

September 12-17, 2010
1209 Respondents (1060 Weighted)
605 Split A Respondents (530 Weighted)
604 Split B Respondents (530 Weighted)

**PULSE NATIONAL
 FREQUENCIES**

Q.2 Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed by a newspaper, television or radio station, a political party, or by a candidate for political office?

	Total	6/09
Yes	-	-
No	100	100
(Not sure/refused)	-	-
(ref:MEDSCRN)		

Q.3 Are you registered to vote at this address?

	Total	6/09
Yes	87	90
No	12	10
(Don't know)	0	0
(ref:REGVT)		

Q.5 Generally speaking, do you think that things in the Country are going in the right direction or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07	6/06	5/05	4/04	8/03
Right direction	31	42	16	19	25	31	34	40
Wrong track	56	51	78	75	67	60	58	51
(Don't know)	13	6	5	5	6	8	7	8
(Refused).....	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Right direction - Wrong track.....	-25	-10	-62	-56	-42	-29	-24	-11
(ref:DIRECT)								

Q.6 Now, thinking a bit about your area. I am going to read you a list of problems that many areas are facing and I would like you to tell me how big a problem each one is in your area. For each issue, I would like you to tell me if that issue is a very big problem, a fairly big problem, a moderate problem, a slight problem, or not at all a problem.

	Very Big Prob	Fairly Big Prob	Mod Prob	Slight Prob	Not At all Prob	DK/ Ref	Total Big Prob	Slight/ Not Prob
6 Lack of affordable health care options	31	17	22	11	14	5	49	24
6/09	38	14	19	11	14	3	52	25
9/08	29	15	25	11	18	2	44	29
10/07	37	17	20	9	12	5	54	21
06/06	32	22	22	7	13	4	54	29
05/05	38	17	20	11	11	3	55	22
04/04	39	15	21	9	12	4	53	22
08/03	31	17	18	11	16	6	48	27
7 Lack of available housing that is affordable	23	16	23	16	18	4	39	34
6/09	25	13	25	15	19	3	38	34
9/08	26	12	20	15	23	4	38	38
10/07	32	16	22	11	16	3	48	27
6/06	31	19	19	16	13	2	50	35
5/05	34	18	18	15	13	2	51	28
4/04	31	17	21	12	16	4	47	28
8/03	34	14	21	12	16	4	47	28
8 Job layoffs and unemployment	51	20	17	6	3	3	70	9
6/09	51	17	20	6	5	1	68	11
9/08	29	15	25	15	13	4	43	28
10/07	21	12	25	20	17	5	33	37
6/06	15	18	28	19	15	5	33	47
5/05	22	16	27	18	12	4	39	30
4/04	32	17	24	12	11	4	49	23
8/03	32	20	23	11	9	5	52	20
9 Crime	16	12	34	21	15	2	28	36
6/09	18	12	33	20	16	1	30	36
9/08	17	12	29	22	19	-	29	41
10/07	16	15	33	23	12	1	31	35
6/06	16	14	33	24	13	-	30	57
5/05	16	14	34	24	11	1	30	35
4/04	14	14	31	24	15	1	28	39
8/03	12	13	35	26	14	1	24	40
10 Keeping Americans safe from terrorism	26	14	23	12	21	4	40	34
6/09	21	14	25	15	23	2	35	38
9/08	22	10	22	17	28	1	32	45
10/07	21	13	23	19	21	3	34	40
6/06	25	14	24	17	18	2	39	41
5/05	18	16	25	18	19	4	33	37
4/04	26	14	21	16	19	3	40	35

(ref:PROBLEM)

Q.11 How closely would you say you follow issues related to the housing market in the news? Would you say you follow them very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not at all closely?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07
Very closely	32	34	40	34
Somewhat closely	42	46	37	42
Not very closely	16	13	13	13
Not at all closely	10	7	9	11
(Don't know)	0	0	-	-
(Refused).....	0	-	-	-
Total Closely	74	80	77	76
Total Not closely.....	25	20	22	24
Closely - Not closely	49	61	55	52
(ref:FOLLOW)				

