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Total          400  191  209   98  139   42  121   36   63   91   85   67   53  332   22   15  119  281  302  81
C%           100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100
Worcester/West    98   46   52   98    0    0    0    8   16   20   21   17   15   84    4    0   33   65   77   18
C%            25   24   25  100    0    0    0   22   25   22   25   25   28   25   18    0   28   23   25   22
NE                139   67   72    0  139    0    0   14   24   34   27   20   18  125    6    4   35  104   99   33
C%             35   35   34    0  100    0    0   39   38   37   32   30   34   38   27   27   29   37   33   41
Suffolk           42   20   22    0    0   42    0    8    8    7    7    6    5   23   10    4   14   28   28   10
C%            11   10   11    0    0  100    0   22   13    8    8    9    9    7   45   27   12   10    9   12
SE Mass/Cape     121   58   63    0    0    0  121    6   15   30   30   24   15  100    2    7   37   84   98   20
C%            30   30   30    0    0    0  100   17   24   33   35   36   28   30    9   47   31   30   32   25
    
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  Male
  C%  191  191  0  46  67  20  58  21  35  46  40  26  20  155  14  8  60  131  141  43
  C%  48  100  0  47  48  48  48  58  56  51  47  39  38  47  64  53  50  47  47  53

  Female
  C%  209  0  209  52  72  22  63  15  28  45  45  41  33  177  8  7  59  150  161  38
  C%  52  0  100  53  52  52  52  42  44  49  53  61  62  53  36  47  50  53  53  47
  
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| Total | 400 | 191 | 209 | 98 | 139 | 42 | 121 | 36 | 63 | 91 | 85 | 67 | 53 | 332 | 22 | 15 | 119 | 281 | 302 | 81 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 18-24 yrs | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| C% | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| 25-34 yrs | 28 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 11 |
| C% | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 20 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 14 |
| 35-44 yrs | 63 | 35 | 28 | 16 | 24 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 5 | 4 | 38 | 25 | 46 | 14 |
| C% | 16 | 18 | 13 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 12 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 23 | 27 | 32 | 9 | 15 | 17 |
| 45-54 yrs | 91 | 46 | 45 | 20 | 34 | 7 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 6 | 0 | 44 | 47 | 72 | 17 |
| C% | 23 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 24 | 17 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 27 | 0 | 37 | 17 | 24 | 21 |
| 55-64 yrs | 85 | 40 | 45 | 21 | 27 | 7 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 69 | 68 | 14 |
| C% | 21 | 21 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 25 | 23 | 17 |
| 65-74 yrs | 67 | 26 | 41 | 17 | 20 | 6 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 55 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 64 | 54 | 10 |
| C% | 17 | 14 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 17 | 5 | 27 | 3 | 23 | 18 | 12 |
| 75+ yrs | 53 | 20 | 33 | 15 | 18 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 48 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 51 | 42 | 11 |
| C% | 13 | 10 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 14 | 14 |
| Refused | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| C% | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

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| AREA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| White/Caucasian | 332 | 155 | 177 | 84 | 125 | 23 | 100 | 25 | 53 | 78 | 70 | 55 | 48 | 332 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 225 | 263 | 58 |
| C% | 83 | 81 | 85 | 86 | 90 | 55 | 83 | 69 | 84 | 86 | 82 | 82 | 91 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 80 | 87 | 72 |
| Black/African-American | 22 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 14 | 8 |
| C% | 6 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| C% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Asian | 12 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 4 |
| C% | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| C% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 15 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 5 |
| C% | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| Other | 13 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 9 | 3 |
| C% | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Refused/Don't know | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| C% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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C%  400  191  209  98  139  42  121  36  63  91  85  67  53  332  22  15  119  281  302  81
C%  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100

Yes
C%  119  60  59  33  35  14  37  16  38  44  16  3  2  107  7  1  119  0  97  18
C%  30  31  28  34  25  33  31  44  60  48  19  4  4  32  32  7  100  0  32  22

No
C%  281  131  150  65  104  28  84  20  25  47  69  64  51  225  15  14  0  281  205  63
C%  70  69  72  66  75  67  69  56  40  52  81  96  96  68  68  93  0  100  68  78
  
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Q2. Are you a homeowner, renter, or do you live with your parents in their home?

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| AREA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | GENDER | | | Wor- cest- er/ West | NE | Suf- folk | SE Mass/ Cape | AGE | | | | | | RACE | | | SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN | | HOMEOWNER | |
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| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Homeowner | 302 | 141 | 161 | 77 | 99 | 28 | 98 | 16 | 46 | 72 | 68 | 54 | 42 | 263 | 14 | 6 | 97 | 205 | 302 | 0 |
| C% | 76 | 74 | 77 | 79 | 71 | 67 | 81 | 44 | 73 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 79 | 79 | 64 | 40 | 82 | 73 | 100 | 0 |
| Renter | 81 | 43 | 38 | 18 | 33 | 10 | 20 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 58 | 8 | 5 | 18 | 63 | 0 | 81 |
| C% | 20 | 23 | 18 | 18 | 24 | 24 | 17 | 39 | 22 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 21 | 17 | 36 | 33 | 15 | 22 | 0 | 100 |
| Live with parents | 13 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| C% | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| C% | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Q3. Are you employed full-time, part-time, retired, unemployed, or a full-time student?

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| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Full-time | 155 | 88 | 67 | 32 | 54 | 16 | 53 | 21 | 35 | 52 | 40 | 6 | 1 | 132 | 10 | 5 | 64 | 91 | 124 | 26 |
| C% | 39 | 46 | 32 | 33 | 39 | 38 | 44 | 58 | 56 | 57 | 47 | 9 | 2 | 40 | 45 | 33 | 54 | 32 | 41 | 32 |
| Part-time | 47 | 11 | 36 | 9 | 23 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 41 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 23 | 33 | 10 |
| C% | 12 | 6 | 17 | 9 | 17 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 8 | 11 | 12 |
| Retired | 131 | 57 | 74 | 42 | 40 | 12 | 37 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 23 | 47 | 49 | 111 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 123 | 106 | 24 |
| C% | 33 | 30 | 35 | 43 | 29 | 29 | 31 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 27 | 70 | 92 | 33 | 27 | 13 | 7 | 44 | 35 | 30 |
| Unemployed | 50 | 24 | 26 | 12 | 19 | 4 | 15 | 5 | 15 | 17 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 34 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 35 | 32 | 14 |
| C% | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 24 | 19 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 18 | 27 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 17 |
| Student | 10 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| C% | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Refused | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| C% | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

Q4. Are you in college or do you have children or a spouse in or entering college?

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Total
C%  400 191 209 98 139 42 121 36 63 91 85 67 53 332 22 15 119 281 302 81
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Yes
C%  75 37 38 20 28 9 18 9 16 29 14 5 2 66 2 1 51 24 57 15
    19 19 18 20 20 21 15 25 25 32 16 7 4 20 9 7 43 9 19 19
No
C%  325 154 171 78 111 33 103 27 47 62 71 62 51 266 20 14 68 257 245 66
    81 81 82 80 80 79 85 75 75 68 84 93 96 80 91 93 57 91 81 81
    
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Q5. The state of Massachusetts is facing a massive budget deficit. How should the state raise more revenues - by raising:

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| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Gas Tax | 69 | 31 | 38 | 8 | 25 | 8 | 28 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 23 | 9 | 9 | 61 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 53 | 49 | 16 |
| C% | 17 | 16 | 18 | 8 | 18 | 19 | 23 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 27 | 13 | 17 | 18 | 5 | 20 | 13 | 19 | 16 | 20 |
| Income Tax | 45 | 24 | 21 | 12 | 17 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 26 | 36 | 7 |
| C% | 11 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 20 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 16 | 9 | 12 | 9 |
| Sales Tax | 70 | 36 | 34 | 22 | 28 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 61 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 46 | 55 | 9 |
| C% | 18 | 19 | 16 | 22 | 20 | 19 | 10 | 22 | 16 | 14 | 22 | 16 | 15 | 18 | 27 | 0 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 11 |
| Other | 104 | 48 | 56 | 30 | 36 | 10 | 28 | 8 | 12 | 25 | 27 | 17 | 15 | 80 | 8 | 7 | 28 | 76 | 76 | 24 |
| C% | 26 | 25 | 27 | 31 | 26 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 19 | 27 | 32 | 25 | 28 | 24 | 36 | 47 | 24 | 27 | 25 | 30 |
| None | 84 | 44 | 40 | 21 | 21 | 10 | 32 | 7 | 22 | 16 | 10 | 17 | 9 | 66 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 60 | 71 | 12 |
| C% | 21 | 23 | 19 | 21 | 15 | 24 | 26 | 19 | 35 | 18 | 12 | 25 | 17 | 20 | 27 | 27 | 20 | 21 | 24 | 15 |
| Undecided | 26 | 7 | 19 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 18 | 14 | 12 |
| C% | 7 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 15 |
| Refused | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| C% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Q6. If you had to choose, would you rather raise the gas tax or increase tolls on the Massachusetts Turnpike?

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| Raise the gas tax | 108 | 52 | 56 | 13 | 54 | 7 | 34 | 6 | 17 | 31 | 25 | 11 | 17 | 97 | 4 | 2 | 31 | 77 | 80 | 23 |
| C% | 27 | 27 | 27 | 13 | 39 | 17 | 28 | 17 | 27 | 34 | 29 | 16 | 32 | 29 | 18 | 13 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 28 |
| Increase the tolls on Massachusetts Pike | 227 | 113 | 114 | 73 | 66 | 20 | 68 | 24 | 41 | 49 | 48 | 39 | 23 | 183 | 14 | 10 | 75 | 152 | 172 | 44 |
| C% | 57 | 59 | 55 | 74 | 47 | 48 | 56 | 67 | 65 | 54 | 56 | 58 | 43 | 55 | 64 | 67 | 63 | 54 | 57 | 54 |
| Other | 30 | 14 | 16 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 27 | 2 |
| C% | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2 |
| Undecided | 27 | 8 | 19 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 16 | 11 |
| C% | 7 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 14 |
| Refused | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| C% | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Q7. Knowing that maintaining roads and bridges is very expensive, how much would you be willing to raise the gas tax per gallon?

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| 5 Cents a gallon | 162 | 70 | 92 | 46 | 52 | 16 | 48 | 15 | 22 | 42 | 30 | 32 | 18 | 134 | 8 | 5 | 54 | 108 | 123 | 32 |
| C% | 41 | 37 | 44 | 47 | 37 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 35 | 46 | 35 | 48 | 34 | 40 | 36 | 33 | 45 | 38 | 41 | 40 |
| 10 Cents a gallon | 84 | 37 | 47 | 15 | 34 | 6 | 29 | 7 | 17 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 72 | 4 | 3 | 26 | 58 | 64 | 16 |
| C% | 21 | 19 | 22 | 15 | 24 | 14 | 24 | 19 | 27 | 22 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 20 |
| 19 Cents a gallon | 28 | 20 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 23 | 21 | 6 |
| C% | 7 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| 30 Cents a gallon | 15 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 5 |
| C% | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| None/No raise in gas tax | 111 | 54 | 57 | 28 | 37 | 16 | 30 | 11 | 16 | 20 | 28 | 18 | 18 | 89 | 6 | 7 | 28 | 83 | 86 | 22 |
| C% | 28 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 27 | 38 | 25 | 31 | 25 | 22 | 33 | 27 | 34 | 27 | 27 | 47 | 24 | 30 | 28 | 27 |

Q27. Are you concerned that the state budget deficit will mean cuts to local services in your city or town?

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===== BANNER 1 =====
              AREA
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              GENDER  Wor-  SE  AGE  RACE  SCHOOL-AGED  HOMEOWNER
              -----  cest-  Mass/  -----  -----  -----
              Fe-  er/  Suf-  -----  -----  CHILDREN  -----
              Total Male  male  West  NE  folk  Cape  18-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+  White Black His-  Yes  No  Own  Rent
              -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----
Total
C%  400  191  209  98  139  42  121  36  63  91  85  67  53  332  22  15  119  281  302  81
    100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100
Yes
C%  300  138  162  73  111  26  90  27  50  67  73  45  35  243  20  13  89  211  233  59
    75  72  78  74  80  62  74  75  79  74  86  67  66  73  91  87  75  75  77  73
No
C%  80  45  35  20  21  10  29  9  11  20  10  16  13  75  0  2  25  55  58  15
    20  24  17  20  15  24  24  25  17  22  12  24  25  23  0  13  21  20  19  19
Undecided
C%  20  8  12  5  7  6  2  0  2  4  2  6  5  14  2  0  5  15  11  7
    5  4  6  5  5  14  2  0  3  4  2  9  9  4  9  0  4  5  4  9
    
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Q28. Which cuts to local services are you most worried about?

BASE: Respondents concerned state budget deficit will mean cuts to local services

| ===== BANNER 1 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|------|-------------|------------------------------|-----|--------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|---------------|----------------------|-----|-----------|------|
| AREA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | GENDER | | AREA | | | | | AGE | | | | | | RACE | | | SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN | | HOMEOWNER | |
| | Total | Male | Fe- male | Wor- cest- er/ West | NE | Suf- folk | SE Mass/ Cape | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | White | Black | His- panic | Yes | No | Own | Rent |
| Total | 300 | 138 | 162 | 73 | 111 | 26 | 90 | 27 | 50 | 67 | 73 | 45 | 35 | 243 | 20 | 13 | 89 | 211 | 233 | 59 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Cuts to schools | 128 | 47 | 81 | 29 | 51 | 11 | 37 | 13 | 19 | 40 | 28 | 15 | 13 | 104 | 10 | 5 | 47 | 81 | 102 | 24 |
| C% | 43 | 34 | 50 | 40 | 46 | 42 | 41 | 48 | 38 | 60 | 38 | 33 | 37 | 43 | 50 | 38 | 53 | 38 | 44 | 41 |
| Cuts to the police department | 60 | 30 | 30 | 18 | 18 | 5 | 19 | 2 | 16 | 11 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 48 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 44 | 50 | 10 |
| C% | 20 | 22 | 19 | 25 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 7 | 32 | 16 | 21 | 22 | 17 | 20 | 15 | 31 | 18 | 21 | 21 | 17 |
| Cuts to the fire department | 36 | 22 | 14 | 6 | 17 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 30 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 27 | 29 | 6 |
| C% | 12 | 16 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 18 | 13 | 17 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 10 |
| Cuts to libraries | 18 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 16 | 1 |
| C% | 6 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 2 |
| Cuts to public works | 24 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 17 | 5 |
| C% | 8 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 8 |
| Cuts to elderly services | 20 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 11 | 8 |
| C% | 7 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 23 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 14 |
| Other | 13 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 5 |
| C% | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| Don't Know | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| C% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Q8. What do you believe will be the state of the economy by the end of the year?

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===== BANNER 1 =====
                AREA
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                GENDER  Wor-  SE  AGE  RACE  SCHOOL-AGED  HOMEOWNER
                -----  cest-  Mass/  -----  -----  -----
                Fe-  er/  Suf-  18-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+  White Black His-  CHILDREN  Own Rent
                Total Male  male  West  NE  folk  Cape  18-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+  White Black panic  Yes  No  Own  Rent
                -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----
Total          400  191  209  98  139  42  121  36  63  91  85  67  53  332  22  15  119  281  302  81
C%            100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100
Get Better     172  82  90  45  52  16  59  15  24  30  39  34  29  136  11  7  46  126  123  39
C%            43  43  43  46  37  38  49  42  38  33  46  51  55  41  50  47  39  45  41  48
Get Worse      79  39  40  24  27  4  24  11  14  18  18  12  5  72  4  2  22  57  62  14
C%            20  20  19  24  19  10  20  31  22  20  21  18  9  22  18  13  18  20  21  17
Stay the same  141  65  76  27  55  21  38  10  23  42  28  18  17  116  7  6  51  90  114  23
C%            35  34  36  28  40  50  31  28  37  46  33  27  32  35  32  40  43  32  38  28
Don't know     8  5  3  2  5  1  0  0  2  1  0  3  2  8  0  0  0  8  3  5
C%            2  3  1  2  4  2  0  0  3  1  0  4  4  2  0  0  0  3  1  6
    
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Q9. Are you more optimistic about the economy than you were six months ago - or less optimistic?

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===== BANNER 1 =====
                                AREA
                                -----
                                GENDER  Wor-  SE  AGE  RACE  SCHOOL-AGED  HOMEOWNER
                                -----  cest-  Mass/  -----  -----  -----
                                Fe-  er/  Suf-  18-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+  White Black His-  CHILDREN  Own Rent
                                Total Male male West NE folk Cape 18-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+  White Black His-  Yes No  Own Rent
                                -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----
Total
C%  400 191 209 98 139 42 121 36 63 91 85 67 53 332 22 15 119 281 302 81
More Optimistic
C%  169 80 89 39 54 16 60 17 22 36 35 35 24 127 11 10 47 122 120 39
Less Optimistic
C%  181 85 96 48 66 17 50 14 34 48 42 22 17 163 9 4 62 119 150 27
Undecided
C%  50 26 24 11 19 9 11 5 7 7 8 10 12 42 2 1 10 40 32 15
C%  13 14 11 11 14 21 9 14 11 8 9 15 23 13 9 7 8 14 11 19
    
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===== BANNER 1 =====

| | AREA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|------|-------------|------------------------------|-----|--------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|---------------|-----|----------------------|-----|-----------|--|
| | GENDER | | | AREA | | | | | AGE | | | | | | RACE | | | SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN | | HOMEOWNER | |
| | Total | Male | Fe- male | Wor- cest- er/ West | NE | Suf- folk | SE Mass/ Cape | | | | | | | White | Black | His- panic | Yes | No | Own | Rent | |
| | | | | | | | | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 399 | 191 | 208 | 98 | 139 | 42 | 120 | 36 | 63 | 90 | 85 | 67 | 53 | 331 | 22 | 15 | 119 | 280 | 301 | 81 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Within 3 months | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| C% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 3-6 months | 11 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 1 | |
| C% | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | |
| In a year | 88 | 43 | 45 | 21 | 28 | 11 | 28 | 9 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 72 | 3 | 3 | 28 | 60 | 69 | 14 | |
| C% | 22 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 26 | 23 | 25 | 27 | 19 | 19 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 14 | 20 | 24 | 21 | 23 | 17 | |
| In 18 months | 58 | 33 | 25 | 16 | 22 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 42 | 5 | 3 | 17 | 41 | 42 | 12 | |
| C% | 15 | 17 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 21 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 23 | 20 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 15 | |
| In 2 years | 99 | 45 | 54 | 16 | 42 | 8 | 33 | 6 | 11 | 24 | 24 | 19 | 12 | 80 | 6 | 5 | 31 | 68 | 76 | 21 | |
| C% | 25 | 24 | 26 | 16 | 30 | 19 | 28 | 17 | 17 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 23 | 24 | 27 | 33 | 26 | 24 | 25 | 26 | |
| In 3 years | 45 | 24 | 21 | 14 | 15 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 38 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 29 | 36 | 7 | |
| C% | 11 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 20 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 9 | |
| Over 3 years | 70 | 29 | 41 | 16 | 24 | 8 | 22 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 19 | 7 | 10 | 62 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 51 | 52 | 17 | |
| C% | 18 | 15 | 20 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 22 | 19 | 14 | 22 | 10 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 7 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 21 | |
| Other (Never) | 9 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 2 | |
| C% | 2 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | |
| Don't Know | 17 | 3 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 11 | 6 | |
| C% | 4 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 7 | |

Q11. Do you think you'll have to work longer than expected before retiring?

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===== BANNER 1 =====
                                AREA
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                                GENDER  Wor-  SE  AGE  RACE  SCHOOL-AGED  HOMEOWNER
                                -----  cest-  Mass/  -----  -----  -----
                                Fe-  er/  Suf-  18-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+  White Black His-  CHILDREN  Own  Rent
                                male  West  NE  folk  Cape  18-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+  White Black His-  CHILDREN  Own  Rent
                                -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----
Total
C%  400 191 209 98 139 42 121 36 63 91 85 67 53 332 22 15 119 281 302 81
    100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100

Yes
C%  213 93 120 50 78 19 66 24 44 65 52 23 4 181 12 9 94 119 166 42
    53 49 57 51 56 45 55 67 70 71 61 34 8 55 55 60 79 42 55 52

No
C%  145 74 71 38 46 18 43 12 17 20 26 32 34 118 8 5 18 127 104 31
    36 39 34 39 33 43 36 33 27 22 31 48 64 36 36 33 15 45 34 38

Don't Know
C%  42 24 18 10 15 5 12 0 2 6 7 12 15 33 2 1 7 35 32 8
    11 13 9 10 11 12 10 0 3 7 8 18 28 10 9 7 6 12 11 10
    
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Q12. Looking at the price of stocks today, do you feel stocks in general will be a good investment or a bad investment over the next year?

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 ===== BANNER 1 =====
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| | AREA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|------|-------------|------|-----|--------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|---------------|----------------------|-----|-----------|------|
| | GENDER | | | AREA | | | | AGE | | | | | | RACE | | | SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN | | HOMEOWNER | |
| | Total | Male | Fe- male | West | NE | Suf- folk | SE Mass/ Cape | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | White | Black | His- panic | Yes | No | Own | Rent |
| Total | 400 | 191 | 209 | 98 | 139 | 42 | 121 | 36 | 63 | 91 | 85 | 67 | 53 | 332 | 22 | 15 | 119 | 281 | 302 | 81 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Good Investment | 191 | 103 | 88 | 42 | 70 | 22 | 57 | 24 | 37 | 43 | 42 | 26 | 17 | 159 | 15 | 6 | 63 | 128 | 142 | 42 |
| C% | 48 | 54 | 42 | 43 | 50 | 52 | 47 | 67 | 59 | 47 | 49 | 39 | 32 | 48 | 68 | 40 | 53 | 46 | 47 | 52 |
| Bad Investment | 152 | 66 | 86 | 42 | 51 | 14 | 45 | 9 | 23 | 38 | 32 | 26 | 21 | 122 | 7 | 6 | 41 | 111 | 119 | 25 |
| C% | 38 | 35 | 41 | 43 | 37 | 33 | 37 | 25 | 37 | 42 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 37 | 32 | 40 | 34 | 40 | 39 | 31 |
| Undecided | 50 | 19 | 31 | 11 | 16 | 6 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 44 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 37 | 34 | 14 |
| C% | 13 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 19 | 25 | 13 | 0 | 20 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 17 |
| Refused | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 |
| C% | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

Q13. Thinking about the past six months, are you spending more money, less money, or the same on goods and services overall?

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===== BANNER 1 =====
              AREA
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              GENDER  Wor-  SE  AGE  RACE  SCHOOL-AGED  HOMEOWNER
              -----  cest-  Mass/  -----  -----  -----
              Fe-  er/  Suf-  -----  -----  -----
              Total Male  male  West  NE  folk  Cape  18-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+  White Black His-  CHILDREN  HOMEOWNER
              -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----
Total          400  191  209   98  139   42  121   36   63   91   85   67   53  332   22   15  119  281  302  81
C%           100  100  100   100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100
Spending more   124   60   64   31   50   13   30    9   17   32   19   23   24  102    7    4   38   86   94   26
C%            31   31   31   32   36   31   25   25   27   35   22   34   45   31   32   27   32   31   31   32
Spending less   148   59   89   36   52   13   47   15   24   33   39   24   12  113   12    9   43  105  102  37
C%            37   31   43   37   37   31   39   42   38   36   46   36   23   34   55   60   36   37   34   46
Spending the same 125   71   54   31   37   14   43   11   22   26   27   20   16  116    1    2   38   87  103  18
C%            31   37   26   32   27   33   36   31   35   29   32   30   30   35    5   13   32   31   34   22
Don't know       3    1    2    0    0    2    1    1    0    0    0    0    1    1    2    0    0    3    3    0
C%              1    1    1    0    0    5    1    3    0    0    0    0    2    0    9    0    0    1    1    0
    
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===== BANNER 1 =====
                AREA
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                GENDER  Wor-  SE  AGE  RACE  SCHOOL-AGED  HOMEOWNER
                -----  cest-  Suf-  Mass/  -----  His-  CHILDREN  -----
                Total Male  Fe-  er/  NE  folk  Cape  18-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+  White Black panic  Yes  No  Own  Rent
                -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----
Total          202  99  103  41  77  19  65  26  43  63  52  14  4  173  12  7  88  114  157  36
C%           100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100

Very concerned  24  12  12  9  9  0  6  4  6  9  5  0  0  20  2  1  12  12  21  3
C%           12  12  12  22  12  0  9  15  14  14  10  0  0  12  17  14  14  11  13  8

Somewhat concerned  58  26  32  15  20  4  19  3  14  21  18  1  1  49  1  3  27  31  43  13
C%           29  26  31  37  26  21  29  12  33  33  35  7  25  28  8  43  31  27  27  36

Not concerned/not at  119  61  58  17  47  15  40  19  23  33  28  13  3  103  9  3  49  70  93  19
all concerned      C%   59  62  56  41  61  79  62  73  53  52  54  93  75  60  75  43  56  61  59  53

Already lost job  1  0  1  0  1  0  0  0  0  0  1  0  0  1  0  0  0  1  0  1
C%           0  0  1  0  1  0  0  0  0  0  2  0  0  1  0  0  0  1  0  3
  
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Q15. Would you be willing to take a pay cut in order to save a co-worker's job at your place of employment?

BASE: Employed

| ===== BANNER 1 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|------|-------------|------|-----|--------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|---------------|----------------------|-----|-----------|------|
| AREA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | GENDER | | AREA | | | | | AGE | | | | | | RACE | | | SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN | | HOMEOWNER | |
| | Total | Male | Fe- male | West | NE | Suf- folk | SE Mass/ Cape | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | White | Black | His- panic | Yes | No | Own | Rent |
| Total | 202 | 99 | 103 | 41 | 77 | 19 | 65 | 26 | 43 | 63 | 52 | 14 | 4 | 173 | 12 | 7 | 88 | 114 | 157 | 36 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | 125 | 63 | 62 | 21 | 58 | 12 | 34 | 15 | 28 | 40 | 33 | 7 | 2 | 105 | 11 | 6 | 47 | 78 | 91 | 25 |
| C% | 62 | 64 | 60 | 51 | 75 | 63 | 52 | 58 | 65 | 63 | 63 | 50 | 50 | 61 | 92 | 86 | 53 | 68 | 58 | 69 |
| No | 64 | 31 | 33 | 18 | 16 | 5 | 25 | 10 | 15 | 18 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 55 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 30 | 54 | 10 |
| C% | 32 | 31 | 32 | 44 | 21 | 26 | 38 | 38 | 35 | 29 | 27 | 36 | 50 | 32 | 8 | 14 | 39 | 26 | 34 | 28 |
| Don't Know | 13 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 1 |
| C% | 6 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 3 |

Q16. How concerned are you about being able to maintain your standard of living?

| ===== BANNER 1 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----|---------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|----------|----------------------|-----|-----------|------|
| AREA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | GENDER | | | AREA | | | | AGE | | | | | | RACE | | | SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN | | HOMEOWNER | |
| | Total | Male | Female | West | NE | Suffolk | SE Mass/Cape | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Yes | No | Own | Rent |
| Total | 400 | 191 | 209 | 98 | 139 | 42 | 121 | 36 | 63 | 91 | 85 | 67 | 53 | 332 | 22 | 15 | 119 | 281 | 302 | 81 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Very concerned | 127 | 51 | 76 | 33 | 38 | 15 | 41 | 11 | 23 | 32 | 32 | 20 | 8 | 92 | 11 | 6 | 41 | 86 | 93 | 31 |
| C% | 32 | 27 | 36 | 34 | 27 | 36 | 34 | 31 | 37 | 35 | 38 | 30 | 15 | 28 | 50 | 40 | 34 | 31 | 31 | 38 |
| Somewhat concerned | 187 | 86 | 101 | 46 | 77 | 13 | 51 | 18 | 29 | 44 | 41 | 31 | 23 | 165 | 7 | 6 | 58 | 129 | 141 | 34 |
| C% | 47 | 45 | 48 | 47 | 55 | 31 | 42 | 50 | 46 | 48 | 48 | 46 | 43 | 50 | 32 | 40 | 49 | 46 | 47 | 42 |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | 85 | 53 | 32 | 19 | 23 | 14 | 29 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 16 | 22 | 74 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 65 | 67 | 16 |
| C% | 21 | 28 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 33 | 24 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 24 | 42 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 23 | 22 | 20 |
| Don't know | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| C% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Q17. How concerned are you about being able to keep up with your mortgage payments?

BASE: Home owner

===== BANNER 1 =====

| | AREA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----|----------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----------|-----|----------------------|-----|-----------|--|
| | GENDER | | | AREA | | | | | AGE | | | | | | RACE | | | SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN | | HOMEOWNER | |
| | Total | Male | Female | West | NE | Suf-folk | SE Mass/Cape | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | White | Black | His-panic | Yes | No | Own | Rent | |
| | C% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 302 | 141 | 161 | 77 | 99 | 28 | 98 | 16 | 46 | 72 | 68 | 54 | 42 | 263 | 14 | 6 | 97 | 205 | 302 | 0 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 0 | |
| Very concerned | 42 | 23 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 32 | 5 | 3 | 23 | 19 | 42 | 0 | |
| C% | 14 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 29 | 14 | 31 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 12 | 36 | 50 | 24 | 9 | 14 | 0 | |
| Somewhat concerned | 63 | 24 | 39 | 19 | 20 | 5 | 19 | 5 | 15 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 51 | 3 | 2 | 26 | 37 | 63 | 0 | |
| C% | 21 | 17 | 24 | 25 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 31 | 33 | 25 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 33 | 27 | 18 | 21 | 0 | |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | 185 | 87 | 98 | 46 | 62 | 13 | 64 | 6 | 21 | 40 | 48 | 37 | 29 | 168 | 6 | 1 | 46 | 139 | 185 | 0 | |
| C% | 61 | 62 | 61 | 60 | 63 | 46 | 65 | 38 | 46 | 56 | 71 | 69 | 69 | 64 | 43 | 17 | 47 | 68 | 61 | 0 | |
| Don't know | 12 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 0 | |
| C% | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 | |

===== BANNER 1 =====

| | AREA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|------|-------------|------|-----|--------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|---------------|-----|----------------------|-----|-----------|--|
| | GENDER | | | AREA | | | | | AGE | | | | | | RACE | | | SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN | | HOMEOWNER | |
| | Total | Male | Fe- male | West | NE | Suf- folk | SE Mass/ Cape | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | White | Black | His- panic | Yes | No | Own | Rent | |
| | C% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 191 | 209 | 98 | 139 | 42 | 121 | 36 | 63 | 91 | 85 | 67 | 53 | 332 | 22 | 15 | 119 | 281 | 302 | 81 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Giving more | 25 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 18 | 4 | |
| C% | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | |
| Giving less | 162 | 68 | 94 | 50 | 49 | 17 | 46 | 17 | 32 | 39 | 31 | 24 | 18 | 133 | 10 | 6 | 54 | 108 | 124 | 32 | |
| C% | 41 | 36 | 45 | 51 | 35 | 40 | 38 | 47 | 51 | 43 | 36 | 36 | 34 | 40 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 38 | 41 | 40 | |
| Giving the same | 202 | 103 | 99 | 44 | 72 | 21 | 65 | 14 | 25 | 44 | 47 | 36 | 32 | 170 | 12 | 5 | 56 | 146 | 156 | 39 | |
| C% | 51 | 54 | 47 | 45 | 52 | 50 | 54 | 39 | 40 | 48 | 55 | 54 | 60 | 51 | 55 | 33 | 47 | 52 | 52 | 48 | |
| Don't know | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 6 | |
| C% | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | |

Q19. Last month a \$787 billion stimulus measure was signed into law. Do you think the stimulus package will help your household a lot, a little, or won't make a difference?

===== BANNER 1 =====

| | AREA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|------|-------------|------|-----|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-----|-----|----------------------|------|-----------|--|
| | GENDER | | Wor-cest- | | | | | SE | | AGE | | | | | RACE | | | SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN | | HOMEOWNER | |
| | Total | Male | Fe- male | West | NE | Suf- folk | Mass/ Cape | ----- | | | | | White | Black | His- panic | Yes | No | Own | Rent | | |
| | | | | | | | | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | | | | | | | | 75+ | |
| Total | 400 | 191 | 209 | 98 | 139 | 42 | 121 | 36 | 63 | 91 | 85 | 67 | 53 | 332 | 22 | 15 | 119 | 281 | 302 | 81 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Will help a lot | 22 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 10 | 12 | |
| C% | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 15 | |
| Will help a little | 120 | 62 | 58 | 24 | 35 | 19 | 42 | 13 | 21 | 30 | 25 | 16 | 13 | 91 | 9 | 7 | 43 | 77 | 89 | 27 | |
| C% | 30 | 32 | 28 | 24 | 25 | 45 | 35 | 36 | 33 | 33 | 29 | 24 | 25 | 27 | 41 | 47 | 36 | 27 | 29 | 33 | |
| Won't make a difference /no help | 234 | 112 | 122 | 61 | 91 | 15 | 67 | 18 | 33 | 51 | 54 | 41 | 34 | 202 | 11 | 8 | 64 | 170 | 186 | 39 | |
| C% | 59 | 59 | 58 | 62 | 65 | 36 | 55 | 50 | 52 | 56 | 64 | 61 | 64 | 61 | 50 | 53 | 54 | 60 | 62 | 48 | |
| Other | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| C% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Don't Know | 21 | 6 | 15 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 15 | 3 | |
| C% | 5 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | |

Q20. Do you think Congress should pass another economic stimulus package right away?

| ===== BANNER 1 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| AREA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | GENDER | | | AREA | | | | AGE | | | | | | RACE | | | SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN | | HOMEOWNER | |
| | Total | Male | Female | West | NE | Suffolk | SE Mass/Cape | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Yes | No | Own | Rent |
| Total | 400 | 191 | 209 | 98 | 139 | 42 | 121 | 36 | 63 | 91 | 85 | 67 | 53 | 332 | 22 | 15 | 119 | 281 | 302 | 81 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | 68 | 31 | 37 | 18 | 17 | 12 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 18 | 12 | 13 | 48 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 53 | 42 | 20 |
| C% | 17 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 12 | 29 | 17 | 14 | 8 | 15 | 21 | 18 | 25 | 14 | 14 | 27 | 13 | 19 | 14 | 25 |
| No | 298 | 142 | 156 | 67 | 110 | 25 | 96 | 31 | 52 | 69 | 62 | 47 | 33 | 252 | 17 | 11 | 98 | 200 | 236 | 52 |
| C% | 75 | 74 | 75 | 68 | 79 | 60 | 79 | 86 | 83 | 76 | 73 | 70 | 62 | 76 | 77 | 73 | 82 | 71 | 78 | 64 |
| Don't Know | 34 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 32 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 28 | 24 | 9 |
| C% | 9 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 11 |

Q21. The federal government has given \$700 billion dollars to banks and other companies to help stabilize the economy and financial system.

Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

| ===== BANNER 1 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| AREA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | GENDER | | AREA | | | | | AGE | | | | | | RACE | | | SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN | | HOMEOWNER | |
| | Total | Male | Fe- male | Wor- cest- er/ West | NE | Suf- folk | SE Mass/ Cape | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | White | Black | His- panic | Yes | No | Own | Rent |
| Total | 400 | 191 | 209 | 98 | 139 | 42 | 121 | 36 | 63 | 91 | 85 | 67 | 53 | 332 | 22 | 15 | 119 | 281 | 302 | 81 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Approve | 155 | 75 | 80 | 31 | 56 | 18 | 50 | 14 | 23 | 33 | 38 | 26 | 20 | 122 | 10 | 10 | 34 | 121 | 115 | 30 |
| C% | 39 | 39 | 38 | 32 | 40 | 43 | 41 | 39 | 37 | 36 | 45 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 45 | 67 | 29 | 43 | 38 | 37 |
| Disapprove | 202 | 102 | 100 | 54 | 72 | 18 | 58 | 21 | 37 | 48 | 36 | 32 | 25 | 179 | 8 | 4 | 70 | 132 | 156 | 41 |
| C% | 51 | 53 | 48 | 55 | 52 | 43 | 48 | 58 | 59 | 53 | 42 | 48 | 47 | 54 | 36 | 27 | 59 | 47 | 52 | 51 |
| Don't Know | 43 | 14 | 29 | 13 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 31 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 28 | 31 | 10 |
| C% | 11 | 7 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 9 | 18 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 12 |

Q22. The federal government has said it may need to set aside hundreds of billions of dollars to give to banks and other companies in order to further stabilize the economy and financial system. Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

| ===== BANNER 1 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| AREA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | GENDER | | AREA | | | | | AGE | | | | | | RACE | | | SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN | | HOMEOWNER | |
| | Total | Male | Fe- male | Wor- cest- West | NE | Suf- folk | SE Mass/ Cape | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | White | Black | His- panic | Yes | No | Own | Rent |
| Total | 400 | 191 | 209 | 98 | 139 | 42 | 121 | 36 | 63 | 91 | 85 | 67 | 53 | 332 | 22 | 15 | 119 | 281 | 302 | 81 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Approve | 94 | 52 | 42 | 16 | 41 | 12 | 25 | 15 | 15 | 23 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 70 | 4 | 10 | 27 | 67 | 63 | 24 |
| C% | 24 | 27 | 20 | 16 | 29 | 29 | 21 | 42 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 15 | 21 | 21 | 18 | 67 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 30 |
| Disapprove | 246 | 121 | 125 | 64 | 77 | 24 | 81 | 20 | 43 | 55 | 52 | 44 | 29 | 209 | 14 | 4 | 76 | 170 | 194 | 43 |
| C% | 62 | 63 | 60 | 65 | 55 | 57 | 67 | 56 | 68 | 60 | 61 | 66 | 55 | 63 | 64 | 27 | 64 | 60 | 64 | 53 |
| Don't Know | 60 | 18 | 42 | 18 | 21 | 6 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 53 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 44 | 45 | 14 |
| C% | 15 | 9 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 15 | 19 | 25 | 16 | 18 | 7 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 17 |

Q23. The U.S. auto industry is suffering, hurt by a sharp decline in sales. Do you think the federal government should help U.S. auto companies with a financial package?

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| | AREA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----|---------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|----------|----------------------|-----|-----------|------|
| | GENDER | | | AREA | | | | AGE | | | | | | RACE | | | SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN | | HOMEOWNER | |
| | Total | Male | Female | West | NE | Suffolk | SE Mass/Cape | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Yes | No | Own | Rent |
| Total | 400 | 191 | 209 | 98 | 139 | 42 | 121 | 36 | 63 | 91 | 85 | 67 | 53 | 332 | 22 | 15 | 119 | 281 | 302 | 81 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | 136 | 72 | 64 | 43 | 44 | 13 | 36 | 15 | 22 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 17 | 107 | 13 | 9 | 34 | 102 | 98 | 30 |
| C% | 34 | 38 | 31 | 44 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 42 | 35 | 31 | 32 | 39 | 32 | 32 | 59 | 60 | 29 | 36 | 32 | 37 |
| No | 239 | 110 | 129 | 53 | 83 | 23 | 80 | 20 | 37 | 58 | 52 | 37 | 31 | 202 | 7 | 6 | 75 | 164 | 190 | 41 |
| C% | 60 | 58 | 62 | 54 | 60 | 55 | 66 | 56 | 59 | 64 | 61 | 55 | 58 | 61 | 32 | 40 | 63 | 58 | 63 | 51 |
| Don't Know | 25 | 9 | 16 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 10 |
| C% | 6 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 12 |

Q24. When thinking about whether the federal government is doing enough to help the economy and Americans hurt by the downturn, would you say the federal government is doing enough, NOT enough, or too much?

| ===== BANNER 1 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| AREA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | GENDER | | Wor- | | Suf- | SE | AGE | | | | | | RACE | | SCHOOL-AGED | | HOMEOWNER | | | |
| | Total | Male | Fe- | er/ | | | West | NE | folk | Mass/ | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | White | Black | His- | Yes |
| | | male | West | NE | folk | Cape | | | | | | | | | | panic | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 191 | 209 | 98 | 139 | 42 | 121 | 36 | 63 | 91 | 85 | 67 | 53 | 332 | 22 | 15 | 119 | 281 | 302 | 81 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Doing enough | 139 | 63 | 76 | 29 | 56 | 14 | 40 | 13 | 24 | 34 | 28 | 18 | 18 | 110 | 10 | 4 | 39 | 100 | 97 | 34 |
| C% | 35 | 33 | 36 | 30 | 40 | 33 | 33 | 36 | 38 | 37 | 33 | 27 | 34 | 33 | 45 | 27 | 33 | 36 | 32 | 42 |
| Not doing enough | 163 | 74 | 89 | 36 | 51 | 21 | 55 | 15 | 25 | 36 | 32 | 35 | 20 | 130 | 10 | 11 | 48 | 115 | 118 | 36 |
| C% | 41 | 39 | 43 | 37 | 37 | 50 | 45 | 42 | 40 | 40 | 38 | 52 | 38 | 39 | 45 | 73 | 40 | 41 | 39 | 44 |
| Doing too much | 63 | 39 | 24 | 18 | 22 | 4 | 19 | 7 | 12 | 18 | 19 | 4 | 3 | 60 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 36 | 54 | 9 |
| C% | 16 | 20 | 11 | 18 | 16 | 10 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 9 | 0 | 23 | 13 | 18 | 11 |
| Don't Know | 35 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 30 | 33 | 2 |
| C% | 9 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 23 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 2 |

Q25. Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's handling of the national economy?

| ===== BANNER 1 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| AREA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | GENDER | | | AREA | | | | AGE | | | | | | RACE | | | SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN | | HOMEOWNER | |
| | Total | Male | Female | West | NE | Suffolk | SE Mass/Cape | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Yes | No | Own | Rent |
| Total | 400 | 191 | 209 | 98 | 139 | 42 | 121 | 36 | 63 | 91 | 85 | 67 | 53 | 332 | 22 | 15 | 119 | 281 | 302 | 81 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Approve | 259 | 116 | 143 | 60 | 94 | 31 | 74 | 26 | 41 | 57 | 53 | 43 | 36 | 201 | 20 | 12 | 73 | 186 | 187 | 59 |
| C% | 65 | 61 | 68 | 61 | 68 | 74 | 61 | 72 | 65 | 63 | 62 | 64 | 68 | 61 | 91 | 80 | 61 | 66 | 62 | 73 |
| Disapprove | 86 | 51 | 35 | 25 | 25 | 6 | 30 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 22 | 15 | 9 | 82 | 0 | 2 | 30 | 56 | 73 | 11 |
| C% | 22 | 27 | 17 | 26 | 18 | 14 | 25 | 17 | 21 | 22 | 26 | 22 | 17 | 25 | 0 | 13 | 25 | 20 | 24 | 14 |
| Undecided | 55 | 24 | 31 | 13 | 20 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 49 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 39 | 42 | 11 |
| C% | 14 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 |

Q26. Do you approve or disapprove of Deval Patrick's handling of the state economy?

| ===== BANNER 1 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ----- AREA ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | GENDER | | | AREA | | | | AGE | | | | | | RACE | | | SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN | | HOMEOWNER | |
| | Total | Male | Fe- male | Wor- cest- er/ West | NE | Suf- folk | SE Mass/ Cape | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | White | Black | His- panic | Yes | No | Own | Rent |
| Total | 400 | 191 | 209 | 98 | 139 | 42 | 121 | 36 | 63 | 91 | 85 | 67 | 53 | 332 | 22 | 15 | 119 | 281 | 302 | 81 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Approve | 113 | 56 | 57 | 25 | 44 | 9 | 35 | 9 | 22 | 28 | 23 | 16 | 15 | 83 | 11 | 7 | 39 | 74 | 86 | 24 |
| C% | 28 | 29 | 27 | 26 | 32 | 21 | 29 | 25 | 35 | 31 | 27 | 24 | 28 | 25 | 50 | 47 | 33 | 26 | 28 | 30 |
| Disapprove | 230 | 117 | 113 | 58 | 71 | 26 | 75 | 20 | 34 | 52 | 53 | 41 | 26 | 200 | 7 | 7 | 59 | 171 | 183 | 37 |
| C% | 58 | 61 | 54 | 59 | 51 | 62 | 62 | 56 | 54 | 57 | 62 | 61 | 49 | 60 | 32 | 47 | 50 | 61 | 61 | 46 |
| Undecided | 52 | 17 | 35 | 15 | 21 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 46 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 31 | 29 | 20 |
| C% | 13 | 9 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 19 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 19 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 18 | 11 | 10 | 25 |
| Refused | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| C% | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |


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===== BANNER 2 =====
      EMPLOYMENT STATUS      ANYONE IN      RAISE WHICH
-----/ENTERING          /ENTERING          -----
      Un-                   COLLEGE          Tolls
      emp-                   -----          on
      Total Full- Part- Re-   tired   Yes   No   Gas   In-   Sales   None   Gas   Mass
      time  time  time  tired   Yes   No   Gas   come   Sales   None   tax   Pike
-----
Total      400  155  47  131  50  75  325  69  45  70  84  108  227  162  84  28  15  111
C%      100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100
Worcester/West      98  32  9  42  12  20  78  8  12  22  21  13  73  46  15  5  4  28
C%      25  21  19  32  24  27  24  12  27  31  25  12  32  28  18  18  27  25
NE      139  54  23  40  19  28  111  25  17  28  21  54  66  52  34  11  5  37
C%      35  35  49  31  38  37  34  36  38  40  25  50  29  32  40  39  33  33
Suffolk      42  16  3  12  4  9  33  8  3  8  10  7  20  16  6  2  2  16
C%      11  10  6  9  8  12  10  12  7  11  12  6  9  10  7  7  13  14
SE Mass/Cape      121  53  12  37  15  18  103  28  13  12  32  34  68  48  29  10  4  30
C%      30  34  26  28  30  24  32  41  29  17  38  31  30  30  35  36  27  27
    
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===== BANNER 2 =====
      EMPLOYMENT STATUS      ANYONE IN      RAISE WHICH
      -----            /ENTERING  -----
                        COLLEGE            Tolls
      Full-  Part-  Re-  emp-  -----  WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE
      Total time  time  tired  loyed  Yes  No  Gas  In-  Sales  None  Gas  Mass  5  10  19  30
      -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  tax  Pike  Cents  Cents  Cents  Cents  None
  
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| | Total | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Unemployed | Yes | No | Gas | Income | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None |
|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| Total | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Male | 191 | 88 | 11 | 57 | 24 | 37 | 154 | 31 | 24 | 36 | 44 | 52 | 113 | 70 | 37 | 20 | 10 | 54 |
| C% | 48 | 57 | 23 | 44 | 48 | 49 | 47 | 45 | 53 | 51 | 52 | 48 | 50 | 43 | 44 | 71 | 67 | 49 |
| Female | 209 | 67 | 36 | 74 | 26 | 38 | 171 | 38 | 21 | 34 | 40 | 56 | 114 | 92 | 47 | 8 | 5 | 57 |
| C% | 52 | 43 | 77 | 56 | 52 | 51 | 53 | 55 | 47 | 49 | 48 | 52 | 50 | 57 | 56 | 29 | 33 | 51 |

| ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | | |
| | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Un-emp-loyed | | Yes | No | Gas | In-come | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | |
| | Total | time | time | tired | loyed | | | Gas | In-come | Sales | None | tax | Pike | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | None | |
| Total | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 18-24 yrs | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| C% | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| 25-34 yrs | 28 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 17 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | |
| C% | 7 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 8 | |
| 35-44 yrs | 63 | 35 | 8 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 47 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 22 | 17 | 41 | 22 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 16 | |
| C% | 16 | 23 | 17 | 1 | 30 | 21 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 26 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 20 | 14 | 27 | 14 | |
| 45-54 yrs | 91 | 52 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 29 | 62 | 12 | 18 | 13 | 16 | 31 | 49 | 42 | 20 | 7 | 2 | 20 | |
| C% | 23 | 34 | 23 | 5 | 34 | 39 | 19 | 17 | 40 | 19 | 19 | 29 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 25 | 13 | 18 | |
| 55-64 yrs | 85 | 40 | 12 | 23 | 8 | 14 | 71 | 23 | 3 | 19 | 10 | 25 | 48 | 30 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 28 | |
| C% | 21 | 26 | 26 | 18 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 33 | 7 | 27 | 12 | 23 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 29 | 20 | 25 | |
| 65-74 yrs | 67 | 6 | 8 | 47 | 5 | 5 | 62 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 11 | 39 | 32 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 18 | |
| C% | 17 | 4 | 17 | 36 | 10 | 7 | 19 | 13 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 10 | 17 | 20 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 16 | |
| 75+ yrs | 53 | 1 | 3 | 49 | 0 | 2 | 51 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 23 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 18 | |
| C% | 13 | 1 | 6 | 37 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 13 | 16 | |
| Refused | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| C% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

| ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | | |
| | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Unemployed | | Yes | No | Gas | Income | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| White/Caucasian | 332 | 132 | 41 | 111 | 34 | 66 | 266 | 61 | 40 | 61 | 66 | 97 | 183 | 134 | 72 | 25 | 12 | 89 | |
| C% | 83 | 85 | 87 | 85 | 68 | 88 | 82 | 88 | 89 | 87 | 79 | 90 | 81 | 83 | 86 | 89 | 80 | 80 | |
| Black/African-American | 22 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | |
| C% | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 5 | |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| C% | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Asian | 12 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| C% | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| C% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Hispanic/Latino | 15 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | |
| C% | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | |
| Other | 13 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | |
| C% | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 4 | |
| Refused/Don't know | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| C% | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

| | | ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE | | | | |
|-------|----|----------------------|-----------|---------|------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|------------------------|-------|------|---------|-------------|---------|----------------------------|----------|----------|------|-----|
| | | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | Tolls on | | BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | |
| | | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Unemployed | Yes | No | Gas | Income | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | |
| Total | | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | | 119 | 64 | 24 | 8 | 15 | 51 | 68 | 16 | 19 | 24 | 24 | 31 | 75 | 54 | 26 | 5 | 6 | 28 |
| | C% | 30 | 41 | 51 | 6 | 30 | 68 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 34 | 29 | 29 | 33 | 33 | 31 | 18 | 40 | 25 |
| No | | 281 | 91 | 23 | 123 | 35 | 24 | 257 | 53 | 26 | 46 | 60 | 77 | 152 | 108 | 58 | 23 | 9 | 83 |
| | C% | 70 | 59 | 49 | 94 | 70 | 32 | 79 | 77 | 58 | 66 | 71 | 71 | 67 | 67 | 69 | 82 | 60 | 75 |

Q2. Are you a homeowner, renter, or do you live with your parents in their home?

| | | ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE | | | | |
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| | | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | Tolls on | | BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | | |
| | | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Un-emp-loyed | Yes | No | Gas | In-come | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | |
| Total | | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Homeowner | | 302 | 124 | 33 | 106 | 32 | 57 | 245 | 49 | 36 | 55 | 71 | 80 | 172 | 123 | 64 | 21 | 8 | 86 |
| | C% | 76 | 80 | 70 | 81 | 64 | 76 | 75 | 71 | 80 | 79 | 85 | 74 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 75 | 53 | 77 |
| Renter | | 81 | 26 | 10 | 24 | 14 | 15 | 66 | 16 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 23 | 44 | 32 | 16 | 6 | 5 | 22 |
| | C% | 20 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 28 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 21 | 33 | 20 |
| Live with parents | | 13 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | C% | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| Other | | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | C% | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 |

Q3. Are you employed full-time, part-time, retired, unemployed, or a full-time student?

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| | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | | |
| | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Un-emp-loyed | Total | Yes | No | Gas | In-come | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Full-time | 155 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 120 | 28 | 17 | 31 | 36 | 44 | 88 | 66 | 34 | 10 | 2 | 43 | |
| C% | 39 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 37 | 41 | 38 | 44 | 43 | 41 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 36 | 13 | 39 | |
| Part-time | 47 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 33 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 27 | 19 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 10 | |
| C% | 12 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 10 | 9 | 16 | 14 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 9 | |
| Retired | 131 | 0 | 0 | 131 | 0 | 6 | 125 | 25 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 32 | 71 | 51 | 25 | 12 | 4 | 39 | |
| C% | 33 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 8 | 38 | 36 | 31 | 30 | 33 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 43 | 27 | 35 | |
| Unemployed | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 13 | 37 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 16 | 31 | 19 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 15 | |
| C% | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 17 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 0 | 33 | 14 | |
| Student | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | |
| C% | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 3 | |
| Refused | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| C% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 1 | |

Q4. Are you in college or do you have children or a spouse in or entering college?

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| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | | | | | RAISE WHICH | | | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE | | | | | |
| ----- | | | | | /ENTERING | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | Tolls | | BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | | | | |
| Un- | | | | | COLLEGE | | ----- | | | on | | ----- | | | | | | | |
| Full- | Part- | Re- | emp- | | | In- | | | Gas | Mass | 5 | 10 | 19 | 30 | | | | | |
| Total | time | time | tired | loyed | Yes | No | Gas | come | Sales | None | tax | Pike | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | None | | |
| Total | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | 75 | 35 | 14 | 6 | 13 | 75 | 0 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 19 | 46 | 35 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 18 | |
| C% | 19 | 23 | 30 | 5 | 26 | 100 | 0 | 25 | 29 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 15 | 11 | 40 | 16 | |
| No | 325 | 120 | 33 | 125 | 37 | 0 | 325 | 52 | 32 | 57 | 71 | 89 | 181 | 127 | 71 | 25 | 9 | 93 | |
| C% | 81 | 77 | 70 | 95 | 74 | 0 | 100 | 75 | 71 | 81 | 85 | 82 | 80 | 78 | 85 | 89 | 60 | 84 | |

Q5. The state of Massachusetts is facing a massive budget deficit. How should the state raise more revenues - by raising:

| | | ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | RAISE WHICH | | | | | | |
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| | | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | Tolls on | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | |
| | | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Un-employed | | Yes | No | Gas | Income | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None |
| | | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Gas Tax | | 69 | 28 | 6 | 25 | 4 | 17 | 52 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 30 | 15 | 29 | 14 | 4 | 7 |
| | C% | 17 | 18 | 13 | 19 | 8 | 23 | 16 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 13 | 9 | 35 | 50 | 27 | 6 |
| Income Tax | | 45 | 17 | 7 | 14 | 6 | 13 | 32 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 28 | 19 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| | C% | 11 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 17 | 10 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 20 | 7 |
| Sales Tax | | 70 | 31 | 10 | 21 | 6 | 13 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 20 | 42 | 40 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| | C% | 18 | 20 | 21 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 25 | 19 | 11 | 20 | 7 |
| Other | | 104 | 37 | 12 | 36 | 14 | 14 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 59 | 45 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 40 |
| | C% | 26 | 24 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 19 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 26 | 28 | 14 | 11 | 27 | 36 |
| None | | 84 | 36 | 3 | 28 | 15 | 13 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 11 | 49 | 28 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 42 |
| | C% | 21 | 23 | 6 | 21 | 30 | 17 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 10 | 22 | 17 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 38 |
| Undecided | | 26 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| | C% | 7 | 3 | 19 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 14 | 7 | 5 |
| Refused | | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Q6. If you had to choose, would you rather raise the gas tax or increase tolls on the Massachusetts Turnpike?

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| | | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | |
| | | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Unemployed | Yes | No | Gas | Income | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | |
| | | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Raise the gas tax | | 108 | 44 | 10 | 32 | 16 | 19 | 89 | 38 | 13 | 20 | 11 | 108 | 0 | 34 | 34 | 20 | 8 | 12 |
| | C% | 27 | 28 | 21 | 24 | 32 | 25 | 27 | 55 | 29 | 29 | 13 | 100 | 0 | 21 | 40 | 71 | 53 | 11 |
| Increase the tolls on Massachusetts Pike | | 227 | 88 | 27 | 71 | 31 | 46 | 181 | 30 | 28 | 42 | 49 | 0 | 227 | 101 | 44 | 7 | 6 | 69 |
| | C% | 57 | 57 | 57 | 54 | 62 | 61 | 56 | 43 | 62 | 60 | 58 | 0 | 100 | 62 | 52 | 25 | 40 | 62 |
| Other | | 30 | 16 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 17 |
| | C% | 8 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 15 |
| Undecided | | 27 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| | C% | 7 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 8 |
| Refused | | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| | C% | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

Q7. Knowing that maintaining roads and bridges is very expensive, how much would you be willing to raise the gas tax per gallon?

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| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | | | |
| Full-time | | Part-time | | Retired | | Unemployed | | | | In-come | | Sales | | None | | Gas tax | | Tolls on Mass Pike | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | Yes | No | Gas | In-come | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 | | | | | | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | | | |
| 5 Cents a gallon | 162 | 66 | 19 | 51 | 19 | 35 | 127 | 15 | 19 | 40 | 28 | 34 | 101 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| C% | 41 | 43 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 47 | 39 | 22 | 42 | 57 | 33 | 31 | 44 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 10 Cents a gallon | 84 | 34 | 12 | 25 | 11 | 13 | 71 | 29 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 34 | 44 | 0 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| C% | 21 | 22 | 26 | 19 | 22 | 17 | 22 | 42 | 27 | 23 | 15 | 31 | 19 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 19 Cents a gallon | 28 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| C% | 7 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 20 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 30 Cents a gallon | 15 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | | | | | | |
| C% | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | | | | | | |
| None/No raise in gas tax | 111 | 43 | 10 | 39 | 15 | 18 | 93 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 42 | 12 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | | | | | | |
| C% | 28 | 28 | 21 | 30 | 30 | 24 | 29 | 10 | 18 | 11 | 50 | 11 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | | | | | | |

Q27. Are you concerned that the state budget deficit will mean cuts to local services in your city or town?

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| | | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | |
| | | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Unemployed | Yes | No | Gas | Income | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | |
| Total | | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | | 300 | 120 | 33 | 92 | 42 | 60 | 240 | 56 | 35 | 56 | 52 | 87 | 177 | 127 | 64 | 21 | 13 | 75 |
| | C% | 75 | 77 | 70 | 70 | 84 | 80 | 74 | 81 | 78 | 80 | 62 | 81 | 78 | 78 | 76 | 75 | 87 | 68 |
| No | | 80 | 34 | 12 | 26 | 6 | 10 | 70 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 29 | 17 | 42 | 28 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 29 |
| | C% | 20 | 22 | 26 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 22 | 14 | 20 | 14 | 35 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 0 | 26 |
| Undecided | | 20 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| | C% | 5 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 6 |

Q28. Which cuts to local services are you most worried about?

BASE: Respondents concerned state budget deficit will mean cuts to local services

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| | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE | | | | | | |
| | ----- | | | | | /ENTERING | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | ----- | | BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | | | |
| | Full- | Part- | Re- | Un- | COLLEGE | | ----- | | | Tolls | | ----- | | | | | | | |
| | time | time | tired | emp- | Yes | No | Gas | In- | Sales | None | Gas | Mass | 5 | 10 | 19 | 30 | None | | |
| Total | time | time | tired | loyed | Yes | No | Gas | come | Sales | None | tax | Pike | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | None | | |
| Total | 300 | 120 | 33 | 92 | 42 | 60 | 240 | 56 | 35 | 56 | 52 | 87 | 177 | 127 | 64 | 21 | 13 | 75 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Cuts to schools | 128 | 54 | 19 | 32 | 18 | 28 | 100 | 28 | 17 | 25 | 16 | 44 | 72 | 63 | 36 | 8 | 3 | 18 | |
| C% | 43 | 45 | 58 | 35 | 43 | 47 | 42 | 50 | 49 | 45 | 31 | 51 | 41 | 50 | 56 | 38 | 23 | 24 | |
| Cuts to the police department | 60 | 27 | 4 | 20 | 6 | 12 | 48 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 39 | 20 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 21 | |
| C% | 20 | 23 | 12 | 22 | 14 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 14 | 22 | 16 | 17 | 24 | 23 | 28 | |
| Cuts to the fire department | 36 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 28 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 25 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 11 | |
| C% | 12 | 8 | 24 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 20 | 11 | 15 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 8 | 15 | |
| Cuts to libraries | 18 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| C% | 6 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 23 | 4 | |
| Cuts to public works | 24 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 9 | |
| C% | 8 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 12 | |
| Cuts to elderly services | 20 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | |
| C% | 7 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 11 | |
| Other | 13 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | |
| C% | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 5 | |
| Don't Know | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| C% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |

Q8. What do you believe will be the state of the economy by the end of the year?

| ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | | | | | RAISE WHICH | | | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE | | | | | |
| ----- | | | | | /ENTERING | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | Tolls | | BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | | | | |
| Un- | | | | | COLLEGE | | ----- | | | on | | ----- | | | | | | | |
| Full- | Part- | Re- | emp- | | | In- | | | Gas | Mass | 5 | 10 | 19 | 30 | | | | | |
| Total | time | time | tired | loyed | Yes | No | Gas | come | Sales | None | tax | Pike | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | None | | |
| Total | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Get Better | 172 | 66 | 16 | 65 | 22 | 29 | 143 | 31 | 18 | 30 | 40 | 39 | 112 | 75 | 32 | 11 | 4 | 50 | |
| C% | 43 | 43 | 34 | 50 | 44 | 39 | 44 | 45 | 40 | 43 | 48 | 36 | 49 | 46 | 38 | 39 | 27 | 45 | |
| Get Worse | 79 | 33 | 9 | 23 | 12 | 14 | 65 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 18 | 16 | 44 | 30 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 25 | |
| C% | 20 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 24 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 13 | 21 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 11 | 47 | 23 | |
| Stay the same | 141 | 54 | 20 | 41 | 15 | 30 | 111 | 23 | 16 | 31 | 25 | 49 | 71 | 56 | 36 | 12 | 3 | 34 | |
| C% | 35 | 35 | 43 | 31 | 30 | 40 | 34 | 33 | 36 | 44 | 30 | 45 | 31 | 35 | 43 | 43 | 20 | 31 | |
| Don't know | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | |
| C% | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 2 | |

Q9. Are you more optimistic about the economy than you were six months ago - or less optimistic?

| | | ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | |
| | | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Unemployed | Yes | No | Gas | Income | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | |
| Total | | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| More Optimistic | | 169 | 58 | 20 | 58 | 22 | 32 | 137 | 28 | 24 | 29 | 31 | 48 | 103 | 73 | 38 | 9 | 6 | 43 |
| | C% | 42 | 37 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 53 | 41 | 37 | 44 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 32 | 40 | 39 |
| Less Optimistic | | 181 | 83 | 21 | 51 | 23 | 39 | 142 | 29 | 19 | 33 | 43 | 45 | 99 | 72 | 39 | 14 | 4 | 52 |
| | C% | 45 | 54 | 45 | 39 | 46 | 52 | 44 | 42 | 42 | 47 | 51 | 42 | 44 | 44 | 46 | 50 | 27 | 47 |
| Undecided | | 50 | 14 | 6 | 22 | 5 | 4 | 46 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 17 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 16 |
| | C% | 13 | 9 | 13 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 17 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 33 | 14 |

| | | ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | |
| | | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Un-emp-loyed | Yes | No | Gas | In-come | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | |
| | | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 399 | 154 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 324 | 69 | 44 | 70 | 84 | 107 | 227 | 161 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Within 3 months | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 3-6 months | | 11 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| | C% | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| In a year | | 88 | 39 | 8 | 28 | 10 | 11 | 77 | 14 | 5 | 20 | 26 | 25 | 48 | 41 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 25 |
| | C% | 22 | 25 | 17 | 21 | 20 | 15 | 24 | 20 | 11 | 29 | 31 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 14 | 25 | 20 | 23 |
| In 18 months | | 58 | 20 | 5 | 17 | 11 | 13 | 45 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 19 | 35 | 17 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 15 |
| | C% | 15 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 22 | 17 | 14 | 22 | 23 | 17 | 8 | 18 | 15 | 11 | 25 | 18 | 0 | 14 |
| In 2 years | | 99 | 35 | 14 | 36 | 12 | 18 | 81 | 22 | 6 | 16 | 14 | 29 | 57 | 45 | 24 | 7 | 1 | 22 |
| | C% | 25 | 23 | 30 | 27 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 32 | 14 | 23 | 17 | 27 | 25 | 28 | 29 | 25 | 7 | 20 |
| In 3 years | | 45 | 20 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 10 | 35 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 10 | 25 | 18 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| | C% | 11 | 13 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 6 | 20 | 17 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 20 | 8 |
| Over 3 years | | 70 | 30 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 19 | 51 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 18 | 16 | 41 | 26 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 23 |
| | C% | 18 | 19 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 25 | 16 | 13 | 30 | 9 | 21 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 53 | 21 |
| Other (Never) | | 9 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| | C% | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Don't Know | | 17 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| | C% | 4 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 |

Q11. Do you think you'll have to work longer than expected before retiring?

| | | ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | |
| | | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Un-employed | Yes | No | Gas | Income | Sales | None | Gas tax | Tolls on Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | |
| | | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | | 213 | 118 | 34 | 19 | 34 | 47 | 166 | 37 | 26 | 37 | 44 | 58 | 129 | 86 | 46 | 11 | 7 | 63 |
| | C% | 53 | 76 | 72 | 15 | 68 | 63 | 51 | 54 | 58 | 53 | 52 | 54 | 57 | 53 | 55 | 39 | 47 | 57 |
| No | | 145 | 37 | 13 | 77 | 11 | 21 | 124 | 26 | 15 | 26 | 27 | 39 | 83 | 62 | 34 | 12 | 7 | 30 |
| | C% | 36 | 24 | 28 | 59 | 22 | 28 | 38 | 38 | 33 | 37 | 32 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 40 | 43 | 47 | 27 |
| Don't Know | | 42 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 5 | 7 | 35 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 18 |
| | C% | 11 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 18 | 7 | 16 |

Q12. Looking at the price of stocks today, do you feel stocks in general will be a good investment or a bad investment over the next year?

| | | ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | |
| | | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Un-emp-loyed | Yes | No | Gas | In-come | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | |
| Total | | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Good Investment | | 191 | 85 | 20 | 50 | 29 | 34 | 157 | 34 | 26 | 34 | 38 | 59 | 103 | 72 | 41 | 16 | 8 | 54 |
| | C% | 48 | 55 | 43 | 38 | 58 | 45 | 48 | 49 | 58 | 49 | 45 | 55 | 45 | 44 | 49 | 57 | 53 | 49 |
| Bad Investment | | 152 | 54 | 19 | 53 | 17 | 29 | 123 | 21 | 17 | 26 | 33 | 34 | 101 | 69 | 34 | 7 | 3 | 39 |
| | C% | 38 | 35 | 40 | 40 | 34 | 39 | 38 | 30 | 38 | 37 | 39 | 31 | 44 | 43 | 40 | 25 | 20 | 35 |
| Undecided | | 50 | 13 | 8 | 24 | 4 | 10 | 40 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 20 | 18 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 16 |
| | C% | 13 | 8 | 17 | 18 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 4 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 18 | 20 | 14 |
| Refused | | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | C% | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 |

Q13. Thinking about the past six months, are you spending more money, less money, or the same on goods and services overall?

| | | ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | |
| | | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Un-emp-loyed | Yes | No | Gas | In-come | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | |
| Total | | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Spending more | | 124 | 40 | 13 | 52 | 13 | 19 | 105 | 17 | 13 | 23 | 27 | 23 | 85 | 55 | 24 | 6 | 3 | 36 |
| | C% | 31 | 26 | 28 | 40 | 26 | 25 | 32 | 25 | 29 | 33 | 32 | 21 | 37 | 34 | 29 | 21 | 20 | 32 |
| Spending less | | 148 | 60 | 21 | 36 | 27 | 34 | 114 | 30 | 18 | 23 | 26 | 46 | 79 | 60 | 32 | 10 | 7 | 39 |
| | C% | 37 | 39 | 45 | 27 | 54 | 45 | 35 | 43 | 40 | 33 | 31 | 43 | 35 | 37 | 38 | 36 | 47 | 35 |
| Spending the same | | 125 | 54 | 13 | 41 | 10 | 22 | 103 | 22 | 14 | 23 | 30 | 39 | 62 | 45 | 28 | 12 | 5 | 35 |
| | C% | 31 | 35 | 28 | 31 | 20 | 29 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 36 | 36 | 27 | 28 | 33 | 43 | 33 | 32 |
| Don't know | | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

===== BANNER 2 =====

| | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | ANYONE IN | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|-----|------------------------|-----|-------|------|-------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-----|------|
| | ----- | | | | | /ENTERING | | ----- | | | | Tolls | | BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | |
| | Un- | | | | | COLLEGE | | ----- | | | | on | | ----- | | | | |
| | Total | Full- | Part- | Re- | emp- | Yes | No | Gas | In- | Sales | None | Gas | Mass | 5 | 10 | 19 | 30 | None |
| | time | time | tired | loyed | | | Gas | come | | | tax | Pike | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | | |
| Total | 202 | 155 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 153 | 34 | 24 | 41 | 39 | 54 | 115 | 85 | 46 | 14 | 4 | 53 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Very concerned | 24 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| C% | 12 | 11 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 18 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 17 |
| Somewhat concerned | 58 | 47 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 38 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 38 | 27 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 15 |
| C% | 29 | 30 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 25 | 21 | 38 | 24 | 28 | 22 | 33 | 32 | 28 | 14 | 25 | 28 |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | 119 | 91 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 94 | 24 | 13 | 28 | 21 | 37 | 60 | 48 | 28 | 11 | 3 | 29 |
| C% | 59 | 59 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 61 | 71 | 54 | 68 | 54 | 69 | 52 | 56 | 61 | 79 | 75 | 55 |
| Already lost job | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C% | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Q15. Would you be willing to take a pay cut in order to save a co-worker's job at your place of employment?

BASE: Employed

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===== BANNER 2 =====
EMPLOYMENT STATUS      ANYONE IN      RAISE WHICH
-----              /ENTERING     -----
                        COLLEGE         Tolls
                        -----         on
Full- Part- Re-  Un-  -----         Gas   Mass
Total time time tired  employed  Yes  No   Gas  come  Sales None  tax   Pike   5   10   19   30
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| | Total | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Unemployed | Yes | No | Gas | Income | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None |
|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| Total | 202 | 155 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 153 | 34 | 24 | 41 | 39 | 54 | 115 | 85 | 46 | 14 | 4 | 53 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | 125 | 98 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 100 | 23 | 13 | 27 | 23 | 43 | 62 | 48 | 33 | 11 | 2 | 31 |
| C% | 62 | 63 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 65 | 68 | 54 | 66 | 59 | 80 | 54 | 56 | 72 | 79 | 50 | 58 |
| No | 64 | 50 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 46 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 51 | 31 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| C% | 32 | 32 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 30 | 26 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 11 | 44 | 36 | 26 | 7 | 25 | 36 |
| Don't Know | 13 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| C% | 6 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 14 | 25 | 6 |

Q16. How concerned are you about being able to maintain your standard of living?

| | | ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | |
| | | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Un-emp-loyed | Yes | No | Gas | In-come | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | |
| | | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Very concerned | | 127 | 40 | 15 | 36 | 32 | 23 | 104 | 17 | 13 | 20 | 30 | 22 | 87 | 58 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 40 |
| | C% | 32 | 26 | 32 | 27 | 64 | 31 | 32 | 25 | 29 | 29 | 36 | 20 | 38 | 36 | 24 | 21 | 20 | 36 |
| Somewhat concerned | | 187 | 78 | 27 | 54 | 17 | 43 | 144 | 36 | 26 | 33 | 33 | 63 | 101 | 72 | 44 | 17 | 6 | 48 |
| | C% | 47 | 50 | 57 | 41 | 34 | 57 | 44 | 52 | 58 | 47 | 39 | 58 | 44 | 44 | 52 | 61 | 40 | 43 |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | | 85 | 36 | 5 | 41 | 1 | 9 | 76 | 16 | 6 | 17 | 21 | 23 | 38 | 32 | 20 | 5 | 6 | 22 |
| | C% | 21 | 23 | 11 | 31 | 2 | 12 | 23 | 23 | 13 | 24 | 25 | 21 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 18 | 40 | 20 |
| Don't know | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | C% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Q17. How concerned are you about being able to keep up with your mortgage payments?

