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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	51%	42%	46%	56%	62%	55%	37%	43%	63%	39%	50%	46%	59%
Somewhat closely	34%	35%	36%	32%	35%	34%	43%	20%	28%	41%	34%	38%	31%
Not too closely	12%	18%	15%	9%	3%	9%	15%	30%	6%	17%	13%	12%	9%
Not at all	3%	6%	2%	2%	0%	2%	6%	7%	3%	3%	3%	4%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(118)	(197)	(542)	(143)	(738)	(154)	(108)	(481)	(519)	(304)	(385)	(311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	51%	49%	54%	53%	57%	42%	58%	47%	55%	48%	55%	44%	53%	60%
Somewhat closely	34%	36%	35%	33%	33%	39%	33%	33%	35%	38%	30%	36%	40%	29%
Not too closely	12%	11%	10%	13%	7%	18%	8%	19%	7%	12%	12%	15%	6%	11%
Not at all	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(384)	(246)	(299)	(242)	(350)	(344)	(153)	(207)	(382)	(258)	(396)	(375)	(81)

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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	38%	51%	36%	32%	33%	31%	73%	42%	41%	35%	37%	37%	41%
Off on the wrong track	53%	33%	59%	59%	63%	63%	7%	49%	54%	53%	55%	53%	50%
Not sure	9%	16%	6%	8%	4%	7%	20%	9%	5%	12%	7%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (118)	100% (197)	100% (542)	100% (143)	100% (738)	100% (154)	100% (108)	100% (481)	100% (519)	100% (304)	100% (385)	100% (311)

	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	38%	76%	5%	28%	79%	42%	7%	42%	38%	37%	37%	38%	39%	47%
Off on the wrong track	53%	12%	93%	62%	13%	42%	92%	44%	56%	54%	55%	48%	57%	49%
Not sure	9%	11%	2%	10%	8%	17%	1%	13%	6%	9%	8%	14%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (384)	100% (246)	100% (299)	100% (242)	100% (350)	100% (344)	100% (153)	100% (207)	100% (382)	100% (258)	100% (396)	100% (375)	100% (81)

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	98%	94%	98%	99%	100%	97%	99%	100%	97%	98%	98%	97%	97%
Immigration	77%	70%	72%	81%	88%	78%	68%	79%	74%	80%	78%	81%	70%
The environment	71%	78%	73%	65%	70%	67%	91%	71%	66%	76%	71%	71%	72%
Terrorism	80%	65%	78%	87%	96%	81%	80%	72%	78%	82%	84%	83%	71%
Gay rights	47%	65%	43%	40%	41%	43%	63%	52%	41%	52%	40%	48%	57%
Education	88%	90%	89%	85%	88%	85%	97%	92%	84%	91%	87%	91%	85%
Health care	90%	84%	88%	93%	97%	90%	93%	85%	87%	93%	91%	90%	89%
Social security	89%	74%	88%	96%	100%	88%	88%	96%	86%	92%	89%	90%	88%
The budget deficit	88%	76%	89%	93%	98%	90%	83%	78%	88%	89%	89%	88%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	77%	68%	75%	80%	90%	78%	73%	71%	74%	80%	78%	81%	69%
Taxes	92%	85%	92%	96%	97%	93%	90%	94%	92%	93%	95%	89%	92%
Medicare	85%	67%	85%	92%	99%	84%	91%	86%	81%	89%	85%	89%	80%
Abortion	60%	64%	52%	57%	75%	61%	54%	65%	52%	68%	63%	54%	63%
Totals	(1,000)	(118)	(197)	(542)	(143)	(738)	(154)	(108)	(481)	(519)	(304)	(385)	(311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	98%	98%	98%	98%	96%	98%	98%	97%	97%	98%	97%	98%	99%	97%
Immigration	77%	76%	88%	68%	68%	73%	87%	80%	76%	77%	75%	79%	81%	72%
The environment	71%	93%	47%	69%	94%	80%	47%	79%	65%	72%	70%	76%	68%	72%
Terrorism	80%	75%	92%	75%	63%	82%	91%	76%	79%	82%	81%	85%	79%	72%
Gay rights	47%	72%	22%	44%	85%	47%	20%	51%	47%	43%	50%	50%	44%	51%
Education	88%	97%	79%	86%	97%	92%	78%	88%	90%	87%	87%	88%	88%	89%
Health care	90%	96%	87%	87%	96%	93%	84%	95%	91%	87%	91%	94%	89%	84%
Social security	89%	89%	92%	86%	83%	91%	92%	93%	89%	90%	86%	92%	88%	81%
The budget deficit	88%	83%	95%	90%	75%	90%	97%	92%	87%	88%	88%	92%	85%	92%
The war in Afghanistan	77%	76%	82%	73%	77%	74%	80%	73%	78%	75%	81%	78%	77%	64%
Taxes	92%	89%	98%	94%	84%	94%	98%	94%	94%	92%	91%	94%	92%	90%
Medicare	85%	90%	87%	78%	81%	89%	85%	89%	84%	86%	82%	88%	85%	76%
Abortion	60%	65%	61%	56%	70%	47%	64%	63%	64%	58%	59%	61%	60%	49%
Totals	(1,000)	(384)	(246)	(299)	(242)	(350)	(344)	(153)	(207)	(382)	(258)	(396)	(375)	(81)

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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	43%	28%	54%	45%	41%	44%	44%	29%	49%	37%	46%	37%	45%	
Immigration	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	
The environment	4%	11%	2%	3%	1%	4%	0%	10%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	
Terrorism	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	
Gay rights	3%	10%	3%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	
Education	9%	23%	9%	3%	1%	5%	23%	15%	9%	9%	7%	10%	11%	
Health care	10%	9%	10%	13%	6%	9%	14%	13%	6%	14%	9%	11%	10%	
Social security	9%	0%	5%	12%	21%	9%	12%	6%	6%	12%	12%	10%	2%	
The budget deficit	9%	10%	5%	10%	10%	9%	3%	18%	11%	6%	8%	9%	8%	
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	
Taxes	3%	3%	4%	3%	0%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	
Medicare	2%	0%	0%	3%	7%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	
Abortion	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	0%	1%	2%	5%	3%	3%	6%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted)	(969)	(102)	(194)	(530)	(143)	(715)	(150)	(104)	(471)	(498)	(295)	(376)	(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	43%	36%	57%	40%	36%	41%	52%	42%	33%	45%	48%	38%	51%	45%
Immigration	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
The environment	4%	6%	0%	7%	12%	2%	0%	2%	9%	3%	4%	4%	3%	10%
Terrorism	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Gay rights	3%	5%	0%	5%	7%	5%	0%	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%
Education	9%	14%	2%	8%	9%	16%	3%	10%	6%	10%	8%	11%	7%	5%
Health care	10%	18%	5%	5%	15%	10%	5%	11%	10%	12%	6%	12%	5%	12%
Social security	9%	12%	8%	6%	10%	9%	7%	9%	12%	9%	7%	12%	7%	6%
The budget deficit	9%	2%	10%	14%	3%	7%	13%	7%	8%	9%	9%	5%	12%	10%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Taxes	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	1%	1%	4%	4%
Medicare	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	0%
Abortion	3%	1%	7%	3%	1%	1%	7%	6%	6%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%

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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 (Unweighted)	100% (969)	100% (373)	100% (238)	100% (294)	100% (234)	100% (335)	100% (340)	100% (149)	100% (202)	100% (369)	100% (249)	100% (385)	100% (361)	100% (80)

5. Safety from foreign threats if Obama is reelected

If Barack Obama were reelected president in 2012, would the U.S. become more or less safe from foreign threats?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More safe from foreign threats	24%	26%	25%	19%	30%	17%	56%	30%	25%	23%	27%	23%	20%
About the same	34%	47%	34%	35%	11%	36%	28%	27%	32%	36%	23%	38%	47%
Less safe from foreign threats	38%	21%	36%	44%	57%	45%	5%	35%	41%	35%	45%	36%	30%
Not sure	4%	6%	5%	3%	1%	2%	11%	8%	1%	6%	5%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (118)	100% (195)	100% (541)	100% (142)	100% (737)	100% (151)	100% (108)	100% (480)	100% (516)	100% (302)	100% (383)	100% (311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe from foreign threats	24%	50%	1%	18%	53%	25%	4%	24%	27%	26%	19%	31%	22%	19%
About the same	34%	41%	23%	34%	41%	49%	17%	46%	28%	30%	38%	32%	33%	46%
Less safe from foreign threats	38%	4%	74%	46%	5%	21%	77%	26%	41%	41%	37%	32%	43%	28%
Not sure	4%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	1%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (383)	100% (246)	100% (298)	100% (242)	100% (348)	100% (343)	100% (153)	100% (205)	100% (380)	100% (258)	100% (394)	100% (374)	100% (81)

