

Siena College Research Institute/First Niagara Bank
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 626 Massachusetts Residents
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Q1. We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you and your family living there are better off, the same, or worse off financially than you were a year ago?																											
	Total 2012	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+		
Better off	26%	17%	26%	25%	37%	21%	30%	22%	40%	24%	16%	20%	32%	14%	20%	32%	14%	27%	25%	24%	20%	32%	19%	18%	41%		
Same	47%	56%	46%	49%	44%	42%	44%	50%	47%	40%	54%	49%	50%	47%	51%	43%	54%	43%	50%	44%	51%	49%	48%	51%	42%		
Worse off	26%	23%	28%	27%	19%	37%	25%	28%	11%	35%	31%	31%	18%	40%	29%	25%	30%	28%	25%	32%	30%	18%	33%	31%	16%		
Don't know/Refused	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%			
Q2. Now looking ahead, do you think that a year from now you will be better off financially, or worse off, or just about the same as now?																											
	Total 2012	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+		
Better off	37%	37%	31%	31%	49%	39%	41%	34%	52%	34%	33%	26%	42%	24%	36%	41%	29%	39%	36%	41%	26%	40%	37%	40%	40%		
Same	44%	33%	47%	49%	40%	45%	37%	50%	43%	37%	47%	50%	42%	42%	46%	39%	53%	45%	44%	40%	57%	42%	46%	35%	48%		
Worse off	8%	15%	12%	8%	4%	5%	9%	7%	2%	13%	8%	13%	9%	18%	8%	8%	9%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	15%	2%			
Don't know/Refused	11%	14%	10%	12%	7%	11%	13%	9%	4%	16%	12%	12%	7%	17%	10%	12%	9%	9%	12%	10%	10%	11%	9%	10%			
Q3. Now turning to business conditions in Massachusetts as a whole, do you think that during the next 12 months we'll have good times financially, or bad times or what?																											
	Total 2012	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+		
Good times	39%	25%	53%	36%	46%	38%	36%	42%	52%	41%	28%	33%	54%	18%	33%	39%	39%	45%	35%	41%	33%	41%	44%	27%	51%		
Good with qualifications	14%	18%	8%	14%	13%	16%	16%	12%	15%	15%	14%	12%	20%	19%	10%	16%	11%	15%	14%	13%	15%	14%	10%	13%	16%		
Pro-con	16%	13%	15%	17%	16%	17%	14%	17%	11%	14%	21%	17%	9%	17%	22%	16%	16%	17%	15%	16%	15%	16%	12%	23%	11%		
Bad with qualifications	3%	5%	1%	5%	0%	5%	5%	2%	4%	4%	1%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	5%	5%	1%	2%			
Bad times	21%	33%	14%	21%	17%	19%	23%	19%	14%	19%	28%	21%	8%	35%	25%	21%	22%	14%	25%	18%	30%	17%	22%	31%	11%		
Don't know/Refused	7%	6%	9%	8%	8%	5%	6%	8%	4%	7%	8%	12%	8%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	9%	5%	7%	5%	9%			
Q4. Looking ahead, which would you say is more likely - that in Massachusetts as a whole, we'll have continuous good times during the next five years or so, or that we will have periods of widespread unemployment or depression or what?																											
	Total 2012	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+		
Good times	44%	28%	50%	36%	58%	50%	44%	44%	56%	45%	31%	42%	61%	25%	39%	42%	48%	51%	40%	42%	41%	49%	42%	33%	59%		
Both, about the same	24%	27%	26%	25%	21%	22%	27%	21%	22%	22%	28%	23%	22%	30%	24%	25%	22%	21%	26%	26%	25%	22%	23%	26%	19%		
Bad times	24%	41%	18%	26%	16%	23%	23%	25%	18%	22%	33%	26%	10%	33%	30%	25%	22%	20%	26%	23%	28%	22%	29%	35%	13%		
Don't know/Refused	8%	4%	5%	13%	6%	6%	5%	10%	4%	11%	8%	10%	7%	13%	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	6%	7%	6%	7%	9%			
Q5. About the big things people buy for their homes - such as furniture, a refrigerator, stove, television, and things like that generally speaking, do you think now is a good time or bad time for people to buy major household items?																											
	Total 2012	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+		
Good time	48%	54%	47%	49%	53%	38%	50%	47%	54%	48%	45%	48%	59%	35%	48%	47%	51%	49%	48%	47%	51%	49%	43%	44%	56%		
Pro-con	12%	10%	9%	11%	14%	14%	13%	11%	6%	8%	17%	13%	13%	5%	9%	12%	10%	10%	13%	14%	10%	11%	14%	11%	11%		
Bad times	33%	29%	36%	31%	29%	43%	34%	32%	33%	36%	31%	31%	17%	56%	37%	35%	29%	36%	31%	36%	27%	32%	40%	41%	22%		
Don't know/Refused	7%	7%	8%	10%	4%	4%	4%	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%	11%	3%	6%	6%	10%	5%	8%	4%	12%	8%	3%	5%	11%		

