FINAL
Study \#10863c
CNBC AAES Third Quarter Survey
September 2013
Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

## The margin of error for 812 interviews is $\pm 3.4 \%$

1a. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

| 18-24. | 11 | [148/149] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25-29 | 5 |  |
| 30-34. | 11 |  |
| 35-39 | 7 |  |
| 40-44 | 7 |  |
| 45-49 | 9 |  |
| 50-54 | 8 |  |
| 55-59 | 10 |  |
| 60-64 | 13 |  |
| 65-69 | 6 |  |
| 70-74. | 5 |  |
| 75 and over | 7 |  |
| Refused. | 1 |  |

1b. And to ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

| Yes, Hispanic..................................................................................................... | 11 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No, not Hispanic ........ |  |  |
| Not sure/refused .......... |  |  |

1c. And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black or African American, Asian, or something else?

| White |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Black or African American |  |
| Asian |  |
| Other |  |
| Hispanic (VOL) . |  |
| Not sure/refused |  |

2. How would you rate the current state of the economy? Would you say it is excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

|  | 9/13 | 6/13 | 3/13 | 11/12 | 9/12 | 5/12 | 3/12 | 11/11 | 6/11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Excellent.................................. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Good....................................... | 14 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 6 |
| Only fair .................................. | 40 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 36 | 40 | 35 | 30 | 37 |
| Poor........................................ | 44 | 40 | 44 | 44 | 53 | 49 | 53 | 61 | 55 |
| Not sure............................... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  | 3/11 | 12/10 | 10/10 | 12/09 | 12/08 | 9/18, | $\begin{aligned} & 9 / 10- \\ & 12 / 08 \end{aligned}$ | 6/08 |
|  |  | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
|  |  | 8 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 6 |
|  |  | 37 | 39 | 30 | 33 | 25 | 28 | 32 | 29 |
|  |  | 54 | 53 | 62 | 60 | 70 | 65 | 56 | 63 |
|  |  | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
|  |  | 2/08 | 12/07 | 10/05 ${ }^{1}$ | $3 / 0{ }^{1}$ | 8/04 ${ }^{1}$ | $3 / 04^{1}$ | $\underline{1 / 03}{ }^{1}$ | $1 / 02^{1}$ |
|  |  | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  | 14 | 22 | 27 | 37 | 33 | 32 | 18 | 26 |
|  |  | 39 | 39 | 46 | 41 | 42 | 38 | 44 | 48 |
|  |  | 44 | 33 | 22 | 18 | 21 | 26 | 36 | 24 |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |

${ }^{1}$ Comparative data prior to $12 / 07$ comes from surveys among registered likely voters conducted by The Tarrance Group and/or Lake, Snell, Perry, Mermin Associates.

+ Results for 9/18,20-21/08 among likely voters.

3. And over the course of the next year, do you think the state of the economy will get better, stay about the same, or get worse?

|  | 9/13 | 6/13 | 3/13 | 11/12 | 9/12 | 5/12 | 3/12 | 11/11 | 6/11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Will get better ............................... | 28 | 34 | 32 | 37 | 35 | 33 | 36 | 27 | 30 |
| Will stay about the same ................. | 33 | 35 | 31 | 23 | 23 | 37 | 31 | 43 | 36 |
| Will get worse............................... | 35 | 27 | 33 | 35 | 25 | 21 | 27 | 26 | 30 |
| Not sure................................... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 17 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
|  | 3/11 | 12/10 | 10/10 | 12/09 | 12/08 | $\begin{gathered} 9 / 18 \\ 20-21 / 08+ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 / 10- \\ & 12 / 08 \end{aligned}$ | 6/08 | 2/08 |
|  | 29 | 37 | 37 | 43 | 39 | 42 | 28 | 21 | 24 |
|  | 30 | 37 | 35 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 35 | 27 | 34 |
|  | 37 | 21 | 26 | 25 | 27 | 23 | 26 | 43 | 34 |
|  | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 8 |

+ Results for 9/18,20-21/08 among likely voters.

| Q. 2 and Q. 3 COMBINED: CURRENT AND FUTURE VIEW OF THE ECONOMY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 9/13 | 6/13 | 3/13 | 11/12 | 9/12 | 5/12 | 3/12 | 11/11 | 6/11 |
| Optimistic now/optimistic for the future.............. | 12 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| Optimistic now/pessimistic for the future ............ | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pessimistic now/optimistic for the future............ | 20 | 24 | 22 | 26 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 23 | 25 |
| Pessimistic now/pessimistic for the future .......... | 61 | 55 | 59 | 56 | 45 | 55 | 54 | 65 | 63 |
| Not sure for now or the future.. | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 5 |
|  | 3/11 | 12/10 | 10/10 | 12/09 | 12/08 | $\begin{gathered} 9 / 18 \\ 20-21 / 08^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 / 10- \\ & 12 / 08 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 6/08 | $\underline{2 / 08}$ |
|  | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 13 |
|  | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 |
|  | 25 | 32 | 31 | 39 | 37 | 64 | 23 | 18 | 18 |
|  | 63 | 56 | 59 | 52 | 54 | 23 | 55 | 66 | 58 |
|  | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 9 |

