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1. Attention to election campaign

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	33%	27%	33%	42%	35%	26%	26%	42%	25%	26%	34%	44%
Somewhat closely	36%	24%	37%	44%	36%	41%	28%	32%	38%	33%	35%	40%
Not too closely	21%	30%	20%	15%	21%	19%	25%	18%	25%	28%	19%	12%
Not at all	10%	20%	10%	0%	8%	14%	22%	8%	12%	13%	12%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(170)	(668)	(162)	(784)	(126)	(90)	(455)	(545)	(371)	(334)	(295)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	33%	30%	39%	37%	47%	27%	41%	33%	30%	34%	35%	26%	36%	46%
Somewhat closely	36%	37%	37%	36%	33%	42%	34%	34%	39%	39%	28%	36%	36%	41%
Not too closely	21%	23%	17%	21%	16%	24%	16%	22%	21%	16%	29%	26%	22%	9%
Not at all	10%	9%	7%	6%	4%	7%	9%	12%	9%	12%	7%	13%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(389)	(235)	(306)	(229)	(349)	(302)	(178)	(221)	(363)	(238)	(375)	(382)	(131)

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2. Direction of country

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	27%	26%	27%	29%	22%	57%	34%	25%	29%	23%	31%	30%
Off on the wrong track	55%	45%	58%	60%	62%	15%	47%	61%	50%	56%	52%	59%
Not sure	17%	29%	15%	11%	16%	28%	19%	14%	21%	21%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (169)	100% (668)	100% (160)	100% (781)	100% (126)	100% (90)	100% (454)	100% (543)	100% (369)	100% (333)	100% (295)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	27%	51%	5%	24%	54%	37%	6%	29%	30%	24%	28%	24%	31%	31%
Off on the wrong track	55%	26%	90%	63%	24%	47%	88%	48%	50%	62%	58%	52%	58%	62%
Not sure	17%	23%	5%	14%	22%	16%	6%	23%	20%	14%	15%	24%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (388)	100% (233)	100% (306)	100% (228)	100% (349)	100% (301)	100% (178)	100% (220)	100% (361)	100% (238)	100% (374)	100% (381)	100% (131)

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3. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	64%	58%	67%	61%	64%	65%	61%	58%	70%	66%	65%	59%
The economy	97%	93%	98%	98%	98%	91%	94%	97%	97%	95%	97%	99%
Immigration	74%	69%	73%	82%	75%	77%	64%	73%	75%	77%	73%	71%
The environment	72%	72%	71%	74%	71%	83%	69%	66%	78%	73%	72%	70%
Terrorism	81%	73%	82%	84%	82%	83%	66%	78%	83%	85%	76%	79%
Gay rights	41%	44%	40%	43%	42%	46%	28%	35%	48%	35%	44%	50%
Education	87%	90%	86%	89%	87%	90%	84%	83%	90%	81%	94%	88%
Health care	90%	87%	89%	96%	91%	94%	78%	88%	92%	90%	92%	88%
Social security	89%	70%	92%	98%	89%	85%	87%	89%	88%	91%	86%	87%
The budget deficit	88%	85%	89%	85%	88%	85%	82%	88%	87%	87%	89%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	74%	73%	74%	75%	75%	73%	68%	72%	75%	76%	73%	71%
Taxes	90%	86%	92%	90%	91%	90%	85%	88%	93%	92%	89%	90%
Medicare	87%	72%	89%	96%	87%	89%	83%	85%	88%	91%	87%	80%
Abortion	54%	62%	51%	56%	54%	63%	49%	49%	59%	53%	58%	51%
Totals	(998)	(170)	(666)	(162)	(784)	(124)	(90)	(454)	(544)	(369)	(334)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	64%	65%	70%	63%	57%	66%	67%	62%	67%	64%	63%	61%	66%	74%
The economy	97%	98%	100%	98%	97%	98%	99%	94%	98%	97%	98%	96%	98%	99%
Immigration	74%	69%	89%	70%	61%	68%	87%	68%	69%	81%	74%	74%	74%	69%
The environment	72%	90%	46%	76%	92%	81%	50%	70%	71%	69%	80%	74%	73%	68%
Terrorism	81%	76%	92%	80%	59%	80%	92%	80%	83%	83%	75%	82%	80%	83%
Gay rights	41%	52%	26%	44%	74%	48%	22%	45%	39%	36%	49%	37%	45%	48%
Education	87%	90%	85%	90%	94%	88%	85%	80%	91%	88%	88%	87%	87%	88%
Health care	90%	93%	84%	95%	96%	92%	88%	90%	93%	89%	89%	90%	94%	90%
Social security	89%	92%	88%	90%	85%	93%	90%	85%	92%	89%	86%	90%	89%	82%
The budget deficit	88%	83%	98%	89%	75%	89%	97%	80%	90%	90%	88%	88%	89%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	74%	73%	80%	76%	70%	74%	80%	72%	76%	75%	72%	71%	75%	83%
Taxes	90%	88%	98%	92%	83%	91%	97%	91%	92%	91%	87%	89%	92%	94%
Medicare	87%	90%	82%	91%	91%	90%	84%	79%	92%	89%	85%	89%	88%	83%
Abortion	54%	55%	60%	51%	58%	47%	60%	51%	61%	53%	53%	56%	56%	52%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
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Totals	(998)	(387)	(235)	(306)	(229)	(349)	(301)	(178)	(221)	(361)	(238)	(374)	(382)	(131)

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4. Most important issue

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
The economy	39%	45%	43%	21%	39%	36%	48%	39%	39%	37%	37%	45%
Immigration	3%	1%	4%	6%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%
The environment	5%	8%	5%	1%	5%	0%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%
Terrorism	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Gay rights	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%
Education	6%	8%	7%	2%	6%	10%	9%	7%	5%	2%	10%	8%
Health care	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	18%	5%	7%	12%	13%	7%	8%
Social security	13%	2%	11%	30%	13%	15%	7%	12%	13%	20%	10%	4%
The budget deficit	10%	11%	9%	10%	11%	2%	10%	15%	5%	9%	10%	11%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Taxes	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	8%
Medicare	3%	0%	1%	12%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Abortion	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	8%	3%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(964)	(160)	(644)	(160)	(766)	(114)	(84)	(435)	(529)	(360)	(319)	(285)

