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1. Attention to election campaign

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	56%	54%	41%	61%	74%	59%	43%	49%	66%	45%	55%	52%	62%
Somewhat closely	30%	28%	35%	30%	23%	28%	38%	34%	25%	34%	29%	32%	28%
Not too closely	10%	12%	15%	7%	3%	9%	15%	10%	6%	13%	10%	11%	8%
Not at all	5%	6%	9%	2%	0%	4%	5%	6%	2%	7%	6%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (192)	100% (160)	100% (511)	100% (137)	100% (738)	100% (142)	100% (120)	100% (475)	100% (525)	100% (372)	100% (354)	100% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	56%	54%	61%	58%	62%	41%	66%	61%	45%	57%	58%	50%	56%	69%
Somewhat closely	30%	29%	27%	30%	30%	35%	25%	25%	34%	31%	29%	30%	35%	26%
Not too closely	10%	12%	8%	9%	7%	14%	7%	8%	14%	9%	9%	14%	7%	1%
Not at all	5%	5%	4%	3%	2%	9%	2%	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (405)	100% (262)	100% (272)	100% (258)	100% (378)	100% (364)	100% (146)	100% (201)	100% (390)	100% (263)	100% (398)	100% (342)	100% (82)

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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	34%	38%	24%	40%	33%	30%	63%	29%	32%	36%	29%	36%	42%
Off on the wrong track	54%	48%	58%	53%	56%	61%	17%	55%	59%	49%	57%	53%	49%
Not sure	12%	14%	17%	7%	11%	10%	20%	16%	9%	15%	14%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (191)	100% (160)	100% (510)	100% (137)	100% (736)	100% (142)	100% (120)	100% (475)	100% (523)	100% (371)	100% (353)	100% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	34%	66%	4%	31%	68%	36%	7%	36%	35%	34%	34%	38%	30%	38%
Off on the wrong track	54%	17%	93%	56%	18%	45%	90%	53%	52%	54%	54%	48%	58%	57%
Not sure	12%	18%	3%	13%	14%	19%	4%	11%	13%	12%	12%	13%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (404)	100% (262)	100% (272)	100% (258)	100% (376)	100% (364)	100% (146)	100% (200)	100% (389)	100% (263)	100% (396)	100% (342)	100% (82)

3. Importance of issues

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	98%	95%	98%	99%	100%	98%	96%	100%	97%	98%	99%	96%	98%
Immigration	78%	72%	72%	82%	89%	78%	78%	78%	77%	79%	85%	74%	71%
The environment	74%	78%	72%	75%	70%	71%	86%	82%	69%	80%	77%	75%	67%
Terrorism	81%	68%	78%	88%	95%	79%	89%	85%	78%	84%	88%	77%	74%
Gay rights	49%	60%	49%	44%	37%	50%	45%	45%	43%	55%	42%	55%	52%
Education	86%	84%	85%	88%	89%	85%	91%	90%	82%	90%	84%	88%	88%
Health care	94%	90%	92%	95%	100%	93%	96%	93%	91%	96%	94%	93%	93%
Social security	90%	78%	88%	96%	99%	88%	96%	93%	88%	91%	93%	86%	87%
The budget deficit	87%	82%	86%	90%	89%	87%	82%	95%	86%	88%	88%	84%	88%
The war in Afghanistan	78%	73%	73%	83%	83%	78%	74%	77%	75%	80%	78%	79%	75%
Taxes	91%	86%	90%	94%	93%	90%	92%	97%	89%	92%	93%	88%	90%
Medicare	88%	73%	87%	96%	98%	86%	95%	92%	86%	90%	92%	85%	84%
Abortion	65%	66%	66%	62%	70%	65%	62%	71%	58%	72%	67%	65%	63%
Totals	(996)	(190)	(160)	(509)	(137)	(736)	(141)	(119)	(473)	(523)	(371)	(352)	(273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	98%	97%	98%	98%	98%	96%	99%	98%	97%	98%	98%	97%	99%	98%
Immigration	78%	74%	87%	74%	66%	78%	87%	82%	64%	82%	78%	78%	77%	71%
The environment	74%	89%	57%	73%	92%	83%	52%	77%	69%	76%	73%	79%	73%	67%
Terrorism	81%	78%	94%	73%	64%	84%	91%	84%	75%	88%	74%	85%	82%	73%
Gay rights	49%	63%	31%	48%	79%	46%	27%	41%	49%	46%	56%	51%	49%	45%
Education	86%	90%	82%	86%	92%	87%	81%	84%	83%	87%	89%	88%	84%	84%
Health care	94%	96%	89%	96%	98%	94%	90%	91%	93%	96%	92%	96%	93%	89%
Social security	90%	92%	88%	89%	88%	91%	89%	92%	89%	92%	84%	91%	88%	87%
The budget deficit	87%	79%	97%	86%	73%	87%	98%	96%	80%	88%	85%	88%	89%	85%
The war in Afghanistan	78%	73%	86%	75%	72%	76%	83%	80%	72%	78%	79%	76%	78%	76%
Taxes	91%	86%	97%	90%	84%	90%	97%	96%	88%	92%	88%	90%	91%	92%
Medicare	88%	91%	84%	89%	89%	89%	86%	88%	83%	91%	86%	92%	84%	82%
Abortion	65%	67%	69%	58%	73%	54%	71%	62%	63%	65%	69%	70%	64%	65%
Totals	(996)	(403)	(262)	(270)	(257)	(375)	(364)	(145)	(201)	(387)	(263)	(396)	(341)	(82)

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4. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
The economy	39%	42%	32%	46%	32%	37%	46%	49%	41%	37%	35%	45%	39%	
Immigration	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	
The environment	4%	7%	5%	2%	2%	5%	0%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	7%	
Terrorism	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%	1%	1%	2%	4%	5%	1%	3%	
Gay rights	2%	6%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	
Education	7%	15%	8%	2%	4%	6%	7%	11%	7%	7%	4%	8%	10%	
Health care	11%	8%	11%	13%	10%	11%	13%	6%	8%	14%	10%	10%	14%	
Social security	8%	2%	7%	9%	15%	7%	15%	4%	6%	9%	11%	7%	3%	
The budget deficit	10%	6%	14%	9%	12%	11%	4%	10%	13%	8%	11%	8%	12%	
The war in Afghanistan	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	
Taxes	4%	2%	7%	5%	1%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%	6%	
Medicare	4%	1%	1%	4%	16%	3%	10%	3%	3%	5%	7%	2%	1%	
Abortion	4%	6%	6%	3%	0%	5%	1%	1%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted)	(958)	(174)	(147)	(502)	(135)	(712)	(135)	(111)	(459)	(499)	(357)	(339)	(262)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	39%	37%	42%	40%	31%	44%	41%	44%	35%	42%	35%	38%	41%	36%
Immigration	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%
The environment	4%	6%	0%	4%	10%	4%	0%	7%	7%	1%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Terrorism	3%	2%	6%	1%	0%	3%	5%	4%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%
Gay rights	2%	5%	1%	0%	6%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%
Education	7%	10%	2%	9%	14%	7%	1%	6%	5%	4%	12%	6%	8%	7%
Health care	11%	14%	6%	13%	16%	12%	6%	9%	12%	12%	9%	13%	9%	15%
Social security	8%	11%	6%	5%	8%	11%	4%	9%	8%	9%	5%	13%	6%	0%
The budget deficit	10%	1%	18%	13%	1%	7%	20%	9%	10%	12%	7%	6%	13%	17%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%
Taxes	4%	3%	6%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	6%	3%
Medicare	4%	6%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	1%	4%	7%	2%	6%	1%	2%
Abortion	4%	3%	7%	3%	2%	1%	9%	2%	3%	2%	8%	3%	5%	4%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (958)	100% (385)	100% (256)	100% (264)	100% (247)	100% (351)	100% (360)	100% (138)	100% (194)	100% (371)	100% (255)	100% (380)	100% (332)	100% (81)

