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        1 Approve
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text =
        Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

*
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label = Right/Wrong Direction
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        1 Right direction
        2 Wrong track
        9 DK/NA
text =
        Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

*
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label = Obama Handle Foreign Policy
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1 Approve
2 Disapprove
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text =

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

*

name = q4
label = Obama Economy
record = 1
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1 Approve
2 Disapprove
9 DK/NA

text =

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

*

name = q5
label = Obama Handle Iraq
record = 1
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1 Approve
2 Disapprove
9 DK/NA

text =

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the situation with Iraq?

*

name = q6
label = Obama Handle Afghanistan
record = 1
column = 36
width = 1
labels =

1 Approve
2 Disapprove
9 DK/NA

text =

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the situation with Afghanistan?

*

name = q7
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

What is the most important economic problem facing the country?
What do you think is the most important ECONOMIC problem facing this country today?

* name = q11
label = Length Current Recession
record = 1
column = 42
width = 1
labels =
  1 Six months
  2 A year
  3 Two years
  4 More than 2 years
  9 DK/NA

text =
  How much longer do you think the current recession will last ---
six months, a year, two years or more than two years?

* 
name = q12  
label = Deficit Concern  
record = 1  
column = 43  
width = 1  
labels = 
  
  1 Very  
  2 Somewhat  
  3 Not very  
  4 Not at all  
  9 DK/NA  
text = The national debt is the total amount of money the government owes individuals, banks, and other countries. How concerned are you that increasing the national debt will create hardships for future generations of Americans -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all?

* 
name = q13  
label = Blame for Recession  
record = 1  
column = 44  
width = 1  
labels = 
  
  1 Bush administration  
  2 Obama administration  
  3 Wall Street and financial institutions  
  4 Congress  
  5 Someone else  
  6 All of the above (vol.)  
  7 Combination (vol.)  
  9 DK/NA  
text = Who do you think is mostly to blame for the current state of the nation's economy -- 1. the Bush administration, 2. the Obama administration, 3. Wall Street and financial institutions, 4. Congress, or 5. someone else? 
IF SOMEONE ELSE, ASK: Who do you think is mostly to blame?

* 
name = q13a  
label = Blame Someone Else for Recession  
record = 1  
column = 59
Blame 'Someone Else' for recession.

Beside the economy, which of these domestic policy areas do you want the President and Congress to concentrate on MOST right now -- health care, energy, education, or Social Security?

If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?
name = q16
label = Rags to Riches Possible
record = 1
column = 47
width = 1
labels =
1 Possible
2 Not possible
9 DK/NA
text =
Do you think it is still possible to start out poor in this country,
work hard, and become rich?

* 
name = q17
label = Pre-recession Finance Possibilities
record = 1
column = 48
width = 1
labels =
1 Upper income people
2 Middle income people
3 Lower income people
4 All people
9 DK/NA
text =
Think back before the recession began. During the last ten years,
who had the greatest opportunity for financial gain -- upper income
people, middle income people, lower income people or did all people have an
equal opportunity for financial gain?

* 
name = q18
label = Economic Decisions
record = 1
column = 49
width = 1
labels =
1 Barack Obama
2 Republicans in Congress
3 Both (Vol.)
4 Neither (Vol.)
9 DK/NA
text =
Regardless of how you usually vote, who do you think is more likely
to make the right decisions about the nation's economy -- Barack Obama
or the Republicans in Congress?
* name = q19
label = Security Decisions
record = 1
column = 50
width = 1
labels =
  1 Barack Obama
  2 Republicans in Congress
  3 Both (Vol.)
  4 Neither (Vol.)
  9 DK/NA
text = Regardless of how you usually vote, who do you think is more likely
to make the right decisions about keeping the nation safe -- Barack
Obama
  or the Republicans in Congress?
*

