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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	32%	24%	32%	38%	34%	24%	22%	43%	22%	20%	33%	49%
Somewhat closely	37%	24%	38%	45%	36%	45%	34%	36%	38%	40%	31%	38%
Not too closely	21%	30%	19%	15%	21%	18%	24%	14%	27%	26%	23%	10%
Not at all	11%	22%	10%	2%	10%	13%	19%	8%	14%	14%	13%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (126)	100% (704)	100% (169)	100% (788)	100% (122)	100% (89)	100% (462)	100% (537)	100% (380)	100% (327)	100% (292)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	32%	31%	37%	34%	40%	29%	45%	34%	33%	29%	33%	21%	33%	61%
Somewhat closely	37%	40%	40%	41%	34%	42%	37%	28%	30%	45%	34%	38%	41%	30%
Not too closely	21%	23%	18%	18%	20%	20%	15%	24%	25%	17%	21%	27%	20%	6%
Not at all	11%	7%	5%	8%	5%	9%	3%	14%	11%	9%	11%	13%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (358)	100% (260)	100% (295)	100% (220)	100% (358)	100% (310)	100% (183)	100% (214)	100% (351)	100% (251)	100% (383)	100% (363)	100% (138)

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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	23%	16%	24%	29%	19%	50%	22%	22%	24%	18%	25%	29%
Off on the wrong track	62%	63%	63%	61%	67%	28%	68%	65%	60%	69%	55%	60%
Not sure	15%	21%	14%	10%	14%	22%	10%	13%	16%	13%	20%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (126)	100% (701)	100% (167)	100% (785)	100% (120)	100% (89)	100% (461)	100% (533)	100% (379)	100% (326)	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	23%	48%	6%	19%	48%	31%	5%	26%	21%	23%	23%	20%	25%	31%
Off on the wrong track	62%	35%	89%	67%	41%	53%	91%	58%	65%	63%	63%	63%	63%	60%
Not sure	15%	17%	5%	13%	11%	15%	4%	15%	14%	15%	14%	17%	13%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (356)	100% (257)	100% (295)	100% (220)	100% (356)	100% (307)	100% (183)	100% (212)	100% (349)	100% (250)	100% (383)	100% (359)	100% (138)

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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 economy	97%	95%	98%	98%	97%	98%	98%	97%	97%	97%	97%	98%
Immigration	78%	79%	76%	83%	77%	84%	81%	77%	79%	81%	80%	71%
The environment	74%	72%	73%	78%	71%	88%	81%	70%	77%	73%	78%	69%
Terrorism	79%	73%	78%	90%	80%	80%	73%	76%	83%	84%	79%	73%
Gay rights	44%	53%	41%	42%	43%	48%	46%	41%	46%	40%	48%	44%
Education	86%	91%	84%	91%	85%	95%	89%	83%	89%	88%	88%	82%
Health care	93%	88%	93%	96%	92%	97%	93%	93%	93%	93%	94%	91%
Social security	90%	82%	91%	98%	90%	91%	88%	91%	90%	92%	90%	87%
The budget deficit	88%	90%	87%	91%	88%	91%	86%	88%	89%	90%	90%	84%
The war in Afghanistan	72%	68%	71%	80%	72%	74%	67%	67%	76%	75%	72%	66%
Taxes	91%	88%	91%	94%	90%	94%	91%	91%	91%	92%	94%	86%
Medicare	87%	73%	88%	97%	86%	89%	89%	86%	87%	90%	85%	83%
Abortion	63%	78%	58%	62%	60%	74%	72%	56%	69%	67%	63%	55%
Totals	(998)	(124)	(705)	(169)	(788)	(121)	(89)	(462)	(536)	(380)	(326)	(292)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	97%	98%	98%	98%	93%	99%	98%	96%	96%	97%	99%	97%	98%	96%
Immigration	78%	76%	90%	75%	70%	77%	84%	71%	74%	81%	82%	82%	78%	63%
The environment	74%	89%	56%	77%	89%	81%	53%	73%	66%	78%	73%	76%	72%	69%
Terrorism	79%	80%	91%	73%	71%	75%	88%	81%	76%	83%	75%	82%	82%	70%
Gay rights	44%	58%	29%	43%	68%	49%	25%	38%	35%	47%	51%	45%	40%	42%
Education	86%	92%	83%	87%	90%	86%	86%	76%	85%	91%	88%	89%	85%	79%
Health care	93%	97%	88%	95%	97%	95%	89%	92%	91%	95%	92%	94%	93%	91%
Social security	90%	92%	91%	88%	86%	91%	90%	88%	91%	92%	88%	93%	89%	82%
The budget deficit	88%	83%	96%	88%	70%	88%	97%	87%	88%	89%	88%	88%	90%	83%
The war in Afghanistan	72%	76%	79%	66%	70%	67%	78%	65%	70%	77%	70%	75%	75%	62%
Taxes	91%	90%	95%	92%	81%	92%	97%	87%	93%	92%	90%	91%	94%	83%
Medicare	87%	91%	83%	87%	85%	89%	82%	81%	87%	90%	86%	88%	88%	78%
Abortion	63%	65%	69%	59%	59%	59%	72%	55%	61%	66%	65%	66%	61%	48%
Totals	(998)	(358)	(261)	(295)	(220)	(358)	(311)	(182)	(214)	(351)	(251)	(382)	(364)	(138)

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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 economy	41%	44%	45%	27%	40%	47%	48%	44%	38%	37%	44%	46%
Immigration	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%
The environment	3%	9%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Terrorism	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Gay rights	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Education	4%	8%	5%	0%	3%	11%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%
Health care	11%	9%	13%	8%	11%	15%	8%	8%	14%	11%	11%	13%
Social security	13%	0%	13%	29%	14%	16%	2%	13%	13%	20%	10%	4%
The budget deficit	11%	16%	9%	12%	12%	2%	17%	15%	8%	9%	10%	15%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Taxes	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	6%
Medicare	3%	0%	2%	9%	3%	1%	5%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%
Abortion	3%	8%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(962)	(117)	(679)	(166)	(759)	(115)	(88)	(444)	(518)	(366)	(315)	(281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	41%	40%	41%	48%	38%	48%	38%	39%	36%	39%	51%	36%	46%	49%
Immigration	3%	1%	6%	4%	2%	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
The environment	3%	4%	0%	5%	10%	4%	0%	4%	1%	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%
Terrorism	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	5%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%
Gay rights	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Education	4%	4%	3%	5%	7%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%
Health care	11%	16%	7%	9%	23%	10%	7%	14%	15%	11%	6%	10%	12%	15%
Social security	13%	20%	13%	7%	6%	15%	9%	10%	14%	16%	9%	21%	9%	3%
The budget deficit	11%	4%	15%	15%	5%	7%	23%	12%	14%	12%	7%	10%	13%	14%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Taxes	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%
Medicare	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	4%	1%	0%
Abortion	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	1%	7%	1%	6%	2%	4%	5%	2%	1%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (962)	100% (344)	100% (253)	100% (285)	100% (212)	100% (342)	100% (304)	100% (170)	100% (207)	100% (338)	100% (247)	100% (370)	100% (353)	100% (128)

5. Knowledge of investigation of Fast And Furious operation

Have you heard about the congressional investigation of the "Fast and Furious" operation?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	56%	44%	57%	68%	58%	42%	51%	70%	43%	44%	56%	75%
No	38%	54%	36%	24%	35%	49%	47%	25%	49%	47%	38%	21%
Not sure	6%	2%	7%	8%	7%	8%	2%	5%	8%	8%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (126)	100% (701)	100% (169)	100% (785)	100% (122)	100% (89)	100% (461)	100% (535)	100% (378)	100% (327)	100% (291)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	56%	49%	67%	67%	60%	57%	73%	43%	54%	59%	63%	45%	61%	87%
No	38%	42%	28%	29%	36%	35%	23%	50%	36%	37%	31%	47%	33%	10%
Not sure	6%	9%	5%	4%	4%	8%	4%	7%	10%	5%	6%	8%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (357)	100% (259)	100% (295)	100% (218)	100% (358)	100% (310)	100% (181)	100% (213)	100% (352)	100% (250)	100% (383)	100% (362)	100% (136)

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6. Views on whether Fast and Furious investigation is about finding out what happened, or politics

Do you think the congressional investigation of the Fast and Furious operation is mostly about finding out what happened, or is it mostly about politics?

