

# Pew Economic Mobility Survey

## Frequency Questionnaire

January 27-February 8, 2009

**1000 Respondents** (2119 Unweighted)

**400 African American Oversample** (517 total cases, unweighted)

**400 Hispanic Oversample** (520 total cases, unweighted)

**300 Youth (under age 40) Oversample** (497 total cases, unweighted)

Q.6 Now I'd like to talk to you about the state of the economy. How would you rate economic conditions in this country today? Would you say they are excellent, good, only fair or poor?

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
Excellent.....	0	1	-	0
Good.....	6	7	9	5
Only fair.....	21	18	22	24
Poor.....	73	74	68	69
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	0	1
<b>Total Excellent/good .....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Fair/poor .....</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Excellent/good - Fair/poor .....</b>	<b>-88</b>	<b>-84</b>	<b>-81</b>	<b>-88</b>
(ref:ECONANBG)				

Q.7 Now, how would you rate your own personal economic situation today? Is it excellent, good, only fair or poor?

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
Excellent.....	5	2	3	4
Good.....	27	19	20	28
Only fair.....	43	45	47	46
Poor.....	25	35	29	22
(Don't know/Refused).....	0	0	1	0
<b>Total Excellent/good .....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Total Fair/poor .....</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Excellent/good - Fair/poor .....</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>-59</b>	<b>-52</b>	<b>-37</b>
(ref:ECONPERS)				

Q.8 Thinking about ten years from now, do you think your economic circumstances will be much better than they are right now, somewhat better, somewhat worse, or much worse?

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
Much better .....	25	33	28	34
Somewhat better .....	48	52	49	50
Somewhat worse.....	9	4	8	5
Much worse .....	5	1	4	3
(The same) .....	6	3	2	3
(Don't know/Refused) .....	7	6	10	4
<b>Total Better .....</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Total Worse.....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Better - Worse.....</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>77</b>
(ref:ECONFEL4)				

Q.9 Generally speaking, which of the following has the most influence on your view of how other people are doing economically:

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
Television .....	29	31	35	21
Your friends and family.....	15	17	13	19
The Internet.....	11	8	12	14
Your neighborhood in terms of home values and store openings and closings .....	11	12	11	13
Newspapers .....	9	7	8	8
Your own business or occupation .....	8	6	6	11
Government studies and announcements.....	5	6	5	6
(None) .....	1	1	1	0
(Other).....	3	0	4	2
(All) .....	7	10	4	5
(Don't know/refused) .....	2	1	2	1
(ref:ECONINFO)				

Q.10 Thinking about your own personal economic situation today - do you feel you are very much in control, somewhat in control, not very much in control, or not at all in control of your own personal economic situation?

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
Very much in control.....	23	20	21	21
Somewhat in control.....	51	57	49	56
Not very much in control.....	16	11	20	17
Not at all in control.....	9	12	8	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	0	2	0
<b>Total In control .....</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Total Not in control .....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>In control - Not in control .....</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>54</b>

(ref:PERCONT)

Q.11 Thinking about people in this country today - do you feel they are very much in control of their economic situation, somewhat in control, not very much in control, or not at all in control of their economic situation?

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
Very much in control.....	5	3	6	5
Somewhat in control.....	38	34	33	43
Not very much in control.....	38	38	37	37
Not at all in control.....	17	24	21	13
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	2	2
<b>Total In control .....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Total Not in control .....</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>In control - Not in control .....</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-1</b>

(ref:PERCONT2)

Q.12 Currently the country is in a recession. Do you believe it is still possible for people to improve their economic standing?

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
Yes, strongly.....	56	62	60	62
Yes, not strongly.....	24	21	26	23
No, not strongly .....	6	4	3	6
No, strongly .....	10	10	8	7
(Don't know/refused) .....	4	2	3	2
<b>Total Yes .....</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Total No .....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Yes - No .....</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>

(ref:RECESION)

Q.13 Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your own standard of living is much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than theirs was?

	Total	AA	Hisp anic	Youth
Much better .....	31	29	37	31
Somewhat better .....	28	30	27	28
About the same .....	24	17	14	25
Somewhat worse.....	11	13	11	11
Much worse.....	6	10	8	4
(Don't know/refused) .....	2	1	4	1
<b>Total better.....</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Total worse.....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Better - Worse.....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>

(ref:STATUS)

Q.14 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total	AA	Hisp anic	Youth
Yes .....	32	38	46	46
No.....	68	62	54	54
(Don't know/refused) .....		0	-	-

(ref:KIDS)

**[728 Respondents]**

Q.15 (IF YES ON KIDS) When your children are the age you are now, do you think their standard of living will be better, worse or about the same as yours or people your age?

