



**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?**

Table of observed frequencies:

	DEMS	GOP	INDY	Total
Very free	148	27	63	238
Some free	47	36	32	115
Neutral	51	68	56	175
Not very free	27	61	57	145
Not at all free	22	76	52	150
Total	295	268	260	823

Table of percentages / columns:

	DEMS	GOP	INDY	Total
Very free	50.2	10.1	24.2	28.9
Some free	15.9	13.4	12.3	14.0
Neutral	17.3	25.4	21.5	21.3
Not very free	9.2	22.8	21.9	17.6
Not at all free	7.5	28.4	20.0	18.2
Total	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	MEN	WOMEN	Total
Very free	141	97	238
Some free	51	64	115
Neutral	72	103	175
Not very free	64	81	145
Not at all free	80	70	150
Total	408	415	823

Table of percentages / columns:

	MEN	WOMEN	Total
Very free	34.6	23.4	28.9
Some free	12.5	15.4	14.0
Neutral	17.6	24.8	21.3
Not very free	15.7	19.5	17.6
Not at all free	19.6	16.9	18.2
Total	100	100	100

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	VOTED OBAMA	VOTED MCCAIN	VOTED OTHER	DID NOT VOTE	Total
Very free	186	20	10	22	238
Some free	49	44	4	18	115
Neutral	68	66	10	31	175
Not very free	35	86	12	12	145
Not at all free	24	99	8	19	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>823</b>

Table of percentages / columns:

	VOTED OBAMA	VOTED MCCAIN	VOTED OTHER	DID NOT VOTE	Total
Very free	51.4	6.3	22.7	21.6	28.9
Some free	13.5	14.0	9.1	17.6	14.0
Neutral	18.8	21.0	22.7	30.4	21.3
Not very free	9.7	27.3	27.3	11.8	17.6
Not at all free	6.6	31.4	18.2	18.6	18.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Table of observed frequencies:

	WEST	MIDWEST	SOUTH	EAST	Total
Very free	68	61	53	56	238
Some free	28	30	27	30	115
Neutral	36	42	44	53	175
Not very free	35	32	45	33	145
Not at all free	31	31	53	35	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>823</b>

Table of percentages / columns:

	WEST	MIDWEST	SOUTH	EAST	Total
Very free	34.3	31.1	23.9	27.1	28.9
Some free	14.1	15.3	12.2	14.5	14.0
Neutral	18.2	21.4	19.8	25.6	21.3
Not very free	17.7	16.3	20.3	15.9	17.6
Not at all free	15.7	15.8	23.9	16.9	18.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	Total
Very free	177	28	18	15	238
Some free	76	21	5	13	115
Neutral	123	29	13	10	175
Not very free	113	22	6	4	145
Not at all free	135	12	1	2	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>823</b>

Table of percentages / columns:

	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	Total
Very free	28.4	25.0	41.9	34.1	28.9
Some free	12.2	18.8	11.6	29.5	14.0
Neutral	19.7	25.9	30.2	22.7	21.3
Not very free	18.1	19.6	14.0	9.1	17.6
Not at all free	21.6	10.7	2.3	4.5	18.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Table of observed frequencies:

	- \$50K	\$50K - \$75k	\$75k - \$125k	\$125k +	Total
Very free	86	45	69	38	238
Some free	67	11	28	9	115
Neutral	105	30	22	18	175
Not very free	72	35	23	15	145
Not at all free	72	33	31	14	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>823</b>

Table of percentages / columns:

	- \$50K	\$50K - \$75k	\$75k - \$125k	\$125k +	Total
Very free	21.4	29.2	39.9	40.4	28.9
Some free	16.7	7.1	16.2	9.6	14.0
Neutral	26.1	19.5	12.7	19.1	21.3
Not very free	17.9	22.7	13.3	16.0	17.6
Not at all free	17.9	21.4	17.9	14.9	18.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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	-30	30s	40s	50s	60 +	Total
Very free	20	48	43	57	70	238
Some free	21	22	28	22	22	115
Neutral	44	38	33	31	29	175
Not very free	29	19	41	28	28	145
Not at all free	16	33	23	46	32	150
Total	130	160	168	184	181	823

Table of percentages / columns:

	-30	30s	40s	50s	60 +	Total
Very free	15.4	30.0	25.6	31.0	38.7	28.9
Some free	16.2	13.8	16.7	12.0	12.2	14.0
Neutral	33.8	23.8	19.6	16.8	16.0	21.3
Not very free	22.3	11.9	24.4	15.2	15.5	17.6
Not at all free	12.3	20.6	13.7	25.0	17.7	18.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

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