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### 1. Interest in news and public affairs

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs...?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	n
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Most of the time	43%	41%	32%	49%	52%	48%	27%	31%	46%	40%	35%	46%	52%
Some of the time	33%	22%	39%	36%	38%	33%	34%	33%	32%	34%	35%	35%	27%
Only now and then	13%	15%	17%	10%	7%	11%	16%	19%	10%	15%	17%	10%	9%
Hardly at all	11%	22%	12%	6%	3%	8%	22%	17%	12%	10%	13%	8%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(137)	(177)	(557)	(129)	(782)	(130)	(88)	(492)	(508)	(384)	(348)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most of the time	43%	44%	46%	43%	55%	35%	47%	38%	45%	43%	45%	36%	41%	74%
Some of the time	33%	33%	36%	32%	24%	39%	39%	30%	39%	28%	38%	36%	36%	24%
Only now and then	13%	12%	13%	16%	13%	19%	6%	15%	7%	15%	14%	19%	12%	2%
Hardly at all	11%	11%	5%	9%	9%	7%	7%	18%	9%	14%	3%	10%	11%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(405)	(269)	(288)	(273)	(360)	(332)	(167)	(234)	(368)	(231)	(361)	(388)	(88)

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### 2. Direction of country

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

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	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	25%	31%	18%	27%	19%	21%	35%	33%	28%	22%	20%	26%	30%
Off on the wrong track	56%	48%	53%	58%	69%	62%	30%	44%	54%	57%	57%	57%	51%
Not sure	20%	20%	29%	14%	12%	16%	35%	23%	18%	21%	22%	17%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(137)	(177)	(556)	(128)	(782)	(128)	(88)	(490)	(508)	(384)	(347)	(267)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the														
right direction	25%	45%	7%	17%	48%	31%	7%	17%	30%	24%	26%	25%	21%	27%
Off on the wrong track	56%	33%	88%	62%	36%	44%	84%	59%	55%	54%	57%	57%	58%	61%
Not sure	20%	22%	5%	21%	16%	25%	9%	24%	15%	22%	17%	18%	20%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(404)	(269)	(287)	(273)	(359)	(331)	(167)	(234)	(366)	(231)	(361)	(388)	(86)

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**3. Closely following Boston attack coverage**"How closely have you been following the news covering the Boston Marathon bombings?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	38%	36%	28%	44%	47%	39%	35%	36%	36%	39%	37%	40%	37%
Somewhat closely	43%	43%	43%	42%	47%	42%	52%	41%	46%	40%	46%	40%	42%
Not very closely	16%	14%	29%	13%	6%	17%	11%	20%	15%	18%	13%	19%	19%
Not at all	2%	7%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(137)	(177)	(557)	(129)	(782)	(130)	(88)	(492)	(508)	(384)	(348)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	38%	39%	45%	38%	40%	35%	45%	42%	40%	38%	32%	37%	38%	44%
Somewhat closely	43%	45%	40%	43%	42%	48%	43%	40%	38%	43%	53%	45%	43%	52%
Not very closely	16%	16%	13%	18%	17%	15%	12%	14%	20%	18%	13%	16%	18%	4%
Not at all	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(405)	(269)	(288)	(273)	(360)	(332)	(167)	(234)	(368)	(231)	(361)	(388)	(88)

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### 4. Approval of law enforcement handling Boston Marathon

Do you approve or disapprove of the way law enforcement agencies have been handling the attacks at the Boston Marathon?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	49%	42%	34%	62%	60%	49%	49%	46%	49%	49%	49%	48%	49%
Somewhat approve	29%	29%	34%	24%	28%	29%	22%	36%	29%	28%	31%	25%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	5%	3%	7%	5%	6%	6%	4%	1%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%
Strongly disapprove	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	1%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%
Not sure	14%	20%	23%	6%	3%	12%	24%	13%	12%	15%	14%	15%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(137)	(177)	(557)	(128)	(781)	(130)	(88)	(491)	(508)	(383)	(348)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	49%	56%	48%	51%	55%	52%	50%	43%	52%	55%	39%	49%	49%	39%
Somewhat approve	29%	28%	33%	25%	30%	29%	29%	31%	25%	24%	37%	26%	31%	48%
Somewhat disapprove	5%	3%	8%	4%	3%	3%	10%	5%	3%	4%	9%	9%	4%	4%
Strongly disapprove	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	0%
Not sure	14%	11%	8%	14%	7%	15%	7%	17%	16%	13%	10%	13%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(404)	(269)	(288)	(273)	(359)	(332)	(166)	(234)	(368)	(231)	(361)	(387)	(88)

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5. Approval of Obama handling Boston Marathon
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has been handling the attacks at the Boston Marathon?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	n
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	32%	33%	27%	37%	28%	29%	45%	38%	34%	30%	30%	32%	36%
Somewhat approve	21%	19%	25%	21%	18%	20%	20%	29%	21%	21%	20%	20%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	13%	10%	9%	21%	15%	4%	4%	12%	12%	10%	15%	10%
Strongly disapprove	14%	5%	10%	20%	21%	17%	2%	6%	15%	12%	12%	16%	12%
Not sure	21%	30%	28%	13%	12%	19%	29%	23%	17%	25%	27%	17%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(136)	(177)	(556)	(129)	(780)	(130)	(88)	(491)	(507)	(383)	(348)	(267)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	32%	55%	9%	29%	56%	37%	16%	27%	37%	35%	27%	32%	26%	40%
Somewhat approve	21%	21%	17%	25%	21%	30%	15%	23%	18%	20%	25%	19%	26%	22%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	4%	27%	12%	6%	5%	24%	14%	8%	10%	18%	13%	10%	21%
Strongly disapprove	14%	4%	31%	12%	3%	6%	30%	9%	15%	15%	14%	14%	17%	9%
Not sure	21%	17%	15%	22%	14%	22%	16%	27%	22%	21%	17%	22%	21%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(405)	(269)	(286)	(272)	(359)	(332)	(167)	(234)	(366)	(231)	(359)	(388)	(88)

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### 6. Concern of local terrorist attack

Would you say you personally are very concerned about a terrorist attack in the area where you live, or not?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	n
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very concerned	14%	8%	14%	17%	16%	11%	20%	24%	11%	17%	18%	13%	8%
Somewhat concerned	27%	18%	23%	32%	36%	25%	27%	36%	26%	27%	26%	27%	28%
Not very concerned	53%	61%	58%	48%	44%	58%	40%	36%	57%	49%	47%	57%	58%
Not sure	6%	13%	5%	3%	3%	5%	13%	4%	5%	6%	9%	3%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(137)	(177)	(557)	(129)	(782)	(130)	(88)	(492)	(508)	(384)	(348)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very concerned	14%	20%	8%	11%	9%	16%	15%	13%	10%	17%	13%	16%	13%	11%
Somewhat concerned	27%	23%	30%	28%	24%	28%	32%	32%	24%	28%	23%	28%	32%	16%
Not very concerned	53%	50%	58%	59%	65%	51%	52%	44%	60%	50%	60%	49%	51%	74%
Not sure	6%	6%	4%	2%	2%	6%	2%	11%	6%	5%	4%	7%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(405)	(269)	(288)	(273)	(360)	(332)	(167)	(234)	(368)	(231)	(361)	(388)	(88)

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### 7. Terrorism risk in daily life

Overall, would you say you agree with the following statement, or not? Please choose the option which comes closer to your view. Americans will always have to live with the risk of terrorism.

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes, I agree	79%	67%	77%	87%	88%	83%	62%	76%	80%	78%	78%	79%	82%
No, I do not agree	11%	13%	13%	9%	7%	10%	10%	20%	10%	12%	9%	12%	12%
Not sure	10%	20%	10%	4%	5%	7%	28%	4%	10%	10%	13%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(137)	(176)	(557)	(129)	(782)	(129)	(88)	(491)	(508)	(383)	(348)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, I agree	79%	78%	87%	84%	81%	81%	85%	72%	83%	80%	80%	78%	83%	78%
No, I do not agree	11%	9%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	13%	9%	8%	16%	9%	10%	15%
Not sure	10%	13%	4%	7%	9%	9%	5%	15%	8%	12%	5%	13%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(404)	(269)	(288)	(272)	(360)	(332)	(166)	(234)	(368)	(231)	(361)	(387)	(88)

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### 8. Surveillance cameras in public places

Some people think installing video surveillance cameras in public places is a good idea because they may help to reduce the threat of terrorism. Other people think this is a bad idea because surveillance cameras may infringe on people's privacy rights. Which comes closer to your view? Would you say it is more of a good idea or a bad idea to install surveillance cameras in public places?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	n
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Good idea	63%	53%	56%	70%	80%	63%	63%	64%	64%	62%	67%	55%	69%
Bad idea	19%	24%	25%	15%	5%	20%	11%	19%	22%	16%	13%	28%	16%
Not sure	18%	23%	19%	15%	15%	17%	26%	17%	14%	22%	21%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(137)	(177)	(557)	(129)	(782)	(130)	(88)	(492)	(508)	(384)	(348)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Good idea	63%	72%	64%	57%	64%	64%	65%	65%	61%	65%	60%	59%	74%	58%
Bad idea	19%	12%	20%	28%	19%	19%	20%	17%	18%	18%	23%	17%	14%	30%
Not sure	18%	17%	16%	15%	17%	17%	15%	18%	21%	18%	17%	24%	12%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(405)	(269)	(288)	(273)	(360)	(332)	(167)	(234)	(368)	(231)	(361)	(388)	(88)

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### 9. fedgovsecgrid – Trains and mass transit systems

