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1. Attention to election campaign

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	33%	18%	35%	42%	34%	27%	24%	38%	27%	23%	31%	49%
Somewhat closely	33%	34%	32%	32%	33%	25%	35%	33%	33%	28%	38%	35%
Not too closely	24%	32%	21%	24%	24%	32%	19%	20%	28%	33%	22%	12%
Not at all	11%	16%	12%	1%	9%	16%	22%	9%	13%	16%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (121)	100% (713)	100% (165)	100% (799)	100% (123)	100% (77)	100% (463)	100% (536)	100% (364)	100% (331)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	33%	29%	42%	36%	40%	29%	45%	38%	24%	34%	34%	23%	41%	52%
Somewhat closely	33%	36%	33%	36%	40%	40%	29%	29%	33%	33%	34%	27%	34%	38%
Not too closely	24%	23%	20%	21%	13%	21%	23%	21%	27%	24%	23%	33%	19%	10%
Not at all	11%	12%	4%	7%	7%	9%	2%	12%	16%	9%	9%	16%	6%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (368)	100% (260)	100% (296)	100% (207)	100% (357)	100% (317)	100% (174)	100% (235)	100% (380)	100% (210)	100% (378)	100% (388)	100% (139)

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2. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	26%	30%	25%	25%	23%	44%	33%	26%	25%	22%	27%	31%
Off on the wrong track	58%	50%	61%	58%	63%	24%	52%	58%	58%	60%	55%	59%
Not sure	16%	20%	14%	18%	14%	31%	15%	16%	16%	18%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (121)	100% (713)	100% (164)	100% (799)	100% (122)	100% (77)	100% (463)	100% (535)	100% (365)	100% (329)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	26%	47%	6%	24%	57%	35%	6%	31%	30%	20%	28%	23%	28%	30%
Off on the wrong track	58%	34%	87%	63%	29%	47%	90%	55%	52%	63%	59%	58%	59%	65%
Not sure	16%	19%	6%	13%	14%	19%	4%	14%	18%	17%	13%	19%	13%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (366)	100% (260)	100% (297)	100% (207)	100% (355)	100% (318)	100% (174)	100% (235)	100% (381)	100% (208)	100% (377)	100% (387)	100% (140)

3. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	95%	86%	98%	99%	96%	96%	94%	95%	96%	94%	95%	99%
Immigration	75%	68%	73%	90%	77%	71%	62%	73%	76%	82%	69%	71%
The environment	76%	72%	76%	79%	76%	82%	67%	74%	78%	81%	71%	72%
Terrorism	80%	64%	82%	90%	80%	80%	79%	78%	82%	86%	75%	76%
Gay rights	42%	50%	41%	38%	44%	40%	29%	39%	45%	36%	46%	48%
Education	87%	85%	88%	85%	86%	89%	87%	83%	91%	85%	86%	90%
Health care	91%	82%	92%	97%	91%	91%	83%	87%	94%	92%	87%	92%
Social security	88%	63%	93%	99%	88%	90%	85%	86%	90%	92%	82%	89%
The budget deficit	86%	77%	87%	94%	87%	81%	81%	86%	87%	89%	81%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	73%	64%	73%	81%	74%	67%	70%	68%	77%	75%	71%	71%
Taxes	89%	81%	90%	96%	90%	91%	83%	88%	90%	91%	87%	89%
Medicare	85%	70%	86%	100%	86%	92%	74%	81%	89%	90%	83%	81%
Abortion	58%	57%	56%	64%	59%	59%	40%	49%	67%	61%	53%	58%
Totals	(998)	(120)	(713)	(165)	(799)	(122)	(77)	(462)	(536)	(364)	(330)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	95%	98%	97%	94%	95%	97%	96%	97%	96%	94%	96%	95%	96%	95%
Immigration	75%	70%	83%	75%	58%	71%	88%	72%	74%	78%	73%	79%	72%	74%
The environment	76%	86%	58%	78%	90%	78%	62%	74%	82%	70%	81%	83%	72%	72%
Terrorism	80%	77%	90%	76%	60%	79%	89%	79%	80%	81%	79%	82%	78%	86%
Gay rights	42%	53%	25%	44%	75%	46%	23%	40%	52%	34%	47%	43%	41%	45%
Education	87%	90%	84%	88%	93%	90%	82%	86%	85%	88%	87%	88%	87%	83%
Health care	91%	94%	88%	90%	92%	93%	88%	93%	95%	85%	93%	92%	91%	95%
Social security	88%	89%	88%	87%	88%	91%	85%	91%	87%	86%	89%	89%	88%	88%
The budget deficit	86%	83%	94%	86%	73%	85%	94%	85%	88%	86%	85%	89%	86%	81%
The war in Afghanistan	73%	73%	79%	71%	71%	72%	75%	73%	79%	68%	74%	77%	68%	80%
Taxes	89%	87%	98%	86%	84%	88%	94%	91%	92%	87%	90%	91%	90%	86%
Medicare	85%	90%	82%	86%	84%	90%	79%	86%	87%	84%	85%	89%	82%	87%
Abortion	58%	54%	64%	56%	57%	53%	62%	53%	63%	56%	59%	61%	55%	61%
Totals	(998)	(367)	(260)	(297)	(207)	(356)	(318)	(173)	(235)	(380)	(210)	(378)	(388)	(140)

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4. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	39%	40%	44%	22%	37%	49%	50%	44%	35%	37%	43%	38%
Immigration	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	8%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%	2%
The environment	4%	12%	3%	0%	5%	0%	1%	6%	3%	4%	7%	1%
Terrorism	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Gay rights	2%	6%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%
Education	6%	13%	4%	3%	4%	7%	16%	2%	9%	2%	10%	6%
Health care	12%	5%	14%	16%	12%	14%	12%	9%	16%	11%	9%	19%
Social security	14%	0%	12%	33%	15%	9%	7%	14%	13%	24%	7%	4%
The budget deficit	8%	5%	8%	10%	9%	4%	5%	10%	7%	5%	7%	14%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Taxes	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	5%
Medicare	2%	0%	2%	7%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	0%
Abortion	4%	12%	3%	0%	4%	1%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(964)	(109)	(691)	(164)	(777)	(116)	(71)	(446)	(518)	(354)	(318)	(292)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	39%	38%	41%	41%	32%	44%	44%	43%	40%	41%	32%	36%	41%	37%
Immigration	4%	1%	5%	3%	0%	3%	4%	6%	1%	5%	3%	5%	3%	2%
The environment	4%	4%	0%	7%	11%	6%	0%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Terrorism	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Gay rights	2%	3%	1%	3%	7%	4%	0%	4%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%
Education	6%	9%	4%	5%	11%	7%	2%	3%	5%	4%	12%	7%	4%	5%
Health care	12%	17%	7%	10%	21%	14%	8%	9%	12%	14%	14%	12%	10%	21%
Social security	14%	16%	10%	12%	9%	12%	10%	12%	16%	16%	9%	21%	10%	2%
The budget deficit	8%	4%	15%	8%	2%	5%	16%	9%	8%	7%	9%	6%	10%	13%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Taxes	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	5%	1%
Medicare	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%
Abortion	4%	1%	7%	6%	1%	1%	9%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	7%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (964)	100% (356)	100% (255)	100% (284)	100% (198)	100% (345)	100% (312)	100% (172)	100% (230)	100% (361)	100% (201)	100% (362)	100% (376)	100% (139)

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5. Respondents believe these countries have strong economies

Do you think the economies of the following countries are....

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
China	61%	70%	57%	63%	63%	60%	46%	65%	57%	49%	68%	72%
Spain	10%	18%	7%	8%	8%	19%	15%	6%	14%	11%	11%	6%
Germany	47%	52%	45%	51%	49%	39%	38%	52%	43%	34%	48%	66%
Canada	50%	50%	46%	64%	51%	48%	40%	55%	46%	46%	48%	59%
Greece	6%	10%	5%	5%	6%	14%	4%	1%	11%	9%	7%	1%
Mexico	9%	10%	7%	15%	8%	17%	8%	10%	9%	10%	8%	9%
Great Britain	30%	42%	26%	31%	30%	31%	30%	29%	31%	24%	36%	33%
Totals	(997)	(120)	(712)	(165)	(799)	(121)	(77)	(462)	(535)	(363)	(330)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
China	61%	57%	60%	72%	75%	63%	69%	65%	54%	63%	62%	54%	68%	66%
Spain	10%	13%	6%	11%	7%	12%	11%	9%	9%	11%	9%	14%	8%	8%
Germany	47%	41%	46%	59%	59%	52%	53%	51%	41%	46%	54%	40%	51%	71%
Canada	50%	50%	46%	58%	65%	50%	51%	64%	42%	46%	55%	46%	56%	51%
Greece	6%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	8%	7%	6%	4%	10%	3%	7%
Mexico	9%	9%	7%	12%	9%	11%	10%	9%	6%	10%	13%	12%	7%	6%
Great Britain	30%	33%	31%	33%	39%	32%	31%	29%	29%	32%	30%	32%	30%	20%
Totals	(997)	(366)	(260)	(297)	(207)	(356)	(318)	(173)	(235)	(379)	(210)	(377)	(388)	(140)

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6. Respondents believe these countries have weak economies

Do you think the economies of the following countries are....

