

Omnibus Poll

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1. Confidence in banks and financial institutions

How much confidence do you have in banks and financial institutions?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
A lot	9%	10%	8%	7%	8%	11%	10%	11%	5%	14%	10%	5%
Some	42%	40%	45%	30%	46%	45%	47%	43%	39%	47%	44%	28%
Not much	32%	34%	30%	36%	30%	30%	34%	32%	33%	30%	32%	33%
None at all	11%	12%	10%	12%	12%	12%	8%	10%	14%	8%	11%	13%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	15%	5%	3%	1%	4%	9%	2%	3%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (472)	100% (528)	100% (190)	100% (281)	100% (372)	100% (153)	100% (337)	100% (420)	100% (243)	100% (895)	100% (105)

	Race				Education					
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	
A lot	9%	10%	8%	6%	5%	8%	9%	12%	9%	
Some	42%	45%	47%	24%	29%	44%	36%	50%	60%	
Not much	32%	31%	19%	50%	40%	27%	39%	27%	23%	
None at all	11%	11%	11%	13%	10%	16%	9%	8%	8%	
Not sure	5%	4%	15%	7%	16%	5%	6%	3%	1%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (817)	100% (102)	100% (81)	100% (51)	100% (324)	100% (360)	100% (180)	100% (85)	

	Confidence in banks and financial institutions					
	Total	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	Not sure
A lot	9%	100%	—	—	—	—
Some	42%	—	100%	—	—	—
Not much	32%	—	—	100%	—	—
None at all	11%	—	—	—	100%	—
Not sure	5%	—	—	—	—	100%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (95)	100% (447)	100% (304)	100% (110)	100% (44)

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	Total	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Not sure
A lot	9%	4%	9%	23%	11%	10%
Some	42%	30%	52%	57%	38%	30%
Not much	32%	43%	31%	17%	37%	18%
None at all	11%	20%	7%	4%	10%	7%
Not sure	5%	3%	1%	—	6%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(342)	(400)	(123)	(13)	(122)

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2. federal regulations go too far in regulating banks

Do you think federal regulations on banks and other financial institutions go too far in regulating these businesses, don't go far enough, or are about right?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
They go too far	19%	22%	16%	17%	18%	20%	22%	8%	18%	36%	19%	18%
They don't go far enough	43%	44%	41%	37%	41%	45%	47%	58%	40%	27%	45%	28%
They're about right	15%	15%	15%	13%	14%	16%	17%	13%	13%	22%	16%	11%
Not sure	23%	18%	28%	34%	27%	19%	15%	21%	30%	15%	21%	43%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (472)	100% (528)	100% (190)	100% (281)	100% (372)	100% (153)	100% (337)	100% (420)	100% (243)	100% (895)	100% (105)

	Total	Race			Education					
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	
They go too far	19%	22%	8%	13%	13%	19%	16%	24%	26%	
They don't go far enough	43%	41%	44%	51%	32%	40%	42%	49%	50%	
They're about right	15%	16%	16%	9%	13%	15%	15%	17%	14%	
Not sure	23%	21%	31%	27%	43%	25%	26%	11%	10%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (817)	100% (102)	100% (81)	100% (51)	100% (324)	100% (360)	100% (180)	100% (85)	

	Total	Confidence in banks and financial institutions					Not sure
		A lot	Some	Not much	None at all		
They go too far	19%	19%	21%	18%	24%	1%	
They don't go far enough	43%	24%	38%	55%	59%	5%	
They're about right	15%	43%	19%	8%	6%	4%	
Not sure	23%	14%	22%	20%	11%	90%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (95)	100% (447)	100% (304)	100% (110)	100% (44)	

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	Total	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Not sure
They go too far	19%	26%	15%	19%	45%	7%
They don't go far enough	43%	51%	48%	33%	16%	15%
They're about right	15%	9%	16%	34%	23%	10%
Not sure	23%	14%	21%	14%	16%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(342)	(400)	(123)	(13)	(122)

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3. Opinion on law that would cap bank size

Would you favor or oppose a law that would cap the size of banks in the US and force the largest banks to break into smaller units?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Favor	38%	47%	29%	35%	31%	44%	37%	44%	38%	30%	40%	20%
Oppose	22%	25%	20%	16%	25%	22%	26%	14%	20%	38%	23%	14%
Not sure	40%	28%	51%	49%	43%	33%	37%	42%	42%	32%	36%	66%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(472)	(528)	(190)	(281)	(372)	(153)	(337)	(420)	(243)	(895)	(105)

	Race				Education					
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	
Favor	38%	39%	29%	40%	33%	36%	38%	40%	45%	
Oppose	22%	24%	14%	18%	17%	25%	18%	26%	29%	
Not sure	40%	37%	56%	42%	50%	39%	44%	34%	26%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(817)	(102)	(81)	(51)	(324)	(360)	(180)	(85)	

	Confidence in banks and financial institutions					
	Total	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	Not sure
Favor	38%	26%	30%	50%	59%	2%
Oppose	22%	43%	25%	18%	17%	6%
Not sure	40%	31%	45%	32%	24%	93%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(95)	(447)	(304)	(110)	(44)

	Chance of another crisis involving banks financial institutions					
	Total	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Not sure
Favor	38%	54%	38%	27%	7%	7%
Oppose	22%	23%	20%	36%	30%	15%
Not sure	40%	24%	42%	38%	63%	78%

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	Total	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Not sure
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (342)	100% (400)	100% (123)	100% (13)	100% (122)

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4. Banks grown too big

Do you think that banks and financial institutions have grown too big and powerful or is their size appropriate?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
They have grown too big	61%	67%	55%	52%	55%	68%	66%	68%	61%	51%	63%	45%
Their size is appropriate	17%	17%	17%	18%	15%	15%	22%	15%	12%	29%	17%	15%
Not sure	22%	16%	28%	30%	30%	17%	13%	17%	27%	21%	20%	40%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (472)	100% (528)	100% (190)	100% (281)	100% (372)	100% (153)	100% (337)	100% (420)	100% (243)	100% (895)	100% (105)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
They have grown too big	61%	62%	53%	60%	44%	62%	61%	60%	66%
Their size is appropriate	17%	18%	11%	17%	14%	17%	17%	19%	16%
Not sure	22%	20%	35%	23%	42%	21%	22%	20%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (817)	100% (102)	100% (81)	100% (51)	100% (324)	100% (360)	100% (180)	100% (85)

	Confidence in banks and financial institutions					
	Total	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	Not sure
They have grown too big	61%	39%	55%	76%	84%	10%
Their size is appropriate	17%	45%	21%	12%	5%	—
Not sure	22%	17%	25%	13%	11%	90%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (95)	100% (447)	100% (304)	100% (110)	100% (44)

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	Chance of another crisis involving banks financial institutions					
	Total	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Not sure
They have grown too big	61%	76%	67%	47%	35%	14%
Their size is appropriate	17%	12%	17%	32%	48%	13%
Not sure	22%	12%	17%	21%	17%	74%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (342)	100% (400)	100% (123)	100% (13)	100% (122)

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5. Chance of another crisis involving banks financial institutions

How likely do you think it is that the country could experience another crisis involving banks and financial institutions like the one that occurred in 2008 in the near future?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Very likely	35%	39%	31%	29%	36%	37%	37%	22%	43%	39%	37%	18%
Somewhat likely	40%	40%	39%	34%	43%	40%	42%	46%	33%	42%	41%	34%
Not very likely	12%	13%	11%	11%	9%	11%	17%	17%	7%	13%	12%	9%
Not at all likely	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%	—	3%	1%	0%	1%	8%
Not sure	12%	8%	15%	22%	11%	9%	5%	12%	15%	5%	9%	31%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (472)	100% (528)	100% (190)	100% (281)	100% (372)	100% (153)	100% (337)	100% (420)	100% (243)	100% (895)	100% (105)

	Total	Race			Education					
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	
Very likely	35%	37%	16%	40%	17%	38%	35%	36%	33%	
Somewhat likely	40%	40%	41%	40%	40%	37%	40%	43%	46%	
Not very likely	12%	12%	14%	8%	14%	11%	10%	14%	16%	
Not at all likely	2%	1%	3%	5%	—	1%	3%	0%	1%	
Not sure	12%	10%	26%	8%	30%	12%	12%	7%	4%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (817)	100% (102)	100% (81)	100% (51)	100% (324)	100% (360)	100% (180)	100% (85)	

	Confidence in banks and financial institutions					
	Total	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	Not sure
Very likely	35%	14%	25%	47%	63%	19%
Somewhat likely	40%	41%	49%	39%	24%	6%
Not very likely	12%	30%	16%	6%	4%	—
Not at all likely	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	12%	13%	8%	6%	8%	73%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (95)	100% (447)	100% (304)	100% (110)	100% (44)

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	Chance of another crisis involving banks financial institutions					
	Total	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Not sure
Very likely	35%	100%	—	—	—	—
Somewhat likely	40%	—	100%	—	—	—
Not very likely	12%	—	—	100%	—	—
Not at all likely	2%	—	—	—	100%	—
Not sure	12%	—	—	—	—	100%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(342)	(400)	(123)	(13)	(122)