Q.12 In general do you believe buying a home is a good financial decision, or not?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07
Strongly good decision.....	68	75	78	80
Not so strongly good decision	10	8	7	7
Not so strongly not good decision	5	5	4	4
Strongly not good decision.....	11	8	7	6
(Don't know)	6	3	4	3
(Refused).....	0	0	-	-
Total Good decision.....	77	83	85	87
Total Not good decision	16	13	11	10
Good decision - Not good decision	61	70	74	77
(ref:BUYHOME)				

Q.13 Do you believe now is a good time to buy a home, or not?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07
Strongly yes.....	57	66	55	46
Not so strongly yes.....	11	9	11	13
Not so strongly no	7	7	7	12
Strongly no	19	14	22	23
(Don't know)	6	4	5	6
(Refused).....	0	0	-	-
Total Yes.....	68	75	66	59
Total No	26	21	29	35
Yes - No	42	55	37	24
(ref:HOMETIME)				

Q.14 Now thinking about housing for people in your area, that is to say all housing including single family homes, condominiums, town homes, attached homes, co-op apartments and regular apartments. I am going to read you some statements about housing for people in your area and I would like you to tell me how concerned you are about each one. Would you say that you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned about that?

	Very Conc	Smwt Conc	Not Very Conc	Not At all Conc	DK/Ref	Total Conc	Total Not Conc	Conc - Not
14 The number of homes and condos for sale in your area.....	23	27	25	21	3	51	46	5
6/09	16	28	28	28	1	44	55	-11
15 The drop in home values in your area.....	47	28	13	11	2	74	24	50
6/09	44	29	12	13	1	74	25	49
16 People falling behind on their mortgages	55	27	8	8	2	82	15	67
6/09	54	28	8	9	2	81	16	65
17 The high price for homes and rent	39	31	17	11	2	70	28	42
6/09	41	31	13	13	2	73	26	47
18 (SPLIT A) The lack of affordable housing for public service employees, like teachers, firemen and police	32	24	19	21	4	56	40	16
19 (SPLIT B) The lack of affordable housing for working class and service employees, like construction workers, store clerks or administrative staff.....	37	31	18	12	2	67	30	37
(ref:STCKCON)								

Q.20 And still thinking about housing and costs, are you more concerned that home costs are too high in your area or are you more concerned that home costs have dropped?

	Total	6/09
More concerned that home costs are too high.....	36	38
More concerned that home costs have dropped	51	51
(Neither)	6	6
(Don't know)	6	4
(Refused).....	1	0
Costs are too high - Costs have dropped	-15	-13
(ref:COSTCNRN)		

Q.21 In the last year in the area in which you live, do you feel that activity in the housing market has slowed down, meaning the pace of buying and selling homes has dropped off, increased, meaning the pace of buying and selling a home has picked up, OR have things in the housing market stayed about the same?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07
Slowed Down	51	58	70	67
Increased.....	13	11	9	13
Stayed about the same	31	26	18	17
(Don't know)	4	4	3	3
(Refused).....	0	0	-	-
(ref:ACTIVITY)				

Q.22 Do you believe it is easier or harder to sell a house in your neighborhood today than it was a year ago?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07
Easier	16	12	6	8
Harder	69	79	83	82
(About the same).....	9	7	8	7
(Don't know)	6	3	3	3
(Refused).....	0	0	-	-
Easier - Harder	-53	-67	-77	-74
(ref:EHTOSELL)				

Q.23 And do you believe house prices in your neighborhood are more or less expensive than they were a year ago?

	Total	6/09
Much more	7	7
Somewhat more	15	9
Somewhat less	41	46
Much less	21	27
(About the same).....	10	6
(Don't know)	5	5
(Refused).....	0	0
Total More	22	16
Total Less.....	63	73
More - Less	-41	-57
(ref:HOMECAST)		

Q.24 In the next three months, do you expect real estate sales in your neighborhood to increase, decrease, OR remain about the same?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07
Increase.....	12	14	10	10
Decrease	15	10	20	23
Remain about the same	70	73	68	65
(Don't know)	4	3	2	2
(Refused).....	-	-	-	-
(ref:RESALES)				

