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## 1. Attention to election campaign

How closely did you follow news about the 2012 Presidential election campaign?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	49%	38%	50%	52%	62%	48%	60%	41%	61%	38%	41%	54%	58%
Somewhat closely	31%	33%	36%	26%	31%	32%	20%	34%	23%	38%	32%	35%	23%
Not too closely	13%	17%	13%	14%	6%	13%	14%	15%	8%	18%	19%	5%	15%
Not at all	7%	13%	2%	8%	1%	6%	6%	9%	7%	6%	8%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(162)	(132)	(546)	(160)	(742)	(133)	(125)	(470)	(530)	(344)	(334)	(322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	49%	48%	58%	49%	58%	42%	58%	42%	53%	52%	48%	37%	57%	75%
Somewhat closely	31%	33%	27%	32%	31%	35%	28%	35%	28%	31%	29%	33%	29%	19%
Not too closely	13%	15%	10%	15%	6%	17%	12%	14%	12%	14%	12%	22%	10%	4%
Not at all	7%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	9%	7%	3%	11%	8%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(388)	(262)	(295)	(276)	(310)	(352)	(124)	(208)	(388)	(280)	(367)	(379)	(97)

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## 2. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	34%	36%	44%	25%	37%	25%	67%	42%	31%	37%	30%	37%	37%
Off on the wrong track	54%	45%	45%	65%	55%	64%	11%	46%	59%	49%	55%	51%	56%
Not sure	12%	19%	11%	10%	8%	10%	22%	11%	11%	14%	15%	12%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (162)	100% (132)	100% (546)	100% (160)	100% (742)	100% (133)	100% (125)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (344)	100% (334)	100% (322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	34%	74%	3%	20%	71%	38%	7%	37%	31%	36%	32%	32%	37%	31%
Off on the wrong track	54%	17%	87%	67%	17%	48%	89%	47%	61%	49%	61%	49%	58%	68%
Not sure	12%	9%	10%	12%	12%	14%	4%	17%	8%	15%	7%	18%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (388)	100% (262)	100% (295)	100% (276)	100% (310)	100% (352)	100% (124)	100% (208)	100% (388)	100% (280)	100% (367)	100% (379)	100% (97)

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## 3. Importance of issues

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
The economy	96%	94%	99%	95%	99%	98%	92%	95%	96%	97%	96%	97%	97%	
Immigration	80%	78%	77%	80%	88%	79%	79%	84%	77%	83%	79%	84%	74%	
The environment	72%	74%	77%	66%	71%	69%	82%	73%	62%	81%	75%	68%	70%	
Terrorism	82%	72%	79%	86%	94%	83%	81%	78%	79%	85%	86%	81%	77%	
Gay rights	44%	49%	51%	36%	47%	41%	61%	43%	40%	49%	38%	49%	48%	
Education	86%	88%	89%	82%	87%	85%	90%	86%	82%	91%	82%	90%	88%	
Health care	91%	86%	92%	91%	98%	91%	92%	92%	88%	94%	89%	94%	90%	
Social security	89%	84%	84%	91%	99%	91%	87%	83%	87%	91%	89%	92%	86%	
The budget deficit	86%	74%	87%	89%	94%	89%	73%	81%	83%	89%	90%	83%	82%	
The war in Afghanistan	75%	69%	71%	78%	81%	76%	75%	66%	73%	76%	76%	75%	73%	
Taxes	91%	85%	91%	92%	95%	93%	77%	95%	86%	95%	92%	89%	92%	
Medicare	85%	73%	79%	91%	100%	85%	85%	82%	80%	90%	87%	84%	81%	
Abortion	63%	63%	59%	60%	73%	61%	70%	64%	52%	74%	59%	66%	65%	
Totals	(997)	(161)	(132)	(545)	(159)	(739)	(133)	(125)	(470)	(527)	(343)	(333)	(321)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	96%	96%	97%	99%	95%	98%	99%	96%	96%	97%	96%	96%	98%	98%
Immigration	80%	74%	89%	80%	77%	75%	88%	76%	72%	84%	84%	82%	78%	85%
The environment	72%	89%	48%	74%	89%	84%	49%	76%	68%	73%	69%	78%	72%	47%
Terrorism	82%	77%	92%	80%	65%	87%	91%	83%	76%	86%	79%	81%	83%	79%
Gay rights	44%	64%	27%	37%	74%	47%	22%	48%	41%	41%	52%	46%	46%	39%
Education	86%	91%	81%	87%	93%	89%	82%	84%	80%	91%	84%	87%	86%	95%
Health care	91%	95%	84%	95%	94%	96%	86%	95%	89%	90%	92%	93%	95%	83%
Social security	89%	89%	90%	90%	85%	94%	90%	93%	83%	92%	87%	91%	87%	90%
The budget deficit	86%	79%	89%	92%	68%	92%	94%	87%	83%	87%	85%	85%	87%	90%
The war in Afghanistan	75%	76%	84%	63%	70%	78%	76%	76%	73%	73%	79%	72%	77%	65%
Taxes	91%	88%	90%	95%	82%	95%	95%	94%	93%	88%	90%	91%	89%	94%
Medicare	85%	86%	85%	85%	81%	90%	85%	82%	82%	87%	85%	88%	84%	83%
Abortion	63%	65%	61%	68%	66%	61%	63%	56%	69%	64%	59%	67%	62%	59%
Totals	(997)	(385)	(262)	(295)	(275)	(309)	(351)	(122)	(208)	(387)	(280)	(366)	(378)	(97)

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## 4. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
The economy	45%	50%	50%	45%	30%	43%	54%	41%	45%	44%	48%	44%	39%	
Immigration	3%	5%	4%	2%	1%	2%	0%	13%	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%	
The environment	3%	7%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	6%	
Terrorism	3%	0%	0%	5%	5%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	
Gay rights	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	
Education	5%	11%	7%	1%	1%	5%	5%	4%	3%	7%	3%	7%	6%	
Health care	9%	6%	9%	8%	16%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	13%	
Social security	12%	4%	8%	15%	23%	12%	14%	10%	11%	13%	18%	9%	5%	
The budget deficit	10%	12%	7%	12%	10%	11%	6%	13%	13%	8%	7%	13%	12%	
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	
Taxes	3%	1%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	7%	
Medicare	3%	0%	3%	3%	9%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	
Abortion	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(963)	(150)	(129)	(527)	(157)	(715)	(128)	(120)	(450)	(513)	(328)	(325)	(310)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	45%	43%	47%	46%	40%	44%	48%	45%	45%	50%	33%	42%	52%	31%
Immigration	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	6%	5%	2%	2%
The environment	3%	7%	0%	3%	8%	2%	1%	5%	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%
Terrorism	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%
Gay rights	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Education	5%	7%	2%	6%	10%	5%	1%	5%	8%	4%	3%	7%	5%	3%
Health care	9%	14%	6%	7%	15%	12%	4%	9%	9%	10%	6%	6%	9%	8%
Social security	12%	11%	13%	9%	9%	14%	10%	6%	6%	14%	20%	19%	7%	4%
The budget deficit	10%	4%	15%	14%	2%	7%	19%	12%	10%	8%	13%	5%	12%	33%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Taxes	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%	1%	4%	13%
Medicare	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	5%	1%	1%
Abortion	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	4%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	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 N)	100% (963)	100% (369)	100% (257)	100% (287)	100% (266)	100% (300)	100% (343)	100% (114)	100% (200)	100% (377)	100% (272)	100% (355)	100% (367)	100% (92)

**5. Respondents believe married people who are found to have affairs should resign from these positions**

Do you think married people with the following jobs should resign their position if they were found to be having an affair?