5. Respondents think Barack Obama would do a better job on these issues

Which presidential candidate would do a better job of handling these 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	42%	46%	38%	46%	37%	36%	75%	43%	40%	45%	37%	45%	48%
Immigration	42%	45%	38%	46%	39%	35%	73%	51%	40%	45%	37%	43%	51%
The environment	47%	51%	46%	48%	40%	41%	76%	49%	48%	46%	41%	48%	57%
Terrorism	41%	42%	37%	45%	39%	35%	75%	39%	40%	42%	39%	41%	46%
Gay rights	53%	59%	48%	55%	50%	50%	73%	51%	57%	50%	46%	55%	64%
Education	46%	51%	42%	48%	40%	40%	79%	46%	46%	46%	40%	48%	54%
Health care	45%	48%	38%	48%	42%	38%	78%	45%	43%	46%	39%	47%	51%
Social security	43%	44%	39%	47%	43%	36%	80%	43%	42%	45%	40%	46%	47%
The budget deficit	39%	41%	35%	43%	34%	33%	72%	39%	36%	42%	35%	41%	43%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	43%	38%	47%	37%	36%	77%	40%	41%	43%	39%	43%	48%
Taxes	45%	50%	39%	47%	42%	38%	79%	44%	43%	46%	40%	46%	50%
Medicare	44%	48%	39%	48%	42%	37%	80%	44%	43%	46%	39%	48%	50%
Abortion	46%	52%	41%	48%	42%	42%	73%	44%	45%	48%	40%	50%	52%
Totals	(992)	(189)	(159)	(507)	(137)	(732)	(140)	(120)	(473)	(519)	(368)	(352)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	42%	83%	2%	39%	85%	46%	6%	42%	45%	41%	44%	48%	40%	44%
Immigration	42%	79%	3%	42%	84%	46%	7%	42%	44%	40%	45%	45%	38%	48%
The environment	47%	82%	8%	49%	87%	53%	11%	45%	48%	45%	50%	48%	47%	49%
Terrorism	41%	79%	4%	38%	81%	45%	6%	45%	39%	40%	41%	44%	40%	41%
Gay rights	53%	82%	21%	57%	88%	62%	19%	53%	51%	52%	58%	54%	54%	59%
Education	46%	84%	3%	50%	88%	55%	6%	50%	44%	44%	48%	49%	45%	47%
Health care	45%	84%	2%	45%	87%	51%	6%	46%	45%	43%	46%	48%	43%	48%
Social security	43%	83%	3%	42%	85%	49%	6%	42%	46%	42%	45%	48%	40%	41%
The budget deficit	39%	79%	1%	34%	81%	41%	5%	40%	42%	38%	38%	46%	37%	39%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	79%	4%	41%	80%	49%	6%	48%	43%	40%	42%	43%	42%	44%
Taxes	45%	83%	2%	46%	87%	52%	6%	45%	47%	43%	45%	48%	44%	46%
Medicare	44%	83%	2%	45%	85%	52%	6%	47%	48%	42%	45%	48%	43%	46%
Abortion	46%	79%	8%	50%	85%	55%	8%	51%	47%	43%	48%	49%	45%	48%
Totals	(992)	(402)	(261)	(268)	(257)	(372)	(363)	(144)	(200)	(387)	(261)	(393)	(340)	(82)

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6. Respondents think Mitt Romney would do a better job on these issues

Which presidential candidate would do a better job of handling these 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	40%	28%	40%	44%	53%	47%	8%	34%	47%	33%	44%	37%	38%
Immigration	35%	28%	30%	39%	49%	41%	9%	27%	40%	30%	36%	34%	35%
The environment	25%	20%	20%	28%	36%	28%	6%	26%	26%	23%	26%	24%	23%
Terrorism	37%	28%	34%	40%	52%	44%	8%	30%	42%	32%	39%	35%	37%
Gay rights	23%	22%	21%	22%	28%	25%	9%	25%	24%	21%	24%	23%	20%
Education	30%	22%	26%	32%	47%	35%	6%	29%	33%	27%	31%	28%	30%
Health care	37%	28%	33%	40%	52%	44%	6%	32%	42%	33%	39%	34%	37%
Social security	36%	27%	30%	40%	52%	42%	7%	32%	40%	31%	37%	32%	38%
The budget deficit	40%	30%	37%	44%	53%	47%	7%	33%	47%	33%	42%	37%	40%
The war in Afghanistan	33%	21%	33%	36%	48%	40%	7%	25%	37%	30%	37%	30%	32%
Taxes	38%	27%	36%	42%	52%	45%	8%	32%	45%	31%	40%	35%	39%
Medicare	36%	26%	35%	39%	49%	43%	7%	32%	41%	32%	39%	34%	34%
Abortion	30%	25%	28%	31%	42%	35%	9%	29%	32%	29%	30%	29%	33%
Totals	(992)	(189)	(159)	(507)	(137)	(732)	(140)	(120)	(473)	(519)	(368)	(352)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	40%	4%	86%	38%	3%	24%	85%	39%	38%	40%	40%	32%	46%	45%
Immigration	35%	6%	74%	33%	4%	21%	73%	38%	35%	36%	33%	29%	40%	33%
The environment	25%	3%	58%	19%	2%	13%	54%	19%	27%	26%	25%	19%	26%	26%
Terrorism	37%	5%	79%	35%	2%	21%	80%	32%	33%	41%	36%	30%	42%	38%
Gay rights	23%	4%	52%	18%	3%	11%	50%	18%	28%	23%	21%	18%	27%	22%
Education	30%	4%	71%	22%	2%	15%	67%	26%	28%	31%	32%	25%	31%	34%
Health care	37%	3%	83%	32%	2%	20%	81%	37%	35%	38%	36%	30%	41%	45%
Social security	36%	3%	82%	30%	3%	20%	77%	39%	32%	36%	36%	27%	41%	40%
The budget deficit	40%	5%	85%	39%	3%	24%	84%	42%	37%	41%	39%	30%	46%	46%
The war in Afghanistan	33%	3%	73%	31%	2%	17%	73%	30%	31%	36%	33%	27%	37%	35%
Taxes	38%	4%	84%	35%	3%	20%	83%	38%	33%	40%	37%	30%	43%	44%
Medicare	36%	3%	80%	33%	2%	19%	80%	36%	34%	37%	36%	29%	41%	45%
Abortion	30%	6%	68%	23%	4%	13%	68%	22%	31%	31%	33%	26%	33%	32%
Totals	(992)	(402)	(261)	(268)	(257)	(372)	(363)	(144)	(200)	(387)	(261)	(393)	(340)	(82)

7. Knowledge of death of American ambassador in Libya

Have you heard or read anything about the death of the American ambassador in Libya?

