The Shriver Report/CAP/AARP
Frequency Questionnaire

August 21 - September 11, 2013
3000 Adults
250 African American Oversample
250 Hispanic Oversample
1530 Women (1772 Unweighted)
194 African-American Women (322 Unweighted)
210 Hispanic Women (252 Unweighted)

Q.7 On a scale of zero to ten, please rate the overall level of stress you are feeling these days. A ten would mean you feel a lot of stress. A zero would mean you do not feel much stress overall. A five would be an in-between response. You can use any number from zero to ten.

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
10	9	11	12	10
9	4	4	6	1
8	10	12	5	11
7	12	11	7	11
6	10	8	8	9
5	23	24	32	24
4	8	7	8	7
3	6	5	6	6
2	5	6	6	7
1	3	3	1	2
0	7	7	5	11
(Don't know/Refused)	1	2	4	-
Mean	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.1
10	**9**	**11**	**12**	**10**
8-10	**23**	**27**	**23**	**22**
6-10	**46**	**47**	**38**	**42**
0-5	**53**	**51**	**58**	**58**

(ref:STRESS1)

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Q.8 Which one or two of the following causes the most stress in your life?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Bills and expenses	36	37	44	44
Your job	24	22	18	21
Balancing caretaking and career responsibilities	14	13	19	9
Your family's health	14	16	16	16
Your health	13	14	14	13
Caring for your kids	11	13	7	14
Your relationship with your partner	8	6	8	8
Being alone	4	5	3	4
(Other)	9	9	8	12
(Don't know/refused)	4	4	5	4

(ref:STRESS2)

Q.9 Thinking more in terms of your personal and family's financial situation, would you say you are doing very well, fairly well, fairly badly or very badly?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Very well	13	12	9	25
Fairly well	67	68	71	53
Fairly badly	13	12	12	16
Very badly	6	6	7	5
(Don't know/refused)	2	1	1	1
Total Well	**80**	**81**	**80**	**78**
Total Badly	**18**	**18**	**20**	**21**
Well - Badly	**62**	**62**	**60**	**57**

(ref:ECON2)

Q.10 And regardless of your financial situation right now, do you believe your financial situation will get better or get worse over the next five years?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Much better	23	21	42	37
Somewhat better	39	38	41	37
Somewhat worse	16	16	6	6
Much worse	8	8	3	6
(Stay about the same)	8	10	2	9
(Don't know/refused)	5	6	5	6
Total Better	**62**	**59**	**83**	**74**
Total Worse	**25**	**25**	**9**	**12**
Better - Worse	**37**	**35**	**75**	**62**

(ref:ECONOPT)

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Q.11 Now I am going to read you a series of statements. For each one I read, please tell me if this statement describes you very well, describes you somewhat well, does not describe you well or does not describe you at all

	Very Well	Smwt Well	Not Well	Not at All	DK/ Ref	Total Well	Total Not	Well - Not
11 I am generally happy and satisfied with my life right now.	47	44	5	4	0	**91**	**9**	**81**
Total Women	47	44	5	4	0	**90**	**10**	**81**
AA Women	41	47	3	8	0	**88**	**11**	**77**
Hisp Women	52	35	9	3	0	**87**	**13**	**74**
12 I believe I have the ability to make significant changes in my life to make my life better.	52	35	6	6	1	**87**	**12**	**75**
Total Women	52	34	6	7	1	**87**	**12**	**74**
AA Women	67	28	2	3	0	**95**	**5**	**90**
Hisp Women	62	30	7	0	1	**92**	**7**	**85**
13 If I work hard enough, I can meet both my work and family obligations.	49	29	6	13	3	**77**	**20**	**58**
Total Women	44	30	7	16	3	**74**	**23**	**50**
AA Women	46	33	4	16	1	**79**	**20**	**60**
Hisp Women	56	26	3	11	4	**82**	**14**	**68**
14 If I have financial difficulties, I reach out to my friends and family members.	20	23	13	43	1	**43**	**56**	**-13**
Total Women	19	25	12	43	1	**44**	**55**	**-11**
AA Women	24	29	10	36	0	**54**	**46**	**8**
Hisp Women	27	30	12	31	1	**56**	**43**	**13**
15 If I could manage it financially, I would choose to take more time off work and spend it with my family.	50	21	6	20	3	**71**	**26**	**45**
Total Women	49	18	5	24	4	**67**	**29**	**38**
AA Women	46	23	6	24	2	**69**	**29**	**39**
Hisp Women	59	17	3	18	3	**75**	**22**	**54**
16 The harder I work, the more I fall behind.	12	16	17	52	2	**28**	**69**	**-41**
Total Women	14	19	16	49	2	**33**	**65**	**-33**
AA Women	18	23	13	45	1	**42**	**57**	**-16**
Hisp Women	13	26	12	47	2	**39**	**58**	**-19**

