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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 1-14, 2019 with a random sample of –1,522— adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –761—adults who are employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –320—parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 7 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 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next 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 and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 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. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

4. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today? [OPEN-ENDED]

	Aug 1-14, 2019	Jul 1-14, 2019	Jun 3-16, 2019	May 1-12, 2019	Apr 1-9, 2019	Mar 1-13, 2019	Feb 1-10, 2019
<i>Recent Trend:</i>							
ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)	11	14	13	14	13	15	12
Economy in general	3	3	4	4	5	4	3
Federal budget deficit/Federal debt	3	2	2	2	2	4	3
Unemployment/Jobs	2	2	2	3	2	3	3
Taxes	1	1	1	*	1	1	1
Gap between rich and poor	1	2	1	2	2	*	1
Wage issues	1	1	1	1	*	2	1
Foreign trade/Trade deficit	1	*	1	--	--	*	*
Lack of money	1	1	1	1	1	--	1
Corporate corruption	*	*	*	*	--	1	*
High cost of living/Inflation	*	1	*	*	1	*	*
Fuel/Oil prices	*	*	--	--	*	--	--
NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)	86	85	87	83	83	83	87
The government/Poor leadership	22	23	26	23	23	29	35
Immigration	18	27	23	19	21	16	19
Guns/Gun control	8	1	1	1	1	1	1
Race relations/Racism	8	7	6	6	6	7	5
Healthcare	6	7	7	7	7	7	6
Unifying the country	4	4	3	4	5	3	4
Lack of respect for each other	4	3	3	3	4	3	2
Crime/Violence	4	1	3	2	2	2	1
Environment/Pollution/Climate change	3	4	4	4	3	4	3
Poverty/Hunger/Homelessness	3	3	4	3	5	3	4
Ethics/moral/religious/family decline	2	3	3	3	3	5	3
Education	2	3	3	4	3	3	2
Drugs	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
International issues, problems	1	1	2	1	1	*	1
Judicial system/Courts/Laws	1	1	3	2	2	1	1
Abortion	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Terrorism	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lack of military defense	1	1	*	1	1	1	*
The media	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wars/War (nonspecific)/Fear of war	1	1	*	1	*	*	1
National security	1	*	1	1	1	2	1
Welfare	*	1	1	1	*	1	1
Elections/Election reform	*	1	1	1	1	*	1
Situation with China	*	*	1	1	*	--	*
Children's behavior/Way they are raised	*	*	1	--	*	*	*
Foreign policy/Foreign aid/Focus overseas	*	1	1	1	*	1	1
Advancement of Computers/Technology	*	*	*	*	--	*	*
Care for the elderly/Medicare	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Social Security	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Situation with Russia	*	*	*	*	*	--	1
Gay/Lesbian rights	*	*	*	*	*	--	--
Situation with North Korea	--	1	--	*	--	*	--
Situation in Iraq/ISIS	--	1	*	*	*	--	*
School shootings	--	*	1	*	*	--	*
War/conflict between Middle East nations	--	--	*	--	--	--	*
Other non-economic	5	4	5	4	7	6	4
No opinion	3	6	2	4	3	2	3
Total	117%	127%	127%	119%	119%	120%	119%

