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1. Do you believe that, under the Obama administration, America has seen an increase or decrease in personal freedom? Using the buttons on your phone, please answer this on a 1 to 5 scale, with one meaning an increase in freedom and 5 meaning a big decrease.

	TOTAL		Party						Gender				Race							
			Dem		GOP		Indy		Male		Female		White		AfrAmer		Hispanic		Asian/Other	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Big Increase	226	28.1	151	52.2	17	6.5	58	22.8	102	26.0	124	30.2	127	20.9	64	64.6	20	33.9	15	40.5
2	82	10.2	40	13.8	18	6.9	24	9.4	28	7.1	54	13.1	61	10.0	9	9.1	8	13.6	4	10.8
3	113	14.1	53	18.3	25	9.6	35	13.8	53	13.5	60	14.6	92	15.1	6	6.1	11	18.6	4	10.8
4	32	4.0	6	2.1	12	4.6	14	5.5	19	4.8	13	3.2	28	4.6	1	1.0	0	0.0	3	8.1
Big decrease	351	43.7	39	13.5	189	72.4	123	48.4	191	48.6	160	38.9	301	49.4	19	19.2	20	33.9	11	29.7
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	%
Big Increase	226	28.1	53	23.9	68	25.2	51	29.7	54	38.6	44	28.6	44	26.3	33	26.8	45	26.5	60	31.6
2	82	10.2	27	12.2	22	8.1	17	9.9	16	11.4	18	11.7	21	12.6	24	19.5	11	6.5	8	4.2
3	113	14.1	40	18.0	27	10.0	27	15.7	19	13.6	35	22.7	20	12.0	17	13.8	26	15.3	15	7.9
4	32	4.0	6	2.7	14	5.2	7	4.1	5	3.6	4	2.6	7	4.2	8	6.5	7	4.1	6	3.2
Big decrease	351	43.7	96	43.2	139	51.5	70	40.7	46	32.9	53	34.4	75	44.9	41	33.3	81	47.6	101	53.2
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	%
Big Increase	226	28.1	122	27.7	44	33.6	27	20.3	33	33.0
2	82	10.2	45	10.2	11	8.4	15	11.3	11	11.0
3	113	14.1	72	16.4	19	14.5	14	10.5	8	8.0
4	32	4.0	13	3.0	4	3.1	8	6.0	7	7.0
Big decrease	351	43.7	188	42.7	53	40.5	69	51.9	41	41.0
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