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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	34%	28%	33%	45%	39%	18%	15%	43%	26%	26%	36%	46%
Somewhat closely	34%	26%	35%	42%	33%	41%	40%	31%	37%	32%	33%	39%
Not too closely	20%	25%	20%	12%	18%	30%	25%	18%	22%	26%	18%	12%
Not at all	12%	20%	12%	1%	11%	11%	19%	8%	15%	15%	14%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (125)	100% (722)	100% (153)	100% (777)	100% (122)	100% (101)	100% (460)	100% (540)	100% (387)	100% (318)	100% (295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	34%	31%	48%	32%	49%	27%	45%	29%	36%	33%	39%	25%	38%	55%
Somewhat closely	34%	38%	35%	37%	34%	45%	31%	35%	35%	31%	38%	33%	38%	35%
Not too closely	20%	22%	13%	22%	13%	21%	20%	18%	19%	23%	17%	25%	17%	7%
Not at all	12%	8%	4%	9%	3%	7%	4%	17%	10%	13%	6%	17%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (401)	100% (251)	100% (277)	100% (219)	100% (358)	100% (296)	100% (160)	100% (219)	100% (396)	100% (225)	100% (399)	100% (379)	100% (125)

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## 2. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	27%	28%	26%	31%	22%	57%	35%	28%	26%	25%	32%	26%
Off on the wrong track	58%	57%	57%	60%	64%	21%	47%	61%	55%	59%	55%	59%
Not sure	15%	15%	17%	9%	14%	22%	18%	11%	19%	17%	13%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (124)	100% (722)	100% (153)	100% (777)	100% (122)	100% (100)	100% (459)	100% (540)	100% (387)	100% (318)	100% (294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	27%	57%	5%	20%	59%	33%	11%	22%	30%	28%	27%	29%	26%	25%
Off on the wrong track	58%	26%	86%	65%	25%	53%	81%	57%	59%	54%	63%	54%	61%	65%
Not sure	15%	17%	8%	15%	16%	14%	8%	21%	11%	17%	10%	18%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (400)	100% (251)	100% (277)	100% (218)	100% (358)	100% (296)	100% (159)	100% (219)	100% (396)	100% (225)	100% (399)	100% (379)	100% (125)

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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	96%	93%	96%	98%	96%	94%	91%	97%	95%	94%	96%	99%
Immigration	74%	67%	73%	86%	75%	72%	75%	72%	77%	77%	72%	72%
The environment	72%	70%	73%	75%	72%	83%	66%	67%	77%	73%	72%	73%
Terrorism	77%	61%	79%	88%	77%	78%	80%	73%	81%	81%	74%	76%
Gay rights	41%	50%	40%	35%	41%	37%	41%	36%	46%	36%	44%	46%
Education	85%	78%	87%	88%	86%	86%	78%	82%	89%	80%	88%	92%
Health care	90%	81%	91%	96%	91%	88%	82%	87%	93%	88%	92%	91%
Social security	89%	71%	92%	99%	90%	88%	81%	87%	90%	88%	90%	89%
The budget deficit	85%	79%	85%	93%	86%	82%	81%	83%	88%	86%	85%	86%
The war in Afghanistan	68%	55%	70%	75%	67%	77%	65%	61%	74%	71%	64%	68%
Taxes	89%	82%	90%	93%	89%	91%	82%	89%	89%	90%	86%	89%
Medicare	87%	66%	90%	99%	88%	87%	78%	84%	89%	86%	88%	86%
Abortion	57%	60%	57%	57%	59%	51%	54%	49%	65%	54%	59%	62%
Totals	(996)	(123)	(720)	(153)	(777)	(119)	(100)	(459)	(537)	(385)	(316)	(295)

	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%	99%	99%	96%	98%	98%	97%	91%	97%	96%	98%	95%	96%	99%
Immigration	74%	70%	81%	75%	67%	70%	82%	67%	72%	77%	79%	76%	75%	70%
The environment	72%	87%	58%	73%	94%	77%	55%	74%	71%	74%	70%	76%	70%	63%
Terrorism	77%	74%	93%	69%	67%	74%	87%	72%	80%	78%	77%	80%	77%	69%
Gay rights	41%	57%	26%	37%	77%	37%	25%	34%	45%	40%	44%	43%	39%	36%
Education	85%	90%	85%	84%	92%	85%	83%	82%	89%	85%	86%	83%	86%	89%
Health care	90%	95%	89%	91%	97%	93%	87%	86%	95%	87%	93%	89%	90%	92%
Social security	89%	90%	92%	89%	87%	90%	90%	82%	91%	89%	92%	88%	90%	83%
The budget deficit	85%	79%	94%	89%	74%	86%	92%	79%	87%	88%	85%	83%	90%	84%
The war in Afghanistan	68%	70%	77%	60%	70%	62%	74%	62%	72%	69%	66%	71%	67%	64%
Taxes	89%	88%	95%	90%	80%	89%	94%	83%	92%	90%	89%	89%	89%	91%
Medicare	87%	89%	89%	86%	90%	89%	85%	77%	94%	84%	91%	88%	87%	85%
Abortion	57%	56%	66%	53%	63%	47%	65%	46%	68%	62%	48%	57%	62%	44%
Totals	(996)	(400)	(251)	(276)	(219)	(358)	(295)	(160)	(218)	(393)	(225)	(399)	(378)	(125)

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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	40%	31%	45%	32%	39%	47%	40%	44%	35%	37%	36%	48%
Immigration	3%	7%	3%	2%	3%	0%	10%	4%	3%	3%	6%	1%
The environment	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	0%	11%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Terrorism	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%
Gay rights	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Education	8%	17%	6%	2%	8%	10%	5%	6%	9%	7%	10%	7%
Health care	13%	9%	14%	12%	14%	13%	5%	9%	16%	10%	17%	13%
Social security	11%	4%	9%	27%	11%	13%	9%	9%	13%	19%	7%	4%
The budget deficit	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%	5%	10%	10%	5%	3%	11%	12%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Taxes	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Medicare	3%	0%	2%	10%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	5%	1%	1%
Abortion	4%	11%	3%	2%	5%	5%	2%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(952)	(116)	(688)	(148)	(744)	(114)	(94)	(435)	(517)	(359)	(307)	(286)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	40%	41%	47%	32%	37%	38%	47%	47%	47%	37%	31%	37%	44%	38%
Immigration	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	6%	2%	2%	1%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%
The environment	3%	5%	1%	4%	7%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%
Terrorism	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Gay rights	1%	3%	0%	1%	8%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	4%
Education	8%	9%	3%	10%	11%	9%	2%	7%	4%	8%	11%	10%	7%	7%
Health care	13%	12%	10%	16%	13%	16%	8%	17%	8%	11%	17%	11%	15%	15%
Social security	11%	16%	6%	9%	12%	12%	8%	8%	12%	11%	13%	16%	10%	1%
The budget deficit	8%	1%	15%	8%	1%	5%	15%	2%	8%	10%	9%	6%	7%	19%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Taxes	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	7%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Medicare	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%
Abortion	4%	1%	9%	5%	2%	1%	10%	1%	8%	5%	3%	4%	6%	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% (952)	100% (386)	100% (243)	100% (267)	100% (214)	100% (345)	100% (284)	100% (149)	100% (210)	100% (376)	100% (217)	100% (379)	100% (363)	100% (118)

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## 5. Increase Taxes on Wealthy

Do you favor increasing taxes on families making over \$250,000 per year?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	57%	61%	56%	57%	55%	70%	59%	56%	58%	57%	59%	56%
Oppose	28%	23%	27%	36%	31%	11%	17%	35%	22%	24%	29%	34%
Not sure	15%	16%	17%	7%	13%	19%	23%	9%	20%	19%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (125)	100% (721)	100% (153)	100% (777)	100% (122)	100% (100)	100% (459)	100% (540)	100% (386)	100% (318)	100% (295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	57%	87%	30%	53%	91%	66%	33%	64%	54%	58%	55%	60%	55%	52%
Oppose	28%	5%	56%	33%	5%	20%	57%	18%	33%	27%	33%	23%	33%	39%
Not sure	15%	8%	13%	15%	4%	13%	10%	18%	13%	16%	12%	18%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (400)	100% (251)	100% (277)	100% (218)	100% (358)	100% (296)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (396)	100% (225)	100% (399)	100% (379)	100% (125)



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## 6. Whether federal budget can be balanced without raising taxes on people earning under \$250,000

Do you think the federal budget can be balanced without raising taxes on families earning under \$250,000?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	51%	46%	53%	50%	53%	45%	46%	55%	47%	51%	52%	52%
No	26%	31%	22%	34%	26%	25%	25%	29%	23%	24%	28%	27%
Not sure	23%	23%	25%	17%	21%	30%	30%	16%	30%	25%	20%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (125)	100% (721)	100% (151)	100% (774)	100% (122)	100% (101)	100% (459)	100% (538)	100% (386)	100% (317)	100% (294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	51%	46%	65%	50%	53%	50%	62%	44%	55%	51%	53%	50%	53%	53%
No	26%	31%	21%	25%	29%	27%	24%	31%	26%	23%	27%	24%	27%	33%
Not sure	23%	24%	14%	24%	18%	23%	14%	25%	19%	26%	20%	26%	20%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (399)	100% (250)	100% (277)	100% (219)	100% (356)	100% (295)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (394)	100% (225)	100% (397)	100% (379)	100% (124)

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## 7. Whether federal budget can be balanced without cutting Social Security and Medicare

Do you think the federal budget can be balanced without cutting spending on Social Security and Medicare?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	57%	38%	59%	72%	58%	58%	52%	52%	63%	63%	53%	53%
No	21%	37%	18%	13%	21%	17%	26%	30%	13%	16%	23%	27%
Not sure	22%	25%	22%	16%	21%	25%	21%	19%	24%	21%	24%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (125)	100% (721)	100% (152)	100% (775)	100% (122)	100% (101)	100% (459)	100% (539)	100% (386)	100% (317)	100% (295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	57%	61%	56%	55%	65%	60%	55%	54%	54%	59%	59%	62%	56%	49%
No	21%	17%	27%	22%	13%	17%	31%	28%	20%	17%	24%	13%	24%	35%
Not sure	22%	22%	17%	23%	22%	23%	14%	18%	26%	24%	17%	24%	19%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (400)	100% (251)	100% (276)	100% (218)	100% (357)	100% (296)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (396)	100% (224)	100% (398)	100% (379)	100% (125)

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## 8. Preference for compromise versus sticking to principles on income tax rates

