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1. Attention to election campaign

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	37%	32%	35%	51%	38%	34%	34%	43%	31%	27%	39%	50%
Somewhat closely	35%	30%	37%	33%	35%	32%	37%	37%	32%	34%	35%	35%
Not too closely	19%	27%	17%	15%	19%	24%	14%	13%	24%	25%	17%	12%
Not at all	9%	12%	11%	1%	9%	10%	14%	7%	12%	13%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (110)	100% (722)	100% (167)	100% (818)	100% (102)	100% (79)	100% (463)	100% (536)	100% (341)	100% (312)	100% (346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	37%	33%	48%	41%	43%	34%	52%	36%	37%	37%	38%	27%	44%	47%
Somewhat closely	35%	38%	37%	37%	38%	41%	35%	34%	38%	33%	34%	34%	33%	44%
Not too closely	19%	22%	10%	17%	11%	22%	9%	22%	18%	19%	19%	26%	13%	7%
Not at all	9%	7%	5%	5%	8%	4%	5%	9%	8%	11%	9%	14%	10%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (380)	100% (270)	100% (275)	100% (229)	100% (369)	100% (289)	100% (169)	100% (230)	100% (356)	100% (244)	100% (353)	100% (393)	100% (162)

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2. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	28%	31%	26%	29%	23%	52%	40%	29%	26%	24%	29%	32%
Off on the wrong track	56%	47%	59%	59%	63%	20%	41%	58%	54%	58%	55%	54%
Not sure	16%	23%	15%	11%	14%	29%	20%	12%	19%	17%	16%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (110)	100% (721)	100% (168)	100% (818)	100% (102)	100% (79)	100% (462)	100% (537)	100% (342)	100% (311)	100% (346)

	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	28%	53%	7%	24%	63%	32%	11%	28%	26%	27%	30%	25%	28%	35%
Off on the wrong track	56%	26%	89%	60%	24%	48%	82%	57%	57%	55%	58%	53%	59%	57%
Not sure	16%	21%	4%	16%	14%	20%	8%	15%	17%	18%	12%	21%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (380)	100% (269)	100% (276)	100% (229)	100% (369)	100% (289)	100% (169)	100% (230)	100% (357)	100% (243)	100% (353)	100% (394)	100% (161)

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3. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	98%	96%	99%	99%	99%	100%	92%	97%	99%	99%	96%	100%
Immigration	79%	86%	75%	87%	79%	75%	84%	77%	81%	82%	78%	75%
The environment	77%	79%	77%	76%	77%	81%	75%	72%	83%	81%	77%	73%
Terrorism	81%	71%	81%	92%	81%	82%	80%	80%	82%	88%	77%	74%
Gay rights	41%	48%	38%	44%	42%	38%	36%	37%	45%	40%	40%	45%
Education	87%	85%	86%	89%	86%	91%	89%	82%	91%	88%	85%	87%
Health care	92%	91%	92%	95%	93%	89%	92%	90%	95%	91%	94%	93%
Social security	91%	81%	93%	96%	90%	94%	96%	89%	92%	94%	87%	90%
The budget deficit	89%	83%	90%	95%	90%	85%	90%	87%	91%	92%	86%	89%
The war in Afghanistan	69%	59%	70%	77%	69%	66%	71%	62%	75%	73%	63%	69%
Taxes	91%	88%	91%	98%	91%	97%	86%	90%	93%	95%	88%	90%
Medicare	90%	83%	89%	97%	89%	97%	86%	89%	90%	96%	84%	86%
Abortion	58%	71%	53%	61%	60%	43%	61%	52%	64%	60%	58%	54%
Totals	(996)	(106)	(722)	(168)	(816)	(101)	(79)	(461)	(535)	(341)	(310)	(345)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	98%	97%	99%	100%	96%	100%	98%	97%	99%	100%	96%	97%	99%	100%
Immigration	79%	74%	89%	80%	66%	79%	92%	73%	78%	82%	81%	81%	81%	71%
The environment	77%	93%	59%	72%	93%	83%	57%	78%	77%	78%	76%	83%	72%	74%
Terrorism	81%	77%	93%	79%	60%	87%	90%	78%	85%	83%	76%	83%	80%	82%
Gay rights	41%	55%	29%	36%	66%	42%	24%	36%	42%	42%	44%	42%	38%	43%
Education	87%	90%	82%	86%	94%	87%	80%	85%	81%	90%	89%	88%	87%	78%
Health care	92%	96%	94%	88%	95%	96%	88%	92%	94%	92%	92%	93%	94%	93%
Social security	91%	94%	91%	91%	90%	94%	90%	85%	91%	94%	91%	92%	91%	94%
The budget deficit	89%	85%	96%	89%	77%	91%	94%	89%	92%	88%	88%	86%	91%	91%
The war in Afghanistan	69%	68%	76%	67%	64%	70%	74%	55%	77%	67%	76%	72%	68%	78%
Taxes	91%	90%	96%	92%	83%	93%	96%	87%	93%	92%	92%	89%	92%	94%
Medicare	90%	96%	86%	87%	91%	93%	86%	84%	90%	92%	90%	94%	87%	85%
Abortion	58%	58%	64%	55%	57%	55%	61%	44%	64%	59%	62%	61%	59%	45%
Totals	(996)	(379)	(270)	(275)	(229)	(366)	(290)	(167)	(230)	(355)	(244)	(351)	(394)	(161)

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4. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	42%	42%	45%	30%	40%	53%	44%	44%	40%	42%	44%	40%
Immigration	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	9%	4%	2%	3%	5%	1%
The environment	4%	8%	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	3%	6%	3%	7%	4%
Terrorism	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Gay rights	2%	5%	2%	0%	2%	0%	7%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Education	5%	13%	4%	0%	5%	2%	9%	5%	6%	3%	7%	7%
Health care	11%	6%	13%	10%	11%	13%	6%	10%	12%	11%	9%	12%
Social security	13%	0%	11%	31%	14%	12%	8%	10%	16%	21%	8%	6%
The budget deficit	8%	10%	6%	9%	8%	4%	9%	10%	5%	5%	9%	10%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Taxes	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	8%
Medicare	2%	0%	1%	7%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Abortion	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(973)	(102)	(705)	(166)	(794)	(100)	(79)	(444)	(529)	(331)	(304)	(338)

	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%	42%	41%	43%	34%	47%	43%	54%	41%	42%	34%	41%	43%	39%
Immigration	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	7%	3%	3%	1%
The environment	4%	5%	1%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	8%	5%	4%	5%
Terrorism	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%
Gay rights	2%	6%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%
Education	5%	5%	4%	7%	13%	4%	2%	4%	5%	6%	7%	4%	4%	5%
Health care	11%	13%	11%	11%	14%	13%	8%	10%	13%	11%	9%	10%	9%	14%
Social security	13%	16%	8%	13%	9%	18%	7%	11%	15%	13%	13%	21%	9%	4%
The budget deficit	8%	2%	13%	10%	2%	5%	16%	3%	7%	8%	11%	4%	9%	17%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Taxes	4%	2%	7%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%	7%
Medicare	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Abortion	3%	1%	6%	3%	1%	1%	7%	1%	6%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%

