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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted April 1-15, 2026, with a random sample of –1,001—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  $\pm 4$  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 80% cell phone respondents and 20% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. 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, party identification, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the most recent Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the most recent National Health Interview Survey. Party identification targets are based on the average of the three most recent Gallup polls. Population density targets are based on the 2020 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

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

<i>Recent Trend:</i>	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	Feb 2026	Jan 2026	Dec 2025	Nov 2025	Oct 2025
<b>ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>
Economy in general	13	15	11	9	17	12	10
High cost of living/Inflation	11	10	8	11	11	9	8
Fuel/Oil prices	3	2	*	*	*	*	*
Gap between rich and poor	2	1	1	2	2	3	1
Unemployment/Jobs	2	3	2	2	3	2	1
Lack of money	2	1	1	3	2	2	1
Federal budget deficit/Federal debt	2	1	2	2	1	2	2
Taxes	1	1	1	2	1	1	*
Wage issues	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
Foreign Trade/Trade deficit	*	*	1	1	1	1	1
Corporate corruption	*	1	*	--	1	*	1
<b>NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>
The government/Poor leadership	28	28	29	32	26	27	28
Immigration	11	14	20	10	19	13	16
War in the Middle East	8	5	*	1	*	1	*
Wars/War (nonspecific)/Fear of war	5	3	1	3	1	1	1
Unifying the country	4	5	7	7	7	9	8
Ethics/moral/religious/family decline	3	4	3	4	4	4	4
Judicial system/Courts/Laws	3	2	6	3	3	4	5
Poverty/Hunger/Homelessness	3	5	2	3	4	5	3
Lack of respect for each other	3	3	2	4	2	3	3
Healthcare	3	3	4	5	4	5	6
Elections/Election reform/Democracy	2	2	5	3	3	3	4
Crime/Violence	2	2	4	4	5	3	6
Race relations/Racism	2	3	4	3	3	4	4
Education	2	2	2	*	1	2	1
National security	2	2	1	1	--	1	1
The media	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Advancement of computers/technology	1	*	*	*	1	*	*
Welfare	1	*	1	1	1	1	*
Environment/Pollution/Climate change	1	*	1	*	1	1	1
Foreign policy/Foreign aid/Focus overseas	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
International issues, problems	1	1	1	2	1	*	1
Children's needs	1	--	*	*	1	1	*
Terrorism	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guns/Gun control	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Situation with Russia	*	--	--	*	*	*	*
Drugs	*	*	*	1	1	1	*
LGBTQ rights	*	1	--	*	--	*	1
Lack of military defense	*	--	*	*	*	*	1
Situation with China	*	*	*	*	1	*	*
Energy/Lack of energy sources	*	*	*	*	*	--	*
Abortion	*	1	1	*	1	1	1
Infrastructure	--	--	*	*	--	*	*
Cancer/diseases/viruses	--	--	*	*	1	*	1
Police brutality	--	--	*	2	3	1	*
Care for the elderly/Medicare	--	--	*	*	*	1	*
School shootings	--	--	--	*	--	*	*
Social Security	--	--	--	*	*	*	*
Other non-economic	5	3	9	6	4	4	5
No opinion	2	2	1	2	1	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>134%</b>	<b>133%</b>	<b>135%</b>	<b>140%</b>	<b>143%</b>	<b>137%</b>	<b>135%</b>

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
<b>2026</b>						2022 May 2-22	1	13	39	46	*
2026 Apr 1-15	3	18	32	47	1	2022 Apr 1-19	2	18	38	42	--
2026 Mar 2-18	4	19	35	40	1	2022 Mar 1-18	2	20	35	44	*
2026 Feb 2-16	3	25	32	39	1	2022 Feb 1-17	3	18	37	42	*
2026 Jan 2-17	3	23	36	37	1	2022 Jan 3-16	2	21	40	37	*
<b>2025</b>						<b>2021</b>					
2025 Dec 1-15	2	19	31	47	1	2021 Dec 1-16	1	17	40	42	1
2025 Nov 3-25	2	19	38	40	1	2021 Nov 1-16	2	20	42	36	*
2025 Oct 1-16	2	22	38	37	1	2021 Oct 1-19	2	23	42	33	*
2025 Sep 2-16	3	25	36	37	*	2021 Sep 1-17	2	23	39	35	1
2025 Aug 1-20	3	23	35	38	1	2021 Aug 2-17	2	26	42	29	*
2025 Jul 7-21	3	26	34	36	*	2021 Jul 6-21	2	26	45	27	*
2025 Jun 2-19	2	25	41	31	1	2021 Jun 1-18	3	27	43	26	1
2025 May 1-18	2	21	38	37	1	2021 May 3-18	3	24	42	30	1
2025 Apr 1-14	3	19	38	39	1	2021 Apr 1-21	2	26	46	26	*
2025 Mar 3-16	2	18	44	36	*	2021 Mar 1-15	2	21	46	31	--
2025 Feb 3-16	2	18	45	33	2	2021 Feb 3-18	2	18	49	31	*
2025 Jan 2-15	4	22	33	40	1	2021 Jan 4-15	4	24	39	33	--
<b>2024</b>						<b>2020</b>					
2024 Dec 2-18	3	23	32	40	1	2020 Dec 1-17	7	26	38	29	*
2024 Nov 6-20	4	22	32	40	1	2020 Nov 5-19	9	27	40	23	1
2024 Oct 1-12	4	21	29	46	*	2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	7	26	37	29	*
2024 Sep 3-15	3	19	29	48	*	2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	5	26	35	34	*
2024 Aug 1-20	4	20	31	45	*	2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	4	24	41	30	1
2024 Jul 1-21	3	19	32	46	*	2020 Jul 1-23	4	25	38	33	*
2024 Jun 3-23	3	22	28	48	*	2020 May 28-Jun 4	4	19	41	36	1
2024 May 1-23	4	18	33	46	--	2020 May 1-13	4	18	35	42	*
2024 Apr 1-22	3	21	32	44	*	2020 Apr 14-28	4	19	33	43	1
2024 Mar 1-20	4	26	30	39	1	2020 Apr 1-14	7	20	34	39	1
2024 Feb 1-20	4	22	32	41	*	2020 Mar 2-13	15	39	35	11	*
2024 Jan 2-22	5	22	29	45	*	2020 Feb 3-16	24	39	28	9	*
<b>2023</b>						2020 Jan 2-15	22	40	30	8	*
2023 Dec 1-20	3	19	33	45	*	<b>2019</b>					
2023 Nov 1-21	2	17	31	50	--	2019 Dec 2-15	18	37	33	12	*
2023 Oct 2-23	2	17	33	47	*	2019 Nov 1-14	16	39	35	9	*
2023 Sep 1-23	3	17	32	48	--	2019 Oct 1-13	15	37	34	13	1
2023 Aug 1-23	2	21	35	42	*	2019 Sep 3-15	15	35	36	14	*
2023 Jul 3-27	2	20	35	42	*	2019 Aug 1-14	14	40	33	13	*
2023 Jun 1-22	1	18	37	44	*	2019 Jul 1-12	16	37	34	12	1
2023 May 1-24	1	16	36	47	*	2019 Jun 3-16	13	40	33	14	1
2023 Apr 3-25	1	15	37	47	*	2019 May 1-12	11	40	37	12	*
2023 Mar 1-23	1	15	40	43	*	2019 Apr 1-9	14	36	36	14	*
2023 Feb 1-23	1	15	38	45	*	2019 Mar 1-10	13	40	35	12	*
2023 Jan 2-22	2	15	38	45	*	2019 Feb 1-10	14	43	31	12	1
<b>2022</b>						2019 Jan 2-10	12	37	36	14	1
2022 Nov 9-Dec 2	1	14	40	46	*	<b>2018</b>					
2022 Oct 3-20	2	12	37	49	*	2018 Dec 3-12	10	40	37	12	1
2022 Sep 1-16	2	15	34	48	*	2018 Nov 1-11	17	38	31	14	*
2022 Aug 1-23	1	15	36	47	1	2018 Oct 15-28	14	41	32	12	1
2022 Jul 5-26	1	13	34	52	*	2018 Oct 1-10	14	40	33	12	*
2022 Jun 1-20	*	11	34	54	*	2018 Sep 4-12	14	37	35	13	*
						2018 Aug 1-12	12	42	33	13	1