6. Safety from foreign threats if Romney is elected

If Mitt Romney were elected president in 2012, would the U.S. become more or less safe from foreign threats?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More safe from foreign threats	30%	20%	23%	35%	49%	37%	8%	12%	33%	27%	31%	33%	25%
About the same	25%	28%	29%	25%	11%	25%	23%	28%	25%	24%	23%	24%	28%
Less safe from foreign threats	36%	41%	33%	35%	35%	32%	53%	40%	36%	36%	35%	34%	40%
Not sure	9%	10%	15%	5%	6%	7%	16%	20%	6%	12%	12%	8%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (118)	100% (196)	100% (541)	100% (142)	100% (736)	100% (153)	100% (108)	100% (479)	100% (518)	100% (304)	100% (382)	100% (311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe from foreign threats	30%	3%	67%	24%	3%	17%	63%	21%	30%	31%	35%	26%	36%	27%
About the same	25%	20%	23%	34%	18%	37%	20%	29%	21%	29%	18%	25%	24%	21%
Less safe from foreign threats	36%	68%	4%	31%	72%	38%	9%	39%	38%	31%	39%	39%	33%	40%
Not sure	9%	8%	6%	10%	7%	8%	8%	11%	11%	9%	8%	11%	7%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (383)	100% (245)	100% (298)	100% (242)	100% (347)	100% (344)	100% (153)	100% (207)	100% (379)	100% (258)	100% (395)	100% (373)	100% (81)

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7. Respect from other countries if Obama is reelected

If Barack Obama were reelected president in 2012, would the U.S. become more or less respected by other countries?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More respected by other countries	26%	37%	22%	21%	27%	20%	54%	36%	27%	25%	27%	29%	22%
About the same	32%	37%	38%	32%	13%	33%	29%	29%	28%	36%	26%	28%	48%
Less respected by other countries	37%	20%	32%	44%	56%	44%	6%	23%	42%	32%	40%	39%	28%
Not sure	5%	6%	9%	3%	4%	3%	11%	12%	3%	8%	8%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (116)	100% (197)	100% (542)	100% (142)	100% (736)	100% (154)	100% (107)	100% (479)	100% (518)	100% (304)	100% (385)	100% (308)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More respected by other countries	26%	52%	2%	23%	57%	27%	5%	25%	29%	27%	23%	32%	24%	19%
About the same	32%	41%	17%	37%	40%	47%	15%	45%	26%	30%	32%	30%	31%	41%
Less respected by other countries	37%	4%	76%	37%	1%	20%	77%	24%	37%	38%	40%	32%	42%	33%
Not sure	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	7%	3%	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	3%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (384)	100% (245)	100% (297)	100% (242)	100% (348)	100% (343)	100% (153)	100% (207)	100% (379)	100% (258)	100% (395)	100% (373)	100% (81)

8. Respect from other countries if Romney is elected

If Mitt Romney were elected president in 2012, would the U.S. become more or less respected by other countries?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More respected by other countries	27%	10%	21%	34%	52%	33%	5%	11%	28%	26%	27%	31%	21%
About the same	21%	24%	30%	18%	5%	21%	17%	26%	24%	17%	20%	21%	21%
Less respected by other countries	42%	53%	34%	40%	39%	39%	59%	40%	42%	41%	36%	41%	52%
Not sure	10%	12%	14%	8%	4%	7%	19%	23%	5%	15%	16%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (118)	100% (196)	100% (542)	100% (142)	100% (737)	100% (153)	100% (108)	100% (481)	100% (517)	100% (302)	100% (385)	100% (311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More respected by other countries	27%	4%	58%	26%	3%	12%	59%	16%	30%	30%	27%	24%	32%	23%
About the same	21%	12%	28%	23%	7%	27%	26%	28%	16%	22%	19%	19%	25%	21%
Less respected by other countries	42%	75%	6%	41%	81%	51%	7%	45%	46%	36%	46%	45%	37%	45%
Not sure	10%	10%	8%	10%	9%	10%	8%	11%	7%	13%	9%	12%	7%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (383)	100% (246)	100% (299)	100% (242)	100% (350)	100% (343)	100% (153)	100% (206)	100% (381)	100% (258)	100% (394)	100% (375)	100% (81)

9. 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	52%	69%	49%	45%	42%	42%	95%	62%	48%	56%	48%	50%	60%
Mitt Romney	42%	26%	43%	46%	58%	49%	14%	29%	47%	37%	45%	45%	34%
Paul Ryan	41%	20%	45%	47%	58%	49%	9%	25%	45%	37%	42%	45%	36%
Joe Biden	47%	61%	42%	43%	43%	40%	87%	43%	48%	47%	45%	45%	54%
Totals	(1,000)	(118)	(197)	(542)	(143)	(738)	(154)	(108)	(481)	(519)	(304)	(385)	(311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	52%	95%	7%	48%	96%	66%	11%	54%	50%	53%	50%	56%	46%	53%
Mitt Romney	42%	8%	84%	42%	4%	30%	81%	38%	38%	45%	42%	40%	48%	30%
Paul Ryan	41%	5%	81%	46%	2%	27%	82%	32%	41%	44%	42%	37%	46%	35%
Joe Biden	47%	87%	11%	38%	89%	59%	9%	54%	47%	46%	45%	53%	43%	49%
Totals	(1,000)	(384)	(246)	(299)	(242)	(350)	(344)	(153)	(207)	(382)	(258)	(396)	(375)	(81)

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10. 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	46%	28%	48%	53%	58%	56%	4%	34%	52%	41%	49%	48%	39%
Mitt Romney	55%	70%	53%	52%	41%	49%	82%	66%	51%	59%	51%	54%	64%
Paul Ryan	50%	66%	46%	46%	41%	43%	75%	68%	49%	52%	51%	44%	57%
Joe Biden	48%	31%	53%	53%	56%	56%	4%	51%	50%	45%	51%	50%	41%
Totals	(1,000)	(118)	(197)	(542)	(143)	(738)	(154)	(108)	(481)	(519)	(304)	(385)	(311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	46%	4%	91%	51%	3%	33%	87%	44%	46%	46%	48%	42%	53%	43%
Mitt Romney	55%	90%	15%	56%	94%	68%	17%	57%	58%	53%	55%	57%	50%	64%
Paul Ryan	50%	87%	13%	45%	95%	58%	13%	59%	53%	48%	46%	52%	47%	54%
Joe Biden	48%	9%	86%	58%	10%	34%	87%	40%	47%	50%	49%	41%	53%	47%
Totals	(1,000)	(384)	(246)	(299)	(242)	(350)	(344)	(153)	(207)	(382)	(258)	(396)	(375)	(81)

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11. 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	25%	25%	29%	24%	24%	17%	67%	26%	24%	27%	26%	26%	24%
Somewhat Approve	23%	42%	16%	18%	14%	22%	23%	32%	21%	25%	18%	22%	33%
Somewhat Disapprove	9%	8%	12%	11%	2%	10%	5%	8%	9%	9%	7%	10%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	40%	22%	40%	46%	60%	49%	3%	27%	46%	36%	47%	40%	31%
Not Sure	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	7%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (118)	100% (197)	100% (541)	100% (143)	100% (737)	100% (154)	100% (108)	100% (480)	100% (519)	100% (304)	100% (384)	100% (311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	25%	59%	1%	11%	57%	24%	4%	28%	27%	25%	24%	33%	21%	25%
Somewhat Approve	23%	33%	5%	31%	37%	34%	6%	21%	21%	25%	23%	18%	23%	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	9%	4%	10%	13%	4%	14%	8%	8%	4%	11%	10%	12%	8%	9%
Strongly Disapprove	40%	3%	81%	43%	1%	26%	80%	40%	45%	38%	41%	35%	47%	35%
Not Sure	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (384)	100% (245)	100% (299)	100% (242)	100% (350)	100% (343)	100% (153)	100% (207)	100% (381)	100% (258)	100% (396)	100% (374)	100% (81)

