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Kaiser Family Foundation/NPR
Long-Term Unemployed Survey

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SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The NPR/Kaiser Family Foundation *Long-Term Unemployed Survey* is part of a series of survey projects about health-related issues by NPR and the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Representatives of the two organizations worked together to develop the survey questionnaire and to analyze the results, with NPR maintaining sole editorial control over its broadcasts and online reporting relating to the survey results. The survey research team included Mollyann Brodie, Ph.D., Liz Hamel, Bianca DiJulio, Sarah Cho, and Theresa Boston from the Kaiser Family Foundation; and Joe Neel, Vickie Walton, Steve Drummond, Uri Berliner and Anne Gudenkauf from NPR.

The survey was conducted via landline and cellular telephone October 17 through November 16, 2011, among a nationally representative random sample of adults ages 18-64 who met one of the following definitions:

- **Long-term unemployed:** Respondents ages 18-64 who say they are currently unemployed, would prefer to be working and are available and able to work, and have been out of work for one year or more
- **Long-term underemployed:** Respondents ages 18-64 who say they are currently working part-time, would prefer to be working full time and are available and able to work full time, and have been without full-time work (either unemployed or working part-time) for one year or more
- **Full-time workers:** Respondents ages 18-64 who say they are currently working full-time

In order to obtain enough interviews with this low-incidence population, a complex sampling design was employed that involved a stratified random sample with more calls made in areas with higher known rates of unemployment vs. those with lower unemployment rates, as well as callbacks to households that were previously identified as having an un- or underemployed household member in a nationally representative omnibus survey. Weighting adjustments were made to account for the probability of selection from each of these sources. In addition, demographic information was collected from all respondents, including a sample of those reached via random telephone sampling who did not meet one of the criteria for the survey. Weighting adjustments were made to match the overall sample to current Census estimates of the U.S. population by gender, age, education, race/ethnicity, Census region, home ownership, and population density, as well as matching patterns of telephone usage (landline/cell phone) to current national estimates based on the National Health Interview survey.

The number of respondents and margin of sampling error for each group is shown below. For results based on smaller subsets of respondents the margin of sampling error is somewhat higher.

Group:	Long term un- and underemployed total	Long-term <u>unemployed</u>	Long-term <u>underemployed</u>	Full-time workers
N:	713	413	300	757
Margin of sampling error (percentage points):	+/-5	+/-7	+/-8	+/-5

Social Science Research Solutions (SSRS) carried out telephone interviews in English and Spanish, and also assisted with the survey sampling and weighting.

- Please note:
- (1) Table percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 - (2) Values less than 0.5% are indicated by an asterisk (*).
 - (3) "Vol." indicates that a response was volunteered by the respondent and not an explicitly offered choice.
 - (4) Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

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EMP-1 First, we would like to ask you some questions about employment. What best describes your employment situation today?
(READ LIST)

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Employed (NET)	42	--	100	100
Employed full-time	--	--	--	100
Employed part-time	42	--	100	--
Unemployed	58	100	--	--
A student	--	--	--	--
Retired	--	--	--	--
On disability and can't work	--	--	--	--
A homemaker or stay at home parent	--	--	--	--
Don't know	--	--	--	--
Refused	--	--	--	--

EMP-2 Would you prefer to be working, or are you unemployed by choice?

Based on total LTU

	LTU
Prefer to be working	100
Unemployed by choice	--
Refused	--

EMP-3 Are you currently available and able to work, or is there some other reason, such as disability, that is preventing you from working right now?

Based on total LTU who prefer to be working

	LTU
Available and able to work	100
Some other reason, such as disability, that is preventing from working right now	--
Refused	--
<i>N =</i>	<i>(413)</i>

EMP-4 How long have you been unemployed? Less than six months, six months to less than a year, one year to less than two years, two years to less than 3 years, or 3 years or more?

Based on total LTU who prefer to be working and are available and able to work

	LTU
Less than 6 months	--
6 months to less than a year	--
A year to less than two years	46
Two years to less than three years	28
Three years or more	26
Don't know	--
Refused	--
<i>N =</i>	<i>(413)</i>

EMP-5 Would you prefer to be working full-time, or are you working part-time by choice?

Based on total LTPT

	LTPT
Prefer to be working full-time	100
Working part-time by choice	--
Refused	--

EMP-6 Are you currently available and able to work full-time, or is there some other reason, such as disability, that is preventing you from working full-time right now?

Based on total LTPT who prefer to be working full-time

	LTPT
Available and able to work full time	100
Some other reason, such as disability, that is preventing from working full time right now	--
Refused	--
<i>N =</i>	<i>(300)</i>

EMP-7 How long have you been without full-time work? Less than six months, six months to less than a year, one year to less than two years, two years to less than 3 years, or 3 years or more? (If never had full-time job, ask: How long have you been either unemployed or working part time?)

Based on total LTPT who prefer to be working full-time and are available and able to work full-time

	LTPT
Less than 6 months	--
6 months to less than a year	--
A year to less than two years	34
Two years to less than three years	29
Three years or more	37
Don't know	--
Refused	--
<i>N =</i>	<i>(300)</i>

Employment Status Table

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
LTU	58	100	--	--
LTPT	42	--	100	--
FTE	--	--	--	100

G1. RESPONDENT GENDER

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Male	47	49	44	59
Female	53	51	56	41

D1y. And so that I ask you the right questions, could you please tell me your age?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
18-24	15	10	21	8
25-34	22	21	24	25
35-44	14	13	16	27
45-54	27	29	23	26
55-64	21	25	15	13
Refused	1	1	1	*

1. If you had to use ONE WORD to describe your OWN personal financial situation these days, what would it be? (PROBE FOR ONE WORD ONLY) (INTERVIEWER NOTE: PROBE FOR SINGLE WORD; IF STILL CAN'T GET A SINGLE WORD, PROBE FOR SHORT PHRASE) (Note: only responses of 1% or more shown)