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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% (973)	100% (373)	100% (265)	100% (265)	100% (225)	100% (352)	100% (288)	100% (163)	100% (222)	100% (349)	100% (239)	100% (342)	100% (383)	100% (159)

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5. Most trusted part of government

Which part of the government do you trust MOST to do what's right?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Congress	7%	1%	7%	11%	7%	3%	11%	9%	5%	9%	5%	6%
The Supreme Court	17%	15%	16%	21%	19%	12%	6%	17%	16%	10%	15%	29%
The President	24%	24%	24%	24%	20%	42%	32%	25%	22%	18%	27%	28%
Political parties	4%	6%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%
Don't Know	49%	52%	50%	42%	50%	41%	49%	44%	54%	59%	47%	35%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (108)	100% (722)	100% (166)	100% (816)	100% (101)	100% (79)	100% (462)	100% (534)	100% (339)	100% (311)	100% (346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress	7%	7%	11%	5%	2%	7%	13%	7%	8%	8%	3%	10%	5%	5%
The Supreme Court	17%	13%	21%	21%	17%	22%	17%	18%	16%	16%	17%	14%	18%	27%
The President	24%	48%	4%	20%	60%	27%	7%	28%	23%	23%	23%	22%	26%	23%
Political parties	4%	0%	12%	1%	0%	0%	11%	6%	6%	2%	2%	1%	5%	5%
Don't Know	49%	31%	52%	53%	20%	45%	52%	41%	47%	51%	55%	54%	46%	41%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (380)	100% (269)	100% (275)	100% (229)	100% (368)	100% (289)	100% (168)	100% (228)	100% (356)	100% (244)	100% (350)	100% (394)	100% (162)

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6. Least trusted part of government

Which part of the government do you trust LEAST to do what's right?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Congress	29%	30%	30%	26%	27%	43%	32%	33%	26%	24%	30%	37%
The Supreme Court	5%	9%	4%	3%	5%	2%	11%	6%	4%	3%	6%	6%
The President	27%	17%	25%	41%	29%	6%	26%	30%	23%	29%	25%	24%
Political parties	21%	25%	20%	17%	20%	26%	19%	17%	24%	17%	22%	24%
Don't Know	19%	20%	20%	13%	19%	24%	12%	14%	23%	27%	17%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (109)	100% (721)	100% (167)	100% (817)	100% (101)	100% (79)	100% (462)	100% (535)	100% (340)	100% (311)	100% (346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress	29%	44%	13%	33%	55%	37%	15%	29%	23%	32%	32%	28%	29%	34%
The Supreme Court	5%	9%	4%	3%	12%	2%	5%	9%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%
The President	27%	4%	62%	27%	2%	19%	56%	22%	27%	26%	30%	22%	31%	31%
Political parties	21%	27%	11%	23%	24%	28%	17%	25%	24%	17%	20%	21%	20%	24%
Don't Know	19%	16%	10%	15%	8%	14%	8%	14%	22%	21%	15%	24%	17%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (380)	100% (270)	100% (275)	100% (229)	100% (369)	100% (289)	100% (168)	100% (229)	100% (356)	100% (244)	100% (350)	100% (394)	100% (162)

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7. Words describing feelings about Supreme Court decision on health care law

Please check any words that describe how you feel about the Supreme Court decision on the health care law passed in 2010. (Check all that apply).

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Excited	16%	23%	14%	15%	15%	24%	21%	18%	15%	10%	18%	25%
Relieved	22%	29%	21%	19%	21%	27%	21%	25%	19%	12%	25%	33%
Disappointed	36%	36%	35%	40%	39%	13%	39%	36%	37%	41%	36%	29%
Angry	22%	19%	22%	24%	24%	6%	24%	22%	22%	22%	24%	19%
Surprised	39%	39%	40%	38%	40%	33%	43%	42%	36%	36%	36%	48%
Frustrated	27%	20%	29%	33%	30%	9%	30%	27%	28%	31%	25%	24%
Pessimistic	20%	20%	21%	17%	21%	7%	33%	21%	20%	19%	20%	23%
Optimistic	30%	35%	29%	29%	29%	39%	23%	31%	28%	24%	30%	39%
Totals	(1,000)	(110)	(722)	(168)	(819)	(102)	(79)	(463)	(537)	(342)	(312)	(346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Excited	16%	34%	2%	15%	46%	17%	4%	15%	17%	16%	18%	14%	19%	17%
Relieved	22%	41%	3%	22%	54%	27%	6%	26%	23%	17%	26%	17%	25%	25%
Disappointed	36%	12%	67%	37%	10%	29%	64%	38%	36%	34%	39%	34%	36%	38%
Angry	22%	3%	46%	22%	3%	15%	41%	19%	22%	22%	24%	18%	22%	29%
Surprised	39%	38%	36%	50%	41%	42%	43%	37%	36%	44%	36%	33%	44%	42%
Frustrated	27%	8%	52%	25%	6%	22%	50%	27%	31%	24%	30%	25%	30%	24%
Pessimistic	20%	7%	33%	22%	8%	15%	35%	18%	18%	20%	24%	19%	22%	23%
Optimistic	30%	49%	7%	33%	61%	34%	11%	29%	30%	29%	33%	27%	31%	34%
Totals	(1,000)	(380)	(270)	(276)	(229)	(369)	(290)	(169)	(230)	(357)	(244)	(353)	(394)	(162)

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Expanded	25%	24%	25%	25%	23%	31%	31%	28%	21%	17%	26%	37%
Kept the same	11%	11%	11%	9%	10%	16%	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%	10%
Repealed	42%	36%	41%	53%	47%	11%	36%	42%	42%	45%	42%	37%
Not sure	23%	29%	23%	13%	20%	42%	21%	19%	26%	28%	20%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (110)	100% (719)	100% (167)	100% (817)	100% (101)	100% (78)	100% (462)	100% (534)	100% (338)	100% (312)	100% (346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Expanded	25%	45%	5%	26%	58%	30%	5%	27%	25%	20%	30%	20%	28%	33%
Kept the same	11%	20%	4%	9%	22%	13%	4%	15%	9%	11%	9%	11%	9%	9%
Repealed	42%	11%	81%	45%	5%	33%	79%	36%	43%	44%	42%	40%	44%	46%
Not sure	23%	24%	11%	20%	16%	24%	13%	22%	23%	25%	20%	29%	19%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (379)	100% (269)	100% (275)	100% (229)	100% (369)	100% (288)	100% (168)	100% (230)	100% (355)	100% (243)	100% (350)	100% (394)	100% (161)

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9. Own health insurance coverage

Do you currently have health insurance?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	76%	64%	76%	92%	78%	66%	70%	73%	79%	70%	76%	86%
No	20%	27%	22%	3%	19%	24%	22%	23%	17%	22%	23%	13%
Not sure	4%	9%	2%	5%	3%	10%	7%	4%	3%	8%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (110)	100% (722)	100% (168)	100% (819)	100% (102)	100% (79)	100% (463)	100% (537)	100% (342)	100% (312)	100% (346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	76%	72%	87%	81%	70%	79%	85%	79%	79%	73%	77%	64%	87%	95%
No	20%	24%	11%	18%	25%	18%	15%	21%	17%	22%	18%	29%	12%	5%
Not sure	4%	4%	1%	1%	5%	3%	0%	0%	4%	5%	5%	7%	0%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (380)	100% (270)	100% (276)	100% (229)	100% (369)	100% (290)	100% (169)	100% (230)	100% (357)	100% (244)	100% (353)	100% (394)	100% (162)