Q.25 In the next three months, do you expect home values in your neighborhood to increase, decrease, OR remain about the same?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07
Increase.....	12	10	9	14
Decrease	17	18	28	28
Remain about the same	69	69	61	57
(Don't know)	2	2	2	1
(Refused).....	-	.	-	-

(ref:HMVALUES)

Q.26 Now, I am going to read several things some people have said makes housing too expensive and unaffordable. After I read each one please tell me whether you think that is a huge obstacle for people in your area, a medium-size obstacle, a small obstacle, or not an obstacle at all that makes housing unaffordable for people in your area. Thinking about people buying a home in your area, the first/next statement is...

	Huge	Med	Small	Not	DK/ Ref	Huge/ Med	Small/ Not
26 Having enough money for a down payment and closing costs.....	46	34	10	7	4	79	17
6/09	51	31	8	7	3	82	15
9/08	49	31	10	7	3	80	17
10/07	49	34	8	8	1	83	16
6/06	36	36	15	11	2	72	26
5/05	38	33	13	11	5	71	24
4/04	40	34	12	11	3	74	23
8/03	40	34	12	11	3	74	23
27 Being able to find a home they like that they can afford.	33	35	15	14	3	68	28
6/09	33	32	15	17	2	65	33
9/08	35	33	14	16	2	68	30
10/07	38	35	11	14	2	73	25
6/06	40	33	15	11	1	73	26
5/05	41	33	12	11	4	74	23
4/04	41	34	11	11	2	76	23
8/03	35	36	15	12	2	70	28
28 Having enough confidence in their job security.	49	34	8	6	3	83	14
6/09	51	31	6	8	3	83	14
9/08	35	37	16	9	3	72	25
10/07	28	40	17	11	4	68	28
6/06	25	44	14	13	4	69	27
5/05	25	44	15	10	6	68	25
4/04	30	44	13	9	4	73	22
8/03	35	37	12	12	3	72	25
29 Having enough confidence that they would be approved for a home mortgage.	33	39	12	9	7	73	21
6/09	31	39	12	13	5	70	25
9/08	32	37	15	11	5	69	26
10/07	25	38	15	14	8	63	29
6/06	20	42	19	16	3	62	35
5/05	17	39	20	14	10	56	34
4/04	19	41	17	15	8	60	32
8/03	19	36	20	18	6	56	39

	Huge	Med	Small	Not	DK/ Ref	Huge/ Med	Small/ Not
30 Banks making it too hard to qualify for a home mortgage loan.	43	30	10	10	7	74	19
6/09	39	32	12	12	5	71	24
31 Being concerned that the value of the home will decline after buying it.	30	34	18	15	3	64	33
6/09	29	32	20	17	3	60	37
32 Having a full time job but still not making enough to afford a home or apartment close to work. (ref:OBSTACLE)	48	30	10	8	4	78	18

Q.33 Still talking about housing, how about you...do you own or rent your home? And, do you want to move sometime in the next few years?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07	6/06	5/05	4/04	8/03
Own - will not move	50	54	54	49	52	53	45	47
Own - will move	20	20	21	23	23	18	24	17
Rent - will not move	8	7	7	8	6	7	8	10
Rent - will move	18	15	14	15	17	16	18	21
(Don't know/refused)	5	3	4	5	2	6	5	5
Total Own	70	75	75	72	75	71	68	65
Total Rent	25	22	21	23	23	23	26	31
Own - Rent (ref:OWNRENT)	45	52	54	49	52	48	42	34

[742 Respondents]

Q.34 (IF OWN HOME) Do you currently have a home mortgage? (IF UNSURE) For the purposes here, a home mortgage includes a deed of trust, a contract to purchase, or similar debt on your property.

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07	6/06	5/05	4/04	8/03
Yes, have	66	70	72	67	71	63	65	68
No, do not have	33	29	28	32	28	35	34	31
(Don't know)	0	0	-	1	1	-	-	1
(Refused)	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Yes - No (ref:MORTGAGE)	34	41	54	35	53	28	31	37

[408 Respondents (268 Weighted)]

Q.35 (IF RENT HOME) Now I am going to read you three statements that people have made about the current housing market and I want you to tell me which ONE statement you agree with most.