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
POSITIVE OUTLOOK (NET)	7	6	9
Comfortable/content	2	2	2
Stable	2	1	2
Blessed/blessing	1	2	1
Good	1	*	2
NEGATIVE OUTLOOK (NET)	70	74	65
Poor/very poor/poorly	12	12	10
Broke	7	9	4
Bad	5	6	3
Struggling	4	2	7
Dire	3	4	--
Terrible	2	3	2
Hard/difficult	2	1	3
Tight/very tight	2	1	3
Awful	1	2	--
Sucks	1	2	1
Tough	1	2	1
Bleak	1	1	*
Desperate/desperation	1	1	1
Devastated/devastating	1	1	--
Disaster/disastrous	1	1	*
Horrible	1	1	1
Shaky	1	1	*
Stressful/stress/stressed	1	1	1
Unstable	1	1	1
Crappy	1	--	3
Destitute	1	*	1
Not good/not so good	1	*	2
Rough	1	*	1
MODERATE OUTLOOK (NET)	14	12	18
Okay	4	3	4
Fair	2	1	2
Managing/manageable	1	1	--
Making it/getting by	1	1	2
Alright	1	*	1
Surviving	1	*	1
Mediocre	1	--	2
Nothing/can't think of anything	1	2	*
Don't know	3	3	3
Refused	*	1	*

2. How confident are you that you will be able to find a job with the pay and benefits you need to get by? Very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, not at all confident?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Very confident	12	11	15
Somewhat confident	27	28	26
Not too confident	34	31	38
Not at all confident	26	30	20
Don't know	1	*	1
Refused	--	--	--

3. Do you feel you have all the education and skills you need in order to be competitive in the current job market, or not?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Yes	60	63	56
No	39	35	43
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	*	--	*

INSERT 1ST VERBIAGE IN PARENS IF LTU; INSERT 2ND VERBIAGE IN PARENS IF LTPT

4. Thinking about the most recent (job you had before you became unemployed/full time job you had), how long had you been employed at that job?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
<12 months	25	26	24
1-2 years	23	25	21
3-4 years	13	13	13
5-9 years	17	17	17
10-19 years	11	12	8
20 or more years	5	6	5
Did not have a (previous job/previous full time job) (vol.)	4	1	9
Don't know	1	1	3
Refused	*	*	*

5. Was the last job you had before you became unemployed a part-time job or a full-time job?

Based on total LTU

	LTU
A part-time job	20
A full-time job	79
Don't know	1
Refused	1

6. Have you ever had a full-time job, or not?

5/6. Combo based on total LTU

	LTU
Last job before unemployment was a part-time job	20
Ever had a full-time job	14
Never had a full-time job	6
Last job before unemployment was a full-time job	79
Don't know	1
Refused	1

7. And what was your approximate yearly income from that job, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category:

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Under \$10,000	12	13	12
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	21	20	22
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	21	21	20
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	15	14	16
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7	9	5
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	8	9	6
\$75,000 to under \$90,000	3	3	2
\$90,000 to under \$100,000	1	1	*
\$100,000 or more	2	2	1
Never had a previous job (vol.)	4	1	9
Don't know	4	5	4
Refused	2	2	2

INSERT ITEM IN PARENS IF LTPT

8. Was the decision to leave your last (full-time) job your decision, your employer's decision, or some of both?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Your decision	21	17	26
Your employer's decision	54	59	47
Some of both	18	20	16
Never had a previous job (vol.)	4	1	9
Don't know	2	2	2
Refused	*	*	*

9. Thinking about your current job search, when was the last time you contacted somebody about finding a job or applied for a job? Within the last month, more than one month but less than 6 months ago, at least 6 months but less than a year ago, or one year or more?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Within the last month	63	72	51
More than one month but less than 6 months ago	15	10	21
At least 6 months but less than a year ago	10	8	12
One year or more	12	10	14
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	*	--	1

INSERT "full-time" IN ITEM a IF LTPT

10. In order to find a new job, would you be willing to (INSERT ITEM), or not? How about (INSERT ITEM)? (IF NECESSARY: Would you be willing to do this in order to find a new job, or not?)

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
a. Take a job that pays significantly less than your last (full-time) job			
Yes	61	68	52
No	36	30	44
Don't know	3	2	4
Refused	*	*	*
b. Move to a different state			
Yes	40	44	35
No	57	53	61
Don't know	3	3	4
Refused	*	--	*
c. Take an entry-level job in a different field than you've worked in previously			
Yes	86	87	84
No	12	11	14
Don't know	2	1	2
Refused	*	*	--
d. Take a job that requires you to commute more than an hour away from your home each way			
Yes	48	51	43
No	51	48	56
Don't know	1	1	2
Refused	--	--	--
e. Work non-traditional hours, such as night or weekend shifts			
Yes	80	83	75
No	19	16	23
Don't know	1	1	2
Refused	*	--	*

READ: On another topic...

11. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right--just about always, most of the time or only some of the time?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Just about always	3	4	2	5
Most of the time	13	12	15	19
Only some of the time	64	67	59	59
None of the time/never (vol.)	18	15	22	14
Don't know	1	1	1	3
Refused	*	--	1	1

(ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENS)

12. Do you think federal government efforts to try to deal with the economic situation have (helped) you and your family, (hurt) you and your family, or not made a difference?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Helped	12	12	10	11
Hurt	38	36	41	38
Not made a difference	49	51	46	48
Don't know	1	*	2	2
Refused	*	*	1	1

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

13. How much, if any, do you blame each of the following for the unemployment situation in this country today? Do you blame (INSERT FIRST ITEM) a lot, some, not too much, or not at all for the unemployment situation facing the country? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Do you blame [ITEM] a lot, some, not too much, or not at all for the unemployment situation facing the country?)

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
a. Barack Obama				
A lot	20	18	22	22
Some	27	22	34	32
Not too much	20	20	18	18
Not at all	32	38	24	25
Don't know	1	1	1	1
Refused	--	--	--	1
b. The Democrats in Congress				
A lot	21	17	26	31
Some	40	39	42	39
Not too much	19	20	17	13
Not at all	16	20	11	11
Don't know	4	4	3	5
Refused	1	1	1	1
c. The Republicans in Congress				
A lot	36	37	34	34
Some	35	33	39	37
Not too much	14	14	13	14
Not at all	11	11	11	9
Don't know	4	4	3	5
Refused	*	*	*	1
d. Wall Street financial institutions				
A lot	42	41	42	41
Some	29	30	27	35
Not too much	12	12	13	9
Not at all	11	11	12	9
Don't know	6	6	5	5
Refused	*	*	*	1
e. Changes in the global economy				
A lot	31	27	37	28
Some	39	38	40	41
Not too much	16	20	11	17
Not at all	11	12	10	10
Don't know	1	1	2	1
Refused	2	3	2	2

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

INSERT "his" FOR ITEM a; INSERT "their" FOR ITEMS b and c

14. Do you think high unemployment is something (INSERT ITEM) can do a lot about, do a little about, or is that mostly beyond (their/his) control? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Do you think [ITEM] can do a lot about high unemployment, can do a little about high unemployment, or is it mostly beyond [their/his] control?)

