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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted April 1-19, 2022, with a random sample of –1,018— 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.

For results based on the sample of –491—national adults in Form A and the –527-- national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –507-- adults employed full- or part-time, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –376-- retirees, the margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –642-- non-retirees, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –690-- homeowners, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 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 75% cell phone respondents and 25% 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 2021 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2020 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2020 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]

	Apr 1-19, 2022	Mar 1-18, 2022	Feb 1-17, 2022	Jan 3-16, 2022	Dec 1-16, 2021	Nov 1-16, 2021	Oct 1-19, 2021
<i>Recent Trend:</i>							
ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)	39	35	30	22	29	26	24
High cost of living/Inflation	17	17	10	8	6	7	5
Economy in general	12	11	11	6	11	10	6
Fuel/Oil prices	6	4	1	2	1	1	1
Unemployment/Jobs	2	1	2	2	3	5	4
Gap between rich and poor	2	2	2	1	2	1	1
Federal budget deficit/Federal debt	1	1	2	2	4	1	6
Wage issues	1	*	*	1	*	1	1
Taxes	1	*	1	1	1	*	1
Lack of money	*	1	1	2	1	1	2
Foreign trade/Trade deficit	*	--	--	--	*	*	*
NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)	67	68	72	80	73	74	77
The government/Poor leadership	20	22	20	23	21	21	21
Immigration	7	5	8	4	7	9	11
Situation with Russia	5	9	2	*	*	--	--
Race relations/Racism	4	5	4	5	6	5	5
Unifying the country	4	5	6	7	5	6	7
Healthcare	4	3	3	3	3	3	2
Coronavirus/Diseases	4	3	13	20	13	13	15
Poverty/Hunger/Homelessness	3	3	3	2	3	3	3
Energy/Lack of energy sources	3	3	*	*	*	*	1
Judicial system/Courts/Laws	2	2	4	5	4	3	2
Ethics/moral/religious/family decline	2	2	2	4	2	4	4
Crime/Violence	2	1	3	2	2	1	2
Environment/Pollution/Climate change	2	2	2	2	2	4	3
Lack of respect for each other	2	1	2	3	1	3	2
Wars/War (nonspecific)/Fear of war	1	2	1	*	*	*	*
Guns/Gun control	1	*	1	*	1	1	*
Education	1	1	2	1	1	2	1
Foreign policy/Foreign aid/Focus overseas	1	2	1	1	1	2	1
The media	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
International issues, problems	1	1	*	--	*	--	*
Infrastructure	1	*	*	*	*	1	1
National security	1	1	*	*	1	*	1
Abortion	1	--	*	*	*	1	1
Elections/Election reform	1	1	*	1	1	*	1
Advancement of computers/technology	1	*	*	*	--	--	--
Drugs	*	*	1	*	1	*	*
Situation with China	*	--	*	1	*	*	*
Care for the elderly/Medicare	*	*	*	--	--	--	*
Situation in Afghanistan	*	--	*	--	*	*	1
Social Security	*	--	--	*	*	--	--
Children's behavior/Way they are raised	*	--	*	*	--	--	*
Terrorism	*	--	*	*	*	1	*
Police brutality	--	*	*	*	*	*	--
Welfare	--	*	*	--	*	*	*
Lack of military defense	--	1	*	--	*	*	*
Child abuse	--	*	--	--	--	*	--
School shootings	--	--	--	--	*	--	*
Gay rights issues	--	--	--	--	--	*	*
Other non-economic	2	2	3	3	3	3	5
No opinion	3	3	3	2	2	4	3
Total	121%	119%	118%	117%	119%	120%	120%