Q6. 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 2012	Total 2011	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	30%	26%	39%	46%	25%	22%	33%	30%	31%	28%	35%	30%	30%	22%	52%	31%	29%	35%	29%	31%	39%	33%	19%	47%	26%	20%	
Somewhat serious	36%	34%	44%	28%	33%	33%	45%	36%	35%	37%	26%	47%	32%	35%	37%	38%	37%	34%	40%	33%	40%	40%	30%	35%	44%	29%	
Not very serious	20%	21%	10%	14%	26%	31%	8%	20%	20%	26%	22%	11%	18%	22%	3%	20%	22%	14%	20%	20%	9%	14%	35%	8%	17%	34%	
Not at all serious	14%	20%	7%	10%	16%	15%	15%	13%	14%	9%	17%	11%	19%	22%	9%	11%	12%	16%	11%	15%	11%	12%	16%	9%	12%	17%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	

Q7. 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 2012	Total 2011	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	22%	29%	23%	27%	20%	15%	29%	19%	24%	15%	24%	24%	23%	19%	28%	25%	20%	26%	25%	19%	25%	25%	15%	37%	17%	13%	
Somewhat serious	42%	36%	64%	38%	35%	44%	37%	46%	39%	46%	36%	43%	45%	38%	56%	35%	41%	45%	45%	40%	47%	41%	39%	41%	52%	33%	
Not very serious	25%	24%	10%	22%	31%	31%	21%	25%	25%	30%	24%	26%	20%	29%	13%	29%	28%	20%	22%	28%	20%	26%	32%	16%	25%	39%	
Not at all serious	11%	11%	2%	13%	13%	9%	12%	10%	11%	9%	15%	7%	11%	14%	2%	10%	11%	8%	8%	13%	8%	8%	14%	5%	6%	15%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q8. 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 2012	Total 2011	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	36%	32%	27%	45%	33%	33%	45%	31%	40%	24%	42%	41%	38%	30%	50%	43%	36%	35%	39%	34%	43%	44%	25%	48%	39%	25%	
Somewhat concerned	29%	39%	44%	24%	27%	26%	30%	29%	29%	29%	28%	30%	30%	28%	39%	25%	30%	28%	31%	28%	28%	28%	30%	23%	31%	31%	
Not very concerned	22%	15%	14%	20%	24%	33%	13%	24%	21%	30%	22%	17%	19%	29%	7%	22%	23%	21%	22%	22%	19%	20%	27%	20%	18%	35%	
Not at all concerned	12%	12%	15%	11%	16%	7%	11%	16%	9%	17%	8%	11%	12%	12%	4%	10%	10%	16%	7%	16%	10%	8%	18%	9%	13%	10%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q9. Would you say you and your household is better off financially today than you were at this time four years ago or that you are not better off financially than you were in October 2008?

			Region					Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH			Religion			Income		
	Total 2012		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+	
Better off	47%		37%	45%	46%	63%	35%	48%	46%	61%	45%	38%	39%	61%	16%	44%	51%	38%	53%	43%	41%	42%	56%	41%	37%	63%	
Not better off	42%		53%	47%	41%	28%	50%	41%	42%	29%	48%	48%	44%	26%	76%	46%	42%	43%	39%	44%	48%	49%	32%	45%	52%	28%	
Same	10%		8%	8%	11%	8%	15%	10%	11%	8%	7%	13%	16%	13%	8%	8%	6%	19%	7%	12%	9%	12%	13%	11%	7%		
Don't know/Refused	1%		2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	

Now thinking specifically about several different aspects of your household's financial life, as compared to four years ago today, for each, tell me if you are better off today than you were four years ago, worse off or that you are about the same as you were four years ago.

Q10A. Your job security

			Region					Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH			Religion			Income		
	Total 2012		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+	
Better off	22%		17%	28%	19%	30%	13%	24%	20%	31%	28%	8%	15%	29%	11%	20%	28%	7%	25%	20%	16%	18%	29%	13%	16%	33%	
Worse off	22%		17%	31%	21%	18%	28%	22%	22%	20%	24%	25%	20%	14%	30%	23%	20%	26%	15%	27%	23%	25%	20%	28%	24%	15%	
About the same	50%		57%	35%	54%	48%	49%	48%	51%	47%	45%	62%	44%	50%	54%	51%	51%	49%	60%	43%	52%	53%	46%	43%	56%	51%	
Don't know/Refused	7%		10%	6%	6%	3%	10%	6%	7%	2%	2%	6%	21%	6%	5%	7%	1%	18%	0%	10%	9%	5%	5%	16%	4%	1%	

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Q10B. Your monthly income versus your monthly expenses																										
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		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+	
Better off	29%	22%	30%	32%	31%	26%	37%	22%	42%	27%	21%	22%	35%	10%	27%	33%	19%	31%	27%	28%	15%	37%	19%	25%	46%	
Worse off	38%	44%	38%	37%	33%	44%	34%	42%	26%	41%	50%	38%	29%	65%	39%	38%	40%	39%	37%	38%	54%	29%	44%	44%	27%	
About the same	32%	34%	30%	30%	36%	31%	29%	34%	30%	31%	30%	39%	35%	25%	32%	28%	40%	28%	34%	31%	31%	34%	37%	30%	27%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	