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12. 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	46%	62%	42%	40%	39%	37%	89%	53%	44%	48%	42%	46%	51%
Immigration	42%	51%	41%	38%	38%	33%	82%	56%	41%	44%	41%	38%	50%
The environment	47%	55%	46%	46%	41%	40%	86%	47%	46%	48%	43%	50%	51%
Terrorism	48%	52%	47%	49%	39%	41%	89%	39%	47%	49%	44%	47%	55%
Gay rights	45%	60%	41%	44%	32%	41%	66%	50%	44%	47%	38%	50%	51%
Education	49%	63%	43%	47%	43%	41%	88%	55%	48%	51%	47%	51%	50%
Health care	47%	60%	44%	42%	39%	39%	89%	41%	45%	48%	42%	46%	55%
Social security	44%	49%	41%	43%	41%	37%	82%	42%	45%	43%	42%	45%	46%
The budget deficit	40%	47%	38%	38%	38%	32%	83%	40%	38%	42%	39%	40%	43%
The war in Afghanistan	44%	45%	45%	44%	38%	37%	80%	38%	41%	46%	39%	43%	52%
Taxes	45%	57%	42%	42%	39%	37%	89%	43%	44%	47%	41%	46%	52%
Medicare	46%	55%	44%	43%	39%	37%	86%	53%	46%	46%	43%	46%	49%
Abortion	43%	52%	42%	42%	30%	37%	72%	48%	42%	43%	39%	44%	47%
Totals	(999)	(117)	(197)	(542)	(143)	(738)	(153)	(108)	(481)	(518)	(304)	(385)	(310)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	46%	87%	4%	41%	92%	56%	7%	45%	45%	49%	42%	51%	41%	48%
Immigration	42%	78%	9%	37%	81%	49%	12%	48%	45%	42%	37%	48%	39%	47%
The environment	47%	85%	17%	35%	80%	62%	15%	52%	50%	48%	42%	54%	44%	48%
Terrorism	48%	85%	12%	44%	81%	62%	14%	49%	46%	48%	47%	54%	42%	52%
Gay rights	45%	76%	13%	44%	90%	49%	12%	50%	44%	45%	45%	46%	45%	49%
Education	49%	87%	13%	45%	89%	61%	14%	55%	54%	49%	43%	56%	45%	42%
Health care	47%	90%	5%	40%	91%	58%	7%	51%	49%	46%	43%	53%	42%	49%
Social security	44%	81%	8%	39%	81%	55%	10%	43%	51%	41%	42%	51%	38%	41%
The budget deficit	40%	81%	5%	29%	81%	49%	6%	39%	42%	41%	38%	46%	37%	42%
The war in Afghanistan	44%	77%	17%	34%	70%	56%	18%	38%	39%	50%	41%	50%	40%	52%
Taxes	45%	86%	6%	40%	84%	60%	8%	45%	47%	46%	43%	52%	41%	43%
Medicare	46%	86%	7%	42%	88%	56%	9%	43%	50%	46%	44%	50%	42%	43%
Abortion	43%	73%	10%	42%	81%	53%	9%	48%	42%	42%	42%	48%	39%	43%
Totals	(999)	(383)	(246)	(299)	(241)	(350)	(344)	(153)	(207)	(382)	(257)	(396)	(375)	(81)

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13. 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	2%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%	8%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	6%	11%	2%	8%	4%	5%	18%	1%	7%	6%	5%	10%	4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	25%	16%	10%	5%	13%	22%	19%	13%	17%	15%	14%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	27%	22%	35%	27%	22%	28%	21%	28%	24%	30%	25%	29%	26%
Strongly disapprove	46%	36%	39%	51%	66%	51%	27%	42%	55%	38%	47%	44%	49%
Not sure	4%	5%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	9%	2%	6%	5%	2%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (118)	100% (197)	100% (542)	100% (143)	100% (738)	100% (154)	100% (108)	100% (481)	100% (519)	100% (304)	100% (385)	100% (311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	4%	1%	0%	3%	0%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	0%
Somewhat approve	6%	9%	4%	7%	5%	9%	6%	6%	5%	9%	4%	9%	5%	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	14%	16%	12%	16%	14%	14%	18%	11%	19%	8%	17%	13%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	27%	25%	40%	18%	19%	26%	35%	25%	28%	23%	33%	27%	27%	27%
Strongly disapprove	46%	46%	35%	63%	57%	49%	40%	46%	52%	42%	49%	40%	50%	46%
Not sure	4%	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (384)	100% (246)	100% (299)	100% (242)	100% (350)	100% (344)	100% (153)	100% (207)	100% (382)	100% (258)	100% (396)	100% (375)	100% (81)

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14. 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	40%	35%	36%	40%	55%	40%	53%	22%	41%	39%	39%	40%	42%
Very enthusiastic	24%	30%	23%	22%	23%	24%	29%	26%	27%	22%	25%	24%	25%
Somewhat enthusiastic	17%	25%	17%	14%	11%	16%	12%	30%	16%	17%	17%	18%	15%
Not too enthusiastic	10%	5%	16%	13%	3%	12%	1%	12%	8%	13%	9%	11%	12%
Not at all enthusiastic	8%	6%	8%	10%	9%	9%	6%	10%	7%	9%	11%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(897)	(102)	(164)	(492)	(139)	(662)	(138)	(97)	(444)	(453)	(252)	(353)	(292)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extremely enthusiastic	40%	46%	46%	27%	45%	27%	49%	31%	46%	39%	43%	42%	37%	44%
Very enthusiastic	24%	27%	24%	23%	28%	28%	20%	33%	25%	26%	18%	25%	26%	24%
Somewhat enthusiastic	17%	16%	14%	22%	20%	17%	15%	11%	11%	20%	20%	14%	18%	16%
Not too enthusiastic	10%	7%	10%	14%	5%	14%	11%	12%	13%	8%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Not at all enthusiastic	8%	4%	6%	13%	1%	15%	5%	13%	6%	7%	9%	10%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(897)	(347)	(231)	(278)	(218)	(319)	(327)	(134)	(185)	(337)	(241)	(329)	(350)	(80)

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15. Presidential Vote Preference – Leaners Not Allocated

Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

Asked of registered voters. Leaners are left in the "not sure" category in the left column and allocated to the candidate they lean to in the right column.

	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	47%	65%	43%	41%	39%	37%	96%	56%	43%	51%	45%	45%	54%
Mitt Romney	42%	26%	41%	48%	57%	52%	1%	23%	43%	41%	43%	44%	38%
Other	6%	6%	8%	6%	1%	5%	2%	15%	9%	3%	7%	5%	5%
Not sure	5%	3%	8%	6%	4%	6%	1%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (896)	100% (102)	100% (163)	100% (492)	100% (139)	100% (660)	100% (139)	100% (97)	100% (444)	100% (452)	100% (252)	100% (353)	100% (291)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	47%	94%	4%	37%	96%	54%	9%	49%	49%	48%	43%	50%	43%	48%
Mitt Romney	42%	3%	92%	36%	1%	26%	84%	36%	42%	42%	45%	39%	46%	41%
Other	6%	0%	1%	17%	1%	11%	5%	8%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	8%
Not sure	5%	3%	2%	9%	3%	9%	3%	8%	5%	4%	6%	7%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (896)	100% (346)	100% (231)	100% (278)	100% (218)	100% (318)	100% (328)	100% (134)	100% (184)	100% (337)	100% (241)	100% (327)	100% (350)	100% (80)

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16. Presidential Vote Preference – Leaners Allocated

Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

Asked of registered voters. Leaners are left in the "not sure" category in the left column and allocated to the candidate they lean to in the right column.