Asked of respondents who indicated they had heard about the Fast and Furious investigation

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mostly about finding out what happened	43%	41%	41%	52%	47%	15%	37%	45%	41%	48%	42%	41%
Mostly about politics	49%	52%	50%	45%	46%	75%	61%	49%	50%	47%	51%	50%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	2%	7%	10%	2%	6%	9%	5%	7%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (594)	100% (54)	100% (415)	100% (125)	100% (479)	100% (56)	100% (59)	100% (353)	100% (241)	100% (181)	100% (200)	100% (213)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly about finding out what happened	43%	17%	80%	35%	10%	32%	70%	49%	39%	42%	47%	38%	48%	36%
Mostly about politics	49%	76%	17%	60%	87%	61%	22%	45%	55%	52%	43%	54%	45%	55%
Not sure	7%	7%	3%	6%	3%	8%	8%	6%	7%	6%	10%	8%	7%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (594)	100% (188)	100% (181)	100% (205)	100% (134)	100% (208)	100% (233)	100% (84)	100% (124)	100% (221)	100% (165)	100% (188)	100% (216)	100% (118)

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7. Own health insurance coverage

Do you currently have health insurance?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	77%	59%	78%	93%	80%	68%	61%	77%	76%	70%	75%	89%
No	21%	38%	20%	7%	18%	31%	39%	21%	22%	28%	22%	10%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (126)	100% (705)	100% (169)	100% (789)	100% (122)	100% (89)	100% (463)	100% (537)	100% (380)	100% (328)	100% (292)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	77%	80%	77%	76%	73%	76%	81%	75%	73%	78%	80%	64%	85%	92%
No	21%	19%	19%	23%	25%	23%	17%	23%	24%	21%	18%	33%	14%	6%
Not sure	2%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (358)	100% (261)	100% (295)	100% (220)	100% (358)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (214)	100% (352)	100% (251)	100% (383)	100% (364)	100% (138)

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8. Health coverage type

What kind of health care coverage do you currently have? (A) I have private insurance or belong to an HMO.; (B) I'm covered by a government plan, such as Medicare or Medicaid.; (C) Other; (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	61%	80%	70%	21%	61%	61%	63%	66%	57%	42%	71%	77%
B	32%	11%	25%	70%	32%	36%	30%	28%	36%	50%	22%	19%
C	5%	0%	5%	9%	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%
D	2%	9%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (798)	100% (82)	100% (558)	100% (158)	100% (646)	100% (89)	100% (63)	100% (380)	100% (418)	100% (290)	100% (254)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	61%	60%	60%	69%	71%	63%	61%	52%	70%	59%	65%	39%	75%	86%
B	32%	38%	32%	27%	26%	31%	33%	39%	26%	36%	26%	55%	21%	9%
C	5%	2%	9%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%
D	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	4%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (798)	100% (293)	100% (211)	100% (232)	100% (169)	100% (291)	100% (258)	100% (150)	100% (169)	100% (275)	100% (204)	100% (265)	100% (313)	100% (130)

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9. Satisfaction with health insurance

How satisfied are you with your health insurance coverage?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very satisfied	29%	16%	29%	43%	31%	15%	30%	31%	27%	23%	27%	41%
Somewhat satisfied	38%	41%	36%	38%	38%	41%	30%	39%	37%	41%	37%	33%
Somewhat dissatisfied	9%	6%	11%	7%	9%	10%	7%	7%	11%	6%	11%	12%
Very dissatisfied	15%	16%	16%	9%	13%	21%	20%	14%	15%	18%	14%	11%
Not sure	10%	21%	8%	3%	9%	12%	14%	9%	10%	13%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (126)	100% (699)	100% (168)	100% (782)	100% (122)	100% (89)	100% (459)	100% (534)	100% (377)	100% (325)	100% (291)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very satisfied	29%	31%	35%	26%	30%	27%	36%	28%	27%	28%	33%	20%	38%	39%
Somewhat satisfied	38%	40%	35%	37%	33%	39%	37%	34%	35%	40%	38%	39%	35%	34%
Somewhat dissatisfied	9%	10%	7%	11%	11%	12%	8%	11%	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	16%
Very dissatisfied	15%	13%	13%	16%	20%	14%	9%	14%	16%	15%	13%	19%	12%	9%
Not sure	10%	6%	10%	10%	7%	8%	10%	14%	13%	8%	6%	15%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (357)	100% (255)	100% (295)	100% (220)	100% (358)	100% (305)	100% (183)	100% (212)	100% (349)	100% (249)	100% (380)	100% (363)	100% (138)

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10. Views on whether it is federal government's responsibility to provide universal health care

Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to see to it that everyone has health care coverage?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	41%	42%	41%	38%	36%	64%	50%	40%	41%	38%	42%	44%
No	47%	45%	46%	56%	53%	15%	39%	50%	45%	51%	43%	46%
Not sure	12%	13%	14%	5%	11%	21%	11%	10%	14%	10%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (126)	100% (704)	100% (169)	100% (788)	100% (122)	100% (89)	100% (462)	100% (537)	100% (380)	100% (327)	100% (292)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	41%	65%	12%	43%	77%	49%	12%	42%	43%	38%	42%	42%	34%	51%
No	47%	24%	80%	46%	11%	38%	83%	44%	46%	50%	46%	45%	53%	43%
Not sure	12%	11%	8%	11%	12%	14%	6%	14%	11%	11%	12%	13%	13%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (358)	100% (261)	100% (294)	100% (220)	100% (357)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (213)	100% (352)	100% (251)	100% (383)	100% (363)	100% (138)

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11. Whether respondent favored or opposed passage of health care law

Did you favor or oppose President Obama's health care reform, the Affordable Care Act (ACA)?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
I favored the Act	34%	30%	36%	32%	30%	54%	43%	38%	31%	25%	37%	46%
I opposed the Act	44%	33%	43%	59%	50%	11%	34%	47%	41%	48%	40%	42%
Not sure	22%	37%	20%	9%	20%	35%	22%	15%	28%	27%	23%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (125)	100% (702)	100% (168)	100% (787)	100% (121)	100% (87)	100% (462)	100% (533)	100% (376)	100% (327)	100% (292)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I favored the Act	34%	64%	5%	39%	74%	46%	8%	36%	32%	35%	34%	33%	31%	52%
I opposed the Act	44%	16%	87%	41%	7%	32%	86%	37%	45%	46%	45%	41%	50%	39%
Not sure	22%	20%	8%	20%	20%	22%	6%	28%	23%	19%	21%	26%	19%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (355)	100% (260)	100% (294)	100% (218)	100% (355)	100% (311)	100% (182)	100% (213)	100% (351)	100% (249)	100% (380)	100% (362)	100% (138)