	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	86%	80%	76%	94%	99%	89%	81%	75%	90%	81%	83%	84%	94%
No	10%	16%	17%	4%	1%	9%	10%	18%	7%	14%	14%	9%	4%
Not sure	4%	5%	7%	2%	0%	2%	8%	7%	3%	5%	3%	7%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(192)	(159)	(509)	(136)	(737)	(140)	(119)	(474)	(522)	(370)	(353)	(273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	86%	81%	87%	93%	92%	77%	90%	85%	82%	85%	90%	78%	91%	96%
No	10%	14%	8%	6%	6%	17%	7%	9%	15%	11%	7%	16%	6%	4%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	1%	2%	6%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(402)	(261)	(272)	(258)	(374)	(364)	(145)	(201)	(388)	(262)	(395)	(342)	(82)

8. Approval of Obama administration's reaction to riots

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Obama administration has handled the events in Libya, Egypt, and the rest of the Muslim world this past week?

Asked of respondents who had heard of the events in the Middle East

	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	30%	29%	27%	32%	29%	25%	55%	29%	25%	35%	31%	26%	33%
Somewhat approve	17%	28%	12%	15%	16%	16%	26%	14%	20%	15%	13%	24%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	16%	8%	6%	7%	10%	2%	10%	10%	8%	9%	10%	9%
Strongly disapprove	34%	19%	32%	40%	47%	39%	5%	36%	38%	30%	41%	30%	29%
Don't know	9%	9%	21%	6%	1%	9%	12%	11%	7%	13%	6%	11%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(846)	(136)	(114)	(464)	(132)	(635)	(112)	(99)	(436)	(410)	(299)	(293)	(254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	30%	66%	0%	22%	61%	30%	4%	22%	28%	31%	32%	31%	30%	31%
Somewhat approve	17%	19%	7%	26%	22%	25%	7%	29%	22%	12%	16%	19%	15%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	2%	15%	10%	3%	13%	11%	10%	7%	10%	10%	10%	11%	8%
Strongly disapprove	34%	2%	71%	32%	3%	17%	73%	27%	33%	38%	34%	30%	35%	32%
Don't know	9%	11%	7%	9%	11%	14%	4%	12%	10%	9%	8%	10%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(846)	(333)	(235)	(241)	(233)	(285)	(328)	(120)	(163)	(331)	(232)	(309)	(309)	(79)

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9. Whether Romney would have handled Middle East events better than Obama

If Mitt Romney were President, do you think that he would have handled the events in the Middle East better or worse than Barack Obama?

Asked of respondents who had heard of the events in the Middle East

	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	37%	24%	33%	43%	52%	43%	8%	37%	40%	35%	43%	33%	34%
About the same	12%	21%	11%	9%	5%	11%	12%	13%	13%	11%	9%	13%	14%
Worse	43%	49%	41%	41%	42%	38%	71%	40%	40%	46%	38%	47%	46%
Not sure	8%	6%	15%	7%	1%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	10%	7%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (844)	100% (136)	100% (113)	100% (463)	100% (132)	100% (634)	100% (112)	100% (98)	100% (436)	100% (408)	100% (298)	100% (293)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better	37%	3%	81%	32%	3%	18%	81%	30%	33%	39%	40%	34%	38%	37%
About the same	12%	11%	10%	12%	9%	17%	9%	18%	14%	10%	10%	11%	13%	12%
Worse	43%	77%	4%	46%	82%	52%	5%	45%	47%	42%	42%	48%	39%	48%
Not sure	8%	8%	5%	10%	6%	13%	5%	7%	6%	9%	8%	6%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (844)	100% (331)	100% (235)	100% (241)	100% (231)	100% (285)	100% (328)	100% (119)	100% (163)	100% (330)	100% (232)	100% (308)	100% (308)	100% (79)

10. Whether it's okay to criticize the President's handling of a foreign policy crisis

Do you think it is ever right for a candidate to criticize the President's handling of a foreign policy crisis during an election campaign?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Always right	22%	14%	23%	24%	29%	26%	5%	19%	27%	17%	26%	20%	18%
Always wrong	22%	9%	21%	29%	31%	15%	54%	24%	18%	26%	24%	23%	17%
Depends	47%	65%	41%	42%	38%	51%	26%	49%	48%	47%	39%	49%	60%
Not sure	9%	12%	16%	5%	2%	8%	15%	8%	8%	10%	12%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (191)	100% (159)	100% (511)	100% (136)	100% (736)	100% (141)	100% (120)	100% (473)	100% (524)	100% (371)	100% (353)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Always right	22%	7%	38%	22%	6%	12%	44%	22%	24%	23%	20%	20%	23%	22%
Always wrong	22%	40%	2%	22%	36%	28%	5%	22%	18%	24%	20%	26%	20%	13%
Depends	47%	41%	52%	51%	49%	46%	47%	47%	50%	44%	50%	41%	50%	62%
Not sure	9%	12%	7%	5%	9%	14%	5%	9%	8%	9%	10%	13%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (404)	100% (262)	100% (271)	100% (257)	100% (377)	100% (363)	100% (145)	100% (201)	100% (388)	100% (263)	100% (395)	100% (342)	100% (82)

11. Government regulation of business

In general, do you think there is too much or too little regulation of business by the government?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Too much	42%	29%	42%	46%	55%	48%	10%	41%	46%	37%	46%	40%	37%
About the right amount	20%	20%	22%	19%	21%	15%	42%	28%	19%	21%	23%	17%	20%
Too little	25%	34%	19%	26%	19%	26%	29%	14%	25%	25%	17%	30%	33%
Not sure	13%	17%	17%	9%	6%	11%	18%	17%	9%	16%	14%	13%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (192)	100% (158)	100% (510)	100% (137)	100% (737)	100% (141)	100% (119)	100% (475)	100% (522)	100% (369)	100% (354)	100% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too much	42%	11%	77%	42%	9%	29%	79%	38%	40%	44%	42%	36%	46%	46%
About the right amount	20%	33%	10%	17%	26%	27%	9%	26%	22%	22%	15%	24%	19%	16%
Too little	25%	42%	4%	30%	56%	22%	5%	20%	27%	20%	34%	25%	24%	35%
Not sure	13%	15%	9%	11%	9%	22%	7%	16%	12%	14%	9%	14%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (402)	100% (262)	100% (272)	100% (257)	100% (376)	100% (364)	100% (146)	100% (201)	100% (388)	100% (262)	100% (396)	100% (341)	100% (82)

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12. Importance of compromise-oriented congressperson

If you had to choose, would you rather have a congressperson who...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Compromises to get things done.	61%	64%	52%	66%	60%	60%	71%	56%	60%	62%	55%	61%	72%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	39%	36%	48%	34%	40%	40%	29%	44%	40%	38%	45%	39%	28%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (190)	100% (157)	100% (507)	100% (135)	100% (731)	100% (140)	100% (118)	100% (474)	100% (515)	100% (364)	100% (353)	100% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Compromises to get things done.	61%	72%	46%	64%	77%	70%	40%	63%	58%	62%	60%	57%	63%	70%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	39%	28%	54%	36%	23%	30%	60%	37%	42%	38%	40%	43%	37%	30%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (402)	100% (260)	100% (270)	100% (257)	100% (372)	100% (360)	100% (145)	100% (198)	100% (386)	100% (260)	100% (394)	100% (340)	100% (80)

