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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	41%	31%	37%	46%	47%	42%	37%	32%	53%	29%	32%	40%	55%
Somewhat closely	31%	24%	31%	34%	33%	30%	37%	30%	29%	32%	32%	33%	26%
Not too closely	20%	24%	23%	17%	20%	21%	19%	21%	11%	29%	24%	18%	17%
Not at all	8%	22%	10%	4%	0%	7%	8%	17%	7%	10%	12%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (125)	100% (213)	100% (499)	100% (160)	100% (767)	100% (131)	100% (99)	100% (469)	100% (528)	100% (417)	100% (305)	100% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	41%	37%	50%	46%	45%	37%	53%	44%	39%	40%	40%	27%	51%	59%
Somewhat closely	31%	33%	30%	33%	34%	35%	28%	30%	31%	31%	31%	32%	28%	27%
Not too closely	20%	25%	15%	16%	19%	21%	13%	21%	24%	18%	20%	28%	19%	10%
Not at all	8%	5%	5%	5%	2%	7%	6%	6%	6%	11%	9%	13%	3%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (373)	100% (252)	100% (307)	100% (206)	100% (368)	100% (317)	100% (173)	100% (234)	100% (371)	100% (219)	100% (381)	100% (380)	100% (86)

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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	28%	26%	26%	30%	27%	22%	59%	35%	30%	26%	25%	29%	31%
Off on the wrong track	61%	60%	61%	60%	66%	68%	24%	44%	62%	61%	62%	60%	61%
Not sure	11%	14%	13%	10%	7%	9%	17%	21%	8%	14%	13%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (125)	100% (215)	100% (499)	100% (160)	100% (768)	100% (131)	100% (100)	100% (470)	100% (529)	100% (418)	100% (307)	100% (274)

	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	28%	53%	6%	25%	54%	34%	11%	30%	27%	27%	28%	24%	30%	36%
Off on the wrong track	61%	33%	91%	67%	33%	56%	86%	63%	59%	62%	61%	61%	63%	58%
Not sure	11%	14%	3%	8%	13%	10%	3%	7%	14%	11%	12%	15%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (375)	100% (252)	100% (307)	100% (207)	100% (368)	100% (317)	100% (174)	100% (234)	100% (373)	100% (218)	100% (382)	100% (382)	100% (86)

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3. Importance of issues

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
The economy	95%	87%	98%	99%	93%	96%	95%	93%	97%	94%	94%	96%	97%	
Immigration	74%	65%	77%	75%	78%	74%	70%	83%	73%	75%	78%	75%	67%	
The environment	71%	64%	74%	70%	80%	70%	80%	73%	67%	76%	72%	72%	70%	
Terrorism	77%	65%	76%	81%	84%	78%	69%	83%	73%	81%	82%	79%	67%	
Gay rights	39%	36%	47%	33%	42%	38%	44%	37%	33%	45%	36%	43%	38%	
Education	82%	80%	82%	81%	85%	81%	85%	88%	79%	85%	80%	82%	84%	
Health care	91%	79%	93%	94%	97%	91%	91%	92%	88%	94%	92%	91%	90%	
Social security	91%	80%	90%	93%	98%	90%	98%	87%	89%	92%	94%	89%	88%	
The budget deficit	88%	76%	93%	90%	88%	88%	84%	88%	89%	87%	89%	88%	86%	
The war in Afghanistan	73%	67%	74%	75%	75%	71%	83%	80%	69%	76%	78%	73%	64%	
Taxes	91%	84%	94%	94%	88%	90%	96%	91%	91%	91%	91%	92%	90%	
Medicare	87%	71%	85%	91%	99%	88%	90%	80%	83%	91%	90%	86%	85%	
Abortion	59%	50%	65%	57%	63%	58%	57%	68%	51%	67%	62%	57%	57%	
Totals	(1,000)	(125)	(215)	(500)	(160)	(769)	(131)	(100)	(470)	(530)	(418)	(307)	(275)	

	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%	95%	100%	94%	96%	95%	98%	93%	95%	97%	95%	93%	98%	95%
Immigration	74%	64%	85%	77%	66%	68%	88%	77%	68%	78%	70%	73%	76%	64%
The environment	71%	88%	53%	69%	93%	78%	52%	77%	70%	71%	68%	76%	70%	68%
Terrorism	77%	72%	87%	74%	66%	75%	86%	81%	76%	78%	74%	77%	79%	71%
Gay rights	39%	57%	24%	34%	76%	35%	23%	48%	35%	36%	40%	35%	41%	41%
Education	82%	89%	75%	78%	90%	81%	78%	84%	84%	79%	81%	81%	83%	84%
Health care	91%	96%	88%	90%	93%	94%	91%	92%	92%	89%	93%	92%	93%	90%
Social security	91%	92%	94%	89%	85%	96%	90%	87%	93%	93%	88%	93%	89%	88%
The budget deficit	88%	84%	93%	88%	79%	85%	95%	86%	85%	92%	86%	86%	90%	81%
The war in Afghanistan	73%	73%	79%	66%	76%	67%	78%	79%	72%	73%	69%	75%	71%	65%
Taxes	91%	91%	93%	89%	88%	91%	93%	90%	90%	92%	91%	90%	94%	83%
Medicare	87%	93%	88%	85%	86%	92%	87%	86%	82%	90%	90%	89%	89%	85%
Abortion	59%	62%	61%	55%	69%	51%	64%	58%	58%	57%	64%	59%	58%	55%
Totals	(1,000)	(375)	(252)	(308)	(207)	(369)	(317)	(174)	(234)	(373)	(219)	(382)	(382)	(86)

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4. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
The economy	43%	50%	44%	49%	27%	43%	43%	53%	50%	37%	41%	44%	48%	
Immigration	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	1%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	
The environment	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%	13%	1%	6%	6%	8%	4%	5%	
Terrorism	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	
Gay rights	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	
Education	4%	10%	7%	2%	1%	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%	2%	5%	8%	
Health care	10%	9%	11%	10%	9%	10%	13%	5%	7%	12%	9%	8%	12%	
Social security	10%	4%	5%	13%	21%	11%	7%	7%	7%	14%	16%	9%	2%	
The budget deficit	9%	10%	8%	9%	10%	10%	4%	14%	12%	7%	7%	11%	12%	
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	
Taxes	2%	1%	3%	4%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	
Medicare	6%	0%	2%	4%	20%	5%	9%	6%	5%	6%	8%	4%	4%	
Abortion	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%	
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (963)	100% (113)	100% (210)	100% (481)	100% (159)	100% (745)	100% (124)	100% (94)	100% (450)	100% (513)	100% (402)	100% (293)	100% (268)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	43%	34%	50%	48%	31%	44%	52%	44%	42%	49%	35%	37%	48%	51%
Immigration	3%	1%	6%	4%	1%	3%	5%	2%	1%	5%	5%	4%	2%	5%
The environment	6%	8%	1%	8%	15%	7%	1%	9%	7%	4%	6%	8%	5%	4%
Terrorism	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Gay rights	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Education	4%	6%	1%	6%	8%	5%	2%	3%	5%	2%	9%	5%	3%	7%
Health care	10%	17%	5%	6%	17%	9%	4%	10%	9%	12%	6%	8%	11%	6%
Social security	10%	15%	11%	5%	10%	10%	5%	10%	15%	8%	10%	15%	8%	4%
The budget deficit	9%	3%	14%	12%	2%	9%	17%	10%	10%	7%	12%	6%	11%	6%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Taxes	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%
Medicare	6%	9%	4%	5%	5%	8%	5%	3%	7%	5%	8%	9%	4%	0%
Abortion	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (963)	100% (357)	100% (247)	100% (298)	100% (196)	100% (356)	100% (310)	100% (167)	100% (224)	100% (362)	100% (210)	100% (370)	100% (366)	100% (81)

5. Knowledge of Akin controversy

How much have you heard about the remarks of Missouri Senate candidate Todd Akin regarding the likelihood that women who are raped will become pregnant?

	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 lot	49%	38%	44%	57%	51%	37%	40%	57%	41%	37%	50%	66%	
A little	30%	20%	36%	29%	35%	29%	36%	29%	31%	37%	29%	21%	
Nothing at all	21%	42%	20%	15%	14%	19%	27%	14%	28%	27%	21%	12%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted)	(998)	(125)	(214)	(500)	(159)	(768)	(131)	(99)	(470)	(528)	(416)	(307)	(275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	49%	48%	46%	63%	72%	50%	48%	49%	49%	47%	52%	38%	56%	67%
A little	30%	26%	40%	27%	21%	31%	35%	26%	34%	32%	26%	33%	28%	20%
Nothing at all	21%	26%	14%	10%	8%	19%	17%	25%	16%	22%	22%	29%	16%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(373)	(252)	(308)	(205)	(369)	(317)	(174)	(233)	(372)	(219)	(380)	(382)	(86)

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6. Views on whether Akin should quit the Missouri Senate race

Should Todd Akin quit the Missouri Senate race?

Asked of respondents who had heard of Akin controversy

	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	49%	56%	45%	50%	48%	51%	43%	37%	46%	53%	51%	52%	43%
No	28%	28%	26%	29%	29%	28%	27%	28%	31%	25%	22%	28%	36%
Not sure	23%	16%	28%	21%	23%	21%	30%	35%	23%	22%	27%	20%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (807)	100% (76)	100% (166)	100% (417)	100% (148)	100% (632)	100% (100)	100% (75)	100% (414)	100% (393)	100% (310)	100% (247)	100% (250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	49%	58%	40%	51%	60%	48%	45%	58%	46%	44%	53%	53%	52%	54%
No	28%	24%	38%	26%	26%	26%	37%	23%	31%	31%	24%	25%	27%	35%
Not sure	23%	18%	22%	23%	14%	26%	18%	19%	23%	25%	22%	22%	21%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (807)	100% (297)	100% (210)	100% (272)	100% (184)	100% (307)	100% (263)	100% (143)	100% (189)	100% (292)	100% (183)	100% (274)	100% (327)	100% (79)

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7. Views on whether women who are raped are less likely to become pregnant

Do you believe that women who are raped are less likely to become pregnant than women who engage in consensual sex?

