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## 1. Interest in news and public affairs

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Most of the time	38%	38%	24%	41%	59%	43%	26%	25%	48%	29%	29%	36%	60%
Some of the time	34%	29%	43%	35%	27%	34%	33%	40%	29%	39%	35%	36%	29%
Only now and then	16%	20%	21%	11%	12%	13%	27%	22%	13%	20%	19%	19%	7%
Hardly at all	11%	12%	13%	13%	2%	10%	15%	13%	11%	12%	17%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(157)	(232)	(486)	(125)	(767)	(126)	(107)	(494)	(506)	(344)	(334)	(322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most of the time	38%	33%	50%	40%	42%	33%	47%	42%	34%	40%	37%	26%	43%	55%
Some of the time	34%	35%	37%	32%	39%	44%	28%	32%	27%	33%	47%	40%	37%	37%
Only now and then	16%	22%	10%	15%	13%	17%	15%	19%	19%	16%	10%	22%	13%	6%
Hardly at all	11%	9%	3%	13%	6%	6%	10%	8%	19%	10%	6%	12%	7%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(396)	(271)	(282)	(260)	(331)	(367)	(195)	(244)	(351)	(210)	(327)	(388)	(94)

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## 2. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	29%	27%	31%	32%	25%	24%	51%	34%	25%	34%	26%	27%	40%
Off on the wrong track	53%	46%	53%	52%	67%	61%	21%	44%	58%	48%	57%	52%	46%
Not sure	18%	27%	16%	16%	8%	15%	28%	23%	17%	18%	17%	21%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (157)	100% (232)	100% (486)	100% (124)	100% (766)	100% (126)	100% (107)	100% (494)	100% (505)	100% (343)	100% (334)	100% (322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	29%	50%	9%	25%	50%	37%	12%	38%	22%	28%	32%	31%	27%	47%
Off on the wrong track	53%	27%	86%	58%	31%	46%	77%	42%	57%	56%	53%	50%	60%	46%
Not sure	18%	23%	6%	18%	19%	17%	11%	20%	21%	16%	15%	19%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (395)	100% (271)	100% (282)	100% (259)	100% (331)	100% (367)	100% (195)	100% (244)	100% (351)	100% (209)	100% (326)	100% (388)	100% (94)

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## 3. Knows someone – Someone who committed suicide

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes, I know someone like this	41%	26%	38%	49%	52%	46%	21%	31%	36%	45%	39%	41%	42%
No, don't know anyone like this	59%	74%	62%	51%	48%	54%	79%	69%	64%	55%	61%	59%	58%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (157)	100% (228)	100% (482)	100% (124)	100% (763)	100% (121)	100% (107)	100% (491)	100% (500)	100% (340)	100% (331)	100% (320)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes, I know someone like this	41%	37%	49%	41%	42%	40%	42%	34%	45%	42%	40%	34%	49%	51%
No, don't know anyone like this	59%	63%	51%	59%	58%	60%	58%	66%	55%	58%	60%	66%	51%	49%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (390)	100% (268)	100% (282)	100% (258)	100% (330)	100% (362)	100% (194)	100% (240)	100% (347)	100% (210)	100% (321)	100% (386)	100% (94)

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## 4. Knows someone – Someone who died in Iraq or Afghanistan

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes, I know someone like this	13%	12%	15%	12%	13%	14%	6%	19%	16%	10%	9%	16%	15%
No, don't know anyone like this	87%	88%	85%	88%	87%	86%	94%	81%	84%	90%	91%	84%	85%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (157)	100% (229)	100% (479)	100% (123)	100% (758)	100% (124)	100% (106)	100% (488)	100% (500)	100% (338)	100% (330)	100% (320)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes, I know someone like this	13%	11%	14%	16%	8%	14%	16%	9%	14%	13%	17%	11%	14%	12%
No, don't know anyone like this	87%	89%	86%	84%	92%	86%	84%	91%	86%	87%	83%	89%	86%	88%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (392)	100% (267)	100% (278)	100% (256)	100% (327)	100% (364)	100% (194)	100% (241)	100% (345)	100% (208)	100% (320)	100% (385)	100% (93)

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## 5. Knows someone – Someone who has been arrested

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	9%	10%	9%	12%	1%	9%	15%	4%	14%	4%	11%	9%	7%
Yes, I know someone like this	65%	60%	67%	65%	70%	65%	62%	65%	65%	65%	64%	66%	65%
No, don't know anyone like this	26%	29%	24%	23%	29%	26%	22%	31%	21%	31%	26%	25%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (157)	100% (230)	100% (484)	100% (123)	100% (765)	100% (123)	100% (106)	100% (491)	100% (503)	100% (341)	100% (331)	100% (322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	9%	9%	9%	7%	9%	7%	12%	6%	14%	8%	8%	13%	7%	13%
Yes, I know someone like this	65%	71%	63%	66%	72%	68%	60%	63%	61%	62%	75%	64%	72%	60%
No, don't know anyone like this	26%	20%	28%	27%	19%	24%	29%	31%	24%	30%	17%	23%	20%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (394)	100% (268)	100% (281)	100% (260)	100% (330)	100% (363)	100% (195)	100% (242)	100% (347)	100% (210)	100% (324)	100% (387)	100% (94)

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## 6. Knows someone – Someone who dropped out of high school

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	10%	5%	11%	12%	11%	10%	5%	14%	12%	8%	21%	2%	3%
Yes, I know someone like this	62%	71%	54%	60%	68%	60%	66%	71%	63%	62%	52%	70%	67%
No, don't know anyone like this	28%	24%	35%	28%	21%	30%	29%	15%	25%	30%	27%	28%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (157)	100% (230)	100% (483)	100% (124)	100% (764)	100% (124)	100% (106)	100% (491)	100% (503)	100% (341)	100% (332)	100% (321)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	10%	7%	9%	13%	6%	8%	12%	9%	15%	9%	6%	15%	2%	12%
Yes, I know someone like this	62%	65%	68%	59%	67%	66%	60%	60%	63%	59%	69%	59%	72%	54%
No, don't know anyone like this	28%	28%	23%	28%	27%	26%	28%	32%	22%	31%	26%	26%	27%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (394)	100% (268)	100% (281)	100% (260)	100% (330)	100% (363)	100% (195)	100% (240)	100% (350)	100% (209)	100% (325)	100% (386)	100% (94)

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## 7. Knows someone – Someone who lives in Hawaii

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Yes, I know someone like this	22%	23%	21%	19%	27%	21%	25%	25%	25%	19%	12%	26%	33%
No, don't know anyone like this	77%	74%	78%	81%	72%	78%	75%	73%	74%	80%	88%	72%	66%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (157)	100% (231)	100% (481)	100% (121)	100% (762)	100% (121)	100% (107)	100% (490)	100% (500)	100% (337)	100% (331)	100% (322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Yes, I know someone like this	22%	23%	23%	21%	21%	21%	24%	20%	21%	19%	28%	20%	25%	37%
No, don't know anyone like this	77%	76%	75%	78%	77%	78%	75%	78%	79%	80%	69%	79%	74%	60%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (389)	100% (270)	100% (280)	100% (257)	100% (328)	100% (364)	100% (193)	100% (242)	100% (345)	100% (210)	100% (321)	100% (386)	100% (94)

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## 8. Knows someone – Someone who is a millionaire

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Yes, I know someone like this	35%	34%	31%	35%	46%	40%	21%	23%	41%	29%	28%	36%	46%
No, don't know anyone like this	63%	64%	68%	65%	51%	59%	79%	76%	57%	70%	71%	63%	50%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (157)	100% (229)	100% (482)	100% (124)	100% (762)	100% (124)	100% (106)	100% (492)	100% (500)	100% (340)	100% (333)	100% (319)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	7%
Yes, I know someone like this	35%	28%	46%	39%	34%	35%	40%	35%	27%	35%	44%	28%	36%	58%
No, don't know anyone like this	63%	70%	53%	59%	64%	65%	59%	62%	72%	63%	55%	72%	63%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (393)	100% (268)	100% (280)	100% (260)	100% (328)	100% (363)	100% (195)	100% (241)	100% (346)	100% (210)	100% (322)	100% (386)	100% (94)

## 9. Knows someone – Someone who owns a vacation house

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%
Yes, I know someone like this	46%	46%	42%	43%	58%	52%	27%	30%	47%	44%	36%	48%	59%
No, don't know anyone like this	52%	53%	54%	54%	40%	45%	72%	69%	50%	54%	63%	49%	35%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (157)	100% (230)	100% (481)	100% (124)	100% (763)	100% (123)	100% (106)	100% (491)	100% (501)	100% (340)	100% (333)	100% (319)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	0%	4%	6%
Yes, I know someone like this	46%	38%	56%	52%	43%	45%	51%	41%	51%	45%	43%	35%	50%	66%
No, don't know anyone like this	52%	60%	42%	45%	55%	52%	46%	54%	47%	52%	55%	64%	47%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (391)	100% (269)	100% (281)	100% (258)	100% (329)	100% (364)	100% (194)	100% (240)	100% (348)	100% (210)	100% (324)	100% (384)	100% (94)

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## 10. Knows someone – Someone in jail

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes, I know someone like this	38%	36%	36%	42%	40%	37%	42%	45%	40%	37%	41%	41%	29%
No, don't know anyone like this	62%	64%	64%	58%	60%	63%	58%	55%	60%	63%	59%	59%	71%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (157)	100% (231)	100% (484)	100% (124)	100% (764)	100% (125)	100% (107)	100% (491)	100% (505)	100% (343)	100% (332)	100% (321)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes, I know someone like this	38%	39%	44%	35%	42%	36%	38%	34%	41%	36%	44%	43%	39%	26%
No, don't know anyone like this	62%	61%	56%	65%	58%	64%	62%	66%	59%	64%	56%	57%	61%	74%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (394)	100% (269)	100% (282)	100% (259)	100% (330)	100% (365)	100% (195)	100% (242)	100% (350)	100% (209)	100% (325)	100% (387)	100% (94)

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## 11. Knows someone – Someone who owns stock in the stock market

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	19%	13%	19%	21%	24%	22%	9%	10%	23%	15%	10%	21%	33%
Yes, I know someone like this	44%	46%	43%	40%	53%	46%	42%	35%	49%	40%	39%	45%	53%
No, don't know anyone like this	37%	41%	38%	39%	24%	32%	49%	54%	28%	45%	51%	35%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (157)	100% (230)	100% (482)	100% (125)	100% (765)	100% (122)	100% (107)	100% (493)	100% (501)	100% (341)	100% (332)	100% (321)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	19%	18%	22%	19%	22%	18%	21%	17%	15%	21%	22%	7%	26%	38%
Yes, I know someone like this	44%	42%	48%	50%	43%	42%	51%	47%	43%	43%	44%	39%	47%	53%
No, don't know anyone like this	37%	40%	29%	31%	36%	40%	28%	35%	42%	36%	34%	53%	27%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (392)	100% (270)	100% (281)	100% (260)	100% (327)	100% (366)	100% (195)	100% (242)	100% (347)	100% (210)	100% (323)	100% (386)	100% (94)

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## 12. Knows someone – Anyone who owns a gun?

