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	Adults 18+	Men	Women	<\$50K	\$50K+	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Workers
How long are you willing to wait to see if the stimulus bill is working to improve the economy?												
6 months	31.4%	29.9%	32.8%	31.0%	32.0%	29.0%	28.2%	31.1%	34.2%	33.0%	32.2%	31.8%
1 year	34.3%	34.4%	34.2%	34.2%	34.7%	36.2%	34.0%	33.5%	32.0%	33.7%	37.1%	34.1%
18 months	13.6%	14.0%	13.1%	13.4%	13.6%	16.5%	14.9%	11.2%	12.6%	13.2%	14.0%	14.0%
2 years	9.2%	8.8%	9.5%	9.8%	8.6%	5.8%	11.2%	10.3%	8.2%	10.3%	8.4%	9.8%
More than 2 years	11.6%	12.9%	10.4%	11.7%	11.1%	12.5%	11.7%	13.9%	13.0%	9.8%	8.3%	10.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Regarding your job, check all that apply:												
My salary has been reduced	9.8%	11.9%	7.8%	10.3%	9.7%	7.4%	12.2%	13.5%	11.0%	9.5%	3.5%	14.2%
My hours have been reduced	13.0%	14.6%	11.6%	14.0%	12.5%	13.3%	16.8%	17.3%	14.0%	10.3%	5.1%	19.0%
My benefits have been reduced	9.0%	10.4%	7.7%	7.8%	10.8%	7.4%	10.3%	12.6%	10.5%	7.8%	4.0%	12.7%
I've been forced to take unpaid leave	3.2%	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%	3.2%	0.9%	4.7%	4.9%	3.7%	2.2%	1.5%	3.9%
I did not receive a raise	18.3%	18.4%	18.3%	15.6%	22.6%	15.5%	22.1%	23.2%	22.1%	17.1%	7.6%	27.0%
I did not receive a bonus	12.9%	15.3%	10.6%	10.4%	16.7%	11.7%	15.5%	15.8%	15.4%	11.9%	5.6%	18.5%
I've been laid off	10.8%	13.2%	8.4%	12.8%	8.5%	5.4%	16.1%	13.2%	14.0%	9.2%	3.9%	15.1%
I don't work	35.5%	30.2%	40.6%	42.7%	27.2%	42.2%	20.6%	26.3%	27.5%	41.0%	61.5%	0.0%
Other	16.0%	15.0%	17.0%	14.9%	17.9%	5.8%	14.6%	14.6%	19.4%	20.0%	19.8%	22.9%
<small>*The sum of the % totals is greater than 100% because the respondents can select more than one answer.</small>												
Have you ever been tempted to cheat on your taxes?												
Yes	11.9%	14.6%	9.3%	10.4%	14.2%	2.8%	11.8%	12.1%	12.8%	14.0%	16.1%	12.5%
No	88.1%	85.4%	90.7%	89.6%	85.8%	97.2%	88.2%	87.9%	87.2%	86.0%	83.9%	87.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Based on the current level of the stock market, do you think now is a good time to buy stocks?												
Yes	42.5%	48.4%	36.9%	33.2%	54.5%	29.8%	41.6%	39.5%	40.5%	49.2%	53.4%	44.1%
No	57.5%	51.6%	63.1%	66.8%	45.5%	70.2%	58.4%	60.5%	59.5%	50.8%	46.6%	55.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
At this point in time, are you actively buying stocks?												
Yes	23.4%	29.4%	17.8%	16.2%	27.9%	19.3%	37.3%	20.4%	21.4%	21.2%	19.5%	27.7%
No	76.6%	70.6%	82.2%	83.8%	72.1%	80.7%	62.7%	79.6%	78.6%	78.8%	80.5%	72.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Should companies like AIG be able to receive multiple government bailouts?												
Yes, whatever it takes to help the economy	7.7%	10.8%	4.8%	7.0%	8.4%	8.1%	12.5%	9.7%	5.5%	4.6%	5.2%	8.3%
No, there needs to be a limit to let the free market work	77.1%	76.1%	78.1%	76.1%	79.7%	58.5%	68.4%	76.4%	84.4%	87.3%	84.6%	78.9%
I don't know	15.2%	13.0%	17.2%	16.9%	11.9%	33.4%	19.1%	13.9%	10.1%	8.0%	10.2%	12.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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What's the fix for the current state of the economy? (Check all that apply)												
Move manufacturing back on US soil	56.6%	51.9%	61.0%	59.1%	55.3%	41.2%	44.0%	58.0%	63.0%	66.7%	64.2%	54.9%
We the people are the fix	45.1%	47.6%	42.8%	42.6%	49.0%	37.6%	42.3%	42.9%	47.8%	48.6%	50.5%	44.0%
Government needs to fix this	27.7%	26.0%	29.3%	29.8%	26.2%	34.6%	32.7%	28.3%	26.7%	25.5%	19.2%	27.0%
Lower interest rates	36.8%	34.9%	38.5%	38.3%	35.4%	29.4%	30.6%	40.7%	39.8%	42.3%	36.4%	36.7%
Lower taxes	45.9%	45.9%	45.9%	45.4%	47.6%	38.6%	37.6%	46.5%	51.2%	53.2%	47.3%	46.2%
In God we trust (only God can get us out of this mess)	29.2%	25.1%	33.1%	33.8%	24.5%	28.2%	25.1%	28.1%	31.4%	29.8%	32.4%	25.9%
Other	10.0%	10.5%	9.5%	10.8%	9.4%	6.6%	7.0%	7.9%	12.2%	13.7%	12.5%	10.7%

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CARD CHECK

	Adults 18+	Union Household	Non-Union Household
A bill was recently introduced in Congress that would take away an employee's right to a secret ballot when voting on union issues. When employees vote on union issues, should their vote be kept secret?			
Yes	74.3%	78.6%	73.6%
No	11.4%	12.6%	11.2%
I don't know	14.3%	8.8%	15.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%