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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted May 1-17, 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.

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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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

<i>Recent Trend:</i>	May 2026	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	Feb 2026	Jan 2026	Dec 2025	Nov 2025
<b>ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>
High cost of living/Inflation	15	11	10	8	11	11	9
Economy in general	13	13	15	11	9	17	12
Fuel/Oil prices	4	3	2	*	*	*	*
Lack of money	2	2	1	1	3	2	2
Federal budget deficit/Federal debt	2	2	1	2	2	1	2
Gap between rich and poor	1	2	1	1	2	2	3
Unemployment/Jobs	1	2	3	2	2	3	2
Wage issues	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Taxes	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Corporate corruption	1	*	1	*	--	1	*
Foreign Trade/Trade deficit	--	*	*	1	1	1	1
<b>NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>
The government/Poor leadership	26	28	28	29	32	26	27
Immigration	8	11	14	20	10	19	13
Poverty/Hunger/Homelessness	6	3	5	2	3	4	5
War in the Middle East	5	8	5	*	1	*	1
Unifying the country	5	4	5	7	7	7	9
Ethics/moral/religious/family decline	5	3	4	3	4	4	4
Wars/War (nonspecific)/Fear of war	4	5	3	1	3	1	1
Race relations/Racism	4	2	3	4	3	3	4
Judicial system/Courts/Laws	3	3	2	6	3	3	4
Elections/Election reform/Democracy	2	2	2	5	3	3	3
Education	2	2	2	2	*	1	2
Healthcare	2	3	3	4	5	4	5
Lack of respect for each other	2	3	3	2	4	2	3
Crime/Violence	2	2	2	4	4	5	3
Environment/Pollution/Climate change	1	1	*	1	*	1	1
National security	1	2	2	1	1	--	1
International issues, problems	1	1	1	1	2	1	*
Care for the elderly/Medicare	1	--	--	*	*	*	1
Abortion	1	*	1	1	*	1	1
Drugs	1	*	*	*	1	1	1
The media	*	1	1	1	2	1	1
Advancement of computers/technology	*	1	*	*	*	1	*
Foreign policy/Foreign aid/Focus overseas	*	1	1	1	2	2	1
Guns/Gun control	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Energy/Lack of energy sources	*	*	*	*	*	*	--
School shootings	*	--	--	--	*	--	*
Welfare	*	1	*	1	1	1	1
Lack of military defense	*	*	--	*	*	*	*
Social Security	*	--	--	--	*	*	*
Situation with China	*	*	*	*	*	1	*
Cancer/diseases/viruses	*	--	--	*	*	1	*
Terrorism	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Situation with Russia	*	*	--	--	*	*	*
Children's needs	--	1	--	*	*	1	1
LGBTQ rights	--	*	1	--	*	--	*
Infrastructure	--	--	--	*	*	--	*
Police brutality	--	--	--	*	2	3	1
Other non-economic	4	5	3	9	6	4	4
No opinion	2	2	2	1	2	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>133%</b>	<b>134%</b>	<b>133%</b>	<b>135%</b>	<b>140%</b>	<b>143%</b>	<b>137%</b>

