

# Dislike of Wall Street Hasn't Faded with Crisis

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Five years after the financial crisis, Americans continue to hold sharply negative views of Wall Street, according to the latest NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll.

The survey shows that just 14 percent of Americans view Wall Street firms favorably, while 42 percent view them negatively. When asked specifically about JPMorgan Chase (JPM), a firm embroiled in controversy, 14 percent have a positive view and 42 percent have a negative view.

...The financial concern Americans most frequently mentioned was access to affordable health care; 34 percent said they worry about it. Some 29 percent said they worry about saving enough for retirement; 26 percent identified paying for groceries and utility bills, followed by college costs (21 percent), job security (17 percent) and housing costs (17 percent).

When asked how much they were personally affected by the crises on Wall Street and in the housing market over the past five years, 52 percent said "some" or "a great deal," while 47 percent said "only a little" or "not at all." That reflects a slight cooling of concerns expressed in the middle of the crisis, when 59 percent said some or a great deal and just 41 percent said only a little or not at all.

...The telephone poll of 1,000 adults, conducted Sept. 5-8, carries a margin for error of 3.1 percentage points.

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