



7. Do you believe that America is safer under the leadership of President Obama?

Table of observed frequencies:

| | DEMS | GOP | INDY | Total |
|---------------|------|-----|------|-------|
| Safer | 171 | 19 | 79 | 269 |
| Less safe | 56 | 223 | 128 | 407 |
| No difference | 68 | 26 | 53 | 147 |
| Total | 295 | 268 | 260 | 823 |

Table of percentages / columns:

| | DEMS | GOP | INDY | Total |
|---------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Safer | 58.0 | 7.1 | 30.4 | 32.7 |
| Less safe | 19.0 | 83.2 | 49.2 | 49.5 |
| No difference | 23.1 | 9.7 | 20.4 | 17.9 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Table of observed frequencies:

| | MEN | WOMEN | Total |
|---------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Safer | 142 | 127 | 269 |
| Less safe | 203 | 204 | 407 |
| No difference | 63 | 84 | 147 |
| Total | 408 | 415 | 823 |

Table of percentages / columns:

| | MEN | WOMEN | Total |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|
| Safer | 34.8 | 30.6 | 32.7 |
| Less safe | 49.8 | 49.2 | 49.5 |
| No difference | 15.4 | 20.2 | 17.9 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Margin of error – 3.4 percentage points – Telephone survey conducted Dec. 18–21, 2009



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Table of observed frequencies:

| | OBAMA | MCCAIN | OTHER | DID NOT VOTE | Total |
|---------------|-------|--------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Safer | 235 | 5 | 11 | 18 | 269 |
| Less safe | 50 | 280 | 22 | 55 | 407 |
| No difference | 77 | 30 | 11 | 29 | 147 |
| Total | 362 | 315 | 44 | 102 | 823 |

Table of percentages / columns:

| | OBAMA | MCCAIN | OTHER | DID NOT VOTE | Total |
|---------------|-------|--------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Safer | 64.9 | 1.6 | 25.0 | 17.6 | 32.7 |
| Less safe | 13.8 | 88.9 | 50.0 | 53.9 | 49.5 |
| No difference | 21.3 | 9.5 | 25.0 | 28.4 | 17.9 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Table of observed frequencies:

| | WEST | MIDWEST | SOUTH | EAST | Total |
|---------------|------|---------|-------|------|-------|
| Safer | 71 | 65 | 63 | 70 | 269 |
| Less safe | 82 | 91 | 131 | 103 | 407 |
| No difference | 45 | 40 | 28 | 34 | 147 |
| Total | 198 | 196 | 222 | 207 | 823 |

Table of percentages / columns:

| | WEST | MIDWEST | SOUTH | EAST | Total |
|---------------|------|---------|-------|------|-------|
| Safer | 35.9 | 33.2 | 28.4 | 33.8 | 32.7 |
| Less safe | 41.4 | 46.4 | 59.0 | 49.8 | 49.5 |
| No difference | 22.7 | 20.4 | 12.6 | 16.4 | 17.9 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

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Table of observed frequencies:

| | WHITE | BLACK | HISPANIC | OTHER | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|
| Safer | 171 | 50 | 23 | 25 | 269 |
| Less safe | 356 | 32 | 8 | 11 | 407 |
| No difference | 97 | 30 | 12 | 8 | 147 |
| Total | 624 | 112 | 43 | 44 | 823 |

Table of percentages / columns:

| | WHITE | BLACK | HISPANIC | OTHER | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|
| Safer | 27.4 | 44.6 | 53.5 | 56.8 | 32.7 |
| Less safe | 57.1 | 28.6 | 18.6 | 25.0 | 49.5 |
| No difference | 15.5 | 26.8 | 27.9 | 18.2 | 17.9 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Table of observed frequencies:

| | - \$50K | \$50K - \$75K | \$75K - \$125K | \$125K + | Total |
|---------------|---------|---------------|----------------|----------|-------|
| Safer | 115 | 44 | 62 | 48 | 269 |
| Less safe | 190 | 80 | 97 | 40 | 407 |
| No difference | 97 | 30 | 14 | 6 | 147 |
| Total | 402 | 154 | 173 | 94 | 823 |

Table of percentages / columns:

| | - \$50K | \$50K - \$75K | \$75K - \$125K | \$125K + | Total |
|---------------|---------|---------------|----------------|----------|-------|
| Safer | 28.6 | 28.6 | 35.8 | 51.1 | 32.7 |
| Less safe | 47.3 | 51.9 | 56.1 | 42.6 | 49.5 |
| No difference | 24.1 | 19.5 | 8.1 | 6.4 | 17.9 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

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Table of observed frequencies:

| | - AGE 30 | 30s | 40s | 50s | 60 + | Total |
|---------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| Safer | 48 | 50 | 42 | 63 | 66 | 269 |
| Less safe | 51 | 82 | 96 | 95 | 83 | 407 |
| No difference | 31 | 28 | 30 | 26 | 32 | 147 |
| Total | 130 | 160 | 168 | 184 | 181 | 823 |

Table of percentages / columns:

| | - AGE 30 | 30s | 40s | 50s | 60 + | Total |
|---------------|----------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Safer | 36.9 | 31.3 | 25.0 | 34.2 | 36.5 | 32.7 |
| Less safe | 39.2 | 51.3 | 57.1 | 51.6 | 45.9 | 49.5 |
| No difference | 23.8 | 17.5 | 17.9 | 14.1 | 17.7 | 17.9 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

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