**Look Behind the Numbers**

**Questions about Social Problems from the General Social Survey.**

**1. People need not overly worry about others.**

**ALL RESPONSES**



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| **PEOPLE NEED NOT OVERLY WORRY ABOUT OTHERS RECODED** |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | AGREE | 419 | 21.2 | 32.5 | 32.5 |
| NEIGHER AGREE OR DISAGREE | 274 | 13.9 | 21.2 | 53.7 |
| DISAGREE | 598 | 30.3 | 46.3 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1291 | 65.4 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | System | 683 | 34.6 |  |  |
| Total | 1974 | 100.0 |  |  |

**2. People need not overly worry about others.**

**BY AGE**



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| **PEOPLE NEED NOT OVERLY WORRY ABOUT OTHERS RECODED \* Age Crosstabulation** |
|  | Age | Total |
| 18-24 | 25-32 | 33-40 | 41-48 | 49-56 | 57-64 | 65-72 | 73-80 | 81 and older |
| PEOPLE NEED NOT OVERLY WORRY ABOUT OTHERS RECODED | AGREE | Count | 45 | 78 | 63 | 53 | 59 | 45 | 30 | 21 | 25 | 419 |
| % within Age | 42.5% | 39.8% | 34.6% | 27.9% | 29.6% | 27.1% | 24.6% | 28.8% | 43.9% | 32.5% |
| NEIGHER AGREE OR DISAGREE | Count | 30 | 55 | 35 | 39 | 38 | 31 | 22 | 13 | 11 | 274 |
| % within Age | 28.3% | 28.1% | 19.2% | 20.5% | 19.1% | 18.7% | 18.0% | 17.8% | 19.3% | 21.2% |
| DISAGREE | Count | 31 | 63 | 84 | 98 | 102 | 90 | 70 | 39 | 21 | 598 |
| % within Age | 29.2% | 32.1% | 46.2% | 51.6% | 51.3% | 54.2% | 57.4% | 53.4% | 36.8% | 46.3% |
| Total | Count | 106 | 196 | 182 | 190 | 199 | 166 | 122 | 73 | 57 | 1291 |
| % within Age | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

**BY AGE**



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| **PEOPLE NEED NOT OVERLY WORRY ABOUT OTHERS RECODED \* Age Crosstabulation** |
|  | Age | Total |
| 18-35 | 36-45 | 46-55 | 56-65 | 66-75 | 76 and older |
| PEOPLE NEED NOT OVERLY WORRY ABOUT OTHERS RECODED | AGREE | Count | 147 | 72 | 73 | 56 | 33 | 38 | 419 |
| % within Age | 39.8% | 31.9% | 28.3% | 26.5% | 26.4% | 37.3% | 32.5% |
| NEIGHER AGREE OR DISAGREE | Count | 98 | 44 | 53 | 37 | 21 | 21 | 274 |
| % within Age | 26.6% | 19.5% | 20.5% | 17.5% | 16.8% | 20.6% | 21.2% |
| DISAGREE | Count | 124 | 110 | 132 | 118 | 71 | 43 | 598 |
| % within Age | 33.6% | 48.7% | 51.2% | 55.9% | 56.8% | 42.2% | 46.3% |
| Total | Count | 369 | 226 | 258 | 211 | 125 | 102 | 1291 |
| % within Age | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

**BY EDUCATION**



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| **PEOPLE NEED NOT OVERLY WORRY ABOUT OTHERS RECODED \* Education Crosstabulation** |
|  | Education | Total |
| Some Elementary, Middle or High School | Graduated High School | Some College | Graduated College | Post Bachelors Schooling |
| PEOPLE NEED NOT OVERLY WORRY ABOUT OTHERS RECODED | AGREE | Count | 95 | 140 | 106 | 43 | 35 | 419 |
| % within Education | 49.0% | 38.3% | 30.8% | 21.7% | 18.5% | 32.5% |
| NEIGHER AGREE OR DISAGREE | Count | 36 | 74 | 83 | 51 | 30 | 274 |
| % within Education | 18.6% | 20.2% | 24.1% | 25.8% | 15.9% | 21.2% |
| DISAGREE | Count | 63 | 152 | 155 | 104 | 124 | 598 |
| % within Education | 32.5% | 41.5% | 45.1% | 52.5% | 65.6% | 46.3% |
| Total | Count | 194 | 366 | 344 | 198 | 189 | 1291 |
| % within Education | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

