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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 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Very closely | 31% | 22% | 30% | 44% | 32% | 30% | 27% | 39% | 24% | 23% | 30% | 46% |
| Somewhat closely | 32% | 28% | 33% | 36% | 33% | 35% | 23% | 32% | 32% | 31% | 32% | 34% |
| Not too closely | 25% | 30% | 25% | 17% | 24% | 26% | 34% | 18% | 31% | 30% | 28% | 14% |
| Not at all | 12% | 21% | 11% | 2% | 12% | 9% | 16% | 10% | 13% | 16% | 10% | 6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (999) | 100% (148) | 100% (702) | 100% (149) | 100% (797) | 100% (115) | 100% (87) | 100% (467) | 100% (532) | 100% (390) | 100% (316) | 100% (293) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very closely | 31% | 26% | 38% | 37% | 37% | 28% | 42% | 33% | 26% | 35% | 29% | 22% | 32% | 58% |
| Somewhat closely | 32% | 37% | 32% | 34% | 42% | 35% | 31% | 28% | 33% | 34% | 32% | 35% | 31% | 32% |
| Not too closely | 25% | 23% | 22% | 23% | 14% | 30% | 18% | 22% | 27% | 23% | 28% | 28% | 26% | 8% |
| Not at all | 12% | 13% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 8% | 17% | 14% | 8% | 11% | 15% | 12% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (999) | 100% (379) | 100% (260) | 100% (301) | 100% (210) | 100% (370) | 100% (315) | 100% (182) | 100% (220) | 100% (365) | 100% (232) | 100% (376) | 100% (378) | 100% (140) |

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2. Direction of country

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

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Generally headed in the right direction | 27% | 28% | 24% | 33% | 23% | 52% | 28% | 28% | 25% | 22% | 28% | 33% |
| Off on the wrong track | 58% | 51% | 61% | 56% | 63% | 23% | 58% | 61% | 56% | 62% | 56% | 54% |
| Not sure | 15% | 21% | 15% | 10% | 14% | 25% | 15% | 11% | 19% | 16% | 16% | 12% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (994) | 100% (147) | 100% (700) | 100% (147) | 100% (792) | 100% (116) | 100% (86) | 100% (466) | 100% (528) | 100% (391) | 100% (314) | 100% (289) |

| | 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 | 27% | 47% | 8% | 23% | 55% | 31% | 10% | 21% | 29% | 30% | 24% | 27% | 26% | 30% |
| Off on the wrong track | 58% | 35% | 84% | 67% | 29% | 52% | 85% | 61% | 55% | 55% | 65% | 56% | 64% | 60% |
| Not sure | 15% | 18% | 7% | 10% | 16% | 17% | 4% | 18% | 16% | 16% | 12% | 17% | 10% | 10% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (994) | 100% (375) | 100% (258) | 100% (301) | 100% (208) | 100% (366) | 100% (315) | 100% (181) | 100% (219) | 100% (364) | 100% (230) | 100% (376) | 100% (374) | 100% (140) |

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3. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| The war in Iraq | 64% | 57% | 65% | 67% | 65% | 55% | 56% | 58% | 69% | 66% | 63% | 61% |
| The economy | 95% | 86% | 97% | 96% | 96% | 92% | 87% | 95% | 94% | 94% | 92% | 99% |
| Immigration | 71% | 64% | 70% | 82% | 73% | 64% | 61% | 67% | 75% | 73% | 71% | 67% |
| The environment | 70% | 64% | 71% | 75% | 71% | 69% | 66% | 64% | 76% | 71% | 72% | 66% |
| Terrorism | 77% | 62% | 77% | 94% | 78% | 75% | 69% | 72% | 81% | 81% | 74% | 73% |
| Gay rights | 41% | 44% | 41% | 40% | 42% | 35% | 40% | 34% | 47% | 35% | 48% | 43% |
| Education | 84% | 81% | 85% | 83% | 83% | 89% | 82% | 81% | 86% | 80% | 83% | 91% |
| Health care | 90% | 82% | 91% | 96% | 91% | 93% | 82% | 89% | 91% | 91% | 87% | 92% |
| Social security | 87% | 69% | 91% | 97% | 86% | 87% | 93% | 85% | 89% | 90% | 85% | 85% |
| The budget deficit | 84% | 70% | 87% | 88% | 86% | 68% | 82% | 81% | 86% | 84% | 85% | 81% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 71% | 63% | 69% | 84% | 72% | 71% | 60% | 65% | 75% | 74% | 69% | 67% |
| Taxes | 90% | 81% | 92% | 92% | 92% | 85% | 78% | 89% | 91% | 91% | 88% | 90% |
| Medicare | 85% | 71% | 85% | 98% | 84% | 88% | 83% | 83% | 86% | 88% | 84% | 79% |
| Abortion | 52% | 49% | 51% | 56% | 51% | 55% | 49% | 43% | 59% | 54% | 49% | 51% |
| Totals | (997) | (146) | (702) | (149) | (796) | (115) | (86) | (467) | (530) | (390) | (314) | (293) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|---------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The war in Iraq | 64% | 59% | 73% | 65% | 55% | 60% | 74% | 68% | 64% | 60% | 65% | 68% | 64% | 60% |
| The economy | 95% | 93% | 98% | 96% | 96% | 92% | 99% | 93% | 93% | 95% | 97% | 95% | 96% | 98% |
| Immigration | 71% | 61% | 83% | 72% | 52% | 67% | 83% | 74% | 65% | 70% | 77% | 76% | 67% | 68% |
| The environment | 70% | 82% | 61% | 69% | 84% | 75% | 57% | 73% | 69% | 69% | 70% | 77% | 66% | 65% |
| Terrorism | 77% | 69% | 93% | 76% | 57% | 75% | 90% | 76% | 73% | 77% | 81% | 83% | 77% | 70% |
| Gay rights | 41% | 50% | 31% | 38% | 65% | 40% | 27% | 45% | 33% | 43% | 43% | 46% | 36% | 47% |
| Education | 84% | 85% | 78% | 89% | 88% | 86% | 79% | 79% | 82% | 85% | 88% | 88% | 82% | 87% |
| Health care | 90% | 91% | 90% | 90% | 94% | 89% | 91% | 90% | 89% | 88% | 95% | 93% | 90% | 93% |
| Social security | 87% | 87% | 89% | 87% | 80% | 89% | 89% | 88% | 86% | 84% | 92% | 92% | 84% | 85% |
| The budget deficit | 84% | 76% | 94% | 85% | 69% | 81% | 95% | 83% | 80% | 84% | 87% | 86% | 83% | 88% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 71% | 68% | 78% | 73% | 60% | 71% | 79% | 73% | 69% | 71% | 69% | 76% | 67% | 72% |
| Taxes | 90% | 83% | 97% | 92% | 81% | 89% | 97% | 87% | 90% | 89% | 92% | 90% | 91% | 90% |
| Medicare | 85% | 86% | 82% | 86% | 85% | 86% | 84% | 82% | 85% | 82% | 91% | 90% | 84% | 82% |
| Abortion | 52% | 54% | 62% | 43% | 52% | 41% | 67% | 53% | 50% | 52% | 51% | 56% | 51% | 50% |

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|--------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Totals | (997) | (378) | (260) | (300) | (210) | (369) | (315) | (182) | (219) | (364) | (232) | (376) | (378) | (140) |

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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 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| The war in Iraq | 1% | 4% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| The economy | 38% | 39% | 42% | 22% | 39% | 37% | 26% | 41% | 35% | 39% | 35% | 39% |
| Immigration | 4% | 2% | 4% | 6% | 5% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 6% | 4% |
| The environment | 3% | 10% | 2% | 0% | 4% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 4% | 5% |
| Terrorism | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% |
| Gay rights | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 2% |
| Education | 7% | 9% | 7% | 4% | 7% | 6% | 11% | 7% | 7% | 3% | 10% | 10% |
| Health care | 12% | 9% | 14% | 9% | 10% | 21% | 17% | 7% | 16% | 11% | 12% | 14% |
| Social security | 12% | 1% | 11% | 28% | 12% | 11% | 13% | 9% | 14% | 19% | 8% | 6% |
| The budget deficit | 9% | 10% | 9% | 11% | 10% | 2% | 15% | 15% | 5% | 7% | 13% | 9% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| Taxes | 3% | 7% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 12% | 1% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 2% | 3% |
| Medicare | 4% | 1% | 2% | 15% | 4% | 2% | 11% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 4% | 3% |
| Abortion | 3% | 5% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 4% | 0% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted) | (957) | (127) | (684) | (146) | (770) | (109) | (78) | (451) | (506) | (382) | (299) | (276) |

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|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The war in Iraq | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| The economy | 38% | 31% | 47% | 40% | 37% | 36% | 46% | 41% | 38% | 40% | 32% | 33% | 39% | 46% |
| Immigration | 4% | 1% | 6% | 6% | 1% | 3% | 7% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 7% | 3% | 5% | 4% |
| The environment | 3% | 6% | 0% | 3% | 9% | 3% | 1% | 5% | 1% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Terrorism | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% |
| Gay rights | 1% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 5% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Education | 7% | 8% | 6% | 7% | 15% | 6% | 3% | 3% | 8% | 7% | 10% | 8% | 5% | 8% |
| Health care | 12% | 16% | 5% | 12% | 14% | 14% | 7% | 11% | 10% | 14% | 12% | 14% | 11% | 13% |
| Social security | 12% | 18% | 8% | 7% | 10% | 13% | 5% | 14% | 14% | 11% | 11% | 17% | 9% | 2% |
| The budget deficit | 9% | 3% | 17% | 11% | 0% | 9% | 18% | 8% | 11% | 6% | 15% | 6% | 13% | 10% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% |
| Taxes | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 8% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 5% |
| Medicare | 4% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 6% | 4% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 7% | 4% | 1% |
| Abortion | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 1% | 2% | 4% | 5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (957) | 100% (360) | 100% (255) | 100% (290) | 100% (203) | 100% (354) | 100% (307) | 100% (174) | 100% (209) | 100% (351) | 100% (223) | 100% (364) | 100% (368) | 100% (133) |

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5. Most important world region for U.S. in next ten years

Which region of the world do you think will be most critical to American security and prosperity in the next ten years?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Asia | 21% | 28% | 20% | 16% | 23% | 9% | 19% | 26% | 17% | 15% | 23% | 29% |
| Latin America | 8% | 10% | 7% | 5% | 7% | 2% | 16% | 11% | 4% | 5% | 10% | 10% |
| Europe | 7% | 7% | 8% | 3% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 8% | 11% |
| Middle East | 32% | 18% | 32% | 48% | 33% | 30% | 26% | 33% | 31% | 37% | 26% | 30% |
| Africa | 3% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 10% | 3% | 4% | 1% | 3% | 4% | 2% |
| Not sure | 29% | 32% | 30% | 25% | 28% | 43% | 28% | 18% | 40% | 36% | 30% | 18% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (148) | 100% (703) | 100% (149) | 100% (797) | 100% (116) | 100% (87) | 100% (468) | 100% (532) | 100% (391) | 100% (316) | 100% (293) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Asia | 21% | 19% | 22% | 24% | 27% | 21% | 22% | 17% | 19% | 18% | 31% | 20% | 19% | 36% |
| Latin America | 8% | 6% | 6% | 10% | 12% | 8% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 6% | 10% | 7% |
| Europe | 7% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 11% | 6% | 10% | 12% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 9% | 14% |
| Middle East | 32% | 31% | 40% | 31% | 25% | 30% | 40% | 35% | 28% | 34% | 29% | 34% | 33% | 22% |
| Africa | 3% | 5% | 2% | 2% | 6% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Not sure | 29% | 31% | 23% | 27% | 20% | 33% | 20% | 27% | 38% | 30% | 21% | 33% | 27% | 18% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (379) | 100% (260) | 100% (301) | 100% (210) | 100% (370) | 100% (315) | 100% (182) | 100% (220) | 100% (366) | 100% (232) | 100% (376) | 100% (378) | 100% (140) |