I am thinking more about buying a home than I was a year ago

Or,

Even with the drop in prices, owning a home is still just not an affordable option for me

Or,

I prefer to rent and do not want to own a home

Which ONE of those statements do you agree with most?

	Total	6/09
Thinking more about buying.....	26	33
Home ownership is just not affordable.....	40	41
I prefer to rent.....	30	24
(Don't know/refused).....	5	2
(ref:RENTCHOI)		

[126 Respondents (80 Weighted)]

Q.36 (IF PREFER TO RENT) And why specifically do you prefer to rent?

	Total
Can't afford to buy/can't afford mortgage.....	40
Less responsibility/less risk/don't have to worry about maintenance.....	28
Can move when I want/can be more flexible.....	15
The market is too poor right now.....	11
It is easier.....	10
Don't have to worry about losing value.....	8
Live on a fixed income.....	6
Can't afford down payment.....	2
Other.....	9
None.....	-
DK/Refused.....	1
(ref:PREFRENT)	

[408 Respondents (268 Weighted)]

Q.37 (IF RENT HOME) Compared to other things you want to do, how high a priority is it for you to own your own home at some point in your future -- would you say owning your own home is one of your highest priorities, a moderate priority, not a very big priority or not a priority at all?

	Total
One of highest priorities.....	39
Moderate priority.....	24
Not a very big priority.....	15
Not a priority at all.....	21
(Don't know/refused).....	1
Total Priority.....	63
Total Not priority.....	36
Priority - Not priority.....	28
(ref:OWNFUTR)	

Q.38 Thinking some more about housing issues, both for renters and homeowners, I am going to read several statements about why some people are worried about the lack of affordable housing and after I read each one, please tell me if, in your area, would you say the following is one of your biggest worries, something you are moderately worried about, just a small worry of yours, or something you are not worried about at all.

	Big- gest	Mod	Small	Not At all	DK	Ref	Big/ Mod	Small/ Not
[408 Respondents (268 Weighted)]								
38 (IF RENT HOME) I worry that the cost of housing is getting so unaffordable that I will NEVER be able to buy a home and be part of the American Dream.								
	35	22	12	28	1	1	57	40
6/09	34	22	9	34	1	1	56	42
09/08	39	20	12	27	2	-	59	39
10/07	41	22	15	20	2	-	63	35
39 I worry that my children, grandchildren or other family members will not be able to afford housing and live close to me.....								
	23	24	15	36	1	0	47	52
6/09	25	20	12	41	1	0	45	53
9/08	25	22	15	36	2	-	47	51
10/07	30	22	15	32	1	-	52	47
6/06	37	23	15	23	1	-	60	42
4/04	31	22	15	30	1	-	53	45
8/03	29	22	13	35	1	-	51	48
40 I worry that me, or members of my family, will have to spend too much time commuting to and from work because housing closer to where we work is not affordable.								
	16	22	15	46	1	1	38	61
6/09	15	20	13	50	1	0	35	63
9/08	17	19	13	49	1	1	36	62
10/07	17	21	15	46	1	-	38	61
6/06	23	23	18	34	2	-	46	42
4/04	27	23	16	33	1	-	50	49
8/03	18	24	14	43	1	-	42	57
41 I worry that me, and members of my family, will be forced to live in less desirable areas because homes in more desirable areas are not very affordable.....								
	17	23	14	44	1	0	40	59
6/09	17	19	15	47	1	0	37	62
9/08	18	21	14	45	2	-	39	59
10/07	21	20	15	43	1	-	41	58
6/06	25	23	17	35	-	-	48	52
4/04	30	23	15	32	1	-	53	46
8/03	24	23	13	39	1	-	47	52

	Big- gest	Mod	Small	Not At all	DK	Ref	Big/ Mod	Small/ Not
42 I worry that me, or members of my family, may have their home repossessed or foreclosed because we are unable to pay rising monthly mortgage payments.	18	18	14	50	1	0	35	64
6/09	15	17	15	52	1	0	32	67
9/08	14	13	14	58	1	-	27	72
10/07	13	13	15	59	-	-	26	74
6/06	11	13	22	53	1	-	24	75
43 I worry that banks have made it too hard to qualify for a home mortgage loan.....	26	27	14	30	2	1	53	44
6/09	22	23	13	38	3	0	45	52

