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1. Attention to election campaign

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	34%	23%	34%	47%	35%	27%	29%	42%	26%	24%	34%	51%
Somewhat closely	33%	21%	36%	36%	34%	30%	26%	31%	34%	29%	39%	33%
Not too closely	22%	35%	19%	16%	21%	19%	34%	17%	27%	30%	18%	12%
Not at all	12%	20%	12%	1%	10%	24%	11%	10%	13%	17%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (129)	100% (702)	100% (167)	100% (780)	100% (128)	100% (90)	100% (464)	100% (534)	100% (388)	100% (321)	100% (289)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	34%	34%	42%	38%	44%	30%	46%	33%	32%	37%	30%	23%	36%	67%
Somewhat closely	33%	36%	35%	37%	36%	40%	34%	28%	36%	34%	31%	35%	38%	26%
Not too closely	22%	21%	17%	16%	16%	22%	17%	23%	17%	16%	35%	27%	19%	4%
Not at all	12%	9%	6%	9%	4%	8%	4%	17%	14%	13%	4%	16%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (370)	100% (260)	100% (287)	100% (211)	100% (362)	100% (312)	100% (189)	100% (210)	100% (382)	100% (217)	100% (365)	100% (383)	100% (139)

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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	24%	18%	25%	27%	20%	54%	25%	25%	24%	20%	25%	30%
Off on the wrong track	59%	51%	61%	61%	64%	28%	57%	61%	57%	61%	57%	58%
Not sure	17%	31%	14%	12%	17%	19%	18%	14%	20%	20%	17%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (129)	100% (703)	100% (168)	100% (782)	100% (128)	100% (90)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (388)	100% (322)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	24%	48%	4%	25%	49%	32%	9%	26%	24%	25%	20%	23%	28%	33%
Off on the wrong track	59%	35%	88%	64%	42%	51%	85%	52%	62%	61%	58%	55%	59%	62%
Not sure	17%	18%	8%	11%	8%	17%	7%	22%	13%	14%	22%	22%	13%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (371)	100% (260)	100% (288)	100% (212)	100% (362)	100% (312)	100% (189)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (217)	100% (365)	100% (383)	100% (141)

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3. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	62%	71%	61%	54%	62%	61%	63%	56%	68%	69%	59%	55%
The economy	95%	91%	96%	97%	96%	94%	93%	95%	96%	94%	95%	98%
Immigration	71%	77%	68%	73%	72%	67%	69%	70%	73%	71%	73%	69%
The environment	72%	79%	70%	69%	71%	83%	66%	64%	79%	72%	74%	69%
Terrorism	79%	73%	79%	88%	80%	85%	68%	78%	81%	81%	81%	75%
Gay rights	42%	53%	40%	36%	42%	44%	45%	39%	45%	35%	48%	47%
Education	85%	90%	84%	80%	84%	91%	84%	82%	87%	79%	91%	86%
Health care	90%	91%	89%	94%	90%	94%	83%	89%	92%	90%	93%	88%
Social security	92%	87%	92%	98%	92%	93%	89%	92%	92%	94%	91%	89%
The budget deficit	87%	89%	85%	94%	88%	90%	78%	86%	88%	88%	88%	84%
The war in Afghanistan	70%	68%	70%	72%	70%	72%	71%	66%	74%	72%	71%	67%
Taxes	92%	91%	91%	94%	92%	91%	86%	91%	92%	93%	90%	91%
Medicare	88%	84%	87%	99%	88%	92%	85%	87%	89%	90%	89%	85%
Abortion	57%	69%	52%	59%	55%	61%	66%	49%	63%	59%	59%	49%
Totals	(997)	(126)	(703)	(168)	(779)	(128)	(90)	(464)	(533)	(388)	(319)	(290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	62%	62%	65%	57%	62%	59%	64%	60%	65%	62%	61%	63%	60%	59%
The economy	95%	95%	98%	96%	95%	98%	97%	95%	97%	93%	98%	94%	97%	99%
Immigration	71%	64%	81%	73%	59%	72%	78%	68%	65%	73%	77%	68%	74%	69%
The environment	72%	87%	50%	69%	89%	81%	48%	75%	68%	70%	75%	74%	72%	70%
Terrorism	79%	77%	87%	80%	67%	79%	85%	80%	78%	80%	78%	79%	81%	78%
Gay rights	42%	54%	23%	42%	75%	45%	25%	43%	39%	43%	43%	44%	39%	49%
Education	85%	91%	78%	88%	93%	90%	79%	78%	80%	87%	91%	84%	88%	84%
Health care	90%	94%	83%	93%	94%	93%	87%	88%	90%	92%	90%	94%	90%	88%
Social security	92%	94%	88%	94%	90%	94%	91%	91%	96%	91%	91%	94%	91%	89%
The budget deficit	87%	84%	94%	86%	68%	89%	95%	84%	87%	88%	88%	89%	85%	86%
The war in Afghanistan	70%	71%	72%	70%	71%	72%	73%	65%	76%	70%	69%	68%	68%	71%
Taxes	92%	88%	95%	94%	85%	91%	95%	88%	94%	93%	89%	93%	93%	90%
Medicare	88%	91%	80%	92%	86%	93%	84%	86%	91%	88%	88%	92%	87%	84%
Abortion	57%	55%	58%	55%	51%	54%	63%	53%	54%	60%	58%	58%	51%	52%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(997)	(370)	(259)	(287)	(212)	(361)	(310)	(188)	(211)	(382)	(216)	(365)	(383)	(141)

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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 war in Iraq	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
The economy	37%	33%	42%	24%	36%	40%	39%	43%	31%	30%	37%	49%
Immigration	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%
The environment	5%	16%	3%	2%	5%	1%	12%	3%	7%	8%	3%	4%
Terrorism	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	3%
Gay rights	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Education	5%	10%	4%	3%	5%	6%	1%	4%	6%	2%	9%	5%
Health care	14%	9%	14%	20%	13%	23%	11%	9%	19%	17%	11%	13%
Social security	12%	1%	11%	28%	13%	9%	5%	9%	15%	19%	9%	4%
The budget deficit	9%	9%	9%	7%	9%	1%	13%	13%	4%	7%	10%	9%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Taxes	5%	4%	6%	0%	4%	6%	10%	6%	3%	4%	5%	5%
Medicare	3%	1%	3%	8%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	1%
Abortion	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(958)	(118)	(674)	(166)	(752)	(122)	(84)	(447)	(511)	(376)	(307)	(275)

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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 war in Iraq	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%
The economy	37%	37%	42%	37%	38%	42%	39%	43%	36%	34%	37%	30%	43%	46%
Immigration	3%	1%	4%	3%	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	6%	3%	4%	2%
The environment	5%	8%	2%	6%	10%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%	11%	6%	2%	8%
Terrorism	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Gay rights	1%	2%	0%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Education	5%	7%	4%	6%	12%	6%	1%	2%	1%	6%	9%	5%	5%	4%
Health care	14%	15%	8%	13%	15%	14%	9%	15%	18%	17%	6%	16%	12%	15%
Social security	12%	14%	9%	7%	9%	11%	9%	10%	19%	11%	9%	19%	8%	6%
The budget deficit	9%	3%	15%	13%	1%	6%	18%	9%	6%	10%	9%	6%	10%	9%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Taxes	5%	4%	6%	5%	2%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	6%
Medicare	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%
Abortion	3%	1%	6%	2%	2%	0%	6%	0%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (958)	100% (360)	100% (253)	100% (275)	100% (207)	100% (343)	100% (304)	100% (177)	100% (207)	100% (366)	100% (208)	100% (349)	100% (365)	100% (141)

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5. Respondents blame these groups or individuals a great deal or a lot for the poor economic conditions of the past few years