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
Member of Congress	40%	26%	40%	46%	48%	42%	33%	37%	41%	39%	39%	43%	36%	
Army general	35%	21%	33%	40%	49%	36%	34%	31%	34%	36%	33%	37%	36%	
Director of CIA	41%	22%	42%	48%	53%	42%	40%	35%	41%	40%	37%	45%	40%	
Chief Executive of a major company	19%	8%	17%	23%	27%	19%	16%	18%	18%	20%	19%	20%	15%	
University professor	25%	10%	26%	31%	35%	26%	22%	28%	25%	25%	29%	26%	17%	
Coach of a pro-sports team	21%	11%	23%	24%	29%	23%	18%	13%	21%	22%	25%	21%	13%	
Principal of a high school	33%	17%	32%	40%	43%	34%	28%	33%	34%	31%	36%	32%	27%	
Mayor of a big city	34%	20%	37%	41%	38%	35%	30%	35%	33%	35%	37%	32%	32%	
Manager of a local business	13%	7%	8%	17%	22%	14%	11%	11%	13%	14%	14%	14%	11%	
Minister of a church	69%	58%	71%	73%	75%	74%	50%	63%	66%	72%	64%	76%	68%	
Totals	(996)	(159)	(132)	(546)	(159)	(738)	(133)	(125)	(470)	(526)	(343)	(333)	(320)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Member of Congress	40%	30%	53%	38%	30%	42%	49%	34%	42%	42%	38%	38%	44%	49%
Army general	35%	28%	46%	35%	29%	35%	44%	28%	40%	37%	31%	32%	41%	39%
Director of CIA	41%	33%	50%	43%	35%	42%	48%	35%	50%	41%	35%	36%	48%	55%
Chief Executive of a major company	19%	15%	23%	19%	10%	23%	23%	14%	18%	22%	16%	20%	19%	11%
University professor	25%	22%	26%	26%	15%	32%	29%	18%	24%	27%	29%	28%	22%	23%
Coach of a pro-sports team	21%	17%	20%	24%	11%	27%	25%	12%	20%	24%	24%	25%	19%	10%
Principal of a high school	33%	27%	36%	35%	19%	38%	40%	21%	32%	35%	38%	33%	28%	39%
Mayor of a big city	34%	26%	42%	34%	22%	39%	43%	24%	39%	36%	33%	36%	34%	37%
Manager of a local business	13%	11%	16%	12%	10%	14%	16%	9%	11%	16%	13%	14%	13%	8%
Minister of a church	69%	63%	74%	75%	63%	68%	82%	58%	77%	72%	65%	63%	74%	71%
Totals	(996)	(386)	(262)	(294)	(276)	(308)	(351)	(121)	(208)	(388)	(279)	(365)	(378)	(97)



**6. Respondents believe married people who are found to have affairs should NOT resign from these positions**

Do you think married people with the following jobs should resign their position if they were found to be having an affair?

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
Member of Congress	41%	46%	41%	39%	40%	43%	27%	53%	44%	38%	39%	41%	45%	
Army general	46%	50%	51%	43%	39%	48%	33%	53%	50%	42%	45%	47%	46%	
Director of CIA	40%	46%	43%	37%	34%	42%	27%	46%	43%	37%	40%	39%	41%	
Chief Executive of a major company	59%	62%	66%	54%	57%	60%	45%	71%	64%	54%	59%	58%	60%	
University professor	55%	62%	60%	49%	52%	57%	47%	59%	60%	50%	51%	57%	62%	
Coach of a pro-sports team	59%	62%	59%	56%	57%	58%	49%	73%	64%	53%	53%	62%	63%	
Principal of a high school	49%	56%	53%	42%	45%	49%	40%	56%	53%	45%	45%	52%	49%	
Mayor of a big city	46%	50%	45%	42%	49%	49%	27%	55%	50%	42%	42%	50%	48%	
Manager of a local business	66%	66%	71%	62%	65%	66%	53%	77%	73%	58%	65%	65%	68%	
Minister of a church	17%	24%	14%	14%	17%	15%	18%	29%	21%	13%	20%	13%	18%	
Totals	(996)	(159)	(132)	(546)	(159)	(738)	(133)	(125)	(470)	(526)	(343)	(333)	(320)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Member of Congress	41%	46%	38%	46%	51%	47%	35%	44%	47%	38%	40%	41%	40%	38%
Army general	46%	51%	43%	47%	54%	53%	41%	48%	48%	41%	53%	46%	45%	46%
Director of CIA	40%	47%	37%	37%	49%	44%	35%	42%	41%	36%	45%	40%	38%	33%
Chief Executive of a major company	59%	64%	57%	61%	71%	63%	55%	62%	64%	53%	63%	55%	63%	71%
University professor	55%	60%	57%	57%	70%	58%	50%	57%	59%	52%	56%	51%	61%	66%
Coach of a pro-sports team	59%	63%	62%	59%	75%	59%	54%	63%	63%	53%	60%	52%	64%	75%
Principal of a high school	49%	54%	48%	49%	65%	51%	42%	55%	50%	46%	47%	47%	53%	49%
Mayor of a big city	46%	50%	43%	52%	55%	52%	41%	52%	49%	42%	45%	42%	49%	48%
Manager of a local business	66%	67%	67%	69%	77%	70%	63%	66%	73%	59%	71%	63%	68%	78%
Minister of a church	17%	20%	18%	16%	23%	23%	11%	18%	16%	15%	21%	21%	15%	19%
Totals	(996)	(386)	(262)	(294)	(276)	(308)	(351)	(121)	(208)	(388)	(279)	(365)	(378)	(97)

**7. Respondents believe openly gay people should be allowed to have these positions**

Do you think openly gay people should be allowed to hold each of the following jobs?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Member of Congress	69%	69%	76%	67%	65%	71%	55%	79%	70%	68%	55%	78%	81%
Army general	60%	66%	65%	57%	52%	62%	46%	72%	57%	64%	47%	68%	72%
Director of CIA	63%	71%	69%	58%	53%	64%	51%	73%	62%	64%	48%	74%	73%
Chief Executive of a major company	72%	73%	78%	70%	69%	75%	55%	80%	72%	72%	59%	80%	85%
University professor	70%	73%	83%	65%	60%	72%	60%	74%	74%	67%	58%	77%	81%
Coach of a pro-sports team	65%	70%	76%	59%	59%	68%	49%	73%	65%	66%	49%	73%	82%
Principal of a high school	62%	67%	75%	55%	50%	64%	46%	71%	62%	62%	50%	69%	72%
Mayor of a big city	70%	70%	78%	67%	65%	71%	55%	80%	72%	68%	57%	76%	81%
Manager of a local business	76%	78%	83%	72%	72%	78%	63%	82%	79%	73%	63%	84%	86%
Minister of a church	45%	47%	52%	40%	44%	47%	33%	53%	47%	44%	36%	49%	56%
Totals	(991)	(159)	(132)	(542)	(158)	(733)	(133)	(125)	(467)	(524)	(341)	(331)	(319)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Member of Congress	69%	80%	58%	77%	87%	76%	60%	75%	74%	63%	72%	59%	72%	90%
Army general	60%	75%	42%	68%	84%	67%	45%	70%	61%	55%	63%	53%	63%	76%
Director of CIA	63%	75%	50%	70%	87%	69%	49%	71%	64%	58%	66%	54%	66%	82%
Chief Executive of a major company	72%	80%	61%	84%	88%	76%	67%	75%	75%	69%	76%	63%	75%	92%
University professor	70%	80%	59%	75%	92%	77%	59%	74%	71%	66%	76%	64%	72%	88%
Coach of a pro-sports team	65%	75%	52%	75%	86%	70%	57%	73%	68%	60%	68%	54%	70%	87%
Principal of a high school	62%	75%	44%	67%	85%	70%	47%	71%	61%	54%	71%	54%	64%	79%
Mayor of a big city	70%	81%	58%	76%	89%	75%	60%	75%	74%	64%	73%	61%	72%	90%
Manager of a local business	76%	82%	66%	85%	92%	82%	69%	75%	76%	73%	83%	70%	77%	92%
Minister of a church	45%	63%	25%	50%	76%	50%	26%	54%	49%	38%	49%	41%	47%	60%
Totals	(991)	(385)	(261)	(291)	(275)	(308)	(348)	(121)	(205)	(388)	(277)	(364)	(377)	(96)

**8. Respondents believe openly gay people should NOT be allowed to have these positions**

Do you think openly gay people should be allowed to hold each of the following jobs?

