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ASK ALL:

THOUGHT How much thought have you given to the coming presidential election . . . Quite a lot or only a little?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1278]:

		Quite	(VOL.)	Only a	(VOL.)	(VOL.)
		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Little</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>DK/</u>
						<u>Ref.</u>
2008	Early October, 2008	81	2	14	2	1=100
	Late September, 2008	80	3	14	2	1=100
	Mid-September, 2008	78	4	14	3	1=100
	August, 2008	74	6	17	2	1=100
	July, 2008	74	2	20	3	1=100
	June, 2008	72	2	23	2	1=100
	Late May, 2008	75	4	17	3	1=100
	April, 2008	77	7	13	2	1=100
	March, 2008	78	3	15	3	1=100
2004	Late February, 2008	74	3	19	2	2=100
	November, 2004	82	3	12	2	1=100
	Mid-October, 2004	76	5	15	3	1=100
	Early October, 2004	74	4	19	2	1=100
	September, 2004	71	3	22	3	1=100
	August, 2004	69	2	26	2	1=100
	July, 2004	67	2	28	2	1=100
	June, 2004	58	3	36	2	1=100
	May, 2004	59	6	30	4	1=100
2000	Late March, 2004	60	4	31	4	1=100
	Mid-March, 2004	65	2	31	2	*=100
	November, 2000	72	6	19	2	1=100
	Late October, 2000	66	6	24	4	*=100
	Mid-October, 2000	67	9	19	4	1=100
	Early October, 2000	60	8	27	4	1=100
	September, 2000	59	8	29	3	1=100
	July, 2000	46	6	45	3	*=100
	June, 2000	46	6	43	5	*=100
1996	May, 2000	48	4	42	5	1=100
	April, 2000	45	7	41	7	*=100
	November, 1996	67	8	22	3	*=100
	October, 1996	65	7	26	1	1=100
	Late September, 1996	61	7	29	2	1=100
	Early September, 1996	56	3	36	4	1=100
1992	July, 1996	55	3	41	1	*=100
	June, 1996	50	5	41	3	1=100
	Early October, 1992	77	5	16	1	1=100
	September, 1992	69	3	26	1	1=100
1988	August, 1992	72	4	23	1	*=100
	June, 1992	63	6	29	1	1=100
	Gallup: November, 1988	73	8	17	2	0=100
	Gallup: October, 1988	69	9	20	2	0=100

THOUGHT CONTINUED...

	Quite <u>A lot</u>	(VOL.) <u>Some</u>	Only a <u>Little</u>	(VOL.) <u>None</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref.</u>
Gallup: August, 1988	61	10	27	2	0=100
Gallup: September, 1988	57	18	23	2	0=100

ASK ALL:

REGIST These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far?

IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED '1' YES IN REGIST ASK:

REGICERT Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote, or is there a chance that your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason?

81	Yes, Registered
78	Absolutely certain
2	Chance registration has lapsed
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
19	No, not registered
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

PRECINCT Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1278]:

		Late-Sept <u>2008</u>	Mid-Sept <u>2008</u>
84	Yes	86	86
16	No	14	14
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*
100		100	100

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote... (READ)¹

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1278]:

	<u>Always</u>	Nearly <u>Always</u>	Part of <u>The time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	(VOL.) <u>Never</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref.</u>
Early October, 2008	53	27	9	6	3	1	1=100
Late September, 2008	55	27	9	6	2	1	*=100
Mid-September, 2008	54	28	10	5	2	1	*=100
July, 2008	53	30	10	4	1	1	1=100
November, 2004	62	21	7	6	3	1	*=100
Mid-October, 2004	63	22	7	5	2	1	*=100
November, 2000	57	26	8	6	2	1	*=100
Late October, 2000	52	30	9	6	1	2	0=100
Mid-October, 2000	54	27	10	6	*	3	*=100
Early October, 2000	51	29	10	6	3	1	*=100

¹ Complete trend for OFTVOTE not shown; comparable election year trends are presented.

OFTVOTE CONTINUED...

	(VOL.)						
	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly Always</u>	<u>Part of The time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never Vote</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref.</u>
November, 1996	55	28	8	6	2	1	*=100
October, 1996	52	30	9	5	2	2	*=100
Early October, 1992	54	33	8	4	*	1	*=100
October, 1988	51	37	8	3	1	*	*=100

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.5 If the presidential election were being held TODAY, would you vote **[READ AND ROTATE]** [for the Republican ticket of John McCain and Sarah Palin] OR [for the Democratic ticket of Barack Obama and Joe Biden]?

IF OTHER OR DK (Q.5 =3,9), ASK:

Q.5a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to **[READ, ROTATE IN SAME ORDER AS Q.5]**?

IF CHOSE MCCAIN OR OBAMA IN Q.5 (Q.5=1,2), ASK:

Q.5b Do you support **(INSERT PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE FROM Q.5—LAST NAME ONLY)** strongly or only moderately?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1278]:

	<u>Mc-Cain</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only Mod²</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Oba-ma</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only Mod</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Third party</u>	<u>Fourth party</u>	<u>Other/ Don't know</u>
Early October, 2008	40	21	18	1	50	36	14	*	n/a	n/a	10=100
Late September, 2008	42	23	19	*	49	33	15	1	n/a	n/a	9=100
Mid-September, 2008 ³	44	25	19	*	46	30	15	1	n/a	n/a	10=100
August, 2008	43	17	26	*	46	27	19	*	n/a	n/a	11=100
July, 2008	42	17	24	1	47	24	22	1	n/a	n/a	11=100
June, 2008	40	14	26	*	48	28	19	1	n/a	n/a	12=100
Late May, 2008	44				47				n/a	n/a	9=100
April, 2008	44				50				n/a	n/a	6=100
March, 2008	43				49				n/a	n/a	8=100
Late February, 2008	43				50				n/a	n/a	7=100
	Bush				Kerry				Nader		
November, 2004	45	34	11	*	46	29	16	1	1	n/a	8=100
Mid-October, 2004	45	32	13	*	45	28	16	1	1	n/a	9=100
Early October, 2004	48	35	12	1	41	24	17	*	2	n/a	9=100
September, 2004	49	33	15	1	43	22	20	1	1	n/a	7=100
August, 2004	45	32	13	*	47	28	19	*	2	n/a	6=100
July, 2004	44				46				3	n/a	7=100
June, 2004	46				42				6	n/a	6=100
May, 2004	43				46				6	n/a	5=100
Late March, 2004	44				43				6	n/a	7=100
Mid-March, 2004	42				49				4	n/a	5=100
Two-way trial heats:											
June, 2004	48				46				n/a	n/a	6=100
May, 2004	45				50				n/a	n/a	5=100
Late March, 2004	46				47				n/a	n/a	7=100
Mid-March, 2004	43				52				n/a	n/a	5=100

² Includes those who say they lean to the Republican or Democratic candidate.

³ Prior to Mid-September, 2008, July, 2004, September, 2000, September, 1996, August, 1992, and September, 1988 the question did not specify vice presidential candidates.

Q.5/Q.5a/Q.5b CONTINUED...

