

# TIME MAGAZINE/ABT SRBI – June 19-29 2008 Survey

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BASE= 1,004 Americans Except Where Noted

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?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
RIGHT DIRECTION	10%
WRONG TRACK	85%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	5%

Q2. HOW LONG DO YOU THINK IT WILL TAKE FOR THE ECONOMY IN THIS COUNTRY TO GET BACK ON THE RIGHT TRACK?

BASE: FEEL ECONOMY ON WRONG TRACK (853)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	1%
6 MONTHS TO A YEAR	7%
1 TO 2 YEARS	24%
2 YEARS OR MORE	63%
OTHER (SPECIFY)	2%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

Q4. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS CLOSER TO YOUR VIEW?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
AMERICA WAS A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN THE 1990S AND WILL CONTINUE TO DECLINE	40%
AMERICA'S BEST DAYS ARE STILL AHEAD OF IT	53%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	7%

Q6 SERIES - RESPONDENTS WERE RANDOMLY ASKED 6 OF 12 ITEMS

Q6. HOW MUCH ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ACHIEVING THE AMERICAN DREAM IN YOUR MIND?

A) BEING ABLE TO SUCCEED REGARDLESS OF YOUR FAMILY BACKGROUND OR WHERE YOU COME FROM

BASE: TOTAL ASKED (500)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	82%
MINOR PART	11%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	6%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q6. HOW MUCH ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ACHIEVING THE AMERICAN DREAM IN YOUR MIND?  
B) BEING ECONOMICALLY SECURE AND NOT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT BEING ABLE TO AFFORD THINGS  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (485)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	81%
MINOR PART	15%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	3%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q6. HOW MUCH ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ACHIEVING THE AMERICAN DREAM IN YOUR MIND?  
C) HAVING A GOOD FAMILY LIFE  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (498)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	93%
MINOR PART	5%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	2%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q6. HOW MUCH ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ACHIEVING THE AMERICAN DREAM IN YOUR MIND?  
D) HAVING A COMFORTABLE AND SECURE RETIREMENT  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (541)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	85%
MINOR PART	11%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	3%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q6. HOW MUCH ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ACHIEVING THE AMERICAN DREAM IN YOUR MIND?  
E) BEING OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (490)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	76%
MINOR PART	16%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	5%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

Q6. HOW MUCH ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ACHIEVING THE AMERICAN DREAM IN YOUR MIND?  
F) REDUCING THE EFFECTS OF GLOBAL WARMING  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (537)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	56%
MINOR PART	26%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	16%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

Q6. HOW MUCH ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ACHIEVING THE AMERICAN DREAM IN YOUR MIND?  
G) BEING ABLE TO FEED MYSELF AND MY FAMILY  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (503)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	92%
MINOR PART	5%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	2%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q6. HOW MUCH ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ACHIEVING THE AMERICAN DREAM IN YOUR MIND?  
H) HAVING QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR MYSELF AND MY FAMILY  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (474)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	90%
MINOR PART	7%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	2%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q6. HOW MUCH ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ACHIEVING THE AMERICAN DREAM IN YOUR MIND?  
I) ACHIEVING PEACE IN THE WORLD  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (497)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	63%
MINOR PART	24%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	11%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

Q6. HOW MUCH ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ACHIEVING THE AMERICAN DREAM IN YOUR MIND?  
 J) HAVING THE TIME TO ENJOY THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE WITHOUT HAVING TO WORK TOO MANY HOURS  
 BASE: TOTAL ASKED (495)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	59%
MINOR PART	29%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	9%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	4%

Q6. HOW MUCH ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ACHIEVING THE AMERICAN DREAM IN YOUR MIND?  
 K) HAVING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MYSELF AND MY FAMILY  
 BASE: TOTAL ASKED (522)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	88%
MINOR PART	7%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	4%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q6. HOW MUCH ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ACHIEVING THE AMERICAN DREAM IN YOUR MIND?  
 L) BEING ABLE TO SPEAK YOUR MIND REGARDLESS OF THE POSITIONS YOU TAKE  
 BASE: TOTAL ASKED (482)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	85%
MINOR PART	11%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	3%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q7. OVER THE NEXT FEW QUESTIONS, WE'LL BE DISCUSSING THE AMERICAN DREAM. WHILE EVERYONE MAY INTERPRET THIS IDEA DIFFERENTLY, WE REFER TO IT AS THE ABILITY OF ALL CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF AMERICA TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS IN LIFE THROUGH HARD WORK.  
 DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE ACHIEVED THE AMERICAN DREAM?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	64%
NO	34%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

Q9. IS IT LIKELY YOUR CHILDREN WILL ACHIEVE THE AMERICAN DREAM?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	69%
NO	20%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	10%

RESPONDENTS ASKED EITHER Q11 OR Q12

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?  
BASE: RESPONDENTS NOT ASKED Q12 (500)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EASIER	11%
HARDER	65%
HASN'T CHANGED MUCH	22%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

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?  
BASE: RESPONDENTS NOT ASKED Q11 (504)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EASIER	11%
HARDER	62%
WON'T CHANGE MUCH	23%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	4%