If Congress and the President don't reach a deal on tax rates by the end of the year, income tax rates will go up for all Americans. President Obama and the Democrats in Congress want to extend current tax rates for individuals making under \$200,000 a year (and families making under \$250,000 a year) but allow the tax rates for income above those amounts to go up. The Republicans in Congress want to extend current tax rates for all taxpayers, including high earners. If you had to choose, would you rather have a congressperson who...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Compromises to reach a deal on the tax rates soon	62%	61%	62%	59%	63%	60%	51%	61%	62%	57%	63%	66%
Sticks to his or her principles no matter what	38%	39%	38%	41%	37%	40%	49%	39%	38%	43%	37%	34%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (123)	100% (716)	100% (152)	100% (770)	100% (122)	100% (99)	100% (458)	100% (533)	100% (383)	100% (315)	100% (293)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Compromises to reach a deal on the tax rates soon	62%	66%	53%	69%	73%	76%	48%	64%	57%	59%	68%	60%	65%	66%
Sticks to his or her principles no matter what	38%	34%	47%	31%	27%	24%	52%	36%	43%	41%	32%	40%	35%	34%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (397)	100% (249)	100% (275)	100% (217)	100% (356)	100% (294)	100% (158)	100% (218)	100% (394)	100% (221)	100% (395)	100% (377)	100% (123)

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	48%	54%	46%	49%	42%	89%	51%	45%	51%	46%	52%	47%
Mitt Romney	38%	27%	38%	47%	43%	9%	29%	41%	35%	33%	38%	44%
Tim Pawlenty	25%	24%	24%	30%	27%	16%	15%	33%	17%	17%	25%	39%
Rob Portman	17%	20%	14%	23%	19%	10%	9%	21%	13%	12%	18%	22%
Bobby Jindal	24%	20%	24%	29%	27%	6%	21%	32%	16%	16%	27%	35%
Paul Ryan	28%	24%	27%	33%	31%	13%	17%	37%	19%	22%	31%	34%
Condoleezza Rice	52%	37%	54%	62%	53%	49%	46%	55%	49%	45%	56%	61%
Marco Rubio	28%	22%	28%	36%	31%	13%	23%	36%	21%	17%	36%	38%
Totals	(996)	(123)	(720)	(153)	(776)	(119)	(101)	(459)	(537)	(384)	(317)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	48%	85%	15%	46%	87%	65%	21%	49%	48%	48%	48%	50%	48%	43%
Mitt Romney	38%	12%	79%	35%	12%	30%	68%	33%	36%	39%	43%	29%	46%	47%
Tim Pawlenty	25%	13%	49%	23%	12%	18%	47%	24%	24%	28%	22%	19%	27%	38%
Rob Portman	17%	10%	33%	14%	11%	11%	32%	13%	20%	18%	14%	14%	18%	28%
Bobby Jindal	24%	8%	48%	25%	9%	15%	48%	18%	19%	29%	26%	20%	23%	40%
Paul Ryan	28%	11%	48%	31%	10%	20%	53%	21%	26%	31%	29%	24%	29%	37%
Condoleezza Rice	52%	38%	79%	55%	36%	54%	72%	46%	52%	54%	55%	47%	56%	65%
Marco Rubio	28%	13%	54%	26%	11%	21%	53%	23%	24%	34%	28%	23%	30%	45%
Totals	(996)	(400)	(251)	(277)	(219)	(358)	(296)	(159)	(219)	(393)	(225)	(399)	(378)	(125)

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## 10. 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	44%	32%	46%	49%	50%	9%	35%	49%	39%	40%	44%	50%
Mitt Romney	48%	49%	48%	49%	44%	80%	47%	48%	48%	46%	49%	52%
Tim Pawlenty	27%	22%	28%	31%	27%	35%	25%	32%	22%	23%	29%	33%
Rob Portman	19%	17%	18%	24%	18%	29%	21%	23%	16%	18%	23%	18%
Bobby Jindal	29%	29%	28%	32%	27%	49%	20%	33%	25%	24%	29%	37%
Paul Ryan	29%	27%	26%	38%	27%	44%	21%	34%	24%	27%	27%	32%
Condoleezza Rice	30%	39%	28%	30%	30%	42%	23%	34%	27%	31%	29%	32%
Marco Rubio	28%	29%	27%	28%	25%	44%	30%	31%	25%	26%	26%	33%
Totals	(996)	(123)	(720)	(153)	(776)	(119)	(101)	(459)	(537)	(384)	(317)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	44%	10%	83%	46%	8%	32%	77%	37%	43%	44%	49%	38%	48%	56%
Mitt Romney	48%	77%	17%	51%	80%	60%	26%	49%	50%	48%	47%	48%	48%	50%
Tim Pawlenty	27%	42%	10%	31%	50%	34%	13%	23%	30%	26%	30%	24%	26%	38%
Rob Portman	19%	31%	11%	17%	30%	23%	12%	13%	22%	20%	20%	17%	18%	21%
Bobby Jindal	29%	47%	11%	30%	54%	37%	13%	26%	30%	29%	29%	25%	28%	38%
Paul Ryan	29%	46%	13%	30%	57%	37%	11%	24%	29%	29%	32%	24%	31%	35%
Condoleezza Rice	30%	48%	10%	33%	56%	34%	18%	32%	31%	30%	30%	27%	31%	33%
Marco Rubio	28%	45%	10%	30%	53%	34%	12%	25%	28%	27%	31%	25%	27%	33%
Totals	(996)	(400)	(251)	(277)	(219)	(358)	(296)	(159)	(219)	(393)	(225)	(399)	(378)	(125)

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## 11. 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	19%	22%	18%	20%	13%	53%	33%	17%	22%	21%	20%	15%
Somewhat Approve	26%	32%	24%	24%	25%	31%	28%	26%	26%	21%	29%	30%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	11%	14%	12%	15%	6%	13%	13%	14%	13%	11%	16%
Strongly Disapprove	37%	29%	37%	44%	43%	4%	22%	42%	31%	38%	35%	36%
Not Sure	5%	5%	7%	0%	5%	6%	5%	2%	8%	6%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (124)	100% (722)	100% (153)	100% (776)	100% (122)	100% (101)	100% (460)	100% (539)	100% (386)	100% (318)	100% (295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	19%	43%	1%	11%	43%	19%	6%	17%	17%	22%	19%	26%	14%	11%
Somewhat Approve	26%	39%	8%	31%	43%	40%	9%	25%	29%	24%	26%	22%	30%	28%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	10%	15%	16%	5%	16%	14%	19%	11%	13%	12%	10%	14%	17%
Strongly Disapprove	37%	6%	75%	37%	7%	23%	71%	30%	41%	36%	39%	35%	39%	39%
Not Sure	5%	3%	1%	6%	1%	2%	1%	9%	2%	6%	4%	7%	2%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (401)	100% (251)	100% (277)	100% (219)	100% (358)	100% (296)	100% (159)	100% (219)	100% (396)	100% (225)	100% (399)	100% (378)	100% (125)

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## 12. 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	38%	38%	36%	45%	33%	73%	38%	35%	41%	34%	40%	42%
Immigration	37%	44%	35%	34%	31%	70%	47%	37%	37%	31%	38%	45%
The environment	40%	36%	39%	45%	35%	72%	43%	37%	42%	38%	40%	42%
Terrorism	53%	51%	53%	55%	49%	81%	54%	55%	51%	51%	50%	59%
Gay rights	40%	43%	39%	40%	36%	57%	51%	37%	42%	33%	43%	48%
Education	42%	40%	41%	49%	38%	81%	38%	40%	45%	40%	41%	49%
Health care	41%	41%	39%	47%	35%	82%	39%	38%	43%	34%	44%	47%
Social security	37%	28%	38%	47%	33%	70%	32%	36%	39%	33%	39%	43%
The budget deficit	34%	30%	33%	41%	28%	69%	44%	30%	37%	33%	34%	36%
The war in Afghanistan	46%	47%	45%	46%	41%	72%	50%	48%	43%	46%	43%	48%
Taxes	44%	45%	41%	49%	37%	78%	57%	41%	46%	43%	42%	46%
Medicare	38%	33%	38%	41%	33%	76%	33%	37%	39%	32%	39%	46%
Abortion	34%	30%	33%	44%	31%	57%	36%	33%	35%	31%	35%	39%
Totals	(992)	(121)	(718)	(153)	(774)	(119)	(99)	(458)	(534)	(384)	(315)	(293)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	38%	71%	8%	35%	78%	50%	13%	32%	40%	38%	40%	41%	37%	36%
Immigration	37%	67%	12%	32%	75%	48%	14%	26%	38%	41%	38%	36%	36%	43%
The environment	40%	69%	16%	36%	69%	50%	20%	35%	41%	41%	40%	42%	37%	43%
Terrorism	53%	80%	35%	48%	80%	67%	36%	53%	52%	51%	56%	50%	59%	55%
Gay rights	40%	70%	15%	35%	83%	49%	13%	36%	40%	37%	47%	38%	40%	47%
Education	42%	70%	20%	37%	74%	55%	24%	43%	43%	40%	46%	43%	43%	49%
Health care	41%	75%	10%	37%	84%	54%	14%	35%	45%	39%	42%	40%	40%	46%
Social security	37%	67%	15%	31%	72%	47%	18%	36%	37%	38%	38%	37%	39%	42%
The budget deficit	34%	67%	8%	26%	69%	41%	13%	27%	34%	36%	36%	38%	31%	32%
The war in Afghanistan	46%	69%	32%	40%	66%	57%	32%	41%	48%	46%	47%	43%	52%	47%
Taxes	44%	76%	14%	38%	78%	58%	18%	46%	42%	43%	43%	43%	45%	43%
Medicare	38%	69%	13%	31%	74%	47%	19%	36%	39%	38%	37%	37%	39%	45%
Abortion	34%	62%	11%	31%	69%	47%	13%	24%	38%	33%	40%	34%	34%	42%
Totals	(992)	(397)	(251)	(276)	(218)	(357)	(295)	(159)	(218)	(391)	(224)	(397)	(376)	(125)