BASE: Home owner

===== BANNER 2 =====

| | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|-----------|-----|---------|-----|------------|-----|-----|----|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------|------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|---|----------|------|----|--|
| | Full-time | | Part-time | | Retired | | Unemployed | | | | | | | | Tolls on | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | C% | Total | C% | Total | C% | Total | C% | Yes | No | Gas | Income | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 302 | 100 | 124 | 100 | 33 | 100 | 106 | 100 | 32 | 57 | 245 | 49 | 36 | 55 | 71 | 80 | 172 | 123 | 64 | 21 | 8 | 86 | |
| Very concerned | 42 | 14 | 18 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 44 | 14 | 10 | 32 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 27 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 17 | |
| Somewhat concerned | 63 | 21 | 25 | 20 | 13 | 39 | 17 | 22 | 7 | 10 | 53 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 8 | 40 | 30 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 20 | |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | 185 | 61 | 77 | 62 | 17 | 52 | 75 | 34 | 11 | 36 | 149 | 40 | 24 | 32 | 38 | 60 | 97 | 70 | 46 | 15 | 7 | 47 | |
| Don't know | 12 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | |

| ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | | | | | RAISE WHICH | | | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE | | | | | | |
| ----- | | | | | /ENTERING | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | Tolls | | BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | | | | | |
| Un- | | | | | COLLEGE | | ----- | | | on | | ----- | | | | | | | | |
| Full- | Part- | Re- | emp- | ----- | | In- | | | Gas | Mass | 5 | | | | 10 | | 19 | | 30 | |
| Total | time | time | tired | loyed | Yes | No | Gas | come | Sales | None | tax | Pike | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | None | |
| ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 | | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Giving more | 25 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 7 | | |
| C% | 6 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 6 | | |
| Giving less | 162 | 58 | 22 | 50 | 28 | 25 | 137 | 18 | 19 | 25 | 40 | 37 | 99 | 67 | 33 | 7 | 3 | 52 | | |
| C% | 41 | 37 | 47 | 38 | 56 | 33 | 42 | 26 | 42 | 36 | 48 | 34 | 44 | 41 | 39 | 25 | 20 | 47 | | |
| Giving the same | 202 | 87 | 20 | 69 | 17 | 43 | 159 | 44 | 22 | 37 | 38 | 60 | 116 | 80 | 44 | 19 | 9 | 50 | | |
| C% | 51 | 56 | 43 | 53 | 34 | 57 | 49 | 64 | 49 | 53 | 45 | 56 | 51 | 49 | 52 | 68 | 60 | 45 | | |
| Don't know | 11 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | |
| C% | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 2 | | |

Q19. Last month a \$787 billion stimulus measure was signed into law. Do you think the stimulus package will help your household a lot, a little, or won't make a difference?

| ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | ANYONE IN | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE | | | | |
| | ----- | | | | | /ENTERING | | ----- | | | | Tolls | | BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | |
| | Un- | | | | | COLLEGE | | ----- | | | | on | | ----- | | | | |
| | Total | Full- time | Part- time | Re- tired | emp- loyed | Yes | No | Gas | In- come | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None |
| Total | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Will help a lot | 22 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| C% | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 7 | 5 |
| Will help a little | 120 | 47 | 14 | 34 | 19 | 33 | 87 | 24 | 22 | 16 | 21 | 38 | 69 | 50 | 26 | 11 | 4 | 29 |
| C% | 30 | 30 | 30 | 26 | 38 | 44 | 27 | 35 | 49 | 23 | 25 | 35 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 39 | 27 | 26 |
| Won't make a difference /no help | 234 | 93 | 30 | 82 | 21 | 34 | 200 | 38 | 19 | 45 | 55 | 51 | 140 | 93 | 51 | 10 | 7 | 73 |
| C% | 59 | 60 | 64 | 63 | 42 | 45 | 62 | 55 | 42 | 64 | 65 | 47 | 62 | 57 | 61 | 36 | 47 | 66 |
| Other | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| C% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| Don't Know | 21 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| C% | 5 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 4 |

Q20. Do you think Congress should pass another economic stimulus package right away?

| | | ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE | | | | |
|------------|----|----------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----|------------------------|---------|-------|------|----------|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|------|-----|
| | | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | Tolls on | | BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | | |
| | | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Un-emp-loyed | Yes | No | Gas | In-come | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | |
| Total | | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | | 68 | 23 | 6 | 25 | 10 | 15 | 53 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 40 | 33 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 17 |
| | C% | 17 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 11 | 11 | 40 | 15 |
| No | | 298 | 124 | 37 | 91 | 37 | 55 | 243 | 47 | 34 | 53 | 65 | 74 | 176 | 119 | 67 | 18 | 7 | 87 |
| | C% | 75 | 80 | 79 | 69 | 74 | 73 | 75 | 68 | 76 | 76 | 77 | 69 | 78 | 73 | 80 | 64 | 47 | 78 |
| Don't Know | | 34 | 8 | 4 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 29 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 7 |
| | C% | 9 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 17 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 25 | 13 | 6 |

Q21. The federal government has given \$700 billion dollars to banks and other companies to help stabilize the economy and financial system.

Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

| | | ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE | | | | |
|------------|----|----------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----|------------------------|---------|-------|------|----------|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|------|-----|
| | | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | Tolls on | | BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | | |
| | | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Un-emp-loyed | Yes | No | Gas | In-come | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | |
| Total | | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Approve | | 155 | 69 | 18 | 44 | 19 | 27 | 128 | 35 | 18 | 29 | 28 | 59 | 82 | 61 | 33 | 19 | 5 | 37 |
| | C% | 39 | 45 | 38 | 34 | 38 | 36 | 39 | 51 | 40 | 41 | 33 | 55 | 36 | 38 | 39 | 68 | 33 | 33 |
| Disapprove | | 202 | 75 | 28 | 68 | 21 | 41 | 161 | 26 | 24 | 35 | 47 | 35 | 123 | 84 | 39 | 7 | 7 | 65 |
| | C% | 51 | 48 | 60 | 52 | 42 | 55 | 50 | 38 | 53 | 50 | 56 | 32 | 54 | 52 | 46 | 25 | 47 | 59 |
| Don't Know | | 43 | 11 | 1 | 19 | 10 | 7 | 36 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 14 | 22 | 17 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| | C% | 11 | 7 | 2 | 15 | 20 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 20 | 8 |

Q22. The federal government has said it may need to set aside hundreds of billions of dollars to give to banks and other companies in order to further stabilize the economy and financial system. Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

| ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|-----|------------------------|-------------|-------|------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|--|
| | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | ANYONE IN | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE | | | | | |
| | Total | Full- time | Part- time | Re- tired | Un- emp- loyed | /ENTERING | | Gas | In- come | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass on Pike | BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Yes | No | | | | | | | 5 | 10 | 19 | 30 | None | |
| | | | | | COLLEGE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Approve | 94 | 42 | 8 | 25 | 14 | 18 | 76 | 28 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 34 | 49 | 30 | 24 | 16 | 3 | 21 | |
| C% | 24 | 27 | 17 | 19 | 28 | 24 | 23 | 41 | 22 | 14 | 15 | 31 | 22 | 19 | 29 | 57 | 20 | 19 | |
| Disapprove | 246 | 101 | 31 | 77 | 27 | 46 | 200 | 31 | 31 | 45 | 58 | 54 | 149 | 106 | 52 | 6 | 9 | 73 | |
| C% | 62 | 65 | 66 | 59 | 54 | 61 | 62 | 45 | 69 | 64 | 69 | 50 | 66 | 65 | 62 | 21 | 60 | 66 | |
| Don't Know | 60 | 12 | 8 | 29 | 9 | 11 | 49 | 10 | 4 | 15 | 13 | 20 | 29 | 26 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 17 | |
| C% | 15 | 8 | 17 | 22 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 21 | 15 | 19 | 13 | 16 | 10 | 21 | 20 | 15 | |

Q23. The U.S. auto industry is suffering, hurt by a sharp decline in sales. Do you think the federal government should help U.S. auto companies with a financial package?

===== BANNER 2 =====

| | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | |
|------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|----------|----------|-------------|------|---|--|------------------------|--|--|
| | Total | Full-time | Part-time | Re-tired | Un-emp-loyed | Yes | No | Gas | In-come | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass on Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Tolls | | BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 | | | | | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | | | | |
| Yes | 136 | 53 | 14 | 43 | 20 | 25 | 111 | 30 | 16 | 23 | 23 | 45 | 80 | 54 | 36 | 14 | 4 | 28 | | | | | |
| C% | 34 | 34 | 30 | 33 | 40 | 33 | 34 | 43 | 36 | 33 | 27 | 42 | 35 | 33 | 43 | 50 | 27 | 25 | | | | | |
| No | 239 | 96 | 28 | 79 | 29 | 43 | 196 | 36 | 27 | 42 | 55 | 53 | 140 | 99 | 44 | 10 | 10 | 76 | | | | | |
| C% | 60 | 62 | 60 | 60 | 58 | 57 | 60 | 52 | 60 | 60 | 65 | 49 | 62 | 61 | 52 | 36 | 67 | 68 | | | | | |
| Don't Know | 25 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 7 | | | | | |
| C% | 6 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 7 | 6 | | | | | |

Q24. When thinking about whether the federal government is doing enough to help the economy and Americans hurt by the downturn, would you say the federal government is doing enough, NOT enough, or too much?

===== BANNER 2 =====

| | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----|------------------------|--------|-------|------|-------------|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|------|
| | Total | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Un-employed | Yes | No | Gas | Income | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass on Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Doing enough | 139 | 57 | 15 | 39 | 21 | 26 | 113 | 30 | 18 | 21 | 27 | 48 | 77 | 58 | 30 | 13 | 5 | 33 |
| C% | 35 | 37 | 32 | 30 | 42 | 35 | 35 | 43 | 40 | 30 | 32 | 44 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 46 | 33 | 30 |
| Not doing enough | 163 | 59 | 21 | 53 | 24 | 35 | 128 | 25 | 17 | 32 | 30 | 37 | 94 | 65 | 32 | 12 | 6 | 48 |
| C% | 41 | 38 | 45 | 40 | 48 | 47 | 39 | 36 | 38 | 46 | 36 | 34 | 41 | 40 | 38 | 43 | 40 | 43 |
| Doing too much | 63 | 34 | 8 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 51 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 18 | 16 | 34 | 23 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 21 |
| C% | 16 | 22 | 17 | 11 | 6 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 21 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 7 | 20 | 19 |
| Don't Know | 35 | 5 | 3 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 22 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| C% | 9 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 8 |

Q25. Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's handling of the national economy?

| | | ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|----------------------|-----------|---------|------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|------------------------|-------|------|---------|-------------|---------|---|----------|----------|------|-----|
| | | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | |
| | | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Unemployed | Yes | No | Gas | Income | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | |
| | | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Approve | | 259 | 97 | 33 | 85 | 34 | 53 | 206 | 54 | 37 | 47 | 42 | 88 | 137 | 101 | 65 | 24 | 12 | 57 |
| | C% | 65 | 63 | 70 | 65 | 68 | 71 | 63 | 78 | 82 | 67 | 50 | 81 | 60 | 62 | 77 | 86 | 80 | 51 |
| Disapprove | | 86 | 43 | 6 | 26 | 7 | 15 | 71 | 10 | 8 | 13 | 25 | 8 | 54 | 32 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 40 |
| | C% | 22 | 28 | 13 | 20 | 14 | 20 | 22 | 14 | 18 | 19 | 30 | 7 | 24 | 20 | 14 | 0 | 13 | 36 |
| Undecided | | 55 | 15 | 8 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 48 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 36 | 29 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 14 |
| | C% | 14 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 9 | 15 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 20 | 11 | 16 | 18 | 8 | 14 | 7 | 13 |

Q26. Do you approve or disapprove of Deval Patrick's handling of the state economy?

| | | ===== BANNER 2 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | RAISE WHICH | | WILLING TO RAISE GAS PRICE | | | | | |
|------------|----|----------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----|------------------------|---------|-------|------|----------|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|------|-----|--|
| | | EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | ANYONE IN /ENTERING COLLEGE | | SHOULD STATE RAISE TAX | | | | Tolls on | | BY HOW MUCH PER GALLON | | | | | | |
| | | Full-time | Part-time | Retired | Un-emp-loyed | Yes | No | Gas | In-come | Sales | None | Gas tax | Mass Pike | 5 Cents | 10 Cents | 19 Cents | 30 Cents | None | | |
| Total | | 400 | 155 | 47 | 131 | 50 | 75 | 325 | 69 | 45 | 70 | 84 | 108 | 227 | 162 | 84 | 28 | 15 | 111 | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Approve | | 113 | 54 | 13 | 27 | 16 | 21 | 92 | 27 | 19 | 22 | 13 | 49 | 55 | 44 | 26 | 16 | 8 | 19 | |
| | C% | 28 | 35 | 28 | 21 | 32 | 28 | 28 | 39 | 42 | 31 | 15 | 45 | 24 | 27 | 31 | 57 | 53 | 17 | |
| Disapprove | | 230 | 88 | 25 | 81 | 26 | 39 | 191 | 32 | 22 | 32 | 59 | 41 | 143 | 95 | 45 | 10 | 4 | 76 | |
| | C% | 58 | 57 | 53 | 62 | 52 | 52 | 59 | 46 | 49 | 46 | 70 | 38 | 63 | 59 | 54 | 36 | 27 | 68 | |
| Undecided | | 52 | 13 | 9 | 19 | 7 | 15 | 37 | 9 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 17 | 27 | 21 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 15 | |
| | C% | 13 | 8 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 20 | 11 | 13 | 7 | 21 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 13 | 14 | |
| Refused | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| | C% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | |

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-----|------------------|------|-------|------------|-------|-----------------|--------------|-----|-------------|-------|--|
| DEFICIT | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY | | | OPTIMISTIC | | WHEN WILL U.S. | | | NEED TO | | |
| MEAN CUTS | | ----- | | | | | | | | BY END OF YEAR | | | ABOUT ECO- | | ECONOMY RECOVER | | | WORK LONGER | | |
| TO LOCAL | | | | | | | | | | Bet- | | | NOMY THAN | | ----- | | | BEFORE | | |
| SERVICES | | | | | | | | | | Eld- | | | 6 MTHS AGO | | With- 1 1/2 | | | RETIRING | | |
| ----- | | Sc- | | Po- | | Lib- | | Pub- | | erly | | ----- | | ----- | | in a to 2 3+ | | | ----- | |
| Total | Yes | No | hools | lice | Fire | ies | works | vices | ter | Worse | Same | More | Less | year | years | years | Yes | No | | |
| ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Worcester/West | 98 | 73 | 20 | 29 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 45 | 24 | 27 | 39 | 48 | 24 | 32 | 35 | 50 | 38 | |
| C% | 25 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 30 | 17 | 17 | 21 | 35 | 26 | 30 | 19 | 23 | 27 | 24 | 20 | 28 | 23 | 26 | |
| NE | 139 | 111 | 21 | 51 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 52 | 27 | 55 | 54 | 66 | 32 | 64 | 40 | 78 | 46 | |
| C% | 35 | 37 | 26 | 40 | 30 | 47 | 44 | 38 | 30 | 30 | 34 | 39 | 32 | 36 | 32 | 41 | 32 | 37 | 32 | |
| Suffolk | 42 | 26 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 21 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 19 | 18 | |
| C% | 11 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 17 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 12 | |
| SE Mass/Cape | 121 | 90 | 29 | 37 | 19 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 59 | 24 | 38 | 60 | 50 | 31 | 48 | 37 | 66 | 43 | |
| C% | 30 | 30 | 36 | 29 | 32 | 33 | 28 | 25 | 25 | 34 | 30 | 27 | 36 | 28 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 30 | |

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| DEFICIT | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY | | | | OPTIMISTIC | | WHEN WILL U.S. | | | NEED TO | |
| MEAN CUTS | | ----- | | | | | | | | BY END OF YEAR | | | | ABOUT ECO- | | ECONOMY RECOVER | | | WORK LONGER | |
| TO LOCAL | | | | | | | | | | Bet- | | | | NOMY THAN | | ----- | | | BEFORE | |
| SERVICES | | | | | | | | | | 6 MTHS AGO | | | | With- | | 1 1/2 | | | RETIRING | |
| ----- | | ----- | | | | | | | | ----- | | | | in a | | to 2 | | | 3+ | |
| Total | Yes | No | Sc- | Po- | Fire | Lib- | Pub- | Eld- | | Worse | Same | More | Less | year | 1 | 2 | 3+ | Yes | No | |
| ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Male | 191 | 138 | 45 | 47 | 30 | 22 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 82 | 39 | 65 | 80 | 85 | 49 | 78 | 61 | 93 | 74 | |
| C% | 48 | 46 | 56 | 37 | 50 | 61 | 39 | 54 | 45 | 48 | 49 | 46 | 47 | 47 | 49 | 50 | 49 | 44 | 51 | |
| Female | 209 | 162 | 35 | 81 | 30 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 90 | 40 | 76 | 89 | 96 | 52 | 79 | 63 | 120 | 71 | |
| C% | 52 | 54 | 44 | 63 | 50 | 39 | 61 | 46 | 55 | 52 | 51 | 54 | 53 | 53 | 51 | 50 | 51 | 56 | 49 | |

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | DEFICIT MEAN CUTS TO LOCAL SERVICES | | | | | | | | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY BY END OF YEAR | | | OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ECONOMY THAN 6 MTHS AGO | | WHEN WILL U.S. ECONOMY RECOVER | | | NEED TO WORK LONGER BEFORE RETIRING | |
| | | Yes | No | Sc-hools | Po-lice | Fire | Lib-rar-ies | Pub-lic works | Eld-erly ser-vices | Bet-ter | Worse | Same | More | Less | With- in a year | 1 1/2 to 2 years | 3+ years | Yes | No | | | | | |
| Total | C% | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 | | | | |
| 18-24 yrs | C% | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | | | | |
| 25-34 yrs | C% | 28 | 22 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 17 | 11 | | | | |
| 35-44 yrs | C% | 63 | 50 | 11 | 19 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 14 | 23 | 22 | 34 | 19 | 24 | 20 | 44 | 17 | | | | |
| 45-54 yrs | C% | 91 | 67 | 20 | 40 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 30 | 18 | 42 | 36 | 48 | 21 | 37 | 28 | 65 | 20 | | | | |
| 55-64 yrs | C% | 85 | 73 | 10 | 28 | 15 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 39 | 18 | 28 | 35 | 42 | 18 | 37 | 27 | 52 | 26 | | | | |
| 65-74 yrs | C% | 67 | 45 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 34 | 12 | 18 | 35 | 22 | 18 | 27 | 19 | 23 | 32 | | | | |
| 75+ yrs | C% | 53 | 35 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 29 | 5 | 17 | 24 | 17 | 14 | 18 | 15 | 4 | 34 | | | | |
| Refused | C% | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | | |

For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | DEFICIT MEAN CUTS TO LOCAL SERVICES | | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY BY END OF YEAR | | | OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ECONOMY THAN 6 MTHS AGO | | WHEN WILL U.S. ECONOMY RECOVER | | | NEED TO WORK LONGER BEFORE RETIRING | |
| | | Yes | No | Sc-hools | Po-lice | Fire | Lib-ries | Pub-lic works | Eld-erly ser-vices | Bet-ter | Worse | Same | More | Less | With- in a year | 1 1/2 to 2 years | 3+ years | Yes | No | |
| Total | C% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| White/Caucasian | | 332 | 243 | 75 | 104 | 48 | 30 | 16 | 19 | 15 | 136 | 72 | 116 | 127 | 163 | 85 | 122 | 108 | 181 | 118 |
| | C% | 83 | 81 | 94 | 81 | 80 | 83 | 89 | 79 | 75 | 79 | 91 | 82 | 75 | 90 | 84 | 78 | 87 | 85 | 81 |
| Black/African-American | | 22 | 20 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 8 |
| | C% | 6 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Asian | | 12 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| | C% | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | C% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hispanic/Latino | | 15 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 5 |
| | C% | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Other | | 13 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| | C% | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Refused/Don't know | | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| | | ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | DEFICIT MEAN CUTS TO LOCAL SERVICES | | | | | | | | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY BY END OF YEAR | | | OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ECONOMY THAN 6 MTHS AGO | | WHEN WILL U.S. ECONOMY RECOVER | | | NEED TO WORK LONGER BEFORE RETIRING | |
| | | Yes | No | Sc-hools | Po-lice | Fire | Lib-ries | Pub-lic works | Eld-erly ser-vices | Bet-ter | Worse | Same | More | Less | in a year | 1 to 2 years | 1 1/2 to 3+ years | Yes | No | | | | | |
| Total | C% | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 | | | | |
| | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | | | |
| Yes | C% | 119 | 89 | 25 | 47 | 16 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 46 | 22 | 51 | 47 | 62 | 32 | 48 | 37 | 94 | 18 | | | | |
| | | 30 | 30 | 31 | 37 | 27 | 25 | 28 | 17 | 15 | 27 | 28 | 36 | 28 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 44 | 12 | | | | |
| No | C% | 281 | 211 | 55 | 81 | 44 | 27 | 13 | 20 | 17 | 126 | 57 | 90 | 122 | 119 | 69 | 109 | 87 | 119 | 127 | | | | |
| | | 70 | 70 | 69 | 63 | 73 | 75 | 72 | 83 | 85 | 73 | 72 | 64 | 72 | 66 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 56 | 88 | | | | |

Q2. Are you a homeowner, renter, or do you live with your parents in their home?

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| | | DEFICIT | | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY | | | OPTIMISTIC | | WHEN WILL U.S. | | | NEED TO | |
| | | MEAN CUTS | | | | | | | | | BY END OF YEAR | | | ABOUT ECO- | | ECONOMY RECOVER | | | WORK LONGER | |
| | | TO LOCAL | | | | | | | | | Bet- | | | NOMY THAN | | ----- | | | BEFORE | |
| | | SERVICES | | | | | | | | | er- | | | 6 MTHS AGO | | With- 1 1/2 | | | RETIRING | |
| | | ----- | | | | | | | | | Ter | | | ----- | | in a to 2 3+ | | | ----- | |
| Total | | Yes | No | Sc- | Po- | Fire | Lib- | Pub- | Eld- | Worse | Same | More | Less | year | years | years | Yes | No | | |
| | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | | |
| Total | | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Homeowner | | 302 | 233 | 58 | 102 | 50 | 29 | 16 | 17 | 11 | 123 | 62 | 114 | 120 | 150 | 78 | 118 | 94 | 166 | 104 |
| | C% | 76 | 78 | 73 | 80 | 83 | 81 | 89 | 71 | 55 | 72 | 78 | 81 | 71 | 83 | 77 | 75 | 76 | 78 | 72 |
| Renter | | 81 | 59 | 15 | 24 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 39 | 14 | 23 | 39 | 27 | 16 | 33 | 26 | 42 | 31 |
| | C% | 20 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 6 | 21 | 40 | 23 | 18 | 16 | 23 | 15 | 16 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 21 |
| Live with parents | | 13 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| | C% | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Other | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

Q3. Are you employed full-time, part-time, retired, unemployed, or a full-time student?

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| | | DEFICIT MEAN CUTS TO LOCAL SERVICES | | | | | | | | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY BY END OF YEAR | | | OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ECONOMY THAN 6 MTHS AGO | | WHEN WILL U.S. ECONOMY RECOVER | | | NEED TO WORK LONGER BEFORE RETIRING | |
| | | Yes | No | Sc-hools | Po-lice | Fire | Lib-rar-ies | Pub-lic works | Eld-erly ser-vices | Bet-ter | Worse | Same | More | Less | With- in a year | 1 to 2 years | 1/2 to 3+ years | Yes | No | | | | | |
| Total | C% | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 | | | | |
| Full-time | C% | 155 | 120 | 34 | 54 | 27 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 66 | 33 | 54 | 58 | 83 | 43 | 55 | 54 | 118 | 37 | | | | |
| Part-time | C% | 47 | 33 | 12 | 19 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 9 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 9 | 19 | 17 | 34 | 13 | | | | |
| Retired | C% | 131 | 92 | 26 | 32 | 20 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 65 | 23 | 41 | 58 | 51 | 34 | 53 | 33 | 19 | 77 | | | | |
| Unemployed | C% | 50 | 42 | 6 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 22 | 12 | 15 | 22 | 23 | 11 | 23 | 14 | 34 | 11 | | | | |
| Student | C% | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | | | | |
| Refused | C% | 7 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | | |

Q4. Are you in college or do you have children or a spouse in or entering college?

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| DEFICIT | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY | | | | OPTIMISTIC | | WHEN WILL U.S. | | | NEED TO | |
| MEAN CUTS | | ----- | | | | | | | | BY END OF YEAR | | | | ABOUT ECO- | | ECONOMY RECOVER | | | WORK LONGER | |
| TO LOCAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | NOMY THAN | | ----- | | | BEFORE | |
| SERVICES | | | | | | | | | | Bet- | | | | 6 MTHS AGO | | With- 1 1/2 | | | RETIRING | |
| ----- | | Sc- | | Po- | | Lib- | | Pub- | | Eld- | | | | | | in a to 2 3+ | | | ----- | |
| Total | Yes | No | hools | lice | Fire | ies | works | vices | ter | Worse | Same | More | Less | year | years | years | Yes | No | | |
| ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Yes | 75 | 60 | 10 | 28 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 14 | 30 | 32 | 39 | 12 | 31 | 32 | 47 | 21 | |
| C% | 19 | 20 | 13 | 22 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 13 | 0 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 22 | 12 | 20 | 26 | 22 | 14 | |
| No | 325 | 240 | 70 | 100 | 48 | 28 | 14 | 21 | 20 | 143 | 65 | 111 | 137 | 142 | 89 | 126 | 92 | 166 | 124 | |
| C% | 81 | 80 | 88 | 78 | 80 | 78 | 78 | 88 | 100 | 83 | 82 | 79 | 81 | 78 | 88 | 80 | 74 | 78 | 86 | |

Q5. The state of Massachusetts is facing a massive budget deficit. How should the state raise more revenues - by raising:

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | DEFICIT MEAN CUTS TO LOCAL SERVICES | | | | | | | | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY BY END OF YEAR | | | OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ECONOMY THAN 6 MTHS AGO | | WHEN WILL U.S. ECONOMY RECOVER | | | NEED TO WORK LONGER BEFORE RETIRING | |
| | | Yes | No | Sc-hools | Po-lice | Fire | Lib-ries | Pub-lic works | Eld-erly ser-vices | Bet-ter | Worse | Same | More | Less | With- in a year | 1 1/2 to 2 years | 3+ years | Yes | No | | | | | |
| Total | C% | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 | | | | |
| Gas Tax | C% | 69 | 56 | 10 | 28 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 31 | 13 | 23 | 28 | 29 | 17 | 37 | 13 | 37 | 26 | | | | |
| Income Tax | C% | 45 | 35 | 9 | 17 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 16 | 24 | 19 | 6 | 16 | 22 | 26 | 15 | | | | |
| Sales Tax | C% | 70 | 56 | 10 | 25 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 30 | 9 | 31 | 29 | 33 | 23 | 28 | 19 | 37 | 26 | | | | |
| Other | C% | 104 | 78 | 19 | 30 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 44 | 25 | 34 | 44 | 49 | 21 | 47 | 33 | 54 | 40 | | | | |
| None | C% | 84 | 52 | 29 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 40 | 18 | 25 | 31 | 43 | 28 | 21 | 25 | 44 | 27 | | | | |
| Undecided | C% | 26 | 21 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 14 | 10 | | | | |
| Refused | C% | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |

Q6. If you had to choose, would you rather raise the gas tax or increase tolls on the Massachusetts Turnpike?

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| | | DEFICIT MEAN CUTS TO LOCAL SERVICES | | | | | | | | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY BY END OF YEAR | | | OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ECONOMY THAN 6 MTHS AGO | | WHEN WILL U.S. ECONOMY RECOVER | | | NEED TO WORK LONGER BEFORE RETIRING | |
| | | Yes | No | Sc-hools | Po-lice | Fire | Lib-ries | Pub-lic works | Eld-erly ser-vices | Bet-ter | Worse | Same | More | Less | With- in a year | 1 1/2 years | 2 years | 3+ years | Yes | No | | | | |
| Total | C% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 | | | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | | | |
| Raise the gas tax | | 108 | 87 | 17 | 44 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 39 | 16 | 49 | 48 | 45 | 30 | 48 | 27 | 58 | 39 | | | | |
| | C% | 27 | 29 | 21 | 34 | 20 | 19 | 56 | 33 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 35 | 28 | 25 | 30 | 31 | 22 | 27 | 27 | | | | |
| Increase the tolls on Massachusetts Pike | | 227 | 177 | 42 | 72 | 39 | 25 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 112 | 44 | 71 | 103 | 99 | 56 | 92 | 71 | 129 | 83 | | | | |
| | C% | 57 | 59 | 53 | 56 | 65 | 69 | 33 | 63 | 60 | 65 | 56 | 50 | 61 | 55 | 55 | 59 | 57 | 61 | 57 | | | | |
| Other | | 30 | 17 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 16 | 19 | 3 | | | | |
| | C% | 8 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 2 | | | | |
| Undecided | | 27 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 16 | | | | |
| | C% | 7 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 11 | | | | |
| Refused | | 8 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | | | | |
| | C% | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | | | | |

Q7. Knowing that maintaining roads and bridges is very expensive, how much would you be willing to raise the gas tax per gallon?

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| | | TO LOCAL | | | | | | | | | | | | NOMY THAN | | ----- | | | BEFORE | |
| | | SERVICES | | | | | | | | | Bet- | | | 6 MTHS AGO | | With- 1 1/2 | | | RETIRING | |
| | | ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | ----- | | in a to 2 3+ | | | ----- | |
| Total | Yes | No | Sc- | Po- | Fire | Lib- | Pub- | Eld- | | Worse | Same | More | Less | year | years | years | Yes | No | | |
| | | | hools | lice | | ies | works | erly | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 5 Cents a gallon | 162 | 127 | 28 | 63 | 20 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 75 | 30 | 56 | 73 | 72 | 45 | 62 | 48 | 86 | 62 | |
| C% | 41 | 42 | 35 | 49 | 33 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 45 | 44 | 38 | 40 | 43 | 40 | 45 | 39 | 39 | 40 | 43 | |
| 10 Cents a gallon | 84 | 64 | 18 | 36 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 32 | 14 | 36 | 38 | 39 | 15 | 45 | 22 | 46 | 34 | |
| C% | 21 | 21 | 23 | 28 | 18 | 19 | 11 | 21 | 10 | 19 | 18 | 26 | 22 | 22 | 15 | 29 | 18 | 22 | 23 | |
| 19 Cents a gallon | 28 | 21 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 12 | |
| C% | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 17 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 8 | |
| 30 Cents a gallon | 15 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 7 | |
| C% | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 5 | |
| None/No raise in gas tax | 111 | 75 | 29 | 18 | 21 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 50 | 25 | 34 | 43 | 52 | 29 | 37 | 36 | 63 | 30 | |
| C% | 28 | 25 | 36 | 14 | 35 | 31 | 17 | 38 | 40 | 29 | 32 | 24 | 25 | 29 | 29 | 24 | 29 | 30 | 21 | |

Q27. Are you concerned that the state budget deficit will mean cuts to local services in your city or town?

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| DEFICIT | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY | | | | OPTIMISTIC | | WHEN WILL U.S. | | | NEED TO | |
| MEAN CUTS | | ----- | | | | | | | | BY END OF YEAR | | | | ABOUT ECO- | | ECONOMY RECOVER | | | WORK LONGER | |
| TO LOCAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | NOMY THAN | | ----- | | | BEFORE | |
| SERVICES | | | | | | | | | | Bet- | | | | 6 MTHS AGO | | With- 1 1/2 | | | RETIRING | |
| Total | Yes | No | Sc- | Po- | Fire | Lib- | Pub- | Eld- | | Worse | Same | More | Less | year | to 2 | 3+ | Yes | No | | |
| ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Yes | 300 | 300 | 0 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 129 | 59 | 105 | 130 | 137 | 73 | 121 | 95 | 171 | 98 | |
| C% | 75 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 75 | 75 | 74 | 77 | 76 | 72 | 77 | 77 | 80 | 68 | |
| No | 80 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 17 | 23 | 36 | 32 | 21 | 31 | 23 | 40 | 32 | |
| C% | 20 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 22 | 16 | 21 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 22 | |
| Undecided | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 15 | |
| C% | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 10 | |

Q28. Which cuts to local services are you most worried about?

BASE: Respondents concerned state budget deficit will mean cuts to local services

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| | DEFICIT MEAN CUTS TO LOCAL SERVICES | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY BY END OF YEAR | | | OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ECONOMY THAN 6 MTHS AGO | | WHEN WILL U.S. ECONOMY RECOVER | | | NEED TO WORK LONGER BEFORE RETIRING | |
| | Yes | No | Schools | Police | Fire | Libraries | Public works | Elderly services | Better | Worse | Same | More | Less | Year | 1 1/2 years | 2 years | 3+ years | Yes | No |
| Total | 300 | 300 | 0 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 129 | 59 | 105 | 130 | 137 | 73 | 121 | 95 | 171 | 98 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Cuts to schools | 128 | 128 | 0 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 22 | 48 | 55 | 62 | 29 | 54 | 39 | 79 | 41 |
| C% | 43 | 43 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 37 | 46 | 42 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 41 | 46 | 42 |
| Cuts to the police department | 60 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 14 | 14 | 28 | 28 | 16 | 27 | 16 | 32 | 21 |
| C% | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 24 | 13 | 22 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 17 | 19 | 21 |
| Cuts to the fire department | 36 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 14 | 18 | 6 | 15 | 15 | 23 | 10 |
| C% | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 10 |
| Cuts to libraries | 18 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| C% | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Cuts to public works | 24 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 10 |
| C% | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 10 |
| Cuts to elderly services | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 5 |
| C% | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Other | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| C% | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| Don't Know | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| C% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Q8. What do you believe will be the state of the economy by the end of the year?

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| ----- | | | | | | | | | | ser- | | | ----- | | in a to 2 3+ | | | ----- | |
| Total | Yes | No | Sc- | Po- | Fire | Lib- | Pub- | erly | Ter | Worse | Same | More | Less | year | years | years | Yes | No | |
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| Total | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Get Better | 172 | 129 | 39 | 55 | 31 | 11 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 172 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 46 | 65 | 69 | 32 | 83 | 73 |
| C% | 43 | 43 | 49 | 43 | 52 | 31 | 22 | 54 | 45 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 25 | 64 | 44 | 26 | 39 | 50 |
| Get Worse | 79 | 59 | 17 | 22 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 79 | 0 | 15 | 55 | 8 | 25 | 44 | 48 | 22 |
| C% | 20 | 20 | 21 | 17 | 23 | 19 | 28 | 21 | 20 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 9 | 30 | 8 | 16 | 35 | 23 | 15 |
| Stay the same | 141 | 105 | 23 | 48 | 14 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 141 | 41 | 76 | 27 | 59 | 46 | 80 | 45 |
| C% | 35 | 35 | 29 | 38 | 23 | 47 | 44 | 25 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 24 | 42 | 27 | 38 | 37 | 38 | 31 |
| Don't know | 8 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| C% | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

Q9. Are you more optimistic about the economy than you were six months ago - or less optimistic?