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	Very Well	Smwt Well	Not Well	Not at All	DK/ Ref	Total Well	Total Not	Well - Not
17 I believe women are given a fair shot at the workplace and have the same opportunities to succeed as men.	35	33	11	17	3	**69**	**29**	**40**
Total Women	28	35	13	22	2	**63**	**34**	**29**
AA Women	22	41	13	23	1	**63**	**36**	**27**
Hisp Women	44	26	11	17	3	**70**	**28**	**42**
18 Even if I made all the right choices in life, I still could not get ahead because the economy doesn't work for people like me.	16	26	16	39	3	**42**	**55**	**-14**
Total Women	17	27	15	38	3	**44**	**53**	**-10**
AA Women	14	29	10	46	2	**43**	**55**	**-13**
Hisp Women	16	30	10	42	3	**46**	**52**	**-6**

(ref:GENBAT)

Q.19 On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means not essential at all, 5 means neither essential nor unessential, and 10 means very essential, please rate the following: The financial contribution women make to our national economy.

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
10	35	37	33	38
9	5	5	4	5
8	15	14	9	12
7	11	10	9	12
6	5	6	5	4
5	20	20	25	19
4	1	1	1	2
3	1	0	0	-
2	0	0	0	-
1	1	0	1	1
0	1	2	4	3
(Don't know/Refused)	5	6	9	5
Mean	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.7
10	**35**	**37**	**33**	**38**
8-10	**55**	**56**	**47**	**54**
6-10	**71**	**71**	**60**	**70**
0-5	**24**	**23**	**31**	**24**

(ref:CONTRIBA)

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Q.20 Some questions are for statistical purposes only. Are you married, single, separated, divorced, living with a partner as a couple or widowed?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Married	49	49	35	49
Single	23	18	39	26
Separated/divorced	11	11	9	11
Widowed	8	12	7	6
Living with partner as a couple	9	9	10	8
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	0	1
Separated/Divorced/Widowed	**18**	**23**	**16**	**16**
Unmarried	**50**	**50**	**65**	**50**

(ref:MARITAL)

[1274 Respondents]
Q.21 (IF SINGLE/LIVING WITH PARTNER) Do you hope to marry one day?

(IF SEPARATED/DIVORCED) Do you hope to remarry one day?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Yes	63	57	73	73
No	31	40	26	27
(Don't Know/Refused)	6	4	1	0

(ref:MARITALF)

Q.22 Do you have any children, however old? (IF YES, ASK) Do you have any children, under age 18, living at home with you at least half the time? Or, do you have any children over age 18 living with you at least half the time?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Yes, children under 18 living at home	29	29	34	36
Yes, children under 18 but not living at home	4	3	2	2
Yes, children over 18 living at home	10	11	8	17
Yes, children over 18 but not living at home	30	35	28	21
No	34	28	32	30
(Don't Know/Refused)	0	0	-	1
Total Yes	**66**	**72**	**68**	**69**
Total Under 18	**33**	**32**	**36**	**37**
Total At Home	**38**	**39**	**40**	**50**

(ref:KIDS)

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Q.23 (IF SINGLE/SEPARATED/DIVORCED WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING AT HOME) Are you satisfied with the level of financial support you receive from your child's other parent?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Yes	41	44	25	42
No	54	54	72	58
(Don't Know/Refused)	4	2	3	-

(ref:PRNTFIN)

[142 Respondents]
Q.24 (IF SINGLE/SEPARATED/DIVORCED WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING AT HOME) Are you satisfied with the level of support you receive from your child's other parent in terms of caretaking and raising your child or children?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Yes	51	47	23	46
No	43	51	76	48
(Don't Know/Refused)	6	2	1	6

(ref:PRNTSUP)