**BY INCOME**



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| **PEOPLE NEED NOT OVERLY WORRY ABOUT OTHERS RECODED \* Income Crosstabulation** |
|  | Income | Total |
| $0-$14,999 | $15,000-$24,999 | $25,000 or Greater |
| PEOPLE NEED NOT OVERLY WORRY ABOUT OTHERS RECODED | AGREE | Count | 45 | 95 | 121 | 261 |
| % within Income | 33.1% | 37.4% | 28.7% | 32.1% |
| NEIGHER AGREE OR DISAGREE | Count | 33 | 52 | 86 | 171 |
| % within Income | 24.3% | 20.5% | 20.4% | 21.1% |
| DISAGREE | Count | 58 | 107 | 215 | 380 |
| % within Income | 42.6% | 42.1% | 50.9% | 46.8% |
| Total | Count | 136 | 254 | 422 | 812 |
| % within Income | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

**BY SEX**



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| **PEOPLE NEED NOT OVERLY WORRY ABOUT OTHERS RECODED \* RESPONDENTS SEX Crosstabulation** |
|  | RESPONDENTS SEX | Total |
| MALE | FEMALE |
| PEOPLE NEED NOT OVERLY WORRY ABOUT OTHERS RECODED | AGREE | Count | 215 | 204 | 419 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 37.7% | 28.3% | 32.5% |
| NEIGHER AGREE OR DISAGREE | Count | 123 | 151 | 274 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 21.5% | 21.0% | 21.2% |
| DISAGREE | Count | 233 | 365 | 598 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 40.8% | 50.7% | 46.3% |
| Total | Count | 571 | 720 | 1291 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

**BY RACE**



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| **PEOPLE NEED NOT OVERLY WORRY ABOUT OTHERS RECODED \* RACE OF RESPONDENT Crosstabulation** |
|  | RACE OF RESPONDENT | Total |
| WHITE | BLACK | OTHER |
| PEOPLE NEED NOT OVERLY WORRY ABOUT OTHERS RECODED | AGREE | Count | 290 | 74 | 55 | 419 |
| % within RACE OF RESPONDENT | 30.1% | 37.9% | 41.4% | 32.5% |
| NEIGHER AGREE OR DISAGREE | Count | 216 | 27 | 31 | 274 |
| % within RACE OF RESPONDENT | 22.4% | 13.8% | 23.3% | 21.2% |
| DISAGREE | Count | 457 | 94 | 47 | 598 |
| % within RACE OF RESPONDENT | 47.5% | 48.2% | 35.3% | 46.3% |
| Total | Count | 963 | 195 | 133 | 1291 |
| % within RACE OF RESPONDENT | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

**2. Are people helpful or looking out for themselves?**

**ALL RESPONES**



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| **PEOPLE HELPFUL OR LOOKING OUT FOR SELVES RECODED** |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | HELPFUL | 618 | 31.3 | 50.2 | 50.2 |
| LOOKOUT FOR SELF | 612 | 31.0 | 49.8 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1230 | 62.3 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | System | 744 | 37.7 |  |  |
| Total | 1974 | 100.0 |  |  |

**BY INCOME**



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| **PEOPLE HELPFUL OR LOOKING OUT FOR SELVES RECODED \* Income Crosstabulation** |
|  | Income | Total |
| $0-$14,999 | $15,000-$24,999 | $25,000 or Greater |
| PEOPLE HELPFUL OR LOOKING OUT FOR SELVES RECODED | HELPFUL | Count | 53 | 100 | 232 | 385 |
| % within Income | 42.7% | 44.8% | 56.7% | 50.9% |
| LOOKOUT FOR SELF | Count | 71 | 123 | 177 | 371 |
| % within Income | 57.3% | 55.2% | 43.3% | 49.1% |
| Total | Count | 124 | 223 | 409 | 756 |
| % within Income | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

