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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	36%	22%	38%	47%	37%	41%	19%	43%	30%	28%	40%	46%
Somewhat closely	32%	28%	32%	35%	31%	30%	37%	32%	32%	33%	31%	31%
Not too closely	21%	30%	20%	15%	20%	20%	33%	17%	25%	27%	17%	17%
Not at all	11%	21%	10%	2%	11%	9%	11%	8%	13%	13%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (137)	100% (704)	100% (158)	100% (792)	100% (120)	100% (87)	100% (458)	100% (541)	100% (400)	100% (329)	100% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	36%	35%	47%	37%	43%	36%	45%	39%	36%	31%	43%	23%	42%	61%
Somewhat closely	32%	32%	32%	39%	34%	35%	33%	28%	30%	40%	23%	33%	33%	25%
Not too closely	21%	23%	17%	16%	13%	24%	18%	20%	25%	19%	22%	29%	19%	10%
Not at all	11%	10%	4%	8%	9%	5%	4%	13%	9%	10%	11%	15%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (370)	100% (247)	100% (287)	100% (204)	100% (362)	100% (304)	100% (189)	100% (219)	100% (365)	100% (226)	100% (366)	100% (393)	100% (126)

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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	25%	20%	27%	23%	20%	54%	28%	25%	24%	19%	29%	29%
Off on the wrong track	59%	59%	59%	62%	65%	27%	51%	61%	58%	64%	54%	58%
Not sure	16%	21%	15%	15%	15%	19%	21%	13%	19%	17%	18%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (137)	100% (704)	100% (158)	100% (792)	100% (120)	100% (87)	100% (458)	100% (541)	100% (400)	100% (329)	100% (270)

	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	25%	47%	5%	21%	54%	32%	7%	22%	25%	25%	27%	23%	30%	20%
Off on the wrong track	59%	36%	85%	65%	31%	53%	84%	59%	59%	62%	56%	58%	58%	71%
Not sure	16%	17%	9%	14%	15%	16%	9%	19%	17%	14%	17%	20%	13%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (369)	100% (248)	100% (287)	100% (204)	100% (362)	100% (304)	100% (189)	100% (219)	100% (365)	100% (226)	100% (365)	100% (394)	100% (126)

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## 3. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	65%	60%	66%	68%	66%	61%	68%	62%	69%	68%	64%	62%
The economy	96%	92%	96%	99%	97%	96%	83%	93%	98%	95%	94%	98%
Immigration	74%	68%	71%	88%	75%	72%	62%	71%	76%	74%	76%	69%
The environment	77%	78%	76%	82%	76%	88%	71%	70%	84%	78%	77%	76%
Terrorism	78%	69%	78%	90%	77%	85%	75%	75%	80%	83%	77%	70%
Gay rights	45%	59%	41%	46%	47%	42%	38%	38%	52%	42%	45%	52%
Education	87%	85%	87%	89%	86%	96%	83%	83%	90%	85%	86%	89%
Health care	90%	83%	91%	96%	90%	97%	81%	85%	94%	91%	85%	94%
Social security	90%	78%	92%	97%	91%	95%	77%	87%	93%	92%	85%	93%
The budget deficit	86%	85%	86%	88%	87%	83%	89%	86%	86%	87%	86%	85%
The war in Afghanistan	73%	71%	72%	80%	74%	73%	70%	73%	73%	76%	72%	71%
Taxes	91%	86%	92%	95%	91%	92%	91%	89%	93%	91%	89%	94%
Medicare	87%	73%	89%	98%	87%	95%	80%	85%	90%	91%	81%	89%
Abortion	57%	65%	52%	62%	58%	52%	56%	48%	65%	57%	58%	56%
Totals	(996)	(136)	(702)	(158)	(791)	(118)	(87)	(456)	(540)	(398)	(328)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	65%	61%	74%	64%	54%	66%	71%	65%	61%	68%	66%	70%	61%	65%
The economy	96%	96%	97%	95%	92%	98%	96%	97%	95%	94%	97%	94%	98%	100%
Immigration	74%	69%	85%	70%	57%	72%	86%	69%	71%	75%	77%	76%	75%	71%
The environment	77%	90%	57%	77%	88%	89%	55%	82%	75%	76%	78%	82%	76%	65%
Terrorism	78%	77%	89%	72%	57%	79%	88%	80%	78%	78%	77%	79%	79%	81%
Gay rights	45%	56%	31%	49%	82%	46%	26%	39%	39%	44%	58%	49%	43%	42%
Education	87%	91%	81%	88%	92%	91%	80%	89%	83%	86%	90%	86%	90%	92%
Health care	90%	95%	86%	90%	95%	95%	84%	92%	91%	87%	91%	91%	91%	88%
Social security	90%	94%	90%	86%	90%	93%	88%	94%	91%	91%	85%	92%	91%	91%
The budget deficit	86%	83%	94%	84%	72%	85%	96%	87%	86%	87%	84%	88%	88%	88%
The war in Afghanistan	73%	72%	81%	70%	65%	74%	81%	75%	72%	75%	71%	76%	71%	76%
Taxes	91%	89%	97%	91%	85%	92%	95%	90%	90%	93%	91%	92%	92%	95%
Medicare	87%	91%	86%	86%	88%	92%	86%	90%	89%	88%	83%	89%	88%	85%
Abortion	57%	56%	63%	54%	67%	50%	60%	48%	56%	60%	60%	61%	57%	54%