	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	8%	10%	8%	10%	5%	7%	17%	7%	13%	4%	9%	11%	5%
No	72%	64%	73%	75%	72%	74%	56%	68%	69%	75%	63%	74%	82%
Not sure	20%	26%	20%	15%	23%	18%	28%	25%	18%	22%	28%	14%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (125)	100% (215)	100% (500)	100% (159)	100% (768)	100% (131)	100% (100)	100% (469)	100% (530)	100% (417)	100% (307)	100% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	8%	7%	13%	6%	1%	9%	14%	6%	7%	11%	9%	10%	6%	6%
No	72%	76%	62%	82%	93%	75%	66%	72%	71%	69%	77%	65%	80%	83%
Not sure	20%	17%	25%	12%	6%	15%	19%	23%	22%	20%	15%	25%	14%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (375)	100% (251)	100% (308)	100% (207)	100% (369)	100% (316)	100% (174)	100% (234)	100% (372)	100% (219)	100% (382)	100% (381)	100% (86)

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8. Knowledge of mass shooting in Aurora

How much have you heard about Friday's shootout outside the Empire State Building?

	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 lot	29%	16%	29%	33%	33%	28%	34%	32%	33%	24%	23%	29%	38%
A little	52%	53%	51%	54%	50%	53%	50%	52%	51%	54%	55%	50%	51%
Nothing at all	19%	31%	20%	13%	16%	19%	16%	17%	16%	21%	22%	22%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(125)	(215)	(499)	(160)	(768)	(131)	(100)	(470)	(529)	(418)	(307)	(274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	29%	29%	31%	32%	35%	29%	32%	45%	26%	24%	26%	25%	34%	39%
A little	52%	52%	51%	59%	55%	55%	52%	35%	53%	61%	53%	50%	51%	52%
Nothing at all	19%	19%	18%	9%	10%	16%	17%	19%	21%	16%	21%	25%	15%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(374)	(252)	(308)	(206)	(369)	(317)	(174)	(234)	(373)	(218)	(382)	(382)	(86)

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9. General view on gun control laws

Do you think gun control laws should be made more or less strict than they are 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
More strict	44%	55%	37%	44%	45%	39%	78%	50%	36%	53%	44%	45%	44%
No change	30%	22%	30%	32%	36%	34%	12%	16%	32%	28%	28%	28%	36%
Less strict	17%	14%	21%	17%	14%	20%	3%	13%	24%	11%	17%	19%	16%
Not sure	8%	9%	12%	7%	4%	7%	7%	21%	8%	8%	11%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(125)	(215)	(500)	(160)	(769)	(131)	(100)	(470)	(530)	(418)	(307)	(275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More strict	44%	71%	20%	34%	70%	49%	22%	63%	38%	40%	42%	49%	40%	49%
No change	30%	18%	38%	44%	19%	34%	37%	20%	35%	30%	34%	26%	35%	31%
Less strict	17%	4%	37%	18%	5%	9%	37%	11%	15%	21%	18%	17%	16%	15%
Not sure	8%	8%	5%	4%	7%	7%	4%	6%	12%	8%	6%	8%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(375)	(252)	(308)	(207)	(369)	(317)	(174)	(234)	(373)	(219)	(382)	(382)	(86)

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10. Respondents favor these gun control measures

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures? (A) Preventing persons with a history of mental illness from owning guns; (B) Banning semi-automatic weapons; (C) Banning the sale of all handguns, except those that are issued to law enforcement officers; (D) Banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 10 rounds; (E) Requiring people who purchase handguns to wait five days before they receive that gun; (F) Requiring gun owners to register their guns with a national gun registry; (G) Limiting the number of handguns a person can own; (H) Preventing people from carrying a concealed gun in public; (I) Requiring people to obtain a police permit before buying a handgun

	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	83%	69%	79%	88%	94%	84%	81%	81%	86%	80%	86%	82%	81%
B	53%	47%	46%	54%	69%	52%	67%	47%	43%	63%	51%	50%	60%
C	19%	17%	19%	22%	17%	17%	28%	33%	17%	22%	21%	18%	20%
D	56%	45%	52%	56%	75%	55%	71%	49%	49%	64%	55%	55%	60%
E	69%	56%	65%	72%	85%	69%	75%	64%	66%	73%	69%	68%	72%
F	62%	63%	60%	62%	65%	61%	79%	56%	53%	71%	63%	60%	63%
G	45%	44%	39%	48%	52%	41%	72%	49%	37%	53%	45%	44%	47%
H	42%	43%	40%	41%	50%	39%	61%	50%	38%	47%	46%	37%	43%
I	51%	41%	45%	52%	68%	48%	62%	61%	44%	58%	56%	45%	51%
Totals	(1,000)	(125)	(215)	(500)	(160)	(769)	(131)	(100)	(470)	(530)	(418)	(307)	(275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	83%	90%	81%	83%	91%	88%	79%	87%	85%	80%	84%	81%	86%	90%
B	53%	75%	35%	49%	72%	65%	32%	61%	53%	50%	52%	56%	53%	59%
C	19%	33%	7%	16%	29%	18%	11%	29%	19%	19%	12%	19%	20%	14%
D	56%	80%	35%	56%	81%	67%	36%	63%	59%	52%	56%	58%	57%	67%
E	69%	83%	58%	69%	87%	78%	55%	73%	69%	65%	74%	67%	73%	82%
F	62%	83%	47%	56%	83%	69%	43%	75%	64%	58%	57%	65%	61%	60%
G	45%	69%	29%	36%	63%	51%	28%	56%	45%	42%	42%	49%	45%	40%
H	42%	63%	20%	40%	66%	48%	23%	55%	42%	39%	38%	48%	37%	45%
I	51%	70%	31%	50%	69%	59%	33%	62%	53%	46%	47%	51%	55%	54%
Totals	(1,000)	(375)	(252)	(308)	(207)	(369)	(317)	(174)	(234)	(373)	(219)	(382)	(382)	(86)

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11. Respondents oppose these gun control measures

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures? (A) Preventing persons with a history of mental illness from owning guns; (B) Banning semi-automatic weapons; (C) Banning the sale of all handguns, except those that are issued to law enforcement officers; (D) Banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 10 rounds; (E) Requiring people who purchase handguns to wait five days before they receive that gun; (F) Requiring gun owners to register their guns with a national gun registry; (G) Limiting the number of handguns a person can own; (H) Preventing people from carrying a concealed gun in public; (I) Requiring people to obtain a police permit before buying a handgun

	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	4%	9%	5%	3%	2%	5%	1%	8%	5%	4%	2%	5%	7%
B	32%	31%	38%	34%	21%	34%	15%	40%	48%	17%	31%	35%	31%
C	68%	61%	70%	68%	70%	71%	52%	54%	77%	59%	63%	70%	72%
D	29%	27%	34%	31%	17%	30%	13%	37%	43%	15%	28%	31%	27%
E	19%	19%	24%	21%	10%	21%	8%	20%	27%	12%	17%	24%	18%
F	27%	19%	28%	31%	28%	31%	7%	19%	39%	16%	24%	30%	30%
G	43%	39%	48%	44%	39%	49%	12%	31%	55%	31%	41%	46%	43%
H	42%	35%	45%	47%	38%	47%	18%	36%	53%	32%	37%	48%	44%
I	34%	34%	38%	37%	22%	37%	20%	21%	46%	23%	29%	38%	37%
Totals	(1,000)	(125)	(215)	(500)	(160)	(769)	(131)	(100)	(470)	(530)	(418)	(307)	(275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	3%	7%	2%	2%	7%	4%	4%	5%	2%
B	32%	14%	50%	41%	18%	24%	56%	23%	30%	38%	33%	26%	35%	32%
C	68%	51%	86%	79%	58%	71%	80%	55%	69%	68%	77%	64%	71%	75%
D	29%	11%	48%	33%	13%	21%	49%	20%	26%	35%	29%	24%	32%	21%
E	19%	9%	29%	24%	7%	13%	35%	14%	20%	23%	17%	18%	18%	12%
F	27%	8%	47%	37%	10%	21%	50%	14%	25%	34%	30%	22%	29%	32%
G	43%	19%	63%	59%	29%	39%	64%	30%	44%	48%	45%	37%	45%	54%
H	42%	22%	67%	51%	22%	38%	67%	28%	40%	48%	49%	35%	50%	45%
I	34%	15%	58%	39%	15%	29%	56%	21%	31%	42%	35%	31%	34%	41%
Totals	(1,000)	(375)	(252)	(308)	(207)	(369)	(317)	(174)	(234)	(373)	(219)	(382)	(382)	(86)

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12. Whether respondent plans to watch Republican National Convention

How much of the Republican National Convention do you plan to watch next week?

	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'll watch a lot of it	14%	7%	10%	15%	23%	15%	6%	11%	17%	11%	12%	14%	16%
I'll watch some of it	35%	28%	36%	37%	40%	38%	23%	23%	40%	31%	32%	36%	40%
I'll watch Mitt Romney's speech, but nothing else	5%	7%	6%	5%	2%	4%	12%	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%	7%
I probably won't watch it	46%	57%	48%	43%	35%	42%	60%	59%	37%	54%	52%	45%	37%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (125)	100% (215)	100% (500)	100% (160)	100% (769)	100% (131)	100% (100)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (418)	100% (307)	100% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I'll watch a lot of it	14%	7%	27%	12%	5%	8%	28%	15%	11%	13%	17%	10%	16%	12%
I'll watch some of it	35%	27%	47%	42%	41%	37%	43%	36%	33%	36%	36%	30%	37%	47%
I'll watch Mitt Romney's speech, but nothing else	5%	5%	9%	2%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	3%	6%	5%	3%
I probably won't watch it	46%	60%	17%	44%	50%	49%	23%	45%	51%	44%	43%	54%	42%	38%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (375)	100% (252)	100% (308)	100% (207)	100% (369)	100% (317)	100% (174)	100% (234)	100% (373)	100% (219)	100% (382)	100% (382)	100% (86)

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13. Whether respondent plans to watch Democratic National Convention

How much of the Democratic National Convention do you plan to watch in two weeks?