How much is each of the following people or groups to blame for the poor economic conditions of the past few years?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
President Obama	42%	29%	44%	55%	47%	16%	37%	45%	40%	45%	43%	37%
President Bush	53%	42%	55%	56%	52%	62%	44%	55%	51%	49%	56%	55%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	51%	39%	51%	66%	55%	26%	46%	56%	47%	53%	51%	48%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	52%	42%	55%	52%	51%	57%	52%	54%	50%	47%	52%	60%
Wall Street bankers	66%	54%	68%	73%	66%	69%	64%	70%	63%	65%	64%	71%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	51%	53%	49%	54%	53%	45%	40%	52%	49%	47%	55%	52%
Totals	(996)	(126)	(702)	(168)	(779)	(127)	(90)	(464)	(532)	(387)	(319)	(290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	42%	18%	73%	47%	10%	32%	74%	35%	43%	49%	37%	41%	40%	49%
President Bush	53%	76%	24%	58%	85%	60%	33%	56%	46%	53%	56%	60%	51%	53%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	51%	28%	76%	59%	21%	47%	75%	40%	54%	54%	54%	53%	47%	53%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	52%	71%	27%	59%	83%	62%	33%	50%	47%	52%	59%	52%	53%	57%
Wall Street bankers	66%	75%	49%	73%	83%	76%	53%	69%	66%	65%	67%	67%	69%	65%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	51%	43%	59%	55%	38%	52%	61%	49%	45%	50%	60%	49%	54%	52%
Totals	(996)	(369)	(259)	(287)	(212)	(361)	(310)	(188)	(211)	(381)	(216)	(364)	(383)	(141)

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6. Respondents blame these groups or individuals a little or not at all for the poor economic conditions of the past few years

How much is each of the following people or groups to blame for the poor economic conditions of the past few years?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
President Obama	36%	40%	36%	29%	31%	66%	36%	36%	36%	30%	37%	44%
President Bush	24%	28%	21%	26%	24%	18%	27%	25%	23%	25%	21%	24%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	22%	28%	21%	16%	17%	44%	33%	21%	23%	20%	22%	25%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	20%	24%	19%	18%	20%	22%	16%	18%	21%	22%	21%	16%
Wall Street bankers	16%	23%	15%	11%	15%	20%	18%	16%	16%	16%	17%	16%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	20%	21%	21%	14%	19%	27%	19%	19%	20%	22%	18%	17%
Totals	(996)	(126)	(702)	(168)	(779)	(127)	(90)	(464)	(532)	(387)	(319)	(290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	36%	59%	9%	32%	71%	41%	10%	53%	30%	32%	33%	33%	39%	40%
President Bush	24%	11%	47%	15%	5%	15%	41%	29%	26%	22%	20%	18%	22%	31%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	22%	38%	8%	15%	43%	23%	9%	34%	19%	20%	16%	19%	22%	23%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	20%	10%	40%	12%	5%	10%	34%	23%	21%	19%	17%	18%	20%	23%
Wall Street bankers	16%	9%	28%	10%	7%	8%	23%	22%	16%	16%	11%	13%	16%	20%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	20%	20%	14%	17%	27%	16%	13%	26%	23%	17%	15%	21%	17%	19%
Totals	(996)	(369)	(259)	(287)	(212)	(361)	(310)	(188)	(211)	(381)	(216)	(364)	(383)	(141)

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7. Respondents think these economic policies would stimulate the economy

Do you think each of the following policies would stimulate the economy, slow the economy, or make no difference? (A) Cutting taxes for the wealthy; (B) Cutting taxes for the middle class; (C) Cutting taxes for the poor; (D) Increasing government spending on infrastructure projects that employ Americans; (E) Reducing the federal deficit; (F) Reducing environmental regulations; (G) Raising the minimum wage

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	23%	15%	27%	21%	25%	18%	18%	26%	21%	21%	27%	23%
B	62%	48%	66%	68%	66%	39%	62%	67%	58%	54%	64%	73%
C	44%	36%	47%	42%	44%	46%	41%	42%	45%	43%	44%	44%
D	47%	40%	48%	52%	47%	51%	41%	47%	47%	39%	46%	61%
E	46%	38%	45%	60%	48%	37%	40%	50%	42%	47%	43%	47%
F	32%	24%	33%	37%	34%	19%	31%	39%	25%	29%	36%	32%
G	37%	30%	40%	33%	35%	43%	45%	30%	43%	36%	38%	37%
Totals	(995)	(126)	(702)	(167)	(778)	(127)	(90)	(464)	(531)	(387)	(318)	(290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	23%	15%	41%	23%	12%	17%	41%	21%	26%	25%	20%	22%	23%	31%
B	62%	62%	62%	72%	72%	69%	66%	58%	67%	59%	67%	62%	65%	72%
C	44%	53%	35%	43%	59%	49%	36%	44%	51%	43%	38%	52%	42%	37%
D	47%	65%	31%	44%	80%	61%	26%	50%	46%	43%	51%	47%	46%	56%
E	46%	34%	63%	51%	27%	48%	63%	43%	49%	45%	48%	45%	46%	46%
F	32%	13%	52%	40%	6%	28%	59%	26%	32%	33%	34%	27%	32%	37%
G	37%	51%	26%	32%	67%	41%	22%	42%	37%	32%	39%	39%	38%	34%
Totals	(995)	(369)	(259)	(286)	(212)	(361)	(309)	(188)	(210)	(382)	(215)	(364)	(383)	(141)

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8. Respondents think these economic policies would make no difference

Do you think each of the following policies would stimulate the economy, slow the economy, or make no difference? (A) Cutting taxes for the wealthy; (B) Cutting taxes for the middle class; (C) Cutting taxes for the poor; (D) Increasing government spending on infrastructure projects that employ Americans; (E) Reducing the federal deficit; (F) Reducing environmental regulations; (G) Raising the minimum wage

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	30%	27%	31%	34%	32%	20%	27%	35%	26%	29%	31%	33%
B	20%	22%	19%	24%	19%	29%	25%	22%	19%	23%	18%	19%
C	38%	36%	36%	48%	39%	31%	42%	45%	31%	38%	34%	43%
D	21%	23%	22%	17%	22%	13%	28%	25%	18%	23%	24%	16%
E	25%	27%	25%	21%	24%	19%	37%	25%	24%	23%	28%	24%
F	34%	40%	33%	33%	34%	38%	30%	34%	34%	36%	30%	36%
G	24%	22%	24%	27%	24%	25%	27%	28%	21%	24%	22%	27%
Totals	(995)	(126)	(702)	(167)	(778)	(127)	(90)	(464)	(531)	(387)	(318)	(290)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	30%	31%	29%	36%	23%	38%	30%	30%	34%	29%	29%	29%	30%	39%
B	20%	23%	22%	17%	16%	19%	21%	24%	16%	21%	20%	22%	17%	16%
C	38%	30%	49%	44%	30%	36%	51%	42%	31%	37%	43%	29%	41%	51%
D	21%	16%	30%	22%	9%	19%	30%	26%	18%	19%	24%	19%	24%	16%
E	25%	34%	18%	20%	38%	25%	16%	25%	25%	24%	26%	24%	25%	26%
F	34%	47%	29%	30%	42%	44%	21%	39%	35%	29%	38%	36%	34%	42%
G	24%	25%	24%	30%	19%	27%	26%	27%	21%	25%	23%	23%	24%	23%
Totals	(995)	(369)	(259)	(286)	(212)	(361)	(309)	(188)	(210)	(382)	(215)	(364)	(383)	(141)

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9. Respondents think these economic policies would slow the economy

Do you think each of the following policies would stimulate the economy, slow the economy, or make no difference? (A) Cutting taxes for the wealthy; (B) Cutting taxes for the middle class; (C) Cutting taxes for the poor; (D) Increasing government spending on infrastructure projects that employ Americans; (E) Reducing the federal deficit; (F) Reducing environmental regulations; (G) Raising the minimum wage

