savings	28%
Incurred credit card debt that you subsequently paid off	10%
Incurred credit card debt that you still carry	12%

Cut back on non-health care related spending	39%
Cut back on additional health care spending	20%
Other (SPECIFY)	23%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	10%

Table Q44A

Q44. Are you currently employed full-time outside the home, part-time, unemployed but looking for work, not employed outside the home and not looking for work, a full-time student, or retired?

Employed full-time	55%
Employed part-time	10%
Unemployed but looking for work	8%
Not employed and not looking	7%
Full-time student	3%
Retired	16%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q44AA

Q44a. Are you currently self-employed?

Yes	17%
No	82%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q44BA

Q44b. Do you currently work more than one job?

Yes	17%
No	83%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	0%

Table Q45A

Q45. How worried are you about losing your job in the next year or so?

Very worried	16%
Fairly worried	9%
Slightly worried	21%
Not worried at all	54%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table Q45AA

Q45a. Over the next 10 years, how many times do you expect to change jobs?

None - I will stay at the same company for the next ten year	49%
1 time	23%
2 times	14%
3 times	6%
4 or more times	5%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q45BA
Q45b. Which is closer to your view?

I have changed jobs or may change jobs in the future based m	54%
I have needed to change jobs or may change jobs in the futur	43%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q45CA
Q45c. Which is closer to your view?

I will change jobs more times in my life than my parents did	46%
I will change jobs fewer times in my life than my parents di	36%
I will change jobs about as many times as my parents did	16%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q46A
Q46. Turning to another issue, do you believe you are currently saving enough for retirement, or not?

Saving enough	27%
Not saving enough	71%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q46AA
Q46a. Does your current employer offer you a retirement savings plan that allows you to make contributions from your salary to an individual account set up in your name?

Yes	68%
No	30%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q46B_1a

Q46b. Which of the following sources of income do you expect to rely on to pay for your retirement? Social security

Yes	57%
No	42%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q46B_2a

Q46b. Which of the following sources of income do you expect to rely on to pay for your retirement? Employer-provided retirement plan such as pension or 401k

Yes	69%
No	29%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q46B_3a

Q46b. Which of the following sources of income do you expect to rely on to pay for your retirement? Individual investments savings

Yes	67%
No	31%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q46B_4a

Q46b. Which of the following sources of income do you expect to rely on to pay for your retirement? Support from family members

Yes	19%
No	80%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q46CA

Q46c. How big is the risk that you will outlive your savings in retirement?

Major risk	38%
Minor risk	38%
Not a risk	20%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q49A

Q49. Which is closer to your view?

I am confident I can count on government sponsored benefits	20%
I am concerned that I may not be able to count on government	77%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q50A

Q50. Which is closer to your view?

I'm confident I can rely on retirement savings or pension he	35%
I am concerned that I may not be able to rely on retirement	60%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	6%

Table Q51_1a

Q51. How much do you agree with the following? At the same time that companies have been cutting back on health care benefits and pensions, the government is avoiding its responsibility to care for all Americans

Strongly agree	51%
Somewhat agree	25%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Strongly disagree	11%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q51_2a

Q51. How much do you agree with the following? Companies used to care more about their employees than they do now

Strongly agree	60%
Somewhat agree	21%
Somewhat disagree	10%
Strongly disagree	8%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q52A

Q52. Which of the following is closer to your view?

The government should be primarily responsible for expanding	53%
Other groups, such as employers, should be primarily respons	37%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	10%

Table Q53A

Q53. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? 'More government programs should help those struggling under the current economic conditions'. Do you...?

Strongly agree	52%
Somewhat agree	25%
Somewhat disagree	9%
Strongly disagree	12%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q54_1a

Q54. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose it. Cutting taxes just for low and middle income people Do you...?

Favor strongly	52%
Favor somewhat	24%
Oppose somewhat	12%
Oppose strongly	11%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q54_2a

Q54. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose it. Cutting taxes for business Do you...?

Favor strongly	24%
Favor somewhat	28%
Oppose somewhat	22%
Oppose strongly	22%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	5%

Table Q54_3a

Q54. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose it. Expanding unemployment benefits and providing additional weeks of benefits Do you...?