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
China	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	5%	12%	6%	9%	10%	6%	4%
Spain	53%	40%	56%	58%	57%	32%	42%	65%	41%	36%	58%	73%
Germany	13%	12%	13%	13%	12%	14%	17%	12%	13%	13%	17%	7%
Canada	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	12%	7%	4%	6%	6%	3%
Greece	68%	67%	67%	69%	72%	48%	50%	78%	58%	51%	72%	90%
Mexico	46%	36%	50%	47%	48%	34%	48%	48%	45%	37%	51%	55%
Great Britain	23%	15%	23%	30%	24%	13%	26%	26%	19%	20%	18%	32%
Totals	(997)	(120)	(712)	(165)	(799)	(121)	(77)	(462)	(535)	(363)	(330)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
China	7%	9%	9%	6%	6%	9%	7%	9%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	10%
Spain	53%	43%	64%	63%	52%	60%	61%	54%	43%	51%	67%	36%	65%	75%
Germany	13%	15%	15%	11%	9%	17%	11%	8%	14%	13%	16%	11%	14%	8%
Canada	5%	4%	8%	6%	3%	4%	7%	3%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%
Greece	68%	56%	76%	81%	72%	76%	75%	65%	58%	70%	77%	53%	80%	83%
Mexico	46%	45%	55%	44%	46%	50%	52%	46%	37%	48%	55%	36%	55%	61%
Great Britain	23%	19%	27%	23%	17%	24%	26%	27%	18%	19%	31%	17%	24%	39%
Totals	(997)	(366)	(260)	(297)	(207)	(356)	(318)	(173)	(235)	(379)	(210)	(377)	(388)	(140)

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7. Awareness of European debt crisis

How much have you heard or read about the European debt crisis?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A lot	30%	21%	32%	31%	31%	26%	25%	40%	20%	17%	29%	52%
A little	49%	61%	44%	52%	51%	41%	45%	48%	50%	50%	53%	42%
Nothing at all	21%	17%	24%	16%	19%	33%	30%	12%	30%	33%	17%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (121)	100% (714)	100% (163)	100% (798)	100% (123)	100% (77)	100% (463)	100% (535)	100% (364)	100% (331)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	30%	22%	33%	42%	31%	32%	39%	32%	24%	31%	33%	19%	39%	50%
A little	49%	52%	52%	44%	57%	51%	48%	50%	49%	49%	49%	50%	48%	45%
Nothing at all	21%	26%	15%	14%	12%	17%	13%	19%	27%	20%	18%	31%	13%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (368)	100% (260)	100% (295)	100% (207)	100% (356)	100% (317)	100% (173)	100% (235)	100% (380)	100% (210)	100% (378)	100% (386)	100% (140)

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8. Views on how much European debt crisis is affecting the U.S. economy

How much do you think the European debt crisis is affecting the economic recovery of the U.S.? Is the European crisis affecting the U.S. economy...

Asked of respondents who indicated they had heard about the European debt crisis

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A lot	30%	33%	27%	38%	29%	40%	35%	33%	27%	32%	27%	31%
Somewhat	49%	39%	54%	46%	51%	37%	43%	46%	54%	38%	51%	61%
Not very much	11%	19%	9%	7%	11%	15%	10%	13%	8%	16%	11%	5%
Not at all	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	9%	13%	7%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(808)	(95)	(569)	(144)	(658)	(88)	(62)	(428)	(380)	(257)	(266)	(285)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	30%	34%	27%	28%	33%	31%	31%	32%	26%	34%	27%	28%	31%	22%
Somewhat	49%	50%	54%	48%	56%	52%	44%	49%	51%	43%	60%	48%	50%	61%
Not very much	11%	8%	11%	13%	6%	10%	14%	15%	11%	11%	8%	11%	13%	10%
Not at all	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Not sure	8%	8%	5%	11%	4%	5%	10%	4%	9%	11%	3%	11%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(808)	(289)	(223)	(260)	(175)	(307)	(279)	(142)	(175)	(311)	(180)	(267)	(330)	(132)

9. Views on Obama administration's change in deportation policy

This week, the Obama administration announced that it would stop deporting illegal immigrants who came to the country as children if they have lived in the U.S. for at least five years, have no criminal history, and graduated from high school or served in the military. Do you support or oppose this policy change?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	27%	35%	26%	22%	25%	31%	41%	26%	29%	19%	30%	37%
Somewhat support	22%	22%	22%	20%	22%	26%	10%	19%	24%	19%	22%	26%
Somewhat oppose	16%	18%	15%	18%	17%	13%	7%	17%	15%	20%	12%	14%
Strongly oppose	23%	15%	25%	29%	25%	7%	25%	27%	19%	24%	25%	20%
Not sure	12%	10%	13%	12%	10%	24%	17%	11%	13%	17%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (121)	100% (712)	100% (165)	100% (800)	100% (121)	100% (77)	100% (464)	100% (534)	100% (363)	100% (331)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	27%	45%	8%	30%	65%	33%	8%	30%	22%	23%	39%	27%	26%	35%
Somewhat support	22%	26%	22%	21%	20%	30%	18%	22%	28%	17%	21%	18%	27%	26%
Somewhat oppose	16%	7%	21%	18%	5%	14%	23%	17%	15%	20%	9%	20%	14%	13%
Strongly oppose	23%	9%	42%	23%	5%	16%	43%	17%	20%	28%	25%	19%	25%	24%
Not sure	12%	12%	7%	8%	4%	7%	8%	13%	15%	13%	6%	17%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (366)	100% (260)	100% (297)	100% (207)	100% (357)	100% (318)	100% (174)	100% (235)	100% (379)	100% (210)	100% (377)	100% (388)	100% (140)

10. Views on giving illegal immigrants legal status if they go to college

Passing a law that would allow illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children to gain legal resident status if they go to college

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	22%	30%	22%	15%	20%	29%	34%	22%	23%	16%	23%	32%
Somewhat support	22%	21%	21%	24%	23%	23%	13%	22%	21%	17%	22%	29%
Somewhat oppose	17%	18%	15%	20%	18%	17%	8%	16%	18%	23%	15%	9%
Strongly oppose	27%	19%	30%	29%	29%	12%	30%	29%	25%	30%	26%	24%
Not sure	12%	12%	11%	11%	10%	19%	15%	11%	12%	14%	14%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (121)	100% (713)	100% (165)	100% (800)	100% (122)	100% (77)	100% (464)	100% (535)	100% (364)	100% (331)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	22%	37%	7%	24%	49%	26%	9%	22%	21%	18%	34%	23%	20%	28%
Somewhat support	22%	25%	22%	25%	26%	29%	17%	23%	23%	20%	23%	19%	28%	26%
Somewhat oppose	17%	10%	20%	18%	6%	17%	21%	23%	15%	19%	10%	22%	14%	12%
Strongly oppose	27%	13%	43%	26%	10%	20%	48%	19%	26%	32%	27%	24%	29%	28%
Not sure	12%	15%	8%	7%	9%	9%	6%	13%	15%	12%	6%	12%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (367)	100% (260)	100% (297)	100% (207)	100% (357)	100% (318)	100% (174)	100% (235)	100% (380)	100% (210)	100% (378)	100% (388)	100% (140)

11. Views on giving illegal immigrants legal status if they join the military

Passing a law that would allow illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children to gain legal resident status if they join the military