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%
The economy	39%	42%	45%	33%	31%	42%	40%	39%	44%	37%	37%	37%	40%	45%
Immigration	3%	1%	5%	5%	0%	3%	6%	2%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	1%
The environment	5%	5%	1%	7%	12%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	8%	4%	4%	9%
Terrorism	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Gay rights	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Education	6%	8%	4%	7%	14%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	10%	5%	8%	5%
Health care	10%	13%	6%	8%	16%	10%	6%	15%	9%	8%	10%	12%	10%	7%
Social security	13%	17%	7%	12%	13%	16%	7%	12%	11%	16%	11%	19%	10%	3%
The budget deficit	10%	2%	15%	14%	2%	6%	19%	11%	10%	11%	7%	8%	11%	12%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%
Taxes	4%	3%	7%	5%	4%	3%	7%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	8%
Medicare	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	0%
Abortion	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	4%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(964)	(377)	(231)	(298)	(222)	(340)	(299)	(173)	(215)	(347)	(229)	(355)	(377)	(126)

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5. Respondents agree with these statements about the countries of Western Europe

How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following about the countries of Western Europe (including Great Britain, France, Germany, and others)?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
They have strong economies	32%	47%	30%	19%	30%	37%	38%	32%	32%	30%	32%	34%
They are friends of the U.S.	75%	69%	77%	74%	77%	62%	67%	78%	71%	65%	77%	87%
They have strong social values	52%	56%	50%	54%	51%	53%	54%	52%	52%	44%	55%	61%
They are reliable partners in the war on terror	59%	55%	60%	58%	60%	57%	56%	62%	56%	53%	58%	70%
Totals	(997)	(170)	(666)	(161)	(783)	(124)	(90)	(454)	(543)	(368)	(334)	(295)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
They have strong economies	32%	40%	23%	30%	43%	37%	23%	33%	30%	32%	33%	31%	32%	33%
They are friends of the U.S.	75%	79%	76%	77%	82%	81%	75%	76%	70%	75%	79%	69%	78%	85%
They have strong social values	52%	66%	36%	55%	75%	67%	33%	56%	50%	52%	49%	45%	55%	62%
They are reliable partners in the war on terror	59%	68%	55%	59%	70%	66%	56%	62%	53%	61%	59%	52%	64%	70%
Totals	(997)	(386)	(235)	(306)	(228)	(349)	(301)	(177)	(221)	(361)	(238)	(374)	(381)	(131)

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6. Respondents disagree with these statements about the countries of Western Europe

How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following about the countries of Western Europe (including Great Britain, France, Germany, and others)?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
They have strong economies	51%	29%	53%	71%	54%	37%	40%	57%	46%	45%	51%	62%
They are friends of the U.S.	10%	7%	10%	17%	11%	7%	11%	11%	10%	12%	10%	9%
They have strong social values	28%	17%	31%	31%	30%	18%	21%	34%	22%	27%	25%	33%
They are reliable partners in the war on terror	22%	14%	23%	30%	24%	15%	16%	27%	18%	21%	23%	24%
Totals	(997)	(170)	(666)	(161)	(783)	(124)	(90)	(454)	(543)	(368)	(334)	(295)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
They have strong economies	51%	42%	63%	58%	42%	50%	65%	47%	52%	52%	52%	45%	56%	61%
They are friends of the U.S.	10%	9%	14%	10%	6%	8%	15%	6%	12%	12%	10%	11%	10%	10%
They have strong social values	28%	12%	49%	30%	6%	17%	53%	26%	27%	29%	29%	27%	29%	33%
They are reliable partners in the war on terror	22%	13%	33%	25%	13%	19%	32%	22%	22%	22%	25%	22%	23%	24%
Totals	(997)	(386)	(235)	(306)	(228)	(349)	(301)	(177)	(221)	(361)	(238)	(374)	(381)	(131)

7. Views on whether race/ethnicity will matter more or less in the future

As the U.S. becomes a more diverse country, do you think race and ethnicity will matter more or less in American society in the future?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Race and ethnicity will matter more	38%	27%	39%	48%	36%	48%	50%	41%	36%	41%	38%	35%
Race and ethnicity will matter less	62%	73%	61%	52%	64%	52%	50%	59%	64%	59%	62%	65%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (170)	100% (662)	100% (161)	100% (780)	100% (124)	100% (89)	100% (452)	100% (541)	100% (366)	100% (333)	100% (294)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Race and ethnicity will matter more	38%	36%	45%	38%	30%	38%	45%	39%	33%	43%	37%	38%	41%	30%
Race and ethnicity will matter less	62%	64%	55%	62%	70%	62%	55%	61%	67%	57%	63%	62%	59%	70%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (387)	100% (234)	100% (304)	100% (228)	100% (346)	100% (300)	100% (177)	100% (219)	100% (361)	100% (236)	100% (375)	100% (378)	100% (131)

8. Respondents would find these proposals helpful in improving race and ethnic relations in the U.S.

Many ideas have been suggested for improving relations between racial and ethnic groups in the United States. Please indicate if you think each of the following ideas would be helpful, unhelpful, or would make no difference in improving racial and ethnic relations. (A) Strengthening anti-discrimination laws and enforcing them more; (B) Encouraging immigrants to learn English; (C) Restricting the number of immigrants that come to the U.S. each year; (D) Lowering the income gap between the rich and poor; (E) Promoting the values of hard work and self-reliance as a pathway to success in the U.S.; (F) Making sure that kids receive the same quality of education no matter where they live; (G) Ending affirmative action; (H) Promoting racial fairness in the court system

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	51%	48%	50%	56%	51%	54%	44%	45%	56%	45%	55%	55%
B	78%	73%	78%	84%	81%	59%	68%	79%	77%	73%	82%	81%
C	54%	39%	53%	74%	59%	31%	35%	53%	55%	57%	54%	50%
D	51%	53%	51%	51%	51%	54%	49%	48%	55%	47%	53%	56%
E	72%	63%	73%	83%	77%	56%	52%	72%	73%	69%	73%	77%
F	78%	80%	77%	80%	80%	68%	74%	76%	79%	71%	83%	84%
G	47%	38%	49%	51%	54%	14%	26%	54%	41%	45%	44%	53%
H	58%	63%	54%	66%	58%	57%	61%	51%	64%	54%	61%	60%
Totals	(999)	(170)	(667)	(162)	(784)	(125)	(90)	(454)	(545)	(370)	(334)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	51%	68%	37%	48%	72%	63%	33%	48%	53%	46%	57%	52%	50%	51%
B	78%	71%	87%	83%	72%	80%	89%	71%	77%	81%	80%	74%	82%	83%
C	54%	49%	71%	51%	34%	55%	68%	51%	59%	59%	45%	55%	55%	47%
D	51%	72%	27%	53%	86%	62%	26%	51%	56%	45%	57%	57%	47%	53%
E	72%	64%	84%	75%	59%	76%	85%	69%	72%	76%	71%	69%	78%	74%
F	78%	83%	72%	82%	91%	85%	72%	74%	82%	77%	79%	79%	77%	85%
G	47%	32%	68%	50%	26%	47%	66%	40%	46%	50%	48%	42%	51%	54%
H	58%	72%	42%	61%	78%	69%	42%	53%	61%	58%	60%	60%	56%	61%
Totals	(999)	(388)	(235)	(306)	(229)	(349)	(301)	(178)	(221)	(362)	(238)	(375)	(382)	(131)

