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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted July 1-23, 2020 with a random sample of **–1,007—**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 ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

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 2019 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.

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

	Jul 1-23, 2020	May 28- Jun 4, 2020	May 1-13, 2020	Apr 1-14, 2020	Mar 2-15, 2020	Feb 3-16, 2020	Jan 2-15, 2020
<i>Recent Trend:</i>							
ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)	9	19	16	13	13	11	10
Economy in general	4	8	8	6	5	4	2
Unemployment/Jobs	2	5	4	3	2	1	1
Gap between rich and poor	1	3	2	2	1	1	2
Lack of money	*	2	1	*	*	1	1
Federal budget deficit/Federal debt	*	1	2	1	2	3	1
Wage issues	*	*	*	*	1	*	1
High cost of living/Inflation	*	--	--	*	*	*	*
Corporate corruption	*	*	*	*	--	*	*
Taxes	*	*	--	*	1	*	1
Foreign trade/Trade deficit	--	--	*	*	*	*	--
Fuel/Oil prices	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)	89	82	83	87	84	86	82
Coronavirus/Diseases	30	20	40	45	13	*	--
The government/Poor leadership	23	21	24	20	27	32	28
Race relations/Racism	16	19	4	1	3	4	3
Unifying the country	6	4	3	3	6	6	5
Crime/Violence	5	3	*	*	*	1	1
Judicial system/Courts/Laws	3	2	2	*	*	3	1
Ethics/moral/religious/family decline	2	3	2	2	2	3	5
Lack of respect for each other	2	4	3	2	2	3	4
The media	2	2	1	2	1	1	1
Healthcare	2	3	4	6	11	10	6
Immigration	1	2	1	2	8	11	6
Education	1	1	*	1	2	2	2
National security	1	*	*	*	1	1	1
Poverty/Hunger/Homelessness	1	1	1	1	3	2	5
Elections/Election reform	1	1	1	*	*	1	1
Environment/Pollution/Climate change	1	2	1	2	5	5	4
Police brutality	*	2	*	--	--	1	--
Abortion	*	*	*	*	1	*	1
Care for the elderly/Medicare	*	*	--	--	*	1	*
Guns/Gun control	*	*	*	*	*	2	2
Situation with China	*	1	*	*	*	*	--
Gay/Lesbian rights	*	--	--	--	--	--	*
Foreign policy/Foreign aid/Focus overseas	*	*	*	*	*	1	2
Wars/War (nonspecific)/Fear of war	*	*	*	*	--	--	2
Situation with Russia	*	--	*	*	--	--	*
Lack of military defense	*	--	--	*	*	1	1
Welfare	*	*	*	--	1	1	1
Advancement of Computers/Technology	*	*	*	*	*	--	*
Drugs	--	*	*	*	*	1	1
International issues, problems	--	*	--	*	1	1	1
Children's behavior/Way they are raised	--	--	*	*	*	--	*
War/conflict between Middle East nations	--	--	*	--	*	1	1
Social Security	--	--	--	*	*	--	--
Terrorism	--	--	--	--	*	1	1
Situation in Iraq/ISIS	--	--	--	--	--	*	2
School shootings	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other non-economic	4	4	3	3	5	4	6
No opinion	2	2	1	2	4	4	7
Total	112%	119%	112%	109%	113%	116%	112%

Now turning to the economy,

6. 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
2020						2014					
2020 Jul 1-23	4	25	38	33	*	2014 Apr 6-9	1	18	49	32	*
						2013					
2020 May 28-Jun 4	4	19	41	36	1	2013 Apr 4-14	1	19	47	33	1
2020 May 1-13	4	18	35	42	*	2012					
2020 Apr 14-28	4	19	33	43	1	2012 Apr 9-12	1	11	47	40	*
2020 Apr 1-14	7	20	34	39	1	2011					
2020 Mar 2-13	15	39	35	11	*	2011 Apr 7-11	1	8	40	50	1
2020 Feb 3-16	24	39	28	9	*	2010					
2020 Jan 2-15	22	40	30	8	*	2010 May 24-25	1	9	40	50	*
2019						2010 Apr 8-11	*	9	45	46	*
2019 Dec 2-15	18	37	33	12	*	2009					
2019 Nov 1-14	16	39	35	9	*	2009 Apr 6-9	1	4	34	61	*
2019 Oct 1-13	15	37	34	13	1	2009 Feb 9-12 ^	1	6	23	69	*
2019 Sep 3-15	15	35	36	14	*	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	*
						2007 Jan 15-18	11	41	33	15	*