Q.25 In terms of your job status, are you employed full-time, working 35 or more hours a week, employed part-time, unemployed but looking for work, unemployed but not looking, retired, a student, or a stay-at-home parent?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Employed, full-time	45	34	33	30
Employed, part-time	15	18	19	26
Unemployed but looking	6	6	8	8
Unemployed but not looking	3	3	4	3
Retired	19	23	15	17
Student	5	4	8	8
Stay at home parent	4	7	7	7
(Other)	3	4	5	2
(Don't know/refused)	0	0	1	0
Total Employed	**60**	**52**	**53**	**55**
Total Unemployed	**9**	**10**	**12**	**11**

(ref:EMPLOY1)

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[1742 Respondents]
Q.26 (IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER) What about your (spouse/partner)? How would you describe their job status: employed full-time, working 35 or more hours a week, employed part-time, unemployed but looking for work, unemployed but not looking, retired, a student, or a stay-at-home parent?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Employed, full-time	56	62	65	61
Employed, part-time	11	6	5	12
Unemployed but looking	3	3	5	4
Unemployed but not looking	3	2	6	4
Retired	18	22	16	18
Student	2	1	3	-
Stay at home parent	5	1	0	0
(Other)	2	2	0	1
(Don't Know/Refused)	0	0	0	-
Total Employed	**67**	**68**	**69**	**73**
Total Unemployed	**6**	**5**	**11**	**9**

(ref:EMPLOY2)

[882 Respondents]
Q.27 (IF EMPLOYED ON BOTH EMPLOY1 AND EMPLOY2) How much you do you rely on this income? Would you say you:

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Could not get by without both incomes	47	48	57	59
Could get by, but things would be tight	29	28	18	15
Could get by with only one income	24	24	25	26
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	-	0

(ref:RELY)

Q.28 Now I want you to think of your own parents. For most of the time when you were growing up, were your parents married, divorced or separated, never married but stayed together as a couple or never married and did not stay together as a couple?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Married	74	76	56	65
Divorced or separated	18	17	11	23
Never married, but stayed together as a couple	2	3	14	3
Never married, didn't stay together as a couple	4	4	16	7
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	3	1

(ref:OWNPARNT)

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[542 Respondents]
Q.29 (IF DIVORCED/SEPARATED IN OWNPARNT) After your parents were divorced or separated, did you have a good relationship with your mother?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Yes	85	85	81	85
No	14	15	15	15
(Don't know/refused)	0	0	4	-
(ref:REL1)				

[542 Respondents]
Q.30 (IF DIVORCED/SEPARATED IN OWNPARNT) After your parents were divorced or separated, did you have a good relationship with your father?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Yes	56	48	46	57
No	40	46	50	25
(Don't know/refused)	4	6	4	17
(ref:REL2)				

Q.31 Currently, over half the children who are born to mothers under age 30 are born to single mothers. With this in mind, please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Agree	Dis agree	DK/ Ref	Agree - Dis
31 If women have children without being married, they need to take complete financial responsibly for their children.	53	42	4	**11**
Total Women	56	41	3	**14**
AA Women	48	50	3	**-2**
Hisp Women	57	41	1	**16**
32 Women raising children on their own face tremendous challenges and government, employers and communities should help them out financially.	59	34	6	**25**
Total Women	58	36	7	**22**
AA Women	73	21	6	**52**
Hisp Women	63	31	6	**33**
[1500 Respondents] 33 (SPLIT A) Government should set a goal of reducing the number of children born to single-parents and use its resources to encourage marriage and two-parent families.	51	43	6	**9**
Total Women	50	43	7	**6**
AA Women	45	47	8	**-3**
Hisp Women	67	29	4	**38**

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	Agree	Dis agree	DK/ Ref	Agree - Dis
[1500 Respondents]				
34 (SPLIT B) Government should set a goal of helping society adapt to the reality of single-parent families and use its resources to help children and mothers succeed regardless of their family status.	64	30	5	**34**
Total Women	67	30	4	**37**
AA Women	87	9	4	**78**
Hisp Women	76	23	1	**53**
(ref:SGMOMBAT)				

[1766 Respondents]
Q.35 (IF WORK FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME) Generally speaking, how satisfied are you with your job-very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat unsatisfied or very unsatisfied?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Very satisfied	46	47	33	46
Somewhat satisfied	42	42	46	49
Somewhat unsatisfied	7	7	9	3
Very unsatisfied	3	3	13	2
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	-	-
Total Satisfied	**89**	**89**	**78**	**95**
Total Unsatisfied	**11**	**10**	**22**	**5**
Satisfied - Unsatisfied	**78**	**79**	**56**	**90**
(ref:WORKSAT)				

Q.36 (IF NOT RETIRED) Thinking about your current work situation, are you currently doing what you thought you would be doing when you were growing up and in school?

