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1. Attention to election campaign

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	42%	28%	38%	43%	60%	44%	35%	30%	52%	32%	34%	38%	60%
Somewhat closely	37%	37%	41%	37%	29%	34%	47%	47%	36%	38%	42%	34%	31%
Not too closely	16%	23%	15%	15%	9%	16%	13%	17%	10%	21%	16%	21%	9%
Not at all	6%	13%	5%	4%	1%	6%	5%	6%	3%	9%	9%	7%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(173)	(198)	(469)	(160)	(795)	(121)	(84)	(461)	(539)	(407)	(335)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	42%	42%	47%	43%	48%	36%	51%	35%	53%	40%	41%	31%	45%	62%
Somewhat closely	37%	39%	36%	38%	36%	40%	36%	36%	30%	41%	35%	41%	37%	30%
Not too closely	16%	15%	14%	14%	13%	17%	11%	16%	13%	14%	18%	20%	14%	7%
Not at all	6%	3%	3%	5%	2%	7%	2%	14%	5%	4%	6%	8%	4%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(368)	(244)	(284)	(212)	(350)	(301)	(156)	(183)	(350)	(311)	(441)	(336)	(81)

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	34%	39%	35%	30%	35%	28%	75%	32%	35%	33%	32%	31%	42%
Off on the wrong track	53%	42%	50%	57%	62%	59%	14%	50%	58%	48%	54%	55%	49%
Not sure	13%	19%	15%	12%	4%	13%	12%	18%	7%	18%	14%	14%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(173)	(197)	(469)	(160)	(794)	(121)	(84)	(460)	(539)	(407)	(334)	(258)

	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	34%	65%	3%	31%	65%	40%	8%	34%	40%	33%	33%	34%	33%	35%
Off on the wrong track	53%	21%	94%	56%	17%	48%	89%	43%	48%	57%	55%	49%	58%	57%
Not sure	13%	14%	3%	12%	18%	12%	4%	24%	13%	10%	13%	17%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(368)	(244)	(283)	(212)	(349)	(301)	(156)	(183)	(349)	(311)	(441)	(335)	(81)

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	96%	93%	96%	99%	97%	97%	96%	91%	97%	96%	94%	99%	98%
Immigration	75%	65%	71%	77%	87%	76%	68%	69%	75%	74%	75%	73%	77%
The environment	73%	77%	73%	70%	72%	70%	90%	76%	67%	78%	78%	67%	70%
Terrorism	76%	56%	74%	84%	90%	75%	83%	74%	74%	78%	83%	72%	68%
Gay rights	45%	58%	48%	34%	44%	44%	50%	40%	38%	51%	38%	47%	54%
Education	88%	93%	86%	86%	86%	86%	98%	89%	87%	88%	85%	91%	88%
Health care	91%	86%	93%	91%	95%	91%	96%	89%	88%	94%	91%	95%	87%
Social security	89%	77%	87%	95%	97%	89%	92%	86%	86%	92%	91%	89%	86%
The budget deficit	85%	82%	84%	90%	84%	85%	87%	87%	86%	85%	88%	83%	83%
The war in Afghanistan	75%	59%	75%	79%	90%	74%	85%	77%	72%	78%	77%	73%	75%
Taxes	89%	86%	87%	93%	90%	89%	90%	97%	88%	91%	87%	92%	91%
Medicare	87%	77%	83%	92%	97%	86%	91%	89%	85%	89%	87%	89%	85%
Abortion	64%	62%	71%	59%	68%	62%	73%	68%	58%	70%	65%	63%	65%
Totals	(998)	(173)	(197)	(468)	(160)	(793)	(121)	(84)	(461)	(537)	(405)	(335)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	96%	97%	97%	97%	97%	96%	98%	90%	98%	96%	98%	95%	98%	100%
Immigration	75%	71%	85%	71%	69%	71%	85%	75%	72%	76%	75%	79%	69%	85%
The environment	73%	91%	51%	73%	91%	84%	46%	80%	69%	74%	71%	77%	71%	76%
Terrorism	76%	76%	89%	63%	57%	78%	88%	78%	67%	84%	72%	78%	77%	76%
Gay rights	45%	65%	22%	46%	77%	47%	20%	45%	48%	38%	49%	42%	44%	53%
Education	88%	95%	80%	88%	95%	91%	80%	86%	89%	86%	89%	86%	88%	90%
Health care	91%	96%	90%	87%	94%	93%	88%	89%	92%	94%	89%	92%	93%	93%
Social security	89%	92%	90%	85%	87%	91%	89%	87%	93%	89%	89%	90%	88%	92%
The budget deficit	85%	80%	95%	82%	70%	86%	96%	81%	86%	89%	84%	89%	86%	75%
The war in Afghanistan	75%	76%	81%	69%	71%	73%	81%	73%	71%	79%	74%	75%	74%	81%
Taxes	89%	87%	95%	88%	81%	91%	95%	87%	87%	89%	92%	88%	94%	87%
Medicare	87%	92%	87%	83%	87%	90%	84%	85%	87%	87%	88%	88%	89%	82%
Abortion	64%	75%	65%	54%	73%	59%	65%	64%	62%	68%	61%	67%	62%	58%
Totals	(998)	(368)	(244)	(283)	(212)	(349)	(301)	(156)	(182)	(350)	(310)	(440)	(335)	(81)

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4. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	40%	38%	42%	45%	30%	41%	38%	34%	41%	39%	39%	37%	44%
Immigration	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	8%	5%	2%	4%	4%	2%
The environment	4%	10%	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	5%	3%	2%	6%	5%
Terrorism	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Gay rights	3%	8%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	7%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Education	5%	7%	10%	3%	1%	5%	11%	1%	6%	5%	4%	5%	8%
Health care	12%	11%	16%	11%	9%	12%	13%	12%	10%	14%	12%	12%	12%
Social security	10%	1%	5%	12%	21%	9%	19%	0%	7%	12%	16%	6%	4%
The budget deficit	9%	7%	6%	10%	12%	9%	2%	15%	11%	6%	6%	11%	11%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Taxes	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	12%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Medicare	5%	3%	2%	3%	15%	4%	6%	6%	4%	5%	7%	3%	2%
Abortion	2%	5%	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(963)	(159)	(189)	(457)	(158)	(764)	(117)	(82)	(448)	(515)	(383)	(327)	(253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	40%	33%	49%	44%	31%	41%	47%	36%	43%	40%	40%	38%	41%	35%
Immigration	3%	3%	5%	3%	0%	3%	7%	1%	2%	4%	5%	3%	5%	1%
The environment	4%	6%	0%	5%	9%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	7%	3%	5%	3%
Terrorism	2%	1%	5%	1%	0%	2%	4%	5%	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Gay rights	3%	5%	0%	2%	9%	1%	0%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Education	5%	6%	2%	7%	11%	6%	1%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	9%
Health care	12%	15%	7%	11%	17%	13%	7%	16%	9%	14%	11%	14%	12%	13%
Social security	10%	14%	7%	7%	9%	13%	5%	11%	16%	7%	9%	15%	4%	7%
The budget deficit	9%	3%	12%	10%	2%	8%	16%	9%	10%	8%	9%	6%	11%	17%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Taxes	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%
Medicare	5%	8%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	8%	3%	6%	3%	4%	6%	1%
Abortion	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	0%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(963)	(358)	(235)	(277)	(206)	(340)	(294)	(146)	(176)	(339)	(302)	(424)	(328)	(80)

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5. Whether respondent watched DNC

Did you watch or listen to any of the Democratic National Convention this past week?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	61%	52%	60%	60%	73%	58%	73%	66%	67%	55%	56%	56%	74%
No	39%	48%	40%	40%	27%	42%	27%	34%	33%	45%	44%	44%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(173)	(198)	(468)	(160)	(794)	(121)	(84)	(460)	(539)	(406)	(335)	(258)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	61%	75%	51%	64%	77%	61%	56%	55%	57%	66%	59%	59%	59%	71%
No	39%	25%	49%	36%	23%	39%	44%	45%	43%	34%	41%	41%	41%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(368)	(244)	(283)	(212)	(349)	(301)	(156)	(183)	(350)	(310)	(441)	(335)	(81)