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	17%	11%	16%	20%	20%	20%	8%	10%	21%	12%	16%	18%	17%
Yes, I know someone like this	61%	57%	60%	60%	71%	64%	48%	56%	56%	65%	57%	63%	63%
No, don't know anyone like this	23%	31%	24%	20%	9%	16%	45%	34%	23%	22%	28%	19%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (156)	100% (230)	100% (485)	100% (123)	100% (763)	100% (124)	100% (107)	100% (492)	100% (502)	100% (340)	100% (333)	100% (321)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	17%	9%	31%	17%	11%	16%	24%	13%	20%	18%	15%	12%	23%	30%
Yes, I know someone like this	61%	60%	62%	61%	68%	59%	58%	57%	61%	60%	66%	63%	61%	60%
No, don't know anyone like this	23%	30%	7%	22%	21%	25%	18%	30%	18%	23%	20%	25%	16%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (393)	100% (269)	100% (281)	100% (259)	100% (328)	100% (366)	100% (194)	100% (243)	100% (348)	100% (209)	100% (325)	100% (386)	100% (94)

## 13. Knows someone – Anyone who has been a victim of gun violence?

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	7%	7%	3%	4%	2%	3%	6%
Yes, I know someone like this	23%	19%	21%	29%	24%	24%	23%	22%	27%	20%	18%	26%	28%
No, don't know anyone like this	73%	79%	75%	67%	74%	74%	70%	71%	70%	76%	79%	71%	66%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (157)	100% (231)	100% (481)	100% (122)	100% (760)	100% (124)	100% (107)	100% (489)	100% (502)	100% (338)	100% (332)	100% (321)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%	5%	4%	4%	3%	7%
Yes, I know someone like this	23%	24%	22%	25%	23%	25%	22%	21%	25%	24%	22%	25%	23%	24%
No, don't know anyone like this	73%	72%	75%	72%	74%	70%	76%	76%	74%	71%	74%	70%	74%	69%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (391)	100% (268)	100% (281)	100% (258)	100% (329)	100% (363)	100% (194)	100% (240)	100% (348)	100% (209)	100% (323)	100% (387)	100% (94)

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## 14. Knows someone – Anyone who is an illegal immigrant?

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%	1%	3%
Yes, I know someone like this	28%	33%	28%	26%	23%	23%	26%	65%	32%	25%	26%	29%	31%
No, don't know anyone like this	71%	65%	70%	74%	76%	77%	74%	31%	68%	74%	74%	70%	66%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (157)	100% (231)	100% (483)	100% (124)	100% (764)	100% (124)	100% (107)	100% (492)	100% (503)	100% (341)	100% (333)	100% (321)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Yes, I know someone like this	28%	28%	27%	29%	27%	26%	30%	22%	25%	29%	37%	29%	24%	37%
No, don't know anyone like this	71%	71%	73%	69%	71%	72%	69%	76%	75%	69%	63%	71%	74%	62%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (393)	100% (269)	100% (282)	100% (260)	100% (329)	100% (365)	100% (195)	100% (240)	100% (350)	100% (210)	100% (324)	100% (387)	100% (94)

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## 15. Knows someone – Anyone who is Israeli?

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Yes, I know someone like this	20%	24%	17%	18%	21%	21%	10%	24%	23%	17%	11%	23%	32%
No, don't know anyone like this	80%	75%	82%	81%	79%	78%	90%	75%	77%	82%	89%	77%	66%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (157)	100% (231)	100% (484)	100% (123)	100% (764)	100% (124)	100% (107)	100% (491)	100% (504)	100% (342)	100% (333)	100% (320)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%
Yes, I know someone like this	20%	15%	21%	27%	17%	22%	22%	23%	17%	16%	27%	14%	26%	23%
No, don't know anyone like this	80%	85%	78%	73%	83%	78%	78%	77%	83%	84%	72%	86%	73%	72%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (394)	100% (268)	100% (282)	100% (260)	100% (330)	100% (364)	100% (195)	100% (241)	100% (349)	100% (210)	100% (325)	100% (386)	100% (94)

## 16. Knows someone – Anyone who is part of a committed gay relationship?

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%
Yes, I know someone like this	54%	55%	51%	54%	53%	55%	44%	56%	49%	58%	43%	58%	66%
No, don't know anyone like this	44%	41%	45%	44%	47%	42%	54%	44%	48%	40%	56%	40%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (157)	100% (231)	100% (484)	100% (124)	100% (765)	100% (124)	100% (107)	100% (493)	100% (503)	100% (341)	100% (333)	100% (322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	2%	4%	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	7%
Yes, I know someone like this	54%	59%	58%	46%	66%	53%	51%	51%	53%	52%	59%	50%	58%	65%
No, don't know anyone like this	44%	37%	40%	52%	29%	46%	48%	46%	44%	46%	39%	47%	40%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (393)	100% (270)	100% (282)	100% (260)	100% (330)	100% (365)	100% (195)	100% (242)	100% (349)	100% (210)	100% (324)	100% (388)	100% (94)

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## 17. Knows someone – Anyone who doesn't have health care?

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	14%	16%	16%	17%	0%	13%	13%	20%	15%	14%	12%	13%	19%
Yes, I know someone like this	55%	56%	53%	56%	55%	56%	53%	53%	56%	54%	51%	58%	57%
No, don't know anyone like this	31%	28%	31%	27%	45%	31%	34%	27%	30%	32%	37%	29%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (157)	100% (231)	100% (483)	100% (124)	100% (765)	100% (123)	100% (107)	100% (493)	100% (502)	100% (340)	100% (333)	100% (322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	14%	14%	12%	15%	13%	18%	11%	12%	12%	14%	20%	19%	13%	2%
Yes, I know someone like this	55%	58%	57%	53%	59%	53%	54%	58%	59%	51%	52%	50%	61%	65%
No, don't know anyone like this	31%	28%	31%	32%	27%	28%	35%	30%	30%	35%	28%	31%	26%	33%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (393)	100% (270)	100% (281)	100% (260)	100% (329)	100% (365)	100% (195)	100% (241)	100% (349)	100% (210)	100% (323)	100% (388)	100% (94)

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## 18. Knows someone – Anyone who died in 9/11?

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes, I know someone like this	6%	5%	6%	7%	8%	5%	3%	15%	5%	8%	7%	5%	8%
No, don't know anyone like this	94%	95%	94%	93%	92%	95%	97%	85%	95%	92%	93%	95%	92%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (156)	100% (231)	100% (480)	100% (124)	100% (762)	100% (123)	100% (106)	100% (489)	100% (502)	100% (341)	100% (332)	100% (318)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes, I know someone like this	6%	8%	4%	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%	4%	7%	7%	6%	4%	8%
No, don't know anyone like this	94%	92%	96%	94%	93%	93%	95%	93%	96%	93%	93%	94%	96%	92%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (390)	100% (268)	100% (282)	100% (259)	100% (327)	100% (364)	100% (194)	100% (241)	100% (348)	100% (208)	100% (325)	100% (385)	100% (93)

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## 19. Knows someone – Anyone who lost his or her job in the financial crisis?

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	8%	7%	11%	7%	4%	8%	6%	5%	10%	5%	6%	7%	10%
Yes, I know someone like this	46%	48%	38%	50%	50%	49%	36%	39%	48%	43%	37%	52%	54%
No, don't know anyone like this	46%	46%	51%	43%	46%	43%	58%	55%	41%	51%	57%	41%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (157)	100% (231)	100% (485)	100% (124)	100% (766)	100% (124)	100% (107)	100% (494)	100% (503)	100% (342)	100% (333)	100% (322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	9%	6%	8%	10%	7%	6%
Yes, I know someone like this	46%	43%	51%	48%	40%	45%	52%	45%	44%	45%	50%	39%	51%	48%
No, don't know anyone like this	46%	51%	42%	45%	53%	46%	40%	47%	47%	49%	42%	51%	42%	45%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (393)	100% (271)	100% (282)	100% (259)	100% (330)	100% (367)	100% (195)	100% (242)	100% (350)	100% (210)	100% (325)	100% (388)	100% (94)

## 20. Knows someone – Anyone who now has AIDS, has died from AIDS, or has tested positive for HIV?

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes, I know someone like this	28%	11%	33%	34%	36%	25%	39%	31%	27%	29%	24%	26%	38%
No, don't know anyone like this	72%	88%	67%	66%	64%	74%	61%	69%	73%	71%	76%	74%	61%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (157)	100% (231)	100% (484)	100% (123)	100% (764)	100% (124)	100% (107)	100% (491)	100% (504)	100% (341)	100% (333)	100% (321)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes, I know someone like this	28%	36%	23%	26%	38%	31%	22%	34%	22%	29%	28%	27%	31%	45%
No, don't know anyone like this	72%	64%	76%	74%	61%	69%	78%	65%	78%	71%	72%	73%	69%	55%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (394)	100% (268)	100% (282)	100% (260)	100% (330)	100% (364)	100% (195)	100% (241)	100% (350)	100% (209)	100% (325)	100% (387)	100% (94)

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## 21. Knows someone – Anyone who has served in the military?

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	10%	8%	7%	9%	25%	10%	17%	6%	18%	3%	8%	13%	11%
Yes, I know someone like this	73%	62%	73%	81%	74%	79%	51%	64%	63%	83%	69%	75%	76%
No, don't know anyone like this	17%	29%	20%	10%	2%	11%	32%	30%	19%	15%	22%	12%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (157)	100% (231)	100% (485)	100% (125)	100% (767)	100% (124)	100% (107)	100% (494)	100% (504)	100% (343)	100% (333)	100% (322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	10%	9%	14%	12%	6%	8%	17%	6%	18%	9%	7%	8%	13%	13%
Yes, I know someone like this	73%	72%	77%	72%	73%	78%	72%	69%	71%	70%	85%	70%	78%	77%
No, don't know anyone like this	17%	19%	10%	16%	22%	13%	11%	24%	11%	21%	8%	21%	9%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (394)	100% (271)	100% (282)	100% (260)	100% (330)	100% (367)	100% (195)	100% (243)	100% (350)	100% (210)	100% (325)	100% (388)	100% (94)

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## 22. Knows someone – Anyone who has served in Iraq?