	Total	AA	Hisp anic	Youth
Much better .....	32	63	47	36
Somewhat better .....	30	20	18	27
About the same .....	25	7	16	23
Somewhat worse.....	6	4	10	7
Much worse.....	4	5	3	3
(Don't know/refused) .....	3	2	5	3
<b>Total better.....</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Total worse.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Better - Worse.....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>

(ref:STDKID)

**[1390 Respondents]**

Q.16 (IF NO ON KIDS) When kids today are the age you are now, do you think their standard of living will be better, worse or about the same as yours is now?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hisp anic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Much better .....	15	26	24	15
Somewhat better .....	25	25	25	33
About the same .....	29	22	19	32
Somewhat worse .....	16	14	14	13
Much worse .....	7	5	7	4
(Don't know/refused) .....	8	7	10	3
<b>Total better .....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total worse .....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Better - Worse .....</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>

(ref:NOTPRNT)

Q.17 Thinking about the country today, how common is it for someone to start poor, work hard and become rich? Would you say it is very common, somewhat common, somewhat uncommon or very uncommon?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hisp anic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Very common .....	7	15	9	7
Somewhat common .....	32	33	38	33
Somewhat uncommon .....	32	24	26	34
Very uncommon .....	27	27	25	25
(Don't know/refused) .....	2	2	3	0
<b>Total Common .....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total Uncommon .....</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Common - Uncommon .....</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-18</b>

(ref:POSSIBL3)

Q.18 The term American Dream means different things to different people. Here are some ways some people have described what the American dream means to them. On a scale of one to ten, please tell me how accurately each statement describes what you consider the American dream to be. One would mean this statement does not describe the American Dream at all. A ten would mean this statement describes the American Dream almost perfectly.

	Mean	% 10	% 8-10	% 6-10	% 0-5	DK/ Ref
18 Your children being better off financially than you .....	7.8	35	64	79	19	2
<b>AA</b> .....	8.1	46	67	81	17	2
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	7.7	39	68	79	19	2
<b>Youth</b> .....	8.2	41	72	85	14	1
19 Getting a college degree or advanced education ...	7.4	27	55	76	23	1
<b>AA</b> .....	7.7	38	61	76	23	1
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	7.5	38	57	75	23	2
<b>Youth</b> .....	7.5	29	58	80	20	-
20 Owning a house .....	7.6	33	60	78	21	1
<b>AA</b> .....	7.6	40	62	75	25	0
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	7.0	34	52	67	33	0
<b>Youth</b> .....	7.6	32	60	80	20	0
21 Being financially secure .....	7.6	34	61	76	23	1
<b>AA</b> .....	7.4	35	55	72	27	1
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	7.4	34	53	73	25	2
<b>Youth</b> .....	7.9	37	68	82	18	0
22 Owning your own business .....	6.4	17	40	61	38	1
<b>AA</b> .....	6.8	27	47	63	36	1
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	6.3	24	39	58	41	1
<b>Youth</b> .....	6.7	18	40	66	34	0
23 Being free to accomplish almost anything you want with hard work .....	8.4	49	74	86	14	0
<b>AA</b> .....	8.2	49	74	83	17	0
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	8.2	47	73	84	16	0
<b>Youth</b> .....	8.7	54	81	91	9	-
24 Being able to succeed regardless of the economic circumstances in which you were born.....	7.7	34	60	78	20	2
<b>AA</b> .....	7.5	32	56	73	25	2
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	7.7	37	57	74	23	4
<b>Youth</b> .....	8.0	39	65	83	17	1
25 Getting married and having children .....	6.9	26	48	67	32	1
<b>AA</b> .....	7.0	31	53	66	31	3
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	7.0	31	50	68	31	1
<b>Youth</b> .....	6.9	26	49	70	30	0

	Mean	% 10	% 8-10	% 6-10	% 0-5	DK/ Ref
26 Being free to say or do what you want.....	8.0	45	68	80	19	1
<b>AA</b> .....	7.7	45	61	78	22	0
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	8.1	49	68	81	17	2
<b>Youth</b> .....	8.3	52	72	84	16	0
27 Becoming rich .....	5.9	17	33	51	48	1
<b>AA</b> .....	6.2	26	40	53	45	2
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	5.8	22	34	49	48	3
<b>Youth</b> .....	6.1	20	37	56	44	0
28 Having enough income to afford a few of life's luxuries, like vacations and eating out. ....	7.0	24	48	70	29	1
<b>AA</b> .....	6.8	28	47	64	36	1
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	6.5	20	45	62	37	1
<b>Youth</b> .....	7.1	23	48	73	26	1
29 Being middle class .....	6.2	11	31	55	42	2
<b>AA</b> .....	6.3	15	33	58	41	2
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	6.4	16	39	58	42	0
<b>Youth</b> .....	6.1	9	29	57	42	0

(ref:DREAMBAT)

**[1085 Respondents]**

Q.30 (SPLIT C) Compared to your parents, do you think it is easier or harder for you to achieve the American dream?

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
Much easier.....	22	32	33	21
Somewhat easier.....	28	31	29	31
Somewhat harder.....	24	14	10	22
Much harder .....	18	18	24	18
(About the same).....	7	2	1	7
(DK/Ref) .....	1	3	2	1
<b>Total Easier</b> .....	<b>50</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Total Harder</b> .....	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Easier - Harder</b> .....	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>

(ref:DRAMPAR)

**[1085 Respondents]**

Q.31 (SPLIT D) Compared to your parents, do you think it is easier or harder for you to move up the income ladder?