	Bush	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>Only Mod</i>	<i>DK</i>	Kerry	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>Only Mod</i>	<i>DK</i>	Nader	Fourth party	Don't know
Late February, 2004	44				48				n/a	n/a	8=100
Early February, 2004	47				47				n/a	n/a	6=100
Early January, 2004	52				41				n/a	n/a	7=100
October, 2003	50				42				n/a	n/a	8=100
	Bush				Gore				Nader	Buchanan	
November, 2000	41	26	15	*	45	25	19	1	4	1	9=100
Late October, 2000	45	29	16	*	43	24	19	*	4	1	7=100
Mid-October, 2000	43	25	18	*	45	22	23	*	4	1	7=100
Early October, 2000	43	26	17	*	44	22	22	*	5	*	8=100
September, 2000	41	21	19	1	47	25	21	1	2	1	9=100
July, 2000	42				41				6	2	9=100
Late June, 2000	42				35				2	2	19=100
Mid-June, 2000	41				42				4	3	10=100
January, 2000	51				39				n/a	4	6=100
September, 1999	49				35				n/a	10	6=100
<i>Two-way trial heats:</i>											
July, 2000	48				46				n/a	n/a	6=100
Mid-June, 2000	45	20	25	*	46	18	27	1	n/a	n/a	9=100
May, 2000	46				45				n/a	n/a	9=100
March, 2000	43				49				n/a	n/a	8=100
February, 2000	46	19	27	*	45	18	26	1	n/a	n/a	9=100
December, 1999	55				40				n/a	n/a	5=100
October, 1999	54				39				n/a	n/a	7=100
September, 1999	54				39				n/a	n/a	7=100
July, 1999	53				42				n/a	n/a	5=100
March, 1999	54				41				n/a	n/a	5=100
January, 1999	50				44				n/a	n/a	6=100
Early September, 1998	53				40				n/a	n/a	7=100
	Dole				Clinton				Perot		
November, 1996	32	17	15	*	51	26	24	1	9	n/a	8=100
October, 1996	34	17	16	1	51	25	26	*	8	n/a	7=100
Late September, 1996	35	16	18	1	51	26	25	*	7	n/a	7=100
Early September, 1996	34	17	17	*	52	26	26	0	8	n/a	6=100
July, 1996	34				44				16	n/a	6=100
March, 1996	35				44				16	n/a	5=100
September, 1995	36				42				19	n/a	3=100
July, 1994	36				39				20	n/a	5=100
<i>Two-way trial heats:</i>											
July, 1996	42	11	30	*	53	20	31	1	n/a	n/a	5=100
June, 1996	40	13	23	1	55	22	29	1	n/a	n/a	5=100
April, 1996	40				54						6=100
March, 1996	41				53						6=100
February, 1996	44				52						4=100
January, 1996	41				53						6=100
July, 1994	49				46						5=100
	Bush, Sr.				Clinton				Perot		
Late October, 1992	34	20	14	--	44	26	18	--	19	n/a	3=100
Early October, 1992	35	14	21	--	48	23	25	--	8	n/a	9=100
June, 1992	31				27				36	n/a	6=100

Q.5/Q.5a/Q.5b CONTINUED...

	Bush, Sr.	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>Only Mod</i>	<i>DK</i>	Clinton	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>Only Mod</i>	<i>DK</i>	Perot	Fourth party	Don't know
<i>Two-way trial heats:</i>											
September, 1992	38	14	21	--	53	25	28	--	n/a	n/a	9=100
August, 1992	37	14	23	--	57	24	33	--	n/a	n/a	6=100
June, 1992	46	13	33	--	41	9	32	--	n/a	n/a	13=100
May, 1992	46	15	31	--	43	10	33	--	n/a	n/a	11=100
Late March, 1992	50	19	31	--	43	9	34	--	n/a	n/a	7=100
	Bush, Sr.				Dukakis						
October, 1988	50	24	26	--	42	20	22	--	n/a	n/a	8=100
September, 1988	50	26	24	--	44	19	25	--	n/a	n/a	6=100
May, 1988	40	12	28	--	53	14	39	--	n/a	n/a	7=100

NO QUESTION 6

IF RESPONDENT DID NOT CHOOSE MCCAIN IN Q.5/5a (Q.5=2 OR Q.5a=2,3,9) ASK:
ROTATE Q.7 AND Q.8

Q.7 Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for John McCain in November, or have you definitely decided not to vote for him?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1278]:

	Chance might <u>vote for</u>	Decided not <u>to vote for</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
McCain			
Early October, 2008	10	45	5=60%
Late September, 2008	10	42	6=58%
Mid-September, 2008	9	40	7=56%
August, 2008	14	37	6=57%
July, 2008	13	38	7=58%
June, 2008	12	41	7=60%
Bush			
November, 2004	6	44	5=55%
Mid-October, 2004	5	43	7=55%
Early October, 2004	9	39	4=52%
September, 2004	9	38	4=51%
August, 2004	10	42	3=55%
July, 2004	10	41	5=56%
June, 2004 ⁴	9	41	2=52%
May, 2004	9	42	4=55%
Late March, 2004	11	40	3=54%
Mid-March, 2004	11	44	2=57%
Late February, 2004	10	43	3=56%
Early February, 2004	10	41	2=53%
Bush			
November, 2000	8	44	7=59%
Late October, 2000	10	41	4=55%
Mid-October, 2000	12	40	5=57%
Early October, 2000	11	39	7=57%
September, 2000	15	38	6=59%
Mid-June, 2000	15	33	6=54%

⁴ In June 2004, May 2004, Late March 2004, Mid-March 2004, Mid-June 2000 and July 1996 the head-to-head match-up was asked both as a three-way and a two-way trial heat. In those surveys, this question followed the two-way trial heat.

Q.7 CONTINUED...

		Chance might <u>vote for</u>	Decided not <u>to vote for</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
Dole	November, 1996	8	54	6=68%
	October, 1996	11	51	4=66%
	Late September, 1996	16	44	5=65%
	Early September, 1996	14	47	5=66%
	July, 1996	15	40	3=58%
Bush, Sr	Late October, 1992	11	53	2=66%
	Early October, 1992	13	46	6=65%
	September, 1992	12	44	6=62%
	August, 1992	15	45	4=64%
	May, 1992	8	40	5=53%

**IF RESPONDENT DID NOT CHOOSE OBAMA IN Q.5/5a (Q.5=1 OR Q.5a=1,3,9) ASK:
ROTATE Q.7 AND Q.8**

Q.8 Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for Barack Obama in November, or have you definitely decided not to vote for him?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1278]:

		Chance might <u>vote for</u>	Decided not <u>to vote for</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
Obama	Early October, 2008	7	38	5=50%
	Late September, 2008	8	37	6=51%
	Mid-September, 2008	11	38	5=54%
	August, 2008	12	36	6=54%
	July, 2008	12	34	7=53%
	June, 2008	14	32	6=52%
Kerry	November, 2004	6	43	5=54%
	Mid-October, 2004	6	42	7=55%
	Early October, 2004	9	45	5=59%
	September, 2004	11	42	4=57%
	August, 2004	11	39	3=53%
	July, 2004	13	36	5=54%
	June, 2004 ⁵	10	41	3=54%
	May, 2004	11	35	4=50%
	Late March, 2004	13	37	3=53%
	Mid-March, 2004	13	32	3=48%
	Late February, 2004	13	36	3=52%
Early February, 2004	15	33	5=53%	
Gore	November, 2000	8	41	6=55%
	Late October, 2000	9	44	4=57%
	Mid-October, 2000	10	40	5=55%
	Early October, 2000	11	38	7=56%
	September, 2000	13	35	5=53%
	June, 2000	14	34	6=54%

⁵ In June 2004, May 2004, Late March 2004, Mid-March 2004, Mid-June 2000 and July 1996 the head-to-head match-up was asked both as a three-way and a two-way trial heat. In those surveys, this question followed the two-way trial heat.

Q.8 CONTINUED...

		Chance might <u>vote for</u>	Decided not <u>to vote for</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
Clinton	November, 1996	6	37	6=49%
	October, 1996	10	35	4=49%
	Late September, 1996	11	35	3=49%
	Early September, 1996	10	34	4=48%
	July, 1996	8	36	4=48%
Clinton	Late October, 1992	11	43	2=56%
	Early October, 1992	14	32	6=52%
	September, 1992	12	28	6=46%
	August, 1992	14	26	3=43%
	May, 1992	11	38	6=55%

NO QUESTION 9

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):
ROTATE ORDER OF Q.10 AND Q.11**

Q.10 Would you say you worry about John McCain's age and judgment or don't you worry about John McCain's age and judgment?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1278]:

40 Worry
57 Don't worry
3 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):
ROTATE ORDER OF Q.10 AND Q.11**

Q.11 Would you say you worry about Barack Obama's personal character and judgment or don't you worry about Barack Obama's personal character and judgment?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1278]:

38 Worry
57 Don't worry
5 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100

NO QUESTION 12

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):
ROTATE ORDER OF Q.13 AND Q.14**

Q.13 In the presidential campaign so far, do you think Barack Obama has been too personally critical of John McCain, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1278]:

	Too Personally <u>Critical</u>	Not too Personally <u>Critical</u>	(VOL.) Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
Early October, 2008	22	69	9=100
Mid-September, 2008	28	65	7=100

Q.13 CONTINUED...