	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'll watch a lot of it	12%	6%	13%	14%	14%	10%	26%	12%	10%	14%	12%	12%	14%
I'll watch some of it	33%	28%	28%	34%	43%	33%	36%	23%	37%	29%	26%	35%	42%
I'll watch Barack Obama's speech, but nothing else	7%	10%	4%	8%	4%	5%	19%	6%	7%	7%	6%	9%	5%
I probably won't watch it	48%	55%	55%	44%	39%	51%	20%	58%	46%	50%	57%	44%	40%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (125)	100% (212)	100% (498)	100% (159)	100% (764)	100% (131)	100% (99)	100% (469)	100% (525)	100% (416)	100% (304)	100% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I'll watch a lot of it	12%	24%	5%	8%	24%	12%	7%	14%	13%	12%	10%	12%	13%	14%
I'll watch some of it	33%	38%	31%	36%	39%	39%	32%	37%	26%	33%	36%	27%	39%	35%
I'll watch Barack Obama's speech, but nothing else	7%	11%	7%	3%	8%	9%	4%	5%	7%	7%	8%	10%	5%	7%
I probably won't watch it	48%	27%	57%	53%	29%	40%	57%	43%	54%	48%	46%	51%	43%	45%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (372)	100% (251)	100% (307)	100% (204)	100% (368)	100% (316)	100% (170)	100% (233)	100% (372)	100% (219)	100% (378)	100% (380)	100% (86)

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14. Whether Obama administration has brought real change or more partisan politics

Do you think the Obama administration has brought real change to Washington or was it more of the same partisan politics?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Brought real change	25%	25%	29%	23%	21%	20%	50%	35%	23%	26%	18%	32%	28%
More of the same	55%	47%	52%	59%	61%	61%	27%	44%	64%	48%	56%	51%	61%
Not sure	20%	27%	19%	18%	18%	19%	23%	21%	13%	26%	27%	17%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (125)	100% (212)	100% (499)	100% (160)	100% (765)	100% (131)	100% (100)	100% (467)	100% (529)	100% (417)	100% (305)	100% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Brought real change	25%	44%	13%	17%	47%	24%	15%	24%	28%	25%	23%	25%	29%	16%
More of the same	55%	32%	82%	67%	32%	54%	82%	50%	57%	56%	58%	50%	58%	66%
Not sure	20%	24%	5%	16%	21%	22%	3%	27%	15%	19%	19%	25%	13%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (374)	100% (252)	100% (305)	100% (206)	100% (367)	100% (316)	100% (172)	100% (234)	100% (372)	100% (218)	100% (381)	100% (381)	100% (85)

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15. Trade with other nations

Do you favor or oppose increasing trade with other nations?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	50%	45%	46%	54%	54%	51%	48%	51%	64%	37%	42%	48%	66%
Oppose	18%	13%	24%	17%	18%	19%	15%	14%	19%	17%	21%	20%	13%
Not sure	31%	42%	30%	29%	28%	30%	37%	35%	17%	45%	37%	32%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(125)	(215)	(499)	(160)	(768)	(131)	(100)	(469)	(530)	(417)	(307)	(275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	50%	51%	47%	61%	65%	53%	54%	50%	40%	52%	58%	43%	53%	70%
Oppose	18%	15%	28%	15%	9%	18%	23%	17%	18%	19%	19%	19%	21%	6%
Not sure	31%	34%	25%	24%	27%	29%	23%	33%	42%	29%	24%	38%	26%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(375)	(252)	(308)	(207)	(369)	(316)	(173)	(234)	(373)	(219)	(382)	(381)	(86)

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16. Respondents believe federal spending on these programs should be increased

Do you think federal spending on the following programs should be increased or decreased?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Social Security	41%	25%	33%	48%	53%	38%	56%	41%	35%	46%	48%	39%	31%
National Defense	24%	17%	19%	30%	29%	25%	22%	23%	25%	23%	27%	27%	18%
Medicare	38%	22%	33%	41%	53%	35%	61%	31%	31%	44%	42%	40%	29%
Aid to the Poor	32%	30%	30%	35%	33%	29%	54%	33%	26%	38%	37%	32%	26%
Medicaid	30%	22%	27%	35%	33%	26%	56%	30%	26%	34%	36%	29%	21%
Veterans' Benefits	49%	30%	46%	53%	62%	49%	53%	39%	44%	53%	47%	55%	43%
Health research	41%	35%	38%	40%	54%	38%	60%	41%	44%	38%	41%	41%	42%
Education	44%	47%	48%	45%	33%	42%	57%	43%	44%	44%	38%	49%	49%
Highways	36%	28%	34%	38%	41%	34%	46%	36%	44%	28%	34%	37%	38%
Mass Transit	26%	27%	26%	29%	20%	25%	34%	28%	30%	22%	20%	25%	37%
Foreign Aid	4%	5%	4%	3%	1%	2%	13%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Unemployment benefits	23%	18%	20%	24%	33%	20%	50%	23%	19%	28%	32%	20%	13%
Science and Technology	37%	34%	37%	39%	35%	37%	41%	29%	44%	29%	28%	36%	50%
Agriculture	20%	18%	21%	23%	18%	19%	32%	20%	20%	21%	22%	22%	16%
Housing	22%	13%	22%	28%	20%	19%	45%	19%	19%	25%	26%	22%	15%
The Environment	31%	35%	32%	31%	22%	29%	46%	27%	30%	31%	29%	32%	32%
Totals	(1,000)	(125)	(215)	(500)	(160)	(769)	(131)	(100)	(470)	(530)	(418)	(307)	(275)

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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+
Social Security	41%	57%	32%	33%	46%	45%	31%	38%	39%	41%	45%	48%	39%	28%
National Defense	24%	17%	42%	22%	8%	18%	45%	24%	22%	29%	19%	23%	27%	19%
Medicare	38%	56%	28%	29%	47%	39%	30%	42%	29%	41%	38%	44%	36%	27%
Aid to the Poor	32%	53%	14%	26%	48%	40%	12%	36%	28%	33%	32%	39%	29%	24%
Medicaid	30%	46%	15%	27%	39%	32%	19%	35%	25%	33%	25%	36%	28%	21%
Veterans' Benefits	49%	58%	53%	44%	54%	51%	46%	48%	49%	50%	46%	48%	50%	52%
Health research	41%	55%	33%	38%	57%	49%	30%	47%	38%	41%	39%	44%	41%	41%
Education	44%	62%	25%	42%	71%	48%	29%	43%	37%	46%	49%	44%	44%	50%
Highways	36%	49%	25%	34%	50%	41%	25%	35%	34%	36%	37%	31%	35%	57%
Mass Transit	26%	43%	12%	25%	53%	31%	13%	31%	23%	24%	28%	22%	28%	42%
Foreign Aid	4%	8%	1%	1%	5%	4%	3%	5%	1%	5%	3%	4%	3%	6%
Unemployment benefits	23%	39%	9%	19%	33%	26%	9%	31%	26%	21%	18%	31%	21%	12%
Science and Technology	37%	44%	30%	41%	59%	39%	29%	40%	30%	38%	38%	28%	41%	49%
Agriculture	20%	29%	19%	15%	23%	21%	18%	24%	19%	21%	19%	22%	19%	19%
Housing	22%	39%	10%	15%	35%	23%	11%	31%	16%	22%	20%	25%	22%	18%
The Environment	31%	46%	11%	33%	67%	33%	11%	38%	27%	30%	28%	33%	26%	42%
Totals	(1,000)	(375)	(252)	(308)	(207)	(369)	(317)	(174)	(234)	(373)	(219)	(382)	(382)	(86)

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17. Respondents believe federal spending on these programs should be decreased

Do you think federal spending on the following programs should be increased or decreased?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Social Security	8%	16%	8%	8%	0%	9%	2%	6%	13%	4%	4%	11%	11%
National Defense	26%	28%	28%	26%	20%	27%	19%	26%	34%	18%	20%	27%	33%
Medicare	10%	17%	11%	9%	2%	10%	7%	6%	14%	6%	6%	13%	13%
Aid to the Poor	18%	16%	17%	22%	15%	21%	4%	12%	24%	13%	15%	19%	22%
Medicaid	17%	13%	19%	18%	18%	20%	4%	13%	21%	14%	15%	17%	22%
Veterans' Benefits	5%	8%	5%	4%	1%	5%	1%	4%	6%	3%	3%	7%	5%
Health research	10%	8%	11%	14%	4%	11%	3%	10%	13%	7%	8%	11%	12%
Education	16%	18%	14%	17%	16%	18%	11%	10%	21%	12%	12%	17%	22%
Highways	9%	12%	9%	10%	4%	10%	4%	7%	10%	9%	8%	11%	10%
Mass Transit	21%	14%	19%	28%	18%	24%	5%	12%	25%	18%	17%	24%	23%
Foreign Aid	65%	48%	61%	70%	80%	71%	38%	50%	71%	59%	59%	69%	71%
Unemployment benefits	25%	24%	21%	29%	23%	29%	7%	11%	30%	20%	15%	26%	38%
Science and Technology	10%	10%	8%	14%	7%	12%	1%	10%	13%	8%	11%	12%	8%
Agriculture	26%	20%	25%	31%	22%	29%	11%	17%	36%	16%	19%	26%	36%
Housing	27%	30%	25%	31%	21%	31%	7%	24%	35%	20%	23%	29%	32%
The Environment	25%	16%	24%	30%	25%	28%	6%	20%	33%	17%	22%	27%	28%
Totals	(1,000)	(125)	(215)	(500)	(160)	(769)	(131)	(100)	(470)	(530)	(418)	(307)	(275)

