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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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	38%	24%	38%	40%	50%	43%	17%	17%	46%	30%	28%	39%	52%
Somewhat closely	34%	27%	35%	36%	38%	33%	41%	39%	33%	36%	33%	35%	36%
Not too closely	18%	30%	18%	13%	11%	16%	28%	23%	14%	21%	22%	20%	8%
Not at all	10%	19%	9%	10%	0%	8%	13%	21%	7%	12%	17%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(171)	(206)	(458)	(164)	(794)	(123)	(82)	(472)	(527)	(362)	(333)	(304)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	38%	29%	51%	46%	44%	34%	52%	36%	42%	34%	42%	31%	43%	55%
Somewhat closely	34%	39%	36%	30%	38%	39%	31%	31%	27%	38%	40%	33%	40%	31%
Not too closely	18%	24%	11%	16%	16%	20%	13%	17%	26%	17%	11%	23%	14%	5%
Not at all	10%	9%	3%	8%	2%	6%	3%	16%	6%	11%	7%	13%	3%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(378)	(255)	(309)	(230)	(335)	(329)	(199)	(213)	(336)	(251)	(390)	(344)	(99)

**2. Direction of country**

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	24%	16%	27%	24%	32%	22%	50%	19%	25%	24%	22%	22%	31%
Off on the wrong track	59%	57%	57%	59%	61%	65%	18%	49%	64%	53%	61%	59%	55%
Not sure	17%	26%	16%	17%	7%	13%	32%	33%	11%	22%	17%	18%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (171)	100% (206)	100% (458)	100% (162)	100% (794)	100% (122)	100% (81)	100% (471)	100% (526)	100% (362)	100% (330)	100% (305)

	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	24%	47%	4%	20%	52%	32%	5%	21%	22%	25%	29%	26%	26%	27%
Off on the wrong track	59%	33%	90%	63%	28%	50%	89%	62%	62%	56%	57%	53%	65%	59%
Not sure	17%	20%	7%	17%	21%	18%	6%	17%	16%	19%	14%	21%	8%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (306)	100% (230)	100% (333)	100% (329)	100% (199)	100% (212)	100% (335)	100% (251)	100% (388)	100% (345)	100% (99)

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## 3. Importance of issues

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	95%	90%	93%	98%	100%	97%	91%	86%	97%	94%	91%	99%	99%
Immigration	77%	70%	70%	82%	88%	79%	70%	68%	75%	80%	77%	79%	76%
The environment	69%	72%	61%	71%	74%	70%	65%	69%	66%	73%	68%	68%	73%
Terrorism	76%	64%	70%	81%	90%	78%	70%	67%	76%	76%	79%	76%	73%
Gay rights	45%	54%	53%	37%	40%	45%	51%	38%	39%	51%	37%	51%	51%
Education	85%	83%	84%	85%	88%	88%	82%	64%	80%	90%	78%	91%	89%
Health care	91%	83%	89%	93%	98%	92%	83%	84%	88%	93%	86%	94%	94%
Social security	89%	75%	86%	95%	100%	91%	89%	72%	86%	92%	89%	89%	89%
The budget deficit	85%	74%	82%	89%	93%	87%	70%	84%	86%	84%	79%	92%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	72%	71%	70%	72%	79%	75%	71%	54%	70%	75%	72%	73%	72%
Taxes	91%	84%	90%	94%	93%	91%	88%	89%	88%	93%	87%	94%	92%
Medicare	86%	71%	80%	92%	99%	88%	81%	71%	82%	89%	84%	88%	84%
Abortion	61%	67%	56%	58%	67%	63%	62%	40%	53%	69%	60%	62%	60%
Totals	(997)	(169)	(206)	(458)	(164)	(793)	(122)	(82)	(470)	(527)	(360)	(332)	(305)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	95%	95%	98%	98%	96%	97%	99%	92%	98%	93%	99%	94%	99%	100%
Immigration	77%	70%	86%	80%	68%	74%	89%	72%	78%	79%	79%	76%	80%	72%
The environment	69%	85%	52%	68%	91%	76%	51%	67%	70%	66%	76%	75%	64%	73%
Terrorism	76%	70%	88%	77%	60%	76%	88%	77%	80%	77%	70%	75%	76%	81%
Gay rights	45%	58%	28%	47%	81%	50%	24%	46%	44%	44%	49%	47%	42%	48%
Education	85%	85%	86%	87%	95%	86%	83%	86%	82%	85%	88%	85%	86%	85%
Health care	91%	92%	92%	90%	99%	91%	90%	90%	92%	88%	95%	89%	94%	95%
Social security	89%	92%	89%	91%	92%	89%	90%	87%	90%	89%	90%	90%	89%	91%
The budget deficit	85%	77%	95%	89%	70%	85%	96%	80%	91%	81%	90%	82%	89%	91%
The war in Afghanistan	72%	70%	74%	76%	79%	66%	79%	69%	77%	72%	70%	71%	72%	80%
Taxes	91%	88%	95%	93%	83%	91%	97%	90%	91%	90%	93%	90%	94%	97%
Medicare	86%	85%	88%	87%	88%	83%	88%	86%	84%	84%	89%	87%	86%	90%
Abortion	61%	63%	61%	59%	71%	57%	60%	58%	58%	65%	58%	64%	59%	55%
Totals	(997)	(376)	(256)	(309)	(230)	(335)	(330)	(200)	(213)	(334)	(250)	(389)	(345)	(99)

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## 4. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+		White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	42%	39%	49%	46%	30%		42%	42%	42%	45%	39%	41%	42%	45%
Immigration	2%	6%	0%	2%	1%		3%	0%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%
The environment	3%	6%	3%	2%	2%		3%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%
Terrorism	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%		1%	4%	5%	2%	2%	1%	4%	0%
Gay rights	2%	3%	4%	1%	0%		2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Education	4%	12%	3%	2%	1%		4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%	4%
Health care	12%	11%	10%	13%	14%		12%	10%	12%	10%	14%	13%	12%	12%
Social security	11%	1%	9%	14%	20%		10%	21%	9%	9%	13%	15%	11%	6%
The budget deficit	9%	9%	7%	10%	9%		10%	1%	4%	11%	7%	8%	8%	12%
The war in Afghanistan	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%		2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Taxes	5%	2%	8%	3%	6%		3%	10%	15%	3%	6%	7%	3%	3%
Medicare	3%	2%	0%	3%	11%		3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%
Abortion	3%	6%	3%	2%	1%		3%	1%	0%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(962)	(154)	(197)	(447)	(164)		(765)	(117)	(80)	(450)	(512)	(345)	(321)	(296)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	42%	34%	54%	43%	26%	44%	53%	45%	48%	40%	38%	35%	48%	55%
Immigration	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
The environment	3%	4%	0%	3%	10%	2%	0%	4%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Terrorism	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	0%
Gay rights	2%	3%	0%	2%	8%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Education	4%	5%	1%	6%	12%	4%	1%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	1%
Health care	12%	16%	7%	13%	17%	15%	5%	15%	7%	14%	11%	17%	11%	8%
Social security	11%	18%	6%	5%	9%	12%	6%	10%	13%	10%	13%	18%	8%	3%
The budget deficit	9%	3%	15%	11%	0%	6%	16%	7%	12%	9%	8%	5%	10%	15%
The war in Afghanistan	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Taxes	5%	6%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	1%	7%	7%	5%	4%	2%
Medicare	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Abortion	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%

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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 (Unweighted)	100% (962)	100% (363)	100% (250)	100% (300)	100% (221)	100% (325)	100% (325)	100% (192)	100% (204)	100% (325)	100% (241)	100% (373)	100% (336)	100% (97)

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## 5. Whether respondent watched Republican convention

Did you watch or listen to any of the Republican National Convention this past week?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	53%	33%	53%	58%	66%	56%	32%	44%	60%	46%	41%	55%	68%
No	47%	67%	47%	42%	34%	44%	68%	56%	40%	54%	59%	45%	32%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (171)	100% (206)	100% (459)	100% (164)	100% (795)	100% (123)	100% (82)	100% (472)	100% (528)	100% (362)	100% (333)	100% (305)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	53%	45%	69%	57%	54%	47%	71%	46%	51%	53%	60%	44%	59%	65%
No	47%	55%	31%	43%	46%	53%	29%	54%	49%	47%	40%	56%	41%	35%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (309)	100% (230)	100% (335)	100% (330)	100% (200)	100% (213)	100% (336)	100% (251)	100% (390)	100% (345)	100% (99)



## 6. Days in which respondent watched Republican convention

On which days did you watch the convention? (Check all that apply).