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## 13. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	4%	10%	3%	0%	2%	5%	17%	5%	2%	5%	3%	2%
Somewhat approve	9%	8%	8%	12%	8%	15%	8%	10%	8%	7%	10%	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	25%	14%	15%	15%	17%	24%	13%	19%	18%	18%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	16%	25%	28%	24%	20%	21%	21%	26%	25%	22%	23%
Strongly disapprove	39%	35%	40%	43%	42%	31%	21%	46%	33%	32%	40%	52%
Not sure	8%	6%	11%	1%	8%	11%	8%	5%	12%	13%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (125)	100% (721)	100% (153)	100% (777)	100% (122)	100% (100)	100% (460)	100% (539)	100% (386)	100% (318)	100% (295)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	4%	7%	1%	2%	6%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	5%	2%	0%
Somewhat approve	9%	9%	13%	6%	4%	10%	13%	8%	9%	9%	8%	10%	6%	15%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	19%	13%	14%	14%	14%	19%	15%	19%	16%	15%	18%	14%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	19%	32%	24%	23%	24%	28%	30%	24%	23%	20%	20%	31%	23%
Strongly disapprove	39%	38%	37%	49%	48%	45%	38%	30%	38%	38%	51%	33%	43%	51%
Not sure	8%	8%	5%	6%	5%	5%	2%	13%	7%	9%	4%	14%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (401)	100% (250)	100% (277)	100% (219)	100% (358)	100% (295)	100% (160)	100% (219)	100% (396)	100% (224)	100% (398)	100% (379)	100% (125)



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## 14. Respondents somewhat or strongly approve of the job performance of these federal agencies or institutions

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the following Federal government agencies and institutions are handling their jobs? (A) Supreme Court; (B) Pentagon/Military; (C) Department of Homeland Security/Transportation Security Administration (TSA); (D) Border Patrol; (E) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); (F) Federal Reserve Board; (G) Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	29%	27%	29%	31%	27%	36%	37%	33%	24%	22%	28%	40%
B	44%	34%	43%	57%	45%	48%	23%	51%	37%	38%	46%	51%
C	25%	25%	24%	30%	24%	42%	16%	20%	30%	23%	27%	26%
D	36%	29%	34%	49%	36%	36%	36%	39%	33%	32%	39%	37%
E	25%	27%	23%	29%	23%	42%	21%	22%	27%	22%	22%	32%
F	18%	13%	17%	28%	17%	30%	18%	19%	18%	15%	19%	23%
G	20%	18%	20%	23%	19%	29%	17%	22%	18%	19%	18%	24%
Totals	(995)	(123)	(719)	(153)	(775)	(120)	(100)	(460)	(535)	(386)	(316)	(293)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	29%	39%	27%	26%	41%	40%	19%	23%	28%	30%	32%	25%	29%	42%
B	44%	41%	61%	40%	40%	49%	54%	35%	42%	46%	49%	39%	51%	54%
C	25%	38%	24%	17%	37%	30%	22%	23%	34%	21%	24%	26%	29%	21%
D	36%	36%	42%	35%	37%	41%	38%	32%	33%	34%	43%	36%	36%	41%
E	25%	43%	12%	22%	51%	30%	14%	21%	27%	26%	22%	25%	26%	29%
F	18%	32%	12%	13%	35%	24%	11%	15%	22%	17%	20%	19%	18%	27%
G	20%	30%	16%	15%	34%	23%	15%	18%	21%	23%	16%	19%	22%	28%
Totals	(995)	(398)	(251)	(276)	(218)	(358)	(295)	(160)	(218)	(392)	(225)	(398)	(377)	(125)

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## 15. Respondents somewhat or strongly disapprove of the job performance of these federal agencies or institutions

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the following Federal government agencies and institutions are handling their jobs? (A) Supreme Court; (B) Pentagon/Military; (C) Department of Homeland Security/Transportation Security Administration (TSA); (D) Border Patrol; (E) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); (F) Federal Reserve Board; (G) Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	38%	28%	38%	47%	42%	17%	28%	39%	37%	39%	38%	36%
B	19%	20%	19%	16%	19%	11%	25%	20%	17%	21%	13%	20%
C	39%	32%	39%	45%	42%	21%	26%	46%	31%	34%	38%	46%
D	26%	29%	26%	24%	29%	11%	26%	28%	25%	26%	26%	28%
E	35%	27%	35%	41%	40%	9%	19%	42%	27%	32%	37%	37%
F	36%	26%	37%	41%	40%	10%	28%	42%	30%	32%	37%	41%
G	37%	34%	37%	38%	38%	23%	44%	41%	33%	37%	37%	35%
Totals	(995)	(123)	(719)	(153)	(775)	(120)	(100)	(460)	(535)	(386)	(316)	(293)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	38%	23%	46%	46%	32%	29%	53%	36%	35%	37%	44%	36%	43%	37%
B	19%	16%	13%	23%	21%	14%	17%	15%	17%	22%	18%	20%	16%	16%
C	39%	20%	50%	49%	26%	32%	55%	29%	30%	43%	48%	34%	43%	50%
D	26%	16%	30%	33%	19%	25%	30%	21%	25%	29%	28%	27%	27%	29%
E	35%	11%	53%	45%	14%	26%	57%	28%	34%	33%	42%	32%	38%	41%
F	36%	15%	50%	44%	17%	28%	54%	28%	31%	39%	42%	30%	40%	40%
G	37%	21%	48%	45%	19%	31%	53%	26%	34%	38%	45%	41%	33%	33%
Totals	(995)	(398)	(251)	(276)	(218)	(358)	(295)	(160)	(218)	(392)	(225)	(398)	(377)	(125)

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## 16. Level of enthusiasm about voting in general election

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

*Asked of registered voters*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Extremely enthusiastic	37%	22%	37%	47%	37%	38%	40%	41%	33%	33%	41%	38%
Very enthusiastic	20%	15%	22%	18%	20%	24%	18%	19%	22%	21%	20%	19%
Somewhat enthusiastic	21%	28%	20%	19%	21%	23%	21%	22%	20%	20%	18%	25%
Not too enthusiastic	13%	19%	13%	10%	14%	9%	7%	12%	14%	15%	13%	11%
Not at all enthusiastic	8%	16%	8%	6%	8%	7%	14%	6%	11%	10%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(841)	(83)	(615)	(143)	(651)	(107)	(83)	(408)	(433)	(291)	(273)	(277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extremely enthusiastic	37%	38%	50%	23%	44%	23%	51%	37%	35%	33%	46%	34%	40%	41%
Very enthusiastic	20%	20%	16%	26%	28%	19%	19%	21%	23%	20%	16%	22%	17%	18%
Somewhat enthusiastic	21%	24%	18%	20%	17%	27%	17%	27%	18%	22%	19%	20%	19%	21%
Not too enthusiastic	13%	11%	11%	18%	8%	19%	9%	8%	14%	16%	12%	14%	13%	17%
Not at all enthusiastic	8%	7%	5%	13%	3%	12%	5%	8%	10%	9%	7%	9%	11%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(841)	(353)	(230)	(233)	(196)	(321)	(260)	(122)	(193)	(337)	(189)	(305)	(339)	(118)

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## 17. 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	47%	58%	44%	48%	40%	90%	52%	42%	51%	49%	44%	47%
Mitt Romney	44%	28%	46%	47%	50%	4%	36%	48%	40%	41%	45%	45%
Other	4%	9%	5%	0%	5%	1%	6%	6%	3%	3%	7%	4%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%	3%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (838)	100% (83)	100% (611)	100% (144)	100% (649)	100% (106)	100% (83)	100% (408)	100% (430)	100% (291)	100% (273)	100% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	47%	90%	9%	42%	91%	60%	11%	50%	50%	44%	44%	50%	46%	42%
Mitt Romney	44%	6%	86%	41%	7%	29%	82%	44%	44%	41%	47%	37%	47%	48%
Other	4%	1%	2%	8%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	7%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Not sure	5%	4%	3%	9%	1%	7%	3%	5%	4%	7%	3%	8%	3%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (838)	100% (351)	100% (231)	100% (231)	100% (196)	100% (319)	100% (259)	100% (121)	100% (193)	100% (335)	100% (189)	100% (306)	100% (336)	100% (118)

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## 18. 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%	14%	15%	15%	9%	47%	27%	11%	18%	17%	14%	13%
Obama will probably win	29%	37%	28%	28%	30%	31%	19%	31%	28%	24%	30%	34%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	18%	32%	18%	11%	19%	13%	17%	19%	17%	17%	17%	21%
Romney will probably win	15%	2%	18%	14%	17%	1%	16%	20%	11%	11%	19%	16%
Romney will definitely win	9%	1%	8%	16%	10%	0%	9%	11%	7%	14%	4%	8%
Don't know	14%	14%	13%	15%	15%	8%	12%	9%	18%	17%	16%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (841)	100% (83)	100% (614)	100% (144)	100% (652)	100% (106)	100% (83)	100% (407)	100% (434)	100% (292)	100% (272)	100% (277)

	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%	33%	2%	8%	28%	16%	5%	11%	17%	14%	16%	19%	12%	9%
Obama will probably win	29%	42%	14%	32%	49%	37%	14%	33%	26%	28%	32%	27%	29%	32%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	18%	12%	22%	25%	12%	21%	20%	21%	16%	20%	15%	11%	24%	16%
Romney will probably win	15%	2%	32%	11%	4%	9%	29%	11%	17%	13%	19%	15%	15%	23%
Romney will definitely win	9%	1%	19%	8%	1%	3%	19%	14%	8%	7%	9%	11%	7%	10%
Don't know	14%	11%	10%	16%	6%	13%	14%	10%	15%	17%	9%	17%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (841)	100% (352)	100% (231)	100% (233)	100% (196)	100% (320)	100% (261)	100% (121)	100% (193)	100% (337)	100% (190)	100% (306)	100% (338)	100% (118)

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## 19. 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	38%	43%	35%	44%	32%	71%	46%	35%	41%	33%	41%	42%
The Republican Party candidate	34%	24%	36%	42%	39%	4%	31%	40%	29%	33%	32%	40%
Other	2%	6%	1%	1%	2%	0%	5%	3%	1%	2%	4%	0%
Not sure	14%	9%	17%	11%	15%	10%	9%	12%	16%	15%	15%	12%
I would not vote	11%	18%	12%	2%	11%	15%	9%	10%	13%	17%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (124)	100% (721)	100% (152)	100% (776)	100% (121)	100% (100)	100% (459)	100% (538)	100% (385)	100% (318)	100% (294)

	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	38%	83%	6%	23%	85%	48%	13%	37%	41%	37%	37%	38%	38%	39%
The Republican Party candidate	34%	4%	84%	30%	4%	23%	69%	28%	36%	35%	37%	27%	40%	47%
Other	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	5%	1%	0%	1%	3%	4%	0%	5%	1%
Not sure	14%	6%	6%	28%	9%	17%	8%	16%	14%	13%	15%	18%	9%	9%
I would not vote	11%	6%	4%	15%	2%	7%	8%	19%	8%	12%	7%	17%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (399)	100% (251)	100% (277)	100% (218)	100% (357)	100% (296)	100% (158)	100% (219)	100% (395)	100% (225)	100% (397)	100% (379)	100% (124)