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12. Views on whether health care law should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed

Do you think the health care reform law should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Expanded	29%	23%	32%	28%	26%	50%	31%	31%	28%	21%	31%	41%
Kept the same	11%	15%	10%	12%	10%	19%	15%	12%	11%	12%	12%	10%
Repealed	37%	29%	36%	50%	43%	3%	23%	41%	32%	38%	35%	37%
Not sure	22%	34%	22%	10%	20%	28%	31%	15%	29%	29%	23%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (126)	100% (705)	100% (168)	100% (788)	100% (122)	100% (89)	100% (463)	100% (536)	100% (379)	100% (328)	100% (292)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Expanded	29%	52%	5%	35%	68%	38%	7%	30%	27%	30%	29%	29%	25%	45%
Kept the same	11%	14%	11%	10%	9%	16%	7%	11%	11%	14%	8%	13%	12%	11%
Repealed	37%	11%	73%	37%	9%	24%	78%	32%	41%	35%	39%	31%	43%	37%
Not sure	22%	23%	11%	18%	15%	22%	8%	26%	21%	20%	24%	27%	20%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (357)	100% (261)	100% (295)	100% (219)	100% (358)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (213)	100% (352)	100% (251)	100% (383)	100% (363)	100% (138)

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13. Respondents favor these provisions of the health care law

Would you favor or oppose the following things? (A) Require all Americans to have health insurance or pay a tax penalty; (B) Require companies to offer health insurance to their employees; (C) Allow children to stay on their parent's employer health plan up to age 26; (D) Prevent insurers from denying coverage because of a pre-existing condition; (E) Eliminate lifetime limits on health insurance benefits; (F) Require all health insurance policies to provide a minimum levels of benefits; (G) Provide a subsidy to families with incomes of between \$29,000 and \$88,000 per year to help pay for health insurance; (H) Increase the Medicare payroll tax on earnings for upper-income Americans

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	21%	18%	22%	22%	21%	26%	17%	22%	19%	15%	22%	30%
B	60%	60%	58%	65%	58%	64%	68%	54%	65%	62%	64%	52%
C	59%	63%	59%	55%	57%	67%	69%	59%	59%	58%	59%	62%
D	71%	63%	73%	73%	71%	62%	80%	71%	70%	69%	74%	70%
E	51%	46%	54%	46%	51%	46%	56%	49%	53%	44%	53%	60%
F	65%	56%	66%	69%	64%	61%	77%	68%	61%	57%	68%	73%
G	47%	45%	50%	38%	44%	58%	59%	43%	51%	45%	50%	47%
H	56%	50%	56%	61%	55%	56%	63%	59%	53%	55%	55%	58%
Totals	(999)	(126)	(704)	(169)	(788)	(122)	(89)	(462)	(537)	(380)	(328)	(291)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	21%	33%	8%	22%	42%	26%	8%	21%	21%	21%	21%	15%	18%	43%
B	60%	80%	45%	57%	79%	65%	41%	66%	54%	60%	58%	67%	57%	49%
C	59%	76%	41%	64%	87%	68%	39%	63%	60%	56%	61%	59%	57%	70%
D	71%	80%	56%	81%	87%	80%	56%	77%	67%	69%	71%	71%	71%	77%
E	51%	63%	45%	55%	79%	63%	36%	55%	49%	48%	54%	50%	51%	65%
F	65%	76%	51%	74%	85%	74%	45%	73%	60%	64%	63%	65%	64%	77%
G	47%	66%	25%	51%	77%	56%	22%	48%	49%	46%	46%	51%	43%	49%
H	56%	74%	33%	64%	83%	72%	32%	62%	57%	52%	57%	61%	54%	61%
Totals	(999)	(358)	(260)	(295)	(220)	(358)	(310)	(183)	(213)	(352)	(251)	(383)	(364)	(137)

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14. Respondents oppose these provisions of the health care law

Would you favor or oppose the following things? (A) Require all Americans to have health insurance or pay a tax penalty; (B) Require companies to offer health insurance to their employees; (C) Allow children to stay on their parent's employer health plan up to age 26; (D) Prevent insurers from denying coverage because of a pre-existing condition; (E) Eliminate lifetime limits on health insurance benefits; (F) Require all health insurance policies to provide a minimum levels of benefits; (G) Provide a subsidy to families with incomes of between \$29,000 and \$88,000 per year to help pay for health insurance; (H) Increase the Medicare payroll tax on earnings for upper-income Americans

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	62%	59%	61%	69%	65%	40%	62%	64%	60%	70%	59%	53%
B	23%	22%	23%	25%	26%	9%	15%	28%	18%	21%	19%	32%
C	25%	17%	25%	36%	28%	13%	18%	28%	22%	26%	23%	26%
D	14%	6%	15%	22%	16%	10%	5%	15%	14%	13%	10%	21%
E	21%	12%	20%	34%	22%	21%	16%	20%	22%	26%	13%	24%
F	15%	16%	14%	14%	17%	10%	3%	16%	14%	16%	11%	17%
G	29%	22%	28%	43%	33%	10%	19%	32%	26%	31%	24%	33%
H	25%	22%	26%	27%	28%	15%	17%	27%	24%	26%	21%	29%
Totals	(999)	(126)	(704)	(169)	(788)	(122)	(89)	(462)	(537)	(380)	(328)	(291)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	62%	45%	81%	64%	38%	56%	81%	63%	64%	64%	57%	67%	64%	47%
B	23%	9%	37%	25%	8%	17%	44%	17%	26%	23%	26%	18%	29%	32%
C	25%	13%	41%	24%	6%	20%	47%	17%	25%	30%	23%	23%	30%	24%
D	14%	7%	27%	9%	5%	7%	27%	11%	15%	19%	9%	13%	17%	13%
E	21%	18%	26%	18%	12%	14%	32%	14%	23%	25%	19%	22%	21%	20%
F	15%	10%	24%	9%	3%	9%	30%	10%	18%	16%	12%	13%	18%	14%
G	29%	14%	49%	27%	8%	20%	54%	23%	29%	35%	26%	26%	35%	28%
H	25%	13%	46%	21%	6%	15%	50%	16%	27%	31%	21%	21%	28%	29%
Totals	(999)	(358)	(260)	(295)	(220)	(358)	(310)	(183)	(213)	(352)	(251)	(383)	(364)	(137)

15. Views on requiring police to check immigration status of suspected illegal immigrants

Do you favor requiring police to check the immigration status of a person they have stopped or arrested if they suspect the person of being in the country illegally?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Approve	62%	50%	62%	74%	67%	46%	34%	60%	64%	67%	63%	52%
Disapprove	25%	30%	25%	18%	22%	27%	45%	31%	19%	17%	24%	38%
Not sure	14%	20%	13%	8%	11%	27%	20%	9%	18%	16%	13%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (126)	100% (704)	100% (169)	100% (788)	100% (122)	100% (89)	100% (462)	100% (537)	100% (379)	100% (328)	100% (292)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve	62%	46%	87%	54%	32%	53%	88%	65%	65%	62%	55%	63%	62%	53%
Disapprove	25%	34%	8%	35%	53%	30%	7%	23%	23%	27%	25%	22%	22%	39%
Not sure	14%	20%	5%	11%	16%	17%	5%	13%	12%	11%	21%	15%	16%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (358)	100% (260)	100% (295)	100% (220)	100% (358)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (213)	100% (352)	100% (251)	100% (383)	100% (364)	100% (138)