Q13. WHICH IS CLOSER TO YOUR VIEW?  
BASE: DO NOT FEEL HAVE ACHIEVED THE AMERICAN DREAM (313)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
I HAVE SET GOALS FOR MY LIFE THAT ONCE REACHED WILL MEAN THAT I HAVE ACHIEVED THE AMERICAN DREAM	13%
THE AMERICAN DREAM IS A NEVER-ENDING PURSUIT - I CAN ALWAYS DO MORE TO ACHIEVE IT	84%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

Q14. WHICH IS CLOSER TO YOUR VIEW?  
 BASE: DO NOT FEEL HAVE ACHIEVED THE AMERICAN DREAM (313)

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

IF I WORK HARD AND PLAY BY THE RULES, I WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THE AMERICAN DREAM IN MY LIFETIME	51%
EVEN BY WORKING HARD AND PLAYING BY THE RULES, THE AMERICAN DREAM IS UNATTAINABLE FOR ME	45%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

Q16. WHICH IS CLOSER TO YOUR VIEW?

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

IT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO REDUCE INEQUALITY IN INCOME AND WEALTH LEVELS IN AMERICA	28%
IT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO ENSURE EVERYONE IN AMERICA HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO REACH THE HIGHEST ECHELON OF INCOME AND WEALTH EVEN IF NOT EVERYONE MAKES IT	66%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	6%

Q22 SERIES – RESPONDENTS RANDOMLY RECEIVED 6 OF 11 ITEMS

Q22. HOW MUCH IS THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR MIND?  
 A) HAVING ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY BILLS  
 BASE: TOTAL ASKED (511)

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

MAJOR PART	96%
MINOR PART	3%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	1%

Q22. HOW MUCH IS THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR MIND?  
 B) HAVING NO DEBT (ASIDE FROM MORTGAGE)  
 BASE: TOTAL ASKED (530)

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

MAJOR PART	72%
MINOR PART	23%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	4%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q22. HOW MUCH IS THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR MIND?  
C) HAVING HEALTH INSURANCE  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (567)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	91%
MINOR PART	6%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	3%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q22. HOW MUCH IS THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR MIND?  
D) HAVING JOB SECURITY  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (544)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	82%
MINOR PART	11%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	5%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

Q22. HOW MUCH IS THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR MIND?  
E) HAVING ENOUGH MONEY FOR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (548)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	79%
MINOR PART	12%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	7%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

Q22. HOW MUCH IS THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR MIND?  
F) HAVING ENOUGH MONEY FOR A COMFORTABLE RETIREMENT  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (574)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	88%
MINOR PART	9%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	3%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q22. HOW MUCH IS THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR MIND?  
G) HAVING ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY OR KEEP A CAR  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (541)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	70%
MINOR PART	22%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	6%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q22. HOW MUCH IS THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR MIND?  
H) HAVING ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY OR KEEP A HOME  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (548)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	88%
MINOR PART	9%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	3%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q22. HOW MUCH IS THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR MIND?  
I) HAVING ENOUGH MONEY TO RAISE A FAMILY  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (575)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	87%
MINOR PART	7%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	5%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

Q22. HOW MUCH IS THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR MIND?  
J) HAVING ENOUGH MONEY TO TAKE CARE OF ELDERLY PARENTS OR IN-LAWS  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (544)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	67%
MINOR PART	21%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	10%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

Q22. HOW MUCH IS THE FOLLOWING A PART OF ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR MIND?  
 K) HAVING ENOUGH MONEY THAT I DON'T NEED TO WORRY  
 BASE: TOTAL ASKED (542)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR PART	76%
MINOR PART	19%
NOT MUCH OF A PART	4%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

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?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
A LOT MORE	4%
SOMEWHAT MORE	7%
ABOUT THE SAME	16%
SOMEWHAT LESS	32%
A LOT LESS	40%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q21. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS CLOSER TO YOUR VIEW?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
THE NEXT GENERATION OF AMERICANS WILL HAVE TO STRUGGLE MUCH MORE THAN I DID TO MAKE ENDS MEET AND BE ECONOMICALLY SECURE	75%
THE NEXT GENERATION OF AMERICANS WILL NOT HAVE ANY PROBLEMS MAKING ENDS MEET AND WILL BE MORE ECONOMICALLY SECURE THAN I AM TODAY	18%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	7%

Q17. IS THE FOLLOWING 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?  
 A) CONGRESS

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

HELPING A GREAT DEAL	3%
HELPING SOME	21%
HURTING SOMEWHAT	26%
HURTING A GREAT DEAL	29%
NO EFFECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER	18%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	4%

Q17. IS THE FOLLOWING 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?  
 B) THE PRESIDENT

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

HELPING A GREAT DEAL	5%
HELPING SOME	16%
HURTING SOMEWHAT	17%
HURTING A GREAT DEAL	45%
NO EFFECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER	14%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	3%

Q17. IS THE FOLLOWING 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?  
 C) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