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	Excell- ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opin- ion		Excell- ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opin- ion
2006											
2006 Dec 11-14	8	34	41	16	1	2004 May 2-4	2	27	43	27	1
2006 Nov 9-12	8	32	43	16	--	2004 Apr 5-8	3	31	44	22	*
2006 Oct 20-22	9	35	33	22	1	2004 Mar 8-11	2	30	44	24	*
2006 Oct 9-12	7	34	42	16	1	2004 Feb 9-12	2	31	46	21	--
2006 Sep 7-10	5	29	44	22	1	2004 Jan 12-15	3	34	42	21	--
2006 Aug 7-10	5	31	43	21	*	2004 Jan 2-5	3	40	41	16	*
2006 Jul 6-9	5	33	42	19	1	2003					
2006 Jun 1-4	6	30	46	18	*	2003 Dec 11-14	3	34	44	19	*
2006 May 8-11	4	25	45	25	*	2003 Nov 3-5	2	28	49	21	*
2006 Apr 10-13	5	33	40	23	--	2003 Oct 24-26	2	24	44	30	*
2006 Mar 13-16	4	30	45	20	1	2003 Oct 6-8	2	20	50	27	1
2006 Feb 6-9	4	34	42	20	*	2003 Sep 8-10	1	20	49	30	*
2006 Jan 20-22	5	34	41	18	1	2003 Aug 4-6	1	24	52	23	*
2006 Jan 9-12	8	35	37	18	1	2003 Jul 7-9	1	23	50	26	*
2005						2003 Jun 12-15	1	25	49	25	*
2005 Dec 19-22	6	33	39	22	*	2003 May 19-21	1	20	47	31	1
2005 Dec 5-8	6	31	43	20	*	2003 May 5-7	1	21	50	28	*
2005 Nov 17-20	5	32	39	24	*	2003 Apr 7-9	2	25	51	22	*
2005 Nov 7-10	3	29	47	21	*	2003 Mar 29-30	1	25	51	23	*
2005 Oct 24-26	3	26	45	25	1	2003 Mar 24-25	3	30	47	20	--
2005 Oct 13-16	3	25	46	26	*	2003 Mar 3-5	1	21	46	32	*
2005 Sep 26-28	3	28	41	27	1	2003 Feb 17-19	1	17	48	34	*
2005 Sep 12-15	3	28	44	25	*	2003 Feb 3-6	2	20	53	25	*
2005 Aug 22-25	4	30	42	24	*	2003 Jan 20-22	1	19	49	31	*
2005 Aug 8-11	4	32	46	18	*	2003 Jan 13-16	2	20	50	28	*
2005 Jul 25-28	4	28	44	23	1	2002					
2005 Jul 7-10	3	33	45	18	1	2002 Dec 19-22	1	23	48	28	*
2005 Jun 16-19	4	33	40	23	*	2002 Dec 5-8	2	23	51	24	*
2005 Jun 6-8	4	31	45	20	*	2002 Nov 22-24	2	30	45	23	*
2005 May 23-26	3	37	41	19	*	2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	2	26	45	26	1
2005 May 2-5	1	30	44	25	*	2002 Oct 3-6	2	24	46	27	1
2005 Apr 18-21	2	29	44	24	1	2002 Sep 23-26	2	25	47	25	1
2005 Apr 4-7	3	29	49	18	1	2002 Sep 5-8	2	22	53	23	*
2005 Mar 21-23	2	30	43	24	1	2002 Aug 19-21	1	23	47	28	1
2005 Mar 7-10	3	32	48	16	1	2002 Aug 5-8	1	27	52	19	1
2005 Feb 21-24	5	33	42	20	*	2002 Jul 29-31	2	27	48	22	1
2005 Feb 7-10	3	37	44	16	*	2002 Jul 22-24	2	25	48	24	1
2005 Jan 3-5	3	38	42	17	*	2002 Jul 9-11	2	26	51	20	1
2004						2002 Jun 17-19	2	35	43	19	1
2004 Dec 5-8	2	35	43	19	1	2002 Jun 3-6	3	33	49	14	1
2004 Nov 7-10	3	33	44	20	*	2002 May 20-22	3	38	46	12	1
2004 Oct 11-14	2	32	44	22	*	2002 May 6-9	2	33	51	14	*
2004 Oct 9-10	4	31	40	24	1	2002 Apr 22-24	2	37	46	14	1
2004 Sep 13-15	3	36	39	22	*	2002 Apr 8-11	2	36	51	11	*
2004 Aug 9-11	3	36	40	21	*	2002 Mar 4-7	3	31	51	14	1
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	6	32	39	23	*	2002 Feb 4-6	2	26	55	16	1
2004 Jul 8-11	5	32	41	21	1	2002 Jan 7-9	2	27	54	16	1
2004 Jun 3-6	3	32	44	21	*						

