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1. Attention to election campaign

How closely have you been following news about the 2012 presidential election campaign?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	36%	28%	36%	38%	44%	40%	20%	27%	43%	30%	25%	36%	56%
Somewhat closely	32%	18%	32%	37%	37%	32%	32%	24%	31%	32%	31%	29%	35%
Not too closely	21%	37%	16%	18%	17%	19%	29%	35%	22%	21%	32%	20%	6%
Not at all	11%	17%	17%	7%	2%	9%	19%	14%	4%	17%	12%	15%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(125)	(179)	(529)	(165)	(829)	(105)	(64)	(462)	(536)	(377)	(318)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	36%	30%	53%	39%	47%	32%	57%	28%	39%	37%	40%	24%	49%	40%
Somewhat closely	32%	31%	31%	35%	33%	37%	27%	35%	31%	30%	33%	31%	28%	46%
Not too closely	21%	27%	12%	18%	20%	24%	12%	27%	20%	20%	20%	29%	17%	10%
Not at all	11%	11%	4%	8%	0%	6%	3%	10%	9%	13%	8%	15%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(363)	(259)	(309)	(200)	(335)	(344)	(157)	(255)	(363)	(223)	(373)	(364)	(89)

2. Direction of country

Would you say things in this country today are...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	21%	16%	20%	22%	26%	18%	44%	16%	22%	20%	13%	26%	27%
Off on the wrong track	62%	60%	60%	64%	64%	67%	20%	62%	67%	57%	66%	58%	60%
Not sure	17%	25%	20%	14%	10%	14%	36%	22%	11%	23%	21%	16%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(125)	(180)	(529)	(165)	(830)	(105)	(64)	(463)	(536)	(377)	(318)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	21%	42%	4%	18%	48%	34%	3%	21%	22%	21%	19%	15%	24%	37%
Off on the wrong track	62%	36%	90%	69%	39%	52%	91%	58%	65%	58%	69%	63%	66%	54%
Not sure	17%	21%	6%	13%	13%	13%	6%	21%	13%	21%	12%	22%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(363)	(259)	(310)	(201)	(335)	(344)	(156)	(255)	(365)	(223)	(373)	(365)	(89)

3. Importance of issues
How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	95%	89%	98%	97%	95%	96%	92%	88%	97%	94%	91%	97%	99%
Immigration	76%	66%	73%	77%	88%	78%	76%	51%	76%	76%	73%	78%	78%
The environment	72%	70%	67%	74%	75%	70%	84%	69%	66%	77%	69%	74%	72%
Terrorism	77%	64%	74%	81%	90%	79%	74%	71%	71%	83%	75%	80%	79%
Gay rights	42%	52%	41%	35%	46%	42%	44%	34%	36%	48%	36%	46%	48%
Education	82%	76%	85%	84%	83%	83%	81%	74%	77%	87%	78%	85%	88%
Health care	89%	81%	85%	92%	95%	90%	88%	77%	85%	92%	86%	90%	91%
Social security	88%	73%	86%	94%	97%	89%	89%	82%	85%	91%	90%	85%	89%
The budget deficit	87%	78%	85%	91%	95%	89%	81%	77%	86%	89%	85%	89%	89%
The war in Afghanistan	71%	58%	70%	74%	81%	72%	76%	55%	67%	75%	69%	73%	73%
Taxes	87%	79%	83%	94%	93%	89%	86%	77%	84%	91%	85%	87%	92%
Medicare	87%	75%	80%	93%	98%	87%	93%	72%	83%	90%	86%	86%	88%
Abortion	58%	58%	59%	53%	67%	59%	62%	48%	50%	66%	58%	59%	58%
Totals	(997)	(123)	(179)	(530)	(165)	(831)	(102)	(64)	(463)	(534)	(376)	(318)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	95%	96%	99%	95%	97%	95%	98%	92%	99%	95%	93%	94%	97%	100%
Immigration	76%	70%	87%	77%	68%	72%	88%	64%	72%	82%	80%	81%	72%	78%
The environment	72%	84%	52%	72%	93%	75%	49%	69%	72%	73%	73%	77%	68%	80%
Terrorism	77%	73%	90%	76%	68%	74%	86%	69%	81%	80%	78%	80%	73%	84%
Gay rights	42%	53%	27%	43%	74%	45%	25%	37%	40%	46%	42%	44%	38%	54%
Education	82%	83%	82%	84%	88%	82%	78%	81%	83%	84%	79%	85%	82%	92%
Health care	89%	91%	89%	89%	95%	89%	85%	77%	92%	92%	90%	90%	89%	97%
Social security	88%	89%	92%	86%	86%	86%	90%	81%	90%	92%	88%	90%	88%	91%
The budget deficit	87%	77%	98%	92%	74%	85%	94%	83%	87%	91%	87%	89%	87%	91%
The war in Afghanistan	71%	71%	82%	70%	70%	66%	81%	64%	74%	73%	72%	73%	70%	74%
Taxes	87%	86%	96%	90%	85%	82%	97%	76%	93%	88%	91%	88%	90%	91%
Medicare	87%	88%	89%	86%	92%	82%	88%	76%	86%	92%	88%	91%	84%	90%
Abortion	58%	61%	63%	59%	66%	53%	67%	52%	58%	62%	57%	61%	55%	67%
Totals	(997)	(362)	(259)	(310)	(202)	(334)	(343)	(157)	(255)	(363)	(222)	(373)	(365)	(89)

4. Most important issue
Which of these is the **most** important issue for you?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	37%	35%	44%	42%	20%	36%	38%	40%	38%	35%	38%	36%	37%
Immigration	4%	1%	6%	3%	6%	5%	1%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%
The environment	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	3%	0%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	5%
Terrorism	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Gay rights	2%	5%	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%
Education	6%	9%	10%	4%	1%	5%	12%	5%	5%	7%	3%	9%	7%
Health care	12%	15%	9%	14%	10%	12%	12%	10%	7%	17%	12%	11%	14%
Social security	12%	6%	3%	12%	31%	12%	13%	11%	11%	13%	20%	9%	3%
The budget deficit	9%	7%	10%	9%	9%	10%	0%	8%	12%	5%	6%	11%	10%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Taxes	6%	7%	8%	5%	3%	5%	11%	6%	7%	5%	4%	7%	8%
Medicare	5%	0%	0%	5%	15%	4%	9%	2%	4%	5%	6%	3%	4%
Abortion	3%	8%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	8%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(973)	(117)	(173)	(521)	(162)	(811)	(101)	(61)	(452)	(521)	(361)	(314)	(298)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	37%	39%	44%	31%	34%	34%	47%	35%	35%	35%	44%	32%	36%	53%
Immigration	4%	4%	7%	3%	0%	6%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	0%
The environment	3%	5%	0%	4%	6%	5%	1%	3%	2%	2%	6%	1%	6%	4%
Terrorism	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	0%	5%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Gay rights	2%	2%	0%	4%	6%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%
Education	6%	7%	4%	6%	11%	8%	2%	8%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	4%
Health care	12%	14%	4%	15%	22%	11%	6%	13%	19%	11%	6%	15%	8%	15%
Social security	12%	16%	5%	10%	9%	13%	6%	5%	13%	16%	10%	19%	6%	8%
The budget deficit	9%	2%	16%	10%	1%	7%	14%	14%	8%	6%	10%	7%	10%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Taxes	6%	3%	6%	8%	6%	5%	5%	8%	5%	5%	6%	2%	12%	3%
Medicare	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	6%	2%	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	2%
Abortion	3%	0%	5%	3%	0%	0%	7%	0%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(973)	(355)	(253)	(306)	(199)	(326)	(336)	(150)	(248)	(358)	(217)	(365)	(358)	(86)

5. Knowledge of details of Ryan Medicare plan

Republican vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan has proposed a plan to change Medicare, the federal government's health insurance program for older Americans. Which of the following most accurately describes Ryan's proposal for Medicare? (A) Gradually end the Medicare program over the next 40 years; (B) Turn Medicare into a government voucher program for the purchase of private insurance; (C) Transfer control of the Medicare program from the federal government to the states; (D) Have not heard about Ryan's plan

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	8%	9%	5%	7%	10%	6%	19%	4%	8%	7%	10%	6%	4%
B	39%	25%	40%	43%	46%	41%	32%	33%	46%	33%	28%	35%	62%
C	10%	9%	7%	11%	15%	10%	4%	17%	12%	9%	9%	12%	12%
D	43%	57%	48%	39%	29%	43%	45%	46%	34%	51%	53%	47%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(125)	(178)	(526)	(165)	(826)	(104)	(64)	(462)	(532)	(376)	(317)	(301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	8%	12%	9%	4%	4%	9%	11%	2%	9%	9%	9%	8%	6%	4%
B	39%	43%	35%	48%	61%	45%	38%	32%	42%	36%	47%	27%	47%	57%
C	10%	6%	16%	11%	7%	8%	19%	13%	9%	8%	12%	9%	12%	14%
D	43%	38%	40%	37%	28%	38%	32%	53%	40%	47%	32%	56%	34%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(362)	(259)	(306)	(202)	(332)	(342)	(156)	(254)	(361)	(223)	(373)	(363)	(88)