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	31%	32%	32%	29%	31%	31%	32%	35%	28%	22%	32%	45%
Somewhat support	27%	34%	24%	32%	28%	22%	29%	27%	28%	25%	28%	30%
Somewhat oppose	13%	17%	12%	13%	13%	21%	8%	8%	18%	18%	12%	8%
Strongly oppose	17%	9%	21%	15%	18%	13%	13%	19%	15%	20%	16%	13%
Not sure	11%	8%	12%	12%	10%	13%	18%	10%	12%	15%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (121)	100% (712)	100% (165)	100% (799)	100% (122)	100% (77)	100% (464)	100% (534)	100% (363)	100% (331)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	31%	46%	21%	31%	57%	36%	20%	35%	31%	26%	39%	25%	36%	42%
Somewhat support	27%	24%	27%	34%	24%	34%	29%	22%	26%	28%	33%	29%	30%	28%
Somewhat oppose	13%	8%	19%	13%	7%	11%	19%	13%	14%	15%	11%	17%	9%	16%
Strongly oppose	17%	9%	27%	14%	6%	12%	26%	16%	17%	19%	13%	16%	18%	11%
Not sure	11%	12%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	14%	13%	12%	5%	14%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (367)	100% (259)	100% (297)	100% (207)	100% (357)	100% (317)	100% (173)	100% (235)	100% (380)	100% (210)	100% (377)	100% (388)	100% (140)

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	47%	56%	45%	45%	43%	78%	45%	47%	47%	43%	52%	48%
Mitt Romney	38%	29%	36%	53%	42%	13%	32%	44%	33%	37%	36%	42%
Joe Biden	42%	46%	39%	44%	39%	54%	47%	42%	41%	36%	46%	45%
Hillary Clinton	53%	49%	53%	58%	51%	66%	56%	51%	56%	52%	52%	57%
Marco Rubio	27%	19%	26%	40%	29%	11%	22%	33%	21%	23%	25%	36%
Paul Ryan	29%	19%	26%	48%	31%	9%	26%	34%	23%	28%	25%	34%
Chris Christie	33%	26%	31%	45%	35%	19%	25%	38%	28%	30%	27%	43%
Totals	(996)	(120)	(711)	(165)	(799)	(120)	(77)	(462)	(534)	(362)	(330)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	47%	81%	18%	46%	84%	62%	16%	54%	50%	37%	56%	46%	48%	48%
Mitt Romney	38%	16%	73%	38%	8%	32%	71%	35%	32%	44%	36%	35%	40%	48%
Joe Biden	42%	72%	14%	42%	78%	55%	15%	50%	41%	33%	49%	39%	43%	45%
Hillary Clinton	53%	80%	31%	54%	78%	67%	32%	61%	51%	48%	59%	51%	56%	59%
Marco Rubio	27%	9%	53%	29%	5%	22%	55%	21%	24%	35%	21%	23%	27%	38%
Paul Ryan	29%	12%	53%	32%	7%	20%	59%	22%	28%	33%	28%	28%	28%	38%
Chris Christie	33%	17%	60%	35%	15%	26%	59%	34%	30%	34%	32%	27%	36%	47%
Totals	(996)	(366)	(259)	(297)	(207)	(357)	(317)	(174)	(235)	(377)	(210)	(377)	(388)	(140)

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	34%	48%	51%	51%	9%	32%	48%	42%	47%	39%	50%
Mitt Romney	47%	46%	50%	37%	46%	59%	40%	48%	46%	42%	48%	54%
Joe Biden	43%	33%	45%	47%	47%	23%	28%	46%	39%	42%	37%	50%
Hillary Clinton	34%	31%	35%	36%	38%	16%	22%	40%	29%	29%	37%	40%
Marco Rubio	27%	26%	28%	25%	27%	30%	25%	33%	22%	24%	26%	33%
Paul Ryan	29%	25%	31%	26%	29%	33%	21%	33%	25%	23%	29%	38%
Chris Christie	30%	32%	30%	29%	31%	33%	24%	37%	24%	24%	33%	37%
Totals	(996)	(120)	(711)	(165)	(799)	(120)	(77)	(462)	(534)	(362)	(330)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	14%	80%	48%	13%	31%	80%	41%	42%	54%	38%	45%	47%	52%
Mitt Romney	47%	70%	20%	53%	84%	53%	24%	49%	50%	40%	55%	45%	49%	48%
Joe Biden	43%	13%	77%	46%	12%	33%	76%	34%	42%	50%	39%	39%	48%	51%
Hillary Clinton	34%	10%	65%	37%	16%	22%	62%	21%	36%	40%	35%	33%	37%	36%
Marco Rubio	27%	40%	13%	31%	51%	31%	12%	34%	23%	24%	30%	20%	31%	37%
Paul Ryan	29%	40%	14%	34%	51%	37%	11%	36%	24%	24%	35%	22%	31%	43%
Chris Christie	30%	39%	14%	36%	52%	38%	13%	41%	24%	29%	30%	26%	33%	37%
Totals	(996)	(366)	(259)	(297)	(207)	(357)	(317)	(174)	(235)	(377)	(210)	(377)	(388)	(140)

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14. Respondents have a somewhat or very favorable opinion of these groups

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Labor unions	32%	30%	32%	35%	31%	46%	23%	33%	31%	29%	36%	33%
Mormons	18%	18%	17%	22%	20%	13%	5%	17%	19%	15%	18%	22%
Gays and lesbians	27%	30%	29%	16%	28%	17%	26%	24%	29%	17%	30%	38%
Totals	(996)	(120)	(711)	(165)	(799)	(120)	(77)	(462)	(534)	(362)	(330)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Labor unions	32%	54%	12%	30%	61%	36%	11%	38%	34%	25%	36%	30%	37%	32%
Mormons	18%	12%	31%	17%	13%	15%	28%	19%	21%	13%	22%	15%	21%	27%
Gays and lesbians	27%	36%	12%	30%	67%	28%	8%	31%	30%	20%	31%	23%	28%	35%
Totals	(996)	(366)	(259)	(297)	(207)	(357)	(317)	(174)	(235)	(377)	(210)	(377)	(388)	(140)

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15. Respondents have a somewhat or very unfavorable opinion of these groups

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Labor unions	36%	25%	38%	44%	40%	20%	26%	44%	29%	33%	32%	48%
Mormons	28%	35%	27%	20%	26%	33%	32%	26%	29%	31%	23%	28%
Gays and lesbians	35%	34%	32%	46%	35%	40%	25%	38%	32%	46%	27%	27%
Totals	(996)	(120)	(711)	(165)	(799)	(120)	(77)	(462)	(534)	(362)	(330)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Labor unions	36%	9%	66%	40%	9%	31%	62%	39%	30%	41%	34%	31%	39%	47%
Mormons	28%	30%	21%	32%	36%	27%	23%	20%	29%	29%	29%	32%	26%	17%
Gays and lesbians	35%	23%	49%	31%	8%	26%	55%	28%	36%	39%	33%	44%	28%	24%
Totals	(996)	(366)	(259)	(297)	(207)	(357)	(317)	(174)	(235)	(377)	(210)	(377)	(388)	(140)

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16. Approval of Obama as President

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	16%	14%	16%	18%	13%	34%	24%	15%	16%	13%	16%	20%
Somewhat Approve	26%	35%	25%	17%	24%	36%	27%	25%	27%	27%	26%	24%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	12%	13%	12%	14%	7%	5%	12%	13%	12%	16%	10%
Strongly Disapprove	39%	30%	39%	46%	43%	12%	35%	41%	36%	41%	32%	43%
Not Sure	7%	9%	6%	7%	6%	12%	10%	7%	7%	7%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (121)	100% (713)	100% (165)	100% (799)	100% (123)	100% (77)	100% (464)	100% (535)	100% (364)	100% (331)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	16%	35%	2%	13%	35%	20%	3%	19%	13%	15%	18%	15%	18%	14%
Somewhat Approve	26%	40%	11%	24%	51%	34%	8%	33%	34%	18%	24%	23%	28%	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	7%	12%	15%	7%	17%	8%	18%	8%	10%	18%	15%	13%	9%
Strongly Disapprove	39%	10%	75%	42%	5%	22%	80%	25%	36%	49%	35%	38%	37%	48%
Not Sure	7%	8%	1%	5%	1%	7%	1%	5%	9%	8%	5%	9%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (368)	100% (260)	100% (296)	100% (207)	100% (357)	100% (317)	100% (174)	100% (235)	100% (381)	100% (209)	100% (378)	100% (387)	100% (140)

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17. Obama approval on issues