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Q.6 (CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS) CONTINUED

	Excell- ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opin- ion		Excell- ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opin- ion
<u>2001</u>						<u>1996</u>					
2001 Dec 6-9	2	29	53	16	*	1996 Oct 26-29	5	42	39	13	1
2001 Nov 8-11	2	29	50	19	*	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1 †	3	34	46	16	1
2001 Oct 11-14	2	36	48	13	1	1996 Jul 18-21	5	38	43	14	*
2001 Sep 14-15	3	43	44	9	1	1996 May 9-12	3	27	50	19	1
2001 Sep 7-10	2	30	49	19	*	1996 Apr 9-10	1	26	52	20	1
2001 Aug 16-19	2	34	49	14	1	1996 Mar 15-17	2	31	48	18	1
2001 Jul 19-22	3	38	47	11	1	1996 Jan 5-7	1	28	47	23	1
2001 Jun 11-17	3	39	45	12	1	<u>1995</u>					
2001 May 10-14	3	37	45	15	*	1995 Nov 6-8	2	28	47	22	1
2001 Apr 6-8	4	41	41	14	*	1995 May 11-14	2	27	50	20	1
2001 Mar 5-7	3	43	43	10	1	<u>1994</u>					
2001 Feb 1-4	7	44	36	13	*	1994 Dec 16-18	2	25	52	21	*
2001 Jan 10-14	11	56	27	6	*	1994 Nov 2-6	2	28	49	20	1
<u>2000</u>						1994 Oct 22-25	1	25	52	21	1
2000 Dec 2-4	12	51	28	8	1	1994 Jul 15-17	1	26	52	21	*
2000 Nov 13-15	19	53	21	7	*	1994 Apr 22-24	1	23	49	26	1
2000 Oct 6-9	14	57	24	4	1	1994 Jan 15-17	*	22	54	24	*
2000 Aug 18-19	25	49	21	4	1	<u>1993</u>					
2000 Jul 25-26	26	48	21	4	1	1993 Dec 4-6	1	20	57	21	1
2000 May 18-21	17	49	24	9	1	1993 Nov 2-4	1	16	50	33	*
2000 Apr 3-9	14	46	30	9	1	1993 Aug 8-10	*	10	49	40	1
2000 Jan 7-10	19	52	23	5	1	1993 Jun 29-30	1	14	52	32	1
<u>1999</u>						1993 Feb 12-14	*	14	46	39	1
1999 Oct 21-24	16	49	27	8	*	<u>1992</u>					
1999 Sep 10-14	20	47	24	8	1	1992 Dec 18-20	2	16	34	47	1
1999 Aug 24-26	14	50	28	7	1	1992 Dec 4-6	1	14	41	43	1
1999 Jun 4-5	18	56	21	5	*	1992 Oct 23-25	*	11	45	43	1
1999 Jan 15-17	14	55	27	4	*	1992 Sep 11-15	1	10	37	51	1
<u>1998</u>						1992 Aug 31-Sep 2 †	1	9	37	53	*
1998 Dec 4-6	13	52	27	8	*	1992 Jun 12-14 †	1	11	47	41	*
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	13	53	27	6	1	1992 Apr 9-12 †	1	11	40	48	*
1998 Sep 1	11	54	25	9	1	1992 Jan 3-6	*	12	46	41	1
1998 Mar 20-22	20	46	27	7	*						
<u>1997</u>											
1997 Dec 18-21	7	41	38	12	2						
1997 Nov 6-9	10	48	33	9	*						
1997 Aug 22-25^	8	41	38	13	*						
1997 May 6-7	7	39	38	15	1						
1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	4	38	43	15	*						