HELPING A GREAT DEAL	5%
HELPING SOME	36%
HURTING SOMEWHAT	23%
HURTING A GREAT DEAL	16%
NO EFFECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER	17%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	3%

Q17. IS THE FOLLOWING 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?  
D) LARGE CORPORATIONS

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

HELPING A GREAT DEAL	6%
HELPING SOME	25%
HURTING SOMEWHAT	28%
HURTING A GREAT DEAL	24%
NO EFFECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER	14%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	3%

Q17. IS THE FOLLOWING 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?  
E) SMALL BUSINESSES

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

HELPING A GREAT DEAL	28%
HELPING SOME	40%
HURTING SOMEWHAT	5%
HURTING A GREAT DEAL	5%
NO EFFECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER	20%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	2%

Q17. IS THE FOLLOWING 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?  
F) LABOR UNIONS

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

HELPING A GREAT DEAL	10%
HELPING SOME	29%
HURTING SOMEWHAT	17%
HURTING A GREAT DEAL	12%
NO EFFECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER	28%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	6%

Q17. IS THE FOLLOWING 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?  
 G) THE NEWS MEDIA

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

HELPING A GREAT DEAL	6%
HELPING SOME	19%
HURTING SOMEWHAT	28%
HURTING A GREAT DEAL	26%
NO EFFECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER	18%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	2%

Q17. IS THE FOLLOWING 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?  
 H) OIL COMPANIES

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

HELPING A GREAT DEAL	3%
HELPING SOME	6%
HURTING SOMEWHAT	19%
HURTING A GREAT DEAL	62%
NO EFFECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER	7%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	2%

Q17. IS THE FOLLOWING 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?  
 I) ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

HELPING A GREAT DEAL	10%
HELPING SOME	35%
HURTING SOMEWHAT	17%
HURTING A GREAT DEAL	14%
NO EFFECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER	20%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	4%

Q17. IS THE FOLLOWING 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?  
 J) SPECIAL INTERESTS IN WASHINGTON

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

HELPING A GREAT DEAL	1%
HELPING SOME	12%
HURTING SOMEWHAT	26%
HURTING A GREAT DEAL	39%
NO EFFECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER	15%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	6%

Q17. IS THE FOLLOWING 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?  
 M) SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

HELPING A GREAT DEAL	29%
HELPING SOME	35%
HURTING SOMEWHAT	12%
HURTING A GREAT DEAL	6%
NO EFFECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER	16%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	2%

Q17. IS THE FOLLOWING 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?  
 N) HEALTH CARE INSURERS

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

HELPING A GREAT DEAL	11%
HELPING SOME	25%
HURTING SOMEWHAT	22%
HURTING A GREAT DEAL	31%
NO EFFECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER	9%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	2%

Q17. IS THE FOLLOWING 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?  
 O) RELIGIOUS LEADERS

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

HELPING A GREAT DEAL	12%
HELPING SOME	27%
HURTING SOMEWHAT	14%
HURTING A GREAT DEAL	9%
NO EFFECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER	33%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	5%

Q17. IS THE FOLLOWING 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?  
 P) GLOBAL COMPANIES OPERATING IN THE UNITED STATES

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

HELPING A GREAT DEAL	8%
HELPING SOME	27%
HURTING SOMEWHAT	23%
HURTING A GREAT DEAL	17%
NO EFFECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER	19%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	7%

Q17. IS THE FOLLOWING 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?  
 Q) UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

HELPING A GREAT DEAL	6%
HELPING SOME	11%
HURTING SOMEWHAT	25%
HURTING A GREAT DEAL	37%
NO EFFECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER	18%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	3%

Q17. IS THE FOLLOWING 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?  
 R) THE COMPANY YOU WORK FOR

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
HELPING A GREAT DEAL	29%
HELPING SOME	27%
HURTING SOMEWHAT	5%
HURTING A GREAT DEAL	6%
NO EFFECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER	20%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	13%

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?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY WORRIED	27%
FAIRLY WORRIED	20%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	34%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	20%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	*

Q24 SERIES – RESPONDENTS RANDOMLY RECEIVED 6 OF 11 ITEMS

Q24. THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY'S ECONOMIC SECURITY, HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?

A) HAVING ENOUGH MONEY TO RETIRE ON  
 BASE: TOTAL ASKED (579)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY WORRIED	38%
FAIRLY WORRIED	17%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	25%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	19%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

Q24. THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY'S ECONOMIC SECURITY, HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?

B) BEING ABLE TO PAY YOUR RENT OR YOUR MORTGAGE  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (551)

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

VERY WORRIED	22%
FAIRLY WORRIED	12%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	22%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	42%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q24. THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY'S ECONOMIC SECURITY, HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?

C) HAVING ENOUGH MONEY TO PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (526)

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

VERY WORRIED	20%
FAIRLY WORRIED	13%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	24%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	43%

Q24. THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY'S ECONOMIC SECURITY, HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?