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	35%	35%	37%	29%	31%	61%	39%	33%	37%	30%	36%	43%
Immigration	41%	53%	39%	33%	39%	61%	35%	41%	41%	34%	42%	49%
The environment	39%	40%	38%	40%	35%	67%	39%	40%	37%	36%	39%	42%
Terrorism	51%	53%	52%	45%	49%	69%	51%	54%	48%	47%	52%	55%
Gay rights	37%	41%	37%	31%	36%	44%	39%	36%	38%	30%	37%	49%
Education	40%	42%	39%	39%	36%	68%	41%	39%	40%	40%	39%	40%
Health care	39%	48%	37%	33%	35%	66%	40%	38%	39%	33%	41%	45%
Social security	34%	32%	35%	33%	30%	62%	39%	36%	32%	31%	34%	38%
The budget deficit	30%	31%	31%	27%	27%	56%	32%	32%	28%	24%	32%	38%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	50%	41%	34%	38%	66%	42%	43%	41%	38%	38%	52%
Taxes	36%	39%	35%	33%	32%	66%	33%	36%	35%	33%	36%	40%
Medicare	35%	35%	35%	32%	32%	60%	29%	35%	34%	29%	37%	40%
Abortion	29%	29%	30%	26%	28%	45%	23%	30%	28%	22%	33%	36%
Totals	(997)	(120)	(712)	(165)	(799)	(121)	(77)	(462)	(535)	(363)	(330)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	35%	67%	8%	33%	75%	47%	9%	43%	33%	29%	40%	32%	38%	37%
Immigration	41%	67%	14%	42%	79%	54%	14%	46%	43%	32%	49%	37%	46%	46%
The environment	39%	62%	16%	39%	64%	53%	17%	48%	31%	33%	48%	37%	43%	40%
Terrorism	51%	74%	33%	49%	74%	65%	32%	58%	48%	45%	60%	46%	58%	55%
Gay rights	37%	63%	11%	38%	82%	47%	9%	44%	39%	29%	45%	30%	42%	47%
Education	40%	68%	17%	37%	68%	52%	19%	51%	38%	31%	46%	38%	43%	40%
Health care	39%	66%	11%	39%	73%	54%	11%	52%	34%	29%	48%	35%	42%	43%
Social security	34%	62%	9%	33%	61%	48%	12%	46%	30%	29%	37%	28%	40%	38%
The budget deficit	30%	60%	4%	29%	63%	44%	7%	34%	29%	25%	37%	27%	35%	34%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	62%	25%	39%	64%	51%	28%	47%	40%	36%	50%	38%	46%	47%
Taxes	36%	61%	10%	36%	66%	48%	14%	44%	30%	29%	44%	31%	42%	35%
Medicare	35%	59%	12%	35%	62%	48%	13%	46%	30%	30%	38%	30%	40%	41%
Abortion	29%	52%	5%	32%	63%	40%	6%	35%	28%	24%	35%	24%	37%	30%
Totals	(997)	(366)	(260)	(297)	(207)	(356)	(318)	(173)	(235)	(379)	(210)	(378)	(388)	(140)

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18. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	6%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Somewhat approve	8%	10%	7%	8%	8%	9%	12%	8%	8%	11%	7%	5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	24%	16%	13%	15%	23%	31%	18%	16%	19%	20%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	26%	26%	28%	29%	21%	10%	26%	27%	28%	24%	27%
Strongly disapprove	38%	29%	40%	45%	40%	33%	34%	42%	35%	27%	43%	51%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	4%	8%	12%	8%	4%	13%	15%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (121)	100% (714)	100% (165)	100% (800)	100% (123)	100% (77)	100% (464)	100% (536)	100% (365)	100% (331)	100% (304)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Somewhat approve	8%	7%	11%	8%	6%	7%	12%	10%	7%	7%	9%	10%	5%	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	20%	19%	11%	8%	19%	19%	20%	17%	16%	15%	17%	18%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	26%	28%	26%	26%	22%	34%	24%	30%	30%	19%	28%	26%	25%
Strongly disapprove	38%	37%	34%	49%	51%	46%	31%	37%	35%	35%	51%	30%	44%	51%
Not sure	9%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	3%	9%	11%	10%	3%	13%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (368)	100% (260)	100% (297)	100% (207)	100% (357)	100% (318)	100% (174)	100% (235)	100% (381)	100% (210)	100% (378)	100% (388)	100% (140)

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19. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	44%	49%	44%	37%	39%	76%	46%	40%	47%	37%	49%	47%
Mitt Romney	44%	40%	42%	53%	49%	9%	40%	48%	41%	48%	38%	46%
Other	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	1%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%
Not sure	7%	7%	8%	5%	6%	14%	9%	6%	8%	10%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (866)	100% (96)	100% (616)	100% (154)	100% (687)	100% (110)	100% (69)	100% (413)	100% (453)	100% (284)	100% (295)	100% (287)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	44%	79%	6%	42%	87%	60%	7%	50%	47%	38%	46%	42%	47%	40%
Mitt Romney	44%	14%	87%	39%	5%	29%	83%	39%	38%	52%	40%	41%	41%	57%
Other	5%	0%	3%	9%	7%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	9%	6%	6%	1%
Not sure	7%	6%	3%	10%	1%	7%	6%	8%	11%	5%	5%	11%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (866)	100% (336)	100% (237)	100% (259)	100% (185)	100% (327)	100% (290)	100% (143)	100% (208)	100% (333)	100% (182)	100% (300)	100% (354)	100% (132)

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20. Prediction of who will win in November

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Obama will definitely win	13%	12%	14%	14%	8%	41%	28%	13%	14%	15%	14%	11%
Obama will probably win	28%	41%	25%	27%	28%	32%	26%	27%	29%	24%	34%	28%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	19%	19%	20%	17%	21%	9%	7%	20%	18%	16%	16%	25%
Romney will probably win	18%	15%	20%	17%	20%	3%	22%	21%	16%	22%	14%	19%
Romney will definitely win	9%	2%	9%	15%	10%	2%	13%	11%	7%	10%	8%	9%
Don't know	12%	12%	13%	10%	12%	13%	4%	7%	16%	14%	14%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(867)	(97)	(616)	(154)	(688)	(110)	(69)	(412)	(455)	(284)	(296)	(287)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama will definitely win	13%	27%	2%	10%	18%	20%	6%	12%	11%	15%	15%	19%	12%	7%
Obama will probably win	28%	42%	14%	28%	51%	36%	10%	42%	33%	19%	30%	24%	30%	32%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	19%	12%	24%	23%	19%	18%	21%	10%	24%	19%	19%	16%	21%	22%
Romney will probably win	18%	8%	30%	18%	4%	13%	32%	14%	11%	24%	20%	17%	16%	26%
Romney will definitely win	9%	1%	20%	9%	0%	3%	20%	12%	6%	11%	7%	10%	9%	8%
Don't know	12%	10%	10%	12%	7%	10%	10%	9%	15%	12%	9%	13%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(867)	(337)	(238)	(259)	(185)	(328)	(291)	(144)	(208)	(333)	(182)	(299)	(354)	(133)

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21. 2012 Congressional vote

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	38%	43%	36%	35%	35%	58%	39%	35%	40%	33%	40%	42%
The Republican Party candidate	33%	26%	33%	41%	37%	6%	26%	35%	30%	29%	30%	41%
Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	17%	13%	19%	17%	17%	19%	17%	17%	17%	20%	18%	11%
I would not vote	12%	17%	11%	7%	11%	17%	14%	12%	11%	16%	11%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (121)	100% (714)	100% (165)	100% (800)	100% (123)	100% (77)	100% (464)	100% (536)	100% (365)	100% (331)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	38%	81%	4%	31%	85%	46%	10%	44%	48%	28%	38%	33%	42%	37%
The Republican Party candidate	33%	2%	82%	32%	3%	23%	73%	25%	24%	43%	31%	27%	34%	49%
Other	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	17%	14%	11%	23%	5%	21%	13%	10%	21%	19%	15%	20%	14%	12%
I would not vote	12%	3%	3%	11%	7%	10%	2%	21%	6%	9%	15%	18%	9%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (368)	100% (260)	100% (297)	100% (207)	100% (357)	100% (318)	100% (174)	100% (235)	100% (381)	100% (210)	100% (378)	100% (388)	100% (140)

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22. Knowledge of President Obama's statement about private sector job growth