Now turning to the economy,

5. How would you rate economic conditions in this country today -- as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	Excell-ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opin- ion		Excell-ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opin- ion
2019						2008					
2019 Aug 1-14	14	40	33	13	*	2008 Dec 4-7	*	4	28	67	*
2019 Jul 1-12	16	37	34	12	1	2008 Nov 13-16	*	6	29	65	*
2019 Jun 3-16	13	40	33	14	1	2008 Oct 10-12	1	4	22	73	*
2019 May 1-12	11	40	37	12	*	2008 Oct 3-5	2	7	29	62	1
2019 Apr 1-9	14	36	36	14	*	2008 Sep 8-11	*	11	40	47	1
2019 Mar 1-10	13	40	35	12	*	2008 Aug 21-23	2	14	35	49	*
2019 Feb 1-10	14	43	31	12	1	2008 Aug 7-10	1	12	43	43	1
2019 Jan 2-10	12	37	36	14	1	2008 Jul 10-13	1	9	42	47	1
2018						2008 Jun 15-19	2	11	35	52	*
2018 Dec 3-12	10	40	37	12	1	2008 Jun 9-12	2	7	42	49	1
2018 Nov 1-11	17	38	31	14	*	2008 May 8-11	1	9	41	49	*
2018 Oct 15-28	14	41	32	12	1	2008 Apr 6-9	1	12	40	46	*
2018 Oct 1-10	14	40	33	12	*	2008 Mar 6-9	2	15	44	39	*
2018 Sep 4-12	14	37	35	13	*	2008 Feb 11-14	1	13	46	39	1
2018 Aug 1-12	12	42	33	13	1	2008 Jan 30-Feb 2	2	17	39	42	1
2018 Jul 1-11	11	44	33	12	1	2008 Jan 4-6	3	29	43	25	1
2018 Jun 1-13	10	41	36	13	*	2007					
2018 May 1-10	4	41	38	15	1	2007 Dec 6-9	3	25	45	27	1
2018 Apr 2-11	7	36	43	13	1	2007 Nov 11-14	2	25	44	28	1
2018 Mar 1-8	8	41	39	12	*	2007 Oct 4-7	5	28	44	23	*
2018 Feb 1-10	9	41	36	14	*	2007 Sep 14-16	3	28	46	23	*
2018 Jan 2-7	8	37	39	16	*	2007 Aug 13-16	4	29	46	20	1
2017						2007 Jul 12-15	8	32	40	20	*
2017 Dec 4-11	7	36	38	18	1	2007 Jul 6-8	8	28	42	21	*
2017 Apr 5-9	3	37	46	14	1	2007 Jun 11-14	5	29	43	23	*
2016						2007 May 10-13	4	28	45	23	*
2016 Apr 6-10	2	23	46	28	*	2007 Apr 2-5	8	35	40	18	*
2015						2007 Mar 11-14	6	32	47	15	*
2015 Apr 9-12	1	27	46	25	1	2007 Feb 1-4	8	35	41	16	*
2014						2007 Jan 15-18	11	41	33	15	*
2014 Apr 6-9	1	18	49	32	*	2006					
2013						2006 Dec 11-14	8	34	41	16	1
2013 Apr 4-14	1	19	47	33	1	2006 Nov 9-12	8	32	43	16	--
2012						2006 Oct 20-22	9	35	33	22	1
2012 Apr 9-12	1	11	47	40	*	2006 Oct 9-12	7	34	42	16	1
2011						2006 Sep 7-10	5	29	44	22	1
2011 Apr 7-11	1	8	40	50	1	2006 Aug 7-10	5	31	43	21	*
2010						2006 Jul 6-9	5	33	42	19	1
2010 May 24-25	1	9	40	50	*	2006 Jun 1-4	6	30	46	18	*
2010 Apr 8-11	*	9	45	46	*	2006 May 8-11	4	25	45	25	*
2009						2006 Apr 10-13	5	33	40	23	--
2009 Apr 6-9	1	4	34	61	*	2006 Mar 13-16	4	30	45	20	1
2009 Feb 9-12 ^	1	6	23	69	*	2006 Feb 6-9	4	34	42	20	*
						2006 Jan 20-22	5	34	41	18	1
						2006 Jan 9-12	8	35	37	18	1