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

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	52%	57%	49%	53%	45%	45%	87%	53%	50%	55%	46%	55%	59%
Mitt Romney	41%	34%	36%	45%	58%	48%	12%	37%	44%	39%	43%	39%	41%
Paul Ryan	40%	33%	36%	44%	54%	47%	11%	38%	45%	36%	42%	36%	42%
Joe Biden	46%	48%	43%	48%	45%	41%	77%	40%	45%	47%	39%	48%	57%
Totals	(998)	(191)	(159)	(511)	(137)	(736)	(142)	(120)	(474)	(524)	(371)	(353)	(274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	52%	92%	6%	54%	92%	63%	11%	53%	52%	50%	54%	55%	52%	52%
Mitt Romney	41%	9%	88%	35%	7%	23%	86%	38%	39%	43%	43%	35%	43%	47%
Paul Ryan	40%	7%	86%	37%	6%	25%	82%	40%	36%	40%	44%	34%	42%	43%
Joe Biden	46%	81%	8%	46%	88%	49%	11%	44%	48%	44%	48%	45%	47%	50%
Totals	(998)	(404)	(262)	(272)	(257)	(377)	(364)	(145)	(200)	(390)	(263)	(398)	(341)	(82)

14. Respondents have a somewhat or very unfavorable opinion of these individuals

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

	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	44%	38%	44%	46%	55%	52%	10%	37%	49%	40%	50%	41%	39%
Mitt Romney	52%	58%	53%	52%	42%	48%	80%	46%	51%	54%	48%	57%	55%
Paul Ryan	48%	50%	46%	49%	44%	45%	73%	37%	47%	49%	43%	52%	50%
Joe Biden	45%	37%	45%	49%	54%	52%	15%	40%	50%	41%	50%	44%	39%
Totals	(998)	(191)	(159)	(511)	(137)	(736)	(142)	(120)	(474)	(524)	(371)	(353)	(274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	44%	6%	90%	44%	8%	29%	88%	41%	44%	46%	44%	40%	47%	47%
Mitt Romney	52%	83%	8%	61%	91%	62%	12%	56%	54%	51%	51%	56%	54%	52%
Paul Ryan	48%	77%	7%	55%	88%	53%	12%	46%	50%	49%	46%	48%	49%	52%
Joe Biden	45%	9%	87%	46%	6%	34%	87%	42%	43%	46%	46%	42%	47%	47%
Totals	(998)	(404)	(262)	(272)	(257)	(377)	(364)	(145)	(200)	(390)	(263)	(398)	(341)	(82)

15. Approval of Obama as President

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	26%	25%	20%	31%	27%	19%	60%	28%	21%	30%	26%	27%	24%
Somewhat Approve	22%	27%	27%	18%	16%	22%	24%	22%	24%	21%	16%	24%	30%
Somewhat Disapprove	9%	13%	8%	6%	5%	9%	4%	10%	6%	11%	7%	11%	9%
Strongly Disapprove	39%	29%	37%	44%	52%	47%	7%	33%	47%	32%	45%	35%	35%
Not Sure	4%	6%	7%	1%	1%	3%	4%	6%	2%	6%	5%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (192)	100% (159)	100% (511)	100% (137)	100% (737)	100% (142)	100% (120)	100% (475)	100% (524)	100% (371)	100% (354)	100% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	26%	58%	0%	15%	52%	27%	4%	23%	27%	28%	23%	32%	22%	23%
Somewhat Approve	22%	29%	4%	34%	36%	29%	5%	24%	21%	20%	26%	21%	24%	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	9%	3%	14%	9%	3%	14%	7%	12%	6%	9%	7%	8%	10%	7%
Strongly Disapprove	39%	6%	80%	39%	6%	21%	83%	35%	41%	40%	40%	36%	41%	43%
Not Sure	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	8%	1%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (405)	100% (262)	100% (272)	100% (258)	100% (377)	100% (364)	100% (146)	100% (201)	100% (389)	100% (263)	100% (397)	100% (342)	100% (82)

16. Obama approval on issues

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	43%	42%	41%	47%	40%	36%	81%	38%	40%	46%	38%	46%	48%
Immigration	43%	45%	40%	46%	39%	37%	75%	42%	40%	46%	35%	46%	53%
The environment	44%	42%	45%	46%	43%	39%	73%	39%	42%	46%	41%	45%	48%
Terrorism	50%	50%	48%	53%	44%	45%	79%	43%	49%	51%	45%	49%	58%
Gay rights	45%	52%	43%	45%	38%	44%	61%	36%	45%	45%	37%	49%	55%
Education	47%	48%	43%	51%	42%	42%	75%	40%	44%	50%	41%	48%	55%
Health care	46%	49%	42%	49%	42%	41%	78%	38%	42%	49%	39%	49%	55%
Social security	42%	40%	38%	47%	41%	36%	76%	36%	39%	45%	37%	45%	47%
The budget deficit	40%	37%	37%	45%	39%	33%	78%	36%	35%	44%	37%	41%	42%
The war in Afghanistan	46%	50%	39%	51%	40%	40%	79%	40%	43%	49%	40%	49%	52%
Taxes	46%	47%	43%	50%	42%	40%	79%	41%	42%	49%	40%	49%	51%
Medicare	44%	46%	40%	48%	41%	39%	77%	38%	42%	47%	38%	48%	51%
Abortion	41%	45%	35%	48%	35%	37%	67%	37%	38%	45%	34%	45%	50%
Totals	(995)	(189)	(159)	(510)	(137)	(735)	(140)	(120)	(473)	(522)	(369)	(352)	(274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	43%	81%	3%	43%	83%	48%	8%	45%	43%	43%	43%	45%	41%	43%
Immigration	43%	78%	5%	43%	85%	46%	9%	45%	41%	42%	46%	45%	40%	46%
The environment	44%	76%	8%	45%	78%	50%	13%	41%	40%	46%	45%	48%	43%	44%
Terrorism	50%	82%	15%	50%	82%	59%	16%	58%	47%	46%	52%	49%	51%	48%
Gay rights	45%	74%	15%	46%	81%	53%	11%	44%	43%	44%	49%	45%	46%	46%
Education	47%	83%	9%	46%	85%	52%	13%	48%	47%	47%	46%	48%	48%	48%
Health care	46%	83%	4%	48%	89%	51%	8%	48%	42%	46%	48%	48%	46%	45%
Social security	42%	79%	3%	41%	80%	48%	8%	43%	40%	42%	43%	45%	41%	34%
The budget deficit	40%	77%	2%	37%	79%	44%	6%	42%	39%	38%	41%	45%	37%	34%
The war in Afghanistan	46%	77%	14%	44%	77%	52%	16%	54%	40%	44%	48%	46%	44%	47%
Taxes	46%	84%	5%	46%	86%	54%	8%	47%	41%	47%	47%	49%	44%	41%
Medicare	44%	81%	4%	46%	84%	51%	8%	45%	39%	45%	46%	47%	43%	43%
Abortion	41%	76%	6%	40%	82%	43%	8%	48%	41%	38%	42%	47%	39%	47%
Totals	(995)	(401)	(262)	(271)	(256)	(375)	(364)	(145)	(200)	(387)	(263)	(395)	(341)	(82)

17. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	8%	10%	6%	9%	8%	8%	10%	8%	7%	10%	6%	11%	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	20%	19%	10%	6%	12%	19%	23%	12%	17%	17%	15%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	20%	34%	23%	27%	28%	15%	24%	24%	27%	25%	20%	34%
Strongly disapprove	44%	42%	28%	54%	57%	45%	46%	36%	52%	37%	41%	47%	45%
Not sure	6%	8%	11%	3%	0%	6%	6%	6%	4%	8%	8%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (190)	100% (159)	100% (511)	100% (137)	100% (737)	100% (140)	100% (120)	100% (473)	100% (524)	100% (370)	100% (353)	100% (274)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Somewhat approve	8%	10%	13%	2%	7%	5%	12%	9%	7%	9%	7%	10%	7%	1%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	20%	14%	7%	14%	17%	12%	15%	14%	15%	14%	20%	12%	6%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	17%	32%	31%	20%	24%	32%	25%	21%	30%	22%	24%	27%	30%
Strongly disapprove	44%	44%	34%	55%	55%	43%	37%	41%	45%	40%	50%	37%	48%	59%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	3%	3%	10%	5%	8%	9%	5%	5%	7%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (403)	100% (262)	100% (272)	100% (257)	100% (376)	100% (364)	100% (146)	100% (200)	100% (388)	100% (263)	100% (396)	100% (342)	100% (82)

