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## 1. Interest in news and public affairs

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs...?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Most of the time	44%	26%	47%	47%	60%	47%	41%	26%	53%	36%	36%	41%	62%
Some of the time	36%	38%	37%	32%	36%	37%	26%	35%	32%	39%	40%	36%	27%
Only now and then	13%	22%	11%	14%	4%	11%	24%	13%	12%	15%	16%	13%	9%
Hardly at all	7%	14%	5%	7%	1%	4%	9%	26%	4%	11%	8%	10%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(148)	(334)	(375)	(143)	(750)	(141)	(109)	(447)	(553)	(316)	(364)	(320)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most of the time	44%	39%	52%	46%	50%	36%	52%	43%	46%	43%	45%	31%	54%	67%
Some of the time	36%	38%	35%	37%	31%	41%	34%	45%	35%	31%	35%	41%	30%	26%
Only now and then	13%	14%	10%	11%	9%	15%	12%	8%	11%	20%	10%	17%	10%	7%
Hardly at all	7%	9%	3%	6%	9%	8%	2%	4%	8%	6%	10%	11%	6%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(392)	(263)	(306)	(251)	(345)	(368)	(157)	(201)	(389)	(253)	(347)	(377)	(108)

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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	29%	25%	30%	33%	23%	24%	46%	36%	31%	26%	26%	27%	36%
Off on the wrong track	57%	51%	58%	55%	70%	64%	25%	53%	58%	57%	62%	56%	50%
Not sure	14%	24%	12%	12%	7%	12%	29%	11%	11%	17%	12%	17%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (148)	100% (333)	100% (375)	100% (143)	100% (749)	100% (141)	100% (109)	100% (447)	100% (552)	100% (316)	100% (363)	100% (320)

	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	29%	54%	6%	22%	61%	34%	8%	37%	31%	25%	26%	28%	29%	35%
Off on the wrong track	57%	33%	89%	65%	29%	50%	84%	51%	55%	61%	58%	58%	63%	52%
Not sure	14%	13%	5%	13%	10%	15%	8%	13%	14%	13%	17%	14%	8%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (392)	100% (262)	100% (306)	100% (250)	100% (345)	100% (368)	100% (156)	100% (201)	100% (389)	100% (253)	100% (347)	100% (376)	100% (108)

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## 3. Control over your metadata

If "data" is the content of an email, "metadata" is information about the data: for example, the identity of the recipient and sender and the time, date, duration and location of a communication. Do you feel like you have a reasonable amount of control over who can access and use your personal data/metadata?

	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 feel like I have no control over my data/metadata	27%	20%	29%	30%	29%	26%	34%	25%	31%	24%	30%	27%	24%
I feel like I have very little control over my data/metadata	35%	35%	38%	34%	30%	38%	19%	36%	35%	35%	35%	33%	39%
I feel I have some control of my data/metadata	23%	25%	22%	20%	26%	24%	22%	14%	23%	23%	19%	22%	31%
I feel that I have control of my personal data/metadata	6%	5%	5%	6%	10%	5%	8%	8%	5%	7%	8%	5%	4%
Not sure	9%	14%	5%	10%	4%	6%	18%	16%	6%	11%	9%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (148)	100% (333)	100% (375)	100% (143)	100% (750)	100% (140)	100% (109)	100% (447)	100% (552)	100% (316)	100% (364)	100% (319)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I feel like I have no control over my data/metadata	27%	28%	30%	27%	24%	28%	31%	32%	26%	26%	28%	28%	30%	28%
I feel like I have very little control over my data/metadata	35%	34%	37%	38%	32%	37%	35%	36%	32%	34%	39%	34%	35%	39%
I feel I have some control of my data/metadata	23%	21%	22%	25%	28%	25%	21%	19%	28%	23%	21%	22%	25%	24%
I feel that I have control of my personal data/metadata	6%	9%	4%	5%	10%	6%	5%	6%	7%	7%	3%	7%	7%	5%
Not sure	9%	8%	7%	4%	6%	4%	7%	7%	7%	10%	9%	9%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (392)	100% (263)	100% (305)	100% (251)	100% (344)	100% (368)	100% (156)	100% (201)	100% (389)	100% (253)	100% (347)	100% (376)	100% (108)

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## 4. Snowden favorability rating

Edward Snowden, a former CIA employee, made the news recently for leaking information of government surveillance on Americans, including monitoring internet usage and telephone records, to the press. What is your opinion on Snowden, if any?

		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 favorable	17%	18%	15%	19%	17%	17%	16%	20%	19%	16%	23%	13%	13%
Somewhat favorable	23%	25%	21%	26%	21%	27%	8%	24%	26%	21%	19%	28%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	18%	21%	15%	13%	19%	13%	12%	18%	16%	16%	15%	22%
Very unfavorable	22%	13%	18%	24%	35%	18%	38%	20%	24%	20%	23%	21%	21%
Not sure	21%	24%	25%	16%	15%	19%	25%	24%	14%	27%	19%	24%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (147)	100% (333)	100% (375)	100% (143)	100% (748)	100% (141)	100% (109)	100% (446)	100% (552)	100% (316)	100% (364)	100% (318)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	17%	13%	19%	21%	15%	19%	18%	20%	13%	16%	21%	19%	18%	19%
Somewhat favorable	23%	22%	24%	27%	24%	26%	24%	29%	24%	21%	23%	23%	28%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	18%	21%	16%	18%	17%	18%	18%	25%	16%	12%	15%	19%	26%
Very unfavorable	22%	29%	19%	17%	22%	23%	21%	18%	18%	24%	22%	25%	16%	28%
Not sure	21%	18%	16%	18%	20%	15%	19%	15%	20%	23%	22%	18%	18%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (390)	100% (263)	100% (306)	100% (249)	100% (345)	100% (368)	100% (157)	100% (200)	100% (389)	100% (252)	100% (347)	100% (376)	100% (107)

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## 5. Prosecute Snowden

Would you support or oppose the prosecution of Edward Snowden for leaking the information? An extradition order has not yet been issued for Snowden, who was last seen in Hong Kong.

		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 would support prosecution	27%	25%	25%	27%	36%	24%	44%	27%	32%	22%	26%	24%	32%
I neither support nor oppose	23%	21%	25%	22%	24%	25%	17%	17%	22%	25%	23%	22%	27%
I would oppose his prosecution	32%	34%	30%	35%	29%	36%	19%	29%	34%	31%	35%	33%	27%
Not sure	17%	20%	20%	16%	10%	15%	20%	27%	12%	22%	16%	21%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (147)	100% (334)	100% (373)	100% (143)	100% (747)	100% (141)	100% (109)	100% (445)	100% (552)	100% (314)	100% (364)	100% (319)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I would support prosecution	27%	34%	22%	26%	32%	28%	26%	24%	26%	31%	25%	25%	26%	42%
I neither support nor oppose	23%	20%	26%	25%	20%	24%	25%	17%	26%	27%	20%	24%	27%	14%
I would oppose his prosecution	32%	32%	35%	35%	35%	35%	32%	35%	31%	28%	39%	36%	34%	32%
Not sure	17%	14%	17%	14%	12%	13%	17%	25%	17%	15%	16%	15%	14%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (390)	100% (262)	100% (306)	100% (250)	100% (343)	100% (368)	100% (157)	100% (199)	100% (389)	100% (252)	100% (345)	100% (377)	100% (107)

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## 6. Agreement with NSA surveillance tactics, version B

Do you think collecting and analyzing Americans' phone records is justified as a way to combat terrorism, or is it an unnecessary intrusion into Americans' lives?

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Justified as a way to combat terrorism	28%	8%	35%	29%	43%	26%	31%	39%	28%	28%	28%	24%	33%
Unnecessary intrusion into Americans' lives	56%	79%	45%	53%	49%	59%	50%	41%	65%	47%	61%	60%	44%
Not sure	16%	13%	20%	18%	8%	15%	19%	21%	7%	25%	11%	17%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (495)	100% (76)	100% (173)	100% (175)	100% (71)	100% (386)	100% (61)	100% (48)	100% (218)	100% (277)	100% (162)	100% (164)	100% (169)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Justified as a way to combat terrorism	28%	33%	16%	32%	38%	29%	22%	37%	23%	27%	26%	28%	31%	28%
Unnecessary intrusion into Americans' lives	56%	53%	65%	56%	50%	52%	67%	51%	63%	55%	55%	57%	55%	63%
Not sure	16%	14%	19%	12%	12%	19%	11%	12%	14%	17%	19%	16%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (495)	100% (191)	100% (134)	100% (154)	100% (126)	100% (174)	100% (180)	100% (75)	100% (106)	100% (201)	100% (113)	100% (176)	100% (178)	100% (61)



## 7. Agreement with NSA surveillance tactics, version A

As you may know, it has been reported that the National Security Agency has been getting secret court orders to track telephone call records of millions of Americans in an effort to investigate terrorism. Would you consider this access to telephone call records an acceptable or unacceptable way for the federal government to investigate terrorism?

*Asked of half of respondents*

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Acceptable	34%	30%	25%	37%	47%	32%	38%	35%	35%	32%	31%	31%	43%
Unacceptable	43%	42%	48%	46%	31%	44%	37%	48%	49%	38%	44%	48%	32%
Not sure	23%	28%	27%	17%	22%	24%	25%	17%	15%	30%	25%	20%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(503)	(71)	(161)	(199)	(72)	(363)	(80)	(60)	(227)	(276)	(153)	(200)	(150)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Acceptable	34%	44%	30%	29%	44%	36%	29%	36%	37%	34%	29%	30%	39%	39%
Unacceptable	43%	37%	46%	49%	36%	44%	49%	48%	33%	48%	41%	49%	37%	40%
Not sure	23%	19%	24%	22%	20%	19%	22%	16%	29%	18%	30%	21%	24%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(503)	(199)	(129)	(152)	(123)	(171)	(188)	(82)	(95)	(188)	(138)	(171)	(198)	(46)

## 8. Knowledge of NSA collecting data

How much have you heard or read about the National Security Agency collecting information about telephone records including the length of phone calls and the numbers called?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A great deal	23%	19%	26%	23%	24%	24%	24%	17%	31%	16%	21%	20%	34%
A fair amount	44%	34%	50%	40%	52%	45%	33%	48%	46%	42%	45%	43%	43%
Not much	26%	37%	18%	29%	20%	26%	29%	22%	18%	34%	26%	29%	21%
Nothing at all	7%	10%	6%	8%	3%	5%	15%	12%	6%	8%	8%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (147)	100% (333)	100% (375)	100% (143)	100% (748)	100% (141)	100% (109)	100% (445)	100% (553)	100% (316)	100% (364)	100% (318)

  

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	23%	20%	27%	27%	18%	24%	29%	28%	29%	20%	21%	19%	22%	33%
A fair amount	44%	46%	46%	45%	51%	44%	42%	48%	41%	42%	46%	43%	50%	47%
Not much	26%	27%	23%	23%	25%	26%	26%	22%	22%	30%	26%	28%	22%	20%
Nothing at all	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	3%	8%	8%	7%	10%	5%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (391)	100% (263)	100% (305)	100% (250)	100% (345)	100% (367)	100% (157)	100% (201)	100% (388)	100% (252)	100% (347)	100% (376)	100% (107)

## 9. Approval of NSA collection program

The National Security Agency has been collecting information about telephone records – length of calls and the numbers called – in order to reduce the threat of terrorism. Do you approve or disapprove of their doing this?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Approve strongly	10%	4%	9%	13%	17%	9%	18%	5%	11%	10%	13%	8%	9%
Approve somewhat	29%	23%	34%	29%	28%	29%	28%	34%	30%	29%	28%	27%	34%
Disapprove somewhat	23%	26%	20%	21%	29%	27%	8%	17%	23%	23%	21%	23%	27%
Disapprove strongly	24%	27%	26%	20%	24%	24%	24%	24%	28%	21%	27%	25%	19%
Not sure	13%	20%	11%	16%	2%	10%	21%	20%	9%	18%	12%	16%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(147)	(333)	(375)	(142)	(747)	(141)	(109)	(445)	(552)	(315)	(364)	(318)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve strongly	10%	16%	9%	7%	13%	12%	8%	15%	7%	11%	8%	11%	11%	10%
Approve somewhat	29%	37%	22%	28%	31%	37%	23%	34%	41%	21%	29%	32%	26%	28%
Disapprove somewhat	23%	19%	30%	26%	27%	19%	27%	22%	22%	24%	23%	20%	29%	24%
Disapprove strongly	24%	20%	25%	29%	20%	24%	29%	20%	23%	27%	24%	26%	23%	30%
Not sure	13%	9%	13%	9%	8%	7%	13%	9%	7%	16%	17%	12%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(391)	(262)	(305)	(250)	(345)	(366)	(157)	(201)	(388)	(251)	(346)	(377)	(106)

## 10. Likelihood information has prevented terrorist attack

The phone records information has been collected since 2007. How likely do you think it is that this information has prevented a terrorist attack?