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
a. The president				
Can do lot about	38	36	41	35
Can do a little about	33	31	36	38
Is mostly beyond his control	28	31	23	26
Don't know	1	2	*	1
Refused	*	*	*	1
b. Congress				
Can do lot about	62	63	61	59
Can do a little about	27	26	28	27
Is mostly beyond their control	9	8	9	11
Don't know	2	2	1	2
Refused	*	--	*	1
c. Business leaders				
Can do lot about	59	63	54	56
Can do a little about	26	21	32	27
Is mostly beyond their control	13	14	12	14
Don't know	1	2	1	2
Refused	*	*	*	*

INSERT 1ST VERBIAGE IN PARENS IF LTU; INSERT 2ND VERBIAGE IN PARENS IF LTPT
(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

15. During the time you've been (unemployed/without full-time work), do you feel you've gotten a lot of help, a little help, or no help at all from (INSERT FIRST ITEM)? How about from (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Have you gotten a lot of help, a little help, or no help at all from [ITEM]?)

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
a. The federal government			
A lot of help	13	19	4
A little help	30	29	31
No help at all	56	49	65
Don't know	2	3	*
Refused	--	--	--
b. Your state or local government			
A lot of help	12	15	7
A little help	35	39	30
No help at all	53	46	62
Don't know	*	*	*
Refused	*	--	*
c. Your previous employer			
A lot of help	7	6	8
A little help	19	17	22
No help at all	72	75	67
No previous employer (vol.)	2	1	2
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	*	--	*
d. Non-profit or community organizations			
A lot of help	10	13	6
A little help	19	21	16
No help at all	70	65	77
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	--	--	--
e. A church or other religious institutions			
A lot of help	14	16	11
A little help	21	21	19
No help at all	65	62	69
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	--	--	--
f. Your family and friends			
A lot of help	43	43	42
A little help	38	36	40
No help at all	19	20	17
Don't know	1	1	*
Refused	*	*	--

16. What kind of help was that? (RECORD RESPONSE VERBATIM)

Based on total LTU and LTPT who say they have gotten a lot or a little help from the federal government

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Unemployment benefits/extended unemployment benefits	42	51	24
Food stamps/WIC	20	25	10
Other economic assistance	7	7	8
Help with medical care/health care costs/insurance	6	4	11
SSI/disability	6	7	3
Help finding a job/job leads/job training	6	3	10
Section 8/HUD housing	5	7	*
Student loans/financial aid	5	2	9
Lower taxes/tax rebates	4	1	11
Mortgage assistance	*	*	*
Other	6	6	6
Nothing/none	1	1	2
Don't know	4	2	7
Refused	1	*	3
<i>N =</i>	<i>(296)</i>	<i>(195)</i>	<i>(101)</i>

15a/16. Combo based on total LTU and LTPT

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Have gotten a little or a lot of help from the federal government	42	48	35
Unemployment benefits/extended unemployment benefits	18	25	8
Food stamps/WIC	8	12	3
Other economic assistance	3	3	3
Help with medical care/health care costs/insurance	3	2	4
SSI/disability	2	3	1
Help finding a job/job leads/job training	2	2	4
Section 8/HUD housing	2	3	*
Student loans/financial aid	2	1	3
Lower taxes/tax rebates	2	*	4
Mortgage assistance	*	*	*
Other	3	3	2
Nothing/none	*	*	1
Don't know/refused	2	1	3
Have gotten no help at all from the federal government	56	49	65
Don't know	2	3	*
Refused	--	--	--

17. All in all, how financially secure do you feel? Very secure, somewhat secure, somewhat insecure, or very insecure?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Very secure	7	8	6
Somewhat secure	20	18	21
Somewhat insecure	33	30	36
Very insecure	41	43	37
Don't know	*	*	--
Refused	--	--	--

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

18. Next, I'm going to ask about some things the government could do to help you. If the government (INSERT FIRST ITEM), would that be extremely helpful to you, very helpful, somewhat helpful, or not too helpful? How about if the government (INSERT NEXT ITEM), (READ FIRST 2-3 TIMES, THEN AS NECESSARY: would that be extremely helpful to you, very helpful, somewhat helpful, or not too helpful?)

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
a. Extended the length of time people can receive unemployment benefits			
Extremely helpful	28	36	16
Very helpful	21	23	17
Somewhat helpful	20	17	22
Not too helpful	25	17	36
Not helpful at all (vol.)	6	5	7
Don't know	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	*
b. Increased the amount of unemployment benefits			
Extremely helpful	29	38	17
Very helpful	18	18	19
Somewhat helpful	21	18	26
Not too helpful	26	22	32
Not helpful at all (vol.)	4	3	5
Don't know	1	2	1
Refused	*	--	*
c. Offered more job placement services			
Extremely helpful	38	43	30
Very helpful	30	28	33
Somewhat helpful	20	19	22
Not too helpful	10	7	12
Not helpful at all (vol.)	2	2	1
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	*	--	*
d. Offered more job training-opportunities			
Extremely helpful	41	43	37
Very helpful	27	27	28
Somewhat helpful	19	18	22
Not too helpful	11	10	12
Not helpful at all (vol.)	1	1	*
Don't know	1	2	--
Refused	*	--	*
e. Offered assistance with relocation to an area with more jobs			
Extremely helpful	26	30	22
Very helpful	21	16	27
Somewhat helpful	26	26	27
Not too helpful	23	25	21
Not helpful at all (vol.)	2	3	2
Don't know	1	1	*
Refused	*	*	*
f. Extended health insurance benefits for the unemployed			
Extremely helpful	36	41	30
Very helpful	27	25	29
Somewhat helpful	17	15	19
Not too helpful	16	15	19
Not helpful at all (vol.)	3	2	3
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	*	--	*