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## 20. Views on whether Romney created or eliminated jobs when he ran Bain Capital

Before Mitt Romney became Governor of Massachusetts, he was the CEO of Bain Capital. Do you think Romney mostly *created* or *eliminated* jobs when he ran Bain Capital?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Created many jobs	16%	14%	15%	22%	17%	4%	23%	20%	13%	15%	15%	18%
Created a few jobs	8%	10%	7%	8%	8%	3%	5%	7%	8%	6%	10%	7%
Neither created nor eliminated jobs	12%	19%	12%	7%	12%	8%	17%	15%	10%	10%	16%	12%
Eliminated a few jobs	8%	8%	7%	11%	7%	13%	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%	10%
Eliminated many jobs	28%	19%	29%	31%	26%	41%	20%	29%	26%	26%	26%	32%
Not sure	29%	30%	30%	21%	29%	30%	28%	21%	37%	36%	25%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (124)	100% (721)	100% (153)	100% (775)	100% (122)	100% (101)	100% (459)	100% (539)	100% (387)	100% (317)	100% (294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Created many jobs	16%	5%	35%	12%	4%	9%	30%	17%	11%	16%	20%	14%	15%	20%
Created a few jobs	8%	5%	12%	7%	3%	6%	14%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%	9%	9%
Neither created nor eliminated jobs	12%	15%	12%	11%	11%	11%	15%	15%	10%	14%	11%	10%	13%	14%
Eliminated a few jobs	8%	10%	3%	13%	11%	10%	5%	8%	12%	5%	7%	10%	5%	10%
Eliminated many jobs	28%	43%	11%	32%	55%	39%	11%	29%	29%	25%	30%	22%	29%	35%
Not sure	29%	22%	27%	26%	16%	24%	26%	25%	30%	32%	25%	36%	28%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (401)	100% (251)	100% (275)	100% (219)	100% (357)	100% (295)	100% (159)	100% (219)	100% (396)	100% (224)	100% (398)	100% (379)	100% (125)

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## 21. Importance of political versus business experience in making someone an effective president

To be an effective President, is it more important for someone to have had experience in politics or business?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Experience in politics is more important	17%	23%	15%	15%	16%	24%	14%	19%	14%	12%	15%	27%
Both equally important	58%	55%	57%	62%	57%	55%	67%	55%	60%	59%	61%	51%
Experience in business is more important	16%	11%	16%	18%	17%	9%	8%	18%	13%	12%	17%	20%
Not sure	10%	11%	11%	5%	10%	12%	11%	7%	12%	17%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (125)	100% (721)	100% (153)	100% (776)	100% (122)	100% (101)	100% (460)	100% (539)	100% (387)	100% (318)	100% (294)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Experience in politics is more important	17%	30%	4%	15%	49%	17%	5%	15%	14%	17%	21%	13%	19%	22%
Both equally important	58%	56%	67%	57%	41%	64%	62%	66%	56%	57%	53%	60%	56%	56%
Experience in business is more important	16%	6%	27%	17%	3%	12%	30%	5%	19%	15%	22%	12%	19%	22%
Not sure	10%	8%	1%	11%	7%	7%	2%	14%	11%	11%	5%	15%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (401)	100% (251)	100% (276)	100% (218)	100% (358)	100% (296)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (396)	100% (225)	100% (399)	100% (379)	100% (125)



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## 22. Importance of GOP vice-presidential nominee on November vote

How important a factor is Mitt Romney's choice of a Vice Presidential candidate to your decision to vote in November?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Not important	41%	41%	43%	34%	39%	59%	34%	41%	40%	40%	42%	41%
Slightly important	21%	24%	20%	21%	23%	7%	21%	21%	21%	21%	19%	23%
Moderately important	21%	22%	19%	25%	22%	17%	13%	19%	23%	15%	25%	24%
Very important	18%	14%	18%	21%	16%	17%	31%	19%	16%	23%	15%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (125)	100% (721)	100% (153)	100% (776)	100% (122)	100% (101)	100% (459)	100% (540)	100% (386)	100% (318)	100% (295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Not important	41%	54%	24%	40%	61%	42%	23%	42%	40%	42%	39%	40%	44%	35%
Slightly important	21%	14%	29%	20%	13%	21%	29%	20%	25%	19%	21%	18%	23%	25%
Moderately important	21%	13%	26%	23%	10%	19%	29%	22%	21%	18%	24%	21%	18%	24%
Very important	18%	19%	21%	17%	16%	18%	19%	16%	15%	21%	16%	20%	15%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (401)	100% (250)	100% (277)	100% (219)	100% (358)	100% (295)	100% (159)	100% (219)	100% (396)	100% (225)	100% (399)	100% (378)	100% (125)

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## 23. Knowledge of positions potential GOP vice-presidential nominees have held – Rob Portman

What positions have the following people held? Please check all that apply.

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
U.S. Senator	18%	25%	17%	14%	19%	17%	9%	23%	13%	13%	20%	24%
U.S. Representative	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	1%	11%	9%	3%	5%	5%	8%
Governor	6%	2%	6%	12%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	8%	8%
Secretary of State	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Don't know	70%	68%	72%	67%	70%	72%	73%	63%	78%	77%	67%	63%
Totals	(1,000)	(125)	(722)	(153)	(777)	(122)	(101)	(460)	(540)	(387)	(318)	(295)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
U.S. Senator	18%	16%	24%	20%	22%	17%	23%	14%	24%	18%	14%	12%	22%	29%
U.S. Representative	6%	9%	6%	4%	12%	5%	4%	4%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%
Governor	6%	5%	9%	6%	7%	4%	10%	2%	8%	6%	9%	4%	8%	10%
Secretary of State	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Don't know	70%	70%	61%	73%	62%	75%	62%	79%	62%	70%	72%	78%	66%	58%
Totals	(1,000)	(401)	(251)	(277)	(219)	(358)	(296)	(160)	(219)	(396)	(225)	(399)	(379)	(125)

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## 24. Knowledge of positions potential GOP vice-presidential nominees have held – Tim Pawlenty

What positions have the following people held? Please check all that apply.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
U.S. Senator	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%	4%	1%	7%	5%	5%	6%	8%
U.S. Representative	8%	10%	8%	4%	7%	6%	14%	10%	6%	7%	9%	7%
Governor	35%	33%	35%	37%	38%	23%	22%	45%	25%	23%	34%	56%
Secretary of State	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know	53%	56%	53%	51%	50%	66%	65%	39%	66%	66%	53%	32%
Totals	(1,000)	(125)	(722)	(153)	(777)	(122)	(101)	(460)	(540)	(387)	(318)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
U.S. Senator	6%	6%	7%	6%	10%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	7%	7%
U.S. Representative	8%	7%	8%	9%	4%	7%	10%	2%	10%	8%	9%	7%	6%	11%
Governor	35%	32%	48%	37%	46%	33%	44%	33%	43%	30%	37%	21%	44%	54%
Secretary of State	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know	53%	55%	42%	51%	39%	55%	45%	57%	49%	56%	50%	69%	45%	29%
Totals	(1,000)	(401)	(251)	(277)	(219)	(358)	(296)	(160)	(219)	(396)	(225)	(399)	(379)	(125)

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## 25. Knowledge of positions potential GOP vice-presidential nominees have held – Bobby Jindal

What positions have the following people held? Please check all that apply.

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
U.S. Senator	3%	6%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%
U.S. Representative	7%	12%	7%	1%	7%	3%	13%	9%	6%	9%	6%	6%
Governor	44%	35%	44%	54%	47%	38%	25%	54%	34%	30%	47%	64%
Secretary of State	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know	50%	54%	50%	44%	48%	57%	59%	37%	62%	61%	48%	32%
Totals	(1,000)	(125)	(722)	(153)	(777)	(122)	(101)	(460)	(540)	(387)	(318)	(295)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
U.S. Senator	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	0%
U.S. Representative	7%	8%	11%	5%	8%	3%	11%	8%	9%	8%	3%	5%	10%	6%
Governor	44%	37%	54%	51%	53%	46%	53%	35%	44%	46%	47%	30%	51%	74%
Secretary of State	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know	50%	53%	40%	45%	37%	51%	40%	57%	50%	47%	49%	63%	42%	26%
Totals	(1,000)	(401)	(251)	(277)	(219)	(358)	(296)	(160)	(219)	(396)	(225)	(399)	(379)	(125)

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## 26. Knowledge of positions potential GOP vice-presidential nominees have held – Paul Ryan

What positions have the following people held? Please check all that apply.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
U.S. Senator	11%	8%	11%	14%	12%	6%	11%	13%	9%	12%	9%	11%
U.S. Representative	32%	25%	32%	42%	35%	24%	14%	43%	23%	20%	35%	50%
Governor	3%	7%	3%	1%	3%	3%	8%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%
Secretary of State	1%	4%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%
Don't know	52%	57%	52%	44%	49%	63%	66%	39%	64%	63%	49%	36%
Totals	(1,000)	(125)	(722)	(153)	(777)	(122)	(101)	(460)	(540)	(387)	(318)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
U.S. Senator	11%	10%	13%	11%	13%	10%	13%	8%	9%	13%	11%	10%	12%	8%
U.S. Representative	32%	29%	42%	34%	43%	33%	39%	26%	37%	29%	38%	20%	39%	59%
Governor	3%	4%	1%	5%	6%	2%	4%	2%	6%	3%	2%	6%	1%	1%
Secretary of State	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Don't know	52%	54%	45%	46%	35%	52%	45%	64%	46%	53%	46%	63%	46%	30%
Totals	(1,000)	(401)	(251)	(277)	(219)	(358)	(296)	(160)	(219)	(396)	(225)	(399)	(379)	(125)

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## 27. Knowledge of positions potential GOP vice-presidential nominees have held – Condoleezza Rice

What positions have the following people held? Please check all that apply.

