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1. 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	35%	33%	36%	33%	42%	30%	75%	28%	42%	29%	27%	39%	45%
Off on the wrong track	50%	40%	48%	54%	56%	57%	14%	34%	47%	53%	57%	48%	41%
Not sure	15%	27%	15%	12%	2%	12%	10%	38%	11%	18%	16%	14%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (180)	100% (153)	100% (527)	100% (139)	100% (819)	100% (98)	100% (82)	100% (456)	100% (543)	100% (282)	100% (370)	100% (347)

	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	35%	67%	11%	25%	64%	45%	8%	34%	40%	35%	33%	35%	32%	31%
Off on the wrong track	50%	21%	84%	58%	23%	40%	85%	49%	51%	52%	46%	50%	54%	59%
Not sure	15%	12%	5%	17%	14%	15%	6%	17%	9%	14%	21%	16%	13%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (379)	100% (273)	100% (285)	100% (260)	100% (346)	100% (345)	100% (180)	100% (216)	100% (373)	100% (230)	100% (332)	100% (398)	100% (95)

2. Will Aurora double killing affect gun legislation

There was another lethal shooting Saturday in Aurora, the same Colorado town witness to the Dark Knight killings by a gunman in a movie theater this past summer.

Whether or not you think it's right, will there be an "Aurora Effect" on legislation about gun control?

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	48%	42%	51%	49%	52%	49%	48%	43%	51%	45%	50%	49%	45%
No	18%	20%	26%	14%	14%	20%	12%	10%	25%	12%	13%	20%	24%
Not sure	34%	39%	23%	37%	33%	31%	40%	47%	24%	43%	37%	32%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(179)	(153)	(527)	(140)	(819)	(98)	(82)	(456)	(543)	(283)	(370)	(346)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	48%	47%	54%	49%	41%	54%	55%	54%	49%	50%	40%	47%	52%	40%
No	18%	18%	19%	21%	22%	16%	21%	25%	15%	13%	23%	18%	19%	24%
Not sure	34%	35%	27%	31%	36%	30%	24%	21%	36%	37%	37%	35%	29%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(380)	(272)	(285)	(261)	(346)	(344)	(180)	(216)	(373)	(230)	(333)	(397)	(95)

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3. Guns - rights versus protection

What's more important?

	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 right of people to own guns	13%	11%	15%	14%	12%	15%	4%	9%	17%	10%	12%	17%	11%
Protecting people from gun violence	32%	39%	38%	26%	28%	29%	50%	38%	33%	31%	25%	31%	46%
Both are equally important	51%	41%	44%	57%	60%	53%	42%	45%	47%	55%	59%	48%	40%
Not sure	4%	8%	3%	3%	0%	3%	3%	8%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (179)	100% (153)	100% (525)	100% (140)	100% (818)	100% (97)	100% (82)	100% (455)	100% (542)	100% (283)	100% (368)	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 right of people to own guns	13%	5%	22%	13%	2%	10%	29%	9%	12%	15%	15%	15%	11%	21%
Protecting people from gun violence	32%	51%	11%	25%	57%	35%	10%	41%	27%	30%	32%	28%	32%	35%
Both are equally important	51%	42%	65%	59%	39%	53%	60%	46%	56%	51%	50%	54%	55%	37%
Not sure	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (379)	100% (271)	100% (285)	100% (261)	100% (343)	100% (345)	100% (179)	100% (217)	100% (373)	100% (228)	100% (332)	100% (396)	100% (95)

4. Favorability rating of NRA

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the NRA?

	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 favorable	18%	10%	23%	19%	23%	21%	6%	16%	21%	16%	18%	24%	12%
Somewhat favorable	23%	14%	20%	31%	21%	24%	18%	24%	26%	21%	26%	22%	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	13%	15%	13%	25%	14%	26%	11%	16%	15%	15%	12%	20%
Very unfavorable	24%	27%	28%	20%	23%	24%	28%	17%	27%	20%	16%	23%	38%
Not sure	19%	35%	14%	17%	8%	17%	21%	33%	10%	28%	26%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (180)	100% (152)	100% (526)	100% (140)	100% (818)	100% (98)	100% (82)	100% (455)	100% (543)	100% (283)	100% (368)	100% (347)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	18%	9%	41%	16%	7%	11%	41%	24%	21%	16%	17%	19%	19%	24%
Somewhat favorable	23%	15%	36%	22%	10%	23%	35%	12%	27%	30%	18%	25%	25%	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	19%	9%	17%	17%	22%	7%	13%	12%	15%	19%	17%	18%	9%
Very unfavorable	24%	40%	4%	21%	50%	21%	7%	36%	19%	22%	20%	17%	22%	32%
Not sure	19%	17%	9%	25%	16%	22%	11%	15%	21%	17%	26%	23%	16%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (379)	100% (272)	100% (285)	100% (261)	100% (344)	100% (345)	100% (179)	100% (216)	100% (373)	100% (230)	100% (332)	100% (398)	100% (94)

5. View on gun control laws

Do you think gun control laws should be made more or less strict than they are 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
More strict	60%	58%	69%	55%	63%	57%	79%	59%	58%	61%	58%	55%	67%
No change	25%	17%	17%	32%	26%	27%	13%	18%	26%	23%	23%	27%	24%
Less strict	9%	8%	9%	9%	7%	10%	1%	4%	13%	5%	10%	10%	5%
Not sure	7%	16%	5%	5%	3%	6%	7%	20%	3%	11%	9%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(180)	(153)	(527)	(140)	(820)	(98)	(82)	(456)	(544)	(283)	(370)	(347)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More strict	60%	78%	40%	56%	86%	67%	35%	69%	58%	57%	58%	57%	61%	58%
No change	25%	15%	42%	27%	9%	24%	40%	20%	31%	24%	24%	23%	27%	29%
Less strict	9%	3%	11%	10%	0%	6%	19%	8%	7%	8%	11%	11%	8%	7%
Not sure	7%	4%	7%	7%	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	11%	8%	9%	4%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(380)	(273)	(285)	(261)	(346)	(345)	(180)	(217)	(373)	(230)	(333)	(398)	(95)

6. Personal gun ownership

Do you or anyone else in your household own a gun?

	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 personally own a gun	21%	11%	16%	25%	30%	22%	18%	12%	33%	9%	18%	25%	20%
I don't personally but someone in household does	16%	19%	24%	12%	13%	17%	8%	15%	12%	19%	17%	12%	19%
No	63%	70%	60%	63%	57%	61%	75%	73%	55%	71%	66%	63%	61%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (180)	100% (152)	100% (522)	100% (139)	100% (813)	100% (98)	100% (82)	100% (452)	100% (541)	100% (280)	100% (369)	100% (344)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I personally own a gun	21%	15%	34%	18%	11%	18%	34%	17%	22%	24%	17%	18%	21%	26%
I don't personally but someone in household does	16%	14%	19%	16%	13%	15%	19%	15%	21%	16%	13%	17%	16%	24%
No	63%	71%	47%	66%	76%	67%	47%	68%	57%	61%	71%	65%	62%	49%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (379)	100% (271)	100% (283)	100% (261)	100% (342)	100% (342)	100% (180)	100% (216)	100% (369)	100% (228)	100% (332)	100% (396)	100% (94)

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7. Importance of issues

How important are the following issues to you?