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16. Authority to set immigration policies

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
States should be permitted	43%	34%	45%	47%	48%	19%	31%	44%	43%	47%	41%	39%
Should only be handled by federal government	43%	48%	42%	43%	40%	56%	55%	47%	40%	40%	39%	53%
Not sure	14%	18%	14%	10%	12%	25%	13%	10%	18%	13%	20%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (126)	100% (704)	100% (169)	100% (788)	100% (122)	100% (89)	100% (463)	100% (536)	100% (379)	100% (328)	100% (292)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
States should be permitted	43%	22%	70%	45%	19%	37%	71%	39%	48%	43%	42%	40%	49%	42%
Should only be handled by federal government	43%	66%	21%	42%	72%	51%	21%	50%	38%	41%	47%	45%	38%	49%
Not sure	14%	12%	9%	13%	9%	12%	7%	11%	15%	16%	11%	15%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (358)	100% (261)	100% (294)	100% (219)	100% (358)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (214)	100% (351)	100% (251)	100% (382)	100% (364)	100% (138)

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17. Views on whether illegal immigrants make a contribution to American society or are a drain

Overall, do you think illegal immigrants make a contribution to American society or are a drain?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mostly make a contribution	26%	32%	25%	24%	22%	35%	52%	28%	24%	17%	31%	34%
Neither	14%	12%	14%	13%	14%	16%	11%	16%	11%	15%	10%	16%
Mostly a drain	49%	39%	51%	56%	55%	25%	34%	48%	51%	57%	45%	42%
Not sure	11%	17%	10%	8%	10%	25%	4%	8%	14%	11%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (125)	100% (703)	100% (168)	100% (785)	100% (122)	100% (89)	100% (462)	100% (534)	100% (380)	100% (325)	100% (291)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly make a contribution	26%	37%	11%	33%	54%	33%	11%	25%	22%	26%	31%	25%	22%	45%
Neither	14%	17%	12%	12%	14%	19%	10%	12%	14%	14%	14%	14%	13%	12%
Mostly a drain	49%	35%	70%	47%	22%	41%	74%	51%	52%	51%	44%	51%	54%	37%
Not sure	11%	11%	7%	8%	10%	8%	5%	12%	13%	9%	11%	10%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (358)	100% (259)	100% (295)	100% (219)	100% (357)	100% (309)	100% (181)	100% (214)	100% (351)	100% (250)	100% (381)	100% (364)	100% (138)

18. Views on providing a legal way for illegal immigrants to become citizens

Do you favor or oppose providing a legal way for illegal immigrants already in the United States to become U.S. citizens?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	47%	52%	45%	48%	46%	51%	58%	51%	44%	38%	50%	58%
Oppose	36%	35%	34%	43%	39%	18%	35%	38%	34%	44%	32%	27%
Unsure	17%	13%	20%	9%	16%	31%	8%	11%	22%	18%	18%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (126)	100% (705)	100% (167)	100% (787)	100% (122)	100% (89)	100% (463)	100% (535)	100% (380)	100% (327)	100% (291)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	47%	62%	34%	55%	74%	57%	31%	48%	46%	48%	47%	44%	46%	59%
Oppose	36%	23%	49%	33%	16%	26%	54%	34%	37%	37%	36%	39%	37%	28%
Unsure	17%	15%	17%	12%	10%	16%	15%	18%	18%	16%	17%	17%	17%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (358)	100% (259)	100% (295)	100% (220)	100% (358)	100% (309)	100% (183)	100% (214)	100% (350)	100% (251)	100% (383)	100% (364)	100% (138)

19. Racial profiling

Do you favor or oppose racial profiling, which allows police to use race as a factor in deciding who to stop and investigate for crimes?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	20%	16%	21%	24%	23%	5%	12%	26%	15%	17%	24%	21%
Oppose	64%	61%	63%	72%	61%	81%	73%	64%	65%	66%	62%	65%
Not sure	15%	23%	16%	4%	15%	14%	16%	10%	20%	18%	14%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (126)	100% (703)	100% (168)	100% (787)	100% (121)	100% (89)	100% (461)	100% (536)	100% (379)	100% (326)	100% (292)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	20%	11%	39%	18%	10%	17%	36%	24%	19%	20%	18%	17%	22%	29%
Oppose	64%	80%	44%	68%	82%	70%	47%	58%	67%	67%	63%	69%	65%	54%
Not sure	15%	10%	17%	14%	8%	13%	17%	18%	14%	13%	19%	15%	14%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (357)	100% (260)	100% (294)	100% (220)	100% (357)	100% (310)	100% (183)	100% (214)	100% (350)	100% (250)	100% (382)	100% (363)	100% (138)

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	44%	46%	45%	40%	75%	52%	45%	45%	38%	49%	53%
Mitt Romney	40%	32%	37%	56%	44%	19%	31%	44%	36%	41%	37%	40%
Tim Pawlenty	26%	19%	25%	38%	29%	9%	16%	32%	20%	23%	25%	31%
Rob Portman	12%	8%	11%	23%	14%	4%	10%	15%	10%	11%	10%	17%
Jeb Bush	36%	24%	33%	63%	40%	16%	31%	39%	34%	34%	35%	42%
Joe Biden	40%	32%	42%	43%	36%	62%	47%	39%	41%	33%	41%	50%
Totals	(998)	(124)	(705)	(169)	(788)	(121)	(89)	(462)	(536)	(380)	(326)	(292)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	83%	12%	44%	85%	59%	10%	52%	42%	44%	44%	46%	46%	50%
Mitt Romney	40%	18%	80%	34%	16%	28%	77%	36%	43%	40%	39%	36%	43%	43%
Tim Pawlenty	26%	11%	48%	24%	12%	17%	52%	26%	24%	26%	28%	20%	29%	36%
Rob Portman	12%	8%	22%	10%	4%	9%	22%	10%	14%	15%	9%	9%	14%	17%
Jeb Bush	36%	21%	66%	34%	16%	29%	66%	33%	36%	39%	34%	31%	38%	51%
Joe Biden	40%	74%	9%	41%	77%	56%	8%	38%	41%	40%	42%	39%	41%	50%
Totals	(998)	(358)	(261)	(295)	(220)	(358)	(311)	(182)	(214)	(351)	(251)	(382)	(364)	(138)

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	47%	36%	49%	55%	53%	14%	40%	49%	45%	53%	42%	44%
Mitt Romney	47%	42%	51%	40%	44%	66%	50%	48%	47%	42%	49%	54%
Tim Pawlenty	27%	24%	29%	24%	26%	41%	16%	31%	23%	21%	27%	37%
Rob Portman	19%	12%	21%	17%	17%	34%	11%	21%	17%	20%	18%	17%
Jeb Bush	40%	33%	45%	29%	38%	55%	32%	46%	33%	39%	39%	42%
Joe Biden	44%	34%	45%	53%	49%	19%	31%	52%	37%	48%	40%	41%
Totals	(998)	(124)	(705)	(169)	(788)	(121)	(89)	(462)	(536)	(380)	(326)	(292)

	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%	14%	84%	48%	13%	35%	86%	40%	50%	48%	49%	47%	49%	46%
Mitt Romney	47%	75%	10%	58%	80%	62%	18%	45%	48%	48%	47%	49%	48%	53%
Tim Pawlenty	27%	42%	10%	31%	49%	33%	14%	23%	26%	30%	26%	26%	23%	42%
Rob Portman	19%	29%	8%	21%	29%	24%	10%	15%	21%	21%	15%	21%	16%	23%
Jeb Bush	40%	59%	16%	45%	66%	48%	22%	34%	40%	41%	41%	41%	39%	43%
Joe Biden	44%	14%	79%	47%	13%	31%	86%	38%	45%	46%	44%	42%	47%	46%
Totals	(998)	(358)	(261)	(295)	(220)	(358)	(311)	(182)	(214)	(351)	(251)	(382)	(364)	(138)

