

Siena College Research Institute
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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?

	Total	Region			Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
		Fairfield	Nothern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Very serious	32%	35%	31%	32%	30%	34%	34%	35%	31%	29%	28%	36%	35%	30%	36%	42%	27%	37%	31%	29%	41%	31%	23%
Somewhat serious	40%	32%	42%	42%	41%	39%	40%	37%	45%	36%	43%	33%	43%	43%	34%	35%	43%	36%	42%	43%	37%	41%	38%
Not very serious	19%	25%	17%	17%	20%	18%	17%	21%	15%	24%	20%	22%	14%	20%	17%	16%	21%	19%	21%	19%	11%	20%	29%
Not at all serious	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	6%	9%	10%	9%	9%	7%	7%	12%	7%	9%	8%	7%	9%	10%	7%	11%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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?

	Total	Region			Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
		Fairfield	Nothern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Very serious	30%	23%	33%	32%	25%	35%	29%	32%	31%	30%	31%	22%	32%	27%	35%	40%	25%	29%	35%	29%	41%	27%	19%
Somewhat serious	41%	50%	38%	39%	45%	38%	37%	47%	42%	39%	41%	48%	41%	42%	39%	40%	42%	43%	36%	43%	40%	45%	43%
Not very serious	21%	19%	21%	21%	22%	19%	24%	15%	19%	25%	19%	23%	21%	22%	17%	16%	24%	21%	19%	20%	16%	20%	26%
Not at all serious	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	4%	8%	5%	9%	7%	3%	5%	13%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	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...

	Total	Region			Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
		Fairfield	Nothern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Very concerned	43%	42%	41%	47%	40%	47%	32%	54%	50%	34%	43%	44%	46%	45%	42%	52%	39%	50%	44%	37%	50%	44%	37%
Somewhat concerned	34%	39%	32%	34%	36%	33%	40%	31%	34%	36%	37%	33%	33%	37%	31%	36%	34%	30%	34%	40%	28%	35%	44%
Not very concerned	13%	9%	18%	11%	14%	12%	17%	10%	9%	16%	12%	18%	13%	12%	15%	7%	16%	14%	10%	12%	10%	14%	12%
Not at all concerned	9%	10%	9%	8%	10%	8%	12%	5%	7%	13%	8%	5%	8%	7%	12%	6%	10%	6%	11%	11%	12%	7%	7%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

According to most economists, the U.S. and Connecticut went through a recession that started in the fall of 2007. Thinking back over the four years that have passed since the start of that recession, let me know if you or other members of your household have or have not experienced any of the following over the past four years:

Fallen behind in your bills

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Have	30%	21%	33%	31%	30%	29%	32%	41%	26%	14%	30%	20%	31%	30%	30%	42%	23%	22%	39%	36%	42%	33%	15%
Have not	70%	79%	66%	69%	70%	70%	66%	59%	74%	86%	70%	80%	69%	70%	69%	58%	77%	78%	61%	62%	58%	67%	84%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

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Lost a job or got laid off																								
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Have	34%	31%	39%	30%	37%	30%	40%	38%	38%	16%	34%	27%	34%	34%	34%	40%	30%	35%	34%	33%	40%	36%	24%	
Have not	66%	68%	60%	70%	62%	69%	60%	62%	61%	81%	66%	73%	64%	66%	65%	60%	69%	65%	65%	66%	59%	64%	76%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	
Gotten a new job																								
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Have	34%	32%	36%	32%	36%	31%	46%	45%	28%	6%	31%	32%	33%	42%	20%	42%	29%	34%	32%	36%	25%	39%	41%	
Have not	66%	68%	63%	68%	64%	69%	54%	55%	72%	93%	69%	68%	67%	58%	79%	58%	71%	66%	68%	63%	75%	61%	59%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	
Gotten a raise at work																								
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Have	37%	34%	38%	38%	41%	34%	50%	49%	35%	8%	40%	39%	35%	52%	14%	46%	33%	38%	33%	41%	23%	42%	55%	
Have not	60%	65%	59%	59%	56%	64%	47%	49%	64%	87%	58%	60%	62%	47%	83%	54%	64%	60%	65%	56%	75%	56%	43%	
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	
Purchased a brand new vehicle																								
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Have	28%	34%	27%	25%	32%	25%	34%	26%	31%	22%	30%	35%	28%	32%	22%	26%	30%	26%	28%	31%	13%	32%	43%	
Have not	72%	66%	73%	75%	68%	75%	66%	74%	69%	78%	70%	65%	72%	68%	78%	74%	70%	74%	72%	69%	87%	68%	57%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Gave up a pastime, hobby or activity because it was too costly																								
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Have	45%	46%	45%	44%	44%	46%	36%	66%	46%	27%	44%	47%	46%	48%	41%	55%	39%	50%	46%	40%	49%	46%	39%	
Have not	54%	53%	54%	56%	55%	54%	63%	34%	54%	72%	56%	53%	53%	52%	57%	44%	60%	50%	53%	60%	50%	53%	60%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	