		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 economy	97%	94%	96%	98%	98%	97%	95%	100%	97%	97%	96%	98%	97%
Immigration	76%	70%	68%	81%	86%	75%	86%	80%	73%	80%	81%	76%	69%
The environment	79%	83%	76%	79%	80%	77%	86%	89%	77%	81%	82%	79%	76%
Terrorism	78%	67%	69%	86%	90%	76%	88%	85%	71%	85%	83%	78%	70%
Gay rights	47%	59%	50%	38%	48%	46%	44%	53%	42%	51%	43%	45%	56%
Education	89%	93%	84%	89%	93%	88%	94%	97%	86%	93%	90%	90%	88%
Health care	92%	88%	90%	95%	96%	91%	95%	98%	91%	93%	92%	91%	95%
Social security	92%	86%	82%	98%	97%	91%	93%	97%	89%	94%	93%	95%	87%
The budget deficit	83%	74%	77%	90%	87%	82%	88%	86%	81%	85%	83%	89%	77%
The war in Afghanistan	69%	66%	61%	74%	72%	66%	77%	81%	66%	72%	70%	72%	64%
Taxes	92%	87%	88%	96%	94%	91%	94%	95%	90%	94%	94%	91%	89%
Medicare	88%	78%	77%	95%	98%	86%	96%	89%	85%	90%	89%	90%	82%
Abortion	65%	67%	62%	65%	63%	63%	72%	71%	56%	73%	69%	63%	59%
Cracking down on gun laws	66%	69%	63%	63%	72%	62%	84%	73%	59%	72%	69%	64%	62%
Totals	(997)	(179)	(152)	(526)	(140)	(818)	(98)	(81)	(453)	(544)	(282)	(369)	(346)

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	97%	98%	96%	97%	99%	98%	95%	96%	95%	98%	98%	96%	97%	98%
Immigration	76%	75%	81%	75%	72%	75%	82%	67%	75%	81%	78%	76%	81%	67%
The environment	79%	91%	57%	81%	93%	85%	60%	76%	78%	79%	84%	82%	78%	62%
Terrorism	78%	77%	85%	74%	72%	79%	81%	71%	73%	85%	78%	78%	80%	71%
Gay rights	47%	62%	24%	48%	80%	41%	22%	50%	37%	51%	47%	43%	47%	45%
Education	89%	94%	83%	89%	95%	92%	82%	82%	89%	92%	92%	88%	91%	80%
Health care	92%	97%	87%	93%	99%	96%	83%	90%	92%	93%	93%	89%	94%	91%
Social security	92%	95%	90%	89%	95%	95%	86%	85%	93%	93%	94%	92%	92%	90%
The budget deficit	83%	82%	87%	83%	76%	84%	88%	72%	84%	88%	84%	83%	86%	81%
The war in Afghanistan	69%	73%	67%	66%	75%	64%	70%	70%	63%	75%	64%	72%	69%	68%
Taxes	92%	92%	95%	91%	89%	92%	95%	86%	93%	94%	93%	91%	93%	96%
Medicare	88%	91%	88%	86%	90%	91%	84%	82%	88%	92%	86%	89%	87%	77%
Abortion	65%	67%	60%	63%	66%	61%	65%	57%	61%	68%	69%	67%	69%	54%
Cracking down on gun laws	66%	84%	41%	60%	89%	68%	40%	65%	56%	72%	64%	68%	64%	54%
Totals	(997)	(379)	(273)	(283)	(260)	(345)	(344)	(179)	(217)	(371)	(230)	(332)	(397)	(95)

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8. 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	34%	22%	44%	42%	19%	35%	34%	28%	37%	32%	32%	35%	36%
Immigration	5%	12%	6%	2%	1%	3%	5%	16%	5%	4%	4%	4%	7%
The environment	5%	9%	3%	5%	2%	4%	9%	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%
Terrorism	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Gay rights	3%	5%	6%	1%	0%	4%	0%	1%	4%	2%	0%	5%	6%
Education	9%	19%	7%	5%	9%	9%	11%	10%	9%	9%	8%	10%	10%
Health care	8%	6%	7%	10%	7%	9%	7%	2%	6%	10%	8%	8%	8%
Social security	10%	1%	4%	12%	27%	10%	14%	4%	9%	11%	14%	8%	6%
The budget deficit	11%	10%	9%	10%	18%	11%	7%	15%	11%	11%	11%	13%	9%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Taxes	5%	7%	6%	6%	1%	7%	1%	2%	5%	6%	8%	4%	4%
Medicare	3%	0%	2%	2%	11%	2%	6%	7%	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%
Abortion	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Cracking down on gun laws	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(968)	(168)	(140)	(521)	(139)	(796)	(92)	(80)	(442)	(526)	(275)	(365)	(328)

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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+
The economy	34%	35%	34%	38%	25%	38%	36%	39%	37%	32%	31%	35%	34%	39%
Immigration	5%	2%	5%	6%	2%	6%	4%	2%	2%	6%	7%	5%	6%	0%
The environment	5%	7%	1%	7%	8%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	10%	7%	3%	1%
Terrorism	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Gay rights	3%	4%	0%	3%	8%	2%	0%	6%	2%	1%	4%	2%	5%	3%
Education	9%	10%	3%	12%	15%	9%	4%	8%	5%	8%	15%	5%	10%	7%
Health care	8%	11%	5%	5%	10%	8%	6%	5%	9%	11%	6%	10%	7%	4%
Social security	10%	14%	10%	6%	11%	12%	8%	9%	14%	9%	9%	13%	7%	13%
The budget deficit	11%	5%	18%	15%	6%	9%	19%	5%	12%	14%	10%	8%	14%	19%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%
Taxes	5%	2%	11%	4%	2%	2%	11%	8%	8%	5%	2%	7%	4%	4%
Medicare	3%	4%	2%	1%	7%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	1%	4%	2%	0%
Abortion	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	6%
Cracking down on gun laws	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	4%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (968)	100% (370)	100% (264)	100% (275)	100% (255)	100% (337)	100% (334)	100% (175)	100% (210)	100% (358)	100% (225)	100% (318)	100% (388)	100% (94)

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9. 2016 Republican Nominee Preference

Who do you think should be the Republican nominee for President in 2016?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Chuck Hagel	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Chris Christie	11%	9%	9%	11%	16%	10%	12%	13%	13%	9%	8%	12%	14%
Marco Rubio	8%	8%	7%	8%	12%	8%	1%	15%	12%	4%	7%	9%	10%
Jeb Bush	5%	2%	10%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%	6%	4%	7%	3%	2%
Condoleezza Rice	9%	12%	9%	8%	6%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	6%	12%	12%
Paul Ryan	8%	8%	11%	6%	7%	9%	5%	5%	9%	7%	7%	6%	12%
Bobby Jindal	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Rick Santorum	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Other	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	1%	9%	6%	7%	9%	5%
Not sure	47%	49%	43%	51%	40%	45%	58%	49%	36%	57%	56%	44%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (179)	100% (152)	100% (527)	100% (139)	100% (817)	100% (98)	100% (82)	100% (456)	100% (541)	100% (281)	100% (369)	100% (347)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Chuck Hagel	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Chris Christie	11%	14%	8%	14%	16%	14%	6%	15%	9%	11%	8%	8%	11%	26%
Marco Rubio	8%	3%	16%	9%	1%	7%	18%	7%	5%	10%	10%	6%	8%	13%
Jeb Bush	5%	2%	10%	5%	1%	8%	6%	4%	9%	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%
Condoleezza Rice	9%	9%	9%	10%	11%	10%	9%	13%	9%	8%	7%	6%	13%	14%
Paul Ryan	8%	3%	15%	8%	2%	7%	14%	5%	9%	11%	4%	7%	9%	5%
Bobby Jindal	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Rick Santorum	3%	4%	5%	1%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%
Other	7%	8%	5%	5%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%	6%	9%	8%	5%	11%
Not sure	47%	55%	31%	45%	53%	45%	36%	42%	46%	45%	55%	53%	43%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (378)	100% (272)	100% (285)	100% (260)	100% (345)	100% (344)	100% (179)	100% (216)	100% (372)	100% (230)	100% (332)	100% (398)	100% (94)