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

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	34%	36%	33%	32%	31%	45%	42%	35%	32%	25%	38%	43%
No	49%	46%	47%	57%	52%	29%	43%	48%	50%	51%	50%	45%
Not sure	17%	17%	19%	11%	17%	26%	15%	17%	18%	25%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(110)	(722)	(168)	(819)	(102)	(79)	(463)	(537)	(342)	(312)	(346)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	34%	61%	8%	31%	72%	36%	13%	38%	34%	28%	40%	31%	35%	36%
No	49%	20%	83%	55%	14%	44%	79%	48%	50%	51%	44%	49%	48%	54%
Not sure	17%	20%	9%	15%	14%	20%	8%	14%	17%	21%	16%	21%	16%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(380)	(270)	(276)	(229)	(369)	(290)	(169)	(230)	(357)	(244)	(353)	(394)	(162)

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11. Views on whether Supreme Court justices decide cases based on legal analysis or political ideology

Which of the following comes closest to your opinion about the justices on the U.S. Supreme Court? (A) Supreme Court justices usually decide their cases based on legal analysis without much regard to politics and ideology; (B) Supreme court justices usually decide their cases based on their political ideologies; (C) Not sure

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	25%	33%	23%	25%	25%	28%	24%	26%	24%	23%	24%	30%
B	45%	38%	46%	50%	47%	34%	43%	53%	38%	36%	48%	56%
C	30%	30%	31%	25%	28%	37%	34%	21%	37%	41%	27%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (110)	100% (721)	100% (168)	100% (819)	100% (101)	100% (79)	100% (463)	100% (536)	100% (341)	100% (312)	100% (346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	25%	35%	22%	21%	33%	30%	22%	25%	28%	23%	26%	25%	24%	30%
B	45%	40%	51%	55%	51%	46%	53%	53%	42%	44%	44%	41%	45%	56%
C	30%	25%	27%	24%	16%	24%	25%	22%	30%	33%	30%	34%	31%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (379)	100% (270)	100% (276)	100% (229)	100% (369)	100% (290)	100% (169)	100% (230)	100% (356)	100% (244)	100% (352)	100% (394)	100% (162)

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12. Views on Supreme Court judicial review

As you may know, the Supreme Court has the power to strike down laws passed by Congress or state legislatures if it considers the laws to be unconstitutional. Do you think the Supreme Court uses this power too much, too little, or about the right amount?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Too much	14%	4%	15%	23%	15%	8%	12%	12%	16%	19%	10%	11%
About the right amount	38%	50%	36%	32%	38%	33%	51%	41%	36%	29%	39%	51%
Too little	17%	20%	14%	21%	17%	16%	18%	20%	14%	15%	19%	16%
Not sure	31%	26%	35%	23%	30%	43%	19%	28%	34%	36%	31%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (110)	100% (720)	100% (167)	100% (817)	100% (101)	100% (79)	100% (462)	100% (535)	100% (339)	100% (312)	100% (346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too much	14%	16%	17%	10%	13%	14%	14%	20%	19%	7%	17%	17%	11%	11%
About the right amount	38%	50%	30%	42%	55%	46%	33%	43%	39%	35%	38%	35%	38%	51%
Too little	17%	9%	29%	18%	8%	14%	29%	15%	14%	18%	18%	12%	21%	20%
Not sure	31%	25%	24%	31%	24%	26%	24%	22%	28%	39%	27%	36%	30%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (378)	100% (270)	100% (275)	100% (229)	100% (368)	100% (289)	100% (168)	100% (229)	100% (356)	100% (244)	100% (350)	100% (394)	100% (162)

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13. Knowledge of investigation of Fast And Furious operation

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	56%	43%	55%	74%	56%	55%	54%	69%	44%	46%	55%	71%
No	34%	41%	36%	19%	34%	26%	44%	23%	44%	40%	34%	25%
Not sure	10%	17%	9%	7%	10%	20%	2%	8%	12%	13%	11%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(110)	(722)	(168)	(819)	(102)	(79)	(463)	(537)	(342)	(312)	(346)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	56%	53%	65%	68%	58%	59%	73%	53%	53%	57%	60%	45%	65%	70%
No	34%	37%	27%	26%	34%	32%	22%	41%	37%	29%	35%	44%	26%	22%
Not sure	10%	10%	8%	6%	9%	8%	6%	7%	10%	14%	5%	11%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(380)	(270)	(276)	(229)	(369)	(290)	(169)	(230)	(357)	(244)	(353)	(394)	(162)

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

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mostly about finding out what happened	42%	40%	41%	48%	45%	12%	53%	44%	40%	47%	42%	38%
Mostly about politics	52%	47%	55%	48%	50%	70%	43%	49%	56%	47%	52%	56%
Not sure	6%	14%	4%	4%	5%	17%	3%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (617)	100% (56)	100% (438)	100% (123)	100% (500)	100% (63)	100% (54)	100% (355)	100% (262)	100% (169)	100% (197)	100% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly about finding out what happened	42%	9%	78%	41%	8%	25%	73%	35%	40%	47%	42%	38%	46%	43%
Mostly about politics	52%	82%	21%	52%	82%	71%	22%	60%	57%	44%	54%	56%	48%	49%
Not sure	6%	9%	1%	7%	10%	4%	4%	5%	3%	9%	4%	7%	6%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (617)	100% (221)	100% (182)	100% (199)	100% (154)	100% (234)	100% (211)	100% (97)	100% (141)	100% (221)	100% (158)	100% (188)	100% (250)	100% (122)

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15. Views on executive privilege

Do you think the Constitution grants the President the power (known as "executive privilege") to withhold documents from Congress or prevent people in his administration from testifying before Congress?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	28%	9%	33%	33%	27%	42%	19%	31%	26%	27%	23%	37%
No	38%	39%	36%	42%	42%	13%	35%	40%	36%	32%	45%	39%
Not sure	34%	52%	30%	24%	31%	45%	45%	29%	38%	41%	32%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (109)	100% (722)	100% (167)	100% (818)	100% (101)	100% (79)	100% (462)	100% (536)	100% (340)	100% (312)	100% (346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	28%	36%	19%	30%	37%	33%	25%	24%	29%	30%	29%	29%	30%	30%
No	38%	22%	62%	43%	25%	34%	56%	49%	35%	36%	36%	30%	42%	45%
Not sure	34%	42%	19%	27%	38%	33%	20%	27%	37%	35%	35%	40%	29%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (379)	100% (270)	100% (276)	100% (229)	100% (368)	100% (290)	100% (169)	100% (230)	100% (355)	100% (244)	100% (351)	100% (394)	100% (162)

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16. 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%	47%	47%	46%	42%	74%	55%	48%	45%	40%	49%	55%
Mitt Romney	44%	42%	42%	50%	47%	12%	47%	46%	41%	45%	44%	42%
John Roberts	28%	19%	25%	44%	29%	28%	12%	33%	23%	22%	27%	37%
Eric Holder	21%	16%	20%	29%	19%	42%	15%	26%	17%	18%	21%	27%
Totals	(998)	(109)	(721)	(168)	(818)	(101)	(79)	(463)	(535)	(340)	(312)	(346)