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 opinion		Excell-ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opinion
<u>2022</u>						<u>2018</u>					
2022 Apr 1-19	2	18	38	42	--	2018 Dec 3-12	10	40	37	12	1
2022 Mar 1-18	2	20	35	44	*	2018 Nov 1-11	17	38	31	14	*
2022 Feb 1-17	3	18	37	42	*	2018 Oct 15-28	14	41	32	12	1
2022 Jan 3-16	2	21	40	37	*	2018 Oct 1-10	14	40	33	12	*
<u>2021</u>						2018 Sep 4-12	14	37	35	13	*
2021 Dec 1-16	1	17	40	42	1	2018 Aug 1-12	12	42	33	13	1
2021 Nov 1-16	2	20	42	36	*	2018 Jul 1-11	11	44	33	12	1
2021 Oct 1-19	2	23	42	33	*	2018 Jun 1-13	10	41	36	13	*
2021 Sep 1-17	2	23	39	35	1	2018 May 1-10	4	41	38	15	1
2021 Aug 2-17	2	26	42	29	*	2018 Apr 2-11	7	36	43	13	1
2021 Jul 6-21	2	26	45	27	*	2018 Mar 1-8	8	41	39	12	*
2021 Jun 1-18	3	27	43	26	1	2018 Feb 1-10	9	41	36	14	*
2021 May 3-18	3	24	42	30	1	2018 Jan 2-7	8	37	39	16	*
2021 Apr 1-21	2	26	46	26	*	<u>2017</u>					
2021 Mar 1-15	2	21	46	31	--	2017 Dec 4-11	7	36	38	18	1
2021 Feb 3-18	2	18	49	31	*	2017 Apr 5-9	3	37	46	14	1
2021 Jan 4-15	4	24	39	33	--	<u>2016</u>					
<u>2020</u>						2016 Apr 6-10	2	23	46	28	*
2020 Dec 1-17	7	26	38	29	*	<u>2015</u>					
2020 Nov 5-19	9	27	40	23	1	2015 Apr 9-12	1	27	46	25	1
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	7	26	37	29	*	<u>2014</u>					
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	5	26	35	34	*	2014 Apr 6-9	1	18	49	32	*
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	4	24	41	30	1	<u>2013</u>					
2020 Jul 1-23	4	25	38	33	*	2013 Apr 4-14	1	19	47	33	1
2020 May 28-Jun 4	4	19	41	36	1	<u>2012</u>					
2020 May 1-13	4	18	35	42	*	2012 Apr 9-12	1	11	47	40	*
2020 Apr 14-28	4	19	33	43	1	<u>2011</u>					
2020 Apr 1-14	7	20	34	39	1	2011 Apr 7-11	1	8	40	50	1
2020 Mar 2-13	15	39	35	11	*	<u>2010</u>					
2020 Feb 3-16	24	39	28	9	*	2010 May 24-25	1	9	40	50	*
2020 Jan 2-15	22	40	30	8	*	2010 Apr 8-11	*	9	45	46	*
<u>2019</u>						<u>2009</u>					
2019 Dec 2-15	18	37	33	12	*	2009 Apr 6-9	1	4	34	61	*
2019 Nov 1-14	16	39	35	9	*	2009 Feb 9-12 ^	1	6	23	69	*
2019 Oct 1-13	15	37	34	13	1	<u>2008</u>					
2019 Sep 3-15	15	35	36	14	*	2008 Dec 4-7	*	4	28	67	*
2019 Aug 1-14	14	40	33	13	*	2008 Nov 13-16	*	6	29	65	*
2019 Jul 1-12	16	37	34	12	1	2008 Oct 10-12	1	4	22	73	*
2019 Jun 3-16	13	40	33	14	1	2008 Oct 3-5	2	7	29	62	1
2019 May 1-12	11	40	37	12	*	2008 Sep 8-11	*	11	40	47	1
2019 Apr 1-9	14	36	36	14	*	2008 Aug 21-23	2	14	35	49	*
2019 Mar 1-10	13	40	35	12	*	2008 Aug 7-10	1	12	43	43	1
2019 Feb 1-10	14	43	31	12	1	2008 Jul 10-13	1	9	42	47	1
2019 Jan 2-10	12	37	36	14	1	2008 Jun 15-19	2	11	35	52	*
						2008 Jun 9-12	2	7	42	49	1

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Q.5 (CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS) CONTINUED