6. Support for Ryan Medicare plan
Do you support or oppose Paul Ryan's plan to change the Medicare program?
Asked of respondents who indicated they had heard of Paul Ryan's Medicare plan

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	22%	6%	25%	23%	27%	26%	1%	9%	27%	15%	17%	18%	30%
Somewhat support	17%	23%	23%	13%	13%	18%	1%	26%	18%	15%	21%	19%	10%
Somewhat oppose	6%	17%	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%	17%	5%	8%	5%	6%	8%
Strongly oppose	45%	41%	41%	47%	49%	41%	85%	38%	40%	51%	43%	44%	48%
Not sure	10%	13%	8%	13%	6%	10%	9%	10%	9%	11%	13%	13%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(610)	(58)	(93)	(332)	(127)	(511)	(64)	(35)	(332)	(278)	(190)	(184)	(236)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	22%	1%	47%	27%	0%	7%	47%	30%	21%	20%	20%	16%	29%	9%
Somewhat support	17%	7%	35%	13%	6%	11%	31%	15%	15%	20%	15%	22%	12%	20%
Somewhat oppose	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	11%	2%	4%	4%	5%	12%	8%	7%	7%
Strongly oppose	45%	75%	6%	44%	87%	57%	12%	41%	49%	49%	38%	47%	43%	52%
Not sure	10%	12%	7%	11%	1%	13%	8%	10%	10%	7%	15%	7%	10%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(610)	(240)	(159)	(195)	(149)	(206)	(227)	(89)	(158)	(215)	(148)	(183)	(242)	(66)

7. Views on whether Medicare can be preserved without cutting benefits

Do you think the Medicare program can be preserved for future generations <u>without</u> cutting benefits?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	43%	23%	41%	48%	58%	43%	47%	40%	41%	44%	46%	42%	39%
No	29%	40%	35%	25%	15%	30%	20%	32%	34%	24%	22%	31%	38%
Not sure	28%	37%	25%	26%	27%	27%	33%	29%	24%	31%	32%	27%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(125)	(180)	(528)	(165)	(830)	(104)	(64)	(463)	(535)	(377)	(317)	(304)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	43%	52%	33%	39%	61%	49%	29%	37%	42%	45%	46%	47%	42%	39%
No	29%	20%	40%	35%	16%	26%	45%	31%	32%	28%	26%	21%	33%	36%
Not sure	28%	27%	27%	26%	22%	26%	25%	32%	26%	28%	28%	32%	24%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(362)	(259)	(310)	(201)	(334)	(344)	(156)	(254)	(365)	(223)	(372)	(365)	(89)

8. Ages for which respondents support cutting Medicare benefits

Who do you think Medicare benefits should be cut for?

Asked of respondents who indicated they believe Medicare cannot be preserved without cutting benefits

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
All Americans	28%	48%	16%	24%	12%	32%	1%	11%	36%	16%	26%	30%	26%
Americans under age 65	9%	7%	16%	5%	11%	7%	5%	34%	8%	11%	13%	8%	7%
Americans under age 55	12%	3%	15%	15%	22%	13%	3%	10%	14%	9%	8%	10%	18%
Americans under age 45	16%	9%	18%	21%	17%	18%	17%	3%	20%	12%	12%	14%	23%
Americans under age 35	11%	7%	14%	10%	16%	11%	2%	13%	8%	14%	5%	20%	7%
None of the above	24%	27%	20%	25%	20%	19%	72%	29%	13%	37%	36%	17%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(280)	(49)	(55)	(141)	(35)	(246)	(17)	(17)	(148)	(132)	(77)	(93)	(110)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
All Americans	28%	28%	21%	36%	33%	36%	26%	32%	28%	22%	33%	23%	24%	34%
Americans under age 65	9%	15%	8%	6%	10%	14%	9%	12%	8%	11%	6%	4%	8%	5%
Americans under age 55	12%	4%	20%	12%	3%	4%	17%	17%	10%	8%	16%	5%	20%	13%
Americans under age 45	16%	8%	24%	17%	18%	11%	21%	6%	19%	21%	15%	23%	14%	15%
Americans under age 35	11%	6%	18%	8%	8%	7%	16%	10%	9%	10%	16%	10%	11%	13%
None of the above	24%	39%	9%	20%	28%	29%	11%	23%	26%	28%	14%	35%	22%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(280)	(58)	(111)	(94)	(30)	(75)	(150)	(38)	(77)	(100)	(65)	(72)	(118)	(33)

9. Respondents trust the Democrats more on these issues
Which party do you trust to do a better job on the following issues?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	30%	32%	27%	33%	28%	25%	61%	39%	30%	30%	24%	31%	39%
The budget deficit	26%	21%	28%	29%	26%	22%	60%	32%	26%	26%	22%	27%	32%
Social security	35%	33%	32%	40%	31%	29%	70%	51%	35%	36%	30%	35%	43%
Foreign policy	32%	33%	28%	33%	33%	27%	62%	33%	33%	30%	22%	34%	43%
Medicare	34%	32%	30%	40%	32%	30%	67%	33%	33%	35%	26%	37%	45%
Totals	(999)	(124)	(180)	(530)	(165)	(831)	(104)	(64)	(463)	(536)	(377)	(318)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	30%	61%	3%	23%	72%	43%	7%	27%	35%	29%	29%	26%	32%	41%
The budget deficit	26%	57%	2%	18%	65%	36%	7%	25%	29%	29%	20%	23%	29%	33%
Social security	35%	69%	3%	30%	82%	51%	8%	33%	39%	35%	33%	29%	39%	42%
Foreign policy	32%	62%	3%	27%	77%	44%	7%	29%	36%	32%	28%	24%	37%	45%
Medicare	34%	67%	4%	31%	80%	50%	8%	32%	41%	34%	29%	28%	38%	53%
Totals	(999)	(364)	(259)	(310)	(202)	(335)	(344)	(157)	(255)	(364)	(223)	(374)	(365)	(89)

10. Respondents trust the Republicans more on these issues
Which party do you trust to do a better job on the following issues?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	32%	16%	33%	36%	41%	36%	5%	26%	39%	26%	25%	35%	40%
The budget deficit	33%	28%	35%	34%	35%	38%	4%	23%	39%	28%	26%	35%	42%
Social security	27%	11%	34%	28%	36%	32%	3%	9%	33%	22%	19%	31%	37%
Foreign policy	29%	11%	36%	35%	33%	33%	4%	22%	36%	23%	21%	33%	39%
Medicare	28%	12%	34%	29%	35%	33%	1%	14%	35%	21%	20%	30%	38%
Totals	(999)	(124)	(180)	(530)	(165)	(831)	(104)	(64)	(463)	(536)	(377)	(318)	(304)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	32%	5%	80%	33%	5%	18%	77%	18%	29%	37%	40%	26%	39%	35%
The budget deficit	33%	4%	77%	38%	6%	21%	74%	23%	33%	34%	40%	28%	39%	37%
Social security	27%	2%	73%	28%	2%	13%	65%	21%	25%	28%	33%	21%	34%	32%
Foreign policy	29%	7%	77%	27%	4%	20%	70%	20%	24%	33%	39%	22%	35%	41%
Medicare	28%	3%	72%	29%	4%	12%	68%	19%	26%	31%	33%	22%	35%	27%
Totals	(999)	(364)	(259)	(310)	(202)	(335)	(344)	(157)	(255)	(364)	(223)	(374)	(365)	(89)

11. Message to federal government

If you could send just one of the following two messages to the federal government right now, would it be "lend me a hand" or would it be "leave me alone"?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Lend me a hand	43%	50%	43%	43%	34%	39%	69%	53%	36%	49%	40%	49%	39%
Leave me alone	57%	50%	57%	57%	66%	61%	31%	47%	64%	51%	60%	51%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(985)	(123)	(179)	(522)	(161)	(823)	(100)	(62)	(457)	(528)	(370)	(317)	(298)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Lend me a hand	43%	68%	15%	40%	78%	51%	14%	39%	48%	43%	39%	49%	36%	45%
Leave me alone	57%	32%	85%	60%	22%	49%	86%	61%	52%	57%	61%	51%	64%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(985)	(361)	(259)	(299)	(200)	(325)	(343)	(153)	(252)	(358)	(222)	(372)	(359)	(85)