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6. Likelihood of U.S. remaining world's strongest country

How likely do you think it is that the U.S. will still be the world's strongest country thirty years from now?

| | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Very likely | 17% | 9% | 17% | 27% | 18% | 19% | 8% | 21% | 13% | 17% | 11% | 23% |
| Somewhat likely | 33% | 37% | 32% | 35% | 32% | 38% | 43% | 35% | 31% | 32% | 40% | 28% |
| Somewhat unlikely | 24% | 23% | 25% | 19% | 25% | 12% | 22% | 22% | 25% | 21% | 20% | 31% |
| Very unlikely | 12% | 10% | 12% | 12% | 13% | 7% | 11% | 13% | 11% | 12% | 12% | 12% |
| Not sure | 15% | 20% | 15% | 8% | 13% | 24% | 15% | 9% | 19% | 18% | 17% | 6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (996) | 100% (147) | 100% (702) | 100% (147) | 100% (795) | 100% (114) | 100% (87) | 100% (465) | 100% (531) | 100% (388) | 100% (315) | 100% (293) |

| | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very likely | 17% | 18% | 20% | 17% | 20% | 15% | 20% | 21% | 17% | 16% | 15% | 17% | 17% | 26% |
| Somewhat likely | 33% | 39% | 31% | 32% | 42% | 36% | 32% | 32% | 37% | 32% | 32% | 30% | 35% | 32% |
| Somewhat unlikely | 24% | 23% | 24% | 25% | 23% | 26% | 26% | 21% | 19% | 27% | 23% | 25% | 21% | 28% |
| Very unlikely | 12% | 7% | 14% | 15% | 7% | 12% | 15% | 9% | 11% | 11% | 17% | 12% | 14% | 7% |
| Not sure | 15% | 13% | 11% | 10% | 8% | 11% | 8% | 17% | 16% | 14% | 12% | 17% | 13% | 6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (996) | 100% (378) | 100% (258) | 100% (300) | 100% (210) | 100% (367) | 100% (314) | 100% (182) | 100% (220) | 100% (362) | 100% (232) | 100% (375) | 100% (377) | 100% (138) |

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7. Knowledge of the dispute about Chen Guangcheng

How much have you heard about the dispute between the U.S. and China concerning the Chinese activist Chen Guangcheng?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| A lot | 25% | 20% | 23% | 36% | 25% | 26% | 23% | 31% | 20% | 18% | 24% | 38% |
| A little | 46% | 42% | 46% | 50% | 47% | 35% | 47% | 46% | 46% | 44% | 44% | 51% |
| Nothing at all | 29% | 38% | 30% | 15% | 28% | 39% | 30% | 24% | 34% | 38% | 32% | 12% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (148) | 100% (701) | 100% (149) | 100% (796) | 100% (116) | 100% (86) | 100% (468) | 100% (530) | 100% (389) | 100% (316) | 100% (293) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A lot | 25% | 23% | 26% | 32% | 32% | 24% | 30% | 26% | 21% | 28% | 24% | 20% | 24% | 42% |
| A little | 46% | 44% | 51% | 48% | 47% | 50% | 49% | 41% | 46% | 46% | 48% | 46% | 45% | 50% |
| Nothing at all | 29% | 34% | 23% | 20% | 21% | 26% | 21% | 32% | 33% | 26% | 28% | 34% | 31% | 7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (378) | 100% (260) | 100% (301) | 100% (210) | 100% (369) | 100% (315) | 100% (181) | 100% (219) | 100% (366) | 100% (232) | 100% (376) | 100% (378) | 100% (140) |

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8. Views about whether American officials have done enough for Chen Guangcheng

Do you think American officials have done enough to ensure the safety of Chen Guangcheng and his family?

Asked of respondents who indicated they had heard about the dispute concerning Chen Guangcheng

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Yes | 29% | 23% | 28% | 35% | 26% | 55% | 25% | 29% | 29% | 31% | 22% | 32% |
| No | 29% | 39% | 27% | 23% | 30% | 10% | 32% | 36% | 21% | 27% | 30% | 29% |
| Not sure | 43% | 39% | 44% | 42% | 44% | 35% | 43% | 35% | 51% | 42% | 48% | 38% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (758) | 100% (92) | 100% (535) | 100% (131) | 100% (611) | 100% (77) | 100% (70) | 100% (398) | 100% (360) | 100% (268) | 100% (228) | 100% (262) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Yes | 29% | 42% | 19% | 26% | 40% | 32% | 21% | 28% | 21% | 35% | 26% | 30% | 27% | 31% |
| No | 29% | 15% | 37% | 36% | 24% | 25% | 38% | 19% | 35% | 26% | 34% | 26% | 29% | 39% |
| Not sure | 43% | 43% | 43% | 38% | 36% | 43% | 41% | 53% | 44% | 39% | 40% | 44% | 44% | 30% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (758) | 100% (282) | 100% (211) | 100% (240) | 100% (170) | 100% (286) | 100% (257) | 100% (136) | 100% (161) | 100% (283) | 100% (178) | 100% (259) | 100% (290) | 100% (132) |

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9. Views on China's rise for U.S.

In general, do you think China's rapid economic rise has been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

| | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| A good thing | 7% | 9% | 8% | 1% | 6% | 12% | 11% | 9% | 5% | 6% | 3% | 13% |
| A bad thing | 29% | 31% | 29% | 26% | 31% | 16% | 23% | 29% | 28% | 30% | 31% | 24% |
| Both good and bad | 48% | 41% | 46% | 63% | 48% | 48% | 46% | 52% | 45% | 43% | 48% | 56% |
| Not sure | 16% | 18% | 17% | 10% | 15% | 23% | 20% | 11% | 21% | 21% | 17% | 7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (147) | 100% (702) | 100% (149) | 100% (795) | 100% (116) | 100% (87) | 100% (467) | 100% (531) | 100% (390) | 100% (315) | 100% (293) |

| | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A good thing | 7% | 10% | 6% | 5% | 11% | 7% | 6% | 5% | 8% | 9% | 4% | 5% | 7% | 13% |
| A bad thing | 29% | 19% | 37% | 36% | 23% | 27% | 41% | 27% | 28% | 28% | 32% | 27% | 34% | 26% |
| Both good and bad | 48% | 56% | 44% | 46% | 54% | 52% | 43% | 41% | 49% | 49% | 52% | 50% | 45% | 54% |
| Not sure | 16% | 14% | 13% | 13% | 12% | 14% | 10% | 27% | 15% | 14% | 11% | 18% | 15% | 7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (379) | 100% (259) | 100% (300) | 100% (209) | 100% (369) | 100% (315) | 100% (182) | 100% (220) | 100% (365) | 100% (231) | 100% (375) | 100% (377) | 100% (140) |

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10. Views on how U.S. should respond to China's rise

Which of the following is closest to your own view of how the United States should respond to China's rise? (A) The United States should work closely with China to promote international cooperation and stability; (B) The United States should form a military alliance in Asia to counter China's growing clout in the region; (C) The United States should focus on restoring its economic strength at home so that it is better able to deal with China in the future; (D) Not sure

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| A | 23% | 34% | 20% | 22% | 25% | 16% | 22% | 25% | 22% | 17% | 28% | 28% |
| B | 3% | 5% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 8% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% |
| C | 61% | 45% | 63% | 73% | 63% | 55% | 51% | 66% | 57% | 65% | 53% | 64% |
| D | 12% | 16% | 14% | 3% | 9% | 28% | 19% | 6% | 18% | 15% | 14% | 5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (148) | 100% (701) | 100% (149) | 100% (796) | 100% (116) | 100% (86) | 100% (467) | 100% (531) | 100% (390) | 100% (315) | 100% (293) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A | 23% | 28% | 21% | 25% | 44% | 27% | 15% | 25% | 25% | 19% | 27% | 19% | 28% | 27% |
| B | 3% | 3% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 6% | 2% | 2% |
| C | 61% | 59% | 65% | 65% | 46% | 62% | 73% | 53% | 59% | 66% | 62% | 61% | 63% | 66% |
| D | 12% | 10% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 7% | 17% | 12% | 12% | 9% | 14% | 8% | 5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (377) | 100% (260) | 100% (301) | 100% (210) | 100% (368) | 100% (315) | 100% (181) | 100% (220) | 100% (366) | 100% (231) | 100% (375) | 100% (378) | 100% (140) |

11. Views on Obama ad featuring Bin Laden

This week, President Obama's reelection campaign ran a television ad suggesting that Mitt Romney, the Republican presidential candidate, would not have issued the order to kill the terrorist Osama Bin Laden. In response, Mitt Romney said he would have issued the order. Romney's campaign criticized the president for making Osama Bin Laden's death into a campaign issue. On this issue, who do you agree more with? (A) Obama; (B) Romney; (C) I do not agree with either the Obama campaign's suggestion or the Romney campaign's response.; (D) Not sure

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| A | 26% | 29% | 24% | 29% | 21% | 58% | 34% | 27% | 25% | 25% | 24% | 30% |
| B | 37% | 28% | 38% | 45% | 42% | 10% | 22% | 38% | 36% | 36% | 36% | 40% |
| C | 26% | 29% | 25% | 24% | 28% | 14% | 19% | 27% | 25% | 27% | 25% | 27% |
| D | 11% | 14% | 12% | 2% | 9% | 17% | 25% | 8% | 14% | 12% | 16% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (999) | 100% (148) | 100% (703) | 100% (148) | 100% (796) | 100% (116) | 100% (87) | 100% (468) | 100% (531) | 100% (390) | 100% (316) | 100% (293) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A | 26% | 51% | 4% | 23% | 58% | 32% | 8% | 20% | 30% | 31% | 19% | 26% | 27% | 23% |
| B | 37% | 6% | 76% | 38% | 2% | 28% | 73% | 36% | 37% | 35% | 41% | 31% | 42% | 46% |
| C | 26% | 31% | 11% | 33% | 29% | 34% | 12% | 25% | 28% | 21% | 32% | 30% | 24% | 28% |
| D | 11% | 11% | 8% | 6% | 10% | 6% | 7% | 19% | 5% | 13% | 8% | 13% | 7% | 3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (999) | 100% (379) | 100% (260) | 100% (300) | 100% (210) | 100% (370) | 100% (314) | 100% (182) | 100% (219) | 100% (366) | 100% (232) | 100% (375) | 100% (378) | 100% (140) |

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12. Views on construction of Keystone Pipeline

Policymakers in Washington have recently been debating whether to allow construction of a large oil pipeline, known as the Keystone Pipeline, across the central United States. What is your opinion on whether or not the Keystone pipeline should be constructed? (A) It should be constructed; (B) It should be constructed, but only after a careful government review of its environmental impacts; (C) It should not be constructed; (D) Don't know