6. Knowledge of speakers in DNC
Which of the following people did you see speak at the Democratic National Convention? (Check all that apply)
Asked of respondents who watched part of Democratic convention

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Elizabeth Warren	34%	17%	32%	30%	61%	36%	39%	16%	35%	34%	31%	33%	40%
Julian Castro	38%	16%	27%	39%	69%	38%	45%	24%	37%	39%	35%	37%	44%
Bill Clinton	83%	73%	79%	84%	93%	83%	88%	72%	80%	85%	86%	79%	81%
Hillary Clinton	8%	6%	11%	5%	9%	6%	18%	3%	8%	7%	6%	8%	9%
Michelle Obama	68%	63%	55%	69%	87%	65%	86%	67%	64%	73%	72%	66%	64%
Barack Obama	77%	71%	71%	79%	86%	76%	88%	71%	76%	78%	75%	76%	81%
Joe Biden	57%	44%	51%	57%	78%	57%	64%	48%	59%	56%	54%	59%	60%
Totals	(579)	(73)	(108)	(279)	(119)	(442)	(88)	(49)	(293)	(286)	(199)	(188)	(192)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Elizabeth Warren	34%	38%	28%	34%	43%	33%	29%	41%	38%	33%	32%	31%	35%	42%
Julian Castro	38%	37%	38%	39%	37%	41%	38%	43%	33%	41%	36%	35%	40%	48%
Bill Clinton	83%	87%	81%	79%	86%	84%	81%	90%	85%	82%	80%	80%	81%	87%
Hillary Clinton	8%	9%	5%	8%	13%	3%	7%	6%	3%	10%	8%	7%	5%	12%
Michelle Obama	68%	77%	59%	61%	74%	70%	59%	79%	70%	70%	61%	67%	64%	77%
Barack Obama	77%	80%	70%	77%	77%	81%	71%	80%	76%	81%	73%	77%	78%	79%
Joe Biden	57%	59%	58%	56%	60%	58%	55%	57%	55%	58%	57%	56%	57%	62%
Totals	(579)	(261)	(125)	(170)	(158)	(215)	(166)	(85)	(97)	(217)	(180)	(240)	(194)	(57)

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7. Respondents thought these speeches at the DNC were excellent or good
How would you rate each of the following people's speeches at the Democratic National Convention?
Asked of respondents who watched individual speeches

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Elizabeth Warren	23%	15%	22%	19%	36%	21%	39%	14%	20%	25%	20%	26%	24%
Julian Castro	27%	13%	18%	27%	49%	25%	43%	21%	25%	29%	24%	26%	31%
Bill Clinton	68%	69%	60%	68%	76%	65%	83%	66%	64%	72%	70%	64%	68%
Michelle Obama	53%	49%	42%	55%	68%	47%	87%	52%	45%	63%	53%	59%	49%
Barack Obama	50%	48%	46%	53%	51%	43%	88%	53%	43%	58%	51%	50%	49%
Joe Biden	37%	25%	31%	40%	50%	34%	55%	32%	36%	38%	35%	42%	35%
Totals	(573)	(72)	(108)	(275)	(118)	(437)	(87)	(49)	(289)	(284)	(197)	(185)	(191)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Elizabeth Warren	23%	35%	4%	19%	39%	25%	4%	28%	29%	24%	18%	22%	22%	22%
Julian Castro	27%	35%	8%	28%	36%	33%	11%	35%	24%	30%	23%	23%	30%	31%
Bill Clinton	68%	83%	42%	64%	86%	75%	43%	80%	67%	67%	65%	66%	67%	75%
Michelle Obama	53%	71%	25%	47%	69%	60%	27%	65%	60%	54%	46%	52%	51%	61%
Barack Obama	50%	74%	5%	48%	72%	64%	9%	60%	55%	48%	48%	52%	48%	54%
Joe Biden	37%	50%	13%	36%	50%	45%	14%	39%	28%	40%	37%	35%	36%	42%
Totals	(573)	(261)	(120)	(169)	(158)	(214)	(161)	(85)	(96)	(215)	(177)	(237)	(192)	(57)

8. Respondents thought these speeches at the DNC were fair or poor

How would you rate each of the following people's speeches at the Democratic National Convention?

Asked of respondents who watched individual speeches

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Elizabeth Warren	11%	1%	10%	11%	23%	15%	0%	2%	15%	8%	10%	8%	16%
Julian Castro	11%	3%	9%	13%	19%	14%	2%	3%	12%	10%	10%	11%	13%
Bill Clinton	16%	5%	19%	17%	17%	19%	5%	6%	17%	14%	17%	16%	13%
Michelle Obama	15%	14%	12%	14%	19%	17%	0%	15%	19%	10%	20%	8%	14%
Barack Obama	27%	23%	23%	27%	34%	33%	0%	18%	33%	20%	25%	24%	31%
Joe Biden	20%	19%	20%	17%	27%	23%	10%	16%	23%	18%	20%	17%	24%
Totals	(573)	(72)	(108)	(275)	(118)	(437)	(87)	(49)	(289)	(284)	(197)	(185)	(191)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Elizabeth Warren	11%	2%	24%	16%	3%	8%	24%	13%	9%	10%	13%	8%	13%	20%
Julian Castro	11%	1%	29%	11%	1%	8%	26%	8%	10%	10%	14%	12%	11%	17%
Bill Clinton	16%	3%	41%	15%	0%	9%	40%	10%	18%	16%	16%	14%	15%	12%
Michelle Obama	15%	6%	35%	14%	5%	10%	32%	14%	11%	16%	15%	15%	13%	13%
Barack Obama	27%	6%	66%	28%	6%	17%	61%	20%	21%	34%	24%	26%	29%	21%
Joe Biden	20%	9%	45%	19%	9%	13%	41%	18%	28%	18%	20%	22%	21%	20%
Totals	(573)	(261)	(120)	(169)	(158)	(214)	(161)	(85)	(96)	(215)	(177)	(237)	(192)	(57)

9. Knowledge of platform change in DNC

At their national convention in Charlotte, North Carolina this week, Democrats passed a party platform and later made two amendments. One of those changes was...? (A) Shortening the 2016 Democratic convention from 3 days to 1 day; (B) Changing the greatest security threat to the U.S. from al-Qaeda terrorists to the Chinese military; (C) Reinserting the word "God"; (D) Did not hear about the platform changes

	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	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
B	2%	6%	4%	1%	0%	2%	8%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%
C	51%	32%	50%	56%	65%	55%	31%	36%	61%	40%	43%	52%	64%
D	45%	60%	45%	42%	34%	42%	58%	60%	36%	54%	54%	45%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(173)	(198)	(463)	(159)	(791)	(119)	(83)	(460)	(533)	(403)	(334)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
B	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	6%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
C	51%	42%	65%	55%	50%	44%	68%	38%	48%	54%	53%	41%	56%	73%
D	45%	53%	31%	41%	46%	52%	28%	54%	50%	41%	44%	55%	40%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(363)	(244)	(283)	(209)	(349)	(299)	(155)	(182)	(347)	(309)	(437)	(335)	(80)

10. Views on religious identity of U.S.

Which one of the following three statements comes closest to your view? (A) The U.S. is a Christian nation; (B) The U.S. is a Biblical nation, defined by the Judeo-Christian tradition; (C) The U.S. is a secular nation in which religious belief, or lack of it, isn't a defining characteristic; (D) Don't know

	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	28%	21%	25%	27%	40%	28%	24%	27%	30%	25%	33%	26%	20%
B	20%	14%	18%	25%	23%	24%	3%	14%	24%	17%	15%	24%	27%
C	37%	47%	39%	32%	30%	36%	46%	33%	38%	36%	30%	39%	47%
D	15%	18%	17%	16%	7%	12%	27%	26%	7%	22%	22%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(172)	(196)	(467)	(160)	(792)	(120)	(83)	(459)	(536)	(406)	(332)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	28%	19%	44%	24%	13%	29%	41%	20%	24%	39%	22%	32%	24%	23%
B	20%	7%	38%	19%	3%	18%	40%	12%	17%	18%	27%	15%	25%	23%
C	37%	55%	12%	47%	75%	37%	13%	40%	44%	29%	40%	35%	39%	47%
D	15%	18%	5%	10%	9%	16%	6%	28%	15%	14%	11%	18%	12%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(363)	(244)	(284)	(210)	(349)	(299)	(155)	(182)	(349)	(309)	(439)	(333)	(81)