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
Much easier.....	24	32	34	20
Somewhat easier.....	32	32	29	39
Somewhat harder.....	22	21	16	22
Much harder.....	15	13	17	14
(About the same).....	4	1	2	3
(DK/Ref).....	2	0	2	3
<b>Total Easier.....</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Total Harder.....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Easier - Harder.....</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>
(ref:DRAMPARB)				

**[1085 Respondents]**

Q.32 (SPLIT C) (IF YES ON KIDS) Thinking about your own kids, do you think it will be easier or harder for them to achieve the American dream? (IF NO ON KIDS) Thinking about young people, under the age of 18, do you think it will be easier or harder for them to achieve the American dream?

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
Much easier.....	13	36	28	17
Somewhat easier.....	21	30	22	30
Somewhat harder.....	30	14	19	27
Much harder.....	29	18	29	22
(About the same).....	3	1	2	4
(DK/Ref).....	3	1	0	0
<b>Total Easier.....</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total Harder.....</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Easier - Harder.....</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-3</b>
(ref:DREAMKID)				

**Parents with children under age 18 in household.**

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
Much easier.....	19	53	27	23
Somewhat easier.....	25	32	23	29
Somewhat harder.....	27	7	13	23
Much harder.....	25	7	35	21
(About the same).....	2	1	3	3
<b>Total Easier.....</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Total Harder.....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Easier - Harder.....</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>



**Non-parents**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Much easier.....	10	22	29	12
Somewhat easier.....	19	29	20	30
Somewhat harder.....	32	20	26	32
Much harder.....	32	26	23	23
(About the same).....	3	1	1	4
<b>Total Easier.....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total Harder.....</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Easier - Harder.....</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-13</b>

**[1085 Respondents]**

Q.33 (SPLIT D) (IF YES ON KIDS) Thinking about your own kids, do you think it will be easier or harder for them to move up the income ladder? (IF NO ON KIDS) Thinking about young people, under the age of 18, do you think it will be easier or harder for them to move up the income ladder?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hisp anic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Much easier.....	12	27	22	12
Somewhat easier.....	22	22	22	28
Somewhat harder.....	31	22	26	36
Much harder.....	26	26	25	18
(About the same).....	5	1	2	3
(DK/Ref).....	4	2	4	4
<b>Total Easier.....</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Harder.....</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Easier - Harder.....</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-14</b>
(ref:DREAMKIB)				

**Parents with children under age 18 in the household**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hisp anic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Much easier.....	19	43	29	18
Somewhat easier.....	25	22	22	28
Somewhat harder.....	27	12	27	27
Much harder.....	19	21	14	18
(About the same).....	4	0	2	2
<b>Total Easier.....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total Harder.....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Easier - Harder.....</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
(ref:DREAMKIB)				

**Non-parents**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hisp anic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Much easier.....	10	20	15	8
Somewhat easier.....	21	22	22	28
Somewhat harder.....	33	27	25	42
Much harder.....	28	28	34	17
(About the same).....	5	1	2	4
<b>Total Easier.....</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Total Harder.....</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Easier - Harder.....</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-24</b>
(ref:DREAMKIB)				

Q.34 Some people use the term ECONOMIC MOBILITY to describe the ability of individuals to move up or down the income ladder over a lifetime or from one generation to the next. I am going to read you a list of factors that may contribute to a person's economic mobility, that is, their ability to improve themselves financially and get ahead in life. For each one I read, please tell me if this is essential, very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all?

	Ess ential	Very Impt	Smwt Impt	Not Very Impt	Not at all Impt	DK/ Ref	Total Impt	Total not Impt	Impt -
34 Coming from a wealthy family.....	5	23	37	20	14	1	65	35	30
<b>AA</b> .....	9	31	31	17	11	1	71	28	43
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	8	30	30	17	15	0	68	32	35
<b>Youth</b> .....	6	20	38	21	15	1	63	37	26
35 Having a good education									
yourself .....	19	61	17	1	1	0	97	3	95
<b>AA</b> .....	20	67	12	1	0	0	99	1	98
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	18	72	7	1	2	0	97	3	94
<b>Youth</b> .....	23	57	18	1	1	0	98	2	96
36 Hard work.....									
.....	30	62	7	1	0	0	99	1	98
<b>AA</b> .....	23	64	9	2	1	0	96	4	92
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	24	68	6	1	0	-	99	1	97
<b>Youth</b> .....	36	55	8	1	0	0	98	1	97
37 The state of the economy .....									
.....	10	52	30	6	1	1	92	7	85
<b>AA</b> .....	11	58	25	4	2	1	94	6	88
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	10	58	22	7	2	2	89	9	80
<b>Youth</b> .....	10	45	36	6	2	1	92	8	84

