

TIME MAGAZINE/ABT SRBI – September 6 - 9, 2011 Survey

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Q1. TO BEGIN WITH, HOW WOULD YOU RATE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN THE COUNTRY TODAY - EXCELLENT, GOOD, ONLY FAIR OR POOR?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EXCELLENT	1%
GOOD	5%
ONLY FAIR	31%
POOR	64%
NO ANSWER/REFUSED	*

Q2. WOULD YOU SAY THAT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ARE BETTER TODAY THAN THEY WERE A YEAR AGO, WORSE THAN A YEAR AGO, OR ABOUT THE SAME?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
BETTER	9%
WORSE	44%
SAME	45%
NO ANSWER/REFUSED	1%

Q3. A YEAR FROM NOW, DO YOU EXPECT THAT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS WILL BE BETTER THAN THEY ARE NOW, WORSE THAN THEY ARE NOW, OR BE ABOUT THE SAME?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
BETTER	32%
WORSE	25%
SAME	40%
NO ANSWER/REFUSED	3%

Q5. SOME ECONOMISTS ARE WORRIED WE MAY BE ENTERING A DOUBLE-DIP RECESSION, WHAT'S YOUR BEST GUESS ABOUT HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE FOR THE ECONOMY TO START TO RECOVER?

	(Base)	SIX MONTHS	A YEAR	TWO YEARS	THREE YEARS	MORE THAN THREE YEARS	START OF A LONG TERM DECLINE	NO RECOVERY NEEDED	(VOL) NO ANSWER/ DON'T KNOW
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(1000)	5%	12%	21%	18%	15%	25%	*	5%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(1004)	1%	7%	24%	63%	NA	NA	NA	3%

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Q5A. IN YOUR OPINION, WHICH WOULD BETTER HELP THE US ECONOMY GET BACK ON TRACK?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
DECREASE GOVERNMENT SPENDING	51%
INCREASE GOVERNMENT SPENDING	38%
BOTH	3%
NEITHER	5%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

Q6. HOW HAVE THE ECONOMIC EVENTS OF THIS PAST SUMMER AFFECTED YOUR OUTLOOK FOR THE U.S. ECONOMY DURING THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? WOULD YOU SAY THEY MADE YOU MUCH MORE OPTIMISTIC, A LITTLE MORE OPTIMISTIC, A LITTLE MORE PESSIMISTIC, MUCH MORE PESSIMISTIC, OR DID THEY HAVE NO EFFECT ON YOUR ECONOMIC OUTLOOK?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MUCH MORE OPTIMISTIC	4%
LITTLE MORE OPTIMISTIC	15%
LITTLE MORE PESSIMISTIC	30%
MUCH MORE PESSIMISTIC	29%
HAD NO EFFECT ON MY OUTLOOK	20%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q6B. COMPARED TO TEN YEARS AGO, DO YOU THINK AMERICANS TODAY HAVE A LOT MORE ECONOMIC SECURITY, SOMEWHAT MORE, ABOUT THE SAME ECONOMIC SECURITY, SOMEWHAT LESS, OR A LOT LESS ECONOMIC SECURITY?

	(Base)	A LOT MORE	SOMEWHAT MORE	ABOUT THE SAME	SOMEWHAT LESS	A LOT LESS	(VOL) No Answer/ DON'T KNOW
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(1000)	2%	4%	9%	23%	60%	1%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(1004)	4%	7%	16%	32%	40%	1%

Q8. NOW I'D LIKE YOU TO CONTINUE THINKING ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY'S ECONOMIC SECURITY OVERALL. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT YOUR OWN ECONOMIC SECURITY?

	(Base)	VERY WORRIED	FAIRLY WORRIED	SLIGHTLY WORRIED	NOT WORRIED AT ALL	NOT APPLICABLE	(VOL) No Answer/ Don't Know
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(1000)	27%	18%	35%	20%	*	*
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(1004)	27%	20%	34%	20%	NA	*

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Q11A. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT HAVING ENOUGH MONEY TO RETIRE?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	VERY WORRIED	FAIRLY WORRIED	SLIGHTLY WORRIED	NOT WORRIED AT ALL	NOT APPLICABLE	(VOL) No Answer/Don't Know
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(504)	44%	13%	20%	13%	10%	1%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(579)	38%	17%	25%	19%	NA	1%