19. Are you currently receiving unemployment benefits, or not?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Yes, currently receiving unemployment benefits	13	22	2
No, not receiving unemployment benefits	86	78	97
Don't know	--	--	--
Refused	1	1	1

20. How likely do you think it is that your unemployment benefits will run out before you find a new job--very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

Based on total LTU and LTPT who are currently receiving unemployment benefits (sample size insufficient to show results separately for LTU and LTPT)

	Total LTU & LTPT
Very likely	70
Somewhat likely	24
Not too likely	1
Not at all likely	5
Don't know	1
Refused	--
<i>N =</i>	<i>(96)</i>

19/20. Combo based on total LTU and LTPT

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Currently receiving unemployment benefits	13	22	2
Very likely benefits will run out	9	15	1
Somewhat likely	3	5	*
Not too likely	*	*	--
Not at all likely	1	1	1
Don't know/Refused	*	*	--
Not currently receiving unemployment benefits	86	78	97
Don't know	--	--	--
Refused	1	1	1

INSERT 1ST VERBIAGE IN PARENS IF LTU; INSERT 2ND VERBIAGE IN PARENS IF LTPT

21. Have you received unemployment benefits at any time since you have been (out of work/without full-time work), or not?

Based on total LTU and LTPT who are not currently receiving unemployment benefits

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Yes, have received unemployment benefits at some point	38	46	30
No, have not received unemployment benefits	62	54	70
Don't know	--	--	--
Refused	--	--	--
<i>N =</i>	<i>(611)</i>	<i>(325)</i>	<i>(286)</i>

19/21. Combo based on total LTU and LTPT

	Total LTU &		
	LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Currently receiving unemployment benefits	13	22	2
Not currently receiving unemployment benefits	86	78	97
Have received benefits at some point	33	35	29
Have not received benefits	53	42	68
Don't know	--	--	--
Refused	1	1	1

22. Did your benefits run out, or did you stop receiving them for some other reason?

Based on total LTU and LTPT who are not currently receiving unemployment benefits but have received them at some point

	Total LTU &		
	LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Benefits ran out	70	84	47
Stopped receiving them for some other reason	30	16	52
Don't know	*	--	1
Refused	*	--	1
<i>N =</i>	<i>(258)</i>	<i>(152)</i>	<i>(106)</i>

19/21/22. Combo based on total LTU and LTPT

	Total LTU &		
	LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Currently receiving unemployment benefits	13	22	2
Not currently receiving unemployment benefits	86	78	97
Have received them at some point	33	35	29
Benefits ran out	23	30	13
Stopped receiving them for some other reason	10	6	15
Have not received benefits	53	42	68
Don't know	--	--	--
Refused	1	1	1

23. Is there any other adult living in your household, who is employed?

	Total LTU &		
	LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Yes	42	42	50
No	54	58	49
Don't know	*	*	--
Refused	*	*	*

24. Is that person employed part-time or full-time?

Based on total LTU and LTPT who have another adult in household who is employed

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Part-time	20	21	18
Full-time	78	76	81
One or more part-time (vol.)	1	1	*
One or more full-time (vol.)	*	*	--
Don't know	1	1	--
Refused	*	*	*
<i>N =</i>	<i>(351)</i>	<i>(195)</i>	<i>(156)</i>

23/24. Combo based on total LTU and LTPT

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Another adult in household is employed	45	42	50
Part-time	9	9	9
Full-time	35	31	41
One or more part-time	*	*	*
One or more full-time	*	*	--
Don't know/Refused	*	1	*
No other adult in household is employed	54	58	49
Don't know	*	*	--
Refused	*	*	*

INSERT 1st VERBIAGE IN PARENS IF LTPT

INSERT 2ND VERBIAGE IN PARENS IF Q.23 = 1

25. What is your main source of income? Is it (income from your part-time work), (income from another employed person in your household,) unemployment assistance, money from family and friends, savings or what?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Income from your part-time work	27	--	63
Income from another employed person in your household	25	25	24
Money from family and friends	14	21	4
Savings	11	15	5
Unemployment assistance	8	12	1
Social security/disability (self or someone else) (vol.)	6	9	2
Odd jobs (vol.)	2	3	--
Government assistance/welfare/food stamps (vol.)	1	2	--
Retirement/pension (self or someone else) (vol.)	1	1	*
Something else	3	5	*
No income (vol.)	2	3	--
Don't know	1	1	--
Refused	1	2	*

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

INSERT 1ST ITEM IN PARENS IF LTU; INSERT 2ND ITEM IN PARENS IF LTPT

26. How much of a factor do you think each of the following is in your current employment situation? First, what about (INSERT 1st ITEM)? Is that a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason why you're currently (unemployed/without full time work)? What about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (READ FIRST 2-3 TIMES, THEN AS NECESSARY: Is that a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason why you're currently [unemployed/without full time work]?)

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
a. Economic problems facing your particular industry or field of work			
Major reason	43	41	44
Minor reason	32	33	30
Not a reason	25	24	25
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	--	--	--
b. The economic problems facing the country			
Major reason	71	70	71
Minor reason	18	16	21
Not a reason	11	14	6
Don't know	*	*	1
Refused	*	--	*
c. Lack of opportunities in your geographic area			
Major reason	49	50	48
Minor reason	28	30	26
Not a reason	22	19	26
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	--	--	--
d. Jobs going overseas			
Major reason	45	49	39
Minor reason	20	17	23
Not a reason	34	33	36
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	*	--	*
e. Discrimination			
Major reason	23	25	19
Minor reason	22	21	23
Not a reason	55	52	58
Don't know	1	2	*
Refused	--	--	--
f. Bad luck			
Major reason	18	19	16
Minor reason	22	22	22
Not a reason	58	57	59
Don't know	2	2	3
Refused	*	*	*
g. Lack of education and skills			
Major reason	20	18	23
Minor reason	32	34	30
Not a reason	47	47	47
Don't know	1	1	*
Refused	--	--	--

(READ ITEMS RATED AS “MAJOR REASON” IN Q.26)

27. Which of these would you say is the biggest factor in your current employment situation? (READ LIST OF ITEMS RATED AS “MAJOR REASON”)

26/27. Combo Major Reason/Biggest Factor

Based on total LTU and LTPT – includes those who said no items or only one item was a “major reason”