10. Whether 2016 Presidential nominee should be more or less conservative than Mitt Romney

Do you think the Republican Presidential nominee in 2016 should be more conservative or less conservative than 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
More conservative	25%	15%	28%	25%	35%	28%	14%	15%	32%	18%	28%	20%	24%
About the same	21%	16%	21%	23%	23%	21%	17%	23%	18%	23%	19%	26%	18%
Less conservative	31%	33%	32%	28%	36%	30%	44%	21%	33%	29%	22%	35%	42%
Not sure	23%	36%	19%	24%	6%	21%	25%	41%	16%	30%	31%	18%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(179)	(152)	(527)	(140)	(819)	(98)	(81)	(456)	(542)	(283)	(369)	(346)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More conservative	25%	17%	49%	19%	9%	15%	55%	27%	23%	26%	23%	26%	27%	22%
About the same	21%	11%	36%	24%	10%	28%	26%	20%	25%	19%	21%	21%	22%	28%
Less conservative	31%	52%	9%	30%	63%	34%	7%	37%	29%	31%	28%	23%	31%	42%
Not sure	23%	20%	6%	27%	17%	23%	12%	16%	23%	24%	28%	29%	20%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(378)	(273)	(285)	(260)	(345)	(345)	(179)	(217)	(372)	(230)	(333)	(397)	(94)

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11. 2016 Democratic Nominee Preference

Who do you think should be the Democratic nominee for President in 2016?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Chuck Hagel	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Hillary Clinton	34%	29%	41%	34%	35%	32%	50%	34%	32%	36%	28%	37%	43%
Rahm Emanuel	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Joe Biden	7%	5%	6%	7%	12%	6%	18%	5%	8%	6%	5%	9%	7%
Martin O'Malley	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Mark Warner	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Other	6%	10%	3%	6%	7%	7%	3%	2%	10%	3%	5%	8%	6%
Not sure	47%	53%	40%	47%	45%	49%	27%	52%	42%	51%	56%	40%	38%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (180)	100% (151)	100% (525)	100% (140)	100% (816)	100% (98)	100% (82)	100% (454)	100% (542)	100% (283)	100% (368)	100% (345)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Chuck Hagel	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%
Hillary Clinton	34%	51%	15%	35%	52%	42%	17%	37%	35%	36%	29%	33%	37%	36%
Rahm Emanuel	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Joe Biden	7%	9%	9%	4%	9%	6%	7%	5%	8%	8%	6%	6%	8%	4%
Martin O'Malley	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Mark Warner	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	1%	5%
Other	6%	3%	9%	7%	6%	4%	10%	9%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	7%
Not sure	47%	33%	58%	47%	29%	41%	61%	40%	48%	44%	55%	49%	46%	42%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (378)	100% (272)	100% (284)	100% (260)	100% (343)	100% (345)	100% (178)	100% (217)	100% (372)	100% (229)	100% (332)	100% (397)	100% (93)

12. Whether 2016 Democratic Presidential nominee should be more or less liberal than Barack Obama

Do you think the Democratic Presidential nominee in 2016 should be more liberal or less liberal than 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
More liberal	15%	18%	20%	14%	9%	15%	12%	21%	19%	12%	11%	14%	24%
About the same	34%	33%	37%	32%	39%	30%	70%	28%	33%	35%	26%	42%	40%
Less liberal	30%	14%	28%	34%	47%	34%	9%	17%	32%	28%	33%	29%	25%
Not sure	20%	35%	15%	20%	5%	20%	9%	34%	16%	24%	30%	15%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(179)	(153)	(526)	(140)	(818)	(98)	(82)	(455)	(543)	(283)	(368)	(347)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More liberal	15%	19%	8%	16%	38%	8%	9%	26%	8%	17%	11%	15%	15%	22%
About the same	34%	58%	14%	31%	51%	48%	11%	32%	40%	35%	31%	33%	36%	31%
Less liberal	30%	11%	66%	28%	2%	26%	65%	28%	33%	29%	30%	28%	31%	36%
Not sure	20%	12%	12%	24%	9%	18%	15%	14%	19%	19%	29%	25%	18%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(380)	(273)	(284)	(261)	(346)	(344)	(180)	(217)	(372)	(229)	(333)	(397)	(94)

13. Assessment of 2012 for world

Looking back at 2012, how would you describe the year for the world?

	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 very good year	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
A good year	29%	38%	32%	25%	24%	23%	61%	40%	32%	27%	24%	31%	35%
A bad year	53%	51%	52%	55%	49%	57%	31%	49%	51%	55%	55%	50%	52%
A very bad year	16%	10%	13%	19%	27%	19%	5%	9%	16%	17%	19%	17%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(180)	(153)	(525)	(138)	(817)	(98)	(81)	(453)	(543)	(283)	(369)	(344)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A very good year	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
A good year	29%	42%	15%	26%	46%	38%	9%	26%	35%	32%	23%	27%	29%	25%
A bad year	53%	50%	54%	57%	45%	50%	60%	59%	45%	52%	56%	53%	51%	60%
A very bad year	16%	6%	31%	16%	5%	12%	31%	13%	19%	16%	19%	18%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(379)	(272)	(284)	(259)	(346)	(343)	(179)	(217)	(373)	(227)	(333)	(397)	(95)

14. Assessment of 2012 for family

Now, looking back in terms of your family alone – how would you describe your 2012 as having been?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A very good year	6%	12%	6%	2%	4%	5%	10%	5%	6%	6%	2%	8%	9%
A good year	50%	58%	55%	42%	56%	49%	69%	44%	52%	49%	46%	49%	59%
A bad year	32%	19%	30%	43%	25%	34%	18%	31%	31%	33%	38%	30%	24%
A very bad year	12%	11%	8%	13%	15%	12%	3%	20%	11%	13%	14%	13%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(179)	(153)	(526)	(138)	(816)	(98)	(82)	(455)	(541)	(281)	(370)	(345)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A very good year	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	3%	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	4%	7%
A good year	50%	58%	45%	46%	67%	49%	44%	49%	53%	51%	48%	42%	58%	52%
A bad year	32%	29%	32%	36%	21%	35%	33%	34%	34%	33%	27%	34%	29%	39%
A very bad year	12%	5%	18%	13%	4%	10%	20%	10%	8%	11%	18%	17%	10%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(380)	(271)	(283)	(261)	(344)	(343)	(180)	(215)	(371)	(230)	(331)	(396)	(95)

15. 2013 expectations for family

How do you feel about your family's future in the upcoming year?