9. Respondents believe these proposals would make no difference in improving race and ethnic relations in the U.S.

Many ideas have been suggested for improving relations between racial and ethnic groups in the United States. Please indicate if you think each of the following ideas would be helpful, unhelpful, or would make no difference in improving racial and ethnic relations. (A) Strengthening anti-discrimination laws and enforcing them more; (B) Encouraging immigrants to learn English; (C) Restricting the number of immigrants that come to the U.S. each year; (D) Lowering the income gap between the rich and poor; (E) Promoting the values of hard work and self-reliance as a pathway to success in the U.S.; (F) Making sure that kids receive the same quality of education no matter where they live; (G) Ending affirmative action; (H) Promoting racial fairness in the court system

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	25%	25%	23%	30%	25%	18%	35%	25%	25%	29%	22%	21%
B	11%	12%	11%	7%	9%	17%	18%	9%	12%	11%	9%	12%
C	23%	27%	25%	13%	19%	40%	41%	23%	23%	22%	26%	22%
D	20%	16%	19%	29%	20%	15%	28%	20%	20%	23%	18%	16%
E	16%	19%	16%	10%	14%	17%	29%	16%	16%	14%	18%	15%
F	11%	7%	12%	13%	11%	12%	16%	12%	11%	15%	9%	7%
G	19%	20%	19%	20%	15%	34%	34%	18%	21%	18%	20%	19%
H	22%	16%	24%	20%	23%	15%	24%	24%	19%	26%	18%	20%
Totals	(999)	(170)	(667)	(162)	(784)	(125)	(90)	(454)	(545)	(370)	(334)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	25%	22%	27%	30%	18%	26%	29%	27%	22%	29%	21%	24%	27%	28%
B	11%	18%	5%	8%	15%	14%	4%	15%	11%	9%	9%	10%	11%	9%
C	23%	26%	14%	28%	31%	28%	15%	26%	20%	21%	27%	24%	24%	25%
D	20%	17%	24%	23%	11%	21%	25%	20%	18%	24%	16%	18%	24%	12%
E	16%	24%	9%	14%	26%	18%	7%	18%	18%	13%	15%	16%	13%	17%
F	11%	12%	15%	10%	7%	9%	16%	15%	8%	11%	12%	9%	15%	6%
G	19%	24%	13%	19%	21%	24%	13%	22%	23%	19%	13%	19%	19%	15%
H	22%	19%	26%	23%	13%	23%	27%	27%	19%	21%	21%	21%	25%	20%
Totals	(999)	(388)	(235)	(306)	(229)	(349)	(301)	(178)	(221)	(362)	(238)	(375)	(382)	(131)

10. Respondents would find these proposals unhelpful in improving race and ethnic relations in the U.S.

Many ideas have been suggested for improving relations between racial and ethnic groups in the United States. Please indicate if you think each of the following ideas would be helpful, unhelpful, or would make no difference in improving racial and ethnic relations. (A) Strengthening anti-discrimination laws and enforcing them more; (B) Encouraging immigrants to learn English; (C) Restricting the number of immigrants that come to the U.S. each year; (D) Lowering the income gap between the rich and poor; (E) Promoting the values of hard work and self-reliance as a pathway to success in the U.S.; (F) Making sure that kids receive the same quality of education no matter where they live; (G) Ending affirmative action; (H) Promoting racial fairness in the court system

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	18%	14%	21%	12%	19%	12%	14%	22%	14%	15%	17%	22%
B	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	14%	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%
C	14%	17%	14%	10%	14%	17%	13%	14%	14%	9%	13%	24%
D	22%	17%	25%	17%	23%	18%	15%	27%	17%	20%	21%	25%
E	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	14%	9%	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%
F	6%	2%	8%	6%	5%	10%	5%	7%	5%	7%	4%	7%
G	16%	13%	17%	15%	13%	32%	22%	15%	17%	10%	19%	22%
H	12%	4%	15%	11%	13%	7%	7%	15%	9%	8%	13%	16%
Totals	(999)	(170)	(667)	(162)	(784)	(125)	(90)	(454)	(545)	(370)	(334)	(295)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	18%	7%	32%	20%	7%	10%	33%	14%	21%	19%	16%	17%	19%	19%
B	6%	8%	4%	6%	10%	5%	3%	7%	8%	5%	6%	8%	5%	6%
C	14%	19%	9%	15%	25%	16%	10%	14%	14%	13%	17%	13%	15%	21%
D	22%	6%	42%	22%	1%	13%	42%	20%	22%	23%	20%	17%	26%	32%
E	6%	8%	3%	6%	9%	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%	8%	6%	6%	5%
F	6%	4%	9%	5%	2%	5%	7%	3%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%
G	16%	27%	8%	14%	37%	19%	5%	17%	14%	14%	20%	15%	17%	21%
H	12%	4%	23%	12%	3%	6%	23%	9%	11%	13%	13%	10%	13%	15%
Totals	(999)	(388)	(235)	(306)	(229)	(349)	(301)	(178)	(221)	(362)	(238)	(375)	(382)	(131)

11. Knowledge of initial public offering of Facebook

How much have you heard about Facebook's Initial Public Offering (IPO) to investors?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A lot	30%	22%	32%	30%	30%	31%	26%	36%	24%	21%	27%	47%
A little	49%	44%	49%	57%	52%	36%	44%	50%	48%	52%	48%	46%
Nothing at all	21%	35%	19%	13%	18%	33%	30%	14%	28%	26%	26%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(170)	(665)	(162)	(781)	(126)	(90)	(453)	(544)	(369)	(333)	(295)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	30%	27%	34%	34%	34%	30%	35%	34%	21%	31%	33%	23%	31%	47%
A little	49%	49%	52%	48%	53%	49%	50%	46%	50%	50%	49%	51%	53%	46%
Nothing at all	21%	24%	13%	18%	13%	20%	15%	19%	29%	19%	18%	26%	16%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(387)	(235)	(305)	(229)	(347)	(301)	(178)	(219)	(363)	(237)	(374)	(380)	(131)

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12. Views on whether Facebook is a good long-term investment

Do you think purchasing stock in Facebook is a good long-term investment?