(IF RETIRED) Looking back on your work life, did you do what you thought you would do when you were growing up and in school?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Yes	33	33	28	29
No	65	65	72	69
(Don't know/refused)	2	2	1	2
(ref:THOUGHT)				

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[1946 Respondents]
Q.37 (IF NO ON THOUGHT) Specifically, can you tell me why you did not end up doing what you had thought you would be doing when you were growing up and in school?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
GOALS/PLANNING	**14**	**11**	**5**	**8**
Did not think ahead	4	3	2	0
My goals were unrealistic	3	1	-	2
Did not know what I wanted to be	5	3	2	2
Did not have those opportunities	3	3	1	3
EDUCATION	**11**	**12**	**12**	**16**
Did not study	2	2	1	3
Did not go to college	3	4	2	3
Dropped out of high school	2	2	3	5
Dropped out of college	3	3	5	4
Studied something else	1	1	1	0
GENERAL CHANGE-NEUTRAL	**10**	**10**	**12**	**2**
Interests changed	6	5	5	1
Career Goals Changed	1	2	2	-
Never got around to it	3	3	5	1
FINANCES	**9**	**11**	**10**	**12**
Could not afford necessary college	3	3	3	1
Could not afford the necessary education	3	4	4	6
Had to work to support self	1	2	2	5
Had to work to support family	1	2	1	1
CHILDREN	**8**	**15**	**12**	**17**
Had children	5	9	8	13
Had children at a young age	0	1	1	2
Got pregnant at a young age	2	5	2	2
Had children and did not finish high school	-	-	-	-
Had children and did not finish college	.	.	0	-
EMPLOYMENT-NEGATIVE	**6**	**5**	**6**	**3**
Could not get a job in preferred field	1	1	3	2
Jobs in preferred field did not pay enough	1	0	-	1
Job in preferred field were too competitive	0	0	2	-
Lost job	1	1	0	-
No jobs in their preferred area where they live	2	1	1	-
Did not like the lifestyle required by job in preferred field	0	0	-	-
Did not enjoy working in that field	0	0	0	0

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EMPLOYMENT--NEUTRAL	**6**	**4**	**3**	**1**
Pursued another opportunity	3	2	0	1
Pursued a more lucrative career	1	1	-	-
Joined the military	2	2	3	0
MARRIAGE	**6**	**10**	**3**	**8**
Got married	5	9	2	8
Got divorced	1	1	1	-
HEALTH	**5**	**5**	**5**	**1**
Existing physical disability	2	2	4	-
Existing intellectual disability	0	0	-	-
Developed a disability	4	3	0	1
On-the-job injury	0	0	0	-
ATTITUDE	**4**	**3**	**6**	**3**
Made Poor Decisions	3	2	2	3
Had a bad attitude	1	1	4	-
EMPLOYMENT-POSITIVE	**3**	**5**	**3**	**2**
Found a job they liked more	1	1	1	1
Found out they were good at a different job	1	0	0	0
Work in a new field	2	4	2	0
FAMILY	**3**	**5**	**5**	**11**
Parents were not encouraging	2	2	0	9
Had to care for family member	1	2	5	2
Family member became sick/disabled	0	0	-	1
GENERAL CHANGE-POSITIVE	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Grew Up	1	0	0	-
Ended up doing something better	2	1	0	0
UPBRINGING	**2**	**1**	**1**	**4**
Difficult Childhood	2	1	1	4
LEGAL PROBLEMS	**1**	**1**	**-**	**3**
Trouble with the Law	1	1	-	3
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	**0**	**0**	**2**	**-**
Had a substance abuse problem	0	0	2	-
OTHER	**15**	**13**	**15**	**15**
Still in school	3	3	3	9
Still working on my original goal	1	1	2	1
I am doing what I thought I would do	3	2	3	0
I am not grown up yet	0	-	-	-
Other	9	8	8	5
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	**5**	**5**	**7**	**7**

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Don't know	3	2	4	7
Don't remember	1	1	1	-
Refused	1	1	2	0

(ref:WHYNOT)

[1766 Respondents]
Q.38 (IF EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME). I am going to read you some things some businesses have done to improve the lives of their employees. Thinking specifically about your life, after each one I read, please tell if this would be very useful to you, somewhat useful to you, not very useful to you or not at all useful to you.

