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2009-2011

Computer Skills of Economic Analysis

Perceptions versus Realities

Survey forms and

Relative Frequency Distributions

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**Relative frequency distributions of answers of survey respondents**  
**class = individual student responses in each class**  
**public = individual public responses as surveyed by each student interviewer**

The FREQ Procedure

Col Pct	Table of morf by yrclass							
	morf(Are you male or female?)	yrclass						Total
class_2009		class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011		
	Male	68.75	100.00	86.36	56.33	59.75	54.01	
	Female	31.25	0.00	13.64	43.67	40.25	45.99	
	Total	16	17	22	474	487	424	1440
Frequency Missing = 7								

Col Pct	Table of age by yrclass							
	age(What is your age?)	yrclass						Total
class_2009		class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011		
	18-24	87.50	82.35	68.18	54.43	56.17	52.83	
	25-30	6.25	17.65	27.27	14.77	10.91	18.40	
	31-35	0.00	0.00	4.55	6.75	6.79	8.25	
	36-40	6.25	0.00	0.00	5.91	3.91	3.77	
	41-50	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.28	6.58	6.13	
	50-65	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.17	11.52	9.20	
	65+	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.69	4.12	1.42	
	Total	16	17	22	474	486	424	1439
Frequency Missing = 8								

Col Pct	Table of edu by yrclass							
	edu(Highest level of education completed)	yrclass						Total
class_2009		class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011		
	did not complete HS	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.90	3.29	6.13	
	high school grad / ged	6.25	17.65	4.55	17.09	14.78	9.67	
	some college	93.75	82.35	95.45	50.84	49.69	46.70	
	2 year / associates	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.75	7.39	8.73	
	4 year / bachelors	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.35	20.74	22.64	
	Masters or higher	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.06	4.11	6.13	
	Total	16	17	22	474	487	424	1440
Frequency Missing = 7								

Col Pct	Table of collecon by yrclass							
	collecon(Have you taken an economics course at the college level?)	yrclass						Total
class_2009		class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011		
	Yes	100.00	100.00	95.45	44.80	50.31	43.63	
	No	0.00	0.00	4.55	55.20	49.69	56.37	
	Total	16	17	22	471	487	424	1437

Frequency Missing = 10

Col Pct

Table of econexp by yrclass							
econexp(Do you have work experience or more than one year of education in economics or finance?)	yrclass						Total
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	
Yes	68.75	88.24	63.64	29.81	28.31	19.10	
No	31.25	11.76	36.36	70.19	71.69	80.90	
<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	473	484	424	1436

Frequency Missing = 11

Col Pct

Table of emp by yrclass							
emp(What is your current employment status?)	yrclass						Total
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	
Working full time	6.25	11.76	13.64	37.13	39.22	42.92	
Working part time	75.00	41.18	45.45	38.61	32.03	34.67	
not working	6.25	17.65	4.55	20.68	9.65	9.67	
out of the labor force	12.50	29.41	36.36	3.59	19.10	12.74	
<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	474	487	424	1440

Frequency Missing = 7

Col Pct

Table of news by yrclass							
news(Where do you get the majority of your news about the economy?)	yrclass						Total
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	
Newspaper/Magazines	12.50	0.00	9.09	17.23	15.67	14.86	
Television news	31.25	11.76	13.64	32.77	26.39	24.29	
Internet news services	43.75	76.47	54.55	31.91	32.37	32.08	
Family/Friends/Acquaintances	0.00	0.00	4.55	9.15	9.48	7.31	
Radio news	12.50	5.88	4.55	5.32	5.98	6.37	
The Daily Show and/or Colbert Report (or similar comedy show)	0.00	5.88	13.64	3.62	6.39	12.74	
News talk show (10, 11 only)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.71	2.36	
<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	470	485	424	1434

Frequency Missing = 13

Col Pct

Table of often by yrclass							
often(How often do you check the news?)	yrclass						Total
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	
Several times a day	31.25	35.29	22.73	22.15	20.94	15.09	
Daily	43.75	47.06	40.91	47.47	37.99	39.39	
Weekly	25.00	17.65	27.27	20.25	24.85	27.83	
Monthly	0.00	0.00	4.55	2.95	7.39	7.31	
Less often than monthly	0.00	0.00	4.55	3.59	5.95	5.19	
Never	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.59	2.87	5.19	
<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	474	487	424	1440