D) KEEPING UP WITH THE COST OF LIVING  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (542)

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

VERY WORRIED	39%
FAIRLY WORRIED	16%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	30%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	14%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q24. THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY'S ECONOMIC SECURITY, HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?

E) BEING ABLE TO FIND A NEW JOB IF YOU LOSE YOUR JOB  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (553)

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

VERY WORRIED	36%
FAIRLY WORRIED	9%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	19%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	31%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	5%

Q24. THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY'S ECONOMIC SECURITY, HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?

F) HAVING ADEQUATE HEALTH CARE INSURANCE  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (535)

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

VERY WORRIED	39%
FAIRLY WORRIED	15%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	23%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	23%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q24. THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY'S ECONOMIC SECURITY, HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?

G) KEEPING UP WITH HIGH FUEL AND ENERGY COSTS  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (583)

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

VERY WORRIED	56%
FAIRLY WORRIED	17%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	19%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	8%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q24. THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY'S ECONOMIC SECURITY, HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?

H) OUTSOURCING OF AMERICAN JOBS TO OTHER COUNTRIES  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (543)

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

VERY WORRIED	53%
FAIRLY WORRIED	14%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	18%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	15%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q24. THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY'S ECONOMIC SECURITY, HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?

I) HAVING ENOUGH SAVINGS TO HANDLE EMERGENCIES  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (523)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY WORRIED	38%
FAIRLY WORRIED	17%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	26%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	19%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q24. THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY'S ECONOMIC SECURITY, HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?

J) THE STOCK MARKET  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (558)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY WORRIED	25%
FAIRLY WORRIED	18%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	26%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	29%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

Q24. THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY'S ECONOMIC SECURITY, HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?

K) WHETHER GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS SUCH AS SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE WILL BE THERE WHEN YOU RETIRE  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (531)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY WORRIED	46%
FAIRLY WORRIED	12%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	20%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	20%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

RESPONDENTS ASKED EITHER Q26 OR Q27

Q26. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS CLOSER TO YOUR VIEW?  
BASE: RESPONDENTS NOT ASKED Q27 (513)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS, I AM CONFIDENT I WILL FEEL MORE ECONOMICALLY SECURE THAN I DO TODAY	49%
IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS, I THINK MY FEELINGS OF ECONOMIC SECURITY WILL DECLINE	45%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	6%

Q27. WHICH IS CLOSER TO YOUR VIEW?  
BASE: RESPONDENTS NOT ASKED Q26 (491)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
THERE IS MORE RISK TO MY AND MY FAMILY'S FINANCIAL FUTURE THAN IN THE PAST	78%
THERE IS LESS RISK TO MY AND MY FAMILY'S FINANCIAL FUTURE THAN IN THE PAST	19%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

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?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
THOUGHT I WOULD BE FARTHER AHEAD TODAY	66%
THOUGHT I WOULD BE FARTHER BEHIND TODAY	20%
THOUGHT I WOULD BE RIGHT WHERE I AM ALREADY	11%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

Q29. WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE A JOB THAT GUARANTEES YOU HEALTH COVERAGE AND A PENSION OR A JOB THAT PAYS YOU MORE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
A JOB THAT GUARANTEES YOU HEALTH COVERAGE AND A PENSION	71%
A JOB THAT PAYS YOU MORE	20%
BOTH EQUALLY	5%
NEITHER	1%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

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?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	44%
NO	54%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

Q31. IN THE PAST YEAR, HAVE YOU HAD TO DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TO MEET YOUR EXPENSES?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
HAVE DONE ANY (NET)	38%
D) BORROW MONEY FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	22%
A) USE THE REVOLVING CREDIT LINE ON YOUR CREDIT CARD TO PAY OFF YOUR DEBTS	13%
C) BORROW AGAINST A RETIREMENT PLAN, SUCH AS A 401K PLAN OR PENSION	11%
B) TAKE OUT A SECOND MORTGAGE OR HOME EQUITY LOAN?	9%
F) BORROW MONEY FROM A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION OR COMMUNITY	4%
G) BORROW MONEY FROM PEOPLE YOU MET ONLINE	1%
E) BORROW MONEY FROM A LABOR UNION	*

Q32. IN THE PAST YEAR, WAS THERE EVER A TIME WHEN YOU...?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
HAVE DONE ANY (NET)	76%
E) CUT BACK ON VACATIONS OR ENTERTAINMENT BECAUSE OF THEIR COST	64%
A) FAILED TO PAY A BILL ON TIME	37%
F) HAVE NOT GONE TO A DOCTOR BECAUSE OF THE COST	25%
G) HAVE NOT FILLED A MEDICAL PRESCRIPTION BECAUSE OF THE COST	23%
C) HAVE GONE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE	23%
H) HAVE TAKEN MONEY OUT OF YOUR PERSONAL OR RETIREMENT SAVINGS TO PAY FOR HEALTH-RELATED EXPENSES	20%
B) WERE UNEMPLOYED, BUT NOT BY PERSONAL CHOICE	20%
D) HAVE BEEN HUNGRY BECAUSE YOU COULD NOT AFFORD FOOD	8%