11. Whether Republican politicians talk too much or too little about religious beliefs

Do you think Republican politicians running for office talk too much or too little about their religious beliefs?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Talk too much	43%	59%	46%	37%	32%	42%	49%	47%	46%	40%	35%	44%	56%
Talk about the right amount	43%	33%	40%	47%	54%	46%	36%	32%	42%	45%	49%	40%	37%
Talk too little	13%	8%	15%	16%	13%	12%	15%	21%	12%	15%	16%	15%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(171)	(196)	(466)	(159)	(790)	(118)	(84)	(456)	(536)	(402)	(333)	(257)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Talk too much	43%	63%	13%	55%	80%	47%	14%	49%	50%	38%	43%	43%	43%	45%
Talk about the right amount	43%	24%	72%	37%	13%	39%	69%	34%	39%	47%	45%	42%	44%	44%
Talk too little	13%	13%	15%	9%	7%	13%	18%	16%	11%	16%	11%	14%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(365)	(243)	(283)	(211)	(347)	(300)	(153)	(183)	(347)	(309)	(436)	(334)	(81)

12. Whether Democratic politicians talk too much or too little about religious beliefs
Do you think Democratic politicians running for office talk too much or too little about their religious beliefs?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Talk too much	18%	19%	19%	17%	16%	19%	12%	15%	22%	14%	16%	16%	23%
Talk about the right amount	50%	64%	51%	46%	38%	45%	75%	60%	42%	57%	53%	47%	48%
Talk too little	32%	18%	30%	37%	45%	36%	13%	25%	36%	29%	31%	37%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(172)	(197)	(464)	(159)	(788)	(120)	(84)	(455)	(537)	(400)	(334)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Talk too much	18%	17%	16%	22%	22%	18%	13%	20%	25%	15%	17%	17%	15%	30%
Talk about the right amount	50%	73%	23%	46%	72%	58%	24%	57%	47%	50%	48%	53%	50%	44%
Talk too little	32%	10%	61%	32%	6%	24%	63%	22%	28%	35%	35%	30%	35%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(366)	(243)	(282)	(212)	(347)	(299)	(155)	(181)	(348)	(308)	(437)	(334)	(81)

13. Respondents have a somewhat or very favorable opinion of these individuals

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	52%	65%	54%	48%	42%	45%	92%	64%	49%	55%	50%	53%	55%
Mitt Romney	44%	27%	40%	49%	60%	49%	16%	33%	48%	40%	43%	45%	45%
Paul Ryan	43%	28%	39%	49%	56%	46%	19%	41%	50%	36%	44%	42%	41%
Joe Biden	46%	51%	49%	41%	43%	41%	82%	38%	46%	45%	43%	44%	52%
Totals	(998)	(173)	(197)	(468)	(160)	(794)	(121)	(83)	(461)	(537)	(406)	(334)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	52%	91%	7%	54%	95%	63%	12%	56%	56%	50%	51%	55%	50%	49%
Mitt Romney	44%	14%	89%	41%	8%	39%	81%	29%	36%	49%	47%	41%	45%	46%
Paul Ryan	43%	17%	86%	36%	10%	35%	82%	33%	37%	48%	43%	40%	44%	47%
Joe Biden	46%	81%	8%	46%	82%	57%	11%	47%	50%	44%	45%	44%	44%	47%
Totals	(998)	(366)	(244)	(284)	(212)	(348)	(301)	(155)	(183)	(350)	(310)	(441)	(334)	(81)

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

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	43%	26%	41%	49%	58%	50%	5%	33%	48%	39%	43%	43%	44%
Mitt Romney	50%	60%	52%	46%	40%	45%	74%	61%	49%	50%	47%	49%	54%
Paul Ryan	44%	47%	47%	42%	40%	40%	66%	45%	43%	45%	41%	40%	54%
Joe Biden	45%	29%	42%	52%	54%	49%	10%	52%	50%	40%	45%	44%	45%
Totals	(998)	(173)	(197)	(468)	(160)	(794)	(121)	(83)	(461)	(537)	(406)	(334)	(258)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	43%	8%	92%	42%	4%	34%	85%	30%	40%	47%	46%	39%	48%	47%
Mitt Romney	50%	83%	10%	53%	89%	57%	16%	54%	59%	45%	48%	50%	51%	50%
Paul Ryan	44%	75%	6%	48%	82%	52%	11%	46%	52%	40%	44%	43%	46%	46%
Joe Biden	45%	14%	86%	46%	10%	37%	85%	34%	44%	47%	46%	42%	50%	49%
Totals	(998)	(366)	(244)	(284)	(212)	(348)	(301)	(155)	(183)	(350)	(310)	(441)	(334)	(81)

15. 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	24%	28%	21%	22%	24%	18%	63%	24%	22%	25%	24%	23%	23%
Somewhat Approve	24%	32%	26%	24%	14%	23%	28%	32%	22%	27%	21%	24%	30%
Somewhat Disapprove	11%	15%	13%	7%	8%	11%	6%	14%	12%	9%	11%	13%	8%
Strongly Disapprove	38%	17%	36%	44%	53%	44%	1%	29%	43%	33%	38%	37%	38%
Not Sure	4%	8%	4%	3%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%	6%	6%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(173)	(198)	(469)	(160)	(795)	(121)	(84)	(461)	(539)	(407)	(335)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	24%	50%	1%	14%	46%	27%	4%	24%	32%	24%	20%	27%	18%	21%
Somewhat Approve	24%	38%	3%	32%	43%	30%	6%	31%	23%	20%	27%	26%	24%	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	11%	6%	13%	15%	7%	15%	10%	10%	5%	12%	13%	9%	13%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	38%	5%	83%	36%	2%	26%	79%	24%	37%	43%	38%	34%	41%	41%
Not Sure	4%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	12%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(368)	(244)	(284)	(212)	(350)	(301)	(156)	(183)	(350)	(311)	(441)	(336)	(81)

16. 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	44%	54%	45%	40%	38%	37%	82%	53%	43%	45%	44%	40%	50%
Immigration	39%	42%	42%	36%	38%	34%	67%	51%	38%	41%	37%	35%	49%
The environment	43%	53%	41%	41%	39%	38%	70%	53%	44%	42%	40%	43%	48%
Terrorism	53%	54%	54%	55%	48%	49%	78%	58%	57%	49%	52%	48%	61%
Gay rights	43%	48%	45%	40%	40%	40%	67%	41%	41%	45%	36%	45%	54%
Education	46%	47%	48%	43%	45%	39%	83%	58%	44%	47%	44%	45%	49%
Health care	44%	48%	45%	42%	39%	36%	80%	60%	41%	46%	43%	41%	48%
Social security	40%	39%	40%	41%	41%	33%	79%	52%	38%	42%	39%	37%	45%
The budget deficit	39%	42%	40%	37%	36%	32%	74%	51%	36%	41%	39%	36%	42%
The war in Afghanistan	48%	55%	50%	45%	44%	43%	74%	61%	51%	46%	48%	43%	55%
Taxes	43%	48%	43%	42%	40%	38%	80%	48%	41%	46%	41%	41%	50%
Medicare	43%	42%	45%	43%	41%	36%	81%	53%	42%	44%	42%	40%	47%
Abortion	42%	46%	43%	40%	40%	37%	70%	50%	39%	45%	39%	41%	49%
Totals	(998)	(173)	(198)	(467)	(160)	(793)	(121)	(84)	(461)	(537)	(405)	(335)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	44%	82%	3%	43%	82%	54%	8%	44%	48%	41%	45%	46%	41%	43%
Immigration	39%	73%	4%	37%	72%	48%	8%	42%	37%	35%	44%	38%	41%	44%
The environment	43%	74%	9%	42%	75%	52%	13%	49%	45%	41%	41%	44%	44%	41%
Terrorism	53%	82%	26%	50%	76%	66%	27%	50%	51%	54%	54%	52%	54%	58%
Gay rights	43%	74%	9%	46%	83%	49%	12%	42%	47%	39%	46%	41%	43%	51%
Education	46%	79%	12%	42%	75%	59%	14%	50%	46%	46%	44%	46%	46%	46%
Health care	44%	81%	4%	43%	77%	55%	10%	46%	46%	43%	42%	46%	41%	39%
Social security	40%	74%	4%	39%	72%	52%	8%	44%	41%	41%	38%	40%	40%	44%
The budget deficit	39%	76%	2%	33%	72%	47%	7%	36%	44%	37%	39%	41%	36%	37%
The war in Afghanistan	48%	74%	21%	49%	71%	62%	22%	39%	48%	51%	49%	48%	51%	48%
Taxes	43%	76%	6%	44%	78%	55%	9%	45%	43%	44%	43%	44%	45%	38%
Medicare	43%	79%	5%	41%	77%	56%	7%	47%	48%	41%	41%	44%	41%	47%
Abortion	42%	73%	10%	42%	78%	51%	10%	44%	46%	38%	43%	44%	39%	50%
Totals	(998)	(368)	(244)	(283)	(212)	(349)	(301)	(156)	(182)	(350)	(310)	(441)	(334)	(81)