	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 likely	12%	5%	12%	15%	19%	10%	25%	12%	15%	10%	11%	10%	18%
Somewhat likely	24%	22%	25%	26%	23%	26%	15%	23%	30%	19%	23%	22%	30%
Somewhat unlikely	21%	29%	18%	18%	18%	23%	10%	19%	19%	22%	18%	21%	24%
Very unlikely	25%	24%	24%	23%	30%	25%	25%	26%	23%	26%	32%	23%	15%
Not sure	18%	20%	22%	18%	10%	16%	26%	20%	13%	23%	17%	23%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (147)	100% (334)	100% (374)	100% (142)	100% (748)	100% (140)	100% (109)	100% (445)	100% (552)	100% (315)	100% (364)	100% (318)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	12%	17%	9%	11%	18%	13%	9%	11%	10%	15%	11%	10%	14%	14%
Somewhat likely	24%	24%	30%	24%	24%	24%	27%	27%	43%	19%	16%	22%	28%	24%
Somewhat unlikely	21%	22%	22%	20%	22%	21%	21%	24%	14%	23%	19%	18%	21%	21%
Very unlikely	25%	22%	25%	29%	21%	25%	29%	23%	20%	26%	27%	31%	22%	23%
Not sure	18%	15%	14%	16%	16%	17%	14%	15%	13%	17%	27%	20%	15%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (390)	100% (263)	100% (305)	100% (250)	100% (344)	100% (367)	100% (157)	100% (201)	100% (387)	100% (252)	100% (347)	100% (375)	100% (107)

## 11. Whether respondent believes NSA description of limited extent of program

The NSA says that it is not listening in to phone conversations, just looking at the "metadata" of call duration, etc. Do you think the NSA is telling the truth about this, or do you think it is listening in to phone conversations on a regular basis?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Telling the truth	19%	19%	19%	16%	27%	19%	22%	19%	23%	16%	16%	19%	24%
Is listening in on phone conversations on a regular basis	50%	52%	50%	49%	49%	51%	43%	52%	53%	47%	52%	55%	40%
Not sure	31%	29%	31%	35%	24%	30%	35%	28%	24%	37%	32%	27%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (147)	100% (333)	100% (374)	100% (142)	100% (746)	100% (141)	100% (109)	100% (446)	100% (550)	100% (314)	100% (363)	100% (319)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Telling the truth	19%	26%	12%	19%	30%	18%	17%	28%	20%	17%	15%	20%	19%	25%
Is listening in on phone conversations on a regular basis	50%	45%	57%	54%	44%	53%	55%	41%	48%	54%	52%	54%	52%	50%
Not sure	31%	29%	32%	27%	26%	29%	28%	31%	32%	29%	33%	26%	29%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (389)	100% (263)	100% (305)	100% (249)	100% (343)	100% (368)	100% (156)	100% (200)	100% (388)	100% (252)	100% (346)	100% (376)	100% (107)

**12. Verizon subscriber**

Do you subscribe to Verizon or to some other telephone service?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Verizon	29%	26%	29%	24%	45%	31%	21%	26%	29%	29%	27%	26%	37%
Some other telephone service	60%	59%	64%	62%	48%	62%	54%	53%	61%	59%	56%	64%	61%
None	11%	15%	7%	14%	7%	7%	25%	21%	10%	12%	17%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (147)	100% (334)	100% (375)	100% (142)	100% (748)	100% (141)	100% (109)	100% (445)	100% (553)	100% (315)	100% (364)	100% (319)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Verizon	29%	25%	29%	35%	33%	28%	30%	44%	21%	23%	33%	22%	30%	35%
Some other telephone service	60%	61%	67%	58%	60%	60%	64%	44%	69%	64%	59%	61%	67%	65%
None	11%	13%	4%	7%	6%	12%	6%	13%	9%	13%	8%	17%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (391)	100% (262)	100% (306)	100% (250)	100% (345)	100% (367)	100% (157)	100% (200)	100% (389)	100% (252)	100% (347)	100% (376)	100% (107)

## 13. Post-9/11 counterterrorism efforts worth privacy price

Since September 11, 2001, the United States has fought against the threat of terrorism through military operations abroad and increased security and surveillance inside of the United States. Do you think these actions have been worth the cost?

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Worth cost	35%	21%	36%	40%	48%	35%	43%	32%	37%	34%	34%	36%	38%
Not worth cost	41%	52%	44%	34%	31%	41%	34%	46%	46%	36%	41%	39%	42%
Not sure	24%	27%	21%	26%	22%	24%	23%	22%	17%	30%	25%	25%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(147)	(334)	(375)	(143)	(749)	(141)	(109)	(446)	(553)	(316)	(364)	(319)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Worth cost	35%	35%	47%	30%	27%	40%	38%	40%	42%	35%	29%	30%	40%	38%
Not worth cost	41%	45%	26%	49%	49%	38%	41%	45%	32%	44%	40%	45%	42%	45%
Not sure	24%	20%	26%	21%	24%	22%	21%	15%	26%	21%	32%	25%	19%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(391)	(263)	(306)	(250)	(345)	(368)	(157)	(201)	(389)	(252)	(347)	(377)	(107)

## 14. Obama's performance balancing terrorism safety and civil liberties

In general, how well do you think Barack Obama has handled the task of balancing Americans' civil liberties with protecting the country against terrorism? (A) He has erred too much in the direction of defending against terrorism; (B) He has erred too much in the direction of protecting civil liberties; (C) He has struck about the right balance; (D) Not sure

	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	32%	37%	32%	28%	33%	35%	22%	24%	40%	24%	29%	33%	35%
B	15%	15%	9%	16%	26%	16%	6%	18%	12%	18%	18%	15%	11%
C	26%	24%	26%	28%	28%	24%	35%	28%	28%	25%	28%	22%	30%
D	27%	24%	33%	27%	14%	24%	37%	29%	20%	33%	25%	30%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (146)	100% (332)	100% (373)	100% (143)	100% (745)	100% (140)	100% (109)	100% (443)	100% (551)	100% (316)	100% (361)	100% (317)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	32%	24%	44%	35%	29%	28%	41%	34%	27%	34%	32%	29%	35%	44%
B	15%	10%	24%	16%	7%	12%	23%	11%	13%	16%	18%	17%	16%	17%
C	26%	43%	9%	24%	46%	36%	11%	31%	32%	23%	24%	25%	27%	24%
D	27%	23%	23%	24%	18%	24%	25%	23%	27%	28%	27%	29%	22%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (389)	100% (261)	100% (305)	100% (250)	100% (342)	100% (366)	100% (156)	100% (201)	100% (386)	100% (251)	100% (346)	100% (375)	100% (107)



## 15. Warrant requirements – Listen in on your phone conversations

Based on *your* understanding of the Constitution, what do you believe the police, FBI, IRS, U.S. Customs, or other authority needs in order to...

	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 warrant issued by a judge	59%	46%	62%	63%	69%	62%	54%	49%	67%	53%	57%	58%	65%
A subpoena	12%	15%	11%	10%	12%	13%	6%	15%	12%	12%	11%	12%	13%
A national security letter (NSL)	12%	21%	11%	11%	4%	11%	20%	11%	10%	14%	12%	13%	12%
Permission of a supervisor	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%
No special permission	14%	14%	15%	12%	14%	11%	19%	22%	10%	17%	17%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (980)	100% (142)	100% (328)	100% (369)	100% (141)	100% (736)	100% (138)	100% (106)	100% (440)	100% (540)	100% (310)	100% (356)	100% (314)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A warrant issued by a judge	59%	51%	66%	68%	57%	59%	65%	55%	64%	57%	64%	55%	61%	69%
A subpoena	12%	12%	10%	13%	15%	13%	8%	8%	19%	11%	10%	12%	14%	8%
A national security letter (NSL)	12%	17%	12%	8%	14%	12%	11%	17%	8%	13%	13%	13%	12%	10%
Permission of a supervisor	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%	0%
No special permission	14%	16%	10%	10%	11%	14%	12%	17%	6%	17%	13%	16%	10%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (980)	100% (386)	100% (256)	100% (299)	100% (248)	100% (336)	100% (362)	100% (154)	100% (198)	100% (380)	100% (248)	100% (343)	100% (369)	100% (107)

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## 16. Warrant requirements – Read your emails

Based on *your* understanding of the Constitution, what do you believe the police, FBI, IRS, U.S. Customs, or other authority needs in order to...

	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 warrant issued by a judge	55%	43%	59%	57%	62%	59%	45%	48%	59%	52%	53%	55%	60%
A subpoena	15%	13%	16%	16%	13%	16%	13%	15%	16%	14%	12%	15%	19%
A national security letter (NSL)	12%	29%	6%	8%	5%	10%	18%	13%	11%	13%	11%	13%	12%
Permission of a supervisor	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	8%	4%	6%	8%	3%	3%
No special permission	13%	11%	13%	13%	15%	11%	21%	16%	10%	16%	16%	15%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (980)	100% (142)	100% (327)	100% (369)	100% (142)	100% (736)	100% (138)	100% (106)	100% (442)	100% (538)	100% (309)	100% (356)	100% (315)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A warrant issued by a judge	55%	46%	66%	60%	57%	48%	64%	51%	53%	56%	59%	51%	58%	61%
A subpoena	15%	17%	13%	15%	17%	19%	11%	16%	19%	13%	14%	16%	18%	11%
A national security letter (NSL)	12%	15%	8%	11%	10%	13%	10%	13%	11%	12%	11%	12%	10%	12%
Permission of a supervisor	5%	8%	3%	4%	5%	7%	4%	3%	9%	4%	5%	8%	3%	2%
No special permission	13%	14%	10%	10%	11%	13%	11%	17%	7%	14%	12%	14%	11%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (980)	100% (386)	100% (256)	100% (300)	100% (249)	100% (336)	100% (363)	100% (155)	100% (197)	100% (379)	100% (249)	100% (341)	100% (369)	100% (107)

## 17. Warrant requirements – Examine the contents of your laptop, phone, or computer

Based on *your* understanding of the Constitution, what do you believe the police, FBI, IRS, U.S. Customs, or other authority needs in order to...

	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 warrant issued by a judge	65%	58%	71%	63%	69%	68%	56%	56%	68%	62%	62%	66%	69%
A subpoena	14%	10%	13%	18%	16%	16%	8%	9%	15%	14%	12%	13%	20%
A national security letter (NSL)	8%	18%	7%	6%	1%	7%	12%	13%	7%	10%	9%	10%	4%
Permission of a supervisor	3%	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%	6%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%
No special permission	10%	11%	8%	9%	12%	6%	18%	19%	9%	11%	13%	10%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (982)	100% (141)	100% (329)	100% (370)	100% (142)	100% (737)	100% (139)	100% (106)	100% (445)	100% (537)	100% (311)	100% (357)	100% (314)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A warrant issued by a judge	65%	58%	69%	71%	68%	63%	70%	62%	70%	63%	66%	63%	66%	71%
A subpoena	14%	14%	18%	13%	15%	16%	13%	13%	12%	14%	17%	11%	18%	14%
A national security letter (NSL)	8%	13%	5%	5%	6%	9%	7%	11%	10%	7%	7%	11%	7%	2%
Permission of a supervisor	3%	5%	1%	1%	6%	1%	2%	1%	5%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%
No special permission	10%	9%	7%	9%	5%	11%	8%	12%	3%	12%	10%	10%	7%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (982)	100% (387)	100% (256)	100% (300)	100% (248)	100% (338)	100% (362)	100% (154)	100% (199)	100% (381)	100% (248)	100% (343)	100% (372)	100% (106)

## 18. Warrant requirements – Enter your home (without your permission or probable cause)

Based on *your* understanding of the Constitution, what do you believe the police, FBI, IRS, U.S. Customs, or other authority needs in order to...

	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 warrant issued by a judge	77%	68%	81%	77%	81%	80%	67%	67%	77%	77%	76%	76%	80%
A subpoena	8%	6%	6%	9%	15%	7%	8%	12%	8%	8%	7%	9%	8%
A national security letter (NSL)	5%	12%	5%	2%	0%	4%	8%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Permission of a supervisor	3%	5%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
No special permission	8%	10%	7%	10%	2%	6%	14%	14%	8%	8%	10%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (142)	100% (328)	100% (371)	100% (143)	100% (739)	100% (139)	100% (106)	100% (444)	100% (540)	100% (312)	100% (357)	100% (315)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A warrant issued by a judge	77%	73%	81%	82%	82%	76%	79%	67%	81%	76%	83%	75%	82%	73%
A subpoena	8%	10%	10%	5%	6%	10%	8%	7%	12%	6%	10%	10%	8%	6%
A national security letter (NSL)	5%	8%	4%	2%	7%	3%	3%	10%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	10%
Permission of a supervisor	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%
No special permission	8%	5%	5%	8%	2%	9%	7%	11%	3%	12%	3%	9%	6%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (388)	100% (255)	100% (302)	100% (249)	100% (338)	100% (363)	100% (155)	100% (199)	100% (381)	100% (249)	100% (342)	100% (372)	100% (107)

## 19. Warrant requirements – Track *who* you communicate with (not *what* is said)

Based on *your* understanding of the Constitution, what do you believe the police, FBI, IRS, U.S. Customs, or other authority needs in order to...