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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+
Social Security	8%	3%	11%	14%	2%	4%	17%	9%	5%	10%	7%	6%	9%	14%
National Defense	26%	33%	11%	34%	57%	28%	13%	29%	24%	21%	33%	20%	26%	46%
Medicare	10%	3%	15%	15%	2%	8%	18%	12%	11%	9%	8%	9%	9%	20%
Aid to the Poor	18%	4%	32%	23%	3%	12%	39%	16%	16%	22%	15%	11%	23%	27%
Medicaid	17%	5%	25%	26%	7%	15%	32%	17%	16%	17%	21%	11%	23%	27%
Veterans' Benefits	5%	3%	5%	6%	1%	3%	9%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%
Health research	10%	2%	15%	16%	2%	6%	23%	9%	9%	13%	7%	8%	11%	16%
Education	16%	2%	30%	24%	2%	12%	35%	13%	16%	20%	12%	14%	16%	22%
Highways	9%	5%	10%	16%	6%	8%	15%	10%	8%	11%	7%	9%	7%	15%
Mass Transit	21%	5%	39%	28%	6%	14%	45%	18%	18%	25%	21%	16%	26%	24%
Foreign Aid	65%	51%	80%	74%	50%	65%	84%	54%	64%	68%	71%	59%	70%	70%
Unemployment benefits	25%	5%	46%	33%	5%	19%	51%	26%	19%	26%	27%	16%	29%	37%
Science and Technology	10%	6%	16%	13%	4%	7%	19%	10%	13%	10%	8%	11%	11%	14%
Agriculture	26%	14%	30%	40%	22%	25%	38%	23%	24%	28%	28%	15%	30%	46%
Housing	27%	7%	43%	38%	7%	23%	52%	19%	24%	31%	33%	19%	32%	36%
The Environment	25%	5%	49%	31%	2%	18%	54%	16%	25%	27%	30%	17%	32%	28%
Totals	(1,000)	(375)	(252)	(308)	(207)	(369)	(317)	(174)	(234)	(373)	(219)	(382)	(382)	(86)

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18. Marijuana legalization

Do you think the use of marijuana should be legalized?

	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	49%	49%	58%	48%	39%	50%	47%	42%	51%	48%	49%	49%	51%
No	37%	42%	27%	37%	47%	38%	36%	31%	39%	35%	38%	38%	35%
Not sure	14%	9%	14%	15%	14%	12%	18%	26%	10%	17%	13%	13%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(125)	(215)	(499)	(159)	(767)	(131)	(100)	(469)	(529)	(417)	(306)	(275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	49%	55%	29%	60%	71%	54%	34%	55%	45%	48%	52%	50%	51%	52%
No	37%	27%	61%	30%	16%	33%	55%	31%	41%	37%	38%	35%	37%	38%
Not sure	14%	18%	9%	9%	13%	13%	11%	14%	15%	15%	9%	15%	12%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(374)	(251)	(308)	(207)	(368)	(316)	(174)	(232)	(373)	(219)	(381)	(381)	(86)

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19. Environmental regulation

Do you think there is too much or too little environmental regulation 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
Too much	36%	21%	32%	41%	45%	40%	14%	26%	42%	30%	37%	35%	34%
About the right amount	30%	37%	31%	27%	27%	27%	46%	32%	23%	37%	31%	27%	32%
Too little	34%	42%	37%	32%	28%	33%	40%	42%	35%	34%	32%	38%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(124)	(214)	(497)	(160)	(766)	(129)	(100)	(470)	(525)	(414)	(306)	(275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too much	36%	11%	69%	39%	6%	28%	70%	24%	39%	38%	39%	29%	45%	35%
About the right amount	30%	34%	21%	29%	23%	41%	16%	28%	29%	30%	33%	36%	25%	24%
Too little	34%	55%	10%	32%	71%	31%	14%	48%	32%	32%	28%	36%	30%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(373)	(251)	(307)	(207)	(368)	(316)	(174)	(231)	(371)	(219)	(379)	(381)	(86)

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20. 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	46%	40%	47%	49%	42%	40%	79%	50%	46%	45%	44%	45%	49%
Mitt Romney	40%	24%	37%	45%	48%	46%	6%	22%	44%	35%	37%	42%	40%
Paul Ryan	37%	22%	34%	45%	42%	43%	8%	25%	42%	33%	35%	40%	38%
Joe Biden	40%	32%	40%	44%	42%	35%	75%	40%	42%	39%	36%	44%	42%
Totals	(998)	(124)	(215)	(499)	(160)	(767)	(131)	(100)	(469)	(529)	(417)	(306)	(275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	46%	82%	9%	40%	87%	55%	14%	54%	41%	44%	45%	47%	47%	58%
Mitt Romney	40%	9%	87%	39%	6%	31%	80%	29%	36%	46%	42%	32%	44%	43%
Paul Ryan	37%	10%	79%	40%	6%	31%	76%	26%	36%	43%	39%	29%	44%	34%
Joe Biden	40%	72%	14%	36%	77%	52%	13%	43%	37%	41%	41%	43%	42%	49%
Totals	(998)	(374)	(251)	(308)	(207)	(369)	(316)	(173)	(234)	(372)	(219)	(381)	(382)	(86)

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21. 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%	40%	49%	48%	54%	54%	15%	36%	52%	44%	45%	49%	50%
Mitt Romney	51%	55%	55%	49%	46%	46%	83%	61%	53%	50%	49%	50%	56%
Paul Ryan	44%	46%	47%	42%	39%	39%	69%	50%	49%	39%	41%	41%	51%
Joe Biden	46%	35%	47%	48%	49%	51%	12%	39%	53%	39%	45%	44%	50%
Totals	(998)	(124)	(215)	(499)	(160)	(767)	(131)	(100)	(469)	(529)	(417)	(306)	(275)

	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%	12%	89%	56%	11%	41%	83%	35%	52%	52%	48%	43%	48%	42%
Mitt Romney	51%	83%	10%	54%	91%	64%	16%	56%	55%	48%	50%	54%	48%	55%
Paul Ryan	44%	68%	9%	48%	79%	53%	15%	50%	44%	43%	39%	43%	41%	58%
Joe Biden	46%	15%	80%	54%	15%	38%	81%	35%	51%	49%	43%	36%	48%	48%
Totals	(998)	(374)	(251)	(308)	(207)	(369)	(316)	(173)	(234)	(372)	(219)	(381)	(382)	(86)

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22. 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%	11%	18%	20%	17%	12%	52%	20%	16%	18%	17%	17%	18%
Somewhat Approve	24%	28%	22%	26%	19%	24%	27%	23%	26%	22%	22%	26%	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	20%	18%	9%	11%	14%	10%	19%	15%	13%	13%	14%	16%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	24%	33%	43%	42%	42%	8%	20%	41%	32%	36%	37%	37%
Not Sure	9%	16%	9%	3%	11%	8%	3%	18%	3%	14%	13%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (125)	100% (215)	100% (500)	100% (160)	100% (769)	100% (131)	100% (100)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (418)	100% (307)	100% (275)

	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%	3%	11%	34%	20%	6%	19%	15%	19%	14%	18%	18%	14%
Somewhat Approve	24%	43%	4%	22%	47%	29%	5%	34%	22%	20%	24%	25%	24%	34%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	8%	14%	20%	14%	20%	10%	9%	14%	15%	16%	14%	14%	17%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	4%	77%	43%	3%	23%	77%	28%	36%	40%	38%	30%	41%	33%
Not Sure	9%	7%	2%	4%	2%	8%	2%	10%	13%	5%	9%	13%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (375)	100% (252)	100% (308)	100% (207)	100% (369)	100% (317)	100% (174)	100% (234)	100% (373)	100% (219)	100% (382)	100% (382)	100% (86)

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23. 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	36%	34%	33%	39%	36%	29%	80%	38%	35%	37%	31%	39%	41%
Immigration	33%	34%	31%	36%	30%	27%	68%	40%	33%	34%	28%	35%	39%
The environment	37%	29%	37%	41%	37%	32%	68%	38%	36%	38%	34%	37%	40%
Terrorism	49%	42%	43%	60%	46%	47%	71%	47%	54%	45%	44%	49%	58%
Gay rights	36%	32%	34%	39%	36%	34%	50%	34%	35%	37%	27%	37%	47%
Education	41%	32%	45%	45%	40%	37%	73%	41%	42%	41%	36%	46%	44%
Health care	40%	34%	40%	42%	39%	34%	74%	44%	40%	39%	34%	42%	47%
Social security	37%	32%	35%	42%	35%	32%	73%	34%	37%	37%	30%	43%	41%
The budget deficit	31%	29%	29%	33%	33%	27%	63%	34%	29%	34%	27%	33%	37%
The war in Afghanistan	40%	37%	36%	47%	40%	37%	68%	37%	43%	38%	38%	40%	46%
Taxes	38%	36%	36%	42%	38%	33%	76%	37%	39%	38%	33%	40%	44%
Medicare	39%	36%	38%	42%	37%	33%	77%	42%	40%	38%	32%	44%	43%
Abortion	35%	30%	34%	38%	36%	31%	58%	36%	34%	35%	28%	37%	42%
Totals	(998)	(125)	(215)	(498)	(160)	(768)	(130)	(100)	(470)	(528)	(416)	(307)	(275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	36%	72%	8%	28%	72%	44%	10%	42%	33%	36%	34%	36%	37%	42%
Immigration	33%	62%	12%	26%	64%	42%	12%	37%	31%	33%	32%	30%	37%	44%
The environment	37%	69%	11%	32%	65%	47%	16%	45%	32%	37%	36%	36%	39%	48%
Terrorism	49%	75%	24%	52%	74%	62%	30%	58%	44%	47%	51%	43%	55%	68%
Gay rights	36%	65%	10%	35%	79%	43%	11%	47%	30%	32%	39%	34%	39%	44%
Education	41%	73%	17%	36%	71%	50%	21%	49%	37%	40%	42%	38%	49%	50%
Health care	40%	76%	6%	35%	78%	50%	13%	47%	35%	37%	43%	39%	42%	57%
Social security	37%	68%	10%	34%	71%	45%	14%	42%	35%	37%	35%	36%	41%	48%
The budget deficit	31%	65%	5%	23%	67%	37%	9%	36%	29%	29%	34%	33%	32%	34%
The war in Afghanistan	40%	64%	23%	39%	60%	50%	25%	45%	38%	40%	40%	37%	46%	49%
Taxes	38%	70%	10%	34%	75%	47%	14%	47%	36%	37%	36%	37%	40%	52%
Medicare	39%	72%	12%	34%	74%	48%	14%	43%	35%	38%	41%	37%	43%	49%
Abortion	35%	63%	11%	33%	70%	44%	10%	45%	34%	30%	34%	34%	37%	48%
Totals	(998)	(373)	(252)	(308)	(207)	(369)	(317)	(173)	(234)	(372)	(219)	(380)	(382)	(86)