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	Excell-ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opinion		Excell-ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opinion
2005						2003 May 19-21	1	20	47	31	1
2005 Dec 19-22	6	33	39	22	*	2003 May 5-7	1	21	50	28	*
2005 Dec 5-8	6	31	43	20	*	2003 Apr 7-9	2	25	51	22	*
2005 Nov 17-20	5	32	39	24	*	2003 Mar 29-30	1	25	51	23	*
2005 Nov 7-10	3	29	47	21	*	2003 Mar 24-25	3	30	47	20	--
2005 Oct 24-26	3	26	45	25	1	2003 Mar 3-5	1	21	46	32	*
2005 Oct 13-16	3	25	46	26	*	2003 Feb 17-19	1	17	48	34	*
2005 Sep 26-28	3	28	41	27	1	2003 Feb 3-6	2	20	53	25	*
2005 Sep 12-15	3	28	44	25	*	2003 Jan 20-22	1	19	49	31	*
2005 Aug 22-25	4	30	42	24	*	2003 Jan 13-16	2	20	50	28	*
2005 Aug 8-11	4	32	46	18	*	2002					
2005 Jul 25-28	4	28	44	23	1	2002 Dec 19-22	1	23	48	28	*
2005 Jul 7-10	3	33	45	18	1	2002 Dec 5-8	2	23	51	24	*
2005 Jun 16-19	4	33	40	23	*	2002 Nov 22-24	2	30	45	23	*
2005 Jun 6-8	4	31	45	20	*	2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	2	26	45	26	1
2005 May 23-26	3	37	41	19	*	2002 Oct 3-6	2	24	46	27	1
2005 May 2-5	1	30	44	25	*	2002 Sep 23-26	2	25	47	25	1
2005 Apr 18-21	2	29	44	24	1	2002 Sep 5-8	2	22	53	23	*
2005 Apr 4-7	3	29	49	18	1	2002 Aug 19-21	1	23	47	28	1
2005 Mar 21-23	2	30	43	24	1	2002 Aug 5-8	1	27	52	19	1
2005 Mar 7-10	3	32	48	16	1	2002 Jul 29-31	2	27	48	22	1
2005 Feb 21-24	5	33	42	20	*	2002 Jul 22-24	2	25	48	24	1
2005 Feb 7-10	3	37	44	16	*	2002 Jul 9-11	2	26	51	20	1
2005 Jan 3-5	3	38	42	17	*	2002 Jun 17-19	2	35	43	19	1
2004						2002 Jun 3-6	3	33	49	14	1
2004 Dec 5-8	2	35	43	19	1	2002 May 20-22	3	38	46	12	1
2004 Nov 7-10	3	33	44	20	*	2002 May 6-9	2	33	51	14	*
2004 Oct 11-14	2	32	44	22	*	2002 Apr 22-24	2	37	46	14	1
2004 Oct 9-10	4	31	40	24	1	2002 Apr 8-11	2	36	51	11	*
2004 Sep 13-15	3	36	39	22	*	2002 Mar 4-7	3	31	51	14	1
2004 Aug 9-11	3	36	40	21	*	2002 Feb 4-6	2	26	55	16	1
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	6	32	39	23	*	2002 Jan 7-9	2	27	54	16	1
2004 Jul 8-11	5	32	41	21	1	2001					
2004 Jun 3-6	3	32	44	21	*	2001 Dec 6-9	2	29	53	16	*
2004 May 2-4	2	27	43	27	1	2001 Nov 8-11	2	29	50	19	*
2004 Apr 5-8	3	31	44	22	*	2001 Oct 11-14	2	36	48	13	1
2004 Mar 8-11	2	30	44	24	*	2001 Sep 14-15	3	43	44	9	1
2004 Feb 9-12	2	31	46	21	--	2001 Sep 7-10	2	30	49	19	*
2004 Jan 12-15	3	34	42	21	--	2001 Aug 16-19	2	34	49	14	1
2004 Jan 2-5	3	40	41	16	*	2001 Jul 19-22	3	38	47	11	1
2003						2001 Jun 11-17	3	39	45	12	1
2003 Dec 11-14	3	34	44	19	*	2001 May 10-14	3	37	45	15	*
2003 Nov 3-5	2	28	49	21	*	2001 Apr 6-8	4	41	41	14	*
2003 Oct 24-26	2	24	44	30	*	2001 Mar 5-7	3	43	43	10	1
2003 Oct 6-8	2	20	50	27	1	2001 Feb 1-4	7	44	36	13	*
2003 Sep 8-10	1	20	49	30	*	2001 Jan 10-14	11	56	27	6	*
2003 Aug 4-6	1	24	52	23	*						
2003 Jul 7-9	1	23	50	26	*						
2003 Jun 12-15	1	25	49	25	*						