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
The economic problem facing the country	32	26	40
Lack of opportunities in your geographic area	17	19	15
Jobs going overseas	13	15	9
Economic problems facing your particular industry or field of work	11	9	13
Discrimination	7	10	3
Lack of education and skills	6	5	7
Bad luck	4	4	3
No reason is major	10	11	9

28. Do you feel you have personally been discriminated against by a potential employer, or not?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Yes	33	32	35
No	65	65	65
Don't know	2	3	--
Refused	--	--	--

29. Which types of discrimination would you say you have faced? Discrimination based on age, race, gender, the fact that you're currently unemployed, or something else? (MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED)

Based on total LTU and LTPT who have personally been discriminated against by a potential employer

Note: May add to more than 100% because multiple responses were accepted

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Age	38	39	36
Race	26	19	34
Gender	10	9	11
The fact that you're currently unemployed	10	14	5
Disability/health problems (vol.)	5	6	4
Weight/personal appearance (vol.)	5	5	4
Criminal record (vol.)	3	2	4
Family status (i.e. pregnancy, being a parent) (vol.)	2	*	4
Religious background (vol.)	1	1	1
Something else	22	20	23
Don't know	1	*	2
Refused	--	--	--
N =	(232)	(133)	(99)

28/29. Combo based on total LTU and LTPT

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Have been discriminated against by a potential employer	33	32	35
Because of age	13	12	13
Because of race	9	6	12
Because of gender	3	3	4
Because of the fact that you're currently unemployed	3	5	2
Disability/health problems (vol.)	2	2	1
Weight/personal appearance (vol.)	2	2	1
Criminal record (vol.)	1	1	1
Family status (i.e. pregnancy, being a parent) (vol.)	1	*	1
Religious background (vol.)	*	*	*
Because of something else	7	7	8
Have not been discriminated against by a potential employer	65	65	65
Don't know	2	3	--
Refused	--	--	--

FOR FTE READ: On another topic...

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

30. For each of the following, please tell me if it is something that has happened to you in the past two years, or not. In the past two years, have you (INSERT ITEM) or not? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM). (READ IF NECESSARY: has this happened to you in the past two years or not?)

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
a. Had problems paying your rent or mortgage				
Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	47	44	51	27
No, has not happened to me in the past two years	53	56	49	72
Don't know	--	--	--	--
Refused	--	--	--	*
b. Borrowed money from relatives or friends to help pay bills				
Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	51	49	53	30
No, has not happened to me in the past two years	49	51	46	70
Don't know	--	--	--	--
Refused	*	--	*	*
c. Lost your home due to eviction or foreclosure				
Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	9	11	8	4
No, has not happened to me in the past two years	91	89	92	95
Don't know	*	--	*	1
Refused	--	--	--	*
d. Changed your living situation, such as moving in with parents, other family, or friends in order to save money				
Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	33	34	32	17
No, has not happened to me in the past two years	67	65	68	83
Don't know	*	*	--	--
Refused	--	--	--	*
e. Increased your credit card debt to help pay bills				
Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	23	23	23	29
No, has not happened to me in the past two years	77	77	77	70
Don't know	*	*	--	--
Refused	*	*	--	*

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	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
f. Taken money out of your savings or retirement fund to help pay bills				
Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	59	60	59	54
No, has not happened to me in the past two years	40	40	41	46
Don't know	*	*	--	*
Refused	--	--	--	*
g. Sold personal belongings to help pay bills				
Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	51	52	49	24
No, has not happened to me in the past two years	49	48	50	75
Don't know	*	--	*	--
Refused	--	--	--	*
h. Had problems paying for food				
Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	44	42	47	21
No, has not happened to me in the past two years	56	58	53	78
Don't know	--	--	--	--
Refused	--	--	--	*
i. Been contacted by a collection agency about bills you owe				
Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	53	57	49	27
No, has not happened to me in the past two years	47	43	51	72
Don't know	--	--	--	--
Refused	--	--	--	*
j. Postponed getting married or having a baby for financial reasons				
Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	15	12	19	15
No, has not happened to me in the past two years	84	87	81	84
Don't know	*	*	--	*
Refused	*	*	--	1
k. Had any of your utilities turned off				
Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	23	25	19	9
No, has not happened to me in the past two years	77	75	81	90
Don't know	--	--	--	*
Refused	--	--	--	*

31. When you're looking for jobs, how important a consideration is whether the job comes with health insurance benefits or not? Is it the MOST important consideration, very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Most important	17	16	18	23
Very important	36	37	35	49
Somewhat important	25	27	22	15
Not too important	13	12	14	6
Not at all important	9	7	11	4
Haven't looked for a job recently/ever (vol.)	*	*	--	2
Don't know	1	1	--	1
Refused	--	--	--	*

32. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? (READ IF NECESSARY: A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid.)

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Yes, covered	49	47	51	85
No, not covered	51	53	48	15
Don't know	1	--	1	*
Refused	--	--	--	*

(READ VERBIAGE IN PARENS IF FTE OR LTPT)

33. Which type of health insurance do you now have? Is it (a plan through your current employer), a plan through your spouse's employer, COBRA coverage through a former employer, a plan you purchased yourself, are you covered by Medicare or Medicaid, some other government program, or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else?

Based on total LTU, LTPT, and FTE who are currently insured

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
A plan through your current employer	8	--	18	71
A plan through your spouse's employer	27	29	25	14
COBRA coverage through a former employer	3	5	2	*
A plan you purchased yourself	11	9	14	6
Medicare	4	5	3	*
Medicaid	19	25	11	3
Some other government program	16	20	12	3
Plan through your parents' employer (vol.)	5	3	9	2
Somewhere else	4	3	4	1
Don't know	*	*	--	*
Refused	1	1	2	*
<i>N =</i>	<i>(377)</i>	<i>(213)</i>	<i>(164)</i>	<i>(654)</i>

- 32/33. Combo based on total LTU, LTPT, and FTE

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Currently insured	49	47	51	85
A plan through your current employer	4	--	9	60
A plan through your spouse's employer	13	14	13	11
COBRA coverage through a former employer	2	2	1	*
A plan you purchased yourself	5	4	7	5
Medicare	2	2	2	*
Medicaid	9	12	6	2
Some other government program	8	9	6	2
Plan through your parents' employer (vol.)	3	1	4	2
Somewhere else	2	1	2	1
Currently uninsured	51	53	48	15
Don't know	1	--	1	*
Refused	--	--	--	*

INSERT "full-time" IF LTPT

34. Did you become uninsured as a result of losing your last (full-time) job, or were you already uninsured before that time?