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22. Approval of Obama as President

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	16%	6%	17%	26%	12%	47%	17%	16%	17%	15%	17%	18%
Somewhat Approve	24%	31%	25%	13%	24%	20%	36%	23%	25%	19%	27%	30%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	10%	17%	10%	15%	9%	16%	16%	12%	14%	17%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	39%	33%	37%	51%	45%	3%	27%	40%	38%	44%	31%	39%
Not Sure	6%	20%	4%	0%	5%	20%	4%	5%	8%	7%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (126)	100% (705)	100% (169)	100% (789)	100% (122)	100% (89)	100% (463)	100% (537)	100% (380)	100% (328)	100% (292)

	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%	0%	12%	33%	21%	3%	11%	19%	19%	15%	17%	15%	19%
Somewhat Approve	24%	39%	6%	28%	45%	35%	5%	33%	21%	20%	27%	23%	27%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	8%	15%	20%	8%	21%	11%	14%	16%	14%	13%	16%	14%	9%
Strongly Disapprove	39%	9%	77%	37%	8%	22%	80%	33%	39%	41%	39%	38%	40%	40%
Not Sure	6%	6%	2%	4%	6%	2%	2%	9%	5%	7%	6%	7%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (358)	100% (261)	100% (295)	100% (220)	100% (358)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (214)	100% (352)	100% (251)	100% (383)	100% (364)	100% (138)

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23. Obama approval on issues

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	35%	26%	36%	39%	30%	62%	39%	35%	35%	28%	40%	39%
Immigration	35%	31%	37%	34%	30%	68%	38%	36%	35%	31%	36%	42%
The environment	38%	31%	40%	40%	33%	71%	45%	38%	38%	35%	40%	42%
Terrorism	50%	42%	52%	51%	46%	75%	54%	55%	45%	44%	55%	54%
Gay rights	39%	35%	42%	33%	38%	49%	35%	39%	38%	29%	43%	51%
Education	40%	28%	44%	43%	35%	76%	42%	40%	41%	35%	45%	44%
Health care	40%	34%	43%	36%	34%	79%	44%	42%	38%	34%	44%	46%
Social security	34%	21%	37%	39%	28%	63%	43%	34%	33%	29%	38%	36%
The budget deficit	31%	21%	34%	34%	27%	60%	36%	32%	31%	27%	35%	35%
The war in Afghanistan	43%	39%	46%	38%	40%	67%	42%	48%	39%	37%	47%	49%
Taxes	37%	26%	40%	36%	32%	67%	40%	38%	35%	32%	36%	45%
Medicare	36%	24%	39%	40%	31%	66%	43%	38%	34%	32%	38%	42%
Abortion	31%	24%	33%	35%	26%	63%	36%	32%	30%	27%	34%	36%
Totals	(997)	(124)	(705)	(168)	(787)	(121)	(89)	(462)	(535)	(379)	(326)	(292)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	35%	66%	6%	35%	70%	48%	6%	31%	37%	34%	38%	35%	33%	41%
Immigration	35%	66%	8%	36%	72%	48%	9%	29%	36%	37%	37%	36%	32%	50%
The environment	38%	68%	11%	41%	71%	50%	14%	32%	41%	39%	40%	40%	36%	46%
Terrorism	50%	75%	30%	53%	79%	61%	31%	51%	50%	47%	54%	49%	51%	59%
Gay rights	39%	63%	13%	44%	75%	49%	15%	36%	37%	41%	39%	36%	38%	54%
Education	40%	68%	15%	39%	71%	49%	18%	32%	45%	41%	42%	43%	38%	46%
Health care	40%	72%	10%	42%	79%	53%	10%	35%	38%	41%	43%	41%	37%	48%
Social security	34%	61%	8%	35%	61%	45%	11%	29%	37%	33%	36%	33%	32%	44%
The budget deficit	31%	58%	8%	31%	56%	42%	10%	23%	31%	35%	33%	32%	29%	39%
The war in Afghanistan	43%	66%	26%	46%	67%	53%	27%	45%	39%	42%	48%	42%	44%	53%
Taxes	37%	64%	11%	39%	67%	50%	10%	34%	33%	39%	39%	38%	35%	41%
Medicare	36%	63%	11%	36%	62%	48%	12%	34%	38%	35%	38%	36%	33%	46%
Abortion	31%	59%	10%	30%	60%	44%	7%	27%	34%	31%	34%	32%	29%	38%
Totals	(997)	(357)	(261)	(295)	(220)	(358)	(310)	(181)	(214)	(351)	(251)	(381)	(364)	(138)

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24. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Somewhat approve	7%	8%	7%	4%	5%	9%	15%	8%	5%	4%	9%	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	12%	16%	10%	13%	17%	16%	10%	18%	17%	12%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	17%	26%	27%	25%	20%	25%	24%	25%	22%	24%	28%
Strongly disapprove	43%	34%	43%	56%	46%	34%	30%	51%	36%	42%	41%	50%
Not sure	10%	29%	6%	1%	9%	16%	14%	7%	14%	13%	13%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (126)	100% (703)	100% (168)	100% (787)	100% (121)	100% (89)	100% (463)	100% (534)	100% (378)	100% (327)	100% (292)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Somewhat approve	7%	7%	11%	6%	6%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	11%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	16%	18%	9%	12%	14%	14%	15%	11%	13%	17%	14%	14%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	20%	31%	23%	14%	24%	31%	21%	27%	27%	19%	23%	27%	29%
Strongly disapprove	43%	46%	29%	57%	60%	48%	38%	40%	42%	44%	47%	42%	43%	50%
Not sure	10%	8%	10%	5%	6%	6%	7%	16%	11%	7%	10%	13%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (357)	100% (261)	100% (295)	100% (220)	100% (357)	100% (310)	100% (182)	100% (212)	100% (352)	100% (251)	100% (381)	100% (363)	100% (138)

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25. 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	45%	45%	46%	40%	39%	80%	46%	40%	49%	36%	50%	51%
Mitt Romney	44%	45%	42%	51%	50%	8%	42%	51%	37%	48%	40%	43%
Other	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	1%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	4%	6%	11%	9%	5%	9%	12%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (851)	100% (93)	100% (602)	100% (156)	100% (663)	100% (111)	100% (77)	100% (416)	100% (435)	100% (293)	100% (290)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	87%	2%	42%	88%	59%	5%	49%	45%	42%	46%	42%	46%	50%
Mitt Romney	44%	7%	90%	42%	4%	29%	89%	34%	45%	47%	45%	42%	44%	46%
Other	4%	1%	2%	9%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%
Not sure	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	3%	12%	6%	7%	5%	12%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (851)	100% (324)	100% (239)	100% (250)	100% (200)	100% (309)	100% (284)	100% (151)	100% (180)	100% (308)	100% (212)	100% (295)	100% (329)	100% (129)