	Excell-ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opinion		Excell-ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opinion
2008 May 8-11	1	9	41	49	*	2005 May 23-26	3	37	41	19	*
2008 Apr 6-9	1	12	40	46	*	2005 May 2-5	1	30	44	25	*
2008 Mar 6-9	2	15	44	39	*	2005 Apr 18-21	2	29	44	24	1
2008 Feb 11-14	1	13	46	39	1	2005 Apr 4-7	3	29	49	18	1
2008 Jan 30-Feb 2	2	17	39	42	1	2005 Mar 21-23	2	30	43	24	1
2008 Jan 4-6	3	29	43	25	1	2005 Mar 7-10	3	32	48	16	1
2007						2005 Feb 21-24	5	33	42	20	*
2007 Dec 6-9	3	25	45	27	1	2005 Feb 7-10	3	37	44	16	*
2007 Nov 11-14	2	25	44	28	1	2005 Jan 3-5	3	38	42	17	*
2007 Oct 4-7	5	28	44	23	*	2004					
2007 Sep 14-16	3	28	46	23	*	2004 Dec 5-8	2	35	43	19	1
2007 Aug 13-16	4	29	46	20	1	2004 Nov 7-10	3	33	44	20	*
2007 Jul 12-15	8	32	40	20	*	2004 Oct 11-14	2	32	44	22	*
2007 Jul 6-8	8	28	42	21	*	2004 Oct 9-10	4	31	40	24	1
2007 Jun 11-14	5	29	43	23	*	2004 Sep 13-15	3	36	39	22	*
2007 May 10-13	4	28	45	23	*	2004 Aug 9-11	3	36	40	21	*
2007 Apr 2-5	8	35	40	18	*	2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	6	32	39	23	*
2007 Mar 11-14	6	32	47	15	*	2004 Jul 8-11	5	32	41	21	1
2007 Feb 1-4	8	35	41	16	*	2004 Jun 3-6	3	32	44	21	*
2007 Jan 15-18	11	41	33	15	*	2004 May 2-4	2	27	43	27	1
2006						2004 Apr 5-8	3	31	44	22	*
2006 Dec 11-14	8	34	41	16	1	2004 Mar 8-11	2	30	44	24	*
2006 Nov 9-12	8	32	43	16	--	2004 Feb 9-12	2	31	46	21	--
2006 Oct 20-22	9	35	33	22	1	2004 Jan 12-15	3	34	42	21	--
2006 Oct 9-12	7	34	42	16	1	2004 Jan 2-5	3	40	41	16	*
2006 Sep 7-10	5	29	44	22	1	2003					
2006 Aug 7-10	5	31	43	21	*	2003 Dec 11-14	3	34	44	19	*
2006 Jul 6-9	5	33	42	19	1	2003 Nov 3-5	2	28	49	21	*
2006 Jun 1-4	6	30	46	18	*	2003 Oct 24-26	2	24	44	30	*
2006 May 8-11	4	25	45	25	*	2003 Oct 6-8	2	20	50	27	1
2006 Apr 10-13	5	33	40	23	--	2003 Sep 8-10	1	20	49	30	*
2006 Mar 13-16	4	30	45	20	1	2003 Aug 4-6	1	24	52	23	*
2006 Feb 6-9	4	34	42	20	*	2003 Jul 7-9	1	23	50	26	*
2006 Jan 20-22	5	34	41	18	1	2003 Jun 12-15	1	25	49	25	*
2006 Jan 9-12	8	35	37	18	1	2003 May 19-21	1	20	47	31	1
2005						2003 May 5-7	1	21	50	28	*
2005 Dec 19-22	6	33	39	22	*	2003 Apr 7-9	2	25	51	22	*
2005 Dec 5-8	6	31	43	20	*	2003 Mar 29-30	1	25	51	23	*
2005 Nov 17-20	5	32	39	24	*	2003 Mar 24-25	3	30	47	20	--
2005 Nov 7-10	3	29	47	21	*	2003 Mar 3-5	1	21	46	32	*
2005 Oct 24-26	3	26	45	25	1	2003 Feb 17-19	1	17	48	34	*
2005 Oct 13-16	3	25	46	26	*	2003 Feb 3-6	2	20	53	25	*
2005 Sep 26-28	3	28	41	27	1	2003 Jan 20-22	1	19	49	31	*
2005 Sep 12-15	3	28	44	25	*	2003 Jan 13-16	2	20	50	28	*
2005 Aug 22-25	4	30	42	24	*						
2005 Aug 8-11	4	32	46	18	*						
2005 Jul 25-28	4	28	44	23	1						
2005 Jul 7-10	3	33	45	18	1						
2005 Jun 16-19	4	33	40	23	*						
2005 Jun 6-8	4	31	45	20	*						