Asked of respondents who had heard of Facebook's Initial Public Offering (IPO)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	14%	16%	14%	14%	12%	27%	27%	12%	17%	12%	19%	13%
No	52%	63%	49%	50%	54%	39%	40%	58%	45%	49%	51%	56%
Not sure	34%	22%	37%	36%	34%	35%	32%	30%	38%	39%	31%	31%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (809)	100% (118)	100% (550)	100% (141)	100% (642)	100% (93)	100% (74)	100% (405)	100% (404)	100% (278)	100% (259)	100% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	14%	20%	17%	8%	17%	14%	13%	14%	14%	14%	16%	15%	18%	7%
No	52%	43%	51%	62%	47%	50%	57%	54%	55%	51%	48%	50%	50%	53%
Not sure	34%	37%	31%	30%	36%	36%	29%	32%	31%	36%	36%	35%	32%	40%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (809)	100% (315)	100% (201)	100% (259)	100% (201)	100% (290)	100% (259)	100% (148)	100% (169)	100% (296)	100% (196)	100% (284)	100% (317)	100% (124)

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	47%	53%	45%	49%	42%	82%	51%	43%	52%	44%	52%	47%
Mitt Romney	39%	27%	42%	43%	44%	12%	29%	44%	35%	39%	37%	42%
Totals	(996)	(170)	(664)	(162)	(783)	(124)	(89)	(454)	(542)	(368)	(334)	(294)

	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%	85%	7%	46%	87%	64%	8%	56%	50%	40%	49%	46%	49%	48%
Mitt Romney	39%	15%	80%	36%	7%	30%	73%	31%	36%	44%	41%	36%	43%	43%
Totals	(996)	(386)	(234)	(306)	(228)	(349)	(301)	(177)	(221)	(360)	(238)	(373)	(381)	(131)

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

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	47%	39%	49%	47%	53%	10%	40%	53%	41%	47%	43%	52%
Mitt Romney	51%	57%	48%	50%	48%	63%	58%	51%	50%	46%	54%	54%
Totals	(996)	(170)	(664)	(162)	(783)	(124)	(89)	(454)	(542)	(368)	(334)	(294)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	47%	13%	90%	50%	13%	32%	89%	37%	46%	55%	44%	44%	49%	52%
Mitt Romney	51%	74%	17%	56%	91%	62%	22%	60%	52%	45%	49%	50%	51%	53%
Totals	(996)	(386)	(234)	(306)	(228)	(349)	(301)	(177)	(221)	(360)	(238)	(373)	(381)	(131)

15. Approval of Obama as President

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	17%	12%	17%	24%	13%	42%	22%	13%	20%	15%	21%	15%
Somewhat Approve	27%	36%	26%	20%	25%	39%	26%	25%	29%	24%	29%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	11%	13%	9%	12%	5%	16%	14%	10%	11%	9%	17%
Strongly Disapprove	38%	29%	39%	47%	44%	3%	25%	44%	33%	40%	36%	38%
Not Sure	6%	13%	6%	0%	5%	12%	11%	4%	8%	11%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (170)	100% (668)	100% (162)	100% (784)	100% (126)	100% (90)	100% (455)	100% (545)	100% (371)	100% (334)	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	17%	35%	1%	14%	42%	21%	2%	17%	18%	16%	17%	16%	19%	15%
Somewhat Approve	27%	45%	5%	27%	43%	37%	6%	36%	29%	19%	28%	26%	27%	28%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	9%	9%	18%	9%	16%	10%	12%	10%	9%	18%	14%	10%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	38%	6%	83%	38%	4%	23%	78%	27%	35%	49%	34%	34%	41%	41%
Not Sure	6%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	7%	7%	7%	4%	9%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (389)	100% (235)	100% (306)	100% (229)	100% (349)	100% (302)	100% (178)	100% (221)	100% (363)	100% (238)	100% (375)	100% (382)	100% (131)

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16. Obama approval on issues

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	49%	55%	47%	47%	46%	71%	45%	49%	48%	45%	50%	52%
The economy	39%	41%	38%	42%	34%	73%	48%	36%	42%	33%	46%	41%
Immigration	29%	35%	28%	27%	25%	59%	34%	29%	30%	25%	35%	30%
The environment	41%	41%	40%	45%	36%	70%	46%	37%	45%	38%	45%	40%
Terrorism	54%	53%	53%	57%	51%	76%	52%	55%	52%	52%	54%	57%
Gay rights	39%	39%	39%	38%	39%	49%	29%	34%	44%	30%	45%	47%
Education	43%	44%	42%	43%	39%	73%	43%	39%	46%	40%	46%	43%
Health care	39%	41%	37%	43%	34%	72%	43%	39%	39%	32%	45%	43%
Social security	35%	29%	36%	41%	30%	68%	40%	33%	37%	31%	38%	37%
The budget deficit	33%	34%	31%	39%	28%	65%	34%	29%	37%	28%	39%	33%
The war in Afghanistan	44%	53%	42%	41%	40%	71%	42%	43%	44%	44%	45%	42%
Taxes	38%	39%	36%	41%	33%	68%	42%	33%	42%	34%	42%	38%
Medicare	37%	35%	36%	44%	32%	74%	40%	35%	40%	35%	41%	37%
Abortion	32%	31%	30%	39%	28%	58%	33%	29%	34%	26%	37%	35%
Totals	(996)	(170)	(665)	(161)	(782)	(125)	(89)	(454)	(542)	(369)	(333)	(294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	49%	73%	19%	54%	76%	61%	27%	48%	54%	47%	45%	45%	56%	54%
The economy	39%	74%	3%	37%	80%	53%	6%	48%	39%	35%	38%	37%	42%	41%
Immigration	29%	52%	6%	27%	56%	40%	8%	33%	29%	25%	34%	26%	32%	37%
The environment	41%	71%	10%	39%	71%	55%	14%	47%	44%	35%	42%	38%	44%	42%
Terrorism	54%	80%	21%	60%	77%	69%	31%	66%	51%	48%	55%	52%	57%	61%
Gay rights	39%	68%	9%	39%	81%	54%	8%	47%	40%	33%	42%	34%	43%	49%
Education	43%	73%	10%	42%	73%	58%	13%	52%	45%	36%	42%	40%	48%	44%
Health care	39%	70%	2%	40%	82%	52%	6%	46%	40%	35%	38%	35%	43%	45%
Social security	35%	65%	4%	32%	66%	49%	7%	43%	36%	30%	35%	32%	39%	38%
The budget deficit	33%	62%	3%	31%	66%	45%	5%	39%	36%	27%	32%	30%	37%	36%
The war in Afghanistan	44%	67%	19%	45%	65%	51%	28%	49%	46%	42%	39%	43%	50%	47%
Taxes	38%	68%	2%	39%	73%	52%	8%	43%	38%	34%	38%	36%	41%	43%
Medicare	37%	68%	4%	35%	66%	52%	8%	43%	39%	34%	37%	36%	40%	38%
Abortion	32%	56%	4%	32%	64%	45%	6%	37%	34%	27%	32%	27%	36%	44%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(996)	(387)	(235)	(304)	(228)	(347)	(301)	(177)	(221)	(362)	(236)	(375)	(379)	(131)

17. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Somewhat approve	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%	7%	2%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	25%	15%	10%	14%	29%	20%	12%	20%	20%	14%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	20%	26%	25%	26%	15%	24%	23%	26%	21%	25%	28%
Strongly disapprove	45%	38%	44%	57%	48%	30%	37%	53%	37%	40%	45%	54%
Not sure	7%	13%	7%	2%	6%	16%	10%	5%	10%	12%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (170)	100% (668)	100% (162)	100% (784)	100% (126)	100% (90)	100% (455)	100% (545)	100% (371)	100% (334)	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	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	5%	7%	7%	3%	3%	7%	7%	3%	8%	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	21%	19%	8%	12%	13%	16%	24%	13%	16%	12%	16%	16%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	21%	35%	23%	21%	20%	34%	17%	23%	28%	26%	25%	27%	23%
Strongly disapprove	45%	43%	35%	60%	59%	53%	38%	45%	45%	42%	50%	39%	45%	59%
Not sure	7%	7%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	10%	9%	7%	5%	12%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (389)	100% (235)	100% (306)	100% (229)	100% (349)	100% (302)	100% (178)	100% (221)	100% (363)	100% (238)	100% (375)	100% (382)	100% (131)

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18. 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	46%	51%	45%	47%	42%	85%	42%	38%	53%	45%	48%	46%
Mitt Romney	42%	36%	42%	45%	46%	6%	41%	50%	34%	41%	41%	43%
Other	6%	9%	6%	6%	7%	2%	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%	8%
Not sure	6%	4%	7%	2%	5%	7%	12%	4%	7%	7%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(850)	(126)	(575)	(149)	(663)	(109)	(78)	(406)	(444)	(290)	(289)	(271)

	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%	86%	2%	43%	90%	62%	4%	58%	49%	41%	41%	48%	44%	48%
Mitt Romney	42%	8%	88%	39%	3%	24%	86%	30%	35%	49%	47%	36%	45%	44%
Other	6%	2%	7%	10%	3%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	5%	8%	6%	4%
Not sure	6%	4%	4%	8%	5%	6%	3%	5%	8%	4%	7%	7%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(850)	(350)	(215)	(257)	(204)	(310)	(270)	(149)	(194)	(308)	(199)	(292)	(341)	(124)

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19. 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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Obama will definitely win	16%	10%	17%	15%	11%	45%	22%	14%	17%	18%	16%	12%
Obama will probably win	32%	38%	32%	29%	32%	34%	36%	30%	35%	28%	32%	38%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	15%	21%	15%	14%	18%	4%	10%	18%	13%	16%	15%	15%
Romney will probably win	16%	13%	16%	17%	17%	2%	21%	18%	14%	13%	16%	19%
Romney will definitely win	9%	5%	9%	13%	10%	1%	9%	10%	8%	10%	9%	7%
Don't know	12%	13%	11%	12%	12%	14%	3%	10%	13%	14%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(847)	(125)	(573)	(149)	(661)	(108)	(78)	(405)	(442)	(290)	(287)	(270)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama will definitely win	16%	32%	2%	10%	31%	20%	3%	19%	14%	12%	20%	17%	13%	14%
Obama will probably win	32%	42%	14%	39%	51%	42%	13%	37%	34%	29%	31%	31%	36%	36%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	15%	9%	17%	21%	8%	15%	22%	16%	17%	15%	14%	16%	16%	17%
Romney will probably win	16%	4%	32%	14%	3%	9%	33%	12%	11%	20%	18%	12%	18%	19%
Romney will definitely win	9%	1%	22%	6%	1%	5%	17%	4%	11%	8%	12%	12%	5%	7%
Don't know	12%	12%	13%	8%	7%	9%	13%	11%	12%	16%	5%	11%	11%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(847)	(349)	(215)	(255)	(204)	(309)	(268)	(148)	(193)	(307)	(199)	(291)	(340)	(123)

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20. Presidential vote preference with Hillary Clinton as hypothetical independent candidate

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and Hillary Clinton was running as an Independent candidate, who would you vote for?

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	32%	32%	32%	33%	27%	77%	28%	27%	36%	29%	37%	31%
Mitt Romney	36%	29%	36%	41%	41%	4%	26%	44%	29%	35%	36%	38%
Hillary Clinton	22%	24%	22%	23%	23%	10%	36%	18%	26%	26%	18%	23%
Other	5%	6%	5%	1%	4%	2%	9%	7%	2%	4%	5%	5%
Not sure	5%	9%	5%	2%	5%	8%	1%	4%	6%	7%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(851)	(126)	(576)	(149)	(663)	(110)	(78)	(406)	(445)	(291)	(289)	(271)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	32%	62%	1%	27%	64%	40%	3%	41%	36%	28%	27%	32%	34%	30%
Mitt Romney	36%	3%	80%	35%	1%	19%	78%	27%	31%	42%	40%	32%	39%	42%
Hillary Clinton	22%	30%	11%	25%	29%	31%	11%	22%	17%	24%	26%	25%	19%	23%
Other	5%	1%	4%	9%	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	3%	2%	6%	4%	3%
Not sure	5%	5%	3%	5%	2%	6%	2%	5%	8%	3%	5%	5%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(851)	(351)	(215)	(257)	(205)	(310)	(270)	(150)	(194)	(308)	(199)	(292)	(342)	(124)

21. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	13%	7%	15%	14%	15%	1%	12%	13%	13%	12%	13%	16%
No	73%	73%	72%	73%	72%	79%	74%	76%	69%	67%	76%	78%
Not sure	14%	20%	13%	12%	14%	20%	14%	11%	17%	21%	11%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(170)	(666)	(162)	(783)	(126)	(89)	(455)	(543)	(370)	(333)	(295)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	13%	1%	35%	10%	2%	5%	31%	6%	15%	14%	15%	6%	19%	21%
No	73%	88%	51%	77%	94%	88%	54%	77%	70%	71%	74%	72%	73%	74%
Not sure	14%	11%	14%	13%	5%	8%	15%	17%	14%	15%	10%	22%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(389)	(235)	(305)	(228)	(349)	(302)	(177)	(220)	(363)	(238)	(373)	(382)	(131)

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22. 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	34%	26%	34%	41%	39%	6%	24%	39%	30%	34%	30%	38%
Liberal	20%	26%	17%	21%	20%	18%	16%	18%	21%	15%	23%	23%
Moderate	25%	25%	25%	23%	23%	39%	24%	25%	25%	20%	27%	31%
Conservative	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	2%	7%	5%	3%	4%	5%	2%
Very conservative	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	7%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%
Not sure	16%	19%	16%	12%	13%	31%	22%	12%	20%	24%	15%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (170)	100% (668)	100% (162)	100% (784)	100% (126)	100% (90)	100% (455)	100% (545)	100% (371)	100% (334)	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	34%	8%	73%	35%	7%	20%	72%	25%	28%	43%	33%	26%	42%	39%
Liberal	20%	29%	16%	16%	33%	22%	16%	20%	24%	18%	17%	19%	19%	23%
Moderate	25%	37%	1%	34%	48%	40%	4%	33%	23%	19%	29%	19%	28%	32%
Conservative	4%	5%	1%	5%	8%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	6%	5%	3%	6%
Very conservative	2%	4%	1%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%
Not sure	16%	16%	8%	11%	3%	11%	5%	20%	18%	15%	12%	27%	8%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (389)	100% (235)	100% (306)	100% (229)	100% (349)	100% (302)	100% (178)	100% (221)	100% (363)	100% (238)	100% (375)	100% (382)	100% (131)

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23. Romney's ideological leanings

Would you say Mitt Romney is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Liberal	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Moderate	23%	20%	24%	21%	25%	13%	18%	29%	16%	19%	21%	30%
Conservative	31%	30%	30%	37%	33%	26%	21%	31%	31%	27%	31%	37%
Very conservative	18%	17%	17%	20%	17%	16%	22%	14%	21%	17%	18%	19%
Not sure	23%	27%	23%	16%	20%	38%	30%	18%	27%	31%	24%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(170)	(668)	(159)	(781)	(126)	(90)	(453)	(544)	(370)	(334)	(293)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Liberal	4%	2%	5%	4%	1%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%
Moderate	23%	11%	35%	28%	11%	21%	38%	20%	20%	27%	21%	17%	24%	35%
Conservative	31%	26%	44%	28%	32%	30%	39%	28%	30%	33%	33%	29%	35%	36%
Very conservative	18%	28%	4%	21%	41%	24%	5%	21%	19%	13%	21%	16%	19%	17%
Not sure	23%	29%	9%	16%	14%	20%	9%	27%	24%	22%	20%	32%	16%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(388)	(235)	(304)	(229)	(346)	(302)	(177)	(221)	(361)	(238)	(375)	(381)	(131)

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24. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	40%	40%	40%	40%	37%	71%	30%	33%	46%	40%	43%	36%
Says what he thinks												
people want to hear	51%	46%	52%	55%	56%	12%	58%	57%	45%	51%	46%	57%
Not sure	9%	15%	9%	5%	8%	17%	12%	9%	9%	9%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(170)	(665)	(162)	(782)	(125)	(90)	(454)	(543)	(370)	(333)	(294)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	40%	70%	10%	36%	71%	49%	13%	47%	43%	33%	41%	37%	42%	45%
Says what he thinks														
people want to hear	51%	20%	86%	57%	21%	43%	83%	39%	50%	56%	54%	51%	53%	53%
Not sure	9%	10%	4%	8%	9%	7%	5%	14%	7%	11%	5%	12%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(387)	(234)	(306)	(228)	(348)	(301)	(178)	(221)	(361)	(237)	(374)	(381)	(131)

25. Obama's likeability

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	34%	30%	33%	44%	30%	69%	27%	27%	41%	31%	39%	34%
Like somewhat	25%	33%	26%	14%	25%	17%	40%	30%	22%	26%	23%	27%
Dislike	31%	26%	31%	40%	36%	3%	25%	36%	27%	33%	29%	32%
Not sure	9%	11%	10%	2%	9%	11%	9%	8%	10%	10%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(170)	(667)	(162)	(783)	(126)	(90)	(454)	(545)	(371)	(334)	(294)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	34%	66%	1%	32%	74%	44%	4%	40%	37%	30%	32%	31%	39%	30%
Like somewhat	25%	24%	19%	32%	19%	32%	22%	23%	26%	22%	32%	28%	21%	33%
Dislike	31%	6%	68%	31%	6%	20%	62%	26%	30%	38%	27%	29%	34%	37%
Not sure	9%	4%	11%	5%	1%	3%	12%	10%	8%	9%	9%	12%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(389)	(235)	(305)	(229)	(348)	(302)	(178)	(220)	(363)	(238)	(375)	(382)	(131)

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26. Romney's sincerity

Do you think Mitt Romney...

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	22%	19%	21%	31%	24%	11%	16%	26%	19%	21%	23%	23%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	59%	55%	61%	60%	60%	55%	61%	62%	56%	58%	57%	64%
Not sure	19%	26%	19%	9%	16%	34%	23%	12%	25%	20%	21%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (170)	100% (663)	100% (160)	100% (778)	100% (125)	100% (90)	100% (450)	100% (543)	100% (369)	100% (333)	100% (291)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	22%	8%	49%	17%	4%	17%	39%	25%	15%	25%	23%	20%	23%	26%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	59%	77%	35%	66%	88%	69%	42%	59%	67%	51%	63%	57%	62%	64%
Not sure	19%	16%	16%	17%	8%	15%	19%	16%	18%	23%	14%	23%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (388)	100% (233)	100% (302)	100% (227)	100% (346)	100% (301)	100% (175)	100% (221)	100% (359)	100% (238)	100% (372)	100% (380)	100% (131)