	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%	9%	45%	86%	59%	18%	45%	52%	42%	51%	47%	47%	46%
Mitt Romney	44%	16%	84%	44%	13%	35%	80%	49%	40%	40%	48%	40%	44%	49%
John Roberts	28%	31%	30%	30%	31%	36%	26%	25%	33%	28%	24%	22%	33%	31%
Eric Holder	21%	42%	3%	18%	39%	31%	5%	19%	25%	20%	21%	18%	23%	25%
Totals	(998)	(380)	(270)	(276)	(229)	(369)	(290)	(169)	(230)	(356)	(243)	(351)	(394)	(162)

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	46%	42%	45%	53%	52%	12%	33%	49%	43%	49%	45%	42%
Mitt Romney	46%	46%	47%	46%	44%	72%	41%	48%	45%	40%	48%	54%
John Roberts	35%	30%	37%	34%	35%	25%	46%	41%	29%	30%	37%	40%
Eric Holder	41%	37%	40%	52%	44%	21%	45%	50%	33%	38%	42%	45%
Totals	(998)	(109)	(721)	(168)	(818)	(101)	(79)	(463)	(535)	(340)	(312)	(346)

	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%	11%	89%	49%	11%	36%	81%	51%	41%	46%	46%	41%	48%	53%
Mitt Romney	46%	78%	12%	46%	83%	60%	18%	45%	52%	44%	47%	44%	49%	49%
John Roberts	35%	34%	40%	38%	28%	35%	47%	41%	34%	29%	41%	28%	35%	52%
Eric Holder	41%	23%	71%	47%	17%	36%	74%	42%	43%	39%	45%	33%	44%	54%
Totals	(998)	(380)	(270)	(276)	(229)	(369)	(290)	(169)	(230)	(356)	(243)	(351)	(394)	(162)

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18. 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	18%	15%	19%	22%	13%	54%	22%	17%	19%	19%	17%	19%
Somewhat Approve	24%	27%	23%	21%	24%	23%	22%	25%	22%	18%	26%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	21%	12%	7%	13%	6%	18%	12%	14%	11%	14%	15%
Strongly Disapprove	39%	31%	39%	50%	45%	7%	32%	43%	36%	44%	37%	34%
Not Sure	5%	6%	7%	1%	5%	10%	7%	2%	9%	7%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (109)	100% (721)	100% (167)	100% (818)	100% (100)	100% (79)	100% (463)	100% (534)	100% (341)	100% (310)	100% (346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	18%	43%	2%	10%	46%	18%	9%	17%	17%	19%	20%	21%	19%	14%
Somewhat Approve	24%	36%	6%	31%	40%	36%	4%	20%	30%	19%	28%	22%	25%	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	11%	11%	14%	10%	13%	13%	24%	9%	12%	9%	14%	10%	16%
Strongly Disapprove	39%	7%	80%	41%	3%	30%	71%	34%	41%	40%	40%	37%	42%	41%
Not Sure	5%	3%	2%	4%	0%	3%	2%	4%	3%	9%	2%	7%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (379)	100% (269)	100% (276)	100% (229)	100% (368)	100% (289)	100% (169)	100% (230)	100% (354)	100% (244)	100% (351)	100% (393)	100% (162)

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19. Obama approval on issues

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	37%	35%	38%	37%	32%	73%	39%	40%	34%	31%	36%	48%
Immigration	35%	36%	34%	33%	30%	58%	47%	39%	31%	30%	33%	44%
The environment	39%	37%	39%	41%	35%	62%	44%	40%	38%	37%	39%	42%
Terrorism	51%	44%	52%	52%	47%	75%	49%	56%	45%	44%	48%	63%
Gay rights	39%	45%	37%	39%	38%	51%	37%	40%	39%	28%	45%	51%
Education	42%	44%	42%	40%	37%	65%	52%	42%	42%	36%	44%	48%
Health care	42%	40%	43%	40%	38%	74%	43%	47%	38%	35%	42%	54%
Social security	35%	27%	35%	44%	31%	65%	34%	40%	31%	34%	35%	38%
The budget deficit	31%	25%	32%	32%	26%	60%	38%	34%	28%	27%	33%	34%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	41%	42%	42%	38%	64%	47%	47%	37%	37%	41%	50%
Taxes	36%	30%	37%	38%	32%	63%	38%	40%	32%	31%	36%	44%
Medicare	38%	34%	38%	40%	33%	69%	41%	42%	34%	32%	41%	43%
Abortion	32%	30%	31%	36%	30%	51%	30%	35%	30%	25%	35%	40%
Totals	(996)	(106)	(722)	(168)	(816)	(101)	(79)	(461)	(535)	(341)	(310)	(345)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	37%	72%	4%	38%	74%	50%	15%	39%	41%	34%	37%	37%	39%	40%
Immigration	35%	66%	6%	34%	69%	44%	15%	35%	38%	29%	41%	37%	33%	43%
The environment	39%	70%	11%	38%	64%	54%	21%	39%	41%	36%	41%	42%	38%	41%
Terrorism	51%	78%	27%	55%	75%	69%	34%	54%	52%	50%	46%	49%	52%	62%
Gay rights	39%	68%	10%	40%	79%	48%	16%	42%	41%	33%	46%	34%	42%	54%
Education	42%	73%	14%	40%	71%	52%	26%	43%	42%	40%	44%	45%	41%	46%
Health care	42%	77%	7%	43%	80%	58%	15%	43%	48%	38%	43%	41%	43%	45%
Social security	35%	67%	11%	30%	65%	45%	18%	35%	36%	37%	33%	38%	34%	35%
The budget deficit	31%	66%	5%	22%	62%	38%	14%	30%	35%	26%	34%	31%	31%	35%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	68%	24%	41%	64%	52%	31%	37%	45%	41%	44%	43%	40%	51%
Taxes	36%	69%	7%	33%	67%	46%	18%	36%	39%	32%	39%	37%	37%	36%
Medicare	38%	72%	7%	36%	73%	50%	15%	39%	41%	34%	40%	39%	39%	39%
Abortion	32%	60%	7%	29%	65%	40%	15%	35%	32%	28%	36%	30%	35%	42%
Totals	(996)	(379)	(270)	(275)	(229)	(366)	(290)	(167)	(230)	(355)	(244)	(351)	(394)	(161)

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20. 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	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	8%	11%	7%	9%	8%	5%	15%	9%	8%	7%	11%	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	13%	14%	18%	13%	14%	21%	16%	13%	18%	13%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	18%	25%	24%	26%	16%	10%	20%	26%	23%	21%	25%
Strongly disapprove	41%	37%	41%	45%	41%	46%	32%	49%	33%	34%	40%	53%
Not sure	13%	22%	13%	4%	11%	18%	20%	6%	19%	18%	13%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (110)	100% (722)	100% (168)	100% (819)	100% (102)	100% (79)	100% (463)	100% (537)	100% (342)	100% (312)	100% (346)

	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%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Somewhat approve	8%	7%	14%	8%	9%	5%	14%	6%	10%	8%	8%	8%	10%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	23%	13%	8%	13%	17%	14%	19%	14%	14%	11%	18%	10%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	20%	32%	20%	18%	22%	31%	23%	24%	22%	23%	21%	25%	33%
Strongly disapprove	41%	39%	33%	53%	48%	48%	35%	41%	40%	38%	47%	33%	45%	48%
Not sure	13%	10%	8%	10%	10%	7%	4%	11%	10%	18%	10%	19%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (380)	100% (270)	100% (276)	100% (229)	100% (369)	100% (290)	100% (169)	100% (230)	100% (357)	100% (244)	100% (353)	100% (394)	100% (162)

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21. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, who would you vote for?