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| A | 36% | 20% | 38% | 48% | 39% | 14% | 30% | 44% | 28% | 35% | 33% | 40% |
| B | 31% | 36% | 27% | 39% | 29% | 53% | 22% | 30% | 32% | 33% | 29% | 31% |
| C | 15% | 22% | 15% | 9% | 17% | 7% | 13% | 16% | 15% | 10% | 19% | 19% |
| D | 18% | 22% | 20% | 5% | 15% | 27% | 35% | 10% | 25% | 22% | 18% | 10% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (996) | 100% (146) | 100% (701) | 100% (149) | 100% (796) | 100% (116) | 100% (84) | 100% (467) | 100% (529) | 100% (391) | 100% (312) | 100% (293) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A | 36% | 17% | 62% | 39% | 14% | 24% | 71% | 29% | 33% | 36% | 42% | 29% | 42% | 43% |
| B | 31% | 42% | 19% | 32% | 41% | 42% | 15% | 33% | 29% | 35% | 26% | 34% | 32% | 28% |
| C | 15% | 24% | 4% | 15% | 33% | 16% | 4% | 13% | 17% | 13% | 19% | 15% | 13% | 20% |
| D | 18% | 17% | 14% | 13% | 13% | 17% | 9% | 25% | 20% | 16% | 12% | 22% | 13% | 9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (996) | 100% (377) | 100% (259) | 100% (300) | 100% (209) | 100% (368) | 100% (315) | 100% (182) | 100% (219) | 100% (363) | 100% (232) | 100% (374) | 100% (377) | 100% (140) |

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13. Support for taking action now to reduce deficit

When the U.S. federal government spends more money than it collects, the difference is called the federal budget deficit. The federal government currently has a deficit. Do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose the federal government doing things now to reduce the budget deficit?

| | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Favor | 63% | 57% | 64% | 65% | 67% | 39% | 52% | 71% | 56% | 60% | 63% | 70% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 29% | 34% | 27% | 28% | 24% | 56% | 33% | 20% | 36% | 32% | 30% | 21% |
| Oppose | 8% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 6% | 14% | 9% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (146) | 100% (703) | 100% (148) | 100% (796) | 100% (115) | 100% (86) | 100% (467) | 100% (530) | 100% (390) | 100% (314) | 100% (293) |

| | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Favor | 63% | 51% | 75% | 74% | 53% | 62% | 79% | 61% | 61% | 59% | 73% | 64% | 64% | 70% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 29% | 40% | 18% | 19% | 35% | 28% | 16% | 26% | 33% | 32% | 20% | 29% | 29% | 21% |
| Oppose | 8% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 12% | 10% | 5% | 12% | 6% | 9% | 7% | 8% | 7% | 9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (377) | 100% (260) | 100% (301) | 100% (209) | 100% (370) | 100% (315) | 100% (182) | 100% (220) | 100% (363) | 100% (232) | 100% (374) | 100% (378) | 100% (140) |

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14. Respondents strongly or somewhat favor these options for reducing the deficit

Here are some ideas for reducing the federal government's budget deficit. Do you favor or oppose these ideas?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Raising taxes on all taxpayers | 15% | 16% | 12% | 24% | 14% | 11% | 23% | 14% | 15% | 12% | 17% | 15% |
| Raising taxes on those making more than \$250,000 per year | 59% | 74% | 56% | 55% | 58% | 67% | 67% | 54% | 66% | 65% | 60% | 49% |
| Less spending on the military | 45% | 66% | 42% | 33% | 45% | 42% | 48% | 50% | 40% | 46% | 41% | 48% |
| Less spending on government activities besides the military | 80% | 73% | 80% | 88% | 83% | 46% | 87% | 81% | 80% | 79% | 81% | 82% |
| Totals | (633) | (82) | (453) | (98) | (536) | (48) | (49) | (325) | (308) | (245) | (192) | (196) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Raising taxes on all taxpayers | 15% | 21% | 10% | 13% | 17% | 21% | 8% | 14% | 20% | 13% | 13% | 11% | 16% | 19% |
| Raising taxes on those making more than \$250,000 per year | 59% | 82% | 38% | 57% | 76% | 71% | 37% | 57% | 66% | 57% | 58% | 69% | 55% | 54% |
| Less spending on the military | 45% | 55% | 25% | 54% | 65% | 54% | 31% | 49% | 41% | 44% | 48% | 44% | 44% | 49% |
| Less spending on government activities besides the military | 80% | 65% | 92% | 80% | 54% | 80% | 92% | 82% | 73% | 85% | 81% | 74% | 87% | 81% |
| Totals | (633) | (200) | (203) | (209) | (103) | (243) | (251) | (117) | (141) | (218) | (157) | (223) | (249) | (98) |

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15. Respondents strongly or somewhat oppose these options for reducing the deficit

Here are some ideas for reducing the federal government's budget deficit. Do you favor or oppose these ideas?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Raising taxes on all taxpayers | 68% | 62% | 72% | 59% | 69% | 65% | 67% | 69% | 67% | 71% | 65% | 66% |
| Raising taxes on those making more than \$250,000 per year | 30% | 23% | 31% | 33% | 32% | 15% | 25% | 37% | 22% | 26% | 30% | 37% |
| Less spending on the military | 39% | 26% | 41% | 45% | 38% | 45% | 47% | 37% | 41% | 38% | 41% | 37% |
| Less spending on government activities besides the military | 12% | 21% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 38% | 6% | 13% | 10% | 14% | 9% | 12% |
| Totals | (633) | (82) | (453) | (98) | (536) | (48) | (49) | (325) | (308) | (245) | (192) | (196) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Raising taxes on all taxpayers | 68% | 56% | 80% | 67% | 50% | 59% | 83% | 69% | 64% | 72% | 66% | 73% | 69% | 55% |
| Raising taxes on those making more than \$250,000 per year | 30% | 9% | 49% | 32% | 15% | 16% | 54% | 27% | 25% | 33% | 33% | 20% | 34% | 42% |
| Less spending on the military | 39% | 31% | 57% | 32% | 22% | 32% | 52% | 32% | 39% | 40% | 42% | 36% | 43% | 37% |
| Less spending on government activities besides the military | 12% | 23% | 3% | 12% | 32% | 12% | 5% | 9% | 16% | 10% | 13% | 16% | 8% | 12% |
| Totals | (633) | (200) | (203) | (209) | (103) | (243) | (251) | (117) | (141) | (218) | (157) | (223) | (249) | (98) |

16. Respondents blame these groups or individuals a great deal or a lot for the poor economic conditions of the past few years

How much is each of the following people or groups to blame for the poor economic conditions of the past few years?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| President Obama | 40% | 29% | 42% | 46% | 43% | 18% | 34% | 43% | 36% | 41% | 39% | 38% |
| President Bush | 54% | 60% | 52% | 55% | 52% | 70% | 50% | 58% | 50% | 51% | 57% | 55% |
| Democrats in the U.S. Congress | 50% | 44% | 50% | 57% | 54% | 25% | 46% | 56% | 45% | 48% | 48% | 56% |
| Republicans in the U.S. Congress | 53% | 47% | 52% | 64% | 53% | 55% | 48% | 58% | 48% | 50% | 55% | 56% |
| Wall Street bankers | 66% | 62% | 62% | 82% | 67% | 62% | 61% | 66% | 65% | 67% | 64% | 66% |
| Consumers who borrowed too much money | 51% | 53% | 46% | 64% | 53% | 39% | 46% | 52% | 50% | 50% | 52% | 51% |
| Totals | (997) | (146) | (702) | (149) | (794) | (116) | (87) | (467) | (530) | (390) | (314) | (293) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| President Obama | 40% | 15% | 70% | 45% | 10% | 29% | 73% | 38% | 30% | 43% | 46% | 37% | 44% | 41% |
| President Bush | 54% | 77% | 24% | 59% | 84% | 63% | 33% | 58% | 50% | 56% | 53% | 57% | 56% | 49% |
| Democrats in the U.S. Congress | 50% | 28% | 72% | 62% | 25% | 45% | 75% | 42% | 49% | 53% | 53% | 46% | 56% | 57% |
| Republicans in the U.S. Congress | 53% | 72% | 26% | 60% | 74% | 61% | 37% | 50% | 55% | 58% | 45% | 56% | 54% | 48% |
| Wall Street bankers | 66% | 74% | 49% | 75% | 81% | 73% | 55% | 64% | 65% | 68% | 63% | 70% | 64% | 64% |
| Consumers who borrowed too much money | 51% | 47% | 56% | 53% | 43% | 54% | 54% | 48% | 45% | 52% | 57% | 51% | 51% | 55% |
| Totals | (997) | (379) | (259) | (300) | (210) | (369) | (314) | (182) | (219) | (364) | (232) | (374) | (378) | (140) |

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17. Respondents blame these groups or individuals a little or not at all for the poor economic conditions of the past few years

How much is each of the following people or groups to blame for the poor economic conditions of the past few years?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| President Obama | 39% | 45% | 37% | 40% | 35% | 59% | 50% | 35% | 42% | 38% | 37% | 43% |
| President Bush | 22% | 19% | 24% | 17% | 22% | 17% | 27% | 19% | 25% | 23% | 20% | 21% |
| Democrats in the U.S. Congress | 23% | 23% | 23% | 24% | 20% | 37% | 33% | 21% | 25% | 26% | 21% | 22% |
| Republicans in the U.S. Congress | 18% | 15% | 20% | 15% | 18% | 12% | 25% | 17% | 19% | 20% | 13% | 20% |
| Wall Street bankers | 12% | 13% | 14% | 6% | 11% | 11% | 24% | 12% | 12% | 13% | 12% | 12% |
| Consumers who borrowed too much money | 22% | 24% | 24% | 10% | 21% | 26% | 22% | 23% | 21% | 22% | 21% | 22% |
| Totals | (997) | (146) | (702) | (149) | (794) | (116) | (87) | (467) | (530) | (390) | (314) | (293) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| President Obama | 39% | 65% | 12% | 31% | 72% | 45% | 15% | 40% | 42% | 41% | 32% | 41% | 34% | 35% |
| President Bush | 22% | 8% | 41% | 17% | 5% | 19% | 32% | 19% | 25% | 20% | 23% | 22% | 20% | 19% |
| Democrats in the U.S. Congress | 23% | 42% | 11% | 12% | 43% | 22% | 11% | 31% | 24% | 23% | 18% | 26% | 19% | 22% |
| Republicans in the U.S. Congress | 18% | 9% | 35% | 12% | 6% | 14% | 28% | 22% | 19% | 15% | 18% | 18% | 17% | 19% |
| Wall Street bankers | 12% | 8% | 21% | 7% | 5% | 8% | 17% | 15% | 12% | 11% | 13% | 11% | 11% | 13% |
| Consumers who borrowed too much money | 22% | 23% | 24% | 17% | 25% | 20% | 22% | 26% | 28% | 17% | 20% | 21% | 24% | 16% |
| Totals | (997) | (379) | (259) | (300) | (210) | (369) | (314) | (182) | (219) | (364) | (232) | (374) | (378) | (140) |

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18. 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 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Barack Obama | 48% | 48% | 48% | 47% | 43% | 75% | 57% | 49% | 46% | 44% | 51% | 50% |
| Mitt Romney | 40% | 29% | 42% | 47% | 43% | 19% | 39% | 40% | 39% | 42% | 39% | 37% |
| Totals | (998) | (147) | (702) | (149) | (796) | (115) | (87) | (467) | (531) | (390) | (315) | (293) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Barack Obama | 48% | 83% | 13% | 44% | 88% | 60% | 17% | 46% | 54% | 47% | 45% | 49% | 47% | 48% |
| Mitt Romney | 40% | 20% | 77% | 37% | 8% | 35% | 72% | 38% | 42% | 37% | 45% | 34% | 44% | 51% |
| Totals | (998) | (379) | (260) | (300) | (210) | (369) | (315) | (182) | (219) | (365) | (232) | (376) | (378) | (140) |