(ref:WORRIES)

[742 Respondents]

Q.44 (IF OWN HOME) Now I am going to read several statements about the housing market and home values and I would like you to tell me if you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Dis- agree	Strng Dis- agree	DK	Ref	Total Agree	Total Dis- agree	Agree - Dis
44 I do not think I could sell my house for what I paid for it.	34	9	13	42	2	1	42	55	-13
6/09	33	10	12	43	1	0	43	55	-13
45 I would like to move, but I do not think I could sell my house in the current market.	30	11	18	35	4	1	41	53	-12
6/09	24	11	21	39	3	2	36	60	-24
46 I worry that I will have less money available for retirement because of the drop in home values.	36	20	16	24	3	1	56	40	15
6/09	39	18	16	25	1	1	57	41	15
47 (SPLIT A) The drop in home values has made it harder for me to plan for other family needs, like paying for college, a home improvement or a new appliance.	34	16	20	28	2	0	50	48	2
6/09	28	15	22	31	2	2	43	53	-10
48 (SPLIT B) The drop in home values has made it harder for me to borrow money for other family needs, like paying for college, a home improvement or a new appliance.	27	13	19	33	6	2	40	52	-12
6/09	25	18	18	33	5	1	43	51	-9

(ref:VALUES)

[470 Respondents (492 Weighted)]

Q.49 (IF HAVE A MORTGAGE) Now, thinking some more about the housing market in the area in which you live, how confident are you that you would have the ability to refinance the mortgage on your home if you wanted to sometime in the next year or two? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident, or not at all confident?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07
Very confident	42	43	53	63
Somewhat confident.....	26	25	27	23
Not very confident	14	15	8	5
Not at all confident	15	14	9	7
(Don't know)	2	1	2	2
(Refused).....	1	1	1	-
Total Confident	68	69	80	86
Total Not confident	29	29	17	12
Confident - Not confident	39	40	63	74

(ref:REFINAN)

Q.50 Now, thinking some more about the housing market in the area in which you live, how big a problem are foreclosures on homes in your area? Are they a very big problem, a moderate problem, a slight problem, or not a problem at all?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07
A very big problem	19	18	18	18
A moderate problem.....	32	32	28	20
A slight problem	27	27	30	29
Not a problem at all	16	16	16	22
(Don't know)	6	6	7	11
(Refused).....	0	0	-	-
Big/moderate problem	51	51	46	38
Slight/not problem	43	43	46	51

(ref:FORECLOS)

Q.51 Has the area in which you live experienced more foreclosures or fewer foreclosures in the last year, or is the rate of foreclosures about the same?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07
More - increased significantly.....	12	22	27	18
More - increased just slightly.....	11	17	15	14
Fewer - decreased just slightly.....	8	6	6	5
Fewer - decreased significantly.....	2	1	2	1
Rate of foreclosures about the same	51	41	33	39
(Don't know)	15	12	17	23
(Refused).....	0	1	-	-
Total More	24	39	42	32
Total Fewer	10	7	8	6
More - Fewer	14	31	34	26

(ref:FORERATE)

Q.52 Which of the following do you think is the main reason for the foreclosure problem?

- People bought homes they could not afford*
- Or,
- Banks and mortgage companies made poor lending decisions*
- Or,
- The recession, loss of jobs and the poor economy*

Which of those do you think is the main reason for the foreclosure problem?