In a press conference last week, President Obama was asked about the state of the economy. How did he describe economic growth in the private sector?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The private sector is doing fine.	47%	31%	46%	69%	49%	41%	36%	52%	43%	40%	43%	63%
The private sector is struggling.	9%	10%	11%	4%	10%	11%	4%	12%	7%	7%	12%	9%
The private sector is mostly the same as it was.	4%	8%	4%	2%	3%	2%	17%	6%	3%	6%	3%	3%
I didn't hear what he said	39%	51%	39%	25%	38%	46%	43%	30%	48%	46%	41%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (120)	100% (708)	100% (165)	100% (795)	100% (121)	100% (77)	100% (462)	100% (531)	100% (361)	100% (329)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The private sector is doing fine.	47%	37%	54%	59%	45%	48%	61%	49%	39%	50%	51%	38%	52%	67%
The private sector is struggling.	9%	10%	10%	10%	13%	11%	8%	9%	8%	10%	11%	8%	13%	11%
The private sector is mostly the same as it was.	4%	10%	2%	2%	4%	6%	4%	7%	7%	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%
I didn't hear what he said	39%	43%	35%	29%	38%	36%	27%	35%	47%	37%	37%	49%	32%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (366)	100% (258)	100% (295)	100% (206)	100% (356)	100% (317)	100% (174)	100% (235)	100% (374)	100% (210)	100% (374)	100% (388)	100% (138)

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23. Knowledge of employment changes in private companies

In the past year, do you think that employment in private companies...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Has increased	22%	17%	23%	27%	23%	25%	10%	26%	19%	17%	22%	30%
Has stayed about the same	31%	35%	31%	26%	30%	26%	44%	31%	31%	32%	30%	31%
Has decreased	33%	25%	35%	34%	35%	20%	30%	35%	31%	29%	36%	34%
Don't now	14%	23%	11%	13%	12%	29%	16%	9%	19%	22%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (121)	100% (709)	100% (164)	100% (796)	100% (122)	100% (76)	100% (463)	100% (531)	100% (361)	100% (330)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Has increased	22%	32%	14%	24%	37%	30%	12%	29%	21%	18%	27%	17%	25%	30%
Has stayed about the same	31%	33%	32%	32%	31%	35%	31%	34%	34%	29%	28%	32%	28%	34%
Has decreased	33%	19%	48%	36%	21%	25%	52%	24%	30%	38%	35%	33%	35%	34%
Don't now	14%	16%	6%	8%	11%	10%	5%	13%	15%	15%	10%	18%	12%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (365)	100% (257)	100% (297)	100% (206)	100% (354)	100% (317)	100% (174)	100% (233)	100% (378)	100% (209)	100% (374)	100% (387)	100% (139)

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24. Knowledge of employment changes in government jobs

In the past year, do you think that employment in local, state, and federal government...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Has increased	23%	12%	21%	43%	24%	15%	22%	27%	19%	22%	21%	27%
Has stayed about the same	28%	36%	29%	16%	27%	30%	39%	28%	28%	31%	28%	24%
Has decreased	34%	30%	37%	31%	36%	31%	24%	36%	32%	27%	38%	42%
Don't know	14%	23%	13%	10%	13%	24%	15%	8%	20%	20%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (121)	100% (710)	100% (164)	100% (799)	100% (119)	100% (77)	100% (464)	100% (531)	100% (361)	100% (330)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Has increased	23%	15%	34%	27%	17%	19%	36%	26%	16%	24%	27%	20%	26%	26%
Has stayed about the same	28%	31%	31%	24%	24%	32%	30%	31%	30%	28%	24%	29%	29%	24%
Has decreased	34%	38%	28%	39%	49%	38%	27%	32%	37%	31%	39%	33%	34%	47%
Don't know	14%	16%	7%	10%	9%	11%	7%	10%	17%	17%	10%	17%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (365)	100% (260)	100% (295)	100% (207)	100% (357)	100% (316)	100% (174)	100% (234)	100% (377)	100% (210)	100% (373)	100% (388)	100% (140)

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25. How well Obama understands economic situation facing most Americans

How well do you think Barack Obama understands the current economic situation facing most Americans?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very well	23%	26%	23%	18%	18%	54%	25%	26%	20%	21%	23%	25%
Somewhat well	21%	22%	23%	15%	21%	19%	26%	19%	24%	20%	23%	22%
Not too well	16%	23%	14%	17%	18%	11%	9%	14%	18%	18%	16%	13%
Not at all well	32%	20%	33%	42%	36%	4%	28%	34%	30%	31%	30%	36%
Not sure	7%	10%	7%	6%	6%	13%	11%	7%	8%	10%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (121)	100% (712)	100% (164)	100% (798)	100% (122)	100% (77)	100% (462)	100% (535)	100% (363)	100% (330)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very well	23%	43%	2%	22%	48%	27%	7%	31%	21%	20%	22%	20%	26%	25%
Somewhat well	21%	30%	10%	21%	40%	29%	6%	21%	24%	17%	28%	24%	22%	15%
Not too well	16%	11%	22%	19%	4%	16%	23%	23%	15%	15%	14%	19%	14%	20%
Not at all well	32%	9%	63%	34%	6%	22%	62%	21%	30%	40%	29%	27%	34%	37%
Not sure	7%	8%	3%	4%	1%	6%	2%	4%	9%	9%	7%	10%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (367)	100% (259)	100% (297)	100% (207)	100% (356)	100% (316)	100% (173)	100% (234)	100% (380)	100% (210)	100% (376)	100% (387)	100% (140)

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26. How well Romney understands economic situation facing most Americans

How well do you think Mitt Romney understands the current economic situation facing most Americans?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very well	14%	6%	13%	24%	14%	11%	12%	18%	10%	12%	14%	15%
Somewhat well	24%	23%	26%	17%	24%	14%	34%	25%	22%	24%	19%	29%
Not too well	19%	23%	18%	19%	19%	21%	14%	17%	22%	20%	19%	19%
Not at all well	29%	26%	31%	26%	29%	34%	23%	29%	30%	23%	35%	34%
Not sure	14%	22%	12%	13%	13%	19%	17%	12%	16%	22%	13%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (121)	100% (714)	100% (165)	100% (800)	100% (123)	100% (77)	100% (464)	100% (536)	100% (365)	100% (331)	100% (304)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very well	14%	6%	28%	14%	5%	10%	28%	10%	11%	16%	16%	12%	14%	20%
Somewhat well	24%	15%	40%	20%	7%	22%	37%	29%	22%	23%	22%	19%	28%	29%
Not too well	19%	22%	17%	23%	19%	22%	19%	21%	23%	18%	16%	21%	19%	17%
Not at all well	29%	44%	9%	35%	60%	36%	11%	26%	24%	31%	36%	26%	34%	30%
Not sure	14%	13%	6%	8%	10%	11%	5%	13%	21%	13%	10%	23%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (368)	100% (260)	100% (297)	100% (207)	100% (357)	100% (318)	100% (174)	100% (235)	100% (381)	100% (210)	100% (378)	100% (388)	100% (140)

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27. Respondents believe private sector jobs are better in terms of these matters

How do jobs in private companies and government compare in terms of the following things?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Salaries or wages	31%	40%	29%	24%	33%	26%	16%	35%	27%	18%	35%	46%
Retirement benefits	9%	5%	10%	8%	9%	12%	5%	13%	5%	10%	9%	6%
Health insurance	12%	8%	13%	11%	11%	14%	15%	14%	10%	12%	8%	15%
Vacation	15%	18%	13%	15%	14%	23%	11%	16%	13%	14%	15%	16%
Hours worked	15%	14%	13%	19%	15%	20%	9%	20%	10%	16%	15%	12%
Job security	11%	16%	10%	10%	12%	14%	6%	14%	9%	13%	12%	9%
Totals	(997)	(120)	(712)	(165)	(798)	(122)	(77)	(461)	(536)	(363)	(330)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Salaries or wages	31%	31%	31%	35%	41%	34%	31%	30%	25%	32%	36%	24%	31%	50%
Retirement benefits	9%	10%	7%	10%	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%	9%	10%	11%	5%
Health insurance	12%	13%	10%	11%	14%	7%	16%	7%	13%	12%	13%	13%	11%	14%
Vacation	15%	15%	16%	15%	18%	13%	16%	13%	14%	16%	15%	14%	17%	12%
Hours worked	15%	18%	16%	14%	24%	12%	13%	10%	20%	13%	16%	16%	16%	12%
Job security	11%	12%	10%	12%	13%	9%	14%	12%	12%	12%	10%	11%	11%	16%
Totals	(997)	(366)	(260)	(297)	(207)	(355)	(318)	(173)	(235)	(379)	(210)	(378)	(387)	(140)