	Ess ential	Very Impt	Smwt Impt	Not Very Impt	Not at all Impt	DK/ Ref	Total Impt	Total not Impt	Impt - Not
38 Staying healthy .....	19	64	15	1	0	0	98	1	97
<b>AA</b> .....	23	66	10	1	1	-	99	1	98
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	21	70	8	1	1	-	99	1	97
<b>Youth</b> .....	18	57	22	2	1	0	97	3	95
<b>[1085 Respondents]</b>									
39 (SPLIT A) Growing up in a stable family environment .....	15	59	19	5	2	0	93	7	86
<b>AA</b> .....	13	62	18	4	3	0	93	7	87
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	17	67	11	3	1	0	96	4	92
<b>Youth</b> .....	14	53	25	5	3	0	92	8	84
<b>[1085 Respondents]</b>									
40 (SPLIT B) Growing up in a two-parent household .....	10	44	28	12	6	0	82	18	64
<b>AA</b> .....	11	43	30	7	9	-	83	17	67
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	9	52	26	7	6	-	87	13	75
<b>Youth</b> .....	6	35	32	17	9	-	73	27	47
41 Access to loans.....	8	35	43	8	5	1	86	13	72
<b>AA</b> .....	10	46	28	8	6	1	85	14	71
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	8	45	28	6	11	1	82	17	65
<b>Youth</b> .....	9	32	43	9	5	1	85	14	70
42 Luck .....	5	16	38	19	21	1	59	40	19
<b>AA</b> .....	6	20	30	16	26	3	55	42	13
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	5	23	33	16	22	1	61	38	23
<b>Youth</b> .....	5	15	34	22	24	1	53	46	7
43 Growing up in a good neighborhood .....	8	33	41	13	5	1	82	18	64
<b>AA</b> .....	8	44	31	10	7	0	83	17	66
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	8	48	33	6	6	-	88	12	76
<b>Youth</b> .....	7	29	44	12	8	0	80	20	60
44 A person's race .....	2	13	24	27	34	1	39	60	-22
<b>AA</b> .....	5	21	27	21	25	1	52	47	6
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	2	23	23	18	33	1	48	51	-3
<b>Youth</b> .....	2	10	22	26	40	1	33	66	-33
45 Having well-educated parents.....	7	30	40	15	8	0	76	23	53
<b>AA</b> .....	9	42	30	12	7	0	80	19	61
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	9	38	30	15	7	1	76	22	54
<b>Youth</b> .....	8	27	39	18	8	0	74	26	48

	Ess ential	Very Impt	Smwt Impt	Not Very Impt	Not at all Impt	DK/ Ref	Total Impt	Total not Impt	Impt -
46 Having ambition .....	28	61	9	1	1	0	<b>98</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>AA</b> .....	22	63	12	1	2	0	<b>97</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	22	63	11	1	3	-	<b>96</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Youth</b> .....	32	54	11	1	1	0	<b>97</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>94</b>
47 Knowing the right people .....	9	34	46	6	4	0	<b>90</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>AA</b> .....	12	46	35	3	3	1	<b>93</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	12	49	28	6	5	0	<b>89</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Youth</b> .....	11	34	44	7	4	0	<b>89</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>78</b>
48 Being born a man or a woman .....	3	13	21	27	34	3	<b>36</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>-24</b>
<b>AA</b> .....	4	18	24	21	28	4	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	3	21	18	21	35	2	<b>41</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>-15</b>
<b>Youth</b> .....	4	9	17	32	37	2	<b>30</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>-39</b>
49 Access to quality K-12 education. ....	20	63	13	2	1	0	<b>96</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>AA</b> .....	21	68	9	0	1	-	<b>98</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	17	63	15	1	2	2	<b>96</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Youth</b> .....	20	60	16	3	2	0	<b>96</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>91</b>

(ref:ECONMOB)

Q.50 Generally speaking, do you think the government does more to help or more to hurt people trying to move up the economic ladder?

	Total	AA	Hisp anic	Youth
More to help, strongly .....	19	29	28	19
More to help, not strongly .....	17	16	17	22
More to hurt, not strongly .....	13	9	8	13
More to hurt, strongly .....	34	30	31	34
(Both).....	3	4	5	3
(Depends).....	5	4	2	5
(Neither) .....	3	2	1	1
(DK/REF).....	7	6	7	5
<b>Total Help</b> .....	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Hurt</b> .....	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Help - Hurt</b> .....	<b>-10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-6</b>

(ref:GVTROLE)

Q.51 I am going to read you some facts about economic mobility in this country. After each one I read, please tell me whether you believe this represents a major problem for this country, a minor problem, not much of a problem or no problem at all:

	Major Prob	Minor Prob	Not Much Prob	No Prob At all	DK/ Ref	Total Prob	Total Not Prob	Prob - Not
<b>[1085 Respondents]</b>								
51 (SPLIT A) About 40 percent of Americans who are born to parents at the bottom of the income ladder are still there as adults. ....	53	27	11	4	5	81	15	66
<b>AA</b> .....	60	16	18	4	2	76	22	54
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	56	21	8	11	5	76	19	58
<b>Youth</b> .....	55	29	9	6	1	83	15	68