27. Romney's likeability

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	9%	5%	8%	21%	10%	3%	9%	10%	9%	9%	11%	7%
Like somewhat	34%	31%	35%	33%	36%	19%	31%	39%	29%	34%	31%	36%
Dislike	38%	38%	39%	36%	37%	41%	44%	37%	39%	34%	38%	45%
Not sure	19%	27%	18%	11%	17%	37%	16%	14%	23%	22%	20%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(170)	(665)	(162)	(781)	(126)	(90)	(454)	(543)	(370)	(333)	(294)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	9%	2%	23%	7%	0%	8%	17%	7%	7%	9%	14%	9%	10%	6%
Like somewhat	34%	17%	55%	37%	14%	30%	55%	26%	36%	40%	27%	33%	38%	38%
Dislike	38%	60%	11%	42%	76%	46%	14%	49%	37%	31%	41%	36%	39%	45%
Not sure	19%	20%	10%	14%	10%	16%	14%	17%	19%	20%	18%	22%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(388)	(234)	(305)	(229)	(348)	(302)	(176)	(221)	(363)	(237)	(373)	(381)	(131)

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28. Which of these words to describe Barack Obama

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	38%	29%	38%	47%	43%	11%	25%	43%	33%	41%	30%	42%
Bold	31%	34%	30%	31%	27%	59%	28%	28%	33%	32%	32%	27%
Effective	25%	20%	25%	31%	20%	57%	25%	23%	27%	24%	27%	24%
Exciting	17%	20%	15%	20%	13%	46%	14%	16%	18%	16%	17%	17%
Experienced	22%	25%	21%	23%	18%	52%	24%	18%	26%	22%	24%	19%
Honest	32%	34%	30%	38%	27%	62%	42%	30%	34%	29%	38%	31%
Hypocritical	35%	24%	36%	40%	39%	6%	33%	40%	29%	34%	31%	40%
Inspiring	33%	35%	32%	33%	28%	63%	36%	32%	34%	24%	41%	37%
Intelligent	60%	54%	62%	60%	58%	83%	49%	57%	62%	54%	60%	69%
Partisan	24%	15%	28%	22%	25%	17%	18%	28%	20%	18%	22%	37%
Patriotic	30%	27%	28%	38%	28%	51%	19%	26%	33%	25%	35%	31%
Religious	15%	17%	13%	20%	12%	42%	8%	13%	17%	17%	16%	10%
Sincere	34%	32%	33%	38%	29%	64%	38%	28%	39%	31%	40%	31%
Steady	29%	29%	28%	29%	25%	62%	24%	27%	30%	25%	32%	30%
Strong	33%	31%	33%	33%	28%	73%	29%	27%	38%	32%	35%	32%
Totals	(1,000)	(170)	(668)	(162)	(784)	(126)	(90)	(455)	(545)	(371)	(334)	(295)

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	38%	10%	77%	37%	8%	28%	70%	33%	37%	42%	35%	33%	44%	42%
Bold	31%	44%	16%	31%	44%	34%	20%	31%	33%	31%	26%	32%	33%	21%
Effective	25%	46%	6%	21%	46%	32%	7%	32%	25%	20%	26%	25%	28%	22%
Exciting	17%	33%	2%	12%	37%	19%	3%	23%	13%	16%	16%	15%	22%	10%
Experienced	22%	42%	6%	16%	41%	26%	8%	25%	21%	20%	25%	22%	25%	19%
Honest	32%	60%	4%	29%	64%	47%	2%	39%	35%	27%	32%	28%	36%	33%
Hypocritical	35%	9%	69%	36%	9%	23%	66%	28%	34%	39%	35%	32%	38%	34%
Inspiring	33%	52%	7%	36%	66%	43%	9%	38%	32%	30%	34%	29%	38%	34%
Intelligent	60%	81%	33%	65%	87%	73%	37%	61%	56%	59%	63%	55%	64%	73%
Partisan	24%	12%	43%	24%	12%	17%	44%	19%	25%	26%	23%	18%	29%	34%
Patriotic	30%	51%	4%	29%	64%	37%	5%	36%	32%	23%	32%	29%	31%	32%
Religious	15%	27%	3%	12%	27%	19%	3%	21%	16%	12%	14%	14%	18%	7%
Sincere	34%	62%	3%	31%	69%	47%	4%	39%	36%	28%	35%	32%	40%	33%
Steady	29%	49%	7%	25%	50%	39%	6%	33%	28%	23%	36%	28%	33%	27%
Strong	33%	57%	4%	33%	58%	42%	8%	36%	34%	29%	34%	35%	35%	27%
Totals	(1,000)	(389)	(235)	(306)	(229)	(349)	(302)	(178)	(221)	(363)	(238)	(375)	(382)	(131)

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29. Which of these words to describe Mitt Romney

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	36%	25%	38%	41%	37%	40%	23%	34%	37%	33%	35%	41%
Bold	18%	10%	19%	23%	18%	17%	13%	20%	16%	24%	14%	12%
Effective	22%	16%	23%	25%	23%	16%	14%	26%	18%	22%	19%	26%
Exciting	6%	8%	5%	9%	6%	11%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%
Experienced	38%	36%	36%	48%	40%	33%	22%	43%	33%	39%	37%	38%
Honest	18%	8%	18%	31%	19%	8%	21%	23%	14%	18%	17%	20%
Hypocritical	35%	31%	35%	37%	34%	44%	28%	34%	35%	31%	36%	39%
Inspiring	10%	8%	10%	12%	10%	9%	6%	13%	7%	10%	11%	7%
Intelligent	47%	31%	49%	58%	50%	38%	26%	52%	42%	45%	43%	54%
Partisan	25%	21%	25%	32%	26%	27%	18%	30%	21%	17%	27%	36%
Patriotic	33%	21%	34%	43%	35%	26%	21%	35%	31%	31%	31%	39%
Religious	47%	34%	48%	58%	51%	35%	30%	49%	45%	40%	47%	58%
Sincere	18%	6%	19%	28%	19%	14%	10%	21%	15%	15%	20%	20%
Steady	23%	21%	23%	29%	26%	14%	16%	26%	21%	26%	21%	23%
Strong	21%	11%	23%	28%	24%	7%	14%	21%	22%	23%	18%	23%
Totals	(1,000)	(170)	(668)	(162)	(784)	(126)	(90)	(455)	(545)	(371)	(334)	(295)