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19. 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 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Barack Obama | 47% | 40% | 49% | 53% | 53% | 14% | 33% | 48% | 47% | 49% | 44% | 49% |
| Mitt Romney | 51% | 58% | 49% | 48% | 49% | 65% | 47% | 54% | 48% | 44% | 52% | 59% |
| Totals | (998) | (147) | (702) | (149) | (796) | (115) | (87) | (467) | (531) | (390) | (315) | (293) |

| | 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% | 15% | 85% | 51% | 10% | 36% | 81% | 46% | 41% | 49% | 53% | 45% | 51% | 49% |
| Mitt Romney | 51% | 73% | 18% | 56% | 87% | 58% | 23% | 48% | 49% | 55% | 48% | 55% | 47% | 46% |
| Totals | (998) | (379) | (260) | (300) | (210) | (369) | (315) | (182) | (219) | (365) | (232) | (376) | (378) | (140) |

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20. 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 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Strongly Approve | 16% | 13% | 16% | 24% | 12% | 49% | 18% | 16% | 17% | 18% | 13% | 18% |
| Somewhat Approve | 27% | 30% | 27% | 21% | 26% | 24% | 38% | 25% | 28% | 22% | 32% | 29% |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 14% | 19% | 15% | 7% | 15% | 8% | 13% | 17% | 12% | 14% | 14% | 13% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 35% | 20% | 37% | 48% | 40% | 4% | 24% | 37% | 33% | 36% | 33% | 36% |
| Not Sure | 8% | 19% | 6% | 0% | 7% | 14% | 7% | 5% | 10% | 10% | 8% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (148) | 100% (703) | 100% (149) | 100% (797) | 100% (116) | 100% (87) | 100% (468) | 100% (532) | 100% (391) | 100% (316) | 100% (293) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly Approve | 16% | 38% | 2% | 9% | 38% | 18% | 6% | 15% | 16% | 22% | 8% | 18% | 15% | 15% |
| Somewhat Approve | 27% | 44% | 7% | 26% | 48% | 36% | 7% | 28% | 28% | 23% | 30% | 26% | 25% | 30% |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 14% | 8% | 20% | 16% | 8% | 18% | 12% | 18% | 13% | 10% | 19% | 15% | 15% | 18% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 35% | 8% | 68% | 42% | 4% | 23% | 73% | 29% | 32% | 37% | 40% | 33% | 40% | 34% |
| Not Sure | 8% | 2% | 3% | 7% | 2% | 6% | 2% | 11% | 10% | 7% | 3% | 8% | 6% | 3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (379) | 100% (260) | 100% (301) | 100% (210) | 100% (370) | 100% (315) | 100% (182) | 100% (220) | 100% (366) | 100% (232) | 100% (376) | 100% (378) | 100% (140) |

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21. Obama approval on issues

Below are some issues facing the country. For each one, indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling that issue.

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| The war in Iraq | 48% | 46% | 48% | 49% | 47% | 61% | 42% | 49% | 47% | 43% | 50% | 54% |
| The economy | 36% | 36% | 35% | 38% | 32% | 66% | 33% | 35% | 37% | 33% | 37% | 38% |
| Immigration | 31% | 33% | 29% | 33% | 27% | 56% | 30% | 29% | 32% | 30% | 30% | 33% |
| The environment | 39% | 40% | 38% | 40% | 36% | 60% | 39% | 40% | 38% | 39% | 40% | 37% |
| Terrorism | 52% | 47% | 53% | 56% | 51% | 63% | 48% | 56% | 48% | 49% | 51% | 59% |
| Gay rights | 32% | 32% | 30% | 38% | 30% | 41% | 35% | 29% | 34% | 29% | 31% | 38% |
| Education | 42% | 47% | 40% | 44% | 39% | 67% | 37% | 41% | 42% | 40% | 43% | 44% |
| Health care | 37% | 41% | 35% | 41% | 34% | 63% | 37% | 39% | 36% | 34% | 37% | 43% |
| Social security | 34% | 35% | 32% | 38% | 29% | 66% | 40% | 36% | 32% | 33% | 33% | 36% |
| The budget deficit | 31% | 34% | 29% | 38% | 26% | 66% | 34% | 29% | 33% | 31% | 31% | 33% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 44% | 46% | 44% | 44% | 43% | 56% | 39% | 46% | 42% | 41% | 47% | 45% |
| Taxes | 36% | 39% | 35% | 39% | 33% | 61% | 33% | 35% | 37% | 32% | 38% | 42% |
| Medicare | 32% | 28% | 31% | 38% | 27% | 64% | 33% | 32% | 32% | 31% | 31% | 34% |
| Abortion | 29% | 28% | 28% | 36% | 27% | 48% | 30% | 27% | 32% | 28% | 28% | 33% |
| Totals | (998) | (146) | (703) | (149) | (796) | (116) | (86) | (468) | (530) | (391) | (314) | (293) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|---------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The war in Iraq | 48% | 69% | 31% | 44% | 76% | 57% | 28% | 53% | 50% | 48% | 41% | 46% | 49% | 56% |
| The economy | 36% | 68% | 8% | 30% | 75% | 44% | 10% | 32% | 38% | 39% | 29% | 38% | 33% | 33% |
| Immigration | 31% | 55% | 13% | 25% | 62% | 37% | 14% | 32% | 32% | 34% | 23% | 31% | 34% | 30% |
| The environment | 39% | 64% | 18% | 33% | 64% | 49% | 19% | 40% | 38% | 42% | 34% | 42% | 37% | 42% |
| Terrorism | 52% | 72% | 37% | 49% | 80% | 60% | 36% | 52% | 54% | 51% | 51% | 50% | 53% | 62% |
| Gay rights | 32% | 53% | 12% | 31% | 57% | 44% | 9% | 33% | 36% | 32% | 27% | 31% | 33% | 39% |
| Education | 42% | 66% | 18% | 40% | 72% | 51% | 21% | 35% | 42% | 48% | 37% | 46% | 39% | 42% |
| Health care | 37% | 66% | 8% | 35% | 78% | 46% | 11% | 32% | 39% | 39% | 37% | 41% | 33% | 40% |
| Social security | 34% | 64% | 9% | 28% | 63% | 43% | 13% | 29% | 36% | 36% | 32% | 37% | 30% | 32% |
| The budget deficit | 31% | 61% | 6% | 26% | 67% | 39% | 9% | 25% | 35% | 35% | 27% | 35% | 29% | 28% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 44% | 65% | 33% | 36% | 67% | 51% | 30% | 47% | 47% | 44% | 40% | 43% | 48% | 50% |
| Taxes | 36% | 65% | 10% | 34% | 75% | 44% | 12% | 32% | 39% | 39% | 34% | 38% | 36% | 37% |
| Medicare | 32% | 60% | 8% | 27% | 64% | 39% | 12% | 29% | 34% | 35% | 27% | 35% | 28% | 33% |
| Abortion | 29% | 52% | 10% | 26% | 56% | 40% | 9% | 29% | 31% | 31% | 26% | 32% | 30% | 31% |

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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 | (998) | (378) | (260) | (300) | (210) | (369) | (315) | (182) | (219) | (365) | (232) | (376) | (378) | (140) |

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22. 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 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Strongly approve | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Somewhat approve | 7% | 4% | 9% | 3% | 6% | 13% | 9% | 4% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 5% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 14% | 17% | 14% | 9% | 11% | 21% | 29% | 9% | 18% | 16% | 14% | 11% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 25% | 17% | 29% | 22% | 27% | 18% | 19% | 26% | 25% | 26% | 24% | 27% |
| Strongly disapprove | 44% | 42% | 40% | 62% | 48% | 26% | 33% | 55% | 34% | 38% | 44% | 55% |
| Not sure | 9% | 19% | 8% | 3% | 8% | 19% | 8% | 6% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 2% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (999) | 100% (148) | 100% (702) | 100% (149) | 100% (796) | 100% (116) | 100% (87) | 100% (467) | 100% (532) | 100% (391) | 100% (316) | 100% (292) |

| | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly approve | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Somewhat approve | 7% | 12% | 7% | 3% | 10% | 6% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 6% | 3% | 6% | 8% | 4% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 14% | 17% | 18% | 7% | 13% | 15% | 12% | 14% | 13% | 13% | 15% | 16% | 13% | 11% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 25% | 22% | 36% | 22% | 20% | 25% | 32% | 29% | 30% | 24% | 19% | 24% | 26% | 34% |
| Strongly disapprove | 44% | 42% | 36% | 61% | 51% | 47% | 45% | 32% | 37% | 49% | 55% | 43% | 45% | 49% |
| Not sure | 9% | 6% | 4% | 7% | 5% | 7% | 3% | 15% | 10% | 8% | 7% | 10% | 7% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (999) | 100% (379) | 100% (259) | 100% (301) | 100% (209) | 100% (370) | 100% (315) | 100% (182) | 100% (220) | 100% (366) | 100% (231) | 100% (376) | 100% (378) | 100% (139) |

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23. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, who would you vote for?

Asked of registered voters. Respondents who initially answered 'not sure' but indicated they were leaning toward Obama or Romney in a follow-up question are counted as Obama or Romney supporters

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Barack Obama | 44% | 47% | 43% | 43% | 36% | 90% | 50% | 41% | 46% | 41% | 42% | 49% |
| Mitt Romney | 43% | 34% | 42% | 54% | 49% | 6% | 33% | 44% | 43% | 44% | 43% | 41% |
| Other | 6% | 8% | 8% | 1% | 7% | 1% | 8% | 8% | 5% | 5% | 8% | 6% |
| Not sure | 7% | 11% | 8% | 1% | 7% | 2% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 10% | 7% | 3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (861) | 100% (104) | 100% (626) | 100% (131) | 100% (680) | 100% (106) | 100% (75) | 100% (423) | 100% (438) | 100% (325) | 100% (272) | 100% (264) |

| | 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% | 87% | 5% | 36% | 94% | 51% | 12% | 42% | 43% | 49% | 35% | 48% | 38% | 43% |
| Mitt Romney | 43% | 7% | 87% | 42% | 1% | 31% | 79% | 43% | 47% | 38% | 49% | 35% | 49% | 48% |
| Other | 6% | 2% | 4% | 12% | 3% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 3% | 5% | 10% | 6% | 7% | 5% |
| Not sure | 7% | 4% | 4% | 10% | 1% | 9% | 4% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 10% | 6% | 3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (861) | 100% (331) | 100% (235) | 100% (267) | 100% (179) | 100% (332) | 100% (290) | 100% (160) | 100% (193) | 100% (313) | 100% (195) | 100% (308) | 100% (328) | 100% (137) |

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24. Prediction of who will win in November