	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 warrant issued by a judge	41%	33%	42%	43%	46%	41%	42%	41%	44%	38%	41%	45%	35%
A subpoena	12%	8%	17%	11%	14%	13%	7%	17%	14%	11%	8%	14%	18%
A national security letter (NSL)	19%	30%	15%	18%	12%	18%	24%	14%	18%	19%	17%	19%	22%
Permission of a supervisor	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	3%	9%	6%	7%	7%	4%	7%
No special permission	22%	24%	21%	21%	21%	22%	25%	19%	19%	25%	27%	19%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (979)	100% (141)	100% (327)	100% (369)	100% (142)	100% (735)	100% (138)	100% (106)	100% (442)	100% (537)	100% (311)	100% (357)	100% (311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A warrant issued by a judge	41%	36%	46%	43%	38%	37%	47%	32%	44%	41%	44%	37%	43%	45%
A subpoena	12%	9%	14%	15%	11%	14%	12%	9%	16%	10%	16%	13%	14%	8%
A national security letter (NSL)	19%	26%	16%	14%	21%	23%	14%	20%	16%	20%	18%	19%	18%	15%
Permission of a supervisor	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	8%	6%	9%	4%	6%	6%	8%	7%	0%
No special permission	22%	23%	18%	21%	25%	19%	21%	30%	20%	23%	16%	22%	18%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (979)	100% (386)	100% (254)	100% (300)	100% (248)	100% (335)	100% (362)	100% (155)	100% (198)	100% (380)	100% (246)	100% (342)	100% (369)	100% (107)

## 20. Warrant requirements – Access your private social network data

Based on *your* understanding of the Constitution, what do you believe the police, FBI, IRS, U.S. Customs, or other authority needs in order to...

	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 warrant issued by a judge	47%	37%	49%	50%	55%	48%	46%	46%	48%	47%	46%	49%	47%
A subpoena	17%	14%	24%	13%	13%	19%	8%	16%	19%	15%	14%	16%	23%
A national security letter (NSL)	13%	21%	11%	11%	6%	12%	16%	13%	15%	10%	10%	15%	13%
Permission of a supervisor	4%	6%	3%	6%	2%	5%	6%	2%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%
No special permission	19%	21%	14%	19%	23%	17%	25%	23%	14%	23%	25%	16%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (980)	100% (141)	100% (327)	100% (371)	100% (141)	100% (737)	100% (137)	100% (106)	100% (443)	100% (537)	100% (311)	100% (356)	100% (313)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A warrant issued by a judge	47%	39%	53%	52%	47%	43%	53%	39%	52%	47%	49%	44%	48%	50%
A subpoena	17%	17%	20%	16%	14%	19%	18%	20%	13%	17%	16%	16%	20%	21%
A national security letter (NSL)	13%	16%	9%	12%	13%	14%	10%	11%	16%	11%	13%	14%	12%	8%
Permission of a supervisor	4%	7%	2%	3%	7%	4%	3%	3%	7%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%
No special permission	19%	21%	16%	16%	19%	20%	16%	26%	11%	21%	17%	22%	16%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (980)	100% (386)	100% (254)	100% (301)	100% (247)	100% (337)	100% (363)	100% (155)	100% (197)	100% (379)	100% (249)	100% (341)	100% (371)	100% (107)

## 21. Warrant requirements – Access your public social network data

Based on *your* understanding of the Constitution, what do you believe the police, FBI, IRS, U.S. Customs, or other authority needs in order to...

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A warrant issued by a judge	38%	27%	38%	41%	48%	37%	37%	40%	39%	36%	45%	34%	30%
A subpoena	14%	16%	12%	15%	13%	14%	13%	19%	15%	14%	12%	18%	12%
A national security letter (NSL)	9%	17%	6%	7%	6%	7%	19%	9%	7%	10%	8%	9%	9%
Permission of a supervisor	4%	6%	2%	6%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%	6%	4%	2%
No special permission	35%	34%	42%	31%	30%	38%	28%	30%	35%	36%	29%	34%	47%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (975)	100% (141)	100% (326)	100% (368)	100% (140)	100% (734)	100% (138)	100% (103)	100% (440)	100% (535)	100% (310)	100% (351)	100% (314)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A warrant issued by a judge	38%	36%	40%	38%	35%	36%	42%	32%	43%	35%	41%	38%	36%	39%
A subpoena	14%	17%	16%	9%	14%	14%	13%	11%	16%	15%	14%	16%	14%	13%
A national security letter (NSL)	9%	13%	8%	5%	9%	9%	7%	11%	4%	10%	8%	9%	7%	7%
Permission of a supervisor	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	2%	6%	3%	1%
No special permission	35%	29%	32%	43%	38%	36%	33%	42%	29%	35%	35%	31%	40%	41%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (975)	100% (386)	100% (253)	100% (297)	100% (247)	100% (335)	100% (359)	100% (154)	100% (198)	100% (375)	100% (248)	100% (342)	100% (367)	100% (106)

## 22. Warrant requirements – See what books you’ve checked out of a library or what movies you’ve rented

Based on *your* understanding of the Constitution, what do you believe the police, FBI, IRS, U.S. Customs, or other authority needs in order to...

	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 warrant issued by a judge	35%	32%	35%	38%	36%	34%	38%	39%	37%	33%	38%	35%	32%
A subpoena	16%	14%	20%	14%	16%	19%	8%	9%	19%	14%	10%	17%	25%
A national security letter (NSL)	10%	15%	9%	6%	11%	9%	14%	13%	9%	11%	8%	11%	13%
Permission of a supervisor	8%	13%	7%	6%	9%	9%	6%	7%	9%	7%	9%	9%	5%
No special permission	30%	27%	29%	36%	28%	29%	34%	33%	26%	34%	35%	28%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (981)	100% (141)	100% (328)	100% (369)	100% (143)	100% (737)	100% (138)	100% (106)	100% (443)	100% (538)	100% (311)	100% (357)	100% (313)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A warrant issued by a judge	35%	31%	38%	38%	38%	32%	36%	28%	40%	34%	39%	33%	36%	39%
A subpoena	16%	16%	17%	16%	18%	18%	16%	12%	16%	18%	17%	15%	20%	18%
A national security letter (NSL)	10%	15%	9%	6%	10%	10%	9%	18%	6%	7%	13%	11%	9%	5%
Permission of a supervisor	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	10%	7%	3%	14%	10%	5%	8%	8%	9%
No special permission	30%	30%	29%	31%	26%	31%	32%	39%	24%	31%	27%	32%	28%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (981)	100% (387)	100% (255)	100% (301)	100% (249)	100% (337)	100% (361)	100% (154)	100% (198)	100% (381)	100% (248)	100% (343)	100% (369)	100% (106)



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## 23. Warrant requirements – Track your movements (ex: by attaching a GPS tracker to your car)

Based on *your* understanding of the Constitution, what do you believe the police, FBI, IRS, U.S. Customs, or other authority needs in order to...

	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 warrant issued by a judge	61%	49%	63%	62%	77%	65%	50%	52%	64%	59%	58%	59%	72%
A subpoena	9%	10%	7%	8%	11%	8%	9%	13%	8%	10%	8%	9%	10%
A national security letter (NSL)	12%	19%	13%	10%	3%	11%	15%	16%	11%	13%	12%	16%	6%
Permission of a supervisor	5%	8%	4%	6%	3%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	3%
No special permission	12%	15%	13%	13%	6%	10%	21%	15%	11%	14%	16%	10%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (980)	100% (142)	100% (327)	100% (370)	100% (141)	100% (737)	100% (137)	100% (106)	100% (443)	100% (537)	100% (310)	100% (356)	100% (314)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A warrant issued by a judge	61%	54%	72%	66%	63%	58%	67%	58%	59%	62%	65%	54%	67%	73%
A subpoena	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	11%	8%	9%	12%	8%	8%	10%	9%	6%
A national security letter (NSL)	12%	15%	11%	10%	11%	14%	10%	11%	14%	9%	15%	14%	12%	6%
Permission of a supervisor	5%	9%	2%	3%	9%	3%	5%	4%	9%	3%	6%	8%	3%	0%
No special permission	12%	13%	7%	12%	9%	14%	10%	17%	6%	18%	6%	14%	9%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (980)	100% (386)	100% (253)	100% (302)	100% (248)	100% (336)	100% (362)	100% (154)	100% (198)	100% (379)	100% (249)	100% (342)	100% (370)	100% (107)

## 24. Warrant requirements – Search you on the street (aka *stop & frisk* without probable cause)

Based on *your* understanding of the Constitution, what do you believe the police, FBI, IRS, U.S. Customs, or other authority needs in order to...

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A warrant issued by a judge	46%	40%	41%	49%	55%	45%	48%	44%	44%	47%	47%	44%	45%
A subpoena	10%	15%	11%	7%	10%	11%	9%	9%	11%	10%	10%	11%	9%
A national security letter (NSL)	6%	13%	5%	5%	2%	6%	6%	9%	5%	7%	4%	8%	8%
Permission of a supervisor	9%	6%	8%	10%	11%	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	11%	8%	7%
No special permission	29%	25%	34%	29%	22%	29%	29%	30%	30%	28%	27%	29%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (980)	100% (142)	100% (327)	100% (370)	100% (141)	100% (736)	100% (138)	100% (106)	100% (444)	100% (536)	100% (311)	100% (354)	100% (315)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A warrant issued by a judge	46%	43%	46%	49%	45%	42%	50%	36%	51%	48%	44%	48%	47%	43%
A subpoena	10%	12%	12%	8%	12%	14%	7%	4%	16%	10%	11%	12%	10%	8%
A national security letter (NSL)	6%	9%	4%	5%	4%	8%	4%	8%	4%	7%	6%	6%	6%	8%
Permission of a supervisor	9%	11%	10%	7%	9%	8%	10%	6%	9%	10%	10%	8%	8%	7%
No special permission	29%	25%	29%	31%	29%	27%	29%	46%	20%	25%	29%	26%	29%	35%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (980)	100% (387)	100% (255)	100% (300)	100% (248)	100% (337)	100% (361)	100% (155)	100% (198)	100% (381)	100% (246)	100% (342)	100% (370)	100% (106)

## 25. Warrant requirements – Compelling you to identify yourself

Based on *your* understanding of the Constitution, what do you believe the police, FBI, IRS, U.S. Customs, or other authority needs in order to...

	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 warrant issued by a judge	19%	16%	19%	20%	24%	18%	24%	20%	17%	21%	21%	21%	14%
A subpoena	8%	9%	9%	7%	6%	9%	3%	11%	10%	7%	7%	10%	7%
A national security letter (NSL)	6%	10%	6%	4%	2%	4%	13%	6%	5%	6%	3%	7%	8%
Permission of a supervisor	7%	17%	6%	3%	4%	8%	5%	8%	10%	5%	7%	6%	10%
No special permission	59%	47%	60%	65%	64%	61%	55%	55%	57%	62%	62%	55%	61%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (976)	100% (141)	100% (325)	100% (369)	100% (141)	100% (732)	100% (138)	100% (106)	100% (440)	100% (536)	100% (309)	100% (354)	100% (313)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A warrant issued by a judge	19%	19%	17%	20%	17%	21%	18%	16%	17%	21%	22%	27%	15%	14%
A subpoena	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	8%	13%	7%	6%	9%	8%	8%
A national security letter (NSL)	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	11%	6%	5%	2%	6%	6%	2%
Permission of a supervisor	7%	9%	2%	10%	9%	8%	6%	4%	8%	9%	7%	5%	9%	14%
No special permission	59%	56%	67%	58%	61%	57%	65%	60%	55%	58%	64%	54%	62%	62%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (976)	100% (385)	100% (253)	100% (299)	100% (246)	100% (336)	100% (360)	100% (152)	100% (198)	100% (380)	100% (246)	100% (342)	100% (368)	100% (106)

## 26. Warrant requirements – Ask you to provide identification (not at a border or during a traffic stop)

Based on *your* understanding of the Constitution, what do you believe the police, FBI, IRS, U.S. Customs, or other authority needs in order to...

	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 warrant issued by a judge	22%	22%	21%	20%	30%	21%	26%	29%	20%	24%	24%	25%	16%
A subpoena	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	8%	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%
A national security letter (NSL)	7%	12%	6%	3%	6%	6%	8%	11%	5%	8%	6%	9%	4%
Permission of a supervisor	9%	20%	7%	5%	6%	9%	12%	6%	14%	5%	10%	7%	11%
No special permission	56%	40%	61%	66%	52%	59%	52%	45%	55%	57%	56%	53%	63%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (976)	100% (142)	100% (327)	100% (367)	100% (140)	100% (732)	100% (138)	100% (106)	100% (442)	100% (534)	100% (305)	100% (356)	100% (315)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A warrant issued by a judge	22%	22%	22%	22%	23%	20%	23%	17%	21%	22%	28%	27%	21%	14%
A subpoena	5%	5%	8%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%
A national security letter (NSL)	7%	12%	3%	4%	6%	10%	2%	7%	9%	5%	7%	9%	5%	2%
Permission of a supervisor	9%	13%	5%	9%	13%	7%	10%	7%	10%	11%	8%	7%	8%	14%
No special permission	56%	48%	63%	61%	53%	57%	61%	63%	55%	57%	52%	51%	60%	63%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (976)	100% (387)	100% (254)	100% (296)	100% (248)	100% (333)	100% (361)	100% (153)	100% (197)	100% (379)	100% (247)	100% (338)	100% (370)	100% (107)

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## 27. Warrant requirements – Look inside your car or home through a window

Based on *your* understanding of the Constitution, what do you believe the police, FBI, IRS, U.S. Customs, or other authority needs in order to...