52 The United States is considered to have low mobility compared to other industrialized nations like Canada and Sweden. ....	39	29	14	12	7	68	26	42
<b>AA</b> .....	43	24	16	12	5	67	27	40
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	31	25	17	20	8	55	37	18
<b>Youth</b> .....	42	29	16	11	2	71	27	44

<b>[1085 Respondents]</b>								
53 (SPLIT A) Children of middle income African Americans are almost 3 times more likely to fall to the bottom of the income ladder as adults than children of middle income whites. ....	55	24	10	7	5	78	16	62
<b>AA</b> .....	66	11	16	6	2	77	22	55
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	52	22	10	7	9	75	16	59
<b>Youth</b> .....	57	27	7	6	2	85	13	71

<b>[1085 Respondents]</b>								
54 (SPLIT B) Almost 50 percent of children of middle income African Americans fall to the bottom of the income ladder as adults. ....	62	24	5	5	3	86	11	76
<b>AA</b> .....	77	13	2	3	5	91	5	86
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	53	22	12	11	1	76	23	53
<b>Youth</b> .....	64	25	6	3	2	88	10	79

55 Women are less likely to move up the income ladder over a generation than men. ....	38	30	15	14	3	67	30	38
<b>AA</b> .....	44	23	15	16	2	67	31	37
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	34	25	16	22	3	59	38	21
<b>Youth</b> .....	39	30	15	14	2	69	29	40

	Major Prob	Minor Prob	Not Much Prob	No Prob At all	DK/Ref	Total Prob	Total Not Prob	Prob - Not
<b>[1085 Respondents]</b>								
56 (SPLIT B) Half of Americans who are at the bottom of the income ladder remain there 10 years later. ....	60	25	8	5	2	85	13	72
<b>AA</b> .....	72	18	3	6	1	90	8	82
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	54	23	15	6	2	77	21	56
<b>Youth</b> .....	59	28	9	3	1	87	12	75

57 More than 30 percent of children who are born to parents at the top of the income ladder are still there as adults. ....	17	31	22	27	3	48	49	-1
<b>AA</b> .....	23	25	26	21	4	49	47	2
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	19	27	28	22	4	46	50	-4
<b>Youth</b> .....	19	31	24	24	2	50	48	3

58 If your parents were rich but you didn't graduate from college, you're more likely to be rich than if your parents were poor and you did graduate from college. ....	24	31	20	20	5	55	40	16
<b>AA</b> .....	33	26	17	18	7	59	35	24
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	25	28	24	21	2	53	45	8
<b>Youth</b> .....	31	32	18	17	2	63	35	29

(ref:ECONMOB2)

Q.59 When it comes to economic mobility, what do you think is more important the individual person and things like hard work and drive, or outside factors and things like the economy and their economic circumstances growing up?

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
Individual person, strongly.....	65	61	58	63
Individual person, not strongly.....	6	5	7	7
Outside forces, not strongly.....	4	4	5	5
Outside forces, strongly.....	16	22	21	19
(Both).....	6	5	2	6
(DK/Ref).....	3	3	6	1
<b>Total Individual</b> .....	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Total Outside</b> .....	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Individual - Outside</b> .....	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>

(ref:ECONMOBF)

**[1085 Respondents]**

Q.60 (SPLIT C) Which one or two of the following do you think are most likely to contribute to someone moving down the economic ladder:

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hisp anic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Poor life choices .....	25	14	18	26
Taking on too much debt.....	20	16	11	18
Lack of education .....	20	24	28	20
The overall economy .....	14	15	17	15
Not working hard enough .....	14	7	14	17
Reliance on government assistance .....	11	5	6	13
The cost of living .....	10	12	15	12
Too much competition for jobs .....	7	4	10	10
Divorce .....	4	1	4	2
Lack of savings.....	3	7	4	3
(All) .....	12	21	6	8
(None) .....	0	1	-	-
(Don't know/refused) .....	1	1	0	0

(ref:DOWN)

**[1085 Respondents]**

Q.61 (SPLIT D) Thinking about your own life, which one or two of the following do you worry about the most in terms of potentially moving down the economic ladder:

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hisp anic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Losing your job .....	23	26	25	33
Rising cost of living.....	23	19	16	23
Illness or accident preventing you from working .....	23	19	29	21
Not having enough savings .....	13	15	13	11
Taking on too much debt.....	12	8	8	17
Increased competition for jobs .....	7	2	8	12

**[E Respondents]**

(SPLIT E) Losing your home .....	7	9	8	10
Losing access to credit or loans .....	5	3	5	7

**[F Respondents]**

(SPLIT F) Your home losing value .....	4	5	2	4
Divorce .....	3	4	6	3
(All) .....	9	13	5	4
(None) .....	4	4	1	1
(Don't know/not sure) .....	2	2	6	1

(ref:DOWN2)



Q.62 What do you think is more important for this country to reduce inequality in America or to ensure everyone has a fair chance of improving their economic standing?