Q11B. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT BEING ABLE TO PAY YOUR RENT OR MORTGAGE?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	VERY WORRIED	FAIRLY WORRIED	SLIGHTLY WORRIED	NOT WORRIED AT ALL	NOT APPLICABLE	(VOL) No Answer/Don't Know
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(502)	18%	12%	22%	42%	6%	-
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(551)	22%	12%	22%	42%	NA	1%

Q11C. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT HAVING ENOUGH MONEY TO PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	VERY WORRIED	FAIRLY WORRIED	SLIGHTLY WORRIED	NOT WORRIED AT ALL	NOT APPLICABLE	(VOL) No Answer/Don't Know
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(512)	16%	13%	25%	46%	*	*
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(526)	20%	13%	24%	43%	NA	-

Q11D. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT KEEPING UP WITH THE COST OF LIVING?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	VERY WORRIED	FAIRLY WORRIED	SLIGHTLY WORRIED	NOT WORRIED AT ALL	NOT APPLICABLE	(VOL) No Answer/Don't Know
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(522)	38%	20%	26%	16%	*	*
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(542)	39%	16%	30%	14%	NA	*

Q11E. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT BEING ABLE TO FIND A NEW JOB IF YOU LOSE YOUR JOB?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	VERY WORRIED	FAIRLY WORRIED	SLIGHTLY WORRIED	NOT WORRIED AT ALL	NOT APPLICABLE	(VOL) No Answer/Don't Know
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(490)	45%	10%	9%	19%	17%	1%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(553)	36%	9%	19%	31%	NA	5%

Q11F. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT HAVING ADEQUATE HEALTH CARE INSURANCE?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	VERY WORRIED	FAIRLY WORRIED	SLIGHTLY WORRIED	NOT WORRIED AT ALL	NOT APPLICABLE	(VOL) No Answer/Don't Know
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(509)	35%	12%	23%	28%	1%	*
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(535)	39%	15%	23%	23%	NA	*

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Q11G. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT KEEPING UP WITH HIGH FUEL AND ENERGY COSTS?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	VERY WORRIED	FAIRLY WORRIED	SLIGHTLY WORRIED	NOT WORRIED AT ALL	NOT APPLICABLE	(VOL) No Answer/Don't Know
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(490)	38%	19%	27%	15%	*	*
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(583)	56%	19%	19%	8%	NA	*

Q11H. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT OUTSOURCING AMERICAN JOBS TO OTHER COUNTRIES?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	VERY WORRIED	FAIRLY WORRIED	SLIGHTLY WORRIED	NOT WORRIED AT ALL	NOT APPLICABLE	(VOL) No Answer/Don't Know
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(510)	63%	14%	12%	10%	*	1%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(543)	53%	14%	18%	15%	NA	1%

Q11I. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT HAVING ENOUGH SAVINGS TO HANDLE EMERGENCIES?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	VERY WORRIED	FAIRLY WORRIED	SLIGHTLY WORRIED	NOT WORRIED AT ALL	NOT APPLICABLE	(VOL) No Answer/Don't Know
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(505)	40%	15%	25%	19%	1%	*
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(523)	38%	17%	26%	19%	NA	*

Q11J. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT THE STOCK MARKET?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	VERY WORRIED	FAIRLY WORRIED	SLIGHTLY WORRIED	NOT WORRIED AT ALL	NOT APPLICABLE	(VOL) No Answer/Don't Know
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(504)	29%	20%	25%	20%	5%	2%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(558)	25%	18%	26%	29%	NA	3%

Q11K. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT WHETHER GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS SUCH AS SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE WILL BE THERE WHEN YOU RETIRE?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	VERY WORRIED	FAIRLY WORRIED	SLIGHTLY WORRIED	NOT WORRIED AT ALL	NOT APPLICABLE	(VOL) No Answer/Don't Know
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(504)	47%	12%	15%	16%	9%	*
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(531)	46%	12%	20%	20%	NA	2%

Q11L. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT LOSING YOUR JOB IN THE NEXT YEAR?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (481)

ALL RESPONDENTS	
	=====
VERY WORRIED	11%
FAIRLY WORRIED	4%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	19%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	39%
NOT APPLICABLE/DOESN'T APPLY	26%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

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Q11M. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT THE HOUSING MARKET?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (498)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY WORRIED	36%
FAIRLY WORRIED	13%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	22%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	24%
NOT APPLICABLE/DOESN'T APPLY	3%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q11N. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT THE JOB MARKET?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED (469)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY WORRIED	48%
FAIRLY WORRIED	17%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	18%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	13%
NOT APPLICABLE/DOESN'T APPLY	4%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q13. WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE A JOB THAT GUARANTEES YOU HEALTH COVERAGE AND A PENSION, OR A JOB THAT PAYS YOU MORE?