name = q20
label = Stimulus Pkg or Reduce Deficit
record = 1
column = 51
width = 1
labels =
  1 Stimulate the economy
  2 Reduce budget deficit
  9 DK/NA
text = Which comes closer to your view: 1. The federal government should
spend money to stimulate the national economy, even if it means
increasing
the budget deficit and the national debt, OR 2. The federal government
should not spend money to stimulate the economy and should focus instead
on reducing the budget deficit and the national debt?
*

name = q21
label = Opinion MOba
record = 1
column = 52
width = 1
labels =
  1 Favorable
  2 Not favorable
  3 Undecided
  4 Haven't heard enough
  5 Refused
text = Is your opinion of Michelle Obama favorable, not favorable,
undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Michelle Obama yet
to have an opinion?
* name = q22
label = World Respect U.S.
record = 1
column = 53
width = 1
labels =
   1 Respected
   2 Not respected
   3 By some/not others (Vol.)
   9 Don't know/No answer
text =
   Do you think the United States is respected around the world today, or not?

* name = q23
label = World Respect Obama
record = 1
column = 54
width = 1
labels =
   1 Have respect
   2 Do not have respect
   3 By some/not others (Vol.)
   9 Don't know/No answer
text =
   Do you think leaders of other countries around the world have respect for Barack Obama, or not?

* name = q24
label = U.S. World Economy Leader
record = 1
column = 55
width = 1
labels =
   1 Very
   2 Somewhat
   3 Not very
   4 Not at all
   9 DK/NA
text =
   How concerned are you that the United States may lose its position as the world's economic leader -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?

* name = q25
label = Global Economy Priority
record = 1
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: In order to fix the problems of the U.S. economy, the United States first needs to work with other countries to fix the problems facing the global economy?

* name = q26
label = Int'l Trade Affect U.S. Economy
record = 1
column = 57
width = 1
labels =
  1 Good
  2 Bad
  3 No effect
  9 DK/NA

text = On balance, do you think trade with other countries -- both buying and selling products -- is good for the U.S. economy, or is it bad for the U.S. economy, or does it have no effect?

* name = q27
label = Trade Restrictions
record = 1
column = 58
width = 1
labels =
  1 Restriction necessary
  2 Free trade must be allowed
  9 Don't know/no answer

text = Which of the following statements comes closer to your opinion? Trade restrictions are necessary to protect domestic industries, OR Free trade must be allowed, even if domestic industries are hurt by foreign competition?

* name = q31
label = Opinion Rep Party
record = 1
column = 62
width = 1
labels =
In general, is your opinion of the Republican party favorable or not favorable?

* 
name = q32
label = Opinion Dem Party
record = 1
column = 63
width = 1
labels =
1 Favorable
2 Not favorable
9 DK/NA

text =
In general, is your opinion of the Democratic party favorable or not favorable?

* 
name = q35
label = Prty Care Your Needs
record = 1
column = 66
width = 1
labels =
1 Republican party
2 Democratic party
3 Both (vol.)
4 Neither (vol.)
9 DK/NA

text =
Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican Party or the Democratic Party is more concerned with the needs and problems of people like yourself?

* 
name = q36
label = Business Influence Rep Prty
record = 1
column = 67
width = 1
labels =
1 Too much influence
2 Too little influence
3 Right amount of influence
4 No influence (vol.)
Do you think big business has too much influence, too little influence, or the right amount of influence on the Republican party?

*  
name = q37  
label = Business Influence Dem Prty  
record = 1  
column = 68  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Too much influence  
2 Too little influence  
3 Right amount of influence  
4 No influence (vol.)  
9 DK/NA  

Do you think big business has too much influence, too little influence, or the right amount of influence on the Democratic party?

*  
name = q40  
label = Obama Try to Accomplish  
record = 1  
column = 71  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Too much  
2 Too little  
3 About right  
9 DK/NA  

In his first few months in office, do you think Barack Obama has been trying to accomplish too much, trying to accomplish too little or trying to accomplish about the right amount?

