



Q9: Do you feel that you are free to express what you truly think about any subject without fear of harm, punishment, government investigation, or some other penalty?

| TOTAL |      | Party |      |     |      | Gender |      |      |      | Race   |      |       |      |         |      |          |      |             |      |
|-------|------|-------|------|-----|------|--------|------|------|------|--------|------|-------|------|---------|------|----------|------|-------------|------|
| N     | %    | Dem   |      | GOP |      | Indy   |      | Male |      | Female |      | White |      | AfrAmer |      | Hispanic |      | Asian/Other |      |
| 205   | 25.4 | 105   | 35.1 | 52  | 18.8 | 48     | 20.8 | 96   | 24.2 | 109    | 26.5 | 117   | 20.4 | 47      | 39.2 | 27       | 43.5 | 14          | 27.5 |
| 162   | 20.1 | 69    | 23.1 | 48  | 17.3 | 45     | 19.5 | 85   | 21.5 | 77     | 18.7 | 121   | 21.1 | 16      | 13.3 | 9        | 14.5 | 16          | 31.4 |
| 208   | 25.8 | 63    | 21.1 | 82  | 29.6 | 63     | 27.3 | 82   | 20.7 | 126    | 30.7 | 150   | 26.1 | 35      | 29.2 | 18       | 29.0 | 5           | 9.8  |
| 103   | 12.8 | 18    | 6.0  | 51  | 18.4 | 34     | 14.7 | 51   | 12.9 | 52     | 12.7 | 90    | 15.7 | 7       | 5.8  | 3        | 4.8  | 3           | 5.9  |
| 129   | 16.0 | 44    | 14.7 | 44  | 15.9 | 41     | 17.7 | 82   | 20.7 | 47     | 11.4 | 96    | 16.7 | 15      | 12.5 | 5        | 8.1  | 13          | 25.5 |
| 807   | 100  | 299   | 100  | 277 | 100  | 231    | 100  | 396  | 100  | 411    | 100  | 574   | 100  | 120     | 100  | 62       | 100  | 51          | 100  |

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| TOTAL |      | Geography |      |       |      |         |      |      |      | Age |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |      |      |
|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|------|---------|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|
| N     | %    | East      |      | South |      | Midwest |      | West |      | -30 |      | 30s |      | 40s |      | 50s |      | 60s+ |      |
| 205   | 25.4 | 21        | 17.8 | 45    | 21.2 | 51      | 27.9 | 88   | 29.9 | 47  | 29.2 | 30  | 19.5 | 49  | 30.1 | 37  | 22.0 | 42   | 26.1 |
| 162   | 20.1 | 18        | 15.3 | 54    | 25.5 | 27      | 14.8 | 63   | 21.4 | 29  | 18.0 | 41  | 26.6 | 30  | 18.4 | 28  | 16.7 | 34   | 21.1 |
| 208   | 25.8 | 33        | 28.0 | 57    | 26.9 | 62      | 33.9 | 56   | 19.0 | 47  | 29.2 | 43  | 27.9 | 34  | 20.9 | 48  | 28.6 | 36   | 22.4 |
| 103   | 12.8 | 25        | 21.2 | 20    | 9.4  | 16      | 8.7  | 42   | 14.3 | 12  | 7.5  | 18  | 11.7 | 29  | 17.8 | 25  | 14.9 | 19   | 11.8 |
| 129   | 16.0 | 21        | 17.8 | 36    | 17.0 | 27      | 14.8 | 45   | 15.3 | 26  | 16.1 | 22  | 14.3 | 21  | 12.9 | 30  | 17.9 | 30   | 18.6 |
| 807   | 100  | 118       | 100  | 212   | 100  | 183     | 100  | 294  | 100  | 161 | 100  | 154 | 100  | 163 | 100  | 168 | 100  | 161  | 100  |

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| TOTAL |      | Household Income |      |            |      |             |      |          |      |
|-------|------|------------------|------|------------|------|-------------|------|----------|------|
| N     | %    | -\$50k           |      | \$50-\$75k |      | \$75-\$125k |      | \$125k + |      |
| 205   | 25.4 | 118              | 26.1 | 33         | 20.8 | 25          | 23.1 | 29       | 33.0 |
| 162   | 20.1 | 79               | 17.5 | 39         | 24.5 | 32          | 29.6 | 12       | 13.6 |
| 208   | 25.8 | 119              | 26.3 | 43         | 27.0 | 23          | 21.3 | 23       | 26.1 |
| 103   | 12.8 | 58               | 12.8 | 15         | 9.4  | 23          | 21.3 | 7        | 8.0  |
| 129   | 16.0 | 78               | 17.3 | 29         | 18.2 | 5           | 4.6  | 17       | 19.3 |
| 807   | 100  | 452              | 100  | 159        | 100  | 108         | 100  | 88       | 100  |

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