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	34%	37%	32%	37%	32%	38%	44%	33%	35%	34%	30%	39%
B	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	2%	6%	4%	7%	6%	6%	3%
C	6%	7%	6%	4%	7%	2%	9%	7%	6%	5%	8%	7%
D	16%	10%	17%	21%	18%	5%	14%	18%	14%	17%	15%	15%
E	11%	11%	10%	12%	11%	12%	9%	13%	9%	8%	9%	17%
F	12%	12%	13%	11%	11%	11%	21%	13%	12%	10%	10%	18%
G	24%	22%	23%	27%	26%	10%	18%	32%	16%	21%	26%	26%
Totals	(995)	(126)	(702)	(167)	(778)	(127)	(90)	(464)	(531)	(387)	(318)	(290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	34%	46%	19%	33%	57%	38%	20%	40%	29%	29%	41%	33%	38%	26%
B	5%	6%	8%	4%	5%	5%	7%	8%	5%	3%	7%	5%	6%	8%
C	6%	6%	9%	5%	4%	7%	7%	8%	7%	3%	9%	6%	7%	8%
D	16%	9%	29%	19%	6%	10%	33%	10%	20%	16%	17%	16%	15%	25%
E	11%	15%	6%	12%	20%	13%	7%	14%	10%	10%	9%	9%	12%	17%
F	12%	18%	4%	13%	29%	12%	7%	15%	13%	10%	13%	12%	14%	10%
G	24%	9%	40%	28%	3%	19%	43%	23%	23%	25%	24%	20%	26%	35%
Totals	(995)	(369)	(259)	(286)	(212)	(361)	(309)	(188)	(210)	(382)	(215)	(364)	(383)	(141)

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10. Views on whether worst economic news is behind us or yet to come

When thinking about the U.S. economy, which statement comes closer to your view?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The worst is yet to come	58%	51%	59%	63%	62%	36%	51%	58%	58%	65%	55%	50%
The worst is behind us	42%	49%	41%	37%	38%	64%	49%	42%	42%	35%	45%	50%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (128)	100% (701)	100% (166)	100% (778)	100% (127)	100% (90)	100% (464)	100% (531)	100% (385)	100% (320)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The worst is yet to come	58%	37%	77%	61%	26%	49%	79%	45%	66%	59%	60%	65%	54%	44%
The worst is behind us	42%	63%	23%	39%	74%	51%	21%	55%	34%	41%	40%	35%	46%	56%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (368)	100% (260)	100% (287)	100% (211)	100% (361)	100% (311)	100% (187)	100% (210)	100% (381)	100% (217)	100% (363)	100% (382)	100% (141)

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11. Awareness of controversy about Wisconsin collective bargaining law

How much have you heard or read about the controversy in Wisconsin concerning a law that limits collective-bargaining rights for public employees?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A lot	33%	19%	34%	48%	35%	26%	26%	47%	21%	22%	35%	51%
A little	26%	26%	26%	25%	27%	19%	29%	27%	25%	23%	27%	31%
Nothing at all	41%	55%	40%	27%	38%	55%	44%	26%	54%	55%	38%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(129)	(701)	(168)	(781)	(128)	(89)	(464)	(534)	(387)	(322)	(289)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	33%	30%	35%	50%	45%	33%	42%	31%	36%	33%	32%	23%	39%	58%
A little	26%	28%	30%	26%	26%	28%	31%	22%	28%	28%	26%	25%	25%	31%
Nothing at all	41%	43%	35%	24%	29%	40%	27%	47%	36%	39%	42%	52%	36%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(369)	(260)	(288)	(212)	(360)	(312)	(187)	(211)	(383)	(217)	(364)	(383)	(141)

12. Support for collective bargaining

Through collective bargaining, workers are able to act as a group to negotiate such things as wages, benefits, and working conditions. Do you support or oppose the right of public employees to collective bargaining? (A) Support collective bargaining on all employment issues; (B) Support collective bargaining on a limited range of employment issues; (C) Oppose collective bargaining on all employment issues; (D) 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	30%	27%	30%	34%	29%	37%	30%	30%	29%	24%	32%	36%
B	31%	33%	28%	38%	33%	26%	23%	35%	27%	33%	28%	32%
C	17%	12%	18%	18%	19%	1%	16%	21%	12%	12%	18%	23%
D	23%	28%	24%	11%	20%	36%	31%	14%	31%	31%	22%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (129)	100% (702)	100% (166)	100% (779)	100% (128)	100% (90)	100% (466)	100% (531)	100% (387)	100% (320)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	30%	45%	14%	35%	64%	37%	15%	27%	29%	25%	40%	31%	30%	33%
B	31%	29%	36%	32%	21%	34%	37%	34%	36%	29%	27%	30%	36%	32%
C	17%	6%	34%	19%	2%	10%	36%	18%	16%	17%	15%	11%	18%	28%
D	23%	21%	16%	13%	13%	18%	12%	21%	20%	28%	18%	27%	16%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (370)	100% (259)	100% (287)	100% (211)	100% (362)	100% (310)	100% (189)	100% (210)	100% (382)	100% (216)	100% (364)	100% (382)	100% (141)

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13. Approval of labor unions

Do you approve or disapprove of labor unions?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	17%	16%	16%	23%	16%	30%	14%	19%	16%	17%	17%	18%
Somewhat approve	21%	24%	21%	20%	21%	22%	28%	20%	23%	16%	23%	28%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	29%	38%	29%	17%	27%	39%	37%	23%	34%	36%	28%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	13%	16%	21%	18%	9%	9%	19%	14%	16%	17%	17%
Strongly disapprove	16%	8%	18%	20%	19%	0%	13%	20%	13%	15%	16%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (129)	100% (701)	100% (168)	100% (781)	100% (127)	100% (90)	100% (466)	100% (532)	100% (386)	100% (322)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	17%	27%	8%	18%	42%	17%	10%	20%	13%	18%	18%	17%	20%	16%
Somewhat approve	21%	32%	9%	23%	34%	33%	10%	22%	20%	16%	31%	21%	23%	25%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	29%	29%	24%	21%	13%	27%	20%	25%	32%	31%	25%	37%	22%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	8%	24%	19%	6%	14%	25%	21%	22%	14%	11%	13%	18%	25%
Strongly disapprove	16%	3%	35%	19%	4%	9%	35%	12%	14%	21%	15%	12%	18%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (369)	100% (260)	100% (288)	100% (211)	100% (362)	100% (312)	100% (189)	100% (211)	100% (381)	100% (217)	100% (364)	100% (382)	100% (141)

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14. Strength of labor unions compared to thirty years ago

Do you think labor unions have more or less influence today than they had thirty years ago?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More influence	21%	22%	21%	20%	21%	20%	19%	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%
About the same	15%	21%	13%	12%	15%	11%	14%	16%	13%	15%	17%	13%
Less influence	46%	29%	49%	59%	47%	39%	48%	51%	42%	37%	48%	61%
Not sure	18%	28%	17%	10%	16%	31%	20%	12%	23%	27%	15%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (129)	100% (700)	100% (167)	100% (779)	100% (127)	100% (90)	100% (466)	100% (530)	100% (384)	100% (322)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More influence	21%	15%	31%	24%	10%	21%	30%	16%	18%	21%	28%	20%	23%	19%
About the same	15%	17%	15%	15%	11%	16%	19%	18%	17%	13%	12%	14%	15%	17%
Less influence	46%	52%	44%	50%	72%	52%	39%	45%	50%	45%	46%	42%	52%	60%
Not sure	18%	16%	10%	11%	7%	11%	13%	21%	15%	20%	15%	24%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (369)	100% (259)	100% (288)	100% (212)	100% (361)	100% (311)	100% (188)	100% (210)	100% (381)	100% (217)	100% (362)	100% (383)	100% (140)

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15. Strength of labor unions thirty years from now