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Moved in with friends or family in order to make ends meet																								
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	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Have	12%	13%	10%	14%	13%	12%	22%	11%	10%	4%	11%	8%	13%	11%	15%	14%	11%	10%	15%	13%	16%	13%	8%	
Have not	88%	86%	90%	86%	87%	88%	78%	89%	89%	96%	89%	92%	86%	89%	85%	86%	88%	89%	85%	87%	84%	87%	91%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	
Taken a vacation of at least a week in duration																								
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Have	53%	56%	51%	54%	56%	50%	62%	55%	47%	46%	53%	57%	52%	58%	46%	53%	54%	53%	41%	62%	35%	56%	73%	
Have not	47%	43%	49%	46%	43%	49%	38%	44%	53%	54%	47%	43%	47%	42%	53%	47%	46%	46%	58%	38%	65%	43%	27%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Taken money out of your savings or retirement funds in order to meet your expenses																								
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Have	61%	57%	64%	61%	60%	62%	57%	68%	63%	54%	60%	67%	64%	63%	60%	65%	59%	59%	63%	64%	68%	65%	51%	
Have not	38%	42%	35%	39%	39%	38%	41%	32%	37%	46%	40%	33%	36%	37%	39%	34%	40%	40%	37%	35%	31%	34%	49%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	
Borrowed money from family or friends in order to pay for necessities																								
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Have	26%	25%	29%	24%	29%	23%	39%	33%	21%	8%	27%	17%	26%	29%	23%	36%	21%	20%	24%	39%	31%	35%	14%	
Have not	74%	75%	71%	76%	71%	77%	61%	67%	79%	92%	73%	83%	74%	71%	77%	64%	79%	80%	76%	61%	69%	65%	86%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
We are interested in what changes you and your household have or have not made in response to the economic conditions over the last four years. 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	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Completely made this change	40%	34%	39%	45%	37%	43%	33%	51%	46%	29%	35%	42%	48%	41%	40%	47%	36%	43%	36%	40%	43%	45%	31%	
Partially made this change	30%	29%	29%	31%	34%	27%	34%	27%	26%	32%	33%	31%	27%	30%	31%	29%	31%	28%	33%	31%	27%	31%	36%	
Considered it	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	6%	0%	4%	2%	3%	
Did not make change at all	21%	25%	22%	16%	21%	21%	23%	13%	19%	29%	25%	17%	15%	20%	22%	17%	22%	18%	17%	26%	21%	18%	20%	
Have always done it	6%	8%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	6%	8%	7%	5%	8%	8%	7%	5%	5%	7%	8%	7%	4%	6%	4%	10%	
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%	

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Postpone maintenance around the home or on the car.																							
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Completely made this change	22%	18%	23%	23%	20%	23%	17%	34%	23%	8%	20%	16%	25%	21%	23%	28%	19%	24%	24%	20%	28%	24%	16%
Partially made this change	27%	27%	27%	27%	30%	23%	29%	31%	25%	20%	26%	29%	29%	30%	21%	31%	25%	25%	24%	31%	26%	34%	19%
Considered it	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	11%	2%	4%	5%	7%	8%	2%	6%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	7%	5%	5%	7%
Did not make change at all	45%	49%	44%	45%	43%	48%	44%	31%	49%	64%	46%	47%	43%	42%	51%	37%	50%	47%	47%	41%	41%	37%	57%
Don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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.																							
	Total	Region			Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
		Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Completely made this change	15%	14%	18%	12%	13%	16%	16%	19%	17%	5%	11%	10%	16%	12%	19%	15%	15%	13%	19%	15%	29%	11%	4%
Partially made this change	17%	16%	16%	19%	17%	17%	18%	20%	14%	12%	22%	17%	15%	19%	15%	21%	15%	15%	19%	18%	16%	22%	14%
Considered it	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	6%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Did not make change at all	66%	69%	62%	67%	66%	66%	60%	59%	68%	82%	65%	72%	66%	66%	65%	63%	67%	70%	60%	65%	52%	65%	81%
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%

