

| | National Adults | | |
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| | When thinking about the U.S. economy, which statement comes closer to your view: | | |
| | The worst is yet to come | The worst is behind us | Unsure |
| | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| December 2012 | 53% | 42% | 5% |
| March 2012 | 45% | 49% | 6% |
| November 2011 | 53% | 41% | 5% |
| September 2011 | 61% | 35% | 3% |
| August 2011 | 68% | 27% | 6% |
| July 2011 | 53% | 42% | 6% |
| April 2011 | 57% | 39% | 4% |
| January 2011 | 39% | 54% | 7% |
| December 2010 | 53% | 39% | 8% |
| November 29, 2010 | 51% | 45% | 5% |
| October 28, 2010 | 47% | 45% | 8% |
| October 8, 2010 | 50% | 46% | 4% |
| September 21, 2010 | 52% | 44% | 4% |
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