## Changing subjects...

4ab. Are you currently employed? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NO," ASK:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS "YES, CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do?

| Currently Employed |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Professional/manager .................. | 20 |  |
| White-collar worker..................... | 19 | CONTINUE |
| Blue-collar worker......................... | 17 |  |
| Farmer/rancher.. | 1 |  |
| Not Currently Employed |  |  |
| Student. | 3 |  |
| Homemaker................................ | 5 |  |
| Retired. | 22 |  |
| Unemployed, looking for work ........ | 7 | Skip to Q.6a |
| Volunteer (VOL) ......................... | - |  |
| Disabled (VOL).......................... | 5 |  |
| Not sure/refused........................ | 1 |  |

## (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "YES, EMPLOYED" IN Q.4a)

5a. Over the next twelve months, do you expect that your wages will increase, decrease, or stay about the same? [162]
(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "INCREASE" IN Q.5a)
5b. If you had to give your best estimate, by what percentage do you expect your wages to increase over the next twelve months? Please use only whole numbers, without any decimals. [163/165]

## (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "DECREASE" IN Q.5a)

5c. If you had to give your best estimate, by what percentage do you expect your wages to decrease over the next twelve months? Please use only whole numbers, without any decimals. [166/168]

| EMPLOYED ADULTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 9/13 | 6/13 | 3/13 | 11/12 | 9/12 | 5/12 | 3/12 | 11/11 | 6/11 | 3/11 | 12/10 |
| Decrease....................................... | 9 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 7 |
| Stay the same | 57 | 52 | 58 | 61 | 62 | 65 | 60 | 62 | 62 | 64 | 62 |
| Total increase | 34 | 41 | 32 | 33 | 30 | 30 | 32 | 31 | 29 | 27 | 31 |
| Increase-1\% to 3\% | 11 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 9 |
| Increase-4\% to 10\% ................... | 12 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 11 |
| Increase-11\% or more ................. | 9 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 9 |
| Increase--not sure how much. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Mean . | 3.1 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Median. | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -1.0 | -0.6 | -0.3 | -1.0 | -0.7 | -1.1 | -0.3 |
|  | 10/10 | $8 / 10^{1}$ | 12/09 | 12/08 | 9/08 | 6/08 | $\underline{2 / 08}$ | 12/07 | 10/07 | $6 / 07$ | 3/07 |
| Decrease...................................... | 9 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Stay the same ................................ | 66 | 63 | 61 | 52 | 53 | 56 | 47 | 42 | 43 | 48 | 41 |
| Total increase ................................. | 25 | 26 | 28 | 41 | 43 | 38 | 49 | 56 | 53 | 50 | 55 |
| Increase-1\% to 3\% ..................... | 7 | NA | 8 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 15 |
| Increase-4\% to 10\% ................... | 12 | NA | 10 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 22 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 21 |
| Increase-11\% or more ................. | 5 | NA | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 16 |
| Increase-not sure how much........ | 1 | NA | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Mean .............................................. | 1.4 | NA | 1.3 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 7.3 |
| Median........................................... | -0.4 | NA | -0.7 | -0.6 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.1 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0 | 1.6 |

[^0]6a. Over the next twelve months, do you expect that the cost of living-that is, what you pay for everyday goods and services-will increase, decrease, or stay about the same? [169]

## (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "INCREASE" IN Q.6a)

6b. If you had to give your best estimate, by what percentage do you think the price of everyday goods and services will increase in the next twelve months? Please use only whole numbers, without any decimals. [170/172]
(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "DECREASE" IN Q.6a)
6c. If you had to give your best estimate, by what percentage do you think the price of everyday goods and services will decrease in the next twelve months? Please use only whole numbers, without any decimals. [173/175]