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	3%	6%	3%	1%	2%	2%	9%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	6%	3%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	4%	6%	6%	5%	8%	4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	18%	14%	15%	11%	14%	19%	17%	12%	17%	18%	13%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	25%	29%	26%	19%	26%	20%	30%	26%	25%	24%	26%	28%
Strongly disapprove	43%	34%	38%	46%	58%	46%	31%	32%	51%	36%	38%	41%	55%
Not sure	8%	14%	9%	5%	4%	7%	13%	11%	2%	13%	10%	10%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(172)	(196)	(468)	(160)	(791)	(121)	(84)	(459)	(537)	(404)	(335)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	3%	6%	2%	0%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	5%	1%	4%	2%	0%
Somewhat approve	6%	6%	7%	4%	3%	4%	9%	5%	3%	5%	8%	6%	6%	3%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	16%	13%	14%	11%	18%	12%	20%	17%	15%	12%	19%	12%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	21%	35%	24%	23%	22%	34%	20%	23%	28%	26%	23%	26%	34%
Strongly disapprove	43%	44%	38%	53%	53%	45%	39%	40%	48%	41%	45%	37%	50%	51%
Not sure	8%	8%	5%	5%	6%	7%	3%	12%	6%	7%	8%	11%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(367)	(241)	(284)	(211)	(348)	(300)	(154)	(183)	(349)	(310)	(440)	(334)	(80)

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Extremely enthusiastic	43%	28%	37%	45%	58%	44%	46%	30%	43%	43%	44%	41%	43%
Very enthusiastic	25%	23%	25%	25%	25%	24%	28%	26%	25%	24%	24%	23%	27%
Somewhat enthusiastic	16%	25%	18%	15%	10%	16%	12%	23%	16%	17%	17%	16%	17%
Not too enthusiastic	11%	18%	15%	9%	5%	12%	7%	16%	12%	11%	10%	14%	11%
Not at all enthusiastic	5%	6%	4%	6%	2%	4%	7%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(775)	(88)	(150)	(382)	(155)	(624)	(98)	(53)	(385)	(390)	(265)	(267)	(243)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extremely enthusiastic	43%	49%	47%	35%	43%	34%	53%	33%	44%	46%	43%	36%	44%	49%
Very enthusiastic	25%	23%	26%	23%	28%	24%	24%	23%	32%	21%	26%	27%	23%	21%
Somewhat enthusiastic	16%	16%	17%	17%	13%	18%	15%	22%	11%	18%	16%	20%	16%	16%
Not too enthusiastic	11%	10%	9%	16%	14%	15%	4%	18%	9%	10%	12%	12%	12%	12%
Not at all enthusiastic	5%	2%	2%	9%	2%	8%	3%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(775)	(302)	(222)	(219)	(176)	(284)	(266)	(110)	(142)	(273)	(250)	(306)	(278)	(77)

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

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	49%	57%	55%	45%	41%	42%	93%	53%	44%	54%	50%	45%	51%
Mitt Romney	45%	27%	40%	50%	57%	51%	4%	39%	47%	42%	45%	46%	44%
Other	4%	12%	3%	3%	2%	5%	0%	6%	7%	2%	2%	8%	4%
Not sure	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Totals	(775)	(88)	(150)	(382)	(155)	(624)	(97)	(54)	(385)	(390)	(265)	(267)	(243)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	49%	93%	3%	48%	92%	58%	8%	56%	56%	47%	45%	54%	45%	47%
Mitt Romney	45%	6%	94%	38%	2%	35%	86%	33%	37%	46%	50%	39%	49%	46%
Other	4%	1%	3%	10%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%
Not sure	2%	1%	0%	4%	2%	3%	1%	7%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%
Totals	(775)	(302)	(222)	(219)	(175)	(284)	(266)	(110)	(142)	(273)	(250)	(306)	(279)	(77)

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	49%	52%	42%	38%	39%	91%	43%	39%	51%	43%	42%	50%
Mitt Romney	43%	26%	36%	48%	55%	49%	1%	38%	46%	39%	42%	43%	43%
Other	4%	12%	3%	3%	2%	5%	0%	6%	7%	2%	2%	8%	4%
Not sure	8%	12%	10%	7%	4%	7%	8%	13%	9%	7%	13%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(775)	(88)	(150)	(382)	(155)	(624)	(97)	(54)	(385)	(390)	(265)	(267)	(243)

	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%	88%	3%	40%	87%	52%	7%	54%	53%	41%	43%	49%	41%	46%
Mitt Romney	43%	5%	92%	35%	2%	33%	84%	32%	37%	43%	48%	37%	45%	46%
Other	4%	1%	3%	10%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%
Not sure	8%	6%	2%	15%	7%	12%	4%	10%	6%	11%	5%	9%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(775)	(302)	(222)	(219)	(175)	(284)	(266)	(110)	(142)	(273)	(250)	(306)	(279)	(77)

21. Strength of support for Obama/Romney

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

Asked of Obama/Romney supporters

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	92%	89%	90%	94%	96%	92%	93%	92%	93%	92%	95%	90%	92%
B	6%	10%	6%	6%	3%	6%	3%	8%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%
C	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(679)	(70)	(127)	(336)	(146)	(544)	(90)	(45)	(331)	(348)	(225)	(233)	(221)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	92%	94%	92%	91%	96%	87%	95%	87%	97%	93%	92%	93%	92%	91%
B	6%	5%	7%	6%	2%	9%	5%	12%	3%	4%	7%	5%	6%	8%
C	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	4%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(679)	(284)	(209)	(165)	(157)	(243)	(244)	(97)	(125)	(237)	(220)	(264)	(240)	(72)

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

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
I'm mostly voting for [Obama/Romney]	58%	61%	59%	57%	56%	53%	80%	78%	54%	62%	62%	54%	57%
I'm mostly voting against [other candidate]	40%	36%	41%	41%	41%	45%	18%	21%	44%	36%	36%	44%	42%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(678)	(69)	(127)	(336)	(146)	(544)	(89)	(45)	(331)	(347)	(225)	(232)	(221)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I'm mostly voting for [Obama/Romney]	58%	81%	40%	47%	74%	63%	42%	62%	69%	57%	53%	57%	59%	60%
I'm mostly voting against [other candidate]	40%	17%	58%	50%	25%	34%	57%	37%	31%	41%	44%	42%	39%	38%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(678)	(283)	(209)	(165)	(157)	(243)	(244)	(97)	(124)	(237)	(220)	(264)	(240)	(72)