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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	(996)	(368)	(248)	(287)	(204)	(362)	(304)	(188)	(218)	(364)	(226)	(364)	(394)	(126)

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## 4. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The economy	40%	35%	44%	30%	39%	50%	37%	41%	39%	39%	43%	38%
Immigration	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	7%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%
The environment	3%	5%	4%	1%	4%	1%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%
Terrorism	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Gay rights	3%	6%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Education	5%	9%	6%	0%	5%	5%	7%	4%	7%	4%	5%	9%
Health care	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%	11%	5%	9%	15%	10%	13%	15%
Social security	12%	4%	9%	28%	12%	15%	6%	13%	11%	19%	6%	5%
The budget deficit	8%	4%	8%	9%	8%	2%	13%	11%	4%	5%	8%	11%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Taxes	5%	9%	5%	1%	4%	6%	13%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%
Medicare	4%	2%	2%	12%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	2%
Abortion	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(953)	(122)	(673)	(158)	(755)	(114)	(84)	(440)	(513)	(381)	(311)	(261)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
The economy	40%	40%	42%	37%	31%	43%	42%	41%	43%	39%	37%	37%	43%	45%
Immigration	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%
The environment	3%	4%	1%	4%	6%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	1%
Terrorism	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Gay rights	3%	2%	0%	7%	12%	1%	0%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Education	5%	4%	4%	9%	8%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	9%	4%	7%	2%
Health care	12%	22%	4%	11%	18%	18%	5%	14%	13%	9%	16%	13%	13%	9%
Social security	12%	12%	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%	13%	17%	10%	7%	20%	6%	3%
The budget deficit	8%	2%	15%	9%	0%	7%	15%	8%	5%	9%	7%	2%	8%	18%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Taxes	5%	3%	7%	6%	2%	4%	7%	5%	3%	8%	3%	6%	5%	6%
Medicare	4%	7%	4%	1%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	1%
Abortion	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (953)	100% (352)	100% (242)	100% (278)	100% (193)	100% (351)	100% (300)	100% (176)	100% (207)	100% (350)	100% (220)	100% (347)	100% (384)	100% (121)



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## 5. Societal encouragement of women (career vs. family)

In your view, are women in today's society more encouraged to pursue a successful career or raise a good family?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More encouraged to pursue a successful career	40%	33%	43%	39%	39%	49%	45%	46%	35%	36%	46%	41%
More encouraged to raise a good family	8%	16%	7%	4%	8%	5%	12%	9%	8%	6%	11%	8%
Both about equally	42%	37%	41%	51%	44%	34%	38%	35%	48%	45%	34%	46%
Not sure	9%	14%	9%	6%	10%	12%	5%	10%	9%	12%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (137)	100% (703)	100% (158)	100% (792)	100% (119)	100% (87)	100% (457)	100% (541)	100% (399)	100% (329)	100% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More encouraged to pursue a successful career	40%	36%	52%	42%	30%	41%	52%	39%	38%	43%	40%	33%	47%	45%
More encouraged to raise a good family	8%	10%	7%	6%	13%	7%	7%	7%	8%	10%	7%	12%	6%	4%
Both about equally	42%	42%	37%	44%	45%	43%	37%	46%	44%	38%	43%	44%	41%	47%
Not sure	9%	12%	4%	8%	11%	9%	5%	8%	10%	9%	10%	11%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (369)	100% (248)	100% (286)	100% (204)	100% (361)	100% (304)	100% (189)	100% (218)	100% (365)	100% (226)	100% (365)	100% (394)	100% (126)

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## 6. Respect for women with families staying at home or pursuing career

Women who start families face many choices today. Which of the following choices would you respect more, or do you not have an opinion? (A) A woman giving up her professional career to stay at home and raise her children.; (B) A woman choosing to maintain her professional career while raising her children; (C) No opinion

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	30%	28%	30%	33%	30%	15%	43%	30%	30%	29%	32%	27%
B	35%	37%	32%	41%	32%	47%	41%	34%	36%	36%	33%	33%
C	36%	35%	39%	26%	37%	38%	16%	37%	34%	34%	34%	40%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (137)	100% (703)	100% (157)	100% (791)	100% (119)	100% (87)	100% (457)	100% (540)	100% (400)	100% (328)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	30%	15%	58%	26%	9%	19%	58%	26%	34%	32%	23%	31%	32%	30%
B	35%	51%	20%	30%	56%	40%	18%	31%	34%	36%	36%	42%	31%	28%
C	36%	34%	22%	44%	35%	41%	24%	42%	32%	31%	41%	27%	37%	42%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (368)	100% (247)	100% (287)	100% (203)	100% (362)	100% (303)	100% (189)	100% (218)	100% (366)	100% (224)	100% (365)	100% (394)	100% (125)

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## 7. Views on whether families can afford to have one parent stay home