^ Asked of a half sample

† Based on registered voters

7. 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
2020					2014				
2020 Jul 1-23	35	60	4	1	2014 Apr 3-6	42	48	9	1
2020 May 28-Jun 4	33	62	3	1	2013				
2020 May 1-13	31	67	2	1	2013 Apr 4-14	48	42	9	1
2020 Apr 14-28	26	71	1	1	2012				
2020 Apr 1-14	22	74	3	1	2012 Apr 9-12	49	43	6	2
2020 Mar 2-13	47	47	5	1	2011				
2020 Feb 3-16	61	33	5	1	2011 Apr 7-11	39	50	9	2
2020 Jan 2-15	59	33	6	1	2010				
2019					2010 May 24-25	49	43	6	2
2019 Dec 2-15	51	42	6	1	2010 Apr 8-11	49	38	10	2
2019 Nov 1-14	52	41	5	2	2009				
2019 Oct 1-13	47	45	6	2	2009 Apr 6-9	34	51	11	4
2019 Sep 3-15	46	48	5	1	2009 Feb 9-12 †	11	77	9	3
2019 Aug 1-14	50	43	5	2	2008				
2019 Jul 1-12	54	37	6	3	2008 Dec 4-7	13	77	8	2
2019 Jun 3-16	49	45	6	1	2008 Nov 13-16	15	78	5	2
2019 May 1-12	54	41	3	2	2008 Oct 10-12	9	84	5	3
2019 Apr 1-9	49	44	6	1	2008 Oct 3-5	10	83	5	2
2019 Mar 1-10	52	41	6	1	2008 Sep 8-11	17	74	7	2
2019 Feb 1-10	54	36	9	1	2008 Aug 21-23	19	69	9	3
2019 Jan 2-10	44	48	5	3	2008 Aug 7-10	17	71	10	2
2018					2008 Jul 10-13	7	86	6	1
2018 Dec 3-12	47	45	6	2	2008 Jun 9-12	8	87	4	1
2018 Nov 1-11	57	36	5	2	2008 May 8-11	9	86	4	1
2018 Oct 15-28	53	39	6	2	2008 Apr 6-9	10	83	6	1
2018 Oct 1-10	57	34	6	3	2008 Mar 6-9	8	87	4	2
2018 Sep 4-12	55	37	6	1	2008 Feb 11-14	11	82	5	1
2018 Aug 1-12	57	38	4	2	2008 Jan 30-Feb 2	15	76	6	3
2018 Jul 1-11	55	38	5	2	2008 Jan 4-6	15	77	6	2
2018 Jun 1-13	56	35	7	2	2007				
2018 May 1-10	54	41	4	1	2007 Dec 6-9	21	71	6	2
2018 Apr 2-11	46	45	7	2	2007 Nov 11-14	13	78	6	3
2018 Mar 1-8	52	39	7	2	2007 Oct 4-7	23	66	8	3
2018 Feb 1-10	55	36	7	2	2007 Sep 14-16	20	71	7	2
2018 Jan 2-7	50	43	5	2	2007 Aug 13-16	20	72	6	2
2017					2007 Jul 12-15	29	59	10	3
2017 Dec 4-11	46	46	5	3	2007 Jul 6-8	30	61	7	3
2017 Apr 5-9	53	34	10	3	2007 Jun 11-14	23	70	6	2
2016					2007 May 10-13	28	67	5	1
2016 Apr 6-10	38	53	8	1	2007 Apr 2-5	29	60	9	2
2015					2007 Mar 11-14	28	62	7	3
2015 Apr 9-12	49	39	9	2	2007 Feb 1-4	38	52	7	2
					2007 Jan 15-18	38	53	6	3

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Q.7 (ECONOMIC OUTLOOK) CONTINUED

	Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion		Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion
2006					2004 Jun 3-6	47	45	6	2
2006 Dec 11-14	35	54	8	2	2004 May 2-4	43	51	4	2
2006 Nov 9-12	38	50	8	4	2004 Apr 5-8	47	45	6	2
2006 Oct 20-22	41	54	4	2	2004 Mar 8-11	44	47	7	2
2006 Oct 9-12	38	52	7	3	2004 Feb 9-12	53	40	6	1
2006 Sep 7-10	31	61	6	2	2004 Jan 12-15	53	39	6	2
2006 Aug 7-10	22	68	8	2	2004 Jan 2-5	66	27	4	3
2006 Jul 6-9	28	64	7	2	2003				
2006 Jun 1-4	28	61	9	3	2003 Dec 11-14	60	32	7	1
2006 May 8-11	26	68	4	2	2003 Nov 3-5	53	37	8	2
2006 Apr 10-13	29	64	5	2	2003 Oct 24-26	47	43	8	2
2006 Mar 13-16	29	61	8	2	2003 Oct 6-8	45	46	7	2
2006 Feb 6-9	34	57	7	3	2003 Sep 8-10	40	50	8	2
2006 Jan 20-22	35	54	7	3	2003 Aug 4-6	44	45	9	2
2006 Jan 9-12	39	52	7	2	2003 Jul 7-9	43	47	8	2
2005					2003 Jun 12-15	45	43	10	2
2005 Dec 19-22	37	56	5	2	2003 May 19-21	40	48	10	2
2005 Dec 5-8	39	50	8	3	2003 May 5-7	42	51	5	2
2005 Nov 17-20	36	58	5	1	2003 Apr 7-9	36	51	11	2
2005 Nov 7-10	30	61	7	2	2003 Mar 29-30	33	56	9	2
2005 Oct 24-26	25	66	7	2	2003 Mar 24-25	39	47	11	3
2005 Oct 13-16	24	68	6	2	2003 Mar 3-5	23	67	7	3
2005 Sep 26-28	24	66	7	3	2003 Feb 17-19	26	63	9	2
2005 Sep 12-15	25	66	7	2	2003 Feb 3-6	27	60	11	2
2005 Aug 22-25	28	63	7	2	2003 Jan 20-22	29	57	12	2
2005 Aug 8-11	36	52	9	3	2003 Jan 13-16	34	54	10	2
2005 Jul 25-28	35	53	9	3	2002				
2005 Jul 7-10	35	54	8	3	2002 Dec 19-22	35	50	12	3
2005 Jun 16-19	35	57	6	2	2002 Dec 5-8	35	54	8	3
2005 Jun 6-8	35	55	8	2	2002 Nov 22-24	38	53	8	1
2005 May 23-26	41	52	5	2	2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	37	51	8	4
2005 May 2-5	32	61	6	1	2002 Oct 3-6	30	59	8	3
2005 Apr 18-21	31	61	5	3	2002 Sep 23-26	33	52	10	5
2005 Apr 4-7	35	56	6	3	2002 Sep 5-8	35	54	9	2
2005 Mar 21-23	33	59	6	2	2002 Aug 19-21	38	48	10	4
2005 Mar 7-10	41	50	6	3	2002 Aug 5-8	32	55	9	4
2005 Feb 21-24	43	48	7	2	2002 Jul 29-31	42	47	8	3
2005 Feb 7-10	47	44	7	2	2002 Jul 22-24	27	59	10	4
2005 Jan 3-5	48	42	7	3	2002 Jul 9-11	31	57	10	2
2004					2002 Jun 17-19	47	40	10	3
2004 Dec 5-8	47	42	8	3	2002 Jun 3-6	48	38	11	3
2004 Nov 7-10	49	43	6	2	2002 May 20-22	49	34	14	3
2004 Oct 11-14	39	50	8	3	2002 May 6-9	52	39	7	2
2004 Oct 9-10	43	48	7	2	2002 Apr 22-24	53	35	10	2
2004 Sep 13-15	47	45	6	2	2002 Apr 8-11	53	37	7	3
2004 Aug 9-11	45	46	7	2	2002 Mar 4-7	54	37	7	2
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	48	43	7	2	2002 Feb 4-6	41	47	10	2
2004 Jul 8-11	51	38	7	4	2002 Jan 7-9	49	41	8	2