Q10C. The value of your savings and investments																										
	Total 2012	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+	
Better off	27%	26%	23%	28%	30%	23%	32%	22%	33%	28%	20%	23%	35%	10%	23%	31%	15%	29%	25%	21%	21%	35%	17%	22%	41%	
Worse off	36%	27%	39%	39%	29%	45%	31%	41%	28%	38%	42%	37%	28%	60%	40%	38%	32%	36%	36%	41%	37%	31%	33%	45%	30%	
About the same	35%	44%	33%	31%	41%	30%	36%	35%	39%	32%	35%	36%	36%	27%	34%	29%	49%	36%	35%	36%	41%	32%	45%	32%	28%	
Don't know/Refused	2%	3%	5%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	5%	0%	4%	2%	1%	3%	5%	0%	1%	

And thinking about the financial well-being of others. Do you think each of the following is better off, worse off or about the same as they were four years ago?

Q11A. Businesses in your community																										
	Total 2012	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+	
Better off	18%	13%	21%	19%	23%	7%	14%	20%	26%	12%	14%	17%	24%	2%	18%	18%	17%	17%	18%	12%	26%	18%	18%	8%	25%	
Worse off	46%	46%	43%	45%	39%	58%	50%	42%	44%	47%	51%	41%	30%	67%	53%	49%	38%	44%	47%	52%	44%	41%	39%	56%	43%	
About the same	33%	39%	29%	32%	35%	30%	34%	32%	27%	35%	32%	36%	38%	28%	28%	30%	39%	36%	31%	32%	29%	37%	38%	31%	31%	
Don't know/Refused	4%	2%	7%	3%	3%	5%	1%	6%	2%	5%	4%	6%	8%	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	1%	4%	5%	5%	1%	

Q11B. Major American corporations																										
	Total 2012	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+	
Better off	38%	44%	40%	36%	44%	27%	42%	34%	37%	35%	40%	41%	48%	27%	40%	37%	40%	35%	40%	29%	32%	50%	31%	35%	47%	
Worse off	26%	36%	24%	26%	18%	29%	31%	21%	24%	26%	31%	23%	13%	49%	27%	28%	22%	24%	27%	32%	27%	20%	22%	38%	23%	
About the same	28%	14%	29%	28%	30%	37%	23%	33%	34%	27%	23%	26%	28%	19%	29%	28%	28%	34%	25%	30%	36%	23%	39%	21%	25%	
Don't know/Refused	8%	6%	7%	10%	7%	8%	4%	12%	6%	11%	6%	10%	11%	6%	4%	7%	10%	7%	9%	10%	5%	7%	8%	6%	6%	

Q11C. Low income people in your area																										
	Total 2012	Region					Gender		Age				Party			Employed		Children in HH		Religion			Income			
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Better off	15%	16%	15%	19%	12%	12%	18%	13%	20%	17%	9%	13%	11%	12%	15%	14%	19%	18%	14%	14%	21%	15%	19%	16%	11%	
Worse off	49%	48%	45%	47%	51%	52%	48%	49%	47%	41%	57%	51%	54%	48%	50%	49%	48%	52%	47%	47%	43%	54%	45%	50%	50%	
About the same	32%	31%	33%	29%	36%	33%	31%	33%	32%	37%	34%	26%	34%	39%	31%	34%	28%	28%	35%	37%	33%	27%	32%	32%	36%	
Don't know/Refused	4%	5%	7%	5%	1%	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	0%	11%	2%	1%	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	

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Q11D. Wealthy people in your area																										
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		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+	
Better off	35%	29%	39%	41%	36%	23%	34%	35%	38%	30%	34%	38%	43%	14%	34%	35%	34%	34%	35%	28%	30%	43%	33%	32%	38%	
Worse off	13%	17%	10%	15%	9%	14%	17%	9%	11%	13%	15%	12%	7%	24%	16%	14%	10%	11%	14%	17%	11%	10%	9%	19%	11%	
About the same	46%	45%	44%	38%	53%	56%	45%	48%	48%	50%	46%	40%	42%	58%	46%	46%	48%	51%	43%	49%	56%	40%	53%	43%	49%	
Don't know/Refused	6%	8%	7%	7%	2%	7%	4%	8%	4%	6%	5%	10%	7%	4%	4%	5%	8%	5%	7%	7%	3%	7%	6%	6%	2%	

Q11E. The middle class people in your area																										
	Total 2012	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+	
Better off	7%	10%	9%	7%	7%	4%	7%	7%	9%	4%	7%	11%	12%	0%	4%	5%	12%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	12%	3%	6%	
Worse off	53%	63%	38%	53%	51%	60%	54%	52%	50%	57%	55%	52%	43%	80%	61%	56%	48%	52%	55%	54%	53%	54%	47%	68%	48%	
About the same	34%	22%	52%	30%	38%	34%	34%	35%	37%	29%	37%	31%	39%	15%	34%	35%	32%	35%	34%	34%	38%	32%	36%	27%	42%	
Don't know/Refused	5%	5%	1%	9%	5%	1%	4%	6%	4%	10%	1%	6%	6%	5%	1%	4%	7%	6%	4%	6%	1%	6%	4%	3%	5%	

Q12. 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?