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Q.5 (CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS) CONTINUED

	Excell- ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opin- ion		Excell- ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opin- ion
2000						1996 May 9-12	3	27	50	19	1
2000 Dec 2-4	12	51	28	8	1	1996 Apr 9-10	1	26	52	20	1
2000 Nov 13-15	19	53	21	7	*	1996 Mar 15-17	2	31	48	18	1
2000 Oct 6-9	14	57	24	4	1	1996 Jan 5-7	1	28	47	23	1
2000 Aug 18-19	25	49	21	4	1	1995					
2000 Jul 25-26	26	48	21	4	1	1995 Nov 6-8	2	28	47	22	1
2000 May 18-21	17	49	24	9	1	1995 May 11-14	2	27	50	20	1
2000 Apr 3-9	14	46	30	9	1	1994					
2000 Jan 7-10	19	52	23	5	1	1994 Dec 16-18	2	25	52	21	*
1999						1994 Nov 2-6	2	28	49	20	1
1999 Oct 21-24	16	49	27	8	*	1994 Oct 22-25	1	25	52	21	1
1999 Sep 10-14	20	47	24	8	1	1994 Jul 15-17	1	26	52	21	*
1999 Aug 24-26	14	50	28	7	1	1994 Apr 22-24	1	23	49	26	1
1999 Jun 4-5	18	56	21	5	*	1994 Jan 15-17	*	22	54	24	*
1999 Jan 15-17	14	55	27	4	*	1993					
1998						1993 Dec 4-6	1	20	57	21	1
1998 Dec 4-6	13	52	27	8	*	1993 Nov 2-4	1	16	50	33	*
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	13	53	27	6	1	1993 Aug 8-10	*	10	49	40	1
1998 Sep 1	11	54	25	9	1	1993 Jun 29-30	1	14	52	32	1
1998 Mar 20-22	20	46	27	7	*	1993 Feb 12-14	*	14	46	39	1
1997						1992					
1997 Dec 18-21	7	41	38	12	2	1992 Dec 18-20	2	16	34	47	1
1997 Nov 6-9	10	48	33	9	*	1992 Dec 4-6	1	14	41	43	1
1997 Aug 22-25 [^]	8	41	38	13	*	1992 Oct 23-25	*	11	45	43	1
1997 May 6-7	7	39	38	15	1	1992 Sep 11-15	1	10	37	51	1
1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	4	38	43	15	*	1992 Aug 31-Sep 2 †	1	9	37	53	*
1996						1992 Jun 12-14 †	1	11	47	41	*
1996 Oct 26-29	5	42	39	13	1	1992 Apr 9-12 †	1	11	40	48	*
1996 Aug 30-Sep 1 †	3	34	46	16	1	1992 Jan 3-6	*	12	46	41	1
1996 Jul 18-21	5	38	43	14	*						