Carefully monitor and manage energy use at home including the temperature.																							
	Total	Region			Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
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Completely made this change	55%	50%	57%	55%	48%	61%	50%	61%	62%	43%	50%	51%	62%	57%	51%	60%	52%	57%	53%	53%	55%	59%	50%
Partially made this change	28%	33%	27%	26%	34%	23%	33%	28%	22%	32%	34%	38%	19%	31%	24%	29%	28%	29%	26%	30%	23%	31%	33%
Considered it	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Did not make change at all	12%	13%	13%	12%	13%	12%	14%	8%	9%	18%	9%	6%	15%	7%	20%	8%	14%	10%	15%	12%	17%	8%	9%
Have always done it	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	6%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%

Substitute goods and services of lower quality in areas like food, clothing, health and hygiene in order to save money.																							
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Completely made this change	27%	22%	29%	29%	21%	34%	27%	35%	31%	11%	28%	26%	26%	26%	29%	30%	26%	31%	27%	25%	35%	32%	11%
Partially made this change	27%	27%	29%	26%	31%	25%	26%	31%	24%	28%	27%	28%	30%	29%	25%	31%	26%	26%	29%	30%	28%	28%	30%
Considered it	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%	13%	1%	2%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%	3%	7%	7%	5%	6%	7%
Did not make change at all	39%	43%	37%	39%	42%	37%	34%	32%	41%	54%	40%	40%	38%	39%	39%	35%	41%	40%	38%	37%	31%	34%	50%
Don't know	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Cut back on the amount or the quality of entertainment including vacations or eating out.																							
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Completely made this change	42%	37%	44%	44%	39%	45%	35%	56%	47%	26%	42%	34%	47%	44%	41%	48%	40%	44%	46%	39%	52%	44%	32%
Partially made this change	30%	36%	30%	27%	34%	27%	31%	29%	33%	27%	28%	42%	26%	33%	27%	34%	28%	27%	28%	37%	23%	33%	35%
Considered it	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%	10%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%
Did not make change at all	23%	25%	21%	25%	23%	24%	24%	13%	17%	45%	26%	22%	23%	19%	29%	14%	28%	25%	22%	21%	22%	17%	30%
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%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Plan expenses and eliminate impulse purchases.																							
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Completely made this change	47%	46%	49%	47%	44%	50%	40%	56%	55%	38%	45%	50%	47%	51%	43%	51%	46%	53%	49%	42%	54%	48%	41%
Partially made this change	31%	29%	31%	33%	34%	29%	41%	31%	28%	22%	38%	28%	30%	33%	30%	31%	32%	28%	32%	35%	23%	37%	36%
Considered it	4%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%	3%	2%	5%	6%	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%
Did not make change at all	16%	19%	17%	15%	16%	16%	14%	9%	13%	35%	15%	17%	16%	11%	24%	12%	18%	14%	15%	17%	18%	12%	15%
Don't know	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Delay major purchases like a car, appliance or home.																							
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Completely made this change	41%	33%	42%	44%	39%	42%	40%	52%	44%	23%	40%	35%	44%	42%	39%	45%	39%	39%	44%	42%	48%	47%	32%
Partially made this change	15%	21%	14%	13%	21%	10%	20%	16%	11%	10%	14%	14%	13%	16%	13%	17%	14%	14%	13%	18%	11%	12%	24%
Considered it	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Did not make change at all	40%	44%	39%	39%	36%	44%	37%	31%	39%	61%	42%	48%	38%	37%	45%	36%	42%	43%	39%	36%	37%	38%	40%
Don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Do you and your household have a written monthly budget that you use to keep track of your income and expenses?																							
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Yes	48%	49%	46%	50%	45%	51%	49%	49%	47%	48%	51%	47%	48%	50%	46%	53%	46%	51%	46%	47%	51%	50%	43%
No	51%	51%	53%	49%	53%	49%	48%	51%	52%	52%	49%	52%	51%	49%	53%	47%	53%	47%	54%	53%	48%	49%	57%
Don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
A great deal	9%	11%	9%	8%	10%	9%	6%	16%	12%	1%	12%	10%	10%	12%	4%	12%	8%	9%	5%	12%	0%	8%	25%
A small amount	27%	32%	26%	24%	27%	27%	27%	29%	33%	15%	26%	29%	30%	32%	18%	29%	26%	28%	25%	26%	17%	27%	39%
No money at all	39%	38%	40%	38%	37%	40%	46%	37%	36%	35%	42%	35%	33%	40%	37%	39%	39%	38%	40%	40%	51%	37%	28%
Withdrawn	16%	13%	17%	18%	17%	16%	11%	13%	14%	31%	13%	21%	19%	11%	26%	16%	17%	16%	20%	14%	20%	20%	5%
Does not apply	6%	2%	7%	8%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	16%	6%	5%	5%	3%	12%	3%	8%	6%	7%	4%	8%	6%	2%
Don't know	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	6%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	1%	1%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Yes	31%	28%	29%	35%	32%	29%	39%	45%	26%	7%	32%	24%	32%	39%	18%	46%	22%	34%	29%	29%	33%	39%	25%
No	69%	71%	71%	65%	67%	70%	61%	55%	74%	93%	68%	76%	68%	61%	81%	53%	78%	66%	71%	70%	67%	61%	75%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%
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	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Yes	20%	22%	20%	19%	22%	18%	20%	29%	19%	10%	18%	19%	20%	20%	21%	24%	18%	23%	23%	16%	23%	23%	11%
No	80%	78%	80%	81%	78%	82%	80%	71%	81%	90%	82%	81%	80%	80%	79%	76%	82%	77%	77%	83%	77%	77%	89%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Yes	29%	29%	27%	31%	31%	28%	41%	31%	29%	10%	29%	30%	29%	33%	22%	37%	24%	25%	35%	32%	36%	28%	24%
No	70%	70%	72%	68%	69%	71%	59%	68%	70%	89%	69%	70%	70%	66%	77%	62%	74%	74%	64%	67%	63%	71%	75%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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Do you personally know anyone that has lost their home in foreclosure over the last twelve months?																							
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Yes	29%	33%	26%	29%	32%	26%	29%	32%	31%	21%	25%	30%	33%	31%	26%	40%	23%	30%	31%	27%	27%	35%	24%
No	71%	67%	74%	71%	68%	74%	71%	68%	69%	79%	75%	70%	67%	69%	74%	60%	77%	70%	69%	73%	73%	65%	76%
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%