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | DEFICIT MEAN CUTS TO LOCAL SERVICES | | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY BY END OF YEAR | | | OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ECONOMY THAN 6 MTHS AGO | | WHEN WILL U.S. ECONOMY RECOVER | | | NEED TO WORK LONGER BEFORE RETIRING | | |
| | | Yes | No | | Sc-hools | Po-lice | Fire | Lib-ries | Pub-lic works | Eld-erly ser-vices | Bet-ter | Worse | Same | More | Less | With- in a year | 1 to 2 years | 1 1/2 to 3+ years | Yes | No |
| Total | C% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| More Optimistic | | 169 | 130 | 36 | 55 | 28 | 14 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 111 | 15 | 41 | 169 | 0 | 51 | 76 | 41 | 82 | 73 |
| | C% | 42 | 43 | 45 | 43 | 47 | 39 | 33 | 54 | 50 | 65 | 19 | 29 | 100 | 0 | 50 | 48 | 33 | 38 | 50 |
| Less Optimistic | | 181 | 137 | 32 | 62 | 28 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 46 | 55 | 76 | 0 | 181 | 36 | 67 | 69 | 113 | 51 |
| | C% | 45 | 46 | 40 | 48 | 47 | 50 | 44 | 33 | 30 | 27 | 70 | 54 | 0 | 100 | 36 | 43 | 56 | 53 | 35 |
| Undecided | | 50 | 33 | 12 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 9 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 21 |
| | C% | 13 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 22 | 13 | 20 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 14 |

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | DEFICIT MEAN CUTS TO LOCAL SERVICES | | | | | | | | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY BY END OF YEAR | | | OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ECONOMY THAN 6 MTHS AGO | | WHEN WILL U.S. ECONOMY RECOVER | | | NEED TO WORK LONGER BEFORE RETIRING | |
| | | Yes | No | Sc-hools | Po-lice | Fire | Lib-ries | Pub-lic works | Eld-erly ser-vices | Bet-ter | Worse | Same | More | Less | With-in a year | 1 1/2 years | 2+ years | 3+ | Yes | No | | | | |
| Total | C% | 399 | 299 | 80 | 127 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 140 | 169 | 180 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 212 | 145 | | | | |
| Within 3 months | C% | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 3-6 months | C% | 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | | | | |
| In a year | C% | 88 | 67 | 16 | 27 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 55 | 8 | 24 | 43 | 33 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 32 | | | | |
| In 18 months | C% | 58 | 44 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 6 | 15 | 34 | 20 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 29 | 25 | | | | |
| In 2 years | C% | 99 | 77 | 18 | 38 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 34 | 19 | 44 | 42 | 47 | 0 | 99 | 0 | 52 | 36 | | | | |
| In 3 years | C% | 45 | 34 | 9 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 22 | 16 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 27 | 12 | | | | |
| Over 3 years | C% | 70 | 56 | 11 | 22 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 28 | 20 | 23 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 42 | 22 | | | | |
| Other (Never) | C% | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 5 | | | | |
| Don't Know | C% | 17 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 | | | | |

Q11. Do you think you'll have to work longer than expected before retiring?

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| DEFICIT | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY | | | OPTIMISTIC | | WHEN WILL U.S. | | | NEED TO | |
| MEAN CUTS | | ----- | | | | | | | | BY END OF YEAR | | | ABOUT ECO- | | ECONOMY RECOVER | | | WORK LONGER | |
| TO LOCAL | | | | | | | | | | Bet- | | | NOMY THAN | | ----- | | | BEFORE | |
| SERVICES | | | | | | | | | | Eld- | | | 6 MTHS AGO | | With- 1 1/2 | | | RETIRING | |
| ----- | | | | | | | | | | ser- | | | ----- | | in a to 2 3+ | | | ----- | |
| Total | Yes | No | Sc- | Po- | Fire | Lib- | Pub- | Eld- | Bet- | Worse | Same | More | Less | year | years | years | Yes | No | |
| ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | 213 | 171 | 40 | 79 | 32 | 23 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 83 | 48 | 80 | 82 | 113 | 53 | 81 | 73 | 213 | 0 |
| C% | 53 | 57 | 50 | 62 | 53 | 64 | 44 | 50 | 45 | 48 | 61 | 57 | 49 | 62 | 52 | 52 | 59 | 100 | 0 |
| No | 145 | 98 | 32 | 41 | 21 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 73 | 22 | 45 | 73 | 51 | 38 | 61 | 39 | 0 | 145 |
| C% | 36 | 33 | 40 | 32 | 35 | 28 | 33 | 42 | 25 | 42 | 28 | 32 | 43 | 28 | 38 | 39 | 31 | 0 | 100 |
| Don't Know | 42 | 31 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 9 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| C% | 11 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 22 | 8 | 30 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 |

Q12. Looking at the price of stocks today, do you feel stocks in general will be a good investment or a bad investment over the next year?

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | DEFICIT | | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY | | | OPTIMISTIC | | WHEN WILL U.S. | | | NEED TO | |
| | | MEAN CUTS | | | ----- | | | | | | BY END OF YEAR | | | ABOUT ECO- | | ECONOMY RECOVER | | | WORK LONGER | |
| | | TO LOCAL | | | | | | | | | | | | NOMY THAN | | ----- | | | BEFORE | |
| | | SERVICES | | | | | | | | | Bet- | | | 6 MTHS AGO | | With- 1 1/2 | | | RETIRING | |
| | | ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | ----- | | in a to 2 3+ | | | ----- | |
| Total | Yes | No | Sc- | Po- | Fire | Lib- | Pub- | Eld- | | Worse | Same | More | Less | year | 1 | 2 | 3+ | Yes | No | |
| ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Good Investment | 191 | 139 | 45 | 54 | 35 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 101 | 32 | 57 | 94 | 77 | 63 | 77 | 46 | 106 | 69 | |
| C% | 48 | 46 | 56 | 42 | 58 | 39 | 56 | 42 | 50 | 59 | 41 | 40 | 56 | 43 | 62 | 49 | 37 | 50 | 48 | |
| Bad Investment | 152 | 122 | 21 | 55 | 20 | 21 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 52 | 39 | 59 | 57 | 79 | 27 | 61 | 61 | 85 | 57 | |
| C% | 38 | 41 | 26 | 43 | 33 | 58 | 22 | 50 | 20 | 30 | 49 | 42 | 34 | 44 | 27 | 39 | 49 | 40 | 39 | |
| Undecided | 50 | 35 | 13 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 8 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 9 | 18 | 15 | 19 | 17 | |
| C% | 13 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 17 | 8 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 12 | |
| Refused | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | |
| C% | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |

Q13. Thinking about the past six months, are you spending more money, less money, or the same on goods and services overall?

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | DEFICIT MEAN CUTS TO LOCAL SERVICES | | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY BY END OF YEAR | | | OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ECONOMY THAN 6 MTHS AGO | | WHEN WILL U.S. ECONOMY RECOVER | | | NEED TO WORK LONGER BEFORE RETIRING | | |
| | | Yes | No | | Sc-hools | Po-lice | Fire | Lib-ries | Pub-lic works | Eld-erly ser-vices | Bet-ter | Worse | Same | More | Less | in a year | 1 to 2 years | 1 1/2 to 3+ years | Yes | No |
| Total | C% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Spending more | | 124 | 104 | 13 | 42 | 20 | 14 | 4 | 12 | 10 | 57 | 18 | 45 | 59 | 55 | 27 | 58 | 34 | 58 | 56 |
| | C% | 31 | 35 | 16 | 33 | 33 | 39 | 22 | 50 | 50 | 33 | 23 | 32 | 35 | 30 | 27 | 37 | 27 | 27 | 39 |
| Spending less | | 148 | 113 | 27 | 52 | 24 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 64 | 37 | 45 | 59 | 71 | 34 | 59 | 52 | 98 | 40 |
| | C% | 37 | 38 | 34 | 41 | 40 | 36 | 39 | 33 | 25 | 37 | 47 | 32 | 35 | 39 | 34 | 38 | 42 | 46 | 28 |
| Spending the same | | 125 | 82 | 40 | 33 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 50 | 24 | 49 | 51 | 52 | 40 | 38 | 38 | 56 | 47 |
| | C% | 31 | 27 | 50 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 39 | 17 | 25 | 29 | 30 | 35 | 30 | 29 | 40 | 24 | 31 | 26 | 32 |
| Don't know | | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | C% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | DEFICIT | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY | | | OPTIMISTIC | | WHEN WILL U.S. | | | NEED TO | | |
| | | MEAN CUTS | | | | | | | | BY END OF YEAR | | | ABOUT ECO- | | ECONOMY RECOVER | | | WORK LONGER | | |
| | | TO LOCAL | | | | | | | | | | | NOMY THAN | | | | | BEFORE | | |
| | | SERVICES | | | | | | | | | | | 6 MTHS AGO | | With- 1 1/2 | | | RETIRING | | |
| | | | | Sc- | Po- | Lib- | Pub- | Eld- | Bet- | Worse | Same | More | Less | in a | to 2 | 3+ | Yes | No | | |
| Total | C% | Yes | No | hools | lice | Fire | ies | works | vices | | | | | year | years | years | | | | |
| Total | | 202 | 153 | 46 | 73 | 31 | 17 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 82 | 42 | 74 | 78 | 104 | 52 | 74 | 71 | 152 | 50 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Very concerned | | 24 | 21 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 22 | 2 |
| | C% | 12 | 14 | 7 | 12 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 60 | 13 | 19 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 4 |
| Somewhat concerned | | 58 | 45 | 10 | 22 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 27 | 9 | 20 | 22 | 35 | 13 | 19 | 26 | 46 | 12 |
| | C% | 29 | 29 | 22 | 30 | 35 | 12 | 44 | 40 | 0 | 33 | 21 | 27 | 28 | 34 | 25 | 26 | 37 | 30 | 24 |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | | 119 | 86 | 33 | 42 | 15 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 44 | 24 | 49 | 49 | 53 | 35 | 45 | 36 | 83 | 36 |
| | C% | 59 | 56 | 72 | 58 | 48 | 71 | 44 | 60 | 40 | 54 | 57 | 66 | 63 | 51 | 67 | 61 | 51 | 55 | 72 |
| Already lost job | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | C% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Q15. Would you be willing to take a pay cut in order to save a co-worker's job at your place of employment?

BASE: Employed

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | DEFICIT | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY | | | OPTIMISTIC | | WHEN WILL U.S. | | | NEED TO | |
| | | MEAN CUTS | | | | | | | | BY END OF YEAR | | | ABOUT ECO- | | ECONOMY RECOVER | | | WORK LONGER | |
| | | TO LOCAL | | | | | | | | | | | NOMY THAN | | | | | BEFORE | |
| | | SERVICES | | | | | | | | | | | 6 MTHS AGO | | With- 1 1/2 | | | RETIRING | |
| | | | | Sc- | Po- | Lib- | Pub- | Eld- | Bet- | Worse | Same | More | Less | year | in a | to 2 | 3+ | Yes | No |
| Total | Yes | No | hools | lice | Fire | ies | works | vices | ter | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 202 | 153 | 46 | 73 | 31 | 17 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 82 | 42 | 74 | 78 | 104 | 52 | 74 | 71 | 152 | 50 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | 125 | 90 | 32 | 44 | 17 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 52 | 24 | 45 | 49 | 63 | 34 | 50 | 37 | 87 | 38 |
| C% | 62 | 59 | 70 | 60 | 55 | 53 | 78 | 50 | 80 | 63 | 57 | 61 | 63 | 61 | 65 | 68 | 52 | 57 | 76 |
| No | 64 | 54 | 10 | 25 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 28 | 15 | 21 | 26 | 34 | 15 | 21 | 28 | 54 | 10 |
| C% | 32 | 35 | 22 | 34 | 42 | 35 | 11 | 50 | 20 | 34 | 36 | 28 | 33 | 33 | 29 | 28 | 39 | 36 | 20 |
| Don't Know | 13 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| C% | 6 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 4 |

Q16. How concerned are you about being able to maintain your standard of living?

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | DEFICIT | | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY | | | OPTIMISTIC | | WHEN WILL U.S. | | | NEED TO | |
| | | MEAN CUTS | | | ----- | | | | | | BY END OF YEAR | | | ABOUT ECO- | | ECONOMY RECOVER | | | WORK LONGER | |
| | | TO LOCAL | | | | | | | | | | | | NOMY THAN | | ----- | | | BEFORE | |
| | | SERVICES | | | | | | | | | Bet- | | | 6 MTHS AGO | | With- 1 1/2 | | | RETIRING | |
| | | ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | ----- | | in a to 2 3+ | | | ----- | |
| Total | | Yes | No | Sc- | Po- | Fire | Lib- | Pub- | Eld- | | Worse | Same | More | Less | year | years | years | Yes | No | |
| | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total | | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Very concerned | | 127 | 104 | 15 | 40 | 24 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 58 | 28 | 41 | 48 | 66 | 29 | 50 | 42 | 79 | 32 |
| | C% | 32 | 35 | 19 | 31 | 40 | 33 | 22 | 54 | 35 | 34 | 35 | 29 | 28 | 36 | 29 | 32 | 34 | 37 | 22 |
| Somewhat concerned | | 187 | 151 | 32 | 71 | 24 | 21 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 77 | 33 | 70 | 88 | 77 | 47 | 82 | 51 | 106 | 66 |
| | C% | 47 | 50 | 40 | 55 | 40 | 58 | 56 | 38 | 50 | 45 | 42 | 50 | 52 | 43 | 47 | 52 | 41 | 50 | 46 |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | | 85 | 44 | 33 | 17 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 37 | 18 | 29 | 33 | 37 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 27 | 47 |
| | C% | 21 | 15 | 41 | 13 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 4 | 15 | 22 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 16 | 24 | 13 | 32 |
| Don't know | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | C% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Q17. How concerned are you about being able to keep up with your mortgage payments?

BASE: Home owner

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | DEFICIT | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY | | | OPTIMISTIC | | WHEN WILL U.S. | | | NEED TO | | |
| | MEAN | CUTS | | | | | | | | BY END OF YEAR | | | ABOUT ECO- | | ECONOMY RECOVER | | | WORK LONGER | | |
| Total | Yes | No | Sc- | Po- | Fire | Lib- | Pub- | Eld- | Bet- | Worse | Same | More | Less | 6 MTHS | With- | 1 1/2 | 2 | 3+ | RETIRING | |
| | | | hools | lice | | rar- | lic | ser- | ter | | | | | AGO | in a | to | 2 | 3+ | BEFORE | |
| | | | | | | ies | works | vices | | | | | | | year | years | years | | Yes | No |
| Total | 302 | 233 | 58 | 102 | 50 | 29 | 16 | 17 | 11 | 123 | 62 | 114 | 120 | 150 | 78 | 118 | 94 | 166 | 104 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Very concerned | 42 | 40 | 2 | 18 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 25 | 9 | 8 | 20 | 22 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 31 | 4 | |
| C% | 14 | 17 | 3 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 25 | 24 | 18 | 20 | 15 | 7 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 19 | 4 | |
| Somewhat concerned | 63 | 46 | 13 | 23 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 14 | 27 | 24 | 33 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 42 | 14 | |
| C% | 21 | 20 | 22 | 23 | 20 | 28 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 26 | 19 | 21 | 25 | 13 | |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | 185 | 144 | 37 | 59 | 33 | 17 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 77 | 38 | 69 | 73 | 87 | 45 | 75 | 58 | 91 | 77 | |
| C% | 61 | 62 | 64 | 58 | 66 | 59 | 63 | 71 | 64 | 63 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 58 | 58 | 64 | 62 | 55 | 74 | |
| Don't know | 12 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 9 | |
| C% | 4 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 9 | |

Q18. Have you changed the amount of money you give to charity?

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | TO LOCAL | | | | | | | | | | | NOMY THAN | | ----- | | | BEFORE | | |
| | | SERVICES | | | | | | | | Bet- | | | 6 MTHS AGO | | With- 1 1/2 | | | RETIRING | | |
| | | ----- | | | | | | | | | | | ----- | | in a to 2 3+ | | | ----- | | |
| | | Total | Yes | No | Sc- | Po- | Fire | Lib- | Pub- | Eld- | Worse | Same | More | Less | year | years | years | Yes | No | |
| | | ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Giving more | | 25 | 20 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 10 |
| | C% | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 17 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| Giving less | | 162 | 124 | 31 | 56 | 22 | 20 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 75 | 34 | 51 | 72 | 75 | 44 | 57 | 53 | 103 | 44 |
| | C% | 41 | 41 | 39 | 44 | 37 | 56 | 22 | 21 | 50 | 44 | 43 | 36 | 43 | 41 | 44 | 36 | 43 | 48 | 30 |
| Giving the same | | 202 | 149 | 44 | 62 | 33 | 13 | 10 | 18 | 7 | 84 | 37 | 75 | 81 | 92 | 48 | 87 | 57 | 98 | 84 |
| | C% | 51 | 50 | 55 | 48 | 55 | 36 | 56 | 75 | 35 | 49 | 47 | 53 | 48 | 51 | 48 | 55 | 46 | 46 | 58 |
| Don't know | | 11 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 7 |
| | C% | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 5 |

Q19. Last month a \$787 billion stimulus measure was signed into law. Do you think the stimulus package will help your household a lot, a little, or won't make a difference?

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | DEFICIT | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY | | OPTIMISTIC | | WHEN WILL U.S. | | | NEED TO | | | |
| | MEAN CUTS | TO LOCAL SERVICES | Sc- | Po- | Fire | Lib- | Pub- | Eld- | BY END OF YEAR | Worse | Same | ABOUT ECO- | NOMY THAN | 6 MTHS AGO | With- | 1 1/2 | 2 | 3+ | BEFORE | RETIRING |
| Total | Yes | No | hools | lice | | rar- | lic | ser- | Bet- | | | More | Less | year | in a | to | years | years | Yes | No |
| Total | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Will help a lot | 22 | 17 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 13 | |
| C% | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 9 | |
| Will help a little | 120 | 99 | 15 | 43 | 19 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 61 | 21 | 37 | 69 | 36 | 28 | 54 | 34 | 63 | 45 | |
| C% | 30 | 33 | 19 | 34 | 32 | 28 | 39 | 46 | 35 | 35 | 27 | 26 | 41 | 20 | 28 | 34 | 27 | 30 | 31 | |
| Won't make a difference /no help | 234 | 171 | 56 | 74 | 33 | 24 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 92 | 52 | 84 | 81 | 123 | 60 | 86 | 77 | 136 | 74 | |
| C% | 59 | 57 | 70 | 58 | 55 | 67 | 44 | 42 | 60 | 53 | 66 | 60 | 48 | 68 | 59 | 55 | 62 | 64 | 51 | |
| Other | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| C% | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Don't Know | 21 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 13 | |
| C% | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 9 | |

Q20. Do you think Congress should pass another economic stimulus package right away?

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | DEFICIT MEAN CUTS TO LOCAL SERVICES | | | | | | | | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY BY END OF YEAR | | | OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ECONOMY THAN 6 MTHS AGO | | WHEN WILL U.S. ECONOMY RECOVER | | | NEED TO WORK LONGER BEFORE RETIRING | |
| | | Yes | No | Sc- | Po- | Fire | Lib- | Pub- | Eld- | Bet- | Worse | Same | More | Less | With- | 1 | 1/2 | 2 | 3+ | Yes | No | | | |
| | | Total | | hools | lice | | rar- | lic | ser- | | | | | | in a | to | 2 | 3+ | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 | | | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | | | |
| Yes | | 68 | 49 | 10 | 23 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 33 | 8 | 27 | 40 | 23 | 12 | 32 | 21 | 26 | 33 | | | | |
| | C% | 17 | 16 | 13 | 18 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 10 | 19 | 24 | 13 | 12 | 20 | 17 | 12 | 23 | | | | |
| No | | 298 | 226 | 64 | 95 | 47 | 33 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 125 | 69 | 100 | 114 | 147 | 82 | 112 | 94 | 173 | 95 | | | | |
| | C% | 75 | 75 | 80 | 74 | 78 | 92 | 67 | 79 | 70 | 73 | 87 | 71 | 67 | 81 | 81 | 71 | 76 | 81 | 66 | | | | |
| Don't Know | | 34 | 25 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 17 | | | | |
| | C% | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 28 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 12 | | | | |

Q21. The federal government has given \$700 billion dollars to banks and other companies to help stabilize the economy and financial system.

Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| DEFICIT | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY | | | | OPTIMISTIC | | WHEN WILL U.S. | | | NEED TO | |
| MEAN CUTS | | ----- | | | | | | | | BY END OF YEAR | | | | ABOUT ECO- | | ECONOMY RECOVER | | | WORK LONGER | |
| TO LOCAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | NOMY THAN | | ----- | | | BEFORE | |
| SERVICES | | | | | | | | | | Bet- | | | | 6 MTHS AGO | | With- 1 1/2 | | | RETIRING | |
| Total | Yes | No | Sc- | Po- | Fire | Lib- | Pub- | Eld- | | Worse | Same | More | Less | in a | to 2 | 3+ | Yes | No | | |
| | | | hools | lice | | ies | works | ser- | vices | | | | | year | years | years | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Approve | 155 | 128 | 25 | 61 | 26 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 87 | 18 | 48 | 83 | 57 | 44 | 70 | 37 | 83 | 60 | |
| C% | 39 | 43 | 31 | 48 | 43 | 33 | 39 | 38 | 45 | 51 | 23 | 34 | 49 | 31 | 44 | 45 | 30 | 39 | 41 | |
| Disapprove | 202 | 146 | 48 | 55 | 30 | 21 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 70 | 57 | 69 | 68 | 111 | 44 | 72 | 77 | 112 | 64 | |
| C% | 51 | 49 | 60 | 43 | 50 | 58 | 44 | 54 | 45 | 41 | 72 | 49 | 40 | 61 | 44 | 46 | 62 | 53 | 44 | |
| Don't Know | 43 | 26 | 7 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 4 | 24 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 10 | 18 | 21 | |
| C% | 11 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 14 | |

Q22. The federal government has said it may need to set aside hundreds of billions of dollars to give to banks and other companies in order to further stabilize the economy and financial system. Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| DEFICIT | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY | | OPTIMISTIC | | WHEN WILL U.S. | | | NEED TO | | |
| MEAN CUTS | | ----- | | | | | | | | BY END OF YEAR | | ABOUT ECO- | | ECONOMY RECOVER | | | WORK LONGER | | |
| TO LOCAL | | | | | | | | | | | | NOMY THAN | | ----- | | | BEFORE | | |
| SERVICES | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 MTHS AGO | | With- 1 1/2 | | | RETIRING | | |
| ----- | | Sc- | Po- | Lib- | | | Pub- | Eld- | Bet- | | | | in a to 2 3+ | | | ----- | | | |
| Total | Yes | No | hools | lice | Fire | ies | works | vices | ter | Worse | Same | More | Less | year | years | years | Yes | No | |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Approve | 94 | 76 | 14 | 35 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 47 | 15 | 30 | 47 | 35 | 20 | 45 | 26 | 48 | 37 |
| C% | 24 | 25 | 18 | 27 | 25 | 14 | 28 | 25 | 35 | 27 | 19 | 21 | 28 | 19 | 20 | 29 | 21 | 23 | 26 |
| Disapprove | 246 | 182 | 57 | 75 | 37 | 25 | 9 | 16 | 10 | 104 | 55 | 81 | 93 | 129 | 63 | 94 | 81 | 139 | 84 |
| C% | 62 | 61 | 71 | 59 | 62 | 69 | 50 | 67 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 57 | 55 | 71 | 62 | 60 | 65 | 65 | 58 |
| Don't Know | 60 | 42 | 9 | 18 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 9 | 30 | 29 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 26 | 24 |
| C% | 15 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 22 | 8 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 21 | 17 | 9 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 17 |

Q23. The U.S. auto industry is suffering, hurt by a sharp decline in sales. Do you think the federal government should help U.S. auto companies with a financial package?

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| DEFICIT | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY | | | OPTIMISTIC | | WHEN WILL U.S. | | | NEED TO | |
| MEAN CUTS | | ----- | | | | | | | | BY END OF YEAR | | | ABOUT ECO- | | ECONOMY RECOVER | | | WORK LONGER | |
| TO LOCAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | NOMY THAN | | ----- | | | BEFORE | |
| SERVICES | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 MTHS AGO | | With- 1 1/2 | | | RETIRING | |
| ----- | | Sc- | Po- | | Lib- | Pub- | Eld- | | Bet- | | Worse | Same | More | Less | in a | to 2 | 3+ | Yes | No |
| Total | Yes | No | hools | lice | Fire | ies | works | vices | ter | | | | | | year | years | years | | |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | 136 | 113 | 23 | 45 | 24 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 74 | 24 | 37 | 74 | 50 | 34 | 65 | 34 | 65 | 56 |
| C% | 34 | 38 | 29 | 35 | 40 | 33 | 50 | 42 | 50 | 43 | 30 | 26 | 44 | 28 | 34 | 41 | 27 | 31 | 39 |
| No | 239 | 171 | 54 | 78 | 34 | 21 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 90 | 54 | 88 | 85 | 121 | 60 | 84 | 83 | 139 | 75 |
| C% | 60 | 57 | 68 | 61 | 57 | 58 | 50 | 50 | 45 | 52 | 68 | 62 | 50 | 67 | 59 | 54 | 67 | 65 | 52 |
| Don't Know | 25 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 14 |
| C% | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 10 |

Q24. When thinking about whether the federal government is doing enough to help the economy and Americans hurt by the downturn, would you say the federal government is doing enough, NOT enough, or too much?

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | DEFICIT MEAN CUTS TO LOCAL SERVICES | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY BY END OF YEAR | | | OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ECONOMY THAN 6 MTHS AGO | | WHEN WILL U.S. ECONOMY RECOVER | | | NEED TO WORK LONGER BEFORE RETIRING | |
| | Yes | No | Sc-hools | Po-lice | Fire | Lib-rar-ies | Pub-lic works | Eld-erly ser-vices | Bet-ter | Worse | Same | More | Less | With- in a year | 1 1/2 years | 2 years | 3+ years | Yes | No |
| Total | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Doing enough | 139 | 106 | 27 | 47 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 74 | 15 | 49 | 66 | 53 | 33 | 66 | 36 | 71 | 57 |
| C% | 35 | 35 | 34 | 37 | 28 | 33 | 44 | 58 | 30 | 43 | 19 | 35 | 39 | 29 | 33 | 42 | 29 | 33 | 39 |
| Not doing enough | 163 | 132 | 20 | 55 | 26 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 62 | 36 | 61 | 62 | 79 | 37 | 62 | 56 | 88 | 53 |
| C% | 41 | 44 | 25 | 43 | 43 | 36 | 44 | 38 | 60 | 36 | 46 | 43 | 37 | 44 | 37 | 39 | 45 | 41 | 37 |
| Doing too much | 63 | 36 | 24 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 27 | 18 | 20 | 39 | 17 | 19 | 25 | 40 | 15 |
| C% | 16 | 12 | 30 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 34 | 13 | 12 | 22 | 17 | 12 | 20 | 19 | 10 |
| Don't Know | 35 | 26 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 13 | 21 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 20 |
| C% | 9 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 14 |

Q25. Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's handling of the national economy?

| | | ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | DEFICIT | | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY | | | OPTIMISTIC | | WHEN WILL U.S. | | | NEED TO | | | |
| | | MEAN CUTS | | | ----- | | | | | | BY END OF YEAR | | | ABOUT ECO- | | ECONOMY RECOVER | | | WORK LONGER | | | |
| | | TO LOCAL | | | | | | | | | | | | NOMY THAN | | ----- | | | BEFORE | | | |
| | | SERVICES | | | | | | | | | Bet- | | | 6 MTHS AGO | | With- 1 1/2 | | | RETIRING | | | |
| | | ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | ----- | | in a to 2 3+ | | | ----- | | | |
| | | Total | Yes | No | Sc- | Po- | Fire | Lib- | Pub- | Eld- | Worse | Same | More | Less | year | to 2 | 3+ | years | years | Yes | No | |
| | | ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Approve | | 259 | 213 | 38 | 95 | 40 | 22 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 127 | 38 | 89 | 139 | 91 | 64 | 118 | 66 | 129 | 101 | | |
| | C% | 65 | 71 | 48 | 74 | 67 | 61 | 78 | 71 | 75 | 74 | 48 | 63 | 82 | 50 | 63 | 75 | 53 | 61 | 70 | | |
| Disapprove | | 86 | 53 | 30 | 15 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 26 | 32 | 26 | 19 | 60 | 18 | 22 | 45 | 58 | 16 | | |
| | C% | 22 | 18 | 38 | 12 | 30 | 25 | 11 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 41 | 18 | 11 | 33 | 18 | 14 | 36 | 27 | 11 | | |
| Undecided | | 55 | 34 | 12 | 18 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 9 | 26 | 11 | 30 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 26 | 28 | | |
| | C% | 14 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 3 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 18 | 7 | 17 | 19 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 19 | | |

Q26. Do you approve or disapprove of Deval Patrick's handling of the state economy?

| ===== BANNER 3 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| DEFICIT | | CUTS MOST WORRIED ABOUT | | | | | | | | STATE OF ECONOMY | | | OPTIMISTIC | | WHEN WILL U.S. | | | NEED TO | |
| MEAN CUTS | | ----- | | | | | | | | BY END OF YEAR | | | ABOUT ECO- | | ECONOMY RECOVER | | | WORK LONGER | |
| TO LOCAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | NOMY THAN | | ----- | | | BEFORE | |
| SERVICES | | | | | | | | | | Bet- | | | 6 MTHS AGO | | With- 1 1/2 | | | RETIRING | |
| Total | Yes | No | Sc- | Po- | Fire | Lib- | Pub- | Eld- | | Worse | Same | More | Less | in a | to 2 | 3+ | Yes | No | |
| | | | hools | lice | | ies | works | erly | | | | | | year | years | years | | | |
| Total | 400 | 300 | 80 | 128 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 79 | 141 | 169 | 181 | 101 | 157 | 124 | 213 | 145 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Approve | 113 | 99 | 13 | 48 | 16 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 57 | 13 | 42 | 66 | 37 | 25 | 53 | 33 | 60 | 44 |
| C% | 28 | 33 | 16 | 38 | 27 | 25 | 44 | 42 | 25 | 33 | 16 | 30 | 39 | 20 | 25 | 34 | 27 | 28 | 30 |
| Disapprove | 230 | 172 | 53 | 66 | 42 | 21 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 94 | 57 | 72 | 83 | 120 | 59 | 83 | 79 | 127 | 79 |
| C% | 58 | 57 | 66 | 52 | 70 | 58 | 39 | 54 | 60 | 55 | 72 | 51 | 49 | 66 | 58 | 53 | 64 | 60 | 54 |
| Undecided | 52 | 28 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 8 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 20 | 11 | 26 | 18 |
| C% | 13 | 9 | 18 | 11 | 3 | 17 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 12 |
| Refused | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| C% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |

| | | ===== BANNER 4 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | INVESTMENT IN STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS ARE YOU SPENDING | | | CONCERNED YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB | | | TAKE PAY CUT TO SAVE CO-WORKER'S JOB | | CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING YOUR LIVING STANDARD | | | CONCERNED ABOUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| | | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some- what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some- what | Not | Very | Some- what | Not | | |
| | | C% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Worcester/West | | 98 | 42 | 42 | 11 | 31 | 36 | 31 | 9 | 15 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 33 | 46 | 19 | 10 | 19 | 46 | | |
| | C% | 25 | 22 | 28 | 22 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 38 | 26 | 14 | 17 | 28 | 26 | 25 | 22 | 24 | 30 | 25 | | |
| NE | | 139 | 70 | 51 | 16 | 50 | 52 | 37 | 9 | 20 | 47 | 58 | 16 | 38 | 77 | 23 | 10 | 20 | 62 | | |
| | C% | 35 | 37 | 34 | 32 | 40 | 35 | 30 | 38 | 34 | 39 | 46 | 25 | 30 | 41 | 27 | 24 | 32 | 34 | | |
| Suffolk | | 42 | 22 | 14 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 12 | 5 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 13 | | |
| | C% | 11 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 16 | 19 | 8 | 7 | | |
| SE Mass/Cape | | 121 | 57 | 45 | 17 | 30 | 47 | 43 | 6 | 19 | 40 | 34 | 25 | 41 | 51 | 29 | 14 | 19 | 64 | | |
| | C% | 30 | 30 | 30 | 34 | 24 | 32 | 34 | 25 | 33 | 34 | 27 | 39 | 32 | 27 | 34 | 33 | 30 | 35 | | |

| ===== BANNER 4 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | INVESTMENT IN STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS ARE YOU SPENDING | | | CONCERNED YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB | | | TAKE PAY CUT TO SAVE CO-WORKER'S JOB | | CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING YOUR LIVING STANDARD | | | CONCERNED ABOUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| | | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some- what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some- what | Not | Very | Some- what | Not | | |
| ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Male | | 191 | 103 | 66 | 19 | 60 | 59 | 71 | 12 | 26 | 61 | 63 | 31 | 51 | 86 | 53 | 23 | 24 | 87 | | |
| | C% | 48 | 54 | 43 | 38 | 48 | 40 | 57 | 50 | 45 | 51 | 50 | 48 | 40 | 46 | 62 | 55 | 38 | 47 | | |
| Female | | 209 | 88 | 86 | 31 | 64 | 89 | 54 | 12 | 32 | 58 | 62 | 33 | 76 | 101 | 32 | 19 | 39 | 98 | | |
| | C% | 52 | 46 | 57 | 62 | 52 | 60 | 43 | 50 | 55 | 49 | 50 | 52 | 60 | 54 | 38 | 45 | 62 | 53 | | |

| | | ===== BANNER 4 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | INVESTMENT IN STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS ARE YOU SPENDING | | | CONCERNED YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB | | | TAKE PAY CUT TO SAVE CO-WORKER'S JOB | | CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING YOUR LIVING STANDARD | | | CONCERNED ABOUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| | | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some- what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some- what | Not | Very | Some- what | Not | | |
| Total | | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 18-24 yrs | | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | C% | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | |
| 25-34 yrs | | 28 | 19 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | | |
| | C% | 7 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 17 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 3 | | |
| 35-44 yrs | | 63 | 37 | 23 | 3 | 17 | 24 | 22 | 6 | 14 | 23 | 28 | 15 | 23 | 29 | 11 | 9 | 15 | 21 | | |
| | C% | 16 | 19 | 15 | 6 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 25 | 24 | 19 | 22 | 23 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 21 | 24 | 11 | | |
| 45-54 yrs | | 91 | 43 | 38 | 9 | 32 | 33 | 26 | 9 | 21 | 33 | 40 | 18 | 32 | 44 | 15 | 11 | 18 | 40 | | |
| | C% | 23 | 23 | 25 | 18 | 26 | 22 | 21 | 38 | 36 | 28 | 32 | 28 | 25 | 24 | 18 | 26 | 29 | 22 | | |
| 55-64 yrs | | 85 | 42 | 32 | 10 | 19 | 39 | 27 | 5 | 18 | 28 | 33 | 14 | 32 | 41 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 48 | | |
| | C% | 21 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 15 | 26 | 22 | 21 | 31 | 24 | 26 | 22 | 25 | 22 | 14 | 24 | 14 | 26 | | |
| 65-74 yrs | | 67 | 26 | 26 | 13 | 23 | 24 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 20 | 31 | 16 | 5 | 9 | 37 | | |
| | C% | 17 | 14 | 17 | 26 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 20 | | |
| 75+ yrs | | 53 | 17 | 21 | 13 | 24 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 23 | 22 | 2 | 7 | 29 | | |
| | C% | 13 | 9 | 14 | 26 | 19 | 8 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 26 | 5 | 11 | 16 | | |
| Refused | | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | |

For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

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| | | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some-what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some-what | Not | Very | Some-what | Not | | |
| Total | | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| White/Caucasian | | 332 | 159 | 122 | 44 | 102 | 113 | 116 | 20 | 49 | 103 | 105 | 55 | 92 | 165 | 74 | 32 | 51 | 168 | | |
| | C% | 83 | 83 | 80 | 88 | 82 | 76 | 93 | 83 | 84 | 87 | 84 | 86 | 72 | 88 | 87 | 76 | 81 | 91 | | |
| Black/African-American | | 22 | 15 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | | |
| | C% | 6 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 3 | | |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Asian | | 12 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | | |
| | C% | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | | |
| Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | C% | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Hispanic/Latino | | 15 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | |
| | C% | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | | |
| Other | | 13 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
| | C% | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | | |
| Refused/Don't know | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |

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| INVESTMENT IN | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS | | | | | CONCERNED YOU | | | TAKE PAY | | CONCERNED ABOUT | | | CONCERNED ABOUT | | |
| STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | ARE YOU SPENDING | | | | | MAY LOSE YOUR | | | CUT TO SAVE | | MAINTAINING YOUR | | | KEEP UP WITH YOUR | | |
| | | | | | | | | JOB | | | CO-WORKER'S | | LIVING STANDARD | | | MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| | | | | | | | | Some- | | | | | Some- | | | Some- | | |
| Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | what | Not | Yes | No | Very | what | Not | Very | what | Not | |
| Total | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | 119 | 63 | 41 | 13 | 38 | 43 | 38 | 12 | 27 | 49 | 47 | 34 | 41 | 58 | 20 | 23 | 26 | 46 |
| C% | 30 | 33 | 27 | 26 | 31 | 29 | 30 | 50 | 47 | 41 | 38 | 53 | 32 | 31 | 24 | 55 | 41 | 25 |
| No | 281 | 128 | 111 | 37 | 86 | 105 | 87 | 12 | 31 | 70 | 78 | 30 | 86 | 129 | 65 | 19 | 37 | 139 |
| C% | 70 | 67 | 73 | 74 | 69 | 71 | 70 | 50 | 53 | 59 | 62 | 47 | 68 | 69 | 76 | 45 | 59 | 75 |

Q2. Are you a homeowner, renter, or do you live with your parents in their home?