For each of the following, do you think the federal government has done all it could reasonably be expected to do to improve security in these area since September 11, 2001, or could it have done more?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Done all it could	31%	30%	31%	30%	34%	32%	20%	39%	33%	29%	25%	38%	30%
Could have done more	39%	33%	34%	45%	42%	38%	38%	45%	41%	37%	41%	32%	43%
Not sure	30%	37%	34%	24%	25%	30%	42%	16%	27%	34%	33%	30%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(137)	(177)	(556)	(129)	(781)	(130)	(88)	(491)	(508)	(383)	(348)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Done all it could	31%	31%	30%	35%	32%	36%	27%	29%	32%	31%	32%	27%	35%	29%
Could have done more	39%	46%	43%	31%	41%	40%	44%	43%	37%	38%	38%	36%	40%	56%
Not sure	30%	22%	27%	34%	27%	25%	29%	27%	31%	31%	31%	38%	25%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(405)	(268)	(288)	(273)	(360)	(331)	(167)	(234)	(367)	(231)	(361)	(387)	(88)

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### 10. fedgovsecgrid – Airport security

For each of the following, do you think the federal government has done all it could reasonably be expected to do to improve security in these area since September 11, 2001, or could it have done more?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	n
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Done all it could	46%	44%	47%	46%	44%	47%	29%	57%	45%	46%	42%	52%	44%
Could have done more	32%	24%	27%	38%	40%	31%	35%	28%	34%	30%	35%	25%	34%
Not sure	23%	32%	26%	16%	16%	21%	36%	16%	21%	24%	23%	23%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (136)	100% (177)	100% (556)	100% (129)	100% (781)	100% (129)	100% (88)	100% (491)	100% (507)	100% (382)	100% (348)	100% (268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Done all it could	46%	44%	52%	48%	47%	48%	46%	45%	46%	47%	43%	45%	47%	39%
Could have done more	32%	37%	32%	27%	33%	30%	38%	33%	34%	29%	32%	29%	36%	39%
Not sure	23%	19%	15%	25%	20%	21%	16%	21%	21%	24%	25%	26%	17%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(405)	(268)	(288)	(273)	(360)	(331)	(167)	(234)	(366)	(231)	(361)	(387)	(88)

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### 11. fedgovsecgrid – Security at large public events

For each of the following, do you think the federal government has done all it could reasonably be expected to do to improve security in these area since September 11, 2001, or could it have done more?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Done all it could	36%	38%	37%	36%	35%	37%	24%	48%	39%	34%	30%	45%	36%
Could have done more	39%	31%	33%	45%	47%	38%	43%	34%	39%	39%	44%	31%	39%
Not sure	25%	32%	30%	19%	18%	25%	33%	18%	23%	27%	26%	24%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(137)	(177)	(555)	(129)	(780)	(130)	(88)	(491)	(507)	(383)	(348)	(267)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Done all it could	36%	37%	37%	40%	41%	38%	35%	37%	43%	34%	33%	34%	37%	49%
Could have done more	39%	43%	42%	33%	39%	42%	41%	39%	36%	41%	37%	38%	43%	34%
Not sure	25%	20%	20%	27%	20%	19%	24%	24%	22%	25%	29%	28%	20%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(405)	(268)	(287)	(273)	(359)	(331)	(166)	(234)	(367)	(231)	(361)	(387)	(88)

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12. Threat posed by Al Quaeda

How serious a threat do you think Al Qaeda poses to the United States?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	<u> </u>
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
An immediate and													
serious threat to the U.S.	28%	19%	26%	33%	39%	30%	24%	27%	28%	29%	28%	27%	31%
A somewhat serious													
threat to the U.S.	39%	33%	38%	43%	43%	38%	37%	53%	39%	40%	44%	35%	36%
A minor threat to the U.S.	17%	26%	18%	12%	11%	20%	4%	12%	20%	14%	11%	22%	20%
Not a threat to the U.S.	4%	5%	8%	2%	0%	4%	8%	2%	7%	2%	4%	5%	5%
Not sure	11%	16%	10%	10%	7%	8%	28%	6%	6%	16%	13%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(136)	(177)	(557)	(129)	(781)	(130)	(88)	(491)	(508)	(384)	(347)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
An immediate and														
serious threat to the U.S.	28%	26%	37%	23%	24%	22%	42%	24%	23%	32%	31%	28%	29%	35%
A somewhat serious														
threat to the U.S.	39%	39%	43%	44%	35%	44%	40%	38%	45%	39%	34%	40%	45%	26%
A minor threat to the U.S.	17%	20%	12%	18%	29%	17%	11%	19%	18%	10%	26%	15%	11%	31%
Not a threat to the U.S.	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	6%	1%	7%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%
Not sure	11%	11%	5%	11%	8%	11%	5%	12%	10%	15%	5%	13%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(404)	(269)	(288)	(272)	(360)	(332)	(167)	(233)	(368)	(231)	(360)	(388)	(88)

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13. Vulnerability to terrorist attack compared to 2001
Are we safer from terrorist attacks now than we were in 2001?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	n
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Much more safe	8%	9%	8%	10%	4%	7%	10%	13%	10%	6%	8%	10%	6%
Somewhat more safe	35%	36%	37%	34%	36%	37%	22%	40%	40%	31%	29%	36%	45%
About the same	28%	24%	29%	32%	22%	29%	23%	26%	25%	31%	28%	27%	28%
Somewhat less safe	9%	7%	8%	11%	12%	10%	7%	6%	5%	13%	9%	9%	9%
Much less safe	10%	7%	5%	10%	25%	10%	13%	4%	10%	10%	10%	13%	6%
Not sure	9%	17%	14%	3%	1%	6%	25%	11%	9%	10%	16%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(136)	(177)	(557)	(129)	(781)	(130)	(88)	(491)	(508)	(384)	(347)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much more safe	8%	10%	10%	7%	10%	11%	7%	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%	10%	8%
Somewhat more safe	35%	43%	30%	34%	47%	38%	27%	35%	35%	34%	39%	27%	38%	46%
About the same	28%	27%	27%	31%	24%	31%	29%	38%	30%	22%	28%	32%	27%	27%
Somewhat less safe	9%	8%	17%	7%	4%	9%	14%	5%	12%	10%	8%	11%	9%	12%
Much less safe	10%	5%	14%	12%	10%	5%	16%	3%	8%	13%	12%	10%	11%	7%
Not sure	9%	8%	2%	10%	5%	6%	7%	10%	7%	14%	3%	13%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(404)	(269)	(288)	(272)	(360)	(332)	(167)	(233)	(368)	(231)	(360)	(388)	(88)

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### 14. U.S. attitude toward countries that promote terrorism

Which comes closer to your view? (A) In the long run, the U.S. will be safer from terrorism if it confronts the countries and groups that promote terrorism; (B) In the long run, the U.S. will be safer from terrorism if it stays out of other countries' affairs

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	49%	36%	45%	58%	59%	52%	48%	34%	53%	46%	50%	48%	49%
B	51%	64%	55%	42%	41%	48%	52%	66%	47%	54%	50%	52%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(987)	(133)	(176)	(551)	(127)	(773)	(128)	(86)	(488)	(499)	(378)	(343)	(266)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	49%	44%	60%	51%	38%	48%	63%	44%	56%	47%	50%	53%	48%	36%
B	51%	56%	40%	49%	62%	52%	37%	56%	44%	53%	50%	47%	52%	64%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(987)	(397)	(267)	(287)	(268)	(356)	(329)	(162)	(232)	(363)	(230)	(354)	(385)	(87)

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#### 15. Patriotism of Muslim Americans

Compared with other American citizens, do you think Muslim Americans are...

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	n
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More patriotic	5%	11%	7%	2%	0%	4%	6%	13%	5%	6%	6%	6%	3%
About as patriotic	51%	60%	58%	42%	40%	50%	59%	44%	54%	48%	45%	53%	57%
Less patriotic	44%	28%	35%	56%	60%	46%	34%	43%	41%	47%	49%	41%	40%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (135)	100% (174)	100% (555)	100% (126)	100% (777)	100% (127)	100% (86)	100% (489)	100% (501)	100% (381)	100% (344)	100% (265)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More patriotic	5%	3%	4%	8%	2%	4%	7%	3%	5%	6%	7%	6%	4%	2%
About as patriotic	51%	62%	27%	57%	78%	50%	33%	51%	51%	51%	51%	49%	48%	58%
Less patriotic	44%	35%	70%	35%	20%	46%	61%	46%	44%	44%	42%	45%	48%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(990)	(397)	(269)	(286)	(271)	(354)	(332)	(165)	(232)	(363)	(230)	(357)	(384)	(88)

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# **16. Level of discrimination against ethnic groups – Muslim Americans** How much discrimination do the following groups face in America today?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A great deal	35%	43%	38%	28%	33%	33%	39%	43%	33%	37%	27%	42%	40%
A fair amount	36%	32%	37%	40%	35%	38%	29%	33%	35%	37%	37%	34%	39%
Not much	17%	10%	15%	23%	22%	17%	19%	16%	18%	17%	20%	17%	14%
None at all	11%	15%	10%	9%	10%	11%	13%	8%	14%	8%	16%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(135)	(173)	(556)	(128)	(779)	(128)	(85)	(489)	(503)	(383)	(344)	(265)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	35%	46%	21%	32%	50%	42%	20%	43%	39%	32%	31%	33%	35%	48%
A fair amount	36%	32%	35%	42%	35%	37%	37%	32%	40%	34%	40%	34%	38%	30%
Not much	17%	12%	32%	15%	11%	14%	28%	16%	11%	20%	21%	18%	22%	15%
None at all	11%	10%	11%	11%	4%	7%	15%	9%	9%	15%	8%	16%	5%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(399)	(269)	(286)	(271)	(356)	(331)	(166)	(233)	(363)	(230)	(357)	(384)	(88)

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# **17. Level of discrimination against ethnic groups – Christian Americans** How much discrimination do the following groups face in America today?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	n
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A great deal	17%	8%	18%	21%	22%	19%	13%	7%	17%	18%	21%	15%	13%
A fair amount	22%	16%	27%	21%	24%	23%	17%	17%	22%	21%	17%	27%	23%
Not much	29%	28%	29%	32%	21%	27%	30%	35%	28%	29%	25%	31%	32%
None at all	33%	48%	25%	26%	33%	30%	40%	40%	33%	32%	37%	27%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(134)	(176)	(556)	(128)	(780)	(128)	(86)	(490)	(504)	(383)	(345)	(266)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	17%	7%	31%	20%	3%	9%	37%	11%	16%	20%	18%	19%	17%	23%
A fair amount	22%	16%	22%	25%	12%	20%	27%	23%	15%	26%	20%	26%	21%	16%
Not much	29%	33%	29%	25%	33%	35%	24%	22%	29%	30%	32%	29%	31%	21%
None at all	33%	44%	19%	30%	52%	36%	13%	45%	40%	23%	30%	27%	31%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(401)	(268)	(287)	(271)	(357)	(332)	(167)	(233)	(364)	(230)	(357)	(386)	(88)

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# **18. Level of discrimination against ethnic groups – Jewish Americans** How much discrimination do the following groups face in America today?