12. Respondents have a somewhat or very favorable opinion of these individuals
Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	44%	49%	42%	43%	43%	37%	87%	64%	44%	44%	41%	44%	50%
Mitt Romney	38%	25%	37%	40%	51%	42%	6%	34%	43%	33%	31%	42%	44%
Paul Ryan	37%	22%	39%	40%	48%	41%	17%	24%	45%	30%	31%	37%	47%
Joe Biden	35%	26%	36%	39%	40%	31%	66%	48%	33%	38%	29%	36%	46%
Totals	(999)	(125)	(180)	(529)	(165)	(831)	(104)	(64)	(462)	(537)	(376)	(319)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	44%	78%	7%	41%	86%	66%	9%	56%	43%	41%	40%	40%	45%	56%
Mitt Romney	38%	7%	88%	37%	5%	29%	77%	36%	31%	37%	47%	36%	39%	40%
Paul Ryan	37%	9%	82%	41%	5%	24%	80%	34%	34%	38%	41%	31%	45%	36%
Joe Biden	35%	66%	7%	35%	78%	54%	6%	42%	34%	34%	34%	28%	39%	55%
Totals	(999)	(364)	(259)	(310)	(202)	(335)	(344)	(157)	(255)	(364)	(223)	(374)	(365)	(89)

13. Respondents have a somewhat or very unfavorable opinion of these individuals
Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	49%	39%	49%	52%	52%	56%	9%	25%	54%	44%	49%	48%	49%
Mitt Romney	47%	47%	45%	53%	41%	44%	78%	45%	44%	51%	46%	43%	55%
Paul Ryan	40%	38%	34%	45%	41%	36%	71%	44%	38%	41%	37%	37%	48%
Joe Biden	48%	41%	45%	52%	54%	53%	19%	35%	57%	40%	48%	45%	51%
Totals	(999)	(125)	(180)	(529)	(165)	(831)	(104)	(64)	(462)	(537)	(376)	(319)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	49%	17%	92%	53%	12%	32%	90%	36%	52%	51%	53%	51%	49%	41%
Mitt Romney	47%	79%	9%	49%	88%	61%	18%	43%	57%	46%	43%	43%	49%	58%
Paul Ryan	40%	70%	8%	37%	82%	56%	12%	29%	46%	40%	43%	36%	39%	58%
Joe Biden	48%	22%	86%	51%	15%	37%	87%	40%	50%	48%	54%	47%	48%	42%
Totals	(999)	(364)	(259)	(310)	(202)	(335)	(344)	(157)	(255)	(364)	(223)	(374)	(365)	(89)

14. Approval of Obama as President

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	15%	12%	13%	18%	15%	10%	57%	10%	15%	15%	13%	16%	17%
Somewhat Approve	27%	36%	34%	20%	23%	26%	20%	52%	27%	27%	27%	26%	30%
Somewhat Disapprove	10%	8%	10%	14%	4%	10%	9%	6%	7%	12%	9%	13%	7%
Strongly Disapprove	41%	30%	37%	44%	55%	48%	2%	28%	48%	35%	43%	37%	43%
Not Sure	7%	14%	5%	5%	4%	6%	13%	5%	3%	10%	9%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(125)	(180)	(529)	(165)	(830)	(105)	(64)	(463)	(536)	(377)	(319)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	15%	33%	1%	8%	35%	17%	4%	17%	15%	16%	11%	12%	20%	19%
Somewhat Approve	27%	40%	4%	29%	50%	43%	4%	40%	26%	22%	26%	28%	23%	34%
Somewhat Disapprove	10%	8%	11%	10%	10%	11%	9%	7%	8%	12%	11%	11%	11%	10%
Strongly Disapprove	41%	14%	82%	46%	6%	26%	81%	29%	46%	42%	48%	42%	41%	34%
Not Sure	7%	4%	1%	7%	0%	2%	1%	8%	5%	8%	4%	7%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(363)	(259)	(310)	(202)	(334)	(344)	(156)	(255)	(365)	(223)	(374)	(365)	(89)

15. Obama approval on issues

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling these specific issues?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	33%	33%	29%	35%	30%	28%	60%	45%	32%	33%	26%	35%	41%
Immigration	30%	31%	26%	34%	30%	26%	63%	35%	29%	32%	22%	33%	42%
The environment	36%	38%	30%	41%	35%	32%	68%	44%	38%	35%	33%	38%	41%
Terrorism	47%	50%	44%	50%	44%	43%	77%	57%	52%	43%	42%	48%	55%
Gay rights	35%	42%	31%	37%	30%	32%	57%	44%	36%	35%	27%	36%	49%
Education	37%	31%	35%	44%	36%	32%	77%	44%	37%	37%	29%	40%	48%
Health care	37%	45%	32%	39%	31%	32%	70%	43%	37%	37%	30%	38%	47%
Social security	35%	34%	31%	39%	36%	29%	70%	58%	37%	34%	31%	35%	42%
The budget deficit	29%	31%	25%	32%	27%	24%	61%	40%	28%	30%	25%	29%	35%
The war in Afghanistan	41%	44%	41%	43%	32%	37%	69%	47%	43%	39%	35%	41%	51%
Taxes	36%	41%	30%	40%	31%	32%	60%	44%	36%	36%	29%	39%	44%
Medicare	34%	32%	29%	39%	34%	29%	68%	40%	36%	33%	27%	36%	42%
Abortion	33%	34%	31%	35%	30%	29%	63%	38%	34%	32%	25%	35%	44%
Totals	(995)	(123)	(180)	(528)	(164)	(830)	(102)	(63)	(462)	(533)	(375)	(317)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	33%	61%	5%	28%	77%	47%	8%	29%	38%	32%	32%	28%	35%	53%
Immigration	30%	56%	8%	26%	73%	41%	9%	33%	31%	30%	28%	21%	36%	57%
The environment	36%	63%	10%	33%	73%	51%	13%	34%	38%	37%	35%	29%	42%	57%
Terrorism	47%	70%	20%	44%	82%	67%	23%	49%	49%	46%	46%	41%	53%	63%
Gay rights	35%	59%	9%	34%	80%	51%	10%	37%	35%	34%	37%	28%	39%	61%
Education	37%	66%	12%	33%	75%	54%	16%	41%	34%	38%	37%	29%	41%	64%
Health care	37%	64%	5%	33%	82%	52%	8%	41%	36%	36%	35%	33%	39%	58%
Social security	35%	65%	7%	28%	74%	53%	9%	39%	34%	33%	36%	30%	36%	52%
The budget deficit	29%	57%	5%	22%	68%	43%	7%	26%	31%	29%	30%	25%	30%	49%
The war in Afghanistan	41%	60%	23%	36%	74%	54%	25%	41%	43%	41%	39%	35%	48%	54%
Taxes	36%	62%	8%	35%	75%	55%	11%	36%	36%	36%	35%	31%	40%	57%
Medicare	34%	62%	6%	30%	76%	49%	8%	35%	35%	34%	32%	27%	38%	54%
Abortion	33%	57%	7%	30%	74%	48%	8%	37%	32%	31%	34%	25%	38%	55%
Totals	(995)	(361)	(259)	(310)	(202)	(333)	(343)	(156)	(255)	(363)	(221)	(372)	(365)	(89)

16. Approval of U.S. Congress
Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	7%	8%	7%	5%	7%	6%	13%	7%	7%	8%	4%	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%	24%	26%	14%	12%	15%	36%	30%	17%	20%	24%	19%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	20%	30%	25%	16%	26%	8%	20%	20%	27%	19%	28%	26%
Strongly disapprove	40%	31%	28%	46%	60%	42%	39%	26%	48%	34%	34%	41%	50%
Not sure	10%	18%	8%	8%	7%	10%	10%	11%	8%	12%	15%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(125)	(180)	(530)	(164)	(830)	(105)	(64)	(463)	(536)	(376)	(319)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	5%	13%	5%	5%	6%	12%	6%	5%	7%	10%	9%	6%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%	24%	15%	14%	16%	17%	12%	27%	15%	20%	13%	22%	15%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	15%	31%	28%	23%	22%	31%	28%	28%	20%	19%	24%	27%	27%
Strongly disapprove	40%	49%	33%	46%	54%	48%	40%	29%	44%	38%	52%	32%	46%	53%
Not sure	10%	7%	7%	7%	2%	7%	5%	10%	8%	14%	6%	12%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(363)	(259)	(310)	(202)	(335)	(343)	(156)	(255)	(365)	(223)	(373)	(365)	(89)

17. Level of enthusiasm about voting in general election
How enthusiastic are you about voting for president in the upcoming presidential election in November?
Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Extremely enthusiastic	42%	37%	43%	41%	48%	43%	48%	26%	52%	33%	37%	41%	49%
Very enthusiastic	19%	14%	17%	16%	30%	17%	26%	28%	17%	20%	19%	17%	20%
Somewhat enthusiastic	17%	21%	18%	18%	11%	17%	14%	16%	15%	19%	14%	22%	15%
Not too enthusiastic	12%	10%	10%	16%	6%	12%	9%	11%	10%	13%	15%	9%	12%
Not at all enthusiastic	10%	18%	13%	8%	5%	10%	3%	18%	6%	14%	15%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(858)	(83)	(150)	(471)	(154)	(715)	(92)	(51)	(414)	(444)	(279)	(284)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extremely enthusiastic	42%	35%	50%	46%	43%	35%	54%	45%	37%	46%	41%	36%	48%	43%
Very enthusiastic	19%	24%	16%	17%	27%	20%	17%	18%	16%	20%	20%	18%	16%	22%
Somewhat enthusiastic	17%	17%	19%	14%	14%	19%	15%	19%	16%	14%	20%	20%	16%	17%
Not too enthusiastic	12%	10%	10%	13%	10%	13%	10%	9%	18%	13%	6%	14%	11%	11%
Not at all enthusiastic	10%	13%	4%	9%	6%	13%	4%	10%	13%	7%	13%	13%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(858)	(323)	(245)	(262)	(181)	(297)	(319)	(130)	(225)	(302)	(201)	(286)	(329)	(84)

18. Presidential Vote Preference – Leaners Included
Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?
Asked of registered voters. Respondents who initially answered 'not sure' were then asked whom they would support if they had to choose. Those who answered 'Probably Obama' or 'Probably Romney' to the follow-up question are considered 'leaners.'

