



4. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today? [OPEN-ENDED]

	Mar 7-10, 2013	Feb 7-10, 2013	Jan 7-10, 2013	Dec 14-17, 2012	Nov 15-18, 2012	Oct 15-16, 2012	Sep 6-9, 2012
<i>Recent Trend:</i>							
<b>ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>
Economy in general	24	25	21	23	30	37	29
Unemployment/Jobs	16	19	16	17	20	26	32
Federal budget deficit/Federal debt	13	13	20	13	11	12	10
Lack of money	4	4	5	6	4	5	4
Taxes	2	2	4	2	1	2	2
Gap between rich and poor	1	*	1	1	1	1	1
Fuel/Oil prices	1	*	1	1	*	2	1
High cost of living/Inflation	1	1	1	*	*	1	1
Foreign trade/Trade deficit	*	--	*	--	--	*	*
Wage issues	*	1	1	1	*	1	1
Corporate corruption	*	1	1	*	*	1	1
Recession	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
<b>NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>
Dissatisfaction with government/Congress/politicians;	20	16	18	14	15	9	12
Poor leadership/Corruption/Abuse of power							
Poor healthcare/hospitals; High cost of healthcare	7	9	4	6	5	7	10
Immigration/Illegal aliens	5	3	3	2	3	2	4
Education/Poor education/Access to education	4	3	2	3	2	4	5
Guns/Gun control	4	6	4	4	*	*	*
Ethics/moral/religious/family decline; Dishonesty	4	4	4	5	3	4	4
Lack of respect for each other	2	2	2	3	1	1	*
Foreign aid/Focus overseas	2	1	2	2	2	4	*
Environment/Pollution	2	1	1	1	1	*	2
Judicial system/Courts/Laws	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
Crime/Violence	2	3	2	2			