	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 warrant issued by a judge	36%	29%	32%	42%	45%	36%	38%	37%	34%	39%	41%	37%	27%
A subpoena	7%	6%	6%	6%	12%	6%	8%	8%	6%	7%	8%	5%	6%
A national security letter (NSL)	6%	12%	6%	3%	1%	5%	7%	8%	7%	5%	5%	8%	4%
Permission of a supervisor	7%	10%	7%	5%	8%	7%	6%	7%	9%	6%	6%	7%	9%
No special permission	44%	44%	49%	44%	34%	45%	41%	39%	45%	43%	39%	43%	54%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (979)	100% (142)	100% (327)	100% (369)	100% (141)	100% (735)	100% (139)	100% (105)	100% (444)	100% (535)	100% (309)	100% (356)	100% (314)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A warrant issued by a judge	36%	34%	38%	38%	38%	36%	36%	28%	37%	36%	43%	38%	36%	29%
A subpoena	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	7%	4%	9%	7%	8%	9%	6%	6%
A national security letter (NSL)	6%	10%	2%	4%	6%	8%	2%	10%	8%	4%	3%	5%	4%	10%
Permission of a supervisor	7%	9%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	9%	6%	1%
No special permission	44%	40%	45%	47%	42%	44%	47%	51%	39%	46%	41%	39%	49%	54%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (979)	100% (386)	100% (253)	100% (301)	100% (248)	100% (336)	100% (361)	100% (154)	100% (197)	100% (380)	100% (248)	100% (341)	100% (369)	100% (107)

## 28. Statement on Fourth Amendment which is closest to respondent's own view:

Which statement comes closer to your view? (A) It should be harder for the government to access my private information and communications.; (B) The government needs easier access to everyone's information and communications in order to make us more safe.; (C) The current level of government access to information and communications fairly balances people's 4th Amendment rights with the government's security requirements.; (D) Other

	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	56%	53%	57%	55%	58%	60%	34%	59%	62%	49%	47%	62%	61%
B	10%	10%	10%	9%	12%	7%	27%	11%	9%	11%	15%	9%	4%
C	31%	34%	30%	32%	27%	31%	39%	23%	27%	35%	37%	23%	32%
D	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	8%	2%	4%	1%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (146)	100% (332)	100% (374)	100% (142)	100% (747)	100% (140)	100% (107)	100% (446)	100% (548)	100% (315)	100% (362)	100% (317)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	56%	42%	71%	63%	48%	53%	65%	51%	55%	57%	57%	51%	60%	62%
B	10%	14%	4%	6%	11%	8%	7%	14%	11%	10%	7%	11%	9%	1%
C	31%	42%	23%	26%	40%	35%	25%	33%	34%	29%	31%	33%	29%	34%
D	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	4%	5%	5%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (391)	100% (261)	100% (304)	100% (250)	100% (344)	100% (366)	100% (157)	100% (201)	100% (387)	100% (249)	100% (345)	100% (376)	100% (107)

## 29. Comes closer to respondent's own view of Patriot Act

Which comes closer to your view of the Patriot Act? (A) It is a necessary tool that helps the government find terrorists; (B) It goes too far and poses a threat to civil liberties; (C) I don't know

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	37%	24%	37%	41%	47%	36%	45%	29%	35%	38%	34%	34%	44%
B	45%	53%	44%	39%	44%	47%	32%	48%	54%	36%	46%	44%	44%
C	19%	22%	19%	20%	9%	17%	23%	23%	11%	26%	20%	22%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(148)	(333)	(373)	(143)	(747)	(141)	(109)	(446)	(551)	(314)	(364)	(319)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	37%	40%	42%	31%	31%	40%	39%	41%	41%	33%	36%	35%	39%	38%
B	45%	45%	40%	51%	55%	45%	44%	39%	39%	49%	47%	45%	46%	53%
C	19%	15%	17%	17%	14%	15%	17%	20%	20%	18%	17%	20%	15%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(391)	(263)	(304)	(251)	(343)	(367)	(156)	(200)	(388)	(253)	(346)	(375)	(108)

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## 30. Most trusted part of government

Which part of the government do you trust MOST to do what's right?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Congress	6%	10%	3%	4%	7%	6%	4%	7%	7%	4%	5%	7%	4%
The Supreme Court	33%	39%	33%	28%	32%	38%	19%	19%	41%	25%	28%	34%	41%
The President	18%	14%	15%	22%	20%	14%	32%	23%	16%	19%	21%	14%	17%
Political parties	3%	0%	2%	3%	7%	3%	0%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Not sure	41%	37%	47%	43%	34%	40%	44%	45%	34%	48%	43%	43%	37%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (148)	100% (331)	100% (372)	100% (142)	100% (746)	100% (140)	100% (107)	100% (442)	100% (551)	100% (315)	100% (360)	100% (318)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress	6%	4%	6%	8%	2%	5%	9%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	2%
The Supreme Court	33%	27%	37%	39%	25%	37%	38%	31%	33%	30%	38%	33%	33%	44%
The President	18%	33%	3%	13%	30%	24%	6%	19%	16%	20%	14%	20%	17%	12%
Political parties	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	0%	6%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	0%
Not sure	41%	34%	48%	39%	41%	34%	42%	42%	43%	42%	39%	38%	42%	42%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (392)	100% (261)	100% (302)	100% (249)	100% (345)	100% (363)	100% (153)	100% (200)	100% (388)	100% (252)	100% (345)	100% (373)	100% (107)



## 31. Least trusted part of government

Which part of the government do you trust LEAST to do what's right?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Congress	25%	19%	24%	26%	31%	24%	30%	23%	29%	20%	23%	24%	28%
The Supreme Court	6%	11%	5%	2%	6%	3%	9%	18%	6%	5%	9%	4%	3%
The President	30%	22%	28%	32%	42%	35%	10%	21%	30%	29%	34%	31%	23%
Political parties	25%	28%	28%	23%	18%	27%	23%	17%	27%	24%	16%	26%	38%
Not sure	15%	20%	16%	16%	3%	11%	28%	21%	8%	22%	18%	15%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (147)	100% (331)	100% (375)	100% (141)	100% (746)	100% (140)	100% (108)	100% (445)	100% (549)	100% (314)	100% (361)	100% (319)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress	25%	38%	12%	21%	44%	26%	13%	21%	23%	25%	27%	24%	25%	28%
The Supreme Court	6%	10%	2%	3%	9%	5%	4%	4%	10%	3%	6%	8%	5%	2%
The President	30%	14%	63%	28%	6%	25%	52%	25%	28%	33%	31%	29%	32%	28%
Political parties	25%	24%	14%	35%	29%	32%	19%	29%	28%	22%	24%	21%	29%	29%
Not sure	15%	15%	9%	13%	12%	12%	11%	20%	11%	17%	12%	17%	9%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (390)	100% (262)	100% (303)	100% (251)	100% (342)	100% (365)	100% (155)	100% (201)	100% (386)	100% (252)	100% (346)	100% (373)	100% (108)

**32. Standard of living of next generation**

Do you think the next generation of Americans will have a higher or lower standard of living than people today?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	17%	22%	16%	17%	15%	17%	21%	18%	18%	16%	19%	17%	16%
Lower	56%	37%	61%	58%	71%	62%	33%	52%	61%	52%	55%	55%	60%
Not sure	26%	41%	22%	25%	14%	22%	46%	30%	21%	32%	26%	29%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(148)	(334)	(375)	(142)	(749)	(141)	(109)	(447)	(552)	(315)	(364)	(320)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	17%	24%	10%	18%	22%	23%	12%	18%	25%	15%	14%	21%	16%	15%
Lower	56%	47%	74%	60%	55%	54%	65%	59%	49%	55%	61%	50%	61%	73%
Not sure	26%	29%	17%	23%	24%	23%	22%	23%	25%	29%	25%	29%	23%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(391)	(263)	(306)	(251)	(344)	(368)	(157)	(200)	(389)	(253)	(346)	(377)	(108)

**33. Safety impact of Obama foreign policy**

Do you think the foreign policy of the Obama Administration has made the United States more or less safe?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More safe	30%	31%	30%	32%	23%	28%	37%	32%	34%	25%	30%	24%	37%
Less safe	40%	30%	40%	39%	56%	45%	21%	27%	44%	36%	42%	40%	36%
Not sure	31%	39%	30%	29%	21%	27%	42%	41%	22%	39%	28%	36%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(148)	(333)	(374)	(141)	(746)	(141)	(109)	(447)	(549)	(313)	(363)	(320)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe	30%	50%	8%	27%	57%	37%	10%	37%	33%	27%	26%	27%	30%	40%
Less safe	40%	19%	69%	44%	16%	34%	63%	30%	43%	41%	42%	39%	44%	38%
Not sure	31%	31%	22%	29%	27%	30%	27%	33%	24%	32%	32%	34%	26%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(390)	(262)	(305)	(251)	(341)	(368)	(156)	(199)	(388)	(253)	(345)	(376)	(107)

**34. Approval of Obama's handling of foreign policy**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Approve	34%	34%	31%	38%	30%	31%	44%	36%	37%	31%	33%	28%	43%
Disapprove	45%	38%	47%	41%	65%	52%	23%	33%	49%	42%	46%	48%	41%
Not sure	21%	29%	22%	21%	5%	17%	33%	31%	14%	28%	21%	24%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(148)	(333)	(374)	(143)	(748)	(141)	(109)	(447)	(551)	(314)	(364)	(320)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve	34%	59%	9%	30%	70%	41%	10%	45%	38%	30%	28%	32%	34%	42%
Disapprove	45%	20%	80%	51%	17%	36%	75%	34%	45%	49%	49%	42%	51%	44%
Not sure	21%	21%	12%	19%	13%	23%	15%	21%	16%	21%	23%	26%	15%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(391)	(263)	(305)	(251)	(343)	(368)	(157)	(200)	(388)	(253)	(346)	(376)	(108)

## 35. Whether Voting Rights Act remains necessary today to ensure blacks vote

As you may know, the Voting Rights Act was passed in the 1960's to prevent state and local governments from using rules and procedures which prevented many blacks from voting. Do you think the Voting Rights Act is necessary today to make sure that blacks are allowed to vote, or do you think the Voting Rights Act is no longer necessary?

	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 Voting Rights Act is still necessary	40%	34%	39%	43%	43%	37%	56%	33%	42%	38%	35%	39%	48%
The Voting Rights Act is no longer necessary	45%	42%	49%	45%	44%	51%	17%	46%	49%	41%	45%	46%	44%
Not sure	15%	24%	12%	12%	12%	12%	27%	21%	9%	21%	20%	15%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (148)	100% (333)	100% (374)	100% (142)	100% (747)	100% (141)	100% (109)	100% (447)	100% (550)	100% (313)	100% (364)	100% (320)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Voting Rights Act is still necessary	40%	58%	20%	40%	71%	50%	16%	45%	40%	36%	40%	38%	43%	45%
The Voting Rights Act is no longer necessary	45%	28%	66%	51%	20%	35%	73%	40%	48%	46%	46%	44%	48%	40%
Not sure	15%	14%	14%	10%	9%	15%	10%	15%	12%	18%	13%	18%	9%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (391)	100% (263)	100% (304)	100% (251)	100% (343)	100% (367)	100% (157)	100% (200)	100% (388)	100% (252)	100% (346)	100% (376)	100% (108)

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## 36. Support for affirmative action, version A

Are you in favor of affirmative action?

Asked of half of respondents

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	24%	18%	23%	29%	26%	17%	52%	28%	19%	29%	19%	27%	27%
Oppose	41%	57%	43%	30%	37%	48%	19%	31%	54%	28%	42%	41%	40%
Not sure	35%	25%	35%	42%	36%	35%	29%	42%	28%	43%	39%	31%	33%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (496)	100% (65)	100% (181)	100% (184)	100% (66)	100% (365)	100% (81)	100% (50)	100% (230)	100% (266)	100% (152)	100% (187)	100% (157)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	24%	45%	6%	19%	44%	30%	9%	27%	24%	26%	18%	22%	29%	26%
Oppose	41%	27%	59%	49%	25%	40%	57%	43%	46%	34%	48%	34%	47%	50%
Not sure	35%	28%	35%	32%	30%	29%	34%	31%	30%	40%	35%	43%	23%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (496)	100% (194)	100% (129)	100% (156)	100% (121)	100% (166)	100% (190)	100% (75)	100% (109)	100% (198)	100% (114)	100% (169)	100% (187)	100% (56)

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## 37. Support for affirmative action, version B

Are you in favor of affirmative action programs for racial and ethnic minorities?