	Too Personally <u>Critical</u>	Not too Personally <u>Critical</u>	(VOL.) Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
June, 2008	19	73	8=100
Kerry Critical of Bush			
September, 2004	52	45	3=100
June, 2004	44	48	8=100
Mid-March, 2004	48	46	6=100
Gore Critical of Bush			
Early October, 2000	29	61	10=100
Clinton Critical of Dole			
Late September, 1996	21	70	9=100
Dukakis Critical of Bush, Sr.			
October, 1988	45	50	5=100

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):
ROTATE ORDER OF Q.13 AND Q.14**

Q.14 In the presidential campaign so far, do you think John McCain has been too personally critical of Barack Obama, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1278]:

	Too Personally <u>Critical</u>	Not too Personally <u>Critical</u>	(VOL.) Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
Early October, 2008	48	44	8=100
Mid-September, 2008	42	52	6=100
June, 2008	26	65	9=100
Bush Critical of Kerry			
September, 2004	49	47	4=100
June, 2004	33	58	9=100
Mid-March, 2004	33	58	9=100
Bush Critical of Gore			
Early October, 2000	40	50	10=100
Dole Critical of Clinton			
Late September, 1996	53	40	7=100
Bush, Sr. Critical of Dukakis			
October, 1988	52	43	5=100

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

PLANTO1 Do you yourself plan to vote in the election this November?

IF YES IN PLANTO1 (PLANTO1=1), ASK:

PLANTO2 How certain are you that you will vote? Are you absolutely certain, fairly certain, or not certain?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1278]:

	<u>Yes, Plan To Vote</u>	<u>Absolutely Certain</u>	<u>Fairly Certain</u>	<u>Not Certain</u>	<u>No, Don't Plan To</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
Early October, 2008	97	92	4	1	2	1=100
Late September, 2008	97	91	6	*	2	1=100
Mid-September, 2008	97	90	6	1	2	1=100
August, 2008	97	--	--	--	2	1=100

PLANTO1/PLANTO2 CONTINUED...

	<u>Yes, Plan To Vote</u>	<u>Absolutely Certain</u>	<u>Fairly Certain</u>	<u>Not Certain</u>	<u>No, Don't Plan To</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
July, 2008	97	--	--	--	2	1=100
June, 2008	95	85	8	2	2	3=100
November, 2006 ^{6*}	90	--	--	--	8	2=100
Late October, 2006*	94	--	--	--	3	3=100
Early October, 2006*	93	75	17	1	4	3=100
Early September, 2006*	92	--	--	--	5	3=100
November, 2004	97	--	--	--	2	1=100
Mid-October, 2004	98	--	--	--	1	1=100
Early October, 2004	98	91	6	1	1	1=100
September, 2004	98	91	6	1	1	1=100
August, 2004	98	89	8	1	2	*=100
June, 2004	96	85	10	1	2	2=100
Early November, 2002*	90	--	--	--	8	2=100
Early October, 2002*	95	--	--	--	3	2=100
Early November, 2000	96	--	--	--	3	1=100
Late October, 2000	97	--	--	--	2	1=100
Mid-October, 2000	96	--	--	--	2	2=100
Early October, 2000	97	87	9	1	2	1=100
September, 2000	95	84	10	1	3	2=100
June, 2000	95	84	10	1	2	3=100
Late October, 1998*	91	--	--	--	6	3=100
Early October, 1998*	92	--	--	--	4	4=100
Early September, 1998*	95	--	--	--	2	3=100
Late August, 1998*	93	75	17	1	3	4=100
June, 1998*	95	74	19	2	3	2=100
November, 1996	96	--	--	--	2	2=100
October, 1996	98	87	10	1	1	1=100
Late September, 1996	98	89	8	1	1	1=100
Early September, 1996	96	83	11	2	2	2=100
July, 1996	95	82	12	1	3	2=100
June, 1996	96	84	11	1	2	2=100
November, 1994*	93	--	--	--	5	2=100
October, 1994*	95	--	--	--	3	2=100
October, 1992	98	91	6	1	1	1=100
September, 1992	98	85	11	2	1	1=100
August, 1992	97	89	8	*	1	2=100
June, 1992	97	88	8	1	1	2=100
Gallup: November, 1988	97	87	9	1	2	1=100
October, 1988	98	--	--	--	1	1=100

* Non-Presidential elections

NO QUESTIONS 15-19

⁶ From Mid-October 2004 to November 2006 and in Early November 2002, the "Yes, Plan to vote" category also includes people who volunteered that they already voted. In November 2006, Early November 2002, Early November, 2000, Late October 1998, November 1996 and November 1994 the question was worded: "Do you yourself plan to vote in the election this Tuesday, or not?"

ASK ALL FORM 1 [N=728]:

On another subject...

Q.20F1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	App-rove	Dis-approve	Don't know		App-rove	Dis-approve	Don't know
Early October, 2008	25	67	8=100	Mid-October, 2004	44	48	8=100
August, 2008	28	66	6=100	August, 2004	46	45	9=100
July, 2008	27	68	5=100	July, 2004	46	46	8=100
April, 2008	27	65	8=100	June, 2004	48	43	9=100
March, 2008	28	63	9=100	May, 2004	44	48	8=100
Late February, 2008	33	59	8=100	Late April, 2004	48	43	9=100
Early February, 2008	31	62	7=100	Early April, 2004	43	47	10=100
January, 2008	31	59	10=100	Late March, 2004	47	44	9=100
Late December, 2007	31	60	9=100	Mid-March, 2004	46	47	7=100
November, 2007	30	59	11=100	February, 2004	48	44	8=100
October, 2007	30	63	7=100	Mid-January, 2004	56	34	10=100
September, 2007	31	59	10=100	Early January, 2004	58	35	7=100
August, 2007	31	59	10=100	December, 2003	57	34	9=100
July, 2007	29	61	10=100	November, 2003	50	40	10=100
June, 2007	29	61	10=100	October, 2003	50	42	8=100
April, 2007	35	57	8=100	September, 2003	55	36	9=100
March, 2007	33	58	9=100	Mid-August, 2003	56	32	12=100
February, 2007	33	56	11=100	Early August, 2003	53	37	10=100
Mid-January, 2007	33	59	8=100	Mid-July, 2003	58	32	10=100
Early January, 2007	33	57	10=100	Early July, 2003	60	29	11=100
December, 2006	32	57	11=100	June, 2003	62	27	11=100
Mid-November, 2006	32	58	10=100	May, 2003	65	27	8=100
Early October, 2006	37	53	10=100	<i>April 10-16, 2003</i>	72	22	6=100
September, 2006	37	53	10=100	<i>April 9, 2003</i>	74	20	6=100
August, 2006	37	54	9=100	<i>April 2-7, 2003</i>	69	25	6=100
July, 2006	36	57	7=100	<i>March 28-April 1, 2003</i>	71	23	6=100
June, 2006	36	54	10=100	<i>March 25-27, 2003</i>	70	24	6=100
April, 2006	33	56	11=100	<i>March 20-24, 2003</i>	67	26	7=100
Early April, 2006	35	55	10=100	March 13-16, 2003	55	34	11=100
March, 2006	33	57	10=100	February, 2003	54	36	10=100
February, 2006	40	52	8=100	January, 2003	58	32	10=100
January, 2006	38	54	8=100	December, 2002	61	28	11=100
December, 2005	38	54	8=100	Late October, 2002	59	29	12=100
Early November, 2005	36	55	9=100	Early October, 2002	61	30	9=100
Late October, 2005	40	52	8=100	Mid-September, 2002	67	22	11=100
Early October, 2005	38	56	6=100	Early September, 2002	63	26	11=100
September 8-11, 2005	40	52	8=100	Late August, 2002	60	27	13=100
September 6-7, 2005	40	52	8=100	August, 2002	67	21	12=100
July, 2005	44	48	8=100	Late July, 2002	65	25	10=100
June, 2005	42	49	9=100	July, 2002	67	21	12=100
Late May, 2005	42	48	10=100	June, 2002	70	20	10=100
Mid-May, 2005	43	50	7=100	April, 2002	69	18	13=100
Late March, 2005	49	46	5=100	Early April, 2002	74	16	10=100
Mid-March, 2005	45	46	9=100	February, 2002	78	13	9=100
February, 2005	46	47	7=100	January, 2002	80	11	9=100
January, 2005	50	43	7=100	Mid-November, 2001	84	9	7=100
December, 2004	48	44	8=100	Early October, 2001	84	8	8=100

Q.20F1 CONTINUED...