|  | 9/13 | 6/13 | 3/13 | 11/12 | 9/12 | 5/12 | 3/12 | 11/11 | 6/11 | 3/11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Decrease. | 1 | 1 | , | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Stay the same ................................ | 22 | 18 | 19 | 27 | 21 | 22 | 16 | 27 | 18 | 12 |
| Total increase ................................ | 77 | 81 | 80 | 71 | 77 | 76 | 82 | 71 | 80 | 87 |
| Increase-1\% to 3\% .................... | 23 | 19 | 23 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 12 | 19 | 16 | 12 |
| Increase-4\% to 5\% | 18 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| Increase-6\% to 10\% .................. | 15 | 18 | 14 | 16 | 20 | 14 | 21 | 13 | 20 | 23 |
| Increase-11\% or more ................. | 15 | 18 | 17 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 21 | 12 | 19 | 28 |
| Increase--not sure how much ........ | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| Mean ........................................... | 7.3 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 6.2 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 9.7 | 6.0 | 9.0 | 12.1 |
| Median | 3.3 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 6.6 |
|  |  | 10/10 | 12/09 | 12/08 | 9/08 | 6/08 | 2/08 | 12/07 | 10/07 | 6/07 |
| Decrease. |  | 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Stay the same |  | 32 | 27 | 36 | 22 | 8 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 19 |
| Total increase |  | 65 | 71 | 58 | 73 | 91 | 80 | 80 | 79 | 80 |
| Increase-1\% to 3\% |  | 13 | 15 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 22 |
| Increase-4\% to 5\% |  | 16 | 18 | 14 | 18 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Increase-6\% to 10\% |  | 15 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 23 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 17 |
| Increase-11\% or more.. |  | 16 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 27 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 10 |
| Increase--not sure how much . |  | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| Mean |  | 7.9 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 7.3 | 11.4 | 8.2 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 7.1 |
| Median . |  | 3.0 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 7.5 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 |

7a. Do you expect the value of your home to increase, decrease, or stay about the same over the next twelve months? If you do not own your home, please just say so. [176]
(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "INCREASE" IN Q.7a)
7b. If you had to give your best estimate, by what percentage do you expect the value of your home to increase over the next twelve months? Please use only whole numbers, without any decimals. [177/179]

## (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "DECREASE" IN Q.7a)

7c. If you had to give your best estimate, by what percentage do you expect the value of your home to decrease over the next twelve months? Please use only whole numbers, without any decimals. [208/210]

|  | 9/13 ${ }^{1}$ | 6/13 | 3/13 | 11/12 | 9/12 | 5/12 | 3/12 | 11/11 | 6/11 | 3/11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Respondents Who Own Their Home |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Decrease........................................... | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 24 |
| Stay the same | 54 | 48 | 54 | 63 | 54 | 62 | 58 | 65 | 55 | 58 |
| Total increase. | 32 | 38 | 33 | 24 | 27 | 22 | 22 | 15 | 15 | 18 |
| Increase-1\% to 4\%.. | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Increase-5\% to 9\%. | 9 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Increase-10\% or more | 9 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Increase--not sure how much | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Mean . | 0.8 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.5 | -1.6 | -1.2 |
| Median. | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.9 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.6 | -0.5 |
|  |  | 10/10 | 12/09 | 12/08 | 9/08 | 6/08 | 2/08 | 12/07 | 10/07 | 3/07 |
| Respondents Who Own Their Home |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Decrease. |  | 21 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 16 | 11 | 9 |
| Stay the same. |  | 60 | 59 | 61 | 56 | 54 | 54 | 50 | 49 | 43 |
| Total increase |  | 19 | 20 | 17 | 24 | 23 | 26 | 34 | 40 | 48 |
| Increase-1\% to 4\%. |  | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 12 |
| Increase-5\% to 9\%. |  | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 13 |
| Increase-10\% or more |  | 6 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 17 | 19 |
| Increase-not sure how much... |  | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Mean ..................................................... |  | -0.6 | -0.3 | -1.6 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| Median.... |  | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -1.0 | -0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

${ }^{1}$ Results shown among respondents who own their home, consisting of $78 \%$ in $9 / 13,77 \%$ in $6 / 13,74 \%$ in $3 / 13,74 \%$ in $11 / 12,77 \%$ in $9 / 12,76 \%$ in $5 / 12,77 \%$ in $3 / 12,77 \%$ in $11 / 11,75 \%$ in $6 / 11,78 \%$ in $3 / 11,80 \%$ in $12 / 10,83 \%$ in $10 / 10,84 \%$ in $12 / 09,77 \%$ in $12 / 08,85 \%$ in $9 / 08,86 \%$ in $6 / 08,81 \%$ in $2 / 08,82 \%$ in $12 / 07,82 \%$ in $10 / 07$, and $84 \%$ in $3 / 07$

8ab. Do you have money invested in the stock market and mutual funds, including IRAs and 401(K)s? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS "YES," ASK:) And is the value of these investments above or below fifty thousand dollars?


