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Gasoline prices affect us all to different degrees. Would you say that gasoline prices are having a very serious impact on your financial condition, a somewhat serious impact, not a very serious impact or not at all a serious impact on your financial condition?

	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	26%	41%	30%	19%	22%	28%	29%	23%	31%	22%	23%	25%	24%	21%	26%	23%	30%	25%	26%	28%	30%	19%	37%	32%	7%
Somewhat serious	34%	25%	40%	33%	32%	38%	32%	35%	36%	31%	36%	27%	25%	29%	39%	34%	32%	35%	32%	35%	34%	33%	34%	36%	31%
Not very serious	21%	18%	16%	23%	22%	19%	21%	20%	15%	25%	22%	25%	19%	31%	20%	20%	22%	21%	20%	22%	18%	22%	15%	15%	35%
Not at all serious	20%	16%	14%	24%	23%	14%	18%	21%	19%	22%	19%	20%	29%	19%	14%	22%	16%	19%	20%	15%	18%	26%	14%	17%	26%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

And now thinking about food prices and the amount of money you spend on groceries for your household. Would you say that current food prices are having a very serious impact on your financial condition, a somewhat serious impact, not a very serious impact or not at all serious impact on your financial condition?

	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	29%	36%	34%	25%	29%	30%	25%	33%	27%	29%	30%	31%	30%	31%	29%	25%	37%	34%	27%	32%	39%	19%	42%	32%	13%
Somewhat serious	36%	42%	38%	35%	32%	36%	38%	34%	36%	37%	37%	32%	31%	30%	40%	37%	33%	39%	34%	36%	32%	39%	37%	39%	30%
Not very serious	24%	12%	23%	28%	25%	23%	26%	21%	31%	19%	24%	21%	24%	21%	24%	25%	21%	18%	27%	25%	11%	30%	15%	21%	34%
Not at all serious	11%	10%	6%	11%	14%	10%	10%	11%	7%	13%	9%	14%	13%	18%	8%	12%	8%	9%	12%	7%	17%	11%	5%	7%	21%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%

And as you think about this winter, how concerned are you about the impact that energy costs will have on your financial condition as you heat your home this winter. Are you...

	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	32%	39%	33%	26%	38%	33%	30%	34%	25%	33%	42%	30%	36%	16%	34%	30%	36%	34%	31%	36%	42%	21%	42%	39%	18%
Somewhat concerned	39%	28%	40%	45%	35%	39%	40%	39%	47%	37%	34%	34%	38%	57%	40%	44%	32%	44%	37%	44%	30%	40%	35%	37%	45%
Not very concerned	15%	19%	19%	16%	14%	11%	17%	14%	15%	17%	14%	19%	15%	21%	15%	14%	18%	14%	16%	14%	12%	20%	13%	14%	21%
Not at all concerned	12%	13%	6%	12%	12%	17%	12%	13%	13%	12%	10%	16%	11%	7%	10%	12%	13%	8%	15%	6%	14%	18%	10%	10%	16%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%

According to most economists, the U.S. and Massachusetts 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	32%	44%	29%	29%	36%	28%	32%	32%	46%	35%	29%	12%	36%	23%	28%	32%	32%	37%	29%	30%	39%	31%	51%	31%	17%
Have not	67%	56%	71%	70%	63%	72%	67%	68%	53%	65%	71%	88%	64%	77%	71%	67%	68%	63%	70%	70%	61%	67%	48%	69%	83%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%

Lost a job or got laid off

	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
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Have	34%	35%	36%	29%	35%	37%	35%	32%	40%	35%	36%	16%	32%	25%	34%	32%	35%	37%	32%	29%	39%	36%	42%	31%	29%
Have not	65%	65%	63%	69%	64%	62%	63%	67%	59%	65%	63%	82%	66%	75%	65%	67%	64%	63%	67%	70%	60%	62%	56%	69%	70%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%