Thirty years from now, do you think labor unions will have more or less influence than they have today?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More influence	9%	11%	8%	8%	9%	9%	11%	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%
About the same	20%	23%	20%	14%	19%	23%	16%	20%	19%	22%	18%	17%
Less influence	42%	31%	43%	53%	45%	28%	36%	48%	37%	36%	43%	51%
Not sure	29%	35%	28%	26%	27%	40%	36%	24%	34%	33%	29%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (129)	100% (701)	100% (167)	100% (781)	100% (126)	100% (90)	100% (465)	100% (532)	100% (387)	100% (321)	100% (289)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More influence	9%	12%	7%	12%	8%	13%	7%	5%	8%	11%	11%	10%	7%	9%
About the same	20%	24%	20%	14%	20%	20%	20%	30%	18%	17%	16%	22%	24%	14%
Less influence	42%	35%	53%	53%	41%	42%	54%	40%	49%	42%	39%	35%	47%	61%
Not sure	29%	29%	20%	22%	31%	25%	19%	25%	26%	30%	34%	33%	22%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (370)	100% (259)	100% (287)	100% (211)	100% (361)	100% (312)	100% (189)	100% (210)	100% (381)	100% (217)	100% (363)	100% (382)	100% (141)

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16. Support for voter ID laws

Do you support laws that require showing photo identification in order to vote?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	65%	59%	67%	67%	69%	42%	59%	61%	68%	69%	64%	59%
No	22%	17%	22%	25%	19%	37%	24%	26%	18%	14%	23%	34%
Not sure	13%	24%	11%	8%	12%	21%	18%	13%	14%	17%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (129)	100% (703)	100% (168)	100% (782)	100% (128)	100% (90)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (388)	100% (322)	100% (290)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	65%	53%	88%	63%	42%	61%	87%	58%	69%	65%	67%	66%	67%	65%
No	22%	36%	7%	25%	46%	28%	9%	24%	18%	23%	21%	19%	23%	32%
Not sure	13%	10%	5%	12%	12%	11%	4%	18%	13%	12%	12%	15%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (371)	100% (260)	100% (288)	100% (212)	100% (362)	100% (312)	100% (189)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (217)	100% (365)	100% (383)	100% (141)

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17. Views on whether voter fraud or voter suppression are more common in U.S.

Which do you think is more common in the United States? (A) People who are eligible to vote being denied the chance to vote; (B) Illegal voting by people who are not eligible to vote; (C) Both are equally common; (D) 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%	27%	25%	21%	23%	36%	34%	30%	21%	16%	27%	39%
B	34%	19%	35%	48%	39%	10%	22%	36%	32%	33%	34%	36%
C	25%	29%	24%	24%	24%	32%	24%	21%	29%	32%	21%	17%
D	16%	25%	15%	7%	15%	22%	20%	13%	18%	19%	18%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (129)	100% (702)	100% (168)	100% (781)	100% (128)	100% (90)	100% (466)	100% (533)	100% (387)	100% (322)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	25%	40%	7%	32%	62%	30%	11%	35%	18%	24%	25%	20%	27%	38%
B	34%	15%	64%	37%	10%	28%	62%	23%	37%	39%	33%	31%	36%	39%
C	25%	31%	17%	18%	17%	27%	19%	22%	28%	22%	29%	30%	24%	14%
D	16%	14%	12%	13%	11%	14%	9%	20%	16%	15%	14%	19%	13%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (371)	100% (260)	100% (288)	100% (212)	100% (361)	100% (312)	100% (189)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (216)	100% (364)	100% (383)	100% (141)

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18. 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%	48%	47%	45%	43%	73%	45%	49%	45%	38%	49%	59%
Mitt Romney	39%	35%	38%	50%	43%	14%	43%	41%	38%	40%	40%	39%
Totals	(999)	(128)	(703)	(168)	(781)	(128)	(90)	(465)	(534)	(388)	(321)	(290)

	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%	82%	12%	48%	90%	61%	16%	48%	46%	43%	52%	49%	51%	49%
Mitt Romney	39%	20%	76%	40%	6%	36%	70%	36%	35%	42%	42%	35%	42%	40%
Totals	(999)	(371)	(259)	(288)	(212)	(362)	(311)	(189)	(211)	(382)	(217)	(365)	(383)	(141)

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19. 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	45%	35%	46%	53%	50%	9%	44%	46%	44%	50%	42%	40%
Mitt Romney	47%	36%	52%	46%	46%	59%	45%	49%	45%	42%	47%	57%
Totals	(999)	(128)	(703)	(168)	(781)	(128)	(90)	(465)	(534)	(388)	(321)	(290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	16%	84%	48%	8%	35%	82%	43%	45%	47%	44%	41%	44%	50%
Mitt Romney	47%	74%	17%	52%	92%	57%	23%	47%	53%	44%	48%	49%	46%	57%
Totals	(999)	(371)	(259)	(288)	(212)	(362)	(311)	(189)	(211)	(382)	(217)	(365)	(383)	(141)

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20. 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	15%	12%	16%	16%	11%	40%	21%	14%	16%	12%	16%	21%
Somewhat Approve	27%	31%	27%	25%	26%	38%	20%	29%	25%	23%	29%	32%
Somewhat Disapprove	17%	20%	18%	10%	19%	5%	18%	16%	17%	18%	18%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	33%	19%	34%	48%	38%	2%	26%	37%	29%	36%	30%	31%
Not Sure	8%	18%	6%	1%	6%	15%	14%	3%	12%	11%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (129)	100% (703)	100% (168)	100% (782)	100% (128)	100% (90)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (388)	100% (322)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	15%	32%	1%	15%	37%	18%	4%	18%	12%	16%	15%	17%	16%	14%
Somewhat Approve	27%	48%	6%	25%	45%	38%	10%	28%	29%	21%	35%	25%	31%	31%
Somewhat Disapprove	17%	12%	19%	19%	13%	20%	17%	17%	15%	17%	19%	19%	15%	16%
Strongly Disapprove	33%	6%	70%	37%	3%	21%	67%	27%	36%	38%	28%	29%	34%	36%
Not Sure	8%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	9%	8%	9%	3%	10%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (371)	100% (260)	100% (288)	100% (212)	100% (362)	100% (312)	100% (189)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (217)	100% (365)	100% (383)	100% (141)

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21. Obama approval on issues

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	50%	43%	51%	52%	47%	74%	43%	53%	46%	42%	52%	61%
The economy	38%	39%	38%	34%	33%	66%	38%	39%	36%	31%	41%	45%
Immigration	32%	33%	31%	32%	28%	56%	29%	32%	32%	26%	36%	37%
The environment	42%	43%	43%	39%	39%	64%	38%	44%	40%	37%	45%	47%
Terrorism	53%	43%	56%	58%	51%	75%	47%	58%	49%	44%	59%	63%
Gay rights	37%	38%	39%	30%	38%	36%	34%	40%	35%	25%	43%	51%
Education	43%	44%	44%	38%	39%	71%	38%	44%	42%	36%	49%	47%
Health care	39%	45%	37%	38%	35%	68%	38%	42%	36%	30%	43%	50%
Social security	38%	40%	37%	40%	34%	66%	39%	39%	37%	34%	40%	43%
The budget deficit	32%	34%	32%	31%	28%	61%	34%	33%	32%	26%	35%	40%
The war in Afghanistan	46%	40%	48%	43%	42%	73%	42%	48%	43%	40%	48%	53%
Taxes	40%	42%	38%	44%	37%	61%	34%	44%	36%	34%	43%	46%
Medicare	38%	35%	37%	41%	34%	67%	35%	40%	36%	32%	40%	44%
Abortion	32%	29%	34%	30%	31%	46%	26%	33%	31%	25%	35%	41%
Totals	(997)	(126)	(703)	(168)	(780)	(127)	(90)	(464)	(533)	(388)	(319)	(290)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	50%	72%	35%	47%	72%	62%	34%	53%	49%	46%	53%	47%	55%	58%
The economy	38%	66%	8%	40%	75%	49%	13%	41%	34%	34%	43%	38%	41%	39%
Immigration	32%	51%	9%	34%	63%	39%	13%	34%	32%	28%	36%	32%	35%	32%
The environment	42%	67%	17%	44%	75%	53%	20%	47%	38%	38%	49%	44%	45%	44%
Terrorism	53%	72%	37%	53%	77%	67%	37%	58%	56%	47%	58%	53%	58%	58%
Gay rights	37%	60%	13%	45%	78%	48%	16%	41%	38%	33%	41%	36%	43%	47%
Education	43%	70%	18%	43%	70%	57%	23%	44%	41%	39%	50%	45%	45%	43%
Health care	39%	71%	10%	39%	78%	53%	14%	42%	35%	33%	50%	39%	43%	45%
Social security	38%	67%	13%	39%	65%	51%	19%	43%	32%	34%	47%	37%	40%	45%
The budget deficit	32%	60%	8%	33%	68%	40%	13%	37%	33%	28%	34%	31%	36%	38%
The war in Afghanistan	46%	67%	28%	42%	66%	57%	29%	50%	47%	41%	48%	46%	47%	54%
Taxes	40%	63%	13%	43%	71%	53%	18%	45%	40%	33%	46%	41%	42%	42%
Medicare	38%	64%	14%	39%	66%	51%	16%	44%	32%	33%	45%	36%	42%	45%
Abortion	32%	54%	13%	34%	66%	41%	14%	33%	32%	31%	34%	33%	34%	41%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(997)	(369)	(260)	(287)	(212)	(360)	(311)	(188)	(211)	(382)	(216)	(364)	(383)	(141)