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24. 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	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Somewhat approve	8%	5%	5%	12%	4%	6%	13%	14%	8%	7%	6%	9%	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	22%	11%	14%	18%	13%	24%	21%	13%	17%	19%	13%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	20%	26%	21%	23%	25%	13%	12%	18%	27%	20%	24%	26%
Strongly disapprove	44%	30%	44%	46%	53%	46%	36%	34%	53%	35%	37%	46%	53%
Not sure	10%	22%	13%	5%	1%	9%	10%	19%	5%	14%	16%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (125)	100% (215)	100% (500)	100% (159)	100% (768)	100% (131)	100% (100)	100% (469)	100% (530)	100% (417)	100% (307)	100% (275)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Somewhat approve	8%	9%	10%	5%	3%	9%	11%	8%	7%	9%	6%	6%	8%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	17%	18%	11%	14%	14%	15%	15%	10%	17%	17%	20%	10%	6%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	24%	25%	24%	18%	23%	28%	23%	20%	24%	22%	23%	25%	20%
Strongly disapprove	44%	43%	41%	55%	58%	47%	41%	37%	47%	42%	49%	33%	50%	65%
Not sure	10%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	15%	14%	6%	6%	17%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (375)	100% (252)	100% (307)	100% (206)	100% (369)	100% (317)	100% (174)	100% (233)	100% (373)	100% (219)	100% (381)	100% (382)	100% (86)

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25. 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	37%	23%	30%	43%	45%	37%	41%	22%	42%	31%	30%	39%	41%
Very enthusiastic	20%	18%	14%	23%	23%	19%	28%	17%	18%	22%	25%	16%	18%
Somewhat enthusiastic	20%	35%	23%	15%	15%	20%	15%	25%	17%	24%	19%	22%	20%
Not too enthusiastic	14%	14%	20%	13%	11%	15%	8%	18%	16%	13%	14%	14%	16%
Not at all enthusiastic	9%	10%	14%	7%	6%	8%	9%	17%	7%	11%	12%	8%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(850)	(94)	(175)	(428)	(153)	(643)	(120)	(87)	(426)	(424)	(321)	(268)	(261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extremely enthusiastic	37%	34%	44%	35%	39%	26%	48%	38%	34%	38%	36%	30%	35%	51%
Very enthusiastic	20%	21%	22%	17%	23%	19%	20%	22%	18%	18%	22%	19%	23%	14%
Somewhat enthusiastic	20%	18%	21%	21%	17%	20%	20%	22%	20%	20%	20%	23%	20%	11%
Not too enthusiastic	14%	18%	9%	13%	13%	23%	8%	11%	16%	14%	17%	15%	15%	17%
Not at all enthusiastic	9%	8%	5%	14%	8%	12%	4%	7%	12%	10%	5%	14%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(850)	(341)	(229)	(258)	(189)	(316)	(287)	(147)	(206)	(315)	(182)	(293)	(345)	(82)

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26. Presidential Vote Preference – Leaners Included

Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

Asked of registered voters. Respondents who initially answered 'not sure' were then asked whom they would support if they had to choose. Those who answered 'Probably Obama' or 'Probably Romney' to the follow-up question are considered 'leaners.'

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	46%	49%	47%	44%	45%	39%	86%	58%	41%	50%	41%	48%	49%
Mitt Romney	47%	39%	42%	50%	53%	54%	7%	27%	50%	43%	50%	45%	45%
Other	4%	7%	6%	3%	0%	4%	0%	12%	6%	2%	4%	3%	4%
Not sure	4%	5%	5%	4%	1%	3%	7%	3%	2%	5%	5%	4%	2%
Totals	(851)	(94)	(177)	(429)	(151)	(643)	(120)	(88)	(425)	(426)	(321)	(269)	(261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	46%	88%	6%	34%	88%	52%	11%	56%	43%	43%	44%	50%	44%	50%
Mitt Romney	47%	8%	91%	52%	6%	33%	87%	37%	49%	50%	47%	40%	48%	42%
Other	4%	0%	1%	9%	5%	7%	1%	3%	5%	2%	6%	3%	5%	4%
Not sure	4%	4%	1%	5%	2%	7%	1%	5%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%
Totals	(851)	(341)	(229)	(258)	(190)	(316)	(286)	(148)	(207)	(314)	(182)	(294)	(344)	(82)

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27. Presidential Vote Preference – Leaners Excluded

Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

Asked of registered voters. Respondents who initially answered 'not sure' were then asked whom they would support if they had to choose. Those who answered 'Probably Obama' or 'Probably Romney' to the follow-up question are considered 'leaners.'

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	42%	44%	41%	41%	44%	36%	83%	43%	38%	46%	37%	43%	45%
Mitt Romney	42%	35%	36%	48%	46%	49%	6%	26%	48%	37%	45%	39%	42%
Other	4%	7%	6%	3%	0%	4%	0%	12%	6%	2%	4%	3%	4%
Not sure	12%	14%	18%	8%	9%	12%	11%	19%	9%	15%	13%	14%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(851)	(94)	(177)	(429)	(151)	(643)	(120)	(88)	(425)	(426)	(321)	(269)	(261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	42%	84%	6%	29%	84%	47%	10%	51%	38%	39%	44%	44%	42%	44%
Mitt Romney	42%	5%	88%	46%	5%	28%	85%	35%	41%	46%	44%	34%	45%	40%
Other	4%	0%	1%	9%	5%	7%	1%	3%	5%	2%	6%	3%	5%	4%
Not sure	12%	11%	5%	16%	6%	18%	4%	11%	16%	13%	6%	18%	8%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(851)	(341)	(229)	(258)	(190)	(316)	(286)	(148)	(207)	(314)	(182)	(294)	(344)	(82)

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28. Reason for supporting Obama/Romney

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

Asked of Obama/Romney supporters

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
I'm mostly voting for [Barack Obama/Mitt Romney]	58%	57%	60%	60%	51%	52%	86%	74%	51%	65%	56%	58%	59%
I'm mostly voting against [other candidate]	41%	41%	40%	38%	47%	46%	14%	26%	47%	34%	42%	41%	39%
Not sure	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (710)	100% (73)	100% (134)	100% (366)	100% (137)	100% (536)	100% (109)	100% (65)	100% (360)	100% (350)	100% (265)	100% (218)	100% (227)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I'm mostly voting for [Barack Obama/Mitt Romney]	58%	83%	40%	42%	77%	62%	41%	69%	55%	56%	52%	61%	55%	64%
I'm mostly voting against [other candidate]	41%	16%	58%	55%	23%	36%	57%	30%	42%	43%	44%	36%	44%	35%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	4%	4%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (710)	100% (305)	100% (212)	100% (183)	100% (171)	100% (239)	100% (266)	100% (124)	100% (163)	100% (267)	100% (156)	100% (230)	100% (293)	100% (69)

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29. 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	15%	18%	14%	14%	17%	10%	46%	26%	12%	19%	19%	15%	11%
Obama will probably win	28%	29%	35%	25%	24%	29%	28%	24%	32%	24%	22%	27%	37%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	17%	26%	15%	17%	14%	18%	10%	19%	19%	15%	16%	21%	14%
Romney will probably win	15%	5%	13%	21%	16%	18%	3%	4%	16%	14%	16%	14%	16%
Romney will definitely win	12%	6%	10%	14%	17%	14%	2%	14%	16%	9%	14%	10%	12%
Don't know	12%	16%	13%	10%	13%	12%	12%	13%	6%	19%	13%	14%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(853)	(94)	(177)	(429)	(153)	(645)	(120)	(88)	(426)	(427)	(322)	(269)	(262)

	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	15%	33%	1%	8%	23%	20%	5%	17%	17%	13%	16%	19%	15%	12%
Obama will probably win	28%	44%	11%	28%	55%	33%	9%	39%	26%	25%	27%	28%	28%	35%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	17%	9%	19%	24%	10%	19%	22%	19%	18%	17%	14%	17%	19%	18%
Romney will probably win	15%	3%	26%	19%	5%	9%	28%	10%	16%	15%	19%	10%	19%	18%
Romney will definitely win	12%	1%	28%	10%	1%	7%	24%	9%	9%	15%	14%	12%	9%	10%
Don't know	12%	9%	14%	11%	6%	12%	11%	7%	13%	15%	11%	14%	10%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(853)	(342)	(230)	(258)	(191)	(316)	(287)	(148)	(207)	(315)	(183)	(294)	(346)	(82)