[^] Asked of a half sample
[†] Based on registered voters

6. Right now, do you think that economic conditions in the country as a whole are getting better or getting worse?

	Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion		Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion
2019									
2019 Aug 1-14	50	43	5	2	2008 Sep 8-11	17	74	7	2
					2008 Aug 21-23	19	69	9	3
2019 Jul 1-12	54	37	6	3	2008 Aug 7-10	17	71	10	2
2019 Jun 3-16	49	45	6	1	2008 Jul 10-13	7	86	6	1
2019 May 1-12	54	41	3	2	2008 Jun 9-12	8	87	4	1
2019 Apr 1-9	49	44	6	1	2008 May 8-11	9	86	4	1
2019 Mar 1-10	52	41	6	1	2008 Apr 6-9	10	83	6	1
2019 Feb 1-10	54	36	9	1	2008 Mar 6-9	8	87	4	2
2019 Jan 2-10	44	48	5	3	2008 Feb 11-14	11	82	5	1
2018					2008 Jan 30-Feb 2	15	76	6	3
2018 Dec 3-12	47	45	6	2	2008 Jan 4-6	15	77	6	2
2018 Nov 1-11	57	36	5	2	2007				
2018 Oct 15-28	53	39	6	2	2007 Dec 6-9	21	71	6	2
2018 Oct 1-10	57	34	6	3	2007 Nov 11-14	13	78	6	3
2018 Sep 4-12	55	37	6	1	2007 Oct 4-7	23	66	8	3
2018 Aug 1-12	57	38	4	2	2007 Sep 14-16	20	71	7	2
2018 Jul 1-11	55	38	5	2	2007 Aug 13-16	20	72	6	2
2018 Jun 1-13	56	35	7	2	2007 Jul 12-15	29	59	10	3
2018 May 1-10	54	41	4	1	2007 Jul 6-8	30	61	7	3
2018 Apr 2-11	46	45	7	2	2007 Jun 11-14	23	70	6	2
2018 Mar 1-8	52	39	7	2	2007 May 10-13	28	67	5	1
2018 Feb 1-10	55	36	7	2	2007 Apr 2-5	29	60	9	2
2018 Jan 2-7	50	43	5	2	2007 Mar 11-14	28	62	7	3
2017					2007 Feb 1-4	38	52	7	2
2017 Dec 4-11	46	46	5	3	2007 Jan 15-18	38	53	6	3
2017 Apr 5-9	53	34	10	3	2006				
2016					2006 Dec 11-14	35	54	8	2
2016 Apr 6-10	38	53	8	1	2006 Nov 9-12	38	50	8	4
2015					2006 Oct 20-22	41	54	4	2
2015 Apr 9-12	49	39	9	2	2006 Oct 9-12	38	52	7	3
2014					2006 Sep 7-10	31	61	6	2
2014 Apr 3-6	42	48	9	1	2006 Aug 7-10	22	68	8	2
2013					2006 Jul 6-9	28	64	7	2
2013 Apr 4-14	48	42	9	1	2006 Jun 1-4	28	61	9	3
2012					2006 May 8-11	26	68	4	2
2012 Apr 9-12	49	43	6	2	2006 Apr 10-13	29	64	5	2
2011					2006 Mar 13-16	29	61	8	2
2011 Apr 7-11	39	50	9	2	2006 Feb 6-9	34	57	7	3
2010					2006 Jan 20-22	35	54	7	3
2010 May 24-25	49	43	6	2	2006 Jan 9-12	39	52	7	2
2010 Apr 8-11	49	38	10	2	2005				
2009					2005 Dec 19-22	37	56	5	2
2009 Apr 6-9	34	51	11	4	2005 Dec 5-8	39	50	8	3
2009 Feb 9-12 †	11	77	9	3	2005 Nov 17-20	36	58	5	1
2008					2005 Nov 7-10	30	61	7	2
2008 Dec 4-7	13	77	8	2	2005 Oct 24-26	25	66	7	2
2008 Nov 13-16	15	78	5	2	2005 Oct 13-16	24	68	6	2
2008 Oct 10-12	9	84	5	3	2005 Sep 26-28	24	66	7	3
2008 Oct 3-5	10	83	5	2	2005 Sep 12-15	25	66	7	2

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Q.6 (ECONOMIC OUTLOOK) CONTINUED

	Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion		Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion
2005 Aug 22-25	28	63	7	2	2003 Jan 13-16	34	54	10	2
2005 Aug 8-11	36	52	9	3	2002				
2005 Jul 25-28	35	53	9	3	2002 Dec 19-22	35	50	12	3
2005 Jul 7-10	35	54	8	3	2002 Dec 5-8	35	54	8	3
2005 Jun 16-19	35	57	6	2	2002 Nov 22-24	38	53	8	1
2005 Jun 6-8	35	55	8	2	2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	37	51	8	4
2005 May 23-26	41	52	5	2	2002 Oct 3-6	30	59	8	3
2005 May 2-5	32	61	6	1	2002 Sep 23-26	33	52	10	5
2005 Apr 18-21	31	61	5	3	2002 Sep 5-8	35	54	9	2
2005 Apr 4-7	35	56	6	3	2002 Aug 19-21	38	48	10	4
2005 Mar 21-23	33	59	6	2	2002 Aug 5-8	32	55	9	4
2005 Mar 7-10	41	50	6	3	2002 Jul 29-31	42	47	8	3
2005 Feb 21-24	43	48	7	2	2002 Jul 22-24	27	59	10	4
2005 Feb 7-10	47	44	7	2	2002 Jul 9-11	31	57	10	2
2005 Jan 3-5	48	42	7	3	2002 Jun 17-19	47	40	10	3
2004					2002 Jun 3-6	48	38	11	3
2004 Dec 5-8	47	42	8	3	2002 May 20-22	49	34	14	3
2004 Nov 7-10	49	43	6	2	2002 May 6-9	52	39	7	2
2004 Oct 11-14	39	50	8	3	2002 Apr 22-24	53	35	10	2
2004 Oct 9-10	43	48	7	2	2002 Apr 8-11	53	37	7	3
2004 Sep 13-15	47	45	6	2	2002 Mar 4-7	54	37	7	2
2004 Aug 9-11	45	46	7	2	2002 Feb 4-6	41	47	10	2
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	48	43	7	2	2002 Jan 7-9	49	41	8	2
2004 Jul 8-11	51	38	7	4	2001				
2004 Jun 3-6	47	45	6	2	2001 Dec 6-9	44	48	6	2
2004 May 2-4	43	51	4	2	2001 Nov 8-11	30	59	7	4
2004 Apr 5-8	47	45	6	2	2001 Oct 11-14	33	55	10	2
2004 Mar 8-11	44	47	7	2	2001 Sep 14-15	28	60	8	4
2004 Feb 9-12	53	40	6	1	2001 Sep 7-10	19	70	9	2
2004 Jan 12-15	53	39	6	2	2001 Aug 16-19	27	59	11	3
2004 Jan 2-5	66	27	4	3	2001 Jul 19-22	35	53	9	3
2003					2001 Jun 11-17	29	60	8	3
2003 Dec 11-14	60	32	7	1	2001 May 10-14	25	63	9	3
2003 Nov 3-5	53	37	8	2	2001 Apr 6-8	24	63	9	4
2003 Oct 24-26	47	43	8	2	2001 Mar 5-7	28	61	7	4
2003 Oct 6-8	45	46	7	2	2001 Feb 1-4	23	66	8	3
2003 Sep 8-10	40	50	8	2	2001 Jan 10-14	32	56	8	4
2003 Aug 4-6	44	45	9	2	2000				
2003 Jul 7-9	43	47	8	2	2000 Dec 2-4	39	48	8	5
2003 Jun 12-15	45	43	10	2	2000 Nov 13-15	50	38	9	3
2003 May 19-21	40	48	10	2	2000 Oct 6-9	54	34	10	2
2003 May 5-7	42	51	5	2	2000 Aug 18-19	60	26	10	4
2003 Apr 7-9	36	51	11	2	2000 Jul 25-26	58	29	9	4
2003 Mar 29-30	33	56	9	2	2000 May 18-21	52	37	9	2
2003 Mar 24-25	39	47	11	3	2000 Jan 7-10	69	23	6	2
2003 Mar 3-5	23	67	7	3					
2003 Feb 17-19	26	63	9	2					
2003 Feb 3-6	27	60	11	2					
2003 Jan 20-22	29	57	12	2					

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Q.6 (ECONOMIC OUTLOOK) CONTINUED

	Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion		Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion
<u>1999</u>					<u>1992</u>				
1999 Oct 21-24	52	34	11	3	1992 Aug 31-Sep 2 ^	29	59	10	2
1999 Sep 10-14	59	29	9	3	1992 Aug 10-12 ^	24	65	10	1
1999 Aug 24-26	54	31	12	3	1992 Jun 12-14 ^	28	61	9	2
1999 Jun 4-5	60	27	9	4	1992 Apr 9-12 ^	40	45	13	2
1999 Jan 15-17	63	28	6	3	1992 Mar 20-22 ^	37	51	11	1
<u>1998</u>					1992 Jan 31-Feb 1 ^	22	70	7	1
1998 Dec 4-6	52	38	8	2	1992 Jan 3-6	22	71	6	1
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	51	38	8	3	<u>1991</u>				
1998 Sep 1	45	41	11	3	1991 Dec 5-8	19	69	9	3
<u>1997</u>					1991 Sep 5-8	27	60	10	3
1997 Dec 18-21	49	39	8	4	1991 Jul 11-14	34	51	9	6
1997 Nov 6-9	51	37	9	3					
1997 May 6-7	50	40	7	3					
1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	46	39	12	3					
<u>1996</u>									
1996 Oct 26-29	50	38	7	5					
1996 Aug 30-Sep 1 ^	52	37	8	3					
1996 Jul 18-21	43	46	9	2					
1996 May 9-12	39	49	9	3					