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	Excell-ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opinion		Excell-ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opinion
2018 Jul 1-11	11	44	33	12	1	2007 Jun 11-14	5	29	43	23	*
2018 Jun 1-13	10	41	36	13	*	2007 May 10-13	4	28	45	23	*
2018 May 1-10	4	41	38	15	1	2007 Apr 2-5	8	35	40	18	*
2018 Apr 2-11	7	36	43	13	1	2007 Mar 11-14	6	32	47	15	*
2018 Mar 1-8	8	41	39	12	*	2007 Feb 1-4	8	35	41	16	*
2018 Feb 1-10	9	41	36	14	*	2007 Jan 15-18	11	41	33	15	*
2018 Jan 2-7	8	37	39	16	*	<b>2006</b>					
<b>2017</b>						2006 Dec 11-14	8	34	41	16	1
2017 Dec 4-11	7	36	38	18	1	2006 Nov 9-12	8	32	43	16	--
2017 Apr 5-9	3	37	46	14	1	2006 Oct 20-22	9	35	33	22	1
<b>2016</b>						2006 Oct 9-12	7	34	42	16	1
2016 Apr 6-10	2	23	46	28	*	2006 Sep 7-10	5	29	44	22	1
<b>2015</b>						2006 Aug 7-10	5	31	43	21	*
2015 Apr 9-12	1	27	46	25	1	2006 Jul 6-9	5	33	42	19	1
<b>2014</b>						2006 Jun 1-4	6	30	46	18	*
2014 Apr 6-9	1	18	49	32	*	2006 May 8-11	4	25	45	25	*
<b>2013</b>						2006 Apr 10-13	5	33	40	23	--
2013 Apr 4-14	1	19	47	33	1	2006 Mar 13-16	4	30	45	20	1
<b>2012</b>						2006 Feb 6-9	4	34	42	20	*
2012 Apr 9-12	1	11	47	40	*	2006 Jan 20-22	5	34	41	18	1
<b>2011</b>						2006 Jan 9-12	8	35	37	18	1
2011 Apr 7-11	1	8	40	50	1	<b>2005</b>					
<b>2010</b>						2005 Dec 19-22	6	33	39	22	*
2010 May 24-25	1	9	40	50	*	2005 Dec 5-8	6	31	43	20	*
2010 Apr 8-11	*	9	45	46	*	2005 Nov 17-20	5	32	39	24	*
<b>2009</b>						2005 Nov 7-10	3	29	47	21	*
2009 Apr 6-9	1	4	34	61	*	2005 Oct 24-26	3	26	45	25	1
2009 Feb 9-12 ^	1	6	23	69	*	2005 Oct 13-16	3	25	46	26	*
<b>2008</b>						2005 Sep 26-28	3	28	41	27	1
2008 Dec 4-7	*	4	28	67	*	2005 Sep 12-15	3	28	44	25	*
2008 Nov 13-16	*	6	29	65	*	2005 Aug 22-25	4	30	42	24	*
2008 Oct 10-12	1	4	22	73	*	2005 Aug 8-11	4	32	46	18	*
2008 Oct 3-5	2	7	29	62	1	2005 Jul 25-28	4	28	44	23	1
2008 Sep 8-11	*	11	40	47	1	2005 Jul 7-10	3	33	45	18	1
2008 Aug 21-23	2	14	35	49	*	2005 Jun 16-19	4	33	40	23	*
2008 Aug 7-10	1	12	43	43	1	2005 Jun 6-8	4	31	45	20	*
2008 Jul 10-13	1	9	42	47	1	2005 May 23-26	3	37	41	19	*
2008 Jun 15-19	2	11	35	52	*	2005 May 2-5	1	30	44	25	*
2008 Jun 9-12	2	7	42	49	1	2005 Apr 18-21	2	29	44	24	1
2008 May 8-11	1	9	41	49	*	2005 Apr 4-7	3	29	49	18	1
2008 Apr 6-9	1	12	40	46	*	2005 Mar 21-23	2	30	43	24	1
2008 Mar 6-9	2	15	44	39	*	2005 Mar 7-10	3	32	48	16	1
2008 Feb 11-14	1	13	46	39	1	2005 Feb 21-24	5	33	42	20	*
2008 Jan 30-Feb 2	2	17	39	42	1	2005 Feb 7-10	3	37	44	16	*
2008 Jan 4-6	3	29	43	25	1	2005 Jan 3-5	3	38	42	17	*
<b>2007</b>						<b>2004</b>					
2007 Dec 6-9	3	25	45	27	1	2004 Dec 5-8	2	35	43	19	1
2007 Nov 11-14	2	25	44	28	1	2004 Nov 7-10	3	33	44	20	*
2007 Oct 4-7	5	28	44	23	*	2004 Oct 11-14	2	32	44	22	*
2007 Sep 14-16	3	28	46	23	*	2004 Oct 9-10	4	31	40	24	1
2007 Aug 13-16	4	29	46	20	1	2004 Sep 13-15	3	36	39	22	*
2007 Jul 12-15	8	32	40	20	*	2004 Aug 9-11	3	36	40	21	*
2007 Jul 6-8	8	28	42	21	*						