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
U.S. Senator	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
U.S. Representative	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	13%	4%	2%	5%	2%	0%
Governor	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Secretary of State	73%	54%	74%	88%	74%	77%	57%	78%	68%	63%	71%	92%
Don't know	22%	34%	22%	9%	22%	16%	31%	14%	30%	29%	24%	8%
Totals	(1,000)	(125)	(722)	(153)	(777)	(122)	(101)	(460)	(540)	(387)	(318)	(295)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
U.S. Senator	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%
U.S. Representative	3%	4%	0%	5%	4%	4%	0%	3%	1%	3%	5%	4%	1%	1%
Governor	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Secretary of State	73%	73%	85%	75%	80%	77%	84%	70%	75%	71%	77%	62%	81%	96%
Don't know	22%	19%	13%	19%	10%	18%	14%	27%	20%	23%	18%	31%	18%	3%
Totals	(1,000)	(401)	(251)	(277)	(219)	(358)	(296)	(160)	(219)	(396)	(225)	(399)	(379)	(125)

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## 28. Knowledge of positions potential GOP vice-presidential nominees have held – Marco Rubio

What positions have the following people held? Please check all that apply.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
U.S. Senator	32%	34%	29%	39%	32%	32%	26%	41%	22%	24%	31%	45%
U.S. Representative	10%	9%	11%	7%	9%	10%	15%	16%	5%	8%	12%	13%
Governor	12%	8%	12%	14%	13%	9%	9%	12%	11%	12%	12%	12%
Secretary of State	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Don't know	47%	51%	48%	40%	47%	50%	49%	34%	60%	57%	45%	33%
Totals	(1,000)	(125)	(722)	(153)	(777)	(122)	(101)	(460)	(540)	(387)	(318)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
U.S. Senator	32%	28%	44%	31%	40%	28%	42%	28%	29%	37%	28%	21%	40%	53%
U.S. Representative	10%	11%	9%	13%	9%	13%	10%	9%	8%	11%	11%	8%	10%	10%
Governor	12%	12%	14%	13%	14%	11%	13%	13%	13%	8%	17%	12%	12%	13%
Secretary of State	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Don't know	47%	51%	35%	44%	39%	48%	37%	52%	51%	45%	44%	58%	41%	28%
Totals	(1,000)	(401)	(251)	(277)	(219)	(358)	(296)	(160)	(219)	(396)	(225)	(399)	(379)	(125)

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## 29. Potential GOP vice-presidential nominees – Most qualified to be Vice-President

Which of these persons is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Rob Portman	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	4%	4%
Tim Pawlenty	5%	11%	4%	3%	6%	1%	2%	7%	4%	4%	4%	8%
Bobby Jindal	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	1%	12%	8%	2%	5%	6%	5%
Paul Ryan	6%	2%	7%	7%	6%	5%	2%	6%	6%	4%	6%	9%
Condoleezza Rice	31%	24%	32%	35%	30%	40%	29%	31%	31%	24%	32%	41%
Marco Rubio	6%	8%	4%	12%	7%	7%	4%	8%	5%	7%	7%	5%
Not sure	44%	48%	45%	34%	43%	43%	49%	35%	52%	55%	41%	28%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (125)	100% (715)	100% (150)	100% (770)	100% (119)	100% (101)	100% (454)	100% (536)	100% (382)	100% (316)	100% (292)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Rob Portman	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	1%	5%	2%	5%	4%
Tim Pawlenty	5%	6%	5%	5%	12%	3%	5%	3%	9%	3%	7%	4%	5%	10%
Bobby Jindal	5%	4%	8%	6%	1%	2%	10%	4%	6%	7%	3%	5%	5%	3%
Paul Ryan	6%	3%	9%	4%	2%	4%	11%	5%	8%	5%	5%	4%	7%	9%
Condoleezza Rice	31%	34%	34%	33%	37%	41%	27%	24%	26%	33%	37%	25%	35%	39%
Marco Rubio	6%	5%	11%	5%	1%	3%	13%	8%	3%	9%	5%	5%	6%	10%
Not sure	44%	44%	29%	45%	43%	43%	29%	52%	44%	43%	38%	55%	38%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (394)	100% (250)	100% (276)	100% (213)	100% (356)	100% (296)	100% (159)	100% (218)	100% (389)	100% (224)	100% (395)	100% (377)	100% (122)



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## 30. Potential GOP vice-presidential nominees – Least qualified to be Vice-President

Which of these persons is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Rob Portman	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	0%	5%	8%	2%	4%	6%	7%
Tim Pawlenty	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	13%	8%	3%	5%	7%	4%
Bobby Jindal	5%	3%	4%	8%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%
Paul Ryan	9%	5%	8%	17%	9%	10%	7%	9%	8%	6%	8%	15%
Condoleezza Rice	6%	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%	3%	9%	4%	8%	5%	5%
Marco Rubio	9%	17%	7%	6%	9%	16%	4%	14%	4%	8%	9%	11%
Not sure	60%	58%	63%	54%	60%	57%	64%	47%	74%	66%	60%	51%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (124)	100% (713)	100% (151)	100% (767)	100% (121)	100% (100)	100% (455)	100% (533)	100% (381)	100% (317)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Rob Portman	5%	3%	8%	7%	3%	4%	10%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	9%
Tim Pawlenty	6%	7%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	2%	9%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%
Bobby Jindal	5%	7%	4%	4%	11%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	6%	7%
Paul Ryan	9%	14%	7%	5%	19%	8%	7%	5%	7%	9%	13%	8%	9%	8%
Condoleezza Rice	6%	6%	10%	5%	2%	4%	11%	9%	5%	5%	8%	6%	8%	8%
Marco Rubio	9%	10%	5%	14%	9%	14%	8%	13%	7%	10%	6%	7%	9%	15%
Not sure	60%	53%	59%	61%	50%	60%	55%	61%	61%	62%	56%	65%	58%	48%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (400)	100% (245)	100% (273)	100% (218)	100% (355)	100% (289)	100% (160)	100% (215)	100% (390)	100% (223)	100% (396)	100% (374)	100% (123)

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## 31. Prediction of who will be GOP vice-presidential nominee

Who do you think Mitt Romney will choose as his Vice Presidential running mate?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Rob Portman	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	9%	7%	2%	3%	6%	7%
Tim Pawlenty	4%	6%	3%	8%	4%	8%	1%	5%	3%	2%	6%	6%
Bobby Jindal	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Paul Ryan	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	0%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Condoleezza Rice	12%	14%	11%	13%	11%	17%	11%	13%	10%	16%	8%	10%
Marco Rubio	12%	10%	12%	14%	13%	5%	11%	14%	10%	9%	16%	13%
Someone else	10%	8%	8%	18%	9%	17%	7%	12%	8%	10%	9%	10%
Not sure	53%	52%	57%	39%	53%	45%	60%	43%	61%	56%	51%	49%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (125)	100% (721)	100% (153)	100% (777)	100% (121)	100% (101)	100% (460)	100% (539)	100% (387)	100% (317)	100% (295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Rob Portman	5%	7%	4%	5%	7%	6%	3%	6%	6%	3%	5%	3%	3%	12%
Tim Pawlenty	4%	5%	4%	5%	8%	5%	4%	5%	2%	5%	6%	2%	5%	10%
Bobby Jindal	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Paul Ryan	3%	3%	3%	4%	8%	3%	4%	1%	8%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%
Condoleezza Rice	12%	13%	10%	14%	15%	12%	13%	4%	12%	16%	11%	13%	15%	6%
Marco Rubio	12%	9%	19%	12%	7%	11%	19%	12%	8%	13%	16%	7%	15%	19%
Someone else	10%	11%	8%	11%	11%	12%	10%	13%	8%	9%	11%	11%	10%	7%
Not sure	53%	50%	51%	48%	44%	49%	47%	58%	56%	50%	49%	59%	48%	44%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (400)	100% (251)	100% (277)	100% (219)	100% (358)	100% (295)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (396)	100% (225)	100% (399)	100% (379)	100% (124)

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## 32. Prediction of which party will control U.S. Senate after November

Which party do you think is most likely to control the U.S. Senate after the election in November?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Democratic Party	34%	34%	32%	41%	31%	55%	37%	38%	31%	34%	34%	34%
Republican Party	34%	24%	36%	37%	37%	11%	30%	35%	33%	30%	34%	39%
Not sure	32%	41%	32%	22%	32%	34%	33%	28%	36%	35%	32%	27%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (125)	100% (719)	100% (153)	100% (774)	100% (122)	100% (101)	100% (458)	100% (539)	100% (387)	100% (317)	100% (293)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democratic Party	34%	63%	13%	29%	64%	43%	17%	36%	33%	30%	40%	33%	34%	32%
Republican Party	34%	10%	70%	31%	10%	25%	63%	27%	39%	33%	35%	28%	41%	38%
Not sure	32%	27%	16%	40%	26%	32%	20%	36%	28%	37%	25%	39%	25%	30%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (400)	100% (250)	100% (276)	100% (217)	100% (358)	100% (296)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (394)	100% (225)	100% (397)	100% (378)	100% (125)

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## 33. Prediction of which party will control U.S. House of Representatives after November

Which party do you think is most likely to control the U.S. House of Representatives after the election in November?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Democratic Party	22%	28%	19%	27%	19%	41%	33%	21%	23%	24%	25%	16%
Republican Party	44%	33%	47%	50%	49%	23%	30%	53%	36%	37%	44%	57%
Not sure	33%	39%	34%	24%	32%	36%	37%	25%	40%	39%	31%	26%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (125)	100% (718)	100% (153)	100% (773)	100% (122)	100% (101)	100% (460)	100% (536)	100% (385)	100% (316)	100% (295)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democratic Party	22%	47%	6%	13%	40%	25%	12%	21%	24%	20%	25%	26%	19%	9%
Republican Party	44%	22%	79%	48%	32%	39%	72%	42%	46%	40%	52%	31%	57%	64%
Not sure	33%	30%	15%	39%	28%	36%	16%	37%	30%	39%	23%	43%	25%	27%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (398)	100% (250)	100% (277)	100% (217)	100% (358)	100% (295)	100% (160)	100% (217)	100% (396)	100% (223)	100% (397)	100% (377)	100% (125)

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## 34. Progressive political figures

Which of the following would you say are 'progressive'? Please check all that apply.