Frequency Missing = 7

Col Pct	Table of station by yrclass							
	station(Which is the most reliable source of news?)	yrclass						Total
		class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	
	Public TV	0.00	5.88	0.00	4.67	10.31	11.14	
	NBC	6.25	5.88	4.55	7.01	8.87	9.00	
	CBS	6.25	23.53	0.00	4.25	6.60	6.16	
	ABC	6.25	0.00	0.00	6.16	8.04	7.35	
	MSNBC	31.25	35.29	54.55	25.05	17.11	22.51	
	FOX news	43.75	29.41	4.55	34.39	24.12	17.30	
	CNN	0.00	0.00	4.55	9.13	14.23	11.37	
	other	6.25	0.00	31.82	9.34	10.72	15.17	
	<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	471	485	422	1433
	Frequency Missing = 14							

Col Pct	Table of votelast by yrclass							
	votelast(Did you vote in the last presidential election?)	yrclass						Total
		class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	
	Yes	93.75	76.47	50.00	77.80	72.37	55.42	
	No	6.25	23.53	50.00	22.20	27.63	44.58	
	<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	473	485	424	1437
	Frequency Missing = 10							

Col Pct	Table of health by yrclass							
	health(Government provided health insurance for everyone)	yrclass						Total
		class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	
	Bad	50.00	52.94	31.82	37.76	45.06	35.22	
	Doesnt make much difference	0.00	5.88	18.18	12.03	18.52	16.08	
	Good	50.00	41.18	50.00	50.21	36.42	48.70	
	<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	474	486	423	1438
	Frequency Missing = 9							

Col Pct	Table of tech by yrclass							
	tech(Increased use of technology in the workplace)	yrclass						Total
		class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	
	Bad	0.00	5.88	9.09	8.86	8.64	13.44	
	Doesnt make much difference	0.00	0.00	9.09	13.29	20.58	12.50	
	Good	100.00	94.12	81.82	77.85	70.78	74.06	
	<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	474	486	424	1439
	Frequency Missing = 8							

Col Pct	Table of trade by yrclass							
	trade(Free trade between countries)	yrclass						Total
		class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	
	Bad	18.75	0.00	9.09	24.03	24.07	28.98	
	<b>Total</b>							

<b>Doesnt make much difference</b>	0.00	0.00	4.55	12.88	22.43	16.86	
<b>Good</b>	81.25	100.00	86.36	63.09	53.50	54.16	
<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	466	486	421	1428
<b>Frequency Missing = 19</b>							

Col  
Pct

Table of dollar by yrclass							
dollar(The value of the dollar falling in terms of other countries currencies)	yrclass						
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	Total
<b>Bad</b>	100.00	76.47	63.64	78.65	69.82	72.58	
<b>Doesnt make much difference</b>	0.00	11.76	18.18	15.43	16.84	15.13	
<b>Good</b>	0.00	11.76	18.18	5.92	13.35	12.29	
<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	473	487	423	1438
<b>Frequency Missing = 9</b>							

Col  
Pct

Table of house by yrclass							
house(Falling house prices)	yrclass						
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	Total
<b>Bad</b>	68.75	64.71	59.09	63.42	60.78	54.72	
<b>Doesnt make much difference</b>	18.75	23.53	22.73	16.49	17.25	18.63	
<b>Good</b>	12.50	11.76	18.18	20.08	21.97	26.65	
<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	473	487	424	1439
<b>Frequency Missing = 8</b>							

Col  
Pct

Table of taxcut by yrclass							
taxcut(A federal tax cut)	yrclass						
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	Total
<b>Help the economy</b>	86.67	82.35	68.18	60.52	62.24	56.53	
<b>hurt the economy</b>	13.33	11.76	18.18	27.04	23.65	27.55	
<b>Have no impact on the economy</b>	0.00	5.88	13.64	12.45	14.11	15.91	
<b>Total</b>	15	17	22	466	482	421	1423
<b>Frequency Missing = 24</b>							

Col  
Pct

Table of howdoing by yrclass							
howdoing(How do you think the economy is doing now?)	yrclass						
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	Total
<b>Growing at a high pace</b>	0.00	0.00	4.55	2.95	1.85	2.59	
<b>Slowly growing</b>	56.25	76.47	86.36	30.80	38.19	38.21	
<b>No growth</b>	12.50	11.76	4.55	18.14	23.41	24.29	
<b>Contracting</b>	18.75	5.88	4.55	8.65	3.49	13.21	
<b>In a recession</b>	12.50	5.88	0.00	33.97	31.01	17.69	
<b>in a depression</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.49	2.05	4.01	
<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	474	487	424	1440
<b>Frequency Missing = 7</b>							