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Yes, I know someone like this	47%	48%	50%	42%	50%	50%	36%	40%	54%	40%	32%	56%	59%
No, don't know anyone like this	52%	52%	49%	57%	50%	49%	62%	59%	44%	60%	67%	44%	39%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (157)	100% (231)	100% (483)	100% (122)	100% (762)	100% (124)	100% (107)	100% (490)	100% (503)	100% (340)	100% (332)	100% (321)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Yes, I know someone like this	47%	45%	56%	46%	46%	43%	53%	37%	53%	45%	52%	39%	55%	68%
No, don't know anyone like this	52%	55%	43%	52%	53%	56%	46%	63%	46%	54%	47%	61%	43%	31%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (394)	100% (266)	100% (282)	100% (260)	100% (329)	100% (363)	100% (194)	100% (241)	100% (348)	100% (210)	100% (324)	100% (386)	100% (94)

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## 23. Knows someone – Anyone who has served in Afghanistan?

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Yes, I know someone like this	41%	43%	42%	38%	38%	44%	26%	37%	44%	38%	25%	50%	54%
No, don't know anyone like this	59%	56%	57%	61%	62%	55%	74%	62%	56%	62%	75%	50%	45%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (157)	100% (231)	100% (483)	100% (124)	100% (765)	100% (123)	100% (107)	100% (491)	100% (504)	100% (341)	100% (333)	100% (321)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Yes, I know someone like this	41%	36%	44%	46%	41%	40%	42%	33%	42%	39%	50%	32%	47%	56%
No, don't know anyone like this	59%	63%	56%	53%	59%	59%	57%	67%	57%	60%	50%	68%	51%	44%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (393)	100% (269)	100% (282)	100% (260)	100% (330)	100% (365)	100% (195)	100% (240)	100% (350)	100% (210)	100% (324)	100% (387)	100% (94)

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## 24. Knows someone – Anyone who has had an abortion?

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%	0%	0%	8%	3%	5%	4%
Yes, I know someone like this	47%	37%	43%	55%	53%	48%	41%	44%	44%	49%	45%	46%	51%
No, don't know anyone like this	49%	61%	50%	41%	44%	47%	54%	56%	56%	43%	52%	49%	44%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (157)	100% (231)	100% (483)	100% (124)	100% (764)	100% (124)	100% (107)	100% (491)	100% (504)	100% (341)	100% (333)	100% (321)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	4%	6%	3%	3%	5%	5%	2%	7%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%
Yes, I know someone like this	47%	48%	47%	49%	52%	46%	44%	49%	47%	42%	51%	44%	51%	57%
No, don't know anyone like this	49%	46%	50%	48%	43%	49%	54%	44%	50%	55%	45%	52%	43%	37%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (393)	100% (269)	100% (282)	100% (260)	100% (329)	100% (365)	100% (195)	100% (240)	100% (350)	100% (210)	100% (325)	100% (386)	100% (94)

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## 25. Knows someone – Anyone who is part of a married gay couple?

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Yes, I know someone like this	23%	17%	28%	22%	28%	25%	17%	22%	22%	25%	15%	24%	37%
No, don't know anyone like this	76%	81%	70%	77%	72%	74%	83%	78%	77%	74%	85%	75%	61%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (157)	100% (231)	100% (484)	100% (124)	100% (765)	100% (124)	100% (107)	100% (492)	100% (504)	100% (342)	100% (333)	100% (321)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Yes, I know someone like this	23%	26%	20%	24%	29%	24%	20%	28%	24%	18%	27%	16%	28%	38%
No, don't know anyone like this	76%	73%	78%	75%	70%	76%	79%	71%	76%	81%	72%	83%	71%	57%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (394)	100% (269)	100% (282)	100% (260)	100% (330)	100% (365)	100% (195)	100% (241)	100% (350)	100% (210)	100% (325)	100% (387)	100% (94)

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## 26. Knows someone – Anyone who is Palestinian?

Please indicate if you know personally... (Check all that apply)

	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, and that person is me	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Yes, I know someone like this	12%	18%	12%	11%	8%	10%	26%	12%	17%	8%	12%	12%	15%
No, don't know anyone like this	87%	81%	88%	89%	92%	89%	74%	88%	83%	91%	88%	88%	84%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (156)	100% (231)	100% (480)	100% (124)	100% (761)	100% (123)	100% (107)	100% (490)	100% (501)	100% (338)	100% (332)	100% (321)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, and that person is me	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%
Yes, I know someone like this	12%	17%	11%	10%	8%	13%	16%	11%	12%	10%	18%	14%	10%	15%
No, don't know anyone like this	87%	82%	89%	89%	91%	87%	83%	87%	88%	89%	82%	85%	90%	82%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (393)	100% (267)	100% (281)	100% (260)	100% (328)	100% (363)	100% (195)	100% (238)	100% (348)	100% (210)	100% (322)	100% (387)	100% (94)

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## 27. Gay marriage

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly favor	30%	44%	29%	25%	21%	29%	34%	31%	26%	35%	24%	29%	44%
Somewhat favor	14%	10%	17%	15%	16%	14%	8%	26%	14%	15%	16%	11%	17%
Somewhat oppose	13%	13%	11%	13%	18%	14%	7%	18%	16%	10%	14%	15%	9%
Strongly oppose	31%	20%	32%	35%	38%	32%	38%	11%	35%	26%	35%	32%	21%
Not sure	11%	14%	11%	12%	7%	11%	14%	14%	9%	14%	11%	14%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(157)	(232)	(486)	(125)	(767)	(126)	(107)	(494)	(506)	(344)	(334)	(322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	30%	48%	7%	30%	66%	29%	8%	40%	29%	24%	32%	27%	31%	46%
Somewhat favor	14%	13%	11%	17%	9%	22%	13%	17%	17%	13%	11%	14%	15%	20%
Somewhat oppose	13%	10%	17%	16%	10%	16%	14%	12%	11%	16%	14%	15%	12%	6%
Strongly oppose	31%	20%	56%	25%	10%	22%	55%	21%	34%	32%	33%	30%	34%	23%
Not sure	11%	10%	10%	11%	4%	11%	10%	10%	10%	14%	10%	13%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(396)	(271)	(282)	(260)	(331)	(367)	(195)	(244)	(351)	(210)	(327)	(388)	(94)

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

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
States should be permitted	44%	42%	40%	46%	51%	48%	31%	32%	45%	43%	41%	48%	44%
Should only be handled by federal government	37%	41%	43%	32%	28%	34%	45%	46%	39%	35%	37%	32%	44%
Not sure	19%	18%	16%	22%	21%	18%	24%	21%	16%	22%	22%	20%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (157)	100% (232)	100% (485)	100% (123)	100% (765)	100% (125)	100% (107)	100% (494)	100% (503)	100% (343)	100% (332)	100% (322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
States should be permitted	44%	32%	62%	42%	24%	47%	59%	33%	49%	41%	54%	40%	51%	48%
Should only be handled by federal government	37%	53%	24%	34%	57%	35%	28%	48%	29%	39%	32%	38%	35%	39%
Not sure	19%	15%	14%	24%	19%	18%	14%	20%	22%	20%	14%	22%	14%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (395)	100% (270)	100% (281)	100% (259)	100% (330)	100% (366)	100% (194)	100% (243)	100% (351)	100% (209)	100% (326)	100% (388)	100% (94)

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

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

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This law should be upheld.	40%	29%	42%	44%	46%	41%	43%	28%	47%	33%	40%	45%	30%
This law should be overturned.	44%	56%	45%	36%	36%	43%	41%	50%	41%	46%	41%	38%	57%
Not sure	17%	15%	13%	20%	17%	16%	16%	22%	12%	21%	19%	17%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (157)	100% (232)	100% (482)	100% (125)	100% (764)	100% (126)	100% (106)	100% (493)	100% (503)	100% (341)	100% (333)	100% (322)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This law should be upheld.	40%	26%	64%	40%	16%	34%	67%	32%	40%	46%	38%	40%	45%	31%
This law should be overturned.	44%	63%	19%	41%	77%	48%	17%	57%	44%	34%	46%	39%	42%	64%
Not sure	17%	12%	16%	19%	6%	18%	16%	11%	16%	20%	17%	21%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (395)	100% (270)	100% (280)	100% (258)	100% (330)	100% (366)	100% (195)	100% (241)	100% (350)	100% (210)	100% (325)	100% (388)	100% (94)

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

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Benefit	10%	15%	11%	8%	4%	7%	16%	21%	10%	10%	10%	7%	15%
Have no impact	57%	57%	54%	59%	55%	57%	49%	62%	49%	64%	58%	53%	60%
Threaten	33%	29%	36%	32%	40%	36%	35%	17%	41%	26%	33%	39%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(157)	(230)	(482)	(125)	(762)	(126)	(106)	(490)	(504)	(342)	(333)	(319)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Benefit	10%	14%	6%	9%	20%	10%	5%	13%	9%	9%	9%	12%	5%	20%
Have no impact	57%	64%	41%	56%	69%	63%	38%	64%	56%	53%	55%	57%	56%	56%
Threaten	33%	21%	53%	34%	11%	28%	57%	23%	35%	38%	35%	31%	39%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(394)	(269)	(280)	(260)	(328)	(364)	(193)	(243)	(350)	(208)	(325)	(386)	(94)

**31. Attitude toward homosexual lifestyle**

Which of these statements comes closer to your opinion: (A) Homosexuality is a way of life that should be accepted by society.; (B) Homosexuality is a way of life that should be discouraged by society

	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	59%	62%	60%	51%	68%	58%	58%	63%	51%	67%	53%	63%	63%
B	41%	38%	40%	49%	32%	42%	42%	37%	49%	33%	47%	37%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(984)	(156)	(229)	(475)	(124)	(757)	(120)	(107)	(488)	(496)	(333)	(334)	(317)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	59%	75%	33%	58%	83%	63%	38%	71%	62%	52%	54%	54%	64%	71%
B	41%	25%	67%	42%	17%	37%	62%	29%	38%	48%	46%	46%	36%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(984)	(387)	(269)	(279)	(258)	(322)	(365)	(194)	(239)	(343)	(208)	(321)	(382)	(92)

**32. Ability to choose sexual orientation**

Do you think being homosexual is something \$choice1, or do you think it is something \$choice2?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Homosexuality is a choice	42%	39%	46%	48%	27%	40%	53%	41%	45%	40%	48%	41%	35%
Homosexuality is not a choice	58%	61%	54%	52%	73%	60%	47%	59%	55%	60%	52%	59%	65%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (981)	100% (154)	100% (229)	100% (477)	100% (121)	100% (754)	100% (122)	100% (105)	100% (484)	100% (497)	100% (333)	100% (331)	100% (317)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Homosexuality is a choice	42%	30%	62%	41%	24%	38%	58%	30%	42%	49%	43%	45%	44%	39%
Homosexuality is not a choice	58%	70%	38%	59%	76%	62%	42%	70%	58%	51%	57%	55%	56%	61%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (981)	100% (389)	100% (266)	100% (277)	100% (256)	100% (322)	100% (363)	100% (191)	100% (240)	100% (344)	100% (206)	100% (323)	100% (381)	100% (92)

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

Do you think gay marriage will be legal in the entire country thirty years from now?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	71%	72%	67%	75%	71%	74%	60%	66%	68%	74%	67%	72%	78%
No	29%	28%	33%	25%	29%	26%	40%	34%	32%	26%	33%	28%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (157)	100% (231)	100% (481)	100% (124)	100% (762)	100% (125)	100% (106)	100% (491)	100% (502)	100% (340)	100% (332)	100% (321)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	71%	74%	64%	73%	85%	72%	62%	80%	70%	69%	68%	68%	74%	78%
No	29%	26%	36%	27%	15%	28%	38%	20%	30%	31%	32%	32%	26%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (394)	100% (271)	100% (278)	100% (260)	100% (326)	100% (366)	100% (193)	100% (243)	100% (348)	100% (209)	100% (326)	100% (386)	100% (94)

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## 34. Guns - rights versus protection

What's more important?