Q33. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
HAVE CHILDREN (NET)	46%
I HAVE CHILDREN AGE 18 OR UNDER LIVING IN MY HOUSEHOLD OR I HAVE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOMEONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18	36%
I HAVE CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 25 LIVING IN MY HOUSEHOLD	9%
NEITHER OF THESE APPLY TO ME	54%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q34. IN THE PAST YEAR, WAS THERE EVER A TIME WHEN YOU...?  
A) HAVE NOT BOUGHT SOMETHING YOUR KIDS NEEDED BECAUSE OF THE COST  
BASE: RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILD(REN) 18 OR YOUNGER (291)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	30%
NO	69%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q34. IN THE PAST YEAR, WAS THERE EVER A TIME WHEN YOU...?  
B) HAVE NOT TAKEN A CHILD TO THE DOCTOR BECAUSE OF THE COST  
BASE: RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILD(REN) 18 OR YOUNGER (291)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	10%
NO	90%

Q35 SERIES - RESPONDENTS RANDOMLY RECEIVED 2 OF 4 ITEMS

Q35. I'M GOING TO READ YOU A SERIES OF STATEMENTS AND FIND OUT HOW MUCH YOU AGREE WITH EACH.  
A) IN TODAY'S AMERICA EVEN IF YOU WORK HARD AND PLAY BY THE RULES, YOU CAN NO LONGER EXPECT TO  
BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO SEND YOUR KIDS TO COLLEGE, PAY FOR HEALTH CARE AND HAVE A SECURE RETIREMENT.  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (522)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
STRONGLY AGREE	37%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	29%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	18%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	15%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q35. I'M GOING TO READ YOU A SERIES OF STATEMENTS AND FIND OUT HOW MUCH YOU AGREE WITH EACH.  
 B) AMERICANS ARE WORKING AS HARD OR HARDER THAN EVER JUST TO GET BY  
 BASE: TOTAL ASKED (474)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
STRONGLY AGREE	61%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	27%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	8%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	5%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q35. I'M GOING TO READ YOU A SERIES OF STATEMENTS AND FIND OUT HOW MUCH YOU AGREE WITH EACH.  
 C) MY CHILDREN WILL HAVE A BETTER LIFE THAN I DO  
 BASE: TOTAL ASKED (526)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
STRONGLY AGREE	33%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	35%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	14%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	10%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	8%

Q35. I'M GOING TO READ YOU A SERIES OF STATEMENTS AND FIND OUT HOW MUCH YOU AGREE WITH EACH.  
 D) MY LIFE IS BETTER THAN MY PARENTS' LIVES WERE  
 BASE: TOTAL ASKED (486)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
STRONGLY AGREE	43%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	32%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	12%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	11%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

Q37. WHICH IS CLOSER TO YOUR VIEW?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MYSELF AND MY FAMILY ARE PRIMARY RESPONSIBLE FOR ACHIEVING OUR ECONOMIC SECURITY	80%
MY EMPLOYER AND THE GOVERNMENT ARE PRIMARY RESPONSIBLE FOR HELPING ME TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC SECURITY	17%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

Q38. SOME PEOPLE TALK ABOUT A "SOCIAL CONTRACT" MEANING GOVERNMENT AND EMPLOYERS SHOULD PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY WITH BASIC NECESSITIES SUCH AS HEALTHCARE, RETIREMENT PROGRAMS, UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE, ETC. DO YOU THINK THIS SOCIAL CONTRACT STILL EXISTS IN AMERICA?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	36%
NO	57%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	6%

Q39. DO YOU THINK THIS SOCIAL CONTRACT SHOULD STILL EXIST IN AMERICA?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	72%
NO	23%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	5%

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.

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
STRONGLY AGREE	51%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	27%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	8%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	10%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	4%

Q41. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR PRIMARY HEALTHCARE COVERAGE, OR DON'T YOU HAVE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AT THIS TIME?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
A PLAN THROUGH YOU OR YOUR PARTNER'S EMPLOYER OR UNION	58%
MEDICARE	16%
MEDICAID	3%
A PLAN YOU BOUGHT YOURSELF	9%
SOME OTHER GOVERNMENT PROGRAM	3%
DON' T HAVE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AT THIS TIME	10%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

Q42. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT LOSING YOUR HEALTH CARE COVERAGE?  
 BASE: HAVE HEALTH COVERAGE (911)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY WORRIED	16%
FAIRLY WORRIED	9%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	20%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	55%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

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?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
IT HAS RISEN A LOT	39%
IT HAS RISEN SOMEWHAT	36%
IT HAS STAYED THE SAME	17%
IT HAS DECLINED SOMEWHAT	3%
IT HAS DECLINED A LOT	2%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

Q43A. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO PAY FOR THOSE COSTS?  
 BASE: OUT-OF-POCKET HEALTHCARE EXPENSES HAVE RISEN IN PAST 5 YEARS (762)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
USED YOUR SAVINGS	26%
INCURRED CREDIT CARD DEBT THAT YOU SUBSEQUENTLY PAID OFF	9%
INCURRED CREDIT CARD DEBT THAT YOU STILL CARRY	10%
CUT BACK ON NON-HEALTH CARE RELATED SPENDING	35%
CUT BACK ON ADDITIONAL HEALTH CARE SPENDING	17%
OTHER (SPECIFY)	26%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	10%
NUMBER OF ANSWERS IN	132%

