

1. No Government intervention

What do you think would have happened if the government had not rescued failing banks and insurance companies in the 2008 financial crisis?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Nothing much - it wasn't necessary	15%	19%	11%	14%	12%	16%	19%	5%	18%	23%
The markets would have fallen further, but the damage would have been limited	34%	37%	31%	26%	32%	39%	36%	24%	35%	46%
Government intervention prevented a financial catastrophe	29%	26%	31%	31%	28%	29%	27%	46%	23%	15%
Not sure	22%	17%	27%	29%	28%	17%	17%	24%	24%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (477)	100% (523)	100% (185)	100% (267)	100% (377)	100% (171)	100% (330)	100% (442)	100% (228)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Nothing much - it wasn't necessary	15%	18%	7%	5%	14%	17%	8%	11%	14%	17%	16%	12%
The markets would have fallen further, but the damage would have been limited	34%	35%	19%	42%	30%	39%	35%	40%	32%	31%	35%	36%
Government intervention prevented a financial catastrophe	29%	27%	43%	25%	28%	30%	36%	28%	29%	30%	28%	30%
Not sure	22%	20%	31%	28%	29%	14%	22%	21%	25%	22%	21%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (778)	100% (118)	100% (104)	100% (390)	100% (288)	100% (57)	100% (126)	100% (155)	100% (195)	100% (355)	100% (295)

2. Consequence on economy

If the government had not rescued failing banks and insurance companies in the 2008 financial crisis, do you think the economy today would be better or worse?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Better	25%	32%	18%	15%	22%	30%	29%	13%	26%	40%
Worse	34%	30%	37%	40%	29%	33%	33%	47%	30%	21%
About the same	24%	24%	24%	23%	25%	22%	26%	24%	22%	27%
Not sure	18%	14%	22%	22%	24%	15%	12%	17%	22%	12%
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	Race				Family Income				Region			
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Better	25%	28%	13%	19%	21%	27%	13%	35%	24%	23%	26%	26%
Worse	34%	32%	44%	30%	33%	35%	31%	32%	34%	35%	34%	32%
About the same	24%	24%	19%	26%	23%	28%	30%	19%	24%	28%	24%	19%
Not sure	18%	16%	23%	25%	24%	10%	26%	14%	18%	15%	17%	24%
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3. Regulation measures

Do you think financial markets need more or less regulation by the federal government?

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	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More	34%	36%	33%	29%	36%	37%	33%	53%	29%	18%
About the same	21%	21%	21%	28%	18%	21%	17%	23%	19%	23%
Less	24%	29%	19%	16%	21%	25%	36%	6%	26%	45%
Not sure	21%	14%	26%	27%	24%	18%	14%	18%	26%	14%
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	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More	34%	32%	52%	30%	34%	33%	39%	35%	35%	43%	32%	30%
About the same	21%	21%	17%	27%	22%	25%	24%	16%	21%	21%	23%	19%
Less	24%	27%	9%	16%	19%	25%	19%	36%	25%	20%	26%	23%
Not sure	21%	19%	23%	27%	25%	17%	18%	13%	19%	16%	20%	27%
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4. Regulation efficacy

Do you think that current financial regulations are effectively enforced by financial regulators?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	11%	15%	8%	16%	15%	8%	6%	13%	10%	12%
No	54%	59%	49%	44%	47%	60%	66%	52%	54%	57%
Not sure	34%	26%	42%	40%	38%	32%	28%	35%	36%	32%
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No	54%	60%	42%	32%	46%	59%	66%	61%	46%	52%	56%	60%
Not sure	34%	30%	45%	50%	42%	33%	27%	24%	42%	36%	32%	31%
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5. Prosecuting wrongdoing

Thinking about prosecuting banks and financial companies for alleged wrongdoing, what statement comes closest to your opinion?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
I would rather have a guarantee that banks pay the government large fines, even if they can avoid admitting guilt	23%	19%	27%	21%	20%	27%	24%	28%	21%	22%
I would rather that the government put banks on trial for criminal charges to reach a guilty or not guilty verdict, even if that means banks could avoid any punishment	46%	55%	38%	47%	45%	46%	47%	48%	47%	41%
Not sure	31%	26%	35%	32%	34%	27%	30%	24%	32%	37%
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I would rather that the government put banks on trial for criminal charges to reach a guilty or not guilty verdict, even if that means banks could avoid any punishment	46%	47%	39%	44%	40%	50%	53%	52%	44%	49%	43%	50%
Not sure	31%	30%	32%	36%	36%	24%	33%	27%	29%	30%	33%	30%

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