		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 optimistic	14%	20%	19%	10%	12%	10%	45%	14%	14%	15%	11%	19%	15%
Somewhat optimistic	34%	41%	34%	30%	35%	35%	37%	21%	35%	33%	31%	35%	39%
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	27%	27%	28%	30%	19%	28%	10%	42%	27%	28%	33%	19%	26%
Somewhat pessimistic	15%	4%	12%	19%	23%	16%	3%	19%	13%	16%	15%	16%	12%
Very pessimistic	10%	8%	7%	12%	11%	11%	5%	4%	12%	8%	10%	12%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (180)	100% (153)	100% (525)	100% (140)	100% (819)	100% (97)	100% (82)	100% (454)	100% (544)	100% (283)	100% (368)	100% (347)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very optimistic	14%	23%	7%	11%	23%	11%	14%	18%	16%	15%	9%	13%	14%	14%
Somewhat optimistic	34%	44%	23%	32%	48%	39%	19%	37%	26%	33%	40%	32%	35%	35%
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	27%	20%	28%	31%	20%	28%	26%	21%	31%	28%	28%	30%	28%	20%
Somewhat pessimistic	15%	8%	29%	16%	6%	15%	24%	13%	18%	14%	13%	14%	16%	17%
Very pessimistic	10%	5%	14%	9%	4%	7%	17%	11%	9%	9%	10%	10%	8%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (379)	100% (273)	100% (284)	100% (260)	100% (345)	100% (345)	100% (180)	100% (217)	100% (371)	100% (230)	100% (332)	100% (397)	100% (95)

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16. 2013 expectations for economy

Which describes your views on the U.S. economy in the new year?

	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 optimistic	8%	9%	10%	5%	12%	6%	26%	6%	10%	6%	5%	10%	11%
Somewhat optimistic	30%	40%	25%	26%	30%	28%	45%	30%	31%	29%	26%	31%	35%
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	22%	26%	31%	20%	10%	21%	17%	35%	19%	25%	25%	19%	22%
Somewhat pessimistic	23%	11%	20%	30%	28%	25%	8%	23%	21%	25%	26%	23%	19%
Very pessimistic	17%	14%	14%	19%	20%	20%	4%	7%	19%	15%	18%	17%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (178)	100% (153)	100% (526)	100% (138)	100% (816)	100% (98)	100% (81)	100% (455)	100% (540)	100% (280)	100% (369)	100% (346)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very optimistic	8%	13%	4%	8%	15%	11%	1%	14%	6%	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%
Somewhat optimistic	30%	47%	11%	29%	53%	30%	15%	28%	28%	31%	31%	25%	32%	28%
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	22%	23%	13%	24%	13%	30%	12%	20%	26%	19%	27%	26%	18%	26%
Somewhat pessimistic	23%	13%	39%	24%	14%	20%	36%	25%	20%	24%	22%	24%	27%	16%
Very pessimistic	17%	4%	33%	16%	6%	9%	36%	13%	20%	19%	14%	17%	16%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (378)	100% (271)	100% (284)	100% (260)	100% (344)	100% (343)	100% (180)	100% (217)	100% (370)	100% (228)	100% (330)	100% (397)	100% (95)

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17. Union membership

Are you personally or is someone in your household a member of a labor union?

	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 personally belong to a union	6%	2%	7%	6%	10%	4%	17%	9%	8%	4%	5%	9%	5%
I don't but someone in household does	11%	8%	21%	8%	11%	12%	8%	8%	12%	11%	10%	12%	12%
No	83%	89%	72%	86%	79%	84%	75%	83%	80%	85%	86%	79%	83%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (179)	100% (153)	100% (527)	100% (140)	100% (819)	100% (98)	100% (82)	100% (456)	100% (543)	100% (282)	100% (370)	100% (347)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I personally belong to a union	6%	10%	4%	4%	7%	7%	5%	8%	7%	4%	7%	2%	7%	17%
I don't but someone in household does	11%	13%	12%	10%	15%	8%	12%	19%	16%	5%	10%	8%	14%	18%
No	83%	77%	83%	86%	78%	85%	83%	73%	78%	91%	84%	89%	78%	65%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (380)	100% (272)	100% (285)	100% (261)	100% (346)	100% (344)	100% (180)	100% (217)	100% (372)	100% (230)	100% (332)	100% (398)	100% (95)

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18. Right-to-work laws

Right-to-work laws permit employees to work without joining a union, or having to pay union dues, even if a union represents other workers at the same place of employment. Do you favor or oppose right-to-work laws?

	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 favor	36%	26%	37%	40%	44%	39%	30%	23%	41%	33%	37%	36%	36%
Somewhat favor	20%	21%	18%	23%	16%	20%	23%	19%	22%	19%	22%	20%	18%
Somewhat oppose	10%	10%	11%	8%	12%	10%	8%	8%	10%	10%	6%	10%	16%
Strongly oppose	12%	6%	13%	13%	21%	11%	23%	7%	15%	10%	10%	13%	16%
Not sure	21%	37%	21%	17%	6%	19%	17%	42%	12%	29%	25%	21%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (177)	100% (152)	100% (527)	100% (140)	100% (818)	100% (98)	100% (80)	100% (455)	100% (541)	100% (282)	100% (369)	100% (345)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	36%	25%	64%	34%	18%	34%	59%	33%	34%	39%	36%	33%	41%	46%
Somewhat favor	20%	20%	18%	24%	22%	26%	16%	23%	18%	21%	21%	25%	21%	12%
Somewhat oppose	10%	13%	6%	12%	15%	12%	6%	11%	12%	10%	7%	7%	9%	11%
Strongly oppose	12%	24%	3%	7%	25%	12%	5%	9%	18%	12%	10%	10%	11%	19%
Not sure	21%	18%	9%	24%	21%	16%	14%	24%	18%	18%	26%	24%	17%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (378)	100% (272)	100% (284)	100% (260)	100% (345)	100% (343)	100% (180)	100% (217)	100% (369)	100% (230)	100% (332)	100% (396)	100% (94)

19. Strength of labor unions thirty years from now

Moving forward – do you see changes on the horizon in the next 30 years? (A) Yes and I think the level of influence wielded by labor unions will go up; (B) No, I see it staying constant; (C) Yes and I think this change will be a loss of influence held by labor unions, not a gain; (D) Not sure

	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	13%	16%	15%	11%	14%	12%	17%	19%	16%	11%	12%	11%	18%
B	17%	12%	20%	19%	16%	18%	18%	13%	19%	15%	21%	14%	13%
C	40%	34%	37%	43%	44%	43%	27%	26%	51%	30%	31%	46%	48%
D	30%	38%	28%	27%	27%	27%	38%	43%	14%	44%	36%	28%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (179)	100% (153)	100% (527)	100% (139)	100% (820)	100% (97)	100% (81)	100% (456)	100% (542)	100% (283)	100% (369)	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	13%	13%	10%	17%	21%	11%	11%	19%	9%	12%	15%	8%	22%	16%
B	17%	20%	15%	17%	13%	19%	18%	13%	18%	19%	16%	23%	14%	14%
C	40%	38%	54%	38%	32%	41%	54%	43%	49%	36%	35%	33%	43%	51%
D	30%	28%	21%	28%	34%	28%	18%	24%	24%	33%	35%	35%	21%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (378)	100% (273)	100% (285)	100% (260)	100% (345)	100% (345)	100% (180)	100% (217)	100% (371)	100% (230)	100% (332)	100% (397)	100% (95)

