

**1. Barack Obama honesty**

Do you think Barack Obama has more honesty and integrity than most people in public life, less honesty and integrity than most people in public life, or about the same honesty and integrity as most people in public life?

|                          | Gender        |               |               | Age           |               |               |               | 3 Point Party ID |               |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                          | Total         | Male          | Female        | 18-29         | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Democrat         | Independent   | Republican    |
| More honesty             | 21%           | 20%           | 22%           | 15%           | 19%           | 24%           | 24%           | 45%              | 14%           | 3%            |
| Same level of honesty    | 30%           | 29%           | 30%           | 38%           | 39%           | 26%           | 14%           | 42%              | 30%           | 12%           |
| Less honesty             | 40%           | 43%           | 38%           | 29%           | 33%           | 43%           | 61%           | 8%               | 43%           | 78%           |
| Not sure                 | 9%            | 8%            | 10%           | 18%           | 9%            | 7%            | 2%            | 5%               | 13%           | 7%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted N) | 100%<br>(998) | 100%<br>(469) | 100%<br>(529) | 100%<br>(189) | 100%<br>(259) | 100%<br>(381) | 100%<br>(169) | 100%<br>(333)    | 100%<br>(421) | 100%<br>(244) |

|                          | Race          |               |               |               | Family Income |               |               | Region        |               |               |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                          | Total         | White         | Black         | Hispanic      | Under 40      | 40-80         | 80+           | Northeast     | Midwest       | South         | West          |
| More honesty             | 21%           | 19%           | 36%           | 19%           | 16%           | 25%           | 31%           | 25%           | 20%           | 19%           | 20%           |
| Same level of honesty    | 30%           | 26%           | 35%           | 44%           | 36%           | 28%           | 22%           | 25%           | 28%           | 34%           | 28%           |
| Less honesty             | 40%           | 49%           | 9%            | 24%           | 37%           | 39%           | 44%           | 41%           | 44%           | 39%           | 41%           |
| Not sure                 | 9%            | 7%            | 20%           | 14%           | 11%           | 8%            | 3%            | 9%            | 8%            | 8%            | 12%           |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted N) | 100%<br>(998) | 100%<br>(750) | 100%<br>(112) | 100%<br>(136) | 100%<br>(370) | 100%<br>(297) | 100%<br>(194) | 100%<br>(168) | 100%<br>(236) | 100%<br>(359) | 100%<br>(235) |

**2. Gay Marriage - Obama**

Do you think Barack Obama favors or opposes allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

|                | Gender |       |        | Age   |       |       |       | 3 Point Party ID |             |            |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------------|------------|
|                | Total  | Male  | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Democrat         | Independent | Republican |
| Favors         | 68%    | 73%   | 64%    | 70%   | 67%   | 67%   | 72%   | 71%              | 62%         | 77%        |
| Opposes        | 9%     | 10%   | 9%     | 4%    | 9%    | 14%   | 8%    | 12%              | 9%          | 6%         |
| Not sure       | 22%    | 18%   | 26%    | 26%   | 24%   | 19%   | 20%   | 17%              | 28%         | 17%        |
| Totals         | 100%   | 100%  | 100%   | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%             | 100%        | 100%       |
| (Unweighted N) | (999)  | (468) | (531)  | (190) | (260) | (381) | (168) | (334)            | (421)       | (244)      |

|                | Race  |       |       | Family Income |          |       | Region |           |         |       |       |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
|                | Total | White | Black | Hispanic      | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+    | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  |
| Favors         | 68%   | 72%   | 52%   | 61%           | 59%      | 72%   | 83%    | 58%       | 74%     | 67%   | 72%   |
| Opposes        | 9%    | 7%    | 10%   | 20%           | 12%      | 9%    | 10%    | 13%       | 5%      | 11%   | 8%    |
| Not sure       | 22%   | 20%   | 38%   | 19%           | 29%      | 19%   | 7%     | 29%       | 21%     | 22%   | 19%   |
| Totals         | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%     | 100%  | 100%   | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (750) | (112) | (137)         | (369)    | (297) | (194)  | (168)     | (236)   | (361) | (234) |