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Gotten a new job																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
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Have	35%	23%	27%	42%	38%	31%	37%	32%	54%	36%	27%	13%	36%	39%	35%	46%	18%	41%	31%	30%	35%	40%	28%	40%	44%
Have not	64%	77%	73%	56%	60%	68%	61%	67%	44%	64%	72%	85%	62%	61%	65%	53%	81%	59%	67%	69%	65%	58%	70%	60%	55%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	
Gotten a raise at work																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	40%	30%	49%	42%	43%	32%	40%	40%	50%	50%	39%	13%	41%	51%	39%	54%	20%	53%	32%	42%	32%	43%	21%	38%	69%
Have not	57%	67%	47%	55%	55%	65%	57%	58%	47%	50%	59%	82%	57%	48%	59%	45%	76%	47%	64%	56%	67%	52%	76%	62%	30%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	0%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	0%	4%	2%	1%	5%	3%	0%	1%
Purchased a brand new vehicle																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	30%	19%	28%	29%	37%	35%	34%	27%	28%	37%	28%	31%	22%	34%	37%	37%	21%	33%	29%	31%	30%	30%	13%	35%	46%
Have not	69%	81%	72%	70%	62%	65%	65%	73%	71%	63%	72%	69%	78%	66%	63%	63%	79%	67%	70%	69%	70%	68%	86%	65%	54%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	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		
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Have	41%	49%	51%	33%	41%	42%	38%	44%	45%	46%	43%	24%	39%	32%	43%	38%	45%	50%	35%	41%	42%	42%	51%	46%	31%
Have not	58%	51%	49%	65%	58%	58%	61%	56%	53%	53%	57%	76%	61%	68%	56%	61%	55%	49%	64%	59%	57%	57%	47%	53%	69%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%
Moved in with friends or family in order to make ends meet																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	14%	22%	11%	13%	15%	13%	17%	12%	26%	12%	9%	6%	15%	4%	12%	13%	15%	9%	17%	12%	17%	16%	25%	13%	6%
Have not	85%	78%	89%	86%	85%	87%	82%	88%	72%	88%	90%	94%	85%	96%	88%	86%	84%	91%	82%	87%	83%	82%	74%	87%	94%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Taken a vacation of at least a week in duration																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
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Have	56%	44%	48%	57%	67%	57%	59%	54%	57%	61%	57%	50%	57%	64%	58%	64%	45%	57%	57%	52%	57%	63%	36%	61%	76%
Have not	43%	56%	52%	41%	32%	43%	40%	46%	42%	39%	43%	49%	43%	36%	42%	35%	54%	43%	43%	48%	42%	35%	63%	39%	24%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%

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Taken money out of your savings or retirement funds in order to meet your expenses																									
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Have	53%	67%	50%	53%	43%	55%	51%	54%	51%	50%	57%	57%	52%	41%	55%	48%	59%	56%	51%	52%	56%	53%	68%	54%	38%
Have not	45%	32%	50%	45%	53%	42%	46%	44%	44%	49%	43%	42%	46%	59%	43%	50%	38%	44%	45%	47%	44%	42%	30%	46%	59%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	0%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%	1%	0%	5%	2%	0%	3%

Borrowed money from family or friends in order to pay for necessities																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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%	39%	26%	20%	26%	27%	24%	28%	40%	25%	23%	7%	30%	18%	21%	22%	31%	34%	21%	23%	36%	25%	45%	23%	12%
Have not	74%	61%	74%	78%	73%	73%	75%	72%	59%	75%	76%	93%	70%	82%	78%	77%	69%	66%	78%	77%	64%	73%	54%	77%	88%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	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	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	32%	32%	44%	31%	28%	32%	28%	36%	35%	31%	35%	27%	30%	27%	35%	30%	35%	38%	29%	35%	25%	34%	37%	28%	29%
Partially made this change	35%	38%	19%	39%	31%	40%	38%	32%	44%	34%	32%	23%	34%	44%	35%	37%	31%	38%	33%	36%	35%	33%	33%	40%	34%
Considered it	2%	0%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%
Did not make change at all	23%	23%	30%	21%	27%	17%	25%	21%	17%	24%	22%	34%	25%	19%	22%	23%	24%	17%	26%	20%	27%	23%	21%	21%	26%
Have always done it	8%	8%	6%	7%	9%	9%	7%	9%	3%	8%	9%	14%	10%	8%	7%	8%	8%	5%	9%	7%	8%	8%	5%	10%	9%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%	0%	0%

Postpone maintenance around the home or on the car.																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
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Completely made this change	19%	20%	21%	21%	15%	20%	17%	21%	20%	20%	22%	12%	18%	20%	18%	20%	18%	20%	18%	20%	20%	18%	29%	18%	11%
Partially made this change	24%	29%	27%	18%	25%	30%	22%	26%	27%	24%	28%	14%	27%	14%	28%	25%	24%	29%	22%	28%	19%	24%	27%	31%	21%
Considered it	5%	6%	6%	4%	11%	0%	5%	6%	9%	4%	3%	3%	5%	7%	6%	6%	4%	9%	3%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%
Did not make change at all	51%	44%	46%	57%	48%	50%	56%	46%	43%	51%	47%	70%	49%	58%	49%	49%	54%	41%	56%	46%	55%	52%	39%	45%	60%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Cut back on medical needs or appointments including going to the dentist.																									
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Completely made this change	14%	21%	16%	16%	10%	12%	13%	16%	16%	15%	18%	9%	17%	11%	12%	11%	20%	12%	16%	14%	19%	13%	27%	14%	2%
Partially made this change	12%	22%	5%	9%	15%	11%	11%	12%	9%	14%	16%	6%	11%	9%	13%	12%	11%	12%	12%	13%	14%	9%	14%	14%	8%
Considered it	3%	3%	7%	2%	5%	0%	4%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Did not make change at all	71%	55%	72%	73%	70%	76%	71%	70%	69%	70%	64%	83%	69%	79%	71%	73%	67%	73%	69%	70%	66%	74%	56%	68%	88%
Don't know	0%	0%	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%	0%	0%