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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
2002						1999 Jun 4-5	18	56	21	5	*
2002 Dec 19-22	1	23	48	28	*	1999 Jan 15-17	14	55	27	4	*
2002 Dec 5-8	2	23	51	24	*	1998					
2002 Nov 22-24	2	30	45	23	*	1998 Dec 4-6	13	52	27	8	*
2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	2	26	45	26	1	1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	13	53	27	6	1
2002 Oct 3-6	2	24	46	27	1	1998 Sep 1	11	54	25	9	1
2002 Sep 23-26	2	25	47	25	1	1998 Mar 20-22	20	46	27	7	*
2002 Sep 5-8	2	22	53	23	*	1997					
2002 Aug 19-21	1	23	47	28	1	1997 Dec 18-21	7	41	38	12	2
2002 Aug 5-8	1	27	52	19	1	1997 Nov 6-9	10	48	33	9	*
2002 Jul 29-31	2	27	48	22	1	1997 Aug 22-25^	8	41	38	13	*
2002 Jul 22-24	2	25	48	24	1	1997 May 6-7	7	39	38	15	1
2002 Jul 9-11	2	26	51	20	1	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	4	38	43	15	*
2002 Jun 17-19	2	35	43	19	1	1996					
2002 Jun 3-6	3	33	49	14	1	1996 Oct 26-29	5	42	39	13	1
2002 May 20-22	3	38	46	12	1	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1	3	34	46	16	1
2002 May 6-9	2	33	51	14	*	†					
2002 Apr 22-24	2	37	46	14	1	1996 Jul 18-21	5	38	43	14	*
2002 Apr 8-11	2	36	51	11	*	1996 May 9-12	3	27	50	19	1
2002 Mar 4-7	3	31	51	14	1	1996 Apr 9-10	1	26	52	20	1
2002 Feb 4-6	2	26	55	16	1	1996 Mar 15-17	2	31	48	18	1
2002 Jan 7-9	2	27	54	16	1	1996 Jan 5-7	1	28	47	23	1
2001						1995					
2001 Dec 6-9	2	29	53	16	*	1995 Nov 6-8	2	28	47	22	1
2001 Nov 8-11	2	29	50	19	*	1995 May 11-14	2	27	50	20	1
2001 Oct 11-14	2	36	48	13	1	1994					
2001 Sep 14-15	3	43	44	9	1	1994 Dec 16-18	2	25	52	21	*
2001 Sep 7-10	2	30	49	19	*	1994 Nov 2-6	2	28	49	20	1
2001 Aug 16-19	2	34	49	14	1	1994 Oct 22-25	1	25	52	21	1
2001 Jul 19-22	3	38	47	11	1	1994 Jul 15-17	1	26	52	21	*
2001 Jun 11-17	3	39	45	12	1	1994 Apr 22-24	1	23	49	26	1
2001 May 10-14	3	37	45	15	*	1994 Jan 15-17	*	22	54	24	*
2001 Apr 6-8	4	41	41	14	*	1993					
2001 Mar 5-7	3	43	43	10	1	1993 Dec 4-6	1	20	57	21	1
2001 Feb 1-4	7	44	36	13	*	1993 Nov 2-4	1	16	50	33	*
2001 Jan 10-14	11	56	27	6	*	1993 Aug 8-10	*	10	49	40	1
2000						1993 Jun 29-30	1	14	52	32	1
2000 Dec 2-4	12	51	28	8	1	1993 Feb 12-14	*	14	46	39	1
2000 Nov 13-15	19	53	21	7	*	1992					
2000 Oct 6-9	14	57	24	4	1	1992 Dec 18-20	2	16	34	47	1
2000 Aug 18-19	25	49	21	4	1	1992 Dec 4-6	1	14	41	43	1
2000 Jul 25-26	26	48	21	4	1	1992 Oct 23-25	*	11	45	43	1
2000 May 18-21	17	49	24	9	1	1992 Sep 11-15	1	10	37	51	1
2000 Apr 3-9	14	46	30	9	1	1992 Aug 31-Sep 2	1	9	37	53	*
2000 Jan 7-10	19	52	23	5	1	†					
1999						1992 Jun 12-14 †	1	11	47	41	*
1999 Oct 21-24	16	49	27	8	*	1992 Apr 9-12 †	1	11	40	48	*
1999 Sep 10-14	20	47	24	8	1	1992 Jan 3-6	*	12	46	41	1
1999 Aug 24-26	14	50	28	7	1						

^ 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
<u>2022</u>									
2022 Apr 1-19	20	76	3	1	2018 Oct 15-28	53	39	6	2
					2018 Oct 1-10	57	34	6	3
2022 Mar 1-18	20	75	3	2	2018 Sep 4-12	55	37	6	1
2022 Feb 1-17	26	70	3	1	2018 Aug 1-12	57	38	4	2
2022 Jan 3-16	29	67	4	1	2018 Jul 1-11	55	38	5	2
<u>2021</u>									
					2018 Jun 1-13	56	35	7	2
2021 Dec 1-16	26	67	5	1	2018 May 1-10	54	41	4	1
2021 Nov 1-16	26	70	4	*	2018 Apr 2-11	46	45	7	2
2021 Oct 1-19	27	68	4	1	2018 Mar 1-8	52	39	7	2
2021 Sep 1-17	32	63	3	2	2018 Feb 1-10	55	36	7	2
2021 Aug 2-17	37	60	3	*	2018 Jan 2-7	50	43	5	2
2021 Jul 6-21	41	54	4	1	<u>2017</u>				
2021 Jun 1-18	47	50	2	1	2017 Dec 4-11	46	46	5	3
2021 May 3-18	43	53	3	1	2017 Apr 5-9	53	34	10	3
2021 Apr 1-21	47	46	5	1	<u>2016</u>				
2021 Mar 1-15	44	50	4	2	2016 Apr 6-10	38	53	8	1
2021 Feb 3-18	39	54	6	1	<u>2015</u>				
2021 Jan 4-15	29	66	4	2	2015 Apr 9-12	49	39	9	2
<u>2020</u>									
					<u>2014</u>				
2020 Dec 1-17	29	64	6	2	2014 Apr 3-6	42	48	9	1
2020 Nov 5-19	40	55	4	2	<u>2013</u>				
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	42	53	4	1	2013 Apr 4-14	48	42	9	1
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	40	56	3	1	<u>2012</u>				
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	32	61	6	1	2012 Apr 9-12	49	43	6	2
2020 Jul 1-23	35	60	4	1	<u>2011</u>				
2020 May 28-Jun 4	33	62	3	1	2011 Apr 7-11	39	50	9	2
2020 May 1-13	31	67	2	1	<u>2010</u>				
2020 Apr 14-28	26	71	1	1	2010 May 24-25	49	43	6	2
2020 Apr 1-14	22	74	3	1	2010 Apr 8-11	49	38	10	2
2020 Mar 2-13	47	47	5	1	<u>2009</u>				
2020 Feb 3-16	61	33	5	1	2009 Apr 6-9	34	51	11	4
2020 Jan 2-15	59	33	6	1	2009 Feb 9-12 †	11	77	9	3
<u>2019</u>									
					<u>2008</u>				
2019 Dec 2-15	51	42	6	1	2008 Dec 4-7	13	77	8	2
2019 Nov 1-14	52	41	5	2	2008 Nov 13-16	15	78	5	2
2019 Oct 1-13	47	45	6	2	2008 Oct 10-12	9	84	5	3
2019 Sep 3-15	46	48	5	1	2008 Oct 3-5	10	83	5	2
2019 Aug 1-14	50	43	5	2	2008 Sep 8-11	17	74	7	2
2019 Jul 1-12	54	37	6	3	2008 Aug 21-23	19	69	9	3
2019 Jun 3-16	49	45	6	1	2008 Aug 7-10	17	71	10	2
2019 May 1-12	54	41	3	2	2008 Jul 10-13	7	86	6	1
2019 Apr 1-9	49	44	6	1	2008 Jun 9-12	8	87	4	1
2019 Mar 1-10	52	41	6	1	2008 May 8-11	9	86	4	1
2019 Feb 1-10	54	36	9	1	2008 Apr 6-9	10	83	6	1
2019 Jan 2-10	44	48	5	3	2008 Mar 6-9	8	87	4	2
<u>2018</u>									
					2008 Feb 11-14	11	82	5	1
2018 Dec 3-12	47	45	6	2	2008 Jan 30-Feb 2	15	76	6	3