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 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Obama will definitely win | 14% | 17% | 14% | 14% | 9% | 52% | 17% | 16% | 13% | 18% | 13% | 11% |
| Obama will probably win | 33% | 36% | 33% | 32% | 33% | 30% | 37% | 31% | 35% | 28% | 31% | 43% |
| Obama and Romney are equally likely to win | 16% | 19% | 16% | 14% | 17% | 9% | 12% | 17% | 15% | 13% | 18% | 18% |
| Romney will probably win | 18% | 18% | 18% | 17% | 20% | 2% | 17% | 22% | 14% | 21% | 15% | 16% |
| Romney will definitely win | 8% | 2% | 7% | 15% | 9% | 1% | 6% | 9% | 6% | 10% | 7% | 5% |
| Don't know | 11% | 8% | 13% | 8% | 12% | 5% | 11% | 5% | 16% | 10% | 16% | 8% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted) | (862) | (104) | (626) | (132) | (681) | (106) | (75) | (423) | (439) | (325) | (273) | (264) |

| | 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 | 14% | 31% | 2% | 9% | 30% | 11% | 9% | 16% | 13% | 17% | 10% | 19% | 12% | 8% |
| Obama will probably win | 33% | 49% | 18% | 33% | 53% | 44% | 17% | 32% | 38% | 34% | 29% | 28% | 37% | 42% |
| Obama and Romney are equally likely to win | 16% | 9% | 16% | 21% | 11% | 18% | 18% | 15% | 16% | 16% | 15% | 12% | 15% | 21% |
| Romney will probably win | 18% | 4% | 33% | 18% | 2% | 15% | 30% | 20% | 16% | 16% | 21% | 17% | 20% | 18% |
| Romney will definitely win | 8% | 0% | 18% | 6% | 0% | 2% | 18% | 7% | 8% | 6% | 11% | 7% | 9% | 5% |
| Don't know | 11% | 6% | 12% | 13% | 4% | 11% | 9% | 11% | 9% | 11% | 13% | 17% | 7% | 6% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted) | (862) | (332) | (235) | (267) | (179) | (333) | (290) | (161) | (193) | (313) | (195) | (308) | (329) | (137) |

25. Respondents know a lot or a little about these potential vice-presidential nominees

How much do you know about each of the following people?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Chris Christie | 63% | 53% | 64% | 75% | 64% | 58% | 66% | 72% | 56% | 54% | 61% | 81% |
| Rob Portman | 29% | 28% | 27% | 36% | 29% | 37% | 17% | 35% | 23% | 26% | 28% | 35% |
| Paul Ryan | 54% | 53% | 51% | 67% | 56% | 52% | 44% | 67% | 43% | 43% | 56% | 72% |
| Rick Santorum | 87% | 77% | 88% | 96% | 90% | 75% | 79% | 91% | 84% | 83% | 88% | 94% |
| Bob McDonnell | 32% | 32% | 30% | 36% | 32% | 43% | 17% | 39% | 25% | 27% | 31% | 42% |
| Rand Paul | 67% | 57% | 67% | 82% | 69% | 58% | 59% | 74% | 61% | 57% | 70% | 81% |
| Mitch Daniels | 45% | 43% | 44% | 51% | 46% | 44% | 34% | 54% | 36% | 33% | 45% | 64% |
| Jim DeMint | 39% | 37% | 38% | 47% | 39% | 45% | 35% | 49% | 30% | 30% | 39% | 56% |
| Marco Rubio | 55% | 49% | 52% | 72% | 55% | 52% | 58% | 64% | 47% | 43% | 54% | 75% |
| Nikki Haley | 34% | 31% | 34% | 42% | 35% | 39% | 22% | 43% | 26% | 26% | 35% | 48% |
| Condoleezza Rice | 86% | 73% | 88% | 95% | 88% | 76% | 82% | 88% | 84% | 80% | 88% | 96% |
| Sarah Palin | 92% | 80% | 93% | 99% | 95% | 74% | 82% | 93% | 90% | 87% | 92% | 99% |
| Jeb Bush | 82% | 64% | 84% | 95% | 84% | 73% | 66% | 84% | 80% | 75% | 82% | 92% |
| David Petraeus | 60% | 56% | 59% | 71% | 63% | 50% | 51% | 70% | 51% | 48% | 59% | 83% |
| Totals | (999) | (147) | (703) | (149) | (797) | (116) | (86) | (468) | (531) | (391) | (315) | (293) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------|-------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|---------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Chris Christie | 63% | 61% | 68% | 72% | 74% | 64% | 72% | 69% | 54% | 68% | 62% | 55% | 62% | 95% |
| Rob Portman | 29% | 26% | 31% | 33% | 30% | 30% | 33% | 29% | 29% | 31% | 24% | 27% | 25% | 55% |
| Paul Ryan | 54% | 52% | 61% | 61% | 65% | 49% | 66% | 52% | 46% | 60% | 56% | 46% | 56% | 76% |
| Rick Santorum | 87% | 89% | 95% | 88% | 88% | 87% | 95% | 82% | 84% | 90% | 90% | 85% | 89% | 98% |
| Bob McDonnell | 32% | 30% | 37% | 35% | 35% | 31% | 41% | 27% | 28% | 40% | 26% | 28% | 29% | 53% |
| Rand Paul | 67% | 63% | 76% | 73% | 70% | 66% | 79% | 66% | 63% | 71% | 67% | 61% | 66% | 93% |
| Mitch Daniels | 45% | 41% | 49% | 53% | 55% | 43% | 54% | 44% | 42% | 49% | 41% | 35% | 43% | 75% |
| Jim DeMint | 39% | 36% | 43% | 48% | 44% | 38% | 51% | 35% | 30% | 47% | 40% | 32% | 38% | 64% |
| Marco Rubio | 55% | 54% | 59% | 63% | 65% | 54% | 64% | 51% | 44% | 65% | 54% | 45% | 56% | 84% |
| Nikki Haley | 34% | 31% | 40% | 40% | 46% | 28% | 45% | 32% | 27% | 41% | 34% | 27% | 32% | 61% |
| Condoleezza Rice | 86% | 88% | 91% | 90% | 91% | 87% | 93% | 84% | 81% | 90% | 88% | 83% | 89% | 99% |
| Sarah Palin | 92% | 92% | 97% | 93% | 98% | 89% | 96% | 91% | 87% | 93% | 95% | 90% | 94% | 99% |
| Jeb Bush | 82% | 86% | 89% | 83% | 89% | 80% | 91% | 76% | 82% | 86% | 78% | 77% | 83% | 99% |
| David Petraeus | 60% | 55% | 65% | 73% | 74% | 63% | 67% | 61% | 51% | 62% | 65% | 51% | 62% | 84% |

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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 | (999) | (378) | (260) | (301) | (210) | (370) | (315) | (182) | (220) | (365) | (232) | (376) | (378) | (140) |

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26. Respondents have not heard of these potential vice-presidential nominees

How much do you know about each of the following people?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Chris Christie | 35% | 44% | 35% | 24% | 36% | 33% | 34% | 27% | 43% | 43% | 38% | 19% |
| Rob Portman | 71% | 72% | 73% | 64% | 71% | 63% | 83% | 65% | 77% | 74% | 72% | 65% |
| Paul Ryan | 45% | 44% | 49% | 31% | 44% | 42% | 55% | 33% | 55% | 55% | 44% | 28% |
| Rick Santorum | 11% | 19% | 10% | 1% | 9% | 16% | 21% | 8% | 14% | 14% | 11% | 6% |
| Bob McDonnell | 67% | 67% | 69% | 64% | 68% | 57% | 82% | 61% | 74% | 73% | 68% | 58% |
| Rand Paul | 32% | 43% | 33% | 16% | 30% | 42% | 41% | 26% | 38% | 41% | 30% | 19% |
| Mitch Daniels | 54% | 57% | 55% | 48% | 54% | 52% | 65% | 45% | 63% | 66% | 54% | 36% |
| Jim DeMint | 59% | 60% | 61% | 52% | 59% | 54% | 65% | 48% | 69% | 69% | 60% | 41% |
| Marco Rubio | 44% | 48% | 47% | 26% | 44% | 43% | 42% | 36% | 51% | 54% | 45% | 25% |
| Nikki Haley | 64% | 66% | 66% | 55% | 64% | 55% | 78% | 56% | 71% | 71% | 64% | 52% |
| Condoleezza Rice | 12% | 23% | 11% | 3% | 11% | 17% | 17% | 12% | 13% | 18% | 12% | 4% |
| Sarah Palin | 8% | 20% | 6% | 1% | 5% | 23% | 18% | 6% | 9% | 12% | 7% | 1% |
| Jeb Bush | 18% | 35% | 15% | 5% | 15% | 24% | 33% | 15% | 20% | 24% | 17% | 8% |
| David Petraeus | 39% | 43% | 40% | 29% | 37% | 46% | 48% | 29% | 48% | 51% | 40% | 16% |
| Totals | (999) | (147) | (703) | (149) | (797) | (116) | (86) | (468) | (531) | (391) | (315) | (293) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------|-------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|---------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Chris Christie | 35% | 37% | 32% | 28% | 24% | 34% | 28% | 30% | 44% | 31% | 38% | 44% | 37% | 5% |
| Rob Portman | 71% | 73% | 69% | 67% | 70% | 69% | 67% | 71% | 71% | 69% | 76% | 73% | 75% | 45% |
| Paul Ryan | 45% | 47% | 39% | 39% | 34% | 48% | 34% | 47% | 50% | 40% | 44% | 53% | 44% | 23% |
| Rick Santorum | 11% | 9% | 5% | 11% | 10% | 10% | 5% | 16% | 12% | 8% | 10% | 12% | 10% | 2% |
| Bob McDonnell | 67% | 69% | 63% | 65% | 63% | 68% | 59% | 71% | 72% | 59% | 74% | 71% | 69% | 47% |
| Rand Paul | 32% | 36% | 24% | 27% | 30% | 33% | 21% | 34% | 35% | 29% | 33% | 38% | 34% | 7% |
| Mitch Daniels | 54% | 58% | 51% | 46% | 45% | 56% | 45% | 56% | 57% | 50% | 59% | 63% | 57% | 25% |
| Jim DeMint | 59% | 62% | 57% | 50% | 49% | 62% | 49% | 63% | 69% | 53% | 56% | 67% | 59% | 35% |
| Marco Rubio | 44% | 45% | 41% | 37% | 33% | 44% | 36% | 48% | 52% | 35% | 46% | 54% | 43% | 16% |
| Nikki Haley | 64% | 67% | 60% | 59% | 52% | 69% | 55% | 66% | 69% | 59% | 66% | 72% | 67% | 39% |
| Condoleezza Rice | 12% | 11% | 9% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 7% | 16% | 15% | 10% | 12% | 15% | 11% | 1% |
| Sarah Palin | 8% | 7% | 3% | 6% | 1% | 10% | 4% | 9% | 13% | 6% | 4% | 8% | 6% | 1% |
| Jeb Bush | 18% | 13% | 10% | 17% | 11% | 19% | 9% | 24% | 18% | 12% | 22% | 21% | 17% | 1% |
| David Petraeus | 39% | 43% | 34% | 27% | 26% | 36% | 32% | 39% | 48% | 36% | 34% | 47% | 37% | 16% |

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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 | (999) | (378) | (260) | (301) | (210) | (370) | (315) | (182) | (220) | (365) | (232) | (376) | (378) | (140) |

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27. Respondents have a somewhat or very favorable view of these potential vice-presidential nominees

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

Asked of respondents who indicated they had heard of each of the following people