	(BASE)	GAURANTEES YOU HEALTH COVERAGE AND A PENSION	A JOB THAT PAYS YOU MORE	BOTH EQUALLY	NEITHER	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(1000)	71%	26%	2%	*	1%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(1004)	71%	20%	5%	1%	3%

Q13A. AND WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO TAKE A PAY CUT TO KEEP YOUR CURRENT JOB?
BASE: CURRENTLY EMPLOYED (681)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES, WILLING TO TAKE A PAY CUT	64%
NO, UNWILLING TO TAKE A PAY CUT	33%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

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Q22. HOW BIG A RISK IS IT THAT YOU WILL OUTLIVE YOUR SAVINGS IN RETIREMENT?

	(Base)	MAJOR RISK	MINOR RISK	NOT A RISK	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(1000)	40%	41%	16%	2%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(1004)	33%	44%	19%	3%

Q23A. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, WAS THERE EVER A TIME WHEN YOU FAILED TO PAY A BILL ON TIME BECAUSE YOU JUST DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES	NO	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(519)	32%	68%	-
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	30%	69%	*

Q23A. WHAT KIND OF BILL?

BASE: FAILED TO PAY A BILL ON TIME (TOTAL ASKED)

	(Base)	MORTGAGE	CREDIT CARD	HEALTH/MEDICINE	UTILITIES	OTHER	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(142)	21%	30%	29%	55%	12%	*
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(258)	24%	30%	21%	43%	14%	1%

Q23B. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, WAS THERE EVER A TIME WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN UNEMPLOYED, BUT NOT BY PERSONAL CHOICE?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES	NO	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(492)	34%	66%	1%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	21%	79%	1%

Q23C. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, WAS THERE EVER A TIME WHEN YOU HAVE GONE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES	NO	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(508)	27%	73%	-
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	21%	79%	*

Q23D. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, WAS THERE EVER A TIME WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN HUNGRY BECAUSE YOU COULD NOT AFFORD FOOD?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES	NO	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(500)	13%	87%	-
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	7%	93%	-

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Q23E. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, WAS THERE EVER A TIME WHEN YOU CUT BACK ON VACATIONS OR ENTERTAINMENT BECAUSE OF THEIR COST?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES	NO	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(511)	70%	29%	1%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	63%	37%	*

Q23F. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, WAS THERE EVER A TIME WHEN YOU HAVE NOT GONE TO A DOCTOR BECAUSE OF THE COST?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES	NO	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(499)	29%	70%	*
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	24%	76%	*

Q23G. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, WAS THERE EVER A TIME WHEN YOU HAVE NOT FILLED A MEDICAL PRESCRIPTION BECAUSE OF THE COST?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES	NO	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(481)	21%	79%	-
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	20%	80%	*

Q23H. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, WAS THERE EVER A TIME WHEN YOU HAVE TAKEN MONEY OUT OF YOUR COLLEGE OR RETIREMENT SAVINGS TO PAY EXPENSES?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES	NO	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(497)	40%	60%	*
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	27%	73%	1%

Q23I. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, WAS THERE EVER A TIME WHEN YOU HAVE LOST YOUR HOUSING BECAUSE YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO PAY YOUR RENT OR MORTGAGE?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES	NO	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(513)	7%	93%	-
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	4%	96%	*

Q23J. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, WAS THERE EVER A TIME WHEN YOU HAVE HAD TO BORROW MONEY FROM FAMILY OR FRIENDS TO MAKE ENDS MEET?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES	NO	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(480)	29%	71%	-
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	23%	77%	*

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Q24A. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU DOING MORE, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME OF HAGGLING OVER PRICES AT THE STORE?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(495)	36%	6%	55%	4%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	23%	7%	67%	2%

Q24B. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU DOING MORE, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME OF GOING TO CHURCH OR OTHER HOUSE OF WORSHIP?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(508)	17%	11%	70%	1%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	12%	9%	78%	1%

Q24C. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU DOING MORE, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME OF USING COUPONS AT THE STORE?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(510)	41%	7%	50%	2%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	37%	4%	58%	1%

Q24D. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU DOING MORE, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME OF BUYING FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES IN BULK TO SAVE MONEY?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(504)	33%	12%	53%	2%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	32%	9%	58%	1%

Q24E. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU DOING MORE, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME OF EXERCISING?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(500)	25%	20%	54%	1%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	29%	14%	56%	1%