	Total	6/09
The recession, loss of jobs and the poor economy	36	27
People bought homes they could not afford.....	28	32
Banks and mortgage companies made poor lending decisions.....	18	23
(All of the above)	14	15
(None of the above).....	1	1
(Don't know/ refused)	2	2
(ref:WHOBLAME)		

Q.53 When it comes to the issues and questions being raised about the practices regarding loans and mortgages in the housing market, do you feel the federal government should take a more active oversight role in this area or should the oversight be done by the lending companies and associations that oversee their businesses?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07
Federal government should take more active role	44	43	48	39
Lean toward federal government taking a more active role	3	3	6	8
Lean toward companies and associations overseeing their businesses	4	5	9	8
Oversight should be done by companies and associations	41	41	29	37
(Don't know)	7	7	7	7
(Refused).....	1	1	1	1
Total Federal government.....	47	47	54	47
Total Companies and associations	45	46	38	45
Federal government - Companies and associations	1	1	16	2
(ref:FEDGOV)				

[470 Respondents (492 Weighted)]

Q.54 (IF HAVE A MORTGAGE) Now turning back to talk about your own home mortgage. Is your mortgage an interest-only mortgage, an adjustable rate mortgage, or do you have a balloon or other large payment due in the next five years?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07	6/06
An interest-only mortgage	31	30	36	31	38
An adjustable rate mortgage	9	10	13	13	16
Have a balloon or other large payment due in the next five years	2	4	2	4	2
(No)	51	50	45	48	39
(Refused).....	7	6	7	6	5
Total yes	41	44	48	46	56
(ref:MORTTYPE)					

[470 Respondents (492 Weighted)]

Q.55 (IF HAVE A MORTGAGE) And how worried are you that you will have difficulty making your mortgage payments over the next year? Would you say you are very worried, fairly worried, only a little worried, or not at all worried?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07
Very worried	11	11	6	5
Fairly worried.....	10	10	8	5
Only a little worried.....	21	23	21	16
Not at all worried	58	55	64	73
(Don't know)	0	0	1	1
(Refused).....	0	1	-	-
Very/fairly worried.....	20	21	14	10
Little/not worried	79	78	84	89

(ref:MORTPAY)

Q.56 And how much of a financial strain on your budget is paying your rent or mortgage each month? Is it a significant strain, a slight strain, not much of a strain, or no strain at all?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07
A significant strain	22	19	17	18
A slight strain.....	26	27	28	28
Not much of a strain	17	19	19	15
No strain at all	29	30	32	37
(Don't know)	5	3	3	1
(Refused).....	2	2	1	1
Total Strain.....	48	47	45	46
Total No strain	46	48	51	52
Strain - No strain.....	2	-2	-6	-6

(ref:STRAIN)

Q.57 And still thinking about housing, how familiar are you with a specific kind of housing called workforce housing -- are you very familiar, somewhat familiar, not too familiar or not at all familiar with workforce housing?

	Total
Very familiar	4
Somewhat familiar.....	9
Not too familiar	11
Not at all familiar	74
(Don't know/refused)	2
Total Familiar	12
Total Not familiar	86
Familiar - Not familiar	-73

(ref:FAMWFH)

Q.58 As you may know, workforce housing is a term used to describe affordable housing for people who work full time but still can not afford to live in the community where they work. Often times these are people like teachers, police or first responders. Thinking about this issue, how important is it to you that people who provide community services are also able to live in the community where they work -- is it very important, somewhat important, not that important or not important at all?

	Total
Very important.....	47
Somewhat important.....	31
Not that important.....	10
Not important at all.....	10
(Don't know/refused).....	2
Total Important.....	78
Total Not important.....	20
Important - Not important.....	58
(ref:IMPWFH)	

Q.59 Switching gears. In terms of your job status, are you employed full time, employed and work part-time, unemployed but looking for work, retired, a student, or a homemaker?

	Total
Employed full time.....	43
Employed part time.....	10
Unemployed.....	9
Retired.....	24
Student.....	3
Homemaker.....	8
(Other).....	2
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:EMPLOY)	

[597 Respondents (562 Weighted)]

Q.60 (IF EMPLOYED) Which of the following best describes how you usually get to work

	Total
I drive my own car.....	71
I carpool with friends or colleagues.....	3
I take public transportation, like bus or rail.....	13
I work from home.....	7
I walk or bike to work.....	4
(Other) (RECORD RESPONSE).....	1
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:GETOWORK)	

[597 Respondents (562 Weighted)]

Q.61 (IF EMPLOYED) And about how long is your average commute to work, that is how long does it take you to get from your home to your place of employment?