	<u>App- rove</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Late September, 2001	86	7	7=100
Mid-September, 2001	80	9	11=100
Early September, 2001	51	34	15=100
August, 2001	50	32	18=100
July, 2001	51	32	17=100
June, 2001	50	33	17=100
May, 2001	53	32	15=100
April, 2001	56	27	17=100
March, 2001	55	25	20=100
February, 2001	53	21	26=100

ASK ALL FORM 2 [N=757]:

Q.21F2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>		Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>
Early October, 2008	11	86	3=100	April, 2000	48	43	9=100
Mid-September, 2008	25	69	6=100	August, 1999	56	39	5=100
August, 2008	21	74	5=100	January, 1999	53	41	6=100
July, 2008	19	74	7=100	November, 1998	46	44	10=100
June, 2008	19	76	5=100	Early September, 1998	54	42	4=100
Late May, 2008	18	76	6=100	Late August, 1998	55	41	4=100
March, 2008	22	72	6=100	Early August, 1998	50	44	6=100
Early February, 2008	24	70	6=100	February, 1998	59	37	4=100
Late December, 2007	27	66	7=100	January, 1998	46	50	4=100
October, 2007	28	66	6=100	September, 1997	45	49	6=100
February, 2007	30	61	9=100	August, 1997	49	46	5=100
Mid-January, 2007	32	61	7=100	January, 1997	38	58	4=100
Early January, 2007	30	63	7=100	July, 1996	29	67	4=100
December, 2006	28	65	7=100	March, 1996	28	70	2=100
Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8=100	October, 1995	23	73	4=100
Early October, 2006	30	63	7=100	June, 1995	25	73	2=100
July, 2006	30	65	5=100	April, 1995	23	74	3=100
May, 2006	29	65	6=100	July, 1994	24	73	3=100
March, 2006	32	63	5=100	March, 1994	24	71	5=100
January, 2006	34	61	5=100	October, 1993	22	73	5=100
Late November, 2005	34	59	7=100	September, 1993	20	75	5=100
Early October, 2005	29	65	6=100	May, 1993	22	71	7=100
July, 2005	35	58	7=100	January, 1993	39	50	11=100
Late May, 2005	39	57	4=100	January, 1992	28	68	4=100
February, 2005	38	56	6=100	November, 1991	34	61	5=100
January, 2005	40	54	6=100	Late February, 1991 (<i>Gallup</i>)	66	31	3=100
December, 2004	39	54	7=100	August, 1990	47	48	5=100
Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6=100	May, 1990	41	54	5=100
July, 2004	38	55	7=100	January, 1989	45	50	5=100
May, 2004	33	61	6=100	September, 1988 (<i>RVs</i>)	50	45	5=100
Late February, 2004	39	55	6=100	May, 1988	41	54	5=100
Early January, 2004	45	48	7=100	January, 1988	39	55	6=100
December, 2003	44	47	9=100				
October, 2003	38	56	6=100				
August, 2003	40	53	7=100				
<i>April 8, 2003</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>9=100</i>				
January, 2003	44	50	6=100				
November, 2002	41	48	11=100				
September, 2002	41	55	4=100				
Late August, 2002	47	44	9=100				
May, 2002	44	44	12=100				
March, 2002	50	40	10=100				
Late September, 2001	57	34	9=100				
Early September, 2001	41	53	6=100				
June, 2001	43	52	5=100				
March, 2001	47	45	8=100				
February, 2001	46	43	11=100				
January, 2001	55	41	4=100				
October, 2000 (<i>RVs</i>)	54	39	7=100				
September, 2000	51	41	8=100				
June, 2000	47	45	8=100				

ASK ALL FORM 1 [N=728]:

Q.22F1 What do you think is the most important problem facing the country today? [**RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. PROBE FOR CLARITY – DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD ALL IN ORDER OF MENTION**]

		Mid-				Mid-											
		July	Jan	Nov	Sept	Jan	Sept	Jan	May	Jan	July	Jan	Apr	Feb	Mar	May	Feb
		<u>08</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>01</u>
		39	20	14	10	5	9	11	15	12	14	20	28	21	8	7	7
55	Economy (general)																
26	(NET) FINANCIAL CRISIS																
	Financial crisis/Credit crunch/																
9	Banking situation																
	Drop in retirement accounts (401K)/																
6	Stock market																
5	Housing market/Foreclosures																
4	Finances																
3	The financial bailout																
	Risky bank loans/Sub prime loans/																
2	People taking too much debt																
1	More regulation of markets																
1	Wall Street/Large Corporations																
11	War/War in Iraq	17	27	32	37	42	25	23	24	32	25	16	14	34	10 [▲]	--	--
9	Unemployment/Lack of jobs	5	5	4	3	5	4	7	7	7	8	13	10	6	4	5	6
5	Inflation/Difference in Wages/Costs	6	3	2	1	--	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
5	Energy Costs/Rising gas/heating	19	3	7	2	2	7	5	6	--	2	--	--	1	1	22	4
4	Health care/costs	3	10	7	7	8	4	6	7	5	5	3	2	2	2	6	7
4	Dissatisfaction with govt/politics	3	6	5	7	8	6	5	6	5	7	5	3	5	4	2	5
2	Terrorism	3	3	4	6	5	14	6	8	10	8	14	9	16	24	1	--
	Oil dependence/Energy policy and																
2	alternatives	2	1	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Defense issues/Military spending/																
1	National & homeland security	3	3	2	3	1	4	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	5	1	1
	U.S. foreign policy/International																
1	affairs	2	2	3	1	--	2	3	1	1	4	2	--	--	--	2	2
1	Immigration	2	6	6	6	5	6	3	4	1	1	3	1	--	1	1	2
1	Trade/Jobs moving overseas	1	1	--	--	--	--	2	1	1	2	1	--	--	--	--	--
	Deficit/National debt/Balanced																
1	budget	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	--	1	1	1
1	Morality/Ethics/Family values	3	2	2	3	3	2	4	3	5	4	3	4	5	8	6	12
1	Taxes	--	2	1	1	--	--	1	1	1	1	1	1	--	1	3	3
1	Uneven distribution of wealth	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	1
1	Many things/Everything	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Recession/Slowing down of the																
1	economy	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2
1	Abortion	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	1
1	Poverty/Hunger/Starvation	1	3	2	3	3	3	7	2	3	2	3	3	1	2	3	3
	Too much foreign aid/Spend money																
1	at home	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
	Environment/pollution/Global																
1	warming	3	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	3	1	1
1	Social Security	--	1	2	1	--	--	2	8	4	1	--	1	--	--	3	1
14	Other	9															
4	Don't know/No answer	4	5	6	5	7	7	7	5	5	6	4	9	4	8	8	7
	(NET) FOREIGN ISSUES/																
18	INTERNATIONAL	25	36	40	48	50	47	37	36	49	41	37	29	54	39	3	5
75	(NET) ECONOMIC	61	34	31	20	15	23	26	31	24	26	35	41	29	16	40	26

[▲] War in Afghanistan in March 2002

ASK ALL FORM 2 [N=757]:

Q.23F2 When children today in the U.S. grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off than people are now?