			А	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A great deal	11%	6%	10%	13%	13%	10%	15%	7%	8%	13%	11%	13%	7%
A fair amount	37%	27%	45%	36%	39%	39%	26%	35%	39%	34%	30%	41%	43%
Not much	36%	42%	32%	37%	33%	38%	29%	33%	37%	36%	37%	35%	37%
None at all	17%	25%	13%	14%	15%	13%	30%	25%	16%	17%	22%	12%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(135)	(176)	(555)	(128)	(781)	(127)	(86)	(490)	(504)	(383)	(345)	(266)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	11%	11%	15%	8%	6%	10%	16%	8%	10%	14%	8%	11%	10%	11%
A fair amount	37%	41%	26%	37%	45%	33%	32%	37%	34%	32%	47%	36%	37%	43%
Not much	36%	30%	43%	43%	38%	40%	38%	37%	37%	37%	34%	34%	41%	42%
None at all	17%	19%	16%	12%	11%	18%	14%	18%	19%	17%	12%	19%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (400)	100% (269)	100% (287)	100% (271)	100% (357)	100% (332)	100% (167)	100% (232)	100% (364)	100% (231)	100% (358)	100% (385)	100% (88)

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# 19. Level of discrimination against ethnic groups – Americans who don't believe in God How much discrimination do the following groups face in America today?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A great deal	11%	16%	10%	10%	9%	10%	13%	18%	13%	10%	11%	15%	9%
A fair amount	26%	26%	28%	26%	21%	27%	20%	25%	24%	27%	20%	29%	32%
Not much	37%	28%	40%	41%	37%	39%	33%	32%	39%	36%	38%	34%	39%
None at all	26%	30%	22%	23%	33%	24%	34%	25%	24%	27%	31%	23%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(135)	(176)	(555)	(128)	(781)	(127)	(86)	(490)	(504)	(384)	(345)	(265)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	11%	17%	4%	12%	20%	10%	5%	12%	9%	12%	12%	13%	8%	22%
A fair amount	26%	30%	19%	24%	42%	25%	14%	29%	22%	23%	31%	24%	26%	25%
Not much	37%	31%	44%	40%	26%	40%	48%	36%	43%	35%	34%	36%	42%	36%
None at all	26%	21%	33%	24%	13%	25%	32%	23%	25%	29%	22%	27%	24%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(400)	(269)	(287)	(271)	(357)	(332)	(167)	(233)	(363)	(231)	(357)	(386)	(88)

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**20.** Which party better equipped to ward off terror attacks
Which party do you think would do a better job in preventing terrorist attacks in the future?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Democrats	22%	27%	16%	24%	23%	18%	35%	39%	25%	20%	23%	20%	25%
Republicans	28%	24%	22%	31%	41%	35%	8%	9%	30%	27%	23%	30%	33%
About the same	49%	49%	62%	46%	36%	48%	57%	52%	46%	53%	54%	50%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(136)	(176)	(557)	(127)	(780)	(130)	(86)	(490)	(506)	(384)	(346)	(266)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrats	22%	50%	0%	10%	48%	21%	7%	22%	18%	27%	19%	23%	19%	32%
Republicans	28%	2%	73%	26%	5%	15%	60%	21%	27%	28%	36%	25%	30%	34%
About the same	49%	47%	27%	64%	47%	64%	33%	56%	55%	45%	45%	53%	51%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(403)	(269)	(287)	(272)	(359)	(331)	(167)	(233)	(365)	(231)	(359)	(386)	(88)

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### 21. Bush terrorism policies

Do you think the policies of the Bush Administration made the United States more or less safe from terrorism?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More safe	33%	23%	29%	38%	48%	38%	12%	28%	38%	29%	31%	33%	38%
No effect	37%	42%	45%	31%	26%	36%	36%	46%	31%	42%	43%	34%	30%
Less safe	30%	35%	26%	32%	26%	26%	51%	27%	31%	29%	26%	33%	33%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (136)	100% (177)	100% (552)	100% (128)	100% (778)	100% (128)	100% (87)	100% (489)	100% (504)	100% (383)	100% (343)	100% (267)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe	33%	12%	66%	36%	8%	25%	62%	29%	35%	31%	40%	29%	39%	36%
No effect	37%	41%	25%	39%	33%	43%	30%	40%	39%	40%	25%	47%	34%	20%
Less safe	30%	47%	9%	26%	59%	32%	8%	31%	27%	29%	35%	24%	27%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(402)	(267)	(287)	(271)	(357)	(330)	(166)	(233)	(366)	(228)	(357)	(385)	(88)

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### 22. Obama terrorism policies

Do you think the policies of the Obama Administration have made the United States more or less safe from terrorism?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More safe	27%	25%	26%	33%	21%	20%	44%	53%	29%	25%	27%	28%	28%
No effect	39%	49%	44%	31%	32%	40%	41%	33%	35%	43%	46%	36%	32%
Less safe	34%	26%	30%	36%	47%	40%	15%	14%	36%	31%	28%	36%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(136)	(176)	(554)	(129)	(778)	(129)	(88)	(489)	(506)	(382)	(345)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe	27%	47%	7%	22%	43%	38%	9%	28%	25%	26%	31%	28%	25%	38%
No effect	39%	43%	30%	39%	43%	40%	31%	46%	40%	38%	34%	41%	40%	28%
Less safe	34%	10%	63%	39%	14%	23%	60%	26%	35%	35%	35%	31%	35%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(404)	(268)	(286)	(272)	(359)	(330)	(165)	(231)	(368)	(231)	(359)	(386)	(88)

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### 23. Perceived danger from terrorism

Would you that you feel generally safe from terrorist attacks, that you feel somewhat uneasy, or that you feel in danger?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	n
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally safe	52%	51%	57%	51%	48%	54%	43%	50%	59%	46%	49%	55%	54%
Somewhat uneasy	40%	41%	35%	40%	48%	38%	48%	44%	35%	45%	41%	38%	40%
In danger	8%	8%	8%	9%	5%	8%	9%	6%	6%	9%	10%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(136)	(177)	(555)	(128)	(780)	(128)	(88)	(490)	(506)	(383)	(346)	(267)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally safe	52%	51%	42%	67%	62%	54%	48%	53%	60%	46%	54%	45%	54%	63%
Somewhat uneasy	40%	43%	51%	25%	35%	39%	41%	40%	30%	46%	40%	45%	40%	31%
In danger	8%	6%	7%	8%	3%	6%	12%	7%	10%	8%	6%	10%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(402)	(268)	(288)	(271)	(359)	(331)	(166)	(233)	(366)	(231)	(360)	(385)	(88)

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24. Chances of terrorist attack in next year

What do you think are the chances of a terrorist attack against the United States in the next 12 months?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very likely (more than													
50%)	24%	11%	22%	29%	43%	27%	19%	17%	26%	23%	26%	21%	26%
Somewhat likely (10% to													
50%)	41%	35%	35%	51%	42%	43%	34%	38%	40%	43%	42%	44%	37%
Not very likely (1% to													
10%)	17%	30%	22%	9%	5%	17%	12%	26%	22%	13%	10%	24%	20%
Very unlikely (less than													
1%)	3%	6%	3%	2%	4%	2%	9%	6%	5%	2%	6%	1%	2%
Not sure	14%	18%	19%	9%	7%	11%	26%	14%	7%	19%	16%	10%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(136)	(176)	(557)	(129)	(780)	(130)	(88)	(490)	(508)	(383)	(347)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely (more than														
50%)	24%	20%	31%	23%	16%	21%	36%	17%	25%	25%	29%	29%	25%	33%
Somewhat likely (10% to														
50%)	41%	40%	46%	43%	40%	44%	43%	41%	47%	41%	37%	41%	42%	28%
Not very likely (1% to														
10%)	17%	22%	15%	18%	29%	19%	11%	20%	12%	15%	25%	13%	15%	32%
Very unlikely (less than														
1%)	3%	6%	2%	2%	7%	3%	1%	5%	2%	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%
Not sure	14%	13%	6%	15%	9%	13%	9%	18%	15%	15%	7%	15%	12%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(403)	(269)	(288)	(272)	(360)	(332)	(167)	(232)	(368)	(231)	(359)	(388)	(88)

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25. View on gun control laws

