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Q1: Do you believe that, under the Obama Administration, America has seen an increase or a decrease in personal freedom?

| | | Party | | | | | | Gender | | | | Race | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|-------|-----|---------|-----|----------|----|-------------|----|------|
| TOTAL | | Dem | | GOP | | Indy | | Male | | Female | | White | | AfrAmer | | Hispanic | | Asian/Other | | |
| Scale: | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | |
| 1. A big increase | 189 | 23.4 | 130 | 43.5 | 23 | 8.3 | 36 | 15.6 | 94 | 23.7 | 95 | 23.1 | 86 | 15.0 | 63 | 52.5 | 25 | 40.3 | 15 | 29.4 |
| 2 | 72 | 8.9 | 39 | 13.0 | 7 | 2.5 | 26 | 11.3 | 29 | 7.3 | 43 | 10.5 | 57 | 9.9 | 6 | 5.0 | 6 | 9.7 | 3 | 5.9 |
| 3. Neutral | 177 | 21.9 | 66 | 22.1 | 56 | 20.2 | 55 | 23.8 | 80 | 20.2 | 97 | 23.6 | 133 | 23.2 | 17 | 14.2 | 20 | 32.3 | 7 | 13.7 |
| 4 | 55 | 6.8 | 17 | 5.7 | 17 | 6.1 | 21 | 9.1 | 24 | 6.1 | 31 | 7.5 | 41 | 7.1 | 12 | 10.0 | 1 | 1.6 | 1 | 2.0 |
| 5. A big decrease | 314 | 38.9 | 47 | 15.7 | 174 | 62.8 | 93 | 40.3 | 169 | 42.7 | 145 | 35.3 | 257 | 44.8 | 22 | 18.3 | 10 | 16.1 | 25 | 49.0 |
| | 807 | 100 | 299 | 100 | 277 | 100 | 231 | 100 | 396 | 100 | 411 | 100 | 574 | 100 | 120 | 100 | 62 | 100 | 51 | 100 |

| | | Geography | | | | | | | | Age | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|-----|-------|-----|---------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| TOTAL | | East | | South | | Midwest | | West | | -30 | | 30s | | 40s | | 50s | | 60s+ | | |
| Scale: | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | |
| 1. A big increase | 189 | 23.4 | 27 | 22.9 | 67 | 31.6 | 36 | 19.7 | 59 | 20.1 | 48 | 29.8 | 27 | 17.5 | 43 | 26.4 | 35 | 20.8 | 36 | 22.4 |
| 2 | 72 | 8.9 | 8 | 6.8 | 18 | 8.5 | 13 | 7.1 | 33 | 11.2 | 21 | 13.0 | 13 | 8.4 | 16 | 9.8 | 10 | 6.0 | 12 | 7.5 |
| 3. Neutral | 177 | 21.9 | 28 | 23.7 | 36 | 17.0 | 54 | 29.5 | 59 | 20.1 | 53 | 32.9 | 40 | 26.0 | 34 | 20.9 | 31 | 18.5 | 19 | 11.8 |
| 4 | 55 | 6.8 | 8 | 6.8 | 12 | 5.7 | 12 | 6.6 | 23 | 7.8 | 4 | 2.5 | 18 | 11.7 | 18 | 11.0 | 5 | 3.0 | 10 | 6.2 |
| 5. A big decrease | 314 | 38.9 | 47 | 39.8 | 79 | 37.3 | 68 | 37.2 | 120 | 40.8 | 35 | 21.7 | 56 | 36.4 | 52 | 31.9 | 87 | 51.8 | 84 | 52.2 |
| | 807 | 100 | 118 | 100 | 212 | 100 | 183 | 100 | 294 | 100 | 161 | 100 | 154 | 100 | 163 | 100 | 168 | 100 | 161 | 100 |

| | | Household Income | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------------|-----|------------|-----|-------------|-----|----------|----|------|
| TOTAL | | -\$50k | | \$50-\$75k | | \$75-\$125k | | \$125k + | | |
| Scale: | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | |
| 1. A big increase | 189 | 23.4 | 122 | 27.0 | 30 | 18.9 | 21 | 19.4 | 16 | 18.2 |
| 2 | 72 | 8.9 | 43 | 9.5 | 18 | 11.3 | 8 | 7.4 | 3 | 3.4 |
| 3. Neutral | 177 | 21.9 | 92 | 20.4 | 36 | 22.6 | 21 | 19.4 | 28 | 31.8 |
| 4 | 55 | 6.8 | 29 | 6.4 | 10 | 6.3 | 12 | 11.1 | 4 | 4.5 |
| 5. A big decrease | 314 | 38.9 | 166 | 36.7 | 65 | 40.9 | 46 | 42.6 | 37 | 42.0 |
| | 807 | 100 | 452 | 100 | 159 | 100 | 108 | 100 | 88 | 100 |

Survey conducted July 12-17, 2009 including 807 adults nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3.4 percentage points.