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
Reduce inequality, strongly .....	16	18	17	17
Reduce inequality, not strongly .....	5	1	3	5
Ensure everyone has a fair chance, not strongly .....	8	5	8	11
Ensure everyone has a fair chance, strongly .....	62	68	62	62
(Both) .....	4	4	2	2
(DK/Ref) .....	4	3	7	3
<b>Total Reduce inequality .....</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Total Fair chance .....</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Reduce inequality - Fair chance .....</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>-51</b>

(ref:EMVSINEQ)

Q.63 I am going to read you some statements. After each one I read, please tell me if you agree or disagree or if you neither agree, nor disagree.

	Cmplt Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Dis	Cmplt Dis	Dk/Ref	Neither	Total Agree	Total Dis	Agree - Dis
63 All Americans have a fair shot at moving up the income ladder .....	32	25	21	22	1	.	56	43	14
<b>AA</b> .....	27	15	21	35	1	.	43	56	-14
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	43	23	19	15	0	-	66	33	33
<b>Youth</b> .....	32	23	22	22	1	.	55	44	10
64 Greater economic inequality means that it is more difficult for those at the bottom of the income ladder to move up the ladder .....	39	32	15	12	2	0	71	27	44
<b>AA</b> .....	49	24	13	11	2	1	73	24	48
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	41	31	15	11	1	0	72	26	47
<b>Youth</b> .....	39	33	14	10	3	0	72	25	47
65 In the United States, a child's chances of achieving financial success is tied to the income of his or her parent .....	16	26	25	30	2	0	42	55	-13
<b>AA</b> .....	25	24	19	30	2	1	49	49	0
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	25	26	21	26	2	0	51	47	4
<b>Youth</b> .....	19	33	22	23	2	0	53	45	8

(ref:NORM3)

Q.66 Now I am going to read you some steps the government could take in improving economic mobility in this country and giving people the opportunity to improve their chances of moving up the income ladder or the chances of their children. For each one I read, please tell me if you believe this would be very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective or not effective at all:

	Very Effct	Smwt Effct	Not Very Effct	No At all Effct	DK/ Ref	Total Effct	Total Not Effct	Effct - Not
66 Making college more affordable.....	75	17	4	4	1	92	7	85
<b>AA</b> .....	82	12	2	3	1	94	5	89
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	78	12	2	7	0	91	9	82
<b>Youth</b> .....	76	18	4	2	0	94	6	87
67 Protecting people's homes from foreclosure during this economic period.....								
.....	49	33	9	8	2	82	17	65
<b>AA</b> .....	74	16	4	4	2	90	8	82
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	61	25	9	5	1	85	14	71
<b>Youth</b> .....	50	34	10	5	0	84	16	68
<b>[1085 Respondents]</b>								
68 (SPLIT A) Cutting taxes. ....	51	30	12	6	2	81	18	63
<b>AA</b> .....	64	21	9	4	2	85	13	72
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	51	31	9	9	0	81	19	62
<b>Youth</b> .....	48	34	12	5	1	81	18	64
<b>[1085 Respondents]</b>								
69 (SPLIT B) Cutting taxes for middle income families. ....	53	34	8	4	1	87	12	75
<b>AA</b> .....	62	27	3	6	2	89	9	80
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	59	24	9	7	0	83	17	66
<b>Youth</b> .....	44	42	9	4	0	87	13	74
70 Reducing crime and drugs in communities.....								
.....	69	21	4	3	2	90	8	83
<b>AA</b> .....	78	13	3	4	2	92	6	85
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	68	21	3	6	2	89	9	80
<b>Youth</b> .....	65	26	6	3	1	90	9	81
71 Reducing the cost of health care. ....								
.....	67	22	4	5	1	89	9	80
<b>AA</b> .....	77	12	4	7	1	89	10	78
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	68	18	5	6	3	86	11	75
<b>Youth</b> .....	64	28	6	3	0	91	9	83
72 Helping small businesses and people who own their own business. ....								
.....	60	32	4	3	2	91	7	84
<b>AA</b> .....	72	20	5	1	1	93	6	86
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	59	30	5	5	0	90	10	79
<b>Youth</b> .....	57	36	5	1	1	92	7	86