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

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

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	51%	53%	57%	47%	52%	47%	87%	44%	49%	53%	44%	51%	64%
John Boehner	20%	10%	22%	21%	32%	22%	19%	9%	23%	18%	20%	18%	23%
Mitch McConnell	17%	8%	17%	18%	31%	19%	14%	7%	20%	14%	15%	20%	17%
Chuck Hagel	20%	13%	25%	18%	28%	18%	40%	9%	25%	15%	14%	23%	26%
Nancy Pelosi	33%	33%	34%	32%	36%	30%	69%	21%	37%	30%	26%	34%	45%
Totals	(996)	(179)	(152)	(525)	(140)	(817)	(98)	(81)	(454)	(542)	(282)	(368)	(346)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	51%	86%	16%	49%	85%	61%	19%	62%	48%	51%	46%	49%	54%	36%
John Boehner	20%	11%	44%	19%	9%	19%	36%	23%	24%	20%	15%	18%	24%	24%
Mitch McConnell	17%	10%	36%	16%	6%	14%	35%	18%	18%	18%	15%	14%	22%	22%
Chuck Hagel	20%	27%	17%	17%	28%	24%	13%	24%	20%	20%	16%	16%	23%	17%
Nancy Pelosi	33%	63%	7%	26%	66%	34%	13%	41%	31%	34%	28%	28%	36%	26%
Totals	(996)	(377)	(272)	(285)	(260)	(344)	(344)	(179)	(216)	(371)	(230)	(331)	(397)	(94)

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21. 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	39%	26%	36%	46%	48%	44%	13%	30%	42%	37%	44%	42%	30%
John Boehner	48%	47%	48%	48%	53%	48%	58%	42%	60%	38%	42%	52%	56%
Mitch McConnell	38%	37%	36%	39%	41%	37%	52%	30%	52%	25%	29%	41%	50%
Chuck Hagel	24%	21%	23%	26%	25%	26%	10%	21%	33%	16%	20%	27%	27%
Nancy Pelosi	43%	28%	39%	50%	56%	48%	17%	37%	49%	38%	45%	44%	40%
Totals	(996)	(179)	(152)	(525)	(140)	(817)	(98)	(81)	(454)	(542)	(282)	(368)	(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	39%	10%	81%	41%	6%	35%	76%	32%	47%	40%	38%	40%	41%	50%
John Boehner	48%	60%	32%	51%	65%	49%	41%	54%	47%	50%	41%	46%	48%	47%
Mitch McConnell	38%	49%	28%	35%	50%	41%	30%	39%	37%	42%	32%	34%	37%	37%
Chuck Hagel	24%	20%	32%	23%	17%	21%	36%	26%	23%	25%	21%	23%	24%	27%
Nancy Pelosi	43%	18%	80%	47%	11%	44%	73%	35%	51%	46%	40%	43%	47%	49%
Totals	(996)	(377)	(272)	(285)	(260)	(344)	(344)	(179)	(216)	(371)	(230)	(331)	(397)	(94)

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22. 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	22%	25%	16%	20%	28%	15%	60%	28%	20%	23%	19%	26%	22%
Somewhat Approve	31%	34%	42%	27%	21%	33%	27%	19%	37%	26%	28%	27%	40%
Somewhat Disapprove	11%	12%	8%	14%	8%	11%	6%	19%	9%	13%	11%	13%	9%
Strongly Disapprove	30%	16%	31%	34%	43%	36%	3%	15%	32%	29%	33%	31%	25%
Not Sure	6%	13%	2%	6%	0%	4%	4%	20%	2%	9%	8%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(180)	(152)	(527)	(140)	(819)	(98)	(82)	(456)	(543)	(283)	(369)	(347)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	22%	41%	0%	19%	46%	22%	6%	27%	23%	21%	17%	19%	22%	21%
Somewhat Approve	31%	45%	12%	37%	41%	43%	13%	33%	30%	29%	32%	36%	30%	16%
Somewhat Disapprove	11%	5%	16%	14%	4%	15%	13%	10%	8%	12%	15%	12%	11%	18%
Strongly Disapprove	30%	6%	70%	28%	6%	17%	68%	26%	37%	31%	27%	27%	32%	42%
Not Sure	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	0%	4%	2%	6%	9%	6%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(379)	(273)	(285)	(261)	(345)	(345)	(179)	(217)	(373)	(230)	(333)	(398)	(94)

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23. 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	44%	45%	43%	42%	48%	39%	89%	35%	47%	41%	37%	47%	51%
Immigration	39%	38%	37%	40%	40%	32%	88%	37%	40%	38%	32%	43%	45%
The environment	43%	39%	43%	44%	44%	36%	87%	48%	41%	44%	40%	41%	49%
Terrorism	53%	48%	54%	54%	56%	47%	90%	51%	56%	49%	46%	54%	62%
Gay rights	45%	51%	54%	40%	38%	42%	77%	37%	48%	43%	34%	47%	62%
Education	47%	45%	48%	46%	51%	41%	92%	47%	49%	45%	40%	49%	56%
Health care	45%	49%	46%	42%	48%	39%	90%	41%	49%	42%	35%	47%	59%
Social security	41%	38%	39%	40%	50%	35%	87%	37%	44%	38%	35%	42%	49%
The budget deficit	40%	45%	36%	37%	46%	34%	81%	38%	41%	39%	35%	44%	44%
The war in Afghanistan	49%	44%	51%	51%	48%	43%	90%	53%	54%	45%	40%	53%	59%
Taxes	47%	48%	52%	44%	48%	41%	91%	44%	50%	45%	39%	50%	57%
Medicare	42%	45%	43%	39%	46%	36%	86%	42%	46%	39%	36%	45%	49%
Abortion	41%	43%	44%	40%	37%	35%	76%	47%	43%	39%	33%	43%	53%
Totals	(994)	(178)	(152)	(525)	(139)	(816)	(98)	(80)	(454)	(540)	(280)	(370)	(344)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	44%	77%	10%	40%	74%	55%	13%	52%	43%	44%	37%	44%	43%	37%
Immigration	39%	69%	10%	34%	69%	46%	12%	46%	35%	41%	33%	36%	38%	46%
The environment	43%	72%	15%	40%	63%	55%	18%	49%	38%	46%	36%	42%	43%	43%
Terrorism	53%	80%	28%	50%	72%	67%	28%	57%	48%	56%	47%	52%	55%	58%
Gay rights	45%	73%	15%	46%	78%	51%	19%	57%	38%	46%	40%	41%	48%	50%
Education	47%	78%	19%	46%	74%	56%	23%	55%	43%	51%	37%	47%	46%	51%
Health care	45%	78%	11%	45%	75%	56%	16%	52%	43%	46%	40%	42%	47%	39%
Social security	41%	74%	13%	32%	68%	52%	11%	46%	41%	42%	34%	38%	43%	35%
The budget deficit	40%	69%	8%	38%	67%	47%	15%	47%	39%	41%	33%	39%	39%	34%
The war in Afghanistan	49%	76%	23%	47%	69%	62%	25%	53%	48%	51%	43%	47%	52%	51%
Taxes	47%	78%	13%	46%	75%	61%	16%	55%	44%	47%	44%	47%	48%	45%
Medicare	42%	73%	10%	40%	69%	52%	16%	48%	41%	42%	36%	41%	43%	31%
Abortion	41%	70%	12%	39%	74%	48%	13%	53%	35%	45%	30%	37%	42%	46%
Totals	(994)	(377)	(272)	(283)	(258)	(344)	(344)	(178)	(216)	(370)	(230)	(333)	(395)	(95)