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22. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	2%	7%	1%	1%	2%	6%	5%	3%	2%	2%	4%	0%
Somewhat approve	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	19%	16%	10%	14%	27%	16%	11%	20%	20%	16%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	28%	24%	28%	33%	30%	19%	28%	29%	27%	28%	28%	28%
Strongly disapprove	38%	24%	39%	52%	40%	28%	29%	46%	30%	29%	38%	53%
Not sure	10%	21%	9%	0%	8%	16%	17%	4%	15%	14%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (129)	100% (702)	100% (168)	100% (781)	100% (128)	100% (90)	100% (466)	100% (533)	100% (388)	100% (321)	100% (290)

	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%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	0%	1%	4%	5%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%	5%	10%	4%	6%	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	18%	18%	9%	6%	16%	13%	17%	14%	16%	17%	17%	19%	4%
Somewhat disapprove	28%	28%	40%	24%	30%	24%	38%	33%	30%	26%	27%	28%	28%	32%
Strongly disapprove	38%	39%	30%	52%	53%	45%	34%	32%	41%	39%	38%	34%	40%	54%
Not sure	10%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	10%	9%	12%	6%	11%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (371)	100% (259)	100% (288)	100% (212)	100% (362)	100% (311)	100% (189)	100% (211)	100% (382)	100% (217)	100% (365)	100% (382)	100% (141)

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23. 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%	52%	47%	43%	40%	89%	50%	45%	49%	39%	49%	53%
Mitt Romney	42%	40%	41%	46%	47%	7%	43%	44%	40%	46%	39%	40%
Other	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	2%	3%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%
Not sure	6%	4%	7%	4%	7%	2%	3%	6%	6%	8%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (836)	100% (90)	100% (591)	100% (155)	100% (634)	100% (119)	100% (83)	100% (413)	100% (423)	100% (282)	100% (280)	100% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	47%	84%	5%	45%	90%	60%	16%	51%	44%	45%	50%	53%	46%	47%
Mitt Romney	42%	9%	85%	44%	3%	30%	74%	35%	42%	46%	41%	31%	45%	45%
Other	5%	2%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	4%	2%	4%	5%	9%	6%	5%	5%	9%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (836)	100% (332)	100% (232)	100% (247)	100% (186)	100% (315)	100% (286)	100% (153)	100% (177)	100% (331)	100% (175)	100% (277)	100% (334)	100% (136)

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24. 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%	11%	15%	17%	10%	43%	21%	13%	17%	14%	15%	16%
Obama will probably win	33%	44%	33%	25%	33%	34%	30%	37%	29%	26%	33%	39%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	16%	23%	14%	19%	17%	10%	23%	18%	15%	21%	13%	15%
Romney will probably win	17%	8%	19%	15%	19%	4%	13%	18%	16%	15%	18%	17%
Romney will definitely win	8%	4%	8%	14%	10%	1%	6%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%
Don't know	10%	9%	11%	11%	11%	8%	7%	7%	14%	14%	13%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(836)	(89)	(591)	(156)	(634)	(119)	(83)	(413)	(423)	(282)	(280)	(274)

	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%	29%	2%	12%	23%	18%	6%	20%	11%	18%	11%	20%	13%	13%
Obama will probably win	33%	44%	20%	34%	59%	40%	18%	35%	34%	29%	36%	29%	37%	36%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	16%	14%	19%	19%	8%	16%	22%	19%	9%	17%	21%	15%	13%	18%
Romney will probably win	17%	5%	31%	19%	1%	14%	28%	14%	21%	15%	17%	13%	20%	17%
Romney will definitely win	8%	1%	19%	8%	0%	4%	17%	4%	9%	10%	10%	8%	8%	11%
Don't know	10%	7%	10%	9%	9%	7%	9%	8%	16%	11%	5%	14%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(836)	(332)	(232)	(247)	(187)	(315)	(286)	(154)	(176)	(331)	(175)	(276)	(334)	(136)

25. Perceptions of income inequality trends over past 30 years

Do you think the difference in incomes between rich people and poor people in the United States today is larger, smaller, or about the same as it was 30 years ago?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Larger	66%	53%	69%	69%	67%	59%	66%	66%	65%	61%	66%	74%
About the same	30%	42%	27%	26%	29%	33%	34%	32%	29%	34%	30%	23%
Smaller	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	9%	0%	2%	6%	5%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (129)	100% (702)	100% (167)	100% (780)	100% (128)	100% (90)	100% (466)	100% (532)	100% (387)	100% (321)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Larger	66%	79%	49%	66%	89%	79%	48%	66%	68%	61%	70%	66%	67%	71%
About the same	30%	21%	46%	28%	9%	19%	45%	32%	27%	32%	29%	31%	29%	26%
Smaller	4%	0%	6%	6%	1%	1%	8%	2%	5%	7%	1%	4%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (371)	100% (258)	100% (288)	100% (212)	100% (362)	100% (310)	100% (189)	100% (211)	100% (381)	100% (217)	100% (364)	100% (382)	100% (141)

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26. Views on whether perception of income inequality trends are a good or bad thing

Do you think this is a good thing, a bad thing, or haven't you thought about it?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A good thing	9%	10%	8%	12%	10%	2%	10%	10%	8%	7%	10%	12%
A bad thing	56%	49%	59%	55%	58%	54%	44%	56%	56%	49%	60%	65%
Haven't thought about it	35%	41%	33%	32%	32%	43%	47%	34%	36%	45%	30%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(128)	(699)	(168)	(778)	(128)	(89)	(465)	(530)	(387)	(319)	(289)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A good thing	9%	4%	20%	9%	2%	7%	18%	5%	10%	9%	11%	8%	8%	15%
A bad thing	56%	76%	36%	63%	89%	68%	38%	55%	52%	57%	60%	59%	58%	59%
Haven't thought about it	35%	20%	44%	29%	8%	25%	43%	40%	39%	34%	28%	33%	34%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(370)	(257)	(287)	(211)	(361)	(309)	(188)	(211)	(379)	(217)	(362)	(382)	(140)

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27. Importance of economic policies – Grow and expand the economy