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?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EMPLOYED FULL-TIME	55%
EMPLOYED PART-TIME	9%
UNEMPLOYED BUT LOOKING FOR WORK	6%
NOT EMPLOYED AND NOT LOOKING	7%
FULL-TIME STUDENT	3%
RETIRED	20%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q44A. ARE YOU CURRENTLY SELF-EMPLOYED?  
BASE: EMPLOYED FULL/PART-TIME (577)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	16%
NO	84%

Q44B. DO YOU CURRENTLY WORK MORE THAN ONE JOB?  
BASE: EMPLOYED FULL/PART-TIME (577)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	17%
NO	83%

Q45. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT LOSING YOUR JOB IN THE NEXT YEAR OR SO?  
BASE: EMPLOYED FULL/PART-TIME (577)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY WORRIED	11%
FAIRLY WORRIED	8%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	20%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	60%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q45A. OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS, HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU EXPECT TO CHANGE JOBS?  
 BASE: EMPLOYED/LOOKING FOR WORK/STUDENT (641)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
NONE - I WILL STAY AT THE SAME COMPANY FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS	54%
1 TIME	22%
2 TIMES	13%
3 TIMES	5%
4 OR MORE TIMES	4%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	2%

Q45B. WHICH IS CLOSER TO YOUR VIEW?  
 BASE: EXPECT TO CHANGE JOBS IN NEXT 10 YEARS (248)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
I HAVE CHANGED JOBS OR MAY CHANGE JOBS IN THE FUTURE BASED MAINLY ON MY PERSONAL AND CAREER GOALS	58%
I HAVE NEEDED TO CHANGE JOBS OR MAY CHANGE JOBS IN THE FUTURE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME TO MEET MY BASIC NEEDS	38%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	4%

Q45C. WHICH IS CLOSER TO YOUR VIEW?  
 BASE: EMPLOYED/LOOKING FOR WORK/STUDENT (641)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
I WILL CHANGE JOBS MORE TIMES IN MY LIFE THAN MY PARENTS DID	51%
I WILL CHANGE JOBS FEWER TIMES IN MY LIFE THAN MY PARENTS DID	29%
I WILL CHANGE JOBS ABOUT AS MANY TIMES AS MY PARENTS DID	18%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	2%

Q46. TURNING TO ANOTHER ISSUE, DO YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE CURRENTLY SAVING ENOUGH FOR RETIREMENT, OR NOT?  
 BASE: NOT RETIRED (718)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
SAVING ENOUGH	31%
NOT SAVING ENOUGH	66%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	3%

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?  
 BASE: EMPLOYED FULL/PART-TIME (577)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	71%
NO	27%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

Q46B. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INCOME DO YOU EXPECT TO RELY ON TO PAY FOR YOUR RETIREMENT?  
 BASE: EMPLOYED/UNEMPLOYED/STUDENT (709)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
C) INDIVIDUAL INVESTMENTS SAVINGS	70%
B) EMPLOYER-PROVIDED RETIREMENT PLAN	70%
A) SOCIAL SECURITY	56%
D) SUPPORT FROM FAMILY MEMBERS	13%

Q46C. HOW BIG IS THE RISK THAT YOU WILL OUTLIVE YOUR SAVINGS IN RETIREMENT?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR RISK	33%
MINOR RISK	44%
NOT A RISK	19%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

RESPONDENTS ASKED EITHER Q49 OR Q50

Q49. WHICH IS CLOSER TO YOUR VIEW?  
 BASE: RESPONDENTS NOT ASKED Q50 (501)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
I AM CONFIDENT I CAN COUNT ON GOVERNMENT SPONSORED BENEFITS SUCH AS SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE TO HELP ME ACHIEVE FINANCIAL SECURITY	19%
I AM CONCERNED THAT I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO COUNT ON GOVERNMENT SPONSORED BENEFITS SUCH AS SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE LIKE OTHER GENERATIONS COULD	78%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

Q50. WHICH IS CLOSER TO YOUR VIEW?  
BASE: RESPONDENTS NOT ASKED Q49 (503)

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

I'M CONFIDENT I CAN RELY ON RETIREMENT SAVINGS OR PENSION HELP FROM MY EMPLOYER TO HELP ME PROVIDE FOR MY RETIREMENT	36%
I AM CONCERNED THAT I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO RELY ON RETIREMENT SAVINGS OR PENSION BENEFITS FROM MY EMPLOYER LIKE OTHER GENERATIONS COULD	57%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	7%

Q51. PLEASE TELL ME HOW MUCH YOU AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.  
A) 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

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

STRONGLY AGREE	46%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	24%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	13%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	14%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

Q51. PLEASE TELL ME HOW MUCH YOU AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.  
B) COMPANIES USED TO CARE MORE ABOUT THEIR EMPLOYEES THAN THEY DO NOW

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

STRONGLY AGREE	58%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	23%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	9%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	8%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

Q52. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS CLOSER TO YOUR VIEW?

