



15. Thinking about America, and the opportunity that its citizens enjoy, do you think that America's best days are behind it or that its best days are still ahead in the future?

**BEST DAYS-AHEAD OR BEHIND? \* PARTY Crosstabulation**

		PARTY			Total	
		DEM	GOP	INDY		
BEST DAYS-AHEAD OR BEHIND?	BEST DAYS BEHIND US	Count	109	206	173	488
		% within PARTY	30.4%	60.9%	52.9%	47.7%
	BEST DAYS AHEAD	Count	249	132	154	535
		% within PARTY	69.6%	39.1%	47.1%	52.3%
Total		Count	358	338	327	1023
		% within PARTY	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**BEST DAYS-AHEAD OR BEHIND? \* PHILOSOPHY Crosstabulation**

			PHILOSOPHY					Total
			VERY LIBERAL	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	
BEST DAYS-AHEAD OR BEHIND?	BEST DAYS BEHIND US	Count	60	53	84	155	137	489
		% within PHILOSOPHY	36.8%	28.3%	38.5%	60.8%	68.2%	47.8%
	BEST DAYS AHEAD	Count	103	134	134	100	64	535
		% within PHILOSOPHY	63.2%	71.7%	61.5%	39.2%	31.8%	52.2%
Total		Count	163	187	218	255	201	1024
		% within PHILOSOPHY	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



**BEST DAYS-AHEAD OR BEHIND? \* GENDER Crosstabulation**

			GENDER		Total
			MEN	WOMEN	
BEST DAYS-AHEAD OR BEHIND?	BEST DAYS BEHIND US	Count	262	226	488
		% within GENDER	52.4%	43.2%	47.7%
	BEST DAYS AHEAD	Count	238	297	535
		% within GENDER	47.6%	56.8%	52.3%
Total		Count	500	523	1023
		% within GENDER	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**BEST DAYS-AHEAD OR BEHIND? \* MARITAL STATUS Crosstabulation**

		MARITAL STATUS			Total
		MARRIED	SINGLE	DIVORCED- SEPARATED	
BEST DAYS BEHIND US	Count	304	68	116	488
	% within MARITAL STATUS	49.0%	47.6%	44.6%	47.7%
BEST DAYS AHEAD	Count	316	75	144	535
	% within MARITAL STATUS	51.0%	52.4%	55.4%	52.3%
Total	Count	620	143	260	1023
	% within MARITAL STATUS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**BEST DAYS-AHEAD OR BEHIND? \* REGION Crosstabulation**

			REGION				Total
			WEST	MIDWEST	SOUTH	EAST	
BEST DAYS-AHEAD OR BEHIND?	BEST DAYS BEHIND US	Count	112	112	125	140	489
		% within REGION	45.5%	43.8%	48.8%	52.6%	47.8%
	BEST DAYS AHEAD	Count	134	144	131	126	535
		% within REGION	54.5%	56.2%	51.2%	47.4%	52.2%
Total		Count	246	256	256	266	1024
		% within REGION	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**BEST DAYS-AHEAD OR BEHIND? \* AGE Crosstabulation**

			AGE						Total
			UNDER AGE 30	30s	40s	50s	60s	70 +	
BEST DAYS-AHEAD OR BEHIND?	BEST DAYS BEHIND US	Count	69	76	85	98	89	72	489
		% within AGE	56.1%	57.1%	48.9%	50.3%	41.4%	38.9%	47.7%
	BEST DAYS AHEAD	Count	54	57	89	97	126	113	536
		% within AGE	43.9%	42.9%	51.1%	49.7%	58.6%	61.1%	52.3%
	Total	Count	123	133	174	195	215	185	1025
		% within AGE	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**BEST DAYS-AHEAD OR BEHIND? \* INCOME Crosstabulation**

			INCOME					Total
			LESS THAN \$50K	\$50K to \$75K	\$75K to \$125K	\$125K OR MORE	REFUSED	
BEST DAYS-AHEAD OR BEHIND?	BEST DAYS BEHIND US	Count	236	79	94	49	30	488
		% within INCOME	50.4%	50.0%	45.9%	43.0%	38.5%	47.7%
	BEST DAYS AHEAD	Count	232	79	111	65	48	535
		% within INCOME	49.6%	50.0%	54.1%	57.0%	61.5%	52.3%
Total	Count	468	158	205	114	78	1023	
	% within INCOME	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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