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	Excell-ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opinion		Excell-ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opinion
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	6	32	39	23	*	2001 Sep 14-15	3	43	44	9	1
2004 Jul 8-11	5	32	41	21	1	2001 Sep 7-10	2	30	49	19	*
2004 Jun 3-6	3	32	44	21	*	2001 Aug 16-19	2	34	49	14	1
2004 May 2-4	2	27	43	27	1	2001 Jul 19-22	3	38	47	11	1
2004 Apr 5-8	3	31	44	22	*	2001 Jun 11-17	3	39	45	12	1
2004 Mar 8-11	2	30	44	24	*	2001 May 10-14	3	37	45	15	*
2004 Feb 9-12	2	31	46	21	--	2001 Apr 6-8	4	41	41	14	*
2004 Jan 12-15	3	34	42	21	--	2001 Mar 5-7	3	43	43	10	1
2004 Jan 2-5	3	40	41	16	*	2001 Feb 1-4	7	44	36	13	*
<b>2003</b>						2001 Jan 10-14	11	56	27	6	*
2003 Dec 11-14	3	34	44	19	*	<b>2000</b>					
2003 Nov 3-5	2	28	49	21	*	2000 Dec 2-4	12	51	28	8	1
2003 Oct 24-26	2	24	44	30	*	2000 Nov 13-15	19	53	21	7	*
2003 Oct 6-8	2	20	50	27	1	2000 Oct 6-9	14	57	24	4	1
2003 Sep 8-10	1	20	49	30	*	2000 Aug 18-19	25	49	21	4	1
2003 Aug 4-6	1	24	52	23	*	2000 Jul 25-26	26	48	21	4	1
2003 Jul 7-9	1	23	50	26	*	2000 May 18-21	17	49	24	9	1
2003 Jun 12-15	1	25	49	25	*	2000 Apr 3-9	14	46	30	9	1
2003 May 19-21	1	20	47	31	1	2000 Jan 7-10	19	52	23	5	1
2003 May 5-7	1	21	50	28	*	<b>1999</b>					
2003 Apr 7-9	2	25	51	22	*	1999 Oct 21-24	16	49	27	8	*
2003 Mar 29-30	1	25	51	23	*	1999 Sep 10-14	20	47	24	8	1
2003 Mar 24-25	3	30	47	20	--	1999 Aug 24-26	14	50	28	7	1
2003 Mar 3-5	1	21	46	32	*	1999 Jun 4-5	18	56	21	5	*
2003 Feb 17-19	1	17	48	34	*	1999 Jan 15-17	14	55	27	4	*
2003 Feb 3-6	2	20	53	25	*	<b>1998</b>					
2003 Jan 20-22	1	19	49	31	*	1998 Dec 4-6	13	52	27	8	*
2003 Jan 13-16	2	20	50	28	*	1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	13	53	27	6	1
<b>2002</b>						1998 Sep 1	11	54	25	9	1
2002 Dec 19-22	1	23	48	28	*	1998 Mar 20-22	20	46	27	7	*
2002 Dec 5-8	2	23	51	24	*	<b>1997</b>					
2002 Nov 22-24	2	30	45	23	*	1997 Dec 18-21	7	41	38	12	2
2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	2	26	45	26	1	1997 Nov 6-9	10	48	33	9	*
2002 Oct 3-6	2	24	46	27	1	1997 Aug 22-25^	8	41	38	13	*
2002 Sep 23-26	2	25	47	25	1	1997 May 6-7	7	39	38	15	1
2002 Sep 5-8	2	22	53	23	*	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	4	38	43	15	*
2002 Aug 19-21	1	23	47	28	1	<b>1996</b>					
2002 Aug 5-8	1	27	52	19	1	1996 Oct 26-29	5	42	39	13	1
2002 Jul 29-31	2	27	48	22	1	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1 †	3	34	46	16	1
2002 Jul 22-24	2	25	48	24	1	1996 Jul 18-21	5	38	43	14	*
2002 Jul 9-11	2	26	51	20	1	1996 May 9-12	3	27	50	19	1
2002 Jun 17-19	2	35	43	19	1	1996 Apr 9-10	1	26	52	20	1
2002 Jun 3-6	3	33	49	14	1	1996 Mar 15-17	2	31	48	18	1
2002 May 20-22	3	38	46	12	1	1996 Jan 5-7	1	28	47	23	1
2002 May 6-9	2	33	51	14	*	<b>1995</b>					
2002 Apr 22-24	2	37	46	14	1	1995 Nov 6-8	2	28	47	22	1
2002 Apr 8-11	2	36	51	11	*	1995 May 11-14	2	27	50	20	1
2002 Mar 4-7	3	31	51	14	1	<b>1994</b>					
2002 Feb 4-6	2	26	55	16	1	1994 Dec 16-18	2	25	52	21	*
2002 Jan 7-9	2	27	54	16	1	1994 Nov 2-6	2	28	49	20	1
<b>2001</b>						1994 Oct 22-25	1	25	52	21	1
2001 Dec 6-9	2	29	53	16	*	1994 Jul 15-17	1	26	52	21	*
2001 Nov 8-11	2	29	50	19	*	1994 Apr 22-24	1	23	49	26	1
2001 Oct 11-14	2	36	48	13	1	1994 Jan 15-17	*	22	54	24	*