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26. 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	15%	11%	15%	17%	10%	45%	17%	14%	15%	20%	14%	9%
Obama will probably win	27%	33%	26%	27%	27%	25%	31%	28%	26%	19%	29%	35%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	16%	17%	16%	17%	18%	9%	12%	16%	16%	9%	20%	21%
Romney will probably win	20%	23%	21%	16%	22%	4%	27%	26%	15%	23%	17%	21%
Romney will definitely win	8%	0%	8%	12%	9%	1%	7%	9%	6%	10%	8%	5%
Don't know	14%	15%	15%	10%	14%	15%	6%	6%	21%	19%	11%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(851)	(93)	(602)	(156)	(663)	(111)	(77)	(417)	(434)	(295)	(290)	(266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama will definitely win	15%	32%	1%	10%	28%	19%	2%	17%	18%	13%	13%	17%	13%	12%
Obama will probably win	27%	40%	13%	31%	44%	34%	12%	32%	24%	25%	29%	22%	30%	39%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	16%	13%	17%	22%	17%	21%	15%	13%	13%	17%	21%	14%	18%	17%
Romney will probably win	20%	4%	36%	23%	1%	15%	41%	14%	22%	23%	21%	20%	18%	24%
Romney will definitely win	8%	1%	19%	4%	0%	2%	18%	7%	6%	8%	10%	8%	8%	4%
Don't know	14%	10%	14%	11%	9%	9%	11%	18%	17%	14%	6%	19%	13%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(851)	(326)	(237)	(250)	(199)	(309)	(284)	(150)	(182)	(308)	(211)	(295)	(330)	(128)

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27. 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	37%	31%	39%	37%	32%	70%	39%	36%	39%	30%	40%	44%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	27%	30%	43%	36%	5%	25%	36%	28%	29%	32%	37%
Other	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Not sure	17%	21%	17%	15%	17%	20%	18%	16%	19%	22%	14%	13%
I would not vote	12%	20%	11%	4%	12%	4%	18%	11%	12%	16%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (126)	100% (703)	100% (168)	100% (786)	100% (122)	100% (89)	100% (462)	100% (535)	100% (378)	100% (327)	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	37%	81%	5%	32%	80%	51%	7%	40%	36%	34%	41%	36%	38%	48%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	3%	84%	26%	4%	17%	76%	27%	35%	34%	28%	25%	37%	40%
Other	2%	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	17%	13%	9%	21%	8%	20%	11%	17%	14%	19%	18%	22%	18%	4%
I would not vote	12%	3%	2%	17%	7%	11%	4%	16%	14%	8%	12%	15%	5%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (358)	100% (258)	100% (295)	100% (219)	100% (357)	100% (310)	100% (182)	100% (213)	100% (352)	100% (250)	100% (382)	100% (363)	100% (138)

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28. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	14%	11%	15%	13%	16%	3%	9%	16%	12%	11%	14%	18%
No	71%	72%	70%	70%	68%	80%	79%	71%	70%	66%	73%	75%
Not sure	16%	17%	15%	17%	16%	17%	13%	13%	18%	23%	12%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (126)	100% (705)	100% (169)	100% (789)	100% (122)	100% (89)	100% (463)	100% (537)	100% (380)	100% (328)	100% (292)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	14%	2%	31%	11%	2%	4%	37%	7%	17%	15%	14%	11%	15%	17%
No	71%	90%	50%	77%	85%	89%	42%	72%	65%	72%	72%	69%	73%	75%
Not sure	16%	8%	19%	12%	12%	7%	21%	21%	17%	13%	14%	20%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (358)	100% (261)	100% (295)	100% (220)	100% (358)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (214)	100% (352)	100% (251)	100% (383)	100% (364)	100% (138)

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29. Respondent's ideology

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	4%	7%	4%	1%	4%	6%	6%	5%	4%	1%	6%	7%
Liberal	13%	18%	11%	14%	12%	18%	19%	12%	14%	10%	13%	18%
Moderate	35%	33%	38%	30%	33%	40%	50%	36%	35%	31%	38%	39%
Conservative	24%	14%	25%	33%	28%	9%	11%	28%	20%	24%	24%	26%
Very Conservative	7%	9%	6%	9%	8%	3%	9%	8%	7%	9%	6%	5%
Not sure	16%	20%	15%	13%	15%	25%	6%	11%	20%	24%	13%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (126)	100% (705)	100% (169)	100% (789)	100% (122)	100% (89)	100% (463)	100% (537)	100% (380)	100% (328)	100% (292)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	4%	11%	0%	3%	25%	0%	0%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%
Liberal	13%	28%	2%	10%	75%	0%	0%	15%	10%	13%	14%	12%	15%	14%
Moderate	35%	41%	16%	56%	0%	100%	0%	36%	35%	31%	43%	33%	38%	45%
Conservative	24%	5%	57%	21%	0%	0%	77%	20%	24%	27%	24%	19%	30%	26%
Very Conservative	7%	1%	20%	2%	0%	0%	23%	4%	11%	8%	4%	8%	6%	6%
Not sure	16%	13%	6%	8%	0%	0%	0%	21%	15%	17%	10%	23%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (358)	100% (261)	100% (295)	100% (220)	100% (358)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (214)	100% (352)	100% (251)	100% (383)	100% (364)	100% (138)

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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%	24%	30%	44%	36%	8%	27%	36%	28%	30%	27%	39%
Liberal	22%	30%	20%	19%	21%	26%	22%	22%	21%	22%	24%	19%
Moderate	24%	17%	28%	20%	23%	28%	29%	26%	22%	16%	26%	35%
Conservative	5%	5%	6%	2%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	17%	23%	15%	14%	15%	27%	15%	11%	22%	24%	17%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (126)	100% (703)	100% (169)	100% (788)	100% (121)	100% (89)	100% (463)	100% (535)	100% (378)	100% (328)	100% (292)

	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%	10%	67%	29%	5%	20%	73%	23%	36%	32%	33%	23%	39%	36%
Liberal	22%	31%	14%	26%	38%	26%	15%	26%	19%	23%	19%	24%	20%	24%
Moderate	24%	40%	7%	29%	43%	40%	5%	25%	21%	22%	30%	21%	25%	36%
Conservative	5%	5%	3%	4%	7%	6%	4%	3%	6%	4%	7%	7%	4%	1%
Very conservative	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	17%	12%	8%	11%	6%	6%	2%	20%	18%	18%	10%	24%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (357)	100% (260)	100% (295)	100% (220)	100% (357)	100% (310)	100% (182)	100% (214)	100% (351)	100% (251)	100% (383)	100% (363)	100% (138)

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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%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	4%	1%	4%	2%	0%
Liberal	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	2%	1%	7%	4%	8%	4%	3%
Moderate	21%	18%	22%	23%	23%	12%	18%	27%	16%	20%	18%	28%
Conservative	29%	27%	30%	31%	31%	18%	30%	31%	28%	22%	32%	38%
Very conservative	18%	15%	20%	14%	17%	19%	23%	15%	20%	14%	18%	24%
Not sure	24%	32%	21%	24%	20%	44%	27%	16%	31%	33%	25%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (126)	100% (701)	100% (168)	100% (786)	100% (122)	100% (87)	100% (460)	100% (535)	100% (380)	100% (327)	100% (288)

	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%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	1%	5%	1%	1%
Liberal	6%	7%	7%	5%	0%	7%	8%	7%	4%	6%	6%	7%	7%	0%
Moderate	21%	9%	35%	24%	10%	19%	40%	19%	24%	21%	20%	18%	22%	28%
Conservative	29%	26%	38%	33%	30%	35%	35%	28%	30%	29%	30%	22%	35%	42%
Very conservative	18%	28%	8%	20%	43%	22%	5%	18%	14%	17%	23%	18%	17%	23%
Not sure	24%	27%	11%	16%	15%	14%	7%	26%	23%	25%	20%	31%	19%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (357)	100% (259)	100% (294)	100% (220)	100% (354)	100% (310)	100% (183)	100% (214)	100% (350)	100% (248)	100% (382)	100% (361)	100% (138)