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Obama will definitely win	18%	14%	23%	15%	20%	12%	61%	16%	16%	20%	23%	17%	13%
Obama will probably win	31%	54%	30%	24%	25%	31%	26%	36%	31%	29%	26%	32%	35%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	15%	11%	15%	18%	13%	16%	7%	16%	14%	16%	15%	12%	19%
Romney will probably win	17%	11%	16%	21%	14%	20%	0%	4%	20%	14%	15%	22%	14%
Romney will definitely win	11%	3%	9%	12%	18%	12%	0%	17%	11%	11%	13%	9%	11%
Don't know	8%	7%	7%	9%	10%	9%	5%	10%	7%	10%	10%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(775)	(88)	(151)	(381)	(155)	(623)	(98)	(54)	(385)	(390)	(265)	(267)	(243)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama will definitely win	18%	38%	1%	13%	34%	19%	6%	17%	24%	20%	14%	24%	13%	19%
Obama will probably win	31%	46%	10%	36%	54%	36%	9%	37%	32%	25%	33%	30%	30%	36%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	15%	8%	20%	20%	7%	20%	17%	19%	12%	16%	15%	13%	19%	11%
Romney will probably win	17%	2%	34%	13%	1%	11%	34%	8%	11%	20%	19%	15%	20%	15%
Romney will definitely win	11%	2%	23%	10%	1%	7%	22%	6%	13%	11%	12%	10%	10%	11%
Don't know	8%	4%	11%	7%	3%	6%	12%	14%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(775)	(302)	(222)	(219)	(176)	(283)	(266)	(110)	(142)	(273)	(250)	(305)	(279)	(77)

24. Congressional vote

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

		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 Democratic Party candidate	43%	49%	48%	39%	37%	36%	85%	54%	42%	44%	40%	43%	48%
The Republican Party candidate	36%	21%	31%	40%	52%	41%	3%	31%	43%	29%	34%	37%	39%
Other	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	5%	1%	1%	3%	6%
Not sure	12%	13%	10%	13%	9%	13%	7%	9%	7%	16%	15%	12%	6%
I would not vote	7%	13%	7%	6%	1%	7%	4%	5%	4%	9%	10%	6%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(172)	(198)	(469)	(160)	(795)	(120)	(84)	(461)	(538)	(407)	(334)	(258)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	43%	89%	2%	37%	90%	48%	9%	44%	48%	40%	44%	46%	41%	41%
The Republican Party candidate	36%	3%	88%	30%	1%	27%	77%	22%	35%	38%	38%	31%	39%	45%
Other	3%	1%	1%	7%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Not sure	12%	6%	7%	16%	4%	16%	8%	18%	10%	11%	11%	13%	12%	11%
I would not vote	7%	1%	1%	10%	2%	6%	3%	13%	5%	6%	5%	7%	7%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(367)	(244)	(284)	(211)	(350)	(301)	(156)	(183)	(349)	(311)	(441)	(336)	(81)

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	16%	4%	17%	21%	20%	19%	1%	7%	23%	10%	14%	19%	17%
No	71%	85%	70%	65%	66%	67%	86%	85%	68%	73%	68%	71%	75%
Not sure	13%	11%	13%	14%	14%	14%	12%	8%	9%	17%	18%	11%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(173)	(198)	(468)	(159)	(794)	(121)	(83)	(461)	(537)	(406)	(334)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	16%	2%	36%	15%	2%	6%	40%	10%	18%	20%	14%	14%	18%	24%
No	71%	91%	47%	75%	97%	79%	46%	76%	69%	68%	73%	70%	72%	68%
Not sure	13%	7%	17%	10%	1%	15%	14%	14%	13%	13%	13%	17%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(366)	(244)	(284)	(212)	(349)	(300)	(156)	(182)	(350)	(310)	(439)	(336)	(81)

26. 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%	10%	12%	3%	4%	6%	12%	12%	7%	8%	3%	9%	12%
Liberal	18%	28%	19%	13%	14%	17%	21%	19%	17%	19%	15%	18%	23%
Moderate	32%	31%	28%	37%	32%	29%	52%	36%	32%	33%	35%	31%	30%
Conservative	23%	14%	21%	25%	33%	26%	5%	19%	27%	19%	25%	22%	21%
Very Conservative	11%	6%	12%	12%	12%	12%	3%	12%	13%	9%	7%	14%	13%
Not sure	9%	11%	8%	10%	5%	10%	6%	3%	4%	13%	14%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(173)	(198)	(469)	(160)	(795)	(121)	(84)	(461)	(539)	(407)	(335)	(258)

	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%	13%	0%	8%	28%	0%	0%	4%	15%	5%	7%	9%	4%	12%
Liberal	18%	38%	0%	16%	72%	0%	0%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	19%	20%
Moderate	32%	34%	19%	50%	0%	100%	0%	36%	29%	34%	31%	37%	29%	25%
Conservative	23%	7%	50%	17%	0%	0%	68%	18%	17%	23%	27%	19%	30%	24%
Very Conservative	11%	2%	28%	4%	0%	0%	32%	3%	14%	12%	10%	8%	11%	17%
Not sure	9%	6%	3%	5%	0%	0%	0%	21%	7%	8%	6%	10%	8%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(368)	(244)	(284)	(212)	(350)	(301)	(156)	(183)	(350)	(311)	(441)	(336)	(81)

27. Perceived Obama ideology

Would you say Barack Obama is...

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	36%	18%	36%	42%	49%	40%	11%	42%	43%	30%	34%	37%	40%
Liberal	19%	30%	17%	16%	14%	19%	17%	20%	18%	20%	17%	21%	20%
Moderate	28%	33%	27%	26%	24%	26%	39%	24%	28%	27%	23%	26%	37%
Conservative	4%	6%	4%	1%	4%	2%	11%	10%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%
Very conservative	2%	1%	4%	2%	0%	1%	7%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Not sure	12%	13%	12%	12%	8%	12%	15%	2%	5%	18%	18%	11%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(173)	(197)	(465)	(159)	(792)	(120)	(82)	(458)	(536)	(402)	(334)	(258)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	36%	11%	78%	34%	10%	24%	77%	17%	39%	43%	36%	35%	34%	40%
Liberal	19%	26%	13%	19%	31%	24%	10%	23%	12%	17%	22%	17%	22%	17%
Moderate	28%	45%	3%	35%	49%	38%	4%	30%	32%	23%	29%	28%	27%	33%
Conservative	4%	5%	1%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	0%
Very conservative	2%	4%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Not sure	12%	9%	6%	7%	3%	9%	4%	25%	10%	11%	9%	15%	10%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(366)	(243)	(282)	(211)	(348)	(300)	(156)	(182)	(349)	(307)	(437)	(335)	(81)

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

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	2%	18%	5%	5%	3%	8%	2%	0%
Liberal	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%
Moderate	22%	17%	24%	24%	22%	23%	7%	31%	27%	17%	19%	23%	25%
Conservative	31%	26%	27%	34%	40%	35%	12%	25%	35%	28%	29%	31%	36%
Very conservative	23%	30%	25%	17%	20%	22%	27%	24%	18%	27%	19%	23%	29%
Not sure	18%	19%	18%	19%	13%	16%	34%	10%	12%	23%	22%	19%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(173)	(198)	(463)	(158)	(788)	(121)	(83)	(459)	(533)	(402)	(335)	(255)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	4%	10%	1%	1%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	5%	4%	0%
Liberal	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	0%
Moderate	22%	8%	39%	23%	7%	23%	36%	16%	18%	24%	23%	16%	24%	35%
Conservative	31%	23%	45%	32%	22%	33%	44%	27%	29%	28%	37%	30%	33%	25%
Very conservative	23%	38%	9%	22%	50%	21%	8%	17%	29%	22%	23%	25%	18%	30%
Not sure	18%	18%	4%	19%	17%	16%	5%	31%	19%	18%	13%	20%	19%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(364)	(242)	(283)	(210)	(349)	(299)	(155)	(181)	(348)	(308)	(437)	(333)	(80)