How important is it that the federal government in Washington enacts policies that attempt to do each of the following?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Extremely important	66%	48%	71%	71%	66%	69%	61%	70%	62%	59%	70%	72%
Somewhat important	16%	23%	13%	19%	17%	8%	17%	15%	17%	18%	15%	15%
Somewhat unimportant	5%	11%	4%	2%	6%	2%	1%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%
Not at all important	4%	2%	3%	6%	4%	0%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%
Not sure	9%	17%	9%	2%	6%	20%	20%	6%	13%	15%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (126)	100% (703)	100% (167)	100% (778)	100% (128)	100% (90)	100% (464)	100% (532)	100% (387)	100% (319)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extremely important	66%	72%	67%	66%	79%	72%	64%	63%	63%	69%	66%	65%	72%	66%
Somewhat important	16%	15%	18%	20%	14%	17%	21%	17%	19%	12%	18%	14%	16%	18%
Somewhat unimportant	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	7%	5%	6%	6%	4%	8%
Not at all important	4%	0%	8%	5%	0%	1%	8%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%
Not sure	9%	6%	3%	5%	1%	6%	2%	13%	8%	10%	6%	12%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (370)	100% (258)	100% (287)	100% (211)	100% (361)	100% (310)	100% (189)	100% (211)	100% (380)	100% (216)	100% (364)	100% (382)	100% (141)

28. Importance of economic policies – Increase the equality of opportunity for people to get ahead if they want to

How important is it that the federal government in Washington enacts policies that attempt to do each of the following?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Extremely important	46%	44%	46%	51%	45%	56%	42%	44%	49%	41%	51%	50%
Somewhat important	24%	23%	24%	26%	26%	19%	12%	27%	22%	24%	24%	26%
Somewhat unimportant	9%	11%	9%	6%	9%	1%	16%	11%	8%	9%	7%	12%
Not at all important	10%	4%	11%	15%	12%	3%	9%	12%	9%	11%	9%	11%
Not sure	10%	18%	9%	3%	7%	21%	22%	7%	13%	15%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (126)	100% (703)	100% (168)	100% (779)	100% (128)	100% (90)	100% (464)	100% (533)	100% (388)	100% (319)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extremely important	46%	59%	37%	47%	69%	54%	33%	42%	39%	49%	53%	48%	48%	46%
Somewhat important	24%	25%	23%	26%	22%	27%	27%	27%	31%	20%	22%	24%	26%	24%
Somewhat unimportant	9%	6%	14%	12%	5%	5%	16%	8%	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%	10%
Not at all important	10%	2%	21%	12%	3%	7%	19%	9%	11%	10%	11%	8%	11%	17%
Not sure	10%	7%	5%	3%	1%	6%	5%	13%	9%	11%	6%	12%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (370)	100% (259)	100% (287)	100% (211)	100% (361)	100% (311)	100% (189)	100% (211)	100% (381)	100% (216)	100% (365)	100% (382)	100% (141)

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29. Importance of economic policies – Reduce the wealth gap between the rich and poor

How important is it that the federal government in Washington enacts policies that attempt to do each of the following?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Extremely important	34%	31%	35%	33%	33%	44%	28%	31%	37%	31%	38%	34%
Somewhat important	22%	18%	23%	22%	23%	20%	12%	23%	21%	20%	21%	25%
Somewhat unimportant	12%	21%	10%	12%	13%	9%	16%	15%	10%	14%	13%	9%
Not at all important	21%	10%	23%	27%	23%	5%	21%	24%	18%	17%	19%	29%
Not sure	11%	21%	10%	6%	9%	23%	22%	8%	15%	18%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (127)	100% (702)	100% (168)	100% (780)	100% (127)	100% (90)	100% (465)	100% (532)	100% (388)	100% (320)	100% (289)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extremely important	34%	55%	14%	36%	61%	43%	14%	29%	29%	34%	43%	41%	33%	30%
Somewhat important	22%	26%	21%	19%	26%	27%	20%	26%	22%	20%	19%	21%	24%	22%
Somewhat unimportant	12%	7%	13%	14%	4%	10%	17%	16%	15%	11%	9%	12%	13%	9%
Not at all important	21%	4%	46%	26%	7%	14%	43%	14%	21%	23%	23%	12%	26%	33%
Not sure	11%	8%	6%	6%	2%	7%	6%	14%	13%	12%	6%	14%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (371)	100% (258)	100% (287)	100% (212)	100% (361)	100% (310)	100% (189)	100% (210)	100% (382)	100% (216)	100% (365)	100% (382)	100% (141)

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30. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	14%	10%	13%	23%	17%	1%	10%	16%	12%	15%	14%	13%
No	66%	60%	69%	66%	65%	66%	76%	70%	63%	56%	69%	81%
Not sure	19%	31%	18%	11%	18%	33%	14%	14%	24%	29%	17%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (129)	100% (703)	100% (168)	100% (782)	100% (128)	100% (90)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (388)	100% (322)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	14%	2%	32%	19%	3%	4%	38%	11%	12%	19%	12%	12%	14%	22%
No	66%	85%	53%	69%	90%	83%	49%	68%	68%	60%	73%	65%	71%	68%
Not sure	19%	13%	15%	12%	7%	13%	13%	21%	20%	21%	15%	22%	15%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (371)	100% (260)	100% (288)	100% (212)	100% (362)	100% (312)	100% (189)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (217)	100% (365)	100% (383)	100% (141)

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31. 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	31%	14%	34%	40%	33%	10%	33%	34%	27%	28%	31%	34%
Liberal	20%	29%	18%	18%	22%	19%	8%	21%	20%	17%	23%	24%
Moderate	25%	23%	25%	25%	23%	36%	26%	27%	23%	18%	27%	34%
Conservative	7%	11%	6%	3%	6%	4%	15%	7%	6%	9%	6%	4%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Not sure	17%	23%	15%	14%	15%	27%	16%	10%	23%	27%	13%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (129)	100% (701)	100% (167)	100% (780)	100% (127)	100% (90)	100% (466)	100% (531)	100% (385)	100% (322)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	31%	8%	65%	36%	6%	21%	66%	20%	30%	38%	28%	27%	30%	36%
Liberal	20%	25%	19%	21%	29%	27%	15%	17%	22%	19%	24%	19%	23%	22%
Moderate	25%	44%	4%	30%	49%	36%	9%	30%	24%	21%	27%	20%	31%	32%
Conservative	7%	8%	4%	5%	11%	8%	5%	10%	2%	4%	12%	7%	7%	7%
Very conservative	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Not sure	17%	13%	8%	8%	4%	8%	5%	22%	20%	18%	8%	26%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (369)	100% (260)	100% (287)	100% (212)	100% (361)	100% (311)	100% (189)	100% (209)	100% (382)	100% (217)	100% (363)	100% (382)	100% (141)

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32. Romney's ideological leanings

Would you say Mitt Romney is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	3%	1%	3%	5%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	0%
Liberal	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	1%
Moderate	23%	17%	24%	26%	24%	10%	30%	29%	18%	21%	24%	25%
Conservative	29%	29%	28%	35%	30%	23%	26%	32%	27%	23%	33%	35%
Very conservative	18%	19%	18%	16%	18%	22%	17%	17%	19%	13%	17%	28%
Not sure	23%	30%	22%	17%	20%	41%	22%	16%	29%	33%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (129)	100% (703)	100% (168)	100% (782)	100% (128)	100% (90)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (388)	100% (322)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	3%	5%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%
Liberal	4%	3%	2%	7%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	6%	3%	2%
Moderate	23%	15%	36%	32%	12%	20%	40%	23%	23%	24%	21%	19%	24%	27%
Conservative	29%	22%	47%	30%	23%	37%	38%	22%	28%	29%	36%	22%	33%	40%
Very conservative	18%	34%	7%	15%	49%	18%	8%	18%	16%	18%	21%	17%	20%	21%
Not sure	23%	20%	8%	14%	10%	16%	9%	30%	24%	22%	15%	30%	18%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (371)	100% (260)	100% (288)	100% (212)	100% (362)	100% (312)	100% (189)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (217)	100% (365)	100% (383)	100% (141)

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33. 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	40%	42%	41%	33%	36%	72%	37%	40%	39%	34%	42%	47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	48%	36%	49%	59%	53%	11%	51%	49%	47%	53%	45%	45%
Not sure	12%	21%	10%	8%	11%	17%	12%	10%	13%	13%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (129)	100% (702)	100% (166)	100% (780)	100% (128)	100% (89)	100% (464)	100% (533)	100% (387)	100% (320)	100% (290)