Based on total LTU and LTPT who are currently uninsured

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Lost health insurance as a result of losing job	52	56	47
Already uninsured before that time	45	44	46
Never had a previous job (vol.)	2	--	5
Don't know	1	1	2
Refused	--	--	--
<i>N =</i>	<i>(332)</i>	<i>(200)</i>	<i>(132)</i>

32/34. Combo based on total LTU and LTPT

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Currently insured	49	47	51
Currently uninsured	51	53	48
Lost health insurance as a result of losing job	26	29	22
Already uninsured before that time	23	23	22
Did not have a previous job/Don't know/Refused	2	*	3
Don't know	1	--	1
Refused	--	--	--

35. Today, what kind of place, if any, do you usually go to when you are sick or when you need advice about your health? Is it ...?
(READ LIST)

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
A private doctor's office	34	34	34	65
A neighborhood clinic or health center	22	20	24	16
A retail clinic at a place like CVS or Walgreens	3	2	4	3
A hospital emergency room	16	18	13	5
Or do you have no usual source of care	23	23	22	10
University/student health center (vol.)	--	--	--	*
Don't know	2	2	2	1
Refused	*	1	--	*

36. In the past TWO years, did you or another family member in your household have any problems paying medical bills, or not?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Yes, did	43	41	45	28
No, did not	57	58	55	72
Don't know	*	*	--	*
Refused	*	1	--	*

37. How much of an impact have these bills had on you and your family — a major impact, a minor impact, or no real impact on you and your family?

Based on total LTU, LTPT, and FTE who have had problems paying medical bills in the past 2 years

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Major impact	55	61	47	51
Minor impact	38	33	45	43
No real impact	7	6	8	5
Don't know	*	*	--	1
Refused	*	1	--	--
<i>N =</i>	<i>(277)</i>	<i>(156)</i>	<i>(121)</i>	<i>(192)</i>

36/37. Combo based on total LTU, LTPT, and FTE

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Had problems paying medical bills in the past 2 years	43	41	45	28
Major impact on you and family	23	25	21	14
Minor impact on you and family	16	13	20	12
No real impact on you and family	3	2	3	1
Don't know/Refused	--	--	--	--
Have not had problems paying medical bills in the past 2 years	57	58	55	72
Don't know	*	*	--	*
Refused	*	1	--	*

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

38. In the past 12 months, have you or another family member living in your household (INSERT) because of the COST, or not?
 (INTERVIEWER NOTE: PLEASE READ "BECAUSE OF THE COST" AFTER EACH ITEM)

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
a. Skipped a recommended medical test or treatment				
Yes, have	46	44	49	25
No, have not	53	55	51	74
Don't know	1	1	1	*
Refused	*	*	--	1
b. Not filled a prescription for a medicine				
Yes, have	40	40	40	22
No, have not	59	58	59	77
Don't know	1	1	*	*
Refused	*	*	--	1
c. Had problems getting mental health care				
Yes, have	18	17	20	7
No, have not	81	82	80	92
Don't know	*	1	--	*
Refused	*	*	--	1
d. Put off or postponed getting health care you needed				
Yes, have	56	55	58	29
No, have not	43	44	41	70
Don't know	*	1	*	*
Refused	*	*	--	1
e. Skipped dental care or checkups				
Yes, have	63	59	69	34
No, have not	37	41	31	65
Don't know	--	--	--	*
Refused	--	--	--	1

38a-f. Combo – Yes to any item

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Yes to any (NET)	73	68	80	47
Skipped dental care or checkups	63	59	69	34
Put off or postponed getting health care you needed	56	55	58	29
Skipped a recommended medical test or treatment	46	44	49	25
Not filled a prescription for medicine	40	40	40	22
Had problems getting mental health care	18	17	20	7

39. In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Excellent	15	9	22
Very good	22	20	24
Good	34	32	36
Only fair	24	29	17
Poor	6	9	2
Don't know	*	--	*
Refused	--	--	--

39a. And in general, would you say your mental health is excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Excellent	30	27	34
Very good	25	27	21
Good	32	33	30
Only fair	10	8	12
Poor	4	5	2
Don't know	*	*	1
Refused	*	*	--

39b. Have problems with your physical health or mental health made it difficult for you to look for or find a new job, or not?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Yes	19	21	17
No	80	78	83
Don't know	*	1	--
Refused	*	--	*

40. Are you, yourself, now receiving regular medical treatment or making regular doctor visits for any chronic health problem--such as asthma, high blood pressure or cancer, or not?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Yes	19	19	19
No	81	81	81
Don't know	--	--	--
Refused	--	--	--

(ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENS)

INSERT "unemployed" IF LTU; INSERT "without full-time work" IF LTPT

41. As a result of being (unemployed/without full-time work), would you say your physical health has gotten (better), gotten (worse), or has your employment situation not had much impact on your physical health? (GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Has your physical health gotten much [better/worse], or just somewhat [better/worse])?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Much better	4	3	6
Somewhat better	4	5	3
Somewhat worse	20	22	17
Much worse	9	10	6
Not had much impact	62	59	67
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	*	*	--

(ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENS IN SAME ORDER AS Q.41)

INSERT "unemployed" IF LTU; INSERT "without full-time work" IF LTPT

42. As a result of being (unemployed/without full-time work), would you say your mental health has gotten (better), gotten (worse), or has your employment situation not had much impact on your mental health? (GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Has your mental health gotten much [better/worse], or just somewhat [better/worse])?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Much better	3	2	5
Somewhat better	4	5	4
Somewhat worse	24	24	25
Much worse	9	10	7
Not had much impact	58	58	59
Don't know	1	1	*
Refused	*	1	--