	Total 2012	Total 2011	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+	
A great deal	13%	11%	4%	8%	15%	19%	13%	12%	14%	9%	20%	11%	10%	18%	8%	14%	17%	3%	13%	13%	11%	10%	16%	1%	5%	29%	
A small amount	41%	30%	49%	27%	42%	44%	39%	47%	36%	50%	46%	34%	27%	44%	37%	36%	47%	28%	45%	38%	41%	30%	47%	26%	45%	51%	
No money at all	26%	34%	27%	54%	24%	20%	18%	25%	27%	30%	20%	28%	30%	24%	23%	27%	22%	36%	27%	26%	28%	34%	21%	43%	28%	9%	
Withdrawn	14%	13%	12%	8%	11%	14%	24%	11%	16%	9%	12%	17%	18%	6%	27%	17%	11%	19%	12%	15%	14%	18%	10%	20%	15%	7%	
Does not apply	5%	8%	6%	3%	8%	3%	6%	5%	6%	2%	1%	8%	14%	7%	4%	3%	12%	3%	7%	5%	7%	6%	9%	6%	3%		
Don't know	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%		
Refused	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Many people plan for and save for their future in different ways. For each of the following, tell me whether you currently do or do not have it.

Q13A. A savings account with at least \$1,000 in it																										
	Total 2012	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+	
Have it	69%	70%	58%	72%	69%	72%	74%	64%	66%	73%	66%	71%	71%	71%	71%	75%	57%	65%	71%	69%	65%	71%	40%	74%	93%	
Do not have it	29%	27%	42%	26%	28%	27%	25%	32%	32%	24%	34%	27%	27%	25%	27%	23%	42%	32%	27%	30%	31%	27%	60%	25%	6%	
Don't know/Refused	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	0%	1%	0%	

Q13B. A savings account with enough money to take care of six months of your household's expenses																										
	Total 2012	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+	
Have it	44%	42%	30%	54%	45%	39%	45%	44%	44%	43%	41%	48%	47%	40%	44%	48%	35%	39%	48%	44%	37%	49%	18%	43%	66%	
Do not have it	54%	58%	70%	46%	52%	59%	54%	55%	56%	55%	59%	49%	52%	60%	55%	51%	63%	60%	51%	55%	62%	50%	82%	56%	34%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	

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Q13C. A retirement fund like a 401K or similar that is professionally managed for which you receive regular statements																										
	Total 2012	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+	
Have it	66%	72%	46%	72%	64%	70%	63%	61%	81%	63%	59%	68%	76%	71%	79%	39%	67%	66%	72%	56%	67%	32%	75%	93%		
Do not have it	32%	28%	54%	26%	35%	29%	36%	37%	18%	37%	40%	31%	24%	29%	21%	58%	31%	33%	28%	43%	31%	68%	25%	7%		
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%		
Q13D. A portfolio of individual stocks or bonds that you either manage yourself or that you work with a financial professional to manage																										
	Total 2012	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+	
Have it	39%	32%	35%	44%	41%	37%	40%	38%	33%	39%	44%	40%	44%	41%	39%	43%	31%	35%	41%	39%	34%	42%	16%	37%	59%	
Do not have it	60%	68%	62%	56%	57%	62%	59%	60%	67%	58%	55%	58%	55%	59%	60%	56%	68%	64%	57%	61%	66%	56%	83%	63%	41%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%		
Q13E. A pension through your work that will upon retirement or currently provides you with a specified income																										
	Total 2012	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+	
Have it	41%	46%	42%	43%	33%	42%	41%	29%	47%	45%	45%	40%	41%	42%	40%	42%	41%	41%	46%	38%	39%	32%	47%	44%		
Do not have it	58%	54%	57%	55%	65%	57%	58%	58%	71%	51%	55%	53%	57%	59%	58%	59%	56%	58%	58%	54%	62%	59%	68%	53%	54%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%		
Q13F. Certificates of deposit																										
	Total 2012	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+	
Have it	23%	22%	27%	22%	22%	24%	21%	25%	24%	21%	21%	25%	24%	14%	23%	21%	27%	21%	24%	22%	19%	25%	17%	27%	23%	
Do not have it	75%	73%	72%	76%	76%	73%	76%	73%	76%	75%	77%	71%	73%	81%	76%	77%	70%	77%	73%	77%	78%	73%	81%	72%	76%	
Don't know/Refused	2%	6%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%		
Q13G. Investment real estate																										
	Total 2012	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+	
Have it	19%	11%	9%	28%	19%	16%	18%	20%	14%	22%	18%	21%	20%	17%	19%	21%	12%	15%	21%	23%	10%	18%	7%	19%	31%	
Do not have it	80%	89%	91%	72%	77%	83%	80%	80%	86%	77%	80%	78%	79%	80%	80%	77%	87%	85%	77%	77%	89%	80%	93%	80%	69%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	
Q13H. Life insurance																										
	Total 2012	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+	
Have it	66%	63%	55%	72%	62%	69%	63%	68%	48%	79%	71%	66%	74%	77%	67%	70%	59%	70%	63%	72%	63%	61%	46%	65%	84%	
Do not have it	33%	36%	42%	26%	38%	31%	37%	30%	50%	20%	29%	32%	26%	23%	33%	30%	40%	27%	37%	28%	37%	37%	54%	35%	16%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%		