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	36%	57%	11%	37%	73%	43%	12%	41%	33%	32%	40%	35%	35%	42%
Bold	18%	15%	25%	17%	14%	19%	22%	14%	18%	17%	22%	17%	22%	11%
Effective	22%	6%	41%	23%	6%	17%	39%	25%	16%	22%	24%	17%	25%	28%
Exciting	6%	3%	14%	4%	2%	6%	9%	6%	4%	7%	10%	8%	7%	3%
Experienced	38%	21%	67%	34%	17%	32%	60%	35%	40%	43%	30%	36%	42%	36%
Honest	18%	7%	39%	15%	4%	15%	32%	17%	15%	18%	22%	15%	20%	20%
Hypocritical	35%	54%	10%	39%	68%	44%	12%	41%	32%	30%	39%	34%	33%	40%
Inspiring	10%	3%	20%	8%	2%	7%	17%	10%	6%	9%	13%	9%	13%	7%
Intelligent	47%	28%	71%	52%	26%	48%	67%	45%	44%	52%	43%	40%	56%	53%
Partisan	25%	30%	17%	29%	47%	32%	13%	29%	25%	20%	31%	17%	29%	37%
Patriotic	33%	16%	54%	36%	16%	32%	49%	33%	35%	30%	36%	26%	42%	35%
Religious	47%	36%	63%	49%	48%	47%	57%	41%	47%	46%	53%	35%	57%	64%
Sincere	18%	7%	37%	16%	2%	17%	30%	13%	16%	21%	19%	14%	21%	22%
Steady	23%	11%	44%	21%	7%	17%	42%	21%	23%	23%	26%	21%	29%	22%
Strong	21%	10%	42%	20%	9%	18%	37%	18%	20%	24%	22%	19%	26%	21%
Totals	(1,000)	(389)	(235)	(306)	(229)	(349)	(302)	(178)	(221)	(363)	(238)	(375)	(382)	(131)

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30. Trend of economy

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	24%	24%	24%	23%	22%	42%	21%	22%	26%	17%	29%	29%
About the same	40%	47%	38%	35%	39%	33%	52%	41%	39%	41%	41%	36%
Getting worse	32%	21%	34%	40%	36%	15%	20%	33%	31%	35%	26%	34%
Not sure	4%	9%	4%	2%	3%	10%	7%	5%	4%	7%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (170)	100% (667)	100% (162)	100% (783)	100% (126)	100% (90)	100% (455)	100% (544)	100% (370)	100% (334)	100% (295)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	24%	42%	6%	25%	55%	31%	5%	24%	22%	22%	29%	20%	25%	33%
About the same	40%	41%	39%	40%	34%	46%	37%	39%	40%	38%	42%	39%	40%	42%
Getting worse	32%	14%	54%	33%	9%	22%	54%	31%	35%	35%	26%	35%	34%	25%
Not sure	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	6%	3%	5%	2%	6%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (389)	100% (235)	100% (305)	100% (229)	100% (348)	100% (302)	100% (178)	100% (221)	100% (362)	100% (238)	100% (375)	100% (381)	100% (131)

31. Stock market expectations over next year

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	20%	23%	19%	21%	19%	31%	18%	24%	17%	15%	22%	27%
About the same	35%	33%	36%	31%	35%	29%	42%	35%	35%	32%	36%	39%
Lower	22%	19%	23%	22%	24%	6%	21%	26%	18%	21%	21%	24%
Not sure	23%	25%	22%	26%	22%	34%	18%	15%	30%	33%	21%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (169)	100% (665)	100% (161)	100% (780)	100% (126)	100% (89)	100% (452)	100% (543)	100% (370)	100% (332)	100% (293)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	20%	31%	11%	18%	43%	22%	9%	24%	15%	18%	25%	15%	21%	28%
About the same	35%	35%	31%	38%	28%	44%	32%	28%	41%	34%	35%	39%	32%	36%
Lower	22%	9%	36%	26%	10%	14%	39%	22%	22%	23%	20%	21%	25%	19%
Not sure	23%	25%	22%	18%	19%	20%	20%	25%	22%	24%	21%	25%	23%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (386)	100% (235)	100% (305)	100% (226)	100% (348)	100% (302)	100% (177)	100% (219)	100% (363)	100% (236)	100% (375)	100% (378)	100% (131)

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32. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	17%	24%	18%	6%	16%	26%	13%	18%	15%	15%	18%	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	48%	47%	47%	49%	47%	45%	55%	49%	47%	45%	50%	49%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	31%	20%	32%	44%	34%	20%	24%	28%	34%	34%	28%	31%
Not sure	4%	9%	3%	1%	3%	10%	8%	4%	4%	7%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (170)	100% (665)	100% (161)	100% (780)	100% (126)	100% (90)	100% (454)	100% (542)	100% (367)	100% (334)	100% (295)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	17%	24%	10%	16%	25%	20%	11%	17%	14%	14%	25%	15%	15%	25%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	48%	50%	43%	52%	55%	54%	43%	44%	48%	49%	48%	42%	53%	51%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	31%	23%	46%	30%	18%	26%	42%	33%	34%	33%	24%	38%	30%	24%
Not sure	4%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%	4%	7%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (386)	100% (234)	100% (306)	100% (228)	100% (348)	100% (301)	100% (176)	100% (220)	100% (363)	100% (237)	100% (373)	100% (380)	100% (131)

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33. 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?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	38%	37%	38%	42%	33%	71%	49%	33%	43%	35%	42%	39%
The Republican Party candidate	34%	31%	34%	38%	40%	2%	22%	38%	30%	32%	35%	36%
Other	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Not sure	17%	13%	19%	13%	17%	17%	13%	18%	16%	21%	12%	16%
I would not vote	9%	17%	8%	5%	9%	11%	16%	9%	10%	12%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (170)	100% (668)	100% (162)	100% (784)	100% (126)	100% (90)	100% (455)	100% (545)	100% (371)	100% (334)	100% (295)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	38%	81%	2%	31%	85%	50%	6%	47%	40%	36%	34%	36%	40%	38%
The Republican Party candidate	34%	2%	85%	32%	3%	19%	75%	22%	32%	41%	34%	29%	39%	41%
Other	2%	0%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	4%
Not sure	17%	12%	9%	22%	8%	20%	13%	18%	16%	15%	19%	20%	12%	15%
I would not vote	9%	5%	3%	11%	3%	9%	4%	11%	9%	8%	11%	14%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (389)	100% (235)	100% (306)	100% (229)	100% (349)	100% (302)	100% (178)	100% (221)	100% (363)	100% (238)	100% (375)	100% (382)	100% (131)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	May 19-21, 2012
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.1 to 7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.83.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	31 questions not reported.