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30. Congressional vote

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	36%	31%	40%	36%	33%	30%	71%	42%	35%	36%	30%	37%	43%
The Republican Party candidate	34%	24%	29%	39%	42%	41%	4%	15%	41%	28%	33%	33%	37%
Other	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Not sure	17%	21%	19%	13%	17%	16%	17%	26%	13%	21%	17%	20%	14%
I would not vote	12%	23%	9%	10%	7%	12%	7%	16%	10%	13%	20%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (125)	100% (215)	100% (500)	100% (160)	100% (769)	100% (131)	100% (100)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (418)	100% (307)	100% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	36%	78%	4%	26%	83%	39%	9%	44%	33%	33%	35%	36%	36%	45%
The Republican Party candidate	34%	2%	85%	34%	3%	23%	77%	25%	33%	38%	39%	25%	40%	39%
Other	2%	0%	0%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Not sure	17%	15%	8%	20%	11%	21%	8%	17%	22%	14%	15%	21%	16%	7%
I would not vote	12%	4%	3%	16%	2%	15%	4%	13%	11%	13%	8%	17%	5%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (375)	100% (252)	100% (308)	100% (207)	100% (369)	100% (317)	100% (174)	100% (234)	100% (373)	100% (219)	100% (382)	100% (382)	100% (86)

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31. 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	13%	11%	13%	14%	13%	14%	9%	7%	19%	8%	11%	15%	14%
No	71%	69%	70%	72%	72%	70%	73%	73%	69%	72%	66%	71%	79%
Not sure	16%	20%	16%	15%	15%	15%	19%	21%	12%	20%	23%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (125)	100% (215)	100% (499)	100% (160)	100% (768)	100% (131)	100% (100)	100% (470)	100% (529)	100% (417)	100% (307)	100% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	13%	1%	27%	17%	4%	5%	31%	11%	13%	12%	15%	11%	16%	16%
No	71%	87%	54%	74%	91%	79%	56%	70%	70%	71%	72%	68%	71%	75%
Not sure	16%	12%	19%	9%	5%	16%	13%	19%	17%	17%	13%	21%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (374)	100% (252)	100% (308)	100% (207)	100% (369)	100% (317)	100% (173)	100% (234)	100% (373)	100% (219)	100% (381)	100% (382)	100% (86)

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32. Respondent's ideology

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	5%	5%	8%	3%	3%	4%	6%	9%	4%	5%	3%	4%	7%
Liberal	15%	15%	17%	12%	15%	15%	19%	8%	13%	16%	10%	16%	20%
Moderate	34%	30%	30%	39%	37%	32%	45%	40%	36%	32%	35%	31%	38%
Conservative	24%	18%	21%	29%	27%	27%	11%	17%	28%	21%	21%	32%	22%
Very Conservative	8%	9%	11%	6%	8%	9%	6%	9%	10%	6%	8%	7%	9%
Not sure	14%	23%	13%	12%	9%	14%	14%	17%	9%	19%	23%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (125)	100% (215)	100% (500)	100% (160)	100% (769)	100% (131)	100% (100)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (418)	100% (307)	100% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	5%	9%	0%	4%	24%	0%	0%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Liberal	15%	29%	1%	15%	76%	0%	0%	23%	12%	12%	14%	13%	16%	22%
Moderate	34%	38%	21%	47%	0%	100%	0%	25%	38%	34%	39%	38%	31%	43%
Conservative	24%	8%	53%	22%	0%	0%	75%	15%	19%	31%	27%	19%	29%	23%
Very Conservative	8%	1%	21%	7%	0%	0%	25%	9%	7%	9%	8%	5%	10%	6%
Not sure	14%	15%	4%	5%	0%	0%	0%	21%	19%	10%	8%	19%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (375)	100% (252)	100% (308)	100% (207)	100% (369)	100% (317)	100% (174)	100% (234)	100% (373)	100% (219)	100% (382)	100% (382)	100% (86)

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33. 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%	24%	31%	38%	47%	40%	15%	17%	41%	29%	30%	37%	40%
Liberal	21%	27%	23%	19%	16%	21%	23%	23%	23%	19%	18%	18%	30%
Moderate	22%	16%	21%	23%	26%	20%	32%	27%	19%	24%	19%	24%	24%
Conservative	4%	2%	8%	3%	4%	4%	7%	7%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%
Very conservative	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	16%	27%	16%	15%	8%	16%	18%	23%	9%	23%	27%	15%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (125)	100% (214)	100% (499)	100% (159)	100% (766)	100% (131)	100% (100)	100% (469)	100% (528)	100% (416)	100% (307)	100% (274)

	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%	6%	76%	40%	7%	23%	76%	25%	35%	39%	37%	26%	40%	35%
Liberal	21%	28%	12%	25%	35%	30%	10%	25%	18%	22%	20%	18%	24%	25%
Moderate	22%	40%	3%	22%	47%	30%	7%	20%	24%	20%	24%	24%	19%	33%
Conservative	4%	6%	3%	5%	6%	7%	2%	7%	2%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	16%	18%	5%	7%	3%	10%	3%	21%	20%	14%	12%	26%	11%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (373)	100% (251)	100% (308)	100% (205)	100% (369)	100% (316)	100% (173)	100% (234)	100% (371)	100% (219)	100% (380)	100% (382)	100% (85)

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34. Perceived Romney ideology

Would you say Mitt Romney is...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	8%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	
Liberal	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%
Moderate	21%	11%	24%	24%	21%	24%	4%	14%	26%	16%	18%	22%	26%
Conservative	32%	34%	28%	35%	31%	34%	24%	24%	35%	29%	27%	34%	38%
Very conservative	21%	18%	23%	20%	21%	19%	31%	28%	19%	22%	16%	24%	25%
Not sure	19%	30%	17%	16%	19%	17%	27%	29%	11%	28%	32%	16%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (125)	100% (215)	100% (500)	100% (160)	100% (769)	100% (131)	100% (100)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (418)	100% (307)	100% (275)

	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%	0%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Liberal	4%	5%	3%	3%	1%	5%	5%	5%	1%	5%	4%	5%	3%	2%
Moderate	21%	7%	38%	29%	11%	18%	39%	13%	20%	25%	25%	13%	26%	31%
Conservative	32%	27%	44%	34%	32%	38%	36%	31%	32%	31%	35%	27%	35%	40%
Very conservative	21%	32%	7%	24%	49%	21%	12%	24%	20%	19%	22%	22%	21%	21%
Not sure	19%	21%	8%	10%	7%	15%	4%	25%	27%	16%	12%	30%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (375)	100% (252)	100% (308)	100% (207)	100% (369)	100% (317)	100% (174)	100% (234)	100% (373)	100% (219)	100% (382)	100% (382)	100% (86)

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35. 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	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	
Liberal	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	9%	0%	4%	2%	5%	3%	0%	
Moderate	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	4%	4%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	
Conservative	26%	22%	22%	30%	29%	12%	19%	29%	23%	24%	20%	37%	
Very conservative	36%	28%	40%	38%	36%	36%	37%	42%	31%	22%	47%	48%	
Not sure	27%	40%	25%	23%	24%	36%	39%	17%	36%	40%	24%	9%	
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (125)	100% (215)	100% (500)	100% (160)	100% (769)	100% (131)	100% (100)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (418)	100% (307)	100% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Liberal	3%	5%	2%	2%	1%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Moderate	7%	5%	8%	9%	5%	9%	8%	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	6%	4%
Conservative	26%	12%	46%	33%	10%	23%	47%	23%	23%	30%	27%	19%	30%	36%
Very conservative	36%	47%	26%	42%	70%	40%	28%	36%	39%	34%	38%	26%	43%	54%
Not sure	27%	29%	17%	13%	13%	24%	12%	30%	28%	25%	25%	42%	17%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (375)	100% (252)	100% (308)	100% (207)	100% (369)	100% (317)	100% (174)	100% (234)	100% (373)	100% (219)	100% (382)	100% (382)	100% (86)

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36. 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	26%	18%	21%	30%	33%	29%	10%	14%	31%	21%	24%	28%	27%
Liberal	29%	30%	33%	26%	28%	30%	27%	18%	34%	24%	19%	30%	43%
Moderate	18%	13%	21%	19%	19%	16%	30%	29%	19%	18%	17%	19%	20%
Conservative	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	8%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%
Very conservative	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	7%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Not sure	23%	35%	22%	21%	18%	23%	22%	31%	14%	33%	34%	22%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (125)	100% (212)	100% (499)	100% (160)	100% (767)	100% (131)	100% (98)	100% (468)	100% (528)	100% (415)	100% (307)	100% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	26%	9%	50%	29%	13%	15%	54%	21%	26%	27%	27%	17%	30%	24%
Liberal	29%	31%	30%	32%	43%	32%	26%	26%	26%	32%	30%	22%	31%	49%
Moderate	18%	29%	6%	21%	32%	28%	8%	20%	18%	18%	18%	22%	18%	22%
Conservative	3%	5%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Very conservative	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	23%	24%	13%	14%	9%	20%	8%	27%	29%	19%	20%	35%	17%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (372)	100% (252)	100% (308)	100% (206)	100% (369)	100% (316)	100% (173)	100% (231)	100% (373)	100% (219)	100% (379)	100% (381)	100% (86)

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37. 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	40%	33%	42%	44%	39%	34%	80%	46%	40%	41%	40%	40%	42%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51%	50%	46%	52%	55%	58%	11%	38%	53%	49%	49%	50%	54%
Not sure	9%	17%	12%	4%	6%	8%	9%	16%	7%	11%	12%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (125)	100% (214)	100% (497)	100% (158)	100% (763)	100% (131)	100% (100)	100% (468)	100% (526)	100% (416)	100% (307)	100% (271)