*  
name = q41  
label = Obama Economic Approach  
record = 1  
column = 72  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Enthusiastic  
2 Satisfied but not enthusiastic  
3 Dissatisfied but not angry  
4 Angry  
9 DK/NA
In general, which describes your feelings about the Obama Administration's approach to addressing the nation's economic problems — enthusiastic, OR satisfied but not enthusiastic, OR dissatisfied but not angry, OR angry?

*  
name =  q42  
label =  Obama Care People/Corp  
record =  1  
column =  73  
width =  1  
labels =  
  1 Ordinary people  
  2 Large corporations  
  3 Both (vol.)  
  4 Neither (vol.)  
  9 DK/NA  

text =  
Do you think Barack Obama cares more about protecting the interests of ordinary working people or cares more about protecting the interests of large corporations?

*  
name =  q43  
label =  Obama Policies Favor Class  
record =  1  
column =  74  
width =  1  
labels =  
  1 Favor the rich  
  2 Favor the middle class  
  3 Favor the poor  
  4 Treat all the same  
  9 DK/NA  

text =  
In general, do you think the policies of the Obama Administration favor the rich, favor the middle class, favor the poor, or do they treat all groups equally?

*  
name =  q44  
label =  Know re Obama Budget  
record =  1  
column =  75  
width =  1  
labels =
1 A lot
2 Some
3 Not much so far
4 Nothing
9 DK/NA

text = How much have you heard or read about Barack Obama's proposed budget plan -- a lot, some, not much so far, or nothing at all?

* name = q45
label = Obama Budget Priorities
record = 1
column = 77
width = 1
labels =
1 Has the right priorities
2 Does not have the right priorities
9 DK/NA

text = From what you've seen or heard, do you think Barack Obama's budget plan has the right priorities for the country, or not?

* name = q46
label = New Taxes Affect Economy
record = 1
column = 78
width = 1
labels =
1 Help the economy
2 Hurt the economy
3 No effect on the economy
4 Haven't heard enough
9 DK/NA

text = Do you think the new taxes proposed in the Obama Administration's budget will help the economy, hurt the economy, have no effect on the economy, or haven't you heard enough about the proposed taxes to say?

* name = q47
label = Proposed Spending Affect Economy
record = 1
column = 79
width = 1
labels =
1 Help the economy
2 Hurt the economy
3 No effect on the economy
4 Haven't heard enough
9 DK/NA
Do you think the spending proposed in the Obama Administration's budget will help the economy, hurt the economy, have no effect on the economy, or haven't you heard enough about the proposed spending to say?

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name = q48  
label = Raise Taxes for 250K+  
record = 1  
column = 82  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Good idea  
2 Bad idea  
9 DK/NA  

The Obama administration has proposed increasing federal income taxes for households making more than $250,000 a year. Some of the money raised by these new taxes would be used to help improve access to healthcare and provide tax cuts for households making less money. Do you think this proposal is a good idea or a bad idea?

*  
name = q49  
label = Raise Taxes for 250K+ Hurt Economy  
record = 1  
column = 83  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Favor  
2 Oppose  
3 Depends (vol.)  
9 Don't know/No answer  

What if raising taxes on upper income people hurts the economy? Then, would you favor or oppose raising income taxes on households and businesses that make more than $250,000 a year?

*  
name = q50  
label = Banking Bailout  
record = 1  
column = 84  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Approve  
2 Disapprove  
9 DK/NA  

Do you approve or disapprove of the Obama Administration's
proposals to provide financial aid to the banking industry?

*  
name = q51  
label = Gov't Regulate Finance Institutes  
record = 1  
column = 85  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Should increase regulations  
2 Should not increase regulations  
9 DK/NA  
text =  
When it comes to government regulation of banks and financial institutions, which comes closer to your opinion: 1. The government should increase regulations on these institutions now to help prevent more financial crises from happening again in the future, OR 2. The government should NOT increase regulations on these institutions now, because that will discourage private investors and slow down economic growth.