2018 Nov 1-11	57	36	5	2	2008 Jan 4-6	15	77	6	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 opinio n
2007					2005 Feb 21-24	43	48	7	2
2007 Dec 6-9	21	71	6	2	2005 Feb 7-10	47	44	7	2
2007 Nov 11-14	13	78	6	3	2005 Jan 3-5	48	42	7	3
2007 Oct 4-7	23	66	8	3	2004				
2007 Sep 14-16	20	71	7	2	2004 Dec 5-8	47	42	8	3
2007 Aug 13-16	20	72	6	2	2004 Nov 7-10	49	43	6	2
2007 Jul 12-15	29	59	10	3	2004 Oct 11-14	39	50	8	3
2007 Jul 6-8	30	61	7	3	2004 Oct 9-10	43	48	7	2
2007 Jun 11-14	23	70	6	2	2004 Sep 13-15	47	45	6	2
2007 May 10-13	28	67	5	1	2004 Aug 9-11	45	46	7	2
2007 Apr 2-5	29	60	9	2	2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	48	43	7	2
2007 Mar 11-14	28	62	7	3	2004 Jul 8-11	51	38	7	4
2007 Feb 1-4	38	52	7	2	2004 Jun 3-6	47	45	6	2
2007 Jan 15-18	38	53	6	3	2004 May 2-4	43	51	4	2
2006					2004 Apr 5-8	47	45	6	2
2006 Dec 11-14	35	54	8	2	2004 Mar 8-11	44	47	7	2
2006 Nov 9-12	38	50	8	4	2004 Feb 9-12	53	40	6	1
2006 Oct 20-22	41	54	4	2	2004 Jan 12-15	53	39	6	2
2006 Oct 9-12	38	52	7	3	2004 Jan 2-5	66	27	4	3
2006 Sep 7-10	31	61	6	2	2003				
2006 Aug 7-10	22	68	8	2	2003 Dec 11-14	60	32	7	1
2006 Jul 6-9	28	64	7	2	2003 Nov 3-5	53	37	8	2
2006 Jun 1-4	28	61	9	3	2003 Oct 24-26	47	43	8	2
2006 May 8-11	26	68	4	2	2003 Oct 6-8	45	46	7	2
2006 Apr 10-13	29	64	5	2	2003 Sep 8-10	40	50	8	2
2006 Mar 13-16	29	61	8	2	2003 Aug 4-6	44	45	9	2
2006 Feb 6-9	34	57	7	3	2003 Jul 7-9	43	47	8	2
2006 Jan 20-22	35	54	7	3	2003 Jun 12-15	45	43	10	2
2006 Jan 9-12	39	52	7	2	2003 May 19-21	40	48	10	2
2005					2003 May 5-7	42	51	5	2
2005 Dec 19-22	37	56	5	2	2003 Apr 7-9	36	51	11	2
2005 Dec 5-8	39	50	8	3	2003 Mar 29-30	33	56	9	2
2005 Nov 17-20	36	58	5	1	2003 Mar 24-25	39	47	11	3
2005 Nov 7-10	30	61	7	2	2003 Mar 3-5	23	67	7	3
2005 Oct 24-26	25	66	7	2	2003 Feb 17-19	26	63	9	2
2005 Oct 13-16	24	68	6	2	2003 Feb 3-6	27	60	11	2
2005 Sep 26-28	24	66	7	3	2003 Jan 20-22	29	57	12	2
2005 Sep 12-15	25	66	7	2	2003 Jan 13-16	34	54	10	2
2005 Aug 22-25	28	63	7	2	2002				
2005 Aug 8-11	36	52	9	3	2002 Dec 19-22	35	50	12	3
2005 Jul 25-28	35	53	9	3	2002 Dec 5-8	35	54	8	3
2005 Jul 7-10	35	54	8	3	2002 Nov 22-24	38	53	8	1
2005 Jun 16-19	35	57	6	2	2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	37	51	8	4
2005 Jun 6-8	35	55	8	2	2002 Oct 3-6	30	59	8	3
2005 May 23-26	41	52	5	2	2002 Sep 23-26	33	52	10	5
2005 May 2-5	32	61	6	1	2002 Sep 5-8	35	54	9	2
2005 Apr 18-21	31	61	5	3	2002 Sep 1-4	38	48	10	4
2005 Apr 4-7	35	56	6	3	2002 Aug 5-8	32	55	9	4
2005 Mar 21-23	33	59	6	2	2002 Jul 29-31	42	47	8	3
2005 Mar 7-10	41	50	6	3	2002 Jul 22-24	27	59	10	4