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Q13I. Disability insurance																										
	Total 2012	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+	
Have it	46%	43%	49%	45%	47%	47%	50%	42%	43%	58%	49%	32%	53%	46%	41%	54%	30%	51%	43%	46%	48%	46%	30%	41%	69%	
Do not have it	53%	54%	51%	55%	53%	52%	49%	57%	57%	40%	51%	66%	47%	54%	57%	46%	69%	48%	56%	53%	52%	53%	68%	59%	31%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%		

Q13J. A will																										
	Total 2012	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+	
Have it	43%	42%	48%	43%	35%	49%	39%	45%	22%	45%	51%	56%	49%	44%	46%	41%	44%	40%	44%	47%	39%	40%	28%	40%	55%	
Do not have it	57%	58%	51%	56%	65%	51%	61%	54%	78%	55%	48%	43%	51%	56%	54%	58%	56%	60%	56%	53%	59%	60%	72%	59%	45%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%		

Q13K. A financial advisor with whom you discuss your finances at least once every year																										
	Total 2012	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+	
Have it	35%	39%	27%	34%	36%	40%	33%	37%	26%	39%	42%	33%	37%	34%	37%	35%	35%	31%	38%	33%	34%	40%	22%	39%	43%	
Do not have it	64%	61%	72%	65%	63%	60%	66%	62%	74%	60%	58%	65%	62%	66%	62%	64%	64%	69%	61%	67%	66%	59%	78%	61%	57%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%		

Q14. How confident are you that when you retire, you will be able to maintain your current standard of living? Are you:																										
	Total 2012	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+	
Very confident	17%	21%	27%	15%	13%	17%	20%	15%	24%	16%	12%	14%	18%	5%	15%	17%	18%	15%	19%	17%	21%	17%	18%	16%	18%	
Somewhat confident	40%	27%	28%	41%	57%	36%	43%	38%	50%	42%	36%	27%	46%	44%	38%	45%	30%	43%	38%	36%	38%	46%	28%	38%	54%	
Not very confident	21%	33%	20%	23%	13%	16%	21%	20%	15%	24%	26%	18%	23%	26%	22%	17%	26%	17%	25%	13%	20%	16%	26%	19%		
Not at all confident	15%	7%	15%	16%	14%	22%	12%	18%	11%	16%	20%	14%	9%	16%	16%	15%	16%	15%	15%	20%	13%	25%	15%	7%		
Already retired	6%	11%	8%	3%	4%	8%	4%	7%	0%	0%	5%	25%	9%	13%	4%	0%	18%	1%	9%	7%	9%	4%	11%	4%		
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%		

Q15. 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?																										
	Total 2012	Total 2011	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	33%	26%	41%	31%	29%	25%	48%	34%	33%	41%	34%	32%	24%	26%	42%	39%	38%	24%	41%	28%	31%	35%	34%	39%	42%	
No	67%	74%	59%	69%	71%	75%	52%	66%	67%	59%	66%	68%	75%	74%	57%	61%	62%	76%	59%	72%	69%	65%	66%	61%	76%	
Don't know/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%	0%	

Q16. 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?																										
	Total 2012	Total 2011	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	17%	18%	16%	10%	15%	13%	32%	22%	12%	18%	19%	15%	12%	11%	21%	16%	15%	20%	18%	16%	16%	22%	14%	20%	9%	
No	83%	81%	84%	90%	85%	87%	68%	78%	88%	82%	81%	85%	88%	89%	79%	84%	85%	80%	82%	84%	84%	78%	86%	80%	91%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	1%	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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Q17. 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 2012	Total 2011	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	20%	23%	17%	20%	21%	17%	23%	19%	20%	17%	24%	20%	16%	15%	12%	23%	20%	18%	20%	20%	22%	17%	18%	21%	25%	14%	
No	80%	76%	83%	78%	79%	83%	77%	81%	79%	83%	76%	79%	83%	85%	88%	77%	80%	81%	80%	80%	78%	83%	81%	78%	75%	86%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%		

Q18. Do you personally know anyone that has lost their home in foreclosure over the last twelve months?																											
	Total 2012	Total 2011	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	35%	28%	31%	34%	33%	27%	51%	37%	33%	31%	39%	38%	29%	26%	53%	40%	40%	24%	33%	36%	42%	29%	31%	38%	37%		
No	65%	72%	69%	66%	65%	73%	49%	63%	66%	67%	61%	62%	70%	74%	47%	60%	60%	74%	66%	64%	64%	58%	70%	69%	62%		
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%		

Q19. Which of the following two statements more closely matches your thinking about the economy?																											
	Total 2012	Total 2011	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+	
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.	56%	46%	37%	64%	56%	65%	52%	52%	59%	61%	57%	51%	51%	71%	40%	49%	55%	56%	59%	53%	54%	51%	59%	53%	43%	69%	
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.	40%	49%	60%	30%	39%	33%	46%	44%	37%	35%	41%	44%	43%	27%	58%	46%	41%	40%	39%	42%	39%	46%	39%	40%	55%	27%	
Don't know/Refused	4%	4%	3%	7%	6%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	6%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	7%	3%	1%	7%	2%	4%	

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.