	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 right of people to own guns	18%	14%	19%	17%	27%	24%	1%	7%	23%	14%	18%	21%	16%
Protecting people from gun violence	28%	32%	32%	22%	27%	23%	46%	35%	28%	28%	26%	22%	42%
Both are equally important	49%	47%	47%	55%	46%	51%	40%	52%	44%	54%	51%	52%	41%
Not sure	4%	7%	2%	6%	1%	2%	12%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (157)	100% (232)	100% (486)	100% (125)	100% (767)	100% (126)	100% (107)	100% (494)	100% (506)	100% (344)	100% (334)	100% (322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The right of people to own guns	18%	5%	35%	22%	7%	15%	32%	11%	20%	23%	17%	13%	19%	25%
Protecting people from gun violence	28%	47%	3%	28%	48%	30%	13%	43%	24%	25%	23%	29%	23%	34%
Both are equally important	49%	45%	61%	43%	44%	54%	49%	44%	46%	49%	59%	52%	56%	41%
Not sure	4%	4%	0%	6%	1%	2%	6%	2%	10%	4%	1%	6%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (396)	100% (271)	100% (282)	100% (260)	100% (331)	100% (367)	100% (195)	100% (244)	100% (351)	100% (210)	100% (327)	100% (388)	100% (94)

**35. Favorability rating of NRA**

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the NRA?

	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 favorable	21%	15%	17%	24%	35%	27%	3%	9%	24%	18%	25%	20%	16%
Somewhat favorable	19%	11%	23%	25%	16%	22%	7%	16%	20%	18%	21%	19%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	15%	11%	13%	10%	13%	14%	9%	8%	17%	9%	14%	17%
Very unfavorable	25%	26%	29%	20%	28%	23%	34%	28%	32%	19%	22%	19%	41%
Not sure	22%	34%	21%	17%	12%	15%	41%	37%	16%	28%	23%	28%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(157)	(231)	(486)	(125)	(766)	(126)	(107)	(494)	(505)	(343)	(334)	(322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	21%	4%	49%	23%	7%	13%	41%	15%	25%	25%	16%	17%	24%	23%
Somewhat favorable	19%	11%	29%	21%	10%	22%	26%	16%	17%	18%	27%	21%	23%	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	18%	7%	11%	20%	15%	6%	16%	11%	12%	13%	10%	15%	18%
Very unfavorable	25%	43%	3%	27%	44%	30%	12%	34%	23%	23%	23%	24%	24%	33%
Not sure	22%	24%	12%	19%	19%	20%	15%	19%	24%	22%	21%	28%	14%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(396)	(271)	(281)	(260)	(330)	(367)	(195)	(244)	(350)	(210)	(327)	(387)	(94)

**36. 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	53%	58%	51%	52%	49%	46%	79%	66%	49%	56%	49%	49%	65%
No change	27%	16%	30%	30%	38%	32%	14%	16%	32%	23%	29%	29%	22%
Less strict	10%	13%	9%	10%	6%	12%	1%	8%	14%	7%	11%	10%	9%
Not sure	10%	14%	10%	7%	7%	10%	6%	11%	5%	14%	11%	12%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(157)	(232)	(485)	(125)	(766)	(126)	(107)	(494)	(505)	(344)	(334)	(321)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More strict	53%	79%	25%	50%	78%	63%	30%	66%	50%	46%	53%	54%	53%	55%
No change	27%	12%	46%	28%	13%	24%	44%	21%	27%	31%	28%	28%	30%	31%
Less strict	10%	4%	20%	11%	3%	9%	17%	8%	11%	9%	13%	8%	11%	11%
Not sure	10%	5%	9%	10%	6%	5%	8%	5%	12%	13%	6%	11%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(396)	(271)	(282)	(260)	(331)	(366)	(194)	(244)	(351)	(210)	(327)	(388)	(94)

**37. Interpretation of Second Amendment**

Do you think the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution does or does not allow states to regulate guns?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Does	25%	32%	29%	20%	18%	28%	14%	27%	27%	24%	22%	20%	43%
Does not	36%	26%	36%	39%	48%	36%	38%	35%	47%	25%	38%	33%	37%
Not sure	39%	42%	35%	41%	35%	37%	48%	38%	26%	51%	40%	48%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(157)	(231)	(486)	(125)	(766)	(126)	(107)	(494)	(505)	(343)	(334)	(322)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Does	25%	27%	21%	26%	27%	30%	23%	29%	21%	25%	28%	21%	26%	39%
Does not	36%	29%	53%	37%	24%	31%	53%	26%	37%	42%	34%	33%	41%	43%
Not sure	39%	44%	26%	37%	49%	39%	24%	45%	42%	33%	38%	46%	33%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(396)	(271)	(281)	(260)	(330)	(367)	(195)	(244)	(350)	(210)	(327)	(387)	(94)

**38. Opinion on gun control measures – Preventing persons with a history of mental illness from owning guns**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	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	82%	75%	77%	88%	92%	82%	83%	85%	84%	81%	85%	81%	79%
Oppose	7%	11%	10%	4%	3%	7%	8%	10%	8%	7%	6%	7%	9%
Not sure	10%	14%	12%	8%	5%	11%	10%	6%	8%	12%	9%	11%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(157)	(231)	(483)	(125)	(765)	(125)	(106)	(493)	(503)	(342)	(333)	(321)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	82%	90%	83%	78%	85%	85%	84%	83%	86%	79%	83%	81%	85%	83%
Oppose	7%	4%	8%	10%	6%	10%	6%	6%	7%	9%	7%	9%	6%	8%
Not sure	10%	6%	9%	12%	9%	5%	9%	10%	8%	13%	10%	10%	9%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(393)	(271)	(281)	(260)	(330)	(365)	(194)	(244)	(348)	(210)	(324)	(387)	(94)

**39. Opinion on gun control measures – Banning semi-automatic weapons**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	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%	49%	52%	46%	55%	43%	78%	59%	42%	58%	50%	46%	56%
Oppose	33%	28%	27%	41%	38%	39%	12%	27%	42%	25%	34%	33%	33%
Not sure	17%	23%	21%	12%	7%	19%	11%	13%	16%	18%	16%	20%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(157)	(231)	(481)	(125)	(764)	(125)	(105)	(492)	(502)	(340)	(332)	(322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	50%	78%	29%	35%	67%	55%	37%	57%	49%	46%	50%	54%	49%	49%
Oppose	33%	14%	58%	40%	14%	33%	51%	27%	29%	38%	38%	30%	34%	48%
Not sure	17%	7%	14%	25%	19%	12%	12%	16%	22%	16%	12%	16%	17%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(394)	(269)	(280)	(260)	(330)	(363)	(194)	(243)	(347)	(210)	(321)	(388)	(94)

**40. Opinion on gun control measures – Banning the sale of all handguns, except those that are issued to law enforcement officers**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	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	21%	17%	28%	19%	20%	15%	35%	40%	23%	19%	25%	16%	21%
Oppose	66%	62%	60%	73%	70%	73%	50%	44%	69%	64%	63%	69%	68%
Not sure	13%	21%	11%	8%	10%	12%	16%	16%	8%	17%	12%	15%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(157)	(231)	(483)	(124)	(764)	(125)	(106)	(494)	(501)	(340)	(333)	(322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	21%	29%	9%	21%	26%	20%	17%	26%	25%	19%	15%	24%	17%	19%
Oppose	66%	55%	85%	67%	54%	71%	77%	62%	61%	69%	73%	61%	74%	71%
Not sure	13%	16%	6%	11%	20%	8%	6%	13%	14%	12%	11%	15%	8%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(394)	(270)	(280)	(260)	(328)	(366)	(195)	(244)	(346)	(210)	(322)	(388)	(94)

**41. Opinion on gun control measures – Banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 10 rounds**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	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	52%	48%	53%	53%	58%	47%	72%	65%	45%	60%	51%	50%	60%
Oppose	32%	28%	30%	35%	34%	36%	18%	23%	43%	21%	33%	30%	31%
Not sure	16%	24%	17%	12%	8%	18%	11%	13%	12%	20%	16%	20%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(157)	(231)	(483)	(125)	(765)	(125)	(106)	(494)	(502)	(342)	(333)	(321)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	52%	78%	34%	38%	75%	62%	36%	62%	47%	49%	54%	53%	56%	55%
Oppose	32%	14%	51%	40%	12%	26%	52%	23%	34%	36%	30%	29%	31%	41%
Not sure	16%	8%	15%	22%	13%	12%	13%	14%	19%	15%	17%	18%	14%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(394)	(271)	(280)	(260)	(330)	(365)	(195)	(244)	(347)	(210)	(324)	(388)	(94)

**42. Opinion on gun control measures – Requiring people who purchase handguns to wait five days before they receive that gun**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	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	69%	54%	73%	72%	81%	69%	68%	69%	68%	69%	67%	66%	76%
Oppose	18%	20%	17%	17%	14%	20%	10%	13%	19%	16%	20%	16%	16%
Not sure	14%	26%	10%	11%	5%	11%	22%	18%	13%	15%	14%	17%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(157)	(231)	(485)	(124)	(766)	(125)	(106)	(494)	(503)	(342)	(333)	(322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	69%	81%	64%	64%	82%	73%	61%	70%	66%	71%	67%	65%	74%	81%
Oppose	18%	9%	25%	21%	8%	16%	26%	17%	15%	18%	20%	17%	17%	18%
Not sure	14%	10%	10%	16%	10%	11%	12%	13%	19%	11%	13%	17%	9%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(395)	(271)	(280)	(260)	(330)	(366)	(195)	(244)	(349)	(209)	(325)	(388)	(94)