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	Excell- ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opin- ion		Excell- ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opin- ion
<b>1993</b>						<b>1992</b>					
1993 Dec 4-6	1	20	57	21	1	1992 Dec 18-20	2	16	34	47	1
1993 Nov 2-4	1	16	50	33	*	1992 Dec 4-6	1	14	41	43	1
1993 Aug 8-10	*	10	49	40	1	1992 Oct 23-25	*	11	45	43	1
1993 Jun 29-30	1	14	52	32	1	1992 Sep 11-15	1	10	37	51	1
1993 Feb 12-14	*	14	46	39	1	1992 Aug 31-Sep 2 †	1	9	37	53	*
						1992 Jun 12-14 †	1	11	47	41	*
						1992 Apr 9-12 †	1	11	40	48	*
						1992 Jan 3-6	*	12	46	41	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
<b>2026</b>					2022 Mar 1-18	20	75	3	2
2026 Apr 1-15	23	73	2	2	2022 Feb 1-17	26	70	3	1
					2022 Jan 3-16	29	67	4	1
2026 Mar 2-18	30	66	2	2	<b>2021</b>				
2026 Feb 2-16	33	62	3	2	2021 Dec 1-16	26	67	5	1
2026 Jan 2-17	33	62	3	3	2021 Nov 1-16	26	70	4	*
<b>2025</b>					2021 Oct 1-19	27	68	4	1
2025 Dec 1-15	29	68	2	1	2021 Sep 1-17	32	63	3	2
2025 Nov 3-25	27	68	3	2	2021 Aug 2-17	37	60	3	*
2025 Oct 1-16	31	64	3	2	2021 Jul 6-21	41	54	4	1
2025 Sep 2-16	33	63	3	1	2021 Jun 1-18	47	50	2	1
2025 Aug 1-20	35	63	2	1	2021 May 3-18	43	53	3	1
2025 Jul 7-21	34	61	3	2	2021 Apr 1-21	47	46	5	1
2025 Jun 2-19	36	59	3	2	2021 Mar 1-15	44	50	4	2
2025 May 1-18	37	58	1	3	2021 Feb 3-18	39	54	6	1
2025 Apr 1-14	35	61	3	1	2021 Jan 4-15	29	66	4	2
2025 Mar 3-16	36	59	3	2	<b>2020</b>				
2025 Feb 3-16	35	59	4	2	2020 Dec 1-17	29	64	6	2
2025 Jan 2-15	34	57	6	2	2020 Nov 5-19	40	55	4	2
<b>2024</b>					2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	42	53	4	1
2024 Dec 2-18	38	52	7	3	2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	40	56	3	1
2024 Nov 6-20	36	55	5	4	2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	32	61	6	1
2024 Oct 1-12	32	62	4	2	2020 Jul 1-23	35	60	4	1
2024 Sep 3-15	32	62	5	2	2020 May 28-Jun 4	33	62	3	1
2024 Aug 1-20	31	63	3	2	2020 May 1-13	31	67	2	1
2024 Jul 1-21	24	70	4	2	2020 Apr 14-28	26	71	1	1
2024 Jun 3-23	26	69	4	1	2020 Apr 1-14	22	74	3	1
2024 May 1-23	26	70	3	1	2020 Mar 2-13	47	47	5	1
2024 Apr 1-22	29	67	2	2	2020 Feb 3-16	61	33	5	1
2024 Mar 1-20	33	63	3	1	2020 Jan 2-15	59	33	6	1
2024 Feb 1-20	32	61	5	2	<b>2019</b>				
2024 Jan 2-22	30	63	4	2	2019 Dec 2-15	51	42	6	1
<b>2023</b>					2019 Nov 1-14	52	41	5	2
2023 Dec 1-20	28	68	4	*	2019 Oct 1-13	47	45	6	2
2023 Nov 1-21	23	72	5	*	2019 Sep 3-15	46	48	5	1
2023 Oct 2-23	21	74	5	1	2019 Aug 1-14	50	43	5	2
2023 Sep 1-23	24	73	3	*	2019 Jul 1-12	54	37	6	3
2023 Aug 1-23	27	67	5	*	2019 Jun 3-16	49	45	6	1
2023 Jul 3-27	27	67	5	1	2019 May 1-12	54	41	3	2
2023 Jun 1-22	27	66	6	1	2019 Apr 1-9	49	44	6	1
2023 May 1-24	20	76	3	*	2019 Mar 1-10	52	41	6	1
2023 Apr 3-25	19	75	5	1	2019 Feb 1-10	54	36	9	1
2023 Mar 1-23	23	72	4	1	2019 Jan 2-10	44	48	5	3
2023 Feb 1-23	26	68	5	1	<b>2018</b>				
2023 Jan 2-22	22	72	4	2	2018 Dec 3-12	47	45	6	2
<b>2022</b>					2018 Nov 1-11	57	36	5	2
2022 Nov 9-Dec 2	24	70	5	1	2018 Oct 15-28	53	39	6	2
2022 Oct 3-20	20	74	5	1	2018 Oct 1-10	57	34	6	3
2022 Sep 1-16	28	67	3	2	2018 Sep 4-12	55	37	6	1
2022 Aug 1-23	25	72	3	*	2018 Aug 1-12	57	38	4	2
2022 Jul 5-26	16	80	4	1	2018 Jul 1-11	55	38	5	2
2022 Jun 1-20	13	85	2	*	2018 Jun 1-13	56	35	7	2
2022 May 2-22	20	77	2	1	2018 May 1-10	54	41	4	1
2022 Apr 1-19	20	76	3	1	2018 Apr 2-11	46	45	7	2

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	Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion		Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion
2018 Mar 1-8	52	39	7	2	<b>2006</b>				
2018 Feb 1-10	55	36	7	2	2006 Dec 11-14	35	54	8	2
2018 Jan 2-7	50	43	5	2	2006 Nov 9-12	38	50	8	4
<b>2017</b>					2006 Oct 20-22	41	54	4	2
2017 Dec 4-11	46	46	5	3	2006 Oct 9-12	38	52	7	3
2017 Apr 5-9	53	34	10	3	2006 Sep 7-10	31	61	6	2
<b>2016</b>					2006 Aug 7-10	22	68	8	2
2016 Apr 6-10	38	53	8	1	2006 Jul 6-9	28	64	7	2
<b>2015</b>					2006 Jun 1-4	28	61	9	3
2015 Apr 9-12	49	39	9	2	2006 May 8-11	26	68	4	2
<b>2014</b>					2006 Apr 10-13	29	64	5	2
2014 Apr 3-6	42	48	9	1	2006 Mar 13-16	29	61	8	2
<b>2013</b>					2006 Feb 6-9	34	57	7	3
2013 Apr 4-14	48	42	9	1	2006 Jan 20-22	35	54	7	3
<b>2012</b>					2006 Jan 9-12	39	52	7	2
2012 Apr 9-12	49	43	6	2	<b>2005</b>				
<b>2011</b>					2005 Dec 19-22	37	56	5	2
2011 Apr 7-11	39	50	9	2	2005 Dec 5-8	39	50	8	3
<b>2010</b>					2005 Nov 17-20	36	58	5	1
2010 May 24-25	49	43	6	2	2005 Nov 7-10	30	61	7	2
2010 Apr 8-11	49	38	10	2	2005 Oct 24-26	25	66	7	2
<b>2009</b>					2005 Oct 13-16	24	68	6	2
2009 Apr 6-9	34	51	11	4	2005 Sep 26-28	24	66	7	3
2009 Feb 9-12 †	11	77	9	3	2005 Sep 12-15	25	66	7	2
<b>2008</b>					2005 Aug 22-25	28	63	7	2
2008 Dec 4-7	13	77	8	2	2005 Aug 8-11	36	52	9	3
2008 Nov 13-16	15	78	5	2	2005 Jul 25-28	35	53	9	3
2008 Oct 10-12	9	84	5	3	2005 Jul 7-10	35	54	8	3
2008 Oct 3-5	10	83	5	2	2005 Jun 16-19	35	57	6	2
2008 Sep 8-11	17	74	7	2	2005 Jun 6-8	35	55	8	2
2008 Aug 21-23	19	69	9	3	2005 May 23-26	41	52	5	2
2008 Aug 7-10	17	71	10	2	2005 May 2-5	32	61	6	1
2008 Jul 10-13	7	86	6	1	2005 Apr 18-21	31	61	5	3
2008 Jun 9-12	8	87	4	1	2005 Apr 4-7	35	56	6	3
2008 May 8-11	9	86	4	1	2005 Mar 21-23	33	59	6	2
2008 Apr 6-9	10	83	6	1	2005 Mar 7-10	41	50	6	3
2008 Mar 6-9	8	87	4	2	2005 Feb 21-24	43	48	7	2
2008 Feb 11-14	11	82	5	1	2005 Feb 7-10	47	44	7	2
2008 Jan 30-Feb 2	15	76	6	3	2005 Jan 3-5	48	42	7	3
2008 Jan 4-6	15	77	6	2	<b>2004</b>				
<b>2007</b>					2004 Dec 5-8	47	42	8	3
2007 Dec 6-9	21	71	6	2	2004 Nov 7-10	49	43	6	2
2007 Nov 11-14	13	78	6	3	2004 Oct 11-14	39	50	8	3
2007 Oct 4-7	23	66	8	3	2004 Oct 9-10	43	48	7	2
2007 Sep 14-16	20	71	7	2	2004 Sep 13-15	47	45	6	2
2007 Aug 13-16	20	72	6	2	2004 Aug 9-11	45	46	7	2
2007 Jul 12-15	29	59	10	3	2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	48	43	7	2
2007 Jul 6-8	30	61	7	3	2004 Jul 8-11	51	38	7	4
2007 Jun 11-14	23	70	6	2	2004 Jun 3-6	47	45	6	2
2007 May 10-13	28	67	5	1	2004 May 2-4	43	51	4	2
2007 Apr 2-5	29	60	9	2	2004 Apr 5-8	47	45	6	2
2007 Mar 11-14	28	62	7	3	2004 Mar 8-11	44	47	7	2
2007 Feb 1-4	38	52	7	2	2004 Feb 9-12	53	40	6	1
2007 Jan 15-18	38	53	6	3	2004 Jan 12-15	53	39	6	2
					2004 Jan 2-5	66	27	4	3

