

# **Appendix - A**

## **Questionnaire with Longitudinal Results**

# Utah Foundation 2010 – Questionnaire with Longitudinal Results

Date	Sample size	Average Interview Length	Margin of Error (Total Data)
January 2004	605 completed interviews	--	+/- 4.0%
January 2008	617 completed interviews	--	+/- 4.0%
Feb. 23-March 2, 2010	604 completed interviews	12.5 minutes	+/- 4.0%
Feb. 15-22, 2012	804 completed interviews		+/- 3.5%

Hello, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ from Dan Jones & Associates, an independent research firm in Salt Lake City. We are conducting a public opinion survey about some interesting issues facing Utah residents. May I speak with the youngest available registered voter?

1. (SCREENER) First of all, are you registered to vote at your current address?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Yes	100%	100%	100%	100%
No	0%	0%	0%	0%

(IF NO – ASK TO SPEAK WITH SOMEONE WHO IS REGISTERED; IF NO – THANK AND TERMINATE)

2. Would you say things in the State of Utah are headed in the right direction or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Right direction	65%	68%	51%	63%
Wrong track	23%	20%	36%	29%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	12%	13%	13%	8%

3. How would you rate the overall quality of life in Utah today, compared with five years ago? Would you say it is...?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Much better	--	7%	3%	3%
Somewhat better	--	30%	13%	15%
About the same	--	37%	37%	41%
Somewhat worse	--	17%	41%	33%
Much worse	--	5%	4%	6%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	4%	2%	1%

Thinking about issues facing Utah, please rate how concerned you are about each of the following issues. Use a 1-5 scale with one meaning you are “not at all concerned” and five meaning you are “very concerned.” (ROTATE) (The 2004 survey asked residents to rate each issue on its priority to them, and used a scale of 1/ low priority to 5/ high priority.)

4. Kindergarten through 12th grade education (2004: Public education)				
	<b><u>2004</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
1/ Not at all concerned	3%	3%	5%	5%
2	2%	10%	7%	7%
3	10%	17%	15%	16%
4	21%	23%	19%	25%
5/ Very concerned	63%	44%	53%	46%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	2%	1%	1%
Mean score	4.39	3.97	4.09	4.02
5. Higher education – that is colleges and universities (2004: Higher education)				
	<b><u>2004</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
1/ Not at all concerned	3%	9%	8%	6%
2	7%	14%	12%	13%
3	25%	28%	29%	22%
4	30%	25%	25%	28%
5/ Very concerned	34%	24%	26%	30%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	1%	0%
Mean score	3.85	3.41	3.48	3.64
6. Transportation and traffic (2004: Transportation)				
	<b><u>2004</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
1/ Not at all concerned	4%	3%	6%	6%
2	17%	9%	14%	17%
3	33%	29%	39%	35%
4	26%	33%	26%	26%
5/ Very concerned	19%	25%	15%	17%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	0%	0%
Mean score	3.40	3.69	3.28	3.31
7. Immigration				
	<b><u>2004</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
1/ Not at all concerned	10%	6%	8%	9%
2	17%	11%	16%	13%
3	31%	20%	22%	23%
4	20%	18%	21%	22%
5/ Very concerned	22%	44%	33%	32%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	0%	0%	0%
Mean score	3.28	3.83	3.55	3.55

(cont.) How concerned are you about these issues?

## 8. Jobs and the economy (2004: Creating jobs and economic development)

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	2%	5%	1%	1%
2	4%	11%	4%	5%
3	15%	30%	14%	16%
4	31%	28%	29%	28%
5/ Very concerned	47%	25%	53%	49%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	0%	0%
Mean score	4.18	3.57	4.29	3.55

## 9. Crime (2004: Crime, security, and safety)

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	1%	3%	4%	4%
2	8%	13%	14%	14%
3	27%	22%	32%	31%
4	31%	30%	27%	28%
5/ Very concerned	33%	32%	22%	49%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	0%	0%	1%	0%
Mean score	3.87	3.75	3.50	4.19

## 10. Water supply and quality

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	2%	4%	7%	6%
2	5%	11%	12%	15%
3	18%	24%	26%	25%
4	32%	29%	30%	28%
5/ Very concerned	42%	32%	24%	25%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	0%	1%
Mean score	4.06	3.75	3.52	3.51

## 11. Environmental issues, including air quality &amp; pollution (2004: Environment and air quality)

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	3%	4%	6%	5%
2	8%	12%	12%	13%
3	27%	25%	27%	27%
4	31%	27%	29%	23%
5/ Very concerned	30%	31%	25%	30%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	0%	1%	1%
Mean score	3.77	3.69	3.56	3.61

## 12. Utah housing market (Housing 2008-2010)

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	6%	8%	5%
2	--	15%	20%	13%
3	--	31%	34%	28%
4	--	27%	21%	32%
5/ Very concerned	--	20%	17%	21%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	1%	0%	1%
Mean score	--	3.41	3.20	3.51

(cont.) How concerned are you about these issues?

## 13. Taxes

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	3%	2%	3%	4%
2	9%	8%	7%	12%
3	24%	26%	26%	25%
4	28%	28%	29%	27%
5/ Very concerned	35%	35%	34%	32%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	0%	0%
Mean score	3.84	3.87	3.85	3.72

## 14. Health care

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	3%	4%	6%	3%
2	6%	9%	6%	8%
3	25%	19%	20%	19%
4	27%	29%	26%	28%
5/ Very concerned	39%	39%	42%	41%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	0%	0%	1%
Mean score	3.93	3.89	3.92	3.98

## 15. Energy issues, including utilities and gasoline prices

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	2%	1%	2%
2	--	6%	9%	7%
3	--	17%	28%	21%
4	--	28%	32%	28%
5/ Very concerned	--	46%	30%	42%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	0%	0%	0%
Mean score	--	4.10	3.81	4.01

## 16. State government spending (2008-2010 Government spending)

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	3%	3%	5%
2	--	8%	5%	10%
3	--	23%	15%	25%
4	--	28%	25%	28%
5/ Very concerned	--	37%	52%	31%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	1%	1%	1%
Mean score	--	3.90	4.20	3.69

(cont.) How concerned are you about these issues?

## 17. Gay rights

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	36%	--	27%	26%
2	17%	--	14%	17%
3	22%	--	25%	19%
4	9%	--	12%	15%
5/ Very concerned	15%	--	21%	23%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2%	--	1%	1%
Mean score	2.50	--	2.85	2.92

## 18. Access to public lands

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	--	13%
2	--	--	--	17%
3	--	--	--	25%
4	--	--	--	19%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	--	23%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	--	3%
Mean score	--	--	--	3.23

## 19. States' rights (State's right versus the federal government)

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	8%	11%
2	--	--	10%	14%
3	--	--	21%	23%
4	--	--	22%	23%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	39%	28%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	0%	2%
Mean score	--	--	3.74	3.45

## 20. Liquor laws

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	--	25%
2	--	--	--	20%
3	--	--	--	22%
4	--	--	--	14%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	--	18%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	--	1%
Mean score	--	--	--	2.81

## 21. Poverty

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	--	5%
2	--	--	--	12%
3	--	--	--	29%
4	--	--	--	28%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	--	25%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	--	0%
Mean score	--	--	--	3.56

(cont.) How concerned are you about these issues?

## 22. Partisan politics

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	--	9%
2	--	--	--	12%
3	--	--	--	24%
4	--	--	--	18%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	--	34%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	--	4%
Mean score	--	--	--	3.57

## 23. Can you think of any other important issues that I didn't mention?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Yes	14%	16%	19%	22%
No	86%	84%	81%	77%
Refuse/ Don't know (DO NOT READ)	0%	0%	1%	1%

## 24. [IF YES] What? (FIRST RESPONSE)

	<u>2004</u> n=83	<u>2008</u> n=104	<u>2010</u> n=112	<u>2012</u> n=174
Miscellaneous government issues	10%	14%	21%	20%
Miscellaneous social issues	12%	10%	8%	13%
Health insurance/ healthcare	0%	4%	3%	9%
School/ education issues	10%	13%	20%	6%
Church & state issues	5%	1%	2%	6%
Taxes/ tax structure	6%	2%	3%	5%
State employee comments	4%	0%	4%	5%
Concern for resources	--	--	2%	5%
Toxic waste/ pollution	0%	0%	8%	2%
Inflation/ cost of living	0%	1%	1%	3%
Wilderness/ open space/ land issue	5%	4%	3%	3%
Jobs/ wages	2%	3%	1%	3%
Growth/ sprawl	0%	3%	1%	3%
Drugs	0%	3%	2%	2%
Police/ need more officers	2%	0%	2%	2%
Immigration issues	0%	2%	1%	2%
Wildlife issues	0%	2%	0%	2%
Liquor law comments	--	--	5%	1%
Transportation	1%	3%	3%	1%
Senior citizen/ elderly comments	6%	4%	1%	1%
Water	2%	1%	1%	1%
Roads	2%	2%	0%	1%
Iraq war	0%	4%	0%	0%
Miscellaneous	23%	19%	6%	1%
Don't know	1%	2%	0%	3%
Funding/ people with disabilities	--	--	2%	--
Recycling	0%	2%	0%	--
Affordable housing/ housing issue	5%	1%	0%	--
Legacy highway	2%	0%	0%	--
Main Street plaza	1%	0%	0%	--

**EDUCATION**

(IF LEVEL OF CONCERN IS 3, 4, OR 5 ON K-12 "Education" QUESTION)

<i>Number responding, unless otherwise specified</i>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
	567	524	528	702

I'd like to ask about some specific issues relating to kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade education in Utah. Please use a 1-5 scale where one means you are "not at all concerned" about the issue, and five means you are "very concerned" about it.

## 25. Funding for public education

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	1%	3%	1%	2%
2	3%	4%	4%	3%
3	16%	19%	13%	16%
4	25%	26%	22%	26%
5/ Very concerned	53%	48%	58%	51%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	0%	1%
Mean score	4.27	4.14	4.32	4.23

## 26. Class size

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	3%	2%	2%	3%
2	5%	5%	3%	5%
3	19%	19%	21%	21%
4	25%	28%	28%	26%
5/ Very concerned	48%	45%	47%	45%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	0%	1%
Mean score	4.12	4.10	4.15	4.07

## 27. Teacher quality

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	2%	2%	1%	2%
2	3%	5%	5%	6%
3	13%	20%	18%	13%
4	25%	25%	28%	29%
5/ Very concerned	57%	47%	47%	50%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	1%	1%
Mean score	4.33	4.11	4.15	4.19

## 28. Teacher pay

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	2%	3%	2%	3%
2	4%	4%	6%	5%
3	17%	19%	24%	20%
4	32%	31%	30%	28%
5/ Very concerned	45%	43%	38%	43%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	0%	1%
Mean score	4.16	4.08	3.98	4.05



(cont.) How concerned are you about these “Education” issues?

<i>Number responding, unless otherwise specified</i>	<b><u>2004</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
	567	524	528	702
<b>29. School administration quality</b>				
	<b><u>2004</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	3%	4%	3%
2	--	11%	10%	8%
3	--	30%	30%	23%
4	--	26%	26%	31%
5/ Very concerned	--	28%	29%	33%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	2%	1%	2%
Mean score	--	3.66	3.67	3.86
<b>30. Student performance or test scores</b>				
	<b><u>2004</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
1/ Not at all concerned	3%	3%	2%	3%
2	5%	11%	8%	8%
3	25%	30%	26%	27%
4	33%	26%	36%	36%
5/ Very concerned	34%	28%	28%	25%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	2%	0%	2%
Mean score	3.90	3.66	3.82	3.73
<b>31. Opportunities for minority children</b>				
	<b><u>2004</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	10%	12%	10%
2	--	15%	16%	15%
3	--	30%	36%	33%
4	--	24%	20%	22%
5/ Very concerned	--	18%	15%	19%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	3%	1%	2%
Mean score	--	3.25	3.10	3.25
<b>32. Curriculum - what students are learning</b>				
	<b><u>2004</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
1/ Not at all concerned	1%	1%	1%	2%
2	4%	5%	5%	5%
3	19%	27%	23%	20%
4	34%	32%	29%	33%
5/ Very concerned	41%	33%	41%	40%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	1%	1%
Mean score	4.09	3.92	4.05	4.06

(cont.) How concerned are you about these "Education" issues?

<i>Number responding, unless otherwise specified</i>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
	567	524	528	702
33. The option of school choice or vouchers (2004: Tuition tax credit and school choice)				
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	8%	15%	10%	15%
2	12%	10%	19%	15%
3	28%	23%	27%	24%
4	23%	14%	15%	18%
5/ Very concerned	28%	37%	27%	26%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	2%	1%	3%
Mean score	3.51	3.49	3.31	3.26
34. How well students are prepared for college or careers				
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	2%	1%	1%
2	--	3%	4%	4%
3	--	20%	14%	15%
4	--	33%	34%	33%
5/ Very concerned	--	41%	46%	46%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	1%	1%	1%
Mean score	--	4.10	4.22	4.22
35. Are there any other issues with public education in Utah that you are concerned about?				
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Yes	27%	29%	28%	31%
No	73%	71%	71%	68%
Refuse/ don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	0%	1%	1%
36. [IF YES] What? (FIRST RESPONSE)				
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
	n=151	n=154	n=148	n=232
Curriculum issues	8%	12%	10%	16%
Quality teachers/ accountability	6%	4%	3%	9%
Legislative comments	--	--	5%	8%
Miscellaneous funding comments	--	--	6%	6%
Safety in schools/ bullying	5%	2%	1%	6%
Miscellaneous	28%	17%	8%	4%
Charter schools	1%	2%	5%	4%
Administration comments	5%	4%	2%	4%
Kids learning/ literacy	4%	2%	2%	4%
Equalization of school funds	--	--	7%	3%
Size and cost of administration	--	--	6%	3%
Funding/ teachers' salaries	1%	6%	4%	3%
Children with disabilities	0%	5%	4%	3%
Teachers' union	0%	2%	4%	3%
Funding/ spending funds	7%	11%	--	3%
Miscellaneous higher education comments	--	--	2%	3%

"No child left behind" comments	7%	3%	1%	3%
Misc school building comments	0%	2%	0%	3%
Parental involvement	0%	2%	3%	2%
Language issues	3%	0%	2%	2%
Number of kids/ birth rate	3%	2%	0%	2%
Immigration/ illegal issue	0%	2%	3%	1%
Funding/ misappropriation	--	--	2%	1%
Discipline in school	1%	4%	1%	1%
School voucher comments	0%	2%	1%	1%
Church - state issue	1%	1%	1%	1%
Head tax	5%	0%	1%	1%
School supplies	3%	3%	0%	1%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%
School boundaries	2%	2%	0%	0%
Eliminating 12th grade	--	--	4%	--
School district split	0%	4%	13%	--
Misc comments on teachers	4%	5%	0%	--
Tuition costs	2%	1%	0%	--
Tuition tax credits	3%	0%	0%	--

**JOBS**

(IF LEVEL OF CONCERN IS 3, 4, OR 5 ON 'Jobs and the economy' QUESTION)

	<b><u>2004</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
<i>Number responding, unless otherwise specified</i>	564	511	577	753

The next few questions deal with working in Utah. Using the same 1-5 scale, how concerned are you with...? (REPEAT SCALE AS NEEDED)

37. Wages and salaries (2004-2010 Wages in Utah )

	<b><u>2004</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
1/ Not at all concerned	1%	2%	2%	3%
2	5%	5%	8%	5%
3	18%	23%	23%	21%
4	30%	33%	30%	33%
5/ Very concerned	45%	37%	36%	39%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	0%	1%	0%
Mean score	4.14	3.98	3.90	4.00

38. Availability of jobs

	<b><u>2004</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	1%	1%
2	--	--	4%	5%
3	--	--	22%	19%
4	--	--	35%	31%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	38%	44%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	0%	0%
Mean score	--	--	4.05	4.11

(cont.) How concerned are you about these "Jobs" issues?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
<i>Number responding, unless otherwise specified</i>	564	511	577	753
<b>39. Quality of jobs available in Utah</b>				
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	2%	2%
2	--	--	7%	7%
3	--	--	25%	22%
4	--	--	35%	32%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	31%	37%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	1%	1%
Mean score	--	--	3.86	3.97
<b>40. Risk of being laid off or losing your job</b>				
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	16%	16%
2	--	--	10%	12%
3	--	--	18%	18%
4	--	--	18%	20%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	37%	33%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	2%	1%
Mean score	--	--	3.51	3.42
<b>41. Bringing companies to Utah from out of state</b>				
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	4%	4%
2	--	--	9%	10%
3	--	--	25%	22%
4	--	--	31%	33%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	31%	31%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	0%	1%
Mean score	--	--	3.75	3.76
<b>42. Helping Utah companies grow in the state</b>				
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	3%	2%
2	--	--	6%	6%
3	--	--	23%	21%
4	--	--	35%	33%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	32%	37%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	0%	0%
Mean score	--	--	3.88	3.98

(cont.) How concerned are you about these "Jobs" issues?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
<i>Number responding, unless otherwise specified</i>	564	511	577	753

43. The ability of young Utahns to find good jobs in Utah

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	2%	2%
2	--	--	8%	5%
3	--	--	19%	19%
4	--	--	31%	30%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	40%	45%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	1%	0%
Mean score	--	--	4.00	4.11

44. Are there any other issues with jobs that you are concerned about?

45. What? (UNAIDED)

**ECONOMY**

The next few questions deal with Utah's economy. Using the same 1-5 scale, how concerned are you with...? (IF LEVEL OF CONCERN IS 3, 4, OR 5 ON Q.9)

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
<i>Number responding, unless otherwise specified</i>	564	511	577	781

46. Recovery from the economic recession (2010: The economic recession (2008: Potential recession)

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	3%	1%	2%
2	--	7%	4%	7%
3	--	24%	15%	17%
4	--	28%	28%	32%
5/ Very concerned	--	39%	51%	42%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	0%	0%	0%
Mean score	--	3.93	4.24	4.06

47. Falling home prices (2008: Declining home values)

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	9%	7%	6%
2	--	9%	10%	10%
3	--	23%	30%	23%
4	--	24%	25%	27%
5/ Very concerned	--	36%	28%	34%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	1%	0%	0%
Mean score	--	3.68	3.56	3.74

48. Affordability of housing

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	4%	6%
2	--	--	14%	12%
3	--	--	31%	26%
4	--	--	27%	27%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	24%	29%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	0%	0%
Mean score	--	--	3.54	3.59

(cont.) How concerned are you about these "Jobs" issues?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
<i>Number responding, unless otherwise specified</i>	564	511	577	781
49. Overall cost of living				
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	3%	2%
2	--	--	8%	8%
3	--	--	27%	23%
4	--	--	31%	27%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	32%	39%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	0%	0%
Mean score	--	--	3.81	3.92
50. Utah's bankruptcy and foreclosure rates?				
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	--	4%
2	--	--	--	10%
3	--	--	--	25%
4	--	--	--	27%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	--	32%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	--	2%
Mean score	--	--	--	3.75
51. Unemployment?				
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	--	1%
2	--	--	--	8%
3	--	--	--	22%
4	--	--	--	33%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	--	35%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	--	1%
Mean score	--	--	--	3.94
52. Are there any other issues with the economy that you are concerned about?				
53. What? (UNAIDED)				

**PERSONAL FINANCES**

Thinking now about your personal finances... (ASKED TO ALL)

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
<i>Number responding, unless otherwise specified</i>	564	511	577	804
54. In the past two years, how has your level of personal debt changed? Would you say it has ...?				
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Decreased considerably	--	--	17%	14%
Decreased somewhat	--	--	21%	24%
Stayed the same	--	--	37%	38%
Increased somewhat	--	--	15%	15%
Increased considerably	--	--	9%	8%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	--	--	1%	1%

55. And how has your level of personal savings changed? Would you say it has...?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Decreased considerably	--	--	16%	18%
Decreased somewhat	--	--	17%	18%
Stayed the same	--	--	33%	33%
Increased somewhat	--	--	24%	24%
Increased considerably	--	--	9%	7%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	--	--	1%	1%

## TAXES

(ASKED IF 3, 4, OR 5 ON "TAXES – ASKED OF ALL RESPONDENTS IN 2010)

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
<i>Number responding, unless otherwise specified</i>	527	551	604	674

This time please rate how concerned you are about the following tax issues.

56. Your overall tax burden

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	3%	6%	3%
2	--	9%	10%	6%
3	--	23%	23%	24%
4	--	31%	28%	27%
5/ Very concerned	--	33%	34%	40%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	1%	0%	0%
Mean score	--	3.82	3.76	3.95

57. Spreading the tax burden fairly

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	2%	3%	4%	5%
2	3%	7%	5%	4%
3	12%	19%	20%	19%
4	24%	24%	25%	24%
5/ Very concerned	58%	45%	44%	47%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	1%	1%
Mean score	4.36	4.02	4.01	4.04

58. How your tax dollars are spent

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	1%	2%	1%
2	--	5%	2%	3%
3	--	16%	9%	9%
4	--	29%	29%	27%
5/ Very concerned	--	49%	58%	60%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	0%	0%	0%
Mean score	--	4.20	4.39	4.42

(cont.) How concerned are you about these "Tax" issues?

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2012</b>
<i>Number responding, unless otherwise specified</i>	527	551	604	674
59. State Income taxes	<b><u>2004</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	--	2%
2	--	--	--	5%
3	--	--	--	31%
4	--	--	--	25%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	--	36%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	--	1%
Mean score	--	--	--	3.88
60. Sales taxes	<b><u>2004</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	--	4%
2	--	--	--	11%
3	--	--	--	33%
4	--	--	--	24%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	--	28%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	--	0%
Mean score	--	--	--	3.61
61. Property taxes	<b><u>2004</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	--	3%
2	--	--	--	7%
3	--	--	--	24%
4	--	--	--	24%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	--	42%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	--	1%
Mean score	--	--	--	3.97

62. Are there any other issues with the economy that you are concerned about?

63. What? (UNAIDED)



**PUBLIC SPENDING**

(ASKED IF 3, 4, OR 5 ON STATE GOVERNMENT SPENDING - OF ALL RESIDENTS IN 2010)

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
<i>Number responding, unless otherwise specified</i>	548	604	674	

Considering the major services provided by state and local government, please describe whether you think they should increase spending, keep spending the same, or decrease spending in the following areas, using a scale where one means "Definitely decrease spending" and five means "Definitely increase spending," (IF NEEDED: Three means "Keep spending the same.")

## 64. Kindergarten through 12th grade education

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Definitely decrease	--	4%	4%	3%
2	--	4%	4%	4%
3/ Keep the same	--	21%	26%	22%
4	--	26%	23%	30%
5/ Definitely increase	--	45%	42%	41%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	1%	1%	0%
Mean score	--	4.06	3.96	4.01

## 65. Colleges and universities

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Definitely decrease	--	6%	7%	7%
2	--	13%	10%	11%
3/ Keep the same	--	42%	47%	37%
4	--	22%	19%	23%
5/ Definitely increase	--	14%	18%	22%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	2%	0%	1%
Mean score	--	3.27	3.32	3.42

## 66. Health care

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Definitely decrease	--	5%	9%	10%
2	--	8%	11%	10%
3/ Keep the same	--	33%	40%	34%
4	--	23%	19%	22%
5/ Definitely increase	--	30%	21%	24%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	2%	1%	0%
Mean score	--	3.67	3.33	3.40

## 67. Transportation and roads

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Definitely decrease	--	3%	5%	7%
2	--	6%	12%	10%
3/ Keep the same	--	45%	50%	52%
4	--	29%	23%	18%
5/ Definitely increase	--	16%	9%	11%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	0%	0%	1%
Mean score	--	3.50	3.19	3.17

(cont.) How should government spending on the following areas be adjusted?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
<i>Number responding, unless otherwise specified</i>		548	604	674
68. Law enforcement and prisons				
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Definitely decrease	--	5%	6%	6%
2	--	6%	6%	8%
3/ Keep the same	--	34%	47%	43%
4	--	27%	25%	28%
5/ Definitely increase	--	28%	16%	15%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	1%	1%	1%
Mean score	--	3.67	3.40	3.37
69. Assistance to low-income people				
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Definitely decrease	--	6%	10%	11%
2	--	16%	16%	16%
3/ Keep the same	--	43%	47%	43%
4	--	20%	17%	18%
5/ Definitely increase	--	15%	9%	12%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	1%	0%	1%
Mean score	--	3.23	2.99	3.05
70. Overall state spending				
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Definitely decrease	--	12%	15%	16%
2	--	14%	21%	20%
3/ Keep the same	--	50%	45%	41%
4	--	14%	13%	14%
5/ Definitely increase	--	8%	5%	7%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	2%	1%	1%
Mean score	--	2.94	2.72	2.76

(cont.) How should government spending on the following areas be adjusted?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
<i>Number responding, unless otherwise specified</i>		548	604	674

71. Are there any other services where state or local governments should spend more or less?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Yes	--	23%	21%	22%
No	--	75%	78%	74%
Refuse/ don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	3%	2%	4%

[IF YES] Which services? (FIRST RESPONSE)

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u> n=124	<u>2010</u> n=126	<u>2012</u> n=145
Education increase	--	7%	18%	14%
Low-income/ poor/ homeless / disabled	--	4%	0%	14%
Overall state spending	--	--	--	12%
Immigration comments	--	3%	4%	9%
State employee salary	--	--	--	9%
Law enforcement	--	7%	0%	8%
Health care/ health insurance	--	6%	3%	7%
Recreation / land issues	--	--	--	6%
Transportation/ light rail / roads	--	5%	0%	6%
Environmental issues	--	3%	8%	5%
Social issues (drugs, liquor)	--	--	--	5%
Miscellaneous	--	13%	10%	6%
Don't know	--	3%	1%	1%
Parks	--	4%	5%	--
Disabled/ handicapped	--	2%	5%	--
Fire departments	--	1%	5%	--
Misc comments/ increasing spending	--	7%	4%	--
Social services/ family services	--	3%	4%	--
Roads	--	4%	3%	--
Senior citizen/ elderly comments	--	3%	2%	--
Decrease overall spending	--	3%	1%	--
Mental health issues	--	3%	1%	--
Affordable housing	--	2%	1%	--
Less money for politicians/ legislators	--	6%	11%	--
Property tax decrease	--	1%	0%	--
Misc comments/ decreasing spending	--	9%	15%	--

**ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT SECTION**

(ASKED IF 3, 4, OR 5 ON "Environmental issues AND/OR Water issues" QUESTIONS)

Now consider environmental and energy issues in Utah. Using the same 1-5 scale, how concerned are you with...?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
<i>Number responding, unless otherwise specified</i>		548	604	767

## 72. Gas prices

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	--	2%
2	--	--	--	4%
3	--	--	--	14%
4	--	--	--	26%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	--	54%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	--	0%
Mean score	--	--	--	4.25

## 73. Development of traditional energy sources, such as drilling for oil or gas.

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	--	7%
2	--	--	--	11%
3	--	--	--	24%
4	--	--	--	21%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	--	36%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	--	1%
Mean score	--	--	--	3.68

## 74. Development of renewable energy sources, such as wind and solar.

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	--	10%
2	--	--	--	8%
3	--	--	--	20%
4	--	--	--	25%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	--	37%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	--	0%
Mean score	--	--	--	3.73

## 75. Protection of Utah's wilderness

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	--	10%
2	--	--	--	11%
3	--	--	--	23%
4	--	--	--	24%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	--	32%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	--	0%
Mean score	--	--	--	3.57

(cont.) How concerned are you about these “Environment / Water” issues?

<i>Number responding, unless otherwise specified</i>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
		548	604	767

76. Air pollution

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	--	6%
2	--	--	--	7%
3	--	--	--	23%
4	--	--	--	28%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	--	36%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	--	0%
Mean score	--	--	--	3.82

77. Water pollution

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	--	6%
2	--	--	--	11%
3	--	--	--	24%
4	--	--	--	28%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	--	31%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	--	0%
Mean score	--	--	--	3.68

78. Nuclear waste

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
1/ Not at all concerned	--	--	--	11%
2	--	--	--	13%
3	--	--	--	21%
4	--	--	--	19%
5/ Very concerned	--	--	--	35%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--	--	--	1%
Mean score	--	--	--	3.54

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Now, just a few questions to help us analyze the data.

79. Gender: [DO NOT ASK]

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Male	50%	49%	49%	49%
Female	50%	51%	51%	51%

## 80. Age category:

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
18-24	6%	6%	6%	4%
25-34	17%	17%	19%	16%
35-44	16%	16%	22%	20%
45-54	22%	21%	21%	28%
55-64	18%	18%	19%	16%
65+	21%	21%	12%	15%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	1%	1%

## 81. What is the last level of formal education you completed?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Some high school	2%	1%	<1%	1%
High school graduate	15%	18%	13%	9%
Some college/technical	35%	32%	31%	34%
College graduate	34%	34%	36%	34%
Post-college graduate	15%	14%	18%	21%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	0%	1%	1%	0%

## 82. How long have you lived in Utah...?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Less than 2 years	2%	1%	1%	1%
2-5 years	5%	6%	5%	2%
6-10 years	6%	7%	5%	5%
11-20 years	10%	9%	15%	15%
More than 20 years	77%	76%	74%	77%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	0%	1%	0%	0%

## 83. In politics today, do you think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, an independent voter or what?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Republican	48%	46%	46%	46%
Democrat	16%	16%	12%	14%
Independent voter	28%	31%	35%	31%
Other (SPECIFY)	5%	5%	5%	5%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	1%	1%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	1%	2%

## 84. On political issues, would you consider yourself as conservative, moderate or liberal?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Very conservative	19%	20%	24%	18%
Somewhat conservative	30%	29%	29%	35%
Moderate	36%	37%	34%	28%
Somewhat liberal	6%	7%	7%	13%
Very liberal	4%	4%	4%	4%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	4%	2%	2%	1%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	--	1%	1%	1%

What is your religious preference?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Catholic	5%	8%	6%	5%
Protestant	5%	7%	8%	3%
LDS	71%	69%	68%	69%
Other	7%	8%	9%	6%
None	8%	7%	8%	14%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	5%	1%	1%	3%

85. [IF HAVE PREFERENCE] Would you consider yourself to be very active, somewhat active, or not

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
		<i>n=563</i>	<i>n=550</i>	<i>n=667</i>
Very active	--	71%	73%	76%
Somewhat active	--	19%	18%	15%
Not active	--	8%	8%	8%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	--	1%	1%	1%

86. What is your marital status?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Married	76%	77%	79%	80%
Single	17%	14%	14%	15%
Other (DO NOT READ-SPECIFY)	7%	8%	7%	5%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	0%	0%

87. Do you have children under the age of 18 living in your home?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Yes	40%	43%	54%	46%
No	59%	56%	45%	53%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	0%	1%	1%	0%

88. [IF YES ON Q. 83] Do you have children in the public school system (elementary, middle school, junior high, high school)? (Asked of all respondents in 2004.)

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
	<i>n=605</i>	<i>n=265</i>	<i>n=325</i>	<i>n=372</i>
Yes	32%	78%	83%	80%
No	67%	22%	17%	20%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	0%	0%	0%	0%

89. Does any member of your household attend a college, university or technology school in Utah?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Yes	33%	28%	30%	36%
No	66%	71%	69%	64%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	0%	1%	1%	0%

90. Are you currently employed...?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Full-time	--	--	43%	44%
Part-time	--	--	14%	13%
Self-employed	--	--	9%	10%
Homemaker	--	--	13%	11%
Retired	--	--	14%	15%
Unemployed	--	--	5%	6%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	--	--	1%	1%

91. What is your approximate annual family income category?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Under \$15,000	5%	4%	4%	4%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	11%	6%	5%	7%
\$25,000 - \$39,999	15%	12%	14%	11%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	23%	23%	20%	18%
\$60,000 - \$79,999	19%	21%	17%	19%
\$80,000- \$100,000	10%	10%	12%	14%
More than \$100,000	11%	19%	20%	20%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	7%	7%	9%	85

92. Which of the following best describes your ethnic background?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
White/ Caucasian	95%	95%	96%	93%
Hispanic/ Latino	1%	1%	1%	2%
Black/ African American	0%	0%	<1%	0%
Native American/ American Indian	1%	0%	1%	1%
Asian	<1%	1%	1%	0%
Pacific Islander	<1%	0%	0%	0%
Other	1%	1%	1%	2%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	2%	1%

93. Area [COLLAPSED]

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
Davis County	11%	11%	12%	11%
Salt Lake County	40%	39%	38%	38%
Utah County	17%	17%	19%	20%
Weber County	9%	9%	7%	7%
Rest of state	25%	23%	25%	23%