



LightSource Wave III Data Sheeted Questionnaire (DSQ)

What do you consider the most important issue facing the United States at this moment?

Unemployment	43%
National debt	15%
Immigration	7%
Health care	7%
Moral decline	6%
Terrorism	6%
Social security	3%
Environmental protection	2%
Education reform	2%
Economy	2%
Something else	2%
Global warming	2%
Government complaint	1%
Food safety	1%
All of the above	1%
Legislation concern	0%
War	0%
President Obama	0%
Legislators	0%
Wasteful spending	0%

Which political party is best able to solve your most important issue?

Democratic Party	33%
None of these	31%
Republican Party	20%
Independent Party	6%
Tea Party	3%
Family & Workers Party	3%
Conservative Party	2%
Libertarian Party	2%
Green Party	1%
Constitution Party	0%

With which political party are you registered?

Democratic Party	38%
Independent / Not registered	29%
Republican Party	24%
Decline to answer	8%



Libertarian Party	1%
Green Party	0%
Constitution Party	0%

Did you vote in the 2008 election?

Yes	81%
No	19%

Using the scale below, please indicate how likely you are to vote in the next general election in 2010.

0% chance of voting (Not at all likely)	9%
10% chance of voting	3%
20% chance of voting	1%
30% chance of voting	1%
40% chance of voting	1%
50% chance of voting	5%
60% chance of voting	2%
70% chance of voting	2%
80% chance of voting	5%
90% chance of voting	6%
100% chance of voting (Extremely likely)	65%

How would you characterize current business conditions in the United States?

Very Bad	16%
Bad	63%
Normal	16%
Good	5%
Very Good	1%

How do you expect business conditions in the U.S. to change (if at all) in the next six months?

Business conditions will...

Get better	26%
Get worse	26%
Remain the same	48%

How would you characterize current employment conditions in the United States?

Jobs are plentiful	4%
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Jobs are scarce	91%
Normal	5%

Do you currently defer a portion of your income to save for retirement?

Yes	37%
No	63%

How do you expect the level you are currently deferring for retirement savings to change (if at all) in the next six months?

My contribution to retirement savings will...

Increase	15%
Decrease	14%
Remain the same	71%

Thinking of the current systems in the United States, please identify the option that you are most satisfied with from the list of options below.

Telecommunications system	13.9
Water distribution system	12.0
Electricity distribution system	11.8
Food distribution system	10.4
National defense system	8.7
Waste management system	8.6
University system	8.3
Transportation system	7.9
Law enforcement system	7.3
Education system (K-12)	4.6
Justice system	3.7
Healthcare system	2.9



Next, please indicate your satisfaction with each of the items below. How satisfied are you with:

	United States healthcare system	Your health plan	Your personal physician
Extremely satisfied	3%	8%	18%
Very satisfied	5%	15%	26%
Satisfied	12%	25%	27%
Somewhat satisfied	31%	29%	18%
Not at all satisfied	50%	23%	12%

For the statements below, please indicate your agreement using the scale provided.

Health insurance and the delivery of health services should be considered two, separate systems.

Completely disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Completely agree
14%	12%	35%	24%	16%

Health insurance should mainly be used to pay for major, expensive health events.

Completely disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Completely agree
22%	22%	28%	22%	7%

I would rather purchase a health insurance plan with a low monthly premium that only covers major costs, than purchase a health insurance plan with a high monthly premium that also covers minor costs.

Completely disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Completely agree
13%	19%	31%	24%	14%

Health care is a right, and should be provided to all citizens regardless of ability to pay or their behavior.

Completely disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Completely agree
16%	15%	16%	21%	33%

I have very little control over the amount of money I will need to spend on health care.

Completely disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Completely agree
6%	12%	25%	30%	26%



For each category of health expenses below, approximately how much has your household paid during the last 12 months?

	Insurance Premiums (annual)	Other Expenses
\$0 - \$1,000	60%	77%
\$1,001 - \$2,000	15%	9%
\$2,001 - \$3,000	8%	6%
\$3,001 - \$4,000	5%	4%
\$4,001 - \$5,000	5%	2%
Over \$5,000	8%	2%
Mean	\$1,737	\$1,071

How much additional would you be willing to pay each year to achieve truly universal health insurance coverage for all US citizens? *If you would not be willing to pay any amount, please enter '0'.*

\$0	68%
\$1 - \$50	11%
\$51 - \$100	8%
\$101 - \$150	1%
\$151 - \$200	2%
\$201 - \$250	1%
Over \$250	10%
Mean	\$123

We'd now like to turn to the topic of care giving. In the last 12 months, have you or anyone in your household provided unpaid care to a relative or friend 18 years or older to help them take care of themselves? Unpaid care may include help with personal needs or household chores. It might be managing a person's finances, arranging for outside services, or visiting regularly to see how they are doing. This person need not live with you.