**43. Opinion on gun control measures – Requiring gun owners to register their guns with a national gun registry**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	64%	61%	70%	63%	60%	60%	77%	76%	57%	71%	64%	60%	69%
Oppose	26%	23%	18%	30%	38%	31%	7%	17%	33%	19%	28%	24%	25%
Not sure	10%	16%	11%	7%	3%	9%	16%	6%	11%	10%	8%	15%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(156)	(231)	(482)	(125)	(763)	(125)	(106)	(491)	(503)	(341)	(332)	(321)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	64%	83%	48%	56%	83%	69%	48%	72%	63%	63%	59%	65%	67%	66%
Oppose	26%	9%	46%	31%	7%	23%	45%	21%	24%	28%	29%	22%	26%	30%
Not sure	10%	8%	6%	13%	9%	7%	7%	8%	13%	9%	11%	13%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(392)	(271)	(280)	(258)	(329)	(366)	(195)	(243)	(348)	(208)	(323)	(386)	(94)

**44. Opinion on gun control measures – Limiting the number of handguns a person can own**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	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	45%	44%	53%	43%	39%	37%	69%	67%	42%	49%	48%	40%	49%
Oppose	41%	36%	31%	48%	52%	48%	19%	22%	48%	33%	41%	42%	38%
Not sure	14%	20%	16%	10%	9%	15%	11%	10%	10%	17%	12%	17%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(156)	(231)	(481)	(125)	(765)	(123)	(105)	(491)	(502)	(340)	(331)	(322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	45%	68%	22%	42%	65%	49%	30%	48%	48%	43%	43%	47%	47%	42%
Oppose	41%	22%	67%	43%	21%	38%	61%	37%	39%	44%	41%	37%	42%	50%
Not sure	14%	10%	11%	15%	14%	13%	9%	15%	13%	13%	15%	16%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(393)	(270)	(280)	(260)	(329)	(364)	(193)	(244)	(346)	(210)	(322)	(386)	(94)

**45. Opinion on gun control measures – Preventing people from carrying a concealed gun in public**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	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	38%	38%	40%	38%	34%	31%	56%	58%	35%	41%	39%	33%	45%
Oppose	45%	40%	40%	49%	56%	52%	27%	27%	50%	41%	45%	48%	42%
Not sure	17%	21%	20%	12%	10%	17%	17%	15%	14%	19%	16%	19%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(157)	(231)	(483)	(125)	(766)	(124)	(106)	(494)	(502)	(341)	(333)	(322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	38%	60%	18%	27%	55%	43%	26%	46%	36%	36%	37%	43%	36%	40%
Oppose	45%	26%	72%	54%	29%	42%	64%	37%	47%	49%	45%	41%	49%	54%
Not sure	17%	14%	10%	19%	16%	14%	10%	16%	17%	15%	18%	16%	15%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(393)	(271)	(281)	(259)	(330)	(366)	(194)	(244)	(348)	(210)	(323)	(388)	(94)

**46. Opinion on gun control measures – Requiring people to obtain a police permit before buying a handgun**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	54%	45%	58%	58%	57%	49%	74%	67%	55%	54%	60%	49%	54%
Oppose	32%	32%	28%	33%	35%	36%	15%	23%	37%	27%	30%	31%	35%
Not sure	14%	23%	14%	10%	8%	15%	11%	9%	8%	19%	10%	20%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(156)	(230)	(485)	(125)	(765)	(125)	(106)	(492)	(504)	(343)	(333)	(320)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	54%	71%	39%	50%	67%	57%	45%	65%	59%	49%	48%	59%	51%	53%
Oppose	32%	17%	50%	36%	18%	33%	44%	20%	27%	37%	41%	29%	35%	38%
Not sure	14%	12%	10%	14%	15%	9%	11%	15%	15%	14%	11%	13%	14%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(394)	(271)	(280)	(259)	(330)	(366)	(195)	(244)	(347)	(210)	(324)	(388)	(93)

**47. Opinion on gun control measures – Having the Centers for Disease Control conduct research on gun violence**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	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	39%	49%	42%	34%	30%	37%	40%	52%	40%	39%	37%	32%	55%
Oppose	35%	26%	33%	43%	38%	37%	33%	26%	43%	27%	39%	35%	29%
Not sure	26%	25%	25%	23%	32%	26%	27%	22%	17%	34%	24%	32%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(157)	(231)	(483)	(125)	(765)	(125)	(106)	(493)	(503)	(341)	(333)	(322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	39%	51%	21%	42%	63%	41%	22%	49%	38%	36%	37%	37%	39%	46%
Oppose	35%	21%	60%	35%	8%	37%	57%	25%	37%	39%	36%	33%	39%	34%
Not sure	26%	28%	20%	24%	29%	22%	21%	26%	25%	25%	27%	30%	22%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(394)	(270)	(281)	(260)	(330)	(365)	(194)	(244)	(348)	(210)	(324)	(387)	(94)

**48. Opinion on gun control measures – Spending \$50 million to hire officers and counselors for schools, and provide emergency planning in schools**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	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	46%	45%	50%	46%	42%	44%	50%	54%	47%	45%	53%	42%	40%
Oppose	31%	27%	26%	37%	37%	33%	26%	29%	35%	27%	27%	33%	38%
Not sure	23%	28%	24%	18%	21%	23%	25%	17%	18%	27%	21%	25%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(157)	(231)	(484)	(125)	(766)	(125)	(106)	(494)	(503)	(342)	(333)	(322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	46%	51%	50%	41%	51%	45%	46%	48%	44%	53%	36%	49%	42%	45%
Oppose	31%	27%	32%	36%	23%	36%	37%	31%	32%	27%	37%	27%	37%	36%
Not sure	23%	22%	18%	23%	26%	19%	17%	21%	24%	20%	27%	24%	21%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(394)	(271)	(281)	(260)	(330)	(366)	(195)	(244)	(348)	(210)	(324)	(388)	(94)

**49. Opinion on gun control measures – Requiring criminal and mental background checks for all those buying guns, including at gun shows and private sales**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	80%	73%	81%	85%	80%	80%	81%	83%	78%	82%	82%	77%	82%
Oppose	12%	13%	13%	9%	12%	12%	9%	12%	15%	8%	11%	12%	11%
Not sure	8%	13%	6%	6%	8%	8%	10%	5%	7%	10%	7%	11%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(157)	(231)	(484)	(125)	(766)	(125)	(106)	(494)	(503)	(342)	(333)	(322)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	80%	90%	76%	75%	89%	86%	73%	87%	77%	78%	80%	78%	85%	85%
Oppose	12%	6%	17%	15%	5%	9%	20%	4%	14%	15%	11%	13%	10%	9%
Not sure	8%	3%	7%	11%	6%	5%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(394)	(271)	(281)	(260)	(330)	(366)	(195)	(244)	(348)	(210)	(324)	(388)	(94)

**50. Opinion on gun control measures – Stationing armed guards at all schools**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	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	41%	29%	46%	42%	51%	42%	37%	40%	40%	42%	49%	38%	31%
Oppose	37%	45%	33%	36%	34%	36%	38%	41%	43%	31%	31%	36%	50%
Not sure	22%	26%	22%	22%	16%	22%	24%	20%	16%	28%	20%	26%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(157)	(231)	(483)	(125)	(766)	(124)	(106)	(493)	(503)	(342)	(332)	(322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	41%	33%	58%	38%	26%	40%	52%	40%	50%	42%	30%	42%	41%	38%
Oppose	37%	42%	28%	41%	42%	41%	35%	40%	30%	33%	50%	33%	38%	49%
Not sure	22%	25%	14%	20%	31%	19%	13%	21%	20%	25%	21%	25%	20%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(394)	(271)	(280)	(260)	(330)	(365)	(195)	(243)	(348)	(210)	(323)	(388)	(94)

**51. Personal gun ownership**

Do you or anyone else in your household own a gun?

	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 personally own a gun	21%	13%	16%	25%	33%	24%	8%	13%	28%	14%	21%	22%	18%
I don't personally but someone in household does	17%	16%	20%	15%	16%	17%	17%	14%	11%	23%	17%	19%	14%
No	63%	70%	64%	60%	52%	58%	76%	73%	62%	63%	63%	59%	68%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (982)	100% (156)	100% (231)	100% (476)	100% (119)	100% (750)	100% (126)	100% (106)	100% (484)	100% (498)	100% (338)	100% (326)	100% (318)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I personally own a gun	21%	11%	35%	21%	12%	20%	30%	15%	21%	23%	21%	17%	25%	28%
I don't personally but someone in household does	17%	17%	21%	13%	14%	18%	19%	11%	26%	18%	10%	18%	18%	17%
No	63%	72%	44%	66%	74%	61%	51%	74%	53%	59%	69%	65%	57%	55%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (982)	100% (394)	100% (263)	100% (275)	100% (260)	100% (326)	100% (354)	100% (191)	100% (241)	100% (345)	100% (205)	100% (324)	100% (382)	100% (93)

**52. Support for parties in Israel-Palestine conflict**

In the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, are your sympathies more with...?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Israelis	29%	17%	24%	36%	46%	34%	13%	18%	36%	23%	30%	25%	35%
About equal	25%	20%	31%	25%	21%	23%	26%	33%	26%	24%	23%	22%	32%
Palestinians	7%	14%	4%	6%	4%	7%	14%	3%	11%	4%	5%	7%	12%
Not sure	38%	48%	41%	32%	29%	35%	47%	46%	28%	48%	41%	45%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(156)	(231)	(484)	(125)	(763)	(126)	(107)	(490)	(506)	(343)	(334)	(319)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Israelis	29%	18%	56%	26%	17%	20%	51%	30%	24%	34%	26%	19%	39%	29%
About equal	25%	27%	16%	32%	28%	35%	18%	23%	23%	29%	22%	26%	24%	38%
Palestinians	7%	9%	1%	11%	11%	10%	4%	10%	7%	5%	9%	9%	5%	11%
Not sure	38%	45%	27%	31%	45%	35%	27%	37%	45%	32%	42%	46%	32%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(394)	(270)	(281)	(259)	(329)	(366)	(194)	(242)	(350)	(210)	(326)	(387)	(93)

**53. Bias of U.S. policies in the Middle East**

Do U.S. policies in the Middle East give too much or too little support to Israel?