18. Level of enthusiasm about voting in general election

How enthusiastic are you about voting for president in the upcoming presidential election in November?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Extremely enthusiastic	45%	36%	32%	57%	57%	44%	57%	38%	45%	44%	46%	45%	43%
Very enthusiastic	24%	21%	25%	24%	29%	24%	24%	26%	26%	22%	26%	21%	26%
Somewhat enthusiastic	15%	23%	19%	8%	7%	16%	9%	11%	13%	16%	14%	14%	17%
Not too enthusiastic	10%	12%	15%	7%	4%	11%	5%	11%	11%	9%	9%	11%	10%
Not at all enthusiastic	6%	8%	8%	5%	3%	5%	4%	14%	5%	8%	6%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(859)	(137)	(130)	(460)	(132)	(629)	(126)	(104)	(427)	(432)	(290)	(313)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extremely enthusiastic	45%	50%	50%	36%	52%	33%	51%	47%	48%	45%	42%	50%	41%	51%
Very enthusiastic	24%	27%	20%	27%	24%	24%	25%	25%	17%	26%	25%	14%	31%	23%
Somewhat enthusiastic	15%	15%	12%	17%	16%	18%	10%	14%	14%	14%	16%	19%	10%	14%
Not too enthusiastic	10%	5%	12%	13%	6%	15%	8%	10%	16%	7%	11%	10%	12%	10%
Not at all enthusiastic	6%	4%	6%	7%	3%	10%	5%	4%	5%	8%	6%	7%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(859)	(354)	(242)	(230)	(227)	(304)	(328)	(124)	(170)	(329)	(236)	(315)	(308)	(79)

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19. Presidential Vote Preference – Leaners Not Allocated

Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	47%	55%	42%	49%	41%	39%	87%	46%	44%	51%	40%	50%	55%
Mitt Romney	43%	34%	44%	44%	55%	51%	7%	40%	47%	39%	50%	39%	38%
Other	3%	6%	4%	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	1%
Not sure	7%	6%	10%	6%	3%	6%	5%	12%	5%	8%	7%	6%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (861)	100% (137)	100% (132)	100% (460)	100% (132)	100% (629)	100% (128)	100% (104)	100% (427)	100% (434)	100% (292)	100% (313)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	47%	90%	1%	47%	90%	56%	6%	51%	48%	46%	47%	51%	44%	49%
Mitt Romney	43%	6%	91%	38%	3%	29%	87%	43%	40%	46%	41%	37%	47%	44%
Other	3%	1%	2%	7%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Not sure	7%	4%	5%	8%	3%	11%	5%	3%	9%	5%	9%	9%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (861)	100% (356)	100% (242)	100% (230)	100% (227)	100% (306)	100% (328)	100% (124)	100% (170)	100% (331)	100% (236)	100% (317)	100% (308)	100% (79)

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20. Presidential Vote Preference – Leaners Allocated

Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	49%	58%	45%	50%	42%	42%	89%	47%	46%	53%	42%	52%	58%
Mitt Romney	44%	34%	44%	46%	57%	52%	7%	40%	48%	40%	51%	40%	39%
Other	3%	6%	4%	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	1%
Not sure	3%	3%	7%	2%	0%	2%	3%	11%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%
Totals	(861)	(137)	(132)	(460)	(132)	(629)	(128)	(104)	(427)	(434)	(292)	(313)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	49%	92%	3%	50%	92%	60%	6%	51%	51%	48%	50%	54%	46%	50%
Mitt Romney	44%	6%	92%	40%	3%	30%	89%	44%	41%	47%	43%	38%	47%	44%
Other	3%	1%	2%	7%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	1%
Totals	(861)	(356)	(242)	(230)	(227)	(306)	(328)	(124)	(170)	(331)	(236)	(317)	(308)	(79)

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21. Strength of support for Obama/Romney

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

Asked of Obama/Romney supporters

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	89%	82%	84%	94%	95%	88%	98%	77%	86%	91%	85%	93%	88%
B	8%	10%	12%	5%	3%	9%	1%	9%	10%	6%	9%	5%	10%
C	4%	8%	4%	1%	2%	3%	0%	13%	4%	3%	6%	1%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (768)	100% (119)	100% (110)	100% (417)	100% (122)	100% (559)	100% (120)	100% (89)	100% (388)	100% (380)	100% (255)	100% (278)	100% (235)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	89%	91%	92%	82%	94%	78%	94%	80%	93%	89%	91%	87%	89%	93%
B	8%	5%	3%	16%	6%	12%	5%	10%	6%	8%	6%	8%	7%	5%
C	4%	4%	5%	2%	0%	10%	1%	10%	0%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (768)	100% (333)	100% (229)	100% (188)	100% (212)	100% (255)	100% (301)	100% (115)	100% (147)	100% (300)	100% (206)	100% (275)	100% (278)	100% (74)

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22. Reason for supporting Obama/Romney

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

Asked of Obama/Romney supporters

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
I'm mostly voting for [Obama/Romney]	66%	66%	67%	64%	67%	61%	88%	67%	61%	72%	64%	67%	68%
I'm mostly voting against [other candidate]	32%	33%	30%	34%	31%	37%	11%	30%	37%	27%	35%	30%	31%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (767)	100% (119)	100% (109)	100% (417)	100% (122)	100% (559)	100% (120)	100% (88)	100% (387)	100% (380)	100% (255)	100% (277)	100% (235)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I'm mostly voting for [Obama/Romney]	66%	89%	50%	54%	82%	70%	50%	68%	65%	65%	66%	73%	61%	56%
I'm mostly voting against [other candidate]	32%	10%	46%	44%	18%	27%	48%	29%	34%	32%	33%	26%	37%	41%
Not sure	2%	1%	4%	2%	0%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (767)	100% (332)	100% (229)	100% (188)	100% (211)	100% (255)	100% (301)	100% (115)	100% (146)	100% (300)	100% (206)	100% (275)	100% (277)	100% (74)

23. Predicted election outcome

Regardless of which candidate you support, who do you think is most likely to win the Presidential election in November?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Obama will definitely win	21%	21%	19%	24%	21%	15%	50%	24%	20%	23%	22%	23%	17%
Obama will probably win	30%	42%	28%	26%	25%	33%	24%	23%	32%	29%	23%	33%	39%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	11%	15%	8%	11%	11%	13%	8%	6%	12%	10%	9%	13%	14%
Romney will probably win	16%	13%	16%	16%	21%	20%	3%	9%	17%	15%	18%	13%	17%
Romney will definitely win	11%	5%	10%	15%	13%	10%	3%	23%	11%	11%	12%	10%	9%
Don't know	11%	4%	19%	9%	10%	10%	12%	14%	9%	13%	15%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (860)	100% (137)	100% (131)	100% (460)	100% (132)	100% (629)	100% (127)	100% (104)	100% (427)	100% (433)	100% (291)	100% (313)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama will definitely win	21%	46%	3%	13%	39%	24%	6%	20%	25%	24%	16%	25%	17%	30%
Obama will probably win	30%	39%	12%	40%	49%	37%	10%	34%	32%	25%	33%	27%	35%	29%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	11%	5%	18%	11%	4%	13%	14%	9%	11%	12%	11%	11%	13%	5%
Romney will probably win	16%	1%	32%	16%	2%	7%	36%	19%	13%	14%	18%	13%	18%	11%
Romney will definitely win	11%	1%	24%	8%	0%	6%	23%	7%	8%	14%	10%	9%	10%	19%
Don't know	11%	8%	11%	12%	5%	14%	12%	11%	11%	10%	12%	15%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (860)	100% (355)	100% (242)	100% (230)	100% (227)	100% (305)	100% (328)	100% (124)	100% (169)	100% (331)	100% (236)	100% (316)	100% (308)	100% (79)