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
Member of Congress	18%	20%	8%	18%	26%	18%	20%	8%	19%	16%	26%	14%	9%	
Army general	27%	21%	21%	27%	43%	29%	26%	15%	33%	20%	37%	21%	18%	
Director of CIA	23%	18%	15%	26%	40%	26%	19%	15%	27%	20%	32%	17%	18%	
Chief Executive of a major company	14%	16%	6%	15%	22%	15%	17%	8%	16%	12%	21%	11%	7%	
University professor	18%	16%	5%	20%	36%	20%	13%	14%	19%	17%	26%	14%	10%	
Coach of a pro-sports team	21%	15%	12%	25%	35%	23%	17%	16%	24%	18%	34%	14%	9%	
Principal of a high school	27%	22%	15%	29%	48%	29%	27%	17%	30%	23%	36%	22%	18%	
Mayor of a big city	18%	17%	11%	19%	27%	20%	20%	6%	20%	16%	26%	14%	10%	
Manager of a local business	12%	10%	6%	13%	22%	14%	10%	6%	13%	12%	20%	8%	6%	
Minister of a church	39%	30%	33%	43%	53%	43%	29%	29%	39%	39%	49%	31%	34%	
Totals	(991)	(159)	(132)	(542)	(158)	(733)	(133)	(125)	(467)	(524)	(341)	(331)	(319)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Member of Congress	18%	9%	32%	17%	7%	13%	30%	5%	17%	23%	16%	25%	16%	4%
Army general	27%	14%	47%	23%	9%	25%	45%	10%	29%	31%	29%	35%	24%	19%
Director of CIA	23%	14%	40%	24%	6%	19%	42%	9%	27%	28%	23%	31%	21%	13%
Chief Executive of a major company	14%	9%	28%	10%	7%	13%	23%	6%	15%	17%	14%	20%	13%	5%
University professor	18%	9%	31%	19%	3%	15%	33%	7%	20%	22%	18%	24%	16%	9%
Coach of a pro-sports team	21%	14%	33%	18%	4%	22%	34%	8%	22%	25%	24%	31%	17%	10%
Principal of a high school	27%	14%	47%	27%	10%	21%	46%	12%	30%	33%	23%	35%	24%	17%
Mayor of a big city	18%	8%	31%	17%	6%	17%	30%	6%	16%	24%	19%	25%	16%	7%
Manager of a local business	12%	7%	23%	10%	3%	10%	22%	6%	14%	14%	12%	17%	11%	5%
Minister of a church	39%	23%	62%	38%	15%	33%	65%	24%	44%	43%	38%	43%	38%	33%
Totals	(991)	(385)	(261)	(291)	(275)	(308)	(348)	(121)	(205)	(388)	(277)	(364)	(377)	(96)

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## 9. Compromise versus standing for principles

Should members of Congress stand up for their principles no matter what, or compromise with their opponents in order to get something done?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Stand up for their principles	42%	42%	35%	45%	44%	43%	34%	42%	43%	40%	41%	42%	42%
Compromise to get something done	58%	58%	65%	55%	56%	57%	66%	58%	57%	60%	59%	58%	58%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (159)	100% (132)	100% (542)	100% (160)	100% (737)	100% (131)	100% (125)	100% (468)	100% (525)	100% (341)	100% (332)	100% (320)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Stand up for their principles	42%	26%	54%	45%	28%	32%	56%	38%	40%	45%	39%	44%	40%	44%
Compromise to get something done	58%	74%	46%	55%	72%	68%	44%	62%	60%	55%	61%	56%	60%	56%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (386)	100% (262)	100% (293)	100% (274)	100% (308)	100% (352)	100% (121)	100% (206)	100% (387)	100% (279)	100% (366)	100% (377)	100% (96)

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## 10. Concern about federal budget deficit

How concerned are you about the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very concerned	52%	39%	42%	63%	62%	55%	37%	51%	57%	47%	55%	51%	47%
Somewhat concerned	27%	24%	34%	25%	27%	27%	32%	23%	26%	28%	27%	28%	26%
Slightly concerned	15%	26%	18%	9%	9%	14%	19%	20%	13%	17%	12%	13%	24%
Not concerned at all	6%	11%	6%	3%	2%	5%	12%	6%	4%	7%	5%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(160)	(132)	(543)	(159)	(738)	(131)	(125)	(469)	(525)	(341)	(332)	(321)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very concerned	52%	30%	72%	57%	25%	49%	75%	48%	59%	52%	48%	46%	53%	74%
Somewhat concerned	27%	39%	20%	20%	38%	35%	14%	27%	19%	31%	29%	30%	28%	14%
Slightly concerned	15%	24%	7%	14%	25%	14%	8%	22%	15%	15%	10%	18%	14%	9%
Not concerned at all	6%	7%	1%	9%	11%	3%	4%	3%	7%	2%	13%	6%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(386)	(262)	(294)	(274)	(309)	(352)	(122)	(207)	(386)	(279)	(366)	(378)	(96)

**11. Views on raising taxes to decrease budget deficit**

Do you favor raising taxes to decrease the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	31%	34%	36%	24%	37%	28%	49%	32%	35%	28%	23%	36%	40%
No	47%	38%	49%	53%	49%	52%	26%	48%	49%	46%	53%	45%	41%
Not sure	21%	28%	15%	23%	14%	20%	24%	21%	16%	26%	24%	19%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(161)	(132)	(543)	(159)	(738)	(132)	(125)	(469)	(526)	(342)	(332)	(321)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	31%	52%	17%	25%	57%	38%	13%	27%	29%	34%	32%	22%	38%	33%
No	47%	30%	70%	47%	28%	37%	70%	48%	51%	43%	52%	54%	43%	63%
Not sure	21%	18%	13%	28%	15%	25%	17%	25%	20%	23%	16%	24%	19%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(386)	(261)	(294)	(274)	(310)	(351)	(124)	(207)	(386)	(278)	(366)	(378)	(96)

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## 12. Families in these income categories should have their taxes raised a little or not at all

Whose taxes should be raised? For families with total annual income in the following categories, please tell us how much their taxes should be raised.

*Asked of respondents who indicated they favor raising taxes to reduce deficit*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Under \$30,000	95%	96%	99%	87%	98%	94%	94%	97%	94%	96%	89%	98%	96%
\$30,000 to \$60,000	92%	95%	97%	83%	96%	91%	93%	96%	90%	95%	86%	96%	94%
\$60,000 to \$100,000	82%	89%	81%	75%	84%	87%	77%	64%	83%	82%	69%	85%	91%
\$100,000 to \$250,000	49%	63%	41%	49%	42%	54%	37%	51%	59%	38%	34%	51%	63%
\$250,000 to \$500,000	15%	19%	15%	14%	9%	18%	9%	8%	20%	8%	9%	16%	17%
Over \$500,000	5%	8%	0%	7%	4%	4%	7%	3%	5%	4%	8%	4%	3%
Totals	(365)	(72)	(51)	(185)	(57)	(253)	(72)	(40)	(191)	(174)	(92)	(115)	(158)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Under \$30,000	95%	98%	82%	94%	98%	95%	84%	99%	88%	96%	94%	97%	91%	99%
\$30,000 to \$60,000	92%	96%	81%	90%	96%	92%	82%	99%	80%	96%	92%	94%	90%	99%
\$60,000 to \$100,000	82%	85%	73%	81%	83%	85%	71%	85%	75%	86%	79%	78%	82%	92%
\$100,000 to \$250,000	49%	48%	48%	54%	49%	49%	49%	56%	42%	49%	52%	38%	53%	69%
\$250,000 to \$500,000	15%	8%	35%	18%	3%	20%	34%	9%	16%	17%	12%	10%	20%	13%
Over \$500,000	5%	3%	8%	8%	1%	6%	10%	6%	2%	4%	7%	8%	3%	3%
Totals	(365)	(218)	(37)	(102)	(175)	(138)	(44)	(42)	(65)	(133)	(125)	(111)	(153)	(41)

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## 13. Families in these income categories should have their taxes raised a fair amount or a lot

Whose taxes should be raised? For families with total annual income in the following categories, please tell us how much their taxes should be raised.