29. Perceived Ryan ideology
Would you say Paul Ryan 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	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	13%	1%	3%	3%	5%	2%	0%
Liberal	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	10%	4%	3%	6%	1%	0%
Moderate	8%	9%	10%	4%	10%	7%	10%	10%	8%	7%	10%	6%	5%
Conservative	26%	22%	22%	31%	31%	30%	10%	18%	31%	22%	23%	29%	30%
Very conservative	41%	39%	41%	40%	46%	42%	32%	45%	44%	38%	31%	41%	58%
Not sure	19%	23%	23%	19%	8%	17%	32%	17%	11%	27%	25%	20%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(173)	(198)	(463)	(159)	(788)	(121)	(84)	(459)	(534)	(402)	(333)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	3%	7%	0%	1%	1%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	4%	2%	0%
Liberal	3%	5%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%	9%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	0%
Moderate	8%	9%	9%	6%	7%	12%	5%	9%	4%	10%	6%	12%	5%	4%
Conservative	26%	8%	49%	27%	6%	22%	50%	16%	25%	27%	30%	22%	28%	27%
Very conservative	41%	52%	29%	48%	74%	38%	28%	33%	44%	37%	45%	33%	47%	58%
Not sure	19%	19%	10%	15%	11%	18%	11%	31%	23%	18%	15%	24%	16%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(367)	(243)	(280)	(212)	(346)	(301)	(155)	(182)	(348)	(308)	(438)	(332)	(81)

30. Perceived Biden ideology
Would you say Joe Biden 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	27%	10%	29%	32%	37%	31%	5%	27%	33%	22%	25%	29%	30%
Liberal	33%	45%	29%	29%	31%	34%	21%	31%	38%	27%	28%	33%	41%
Moderate	19%	22%	19%	19%	17%	16%	39%	25%	18%	21%	18%	17%	24%
Conservative	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	8%	6%	2%	3%	5%	2%	0%
Very conservative	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Not sure	17%	20%	17%	17%	12%	17%	22%	10%	8%	26%	23%	18%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(173)	(197)	(467)	(158)	(791)	(120)	(84)	(459)	(536)	(404)	(334)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	27%	7%	58%	26%	6%	14%	62%	17%	29%	32%	26%	23%	29%	31%
Liberal	33%	38%	29%	35%	46%	39%	24%	28%	24%	31%	39%	27%	38%	37%
Moderate	19%	32%	2%	25%	36%	27%	3%	22%	28%	15%	19%	22%	16%	22%
Conservative	3%	6%	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	0%
Very conservative	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	17%	15%	10%	11%	9%	16%	8%	28%	15%	17%	14%	23%	13%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(366)	(242)	(284)	(212)	(349)	(299)	(156)	(183)	(348)	(308)	(437)	(335)	(81)

31. Perceived Obama sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	43%	45%	46%	41%	39%	36%	82%	49%	42%	44%	42%	41%	46%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51%	44%	46%	54%	60%	56%	17%	49%	54%	48%	52%	52%	47%
Not sure	6%	11%	8%	5%	1%	8%	1%	2%	4%	8%	6%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(173)	(197)	(469)	(159)	(794)	(120)	(84)	(460)	(538)	(406)	(334)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	43%	78%	8%	36%	72%	52%	14%	48%	48%	40%	42%	45%	40%	41%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51%	18%	89%	57%	22%	43%	84%	41%	45%	55%	53%	47%	58%	55%
Not sure	6%	3%	3%	7%	6%	5%	2%	11%	7%	5%	6%	8%	2%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(367)	(243)	(284)	(212)	(349)	(300)	(156)	(183)	(348)	(311)	(439)	(336)	(81)

32. Obama likeability

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	39%	46%	41%	35%	37%	33%	82%	36%	36%	42%	35%	41%	45%
Like somewhat	24%	31%	21%	23%	20%	23%	15%	37%	26%	22%	27%	22%	19%
Dislike	30%	14%	30%	33%	41%	35%	2%	21%	32%	27%	30%	29%	31%
Not sure	8%	10%	9%	9%	2%	9%	1%	6%	7%	9%	8%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(173)	(198)	(468)	(159)	(793)	(121)	(84)	(460)	(538)	(405)	(335)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	39%	71%	4%	38%	76%	45%	8%	44%	45%	37%	37%	41%	35%	42%
Like somewhat	24%	23%	21%	28%	20%	28%	22%	23%	18%	25%	25%	25%	25%	20%
Dislike	30%	4%	68%	25%	2%	20%	62%	18%	28%	34%	30%	26%	32%	36%
Not sure	8%	2%	7%	9%	1%	7%	8%	15%	9%	4%	8%	7%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(367)	(243)	(284)	(212)	(349)	(300)	(155)	(183)	(350)	(310)	(439)	(336)	(81)

33. Perceived Romney sincerity
Do you think Mitt Romney...

		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	33%	23%	26%	36%	50%	37%	7%	31%	36%	30%	31%	35%	33%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	54%	56%	58%	54%	46%	51%	76%	55%	56%	53%	55%	51%	57%
Not sure	13%	21%	16%	10%	4%	12%	16%	14%	9%	17%	14%	14%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(988)	(173)	(196)	(464)	(155)	(784)	(120)	(84)	(459)	(529)	(397)	(334)	(257)

		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	33%	11%	69%	27%	9%	21%	67%	23%	28%	35%	36%	30%	34%	41%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	54%	77%	26%	60%	82%	64%	26%	54%	61%	54%	52%	56%	56%	51%
Not sure	13%	12%	6%	14%	9%	15%	7%	23%	12%	11%	12%	14%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(988)	(365)	(239)	(282)	(212)	(346)	(296)	(152)	(182)	(347)	(307)	(435)	(332)	(80)

34. Romney likeability

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	15%	4%	12%	17%	30%	18%	0%	13%	17%	14%	16%	14%	16%
Like somewhat	30%	23%	28%	33%	36%	32%	27%	18%	34%	27%	29%	29%	34%
Dislike	41%	54%	47%	35%	29%	37%	55%	60%	42%	40%	39%	41%	45%
Not sure	13%	19%	13%	15%	4%	13%	18%	8%	7%	19%	16%	16%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(173)	(198)	(469)	(156)	(792)	(120)	(84)	(460)	(536)	(404)	(334)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	15%	2%	41%	9%	1%	9%	35%	9%	13%	17%	17%	15%	12%	21%
Like somewhat	30%	19%	45%	33%	10%	35%	44%	24%	27%	32%	32%	27%	33%	34%
Dislike	41%	67%	8%	46%	82%	40%	14%	40%	50%	39%	39%	44%	41%	41%
Not sure	13%	12%	6%	13%	8%	15%	8%	27%	9%	12%	12%	15%	13%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(367)	(242)	(283)	(212)	(349)	(298)	(155)	(182)	(348)	(311)	(437)	(336)	(81)

35. Perceived Biden sincerity

Do you think Joe Biden..

		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	45%	44%	48%	43%	47%	43%	70%	35%	49%	41%	39%	44%	57%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	35%	22%	28%	43%	43%	37%	12%	42%	37%	32%	38%	33%	31%
Not sure	20%	34%	24%	14%	10%	20%	18%	23%	14%	26%	23%	22%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(173)	(195)	(466)	(159)	(788)	(121)	(84)	(457)	(536)	(404)	(335)	(254)

		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	45%	68%	24%	46%	70%	46%	32%	46%	44%	42%	48%	39%	50%	56%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	35%	15%	60%	35%	13%	34%	54%	30%	40%	37%	31%	35%	35%	30%
Not sure	20%	17%	16%	19%	17%	19%	15%	24%	16%	21%	20%	26%	15%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(364)	(243)	(283)	(210)	(348)	(299)	(154)	(183)	(347)	(309)	(441)	(331)	(80)

36. Biden likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Joe Biden as a person?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	22%	24%	21%	19%	29%	18%	52%	18%	23%	22%	20%	23%	26%
Like somewhat	28%	26%	29%	31%	25%	27%	32%	39%	29%	27%	29%	25%	32%
Dislike	32%	19%	32%	36%	39%	37%	3%	26%	38%	26%	31%	32%	33%
Not sure	18%	31%	18%	14%	7%	18%	13%	17%	10%	24%	21%	20%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(173)	(196)	(469)	(160)	(793)	(121)	(84)	(460)	(538)	(407)	(335)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	22%	44%	2%	19%	48%	24%	5%	19%	25%	24%	21%	23%	18%	23%
Like somewhat	28%	37%	19%	31%	35%	35%	18%	36%	28%	25%	29%	26%	30%	35%
Dislike	32%	6%	65%	33%	4%	23%	65%	21%	32%	35%	32%	27%	38%	36%
Not sure	18%	12%	14%	17%	13%	19%	11%	24%	15%	16%	18%	24%	13%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(366)	(244)	(284)	(211)	(349)	(301)	(155)	(183)	(350)	(310)	(441)	(334)	(81)

37. Perceived Ryan sincerity

Do you think Paul Ryan..