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	56%	43%	45%	41%	39%	87%	56%	40%	50%	45%	43%	47%
Mitt Romney	45%	38%	46%	44%	53%	51%	6%	38%	52%	39%	42%	48%	46%
Other	4%	3%	6%	4%	1%	5%	1%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%
Not sure	5%	3%	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%	8%	10%	6%	1%
Totals	(858)	(83)	(151)	(470)	(154)	(714)	(93)	(51)	(413)	(445)	(280)	(283)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	82%	2%	45%	96%	60%	6%	50%	46%	44%	41%	46%	43%	50%
Mitt Romney	45%	10%	93%	42%	2%	32%	89%	40%	41%	46%	54%	42%	48%	41%
Other	4%	1%	3%	9%	1%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	2%	4%	5%	5%
Not sure	5%	8%	3%	4%	0%	5%	2%	4%	9%	7%	2%	8%	4%	5%
Totals	(858)	(324)	(245)	(261)	(180)	(297)	(319)	(130)	(225)	(302)	(201)	(287)	(328)	(84)

19. Presidential Vote Preference – Leaners Excluded
Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?
Asked of registered voters. Respondents who initially answered 'not sure' were then asked whom they would support if they had to choose. Those who answered 'Probably Obama' or 'Probably Romney' to the follow-up question are considered 'leaners.'

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	42%	53%	41%	41%	36%	36%	80%	55%	38%	45%	42%	39%	44%
Mitt Romney	42%	34%	43%	41%	50%	48%	5%	30%	50%	36%	38%	45%	44%
Other	4%	3%	6%	4%	1%	5%	1%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%
Not sure	12%	9%	9%	14%	12%	11%	14%	12%	7%	16%	17%	13%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(858)	(83)	(151)	(470)	(154)	(714)	(93)	(51)	(413)	(445)	(280)	(283)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	42%	77%	2%	41%	93%	57%	6%	46%	41%	42%	39%	43%	42%	49%
Mitt Romney	42%	8%	90%	38%	2%	28%	84%	37%	38%	43%	51%	37%	44%	41%
Other	4%	1%	3%	9%	1%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	2%	4%	5%	5%
Not sure	12%	14%	6%	12%	4%	12%	7%	11%	16%	12%	8%	16%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(858)	(324)	(245)	(261)	(180)	(297)	(319)	(130)	(225)	(302)	(201)	(287)	(328)	(84)

20. Reason for supporting Obama/Romney
Would you say you are mostly voting for [Barack Obama/Mitt Romney] or against [other candidate]?
Asked of Obama/Romney supporters

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
I'm mostly voting for [Barack Obama/Mitt Romney]	61%	67%	62%	58%	63%	55%	96%	78%	57%	65%	61%	63%	59%
I'm mostly voting against [other candidate]	38%	30%	38%	41%	37%	44%	4%	22%	41%	35%	39%	36%	40%
Not sure	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(711)	(69)	(128)	(381)	(133)	(588)	(82)	(41)	(356)	(355)	(225)	(228)	(258)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I'm mostly voting for $votetext	61%	80%	47%	53%	83%	63%	46%	68%	52%	59%	67%	65%	60%	58%
I'm mostly voting against $opposetext	38%	19%	52%	46%	15%	37%	54%	32%	47%	40%	32%	34%	40%	41%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(711)	(287)	(219)	(191)	(166)	(235)	(282)	(103)	(182)	(249)	(177)	(227)	(276)	(72)

21. Predicted election outcome
Regardless of which candidate you support, who do you think is most likely to win the Presidential election in November?
Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Obama will definitely win	16%	13%	14%	16%	18%	11%	48%	23%	15%	16%	19%	16%	11%
Obama will probably win	27%	37%	27%	26%	20%	27%	26%	24%	26%	27%	21%	27%	31%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	16%	20%	17%	15%	15%	17%	7%	18%	17%	15%	14%	14%	20%
Romney will probably win	21%	17%	22%	21%	21%	22%	2%	26%	25%	16%	16%	24%	22%
Romney will definitely win	9%	7%	3%	10%	15%	10%	1%	6%	11%	7%	10%	7%	9%
Don't know	12%	7%	17%	12%	10%	12%	17%	4%	6%	18%	19%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(857)	(83)	(149)	(471)	(154)	(713)	(93)	(51)	(414)	(443)	(280)	(282)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama will definitely win	16%	31%	1%	13%	31%	20%	4%	13%	15%	19%	13%	17%	15%	16%
Obama will probably win	27%	39%	9%	28%	50%	33%	13%	35%	26%	21%	28%	25%	28%	34%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	16%	13%	18%	18%	14%	17%	16%	22%	17%	14%	15%	15%	18%	17%
Romney will probably win	21%	6%	36%	22%	1%	20%	34%	17%	18%	21%	26%	15%	24%	24%
Romney will definitely win	9%	0%	21%	8%	0%	2%	20%	3%	8%	11%	12%	8%	10%	6%
Don't know	12%	11%	14%	11%	3%	8%	13%	11%	16%	15%	7%	20%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(857)	(324)	(243)	(262)	(181)	(295)	(319)	(129)	(225)	(302)	(201)	(286)	(329)	(83)

22. Congressional vote

If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	34%	23%	39%	39%	31%	30%	63%	45%	30%	38%	26%	40%	41%
The Republican Party candidate	35%	24%	36%	37%	45%	40%	2%	25%	42%	28%	31%	36%	40%
Other	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Not sure	17%	25%	12%	14%	21%	17%	16%	18%	13%	21%	23%	13%	12%
I would not vote	11%	28%	10%	7%	1%	10%	18%	12%	12%	11%	18%	10%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(125)	(180)	(530)	(164)	(830)	(105)	(64)	(463)	(536)	(376)	(319)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	34%	77%	1%	23%	84%	49%	5%	35%	41%	30%	33%	29%	38%	42%
The Republican Party candidate	35%	5%	87%	39%	3%	24%	81%	28%	34%	37%	41%	33%	36%	39%
Other	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%	2%	2%	1%	0%	5%	6%
Not sure	17%	10%	9%	20%	9%	18%	6%	14%	15%	19%	20%	19%	16%	8%
I would not vote	11%	7%	1%	14%	4%	7%	6%	18%	9%	13%	5%	19%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(364)	(259)	(310)	(202)	(335)	(344)	(157)	(255)	(365)	(222)	(374)	(364)	(89)

23. Tea Party identification

Do you think of yourself as a part of the Tea Party movement?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	16%	13%	18%	14%	17%	17%	0%	25%	22%	10%	15%	13%	19%
No	68%	70%	65%	69%	69%	66%	84%	66%	67%	69%	64%	69%	74%
Not sure	16%	17%	17%	17%	14%	17%	16%	10%	11%	21%	20%	18%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(125)	(180)	(529)	(165)	(830)	(105)	(64)	(462)	(537)	(376)	(319)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	16%	3%	33%	19%	1%	8%	39%	15%	15%	15%	18%	14%	18%	14%
No	68%	88%	53%	67%	94%	81%	50%	60%	66%	70%	73%	63%	71%	82%
Not sure	16%	9%	14%	14%	5%	11%	11%	24%	19%	15%	9%	23%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(364)	(259)	(309)	(201)	(335)	(344)	(157)	(255)	(364)	(223)	(373)	(365)	(89)

24. Respondent's ideology

Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	8%
Liberal	11%	14%	12%	10%	8%	11%	12%	10%	10%	12%	6%	11%	19%
Moderate	31%	29%	28%	36%	30%	30%	30%	48%	33%	30%	28%	37%	30%
Conservative	23%	14%	25%	26%	25%	25%	4%	23%	23%	23%	20%	25%	25%
Very Conservative	8%	13%	6%	6%	8%	8%	9%	5%	12%	4%	9%	6%	8%
Not sure	23%	27%	22%	19%	25%	21%	42%	10%	17%	28%	33%	19%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(125)	(180)	(530)	(165)	(831)	(105)	(64)	(463)	(537)	(377)	(319)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	4%	9%	0%	3%	27%	0%	0%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	8%
Liberal	11%	23%	1%	9%	73%	0%	0%	15%	11%	9%	10%	7%	12%	21%
Moderate	31%	42%	13%	41%	0%	100%	0%	36%	29%	28%	35%	27%	33%	40%
Conservative	23%	6%	58%	21%	0%	0%	75%	17%	20%	24%	30%	22%	26%	26%
Very Conservative	8%	2%	20%	7%	0%	0%	25%	2%	12%	8%	7%	8%	8%	5%
Not sure	23%	17%	8%	18%	0%	0%	0%	26%	23%	26%	13%	32%	16%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(364)	(259)	(310)	(202)	(335)	(344)	(157)	(255)	(365)	(223)	(374)	(365)	(89)