*Asked of half of respondents*

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	29%	29%	28%	31%	27%	24%	54%	37%	33%	26%	30%	22%	37%
Oppose	44%	42%	49%	38%	49%	52%	12%	29%	48%	41%	36%	51%	48%
Not sure	27%	29%	22%	31%	23%	24%	34%	34%	19%	33%	34%	27%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(501)	(83)	(152)	(190)	(76)	(382)	(60)	(59)	(216)	(285)	(161)	(177)	(163)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	29%	46%	4%	30%	55%	31%	14%	40%	19%	35%	21%	34%	28%	42%
Oppose	44%	21%	71%	54%	21%	41%	65%	34%	51%	43%	49%	32%	59%	37%
Not sure	27%	32%	25%	16%	24%	29%	21%	26%	30%	22%	30%	35%	14%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(501)	(196)	(134)	(149)	(130)	(176)	(178)	(82)	(90)	(190)	(139)	(177)	(189)	(52)

**38. Gay marriage**

Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

	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 favor	31%	36%	36%	28%	16%	35%	13%	30%	27%	34%	23%	31%	43%
Somewhat favor	14%	16%	10%	15%	15%	15%	12%	12%	15%	13%	15%	11%	16%
Somewhat oppose	13%	16%	12%	12%	14%	14%	9%	11%	15%	12%	17%	12%	8%
Strongly oppose	33%	23%	34%	32%	48%	31%	38%	37%	37%	29%	35%	36%	25%
Not sure	9%	9%	8%	13%	6%	5%	29%	10%	6%	12%	9%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (148)	100% (333)	100% (375)	100% (143)	100% (749)	100% (141)	100% (109)	100% (447)	100% (552)	100% (316)	100% (364)	100% (319)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	31%	46%	9%	32%	70%	31%	11%	36%	36%	24%	34%	27%	35%	37%
Somewhat favor	14%	14%	11%	16%	14%	20%	11%	17%	10%	17%	10%	12%	15%	25%
Somewhat oppose	13%	9%	20%	14%	3%	16%	18%	16%	15%	8%	17%	15%	9%	9%
Strongly oppose	33%	23%	53%	34%	10%	26%	53%	23%	32%	39%	31%	35%	35%	26%
Not sure	9%	8%	7%	4%	3%	8%	6%	8%	7%	13%	7%	11%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (392)	100% (263)	100% (305)	100% (251)	100% (344)	100% (368)	100% (157)	100% (201)	100% (389)	100% (252)	100% (347)	100% (377)	100% (108)



**39. Authority to set same-sex marriage policies**

Should states be permitted to set their own policies when it comes to same-sex marriage, or is this something that should only be handled by the federal government?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
States should be permitted	48%	45%	51%	45%	57%	53%	33%	37%	51%	46%	41%	52%	56%
Should only be handled by federal government	34%	32%	34%	36%	29%	33%	31%	38%	37%	30%	36%	28%	36%
Not sure	18%	23%	15%	19%	14%	13%	36%	24%	12%	24%	22%	20%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (148)	100% (333)	100% (374)	100% (143)	100% (748)	100% (141)	100% (109)	100% (446)	100% (552)	100% (315)	100% (363)	100% (320)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
States should be permitted	48%	35%	65%	55%	34%	46%	64%	46%	45%	49%	53%	45%	57%	37%
Should only be handled by federal government	34%	48%	20%	30%	53%	38%	22%	30%	39%	32%	34%	35%	33%	49%
Not sure	18%	17%	16%	15%	14%	16%	15%	23%	16%	19%	14%	20%	11%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (392)	100% (263)	100% (305)	100% (251)	100% (344)	100% (368)	100% (157)	100% (201)	100% (388)	100% (252)	100% (346)	100% (376)	100% (108)

## 40. Should Supreme Court overturn the Defense of Marriage Act

In 1996, the federal government passed a law that says the government will only recognize marriages between a man and a woman. It was called the Defense of Marriage Act, or DOMA. This law means that married same-sex couples could not receive federal benefits when it comes to taxes or entitlements like Social Security and Medicare. The Supreme Court is now hearing arguments on whether this law is constitutional. Several lower courts have said it is not. Do you think the Supreme Court should uphold DOMA and only recognize heterosexual marriages, or should it overturn the law and let the federal government recognize same-sex marriages, too?

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This law should be upheld.	40%	26%	42%	40%	54%	40%	38%	40%	44%	35%	43%	41%	31%
This law should be overturned.	44%	51%	49%	39%	33%	47%	35%	39%	43%	45%	38%	43%	55%
Not sure	17%	23%	9%	21%	13%	14%	27%	21%	13%	20%	19%	15%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (148)	100% (332)	100% (375)	100% (143)	100% (748)	100% (141)	100% (109)	100% (447)	100% (551)	100% (316)	100% (363)	100% (319)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This law should be upheld.	40%	25%	64%	43%	11%	33%	65%	38%	32%	43%	42%	41%	41%	34%
This law should be overturned.	44%	63%	19%	44%	82%	50%	21%	51%	48%	38%	44%	41%	46%	55%
Not sure	17%	13%	17%	13%	7%	17%	14%	11%	20%	19%	14%	18%	13%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (391)	100% (263)	100% (305)	100% (250)	100% (344)	100% (368)	100% (157)	100% (201)	100% (389)	100% (251)	100% (347)	100% (376)	100% (108)

**41. Effect of gay marriage on traditional marriage**

What would be the impact of legalizing same sex marriages on the institution of traditional male-female marriages?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Benefit	8%	10%	10%	7%	2%	9%	5%	4%	8%	8%	8%	7%	9%
Have no impact	57%	59%	58%	59%	50%	56%	60%	65%	54%	61%	53%	55%	68%
Threaten	35%	31%	32%	34%	48%	35%	34%	30%	38%	31%	39%	37%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(147)	(333)	(373)	(143)	(748)	(139)	(109)	(446)	(550)	(315)	(363)	(318)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Benefit	8%	14%	2%	7%	19%	6%	4%	12%	8%	6%	8%	7%	8%	15%
Have no impact	57%	63%	40%	59%	73%	65%	38%	56%	60%	57%	57%	53%	62%	58%
Threaten	35%	23%	59%	34%	9%	28%	58%	31%	32%	37%	35%	40%	31%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(389)	(263)	(305)	(250)	(343)	(368)	(157)	(200)	(387)	(252)	(345)	(377)	(107)

**42. Will gay marriage be legal in entire country in thirty years**

Do you think gay marriage will be legal in the entire country thirty years 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
Yes	67%	61%	66%	73%	67%	72%	56%	50%	63%	70%	62%	68%	74%
No	33%	39%	34%	27%	33%	28%	44%	50%	37%	30%	38%	32%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (147)	100% (332)	100% (374)	100% (141)	100% (744)	100% (141)	100% (109)	100% (445)	100% (549)	100% (313)	100% (363)	100% (318)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	67%	74%	63%	65%	88%	67%	60%	63%	72%	67%	66%	65%	70%	79%
No	33%	26%	37%	35%	12%	33%	40%	37%	28%	33%	34%	35%	30%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (390)	100% (262)	100% (304)	100% (250)	100% (342)	100% (366)	100% (156)	100% (199)	100% (386)	100% (253)	100% (345)	100% (374)	100% (108)

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## 43. 2016 Republican Nominee Preference

Who do you think should be the Republican nominee for President in 2016?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Rand Paul	9%	8%	11%	8%	8%	10%	5%	4%	9%	9%	10%	10%	5%
Chris Christie	16%	19%	12%	18%	19%	19%	12%	5%	16%	16%	14%	15%	22%
Marco Rubio	8%	11%	10%	5%	6%	8%	2%	20%	9%	8%	7%	8%	11%
Jeb Bush	5%	1%	8%	3%	9%	6%	2%	0%	8%	3%	4%	4%	8%
Condoleezza Rice	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	6%	11%	5%	7%	7%	4%	9%	10%
Paul Ryan	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%	5%	1%	3%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%
Bobby Jindal	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Rick Santorum	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	5%	2%	5%	2%	2%
Other	6%	3%	4%	9%	10%	7%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	4%	7%
Not sure	40%	40%	40%	44%	31%	33%	61%	55%	33%	45%	46%	40%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (148)	100% (334)	100% (375)	100% (142)	100% (749)	100% (141)	100% (109)	100% (447)	100% (552)	100% (315)	100% (364)	100% (320)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Rand Paul	9%	3%	16%	11%	4%	6%	15%	7%	11%	7%	11%	10%	8%	6%
Chris Christie	16%	22%	13%	14%	29%	20%	9%	20%	13%	16%	17%	14%	18%	24%
Marco Rubio	8%	8%	11%	8%	4%	9%	11%	5%	8%	10%	7%	8%	11%	9%
Jeb Bush	5%	4%	9%	4%	3%	7%	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%
Condoleezza Rice	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	8%	5%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	9%	6%
Paul Ryan	4%	3%	7%	4%	1%	2%	9%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	2%
Bobby Jindal	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Rick Santorum	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%
Other	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%	6%	8%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%	10%
Not sure	40%	41%	28%	40%	38%	39%	34%	37%	41%	40%	40%	43%	34%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (392)	100% (262)	100% (306)	100% (251)	100% (344)	100% (368)	100% (157)	100% (201)	100% (389)	100% (252)	100% (346)	100% (377)	100% (108)

**44. Whether 2016 Presidential nominee should be more or less conservative than Mitt Romney**

Do you think the Republican Presidential nominee in 2016 should be more conservative or less conservative than 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
More conservative	25%	25%	22%	24%	33%	27%	17%	20%	29%	21%	28%	22%	24%
About the same	24%	23%	29%	19%	25%	24%	14%	37%	23%	25%	23%	28%	20%
Less conservative	32%	31%	31%	34%	32%	34%	28%	21%	33%	31%	24%	31%	46%
Not sure	19%	21%	18%	23%	11%	14%	40%	23%	15%	23%	24%	20%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(148)	(333)	(375)	(143)	(749)	(141)	(109)	(447)	(552)	(315)	(364)	(320)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More conservative	25%	14%	41%	27%	10%	12%	48%	19%	31%	26%	22%	23%	29%	23%
About the same	24%	22%	32%	23%	13%	29%	28%	20%	24%	21%	32%	25%	23%	18%
Less conservative	32%	43%	15%	35%	64%	42%	10%	41%	34%	28%	30%	26%	35%	47%
Not sure	19%	20%	11%	15%	14%	17%	14%	20%	11%	25%	15%	26%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(392)	(263)	(305)	(251)	(344)	(368)	(157)	(201)	(388)	(253)	(347)	(376)	(108)

## 45. Responsibility for U.S. to become involved in Syrian conflict

Do you think the United States has a responsibility to do something about the fighting in Syria between government forces and anti-government rebels, or doesn't the United States have this responsibility?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Has responsibility	19%	19%	20%	20%	17%	18%	16%	31%	22%	16%	22%	18%	16%
Does not have responsibility	56%	50%	57%	54%	64%	60%	45%	42%	60%	52%	53%	55%	61%
Not sure	25%	31%	23%	26%	19%	22%	39%	27%	18%	32%	25%	26%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (147)	100% (332)	100% (374)	100% (142)	100% (748)	100% (139)	100% (108)	100% (444)	100% (551)	100% (315)	100% (363)	100% (317)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Has responsibility	19%	27%	14%	15%	21%	22%	17%	25%	22%	18%	14%	23%	16%	15%
Does not have responsibility	56%	48%	63%	67%	52%	59%	62%	51%	51%	57%	61%	51%	61%	64%
Not sure	25%	24%	24%	18%	27%	19%	22%	24%	26%	25%	25%	26%	24%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (389)	100% (262)	100% (306)	100% (250)	100% (342)	100% (367)	100% (155)	100% (200)	100% (387)	100% (253)	100% (345)	100% (376)	100% (108)

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## 46. Approval of Obama going into Syria with military force

President Obama is sending weapons to the rebels in Syria, saying that there is evidence that the Syrian government used chemical weapons against the rebels.

Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Approve strongly	6%	4%	6%	8%	8%	6%	9%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%
Approve somewhat	23%	23%	24%	22%	26%	23%	18%	30%	31%	17%	19%	22%	33%
Disapprove somewhat	20%	24%	23%	15%	16%	23%	10%	12%	22%	18%	17%	18%	28%
Disapprove strongly	29%	28%	25%	29%	40%	29%	31%	28%	30%	28%	36%	30%	18%
Not sure	21%	22%	22%	25%	10%	18%	33%	24%	10%	31%	22%	25%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(147)	(334)	(373)	(143)	(748)	(140)	(109)	(447)	(550)	(314)	(364)	(319)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve strongly	6%	11%	4%	4%	10%	7%	4%	8%	6%	7%	5%	8%	6%	7%
Approve somewhat	23%	26%	20%	25%	26%	29%	19%	27%	36%	17%	20%	22%	23%	31%
Disapprove somewhat	20%	19%	21%	24%	25%	20%	19%	22%	18%	21%	17%	17%	25%	20%
Disapprove strongly	29%	23%	35%	35%	19%	26%	41%	24%	23%	33%	33%	32%	29%	26%
Not sure	21%	21%	20%	12%	20%	17%	17%	19%	16%	21%	25%	22%	18%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(390)	(262)	(306)	(250)	(344)	(367)	(157)	(200)	(387)	(253)	(344)	(377)	(108)



**47. Choice that comes closest to your view on Syria**

Which comes closest to your opinion on the current situation in Syria? (A) The President should have taken action in support of the rebels sooner; (B) The President did the right thing in helping the rebels now; (C) The President should have waited longer to send support; (D) The President should not support the rebels in Syria at all; (E) Not sure

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	13%	6%	14%	15%	19%	15%	7%	11%	18%	8%	11%	14%	15%
B	18%	23%	17%	14%	16%	18%	17%	16%	21%	14%	16%	15%	23%
C	8%	7%	12%	6%	3%	9%	3%	8%	10%	6%	9%	4%	11%
D	33%	35%	29%	30%	43%	33%	31%	35%	34%	31%	36%	32%	27%
E	29%	30%	27%	34%	19%	26%	41%	29%	16%	40%	27%	34%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (147)	100% (334)	100% (374)	100% (142)	100% (749)	100% (139)	100% (109)	100% (446)	100% (551)	100% (314)	100% (364)	100% (319)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	13%	7%	19%	16%	8%	11%	19%	7%	18%	11%	17%	11%	14%	23%
B	18%	26%	8%	16%	29%	22%	8%	19%	26%	15%	15%	19%	17%	21%
C	8%	10%	4%	9%	8%	11%	6%	10%	6%	9%	6%	9%	7%	4%
D	33%	28%	41%	37%	25%	30%	43%	34%	29%	35%	31%	30%	38%	29%
E	29%	29%	27%	22%	30%	26%	23%	30%	22%	30%	31%	32%	24%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (390)	100% (263)	100% (305)	100% (249)	100% (344)	100% (368)	100% (156)	100% (200)	100% (388)	100% (253)	100% (345)	100% (376)	100% (108)

## 48. Statement closest to respondent's own view on privacy tradeoff

Which is closer to your own views? (A) Americans need to give up some freedom and privacy to be safe from terrorism; (B) Americans shouldn't have to give up freedom and privacy to be safe from terrorism; (C) Not sure

	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	29%	23%	27%	31%	38%	31%	27%	22%	27%	31%	31%	23%	35%
B	57%	53%	62%	58%	54%	58%	47%	65%	64%	51%	57%	61%	53%
C	14%	24%	11%	11%	8%	11%	26%	13%	9%	17%	13%	16%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(147)	(334)	(375)	(143)	(750)	(140)	(109)	(447)	(552)	(316)	(364)	(319)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	29%	35%	28%	25%	36%	33%	25%	33%	31%	27%	27%	24%	32%	43%
B	57%	54%	61%	64%	52%	57%	65%	56%	60%	58%	55%	62%	60%	44%
C	14%	11%	10%	11%	13%	10%	10%	11%	8%	15%	17%	14%	8%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(391)	(263)	(306)	(250)	(345)	(368)	(157)	(201)	(388)	(253)	(346)	(377)	(108)

## 49. Appropriateness of U.S. response to terrorist threat with respect to civil liberties

In its efforts to fight terrorism, do you think the U.S. government has gone too far in restricting civil liberties, has it not gone far enough, or has the balance been about right?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Gone too far	47%	55%	44%	44%	45%	50%	31%	49%	55%	39%	44%	51%	45%
Not gone far enough	9%	6%	12%	9%	10%	9%	13%	9%	12%	7%	14%	6%	7%
The balance is about right	25%	18%	27%	26%	29%	26%	24%	22%	25%	26%	22%	23%	34%
Not sure	19%	21%	16%	22%	15%	16%	32%	21%	9%	28%	21%	19%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (148)	100% (333)	100% (375)	100% (143)	100% (749)	100% (141)	100% (109)	100% (446)	100% (553)	100% (316)	100% (363)	100% (320)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Gone too far	47%	36%	56%	56%	44%	41%	57%	44%	44%	46%	51%	43%	52%	52%
Not gone far enough	9%	14%	8%	6%	9%	11%	9%	14%	10%	7%	8%	12%	7%	8%
The balance is about right	25%	32%	21%	24%	31%	32%	19%	26%	26%	27%	21%	23%	27%	29%
Not sure	19%	17%	16%	14%	17%	16%	14%	16%	19%	20%	20%	23%	14%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (392)	100% (262)	100% (306)	100% (251)	100% (345)	100% (367)	100% (157)	100% (201)	100% (388)	100% (253)	100% (347)	100% (376)	100% (108)

**50. Heard about Snowden controversy**

How much have you heard about Edward Snowden, the government contractor who leaked the top-secret information about National Security Agency surveillance programs?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Heard a lot	31%	25%	33%	31%	41%	33%	29%	23%	38%	25%	26%	25%	49%
Heard a little	55%	59%	56%	53%	53%	57%	46%	58%	54%	56%	58%	60%	44%
Heard nothing at all	13%	16%	12%	17%	7%	10%	25%	20%	8%	19%	16%	15%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(147)	(334)	(375)	(143)	(750)	(140)	(109)	(447)	(552)	(316)	(364)	(319)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Heard a lot	31%	28%	37%	36%	26%	33%	36%	37%	31%	29%	32%	24%	31%	55%
Heard a little	55%	61%	50%	55%	63%	56%	52%	57%	56%	52%	58%	56%	60%	40%
Heard nothing at all	13%	12%	13%	9%	11%	11%	11%	7%	13%	19%	10%	20%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(391)	(263)	(306)	(251)	(344)	(368)	(157)	(201)	(388)	(253)	(346)	(377)	(108)

## 51. Agree with Snowden's decision

Based on what you've heard, do you think Edward Snowden did the right thing or the wrong thing when he leaked top-secret information about government surveillance to the media?

		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 right thing to do	38%	45%	37%	37%	33%	42%	20%	37%	41%	36%	39%	42%	32%
The wrong thing to do	31%	24%	28%	32%	45%	29%	43%	27%	36%	25%	29%	27%	38%
Not sure	31%	31%	35%	32%	21%	29%	38%	36%	23%	39%	31%	31%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(147)	(333)	(374)	(143)	(747)	(141)	(109)	(445)	(552)	(316)	(362)	(319)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The right thing to do	38%	34%	36%	49%	36%	41%	42%	44%	39%	32%	44%	43%	42%	31%
The wrong thing to do	31%	38%	29%	28%	37%	34%	27%	29%	34%	31%	28%	26%	31%	48%
Not sure	31%	28%	36%	22%	27%	25%	31%	27%	27%	37%	28%	31%	27%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(390)	(262)	(306)	(251)	(343)	(367)	(156)	(201)	(387)	(253)	(344)	(377)	(108)

**52. Did leak of information damage national security**

Do you think that the leak of the information about the government's surveillance program has damaged national security, or not?

	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	30%	25%	32%	29%	37%	29%	34%	37%	29%	31%	29%	28%	35%
No	45%	46%	47%	44%	45%	51%	26%	37%	54%	38%	44%	48%	45%
Not sure	24%	29%	21%	27%	18%	21%	40%	26%	17%	31%	27%	24%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(148)	(333)	(375)	(143)	(749)	(141)	(109)	(447)	(552)	(316)	(363)	(320)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	30%	38%	30%	27%	31%	29%	32%	30%	25%	32%	31%	30%	32%	31%
No	45%	40%	47%	53%	47%	48%	48%	54%	48%	40%	45%	45%	50%	43%
Not sure	24%	22%	23%	20%	21%	22%	19%	16%	27%	27%	23%	25%	18%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(392)	(263)	(305)	(251)	(345)	(367)	(157)	(201)	(388)	(253)	(347)	(376)	(108)

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## 53. 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%	87%	98%	97%	95%	96%	90%	95%	96%	94%	95%	93%	98%
Immigration	76%	66%	79%	79%	78%	77%	75%	70%	77%	74%	74%	75%	79%
The environment	72%	68%	71%	75%	73%	72%	75%	70%	66%	77%	71%	72%	74%
Terrorism	77%	55%	80%	86%	86%	80%	72%	64%	75%	79%	78%	74%	80%
Gay rights	43%	49%	46%	42%	31%	44%	45%	39%	41%	46%	37%	47%	49%
Education	85%	83%	87%	86%	82%	85%	85%	86%	86%	85%	80%	89%	89%
Health care	88%	82%	87%	92%	95%	91%	82%	82%	85%	92%	87%	88%	91%
Social security	83%	61%	82%	96%	95%	82%	86%	83%	81%	84%	85%	82%	81%
The budget deficit	82%	74%	83%	84%	86%	84%	78%	71%	81%	82%	85%	81%	76%
The war in Afghanistan	61%	56%	59%	66%	61%	60%	66%	58%	60%	61%	60%	61%	61%
Taxes	87%	77%	89%	90%	92%	88%	88%	78%	88%	86%	85%	87%	90%
Medicare	80%	63%	74%	92%	94%	80%	87%	72%	79%	81%	85%	76%	76%
Abortion	59%	56%	60%	61%	58%	60%	61%	54%	56%	63%	55%	64%	60%
Totals	(997)	(148)	(332)	(374)	(143)	(748)	(140)	(109)	(446)	(551)	(315)	(362)	(320)

	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%	93%	97%	95%	99%	93%	95%	92%	99%	93%	98%	92%	99%	97%
Immigration	76%	72%	87%	71%	74%	68%	84%	69%	78%	76%	77%	74%	79%	81%
The environment	72%	76%	59%	76%	88%	72%	61%	71%	76%	72%	70%	75%	71%	66%
Terrorism	77%	69%	89%	77%	68%	74%	84%	72%	83%	77%	76%	75%	78%	83%
Gay rights	43%	52%	29%	40%	72%	39%	29%	44%	44%	45%	40%	45%	38%	51%
Education	85%	86%	82%	85%	95%	81%	83%	80%	89%	86%	84%	82%	86%	96%
Health care	88%	87%	89%	88%	95%	87%	86%	82%	90%	88%	92%	87%	91%	93%
Social security	83%	82%	84%	83%	86%	82%	82%	84%	84%	83%	81%	83%	83%	85%
The budget deficit	82%	72%	93%	84%	67%	79%	91%	76%	86%	80%	85%	81%	84%	77%
The war in Afghanistan	61%	59%	66%	56%	62%	56%	62%	58%	63%	63%	58%	61%	58%	69%
Taxes	87%	80%	93%	88%	82%	82%	93%	84%	89%	88%	86%	84%	92%	89%
Medicare	80%	79%	76%	81%	85%	81%	75%	72%	84%	81%	79%	83%	77%	83%
Abortion	59%	57%	62%	58%	67%	52%	60%	52%	60%	63%	59%	59%	62%	63%
Totals	(997)	(391)	(263)	(305)	(251)	(344)	(367)	(156)	(201)	(387)	(253)	(347)	(376)	(108)

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## 54. 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	34%	28%	41%	37%	21%	32%	45%	32%	35%	33%	30%	39%	33%
Immigration	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%
The environment	6%	9%	7%	3%	6%	7%	0%	5%	8%	4%	5%	5%	9%
Terrorism	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Gay rights	3%	10%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Education	8%	19%	9%	5%	1%	7%	10%	17%	4%	12%	7%	10%	9%
Health care	12%	11%	12%	14%	10%	12%	9%	13%	8%	16%	12%	12%	11%
Social security	11%	0%	5%	17%	27%	11%	13%	11%	10%	12%	18%	7%	5%
The budget deficit	8%	4%	8%	9%	12%	8%	9%	5%	11%	6%	7%	7%	11%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Taxes	4%	2%	7%	3%	1%	4%	0%	3%	6%	1%	3%	3%	6%
Medicare	3%	0%	1%	4%	9%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%
Abortion	4%	9%	2%	2%	5%	4%	0%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(955)	(132)	(322)	(360)	(141)	(717)	(134)	(104)	(432)	(523)	(304)	(347)	(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	34%	29%	41%	36%	27%	34%	39%	36%	30%	37%	31%	32%	34%	42%
Immigration	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%	4%	7%	3%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	1%
The environment	6%	7%	0%	10%	15%	5%	2%	12%	4%	3%	7%	5%	7%	11%
Terrorism	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Gay rights	3%	5%	0%	3%	9%	3%	0%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	6%
Education	8%	13%	2%	6%	15%	8%	4%	5%	9%	7%	12%	7%	10%	8%
Health care	12%	13%	13%	9%	13%	11%	10%	11%	9%	16%	8%	14%	13%	9%
Social security	11%	15%	10%	8%	12%	13%	9%	11%	11%	11%	11%	15%	8%	4%
The budget deficit	8%	3%	11%	12%	0%	5%	16%	4%	12%	7%	9%	6%	11%	7%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Taxes	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	6%	4%	4%	7%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%
Medicare	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	6%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Abortion	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	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 N)	(955)	(379)	(253)	(288)	(238)	(328)	(357)	(148)	(199)	(369)	(239)	(331)	(362)	(103)