		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	48%	40%	41%	50%	67%	53%	19%	47%	59%	38%	40%	49%	63%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	30%	24%	34%	32%	26%	27%	47%	30%	27%	32%	34%	27%	25%
Not sure	22%	35%	25%	18%	7%	20%	34%	23%	14%	29%	26%	24%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(172)	(198)	(468)	(158)	(792)	(121)	(83)	(459)	(537)	(405)	(334)	(257)

		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	48%	30%	72%	56%	39%	42%	72%	34%	45%	51%	52%	42%	50%	65%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	30%	48%	13%	24%	44%	31%	15%	40%	33%	28%	27%	30%	34%	21%
Not sure	22%	22%	15%	20%	18%	26%	13%	26%	21%	21%	21%	28%	16%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(368)	(242)	(282)	(212)	(349)	(298)	(156)	(181)	(348)	(311)	(439)	(335)	(80)

38. Ryan likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Paul Ryan as a person?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	23%	8%	20%	27%	40%	27%	6%	12%	29%	18%	22%	24%	24%
Like somewhat	19%	20%	17%	21%	17%	19%	14%	26%	21%	18%	21%	17%	19%
Dislike	35%	39%	37%	32%	33%	34%	43%	35%	37%	34%	29%	34%	47%
Not sure	23%	34%	25%	20%	10%	20%	38%	27%	14%	31%	28%	25%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(173)	(198)	(468)	(160)	(794)	(121)	(84)	(460)	(539)	(407)	(335)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	23%	4%	53%	19%	4%	10%	55%	13%	25%	27%	22%	21%	22%	33%
Like somewhat	19%	13%	29%	20%	7%	25%	25%	13%	12%	22%	21%	19%	22%	13%
Dislike	35%	60%	3%	40%	76%	36%	6%	41%	39%	31%	35%	32%	37%	41%
Not sure	23%	23%	16%	20%	13%	29%	15%	32%	23%	20%	21%	28%	19%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(368)	(243)	(284)	(212)	(350)	(300)	(156)	(182)	(350)	(311)	(441)	(336)	(80)

39. Which of these words to describe Barack Obama
Which of these words would you use to describe Barack Obama?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	40%	19%	38%	46%	55%	47%	5%	23%	45%	35%	38%	41%	42%
Bold	33%	38%	35%	31%	30%	30%	53%	36%	31%	36%	31%	36%	35%
Effective	26%	26%	24%	25%	30%	21%	59%	30%	23%	28%	27%	24%	27%
Exciting	23%	24%	20%	22%	25%	18%	49%	26%	21%	24%	19%	24%	28%
Experienced	26%	28%	28%	24%	26%	22%	51%	32%	25%	27%	27%	25%	27%
Honest	34%	38%	34%	32%	33%	29%	64%	38%	31%	36%	34%	29%	39%
Hypocritical	35%	14%	34%	42%	49%	41%	5%	22%	41%	30%	34%	37%	35%
Inspiring	39%	47%	38%	36%	35%	34%	68%	45%	38%	39%	32%	40%	49%
Intelligent	62%	71%	61%	59%	57%	58%	89%	64%	63%	61%	57%	66%	66%
Partisan	25%	9%	25%	32%	33%	28%	13%	16%	33%	19%	18%	27%	37%
Patriotic	32%	29%	32%	32%	35%	30%	46%	26%	30%	34%	29%	33%	36%
Religious	18%	17%	20%	20%	15%	14%	51%	15%	17%	20%	24%	15%	13%
Sincere	35%	36%	36%	34%	35%	32%	61%	33%	30%	40%	34%	33%	40%
Steady	30%	30%	31%	29%	32%	27%	55%	24%	29%	31%	27%	29%	37%
Strong	35%	39%	34%	35%	33%	30%	65%	43%	29%	41%	34%	35%	38%
Totals	(1,000)	(173)	(198)	(469)	(160)	(795)	(121)	(84)	(461)	(539)	(407)	(335)	(258)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	40%	8%	84%	37%	5%	29%	81%	32%	36%	39%	44%	34%	45%	52%
Bold	33%	50%	16%	32%	51%	36%	20%	34%	31%	36%	32%	32%	38%	28%
Effective	26%	50%	3%	21%	50%	27%	9%	27%	30%	27%	23%	29%	24%	22%
Exciting	23%	42%	2%	21%	46%	25%	5%	19%	29%	22%	22%	22%	23%	28%
Experienced	26%	47%	5%	22%	44%	31%	9%	27%	33%	25%	25%	28%	24%	26%
Honest	34%	65%	3%	29%	62%	41%	8%	37%	39%	32%	33%	36%	32%	31%
Hypocritical	35%	7%	72%	36%	7%	24%	70%	25%	36%	38%	35%	30%	40%	36%
Inspiring	39%	68%	6%	40%	77%	41%	12%	35%	47%	38%	38%	39%	40%	39%
Intelligent	62%	91%	30%	63%	93%	70%	35%	66%	62%	61%	62%	64%	64%	64%
Partisan	25%	10%	47%	26%	7%	19%	50%	15%	20%	28%	28%	19%	28%	36%
Patriotic	32%	55%	3%	33%	61%	36%	8%	35%	37%	27%	32%	32%	30%	40%
Religious	18%	34%	3%	15%	29%	24%	5%	18%	27%	19%	14%	24%	16%	10%
Sincere	35%	68%	3%	31%	66%	41%	8%	35%	42%	32%	36%	38%	33%	37%
Steady	30%	55%	3%	30%	59%	36%	7%	36%	36%	27%	28%	30%	30%	32%
Strong	35%	63%	7%	32%	64%	37%	14%	36%	37%	34%	36%	36%	39%	36%
Totals	(1,000)	(368)	(244)	(284)	(212)	(350)	(301)	(156)	(183)	(350)	(311)	(441)	(336)	(81)