Now thinking about your financial situation in general, indicate for each of the following statements that some people have made whether for you it is completely true, somewhat true, neither true nor false, somewhat false, completely false.

I am less in debt today than I was a year ago

	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Completely true	29%	33%	27%	28%	29%	29%	37%	30%	26%	24%	25%	33%	30%	34%	21%	32%	28%	31%	20%	33%	21%	26%	42%
Somewhat true	14%	10%	14%	17%	18%	12%	13%	16%	16%	12%	14%	18%	12%	14%	15%	17%	13%	17%	16%	11%	14%	17%	12%
Neither true nor false	19%	22%	20%	17%	17%	21%	17%	15%	18%	29%	19%	20%	19%	17%	23%	12%	24%	16%	19%	25%	20%	18%	19%
Somewhat false	8%	5%	9%	11%	8%	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	11%	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%	8%	10%	7%	7%	10%	10%	4%
Completely false	28%	29%	30%	26%	27%	30%	25%	30%	31%	25%	30%	21%	30%	27%	30%	31%	27%	25%	38%	24%	34%	29%	21%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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

	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Completely true	25%	24%	22%	29%	23%	27%	10%	29%	34%	25%	27%	22%	31%	24%	28%	26%	25%	29%	23%	21%	30%	28%	19%
Somewhat true	29%	30%	31%	27%	31%	28%	33%	28%	31%	25%	31%	28%	31%	32%	25%	30%	29%	27%	31%	34%	30%	27%	27%
Neither true nor false	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	2%	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	7%	5%
Somewhat false	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%	18%	11%	11%	17%	15%	12%	10%	12%	16%	14%	13%	12%	14%	14%	16%	12%	14%
Completely false	26%	25%	27%	25%	27%	24%	35%	25%	19%	26%	24%	31%	23%	27%	25%	24%	27%	27%	26%	25%	21%	25%	35%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%

I spend more time than before worrying about money

	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Completely true	40%	36%	42%	40%	37%	43%	39%	50%	42%	25%	38%	34%	45%	40%	41%	45%	37%	42%	40%	39%	45%	41%	29%
Somewhat true	25%	27%	27%	22%	28%	23%	30%	20%	29%	22%	28%	30%	23%	26%	24%	25%	26%	22%	26%	30%	22%	27%	32%
Neither true nor false	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	2%	6%	8%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	3%	7%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%
Somewhat false	9%	8%	9%	11%	11%	8%	10%	9%	8%	13%	14%	12%	6%	10%	7%	9%	9%	13%	7%	6%	7%	9%	10%
Completely false	19%	23%	16%	21%	19%	20%	17%	18%	15%	32%	15%	20%	19%	18%	22%	18%	20%	18%	21%	19%	19%	16%	26%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