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Chris Christie | 37% | 24% | 36% | 51% | 38% | 28% | 40% | 39% | 35% | 34% | 37% | 41% |
| Rob Portman | 15% | 12% | 15% | 20% | 15% | 24% | 7% | 18% | 13% | 12% | 17% | 18% |
| Paul Ryan | 28% | 21% | 28% | 37% | 30% | 19% | 24% | 32% | 25% | 26% | 27% | 32% |
| Rick Santorum | 41% | 40% | 40% | 46% | 43% | 30% | 39% | 41% | 41% | 48% | 39% | 34% |
| Bob McDonnell | 16% | 18% | 16% | 15% | 17% | 17% | 3% | 18% | 14% | 14% | 16% | 19% |
| Rand Paul | 31% | 18% | 33% | 39% | 33% | 18% | 21% | 36% | 26% | 28% | 32% | 35% |
| Mitch Daniels | 22% | 18% | 23% | 24% | 24% | 14% | 13% | 25% | 20% | 17% | 22% | 31% |
| Jim DeMint | 21% | 17% | 22% | 24% | 22% | 19% | 17% | 25% | 17% | 18% | 20% | 28% |
| Marco Rubio | 31% | 24% | 31% | 40% | 33% | 12% | 32% | 36% | 26% | 25% | 31% | 41% |
| Nikki Haley | 18% | 13% | 18% | 24% | 20% | 7% | 10% | 23% | 14% | 14% | 17% | 25% |
| Condoleezza Rice | 61% | 43% | 64% | 70% | 60% | 63% | 65% | 58% | 64% | 54% | 65% | 67% |
| Sarah Palin | 39% | 27% | 41% | 46% | 43% | 15% | 26% | 40% | 38% | 43% | 39% | 33% |
| Jeb Bush | 41% | 24% | 42% | 59% | 44% | 25% | 37% | 39% | 43% | 40% | 39% | 47% |
| David Petraeus | 48% | 44% | 46% | 60% | 49% | 40% | 43% | 57% | 40% | 39% | 46% | 64% |
| Totals | (960) | (134) | (679) | (147) | (773) | (108) | (79) | (456) | (504) | (367) | (301) | (292) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------|-------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|---------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Chris Christie | 37% | 21% | 55% | 41% | 14% | 33% | 61% | 33% | 36% | 39% | 38% | 32% | 36% | 54% |
| Rob Portman | 15% | 9% | 23% | 16% | 6% | 14% | 25% | 12% | 19% | 17% | 11% | 14% | 12% | 30% |
| Paul Ryan | 28% | 13% | 49% | 30% | 5% | 20% | 55% | 20% | 28% | 32% | 28% | 24% | 28% | 40% |
| Rick Santorum | 41% | 25% | 70% | 36% | 12% | 31% | 70% | 37% | 43% | 45% | 37% | 39% | 45% | 37% |
| Bob McDonnell | 16% | 6% | 30% | 16% | 3% | 11% | 33% | 12% | 15% | 20% | 12% | 14% | 14% | 30% |
| Rand Paul | 31% | 13% | 49% | 36% | 5% | 27% | 53% | 26% | 32% | 33% | 32% | 25% | 31% | 48% |
| Mitch Daniels | 22% | 10% | 39% | 24% | 6% | 20% | 41% | 23% | 31% | 19% | 18% | 15% | 23% | 38% |
| Jim DeMint | 21% | 9% | 36% | 24% | 6% | 14% | 43% | 16% | 19% | 25% | 21% | 16% | 21% | 32% |
| Marco Rubio | 31% | 12% | 52% | 37% | 12% | 25% | 56% | 28% | 29% | 32% | 35% | 23% | 33% | 50% |
| Nikki Haley | 18% | 6% | 30% | 23% | 6% | 11% | 37% | 15% | 18% | 19% | 20% | 11% | 18% | 37% |
| Condoleezza Rice | 61% | 56% | 73% | 60% | 46% | 63% | 70% | 56% | 64% | 62% | 61% | 59% | 63% | 65% |
| Sarah Palin | 39% | 17% | 68% | 39% | 10% | 25% | 71% | 32% | 40% | 39% | 45% | 38% | 42% | 38% |
| Jeb Bush | 41% | 23% | 72% | 39% | 16% | 33% | 69% | 38% | 45% | 43% | 38% | 36% | 44% | 55% |
| David Petraeus | 48% | 37% | 58% | 58% | 42% | 52% | 59% | 47% | 47% | 51% | 46% | 40% | 46% | 71% |

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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 | (960) | (368) | (257) | (291) | (209) | (359) | (307) | (175) | (207) | (354) | (224) | (354) | (368) | (139) |

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28. Respondents have a somewhat or very unfavorable view of these potential vice-presidential nominees

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

Asked of respondents who indicated they had heard of each of the following people

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Chris Christie | 31% | 38% | 31% | 24% | 29% | 44% | 39% | 37% | 26% | 27% | 28% | 40% |
| Rob Portman | 15% | 21% | 13% | 14% | 14% | 22% | 14% | 19% | 11% | 16% | 11% | 17% |
| Paul Ryan | 30% | 42% | 26% | 29% | 28% | 46% | 28% | 38% | 21% | 22% | 32% | 39% |
| Rick Santorum | 52% | 52% | 53% | 50% | 51% | 64% | 56% | 55% | 50% | 46% | 55% | 60% |
| Bob McDonnell | 18% | 20% | 16% | 22% | 16% | 35% | 16% | 22% | 13% | 16% | 16% | 22% |
| Rand Paul | 41% | 49% | 38% | 41% | 38% | 54% | 48% | 42% | 39% | 36% | 42% | 46% |
| Mitch Daniels | 24% | 32% | 22% | 22% | 22% | 42% | 25% | 32% | 17% | 19% | 24% | 32% |
| Jim DeMint | 21% | 26% | 18% | 22% | 18% | 37% | 25% | 26% | 15% | 15% | 21% | 28% |
| Marco Rubio | 27% | 33% | 25% | 31% | 24% | 52% | 38% | 31% | 24% | 23% | 27% | 34% |
| Nikki Haley | 19% | 23% | 18% | 18% | 17% | 40% | 17% | 23% | 15% | 16% | 19% | 23% |
| Condoleezza Rice | 32% | 44% | 30% | 25% | 32% | 33% | 33% | 36% | 28% | 36% | 28% | 29% |
| Sarah Palin | 59% | 66% | 59% | 54% | 56% | 78% | 73% | 58% | 60% | 54% | 60% | 66% |
| Jeb Bush | 46% | 52% | 47% | 36% | 44% | 66% | 42% | 49% | 43% | 45% | 48% | 45% |
| David Petraeus | 16% | 20% | 16% | 10% | 15% | 22% | 18% | 16% | 15% | 13% | 16% | 19% |
| Totals | (960) | (134) | (679) | (147) | (773) | (108) | (79) | (456) | (504) | (367) | (301) | (292) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------|-------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|---------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Chris Christie | 31% | 43% | 14% | 34% | 60% | 36% | 14% | 41% | 24% | 33% | 26% | 26% | 29% | 41% |
| Rob Portman | 15% | 18% | 8% | 18% | 23% | 18% | 9% | 18% | 14% | 14% | 13% | 13% | 13% | 25% |
| Paul Ryan | 30% | 42% | 12% | 34% | 60% | 33% | 14% | 37% | 24% | 30% | 30% | 24% | 30% | 36% |
| Rick Santorum | 52% | 69% | 27% | 57% | 76% | 63% | 29% | 53% | 53% | 50% | 56% | 53% | 48% | 61% |
| Bob McDonnell | 18% | 24% | 9% | 20% | 32% | 22% | 9% | 18% | 16% | 21% | 14% | 16% | 16% | 23% |
| Rand Paul | 41% | 54% | 27% | 40% | 65% | 44% | 28% | 45% | 39% | 41% | 37% | 39% | 38% | 46% |
| Mitch Daniels | 24% | 33% | 8% | 30% | 48% | 25% | 13% | 22% | 16% | 31% | 23% | 20% | 21% | 38% |
| Jim DeMint | 21% | 29% | 8% | 25% | 37% | 26% | 9% | 21% | 15% | 24% | 19% | 18% | 19% | 33% |
| Marco Rubio | 27% | 45% | 8% | 29% | 53% | 33% | 10% | 27% | 20% | 36% | 20% | 25% | 25% | 35% |
| Nikki Haley | 19% | 26% | 11% | 20% | 40% | 19% | 10% | 20% | 13% | 24% | 16% | 17% | 16% | 25% |
| Condoleezza Rice | 32% | 37% | 19% | 36% | 45% | 32% | 26% | 35% | 27% | 33% | 30% | 31% | 31% | 35% |
| Sarah Palin | 59% | 80% | 30% | 60% | 89% | 71% | 29% | 65% | 59% | 59% | 54% | 60% | 57% | 62% |
| Jeb Bush | 46% | 67% | 18% | 49% | 73% | 55% | 24% | 45% | 47% | 48% | 43% | 47% | 43% | 45% |
| David Petraeus | 16% | 21% | 6% | 19% | 32% | 13% | 10% | 17% | 11% | 14% | 22% | 15% | 17% | 14% |

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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 | (960) | (368) | (257) | (291) | (209) | (359) | (307) | (175) | (207) | (354) | (224) | (354) | (368) | (139) |

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29. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

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

| | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Yes | 13% | 8% | 14% | 17% | 15% | 3% | 8% | 17% | 9% | 13% | 12% | 14% |
| No | 72% | 79% | 70% | 72% | 70% | 80% | 80% | 74% | 70% | 70% | 71% | 77% |
| Not sure | 15% | 13% | 17% | 11% | 15% | 17% | 12% | 9% | 21% | 16% | 17% | 9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (148) | 100% (701) | 100% (149) | 100% (796) | 100% (115) | 100% (87) | 100% (467) | 100% (531) | 100% (389) | 100% (316) | 100% (293) |

| | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Yes | 13% | 2% | 30% | 14% | 2% | 5% | 34% | 11% | 10% | 16% | 14% | 10% | 15% | 20% |
| No | 72% | 88% | 52% | 76% | 92% | 84% | 50% | 75% | 78% | 67% | 72% | 70% | 74% | 71% |
| Not sure | 15% | 10% | 18% | 10% | 6% | 11% | 16% | 14% | 13% | 17% | 14% | 20% | 11% | 9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (379) | 100% (259) | 100% (301) | 100% (210) | 100% (370) | 100% (314) | 100% (182) | 100% (219) | 100% (365) | 100% (232) | 100% (376) | 100% (377) | 100% (140) |

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30. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Very liberal | 32% | 17% | 35% | 42% | 37% | 6% | 21% | 34% | 30% | 33% | 29% | 34% |
| Liberal | 21% | 33% | 19% | 14% | 21% | 25% | 16% | 22% | 20% | 16% | 22% | 28% |
| Moderate | 24% | 19% | 25% | 26% | 22% | 28% | 33% | 23% | 25% | 19% | 25% | 29% |
| Conservative | 5% | 8% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 9% | 1% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 3% |
| Very conservative | 2% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 11% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 1% |
| Not sure | 16% | 18% | 16% | 13% | 14% | 22% | 24% | 14% | 18% | 23% | 16% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (148) | 100% (702) | 100% (148) | 100% (795) | 100% (116) | 100% (87) | 100% (466) | 100% (532) | 100% (391) | 100% (314) | 100% (293) |

| | 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% | 64% | 39% | 5% | 19% | 72% | 27% | 30% | 36% | 33% | 30% | 35% | 35% |
| Liberal | 21% | 23% | 22% | 20% | 38% | 26% | 12% | 27% | 21% | 17% | 23% | 17% | 26% | 26% |
| Moderate | 24% | 41% | 4% | 26% | 45% | 34% | 7% | 23% | 22% | 24% | 25% | 22% | 21% | 31% |
| Conservative | 5% | 7% | 2% | 6% | 6% | 8% | 2% | 2% | 7% | 6% | 3% | 6% | 6% | 3% |
| Very conservative | 2% | 5% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 4% | 0% | 1% |
| Not sure | 16% | 17% | 8% | 9% | 5% | 10% | 5% | 20% | 18% | 14% | 14% | 22% | 12% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (378) | 100% (260) | 100% (300) | 100% (210) | 100% (369) | 100% (314) | 100% (182) | 100% (220) | 100% (364) | 100% (232) | 100% (375) | 100% (377) | 100% (140) |

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31. Romney's ideological leanings

Would you say Mitt Romney is...