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	Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion		Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion
<b><u>2003</u></b>					<b><u>2000</u></b>				
2003 Dec 11-14	60	32	7	1	2000 Dec 2-4	39	48	8	5
2003 Nov 3-5	53	37	8	2	2000 Nov 13-15	50	38	9	3
2003 Oct 24-26	47	43	8	2	2000 Oct 6-9	54	34	10	2
2003 Oct 6-8	45	46	7	2	2000 Aug 18-19	60	26	10	4
2003 Sep 8-10	40	50	8	2	2000 Jul 25-26	58	29	9	4
2003 Aug 4-6	44	45	9	2	2000 May 18-21	52	37	9	2
2003 Jul 7-9	43	47	8	2	2000 Jan 7-10	69	23	6	2
2003 Jun 12-15	45	43	10	2	<b><u>1999</u></b>				
2003 May 19-21	40	48	10	2	1999 Oct 21-24	52	34	11	3
2003 May 5-7	42	51	5	2	1999 Sep 10-14	59	29	9	3
2003 Apr 7-9	36	51	11	2	1999 Aug 24-26	54	31	12	3
2003 Mar 29-30	33	56	9	2	1999 Jun 4-5	60	27	9	4
2003 Mar 24-25	39	47	11	3	1999 Jan 15-17	63	28	6	3
2003 Mar 3-5	23	67	7	3	<b><u>1998</u></b>				
2003 Feb 17-19	26	63	9	2	1998 Dec 4-6	52	38	8	2
2003 Feb 3-6	27	60	11	2	1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	51	38	8	3
2003 Jan 20-22	29	57	12	2	1998 Sep 1	45	41	11	3
2003 Jan 13-16	34	54	10	2	<b><u>1997</u></b>				
<b><u>2002</u></b>					1997 Dec 18-21	49	39	8	4
2002 Dec 19-22	35	50	12	3	1997 Nov 6-9	51	37	9	3
2002 Dec 5-8	35	54	8	3	1997 May 6-7	50	40	7	3
2002 Nov 22-24	38	53	8	1	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	46	39	12	3
2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	37	51	8	4	<b><u>1996</u></b>				
2002 Oct 3-6	30	59	8	3	1996 Oct 26-29	50	38	7	5
2002 Sep 23-26	33	52	10	5	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1 ^	52	37	8	3
2002 Sep 5-8	35	54	9	2	1996 Jul 18-21	43	46	9	2
2002 Aug 19-21	38	48	10	4	1996 May 9-12	39	49	9	3
2002 Aug 5-8	32	55	9	4	<b><u>1992</u></b>				
2002 Jul 29-31	42	47	8	3	1992 Aug 31-Sep 2 ^	29	59	10	2
2002 Jul 22-24	27	59	10	4	1992 Aug 10-12 ^	24	65	10	1
2002 Jul 9-11	31	57	10	2	1992 Jun 12-14 ^	28	61	9	2
2002 Jun 17-19	47	40	10	3	1992 Apr 9-12 ^	40	45	13	2
2002 Jun 3-6	48	38	11	3	1992 Mar 20-22 ^	37	51	11	1
2002 May 20-22	49	34	14	3	1992 Jan 31-Feb 1 ^	22	70	7	1
2002 May 6-9	52	39	7	2	1992 Jan 3-6	22	71	6	1
2002 Apr 22-24	53	35	10	2	<b><u>1991</u></b>				
2002 Apr 8-11	53	37	7	3	1991 Dec 5-8	19	69	9	3
2002 Mar 4-7	54	37	7	2	1991 Sep 5-8	27	60	10	3
2002 Feb 4-6	41	47	10	2	1991 Jul 11-14	34	51	9	6
2002 Jan 7-9	49	41	8	2					
<b><u>2001</u></b>									
2001 Dec 6-9	44	48	6	2					
2001 Nov 8-11	30	59	7	4					
2001 Oct 11-14	33	55	10	2					
2001 Sep 14-15	28	60	8	4					
2001 Sep 7-10	19	70	9	2					
2001 Aug 16-19	27	59	11	3					
2001 Jul 19-22	35	53	9	3					
2001 Jun 11-17	29	60	8	3					
2001 May 10-14	25	63	9	3					
2001 Apr 6-8	24	63	9	4					
2001 Mar 5-7	28	61	7	4					
2001 Feb 1-4	23	66	8	3					
2001 Jan 10-14	32	56	8	4					

9. Thinking about the job situation in America today, would you say that it is now a good time or a bad time to find a quality job?