*Asked of respondents who indicated they favor raising taxes to reduce deficit*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Under \$30,000	5%	4%	1%	12%	0%	6%	4%	2%	6%	3%	11%	1%	4%
\$30,000 to \$60,000	7%	5%	3%	17%	2%	9%	5%	4%	10%	4%	13%	4%	6%
\$60,000 to \$100,000	17%	11%	19%	24%	14%	13%	21%	35%	17%	18%	31%	14%	9%
\$100,000 to \$250,000	50%	37%	59%	50%	56%	46%	61%	49%	40%	62%	65%	49%	37%
\$250,000 to \$500,000	85%	81%	85%	86%	90%	82%	91%	92%	80%	92%	90%	84%	83%
Over \$500,000	95%	92%	100%	93%	96%	96%	92%	97%	94%	96%	91%	96%	97%
Totals	(365)	(72)	(51)	(185)	(57)	(253)	(72)	(40)	(191)	(174)	(92)	(115)	(158)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Under \$30,000	5%	1%	18%	6%	1%	5%	16%	1%	12%	3%	6%	3%	8%	1%
\$30,000 to \$60,000	7%	3%	19%	9%	3%	8%	18%	1%	20%	3%	8%	6%	10%	1%
\$60,000 to \$100,000	17%	14%	27%	19%	16%	14%	29%	15%	25%	13%	21%	22%	17%	8%
\$100,000 to \$250,000	50%	51%	52%	45%	50%	50%	51%	44%	58%	50%	48%	62%	46%	31%
\$250,000 to \$500,000	85%	92%	65%	81%	97%	80%	66%	91%	83%	83%	88%	90%	80%	87%
Over \$500,000	95%	97%	92%	92%	99%	94%	90%	94%	98%	95%	93%	92%	96%	97%
Totals	(365)	(218)	(37)	(102)	(175)	(138)	(44)	(42)	(65)	(133)	(125)	(111)	(153)	(41)



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## 14. Views on cutting spending to reduce budget deficit

Do you favor cutting spending to decrease the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	71%	71%	60%	75%	79%	76%	55%	64%	79%	63%	69%	75%	70%
No	14%	12%	24%	10%	12%	13%	20%	13%	10%	18%	13%	14%	14%
Not sure	15%	17%	16%	15%	9%	11%	25%	23%	11%	19%	18%	11%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(159)	(131)	(543)	(160)	(737)	(132)	(124)	(467)	(526)	(342)	(333)	(318)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	71%	59%	92%	74%	62%	67%	85%	70%	76%	68%	74%	67%	74%	88%
No	14%	24%	3%	9%	24%	16%	5%	15%	11%	14%	17%	17%	11%	7%
Not sure	15%	17%	5%	17%	14%	17%	10%	15%	13%	19%	9%	17%	15%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(385)	(261)	(293)	(273)	(309)	(351)	(123)	(206)	(384)	(280)	(364)	(379)	(96)

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## 15. Whether respondent favors cutting spending for specific programs to reduce deficit

Which of the following programs would you favor cutting to reduce the federal budget deficit? Check all that apply.

*Asked of respondents who indicated they favor cutting spending to reduce the deficit*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Medicare	21%	27%	34%	17%	7%	23%	14%	10%	26%	14%	18%	18%	32%
Medicaid	31%	29%	37%	32%	25%	35%	9%	25%	35%	26%	31%	23%	44%
Social Security	19%	32%	26%	14%	5%	24%	2%	7%	24%	14%	14%	20%	29%
Defense spending	51%	58%	56%	48%	41%	48%	66%	52%	58%	41%	45%	54%	56%
None of the above	30%	22%	26%	31%	43%	31%	30%	28%	24%	38%	33%	33%	21%
Totals	(744)	(107)	(86)	(423)	(128)	(570)	(75)	(99)	(392)	(352)	(243)	(264)	(237)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Medicare	21%	7%	27%	28%	6%	18%	32%	18%	21%	22%	20%	14%	19%	44%
Medicaid	31%	7%	46%	36%	6%	22%	50%	27%	39%	29%	29%	19%	37%	54%
Social Security	19%	8%	23%	27%	10%	12%	30%	16%	20%	21%	18%	11%	16%	43%
Defense spending	51%	73%	29%	55%	86%	60%	31%	58%	43%	53%	49%	47%	53%	58%
None of the above	30%	22%	36%	30%	12%	28%	37%	23%	34%	30%	34%	40%	23%	14%
Totals	(744)	(244)	(243)	(230)	(165)	(238)	(312)	(88)	(157)	(281)	(218)	(246)	(296)	(83)

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## 16. Awareness of fiscal cliff

Have you heard about the "fiscal cliff"?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	63%	47%	59%	71%	76%	66%	55%	54%	75%	51%	50%	69%	76%
No	26%	38%	31%	18%	17%	24%	24%	38%	18%	34%	33%	23%	20%
Not sure	11%	16%	9%	11%	8%	10%	21%	8%	7%	15%	18%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(160)	(131)	(544)	(159)	(738)	(131)	(125)	(467)	(527)	(341)	(332)	(321)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	63%	59%	70%	69%	64%	63%	72%	55%	72%	58%	70%	46%	72%	88%
No	26%	28%	23%	25%	30%	30%	21%	27%	21%	29%	23%	39%	19%	7%
Not sure	11%	13%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	18%	7%	13%	7%	15%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(385)	(261)	(294)	(275)	(309)	(350)	(124)	(207)	(385)	(278)	(365)	(378)	(96)

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## 17. Effect of going over fiscal cliff on economy

How badly do you think the economy will be hurt if Congress and the President do not reach a compromise on tax increases and spending cuts before the end of the year?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Hurt badly	57%	44%	55%	63%	67%	62%	37%	53%	56%	58%	57%	57%	57%
Hurt a little	23%	24%	24%	21%	22%	20%	29%	29%	26%	20%	21%	20%	32%
Not hurt at all	6%	8%	3%	4%	7%	5%	11%	3%	5%	6%	3%	9%	4%
Don't know	15%	23%	18%	12%	3%	13%	23%	15%	13%	16%	19%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (161)	100% (132)	100% (546)	100% (160)	100% (741)	100% (133)	100% (125)	100% (470)	100% (529)	100% (343)	100% (334)	100% (322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Hurt badly	57%	40%	76%	66%	36%	58%	74%	44%	60%	64%	52%	56%	65%	60%
Hurt a little	23%	38%	12%	18%	37%	25%	16%	24%	25%	17%	31%	20%	26%	32%
Not hurt at all	6%	6%	6%	6%	11%	4%	4%	1%	4%	8%	7%	6%	1%	8%
Don't know	15%	16%	5%	11%	16%	14%	6%	30%	12%	11%	11%	18%	8%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (388)	100% (262)	100% (294)	100% (276)	100% (310)	100% (352)	100% (124)	100% (207)	100% (388)	100% (280)	100% (367)	100% (379)	100% (96)

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## 18. Preferred action to avert going over fiscal cliff

What would you like Congress and the President to do instead of the tax increases and spending cuts that are scheduled to automatically go into effect?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Only cut spending	22%	15%	24%	24%	26%	27%	5%	18%	28%	16%	24%	23%	19%
Mostly cut spending, but raise taxes a little	23%	28%	16%	25%	23%	25%	18%	19%	25%	21%	20%	25%	27%
Cut spending and raise taxes by about the same amounts	14%	19%	12%	15%	7%	15%	12%	11%	11%	17%	14%	14%	15%
Mostly raise taxes, but cut spending a little	13%	11%	22%	7%	15%	9%	28%	18%	13%	13%	7%	13%	23%
Only raise taxes	5%	3%	9%	3%	7%	5%	3%	7%	3%	7%	6%	5%	3%
Other, please specify	10%	7%	7%	14%	12%	10%	5%	17%	13%	8%	12%	10%	8%
Not sure	12%	16%	10%	11%	9%	8%	28%	11%	7%	17%	17%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (161)	100% (132)	100% (546)	100% (160)	100% (741)	100% (133)	100% (125)	100% (470)	100% (529)	100% (343)	100% (334)	100% (322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Only cut spending	22%	10%	31%	27%	9%	22%	33%	19%	31%	14%	33%	21%	21%	37%
Mostly cut spending, but raise taxes a little	23%	18%	37%	20%	18%	23%	31%	22%	21%	25%	22%	20%	25%	31%
Cut spending and raise taxes by about the same amounts	14%	15%	14%	17%	20%	16%	12%	11%	16%	19%	6%	12%	17%	13%
Mostly raise taxes, but cut spending a little	13%	29%	1%	6%	30%	17%	1%	14%	11%	11%	18%	12%	17%	7%
Only raise taxes	5%	9%	1%	5%	11%	7%	1%	6%	2%	6%	5%	7%	2%	6%
Other, please specify	10%	5%	12%	17%	6%	7%	16%	6%	11%	12%	11%	13%	9%	7%
Not sure	12%	14%	4%	7%	7%	8%	6%	21%	8%	13%	5%	15%	10%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (388)	100% (262)	100% (294)	100% (276)	100% (310)	100% (352)	100% (124)	100% (207)	100% (388)	100% (280)	100% (367)	100% (379)	100% (96)