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Carefully monitor and manage energy use at home including the temperature.																									
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Completely made this change	46%	47%	42%	43%	48%	51%	41%	50%	52%	41%	51%	33%	43%	42%	45%	47%	43%	47%	45%	50%	40%	44%	51%	45%	41%
Partially made this change	29%	26%	31%	31%	27%	27%	29%	28%	27%	34%	27%	26%	30%	26%	31%	31%	26%	33%	26%	29%	29%	28%	29%	30%	27%
Considered it	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	5%	6%	2%	5%	6%	1%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Did not make change at all	16%	18%	17%	17%	17%	12%	18%	14%	10%	15%	13%	29%	16%	23%	13%	13%	19%	13%	18%	14%	21%	16%	12%	17%	19%
Have always done it	5%	3%	8%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%	7%	6%	3%	6%	4%	7%	3%	7%	3%	7%	8%	3%	4%	7%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Substitute goods and services of lower quality in areas like food, clothing, health and hygiene in order to save money.																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	21%	18%	23%	20%	18%	25%	17%	25%	19%	24%	25%	12%	21%	17%	20%	21%	22%	23%	20%	19%	23%	20%	35%	18%	10%
Partially made this change	31%	40%	29%	30%	28%	31%	31%	30%	40%	27%	28%	24%	30%	30%	33%	29%	33%	34%	29%	33%	28%	29%	32%	33%	26%
Considered it	3%	2%	6%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	10%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%
Did not make change at all	45%	40%	42%	48%	50%	42%	48%	43%	37%	45%	45%	60%	44%	44%	46%	46%	43%	39%	49%	42%	47%	50%	31%	43%	62%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	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%	0%	0%

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	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	35%	38%	41%	34%	34%	34%	31%	39%	34%	40%	40%	23%	35%	37%	34%	33%	38%	44%	31%	38%	31%	35%	50%	33%	22%
Partially made this change	36%	34%	28%	39%	34%	38%	38%	34%	45%	33%	32%	29%	38%	30%	37%	39%	32%	37%	35%	34%	34%	38%	31%	45%	34%
Considered it	2%	5%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Did not make change at all	27%	23%	29%	27%	30%	27%	29%	25%	21%	24%	26%	47%	25%	31%	27%	25%	29%	17%	33%	26%	34%	25%	18%	21%	43%
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%	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%	0%	0%

Plan expenses and eliminate impulse purchases.																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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%	43%	50%	38%	36%	43%	37%	44%	40%	44%	46%	28%	32%	29%	44%	39%	44%	50%	35%	44%	44%	36%	52%	42%	29%
Partially made this change	32%	33%	26%	35%	31%	32%	33%	32%	40%	30%	29%	26%	39%	39%	29%	33%	30%	30%	33%	29%	28%	38%	30%	29%	35%
Considered it	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	5%	0%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Did not make change at all	23%	22%	19%	22%	29%	23%	25%	22%	17%	20%	23%	41%	25%	28%	23%	24%	23%	16%	28%	22%	28%	22%	14%	24%	32%
Don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Delay major purchases like a car, appliance or home.																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	33%	41%	41%	33%	30%	26%	35%	32%	37%	35%	35%	17%	36%	25%	32%	35%	30%	38%	29%	33%	33%	32%	43%	34%	23%
Partially made this change	16%	14%	16%	12%	19%	25%	17%	16%	23%	15%	17%	8%	16%	19%	20%	19%	13%	18%	16%	22%	9%	16%	14%	21%	16%
Considered it	4%	1%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	5%	4%	2%	7%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%	2%	7%	4%
Did not make change at all	46%	44%	38%	49%	46%	44%	44%	47%	35%	47%	42%	69%	46%	49%	43%	42%	52%	41%	49%	42%	51%	47%	40%	38%	57%
Don't know	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	52%	58%	62%	49%	48%	50%	49%	54%	56%	48%	53%	46%	54%	57%	50%	51%	53%	54%	50%	54%	54%	47%	56%	51%	52%
No	46%	41%	35%	48%	52%	48%	50%	43%	40%	51%	46%	53%	45%	43%	48%	49%	43%	44%	48%	45%	44%	51%	44%	47%	48%
Don't know	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	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%	0%	0%