	Very Effct	Smwt Effct	Not Very Effct	No At all Effct	DK/ Ref	Total Effct	Total Not Effct	Effct - Not
73 Raising the minimum wage.....	48	27	12	11	2	75	23	52
<b>AA</b> .....	75	16	4	4	1	91	8	82
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	64	24	5	7	0	88	11	77
<b>Youth</b> .....	50	30	13	7	0	79	20	59
74 More job training programs and education for adult workers.....	60	31	5	3	1	91	8	83
<b>AA</b> .....	79	16	3	2	0	94	5	89
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	70	23	2	4	0	93	6	87
<b>Youth</b> .....	59	32	6	2	1	91	8	83
75 Keeping jobs in America. ....	81	14	3	2	1	94	5	89
<b>AA</b> .....	86	10	2	1	0	96	4	92
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	86	8	2	3	1	94	5	88
<b>Youth</b> .....	81	13	4	1	1	95	5	90
76 Making it easier to save for retirement.....	61	30	5	3	2	91	8	83
<b>AA</b> .....	72	18	4	4	2	90	8	82
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	60	29	5	5	1	89	10	79
<b>Youth</b> .....	55	36	6	3	0	91	9	82
77 Early childhood learning programs so kids do not start out already behind .....	61	26	6	6	1	87	12	76
<b>AA</b> .....	81	13	3	3	1	94	6	88
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	69	22	3	5	1	91	9	82
<b>Youth</b> .....	62	29	6	3	0	90	9	81
78 Promoting marriage .....	33	27	18	20	3	60	37	23
<b>AA</b> .....	40	30	13	13	5	70	25	45
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	29	33	16	19	3	62	35	27
<b>Youth</b> .....	25	29	23	21	1	54	44	10
79 Reforming welfare.....	46	32	10	9	5	77	18	59
<b>AA</b> .....	50	29	9	8	4	79	17	63
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	47	30	7	12	5	76	19	58
<b>Youth</b> .....	40	37	13	8	2	77	21	56
80 Invest in infrastructure projects like roads, schools and bridges to create jobs .....	55	33	7	5	1	87	11	76
<b>AA</b> .....	66	27	3	3	1	93	6	87
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	62	27	6	4	1	90	10	80
<b>Youth</b> .....	55	35	7	4	0	89	10	79

	Very Effct	Smwt Effct	Not Very Effct	No At all Effct	DK/ Ref	Total Effct	Total Not Effct	Effct - Not
81 Provide financial education that teaches people how to better handle their money. ....	60	28	7	5	1	<b>88</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>AA</b> .....	70	19	5	5	1	<b>89</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	62	28	3	7	1	<b>89</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Youth</b> .....	58	32	8	2	0	<b>90</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>79</b>

(ref:POLICY1)

Q.82 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
1 - 11th grade.....	12	13	19	9
High School graduate.....	33	40	47	34
Non-college post H.S. ....	1	3	2	2
Some college.....	28	27	20	31
College graduate.....	16	10	9	17
Post-graduate school .....	9	5	3	7
(Don't know/refused) .....	1	2	0	1

(ref:EDUC)

Q.83 How about your parents? Did one or both of them get a college degree?

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
No.....	63	66	77	50
Yes, one parent.....	19	19	11	25
Yes, two parents.....	16	12	8	24
(Don't know/refused) .....	2	4	5	1

(ref:EDUC2)

Q.84 In terms of your job status, are you employed, unemployed but looking for work, retired, a student, or a homemaker?

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
Employed .....	46	43	49	59
Unemployed .....	12	16	17	13
Retired.....	23	21	11	0
Student.....	7	9	6	15
Homemaker.....	8	5	12	9
(Other).....	4	5	5	3
(Don't know/refused) .....	1	1	0	0
<b>Unemp/Student/Homemaker</b> .....	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>

(ref:EMPLOY)

Q.85 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
Married .....	51	33	50	39
Single .....	30	43	32	52
Separated/divorced .....	11	15	14	8
Widowed.....	7	8	3	-
(Don't know/refused) .....	1	1	1	1
(ref:MARITAL)				

Q.86 How many people live full-time in your household, including yourself?

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
1-2 .....	54	55	37	36
1-3 .....	71	73	57	59
4-5 .....	23	20	33	33
6-8 .....	4	4	8	8
More than 8 .....	1	3	2	1
(Don't know/refused) .....	1	-	1	0
(ref:FAMSIZE)				

**[1063 Respondents]**

Q.87 (IF MARRIED) In terms of your spouse's job status, are they employed, unemployed but looking for work, retired, a student, or a homemaker?

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
Employed .....	61	73	57	74
Unemployed .....	5	5	9	8
Retired.....	22	15	8	2
Student.....	2	1	6	3
Homemaker.....	8	3	19	11
(Other).....	2	4	2	2
(Don't know/Refused) .....	0	-	-	-
(ref:SPSEMPL)				

Q.88 A person's social class is determined by a number of things including education, income, occupation and wealth. If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in -- upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, working class, or lower class?