**19. Respondents believe these people or groups are very willing to compromise on fiscal issues**

Who do you think is willing to compromise on tax increases and spending cuts?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
President Obama	27%	29%	29%	24%	26%	17%	66%	33%	25%	28%	29%	26%	24%
Congress	4%	3%	9%	2%	2%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%
Democrats	19%	18%	21%	17%	19%	11%	40%	34%	16%	21%	23%	16%	15%
Republicans	6%	5%	4%	6%	8%	7%	0%	5%	8%	4%	5%	8%	4%
Totals	(998)	(161)	(132)	(546)	(159)	(740)	(133)	(125)	(470)	(528)	(343)	(334)	(321)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	27%	51%	7%	20%	51%	29%	7%	24%	25%	29%	25%	34%	22%	20%
Congress	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	8%	3%	1%	3%	3%	9%	6%	3%	0%
Democrats	19%	41%	2%	9%	37%	18%	4%	23%	15%	20%	17%	24%	14%	17%
Republicans	6%	1%	11%	6%	0%	5%	11%	3%	6%	5%	8%	6%	5%	7%
Totals	(998)	(387)	(262)	(294)	(276)	(310)	(351)	(122)	(208)	(388)	(280)	(365)	(379)	(97)

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## 20. Respondents believe these people or groups are not willing to compromise on fiscal issues

Who do you think is willing to compromise on tax increases and spending cuts?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
President Obama	34%	18%	30%	41%	48%	42%	4%	23%	42%	26%	29%	34%	40%
Congress	35%	33%	28%	35%	49%	36%	29%	39%	38%	33%	37%	35%	33%
Democrats	36%	31%	30%	39%	44%	44%	5%	29%	46%	25%	33%	38%	37%
Republicans	49%	57%	47%	43%	51%	46%	67%	45%	52%	46%	45%	52%	52%
Totals	(998)	(161)	(132)	(546)	(159)	(740)	(133)	(125)	(470)	(528)	(343)	(334)	(321)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	34%	5%	64%	42%	3%	26%	65%	31%	38%	35%	30%	24%	39%	58%
Congress	35%	43%	32%	33%	39%	40%	31%	46%	35%	35%	27%	35%	36%	34%
Democrats	36%	9%	65%	43%	9%	27%	68%	32%	42%	38%	28%	27%	41%	61%
Republicans	49%	71%	33%	40%	77%	50%	30%	57%	49%	50%	42%	50%	52%	46%
Totals	(998)	(387)	(262)	(294)	(276)	(310)	(351)	(122)	(208)	(388)	(280)	(365)	(379)	(97)

**21. Blame for escalation of violence in Israel/Palestine**

Who do you blame for the recent escalation of violence in Israel/Palestine?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Israel	7%	5%	16%	4%	4%	6%	8%	11%	9%	6%	5%	4%	15%
The Palestinians	36%	21%	28%	40%	63%	40%	18%	38%	48%	25%	38%	36%	34%
Both	37%	52%	36%	36%	18%	35%	48%	32%	35%	39%	38%	39%	33%
Not sure	20%	22%	20%	20%	15%	19%	25%	19%	8%	31%	20%	21%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (161)	100% (132)	100% (546)	100% (160)	100% (741)	100% (133)	100% (125)	100% (470)	100% (529)	100% (344)	100% (334)	100% (321)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Israel	7%	12%	1%	7%	13%	9%	2%	5%	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	9%
The Palestinians	36%	19%	55%	45%	18%	33%	58%	33%	38%	35%	40%	32%	35%	62%
Both	37%	45%	34%	29%	48%	41%	28%	49%	38%	33%	35%	42%	38%	20%
Not sure	20%	23%	10%	19%	20%	17%	12%	14%	17%	26%	16%	20%	19%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (388)	100% (262)	100% (294)	100% (276)	100% (310)	100% (352)	100% (123)	100% (208)	100% (388)	100% (280)	100% (366)	100% (379)	100% (97)



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## 22. Respondents believe U.S. foreign aid to these countries should be increased

Do you think U.S. foreign aid to the following countries should be increased or decreased?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Israel	17%	12%	10%	18%	34%	20%	10%	14%	23%	11%	20%	16%	14%
Egypt	3%	6%	4%	1%	1%	3%	4%	0%	2%	4%	4%	1%	5%
The West Bank and Gaza	5%	11%	5%	3%	3%	5%	6%	9%	5%	6%	5%	4%	9%
Iraq	3%	8%	3%	1%	2%	3%	6%	1%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%
Afghanistan	2%	7%	1%	1%	0%	3%	3%	0%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%
Pakistan	4%	10%	2%	0%	2%	3%	9%	4%	5%	2%	6%	3%	1%
Totals	(998)	(161)	(132)	(546)	(159)	(740)	(133)	(125)	(470)	(528)	(342)	(334)	(322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Israel	17%	9%	32%	14%	8%	14%	30%	14%	21%	18%	14%	15%	20%	22%
Egypt	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	5%	3%	1%	2%	5%	1%	4%	1%	3%
The West Bank and Gaza	5%	8%	5%	4%	7%	7%	4%	1%	7%	6%	7%	7%	4%	4%
Iraq	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	1%	7%	1%	5%	2%	1%
Afghanistan	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%
Pakistan	4%	3%	8%	1%	5%	5%	3%	0%	1%	7%	3%	8%	2%	0%
Totals	(998)	(387)	(262)	(294)	(276)	(310)	(351)	(123)	(207)	(388)	(280)	(366)	(379)	(96)

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## 23. Respondents believe U.S. foreign aid to these countries should be kept the same

Do you think U.S. foreign aid to the following countries should be increased or decreased?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Israel	28%	19%	31%	29%	37%	27%	28%	34%	30%	26%	24%	29%	33%
Egypt	16%	14%	20%	14%	19%	14%	16%	27%	16%	16%	12%	17%	22%
The West Bank and Gaza	17%	15%	28%	14%	11%	13%	25%	26%	19%	14%	17%	12%	23%
Iraq	14%	17%	17%	13%	11%	12%	14%	29%	15%	14%	11%	13%	23%
Afghanistan	20%	25%	21%	16%	20%	18%	20%	33%	23%	17%	14%	20%	30%
Pakistan	11%	12%	13%	10%	11%	9%	8%	25%	10%	12%	7%	12%	17%
Totals	(998)	(161)	(132)	(546)	(159)	(740)	(133)	(125)	(470)	(528)	(342)	(334)	(322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Israel	28%	29%	32%	26%	29%	28%	31%	26%	25%	32%	24%	28%	27%	31%
Egypt	16%	27%	8%	12%	29%	18%	7%	16%	19%	15%	15%	15%	20%	14%
The West Bank and Gaza	17%	28%	10%	12%	26%	19%	10%	14%	15%	18%	18%	17%	20%	12%
Iraq	14%	19%	8%	16%	22%	13%	11%	11%	18%	14%	14%	14%	15%	18%
Afghanistan	20%	28%	15%	17%	31%	21%	14%	19%	22%	20%	19%	20%	21%	21%
Pakistan	11%	19%	5%	9%	20%	11%	6%	16%	12%	9%	10%	10%	14%	13%
Totals	(998)	(387)	(262)	(294)	(276)	(310)	(351)	(123)	(207)	(388)	(280)	(366)	(379)	(96)

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## 24. Respondents believe U.S. foreign aid to these countries should be decreased

