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Q6: If there were a controversial cause about which you felt strongly, would you be afraid to attend a local rally to voice your opinion because of fear of retribution, penalty, government investigation or some other penalty, or would you not be worried about that?

		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. Not afraid at all	336	41.6	150	50.2	100	36.1	86	37.2	171	43.2	165	40.1	231	40.2	57	47.5	27	43.5	21	41.2
2	179	22.2	54	18.1	72	26.0	53	22.9	97	24.5	82	20.0	129	22.5	23	19.2	14	22.6	13	25.5
3. Neutral	147	18.2	45	15.1	57	20.6	45	19.5	60	15.2	87	21.2	104	18.1	23	19.2	16	25.8	4	7.8
4	65	8.1	18	6.0	30	10.8	17	7.4	26	6.6	39	9.5	53	9.2	7	5.8	3	4.8	2	3.9
5. Very afraid	80	9.9	32	10.7	18	6.5	30	13.0	42	10.6	38	9.2	57	9.9	10	8.3	2	3.2	11	21.6
	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. Not afraid at all	336	41.6	43	36.4	92	43.4	79	43.2	122	41.5	79	49.1	53	34.4	64	39.3	65	38.7	75	46.6
2	179	22.2	26	22.0	30	14.2	41	22.4	82	27.9	27	16.8	34	22.1	35	21.5	35	20.8	48	29.8
3. Neutral	147	18.2	18	15.3	57	26.9	34	18.6	38	12.9	30	18.6	37	24.0	34	20.9	34	20.2	12	7.5
4	65	8.1	13	11.0	13	6.1	15	8.2	24	8.2	10	6.2	11	7.1	14	8.6	20	11.9	10	6.2
5. Very afraid	80	9.9	18	15.3	20	9.4	14	7.7	28	9.5	15	9.3	19	12.3	16	9.8	14	8.3	16	9.9
	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. Not afraid at all	336	41.6	196	43.4	48	30.2	52	48.1	40	45.5
2	179	22.2	88	19.5	45	28.3	28	25.9	18	20.5
3. Neutral	147	18.2	86	19.0	27	17.0	22	20.4	12	13.6
4	65	8.1	35	7.7	21	13.2	4	3.7	5	5.7
5. Very afraid	80	9.9	47	10.4	18	11.3	2	1.9	13	14.8
	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.