	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	48%	66%	46%	42%	39%	38%	96%	57%	44%	52%	46%	46%	56%
Mitt Romney	43%	26%	42%	49%	59%	53%	2%	23%	44%	42%	44%	45%	38%
Other	6%	6%	8%	6%	1%	5%	2%	15%	9%	3%	7%	5%	5%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%	3%	0%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Totals	(896)	(102)	(163)	(492)	(139)	(660)	(139)	(97)	(444)	(452)	(252)	(353)	(291)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	48%	95%	4%	39%	97%	57%	9%	52%	49%	49%	45%	51%	44%	51%
Mitt Romney	43%	3%	94%	39%	1%	27%	85%	38%	44%	43%	45%	41%	47%	41%
Other	6%	0%	1%	17%	1%	11%	5%	8%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	8%
Not sure	3%	1%	1%	5%	1%	5%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	0%
Totals	(896)	(346)	(231)	(278)	(218)	(318)	(328)	(134)	(184)	(337)	(241)	(327)	(350)	(80)

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17. Strength of support for Obama/Romney

How sure are you about your plans to vote for [Obama/Romney]? (A) I will definitely vote for [Obama/Romney]. My mind is made up; (B) I will probably vote for [Obama/Romney], but I could change my mind; (C) I'm leaning toward voting for [Obama/Romney]

Asked of Obama/Romney supporters

	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	90%	84%	90%	93%	94%	91%	94%	69%	93%	87%	89%	92%	89%
B	8%	13%	10%	6%	1%	7%	4%	18%	5%	10%	8%	7%	9%
C	2%	4%	0%	2%	5%	1%	2%	13%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (782)	100% (88)	100% (134)	100% (431)	100% (129)	100% (569)	100% (130)	100% (83)	100% (388)	100% (394)	100% (215)	100% (313)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	90%	94%	90%	82%	92%	84%	92%	88%	88%	89%	93%	87%	92%	90%
B	8%	3%	7%	17%	8%	12%	5%	8%	11%	8%	5%	10%	5%	5%
C	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (782)	100% (328)	100% (220)	100% (211)	100% (207)	100% (253)	100% (302)	100% (111)	100% (158)	100% (305)	100% (208)	100% (287)	100% (309)	100% (71)

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18. Reason for supporting Obama/Romney

Would you say you are mostly voting for [Obama/Romney] or against [other candidate]?

Asked of Obama/Romney supporters

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
I'm mostly voting for [Obama/Romney]	64%	72%	69%	57%	55%	57%	88%	73%	64%	63%	57%	68%	68%
I'm mostly voting against [other candidate]	35%	26%	30%	41%	45%	41%	12%	27%	35%	36%	42%	32%	29%
Not sure	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (781)	100% (88)	100% (133)	100% (431)	100% (129)	100% (569)	100% (129)	100% (83)	100% (389)	100% (392)	100% (214)	100% (314)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I'm mostly voting for [Obama/Romney]	64%	88%	46%	48%	84%	67%	46%	68%	65%	63%	60%	67%	62%	67%
I'm mostly voting against [other candidate]	35%	11%	53%	52%	13%	31%	54%	28%	34%	36%	38%	32%	36%	33%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (781)	100% (327)	100% (220)	100% (211)	100% (206)	100% (253)	100% (302)	100% (111)	100% (158)	100% (304)	100% (208)	100% (285)	100% (310)	100% (71)

19. 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	22%	24%	22%	21%	23%	11%	70%	36%	21%	23%	26%	23%	16%
Obama will probably win	28%	40%	24%	26%	17%	30%	20%	14%	26%	29%	20%	25%	43%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	17%	15%	17%	16%	23%	20%	8%	8%	17%	17%	20%	17%	14%
Romney will probably win	16%	13%	17%	17%	14%	17%	1%	25%	19%	12%	18%	15%	13%
Romney will definitely win	9%	3%	11%	12%	11%	11%	0%	11%	10%	9%	8%	11%	8%
Don't know	8%	5%	9%	8%	12%	10%	1%	6%	6%	10%	9%	10%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (898)	100% (102)	100% (165)	100% (492)	100% (139)	100% (662)	100% (139)	100% (97)	100% (443)	100% (455)	100% (252)	100% (354)	100% (292)

	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	22%	50%	1%	12%	39%	28%	6%	16%	24%	25%	20%	27%	23%	17%
Obama will probably win	28%	36%	11%	34%	41%	39%	10%	40%	27%	20%	33%	27%	21%	34%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	17%	10%	28%	14%	12%	12%	26%	17%	15%	19%	16%	14%	20%	21%
Romney will probably win	16%	0%	30%	22%	3%	13%	27%	20%	14%	19%	9%	10%	20%	16%
Romney will definitely win	9%	0%	21%	7%	0%	2%	21%	4%	12%	8%	12%	12%	8%	8%
Don't know	8%	3%	10%	11%	5%	6%	10%	3%	8%	9%	9%	10%	7%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (898)	100% (349)	100% (231)	100% (277)	100% (219)	100% (318)	100% (328)	100% (133)	100% (185)	100% (339)	100% (241)	100% (329)	100% (350)	100% (80)

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20. 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	42%	54%	40%	39%	38%	34%	88%	43%	41%	44%	40%	42%	48%
The Republican Party candidate	37%	20%	34%	44%	52%	46%	2%	18%	38%	35%	36%	39%	35%
Other	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	0%	10%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Not sure	15%	20%	18%	12%	7%	15%	9%	21%	14%	15%	16%	14%	14%
I would not vote	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	8%	2%	4%	5%	1%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (118)	100% (197)	100% (541)	100% (143)	100% (737)	100% (154)	100% (108)	100% (481)	100% (518)	100% (304)	100% (385)	100% (310)

	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	42%	92%	4%	26%	87%	47%	10%	42%	47%	43%	38%	47%	38%	42%
The Republican Party candidate	37%	2%	84%	33%	2%	23%	75%	31%	39%	37%	38%	33%	41%	36%
Other	3%	0%	1%	10%	0%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%
Not sure	15%	6%	10%	28%	10%	23%	10%	19%	9%	15%	16%	13%	15%	18%
I would not vote	3%	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (384)	100% (246)	100% (299)	100% (242)	100% (350)	100% (344)	100% (153)	100% (207)	100% (381)	100% (258)	100% (395)	100% (375)	100% (81)

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21. 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	18%	11%	17%	21%	25%	21%	3%	15%	23%	13%	21%	18%	12%
No	70%	80%	66%	68%	63%	66%	82%	81%	69%	71%	65%	67%	81%
Not sure	12%	10%	17%	11%	12%	13%	15%	4%	8%	17%	13%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (117)	100% (197)	100% (541)	100% (143)	100% (737)	100% (154)	100% (107)	100% (481)	100% (517)	100% (304)	100% (384)	100% (310)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	18%	1%	36%	22%	1%	7%	40%	13%	18%	21%	15%	13%	22%	13%
No	70%	90%	48%	70%	95%	82%	43%	76%	69%	64%	76%	69%	69%	83%
Not sure	12%	9%	16%	8%	4%	10%	17%	11%	13%	15%	9%	18%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (382)	100% (246)	100% (299)	100% (240)	100% (350)	100% (344)	100% (152)	100% (207)	100% (381)	100% (258)	100% (396)	100% (374)	100% (81)

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22. Respondents think these individuals paid less than 15% of their income in taxes

What percentage of their income do you think the following people paid in taxes in 2011?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	66%	63%	62%	67%	72%	67%	63%	57%	69%	62%	61%	64%	75%
Barack Obama	26%	18%	32%	29%	20%	29%	9%	22%	27%	24%	24%	27%	27%
Totals	(997)	(118)	(196)	(541)	(142)	(735)	(154)	(108)	(480)	(517)	(301)	(385)	(311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	66%	74%	60%	67%	77%	66%	59%	60%	68%	64%	70%	63%	67%	77%
Barack Obama	26%	11%	38%	32%	7%	23%	41%	18%	21%	29%	28%	28%	26%	18%
Totals	(997)	(383)	(246)	(298)	(242)	(349)	(342)	(153)	(206)	(380)	(258)	(394)	(374)	(81)

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23. Respondents think these individuals paid between 15-30% of their income in taxes

What percentage of their income do you think the following people paid in taxes in 2011?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	15%	17%	13%	17%	13%	15%	12%	23%	17%	14%	17%	14%	14%
Barack Obama	40%	36%	36%	42%	51%	41%	34%	47%	46%	34%	40%	35%	47%
Totals	(997)	(118)	(196)	(541)	(142)	(735)	(154)	(108)	(480)	(517)	(301)	(385)	(311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	15%	7%	21%	19%	6%	17%	22%	16%	13%	19%	11%	13%	17%	9%
Barack Obama	40%	43%	34%	47%	51%	43%	33%	48%	45%	32%	46%	32%	43%	59%
Totals	(997)	(383)	(246)	(298)	(242)	(349)	(342)	(153)	(206)	(380)	(258)	(394)	(374)	(81)