25. Perceived Obama ideology
Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	35%	26%	34%	37%	41%	39%	8%	29%	41%	29%	31%	34%	41%
Liberal	15%	22%	11%	14%	15%	15%	16%	20%	16%	15%	14%	15%	17%
Moderate	24%	27%	25%	24%	16%	22%	31%	35%	23%	24%	19%	23%	31%
Conservative	4%	5%	5%	4%	1%	3%	10%	8%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%
Very conservative	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	22%	20%	24%	19%	27%	22%	33%	9%	16%	27%	31%	21%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(125)	(179)	(528)	(164)	(828)	(104)	(64)	(462)	(534)	(375)	(318)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	35%	10%	79%	37%	5%	20%	86%	24%	34%	36%	43%	31%	36%	33%
Liberal	15%	20%	6%	16%	35%	23%	3%	12%	15%	15%	18%	14%	15%	21%
Moderate	24%	43%	2%	24%	51%	41%	3%	30%	27%	18%	22%	18%	29%	37%
Conservative	4%	7%	2%	3%	6%	4%	5%	7%	1%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Very conservative	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	22%	19%	10%	19%	2%	11%	3%	26%	22%	25%	12%	32%	13%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(362)	(259)	(308)	(202)	(334)	(341)	(155)	(255)	(363)	(223)	(372)	(363)	(89)

26. Perceived Romney ideology
Would you say Mitt Romney is...

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	4%	7%	5%	3%	1%	3%	16%	2%	6%	2%	6%	5%	0%
Liberal	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	2%
Moderate	18%	15%	19%	21%	18%	19%	4%	32%	24%	14%	15%	18%	25%
Conservative	31%	36%	29%	27%	32%	32%	20%	26%	33%	29%	23%	33%	40%
Very conservative	15%	10%	14%	19%	17%	16%	12%	16%	13%	18%	11%	16%	21%
Not sure	27%	29%	28%	25%	29%	26%	43%	20%	21%	34%	39%	24%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(125)	(178)	(528)	(165)	(828)	(105)	(63)	(461)	(535)	(375)	(317)	(304)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	4%	8%	1%	3%	0%	6%	6%	2%	6%	6%	1%	7%	3%	1%
Liberal	4%	5%	3%	6%	1%	6%	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	1%
Moderate	18%	9%	31%	21%	8%	19%	32%	20%	15%	19%	19%	13%	19%	22%
Conservative	31%	22%	52%	28%	33%	30%	46%	28%	32%	26%	39%	27%	33%	47%
Very conservative	15%	26%	4%	17%	46%	20%	5%	14%	14%	14%	20%	11%	21%	25%
Not sure	27%	28%	10%	24%	12%	18%	6%	33%	28%	32%	15%	39%	21%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(363)	(259)	(307)	(202)	(333)	(343)	(157)	(253)	(363)	(223)	(372)	(364)	(89)

27. Perceived Obama sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	40%	43%	38%	40%	41%	35%	75%	46%	40%	40%	34%	40%	50%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	49%	39%	49%	53%	53%	55%	6%	41%	53%	45%	53%	48%	44%
Not sure	11%	19%	12%	7%	6%	10%	18%	12%	7%	14%	13%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(125)	(179)	(526)	(165)	(826)	(105)	(64)	(462)	(533)	(374)	(317)	(304)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	40%	66%	10%	42%	73%	55%	17%	47%	43%	37%	37%	34%	44%	52%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	49%	25%	87%	48%	19%	39%	81%	42%	51%	50%	53%	53%	47%	44%
Not sure	11%	9%	3%	10%	9%	6%	2%	11%	7%	13%	10%	13%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(360)	(259)	(310)	(202)	(332)	(343)	(156)	(253)	(364)	(222)	(371)	(363)	(89)

28. Obama likeability
Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	29%	23%	28%	34%	31%	25%	62%	29%	27%	31%	21%	32%	40%
Like somewhat	28%	40%	32%	23%	18%	26%	26%	49%	31%	26%	32%	28%	21%
Dislike	29%	24%	28%	29%	39%	35%	0%	16%	31%	28%	30%	28%	30%
Not sure	13%	14%	13%	14%	12%	14%	11%	6%	11%	15%	17%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(124)	(180)	(530)	(164)	(829)	(105)	(64)	(462)	(536)	(377)	(318)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	29%	59%	6%	25%	68%	43%	5%	28%	36%	26%	29%	23%	33%	37%
Like somewhat	28%	23%	22%	32%	23%	33%	23%	43%	17%	30%	24%	31%	26%	27%
Dislike	29%	9%	62%	29%	7%	16%	61%	17%	32%	31%	35%	31%	28%	28%
Not sure	13%	9%	10%	15%	2%	8%	11%	13%	15%	13%	12%	15%	14%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(363)	(258)	(310)	(201)	(335)	(343)	(156)	(254)	(365)	(223)	(374)	(363)	(89)

29. Perceived Romney sincerity

Do you think Mitt Romney...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	27%	14%	24%	30%	40%	29%	6%	34%	30%	24%	22%	30%	31%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53%	54%	49%	55%	51%	51%	75%	36%	56%	50%	53%	48%	58%
Not sure	20%	32%	26%	15%	9%	20%	19%	30%	14%	26%	25%	22%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(124)	(179)	(527)	(161)	(824)	(105)	(62)	(458)	(533)	(373)	(316)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	27%	13%	59%	26%	8%	24%	49%	32%	22%	25%	30%	22%	29%	29%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53%	72%	27%	54%	83%	61%	34%	49%	61%	51%	51%	52%	55%	62%
Not sure	20%	16%	14%	20%	9%	15%	16%	19%	17%	24%	19%	26%	16%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(360)	(257)	(308)	(198)	(334)	(341)	(155)	(253)	(362)	(221)	(372)	(362)	(87)

30. Romney likeability
Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Mitt Romney as a person?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	12%	5%	8%	13%	25%	14%	2%	11%	15%	9%	10%	12%	16%
Like somewhat	27%	22%	32%	27%	27%	30%	6%	32%	29%	26%	23%	30%	32%
Dislike	37%	37%	35%	39%	34%	33%	62%	37%	35%	38%	33%	37%	43%
Not sure	23%	36%	24%	21%	13%	23%	31%	19%	20%	27%	33%	22%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(125)	(180)	(530)	(164)	(830)	(105)	(64)	(463)	(536)	(376)	(319)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	12%	4%	29%	11%	1%	8%	27%	10%	10%	12%	18%	9%	12%	8%
Like somewhat	27%	13%	53%	27%	15%	26%	47%	28%	26%	25%	33%	28%	28%	28%
Dislike	37%	63%	8%	36%	74%	49%	12%	38%	43%	35%	31%	33%	38%	50%
Not sure	23%	20%	10%	25%	9%	17%	14%	24%	21%	28%	18%	30%	21%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(364)	(259)	(309)	(202)	(335)	(344)	(157)	(255)	(364)	(223)	(373)	(365)	(89)

31. Respondents believe these traits describe Barack Obama quite well or extremely well

How well do you think each the following describes Barack Obama?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strong leader	46%	57%	47%	42%	39%	39%	87%	60%	42%	50%	39%	51%	50%
Moral	54%	59%	53%	54%	52%	49%	85%	67%	52%	57%	51%	57%	56%
Cares about people like me	48%	59%	47%	47%	38%	42%	86%	61%	45%	50%	40%	53%	54%
Knowledgeable	62%	69%	61%	62%	54%	58%	89%	68%	60%	64%	58%	62%	67%
Inspiring	56%	65%	61%	55%	39%	49%	90%	78%	54%	58%	49%	57%	66%
Compassionate	51%	56%	53%	54%	40%	47%	90%	52%	48%	55%	43%	58%	58%
Decent	59%	74%	54%	58%	51%	54%	91%	73%	55%	63%	56%	63%	60%
Intelligent	70%	69%	68%	73%	68%	68%	91%	67%	72%	68%	66%	69%	78%
Totals	(989)	(122)	(178)	(526)	(163)	(825)	(101)	(63)	(460)	(529)	(368)	(318)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strong leader	46%	73%	13%	42%	82%	60%	15%	56%	43%	47%	39%	42%	47%	57%
Moral	54%	79%	23%	53%	91%	70%	21%	65%	54%	53%	48%	52%	55%	68%
Cares about people like me	48%	75%	12%	47%	88%	63%	14%	59%	46%	48%	41%	45%	51%	62%
Knowledgeable	62%	83%	26%	68%	94%	71%	38%	67%	59%	66%	54%	62%	63%	70%
Inspiring	56%	80%	22%	56%	93%	66%	27%	67%	54%	54%	50%	50%	60%	64%
Compassionate	51%	78%	18%	51%	90%	65%	19%	60%	52%	51%	44%	45%	57%	63%
Decent	59%	84%	24%	58%	92%	76%	26%	66%	57%	61%	52%	57%	60%	66%
Intelligent	70%	86%	43%	75%	94%	77%	50%	75%	68%	74%	62%	68%	73%	75%
Totals	(989)	(360)	(257)	(310)	(202)	(334)	(340)	(154)	(253)	(360)	(222)	(369)	(363)	(89)