28. Respondents believe government jobs are better in terms of these matters

How do jobs in private companies and government compare in terms of the following things?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Salaries or wages	43%	28%	43%	62%	46%	25%	38%	47%	40%	51%	38%	38%
Retirement benefits	64%	55%	64%	75%	70%	38%	47%	68%	61%	57%	59%	81%
Health insurance	62%	59%	60%	73%	67%	42%	39%	67%	58%	58%	61%	70%
Vacation	53%	37%	56%	65%	58%	26%	40%	59%	48%	54%	47%	60%
Hours worked	55%	42%	57%	61%	59%	29%	43%	56%	54%	49%	51%	68%
Job security	58%	49%	59%	67%	62%	41%	45%	66%	52%	52%	54%	75%
Totals	(997)	(120)	(712)	(165)	(798)	(122)	(77)	(461)	(536)	(363)	(330)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Salaries or wages	43%	40%	53%	48%	32%	42%	54%	41%	45%	45%	41%	45%	50%	34%
Retirement benefits	64%	60%	74%	72%	69%	65%	74%	61%	61%	68%	65%	57%	71%	80%
Health insurance	62%	57%	71%	72%	65%	66%	67%	67%	58%	63%	61%	55%	72%	72%
Vacation	53%	49%	60%	62%	47%	55%	63%	54%	51%	55%	53%	47%	61%	60%
Hours worked	55%	50%	64%	61%	51%	57%	66%	60%	46%	58%	54%	46%	62%	73%
Job security	58%	56%	69%	64%	60%	58%	68%	63%	52%	58%	62%	49%	68%	68%
Totals	(997)	(366)	(260)	(297)	(207)	(355)	(318)	(173)	(235)	(379)	(210)	(378)	(387)	(140)

29. Respondents strongly or somewhat agree with these immigration-related statements

Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements: (A) If one or two members of a family have migrated to the US, the government should allow other immediate family members to join them.; (B) If someone helps an undocumented migrant, that person should be fined or given jail time.; (C) I would be more likely to help someone if they are from my hometown.; (D) I would be more likely to help someone if they are the same religion as me.; (E) I am more likely to donate to a charity that helps people in the United States than to a charity that helps people in other countries.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	23%	38%	20%	16%	23%	30%	18%	20%	26%	17%	24%	32%
B	37%	30%	36%	45%	39%	29%	23%	41%	32%	41%	35%	32%
C	38%	36%	38%	40%	39%	39%	30%	39%	38%	42%	34%	37%
D	15%	25%	12%	13%	15%	24%	9%	13%	17%	16%	12%	18%
E	56%	37%	56%	78%	60%	36%	43%	55%	58%	60%	52%	55%
Totals	(993)	(120)	(708)	(165)	(796)	(120)	(77)	(459)	(534)	(363)	(328)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	23%	32%	17%	22%	42%	27%	14%	26%	24%	17%	31%	26%	20%	26%
B	37%	25%	51%	36%	20%	35%	50%	40%	34%	38%	33%	36%	41%	35%
C	38%	36%	42%	39%	36%	34%	48%	35%	43%	42%	29%	42%	35%	36%
D	15%	12%	23%	15%	10%	14%	22%	10%	13%	17%	18%	17%	16%	13%
E	56%	50%	69%	55%	50%	56%	65%	57%	54%	58%	54%	53%	62%	58%
Totals	(993)	(364)	(258)	(297)	(206)	(356)	(316)	(172)	(233)	(379)	(209)	(375)	(388)	(139)

30. Respondents strongly or somewhat disagree with these immigration-related statements

Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements: (A) If one or two members of a family have migrated to the US, the government should allow other immediate family members to join them.; (B) If someone helps an undocumented migrant, that person should be fined or given jail time.; (C) I would be more likely to help someone if they are from my hometown.; (D) I would be more likely to help someone if they are the same religion as me.; (E) I am more likely to donate to a charity that helps people in the United States than to a charity that helps people in other countries.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	49%	34%	49%	67%	53%	30%	38%	51%	48%	52%	48%	47%
B	33%	40%	32%	27%	33%	34%	35%	28%	38%	22%	36%	47%
C	19%	22%	17%	22%	19%	17%	26%	17%	21%	13%	25%	22%
D	37%	32%	39%	37%	38%	23%	46%	35%	39%	28%	46%	42%
E	15%	27%	14%	8%	15%	23%	14%	14%	17%	7%	22%	21%
Totals	(993)	(120)	(708)	(165)	(796)	(120)	(77)	(459)	(534)	(363)	(328)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	49%	33%	67%	54%	32%	46%	67%	48%	47%	53%	45%	44%	56%	52%
B	33%	42%	20%	39%	61%	34%	23%	27%	30%	30%	48%	29%	36%	39%
C	19%	20%	15%	23%	29%	21%	17%	21%	11%	17%	31%	15%	22%	24%
D	37%	44%	29%	42%	59%	38%	30%	43%	35%	28%	50%	33%	39%	46%
E	15%	17%	11%	19%	24%	16%	13%	17%	15%	11%	21%	15%	15%	18%
Totals	(993)	(364)	(258)	(297)	(206)	(356)	(316)	(172)	(233)	(379)	(209)	(375)	(388)	(139)

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31. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	13%	6%	13%	21%	14%	3%	20%	14%	12%	11%	13%	16%
No	72%	77%	70%	70%	71%	74%	70%	72%	71%	68%	73%	75%
Not sure	15%	17%	17%	9%	15%	23%	10%	14%	17%	20%	14%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (120)	100% (714)	100% (165)	100% (800)	100% (123)	100% (76)	100% (464)	100% (535)	100% (365)	100% (330)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	13%	3%	31%	11%	0%	4%	34%	9%	9%	16%	15%	12%	12%	21%
No	72%	85%	54%	78%	94%	82%	55%	80%	71%	68%	71%	72%	73%	68%
Not sure	15%	12%	16%	11%	6%	14%	11%	11%	20%	16%	14%	16%	15%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (367)	100% (260)	100% (297)	100% (207)	100% (357)	100% (318)	100% (174)	100% (235)	100% (381)	100% (209)	100% (377)	100% (388)	100% (140)

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32. Respondent's ideology

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	7%
Liberal	14%	18%	14%	9%	15%	12%	13%	13%	15%	8%	18%	19%
Moderate	32%	33%	31%	35%	31%	37%	44%	34%	31%	27%	41%	32%
Conservative	26%	21%	26%	30%	28%	16%	18%	27%	24%	28%	18%	30%
Very Conservative	8%	10%	8%	5%	8%	4%	6%	7%	8%	6%	9%	8%
Not sure	16%	14%	16%	17%	15%	26%	14%	15%	17%	27%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (121)	100% (714)	100% (165)	100% (800)	100% (123)	100% (77)	100% (464)	100% (536)	100% (365)	100% (331)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	4%	9%	1%	3%	23%	0%	0%	5%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%
Liberal	14%	27%	1%	11%	77%	0%	0%	16%	19%	9%	16%	13%	15%	18%
Moderate	32%	37%	22%	45%	0%	100%	0%	33%	32%	29%	38%	27%	37%	31%
Conservative	26%	10%	53%	25%	0%	0%	77%	19%	21%	32%	24%	25%	25%	38%
Very Conservative	8%	2%	19%	7%	0%	0%	23%	4%	9%	10%	6%	7%	7%	8%
Not sure	16%	15%	5%	9%	0%	0%	0%	22%	16%	16%	10%	25%	10%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (368)	100% (260)	100% (297)	100% (207)	100% (357)	100% (318)	100% (174)	100% (235)	100% (381)	100% (210)	100% (378)	100% (388)	100% (140)

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33. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	32%	20%	34%	40%	34%	13%	34%	37%	27%	29%	28%	41%
Liberal	21%	34%	18%	18%	22%	21%	21%	19%	24%	18%	23%	24%
Moderate	21%	26%	20%	18%	20%	25%	26%	23%	20%	14%	26%	28%
Conservative	5%	8%	5%	3%	5%	10%	0%	6%	5%	8%	4%	3%
Very conservative	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Not sure	19%	12%	21%	20%	18%	29%	19%	15%	23%	29%	18%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (121)	100% (712)	100% (165)	100% (798)	100% (123)	100% (77)	100% (464)	100% (534)	100% (365)	100% (329)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	32%	8%	68%	36%	5%	23%	70%	21%	31%	39%	30%	26%	35%	42%
Liberal	21%	28%	16%	22%	39%	27%	14%	21%	22%	20%	24%	24%	20%	22%
Moderate	21%	36%	3%	26%	44%	35%	3%	28%	16%	16%	29%	14%	28%	23%
Conservative	5%	7%	2%	4%	5%	7%	4%	6%	8%	4%	4%	7%	3%	10%
Very conservative	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	19%	18%	10%	11%	6%	8%	6%	23%	22%	19%	12%	29%	13%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (368)	100% (260)	100% (295)	100% (206)	100% (356)	100% (318)	100% (174)	100% (235)	100% (379)	100% (210)	100% (378)	100% (387)	100% (139)