Col Pct	Table of donext by yrclass							
	donext(What do you think the economy will do in the next year?)	yrclass						Total
		class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	
	Growing at a high pace	12.50	11.76	0.00	6.96	4.11	4.48	
	Slowly growing	75.00	76.47	86.36	61.18	62.22	49.53	
	No growth	12.50	5.88	9.09	16.46	19.10	25.94	
	Contracting	0.00	5.88	0.00	4.85	5.13	8.02	
	In a recession	0.00	0.00	4.55	10.55	9.45	12.03	
	<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	474	487	424	1440
	Frequency Missing = 7							

Col Pct	Table of ucompare by yrclass							
	ucompare(How does current unemployment compare to last year?)	yrclass						Total
		class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	
	higher	87.50	23.53	9.09	68.57	41.48	43.03	
	about the same	12.50	52.94	54.55	17.30	41.48	31.91	
	lower	0.00	23.53	36.36	14.14	17.04	25.06	
	<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	474	487	423	1439
	Frequency Missing = 8							

Col Pct	Table of icompare by yrclass							
	icompare(How does current inflation compare to last year)	yrclass						Total
		class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	
	higher	31.25	52.94	31.82	41.98	31.73	46.68	
	about the same	6.25	41.18	59.09	37.55	48.64	40.76	
	lower	62.50	5.88	9.09	20.46	19.62	12.56	
	<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	474	479	422	1430
	Frequency Missing = 17							

Col Pct	Table of taxes by yrclass							
	taxes(Do you think federal taxes in the US are?)	yrclass						Total
		class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	
	Too high	56.25	58.82	31.82	58.99	56.20	59.34	
	Too low	12.50	5.88	22.73	8.11	14.26	16.31	
	About right	31.25	35.29	45.45	32.89	29.55	24.35	
	<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	456	484	423	1418
	Frequency Missing = 29							

Col Pct	Table of futuaretax by yrclass							
	futuaretax(Do you believe that federal taxes in the next 12 months will)	yrclass						Total
		class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	
	Go up	56.25	41.18	68.18	68.92	56.29	53.55	
	Go down	6.25	11.76	4.55	12.26	18.35	15.88	
	Stay about the same	37.50	47.06	27.27	18.82	25.36	30.57	

Total	16	17	22	473	485	422	1435
Frequency Missing = 12							

Col Pct

Table of stimulus by yrclass							
stimulus(Do you think that Federal Government stimulus helps the economy?)	yrclass						
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	Total
Yes	53.33	70.59	54.55	37.95	38.35	39.67	
No	33.33	23.53	31.82	39.02	39.38	33.02	
uncertain/don't know	13.33	5.88	13.64	23.03	22.27	27.32	
<b>Total</b>	15	17	22	469	485	421	1429
Frequency Missing = 18							

Col Pct

Table of fail by yrclass							
fail(Should failing US companies receive aid from the federal government?)	yrclass						
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	Total
Yes only large companies	31.25	17.65	31.82	13.53	10.10	15.33	
Yes only small companies	6.25	5.88	4.55	15.01	19.38	16.98	
Yes all companies	12.50	23.53	9.09	9.94	17.11	15.09	
no, no companies	25.00	41.18	31.82	38.48	34.02	31.84	
uncertain dont know	25.00	11.76	22.73	23.04	19.38	20.75	
<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	473	485	424	1437
Frequency Missing = 10							

Col Pct

Table of bailwall by yrclass							
bailwall(Do you believe the federal government bailout of Wall Street worked to calm the markets?)	yrclass						
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	Total
Yes	50.00	52.94	.	33.40	31.55	.	
No	37.50	35.29	.	42.98	42.68	.	
uncertain/don't know	12.50	11.76	.	23.62	25.77	.	
<b>Total</b>	16	17	0	470	485	0	988
Frequency Missing = 459							

Col Pct

Table of hiresp by yrclass							
hiresp(Which comes closer to your view about health insurance?)	yrclass						
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	Total
Government responsible	62.50	.	.	44.80	.	.	
Individuals responsible	37.50	.	.	55.20	.	.	
<b>Total</b>	16	0	0	471	0	0	487
Frequency Missing = 960							

Col Pct

Table of hi by yrclass							
hi(Do you have health insurance?)	yrclass						
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	Total
	100.00	82.35	81.82	90.27	82.47	78.30	

	<b>Yes</b>						
	<b>No</b>	0.00	17.65	18.18	9.73	17.53	21.46
	<b>uncertain/don't know</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24
<b>Total</b>		16	17	22	473	485	1437
<b>Frequency Missing = 10</b>							