24. Respondents think these individuals paid more than 30% of their income in taxes

What percentage of their income do you think the following people paid in taxes in 2011?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	4%	2%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	2%	6%	5%	4%	3%
Barack Obama	10%	14%	9%	11%	5%	5%	36%	15%	6%	15%	13%	10%	7%
Totals	(997)	(118)	(196)	(541)	(142)	(735)	(154)	(108)	(480)	(517)	(301)	(385)	(311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	4%	3%	7%	3%	2%	1%	8%	2%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	6%
Barack Obama	10%	23%	3%	4%	13%	13%	7%	6%	9%	16%	6%	14%	8%	6%
Totals	(997)	(383)	(246)	(298)	(242)	(349)	(342)	(153)	(206)	(380)	(258)	(394)	(374)	(81)

25. Respondents think these individuals gave less than 15% of their income to charity

What percentage of their income do you think the following people gave away to charity in 2011?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	39%	49%	35%	37%	34%	40%	41%	29%	43%	35%	42%	34%	40%
Barack Obama	49%	47%	42%	51%	59%	52%	24%	62%	57%	41%	44%	47%	59%
Totals	(993)	(118)	(195)	(539)	(141)	(733)	(152)	(108)	(479)	(514)	(302)	(381)	(310)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	39%	45%	29%	46%	45%	49%	28%	44%	35%	41%	36%	44%	37%	25%
Barack Obama	49%	32%	68%	50%	37%	44%	65%	46%	48%	51%	48%	38%	57%	51%
Totals	(993)	(380)	(245)	(298)	(239)	(349)	(342)	(153)	(205)	(377)	(258)	(393)	(373)	(81)

26. Respondents think these individuals gave between 15-30% of their income to charity

What percentage of their income do you think the following people gave away to charity in 2011?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	29%	20%	31%	33%	31%	17%	38%	32%	27%	23%	31%	36%	
Barack Obama	15%	19%	14%	15%	13%	16%	19%	5%	16%	15%	12%	19%	14%
Totals	(993)	(118)	(195)	(539)	(141)	(733)	(152)	(108)	(479)	(514)	(302)	(381)	(310)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	29%	19%	41%	29%	22%	23%	41%	27%	28%	30%	31%	22%	32%	49%
Barack Obama	15%	19%	9%	19%	18%	20%	9%	16%	18%	15%	13%	17%	13%	20%
Totals	(993)	(380)	(245)	(298)	(239)	(349)	(342)	(153)	(205)	(377)	(258)	(393)	(373)	(81)

27. Respondents think these individuals gave more than 30% of their income to charity

What percentage of their income do you think the following people gave away to charity in 2011?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	8%	6%	4%	8%	18%	8%	9%	9%	7%	9%	9%	8%	7%
Barack Obama	7%	6%	8%	8%	4%	3%	26%	11%	3%	11%	11%	6%	2%
Totals	(993)	(118)	(195)	(539)	(141)	(733)	(152)	(108)	(479)	(514)	(302)	(381)	(310)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	8%	5%	15%	5%	1%	6%	15%	6%	7%	9%	9%	7%	8%	9%
Barack Obama	7%	15%	1%	4%	9%	6%	7%	3%	3%	11%	7%	11%	4%	1%
Totals	(993)	(380)	(245)	(298)	(239)	(349)	(342)	(153)	(205)	(377)	(258)	(393)	(373)	(81)

28. Respondents think these individuals pay more than their fair share of taxes

Do you think the following people pay more than their fair share, their fair share, or less than their fair share of federal taxes?

	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	9%	8%	7%	10%	13%	4%	34%	12%	9%	9%	12%	8%	6%
Mitt Romney	11%	6%	12%	12%	17%	13%	7%	5%	12%	10%	8%	15%	10%
Bill Gates	12%	5%	16%	13%	16%	15%	5%	5%	11%	13%	10%	14%	13%
Most people	26%	17%	29%	30%	26%	25%	30%	25%	24%	28%	28%	25%	23%
People like yourself	35%	29%	35%	44%	23%	34%	37%	37%	31%	38%	36%	36%	32%
Totals	(998)	(116)	(197)	(542)	(143)	(737)	(153)	(108)	(481)	(517)	(304)	(385)	(309)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	9%	16%	5%	5%	10%	10%	8%	4%	7%	16%	3%	13%	7%	3%
Mitt Romney	11%	4%	21%	11%	1%	6%	23%	6%	10%	14%	11%	10%	13%	14%
Bill Gates	12%	4%	19%	17%	5%	6%	23%	12%	17%	12%	10%	9%	14%	20%
Most people	26%	30%	20%	24%	19%	32%	24%	30%	20%	31%	19%	31%	22%	19%
People like yourself	35%	40%	33%	32%	27%	43%	34%	41%	33%	38%	29%	39%	32%	34%
Totals	(998)	(382)	(246)	(299)	(240)	(350)	(344)	(152)	(207)	(381)	(258)	(395)	(374)	(81)

29. Respondents think these individuals pay less than their fair share of taxes

Do you think the following people pay more than their fair share, their fair share, or less than their fair share of federal taxes?

	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	31%	25%	35%	32%	27%	35%	10%	25%	33%	29%	31%	32%	29%
Mitt Romney	50%	58%	51%	48%	40%	46%	68%	55%	50%	50%	49%	46%	59%
Bill Gates	36%	44%	29%	40%	24%	33%	43%	50%	38%	34%	37%	34%	36%
Most people	19%	15%	24%	19%	20%	22%	4%	19%	24%	15%	16%	21%	22%
People like yourself	4%	5%	6%	3%	1%	5%	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%	6%	5%
Totals	(998)	(116)	(197)	(542)	(143)	(737)	(153)	(108)	(481)	(517)	(304)	(385)	(309)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	31%	19%	37%	39%	22%	30%	38%	30%	33%	33%	25%	29%	32%	43%
Mitt Romney	50%	81%	17%	49%	82%	66%	16%	59%	52%	45%	51%	57%	42%	60%
Bill Gates	36%	52%	13%	41%	56%	46%	13%	33%	37%	36%	36%	38%	35%	39%
Most people	19%	6%	35%	21%	9%	12%	33%	14%	21%	19%	22%	14%	24%	28%
People like yourself	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	7%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Totals	(998)	(382)	(246)	(299)	(240)	(350)	(344)	(152)	(207)	(381)	(258)	(395)	(374)	(81)

30. Respondents think these individuals give too much of their income to charity

Do you think the following people give too much or too little of their income to charity?

	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	4%	11%	0%	3%	1%	1%	21%	0%	4%	3%	3%	7%	2%
Mitt Romney	7%	3%	4%	7%	16%	8%	2%	5%	8%	5%	7%	4%	9%
Bill Gates	12%	7%	15%	12%	16%	13%	9%	13%	15%	9%	16%	8%	11%
Most people	3%	4%	2%	5%	0%	2%	9%	1%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%
People like yourself	4%	5%	2%	6%	5%	3%	7%	11%	3%	6%	7%	3%	3%
Totals	(994)	(115)	(196)	(541)	(142)	(735)	(152)	(107)	(480)	(514)	(302)	(385)	(307)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	4%	9%	1%	2%	5%	5%	2%	2%	0%	8%	1%	5%	4%	1%
Mitt Romney	7%	2%	10%	7%	3%	4%	12%	9%	2%	8%	6%	8%	3%	7%
Bill Gates	12%	9%	15%	14%	11%	8%	17%	14%	8%	15%	11%	10%	13%	15%
Most people	3%	6%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	6%	2%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%
People like yourself	4%	6%	2%	7%	7%	4%	3%	4%	1%	7%	2%	3%	5%	3%
Totals	(994)	(379)	(246)	(298)	(238)	(350)	(343)	(151)	(207)	(380)	(256)	(395)	(372)	(81)

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31. Respondents think these individuals give too little of their income to charity

Do you think the following people give too much or too little of their income to charity?