**3. Obama statement - 1996**

In 1996, Barack Obama said, "I favor legalizing same-sex marriages..." Do you think he meant what he said or do you think he was saying what he thought people wanted to hear?

|   | Gender     |            |            | Age        |            |            |            | 3 Point Party ID |             |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
|   | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-29      | 30-44      | 45-64      | 65+        | Democrat         | Independent | Republican |
| He meant what he said                         | 45%        | 48%        | 42%        | 48%        | 49%        | 41%        | 42%        | 57%              | 39%         | 40%        |
| He said what he thought people wanted to hear | 38%        | 37%        | 39%        | 30%        | 33%        | 42%        | 48%        | 27%              | 40%         | 48%        |
| Not sure                                      | 17%        | 15%        | 19%        | 22%        | 18%        | 18%        | 10%        | 17%              | 21%         | 12%        |
| Totals (Unweighted N)                         | 100% (996) | 100% (468) | 100% (528) | 100% (188) | 100% (260) | 100% (380) | 100% (168) | 100% (334)       | 100% (420)  | 100% (242) |

|   | Race       |            |            | Family Income |            |            | Region     |            |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | Total      | White      | Black      | Hispanic      | Under 40   | 40-80      | 80+        | Northeast  | Midwest    | South      | West       |
| He meant what he said                         | 45%        | 47%        | 46%        | 32%           | 40%        | 48%        | 57%        | 47%        | 44%        | 43%        | 48%        |
| He said what he thought people wanted to hear | 38%        | 39%        | 23%        | 43%           | 44%        | 34%        | 32%        | 34%        | 43%        | 39%        | 34%        |
| Not sure                                      | 17%        | 14%        | 31%        | 25%           | 16%        | 18%        | 10%        | 19%        | 13%        | 18%        | 18%        |
| Totals (Unweighted N)                         | 100% (996) | 100% (748) | 100% (111) | 100% (137)    | 100% (369) | 100% (296) | 100% (194) | 100% (167) | 100% (235) | 100% (361) | 100% (233) |

**4. Obama statement - 2008**

In 2008, Barack Obama said, "I believe marriage is between a man and a woman. I am not in favor of gay marriage." Do you think he meant what he said or do you think he was saying what he thought people wanted to hear?

|   | Gender     |            |            | Age        |            |            |            | 3 Point Party ID |             |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
|   | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-29      | 30-44      | 45-64      | 65+        | Democrat         | Independent | Republican |
| He meant what he said                         | 28%        | 25%        | 30%        | 24%        | 30%        | 30%        | 25%        | 37%              | 27%         | 16%        |
| He said what he thought people wanted to hear | 55%        | 61%        | 49%        | 54%        | 51%        | 55%        | 61%        | 44%              | 53%         | 73%        |
| Not sure                                      | 18%        | 14%        | 21%        | 22%        | 20%        | 15%        | 14%        | 19%              | 20%         | 12%        |
| Totals (Unweighted N)                         | 100% (991) | 100% (468) | 100% (523) | 100% (188) | 100% (257) | 100% (380) | 100% (166) | 100% (332)       | 100% (417)  | 100% (242) |

|   | Race       |            |            | Family Income |            |            | Region     |            |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | Total      | White      | Black      | Hispanic      | Under 40   | 40-80      | 80+        | Northeast  | Midwest    | South      | West       |
| He meant what he said                         | 28%        | 24%        | 47%        | 33%           | 30%        | 25%        | 26%        | 25%        | 26%        | 29%        | 28%        |
| He said what he thought people wanted to hear | 55%        | 61%        | 29%        | 46%           | 48%        | 61%        | 65%        | 53%        | 63%        | 52%        | 54%        |
| Not sure                                      | 18%        | 16%        | 24%        | 22%           | 22%        | 14%        | 9%         | 22%        | 11%        | 19%        | 18%        |
| Totals (Unweighted N)                         | 100% (991) | 100% (742) | 100% (112) | 100% (137)    | 100% (369) | 100% (294) | 100% (192) | 100% (164) | 100% (235) | 100% (359) | 100% (233) |