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| | | INVESTMENT IN STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS ARE YOU SPENDING | | | CONCERNED YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB | | | TAKE PAY CUT TO SAVE CO-WORKER'S JOB | | CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING YOUR LIVING STANDARD | | | CONCERNED ABOUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| | | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some-what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some-what | Not | Very | Some-what | Not | | |
| Total | | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Homeowner | | 302 | 142 | 119 | 34 | 94 | 102 | 103 | 21 | 43 | 93 | 91 | 54 | 93 | 141 | 67 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | |
| | C% | 76 | 74 | 78 | 68 | 76 | 69 | 82 | 88 | 74 | 78 | 73 | 84 | 73 | 75 | 79 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Renter | | 81 | 42 | 25 | 14 | 26 | 37 | 18 | 3 | 13 | 19 | 25 | 10 | 31 | 34 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | C% | 20 | 22 | 16 | 28 | 21 | 25 | 14 | 13 | 22 | 16 | 20 | 16 | 24 | 18 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Live with parents | | 13 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | C% | 3 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Other | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

Q3. Are you employed full-time, part-time, retired, unemployed, or a full-time student?

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| | | INVESTMENT IN STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS ARE YOU SPENDING | | | CONCERNED YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB | | | TAKE PAY CUT TO SAVE CO-WORKER'S JOB | | CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING YOUR LIVING STANDARD | | | CONCERNED ABOUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| | | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some- what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some- what | Not | Very | Some- what | Not | | |
| Total | | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Full-time | | 155 | 85 | 54 | 13 | 40 | 60 | 54 | 17 | 47 | 91 | 98 | 50 | 40 | 78 | 36 | 18 | 25 | 77 | | |
| | C% | 39 | 45 | 36 | 26 | 32 | 41 | 43 | 71 | 81 | 76 | 78 | 78 | 31 | 42 | 42 | 43 | 40 | 42 | | |
| Part-time | | 47 | 20 | 19 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 13 | 7 | 11 | 28 | 27 | 14 | 15 | 27 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 17 | | |
| | C% | 12 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 29 | 19 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 21 | 9 | | |
| Retired | | 131 | 50 | 53 | 24 | 52 | 36 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 54 | 41 | 8 | 17 | 75 | | |
| | C% | 33 | 26 | 35 | 48 | 42 | 24 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 29 | 48 | 19 | 27 | 41 | | |
| Unemployed | | 50 | 29 | 17 | 4 | 13 | 27 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 17 | 1 | 14 | 7 | 11 | | |
| | C% | 13 | 15 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 9 | 1 | 33 | 11 | 6 | | |
| Student | | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | C% | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Refused | | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | | |
| | C% | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | | |

Q4. Are you in college or do you have children or a spouse in or entering college?

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| | | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some- what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some- what | Not | Very | Some- what | Not |
| Total | | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | | 75 | 34 | 29 | 10 | 19 | 34 | 22 | 4 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 18 | 23 | 43 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 36 |
| | C% | 19 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 15 | 23 | 18 | 17 | 34 | 21 | 20 | 28 | 18 | 23 | 11 | 24 | 16 | 19 |
| No | | 325 | 157 | 123 | 40 | 105 | 114 | 103 | 20 | 38 | 94 | 100 | 46 | 104 | 144 | 76 | 32 | 53 | 149 |
| | C% | 81 | 82 | 81 | 80 | 85 | 77 | 82 | 83 | 66 | 79 | 80 | 72 | 82 | 77 | 89 | 76 | 84 | 81 |

Q5. The state of Massachusetts is facing a massive budget deficit. How should the state raise more revenues - by raising:

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| | | INVESTMENT IN STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS ARE YOU SPENDING | | | CONCERNED YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB | | | TAKE PAY CUT TO SAVE CO-WORKER'S JOB | | CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING YOUR LIVING STANDARD | | | CONCERNED ABOUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| | | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some- what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some- what | Not | Very | Some- what | Not | | |
| Total | | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Gas Tax | | 69 | 34 | 21 | 12 | 17 | 30 | 22 | 3 | 7 | 24 | 23 | 9 | 17 | 36 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 40 | | |
| | C% | 17 | 18 | 14 | 24 | 14 | 20 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 20 | 18 | 14 | 13 | 19 | 19 | 10 | 5 | 22 | | |
| Income Tax | | 45 | 26 | 17 | 2 | 13 | 18 | 14 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 26 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 24 | | |
| | C% | 11 | 14 | 11 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 13 | | |
| Sales Tax | | 70 | 34 | 26 | 9 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 3 | 10 | 28 | 27 | 13 | 20 | 33 | 17 | 9 | 12 | 32 | | |
| | C% | 18 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 17 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 17 | | |
| Other | | 104 | 51 | 41 | 10 | 33 | 41 | 29 | 6 | 17 | 25 | 30 | 14 | 39 | 43 | 22 | 9 | 20 | 43 | | |
| | C% | 26 | 27 | 27 | 20 | 27 | 28 | 23 | 25 | 29 | 21 | 24 | 22 | 31 | 23 | 26 | 21 | 32 | 23 | | |
| None | | 84 | 38 | 33 | 11 | 27 | 26 | 30 | 7 | 11 | 21 | 23 | 15 | 30 | 33 | 21 | 13 | 18 | 38 | | |
| | C% | 21 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 18 | 24 | 29 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 23 | 24 | 18 | 25 | 31 | 29 | 21 | | |
| Undecided | | 26 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 7 | | |
| | C% | 7 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | | |
| Refused | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |

Q6. If you had to choose, would you rather raise the gas tax or increase tolls on the Massachusetts Turnpike?

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| | | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some-what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some-what | Not | Very | Some-what | Not | | |
| Total | | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Raise the gas tax | | 108 | 59 | 34 | 13 | 23 | 46 | 39 | 5 | 12 | 37 | 43 | 6 | 22 | 63 | 23 | 10 | 8 | 60 | | |
| | C% | 27 | 31 | 22 | 26 | 19 | 31 | 31 | 21 | 21 | 31 | 34 | 9 | 17 | 34 | 27 | 24 | 13 | 32 | | |
| Increase the tolls on Massachusetts Pike | | 227 | 103 | 101 | 20 | 85 | 79 | 62 | 16 | 38 | 60 | 62 | 51 | 87 | 101 | 38 | 27 | 40 | 97 | | |
| | C% | 57 | 54 | 66 | 40 | 69 | 53 | 50 | 67 | 66 | 50 | 50 | 80 | 69 | 54 | 45 | 64 | 63 | 52 | | |
| Other | | 30 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 15 | | |
| | C% | 8 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 16 | 8 | | |
| Undecided | | 27 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 9 | | |
| | C% | 7 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 5 | | |
| Refused | | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | | |
| | C% | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 2 | | |

Q7. Knowing that maintaining roads and bridges is very expensive, how much would you be willing to raise the gas tax per gallon?

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| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 5 Cents a gallon | | 162 | 72 | 69 | 18 | 55 | 60 | 45 | 10 | 27 | 48 | 48 | 31 | 58 | 72 | 32 | 18 | 30 | 70 | | |
| | C% | 41 | 38 | 45 | 36 | 44 | 41 | 36 | 42 | 47 | 40 | 38 | 48 | 46 | 39 | 38 | 43 | 48 | 38 | | |
| 10 Cents a gallon | | 84 | 41 | 34 | 8 | 24 | 32 | 28 | 4 | 13 | 28 | 33 | 12 | 20 | 44 | 20 | 4 | 11 | 46 | | |
| | C% | 21 | 21 | 22 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 22 | 17 | 22 | 24 | 26 | 19 | 16 | 24 | 24 | 10 | 17 | 25 | | |
| 19 Cents a gallon | | 28 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 15 | | |
| | C% | 7 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 8 | | |
| 30 Cents a gallon | | 15 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 7 | | |
| | C% | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 4 | | |
| None/No raise in gas tax | | 111 | 54 | 39 | 16 | 36 | 39 | 35 | 9 | 15 | 29 | 31 | 19 | 40 | 48 | 22 | 17 | 20 | 47 | | |
| | C% | 28 | 28 | 26 | 32 | 29 | 26 | 28 | 38 | 26 | 24 | 25 | 30 | 31 | 26 | 26 | 40 | 32 | 25 | | |

Q27. Are you concerned that the state budget deficit will mean cuts to local services in your city or town?

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| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Yes | | 300 | 139 | 122 | 35 | 104 | 113 | 82 | 21 | 45 | 86 | 90 | 54 | 104 | 151 | 44 | 40 | 46 | 144 | | |
| | C% | 75 | 73 | 80 | 70 | 84 | 76 | 66 | 88 | 78 | 72 | 72 | 84 | 82 | 81 | 52 | 95 | 73 | 78 | | |
| No | | 80 | 45 | 21 | 13 | 13 | 27 | 40 | 3 | 10 | 33 | 32 | 10 | 15 | 32 | 33 | 2 | 13 | 37 | | |
| | C% | 20 | 24 | 14 | 26 | 10 | 18 | 32 | 13 | 17 | 28 | 26 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 39 | 5 | 21 | 20 | | |
| Undecided | | 20 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | | |
| | C% | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 2 | | |

Q28. Which cuts to local services are you most worried about?

BASE: Respondents concerned state budget deficit will mean cuts to local services

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| Total | 300 | 139 | 122 | 35 | 104 | 113 | 82 | 21 | 45 | 86 | 90 | 54 | 104 | 151 | 44 | 40 | 46 | 144 | | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Cuts to schools | 128 | 54 | 55 | 17 | 42 | 52 | 33 | 9 | 22 | 42 | 44 | 25 | 40 | 71 | 17 | 18 | 23 | 59 | | |
| C% | 43 | 39 | 45 | 49 | 40 | 46 | 40 | 43 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 46 | 38 | 47 | 39 | 45 | 50 | 41 | | |
| Cuts to the police department | 60 | 35 | 20 | 5 | 20 | 24 | 16 | 5 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 24 | 24 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 33 | | |
| C% | 20 | 25 | 16 | 14 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 24 | 24 | 17 | 19 | 24 | 23 | 16 | 27 | 18 | 22 | 23 | | |
| Cuts to the fire department | 36 | 14 | 21 | 1 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 21 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 17 | | |
| C% | 12 | 10 | 17 | 3 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 12 | | |
| Cuts to libraries | 18 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 10 | | |
| C% | 6 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 7 | | |
| Cuts to public works | 24 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 12 | | |
| C% | 8 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 8 | | |
| Cuts to elderly services | 20 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | | |
| C% | 7 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 5 | | |
| Other | 13 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | | |
| C% | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Don't Know | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| C% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |

Q8. What do you believe will be the state of the economy by the end of the year?

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===== BANNER 4 =====
              CONCERNED YOU          TAKE PAY          CONCERNED ABOUT          CONCERNED ABOUT
              MAY LOSE YOUR          CUT TO SAVE          MAINTAINING YOUR          KEEP UP WITH YOUR
              JOB                      CO-WORKER'S          LIVING STANDARD          MORTGAGE PAYMENTS
              -----              -----              -----              -----
              Some-                  Some-                  Some-
Total Good  Bad  Undec More  Less  Same Very  what  Not  Yes  No  Very  what  Not  Very  what  Not
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Total           400  191  152   50  124  148  125   24   58  119  125   64  127  187   85   42   63  185
C%           100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100

Get Better           172  101   52   17   57   64   50   11   27   44   52   28   58   77   37   25   20   77
C%             43   53   34   34   46   43   40   46   47   37   42   44   46   41   44   60   32   42

Get Worse           79   32   39    8   18   37   24    8    9   24   24   15   28   33   18    9   14   38
C%            20   17   26   16   15   25   19   33   16   20   19   23   22   18   21   21   22   21

Stay the same       141   57   59   21   45   45   49    5   20   49   45   21   41   70   29    8   27   69
C%            35   30   39   42   36   30   39   21   34   41   36   33   32   37   34   19   43   37

Don't know          8    1    2    4    4    2    2    0    2    2    4    0    0    7    1    0    2    1
C%             2    1    1    8    3    1    2    0    3    2    3    0    0    4    1    0    3    1
    
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Q9. Are you more optimistic about the economy than you were six months ago - or less optimistic?

| ===== BANNER 4 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | INVESTMENT IN STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS ARE YOU SPENDING | | | CONCERNED YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB | | | TAKE PAY CUT TO SAVE CO-WORKER'S JOB | | CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING YOUR LIVING STANDARD | | | CONCERNED ABOUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some-what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some-what | Not | Very | Some-what | Not | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | | |
| More Optimistic | 169 | 94 | 57 | 18 | 59 | 59 | 51 | 7 | 22 | 49 | 49 | 26 | 48 | 88 | 33 | 20 | 24 | 73 | | | |
| C% | 42 | 49 | 38 | 36 | 48 | 40 | 41 | 29 | 38 | 41 | 39 | 41 | 38 | 47 | 39 | 48 | 38 | 39 | | | |
| Less Optimistic | 181 | 77 | 79 | 19 | 55 | 71 | 52 | 15 | 35 | 53 | 63 | 34 | 66 | 77 | 37 | 22 | 33 | 87 | | | |
| C% | 45 | 40 | 52 | 38 | 44 | 48 | 42 | 63 | 60 | 45 | 50 | 53 | 52 | 41 | 44 | 52 | 52 | 47 | | | |
| Undecided | 50 | 20 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 18 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 13 | 4 | 13 | 22 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 25 | | | |
| C% | 13 | 10 | 11 | 26 | 8 | 12 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 18 | 0 | 10 | 14 | | | |

| | | ===== BANNER 4 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | INVESTMENT IN STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS ARE YOU SPENDING | | | CONCERNED YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB | | | TAKE PAY CUT TO SAVE CO-WORKER'S JOB | | CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING YOUR LIVING STANDARD | | | CONCERNED ABOUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| | | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some- what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some- what | Not | Very | Some- what | Not | | |
| Total | | 399 | 190 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 124 | 24 | 58 | 118 | 124 | 64 | 127 | 186 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 184 | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Within 3 months | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| 3-6 months | | 11 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| | C% | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | | |
| In a year | | 88 | 55 | 24 | 8 | 23 | 32 | 33 | 3 | 13 | 31 | 29 | 15 | 25 | 42 | 21 | 8 | 18 | 41 | | |
| | C% | 22 | 29 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 27 | 13 | 22 | 26 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 25 | 19 | 29 | 22 | | |
| In 18 months | | 58 | 31 | 24 | 3 | 20 | 29 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 16 | 7 | 18 | 33 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 29 | | |
| | C% | 15 | 16 | 16 | 6 | 16 | 20 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 18 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 16 | | |
| In 2 years | | 99 | 46 | 37 | 15 | 38 | 30 | 29 | 6 | 11 | 31 | 34 | 14 | 32 | 49 | 18 | 10 | 15 | 46 | | |
| | C% | 25 | 24 | 24 | 30 | 31 | 20 | 23 | 25 | 19 | 26 | 27 | 22 | 25 | 26 | 21 | 24 | 24 | 25 | | |
| In 3 years | | 45 | 16 | 21 | 7 | 10 | 19 | 16 | 3 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 6 | 11 | 20 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 21 | | |
| | C% | 11 | 8 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 10 | 16 | 11 | | |
| Over 3 years | | 70 | 29 | 34 | 6 | 21 | 31 | 18 | 5 | 14 | 20 | 15 | 20 | 28 | 28 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 34 | | |
| | C% | 18 | 15 | 22 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 15 | 21 | 24 | 17 | 12 | 31 | 22 | 15 | 15 | 24 | 13 | 18 | | |
| Other (Never) | | 9 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | | |
| | C% | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Don't Know | | 17 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | | |
| | C% | 4 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 | | |

Q11. Do you think you'll have to work longer than expected before retiring?

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===== BANNER 4 =====
              CONCERNED YOU    TAKE PAY    CONCERNED ABOUT    CONCERNED ABOUT
              MAY LOSE YOUR    CUT TO SAVE    MAINTAINING YOUR    KEEP UP WITH YOUR
              JOB              CO-WORKER'S    LIVING STANDARD    MORTGAGE PAYMENTS
              -----          -----          -----          -----
              Some-            Some-            Some-
Total Good  Bad  Undec  More  Less  Same  Very  what  Not  Yes  No  Very  what  Not  Very  what  Not
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Total      400  191  152   50  124  148  125   24   58  119  125   64  127  187   85   42   63  185
C%      100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  100
Yes        213  106   85   19   58   98   56   22   46   83   87   54   79  106   27   31   42   91
C%        53   55   56   38   47   66   45   92   79   70   70   84   62   57   32   74   67   49
No         145   69   57   17   56   40   47    2   12   36   38   10   32   66   47    4   14   77
C%        36   36   38   34   45   27   38    8   21   30   30   16   25   35   55   10   22   42
Don't Know  42   16   10   14   10   10   22    0    0    0    0    0   16   15   11    7    7   17
C%       11    8    7   28    8    7   18    0    0    0    0    0   13    8   13   17   11    9
    
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Q12. Looking at the price of stocks today, do you feel stocks in general will be a good investment or a bad investment over the next year?

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===== BANNER 4 =====
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MAY LOSE YOUR CUT TO SAVE MAINTAINING YOUR KEEP UP WITH YOUR
JOB CO-WORKER'S LIVING STANDARD MORTGAGE PAYMENTS
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INVESTMENT IN OVER PAST 6 MOS
STOCKS IN GENERAL ARE YOU SPENDING
-----
Total Good Bad Undec More Less Same Very Some- Yes No Very Some- Very Some- Not
----- what Not ----- what Not -----

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| | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some- what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some- what | Not | Very | Some- what | Not |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|---------------|-----|------|---------------|-----|
| Total | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Good Investment | 191 | 191 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 66 | 75 | 8 | 31 | 66 | 69 | 27 | 49 | 98 | 44 | 15 | 25 | 100 |
| C% | 48 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 45 | 60 | 33 | 53 | 55 | 55 | 42 | 39 | 52 | 52 | 36 | 40 | 54 |
| Bad Investment | 152 | 0 | 152 | 0 | 57 | 63 | 32 | 13 | 16 | 43 | 38 | 33 | 59 | 66 | 27 | 19 | 32 | 64 |
| C% | 38 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 46 | 43 | 26 | 54 | 28 | 36 | 30 | 52 | 46 | 35 | 32 | 45 | 51 | 35 |
| Undecided | 50 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 14 | 19 | 17 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 16 | 3 | 16 | 19 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 18 |
| C% | 13 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 16 | 19 | 6 | 10 |
| Refused | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| C% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |

Q13. Thinking about the past six months, are you spending more money, less money, or the same on goods and services overall?

| | | ===== BANNER 4 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----------------------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | INVESTMENT IN | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS | | | CONCERNED YOU | | | TAKE PAY | | CONCERNED ABOUT | | | CONCERNED ABOUT | | | |
| | | STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | ARE YOU SPENDING | | | MAY LOSE YOUR | | | CUT TO SAVE | | MAINTAINING YOUR | | | KEEP UP WITH YOUR | | | |
| | | | | | | | | JOB | | | CO-WORKER'S | | LIVING STANDARD | | | MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | | |
| | | ----- | | | ----- | | | ----- | | | ----- | | ----- | | | ----- | | | |
| | | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some- | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some- | Not | Very | Some- | Not |
| | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total | | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Spending more | | 124 | 48 | 57 | 14 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 23 | 26 | 25 | 45 | 60 | 18 | 15 | 29 | 45 |
| | C% | 31 | 25 | 38 | 28 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 34 | 19 | 21 | 39 | 35 | 32 | 21 | 36 | 46 | 24 |
| Spending less | | 148 | 66 | 63 | 19 | 0 | 148 | 0 | 9 | 27 | 45 | 54 | 22 | 64 | 65 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 64 |
| | C% | 37 | 35 | 41 | 38 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 38 | 47 | 38 | 43 | 34 | 50 | 35 | 22 | 43 | 30 | 35 |
| Spending the same | | 125 | 75 | 32 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 4 | 11 | 51 | 45 | 16 | 18 | 61 | 46 | 9 | 14 | 74 |
| | C% | 31 | 39 | 21 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 17 | 19 | 43 | 36 | 25 | 14 | 33 | 54 | 21 | 22 | 40 |
| Don't know | | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |

| ===== BANNER 4 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | INVESTMENT IN STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS ARE YOU SPENDING | | | CONCERNED YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB | | | TAKE PAY CUT TO SAVE CO-WORKER'S JOB | | CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING YOUR LIVING STANDARD | | | CONCERNED ABOUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some-what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some-what | Not | Very | Some-what | Not | | |
| Total | 202 | 105 | 73 | 21 | 53 | 81 | 67 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 55 | 105 | 41 | 20 | 38 | 94 | | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Very concerned | 24 | 8 | 13 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 2 | | |
| C% | 12 | 8 | 18 | 10 | 19 | 11 | 6 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 24 | 10 | 0 | 50 | 21 | 2 | | |
| Somewhat concerned | 58 | 31 | 16 | 9 | 20 | 27 | 11 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 37 | 19 | 20 | 33 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 21 | | |
| C% | 29 | 30 | 22 | 43 | 38 | 33 | 16 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 36 | 31 | 12 | 15 | 47 | 22 | | |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | 119 | 66 | 43 | 10 | 23 | 45 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 71 | 37 | 22 | 60 | 36 | 7 | 12 | 71 | | |
| C% | 59 | 63 | 59 | 48 | 43 | 56 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 57 | 58 | 40 | 57 | 88 | 35 | 32 | 76 | | |
| Already lost job | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C% | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

Q15. Would you be willing to take a pay cut in order to save a co-worker's job at your place of employment?

BASE: Employed

| | | ===== BANNER 4 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | INVESTMENT IN STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS ARE YOU SPENDING | | | CONCERNED YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB | | | TAKE PAY CUT TO SAVE CO-WORKER'S JOB | | CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING YOUR LIVING STANDARD | | | CONCERNED ABOUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| | | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some-what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some-what | Not | Very | Some-what | Not | | |
| Total | | 202 | 105 | 73 | 21 | 53 | 81 | 67 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 55 | 105 | 41 | 20 | 38 | 94 | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Yes | | 125 | 69 | 38 | 16 | 26 | 54 | 45 | 16 | 37 | 71 | 125 | 0 | 28 | 68 | 29 | 10 | 23 | 53 | | |
| | C% | 62 | 66 | 52 | 76 | 49 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 64 | 60 | 100 | 0 | 51 | 65 | 71 | 50 | 61 | 56 | | |
| No | | 64 | 27 | 33 | 3 | 25 | 22 | 16 | 8 | 19 | 37 | 0 | 64 | 23 | 29 | 11 | 9 | 15 | 30 | | |
| | C% | 32 | 26 | 45 | 14 | 47 | 27 | 24 | 33 | 33 | 31 | 0 | 100 | 42 | 28 | 27 | 45 | 39 | 32 | | |
| Don't Know | | 13 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | | |
| | C% | 6 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 12 | | |

Q16. How concerned are you about being able to maintain your standard of living?

| | | ===== BANNER 4 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | INVESTMENT IN STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS ARE YOU SPENDING | | | CONCERNED YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB | | | TAKE PAY CUT TO SAVE CO-WORKER'S JOB | | CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING YOUR LIVING STANDARD | | | CONCERNED ABOUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| | | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some- what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some- what | Not | Very | Some- what | Not | | |
| Total | | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Very concerned | | 127 | 49 | 59 | 16 | 45 | 64 | 18 | 13 | 20 | 22 | 28 | 23 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 26 | 28 | | |
| | C% | 32 | 26 | 39 | 32 | 36 | 43 | 14 | 54 | 34 | 18 | 22 | 36 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 41 | 15 | | |
| Somewhat concerned | | 187 | 98 | 66 | 19 | 60 | 65 | 61 | 11 | 33 | 60 | 68 | 29 | 0 | 187 | 0 | 7 | 34 | 96 | | |
| | C% | 47 | 51 | 43 | 38 | 48 | 44 | 49 | 46 | 57 | 50 | 54 | 45 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 17 | 54 | 52 | | |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | | 85 | 44 | 27 | 14 | 18 | 19 | 46 | 0 | 5 | 36 | 29 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 1 | 3 | 60 | | |
| | C% | 21 | 23 | 18 | 28 | 15 | 13 | 37 | 0 | 9 | 30 | 23 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 2 | 5 | 32 | | |
| Don't know | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | C% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |

Q17. How concerned are you about being able to keep up with your mortgage payments?

BASE: Home owner

| ===== BANNER 4 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| INVESTMENT IN STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | | | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS ARE YOU SPENDING | | | CONCERNED YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB | | | TAKE PAY CUT TO SAVE CO-WORKER'S JOB | | CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING YOUR LIVING STANDARD | | | CONCERNED ABOUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some-what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some-what | Not | Very | Some-what | Not | | | |
| Total | 302 | 142 | 119 | 34 | 94 | 102 | 103 | 21 | 43 | 93 | 91 | 54 | 93 | 141 | 67 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Very concerned | 42 | 15 | 19 | 8 | 15 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 34 | 7 | 1 | 42 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C% | 14 | 11 | 16 | 24 | 16 | 18 | 9 | 48 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 17 | 37 | 5 | 1 | 100 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Somewhat concerned | 63 | 25 | 32 | 4 | 29 | 19 | 14 | 8 | 18 | 12 | 23 | 15 | 26 | 34 | 3 | 0 | 63 | 0 | | |
| C% | 21 | 18 | 27 | 12 | 31 | 19 | 14 | 38 | 42 | 13 | 25 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | 185 | 100 | 64 | 18 | 45 | 64 | 74 | 2 | 21 | 71 | 53 | 30 | 28 | 96 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 185 | | |
| C% | 61 | 70 | 54 | 53 | 48 | 63 | 72 | 10 | 49 | 76 | 58 | 56 | 30 | 68 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 100 | | |
| Don't know | 12 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C% | 4 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

Q18. Have you changed the amount of money you give to charity?

| ===== BANNER 4 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| INVESTMENT IN | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS | | | | | CONCERNED YOU | | | TAKE PAY | | CONCERNED ABOUT | | | CONCERNED ABOUT | | |
| STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | ARE YOU SPENDING | | | | | MAY LOSE YOUR | | | CUT TO SAVE | | MAINTAINING YOUR | | | KEEP UP WITH YOUR | | |
| | | | | | | | | JOB | | | CO-WORKER'S | | LIVING STANDARD | | | MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| | | | | | | | | Some- | | | | | Some- | | | Some- | | |
| Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | what | Not | Yes | No | Very | what | Not | Very | what | Not | |
| Total | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Giving more | 25 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 15 |
| C% | 6 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Giving less | 162 | 78 | 70 | 12 | 56 | 70 | 35 | 17 | 26 | 37 | 49 | 28 | 72 | 74 | 16 | 29 | 40 | 54 |
| C% | 41 | 41 | 46 | 24 | 45 | 47 | 28 | 71 | 45 | 31 | 39 | 44 | 57 | 40 | 19 | 69 | 63 | 29 |
| Giving the same | 202 | 95 | 67 | 35 | 54 | 69 | 77 | 5 | 31 | 70 | 67 | 33 | 46 | 98 | 57 | 10 | 21 | 114 |
| C% | 51 | 50 | 44 | 70 | 44 | 47 | 62 | 21 | 53 | 59 | 54 | 52 | 36 | 52 | 67 | 24 | 33 | 62 |
| Don't know | 11 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| C% | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 |

Q19. Last month a \$787 billion stimulus measure was signed into law. Do you think the stimulus package will help your household a lot, a little, or won't make a difference?

| ===== BANNER 4 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | INVESTMENT IN STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS ARE YOU SPENDING | | | CONCERNED YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB | | | TAKE PAY CUT TO SAVE CO-WORKER'S JOB | | CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING YOUR LIVING STANDARD | | | CONCERNED ABOUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some-what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some-what | Not | Very | Some-what | Not | | |
| Total | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Will help a lot | 22 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 7 | | |
| C% | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 4 | | |
| Will help a little | 120 | 65 | 41 | 13 | 37 | 49 | 33 | 12 | 21 | 28 | 41 | 18 | 45 | 58 | 17 | 23 | 21 | 45 | | |
| C% | 30 | 34 | 27 | 26 | 30 | 33 | 26 | 50 | 36 | 24 | 33 | 28 | 35 | 31 | 20 | 55 | 33 | 24 | | |
| Won't make a difference /no help | 234 | 104 | 97 | 29 | 69 | 89 | 74 | 11 | 36 | 75 | 73 | 42 | 67 | 110 | 56 | 16 | 37 | 126 | | |
| C% | 59 | 54 | 64 | 58 | 56 | 60 | 59 | 46 | 62 | 63 | 58 | 66 | 53 | 59 | 66 | 38 | 59 | 68 | | |
| Other | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | |
| C% | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Don't Know | 21 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 6 | | |
| C% | 5 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 3 | | |

Q20. Do you think Congress should pass another economic stimulus package right away?

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| | | INVESTMENT IN STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS ARE YOU SPENDING | | | CONCERNED YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB | | | TAKE PAY CUT TO SAVE CO-WORKER'S JOB | | CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING YOUR LIVING STANDARD | | | CONCERNED ABOUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| | | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some- what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some- what | Not | Very | Some- what | Not | | |
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| Total | | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Yes | | 68 | 22 | 32 | 12 | 26 | 19 | 21 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 19 | 8 | 23 | 32 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 27 | | |
| | C% | 17 | 12 | 21 | 24 | 21 | 13 | 17 | 21 | 21 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 15 | | |
| No | | 298 | 150 | 115 | 28 | 86 | 119 | 92 | 15 | 43 | 102 | 98 | 54 | 102 | 133 | 63 | 34 | 51 | 143 | | |
| | C% | 75 | 79 | 76 | 56 | 69 | 80 | 74 | 63 | 74 | 86 | 78 | 84 | 80 | 71 | 74 | 81 | 81 | 77 | | |
| Don't Know | | 34 | 19 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 15 | | |
| | C% | 9 | 10 | 3 | 20 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 8 | | |

Q21. The federal government has given \$700 billion dollars to banks and other companies to help stabilize the economy and financial system.

Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

| ===== BANNER 4 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | INVESTMENT IN STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS ARE YOU SPENDING | | | CONCERNED YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB | | | TAKE PAY CUT TO SAVE CO-WORKER'S JOB | | CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING YOUR LIVING STANDARD | | | CONCERNED ABOUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| | | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some-what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some-what | Not | Very | Some-what | Not | | |
| Total | | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Approve | | 155 | 83 | 51 | 19 | 43 | 60 | 52 | 9 | 25 | 53 | 61 | 19 | 43 | 80 | 32 | 16 | 16 | 80 | | |
| | C% | 39 | 43 | 34 | 38 | 35 | 41 | 42 | 38 | 43 | 45 | 49 | 30 | 34 | 43 | 38 | 38 | 25 | 43 | | |
| Disapprove | | 202 | 87 | 91 | 21 | 63 | 75 | 63 | 15 | 27 | 60 | 61 | 39 | 70 | 88 | 43 | 21 | 42 | 86 | | |
| | C% | 51 | 46 | 60 | 42 | 51 | 51 | 50 | 63 | 47 | 50 | 49 | 61 | 55 | 47 | 51 | 50 | 67 | 46 | | |
| Don't Know | | 43 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 19 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 19 | | |
| | C% | 11 | 11 | 7 | 20 | 15 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 10 | | |

Q22. The federal government has said it may need to set aside hundreds of billions of dollars to give to banks and other companies in order to further stabilize the economy and financial system. Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

| ===== BANNER 4 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| INVESTMENT IN STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | | | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS ARE YOU SPENDING | | | CONCERNED YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB | | | TAKE PAY CUT TO SAVE CO-WORKER'S JOB | | CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING YOUR LIVING STANDARD | | | CONCERNED ABOUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some-what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some-what | Not | Very | Some-what | Not | | | |
| Total | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Approve | 94 | 54 | 29 | 9 | 27 | 30 | 37 | 6 | 13 | 31 | 37 | 11 | 29 | 48 | 17 | 9 | 12 | 40 | | |
| C% | 24 | 28 | 19 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 30 | 25 | 22 | 26 | 30 | 17 | 23 | 26 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 22 | | |
| Disapprove | 246 | 112 | 104 | 27 | 75 | 103 | 67 | 16 | 43 | 73 | 80 | 45 | 85 | 107 | 53 | 26 | 45 | 115 | | |
| C% | 62 | 59 | 68 | 54 | 60 | 70 | 54 | 67 | 74 | 61 | 64 | 70 | 67 | 57 | 62 | 62 | 71 | 62 | | |
| Don't Know | 60 | 25 | 19 | 14 | 22 | 15 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 32 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 30 | | |
| C% | 15 | 13 | 13 | 28 | 18 | 10 | 17 | 8 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 10 | 16 | | |

Q23. The U.S. auto industry is suffering, hurt by a sharp decline in sales. Do you think the federal government should help U.S. auto companies with a financial package?

| ===== BANNER 4 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | INVESTMENT IN STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS ARE YOU SPENDING | | | CONCERNED YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB | | | TAKE PAY CUT TO SAVE CO-WORKER'S JOB | | CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING YOUR LIVING STANDARD | | | CONCERNED ABOUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| | | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some-what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some-what | Not | Very | Some-what | Not | | | |
| Total | C% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Yes | | 136 | 73 | 44 | 17 | 43 | 52 | 41 | 9 | 16 | 41 | 44 | 18 | 34 | 75 | 27 | 8 | 17 | 69 | | |
| | C% | 34 | 38 | 29 | 34 | 35 | 35 | 33 | 38 | 28 | 34 | 35 | 28 | 27 | 40 | 32 | 19 | 27 | 37 | | |
| No | | 239 | 105 | 102 | 27 | 75 | 90 | 71 | 15 | 38 | 71 | 70 | 46 | 87 | 102 | 49 | 34 | 42 | 108 | | |
| | C% | 60 | 55 | 67 | 54 | 60 | 61 | 57 | 63 | 66 | 60 | 56 | 72 | 69 | 55 | 58 | 81 | 67 | 58 | | |
| Don't Know | | 25 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 8 | | |
| | C% | 6 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 4 | | |

Q24. When thinking about whether the federal government is doing enough to help the economy and Americans hurt by the downturn, would you say the federal government is doing enough, NOT enough, or too much?

| ===== BANNER 4 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | INVESTMENT IN STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS ARE YOU SPENDING | | | CONCERNED YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB | | | TAKE PAY CUT TO SAVE CO-WORKER'S JOB | | CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING YOUR LIVING STANDARD | | | CONCERNED ABOUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | |
| | | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some-what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some-what | Not | Very | Some-what | Not | | | |
| Total | C% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Doing enough | | 139 | 84 | 44 | 7 | 37 | 49 | 51 | 9 | 18 | 45 | 45 | 25 | 41 | 72 | 26 | 8 | 16 | 69 | | |
| | C% | 35 | 44 | 29 | 14 | 30 | 33 | 41 | 38 | 31 | 38 | 36 | 39 | 32 | 39 | 31 | 19 | 25 | 37 | | |
| Not doing enough | | 163 | 58 | 75 | 29 | 63 | 65 | 35 | 8 | 25 | 46 | 48 | 25 | 67 | 64 | 31 | 29 | 32 | 53 | | |
| | C% | 41 | 30 | 49 | 58 | 51 | 44 | 28 | 33 | 43 | 39 | 38 | 39 | 53 | 34 | 36 | 69 | 51 | 29 | | |
| Doing too much | | 63 | 30 | 24 | 7 | 11 | 24 | 27 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 29 | 9 | 14 | 30 | 19 | 3 | 10 | 39 | | |
| | C% | 16 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 9 | 16 | 22 | 25 | 21 | 20 | 23 | 14 | 11 | 16 | 22 | 7 | 16 | 21 | | |
| Don't Know | | 35 | 19 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 21 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 24 | | |
| | C% | 9 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 13 | | |

Q25. Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's handling of the national economy?

| ===== BANNER 4 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some-what | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some-what | Not | Very | Some-what | Not | | |
| Total | | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Approve | | 259 | 131 | 92 | 31 | 77 | 102 | 80 | 11 | 38 | 80 | 88 | 35 | 88 | 124 | 47 | 31 | 38 | 111 | | |
| | C% | 65 | 69 | 61 | 62 | 62 | 69 | 64 | 46 | 66 | 67 | 70 | 55 | 69 | 66 | 55 | 74 | 60 | 60 | | |
| Disapprove | | 86 | 42 | 33 | 10 | 25 | 33 | 28 | 9 | 11 | 29 | 20 | 26 | 28 | 31 | 26 | 10 | 12 | 50 | | |
| | C% | 22 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 38 | 19 | 24 | 16 | 41 | 22 | 17 | 31 | 24 | 19 | 27 | | |
| Undecided | | 55 | 18 | 27 | 9 | 22 | 13 | 17 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 17 | 3 | 11 | 32 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 24 | | |
| | C% | 14 | 9 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 9 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 21 | 13 | | |

Q26. Do you approve or disapprove of Deval Patrick's handling of the state economy?

| | | ===== BANNER 4 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | INVESTMENT IN | | | OVER PAST 6 MOS | | | CONCERNED YOU | | | TAKE PAY | | CONCERNED ABOUT | | | CONCERNED ABOUT | | | |
| | | STOCKS IN GENERAL | | | ARE YOU SPENDING | | | MAY LOSE YOUR | | | CUT TO SAVE | | MAINTAINING YOUR | | | KEEP UP WITH YOUR | | | |
| | | | | | | | | JOB | | | CO-WORKER'S | | LIVING STANDARD | | | MORTGAGE PAYMENTS | | | |
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| | | Total | Good | Bad | Undec | More | Less | Same | Very | Some- | Not | Yes | No | Very | Some- | Not | Very | Some- | Not |
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| Total | | 400 | 191 | 152 | 50 | 124 | 148 | 125 | 24 | 58 | 119 | 125 | 64 | 127 | 187 | 85 | 42 | 63 | 185 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Approve | | 113 | 62 | 34 | 15 | 37 | 37 | 39 | 4 | 20 | 43 | 43 | 20 | 36 | 57 | 20 | 13 | 14 | 56 |
| | C% | 28 | 32 | 22 | 30 | 30 | 25 | 31 | 17 | 34 | 36 | 34 | 31 | 28 | 30 | 24 | 31 | 22 | 30 |
| Disapprove | | 230 | 99 | 105 | 24 | 67 | 93 | 70 | 14 | 31 | 67 | 64 | 41 | 80 | 97 | 52 | 27 | 38 | 112 |
| | C% | 58 | 52 | 69 | 48 | 54 | 63 | 56 | 58 | 53 | 56 | 51 | 64 | 63 | 52 | 61 | 64 | 60 | 61 |
| Undecided | | 52 | 27 | 13 | 11 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 3 | 9 | 32 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 15 |
| | C% | 13 | 14 | 9 | 22 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 5 | 17 | 8 |
| Refused | | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | C% | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

| ===== BANNER 5 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | AMOUNT YOU GIVE TO CHARITY | | | STIMULUS HELP YOUR HOUSEHOLD | | | PASS ANOTHER STIMULUS RIGHT AWAY | | | FED GIVING \$700B TO STABILIZE ECON | | | MAY NEED MORE MON -EY TO STABILIZE | | | SHOULD FED HELP AUTO IND W/MONEY | | | | | | |
| | | Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | A lit | No | help | Yes | No | Know | Ap- | ap- | Don't | Ap- | ap- | Don't | Know | Yes | No | Know | |
| Total | C% | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 | | | |
| Worcester/West | C% | 98 | 4 | 50 | 44 | 6 | 24 | 61 | 18 | 67 | 13 | 31 | 54 | 13 | 16 | 64 | 18 | 43 | 53 | 2 | | | |
| NE | C% | 139 | 13 | 49 | 72 | 3 | 35 | 91 | 17 | 110 | 12 | 56 | 72 | 11 | 41 | 77 | 21 | 44 | 83 | 12 | | | |
| Suffolk | C% | 42 | 2 | 17 | 21 | 4 | 19 | 15 | 12 | 25 | 5 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 6 | 13 | 23 | 6 | | | |
| SE Mass/Cape | C% | 121 | 6 | 46 | 65 | 9 | 42 | 67 | 21 | 96 | 4 | 50 | 58 | 13 | 25 | 81 | 15 | 36 | 80 | 5 | | | |

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| | | More | Less | Same | A lot | A little | No help | Yes | No | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Yes | No | Don't Know | |
| Total | | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 |
| C% | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Male | | 191 | 12 | 68 | 103 | 9 | 62 | 112 | 31 | 142 | 18 | 75 | 102 | 14 | 52 | 121 | 18 | 72 | 110 | 9 |
| C% | | 48 | 48 | 42 | 51 | 41 | 52 | 48 | 46 | 48 | 53 | 48 | 50 | 33 | 55 | 49 | 30 | 53 | 46 | 36 |
| Female | | 209 | 13 | 94 | 99 | 13 | 58 | 122 | 37 | 156 | 16 | 80 | 100 | 29 | 42 | 125 | 42 | 64 | 129 | 16 |
| C% | | 52 | 52 | 58 | 49 | 59 | 48 | 52 | 54 | 52 | 47 | 52 | 50 | 67 | 45 | 51 | 70 | 47 | 54 | 64 |

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| | | AMOUNT YOU GIVE TO CHARITY | | | | STIMULUS HELP YOUR HOUSEHOLD | | | PASS ANOTHER STIMULUS RIGHT AWAY | | FED GIVING \$700B TO STABILIZE ECON | | MAY NEED MORE MON -EY TO STABILIZE | | SHOULD FED HELP AUTO IND W/MONEY | | | | | |
| | | Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | A lit | No help | Yes | No | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- ap- prove | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- ap- prove | Don't Know | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| Total | C% | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 |
| 18-24 yrs | C% | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| 25-34 yrs | C% | 28 | 3 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 3 | 25 | 0 | 10 | 17 | 1 | 11 | 16 | 1 | 11 | 16 | 1 |
| 35-44 yrs | C% | 63 | 4 | 32 | 25 | 4 | 21 | 33 | 5 | 52 | 6 | 23 | 37 | 3 | 15 | 43 | 5 | 22 | 37 | 4 |
| 45-54 yrs | C% | 91 | 5 | 39 | 44 | 6 | 30 | 51 | 14 | 69 | 8 | 33 | 48 | 10 | 23 | 55 | 13 | 28 | 58 | 5 |
| 55-64 yrs | C% | 85 | 4 | 31 | 47 | 4 | 25 | 54 | 18 | 62 | 5 | 38 | 36 | 11 | 20 | 52 | 13 | 27 | 52 | 6 |
| 65-74 yrs | C% | 67 | 5 | 24 | 36 | 3 | 16 | 41 | 12 | 47 | 8 | 26 | 32 | 9 | 10 | 44 | 13 | 26 | 37 | 4 |
| 75+ yrs | C% | 53 | 3 | 18 | 32 | 3 | 13 | 34 | 13 | 33 | 7 | 20 | 25 | 8 | 11 | 29 | 13 | 17 | 31 | 5 |
| Refused | C% | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |

For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

| ===== BANNER 5 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | AMOUNT YOU GIVE TO CHARITY | | | STIMULUS HELP YOUR HOUSEHOLD | | | PASS ANOTHER STIMULUS RIGHT AWAY | | | FED GIVING \$700B TO STABILIZE ECON | | | MAY NEED MORE MON -EY TO STABILIZE | | | SHOULD FED HELP AUTO IND W/MONEY | | | |
| | | Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | A little | No help | Yes | No | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- ap- prove | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- ap- prove | Don't Know | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| Total | | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| White/Caucasian | | 332 | 22 | 133 | 170 | 17 | 91 | 202 | 48 | 252 | 32 | 122 | 179 | 31 | 70 | 209 | 53 | 107 | 202 | 23 |
| | C% | 83 | 88 | 82 | 84 | 77 | 76 | 86 | 71 | 85 | 94 | 79 | 89 | 72 | 74 | 85 | 88 | 79 | 85 | 92 |
| Black/African-American | | 22 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 2 |
| | C% | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 8 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | C% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Asian | | 12 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | C% | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | C% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hispanic/Latino | | 15 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| | C% | 4 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| Other | | 13 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| | C% | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Refused/Don't know | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | C% | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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| Total | | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | | 119 | 6 | 54 | 56 | 5 | 43 | 64 | 15 | 98 | 6 | 34 | 70 | 15 | 27 | 76 | 16 | 34 | 75 | 10 |
| | C% | 30 | 24 | 33 | 28 | 23 | 36 | 27 | 22 | 33 | 18 | 22 | 35 | 35 | 29 | 31 | 27 | 25 | 31 | 40 |
| No | | 281 | 19 | 108 | 146 | 17 | 77 | 170 | 53 | 200 | 28 | 121 | 132 | 28 | 67 | 170 | 44 | 102 | 164 | 15 |
| | C% | 70 | 76 | 67 | 72 | 77 | 64 | 73 | 78 | 67 | 82 | 78 | 65 | 65 | 71 | 69 | 73 | 75 | 69 | 60 |

Q2. Are you a homeowner, renter, or do you live with your parents in their home?

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| | | Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | A lit | No | help | Yes | No | Know | Ap- | ap- | Don't | Ap- | ap- | Don't | Know | Yes | No | Know | |
| Total | C% | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 | | | |
| Homeowner | C% | 302 | 18 | 124 | 156 | 10 | 89 | 186 | 42 | 236 | 24 | 115 | 156 | 31 | 63 | 194 | 45 | 98 | 190 | 14 | | | |
| Renter | C% | 81 | 4 | 32 | 39 | 12 | 27 | 39 | 20 | 52 | 9 | 30 | 41 | 10 | 24 | 43 | 14 | 30 | 41 | 10 | | | |
| Live with parents | C% | 13 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| Other | C% | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | |

Q3. Are you employed full-time, part-time, retired, unemployed, or a full-time student?

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| | | More | Less | Same | A lot | A little | No help | Yes | No | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- ap- prove | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- ap- prove | Don't Know | Yes | No | Don't Know | |
| Total | C% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Full-time | | 155 | 10 | 58 | 87 | 10 | 47 | 93 | 23 | 124 | 8 | 69 | 75 | 11 | 42 | 101 | 12 | 53 | 96 | 6 |
| | C% | 39 | 40 | 36 | 43 | 45 | 39 | 40 | 34 | 42 | 24 | 45 | 37 | 26 | 45 | 41 | 20 | 39 | 40 | 24 |
| Part-time | | 47 | 5 | 22 | 20 | 3 | 14 | 30 | 6 | 37 | 4 | 18 | 28 | 1 | 8 | 31 | 8 | 14 | 28 | 5 |
| | C% | 12 | 20 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 20 |
| Retired | | 131 | 8 | 50 | 69 | 6 | 34 | 82 | 25 | 91 | 15 | 44 | 68 | 19 | 25 | 77 | 29 | 43 | 79 | 9 |
| | C% | 33 | 32 | 31 | 34 | 27 | 28 | 35 | 37 | 31 | 44 | 28 | 34 | 44 | 27 | 31 | 48 | 32 | 33 | 36 |
| Unemployed | | 50 | 1 | 28 | 17 | 3 | 19 | 21 | 10 | 37 | 3 | 19 | 21 | 10 | 14 | 27 | 9 | 20 | 29 | 1 |
| | C% | 13 | 4 | 17 | 8 | 14 | 16 | 9 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 23 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 4 |
| Student | | 10 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| | C% | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 16 |
| Refused | | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | C% | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

Q4. Are you in college or do you have children or a spouse in or entering college?

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| Total | | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | | 75 | 4 | 25 | 43 | 3 | 33 | 34 | 15 | 55 | 5 | 27 | 41 | 7 | 18 | 46 | 11 | 25 | 43 | 7 |
| | C% | 19 | 16 | 15 | 21 | 14 | 28 | 15 | 22 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 28 |
| No | | 325 | 21 | 137 | 159 | 19 | 87 | 200 | 53 | 243 | 29 | 128 | 161 | 36 | 76 | 200 | 49 | 111 | 196 | 18 |
| | C% | 81 | 84 | 85 | 79 | 86 | 73 | 85 | 78 | 82 | 85 | 83 | 80 | 84 | 81 | 81 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 72 |

Q5. The state of Massachusetts is facing a massive budget deficit. How should the state raise more revenues - by raising:

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| Total | | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Gas Tax | | 69 | 5 | 18 | 44 | 6 | 24 | 38 | 13 | 47 | 9 | 35 | 26 | 8 | 28 | 31 | 10 | 30 | 36 | 3 |
| | C% | 17 | 20 | 11 | 22 | 27 | 20 | 16 | 19 | 16 | 26 | 23 | 13 | 19 | 30 | 13 | 17 | 22 | 15 | 12 |
| Income Tax | | 45 | 4 | 19 | 22 | 2 | 22 | 19 | 10 | 34 | 1 | 18 | 24 | 3 | 10 | 31 | 4 | 16 | 27 | 2 |
| | C% | 11 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 18 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 8 |
| Sales Tax | | 70 | 5 | 25 | 37 | 3 | 16 | 45 | 11 | 53 | 6 | 29 | 35 | 6 | 10 | 45 | 15 | 23 | 42 | 5 |
| | C% | 18 | 20 | 15 | 18 | 14 | 13 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 25 | 17 | 18 | 20 |
| Other | | 104 | 7 | 48 | 45 | 7 | 28 | 62 | 15 | 80 | 9 | 39 | 52 | 13 | 27 | 63 | 14 | 37 | 60 | 7 |
| | C% | 26 | 28 | 30 | 22 | 32 | 23 | 26 | 22 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 30 | 29 | 26 | 23 | 27 | 25 | 28 |
| None | | 84 | 4 | 40 | 38 | 3 | 21 | 55 | 13 | 65 | 6 | 28 | 47 | 9 | 13 | 58 | 13 | 23 | 55 | 6 |
| | C% | 21 | 16 | 25 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 24 | 19 | 22 | 18 | 18 | 23 | 21 | 14 | 24 | 22 | 17 | 23 | 24 |
| Undecided | | 26 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 17 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 2 |
| | C% | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 8 |
| Refused | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | C% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Q6. If you had to choose, would you rather raise the gas tax or increase tolls on the Massachusetts Turnpike?

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| | | Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | A lit | No | help | Yes | No | Know | Ap- | Dis- | Don't | Ap- | Dis- | Don't | Yes | No | Know |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | prove | ap- | Know | prove | ap- | Know | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Raise the gas tax | | 108 | 6 | 37 | 60 | 10 | 38 | 51 | 16 | 74 | 18 | 59 | 35 | 14 | 34 | 54 | 20 | 45 | 53 | 10 | |
| | C% | 27 | 24 | 23 | 30 | 45 | 32 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 53 | 38 | 17 | 33 | 36 | 22 | 33 | 33 | 22 | 40 | |
| Increase the tolls on Massachusetts Pike | | 227 | 10 | 99 | 116 | 8 | 69 | 140 | 40 | 176 | 11 | 82 | 123 | 22 | 49 | 149 | 29 | 80 | 140 | 7 | |
| | C% | 57 | 40 | 61 | 57 | 36 | 58 | 60 | 59 | 59 | 32 | 53 | 61 | 51 | 52 | 61 | 48 | 59 | 59 | 28 | |
| Other | | 30 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 25 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 3 | 5 | 25 | 0 | |
| | C% | 8 | 24 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 0 | |
| Undecided | | 27 | 2 | 14 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 7 | 17 | 3 | 7 | 16 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 7 | |
| | C% | 7 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 28 | |
| Refused | | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | |
| | C% | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | |

Q7. Knowing that maintaining roads and bridges is very expensive, how much would you be willing to raise the gas tax per gallon?

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| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 5 Cents a gallon | 162 | 9 | 67 | 80 | 9 | 50 | 93 | 33 | 119 | 10 | 61 | 84 | 17 | 30 | 106 | 26 | 54 | 99 | 9 |
| C% | 41 | 36 | 41 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 40 | 49 | 40 | 29 | 39 | 42 | 40 | 32 | 43 | 43 | 40 | 41 | 36 |
| 10 Cents a gallon | 84 | 6 | 33 | 44 | 3 | 26 | 51 | 9 | 67 | 8 | 33 | 39 | 12 | 24 | 52 | 8 | 36 | 44 | 4 |
| C% | 21 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 14 | 22 | 22 | 13 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 28 | 26 | 21 | 13 | 26 | 18 | 16 |
| 19 Cents a gallon | 28 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 4 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 18 | 7 | 19 | 7 | 2 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 10 | 4 |
| C% | 7 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 18 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 16 |
| 30 Cents a gallon | 15 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 1 |
| C% | 4 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| None/No raise in gas tax | 111 | 7 | 52 | 50 | 5 | 29 | 73 | 17 | 87 | 7 | 37 | 65 | 9 | 21 | 73 | 17 | 28 | 76 | 7 |
| C% | 28 | 28 | 32 | 25 | 23 | 24 | 31 | 25 | 29 | 21 | 24 | 32 | 21 | 22 | 30 | 28 | 21 | 32 | 28 |

Q27. Are you concerned that the state budget deficit will mean cuts to local services in your city or town?

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| Yes | | 300 | 20 | 124 | 149 | 17 | 99 | 171 | 49 | 226 | 25 | 128 | 146 | 26 | 76 | 182 | 42 | 113 | 171 | 16 |
| | C% | 75 | 80 | 77 | 74 | 77 | 83 | 73 | 72 | 76 | 74 | 83 | 72 | 60 | 81 | 74 | 70 | 83 | 72 | 64 |
| No | | 80 | 5 | 31 | 44 | 4 | 15 | 56 | 10 | 64 | 6 | 25 | 48 | 7 | 14 | 57 | 9 | 23 | 54 | 3 |
| | C% | 20 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 18 | 13 | 24 | 15 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 24 | 16 | 15 | 23 | 15 | 17 | 23 | 12 |
| Undecided | | 20 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 14 | 6 |
| | C% | 5 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 24 |

Q28. Which cuts to local services are you most worried about?

BASE: Respondents concerned state budget deficit will mean cuts to local services

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| Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | little | No help | Yes | No | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Yes | No | Don't Know | |
| Total | 300 | 20 | 124 | 149 | 17 | 99 | 171 | 49 | 226 | 25 | 128 | 146 | 26 | 76 | 182 | 42 | 113 | 171 | 16 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Cuts to schools | 128 | 7 | 56 | 62 | 8 | 43 | 74 | 23 | 95 | 10 | 61 | 55 | 12 | 35 | 75 | 18 | 45 | 78 | 5 |
| C% | 43 | 35 | 45 | 42 | 47 | 43 | 43 | 47 | 42 | 40 | 48 | 38 | 46 | 46 | 41 | 43 | 40 | 46 | 31 |
| Cuts to the police department | 60 | 5 | 22 | 33 | 4 | 19 | 33 | 9 | 47 | 4 | 26 | 30 | 4 | 15 | 37 | 8 | 24 | 34 | 2 |
| C% | 20 | 25 | 18 | 22 | 24 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 21 | 16 | 20 | 21 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 13 |
| Cuts to the fire department | 36 | 2 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 10 | 24 | 1 | 33 | 2 | 12 | 21 | 3 | 5 | 25 | 6 | 12 | 21 | 3 |
| C% | 12 | 10 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 19 |
| Cuts to libraries | 18 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| C% | 6 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| Cuts to public works | 24 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 19 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 2 |
| C% | 8 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 13 |
| Cuts to elderly services | 20 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 1 |
| C% | 7 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 6 |
| Other | 13 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| C% | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 13 |
| Don't Know | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| C% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 |

Q8. What do you believe will be the state of the economy by the end of the year?

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| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Get Better | | 172 | 13 | 75 | 84 | 12 | 61 | 92 | 33 | 125 | 14 | 87 | 70 | 15 | 47 | 104 | 21 | 74 | 90 | 8 | | | |
| | C% | 43 | 52 | 46 | 42 | 55 | 51 | 39 | 49 | 42 | 41 | 56 | 35 | 35 | 50 | 42 | 35 | 54 | 38 | 32 | | | |
| Get Worse | | 79 | 5 | 34 | 37 | 2 | 21 | 52 | 8 | 69 | 2 | 18 | 57 | 4 | 15 | 55 | 9 | 24 | 54 | 1 | | | |
| | C% | 20 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 9 | 18 | 22 | 12 | 23 | 6 | 12 | 28 | 9 | 16 | 22 | 15 | 18 | 23 | 4 | | | |
| Stay the same | | 141 | 7 | 51 | 75 | 8 | 37 | 84 | 27 | 100 | 14 | 48 | 69 | 24 | 30 | 81 | 30 | 37 | 88 | 16 | | | |
| | C% | 35 | 28 | 31 | 37 | 36 | 31 | 36 | 40 | 34 | 41 | 31 | 34 | 56 | 32 | 33 | 50 | 27 | 37 | 64 | | | |
| Don't know | | 8 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| | C% | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | | | |

Q9. Are you more optimistic about the economy than you were six months ago - or less optimistic?

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| More Optimistic | | 169 | 11 | 72 | 81 | 12 | 69 | 81 | 40 | 114 | 15 | 83 | 68 | 18 | 47 | 93 | 29 | 74 | 85 | 10 | |
| | C% | 42 | 44 | 44 | 40 | 55 | 58 | 35 | 59 | 38 | 44 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 50 | 38 | 48 | 54 | 36 | 40 | |
| Less Optimistic | | 181 | 10 | 75 | 92 | 8 | 36 | 123 | 23 | 147 | 11 | 57 | 111 | 13 | 35 | 129 | 17 | 50 | 121 | 10 | |
| | C% | 45 | 40 | 46 | 46 | 36 | 30 | 53 | 34 | 49 | 32 | 37 | 55 | 30 | 37 | 52 | 28 | 37 | 51 | 40 | |
| Undecided | | 50 | 4 | 15 | 29 | 2 | 15 | 30 | 5 | 37 | 8 | 15 | 23 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 14 | 12 | 33 | 5 | |
| | C% | 13 | 16 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 24 | 10 | 11 | 28 | 13 | 10 | 23 | 9 | 14 | 20 | |

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| | | Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | A little | No help | Yes | No | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- ap- prove | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- ap- prove | Don't Know | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| Total | C% | 399 | 25 | 162 | 201 | 21 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 297 | 34 | 154 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 59 | 136 | 238 | 25 |
| Within 3 months | C% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 3-6 months | C% | 11 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| In a year | C% | 88 | 5 | 40 | 41 | 3 | 23 | 54 | 10 | 73 | 5 | 38 | 39 | 11 | 15 | 58 | 15 | 31 | 51 | 6 |
| In 18 months | C% | 58 | 2 | 26 | 29 | 3 | 17 | 34 | 12 | 40 | 6 | 30 | 20 | 8 | 18 | 32 | 8 | 33 | 24 | 1 |
| In 2 years | C% | 99 | 7 | 31 | 58 | 8 | 37 | 52 | 20 | 72 | 7 | 40 | 52 | 7 | 27 | 62 | 10 | 32 | 60 | 7 |
| In 3 years | C% | 45 | 3 | 22 | 18 | 3 | 14 | 24 | 4 | 36 | 5 | 13 | 29 | 3 | 5 | 31 | 9 | 15 | 26 | 4 |
| Over 3 years | C% | 70 | 6 | 29 | 34 | 3 | 18 | 46 | 15 | 51 | 4 | 21 | 42 | 7 | 19 | 43 | 8 | 17 | 50 | 3 |
| Other (Never) | C% | 9 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Don't Know | C% | 17 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 3 |

Q11. Do you think you'll have to work longer than expected before retiring?

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| | | Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | A little | No help | Yes | No | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| Total | | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | | 213 | 12 | 103 | 98 | 7 | 63 | 136 | 26 | 173 | 14 | 83 | 112 | 18 | 48 | 139 | 26 | 65 | 139 | 9 |
| | C% | 53 | 48 | 64 | 49 | 32 | 53 | 58 | 38 | 58 | 41 | 54 | 55 | 42 | 51 | 57 | 43 | 48 | 58 | 36 |
| No | | 145 | 10 | 44 | 84 | 13 | 45 | 74 | 33 | 95 | 17 | 60 | 64 | 21 | 37 | 84 | 24 | 56 | 75 | 14 |
| | C% | 36 | 40 | 27 | 42 | 59 | 38 | 32 | 49 | 32 | 50 | 39 | 32 | 49 | 39 | 34 | 40 | 41 | 31 | 56 |
| Don't Know | | 42 | 3 | 15 | 20 | 2 | 12 | 24 | 9 | 30 | 3 | 12 | 26 | 4 | 9 | 23 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 2 |
| | C% | 11 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 8 |

Q12. Looking at the price of stocks today, do you feel stocks in general will be a good investment or a bad investment over the next year?

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| | | Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | A little | No help | Yes | No | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| Total | | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Good Investment | | 191 | 14 | 78 | 95 | 12 | 65 | 104 | 22 | 150 | 19 | 83 | 87 | 21 | 54 | 112 | 25 | 73 | 105 | 13 |
| | C% | 48 | 56 | 48 | 47 | 55 | 54 | 44 | 32 | 50 | 56 | 54 | 43 | 49 | 57 | 46 | 42 | 54 | 44 | 52 |
| Bad Investment | | 152 | 10 | 70 | 67 | 8 | 41 | 97 | 32 | 115 | 5 | 51 | 91 | 10 | 29 | 104 | 19 | 44 | 102 | 6 |
| | C% | 38 | 40 | 43 | 33 | 36 | 34 | 41 | 47 | 39 | 15 | 33 | 45 | 23 | 31 | 42 | 32 | 32 | 43 | 24 |
| Undecided | | 50 | 1 | 12 | 35 | 2 | 13 | 29 | 12 | 28 | 10 | 19 | 21 | 10 | 9 | 27 | 14 | 17 | 27 | 6 |
| | C% | 13 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 9 | 29 | 12 | 10 | 23 | 10 | 11 | 23 | 13 | 11 | 24 |
| Refused | | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | C% | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

Q13. Thinking about the past six months, are you spending more money, less money, or the same on goods and services overall?

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| Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | A little | No help | Yes | No | Know | Don't know | Disprove | Disprove | Don't know | Disprove | Disprove | Don't know | Yes | No | Don't know |
| Total | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Spending more | 124 | 10 | 56 | 54 | 8 | 37 | 69 | 26 | 86 | 12 | 43 | 63 | 18 | 27 | 75 | 22 | 43 | 75 | 6 |
| C% | 31 | 40 | 35 | 27 | 36 | 31 | 29 | 38 | 29 | 35 | 28 | 31 | 42 | 29 | 30 | 37 | 32 | 31 | 24 |
| Spending less | 148 | 5 | 70 | 69 | 5 | 49 | 89 | 19 | 119 | 10 | 60 | 75 | 13 | 30 | 103 | 15 | 52 | 90 | 6 |
| C% | 37 | 20 | 43 | 34 | 23 | 41 | 38 | 28 | 40 | 29 | 39 | 37 | 30 | 32 | 42 | 25 | 38 | 38 | 24 |
| Spending the same | 125 | 10 | 35 | 77 | 9 | 33 | 74 | 21 | 92 | 12 | 52 | 63 | 10 | 37 | 67 | 21 | 41 | 71 | 13 |
| C% | 31 | 40 | 22 | 38 | 41 | 28 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 35 | 34 | 31 | 23 | 39 | 27 | 35 | 30 | 30 | 52 |
| Don't know | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| C% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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| Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | lit | No | help | Yes | No | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| Total | 202 | 15 | 80 | 107 | 13 | 61 | 123 | 29 | 161 | 12 | 87 | 103 | 12 | 50 | 132 | 20 | 67 | 124 | 11 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Very concerned | 24 | 2 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 0 |
| C% | 12 | 13 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 9 | 17 | 9 | 33 | 10 | 15 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 0 |
| Somewhat concerned | 58 | 1 | 26 | 31 | 0 | 21 | 36 | 12 | 43 | 3 | 25 | 27 | 6 | 13 | 43 | 2 | 16 | 38 | 4 |
| C% | 29 | 7 | 33 | 29 | 0 | 34 | 29 | 41 | 27 | 25 | 29 | 26 | 50 | 26 | 33 | 10 | 24 | 31 | 36 |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | 119 | 12 | 37 | 70 | 13 | 28 | 75 | 12 | 102 | 5 | 53 | 60 | 6 | 31 | 73 | 15 | 41 | 71 | 7 |
| C% | 59 | 80 | 46 | 65 | 100 | 46 | 61 | 41 | 63 | 42 | 61 | 58 | 50 | 62 | 55 | 75 | 61 | 57 | 64 |
| Already lost job | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Q15. Would you be willing to take a pay cut in order to save a co-worker's job at your place of employment?

BASE: Employed

| ===== BANNER 5 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | lit | No | help | Yes | No | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| Total | 202 | 15 | 80 | 107 | 13 | 61 | 123 | 29 | 161 | 12 | 87 | 103 | 12 | 50 | 132 | 20 | 67 | 124 | 11 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | 125 | 9 | 49 | 67 | 9 | 41 | 73 | 19 | 98 | 8 | 61 | 61 | 3 | 37 | 80 | 8 | 44 | 70 | 11 |
| C% | 62 | 60 | 61 | 63 | 69 | 67 | 59 | 66 | 61 | 67 | 70 | 59 | 25 | 74 | 61 | 40 | 66 | 56 | 100 |
| No | 64 | 3 | 28 | 33 | 2 | 18 | 42 | 8 | 54 | 2 | 19 | 39 | 6 | 11 | 45 | 8 | 18 | 46 | 0 |
| C% | 32 | 20 | 35 | 31 | 15 | 30 | 34 | 28 | 34 | 17 | 22 | 38 | 50 | 22 | 34 | 40 | 27 | 37 | 0 |
| Don't Know | 13 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| C% | 6 | 20 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 17 | 8 | 3 | 25 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 7 | 6 | 0 |

Q16. How concerned are you about being able to maintain your standard of living?

| ===== BANNER 5 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | A little | No help | Yes | No | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| Total | | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Very concerned | | 127 | 7 | 72 | 46 | 9 | 45 | 67 | 23 | 102 | 2 | 43 | 70 | 14 | 29 | 85 | 13 | 34 | 87 | 6 |
| | C% | 32 | 28 | 44 | 23 | 41 | 38 | 29 | 34 | 34 | 6 | 28 | 35 | 33 | 31 | 35 | 22 | 25 | 36 | 24 |
| Somewhat concerned | | 187 | 10 | 74 | 98 | 6 | 58 | 110 | 32 | 133 | 22 | 80 | 88 | 19 | 48 | 107 | 32 | 75 | 102 | 10 |
| | C% | 47 | 40 | 46 | 49 | 27 | 48 | 47 | 47 | 45 | 65 | 52 | 44 | 44 | 51 | 43 | 53 | 55 | 43 | 40 |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | | 85 | 8 | 16 | 57 | 7 | 17 | 56 | 12 | 63 | 10 | 32 | 43 | 10 | 17 | 53 | 15 | 27 | 49 | 9 |
| | C% | 21 | 32 | 10 | 28 | 32 | 14 | 24 | 18 | 21 | 29 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 18 | 22 | 25 | 20 | 21 | 36 |
| Don't know | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | C% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Q17. How concerned are you about being able to keep up with your mortgage payments?