*Asked of respondents who watched part of the Republican convention*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Tuesday	59%	59%	55%	55%	68%	59%	62%	44%	59%	58%	60%	57%	58%
Wednesday	73%	63%	74%	71%	82%	74%	66%	73%	77%	68%	76%	70%	73%
Thursday	79%	69%	85%	78%	80%	80%	71%	77%	84%	73%	76%	81%	80%
Totals	(561)	(73)	(103)	(279)	(106)	(459)	(54)	(48)	(306)	(255)	(173)	(190)	(198)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Tuesday	59%	56%	61%	61%	55%	54%	63%	60%	54%	63%	54%	55%	61%	70%
Wednesday	73%	70%	75%	76%	74%	72%	74%	74%	68%	76%	73%	71%	68%	88%
Thursday	79%	74%	82%	82%	80%	73%	83%	76%	81%	81%	76%	82%	75%	83%
Totals	(561)	(187)	(183)	(175)	(130)	(162)	(240)	(103)	(116)	(190)	(152)	(192)	(201)	(62)

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## 7. Knowledge of speakers in Republican convention

Which of the following people spoke at the Republican Convention in Tampa? (Check all that apply)

*Asked of respondents who watched part of the Republican Convention*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Clint Eastwood	93%	88%	91%	95%	96%	93%	96%	91%	95%	91%	94%	89%	97%
Condoleezza Rice	84%	84%	83%	81%	89%	84%	78%	87%	88%	79%	82%	81%	88%
George W. Bush	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Chris Christie	79%	75%	80%	76%	85%	80%	65%	80%	84%	73%	79%	71%	87%
Marco Rubio	75%	61%	77%	74%	83%	75%	61%	86%	79%	69%	71%	69%	84%
Jon Voight	8%	13%	11%	3%	9%	9%	0%	5%	10%	5%	17%	5%	1%
Sarah Palin	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	7%	5%	2%
Totals	(556)	(71)	(103)	(277)	(105)	(455)	(53)	(48)	(303)	(253)	(171)	(188)	(197)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Clint Eastwood	93%	93%	95%	93%	91%	94%	93%	86%	95%	93%	97%	91%	94%	92%
Condoleezza Rice	84%	83%	85%	86%	91%	80%	88%	80%	82%	84%	88%	81%	83%	90%
George W. Bush	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%
Chris Christie	79%	75%	82%	84%	83%	77%	82%	82%	74%	80%	80%	74%	80%	92%
Marco Rubio	75%	61%	81%	83%	74%	74%	81%	65%	77%	77%	74%	68%	72%	89%
Jon Voight	8%	9%	5%	9%	5%	5%	10%	4%	4%	14%	4%	12%	2%	9%
Sarah Palin	5%	4%	7%	2%	1%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%	6%	4%
Totals	(556)	(187)	(182)	(172)	(130)	(159)	(239)	(102)	(115)	(189)	(150)	(189)	(201)	(62)

## 8. Evaluation of Romney speech

How would you rate Mitt Romney's speech at the Republican National Convention?

*Asked of respondents who watched part of the Republican Convention*

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Excellent	28%	14%	23%	29%	41%	31%	2%	16%	28%	28%	29%	26%	29%
Good	26%	28%	28%	24%	27%	25%	19%	55%	35%	16%	36%	24%	20%
Fair	22%	34%	21%	21%	17%	21%	31%	17%	19%	25%	13%	27%	25%
Poor	14%	11%	21%	14%	8%	13%	36%	7%	13%	16%	16%	12%	15%
Didn't watch it	10%	13%	7%	12%	7%	10%	11%	4%	5%	16%	6%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(556)	(71)	(103)	(277)	(105)	(455)	(53)	(48)	(303)	(253)	(171)	(188)	(197)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Excellent	28%	2%	55%	25%	1%	13%	51%	31%	29%	32%	20%	20%	33%	30%
Good	26%	15%	31%	31%	8%	29%	33%	34%	22%	25%	28%	23%	26%	33%
Fair	22%	41%	4%	22%	47%	28%	7%	20%	24%	18%	27%	28%	18%	15%
Poor	14%	28%	3%	13%	30%	21%	2%	9%	12%	18%	14%	20%	11%	18%
Didn't watch it	10%	13%	7%	8%	14%	9%	7%	6%	13%	8%	11%	9%	11%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(556)	(187)	(182)	(172)	(130)	(159)	(239)	(102)	(115)	(189)	(150)	(189)	(201)	(62)

## 9. Evaluation of Eastwood speech

How would you rate Clint Eastwood's speech at the Republican National Convention?

*Asked of respondents who knew of Eastwood's speech*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Good	51%	48%	44%	51%	61%	52%	23%	67%	57%	43%	66%	45%	43%
Bad	14%	9%	14%	18%	13%	13%	26%	16%	9%	21%	11%	22%	11%
Ugly	34%	43%	42%	32%	26%	35%	51%	17%	33%	36%	23%	33%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(513)	(61)	(93)	(258)	(101)	(424)	(48)	(41)	(288)	(225)	(160)	(165)	(188)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Good	51%	16%	82%	51%	3%	26%	87%	52%	49%	54%	48%	43%	53%	53%
Bad	14%	17%	11%	16%	15%	26%	6%	15%	17%	14%	12%	20%	14%	10%
Ugly	34%	67%	8%	33%	82%	49%	7%	33%	34%	32%	40%	38%	34%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(513)	(170)	(171)	(159)	(120)	(146)	(221)	(90)	(108)	(173)	(142)	(169)	(188)	(57)

**10. Religious talk among politicians**

Do you think political candidates running for office talk too much or too little about their religious beliefs?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Talk too much	35%	28%	37%	34%	42%	36%	28%	32%	37%	33%	30%	37%	40%
Talk about the right amount	49%	48%	51%	53%	43%	50%	46%	51%	50%	49%	47%	51%	51%
Talk too little	16%	24%	12%	14%	16%	14%	26%	18%	13%	19%	23%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (167)	100% (203)	100% (457)	100% (164)	100% (788)	100% (122)	100% (81)	100% (469)	100% (522)	100% (357)	100% (332)	100% (302)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Talk too much	35%	45%	15%	41%	62%	46%	15%	30%	36%	31%	45%	36%	35%	43%
Talk about the right amount	49%	38%	68%	50%	29%	44%	68%	54%	49%	49%	45%	50%	49%	50%
Talk too little	16%	16%	18%	10%	9%	10%	17%	15%	15%	20%	10%	14%	16%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (375)	100% (253)	100% (308)	100% (227)	100% (334)	100% (327)	100% (198)	100% (212)	100% (331)	100% (250)	100% (388)	100% (343)	100% (98)

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## 11. Respondents trust the Democrats more on these issues