Do you think gun control laws should be made more or less strict than they are now?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More strict	52%	52%	57%	49%	49%	46%	65%	72%	52%	51%	53%	46%	58%
No change	26%	23%	24%	29%	30%	30%	19%	15%	24%	29%	26%	30%	22%
Less strict	13%	13%	8%	16%	17%	17%	1%	5%	18%	9%	11%	18%	12%
Not sure	8%	12%	11%	6%	5%	7%	15%	7%	6%	11%	10%	7%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(136)	(176)	(557)	(128)	(779)	(130)	(88)	(489)	(508)	(383)	(347)	(267)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More strict	52%	78%	21%	47%	83%	62%	25%	56%	54%	50%	50%	46%	57%	56%
No change	26%	14%	48%	28%	11%	22%	42%	22%	27%	31%	21%	34%	23%	27%
Less strict	13%	2%	27%	16%	3%	6%	29%	9%	11%	13%	21%	11%	12%	14%
Not sure	8%	5%	4%	9%	3%	10%	4%	14%	9%	6%	8%	8%	7%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(403)	(269)	(288)	(272)	(360)	(331)	(167)	(232)	(367)	(231)	(359)	(387)	(88)

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# 26. Opinion on gun control measures – Requiring criminal and mental background checks for all those buying guns, including at gun shows and private sales

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measure?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	n
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	71%	65%	72%	72%	77%	68%	79%	83%	67%	75%	72%	68%	76%
Oppose	15%	14%	13%	20%	13%	18%	6%	8%	19%	13%	14%	20%	12%
Not sure	13%	21%	15%	8%	10%	14%	15%	10%	14%	13%	14%	13%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(136)	(177)	(557)	(129)	(781)	(130)	(88)	(492)	(507)	(383)	(348)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	71%	87%	56%	68%	87%	82%	55%	76%	69%	70%	71%	70%	75%	77%
Oppose	15%	6%	30%	18%	10%	9%	28%	8%	17%	17%	18%	16%	13%	13%
Not sure	13%	8%	14%	13%	3%	9%	17%	15%	14%	13%	11%	14%	11%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(404)	(269)	(288)	(272)	(360)	(332)	(166)	(234)	(368)	(231)	(361)	(387)	(88)

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**27. Favorability rating of NRA**Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the NRA?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very favorable	17%	4%	13%	24%	28%	20%	3%	9%	20%	13%	19%	16%	13%
Somewhat favorable	24%	20%	28%	22%	30%	29%	11%	12%	24%	24%	20%	30%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	17%	10%	13%	13%	12%	19%	14%	12%	14%	14%	11%	14%
Very unfavorable	25%	31%	24%	24%	19%	23%	27%	34%	29%	21%	17%	26%	37%
Not sure	21%	27%	25%	18%	10%	16%	41%	31%	15%	27%	29%	17%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(136)	(177)	(557)	(129)	(781)	(130)	(88)	(492)	(507)	(383)	(348)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	17%	4%	36%	19%	2%	10%	37%	8%	19%	18%	19%	18%	16%	26%
Somewhat favorable	24%	16%	36%	25%	10%	19%	40%	19%	23%	26%	28%	25%	27%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	16%	12%	11%	20%	17%	8%	15%	16%	11%	12%	13%	14%	7%
Very unfavorable	25%	44%	3%	23%	56%	28%	6%	28%	21%	24%	29%	21%	23%	43%
Not sure	21%	20%	13%	22%	12%	26%	10%	30%	22%	22%	11%	22%	21%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(405)	(268)	(288)	(273)	(360)	(331)	(167)	(234)	(367)	(231)	(361)	(388)	(88)

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28. Approval of Obama on gun control

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling gun control?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	16%	17%	16%	17%	14%	13%	34%	17%	17%	15%	13%	19%	18%
Somewhat Approve	22%	25%	21%	22%	18%	21%	26%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	23%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	10%	16%	14%	18%	15%	3%	21%	13%	15%	12%	16%	14%
Strongly Disapprove	29%	22%	23%	34%	40%	36%	1%	20%	32%	26%	28%	32%	26%
Not Sure	19%	26%	24%	13%	9%	16%	35%	19%	16%	22%	24%	11%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(137)	(177)	(557)	(129)	(782)	(130)	(88)	(492)	(508)	(384)	(348)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	16%	33%	2%	7%	36%	15%	3%	17%	15%	18%	14%	17%	15%	11%
Somewhat Approve	22%	29%	8%	27%	31%	35%	8%	18%	24%	22%	23%	20%	23%	32%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	12%	22%	14%	10%	19%	15%	15%	10%	15%	16%	18%	12%	6%
Strongly Disapprove	29%	7%	59%	33%	8%	15%	61%	25%	27%	28%	35%	27%	29%	45%
Not Sure	19%	18%	9%	18%	15%	16%	13%	24%	24%	17%	12%	17%	20%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(405)	(269)	(288)	(273)	(360)	(332)	(167)	(234)	(368)	(231)	(361)	(388)	(88)

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29. Importance of issues

How important are the following issues to you?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	95%	86%	96%	99%	97%	95%	92%	97%	92%	97%	94%	98%	91%
Immigration	77%	69%	71%	82%	90%	77%	76%	81%	75%	79%	76%	80%	74%
The environment	75%	67%	79%	78%	75%	73%	81%	85%	72%	78%	79%	71%	76%
Terrorism	83%	73%	77%	90%	98%	83%	86%	82%	78%	88%	87%	82%	80%
Gay rights	44%	52%	47%	38%	41%	43%	44%	50%	41%	47%	41%	45%	49%
Education	86%	82%	87%	86%	88%	84%	90%	91%	84%	87%	86%	90%	80%
Health care	89%	74%	91%	95%	97%	88%	90%	92%	84%	94%	88%	90%	88%
Social security	87%	73%	83%	96%	99%	87%	89%	91%	85%	89%	93%	87%	78%
The budget deficit	83%	71%	86%	86%	95%	83%	81%	87%	81%	85%	86%	86%	74%
The war in Afghanistan	68%	65%	62%	69%	83%	68%	71%	67%	63%	73%	70%	71%	61%
Taxes	87%	75%	85%	94%	96%	86%	84%	98%	88%	86%	88%	90%	80%
Medicare	82%	61%	76%	95%	99%	83%	80%	78%	78%	85%	87%	83%	72%
Abortion	64%	68%	62%	59%	74%	65%	61%	64%	58%	70%	65%	63%	65%
Totals	(997)	(134)	(177)	(557)	(129)	(780)	(129)	(88)	(491)	(506)	(384)	(345)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	95%	92%	99%	98%	91%	97%	98%	88%	93%	96%	99%	95%	98%	99%
Immigration	77%	74%	90%	76%	71%	80%	86%	69%	76%	78%	82%	75%	84%	70%
The environment	75%	87%	59%	75%	86%	84%	60%	69%	76%	81%	70%	80%	75%	70%
Terrorism	83%	83%	96%	76%	74%	83%	95%	83%	88%	83%	79%	85%	86%	89%
Gay rights	44%	58%	28%	37%	70%	44%	25%	48%	36%	43%	53%	39%	45%	45%
Education	86%	88%	85%	88%	89%	88%	84%	77%	85%	89%	88%	86%	86%	92%
Health care	89%	91%	85%	94%	91%	93%	88%	84%	91%	91%	86%	94%	91%	85%
Social security	87%	89%	90%	87%	85%	92%	90%	82%	92%	86%	89%	90%	90%	87%
The budget deficit	83%	76%	95%	86%	64%	84%	97%	75%	81%	89%	83%	85%	90%	63%
The war in Afghanistan	68%	70%	71%	62%	68%	69%	70%	65%	71%	65%	72%	72%	67%	60%
Taxes	87%	86%	91%	88%	77%	89%	95%	85%	83%	89%	90%	87%	92%	88%
Medicare	82%	86%	83%	79%	79%	85%	84%	72%	82%	86%	82%	87%	81%	78%
Abortion	64%	63%	70%	63%	64%	63%	70%	55%	66%	64%	70%	63%	64%	82%
Totals	(997)	(404)	(269)	(286)	(272)	(358)	(332)	(167)	(233)	(366)	(231)	(359)	(388)	(88)

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30. Most important issue

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

			A	ge	·		Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	35%	35%	34%	39%	26%	34%	32%	43%	41%	29%	33%	38%	34%
Immigration	5%	2%	7%	4%	5%	3%	1%	18%	5%	4%	6%	5%	2%
The environment	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	1%	1%	3%	5%	3%	5%	6%
Terrorism	5%	5%	5%	4%	9%	4%	7%	9%	2%	8%	8%	3%	3%
Gay rights	2%	4%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Education	7%	14%	11%	3%	2%	7%	6%	9%	7%	8%	5%	9%	10%
Health care	8%	3%	13%	9%	7%	10%	7%	2%	8%	9%	4%	11%	12%
Social security	13%	4%	5%	18%	27%	12%	24%	5%	14%	12%	19%	12%	4%
The budget deficit	8%	9%	8%	9%	6%	10%	3%	6%	10%	6%	8%	8%	10%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Taxes	4%	6%	5%	4%	1%	3%	8%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%
Medicare	4%	3%	1%	2%	12%	3%	8%	0%	2%	5%	5%	2%	4%
Abortion	4%	11%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(963)	(122)	(165)	(548)	(128)	(754)	(126)	(83)	(473)	(490)	(372)	(333)	(258)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	35%	31%	33%	42%	36%	29%	40%	37%	34%	33%	37%	35%	34%	47%
Immigration	5%	5%	4%	4%	2%	7%	4%	2%	1%	7%	6%	6%	5%	2%
The environment	4%	4%	1%	7%	5%	8%	2%	4%	8%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%
Terrorism	5%	4%	7%	4%	3%	8%	4%	8%	7%	4%	4%	8%	4%	3%
Gay rights	2%	3%	0%	2%	6%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Education	7%	8%	7%	7%	12%	4%	5%	3%	4%	9%	12%	4%	7%	6%
Health care	8%	11%	5%	5%	10%	10%	4%	14%	3%	10%	7%	8%	9%	4%
Social security	13%	19%	12%	8%	11%	15%	11%	10%	20%	11%	11%	16%	9%	9%
The budget deficit	8%	3%	13%	12%	2%	7%	15%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	13%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Taxes	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	2%	6%	4%	2%	5%	4%
Medicare	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	6%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%
Abortion	4%	4%	9%	2%	7%	1%	6%	6%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%