	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 support	24%	31%	31%	17%	14%	22%	39%	22%	29%	19%	21%	24%	32%
About the right amount of support	22%	10%	27%	23%	28%	22%	17%	26%	24%	19%	23%	17%	26%
Too little support	21%	16%	11%	28%	34%	25%	5%	17%	24%	18%	23%	19%	20%
Not sure	33%	42%	31%	32%	24%	32%	39%	35%	22%	44%	33%	40%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (156)	100% (231)	100% (485)	100% (125)	100% (764)	100% (126)	100% (107)	100% (492)	100% (505)	100% (343)	100% (333)	100% (321)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too much support	24%	33%	10%	28%	33%	27%	20%	26%	25%	22%	24%	28%	24%	24%
About the right amount of support	22%	21%	20%	26%	23%	25%	19%	17%	20%	26%	22%	18%	23%	32%
Too little support	21%	6%	50%	18%	8%	13%	40%	17%	18%	25%	24%	17%	26%	23%
Not sure	33%	40%	21%	28%	36%	34%	21%	41%	37%	27%	30%	37%	27%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (396)	100% (269)	100% (281)	100% (259)	100% (330)	100% (366)	100% (195)	100% (244)	100% (349)	100% (209)	100% (327)	100% (386)	100% (94)

**54. Support for two-state solution to Israel-Palestine conflict**

Do you favor or oppose the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank and the Gaza strip?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly favor	15%	20%	13%	13%	13%	13%	29%	9%	19%	11%	13%	13%	20%
Somewhat favor	18%	14%	16%	19%	23%	19%	10%	16%	22%	14%	14%	18%	24%
Somewhat oppose	8%	6%	7%	9%	13%	10%	2%	7%	10%	7%	8%	8%	9%
Strongly oppose	11%	5%	11%	14%	17%	14%	1%	8%	13%	9%	10%	12%	13%
Not sure	48%	55%	54%	45%	34%	44%	58%	60%	36%	60%	55%	49%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (157)	100% (228)	100% (484)	100% (125)	100% (762)	100% (125)	100% (107)	100% (491)	100% (503)	100% (340)	100% (332)	100% (322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	15%	21%	5%	17%	23%	15%	11%	19%	11%	14%	16%	18%	9%	20%
Somewhat favor	18%	15%	18%	20%	19%	21%	17%	16%	17%	18%	19%	14%	24%	26%
Somewhat oppose	8%	5%	13%	8%	9%	6%	12%	6%	9%	10%	7%	7%	10%	10%
Strongly oppose	11%	4%	23%	10%	2%	6%	24%	10%	8%	15%	11%	10%	13%	12%
Not sure	48%	55%	41%	45%	46%	52%	37%	49%	55%	43%	48%	51%	43%	33%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (393)	100% (271)	100% (280)	100% (257)	100% (329)	100% (366)	100% (195)	100% (242)	100% (348)	100% (209)	100% (325)	100% (387)	100% (93)

**55. Predictions for end of Israel-Palestine conflict**

When, if ever, do you think Israel and Palestine will reach a lasting agreement that will end the conflict there?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This year	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Next year	3%	8%	3%	1%	0%	1%	8%	8%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%
In a few years	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%
In the future, but not in the next few years	22%	20%	26%	17%	26%	21%	25%	20%	24%	19%	19%	21%	29%
Never	39%	28%	36%	46%	48%	45%	15%	31%	48%	30%	40%	38%	39%
Not sure	32%	39%	30%	32%	22%	28%	46%	36%	21%	43%	35%	34%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (157)	100% (231)	100% (485)	100% (125)	100% (765)	100% (126)	100% (107)	100% (493)	100% (505)	100% (343)	100% (334)	100% (321)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This year	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Next year	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	6%	1%	4%
In a few years	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%	1%	3%	4%	7%
In the future, but not in the next few years	22%	27%	18%	22%	32%	24%	16%	20%	16%	24%	28%	21%	21%	25%
Never	39%	26%	60%	42%	26%	36%	55%	40%	38%	40%	40%	32%	49%	46%
Not sure	32%	38%	18%	28%	34%	30%	22%	34%	39%	27%	29%	36%	24%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (396)	100% (270)	100% (281)	100% (259)	100% (331)	100% (366)	100% (194)	100% (244)	100% (351)	100% (209)	100% (326)	100% (388)	100% (93)

**56. Administration's impact on Middle East peace process**

Has the Obama Administration had a positive or negative effect on efforts to reach an agreement to end the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Positive	13%	17%	8%	12%	15%	8%	31%	20%	14%	11%	11%	12%	17%
No effect	30%	19%	40%	32%	26%	30%	25%	33%	35%	25%	30%	25%	39%
Negative	25%	17%	20%	30%	43%	33%	2%	8%	31%	20%	27%	26%	22%
Not sure	32%	47%	33%	26%	16%	29%	42%	38%	21%	43%	32%	37%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(156)	(232)	(485)	(124)	(764)	(126)	(107)	(493)	(504)	(343)	(333)	(321)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Positive	13%	25%	5%	8%	21%	17%	5%	10%	12%	12%	17%	16%	10%	18%
No effect	30%	31%	26%	34%	34%	34%	29%	29%	28%	37%	23%	28%	34%	32%
Negative	25%	4%	54%	30%	4%	18%	50%	21%	23%	28%	29%	20%	31%	30%
Not sure	32%	40%	16%	29%	41%	31%	16%	40%	38%	23%	31%	36%	25%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(394)	(270)	(282)	(259)	(331)	(365)	(194)	(244)	(350)	(209)	(326)	(388)	(93)

## 57. Approval of Obama's handling of Israeli-Palestinian conflict

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama is handling the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

	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	8%	5%	9%	8%	10%	4%	29%	5%	9%	7%	9%	5%	11%
Somewhat approve	18%	15%	17%	22%	19%	17%	25%	18%	17%	20%	17%	18%	22%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	18%	16%	16%	16%	19%	3%	19%	19%	14%	16%	16%	19%
Strongly disapprove	23%	13%	18%	28%	44%	29%	4%	10%	30%	17%	28%	21%	19%
Not sure	34%	49%	40%	26%	12%	31%	39%	48%	26%	42%	30%	41%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(156)	(230)	(485)	(124)	(763)	(126)	(106)	(491)	(504)	(340)	(333)	(322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	8%	18%	0%	3%	12%	9%	4%	7%	4%	11%	6%	10%	6%	11%
Somewhat approve	18%	31%	7%	17%	32%	22%	9%	16%	19%	16%	24%	19%	21%	29%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	9%	27%	19%	14%	20%	18%	13%	14%	17%	22%	17%	18%	19%
Strongly disapprove	23%	3%	51%	28%	4%	13%	48%	20%	26%	25%	22%	16%	29%	19%
Not sure	34%	40%	16%	34%	38%	35%	21%	44%	36%	32%	26%	38%	27%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(396)	(269)	(279)	(259)	(330)	(364)	(195)	(241)	(349)	(210)	(324)	(387)	(94)

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## 58. 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%	97%	97%	96%	96%	96%	95%	97%	94%	95%	95%	98%
Immigration	78%	79%	73%	77%	85%	78%	77%	79%	81%	74%	78%	77%	78%
The environment	77%	82%	71%	77%	74%	75%	75%	91%	70%	83%	78%	73%	80%
Terrorism	80%	71%	72%	88%	95%	82%	74%	75%	75%	85%	81%	84%	71%
Gay rights	45%	57%	39%	40%	49%	45%	43%	52%	39%	52%	44%	42%	54%
Education	88%	94%	81%	86%	94%	88%	87%	91%	86%	90%	82%	92%	92%
Health care	91%	91%	84%	94%	95%	91%	88%	92%	90%	92%	89%	92%	92%
Social security	90%	82%	84%	96%	98%	89%	95%	86%	88%	91%	91%	88%	89%
The budget deficit	85%	81%	81%	87%	92%	86%	78%	84%	84%	85%	82%	88%	84%
The war in Afghanistan	69%	73%	66%	67%	73%	68%	73%	73%	68%	71%	69%	69%	70%
Taxes	90%	91%	89%	89%	95%	89%	93%	93%	89%	91%	88%	93%	90%
Medicare	89%	82%	84%	93%	99%	88%	92%	87%	88%	89%	93%	87%	84%
Abortion	61%	62%	60%	58%	70%	61%	61%	66%	52%	70%	61%	61%	63%
Totals	(999)	(157)	(231)	(486)	(125)	(767)	(125)	(107)	(494)	(505)	(344)	(333)	(322)

	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%	95%	99%	98%	93%	98%	97%	95%	96%	96%	95%	94%	98%	99%
Immigration	78%	73%	87%	80%	65%	79%	86%	69%	80%	81%	78%	75%	82%	74%
The environment	77%	86%	64%	77%	89%	81%	64%	79%	78%	72%	80%	77%	76%	85%
Terrorism	80%	80%	87%	77%	68%	85%	85%	74%	84%	81%	80%	77%	87%	76%
Gay rights	45%	61%	24%	45%	75%	44%	26%	52%	40%	43%	50%	44%	44%	60%
Education	88%	91%	90%	86%	93%	91%	85%	89%	85%	87%	92%	87%	91%	91%
Health care	91%	94%	87%	94%	95%	96%	85%	94%	93%	85%	93%	89%	93%	91%
Social security	90%	93%	91%	88%	83%	94%	92%	88%	92%	88%	91%	89%	93%	87%
The budget deficit	85%	76%	98%	86%	72%	87%	93%	77%	90%	84%	86%	83%	91%	85%
The war in Afghanistan	69%	69%	71%	70%	64%	73%	73%	71%	67%	77%	58%	70%	72%	63%
Taxes	90%	91%	98%	86%	79%	94%	95%	87%	92%	88%	94%	88%	95%	95%
Medicare	89%	94%	89%	87%	89%	91%	89%	84%	88%	90%	92%	91%	90%	87%
Abortion	61%	66%	64%	56%	65%	58%	63%	52%	58%	68%	64%	63%	63%	66%
Totals	(999)	(395)	(271)	(282)	(260)	(330)	(367)	(195)	(244)	(350)	(210)	(326)	(388)	(94)

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## 59. 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	50%	55%	51%	47%	40%	40%	89%	61%	45%	54%	50%	47%	53%
John Boehner	23%	17%	21%	25%	33%	27%	9%	15%	28%	18%	23%	24%	21%
Mitch McConnell	19%	13%	15%	21%	33%	22%	9%	13%	22%	15%	19%	19%	18%
Harry Reid	20%	18%	20%	21%	19%	19%	22%	19%	19%	21%	18%	16%	30%
Nancy Pelosi	26%	25%	24%	27%	30%	23%	43%	21%	24%	28%	22%	23%	39%
Joe Biden	40%	39%	40%	43%	38%	34%	75%	34%	38%	42%	38%	37%	49%
Hillary Clinton	54%	47%	61%	53%	54%	47%	89%	53%	49%	58%	51%	53%	59%
John Kerry	35%	33%	38%	36%	34%	31%	61%	32%	37%	33%	32%	32%	47%
Totals	(996)	(156)	(230)	(485)	(125)	(765)	(125)	(106)	(494)	(502)	(342)	(332)	(322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	50%	88%	11%	37%	80%	59%	24%	54%	49%	47%	50%	57%	47%	60%
John Boehner	23%	10%	49%	20%	6%	17%	42%	18%	21%	28%	22%	19%	23%	26%
Mitch McConnell	19%	9%	39%	15%	4%	12%	36%	15%	15%	26%	16%	14%	21%	17%
Harry Reid	20%	32%	6%	19%	34%	25%	8%	24%	11%	24%	18%	18%	20%	29%
Nancy Pelosi	26%	50%	5%	18%	52%	32%	9%	34%	18%	27%	26%	24%	28%	42%
Joe Biden	40%	75%	10%	28%	70%	47%	20%	46%	33%	42%	41%	41%	41%	53%
Hillary Clinton	54%	88%	20%	44%	77%	67%	33%	63%	51%	53%	48%	58%	57%	65%
John Kerry	35%	61%	14%	27%	62%	41%	18%	42%	24%	40%	36%	33%	38%	51%
Totals	(996)	(394)	(271)	(280)	(260)	(327)	(367)	(194)	(244)	(349)	(209)	(324)	(387)	(94)