	Very Usfl	Smwt Usfl	Not Very Usfl	Not at All	DK/ Ref	Total Useful	Total Not	Useful - Not
[1500 Respondents]								
38 (SPLIT B) Provide up to ten days a year of paid time off if you are sick or have to take care of a family member who is sick.	78	14	2	6	0	**91**	**8**	**83**
Total Women	82	11	3	4	0	**93**	**7**	**87**
AA Women	87	12	1	-	0	**99**	**1**	**98**
Hisp Women	93	7	-	-	-	**100**	**-**	**100**
39 Provide on-the-job training or financial assistance for additional education outside the job to prepare you for advancement.	65	19	6	8	1	**84**	**14**	**70**
Total Women	65	19	8	7	1	**84**	**15**	**69**
AA Women	81	12	3	4	0	**93**	**7**	**86**
Hisp Women	77	14	7	2	-	**91**	**9**	**82**
40 Provide on-site child care.	38	15	10	35	2	**53**	**45**	**8**
Total Women	46	14	5	34	1	**60**	**39**	**20**
AA Women	61	18	1	20	0	**79**	**21**	**58**
Hisp Women	56	20	9	15	0	**76**	**24**	**52**
41 Provide opportunities to work from home and more flexible work hours.	48	22	10	19	1	**70**	**29**	**42**
Total Women	60	19	9	11	1	**79**	**20**	**60**
AA Women	76	10	4	9	0	**87**	**13**	**73**
Hisp Women	68	22	4	6	-	**90**	**10**	**81**
42 Provide clear steps so you know what it takes to advance to higher levels in your organization from where you are now.	61	23	7	8	1	**84**	**15**	**69**
Total Women	61	23	8	7	1	**83**	**15**	**68**
AA Women	72	21	3	4	0	**93**	**7**	**85**
Hisp Women	69	18	10	3	-	**87**	**13**	**75**

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	Very Usfl	Smwt Usfl	Not Very Usfl	Not at All	DK/ Ref	Total Useful	Total Not	Useful - Not
43 Increase pay and benefits.....	82	12	3	3	1	**93**	**6**	**87**
Total Women	83	11	2	3	0	**94**	**6**	**89**
AA Women.....	92	7	-	1	-	**99**	**1**	**98**
Hisp Women	85	8	5	2	-	**93**	**7**	**86**

[1500 Respondents]
44 (SPLIT A) Provide workers with paid time off after the birth of a child, to care for a seriously ill family member, or to recover from their own serious illness. .....

	74	17	4	4	2	**91**	**8**	**83**
Total Women	78	15	2	4	2	**93**	**5**	**87**
AA Women.....	94	5	-	1	-	**99**	**1**	**99**
Hisp Women	88	12	-	-	-	**100**	**-**	**100**

(ref:JOBWISH)

[1975 Respondents]
Q.45 (IF YES ON KIDS) Do you have adult-age children you are still supporting financially?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Yes	21	19	16	24
No.....	79	81	84	76
(Don't know/refused)	0	0	0	1

(ref:SUPP)

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[615 Respondents]
Q.46 (IF OVER AGE 50 & CHILDREN OVER 18 AT LIVING AT HOME) At this point in your life, please tell me if the following is true or not true about your situation:

	True	Not True	DK/ Ref	True - Not
[294 Respondents]				
46 (IF NOT RETIRED) I have been able to focus more on work.	63	34	4	**29**
Total Women	60	36	4	**24**
AA Women	56	44	-	**12**
Hisp Women	66	34	-	**33**
[294 Respondents]				
47 (IF NOT RETIRED) I have been able to wind down at work and begin to think about retirement.	41	54	4	**-13**
Total Women	38	57	5	**-19**
AA Women	15	85	-	**-70**
Hisp Women	61	39	-	**22**
48 Since our children have moved out, our household's financial situation has improved.	62	34	4	**29**
Total Women	62	33	4	**29**
AA Women	49	48	3	**1**
Hisp Women	41	53	6	**-12**
49 I have been able to start a second career.	19	79	2	**-60**
Total Women	17	81	2	**-65**
AA Women	10	90	0	**-80**
Hisp Women	10	90	-	**-80**
50 I am caring for my grandchildren or other children of friends or family	22	77	1	**-55**
Total Women	21	79	1	**-58**
AA Women	40	60	-	**-21**
Hisp Women	15	85	-	**-70**
[294 Respondents]				
51 (IF NOT RETIRED) I want to make a career change, but I don't know where to start.	19	78	3	**-59**
Total Women	21	78	1	**-57**
AA Women	38	62	-	**-24**
Hisp Women	7	93	-	**-86**

