



6. One year into the presidency of Barack Obama, are you more or less hopeful that America will be a better place to live than it was before he took office?

Table of observed frequencies:

	DEMS	GOP	INDIES	Total
Much more hopeful	152	23	79	254
A little more hopeful	35	42	30	107
A little less hopeful	15	8	48	71
Much less hopeful	23	153	76	252
About the same	14	4	12	30
Total	239	230	245	714

Table of percentages / columns:

	DEMS	GOP	INDIES	Total
Much more hopeful	63.6	10.0	32.2	35.6
A little more hopeful	14.6	18.3	12.2	15.0
A little less hopeful	6.3	3.5	19.6	9.9
Much less hopeful	9.6	66.5	31.0	35.3
About the same	5.9	1.7	4.9	4.2
Total	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	MEN	WOMEN	Total
Much more hopeful	118	136	254
A little more hopeful	49	58	107
A little less hopeful	45	26	71
Much less hopeful	139	113	252
About the same	2	28	30
Total	353	361	714

Table of percentages / columns:

	MEN	WOMEN	Total
Much more hopeful	33.4	37.7	35.6
A little more hopeful	13.9	16.1	15.0
A little less hopeful	12.7	7.2	9.9
Much less hopeful	39.4	31.3	35.3
About the same	0.6	7.8	4.2
Total	100	100	100



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Table of observed frequencies:

	OBAMA	McCAIN	OTHER	NO VOTE	Total
Much more hopeful	195	26	24	9	254
A little more hopeful	61	28	4	14	107
A little less hopeful	12	45	9	5	71
Much less hopeful	11	197	21	23	252
About the same	15	5	2	8	30
Total	294	301	60	59	714

Table of percentages / columns:

	OBAMA	McCAIN	OTHER	NO VOTE	Total
Much more hopeful	66.3	8.6	40.0	15.3	35.6
A little more hopeful	20.7	9.3	6.7	23.7	15.0
A little less hopeful	4.1	15.0	15.0	8.5	9.9
Much less hopeful	3.7	65.4	35.0	39.0	35.3
About the same	5.1	1.7	3.3	13.6	4.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	Total
Much more hopeful	153	62	21	18	254
A little more hopeful	74	7	17	9	107
A little less hopeful	67	3	0	1	71
Much less hopeful	193	19	20	20	252
About the same	21	6	1	2	30
Total	508	97	59	50	714

Table of percentages / columns:

	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	Total
Much more hopeful	30.1	63.9	35.6	36.0	35.6
A little more hopeful	14.6	7.2	28.8	18.0	15.0
A little less hopeful	13.2	3.1	0.0	2.0	9.9
Much less hopeful	38.0	19.6	33.9	40.0	35.3
About the same	4.1	6.2	1.7	4.0	4.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100

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	WEST	MIDWEST	SOUTH	EAST	Total
Much more hopeful	66	50	67	71	254
A little more hopeful	31	27	23	26	107
A little less hopeful	25	14	19	13	71
Much less hopeful	55	79	86	32	252
About the same	6	8	8	8	30
Total	183	178	203	150	714

Table of percentages / columns:

	WEST	MIDWEST	SOUTH	EAST	Total
Much more hopeful	36.1	28.1	33.0	47.3	35.6
A little more hopeful	16.9	15.2	11.3	17.3	15.0
A little less hopeful	13.7	7.9	9.4	8.7	9.9
Much less hopeful	30.1	44.4	42.4	21.3	35.3
About the same	3.3	4.5	3.9	5.3	4.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	- \$50K	\$50K - \$75K	\$75K - \$125K	\$125K +	Total
Much more hopeful	119	41	55	39	254
A little more hopeful	79	8	15	5	107
A little less hopeful	38	20	12	1	71
Much less hopeful	107	35	85	25	252
About the same	23	2	3	2	30
Total	366	106	170	72	714

Table of percentages / columns:

	- \$50K	\$50K - \$75K	\$75K - \$125K	\$125K +	Total
Much more hopeful	32.5	38.7	32.4	54.2	35.6
A little more hopeful	21.6	7.5	8.8	6.9	15.0
A little less hopeful	10.4	18.9	7.1	1.4	9.9
Much less hopeful	29.2	33.0	50.0	34.7	35.3
About the same	6.3	1.9	1.8	2.8	4.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100

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	- AGE 30	30s	40s	50s	60 +	Total
Much more hopeful	42	55	59	49	49	254
A little more hopeful	21	26	22	21	17	107
A little less hopeful	24	21	8	8	10	71
Much less hopeful	33	53	73	57	36	252
About the same	9	6	2	7	6	30
Total	129	161	164	142	118	714

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	- AGE 30	30s	40s	50s	60 +	Total
Much more hopeful	32.6	34.2	36.0	34.5	41.5	35.6
A little more hopeful	16.3	16.1	13.4	14.8	14.4	15.0
A little less hopeful	18.6	13.0	4.9	5.6	8.5	9.9
Much less hopeful	25.6	32.9	44.5	40.1	30.5	35.3
About the same	7.0	3.7	1.2	4.9	5.1	4.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

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