Favor strongly	48%
Favor somewhat	28%
Oppose somewhat	10%
Oppose strongly	12%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q54_4a

Q54. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose it. Helping people who can't afford their mortgages by suspending foreclosures on houses until the economy gets better Do you...?

Favor strongly	43%
Favor somewhat	26%

Oppose somewhat	14%
Oppose strongly	14%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q54_5a

Q54. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose it. Limiting rate increases on adjustable rate mortgages to keep them more affordable Do you...?

Favor strongly	62%
Favor somewhat	20%
Oppose somewhat	6%
Oppose strongly	8%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q54_6a

Q54. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose it. Increasing government spending on things like public-works projects to help create jobs Do you...?

Favor strongly	60%
Favor somewhat	26%
Oppose somewhat	7%
Oppose strongly	6%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q54_7a

Q54. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose it. Raising taxes on higher income people Do you...?

Favor strongly	44%
Favor somewhat	23%
Oppose somewhat	12%
Oppose strongly	19%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q54_8a

Q54. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose it. Raising taxes on corporations Do you...?

Favor strongly	48%
Favor somewhat	24%
Oppose somewhat	13%
Oppose strongly	12%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q54_9a

Q54. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose it. Giving more tax rebates to stimulate the economy Do you...?

Favor strongly	45%
Favor somewhat	25%
Oppose somewhat	13%
Oppose strongly	16%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q54_10a

Q54. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose it. Increasing government programs to provide health care insurance to those who can't afford it Do you...?

Favor strongly	62%
Favor somewhat	21%
Oppose somewhat	7%
Oppose strongly	8%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q54_11a

Q54. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose it. Provide government-funded child care to all parents so they can work Do you...?

Favor strongly	53%
Favor somewhat	24%
Oppose somewhat	11%
Oppose strongly	11%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q54_12a

Q54. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose it. Provide more paid leave to employees for maternity and dependent care obligations Do you...?

Favor strongly	49%
Favor somewhat	27%
Oppose somewhat	11%
Oppose strongly	11%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q55A

Q55. Have you received a tax rebate check from the government yet?

Yes, received	48%
No	51%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q56A

Q56. How helpful was the rebate check to you PERSONALLY in helping to makes ends meet - very helpful, somewhat helpful, not very helpful, or not helpful at all?

Very helpful	27%
Somewhat helpful	39%
Not very helpful	13%
Not helpful at all	19%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q57A

Q57. To what extent, if any, do government and companies have a responsibility to help workers who have lost their jobs because of cheap foreign wages and increased competition?

Great deal of responsibility	44%
Somewhat of a responsibility	41%
Not much of a responsibility	7%
No responsibility at all	6%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q58A

Q58. How worried are you that you could lose your job or not get a job you want because of outsourcing to a foreign country or because of foreign competition?

Very worried	27%
Fairly worried	13%
Slightly worried	14%
Not worried at all	45%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q58AA

Q58a. How worried are you that you could lose your job or not get a job you want because of competition from undocumented immigrants?

Very worried	21%
Fairly worried	6%
Slightly worried	11%
Not worried at all	60%

(VOL) No answer/Don't know 1%

Table Q59_1a

Q59. For each proposal, please tell me how much you favor it. Proving quality health care coverage for everyone, regardless of their ability to pay

Favor strongly	60%
Favor somewhat	21%
Oppose somewhat	9%
Oppose strongly	9%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q59_2a

Q59. For each proposal, please tell me how much you favor it. Placing stricter limits on the amount of pollution

Favor strongly	62%
Favor somewhat	21%
Oppose somewhat	8%
Oppose strongly	6%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q59_3a

Q59. For each proposal, please tell me how much you favor it. Increase the national minimum wage to keep up with the cost of living

Favor strongly	69%
Favor somewhat	19%
Oppose somewhat	6%
Oppose strongly	6%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table Q59_4a

Q59. For each proposal, please tell me how much you favor it. Make it less profitable for companies to outsource jobs to foreign countries