		July <u>2008</u>	Pew Global Attitudes Project May 2007	Pew Social & Demographic Trends Feb 2006	Pew Global Attitudes Project Sept 2002
37	Better	25	31	34	41
45	Worse	62	60	50	50
1	Same (VOL.)	2	4	4	3
<u>17</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>
100		100	100	100	100

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.24 When it comes to the economy, how much do you think it matters who is elected president? Does it matter...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1278]:

		July <u>2008</u>
61	A great deal	64
22	Somewhat	23
8	Not too much	7
6	Not at all	5
1	Depends on who's elected (VOL.)	0
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>1</u>
100		100

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.25 Which candidate do you think could best address the current problems with financial institutions and markets? [READ AND ROTATE]

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1278]:

		Late-Sept <u>2008⁷</u>	-NII GP- Sept. 19-22 <u>2008⁸</u>
47	Barack Obama	46	47
33	John McCain	33	35
6	Neither (VOL. DO NOT READ)	7	8
3	Both/Either (VOL. DO NOT READ)	3	3
<u>11</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL. DO NOT READ)	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>
100		100	100

⁷ In the Late September, 2008 survey the question was worded: "Which candidate do you think could best address the current problems involving investment banks and companies with ties to the housing market?"

⁸ In the Sept. 19-22, 2008, News Interest Index the question was worded: "Regardless of which candidate you prefer, which candidate do you think could best address the problems investment banks and companies with ties to the house market are having?"

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

ROTATE ORDER OF Q.26 AND Q.27

Q.26 Do you think Barack Obama has done an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job of explaining how he would handle the current problems with financial institutions and markets?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1278]:

13 Excellent
 35 Good
 31 Only fair
 16 Poor
5 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
 100

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

ROTATE ORDER OF Q.26 AND Q.27

Q.27 Do you think John McCain has done an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job of explaining how he would handle the current problems with financial institutions and markets?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1278]:

5 Excellent
 24 Good
 39 Only fair
 28 Poor
4 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
 100

ASK ALL:

Q.28 I'm going to read you some pairs of statements, tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is... **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)** **(AFTER CHOICE IS MADE, PROBE: Do you feel STRONGLY about that, or not?)**

		Dec	Jun	Jul	Feb	Sep	Aug	Oct	Jun	Oct	Apr	Oct	Apr	Oct	Jul
		<u>04</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>94</u>
a.	Government is almost always														
	57 wasteful and inefficient	47	48	--	--	52	51	--	59	56	--	63	63	64	66
	50 Strongly	38	38	--	--	43	41	--	49	48	--	53	51	54	54
	7 Not Strongly	9	10	--	--	9	10	--	10	8	--	10	12	10	12
	Government often does a better														
	35 job than people give it credit for	45	46	--	--	40	43	--	36	39	--	34	34	32	31
	25 Strongly	28	28	--	--	27	28	--	23	25	--	20	19	19	17
	10 Not Strongly	17	18	--	--	13	15	--	13	14	--	14	15	13	14
	<u>8</u> Neither/Don't know (VOL.)	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	--	--	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	--	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	--	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
	100	100	100			100	100		100	100		100	100	100	100

Q.28 CONTINUED...

		Dec <u>04</u>	Jun <u>03</u>	Jul <u>02</u>	Feb <u>02</u>	Sep <u>00</u>	Aug <u>99</u>	Oct <u>97</u>	Jun <u>97</u>	Oct <u>96</u>	Apr <u>96</u>	Oct <u>95</u>	Apr <u>95</u>	Oct <u>94</u>	Jul <u>94</u>
b.	Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest	49	--	54	50	--	48	--	--	45	--	45	43	38	41
	50 Strongly	32	--	39	35	--	32	--	--	29	--	28	25	24	24
	12 Not Strongly	17	--	15	15	--	16	--	--	16	--	17	18	14	17
	Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good	41	--	36	41	--	44	--	--	46	--	50	51	55	54
	38 Strongly	30	--	27	31	--	32	--	--	33	--	37	38	41	39
	7 Not Strongly	11	--	9	10	--	12	--	--	13	--	13	13	14	15
	<u>12</u> Neither/Don't know (VOL.)	<u>10</u>	--	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	--	<u>8</u>	--	--	<u>9</u>	--	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>
	100	100		100	100		100			100		100	100	100	100
c.	The government should do more to help needy Americans, even if it means going deeper into debt	57	--	--	--	--	57	--	--	46	49	47	46	50	48
	42 Strongly	46	--	--	--	--	44	--	--	36	42	35	33	39	35
	9 Not Strongly	11	--	--	--	--	13	--	--	10	7	12	13	11	13
	The government today can't afford to do much more to help the needy	33	--	--	--	--	35	--	--	44	44	47	47	43	47
	37 Strongly	22	--	--	--	--	23	--	--	31	34	31	34	31	32
	28 Not Strongly	11	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	13	10	16	13	12	15
	<u>12</u> Neither/Don't know (VOL.)	<u>10</u>	--	--	--	--	<u>8</u>	--	--	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>
	100	100					100			100	100	100	100	100	100
d.	Too much power is concentrated in the hands of a few large companies	77	--	80	77	--	77	--	--	75	--	77	75	73	76
	78 Strongly	64	--	67	62	--	62	--	--	61	--	62	59	58	59
	8 Not Strongly	13	--	13	15	--	15	--	--	14	--	15	16	15	17
	The largest companies do NOT have too much power	16	--	12	17	--	17	--	--	18	--	18	20	20	19
	15 Strongly	9	--	7	9	--	10	--	--	10	--	9	10	10	9
	10 Not Strongly	7	--	5	8	--	7	--	--	8	--	9	10	10	10
	<u>7</u> Neither/Don't know (VOL.)	<u>7</u>	--	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	--	<u>6</u>	--	--	<u>7</u>	--	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>
	100	100		100	100		100			100		100	100	100	100
e.	Business corporations make too much profit	53	51	58	54	54	52	--	51	51	--	53	51	50	52
	59 Strongly	46	43	51	44	46	42	--	43	43	--	44	42	40	43
	7 Not Strongly	7	8	7	10	8	10	--	8	8	--	9	9	10	9
	Most corporations make a fair and reasonable amount of profit	39	42	33	39	38	42	--	43	42	--	43	44	44	43
	33 Strongly	25	27	22	24	28	29	--	28	27	--	27	26	28	27
	23 Not Strongly	14	15	11	15	10	13	--	15	15	--	16	18	16	16
	<u>8</u> Neither/Don't know (VOL.)	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	--	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	--	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		100	100		100	100	100	100

Q.28 CONTINUED...

		Dec 04	Jun 03	Jul 02	Feb 02	Sep 00	Aug 99	Oct 97	Jun 97	Oct 96	Apr 96	Oct 95	Apr 95	Oct 94	Jul 94
f.	There are no real limits to growth in this country today	51	--	--	--	--	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	51
	41 Strongly	36	--	--	--	--	38	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	33
	10 Not strongly	15	--	--	--	--	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18
	People in this country should learn to live with less	41	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	45
	49 Strongly	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
	41 Not strongly	11	--	--	--	--	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15
	8 Neither/Don't know (VOL.)	<u>8</u>	--	--	--	--	<u>6</u>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<u>4</u>
	100	100					100								100
		Dec 04	Jun 03	Jul 02	Feb 02	Sep 00	Aug 99	Oct 97	Jun 97	Oct 96	Apr 96	Oct 95	Apr 95	Oct 94	Jul 94
g.	As Americans, we can always find ways to solve our problems and get what we want	59	--	--	--	59	63	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	52
	64 Strongly	45	--	--	--	46	47	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	35
	8 Not strongly	14	--	--	--	13	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17
	This country can't solve many of its important problems	36	--	--	--	36	32	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	45
	29 Strongly	27	--	--	--	29	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
	25 Not strongly	9	--	--	--	7	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15
	4 Neither/Don't know (VOL.)	<u>5</u>	--	--	--	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<u>3</u>
	7	100				100	100								100

NO QUESTION 29

ASK ALL:

ROTATE Q.30-Q.32/Q.33-Q.35 IN BLOCKS

Thinking now about the nation's economy...