Now turning to the economy,

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

**Recent trend**

	Excell-ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opinion		Excell-ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opinion
<b>2026</b>						2022 Aug 1-23	1	15	36	47	1
2026 May 1-17	2	14	34	49	1	2022 Jul 5-26	1	13	34	52	*
2026 Apr 1-15	3	18	32	47	1	2022 Jun 1-20	*	11	34	54	*
2026 Mar 2-18	4	19	35	40	1	2022 May 2-22	1	13	39	46	*
2026 Feb 2-16	3	25	32	39	1	2022 Apr 1-19	2	18	38	42	--
2026 Jan 2-17	3	23	36	37	1	2022 Mar 1-18	2	20	35	44	*
<b>2025</b>						2022 Feb 1-17	3	18	37	42	*
2025 Dec 1-15	2	19	31	47	1	2022 Jan 3-16	2	21	40	37	*
2025 Nov 3-25	2	19	38	40	1	<b>2021</b>					
2025 Oct 1-16	2	22	38	37	1	2021 Dec 1-16	1	17	40	42	1
2025 Sep 2-16	3	25	36	37	*	2021 Nov 1-16	2	20	42	36	*
2025 Aug 1-20	3	23	35	38	1	2021 Oct 1-19	2	23	42	33	*
2025 Jul 7-21	3	26	34	36	*	2021 Sep 1-17	2	23	39	35	1
2025 Jun 2-19	2	25	41	31	1	2021 Aug 2-17	2	26	42	29	*
2025 May 1-18	2	21	38	37	1	2021 Jul 6-21	2	26	45	27	*
2025 Apr 1-14	3	19	38	39	1	2021 Jun 1-18	3	27	43	26	1
2025 Mar 3-16	2	18	44	36	*	2021 May 3-18	3	24	42	30	1
2025 Feb 3-16	2	18	45	33	2	2021 Apr 1-21	2	26	46	26	*
2025 Jan 2-15	4	22	33	40	1	2021 Mar 1-15	2	21	46	31	--
<b>2024</b>						2021 Feb 3-18	2	18	49	31	*
2024 Dec 2-18	3	23	32	40	1	2021 Jan 4-15	4	24	39	33	--
2024 Nov 6-20	4	22	32	40	1	<b>2020</b>					
2024 Oct 1-12	4	21	29	46	*	2020 Dec 1-17	7	26	38	29	*
2024 Sep 3-15	3	19	29	48	*	2020 Nov 5-19	9	27	40	23	1
2024 Aug 1-20	4	20	31	45	*	2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	7	26	37	29	*
2024 Jul 1-21	3	19	32	46	*	2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	5	26	35	34	*
2024 Jun 3-23	3	22	28	48	*	2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	4	24	41	30	1
2024 May 1-23	4	18	33	46	--	2020 Jul 1-23	4	25	38	33	*
2024 Apr 1-22	3	21	32	44	*	2020 May 28-Jun 4	4	19	41	36	1
2024 Mar 1-20	4	26	30	39	1	2020 May 1-13	4	18	35	42	*
2024 Feb 1-20	4	22	32	41	*	2020 Apr 14-28	4	19	33	43	1
2024 Jan 2-22	5	22	29	45	*	2020 Apr 1-14	7	20	34	39	1
<b>2023</b>						2020 Mar 2-13	15	39	35	11	*
2023 Dec 1-20	3	19	33	45	*	2020 Feb 3-16	24	39	28	9	*
2023 Nov 1-21	2	17	31	50	--	2020 Jan 2-15	22	40	30	8	*
2023 Oct 2-23	2	17	33	47	*	<b>2019</b>					
2023 Sep 1-23	3	17	32	48	--	2019 Dec 2-15	18	37	33	12	*
2023 Aug 1-23	2	21	35	42	*	2019 Nov 1-14	16	39	35	9	*
2023 Jul 3-27	2	20	35	42	*	2019 Oct 1-13	15	37	34	13	1
2023 Jun 1-22	1	18	37	44	*	2019 Sep 3-15	15	35	36	14	*
2023 May 1-24	1	16	36	47	*	2019 Aug 1-14	14	40	33	13	*
2023 Apr 3-25	1	15	37	47	*	2019 Jul 1-12	16	37	34	12	1
2023 Mar 1-23	1	15	40	43	*	2019 Jun 3-16	13	40	33	14	1
2023 Feb 1-23	1	15	38	45	*	2019 May 1-12	11	40	37	12	*
2023 Jan 2-22	2	15	38	45	*	2019 Apr 1-9	14	36	36	14	*
<b>2022</b>						2019 Mar 1-10	13	40	35	12	*
2022 Nov 9-Dec 2	1	14	40	46	*	2019 Feb 1-10	14	43	31	12	1
2022 Oct 3-20	2	12	37	49	*	2019 Jan 2-10	12	37	36	14	1
2022 Sep 1-16	2	15	34	48	*						

*Current Economic Conditions Trend continued on the next page*

**Q.9 (CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS) CONTINUED**

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

*For full trend back to 1992, see <https://news.gallup.com/poll/1609/Consumer-Views-Economy.aspx>*

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

**Recent trend**

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

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**Q.10 (ECONOMIC OUTLOOK) CONTINUED**

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

For full trend back to 1992, see <https://news.gallup.com/poll/1609/Consumer-Views-Economy.aspx>