Which party do you trust to do a better job on the following issues?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	34%	32%	37%	32%	38%	30%	69%	39%	31%	37%	30%	36%	39%
The budget deficit	30%	31%	29%	29%	34%	25%	62%	39%	26%	35%	29%	30%	32%
Social security	37%	32%	39%	35%	44%	33%	71%	34%	35%	40%	31%	38%	46%
Foreign policy	36%	39%	33%	34%	39%	33%	65%	32%	33%	38%	31%	37%	41%
Medicare	38%	34%	38%	36%	43%	34%	71%	35%	35%	40%	31%	40%	46%
Totals	(999)	(171)	(205)	(459)	(164)	(794)	(123)	(82)	(472)	(527)	(361)	(333)	(305)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	34%	68%	4%	30%	74%	47%	8%	30%	38%	32%	38%	36%	38%	32%
The budget deficit	30%	61%	3%	26%	67%	38%	7%	24%	35%	28%	33%	35%	30%	25%
Social security	37%	71%	7%	32%	80%	49%	10%	32%	40%	35%	44%	39%	40%	35%
Foreign policy	36%	72%	2%	31%	77%	49%	8%	32%	39%	34%	39%	38%	37%	28%
Medicare	38%	71%	6%	34%	83%	49%	10%	29%	40%	37%	44%	38%	42%	33%
Totals	(999)	(378)	(255)	(309)	(230)	(335)	(329)	(200)	(213)	(335)	(251)	(390)	(345)	(98)

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## 12. Respondents trust the Republicans more on these issues

Which party do you trust to do a better job on the following issues?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	34%	24%	28%	38%	48%	38%	7%	33%	40%	28%	32%	36%	35%
The budget deficit	34%	22%	30%	38%	47%	37%	8%	31%	39%	28%	34%	34%	33%
Social security	31%	19%	28%	33%	47%	34%	5%	35%	36%	27%	31%	31%	32%
Foreign policy	34%	20%	33%	38%	44%	36%	8%	44%	39%	29%	32%	36%	34%
Medicare	31%	21%	26%	34%	45%	35%	4%	31%	37%	26%	31%	31%	33%
Totals	(999)	(171)	(205)	(459)	(164)	(794)	(123)	(82)	(472)	(527)	(361)	(333)	(305)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	34%	7%	79%	34%	2%	20%	77%	28%	35%	38%	33%	23%	45%	40%
The budget deficit	34%	8%	80%	31%	3%	22%	73%	32%	31%	37%	33%	24%	44%	39%
Social security	31%	7%	74%	29%	1%	19%	68%	26%	32%	34%	31%	21%	41%	36%
Foreign policy	34%	6%	80%	33%	3%	21%	71%	25%	34%	37%	35%	25%	42%	40%
Medicare	31%	7%	75%	29%	2%	19%	69%	25%	32%	35%	29%	22%	40%	37%
Totals	(999)	(378)	(255)	(309)	(230)	(335)	(329)	(200)	(213)	(335)	(251)	(390)	(345)	(98)

**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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	48%	50%	50%	47%	46%	44%	77%	58%	43%	53%	43%	51%	54%
Mitt Romney	40%	25%	39%	44%	54%	43%	17%	43%	45%	36%	40%	40%	41%
Paul Ryan	40%	25%	41%	45%	47%	44%	16%	31%	43%	36%	40%	40%	40%
Joe Biden	41%	35%	46%	41%	42%	37%	67%	51%	38%	44%	35%	42%	49%
Totals	(999)	(170)	(206)	(459)	(164)	(794)	(123)	(82)	(472)	(527)	(362)	(332)	(305)

	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%	82%	14%	47%	93%	66%	14%	50%	49%	45%	52%	53%	48%	48%
Mitt Romney	40%	14%	84%	39%	5%	29%	77%	37%	37%	42%	44%	32%	46%	53%
Paul Ryan	40%	14%	81%	39%	4%	26%	80%	39%	37%	43%	38%	33%	45%	50%
Joe Biden	41%	74%	11%	35%	79%	60%	11%	43%	42%	38%	44%	42%	44%	40%
Totals	(999)	(378)	(255)	(309)	(229)	(335)	(330)	(200)	(213)	(336)	(250)	(389)	(345)	(99)



**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?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	36%	46%	46%	53%	50%	11%	36%	53%	37%	47%	44%	43%
Mitt Romney	49%	55%	51%	48%	43%	47%	69%	43%	47%	51%	43%	51%	56%
Paul Ryan	44%	46%	45%	42%	45%	43%	60%	41%	45%	44%	38%	44%	55%
Joe Biden	45%	33%	44%	48%	54%	50%	9%	30%	53%	36%	44%	45%	45%
Totals	(999)	(170)	(206)	(459)	(164)	(794)	(123)	(82)	(472)	(527)	(362)	(332)	(305)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	14%	85%	49%	5%	32%	83%	44%	47%	45%	43%	40%	50%	48%
Mitt Romney	49%	78%	14%	51%	92%	65%	18%	53%	53%	44%	51%	54%	49%	42%
Paul Ryan	44%	71%	11%	47%	89%	59%	12%	43%	49%	39%	49%	47%	45%	43%
Joe Biden	45%	13%	84%	50%	11%	32%	81%	46%	45%	42%	46%	39%	50%	53%
Totals	(999)	(378)	(255)	(309)	(229)	(335)	(330)	(200)	(213)	(336)	(250)	(389)	(345)	(99)

## 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	17%	16%	16%	15%	22%	12%	52%	18%	16%	17%	18%	12%	19%
Somewhat Approve	26%	26%	29%	27%	20%	27%	23%	20%	25%	27%	18%	31%	32%
Somewhat Disapprove	9%	12%	11%	9%	4%	9%	6%	14%	7%	12%	10%	11%	7%
Strongly Disapprove	39%	28%	37%	40%	53%	44%	6%	28%	48%	31%	41%	38%	37%
Not Sure	9%	18%	7%	8%	1%	7%	13%	20%	5%	13%	13%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(171)	(206)	(459)	(164)	(795)	(123)	(82)	(472)	(528)	(362)	(333)	(305)

  

	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%	36%	2%	11%	37%	18%	5%	13%	18%	19%	15%	17%	20%	14%
Somewhat Approve	26%	40%	6%	31%	55%	40%	5%	28%	29%	21%	31%	28%	25%	31%
Somewhat Disapprove	9%	7%	13%	8%	5%	12%	9%	10%	7%	8%	15%	10%	11%	7%
Strongly Disapprove	39%	10%	78%	41%	2%	24%	78%	33%	42%	43%	34%	34%	44%	42%
Not Sure	9%	6%	1%	9%	1%	5%	2%	16%	4%	10%	6%	11%	2%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(378)	(256)	(309)	(230)	(335)	(330)	(200)	(213)	(336)	(251)	(390)	(345)	(99)

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## 16. Obama approval on issues

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	36%	29%	39%	36%	40%	32%	71%	34%	34%	38%	30%	37%	44%
Immigration	32%	29%	36%	30%	34%	28%	65%	33%	29%	34%	26%	31%	42%
The environment	38%	31%	40%	39%	43%	34%	67%	49%	37%	40%	35%	35%	47%
Terrorism	50%	43%	47%	54%	54%	46%	74%	53%	53%	47%	43%	51%	58%
Gay rights	39%	41%	44%	36%	36%	37%	61%	39%	37%	41%	31%	42%	50%
Education	41%	26%	45%	44%	45%	37%	74%	40%	41%	41%	36%	44%	45%
Health care	41%	35%	44%	41%	43%	36%	75%	43%	39%	43%	34%	40%	52%
Social security	38%	27%	42%	39%	43%	33%	75%	39%	35%	41%	34%	39%	43%
The budget deficit	33%	27%	35%	33%	38%	29%	71%	30%	30%	36%	30%	32%	39%
The war in Afghanistan	39%	34%	41%	41%	37%	36%	68%	34%	38%	40%	34%	38%	47%
Taxes	41%	33%	45%	41%	44%	35%	78%	49%	39%	42%	36%	42%	46%
Medicare	37%	28%	42%	38%	42%	33%	77%	34%	36%	39%	32%	37%	45%
Abortion	36%	29%	40%	37%	36%	33%	67%	31%	34%	38%	30%	35%	46%
Totals	(994)	(166)	(206)	(458)	(164)	(791)	(121)	(82)	(470)	(524)	(360)	(331)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	36%	69%	5%	32%	76%	50%	8%	32%	42%	32%	41%	39%	39%	37%
Immigration	32%	61%	7%	27%	72%	41%	9%	27%	33%	31%	37%	32%	34%	40%
The environment	38%	69%	10%	36%	73%	50%	16%	34%	38%	39%	42%	40%	41%	40%
Terrorism	50%	74%	27%	51%	81%	64%	31%	47%	53%	43%	59%	50%	58%	53%
Gay rights	39%	66%	11%	40%	84%	50%	14%	33%	39%	36%	51%	41%	42%	43%
Education	41%	73%	14%	35%	76%	56%	14%	40%	47%	35%	46%	43%	47%	39%
Health care	41%	74%	8%	38%	83%	58%	9%	36%	43%	39%	47%	45%	43%	44%
Social security	38%	69%	10%	34%	76%	50%	12%	34%	42%	36%	42%	42%	39%	43%
The budget deficit	33%	62%	5%	31%	75%	43%	8%	30%	35%	30%	38%	37%	34%	35%
The war in Afghanistan	39%	64%	21%	33%	63%	52%	22%	37%	43%	37%	39%	39%	46%	36%
Taxes	41%	75%	9%	36%	77%	59%	11%	39%	41%	38%	48%	45%	42%	43%
Medicare	37%	70%	7%	33%	78%	52%	9%	34%	41%	33%	43%	39%	41%	41%
Abortion	36%	63%	10%	34%	74%	48%	11%	29%	36%	34%	47%	38%	39%	37%
Totals	(994)	(374)	(256)	(308)	(228)	(333)	(329)	(199)	(212)	(333)	(250)	(387)	(344)	(99)