*  
name = q52  
label = Obama Proposals Benefits  
record = 1  
column = 86  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 All Americans  
2 Bankers  
9 DK/NA  
text =  
Do you think the Obama administration's proposals to help the banking system will benefit all Americans by addressing a broad economic problem, or will it only benefit bankers?

*  
name = q53  
label = Know re Auto Bailouts  
record = 1  
column = 90  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 A lot  
2 Some  
3 Not much  
4 Nothing at all  
9 Don't know/No answer  
text =  
How much have you heard or read about the Obama Administration's
recent proposals to deal with the financial problems of the auto industry --
a lot, some, not much, or nothing at all?

*  
name = q54  
label = Auto Industry Bailout  
record = 1  
column = 91  
width = 1  
labels =  
  1 Approve  
  2 Disapprove  
  9 DK/NA  
text =  
Do you approve or disapprove of the Obama Administration's recent proposals to deal with the financial problems of the auto industry?

*  
name = q55  
label = Conditions for Auto Bailouts  
record = 1  
column = 92  
width = 1  
labels =  
  1 Companies should accept government instructions  
  2 Companies should run companies  
  3 Depends (Vol.)  
  9 DK/NA  
text =  
As a condition for receiving additional aid from the federal government, President Obama has imposed varying degrees of control over financial institutions and automakers. Do you think in order to receive federal funds, companies should have to accept instructions from the government on how to run their business, or should they be able to run their companies as they see fit?

*  
name = q56  
label = Importance Save Auto Jobs  
record = 1  
column = 93  
width = 1  
labels =  
  1 Very important  
  2 Somewhat important  
  3 Not too important
How important do you think it is for the federal government to provide financial aid to the auto industry in order to save jobs -- is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important?

* name = q57
label = Importance Fix Auto Mismanagement
record = 1
column = 94
width = 1
labels =
1 Very important
2 Somewhat important
3 Not too important
4 Not at all important
9 DK/NA

How important do you think it is for the federal government to provide financial aid to the auto industry in order to correct the mismanagement of auto companies -- is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

* name = q58
label = Know re AIG Bonuses
record = 1
column = 95
width = 1
labels =
1 A lot
2 Some
3 Not much
4 Not at all
9 DK/NA

How much have you heard or read about the 165 million dollars in bonuses that the insurance company AIG, one of the companies that received money from the federal government, has paid to some of its executives -- a lot, some, not much or nothing at all?

* name = q59
label = Congress Time on AIG Bonuses
record = 1
column = 96
width = 1
labels =
    1 Too much
    2 Too little
    3 Right amount
    9 DK/NA
text =
    Do you think Congress has spent too much time, too little time, or the right amount of time on the bonuses paid to AIG executives?

* name = q60
label = Obama Admin Time on AIG Bonuses
record = 1
column = 97
width = 1
labels =
    1 Too much
    2 Too little
    3 Right amount
    9 DK/NA
text =
    Do you think the Obama administration has spent too much time, too little time, or the right amount of time on the bonuses paid to AIG executives?

* name = q61
label = Change Tax Code Rates
record = 1
column = 98
width = 1
labels =
    1 Should be changed
    2 Should not
    9 DK/NA
text =
    Do you think the tax code should be changed so that middle and lower income people pay less in taxes than they do now and upper income people pay more in taxes than they do now, or don't you think the tax code should be changed?

* name = q62
label = Bank vs Auto Bailouts
record = 1
column = 99
width = 1
labels =
    1 Same conditions
    2 Different conditions
The U.S. government has given loans to some U.S. automakers, and to some financial institutions. The government required automakers to restructure their companies. The financial institutions were not required to meet the same kind of conditions. Do you think the auto industry and financial institutions should be subject to the same conditions from the government, or are the problems faced by the auto industry and financial institutions so different that they should be subject to different conditions, or don't you know enough really to say?