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24. Congressional vote

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	44%	49%	41%	45%	38%	36%	80%	50%	39%	49%	39%	45%	50%
The Republican Party candidate	36%	26%	34%	40%	51%	43%	5%	36%	40%	33%	39%	34%	34%
Other	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Not sure	15%	18%	20%	11%	10%	17%	11%	10%	18%	12%	16%	16%	13%
I would not vote	3%	7%	4%	1%	0%	4%	2%	3%	1%	5%	5%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (192)	100% (159)	100% (511)	100% (137)	100% (738)	100% (142)	100% (119)	100% (475)	100% (524)	100% (371)	100% (354)	100% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	44%	90%	3%	37%	85%	49%	7%	46%	44%	43%	43%	49%	40%	49%
The Republican Party candidate	36%	3%	86%	29%	3%	20%	79%	34%	34%	37%	38%	32%	40%	37%
Other	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Not sure	15%	6%	9%	29%	10%	23%	11%	16%	14%	16%	15%	16%	15%	13%
I would not vote	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	7%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (404)	100% (262)	100% (272)	100% (257)	100% (378)	100% (364)	100% (146)	100% (201)	100% (389)	100% (263)	100% (398)	100% (342)	100% (82)

25. Tea Party identification

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	15%	11%	11%	20%	21%	17%	5%	15%	17%	13%	16%	16%	12%
No	71%	78%	67%	71%	67%	69%	88%	63%	72%	70%	67%	70%	79%
Not sure	14%	11%	22%	9%	12%	14%	7%	22%	11%	16%	16%	14%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(191)	(159)	(510)	(137)	(735)	(142)	(120)	(474)	(523)	(370)	(353)	(274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	15%	3%	34%	13%	2%	3%	38%	14%	11%	15%	19%	14%	15%	11%
No	71%	88%	45%	80%	94%	83%	42%	75%	78%	68%	70%	70%	74%	77%
Not sure	14%	9%	21%	8%	5%	14%	20%	10%	11%	17%	12%	16%	11%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(404)	(260)	(272)	(258)	(378)	(361)	(145)	(200)	(389)	(263)	(396)	(342)	(82)

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26. Respondent's ideology

In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	11%	20%	11%	6%	4%	12%	7%	13%	11%	11%	9%	10%	17%
Liberal	17%	18%	15%	18%	14%	15%	24%	17%	15%	19%	16%	18%	17%
Moderate	36%	36%	42%	34%	31%	32%	55%	39%	35%	38%	38%	39%	30%
Conservative	23%	16%	17%	28%	34%	28%	6%	13%	24%	21%	21%	21%	28%
Very Conservative	13%	10%	15%	13%	16%	13%	8%	18%	15%	12%	17%	13%	7%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (192)	100% (160)	100% (511)	100% (137)	100% (738)	100% (142)	100% (120)	100% (475)	100% (525)	100% (372)	100% (354)	100% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	11%	22%	0%	10%	40%	0%	0%	10%	12%	10%	13%	9%	12%	18%
Liberal	17%	31%	2%	16%	60%	0%	0%	21%	19%	13%	19%	17%	18%	16%
Moderate	36%	39%	21%	44%	0%	100%	0%	35%	36%	41%	31%	42%	34%	29%
Conservative	23%	5%	45%	23%	0%	0%	63%	17%	20%	25%	24%	19%	24%	25%
Very Conservative	13%	3%	32%	8%	0%	0%	37%	17%	13%	11%	14%	12%	12%	12%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (405)	100% (262)	100% (272)	100% (258)	100% (378)	100% (364)	100% (146)	100% (201)	100% (390)	100% (263)	100% (398)	100% (342)	100% (82)

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27. 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	38%	27%	35%	43%	55%	44%	12%	33%	42%	35%	44%	33%	35%
Liberal	23%	30%	22%	19%	22%	22%	32%	18%	22%	24%	22%	20%	29%
Moderate	23%	23%	22%	27%	19%	23%	28%	23%	23%	24%	14%	32%	28%
Conservative	3%	6%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	5%
Very conservative	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%	1%	6%	10%	3%	2%	4%	2%	0%
Not sure	9%	10%	16%	7%	2%	7%	20%	12%	6%	13%	13%	10%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (191)	100% (159)	100% (510)	100% (137)	100% (736)	100% (142)	100% (119)	100% (474)	100% (523)	100% (371)	100% (353)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	38%	9%	77%	36%	7%	19%	82%	30%	37%	41%	39%	33%	41%	40%
Liberal	23%	34%	10%	25%	43%	25%	6%	33%	19%	20%	24%	17%	29%	29%
Moderate	23%	40%	3%	27%	41%	29%	4%	18%	24%	22%	28%	26%	20%	23%
Conservative	3%	4%	1%	5%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	7%
Very conservative	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	5%	1%	0%
Not sure	9%	9%	7%	7%	3%	20%	3%	12%	14%	10%	5%	15%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (402)	100% (262)	100% (272)	100% (257)	100% (377)	100% (363)	100% (146)	100% (200)	100% (388)	100% (263)	100% (396)	100% (341)	100% (82)

28. Perceived Romney ideology

Would you say Mitt Romney is...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	2%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%	7%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Liberal	3%	3%	4%	3%	0%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Moderate	19%	15%	20%	21%	22%	22%	12%	11%	26%	13%	20%	17%	21%
Conservative	36%	39%	32%	36%	43%	40%	23%	29%	39%	33%	32%	38%	43%
Very conservative	25%	28%	22%	25%	22%	22%	30%	33%	19%	31%	22%	26%	28%
Not sure	15%	14%	19%	12%	13%	11%	27%	22%	12%	18%	20%	15%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (191)	100% (160)	100% (510)	100% (136)	100% (737)	100% (141)	100% (119)	100% (475)	100% (522)	100% (372)	100% (352)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	2%	4%	0%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%
Liberal	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	1%
Moderate	19%	6%	31%	24%	8%	14%	34%	24%	12%	22%	18%	13%	25%	24%
Conservative	36%	25%	51%	37%	32%	29%	47%	27%	38%	35%	42%	30%	38%	35%
Very conservative	25%	41%	12%	20%	49%	20%	11%	30%	28%	20%	27%	29%	23%	33%
Not sure	15%	21%	5%	14%	10%	29%	4%	15%	15%	18%	10%	21%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (403)	100% (261)	100% (272)	100% (257)	100% (378)	100% (362)	100% (146)	100% (200)	100% (389)	100% (262)	100% (396)	100% (342)	100% (82)