	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	40%	73%	12%	36%	73%	48%	20%	42%	38%	37%	44%	42%	41%	45%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	48%	19%	82%	54%	20%	42%	75%	45%	48%	50%	50%	47%	50%	48%
Not sure	12%	8%	7%	11%	6%	10%	5%	13%	14%	13%	7%	11%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (370)	100% (259)	100% (287)	100% (211)	100% (361)	100% (311)	100% (189)	100% (211)	100% (381)	100% (216)	100% (364)	100% (381)	100% (141)

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34. 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	32%	27%	34%	32%	28%	66%	25%	32%	32%	23%	35%	44%
Like somewhat	31%	42%	29%	25%	31%	22%	43%	31%	30%	35%	31%	22%
Dislike	27%	19%	27%	37%	31%	2%	21%	29%	26%	30%	24%	25%
Not sure	10%	11%	11%	6%	10%	11%	11%	8%	12%	12%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (129)	100% (703)	100% (168)	100% (782)	100% (128)	100% (90)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (388)	100% (322)	100% (290)

	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	32%	61%	6%	32%	72%	40%	10%	31%	27%	32%	36%	30%	36%	42%
Like somewhat	31%	29%	29%	32%	23%	35%	32%	37%	33%	23%	36%	34%	30%	19%
Dislike	27%	6%	55%	26%	2%	20%	50%	19%	29%	32%	24%	24%	27%	33%
Not sure	10%	3%	10%	9%	2%	6%	8%	13%	11%	13%	4%	12%	8%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (371)	100% (260)	100% (288)	100% (212)	100% (362)	100% (312)	100% (189)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (217)	100% (365)	100% (383)	100% (141)

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35. 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	21%	13%	22%	29%	24%	11%	12%	20%	22%	20%	23%	21%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	58%	52%	61%	56%	58%	59%	54%	62%	54%	52%	59%	67%
Not sure	21%	35%	17%	15%	18%	30%	34%	18%	23%	28%	18%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (129)	100% (697)	100% (167)	100% (776)	100% (128)	100% (89)	100% (462)	100% (531)	100% (385)	100% (320)	100% (288)

	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	21%	10%	42%	20%	6%	19%	36%	15%	20%	25%	21%	17%	26%	23%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	58%	78%	42%	63%	85%	66%	46%	58%	58%	56%	61%	64%	56%	69%
Not sure	21%	11%	16%	17%	9%	15%	18%	28%	21%	19%	18%	19%	18%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (368)	100% (260)	100% (284)	100% (211)	100% (358)	100% (311)	100% (185)	100% (211)	100% (381)	100% (216)	100% (363)	100% (380)	100% (139)

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36. Romney's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	13%	9%	12%	21%	15%	5%	9%	13%	13%	12%	16%	12%
Like somewhat	31%	31%	31%	31%	31%	23%	33%	35%	27%	32%	28%	32%
Dislike	35%	28%	38%	37%	35%	40%	32%	37%	34%	31%	36%	43%
Not sure	21%	32%	19%	12%	19%	32%	26%	15%	26%	26%	20%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (129)	100% (699)	100% (166)	100% (777)	100% (128)	100% (89)	100% (462)	100% (532)	100% (386)	100% (321)	100% (287)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	13%	4%	31%	12%	0%	10%	27%	6%	10%	17%	16%	10%	15%	17%
Like somewhat	31%	21%	45%	33%	15%	31%	44%	36%	31%	30%	27%	27%	35%	29%
Dislike	35%	57%	14%	37%	72%	41%	17%	31%	42%	32%	38%	38%	33%	46%
Not sure	21%	18%	11%	17%	13%	18%	13%	27%	16%	21%	19%	25%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (368)	100% (259)	100% (286)	100% (211)	100% (358)	100% (312)	100% (185)	100% (211)	100% (381)	100% (217)	100% (364)	100% (379)	100% (141)

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37. 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	36%	26%	36%	48%	41%	10%	26%	38%	34%	36%	34%	37%
Bold	33%	32%	29%	45%	30%	56%	26%	31%	34%	30%	36%	33%
Effective	24%	29%	23%	20%	20%	53%	21%	22%	25%	19%	25%	30%
Exciting	17%	22%	16%	15%	12%	51%	14%	18%	16%	14%	20%	20%
Experienced	20%	20%	21%	16%	16%	45%	16%	21%	19%	18%	20%	21%
Honest	32%	26%	34%	32%	28%	64%	27%	33%	31%	26%	32%	41%
Hypocritical	30%	20%	30%	40%	34%	5%	25%	34%	25%	29%	32%	27%
Inspiring	33%	37%	34%	24%	28%	65%	32%	35%	30%	24%	37%	43%
Intelligent	60%	61%	60%	62%	57%	80%	62%	65%	56%	52%	63%	71%
Partisan	23%	16%	25%	24%	25%	13%	15%	31%	15%	18%	24%	29%
Patriotic	31%	29%	32%	32%	28%	58%	23%	30%	32%	27%	30%	41%
Religious	14%	17%	14%	13%	12%	30%	10%	13%	16%	17%	11%	13%
Sincere	34%	32%	34%	34%	31%	64%	23%	35%	33%	26%	35%	46%
Steady	27%	25%	26%	30%	22%	61%	20%	26%	27%	22%	27%	33%
Strong	30%	30%	31%	28%	25%	69%	22%	27%	33%	25%	32%	36%
Totals	(1,000)	(129)	(703)	(168)	(782)	(128)	(90)	(466)	(534)	(388)	(322)	(290)

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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	36%	10%	72%	37%	7%	25%	69%	31%	37%	40%	32%	29%	41%	45%
Bold	33%	43%	21%	32%	49%	36%	23%	28%	36%	31%	35%	34%	35%	29%
Effective	24%	42%	9%	23%	49%	28%	10%	25%	19%	22%	31%	22%	22%	34%
Exciting	17%	30%	5%	17%	35%	20%	5%	20%	15%	14%	21%	15%	20%	17%
Experienced	20%	35%	5%	19%	36%	23%	8%	23%	18%	19%	21%	19%	21%	24%
Honest	32%	60%	6%	28%	70%	40%	9%	32%	34%	29%	35%	28%	36%	38%
Hypocritical	30%	7%	59%	38%	7%	19%	60%	25%	29%	33%	29%	26%	31%	34%
Inspiring	33%	53%	10%	38%	69%	40%	15%	36%	30%	29%	39%	27%	36%	41%
Intelligent	60%	82%	41%	67%	87%	73%	46%	64%	60%	54%	67%	58%	63%	68%
Partisan	23%	12%	43%	28%	9%	19%	44%	20%	21%	24%	26%	19%	24%	34%
Patriotic	31%	54%	11%	28%	65%	37%	13%	33%	36%	26%	35%	29%	35%	41%
Religious	14%	20%	6%	14%	14%	17%	5%	17%	15%	15%	10%	14%	16%	14%
Sincere	34%	62%	10%	33%	72%	43%	13%	38%	29%	29%	44%	30%	38%	46%
Steady	27%	46%	7%	25%	54%	32%	8%	30%	29%	22%	27%	23%	28%	40%
Strong	30%	52%	9%	29%	58%	36%	12%	28%	30%	28%	35%	29%	30%	36%
Totals	(1,000)	(371)	(260)	(288)	(212)	(362)	(312)	(189)	(211)	(383)	(217)	(365)	(383)	(141)