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34. Romney's ideological leanings

Would you say Mitt Romney is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	6%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Liberal	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Moderate	19%	13%	22%	17%	20%	9%	25%	21%	17%	17%	19%	23%
Conservative	32%	46%	26%	35%	34%	19%	28%	36%	28%	24%	38%	37%
Very conservative	17%	11%	19%	21%	17%	21%	12%	16%	18%	13%	17%	25%
Not sure	26%	26%	27%	23%	24%	42%	26%	20%	32%	39%	23%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (121)	100% (711)	100% (165)	100% (798)	100% (122)	100% (77)	100% (463)	100% (534)	100% (364)	100% (329)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Liberal	4%	2%	1%	7%	1%	2%	8%	5%	4%	4%	1%	4%	5%	2%
Moderate	19%	8%	32%	23%	9%	15%	37%	18%	13%	24%	17%	14%	19%	30%
Conservative	32%	27%	50%	30%	29%	41%	36%	36%	30%	26%	43%	25%	35%	46%
Very conservative	17%	27%	5%	21%	45%	21%	4%	13%	20%	17%	19%	16%	22%	13%
Not sure	26%	33%	12%	16%	14%	19%	12%	26%	32%	26%	20%	39%	17%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (367)	100% (260)	100% (296)	100% (206)	100% (357)	100% (318)	100% (174)	100% (234)	100% (379)	100% (210)	100% (376)	100% (388)	100% (139)

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35. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	38%	40%	38%	35%	33%	69%	49%	37%	39%	35%	39%	42%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53%	49%	53%	58%	59%	17%	42%	56%	51%	55%	51%	52%
Not sure	9%	11%	8%	6%	8%	14%	9%	7%	11%	10%	10%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (121)	100% (710)	100% (164)	100% (795)	100% (123)	100% (77)	100% (461)	100% (534)	100% (363)	100% (329)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	38%	72%	11%	32%	74%	51%	10%	49%	39%	29%	45%	36%	44%	35%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53%	23%	83%	60%	19%	43%	84%	49%	51%	60%	48%	54%	50%	63%
Not sure	9%	5%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%	3%	10%	11%	7%	10%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (365)	100% (259)	100% (296)	100% (206)	100% (356)	100% (316)	100% (174)	100% (232)	100% (380)	100% (209)	100% (376)	100% (386)	100% (139)

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36. Obama's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	32%	32%	32%	30%	28%	55%	34%	29%	34%	24%	36%	39%
Like somewhat	26%	30%	24%	27%	25%	26%	31%	28%	24%	30%	25%	19%
Dislike	33%	26%	34%	40%	38%	9%	24%	37%	30%	36%	28%	35%
Not sure	9%	12%	11%	3%	9%	10%	12%	6%	13%	10%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (120)	100% (712)	100% (165)	100% (798)	100% (122)	100% (77)	100% (464)	100% (533)	100% (364)	100% (329)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	32%	62%	5%	29%	72%	41%	6%	35%	32%	23%	44%	28%	34%	36%
Like somewhat	26%	25%	26%	29%	20%	31%	19%	35%	26%	22%	23%	29%	26%	20%
Dislike	33%	9%	62%	32%	6%	21%	63%	23%	29%	45%	26%	33%	32%	37%
Not sure	9%	5%	7%	10%	2%	7%	11%	6%	13%	10%	7%	10%	7%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (367)	100% (260)	100% (295)	100% (206)	100% (356)	100% (318)	100% (174)	100% (235)	100% (378)	100% (210)	100% (377)	100% (388)	100% (139)

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37. Romney's sincerity

Do you think Mitt Romney...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	22%	16%	20%	35%	24%	13%	11%	22%	22%	20%	23%	24%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	59%	66%	60%	49%	59%	60%	61%	67%	52%	55%	59%	65%
Not sure	19%	18%	20%	16%	17%	27%	28%	11%	26%	25%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (121)	100% (711)	100% (164)	100% (798)	100% (121)	100% (77)	100% (462)	100% (534)	100% (362)	100% (330)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	22%	10%	42%	20%	8%	16%	38%	20%	21%	23%	23%	20%	23%	26%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	59%	75%	40%	64%	79%	67%	46%	71%	55%	55%	61%	56%	63%	59%
Not sure	19%	15%	17%	16%	13%	17%	16%	9%	24%	22%	16%	24%	13%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (366)	100% (259)	100% (296)	100% (206)	100% (356)	100% (317)	100% (174)	100% (234)	100% (379)	100% (209)	100% (375)	100% (388)	100% (140)

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38. Romney's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	10%	13%	6%	19%	10%	8%	9%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%
Like somewhat	33%	25%	32%	45%	34%	15%	38%	35%	30%	33%	32%	33%
Dislike	36%	37%	39%	27%	35%	46%	33%	38%	35%	28%	40%	44%
Not sure	21%	26%	23%	10%	20%	30%	20%	17%	25%	29%	18%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (120)	100% (711)	100% (165)	100% (799)	100% (121)	100% (76)	100% (462)	100% (534)	100% (363)	100% (330)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	10%	4%	20%	10%	0%	13%	17%	6%	6%	12%	14%	8%	11%	12%
Like somewhat	33%	20%	56%	30%	12%	28%	53%	40%	26%	37%	25%	29%	36%	39%
Dislike	36%	57%	10%	44%	73%	42%	12%	40%	41%	26%	44%	34%	37%	39%
Not sure	21%	20%	14%	16%	15%	17%	17%	15%	27%	24%	16%	29%	16%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (366)	100% (260)	100% (295)	100% (205)	100% (356)	100% (318)	100% (174)	100% (234)	100% (378)	100% (210)	100% (375)	100% (388)	100% (139)

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39. Which of these words to describe Barack Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	40%	33%	41%	45%	44%	11%	32%	44%	36%	41%	34%	45%
Bold	33%	43%	30%	32%	31%	44%	38%	33%	34%	35%	30%	34%
Effective	23%	26%	23%	22%	20%	44%	31%	22%	24%	19%	28%	24%
Exciting	18%	27%	16%	13%	13%	47%	32%	20%	16%	16%	19%	19%
Experienced	20%	27%	20%	14%	17%	39%	27%	22%	19%	20%	23%	18%
Honest	30%	32%	30%	28%	26%	53%	37%	30%	30%	24%	33%	36%
Hypocritical	34%	23%	36%	37%	38%	4%	25%	36%	31%	34%	28%	38%
Inspiring	33%	40%	33%	23%	29%	57%	36%	32%	34%	26%	38%	39%
Intelligent	57%	60%	56%	53%	56%	67%	48%	54%	59%	50%	58%	65%
Partisan	25%	15%	27%	31%	28%	10%	20%	33%	18%	18%	27%	35%
Patriotic	29%	29%	29%	30%	27%	39%	34%	27%	31%	25%	32%	32%
Religious	12%	11%	13%	12%	10%	27%	19%	13%	12%	14%	12%	9%
Sincere	32%	37%	32%	27%	29%	47%	37%	29%	35%	25%	36%	39%
Steady	29%	29%	29%	28%	27%	42%	31%	26%	31%	26%	31%	30%
Strong	30%	34%	29%	27%	27%	51%	32%	25%	35%	26%	35%	31%
Totals	(1,000)	(121)	(714)	(165)	(800)	(123)	(77)	(464)	(536)	(365)	(331)	(304)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	40%	11%	73%	42%	7%	29%	72%	36%	33%	48%	35%	34%	44%	51%
Bold	33%	43%	24%	31%	47%	35%	24%	40%	30%	28%	40%	37%	32%	26%
Effective	23%	43%	7%	21%	41%	31%	8%	30%	22%	17%	30%	21%	24%	27%
Exciting	18%	34%	5%	13%	31%	23%	7%	24%	17%	12%	24%	17%	19%	15%
Experienced	20%	38%	5%	19%	33%	29%	5%	29%	17%	18%	22%	18%	23%	19%
Honest	30%	60%	4%	27%	65%	40%	6%	37%	32%	21%	37%	26%	34%	31%
Hypocritical	34%	8%	61%	40%	7%	22%	65%	22%	32%	42%	31%	30%	37%	40%
Inspiring	33%	57%	9%	29%	70%	39%	13%	36%	37%	23%	43%	31%	37%	31%
Intelligent	57%	76%	39%	62%	85%	69%	39%	61%	62%	44%	70%	54%	59%	62%
Partisan	25%	12%	42%	29%	12%	21%	47%	19%	20%	27%	34%	19%	31%	40%
Patriotic	29%	52%	9%	24%	56%	37%	10%	33%	35%	19%	37%	28%	30%	35%
Religious	12%	21%	5%	10%	15%	18%	4%	16%	13%	9%	13%	10%	15%	11%
Sincere	32%	59%	8%	28%	66%	46%	7%	41%	35%	22%	40%	26%	35%	42%
Steady	29%	49%	9%	29%	53%	39%	10%	29%	30%	24%	34%	27%	29%	37%
Strong	30%	53%	9%	26%	49%	39%	13%	31%	32%	24%	37%	29%	32%	26%
Totals	(1,000)	(368)	(260)	(297)	(207)	(357)	(318)	(174)	(235)	(381)	(210)	(378)	(388)	(140)