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	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	11%	8%	14%	9%	15%	9%	14%	8%	8%	16%	15%	2%	12%	19%	10%	17%	2%	11%	11%	10%	11%	12%	2%	7%	28%
A small amount	30%	17%	30%	35%	31%	29%	32%	29%	38%	33%	30%	13%	29%	39%	33%	38%	19%	38%	26%	35%	25%	30%	15%	40%	45%
No money at all	34%	50%	31%	32%	34%	33%	32%	37%	33%	32%	34%	41%	37%	25%	32%	32%	40%	34%	35%	32%	39%	36%	50%	34%	18%
Withdrawn	13%	18%	10%	13%	11%	12%	13%	13%	4%	13%	15%	24%	12%	12%	13%	8%	20%	10%	14%	13%	18%	9%	21%	13%	4%
Does not apply	8%	7%	12%	6%	6%	11%	7%	8%	7%	4%	4%	19%	7%	5%	7%	3%	14%	5%	9%	8%	7%	8%	11%	6%	3%
Don't know	3%	0%	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	5%	10%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	0%	5%	1%	1%	1%	3%
[DO NOTREAD] Refused	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	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	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	26%	26%	28%	23%	24%	30%	23%	28%	40%	26%	24%	6%	27%	24%	27%	32%	16%	36%	20%	29%	21%	28%	29%	35%	19%
No	74%	73%	72%	76%	75%	69%	76%	72%	60%	74%	75%	92%	73%	75%	73%	68%	83%	64%	79%	71%	79%	72%	70%	65%	81%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	18%	18%	14%	14%	22%	21%	18%	17%	20%	19%	21%	8%	17%	19%	17%	17%	19%	20%	16%	18%	21%	15%	21%	18%	14%
No	81%	82%	85%	85%	76%	78%	81%	82%	80%	80%	78%	90%	82%	81%	82%	83%	81%	79%	83%	82%	79%	83%	78%	81%	85%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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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?																										
	Total	Region					Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
		Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	23%	27%	19%	21%	23%	28%	29%	18%	33%	24%	20%	8%	18%	15%	26%	25%	21%	23%	23%	23%	24%	32%	29%	11%		
No	76%	73%	79%	78%	75%	72%	69%	81%	67%	75%	78%	91%	80%	85%	73%	75%	78%	76%	76%	75%	77%	75%	67%	71%	88%	
Don't know	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%		
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%		

Do you personally know anyone that has lost their home in foreclosure over the last twelve months?																										
	Total	Region					Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
		Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	28%	23%	29%	25%	28%	35%	32%	25%	22%	37%	32%	18%	26%	27%	30%	28%	27%	33%	25%	33%	28%	21%	29%	35%	25%	
No	72%	77%	71%	74%	71%	65%	68%	75%	78%	63%	68%	80%	73%	73%	70%	72%	72%	67%	75%	67%	71%	79%	70%	65%	75%	
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Now thinking about your financial situation in general, indicate for each of the following statements that some people have made whether for you it is completely true, somewhat true, neither true nor false, somewhat false, completely false.																										
I am less in debt today than I was a year ago																										
	Total	Region					Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
		Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	28%	23%	30%	28%	25%	32%	30%	25%	29%	29%	26%	27%	25%	36%	29%	29%	27%	31%	26%	28%	31%	26%	26%	27%	29%	
Somewhat true	14%	15%	11%	17%	12%	11%	17%	11%	17%	13%	14%	11%	16%	14%	12%	16%	11%	16%	13%	13%	15%	15%	14%	18%	16%	
Neither true nor false	16%	15%	14%	17%	16%	17%	12%	19%	11%	18%	16%	23%	14%	18%	18%	15%	17%	14%	17%	16%	12%	19%	10%	16%	21%	
Somewhat false	9%	16%	11%	6%	11%	8%	9%	10%	12%	9%	9%	7%	9%	2%	10%	11%	8%	11%	8%	9%	7%	12%	10%	10%	7%	
Completely false	31%	31%	34%	29%	34%	31%	29%	33%	28%	32%	33%	30%	35%	29%	31%	28%	35%	26%	34%	33%	34%	27%	39%	29%	25%	
Don't know/Refused	2%	0%	0%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%		

I'm concerned about my ability to continue to live at my current standard of living																										
	Total	Region					Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
		Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	24%	35%	23%	21%	24%	22%	26%	23%	20%	24%	30%	23%	26%	17%	24%	21%	29%	21%	26%	25%	28%	21%	34%	24%	15%	
Somewhat true	27%	29%	29%	27%	24%	26%	25%	28%	22%	28%	32%	22%	24%	26%	30%	26%	28%	28%	26%	27%	28%	27%	28%	30%	28%	
Neither true nor false	7%	5%	7%	6%	10%	9%	8%	7%	10%	6%	5%	6%	9%	6%	5%	8%	6%	11%	5%	6%	6%	10%	8%	9%	3%	
Somewhat false	9%	10%	4%	13%	5%	9%	8%	10%	12%	11%	8%	4%	11%	12%	9%	12%	6%	12%	8%	9%	5%	11%	7%	8%	11%	
Completely false	32%	20%	37%	31%	36%	33%	32%	32%	35%	30%	24%	42%	30%	40%	30%	33%	30%	28%	34%	32%	33%	30%	21%	28%	44%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	