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QN5: Economic conditions in this Country BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1522	805	717	1122	340	290	380	822	667	504	332	463	568	431	594	526	330
	Weighted n	1522	749	773	1001	482	434	467	604	498	430	587	409	612	445	565	542	353
Excellent		220	127	93	179	38	36	70	113	75	70	75	140	64	5	162	41	13
		14%	17%	12%	18%	8%	8%	15%	19%	15%	16%	13%	34%	10%	1%	29%	8%	4%
Good		601	323	278	454	134	158	179	255	230	144	224	207	248	129	264	205	111
		40%	43%	36%	45%	28%	36%	38%	42%	46%	34%	38%	51%	41%	29%	47%	38%	31%
Only fair		499	218	281	282	201	164	155	174	147	147	201	52	206	224	93	216	165
		33%	29%	36%	28%	42%	38%	33%	29%	30%	34%	34%	13%	34%	50%	16%	40%	47%
Poor		202	81	121	85	109	76	64	62	46	69	87	10	93	86	45	80	64
		13%	11%	16%	9%	23%	17%	14%	10%	9%	16%	15%	3%	15%	19%	8%	15%	18%
(DK)/(Refused)		0	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
		0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-

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QN6: Economy better/worse BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1522	805	717	1122	340	290	380	822	667	504	332	463	568	431	594	526	330
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Getting better		766	404	363	567	183	214	243	302	235	225	303	342	296	100	416	226	102
		50%	54%	47%	57%	38%	49%	52%	50%	47%	52%	52%	84%	48%	23%	74%	42%	29%
Getting worse		653	292	361	373	259	187	196	264	226	176	246	52	268	308	120	276	222
		43%	39%	47%	37%	54%	43%	42%	44%	45%	41%	42%	13%	44%	69%	21%	51%	63%
Same (vol.)		73	40	33	47	25	24	14	33	26	24	23	12	32	29	19	31	23
		5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	6%	6%
Don't know/Refused		29	14	15	14	15	10	14	5	10	5	14	3	17	8	10	8	6
		2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%

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QN4: Total + Most important problem. BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1522	805	717	1122	340	290	380	822	667	504	332	463	568	431	594	526	330
	Weighted n	1522	749	773	1001	482	434	467	604	498	430	587	409	612	445	565	542	353
NET ECONOMIC PROBLEMS		173	109	63	120	51	56	70	44	68	44	60	51	86	27	77	58	28
		11%	15%	8%	12%	11%	13%	15%	7%	14%	10%	10%	13%	14%	6%	14%	11%	8%
Economy (General)		43	32	11	26	15	10	24	8	19	7	17	11	23	6	14	17	9
		3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Federal Budget Deficit-Debt		40	28	12	30	9	14	10	14	12	11	16	13	19	5	25	10	4
		3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%
Unemployment-Jobs		28	15	12	18	9	9	8	10	9	9	10	2	14	9	9	12	4
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Taxes		14	9	5	10	4	5	6	3	5	6	3	4	8	1	7	4	2
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Other Economic		12	7	5	8	4	2	7	2	6	3	3	4	6	1	3	7	2
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Gap Between the Rich and Poor		12	6	6	10	2	5	5	2	10	2	-	1	8	2	2	7	3
		1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	-	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Wage Issues		11	6	5	5	6	6	3	1	2	2	6	4	4	2	8	1	2
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Foreign Trade-Trade Deficit		9	7	3	8	1	4	4	2	6	2	2	7	2	0	8	1	-
		1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-
Lack of money		8	2	6	5	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	6	-	2	2	1
		1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	0%	0%	0%
Corporate Corruption		5	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	-	0	4	2	-	2	2	0	2
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	-	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	0%	1%
Recession		1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
Cost of Living-Inflation		0	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	-
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-