Q.30 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today... as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	Excellent	Good	Only Fair	Poor	(VOL.) Don't Know/ Refused
Early October, 2008	1	8	32	58	1=100
Late September, 2008	*	7	27	65	1=100
July, 2008	1	9	39	50	1=100
April, 2008	1	10	33	56	*=100
March, 2008	1	10	32	56	1=100
Early February, 2008	1	16	36	45	2=100
January, 2008	3	23	45	28	1=100
November, 2007	3	20	44	32	1=100
September, 2007	3	23	43	29	2=100
June, 2007	6	27	40	25	2=100
February, 2007	5	26	45	23	1=100
December, 2006	6	32	41	19	2=100
Early November, 2006 (RVs)	9	35	37	17	2=100
Late October, 2006	6	27	40	25	2=100
September, 2006	5	32	41	20	2=100
March, 2006	4	29	44	22	1=100
January, 2006	4	30	45	19	2=100
Early October, 2005	2	23	45	29	1=100
Mid-September, 2005	3	28	44	24	1=100

Q.30 CONTINUED...

	(VOL.)				
			Only		Don't Know/
	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Refused</u>
Mid-May, 2005	3	29	47	20	1=100
January, 2005	3	36	45	15	1=100
December, 2004	3	33	43	20	1=100
Early November, 2004 (RVs)	5	31	37	26	1=100
Mid-September, 2004	4	34	40	20	2=100
August, 2004	3	30	45	21	1=100
Late April, 2004	4	34	38	22	2=100
Late February, 2004	2	29	42	26	1=100
February 9-12, 2004 (Gallup)	2	31	46	21	0=100
January 12-15, 2004 (Gallup)	3	34	42	21	0=100
January 2-5, 2004 (Gallup)	3	40	41	16	*=100
December 11-14, 2003 (Gallup)	3	34	44	19	*=100
November 3-5, 2003 (Gallup)	2	28	49	21	*=100
October 24-26, 2003 (Gallup)	2	24	44	30	*=100
October 6-8, 2003 (Gallup)	2	20	50	27	1=100
September 8-10, 2003 (Gallup)	1	20	49	30	*=100
August 4-6, 2003 (Gallup)	1	24	52	23	*=100
February 17-19, 2003 (Gallup)	1	17	48	34	*=100
February 4-6, 2002 (Gallup)	2	26	55	16	1=100
March 5-7, 2001 (Gallup)	3	43	43	10	1=100
January 7-10, 2000 (Gallup)	19	52	23	5	1=100
January 15-17, 1999 (Gallup)	14	55	27	4	*=100
March 20-22, 1998 (Gallup)	20	46	27	7	*=100
Jan 31 - Feb 2, 1997 (Gallup)	4	38	43	15	*=100
March 15-17, 1996 (Gallup)	2	31	48	18	1=100
May 11-14, 1995 (Gallup)	2	27	50	20	1=100
January 15-17, 1994 (Gallup)	*	22	54	24	*=100
February 12-14, 1993 (Gallup)	*	14	46	39	1=100
January 3-6, 1992 (Gallup)	*	12	46	41	1=100

ASK IF ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ONLY FAIR OR POOR (3,4 IN Q.30):

Q.30a Do you think the U.S. economy is just having a few problems, is in a recession, or is in a depression?

BASED ON TOTAL [N=1485]

	Late-Sept	July	March	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	
9	Excellent/Good	7	10	11
90	Only fair/Poor	92	89	88
11	Just having a few problems	12	14	14
54	In a recession	56	54	56
22	In a depression	21	18	15
3	Don't know/refused (VOL.)	3	3	3
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
100		<u>100</u>	100	100

ASK ALL FORM 2 [N=757]:

Q.31F2 What do you think is the most important economic problem facing the country today? **[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. PROBE FOR CLARITY – DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD IN ORDER OF MENTION]**

	<u>July</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Early Feb</u> <u>2008</u>
27 (NET) FINANCIAL CRISIS		
8 Banking crisis/Problems with financial institutions	1	--
6 Large corporations/corporate greed	1	1
6 The bailout of financial institutions/government intervention	--	--
5 The stock market	--	--
5 Debt/credit issues/bankruptcy	3	4
16 (NET) PRICES	45	24
10 Gasoline/oil prices/energy costs	38	11
4 Health care/medical/Medicare	2	9
3 Cost of living/not enough money/ difference between wages and costs/inflation	9	5
12 (NET) GOVERNMENT	7	11
5 Government (Bush, Congress, Democrats, lobbyists)	4	2
5 Budget/deficit/government spending or waste	2	4
2 Taxes	1	3
2 Too much going overseas/not enough spending at home	1	1
1 Social Security	1	1
12 (NET) HOUSING	10	13
8 Mortgage problems/sub-prime mortgages/foreclosures	7	6
4 Housing/real estate/affordable housing	3	9
10 (NET) JOBS	13	18
9 Unemployment/lack of (good) jobs/low wages	11	14
2 Jobs moving overseas/outsourcing	2	4
4 Spending on war in Iraq	8	10
4 Too little government regulation/oversight of the economy	--	--
4 Personal (ir)responsibility/spending more than you have	2	1
4 Economy (general)	2	3
3 Gap between rich and poor/distribution of wealth/ disappearance of middle class	1	2
2 Dependence on foreign oil	2	--
1 Too much government regulation of the economy	--	--
1 Trade/imports and exports	1	2
1 Education/schools	1	2
1 Immigration	1	3
8 Other	8	11
* None/no problem	*	1
11 No answer/not sure/don't know/refused	9	10

ASK ALL:

Q.32 A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be better than they are at present, or worse, or just about the same as now?

	(VOL.)			
	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Don't Know/ Refused</u>
Early October, 2008	46	16	30	8=100
July, 2008	30	21	41	8=100
March, 2008	33	22	39	6=100
January, 2008	20	26	48	6=100
September, 2007	19	23	53	5=100
June, 2007	16	24	55	5=100
February, 2007	17	20	58	5=100
December, 2006	22	18	56	4=100
September, 2006	16	25	55	4=100
January, 2006	20	22	55	3=100
Early October, 2005	20	32	45	3=100
Mid-September, 2005	18	37	43	2=100
Mid-May, 2005	18	24	55	3=100
January, 2005	27	18	52	3=100
August, 2004	36	9	47	8=100
Late February, 2004	39	12	41	8=100
September, 2003	37	17	43	3=100
May, 2003	43	19	35	3=100
Late March, 2003	33	23	37	7=100
January, 2003	30	20	44	6=100
January, 2002	44	17	36	3=100
January, 2001 <i>Newsweek</i>	18	33	44	5=100
June, 2000	15	24	55	6=100
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	16	22	57	5=100
Early September, 1998	18	17	61	4=100
May, 1990	18	31	45	6=100
February, 1989	25	22	49	4=100
September, 1988 (RVs)	24	16	51	9=100
May, 1988	24	20	46	10=100
January, 1988	22	26	45	7=100
January, 1984 <i>Newsweek</i> (RVs)	35	13	49	3=100

ASK ALL:

ROTATE Q.30-Q.32/Q.33-Q.35 IN BLOCKS

Now thinking about your own personal finances...

Q.33 How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape or poor shape financially?

	(VOL.)				
	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't Know/ Refused</u>
Early October, 2008	6	35	40	18	1=100
July, 2008	9	33	37	19	2=100
April, 2008	8	35	39	16	2=100
March, 2008	8	39	34	17	2=100
Early February, 2008	9	36	37	16	2=100
January, 2008	10	39	34	15	2=100
November, 2007	9	41	34	15	1=100
September, 2007	10	38	34	16	2=100

Q.33 CONTINUED...

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	Only <u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) Don't Know/ <u>Refused</u>
February, 2007	8	41	36	14	1=100
December, 2006	8	40	35	16	1=100
Late October, 2006	9	40	33	16	2=100
March, 2006	9	39	36	15	1=100
January, 2006	7	39	37	15	2=100
Mid-May, 2005	7	37	39	16	1=100
January, 2005	10	41	34	14	1=100
August, 2004	9	42	34	14	1=100
September, 2003	10	38	36	15	1=100
Late March, 2003	10	43	31	12	4=100
January, 2003	7	38	39	15	1=100
Early October, 2002	7	39	37	16	1=100
June, 2002	5	40	37	16	2=100
Late September, 2001	7	40	37	14	2=100
June, 2001	6	38	39	16	1=100
June, 2000	9	43	35	11	2=100
August, 1999	6	43	41	9	1=100
May, 1997	7	43	38	11	1=100
September, 1996 (RVs)	8	47	34	10	1=100
February, 1995	8	39	38	14	1=100
March, 1994	5	41	40	13	1=100
December, 1993	5	34	45	15	1=100
January, 1993 <i>U.S. News</i>	4	33	46	16	1=100
October, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	6	34	40	19	1=100
August, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	5	30	47	17	1=100
May, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	4	35	45	15	1=100
January, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	4	32	45	18	1=100

ASK ALL:

Q.34 Over the course of the next year, do you think the financial situation of you and your family will improve a lot, improve some, get a little worse or get a lot worse?