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## 55. 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	45%	43%	47%	49%	37%	39%	76%	44%	46%	45%	43%	42%	54%
John Boehner	25%	17%	26%	26%	35%	27%	16%	27%	30%	21%	24%	26%	28%
Mitch McConnell	21%	16%	21%	22%	29%	22%	19%	20%	25%	17%	18%	22%	26%
Harry Reid	25%	26%	22%	28%	24%	24%	29%	29%	28%	22%	23%	21%	33%
Nancy Pelosi	30%	29%	27%	35%	28%	28%	39%	35%	30%	31%	27%	27%	41%
Joe Biden	42%	42%	42%	43%	39%	38%	66%	39%	41%	43%	40%	40%	49%
Hillary Clinton	54%	59%	50%	55%	50%	49%	73%	59%	51%	56%	51%	52%	61%
John Kerry	40%	40%	36%	42%	44%	39%	58%	26%	42%	38%	36%	39%	49%
Eric Holder	18%	19%	15%	21%	19%	15%	35%	21%	21%	16%	14%	18%	27%
John Roberts	28%	26%	28%	25%	34%	30%	23%	19%	35%	20%	19%	27%	42%
Susan Rice	23%	15%	20%	28%	29%	19%	37%	25%	23%	23%	20%	18%	34%
Bill Clinton	54%	52%	50%	58%	58%	51%	69%	51%	53%	55%	50%	53%	62%
Totals	(987)	(143)	(327)	(374)	(143)	(742)	(140)	(105)	(442)	(545)	(314)	(357)	(316)

	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%	75%	13%	38%	81%	53%	19%	50%	51%	44%	40%	45%	44%	51%
John Boehner	25%	14%	49%	25%	11%	17%	42%	24%	23%	25%	28%	22%	33%	22%
Mitch McConnell	21%	10%	44%	19%	8%	12%	38%	21%	28%	19%	19%	16%	29%	15%
Harry Reid	25%	41%	12%	18%	53%	25%	11%	30%	26%	21%	26%	22%	30%	26%
Nancy Pelosi	30%	53%	9%	23%	61%	33%	12%	27%	30%	28%	36%	30%	32%	28%
Joe Biden	42%	71%	9%	35%	76%	54%	16%	48%	43%	41%	39%	43%	41%	40%
Hillary Clinton	54%	82%	24%	46%	88%	59%	31%	58%	53%	52%	53%	56%	52%	63%
John Kerry	40%	63%	18%	35%	69%	48%	22%	42%	44%	41%	34%	41%	39%	45%
Eric Holder	18%	31%	4%	16%	36%	21%	7%	21%	21%	16%	18%	19%	17%	20%
John Roberts	28%	18%	44%	29%	15%	30%	35%	27%	33%	27%	25%	24%	32%	29%
Susan Rice	23%	40%	7%	17%	46%	25%	8%	21%	22%	23%	24%	22%	24%	23%
Bill Clinton	54%	78%	28%	49%	84%	62%	31%	55%	56%	54%	52%	56%	52%	59%
Totals	(987)	(388)	(260)	(301)	(249)	(340)	(364)	(154)	(200)	(383)	(250)	(346)	(373)	(107)

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## 56. 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	48%	44%	50%	42%	62%	56%	13%	40%	52%	44%	50%	50%	42%
John Boehner	50%	50%	45%	51%	54%	52%	53%	30%	57%	42%	48%	45%	60%
Mitch McConnell	39%	31%	39%	43%	45%	42%	37%	22%	51%	29%	38%	34%	50%
Harry Reid	44%	31%	45%	43%	60%	49%	28%	24%	52%	35%	42%	43%	47%
Nancy Pelosi	50%	40%	53%	47%	66%	57%	28%	33%	58%	43%	48%	52%	51%
Joe Biden	46%	39%	49%	42%	55%	53%	17%	38%	53%	39%	46%	46%	45%
Hillary Clinton	38%	26%	44%	35%	49%	46%	14%	19%	45%	32%	39%	38%	36%
John Kerry	42%	38%	45%	39%	47%	47%	18%	37%	50%	35%	42%	41%	43%
Eric Holder	44%	28%	47%	44%	60%	51%	22%	25%	55%	33%	42%	41%	51%
John Roberts	32%	21%	33%	37%	36%	34%	28%	24%	38%	26%	33%	28%	36%
Susan Rice	37%	22%	43%	37%	47%	42%	22%	22%	46%	29%	34%	38%	41%
Bill Clinton	35%	29%	42%	31%	39%	40%	18%	26%	42%	29%	36%	36%	34%
Totals	(987)	(143)	(327)	(374)	(143)	(742)	(140)	(105)	(442)	(545)	(314)	(357)	(316)

	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%	18%	84%	59%	15%	40%	78%	44%	45%	47%	54%	45%	53%	47%
John Boehner	50%	56%	34%	57%	70%	53%	41%	51%	54%	47%	48%	46%	46%	63%
Mitch McConnell	39%	42%	25%	52%	56%	47%	28%	39%	38%	41%	40%	36%	35%	63%
Harry Reid	44%	19%	67%	58%	19%	41%	64%	36%	45%	45%	45%	37%	45%	52%
Nancy Pelosi	50%	19%	84%	64%	23%	43%	77%	49%	49%	51%	51%	42%	56%	60%
Joe Biden	46%	14%	84%	58%	18%	32%	76%	42%	43%	46%	49%	40%	52%	51%
Hillary Clinton	38%	9%	73%	49%	7%	30%	67%	31%	42%	38%	40%	33%	45%	35%
John Kerry	42%	18%	72%	52%	22%	32%	65%	39%	40%	42%	46%	34%	50%	46%
Eric Holder	44%	23%	65%	56%	26%	40%	63%	40%	45%	45%	44%	35%	50%	54%
John Roberts	32%	34%	24%	39%	46%	27%	32%	33%	26%	34%	33%	27%	30%	50%
Susan Rice	37%	15%	60%	47%	16%	27%	63%	33%	35%	39%	40%	32%	40%	53%
Bill Clinton	35%	9%	67%	45%	11%	24%	64%	30%	35%	36%	40%	29%	43%	39%
Totals	(987)	(388)	(260)	(301)	(249)	(340)	(364)	(154)	(200)	(383)	(250)	(346)	(373)	(107)

## 57. 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	17%	20%	13%	20%	17%	14%	33%	19%	17%	17%	20%	14%	18%
Somewhat approve	26%	26%	29%	26%	18%	25%	29%	27%	26%	26%	22%	25%	35%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	19%	14%	10%	13%	15%	8%	18%	14%	14%	12%	17%	13%
Strongly disapprove	36%	27%	35%	37%	52%	43%	13%	21%	41%	31%	40%	36%	29%
Not sure	7%	8%	8%	7%	0%	3%	17%	16%	2%	11%	6%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (148)	100% (333)	100% (374)	100% (143)	100% (750)	100% (140)	100% (108)	100% (445)	100% (553)	100% (316)	100% (363)	100% (319)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	17%	37%	1%	10%	40%	17%	5%	13%	20%	19%	16%	19%	16%	21%
Somewhat approve	26%	39%	7%	27%	42%	37%	9%	39%	25%	22%	24%	29%	25%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	10%	15%	15%	8%	13%	19%	14%	10%	14%	16%	13%	15%	13%
Strongly disapprove	36%	10%	74%	43%	9%	28%	64%	28%	42%	37%	36%	33%	41%	42%
Not sure	7%	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	2%	6%	3%	8%	8%	7%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (390)	100% (263)	100% (306)	100% (249)	100% (345)	100% (368)	100% (157)	100% (200)	100% (388)	100% (253)	100% (347)	100% (376)	100% (108)

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## 58. 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	38%	36%	36%	42%	35%	34%	56%	34%	41%	34%	35%	32%	49%
Immigration	36%	36%	35%	40%	30%	34%	50%	34%	40%	32%	32%	31%	50%
The environment	37%	35%	32%	44%	36%	33%	56%	35%	38%	36%	35%	34%	45%
Terrorism	43%	38%	40%	52%	42%	41%	59%	36%	47%	40%	42%	40%	52%
Gay rights	37%	41%	37%	39%	31%	38%	42%	25%	39%	36%	31%	35%	52%
Education	42%	38%	39%	50%	41%	41%	55%	36%	45%	39%	41%	38%	49%
Health care	37%	40%	32%	40%	35%	33%	58%	33%	38%	35%	32%	34%	48%
Social security	34%	31%	32%	40%	33%	29%	55%	39%	37%	32%	35%	31%	38%
The war in Afghanistan	40%	36%	43%	44%	33%	38%	56%	32%	45%	35%	34%	37%	55%
The budget deficit	34%	35%	30%	39%	30%	30%	56%	28%	38%	30%	32%	30%	43%
Taxes	37%	43%	32%	40%	35%	35%	54%	32%	39%	35%	33%	35%	47%
Medicare	35%	34%	31%	41%	32%	32%	54%	32%	37%	33%	33%	29%	46%
Abortion	34%	34%	30%	37%	36%	31%	50%	29%	35%	33%	30%	31%	44%
Totals	(983)	(141)	(327)	(372)	(143)	(738)	(140)	(105)	(441)	(542)	(313)	(356)	(314)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	38%	63%	9%	36%	72%	44%	15%	40%	41%	36%	36%	37%	37%	47%
Immigration	36%	58%	7%	36%	63%	43%	17%	41%	39%	34%	34%	37%	32%	49%
The environment	37%	59%	13%	35%	62%	45%	18%	41%	43%	36%	31%	39%	35%	38%
Terrorism	43%	64%	22%	42%	69%	50%	26%	45%	48%	42%	41%	42%	46%	50%
Gay rights	37%	56%	10%	39%	72%	44%	17%	44%	37%	36%	35%	35%	39%	55%
Education	42%	66%	17%	40%	72%	47%	24%	56%	42%	38%	39%	42%	41%	50%
Health care	37%	63%	7%	32%	72%	44%	11%	39%	38%	34%	37%	36%	35%	47%
Social security	34%	61%	6%	30%	62%	42%	14%	40%	37%	32%	31%	36%	30%	40%
The war in Afghanistan	40%	58%	22%	38%	64%	47%	23%	49%	42%	39%	34%	37%	44%	44%
The budget deficit	34%	57%	8%	31%	64%	39%	15%	37%	38%	32%	31%	35%	32%	45%
Taxes	37%	62%	10%	32%	71%	41%	17%	41%	44%	34%	33%	39%	37%	37%
Medicare	35%	61%	9%	29%	70%	41%	13%	36%	37%	33%	35%	34%	33%	45%
Abortion	34%	55%	8%	33%	65%	40%	13%	39%	33%	33%	32%	35%	30%	49%
Totals	(983)	(387)	(260)	(298)	(249)	(336)	(364)	(153)	(199)	(382)	(249)	(345)	(371)	(107)

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## 59. Approval of U.S. Congress

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	7%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	4%	22%	9%	5%	9%	8%	4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%	21%	22%	17%	8%	17%	13%	31%	13%	23%	23%	16%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	27%	27%	20%	31%	29%	18%	14%	28%	23%	20%	29%	30%
Strongly disapprove	38%	28%	35%	44%	51%	41%	37%	25%	46%	32%	38%	35%	45%
Not sure	9%	13%	8%	9%	2%	6%	21%	7%	3%	14%	8%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (147)	100% (331)	100% (375)	100% (143)	100% (748)	100% (141)	100% (107)	100% (446)	100% (550)	100% (315)	100% (362)	100% (319)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	5%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	0%
Somewhat approve	7%	10%	9%	5%	3%	8%	8%	12%	9%	4%	7%	7%	7%	5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%	17%	18%	17%	14%	21%	17%	15%	17%	21%	16%	24%	18%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	23%	29%	27%	22%	21%	35%	27%	29%	25%	23%	26%	27%	26%
Strongly disapprove	38%	38%	37%	44%	51%	42%	33%	37%	37%	38%	41%	32%	42%	52%
Not sure	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	6%	9%	12%	9%	3%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (391)	100% (262)	100% (304)	100% (250)	100% (344)	100% (366)	100% (157)	100% (200)	100% (386)	100% (253)	100% (347)	100% (374)	100% (107)

## 60. 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	7%	13%	7%	4%	2%	6%	7%	13%	6%	7%	8%	5%	7%
Liberal	15%	16%	16%	13%	13%	15%	15%	13%	14%	16%	10%	15%	23%
Moderate	34%	32%	35%	33%	34%	35%	35%	22%	34%	33%	35%	31%	35%
Conservative	28%	19%	28%	31%	41%	33%	12%	22%	29%	27%	24%	33%	30%
Very conservative	10%	11%	9%	11%	9%	10%	9%	10%	12%	9%	16%	7%	5%
Not sure	6%	9%	5%	8%	1%	1%	21%	21%	5%	8%	6%	10%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(148)	(334)	(375)	(143)	(750)	(141)	(109)	(447)	(553)	(316)	(364)	(320)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	7%	15%	2%	3%	31%	0%	0%	8%	7%	5%	8%	6%	8%	13%
Liberal	15%	29%	2%	10%	69%	0%	0%	14%	16%	12%	19%	13%	17%	15%
Moderate	34%	38%	14%	46%	0%	100%	0%	37%	30%	34%	35%	39%	27%	30%
Conservative	28%	8%	62%	28%	0%	0%	74%	25%	31%	30%	27%	22%	36%	34%
Very conservative	10%	5%	21%	10%	0%	0%	26%	9%	12%	12%	7%	11%	10%	7%
Not sure	6%	5%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	7%	5%	7%	5%	9%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(392)	(263)	(306)	(251)	(345)	(368)	(157)	(201)	(389)	(253)	(347)	(377)	(108)