## 60. 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	43%	28%	45%	48%	58%	54%	7%	19%	50%	37%	43%	45%	40%
John Boehner	43%	37%	49%	41%	50%	43%	46%	41%	49%	37%	36%	41%	61%
Mitch McConnell	37%	30%	39%	37%	43%	39%	23%	38%	45%	29%	32%	34%	50%
Harry Reid	41%	31%	39%	41%	59%	47%	16%	32%	52%	29%	36%	44%	44%
Nancy Pelosi	46%	31%	49%	48%	61%	55%	8%	38%	54%	38%	43%	48%	48%
Joe Biden	41%	31%	41%	42%	58%	49%	5%	33%	47%	35%	39%	42%	42%
Hillary Clinton	35%	32%	30%	38%	44%	43%	4%	26%	44%	27%	37%	35%	33%
John Kerry	40%	28%	40%	43%	53%	47%	8%	35%	47%	32%	39%	40%	41%
Totals	(996)	(156)	(230)	(485)	(125)	(765)	(125)	(106)	(494)	(502)	(342)	(332)	(322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	43%	9%	89%	51%	14%	36%	73%	37%	46%	45%	44%	34%	52%	40%
John Boehner	43%	53%	28%	50%	61%	48%	32%	44%	38%	46%	45%	37%	51%	59%
Mitch McConnell	37%	39%	26%	47%	55%	41%	26%	36%	36%	37%	37%	31%	42%	56%
Harry Reid	41%	21%	66%	47%	25%	36%	59%	31%	41%	42%	47%	30%	49%	47%
Nancy Pelosi	46%	16%	82%	56%	22%	43%	69%	39%	47%	47%	50%	36%	56%	53%
Joe Biden	41%	11%	80%	48%	13%	37%	67%	35%	44%	41%	44%	32%	50%	46%
Hillary Clinton	35%	6%	72%	43%	15%	24%	60%	26%	39%	35%	40%	29%	38%	35%
John Kerry	40%	13%	73%	48%	15%	36%	64%	31%	42%	41%	43%	31%	49%	36%
Totals	(996)	(394)	(271)	(280)	(260)	(327)	(367)	(194)	(244)	(349)	(209)	(324)	(387)	(94)

## 61. 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	20%	19%	19%	20%	23%	13%	49%	27%	19%	21%	22%	17%	21%
Somewhat Approve	28%	30%	31%	29%	15%	27%	30%	32%	24%	32%	28%	25%	33%
Somewhat Disapprove	10%	9%	14%	10%	6%	11%	3%	11%	10%	11%	8%	13%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	23%	32%	36%	52%	43%	6%	14%	40%	28%	37%	33%	31%
Not Sure	8%	19%	4%	5%	3%	6%	12%	16%	8%	8%	6%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(157)	(231)	(485)	(125)	(765)	(126)	(107)	(493)	(505)	(343)	(333)	(322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	20%	39%	6%	12%	38%	23%	7%	21%	13%	24%	21%	24%	17%	25%
Somewhat Approve	28%	45%	6%	25%	42%	33%	16%	32%	32%	20%	31%	29%	31%	30%
Somewhat Disapprove	10%	6%	12%	13%	12%	11%	9%	5%	11%	13%	10%	13%	9%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	5%	75%	36%	5%	25%	64%	31%	37%	35%	31%	24%	42%	33%
Not Sure	8%	5%	1%	14%	2%	8%	4%	10%	6%	8%	8%	10%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(396)	(270)	(281)	(259)	(330)	(367)	(195)	(244)	(350)	(209)	(327)	(387)	(94)

## 62. Obama approval on issues

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	38%	36%	41%	37%	37%	32%	65%	38%	35%	40%	34%	35%	49%
Immigration	40%	41%	46%	37%	34%	34%	67%	43%	43%	37%	36%	37%	53%
The environment	40%	41%	42%	38%	40%	33%	72%	40%	38%	42%	40%	35%	48%
Terrorism	47%	43%	52%	48%	45%	41%	81%	45%	49%	45%	45%	45%	56%
Gay rights	42%	43%	46%	39%	38%	38%	59%	46%	42%	42%	41%	36%	55%
Education	44%	45%	43%	44%	42%	37%	79%	41%	44%	43%	43%	41%	49%
Health care	40%	38%	44%	38%	38%	34%	71%	37%	39%	40%	35%	37%	52%
Social security	40%	43%	44%	38%	34%	33%	68%	49%	41%	39%	40%	36%	47%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	40%	44%	42%	39%	36%	71%	43%	42%	41%	40%	36%	54%
The budget deficit	36%	32%	43%	35%	33%	29%	64%	41%	36%	36%	34%	33%	45%
Taxes	39%	40%	43%	36%	34%	32%	67%	45%	37%	40%	34%	37%	49%
Medicare	39%	42%	44%	36%	33%	32%	74%	42%	40%	38%	39%	36%	46%
Abortion	37%	37%	43%	35%	31%	32%	62%	35%	37%	37%	34%	36%	45%
Totals	(992)	(154)	(230)	(484)	(124)	(761)	(125)	(106)	(493)	(499)	(339)	(333)	(320)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	38%	68%	7%	31%	61%	48%	20%	42%	34%	36%	41%	44%	34%	55%
Immigration	40%	66%	10%	39%	61%	47%	25%	39%	38%	43%	38%	44%	41%	52%
The environment	40%	69%	13%	32%	61%	49%	24%	49%	35%	39%	37%	46%	41%	51%
Terrorism	47%	75%	23%	40%	65%	58%	32%	56%	44%	48%	42%	53%	49%	57%
Gay rights	42%	69%	15%	36%	71%	46%	23%	47%	41%	40%	41%	46%	39%	59%
Education	44%	71%	19%	38%	61%	52%	30%	52%	41%	44%	39%	48%	44%	50%
Health care	40%	72%	8%	32%	60%	50%	23%	41%	38%	39%	42%	44%	37%	57%
Social security	40%	66%	15%	35%	63%	47%	24%	42%	38%	41%	40%	51%	36%	47%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	67%	21%	33%	55%	48%	32%	45%	36%	46%	39%	44%	46%	53%
The budget deficit	36%	66%	8%	28%	53%	44%	21%	41%	31%	37%	34%	41%	35%	50%
Taxes	39%	70%	8%	31%	60%	51%	20%	42%	33%	40%	41%	45%	35%	51%
Medicare	39%	68%	12%	34%	66%	45%	21%	44%	37%	39%	38%	48%	35%	56%
Abortion	37%	62%	9%	35%	57%	46%	21%	43%	34%	37%	35%	41%	38%	50%
Totals	(992)	(391)	(271)	(280)	(257)	(327)	(367)	(195)	(242)	(346)	(209)	(324)	(386)	(94)

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## 63. 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%	8%	1%	2%	0%	1%	9%	9%	5%	1%	3%	4%	1%
Somewhat approve	9%	5%	15%	8%	12%	9%	14%	9%	12%	8%	13%	7%	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	18%	24%	13%	8%	14%	23%	23%	14%	19%	18%	18%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	21%	21%	29%	25%	27%	13%	17%	21%	27%	19%	26%	29%
Strongly disapprove	35%	31%	30%	39%	48%	39%	23%	29%	42%	29%	34%	30%	48%
Not sure	12%	17%	10%	10%	8%	10%	18%	14%	6%	17%	12%	15%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(157)	(232)	(486)	(125)	(767)	(126)	(107)	(494)	(506)	(344)	(334)	(322)

	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%	4%	6%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	5%	6%	1%	0%
Somewhat approve	9%	13%	8%	8%	7%	10%	12%	10%	5%	10%	14%	10%	10%	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	17%	17%	13%	15%	16%	18%	16%	15%	20%	15%	20%	17%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	21%	30%	26%	25%	25%	27%	23%	28%	22%	23%	23%	26%	30%
Strongly disapprove	35%	34%	33%	41%	40%	40%	32%	39%	31%	38%	34%	28%	39%	49%
Not sure	12%	11%	6%	11%	9%	9%	6%	11%	16%	10%	9%	14%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(396)	(271)	(282)	(260)	(331)	(367)	(195)	(244)	(351)	(210)	(327)	(388)	(94)

**64. 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	8%	16%	5%	4%	3%	7%	14%	5%	6%	9%	5%	9%	10%
Liberal	16%	19%	18%	13%	17%	17%	12%	20%	16%	17%	16%	15%	19%
Moderate	32%	29%	31%	37%	27%	29%	38%	47%	26%	37%	30%	32%	36%
Conservative	26%	18%	22%	31%	40%	31%	14%	15%	33%	20%	27%	27%	25%
Very Conservative	10%	4%	15%	11%	13%	11%	12%	6%	12%	9%	13%	8%	9%
Not sure	7%	13%	9%	4%	0%	6%	10%	8%	6%	8%	9%	8%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(157)	(232)	(486)	(125)	(767)	(126)	(107)	(494)	(506)	(344)	(334)	(322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	8%	16%	0%	4%	31%	0%	0%	13%	7%	6%	5%	9%	6%	10%
Liberal	16%	29%	6%	12%	69%	0%	0%	20%	11%	17%	18%	17%	16%	20%
Moderate	32%	35%	17%	43%	0%	100%	0%	33%	27%	27%	44%	34%	34%	29%
Conservative	26%	11%	54%	25%	0%	0%	72%	22%	39%	22%	23%	24%	30%	28%
Very Conservative	10%	5%	23%	7%	0%	0%	28%	6%	7%	19%	6%	11%	10%	10%
Not sure	7%	4%	1%	10%	0%	0%	0%	6%	10%	8%	4%	6%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(396)	(271)	(282)	(260)	(331)	(367)	(195)	(244)	(351)	(210)	(327)	(388)	(94)

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## 65. 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	32%	22%	29%	37%	45%	40%	7%	17%	38%	26%	31%	34%	31%
Liberal	20%	24%	19%	18%	17%	19%	24%	22%	19%	21%	14%	18%	33%
Moderate	25%	26%	23%	26%	25%	23%	27%	33%	25%	25%	26%	22%	29%
Conservative	5%	5%	11%	3%	1%	2%	23%	8%	6%	5%	6%	6%	3%
Very conservative	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Not sure	16%	19%	16%	15%	11%	16%	15%	19%	11%	21%	21%	17%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(157)	(232)	(486)	(125)	(767)	(126)	(107)	(494)	(506)	(344)	(334)	(322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	32%	7%	74%	33%	6%	20%	66%	29%	29%	37%	31%	24%	38%	35%
Liberal	20%	33%	12%	15%	36%	26%	8%	24%	18%	19%	19%	13%	25%	30%
Moderate	25%	36%	5%	29%	42%	36%	8%	27%	23%	20%	33%	31%	23%	32%
Conservative	5%	10%	2%	3%	2%	5%	9%	5%	5%	9%	2%	9%	3%	1%
Very conservative	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Not sure	16%	12%	6%	18%	12%	12%	8%	13%	22%	15%	14%	19%	11%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(396)	(271)	(282)	(260)	(331)	(367)	(195)	(244)	(351)	(210)	(327)	(388)	(94)