* name = q63
label = Treat Bailout Orgs
record = 1
column = 100
width = 1
labels =
1 Treating financial institutions better
2 Treating automakers better
3 Neither treated better
9 DK/NA

Do you think the government is treating the financial institutions better than the U.S. automakers, or is the government treating the U.S. automakers better than the financial institutions, or are they treating neither one better than the other?

* name = q64
label = Going for U.S. in Iraq
record = 1
column = 101
width = 1
labels =
1 Very well
2 Somewhat well
3 Somewhat badly
4 Very badly
9 Don't know/No answer

How would you say things are going for the U.S. in its efforts to bring stability and order to Iraq? Would you say things are going very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?

* name = q65
label = Impression Afghan War
record = 1
column = 102
width = 1
What is your impression of how the war in Afghanistan is going for the United States right now -- very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?

*  
  name = q66  
  label = Change Afghan Troops  
  record = 1  
  column = 103  
  width = 1  
  labels =  
    1 Increase  
    2 Keep the same  
    3 Decrease  
    9 DK/NA  
  text =  
    From what you have seen or heard about the situation in Afghanistan, what should the United States do now -- should the U.S. increase the number of U.S. troops in Afghanistan, keep the same number of U.S. troops in Afghanistan as there are now, or decrease the number of troops in Afghanistan?

*  
  name = q68  
  label = Nat'l Health Ins Affect Economy  
  record = 1  
  column = 105  
  width = 1  
  labels =  
    1 Improve economy  
    2 Hurt economy  
    3 No effect  
    4 Depends (vol.)  
    9 DK/NA  
  text =  
    If the government were to guarantee health insurance for all Americans, what effect would that have on the national economy? Would it improve the national economy, hurt the national economy, or wouldn't it affect the national economy?
If you had to say, which do you think is a more serious problem right now -- keeping health care costs down for average Americans, OR providing health insurance for Americans who do not have any insurance?

How concerned are you about the health care costs you and your family might face in the coming years -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not at all concerned?

Would you be willing or not willing to pay higher taxes so that all Americans have health insurance they can't lose, no matter what?
1 Willing
2 Not willing
9 DK/NA

text =
Would you be willing or not willing to increase the tax on cigarettes to help guarantee that all Americans have health insurance they can't lose, no matter what?

* name = q73
label = Cancer Cure Progress
record = 1
column = 110
width = 1
labels =
1 A lot
2 Some
3 Not much
4 None at all
5 Don't know enough
9 DK/NA

text =
As far as you know, how much progress has been made in finding a cure for cancer in the United States over the last 30 years -- a lot, some, not much, none at all, or don't you know enough to say?

* name = q74
label = Gov't Spending for Cancer
record = 1
column = 111
width = 1
labels =
1 Too much
2 Too little
3 Right amount
9 DK/NA

text =
What do you think about federal government spending for cancer research compared with federal government spending for other medical research? Do you think the government is spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on cancer research?

* name = q75
label = Health Costs vs Other Costs
record = 1
column = 112
width = 1
labels =
1 Gone up
2 Gone down
3 About same
9 DK/NA

text =
Compared to other household expenses in recent years, has the cost of your health care gone up, gone down, or been about the same compared to other household expenses?

* 
name = q79
label = Income Consider Rich
record = 1
column = 116
width = 2
labels =
1 Under $100,000
2 $100,000-$199,999
3 $200,000-$299,999
4 $300,000-$399,999
5 $400,000-$499,999
6 $500,000-$599,999
7 $750,000-$999,999
8 $1 million or more
9 Depends (vol.)
99 Don't know/No answer

text =
About how much money per year do you think the typical American family of four needs to make in order to be considered rich?

* 
name = q80
label = Living Standard vs Parents
record = 1
column = 118
width = 1
labels =
1 Much better
2 Somewhat better
3 About the same
4 Somewhat worse
5 Much worse
9 DK/NA

text =
Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your own standard of living now is much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than theirs was?