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	47%	58%	46%	39%	40%	87%	44%	43%	50%	45%	47%	49%
Mitt Romney	43%	38%	39%	55%	49%	8%	38%	45%	40%	42%	43%	42%
Other	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%	0%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%
Not sure	8%	2%	10%	4%	7%	4%	17%	7%	8%	10%	7%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (889)	100% (81)	100% (646)	100% (162)	100% (720)	100% (95)	100% (74)	100% (425)	100% (464)	100% (279)	100% (289)	100% (321)

	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%	86%	5%	41%	93%	58%	11%	46%	48%	45%	49%	47%	49%	40%
Mitt Romney	43%	6%	87%	46%	3%	30%	81%	40%	41%	45%	41%	36%	44%	51%
Other	3%	1%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	5%
Not sure	8%	7%	3%	9%	0%	10%	4%	11%	6%	7%	7%	13%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (889)	100% (352)	100% (246)	100% (255)	100% (208)	100% (348)	100% (270)	100% (150)	100% (205)	100% (316)	100% (218)	100% (299)	100% (359)	100% (155)

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22. Prediction of who will win in November

Regardless of which candidate you support, who do you think is most likely to win the Presidential election in November?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Obama will definitely win	15%	17%	15%	16%	11%	40%	18%	13%	18%	16%	18%	12%
Obama will probably win	32%	43%	31%	28%	32%	36%	28%	33%	32%	26%	29%	42%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	16%	12%	17%	17%	18%	3%	25%	18%	14%	15%	19%	16%
Romney will probably win	15%	10%	17%	14%	17%	5%	17%	18%	13%	16%	13%	17%
Romney will definitely win	8%	7%	7%	13%	10%	0%	4%	10%	6%	10%	9%	5%
Don't know	13%	12%	13%	12%	13%	15%	8%	8%	17%	16%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(888)	(80)	(646)	(162)	(719)	(95)	(74)	(425)	(463)	(279)	(289)	(320)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama will definitely win	15%	30%	2%	11%	28%	17%	7%	13%	14%	18%	13%	21%	12%	6%
Obama will probably win	32%	48%	14%	32%	60%	39%	13%	36%	34%	26%	36%	27%	36%	39%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	16%	10%	21%	20%	6%	19%	22%	17%	17%	16%	15%	15%	17%	26%
Romney will probably win	15%	2%	34%	14%	1%	10%	29%	18%	14%	16%	15%	13%	18%	21%
Romney will definitely win	8%	0%	19%	9%	1%	3%	19%	10%	5%	9%	8%	7%	8%	4%
Don't know	13%	9%	10%	14%	4%	11%	11%	7%	15%	14%	12%	17%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(888)	(352)	(245)	(255)	(208)	(348)	(269)	(150)	(205)	(316)	(217)	(298)	(359)	(155)

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23. 2012 Congressional vote

If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	37%	41%	36%	38%	32%	65%	52%	42%	33%	32%	40%	43%
The Republican Party candidate	34%	25%	33%	46%	38%	6%	28%	34%	33%	33%	33%	35%
Other	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Not sure	18%	21%	19%	10%	19%	13%	12%	14%	21%	18%	20%	16%
I would not vote	9%	13%	10%	3%	9%	15%	7%	7%	12%	16%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (110)	100% (722)	100% (168)	100% (819)	100% (102)	100% (79)	100% (463)	100% (537)	100% (342)	100% (312)	100% (346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	37%	85%	1%	26%	84%	48%	10%	41%	41%	30%	42%	38%	37%	35%
The Republican Party candidate	34%	3%	88%	31%	2%	24%	76%	28%	33%	38%	33%	27%	41%	39%
Other	2%	0%	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%
Not sure	18%	8%	7%	28%	9%	24%	7%	21%	16%	17%	16%	17%	15%	20%
I would not vote	9%	4%	3%	10%	4%	3%	5%	10%	8%	12%	7%	15%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (380)	100% (270)	100% (276)	100% (229)	100% (369)	100% (290)	100% (169)	100% (230)	100% (357)	100% (244)	100% (353)	100% (394)	100% (162)

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24. Respondents strongly agree with these phrases in the Declaration of Independence

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (A) All people are created equal.; (B) All people are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights. Among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.; (C) Whenever any form of government becomes destructive to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	70%	68%	69%	79%	72%	67%	65%	68%	72%	66%	70%	78%
B	74%	66%	73%	86%	76%	70%	62%	74%	74%	71%	72%	82%
C	64%	62%	63%	68%	66%	53%	61%	65%	63%	61%	66%	67%
Totals	(998)	(110)	(720)	(168)	(818)	(102)	(78)	(462)	(536)	(342)	(312)	(344)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	70%	69%	77%	74%	75%	74%	75%	69%	72%	70%	71%	68%	74%	69%
B	74%	68%	82%	81%	74%	78%	85%	70%	78%	73%	76%	70%	81%	77%
C	64%	52%	80%	68%	60%	57%	81%	61%	64%	62%	69%	60%	70%	71%
Totals	(998)	(379)	(270)	(276)	(228)	(369)	(290)	(169)	(230)	(356)	(243)	(353)	(392)	(162)

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25. Respondents do not strongly agree with these phrases in the Declaration of Independence

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (A) All people are created equal.; (B) All people are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights. Among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.; (C) Whenever any form of government becomes destructive to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	23%	23%	24%	20%	25%	10%	28%	27%	20%	24%	25%	21%
B	18%	23%	18%	14%	19%	7%	25%	21%	16%	17%	23%	16%
C	25%	26%	25%	25%	26%	19%	24%	28%	22%	22%	24%	30%
Totals	(998)	(110)	(720)	(168)	(818)	(102)	(78)	(462)	(536)	(342)	(312)	(344)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	23%	22%	21%	22%	18%	24%	23%	29%	25%	18%	25%	23%	21%	28%
B	18%	24%	15%	13%	20%	20%	14%	25%	19%	14%	20%	20%	14%	18%
C	25%	35%	16%	24%	29%	36%	15%	28%	28%	21%	26%	26%	20%	25%
Totals	(998)	(379)	(270)	(276)	(228)	(369)	(290)	(169)	(230)	(356)	(243)	(353)	(392)	(162)

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26. Respondents trust Obama more than Romney for protecting these principles in the Declaration of Independence