32. Respondents believe these traits describe Barack Obama not too well or not well at all
How well do you think each the following describes Barack Obama?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strong leader	54%	43%	53%	58%	61%	60%	13%	39%	58%	50%	61%	48%	50%
Moral	45%	41%	47%	45%	48%	51%	13%	32%	48%	43%	49%	42%	43%
Cares about people like me	52%	41%	53%	52%	62%	58%	14%	39%	55%	49%	60%	46%	46%
Knowledgeable	38%	31%	38%	38%	46%	42%	9%	32%	40%	36%	41%	38%	33%
Inspiring	44%	35%	39%	45%	61%	51%	10%	22%	46%	42%	51%	43%	34%
Compassionate	48%	44%	47%	46%	60%	53%	10%	47%	52%	45%	57%	42%	42%
Decent	41%	26%	46%	42%	49%	46%	9%	27%	45%	37%	44%	37%	40%
Intelligent	30%	31%	32%	26%	32%	32%	9%	33%	27%	32%	34%	31%	22%
Totals	(989)	(122)	(178)	(526)	(163)	(825)	(101)	(63)	(460)	(529)	(368)	(318)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strong leader	54%	27%	86%	58%	18%	40%	85%	44%	57%	53%	61%	58%	53%	43%
Moral	45%	20%	77%	47%	9%	30%	79%	35%	46%	46%	52%	48%	45%	32%
Cares about people like me	52%	25%	88%	53%	12%	37%	86%	41%	54%	52%	59%	55%	49%	38%
Knowledgeable	38%	17%	74%	32%	6%	29%	62%	33%	41%	34%	46%	38%	36%	30%
Inspiring	44%	20%	78%	44%	7%	34%	73%	33%	46%	46%	50%	50%	40%	36%
Compassionate	48%	22%	82%	49%	9%	35%	80%	40%	48%	49%	56%	55%	43%	36%
Decent	41%	16%	76%	41%	8%	24%	74%	34%	43%	39%	48%	43%	40%	34%
Intelligent	30%	14%	57%	25%	6%	22%	50%	25%	32%	26%	38%	32%	27%	25%
Totals	(989)	(360)	(257)	(310)	(202)	(334)	(340)	(154)	(253)	(360)	(222)	(369)	(363)	(89)

33. Respondents believe these traits describe Mitt Romney quite well or extremely well

How well do you think each the following describes Mitt Romney?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strong leader	49%	43%	52%	46%	54%	52%	22%	43%	53%	45%	41%	52%	56%
Moral	55%	45%	55%	55%	68%	61%	24%	39%	60%	52%	48%	61%	61%
Cares about people like me	34%	23%	36%	34%	42%	39%	5%	15%	36%	33%	22%	41%	45%
Knowledgeable	57%	52%	57%	57%	61%	61%	31%	37%	62%	52%	48%	62%	64%
Inspiring	34%	24%	38%	34%	41%	39%	8%	18%	36%	32%	28%	42%	35%
Compassionate	38%	29%	41%	40%	44%	43%	6%	37%	42%	35%	32%	44%	41%
Decent	54%	45%	50%	57%	65%	59%	29%	33%	59%	50%	47%	57%	63%
Intelligent	68%	61%	66%	70%	76%	72%	45%	57%	72%	65%	61%	71%	76%
Totals	(981)	(121)	(176)	(522)	(162)	(820)	(98)	(63)	(458)	(523)	(366)	(315)	(300)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strong leader	49%	22%	87%	51%	22%	42%	79%	53%	35%	52%	54%	45%	54%	55%
Moral	55%	33%	90%	58%	29%	51%	83%	57%	49%	57%	59%	51%	60%	58%
Cares about people like me	34%	9%	79%	33%	10%	22%	65%	36%	28%	35%	39%	29%	38%	35%
Knowledgeable	57%	32%	92%	62%	31%	50%	84%	58%	51%	60%	56%	50%	61%	62%
Inspiring	34%	12%	71%	33%	9%	25%	61%	33%	29%	39%	33%	34%	37%	26%
Compassionate	38%	13%	80%	39%	8%	29%	74%	35%	32%	42%	42%	37%	39%	35%
Decent	54%	33%	90%	53%	28%	47%	84%	52%	47%	58%	57%	51%	58%	56%
Intelligent	68%	46%	94%	76%	52%	65%	89%	69%	60%	71%	72%	62%	73%	81%
Totals	(981)	(356)	(256)	(307)	(202)	(331)	(337)	(155)	(250)	(355)	(221)	(367)	(358)	(88)

34. Respondents believe these traits describe Mitt Romney not too well or not well at all
How well do you think each the following describes Mitt Romney?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strong leader	51%	57%	48%	53%	46%	48%	78%	56%	47%	55%	59%	48%	44%
Moral	44%	55%	45%	44%	32%	39%	76%	60%	40%	48%	52%	39%	38%
Cares about people like me	66%	77%	63%	65%	57%	60%	95%	84%	64%	67%	78%	58%	55%
Knowledgeable	43%	48%	43%	42%	39%	38%	69%	62%	38%	48%	52%	38%	36%
Inspiring	66%	76%	62%	66%	58%	61%	92%	81%	64%	67%	72%	58%	65%
Compassionate	61%	71%	59%	60%	56%	57%	94%	63%	58%	64%	68%	55%	58%
Decent	45%	55%	49%	43%	34%	40%	71%	67%	41%	49%	53%	43%	37%
Intelligent	32%	39%	34%	30%	24%	28%	55%	43%	28%	35%	39%	29%	24%
Totals	(981)	(121)	(176)	(522)	(162)	(820)	(98)	(63)	(458)	(523)	(366)	(315)	(300)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strong leader	51%	78%	12%	49%	78%	58%	21%	47%	65%	48%	45%	55%	46%	45%
Moral	44%	67%	10%	42%	70%	48%	17%	43%	51%	43%	40%	49%	40%	40%
Cares about people like me	66%	91%	20%	67%	90%	78%	34%	64%	72%	64%	61%	71%	61%	65%
Knowledgeable	43%	68%	7%	38%	68%	50%	15%	42%	49%	40%	43%	49%	39%	36%
Inspiring	66%	88%	29%	67%	91%	75%	38%	66%	71%	61%	66%	66%	63%	74%
Compassionate	61%	87%	20%	61%	91%	71%	25%	64%	68%	58%	58%	62%	61%	64%
Decent	45%	67%	10%	46%	71%	52%	16%	47%	52%	42%	42%	49%	42%	44%
Intelligent	32%	54%	6%	24%	48%	35%	11%	31%	40%	29%	28%	38%	27%	19%
Totals	(981)	(356)	(256)	(307)	(202)	(331)	(337)	(155)	(250)	(355)	(221)	(367)	(358)	(88)

35. Respondents like these types of foods
How much do you like each of the following types of food?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
American	90%	85%	88%	91%	97%	91%	86%	80%	92%	88%	88%	91%	92%
African	17%	15%	20%	18%	11%	14%	45%	9%	18%	15%	11%	14%	29%
Middle Eastern	28%	27%	31%	30%	19%	29%	30%	15%	31%	24%	15%	25%	52%
French	44%	39%	50%	46%	38%	46%	45%	27%	45%	43%	33%	45%	61%
Italian	87%	79%	89%	92%	85%	90%	75%	67%	86%	88%	79%	91%	96%
Chinese	80%	74%	78%	86%	79%	80%	84%	71%	81%	79%	73%	84%	88%
Indian	33%	41%	35%	33%	22%	33%	40%	26%	37%	30%	22%	36%	50%
Mexican	80%	77%	81%	84%	75%	81%	73%	76%	84%	77%	74%	86%	83%
Thai	41%	41%	47%	44%	28%	43%	36%	30%	48%	36%	28%	43%	62%
Totals	(996)	(124)	(178)	(529)	(165)	(831)	(102)	(63)	(462)	(534)	(374)	(319)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
American	90%	88%	93%	92%	83%	92%	96%	87%	92%	90%	90%	92%	91%	86%
African	17%	28%	6%	14%	30%	19%	8%	21%	14%	17%	15%	12%	22%	24%
Middle Eastern	28%	31%	20%	32%	50%	31%	23%	39%	23%	25%	27%	18%	34%	43%
French	44%	43%	43%	49%	56%	49%	39%	52%	40%	44%	41%	38%	46%	62%
Italian	87%	81%	94%	92%	89%	87%	90%	89%	87%	86%	87%	81%	91%	98%
Chinese	80%	77%	83%	86%	87%	78%	82%	79%	78%	81%	80%	75%	84%	88%
Indian	33%	37%	22%	38%	52%	36%	26%	42%	30%	28%	39%	26%	36%	53%
Mexican	80%	78%	83%	82%	79%	80%	85%	70%	83%	79%	88%	77%	85%	81%
Thai	41%	41%	37%	49%	58%	39%	40%	43%	33%	43%	46%	30%	48%	60%
Totals	(996)	(361)	(259)	(310)	(202)	(334)	(342)	(156)	(255)	(363)	(222)	(373)	(364)	(89)

