



10. Do you find yourself self-censoring thoughts that you hold on a given subject because of fear of harm, punishment, social rejection, or some other penalty?

	TOTAL		Party						Gender				Race							
			Dem		GOP		Indy		Male		Female		White		AfrAmer		Hispanic		Asian/Other	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Never self-censor	174	21.6	93	32.2	31	11.9	50	19.7	70	17.8	104	25.3	111	18.2	32	32.3	21	35.6	10	27.0
2	179	22.3	77	26.6	51	19.5	51	20.1	83	21.1	96	23.4	138	22.7	26	26.3	7	11.9	8	21.6
3	217	27.0	75	26.0	69	26.4	73	28.7	115	29.3	102	24.8	168	27.6	20	20.2	17	28.8	12	32.4
4	101	12.6	15	5.2	46	17.6	40	15.7	49	12.5	52	12.7	82	13.5	8	8.1	8	13.6	3	8.1
Always self-censor	133	16.5	29	10.0	64	24.5	40	15.7	76	19.3	57	13.9	110	18.1	13	13.1	6	10.2	4	10.8
Total	804	100	289	100	261	100	254	100	393	100	411	100	609	100	99	100	59	100	37	100

	TOTAL		Geography								Age									
			East		Midwest		South		West		-30		30s		40s		50s		60s+	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Never self-censor	174	21.6	51	23.0	52	19.3	36	20.9	35	25.0	37	24.0	26	15.6	24	19.5	37	21.8	50	26.3
2	179	22.3	49	22.1	59	21.9	47	27.3	24	17.1	32	20.8	46	27.5	29	23.6	35	20.6	37	19.5
3	217	27.0	57	25.7	72	26.7	48	27.9	40	28.6	42	27.3	48	28.7	34	27.6	48	28.2	45	23.7
4	101	12.6	27	12.2	25	9.3	17	9.9	32	22.9	13	8.4	28	16.8	14	11.4	26	15.3	20	10.5
Always self-censor	133	16.5	38	17.1	62	23.0	24	14.0	9	6.4	30	19.5	19	11.4	22	17.9	24	14.1	38	20.0
Total	804	100	222	100	270	100	172	100	140	100	154	100	167	100	123	100	170	100	190	100

	TOTAL		Household Income							
			-\$50k		\$50-\$75k		\$75-\$125k		\$125k +	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Never self-censor	174	21.6	95	21.6	32	24.4	20	15.0	27	27.0
2	179	22.3	96	21.8	23	17.6	32	24.1	28	28.0
3	217	27.0	128	29.1	39	29.8	32	24.1	18	18.0
4	101	12.6	53	12.0	17	13.0	17	12.8	14	14.0
Always self-censor	133	16.5	68	15.5	20	15.3	32	24.1	13	13.0
Total	804	100	440	100	131	100	133	100	100	100

Likely voters – survey conducted August 19–25, 2009. Margin of error +/- 3.4 percentage points