	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%	48%	45%	52%	46%	56%	38%	50%	44%	36%	54%	56%
Mitt Romney	10%	11%	9%	13%	11%	7%	3%	11%	9%	16%	7%	4%
Ron Paul	11%	9%	12%	8%	11%	12%	7%	11%	11%	13%	11%	7%
Sarah Palin	8%	4%	10%	7%	8%	8%	7%	9%	8%	10%	8%	4%
Hillary Clinton	48%	37%	48%	63%	49%	55%	33%	50%	46%	38%	53%	59%
Nancy Pelosi	37%	28%	37%	45%	40%	25%	25%	46%	28%	23%	41%	55%
John Boehner	4%	3%	3%	10%	5%	2%	4%	6%	2%	7%	3%	1%
Chris Christie	7%	5%	6%	12%	7%	5%	5%	6%	7%	8%	5%	6%
Michael Bloomberg	21%	12%	21%	30%	24%	10%	10%	28%	15%	13%	22%	33%
Oprah Winfrey	44%	39%	44%	47%	45%	41%	34%	44%	43%	32%	50%	55%
Ronald Reagan	13%	13%	12%	16%	13%	19%	8%	12%	14%	18%	11%	7%
Rush Limbaugh	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	5%	5%	7%	4%	3%
Glenn Beck	4%	2%	4%	6%	4%	3%	1%	2%	5%	5%	4%	1%
Jon Stewart	32%	25%	34%	36%	36%	16%	23%	41%	24%	19%	37%	50%
Jesse Jackson	35%	25%	36%	41%	36%	36%	18%	42%	28%	24%	39%	49%
Anderson Cooper	31%	22%	32%	39%	34%	21%	22%	36%	27%	21%	35%	44%
Don't know	27%	30%	28%	22%	24%	35%	44%	21%	33%	38%	21%	16%
Totals	(1,000)	(125)	(722)	(153)	(777)	(122)	(101)	(460)	(540)	(387)	(318)	(295)

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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+
Barack Obama	47%	49%	45%	55%	51%	53%	54%	38%	48%	48%	51%	44%	49%	53%
Mitt Romney	10%	7%	15%	9%	7%	8%	16%	8%	8%	12%	10%	13%	10%	5%
Ron Paul	11%	9%	14%	11%	8%	12%	14%	10%	10%	12%	11%	10%	14%	12%
Sarah Palin	8%	5%	13%	7%	5%	9%	10%	11%	6%	7%	9%	9%	8%	6%
Hillary Clinton	48%	55%	49%	49%	56%	49%	58%	45%	50%	48%	50%	41%	52%	63%
Nancy Pelosi	37%	37%	44%	38%	53%	33%	47%	31%	38%	36%	42%	28%	42%	56%
John Boehner	4%	2%	6%	7%	3%	4%	7%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Chris Christie	7%	4%	8%	9%	4%	9%	8%	11%	7%	6%	3%	7%	5%	6%
Michael Bloomberg	21%	12%	31%	26%	14%	17%	36%	21%	21%	21%	21%	14%	24%	34%
Oprah Winfrey	44%	43%	46%	51%	52%	47%	52%	37%	47%	40%	51%	37%	48%	56%
Ronald Reagan	13%	10%	18%	12%	8%	14%	17%	9%	10%	19%	8%	15%	13%	7%
Rush Limbaugh	5%	3%	7%	5%	3%	4%	7%	3%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%	5%
Glenn Beck	4%	2%	7%	2%	2%	2%	7%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Jon Stewart	32%	27%	34%	44%	52%	30%	37%	30%	30%	29%	42%	23%	39%	50%
Jesse Jackson	35%	29%	43%	42%	39%	33%	47%	28%	37%	34%	39%	27%	38%	52%
Anderson Cooper	31%	27%	39%	37%	38%	29%	42%	34%	28%	29%	36%	25%	33%	46%
Don't know	27%	25%	22%	22%	12%	23%	17%	35%	23%	29%	23%	36%	22%	15%
Totals	(1,000)	(401)	(251)	(277)	(219)	(358)	(296)	(160)	(219)	(396)	(225)	(399)	(379)	(125)

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## 35. Progressive political institutions

Which of the following would you say are 'progressive'? Please check all that apply.

	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	44%	43%	41%	54%	45%	43%	31%	50%	37%	32%	50%	55%
The Supreme Court	13%	11%	13%	15%	13%	14%	15%	16%	10%	15%	13%	9%
The National Rifle Association	8%	2%	7%	16%	9%	6%	5%	6%	10%	12%	7%	2%
Trade unions	30%	22%	29%	45%	33%	19%	18%	40%	21%	25%	31%	40%
The Southern Baptist Convention	6%	4%	6%	7%	5%	11%	1%	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%
MoveOn.org	34%	36%	34%	32%	37%	25%	19%	46%	22%	20%	37%	52%
Fox News	11%	5%	10%	18%	10%	10%	12%	10%	11%	17%	7%	4%
MSNBC	33%	27%	34%	38%	36%	26%	17%	43%	24%	24%	36%	46%
Don't know	34%	37%	37%	22%	32%	35%	55%	25%	43%	43%	32%	21%
Totals	(1,000)	(125)	(722)	(153)	(777)	(122)	(101)	(460)	(540)	(387)	(318)	(295)

	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	44%	49%	46%	47%	46%	46%	55%	38%	42%	43%	49%	37%	47%	57%
The Supreme Court	13%	11%	13%	15%	6%	13%	20%	11%	12%	15%	13%	14%	14%	9%
The National Rifle Association	8%	8%	9%	6%	5%	9%	9%	6%	6%	8%	11%	12%	6%	4%
Trade unions	30%	24%	41%	34%	29%	29%	46%	28%	35%	27%	33%	21%	36%	44%
The Southern Baptist Convention	6%	5%	5%	6%	2%	5%	9%	7%	8%	4%	5%	8%	3%	5%
MoveOn.org	34%	30%	40%	39%	48%	31%	43%	32%	32%	31%	42%	22%	44%	50%
Fox News	11%	10%	14%	9%	7%	10%	15%	14%	17%	7%	8%	13%	12%	3%
MSNBC	33%	28%	43%	37%	38%	30%	48%	30%	37%	34%	31%	27%	38%	49%
Don't know	34%	30%	30%	32%	18%	34%	24%	36%	34%	38%	25%	41%	29%	20%
Totals	(1,000)	(401)	(251)	(277)	(219)	(358)	(296)	(160)	(219)	(396)	(225)	(399)	(379)	(125)

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## 36. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	15%	17%	12%	23%	17%	6%	10%	19%	12%	15%	16%	15%
No	69%	67%	70%	67%	68%	80%	64%	68%	69%	62%	70%	77%
Not sure	16%	17%	18%	10%	15%	14%	26%	13%	19%	22%	14%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (125)	100% (720)	100% (151)	100% (774)	100% (121)	100% (101)	100% (457)	100% (539)	100% (385)	100% (317)	100% (294)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	15%	5%	34%	14%	5%	6%	36%	10%	16%	16%	18%	13%	17%	21%
No	69%	83%	54%	71%	87%	81%	52%	75%	67%	66%	71%	64%	72%	73%
Not sure	16%	12%	13%	15%	8%	13%	12%	15%	17%	19%	11%	23%	10%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (399)	100% (249)	100% (277)	100% (217)	100% (357)	100% (295)	100% (160)	100% (219)	100% (393)	100% (224)	100% (397)	100% (378)	100% (124)



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## 37. 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	5%	7%	5%	2%	5%	1%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	7%
Liberal	12%	12%	13%	8%	12%	12%	11%	12%	12%	8%	12%	18%
Moderate	33%	32%	32%	40%	31%	45%	36%	35%	32%	33%	36%	30%
Conservative	26%	20%	27%	32%	29%	14%	21%	32%	21%	23%	27%	32%
Very Conservative	8%	13%	6%	9%	8%	10%	3%	8%	8%	10%	7%	7%
Not sure	16%	16%	18%	9%	15%	17%	25%	8%	23%	22%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (125)	100% (722)	100% (153)	100% (777)	100% (122)	100% (101)	100% (460)	100% (540)	100% (387)	100% (318)	100% (295)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	5%	11%	0%	2%	28%	0%	0%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Liberal	12%	26%	2%	8%	72%	0%	0%	10%	18%	9%	12%	11%	12%	16%
Moderate	33%	35%	18%	55%	0%	100%	0%	31%	32%	32%	38%	30%	33%	42%
Conservative	26%	11%	57%	19%	0%	0%	77%	33%	26%	24%	26%	23%	32%	26%
Very Conservative	8%	3%	19%	6%	0%	0%	23%	3%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%
Not sure	16%	13%	4%	11%	0%	0%	0%	19%	10%	21%	10%	23%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (401)	100% (251)	100% (277)	100% (219)	100% (358)	100% (296)	100% (160)	100% (219)	100% (396)	100% (225)	100% (399)	100% (379)	100% (125)

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## 38. 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	36%	26%	37%	43%	39%	12%	36%	43%	29%	35%	35%	38%
Liberal	22%	28%	21%	18%	22%	21%	18%	23%	20%	18%	20%	29%
Moderate	23%	26%	21%	23%	21%	35%	26%	20%	25%	16%	29%	26%
Conservative	4%	5%	4%	1%	3%	12%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%
Very conservative	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	6%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Not sure	15%	15%	15%	14%	15%	14%	17%	9%	20%	24%	11%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (125)	100% (721)	100% (152)	100% (775)	100% (122)	100% (101)	100% (458)	100% (540)	100% (386)	100% (317)	100% (295)

	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%	13%	70%	37%	11%	25%	69%	32%	36%	37%	37%	29%	42%	41%
Liberal	22%	28%	16%	25%	41%	31%	11%	21%	24%	21%	20%	17%	25%	30%
Moderate	23%	40%	7%	22%	45%	32%	10%	22%	23%	19%	28%	22%	21%	25%
Conservative	4%	6%	2%	3%	2%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%	1%
Very conservative	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Not sure	15%	10%	5%	13%	2%	7%	2%	20%	12%	18%	10%	24%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (401)	100% (250)	100% (276)	100% (219)	100% (357)	100% (295)	100% (159)	100% (219)	100% (396)	100% (224)	100% (398)	100% (378)	100% (125)

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## 39. Romney's ideological leanings

Would you say Mitt Romney is...

