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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted April 4-7, 2013 with a random sample of -1,005—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia and April 11-14, 2013, with a random sample of -1,012—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on these samples of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

For results based on the combined sample of - 2,017—adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 3$  percentage points

For results based on the sample of -502—national adults in Form A and -503—national adults in Form B (April 4-7 interviewing), the margins of sampling error are  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of -499— adults employed full- or part-time (April 4-7 interviewing), the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of -1,203—stock owners, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of -636—retirees, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of -1,381—non-retirees, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of -1,426—homeowners, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of -514—renters, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline telephone numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers. Cell phones numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both, cell phone mostly, and having an unlisted landline number). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2012 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2011 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

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17. Next, please tell me how concerned you are right now about each of the following financial matters, based on your current financial situation -- are you very worried, moderately worried, not too worried, or not worried at all. If a particular item does not apply to you, please say so. First, how worried are you about-- [ITEMS A-G ROTATED, ITEM H READ LAST]?

2013 Apr 4-14 (sorted by "total worried")	Very worried	Mod-erately worried	Total Worried	Total Not worried
Not having enough money for retirement	34	27	61	35
Not being able to pay medical costs of a serious illness/accident	34	24	58	40
Not being able to maintain the standard of living you enjoy	20	31	51	48
Not being able to pay medical costs for normal health care	24	20	44	52
Not having enough to pay your normal monthly bills	16	23	39	59
Not having enough money to pay for your children's college	22	16	38	28
Not being able to pay your rent, mortgage or other housing costs	16	19	35	58
Not being able to make the minimum payments on your credit cards	9	10	19	61

Financial Worry Trends:

A. Not being able to pay medical costs for normal health care

	Very worried	Mod-erately worried	Not too worried	Not worried at all	Doesn't apply (vol.)	No opinion
2013 Apr 4-14	24	20	24	28	3	*
2012 Apr 9-12	25	23	27	24	1	*
2011 Apr 7-11	27	21	23	27	3	*
2010 Apr 8-11	22	26	27	21	3	*
2009 Apr 6-9	26	20	28	26	1	*
2008 Dec 12-14	24	22	24	27	3	*
2008 Apr 6-9	23	21	24	29	3	*
2007 Apr 2-5	21	15	31	30	3	1
2006 Apr 10-13	23	22	26	27	2	*
2005 Apr 4-7	23	19	24	32	2	*
2004 Apr 5-8	21	16	24	36	3	*
2003 Apr 7-9	17	20	24	36	3	*
2002 Apr 8-11	18	17	26	36	2	1
2001 Apr 6-8	22	22	24	31	1	--

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Q.17 (FINANCIAL WORRIES) CONTINUED

B. Not being able to pay medical costs in the event of a serious illness or accident

	Very worried	Mod-erately worried	Not too worried	Not worried at all	Doesn't apply (vol.)	No opinion
2013 Apr 4-14	34	24	21	19	2	1
2012 Apr 9-12	35	27	20	16	1	--
2011 Apr 7-11	37	23	22	16	2	*
2010 Apr 8-11	33	28	20	17	2	*
2009 Apr 6-9	34	24	22	18	2	1
2008 Apr 6-9	34	22	20	21	2	*
2007 Apr 2-5	28	21	27	23	2	*
2006 Apr 10-13	33	21	21	22	2	1
2005 Apr 4-7	30	22	25	22	1	*
2004 Apr 5-8	26	21	24	27	2	*
2003 Apr 7-9	24	22	23	29	2	--
2002 Apr 8-11	21	24	25	28	1	1
2001 Apr 6-8	27	23	24	25	1	*

C. Not being able to pay your rent, mortgage or other housing costs

	Very worried	Mod-erately worried	Not too worried	Not worried at all	Doesn't apply (vol.)	No opinion
2013 Apr 4-14	16	19	23	35	6	*
2012 Apr 9-12	19	20	28	29	3	--
2011 Apr 7-11	21	15	25	33	6	*
2010 Apr 8-11	18	20	28	28	7	*
2009 Apr 6-9	17	18	26	33	6	*
2008 Dec 12-14	16	17	25	35	7	*
2008 Apr 6-9	18	18	24	35	4	*
2007 Apr 2-5	11	15	31	38	5	1
2006 Apr 10-13	11	16	29	37	7	1
2005 Apr 4-7	10	13	30	43	4	*
2004 Apr 5-8	11	13	26	42	7	1
2003 Apr 7-9	11	14	27	43	5	*
2002 Apr 8-11	8	14	26	47	4	1
2001 Apr 6-8	10	14	28	44	4	*