Do you think U.S. foreign aid to the following countries should be increased or decreased?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Israel	37%	42%	34%	40%	27%	38%	28%	41%	37%	37%	33%	41%	38%
Egypt	61%	52%	51%	70%	71%	65%	45%	61%	72%	51%	62%	65%	55%
The West Bank and Gaza	56%	45%	42%	68%	68%	63%	27%	52%	62%	50%	53%	62%	52%
Iraq	65%	45%	60%	74%	85%	71%	43%	58%	72%	58%	65%	68%	59%
Afghanistan	60%	41%	53%	72%	77%	65%	42%	55%	66%	55%	61%	65%	51%
Pakistan	67%	50%	59%	76%	85%	72%	49%	59%	74%	60%	64%	71%	66%
Totals	(998)	(161)	(132)	(546)	(159)	(740)	(133)	(125)	(470)	(528)	(342)	(334)	(322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Israel	37%	38%	30%	46%	45%	39%	31%	33%	43%	31%	48%	37%	38%	43%
Egypt	61%	42%	80%	73%	46%	58%	81%	55%	65%	58%	68%	59%	65%	76%
The West Bank and Gaza	56%	37%	72%	70%	40%	55%	72%	58%	65%	49%	60%	50%	60%	79%
Iraq	65%	57%	75%	69%	56%	69%	74%	62%	70%	58%	78%	61%	69%	80%
Afghanistan	60%	48%	73%	69%	51%	59%	72%	53%	65%	57%	68%	56%	64%	75%
Pakistan	67%	55%	80%	77%	57%	67%	81%	56%	76%	64%	74%	61%	70%	82%
Totals	(998)	(387)	(262)	(294)	(276)	(310)	(351)	(123)	(207)	(388)	(280)	(366)	(379)	(96)

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

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	47%	58%	49%	40%	42%	38%	83%	54%	41%	54%	41%	50%	53%
John Boehner	30%	24%	31%	29%	40%	34%	20%	22%	31%	29%	32%	30%	28%
Mitch McConnell	22%	20%	21%	21%	27%	24%	11%	21%	25%	18%	22%	20%	23%
Harry Reid	25%	25%	28%	20%	34%	21%	42%	30%	27%	24%	18%	31%	30%
Nancy Pelosi	31%	36%	34%	21%	37%	24%	55%	38%	30%	32%	23%	36%	37%
David Petraeus	35%	30%	30%	38%	43%	37%	36%	23%	41%	29%	28%	38%	43%
Totals	(996)	(160)	(132)	(545)	(159)	(738)	(133)	(125)	(469)	(527)	(342)	(334)	(320)

	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%	88%	15%	32%	90%	53%	14%	53%	50%	46%	42%	50%	48%	38%
John Boehner	30%	15%	51%	27%	14%	26%	51%	30%	29%	30%	31%	26%	29%	49%
Mitch McConnell	22%	10%	38%	22%	9%	16%	40%	28%	20%	21%	19%	16%	19%	47%
Harry Reid	25%	49%	8%	16%	56%	27%	7%	32%	19%	25%	26%	21%	27%	23%
Nancy Pelosi	31%	61%	8%	19%	72%	31%	7%	35%	24%	33%	29%	28%	31%	23%
David Petraeus	35%	31%	39%	41%	34%	42%	37%	40%	35%	34%	33%	31%	33%	45%
Totals	(996)	(387)	(262)	(293)	(276)	(309)	(351)	(123)	(207)	(387)	(279)	(365)	(379)	(95)

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

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	46%	34%	41%	54%	56%	57%	7%	33%	53%	39%	49%	45%	43%
John Boehner	40%	40%	40%	35%	48%	36%	57%	37%	50%	30%	29%	47%	47%
Mitch McConnell	34%	33%	30%	31%	51%	32%	50%	31%	43%	26%	28%	39%	38%
Harry Reid	39%	29%	36%	43%	53%	46%	19%	30%	49%	30%	38%	40%	41%
Nancy Pelosi	51%	40%	42%	61%	60%	60%	20%	38%	56%	45%	50%	51%	52%
David Petraeus	36%	28%	42%	35%	44%	36%	38%	35%	37%	35%	37%	35%	38%
Totals	(996)	(160)	(132)	(545)	(159)	(738)	(133)	(125)	(469)	(527)	(342)	(334)	(320)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	46%	5%	84%	62%	6%	39%	85%	32%	45%	48%	54%	44%	47%	60%
John Boehner	40%	57%	24%	41%	63%	40%	26%	35%	37%	40%	46%	35%	41%	45%
Mitch McConnell	34%	49%	21%	35%	52%	37%	22%	30%	31%	34%	42%	30%	38%	36%
Harry Reid	39%	16%	64%	51%	10%	32%	69%	35%	45%	36%	45%	33%	41%	68%
Nancy Pelosi	51%	17%	84%	67%	12%	46%	86%	45%	58%	47%	56%	47%	55%	72%
David Petraeus	36%	40%	44%	27%	42%	29%	40%	32%	41%	33%	42%	34%	41%	49%
Totals	(996)	(387)	(262)	(293)	(276)	(309)	(351)	(123)	(207)	(387)	(279)	(365)	(379)	(95)

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## 27. Approval of Obama as President

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	25%	21%	35%	19%	31%	15%	64%	36%	19%	32%	25%	26%	25%
Somewhat Approve	20%	27%	18%	19%	14%	22%	15%	15%	21%	19%	20%	18%	23%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	20%	8%	12%	6%	13%	9%	13%	12%	12%	9%	14%	15%
Strongly Disapprove	38%	25%	34%	47%	48%	47%	6%	27%	44%	33%	42%	36%	35%
Not Sure	4%	7%	4%	4%	1%	3%	6%	8%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (162)	100% (132)	100% (545)	100% (160)	100% (741)	100% (133)	100% (125)	100% (469)	100% (530)	100% (344)	100% (334)	100% (321)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	25%	59%	1%	9%	56%	24%	4%	28%	18%	28%	25%	26%	28%	15%
Somewhat Approve	20%	35%	6%	18%	32%	29%	6%	29%	27%	15%	16%	23%	17%	18%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	5%	17%	17%	8%	11%	17%	4%	11%	16%	11%	13%	16%	7%
Strongly Disapprove	38%	2%	76%	49%	3%	31%	74%	30%	41%	37%	46%	35%	37%	60%
Not Sure	4%	1%	0%	6%	0%	5%	0%	10%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (387)	100% (262)	100% (295)	100% (275)	100% (310)	100% (352)	100% (124)	100% (207)	100% (388)	100% (280)	100% (367)	100% (379)	100% (96)

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## 28. Obama approval on issues

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

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
The economy	42%	45%	50%	33%	42%	32%	82%	45%	38%	45%	42%	41%	41%	
Immigration	39%	47%	48%	28%	36%	31%	71%	45%	34%	43%	35%	40%	44%	
The environment	47%	49%	56%	41%	46%	41%	74%	52%	39%	56%	47%	47%	48%	
Terrorism	48%	51%	57%	40%	47%	41%	81%	45%	44%	51%	46%	47%	53%	
Gay rights	43%	50%	57%	30%	40%	38%	61%	50%	39%	47%	39%	45%	48%	
Education	46%	47%	56%	38%	48%	40%	73%	46%	40%	52%	48%	45%	45%	
Health care	44%	50%	57%	32%	44%	35%	85%	48%	41%	47%	44%	44%	44%	
Social security	43%	44%	57%	33%	42%	34%	82%	46%	39%	46%	45%	40%	44%	
The budget deficit	39%	41%	47%	31%	41%	29%	81%	39%	36%	41%	38%	38%	40%	
The war in Afghanistan	43%	50%	54%	35%	37%	36%	73%	51%	40%	47%	46%	39%	46%	
Taxes	42%	47%	49%	33%	43%	34%	75%	47%	38%	47%	41%	42%	44%	
Medicare	43%	46%	53%	33%	45%	34%	77%	50%	37%	48%	43%	42%	44%	
Abortion	40%	42%	49%	32%	37%	34%	60%	46%	33%	46%	38%	37%	46%	
Totals	(996)	(160)	(132)	(545)	(159)	(739)	(132)	(125)	(469)	(527)	(342)	(332)	(322)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	42%	84%	12%	22%	82%	46%	11%	49%	33%	47%	34%	46%	41%	34%
Immigration	39%	77%	11%	24%	72%	42%	13%	46%	28%	42%	37%	37%	42%	34%
The environment	47%	83%	19%	38%	77%	55%	23%	53%	46%	49%	41%	51%	50%	27%
Terrorism	48%	82%	26%	33%	80%	55%	21%	53%	48%	51%	36%	49%	49%	44%
Gay rights	43%	78%	17%	31%	76%	50%	17%	58%	38%	43%	36%	42%	45%	46%
Education	46%	84%	18%	29%	81%	55%	16%	53%	41%	49%	40%	50%	46%	39%
Health care	44%	84%	13%	28%	86%	52%	10%	50%	37%	47%	39%	51%	41%	36%
Social security	43%	79%	14%	28%	80%	53%	10%	51%	37%	44%	39%	51%	41%	33%
The budget deficit	39%	78%	13%	21%	74%	45%	10%	41%	31%	45%	31%	41%	39%	31%
The war in Afghanistan	43%	75%	19%	33%	69%	53%	19%	50%	36%	48%	36%	48%	43%	38%
Taxes	42%	86%	10%	25%	82%	48%	11%	48%	38%	44%	36%	46%	41%	34%
Medicare	43%	84%	12%	27%	82%	48%	12%	48%	39%	46%	36%	46%	43%	34%
Abortion	40%	73%	15%	28%	72%	47%	12%	51%	40%	36%	36%	39%	44%	37%
Totals	(996)	(385)	(262)	(294)	(276)	(308)	(351)	(123)	(208)	(386)	(279)	(366)	(379)	(97)