Q24F. (SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU DOING MORE, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME OF EACH OF WATCHING THE NEWS?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(495)	43%	17%	40%	1%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	43%	12%	45%	*

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Q24G. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU DOING MORE, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME OF CHECKING YOUR INVESTMENTS OR YOUR 401 K OR OTHER RETIREMENT PLANS?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(477)	31%	12%	53%	4%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	29%	17%	52%	3%

Q24H. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU DOING MORE, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME OF SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(528)	39%	10%	51%	-
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	33%	9%	57%	*

Q24I. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU DOING MORE, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME OF SHOPPING AT DISCOUNT STORES OR DOLLAR STORES?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(458)	45%	7%	48%	1%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	38%	4%	57%	*

Q24J. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU DOING MORE, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME OF GOING TO THE MOVIES?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(519)	4%	47%	46%	3%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	2%	46%	51%	1%

Q24K. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU DOING MORE, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME OF BUYING TICKETS TO SPORTING EVENTS?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(521)	1%	47%	47%	4%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	1%	38%	58%	2%

Q24L. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU DOING MORE, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME OF CARPOOLING TO WORK OR OTHER ACTIVITIES?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(501)	17%	10%	67%	6%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	14%	10%	72%	4%

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Q24M. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU DOING MORE, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME OF USING MASS TRANSIT INSTEAD OF DRIVING?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(489)	8%	14%	73%	5%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	9%	10%	78%	3%

Q24N. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU DOING MORE, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME OF EATING OUT AT RESTAURANTS THAT AREN'T FAST FOOD?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(466)	3%	57%	38%	2%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	2%	56%	41%	*

Q24O. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU DOING MORE, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME OF EATING OUT AT FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(519)	3%	50%	43%	4%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	3%	48%	48%	1%

Q24P. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU DOING MORE, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME OF DOING VOLUNTEER WORK?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(510)	19%	18%	60%	2%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	17%	12%	70%	2%

Q25A. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU NOW DOING MORE OF HOUSECLEANING FOR YOURSELF RATHER THAN HIRING OTHERS TO DO IT, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME AS BEFORE?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE YOURSELF	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(583)	28%	7%	63%	1%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	22%	5%	73%	*

Q25B. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU NOW DOING MORE OF AUTO REPAIRS FOR YOURSELF RATHER THAN HIRING OTHERS TO DO IT, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME AS BEFORE?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE YOURSELF	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(622)	21%	8%	70%	2%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	14%	10%	74%	2%

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Q25C. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU NOW DOING MORE OF CUTTING YOUR OWN HAIR FOR YOURSELF RATHER THAN HIRING OTHERS TO DO IT, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME AS BEFORE?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE YOURSELF	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(604)	15%	8%	74%	2%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	12%	10%	77%	2%

Q25D. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU NOW DOING MORE OF LAWN CARE AND YARD WORK FOR YOURSELF RATHER THAN HIRING OTHERS TO DO IT, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME AS BEFORE?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE YOURSELF	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(605)	23%	11%	64%	2%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	18%	8%	73%	1%

Q25E. SINCE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BEGAN, ARE YOU NOW DOING MORE OF HOME REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE FOR YOURSELF RATHER THAN HIRING OTHERS TO DO IT, LESS, OR ABOUT THE SAME AS BEFORE?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	DOING MORE YOURSELF	DOING LESS	ABOUT THE SAME	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(586)	29%	14%	55%	2%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	23%	9%	67%	1%

Q29A. AS A RESULT OF THE ECONOMIC SLUMP, HAVE YOU POSTPONED OR CANCELED ATTENDING COLLEGE OR OTHER SCHOOLING?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES, HAVE POSTPONED OR CANCELED	NO, HAVE NOT POSTPONED OR CANCELED	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(558)	21%	79%	*
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	13%	86%	1%

Q29B. AS A RESULT OF THE ECONOMIC SLUMP, HAVE YOU POSTPONED OR CANCELED POSTPONED OR CANCELED GETTING MARRIED?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES, HAVE POSTPONED OR CANCELED	NO, HAVE NOT POSTPONED OR CANCELED	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(521)	5%	93%	2%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	6%	93%	1%

Q29C. AS A RESULT OF THE ECONOMIC SLUMP, HAVE YOU POSTPONED OR CANCELED HAVE YOU POSTPONED OR CANCELED GETTING DIVORCED?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES, HAVE POSTPONED OR CANCELED	NO, HAVE NOT POSTPONED OR CANCELED	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(559)	2%	94%	3%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	2%	97%	1%