I spend more time than before worrying about money																										
	Total	Region					Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
		Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	39%	52%	43%	34%	33%	42%	34%	43%	40%	46%	39%	25%	40%	31%	38%	37%	43%	46%	35%	40%	36%	39%	52%	40%	25%	
Somewhat true	24%	17%	24%	26%	29%	21%	26%	23%	32%	21%	24%	18%	24%	34%	25%	28%	19%	28%	23%	27%	19%	26%	21%	30%	28%	
Neither true nor false	7%	5%	8%	9%	4%	6%	10%	4%	7%	5%	9%	9%	5%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%	4%	7%	11%	6%	5%	7%	
Somewhat false	9%	5%	2%	14%	5%	12%	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%	8%	8%	10%	10%	6%	9%	4%	9%	13%	
Completely false	20%	21%	24%	15%	28%	18%	20%	21%	13%	18%	19%	37%	22%	17%	18%	18%	23%	12%	25%	18%	31%	15%	16%	15%	27%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	14%	13%	17%	15%	11%	12%	17%	10%	14%	14%	11%	13%	13%	11%	11%	14%	12%	14%	14%	14%	16%	11%	9%	14%	19%
Somewhat true	31%	28%	25%	36%	32%	28%	28%	34%	37%	30%	25%	36%	36%	21%	31%	30%	34%	32%	31%	34%	27%	33%	33%	32%	33%
Neither true nor false	11%	9%	12%	10%	13%	11%	11%	11%	15%	9%	11%	9%	9%	13%	13%	11%	10%	10%	11%	8%	11%	15%	11%	9%	12%
Somewhat false	15%	16%	11%	13%	19%	13%	12%	17%	9%	19%	16%	14%	13%	15%	16%	17%	11%	13%	15%	13%	13%	17%	17%	16%	10%
Completely false	28%	32%	30%	25%	25%	34%	30%	27%	24%	26%	37%	22%	27%	40%	27%	26%	30%	29%	27%	29%	31%	22%	28%	29%	25%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	5%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	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	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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%	22%	36%	18%	31%	25%	27%	23%	44%	19%	19%	10%	22%	27%	19%	31%	16%	27%	24%	25%	32%	21%	26%	20%	31%
Somewhat true	27%	20%	19%	31%	29%	30%	26%	29%	28%	31%	27%	25%	30%	27%	29%	28%	28%	29%	27%	28%	20%	33%	27%	26%	29%
Neither true nor false	15%	26%	12%	18%	11%	12%	16%	15%	12%	16%	14%	23%	17%	12%	18%	15%	17%	14%	16%	12%	19%	18%	14%	21%	11%
Somewhat false	12%	9%	12%	13%	9%	13%	12%	11%	8%	13%	13%	14%	14%	10%	12%	10%	15%	13%	11%	12%	10%	12%	13%	10%	
Completely false	19%	23%	18%	18%	18%	20%	18%	20%	8%	19%	26%	26%	16%	22%	21%	15%	24%	15%	21%	19%	15%	21%	19%	18%	
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	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	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	35%	28%	34%	38%	32%	39%	36%	34%	27%	29%	38%	58%	39%	38%	34%	31%	42%	25%	41%	34%	32%	39%	27%	35%	45%
Somewhat true	11%	4%	11%	12%	10%	13%	11%	10%	13%	9%	11%	10%	11%	18%	10%	12%	9%	11%	11%	11%	10%	12%	10%	9%	13%
Neither true nor false	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Somewhat false	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	3%	10%	4%	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	9%	4%	11%	4%	8%	4%	7%	5%	9%	8%
Completely false	44%	61%	45%	38%	46%	44%	41%	48%	54%	50%	42%	23%	40%	38%	46%	45%	43%	52%	40%	45%	54%	38%	55%	45%	34%
Don't know/Refused	2%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%