## 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	6%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	3%	10%	7%	9%	6%	15%	5%	9%	5%	9%	7%	5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	21%	24%	16%	6%	15%	25%	32%	16%	18%	21%	20%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	27%	22%	20%	23%	25%	9%	14%	21%	24%	23%	20%	24%
Strongly disapprove	42%	25%	36%	49%	58%	44%	34%	27%	48%	36%	33%	40%	57%
Not sure	10%	23%	7%	7%	3%	8%	15%	16%	4%	15%	12%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (170)	100% (206)	100% (459)	100% (164)	100% (794)	100% (123)	100% (82)	100% (472)	100% (527)	100% (362)	100% (332)	100% (305)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	0%
Somewhat approve	7%	6%	10%	7%	6%	5%	12%	5%	6%	11%	4%	9%	5%	5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	20%	18%	15%	12%	20%	17%	17%	23%	18%	10%	21%	15%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	20%	30%	22%	22%	19%	28%	26%	20%	22%	24%	23%	20%	26%
Strongly disapprove	42%	45%	35%	49%	55%	50%	35%	39%	43%	37%	53%	36%	51%	49%
Not sure	10%	8%	4%	8%	5%	5%	5%	13%	7%	11%	6%	10%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (308)	100% (230)	100% (334)	100% (330)	100% (199)	100% (213)	100% (336)	100% (251)	100% (389)	100% (345)	100% (99)

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## 18. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Extremely enthusiastic	39%	28%	34%	36%	59%	41%	39%	21%	44%	35%	41%	42%	36%
Very enthusiastic	21%	13%	23%	22%	24%	22%	15%	20%	21%	21%	19%	21%	23%
Somewhat enthusiastic	19%	29%	26%	18%	8%	19%	30%	11%	21%	18%	18%	20%	21%
Not too enthusiastic	12%	9%	12%	16%	7%	11%	13%	22%	7%	16%	11%	11%	14%
Not at all enthusiastic	8%	22%	6%	8%	3%	7%	3%	26%	7%	9%	12%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(857)	(121)	(181)	(398)	(157)	(685)	(108)	(64)	(407)	(450)	(289)	(288)	(280)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extremely enthusiastic	39%	35%	47%	41%	44%	32%	48%	40%	42%	37%	39%	39%	38%	38%
Very enthusiastic	21%	18%	24%	23%	23%	17%	26%	16%	21%	24%	20%	17%	23%	32%
Somewhat enthusiastic	19%	25%	17%	13%	18%	23%	13%	21%	18%	19%	21%	23%	20%	12%
Not too enthusiastic	12%	14%	6%	15%	10%	19%	7%	11%	8%	13%	14%	12%	10%	13%
Not at all enthusiastic	8%	9%	6%	8%	5%	9%	6%	12%	10%	7%	5%	9%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(857)	(340)	(240)	(249)	(201)	(296)	(299)	(164)	(184)	(290)	(219)	(315)	(312)	(93)

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## 19. Presidential Vote Preference – Leaners Included

Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

*Asked of registered voters. Respondents who initially answered 'not sure' were then asked whom they would support if they had to choose. Those who answered 'Probably Obama' or 'Probably Romney' to the follow-up question are considered 'leaners.'*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	47%	49%	49%	45%	45%	43%	84%	42%	42%	51%	42%	46%	52%
Mitt Romney	46%	36%	43%	47%	53%	50%	8%	48%	52%	40%	50%	45%	41%
Other	3%	9%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	5%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Not sure	4%	6%	5%	5%	1%	4%	7%	6%	2%	7%	5%	4%	3%
Totals	(857)	(121)	(180)	(400)	(156)	(685)	(107)	(65)	(407)	(450)	(290)	(287)	(280)

  

	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%	6%	47%	94%	63%	8%	41%	48%	43%	55%	55%	45%	46%
Mitt Romney	46%	10%	89%	45%	2%	29%	86%	48%	45%	48%	39%	33%	49%	52%
Other	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	7%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	1%
Not sure	4%	4%	2%	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	3%	7%	1%	7%	3%	1%
Totals	(857)	(339)	(241)	(249)	(200)	(296)	(300)	(163)	(184)	(291)	(219)	(315)	(313)	(93)

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## 20. Presidential Vote Preference – Leaners Excluded

Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

*Asked of registered voters. Respondents who initially answered 'not sure' were then asked whom they would support if they had to choose. Those who answered 'Probably Obama' or 'Probably Romney' to the follow-up question are considered 'leaners.'*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	45%	47%	43%	45%	41%	82%	38%	41%	48%	41%	43%	50%
Mitt Romney	44%	36%	39%	44%	53%	47%	8%	47%	50%	37%	47%	42%	41%
Other	3%	9%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	5%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Not sure	8%	11%	11%	10%	1%	8%	9%	10%	5%	12%	9%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(857)	(121)	(180)	(400)	(156)	(685)	(107)	(65)	(407)	(450)	(290)	(287)	(280)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	82%	5%	44%	92%	62%	7%	39%	46%	41%	53%	52%	44%	45%
Mitt Romney	44%	9%	86%	42%	2%	27%	83%	44%	43%	46%	39%	30%	47%	50%
Other	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	7%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	1%
Not sure	8%	8%	5%	8%	3%	9%	6%	10%	7%	11%	4%	12%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(857)	(339)	(241)	(249)	(200)	(296)	(300)	(163)	(184)	(291)	(219)	(315)	(313)	(93)

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## 21. Strength of support for Obama/Romney

How sure are you about your plans to vote for [Barack Obama/Mitt Romney]? (A) I will definitely vote for [Barack Obama/Mitt Romney]. My mind is made up.; (B) I will probably vote for [Barack Obama/Mitt Romney], but I could change my mind.; (C) I'm leaning toward voting for [Barack Obama/Mitt Romney].

Asked of Obama/Romney supporters

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	87%	79%	89%	87%	90%	89%	87%	68%	88%	86%	83%	88%	91%
B	9%	16%	7%	10%	8%	8%	8%	25%	9%	9%	11%	11%	7%
C	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%	6%	6%	3%	4%	6%	1%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (736)	100% (90)	100% (152)	100% (344)	100% (150)	100% (581)	100% (101)	100% (54)	100% (355)	100% (381)	100% (243)	100% (243)	100% (250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	87%	86%	92%	85%	94%	78%	93%	83%	89%	90%	83%	84%	92%	83%
B	9%	11%	5%	12%	5%	16%	6%	11%	7%	8%	13%	10%	7%	13%
C	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	6%	1%	6%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (736)	100% (312)	100% (217)	100% (197)	100% (185)	100% (251)	100% (266)	100% (129)	100% (162)	100% (251)	100% (194)	100% (256)	100% (276)	100% (87)



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## 22. Reason for supporting Obama/Romney

Would you say you are mostly voting for [Barack Obama/Mitt Romney] or against [other candidate]?