**BY EDUCATION**



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| **PEOPLE HELPFUL OR LOOKING OUT FOR SELVES RECODED \* Education Crosstabulation** |
|  | Education | Total |
| Some Elementary, Middle or High School | Graduated High School | Some College | Graduated College | Post Bachelors Schooling |
| PEOPLE HELPFUL OR LOOKING OUT FOR SELVES RECODED | HELPFUL | Count | 71 | 156 | 151 | 133 | 107 | 618 |
| % within Education | 33.3% | 49.2% | 47.0% | 63.3% | 63.3% | 50.2% |
| LOOKOUT FOR SELF | Count | 142 | 161 | 170 | 77 | 62 | 612 |
| % within Education | 66.7% | 50.8% | 53.0% | 36.7% | 36.7% | 49.8% |
| Total | Count | 213 | 317 | 321 | 210 | 169 | 1230 |
| % within Education | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

**BY SEX**

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| **PEOPLE HELPFUL OR LOOKING OUT FOR SELVES RECODED \* RESPONDENTS SEX Crosstabulation** |
|  | RESPONDENTS SEX | Total |
| MALE | FEMALE |
| PEOPLE HELPFUL OR LOOKING OUT FOR SELVES RECODED | HELPFUL | Count | 275 | 343 | 618 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 49.5% | 50.8% | 50.2% |
| LOOKOUT FOR SELF | Count | 280 | 332 | 612 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 50.5% | 49.2% | 49.8% |
| Total | Count | 555 | 675 | 1230 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

**BY RACE**

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| **PEOPLE HELPFUL OR LOOKING OUT FOR SELVES RECODED \* RACE OF RESPONDENT Crosstabulation** |
|  | RACE OF RESPONDENT | Total |
| WHITE | BLACK | OTHER |
| PEOPLE HELPFUL OR LOOKING OUT FOR SELVES RECODED | HELPFUL | Count | 485 | 80 | 53 | 618 |
| % within RACE OF RESPONDENT | 53.1% | 43.0% | 40.8% | 50.2% |
| LOOKOUT FOR SELF | Count | 429 | 106 | 77 | 612 |
| % within RACE OF RESPONDENT | 46.9% | 57.0% | 59.2% | 49.8% |
| Total | Count | 914 | 186 | 130 | 1230 |
| % within RACE OF RESPONDENT | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

**BY AGE**



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| **PEOPLE HELPFUL OR LOOKING OUT FOR SELVES RECODED \* Age Crosstabulation** |
|  | Age | Total |
| 18-24 | 25-32 | 33-40 | 41-48 | 49-56 | 57-64 | 65-72 | 73-80 | 81 and older |
| PEOPLE HELPFUL OR LOOKING OUT FOR SELVES RECODED | HELPFUL | Count | 33 | 75 | 76 | 84 | 98 | 82 | 81 | 50 | 39 | 618 |
| % within Age | 34.4% | 41.9% | 41.8% | 51.5% | 53.6% | 48.2% | 70.4% | 63.3% | 61.9% | 50.2% |
| LOOKOUT FOR SELF | Count | 63 | 104 | 106 | 79 | 85 | 88 | 34 | 29 | 24 | 612 |
| % within Age | 65.6% | 58.1% | 58.2% | 48.5% | 46.4% | 51.8% | 29.6% | 36.7% | 38.1% | 49.8% |
| Total | Count | 96 | 179 | 182 | 163 | 183 | 170 | 115 | 79 | 63 | 1230 |
| % within Age | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

**4. Can people be trusted?**

**ALL RESPONSES – CHANGES OVER TIME**