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## 29. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	5%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Somewhat approve	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	6%	7%	8%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%	19%	24%	14%	18%	17%	15%	32%	14%	23%	26%	15%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	29%	33%	32%	28%	23%	34%	22%	11%	30%	29%	25%	31%	34%
Strongly disapprove	34%	22%	30%	38%	51%	34%	29%	43%	41%	27%	29%	36%	41%
Not sure	9%	15%	7%	11%	1%	8%	20%	5%	6%	13%	12%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (162)	100% (132)	100% (546)	100% (160)	100% (742)	100% (133)	100% (125)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (344)	100% (334)	100% (322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%
Somewhat approve	7%	10%	8%	3%	11%	7%	6%	4%	3%	10%	8%	6%	9%	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%	17%	23%	18%	14%	17%	24%	20%	18%	21%	11%	22%	17%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	29%	19%	40%	33%	23%	28%	40%	22%	32%	27%	38%	28%	29%	27%
Strongly disapprove	34%	41%	24%	39%	44%	40%	26%	34%	39%	32%	34%	30%	37%	40%
Not sure	9%	10%	5%	6%	8%	7%	3%	18%	7%	8%	8%	10%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (388)	100% (262)	100% (295)	100% (276)	100% (310)	100% (352)	100% (124)	100% (208)	100% (388)	100% (280)	100% (367)	100% (379)	100% (97)



**30. Tea Party identification**

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	12%	6%	13%	14%	19%	15%	4%	5%	18%	7%	11%	15%	12%
No	72%	74%	78%	69%	68%	69%	80%	83%	69%	75%	72%	69%	77%
Not sure	15%	20%	9%	17%	13%	16%	16%	12%	13%	18%	17%	16%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(162)	(132)	(541)	(157)	(737)	(131)	(124)	(467)	(525)	(338)	(334)	(320)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	12%	1%	24%	17%	2%	6%	28%	12%	18%	11%	11%	8%	13%	31%
No	72%	91%	62%	65%	94%	85%	53%	74%	71%	72%	72%	73%	76%	66%
Not sure	15%	9%	14%	17%	5%	10%	19%	14%	11%	17%	17%	18%	11%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(385)	(260)	(293)	(273)	(307)	(352)	(122)	(207)	(386)	(277)	(361)	(378)	(96)

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## 31. Respondent's ideology

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	11%	16%	14%	6%	11%	8%	20%	17%	13%	9%	8%	14%	12%
Liberal	15%	20%	12%	15%	13%	14%	21%	15%	12%	19%	11%	20%	16%
Moderate	28%	20%	38%	28%	28%	26%	31%	34%	30%	26%	34%	22%	27%
Conservative	26%	22%	22%	30%	30%	32%	7%	17%	27%	25%	26%	23%	32%
Very Conservative	11%	9%	7%	12%	16%	13%	4%	8%	13%	9%	10%	13%	9%
Not sure	8%	12%	7%	9%	2%	6%	17%	9%	5%	11%	11%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (162)	100% (132)	100% (546)	100% (160)	100% (742)	100% (133)	100% (125)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (344)	100% (334)	100% (322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	11%	23%	4%	6%	42%	0%	0%	12%	13%	9%	13%	10%	10%	15%
Liberal	15%	33%	1%	9%	58%	0%	0%	19%	13%	16%	13%	15%	14%	9%
Moderate	28%	30%	17%	38%	0%	100%	0%	25%	25%	28%	35%	30%	27%	22%
Conservative	26%	6%	52%	30%	0%	0%	71%	22%	25%	32%	20%	25%	31%	40%
Very Conservative	11%	1%	25%	11%	0%	0%	29%	5%	18%	9%	13%	8%	13%	13%
Not sure	8%	8%	2%	6%	0%	0%	0%	17%	7%	7%	6%	11%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (388)	100% (262)	100% (295)	100% (276)	100% (310)	100% (352)	100% (124)	100% (208)	100% (388)	100% (280)	100% (367)	100% (379)	100% (97)

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## 32. Perceived Obama ideology

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	36%	21%	31%	46%	45%	43%	13%	26%	40%	31%	35%	37%	36%
Liberal	23%	38%	27%	16%	7%	22%	25%	24%	23%	22%	16%	27%	27%
Moderate	25%	23%	29%	21%	32%	21%	36%	35%	23%	27%	22%	25%	32%
Conservative	5%	8%	4%	4%	5%	4%	9%	7%	4%	5%	8%	3%	3%
Very conservative	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Not sure	11%	9%	9%	13%	11%	10%	15%	9%	9%	13%	18%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (162)	100% (132)	100% (546)	100% (160)	100% (742)	100% (133)	100% (125)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (344)	100% (334)	100% (322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	36%	7%	66%	45%	11%	21%	71%	31%	43%	34%	36%	29%	38%	58%
Liberal	23%	31%	16%	19%	32%	31%	14%	21%	15%	25%	27%	21%	24%	17%
Moderate	25%	42%	11%	23%	48%	31%	9%	22%	25%	27%	25%	27%	28%	16%
Conservative	5%	8%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	10%	5%	3%	5%	7%	3%	9%
Very conservative	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Not sure	11%	10%	5%	11%	6%	12%	1%	14%	11%	11%	7%	14%	7%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (388)	100% (262)	100% (295)	100% (276)	100% (310)	100% (352)	100% (124)	100% (208)	100% (388)	100% (280)	100% (367)	100% (379)	100% (97)

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## 33. Perceived Obama sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	45%	47%	53%	40%	41%	38%	74%	48%	38%	52%	46%	42%	49%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%	41%	39%	53%	53%	54%	11%	49%	51%	42%	46%	48%	45%
Not sure	8%	12%	8%	7%	5%	8%	14%	3%	11%	6%	8%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (162)	100% (132)	100% (541)	100% (159)	100% (737)	100% (132)	100% (125)	100% (468)	100% (526)	100% (343)	100% (332)	100% (319)

	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	45%	87%	15%	25%	84%	47%	18%	51%	45%	45%	39%	50%	44%	38%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%	8%	80%	68%	6%	46%	81%	36%	48%	48%	51%	40%	53%	58%
Not sure	8%	5%	5%	6%	10%	7%	1%	13%	7%	7%	10%	10%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (385)	100% (259)	100% (295)	100% (275)	100% (308)	100% (349)	100% (124)	100% (208)	100% (385)	100% (277)	100% (365)	100% (377)	100% (96)