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NET NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS		1291	615	676	869	391	348	376	552	423	382	479	348	507	395	471	452	319
		86%	83%	88%	87%	82%	81%	81%	92%	86%	89%	83%	85%	84%	90%	83%	84%	92%
The Government		331	157	174	229	91	55	97	175	118	105	106	95	122	105	128	118	70
		22%	21%	23%	23%	19%	13%	21%	29%	24%	25%	18%	23%	20%	24%	23%	22%	20%
Immigration-Illegal Aliens		266	143	123	201	61	57	79	127	79	90	96	124	99	39	163	53	44
		18%	19%	16%	20%	13%	13%	17%	21%	16%	21%	17%	30%	16%	9%	29%	10%	13%
Gun control/Guns		127	54	73	75	46	61	34	30	40	27	59	9	57	59	31	54	40
		8%	7%	10%	8%	10%	14%	7%	5%	8%	6%	10%	2%	9%	13%	6%	10%	11%
Race Relations		122	35	87	50	72	54	30	37	46	32	45	15	48	58	24	54	41
		8%	5%	11%	5%	15%	13%	7%	6%	9%	7%	8%	4%	8%	13%	4%	10%	12%
Healthcare/Insurance		95	46	49	76	18	25	32	37	36	30	28	17	44	30	22	44	29
		6%	6%	6%	8%	4%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	4%	7%	7%	4%	8%	8%
Unifying the Country		68	30	38	51	15	15	17	35	21	24	22	17	32	17	17	34	15
		4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%
Lack of respect for each other		67	28	40	36	31	18	15	34	21	25	22	10	24	32	16	32	15
		4%	4%	5%	4%	7%	4%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%	7%	3%	6%	4%
Crime-Violence		55	21	34	32	21	22	12	21	16	4	32	15	14	20	15	23	12
		4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	1%	6%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%
Environment-Pollution		51	29	22	44	7	16	15	20	25	12	14	1	18	31	3	16	32
		3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	0%	3%	7%	0%	3%	9%
Poverty-Hunger-Homelessness		45	21	24	31	14	21	13	10	7	12	25	2	30	10	10	21	10
		3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	0%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Moral/Ethical/Family Decline		33	15	18	26	6	2	8	22	15	6	11	12	11	8	19	7	4
		2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Education		28	16	11	17	11	14	10	3	13	5	9	5	16	7	5	17	5
		2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%

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Foreign Aid-Focus Overseas		3	3	1	3	-	-	1	2	2	1	-	1	-	3	0	1	2
		0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	0%
Advancement of computers/technology		2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-
Overpopulation		2	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	-	0	1	1
		0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	0%
Medicare Increases-Senior Citizen Insurance		2	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-
Social Security Issues		2	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	0	1	-	-	0	-	0	-
		0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-
Situation with Russia		1	1	0	1	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	1	-	0	1	0	-
		0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	-
Care for the Elderly		0	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	0	-	-
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-
Gay marriage/Homosexual rights		0	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
		0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-
Gun Laws too Weak-Availability of Guns		0	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	-
		0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-
NET OTHER		111	58	53	48	59	44	48	19	31	16	63	25	45	30	41	47	15
		7%	8%	7%	5%	12%	10%	10%	3%	6%	4%	11%	6%	7%	7%	7%	9%	4%
Other		58	33	25	26	29	21	27	9	19	12	27	15	24	16	19	27	11
		4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	5%	6%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%
None		20	9	11	11	8	9	4	8	8	3	9	6	8	5	8	11	-
		1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-
REF		33	15	17	11	22	13	17	2	4	2	27	5	13	9	15	9	4
		2%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%	4%	0%	1%	0%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%