24. 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	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	8%	12%	12%	6%	3%	8%	5%	10%	9%	7%	8%	6%	12%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	15%	13%	17%	14%	13%	20%	27%	12%	18%	21%	13%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	20%	22%	20%	18%	21%	17%	15%	19%	21%	20%	21%	19%
Strongly disapprove	47%	40%	41%	49%	61%	48%	45%	39%	56%	39%	39%	51%	55%
Not sure	7%	11%	9%	6%	4%	8%	7%	6%	2%	12%	8%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (179)	100% (152)	100% (526)	100% (140)	100% (817)	100% (98)	100% (82)	100% (456)	100% (541)	100% (283)	100% (367)	100% (347)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	4%	3%	5%	2%	0%	4%	2%	2%
Somewhat approve	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%	12%	7%	8%	4%	9%	11%	9%	11%	3%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	15%	13%	12%	9%	17%	10%	14%	15%	15%	17%	18%	11%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	14%	31%	22%	17%	19%	29%	25%	21%	19%	16%	19%	22%	25%
Strongly disapprove	47%	53%	39%	50%	58%	43%	48%	44%	49%	50%	42%	40%	49%	53%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	5%	7%	9%	2%	6%	6%	5%	13%	10%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (377)	100% (273)	100% (285)	100% (261)	100% (344)	100% (344)	100% (179)	100% (216)	100% (372)	100% (230)	100% (333)	100% (396)	100% (94)

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25. Respondent's ideology

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	8%	11%	8%	6%	6%	8%	10%	4%	9%	7%	4%	8%	15%
Liberal	18%	26%	14%	16%	16%	16%	25%	21%	19%	17%	16%	18%	21%
Moderate	35%	28%	42%	36%	36%	33%	48%	37%	36%	35%	33%	39%	35%
Conservative	18%	8%	17%	22%	29%	21%	7%	12%	20%	17%	18%	20%	17%
Very Conservative	12%	13%	10%	12%	14%	14%	4%	8%	12%	12%	17%	10%	6%
Not sure	9%	15%	9%	8%	0%	8%	5%	17%	4%	13%	13%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(180)	(153)	(527)	(140)	(820)	(98)	(82)	(456)	(544)	(283)	(370)	(347)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	8%	16%	0%	4%	30%	0%	0%	15%	8%	5%	6%	4%	11%	19%
Liberal	18%	36%	0%	13%	70%	0%	0%	22%	12%	20%	16%	18%	18%	12%
Moderate	35%	34%	25%	53%	0%	100%	0%	29%	36%	33%	43%	37%	33%	40%
Conservative	18%	7%	43%	16%	0%	0%	61%	21%	21%	16%	19%	14%	24%	19%
Very Conservative	12%	2%	30%	9%	0%	0%	39%	11%	13%	16%	6%	14%	11%	6%
Not sure	9%	5%	2%	4%	0%	0%	0%	3%	10%	10%	9%	12%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(380)	(273)	(285)	(261)	(346)	(345)	(180)	(217)	(373)	(230)	(333)	(398)	(95)

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26. 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	32%	17%	31%	35%	46%	36%	11%	21%	35%	29%	33%	33%	27%
Liberal	26%	31%	30%	22%	23%	24%	42%	20%	25%	27%	23%	25%	31%
Moderate	24%	24%	20%	27%	23%	24%	30%	23%	27%	22%	20%	26%	29%
Conservative	4%	2%	10%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	9%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	6%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Not sure	13%	25%	9%	12%	3%	12%	8%	31%	7%	19%	21%	10%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(180)	(153)	(527)	(140)	(820)	(98)	(82)	(456)	(544)	(283)	(370)	(347)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	32%	12%	69%	25%	11%	20%	68%	27%	39%	31%	29%	29%	35%	43%
Liberal	26%	39%	17%	23%	40%	34%	9%	27%	27%	27%	22%	29%	23%	18%
Moderate	24%	37%	3%	29%	41%	29%	9%	33%	17%	21%	28%	22%	25%	28%
Conservative	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	2%	1%	7%	3%
Very conservative	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	2%
Not sure	13%	6%	6%	16%	4%	11%	6%	7%	13%	13%	19%	17%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(380)	(273)	(285)	(261)	(346)	(345)	(180)	(217)	(373)	(230)	(333)	(398)	(95)

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27. Obama's 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	48%	50%	43%	48%	49%	42%	86%	46%	49%	46%	42%	51%	53%
Says what he thinks													
people want to hear	41%	30%	45%	44%	45%	48%	9%	23%	41%	41%	43%	43%	35%
Not sure	11%	21%	12%	8%	6%	10%	5%	31%	10%	13%	15%	6%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(179)	(153)	(525)	(140)	(818)	(98)	(81)	(455)	(542)	(282)	(368)	(347)

		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	48%	80%	15%	42%	79%	54%	20%	54%	47%	48%	43%	46%	48%	43%
Says what he thinks														
people want to hear	41%	15%	76%	47%	15%	35%	73%	42%	42%	38%	45%	39%	46%	49%
Not sure	11%	4%	9%	11%	6%	11%	7%	5%	10%	15%	13%	15%	6%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(378)	(273)	(284)	(259)	(346)	(344)	(179)	(216)	(372)	(230)	(331)	(398)	(95)

28. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	36%	36%	36%	33%	42%	31%	83%	25%	34%	38%	26%	41%	47%
Like somewhat	27%	35%	28%	26%	18%	28%	11%	39%	30%	25%	31%	24%	25%
Dislike	25%	17%	25%	27%	36%	31%	3%	10%	27%	24%	27%	26%	21%
Not sure	11%	12%	11%	14%	4%	10%	3%	26%	9%	13%	16%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(179)	(153)	(526)	(140)	(818)	(98)	(82)	(455)	(543)	(282)	(370)	(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	36%	69%	7%	27%	73%	40%	7%	41%	39%	37%	27%	31%	39%	28%
Like somewhat	27%	24%	22%	40%	19%	36%	26%	30%	22%	26%	32%	30%	28%	30%
Dislike	25%	5%	57%	22%	5%	16%	55%	21%	31%	23%	28%	25%	26%	36%
Not sure	11%	2%	14%	10%	3%	7%	12%	8%	9%	14%	13%	14%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(380)	(272)	(284)	(261)	(345)	(345)	(179)	(217)	(373)	(229)	(332)	(397)	(95)

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29. Words that describe 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	31%	22%	24%	35%	42%	35%	10%	18%	34%	28%	30%	34%	28%
Bold	31%	31%	36%	28%	33%	27%	52%	37%	30%	32%	31%	32%	29%
Effective	28%	29%	23%	29%	28%	21%	67%	35%	28%	27%	24%	36%	25%
Exciting	17%	19%	14%	16%	22%	11%	52%	23%	17%	17%	14%	21%	18%
Experienced	26%	22%	21%	29%	28%	19%	64%	34%	24%	27%	23%	33%	22%
Honest	35%	39%	32%	32%	39%	29%	75%	32%	34%	35%	28%	40%	40%
Hypocritical	29%	20%	25%	33%	37%	33%	4%	23%	32%	25%	31%	29%	24%
Inspiring	34%	41%	26%	33%	40%	30%	76%	25%	35%	33%	27%	40%	40%
Intelligent	55%	52%	51%	56%	61%	51%	89%	49%	57%	53%	44%	61%	65%
Partisan	21%	15%	13%	26%	28%	22%	25%	11%	28%	14%	18%	23%	23%
Patriotic	29%	26%	24%	29%	42%	25%	63%	26%	28%	31%	22%	34%	35%
Religious	15%	9%	13%	17%	21%	11%	45%	8%	14%	16%	13%	21%	10%
Sincere	38%	38%	33%	39%	43%	34%	73%	30%	37%	39%	32%	44%	41%
Steady	31%	27%	31%	31%	39%	26%	63%	38%	30%	33%	26%	32%	39%
Strong	33%	33%	36%	32%	33%	27%	75%	36%	30%	37%	27%	42%	34%
Totals	(1,000)	(180)	(153)	(527)	(140)	(820)	(98)	(82)	(456)	(544)	(283)	(370)	(347)