**34. Obama likeability**

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	39%	48%	45%	29%	37%	27%	84%	52%	34%	44%	37%	44%	35%
Like somewhat	23%	28%	21%	24%	14%	28%	6%	13%	25%	21%	24%	17%	30%
Dislike	28%	13%	24%	37%	40%	34%	3%	25%	32%	24%	29%	28%	27%
Not sure	10%	11%	10%	10%	9%	11%	7%	10%	9%	11%	10%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (162)	100% (132)	100% (544)	100% (160)	100% (740)	100% (133)	100% (125)	100% (469)	100% (529)	100% (343)	100% (333)	100% (322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	39%	80%	10%	20%	83%	36%	12%	39%	33%	44%	35%	44%	36%	32%
Like somewhat	23%	17%	28%	26%	14%	32%	25%	23%	32%	19%	20%	22%	28%	15%
Dislike	28%	1%	57%	37%	2%	21%	55%	24%	28%	29%	30%	24%	31%	48%
Not sure	10%	2%	4%	17%	1%	11%	8%	14%	6%	8%	15%	10%	5%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (387)	100% (261)	100% (295)	100% (276)	100% (309)	100% (352)	100% (124)	100% (207)	100% (388)	100% (279)	100% (365)	100% (379)	100% (97)

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## 35. Which of these words to describe Barack Obama

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	36%	22%	31%	45%	47%	46%	4%	23%	41%	31%	35%	37%	38%
Bold	33%	35%	34%	30%	34%	28%	53%	36%	31%	36%	32%	34%	34%
Effective	29%	28%	34%	25%	33%	20%	67%	37%	25%	34%	31%	30%	25%
Exciting	22%	27%	23%	18%	21%	12%	58%	33%	22%	22%	22%	24%	19%
Experienced	30%	37%	31%	23%	31%	20%	65%	44%	25%	35%	32%	33%	21%
Honest	36%	42%	42%	29%	35%	25%	80%	46%	31%	42%	35%	41%	33%
Hypocritical	33%	19%	28%	42%	44%	40%	7%	30%	41%	26%	33%	35%	32%
Inspiring	37%	45%	42%	29%	35%	28%	70%	50%	37%	37%	29%	44%	41%
Intelligent	56%	54%	61%	53%	60%	51%	78%	61%	53%	60%	53%	59%	56%
Partisan	27%	19%	27%	32%	29%	30%	19%	20%	37%	17%	22%	30%	31%
Patriotic	31%	26%	29%	32%	39%	26%	55%	27%	27%	35%	29%	34%	29%
Religious	17%	13%	16%	19%	22%	12%	41%	19%	14%	21%	23%	17%	8%
Sincere	39%	41%	45%	35%	37%	30%	72%	47%	35%	42%	37%	42%	37%
Steady	31%	34%	33%	25%	37%	22%	66%	41%	29%	33%	31%	34%	27%
Strong	37%	41%	39%	29%	41%	29%	67%	38%	32%	41%	40%	38%	29%
Totals	(1,000)	(162)	(132)	(546)	(160)	(742)	(133)	(125)	(470)	(530)	(344)	(334)	(322)

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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%	3%	69%	48%	4%	23%	71%	33%	39%	34%	40%	29%	38%	62%
Bold	33%	53%	21%	21%	53%	34%	22%	20%	35%	36%	35%	32%	34%	18%
Effective	29%	63%	5%	15%	59%	27%	10%	29%	23%	31%	33%	33%	32%	14%
Exciting	22%	48%	1%	10%	43%	26%	5%	23%	14%	25%	23%	21%	23%	11%
Experienced	30%	63%	6%	15%	66%	26%	8%	33%	20%	33%	31%	35%	29%	14%
Honest	36%	77%	5%	18%	79%	37%	7%	45%	31%	38%	31%	39%	34%	26%
Hypocritical	33%	2%	62%	48%	4%	24%	65%	30%	38%	31%	37%	27%	37%	52%
Inspiring	37%	73%	7%	24%	74%	39%	13%	35%	37%	39%	37%	32%	41%	35%
Intelligent	56%	86%	29%	50%	86%	60%	36%	61%	59%	54%	53%	57%	59%	53%
Partisan	27%	15%	37%	35%	15%	20%	46%	25%	32%	23%	31%	19%	25%	48%
Patriotic	31%	62%	5%	20%	66%	33%	9%	41%	26%	31%	28%	29%	33%	20%
Religious	17%	35%	4%	9%	27%	17%	10%	14%	15%	19%	19%	24%	15%	4%
Sincere	39%	76%	9%	22%	80%	42%	12%	39%	35%	40%	41%	41%	40%	28%
Steady	31%	61%	8%	18%	61%	31%	9%	40%	27%	29%	32%	32%	34%	19%
Strong	37%	73%	6%	24%	70%	38%	12%	43%	31%	37%	35%	39%	35%	24%
Totals	(1,000)	(388)	(262)	(295)	(276)	(310)	(352)	(124)	(208)	(388)	(280)	(367)	(379)	(97)

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## 36. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	28%	32%	31%	22%	34%	21%	60%	31%	27%	30%	23%	31%	34%
About the same	24%	28%	32%	19%	18%	25%	26%	19%	22%	26%	27%	22%	22%
Getting worse	42%	32%	35%	53%	46%	51%	4%	41%	46%	38%	42%	42%	42%
Not sure	5%	9%	2%	6%	2%	3%	11%	9%	4%	6%	8%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(162)	(131)	(544)	(157)	(739)	(130)	(125)	(468)	(526)	(342)	(332)	(320)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	28%	63%	2%	17%	64%	25%	7%	30%	24%	31%	27%	27%	28%	30%
About the same	24%	28%	23%	24%	27%	33%	17%	26%	28%	24%	18%	28%	26%	18%
Getting worse	42%	5%	75%	55%	5%	37%	75%	35%	44%	39%	53%	39%	44%	53%
Not sure	5%	4%	1%	4%	4%	5%	1%	10%	4%	5%	3%	6%	2%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(383)	(261)	(295)	(274)	(308)	(350)	(122)	(208)	(384)	(280)	(365)	(376)	(97)



**37. Stock market expectations over next year**

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	21%	27%	22%	18%	20%	18%	40%	17%	22%	21%	15%	22%	31%
About the same	31%	40%	36%	23%	27%	32%	29%	33%	31%	32%	35%	32%	23%
Lower	28%	14%	25%	34%	39%	32%	5%	29%	34%	21%	29%	24%	30%
Not sure	20%	19%	17%	25%	13%	18%	27%	21%	14%	26%	21%	21%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (162)	100% (132)	100% (546)	100% (160)	100% (742)	100% (133)	100% (125)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (344)	100% (334)	100% (322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	21%	43%	4%	15%	44%	23%	5%	35%	14%	22%	16%	18%	21%	27%
About the same	31%	36%	31%	27%	37%	40%	25%	25%	32%	34%	31%	39%	30%	16%
Lower	28%	5%	52%	36%	4%	19%	54%	23%	36%	25%	28%	23%	33%	54%
Not sure	20%	16%	13%	23%	15%	17%	16%	17%	18%	20%	26%	20%	16%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (388)	100% (262)	100% (295)	100% (276)	100% (310)	100% (352)	100% (124)	100% (208)	100% (388)	100% (280)	100% (367)	100% (379)	100% (97)

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## 38. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	15%	28%	13%	11%	7%	10%	38%	14%	17%	13%	12%	14%	23%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	44%	39%	59%	33%	55%	43%	51%	41%	43%	45%	47%	40%	46%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	36%	26%	23%	52%	36%	42%	5%	40%	34%	37%	35%	41%	30%
Not sure	5%	7%	5%	4%	3%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (161)	100% (130)	100% (543)	100% (160)	100% (738)	100% (133)	100% (123)	100% (468)	100% (526)	100% (341)	100% (331)	100% (322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	15%	29%	9%	6%	27%	13%	7%	18%	12%	14%	17%	12%	17%	17%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	44%	53%	36%	44%	52%	52%	37%	34%	46%	49%	39%	46%	47%	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	36%	17%	52%	48%	18%	31%	55%	35%	41%	31%	41%	37%	34%	37%
Not sure	5%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	13%	1%	5%	2%	5%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (388)	100% (260)	100% (292)	100% (276)	100% (307)	100% (351)	100% (124)	100% (207)	100% (384)	100% (279)	100% (366)	100% (374)	100% (97)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	November 17-19, 2012
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, political interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0 to 10.2, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.42.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 5.4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	17 questions not reported.