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	6%	14%	4%	1%	4%	11%	12%	7%	4%	10%	4%	1%
Liberal	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%
Moderate	21%	21%	20%	26%	23%	10%	19%	30%	13%	17%	21%	29%
Conservative	33%	27%	34%	36%	34%	23%	34%	34%	32%	28%	31%	43%
Very conservative	18%	19%	17%	20%	17%	23%	16%	14%	21%	15%	21%	18%
Not sure	19%	18%	20%	15%	18%	27%	14%	11%	26%	26%	18%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (125)	100% (719)	100% (153)	100% (776)	100% (122)	100% (99)	100% (460)	100% (537)	100% (385)	100% (318)	100% (294)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	6%	11%	1%	5%	4%	3%	9%	2%	6%	9%	4%	10%	2%	0%
Liberal	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Moderate	21%	14%	34%	21%	13%	20%	36%	24%	20%	20%	24%	16%	21%	34%
Conservative	33%	26%	48%	35%	32%	38%	40%	32%	34%	30%	38%	26%	41%	45%
Very conservative	18%	28%	8%	19%	41%	24%	5%	18%	19%	18%	17%	14%	21%	13%
Not sure	19%	18%	5%	15%	9%	11%	5%	21%	19%	21%	12%	30%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (401)	100% (250)	100% (277)	100% (219)	100% (357)	100% (296)	100% (159)	100% (219)	100% (394)	100% (225)	100% (399)	100% (378)	100% (124)

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## 40. Respondents think these traits describe Barack Obama somewhat or very well

How well do you think each the following describes Barack Obama?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Is personally wealthy	83%	80%	85%	81%	83%	81%	84%	84%	82%	81%	83%	87%
Cares about people like me	54%	67%	51%	49%	47%	89%	71%	49%	58%	51%	58%	54%
Cares about the poor	63%	72%	61%	63%	59%	87%	73%	62%	65%	58%	66%	70%
Cares about the middle class	58%	69%	55%	56%	52%	91%	71%	54%	63%	56%	61%	59%
Cares about the wealthy	55%	59%	56%	48%	52%	70%	63%	50%	60%	57%	57%	51%
Totals	(991)	(124)	(716)	(151)	(772)	(119)	(100)	(457)	(534)	(382)	(314)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Is personally wealthy	83%	80%	86%	89%	81%	83%	86%	77%	86%	84%	84%	83%	86%	85%
Cares about people like me	54%	88%	20%	50%	88%	66%	25%	58%	50%	54%	54%	58%	50%	46%
Cares about the poor	63%	89%	36%	64%	88%	75%	42%	69%	57%	64%	65%	60%	64%	66%
Cares about the middle class	58%	90%	25%	59%	90%	70%	30%	66%	53%	59%	56%	62%	53%	58%
Cares about the wealthy	55%	70%	39%	51%	64%	56%	41%	63%	55%	51%	55%	61%	51%	45%
Totals	(991)	(400)	(250)	(274)	(218)	(357)	(294)	(159)	(215)	(392)	(225)	(395)	(378)	(124)

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## 41. Respondents think these traits describe Barack Obama not very well or not well at all

How well do you think each the following describes Barack Obama?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Is personally wealthy	16%	20%	15%	17%	16%	18%	16%	15%	17%	18%	16%	13%
Cares about people like me	46%	33%	49%	48%	52%	11%	29%	50%	41%	48%	42%	45%
Cares about the poor	36%	28%	39%	36%	41%	13%	27%	38%	35%	42%	34%	30%
Cares about the middle class	41%	31%	44%	42%	47%	8%	29%	46%	37%	43%	39%	41%
Cares about the wealthy	44%	40%	44%	50%	47%	29%	37%	49%	39%	42%	43%	49%
Totals	(991)	(124)	(716)	(151)	(772)	(119)	(100)	(457)	(534)	(382)	(314)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Is personally wealthy	16%	20%	14%	10%	19%	15%	14%	21%	14%	16%	16%	17%	14%	15%
Cares about people like me	46%	11%	80%	48%	12%	33%	75%	40%	50%	45%	46%	42%	49%	54%
Cares about the poor	36%	11%	64%	35%	12%	24%	58%	31%	43%	36%	34%	40%	36%	34%
Cares about the middle class	41%	10%	74%	41%	10%	29%	70%	34%	47%	40%	43%	38%	46%	42%
Cares about the wealthy	44%	29%	61%	48%	35%	43%	59%	34%	45%	49%	44%	38%	49%	55%
Totals	(991)	(400)	(250)	(274)	(218)	(357)	(294)	(159)	(215)	(392)	(225)	(395)	(378)	(124)

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## 42. Respondents think these traits describe Mitt Romney somewhat or very well

How well do you think each the following describes Mitt Romney?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Is personally wealthy	92%	89%	92%	97%	94%	83%	90%	95%	89%	89%	90%	99%
Cares about people like me	42%	42%	41%	45%	46%	9%	50%	45%	39%	40%	43%	44%
Cares about the poor	39%	38%	39%	43%	42%	9%	50%	41%	38%	38%	40%	41%
Cares about the middle class	47%	48%	47%	47%	50%	23%	56%	49%	46%	46%	47%	50%
Cares about the wealthy	89%	85%	90%	91%	89%	89%	88%	91%	87%	84%	90%	96%
Totals	(985)	(122)	(715)	(148)	(764)	(120)	(101)	(456)	(529)	(375)	(316)	(294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Is personally wealthy	92%	91%	97%	99%	97%	95%	97%	94%	97%	87%	94%	88%	95%	99%
Cares about people like me	42%	19%	79%	35%	15%	32%	68%	40%	42%	42%	44%	40%	43%	48%
Cares about the poor	39%	17%	74%	31%	14%	27%	66%	37%	41%	38%	42%	37%	40%	43%
Cares about the middle class	47%	27%	80%	41%	19%	38%	72%	49%	46%	46%	49%	46%	48%	51%
Cares about the wealthy	89%	92%	91%	91%	96%	90%	92%	92%	90%	86%	91%	85%	93%	96%
Totals	(985)	(397)	(249)	(274)	(216)	(356)	(293)	(157)	(215)	(391)	(222)	(390)	(375)	(125)

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## 43. Respondents think these traits describe Mitt Romney not very well or not well at all

How well do you think each the following describes Mitt Romney?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Is personally wealthy	7%	10%	8%	2%	6%	14%	10%	5%	10%	10%	9%	1%
Cares about people like me	56%	58%	57%	52%	52%	90%	50%	53%	60%	57%	57%	56%
Cares about the poor	60%	62%	61%	53%	57%	90%	50%	58%	62%	61%	59%	59%
Cares about the middle class	52%	52%	53%	51%	50%	76%	44%	51%	54%	53%	53%	50%
Cares about the wealthy	11%	15%	10%	9%	11%	11%	12%	9%	13%	16%	10%	4%
Totals	(985)	(122)	(715)	(148)	(764)	(120)	(101)	(456)	(529)	(375)	(316)	(294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Is personally wealthy	7%	9%	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	12%	6%	11%	5%	1%
Cares about people like me	56%	81%	19%	63%	85%	66%	30%	54%	58%	57%	55%	60%	55%	52%
Cares about the poor	60%	82%	26%	66%	86%	71%	34%	60%	59%	62%	57%	62%	59%	57%
Cares about the middle class	52%	73%	20%	57%	81%	61%	28%	49%	54%	54%	50%	53%	52%	49%
Cares about the wealthy	11%	8%	9%	9%	4%	9%	8%	8%	10%	13%	9%	15%	7%	4%
Totals	(985)	(397)	(249)	(274)	(216)	(356)	(293)	(157)	(215)	(391)	(222)	(390)	(375)	(125)

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## 44. 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	42%	49%	41%	41%	36%	81%	50%	40%	44%	41%	46%	40%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	49%	37%	50%	55%	55%	14%	34%	54%	43%	48%	47%	52%
Not sure	9%	14%	9%	4%	9%	5%	16%	5%	12%	11%	7%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (124)	100% (719)	100% (153)	100% (774)	100% (121)	100% (101)	100% (459)	100% (537)	100% (384)	100% (317)	100% (295)

	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	42%	74%	14%	41%	71%	52%	22%	37%	43%	45%	42%	47%	39%	34%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	49%	20%	83%	52%	21%	42%	77%	51%	51%	42%	55%	42%	55%	58%
Not sure	9%	6%	4%	7%	8%	6%	2%	12%	6%	13%	4%	11%	7%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (398)	100% (251)	100% (277)	100% (219)	100% (357)	100% (295)	100% (159)	100% (218)	100% (395)	100% (224)	100% (398)	100% (376)	100% (125)



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## 45. Obama's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	34%	32%	35%	34%	29%	64%	41%	31%	36%	28%	38%	39%
Like somewhat	27%	33%	24%	29%	27%	27%	28%	29%	25%	31%	25%	23%
Dislike	30%	24%	30%	37%	34%	6%	21%	32%	28%	29%	29%	32%
Not sure	9%	11%	11%	1%	10%	4%	10%	8%	11%	12%	7%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (124)	100% (722)	100% (153)	100% (776)	100% (122)	100% (101)	100% (460)	100% (539)	100% (386)	100% (318)	100% (295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	34%	68%	7%	26%	72%	40%	11%	31%	32%	35%	36%	36%	30%	34%
Like somewhat	27%	24%	24%	37%	18%	37%	24%	37%	26%	25%	25%	25%	29%	28%
Dislike	30%	5%	63%	25%	7%	19%	57%	22%	31%	32%	31%	27%	32%	35%
Not sure	9%	3%	6%	12%	3%	4%	8%	10%	11%	9%	8%	11%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (401)	100% (251)	100% (277)	100% (219)	100% (358)	100% (296)	100% (159)	100% (219)	100% (396)	100% (225)	100% (399)	100% (378)	100% (125)

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## 46. 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	27%	21%	27%	33%	29%	8%	37%	29%	25%	25%	27%	30%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	57%	57%	56%	58%	56%	73%	42%	60%	54%	52%	59%	63%
Not sure	16%	22%	17%	9%	15%	19%	22%	11%	21%	23%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (122)	100% (719)	100% (152)	100% (773)	100% (119)	100% (101)	100% (458)	100% (535)	100% (383)	100% (316)	100% (294)

	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	27%	9%	56%	22%	5%	21%	47%	29%	27%	25%	28%	22%	29%	33%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	57%	73%	37%	66%	80%	69%	42%	55%	58%	53%	62%	55%	58%	63%
Not sure	16%	18%	7%	12%	15%	10%	11%	16%	15%	21%	10%	23%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (396)	100% (251)	100% (277)	100% (219)	100% (354)	100% (295)	100% (158)	100% (218)	100% (392)	100% (225)	100% (397)	100% (375)	100% (125)

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## 47. Romney's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	13%	6%	11%	26%	14%	4%	10%	16%	10%	13%	12%	14%
Like somewhat	30%	25%	31%	34%	32%	17%	25%	30%	30%	24%	33%	36%
Dislike	36%	39%	38%	26%	34%	51%	32%	36%	36%	33%	37%	40%
Not sure	21%	30%	20%	14%	19%	27%	33%	18%	24%	29%	18%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (123)	100% (720)	100% (153)	100% (774)	100% (121)	100% (101)	100% (460)	100% (536)	100% (384)	100% (318)	100% (294)

	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	13%	2%	30%	12%	2%	11%	25%	17%	8%	13%	14%	10%	14%	16%
Like somewhat	30%	20%	49%	27%	14%	29%	46%	22%	32%	29%	36%	26%	34%	37%
Dislike	36%	56%	13%	42%	67%	46%	17%	35%	38%	34%	38%	35%	37%	40%
Not sure	21%	22%	8%	18%	17%	14%	12%	25%	22%	23%	12%	28%	16%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (398)	100% (251)	100% (277)	100% (219)	100% (356)	100% (296)	100% (159)	100% (219)	100% (393)	100% (225)	100% (397)	100% (377)	100% (125)