	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	35%	25%	37%	36%	43%	39%	5%	48%	37%	33%	40%	31%	31%
Mitt Romney	29%	33%	26%	31%	27%	27%	45%	27%	26%	33%	31%	28%	28%
Bill Gates	13%	10%	12%	17%	8%	11%	10%	28%	9%	16%	15%	13%	8%
Most people	40%	46%	39%	40%	31%	42%	17%	59%	42%	38%	41%	36%	44%
People like yourself	26%	27%	30%	24%	18%	27%	12%	38%	29%	22%	23%	27%	29%
Totals	(994)	(115)	(196)	(541)	(142)	(735)	(152)	(107)	(480)	(514)	(302)	(385)	(307)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	35%	9%	55%	45%	12%	26%	59%	27%	31%	40%	34%	30%	34%	42%
Mitt Romney	29%	42%	15%	33%	41%	39%	14%	27%	32%	32%	25%	38%	24%	24%
Bill Gates	13%	14%	10%	14%	8%	18%	11%	10%	9%	14%	14%	15%	12%	12%
Most people	40%	32%	44%	48%	36%	40%	45%	36%	40%	41%	40%	35%	43%	48%
People like yourself	26%	26%	22%	28%	31%	25%	23%	27%	27%	24%	26%	26%	25%	33%
Totals	(994)	(379)	(246)	(298)	(238)	(350)	(343)	(151)	(207)	(380)	(256)	(395)	(372)	(81)

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32. Knowledge of Romney speech about 47%

Did you read or hear about a speech where Mitt Romney said that 47% of the population is "dependent on government", "will vote for the President no matter what", and "pay no income tax"?

	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	82%	80%	79%	81%	92%	86%	67%	65%	85%	79%	79%	79%	92%
No	12%	12%	16%	11%	5%	9%	19%	24%	9%	15%	16%	11%	6%
Not sure	6%	8%	4%	8%	3%	4%	14%	11%	6%	7%	6%	10%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (116)	100% (197)	100% (541)	100% (142)	100% (736)	100% (154)	100% (106)	100% (480)	100% (516)	100% (303)	100% (384)	100% (309)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	82%	80%	84%	89%	88%	78%	85%	81%	82%	79%	87%	75%	83%	89%
No	12%	13%	13%	5%	8%	13%	11%	14%	12%	15%	7%	16%	10%	7%
Not sure	6%	7%	3%	5%	3%	8%	4%	5%	6%	7%	7%	9%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (384)	100% (243)	100% (298)	100% (241)	100% (348)	100% (344)	100% (153)	100% (206)	100% (380)	100% (257)	100% (395)	100% (375)	100% (81)

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33. Whether it was a mistake for Romney to make comments about the 47%

Do you think it was a mistake for Mitt Romney to say what he said in that speech?

Asked of respondents who had heard of Romney speech

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
It was a serious mistake	39%	47%	36%	40%	33%	35%	65%	48%	33%	46%	32%	39%	51%
It was a minor mistake	19%	24%	19%	15%	17%	22%	3%	5%	23%	15%	18%	19%	21%
It was not a mistake	38%	21%	40%	44%	45%	39%	25%	48%	41%	34%	46%	39%	25%
Not sure	4%	8%	5%	1%	5%	4%	7%	0%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (812)	100% (93)	100% (139)	100% (448)	100% (132)	100% (612)	100% (120)	100% (80)	100% (415)	100% (397)	100% (226)	100% (310)	100% (276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
It was a serious mistake	39%	74%	8%	36%	71%	51%	9%	49%	32%	39%	41%	42%	35%	44%
It was a minor mistake	19%	4%	31%	21%	9%	20%	26%	25%	19%	15%	21%	16%	22%	22%
It was not a mistake	38%	16%	58%	39%	16%	23%	63%	24%	43%	42%	35%	35%	40%	31%
Not sure	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%	2%	6%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (812)	100% (318)	100% (199)	100% (261)	100% (207)	100% (287)	100% (288)	100% (123)	100% (164)	100% (309)	100% (216)	100% (294)	100% (311)	100% (72)

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34. Whether Romney's 47% comments made respondent less likely to vote for him

Did Mitt Romney's comments about people who are "dependent on government" and "pay no income tax" change how you intend to vote in November?

Asked of respondents who indicated they believe Mitt Romney's comments were a mistake

	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, it made me more likely to vote against him	18%	14%	25%	17%	19%	15%	31%	34%	15%	22%	26%	14%	14%
No, it didn't affect my vote and I might vote for him	24%	14%	31%	27%	30%	29%	2%	14%	28%	21%	29%	24%	21%
No, I had already decided to vote against him	57%	73%	45%	56%	52%	56%	66%	52%	58%	57%	45%	62%	64%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (507)	100% (71)	100% (95)	100% (266)	100% (75)	100% (363)	100% (95)	100% (49)	100% (246)	100% (261)	100% (118)	100% (196)	100% (193)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, it made me more likely to vote against him	18%	18%	10%	26%	19%	21%	11%	9%	22%	22%	17%	19%	17%	13%
No, it didn't affect my vote and I might vote for him	24%	2%	81%	21%	1%	16%	77%	26%	17%	27%	25%	16%	35%	24%
No, I had already decided to vote against him	57%	80%	10%	52%	80%	63%	12%	65%	61%	51%	58%	65%	48%	64%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (507)	100% (266)	100% (73)	100% (155)	100% (177)	100% (216)	100% (96)	100% (89)	100% (98)	100% (179)	100% (141)	100% (188)	100% (188)	100% (49)

35. Respondent's ideology

In general, 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	12%	26%	11%	6%	3%	9%	20%	23%	12%	12%	9%	12%	16%
Liberal	15%	20%	16%	10%	17%	15%	20%	11%	15%	15%	13%	15%	19%
Moderate	30%	33%	25%	36%	25%	28%	44%	28%	31%	30%	30%	32%	29%
Conservative	24%	10%	23%	28%	40%	29%	5%	17%	24%	24%	26%	23%	23%
Very Conservative	14%	7%	20%	15%	13%	16%	6%	15%	15%	13%	17%	14%	10%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%	6%	7%	2%	6%	6%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (118)	100% (197)	100% (542)	100% (143)	100% (738)	100% (154)	100% (108)	100% (481)	100% (519)	100% (304)	100% (385)	100% (311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	12%	24%	0%	9%	44%	0%	0%	10%	15%	11%	13%	12%	13%	11%
Liberal	15%	32%	0%	11%	56%	0%	0%	17%	14%	16%	14%	17%	10%	25%
Moderate	30%	33%	13%	47%	0%	100%	0%	36%	30%	28%	30%	34%	30%	30%
Conservative	24%	5%	53%	18%	0%	0%	63%	19%	22%	23%	29%	17%	30%	21%
Very Conservative	14%	2%	31%	12%	0%	0%	37%	8%	16%	18%	10%	15%	15%	9%
Not sure	4%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	9%	3%	4%	3%	6%	2%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (384)	100% (246)	100% (299)	100% (242)	100% (350)	100% (344)	100% (153)	100% (207)	100% (382)	100% (258)	100% (396)	100% (375)	100% (81)

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36. 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	40%	22%	39%	47%	57%	45%	19%	31%	45%	36%	44%	43%	31%
Liberal	23%	38%	20%	16%	19%	23%	21%	23%	21%	24%	16%	22%	36%
Moderate	26%	28%	30%	26%	18%	24%	36%	33%	29%	24%	26%	27%	26%
Conservative	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Very conservative	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	9%	3%	1%	3%	4%	0%	2%
Not sure	7%	9%	7%	6%	3%	5%	14%	8%	3%	10%	10%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (118)	100% (196)	100% (540)	100% (142)	100% (736)	100% (153)	100% (107)	100% (480)	100% (516)	100% (302)	100% (384)	100% (310)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	40%	11%	75%	44%	12%	20%	79%	26%	44%	46%	36%	39%	45%	29%
Liberal	23%	31%	17%	21%	39%	27%	10%	25%	19%	22%	25%	21%	21%	34%
Moderate	26%	45%	3%	28%	46%	39%	5%	32%	30%	20%	29%	25%	26%	31%
Conservative	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%
Very conservative	2%	4%	2%	0%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	5%
Not sure	7%	7%	2%	5%	1%	10%	1%	10%	5%	7%	5%	11%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (382)	100% (245)	100% (298)	100% (239)	100% (350)	100% (343)	100% (153)	100% (207)	100% (380)	100% (256)	100% (395)	100% (372)	100% (81)