* 
name = kids
label = Parents
Do you have any children?  
IF YES, ASK: Are any of your children under 18?

*  
Name: q81  
Label: Kids Living Standard vs Now

When your children are the age you are now, do you think their standard of living will be much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than yours is now?

*  
Name: q82  
Label: Positive Recession Effect

As a result of the recession, has anything positive happened to you or your family, or not?  
IF YES, ASK: What was that?
* name = q83
label = Define American Dream
record = 1
column = 122
width = 2
labels =

1 Financial security/Steady job
2 Freedom/opportunity
3 Have a house/Home
4 Family
5 Happiness/Contentment/Peace of mind
6 Life in America
7 Good job
8 Successful
9 Health
10 Comfortable retirement
11 Little/No taxes
12 Doesn’t exist/Illusion
96 Everything
97 Nothing
98 Other
99 DK/NA

text =
What does the phrase "The American Dream" mean to you?

* name = q84
label = Achieve American Dream
record = 1
column = 124
width = 1
labels =

1 Already reached it
2 Will reach it in my lifetime
3 Will not reach it in my lifetime
9 DK/NA

text =
Do you think you will reach, as you define it, 'The American Dream' in your lifetime, or have you already reached it?

* name = q87
label = Rate Family Finances
record = 1
column = 128
width = 1
labels =

1 Very good
2 Fairly good
3 Fairly bad
How would you rate the financial situation in your household these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

* 
name = q88
label = Financial Worry
record = 1
column = 131
width = 2
labels =  
  1 Afford bills 
  2 Afford housing 
  3 Retirement/Social Security 
  4 Job concerns 
  5 Rising interest rates 
  6 Health care costs 
  7 Paying for college 
  8 National debt 
  9 Budget deficit 
  10 Fear of spouse dying 
  11 Uncertain future 
  12 Credit cards/debts 
  13 Taxes 
  14 Investments/stocks 
  96 Everything 
  97 Nothing 
  98 Other 
  99 DK/NA

When you think about your current financial situation, what, if anything, worries you the most?

* 
name = q89
label = Income vs Expenses
record = 1
column = 129
width = 1
labels =  
  1 Can save and buy extras 
  2 Just enough to pay bills 
  3 Not enough to pay bills etc. 
  9 Don't know/No answer
	ext = Think about your household income, would you say that it is more than enough so that you can save money or buy some extras, just enough to meet your bills and obligations, or is it not enough to meet your bills and obligations?
* name = q90
label = Feel re 2009 Economy
record = 1
column = 133
width = 1
labels =
1 Very confident
2 Somewhat confident
3 Somewhat uneasy
4 Very uneasy
9 Don't know/No answer
text =
When you think about economic conditions in this country over the next few months, do you feel very confident, somewhat confident, somewhat uneasy, or very uneasy?

* name = q91
label = Household Job Loss 2009
record = 1
column = 134
width = 1
labels =
1 Very concerned
2 Somewhat concerned
3 Not at all concerned
9 DK/NA
text =
How concerned are you that in the next 12 months you or someone else in your household might be out of work and looking for a job -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned at all?

* name = q92
label = Cutback Daily Spending
record = 1
column = 135
width = 1
labels =
1 Yes, luxuries
2 Yes, necessities
3 No
4 Both Luxuries and Necessities (Vol.)
9 DK/NA
text =
In the past year, have you made cutbacks in your day-to-day spending?
IF YES, ASK: Did you cut back on luxury items or necessities?

* 
name = q93
label = Current Work Status
record = 1
column = 136
width = 1
labels = 
  1 Currently employed
  2 Temporarily out of work
  3 Not in the market for work
  4 Retired
  9 DK/NA
text = Are you currently employed, or are you temporarily out of work, or are you not in the market for work at all? 
IF NOT IN MARKET FOR WORK, ASK: Are you currently retired, or not?