	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	40%	70%	10%	38%	74%	48%	18%	44%	38%	39%	42%	39%	42%	55%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51%	22%	83%	58%	21%	43%	80%	43%	48%	55%	53%	49%	52%	44%
Not sure	9%	8%	7%	3%	5%	9%	2%	13%	14%	6%	6%	12%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (371)	100% (250)	100% (308)	100% (204)	100% (368)	100% (316)	100% (171)	100% (232)	100% (373)	100% (218)	100% (380)	100% (379)	100% (85)

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38. 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	35%	29%	37%	37%	36%	30%	73%	36%	33%	38%	34%	35%	39%
Like somewhat	23%	26%	21%	26%	19%	24%	13%	34%	26%	21%	22%	26%	23%
Dislike	32%	35%	29%	30%	37%	36%	13%	17%	35%	29%	33%	30%	32%
Not sure	9%	11%	12%	7%	9%	10%	1%	13%	7%	12%	12%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (125)	100% (215)	100% (497)	100% (159)	100% (766)	100% (130)	100% (100)	100% (470)	100% (526)	100% (415)	100% (306)	100% (275)

	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	35%	68%	6%	28%	73%	40%	10%	43%	29%	37%	33%	35%	37%	43%
Like somewhat	23%	22%	18%	29%	21%	28%	23%	20%	23%	21%	30%	25%	22%	28%
Dislike	32%	4%	68%	37%	4%	25%	60%	24%	33%	37%	28%	29%	32%	28%
Not sure	9%	6%	8%	7%	2%	7%	6%	12%	14%	5%	8%	11%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (372)	100% (251)	100% (308)	100% (205)	100% (368)	100% (317)	100% (171)	100% (234)	100% (372)	100% (219)	100% (378)	100% (382)	100% (86)

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39. Perceived Romney sincerity

Do you think Mitt Romney...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	31%	22%	26%	37%	37%	34%	18%	23%	33%	29%	31%	31%	31%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	52%	53%	55%	50%	49%	49%	65%	57%	57%	47%	44%	60%	54%
Not sure	17%	25%	20%	13%	15%	17%	18%	20%	10%	24%	25%	8%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (124)	100% (213)	100% (495)	100% (159)	100% (763)	100% (128)	100% (100)	100% (465)	100% (526)	100% (414)	100% (303)	100% (274)

	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	31%	14%	57%	34%	11%	25%	55%	26%	30%	34%	30%	28%	32%	32%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	52%	72%	30%	54%	82%	60%	33%	53%	53%	48%	55%	48%	56%	63%
Not sure	17%	14%	14%	11%	7%	15%	12%	20%	16%	18%	15%	24%	13%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (370)	100% (250)	100% (307)	100% (204)	100% (367)	100% (315)	100% (172)	100% (232)	100% (370)	100% (217)	100% (377)	100% (379)	100% (86)

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40. Romney likeability

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	16%	10%	11%	20%	20%	18%	0%	12%	17%	14%	16%	15%	17%
Like somewhat	29%	20%	29%	28%	38%	31%	21%	12%	33%	25%	26%	33%	28%
Dislike	38%	48%	41%	35%	31%	34%	56%	52%	38%	38%	37%	40%	39%
Not sure	17%	22%	20%	16%	11%	16%	22%	25%	12%	23%	21%	12%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (124)	100% (213)	100% (496)	100% (159)	100% (762)	100% (130)	100% (100)	100% (468)	100% (524)	100% (414)	100% (304)	100% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	16%	2%	38%	15%	2%	10%	34%	17%	16%	14%	17%	11%	18%	19%
Like somewhat	29%	17%	47%	31%	11%	30%	44%	18%	28%	35%	28%	27%	32%	32%
Dislike	38%	66%	5%	40%	76%	42%	12%	50%	38%	34%	36%	40%	38%	41%
Not sure	17%	15%	10%	14%	11%	17%	9%	15%	18%	17%	18%	22%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (369)	100% (251)	100% (308)	100% (204)	100% (368)	100% (316)	100% (170)	100% (232)	100% (371)	100% (219)	100% (377)	100% (380)	100% (86)

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41. Perceived Biden sincerity

Do you think Joe Biden..

	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	41%	27%	44%	46%	40%	39%	61%	32%	46%	36%	33%	43%	52%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	33%	31%	26%	36%	39%	35%	21%	33%	36%	30%	34%	34%	31%
Not sure	26%	41%	30%	18%	21%	26%	18%	35%	18%	34%	34%	23%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (123)	100% (215)	100% (497)	100% (158)	100% (764)	100% (130)	100% (99)	100% (466)	100% (527)	100% (415)	100% (305)	100% (273)

	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	41%	62%	27%	41%	73%	45%	30%	47%	33%	43%	40%	33%	46%	64%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	33%	16%	53%	39%	15%	29%	55%	26%	37%	34%	33%	32%	34%	20%
Not sure	26%	22%	20%	20%	13%	26%	15%	27%	29%	23%	27%	34%	20%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (371)	100% (250)	100% (307)	100% (205)	100% (368)	100% (314)	100% (171)	100% (234)	100% (370)	100% (218)	100% (379)	100% (379)	100% (86)

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42. 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	20%	8%	26%	20%	24%	17%	39%	20%	22%	19%	17%	21%	23%
Like somewhat	26%	24%	25%	28%	25%	25%	36%	22%	26%	26%	24%	27%	28%
Dislike	30%	26%	25%	36%	30%	33%	8%	29%	39%	22%	27%	31%	34%
Not sure	24%	42%	24%	16%	22%	25%	17%	29%	14%	33%	32%	21%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (124)	100% (214)	100% (495)	100% (160)	100% (763)	100% (130)	100% (100)	100% (468)	100% (525)	100% (417)	100% (302)	100% (274)

	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	20%	40%	4%	16%	41%	26%	6%	17%	16%	24%	20%	17%	23%	31%
Like somewhat	26%	33%	22%	26%	40%	31%	17%	29%	22%	27%	26%	27%	26%	30%
Dislike	30%	7%	57%	39%	6%	22%	62%	25%	34%	30%	30%	21%	35%	31%
Not sure	24%	20%	17%	18%	12%	22%	15%	28%	28%	19%	25%	35%	16%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (371)	100% (249)	100% (308)	100% (205)	100% (369)	100% (314)	100% (171)	100% (233)	100% (370)	100% (219)	100% (377)	100% (381)	100% (86)

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43. Perceived Ryan sincerity

Do you think Paul Ryan..

	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	48%	39%	43%	55%	53%	30%	33%	58%	39%	37%	52%	63%	
Says what he thinks people want to hear	25%	22%	28%	24%	26%	23%	33%	25%	25%	29%	23%	22%	
Not sure	27%	39%	29%	21%	22%	24%	36%	17%	36%	34%	26%	15%	
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (123)	100% (215)	100% (497)	100% (157)	100% (762)	100% (131)	100% (99)	100% (467)	100% (525)	100% (416)	100% (304)	100% (272)

	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	48%	32%	70%	61%	49%	43%	70%	39%	48%	50%	53%	35%	54%	61%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	25%	39%	12%	23%	36%	30%	16%	28%	28%	24%	21%	27%	28%	27%
Not sure	27%	29%	18%	16%	14%	27%	14%	33%	24%	25%	26%	38%	18%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (371)	100% (250)	100% (306)	100% (205)	100% (366)	100% (315)	100% (171)	100% (232)	100% (372)	100% (217)	100% (380)	100% (379)	100% (86)

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44. 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%	13%	17%	31%	26%	27%	4%	13%	29%	18%	21%	24%	27%
Like somewhat	17%	17%	20%	15%	19%	17%	19%	13%	20%	15%	17%	19%	16%
Dislike	30%	33%	31%	30%	27%	28%	36%	39%	33%	28%	25%	31%	38%
Not sure	29%	37%	32%	24%	28%	27%	41%	34%	19%	39%	38%	26%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (122)	100% (215)	100% (498)	100% (159)	100% (764)	100% (131)	100% (99)	100% (469)	100% (525)	100% (416)	100% (303)	100% (275)

	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%	3%	54%	26%	4%	13%	55%	18%	24%	25%	24%	14%	31%	28%
Like somewhat	17%	12%	25%	19%	4%	22%	23%	10%	18%	21%	16%	18%	17%	12%
Dislike	30%	50%	4%	36%	68%	34%	7%	40%	26%	26%	32%	26%	32%	47%
Not sure	29%	34%	18%	20%	23%	31%	16%	32%	31%	28%	28%	41%	21%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (370)	100% (251)	100% (308)	100% (205)	100% (368)	100% (316)	100% (171)	100% (232)	100% (372)	100% (219)	100% (380)	100% (379)	100% (86)

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45. 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	37%	25%	34%	43%	45%	44%	4%	19%	41%	34%	33%	38%	44%
Bold	27%	25%	29%	25%	30%	25%	43%	25%	25%	29%	24%	29%	30%
Effective	21%	16%	23%	24%	17%	16%	46%	32%	21%	21%	20%	22%	21%
Exciting	15%	15%	17%	15%	14%	13%	35%	11%	13%	17%	12%	16%	19%
Experienced	19%	20%	22%	18%	16%	14%	47%	24%	19%	18%	20%	18%	19%
Honest	33%	27%	35%	35%	31%	27%	70%	42%	36%	30%	33%	34%	31%
Hypocritical	33%	22%	31%	38%	39%	39%	6%	12%	37%	29%	30%	36%	35%
Inspiring	32%	30%	39%	31%	24%	29%	55%	29%	33%	31%	27%	33%	38%
Intelligent	57%	51%	57%	58%	59%	53%	78%	63%	58%	55%	51%	57%	66%
Partisan	29%	23%	28%	33%	29%	32%	17%	19%	38%	20%	22%	32%	37%
Patriotic	29%	25%	30%	32%	27%	26%	47%	32%	30%	29%	24%	30%	38%
Religious	16%	12%	16%	17%	20%	14%	33%	19%	13%	19%	19%	13%	16%
Sincere	34%	30%	36%	36%	34%	29%	67%	40%	35%	34%	33%	35%	35%
Steady	24%	15%	23%	26%	30%	21%	46%	21%	19%	28%	21%	24%	27%
Strong	29%	25%	32%	31%	24%	25%	54%	34%	27%	31%	26%	30%	32%
Totals	(1,000)	(125)	(215)	(500)	(160)	(769)	(131)	(100)	(470)	(530)	(418)	(307)	(275)