ALL RESPONDENTS =====	
THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPANDING PROGRAMS TO HELP AMERICANS FEEL MORE ECONOMICALLY SECURE	44%
OTHER GROUPS, SUCH AS EMPLOYERS, SHOULD BE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING FOR AMERICANS SO THEY FEEL MORE ECONOMICALLY SECURE	42%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	14%

Q53. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THIS STATEMENT?  
MORE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS SHOULD HELP THOSE STRUGGLING UNDER THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

ALL RESPONDENTS =====	
STRONGLY AGREE	43%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	27%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	12%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	16%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

Q54 SERIES - RESPONDENTS RANDOMLY RECEIVED 6 OF 12 ITEMS

Q54. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING.  
A) CUTTING TAXES JUST FOR LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME PEOPLE  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (506)

ALL RESPONDENTS =====	
FAVOR STRONGLY	46%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	29%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	12%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	11%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

Q54. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING.  
B) CUTTING TAXES FOR BUSINESS  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (526)

ALL RESPONDENTS =====	
FAVOR STRONGLY	24%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	28%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	22%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	21%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	5%

Q54. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING.  
 C) EXPANDING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL WEEKS OF BENEFITS  
 BASE: TOTAL ASKED (474)

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

FAVOR STRONGLY	39%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	28%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	15%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	16%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	3%

Q54. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING.  
 D) HELPING PEOPLE WHO CAN' T AFFORD THEIR MORTGAGES BY SUSPENDING FORECLOSURES ON HOUSES UNTIL THE  
 ECONOMY GETS BETTER  
 BASE: TOTAL ASKED (499)

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

FAVOR STRONGLY	30%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	29%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	18%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	20%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	2%

Q54. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING.  
 E) LIMITING RATE INCREASES ON ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGES TO KEEP THEM MORE AFFORDABLE  
 BASE: TOTAL ASKED (498)

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

FAVOR STRONGLY	55%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	23%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	8%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	10%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	4%

Q54. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING.  
 F) INCREASING GOVERNMENT SPENDING ON THINGS LIKE PUBLIC-WORKS PROJECTS TO HELP CREATE JOBS  
 BASE: TOTAL ASKED (516)

ALL  
 RESPONDENTS  
 =====

FAVOR STRONGLY	52%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	30%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	9%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	7%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

Q54. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING.  
G) RAISING TAXES ON HIGHER INCOME PEOPLE  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (535)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
FAVOR STRONGLY	41%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	23%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	14%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	21%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

Q54. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING.  
H) RAISING TAXES ON CORPORATIONS  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (500)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
FAVOR STRONGLY	46%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	23%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	15%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	13%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	3%

Q54. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING.  
I) GIVING MORE TAX REBATES TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (516)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
FAVOR STRONGLY	34%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	27%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	16%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	22%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	2%

Q54. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING.  
J) INCREASING GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE INSURANCE TO THOSE WHO CAN' T AFFORD IT  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (459)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
FAVOR STRONGLY	54%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	23%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	12%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	11%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

Q54. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING.  
K) PROVIDE GOVERNMENT-FUNDED CHILD CARE TO ALL PARENTS SO THEY CAN WORK  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (500)

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

FAVOR STRONGLY	40%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	26%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	15%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	16%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	2%

Q54. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING.  
L) PROVIDE MORE PAID LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES FOR MATERNITY AND DEPENDENT CARE OBLIGATIONS  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (495)

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

FAVOR STRONGLY	38%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	30%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	15%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	14%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	3%

Q55. HAVE YOU RECEIVED A TAX REBATE CHECK FROM THE GOVERNMENT YET?

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

YES, RECEIVED	52%
NO	47%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

Q56. HOW HELPFUL WAS THE REBATE CHECK TO YOU PERSONALLY IN HELPING TO MAKES ENDS MEET?  
BASE: RECEIVED TAX REBATE CHECK (508)

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

VERY HELPFUL	23%
SOMEWHAT HELPFUL	41%
NOT VERY HELPFUL	12%
NOT HELPFUL AT ALL	22%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	2%

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?