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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	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Completely true	12%	8%	15%	11%	15%	10%	19%	10%	8%	9%	14%	8%	12%	13%	11%	14%	11%	9%	9%	16%	12%	11%	12%
Somewhat true	27%	26%	30%	25%	24%	30%	33%	26%	21%	28%	35%	14%	29%	29%	24%	25%	28%	27%	31%	25%	23%	25%	34%
Neither true nor false	13%	16%	10%	13%	13%	13%	19%	13%	9%	10%	9%	17%	11%	14%	11%	13%	13%	12%	14%	13%	18%	12%	9%
Somewhat false	14%	12%	13%	17%	14%	15%	10%	13%	19%	17%	14%	22%	14%	13%	17%	11%	16%	17%	15%	12%	11%	19%	14%
Completely false	33%	36%	31%	32%	33%	32%	20%	38%	41%	34%	29%	39%	33%	31%	36%	36%	31%	34%	29%	34%	36%	32%	31%
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%
I think my personal financial situation will get better over the next year																							
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Completely true	22%	22%	20%	22%	21%	23%	39%	25%	12%	9%	14%	23%	21%	25%	16%	25%	20%	24%	20%	21%	19%	18%	28%
Somewhat true	28%	29%	30%	26%	31%	26%	37%	29%	26%	18%	36%	23%	28%	31%	24%	31%	26%	26%	30%	30%	34%	30%	22%
Neither true nor false	15%	11%	15%	17%	12%	17%	10%	13%	15%	23%	15%	16%	12%	13%	17%	13%	15%	13%	16%	15%	10%	18%	15%
Somewhat false	13%	14%	13%	11%	15%	10%	8%	8%	17%	16%	12%	16%	13%	12%	14%	12%	13%	14%	10%	13%	9%	13%	14%
Completely false	22%	23%	22%	22%	21%	23%	6%	23%	31%	32%	23%	21%	25%	19%	28%	19%	24%	22%	24%	20%	27%	20%	20%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
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	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Completely true	32%	33%	28%	35%	34%	30%	23%	20%	36%	58%	34%	32%	32%	28%	38%	22%	38%	38%	24%	28%	26%	27%	47%
Somewhat true	10%	11%	11%	8%	11%	9%	13%	6%	8%	12%	9%	8%	13%	7%	14%	5%	12%	10%	11%	7%	8%	8%	10%
Neither true nor false	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	5%	4%	2%	0%
Somewhat false	8%	13%	6%	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%	12%	3%	8%	8%	7%	10%	6%	9%	8%	10%	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%
Completely false	47%	40%	52%	45%	41%	52%	50%	64%	41%	24%	45%	51%	46%	52%	39%	61%	38%	38%	55%	53%	54%	54%	34%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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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	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	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.	45%	49%	43%	44%	44%	45%	59%	47%	33%	34%	40%	39%	47%	46%	43%	46%	44%	43%	51%	40%	39%	41%	56%
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.	52%	47%	54%	52%	53%	50%	38%	48%	63%	63%	56%	56%	50%	50%	54%	49%	53%	52%	46%	56%	57%	56%	43%
Don't know	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%
Refused	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

How much attention would you say you pay to news about the economy, that is, things like the stock market, unemployment, the federal budget deficit or other economic news? Do you pay...																							
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
A great deal of attention	42%	53%	38%	38%	48%	35%	28%	41%	53%	50%	42%	56%	43%	41%	42%	41%	43%	41%	47%	38%	35%	41%	52%
Some attention	43%	38%	44%	43%	41%	44%	49%	43%	36%	39%	46%	32%	45%	43%	42%	45%	42%	43%	41%	43%	46%	45%	38%
Not very much	11%	3%	13%	14%	7%	15%	17%	12%	7%	7%	9%	9%	10%	12%	10%	12%	11%	10%	8%	16%	12%	14%	6%
None at all	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	6%	2%	5%	5%	4%	3%	7%	0%	4%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%

There are many different suggestions made to address our current economic troubles. As I read you a series of options, tell me for each whether you strongly support it, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it or strongly oppose it or if you simply do not have enough information in order to say.