	Total	AA	Hispanic	Youth
Upper class .....	2	2	4	2
Upper-middle class.....	13	9	8	14
Middle class.....	44	36	39	40
Working class .....	28	34	34	33
Lower class .....	11	17	13	11
(Don't know/Refused) .....	2	3	1	1
(ref:SELFCLSS)				

Q.89 What about your parents. What class would you say they belong in -- upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, working class, or lower class?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Upper class .....	4	6	3	4
Upper-middle class.....	14	9	9	17
Middle class.....	40	34	37	41
Working class .....	27	29	30	26
Lower class .....	11	16	19	10
(Don't know/Refused) .....	4	6	1	2

(ref:SELFCLS2)

Q.90 Do you own stock? That could be from buying stock privately through a broker, or online, or owning stock through a 401K, or an IRA, or owning stock through mutual funds, or owning stock some other way, or do you not own any stock at this time?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Own any type of stock .....	46	24	28	36
Do not own any type of stock .....	52	72	71	63
(Don't know/Refused) .....	2	4	1	1

(ref:STOCK)

Q.91 Do you own your home?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Yes .....	56	38	46	34
No.....	43	60	54	65
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1	3	1	1

(ref:OWNHOME)

Q.92 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Strong Democrat .....	27	63	32	28
Weak Democrat.....	14	11	24	18
Independent-lean Democrat.....	8	9	6	9
Independent .....	12	6	11	11
Independent-lean Republican .....	7	2	4	7
Weak Republican .....	11	3	6	12
Strong Republican.....	15	3	9	12
(Don't know/refused) .....	6	3	9	2

(ref:PTYID1)

Q.95 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Liberal.....	23	24	25	29
Moderate .....	29	31	23	29
Conservative .....	41	34	39	37
(Don't know/refused) .....	8	11	14	6

(ref:IDEO1)

**[513 Respondents]**

Q.96 (IF HISPANIC IN RACE OR RACETHN2) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Latin American, Central American, or Spanish?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Mexican.....	51	-	51	54
Puerto Rican.....	7	-	7	8
Cuban.....	5	-	5	2
Latin American .....	9	-	9	9
Central American.....	4	-	4	7
Spanish .....	19	-	19	13
(Don't know/refused) .....	6	-	6	7

(ref:ORIGIN)

Q.97 Last year, that is in 2008, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Less than \$10K .....	3	4	1	3
\$10K to under \$20K .....	5	4	7	4
\$20K to under \$40K .....	10	11	12	15
\$40K to under \$60K .....	10	8	10	16
\$60K to under \$100K .....	9	9	10	15
\$100K to under \$125K .....	5	3	5	6
\$125K or more.....	5	4	4	7
(DK/Refused).....	54	56	52	34

(ref:INCOME2)

**[828 Respondents]**

Q.98 (IF DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE/REFUSED ON INCOME2) Well was it (READ PUNCHES)?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hisp</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Less than \$10K .....	5	7	6	9
\$10K to under \$20K .....	4	4	5	8
\$20K to under \$40K .....	5	5	8	10
\$40K to under \$60K .....	5	5	7	14
\$60K to under \$100K .....	5	2	4	15
\$100 to under \$125K.....	1	0	1	4
\$125K or more.....	2	-	1	6
(Ref) .....	41	34	29	11
(DK).....	32	42	38	24
(ref:INCOME)				

Q.97/98 Combined Income

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hisp</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Less than \$10K .....	5	8	4	6
\$10K to under \$20K .....	7	7	10	7
\$20K to under \$40K .....	12	14	16	18
\$40K to under \$60K .....	13	11	14	21
\$60K to under \$100K .....	12	10	12	20
\$100K to under \$125K .....	5	3	5	7
\$125K or more.....	7	4	4	9
(DK/Refused).....	39	43	35	12
(ref:INCOME2/INCOME)				

Region from Sample

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hisp</b>	<b>Youth</b>
New England.....	5	1	3	6
Middle Atlantic.....	14	14	9	13
East North Central.....	15	16	4	14
West North Central.....	7	5	1	7
Deep South .....	29	49	40	28
Border States .....	7	8	0	7
Mountain States .....	7	1	11	8
Pacific.....	16	5	30	15
<b>Northeast.....</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Central .....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>South .....</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>West.....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>
(ref:REGION)				



Q.2 Record respondent's gender

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Male.....	49	46	52	51
Female .....	51	54	48	49
(ref:GENDER)				

Q.3 Before we begin, I have some questions for statistical purposes just so we are sure we give everybody an opportunity to take part in this survey. In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hisp anic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
18 - 24 .....	13	16	18	33
25 - 29 .....	9	9	12	23
30 - 34 .....	9	9	9	22
35 - 39 .....	9	10	15	22
40 - 44 .....	7	9	9	-
45 - 49 .....	12	12	11	-
50 - 54 .....	7	9	6	-
55 - 59 .....	8	6	8	-
60 - 64 .....	8	6	3	-
Over 64.....	17	12	8	-
(No answer).....	1	2	1	-
(ref:AGE)				

Q.4 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hisp anic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
White .....	69	-	-	63
African-American or Black.....	11	100	-	12
Hispanic or Latino.....	13	-	100	18
Native American .....	1	-	-	1
Asian .....	1	-	-	3
(Other).....	3	-	-	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	1	-	-	1
(ref:RACETHN)				

Q.5 Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Hisp anic</b>	<b>Youth</b>
Yes .....	13	-	99	17
No.....	86	100	1	82
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1	-	-	0
(ref:RACETHN2)				