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Very liberal | 3% | 3% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 9% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 0% |
| Liberal | 6% | 9% | 6% | 4% | 6% | 8% | 3% | 8% | 4% | 7% | 8% | 3% |
| Moderate | 23% | 13% | 26% | 26% | 25% | 12% | 23% | 27% | 20% | 21% | 22% | 28% |
| Conservative | 32% | 31% | 32% | 30% | 34% | 24% | 19% | 30% | 33% | 26% | 30% | 42% |
| Very conservative | 16% | 22% | 14% | 13% | 14% | 22% | 19% | 14% | 17% | 13% | 17% | 19% |
| Not sure | 21% | 22% | 20% | 22% | 19% | 30% | 27% | 18% | 24% | 28% | 20% | 9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (999) | 100% (148) | 100% (702) | 100% (149) | 100% (796) | 100% (116) | 100% (87) | 100% (468) | 100% (531) | 100% (391) | 100% (315) | 100% (293) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very liberal | 3% | 6% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 4% | 1% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 1% |
| Liberal | 6% | 6% | 5% | 9% | 5% | 10% | 3% | 6% | 9% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 10% | 0% |
| Moderate | 23% | 12% | 38% | 27% | 8% | 22% | 42% | 26% | 20% | 25% | 21% | 20% | 22% | 36% |
| Conservative | 32% | 27% | 45% | 30% | 37% | 33% | 34% | 30% | 32% | 28% | 38% | 26% | 35% | 45% |
| Very conservative | 16% | 27% | 3% | 17% | 40% | 17% | 6% | 10% | 14% | 18% | 18% | 16% | 14% | 14% |
| Not sure | 21% | 22% | 9% | 16% | 10% | 15% | 10% | 27% | 23% | 18% | 17% | 29% | 16% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (999) | 100% (379) | 100% (259) | 100% (301) | 100% (209) | 100% (370) | 100% (315) | 100% (182) | 100% (219) | 100% (366) | 100% (232) | 100% (376) | 100% (377) | 100% (140) |

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32. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Says what he believes | 36% | 33% | 36% | 40% | 32% | 60% | 41% | 34% | 38% | 33% | 35% | 42% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 53% | 47% | 55% | 53% | 58% | 18% | 48% | 59% | 47% | 56% | 52% | 49% |
| Not sure | 11% | 20% | 9% | 6% | 10% | 22% | 11% | 7% | 15% | 11% | 13% | 9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (148) | 100% (700) | 100% (149) | 100% (795) | 100% (116) | 100% (86) | 100% (465) | 100% (532) | 100% (391) | 100% (314) | 100% (292) |

| | 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 | 36% | 61% | 10% | 36% | 65% | 44% | 16% | 31% | 38% | 38% | 34% | 36% | 36% | 37% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 53% | 29% | 84% | 55% | 25% | 45% | 79% | 58% | 49% | 50% | 59% | 55% | 56% | 51% |
| Not sure | 11% | 10% | 6% | 9% | 10% | 11% | 6% | 11% | 13% | 12% | 6% | 9% | 8% | 12% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (378) | 100% (260) | 100% (299) | 100% (209) | 100% (368) | 100% (315) | 100% (182) | 100% (220) | 100% (366) | 100% (229) | 100% (375) | 100% (377) | 100% (139) |

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33. Obama's likeability

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

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Like a lot | 34% | 36% | 31% | 40% | 29% | 62% | 37% | 32% | 35% | 30% | 33% | 41% |
| Like somewhat | 28% | 28% | 29% | 21% | 28% | 19% | 32% | 32% | 24% | 30% | 27% | 24% |
| Dislike | 28% | 22% | 30% | 29% | 32% | 4% | 21% | 27% | 29% | 27% | 27% | 30% |
| Not sure | 11% | 15% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 15% | 10% | 9% | 13% | 13% | 12% | 6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (148) | 100% (702) | 100% (148) | 100% (796) | 100% (116) | 100% (86) | 100% (467) | 100% (531) | 100% (391) | 100% (315) | 100% (292) |

| | 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 | 34% | 62% | 4% | 33% | 74% | 42% | 9% | 33% | 39% | 34% | 28% | 34% | 32% | 39% |
| Like somewhat | 28% | 26% | 28% | 29% | 19% | 35% | 28% | 26% | 26% | 28% | 29% | 29% | 28% | 27% |
| Dislike | 28% | 7% | 55% | 29% | 4% | 16% | 54% | 28% | 25% | 27% | 32% | 26% | 33% | 27% |
| Not sure | 11% | 5% | 13% | 8% | 4% | 7% | 9% | 13% | 10% | 11% | 10% | 11% | 7% | 7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (377) | 100% (260) | 100% (301) | 100% (210) | 100% (368) | 100% (315) | 100% (180) | 100% (220) | 100% (366) | 100% (232) | 100% (376) | 100% (377) | 100% (140) |

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34. Romney's sincerity

Do you think Mitt Romney...

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Says what he believes | 20% | 15% | 20% | 24% | 21% | 12% | 12% | 17% | 22% | 20% | 18% | 21% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 65% | 64% | 64% | 68% | 65% | 64% | 67% | 73% | 57% | 60% | 67% | 70% |
| Not sure | 16% | 22% | 16% | 8% | 14% | 24% | 21% | 10% | 21% | 21% | 15% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (994) | 100% (148) | 100% (700) | 100% (146) | 100% (792) | 100% (116) | 100% (86) | 100% (465) | 100% (529) | 100% (390) | 100% (312) | 100% (292) |

| | 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 | 20% | 6% | 41% | 18% | 5% | 15% | 37% | 26% | 18% | 16% | 22% | 19% | 22% | 15% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 65% | 84% | 41% | 69% | 88% | 72% | 50% | 59% | 62% | 69% | 66% | 63% | 67% | 73% |
| Not sure | 16% | 10% | 18% | 13% | 7% | 13% | 14% | 15% | 20% | 16% | 12% | 18% | 11% | 12% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (994) | 100% (377) | 100% (259) | 100% (299) | 100% (210) | 100% (367) | 100% (313) | 100% (181) | 100% (218) | 100% (364) | 100% (231) | 100% (373) | 100% (375) | 100% (140) |

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35. Romney's likeability

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

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Like a lot | 10% | 4% | 10% | 16% | 10% | 8% | 5% | 8% | 11% | 9% | 10% | 10% |
| Like somewhat | 34% | 29% | 34% | 42% | 36% | 21% | 37% | 37% | 31% | 35% | 34% | 34% |
| Dislike | 36% | 38% | 37% | 31% | 35% | 37% | 41% | 39% | 33% | 31% | 38% | 42% |
| Not sure | 20% | 28% | 20% | 12% | 19% | 35% | 17% | 16% | 25% | 25% | 18% | 15% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (148) | 100% (701) | 100% (149) | 100% (797) | 100% (115) | 100% (86) | 100% (467) | 100% (531) | 100% (390) | 100% (316) | 100% (292) |

| | 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 | 10% | 3% | 20% | 9% | 0% | 7% | 20% | 12% | 7% | 8% | 12% | 9% | 11% | 7% |
| Like somewhat | 34% | 24% | 52% | 36% | 15% | 36% | 53% | 28% | 39% | 33% | 35% | 29% | 37% | 51% |
| Dislike | 36% | 55% | 12% | 38% | 70% | 39% | 15% | 35% | 34% | 38% | 36% | 39% | 34% | 33% |
| Not sure | 20% | 17% | 16% | 17% | 15% | 18% | 12% | 25% | 19% | 21% | 16% | 23% | 18% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (377) | 100% (260) | 100% (301) | 100% (210) | 100% (369) | 100% (314) | 100% (181) | 100% (220) | 100% (365) | 100% (232) | 100% (375) | 100% (378) | 100% (140) |

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36. 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 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Arrogant | 36% | 25% | 37% | 44% | 41% | 5% | 21% | 37% | 34% | 36% | 34% | 38% |
| Bold | 32% | 29% | 30% | 41% | 29% | 56% | 28% | 32% | 31% | 31% | 33% | 30% |
| Effective | 24% | 17% | 24% | 31% | 20% | 44% | 30% | 22% | 25% | 20% | 28% | 25% |
| Exciting | 16% | 18% | 16% | 16% | 13% | 40% | 22% | 17% | 16% | 15% | 15% | 20% |
| Experienced | 20% | 21% | 20% | 21% | 17% | 47% | 16% | 17% | 23% | 24% | 20% | 14% |
| Honest | 32% | 32% | 31% | 35% | 27% | 57% | 45% | 32% | 32% | 30% | 31% | 35% |
| Hypocritical | 31% | 20% | 33% | 36% | 35% | 7% | 20% | 34% | 28% | 28% | 32% | 33% |
| Inspiring | 33% | 35% | 32% | 36% | 29% | 58% | 38% | 33% | 34% | 26% | 39% | 38% |
| Intelligent | 60% | 49% | 62% | 67% | 58% | 77% | 57% | 62% | 58% | 54% | 59% | 72% |
| Partisan | 25% | 14% | 27% | 30% | 27% | 16% | 16% | 31% | 19% | 20% | 25% | 33% |
| Patriotic | 30% | 25% | 30% | 35% | 28% | 46% | 25% | 31% | 29% | 25% | 34% | 34% |
| Religious | 14% | 11% | 15% | 16% | 12% | 32% | 14% | 11% | 17% | 16% | 15% | 9% |
| Sincere | 32% | 30% | 32% | 38% | 28% | 58% | 40% | 29% | 36% | 30% | 31% | 38% |
| Steady | 27% | 29% | 25% | 34% | 26% | 45% | 21% | 26% | 29% | 23% | 28% | 34% |
| Strong | 28% | 19% | 29% | 37% | 25% | 50% | 30% | 24% | 32% | 25% | 30% | 31% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (148) | (703) | (149) | (797) | (116) | (87) | (468) | (532) | (391) | (316) | (293) |

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| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Arrogant | 36% | 11% | 65% | 42% | 6% | 24% | 68% | 33% | 34% | 34% | 42% | 33% | 40% | 39% |
| Bold | 32% | 46% | 18% | 27% | 47% | 33% | 22% | 27% | 30% | 36% | 30% | 35% | 28% | 30% |
| Effective | 24% | 42% | 7% | 21% | 51% | 28% | 8% | 22% | 26% | 24% | 22% | 25% | 22% | 25% |
| Exciting | 16% | 33% | 2% | 13% | 40% | 17% | 3% | 15% | 14% | 21% | 13% | 17% | 15% | 14% |
| Experienced | 20% | 38% | 6% | 15% | 38% | 23% | 10% | 17% | 20% | 26% | 13% | 24% | 17% | 13% |
| Honest | 32% | 59% | 6% | 29% | 64% | 41% | 8% | 32% | 36% | 33% | 26% | 31% | 29% | 38% |
| Hypocritical | 31% | 8% | 54% | 40% | 4% | 20% | 60% | 30% | 30% | 30% | 33% | 29% | 35% | 31% |
| Inspiring | 33% | 52% | 12% | 32% | 65% | 40% | 12% | 26% | 37% | 33% | 35% | 31% | 33% | 38% |
| Intelligent | 60% | 78% | 39% | 61% | 85% | 71% | 42% | 57% | 59% | 60% | 62% | 54% | 61% | 71% |
| Partisan | 25% | 14% | 39% | 29% | 12% | 21% | 43% | 18% | 25% | 27% | 26% | 18% | 29% | 36% |
| Patriotic | 30% | 51% | 10% | 26% | 57% | 36% | 11% | 28% | 34% | 31% | 26% | 31% | 29% | 26% |
| Religious | 14% | 25% | 6% | 8% | 24% | 15% | 7% | 15% | 15% | 16% | 8% | 14% | 16% | 10% |
| Sincere | 32% | 61% | 7% | 27% | 68% | 43% | 7% | 31% | 36% | 33% | 29% | 30% | 33% | 38% |
| Steady | 27% | 48% | 7% | 26% | 62% | 33% | 7% | 23% | 35% | 28% | 21% | 27% | 25% | 37% |
| Strong | 28% | 50% | 8% | 24% | 52% | 33% | 10% | 25% | 33% | 29% | 24% | 32% | 23% | 29% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (379) | (260) | (301) | (210) | (370) | (315) | (182) | (220) | (366) | (232) | (376) | (378) | (140) |

