



Q2. Do you believe that today Americans can speak their minds freely without fear of punishment, penalty, or retribution?

TOTAL		Party						Gender				Race								
		Dem		GOP		Indy		Male		Female		White		AfrAmer		Hispanic		Asian/Other		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Scale:																				
1. There is no fear	224	27.8	121	40.5	46	16.6	57	24.7	122	30.8	102	24.8	137	23.9	43	35.8	22	35.5	22	43.1
2.0	121	15.0	54	18.1	34	12.3	33	14.3	51	12.9	70	17.0	80	13.9	20	16.7	18	29.0	3	5.9
3. Neutral	176	21.8	58	19.4	67	24.2	51	22.1	76	19.2	100	24.3	140	24.4	15	12.5	12	19.4	9	17.6
4.0	97	12.0	26	8.7	35	12.6	36	15.6	38	9.6	59	14.4	73	12.7	11	9.2	4	6.5	9	17.6
5. Great deal of fear	189	23.4	40	13.4	95	34.3	54	23.4	109	27.5	80	19.5	144	25.1	31	25.8	6	9.7	8	15.7
	807	100	299	100	277	100	231	100	396	100.0	411	100	574	100	120	100	62	100	51	100

TOTAL		Geography								Age										
		East		South		Midwest		West		-30		30s		40s		50s		60s+		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Scale:																				
1. There is no fear	224	27.8	19	16.1	67	31.6	51	27.9	87	29.6	60	37.3	23	14.9	46	28.2	58	34.5	37	23.0
2.0	121	15.0	20	16.9	29	13.7	17	9.3	55	18.7	27	16.8	32	20.8	30	18.4	13	7.7	19	11.8
3. Neutral	176	21.8	28	23.7	40	18.9	51	27.9	57	19.4	30	18.6	40	26.0	33	20.2	36	21.4	37	23.0
4.0	97	12.0	20	16.9	23	10.8	36	19.7	18	6.1	17	10.6	21	13.6	23	14.1	22	13.1	14	8.7
5. Great deal of fear	189	23.4	31	26.3	53	25.0	28	15.3	77	26.2	27	16.8	38	24.7	31	19.0	39	23.2	54	33.5
	807	100	118	100	212	100	183	100	294	100	161	100	154	100	163	100	168	100	161	100

TOTAL		Household Income								
		-\$50k		\$50-\$75k		\$75-\$125k		\$125k +		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Scale:										
1. There is no fear	224	27.8	125	27.7	43	27.0	35	32.4	21	23.9
2.0	121	15.0	59	13.1	31	19.5	18	16.7	13	14.8
3. Neutral	176	21.8	102	22.6	30	18.9	18	16.7	26	29.5
4.0	97	12.0	55	12.2	17	10.7	18	16.7	7	8.0
5. Great deal of fear	189	23.4	111	24.6	38	23.9	19	17.6	21	23.9
	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.