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40. Which of these words to describe Mitt Romney

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	35%	28%	38%	31%	34%	40%	33%	36%	33%	28%	35%	44%
Bold	17%	22%	15%	19%	17%	20%	16%	16%	18%	17%	20%	15%
Effective	20%	16%	17%	31%	22%	7%	9%	23%	16%	20%	17%	22%
Exciting	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	2%	2%	6%	5%	4%	9%	3%
Experienced	37%	29%	37%	47%	40%	18%	39%	41%	34%	36%	34%	44%
Honest	19%	12%	17%	35%	21%	3%	18%	20%	18%	18%	18%	22%
Hypocritical	32%	31%	34%	24%	31%	44%	26%	34%	30%	26%	31%	41%
Inspiring	9%	8%	8%	13%	10%	6%	2%	8%	9%	8%	8%	10%
Intelligent	43%	30%	43%	60%	47%	27%	28%	46%	40%	38%	41%	55%
Partisan	23%	23%	23%	22%	24%	20%	16%	25%	21%	15%	21%	38%
Patriotic	31%	28%	27%	45%	33%	20%	21%	34%	28%	25%	28%	43%
Religious	43%	35%	44%	51%	48%	22%	26%	48%	38%	34%	42%	59%
Sincere	18%	15%	15%	32%	20%	5%	12%	18%	18%	16%	19%	20%
Steady	26%	31%	23%	30%	28%	15%	26%	27%	26%	25%	22%	33%
Strong	20%	13%	20%	29%	22%	8%	18%	19%	21%	21%	18%	21%
Totals	(1,000)	(121)	(714)	(165)	(800)	(123)	(77)	(464)	(536)	(365)	(331)	(304)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	35%	51%	15%	40%	66%	41%	15%	41%	37%	28%	39%	31%	40%	40%
Bold	17%	14%	24%	18%	12%	17%	23%	23%	18%	15%	14%	18%	19%	17%
Effective	20%	8%	40%	17%	3%	16%	37%	25%	11%	22%	20%	18%	21%	28%
Exciting	5%	3%	10%	5%	2%	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%
Experienced	37%	21%	62%	37%	19%	35%	61%	36%	31%	41%	39%	33%	41%	48%
Honest	19%	7%	40%	18%	3%	16%	37%	15%	15%	23%	21%	16%	20%	26%
Hypocritical	32%	49%	6%	39%	68%	38%	10%	35%	31%	27%	40%	28%	38%	32%
Inspiring	9%	3%	17%	9%	1%	8%	15%	8%	7%	10%	8%	7%	11%	9%
Intelligent	43%	28%	72%	43%	28%	39%	67%	49%	36%	42%	48%	35%	50%	60%
Partisan	23%	31%	13%	27%	50%	29%	10%	24%	24%	17%	33%	17%	30%	28%
Patriotic	31%	16%	59%	26%	15%	27%	52%	33%	26%	31%	34%	22%	35%	49%
Religious	43%	38%	57%	43%	50%	42%	54%	54%	38%	36%	52%	32%	50%	63%
Sincere	18%	7%	37%	17%	4%	15%	35%	13%	15%	23%	18%	14%	21%	29%
Steady	26%	16%	43%	23%	11%	25%	44%	32%	20%	28%	24%	23%	25%	40%
Strong	20%	10%	40%	19%	7%	17%	36%	19%	16%	23%	22%	17%	25%	20%
Totals	(1,000)	(368)	(260)	(297)	(207)	(357)	(318)	(174)	(235)	(381)	(210)	(378)	(388)	(140)

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41. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	20%	24%	18%	20%	19%	30%	16%	22%	17%	16%	20%	24%
About the same	40%	53%	39%	27%	40%	29%	55%	39%	40%	34%	44%	43%
Getting worse	34%	12%	37%	48%	37%	18%	25%	34%	34%	39%	30%	30%
Not sure	7%	11%	6%	4%	5%	23%	4%	5%	9%	10%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (121)	100% (708)	100% (164)	100% (794)	100% (123)	100% (76)	100% (461)	100% (532)	100% (362)	100% (330)	100% (301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	20%	32%	5%	21%	40%	24%	6%	28%	18%	15%	23%	18%	23%	20%
About the same	40%	42%	42%	39%	42%	47%	37%	41%	42%	39%	38%	38%	35%	50%
Getting worse	34%	16%	51%	37%	12%	24%	54%	29%	31%	38%	35%	35%	37%	29%
Not sure	7%	10%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%	10%	9%	4%	10%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (366)	100% (257)	100% (296)	100% (206)	100% (355)	100% (315)	100% (173)	100% (232)	100% (378)	100% (210)	100% (375)	100% (384)	100% (140)

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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?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	21%	30%	18%	18%	20%	32%	13%	25%	16%	18%	22%	24%
About the same	35%	46%	32%	30%	35%	21%	45%	33%	36%	29%	39%	38%
Lower	20%	8%	23%	25%	21%	13%	23%	21%	19%	21%	22%	17%
Not sure	24%	16%	27%	27%	24%	34%	19%	20%	29%	33%	17%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (121)	100% (711)	100% (165)	100% (797)	100% (123)	100% (77)	100% (462)	100% (535)	100% (363)	100% (330)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	21%	27%	14%	20%	37%	24%	13%	30%	17%	19%	19%	18%	25%	19%
About the same	35%	36%	40%	37%	32%	42%	36%	36%	35%	32%	37%	31%	33%	45%
Lower	20%	9%	28%	24%	6%	13%	34%	15%	17%	22%	26%	22%	20%	17%
Not sure	24%	29%	18%	19%	25%	21%	17%	19%	30%	27%	18%	29%	23%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (366)	100% (259)	100% (297)	100% (204)	100% (357)	100% (318)	100% (174)	100% (235)	100% (379)	100% (209)	100% (376)	100% (388)	100% (139)

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43. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	17%	28%	16%	7%	18%	21%	6%	22%	13%	12%	19%	23%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%	45%	46%	43%	45%	44%	52%	43%	47%	45%	44%	47%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%	18%	33%	48%	34%	18%	34%	31%	34%	36%	31%	29%
Not sure	5%	9%	5%	1%	3%	17%	8%	4%	6%	7%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (121)	100% (709)	100% (165)	100% (797)	100% (122)	100% (76)	100% (462)	100% (533)	100% (363)	100% (331)	100% (301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	17%	23%	15%	15%	31%	17%	12%	22%	18%	10%	25%	12%	24%	25%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%	48%	44%	45%	42%	54%	43%	45%	45%	49%	40%	42%	45%	51%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%	25%	39%	36%	24%	25%	42%	32%	32%	33%	33%	39%	28%	24%
Not sure	5%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	1%	6%	8%	2%	7%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (365)	100% (260)	100% (296)	100% (206)	100% (355)	100% (316)	100% (174)	100% (234)	100% (378)	100% (209)	100% (376)	100% (387)	100% (140)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	June 16-18, 2012
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.2 to 6.9, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.98.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	30 questions not reported.