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						C	ontinued fro	om previous pa	age						
			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on	Family Income				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (963)	100% (392)	100% (261)	100% (275)	100% (264)	100% (345)	100% (325)	100% (156)	100% (226)	100% (357)	100% (224)	100% (348)	100% (377)	100% (87)	

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# **31. Respondents have a somewhat or very favorable opinion of these individuals** Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	47%	52%	50%	47%	34%	40%	69%	70%	52%	43%	47%	44%	53%
John Boehner	22%	12%	22%	26%	31%	23%	13%	24%	25%	19%	22%	19%	26%
Mitch McConnell	19%	12%	16%	21%	30%	22%	9%	10%	22%	16%	18%	19%	21%
Harry Reid	21%	29%	17%	21%	17%	20%	30%	19%	26%	17%	20%	16%	30%
Nancy Pelosi	30%	34%	28%	31%	23%	27%	40%	40%	31%	29%	30%	27%	35%
Joe Biden	44%	49%	44%	43%	38%	38%	61%	64%	47%	42%	44%	40%	49%
Hillary Clinton	52%	51%	56%	54%	43%	48%	66%	67%	55%	49%	48%	48%	65%
John Kerry	42%	42%	36%	47%	43%	38%	51%	58%	46%	38%	44%	38%	46%
Wayne LaPierre	16%	12%	13%	18%	25%	18%	7%	12%	22%	10%	19%	11%	19%
Totals	(996)	(134)	(177)	(557)	(128)	(779)	(129)	(88)	(491)	(505)	(384)	(345)	(267)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	47%	83%	8%	39%	83%	61%	14%	46%	48%	47%	49%	46%	46%	54%
John Boehner	22%	13%	43%	20%	11%	22%	35%	20%	24%	20%	26%	21%	22%	29%
Mitch McConnell	19%	11%	35%	21%	7%	15%	35%	13%	25%	19%	17%	19%	18%	20%
Harry Reid	21%	37%	8%	17%	47%	22%	7%	22%	21%	21%	22%	19%	17%	40%
Nancy Pelosi	30%	51%	5%	29%	57%	38%	11%	28%	30%	32%	30%	30%	27%	46%
Joe Biden	44%	77%	8%	40%	79%	59%	13%	45%	46%	42%	43%	44%	41%	59%
Hillary Clinton	52%	82%	19%	47%	79%	64%	28%	50%	54%	51%	55%	52%	53%	68%
John Kerry	42%	68%	21%	38%	76%	51%	19%	41%	49%	39%	42%	43%	37%	62%
Wayne LaPierre	16%	8%	30%	18%	5%	10%	32%	12%	20%	15%	17%	12%	19%	19%
Totals	(996)	(404)	(269)	(285)	(271)	(358)	(332)	(166)	(233)	(366)	(231)	(358)	(388)	(88)

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# **32.** Respondents have a somewhat or very unfavorable opinion of these individuals Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	n
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	35%	41%	49%	66%	54%	20%	24%	44%	47%	44%	49%	43%
John Boehner	49%	54%	44%	48%	51%	49%	50%	44%	54%	44%	40%	57%	53%
Mitch McConnell	39%	44%	36%	40%	35%	40%	39%	38%	47%	32%	29%	45%	49%
Harry Reid	42%	30%	39%	48%	58%	48%	23%	31%	46%	39%	34%	53%	43%
Nancy Pelosi	46%	33%	40%	49%	70%	51%	25%	34%	50%	41%	40%	51%	47%
Joe Biden	41%	28%	33%	47%	62%	49%	16%	19%	41%	40%	38%	45%	40%
Hillary Clinton	38%	31%	32%	41%	56%	44%	25%	20%	39%	38%	38%	45%	30%
John Kerry	37%	27%	37%	38%	49%	43%	14%	21%	39%	34%	31%	44%	36%
Wayne LaPierre	29%	39%	22%	29%	21%	27%	35%	29%	36%	22%	21%	33%	36%
Totals	(996)	(134)	(177)	(557)	(128)	(779)	(129)	(88)	(491)	(505)	(384)	(345)	(267)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	12%	91%	52%	13%	32%	85%	43%	45%	45%	47%	46%	49%	46%
John Boehner	49%	57%	33%	58%	69%	49%	43%	43%	52%	49%	50%	46%	48%	66%
Mitch McConnell	39%	42%	31%	47%	55%	38%	34%	36%	38%	39%	44%	39%	35%	57%
Harry Reid	42%	19%	66%	56%	18%	41%	68%	33%	49%	40%	48%	42%	43%	46%
Nancy Pelosi	46%	20%	80%	53%	21%	40%	76%	42%	49%	43%	51%	43%	50%	45%
Joe Biden	41%	11%	84%	45%	6%	30%	81%	36%	44%	39%	43%	41%	42%	41%
Hillary Clinton	38%	10%	78%	42%	14%	28%	70%	39%	37%	37%	40%	38%	41%	32%
John Kerry	37%	12%	65%	44%	9%	29%	68%	33%	35%	35%	43%	35%	40%	34%
Wayne LaPierre	29%	36%	20%	29%	52%	29%	17%	33%	25%	27%	32%	27%	23%	38%
Totals	(996)	(404)	(269)	(285)	(271)	(358)	(332)	(166)	(233)	(366)	(231)	(358)	(388)	(88)

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### 33. Approval of Obama as President

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

			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	19%	22%	13%	23%	15%	12%	41%	31%	19%	18%	18%	21%	16%
Somewhat approve	29%	33%	33%	27%	22%	27%	33%	41%	31%	28%	30%	25%	35%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	21%	15%	14%	10%	17%	13%	6%	13%	18%	14%	20%	11%
Strongly disapprove	31%	15%	31%	35%	52%	39%	3%	18%	32%	31%	32%	29%	32%
Not sure	5%	9%	9%	2%	1%	5%	11%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(137)	(177)	(557)	(129)	(782)	(130)	(88)	(492)	(508)	(384)	(348)	(268)

			Party ID		ldeology			Region				Family Income		е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	19%	40%	0%	10%	39%	18%	6%	15%	18%	21%	18%	20%	16%	22%
Somewhat approve	29%	48%	6%	26%	45%	42%	8%	33%	32%	25%	31%	29%	28%	35%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	7%	24%	19%	12%	13%	19%	12%	11%	18%	18%	14%	16%	12%
Strongly disapprove	31%	4%	68%	37%	2%	20%	66%	28%	34%	31%	31%	33%	35%	32%
Not sure	5%	1%	2%	8%	1%	7%	1%	11%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(405)	(269)	(288)	(273)	(360)	(332)	(167)	(234)	(368)	(231)	(361)	(388)	(88)

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34. Obama approval on issues

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

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	37%	40%	33%	40%	32%	30%	56%	57%	37%	36%	34%	36%	42%
Immigration	37%	43%	32%	41%	25%	32%	53%	45%	35%	38%	33%	36%	44%
The environment	36%	39%	30%	41%	32%	30%	61%	45%	36%	37%	39%	32%	38%
Terrorism	44%	47%	41%	49%	34%	38%	62%	63%	45%	43%	39%	45%	50%
Gay rights	37%	43%	38%	38%	23%	35%	38%	52%	37%	37%	29%	41%	45%
Education	40%	43%	35%	45%	35%	34%	64%	54%	41%	40%	41%	38%	42%
Health care	38%	45%	35%	42%	23%	33%	52%	53%	38%	38%	31%	41%	46%
Social security	31%	33%	30%	31%	27%	25%	55%	39%	33%	29%	28%	30%	36%
The war in Afghanistan	44%	52%	35%	48%	33%	38%	62%	61%	44%	43%	38%	46%	50%
The budget deficit	31%	32%	32%	35%	20%	26%	53%	41%	32%	31%	27%	33%	36%
Taxes	35%	40%	29%	40%	26%	30%	49%	52%	37%	33%	33%	33%	41%
Medicare	31%	36%	27%	34%	25%	26%	59%	30%	32%	31%	28%	33%	36%
Abortion	33%	44%	29%	32%	24%	29%	47%	44%	33%	34%	30%	34%	38%
Totals	(994)	(134)	(176)	(555)	(129)	(778)	(128)	(88)	(490)	(504)	(384)	(344)	(266)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	37%	64%	7%	33%	68%	53%	7%	35%	40%	37%	36%	38%	32%	56%
Immigration	37%	57%	8%	39%	65%	52%	10%	28%	43%	35%	40%	38%	34%	38%
The environment	36%	60%	16%	30%	58%	48%	16%	27%	43%	39%	32%	36%	36%	37%
Terrorism	44%	69%	20%	35%	71%	57%	19%	38%	47%	44%	46%	44%	42%	56%
Gay rights	37%	57%	11%	37%	71%	49%	8%	36%	36%	32%	48%	34%	36%	44%
Education	40%	63%	14%	36%	65%	55%	14%	41%	42%	42%	36%	38%	40%	59%
Health care	38%	65%	10%	32%	69%	49%	10%	31%	39%	38%	42%	36%	36%	47%
Social security	31%	54%	11%	22%	53%	41%	11%	25%	35%	31%	32%	31%	29%	39%
The war in Afghanistan	44%	63%	26%	39%	67%	53%	28%	33%	43%	49%	44%	42%	42%	59%
The budget deficit	31%	56%	7%	25%	55%	44%	8%	22%	37%	33%	30%	33%	28%	28%
Taxes	35%	61%	8%	29%	60%	48%	10%	32%	40%	34%	34%	34%	30%	49%
Medicare	31%	55%	10%	23%	57%	43%	8%	25%	32%	33%	33%	32%	27%	42%
Abortion	33%	53%	13%	28%	61%	42%	12%	29%	34%	31%	40%	29%	31%	55%
Totals	(994)	(403)	(268)	(285)	(271)	(357)	(331)	(167)	(234)	(362)	(231)	(360)	(385)	(88)