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## 66. Perceived Obama sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	40%	41%	44%	41%	31%	32%	80%	41%	37%	44%	37%	42%	44%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50%	47%	49%	49%	61%	59%	10%	46%	57%	43%	51%	49%	49%
Not sure	10%	12%	8%	10%	9%	9%	9%	13%	6%	13%	12%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (157)	100% (231)	100% (486)	100% (125)	100% (766)	100% (126)	100% (107)	100% (494)	100% (505)	100% (343)	100% (334)	100% (322)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	40%	73%	11%	31%	62%	50%	19%	44%	35%	42%	41%	44%	37%	52%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50%	18%	85%	60%	26%	41%	77%	42%	56%	50%	50%	44%	55%	42%
Not sure	10%	9%	4%	10%	12%	9%	4%	13%	9%	9%	9%	11%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (396)	100% (271)	100% (281)	100% (260)	100% (330)	100% (367)	100% (195)	100% (244)	100% (350)	100% (210)	100% (327)	100% (387)	100% (94)

**67. 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	33%	33%	33%	32%	31%	25%	68%	35%	28%	37%	26%	33%	43%
Like somewhat	29%	33%	32%	27%	18%	30%	21%	31%	32%	26%	30%	30%	24%
Dislike	28%	18%	27%	29%	44%	35%	1%	15%	33%	23%	31%	28%	21%
Not sure	11%	15%	8%	12%	7%	10%	10%	19%	8%	14%	12%	9%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(156)	(231)	(485)	(125)	(764)	(126)	(107)	(494)	(503)	(342)	(333)	(322)

	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	33%	65%	5%	24%	61%	40%	12%	37%	29%	34%	29%	35%	30%	42%
Like somewhat	29%	28%	24%	31%	32%	31%	26%	28%	30%	25%	34%	36%	28%	26%
Dislike	28%	3%	59%	33%	3%	21%	51%	21%	30%	31%	26%	19%	33%	28%
Not sure	11%	4%	11%	12%	4%	9%	10%	13%	11%	9%	11%	10%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(395)	(271)	(280)	(260)	(329)	(366)	(194)	(244)	(350)	(209)	(326)	(386)	(94)

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## 68. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	35%	20%	34%	38%	55%	43%	8%	14%	41%	29%	35%	36%	33%
Bold	30%	36%	33%	25%	29%	26%	54%	31%	28%	33%	29%	32%	31%
Effective	28%	32%	30%	24%	24%	18%	70%	36%	25%	30%	30%	28%	24%
Exciting	17%	24%	12%	14%	16%	11%	44%	15%	16%	17%	14%	18%	20%
Experienced	25%	30%	25%	24%	21%	16%	59%	40%	22%	28%	25%	27%	24%
Honest	30%	33%	30%	28%	31%	23%	61%	35%	26%	33%	25%	31%	38%
Hypocritical	32%	19%	31%	36%	52%	39%	7%	24%	40%	25%	36%	30%	30%
Inspiring	34%	44%	32%	31%	26%	28%	66%	34%	32%	36%	25%	38%	42%
Intelligent	59%	65%	56%	58%	56%	53%	87%	59%	59%	59%	53%	60%	69%
Partisan	25%	17%	21%	28%	44%	28%	17%	17%	33%	17%	20%	29%	29%
Patriotic	28%	35%	25%	26%	28%	24%	44%	38%	27%	30%	26%	29%	32%
Religious	16%	15%	11%	19%	22%	11%	41%	18%	14%	18%	16%	17%	14%
Sincere	33%	37%	33%	31%	30%	27%	63%	31%	28%	38%	27%	34%	41%
Steady	27%	34%	21%	26%	31%	22%	55%	27%	25%	30%	25%	28%	31%
Strong	36%	38%	40%	34%	27%	27%	81%	31%	32%	40%	34%	41%	31%
Totals	(1,000)	(157)	(232)	(486)	(125)	(767)	(126)	(107)	(494)	(506)	(344)	(334)	(322)

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	35%	8%	76%	37%	6%	25%	64%	29%	38%	35%	36%	22%	47%	40%
Bold	30%	44%	20%	27%	42%	33%	19%	28%	34%	30%	30%	32%	28%	31%
Effective	28%	53%	8%	17%	49%	28%	16%	34%	20%	28%	30%	34%	24%	36%
Exciting	17%	33%	3%	11%	28%	17%	7%	19%	20%	12%	17%	15%	18%	26%
Experienced	25%	45%	4%	20%	34%	32%	14%	26%	27%	28%	18%	32%	19%	32%
Honest	30%	55%	7%	20%	55%	34%	11%	34%	28%	29%	30%	34%	23%	44%
Hypocritical	32%	6%	67%	37%	5%	27%	58%	22%	37%	35%	33%	23%	40%	32%
Inspiring	34%	63%	6%	26%	62%	38%	13%	40%	32%	33%	31%	37%	30%	42%
Intelligent	59%	84%	34%	54%	87%	64%	41%	63%	58%	54%	64%	63%	58%	67%
Partisan	25%	15%	43%	25%	16%	15%	44%	14%	30%	29%	24%	18%	32%	29%
Patriotic	28%	50%	12%	16%	52%	34%	12%	31%	28%	25%	31%	33%	24%	41%
Religious	16%	31%	5%	10%	28%	20%	7%	20%	18%	13%	14%	20%	15%	19%
Sincere	33%	62%	4%	25%	61%	38%	12%	37%	29%	34%	32%	33%	31%	43%
Steady	27%	49%	7%	22%	56%	29%	11%	30%	28%	23%	31%	30%	26%	37%
Strong	36%	66%	7%	25%	60%	35%	20%	38%	38%	35%	31%	38%	33%	40%
Totals	(1,000)	(396)	(271)	(282)	(260)	(331)	(367)	(195)	(244)	(351)	(210)	(327)	(388)	(94)

**69. 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%	33%	20%	29%	24%	24%	44%	25%	24%	30%	21%	30%	33%
About the same	35%	32%	43%	30%	36%	34%	37%	38%	36%	33%	36%	29%	43%
Getting worse	32%	23%	31%	36%	39%	37%	10%	24%	36%	28%	36%	33%	21%
Not sure	7%	13%	6%	5%	1%	5%	10%	12%	5%	9%	7%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(156)	(232)	(484)	(124)	(763)	(126)	(107)	(490)	(506)	(342)	(333)	(321)

		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%	45%	9%	20%	49%	30%	15%	28%	26%	25%	32%	27%	23%	43%
About the same	35%	38%	32%	36%	28%	41%	36%	37%	34%	35%	33%	36%	39%	24%
Getting worse	32%	11%	57%	35%	17%	25%	47%	28%	34%	33%	31%	29%	36%	33%
Not sure	7%	6%	1%	9%	6%	5%	2%	7%	7%	8%	4%	8%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(395)	(268)	(282)	(259)	(330)	(365)	(194)	(243)	(349)	(210)	(325)	(387)	(94)

**70. 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%	30%	25%	25%	22%	23%	35%	29%	27%	24%	20%	25%	37%
About the same	31%	31%	34%	28%	33%	32%	25%	31%	29%	33%	27%	33%	35%
Lower	19%	14%	13%	23%	27%	21%	6%	21%	21%	16%	23%	16%	15%
Not sure	25%	25%	29%	24%	18%	24%	33%	19%	23%	27%	30%	26%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(156)	(232)	(486)	(125)	(766)	(126)	(107)	(494)	(505)	(344)	(334)	(321)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	26%	38%	17%	21%	38%	29%	20%	34%	24%	23%	25%	21%	26%	34%
About the same	31%	30%	36%	30%	33%	32%	32%	33%	26%	32%	33%	33%	33%	37%
Lower	19%	9%	30%	22%	10%	17%	28%	15%	20%	21%	18%	17%	23%	21%
Not sure	25%	23%	17%	27%	19%	23%	19%	19%	30%	25%	24%	28%	18%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(396)	(271)	(282)	(260)	(331)	(367)	(194)	(244)	(351)	(210)	(327)	(387)	(94)

## 71. 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%	18%	19%	14%	7%	16%	16%	15%	16%	15%	12%	15%	24%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	52%	61%	53%	43%	52%	50%	60%	51%	53%	50%	52%	51%	53%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	29%	13%	25%	39%	40%	32%	12%	28%	27%	30%	33%	27%	24%
Not sure	4%	8%	3%	3%	0%	2%	12%	7%	3%	4%	4%	6%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (156)	100% (232)	100% (481)	100% (123)	100% (761)	100% (124)	100% (107)	100% (489)	100% (503)	100% (340)	100% (331)	100% (321)

	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%	20%	9%	15%	23%	18%	11%	17%	15%	11%	22%	13%	15%	23%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	52%	55%	55%	51%	55%	52%	50%	55%	50%	52%	51%	51%	55%	53%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	29%	22%	34%	32%	19%	30%	36%	24%	29%	33%	25%	30%	30%	25%
Not sure	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	0%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	6%	0%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (392)	100% (269)	100% (280)	100% (257)	100% (329)	100% (364)	100% (194)	100% (240)	100% (348)	100% (210)	100% (322)	100% (387)	100% (94)

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## 72. Own Home/Rent

Is the place where you live owned or rented?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Owned by you or your family	60%	49%	59%	61%	77%	66%	29%	55%	57%	62%	53%	61%	69%
Rented from someone else	39%	49%	40%	37%	22%	32%	67%	44%	40%	37%	45%	38%	29%
Other	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (155)	100% (231)	100% (481)	100% (125)	100% (761)	100% (125)	100% (106)	100% (490)	100% (502)	100% (340)	100% (330)	100% (322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Owned by you or your family	60%	56%	74%	56%	61%	57%	62%	64%	54%	68%	49%	40%	70%	89%
Rented from someone else	39%	43%	25%	41%	37%	42%	36%	34%	45%	30%	49%	57%	30%	11%
Other	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (396)	100% (268)	100% (280)	100% (260)	100% (331)	100% (362)	100% (195)	100% (240)	100% (348)	100% (209)	100% (325)	100% (386)	100% (94)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	March 30-April 1, 2013
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, political interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.2 to 13.4, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.15.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	$\pm 4.7\%$ (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	14 questions not reported.