Col Pct

<b>Table of hihappy by yrclass</b>							
<b>hihappy(Are you happy with the nations health system?)</b>	<b>yrclass</b>						
	<b>class_2009</b>	<b>class_2010</b>	<b>class_2011</b>	<b>public_2009</b>	<b>public_2010</b>	<b>public_2011</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	18.75	47.06	.	33.26	35.40	.	
<b>No</b>	81.25	52.94	.	66.74	64.60	.	
<b>Total</b>	16	17	0	472	483	0	988
<b>Frequency Missing = 459</b>							

Col Pct

<b>Table of hicost by yrclass</b>							
<b>hicost(Do you believe that health care reform will)</b>	<b>yrclass</b>						
	<b>class_2009</b>	<b>class_2010</b>	<b>class_2011</b>	<b>public_2009</b>	<b>public_2010</b>	<b>public_2011</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>increase the cost</b>	50.00	76.47	52.38	59.44	69.71	57.86	
<b>decrease the cost</b>	50.00	23.53	47.62	40.56	30.29	42.14	
<b>Total</b>	14	17	21	466	482	420	1420
<b>Frequency Missing = 27</b>							

Col Pct

<b>Table of capital by yrclass</b>							
<b>capital(Comment on this statement: Capitalism and free markets have failed)</b>	<b>yrclass</b>						
	<b>class_2009</b>	<b>class_2010</b>	<b>class_2011</b>	<b>public_2009</b>	<b>public_2010</b>	<b>public_2011</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Strongly agree</b>	0.00	0.00	4.55	3.59	8.44	9.03	
<b>Agree</b>	6.25	5.88	4.55	15.43	17.49	15.68	
<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	18.75	23.53	31.82	33.19	33.74	37.77	
<b>Disagree</b>	37.50	35.29	27.27	33.40	27.16	26.84	
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	37.50	35.29	31.82	14.38	13.17	10.69	
<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	473	486	421	1435
<b>Frequency Missing = 12</b>							

Col Pct

<b>Table of clunkers by yrclass</b>							
<b>clunkers(Comment on this statement: The Cash for Clunkers program was a good use of government funds)</b>	<b>yrclass</b>						
	<b>class_2009</b>	<b>class_2010</b>	<b>class_2011</b>	<b>public_2009</b>	<b>public_2010</b>	<b>public_2011</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Strongly agree</b>	18.75	.	.	9.73	.	.	
<b>Agree</b>	12.50	.	.	28.75	.	.	
<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	18.75	.	.	25.16	.	.	
<b>Disagree</b>	31.25	.	.	23.68	.	.	
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	18.75	.	.	12.68	.	.	
<b>Total</b>	16	0	0	473	0	0	489
<b>Frequency Missing = 958</b>							



Col Pct	Table of eye by yrclass							
	eye(Currently government oversight of U.S. financial markets (Wall Street) is)	yrclass						
		class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	Total
	Too much	25.00	35.29	18.18	33.33	31.96	30.38	
	Too little	25.00	35.29	45.45	34.19	43.09	48.80	
	Just right	50.00	29.41	36.36	32.48	24.95	20.81	
	Total	16	17	22	468	485	418	1426
Frequency Missing = 21								

Col Pct	Table of spend by yrclass							
	spend(Will you be spending more or less in the coming months than you did at this time last year (including Christmas spending))	yrclass						
		class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	Total
	more	37.50	29.41	40.91	18.79	23.46	29.08	
	less	12.50	17.65	27.27	38.01	41.36	33.81	
	about the same	50.00	52.94	31.82	43.20	35.19	37.12	
	Total	16	17	22	463	486	423	1427
Frequency Missing = 20								

Col Pct	Table of eating by yrclass							
	eating(Will you be eating out more or less in the coming months than you have in the last few months)	yrclass						
		class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	Total
	more	12.50	.	.	13.74	.	.	
	less	12.50	.	.	38.48	.	.	
	about the same	75.00	.	.	47.78	.	.	
	Total	16	0	0	473	0	0	489
Frequency Missing = 958								

Col Pct	Table of onek by yrclass							
	onek(If you had \$1000 from the government would you mostly)	yrclass						
		class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	Total
	Spend it	18.75	35.29	.	21.56	22.84	.	
	Save or invest it	37.50	47.06	.	46.09	38.48	.	
	Pay down debt	43.75	17.65	.	32.35	38.68	.	
	Total	16	17	0	473	486	0	992
Frequency Missing = 455								

Col Pct	Table of savings by yrclass							
	savings(Will you be saving more or less in the coming months than you did at this time last year)	yrclass						
		class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	Total
	.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.00	
	more	31.25	41.18	50.00	39.45	32.99	34.43	
	less	18.75	11.76	18.18	20.68	27.42	29.95	





<b>Bad</b>	.	41.18	31.82	.	32.51	33.17	
<b>Doesnt make much difference</b>	.	17.65	18.18	.	33.33	24.82	
<b>Good</b>	.	41.18	50.00	.	34.16	42.00	
<b>Total</b>	0	17	22	0	486	419	944
Frequency Missing = 503							

<b>Col Pct</b>	<b>Table of bushtax by yrclass</b>							
	<b>bushtax(Concerning the Bush tax cuts that are about to expire, should congress extend these for:)</b>	<b>yrclass</b>						
		<b>class_2009</b>	<b>class_2010</b>	<b>class_2011</b>	<b>public_2009</b>	<b>public_2010</b>	<b>public_2011</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>everyone</b>	.	35.29	.	.	39.26	.	
	<b>the middle class</b>	.	47.06	.	.	40.70	.	
	<b>let them expire</b>	.	17.65	.	.	20.04	.	
	<b>Total</b>	0	17	0	0	484	0	501
Frequency Missing = 946								

<b>Col Pct</b>	<b>Table of economist by yrclass</b>							
	<b>economist(What do you think about the opinions of economists?)</b>	<b>yrclass</b>						
		<b>class_2009</b>	<b>class_2010</b>	<b>class_2011</b>	<b>public_2009</b>	<b>public_2010</b>	<b>public_2011</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>generally right</b>	.	56.25	54.55	.	21.65	26.37	
	<b>generally wrong</b>	.	0.00	0.00	.	11.96	12.59	
	<b>sometimes right, sometimes wrong</b>	.	43.75	45.45	.	66.39	61.05	
	<b>Total</b>	0	16	22	0	485	421	944
Frequency Missing = 503								

<b>Col Pct</b>	<b>Table of healthbill by yrclass</b>							
	<b>healthbill(Do you think that the revised healthcare bill will benefit the American people?)</b>	<b>yrclass</b>						
		<b>class_2009</b>	<b>class_2010</b>	<b>class_2011</b>	<b>public_2009</b>	<b>public_2010</b>	<b>public_2011</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Yes</b>	.	47.06	.	.	32.58	.	
	<b>No</b>	.	23.53	.	.	46.19	.	
	<b>uncertain/don't know</b>	.	29.41	.	.	21.24	.	
	<b>Total</b>	0	17	0	0	485	0	502
Frequency Missing = 945								

<b>Col Pct</b>	<b>Table of tariff by yrclass</b>							
	<b>tariff(Tariffs on Chinese goods should be)</b>	<b>yrclass</b>						
		<b>class_2009</b>	<b>class_2010</b>	<b>class_2011</b>	<b>public_2009</b>	<b>public_2010</b>	<b>public_2011</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>increased</b>	.	11.76	.	.	47.20	.	
	<b>decreased</b>	.	58.82	.	.	16.77	.	
	<b>kept about the same</b>	.	29.41	.	.	36.02	.	
	<b>Total</b>	0	17	0	0	483	0	500
Frequency Missing = 947								

<b>Col Pct</b>	<b>Table of ssoc by yrclass</b>							
	<b>ssoc(What would be most effective to ensure social</b>	<b>yrclass</b>						

security will be available and solvent in the future)	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	Total
keep as is	.	.	13.64	.	.	21.39	
raise the retirement age	.	.	13.64	.	.	23.32	
raise the max contribution amount	.	.	22.73	.	.	22.12	
raise the payroll tax	.	.	13.64	.	.	12.50	
better to eliminate or replace it	.	.	36.36	.	.	20.67	
<b>Total</b>	0	0	22	0	0	416	438

Frequency Missing = 1009

Col Pct	Table of bailbank by yrclass							
bailbank(Should failing US Banks receive aid from the federal government?)	yrclass							Total
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011		
Yes only large banks	.	.	27.27	.	.	13.21		
Yes only small banks	.	.	4.55	.	.	14.39		
Yes all companies	.	.	18.18	.	.	22.17		
no, no companies	.	.	27.27	.	.	31.84		
uncertain dont know	.	.	22.73	.	.	18.40		
<b>Total</b>	0	0	22	0	0	424	446	

Frequency Missing = 1001

Col Pct	Table of healthlaw by yrclass							
healthlaw(Do you think that the new healthcare law will benefit the American people?)	yrclass							Total
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011		
Yes	.	.	63.64	.	.	37.83		
No	.	.	13.64	.	.	33.81		
uncertain/don't know	.	.	22.73	.	.	28.37		
<b>Total</b>	0	0	22	0	0	423	445	

Frequency Missing = 1002

Col Pct	Table of redist by yrclass							
redist(The government redistribution of wealth from the rich to the poor is)	yrclass							Total
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011		
Too much	.	.	13.64	.	.	27.14		
Too little	.	.	59.09	.	.	50.24		
Just right	.	.	27.27	.	.	22.62		
<b>Total</b>	0	0	22	0	0	420	442	

Frequency Missing = 1005

Col Pct	Table of debt by yrclass							
debt(The the amount that the US government has borrowed called it's dept is)	yrclass							Total
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011		
Too much	.	.	90.91	.	.	82.23		

<b>Too little</b>	.	.	4.55	.	.	10.90	
<b>Just right</b>	.	.	4.55	.	.	6.87	
<b>Total</b>	0	0	22	0	0	422	444
<b>Frequency Missing = 1003</b>							

**Col Pct**

Table of issue2 by yrclass							
issue2(Senate Bill No. 5 is a new law relative to government union contracts and policies. Do you approve of it?)	yrclass						
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	Total
<b>Yes</b>	.	.	22.73	.	.	16.75	
<b>No</b>	.	.	40.91	.	.	29.48	
<b>undecided</b>	.	.	18.18	.	.	21.70	
<b>dont know what this is</b>	.	.	18.18	.	.	32.08	
<b>Total</b>	0	0	22	0	0	424	446
<b>Frequency Missing = 1001</b>							

**Col Pct**

Table of yrclass by yrclass							
yrclass	yrclass						
	class_2009	class_2010	class_2011	public_2009	public_2010	public_2011	Total
<b>class_2009</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>class_2010</b>	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>class_2011</b>	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>public_2009</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>public_2010</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	
<b>public_2011</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	
<b>Total</b>	16	17	22	476	487	429	1447

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68	age31plus	Num	8			
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27	bailwall	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Do you believe the federal government bailout of Wall Street

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46	bushtax	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Concerning the Bush tax cuts that are about to expire, should congress extend these for:
65	c_spend	Num	8			
32	capital	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Comment on this statement: Capitalism and free markets have failed
45	carbon	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Taxes on carbon emissions
41	class	Char	3			
33	clunkers	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Comment on this statement: The Cash for Clunkers program was a good use of government funds
4	collecon	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Have you taken an economics course at the college level?
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14	dollar	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	The value of the dollar falling in terms of other countries currencies
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36	eating	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Will you be eating out more or less in the coming months than you have in the last few months
5	econexp	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Do you have work experience or more than one year of education in economics or finance?
59	econknow	Num	8			
47	economist	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	What do you think about the opinions of economists?
3	edu	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Highest level of education completed
6	emp	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	What is your current employment status?
34	eye	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Currently government oversight of U.S. financial markets (Wall Street) is
26	fail	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Should failing US companies receive aid from the federal government?
60	fem	Num	8			
24	futuretax	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Do you believe that federal taxes in the next 12 months will
11	health	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Government provided health insurance for everyone
48	healthbill	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Do you think that the revised healthcare bill will benefit the American people?
53	healthlaw	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Do you think that the new healthcare law will benefit the American people?
29	hi	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Do you have health insurance?
31	hicost	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Do you believe that health care reform will
30	hihappy	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Are you happy with the nations health system?
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15	house	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Falling house prices
17	howdoing	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	How do you think the economy is doing now?
21	icompare	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	How does current inflation compare to last year
58	im	Num	8			im
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63	in_corr	Num	8			



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42	interviewer	Char	5	\$5.	\$5.	interviewer
56	issue2	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Senate Bill No. 5 is a new law relative to government union contracts and policies. Do you approve of it?
39	leaning	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	When it comes to economic issues are you more left-leaning (as are many Democrats) or right-leaning (as are many Republicans)?
1	morf	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Are you male or female?
7	news	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Where do you get the majority of your news about the economy?
8	often	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	How often do you check the news?
37	onek	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	If you had \$1000 from the government would you mostly
40	pres	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	If the election were held today, would you vote for
54	redist	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	The government redistribution of wealth from the rich to the poor is
44	saving	Char	1			
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9	station	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Which is the most reliable source of news?
25	stimulus	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Do you think that Federal Government stimulus helps the economy?
49	tariff	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Tariffs on Chinese goods should be
16	taxcut	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	A federal tax cut
23	taxes	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Do you think federal taxes in the US are?
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57	test	Num	8			
13	trade	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Free trade between countries
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61	un_corr	Num	8			
62	un_corrseq	Num	8			
10	votelast	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Did you vote in the last presidential election?
43	year	Num	8			

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*First, we want to ask a few questions about you.*

1) Are you male or female?