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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	39%	38%	39%	39%	36%	61%	35%	41%	36%	35%	40%	43%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51%	48%	51%	58%	55%	18%	60%	51%	51%	57%	49%	45%
Not sure	10%	14%	10%	3%	9%	21%	6%	7%	12%	8%	11%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (126)	100% (701)	100% (167)	100% (786)	100% (121)	100% (87)	100% (459)	100% (535)	100% (377)	100% (325)	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	39%	64%	11%	41%	64%	47%	18%	42%	42%	39%	33%	38%	36%	46%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51%	27%	85%	50%	25%	44%	79%	47%	52%	51%	54%	54%	53%	44%
Not sure	10%	9%	3%	9%	11%	9%	2%	11%	6%	10%	13%	9%	11%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (356)	100% (258)	100% (294)	100% (219)	100% (356)	100% (308)	100% (183)	100% (214)	100% (348)	100% (249)	100% (382)	100% (360)	100% (137)

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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	32%	24%	33%	38%	27%	58%	35%	30%	34%	25%	34%	39%
Like somewhat	26%	35%	26%	14%	25%	26%	31%	29%	23%	24%	29%	24%
Dislike	31%	22%	31%	38%	35%	2%	25%	31%	30%	33%	25%	33%
Not sure	12%	19%	11%	10%	12%	14%	9%	11%	13%	17%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (126)	100% (705)	100% (166)	100% (786)	100% (122)	100% (89)	100% (462)	100% (535)	100% (379)	100% (327)	100% (291)

	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	32%	65%	8%	27%	64%	42%	7%	34%	34%	32%	27%	29%	34%	37%
Like somewhat	26%	22%	21%	36%	24%	33%	19%	30%	19%	26%	28%	27%	24%	27%
Dislike	31%	4%	63%	30%	7%	16%	63%	26%	36%	30%	30%	28%	31%	31%
Not sure	12%	9%	8%	7%	5%	9%	11%	10%	10%	12%	15%	15%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (357)	100% (260)	100% (295)	100% (219)	100% (357)	100% (310)	100% (183)	100% (213)	100% (351)	100% (250)	100% (382)	100% (364)	100% (137)

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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	21%	20%	19%	29%	23%	8%	18%	20%	21%	19%	21%	22%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	61%	46%	65%	63%	62%	57%	62%	68%	54%	57%	60%	68%
Not sure	18%	34%	16%	8%	16%	35%	20%	11%	25%	23%	19%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (126)	100% (701)	100% (166)	100% (784)	100% (120)	100% (89)	100% (460)	100% (533)	100% (378)	100% (326)	100% (289)

	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	21%	5%	50%	18%	4%	13%	46%	20%	24%	20%	19%	19%	20%	22%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	61%	79%	37%	68%	85%	72%	44%	55%	63%	64%	60%	59%	65%	73%
Not sure	18%	16%	12%	14%	11%	15%	11%	25%	14%	16%	21%	22%	15%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (354)	100% (261)	100% (293)	100% (217)	100% (357)	100% (309)	100% (182)	100% (212)	100% (350)	100% (249)	100% (380)	100% (362)	100% (137)

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35. Romney's likeability

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	9%	8%	8%	15%	11%	1%	5%	8%	10%	8%	9%	12%
Like somewhat	31%	25%	29%	42%	31%	32%	25%	34%	27%	31%	29%	32%
Dislike	36%	33%	39%	29%	35%	33%	50%	37%	35%	30%	38%	43%
Not sure	24%	34%	24%	14%	23%	34%	19%	21%	28%	31%	24%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (126)	100% (703)	100% (169)	100% (788)	100% (121)	100% (89)	100% (463)	100% (535)	100% (379)	100% (327)	100% (292)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	9%	1%	29%	5%	1%	5%	22%	13%	11%	7%	9%	7%	9%	9%
Like somewhat	31%	21%	46%	32%	17%	29%	50%	25%	31%	34%	28%	30%	32%	36%
Dislike	36%	58%	9%	44%	71%	45%	13%	35%	37%	35%	39%	35%	36%	49%
Not sure	24%	20%	16%	19%	11%	21%	16%	27%	22%	24%	25%	28%	23%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (357)	100% (261)	100% (294)	100% (220)	100% (357)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (213)	100% (352)	100% (250)	100% (381)	100% (364)	100% (138)

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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	40%	31%	40%	50%	46%	14%	21%	41%	38%	44%	35%	39%
Bold	31%	25%	32%	36%	30%	51%	19%	33%	29%	32%	30%	32%
Effective	22%	13%	25%	24%	18%	49%	30%	20%	24%	20%	24%	24%
Exciting	18%	11%	19%	20%	13%	51%	17%	18%	17%	16%	20%	17%
Experienced	18%	10%	20%	22%	15%	45%	13%	18%	18%	19%	17%	19%
Honest	30%	25%	30%	34%	25%	61%	36%	29%	31%	25%	35%	32%
Hypocritical	35%	24%	36%	46%	40%	9%	25%	38%	32%	38%	31%	33%
Inspiring	32%	29%	34%	28%	27%	59%	38%	33%	30%	24%	35%	41%
Intelligent	57%	50%	60%	55%	52%	84%	66%	58%	57%	48%	61%	68%
Partisan	24%	12%	27%	28%	26%	13%	20%	30%	19%	18%	25%	33%
Patriotic	28%	23%	30%	27%	26%	43%	30%	27%	29%	23%	30%	34%
Religious	15%	3%	17%	23%	11%	39%	13%	13%	16%	17%	14%	12%
Sincere	31%	23%	33%	33%	26%	55%	41%	29%	33%	24%	37%	35%
Steady	26%	12%	30%	30%	23%	49%	28%	26%	27%	23%	29%	29%
Strong	29%	20%	32%	29%	24%	59%	35%	25%	33%	25%	34%	30%
Totals	(1,000)	(126)	(705)	(169)	(789)	(122)	(89)	(463)	(537)	(380)	(328)	(292)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	40%	12%	78%	38%	5%	27%	80%	35%	39%	43%	39%	38%	41%	42%
Bold	31%	46%	19%	25%	40%	31%	25%	26%	41%	33%	23%	34%	30%	25%
Effective	22%	42%	6%	18%	39%	30%	7%	18%	27%	21%	23%	23%	21%	24%
Exciting	18%	33%	3%	17%	33%	21%	5%	14%	21%	21%	13%	15%	19%	18%
Experienced	18%	37%	5%	12%	31%	23%	5%	17%	19%	19%	17%	19%	18%	16%
Honest	30%	56%	6%	28%	53%	38%	7%	34%	32%	30%	24%	28%	30%	34%
Hypocritical	35%	10%	69%	34%	10%	20%	73%	31%	37%	35%	36%	31%	40%	34%
Inspiring	32%	54%	6%	35%	63%	41%	9%	34%	33%	31%	30%	29%	33%	42%
Intelligent	57%	82%	31%	61%	88%	69%	30%	62%	53%	56%	60%	52%	58%	76%
Partisan	24%	14%	43%	24%	10%	21%	46%	19%	25%	24%	28%	14%	33%	34%
Patriotic	28%	50%	6%	28%	51%	39%	8%	31%	30%	25%	29%	28%	26%	37%
Religious	15%	31%	4%	10%	21%	20%	6%	15%	21%	15%	10%	16%	14%	14%
Sincere	31%	56%	5%	33%	56%	43%	7%	30%	31%	32%	29%	29%	31%	34%
Steady	26%	50%	7%	25%	48%	34%	11%	25%	26%	28%	25%	26%	27%	29%
Strong	29%	53%	6%	28%	46%	39%	8%	24%	39%	31%	22%	29%	28%	31%
Totals	(1,000)	(358)	(261)	(295)	(220)	(358)	(311)	(183)	(214)	(352)	(251)	(383)	(364)	(138)