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37. 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 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Arrogant | 36% | 31% | 39% | 36% | 35% | 50% | 34% | 40% | 33% | 35% | 37% | 39% |
| Bold | 18% | 10% | 19% | 26% | 19% | 16% | 9% | 18% | 18% | 19% | 17% | 19% |
| Effective | 19% | 11% | 21% | 24% | 21% | 11% | 15% | 21% | 18% | 19% | 19% | 21% |
| Exciting | 6% | 4% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 2% | 8% | 8% | 5% | 9% | 5% | 4% |
| Experienced | 36% | 27% | 36% | 46% | 40% | 14% | 28% | 40% | 32% | 34% | 33% | 42% |
| Honest | 17% | 9% | 17% | 26% | 18% | 4% | 20% | 16% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 16% |
| Hypocritical | 34% | 36% | 33% | 34% | 31% | 48% | 37% | 39% | 28% | 29% | 36% | 38% |
| Inspiring | 11% | 8% | 10% | 17% | 12% | 6% | 6% | 12% | 9% | 11% | 11% | 9% |
| Intelligent | 43% | 21% | 44% | 65% | 45% | 25% | 38% | 47% | 39% | 41% | 41% | 48% |
| Partisan | 24% | 26% | 23% | 29% | 25% | 27% | 19% | 31% | 19% | 17% | 24% | 38% |
| Patriotic | 30% | 15% | 31% | 46% | 33% | 12% | 26% | 29% | 32% | 27% | 30% | 36% |
| Religious | 39% | 27% | 39% | 53% | 43% | 18% | 33% | 37% | 41% | 32% | 39% | 51% |
| Sincere | 18% | 9% | 18% | 30% | 19% | 12% | 14% | 17% | 18% | 19% | 17% | 16% |
| Steady | 20% | 18% | 19% | 27% | 21% | 16% | 16% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 21% | 21% |
| Strong | 21% | 15% | 21% | 28% | 23% | 13% | 14% | 19% | 22% | 21% | 19% | 24% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (148) | (703) | (149) | (797) | (116) | (87) | (468) | (532) | (391) | (316) | (293) |

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| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Arrogant | 36% | 55% | 14% | 39% | 65% | 42% | 18% | 36% | 39% | 34% | 37% | 38% | 36% | 35% |
| Bold | 18% | 16% | 25% | 14% | 14% | 18% | 22% | 13% | 17% | 19% | 21% | 19% | 21% | 14% |
| Effective | 19% | 5% | 37% | 19% | 6% | 15% | 36% | 18% | 22% | 16% | 23% | 14% | 21% | 29% |
| Exciting | 6% | 2% | 15% | 4% | 1% | 5% | 12% | 8% | 4% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 9% | 3% |
| Experienced | 36% | 19% | 61% | 38% | 24% | 29% | 60% | 30% | 36% | 35% | 42% | 29% | 41% | 49% |
| Honest | 17% | 8% | 36% | 12% | 4% | 15% | 30% | 22% | 15% | 14% | 19% | 13% | 18% | 16% |
| Hypocritical | 34% | 55% | 8% | 35% | 66% | 40% | 11% | 35% | 33% | 33% | 34% | 34% | 34% | 37% |
| Inspiring | 11% | 4% | 23% | 9% | 3% | 8% | 20% | 14% | 9% | 8% | 13% | 10% | 13% | 9% |
| Intelligent | 43% | 28% | 63% | 46% | 27% | 40% | 63% | 43% | 36% | 44% | 47% | 40% | 40% | 58% |
| Partisan | 24% | 32% | 11% | 30% | 48% | 30% | 11% | 23% | 19% | 28% | 26% | 22% | 24% | 33% |
| Patriotic | 30% | 16% | 55% | 30% | 19% | 27% | 49% | 28% | 26% | 31% | 36% | 27% | 33% | 39% |
| Religious | 39% | 30% | 55% | 40% | 41% | 35% | 52% | 33% | 34% | 41% | 46% | 37% | 38% | 48% |
| Sincere | 18% | 8% | 38% | 14% | 7% | 12% | 34% | 19% | 16% | 18% | 18% | 16% | 20% | 17% |
| Steady | 20% | 8% | 35% | 21% | 8% | 19% | 31% | 18% | 19% | 21% | 22% | 16% | 21% | 33% |
| Strong | 21% | 8% | 40% | 18% | 9% | 17% | 35% | 19% | 22% | 20% | 23% | 19% | 21% | 25% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (379) | (260) | (301) | (210) | (370) | (315) | (182) | (220) | (366) | (232) | (376) | (378) | (140) |

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38. Trend of economy

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

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Getting better | 21% | 25% | 19% | 25% | 19% | 39% | 23% | 23% | 20% | 14% | 24% | 29% |
| About the same | 40% | 47% | 41% | 29% | 42% | 31% | 34% | 44% | 37% | 43% | 38% | 38% |
| Getting worse | 31% | 15% | 34% | 41% | 33% | 15% | 31% | 29% | 33% | 32% | 31% | 29% |
| Not sure | 8% | 13% | 7% | 5% | 6% | 16% | 12% | 4% | 11% | 11% | 6% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (996) | 100% (148) | 100% (700) | 100% (148) | 100% (795) | 100% (116) | 100% (85) | 100% (467) | 100% (529) | 100% (389) | 100% (316) | 100% (291) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Getting better | 21% | 37% | 7% | 20% | 51% | 23% | 9% | 18% | 18% | 26% | 20% | 18% | 22% | 27% |
| About the same | 40% | 41% | 42% | 39% | 34% | 46% | 36% | 37% | 42% | 38% | 44% | 44% | 41% | 32% |
| Getting worse | 31% | 16% | 45% | 34% | 11% | 26% | 50% | 36% | 30% | 29% | 32% | 30% | 33% | 39% |
| Not sure | 8% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 10% | 10% | 7% | 5% | 7% | 4% | 2% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (996) | 100% (378) | 100% (258) | 100% (300) | 100% (209) | 100% (368) | 100% (314) | 100% (182) | 100% (219) | 100% (364) | 100% (231) | 100% (373) | 100% (377) | 100% (140) |

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39. 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 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Higher | 21% | 25% | 19% | 22% | 20% | 28% | 11% | 25% | 16% | 16% | 22% | 27% |
| About the same | 39% | 43% | 36% | 42% | 38% | 35% | 51% | 41% | 37% | 40% | 41% | 35% |
| Lower | 18% | 8% | 20% | 22% | 19% | 7% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 20% | 15% | 19% |
| Not sure | 23% | 23% | 25% | 14% | 22% | 29% | 20% | 16% | 29% | 24% | 22% | 20% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (148) | 100% (703) | 100% (149) | 100% (797) | 100% (116) | 100% (87) | 100% (468) | 100% (532) | 100% (391) | 100% (316) | 100% (293) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Higher | 21% | 26% | 15% | 21% | 40% | 22% | 13% | 21% | 13% | 27% | 17% | 18% | 20% | 27% |
| About the same | 39% | 47% | 37% | 36% | 38% | 43% | 37% | 36% | 46% | 36% | 38% | 38% | 43% | 46% |
| Lower | 18% | 10% | 25% | 22% | 6% | 18% | 28% | 18% | 17% | 14% | 26% | 18% | 20% | 16% |
| Not sure | 23% | 17% | 22% | 20% | 16% | 18% | 22% | 25% | 23% | 23% | 18% | 26% | 17% | 10% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (379) | 100% (260) | 100% (301) | 100% (210) | 100% (370) | 100% (315) | 100% (182) | 100% (220) | 100% (366) | 100% (232) | 100% (376) | 100% (378) | 100% (140) |

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40. Change in personal finances over past year

Would you say that you and your family are...

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Better off financially than you were a year ago | 17% | 24% | 17% | 5% | 17% | 22% | 5% | 18% | 16% | 14% | 15% | 24% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 47% | 47% | 46% | 51% | 46% | 45% | 57% | 52% | 42% | 46% | 48% | 47% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago | 33% | 21% | 34% | 44% | 35% | 19% | 32% | 27% | 38% | 35% | 34% | 27% |
| Not sure | 4% | 8% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 14% | 6% | 2% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (148) | 100% (700) | 100% (149) | 100% (794) | 100% (116) | 100% (87) | 100% (466) | 100% (531) | 100% (388) | 100% (316) | 100% (293) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Better off financially than you were a year ago | 17% | 22% | 13% | 16% | 31% | 15% | 14% | 15% | 22% | 17% | 13% | 13% | 21% | 16% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 47% | 53% | 40% | 52% | 51% | 50% | 44% | 49% | 40% | 52% | 44% | 47% | 44% | 57% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago | 33% | 24% | 46% | 30% | 17% | 32% | 42% | 33% | 34% | 27% | 41% | 36% | 34% | 26% |
| Not sure | 4% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (379) | 100% (259) | 100% (299) | 100% (209) | 100% (369) | 100% (314) | 100% (182) | 100% (219) | 100% (365) | 100% (231) | 100% (374) | 100% (378) | 100% (139) |

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41. 2012 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 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| The Democratic Party candidate | 36% | 35% | 36% | 39% | 31% | 67% | 47% | 37% | 35% | 34% | 38% | 38% |
| The Republican Party candidate | 33% | 28% | 33% | 41% | 37% | 12% | 26% | 36% | 31% | 33% | 33% | 35% |
| Other | 2% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 1% |
| Not sure | 20% | 24% | 19% | 18% | 20% | 16% | 20% | 17% | 22% | 21% | 20% | 18% |
| I would not vote | 9% | 12% | 9% | 3% | 10% | 4% | 7% | 8% | 10% | 12% | 6% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (995) | 100% (147) | 100% (700) | 100% (148) | 100% (793) | 100% (116) | 100% (86) | 100% (468) | 100% (527) | 100% (389) | 100% (314) | 100% (292) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The Democratic Party candidate | 36% | 81% | 3% | 25% | 85% | 42% | 9% | 36% | 41% | 38% | 28% | 37% | 36% | 36% |
| The Republican Party candidate | 33% | 5% | 82% | 31% | 2% | 22% | 75% | 29% | 30% | 36% | 38% | 27% | 39% | 44% |
| Other | 2% | 0% | 0% | 5% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% |
| Not sure | 20% | 10% | 11% | 25% | 8% | 25% | 9% | 23% | 17% | 17% | 24% | 23% | 14% | 16% |
| I would not vote | 9% | 4% | 4% | 14% | 5% | 8% | 6% | 9% | 12% | 7% | 9% | 12% | 9% | 2% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (995) | 100% (378) | 100% (260) | 100% (298) | 100% (210) | 100% (368) | 100% (314) | 100% (182) | 100% (220) | 100% (362) | 100% (231) | 100% (372) | 100% (377) | 100% (140) |

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| Sponsorship | <i>The Economist</i> |
| Fieldwork | YouGov |
| Interviewing Dates | May 5-7, 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 0.2 to 7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.87. |
| Number of respondents | 1000 |
| Margin of error | ± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 30 questions not reported. |