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38. 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	38%	30%	40%	40%	37%	50%	28%	40%	36%	36%	35%	45%
Bold	19%	17%	17%	27%	20%	21%	8%	19%	19%	21%	18%	15%
Effective	23%	19%	21%	33%	25%	9%	22%	26%	19%	22%	23%	24%
Exciting	7%	10%	5%	10%	7%	6%	8%	8%	6%	7%	9%	5%
Experienced	37%	32%	34%	50%	40%	19%	31%	42%	32%	34%	38%	39%
Honest	20%	14%	18%	33%	22%	8%	12%	21%	19%	19%	21%	20%
Hypocritical	32%	25%	33%	35%	30%	44%	27%	35%	29%	26%	33%	41%
Inspiring	12%	10%	12%	12%	13%	7%	9%	10%	13%	11%	13%	11%
Intelligent	47%	34%	47%	65%	50%	28%	46%	54%	42%	44%	46%	56%
Partisan	24%	19%	23%	33%	23%	31%	23%	31%	17%	14%	23%	42%
Patriotic	36%	35%	32%	49%	38%	26%	29%	40%	32%	32%	39%	39%
Religious	45%	40%	43%	60%	46%	40%	41%	51%	40%	38%	47%	56%
Sincere	20%	11%	19%	34%	22%	7%	14%	20%	20%	21%	19%	19%
Steady	22%	22%	20%	30%	23%	15%	22%	24%	20%	21%	24%	23%
Strong	22%	19%	21%	26%	23%	9%	25%	22%	22%	20%	23%	23%
Totals	(1,000)	(129)	(703)	(168)	(782)	(128)	(90)	(466)	(534)	(388)	(322)	(290)

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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	38%	59%	13%	39%	72%	44%	18%	40%	39%	35%	40%	40%	37%	48%
Bold	19%	17%	25%	14%	13%	19%	22%	14%	30%	13%	20%	17%	21%	20%
Effective	23%	8%	45%	26%	3%	17%	46%	17%	25%	24%	23%	17%	24%	28%
Exciting	7%	5%	15%	5%	1%	8%	11%	3%	7%	7%	11%	6%	8%	7%
Experienced	37%	17%	64%	40%	14%	35%	60%	35%	41%	35%	37%	32%	40%	41%
Honest	20%	9%	42%	16%	2%	17%	37%	12%	23%	20%	23%	15%	23%	25%
Hypocritical	32%	51%	10%	36%	64%	41%	12%	29%	33%	28%	39%	33%	31%	41%
Inspiring	12%	3%	24%	12%	2%	12%	18%	5%	16%	11%	15%	9%	13%	14%
Intelligent	47%	30%	73%	53%	32%	49%	68%	43%	53%	49%	44%	39%	52%	59%
Partisan	24%	34%	16%	28%	46%	34%	15%	17%	24%	23%	32%	21%	27%	31%
Patriotic	36%	22%	58%	39%	20%	36%	55%	31%	40%	35%	37%	26%	45%	41%
Religious	45%	40%	60%	46%	56%	45%	55%	42%	46%	42%	51%	35%	54%	57%
Sincere	20%	8%	42%	18%	3%	17%	36%	12%	22%	21%	22%	16%	23%	27%
Steady	22%	10%	39%	25%	6%	22%	36%	21%	22%	22%	23%	16%	24%	30%
Strong	22%	10%	44%	22%	7%	21%	37%	17%	23%	21%	25%	16%	26%	22%
Totals	(1,000)	(371)	(260)	(288)	(212)	(362)	(312)	(189)	(211)	(383)	(217)	(365)	(383)	(141)

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39. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	20%	23%	19%	18%	17%	38%	15%	23%	17%	14%	21%	28%
About the same	33%	41%	33%	25%	35%	27%	30%	32%	35%	31%	38%	31%
Getting worse	39%	21%	42%	51%	42%	20%	41%	40%	38%	46%	33%	35%
Not sure	8%	15%	6%	6%	6%	15%	14%	5%	11%	9%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (129)	100% (702)	100% (167)	100% (780)	100% (128)	100% (90)	100% (465)	100% (533)	100% (387)	100% (321)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	20%	35%	5%	18%	46%	27%	4%	25%	15%	18%	22%	15%	24%	28%
About the same	33%	37%	32%	33%	34%	36%	30%	35%	34%	32%	34%	33%	34%	36%
Getting worse	39%	23%	60%	44%	18%	32%	63%	31%	46%	41%	37%	42%	36%	35%
Not sure	8%	5%	4%	4%	2%	6%	3%	9%	5%	9%	8%	9%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (370)	100% (260)	100% (287)	100% (211)	100% (361)	100% (312)	100% (189)	100% (211)	100% (381)	100% (217)	100% (363)	100% (383)	100% (141)

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40. 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	20%	27%	18%	20%	18%	35%	21%	26%	15%	15%	21%	29%
About the same	32%	31%	34%	26%	32%	30%	32%	31%	33%	33%	32%	29%
Lower	24%	12%	26%	32%	27%	8%	22%	27%	22%	26%	22%	24%
Not sure	23%	29%	22%	22%	23%	27%	25%	16%	30%	25%	25%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (128)	100% (702)	100% (168)	100% (780)	100% (128)	100% (90)	100% (465)	100% (533)	100% (388)	100% (321)	100% (289)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	20%	28%	11%	21%	40%	25%	9%	28%	20%	16%	21%	16%	24%	30%
About the same	32%	37%	34%	30%	27%	35%	34%	29%	36%	31%	31%	33%	32%	29%
Lower	24%	13%	37%	29%	8%	24%	37%	20%	25%	27%	24%	22%	26%	26%
Not sure	23%	22%	19%	20%	25%	16%	20%	24%	19%	26%	23%	29%	17%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (370)	100% (260)	100% (287)	100% (211)	100% (362)	100% (311)	100% (189)	100% (210)	100% (382)	100% (217)	100% (365)	100% (383)	100% (139)

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41. 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	15%	24%	15%	5%	14%	29%	13%	19%	12%	12%	15%	23%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	42%	43%	42%	43%	42%	44%	46%	45%	40%	39%	46%	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	36%	20%	39%	49%	40%	16%	29%	32%	41%	41%	35%	30%
Not sure	6%	13%	4%	2%	4%	11%	12%	4%	7%	8%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (129)	100% (697)	100% (168)	100% (776)	100% (128)	100% (90)	100% (464)	100% (530)	100% (386)	100% (320)	100% (288)

	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	15%	22%	11%	12%	31%	16%	10%	21%	13%	11%	20%	10%	20%	26%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	42%	47%	44%	43%	42%	49%	42%	43%	43%	45%	37%	39%	44%	46%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	36%	28%	44%	41%	26%	32%	46%	28%	40%	38%	39%	44%	34%	27%
Not sure	6%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	8%	4%	6%	4%	6%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (370)	100% (258)	100% (285)	100% (209)	100% (361)	100% (310)	100% (187)	100% (208)	100% (382)	100% (217)	100% (363)	100% (380)	100% (141)

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42. 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	34%	29%	34%	39%	30%	61%	37%	33%	34%	25%	37%	45%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	22%	32%	44%	37%	6%	24%	35%	29%	29%	35%	34%
Other	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	8%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Not sure	17%	22%	18%	8%	19%	12%	7%	15%	19%	17%	17%	16%
I would not vote	15%	24%	14%	8%	13%	20%	24%	13%	16%	25%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (129)	100% (703)	100% (168)	100% (782)	100% (128)	100% (90)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (388)	100% (322)	100% (290)

	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	34%	77%	2%	28%	85%	41%	11%	34%	38%	31%	34%	33%	37%	40%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	4%	85%	32%	2%	23%	71%	23%	37%	35%	31%	23%	37%	48%
Other	2%	1%	2%	6%	1%	1%	5%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Not sure	17%	13%	10%	21%	7%	23%	9%	17%	12%	18%	20%	21%	15%	9%
I would not vote	15%	5%	2%	13%	5%	11%	4%	22%	13%	13%	13%	21%	10%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (371)	100% (260)	100% (288)	100% (212)	100% (362)	100% (312)	100% (189)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (217)	100% (365)	100% (383)	100% (141)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	June 2-4, 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 0.3 to 7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.88.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	30 questions not reported.