Q20A. An aggressive federal infrastructure development program that would include work on roads, bridges, high-speed rail and other transportation initiatives																											
	Total 2012	Total 2011	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+	
Strongly support	48%	49%	49%	53%	46%	53%	41%	49%	47%	50%	41%	52%	48%	71%	26%	41%	45%	55%	43%	52%	43%	49%	53%	52%	46%	47%	
Somewhat support	28%	30%	33%	24%	28%	24%	33%	27%	29%	29%	31%	26%	27%	18%	23%	34%	31%	22%	32%	26%	33%	27%	24%	25%	31%	28%	
Somewhat oppose	9%	4%	8%	6%	10%	12%	9%	12%	8%	11%	12%	8%	6%	3%	19%	12%	10%	9%	12%	8%	11%	9%	9%	7%	10%	12%	
Strongly oppose	5%	7%	5%	3%	6%	4%	7%	7%	4%	2%	10%	4%	6%	0%	19%	5%	7%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	3%	10%	
Do not have enough information	9%	9%	6%	13%	8%	7%	10%	5%	12%	8%	6%	11%	12%	7%	12%	8%	7%	11%	8%	9%	7%	9%	10%	11%	9%	4%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	

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Q20B. An amendment to the constitution that would call for a balanced budget																											
	Total 2012	Total 2011	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	
Strongly support	33%	33%	45%	30%	31%	26%	39%	34%	33%	22%	33%	45%	35%	29%	48%	38%	33%	34%	32%	34%	38%	38%	26%	36%	40%	24%	
Somewhat support	25%	23%	17%	34%	16%	31%	31%	30%	20%	33%	24%	19%	18%	16%	28%	26%	26%	20%	26%	23%	27%	20%	25%	29%	19%	27%	
Somewhat oppose	8%	5%	13%	1%	11%	5%	6%	8%	7%	4%	10%	10%	10%	11%	8%	8%	7%	9%	5%	9%	7%	5%	10%	3%	10%	12%	
Strongly oppose	13%	17%	10%	8%	21%	10%	6%	12%	14%	15%	10%	10%	18%	20%	6%	12%	14%	9%	13%	13%	8%	16%	16%	4%	13%	22%	
Do not have enough information	21%	21%	15%	26%	21%	26%	17%	16%	26%	26%	23%	16%	19%	25%	10%	16%	19%	27%	23%	20%	20%	21%	23%	28%	18%	16%	
Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q20C. Ending United States involvement in the war in Afghanistan																											
	Total 2012	Total 2011	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	
Strongly support	56%	54%	49%	62%	58%	60%	50%	55%	58%	56%	55%	60%	55%	63%	37%	62%	56%	56%	54%	58%	57%	50%	59%	53%	59%	56%	
Somewhat support	22%	17%	19%	17%	25%	21%	23%	20%	24%	24%	21%	21%	20%	19%	42%	18%	24%	17%	23%	21%	24%	28%	16%	20%	23%	24%	
Somewhat oppose	8%	9%	16%	10%	7%	4%	10%	13%	4%	7%	11%	7%	9%	7%	8%	9%	9%	6%	9%	8%	9%	7%	9%	8%	10%	9%	
Strongly oppose	7%	11%	11%	6%	3%	9%	10%	7%	7%	6%	9%	8%	3%	12%	7%	5%	10%	8%	6%	4%	12%	8%	10%	7%	4%		
Do not have enough information	6%	9%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	8%	7%	8%	3%	7%	8%	0%	5%	5%	10%	5%	7%	6%	3%	8%	8%	1%	7%	
Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q20D. Lessening funding for entitlement programs like social security, Medicare and Medicaid																											
	Total 2012	Total 2011	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	
Strongly support	14%	15%	15%	21%	11%	14%	14%	15%	13%	19%	12%	9%	16%	8%	26%	12%	13%	17%	13%	15%	16%	19%	9%	23%	13%	5%	
Somewhat support	11%	14%	9%	13%	12%	10%	13%	16%	7%	15%	12%	7%	11%	3%	12%	13%	14%	6%	12%	10%	14%	6%	12%	10%	15%	11%	
Somewhat oppose	19%	15%	19%	4%	24%	22%	16%	20%	18%	28%	17%	16%	14%	22%	20%	18%	22%	12%	25%	15%	17%	18%	22%	8%	20%	29%	
Strongly oppose	46%	45%	49%	50%	44%	47%	42%	37%	53%	28%	48%	64%	48%	61%	27%	46%	42%	55%	39%	51%	45%	43%	48%	47%	46%	46%	
Do not have enough information	10%	9%	8%	12%	9%	7%	16%	11%	8%	11%	6%	11%	6%	15%	11%	10%	10%	11%	9%	8%	13%	9%	12%	7%	8%		
Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q20E. Increasing federal income taxes on those Americans making more than \$250,000 a year																											
	Total 2012	Total 2011	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	
Strongly support	49%	54%	51%	45%	47%	54%	45%	47%	50%	43%	52%	53%	47%	73%	16%	44%	48%	49%	42%	53%	44%	47%	54%	50%	47%	51%	
Somewhat support	19%	18%	17%	19%	16%	19%	27%	20%	19%	24%	18%	16%	17%	11%	17%	22%	18%	21%	23%	17%	16%	27%	18%	22%	19%	19%	
Somewhat oppose	10%	8%	9%	4%	14%	7%	9%	12%	7%	13%	10%	6%	9%	7%	9%	11%	11%	8%	12%	8%	11%	8%	10%	9%	12%	7%	
Strongly oppose	14%	14%	14%	8%	18%	11%	14%	16%	11%	9%	15%	17%	4%	51%	15%	15%	15%	11%	14%	14%	19%	10%	11%	5%	18%	17%	
Do not have enough information	9%	5%	9%	24%	6%	9%	4%	6%	12%	11%	5%	10%	9%	5%	7%	8%	8%	12%	9%	9%	10%	8%	8%	13%	4%	5%	