ALL RESPONDENTS =====	
GREAT DEAL OF RESPONSIBILITY	42%
SOMEWHAT OF A RESPONSIBILITY	40%
NOT MUCH OF A RESPONSIBILITY	9%
NO RESPONSIBILITY AT ALL	6%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

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?  
BASE: NOT RETIRED (TOTAL ASKED) (336)

ALL RESPONDENTS =====	
VERY WORRIED	21%
FAIRLY WORRIED	11%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	13%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	53%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q58A. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU THAT YOU COULD LOSE YOUR JOB OR NOT GET A JOB YOU WANT BECAUSE OF COMPETITION FROM UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS?  
BASE: NOT RETIRED (TOTAL ASKED) (382)

ALL RESPONDENTS =====	
VERY WORRIED	17%
FAIRLY WORRIED	6%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	9%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	66%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

Q59 SERIES - RESPONDENTS RANDOMLY RECEIVED 6 OF 11 ITEMS

Q59. PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL.  
A) PROVING QUALITY HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (581)

ALL RESPONDENTS =====	
FAVOR STRONGLY	51%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	24%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	11%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	12%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

Q59. PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL.  
B) PLACING STRICTER LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT OF POLLUTION  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (561)

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

FAVOR STRONGLY	54%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	25%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	10%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	7%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	4%

Q59. PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL.  
C) INCREASE THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE TO KEEP UP WITH THE COST OF LIVING  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (501)

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
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FAVOR STRONGLY	58%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	25%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	9%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	7%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q59. PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL.  
D) MAKE IT LESS PROFITABLE FOR COMPANIES TO OUTSOURCE JOBS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (559)

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

FAVOR STRONGLY	63%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	16%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	8%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	11%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q59. PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL.  
E) PUT STRICTER LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT OF POLLUTION WE PUT INTO THE ATMOSPHERE  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (566)

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
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FAVOR STRONGLY	58%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	26%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	8%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	6%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

Q59. PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL.  
F) PROVIDE HIGHER TAX INCENTIVES FOR USE OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (550)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
FAVOR STRONGLY	60%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	24%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	8%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	7%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

Q59. PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL.  
G) INCREASE REGULATION OF MORTGAGE LENDERS  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (534)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
FAVOR STRONGLY	60%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	23%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	7%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	6%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	3%

Q59. PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL.  
H) PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE FALLEN BEHIND ON THEIR MORTGAGES  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (548)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
FAVOR STRONGLY	23%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	32%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	23%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	19%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	3%

Q59. PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL.  
I) SET HIGHER AUTOMOBILE FUEL ECONOMY STANDARDS FOR NEW CARS SOLD IN THE U. S.  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (543)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
FAVOR STRONGLY	59%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	20%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	7%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	11%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	3%

Q59. PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL.  
J) PROVIDE GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (541)

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

FAVOR STRONGLY	33%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	31%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	16%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	16%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

Q59. PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL.  
K) A MODEST INCREASE TO THE PAYROLL TAX DESIGNED TO GUARANTEE EVERY WORKER AT LEAST 70% OF THEIR PRE-  
RETIREMENT INCOME IN RETIREMENT  
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (540)

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

FAVOR STRONGLY	37%
FAVOR SOMEWHAT	32%
OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	11%
OPPOSE STRONGLY	13%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	7%

QA. GENDER

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MALE	48%
FEMALE	52%

F1. WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
18-24	6%
25-29	8%
30-34	12%
35-39	7%
40-44	9%
45-54	24%
55-64	15%
65 OR OLDER	17%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

F2. WHAT IS THE HIGHEST GRADE OF SCHOOLING THAT YOU' VE COMPLETED?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
8TH GRADE OR LESS	1%
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	5%
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	24%
SOME COLLEGE	26%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	26%
POSTGRADUATE STUDY/LAW OR MEDICAL SCHOOL	16%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

F3. ARE YOU OF HISPANIC ORIGIN OR DESCENT?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	10%
NO	89%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

F4. WHAT IS YOUR RACE? ARE YOU WHITE, BLACK, ASIAN, OR SOMETHING ELSE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
WHITE	74%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	12%
ASIAN	2%
HISPANIC	6%
OTHER	5%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

F5. DID YOU OR EITHER OF YOUR PARENTS IMMIGRATE TO THE UNITED STATES FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	16%
NO	83%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

F9. IN YOUR CURRENT JOB, WHAT KIND OF WORK DO YOU DO?  
BASE: EMPLOYED FULL/PART-TIME (577)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
PROFESSION WORKER	34%
SKILLED TRADESPERSON	11%
CLERICAL OR OFFICE WORKER	9%
SERVICE WORKER	8%
LABORER	10%
MANAGER	6%
SEMI-SKILLED WORKER	5%
SALESPERSON	5%
BUSINESS OWNER	3%
OTHER (SPECIFY)	8%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

F10. ARE YOU, OR IS ANY MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD, A MEMBER OF A LABOR UNION?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	15%
NO	83%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

F11. ARE YOU CURRENTLY MARRIED, SINGLE, DIVORCED, SEPARATED, LIVING WITH SOMEONE, OR A WIDOW OR WIDOWER?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MARRIED	59%
SINGLE	17%
DIVORCED	9%
SEPARATED	2%
LIVING WITH SOMEONE	5%
WIDOW OR WIDOWER	7%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

F12. FINALLY, JUST FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES, WAS YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES LAST YEAR...?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
LESS THAN \$20,000	13%
\$20,000 TO JUST UNDER \$35,000	16%
\$35,000 TO JUST UNDER \$50,000	14%
\$50,000 TO JUST UNDER \$75,000	18%
\$75,000 TO JUST UNDER \$100,000	14%
\$100,000 TO JUST UNDER \$150,000	9%
\$150,000 OR MORE	7%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	9%