	Total
Less than 10 minutes	13
10 to 19 minutes	21
20 to 29 minutes	13
30 to 39 minutes	18
40 to 59 minutes	14
60 or more minutes	12
(Don't know)	3
(Refused).....	1
(ref:COMTIME)	

[597 Respondents (562 Weighted)]

Q.62 (IF PUNCH EMPLOYED) Thinking about where you work and where you live, would you like to live closer to where you work, further from where you work, or are you okay with the commute you have now?

	Total
Closer	15
Further.....	2
Okay with commute.....	80
(Don't know/refused)	3
(ref:COMSAT)	

[612 Respondents (498 Weighted)]

Q.63 (IF NOT EMPLOYED) Which of the following best describes how you get around during the day to take care of your activities and errands outside of the house?

	Total
I drive my own car	73
I take public transportation, like bus or rail.....	11
I take a taxi	2
I walk or bike	8
(Don't know/ refused)	6
(ref:GETERR)	

[612 Respondents (498 Weighted)]

Q.64 (IF NOT EMPLOYED) And about how much time do you spend traveling to your usual errands or activities in a single day?

	Total
Less than 10 minutes	4
10 to 19 minutes	15
20 to 29 minutes	7
30 to 39 minutes	15
40 to 59 minutes	2
60 or more minutes	42
(Don't know)	8
(Refused).....	2
(ref:ERRTIME)	

[1071 Respondents (931 Weighted)]

Q.65 (IF NOT USE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION) Is there public bus transit available to you where you live?

	Total
Yes	60
No	36
(Don't know)	3
(Refused).....	1
(ref:BUSSER)	

[360 Respondents (331 Weighted)]

Q.66 (IF NO BUS SERVICE) Would you use public bus transit if it were available in your area?

	Total
Yes	39
No	56
(Don't know)	4
(Refused).....	1
(ref:USEBUS)	

[662 Respondents (562 Weighted)]

Q.67 (IF THERE IS BUS SERVICE, BUT DO NOT TAKE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION) Which ONE of the following best describes why you do not use public transit?

	Total
It's doesn't get me where I need to go.....	28
It takes too long	23
It's too expensive.....	4
It's too crowded	4
It's not always safe	3
(Other)	28
(More than one).....	4
(DK/Ref)	6
(ref:NOUSE)	

Q.68 And in politics today, do you consider yourself to be a Republican, a Democrat or something else?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07	6/06	5/05	4/04	8/03
Strong Democrat	21	25	28	24				
Not-strong Democrat.....	14	12	7	11				
Lean Democrat.....	10	5	7	7				
(Something else/ independent)	17	22	24	21				
Lean Republican	9	5	6	4				
Not-strong Republican	7	9	8	10				
Strong Republican.....	15	16	17	13				
(Don't know)	2	1	2	5				
(Refused).....	5	4	1	5				
Total Democrat.....	35	37	42	42	40	37	37	40
Total Independent.....	36	32	24	21	22	23	23	20
Total Republican	23	25	31	27	28	27	26	36
(ref:PTYID1)								

Q.69 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Liberal, Moderate, or Conservative?

	Total	6/09
Liberal.....	25	21
Moderate.....	31	34
Conservative.....	36	38
(Don't know/refused).....	8	7

(ref:IDEO1)

Q.70 In what year were you born?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07	6/06	5/05	4/04	8/03
18 - 24.....	6	4	7	6	5	5	7	7
25 - 34.....	14	12	15	11	15	12	16	17
35 - 44.....	17	23	24	21	17	19	18	22
45 - 54.....	19	19	18	29	26	22	22	21
55 - 64.....	20	18	19	15	20	20	16	13
Over 64.....	19	20	16	17	15	19	19	19
(Refused).....	6	4	1	1	2	4	2	1

(ref:AGE)

