



**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?**

Table of observed frequencies:

	Dems	GOP	Indies	Total
Very free	138	33	50	221
Some free	50	46	36	132
Neutral	40	96	68	204
Not very free	17	49	30	96
Not at all free	22	43	29	94
Total	267	267	213	747

Table of percentages / columns:

	Dems	GOP	Indies	Total
Very free	51.7	12.4	23.5	29.6
Some free	18.7	17.2	16.9	17.7
Neutral	15.0	36.0	31.9	27.3
Not very free	6.4	18.4	14.1	12.9
Not at all free	8.2	16.1	13.6	12.6
Total	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservs	Total
Very free	88	81	52	221
Some free	33	50	49	132
Neutral	21	60	123	204
Not very free	13	28	55	96
Not at all free	3	23	68	94
Total	158	242	347	747

Table of percentages / columns:

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservs	Total
Very free	55.7	33.5	15.0	29.6
Some free	20.9	20.7	14.1	17.7
Neutral	13.3	24.8	35.4	27.3
Not very free	8.2	11.6	15.9	12.9
Not at all free	1.9	9.5	19.6	12.6
Total	100	100	100	100

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Table of observed frequencies:

	Men	Women	Total
Very free	116	105	221
Some free	67	65	132
Neutral	82	122	204
Not very free	54	42	96
Not at all free	47	47	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>747</b>

Table of percentages / columns:

	Men	Women	Total
Very free	31.7	27.6	29.6
Some free	18.3	17.1	17.7
Neutral	22.4	32.0	27.3
Not very free	14.8	11.0	12.9
Not at all free	12.8	12.3	12.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Table of observed frequencies:

	Voted Obama	McCain	Other	Did not vote	Total
Very free	154	41	9	17	221
Some free	72	51	6	3	132
Neutral	67	116	14	7	204
Not very free	17	63	10	6	96
Not at all free	29	46	11	8	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>747</b>

Table of percentages / columns:

	Voted Obama	McCain	Other	Did not vote	Total
Very free	45.4	12.9	18.0	41.5	29.6
Some free	21.2	16.1	12.0	7.3	17.7
Neutral	19.8	36.6	28.0	17.1	27.3
Not very free	5.0	19.9	20.0	14.6	12.9
Not at all free	8.6	14.5	22.0	19.5	12.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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Table of observed frequencies:

	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Total
Very free	160	38	13	10	221
Some free	99	25	3	5	132
Neutral	161	12	20	11	204
Not very free	75	8	9	4	96
Not at all free	74	11	3	6	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>747</b>

Table of percentages / columns:

	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Total
Very free	28.1	40.4	27.1	27.8	29.6
Some free	17.4	26.6	6.3	13.9	17.7
Neutral	28.3	12.8	41.7	30.6	27.3
Not very free	13.2	8.5	18.8	11.1	12.9
Not at all free	13.0	11.7	6.3	16.7	12.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Table of observed frequencies:

	Live West	Midwest	South	East	Total
Very free	43	60	67	51	221
Some free	37	44	35	16	132
Neutral	42	42	69	51	204
Not very free	30	22	21	23	96
Not at all free	17	22	39	16	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>747</b>

Table of percentages / columns:

	Live West	Midwest	South	East	Total
Very free	25.4	31.6	29.0	32.5	29.6
Some free	21.9	23.2	15.2	10.2	17.7
Neutral	24.9	22.1	29.9	32.5	27.3
Not very free	17.8	11.6	9.1	14.6	12.9
Not at all free	10.1	11.6	16.9	10.2	12.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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Table of observed frequencies:

	Earn - \$50k	\$50k-\$75k	\$75k-\$125k	\$125k +	Total
Very free	105	41	42	33	221
Some free	52	32	35	13	132
Neutral	80	35	63	26	204
Not very free	47	21	23	5	96
Not at all free	62	16	8	8	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>747</b>

Table of percentages / columns:

	Earn - \$50k	\$50k-\$75k	\$75k-\$125k	\$125k +	Total
Very free	30.3	28.3	24.6	38.8	29.6
Some free	15.0	22.1	20.5	15.3	17.7
Neutral	23.1	24.1	36.8	30.6	27.3
Not very free	13.6	14.5	13.5	5.9	12.9
Not at all free	17.9	11.0	4.7	9.4	12.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Table of observed frequencies:

	- Age 30	30s	40s	50s	60s	Total
Very free	16	42	38	59	66	221
Some free	14	32	27	33	26	132
Neutral	17	33	64	48	42	204
Not very free	12	22	9	25	28	96
Not at all free	21	15	28	14	16	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>747</b>

Table of percentages / columns:

	- Age 30	30s	40s	50s	60s	Total
Very free	20.0	29.2	22.9	33.0	37.1	29.6
Some free	17.5	22.2	16.3	18.4	14.6	17.7
Neutral	21.3	22.9	38.6	26.8	23.6	27.3
Not very free	15.0	15.3	5.4	14.0	15.7	12.9
Not at all free	26.3	10.4	16.9	7.8	9.0	12.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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