	Improve <u>a lot</u>	Improve <u>some</u>	Get a <u>little worse</u>	Get a lot <u>worse</u>	(VOL.) Stay the <u>same</u>	(VOL.) Don't Know/ <u>Refused</u>
Early October, 2008	8	51	20	6	9	6=100
July, 2008	7	44	21	7	14	7=100
March, 2008	10	45	20	7	13	5=100
January, 2008	11	49	16	6	14	4=100
September, 2007	10	52	14	4	16	4=100
February, 2007	11	52	12	3	19	3=100
December, 2006	10	57	13	3	14	3=100
January, 2006	10	51	14	5	16	4=100
Mid-May, 2005	10	51	15	5	15	4=100
January, 2005	10	54	14	4	15	3=100
August, 2004	13	57	9	3	12	6=100
September, 2003	11	53	15	4	14	3=100
Late March, 2003	12	51	15	4	11	7=100
January, 2003	9	51	18	5	13	4=100
Early October, 2002	10	54	13	5	12	6=100
June, 2002	11	55	15	4	11	4=100
January, 2002	12	53	15	5	11	4=100

Q.34 CONTINUED....

	Improve <u>a lot</u>	Improve <u>some</u>	Get a <u>little worse</u>	Get a lot <u>worse</u>	(VOL.) Stay the <u>same</u>	(VOL.) Don't Know/ <u>Refused</u>
Late September, 2001	9	46	16	4	17	8=100
June, 2001	11	52	15	4	14	4=100
January, 2001	11	46	18	9	12	4=100
January, 1999	17	55	7	3	14	4=100
May, 1997	12	56	10	2	17	3=100
February, 1995	11	53	13	3	17	3=100
March, 1994	10	57	11	3	16	3=100
October, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	9	51	14	3	15	8=100
August, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	6	50	20	5	14	5=100
May, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	8	49	22	4	13	4=100
January, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	9	46	19	5	16	5=100

NO QUESTIONS 35-38

ASK ALL:

Q.39 How much do you think each of the following has contributed to the current problems with financial institutions and markets? (First, **INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE**) would you say this has contributed a lot, some, not very much or not at all to the current financial problems? How about **[NEXT ITEM]...[IF NECESSARY: Has this contributed a lot, some, not very much or not at all to the current financial problems?]**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	DK/ <u>Refused</u>
a. Banks making risky loans	72	17	4	3	4=100
b. People taking on more debt than they can afford	79	15	3	1	2=100
c. Weak government regulation of financial institutions	46	34	8	4	8=100
d. The financial system becoming too complicated	36	34	16	7	7=100
e. Growing financial ties between the United States and other countries	35	37	15	6	7=100

ASK ALL:

Q.40 Do you think the leaders of financial institutions are more greedy today than in the past, or about the same as they have always been?

60 More greedy today than in the past
 37 About the same as they have always been
 3 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
 100

NO QUESTIONS 41-43

ASK ALL:

Q.44 All in all, over the last five years, would you say that prices have been going up a lot, a little, or not much at all?

		Early Feb <u>2008</u>	June <u>2001</u>
81	A lot	79	63
16	A little	17	31
2	Not much at all	3	5
0	Prices have gone down (VOL.)	*	0
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
100		100	100

ASK ALL:

EMPLOY Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

52	Full-time
14	Part-time
33	Not employed
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

ASK OF EMPLOYED ONLY (1 or 2 in EMPLOY) [N=931]:

Q.45 How would you rate the financial condition of the company or organization that employs you? Would you say it is in excellent financial shape, good shape, only fair shape or in poor shape?

		Early Feb <u>2008</u>	June <u>2001</u>	----- U.S. News & World Report -----			
				Oct <u>1992</u>	Aug <u>1992</u>	May <u>1992</u>	Jan <u>1992</u>
22	Excellent shape	30	31	27	23	25	22
44	Good shape	39	39	38	40	40	39
25	Only fair shape	21	20	23	26	22	24
5	Poor shape	6	7	10	9	11	12
2	Does not apply (VOL.)	2	2	--	--	--	--
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100

ASK ALL:

Q.46 Thinking now about job opportunities where you live, would you say there are plenty of jobs available in your community or are jobs difficult to find?

	Plenty of jobs available	Jobs are difficult to find	(VOL.) Lots of some jobs, few of others	(VOL.) DK/ Refused
Early October, 2008	25	64	4	7=100
July, 2008	31	58	4	7=100
April, 2008	30	61	4	5=100
Early February, 2008	34	53	5	8=100
November, 2007	41	48	4	7=100
September, 2007	36	50	6	8=100
June, 2007	39	49	5	7=100
February, 2007	39	48	6	7=100
December, 2006	40	49	5	6=100
March, 2006	37	56	3	4=100
January, 2006	33	56	6	5=100

Q.46 CONTINUED...

	Plenty of <u>jobs available</u>	Jobs are <u>difficult to find</u>	(VOL.) Lots of some jobs, <u>few of others</u>	(VOL.) DK/ <u>Refused</u>
Early October, 2005	36	56	4	4=100
May, 2005	30	60	6	4=100
January, 2005	32	58	5	5=100
Mid-September, 2004	31	52	6	11=100
August, 2004	34	55	4	7=100
Late April, 2004	30	57	4	9=100
Late February, 2004	31	59	5	6=100
Mid-January, 2004	27	60	6	7=100
October, 2003	24	66	5	5=100
June, 2002	31	59	4	6=100
June, 2001	42	44	8	6=100
August, 1992 <i>U.S. News & World Report</i>	15	76	6	3=100
May, 1992 <i>U.S. News & World Report</i>	16	77	4	3=100
January, 1992 <i>U.S. News & World Report</i>	12	79	6	3=100

NO QUESTION 47

ASK ALL:

Q.48 What's your impression about the real estate market in your area? Over the past year, have home prices in your area gone up a lot, gone up a little, gone down a little, or gone down a lot?

	July <u>2008</u>	Early Feb <u>2008</u>	Sept <u>2007</u>
19	Gone up a lot	20	28
14	Gone up a little	13	18
29	Gone down a little	32	23
25	Gone down a lot	24	18
4	Stayed about the same (VOL.)	5	3
<u>9</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
100		100	100

ASK ALL:

Q.49 Thinking about the money you owe on credit cards and installment loans (excluding your mortgage), would you say you...

	July <u>2008</u>	Early Feb <u>2008</u>	Sept <u>2007</u>	Jan <u>2006</u>	Mid- May <u>2005</u>	Late Feb <u>2004</u>	June <u>2001</u>	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> Jan <u>1992</u>
10	Owe a lot more than you can afford	10	9	7	8	10	9	13
15	Owe a little more than you can afford	12	13	13	15	15	13	15
33	Owe about what you can afford	34	32	31	30	33	29	31
22	OR owe less than you can afford?	20	22	26	24	22	23	18
13	Do not have any debts (VOL.)	16	12	15	15	13	20	12
6	No credit cards or loans (VOL.)	6	9	6	6	5	5	10
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100

ASK ALL:

Q.50 In general, how easy is it for you to afford the things in life that you want — very easy, easy, difficult or very difficult?

