11. What is the most important financial problem facing your family today? [OPEN-ENDED]

Recent Trend:	Apr 3-6, 2014	Apr 4-7, 2013	Apr 9-12, 2012	Oct 6-9, 2011	Jul 7-10, 2011	Jan 7-9, 2011
Lack of money/Low wages	13	14	18	14	17	16
Health care costs	12	10	12	12	12	14
College expenses	11	9	7	7	7	6
Too much debt/Not enough money to pay debts	10	11	9	13	11	11
High cost of living/inflation	10	11	11	13	9	8
Cost of owning/renting a home	8	9	12	7	6	8
Unemployment/Loss of job	8	7	9	10	9	8
Retirement savings	6	6	4	5	6	6
Taxes	3	5	5	3	4	4
Transportation/commuting costs	3	1	1	*	1	1
State of the economy	3	1	1	2	2	2
Lack of savings	2	2	3	3	2	2
Interest rates	2	1	*	1	1	1
Social Security	1	1	1	2	2	2
Energy costs/oil and gas prices	1	5	11	4	7	6
Controlling spending	1	1	1	--	*	1
Stock market/investments	1	1	1	2	1	1
Other	5	2	4	2	2	2
None	12	13	11	11	16	14
No opinion	3	5	4	3	3	3

Percentages total more than 100% due to multiple responses.

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