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	Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion		Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion
<u>2001</u>					<u>1998</u>				
2001 Dec 6-9	44	48	6	2	1998 Dec 4-6	52	38	8	2
2001 Nov 8-11	30	59	7	4	1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	51	38	8	3
2001 Oct 11-14	33	55	10	2	1998 Sep 1	45	41	11	3
2001 Sep 14-15	28	60	8	4	<u>1997</u>				
2001 Sep 7-10	19	70	9	2	1997 Dec 18-21	49	39	8	4
2001 Aug 16-19	27	59	11	3	1997 Nov 6-9	51	37	9	3
2001 Jul 19-22	35	53	9	3	1997 May 6-7	50	40	7	3
2001 Jun 11-17	29	60	8	3	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	46	39	12	3
2001 May 10-14	25	63	9	3	<u>1996</u>				
2001 Apr 6-8	24	63	9	4	1996 Oct 26-29	50	38	7	5
2001 Mar 5-7	28	61	7	4	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1 ^	52	37	8	3
2001 Feb 1-4	23	66	8	3	1996 Jul 18-21	43	46	9	2
2001 Jan 10-14	32	56	8	4	1996 May 9-12	39	49	9	3
<u>2000</u>					<u>1992</u>				
2000 Dec 2-4	39	48	8	5	1992 Aug 31-Sep 2 ^	29	59	10	2
2000 Nov 13-15	50	38	9	3	1992 Aug 10-12 ^	24	65	10	1
2000 Oct 6-9	54	34	10	2	1992 Jun 12-14 ^	28	61	9	2
2000 Aug 18-19	60	26	10	4	1992 Apr 9-12 ^	40	45	13	2
2000 Jul 25-26	58	29	9	4	1992 Mar 20-22 ^	37	51	11	1
2000 May 18-21	52	37	9	2	1992 Jan 31-Feb 1 ^	22	70	7	1
2000 Jan 7-10	69	23	6	2	1992 Jan 3-6	22	71	6	1
<u>1999</u>					<u>1991</u>				
1999 Oct 21-24	52	34	11	3	1991 Dec 5-8	19	69	9	3
1999 Sep 10-14	59	29	9	3	1991 Sep 5-8	27	60	10	3
1999 Aug 24-26	54	31	12	3	1991 Jul 11-14	34	51	9	6
1999 Jun 4-5	60	27	9	4					
1999 Jan 15-17	63	28	6	3					

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QN5: Total + Most important problem. BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D.

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat
Total	Unweighted n	1007	508	499	724	268	216	267	505	437	311	253	327	346	300
	Weighted n	1007	488	519	647	340	294	301	389	338	280	382	287	384	291
NET ECONOMIC PROBLEMS		89	50	39	45	41	24	37	25	41	25	21	22	34	29
		9%	10%	8%	7%	12%	8%	12%	7%	12%	9%	6%	8%	9%	10%
Economy (General)		43	21	21	22	18	7	19	16	19	11	11	12	18	9
		4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%
Unemployment-Jobs		20	9	11	7	13	5	11	3	5	8	6	6	4	10
		2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%
Gap Between the Rich and Poor		14	10	4	11	2	6	6	1	10	4	-	1	4	8
		1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	-	1%	1%	3%
Lack of money		3	3	-	2	2	2	1	1	3	-	-	1	3	-
		0%	1%	-	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	-	0%	1%	-
Federal Budget Deficit-Debt		3	1	2	1	2	2	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	1
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%
Corporate Corruption		2	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-
		0%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-
Wage Issues		2	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
		0%	-	0%	-	0%	1%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-
Taxes		1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-
Cost of Living-Inflation		1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
		0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-