9ab. In your opinion, would you say this is a good time or a bad time to be investing in the stock market? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS "GOOD TIME" OR "BAD TIME," ASK:) Would you say it is a very (good time/bad time) or just a somewhat (good time/bad time)?

|  | 9/13 | 6/13 | 3/13 | 11/12 | 9/12 | $5 / 12$ | $3 / 12$ | 11/11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very good time .............................. | 8 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| Just a somewhat good time............. | 30 | 26 | 31 | 24 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 22 |
| Just a somewhat bad time.............. | 26 | 23 | 26 | 30 | 30 | 33 | 33 | 31 |
| Very bad time ................................ | 13 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 22 |
| Not sure..................................... | 23 | 26 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 18 |
|  |  | 6/11 | 3/11 | 12/10 | 10/10 | 12/09 | 12/08 | 10/07 |
|  |  | 7 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 13 |
|  |  | 24 | 27 | 28 | 31 | 29 | 23 | 36 |
|  |  | 33 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 24 | 22 | 18 |
|  |  | 17 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 24 | 30 | 9 |
|  |  | 19 | 19 | 19 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 24 |

10. I'm going to read you several items related to your life and to the United States as a whole. For each one, please tell me whether things are better than, worse than, or about the same as a year ago.
this table has been ranked by the percentage who say better

|  | Better | Worse | About The Same | Not Sure |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The value of your stock market investments ${ }^{1}$........................... | 46 | 13 | 36 | 5 | [231] |
| The housing market in your area | 39 | 21 | 36 | 4 | [217/225] |
| The job market in the United States. | 29 | 41 | 28 | 2 | [215/223] |
| The U.S. manufacturing industry. | 21 | 33 | 38 | 8 | [218/226] |
| America's national security and the safety of the nation .......... | 16 | 37 | 44 | 3 | [222/230] |
| You and your family's access to health care . | 15 | 20 | 64 | 1 | [221/229] |
| The U.S. health care system............................................... | 15 | 49 | 31 | 5 | [216/224] |
| America's standing in the world | 9 | 55 | 32 | 4 | [220/228] |
| The federal budget deficit.................................................... | 8 | 66 | 19 | 7 | [219/227] |
| ${ }^{1}$ Asked only of stock owners (Q.8a). |  |  |  |  |  |


| September, 2012 -- I'm going to read you several items related to your life and to the United States as a whole. For each one, please tell me whether things are better than, worse than, or about the same AS FOUR YEARS AGO. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Better | Worse | About The Same | Not Sure |
| The value of your stock market investments ${ }^{1}$. | 34 | 29 | 28 | 9 |
| The housing market in your area. | 25 | 42 | 27 | 6 |
| You and your family's access to health care | 23 | 20 | 55 | 2 |
| The U.S. health care system | 23 | 44 | 28 | 5 |
| The job market in the United States | 23 | 59 | 15 | 3 |
| The U.S. manufacturing industry | 21 | 51 | 19 | 9 |
| America's standing in the world. | 17 | 60 | 20 | 3 |
| The federal budget deficit................................................................ | 6 | 73 | 13 | 8 |
| ${ }^{1}$ Asked only of stock owners. |  |  |  |  |

11a. What are your feelings toward Obamacare? Do you feel very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, very negative, or do you not know enough to say? *

| Very positive................................................. | 14 | [232] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Somewhat positive............................... | 15 |  |
| Neutral........................................... | 13 |  |
| Somewhat negative.............................. | 11 |  |
| Very negative .................................... | 35 |  |
| Don't know enough to say/not sure .......... | 12 |  |
| * Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A). |  |  |

11b. What are your feelings toward the Affordable Care Act? Do you feel very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, very negative, or do you not know enough to say? **

| Very positive. | 10 | [233] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Somewhat positive .............................. | 12 |  |
| Neutral............................................. | 11 |  |
| Somewhat negative.................................. | 13 |  |
| Very negative ....................................... | 24 |  |
| Don't know enough to say/not sure ............ | 30 |  |

## (Q.12a/b - Q.15a/b ARE ROTATED TOP TO BOTTOM. Q.14a/b AND Q.15a/b ARE ASKED ONLY OF AGES 18-64.)

12a/b. Have you had your working hours reduced in the past year? If this does not apply to you, please say so. (IF "YES," ASK:) Do you think your working hours were reduced because of the new health care law or for some other reason? If you are not sure, please say so.

| Yes, Working Hours Reduced | 12 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Reduced because of new health care law ....... | 3 |
| Reduced for some other reason | 8 |
| Not sure. | 1 |
| No, working hours not reduced | 45 |
| Does not apply............................................ | 43 |
| Not sure |  |