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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	37%	7%	77%	45%	6%	27%	74%	26%	37%	41%	43%	30%	43%	35%
Bold	27%	40%	20%	24%	47%	29%	20%	22%	28%	28%	30%	25%	32%	22%
Effective	21%	41%	4%	15%	39%	25%	9%	23%	21%	21%	20%	23%	22%	24%
Exciting	15%	33%	3%	9%	40%	16%	4%	16%	14%	15%	16%	12%	18%	24%
Experienced	19%	37%	4%	13%	41%	21%	5%	24%	18%	16%	20%	21%	18%	18%
Honest	33%	60%	9%	25%	62%	40%	9%	37%	35%	31%	31%	34%	31%	44%
Hypocritical	33%	6%	63%	44%	6%	22%	67%	26%	32%	38%	33%	27%	37%	38%
Inspiring	32%	55%	11%	24%	70%	30%	13%	40%	27%	33%	26%	27%	35%	40%
Intelligent	57%	77%	30%	58%	85%	67%	33%	57%	55%	58%	57%	55%	60%	71%
Partisan	29%	14%	47%	38%	16%	23%	52%	21%	28%	33%	30%	20%	32%	39%
Patriotic	29%	55%	7%	23%	61%	35%	9%	33%	30%	27%	30%	29%	31%	34%
Religious	16%	32%	5%	8%	28%	21%	6%	14%	15%	16%	19%	21%	15%	16%
Sincere	34%	60%	9%	28%	65%	43%	8%	39%	37%	32%	31%	34%	35%	46%
Steady	24%	48%	3%	20%	51%	29%	6%	30%	22%	19%	27%	23%	26%	32%
Strong	29%	55%	9%	21%	61%	33%	10%	34%	28%	28%	26%	29%	29%	33%
Totals	(1,000)	(375)	(252)	(308)	(207)	(369)	(317)	(174)	(234)	(373)	(219)	(382)	(382)	(86)

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46. 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	36%	27%	42%	37%	32%	33%	53%	39%	33%	38%	32%	37%	39%
Bold	18%	10%	18%	21%	19%	19%	16%	10%	23%	13%	21%	14%	16%
Effective	27%	17%	24%	31%	33%	30%	8%	22%	33%	21%	26%	28%	27%
Exciting	9%	3%	7%	11%	12%	9%	0%	13%	11%	6%	12%	6%	6%
Experienced	39%	25%	33%	44%	51%	44%	20%	18%	44%	34%	39%	35%	44%
Honest	25%	14%	22%	28%	33%	28%	6%	23%	30%	19%	24%	27%	23%
Hypocritical	33%	28%	33%	33%	37%	30%	51%	34%	31%	34%	30%	33%	36%
Inspiring	14%	13%	9%	16%	16%	16%	1%	10%	15%	12%	16%	12%	12%
Intelligent	49%	31%	45%	54%	65%	53%	34%	37%	56%	43%	46%	48%	56%
Partisan	26%	14%	29%	29%	25%	27%	22%	21%	32%	20%	16%	28%	37%
Patriotic	39%	23%	38%	46%	44%	43%	20%	29%	46%	32%	35%	39%	47%
Religious	49%	36%	42%	55%	61%	54%	29%	29%	54%	44%	41%	48%	63%
Sincere	25%	15%	15%	30%	37%	27%	13%	18%	28%	21%	25%	26%	22%
Steady	23%	18%	15%	30%	25%	26%	9%	10%	27%	19%	24%	19%	25%
Strong	27%	11%	28%	29%	37%	30%	9%	22%	29%	25%	27%	26%	27%
Totals	(1,000)	(125)	(215)	(500)	(160)	(769)	(131)	(100)	(470)	(530)	(418)	(307)	(275)

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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	36%	62%	10%	32%	75%	38%	13%	36%	41%	31%	38%	37%	38%	38%
Bold	18%	14%	30%	14%	13%	17%	27%	10%	15%	24%	17%	20%	18%	8%
Effective	27%	6%	54%	31%	5%	22%	54%	25%	27%	27%	28%	21%	32%	24%
Exciting	9%	2%	19%	6%	1%	7%	15%	7%	7%	9%	11%	9%	8%	3%
Experienced	39%	19%	72%	42%	17%	36%	67%	32%	40%	42%	39%	34%	44%	43%
Honest	25%	4%	54%	24%	3%	17%	53%	17%	23%	28%	27%	18%	28%	22%
Hypocritical	33%	59%	5%	32%	72%	39%	7%	37%	33%	27%	39%	35%	33%	39%
Inspiring	14%	3%	30%	12%	3%	12%	25%	19%	11%	13%	14%	14%	14%	16%
Intelligent	49%	32%	78%	55%	36%	49%	74%	39%	56%	51%	49%	43%	55%	57%
Partisan	26%	37%	13%	28%	54%	30%	13%	27%	21%	27%	26%	17%	31%	41%
Patriotic	39%	23%	63%	44%	26%	34%	62%	29%	34%	47%	41%	28%	43%	54%
Religious	49%	38%	64%	57%	56%	43%	65%	45%	45%	48%	59%	39%	53%	66%
Sincere	25%	5%	53%	24%	3%	20%	48%	19%	25%	26%	28%	21%	25%	25%
Steady	23%	6%	46%	25%	5%	21%	42%	21%	21%	24%	25%	19%	23%	33%
Strong	27%	9%	54%	27%	7%	20%	51%	18%	29%	30%	28%	22%	31%	21%
Totals	(1,000)	(375)	(252)	(308)	(207)	(369)	(317)	(174)	(234)	(373)	(219)	(382)	(382)	(86)

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47. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	22%	20%	21%	23%	22%	19%	46%	14%	26%	18%	18%	24%	25%
About the same	34%	38%	42%	29%	28%	33%	36%	47%	33%	36%	34%	34%	34%
Getting worse	38%	29%	28%	45%	48%	42%	13%	28%	38%	38%	38%	36%	39%
Not sure	6%	13%	9%	4%	1%	6%	5%	12%	4%	9%	10%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (125)	100% (215)	100% (500)	100% (158)	100% (768)	100% (130)	100% (100)	100% (469)	100% (529)	100% (416)	100% (307)	100% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	22%	42%	7%	18%	44%	26%	10%	24%	18%	22%	23%	17%	24%	32%
About the same	34%	39%	32%	34%	42%	40%	25%	28%	38%	33%	38%	35%	37%	36%
Getting worse	38%	15%	59%	46%	11%	32%	64%	35%	35%	41%	38%	39%	37%	32%
Not sure	6%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	12%	9%	4%	1%	9%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (373)	100% (252)	100% (308)	100% (207)	100% (367)	100% (317)	100% (174)	100% (233)	100% (372)	100% (219)	100% (380)	100% (382)	100% (86)

48. 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	23%	25%	23%	23%	20%	23%	29%	14%	29%	17%	15%	24%	33%
About the same	37%	36%	40%	32%	41%	35%	37%	49%	35%	38%	37%	35%	37%
Lower	16%	11%	15%	20%	15%	18%	8%	8%	19%	13%	14%	18%	16%
Not sure	25%	29%	22%	25%	24%	24%	26%	28%	17%	32%	33%	22%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (125)	100% (215)	100% (496)	100% (160)	100% (765)	100% (131)	100% (100)	100% (468)	100% (528)	100% (416)	100% (305)	100% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	23%	34%	14%	24%	42%	22%	17%	24%	17%	25%	24%	14%	24%	37%
About the same	37%	39%	39%	34%	37%	42%	34%	30%	40%	35%	41%	39%	40%	28%
Lower	16%	8%	23%	21%	8%	13%	28%	21%	13%	16%	15%	14%	19%	16%
Not sure	25%	20%	24%	21%	13%	23%	21%	25%	30%	23%	20%	32%	17%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (373)	100% (250)	100% (308)	100% (205)	100% (369)	100% (316)	100% (172)	100% (234)	100% (373)	100% (217)	100% (379)	100% (382)	100% (86)

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49. 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	17%	27%	21%	14%	7%	17%	23%	12%	19%	16%	11%	21%	23%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	44%	41%	48%	43%	43%	43%	50%	48%	43%	45%	46%	41%	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	35%	21%	25%	42%	50%	38%	23%	25%	36%	34%	37%	35%	32%
Not sure	4%	11%	6%	1%	0%	3%	4%	15%	2%	6%	7%	4%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (125)	100% (213)	100% (498)	100% (160)	100% (767)	100% (130)	100% (99)	100% (469)	100% (527)	100% (418)	100% (306)	100% (272)

	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	17%	24%	11%	16%	26%	17%	13%	16%	18%	17%	16%	12%	19%	29%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	44%	49%	43%	43%	56%	49%	37%	48%	43%	45%	40%	43%	46%	50%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	35%	24%	45%	40%	17%	33%	49%	28%	33%	36%	42%	39%	34%	21%
Not sure	4%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	8%	5%	2%	3%	6%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (373)	100% (251)	100% (308)	100% (207)	100% (368)	100% (315)	100% (171)	100% (234)	100% (373)	100% (218)	100% (381)	100% (379)	100% (86)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	August 25-27, 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 7.1, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.91.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	31 questions not reported.