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35. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Somewhat approve	6%	6%	5%	5%	9%	4%	14%	8%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%
Neither approve nor													
disapprove	17%	17%	22%	17%	9%	17%	17%	18%	16%	18%	19%	16%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	16%	16%	25%	29%	24%	8%	16%	19%	22%	21%	20%	21%
Strongly disapprove	43%	40%	40%	46%	48%	45%	37%	40%	51%	36%	38%	48%	45%
Not sure	12%	18%	17%	6%	5%	9%	23%	17%	7%	16%	14%	9%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(137)	(176)	(557)	(129)	(781)	(130)	(88)	(491)	(508)	(383)	(348)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Somewhat approve	6%	10%	6%	1%	9%	4%	6%	11%	5%	3%	7%	6%	8%	7%
Neither approve nor														
disapprove	17%	15%	20%	18%	10%	20%	21%	16%	13%	21%	16%	22%	17%	5%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	12%	34%	23%	11%	17%	34%	17%	25%	21%	19%	19%	26%	22%
Strongly disapprove	43%	51%	31%	49%	62%	47%	33%	38%	45%	42%	47%	38%	41%	63%
Not sure	12%	11%	6%	9%	7%	11%	5%	17%	9%	12%	10%	15%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(405)	(269)	(287)	(273)	(360)	(331)	(167)	(233)	(368)	(231)	(361)	(387)	(88)

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**36. Respondent's ideology** In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	n
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	9%	22%	5%	5%	3%	9%	11%	11%	11%	8%	7%	11%	11%
Liberal	16%	23%	12%	15%	11%	14%	25%	13%	18%	14%	16%	13%	19%
Moderate	32%	15%	35%	40%	35%	28%	39%	49%	25%	37%	29%	36%	30%
Conservative	28%	18%	28%	30%	42%	34%	7%	16%	29%	27%	29%	27%	27%
Very conservative	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	8%	4%	4%	8%	6%	8%	7%	6%
Not sure	8%	16%	11%	3%	1%	7%	14%	7%	9%	8%	11%	6%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(137)	(177)	(557)	(129)	(782)	(130)	(88)	(492)	(508)	(384)	(348)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	9%	18%	2%	6%	37%	0%	0%	9%	11%	4%	16%	8%	7%	22%
Liberal	16%	31%	3%	7%	63%	0%	0%	22%	7%	20%	12%	13%	16%	12%
Moderate	32%	32%	17%	47%	0%	100%	0%	28%	39%	30%	30%	34%	35%	28%
Conservative	28%	10%	58%	30%	0%	0%	80%	21%	31%	28%	30%	30%	30%	33%
Very conservative	7%	2%	17%	5%	0%	0%	20%	4%	7%	8%	8%	9%	7%	4%
Not sure	8%	6%	2%	6%	0%	0%	0%	16%	4%	10%	3%	7%	5%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(405)	(269)	(288)	(273)	(360)	(332)	(167)	(234)	(368)	(231)	(361)	(388)	(88)

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37. Perceived Obama ideology

Would you say Barack Obama is...

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	36%	27%	32%	36%	56%	41%	22%	21%	37%	35%	36%	37%	32%
Liberal	19%	22%	19%	22%	9%	18%	18%	26%	20%	19%	18%	17%	25%
Moderate	25%	33%	24%	25%	16%	24%	24%	39%	25%	26%	20%	29%	28%
Conservative	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	3%	14%	8%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%
Very conservative	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	14%	14%	19%	11%	14%	14%	22%	7%	13%	16%	20%	10%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(137)	(177)	(556)	(129)	(781)	(130)	(88)	(492)	(507)	(383)	(348)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	36%	14%	72%	35%	15%	22%	70%	25%	33%	40%	40%	31%	43%	34%
Liberal	19%	24%	7%	24%	30%	29%	7%	22%	21%	17%	19%	18%	21%	26%
Moderate	25%	41%	6%	25%	46%	33%	8%	24%	27%	24%	29%	24%	21%	33%
Conservative	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	3%	5%	8%	8%	5%	5%
Very conservative	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Not sure	14%	13%	12%	11%	4%	11%	9%	24%	16%	14%	4%	18%	10%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(405)	(269)	(288)	(273)	(360)	(331)	(166)	(234)	(368)	(231)	(360)	(388)	(88)

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38. Perceived Obama sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes Says what he thinks	38%	45%	28%	43%	29%	29%	67%	59%	38%	38%	40%	34%	38%
people want to hear Not sure	49% 13%	36% 19%	53% 19%	50% 7%	63% 8%	58% 13%	12% 21%	34% 7%	52% 11%	46% 16%	46% 14%	55% 10%	46% 16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (137)	100% (177)	100% (553)	100% (129)	100% (779)	100% (129)	100% (88)	100% (489)	100% (507)	100% (382)	100% (346)	100% (268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes Says what he thinks	38%	68%	11%	30%	69%	43%	15%	39%	42%	37%	34%	38%	33%	47%
people want to hear	49%	23%	83%	56%	18%	46%	77%	48%	50%	49%	49%	49%	55%	40%
Not sure	13%	10%	7%	14%	12%	11%	9%	13%	9%	14%	17%	13%	12%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (404)	100% (269)	100% (285)	100% (272)	100% (357)	100% (332)	100% (166)	100% (233)	100% (367)	100% (230)	100% (359)	100% (387)	100% (88)

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39. Obama likeability

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

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	33%	43%	24%	34%	28%	25%	59%	52%	31%	34%	31%	33%	35%
Like somewhat	28%	23%	35%	31%	19%	28%	27%	32%	32%	25%	28%	28%	29%
Dislike	27%	16%	25%	29%	49%	35%	2%	10%	25%	29%	31%	25%	24%
Not sure	12%	18%	16%	6%	4%	13%	11%	5%	12%	12%	10%	14%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(136)	(177)	(556)	(129)	(781)	(129)	(88)	(491)	(507)	(384)	(347)	(267)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	33%	64%	6%	22%	66%	38%	9%	34%	32%	34%	30%	33%	28%	53%
Like somewhat	28%	26%	18%	36%	23%	40%	24%	25%	33%	28%	27%	28%	35%	12%
Dislike	27%	5%	64%	29%	4%	16%	56%	26%	27%	28%	27%	27%	31%	29%
Not sure	12%	4%	12%	14%	7%	7%	11%	15%	8%	10%	15%	12%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(405)	(268)	(287)	(273)	(358)	(332)	(166)	(234)	(367)	(231)	(361)	(388)	(88)

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40. Words that describe Obama

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

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	35%	23%	30%	39%	55%	44%	2%	13%	36%	34%	35%	35%	33%
Bold	32%	34%	29%	33%	31%	28%	50%	39%	31%	34%	40%	30%	22%
Effective	22%	21%	19%	27%	16%	15%	43%	37%	21%	23%	25%	23%	16%
Exciting	15%	23%	10%	15%	13%	10%	35%	29%	16%	15%	19%	15%	10%
Experienced	23%	25%	23%	24%	14%	17%	44%	31%	23%	22%	23%	24%	20%
Honest	28%	26%	22%	33%	30%	22%	52%	32%	28%	27%	29%	28%	25%
Hypocritical	32%	25%	29%	34%	48%	40%	9%	13%	32%	33%	33%	34%	28%
Inspiring	30%	38%	24%	34%	19%	23%	62%	34%	28%	33%	30%	32%	28%
Intelligent	56%	55%	58%	61%	47%	50%	78%	66%	57%	56%	54%	61%	53%
Partisan	26%	20%	21%	29%	35%	30%	11%	17%	32%	19%	21%	28%	31%
Patriotic	33%	35%	26%	38%	28%	27%	50%	45%	35%	30%	32%	34%	32%
Religious	19%	23%	12%	21%	22%	14%	41%	22%	21%	17%	23%	21%	10%
Sincere	30%	34%	22%	33%	29%	24%	57%	30%	27%	32%	28%	32%	29%
Steady	26%	25%	21%	34%	20%	22%	53%	20%	27%	26%	20%	32%	28%
Strong	30%	28%	30%	33%	27%	22%	65%	43%	28%	32%	32%	33%	24%
Totals	(1,000)	(137)	(177)	(557)	(129)	(782)	(130)	(88)	(492)	(508)	(384)	(348)	(268)