An aggressive federal infrastructure development program that would include work on roads, bridges, high-speed rail and other transportation initiatives																							
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Strongly support	49%	50%	45%	52%	49%	49%	41%	47%	55%	56%	61%	43%	42%	48%	52%	46%	51%	48%	50%	48%	52%	44%	54%
Somewhat support	30%	28%	34%	27%	28%	32%	36%	30%	25%	25%	30%	23%	36%	31%	27%	31%	29%	29%	31%	30%	27%	34%	30%
Somewhat oppose	6%	5%	7%	5%	8%	4%	3%	7%	8%	6%	3%	13%	7%	7%	4%	7%	5%	5%	8%	5%	4%	8%	6%
Strongly oppose	5%	7%	5%	3%	8%	2%	4%	5%	5%	5%	1%	14%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Do not have enough information	11%	11%	8%	14%	8%	13%	17%	11%	6%	8%	6%	7%	11%	10%	12%	10%	10%	11%	8%	13%	12%	10%	5%
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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An amendment to the constitution that would call for a balanced budget																								
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	37%	40%	35%	39%	41%	34%	21%	43%	43%	46%	35%	52%	40%	38%	37%	39%	37%	46%	32%	31%	36%	43%	38%	
Somewhat support	20%	23%	20%	18%	20%	20%	26%	21%	17%	15%	16%	21%	21%	22%	17%	24%	18%	17%	22%	23%	19%	20%	23%	
Somewhat oppose	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%	5%	8%	6%	4%	8%	9%	4%	7%	5%	9%	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	2%	11%	
Strongly oppose	13%	17%	13%	10%	16%	10%	9%	11%	15%	15%	20%	8%	12%	11%	16%	12%	13%	9%	11%	19%	10%	13%	16%	
Do not have enough information	23%	14%	25%	26%	15%	29%	35%	18%	21%	14%	20%	15%	20%	23%	21%	18%	25%	22%	28%	21%	28%	22%	12%	
Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
Ending United States involvement in the war in Afghanistan																								
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	57%	54%	60%	55%	52%	61%	59%	53%	59%	60%	69%	37%	55%	54%	62%	60%	56%	54%	55%	64%	57%	63%	54%	
Somewhat support	18%	20%	19%	16%	21%	16%	17%	23%	20%	11%	14%	21%	21%	22%	12%	19%	18%	19%	17%	18%	17%	15%	25%	
Somewhat oppose	7%	10%	7%	5%	7%	6%	2%	9%	7%	9%	4%	12%	8%	7%	7%	5%	7%	6%	8%	6%	3%	7%	9%	
Strongly oppose	8%	4%	4%	15%	11%	6%	11%	7%	7%	9%	7%	13%	10%	7%	10%	8%	8%	11%	4%	8%	10%	7%	6%	
Do not have enough information	10%	11%	10%	8%	9%	10%	11%	7%	7%	11%	6%	17%	7%	10%	8%	7%	11%	9%	15%	5%	12%	7%	6%	
Refused	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
Lessening funding for entitlement programs like social security, Medicare and Medicaid																								
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	9%	13%	8%	7%	10%	8%	3%	11%	9%	13%	5%	18%	8%	9%	9%	7%	10%	11%	6%	8%	8%	9%	9%	
Somewhat support	12%	15%	13%	9%	17%	8%	15%	14%	11%	9%	10%	15%	15%	14%	9%	13%	12%	15%	10%	11%	6%	13%	21%	
Somewhat oppose	14%	14%	15%	14%	16%	13%	22%	16%	11%	6%	13%	20%	12%	18%	8%	17%	13%	11%	17%	19%	10%	19%	16%	
Strongly oppose	54%	48%	54%	56%	46%	61%	46%	48%	60%	63%	64%	38%	54%	47%	65%	54%	54%	53%	56%	50%	60%	51%	44%	
Do not have enough information	10%	10%	9%	12%	11%	9%	14%	10%	8%	8%	7%	9%	10%	11%	9%	7%	11%	10%	10%	11%	16%	7%	7%	
Refused	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	
Increasing federal income taxes on those Americans making more than \$250,000 a year																								
	Region				Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total	Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Strongly support	50%	41%	52%	53%	47%	52%	45%	53%	49%	52%	72%	22%	48%	50%	50%	45%	53%	49%	48%	52%	52%	58%	38%	
Somewhat support	22%	19%	23%	22%	20%	23%	23%	23%	21%	19%	14%	25%	26%	22%	22%	21%	22%	20%	20%	25%	17%	19%	30%	
Somewhat oppose	7%	8%	6%	8%	9%	6%	10%	6%	8%	6%	5%	16%	7%	8%	6%	9%	7%	10%	7%	6%	8%	6%	10%	
Strongly oppose	14%	21%	13%	10%	19%	9%	11%	14%	17%	13%	4%	33%	13%	14%	14%	18%	12%	15%	16%	10%	12%	12%	17%	
Do not have enough information	7%	10%	5%	7%	5%	9%	11%	3%	4%	9%	5%	5%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%	10%	5%	5%	
Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	