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## 61. 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%	21%	36%	37%	50%	40%	17%	25%	38%	31%	36%	35%	32%
Liberal	24%	37%	23%	18%	17%	26%	21%	14%	26%	22%	16%	27%	31%
Moderate	23%	16%	29%	26%	14%	21%	34%	23%	23%	23%	24%	19%	28%
Conservative	6%	10%	5%	5%	6%	5%	8%	9%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%
Very conservative	2%	5%	0%	2%	5%	2%	0%	6%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%
Not sure	10%	11%	7%	13%	8%	6%	20%	24%	6%	14%	12%	12%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(146)	(334)	(374)	(142)	(747)	(140)	(109)	(445)	(551)	(314)	(364)	(318)

	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%	69%	41%	12%	23%	62%	26%	40%	35%	37%	30%	42%	36%
Liberal	24%	26%	22%	24%	34%	29%	17%	29%	21%	20%	27%	20%	22%	26%
Moderate	23%	38%	4%	22%	39%	35%	6%	25%	26%	25%	16%	25%	23%	25%
Conservative	6%	11%	1%	5%	9%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	7%	7%	7%	3%
Very conservative	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	7%	1%	1%	4%	4%	1%	5%
Not sure	10%	10%	2%	8%	3%	7%	6%	8%	8%	12%	9%	14%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(390)	(263)	(304)	(250)	(342)	(368)	(156)	(200)	(388)	(252)	(344)	(377)	(108)



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## 62. 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	39%	40%	38%	44%	33%	34%	62%	45%	42%	37%	39%	37%	43%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51%	48%	51%	48%	61%	59%	20%	40%	52%	50%	54%	51%	46%
Not sure	10%	12%	11%	8%	7%	7%	18%	15%	7%	13%	6%	13%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (148)	100% (334)	100% (375)	100% (142)	100% (750)	100% (140)	100% (109)	100% (447)	100% (552)	100% (315)	100% (364)	100% (320)

		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	39%	64%	11%	36%	70%	46%	18%	46%	42%	35%	39%	43%	34%	39%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51%	27%	83%	58%	21%	46%	78%	45%	52%	55%	49%	48%	60%	54%
Not sure	10%	9%	5%	6%	9%	8%	4%	10%	6%	10%	12%	9%	6%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (392)	100% (263)	100% (305)	100% (251)	100% (345)	100% (367)	100% (157)	100% (201)	100% (389)	100% (252)	100% (346)	100% (377)	100% (108)

## 63. Obama likeability

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

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	30%	24%	26%	37%	33%	26%	50%	29%	27%	33%	29%	26%	39%
Like somewhat	29%	40%	30%	26%	20%	29%	26%	39%	31%	28%	30%	30%	28%
Dislike	30%	21%	34%	27%	40%	36%	8%	18%	35%	25%	31%	32%	24%
Not sure	11%	15%	10%	10%	7%	9%	16%	14%	7%	15%	10%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(148)	(334)	(374)	(143)	(749)	(141)	(109)	(446)	(553)	(316)	(363)	(320)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	30%	53%	4%	25%	59%	36%	8%	30%	36%	28%	29%	31%	29%	36%
Like somewhat	29%	35%	23%	27%	31%	33%	26%	42%	24%	28%	26%	35%	27%	29%
Dislike	30%	5%	62%	38%	5%	20%	56%	20%	35%	32%	30%	25%	35%	29%
Not sure	11%	6%	11%	10%	4%	11%	9%	8%	6%	12%	14%	10%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(392)	(263)	(306)	(251)	(345)	(368)	(157)	(201)	(389)	(252)	(346)	(377)	(108)

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## 64. Words that describe 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	37%	23%	41%	38%	48%	45%	11%	19%	42%	32%	35%	37%	40%
Bold	27%	25%	29%	25%	29%	26%	32%	24%	23%	31%	27%	24%	30%
Effective	24%	23%	23%	26%	24%	20%	40%	30%	23%	25%	28%	22%	22%
Exciting	18%	17%	16%	23%	15%	13%	33%	28%	19%	17%	22%	15%	15%
Experienced	22%	24%	18%	27%	19%	17%	42%	27%	17%	26%	25%	19%	20%
Honest	28%	24%	27%	33%	26%	23%	49%	32%	30%	25%	29%	25%	29%
Hypocritical	36%	32%	34%	33%	51%	42%	14%	23%	39%	33%	35%	39%	35%
Inspiring	31%	32%	25%	38%	27%	27%	48%	32%	28%	33%	30%	28%	36%
Intelligent	54%	53%	50%	56%	58%	53%	60%	49%	54%	54%	49%	51%	66%
Partisan	26%	14%	29%	30%	29%	29%	17%	18%	32%	20%	20%	26%	35%
Patriotic	29%	26%	22%	35%	34%	26%	47%	18%	26%	31%	27%	28%	32%
Religious	13%	7%	9%	21%	15%	10%	29%	10%	12%	14%	17%	9%	12%
Sincere	29%	18%	28%	39%	27%	27%	45%	20%	25%	32%	30%	25%	33%
Steady	27%	25%	24%	32%	24%	23%	45%	27%	26%	27%	27%	22%	32%
Strong	28%	25%	26%	33%	31%	22%	50%	40%	24%	32%	28%	30%	27%
Totals	(1,000)	(148)	(334)	(375)	(143)	(750)	(141)	(109)	(447)	(553)	(316)	(364)	(320)

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	37%	12%	78%	39%	9%	30%	65%	35%	37%	36%	39%	32%	45%	39%
Bold	27%	37%	18%	24%	44%	27%	19%	29%	32%	26%	23%	26%	28%	26%
Effective	24%	43%	6%	20%	43%	26%	12%	28%	25%	24%	22%	28%	24%	19%
Exciting	18%	31%	5%	15%	35%	20%	6%	22%	25%	17%	12%	18%	15%	28%
Experienced	22%	43%	4%	14%	39%	25%	10%	26%	18%	24%	20%	25%	20%	25%
Honest	28%	51%	3%	23%	58%	34%	6%	34%	34%	24%	24%	31%	24%	28%
Hypocritical	36%	18%	65%	40%	10%	30%	61%	33%	37%	36%	38%	32%	43%	47%
Inspiring	31%	51%	8%	26%	64%	35%	9%	32%	37%	28%	29%	30%	32%	40%
Intelligent	54%	75%	31%	53%	82%	62%	35%	55%	54%	51%	57%	53%	60%	63%
Partisan	26%	16%	48%	24%	10%	19%	44%	26%	24%	25%	28%	17%	33%	35%
Patriotic	29%	49%	9%	21%	52%	34%	12%	35%	33%	26%	25%	29%	26%	34%
Religious	13%	24%	4%	9%	22%	17%	4%	17%	13%	13%	10%	18%	10%	12%
Sincere	29%	51%	3%	25%	59%	36%	7%	37%	30%	26%	26%	31%	28%	30%
Steady	27%	49%	3%	19%	59%	29%	7%	24%	27%	27%	28%	26%	26%	33%
Strong	28%	51%	9%	19%	55%	29%	13%	26%	31%	28%	29%	35%	26%	22%
Totals	(1,000)	(392)	(263)	(306)	(251)	(345)	(368)	(157)	(201)	(389)	(253)	(347)	(377)	(108)

## 65. Trend of economy

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

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	27%	35%	26%	24%	23%	25%	35%	26%	32%	22%	22%	27%	34%
About the same	39%	40%	44%	37%	29%	41%	37%	28%	33%	44%	39%	37%	41%
Getting worse	30%	18%	28%	33%	46%	32%	15%	35%	32%	28%	35%	29%	23%
Not sure	4%	7%	2%	5%	2%	2%	13%	11%	3%	6%	4%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(146)	(332)	(375)	(143)	(749)	(139)	(108)	(444)	(552)	(314)	(362)	(320)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	27%	44%	7%	24%	57%	30%	10%	25%	36%	24%	26%	22%	27%	32%
About the same	39%	40%	43%	35%	30%	49%	38%	42%	30%	40%	43%	44%	35%	40%
Getting worse	30%	12%	49%	38%	12%	18%	51%	29%	32%	30%	29%	29%	36%	27%
Not sure	4%	5%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	6%	3%	5%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(390)	(263)	(304)	(249)	(343)	(368)	(157)	(200)	(386)	(253)	(345)	(375)	(108)

**66. Stock market expectations over next year**

Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	21%	22%	22%	19%	21%	20%	29%	17%	26%	17%	14%	22%	32%
About the same	37%	42%	42%	29%	32%	40%	22%	36%	36%	37%	34%	37%	41%
Lower	22%	14%	21%	24%	31%	23%	12%	30%	25%	19%	27%	20%	15%
Not sure	21%	22%	14%	28%	16%	18%	37%	17%	13%	28%	25%	20%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(145)	(332)	(373)	(142)	(746)	(139)	(107)	(442)	(550)	(313)	(360)	(319)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	21%	30%	7%	22%	36%	29%	8%	18%	25%	17%	28%	19%	20%	32%
About the same	37%	34%	40%	37%	36%	36%	37%	38%	41%	38%	30%	37%	39%	36%
Lower	22%	14%	34%	25%	13%	15%	36%	28%	17%	21%	23%	22%	24%	19%
Not sure	21%	21%	19%	16%	15%	20%	19%	16%	17%	25%	20%	22%	18%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(388)	(261)	(304)	(248)	(342)	(366)	(156)	(199)	(386)	(251)	(345)	(373)	(108)

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## 67. 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	15%	16%	21%	11%	7%	15%	15%	11%	16%	14%	7%	15%	27%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	52%	64%	48%	48%	50%	51%	52%	58%	54%	51%	58%	48%	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	30%	12%	30%	38%	43%	33%	19%	24%	28%	32%	31%	32%	25%
Not sure	3%	8%	1%	3%	0%	0%	13%	8%	3%	4%	4%	5%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (147)	100% (331)	100% (375)	100% (143)	100% (748)	100% (141)	100% (107)	100% (444)	100% (552)	100% (315)	100% (362)	100% (319)

	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	15%	21%	8%	14%	28%	16%	7%	15%	15%	14%	15%	8%	20%	27%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	52%	61%	47%	48%	57%	56%	50%	45%	54%	54%	51%	55%	47%	54%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	30%	14%	45%	37%	13%	27%	43%	37%	29%	27%	31%	33%	32%	19%
Not sure	3%	4%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (389)	100% (263)	100% (305)	100% (249)	100% (343)	100% (368)	100% (155)	100% (200)	100% (389)	100% (252)	100% (347)	100% (376)	100% (107)

**68. Change in area's home values**

Do you think home prices in your area have increased or decreased in the last year?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Increased	30%	32%	31%	24%	45%	30%	28%	31%	32%	28%	29%	25%	38%
Stayed about the same	40%	38%	48%	35%	22%	48%	23%	32%	44%	37%	43%	32%	46%
Decreased	9%	12%	8%	10%	6%	6%	21%	8%	7%	11%	9%	16%	2%
Not sure	20%	18%	14%	31%	27%	16%	27%	29%	17%	23%	18%	28%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(332)	(70)	(133)	(112)	(17)	(218)	(70)	(44)	(141)	(191)	(105)	(118)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increased	30%	38%	42%	23%	48%	20%	35%	25%	22%	24%	44%	26%	37%	86%
Stayed about the same	40%	40%	42%	44%	28%	59%	35%	55%	39%	37%	37%	41%	43%	4%
Decreased	9%	9%	3%	12%	13%	4%	12%	6%	20%	13%	2%	13%	1%	10%
Not sure	20%	13%	14%	21%	11%	18%	18%	14%	18%	26%	18%	20%	19%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(332)	(155)	(61)	(96)	(104)	(116)	(93)	(50)	(63)	(120)	(99)	(175)	(104)	(15)



**69. Children under the age of 18**

Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

	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	25%	19%	46%	20%	2%	25%	30%	18%	21%	29%	26%	22%	28%
No	75%	81%	54%	80%	98%	75%	70%	82%	79%	71%	74%	78%	72%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (147)	100% (333)	100% (373)	100% (143)	100% (747)	100% (141)	100% (108)	100% (445)	100% (551)	100% (315)	100% (363)	100% (318)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	25%	27%	24%	21%	22%	29%	24%	27%	25%	26%	24%	27%	30%	29%
No	75%	73%	76%	79%	78%	71%	76%	73%	75%	74%	76%	73%	70%	71%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (390)	100% (261)	100% (306)	100% (249)	100% (345)	100% (366)	100% (156)	100% (200)	100% (387)	100% (253)	100% (346)	100% (376)	100% (107)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	June 15-17, 2013
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	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 7.2, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.06.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.5% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	21 questions not reported.