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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	34%	21%	39%	30%	33%	42%	29%	34%	34%	32%	33%	38%
Bold	16%	7%	16%	27%	15%	19%	18%	16%	16%	20%	12%	13%
Effective	21%	16%	21%	27%	23%	9%	20%	24%	19%	21%	22%	22%
Exciting	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%
Experienced	34%	21%	35%	49%	38%	17%	23%	38%	31%	33%	35%	37%
Honest	19%	7%	18%	34%	22%	4%	10%	19%	18%	17%	18%	23%
Hypocritical	33%	28%	35%	31%	31%	44%	35%	36%	29%	33%	31%	34%
Inspiring	9%	5%	10%	13%	10%	6%	5%	10%	9%	9%	10%	9%
Intelligent	42%	31%	41%	60%	45%	30%	31%	44%	40%	38%	44%	47%
Partisan	26%	21%	28%	26%	27%	29%	17%	29%	23%	18%	28%	37%
Patriotic	34%	23%	33%	50%	37%	22%	24%	35%	33%	31%	36%	37%
Religious	42%	26%	44%	57%	46%	25%	33%	43%	42%	30%	44%	59%
Sincere	19%	9%	19%	29%	21%	8%	16%	19%	19%	19%	16%	21%
Steady	22%	15%	23%	28%	23%	22%	18%	24%	21%	21%	21%	27%
Strong	18%	8%	21%	20%	20%	10%	13%	18%	18%	16%	19%	21%
Totals	(1,000)	(126)	(705)	(169)	(789)	(122)	(89)	(463)	(537)	(380)	(328)	(292)

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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	34%	56%	10%	38%	60%	46%	11%	30%	32%	34%	38%	35%	33%	37%
Bold	16%	19%	19%	12%	14%	12%	20%	16%	17%	19%	11%	19%	14%	14%
Effective	21%	6%	44%	19%	7%	11%	47%	24%	23%	21%	19%	17%	24%	28%
Exciting	6%	2%	16%	3%	2%	3%	12%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	9%
Experienced	34%	17%	61%	36%	13%	27%	66%	31%	29%	39%	35%	30%	37%	38%
Honest	19%	4%	47%	14%	3%	12%	42%	18%	17%	18%	21%	13%	22%	26%
Hypocritical	33%	57%	4%	40%	65%	41%	12%	31%	35%	32%	33%	36%	30%	33%
Inspiring	9%	3%	24%	4%	2%	5%	19%	9%	9%	10%	9%	7%	10%	10%
Intelligent	42%	29%	70%	43%	33%	36%	67%	42%	38%	45%	42%	33%	44%	61%
Partisan	26%	38%	12%	32%	46%	37%	11%	20%	25%	27%	30%	25%	24%	35%
Patriotic	34%	20%	57%	33%	22%	29%	59%	34%	31%	34%	37%	26%	41%	35%
Religious	42%	33%	58%	49%	46%	41%	59%	39%	36%	44%	48%	29%	49%	67%
Sincere	19%	5%	42%	15%	2%	15%	39%	19%	17%	19%	21%	14%	23%	22%
Steady	22%	12%	42%	18%	8%	16%	41%	19%	18%	27%	21%	17%	27%	28%
Strong	18%	6%	40%	12%	5%	12%	36%	21%	15%	19%	17%	14%	18%	26%
Totals	(1,000)	(358)	(261)	(295)	(220)	(358)	(311)	(183)	(214)	(352)	(251)	(383)	(364)	(138)

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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	18%	13%	18%	25%	15%	41%	15%	19%	17%	15%	20%	22%
About the same	37%	44%	38%	25%	38%	29%	41%	37%	37%	33%	39%	41%
Getting worse	38%	31%	38%	49%	42%	14%	40%	38%	39%	46%	30%	34%
Not sure	7%	12%	6%	1%	6%	16%	4%	6%	8%	6%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (126)	100% (700)	100% (168)	100% (784)	100% (121)	100% (89)	100% (461)	100% (533)	100% (377)	100% (327)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	18%	38%	4%	16%	45%	23%	3%	17%	19%	17%	19%	15%	19%	31%
About the same	37%	35%	32%	44%	29%	48%	33%	33%	36%	37%	41%	39%	37%	37%
Getting worse	38%	21%	61%	35%	24%	25%	61%	40%	40%	38%	35%	39%	39%	29%
Not sure	7%	6%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	10%	5%	7%	4%	7%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (356)	100% (260)	100% (292)	100% (220)	100% (355)	100% (309)	100% (182)	100% (212)	100% (350)	100% (250)	100% (382)	100% (363)	100% (136)

39. Stock market expectations over next year

Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

	Age			Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	20%	24%	18%	20%	18%	26%	23%	26%	13%	13%	23%	26%
About the same	33%	30%	33%	36%	34%	31%	31%	35%	31%	34%	30%	36%
Lower	21%	14%	22%	27%	24%	6%	19%	22%	21%	23%	19%	21%
Not sure	26%	32%	26%	17%	24%	37%	27%	17%	34%	30%	28%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (126)	100% (704)	100% (169)	100% (788)	100% (122)	100% (89)	100% (463)	100% (536)	100% (380)	100% (327)	100% (292)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	20%	23%	9%	26%	32%	24%	10%	17%	22%	20%	19%	16%	19%	33%
About the same	33%	39%	35%	31%	30%	42%	31%	30%	31%	35%	35%	33%	36%	38%
Lower	21%	10%	35%	22%	15%	14%	37%	21%	20%	23%	20%	21%	24%	15%
Not sure	26%	28%	21%	20%	24%	20%	22%	32%	27%	22%	26%	31%	21%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (358)	100% (261)	100% (295)	100% (220)	100% (357)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (213)	100% (352)	100% (251)	100% (383)	100% (363)	100% (138)

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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	16%	17%	18%	9%	16%	22%	8%	16%	16%	10%	18%	25%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%	54%	43%	46%	46%	38%	53%	48%	43%	47%	41%	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%	17%	37%	45%	34%	32%	33%	31%	37%	38%	34%	26%
Not sure	4%	12%	3%	0%	4%	9%	6%	4%	4%	5%	7%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (126)	100% (699)	100% (167)	100% (784)	100% (119)	100% (89)	100% (458)	100% (534)	100% (376)	100% (326)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	16%	21%	12%	17%	31%	16%	13%	13%	14%	17%	19%	11%	19%	31%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%	50%	44%	45%	46%	50%	43%	44%	49%	44%	47%	49%	45%	41%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%	26%	40%	36%	22%	33%	41%	36%	35%	34%	31%	34%	35%	26%
Not sure	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	7%	3%	5%	3%	5%	1%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (355)	100% (257)	100% (294)	100% (219)	100% (357)	100% (308)	100% (183)	100% (213)	100% (347)	100% (249)	100% (380)	100% (361)	100% (138)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	June 23-25, 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 0.9.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	36 questions not reported.