(ref:AARPBAT)

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[56 Respondents]
Q.52 (IF NOT RETIRED) (IF TRUE ON LAST STATEMENT ABOVE) - What, specifically, is preventing you from making a career change?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
ECONOMY/FINANCIAL	**28**	**32**	**45**	**-**
Financial obstacles	26	32	45	-
Poor Economy	2	-	-	-
HEALTH	**25**	**22**	**43**	**51**
Poor Health	17	13	17	51
Disability	8	9	26	-
AGE	**16**	**15**	**8**	**-**
Too old	15	15	8	-
Too close to retirement	1	1	-	-
WORKPLACE	**11**	**10**	**-**	**-**
Job Security	0	-	-	-
Invested in current position	10	10	-	-
Worried about losing benefits	3	-	-	-
BACKGROUND	**11**	**14**	**40**	**-**
Not enough education	11	14	40	-
CAREER DEVELOPMENT	**6**	**7**	**-**	**28**
No job opportunities	6	6	-	-
No opportunities for training/education	1	1	-	28
CARE TAKING	**2**	**2**	**2**	**57**
Must care for family member	2	2	2	57
OTHER	**12**	**13**	**2**	**-**
Other	12	13	2	-
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	**7**	**9**	**-**	**-**
Don't Know/Not Sure	7	9	-	-
Refused/Don't Want to Say	-	-	-	-

(ref:CHANGEOE)

Q.53 Compared to your parents, would you say you are better off financially, worse off financially or the same?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Better off financially	39	40	37	47
Worse off financially	22	21	22	14
The same	37	37	37	38
(Don't Know/Refused)	2	2	4	1
Better - Worse	**17**	**18**	**15**	**33**

(ref:FINCOMP)

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Q.54 Most people have some regrets in their life, things they might do differently if they could do it all over again. I am going to read some things people have said they would have done differently. Thinking specifically in terms of your own life up to this point, please tell me if you could do it all over again, whether you would do the following. If this just does not apply to you, simply say so. - If you could do it all over again, would you have:

	Yes	No	Does Not Apply	DK/ Ref	Yes - No
54 Stayed in school longer	54	31	15	1	**23**
Total Women	55	31	13	0	**24**
AA Women	63	19	17	0	**44**
Hisp Women	74	16	10	0	**59**
55 Entered a different profession	40	45	13	1	**-5**
Total Women	42	43	14	1	**-2**
AA Women	55	33	10	3	**22**
Hisp Women	49	32	18	0	**17**
[1500 Respondents]					
56 (SPLIT A) Made better financial choices	65	24	11	1	**41**
Total Women	64	26	10	1	**38**
AA Women	79	16	5	0	**63**
Hisp Women	79	15	5	1	**65**
[1500 Respondents]					
57 (SPLIT B) Avoided debt	58	20	22	0	**38**
Total Women	56	18	25	0	**38**
AA Women	67	10	23	-	**57**
Hisp Women	48	22	30	1	**26**