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Q29D. AS A RESULT OF THE ECONOMIC SLUMP, HAVE YOU POSTPONED OR CANCELED HAVE YOU POSTPONED OR CANCELED HAVING A BABY?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES, HAVE POSTPONED OR CANCELED	NO, HAVE NOT POSTPONED OR CANCELED	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(569)	9%	90%	2%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	6%	92%	2%

Q29E. AS A RESULT OF THE ECONOMIC SLUMP, HAVE YOU POSTPONED OR CANCELED HAVE YOU POSTPONED OR CANCELED BUYING A HOUSE?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES, HAVE POSTPONED OR CANCELED	NO, HAVE NOT POSTPONED OR CANCELED	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(562)	20%	78%	2%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	18%	81%	*

Q29F. AS A RESULT OF THE ECONOMIC SLUMP, HAVE YOU POSTPONED OR CANCELED HAVE YOU POSTPONED OR CANCELED BUYING A CAR?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES, HAVE POSTPONED OR CANCELED	NO, HAVE NOT POSTPONED OR CANCELED	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(551)	33%	66%	*
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	27%	72%	1%

Q29G. AS A RESULT OF THE ECONOMIC SLUMP, HAVE YOU POSTPONED OR CANCELED HAVE YOU POSTPONED OR CANCELED PLANS TO RETIRE?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES, HAVE POSTPONED OR CANCELED	NO, HAVE NOT POSTPONED OR CANCELED	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(540)	18%	80%	2%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	16%	82%	1%

Q29H. AS A RESULT OF THE ECONOMIC SLUMP, HAVE YOU POSTPONED OR CANCELED HAVE YOU POSTPONED OR CANCELED MEDICAL OR DENTAL PROCEDURES?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES, HAVE POSTPONED OR CANCELED	NO, HAVE NOT POSTPONED OR CANCELED	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(573)	32%	68%	-
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	24%	76%	*

Q29I. AS A RESULT OF THE ECONOMIC SLUMP, HAVE YOU POSTPONED OR CANCELED HAVE YOU POSTPONED OR CANCELED A VACATION OR GET-AWAY?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	YES, HAVE POSTPONED OR CANCELED	NO, HAVE NOT POSTPONED OR CANCELED	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(567)	46%	54%	-
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	39%	54%	*

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Q30. WHICH IS CLOSER TO YOUR VIEW?

	(Base)	IT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO REDUCE INEQUALITY IN INCOME AND WEALTH LEVELS IN AMERICA	IT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO ESURE EVERYONE IN AMERICA HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO REACH THE HIGHEST ECHELON OF INCOME AND WEALTH	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(1000)	34%	60%	6%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(1004)	28%	66%	6%

Q31. ONCE THE ECONOMY STARTS TO RECOVER, DO YOU THINK THAT YOU'LL GO BACK TO SPENDING THE WAY THINGS WERE BEFORE, OR DO YOU THINK THAT YOU'LL CONTINUE TO SPEND LESS THAN YOU DID BEFORE?

	(Base)	GO BACK TO SPENDING THE WAY THINGS WERE BEFORE	CONTINUE TO SPEND LESS	NOT SPENDING LESS NOW	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(1000)	18%	68%	12%	2%
4/01/09 - 4/05/09	(1000)	25%	61%	13%	2%

Q32. OVER THE NEXT FEW QUESTIONS, WE'LL BE DISCUSSING THE AMERICAN DREAM. WHILE EVERYONE MAY INTERPRET THIS IDEA DIFFERENTLY, WE REFER TO IT AS THE ABILITY OF ALL CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF AMERICA TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS IN LIFE THROUGH HARD WORK. FIRST, DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE ACHIEVED THE AMERICAN DREAM?

	(Base)	YES	NO	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(1000)	64%	36%	1%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(1004)	64%	34%	2%

Q33. IS IT LIKELY YOUR CHILDREN WILL ACHIEVE THE AMERICAN DREAM?
BASE: HAVE CHILDREN

	(Base)	YES	NO	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(922)	65%	29%	6%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(1004)	69%	20%	10%

Q33A. WOULD YOU SAY THAT IT IS EASIER OR HARDER FOR AMERICANS TO ACHIEVE THE AMERICAN DREAM TODAY THAN IT WAS TEN YEARS AGO, OR HAVEN'T THINGS CHANGED MUCH?