*Asked of Obama/Romney supporters*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
I'm mostly voting for [Barack Obama/Mitt Romney]	59%	61%	57%	59%	58%	57%	76%	56%	55%	63%	58%	62%	56%
I'm mostly voting against [other candidate]	39%	33%	40%	39%	41%	41%	22%	37%	43%	35%	40%	35%	42%
Not sure	2%	6%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	6%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (739)	100% (90)	100% (152)	100% (347)	100% (150)	100% (584)	100% (101)	100% (54)	100% (356)	100% (383)	100% (243)	100% (245)	100% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I'm mostly voting for [Barack Obama/Mitt Romney]	59%	71%	48%	56%	80%	56%	52%	60%	68%	54%	55%	59%	60%	48%
I'm mostly voting against [other candidate]	39%	29%	50%	40%	20%	42%	45%	38%	30%	44%	42%	37%	38%	52%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (739)	100% (313)	100% (219)	100% (197)	100% (185)	100% (252)	100% (268)	100% (129)	100% (162)	100% (252)	100% (196)	100% (256)	100% (278)	100% (87)

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## 23. Predicted election outcome

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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Obama will definitely win	14%	6%	14%	14%	17%	10%	47%	7%	10%	18%	15%	14%	12%
Obama will probably win	26%	34%	26%	24%	25%	27%	27%	15%	30%	22%	19%	26%	33%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	18%	19%	17%	20%	13%	19%	8%	22%	15%	20%	16%	18%	20%
Romney will probably win	17%	17%	24%	12%	16%	17%	1%	32%	23%	11%	18%	16%	16%
Romney will definitely win	13%	10%	5%	14%	22%	15%	0%	8%	15%	11%	15%	13%	10%
Don't know	13%	14%	14%	16%	7%	13%	17%	15%	8%	18%	17%	14%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(858)	(121)	(181)	(400)	(156)	(685)	(108)	(65)	(407)	(451)	(290)	(288)	(280)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama will definitely win	14%	31%	2%	6%	29%	15%	5%	15%	13%	16%	10%	21%	12%	7%
Obama will probably win	26%	34%	11%	34%	44%	36%	10%	21%	27%	22%	36%	26%	28%	29%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	18%	14%	20%	20%	15%	21%	17%	15%	20%	17%	18%	16%	20%	24%
Romney will probably win	17%	6%	27%	21%	3%	12%	30%	27%	12%	17%	14%	11%	17%	25%
Romney will definitely win	13%	1%	29%	11%	0%	6%	28%	9%	15%	15%	9%	10%	12%	11%
Don't know	13%	14%	12%	9%	9%	9%	11%	13%	12%	14%	14%	17%	11%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(858)	(340)	(240)	(249)	(201)	(296)	(300)	(164)	(183)	(292)	(219)	(315)	(313)	(93)

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## 24. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	40%	35%	45%	36%	46%	36%	71%	40%	35%	44%	35%	40%	46%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	20%	32%	36%	41%	37%	6%	25%	40%	25%	31%	32%	34%
Other	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Not sure	16%	16%	18%	18%	9%	16%	14%	16%	13%	19%	15%	19%	14%
I would not vote	11%	28%	4%	8%	4%	10%	9%	19%	9%	12%	18%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (170)	100% (206)	100% (459)	100% (164)	100% (794)	100% (123)	100% (82)	100% (472)	100% (527)	100% (362)	100% (332)	100% (305)

		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	40%	80%	5%	32%	83%	56%	7%	37%	42%	36%	46%	42%	38%	38%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	3%	82%	32%	3%	15%	77%	28%	31%	37%	30%	25%	40%	43%
Other	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	16%	9%	10%	22%	9%	20%	8%	16%	15%	17%	15%	18%	13%	16%
I would not vote	11%	8%	2%	11%	5%	8%	6%	17%	11%	10%	6%	14%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (308)	100% (230)	100% (334)	100% (330)	100% (200)	100% (213)	100% (335)	100% (251)	100% (390)	100% (344)	100% (99)

**25. Tea Party identification**

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	14%	8%	14%	16%	20%	16%	4%	10%	19%	10%	15%	12%	17%
No	67%	68%	64%	67%	71%	66%	73%	71%	67%	67%	59%	70%	76%
Not sure	18%	24%	22%	17%	9%	18%	23%	19%	14%	23%	26%	18%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(171)	(206)	(457)	(164)	(794)	(122)	(82)	(471)	(527)	(360)	(333)	(305)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	14%	2%	32%	17%	1%	4%	36%	9%	18%	17%	12%	11%	16%	16%
No	67%	84%	48%	70%	95%	85%	44%	69%	67%	60%	78%	67%	70%	74%
Not sure	18%	14%	20%	13%	3%	12%	19%	22%	16%	23%	10%	22%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(377)	(256)	(308)	(230)	(335)	(330)	(199)	(213)	(335)	(251)	(389)	(345)	(99)

**26. Respondent's ideology**

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

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	4%	7%	7%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	2%	5%	7%
Liberal	12%	14%	13%	11%	8%	12%	12%	8%	11%	12%	7%	13%	17%
Moderate	35%	32%	31%	39%	37%	34%	32%	46%	36%	34%	28%	40%	40%
Conservative	26%	14%	26%	30%	36%	28%	12%	22%	31%	22%	28%	27%	22%
Very Conservative	8%	13%	8%	5%	6%	8%	9%	5%	10%	6%	8%	7%	9%
Not sure	15%	21%	16%	13%	10%	13%	30%	15%	9%	20%	27%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(171)	(206)	(459)	(164)	(795)	(123)	(82)	(472)	(528)	(362)	(333)	(305)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	4%	7%	0%	6%	28%	0%	0%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%
Liberal	12%	23%	1%	11%	72%	0%	0%	8%	13%	11%	16%	11%	11%	16%
Moderate	35%	43%	19%	42%	0%	100%	0%	37%	40%	28%	40%	34%	36%	47%
Conservative	26%	8%	57%	26%	0%	0%	77%	27%	24%	28%	24%	25%	33%	21%
Very Conservative	8%	3%	19%	6%	0%	0%	23%	3%	9%	11%	4%	7%	8%	9%
Not sure	15%	16%	4%	9%	0%	0%	0%	20%	11%	18%	9%	19%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(378)	(256)	(309)	(230)	(335)	(330)	(200)	(213)	(336)	(251)	(390)	(345)	(99)

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## 27. Perceived Obama ideology

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	35%	19%	33%	38%	51%	38%	9%	31%	43%	27%	33%	35%	36%
Liberal	19%	26%	21%	17%	11%	19%	21%	15%	19%	19%	17%	21%	20%
Moderate	24%	23%	23%	23%	27%	24%	18%	30%	25%	22%	17%	23%	35%
Conservative	5%	4%	7%	4%	3%	4%	11%	7%	3%	6%	5%	5%	3%
Very conservative	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Not sure	18%	28%	16%	17%	9%	15%	39%	16%	10%	25%	27%	16%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(171)	(206)	(458)	(164)	(794)	(123)	(82)	(471)	(528)	(362)	(333)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	35%	7%	74%	40%	3%	22%	76%	27%	36%	36%	37%	26%	43%	44%
Liberal	19%	25%	13%	20%	41%	23%	11%	17%	20%	21%	16%	20%	18%	14%
Moderate	24%	43%	5%	23%	47%	41%	3%	22%	26%	18%	33%	24%	27%	28%
Conservative	5%	7%	1%	6%	3%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	8%
Very conservative	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	18%	17%	7%	11%	5%	8%	4%	27%	14%	19%	10%	23%	8%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(378)	(256)	(308)	(230)	(334)	(330)	(199)	(213)	(336)	(251)	(390)	(345)	(99)