Favor strongly	60%
Favor somewhat	16%
Oppose somewhat	9%
Oppose strongly	12%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q59_5a

Q59. For each proposal, please tell me how much you favor it. Put stricter limits on the amount of pollution we put into the atmosphere

Favor strongly	65%
Favor somewhat	20%
Oppose somewhat	6%
Oppose strongly	7%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q59_6a

Q59. For each proposal, please tell me how much you favor it. Provide higher tax incentives for use of alternative energy, such as solar and wind power

Favor strongly	56%
Favor somewhat	25%
Oppose somewhat	9%
Oppose strongly	8%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q59_7a

Q59. For each proposal, please tell me how much you favor it. Increase regulation of mortgage lenders

Favor strongly	57%
Favor somewhat	21%
Oppose somewhat	11%
Oppose strongly	8%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q59_8a

Q59. For each proposal, please tell me how much you favor it. Provide financial assistance to people who have fallen behind on their mortgages

Favor strongly	35%
Favor somewhat	32%
Oppose somewhat	16%
Oppose strongly	14%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	2%

Table Q59_9a

Q59. For each proposal, please tell me how much you favor it. Set higher automobile fuel economy standards for new cars sold in the U.S.

Favor strongly	56%
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Favor somewhat	18%
Oppose somewhat	9%
Oppose strongly	14%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q59_10a

Q59. For each proposal, please tell me how much you favor it. Provide government subsidized child care

Favor strongly	46%
Favor somewhat	29%
Oppose somewhat	11%
Oppose strongly	11%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	3%

Table Q59_11a

Q59. For each proposal, please tell me how much you favor it. A modest increase to the payroll tax (shared across employers and employees) designed to guarantee every worker at least 70% of their pre-retirement income in retirement

Favor strongly	47%
Favor somewhat	28%
Oppose somewhat	10%
Oppose strongly	10%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	4%

Table F1A

F1. What is your age?

18-24	9%
25-29	11%
30-34	13%
35-39	8%
40-44	9%
45-54	22%
55-64	13%
65 or older	13%
(VOL) No Answer/Don't Know	1%

Table F2A

F2. What is the highest grade of schooling that you've completed?

8th grade or less	3%
Some high school	7%

High school graduate	25%
Some college	26%
College graduate	25%
Postgraduate study/law or medical school	13%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table F3A

F3. Are you of Hispanic origin or descent?

Yes	31%
No	69%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	.%

Table F4A

F4. What is your race? Are you White, Black, Asian, or something else?

White	42%
Black	31%
Asian	1%
(VOL)Hispanic	21%
(VOL) Other	4%
(VOL) No Answer/Don't know	1%

Table F5A

F5. Did you or either of your parents immigrate to the United States from another country?

Yes	25%
No	74%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table F9A

F9. In your current job, what kind of work do you do?

Profession worker (e.g., lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher,	26%
Skilled tradesperson (e.g., printer, baker, tailor, electric	10%
Clerical or office worker (e.g., typist, secretary, postal c	10%
Service worker (e.g., police officer, fire fighter, waiter o	11%
Laborer (e.g., plumber's helper, construction worker, longsh	10%
Manager (e.g., store manager, sales manager, office manager)	5%
Semi-skilled worker (e.g., machine operator, assembly line w	5%
Salesperson	4%
Business owner	2%
Other (SPECIFY)	15%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	4%

Table F10A

F10. Are you, or is any member of your household, a member of a labor union?

Yes	16%
No	83%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table F11A

F11. Are you currently married, single, divorced, separated, living with someone, or a widow or widower?

Married	51%
Single	24%
Divorced	9%
Separated	3%
Living with someone	6%
Widow or widower	6%
(VOL) No answer/Don't know	1%

Table F12A

F12. Finally, just for classification purposes, was your total family income before taxes last year...?

Less than \$20,000	17%
\$20,000 to just under \$35,000	19%
\$35,000 to just under \$50,000	15%
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	16%
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000	12%
\$100,000 to just under \$150,000	8%
\$150,000 or more	6%
(VOL) Don't know/no answer	8%