Refused	0%	1%	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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Q20F. Lowering the tax rate paid by American corporations																										
	Total 2012	Total 2011	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+
Strongly support	18%	18%	31%	28%	12%	14%	17%	22%	15%	20%	17%	17%	17%	8%	49%	14%	20%	15%	16%	19%	21%	19%	14%	18%	24%	11%
Somewhat support	15%	14%	10%	11%	15%	14%	22%	21%	9%	20%	8%	15%	16%	9%	13%	20%	18%	9%	17%	14%	17%	21%	10%	14%	21%	14%
Somewhat oppose	17%	12%	14%	5%	17%	23%	19%	14%	19%	15%	20%	19%	13%	15%	11%	19%	17%	16%	17%	16%	18%	11%	19%	13%	10%	26%
Strongly oppose	35%	41%	28%	44%	36%	36%	28%	31%	38%	30%	37%	36%	35%	50%	16%	32%	34%	37%	31%	37%	28%	36%	41%	33%	33%	37%
Do not have enough information	16%	14%	17%	12%	19%	14%	14%	13%	19%	15%	19%	13%	17%	18%	11%	14%	12%	23%	19%	14%	16%	13%	17%	22%	12%	12%
Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Q20G. Repealing the recently enacted health care reform legislation																										
	Total 2012	Total 2011	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+
Strongly support	26%	30%	27%	24%	27%	23%	27%	33%	19%	20%	29%	28%	29%	13%	58%	32%	28%	22%	28%	24%	35%	26%	17%	22%	36%	24%
Somewhat support	14%	15%	23%	16%	9%	9%	19%	13%	14%	17%	13%	13%	10%	6%	12%	19%	16%	9%	13%	14%	14%	9%	16%	21%	16%	7%
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	11%	2%	11%	3%	17%	11%	7%	7%	12%	9%	8%	8%	10%	8%	9%	10%	6%	11%	5%	11%	12%	10%	10%	8%
Strongly oppose	32%	25%	14%	24%	39%	43%	24%	25%	38%	28%	30%	35%	35%	57%	12%	25%	33%	30%	28%	34%	26%	31%	38%	18%	26%	48%
Do not have enough information	19%	21%	23%	34%	14%	22%	13%	17%	21%	28%	16%	14%	17%	15%	8%	16%	14%	29%	24%	16%	20%	23%	17%	29%	11%	13%
Refused	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Q20H. Expanding federal support for education including Head Start programs, and financial aid for higher education																										
	Total 2012	Total 2011	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+
Strongly support	58%	60%	65%	59%	56%	63%	48%	55%	61%	61%	57%	58%	54%	76%	30%	53%	55%	63%	58%	58%	51%	62%	62%	69%	58%	53%
Somewhat support	22%	19%	11%	25%	24%	19%	26%	24%	19%	24%	22%	22%	19%	10%	30%	25%	23%	20%	25%	20%	29%	16%	18%	15%	25%	24%
Somewhat oppose	7%	7%	11%	3%	5%	8%	8%	7%	7%	5%	9%	5%	8%	5%	18%	7%	9%	3%	6%	7%	7%	10%	5%	4%	8%	9%
Strongly oppose	7%	7%	4%	6%	8%	7%	10%	6%	8%	6%	6%	9%	8%	3%	15%	9%	8%	6%	5%	9%	6%	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%
Do not have enough information	6%	6%	9%	7%	7%	2%	8%	8%	5%	4%	6%	7%	10%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%
Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Q20I. Lessening federal regulations on businesses																										
	Total 2012	Total 2011	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+
Strongly support	23%	22%	20%	30%	24%	25%	17%	27%	20%	18%	25%	25%	22%	11%	55%	26%	27%	15%	27%	21%	30%	28%	14%	22%	29%	21%
Somewhat support	18%	17%	21%	13%	19%	11%	30%	19%	18%	22%	19%	13%	16%	15%	26%	17%	18%	19%	19%	18%	23%	10%	18%	18%	21%	17%
Somewhat oppose	16%	17%	15%	9%	16%	21%	18%	15%	17%	24%	10%	16%	15%	2%	19%	16%	16%	17%	15%	17%	13%	18%	18%	19%	13%	18%
Strongly oppose	22%	21%	21%	18%	27%	24%	16%	22%	22%	18%	22%	25%	25%	33%	8%	22%	22%	24%	18%	25%	13%	25%	29%	14%	23%	30%
Do not have enough information	20%	23%	22%	30%	15%	19%	20%	17%	22%	17%	23%	21%	19%	25%	9%	16%	18%	25%	21%	19%	20%	19%	21%	26%	13%	14%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Q20J. Carefully monitoring the workings of the financial industry and strive to protect consumers from unfair practices																											
	Total 2012	Total 2011	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+	
Strongly support	59%	60%	54%	62%	61%	62%	54%	56%	62%	52%	64%	64%	57%	74%	44%	58%	59%	60%	57%	60%	61%	54%	60%	57%	57%	67%	
Somewhat support	22%	20%	12%	20%	24%	20%	32%	25%	20%	28%	23%	17%	18%	16%	25%	21%	25%	16%	25%	20%	23%	21%	23%	19%	27%	21%	
Somewhat oppose	5%	3%	9%	3%	3%	6%	5%	7%	3%	7%	2%	5%	4%	1%	15%	5%	5%	4%	2%	7%	5%	7%	4%	7%	5%	3%	
Strongly oppose	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	0%	5%	3%	4%	0%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%	
Do not have enough information	11%	13%	20%	12%	10%	11%	5%	10%	12%	13%	6%	11%	15%	8%	12%	12%	9%	16%	14%	9%	10%	15%	10%	15%	10%	5%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	