	Good time	Bad time	No opinion		Good time	Bad time	No opinion
<b>2026</b>				2018 Oct 1-10	68	28	3
2026 Apr 1-15	33	63	3	2018 Sep 4-12	64	32	4
				2018 Aug 1-12	65	32	4
2026 Jan 2-17	38	59	3	2018 Jul 1-11	68	27	5
<b>2025</b>				2018 Jun 1-13	65	32	3
2025 Nov 3-25	33	63	4	2018 May 1-10	67	31	2
2025 Aug 1-20	41	54	5	2018 Apr 2-11	62	35	3
2025 Apr 1-14	38	58	3	2018 Mar 1-8	64	31	4
2025 Jan 2-15	48	45	6	2018 Feb 1-10	64	33	3
<b>2024</b>				2018 Jan 2-7	57	39	4
2024 Oct 1-12	44	50	6	<b>2017</b>			
2024 Aug 1-20	45	50	5	2017 Dec 4-11	62	34	3
2024 Apr 1-22	49	45	6	2017 Nov 2-8	62	34	5
2024 Jan 2-22	55	39	7	2017 Oct 5-11	61	33	5
<b>2023</b>				2017 Sep 6-10	61	36	3
2023 Nov 1-21	57	40	3	2017 Aug 2-6	59	36	5
2023 Aug 1-23	56	43	2	2017 Jul 5-9	53	43	5
2023 Apr 3-25	59	39	2	2017 Jun 7-11	58	36	6
2023 Jan 2-22	64	33	3	2017 May 3-7	53	43	4
<b>2022</b>				2017 Apr 5-9	50	45	5
2022 Nov 9-Dec 2	62	35	3	2017 Mar 1-5	53	42	5
2022 Aug 1-23	69	30	1	2017 Feb 1-5	54	42	4
2022 Apr 1-19	71	27	2	2017 Jan 4-8	50	46	4
2022 Jan 3-16	72	25	3	<b>2016</b>			
<b>2021</b>				2016 Dec 7-11	43	53	4
2021 Oct 1-19	74	24	2	2016 Nov 9-12	43	53	5
2021 Aug 2-17	72	26	2	2016 Oct 5-9	42	54	3
2021 Apr 1-21	43	55	2	2016 Sep 7-11	44	52	4
2021 Jan 4-15	27	71	2	2016 Aug 3-7	39	57	5
<b>2020</b>				2016 Jul 13-17	43	53	4
2020 Nov 5-19 ^	36	61	3	2016 Jun 1-5	43	53	4
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	29	69	2	2016 May 4-8	42	54	4
2020 Apr 1-14	22	77	1	2016 Apr 6-10	40	58	3
2020 Jan 2-15	68	30	2	2016 Mar 2-6	42	54	4
<b>2019</b>				2016 Feb 3-7	40	56	4
2019 Nov 1-14	65	34	2	2016 Jan 6-10	45	50	5
2019 Oct 1-13	65	32	3	<b>2015</b>			
2019 Aug 1-14	69	29	2	2015 Dec 2-6	44	52	4
2019 Jul 1-12	67	31	3	2015 Nov 4-8	42	55	3
2019 Jun 3-16	66	32	2	2015 Oct 7-11	43	55	3
2019 May 1-12	71	27	2	2015 Sep 9-13	45	51	4
2019 Apr 1-9	65	32	3	2015 Aug 5-9	39	56	5
2019 Mar 1-10	65	33	2	2015 Jul 8-12	38	57	5
2019 Feb 1-10	69	29	2	2015 Jun 2-7	41	55	4
2019 Jan 2-10	66	31	4	2015 May 6-10	43	54	3
<b>2018</b>				2015 Apr 9-12	43	53	4
2018 Dec 3-12	66	30	4	2015 Mar 5-8	42	53	5
2018 Nov 1-11	68	28	4	2015 Feb 8-11	40	56	5

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	Good time	Bad time	No opinion		Good time	Bad time	No opinion
2015 Jan 5-8	45	50	5	2011 Jul 7-10	10	88	3
<b>2014</b>				2011 Jun 9-12	11	86	3
2014 Dec 8-11	36	61	2	2011 May 5-8	15	82	3
2014 Nov 6-9	30	66	4	2011 Apr 7-11	17	81	2
2014 Oct 12-15	31	66	3	2011 Mar 3-6	13	83	4
2014 Sep 4-7	29	67	4	2011 Feb 2-5	12	86	2
2014 Aug 7-10	30	64	6	2011 Jan 7-9	13	84	3
2014 Jul 7-10	35	61	4	<b>2010</b>			
2014 Jun 5-8	28	68	5	2010 Dec 10-12	13	84	3
2014 May 8-11	26	70	4	2010 Nov 4-7	11	86	3
2014 Apr 3-6	30	66	3	2010 Oct 7-10	9	88	3
2014 Mar 6-9	28	68	4	2010 Sep 13-16	10	88	2
2014 Feb 6-9	27	70	3	2010 Aug 5-8	10	88	2
2014 Jan 5-8	25	71	4	2010 Jul 8-11	12	85	2
<b>2013</b>				2010 Jun 11-13	13	85	2
2013 Dec 5-8	24	73	4	2010 May 3-6	12	86	2
2013 Nov 7-10	26	70	4	2010 Apr 8-11	11	88	2
2013 Oct 3-6	22	75	3	2010 Mar 4-7	10	88	1
2013 Sep 5-8	27	70	3	2010 Feb 1-3	11	88	1
2013 Aug 7-11	21	76	4	2010 Jan 8-10	9	90	1
2013 Jul 10-14	25	70	4	<b>2009</b>			
2013 Jun 1-4	26	70	4	2009 Dec 11-13	9	89	2
2013 May 2-7	24	73	3	2009 Nov 5-8	8	89	3
2013 Apr 4-7	26	71	3	2009 Oct 1-4	10	88	2
2013 Mar 7-10	22	74	3	2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	10	87	2
2013 Feb 7-10	23	73	4	2009 Aug 6-9	9	90	1
2013 Jan 7-10	25	70	5	2009 Jul 10-12	11	87	2
<b>2012</b>				2009 Jun 14-17	11	86	2
2012 Dec 14-17	19	76	5	2009 May 7-10	9	89	2
2012 Nov 15-18	24	73	3	2009 Apr 6-9	10	89	2
2012 Oct 15-16	22	73	5	2009 Mar 5-8	9	90	1
2012 Sep 6-9	20	76	4	2009 Feb 9-12	9	90	1
2012 Aug 9-12	17	81	2	2009 Jan 9-11	13	86	2
2012 Jul 9-12	17	81	2	<b>2008</b>			
2012 Jun 7-10	20	78	2	2008 Dec 4-7	10	88	2
2012 May 3-6	19	80	2	2008 Nov 13-16	12	86	2
2012 Apr 9-12	21	77	2	2008 Oct 3-5	14	82	3
2012 Mar 8-11	19	78	3	2008 Sep 8-11	20	76	3
2012 Feb 2-5	13	85	2	2008 Aug 7-10	20	75	5
2012 Jan 5-8	15	81	4	2008 Jul 10-13	19	76	5
<b>2011</b>				2008 Jun 9-12	21	74	5
2011 Dec 15-18	12	87	2	2008 May 8-11	23	73	4
2011 Nov 3-6	8	90	2	2008 Apr 6-9	20	75	5
2011 Oct 6-9	10	88	2	2008 Mar 6-9	26	69	5
2011 Sep 8-11	9	89	2	2008 Feb 11-14	26	71	3
2011 Aug 11-14	12	86	2	2008 Jan 4-6	33	60	7

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**Q.9 (GOOD TIME TO FIND A QUALITY JOB) CONTINUED**