When it comes to protecting each of the following, do you trust Barack Obama or Mitt Romney more?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Protecting the lives of Americans	40%	41%	39%	40%	36%	71%	35%	41%	39%	34%	39%	50%
Protecting people's liberty	41%	47%	39%	40%	36%	72%	41%	42%	40%	34%	43%	50%
Protecting the right of people to pursue happiness	40%	42%	39%	40%	36%	71%	35%	40%	39%	33%	40%	49%
Totals	(997)	(109)	(721)	(167)	(817)	(101)	(79)	(461)	(536)	(341)	(311)	(345)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Protecting the lives of Americans	40%	77%	4%	38%	84%	50%	13%	41%	44%	35%	42%	39%	42%	42%
Protecting people's liberty	41%	80%	4%	38%	86%	52%	13%	41%	44%	37%	45%	42%	40%	40%
Protecting the right of people to pursue happiness	40%	76%	5%	39%	82%	50%	12%	38%	44%	36%	42%	40%	41%	40%
Totals	(997)	(379)	(270)	(275)	(229)	(368)	(289)	(167)	(230)	(356)	(244)	(351)	(394)	(161)

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27. Respondents trust Romney more than Obama for protecting these principles in the Declaration of Independence

When it comes to protecting each of the following, do you trust Barack Obama or Mitt Romney more?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Protecting the lives of Americans	33%	24%	33%	47%	37%	7%	39%	38%	29%	33%	36%	31%
Protecting people's liberty	37%	29%	36%	49%	42%	8%	29%	42%	32%	38%	37%	35%
Protecting the right of people to pursue happiness	35%	25%	35%	48%	40%	6%	28%	41%	30%	36%	36%	33%
Totals	(997)	(109)	(721)	(167)	(817)	(101)	(79)	(461)	(536)	(341)	(311)	(345)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Protecting the lives of Americans	33%	8%	75%	31%	9%	21%	67%	31%	30%	32%	40%	29%	35%	38%
Protecting people's liberty	37%	6%	82%	39%	7%	27%	74%	34%	38%	37%	40%	30%	41%	48%
Protecting the right of people to pursue happiness	35%	6%	81%	35%	7%	26%	70%	34%	36%	34%	37%	27%	39%	47%
Totals	(997)	(379)	(270)	(275)	(229)	(368)	(289)	(167)	(230)	(356)	(244)	(351)	(394)	(161)

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28. Respondent's ideology

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	5%	6%	5%	3%	4%	4%	10%	4%	5%	2%	5%	10%
Liberal	15%	27%	12%	10%	13%	18%	24%	17%	12%	11%	19%	15%
Moderate	33%	25%	34%	38%	34%	37%	18%	33%	32%	28%	33%	39%
Conservative	24%	17%	23%	34%	26%	11%	26%	25%	23%	22%	25%	26%
Very Conservative	8%	11%	8%	6%	8%	11%	9%	11%	6%	10%	7%	5%
Not sure	16%	14%	19%	8%	15%	19%	14%	10%	21%	26%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (110)	100% (722)	100% (168)	100% (819)	100% (102)	100% (79)	100% (463)	100% (537)	100% (342)	100% (312)	100% (346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	5%	9%	1%	5%	24%	0%	0%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%
Liberal	15%	34%	2%	10%	76%	0%	0%	17%	12%	12%	19%	15%	15%	12%
Moderate	33%	38%	16%	47%	0%	100%	0%	33%	42%	28%	31%	31%	32%	42%
Conservative	24%	7%	54%	23%	0%	0%	75%	21%	22%	26%	26%	20%	31%	25%
Very Conservative	8%	5%	20%	4%	0%	0%	25%	10%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	11%
Not sure	16%	8%	7%	11%	0%	0%	0%	13%	11%	21%	14%	24%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (380)	100% (270)	100% (276)	100% (229)	100% (369)	100% (290)	100% (169)	100% (230)	100% (357)	100% (244)	100% (353)	100% (394)	100% (162)

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29. 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	35%	26%	34%	46%	38%	10%	40%	38%	32%	35%	35%	34%
Liberal	21%	29%	19%	17%	22%	19%	15%	22%	19%	16%	20%	29%
Moderate	22%	28%	19%	21%	20%	27%	26%	24%	20%	11%	30%	29%
Conservative	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	9%	3%	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%
Very conservative	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	8%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%
Not sure	17%	12%	20%	11%	15%	27%	14%	10%	23%	28%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (108)	100% (719)	100% (168)	100% (816)	100% (101)	100% (78)	100% (462)	100% (533)	100% (340)	100% (310)	100% (345)

	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%	9%	72%	38%	8%	25%	74%	29%	36%	37%	35%	30%	39%	42%
Liberal	21%	29%	12%	22%	39%	29%	11%	28%	18%	18%	21%	15%	24%	27%
Moderate	22%	39%	4%	21%	45%	34%	3%	21%	27%	16%	26%	21%	22%	23%
Conservative	5%	8%	1%	5%	5%	3%	6%	6%	3%	3%	7%	7%	3%	5%
Very conservative	2%	4%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	3%	3%	0%	3%	1%	0%
Not sure	17%	10%	10%	13%	1%	10%	4%	16%	13%	23%	11%	24%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (378)	100% (270)	100% (276)	100% (228)	100% (368)	100% (290)	100% (168)	100% (228)	100% (356)	100% (243)	100% (349)	100% (393)	100% (162)

30. Romney's ideological leanings

Would you say Mitt Romney is...

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	10%	0%	3%	4%	6%	2%	2%
Liberal	5%	7%	5%	2%	4%	11%	7%	7%	3%	5%	7%	2%
Moderate	18%	12%	18%	23%	19%	10%	14%	21%	14%	12%	22%	21%
Conservative	32%	38%	30%	34%	34%	17%	37%	33%	32%	27%	30%	45%
Very conservative	20%	25%	19%	18%	19%	25%	24%	19%	21%	17%	23%	20%
Not sure	22%	15%	25%	20%	22%	27%	17%	17%	26%	33%	16%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (109)	100% (718)	100% (166)	100% (813)	100% (101)	100% (79)	100% (460)	100% (533)	100% (338)	100% (310)	100% (345)

	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%	6%	1%	4%	1%	1%	9%	2%	5%	4%	3%	6%	2%	1%
Liberal	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%	6%	8%	4%	6%	1%	5%	5%	2%
Moderate	18%	5%	35%	21%	4%	14%	36%	17%	16%	19%	17%	13%	18%	27%
Conservative	32%	30%	43%	33%	34%	36%	39%	36%	31%	28%	38%	29%	33%	46%
Very conservative	20%	33%	6%	18%	46%	25%	6%	16%	24%	15%	27%	16%	29%	13%
Not sure	22%	21%	12%	19%	9%	20%	5%	22%	21%	27%	14%	31%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (379)	100% (269)	100% (274)	100% (228)	100% (369)	100% (288)	100% (168)	100% (229)	100% (354)	100% (242)	100% (348)	100% (393)	100% (161)

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31. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	39%	36%	40%	42%	35%	67%	43%	39%	39%	36%	40%	43%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51%	52%	50%	51%	57%	11%	47%	53%	49%	53%	51%	47%
Not sure	10%	12%	10%	7%	8%	23%	10%	8%	12%	11%	9%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (110)	100% (719)	100% (168)	100% (817)	100% (101)	100% (79)	100% (462)	100% (535)	100% (341)	100% (312)	100% (344)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	39%	74%	8%	37%	76%	47%	19%	40%	42%	36%	41%	41%	37%	40%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51%	18%	88%	53%	18%	44%	79%	52%	51%	50%	51%	50%	52%	56%
Not sure	10%	8%	5%	10%	6%	9%	3%	8%	7%	14%	8%	9%	11%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (379)	100% (269)	100% (275)	100% (229)	100% (367)	100% (289)	100% (168)	100% (230)	100% (355)	100% (244)	100% (353)	100% (392)	100% (162)