**28. Perceived Romney ideology**

Would you say Mitt Romney is...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	11%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Liberal	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	8%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%
Moderate	17%	18%	19%	15%	16%	18%	7%	17%	22%	12%	17%	14%	20%
Conservative	34%	30%	29%	37%	42%	37%	15%	34%	37%	32%	30%	38%	37%
Very conservative	21%	12%	25%	23%	20%	22%	18%	10%	17%	24%	14%	22%	28%
Not sure	22%	32%	20%	19%	19%	18%	47%	29%	18%	27%	31%	21%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(169)	(206)	(458)	(163)	(792)	(122)	(82)	(471)	(525)	(360)	(333)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	3%	5%	2%	2%	0%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	0%
Liberal	3%	3%	3%	4%	0%	5%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	5%	4%	1%
Moderate	17%	8%	23%	25%	6%	15%	30%	21%	17%	18%	12%	13%	18%	20%
Conservative	34%	27%	55%	29%	34%	33%	45%	26%	32%	35%	43%	27%	39%	46%
Very conservative	21%	28%	10%	24%	45%	27%	9%	20%	23%	17%	24%	20%	24%	27%
Not sure	22%	28%	7%	17%	15%	17%	7%	29%	24%	22%	15%	30%	13%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(377)	(256)	(307)	(229)	(334)	(330)	(198)	(213)	(336)	(249)	(388)	(345)	(99)

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## 29. Perceived Ryan ideology

Would you say Paul Ryan is...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	10%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Liberal	2%	3%	3%	3%	0%	2%	6%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Moderate	5%	3%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	9%	3%	7%	5%	6%	4%
Conservative	29%	24%	30%	30%	34%	32%	10%	26%	37%	22%	31%	26%	32%
Very conservative	37%	24%	41%	40%	42%	39%	29%	28%	40%	34%	23%	40%	55%
Not sure	24%	43%	19%	21%	15%	21%	40%	35%	15%	33%	35%	24%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(170)	(206)	(457)	(164)	(792)	(123)	(82)	(471)	(526)	(361)	(331)	(305)

	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%	4%	0%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	0%	0%
Liberal	2%	3%	0%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	0%
Moderate	5%	3%	9%	5%	3%	6%	7%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	2%
Conservative	29%	15%	48%	34%	9%	25%	52%	29%	31%	30%	26%	27%	33%	34%
Very conservative	37%	47%	32%	37%	75%	46%	25%	29%	40%	32%	50%	29%	43%	57%
Not sure	24%	28%	9%	18%	14%	18%	10%	32%	22%	26%	18%	29%	16%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(376)	(256)	(308)	(230)	(334)	(330)	(199)	(212)	(336)	(250)	(388)	(345)	(99)



**30. Perceived Biden ideology**

Would you say Joe Biden is...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	27%	16%	25%	29%	39%	30%	7%	20%	35%	19%	24%	28%	30%
Liberal	27%	27%	24%	31%	26%	29%	22%	17%	30%	25%	22%	25%	38%
Moderate	18%	14%	25%	17%	18%	17%	21%	25%	18%	19%	16%	19%	22%
Conservative	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%	8%	9%	4%	5%	6%	4%	2%
Very conservative	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	23%	37%	20%	20%	13%	19%	42%	29%	13%	32%	32%	23%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(171)	(205)	(458)	(164)	(794)	(123)	(81)	(471)	(527)	(362)	(331)	(305)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	27%	7%	54%	31%	5%	18%	57%	21%	29%	28%	28%	18%	33%	37%
Liberal	27%	33%	26%	27%	49%	33%	22%	27%	28%	24%	34%	27%	32%	27%
Moderate	18%	30%	9%	17%	30%	31%	5%	17%	22%	15%	21%	19%	21%	29%
Conservative	4%	5%	2%	5%	1%	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%	2%	7%	3%	1%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	23%	23%	8%	19%	14%	13%	10%	29%	18%	26%	15%	29%	10%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(378)	(255)	(309)	(230)	(334)	(329)	(200)	(213)	(335)	(250)	(390)	(343)	(99)

**31. Perceived Obama sincerity**

Do you think Barack Obama...

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	43%	41%	40%	46%	42%	40%	72%	37%	40%	46%	38%	43%	50%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%	41%	49%	46%	53%	52%	12%	42%	54%	39%	48%	49%	43%
Not sure	11%	18%	11%	9%	5%	9%	16%	21%	6%	15%	15%	8%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (171)	100% (206)	100% (457)	100% (163)	100% (792)	100% (123)	100% (82)	100% (472)	100% (525)	100% (360)	100% (333)	100% (304)

		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	43%	73%	15%	39%	79%	54%	19%	37%	49%	41%	44%	46%	42%	42%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%	19%	81%	51%	11%	40%	76%	47%	45%	46%	50%	42%	54%	49%
Not sure	11%	8%	4%	11%	10%	6%	5%	16%	6%	14%	6%	13%	3%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (377)	100% (255)	100% (309)	100% (230)	100% (334)	100% (329)	100% (199)	100% (212)	100% (335)	100% (251)	100% (388)	100% (345)	100% (98)

**32. Obama likeability**

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	36%	31%	32%	38%	44%	33%	60%	39%	34%	38%	30%	37%	44%
Like somewhat	23%	31%	25%	21%	12%	23%	22%	22%	24%	22%	22%	26%	21%
Dislike	29%	23%	30%	27%	37%	34%	2%	14%	36%	23%	31%	28%	27%
Not sure	12%	15%	13%	13%	7%	11%	16%	25%	7%	18%	17%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(171)	(206)	(458)	(162)	(792)	(123)	(82)	(472)	(525)	(361)	(331)	(305)

	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	36%	71%	6%	29%	78%	51%	7%	31%	41%	31%	44%	37%	38%	37%
Like somewhat	23%	15%	25%	29%	19%	25%	24%	31%	18%	22%	21%	23%	23%	22%
Dislike	29%	7%	60%	32%	2%	19%	58%	23%	31%	33%	24%	26%	32%	28%
Not sure	12%	6%	9%	10%	1%	5%	11%	15%	10%	14%	10%	14%	7%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(377)	(256)	(307)	(230)	(332)	(330)	(200)	(213)	(336)	(248)	(389)	(343)	(99)

## 33. Perceived Romney sincerity

Do you think Mitt Romney...

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	29%	18%	25%	31%	45%	31%	8%	32%	32%	26%	28%	29%	31%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	54%	53%	57%	53%	51%	54%	58%	50%	55%	53%	49%	55%	60%
Not sure	17%	28%	18%	16%	4%	15%	34%	18%	13%	21%	24%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (170)	100% (205)	100% (455)	100% (160)	100% (789)	100% (121)	100% (80)	100% (470)	100% (520)	100% (359)	100% (327)	100% (304)

		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	29%	10%	62%	29%	9%	20%	57%	26%	27%	31%	32%	21%	34%	34%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	54%	74%	27%	59%	85%	68%	29%	56%	58%	46%	60%	58%	57%	52%
Not sure	17%	16%	11%	12%	7%	12%	14%	18%	15%	23%	8%	22%	9%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (371)	100% (254)	100% (308)	100% (228)	100% (330)	100% (328)	100% (199)	100% (211)	100% (332)	100% (248)	100% (388)	100% (340)	100% (98)

## 34. Romney likeability

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	16%	6%	12%	18%	33%	18%	1%	20%	19%	14%	16%	16%	18%
Like somewhat	26%	22%	30%	25%	29%	28%	18%	25%	30%	24%	25%	27%	28%
Dislike	38%	42%	40%	37%	30%	37%	48%	32%	37%	39%	34%	37%	44%
Not sure	19%	31%	18%	20%	8%	17%	34%	23%	15%	24%	25%	20%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(170)	(206)	(458)	(163)	(793)	(123)	(81)	(472)	(525)	(361)	(331)	(305)

	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	16%	4%	42%	13%	1%	8%	38%	11%	17%	17%	20%	11%	20%	16%
Like somewhat	26%	14%	39%	33%	14%	29%	36%	28%	23%	27%	28%	26%	30%	36%
Dislike	38%	59%	11%	40%	72%	45%	15%	39%	40%	34%	40%	42%	38%	31%
Not sure	19%	23%	8%	14%	13%	18%	11%	23%	20%	21%	13%	22%	12%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(376)	(256)	(309)	(229)	(335)	(330)	(200)	(211)	(335)	(251)	(387)	(345)	(99)

**35. Perceived Biden sincerity**

Do you think Joe Biden..