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NET NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS		903	438	466	591	296	250	269	364	304	247	348	251	344	271
		90%	90%	90%	91%	87%	85%	89%	93%	90%	88%	91%	87%	90%	93%
Cancer/Diseases		299	136	164	182	113	91	86	120	93	67	139	46	124	110
		30%	28%	32%	28%	33%	31%	29%	31%	27%	24%	36%	16%	32%	38%
The Government		230	119	111	171	52	37	72	113	95	61	71	73	74	79
		23%	24%	21%	26%	15%	13%	24%	29%	28%	22%	19%	25%	19%	27%
Race Relations		156	72	84	88	63	62	48	38	42	42	69	30	60	55
		16%	15%	16%	14%	18%	21%	16%	10%	12%	15%	18%	11%	16%	19%
Unifying the Country		64	34	30	41	23	17	22	24	28	21	15	23	29	10
		6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	8%	4%	8%	7%	4%
Crime-Violence		53	23	29	43	10	17	10	25	14	15	24	34	12	4
		5%	5%	6%	7%	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%	6%	6%	12%	3%	1%
Judicial System/Courts/Laws		33	19	14	22	11	14	7	13	9	11	13	10	15	8
		3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Moral/Ethical/Family Decline		24	4	20	15	9	4	5	14	6	9	9	15	6	2
		2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%
Lack of respect for each other		22	8	14	20	3	5	6	11	10	9	3	10	10	2
		2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%
The media		19	13	7	19	-	5	6	8	10	4	5	9	9	1
		2%	3%	1%	3%	-	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%
Healthcare/Insurance		19	11	8	13	5	7	7	5	8	9	1	4	7	7
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.		
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NET NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS		903	438	466	591	296	250	269	364	304	247	348	251	344	271
		90%	90%	90%	91%	87%	85%	89%	93%	90%	88%	91%	87%	90%	93%
Immigration-Illegal Aliens		12	2	11	7	5	7	4	1	3	4	6	3	4	4
		1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Education		8	3	4	6	1	0	4	3	2	2	4	2	3	1
		1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
National Security		6	6	-	2	4	3	3	-	3	3	-	1	3	2
		1%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%
Poverty-Hunger-Homelessness		5	1	5	1	5	3	3	-	1	2	2	1	1	4
		1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Environment-Pollution		5	2	3	4	2	1	1	3	4	1	-	-	2	3
		1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	-	-	1%	1%
Election/Election Reform		5	2	3	4	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1
		1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Police brutality		4	3	1	0	4	2	0	1	2	0	2	0	3	0
		0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Abortion Issues		2	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	2	-	-
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	1%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	-
Medicare Increases-Senior Citizen Insurance		2	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	0	2
		0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	0%	1%
Gun control/Guns		2	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%
Situation with China		2	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	-	0%

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat
Total	Unweighted n	1007	508	499	724	268	216	267	505	437	311	253	327	346	300
	Weighted n	1007	488	519	647	340	294	301	389	338	280	382	287	384	291
Gay marriage/Homosexual rights		2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
		0%	-	0%	0%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%
Foreign Aid-Focus Overseas		2	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	1
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%
Fear of War		1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
		0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-
Situation with Russia		1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	-
Access to Education		1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
		0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	0%
Lack of a Military/Defense		1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
		0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%
Advancement of computers/technology		1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-
Welfare		1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-
NET OTHER		56	25	30	37	17	27	13	15	12	17	27	23	20	7
		6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	9%	4%	4%	4%	6%	7%	8%	5%	2%
Other		38	22	17	28	9	14	10	14	10	12	16	18	12	6
		4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%
None		6	3	3	3	3	6	-	1	1	3	2	3	3	0
		1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	-	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
REF		11	-	11	6	5	7	3	1	1	2	8	2	5	0
		1%	-	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%

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QN6: How would you rate economic conditions in this country today -- as excellent, good, only fair, or poor? BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D.

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat
Total	Unweighted n	1007	508	499	724	268	216	267	505	437	311	253	327	346	300
	Weighted n	1007	488	519	647	340	294	301	389	338	280	382	287	384	291
Excellent		43	25	18	31	12	8	14	18	12	15	16	22	16	4
		4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	8%	4%	1%
Good		251	130	121	198	50	55	76	119	81	78	92	135	85	25
		25%	27%	23%	31%	15%	19%	25%	31%	24%	28%	24%	47%	22%	8%
Only fair		383	184	200	234	142	134	103	133	145	107	127	96	163	104
		38%	38%	38%	36%	42%	46%	34%	34%	43%	38%	33%	34%	43%	36%
Poor		328	149	179	184	136	97	107	119	101	78	147	33	118	159
		33%	30%	35%	28%	40%	33%	36%	31%	30%	28%	38%	12%	31%	55%
(DK)/(Refused)		1	0	1	1	-	-	1	-	0	1	-	0	1	-
		0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-

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QN7: Right now, do you think that economic conditions in the country as a whole are getting better or getting worse? BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D.

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat
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Getting better		357	187	170	277	71	90	102	158	113	118	122	204	100	40
		35%	38%	33%	43%	21%	30%	34%	40%	33%	42%	32%	71%	26%	14%
Getting worse		601	281	319	335	257	195	185	210	208	150	243	71	260	241
		60%	58%	62%	52%	76%	66%	61%	54%	61%	54%	64%	25%	68%	83%
Same (vol.)		39	15	24	27	8	6	13	16	15	10	10	9	19	7
		4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%
(DK)/(Refused)		11	5	6	8	3	3	1	5	3	2	7	3	5	3
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