Which of the following two statements more closely matches your thinking about the economy?																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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.	46%	51%	39%	47%	44%	47%	44%	48%	48%	53%	36%	46%	49%	48%	45%	47%	46%	51%	44%	47%	44%	47%	43%	46%	52%
Unfortunately, I think our country's best economic days are behind us. I'm afraid the next generation will have to accept a lower standard of living.	49%	44%	54%	49%	51%	48%	50%	48%	48%	42%	60%	48%	48%	50%	51%	49%	50%	45%	52%	49%	51%	49%	55%	50%	42%
Don't know	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	2%	5%	5%	
Refused	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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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	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	43%	45%	35%	42%	47%	44%	51%	36%	25%	43%	50%	55%	41%	54%	45%	44%	41%	37%	46%	45%	43%	41%	32%	45%	57%	
Some attention	38%	39%	35%	44%	34%	35%	33%	43%	40%	40%	41%	33%	42%	37%	36%	38%	40%	42%	36%	35%	39%	40%	43%	40%	34%	
Not very much	11%	11%	10%	10%	13%	14%	11%	12%	20%	12%	6%	5%	12%	8%	11%	12%	10%	13%	11%	12%	11%	13%	19%	8%	6%	
None at all	7%	5%	16%	5%	6%	7%	5%	9%	14%	4%	3%	5%	4%	0%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	6%	2%		
Don't know	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%		
Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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%	62%	56%	47%	49%	40%	50%	48%	50%	39%	49%	64%	58%	27%	47%	48%	52%	45%	52%	50%	48%	50%	54%	51%	43%	
Somewhat support	30%	23%	20%	31%	32%	35%	32%	27%	32%	36%	27%	19%	29%	45%	29%	35%	23%	35%	27%	30%	27%	32%	25%	32%	35%	
Somewhat oppose	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	8%	5%	4%	3%	4%	8%	3%	2%	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	
Strongly oppose	7%	8%	10%	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%	5%	8%	9%	5%	3%	19%	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%	12%	5%	5%	5%	6%	10%	
Do not have enough information	9%	3%	13%	10%	10%	10%	6%	13%	10%	13%	7%	7%	8%	4%	10%	7%	11%	11%	8%	9%	7%	10%	7%	8%		
Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%		

An amendment to the constitution that would call for a balanced budget																										
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	33%	39%	34%	31%	32%	33%	34%	32%	22%	36%	36%	38%	28%	48%	35%	33%	33%	30%	34%	35%	38%	26%	32%	33%	32%	
Somewhat support	23%	17%	22%	26%	21%	22%	22%	24%	33%	16%	22%	18%	20%	16%	26%	25%	21%	25%	22%	24%	17%	26%	28%	20%	21%	
Somewhat oppose	5%	11%	4%	6%	5%	3%	9%	2%	4%	6%	6%	7%	9%	7%	3%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	2%	9%	5%	5%	7%	
Strongly oppose	17%	12%	17%	17%	21%	15%	19%	15%	13%	19%	19%	19%	20%	9%	17%	16%	18%	19%	16%	11%	21%	22%	10%	22%	23%	
Do not have enough information	21%	19%	24%	19%	19%	27%	16%	25%	28%	21%	16%	18%	23%	20%	19%	21%	22%	22%	21%	25%	22%	15%	26%	19%	17%	
Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	

Ending United States involvement in the war in Afghanistan																										
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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%	57%	70%	52%	54%	45%	49%	59%	56%	51%	55%	58%	67%	35%	49%	51%	61%	56%	53%	54%	52%	57%	60%	53%	48%	
Somewhat support	17%	18%	14%	19%	10%	22%	19%	15%	17%	21%	16%	12%	14%	24%	20%	21%	12%	22%	14%	17%	14%	21%	12%	17%	23%	
Somewhat oppose	9%	4%	2%	9%	11%	14%	12%	6%	8%	12%	8%	7%	6%	9%	12%	10%	8%	8%	10%	9%	8%	6%	12%	9%		
Strongly oppose	11%	9%	10%	8%	16%	14%	14%	9%	12%	7%	12%	14%	8%	15%	13%	11%	10%	5%	15%	12%	17%	6%	11%	12%		
Do not have enough information	9%	12%	5%	11%	7%	6%	6%	11%	7%	9%	9%	7%	5%	14%	7%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%	10%	7%	8%	
Refused	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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Lessening funding for entitlement programs like social security, Medicare and Medicaid																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	15%	19%	22%	12%	10%	18%	15%	15%	21%	12%	11%	13%	15%	22%	14%	16%	14%	17%	14%	17%	18%	12%	19%	10%	15%
Somewhat support	14%	18%	14%	14%	13%	15%	16%	13%	21%	13%	11%	8%	10%	15%	16%	16%	13%	17%	13%	13%	13%	16%	11%	14%	20%
Somewhat oppose	15%	10%	11%	12%	23%	17%	18%	13%	20%	17%	14%	8%	16%	19%	14%	17%	12%	21%	12%	14%	13%	19%	12%	13%	21%
Strongly oppose	45%	44%	44%	52%	38%	42%	43%	47%	33%	44%	52%	61%	54%	35%	43%	42%	51%	32%	53%	44%	49%	45%	50%	52%	36%
Do not have enough information	9%	8%	8%	9%	14%	6%	7%	11%	4%	14%	11%	9%	5%	6%	12%	8%	9%	12%	8%	11%	7%	7%	8%	10%	7%
Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	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	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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%	55%	44%	58%	56%	51%	52%	56%	59%	50%	56%	56%	68%	27%	48%	51%	60%	52%	56%	50%	56%	59%	63%	59%	43%
Somewhat support	18%	16%	21%	18%	13%	23%	18%	18%	17%	19%	17%	18%	15%	20%	22%	21%	14%	22%	16%	16%	18%	23%	18%	15%	21%
Somewhat oppose	8%	8%	11%	9%	7%	6%	11%	6%	9%	11%	5%	7%	4%	16%	10%	9%	6%	7%	9%	11%	3%	7%	6%	8%	11%
Strongly oppose	14%	15%	18%	10%	16%	14%	14%	13%	12%	14%	16%	11%	8%	32%	16%	15%	12%	14%	14%	16%	17%	9%	7%	12%	22%
Do not have enough information	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	7%	3%	6%	5%	8%	5%	3%	4%	4%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	2%	5%	6%	3%
Refused	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Lowering the tax rate paid by American corporations																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	18%	19%	21%	17%	17%	16%	23%	13%	24%	13%	15%	16%	17%	37%	13%	18%	17%	17%	19%	17%	25%	12%	22%	15%	14%
Somewhat support	14%	16%	15%	17%	9%	11%	14%	13%	16%	15%	14%	10%	14%	16%	15%	17%	9%	11%	16%	18%	9%	13%	11%	13%	21%
Somewhat oppose	12%	12%	9%	14%	10%	13%	12%	13%	12%	14%	13%	10%	10%	10%	14%	13%	11%	14%	11%	11%	12%	15%	12%	11%	13%
Strongly oppose	41%	38%	32%	43%	46%	41%	40%	42%	37%	45%	42%	45%	49%	28%	39%	39%	45%	44%	40%	38%	35%	50%	41%	46%	43%
Do not have enough information	14%	15%	21%	8%	16%	19%	10%	18%	11%	13%	17%	18%	10%	6%	18%	11%	18%	14%	14%	15%	19%	10%	14%	15%	10%
Refused	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