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Q.6 (ECONOMIC OUTLOOK) CONTINUED

	Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion		Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinio n
2002 Jul 9-11	31	57	10	2	1999				
2002 Jun 17-19	47	40	10	3	1999 Oct 21-24	52	34	11	3
2002 Jun 3-6	48	38	11	3	1999 Sep 10-14	59	29	9	3
2002 May 20-22	49	34	14	3	1999 Aug 24-26	54	31	12	3
2002 May 6-9	52	39	7	2	1999 Jun 4-5	60	27	9	4
2002 Apr 22-24	53	35	10	2	1999 Jan 15-17	63	28	6	3
2002 Apr 8-11	53	37	7	3	1998				
2002 Mar 4-7	54	37	7	2	1998 Dec 4-6	52	38	8	2
2002 Feb 4-6	41	47	10	2	1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	51	38	8	3
2002 Jan 7-9	49	41	8	2	1998 Sep 1	45	41	11	3
2001					1997				
2001 Dec 6-9	44	48	6	2	1997 Dec 18-21	49	39	8	4
2001 Nov 8-11	30	59	7	4	1997 Nov 6-9	51	37	9	3
2001 Oct 11-14	33	55	10	2	1997 May 6-7	50	40	7	3
2001 Sep 14-15	28	60	8	4	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	46	39	12	3
2001 Sep 7-10	19	70	9	2	1996				
2001 Aug 16-19	27	59	11	3	1996 Oct 26-29	50	38	7	5
2001 Jul 19-22	35	53	9	3	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1 ^	52	37	8	3
2001 Jun 11-17	29	60	8	3	1996 Jul 18-21	43	46	9	2
2001 May 10-14	25	63	9	3	1996 May 9-12	39	49	9	3
2001 Apr 6-8	24	63	9	4	1992				
2001 Mar 5-7	28	61	7	4	1992 Aug 31-Sep 2 ^	29	59	10	2
2001 Feb 1-4	23	66	8	3	1992 Aug 10-12 ^	24	65	10	1
2001 Jan 10-14	32	56	8	4	1992 Jun 12-14 ^	28	61	9	2
2000					1992 Apr 9-12 ^	40	45	13	2
2000 Dec 2-4	39	48	8	5	1992 Mar 20-22 ^	37	51	11	1
2000 Nov 13-15	50	38	9	3	1992 Jan 31-Feb 1 ^	22	70	7	1
2000 Oct 6-9	54	34	10	2	1992 Jan 3-6	22	71	6	1
2000 Aug 18-19	60	26	10	4	1991				
2000 Jul 25-26	58	29	9	4	1991 Dec 5-8	19	69	9	3
2000 May 18-21	52	37	9	2	1991 Sep 5-8	27	60	10	3
2000 Jan 7-10	69	23	6	2	1991 Jul 11-14	34	51	9	6