Q20K. Increasing the exploration and development of domestic energy including oil and natural gas																											
	Total 2012	Total 2011	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+	
Strongly support	52%	55%	57%	57%	51%	48%	55%	59%	46%	44%	52%	62%	55%	41%	77%	58%	55%	49%	55%	51%	62%	49%	44%	48%	61%	50%	
Somewhat support	25%	22%	26%	12%	27%	27%	26%	24%	26%	35%	23%	16%	23%	29%	5%	27%	26%	21%	21%	27%	22%	31%	25%	28%	21%	28%	
Somewhat oppose	9%	6%	5%	8%	9%	11%	8%	7%	10%	13%	8%	5%	7%	14%	1%	6%	9%	7%	8%	9%	6%	4%	14%	7%	13%		
Strongly oppose	4%	6%	2%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	0%	7%	4%	6%	6%	9%	2%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	2%	
Do not have enough information	10%	11%	10%	16%	8%	9%	8%	6%	13%	7%	10%	12%	9%	10%	8%	7%	7%	15%	12%	8%	6%	10%	13%	12%	5%	7%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q20L. Providing funding to train workers to assume jobs in new types of work rather than expanding unemployment benefits																											
	Total 2012	Total 2011	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+	
Strongly support	56%	54%	64%	58%	53%	55%	54%	60%	52%	59%	58%	50%	58%	56%	56%	52%	53%	62%	58%	55%	55%	50%	60%	65%	52%	53%	
Somewhat support	29%	28%	26%	26%	26%	35%	32%	29%	29%	27%	28%	35%	24%	28%	32%	32%	32%	22%	27%	31%	25%	35%	30%	23%	35%	31%	
Somewhat oppose	2%	4%	1%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%		
Strongly oppose	3%	4%	5%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%		
Do not have enough information	10%	10%	5%	14%	12%	6%	11%	6%	13%	7%	9%	13%	10%	12%	9%	10%	9%	12%	11%	9%	14%	10%	6%	10%	6%	11%	
Refused	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q21. Do you and your household have a written monthly budget that you use to keep track of your income and expenses?																											
	Total 2012	Total 2011	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	55%	52%	61%	60%	53%	50%	59%	53%	58%	61%	61%	47%	52%	52%	56%	56%	55%	58%	58%	54%	54%	56%	57%	61%	61%	52%	
No	44%	46%	36%	40%	46%	50%	41%	47%	41%	39%	39%	52%	46%	47%	44%	44%	45%	41%	42%	46%	46%	43%	42%	39%	39%	47%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	

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 October 15-25, 2012
 626 Massachusetts Residents
 MOE +/- 3.9%

Nature of the Sample	
Massachusetts Residents	
Region	
Western	14%
Central	13%
Northeastern	33%
Boston area	23%
Southeastern	17%
Party (Among Registered Voters)	
Democrat	34%
Republican	13%
Independent/Other	49%
Age	
18 to 34	29%
35 to 49	27%
50 to 64	25%
65 and older	17%
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%
Employed	
Yes	68%
No	31%
Children in Household	
Yes	39%
No	60%
Religion	
Catholic	39%
Protestant	21%
Other	38%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	27%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	30%
\$100,000 or more	32%