37. Perceived Romney ideology

Would you say Mitt Romney 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	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	0%
Liberal	3%	1%	1%	7%	0%	2%	7%	1%	2%	4%	5%	3%	0%
Moderate	20%	13%	20%	22%	24%	22%	6%	20%	26%	14%	21%	19%	18%
Conservative	36%	36%	34%	35%	43%	42%	10%	31%	37%	36%	28%	39%	46%
Very conservative	27%	35%	30%	24%	17%	24%	44%	26%	24%	30%	28%	26%	27%
Not sure	12%	13%	13%	9%	14%	7%	29%	21%	9%	14%	14%	12%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (117)	100% (196)	100% (541)	100% (141)	100% (733)	100% (154)	100% (108)	100% (480)	100% (515)	100% (303)	100% (382)	100% (310)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	2%	2%	1%	4%	0%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Liberal	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	5%	1%	0%
Moderate	20%	6%	29%	28%	7%	20%	30%	28%	17%	18%	19%	15%	23%	19%
Conservative	36%	25%	54%	31%	28%	32%	48%	32%	36%	34%	43%	31%	41%	42%
Very conservative	27%	44%	12%	27%	51%	28%	12%	26%	34%	27%	24%	34%	22%	33%
Not sure	12%	20%	2%	8%	12%	14%	4%	10%	7%	16%	10%	13%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (383)	100% (246)	100% (297)	100% (241)	100% (350)	100% (342)	100% (152)	100% (207)	100% (380)	100% (256)	100% (392)	100% (374)	100% (81)

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38. Perceived Obama sincerity

Do you think 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
Says what he believes	46%	58%	38%	44%	45%	39%	87%	37%	45%	46%	42%	47%	50%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%	28%	53%	53%	54%	55%	7%	47%	50%	44%	52%	46%	39%
Not sure	7%	14%	9%	4%	0%	6%	7%	16%	5%	10%	6%	7%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (118)	100% (195)	100% (541)	100% (141)	100% (733)	100% (154)	100% (108)	100% (479)	100% (516)	100% (301)	100% (383)	100% (311)

	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	46%	88%	10%	34%	86%	52%	14%	40%	50%	48%	43%	51%	40%	46%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%	9%	83%	57%	5%	42%	81%	45%	48%	45%	49%	43%	53%	47%
Not sure	7%	3%	7%	9%	9%	6%	5%	15%	2%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (383)	100% (243)	100% (299)	100% (242)	100% (348)	100% (341)	100% (153)	100% (205)	100% (379)	100% (258)	100% (393)	100% (373)	100% (81)

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39. 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	39%	49%	36%	35%	33%	31%	79%	36%	35%	42%	35%	37%	46%
Like somewhat	24%	31%	24%	23%	17%	24%	16%	38%	26%	23%	22%	28%	25%
Dislike	29%	15%	29%	33%	46%	36%	2%	20%	33%	27%	36%	26%	23%
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	9%	4%	8%	4%	6%	6%	9%	7%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (118)	100% (197)	100% (539)	100% (142)	100% (734)	100% (154)	100% (108)	100% (479)	100% (517)	100% (302)	100% (383)	100% (311)

	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	39%	79%	3%	30%	81%	41%	7%	39%	43%	36%	38%	46%	34%	43%
Like somewhat	24%	19%	25%	32%	17%	35%	22%	26%	20%	25%	26%	24%	21%	23%
Dislike	29%	2%	61%	32%	1%	18%	60%	22%	33%	31%	29%	25%	36%	23%
Not sure	8%	0%	11%	7%	1%	5%	11%	13%	5%	7%	7%	5%	9%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (382)	100% (246)	100% (297)	100% (240)	100% (349)	100% (343)	100% (153)	100% (206)	100% (381)	100% (256)	100% (394)	100% (373)	100% (81)

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40. 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	37%	22%	29%	44%	57%	43%	11%	21%	36%	37%	40%	37%	30%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	65%	62%	51%	39%	51%	74%	69%	58%	54%	52%	52%	66%
Not sure	8%	13%	9%	5%	4%	6%	15%	10%	6%	10%	7%	11%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (118)	100% (196)	100% (538)	100% (141)	100% (732)	100% (153)	100% (108)	100% (477)	100% (516)	100% (298)	100% (384)	100% (311)

	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	37%	9%	72%	35%	7%	24%	68%	34%	35%	35%	42%	37%	39%	25%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	82%	23%	61%	89%	66%	26%	59%	58%	56%	52%	56%	53%	66%
Not sure	8%	9%	5%	4%	4%	10%	6%	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (381)	100% (246)	100% (295)	100% (241)	100% (347)	100% (342)	100% (153)	100% (204)	100% (379)	100% (257)	100% (393)	100% (371)	100% (81)

41. 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	16%	3%	10%	19%	38%	19%	3%	8%	15%	16%	16%	18%	12%
Like somewhat	30%	30%	34%	30%	25%	35%	13%	20%	34%	27%	30%	30%	32%
Dislike	43%	56%	40%	40%	34%	38%	67%	47%	41%	45%	43%	42%	45%
Not sure	11%	11%	16%	11%	3%	8%	17%	25%	10%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (118)	100% (197)	100% (541)	100% (143)	100% (737)	100% (154)	100% (108)	100% (481)	100% (518)	100% (303)	100% (385)	100% (311)

	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	16%	2%	36%	13%	1%	7%	34%	9%	15%	18%	16%	15%	15%	14%
Like somewhat	30%	15%	50%	31%	11%	27%	48%	33%	31%	30%	29%	26%	39%	19%
Dislike	43%	75%	7%	45%	81%	52%	9%	42%	47%	42%	41%	46%	38%	50%
Not sure	11%	9%	8%	11%	6%	14%	9%	16%	6%	10%	13%	13%	8%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (384)	100% (246)	100% (298)	100% (242)	100% (350)	100% (343)	100% (153)	100% (207)	100% (381)	100% (258)	100% (396)	100% (374)	100% (81)

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42. Which of these words to describe Barack Obama

Which of these words would you use to describe 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
Arrogant	41%	18%	44%	47%	59%	50%	3%	29%	44%	38%	42%	43%	36%
Bold	35%	39%	36%	33%	32%	29%	64%	37%	35%	35%	34%	37%	34%
Effective	32%	33%	31%	31%	32%	24%	67%	36%	30%	33%	32%	31%	33%
Exciting	27%	39%	21%	22%	25%	18%	69%	30%	26%	27%	29%	23%	28%
Experienced	28%	29%	28%	28%	25%	21%	61%	32%	25%	31%	28%	26%	30%
Honest	38%	47%	35%	36%	32%	31%	82%	29%	38%	38%	37%	37%	40%
Hypocritical	33%	16%	28%	43%	46%	41%	1%	16%	38%	28%	33%	37%	27%
Inspiring	42%	54%	38%	38%	36%	33%	85%	43%	41%	42%	37%	43%	48%
Intelligent	62%	70%	60%	61%	58%	59%	84%	59%	61%	64%	58%	62%	70%
Partisan	32%	20%	32%	36%	39%	38%	6%	19%	37%	26%	29%	33%	35%
Patriotic	35%	44%	30%	33%	33%	28%	65%	39%	34%	35%	32%	35%	39%
Religious	17%	15%	12%	18%	25%	11%	48%	9%	13%	20%	21%	15%	12%
Sincere	41%	57%	37%	36%	33%	33%	82%	46%	38%	44%	40%	39%	45%
Steady	35%	42%	31%	35%	28%	28%	63%	40%	33%	36%	32%	36%	37%
Strong	35%	39%	35%	34%	31%	28%	70%	36%	31%	39%	34%	35%	36%
Totals	(1,000)	(118)	(197)	(542)	(143)	(738)	(154)	(108)	(481)	(519)	(304)	(385)	(311)