* 
name = q94
label = Concern Retirement Funds
record = 1
column = 152
width = 1
labels = 
  1 Very concerned
  2 Somewhat concerned
  3 Not at all concerned
  9 DK/NA
text = How concerned are you about not having enough money for retirement -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not at all concerned?

* 
name = q97
label = Social Class
record = 1
column = 157
width = 1
labels = 
  1 Upper
  2 Upper-middle
  3 Middle
  4 Working
  5 Lower
  9 DK/NA
text = These last few questions are for background only.
If you were asked to use one of these five names for your
social class, which would you say you belong in -- upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, working class, or lower class?

*  
name =  reg  
label =  Registered Voter  
record =  1  
column =  156  
width =  1  
labels =  
  1 Yes  
  2 No  
  9 DK/NA  
text =  
    Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

*  
name =  vt08  
label =  Vote 2008  
record =  1  
column =  158  
width =  1  
labels =  
  1 Obama  
  2 McCain  
  3 Someone else  
  4 Voted, won't say for whom (Vol.)  
  5 Didn't vote  
  9 DK/NA  
text =  
    Did you vote in the 2008 presidential election, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote? IF VOTED, ASK: Did you vote for Barack Obama, John McCain, or someone else?

*  
name =  evan  
label =  Evangelical  
record =  1  
column =  151  
width =  1  
labels =  
  1 Yes  
  2 No  
  9 DK/NA  
text =  
    Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?
What is your religious preference today?

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?
How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

* name = age
label = actual age
record = 1
column = 232
width = 2
labels =
  18 Actual age between 18 and 98 (or over)
  98 Actual age between 18 and 98 (or over)
  99 Refused

text = How old are you?

* name = agea
label = age group
record = 1
column = 234
width = 1
labels =
  1 Between 18 and 29
  2 Between 30 and 44
  3 Between 45 and 64
  4 Over 64
  9 Refused

text = Are you between 18 and 29, 30 and 44, 45 and 64, or are you over 64?

* name = educ
label = education
record = 1
column = 231
width = 1
labels =
  1 Not a High School grad
  2 High School grad
  3 Some college (trade or business)
  4 College grad
  5 Post grad work or degree (Masters, MBA, JD, MD, Ph
  9 Refused

text =
What was the last grade in school you completed?

*  
name = q99  
label = Post Grad Degree  
record = 1  
column = 76  
width = 1  
labels =  
  1 Yes  
  2 No  
  9 DK/NA  
text = Did you complete the degree?

*  
name = hisp  
label = hispanic  
record = 1  
column = 236  
width = 1  
labels =  
  1 Hispanic  
  2 Not hispanic  
  9 Don't know/ No answer  
text = Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

*  
name = race  
label = race  
record = 1  
column = 235  
width = 1  
labels =  
  1 White or Caucasian  
  2 Black or African-American  
  3 Asian  
  4 Other(Specify)  
  9 Refused  
text = Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

*  
name = inca  
label = income  
record = 1  
column = 237  
width = 1  
labels =  
  1 Under $15,000  
  2 $15,000-$30,000  
  3 $30,000-$50,000  
  4 $50,000-$75,000
text = 
Was your total family income in the year 2008 UNDER or OVER $30,000?
Was it under or over $15,000?

* 
name = incn
label = NYTimes Income
record = 1
column = 155
width = 1
labels =
 1 Under $15,000
 2 $15,000 - $30,000
 3 $30,000 - $50,000
 4 $50,000-$75,000
 5 $75,000-$100,000
 6 Over $100,000
 9 Won't specify/Refused

text = 
Was it under $15,000, between $15,000 and $30,000, or between $30,000 and $50,000?

* 
name = q100
label = Income Over 250K
record = 1
column = 166
width = 1
labels =
 1 Yes, over $250,000
 2 No
 9 DK/NA

text = 
Was it over $250,000, or not?