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	38%	29%	44%	36%	41%	35%	57%	36%	37%	38%	34%	35%	46%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	35%	24%	32%	40%	46%	38%	8%	40%	46%	26%	36%	36%	34%
Not sure	27%	47%	24%	24%	13%	26%	35%	24%	18%	36%	30%	29%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (170)	100% (206)	100% (458)	100% (164)	100% (794)	100% (123)	100% (81)	100% (472)	100% (526)	100% (362)	100% (331)	100% (305)

		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	38%	57%	22%	36%	61%	50%	21%	36%	37%	36%	42%	37%	41%	41%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	35%	18%	59%	39%	14%	31%	56%	37%	35%	34%	37%	31%	41%	34%
Not sure	27%	25%	19%	25%	26%	20%	23%	27%	28%	30%	21%	32%	17%	26%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (377)	100% (255)	100% (309)	100% (230)	100% (334)	100% (330)	100% (200)	100% (211)	100% (336)	100% (251)	100% (388)	100% (345)	100% (99)

**36. Biden likeability**

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Joe Biden as a person?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	18%	10%	18%	16%	32%	16%	36%	17%	18%	18%	17%	16%	23%
Like somewhat	24%	20%	22%	29%	23%	24%	22%	29%	20%	28%	17%	29%	29%
Dislike	32%	21%	38%	34%	34%	35%	9%	31%	43%	21%	34%	30%	31%
Not sure	26%	49%	21%	22%	11%	25%	33%	23%	18%	33%	32%	25%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(170)	(206)	(458)	(162)	(792)	(123)	(81)	(471)	(525)	(359)	(332)	(305)

		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	18%	39%	3%	12%	39%	24%	3%	14%	17%	17%	25%	19%	20%	19%
Like somewhat	24%	31%	19%	24%	34%	38%	14%	31%	23%	22%	24%	21%	29%	26%
Dislike	32%	4%	65%	41%	5%	20%	65%	29%	31%	35%	31%	29%	37%	35%
Not sure	26%	25%	14%	23%	22%	18%	18%	27%	29%	26%	20%	31%	13%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(377)	(255)	(308)	(230)	(335)	(328)	(199)	(211)	(336)	(250)	(387)	(344)	(99)

**37. Perceived Ryan sincerity**

Do you think Paul Ryan..

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	46%	30%	51%	45%	59%	49%	20%	44%	54%	38%	39%	43%	59%
Says what he thinks													
people want to hear	31%	28%	26%	34%	35%	30%	41%	31%	31%	31%	33%	29%	30%
Not sure	23%	41%	23%	20%	6%	21%	39%	25%	15%	31%	28%	27%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(171)	(206)	(454)	(163)	(793)	(120)	(81)	(470)	(524)	(360)	(330)	(304)

		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	46%	27%	75%	52%	38%	38%	72%	39%	45%	47%	51%	37%	53%	60%
Says what he thinks														
people want to hear	31%	50%	10%	30%	48%	39%	15%	33%	33%	27%	34%	35%	32%	24%
Not sure	23%	24%	14%	19%	14%	23%	13%	28%	22%	26%	15%	28%	15%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(374)	(256)	(307)	(229)	(332)	(328)	(200)	(212)	(332)	(250)	(387)	(345)	(99)



**38. Ryan likeability**

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Paul Ryan as a person?

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	24%	13%	24%	23%	39%	27%	3%	19%	30%	18%	25%	22%	25%
Like somewhat	17%	15%	16%	19%	14%	17%	13%	15%	16%	17%	15%	18%	17%
Dislike	33%	30%	36%	33%	34%	32%	40%	30%	33%	33%	28%	31%	43%
Not sure	27%	43%	24%	25%	12%	24%	44%	35%	21%	32%	32%	29%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(171)	(206)	(456)	(162)	(792)	(122)	(81)	(469)	(526)	(359)	(332)	(304)

	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	24%	4%	54%	26%	1%	11%	55%	22%	25%	26%	19%	17%	29%	32%
Like somewhat	17%	13%	24%	17%	8%	19%	22%	14%	12%	18%	20%	18%	17%	14%
Dislike	33%	54%	7%	36%	74%	43%	7%	31%	38%	28%	39%	36%	34%	38%
Not sure	27%	29%	16%	21%	16%	27%	16%	32%	25%	28%	22%	29%	19%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(375)	(256)	(308)	(229)	(333)	(329)	(199)	(211)	(334)	(251)	(386)	(345)	(99)

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

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	37%	23%	37%	39%	50%	42%	13%	23%	45%	29%	35%	39%	38%
Bold	29%	35%	24%	29%	29%	28%	41%	25%	25%	33%	28%	31%	28%
Effective	26%	26%	25%	25%	29%	22%	58%	23%	24%	28%	25%	25%	29%
Exciting	19%	21%	19%	16%	25%	15%	49%	27%	19%	20%	20%	18%	20%
Experienced	19%	18%	20%	19%	18%	16%	49%	15%	17%	21%	17%	21%	19%
Honest	32%	27%	30%	34%	37%	29%	54%	32%	28%	36%	29%	32%	37%
Hypocritical	34%	18%	39%	36%	44%	37%	15%	28%	41%	27%	36%	36%	30%
Inspiring	32%	34%	36%	29%	32%	30%	57%	26%	28%	37%	28%	32%	40%
Intelligent	57%	58%	54%	57%	60%	54%	73%	61%	56%	57%	52%	56%	64%
Partisan	27%	21%	26%	31%	30%	29%	18%	23%	36%	19%	22%	26%	36%
Patriotic	31%	27%	26%	35%	35%	30%	47%	25%	26%	36%	28%	32%	35%
Religious	15%	10%	11%	21%	14%	12%	38%	10%	11%	19%	20%	11%	11%
Sincere	34%	28%	32%	36%	40%	32%	54%	26%	30%	38%	31%	35%	39%
Steady	28%	19%	28%	32%	29%	26%	44%	22%	26%	30%	23%	27%	35%
Strong	31%	30%	31%	31%	29%	27%	61%	24%	26%	35%	28%	32%	32%
Totals	(1,000)	(171)	(206)	(459)	(164)	(795)	(123)	(82)	(472)	(528)	(362)	(333)	(305)

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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	37%	8%	76%	39%	3%	24%	76%	32%	40%	37%	38%	30%	46%	41%
Bold	29%	41%	18%	28%	53%	31%	20%	17%	33%	33%	27%	29%	32%	21%
Effective	26%	48%	8%	21%	55%	31%	9%	22%	26%	27%	28%	29%	26%	25%
Exciting	19%	41%	4%	11%	46%	23%	6%	14%	22%	19%	23%	21%	21%	20%
Experienced	19%	33%	4%	18%	41%	22%	8%	20%	18%	19%	18%	23%	16%	16%
Honest	32%	57%	6%	31%	75%	41%	6%	25%	33%	32%	37%	34%	34%	32%
Hypocritical	34%	9%	66%	39%	2%	23%	68%	27%	37%	37%	33%	31%	37%	38%
Inspiring	32%	56%	9%	30%	73%	40%	8%	29%	32%	33%	35%	32%	35%	34%
Intelligent	57%	82%	34%	57%	89%	69%	34%	55%	59%	54%	61%	57%	61%	54%
Partisan	27%	13%	47%	30%	12%	21%	50%	21%	29%	28%	30%	22%	33%	40%
Patriotic	31%	53%	9%	30%	69%	42%	8%	30%	36%	26%	36%	34%	33%	35%
Religious	15%	27%	7%	9%	21%	14%	9%	15%	15%	14%	16%	20%	14%	7%
Sincere	34%	62%	6%	33%	74%	46%	7%	27%	38%	33%	38%	36%	35%	37%
Steady	28%	46%	7%	28%	60%	36%	7%	23%	31%	25%	31%	26%	30%	39%
Strong	31%	51%	9%	30%	65%	35%	12%	21%	33%	33%	33%	36%	29%	25%
Totals	(1,000)	(378)	(256)	(309)	(230)	(335)	(330)	(200)	(213)	(336)	(251)	(390)	(345)	(99)