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Lowering the tax rate paid by American corporations																							
	Total	Region			Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
		Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Strongly support	19%	24%	19%	15%	24%	14%	21%	21%	17%	16%	10%	35%	17%	21%	15%	23%	17%	23%	16%	15%	19%	16%	22%
Somewhat support	12%	12%	12%	13%	12%	13%	10%	15%	11%	14%	13%	18%	12%	12%	13%	12%	13%	13%	14%	10%	12%	12%	14%
Somewhat oppose	16%	15%	19%	14%	18%	15%	12%	17%	20%	15%	18%	15%	17%	17%	15%	12%	19%	13%	17%	21%	16%	16%	18%
Strongly oppose	36%	31%	35%	39%	33%	38%	35%	33%	40%	36%	49%	19%	36%	34%	38%	40%	33%	31%	38%	40%	33%	42%	31%
Do not have enough information	16%	17%	15%	17%	13%	19%	23%	13%	11%	19%	10%	14%	17%	15%	18%	11%	19%	19%	14%	14%	19%	13%	13%
Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Repealing the recently enacted health care reform legislation																							
	Total	Region			Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
		Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Strongly support	27%	33%	24%	27%	34%	21%	17%	33%	30%	32%	12%	47%	36%	27%	28%	28%	28%	34%	26%	20%	21%	33%	26%
Somewhat support	12%	13%	13%	11%	14%	11%	14%	15%	12%	10%	13%	8%	14%	13%	11%	11%	13%	14%	15%	9%	11%	17%	13%
Somewhat oppose	10%	8%	12%	9%	13%	7%	15%	9%	8%	7%	14%	6%	10%	11%	9%	12%	9%	8%	9%	14%	11%	8%	12%
Strongly oppose	21%	20%	21%	21%	18%	23%	17%	14%	27%	28%	34%	16%	16%	20%	23%	18%	23%	16%	21%	27%	20%	22%	24%
Do not have enough information	29%	25%	29%	31%	20%	36%	37%	28%	24%	23%	27%	22%	24%	28%	30%	31%	27%	28%	29%	30%	37%	20%	24%
Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Expanding federal support for education including Head Start programs, and financial aid for higher education																							
	Total	Region			Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
		Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Strongly support	54%	50%	59%	53%	47%	61%	67%	53%	50%	46%	65%	41%	50%	56%	53%	60%	52%	53%	58%	53%	55%	55%	53%
Somewhat support	25%	21%	22%	30%	29%	21%	19%	30%	27%	24%	25%	20%	32%	26%	23%	25%	25%	23%	25%	30%	23%	26%	31%
Somewhat oppose	5%	8%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	2%	7%	8%	3%	14%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	2%	4%	6%	6%
Strongly oppose	8%	11%	8%	5%	10%	6%	4%	7%	11%	12%	1%	19%	9%	6%	10%	6%	9%	9%	7%	7%	6%	6%	9%
Do not have enough information	7%	9%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	10%	5%	5%	4%	6%	7%	4%	8%	6%	5%	8%	11%	5%	1%
Refused	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Lessening federal regulations on businesses																							
	Total	Region			Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
		Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Strongly support	24%	27%	25%	23%	34%	16%	20%	23%	28%	29%	15%	49%	24%	26%	22%	23%	26%	33%	21%	18%	20%	25%	31%
Somewhat support	17%	15%	17%	17%	21%	13%	11%	20%	20%	19%	13%	13%	25%	17%	17%	18%	17%	18%	18%	13%	21%	13%	17%
Somewhat oppose	15%	13%	18%	12%	13%	16%	23%	15%	12%	8%	18%	13%	11%	17%	12%	16%	14%	10%	17%	19%	13%	17%	17%
Strongly oppose	22%	23%	21%	23%	20%	24%	18%	23%	23%	22%	35%	14%	16%	21%	23%	23%	22%	17%	21%	30%	15%	24%	28%
Do not have enough information	22%	21%	19%	24%	12%	30%	28%	18%	17%	22%	19%	11%	23%	20%	25%	20%	22%	22%	22%	20%	30%	21%	7%
Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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Carefully monitoring the workings of the financial industry and strive to protect consumers from unfair practices																							
	Total	Region			Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
		Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Strongly support	64%	64%	63%	65%	59%	68%	57%	64%	69%	68%	77%	58%	61%	65%	63%	64%	65%	59%	69%	67%	60%	69%	64%
Somewhat support	19%	20%	20%	18%	26%	13%	25%	17%	17%	15%	14%	20%	22%	20%	18%	21%	19%	22%	15%	19%	13%	23%	24%
Somewhat oppose	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	4%	4%	3%	2%	7%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%
Strongly oppose	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	6%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%
Do not have enough information	11%	10%	12%	11%	7%	15%	16%	11%	8%	9%	6%	9%	11%	9%	14%	11%	11%	11%	11%	10%	21%	4%	3%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Increasing the exploration and development of domestic energy including oil and natural gas																							
	Total	Region			Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
		Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Strongly support	49%	55%	48%	47%	52%	47%	34%	55%	56%	57%	45%	70%	47%	49%	50%	48%	51%	59%	45%	39%	42%	53%	49%
Somewhat support	24%	21%	29%	22%	25%	24%	26%	25%	24%	21%	24%	23%	28%	28%	18%	23%	26%	24%	27%	24%	23%	28%	26%
Somewhat oppose	7%	4%	5%	10%	6%	8%	15%	2%	5%	4%	10%	2%	7%	7%	7%	10%	5%	3%	9%	11%	7%	6%	10%
Strongly oppose	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	7%	10%	5%	7%	5%	9%	3%	7%	6%	8%	8%	6%	5%	4%	11%	9%	5%	6%
Do not have enough information	12%	14%	12%	12%	11%	14%	16%	13%	8%	11%	13%	3%	10%	10%	16%	12%	12%	9%	15%	14%	19%	7%	9%
Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Providing funding to train workers to assume jobs in new types of work rather than expanding unemployment benefits																							
	Total	Region			Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
		Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Strongly support	58%	53%	57%	62%	57%	59%	60%	62%	56%	57%	62%	51%	60%	61%	54%	58%	58%	58%	55%	61%	57%	60%	56%
Somewhat support	27%	24%	31%	24%	26%	27%	28%	26%	28%	24%	23%	29%	31%	26%	28%	28%	26%	27%	31%	23%	28%	27%	30%
Somewhat oppose	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Strongly oppose	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	1%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%
Do not have enough information	7%	11%	5%	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%	6%	11%	8%	8%	6%	5%	11%	5%	8%	6%	7%	8%	10%	6%	5%
Refused	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