* 
name = q101
label = Home Phone Service
record = 1
column = 145
width = 1
labels =
 1 Both regular and cell
 2 Regular only
 3 Cell only
 9 DK/NA

text = 
What type of telephone service is there in your home that you could
use or be reached on? Is there both regular land line and cell phone service,
or only regular land line service, or only cell phone service?

* name = q102
label = Completed Cell Phone
record = 1
column = 146
width = 1
labels =
  1 Yes, cell phone
  2 No
  9 DK/NA
text = Have we been talking on a cell phone, that is, a phone you can use outside your neighborhood?

* name = q103
label = ZIP code
record = 1
column = 167
width = 5
labels =
  00000
  99999
text = Just for statistical purposes, what is the zip code where you now live?

* name = q104
label = Cell vs Landline Usage
record = 1
column = 162
width = 1
labels =
  1 Use cell more
  2 Use both equally
  3 Use cell fewer/cell only in emergencies
  9 DK/NA
text = (ASKED ONLY OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH BOTH LANDLINE AND CELL PHONES)
We're trying to understand how people use their cell phones. Compared to that regular phone line, would you say you use this cell phone for more of your calls, or do you use the cell and the regular phone line about equally, or do you use this cell for fewer calls than your regular phone line?

* name = nph
label = other phones?
record = 1
Are there any other telephone numbers in your home that I could have dialed and reached you on? I don't mean extensions, but different telephone numbers?

IF NECESSARY, SAY: We need to know how hard or easy it is to reach people.

* 
name = nph0
label = number other phones
record = 1
column = 239
width = 1
labels =

  1 Number between 1 and 7
  7 Number between 1 and 7
  8 8 or more numbers
  9 Refused

text =
Now I dialed you at (PHONE NUMBER), how many other numbers are there in your home?

* 
name = nm
label = Callback
record = 1
column = 240
width = 1
labels =

  1 Willing, talkative
  2 Willing, Not talkative
  3 Not willing

text =
Would you be willing to have a reporter call you back to discuss some of these issues?

* 
name = web
label = Callback for Web
record = 1
column = 161
width = 1
labels =

  1 Willing, talkative
  2 Willing, not talkative
  3 Not willing

text =
Would you be willing to speak with a reporter on camera for use on
The New York Times website?

*  
name = dyof  
label = Day of Survey 
record = 1 
column = 29 
width = 1 
labels =  
  1 First  
  2 Second 
  3 Third  
  4 Fourth 
  5 Fifth  
  6 Sixth  
  7 Seventh 
  8 Eighth 
  9 Ninth  
  0 Tenth

*  
name = days  
label = Day of Week 
record = 1 
column = 21 
width = 1 
labels =  
  1 Sunday 
  2 Monday 
  3 Tuesday 
  4 Wednesday 
  5 Thursday 
  6 Friday 
  7 Saturday 

text =

*  
name = fcll  
label = Number of Dialings 
record = 1 
column = 89 
width = 1 
labels =  
  1  
  9

text =

*  
name = orst  
label = State Cell Number Issued 
record = 1 
column = 163 
width = 2
labels =
1 Alabama
2 Alaska
3 Arizona
4 Arkansas
5 California
6 Colorado
7 Connecticut
8 Delaware
9 District of Columbia
10 Florida
11 Georgia
12 Hawaii
13 Idaho
14 Illinois
15 Indiana
16 Iowa
17 Kansas
18 Kentucky
19 Louisiana
20 Maine
21 Maryland
22 Massachusetts
23 Michigan
24 Minnesota
25 Mississippi
26 Missouri
27 Montana
28 Nebraska
29 Nevada
30 New Hampshire
31 New Jersey
32 New Mexico
33 New York
34 North Carolina
35 North Dakota
36 Ohio
37 Oklahoma
38 Oregon
39 Pennsylvania
40 Rhode Island
41 South Carolina
42 South Dakota
43 Tennessee
44 Texas
45 Utah
46 Vermont
47 Virginia
48 Washington
49 West Virginia
50 Wisconsin
51 Wyoming