$13 \mathrm{a} / \mathrm{b}$. Have your health insurance premiums increased or decreased in the past year, or have they not changed? If this does not apply to you, please say so. (IF "INCREASED" OR "DECREASED," ASK:) Do you think your health insurance premiums (INCREASED/DECREASED) because of the new health care law or for some other reason? If you are not sure, please say so.

| Health insurance premiums increased | 43 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Because of new health care law | 18 | [236/237] |
| For some other reason | 17 |  |
| Not sure | 8 |  |
| Health insurance premiums decreased | 4 |  |
| Because of new health care law | 1 |  |
| For some other reason | 2 |  |
| Not sure.. | 1 |  |
| Health insurance premiums not changed. | 34 |  |
| Does not apply... | 17 |  |
| Not sure | 2 |  |

14a/b. In the past year were you able to get private health insurance for the first time? If this does not apply to you, please say so. (IF "YES," ASK:) Do you think you were able to get private health insurance for the first time because of the new health care law or for some other reason? If you are not sure, please say so. ${ }^{1}$

$15 a / b$. In the past year have you lost your private health insurance coverage? If this does not apply to you, please say so. (IF "YES," ASK:) Do you think you lost your health insurance coverage because of the new health care law or for some other reason? ${ }^{1}$


## 16. HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

## On a different topic...

17. The federal debt ceiling limits the amount of money the government can borrow. When the U.S. Treasury needs to issue debt above the ceiling in order to avoid going into bankruptcy and defaulting on its obligations, Congress needs to vote to raise the ceiling. Which of the following causes you more concern?

|  | 9/13 | 6/13 | 6/11 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| That Congress will NOT raise the debt ceiling and the federal |  |  |  |  |
| government will not meet its financial obligations, such as defaultingon its loans and not making payments to Social Security recipients |  |  |  |  |
| and government workers | 41 | 32 | 25 | [371] |
| That Congress WILL raise the debt ceiling and that federal spending will |  |  |  |  |
| increase and the government will go further into debt as a result............ | 47 | 39 | 49 |  |
| Or do you not know enough about this to have an opinion at this time...... | 6 | 22 | 19 |  |
| Not sur | 6 | 7 | 7 |  |

18a/b. Thinking again about the new health care law, would you favor or oppose totally eliminating federal funding for the new health care law? (IF "FAVOR," ASK:) Would you favor totally eliminating federal funding for the health care law, even if this meant shutting down the federal government and having the government default on its debts?

| Favor | 38 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Even if it means government shut-down and default .......... | 19 | [372/373] |
| Not if it means government shut-down and default............. | 15 |  |
| Not sure | 4 |  |
| Oppose ......................................................................... | 44 |  |
| Not sure .................................................................. | 18 |  |

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.
F1a. Are you currently registered to vote?

| Registered..................................... | 89 | CONTINUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Not registered................................ | 9 | Skip to Q.F2a |
| Not sure.. | 2 |  |

## (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "REGISTERED" IN Q.F1a)

F1b/c. A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the election for president earlier this month? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote-Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, or someone else?

| Yes, Voted |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Voted for Barack Obama. | 40 | [375/376] |
| Voted for Mitt Romney. | 32 |  |
| Voted for someone else. | 9 |  |
| Not sure. | 7 |  |
| No, did not vote | 12 |  |
| Not sure...... | - |  |

F2. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

| Grade school | 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Some high school | 4 |
| High school graduate | 26 |
| Some college, no degree | 18 |
| Vocational training/2-year college | 11 |
| 4-year college/bachelor's degree .......................... | 24 |
| Some postgraduate work, no degree ..................... | 2 |
| 2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree ......... | 9 |
| Doctoral/law degree | 3 |
| Not sure/refused | 2 |

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Some postgraduate work, no degree ....................... 2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree ......... 9
Doctoral/law degree ................................................ 3
Not sure/refused .................................................... 2
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F7. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, what would the total be? I'm going to read some income ranges, please stop me when I reach the range for your family--less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, between one hundred thousand dollars and two hundred thousand dollars, or more than two hundred thousand dollars?

| Less than \$10,000 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Between \$10,000 and \$20,000 | 9 |
| Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 | 8 |
| Between \$30,000 and \$40,000. | 9 |
| Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 | 9 |
| Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 | 12 |
| Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 . | 12 |
| Between \$100,000 and \$200,000 ... | 14 |
| More than \$200,000. | 5 |
| Not sure/refused | 16 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Comparative data for August 2010 comes from a survey conducted by Hart/McInturff for NBC News and the Wall Street Journal.