Q.71 And, what was the last grade you COMPLETED in school, thus far?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07	6/06	5/05	4/04
Some grade school.....	1	1	-	2	1	1	2
Some high school.....	4	5	4	4	4	5	6
Graduated high school.....	18	20	21	21	23	23	26
Technical or vocational school.....	2	2	3	2	3	2	3
Some college.....	23	22	23	24	23	21	23
Graduated college.....	31	31	32	31	29	32	27
Graduate/professional school.....	18	17	17	16	17	15	13
(Refused).....	2	2	-	-	-	1	1
H.S. or less.....	24	26	25	27	28	29	33
Post H.S./Some college.....	25	24	26	26	26	23	26
College graduate.....	49	48	49	47	46	47	40

(ref:EDUC)

Q.72 And, what is your marital status -- are you currently married or single?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07	6/06	5/05	4/04
Currently married.....	55	63	59	53	58	56	56
Currently single.....	41	33	40	46	39	42	42
(Don't know).....	2	2	1	-	1	-	1
(Refused).....	3	3	-	1	2	2	1

(ref:MARITAL)

Q.73 Is the type of home you are currently living in best described as a detached single-family home, a town home, a low rise up to four stories condominium or apartment, or a mid to high rise five or more stories condominium or apartment?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07	5/05
Detached single family home	66	73	72	69	71
Low-rise, up to four stories condominium or apartment	13	11	10	14	11
Town-home	6	7	7	7	9
Mid to high rise, five or more stories condominium or apartment	6	3	5	6	6
(Other types of housing)	5	4	4	4	-
(Don't know)	2	1	1	-	2
(Refused).....	2	2	1	-	1

(ref:TYPEHOME)

Q.74 And, thinking of the last five years...Have you moved in the last five years? (IF YES FOLLOW UP) And was that in the last ONE to TWO years or did you move in the last THREE to FIVE years?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07	5/05	4/04	8/03
Yes - ONE to TWO years	16	15	19	19			
Yes - THREE to FIVE years	14	15	16	15			
No	67	68	65	66	66	58	62
(Don't know)	1	0	-	-			
(Refused).....	1	2	-	-			

Total Yes..... 31 **30** **35** **34** **34** **41** **38**
(ref:MOVED)

Q.75 And, for statistical purposes only, is your total annual household income greater or less than \$60,000 dollars? (IF LESS THAN \$60,000 FOLLOW UP) Is it under \$20,000 dollars, between \$20,000 dollars and \$40,000 dollars, or over \$40,000 dollars? (IF GREATER THAT \$60,000 FOLLOW UP) Is it under \$80,000 dollars, between \$80,000 dollars and \$100,000 dollars, or over \$100,000 dollars?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07	6/06	5/05	4/04	8/03
Under \$20,000.....	10	9	7	8	6	9	11	10
Between \$20,000 and \$40,000	18	14	17	15	14	18	20	21
Over \$40,000 but under \$60,000	12	17	13	14	19	14	17	17
Under \$80,000 but over \$60,000	11	13	12	11	19	14	13	13
Between \$80,000 and \$100,000	9	12	17	14	13	12	10	13
Over \$100,000.....	21	18	24	24	20	17	18	16
(Don't know/refused)	19	18	10	14	9	15	11	10

(ref:INCOME)

Q.76 Which of the following best describes your household -- professional or business class, working class, or a struggling family or household?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07
Professional or business class.....	38	38	43	44
Working class.....	39	42	40	39
A struggling family or household.....	11	10	9	9
(More than one apply).....	2	1	2	1
(None apply).....	9	9	6	7

(ref:CLASS)

Q.77 Other than being an American, what is your main ethnic or racial heritage -- African American or Black, White, Hispanic American or Latino, or Asian American?

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07	6/06	5/05	4/04	8/03
White.....	63	64	64	68	70	71	71	70
African American or Black.....	13	13	14	14	16	11	11	12
Hispanic American or Latino.....	11	12	13	11	9	8	9	8
Asian American.....	3	3	2	1	2	3	4	4
(Other).....	5	5	5	4	-	2	2	3
(Refused).....	4	3	2	2	3	5	3	4

(ref:RACE)

Q.4 Sex of respondent

	Total	6/09	9/08	10/07	6/06	5/05	4/04	8/03
Male.....	48	48	48	48	48	48	50	50
Female.....	52	52	52	52	52	52	50	50

(ref:GENDER)