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2. Again, on a five-point scale, Do you believe that today Americans can speak their minds freely without fear of punishment, penalty, or retribution? Using your phone buttons, press 1 for no fear – press 5 for a great deal of fear, or pick a number in-between.

	TOTAL		Party						Gender				Race							
			Dem		GOP		Indy		Male		Female		White		AfrAmer		Hispanic		Asian/Other	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
No fear	231	28.7	132	45.7	32	12.3	67	26.4	102	26.0	129	31.4	157	25.8	33	33.3	24	40.7	17	45.9
2	117	14.6	55	19.0	27	10.3	35	13.8	60	15.3	57	13.9	82	13.5	21	21.2	8	13.6	6	16.2
3	158	19.7	49	17.0	64	24.5	45	17.7	72	18.3	86	20.9	124	20.4	20	20.2	9	15.3	5	13.5
4	113	14.1	17	5.9	56	21.5	40	15.7	56	14.2	57	13.9	95	15.6	6	6.1	8	13.6	4	10.8
Great fear	185	23.0	36	12.5	82	31.4	67	26.4	103	26.2	82	20.0	151	24.8	19	19.2	10	16.9	5	13.5
	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	%
No fear	231	28.7	65	29.3	70	25.9	53	30.8	43	30.7	39	25.3	45	26.9	42	34.1	52	30.6	53	27.9
2	117	14.6	32	14.4	39	14.4	29	16.9	17	12.1	27	17.5	27	16.2	19	15.4	20	11.8	24	12.6
3	158	19.7	50	22.5	42	15.6	41	23.8	25	17.9	34	22.1	30	18.0	29	23.6	32	18.8	33	17.4
4	113	14.1	17	7.7	48	17.8	22	12.8	26	18.6	17	11.0	31	18.6	14	11.4	23	13.5	28	14.7
Great fear	185	23.0	58	26.1	71	26.3	27	15.7	29	20.7	37	24.0	34	20.4	19	15.4	43	25.3	52	27.4
	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	%
No fear	231	28.7	105	23.9	42	32.1	41	30.8	43	43.0
2	117	14.6	66	15.0	31	23.7	11	8.3	9	9.0
3	158	19.7	98	22.3	15	11.5	25	18.8	20	20.0
4	113	14.1	63	14.3	24	18.3	16	12.0	10	10.0
Great fear	185	23.0	108	24.5	19	14.5	40	30.1	18	18.0
	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