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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	31%	7%	65%	32%	7%	24%	61%	26%	34%	32%	30%	28%	33%	45%
Bold	31%	42%	16%	34%	43%	35%	22%	30%	37%	35%	21%	32%	31%	21%
Effective	28%	49%	6%	21%	46%	31%	12%	26%	27%	31%	24%	29%	28%	25%
Exciting	17%	36%	2%	9%	34%	17%	4%	16%	18%	18%	16%	17%	15%	15%
Experienced	26%	46%	4%	22%	46%	30%	8%	23%	27%	28%	23%	24%	28%	24%
Honest	35%	63%	6%	31%	66%	41%	6%	35%	34%	35%	35%	32%	37%	32%
Hypocritical	29%	6%	59%	31%	7%	21%	59%	23%	26%	33%	28%	30%	28%	31%
Inspiring	34%	62%	5%	30%	65%	40%	7%	35%	33%	36%	32%	30%	35%	29%
Intelligent	55%	83%	26%	55%	82%	62%	31%	59%	54%	53%	55%	46%	60%	59%
Partisan	21%	14%	39%	17%	12%	17%	38%	17%	20%	25%	18%	16%	24%	32%
Patriotic	29%	60%	4%	21%	54%	35%	7%	28%	36%	24%	32%	26%	29%	34%
Religious	15%	30%	5%	8%	24%	17%	7%	13%	19%	15%	13%	14%	15%	12%
Sincere	38%	68%	4%	36%	67%	46%	12%	46%	38%	34%	37%	36%	39%	32%
Steady	31%	58%	3%	30%	58%	36%	8%	29%	33%	35%	26%	33%	28%	25%
Strong	33%	61%	4%	30%	57%	42%	9%	33%	35%	35%	31%	35%	33%	29%
Totals	(1,000)	(380)	(273)	(285)	(261)	(346)	(345)	(180)	(217)	(373)	(230)	(333)	(398)	(95)

30. 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	26%	31%	29%	21%	31%	23%	55%	19%	34%	19%	17%	30%	38%
About the same	36%	35%	35%	39%	31%	35%	37%	46%	30%	42%	38%	35%	35%
Getting worse	32%	23%	31%	36%	36%	37%	6%	20%	33%	31%	37%	32%	24%
Not sure	5%	11%	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%	15%	4%	7%	9%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(180)	(153)	(526)	(140)	(819)	(98)	(82)	(455)	(544)	(283)	(369)	(347)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	26%	50%	5%	21%	59%	27%	6%	30%	24%	29%	22%	20%	29%	23%
About the same	36%	37%	30%	42%	27%	47%	32%	36%	35%	33%	42%	42%	35%	37%
Getting worse	32%	9%	62%	35%	10%	22%	61%	31%	37%	32%	28%	31%	33%	34%
Not sure	5%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	6%	8%	6%	3%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(379)	(273)	(285)	(260)	(346)	(345)	(180)	(217)	(372)	(230)	(333)	(398)	(94)

31. Stock market expectations over next year

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

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	26%	35%	21%	22%	28%	24%	45%	18%	34%	19%	19%	31%	32%
About the same	29%	19%	42%	30%	23%	29%	31%	30%	28%	30%	27%	25%	36%
Lower	21%	16%	17%	22%	30%	24%	5%	17%	24%	18%	22%	22%	18%
Not sure	24%	30%	19%	26%	19%	24%	19%	34%	14%	33%	32%	22%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(180)	(153)	(527)	(140)	(820)	(98)	(82)	(456)	(544)	(283)	(370)	(347)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	26%	45%	6%	23%	52%	28%	7%	30%	25%	23%	28%	21%	28%	25%
About the same	29%	27%	33%	35%	20%	34%	33%	33%	31%	29%	24%	32%	29%	30%
Lower	21%	8%	40%	21%	9%	15%	40%	21%	21%	22%	18%	20%	20%	30%
Not sure	24%	20%	21%	22%	19%	24%	20%	16%	23%	26%	30%	27%	24%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(380)	(273)	(285)	(261)	(346)	(345)	(180)	(217)	(373)	(230)	(333)	(398)	(95)

32. Income distribution self placement

Where do you see yourself as being in the income distribution of the United States? Choose your best choice below of the five income brackets listed.

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
0 - 20 percent	31%	28%	27%	36%	26%	32%	21%	35%	30%	32%	41%	24%	23%
20 - 40	26%	25%	21%	27%	33%	26%	33%	23%	23%	29%	28%	25%	24%
40 - 60	25%	18%	32%	26%	25%	27%	20%	19%	26%	25%	17%	30%	34%
60 - 80	11%	16%	12%	6%	14%	10%	10%	16%	12%	9%	11%	9%	12%
80 - 100	7%	14%	7%	5%	2%	6%	16%	8%	10%	5%	4%	12%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (966)	100% (173)	100% (148)	100% (511)	100% (134)	100% (793)	100% (92)	100% (81)	100% (443)	100% (523)	100% (274)	100% (356)	100% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
0 - 20 percent	31%	31%	27%	26%	28%	25%	31%	29%	33%	33%	29%	46%	16%	19%
20 - 40	26%	31%	28%	27%	25%	31%	26%	21%	26%	30%	24%	27%	29%	20%
40 - 60	25%	22%	28%	26%	27%	25%	25%	32%	28%	22%	22%	12%	38%	46%
60 - 80	11%	8%	13%	15%	14%	11%	10%	12%	6%	9%	16%	5%	15%	12%
80 - 100	7%	8%	4%	6%	6%	8%	8%	6%	7%	6%	9%	10%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (966)	100% (369)	100% (265)	100% (274)	100% (250)	100% (334)	100% (336)	100% (170)	100% (209)	100% (360)	100% (227)	100% (324)	100% (392)	100% (93)

33. Approval rating on fiscal cliff deal

Do you approve or disapprove of the recent legislation passed by Congress and signed by President Obama that raises taxes and averts the "fiscal cliff"?