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32. Obama's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	33%	30%	35%	33%	29%	64%	31%	32%	34%	23%	40%	43%
Like somewhat	23%	27%	23%	19%	23%	14%	30%	25%	21%	25%	20%	23%
Dislike	32%	29%	29%	43%	36%	6%	25%	33%	31%	33%	32%	29%
Not sure	12%	13%	14%	5%	11%	16%	15%	10%	14%	19%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (110)	100% (720)	100% (168)	100% (818)	100% (101)	100% (79)	100% (463)	100% (535)	100% (341)	100% (311)	100% (346)

	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	33%	66%	5%	30%	73%	39%	11%	32%	33%	33%	37%	31%	38%	34%
Like somewhat	23%	25%	21%	25%	23%	28%	22%	29%	22%	21%	23%	28%	16%	25%
Dislike	32%	5%	65%	33%	2%	23%	60%	31%	34%	30%	33%	27%	34%	36%
Not sure	12%	4%	10%	13%	1%	11%	7%	8%	11%	17%	7%	14%	12%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (379)	100% (270)	100% (276)	100% (229)	100% (369)	100% (290)	100% (169)	100% (230)	100% (355)	100% (244)	100% (352)	100% (393)	100% (162)

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33. Romney's sincerity

Do you think Mitt Romney...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	26%	25%	25%	30%	26%	24%	22%	25%	27%	27%	28%	21%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	57%	62%	55%	58%	57%	65%	49%	62%	52%	49%	58%	68%
Not sure	17%	13%	20%	12%	17%	11%	29%	13%	21%	24%	14%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (108)	100% (716)	100% (167)	100% (814)	100% (99)	100% (78)	100% (461)	100% (530)	100% (337)	100% (308)	100% (346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	26%	10%	51%	23%	13%	22%	40%	21%	25%	28%	27%	28%	24%	23%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	57%	77%	30%	63%	85%	63%	44%	66%	59%	50%	60%	53%	59%	69%
Not sure	17%	13%	19%	13%	3%	15%	17%	14%	16%	22%	13%	19%	18%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (376)	100% (269)	100% (275)	100% (228)	100% (367)	100% (288)	100% (168)	100% (228)	100% (352)	100% (243)	100% (348)	100% (390)	100% (162)

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34. Romney's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	11%	9%	10%	15%	12%	6%	7%	10%	11%	12%	11%	9%
Like somewhat	33%	30%	31%	40%	34%	24%	33%	34%	31%	33%	29%	36%
Dislike	37%	45%	36%	33%	35%	51%	43%	39%	36%	31%	41%	43%
Not sure	19%	17%	22%	11%	20%	18%	16%	16%	22%	24%	19%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (109)	100% (720)	100% (167)	100% (817)	100% (100)	100% (79)	100% (462)	100% (534)	100% (339)	100% (311)	100% (346)

	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	11%	3%	25%	7%	4%	7%	19%	12%	8%	11%	12%	10%	9%	12%
Like somewhat	33%	18%	52%	38%	15%	32%	52%	36%	31%	32%	33%	31%	32%	42%
Dislike	37%	62%	9%	38%	71%	43%	17%	40%	40%	34%	38%	36%	40%	34%
Not sure	19%	16%	13%	17%	10%	18%	12%	12%	20%	23%	17%	22%	19%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (379)	100% (268)	100% (276)	100% (229)	100% (369)	100% (288)	100% (168)	100% (230)	100% (354)	100% (244)	100% (350)	100% (394)	100% (162)

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35. Which of these words to describe Barack Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	39%	31%	38%	53%	43%	11%	38%	41%	37%	39%	39%	38%
Bold	36%	38%	34%	38%	33%	53%	36%	33%	38%	35%	37%	34%
Effective	26%	27%	24%	28%	22%	54%	26%	27%	25%	24%	27%	26%
Exciting	18%	14%	18%	19%	13%	44%	23%	19%	17%	16%	18%	20%
Experienced	19%	13%	22%	19%	16%	44%	14%	20%	19%	18%	22%	18%
Honest	30%	30%	30%	31%	26%	61%	31%	30%	30%	28%	31%	32%
Hypocritical	35%	29%	33%	46%	38%	10%	38%	37%	33%	38%	34%	29%
Inspiring	32%	37%	31%	28%	26%	69%	39%	32%	32%	23%	34%	45%
Intelligent	55%	56%	54%	56%	52%	79%	46%	51%	58%	46%	56%	66%
Partisan	26%	20%	24%	37%	27%	15%	31%	33%	18%	20%	27%	34%
Patriotic	30%	32%	28%	34%	28%	48%	27%	30%	30%	26%	30%	37%
Religious	14%	9%	14%	19%	11%	37%	8%	12%	15%	14%	14%	13%
Sincere	34%	31%	36%	32%	32%	58%	27%	34%	35%	27%	39%	40%
Steady	28%	27%	29%	25%	25%	45%	31%	28%	27%	23%	29%	33%
Strong	30%	32%	31%	26%	26%	60%	28%	27%	33%	29%	31%	32%
Totals	(1,000)	(110)	(722)	(168)	(819)	(102)	(79)	(463)	(537)	(342)	(312)	(346)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	39%	8%	78%	42%	4%	31%	74%	34%	36%	40%	44%	30%	45%	50%
Bold	36%	45%	24%	38%	51%	40%	29%	30%	38%	38%	33%	35%	41%	27%
Effective	26%	50%	5%	24%	57%	28%	12%	23%	24%	26%	29%	27%	26%	22%
Exciting	18%	39%	4%	11%	45%	17%	8%	20%	15%	17%	19%	18%	19%	17%
Experienced	19%	40%	6%	14%	35%	23%	10%	20%	17%	21%	19%	20%	20%	19%
Honest	30%	61%	3%	28%	67%	33%	11%	26%	31%	29%	34%	31%	28%	31%
Hypocritical	35%	6%	69%	37%	4%	25%	66%	31%	30%	37%	37%	31%	38%	36%
Inspiring	32%	61%	8%	30%	75%	35%	14%	29%	31%	33%	34%	30%	34%	37%
Intelligent	55%	80%	30%	59%	85%	67%	38%	50%	53%	57%	56%	52%	58%	61%
Partisan	26%	11%	48%	30%	11%	22%	50%	23%	25%	26%	29%	17%	31%	35%
Patriotic	30%	59%	6%	26%	63%	35%	13%	26%	33%	25%	39%	29%	31%	33%
Religious	14%	26%	5%	11%	24%	16%	10%	11%	16%	14%	14%	17%	11%	13%
Sincere	34%	64%	6%	32%	68%	41%	14%	33%	34%	31%	41%	33%	36%	35%
Steady	28%	49%	6%	27%	55%	32%	11%	35%	27%	24%	27%	27%	26%	32%
Strong	30%	60%	7%	26%	64%	34%	13%	24%	31%	32%	33%	33%	31%	28%
Totals	(1,000)	(380)	(270)	(276)	(229)	(369)	(290)	(169)	(230)	(357)	(244)	(353)	(394)	(162)