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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+
Arrogant	41%	5%	79%	48%	3%	28%	79%	33%	40%	44%	41%	35%	46%	41%
Bold	35%	55%	20%	27%	53%	35%	22%	37%	29%	40%	31%	40%	37%	29%
Effective	32%	64%	5%	22%	60%	37%	7%	39%	33%	31%	28%	36%	29%	30%
Exciting	27%	56%	6%	14%	51%	29%	8%	26%	29%	31%	19%	32%	23%	25%
Experienced	28%	57%	5%	19%	48%	33%	9%	29%	31%	26%	26%	31%	25%	31%
Honest	38%	77%	2%	30%	78%	44%	6%	38%	45%	36%	35%	46%	31%	39%
Hypocritical	33%	3%	66%	36%	1%	23%	63%	30%	35%	35%	29%	30%	35%	38%
Inspiring	42%	80%	6%	34%	79%	50%	9%	43%	42%	43%	39%	48%	36%	40%
Intelligent	62%	90%	34%	62%	91%	71%	37%	69%	58%	60%	66%	67%	61%	60%
Partisan	32%	8%	56%	37%	9%	25%	56%	29%	32%	30%	35%	27%	35%	37%
Patriotic	35%	67%	4%	30%	69%	42%	6%	33%	38%	32%	37%	38%	30%	38%
Religious	17%	34%	4%	10%	29%	17%	7%	13%	17%	20%	13%	25%	12%	13%
Sincere	41%	83%	4%	33%	82%	48%	9%	40%	42%	42%	39%	46%	37%	39%
Steady	35%	67%	6%	29%	69%	39%	7%	33%	36%	34%	36%	38%	31%	40%
Strong	35%	70%	7%	24%	68%	38%	10%	37%	38%	35%	33%	44%	31%	32%
Totals	(1,000)	(384)	(246)	(299)	(242)	(350)	(344)	(153)	(207)	(382)	(258)	(396)	(375)	(81)

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43. Which of these words to describe Mitt Romney

Which of these words would you use to describe 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
Arrogant	47%	52%	48%	47%	36%	40%	80%	48%	45%	48%	45%	48%	48%
Bold	20%	16%	16%	24%	24%	22%	15%	9%	21%	18%	21%	24%	12%
Effective	28%	13%	23%	35%	45%	35%	1%	13%	29%	27%	29%	31%	21%
Exciting	8%	1%	9%	10%	11%	9%	0%	7%	8%	7%	8%	10%	4%
Experienced	39%	35%	33%	41%	55%	47%	4%	36%	43%	36%	41%	39%	37%
Honest	29%	14%	23%	34%	56%	35%	2%	22%	34%	25%	34%	27%	23%
Hypocritical	41%	50%	41%	39%	30%	37%	66%	39%	41%	41%	37%	43%	45%
Inspiring	18%	9%	16%	20%	32%	22%	1%	12%	19%	17%	21%	19%	11%
Intelligent	50%	43%	43%	54%	65%	58%	16%	36%	53%	47%	45%	51%	54%
Partisan	35%	41%	36%	30%	37%	35%	43%	24%	42%	29%	29%	32%	50%
Patriotic	45%	37%	37%	51%	62%	54%	14%	28%	48%	43%	46%	44%	45%
Religious	59%	56%	57%	56%	72%	68%	23%	34%	63%	55%	51%	59%	70%
Sincere	27%	10%	18%	35%	51%	33%	2%	16%	28%	25%	30%	29%	17%
Steady	29%	17%	24%	36%	44%	34%	14%	19%	33%	26%	29%	31%	28%
Strong	28%	11%	25%	34%	45%	34%	1%	17%	28%	27%	30%	27%	24%
Totals	(1,000)	(118)	(197)	(542)	(143)	(738)	(154)	(108)	(481)	(519)	(304)	(385)	(311)

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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+
Arrogant	47%	83%	10%	44%	79%	61%	13%	49%	48%	45%	48%	51%	42%	49%
Bold	20%	13%	32%	16%	10%	19%	27%	21%	20%	20%	19%	22%	21%	13%
Effective	28%	2%	60%	28%	2%	16%	58%	26%	26%	27%	31%	27%	33%	17%
Exciting	8%	1%	16%	7%	1%	5%	15%	4%	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	5%
Experienced	39%	11%	70%	45%	15%	25%	71%	34%	34%	44%	38%	34%	46%	23%
Honest	29%	3%	63%	27%	1%	14%	63%	22%	27%	30%	33%	25%	34%	20%
Hypocritical	41%	73%	6%	41%	76%	51%	10%	47%	41%	37%	45%	45%	36%	49%
Inspiring	18%	1%	42%	14%	1%	9%	38%	17%	16%	18%	19%	18%	21%	15%
Intelligent	50%	23%	82%	50%	26%	38%	78%	52%	50%	46%	54%	44%	54%	54%
Partisan	35%	54%	19%	30%	59%	43%	16%	45%	40%	28%	38%	30%	38%	48%
Patriotic	45%	22%	73%	49%	24%	34%	73%	39%	47%	42%	52%	43%	48%	38%
Religious	59%	41%	77%	64%	55%	47%	74%	56%	59%	51%	71%	51%	65%	60%
Sincere	27%	3%	57%	28%	2%	15%	55%	24%	25%	27%	29%	22%	32%	20%
Steady	29%	7%	59%	26%	3%	23%	55%	27%	23%	35%	26%	26%	36%	21%
Strong	28%	5%	58%	23%	3%	19%	53%	29%	23%	28%	30%	24%	35%	16%
Totals	(1,000)	(384)	(246)	(299)	(242)	(350)	(344)	(153)	(207)	(382)	(258)	(396)	(375)	(81)

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44. 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	31%	41%	26%	28%	31%	28%	48%	30%	37%	26%	30%	31%	33%
About the same	32%	38%	42%	28%	18%	29%	41%	45%	27%	37%	30%	28%	42%
Getting worse	33%	13%	30%	43%	51%	41%	6%	15%	35%	31%	35%	37%	24%
Not sure	3%	8%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	10%	1%	6%	4%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (118)	100% (196)	100% (540)	100% (143)	100% (737)	100% (153)	100% (107)	100% (480)	100% (517)	100% (303)	100% (384)	100% (310)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	31%	58%	7%	26%	67%	34%	4%	36%	36%	27%	31%	31%	31%	37%
About the same	32%	33%	29%	36%	25%	41%	32%	35%	23%	34%	36%	34%	33%	35%
Getting worse	33%	7%	63%	34%	4%	24%	63%	27%	39%	34%	31%	32%	34%	28%
Not sure	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (382)	100% (245)	100% (299)	100% (242)	100% (348)	100% (343)	100% (153)	100% (206)	100% (380)	100% (258)	100% (393)	100% (375)	100% (81)

45. 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	27%	31%	28%	26%	25%	23%	36%	46%	33%	22%	25%	26%	33%
About the same	37%	39%	33%	36%	42%	38%	44%	19%	36%	38%	35%	38%	39%
Lower	17%	9%	16%	23%	17%	18%	4%	25%	17%	17%	19%	17%	12%
Not sure	19%	21%	23%	15%	15%	20%	16%	10%	14%	23%	20%	19%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (117)	100% (197)	100% (541)	100% (143)	100% (736)	100% (154)	100% (108)	100% (479)	100% (519)	100% (302)	100% (385)	100% (311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	27%	45%	10%	26%	46%	30%	13%	30%	37%	22%	28%	24%	32%	33%
About the same	37%	36%	46%	31%	30%	43%	38%	43%	30%	38%	38%	42%	36%	37%
Lower	17%	5%	26%	21%	8%	10%	29%	13%	16%	20%	15%	16%	15%	12%
Not sure	19%	14%	19%	22%	16%	17%	20%	14%	18%	20%	19%	17%	18%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (382)	100% (246)	100% (299)	100% (241)	100% (349)	100% (344)	100% (153)	100% (207)	100% (381)	100% (257)	100% (394)	100% (375)	100% (81)

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46. 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	18%	28%	20%	11%	14%	15%	30%	27%	19%	17%	15%	19%	22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%	54%	52%	44%	37%	46%	54%	51%	50%	45%	46%	45%	53%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%	15%	27%	45%	49%	39%	14%	20%	30%	36%	39%	35%	22%
Not sure	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (118)	100% (195)	100% (541)	100% (143)	100% (735)	100% (154)	100% (108)	100% (481)	100% (516)	100% (304)	100% (383)	100% (310)

	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	18%	32%	4%	14%	37%	18%	4%	16%	24%	14%	21%	16%	22%	23%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%	52%	45%	44%	49%	50%	45%	51%	45%	48%	46%	45%	47%	47%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%	14%	50%	42%	12%	32%	50%	30%	31%	37%	31%	39%	31%	23%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (382)	100% (246)	100% (298)	100% (240)	100% (350)	100% (344)	100% (153)	100% (207)	100% (379)	100% (258)	100% (393)	100% (375)	100% (81)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	September 22-24, 2012
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, political interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
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 to 8.6, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.15.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	23 questions not reported.