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	Yes	No	Does Not Apply	DK/ Ref	Yes - No
[1975 Respondents]					
58 (IF KIDS) Delayed having kids or had fewer kids	21	64	15	0	**-42**
Total Women	25	58	16	0	**-34**
AA Women	34	42	22	2	**-9**
Hisp Women	46	47	8	-	**-1**
[1012 Respondents]					
59 (IF NO KIDS) Had children	18	43	37	1	**-25**
Total Women	25	42	32	1	**-17**
AA Women	16	47	33	3	**-31**
Hisp Women	21	26	53	-	**-5**
60 Taken better care of your health	54	28	18	0	**26**
Total Women	54	26	19	0	**28**
AA Women	67	19	14	-	**48**
Hisp Women	59	17	23	0	**42**
61 Gotten out of a bad relationship sooner	41	26	32	1	**14**
Total Women	41	22	37	1	**19**
AA Women	55	12	33	-	**44**
Hisp Women	47	16	36	1	**32**
[1787 Respondents]					
62 (IF MARRIED OR DIVORCED) Delayed getting married	27	59	13	1	**-32**
Total Women	34	55	11	0	**-21**
AA Women	40	40	21	-	**0**
Hisp Women	46	40	13	1	**6**
[317 Respondents]					
63 (IF DIVORCED) Stayed in your marriage	36	55	8	1	**-19**
Total Women	28	63	8	1	**-36**
AA Women	27	57	16	-	**-30**
Hisp Women	19	56	24	1	**-36**
64 Put a higher priority on your education and career	58	32	10	0	**26**
Total Women	58	32	10	0	**26**
AA Women	68	18	13	1	**50**
Hisp Women	75	16	8	0	**59**
(ref:REGRETS)					

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Q.65 Now I am going to read you some steps the government could take to improve economic security for people in this country. For each one I read, please tell me if you strongly favor this proposal, somewhat favor this proposal, somewhat oppose this proposal or strongly oppose this proposal.

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
[1500 Respondents]								
65 (SPLIT B) Create a universal 401(k) so that workers who do not have a retirement savings account through their job will have access to an automatic workplace savings account.	43	30	9	15	3	**73**	**24**	**49**
Total Women	47	29	10	11	2	**76**	**21**	**55**
AA Women	59	23	4	13	1	**82**	**17**	**65**
Hisp Women	44	34	16	5	0	**78**	**21**	**57**
[1500 Respondents]								
66 (SPLIT A) Increase the minimum wage to establish a mandatory, national living wage of ten dollars an hour, or 42 thousand dollars per year	52	21	9	16	2	**73**	**25**	**48**
Total Women	54	22	6	15	3	**76**	**21**	**55**
AA Women	81	12	3	4	0	**92**	**7**	**85**
Hisp Women	54	35	3	7	1	**89**	**10**	**79**
[1500 Respondents]								
67 (SPLIT B) Expand access to high-quality, affordable childcare for working families	50	28	8	10	3	**79**	**18**	**60**
Total Women	60	23	7	7	3	**83**	**14**	**69**
AA Women	79	10	7	3	1	**89**	**9**	**80**
Hisp Women	50	41	2	4	3	**91**	**6**	**85**
[1500 Respondents]								
68 (SPLIT A) Increase the number of low-income single mothers who go to college by providing them with financial assistance and child care	45	32	11	9	2	**77**	**20**	**57**
Total Women	50	30	9	10	2	**79**	**19**	**61**
AA Women	66	22	3	5	4	**88**	**8**	**80**
Hisp Women	55	27	8	9	0	**82**	**18**	**64**

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	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
[1500 Respondents]								
69 (SPLIT B) Consolidate the federal government's social welfare programs - such as welfare, food stamps, rental payment assistance, job	34	31	13	14	8	**65**	**27**	**37**
Total Women	32	34	13	13	8	**66**	**26**	**41**
AA Women	40	42	8	7	3	**82**	**15**	**67**
Hisp Women	35	29	24	4	9	**64**	**27**	**37**
[1500 Respondents]								
70 (SPLIT A) Eliminate the marriage penalty in our tax system, in which married dual income couples tend to pay higher tax rates than they would if they had remained single.	42	20	14	16	7	**63**	**31**	**32**
Total Women	42	20	14	16	8	**62**	**30**	**33**
AA Women	28	17	22	19	14	**45**	**41**	**4**
Hisp Women	29	29	25	8	9	**58**	**33**	**25**
[1500 Respondents]								
71 (SPLIT B) Ensure that women get equal pay for equal work in order to raise wages for working women and families.	73	18	3	5	2	**90**	**8**	**82**
Total Women	79	14	2	3	2	**93**	**5**	**88**
AA Women	82	11	2	5	1	**93**	**7**	**86**
Hisp Women	81	14	1	3	0	**95**	**4**	**91**
[1500 Respondents]								
72 (SPLIT A) Protect pregnant women and new mothers so they can't get fired or be demoted when they become pregnant or take maternity leave.	67	20	5	6	2	**87**	**11**	**76**
Total Women	68	19	5	5	2	**88**	**10**	**78**
AA Women	72	16	3	6	2	**89**	**9**	**80**
Hisp Women	68	24	0	6	2	**91**	**6**	**85**
73 (AARP) Establish paid leave for workers who provide care for elderly parents or disabled children who are unable to perform everyday tasks.	52	31	8	7	2	**83**	**15**	**68**
Total Women	57	29	7	5	2	**85**	**12**	**73**
AA Women	71	17	4	5	3	**88**	**9**	**79**
Hisp Women	59	31	7	3	1	**90**	**9**	**81**
(ref:POLICY1)								