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29. Perceived Obama sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	46%	46%	40%	50%	45%	39%	81%	46%	42%	49%	41%	48%	51%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	46%	42%	48%	46%	53%	53%	12%	46%	51%	42%	51%	44%	40%
Not sure	8%	11%	12%	4%	2%	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%	8%	8%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (192)	100% (159)	100% (511)	100% (136)	100% (736)	100% (142)	100% (120)	100% (474)	100% (524)	100% (371)	100% (354)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	46%	79%	12%	43%	80%	51%	14%	50%	42%	48%	43%	49%	44%	52%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	46%	13%	84%	48%	12%	37%	82%	43%	49%	46%	48%	44%	47%	44%
Not sure	8%	8%	4%	9%	8%	12%	4%	8%	10%	6%	9%	7%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (404)	100% (261)	100% (272)	100% (258)	100% (376)	100% (364)	100% (146)	100% (201)	100% (390)	100% (261)	100% (397)	100% (342)	100% (81)

30. 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	42%	43%	35%	46%	41%	33%	84%	45%	38%	45%	38%	43%	47%
Like somewhat	23%	31%	24%	17%	20%	28%	8%	14%	26%	20%	21%	28%	20%
Dislike	27%	19%	27%	31%	33%	30%	6%	33%	27%	26%	31%	21%	26%
Not sure	9%	7%	14%	6%	7%	10%	3%	8%	9%	8%	10%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(192)	(157)	(510)	(137)	(736)	(140)	(120)	(472)	(524)	(369)	(353)	(274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	42%	81%	3%	36%	83%	44%	8%	42%	41%	43%	40%	47%	38%	46%
Like somewhat	23%	13%	30%	29%	12%	30%	24%	25%	18%	26%	21%	21%	29%	20%
Dislike	27%	3%	53%	27%	3%	15%	57%	27%	30%	24%	28%	23%	27%	28%
Not sure	9%	3%	14%	8%	2%	11%	11%	6%	10%	7%	11%	10%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(403)	(262)	(270)	(256)	(377)	(363)	(144)	(201)	(388)	(263)	(397)	(339)	(82)

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31. Perceived Romney sincerity

Do you think Mitt Romney...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	35%	26%	29%	38%	53%	39%	13%	36%	34%	35%	39%	32%	31%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	62%	56%	55%	44%	53%	73%	52%	59%	53%	51%	57%	62%
Not sure	10%	12%	15%	7%	3%	9%	14%	12%	7%	13%	11%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (191)	100% (157)	100% (510)	100% (136)	100% (734)	100% (142)	100% (118)	100% (472)	100% (522)	100% (370)	100% (351)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	35%	13%	68%	28%	8%	22%	67%	26%	34%	38%	35%	33%	36%	37%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	78%	24%	63%	86%	62%	25%	61%	55%	52%	58%	57%	55%	62%
Not sure	10%	9%	8%	9%	5%	15%	8%	14%	11%	10%	7%	11%	10%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (403)	100% (260)	100% (270)	100% (257)	100% (374)	100% (363)	100% (144)	100% (201)	100% (387)	100% (262)	100% (396)	100% (339)	100% (81)

32. Romney likeability

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	20%	10%	20%	23%	30%	22%	6%	21%	19%	20%	21%	20%	18%
Like somewhat	27%	28%	28%	25%	30%	31%	13%	21%	30%	25%	30%	24%	26%
Dislike	41%	50%	37%	41%	31%	36%	60%	44%	40%	41%	38%	44%	42%
Not sure	12%	12%	15%	11%	9%	10%	21%	14%	11%	14%	12%	12%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (191)	100% (160)	100% (509)	100% (136)	100% (735)	100% (142)	100% (119)	100% (474)	100% (522)	100% (370)	100% (353)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	20%	3%	43%	17%	2%	11%	42%	17%	19%	23%	18%	14%	22%	22%
Like somewhat	27%	11%	43%	31%	11%	22%	44%	25%	23%	30%	27%	28%	26%	37%
Dislike	41%	74%	4%	40%	79%	46%	6%	44%	47%	35%	43%	46%	42%	35%
Not sure	12%	11%	10%	13%	8%	20%	8%	14%	11%	12%	12%	12%	10%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (402)	100% (262)	100% (271)	100% (257)	100% (375)	100% (364)	100% (145)	100% (201)	100% (388)	100% (262)	100% (395)	100% (342)	100% (81)

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33. Which of these words to describe Barack Obama

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	39%	26%	36%	44%	56%	45%	8%	35%	44%	34%	45%	33%	36%
Bold	34%	35%	32%	36%	29%	32%	52%	20%	30%	37%	32%	36%	32%
Effective	29%	23%	24%	39%	28%	22%	69%	24%	26%	32%	27%	31%	29%
Exciting	25%	27%	18%	30%	23%	20%	54%	21%	24%	26%	27%	23%	26%
Experienced	29%	27%	29%	33%	21%	23%	62%	23%	24%	33%	25%	31%	32%
Honest	38%	34%	37%	41%	38%	31%	76%	34%	34%	41%	34%	41%	40%
Hypocritical	37%	32%	34%	38%	47%	43%	7%	34%	45%	29%	40%	34%	35%
Inspiring	40%	42%	35%	46%	32%	34%	79%	30%	36%	44%	34%	41%	49%
Intelligent	63%	68%	56%	65%	62%	60%	92%	45%	63%	64%	57%	66%	71%
Partisan	28%	25%	23%	34%	33%	32%	21%	17%	37%	20%	28%	26%	32%
Patriotic	35%	35%	26%	42%	35%	31%	63%	27%	32%	38%	30%	36%	43%
Religious	17%	12%	10%	23%	23%	11%	48%	15%	16%	18%	17%	19%	13%
Sincere	39%	38%	33%	44%	39%	34%	71%	31%	35%	42%	34%	43%	42%
Steady	34%	35%	29%	38%	32%	30%	60%	28%	33%	35%	30%	38%	36%
Strong	37%	34%	37%	43%	33%	30%	75%	35%	33%	41%	36%	39%	39%
Totals	(1,000)	(192)	(160)	(511)	(137)	(738)	(142)	(120)	(475)	(525)	(372)	(354)	(274)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	39%	5%	78%	40%	4%	24%	80%	38%	39%	38%	40%	34%	42%	41%
Bold	34%	52%	20%	27%	51%	31%	23%	27%	39%	34%	34%	34%	34%	37%
Effective	29%	57%	3%	25%	52%	33%	7%	25%	28%	32%	28%	35%	24%	28%
Exciting	25%	47%	5%	21%	54%	22%	6%	26%	25%	25%	25%	27%	27%	24%
Experienced	29%	59%	4%	20%	57%	26%	9%	27%	33%	27%	28%	33%	24%	32%
Honest	38%	72%	3%	35%	74%	41%	6%	37%	39%	38%	37%	42%	35%	38%
Hypocritical	37%	4%	75%	38%	6%	22%	75%	35%	37%	36%	38%	33%	38%	43%
Inspiring	40%	72%	7%	37%	75%	42%	11%	47%	39%	38%	39%	42%	40%	46%
Intelligent	63%	87%	32%	69%	91%	68%	37%	67%	65%	64%	58%	61%	65%	65%
Partisan	28%	16%	46%	27%	13%	17%	51%	31%	28%	26%	30%	25%	32%	26%
Patriotic	35%	63%	6%	33%	67%	39%	6%	40%	35%	33%	34%	36%	33%	44%
Religious	17%	36%	3%	9%	28%	19%	6%	13%	20%	18%	15%	22%	14%	15%
Sincere	39%	72%	4%	38%	74%	43%	8%	36%	40%	39%	39%	42%	36%	42%
Steady	34%	63%	4%	30%	64%	38%	7%	32%	35%	34%	34%	34%	32%	38%
Strong	37%	69%	7%	32%	68%	40%	11%	31%	39%	42%	34%	42%	33%	33%
Totals	(1,000)	(405)	(262)	(272)	(258)	(378)	(364)	(146)	(201)	(390)	(263)	(398)	(342)	(82)

