

1. Financial Situation - 2008

Compared to the year 2008, would you say that your financial situation has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

Asked of half of respondents

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Gotten better	33%	31%	35%	47%	42%	28%	20%	31%	55%	33%	21%
Gotten worse	34%	35%	33%	27%	25%	35%	48%	36%	16%	39%	31%
Stayed about the same	30%	33%	27%	22%	26%	35%	32%	30%	28%	24%	47%
Not sure	3%	1%	5%	4%	7%	2%	—	3%	1%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(498)	(239)	(259)	(74)	(135)	(202)	(87)	(358)	(57)	(59)	(24)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Gotten better	33%	47%	29%	21%	30%	39%	40%	27%	26%	29%	37%	35%
Gotten worse	34%	20%	39%	44%	38%	33%	27%	28%	32%	37%	34%	33%
Stayed about the same	30%	31%	26%	34%	29%	28%	32%	38%	41%	23%	28%	29%
Not sure	3%	1%	6%	2%	4%	1%	1%	7%	1%	10%	1%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(498)	(193)	(172)	(133)	(232)	(133)	(63)	(70)	(80)	(120)	(166)	(132)

2. Financial Situation - Obama

Compared to when President Obama was first elected, would you say that your financial situation has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

Asked of the other half of respondents

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Gotten better	27%	29%	25%	31%	29%	25%	25%	25%	37%	32%	22%
Gotten worse	40%	41%	39%	36%	29%	46%	45%	44%	26%	27%	45%
Stayed about the same	28%	26%	30%	24%	33%	26%	30%	26%	33%	36%	25%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	10%	8%	3%	—	5%	5%	5%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(501)	(245)	(256)	(95)	(122)	(188)	(96)	(344)	(66)	(54)	(37)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Gotten better	27%	44%	22%	10%	26%	35%	47%	13%	27%	34%	27%	22%
Gotten worse	40%	16%	48%	63%	42%	31%	28%	52%	37%	34%	42%	43%
Stayed about the same	28%	34%	25%	25%	27%	30%	25%	28%	34%	28%	26%	26%
Not sure	5%	6%	6%	2%	5%	5%	—	8%	2%	4%	5%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(501)	(198)	(188)	(115)	(243)	(125)	(52)	(81)	(78)	(112)	(184)	(127)

3. U.S. Economy - 2008

Compared to the year 2008, do you think the American economy has:

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improved	33%	34%	32%	33%	40%	31%	30%	33%	41%	38%	16%
Declined	39%	38%	40%	30%	28%	42%	54%	44%	14%	36%	31%
Stayed about the same	20%	19%	22%	19%	26%	22%	14%	19%	29%	23%	18%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	19%	6%	4%	2%	4%	15%	3%	35%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (499)	100% (239)	100% (260)	100% (75)	100% (135)	100% (202)	100% (87)	100% (359)	100% (57)	100% (59)	100% (24)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Improved	33%	59%	24%	15%	29%	38%	44%	30%	34%	26%	33%	39%
Declined	39%	17%	44%	60%	41%	38%	35%	38%	36%	48%	39%	36%
Stayed about the same	20%	19%	20%	23%	21%	22%	21%	13%	20%	18%	24%	18%
Not sure	7%	4%	12%	2%	8%	1%	—	18%	10%	8%	4%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (499)	100% (193)	100% (173)	100% (133)	100% (233)	100% (133)	100% (63)	100% (70)	100% (80)	100% (121)	100% (166)	100% (132)

4. U.S. Economy - Obama

Compared to when President Obama was first elected, do you think the American economy has:

Asked of the other half of respondents

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improved	34%	31%	37%	33%	42%	29%	35%	32%	51%	29%	36%
Declined	41%	45%	37%	35%	28%	45%	54%	45%	23%	40%	41%
Stayed about the same	18%	20%	16%	23%	20%	20%	9%	17%	21%	26%	7%
Not sure	6%	3%	10%	9%	10%	6%	2%	6%	5%	5%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (500)	100% (245)	100% (255)	100% (95)	100% (122)	100% (188)	100% (95)	100% (344)	100% (65)	100% (54)	100% (37)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Improved	34%	64%	24%	7%	32%	36%	49%	32%	32%	46%	30%	34%
Declined	41%	11%	46%	80%	38%	46%	36%	46%	34%	33%	46%	44%
Stayed about the same	18%	19%	21%	11%	22%	16%	11%	13%	29%	13%	18%	13%
Not sure	6%	6%	9%	2%	8%	2%	4%	10%	5%	8%	6%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (500)	100% (197)	100% (188)	100% (115)	100% (243)	100% (125)	100% (52)	100% (80)	100% (78)	100% (112)	100% (184)	100% (126)

5. Inequality - 2008

Compared to the year 2008, do you think the gap between the rich and everyone else has:

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Grown	59%	64%	54%	49%	55%	59%	69%	62%	47%	60%	36%
Shrunk	5%	6%	5%	7%	8%	5%	3%	5%	6%	8%	7%
Stayed about the same	27%	23%	31%	32%	21%	30%	26%	24%	38%	21%	53%
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	11%	16%	7%	2%	9%	9%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (498)	100% (239)	100% (259)	100% (75)	100% (135)	100% (201)	100% (87)	100% (358)	100% (57)	100% (59)	100% (24)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Grown	59%	58%	65%	50%	60%	58%	62%	54%	55%	64%	55%	63%
Shrunk	5%	4%	4%	10%	6%	8%	3%	—	12%	1%	5%	4%
Stayed about the same	27%	28%	23%	32%	26%	28%	32%	27%	28%	26%	32%	21%
Not sure	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	6%	3%	19%	5%	9%	8%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (498)	100% (192)	100% (173)	100% (133)	100% (232)	100% (133)	100% (63)	100% (70)	100% (80)	100% (121)	100% (165)	100% (132)

6. Inequality - Obama

Compared to when President Obama was first elected, do you think the gap between the rich and everyone else has:

Asked of the other half of respondents

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Grown	50%	56%	44%	39%	37%	57%	62%	54%	42%	39%	42%
Shrunk	5%	4%	6%	8%	9%	3%	1%	3%	5%	13%	9%
Stayed about the same	33%	29%	38%	39%	39%	26%	33%	30%	45%	36%	41%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	13%	15%	14%	4%	13%	8%	12%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (496)	100% (242)	100% (254)	100% (95)	100% (121)	100% (186)	100% (94)	100% (340)	100% (65)	100% (54)	100% (37)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Grown	50%	38%	55%	57%	50%	51%	56%	46%	39%	52%	50%	55%
Shrunk	5%	6%	6%	2%	8%	1%	—	6%	6%	4%	3%	8%
Stayed about the same	33%	45%	25%	31%	29%	34%	44%	39%	41%	37%	35%	22%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	9%	14%	14%	—	9%	14%	7%	11%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (496)	100% (195)	100% (187)	100% (114)	100% (240)	100% (124)	100% (52)	100% (80)	100% (76)	100% (111)	100% (182)	100% (127)

7. Obama and U.S. Economy

Which best describes your opinion about the U.S. economy after the 2008 financial crisis?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
President Obama made things better	33%	33%	33%	33%	38%	30%	32%	27%	60%	38%	33%
President Obama made things worse	37%	40%	35%	24%	27%	42%	50%	44%	13%	24%	30%
President Obama didn't have much of an impact on the economy	18%	18%	17%	19%	21%	19%	13%	18%	17%	21%	14%
Not sure	12%	9%	15%	24%	14%	9%	5%	11%	10%	17%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (480)	100% (516)	100% (169)	100% (254)	100% (390)	100% (183)	100% (701)	100% (123)	100% (111)	100% (61)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
President Obama made things better	33%	67%	21%	6%	33%	34%	41%	27%	32%	37%	32%	31%
President Obama made things worse	37%	7%	42%	72%	34%	40%	36%	41%	32%	35%	42%	36%
President Obama didn't have much of an impact on the economy	18%	15%	20%	17%	18%	20%	18%	14%	23%	14%	16%	20%
Not sure	12%	11%	18%	4%	15%	5%	5%	18%	13%	13%	10%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (390)	100% (359)	100% (247)	100% (475)	100% (257)	100% (115)	100% (149)	100% (157)	100% (233)	100% (350)	100% (256)

8. Obama and Personal Finances

Which best describes your opinion about your own financial situation since 2008?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
President Obama made things better for me	18%	18%	19%	19%	23%	18%	14%	12%	43%	35%	13%
President Obama made things worse for me	35%	38%	33%	27%	27%	40%	44%	40%	16%	28%	33%
President Obama didn't have much of an impact on my finances	34%	33%	35%	30%	36%	34%	36%	37%	32%	22%	37%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	24%	14%	8%	6%	11%	9%	15%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (481)	100% (514)	100% (169)	100% (255)	100% (389)	100% (182)	100% (701)	100% (122)	100% (111)	100% (61)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
President Obama made things better for me	18%	39%	11%	2%	19%	18%	28%	11%	21%	18%	19%	15%
President Obama made things worse for me	35%	8%	40%	66%	34%	36%	36%	39%	31%	32%	38%	37%
President Obama didn't have much of an impact on my finances	34%	43%	33%	25%	33%	38%	33%	32%	34%	39%	33%	33%
Not sure	12%	10%	16%	7%	14%	8%	3%	18%	14%	11%	10%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (390)	100% (359)	100% (246)	100% (475)	100% (256)	100% (113)	100% (151)	100% (157)	100% (232)	100% (347)	100% (259)

Interviewing Dates	May 3 - 5, 2016
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, voter registration, political ideology, party identification, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration and party identification were imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, political ideology, geographic region and voter registration. The weights range from 0.091 to 7.34, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.798.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	20 questions not reported.