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			Party ID		·	Ideology	·		Regi	on	·	Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	35%	8%	71%	41%	7%	19%	73%	27%	34%	37%	37%	34%	38%	34%
Bold	32%	42%	20%	29%	43%	35%	25%	31%	39%	30%	30%	32%	35%	39%
Effective	22%	39%	6%	16%	36%	26%	10%	25%	22%	23%	17%	20%	25%	23%
Exciting	15%	31%	1%	10%	32%	17%	4%	22%	20%	14%	8%	13%	15%	27%
Experienced	23%	38%	4%	16%	41%	26%	7%	22%	23%	23%	22%	21%	23%	27%
Honest	28%	52%	3%	20%	53%	34%	7%	30%	35%	25%	23%	27%	28%	29%
Hypocritical	32%	8%	64%	41%	12%	19%	64%	27%	37%	31%	34%	34%	32%	34%
Inspiring	30%	53%	6%	25%	55%	34%	13%	27%	38%	28%	27%	31%	27%	35%
Intelligent	56%	79%	27%	55%	81%	68%	31%	50%	62%	56%	55%	55%	57%	68%
Partisan	26%	13%	40%	31%	16%	15%	47%	19%	28%	25%	29%	19%	28%	30%
Patriotic	33%	58%	5%	26%	62%	37%	11%	36%	39%	28%	31%	28%	30%	39%
Religious	19%	32%	7%	12%	28%	18%	12%	17%	20%	21%	16%	19%	17%	13%
Sincere	30%	54%	5%	22%	58%	35%	6%	31%	36%	27%	27%	29%	29%	38%
Steady	26%	44%	6%	20%	46%	34%	5%	32%	28%	23%	25%	23%	27%	29%
Strong	30%	51%	5%	25%	52%	39%	10%	28%	34%	31%	27%	31%	34%	25%
Totals	(1,000)	(405)	(269)	(288)	(273)	(360)	(332)	(167)	(234)	(368)	(231)	(361)	(388)	(88)

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41. Trend of economy

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

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	25%	34%	25%	23%	17%	22%	30%	40%	29%	22%	22%	25%	31%
About the same	36%	40%	29%	37%	39%	34%	42%	42%	30%	42%	37%	35%	35%
Getting worse	33%	19%	38%	36%	43%	39%	15%	18%	35%	31%	35%	35%	29%
Not sure	6%	7%	8%	4%	2%	5%	13%	1%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(135)	(177)	(556)	(129)	(780)	(129)	(88)	(491)	(506)	(383)	(346)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	25%	42%	10%	22%	50%	33%	6%	25%	25%	25%	26%	21%	23%	43%
About the same	36%	44%	33%	31%	32%	38%	38%	35%	33%	38%	36%	39%	38%	32%
Getting worse	33%	10%	57%	42%	16%	23%	55%	32%	37%	31%	34%	37%	33%	26%
Not sure	6%	4%	1%	6%	2%	5%	1%	9%	5%	6%	3%	4%	6%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(405)	(266)	(288)	(272)	(360)	(331)	(167)	(234)	(367)	(229)	(360)	(387)	(88)

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**42. Stock market expectations over next year**Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	21%	29%	16%	20%	18%	18%	24%	37%	26%	16%	19%	22%	23%
About the same	35%	40%	37%	30%	31%	33%	35%	41%	35%	34%	31%	37%	37%
Lower	21%	13%	18%	25%	28%	25%	11%	6%	22%	20%	23%	18%	20%
Not sure	24%	18%	29%	24%	24%	24%	30%	16%	17%	30%	27%	22%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(135)	(176)	(554)	(128)	(776)	(129)	(88)	(490)	(503)	(381)	(345)	(267)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	21%	33%	11%	19%	37%	29%	6%	22%	22%	21%	20%	17%	20%	34%
About the same	35%	41%	31%	35%	35%	35%	35%	28%	29%	40%	37%	37%	34%	36%
Lower	21%	8%	32%	26%	11%	13%	39%	16%	22%	22%	21%	18%	25%	19%
Not sure	24%	18%	26%	20%	16%	23%	20%	35%	26%	18%	22%	28%	21%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(403)	(266)	(287)	(271)	(358)	(330)	(164)	(234)	(367)	(228)	(358)	(386)	(87)

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# **43. Change in personal finances over past year** Would you say that you and your family are...

			Α	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	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%	24%	20%	14%	7%	16%	25%	15%	21%	14%	15%	16%	23%
About the same													
financially as you were a													
year ago	46%	41%	49%	45%	54%	46%	45%	51%	44%	49%	46%	46%	47%
Worse off financially than													
you were a year ago	31%	21%	26%	38%	39%	34%	16%	27%	30%	31%	30%	35%	26%
Not sure	6%	14%	4%	3%	0%	4%	14%	7%	5%	6%	9%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(137)	(176)	(555)	(129)	(779)	(130)	(88)	(491)	(506)	(384)	(347)	(266)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	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%	15%	11%	33%	18%	9%	18%	18%	12%	26%	14%	15%	42%
About the same														
financially as you were a														
year ago	46%	52%	42%	47%	43%	55%	43%	33%	47%	57%	38%	42%	54%	41%
Worse off financially than														
you were a year ago	31%	18%	41%	37%	21%	24%	46%	38%	31%	26%	34%	37%	30%	17%
Not sure	6%	5%	1%	5%	3%	4%	1%	11%	4%	6%	2%	8%	2%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(405)	(268)	(286)	(273)	(358)	(331)	(165)	(234)	(368)	(230)	(361)	(386)	(88)

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44. Own Home/Rent

Is the place where you live owned or rented?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	ı
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Owned by you or your													
family	63%	51%	59%	68%	80%	67%	46%	61%	65%	61%	66%	56%	69%
Rented from someone													
else	34%	46%	36%	31%	20%	31%	51%	37%	31%	38%	33%	40%	29%
Other	3%	4%	5%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(137)	(177)	(555)	(129)	(781)	(130)	(87)	(492)	(506)	(383)	(347)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Owned by you or your														
family	63%	58%	72%	67%	55%	65%	73%	64%	65%	64%	58%	46%	74%	87%
Rented from someone														
else	34%	40%	27%	28%	42%	33%	24%	32%	32%	33%	41%	49%	24%	12%
Other	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(403)	(269)	(288)	(271)	(360)	(332)	(166)	(234)	(367)	(231)	(360)	(387)	(88)

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**45. Expected change in area's home values**Thinking ahead, do you think home prices in your area will increase or decrease in the next year?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Will increase a lot	4%	4%	6%	4%	1%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%
Will increase a little	30%	29%	29%	31%	35%	31%	25%	32%	32%	28%	30%	30%	31%
Will stay about the same	33%	24%	33%	38%	37%	34%	35%	23%	37%	30%	32%	33%	36%
Will decrease a little	11%	12%	9%	10%	14%	11%	6%	12%	10%	11%	11%	12%	8%
Will decrease a lot	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%
Not sure	19%	30%	19%	13%	10%	16%	27%	24%	14%	22%	20%	18%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(137)	(177)	(557)	(129)	(782)	(130)	(88)	(492)	(508)	(384)	(348)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Will increase a lot	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%	5%	2%	1%	8%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Will increase a little	30%	37%	24%	32%	37%	40%	24%	22%	33%	30%	35%	27%	32%	46%
Will stay about the same	33%	33%	33%	34%	30%	34%	36%	36%	27%	39%	26%	34%	39%	35%
Will decrease a little	11%	6%	20%	11%	8%	6%	19%	14%	12%	8%	11%	12%	11%	7%
Will decrease a lot	3%	1%	6%	2%	1%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%
Not sure	19%	18%	12%	18%	18%	13%	14%	25%	16%	16%	20%	21%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(405)	(269)	(288)	(273)	(360)	(332)	(167)	(234)	(368)	(231)	(361)	(388)	(88)

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**46. Children under the age of 18**Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	26%	19%	51%	20%	3%	24%	29%	37%	21%	30%	32%	21%	23%
No	74%	81%	49%	80%	97%	76%	71%	63%	79%	70%	68%	79%	77%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (137)	100% (177)	100% (552)	100% (127)	100% (778)	100% (130)	100% (85)	100% (489)	100% (504)	100% (383)	100% (343)	100% (267)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	26%	26%	26%	28%	20%	25%	31%	12%	31%	33%	19%	28%	29%	27%
No	74%	74%	74%	72%	80%	75%	69%	88%	69%	67%	81%	72%	71%	73%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(402)	(267)	(287)	(272)	(356)	(330)	(165)	(232)	(367)	(229)	(360)	(384)	(87)

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**47. Worry about mortgage payments**How worried are you about making your mortgage payments?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very worried	8%	9%	10%	8%	2%	8%	6%	11%	8%	8%	10%	6%	6%
Somewhat worried	22%	8%	23%	27%	29%	20%	34%	27%	24%	21%	25%	24%	16%
Not worried	38%	36%	46%	36%	32%	40%	31%	29%	37%	39%	30%	33%	57%
Don't have mortgage													
payments	32%	46%	21%	29%	38%	32%	29%	33%	31%	32%	35%	37%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(662)	(64)	(114)	(380)	(104)	(541)	(66)	(55)	(346)	(316)	(264)	(218)	(180)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very worried	8%	11%	8%	3%	8%	7%	9%	5%	8%	7%	11%	12%	7%	3%
Somewhat worried	22%	16%	23%	26%	15%	26%	25%	20%	27%	19%	26%	26%	28%	8%
Not worried Don't have mortgage	38%	44%	38%	36%	49%	39%	35%	34%	39%	37%	42%	17%	39%	63%
payments	32%	29%	32%	36%	28%	28%	31%	42%	27%	36%	21%	45%	26%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (662)	100% (241)	100% (201)	100% (200)	100% (161)	100% (240)	100% (245)	100% (112)	100% (159)	100% (252)	100% (139)	100% (178)	100% (291)	100% (72)

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48. Home Purchase Plans

Do you plan to buy a home in the next 12 months?