**5. Obama statement - 2012**

In 2012, Barack Obama said,: "At a certain point, I've just concluded that for me personally, it is important for me to go ahead and affirm that I think same-sex couples should be able to get married." Do you think he meant what he said or do you think he was saying what he thought people wanted to hear?

|   | Gender     |            |            | Age        |            |            |            | 3 Point Party ID |             |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
|   | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-29      | 30-44      | 45-64      | 65+        | Democrat         | Independent | Republican |
| He meant what he said                         | 47%        | 50%        | 45%        | 47%        | 51%        | 45%        | 45%        | 62%              | 43%         | 38%        |
| He said what he thought people wanted to hear | 37%        | 38%        | 36%        | 33%        | 29%        | 42%        | 45%        | 25%              | 38%         | 51%        |
| Not sure                                      | 16%        | 12%        | 19%        | 20%        | 20%        | 13%        | 10%        | 13%              | 20%         | 11%        |
| Totals (Unweighted N)                         | 100% (996) | 100% (468) | 100% (528) | 100% (188) | 100% (259) | 100% (380) | 100% (169) | 100% (333)       | 100% (419)  | 100% (244) |

|   | Race       |            |            | Family Income |            |            | Region     |            |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | Total      | White      | Black      | Hispanic      | Under 40   | 40-80      | 80+        | Northeast  | Midwest    | South      | West       |
| He meant what he said                         | 47%        | 47%        | 51%        | 47%           | 43%        | 47%        | 63%        | 44%        | 49%        | 45%        | 52%        |
| He said what he thought people wanted to hear | 37%        | 40%        | 30%        | 30%           | 41%        | 34%        | 32%        | 35%        | 41%        | 39%        | 32%        |
| Not sure                                      | 16%        | 14%        | 19%        | 24%           | 16%        | 18%        | 5%         | 21%        | 10%        | 16%        | 16%        |
| Totals (Unweighted N)                         | 100% (996) | 100% (748) | 100% (111) | 100% (137)    | 100% (369) | 100% (295) | 100% (194) | 100% (166) | 100% (236) | 100% (361) | 100% (233) |

**6. Gay Marriage**

Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

|                | Gender |       |        | Age   |       |       |       | 3 Point Party ID |             |            |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------------|------------|
|                | Total  | Male  | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Democrat         | Independent | Republican |
| Favor          | 45%    | 42%   | 47%    | 56%   | 48%   | 40%   | 36%   | 61%              | 47%         | 19%        |
| Oppose         | 42%    | 45%   | 38%    | 34%   | 35%   | 47%   | 50%   | 27%              | 40%         | 64%        |
| Not sure       | 14%    | 12%   | 15%    | 10%   | 17%   | 13%   | 15%   | 12%              | 13%         | 16%        |
| Totals         | 100%   | 100%  | 100%   | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%             | 100%        | 100%       |
| (Unweighted N) | (999)  | (469) | (530)  | (190) | (259) | (381) | (169) | (334)            | (421)       | (244)      |

|                | Race  |       |       | Family Income |          |       | Region |           |         |       |       |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
|                | Total | White | Black | Hispanic      | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+    | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  |
| Favor          | 45%   | 48%   | 31%   | 39%           | 40%      | 51%   | 59%    | 52%       | 45%     | 42%   | 43%   |
| Oppose         | 42%   | 39%   | 51%   | 47%           | 44%      | 39%   | 32%    | 30%       | 37%     | 49%   | 43%   |
| Not sure       | 14%   | 13%   | 17%   | 14%           | 17%      | 10%   | 9%     | 17%       | 17%     | 10%   | 14%   |
| Totals         | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%     | 100%  | 100%   | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (750) | (112) | (137)         | (370)    | (296) | (194)  | (167)     | (236)   | (361) | (235) |