	Good time	Bad time	No opinion		Good time	Bad time	No opinion
<b><u>2007</u></b>				2005 Jan 3-5	33	62	5
2007 Dec 6-9	35	57	8	<b><u>2004</u></b>			
2007 Nov 11-14	38	55	7	2004 Dec 5-8	36	59	5
2007 Oct 4-7	39	56	5	2004 Nov 7-10	37	60	3
2007 Sep 14-16	39	55	5	2004 Oct 11-14	29	67	4
2007 Aug 13-16	42	51	7	2004 Sep 13-15	34	61	5
2007 Jul 12-15	43	50	7	2004 Aug 9-11	33	63	4
2007 Jun 11-14	43	53	5	2004 Jul 8-11	36	61	3
2007 May 10-13	47	50	3	2004 Jun 3-6	32	65	3
2007 Apr 2-5	46	49	5	2004 May 2-4	30	67	3
2007 Mar 11-14	45	49	6	2004 Apr 5-8	30	66	4
2007 Feb 1-4	45	50	5	2004 Mar 8-11	28	69	3
2007 Jan 15-18	48	47	5	2004 Feb 9-12	28	70	2
<b><u>2006</u></b>				2004 Jan 12-15	31	68	1
2006 Dec 11-14	44	50	6	<b><u>2003</u></b>			
2006 Nov 9-12	41	53	5	2003 Dec 11-14	29	68	3
2006 Oct 9-12	40	54	6	2003 Nov 3-5	24	73	3
2006 Sep 7-10	41	54	5	2003 Oct 6-8	24	74	2
2006 Aug 7-10	42	53	5	2003 Sep 8-10	19	79	2
2006 Jul 6-9	42	51	7	2003 Aug 4-6	17	81	2
2006 Jun 1-4	41	53	6	2003 Jul 7-9	20	78	2
2006 May 8-11	42	52	6	2003 Jun 12-15	22	76	2
2006 Apr 10-13	41	53	6	2003 May 5-7	22	75	3
2006 Mar 13-16	41	55	5	2003 Apr 7-9	23	75	2
2006 Feb 6-9	40	56	4	2003 Mar 3-5	16	81	3
2006 Jan 9-12	41	55	4	2003 Feb 3-6	19	79	2
<b><u>2005</u></b>				2003 Jan 13-16	20	78	2
2005 Dec 19-22	40	56	4	<b><u>2002</u></b>			
2005 Dec 5-8	36	60	4	2002 Dec 5-8	19	78	3
2005 Nov 17-20	42	56	2	2002 Nov 11-14	27	69	4
2005 Nov 7-10	37	59	4	2002 Oct 14-17	23	70	7
2005 Oct 24-26	37	58	5	2002 Sep 5-8	22	74	4
2005 Oct 13-16	35	62	3	2002 Aug 5-8	27	68	5
2005 Sep 26-28	38	56	6	2002 Jul 9-11	26	69	5
2005 Sep 12-15	38	59	3	2002 Jun 3-6	32	64	4
2005 Aug 22-25	36	58	6	2002 May 6-9	29	67	4
2005 Aug 8-11	39	58	3	2002 Apr 8-11	29	68	3
2005 Jul 25-28	35	61	4	2002 Mar 4-7	26	72	2
2005 Jul 7-10	39	58	3	2002 Feb 4-6	25	72	3
2005 Jun 16-19	40	56	4	2002 Jan 7-9	24	73	3
2005 Jun 6-8	35	62	3	<b><u>2001</u></b>			
2005 May 23-26	39	58	3	2001 Dec 6-9	25	73	2
2005 May 2-5	38	59	3	2001 Nov 8-11	22	75	3
2005 Apr 18-21	38	58	4	2001 Oct 11-14	25	71	4
2005 Apr 4-7	37	59	4	2001 Aug 16-19	39	56	5
2005 Mar 21-23	34	61	5				
2005 Mar 7-10	39	57	4				
2005 Feb 21-24	38	57	5				
2005 Feb 7-10	38	59	3				

^ Asked of a half sample

107. If you had a thousand dollars to spend, do you think investing it in the stock market would be a good or bad idea?

	<u>Good idea</u>	<u>Bad idea</u>	<u>Depends (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2026 Apr 1-15	43	53	2	2
2020 Apr 1-14	48	49	2	*
2014 Jan 5-8	46	50	2	2
2009 Dec 11-13	43	54	2	1
2008 Apr 6-9	33	62	3	2
2007 Apr 2-5	50	46	2	3
2006 Oct 6-8	54	41	2	2
2006 Apr 10-13	43	50	4	4
2005 Apr 4-7	45	51	2	2
2004 Apr 5-8	47	48	3	2
2004 Jan 2-5	53	43	2	2
2003 Jun 9-10	41	57	1	1
2003 Apr 7-9	34	63	2	1
2002 Jul 29-31	37	58	3	2
2002 Jul 22-24	31	63	3	3
2002 Jun 21-23	45	51	2	2
2002 Apr 8-11	47	48	3	2
2001 Apr 6-8	42	53	2	3
2001 Jan 10-14	42	53	3	2
2000 Dec 2-4	46	49	2	3
2000 Oct 13-14	57	36	2	5
2000 Jan 7-10	67	28	2	3
1999 Oct 21-24	51	44	2	3
1999 Sep 10-14	60	33	3	4
1999 June 4-5	60	34	3	3
1999 Mar 12-14	59	35	3	3
1998 Sep 1	46	48	3	3
1998 Apr 17-19	65	28	4	3
1997 Oct 30	46	47	3	4
1997 Oct 27	53	43	1	9
1997 Jul 25-27	62	33	1	4
1994 Mar 9-10	38	46	9	7
1990 Feb	26	68	2	4

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NET ECONOMIC PROBLEMS		323	183	137	165	153	92	107	116	105	78	138	74	148	100	110	79	100
		32%	38%	27%	27%	42%	38%	33%	29%	30%	27%	38%	32%	33%	31%	35%	31%	30%
Economy (General)		131	77	54	55	75	37	37	54	39	32	59	21	63	47	52	38	30
		13%	16%	11%	9%	20%	15%	11%	13%	11%	11%	16%	9%	14%	15%	17%	15%	9%
Cost of Living-Inflation		115	64	51	61	53	33	38	41	36	26	53	34	48	32	40	29	34
		11%	13%	10%	10%	14%	14%	12%	10%	10%	9%	15%	15%	11%	10%	13%	11%	10%
Fuel/Oil Prices		34	19	15	17	16	8	13	12	8	11	15	9	21	3	17	4	7
		3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	5%	1%	6%	2%	2%
Gap Between the Rich and Poor		19	12	6	14	4	4	11	3	12	5	3	-	9	10	2	2	13
		2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	-	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%
Unemployment-Jobs		17	8	10	8	9	1	7	10	7	2	8	4	9	4	7	3	4
		2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Lack of money		17	7	10	10	8	3	6	9	5	5	7	4	6	7	7	4	7
		2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Federal Budget Deficit-Debt		17	10	5	11	5	4	9	4	10	3	4	2	9	6	5	1	7
		2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Taxes		14	6	8	9	5	8	5	1	-	2	12	5	9	-	4	4	1
		1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	-	1%	3%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	0%
Wage Issues		14	6	8	8	6	2	5	7	5	4	5	1	3	9	5	0	9
		1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%
Foreign Trade-Trade Deficit		2	2	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-
		0%	1%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	1%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-
Recession		2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
		0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	0%
Other Economic		1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
		0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	-	-	0%	0%
Corporate Corruption		1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
		0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%