Overall would you say that government is more of the problem or more of the solution when it comes to the economic issues our nation faces?																							
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		Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Problem	66%	62%	64%	72%	69%	64%	57%	75%	66%	70%	56%	86%	70%	66%	67%	71%	64%	76%	61%	59%	64%	69%	67%
Solution	21%	23%	21%	20%	23%	19%	24%	15%	26%	20%	33%	9%	18%	20%	23%	17%	24%	15%	24%	27%	22%	19%	24%
Don't know	11%	12%	14%	8%	8%	14%	20%	7%	9%	8%	10%	5%	10%	12%	9%	10%	12%	9%	12%	12%	13%	11%	6%
Refused	2%	4%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%

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Although it is difficult, when you think about ten years from today, in the year 2021, do you think the economy of the United States will be much better than today, somewhat better, about the same as today, somewhat worse or much worse than today?																							
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		Fairfield	Northern	Southern	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Much better	16%	21%	15%	15%	20%	13%	30%	12%	11%	13%	17%	12%	18%	19%	12%	20%	14%	18%	15%	16%	11%	20%	17%
Somewhat better	44%	43%	43%	47%	38%	51%	33%	58%	43%	42%	48%	50%	42%	45%	44%	42%	46%	44%	47%	43%	41%	45%	51%
About the same	14%	13%	17%	12%	15%	13%	13%	11%	16%	16%	13%	19%	14%	12%	19%	14%	15%	17%	12%	12%	16%	12%	13%
Somewhat worse	12%	9%	12%	13%	11%	12%	11%	9%	15%	12%	9%	12%	10%	12%	10%	12%	11%	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%	11%
Much worse	8%	9%	7%	8%	11%	5%	12%	6%	8%	6%	7%	3%	9%	8%	7%	10%	7%	5%	7%	13%	12%	6%	6%
Don't know	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	1%	4%	7%	10%	5%	3%	6%	4%	7%	3%	7%	5%	7%	4%	8%	4%	2%
Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Nature of the Sample	
Connecticut Residents	
Region	
Fairfield	24%
Northern	39%
Southern	37%
Party (Among Registered Voters)	
Democrat	35%
Republican	21%
Independent/Other	40%
Age	
18 to 34	26%
35 to 49	27%
50 to 64	25%
65 and older	18%
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%
Employed	
Yes	62%
No	38%
Children in Household	
Yes	37%
No	62%
Religion	
Catholic	41%
Protestant	25%
Other	30%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	31%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	33%
\$100,000 or more	23%