40. Which of these words to describe Mitt Romney
Which of these words would you use to describe Mitt Romney?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	39%	39%	40%	41%	34%	35%	60%	50%	37%	41%	38%	39%	42%
Bold	21%	17%	20%	24%	21%	23%	18%	13%	24%	19%	20%	27%	17%
Effective	27%	10%	23%	33%	41%	31%	7%	16%	31%	23%	25%	26%	32%
Exciting	9%	4%	10%	9%	13%	10%	5%	6%	10%	8%	8%	12%	8%
Experienced	39%	24%	40%	43%	49%	44%	13%	32%	45%	34%	35%	43%	42%
Honest	26%	9%	20%	29%	49%	30%	2%	19%	31%	21%	24%	27%	28%
Hypocritical	37%	39%	39%	37%	33%	34%	56%	45%	39%	36%	32%	38%	46%
Inspiring	17%	9%	13%	20%	31%	21%	1%	10%	19%	16%	16%	20%	17%
Intelligent	48%	33%	37%	57%	68%	53%	18%	43%	56%	42%	43%	53%	52%
Partisan	30%	27%	31%	30%	32%	31%	33%	20%	33%	27%	24%	25%	46%
Patriotic	39%	26%	33%	44%	56%	44%	14%	29%	45%	34%	34%	46%	40%
Religious	57%	46%	50%	59%	75%	63%	28%	38%	62%	52%	48%	57%	70%
Sincere	28%	12%	20%	34%	49%	33%	3%	17%	30%	26%	26%	28%	33%
Steady	26%	13%	26%	29%	36%	30%	10%	17%	28%	24%	21%	29%	32%
Strong	27%	12%	23%	32%	40%	30%	10%	22%	28%	25%	23%	27%	32%
Totals	(1,000)	(173)	(198)	(469)	(160)	(795)	(121)	(84)	(461)	(539)	(407)	(335)	(258)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	39%	68%	5%	41%	73%	44%	10%	46%	44%	35%	39%	40%	43%	36%
Bold	21%	20%	32%	13%	13%	21%	30%	19%	19%	26%	18%	22%	22%	20%
Effective	27%	7%	58%	24%	3%	21%	56%	20%	19%	30%	29%	25%	25%	38%
Exciting	9%	4%	20%	6%	3%	6%	18%	7%	6%	10%	10%	10%	7%	10%
Experienced	39%	19%	77%	32%	13%	34%	70%	35%	34%	42%	40%	33%	44%	45%
Honest	26%	4%	60%	22%	1%	16%	58%	16%	22%	28%	29%	22%	26%	37%
Hypocritical	37%	64%	5%	42%	76%	39%	8%	39%	46%	33%	37%	37%	37%	45%
Inspiring	17%	4%	40%	12%	2%	11%	37%	13%	11%	19%	20%	19%	15%	19%
Intelligent	48%	24%	85%	46%	20%	47%	78%	37%	46%	49%	52%	42%	55%	49%
Partisan	30%	41%	18%	34%	51%	33%	17%	26%	30%	29%	32%	27%	31%	44%
Patriotic	39%	18%	72%	37%	17%	33%	69%	31%	31%	45%	40%	36%	42%	36%
Religious	57%	43%	76%	60%	51%	51%	76%	46%	52%	53%	65%	53%	58%	72%
Sincere	28%	5%	61%	27%	3%	20%	60%	21%	18%	29%	33%	25%	29%	33%
Steady	26%	10%	52%	24%	6%	22%	50%	19%	23%	26%	31%	24%	26%	31%
Strong	27%	9%	58%	21%	4%	23%	51%	20%	21%	27%	30%	25%	27%	31%
Totals	(1,000)	(368)	(244)	(284)	(212)	(350)	(301)	(156)	(183)	(350)	(311)	(441)	(336)	(81)

41. Whether respondent state's was a battleground in 2008

Thinking back to the 2008 presidential election between Barack Obama and John McCain, was your state considered a "battleground" state? That is, was it considered "up for grabs"?

	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 did not live in my current state in 2008.	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	7%
Yes, my state was a battleground in 2008.	22%	21%	21%	22%	25%	20%	36%	20%	26%	18%	25%	18%	22%
No, my state was not a battleground in 2008.	49%	40%	50%	52%	56%	52%	31%	50%	55%	44%	38%	54%	64%
Don't know.	25%	34%	24%	23%	16%	23%	31%	26%	15%	34%	35%	25%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(173)	(197)	(468)	(159)	(792)	(121)	(84)	(460)	(537)	(405)	(335)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I did not live in my current state in 2008.	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	6%	3%	5%	3%	3%
Yes, my state was a battleground in 2008.	22%	23%	19%	28%	26%	22%	21%	18%	35%	29%	12%	22%	25%	13%
No, my state was not a battleground in 2008.	49%	47%	58%	53%	55%	49%	56%	40%	38%	41%	64%	41%	53%	74%
Don't know.	25%	26%	20%	16%	15%	25%	19%	41%	22%	25%	21%	32%	18%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(367)	(242)	(284)	(212)	(347)	(301)	(156)	(181)	(350)	(310)	(439)	(335)	(81)

42. Whether respondent's state will be a battleground in 2012

Thinking about the upcoming presidential election to be held in November 2012, do you expect your state to be a "battleground" state? That is, will it be "up for grabs"?

	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, my state will be a battleground	27%	23%	23%	28%	34%	24%	35%	38%	29%	24%	31%	24%	23%
No, my state will not be a battleground	51%	47%	53%	49%	56%	55%	34%	36%	58%	44%	37%	55%	70%
Don't know	23%	30%	25%	23%	10%	21%	31%	26%	13%	32%	32%	22%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(173)	(196)	(468)	(160)	(793)	(120)	(84)	(459)	(538)	(405)	(335)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, my state will be a battleground	27%	26%	30%	27%	23%	26%	34%	22%	35%	33%	19%	26%	30%	14%
No, my state will not be a battleground	51%	49%	54%	56%	61%	48%	53%	44%	37%	45%	62%	45%	53%	76%
Don't know	23%	24%	16%	17%	15%	26%	13%	34%	27%	21%	19%	29%	17%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(367)	(243)	(284)	(212)	(350)	(299)	(154)	(183)	(349)	(311)	(441)	(335)	(80)

43. 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%	36%	25%	23%	27%	25%	47%	20%	31%	23%	23%	25%	36%
About the same	29%	34%	36%	26%	20%	28%	37%	30%	22%	36%	29%	34%	24%
Getting worse	40%	21%	35%	49%	52%	43%	9%	48%	45%	35%	42%	37%	39%
Not sure	4%	9%	4%	3%	1%	4%	6%	2%	2%	6%	5%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(173)	(197)	(468)	(158)	(792)	(120)	(84)	(460)	(536)	(405)	(334)	(257)

		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%	49%	3%	25%	54%	31%	6%	33%	26%	23%	29%	24%	28%	30%
About the same	29%	34%	23%	33%	34%	33%	24%	21%	37%	30%	28%	32%	31%	24%
Getting worse	40%	14%	73%	41%	9%	34%	70%	35%	35%	43%	41%	37%	40%	46%
Not sure	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	11%	3%	4%	2%	6%	2%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(367)	(243)	(283)	(211)	(348)	(300)	(155)	(183)	(348)	(310)	(437)	(336)	(81)

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	26%	32%	26%	22%	28%	26%	35%	22%	33%	21%	22%	23%	38%
About the same	31%	37%	27%	32%	28%	30%	38%	30%	30%	32%	33%	32%	28%
Lower	20%	11%	23%	23%	23%	22%	7%	24%	22%	18%	20%	22%	19%
Not sure	22%	20%	24%	22%	22%	22%	20%	24%	14%	29%	26%	23%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(173)	(197)	(468)	(159)	(793)	(120)	(84)	(460)	(537)	(405)	(334)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	26%	40%	11%	28%	47%	29%	13%	22%	26%	25%	29%	21%	29%	41%
About the same	31%	31%	34%	31%	26%	36%	32%	35%	36%	29%	31%	33%	32%	32%
Lower	20%	9%	33%	23%	8%	17%	34%	16%	20%	23%	19%	18%	24%	16%
Not sure	22%	20%	22%	18%	19%	18%	20%	27%	18%	23%	21%	29%	14%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(365)	(244)	(284)	(212)	(349)	(300)	(155)	(182)	(349)	(311)	(440)	(335)	(80)

45. 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	16%	26%	20%	10%	10%	16%	22%	13%	18%	14%	11%	17%	25%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%	44%	46%	44%	44%	45%	59%	27%	45%	44%	46%	47%	40%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	36%	21%	30%	45%	45%	37%	14%	54%	34%	37%	38%	32%	35%
Not sure	3%	9%	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(173)	(198)	(467)	(158)	(793)	(121)	(82)	(459)	(537)	(405)	(333)	(258)

	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	16%	24%	7%	17%	29%	15%	9%	15%	21%	15%	16%	11%	20%	24%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%	54%	38%	43%	50%	50%	38%	48%	47%	47%	41%	46%	41%	50%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	36%	18%	54%	39%	19%	33%	51%	28%	30%	35%	41%	39%	37%	27%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	9%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(366)	(242)	(284)	(212)	(348)	(299)	(156)	(182)	(348)	(310)	(440)	(334)	(81)

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Sponsorship	*The Economist*
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	September 8-10, 2012
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.1 to 6.6, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.75.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	34 questions not reported.