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Q4: Total + Most important problem. BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Unweighted n	Gender		Race I			Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Total	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+
Total	1001	572	418	727	247	161	224	588	471	308	214	280	389	309	226	316	326	
NET ECONOMIC PROBLEMS	1001	485	497	608	364	264	325	394	346	285	356	242	443	300	272	294	311	
Cost of Living-Inflation	373	175	188	194	166	106	151	112	127	95	145	82	191	99	107	105	124	
Economy (General)	149	68	73	78	63	46	65	35	45	31	67	27	78	43	41	46	47	
Fuel/Oil Prices	131	56	75	67	59	23	55	52	44	37	50	26	71	34	39	31	51	
Lack of money	44	24	19	27	15	8	20	15	11	12	21	23	11	8	12	19	11	
Federal Budget Deficit-Debt	21	7	13	7	13	11	5	5	8	7	6	3	14	4	11	3	6	
Gap Between the Rich and Poor	20	11	9	12	8	7	9	4	12	6	2	7	11	2	1	4	13	
Unemployment-Jobs	15	9	2	6	9	11	3	1	7	2	5	8	7	2	1	6	2	
Wage Issues	14	8	5	9	6	8	3	6	4	4	2	8	4	5	5	2	2	
Taxes	14	3	11	2	12	3	7	4	8	2	4	3	11	2	9	3	3	
Corporate Corruption	9	7	2	8	1	2	2	4	2	3	4	5	3	1	2	2	2	
NET NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS	6	6	0	3	4	3	3	1	4	1	2	2	4	3	1	1	1	
The Government	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	
Immigration-Illegal Aliens	687	320	352	441	224	184	180	309	242	207	232	178	272	223	174	217	206	
Poverty-Hunger-Homelessness	264	140	122	187	67	47	65	147	101	72	89	55	96	109	65	80	78	
War-Conflict in the Middle East	78	31	42	58	19	20	25	31	30	23	23	40	18	20	15	28	25	
Unifying the Country	57	21	35	36	21	21	23	13	7	23	27	9	21	26	19	20	15	
Moral/Ethical/Family Decline	49	28	22	29	11	13	9	25	12	16	16	15	27	6	10	15	8	
Fear of War	38	9	30	19	19	14	11	12	10	13	16	8	21	7	16	13	7	
Race Relations	37	10	23	4	31	15	15	6	19	12	6	1	10	20	10	8	15	
Judicial System/Courts/Laws	4%	2%	5%	1%	9%	6%	4%	1%	6%	4%	2%	0%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	
Election/Election Reform	32	12	16	17	12	10	10	18	4	9	5	11	15	10	11	8	8	
Education	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%	
Healthcare/Insurance	24	8	16	19	3	1	8	12	19	2	2	6	8	10	1	5	13	
Lack of respect for each other	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	3%	3%	6%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	
Crime-Violence	23	7	12	8	14	6	9	7	11	8	4	2	7	14	4	7	11	
Environment-Pollution	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%	4%		
National Security	22	9	13	14	7	6	4	11	2	5	15	7	12	2	6	8	3	
International Problems-Foreign Affairs	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%	3%	2%	
Abortion Issues	11	8	7	10	1	5	3	9	3	9	3	4	6	1	3	4	4	
Drugs	6	1	5	4	1	1	3	3	4	2	1	4	2	2	1	3	1	
Medicare Increases-Senior Citizen Insurance	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	
The media	4	3	2	2	2	2	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	2	3	1	
Advancement of computers/technology	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	
Care for the Elderly	3	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Foreign Aid-Focus Overseas	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Gun control/Guns	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lack of energy Sources	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
School Shootings	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Welfare	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Lack of a Military/Defense	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Social Security Issues	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Situation with China	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Cancer/Diseases	0	0	0	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%	0%	0%	0%	
Situation with Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NET OTHER	65	28	35	36	27	19	22	20	17	19	23	10	37	15	29	13	13	
Other	42	17	23	25	17	12	19	10	12	14	16	5	26	11	16	8	12	
REF	23	11	11	11	10	8	3	10	5	5	7	5	11	5	12	4	0	

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**QN9: Current Economic Conditions 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+
Excellent	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	
Good	14%	18%	11%	19%	7%	9%	9%	23%	13%	15%	14%	37%	8%	3%	9%	18%	13%
Only fair	34%	37%	31%	35%	31%	32%	36%	33%	33%	34%	33%	43%	36%	24%	32%	36%	34%
Poor	49%	42%	55%	44%	57%	59%	53%	40%	52%	48%	50%	17%	52%	72%	55%	45%	50%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

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**QN10: 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	20%	26%	13%	24%	13%	9%	16%	29%	19%	21%	18%	57%	10%	4%	14%	23%	21%
Getting worse	76%	70%	82%	72%	85%	88%	81%	66%	78%	74%	79%	36%	85%	95%	83%	73%	78%
Same (VOL)	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	0%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	5%	3%	0%	1%	4%	1%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%

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