BASE: Home owner

| ===== BANNER 5 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | lit | No | help | Yes | No | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| Total | 302 | 18 | 124 | 156 | 10 | 89 | 186 | 42 | 236 | 24 | 115 | 156 | 31 | 63 | 194 | 45 | 98 | 190 | 14 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Very concerned | 42 | 1 | 29 | 10 | 2 | 23 | 16 | 7 | 34 | 1 | 16 | 21 | 5 | 9 | 26 | 7 | 8 | 34 | 0 |
| C% | 14 | 6 | 23 | 6 | 20 | 26 | 9 | 17 | 14 | 4 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 8 | 18 | 0 |
| Somewhat concerned | 63 | 2 | 40 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 37 | 6 | 51 | 6 | 16 | 42 | 5 | 12 | 45 | 6 | 17 | 42 | 4 |
| C% | 21 | 11 | 32 | 13 | 0 | 24 | 20 | 14 | 22 | 25 | 14 | 27 | 16 | 19 | 23 | 13 | 17 | 22 | 29 |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | 185 | 15 | 54 | 114 | 7 | 45 | 126 | 27 | 143 | 15 | 80 | 86 | 19 | 40 | 115 | 30 | 69 | 108 | 8 |
| C% | 61 | 83 | 44 | 73 | 70 | 51 | 68 | 64 | 61 | 63 | 70 | 55 | 61 | 63 | 59 | 67 | 70 | 57 | 57 |
| Don't know | 12 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| C% | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 14 |

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| | | Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | A lit | No | help | Yes | No | Know | Ap- | ap- | Don't | Ap- | ap- | Don't | Know | Yes | No | Know | |
| Total | | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 | | | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Giving more | | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 3 | 20 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 16 | 2 | | | |
| | C% | 6 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 8 | | | |
| Giving less | | 162 | 0 | 162 | 0 | 10 | 55 | 89 | 26 | 121 | 15 | 59 | 90 | 13 | 40 | 103 | 19 | 54 | 101 | 7 | | | |
| | C% | 41 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 45 | 46 | 38 | 38 | 41 | 44 | 38 | 45 | 30 | 43 | 42 | 32 | 40 | 42 | 28 | | | |
| Giving the same | | 202 | 0 | 0 | 202 | 9 | 58 | 122 | 37 | 150 | 15 | 79 | 99 | 24 | 44 | 128 | 30 | 73 | 116 | 13 | | | |
| | C% | 51 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 41 | 48 | 52 | 54 | 50 | 44 | 51 | 49 | 56 | 47 | 52 | 50 | 54 | 49 | 52 | | | |
| Don't know | | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| | C% | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 12 | | | |

Q19. Last month a \$787 billion stimulus measure was signed into law. Do you think the stimulus package will help your household a lot, a little, or won't make a difference?

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| Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | A little | No help | Yes | No | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Yes | No | Don't Know | |
| Total | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Will help a lot | 22 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 3 |
| C% | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 12 |
| Will help a little | 120 | 3 | 55 | 58 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 27 | 78 | 15 | 59 | 51 | 10 | 34 | 72 | 14 | 51 | 64 | 5 |
| C% | 30 | 12 | 34 | 29 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 40 | 26 | 44 | 38 | 25 | 23 | 36 | 29 | 23 | 38 | 27 | 20 |
| Won't make a difference /no help | 234 | 19 | 89 | 122 | 0 | 0 | 234 | 28 | 195 | 11 | 76 | 133 | 25 | 52 | 152 | 30 | 67 | 154 | 13 |
| C% | 59 | 76 | 55 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 41 | 65 | 32 | 49 | 66 | 58 | 55 | 62 | 50 | 49 | 64 | 52 |
| Other | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| C% | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Don't Know | 21 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 4 |
| C% | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 16 |

Q20. Do you think Congress should pass another economic stimulus package right away?

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| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | | 68 | 3 | 26 | 37 | 9 | 27 | 28 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 20 | 8 | 29 | 31 | 8 | 28 | 34 | 6 |
| | C% | 17 | 12 | 16 | 18 | 41 | 23 | 12 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 10 | 19 | 31 | 13 | 13 | 21 | 14 | 24 |
| No | | 298 | 20 | 121 | 150 | 12 | 78 | 195 | 0 | 298 | 0 | 101 | 167 | 30 | 55 | 206 | 37 | 89 | 196 | 13 |
| | C% | 75 | 80 | 75 | 74 | 55 | 65 | 83 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 65 | 83 | 70 | 59 | 84 | 62 | 65 | 82 | 52 |
| Don't Know | | 34 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 15 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 14 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 15 | 19 | 9 | 6 |
| | C% | 9 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 4 | 25 | 14 | 4 | 24 |

Q21. The federal government has given \$700 billion dollars to banks and other companies to help stabilize the economy and financial system.
Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

| ===== BANNER 5 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Approve | | 155 | 13 | 59 | 79 | 17 | 59 | 76 | 40 | 101 | 14 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 61 | 27 | 75 | 69 | 11 |
| | C% | 39 | 52 | 36 | 39 | 77 | 49 | 32 | 59 | 34 | 41 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 25 | 45 | 55 | 29 | 44 |
| Disapprove | | 202 | 10 | 90 | 99 | 5 | 51 | 133 | 20 | 167 | 15 | 0 | 202 | 0 | 21 | 169 | 12 | 52 | 140 | 10 |
| | C% | 51 | 40 | 56 | 49 | 23 | 43 | 57 | 29 | 56 | 44 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 22 | 69 | 20 | 38 | 59 | 40 |
| Don't Know | | 43 | 2 | 13 | 24 | 0 | 10 | 25 | 8 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 6 | 16 | 21 | 9 | 30 | 4 |
| | C% | 11 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 6 | 7 | 35 | 7 | 13 | 16 |

Q22. The federal government has said it may need to set aside hundreds of billions of dollars to give to banks and other companies in order to further stabilize the economy and financial system. Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

| ===== BANNER 5 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| AMOUNT YOU GIVE TO CHARITY | | | | STIMULUS HELP YOUR HOUSEHOLD | | | PASS ANOTHER STIMULUS RIGHT AWAY | | | FED GIVING \$700B TO STABILIZE ECON | | MAY NEED MORE MON -EY TO STABILIZE | | SHOULD FED HELP AUTO IND W/MONEY | | | | | |
| Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | lit | No | help | Yes | No | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| Total | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Approve | 94 | 9 | 40 | 44 | 6 | 34 | 52 | 29 | 55 | 10 | 67 | 21 | 6 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 40 | 10 |
| C% | 24 | 36 | 25 | 22 | 27 | 28 | 22 | 43 | 18 | 29 | 43 | 10 | 14 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 17 | 40 |
| Disapprove | 246 | 11 | 103 | 128 | 9 | 72 | 152 | 31 | 206 | 9 | 61 | 169 | 16 | 0 | 246 | 0 | 70 | 168 | 8 |
| C% | 62 | 44 | 64 | 63 | 41 | 60 | 65 | 46 | 69 | 26 | 39 | 84 | 37 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 51 | 70 | 32 |
| Don't Know | 60 | 5 | 19 | 30 | 7 | 14 | 30 | 8 | 37 | 15 | 27 | 12 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 22 | 31 | 7 |
| C% | 15 | 20 | 12 | 15 | 32 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 44 | 17 | 6 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 16 | 13 | 28 |

Q23. The U.S. auto industry is suffering, hurt by a sharp decline in sales. Do you think the federal government should help U.S. auto companies with a financial package?

| ===== BANNER 5 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| AMOUNT YOU GIVE TO CHARITY | | | | STIMULUS HELP YOUR HOUSEHOLD | | | PASS ANOTHER STIMULUS RIGHT AWAY | | | FED GIVING \$700B TO STABILIZE ECON | | MAY NEED MORE MON -EY TO STABILIZE | | SHOULD FED HELP AUTO IND W/MONEY | | | | | |
| Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | lit | No | help | Yes | No | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| Total | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | 136 | 7 | 54 | 73 | 11 | 51 | 67 | 28 | 89 | 19 | 75 | 52 | 9 | 44 | 70 | 22 | 136 | 0 | 0 |
| C% | 34 | 28 | 33 | 36 | 50 | 43 | 29 | 41 | 30 | 56 | 48 | 26 | 21 | 47 | 28 | 37 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| No | 239 | 16 | 101 | 116 | 8 | 64 | 154 | 34 | 196 | 9 | 69 | 140 | 30 | 40 | 168 | 31 | 0 | 239 | 0 |
| C% | 60 | 64 | 62 | 57 | 36 | 53 | 66 | 50 | 66 | 26 | 45 | 69 | 70 | 43 | 68 | 52 | 0 | 100 | 0 |
| Don't Know | 25 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| C% | 6 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 18 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 100 |

Q24. When thinking about whether the federal government is doing enough to help the economy and Americans hurt by the downturn, would you say the federal government is doing enough, NOT enough, or too much?

| ===== BANNER 5 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| AMOUNT YOU GIVE TO CHARITY | | | | STIMULUS HELP YOUR HOUSEHOLD | | | PASS ANOTHER STIMULUS RIGHT AWAY | | | FED GIVING \$700B TO STABILIZE ECON | | MAY NEED MORE MON -EY TO STABILIZE | | SHOULD FED HELP AUTO IND W/MONEY | | | | | |
| Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | lit | No | help | Yes | No | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| Total | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Doing enough | 139 | 10 | 54 | 72 | 16 | 53 | 63 | 27 | 100 | 12 | 84 | 39 | 16 | 53 | 57 | 29 | 59 | 66 | 14 |
| C% | 35 | 40 | 33 | 36 | 73 | 44 | 27 | 40 | 34 | 35 | 54 | 19 | 37 | 56 | 23 | 48 | 43 | 28 | 56 |
| Not doing enough | 163 | 8 | 74 | 75 | 6 | 50 | 97 | 35 | 118 | 10 | 54 | 91 | 18 | 31 | 116 | 16 | 53 | 103 | 7 |
| C% | 41 | 32 | 46 | 37 | 27 | 42 | 41 | 51 | 40 | 29 | 35 | 45 | 42 | 33 | 47 | 27 | 39 | 43 | 28 |
| Doing too much | 63 | 7 | 19 | 35 | 0 | 10 | 51 | 1 | 59 | 3 | 9 | 53 | 1 | 6 | 56 | 1 | 10 | 52 | 1 |
| C% | 16 | 28 | 12 | 17 | 0 | 8 | 22 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 6 | 26 | 2 | 6 | 23 | 2 | 7 | 22 | 4 |
| Don't Know | 35 | 0 | 15 | 20 | 0 | 7 | 23 | 5 | 21 | 9 | 8 | 19 | 8 | 4 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 3 |
| C% | 9 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 26 | 5 | 9 | 19 | 4 | 7 | 23 | 10 | 8 | 12 |

Q25. Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's handling of the national economy?

| ===== BANNER 5 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | AMOUNT YOU GIVE TO CHARITY | | | STIMULUS HELP YOUR HOUSEHOLD | | | PASS ANOTHER STIMULUS RIGHT AWAY | | | FED GIVING \$700B TO STABILIZE ECON | | | MAY NEED MORE MON -EY TO STABILIZE | | | SHOULD FED HELP AUTO IND W/MONEY | | | |
| | | Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | A little | No help | Yes | No | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| Total | C% | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 |
| Approve | C% | 259 | 17 | 108 | 129 | 22 | 103 | 120 | 54 | 180 | 25 | 138 | 97 | 24 | 87 | 129 | 43 | 105 | 132 | 22 |
| Disapprove | C% | 86 | 3 | 33 | 48 | 0 | 7 | 76 | 6 | 79 | 1 | 7 | 74 | 5 | 5 | 77 | 4 | 17 | 69 | 0 |
| Undecided | C% | 55 | 5 | 21 | 25 | 0 | 10 | 38 | 8 | 39 | 8 | 10 | 31 | 14 | 2 | 40 | 13 | 14 | 38 | 3 |

Q26. Do you approve or disapprove of Deval Patrick's handling of the state economy?

| ===== BANNER 5 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | AMOUNT YOU GIVE TO CHARITY | | | STIMULUS HELP YOUR HOUSEHOLD | | | PASS ANOTHER STIMULUS RIGHT AWAY | | | FED GIVING \$700B TO STABILIZE ECON | | | MAY NEED MORE MON -EY TO STABILIZE | | | SHOULD FED HELP AUTO IND W/MONEY | | | |
| | | Total | More | Less | Same | A lot | A little | No help | Yes | No | Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Ap- prove | Dis- prove | Don't Know | Yes | No | Know |
| Total | C% | 400 | 25 | 162 | 202 | 22 | 120 | 234 | 68 | 298 | 34 | 155 | 202 | 43 | 94 | 246 | 60 | 136 | 239 | 25 |
| Approve | C% | 113 | 8 | 35 | 68 | 14 | 44 | 52 | 24 | 79 | 10 | 73 | 32 | 8 | 44 | 48 | 21 | 51 | 54 | 8 |
| Disapprove | C% | 230 | 13 | 104 | 109 | 6 | 58 | 156 | 31 | 182 | 17 | 69 | 145 | 16 | 38 | 173 | 19 | 70 | 151 | 9 |
| Undecided | C% | 52 | 3 | 23 | 21 | 2 | 18 | 24 | 11 | 35 | 6 | 13 | 24 | 15 | 12 | 25 | 15 | 15 | 29 | 8 |
| Refused | C% | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |


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      FED DOING ENOUGH TO      BARACK OBAMA'S HANDLING DEVAL PATRICK'S HAND-
      TO HELP AMERICANS        OF NATIONAL ECONOMY      LING OF STATE ECONOMY
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      Total  Doing  NOT  Doing  Dis-  Dis-
      enough doing doing too  Approve approve Undec Approve approve Undec
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Total      400    139    163    63    259    86    55    113    230    52
C%         100    100    100    100    100    100    100    100    100    100

Worcester/West      98    29    36    18    60    25    13    25    58    15
C%                 25    21    22    29    23    29    24    22    25    29

NE                   139    56    51    22    94    25    20    44    71    21
C%                   35    40    31    35    36    29    36    39    31    40

Suffolk              42    14    21    4    31    6    5    9    26    5
C%                   11    10    13    6    12    7    9    8    11    10

SE Mass/Cape        121    40    55    19    74    30    17    35    75    11
C%                   30    29    34    30    29    35    31    31    33    21
    
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      Doing  NOT  Doing
      Total  enough doing too
      C%     enough enough much  Approve approve Undec Approve approve Undec
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Total          400   139   163   63   259   86   55   113   230   52
C%            100   100   100   100   100   100   100   100   100   100

Male          191   63   74   39   116   51   24   56   117   17
C%            48   45   45   62   45   59   44   50   51   33

Female       209   76   89   24   143   35   31   57   113   35
C%            52   55   55   38   55   41   56   50   49   67
  
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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Dis- Approve | Dis- approve | Undec | Dis- Approve | Dis- approve | Undec | |
| Total | C% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 139 | 163 | 63 | 259 | 86 | 55 | 113 | 230 | 52 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 18-24 yrs | | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| | C% | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| 25-34 yrs | | 28 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 19 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 5 |
| | C% | 7 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 10 |
| 35-44 yrs | | 63 | 24 | 25 | 12 | 41 | 13 | 9 | 22 | 34 | 6 |
| | C% | 16 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 19 | 15 | 12 |
| 45-54 yrs | | 91 | 34 | 36 | 18 | 57 | 20 | 14 | 28 | 52 | 11 |
| | C% | 23 | 24 | 22 | 29 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 21 |
| 55-64 yrs | | 85 | 28 | 32 | 19 | 53 | 22 | 10 | 23 | 53 | 9 |
| | C% | 21 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 20 | 26 | 18 | 20 | 23 | 17 |
| 65-74 yrs | | 67 | 18 | 35 | 4 | 43 | 15 | 9 | 16 | 41 | 9 |
| | C% | 17 | 13 | 21 | 6 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 17 |
| 75+ yrs | | 53 | 18 | 20 | 3 | 36 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 26 | 10 |
| | C% | 13 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 19 |
| Refused | | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| | C% | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Dis- approve | Dis- approve | Undec | Dis- approve | Dis- approve | Undec | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 139 | 163 | 63 | 259 | 86 | 55 | 113 | 230 | 52 | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| White/Caucasian | | 332 | 110 | 130 | 60 | 201 | 82 | 49 | 83 | 200 | 46 | |
| | C% | 83 | 79 | 80 | 95 | 78 | 95 | 89 | 73 | 87 | 88 | |
| Black/African-American | | 22 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 2 | |
| | C% | 6 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 4 | |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Asian | | 12 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | |
| | C% | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | |
| Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| | C% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Hispanic/Latino | | 15 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 1 | |
| | C% | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | |
| Other | | 13 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 2 | |
| | C% | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | |
| Refused/Don't know | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |

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      Total  enough doing  too  Approve  approve  Undec  Approve  approve  Undec
      -----
Total  400    139    163    63    259    86    55    113    230    52
C%    100    100    100    100    100    100    100    100    100    100

Yes    119    39     48    27    73    30    16    39    59    21
C%    30    28    29    43    28    35    29    35    26    40

No     281    100    115    36    186    56    39    74    171    31
C%    70    72    71    57    72    65    71    65    74    60
  
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Q2. Are you a homeowner, renter, or do you live with your parents in their home?

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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Dis- approve | Dis- approve | Undec | Dis- approve | Dis- approve | Undec | |
| Total | C% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 139 | 163 | 63 | 259 | 86 | 55 | 113 | 230 | 52 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Homeowner | | 302 | 97 | 118 | 54 | 187 | 73 | 42 | 86 | 183 | 29 |
| | C% | 76 | 70 | 72 | 86 | 72 | 85 | 76 | 76 | 80 | 56 |
| Renter | | 81 | 34 | 36 | 9 | 59 | 11 | 11 | 24 | 37 | 20 |
| | C% | 20 | 24 | 22 | 14 | 23 | 13 | 20 | 21 | 16 | 38 |
| Live with parents | | 13 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 2 |
| | C% | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Other | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

Q3. Are you employed full-time, part-time, retired, unemployed, or a full-time student?

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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Dis- approve | Dis- approve | Undec | Dis- approve | Dis- approve | Undec | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 139 | 163 | 63 | 259 | 86 | 55 | 113 | 230 | 52 | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Full-time | | 155 | 57 | 59 | 34 | 97 | 43 | 15 | 54 | 88 | 13 | |
| | C% | 39 | 41 | 36 | 54 | 37 | 50 | 27 | 48 | 38 | 25 | |
| Part-time | | 47 | 15 | 21 | 8 | 33 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 25 | 9 | |
| | C% | 12 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 17 | |
| Retired | | 131 | 39 | 53 | 15 | 85 | 26 | 20 | 27 | 81 | 19 | |
| | C% | 33 | 28 | 33 | 24 | 33 | 30 | 36 | 24 | 35 | 37 | |
| Unemployed | | 50 | 21 | 24 | 3 | 34 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 26 | 7 | |
| | C% | 13 | 15 | 15 | 5 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 13 | |
| Student | | 10 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | |
| | C% | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | |
| Refused | | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | |
| | C% | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |

Q4. Are you in college or do you have children or a spouse in or entering college?

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Total      400    139    163    63    259    86    55    113    230    52
C%         100    100    100    100    100    100    100    100    100    100

Yes        75     26     35     12     53     15     7     21     39     15
C%         19     19     21     19     20     17     13    19     17     29

No        325    113    128     51    206     71     48     92    191     37
C%         81     81     79     81     80     83     87     81     83     71
    
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Q5. The state of Massachusetts is facing a massive budget deficit. How should the state raise more revenues - by raising:

| ===== BANNER 6 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Dis- approve | Dis- approve | Undec | Dis- approve | Dis- approve | Undec | |
| Total | C% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 139 | 163 | 63 | 259 | 86 | 55 | 113 | 230 | 52 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Gas Tax | | 69 | 30 | 25 | 10 | 54 | 10 | 5 | 27 | 32 | 9 |
| | C% | 17 | 22 | 15 | 16 | 21 | 12 | 9 | 24 | 14 | 17 |
| Income Tax | | 45 | 18 | 17 | 6 | 37 | 8 | 0 | 19 | 22 | 3 |
| | C% | 11 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 17 | 10 | 6 |
| Sales Tax | | 70 | 21 | 32 | 9 | 47 | 13 | 10 | 22 | 32 | 15 |
| | C% | 18 | 15 | 20 | 14 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 29 |
| Other | | 104 | 36 | 44 | 17 | 67 | 25 | 12 | 28 | 64 | 11 |
| | C% | 26 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 29 | 22 | 25 | 28 | 21 |
| None | | 84 | 27 | 30 | 18 | 42 | 25 | 17 | 13 | 59 | 11 |
| | C% | 21 | 19 | 18 | 29 | 16 | 29 | 31 | 12 | 26 | 21 |
| Undecided | | 26 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 19 | 3 |
| | C% | 7 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 4 | 8 | 6 |
| Refused | | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Q6. If you had to choose, would you rather raise the gas tax or increase tolls on the Massachusetts Turnpike?

| ===== BANNER 6 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Dis- approve | Dis- approve | Undec | Dis- approve | Dis- approve | Undec | |
| Total | C% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 139 | 163 | 63 | 259 | 86 | 55 | 113 | 230 | 52 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Raise the gas tax | | 108 | 48 | 37 | 16 | 88 | 8 | 12 | 49 | 41 | 17 |
| | C% | 27 | 35 | 23 | 25 | 34 | 9 | 22 | 43 | 18 | 33 |
| Increase the tolls on Massachusetts Pike | | 227 | 77 | 94 | 34 | 137 | 54 | 36 | 55 | 143 | 27 |
| | C% | 57 | 55 | 58 | 54 | 53 | 63 | 65 | 49 | 62 | 52 |
| Other | | 30 | 3 | 17 | 9 | 13 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 1 |
| | C% | 8 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 2 |
| Undecided | | 27 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 16 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 5 |
| | C% | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 10 |
| Refused | | 8 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| | C% | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 |

Q7. Knowing that maintaining roads and bridges is very expensive, how much would you be willing to raise the gas tax per gallon?

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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Dis- approve | | | Dis- approve | | | |
| Total | | | | | Approve | Undec | Approve | Undec | Approve | Undec | |
| Total | | 400 | 139 | 163 | 63 | 259 | 86 | 55 | 113 | 230 | 52 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 5 Cents a gallon | | 162 | 58 | 65 | 23 | 101 | 32 | 29 | 44 | 95 | 21 |
| | C% | 41 | 42 | 40 | 37 | 39 | 37 | 53 | 39 | 41 | 40 |
| 10 Cents a gallon | | 84 | 30 | 32 | 14 | 65 | 12 | 7 | 26 | 45 | 12 |
| | C% | 21 | 22 | 20 | 22 | 25 | 14 | 13 | 23 | 20 | 23 |
| 19 Cents a gallon | | 28 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 10 | 2 |
| | C% | 7 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 4 |
| 30 Cents a gallon | | 15 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| | C% | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| None/No raise in gas tax | | 111 | 33 | 48 | 21 | 57 | 40 | 14 | 19 | 76 | 15 |
| | C% | 28 | 24 | 29 | 33 | 22 | 47 | 25 | 17 | 33 | 29 |

Q27. Are you concerned that the state budget deficit will mean cuts to local services in your city or town?

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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Dis- approve | | | Dis- approve | | | |
| Total | | | | | Approve | Undec | | Approve | Undec | | |
| Total | | 400 | 139 | 163 | 63 | 259 | 86 | 55 | 113 | 230 | 52 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | | 300 | 106 | 132 | 36 | 213 | 53 | 34 | 99 | 172 | 28 |
| | C% | 75 | 76 | 81 | 57 | 82 | 62 | 62 | 88 | 75 | 54 |
| No | | 80 | 27 | 20 | 24 | 38 | 30 | 12 | 13 | 53 | 14 |
| | C% | 20 | 19 | 12 | 38 | 15 | 35 | 22 | 12 | 23 | 27 |
| Undecided | | 20 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| | C% | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 19 |

Q28. Which cuts to local services are you most worried about?

BASE: Respondents concerned state budget deficit will mean cuts to local services

| ===== BANNER 6 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Dis- approve | Dis- approve | Undec | Dis- approve | Dis- approve | Undec | |
| Total | C% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 300 | 106 | 132 | 36 | 213 | 53 | 34 | 99 | 172 | 28 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Cuts to schools | | 128 | 47 | 55 | 16 | 95 | 15 | 18 | 48 | 66 | 14 |
| | C% | 43 | 44 | 42 | 44 | 45 | 28 | 53 | 48 | 38 | 50 |
| Cuts to the police department | | 60 | 17 | 26 | 10 | 40 | 18 | 2 | 16 | 42 | 2 |
| | C% | 20 | 16 | 20 | 28 | 19 | 34 | 6 | 16 | 24 | 7 |
| Cuts to the fire department | | 36 | 12 | 13 | 6 | 22 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 21 | 6 |
| | C% | 12 | 11 | 10 | 17 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 21 |
| Cuts to libraries | | 18 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 2 |
| | C% | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 7 |
| Cuts to public works | | 24 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 1 |
| | C% | 8 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 4 |
| Cuts to elderly services | | 20 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 3 |
| | C% | 7 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 11 |
| Other | | 13 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | C% | 4 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Don't Know | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | C% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Q8. What do you believe will be the state of the economy by the end of the year?

| ===== BANNER 6 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Dis- approve | | | Dis- approve | | | |
| Total | | | | | Approve | approve | Undec | Approve | approve | Undec | |
| Total | | 400 | 139 | 163 | 63 | 259 | 86 | 55 | 113 | 230 | 52 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Get Better | | 172 | 74 | 62 | 15 | 127 | 26 | 19 | 57 | 94 | 21 |
| | C% | 43 | 53 | 38 | 24 | 49 | 30 | 35 | 50 | 41 | 40 |
| Get Worse | | 79 | 15 | 36 | 27 | 38 | 32 | 9 | 13 | 57 | 8 |
| | C% | 20 | 11 | 22 | 43 | 15 | 37 | 16 | 12 | 25 | 15 |
| Stay the same | | 141 | 49 | 61 | 18 | 89 | 26 | 26 | 42 | 72 | 23 |
| | C% | 35 | 35 | 37 | 29 | 34 | 30 | 47 | 37 | 31 | 44 |
| Don't know | | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| | C% | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |

Q9. Are you more optimistic about the economy than you were six months ago - or less optimistic?

| ===== BANNER 6 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Approve | Dis- approve | Undec | Approve | Dis- approve | Undec | |
| Total | C% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 139 | 163 | 63 | 259 | 86 | 55 | 113 | 230 | 52 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| More Optimistic | | 169 | 66 | 62 | 20 | 139 | 19 | 11 | 66 | 83 | 20 |
| | C% | 42 | 47 | 38 | 32 | 54 | 22 | 20 | 58 | 36 | 38 |
| Less Optimistic | | 181 | 53 | 79 | 39 | 91 | 60 | 30 | 37 | 120 | 20 |
| | C% | 45 | 38 | 48 | 62 | 35 | 70 | 55 | 33 | 52 | 38 |
| Undecided | | 50 | 20 | 22 | 4 | 29 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 27 | 12 |
| | C% | 13 | 14 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 25 | 9 | 12 | 23 |

| ===== BANNER 6 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Dis- approve | Dis- approve | Undec | Dis- approve | Dis- approve | Undec | |
| Total | C% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 399 | 138 | 163 | 63 | 258 | 86 | 55 | 112 | 230 | 52 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Within 3 months | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | C% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 3-6 months | | 11 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| | C% | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| In a year | | 88 | 29 | 33 | 14 | 57 | 15 | 16 | 22 | 51 | 14 |
| | C% | 22 | 21 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 17 | 29 | 20 | 22 | 27 |
| In 18 months | | 58 | 25 | 21 | 6 | 44 | 8 | 6 | 20 | 31 | 7 |
| | C% | 15 | 18 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 18 | 13 | 13 |
| In 2 years | | 99 | 41 | 41 | 13 | 74 | 14 | 11 | 33 | 52 | 13 |
| | C% | 25 | 30 | 25 | 21 | 29 | 16 | 20 | 29 | 23 | 25 |
| In 3 years | | 45 | 13 | 21 | 7 | 29 | 11 | 5 | 15 | 23 | 7 |
| | C% | 11 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 13 |
| Over 3 years | | 70 | 23 | 29 | 15 | 36 | 29 | 5 | 18 | 48 | 3 |
| | C% | 18 | 17 | 18 | 24 | 14 | 34 | 9 | 16 | 21 | 6 |
| Other (Never) | | 9 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| | C% | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Don't Know | | 17 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| | C% | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 12 |

Q11. Do you think you'll have to work longer than expected before retiring?

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Total    Doing    NOT    Doing
         enough  doing  too
         enough  enough much
         -----
C%      Total    C%      Total    C%      Total    C%      Total    C%      Total    C%
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Total    400    100    139    100    163    100    63    100    259    100    86    100    55    100    113    100    230    100    52    100
Yes      213    53     71    51     88    54     40    63     129   50     58    67     26    47     60    53     127   55     26    50
No       145    36     57    41     53    33     15    24     101   39     16    19     28    51     44    39     79    34     18    35
Don't Know 42    11     11    8      22    13     8    13     29    11     12    14     1    2      9    8      24    10     8    15

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Q12. Looking at the price of stocks today, do you feel stocks in general will be a good investment or a bad investment over the next year?

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| Total | C% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 139 | 163 | 63 | 259 | 86 | 55 | 113 | 230 | 52 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Good Investment | | 191 | 84 | 58 | 30 | 131 | 42 | 18 | 62 | 99 | 27 |
| | C% | 48 | 60 | 36 | 48 | 51 | 49 | 33 | 55 | 43 | 52 |
| Bad Investment | | 152 | 44 | 75 | 24 | 92 | 33 | 27 | 34 | 105 | 13 |
| | C% | 38 | 32 | 46 | 38 | 36 | 38 | 49 | 30 | 46 | 25 |
| Undecided | | 50 | 7 | 29 | 7 | 31 | 10 | 9 | 15 | 24 | 11 |
| | C% | 13 | 5 | 18 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 21 |
| Refused | | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| | C% | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

Q13. Thinking about the past six months, are you spending more money, less money, or the same on goods and services overall?

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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Dis- approve | Dis- approve | Undec | Dis- approve | Dis- approve | Undec | | |
| Total | C% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 139 | 163 | 63 | 259 | 86 | 55 | 113 | 230 | 52 | |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Spending more | | 124 | 37 | 63 | 11 | 77 | 25 | 22 | 37 | 67 | 17 | |
| | C% | 31 | 27 | 39 | 17 | 30 | 29 | 40 | 33 | 29 | 33 | |
| Spending less | | 148 | 49 | 65 | 24 | 102 | 33 | 13 | 37 | 93 | 18 | |
| | C% | 37 | 35 | 40 | 38 | 39 | 38 | 24 | 33 | 40 | 35 | |
| Spending the same | | 125 | 51 | 35 | 27 | 80 | 28 | 17 | 39 | 70 | 16 | |
| | C% | 31 | 37 | 21 | 43 | 31 | 33 | 31 | 35 | 30 | 31 | |
| Don't know | | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |

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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Approve | Dis- approve | Undec | Approve | Dis- approve | Undec | |
| Total | C% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 202 | 72 | 80 | 42 | 130 | 49 | 23 | 67 | 113 | 22 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Very concerned | | 24 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 6 |
| | C% | 12 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 18 | 17 | 6 | 12 | 27 |
| Somewhat concerned | | 58 | 18 | 25 | 12 | 38 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 31 | 7 |
| | C% | 29 | 25 | 31 | 29 | 29 | 22 | 39 | 30 | 27 | 32 |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | | 119 | 45 | 46 | 24 | 80 | 29 | 10 | 43 | 67 | 9 |
| | C% | 59 | 63 | 58 | 57 | 62 | 59 | 43 | 64 | 59 | 41 |
| Already lost job | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | C% | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Q15. Would you be willing to take a pay cut in order to save a co-worker's job at your place of employment?

BASE: Employed

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      NOT      Doing
      Doing  doing  too
      Total enough enough much  Approve  Dis-  Undec  Approve  Dis-  Undec
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Total      202      72      80      42      130      49      23      67      113      22
C%         100      100      100      100      100      100      100      100      100      100

Yes         125      45      48      29      88      20      17      43      64      18
C%          62      63      60      69      68      41      74      64      57      82

No          64      25      25      9      35      26      3      20      41      3
C%          32      35      31      21      27      53      13      30      36      14

Don't Know  13      2      7      4      7      3      3      4      8      1
C%          6      3      9      10      5      6      13      6      7      5
    
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Q16. How concerned are you about being able to maintain your standard of living?

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      Doing  NOT  Doing
      Total  enough doing too
      C%     enough enough much  Approve Dis-  Undec  Approve Dis-  Undec
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Total          400   139   163   63   259   86   55   113   230   52
C%            100   100   100   100   100   100   100   100   100   100

Very concerned          127   41   67   14   88   28   11   36   80   9
C%                    32   29   41   22   34   33   20   32   35   17

Somewhat concerned          187   72   64   30   124   31   32   57   97   32
C%                    47   52   39   48   48   36   58   50   42   62

Not concerned/not at          85   26   31   19   47   26   12   20   52   11
all concerned          C%   21   19   19   30   18   30   22   18   23   21

Don't know          1   0   1   0   0   1   0   0   1   0
C%                 0   0   1   0   0   1   0   0   0   0
    
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Q17. How concerned are you about being able to keep up with your mortgage payments?

BASE: Home owner

===== BANNER 6 =====

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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Approve | Dis- approve | Undec | Approve | Dis- approve | Undec | |
| Total | | 302 | 97 | 118 | 54 | 187 | 73 | 42 | 86 | 183 | 29 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Very concerned | | 42 | 8 | 29 | 3 | 31 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 27 | 2 |
| | C% | 14 | 8 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 7 |
| Somewhat concerned | | 63 | 16 | 32 | 10 | 38 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 38 | 11 |
| | C% | 21 | 16 | 27 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 31 | 16 | 21 | 38 |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | | 185 | 69 | 53 | 39 | 111 | 50 | 24 | 56 | 112 | 15 |
| | C% | 61 | 71 | 45 | 72 | 59 | 68 | 57 | 65 | 61 | 52 |
| Don't know | | 12 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| | C% | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Q18. Have you changed the amount of money you give to charity?

| ===== BANNER 6 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Dis- approve | | | Dis- approve | | | |
| Total | | | | | Approve | approve | Undec | Approve | approve | Undec | |
| Total | | 400 | 139 | 163 | 63 | 259 | 86 | 55 | 113 | 230 | 52 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Giving more | | 25 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 3 |
| | C% | 6 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| Giving less | | 162 | 54 | 74 | 19 | 108 | 33 | 21 | 35 | 104 | 23 |
| | C% | 41 | 39 | 45 | 30 | 42 | 38 | 38 | 31 | 45 | 44 |
| Giving the same | | 202 | 72 | 75 | 35 | 129 | 48 | 25 | 68 | 109 | 21 |
| | C% | 51 | 52 | 46 | 56 | 50 | 56 | 45 | 60 | 47 | 40 |
| Don't know | | 11 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| | C% | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 10 |

Q19. Last month a \$787 billion stimulus measure was signed into law. Do you think the stimulus package will help your household a lot, a little, or won't make a difference?

| ===== BANNER 6 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Approve | Dis- approve | Undec | Approve | Dis- approve | Undec | |
| Total | C% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 400 | 139 | 163 | 63 | 259 | 86 | 55 | 113 | 230 | 52 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Will help a lot | | 22 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 2 |
| | C% | 6 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 4 |
| Will help a little | | 120 | 53 | 50 | 10 | 103 | 7 | 10 | 44 | 58 | 18 |
| | C% | 30 | 38 | 31 | 16 | 40 | 8 | 18 | 39 | 25 | 35 |
| Won't make a difference /no help | | 234 | 63 | 97 | 51 | 120 | 76 | 38 | 52 | 156 | 24 |
| | C% | 59 | 45 | 60 | 81 | 46 | 88 | 69 | 46 | 68 | 46 |
| Other | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | C% | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Don't Know | | 21 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 7 |
| | C% | 5 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 13 |

Q20. Do you think Congress should pass another economic stimulus package right away?

| ===== BANNER 6 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Dis- approve | | | Dis- approve | | | |
| Total | | | | | Approve | approve | Undec | Approve | approve | Undec | |
| Total | | 400 | 139 | 163 | 63 | 259 | 86 | 55 | 113 | 230 | 52 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | | 68 | 27 | 35 | 1 | 54 | 6 | 8 | 24 | 31 | 11 |
| | C% | 17 | 19 | 21 | 2 | 21 | 7 | 15 | 21 | 13 | 21 |
| No | | 298 | 100 | 118 | 59 | 180 | 79 | 39 | 79 | 182 | 35 |
| | C% | 75 | 72 | 72 | 94 | 69 | 92 | 71 | 70 | 79 | 67 |
| Don't Know | | 34 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 25 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 17 | 6 |
| | C% | 9 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 12 |

Q21. The federal government has given \$700 billion dollars to banks and other companies to help stabilize the economy and financial system.

Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

| ===== BANNER 6 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Dis- approve | | | Dis- approve | | | |
| Total | | | | | Approve | approve | Undec | Approve | approve | Undec | |
| Total | | 400 | 139 | 163 | 63 | 259 | 86 | 55 | 113 | 230 | 52 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Approve | | 155 | 84 | 54 | 9 | 138 | 7 | 10 | 73 | 69 | 13 |
| | C% | 39 | 60 | 33 | 14 | 53 | 8 | 18 | 65 | 30 | 25 |
| Disapprove | | 202 | 39 | 91 | 53 | 97 | 74 | 31 | 32 | 145 | 24 |
| | C% | 51 | 28 | 56 | 84 | 37 | 86 | 56 | 28 | 63 | 46 |
| Don't Know | | 43 | 16 | 18 | 1 | 24 | 5 | 14 | 8 | 16 | 15 |
| | C% | 11 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 25 | 7 | 7 | 29 |

Q22. The federal government has said it may need to set aside hundreds of billions of dollars to give to banks and other companies in order to further stabilize the economy and financial system. Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

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| | Total | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Approve | Dis- approve | Undec | Approve | Dis- approve | Undec |
| Total | 400 | 139 | 163 | 63 | 259 | 86 | 55 | 113 | 230 | 52 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Approve | 94 | 53 | 31 | 6 | 87 | 5 | 2 | 44 | 38 | 12 |
| C% | 24 | 38 | 19 | 10 | 34 | 6 | 4 | 39 | 17 | 23 |
| Disapprove | 246 | 57 | 116 | 56 | 129 | 77 | 40 | 48 | 173 | 25 |
| C% | 62 | 41 | 71 | 89 | 50 | 90 | 73 | 42 | 75 | 48 |
| Don't Know | 60 | 29 | 16 | 1 | 43 | 4 | 13 | 21 | 19 | 15 |
| C% | 15 | 21 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 5 | 24 | 19 | 8 | 29 |

Q23. The U.S. auto industry is suffering, hurt by a sharp decline in sales. Do you think the federal government should help U.S. auto companies with a financial package?

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===== BANNER 6 =====
      FED DOING ENOUGH TO      BARACK OBAMA'S HANDLING DEVAL PATRICK'S HAND-
      TO HELP AMERICANS        OF NATIONAL ECONOMY      LING OF STATE ECONOMY
-----
      NOT      Doing
      Doing  doing  too
      Total  enough enough  much  Approve  Dis-  Undec  Approve  Dis-  Undec
-----
Total          400    139    163     63    259     86     55    113    230     52
C%            100    100    100    100    100    100    100    100    100    100

Yes            136     59     53     10    105     17     14     51     70     15
C%             34     42     33     16     41     20     25     45     30     29

No            239     66    103     52    132     69     38     54    151     29
C%             60     47     63     83     51     80     69     48     66     56

Don't Know    25     14     7      1     22      0      3      8     9      8
C%             6     10     4      2      8      0      5      7     4     15
    
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Q24. When thinking about whether the federal government is doing enough to help the economy and Americans hurt by the downturn, would you say the federal government is doing enough, NOT enough, or too much?

| ===== BANNER 6 ===== | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------|-------|--|-----------------|-------|-----|--|
| FED DOING ENOUGH TO TO HELP AMERICANS | | | | BARACK OBAMA'S HANDLING OF NATIONAL ECONOMY | | | DEVAL PATRICK'S HAND- LING OF STATE ECONOMY | | | | |
| Total | Doing enough | NOT doing enough | Doing too much | Approve | Dis- approve | Undec | Approve | Dis- approve | Undec | | |
| Total | 400 | 139 | 163 | 63 | 259 | 86 | 55 | 113 | 230 | 52 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Doing enough | 139 | 139 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 8 | 11 | 63 | 56 | 15 | |
| C% | 35 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 9 | 20 | 56 | 24 | 29 | |
| Not doing enough | 163 | 0 | 163 | 0 | 100 | 36 | 27 | 36 | 107 | 20 | |
| C% | 41 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 39 | 42 | 49 | 32 | 47 | 38 | |
| Doing too much | 63 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 15 | 36 | 12 | 9 | 43 | 11 | |
| C% | 16 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 6 | 42 | 22 | 8 | 19 | 21 | |
| Don't Know | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 24 | 6 | |
| C% | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 12 | |

Q25. Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's handling of the national economy?

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===== BANNER 6 =====
      FED DOING ENOUGH TO      BARACK OBAMA'S HANDLING DEVAL PATRICK'S HAND-
      TO HELP AMERICANS        OF NATIONAL ECONOMY      LING OF STATE ECONOMY
-----
      Total  Doing  NOT  Doing  Dis-  Dis-
      Total  enough doing  too  Approve  approve  Undec  Approve  approve  Undec
-----
Total      400    139    163    63    259    86    55    113    230    52
C%         100    100    100    100    100    100    100    100    100    100

Approve    259    120    100    15    259     0     0    103    121    32
C%         65     86     61    24    100     0     0     91     53     62

Disapprove  86     8     36    36     0    86     0     4     78     4
C%         22     6     22    57     0    100     0     4     34     8

Undecided  55    11    27    12     0     0    55     6     31    16
C%         14     8    17    19     0     0    100     5     13    31
    
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Q26. Do you approve or disapprove of Deval Patrick's handling of the state economy?

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===== BANNER 6 =====
      FED DOING ENOUGH TO      BARACK OBAMA'S HANDLING DEVAL PATRICK'S HAND-
      TO HELP AMERICANS        OF NATIONAL ECONOMY      LING OF STATE ECONOMY
-----
      Total      Doing      NOT      Doing
      C%         enough  doing  too
      C%         enough  enough  much  Approve Dis-  Undec  Approve Dis-  Undec
      C%         enough  enough  much  Approve approve Undec  Approve approve Undec
-----
Total          400      139      163      63      259      86      55      113      230      52
C%            100      100      100      100      100      100      100      100      100      100

Approve        113      63       36       9      103       4       6      113       0       0
C%            28      45       22      14       40       5      11      100       0       0

Disapprove     230      56      107      43      121      78      31       0      230       0
C%            58      40       66      68       47      91      56       0      100       0

Undecided       52      15       20       11      32       4      16       0       0       52
C%            13      11       12      17      12       5      29       0       0      100

Refused         5       5        0        0        3        0        2       0       0       0
C%            1       4        0        0        1        0        4       0       0       0
    
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===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Worcester/West | 98 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 17 | 46 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C% | 25 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 32 | 17 | 27 | 28 | 22 | 33 | 23 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NE | 139 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 20 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C% | 35 | 38 | 40 | 46 | 29 | 30 | 44 | 28 | 36 | 37 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suffolk | 42 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| C% | 11 | 19 | 27 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| SE Mass/Cape | 121 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 30 | 19 | 13 | 20 | 29 | 43 | 22 | 38 | 33 | 24 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 |

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|--------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Male | 191 | 21 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 58 | 0 |
| C% | 48 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 |
| Female | 209 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 63 |
| C% | 52 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 100 |

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | | |
|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----|
| | Total | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | |
| | C% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 18-24 yrs | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| C% | 2 | 29 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| 25-34 yrs | 28 | 15 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| C% | 7 | 71 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 5 | 2 |
| 35-44 yrs | 63 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 8 |
| C% | 16 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 17 | 24 | 11 | 25 | 14 | 12 | 13 |
| 45-54 yrs | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 10 |
| C% | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 23 | 21 | 28 | 20 | 14 | 34 | 16 |
| 55-64 yrs | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 15 |
| C% | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 19 | 16 | 22 | 15 | 18 | 26 | 24 |
| 65-74 yrs | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 41 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 17 |
| C% | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 55 | 20 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 10 | 18 | 12 | 27 |
| 75+ yrs | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 33 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 11 |
| C% | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 45 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 5 | 18 | 7 | 17 |
| Refused | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| C% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|---|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| | | ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| White/Caucasian | 332 | 15 | 10 | 27 | 26 | 40 | 38 | 32 | 38 | 40 | 63 | 40 | 44 | 59 | 66 | 9 | 14 | 47 | 53 |
| C% | 83 | 71 | 67 | 77 | 93 | 87 | 84 | 80 | 84 | 87 | 85 | 87 | 85 | 88 | 92 | 45 | 64 | 81 | 84 |
| Black/African-American | 22 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| C% | 6 | 19 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 35 | 14 | 2 | 2 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Asian | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| C% | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 15 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| C% | 4 | 10 | 20 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 6 |
| Other | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| C% | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| Refused/Don't know | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| C% | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| | | ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | 119 | 8 | 8 | 17 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 16 |
| C% | 30 | 38 | 53 | 49 | 75 | 48 | 49 | 25 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 30 | 37 | 27 | 24 | 35 | 32 | 36 | 25 |
| No | 281 | 13 | 7 | 18 | 7 | 24 | 23 | 30 | 39 | 43 | 72 | 32 | 33 | 49 | 55 | 13 | 15 | 37 | 47 |
| C% | 70 | 62 | 47 | 51 | 25 | 52 | 51 | 75 | 87 | 93 | 97 | 70 | 63 | 73 | 76 | 65 | 68 | 64 | 75 |

Q2. Are you a homeowner, renter, or do you live with your parents in their home?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Homeowner | 302 | 10 | 6 | 23 | 23 | 32 | 40 | 34 | 34 | 40 | 56 | 38 | 39 | 46 | 53 | 11 | 17 | 46 | 52 |
| C% | 76 | 48 | 40 | 66 | 82 | 70 | 89 | 85 | 76 | 87 | 76 | 83 | 75 | 69 | 74 | 55 | 77 | 79 | 83 |
| Renter | 81 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 16 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 9 |
| C% | 20 | 38 | 40 | 31 | 11 | 26 | 11 | 15 | 18 | 11 | 22 | 15 | 21 | 27 | 21 | 35 | 14 | 19 | 14 |
| Live with parents | 13 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| C% | 3 | 14 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Other | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| C% | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

Q3. Are you employed full-time, part-time, retired, unemployed, or a full-time student?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| | | ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Full-time | 155 | 15 | 6 | 23 | 12 | 26 | 26 | 21 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 14 | 29 | 25 | 9 | 7 | 32 | 21 |
| C% | 39 | 71 | 40 | 66 | 43 | 57 | 58 | 53 | 42 | 7 | 5 | 39 | 27 | 43 | 35 | 45 | 32 | 55 | 33 |
| Part-time | 47 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| C% | 12 | 10 | 20 | 3 | 25 | 2 | 22 | 8 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 15 | 12 | 21 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 17 |
| Retired | 131 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 38 | 58 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 25 |
| C% | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 28 | 27 | 83 | 78 | 46 | 40 | 31 | 26 | 15 | 41 | 21 | 40 |
| Unemployed | 50 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 5 |
| C% | 13 | 10 | 20 | 23 | 25 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 17 | 8 |
| Student | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| C% | 3 | 10 | 20 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 0 | 2 |
| Refused | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| C% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

Q4. Are you in college or do you have children or a spouse in or entering college?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | 75 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 17 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 6 |
| C% | 19 | 24 | 27 | 23 | 29 | 26 | 38 | 25 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 22 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 10 | 32 | 21 | 10 |
| No | 325 | 16 | 11 | 27 | 20 | 34 | 28 | 30 | 41 | 44 | 69 | 36 | 42 | 54 | 57 | 18 | 15 | 46 | 57 |
| C% | 81 | 76 | 73 | 77 | 71 | 74 | 62 | 75 | 91 | 96 | 93 | 78 | 81 | 81 | 79 | 90 | 68 | 79 | 90 |

Q5. The state of Massachusetts is facing a massive budget deficit. How should the state raise more revenues - by raising:

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | Total | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Gas Tax | 69 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 14 |
| C% | 17 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 21 | 17 | 9 | 25 | 29 | 11 | 18 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 24 | 22 |
| Income Tax | 45 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| C% | 11 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 22 | 18 | 0 | 7 | 20 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 12 | 10 |
| Sales Tax | 70 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| C% | 18 | 19 | 27 | 20 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 25 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 24 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 14 | 10 | 10 |
| Other | 104 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 20 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 16 |
| C% | 26 | 19 | 27 | 14 | 25 | 28 | 27 | 35 | 29 | 26 | 27 | 30 | 31 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 25 |
| None | 84 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 14 |
| C% | 21 | 29 | 7 | 43 | 25 | 17 | 18 | 13 | 11 | 20 | 23 | 26 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 25 | 23 | 31 | 22 |
| Undecided | 26 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| C% | 7 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 11 |
| Refused | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| C% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 |

Q6. If you had to choose, would you rather raise the gas tax or increase tolls on the Massachusetts Turnpike?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|---|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| | | ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Raise the gas tax | 108 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 18 | 6 | 7 | 20 | 34 | 5 | 2 | 21 | 13 |
| C% | 27 | 10 | 27 | 29 | 25 | 39 | 29 | 30 | 29 | 22 | 24 | 13 | 13 | 30 | 47 | 25 | 9 | 36 | 21 |
| Increase the tolls on Massachusetts Pike | 227 | 14 | 10 | 22 | 19 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 26 | 36 | 34 | 39 | 36 | 30 | 11 | 9 | 32 | 36 |
| C% | 57 | 67 | 67 | 63 | 68 | 52 | 56 | 63 | 51 | 57 | 49 | 74 | 75 | 54 | 42 | 55 | 41 | 55 | 57 |
| Other | 30 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| C% | 8 | 19 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 18 | 2 | 8 |
| Undecided | 27 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| C% | 7 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 27 | 2 | 10 |
| Refused | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| C% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

Q7. Knowing that maintaining roads and bridges is very expensive, how much would you be willing to raise the gas tax per gallon?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| | | ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 5 Cents a gallon | 162 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 24 | 11 | 19 | 18 | 32 | 18 | 28 | 25 | 27 | 8 | 8 | 19 | 29 |
| C% | 41 | 38 | 47 | 34 | 36 | 39 | 53 | 28 | 42 | 39 | 43 | 39 | 54 | 37 | 38 | 40 | 36 | 33 | 46 |
| 10 Cents a gallon | 84 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 21 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 12 |
| C% | 21 | 24 | 13 | 26 | 29 | 15 | 29 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 11 | 19 | 19 | 29 | 10 | 18 | 29 | 19 |
| 19 Cents a gallon | 28 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| C% | 7 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 16 | 2 |
| 30 Cents a gallon | 15 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| C% | 4 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| None/No raise in gas tax | 111 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 7 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 23 | 17 | 11 | 20 | 17 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 19 |
| C% | 28 | 29 | 33 | 23 | 29 | 28 | 16 | 35 | 31 | 28 | 31 | 37 | 21 | 30 | 24 | 30 | 45 | 19 | 30 |

Q27. Are you concerned that the state budget deficit will mean cuts to local services in your city or town?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | 300 | 14 | 13 | 25 | 25 | 31 | 36 | 35 | 38 | 31 | 49 | 33 | 40 | 52 | 59 | 12 | 14 | 41 | 49 |
| C% | 75 | 67 | 87 | 71 | 89 | 67 | 80 | 88 | 84 | 67 | 66 | 72 | 77 | 78 | 82 | 60 | 64 | 71 | 78 |
| No | 80 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 17 | 12 |
| C% | 20 | 33 | 13 | 26 | 7 | 26 | 18 | 10 | 13 | 28 | 22 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 13 | 25 | 23 | 29 | 19 |
| Undecided | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| C% | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 14 | 0 | 3 |

Q28. Which cuts to local services are you most worried about?

BASE: Respondents concerned state budget deficit will mean cuts to local services

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|------------------|------|-------------|
| | Total | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 300 | 14 | 13 | 25 | 25 | 31 | 36 | 35 | 38 | 31 | 49 | 33 | 40 | 52 | 59 | 12 | 14 | 41 | 49 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Cuts to schools | 128 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 14 | 26 | 13 | 15 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 21 | 30 | 4 | 7 | 14 | 23 |
| C% | 43 | 36 | 62 | 24 | 52 | 45 | 72 | 37 | 39 | 29 | 39 | 24 | 53 | 40 | 51 | 33 | 50 | 34 | 47 |
| Cuts to the police department | 60 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 12 |
| C% | 20 | 7 | 8 | 44 | 20 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 33 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 33 | 7 | 17 | 24 |
| Cuts to the fire department | 36 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| C% | 12 | 14 | 0 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 20 | 16 | 26 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 23 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 20 | 8 |
| Cuts to libraries | 18 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| C% | 6 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| Cuts to public works | 24 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| C% | 8 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 4 |
| Cuts to elderly services | 20 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| C% | 7 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 8 |
| Other | 13 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| C% | 4 | 21 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 2 |
| Don't Know | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Q8. What do you believe will be the state of the economy by the end of the year?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|---------------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------------|------|------|------|---------|------|------------------|------|
| | | Fe- | Fe- | Fe- | Fe- | Fe- | Fe- | Fe- | Fe- | Fe- | Fe- | Fe- | Fe- | Fe- | Fe- | Fe- | Fe- | Fe- | Fe- |
| | Total | Male | male | Male | male | Male | male | Male | male | Male | male | Male | male | Male | male | Male | male | Male | male |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Get Better | 172 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 39 | 23 | 22 | 24 | 28 | 8 | 8 | 27 | 32 |
| C% | 43 | 48 | 33 | 37 | 39 | 35 | 31 | 45 | 47 | 52 | 53 | 50 | 42 | 36 | 39 | 40 | 36 | 47 | 51 |
| Get Worse | 79 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 11 |
| C% | 20 | 33 | 27 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 24 | 17 | 12 | 17 | 31 | 22 | 17 | 15 | 5 | 22 | 17 |
| Stay the same | 141 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 20 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 23 | 14 | 13 | 25 | 30 | 8 | 13 | 18 | 20 |
| C% | 35 | 19 | 40 | 34 | 39 | 43 | 49 | 38 | 29 | 26 | 31 | 30 | 25 | 37 | 42 | 40 | 59 | 31 | 32 |
| Don't know | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Q9. Are you more optimistic about the economy than you were six months ago - or less optimistic?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| | | ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| More Optimistic | 169 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 20 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 38 | 16 | 23 | 26 | 28 | 8 | 8 | 30 | 30 |
| C% | 42 | 43 | 53 | 37 | 32 | 43 | 36 | 43 | 40 | 46 | 51 | 35 | 44 | 39 | 39 | 40 | 36 | 52 | 48 |
| Less Optimistic | 181 | 8 | 6 | 17 | 17 | 22 | 26 | 19 | 23 | 16 | 23 | 21 | 27 | 31 | 35 | 7 | 10 | 26 | 24 |
| C% | 45 | 38 | 40 | 49 | 61 | 48 | 58 | 48 | 51 | 35 | 31 | 46 | 52 | 46 | 49 | 35 | 45 | 45 | 38 |
| Undecided | 50 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| C% | 13 | 19 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 4 | 15 | 13 | 25 | 18 | 3 | 14 |

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|-----------------|--------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| | | C% | | C% | | C% | | C% | | C% | | C% | | C% | | C% | | C% | |
| Total | 399 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 44 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 62 |
| | C% 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Within 3 months | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | C% 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 3-6 months | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | C% 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| In a year | 88 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 19 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 15 |
| | C% 22 | 24 | 27 | 26 | 29 | 24 | 14 | 23 | 16 | 20 | 26 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 18 | 30 | 23 | 22 | 24 |
| In 18 months | 58 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 6 |
| | C% 15 | 10 | 20 | 26 | 14 | 17 | 11 | 20 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 20 | 13 | 21 | 11 | 5 | 18 | 16 | 10 |
| In 2 years | 99 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 19 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 27 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 15 |
| | C% 25 | 14 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 34 | 33 | 24 | 26 | 26 | 15 | 17 | 22 | 38 | 25 | 14 | 31 | 24 |
| In 3 years | 45 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| | C% 11 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 22 | 7 | 20 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Over 3 years | 70 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 14 |
| | C% 18 | 29 | 13 | 17 | 21 | 11 | 18 | 15 | 29 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 23 | 19 | 15 | 20 | 18 | 14 | 23 |
| Other (Never) | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | C% 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Don't Know | 17 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| | C% 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 6 |

Q11. Do you think you'll have to work longer than expected before retiring?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | 213 | 13 | 11 | 20 | 24 | 27 | 38 | 21 | 31 | 11 | 16 | 18 | 32 | 37 | 41 | 7 | 12 | 31 | 35 |
| C% | 53 | 62 | 73 | 57 | 86 | 59 | 84 | 53 | 69 | 24 | 22 | 39 | 62 | 55 | 57 | 35 | 55 | 53 | 56 |
| No | 145 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 15 | 5 | 14 | 12 | 21 | 45 | 20 | 18 | 21 | 25 | 11 | 7 | 22 | 21 |
| C% | 36 | 38 | 27 | 40 | 11 | 33 | 11 | 35 | 27 | 46 | 61 | 43 | 35 | 31 | 35 | 55 | 32 | 38 | 33 |
| Don't Know | 42 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| C% | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 30 | 18 | 17 | 4 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 9 | 11 |

Q12. Looking at the price of stocks today, do you feel stocks in general will be a good investment or a bad investment over the next year?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----|
| | Total | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Good Investment | 191 | 15 | 9 | 23 | 14 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 20 | 34 | 36 | 12 | 10 | 35 | 22 |
| C% | 48 | 71 | 60 | 66 | 50 | 48 | 47 | 53 | 47 | 43 | 31 | 48 | 38 | 51 | 50 | 60 | 45 | 60 | 35 |
| Bad Investment | 152 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 18 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 31 | 18 | 24 | 22 | 29 | 7 | 7 | 19 | 26 |
| C% | 38 | 24 | 27 | 29 | 46 | 39 | 44 | 40 | 36 | 35 | 42 | 39 | 46 | 33 | 40 | 35 | 32 | 33 | 41 |
| Undecided | 50 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 13 |
| C% | 13 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 18 | 20 | 23 | 7 | 15 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 23 | 7 | 21 |
| Refused | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| C% | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

Q13. Thinking about the past six months, are you spending more money, less money, or the same on goods and services overall?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| | | ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Spending more | 124 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 8 | 17 | 30 | 12 | 19 | 24 | 26 | 9 | 4 | 15 | 15 |
| C% | 31 | 24 | 27 | 31 | 21 | 35 | 36 | 28 | 18 | 37 | 41 | 26 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 45 | 18 | 26 | 24 |
| Spending less | 148 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 20 | 18 | 21 | 7 | 29 | 15 | 21 | 25 | 27 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 32 |
| C% | 37 | 48 | 33 | 31 | 46 | 28 | 44 | 45 | 47 | 15 | 39 | 33 | 40 | 37 | 38 | 20 | 41 | 26 | 51 |
| Spending the same | 125 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 9 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 22 | 14 | 19 | 12 | 18 | 19 | 6 | 8 | 28 | 15 |
| C% | 31 | 29 | 33 | 37 | 32 | 37 | 20 | 28 | 36 | 48 | 19 | 41 | 23 | 27 | 26 | 30 | 36 | 48 | 24 |
| Don't know | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| C% | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 |

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|------------------|------|-------------|-----|
| | Total | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 202 | 17 | 9 | 24 | 19 | 27 | 36 | 24 | 28 | 7 | 11 | 19 | 22 | 37 | 40 | 10 | 9 | 33 | 32 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Very concerned | 24 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | |
| C% | 12 | 12 | 22 | 13 | 16 | 7 | 19 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 23 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | |
| Somewhat concerned | 58 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 11 | |
| C% | 29 | 12 | 11 | 29 | 37 | 44 | 25 | 21 | 46 | 0 | 18 | 37 | 36 | 27 | 25 | 10 | 33 | 24 | 34 | |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | 119 | 13 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 14 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 22 | 25 | 9 | 6 | 22 | 18 | |
| C% | 59 | 76 | 67 | 58 | 47 | 48 | 56 | 58 | 50 | 100 | 82 | 42 | 41 | 59 | 63 | 90 | 67 | 67 | 56 | |
| Already lost job | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| C% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

Q15. Would you be willing to take a pay cut in order to save a co-worker's job at your place of employment?

BASE: Employed

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | | | |
|------------|-------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|------------------|------|-------------|-----|
| | Total | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 202 | 17 | 9 | 24 | 19 | 27 | 36 | 24 | 28 | 7 | 11 | 19 | 22 | 37 | 40 | 10 | 9 | 33 | 32 | |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | 125 | 11 | 4 | 17 | 11 | 16 | 24 | 15 | 18 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 28 | 30 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 16 | |
| C% | 62 | 65 | 44 | 71 | 58 | 59 | 67 | 63 | 64 | 57 | 45 | 58 | 45 | 76 | 75 | 60 | 67 | 55 | 50 | |
| No | 64 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 15 | |
| C% | 32 | 35 | 44 | 29 | 42 | 30 | 28 | 29 | 25 | 43 | 36 | 42 | 45 | 24 | 18 | 40 | 11 | 30 | 47 | |
| Don't Know | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | |
| C% | 6 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 22 | 15 | 3 | |

Q16. How concerned are you about being able to maintain your standard of living?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| | | ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Very concerned | 127 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 19 | 5 | 23 | 13 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 27 |
| C% | 32 | 29 | 33 | 29 | 46 | 35 | 36 | 33 | 42 | 11 | 31 | 28 | 38 | 25 | 29 | 35 | 36 | 24 | 43 |
| Somewhat concerned | 187 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 11 | 20 | 24 | 18 | 23 | 21 | 33 | 24 | 22 | 34 | 43 | 4 | 9 | 24 | 27 |
| C% | 47 | 38 | 67 | 51 | 39 | 43 | 53 | 45 | 51 | 46 | 45 | 52 | 42 | 51 | 60 | 20 | 41 | 41 | 43 |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | 85 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 20 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 20 | 9 |
| C% | 21 | 29 | 0 | 20 | 14 | 22 | 11 | 23 | 7 | 43 | 24 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 11 | 45 | 23 | 34 | 14 |
| Don't know | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C% | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Q17. How concerned are you about being able to keep up with your mortgage payments?

BASE: Home owner

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|------------------|------|-------------|
| | Total | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 302 | 10 | 6 | 23 | 23 | 32 | 40 | 34 | 34 | 40 | 56 | 38 | 39 | 46 | 53 | 11 | 17 | 46 | 52 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Very concerned | 42 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| C% | 14 | 30 | 33 | 22 | 17 | 19 | 13 | 18 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 45 | 18 | 15 | 13 |
| Somewhat concerned | 63 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 13 |
| C% | 21 | 30 | 33 | 35 | 30 | 19 | 30 | 12 | 15 | 8 | 23 | 18 | 31 | 22 | 19 | 9 | 24 | 13 | 25 |
| Not concerned/not at all concerned | 185 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 17 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 32 | 34 | 24 | 22 | 26 | 36 | 5 | 8 | 32 | 32 |
| C% | 61 | 40 | 33 | 39 | 52 | 53 | 58 | 68 | 74 | 80 | 61 | 63 | 56 | 57 | 68 | 45 | 47 | 70 | 62 |
| Don't know | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| C% | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 |

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Giving more | 25 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| C% | 6 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Giving less | 162 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 19 | 15 | 24 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 28 | 20 | 30 | 26 | 23 | 4 | 13 | 18 | 28 |
| C% | 41 | 43 | 53 | 37 | 68 | 33 | 53 | 43 | 31 | 30 | 38 | 43 | 58 | 39 | 32 | 20 | 59 | 31 | 44 |
| Giving the same | 202 | 9 | 5 | 18 | 7 | 27 | 17 | 17 | 30 | 29 | 39 | 24 | 20 | 32 | 40 | 12 | 9 | 35 | 30 |
| C% | 51 | 43 | 33 | 51 | 25 | 59 | 38 | 43 | 67 | 63 | 53 | 52 | 38 | 48 | 56 | 60 | 41 | 60 | 48 |
| Don't know | 11 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| C% | 3 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 2 |

Q19. Last month a \$787 billion stimulus measure was signed into law. Do you think the stimulus package will help your household a lot, a little, or won't make a difference?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| | | C% | | C% | | C% | | C% | | C% | | C% | | C% | | C% | | C% | |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| | C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Will help a lot | 22 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| | C% | 6 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 7 |
| Will help a little | 120 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 17 | 13 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 19 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 18 | 11 | 8 | 23 | 19 |
| | C% | 30 | 33 | 40 | 34 | 32 | 37 | 29 | 38 | 22 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 55 | 36 | 40 | 30 |
| Won't make a difference /no help | 234 | 12 | 6 | 18 | 15 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 30 | 30 | 45 | 32 | 29 | 45 | 46 | 6 | 9 | 29 | 38 |
| | C% | 59 | 57 | 40 | 51 | 54 | 57 | 56 | 60 | 67 | 65 | 61 | 70 | 56 | 67 | 64 | 30 | 41 | 50 |
| Other | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | C% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't Know | 21 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | C% | 5 | 5 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 3 |

Q20. Do you think Congress should pass another economic stimulus package right away?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | 68 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 18 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 8 |
| C% | 17 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 20 | 11 | 20 | 22 | 15 | 24 | 13 | 23 | 9 | 15 | 30 | 27 | 22 | 13 |
| No | 298 | 18 | 13 | 28 | 24 | 33 | 36 | 29 | 33 | 32 | 48 | 33 | 34 | 54 | 56 | 11 | 14 | 44 | 52 |
| C% | 75 | 86 | 87 | 80 | 86 | 72 | 80 | 73 | 73 | 70 | 65 | 72 | 65 | 81 | 78 | 55 | 64 | 76 | 83 |
| Don't Know | 34 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| C% | 9 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 15 | 9 | 2 | 5 |

Q21. The federal government has given \$700 billion dollars to banks and other companies to help stabilize the economy and financial system.

Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| | | ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Approve | 155 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 19 | 14 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 30 | 13 | 18 | 27 | 29 | 7 | 11 | 28 | 22 |
| C% | 39 | 33 | 47 | 37 | 36 | 41 | 31 | 50 | 40 | 35 | 41 | 28 | 35 | 40 | 40 | 35 | 50 | 48 | 35 |
| Disapprove | 202 | 14 | 7 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 27 | 16 | 20 | 29 | 28 | 32 | 22 | 36 | 36 | 8 | 10 | 26 | 32 |
| C% | 51 | 67 | 47 | 57 | 61 | 46 | 60 | 40 | 44 | 63 | 38 | 70 | 42 | 54 | 50 | 40 | 45 | 45 | 51 |
| Don't Know | 43 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| C% | 11 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 16 | 2 | 22 | 2 | 23 | 6 | 10 | 25 | 5 | 7 | 14 |

Q22. The federal government has said it may need to set aside hundreds of billions of dollars to give to banks and other companies in order to further stabilize the economy and financial system. Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | | |
|------------|-------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|------------------|------|-------------|
| | Total | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Approve | 94 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 20 | 21 | 5 | 7 | 18 | 7 |
| C% | 24 | 33 | 53 | 31 | 14 | 26 | 24 | 35 | 13 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 13 | 30 | 29 | 25 | 32 | 31 | 11 |
| Disapprove | 246 | 14 | 6 | 22 | 21 | 29 | 26 | 23 | 29 | 31 | 42 | 32 | 32 | 40 | 37 | 12 | 12 | 37 | 44 |
| C% | 62 | 67 | 40 | 63 | 75 | 63 | 58 | 58 | 64 | 67 | 57 | 70 | 62 | 60 | 51 | 60 | 55 | 64 | 70 |
| Don't Know | 60 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 19 | 5 | 13 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 |
| C% | 15 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 18 | 8 | 22 | 15 | 26 | 11 | 25 | 10 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 5 | 19 |

Q23. The U.S. auto industry is suffering, hurt by a sharp decline in sales. Do you think the federal government should help U.S. auto companies with a financial package?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | | |
|------------|-------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|------------------|------|-------------|
| | Total | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Yes | 136 | 9 | 6 | 14 | 8 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 23 | 21 | 5 | 8 | 22 | 14 |
| C% | 34 | 43 | 40 | 40 | 29 | 33 | 29 | 33 | 31 | 43 | 31 | 48 | 40 | 34 | 29 | 25 | 36 | 38 | 22 |
| No | 239 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 17 | 28 | 30 | 25 | 27 | 23 | 45 | 22 | 31 | 41 | 42 | 13 | 10 | 34 | 46 |
| C% | 60 | 57 | 53 | 57 | 61 | 61 | 67 | 63 | 60 | 50 | 61 | 48 | 60 | 61 | 58 | 65 | 45 | 59 | 73 |
| Don't Know | 25 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| C% | 6 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 18 | 3 | 5 |

Q24. When thinking about whether the federal government is doing enough to help the economy and Americans hurt by the downturn, would you say the federal government is doing enough, NOT enough, or too much?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | | |
|------------------|-------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|------------------|------|-------------|
| | Total | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Doing enough | 139 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 17 | 17 | 11 | 17 | 13 | 23 | 15 | 14 | 21 | 35 | 6 | 8 | 21 | 19 |
| C% | 35 | 29 | 47 | 40 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 28 | 38 | 28 | 31 | 33 | 27 | 31 | 49 | 30 | 36 | 36 | 30 |
| Not doing enough | 163 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 37 | 12 | 24 | 27 | 24 | 12 | 9 | 23 | 32 |
| C% | 41 | 52 | 27 | 34 | 46 | 37 | 42 | 40 | 36 | 39 | 50 | 26 | 46 | 40 | 33 | 60 | 41 | 40 | 51 |
| Doing too much | 63 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 6 |
| C% | 16 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 14 | 26 | 13 | 25 | 20 | 11 | 3 | 24 | 13 | 19 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 22 | 10 |
| Don't Know | 35 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| C% | 9 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 22 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 10 |

Q25. Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's handling of the national economy?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | Total | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Approve | 259 | 16 | 10 | 20 | 21 | 27 | 30 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 53 | 26 | 34 | 40 | 54 | 14 | 17 | 36 | 38 |
| C% | 65 | 76 | 67 | 57 | 75 | 59 | 67 | 65 | 60 | 57 | 72 | 57 | 65 | 60 | 75 | 70 | 77 | 62 | 60 |
| Disapprove | 86 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 16 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 15 |
| C% | 22 | 24 | 7 | 23 | 18 | 26 | 18 | 28 | 24 | 30 | 14 | 35 | 17 | 25 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 26 | 24 |
| Undecided | 55 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 10 |
| C% | 14 | 0 | 27 | 20 | 7 | 15 | 16 | 8 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 9 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 16 |

Q26. Do you approve or disapprove of Deval Patrick's handling of the state economy?

===== BANNER 7 =====

| | | 18-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65+ | | WORCESTER/ WEST | | NE | | SUFFOLK | | SE MASS /CAPE | |
|------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | Total | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male |
| Total | 400 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 58 | 63 |
| C% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Approve | 113 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 19 | 8 | 17 | 24 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 17 |
| C% | 28 | 24 | 27 | 43 | 25 | 33 | 29 | 23 | 31 | 26 | 26 | 17 | 33 | 36 | 28 | 30 | 14 | 31 | 27 |
| Disapprove | 230 | 13 | 7 | 17 | 17 | 27 | 25 | 28 | 25 | 30 | 37 | 33 | 25 | 37 | 34 | 10 | 16 | 37 | 38 |
| C% | 58 | 62 | 47 | 49 | 61 | 59 | 56 | 70 | 56 | 65 | 50 | 72 | 48 | 55 | 47 | 50 | 73 | 64 | 60 |
| Undecided | 52 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| C% | 13 | 14 | 27 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 20 | 11 | 19 | 9 | 21 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 13 |
| Refused | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |