

# Familial Responses to Financial Instability, How the Family Responds to Economic Pressure: A Comparative Study, 2009

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Question	Response	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
Demographic Characteristics				
Gender	1 Male	ppgender		533
	2 Female			636
Age - 7 categories	1 18-24	ppagecat		20
	2 25-34			300
	3 35-44			546
	4 45-54			266
	5 55-64			37
Age - 4 categories	1 18-29	ppagect4		148
	2 30-44			718
	3 45-59			296
	4 60+			7
Race / Ethnicity	1 White, Non-Hispanic	ppethm		859
	2 Black, Non-Hispanic			96
	3 Other, Non-Hispanic			36
	4 Hispanic			146
	5 2+ Races, Non-Hispanic			32
Education (highest degree received)	1 No formal education	ppeduc		1
	2 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th grade			1
	4 7th or 8th grade			2
	5 9th grade			7
	6 10th grade			7
	7 11th grade			14
	8 12th grade NO DIPLOMA			29
	9 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE - high school DIPLOMA or the equivalent (GED)			314
	10 Some college, no degree			282
	11 Associate's degree			135
	12 Bachelor's degree			239
	13 Master's degree			101
	14 Professional or Doctorate degree			37

Education (categorical)	1 Less than high school	ppeducat		61
	2 High school			314
	3 Some college			417
	4 Bachelor's degree or higher			377
Housing type	1 A one-family house detached from any other house	pphouse		940
	2 A one-family house attached to one or more houses			74
	3 A building with 2 or more apartments			112
	4 A mobile home			42
	5 Boat, RV, van, etc.			1
Ownership status of living quarters	1 Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	pprent		940
	2 Rented for cash			217
	3 Occupied without payment of cash rent			12
Household (HH) income (profile and imputed)	1 Less than \$5,000	ppincimp		10
	2 \$5,000 to \$7,499			7
	3 \$7,500 to \$9,999			11
	4 \$10,000 to \$12,499			8
	5 \$12,500 to \$14,999			11
	6 \$15,000 to \$19,999			32
	7 \$20,000 to \$24,999			37
	8 \$25,000 to \$29,999			43
	9 \$30,000 to \$34,999			45
	10 \$35,000 to \$39,999			60
	11 \$40,000 to \$49,999			115
	12 \$50,000 to \$59,999			107
	13 \$60,000 to \$74,999			159
	14 \$75,000 to \$84,999			114
	15 \$85,000 to \$99,999			125
	16 \$100,000 to \$124,999			142
	17 \$125,000 to \$149,999			60
	18 \$150,000 to \$174,999			41
	19 \$175,000 or more			42
Marital status	1 Married	ppmarit		879
	2 Widowed			6
	3 Divorced			91
	4 Separated			22
	5 Never married			75
	6 Living with partner			96

HH head	0 No	pphhhead		126
	1 Yes			1,023
HH size (from recruitment)	2 2	pphhsize		73
	3 3			321
	4 4			458
	5 5			186
	6 6			86
	7 7			26
	8 8			12
	9 9			2
	10 10			3
	12 12			2
Total number of HH members aged 1 or younger	0 0	ppt01		999
	1 1			167
	2 2			2
	3 3			1
Total number of HH members aged 13 to 17	0 0	ppt1317		642
	1 1			375
	2 2			137
	3 3			13
	4 4			1
Total number of HH members aged 18 or older	5 5	ppt18ov		1
	1 1			123
	2 2			839
	3 3			156
	4 4			35
	5 5			13
Total number of HH members aged 2 to 5	6 6	ppt25		3
	0 0			756
	1 1			323
	2 2			84
	3 3			6

Total number of HH members aged 6 to 12	0 0	ppt612		559
	1 1			404
	2 2			164
	3 3			38
	4 4			2
	5 5			1
	6 6			1
Current employment status	1 Working - as a paid employee	ppwork		737
	2 Working - self-employed			140
	3 Not working - on temporary layoff from a job			21
	4 Not working - looking for work			68
	5 Not working - retired			10
	6 Not working - disabled			39
	7 Not working - other			154
Household internet access	0 No	ppnet		26
	1 Yes			1,143
What is the highest level of school your spouse or partner has completed?	2 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th grade	q14		1
	3 5th or 6th grade			1
	4 7th or 8th grade			1
	5 9th grade			3
	6 10th grade			5
	7 11th grade			3
	8 12th grade NO DIPLOMA			13
	9 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE – high school DIPLOMA or the equivalent (GED)			205
	10 Some college, no degree			233
	11 Associate's degree			115
	12 Bachelor's degree			252
	13 Master's degree			115
	14 Professional or Doctorate degree			26
Which statement best describes the current employment status of your spouse or partner?	1 Working – as a paid employee	q15	1	648
	2 Working – self-employed			101
	3 Not working – on temporary layoff from a job			22
	4 Not working – looking for work			64
	5 Not working – retired			5
	6 Not working – disabled			28
	7 Not working – other			106

In your spouse or partner's current job, what kind of work do they do?	1 Management			81
	2 Business and Financial Operations			40
	3 Computer and Mathematical			33
	4 Architecture and Engineering			16
	5 Life, Physical, and Social Sciences			6
	6 Community and Social Services			12
	7 Lawyer, judge			3
	8 Teacher, except college and university			44
	9 Teacher, college and university			6
	10 Other professional			47
	11 Medical Doctor (such as physician, surgeon, dentist, veterinarian)			6
	12 Other Health Care Practitioner (such as nurse, pharmacist, chiropractor, dietician)			31
	13 Health Technologist or Technician (such as paramedic, lab technician)			10
	14 Health Care Support (such as nursing aide, orderly, dental assistant)	q16	1	23
	15 Protective Service			11
	16 Food Preparation and Serving			24
	17 Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance			13
	18 Personal Care and Service			10
	19 Sales Representative			27
	20 Retail Sales			19
	21 Other Sales			17
	22 Office and Administrative Support			31
	23 Farming, Forestry, and Fishing			3
	24 Construction and Extraction			25
	25 Installation, Maintenance, and Repair			29
	26 Precision Production (such as machinist, welder, baker, printer, tailor)			17
	27 Transportation and Material Moving			27
	28 Other, please specify	q16_Other		137

Note 1: Question was asked only for married or cohabiting respondents.

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