- a) Male
- b) Female

2) What is your age?

- a) 18-24
- b) 25-30
- c) 31-36
- d) 36-40
- e) 41-50
- f) 50-65
- g) 65+

3) Highest level of education completed

- a) Not completed high school
- b) High school/GED
- c) Some college
- d) 2 year degree/ associates
- e) 4 year degree/ bachelor's
- f) Master's or higher

4) Have you taken an economics course at the college level?

- a) Yes
- b) No

5) Do you have work experience or more than one year of education in economics or finance?

- a) Yes
- b) No

6) What is your current employment status?

- a) Working full time
- b) Working part time
- c) Not working
- d) Out of the Labor Force

7) Where do you get the majority of your news about the economy?

- a) Newspaper/Magazines
- b) Television news
- c) Internet news services
- d) Family/Friends/Acquaintances
- e) Radio news
- f) The Daily Show and/or Colbert Report (or similar comedy show)

8) How often do you check the news?

- a) Several times a day
- b) Daily
- c) Weekly
- d) Monthly
- e) Less often than monthly
- f) Never

9) Which is the most reliable source of news?

- a) Public TV
- b) NBC
- c) CBS
- d) ABC
- e) MSNBC
- f) FOX news
- e) CNN
- f) other

10) Did you vote in last presidential election?

- a) Yes
- b) No

*Generally speaking, do you think each of the following is good or bad for the nation's economy or don't you think it makes much difference?*

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16) A federal tax cut:

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*Now we would like to know about your opinions on the economy and some of the actions of our federal government.*

17) How do you think the economy is doing now?

- a) Growing at a high pace
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- c) No growth
- d) Contracting
- e) In a recession
- f) In a depression

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19) How does current unemployment compare to last year:

- a) Higher
- b) About the same
- c) Lower

20) What was the last reported unemployment rate for the US economy? \_\_\_\_\_% (Format xx.x%)

21) How does current inflation compare to last year:

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(Over)

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in 22) What is the current inflation rate in the US:  
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taxes 23) Do you think federal taxes in the US are?  
a) Too high  
b) Too low  
c) About right

futuretax 24) Do you believe that federal taxes in the next 12 months will:  
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stimulus 25) Do you think that Federal Government stimulus helps the economy?  
a) Yes  
b) No  
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fail 26) Should failing US companies receive aid from the federal government?  
a) Yes – only large companies  
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a) The government should be primarily responsible for making sure all Americans have health insurance, or  
b) Americans themselves should be primarily responsible for making sure they and their families have health insurance?

hi 29) Do you have health insurance?  
a) Yes                      b) No

hihappy 30) Are you happy with the nation's health system?  
a) Yes                      b) No

hicost 31) Do you believe that health care reform will  
a) Increase the cost of coverage  
b) Decrease the cost of coverage

capital 32) Comment on this statement: Capitalism and free markets have failed.  
a) Strongly agree  
b) Agree  
c) Neither agree nor disagree  
d) Disagree  
e) Strongly Disagree

clunkers 33) Comment on this statement: The Cash for Clunkers program was a good use of government funds.  
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b) Agree  
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d) Disagree  
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eye 34) Currently government oversight of U.S. financial markets (Wall Street) is:  
a) Too much    b) Too little    c) Just right

*Now that we know what you think, we would like to ask you about your plans. Remember your answers will be confidential and are only used in summary.*

spend 35) Will you be spending more or less in the coming months than you did at this time last year (including Christmas spending)?  
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eating 36) Will you be eating out more or less in the coming months than you have in the last few months?  
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b) Save or invest it  
c) Pay down debt

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b) In the middle, neither left nor right leaning.  
c) Right leaning

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a) Obama    b) McCain    c) Other

Interviewer 41) \_\_\_\_\_ (to be completed by the student interviewer)

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- d) No – no companies
- e) Uncertain/Don't know

bailwall 29) Do you believe the federal government bailout of Wall Street worked to calm the markets?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Uncertain/Don't Know

economist 30) What do you think about the opinions of economists?

- a) Generally right
- b) Generally wrong
- c) Sometimes right and sometimes wrong

hi 31) Do you have health insurance?

- a) Yes
- b) No

hihappy 32) Are you happy with the nation's health system?

- a) Yes
- b) No

healthbill 33) Do you think that the revised healthcare bill will benefit the American people?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Uncertain/Don't Know

hicost 34) Do you believe that healthcare reform will

- a) Increase the cost of coverage
- b) Decrease the cost of coverage

capital 35) Comment on this statement: Capitalism and free markets have failed.