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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	1018	570	443	749	248	184	249	561	419	350	245	306	414	277	390	391	217
	Weighted n	1018	501	512	671	336	270	330	398	362	282	372	285	425	286	349	413	244
NET ECONOMIC PROBLEMS		393	198	195	252	137	117	134	138	134	111	148	111	187	93	141	159	90
		39%	40%	38%	38%	41%	44%	41%	35%	37%	39%	40%	39%	44%	33%	40%	39%	37%
Cost of Living-Inflation		175	89	86	117	57	45	60	68	71	54	51	50	87	38	62	79	32
		17%	18%	17%	17%	17%	17%	18%	17%	20%	19%	14%	17%	20%	13%	18%	19%	13%
Economy (General)		122	65	58	75	47	25	46	49	42	33	47	41	54	27	48	46	28
		12%	13%	11%	11%	14%	9%	14%	12%	12%	12%	13%	14%	13%	10%	14%	11%	12%
Fuel/Oil Prices		57	30	27	36	22	31	19	7	9	15	33	12	27	19	16	22	20
		6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	12%	6%	2%	3%	5%	9%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%	8%
Unemployment-Jobs		21	7	14	13	6	6	2	13	3	3	15	4	10	5	8	7	4
		2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Gap Between the Rich and Poor		15	9	7	10	6	8	7	1	10	1	4	2	9	4	3	5	7
		2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Federal Budget Deficit-Debt		12	4	8	6	6	4	4	5	1	2	9	4	8		7	5	
		1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%		2%	1%	
Wage Issues		8		8	0	7	7		0	2	3	3		2	6		5	3
		1%		1%	0%	2%	3%		0%	1%	1%	1%		0%	2%		1%	1%
Taxes		7	5	2	6	1	3	3	1	2	3	2	2	4		3	2	2
		1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%		1%	0%	1%
Lack of money		4	0	4	2	2	2	1	1	3	1			3	1	0	4	
		0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%			1%	0%	0%	1%	
Foreign Trade-Trade Deficit		4	4		3	1		2	1	1	3		1	3		2	2	
		0%	1%		0%	0%		1%	0%	0%	1%		0%	1%		1%	0%	
Recession		2	2		2				2		2		2			2		
		0%	0%		0%				0%		1%		1%			0%		
Corporate Corruption		1		1	1				1	1			1			1		
		0%		0%	0%				0%	0%			0%			0%		

		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	1018	570	443	749	248	184	249	561	419	350	245	306	414	277	390	391	217
	Weighted n	1018	501	512	671	336	270	330	398	362	282	372	285	425	286	349	413	244
NET NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS		683	324	355	475	201	161	217	289	256	187	239	196	264	206	237	268	169
		67%	65%	69%	71%	60%	60%	66%	73%	71%	66%	64%	69%	62%	72%	68%	65%	70%
The Government		202	109	90	164	34	40	55	100	81	53	67	77	75	48	84	72	43
		20%	22%	18%	24%	10%	15%	17%	25%	22%	19%	18%	27%	18%	17%	24%	17%	18%
Immigration-Illegal Aliens		73	41	32	55	16	11	15	46	19	24	30	36	28	9	43	22	9
		7%	8%	6%	8%	5%	4%	5%	11%	5%	9%	8%	13%	6%	3%	12%	5%	4%
Situation with Russia		51	23	28	41	10	9	11	30	13	9	30	11	16	24	13	30	8
		5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	3%	3%	8%	3%	3%	8%	4%	4%	8%	4%	7%	3%
Race Relations		42	15	26	16	26	16	11	14	17	7	17	2	13	26	4	13	23
		4%	3%	5%	2%	8%	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	1%	3%	9%	1%	3%	10%
Unifying the Country		42	26	15	31	10	10	19	12	14	10	17	7	21	14	10	25	7
		4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%
Healthcare/Insurance		38	12	27	30	8	9	15	14	19	13	7	5	16	17	8	22	9
		4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	2%	2%	4%	6%	2%	5%	4%
Coronavirus/Diseases		38	7	31	19	19	8	17	12	18	9	11	9	16	11	7	16	15
		4%	1%	6%	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	6%
Poverty-Hunger-Homelessness		30	12	18	8	22	11	7	12	8	12	10	4	16	10	7	9	14
		3%	2%	4%	1%	6%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%	6%
Lack of energy Sources		25	12	13	19	7	8	6	11	3	6	16	18	7	-	22	4	-
		3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	6%	2%	-	6%	1%	-
Judicial System/Courts/Laws		25	5	20	21	4	10	8	6	22	2	1	4	7	14	5	12	8
		2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	6%	1%	0%	1%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%
Moral/Ethical/Family Decline		24	20	4	17	7	5	5	14	4	7	13	13	6	4	12	8	3
		2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%
Crime-Violence		21	8	13	11	9	2	8	11	7	7	8	2	6	7	6	9	5
		2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Environment-Pollution		20	7	12	10	9	10	5	5	14	1	4	2	8	9	1	7	12
		2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	5%
Lack of respect for each other		18	5	13	16	1	6	4	6	8	5	4	5	11	2	5	11	2
		2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%

