



9. Do you believe that you are free to express what you truly think about any subject without fear of harm, punishment, government investigation, 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	%
Feel very free	258	32.1	146	50.5	39	14.9	73	28.7	112	28.5	146	35.5	185	30.4	42	42.4	18	30.5	13	35.1
2	135	16.8	57	19.7	35	13.4	43	16.9	64	16.3	71	17.3	96	15.8	24	24.2	7	11.9	8	21.6
3	175	21.8	46	15.9	79	30.3	50	19.7	93	23.7	82	20.0	131	21.5	18	18.2	15	25.4	11	29.7
4	99	12.3	15	5.2	46	17.6	38	15.0	35	8.9	64	15.6	84	13.8	5	5.1	10	16.9	0	0.0
Not at all free	137	17.0	25	8.7	62	23.8	50	19.7	89	22.6	48	11.7	113	18.6	10	10.1	9	15.3	5	13.5
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	%
Feel very free	258	32.1	73	32.9	68	25.2	68	39.5	49	35.0	50	32.5	50	29.9	43	35.0	52	30.6	63	33.2
2	135	16.8	31	14.0	47	17.4	35	20.3	22	15.7	34	22.1	35	21.0	20	16.3	21	12.4	25	13.2
3	175	21.8	50	22.5	57	21.1	35	20.3	33	23.6	22	14.3	42	25.1	33	26.8	38	22.4	40	21.1
4	99	12.3	31	14.0	41	15.2	11	6.4	16	11.4	24	15.6	17	10.2	12	9.8	23	13.5	23	12.1
Not at all free	137	17.0	37	16.7	57	21.1	23	13.4	20	14.3	24	15.6	23	13.8	15	12.2	36	21.2	39	20.5
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	%
Feel very free	258	32.1	132	30.0	48	36.6	38	28.6	40	40.0
2	135	16.8	67	15.2	24	18.3	20	15.0	24	24.0
3	175	21.8	108	24.5	23	17.6	29	21.8	15	15.0
4	99	12.3	54	12.3	17	13.0	24	18.0	4	4.0
Not at all free	137	17.0	79	18.0	19	14.5	22	16.5	17	17.0
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