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34. Which of these words to describe Mitt Romney

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	42%	45%	41%	45%	33%	39%	61%	39%	41%	43%	38%	46%	43%
Bold	23%	21%	18%	26%	27%	23%	18%	28%	22%	23%	26%	24%	15%
Effective	30%	20%	30%	35%	38%	35%	5%	33%	36%	25%	34%	28%	27%
Exciting	12%	13%	8%	13%	15%	11%	6%	26%	13%	11%	16%	12%	5%
Experienced	40%	32%	42%	40%	50%	46%	10%	37%	45%	35%	41%	43%	34%
Honest	31%	20%	25%	36%	52%	36%	8%	29%	33%	29%	35%	26%	30%
Hypocritical	40%	41%	34%	45%	37%	34%	73%	40%	41%	40%	37%	43%	42%
Inspiring	18%	15%	13%	23%	23%	19%	6%	28%	18%	19%	22%	15%	16%
Intelligent	50%	41%	44%	57%	66%	55%	28%	48%	56%	45%	49%	50%	54%
Partisan	29%	27%	24%	32%	37%	29%	29%	29%	31%	27%	24%	34%	32%
Patriotic	46%	39%	42%	50%	55%	52%	26%	33%	47%	44%	45%	44%	51%
Religious	61%	64%	45%	65%	75%	66%	44%	51%	63%	58%	57%	59%	69%
Sincere	29%	17%	23%	36%	47%	34%	7%	29%	31%	28%	33%	26%	27%
Steady	27%	16%	20%	37%	41%	29%	16%	29%	31%	24%	31%	26%	24%
Strong	31%	23%	24%	37%	45%	35%	12%	34%	33%	30%	38%	28%	24%
Totals	(1,000)	(192)	(160)	(511)	(137)	(738)	(142)	(120)	(475)	(525)	(372)	(354)	(274)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	42%	71%	7%	46%	80%	48%	7%	49%	44%	36%	45%	46%	42%	38%
Bold	23%	17%	38%	14%	16%	15%	35%	22%	24%	22%	23%	27%	18%	20%
Effective	30%	5%	65%	27%	3%	18%	63%	32%	26%	32%	29%	24%	36%	37%
Exciting	12%	5%	26%	7%	3%	8%	23%	11%	13%	14%	8%	12%	12%	7%
Experienced	40%	9%	76%	43%	13%	26%	75%	38%	34%	42%	41%	33%	45%	46%
Honest	31%	5%	70%	24%	2%	18%	66%	24%	29%	33%	33%	27%	31%	40%
Hypocritical	40%	69%	4%	44%	75%	46%	7%	41%	39%	38%	44%	43%	39%	41%
Inspiring	18%	6%	42%	10%	3%	10%	39%	15%	16%	20%	19%	18%	17%	15%
Intelligent	50%	25%	84%	50%	26%	38%	82%	52%	49%	51%	50%	44%	52%	64%
Partisan	29%	36%	16%	36%	49%	27%	15%	21%	33%	27%	34%	26%	29%	39%
Patriotic	46%	21%	79%	45%	24%	30%	79%	53%	43%	43%	47%	39%	49%	65%
Religious	61%	46%	78%	64%	58%	48%	76%	60%	59%	60%	64%	55%	62%	68%
Sincere	29%	4%	65%	24%	2%	17%	62%	28%	27%	31%	29%	26%	30%	35%
Steady	27%	8%	53%	26%	7%	15%	55%	31%	25%	28%	26%	24%	28%	35%
Strong	31%	9%	61%	29%	7%	21%	60%	28%	34%	32%	31%	31%	30%	36%
Totals	(1,000)	(405)	(262)	(272)	(258)	(378)	(364)	(146)	(201)	(390)	(263)	(398)	(342)	(82)

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35. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	30%	33%	21%	35%	29%	26%	54%	24%	30%	29%	25%	32%	36%
About the same	26%	32%	31%	19%	19%	25%	22%	33%	23%	28%	23%	27%	29%
Getting worse	39%	26%	39%	44%	49%	44%	12%	39%	43%	35%	46%	35%	32%
Not sure	5%	8%	9%	2%	3%	4%	12%	4%	3%	8%	6%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(191)	(159)	(506)	(136)	(731)	(142)	(119)	(471)	(521)	(369)	(351)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	30%	55%	3%	29%	63%	30%	4%	30%	32%	27%	33%	28%	28%	43%
About the same	26%	30%	20%	27%	26%	33%	18%	28%	18%	29%	25%	29%	24%	20%
Getting worse	39%	10%	74%	38%	8%	26%	75%	36%	39%	40%	40%	36%	42%	36%
Not sure	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%	11%	2%	6%	11%	5%	3%	7%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(401)	(260)	(271)	(255)	(375)	(362)	(146)	(197)	(389)	(260)	(394)	(341)	(82)

36. 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	30%	31%	23%	32%	34%	27%	49%	22%	33%	26%	26%	30%	36%
About the same	31%	31%	36%	28%	32%	32%	22%	35%	29%	34%	31%	32%	31%
Lower	16%	13%	15%	19%	15%	18%	8%	10%	18%	14%	18%	15%	14%
Not sure	23%	26%	25%	21%	20%	22%	21%	32%	20%	26%	25%	24%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (192)	100% (160)	100% (510)	100% (137)	100% (737)	100% (142)	100% (120)	100% (475)	100% (524)	100% (371)	100% (354)	100% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	30%	47%	11%	30%	53%	28%	14%	33%	25%	30%	30%	27%	30%	35%
About the same	31%	30%	34%	30%	22%	35%	35%	25%	33%	32%	33%	31%	32%	37%
Lower	16%	6%	26%	17%	8%	13%	25%	20%	20%	15%	13%	16%	17%	12%
Not sure	23%	17%	29%	22%	18%	25%	26%	22%	22%	23%	24%	26%	21%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (404)	100% (262)	100% (272)	100% (258)	100% (377)	100% (364)	100% (146)	100% (200)	100% (390)	100% (263)	100% (397)	100% (342)	100% (82)

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37. 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	21%	38%	16%	18%	8%	22%	24%	15%	24%	19%	16%	25%	26%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	37%	34%	35%	37%	46%	35%	49%	36%	35%	39%	32%	40%	43%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	37%	22%	39%	43%	45%	40%	20%	40%	37%	37%	46%	31%	29%
Not sure	4%	6%	9%	1%	0%	3%	7%	9%	4%	5%	7%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (192)	100% (160)	100% (508)	100% (136)	100% (734)	100% (142)	100% (120)	100% (473)	100% (523)	100% (370)	100% (353)	100% (273)

	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	21%	32%	12%	20%	41%	15%	13%	23%	22%	19%	23%	19%	19%	33%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	37%	45%	30%	36%	42%	43%	28%	33%	34%	40%	37%	34%	39%	40%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	37%	19%	52%	42%	17%	34%	56%	37%	38%	39%	34%	42%	40%	26%
Not sure	4%	4%	6%	2%	1%	8%	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (403)	100% (262)	100% (270)	100% (258)	100% (375)	100% (363)	100% (146)	100% (201)	100% (388)	100% (261)	100% (397)	100% (342)	100% (82)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 15-17, 2012



Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	September 15-17, 2012
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0 to 6, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.85.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	34 questions not reported.