		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	1018	570	443	749	248	184	249	561	419	350	245	306	414	277	390	391	217
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Fear of War		15	4	11	5	10	3	5	7	1	6	7	1	7	5	6	8	1
		1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Gun control/Guns		12	6	7	8	4	3	8	1	1	1	11	1	3	6	3	3	6
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Education		12	7	5	8	5	4	6	2	8	2	2	3	6	3	1	5	7
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%
Foreign Aid-Focus Overseas		11	7	4	6	5	3	6	1	2	9	-	5	2	3	7	1	2
		1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
The media		11	8	2	8	3	4	5	2	5	3	2	2	2	6	2	3	5
		1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
International Problems- Foreign Affairs		7	4	3	5	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	1	3	2	4	1	2
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Infrastructure		6	6	-	5	1	1	-	5	1	1	4	3	-	3	-	1	5
		1%	1%	-	1%	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	0%	2%
National Security		6	2	4	6	-	-	3	1	4	2	-	6	-	5	1	-	
		1%	0%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	2%	0%	-	
Abortion Issues		6	1	5	4	2	4	1	1	3	3	-	2	3	1	2	-	4
		1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	0%	-	2%
Election/Election Reform		5	2	3	4	1	-	2	4	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	1
		1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	-	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Advancement of computers/technology		5	1	4	3	2	1	4	-	3	2	-	3	2	1	2	2	2
		1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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Drugs		4 -		4	4 -	-		4	0 -		4 -		4 -	-		2	2 -	
		0% -		1%	1% -	-		1%	0% -		2% -		2% -	-		1%	0% -	
Situation with China		4	2	2	4 -		3 -		0	4 -	-		3	0 -		3	1 -	
		0%	0%	0%	1% -		1% -		0%	1% -	-		1%	0% -		1%	0% -	
Care for the Elderly		3	2	1	1	2 -	-		3 -		0	2	1	2 -		0	2 -	
		0%	0%	0%	0%	1% -	-		1% -		0%	1%	0%	0% -		0%	1% -	
Situation with Korea		1	1 -		1 -	-	-		1	0 -		1 -		1 -		0	1 -	
		0%	0% -		0% -	-	-		0%	0% -		0% -		0% -		0%	0% -	
Situation in Afghanistan		1	1 -		1 -	-	-	1 -	-		1 -		1 -	-	-		1 -	
		0%	0% -		0% -	-	-	0% -	-		0% -		0% -	-	-		0% -	
Social Security Issues		1 -		1	1 -	-	-		1 -	-		1	1 -	-		1 -	-	
		0% -		0%	0% -	-	-		0% -	-		0%	0% -	-		0% -	-	
Childrens Needs		0	0 -		0 -	-	-		0 -		0 -		0 -	-		0 -	-	
		0%	0% -		0% -	-	-		0% -		0% -		0% -	-		0% -	-	
Terrorism		0	0 -	-		0 -	-		0 -		0 -	-		0 -		0 -	-	
		0%	0% -	-		0% -	-		0% -		0% -	-		0% -		0% -	-	
NET OTHER		42	21	21	20	22	12	16	13	10	10	22	10	20	7	11	23	7
		4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	5%	2%	3%	6%	3%
Other		16	8	8	10	5	5	3	8	5	6	4	6	6	4	5	9	2
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
None		8	4	3	4	4	4	3	0	2 -		5	2	4	1	1	3	3
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1% -		1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
REF		18	9	10	6	12	4	10	4	2	4	13	2	10	2	5	11	2
		2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%

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QN5: Economic Conditions 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
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Excellent		19	10	9	11	8	4	7	9	10	2	7	1	6	9	2	5	12
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	5%
Good		184	93	91	110	73	51	53	77	87	26	71	17	70	90	27	82	73
		18%	19%	18%	16%	22%	19%	16%	19%	24%	9%	19%	6%	17%	31%	8%	20%	30%
Only fair		387	180	203	253	131	113	133	135	143	108	136	86	166	126	116	173	94
		38%	36%	40%	38%	39%	42%	40%	34%	39%	38%	37%	30%	39%	44%	33%	42%	39%
Poor		427	218	210	297	124	102	138	177	123	146	158	182	182	60	205	153	64
		42%	43%	41%	44%	37%	38%	42%	45%	34%	52%	42%	64%	43%	21%	59%	37%	26%

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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	1018	570	443	749	248	184	249	561	419	350	245	306	414	277	390	391	217
	Weighted n	1018	501	512	671	336	270	330	398	362	282	372	285	425	286	349	413	244
Getting better		206	101	103	123	81	55	62	85	99	48	59	15	65	119	27	89	88
		20%	20%	20%	18%	24%	21%	19%	21%	27%	17%	16%	5%	15%	42%	8%	22%	36%
Getting worse		773	382	388	523	242	206	256	294	246	222	304	264	344	149	317	296	150
		76%	76%	76%	78%	72%	76%	78%	74%	68%	79%	82%	93%	81%	52%	91%	72%	62%
Same (vol.)		28	15	13	21	6	2	11	14	11	12	5	2	13	12	5	17	5
		3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%
(DK)/(Refused)		11	3	8	4	7	6	1	4	7	1	3	3	1	6	-	10	1
		1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	-	2%	0%