		Early			<i>U.S. News & World Report</i>
		Feb	June	June	Jan
		<u>2008</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1992</u>
8	Very Easy	9	5	7	4
41	Easy	43	44	43	35
37	Difficult	33	37	36	46
11	Very Difficult	12	11	12	12
<u>3</u>	Don't Know (VOL.)	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
100		100	100	100	100

ASK ALL:

Q.51 As a result of what's been happening with the economy lately, have you **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or not? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY: As a result of what's been happening with the economy lately,] Have you [NEXT ITEM] or not? [IF RESPONDENT SAYS THIS DOES NOT APPLY, CODE AS NO]**⁹

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	Delayed or canceled plans to buy a new home or make major home improvements Sept. 19-22, 2008, NII	38 29	61 70	1=100 1=100
b.	Delayed or canceled plans to buy a new car Sept. 19-22, 2008, NII	36 23	63 77	1=100 *=100
c.	Delayed or canceled plans to make a major purchase for your household, such as a computer or appliance Sept. 19-22, 2008, NII	39 30	60 69	1=100 1=100
d.	Cut back on planned spending for vacation travel Sept. 19-22, 2008, NII	59 48	40 51	1=100 1=100
e.	Adjusted your plans for retirement Sept. 19-22, 2008, NII	26 23	73 75	1=100 2=100
f.	Changed the way your money is saved or invested Sept. 19-22, 2008, NII	48 39	51 61	1=100 *=100
g.	Been eating out at restaurants less often	55	43	2=100

⁹ In the September 19-22, 2008 New Interest Index the question was worded "As a result of what has been happening with the economy lately, have you done any of the following?"

ASK ALL:

Q.52 Do you think your family's income is going up faster than the cost of living, staying about even with the cost of living, or falling behind the cost of living?

		July <u>2008</u>	Early Feb <u>2008</u>	Sept <u>2007</u>	Jan <u>2006</u>	<i>NBC/WSJ</i> June <u>1996</u>
5	Going up faster	6	6	10	9	9
34	Staying about even	28	33	43	41	38
57	Falling behind	64	58	44	47	50
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100

ASK ALL:

Q.53 How confident are you that any money you have in the bank is safe? [**READ**]

36	Very confident
38	Somewhat confident
14	Not too confident
7	Not at all confident
<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL. DO NOT READ)
100	

ASK ALL:

Q.54 Some people think that the federal government cannot fix the economy so easily these days because the US is part of a global economy. Others believe that the government still has the power to fix the economy. Which of these comes closer to your view?

		July <u>2008</u>
37	The government can't fix it so easily	26
56	The government still has the power to fix it	68
<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>6</u>
100		100

ASK ALL:

Q.55 As you think about your OWN financial situation, which of the following economic issues worries you MOST right now? [**READ AND RANDOMIZE**]

		March <u>2008</u>
38	Rising prices	49
31	Problems in the financial markets	14
18	The job situation	19
8	Declining real estate values	12
2	Other (VOL.)	2
1	None / not worried about any (VOL.)	2
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>2</u>
100		100

ASK ALL:

And a different kind of question...

Q.56 Some people think of American society as divided into two groups, the “haves” and the “have-nots,” while others think it’s incorrect to think of America that way. Do you, yourself, think of America as divided into haves and have-nots, or don’t you think of America that way?

	<u>Yes, divided</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Early October, 2008	44	53	3=100
January, 2008	43	54	3=100
July, 2007	48	48	4=100
September, 2006	41	55	4=100
Early October, 2005	48	50	2=100
Late March, 2005	38	59	3=100
Late February, 2004	38	59	3=100
June, 2001	44	53	3=100
April, 1998 <i>Gallup</i>	39	59	2=100
July, 1988 <i>Gallup</i>	26	71	3=100
Aug, 1984 <i>CBS/NY Times</i>	31	61	8=100

ASK ALL:

Q.57 If you had to choose, which of these groups are you in, the haves or the have-nots?

	<u>Haves</u>	<u>Have-nots</u>	<u>Neither (VOL.)</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Early October, 2008	47	38	8	7=100
January, 2008	50	34	10	6=100
July, 2007	45	34	13	8=100
September, 2006	52	29	10	9=100
Early October, 2005	47	38	11	4=100
Late March, 2005	48	34	8	10=100
Late February, 2004	59	27	7	7=100
June, 2001	52	32	10	6=100
April, 1998 <i>Gallup</i>	67	24	6	3=100
July, 1988 <i>Gallup</i>	59	17	15	9=100

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

IF ANSWERED 3, 4, 5 OR 9 IN PARTY, ASK:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>(VOL.) No Preference</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other Party</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/ Ref</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
Early October, 2008	26	36	31	4	*	3=100	11	15
Late September, 2008	25	35	34	3	1	2=100	13	15
Mid-September, 2008	28	35	32	3	*	2=100	12	14
August, 2008	26	34	34	4	*	2=100	12	17
July, 2008	24	36	34	3	*	3=100	12	15
June, 2008	26	37	32	3	*	2=100	11	16
Late May, 2008	25	35	35	2	*	3=100	13	15
April, 2008	24	37	31	5	1	2=100	11	15
March, 2008	24	38	29	5	*	4=100	9	14
Late February, 2008	24	38	32	3	*	3=100	10	17
Early February, 2008	26	35	31	5	*	3=100	11	14
January, 2008	24	33	37	4	*	2=100	12	18

PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...

<i>Yearly Totals</i>				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	No Preference	Other Party	DK/ Ref		
2007	25.4	32.9	33.7	4.6	.4	3.1=100	10.7	16.7
2006	27.6	32.8	30.3	5.0	.4	3.9=100	10.2	14.5
2005	29.2	32.8	30.3	4.5	.3	2.8=100	10.2	14.9
2004	29.5	33.1	30.0	4.0	.4	3.0=100	11.8	13.6
2003	29.8	31.4	31.2	4.7	.5	2.5=100	12.1	13.0
2002	30.3	31.2	30.1	5.1	.7	2.7=100	12.6	11.6
2001	29.2	33.6	28.9	5.1	.5	2.7=100	11.7	11.4
<i>2001 Post-Sept 11</i>	<i>30.9</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>27.9</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>.6</i>	<i>3.6=100</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>9.4</i>
<i>2001 Pre-Sept 11</i>	<i>28.2</i>	<i>34.6</i>	<i>29.5</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>.5</i>	<i>2.1=100</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>12.5</i>
2000	27.5	32.5	29.5	5.9	.5	4.0=100	11.6	11.6
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9=100	13.0	14.5
1998	27.5	33.2	31.9	4.6	.4	2.4=100	11.8	13.5
1997	28.2	33.3	31.9	4.0	.4	2.3=100	12.3	13.8
1996	29.2	32.7	33.0	5.2=100			12.7	15.6
1995	31.4	29.7	33.4	5.4=100			14.4	12.9
1994	29.8	31.8	33.8	4.6=100			14.3	12.6
1993	27.4	33.8	34.0	4.8=100			11.8	14.7
1992	27.7	32.7	35.7	3.9=100			13.8	15.8
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	4.5=100			14.6	10.8
1990	31.0	33.1	29.1	6.8=100			12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34=100					
1987	26	35	39=100					

ASK ALL:

CLASS Which of the following labels best describes your household: **[READ ITEMS, IN ORDER]**

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	<u>Business</u>	<u>Working</u>	<u>Struggling</u>	More than one/ <u>None</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
Early October, 2008	31	48	15	4	2=100
April, 2008	33	42	17	6	2=100
Early February, 2008	32	47	15	3	3=100
January, 2008	33	46	12	6	3=100
December, 2007	30	46	15	6	3=100
September, 2007	35	46	12	4	3=100
August, 2007	34	44	13	7	2=100
January, 2007	30	47	16	5	2=100
October, 2006	34	45	15	4	2=100
January, 2006	32	46	14	4	4=100
Mid-October, 2004	32	45	15	5	3=100
February, 2004 <i>GAP</i>	32	47	15	4	2=100
August, 2003	31	47	14	6	2=100
June, 2003	31	44	15	8	2=100
June, 2002	31	47	14	5	3=100
February, 2002	32	46	14	6	2=100
June, 2001	29	47	15	6	3=100

ASK ALL:

INVEST Which of the following best describes your own level of investment in the stock market? [**READ IN ORDER ON FORM 1, REVERSE ORDER OF OPTIONS ON FORM 2**]

		<u>Feb</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>Sept</u> <u>2007</u>
6	I trade stocks and other funds pretty regularly	6	6	7
	I have some long-term investments like			
46	retirement accounts, but don't trade stocks regularly	46	43	45
46	I don't have any money in the stock market	46	47	44
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
100		100	100	100