36. Respondents dislike these types of foods

How much do you like each of the following types of food?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
American	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	5%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
African	15%	7%	18%	13%	25%	16%	6%	13%	18%	12%	13%	16%	17%
Middle Eastern	15%	11%	14%	14%	20%	15%	14%	10%	17%	12%	15%	13%	15%
French	9%	12%	10%	6%	11%	8%	14%	12%	11%	7%	12%	9%	5%
Italian	4%	4%	3%	1%	10%	2%	10%	8%	6%	2%	6%	2%	1%
Chinese	7%	4%	7%	5%	12%	7%	2%	6%	6%	7%	10%	3%	6%
Indian	20%	12%	19%	21%	26%	19%	18%	23%	20%	19%	19%	19%	21%
Mexican	7%	7%	6%	5%	14%	8%	6%	0%	7%	8%	9%	4%	9%
Thai	15%	11%	15%	16%	21%	16%	15%	12%	14%	16%	15%	17%	13%
Totals	(996)	(124)	(178)	(529)	(165)	(831)	(102)	(63)	(462)	(534)	(374)	(319)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
American	1%	2%	1%	0%	4%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
African	15%	16%	21%	10%	9%	16%	20%	11%	13%	15%	21%	12%	18%	12%
Middle Eastern	15%	18%	18%	11%	14%	14%	18%	13%	13%	13%	20%	14%	16%	11%
French	9%	14%	8%	4%	6%	10%	11%	8%	6%	10%	13%	11%	9%	1%
Italian	4%	7%	2%	2%	1%	4%	4%	0%	2%	6%	4%	6%	2%	0%
Chinese	7%	8%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	8%	6%	7%	10%	6%	2%
Indian	20%	24%	22%	16%	17%	21%	24%	19%	15%	21%	23%	18%	24%	19%
Mexican	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	6%	9%	10%	6%	9%	2%	8%	5%	14%
Thai	15%	19%	17%	9%	10%	18%	16%	14%	13%	15%	18%	15%	16%	11%
Totals	(996)	(361)	(259)	(310)	(202)	(334)	(342)	(156)	(255)	(363)	(222)	(373)	(364)	(89)

37. Favorite type of food
Which of these is your **favorite** type of food?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
American	31%	18%	28%	32%	50%	31%	33%	27%	30%	32%	37%	32%	21%
African	1%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	12%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Middle Eastern	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
French	2%	1%	1%	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	6%
Italian	26%	23%	31%	25%	22%	28%	14%	17%	27%	25%	21%	29%	28%
Chinese	11%	14%	9%	11%	9%	11%	17%	3%	8%	13%	14%	8%	9%
Indian	3%	4%	5%	3%	0%	4%	1%	0%	2%	4%	1%	2%	7%
Mexican	17%	19%	18%	18%	10%	16%	10%	38%	18%	15%	17%	16%	18%
Thai	4%	8%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	5%	3%	2%	4%	6%
Other	4%	6%	4%	4%	1%	2%	11%	11%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(840)	(98)	(153)	(456)	(133)	(707)	(79)	(54)	(390)	(450)	(296)	(275)	(269)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
American	31%	27%	29%	33%	21%	25%	35%	32%	36%	29%	29%	36%	26%	19%
African	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	5%
Middle Eastern	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
French	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	0%	2%	12%
Italian	26%	20%	35%	30%	20%	29%	29%	34%	23%	25%	23%	24%	29%	18%
Chinese	11%	15%	10%	7%	10%	11%	8%	7%	12%	14%	7%	13%	9%	12%
Indian	3%	5%	2%	3%	8%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	10%
Mexican	17%	19%	17%	14%	19%	16%	16%	8%	17%	18%	23%	15%	20%	14%
Thai	4%	4%	2%	6%	8%	6%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	6%
Other	4%	5%	2%	3%	8%	3%	2%	8%	2%	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(840)	(304)	(231)	(262)	(175)	(279)	(303)	(135)	(213)	(303)	(189)	(301)	(317)	(76)

38. Country that makes the best cars
Which country do you think makes the best cars?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
United States	46%	35%	50%	41%	66%	46%	47%	47%	36%	55%	60%	43%	27%
Japan	28%	38%	25%	28%	19%	27%	31%	30%	33%	23%	20%	33%	35%
Germany	20%	20%	19%	25%	11%	21%	10%	23%	23%	17%	15%	18%	32%
Korea	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Sweden	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Other	3%	7%	2%	2%	0%	2%	11%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(123)	(177)	(526)	(164)	(827)	(102)	(61)	(462)	(528)	(373)	(316)	(301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
United States	46%	54%	42%	40%	38%	44%	40%	44%	54%	51%	33%	55%	43%	22%
Japan	28%	28%	30%	27%	34%	31%	28%	28%	23%	25%	37%	23%	26%	35%
Germany	20%	12%	21%	28%	21%	20%	27%	17%	18%	20%	24%	17%	22%	33%
Korea	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%
Sweden	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	7%
Other	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	6%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(360)	(259)	(306)	(199)	(333)	(341)	(152)	(254)	(362)	(222)	(370)	(362)	(88)

39. Country that makes the worst cars
Which country do you think makes the worst cars?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
United States	20%	22%	22%	19%	15%	19%	26%	25%	26%	14%	14%	26%	21%
Japan	7%	6%	5%	8%	9%	7%	5%	2%	3%	10%	7%	7%	6%
Germany	5%	12%	5%	4%	1%	5%	8%	6%	4%	7%	7%	7%	2%
Korea	39%	31%	36%	40%	54%	41%	32%	33%	39%	39%	47%	29%	40%
Sweden	13%	13%	17%	12%	12%	13%	12%	22%	10%	16%	15%	16%	7%
Other	15%	16%	16%	17%	9%	15%	16%	12%	17%	13%	9%	16%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(959)	(119)	(171)	(516)	(153)	(802)	(98)	(59)	(454)	(505)	(353)	(310)	(296)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
United States	20%	23%	21%	19%	21%	26%	22%	25%	14%	18%	24%	15%	19%	28%
Japan	7%	7%	10%	6%	5%	4%	7%	5%	10%	8%	4%	7%	8%	8%
Germany	5%	8%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	7%	8%	5%	3%	6%	6%	1%
Korea	39%	36%	39%	44%	40%	38%	45%	30%	44%	41%	39%	45%	38%	34%
Sweden	13%	13%	11%	11%	12%	15%	11%	8%	13%	12%	19%	15%	14%	8%
Other	15%	14%	15%	17%	16%	12%	12%	25%	11%	15%	12%	13%	15%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(959)	(347)	(254)	(294)	(191)	(323)	(331)	(149)	(241)	(352)	(217)	(358)	(354)	(85)

40. Favorite type of movie
If you had to pick one, what type of movie would you most like to see?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Comedy	31%	29%	33%	32%	30%	33%	21%	31%	22%	40%	26%	39%	30%
Drama	11%	12%	14%	11%	6%	11%	12%	10%	9%	13%	9%	10%	17%
Action	26%	34%	27%	25%	19%	24%	43%	29%	36%	17%	31%	22%	25%
Horror	8%	9%	6%	11%	6%	7%	10%	14%	7%	10%	13%	6%	3%
Mystery	9%	6%	8%	8%	17%	10%	6%	4%	8%	11%	9%	11%	8%
Documentary	10%	10%	9%	8%	15%	10%	5%	10%	14%	6%	10%	8%	12%
Other	3%	1%	2%	4%	7%	4%	2%	1%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(125)	(178)	(528)	(165)	(830)	(102)	(64)	(461)	(535)	(375)	(318)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Comedy	31%	29%	36%	31%	31%	32%	31%	29%	37%	25%	38%	28%	36%	42%
Drama	11%	16%	6%	13%	20%	12%	8%	16%	11%	12%	7%	8%	16%	17%
Action	26%	25%	25%	25%	15%	28%	30%	28%	21%	32%	22%	29%	22%	13%
Horror	8%	8%	6%	9%	8%	5%	7%	5%	13%	8%	7%	13%	7%	2%
Mystery	9%	7%	14%	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	8%	11%	11%	7%	8%
Documentary	10%	12%	7%	10%	14%	10%	10%	12%	7%	12%	8%	10%	9%	10%
Other	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	3%	7%	1%	3%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(362)	(259)	(309)	(201)	(334)	(343)	(156)	(255)	(363)	(222)	(373)	(364)	(88)