Repealing the recently enacted health care reform legislation																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	30%	33%	35%	31%	23%	30%	33%	27%	27%	32%	33%	26%	18%	59%	35%	34%	24%	29%	31%	37%	34%	18%	28%	27%	36%
Somewhat support	15%	17%	20%	13%	12%	16%	15%	14%	21%	12%	13%	7%	8%	11%	18%	13%	17%	18%	13%	15%	13%	16%	18%	14%	11%
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	10%	7%	10%	9%	10%	7%	9%	11%	6%	5%	12%	4%	7%	10%	6%	9%	8%	6%	4%	14%	10%	8%	8%
Strongly oppose	25%	24%	16%	24%	34%	24%	27%	23%	21%	24%	30%	32%	37%	13%	22%	23%	28%	23%	26%	21%	27%	29%	17%	30%	32%
Do not have enough information	21%	17%	19%	24%	20%	21%	14%	28%	22%	22%	17%	29%	24%	11%	18%	19%	25%	20%	22%	20%	21%	22%	27%	20%	12%
Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

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Expanding federal support for education including Head Start programs, and financial aid for higher education																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	60%	62%	61%	56%	66%	58%	54%	65%	75%	53%	54%	56%	75%	24%	54%	59%	61%	61%	59%	59%	59%	61%	66%	63%	48%
Somewhat support	19%	25%	16%	22%	13%	21%	22%	17%	12%	25%	22%	20%	14%	39%	20%	22%	17%	23%	18%	21%	18%	19%	17%	17%	29%
Somewhat oppose	7%	3%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	5%	6%	9%	7%	2%	13%	10%	6%	7%	4%	9%	7%	6%	7%	5%	5%	10%
Strongly oppose	7%	6%	12%	8%	6%	5%	8%	6%	3%	9%	8%	8%	2%	20%	9%	6%	8%	6%	8%	9%	9%	3%	4%	5%	10%
Do not have enough information	6%	5%	3%	5%	8%	9%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	9%	6%	2%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	8%	6%	10%	3%	
Refused	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	

Lessening federal regulations on businesses																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	22%	24%	27%	20%	17%	26%	28%	16%	22%	21%	23%	19%	13%	40%	24%	24%	18%	22%	24%	26%	24%	16%	22%	19%	23%
Somewhat support	17%	10%	16%	18%	16%	21%	21%	14%	19%	17%	17%	11%	13%	18%	22%	18%	17%	16%	18%	20%	13%	17%	15%	19%	20%
Somewhat oppose	17%	22%	22%	15%	18%	11%	15%	18%	20%	18%	15%	12%	21%	13%	14%	16%	18%	22%	14%	13%	13%	25%	17%	12%	18%
Strongly oppose	21%	22%	14%	21%	25%	22%	19%	23%	13%	24%	25%	29%	32%	6%	19%	20%	24%	20%	22%	17%	19%	26%	16%	24%	25%
Do not have enough information	23%	21%	21%	26%	22%	19%	17%	28%	25%	20%	19%	28%	21%	22%	21%	22%	23%	21%	23%	24%	31%	14%	29%	24%	15%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