- a) Strongly agree
- b) Agree
- c) Neither agree nor disagree
- d) Disagree
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tariff 36) Tariffs on Chinese goods should be:

- a) Increased
- b) Decreased
- c) Kept about the same

eye 37) Currently government oversight of U.S. financial markets (Wall Street) is:

- a) Too much
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- a) more
- b) less
- c) about the same

onek 39) If you had \$1000 from the government would you mostly:

- a) Spend it
- b) Save or invest it
- c) Pay down debt

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- a) more
- b) less
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- a) Left leaning
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*First, we want to ask a few questions about you.*

morf 1) Are you male or female?

- a) Male            b) Female

age 2) What is your age?

- a) 18-24    b) 25-30    c) 31-36  
d) 36-40    e) 41-50    f) 50-65    g) 65+

edu 3) Highest level of education completed

- a) Not completed high school  
b) High school/GED  
c) Some college  
d) 2 year degree/ associates  
e) 4 year degree/ bachelor's  
f) Master's or higher

collecon 4) Have you taken an economics course at the college level?

- a) Yes            b) No

econexp 5) Do you have work experience or more than one year of education in economics or finance?

- a) Yes            b) No

emp 6) What is your current employment status?

- a) Working full time  
b) Working part time  
c) Not working and looking for work  
d) Not working and not looking for work

news 7) Where do you get the majority of your news about the economy?

- a) Newspaper/Magazines  
b) Television news  
c) Internet news services  
d) Family/Friends/Acquaintances  
e) Radio news  
f) The Daily Show and/or Colbert Report (or similar comedy show)  
g) News talkshow

often 8) How often do you check the news?

- a) Several times a day  
b) Daily  
c) Weekly  
d) Monthly  
e) Less often than monthly  
f) Never

station 9) Which is the most reliable source of TV news?

- a) Public TV            b) NBC            c) CBS  
d) ABC            e) MSNBC            f) FOX news  
e) CNN            h) other

votelast 10) Did you vote in the last presidential election?

- a) Yes            b) No

*Generally speaking, do you think each of the following is good or bad for the nation's economy or don't you think it makes much difference?*

health 11) Government provided health insurance for everyone

- a) Bad    b) Doesn't make much difference    c) Good

tech 12) Increased use of technology in the workplace

- a) Bad    b) Doesn't make much difference    c) Good

trade 13) Free trade between countries

- a) Bad    b) Doesn't make much difference    c) Good

dollar 14) The value of the dollar falling in terms of other countries currencies

- a) Bad    b) Doesn't make much difference    c) Good

house 15) Falling house prices

- a) Bad    b) Doesn't make much difference    c) Good

carbon 16) Taxes on carbon emissions

- a) Bad    b) Doesn't make much difference    c) Good

taxcut 17) A federal tax cut:

- a) Helps the economy in general  
b) Hurts the economy in general  
c) Has no impact on the economy

*Now we would like to know about your opinions on the economy and some of the actions of our federal government.*

howdoing 18) How do you think the economy is doing now?

- a) Growing at a high pace  
b) Slowly growing  
c) No growth  
d) Contracting  
e) In a recession  
f) In a depression

donext 19) What do you think the economy will do in the next year?

- a) Grow at a high pace  
b) Slowly grow  
c) Not grow  
d) Contract  
e) Be in a recession

ucompare 20) How does current unemployment compare to last year:

- a) Higher    b) About the same    c) Lower

un 21) What was the last reported unemployment rate for the US economy? \_\_\_\_\_% (Format xx.x%)

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icompare 22) How does current inflation compare to last year:

- a) Higher b) About the same c) Lower

in 23) What is the current inflation rate in the US:

\_\_\_\_\_ % (Format xx.x% or -xx.x%)

taxes 24) Do you think federal taxes in the US are?

- a) Too high  
b) Too low  
c) About right

ssoc 25) What would be most effective to ensure social security will be available and solvent in the future.

- a) Keep as is  
b) Raise the retirement age  
c) raise the maximum contribution amount  
d) raise the payroll tax  
e) It would be better to eliminate or replace it

futuretax 26) Do you believe that federal taxes in the next 12 months will:

- a) Go up  
b) Go down  
c) Stay about the same

stimulus 27) Do you think that Federal Government stimulus helps the economy?

- a) Yes  
b) No  
c) Uncertain/Don't know

fail 28) Should failing US companies receive aid from the federal government?

- a) Yes – only large companies  
b) Yes – only small companies  
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issue2 40) Senate Bill No. 5 is a new law relative to government union contracts and other government employment contracts and policies. Do you approve of it?

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