41. Hollywood versus foreign films
In general, do you prefer Hollywood or foreign films?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Hollywood films	64%	55%	64%	69%	67%	68%	56%	41%	57%	71%	66%	66%	60%
About the same	31%	39%	30%	29%	30%	28%	39%	59%	38%	26%	31%	29%	35%
Foreign films	4%	7%	6%	2%	3%	5%	5%	0%	6%	3%	3%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(125)	(177)	(525)	(165)	(827)	(101)	(64)	(459)	(533)	(373)	(317)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Hollywood films	64%	63%	76%	57%	52%	58%	75%	47%	76%	68%	63%	68%	63%	68%
About the same	31%	32%	22%	36%	41%	35%	24%	45%	21%	29%	33%	28%	33%	27%
Foreign films	4%	6%	1%	6%	7%	7%	2%	8%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(361)	(257)	(308)	(201)	(333)	(341)	(156)	(254)	(360)	(222)	(371)	(364)	(87)

42. Preferred mode of entertainment
Given the choice, what do you most like to do for entertainment?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Watch television	34%	29%	36%	34%	40%	33%	39%	38%	35%	34%	46%	29%	22%
Read a book	19%	18%	12%	21%	29%	21%	11%	10%	11%	26%	15%	19%	26%
Go to a movie	13%	8%	26%	11%	6%	12%	18%	22%	13%	14%	8%	18%	16%
See a play	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	2%	7%	6%
Go to a concert	6%	10%	3%	8%	4%	7%	2%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%	9%
Attend a sports event	11%	15%	10%	10%	9%	11%	8%	14%	16%	7%	13%	10%	9%
Other	11%	14%	8%	14%	8%	11%	18%	4%	14%	8%	10%	11%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(125)	(179)	(527)	(165)	(829)	(103)	(64)	(460)	(536)	(375)	(318)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Watch television	34%	41%	30%	32%	30%	37%	31%	34%	35%	39%	26%	45%	27%	30%
Read a book	19%	14%	22%	23%	23%	18%	21%	19%	19%	18%	22%	15%	24%	15%
Go to a movie	13%	16%	14%	11%	13%	11%	13%	17%	9%	14%	15%	10%	17%	16%
See a play	5%	5%	6%	5%	9%	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%	13%	3%	5%	9%
Go to a concert	6%	6%	6%	6%	9%	7%	6%	4%	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%	12%
Attend a sports event	11%	9%	9%	14%	4%	12%	13%	7%	16%	11%	9%	11%	11%	7%
Other	11%	9%	12%	11%	13%	10%	11%	14%	15%	8%	8%	10%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(363)	(258)	(309)	(201)	(333)	(344)	(156)	(254)	(364)	(222)	(373)	(364)	(88)

43. Respondents agree with these statements about race relations in America

Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements. (A) Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.; (B) Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve.; (C) It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites.; (D) Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	30%	32%	32%	30%	22%	26%	48%	38%	31%	28%	18%	36%	40%
B	19%	21%	17%	20%	18%	14%	50%	35%	17%	21%	13%	20%	29%
C	49%	51%	44%	49%	52%	52%	25%	49%	52%	45%	57%	42%	44%
D	62%	61%	58%	61%	71%	69%	20%	52%	65%	59%	66%	60%	58%
Totals	(992)	(124)	(175)	(529)	(164)	(829)	(102)	(61)	(462)	(530)	(374)	(316)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	30%	41%	13%	35%	61%	42%	13%	33%	32%	23%	34%	24%	35%	45%
B	19%	31%	5%	21%	46%	26%	6%	20%	16%	19%	24%	17%	19%	26%
C	49%	33%	68%	51%	20%	42%	71%	44%	48%	47%	56%	52%	53%	36%
D	62%	43%	83%	69%	26%	60%	87%	52%	64%	62%	70%	68%	64%	50%
Totals	(992)	(358)	(258)	(309)	(200)	(333)	(340)	(155)	(255)	(364)	(218)	(371)	(362)	(88)

44. Respondents disagree with these statements about race relations in America

Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements. (A) Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.; (B) Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve.; (C) It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites.; (D) Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	50%	39%	47%	53%	62%	57%	15%	29%	53%	47%	55%	44%	50%
B	52%	46%	50%	54%	55%	57%	18%	37%	56%	48%	54%	49%	51%
C	25%	22%	25%	28%	26%	23%	48%	20%	23%	27%	12%	31%	40%
D	15%	11%	15%	18%	15%	13%	34%	12%	14%	16%	7%	17%	27%
Totals	(992)	(124)	(175)	(529)	(164)	(829)	(102)	(61)	(462)	(530)	(374)	(316)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	50%	33%	74%	52%	24%	39%	75%	41%	49%	54%	53%	56%	50%	38%
B	52%	36%	73%	54%	26%	46%	75%	46%	51%	52%	56%	54%	56%	46%
C	25%	42%	10%	27%	66%	32%	10%	26%	26%	24%	26%	21%	26%	50%
D	15%	26%	7%	15%	51%	16%	4%	17%	17%	13%	16%	11%	17%	35%
Totals	(992)	(358)	(258)	(309)	(200)	(333)	(340)	(155)	(255)	(364)	(218)	(371)	(362)	(88)

45. Trend of economy

Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	17%	14%	15%	18%	19%	16%	27%	12%	18%	15%	9%	18%	27%
About the same	35%	37%	41%	32%	31%	33%	36%	61%	31%	39%	41%	32%	31%
Getting worse	40%	25%	38%	45%	48%	45%	10%	21%	42%	37%	39%	40%	40%
Not sure	9%	24%	6%	5%	2%	6%	27%	6%	8%	9%	11%	11%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(124)	(179)	(530)	(165)	(831)	(103)	(64)	(463)	(535)	(376)	(319)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	17%	29%	4%	18%	43%	24%	5%	13%	20%	17%	15%	12%	20%	36%
About the same	35%	46%	26%	29%	42%	44%	20%	44%	30%	32%	39%	37%	35%	35%
Getting worse	40%	17%	69%	45%	12%	27%	71%	30%	47%	38%	43%	40%	41%	29%
Not sure	9%	8%	1%	9%	3%	5%	4%	12%	4%	13%	3%	11%	4%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(362)	(259)	(310)	(202)	(334)	(343)	(157)	(255)	(364)	(222)	(373)	(365)	(89)

46. Stock market expectations over next year
Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	17%	13%	16%	19%	20%	18%	20%	10%	21%	14%	11%	17%	28%
About the same	38%	37%	44%	32%	40%	38%	35%	43%	37%	39%	41%	37%	34%
Lower	18%	9%	14%	24%	20%	19%	3%	23%	20%	16%	17%	19%	16%
Not sure	27%	40%	26%	25%	20%	26%	42%	24%	22%	32%	32%	27%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(124)	(180)	(530)	(163)	(829)	(104)	(64)	(462)	(535)	(375)	(319)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	17%	27%	12%	17%	39%	22%	10%	14%	22%	15%	18%	11%	24%	27%
About the same	38%	33%	39%	41%	35%	41%	37%	42%	35%	40%	33%	42%	36%	39%
Lower	18%	11%	30%	18%	8%	12%	31%	13%	20%	13%	26%	19%	16%	17%
Not sure	27%	30%	20%	24%	17%	25%	21%	30%	23%	32%	23%	28%	23%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(362)	(258)	(310)	(202)	(333)	(343)	(156)	(255)	(364)	(222)	(373)	(365)	(89)

47. Change in personal finances over past year
Would you say that you and your family are...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	14%	22%	18%	11%	5%	12%	26%	18%	19%	10%	11%	13%	21%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%	46%	46%	45%	53%	49%	47%	27%	48%	46%	50%	42%	47%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%	21%	29%	40%	40%	35%	14%	37%	30%	36%	31%	38%	30%
Not sure	6%	11%	7%	4%	2%	3%	13%	18%	3%	8%	7%	7%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(124)	(179)	(528)	(165)	(829)	(103)	(64)	(462)	(534)	(376)	(319)	(301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	14%	17%	5%	15%	27%	16%	6%	13%	14%	15%	14%	9%	20%	23%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%	54%	45%	46%	50%	52%	50%	51%	45%	47%	46%	48%	45%	56%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%	23%	47%	35%	19%	29%	42%	30%	39%	30%	35%	38%	32%	18%
Not sure	6%	7%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%	7%	2%	8%	5%	5%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(361)	(259)	(309)	(202)	(332)	(344)	(156)	(255)	(364)	(221)	(373)	(365)	(89)

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Interviewing Dates	August 18-20, 2012
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.2 to 7.1, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.08.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	$\pm$ 4.6% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	27 questions not reported.