Yes	30%
No	70%

Have you personally provided unpaid care to a relative or friend 18 years or older in the last 12 months?

Yes	25%
No	75%

For how many adults did you or someone in your household provide care during the last 12 months?

1 adult	66%
2 adults	23%
3 adults	6%
4 adults	3%
5 adults or more	1%
Mean	1.5

If you have cared for more than one adult during the last 12 months, please focus on the adult for whom you provided the most assistance when answering the next few questions.

Please indicate whether or not you provided each of the following kinds of help during the last 12 months in your role as caregiver.

Helping someone to...

Activities of Daily Living (ADL)	Yes
Get in and out of beds and chairs	52%
Get dressed	44%
Get to and from the toilet	32%
Bathe or shower	34%
Deal with incontinence or diapers	29%
Eat/drink	53%

As with the previous list, please indicate whether or not you provided each of the following kinds of help during the last 12 months in your role as caregiver.

Helping someone with...

Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL)	Yes
Managing finances, such as paying bills, or filling out insurance claims	62%
Grocery shopping	77%
Housework, such as doing dishes, laundry, or straightening up	76%
Preparing meals	71%
Transportation, either by driving yourself or by arranging transportation	81%
Arranging or supervising services from an agency, such as nurses or aides	36%
Giving medicines, pills, or injections	53%

How old is the adult that you assist? If you care for more than one adult, please focus on the adult for whom you provided the most assistance.

18 – 40	16%
41 – 50	9%
51 – 60	12%
61 – 70	19%
71 – 80	15%
81 – 90	25%
Over 90	4%
Mean	65

What is the gender of the adult that you assist?

Male	40%
Female	60%

Does the adult that you assist live with you? Again, if you provide care for more than one, please answer this for the person you provide the most assistance.

Yes	35%
No	65%

In which of the following does the adult that you assist live?

His or her own home	74%
Someone else's home	8%
An independent living or retirement community	9%
A nursing home or facility	4%
An assisted living facility where some care may be provided	5%
Other	0%

How many hours per week do you spend providing care for others?

0 – 8	42%
9 – 20	35%
21 – 40	11%
Over 40	12%
Mean	21

What is the relationship to you of the adult for whom you provide the most care?

Grandparent	16%
Parent	36%
Sibling	4%
Child/grandchild	6%
Friend/neighbor	21%
Aunt/uncle	10%
Spouse/partner	0%
Other	7%

How independent is the adult for whom you provide the most care? This person...

Cannot be left alone	15%
Can be left alone for short periods but needs to be checked several times a day	36%
Can be left alone	49%

With which of the following does the adult for whom you provide care suffer? Please select all that apply.

Alzheimer's disease or other dementia	16%
High blood pressure	31%
Eye or vision problems	27%
Arthritis	31%
Depression or anxiety	23%
High cholesterol	18%
Hearing problems	21%
Heart disease	20%
Osteoporosis	14%
Breathing or lung problems	18%
Stroke	8%
Diabetes	24%
Cancer	10%
Anemia	2%
Kidney disease	11%
None of the above	14%

For how many years have you provided care to this adult?

0	0%
1 - 5	78%
6 - 10	14%
11 - 15	5%
16 - 20	2%
Over 20	2%
Mean	4.5

How much of your own money have you spent in the last 12 months caring for this adult?

\$0 - \$1,000	70%
\$1,001 - \$2,000	10%
\$2,001 - \$3,000	5%
\$3,001 - \$4,000	3%
\$4,001 - \$5,000	5%
Over \$5,000	8%
Mean	\$2,494

Do you currently receive caregiver-support services through a local, state, or national agency?

	Yes
Local	17%
State	10%
National	5%

Do you consider yourself to be the primary caregiver for this adult?

Yes	45%
No	55%

To your knowledge, does this adult also receive unpaid care from others?

Yes	52%
No	48%

Besides yourself, who else provides care for this adult?

Spouse	12%
Siblings	19%
Parents	8%
Children/grandchildren	62%
Friends	27%
Other community members	11%