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## 48. 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	37%	24%	38%	48%	44%	5%	23%	41%	33%	35%	37%	41%
Bold	30%	33%	31%	26%	27%	52%	36%	31%	30%	30%	30%	31%
Effective	24%	19%	26%	26%	20%	58%	21%	22%	26%	23%	26%	25%
Exciting	18%	16%	20%	14%	14%	50%	21%	19%	18%	16%	18%	23%
Experienced	24%	23%	25%	21%	20%	52%	19%	21%	27%	23%	24%	25%
Honest	32%	33%	32%	33%	26%	70%	40%	29%	35%	30%	33%	33%
Hypocritical	33%	18%	35%	41%	38%	5%	21%	37%	29%	31%	33%	36%
Inspiring	34%	39%	34%	31%	31%	65%	27%	33%	36%	30%	34%	43%
Intelligent	57%	49%	60%	56%	55%	81%	45%	56%	59%	51%	56%	69%
Partisan	25%	13%	27%	32%	28%	13%	14%	34%	17%	16%	27%	39%
Patriotic	28%	23%	28%	31%	24%	54%	26%	26%	29%	23%	26%	38%
Religious	17%	16%	15%	23%	13%	44%	14%	14%	19%	21%	13%	15%
Sincere	32%	24%	34%	34%	29%	56%	32%	27%	37%	29%	32%	38%
Steady	26%	13%	29%	27%	22%	55%	19%	22%	29%	23%	25%	30%
Strong	29%	27%	30%	31%	25%	60%	31%	24%	34%	28%	32%	28%
Totals	(1,000)	(125)	(722)	(153)	(777)	(122)	(101)	(460)	(540)	(387)	(318)	(295)

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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	37%	7%	74%	39%	7%	29%	67%	31%	37%	38%	41%	33%	42%	46%
Bold	30%	39%	21%	33%	46%	36%	23%	24%	29%	31%	36%	28%	37%	25%
Effective	24%	45%	7%	21%	44%	30%	12%	21%	25%	25%	26%	29%	24%	21%
Exciting	18%	33%	6%	18%	42%	22%	8%	14%	19%	18%	22%	17%	22%	18%
Experienced	24%	45%	6%	20%	45%	30%	11%	22%	25%	23%	25%	27%	23%	22%
Honest	32%	64%	5%	26%	62%	41%	12%	33%	34%	30%	32%	36%	30%	31%
Hypocritical	33%	5%	68%	33%	6%	24%	61%	25%	32%	34%	38%	30%	34%	48%
Inspiring	34%	58%	11%	38%	71%	43%	16%	27%	31%	41%	34%	34%	34%	42%
Intelligent	57%	76%	36%	66%	84%	69%	44%	55%	60%	57%	57%	53%	60%	68%
Partisan	25%	13%	48%	24%	11%	23%	43%	18%	25%	25%	32%	19%	28%	39%
Patriotic	28%	56%	7%	22%	65%	35%	9%	21%	30%	27%	31%	27%	28%	32%
Religious	17%	35%	5%	10%	30%	20%	8%	14%	20%	19%	12%	22%	15%	11%
Sincere	32%	60%	6%	30%	68%	44%	7%	30%	36%	31%	32%	32%	35%	33%
Steady	26%	48%	8%	22%	56%	32%	9%	25%	29%	23%	26%	26%	28%	28%
Strong	29%	53%	10%	25%	55%	35%	16%	27%	32%	28%	32%	35%	30%	23%
Totals	(1,000)	(401)	(251)	(277)	(219)	(358)	(296)	(160)	(219)	(396)	(225)	(399)	(379)	(125)

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## 49. 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	37%	34%	39%	35%	35%	61%	32%	37%	38%	37%	36%	39%
Bold	20%	17%	20%	23%	20%	29%	12%	23%	18%	21%	21%	16%
Effective	25%	13%	26%	33%	27%	14%	14%	33%	17%	21%	24%	32%
Exciting	7%	8%	6%	10%	8%	2%	7%	9%	5%	9%	5%	6%
Experienced	41%	29%	42%	49%	45%	22%	29%	46%	36%	35%	42%	49%
Honest	23%	20%	21%	33%	26%	5%	22%	26%	20%	22%	21%	28%
Hypocritical	34%	33%	35%	32%	31%	58%	29%	35%	34%	33%	32%	38%
Inspiring	12%	15%	11%	15%	14%	4%	10%	14%	10%	15%	12%	9%
Intelligent	47%	27%	49%	59%	52%	29%	25%	54%	40%	38%	46%	61%
Partisan	25%	20%	26%	27%	26%	30%	14%	30%	21%	17%	26%	38%
Patriotic	36%	24%	35%	50%	41%	12%	19%	39%	32%	30%	34%	47%
Religious	43%	26%	45%	56%	47%	20%	41%	48%	39%	33%	44%	61%
Sincere	19%	13%	20%	25%	23%	3%	12%	22%	17%	19%	19%	21%
Steady	25%	14%	26%	32%	28%	8%	15%	27%	22%	23%	23%	29%
Strong	26%	17%	27%	36%	30%	9%	17%	30%	23%	25%	23%	34%
Totals	(1,000)	(125)	(722)	(153)	(777)	(122)	(101)	(460)	(540)	(387)	(318)	(295)

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Arrogant	37%	61%	14%	36%	71%	42%	18%	37%	41%	35%	39%	40%	35%	36%
Bold	20%	20%	25%	19%	18%	21%	24%	17%	18%	24%	19%	20%	20%	17%
Effective	25%	9%	49%	25%	10%	18%	46%	21%	18%	27%	30%	20%	27%	39%
Exciting	7%	3%	13%	7%	7%	5%	10%	5%	4%	8%	9%	8%	6%	5%
Experienced	41%	20%	70%	42%	27%	35%	65%	36%	43%	39%	46%	35%	48%	49%
Honest	23%	7%	45%	21%	7%	15%	44%	23%	23%	24%	23%	18%	26%	27%
Hypocritical	34%	56%	11%	34%	63%	41%	17%	30%	34%	35%	35%	35%	31%	35%
Inspiring	12%	5%	24%	11%	7%	12%	19%	9%	9%	15%	15%	11%	16%	13%
Intelligent	47%	30%	72%	49%	39%	47%	65%	42%	46%	46%	53%	39%	55%	59%
Partisan	25%	31%	19%	28%	45%	32%	17%	25%	21%	26%	29%	20%	27%	34%
Patriotic	36%	19%	68%	31%	26%	28%	58%	30%	35%	35%	42%	29%	41%	49%
Religious	43%	34%	59%	46%	45%	42%	57%	35%	36%	46%	52%	32%	47%	64%
Sincere	19%	5%	42%	17%	6%	16%	35%	13%	22%	19%	22%	16%	23%	24%
Steady	25%	12%	47%	23%	16%	20%	42%	22%	22%	27%	26%	21%	27%	37%
Strong	26%	12%	50%	24%	13%	24%	43%	24%	21%	27%	33%	20%	30%	40%
Totals	(1,000)	(401)	(251)	(277)	(219)	(358)	(296)	(160)	(219)	(396)	(225)	(399)	(379)	(125)

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## 50. 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	20%	17%	20%	23%	17%	39%	25%	21%	19%	17%	21%	23%
About the same	36%	47%	34%	30%	34%	43%	39%	36%	35%	33%	36%	40%
Getting worse	37%	26%	39%	46%	43%	10%	26%	37%	38%	38%	38%	35%
Not sure	7%	10%	8%	1%	6%	9%	11%	5%	9%	11%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (124)	100% (720)	100% (152)	100% (774)	100% (121)	100% (101)	100% (458)	100% (538)	100% (386)	100% (317)	100% (293)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	20%	39%	5%	18%	46%	27%	5%	17%	21%	21%	20%	19%	21%	24%
About the same	36%	44%	33%	36%	38%	41%	34%	46%	36%	30%	36%	35%	37%	38%
Getting worse	37%	11%	60%	41%	9%	30%	59%	28%	38%	39%	42%	38%	38%	36%
Not sure	7%	6%	2%	6%	8%	3%	2%	9%	6%	10%	2%	9%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (399)	100% (250)	100% (276)	100% (219)	100% (355)	100% (295)	100% (160)	100% (217)	100% (394)	100% (225)	100% (397)	100% (378)	100% (124)



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## 51. Stock market expectations over next year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	18%	20%	17%	19%	18%	26%	12%	23%	14%	16%	16%	25%
About the same	36%	39%	33%	39%	35%	32%	48%	37%	34%	33%	41%	33%
Lower	18%	10%	19%	21%	20%	7%	11%	16%	19%	16%	16%	22%
Not sure	28%	30%	30%	21%	27%	35%	29%	24%	33%	34%	27%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (125)	100% (721)	100% (153)	100% (776)	100% (122)	100% (101)	100% (459)	100% (540)	100% (386)	100% (318)	100% (295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	18%	26%	18%	15%	35%	21%	15%	23%	22%	14%	18%	12%	25%	29%
About the same	36%	42%	36%	32%	33%	37%	41%	36%	40%	31%	40%	35%	33%	40%
Lower	18%	7%	27%	21%	6%	19%	25%	11%	18%	20%	18%	17%	21%	16%
Not sure	28%	25%	19%	32%	26%	23%	20%	30%	20%	35%	24%	36%	21%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (400)	100% (251)	100% (277)	100% (218)	100% (358)	100% (296)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (396)	100% (225)	100% (398)	100% (379)	100% (125)

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## 52. 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	14%	18%	14%	7%	14%	12%	10%	16%	12%	9%	17%	18%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	48%	56%	47%	45%	47%	58%	44%	51%	46%	49%	43%	54%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%	18%	34%	48%	34%	22%	41%	30%	36%	34%	37%	26%
Not sure	5%	8%	5%	0%	4%	9%	4%	4%	6%	8%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (125)	100% (717)	100% (153)	100% (772)	100% (122)	100% (101)	100% (457)	100% (538)	100% (386)	100% (317)	100% (292)

	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	14%	16%	11%	15%	24%	14%	12%	10%	17%	11%	18%	10%	16%	22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	48%	53%	45%	47%	52%	51%	50%	51%	48%	51%	41%	45%	52%	50%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%	27%	42%	32%	18%	33%	38%	33%	31%	31%	39%	38%	30%	26%
Not sure	5%	4%	2%	6%	6%	3%	1%	6%	4%	6%	2%	7%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (400)	100% (249)	100% (275)	100% (217)	100% (358)	100% (293)	100% (160)	100% (215)	100% (395)	100% (225)	100% (396)	100% (379)	100% (124)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	July 14-16, 2012
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.2 to 7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.87.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	34 questions not reported.