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NET NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS		737	324	405	486	233	163	237	312	270	229	232	170	306	251	230	195	246
		74%	66%	81%	79%	63%	67%	72%	78%	77%	80%	65%	74%	69%	79%	74%	76%	73%
The Government		280	120	157	194	79	28	96	145	115	105	58	42	100	132	66	90	95
		28%	25%	31%	32%	21%	11%	29%	36%	33%	37%	16%	18%	23%	41%	21%	35%	28%
Immigration-Illegal Aliens		105	42	62	66	37	24	25	54	32	27	46	53	40	12	34	22	39
		11%	9%	12%	11%	10%	10%	8%	14%	9%	9%	13%	23%	9%	4%	11%	9%	12%
War-Conflict in the Middle East		82	34	45	58	23	28	23	28	33	25	24	20	30	32	32	13	29
		8%	7%	9%	10%	6%	11%	7%	7%	9%	9%	7%	9%	7%	10%	10%	5%	9%
Fear of War		54	14	38	29	25	15	21	18	17	13	23	5	23	25	25	11	14
		5%	3%	8%	5%	7%	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	2%	5%	8%	8%	4%	4%
Unifying the Country		44	23	21	31	13	15	15	14	17	8	19	15	21	7	12	7	16
		4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	2%	4%	3%	5%
Moral/Ethical/Family Decline		33	18	15	24	4	2	13	14	12	9	11	14	17	2	10	9	11
		3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%
Judicial System/Courts/Laws		29	13	16	16	13	13	6	10	12	8	9	4	11	14	10	14	3
		3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%	1%
Poverty-Hunger-Homelessness		28	11	17	18	9	7	10	11	12	8	8	4	12	12	6	10	9
		3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Lack of respect for each other		27	11	16	17	8	4	10	12	6	13	7	6	9	10	8	6	10
		3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Healthcare/Insurance		27	13	13	21	6	7	12	7	11	12	4	5	10	11	6	12	7
		3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%
Election/Election Reform		22	16	6	17	5	8	3	9	8	10	4	4	12	6	8	6	7
		2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Crime-Violence		20	6	14	12	8	8	4	8	5	6	9	6	8	5	9	2	7
		2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Race Relations		19	11	9	9	10	7	8	5	5	5	9	1	9	10	2	8	9
		2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%
Education		18	5	14	8	11	7	8	3	8	3	7	3	12	4	9	5	4
		2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%
National Security		18	7	11	10	7	1	11	5	8	8	2	6	7	5	7	4	5
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%

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The media		9	7	2	8	1	1	4	3	3	4	2	6	1	1	1	0	7
		1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Advancement of computers/technology		7	4	2	6	1	3	2	2	2	5	1	3	3	2	1	4	
		1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Welfare		7	3	5	2	5	6	-	1	1	1	5	2	1	4	5	-	1
		1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	-	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	-	0%
Environment-Pollution		7	1	6	2	4	4	1	2	2	4	-	1	-	6	-	1	5
		1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	-	2%	-	0%	1%
Foreign Aid-Focus Overseas		7	5	1	7	-	3	1	2	4	2	1	1	4	2	-	2	3
		1%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	1%
International Problems-Foreign Affairs		6	3	3	5	1	1	2	2	5	0	1	0	1	4	2	0	3
		1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Childrens Needs		6	4	1	4	2	-	3	3	3	2	-	2	-	3	1	-	5
		1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	0%	-	1%
Child Abuse		5	1	4	-	5	-	5	-	1	4	-	5	-	5	-	-	-
		0%	0%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	0%	1%	-	1%	-	2%	-	-	-
Terrorism		4	4	0	4	-	-	-	1	0	1	3	1	4	-	-	-	4
		0%	1%	0%	1%	-	-	-	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%
Gun control/Guns		4	-	4	3	1	-	1	3	-	1	3	2	-	1	3	-	-
		0%	-	1%	0%	-	-	0%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	-	-
Situation with Russia		4	1	3	3	1	-	1	3	3	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	3
		0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	-	0%	1%	1%	-	0%	-	0%	1%	-	0%	1%
Drugs		3	2	1	2	1	-	3	0	0	1	2	1	1	3	0	0	0
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Gay marriage/Homosexual rights		2	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
		0%	0%	-	0%	0%	1%	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	1%	1%
Lack of a Military/Defense		2	0	1	2	-	-	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	1	-	2	2
		0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	1%	1%
Feeling of Fear in this Country		1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
		0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-
Situation with China		1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
		0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	0%
Social Security Issues		1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	0	-	1	1	0	-	-	1	0
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%
Iraq		1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
Care for the Elderly		1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-
Lack of energy Sources		0	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	0
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%
Abortion Issues		0	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	0
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%
NET OTHER		68	32	31	32	35	28	19	21	17	19	31	5	40	23	24	13	24
		7%	7%	6%	5%	10%	11%	6%	5%	5%	7%	9%	2%	9%	7%	8%	5%	7%
Other		51	24	26	26	25	18	13	20	16	18	17	5	25	22	9	12	22
		5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	8%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	2%	6%	7%	3%	5%	7%
REF		16	8	5	6	10	9	5	2	1	0	15	1	15	1	15	0	1
		2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%	5%	0%	0%

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**QN5: Economic Conditions BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income**

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Excellent	3%	3%	1%	1%	5%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	6%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%
Good	18%	23%	12%	23%	8%	10%	14%	25%	20%	16%	16%	43%	14%	3%	8%	13%	26%
Only fair	32%	32%	32%	35%	29%	33%	32%	32%	36%	29%	31%	30%	34%	31%	33%	33%	32%
Poor	47%	41%	52%	39%	58%	53%	48%	41%	42%	52%	46%	21%	48%	64%	54%	52%	38%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	1%	0%	2%	2%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	

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**QN6: Economy Better/Worse BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income**

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Getting better	23%	27%	18%	28%	13%	12%	21%	31%	19%	21%	28%	61%	18%	1%	18%	20%	28%
Getting worse	73%	68%	78%	67%	84%	86%	74%	65%	76%	75%	68%	32%	77%	97%	77%	78%	69%
SAME (VOL)	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	-	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%

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**QN9: Job Situation BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income**

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		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Good time	33%	41%	26%	39%	22%	25%	30%	41%	26%	31%	42%	70%	31%	10%	31%	31%	37%
Bad time	63%	56%	70%	56%	76%	75%	67%	54%	70%	66%	55%	27%	65%	88%	66%	67%	60%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	-	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%

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**QN107: Good idea invest in stocks BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income**

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Good idea	43%	52%	33%	44%	40%	47%	39%	44%	50%	35%	42%	56%	43%	33%	33%	38%	53%
Bad idea	53%	44%	63%	52%	57%	50%	58%	51%	46%	60%	55%	40%	53%	64%	64%	60%	42%
DEPENDS (vol.)	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	0%	2%	4%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%