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36. Which of these words to describe Mitt Romney

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	37%	33%	37%	39%	35%	52%	34%	39%	35%	34%	35%	43%
Bold	19%	15%	20%	22%	21%	17%	7%	19%	20%	22%	19%	15%
Effective	21%	12%	21%	30%	22%	13%	15%	24%	17%	20%	21%	21%
Exciting	6%	3%	7%	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	8%	6%	3%
Experienced	36%	29%	37%	45%	40%	14%	37%	40%	33%	34%	38%	39%
Honest	18%	15%	16%	29%	20%	9%	9%	20%	17%	20%	19%	13%
Hypocritical	33%	31%	35%	31%	30%	55%	39%	37%	30%	29%	34%	40%
Inspiring	14%	7%	15%	18%	15%	12%	7%	12%	15%	18%	11%	9%
Intelligent	46%	36%	45%	59%	49%	35%	29%	48%	44%	43%	47%	48%
Partisan	25%	21%	26%	29%	26%	28%	12%	28%	23%	15%	29%	38%
Patriotic	36%	23%	36%	49%	40%	20%	23%	37%	34%	30%	36%	44%
Religious	46%	39%	45%	61%	49%	30%	39%	47%	46%	37%	52%	54%
Sincere	19%	10%	19%	32%	22%	8%	10%	19%	20%	20%	21%	17%
Steady	22%	15%	22%	33%	24%	12%	21%	22%	23%	23%	22%	21%
Strong	24%	23%	23%	32%	26%	13%	21%	23%	26%	27%	23%	23%
Totals	(1,000)	(110)	(722)	(168)	(819)	(102)	(79)	(463)	(537)	(342)	(312)	(346)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	37%	60%	8%	37%	65%	48%	17%	37%	41%	33%	39%	38%	39%	34%
Bold	19%	12%	33%	15%	13%	21%	26%	21%	26%	15%	18%	19%	20%	17%
Effective	21%	7%	46%	20%	2%	17%	41%	20%	19%	21%	23%	18%	21%	26%
Exciting	6%	3%	14%	4%	4%	5%	10%	4%	8%	5%	9%	7%	7%	3%
Experienced	36%	17%	65%	41%	16%	35%	62%	39%	42%	33%	34%	35%	37%	45%
Honest	18%	6%	40%	18%	5%	16%	33%	14%	22%	17%	20%	17%	18%	20%
Hypocritical	33%	56%	6%	37%	62%	40%	15%	36%	29%	31%	39%	33%	33%	33%
Inspiring	14%	5%	30%	11%	5%	11%	24%	8%	13%	16%	15%	14%	16%	7%
Intelligent	46%	30%	71%	50%	27%	46%	71%	49%	42%	45%	48%	39%	49%	58%
Partisan	25%	34%	12%	36%	47%	32%	14%	31%	29%	21%	25%	21%	26%	41%
Patriotic	36%	20%	65%	38%	24%	31%	58%	34%	36%	36%	39%	28%	39%	50%
Religious	46%	35%	64%	53%	49%	44%	61%	48%	40%	42%	59%	41%	50%	54%
Sincere	19%	4%	47%	17%	1%	16%	39%	18%	18%	20%	22%	17%	22%	15%
Steady	22%	8%	38%	25%	6%	19%	38%	14%	19%	25%	29%	23%	21%	26%
Strong	24%	10%	47%	25%	10%	22%	43%	20%	28%	24%	24%	26%	23%	21%
Totals	(1,000)	(380)	(270)	(276)	(229)	(369)	(290)	(169)	(230)	(357)	(244)	(353)	(394)	(162)

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37. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	23%	31%	22%	18%	19%	45%	29%	27%	19%	20%	22%	29%
About the same	32%	34%	32%	28%	32%	31%	32%	30%	33%	31%	28%	36%
Getting worse	38%	25%	39%	52%	43%	12%	32%	39%	37%	39%	42%	32%
Not sure	7%	9%	8%	2%	6%	13%	6%	3%	11%	9%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (110)	100% (722)	100% (168)	100% (819)	100% (102)	100% (79)	100% (463)	100% (537)	100% (342)	100% (312)	100% (346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	23%	45%	3%	20%	54%	24%	7%	24%	19%	22%	28%	23%	24%	26%
About the same	32%	38%	29%	32%	34%	40%	27%	31%	34%	35%	24%	31%	30%	41%
Getting worse	38%	13%	65%	40%	9%	30%	63%	41%	38%	34%	43%	37%	40%	32%
Not sure	7%	4%	2%	8%	3%	5%	3%	4%	9%	9%	5%	9%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (380)	100% (270)	100% (276)	100% (229)	100% (369)	100% (290)	100% (169)	100% (230)	100% (357)	100% (244)	100% (353)	100% (394)	100% (162)

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38. Stock market expectations over next year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	21%	23%	20%	19%	20%	27%	21%	25%	16%	13%	25%	28%
About the same	35%	39%	32%	43%	36%	37%	29%	40%	31%	38%	32%	36%
Lower	19%	11%	22%	19%	21%	5%	20%	18%	19%	19%	20%	18%
Not sure	25%	26%	26%	20%	24%	31%	31%	17%	33%	31%	24%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (110)	100% (721)	100% (168)	100% (818)	100% (102)	100% (79)	100% (462)	100% (537)	100% (342)	100% (311)	100% (346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	21%	35%	9%	20%	44%	25%	10%	26%	20%	18%	20%	18%	22%	30%
About the same	35%	35%	36%	39%	35%	39%	37%	32%	40%	38%	29%	36%	31%	43%
Lower	19%	7%	33%	21%	5%	14%	31%	22%	16%	16%	24%	15%	25%	12%
Not sure	25%	23%	21%	21%	16%	21%	22%	19%	24%	28%	27%	31%	21%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (380)	100% (270)	100% (275)	100% (229)	100% (368)	100% (290)	100% (168)	100% (230)	100% (357)	100% (244)	100% (353)	100% (394)	100% (162)

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39. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	17%	30%	17%	4%	18%	13%	18%	20%	15%	18%	13%	21%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%	44%	44%	46%	44%	53%	38%	44%	45%	38%	47%	52%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%	15%	36%	43%	34%	20%	39%	33%	33%	35%	35%	26%
Not sure	5%	10%	3%	7%	4%	14%	5%	3%	7%	8%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (109)	100% (720)	100% (166)	100% (815)	100% (102)	100% (78)	100% (461)	100% (534)	100% (339)	100% (310)	100% (346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	17%	22%	16%	17%	30%	16%	17%	16%	19%	15%	21%	13%	21%	27%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%	51%	41%	45%	51%	49%	38%	47%	45%	43%	45%	44%	47%	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%	22%	41%	35%	16%	31%	45%	37%	30%	33%	31%	35%	30%	23%
Not sure	5%	6%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	6%	8%	4%	8%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (377)	100% (269)	100% (275)	100% (226)	100% (367)	100% (290)	100% (167)	100% (230)	100% (355)	100% (243)	100% (353)	100% (390)	100% (162)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	June 30-July 2, 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 1.02.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	42 questions not reported.