



2. 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	Indies	Total
Very free	136	18	42	196
Some free	58	47	38	143
Neutral	49	69	51	169
Not very free	10	73	40	123
Not at all free	14	60	42	116
Total	267	267	213	747

Table of percentages / columns:

	Dems	GOP	Indies	Total
Very free	50.9	6.7	19.7	26.2
Some free	21.7	17.6	17.8	19.1
Neutral	18.4	25.8	23.9	22.6
Not very free	3.7	27.3	18.8	16.5
Not at all free	5.2	22.5	19.7	15.5
Total	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservs	Total
Very free	94	74	28	196
Some free	26	62	55	143
Neutral	23	57	89	169
Not very free	8	19	96	123
Not at all free	7	30	79	116
Total	158	242	347	747

Table of percentages / columns:

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservs	Total
Very free	59.5	30.6	8.1	26.2
Some free	16.5	25.6	15.9	19.1
Neutral	14.6	23.6	25.6	22.6
Not very free	5.1	7.9	27.7	16.5
Not at all free	4.4	12.4	22.8	15.5
Total	100	100	100	100

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Table of observed frequencies:

	Men	Women	Total
Very free	96	100	196
Some free	75	68	143
Neutral	84	85	169
Not very free	56	67	123
Not at all free	55	61	116
Total	366	381	747

Table of percentages / columns:

	Men	Women	Total
Very free	26.2	26.2	26.2
Some free	20.5	17.8	19.1
Neutral	23.0	22.3	22.6
Not very free	15.3	17.6	16.5
Not at all free	15.0	16.0	15.5
Total	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	Voted Obama	McCain	Other	Did not vote	Total
Very free	154	26	7	9	196
Some free	85	48	4	6	143
Neutral	59	87	11	12	169
Not very free	23	78	15	7	123
Not at all free	18	78	13	7	116
Total	339	317	50	41	747

Table of percentages / columns:

	Voted Obama	McCain	Other	Did not vote	Total
Very free	45.4	8.2	14.0	22.0	26.2
Some free	25.1	15.1	8.0	14.6	19.1
Neutral	17.4	27.4	22.0	29.3	22.6
Not very free	6.8	24.6	30.0	17.1	16.5
Not at all free	5.3	24.6	26.0	17.1	15.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100

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Table of observed frequencies:

	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Total
Very free	136	38	11	11	196
Some free	102	25	8	8	143
Neutral	129	18	13	9	169
Not very free	106	7	9	1	123
Not at all free	96	6	7	7	116
Total	569	94	48	36	747

Table of percentages / columns:

	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Total
Very free	23.9	40.4	22.9	30.6	26.2
Some free	17.9	26.6	16.7	22.2	19.1
Neutral	22.7	19.1	27.1	25.0	22.6
Not very free	18.6	7.4	18.8	2.8	16.5
Not at all free	16.9	6.4	14.6	19.4	15.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	Live West	Midwest	South	East	Total
Very free	41	56	54	45	196
Some free	45	38	37	23	143
Neutral	33	56	46	34	169
Not very free	27	17	54	25	123
Not at all free	23	23	40	30	116
Total	169	190	231	157	747

Table of percentages / columns:

	Live West	Midwest	South	East	Total
Very free	24.3	29.5	23.4	28.7	26.2
Some free	26.6	20.0	16.0	14.6	19.1
Neutral	19.5	29.5	19.9	21.7	22.6
Not very free	16.0	8.9	23.4	15.9	16.5
Not at all free	13.6	12.1	17.3	19.1	15.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100

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Table of observed frequencies:

	Earn - \$50k	\$50k-\$75k	\$75k-\$125k	\$125k +	Total
Very free	97	46	27	26	196
Some free	57	22	42	22	143
Neutral	80	40	32	17	169
Not very free	49	18	44	12	123
Not at all free	63	19	26	8	116
Total	346	145	171	85	747

Table of percentages / columns:

	Earn - \$50k	\$50k-\$75k	\$75k-\$125k	\$125k +	Total
Very free	28.0	31.7	15.8	30.6	26.2
Some free	16.5	15.2	24.6	25.9	19.1
Neutral	23.1	27.6	18.7	20.0	22.6
Not very free	14.2	12.4	25.7	14.1	16.5
Not at all free	18.2	13.1	15.2	9.4	15.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	- Age 30	30s	40s	50s	60s	Total
Very free	12	41	33	52	58	196
Some free	17	39	32	29	26	143
Neutral	22	19	25	68	35	169
Not very free	10	29	40	15	29	123
Not at all free	19	16	36	15	30	116
Total	80	144	166	179	178	747

Table of percentages / columns:

	- Age 30	30s	40s	50s	60s	Total
Very free	15.0	28.5	19.9	29.1	32.6	26.2
Some free	21.3	27.1	19.3	16.2	14.6	19.1
Neutral	27.5	13.2	15.1	38.0	19.7	22.6
Not very free	12.5	20.1	24.1	8.4	16.3	16.5
Not at all free	23.8	11.1	21.7	8.4	16.9	15.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

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