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Approve strongly	9%	8%	12%	7%	10%	7%	21%	8%	9%	8%	7%	12%	9%
Approve somewhat	28%	21%	31%	27%	36%	26%	48%	17%	34%	23%	24%	25%	38%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%	18%	14%	21%	12%	17%	14%	26%	15%	20%	23%	16%	11%
Disapprove somewhat	12%	13%	10%	13%	14%	14%	3%	10%	12%	13%	10%	15%	14%
Disapprove strongly	19%	15%	19%	21%	23%	22%	4%	14%	22%	17%	19%	21%	17%
Not sure	14%	25%	14%	10%	5%	13%	10%	26%	7%	20%	18%	10%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (179)	100% (153)	100% (526)	100% (140)	100% (818)	100% (98)	100% (82)	100% (455)	100% (543)	100% (282)	100% (370)	100% (346)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve strongly	9%	17%	2%	6%	18%	8%	4%	11%	14%	8%	4%	8%	10%	8%
Approve somewhat	28%	41%	18%	26%	34%	39%	15%	25%	25%	30%	28%	30%	28%	22%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%	18%	12%	20%	15%	20%	12%	22%	19%	16%	16%	21%	15%	16%
Disapprove somewhat	12%	9%	20%	13%	12%	10%	19%	15%	14%	11%	11%	8%	16%	20%
Disapprove strongly	19%	5%	38%	19%	7%	12%	42%	16%	18%	21%	20%	19%	18%	29%
Not sure	14%	10%	10%	16%	16%	11%	7%	11%	9%	14%	19%	14%	13%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (380)	100% (272)	100% (285)	100% (261)	100% (346)	100% (344)	100% (180)	100% (217)	100% (371)	100% (230)	100% (332)	100% (398)	100% (95)

34. Expectation of effect on own taxes as result of cliff deal

How much do you expect your taxes to increase because of the deal on the "fiscal cliff"?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A lot	12%	9%	12%	12%	16%	13%	2%	9%	13%	11%	12%	12%	11%
Some	35%	31%	34%	39%	28%	37%	23%	27%	29%	39%	32%	37%	35%
A little	29%	34%	33%	24%	31%	29%	40%	24%	34%	25%	24%	33%	34%
None	25%	27%	21%	25%	25%	21%	35%	39%	24%	25%	32%	18%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(177)	(152)	(525)	(139)	(816)	(97)	(80)	(456)	(537)	(281)	(366)	(346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	12%	3%	27%	9%	2%	8%	24%	9%	13%	12%	11%	8%	13%	13%
Some	35%	28%	39%	38%	26%	32%	44%	28%	40%	38%	30%	29%	41%	44%
A little	29%	37%	22%	30%	42%	32%	20%	39%	27%	26%	29%	26%	34%	31%
None	25%	31%	12%	23%	30%	27%	12%	24%	20%	24%	30%	38%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(377)	(272)	(283)	(260)	(345)	(342)	(180)	(215)	(368)	(230)	(331)	(395)	(95)

35. What respondent thinks should be done, further cliff action

There is talk in Washington about spending cuts and further tax increases to cut the deficit. What do you think Congress and the President should do?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Cut spending and raise taxes	31%	34%	29%	30%	33%	29%	51%	24%	40%	23%	22%	33%	43%
Only cut spending	38%	32%	40%	40%	44%	43%	12%	31%	41%	36%	41%	40%	32%
Only raise taxes	8%	5%	13%	8%	5%	8%	9%	7%	8%	8%	5%	7%	13%
Neither cut spending nor raise taxes	6%	4%	5%	6%	12%	6%	10%	6%	3%	9%	9%	4%	3%
Not sure	17%	26%	13%	17%	7%	15%	17%	32%	9%	24%	22%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (179)	100% (153)	100% (527)	100% (140)	100% (819)	100% (98)	100% (82)	100% (456)	100% (543)	100% (283)	100% (369)	100% (347)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Cut spending and raise taxes	31%	47%	15%	31%	50%	36%	15%	37%	25%	31%	30%	25%	32%	38%
Only cut spending	38%	19%	69%	40%	14%	38%	64%	31%	49%	36%	39%	41%	40%	40%
Only raise taxes	8%	10%	5%	9%	10%	8%	7%	8%	6%	10%	6%	7%	9%	3%
Neither cut spending nor raise taxes	6%	7%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	3%	9%	2%	4%
Not sure	17%	17%	6%	16%	21%	11%	9%	17%	13%	16%	22%	18%	16%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (379)	100% (273)	100% (285)	100% (260)	100% (346)	100% (345)	100% (179)	100% (217)	100% (373)	100% (230)	100% (333)	100% (397)	100% (95)

36. Given recent tax hike on \$400,000+ families - need more or less

Congress recently raised taxes on people earning over \$400,000 per year. Do you favor or oppose a further increase in taxes on people earning over \$400,000?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor an additional increase	53%	52%	55%	56%	44%	53%	60%	47%	54%	52%	48%	54%	61%
Oppose an additional increase	28%	26%	23%	27%	43%	31%	18%	20%	31%	25%	30%	29%	23%
Not sure	19%	22%	23%	17%	13%	16%	23%	33%	15%	22%	22%	16%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (180)	100% (153)	100% (525)	100% (140)	100% (818)	100% (98)	100% (82)	100% (455)	100% (543)	100% (283)	100% (369)	100% (346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor an additional increase	53%	73%	23%	57%	80%	55%	31%	64%	54%	54%	43%	53%	55%	53%
Oppose an additional increase	28%	11%	59%	27%	7%	22%	60%	21%	27%	29%	33%	25%	31%	29%
Not sure	19%	15%	18%	16%	13%	23%	9%	16%	19%	17%	24%	22%	15%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (379)	100% (272)	100% (285)	100% (260)	100% (346)	100% (344)	100% (179)	100% (217)	100% (372)	100% (230)	100% (333)	100% (398)	100% (94)

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37. cliffTaxHike250to4

How about families earning between \$250,000 and \$400,000 per year? Do you favor or oppose increasing their taxes?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor increasing their taxes	52%	51%	52%	56%	44%	50%	65%	54%	55%	50%	49%	53%	58%
Oppose increasing their taxes	30%	27%	31%	27%	45%	34%	18%	15%	35%	26%	31%	33%	27%
Not sure	17%	22%	17%	17%	12%	16%	17%	30%	10%	24%	20%	14%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (179)	100% (153)	100% (527)	100% (140)	100% (819)	100% (98)	100% (82)	100% (456)	100% (543)	100% (283)	100% (369)	100% (347)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor increasing their taxes	52%	74%	22%	56%	78%	57%	32%	60%	50%	54%	46%	51%	56%	51%
Oppose increasing their taxes	30%	12%	66%	29%	10%	23%	61%	26%	34%	29%	33%	29%	32%	32%
Not sure	17%	14%	12%	16%	12%	19%	7%	15%	15%	17%	21%	20%	13%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (380)	100% (273)	100% (284)	100% (261)	100% (345)	100% (345)	100% (180)	100% (217)	100% (372)	100% (230)	100% (333)	100% (397)	100% (95)

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38. 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	17%	25%	23%	12%	11%	16%	33%	10%	23%	12%	10%	19%	27%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	48%	40%	52%	48%	54%	46%	54%	53%	45%	51%	51%	44%	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	29%	22%	20%	36%	35%	34%	8%	20%	30%	29%	33%	32%	21%
Not sure	6%	13%	5%	4%	0%	4%	4%	17%	3%	8%	7%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (179)	100% (153)	100% (526)	100% (139)	100% (818)	100% (97)	100% (82)	100% (454)	100% (543)	100% (280)	100% (370)	100% (347)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	17%	25%	13%	14%	33%	16%	8%	23%	15%	17%	14%	8%	21%	32%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	48%	51%	42%	55%	51%	50%	50%	45%	47%	52%	44%	52%	48%	46%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	29%	20%	44%	28%	11%	31%	42%	26%	34%	27%	32%	32%	29%	22%
Not sure	6%	5%	1%	3%	5%	3%	1%	6%	4%	4%	9%	8%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (379)	100% (271)	100% (285)	100% (261)	100% (344)	100% (344)	100% (179)	100% (217)	100% (372)	100% (229)	100% (331)	100% (397)	100% (95)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

January 5-7, 2013



Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	January 5-7, 2013
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, political interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
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 0.4 to 7.3, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.07.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.6% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	14 questions not reported.