	(Base)	EASIER	HARDER	HASN'T CHANGED MUCH	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(1000)	5%	81%	14%	1%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(1004)	11%	65%	22%	1%

Q39. SOME PEOPLE TALK ABOUT A "SOCIAL CONTRACT" MEANING GOVERNMENT AND EMPLOYERS SHOULD PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY WITH BASIC NECESSITIES SUCH AS HEALTHCARE, RETIREMENT PROGRAMS, UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE, ETC. DO YOU THINK THIS SOCIAL CONTRACT STILL EXISTS IN AMERICA?

	(Base)	YES	NO	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(1000)	45%	49%	6%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(1004)	36%	57%	6%

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Q40. DO YOU THINK THIS SOCIAL CONTRACT SHOULD STILL EXIST IN AMERICA?

	(Base)	YES	NO	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(1000)	69%	27%	4%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(1004)	72%	23%	5%

Q46A. DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE CUTTING TAXES JUST FOR LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME PEOPLE?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	FAVOR STRONGLY	FAVOR SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE STRONGLY	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(539)	42%	22%	16%	18%	2%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(506)	46%	29%	12%	11%	2%

Q46B. DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE CUTTING TAXES FOR BUSINESS?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	FAVOR STRONGLY	FAVOR SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE STRONGLY	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(509)	24%	28%	22%	22%	4%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(526)	24%	28%	22%	21%	5%

Q46C. DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE EXPANDING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL WEEKS OF BENEFITS?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	FAVOR STRONGLY	FAVOR SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE STRONGLY	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(501)	31%	26%	17%	23%	3%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(474)	39%	28%	15%	16%	3%

Q46D. DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE HELPING PEOPLE WHO CAN'T AFFORD THEIR MORTGAGES BY SUSPENDING FORECLOSURES ON HOUSES UNTIL THE ECONOMY GETS BETTER?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	FAVOR STRONGLY	FAVOR SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE STRONGLY	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(493)	31%	27%	14%	21%	7%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(499)	30%	29%	18%	20%	2%

Q46E. DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE LIMITING RATE INCREASES ON ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGES TO KEEP THEM MORE AFFORDABLE?

BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	FAVOR STRONGLY	FAVOR SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE STRONGLY	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(526)	47%	27%	7%	13%	6%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(498)	55%	23%	8%	10%	4%

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Q46F. DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE INCREASING GOVERNMENT SPENDING ON THINGS LIKE PUBLIC-WORKS PROJECTS TO HELP CREATE JOBS?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	FAVOR STRONGLY	FAVOR SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE STRONGLY	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(517)	47%	24%	8%	18%	2%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(516)	52%	30%	9%	7%	1%

Q46G. DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE RAISING TAXES ON HIGHER INCOME PEOPLE?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	FAVOR STRONGLY	FAVOR SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE STRONGLY	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(488)	52%	18%	12%	16%	3%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(535)	41%	23%	14%	21%	1%

Q46H. DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE RAISING TAXES ON CORPORATIONS?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	FAVOR STRONGLY	FAVOR SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE STRONGLY	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(469)	45%	21%	10%	20%	4%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(500)	46%	23%	15%	13%	3%

Q46I. DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE GIVING MORE TAX REBATES TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	FAVOR STRONGLY	FAVOR SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE STRONGLY	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(489)	28%	23%	20%	25%	4%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(516)	34%	27%	16%	22%	2%

Q46J. DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE INCREASING GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE INSURANCE TO THOSE WHO CAN'T AFFORD IT?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	FAVOR STRONGLY	FAVOR SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE STRONGLY	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(480)	46%	23%	11%	18%	2%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(459)	54%	23%	12%	11%	1%

Q46K. DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE PROVIDING GOVERNMENT-FUNDED CHILD CARE TO ALL PARENTS SO THEY CAN WORK?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	FAVOR STRONGLY	FAVOR SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE STRONGLY	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(480)	30%	24%	17%	26%	3%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(500)	40%	26%	15%	16%	2%

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Q46L. DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE PROVIDING MORE PAID LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES FOR MATERNITY AND DEPENDENT CARE OBLIGATIONS?
BASE: TOTAL ASKED

	(Base)	FAVOR STRONGLY	FAVOR SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE SOMEWHAT	OPPOSE STRONGLY	(VOL) DON'T KNOW/ NO ANSWER
9/06/11 - 9/09/11	(509)	36%	26%	19%	15%	4%
6/19/08 - 6/29/08	(495)	38%	30%	15%	14%	3%

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