			Α	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Will definitely buy a home Am considering buying a	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%
home Not looking for a home	13%	12%	22%	7%	7%	11%	19%	17%	12%	13%	13%	14%	12%
now	84%	84%	75%	89%	91%	86%	76%	79%	83%	85%	83%	83%	87%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (137)	100% (176)	100% (554)	100% (128)	100% (780)	100% (127)	100% (88)	100% (492)	100% (503)	100% (384)	100% (344)	100% (267)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Will definitely buy a home Am considering buying a	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
home Not looking for a home	13%	15%	10%	14%	14%	14%	13%	4%	12%	18%	12%	19%	12%	6%
now	84%	82%	87%	83%	82%	82%	84%	93%	82%	80%	85%	78%	86%	91%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (400)	100% (269)	100% (288)	100% (272)	100% (356)	100% (332)	100% (166)	100% (233)	100% (366)	100% (230)	100% (357)	100% (387)	100% (88)

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**49. Student**Are you currently enrolled as a student?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Full-time student	20%	82%	3%	2%	0%	21%	5%	20%	23%	13%	20%	27%	4%
Part-time student	2%	4%	0%	2%	4%	3%	0%	2%	0%	6%	2%	0%	7%
Not a student	78%	13%	97%	96%	96%	76%	95%	78%	77%	81%	78%	73%	88%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(153)	(12)	(22)	(89)	(30)	(125)	(14)	(14)	(95)	(58)	(62)	(50)	(41)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Full-time student	20%	24%	9%	22%	42%	2%	6%	33%	19%	13%	24%	2%	2%	12%
Part-time student	2%	0%	0%	4%	2%	5%	1%	8%	1%	0%	4%	2%	0%	8%
Not a student	78%	76%	91%	74%	56%	93%	93%	58%	80%	87%	72%	96%	98%	81%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(153)	(54)	(44)	(47)	(38)	(49)	(60)	(22)	(44)	(52)	(35)	(44)	(51)	(17)

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**50. Student's job type**Do you have a job outside of school?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Full-time job	28%	24%	100%	25%	35%	29%	100%	8%	35%	8%	38%	6%	51%
Part-time job	43%	47%	0%	41%	0%	34%	0%	92%	33%	68%	53%	33%	24%
No job outside of school	30%	29%	0%	34%	65%	37%	0%	0%	32%	23%	8%	61%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(16)	(9)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(13)	(1)	(2)	(10)	(6)	(6)	(5)	(5)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Full-time job	28%	41%	0%	19%	32%	24%	26%	0%	80%	26%	0%	0%	0%	61%
Part-time job	43%	59%	74%	20%	31%	26%	55%	90%	20%	66%	8%	0%	100%	39%
No job outside of school	30%	0%	26%	61%	37%	50%	19%	10%	0%	8%	92%	100%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(16)	(5)	(2)	(8)	(7)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(5)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(3)

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**51. Employment status among non-students**Which of the following <u>best</u> describes your current employment status?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Full-time employed	41%	43%	55%	46%	5%	43%	33%	45%	53%	31%	27%	43%	64%
Part-time employed	12%	16%	14%	11%	9%	12%	10%	14%	10%	14%	11%	15%	11%
Self-employed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unemployed or													
temporarily on layoff	9%	19%	7%	10%	1%	7%	14%	13%	6%	11%	12%	9%	4%
Retired	17%	0%	0%	11%	80%	18%	17%	10%	17%	17%	25%	13%	9%
Permanently disabled	8%	7%	7%	14%	1%	8%	11%	7%	10%	7%	11%	9%	3%
Homemaker	11%	14%	17%	9%	4%	11%	15%	11%	4%	18%	15%	8%	10%
Other	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(943)	(96)	(170)	(549)	(128)	(735)	(124)	(84)	(471)	(472)	(371)	(317)	(255)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Full-time employed	41%	35%	34%	51%	37%	41%	41%	39%	40%	43%	41%	27%	51%	64%
Part-time employed	12%	13%	11%	14%	16%	14%	11%	17%	10%	11%	14%	14%	11%	6%
Self-employed Unemployed or	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
temporarily on layoff	9%	10%	8%	7%	16%	9%	5%	9%	6%	8%	15%	12%	6%	3%
Retired	17%	19%	27%	10%	14%	18%	21%	17%	19%	16%	16%	19%	16%	16%
Permanently disabled	8%	12%	6%	5%	8%	9%	6%	7%	13%	8%	5%	15%	3%	1%
Homemaker	11%	9%	14%	12%	7%	9%	15%	11%	12%	12%	9%	12%	12%	10%
Other	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(943)	(384)	(254)	(271)	(248)	(348)	(318)	(155)	(224)	(347)	(217)	(343)	(378)	(81)

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**52. Has more than one job**Do you currently have more than one job?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	n
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	22%	28%	26%	18%	1%	23%	11%	31%	24%	20%	21%	17%	28%
No	78%	72%	74%	82%	99%	77%	89%	69%	76%	80%	79%	83%	72%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(532)	(74)	(117)	(326)	(15)	(419)	(64)	(49)	(303)	(229)	(160)	(183)	(189)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	22%	28%	18%	17%	28%	21%	18%	18%	20%	24%	25%	25%	20%	27%
No	78%	72%	82%	83%	72%	79%	82%	82%	80%	76%	75%	75%	80%	73%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(532)	(212)	(129)	(172)	(149)	(188)	(179)	(101)	(123)	(188)	(120)	(137)	(242)	(64)

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#### 53. Typical hours worked

In a typical week, about how many hours do you work for pay?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29					Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mean	19	17	25	23	4	20	15	20	25	14	15	19	28

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mean	19	20	15	23	21	20	19	17	22	20	19	14	23	26

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**54. Worried about losing job** How worried are you about losing your job?

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very worried	11%	8%	11%	14%	0%	9%	4%	28%	11%	10%	11%	12%	8%
Somewhat worried	30%	21%	37%	30%	25%	31%	34%	20%	33%	26%	27%	31%	32%
Not very worried	60%	71%	52%	56%	75%	60%	63%	52%	56%	63%	62%	57%	60%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (635)	100% (95)	100% (139)	100% (375)	100% (26)	100% (503)	100% (75)	100% (57)	100% (346)	100% (289)	100% (201)	100% (222)	100% (212)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very worried	11%	11%	13%	7%	4%	13%	15%	5%	10%	10%	17%	16%	10%	6%
Somewhat worried	30%	28%	26%	32%	26%	30%	32%	29%	31%	29%	32%	33%	29%	33%
Not very worried	60%	61%	61%	61%	70%	57%	53%	66%	59%	61%	52%	51%	61%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(635)	(251)	(160)	(203)	(177)	(223)	(216)	(114)	(145)	(230)	(146)	(190)	(269)	(69)

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55. Job Availability

If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now? (A) Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.; (B) Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.; (C) Not very hard; (D) Not sure

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	35%	18%	37%	47%	29%	39%	25%	23%	36%	34%	39%	35%	31%
В	38%	42%	42%	35%	16%	38%	37%	40%	38%	39%	29%	44%	42%
С	19%	27%	14%	13%	38%	17%	15%	32%	19%	18%	23%	12%	21%
D	8%	13%	7%	4%	16%	6%	23%	5%	8%	9%	9%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (632)	100% (94)	100% (139)	100% (374)	100% (25)	100% (498)	100% (77)	100% (57)	100% (348)	100% (284)	100% (200)	100% (222)	100% (210)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	35%	30%	44%	33%	27%	33%	49%	19%	45%	30%	47%	38%	37%	37%
В	38%	37%	31%	46%	39%	42%	30%	35%	30%	45%	36%	46%	31%	30%
С	19%	22%	18%	18%	23%	21%	15%	28%	18%	19%	11%	11%	22%	26%
D	8%	11%	6%	4%	11%	4%	6%	18%	7%	6%	5%	4%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(632)	(248)	(159)	(204)	(176)	(223)	(214)	(112)	(145)	(228)	(147)	(189)	(269)	(69)

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**56. Importance of religion** How large a role religion plays in life

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	n
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very important	40%	33%	37%	42%	56%	39%	53%	35%	34%	46%	43%	38%	39%
Somewhat important	28%	25%	33%	27%	22%	25%	32%	35%	30%	26%	32%	24%	25%
Not too important	13%	11%	13%	16%	12%	15%	6%	10%	14%	13%	11%	18%	12%
Not at all important	19%	31%	17%	14%	10%	21%	9%	19%	23%	15%	14%	20%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (137)	100% (177)	100% (557)	100% (129)	100% (782)	100% (130)	100% (88)	100% (492)	100% (508)	100% (384)	100% (348)	100% (268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very important	40%	34%	58%	33%	26%	37%	56%	23%	40%	49%	40%	40%	45%	42%
Somewhat important	28%	27%	23%	34%	22%	33%	26%	29%	28%	30%	22%	34%	29%	12%
Not too important	13%	14%	10%	14%	12%	16%	11%	17%	13%	10%	17%	13%	12%	21%
Not at all important	19%	25%	9%	19%	39%	14%	6%	31%	19%	11%	22%	13%	14%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(405)	(269)	(288)	(273)	(360)	(332)	(167)	(234)	(368)	(231)	(361)	(388)	(88)

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# **57. Whether respondent belongs to the Catholic Church** Catholics and non-Catholics

			A	ge			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Non-Catholics	81%	79%	88%	80%	78%	83%	97%	53%	83%	80%	76%	88%	80%
Catholics	19%	21%	12%	20%	22%	17%	3%	47%	17%	20%	24%	12%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(137)	(176)	(555)	(129)	(779)	(130)	(88)	(491)	(506)	(383)	(346)	(268)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Non-Catholics	81%	79%	81%	83%	85%	78%	81%	77%	79%	85%	81%	82%	82%	79%
Catholics	19%	21%	19%	17%	15%	22%	19%	23%	21%	15%	19%	18%	18%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(403)	(268)	(288)	(271)	(360)	(331)	(166)	(233)	(367)	(231)	(360)	(386)	(88)

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ple 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 0.1 to 7.1, with a mean of one and a

standard deviation of 1.19.

Number of respondents 1000

**Margin of error**  $\pm$  4.8% (adjusted for weighting)

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