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

INSERT "being unemployed/not having to work for a while" IF LTU

INSERT "your current employment situation/working fewer hours" IF LTPT

43. As a direct result of (being unemployed/your current employment situation), have you (INSERT), or not?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
a. Experienced difficulty sleeping or loss of sleep			
Yes, have	56	54	58
No, have not	44	45	42
Don't know	*	1	--
Refused	*	1	--
b. Sought help from a medical professional for stress or other major health problems			
Yes, have	21	21	21
No, have not	78	78	79
Don't know	*	1	--
Refused	--	--	--
c. Lost contact with any of your close friends or family members			
Yes, have	33	34	31
No, have not	67	66	69
Don't know	*	*	--
Refused	*	*	--
d. Increased your use of alcohol or drugs			
Yes, have	9	8	11
No, have not	91	92	89
Don't know	--	--	--
Refused	*	*	--
e. Enjoyed (not having to work for a while/working fewer hours)			
Yes, have	33	30	37
No, have not	66	69	62
Don't know	1	*	1
Refused	*	*	*
f. Spent more time on household chores or home improvements			
Yes, have	64	68	59
No, have not	36	32	41
Don't know	*	*	*
Refused	--	--	--
g. Spent more time with family			
Yes, have	67	72	58
No, have not	33	27	42
Don't know	*	*	--
Refused	*	*	--
h. Gained or lost more than 10 pounds			
Yes, have	52	55	47
No, have not	47	43	51
Don't know	2	1	2
Refused	*	*	--

44. Have you gained or lost weight?

Based on total LTU and LTPT who have gained/lost more than 10 lbs as a direct result of situation

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Gained	59	63	52
Lost	34	31	38
Don't know	1	2	1
Refused	*	--	1
Not asked	6	4	9
<i>N =</i>	<i>(355)</i>	<i>(222)</i>	<i>(133)</i>

43h/44. Combo based on total LTU and LTPT

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Have gained/lost more than 10 lbs as a direct result of situation	52	55	47
Gained	30	35	24
Lost	18	17	18
Don't know/Refused	1	1	1
Not asked	3	2	4
Have not gained/lost more than 10 lbs	47	43	51
Don't know	2	1	2
Refused	*	*	--

45. In the past 2 years, have you taken a prescription medicine for problems with your emotions, nerves, or mental health, or not?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Yes, have	23	22	23	12
No, have not	77	77	77	87
Don't know	--	--	--	*
Refused	*	*	--	1

INSERT “becoming unemployed/you became unemployed” IF LTU; INSERT “being without full-time work” IF LTPT

46. Is this a new prescription since (becoming unemployed/being without full-time work), or did you take this medicine before (you became unemployed/being without full-time work)?

Based on total LTU and LTPT who have taken Rx medicine for problems with emotions/nerves/mental health in the past 2 years (sample size insufficient to show results separately for LTU and LTPT)

	Total LTU & LTPT
New prescription	46
Took this medicine before	54
Don't know	*
Refused	--
<i>N =</i>	<i>(159)</i>

45/46. Combo based on total LTU and LTPT

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Have taken Rx medicine for problems with emotions/nerves/mental health in the past 2 years	23	22	23
New prescription since becoming unemployed/being without full-time work	10	11	9
Took this medicine before becoming unemployed/being without full-time work	12	11	14
Don't know/Refused	*	*	--
Have not taken Rx medicine for problems with emotions/nerves/mental health in the past 2 years	77	77	77
Don't know	--	--	--
Refused	*	*	--

47. Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Married	36	35	36	60
Living with a partner	12	13	10	9
Divorced	12	13	11	8
Separated	5	5	4	2
Widowed	3	4	2	1
Never been married	32	29	35	18
Don't know/Refused	1	1	1	1

48. Are you the parent of any children under the age of 18, or not?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Yes	35	35	36	46
No	64	65	63	52
Don't know	--	--	--	--
Refused	1	*	1	2

(READ ITEMS IN ORDER)

INSERT "being unemployed" IF LTU; INSERT "your current employment situation" IF LTPT

INSERT "relationship" FOR ITEM a; INSERT "relationships" FOR ITEMS b, c & d

INSERT "spouse" IF Q.47 = 1; INSERT "partner" IF Q.47 = 2

49. Has (being unemployed/your current employment situation) changed your relationship(s) with (INSERT) for the better, for the worse, or hasn't it really changed your relationship(s) with (INSERT)?

Item a based on total LTU and LTPT who are married or living with a partner

Item b based on total LTU and LTPT who have children under age 18

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
a. Your (spouse/partner)			
Better	8	8	7
Worse	22	20	25
Hasn't really changed your relationship	68	68	66
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	1	2	--
N =	(365)	(202)	(163)
b. Your children			
Better	21	18	25
Worse	15	17	12
Hasn't really changed your relationship	62	62	62
Don't know	2	2	1
Refused	--	--	--
N =	(221)	(119)	(102)
c. Your (other) family members			
Better	11	7	16
Worse	17	18	17
Hasn't really changed your relationship	71	73	68
Don't know	*	1	--
Refused	1	1	--
d. Your friends			
Better	6	5	7
Worse	16	13	20
Hasn't really changed your relationship	76	79	72
Don't know	1	1	*
Refused	1	2	*

(ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENS)

INSERT "spouse" IF Q.47 = 1; INSERT "partner" IF Q.48 = 2

50. Do you feel your current employment situation has had a (negative) impact, a (positive) impact, or no real impact on your (spouse/partner)'s overall health and wellbeing?

Based on total LTU and LTPT who are married or living with a partner

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Negative	36	40	31
Positive	7	8	7
No real impact	54	51	59
Don't know	1	--	3
Refused	1	1	--
N =	(365)	(202)	(163)

(ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENS)

51. Do you feel your current employment situation has had a (negative) impact, a (positive) impact, or no real impact on your children's overall health and wellbeing?

Based on total LTU and LTPT who have children under age 18

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Negative	29	29	30
Positive	11	9	14
No real impact	56	61	50
Don't know	3	2	6
Refused	--	--	--
<i>N =</i>	<i>(221)</i>	<i>(119)</i>	<i>(102)</i>

52. How much attention do you normally pay to what's going on in national government and politics? A lot of attention, some attention, not much attention, or no attention at all?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
A lot of attention	37	41	31	45
Some attention	39	35	44	42
Not much attention	13	14	12	9
No attention at all	10	9	12	4
Don't know	*	*	1	--
Refused	1	1	--	1

READ TO ALL: Finally, I have just a few questions we will use to describe the people who took part in our survey.

53. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Yes, registered	72	71	75	82
No, not registered	27	28	25	17
Don't know	*	*	*	*
Refused	1	1	1	1

54. How often would you say you vote...always, nearly always, part of the time, or seldom?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Always	37	36	38	50
Nearly always	24	24	24	23
Part of the time	10	9	12	11
Seldom	19	22	16	9
Never (vol.)	8	8	9	5
Other (vol.)	*	*	1	*
Don't know	*	*	--	1
Refused	1	1	1	1

(ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENS)

55. As a result of your current employment situation, would you say you are (more) likely or (less) likely to vote in the next election, or has your employment situation not changed the likelihood you will vote?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
More likely to vote	38	38	37
Less likely to vote	7	6	8
Not changed likelihood	53	53	53
Don't know	1	1	*
Refused	1	2	1

(ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENS)

56. In politics today, do you consider yourself a (Republican), (Democrat), an Independent, or what?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Republican	18	16	20	26
Democrat	37	42	30	27
Independent	34	29	41	33
Something else	6	6	6	8
Don't know	3	3	2	3
Refused	3	5	1	2

(ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENS IN SAME ORDER AS Q.56)

57. Do you LEAN more towards the (Republican Party) or the (Democratic Party)?

Based on total independent/other/Don't know/Refused

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Republican Party	23	21	25	35
Democratic Party	33	29	37	31
Neither (vol.)	32	33	30	23
Don't know	7	8	6	7
Refused	5	8	2	4
<i>N =</i>	<i>(328)</i>	<i>(182)</i>	<i>(146)</i>	<i>(324)</i>

56/57. Leaned Party Table #1 based on total LTU, LTPT and FTE

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Republican/lean Republican	28	25	33	43
Democrat/lean Democrat	52	54	49	42
Independent/don't lean	12	10	14	9
Something else	3	4	2	3
Don't know	2	3	2	2
Refused	3	4	1	2

56/57. Leaned Party Table #2 based on total LTU, LTPT and FTE

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Democrat	37	42	30	27
Independent Lean Democrat	15	13	19	14
Independent/don't lean	12	10	14	9
Independent Lean Republican	11	9	13	16
Republican	18	16	20	26
Something else	3	4	2	3
Don't know	2	3	2	2
Refused	3	4	1	2

58. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Yes, supporter	16	18	14	23
No, not a supporter	72	68	77	65
Don't know	10	11	8	10
Refused	2	3	1	1

INSERT "being unemployed" IF LTU; INSERT "your current employment situation" IF LTPT

59. Would you say (being unemployed/your current employment situation) has changed your political views, or not?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Yes, has	28	28	29
No, has not	69	70	69
Don't know	1	1	2
Refused	1	2	1

60. In what way? (DO NOT READ LIST. MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED)

Based on total LTU and LTPT and their employment situation has changed their political views (sample size insufficient to show results separately for LTPT)

Table may add to more than 100% because multiple responses accepted

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU
More involved/active/more likely to pay attention	28	26
Lost faith in system/angry at both sides	21	23
More likely to support Democrats, less likely Republicans	10	12
More detached/less likely to pay attention	5	6
More likely to support Republicans, less likely Democrats	5	5
More liberal	4	3
More conservative	2	3
Other	20	13
Don't know	6	10
Refused	1	1
	<i>N =</i>	<i>111</i>
	184	111

59/60. Combo based on total LTU and LTPT

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT
Employment situation has changed political views	28	28	29
More involved/active/more likely to pay attention	8	7	8
Lost faith in system/angry at both sides	6	6	5
More likely to support Democrats, less Republicans	3	3	2
More detached/less likely to pay attention	1	2	1
More likely to support Republicans, less Democrats	1	1	1
More liberal	1	1	1
More conservative	1	1	*
Other	6	4	8
Employment situation has not changed political views	69	70	69
Don't know	1	1	2
Refused	1	2	1

D1. What is the LAST grade or class that you COMPLETED in school? (DO NOT READ)

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
High school or less	48	49	48	33
None, or grade 1-8	4	6	2	2
High school incomplete	10	12	7	5
High school graduate	31	27	35	23
Technical, trade or vocational school AFTER high school	3	3	3	3
Some college, no four-year degree	33	38	27	28
College grad + (NET)	16	11	23	38
College graduate	12	9	17	23
Post-graduate or professional schooling after college	4	2	6	15
Don't know	--	--	--	--
Refused	2	2	2	1

D2. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

D2a. Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic?

D3. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

Race Summary Table

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
White non-Hispanic	53	47	62	68
Black non-Hispanic	20	27	10	10
Asian	1	1	1	3
Hispanic	17	18	17	12
Other/mixed race	5	4	7	4
Don't know	*	--	1	*
Refused	3	3	3	3

D4. Is the home in which you live owned or rented?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Owned	50	50	50	73
Rented	46	45	47	24
Some other arrangement (vol.)	2	2	2	*
Making payments on a mortgage (vol.)	*	1	*	1
Don't know	--	--	--	--
Refused	2	2	1	1

D5. Besides yourself, how many people between the ages of 18 to 64 live in your household?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
None	15	18	12	10
1	33	32	35	46
2	26	26	26	22
3	11	11	11	11
4	7	7	6	7
5	5	3	7	2
6+	1	1	2	*
Don't know	*	1	*	--
Refused	2	2	2	2

D7. Last year—that is, in 2010—what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. (READ LIST)

D8. Is that \$100 to under \$150 thousand, \$150 to under \$200 thousand or \$200 thousand or more?

	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Less than \$20,000	33	38	26	5
\$20,000 but less than \$30,000	18	19	18	11
\$30,000 but less than \$40,000	10	7	13	10
\$40,000 but less \$50,000	8	8	9	8
\$50,000 but less than \$75,000	10	8	13	16
\$75,000 but less than \$90,000	3	2	5	10
\$90,000 but less than \$100,000	1	1	1	5
\$100,000 or more (NET)	2	1	4	21
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	2	1	3	12
\$150,000 to under \$200,000	1	1	1	5
\$200,000 or more	--	--	--	2
\$100K+ (unspecified)	--	--	--	1
Don't know	7	8	5	4
Refused	7	7	7	9

REGION	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Northeast	17	18	16	20
Midwest	19	20	18	21
South	34	36	30	36
West	30	25	36	22
No data	*	*	*	1

METRO STATUS FROM SAMPLE	Total LTU & LTPT	LTU	LTPT	FTE
Urban	65	66	64	55
Suburban	21	20	23	29
Rural	14	14	13	14
No data	*	*	--	1



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