Carefully monitoring the workings of the financial industry and strive to protect consumers from unfair practices																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	60%	67%	50%	61%	53%	66%	56%	63%	52%	60%	63%	72%	66%	55%	58%	59%	61%	53%	64%	56%	61%	64%	58%	68%	57%
Somewhat support	20%	14%	29%	22%	19%	18%	24%	17%	26%	21%	19%	9%	13%	23%	25%	22%	17%	26%	17%	22%	14%	24%	18%	15%	29%
Somewhat oppose	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%
Strongly oppose	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	7%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	5%	2%
Do not have enough information	13%	15%	12%	11%	19%	8%	10%	16%	13%	15%	8%	15%	16%	9%	9%	11%	16%	14%	12%	13%	16%	8%	17%	9%	8%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

Increasing the exploration and development of domestic energy including oil and natural gas																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	55%	59%	66%	52%	53%	56%	59%	52%	60%	53%	50%	56%	52%	62%	59%	54%	58%	57%	55%	60%	55%	51%	57%	61%	52%
Somewhat support	22%	18%	18%	24%	22%	25%	23%	22%	24%	27%	19%	19%	21%	25%	22%	23%	21%	23%	21%	22%	21%	22%	19%	20%	25%
Somewhat oppose	6%	7%	9%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%	6%	9%	6%	7%	2%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	7%	8%	6%	4%	7%
Strongly oppose	6%	3%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%	9%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%	7%	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	8%
Do not have enough information	11%	12%	2%	12%	14%	10%	6%	16%	10%	12%	11%	12%	15%	5%	8%	10%	11%	11%	11%	10%	9%	13%	14%	9%	8%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Providing funding to train workers to assume jobs in new types of work rather than expanding unemployment benefits																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
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Strongly support	54%	65%	56%	49%	50%	57%	49%	58%	48%	57%	54%	56%	52%	69%	51%	55%	52%	53%	54%	56%	59%	47%	55%	57%	54%
Somewhat support	28%	16%	23%	32%	33%	27%	32%	25%	35%	27%	28%	20%	31%	21%	30%	30%	25%	29%	27%	27%	20%	34%	24%	29%	31%
Somewhat oppose	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	0%	3%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	2%	3%	
Strongly oppose	4%	2%	7%	4%	5%	1%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	1%	7%	2%	5%	2%	7%	4%	2%	3%	
Do not have enough information	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	9%	11%	8%	11%	10%	13%	10%	7%	10%	10%	10%	12%	9%	11%	8%	10%	10%	8%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	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?																									
	Region						Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income		
	Total	Western	Central	Northeastern	Boston area	Southeastern	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	68%	69%	77%	64%	62%	75%	72%	64%	66%	67%	72%	65%	55%	84%	76%	69%	67%	64%	70%	75%	71%	57%	72%	66%	69%
Solution	23%	22%	12%	26%	28%	20%	21%	25%	24%	26%	23%	21%	33%	11%	19%	24%	23%	27%	21%	19%	19%	31%	19%	26%	25%
Don't know	8%	9%	11%	9%	8%	4%	6%	10%	9%	6%	5%	13%	12%	3%	5%	7%	9%	9%	8%	5%	9%	12%	8%	7%	6%
Refused	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
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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Much better	17%	20%	9%	18%	19%	15%	18%	16%	17%	24%	12%	14%	22%	16%	14%	19%	14%	21%	15%	14%	22%	19%	15%	20%	20%
Somewhat better	46%	41%	48%	46%	44%	48%	43%	48%	45%	46%	50%	44%	47%	52%	47%	43%	50%	47%	45%	52%	37%	44%	44%	44%	50%
About the same	14%	10%	20%	13%	14%	13%	13%	15%	15%	12%	16%	14%	9%	10%	17%	16%	10%	11%	15%	14%	15%	13%	14%	14%	14%
Somewhat worse	12%	9%	13%	13%	11%	12%	14%	10%	14%	12%	13%	10%	11%	9%	12%	12%	13%	14%	11%	11%	12%	15%	15%	13%	8%
Much worse	6%	13%	7%	3%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	7%	5%	7%	4%	9%	6%	7%	6%	4%
Don't know	5%	6%	2%	6%	3%	7%	5%	5%	4%	1%	4%	11%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Nature of the Sample	
Massachusetts Residents	
Region	
Western	13%
Central	12%
Northeastern	35%
Boston area	21%
Southeastern	19%
Party (Among Registered Voters)	
Democrat	35%
Republican	9%
Independent/Other	51%
Age	
18 to 34	29%
35 to 49	26%
50 to 64	24%
65 and older	17%
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%
Employed	
Yes	59%
No	40%
Children in Household	
Yes	36%
No	63%
Religion	
Catholic	42%
Protestant	22%
Other	32%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	34%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	27%
\$100,000 or more	27%