Q.17 (FINANCIAL WORRIES) CONTINUED

D. Not being able to maintain the standard of living you enjoy

	Very worried	Mod-erately worried	Not too worried	Not worried at all	Doesn't apply (vol.)	No opinion
2013 Apr 4-14	20	31	26	22	1	*
2012 Apr 9-12	27	28	26	17	1	*
2011 Apr 7-11	27	31	23	18	1	*
2010 Apr 8-11	23	31	30	15	1	*
2009 Apr 6-9	21	32	28	18	1	*
2008 Dec 12-14	19	30	28	21	1	*
2008 Sep 26-27	24	32	24	19	1	*
2008 Apr 6-9	25	30	24	20	1	*
2007 Apr 2-5	18	23	32	26	1	1
2006 Apr 10-13	18	31	28	22	1	1
2005 Apr 4-7	14	27	31	28	*	*
2004 Apr 5-8	16	23	29	31	1	*
2003 Apr 7-9	14	24	32	29	1	*
2002 Apr 8-11	12	23	31	32	1	1
2001 Apr 6-8	16	27	30	26	1	*

E. Not being able to make the minimum payments on your credit cards

	Very worried	Mod-erately worried	Not too worried	Not worried at all	Doesn't apply (vol.)	No opinion
2013 Apr 4-14	9	10	20	41	19	1
2012 Apr 9-12	12	12	20	36	19	*
2011 Apr 7-11	14	10	21	39	15	*
2010 Apr 8-11	11	13	21	37	18	*
2009 Apr 6-9	10	13	20	37	20	*
2008 Dec 12-14	9	9	20	41	21	*
2008 Sep 26-27	13	12	19	39	17	*
2008 Apr 6-9	11	12	19	42	16	*
2007 Apr 2-5	9	9	23	41	18	1
2006 Apr 10-13	9	8	24	41	17	1
2005 Apr 4-7	7	9	22	45	17	*
2004 Apr 5-8	7	10	22	46	15	*
2003 Apr 7-9	7	9	21	47	16	*
2002 Apr 8-11	7	8	21	48	15	1
2001 Apr 6-8	9	9	22	41	19	*

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Q.17 (FINANCIAL WORRIES) CONTINUED

F. Not having enough money for retirement

	Very worried	Mod-erately worried	Not too worried	Not worried at all	Doesn't apply (vol.)	No opinion
2013 Apr 4-14	34	27	18	17	3	*
2012 Apr 9-12	38	29	17	13	3	1
2011 Apr 7-11	36	30	17	13	4	*
2010 Apr 8-11	34	32	18	14	2	*
2009 Apr 6-9	36	29	17	14	3	1
2008 Dec 12-14	31	31	18	16	4	*
2008 Sep 26-27	33	31	16	15	5	*
2008 Apr 6-9	35	28	18	16	4	*
2007 Apr 2-5	27	29	24	18	3	*
2006 Apr 10-13	30	30	19	16	4	*
2005 Apr 4-7	30	30	18	19	2	1
2004 Apr 5-8	26	26	21	23	4	*
2003 Apr 7-9	24	30	22	20	4	*
2002 Apr 8-11	25	29	19	22	4	1
2001 Apr 6-8	24	29	24	19	4	*

G. Not having enough to pay your normal monthly bills

	Very worried	Mod-erately worried	Not too worried	Not worried at all	Doesn't apply (vol.)	No opinion
2013 Apr 4-14	16	23	27	32	2	*
2012 Apr 9-12	22	24	28	24	2	*
2011 Apr 7-11	22	21	26	29	1	*
2010 Apr 8-11	18	26	28	26	1	*
2009 Apr 6-9	19	25	26	28	1	*
2008 Dec 12-14	17	22	29	30	1	*
2008 Sep 26-27	20	24	24	30	1	*
2008 Apr 6-9	20	24	25	30	1	*
2007 Apr 2-5	14	19	32	34	1	*
2006 Apr 10-13	14	24	30	30	1	*
2005 Apr 4-7	13	17	32	37	1	*
2004 Apr 5-8	12	20	28	39	1	*
2003 Apr 7-9	12	18	29	40	1	*
2002 Apr 8-11	11	19	27	42	1	*
2001 Apr 6-8	12	20	29	39	*	*

Q.17 (FINANCIAL WORRIES) CONTINUED

H. Not having enough money to pay for your children's college

	Very worried	Mod- erately worried	Not too worried	Not worried at all	Doesn't apply (vol.)	No opinion
2013 Apr 4-14	22	16	9	19	34	*
2012 Apr 9-12	28	15	7	18	32	*
2011 Apr 7-11		15	10	17	32	*
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2010 Apr 8-11	20	16	10	15	40	*
2009 Apr 6-9	21	15	8	16	39	*
2008 Apr 6-9	25	14	8	14	39	*
2007 Apr 2-5	18	16	10	16	40	*