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Q.74 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	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
1 - 11th grade	15	16	21	35
High School graduate	33	33	33	26
Non-college post H.S.	1	1	1	0
Some college	25	25	24	25
College graduate	16	16	11	9
Post-graduate school	9	9	9	4
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	1	2

(ref:EDUC)

Q.75 How about your parents? Did one or both of them get a college degree?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
No	61	67	63	76
Yes, one parent	21	19	22	12
Yes, two parents	15	11	10	6
(Don't know/refused)	3	3	6	5
Total Yes	**36**	**30**	**32**	**19**

(ref:EDUC2)

Q.76 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Strong Democrat	17	21	47	20
Weak Democrat	17	18	24	21
Independent-lean Democrat	9	8	8	6
Independent	16	16	10	19
Independent-lean Republican	11	7	2	5
Weak Republican	12	12	1	8
Strong Republican	13	13	1	12
(Don't know/Refused)	5	5	6	9

(ref:PTYID1)

Q.79 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Liberal	21	25	23	27
Moderate	28	27	35	29
Conservative	41	38	25	37
(Don't know/Refused)	10	10	17	7

(ref:IDEO1)

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[420 Respondents]
Q.80 (IF HISPANIC) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Latin American, Central American, or Spanish?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Mexican	44	43	-	43
Spanish	17	20	-	20
Puerto Rican	16	17	-	17
Latin American	7	10	-	10
Central American	6	5	-	5
Cuban	3	4	-	4
(Don't know/refused)	7	2	-	2

(ref:ORIGIN)

Q.81 Last year, that is in 2012, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Less than $10K	6	7	11	6
$10K to under $20K	7	8	10	15
$20K to under $40K	19	20	22	24
$40K to under $60K	13	12	10	11
$60K to under $100K	18	16	15	6
$100K to under $125K	5	4	3	3
$125K or more	10	8	7	4
(Refused)	12	13	13	8
(Don't know)	10	12	11	23

(ref:INCOME2)

Q.83 Please tell me whether you have received or not received any of these benefits from your state or local government in the last year -- Food Stamps, unemployment benefits, state children's health insurance benefits, Medicaid or reduced school lunches.

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Yes	23	26	43	46
No	75	72	55	53
(Don't know/refused)	2	2	2	1

(ref:GOVHELP)

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Q.84 How often do you attend church or other religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Every week	33	38	51	37
Once or twice a month	15	14	16	24
Several times a year	11	10	11	11
Hardly ever	31	27	19	22
(Never)	8	7	1	5
(Don't know/refused)	2	2	2	2

(ref:RELIGB)

Q.86 A reporter may do a news story based on some of these topics and may want to ask a few follow-up questions of some of the people we spoke to tonight. Would you be willing to allow a reporter or other member of the media to have your responses on the questions and then possibly call you for a brief interview?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Yes	38	34	38	41
No	62	66	62	59

(ref:FOLLOW)

Q.3 Record respondent's gender:

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
Male	49	-	-	-
Female	51	100	100	100

(ref:GENDER)

Q.4 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?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
18 - 24	14	11	18	21
25 - 29	7	5	6	8
30 - 34	9	8	15	10
35 - 39	8	7	3	16
40 - 44	8	7	9	6
45 - 49	10	10	11	6
50 - 54	8	8	9	7
55 - 59	8	8	8	4
60 - 64	8	10	8	7
65 and over	16	21	10	12
(No answer)	4	4	4	3

(ref:AGE)

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Q.5 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Total Women	AA Women	Hisp Women
White	67	69	-	-
African-American or Black	12	13	100	-
Hispanic or Latino	14	14	-	100
Native American	1	1	-	-
Asian	4	2	-	-
(Other)	1	1	-	-
(Don't know/refused)	1	0	-	-

(ref:RACETHN)

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