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## 40. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	37%	33%	35%	41%	37%	35%	54%	36%	35%	39%	34%	37%	41%
Bold	19%	12%	17%	22%	22%	19%	19%	14%	20%	17%	18%	21%	17%
Effective	27%	15%	25%	30%	37%	30%	5%	24%	32%	21%	23%	26%	33%
Exciting	7%	2%	7%	9%	10%	8%	1%	4%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%
Experienced	39%	26%	37%	41%	54%	42%	16%	41%	47%	32%	38%	38%	43%
Honest	25%	12%	22%	28%	42%	28%	2%	26%	30%	20%	24%	26%	27%
Hypocritical	35%	31%	38%	36%	37%	33%	55%	39%	36%	35%	33%	35%	41%
Inspiring	17%	6%	14%	21%	25%	19%	2%	13%	20%	13%	15%	18%	18%
Intelligent	48%	30%	44%	54%	64%	52%	23%	39%	56%	41%	41%	49%	58%
Partisan	24%	13%	26%	26%	32%	25%	21%	21%	27%	22%	15%	26%	37%
Patriotic	35%	19%	30%	42%	48%	38%	18%	28%	41%	29%	30%	37%	38%
Religious	53%	35%	47%	59%	73%	59%	22%	37%	60%	47%	38%	59%	69%
Sincere	24%	6%	17%	29%	43%	27%	3%	15%	27%	20%	22%	23%	26%
Steady	26%	18%	22%	29%	37%	29%	7%	26%	32%	21%	26%	24%	28%
Strong	26%	17%	20%	30%	35%	29%	9%	18%	28%	24%	25%	26%	27%
Totals	(1,000)	(171)	(206)	(459)	(164)	(795)	(123)	(82)	(472)	(528)	(362)	(333)	(305)

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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	37%	54%	10%	43%	66%	46%	15%	34%	40%	36%	37%	43%	36%	32%
Bold	19%	16%	28%	17%	12%	15%	30%	17%	17%	19%	22%	17%	26%	14%
Effective	27%	9%	57%	25%	7%	17%	53%	23%	26%	28%	29%	15%	33%	41%
Exciting	7%	2%	17%	5%	1%	2%	17%	7%	8%	7%	7%	5%	11%	8%
Experienced	39%	18%	74%	41%	11%	31%	73%	44%	37%	38%	40%	29%	48%	45%
Honest	25%	7%	57%	24%	3%	12%	57%	20%	27%	25%	29%	17%	35%	29%
Hypocritical	35%	55%	8%	40%	70%	44%	14%	34%	39%	33%	38%	40%	38%	34%
Inspiring	17%	5%	40%	14%	2%	9%	36%	11%	18%	17%	20%	11%	22%	21%
Intelligent	48%	31%	71%	56%	35%	44%	72%	38%	46%	51%	53%	40%	56%	61%
Partisan	24%	34%	13%	28%	45%	34%	13%	23%	26%	18%	36%	22%	28%	32%
Patriotic	35%	20%	65%	34%	21%	26%	60%	32%	35%	34%	39%	27%	46%	42%
Religious	53%	46%	71%	57%	61%	52%	69%	44%	56%	48%	68%	43%	65%	72%
Sincere	24%	6%	56%	21%	3%	13%	51%	18%	24%	23%	28%	16%	30%	32%
Steady	26%	13%	51%	26%	7%	18%	52%	18%	29%	27%	28%	21%	31%	30%
Strong	26%	11%	51%	23%	8%	17%	49%	20%	25%	27%	29%	18%	33%	30%
Totals	(1,000)	(378)	(256)	(309)	(230)	(335)	(330)	(200)	(213)	(336)	(251)	(390)	(345)	(99)

**41. Trend of economy**

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

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	20%	15%	23%	17%	31%	21%	29%	7%	23%	18%	16%	20%	29%
About the same	34%	41%	40%	32%	19%	31%	42%	51%	33%	34%	32%	35%	34%
Getting worse	36%	23%	32%	42%	48%	41%	9%	23%	37%	36%	39%	38%	31%
Not sure	9%	21%	5%	8%	3%	7%	20%	19%	6%	13%	13%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(170)	(206)	(458)	(164)	(794)	(123)	(81)	(470)	(528)	(361)	(333)	(304)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	20%	36%	5%	20%	46%	26%	6%	15%	17%	20%	30%	19%	23%	30%
About the same	34%	44%	31%	30%	38%	45%	27%	34%	33%	32%	37%	34%	34%	37%
Getting worse	36%	11%	63%	43%	9%	21%	64%	40%	41%	37%	27%	37%	39%	28%
Not sure	9%	10%	2%	6%	7%	8%	2%	10%	9%	11%	6%	10%	4%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(378)	(255)	(308)	(230)	(334)	(329)	(199)	(213)	(335)	(251)	(389)	(345)	(98)

**42. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	21%	14%	22%	20%	31%	22%	17%	12%	26%	16%	13%	21%	32%
About the same	33%	29%	40%	32%	30%	34%	26%	29%	34%	33%	32%	33%	34%
Lower	16%	10%	16%	17%	23%	17%	3%	20%	15%	17%	17%	19%	12%
Not sure	30%	47%	22%	31%	17%	26%	53%	39%	25%	34%	37%	26%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(171)	(206)	(458)	(164)	(795)	(122)	(82)	(472)	(527)	(361)	(333)	(305)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	21%	30%	14%	21%	39%	25%	14%	17%	24%	17%	28%	17%	25%	26%
About the same	33%	31%	40%	34%	29%	38%	37%	38%	36%	31%	29%	35%	32%	47%
Lower	16%	7%	23%	21%	9%	13%	23%	14%	16%	17%	17%	17%	15%	14%
Not sure	30%	32%	23%	25%	22%	25%	25%	31%	24%	34%	26%	31%	28%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(377)	(256)	(309)	(230)	(335)	(329)	(200)	(213)	(335)	(251)	(389)	(345)	(99)

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## 43. Change in personal finances over past year

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

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	14%	14%	18%	14%	6%	13%	12%	19%	16%	11%	6%	16%	22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%	46%	55%	41%	44%	46%	60%	32%	46%	46%	47%	45%	47%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	36%	30%	24%	41%	50%	37%	15%	46%	36%	36%	39%	38%	30%
Not sure	5%	11%	3%	4%	0%	4%	12%	3%	3%	7%	8%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (170)	100% (206)	100% (458)	100% (161)	100% (790)	100% (123)	100% (82)	100% (470)	100% (525)	100% (359)	100% (332)	100% (304)

		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	14%	15%	12%	13%	27%	14%	11%	9%	10%	14%	21%	8%	20%	23%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%	52%	44%	47%	49%	50%	45%	48%	44%	49%	41%	46%	46%	54%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	36%	30%	43%	37%	22%	34%	44%	36%	43%	30%	37%	43%	34%	18%
Not sure	5%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	7%	3%	7%	1%	3%	0%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (374)	100% (256)	100% (308)	100% (229)	100% (333)	100% (329)	100% (200)	100% (213)	100% (333)	100% (249)	100% (390)	100% (342)	100% (99)



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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	September 1-3, 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 0.1 to 7.1, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.9.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	35 questions not reported.