Do you think most families with children in the United States today can afford to have only one parent who works while the other stays home?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	16%	16%	16%	13%	14%	12%	34%	17%	14%	17%	16%	14%
No	74%	70%	74%	76%	76%	72%	51%	70%	77%	70%	72%	82%
Not sure	11%	13%	10%	11%	10%	16%	15%	12%	9%	13%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (136)	100% (701)	100% (158)	100% (791)	100% (118)	100% (86)	100% (456)	100% (539)	100% (398)	100% (327)	100% (270)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	16%	13%	21%	16%	8%	11%	25%	12%	14%	19%	16%	16%	16%	22%
No	74%	80%	69%	76%	87%	79%	68%	78%	75%	68%	77%	71%	77%	76%
Not sure	11%	7%	10%	9%	5%	10%	8%	10%	11%	13%	7%	13%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (367)	100% (246)	100% (287)	100% (203)	100% (362)	100% (303)	100% (188)	100% (217)	100% (364)	100% (226)	100% (364)	100% (392)	100% (126)

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## 8. Views on Buffett Rule

Do you agree or disagree with the so-called "Buffett Rule," which states that Americans making over one million dollars a year should not pay a lower tax rate than middle-income Americans?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Agree	57%	61%	58%	52%	58%	64%	41%	57%	57%	48%	61%	69%
Disagree	28%	19%	29%	38%	28%	18%	44%	31%	26%	31%	27%	25%
Don't know	14%	20%	13%	11%	14%	17%	15%	12%	16%	21%	12%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (137)	100% (703)	100% (158)	100% (791)	100% (120)	100% (87)	100% (457)	100% (541)	100% (400)	100% (328)	100% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Agree	57%	73%	34%	64%	80%	70%	36%	60%	54%	53%	66%	51%	67%	56%
Disagree	28%	20%	47%	24%	15%	20%	48%	30%	31%	31%	20%	31%	26%	39%
Don't know	14%	6%	19%	11%	5%	9%	16%	10%	15%	16%	14%	19%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (369)	100% (247)	100% (287)	100% (204)	100% (362)	100% (303)	100% (189)	100% (219)	100% (365)	100% (225)	100% (364)	100% (394)	100% (126)

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## 9. Respondents believe these groups pay more than their fair share of taxes

Please indicate whether you think the following groups pay more than their fair share, their fair share, or less than their fair share of federal taxes.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Rich people	16%	11%	17%	19%	16%	12%	22%	17%	15%	13%	18%	18%
Middle-class people	46%	35%	49%	46%	46%	48%	40%	45%	47%	42%	49%	49%
Poor people	32%	27%	34%	31%	30%	42%	31%	26%	37%	31%	33%	32%
People like yourself	43%	36%	48%	36%	42%	57%	41%	43%	44%	39%	46%	49%
Totals	(998)	(135)	(705)	(158)	(791)	(120)	(87)	(457)	(541)	(401)	(327)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Rich people	16%	7%	32%	14%	6%	8%	32%	17%	16%	16%	14%	12%	18%	24%
Middle-class people	46%	52%	43%	45%	57%	49%	43%	43%	46%	43%	53%	37%	53%	58%
Poor people	32%	43%	19%	32%	53%	39%	15%	31%	35%	32%	29%	39%	29%	22%
People like yourself	43%	50%	44%	36%	51%	44%	42%	43%	49%	41%	43%	38%	50%	51%
Totals	(998)	(369)	(248)	(287)	(204)	(363)	(304)	(188)	(219)	(366)	(225)	(364)	(394)	(126)

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## 10. Respondents believe these groups pay less than their fair share of taxes

Please indicate whether you think the following groups pay more than their fair share, their fair share, or less than their fair share of federal taxes.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Rich people	61%	59%	61%	61%	61%	64%	51%	57%	64%	59%	61%	64%
Middle-class people	6%	12%	5%	3%	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%	5%	8%	4%
Poor people	28%	24%	28%	35%	30%	15%	28%	33%	24%	26%	29%	32%
People like yourself	5%	11%	4%	2%	4%	4%	12%	6%	4%	7%	5%	2%
Totals	(998)	(135)	(705)	(158)	(791)	(120)	(87)	(457)	(541)	(401)	(327)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Rich people	61%	81%	36%	63%	87%	78%	33%	58%	59%	58%	68%	63%	62%	53%
Middle-class people	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	2%	8%	9%	3%	8%	3%	4%
Poor people	28%	12%	53%	30%	13%	18%	54%	30%	27%	29%	26%	21%	31%	41%
People like yourself	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	3%	8%	3%	5%	8%	3%	7%	2%	4%
Totals	(998)	(369)	(248)	(287)	(204)	(363)	(304)	(188)	(219)	(366)	(225)	(364)	(394)	(126)

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
President Obama	42%	38%	41%	52%	47%	11%	39%	46%	39%	47%	39%	39%
President Bush	51%	46%	54%	47%	48%	69%	50%	49%	52%	47%	54%	53%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	50%	41%	52%	56%	55%	18%	51%	57%	45%	53%	48%	50%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	55%	43%	58%	61%	54%	67%	54%	55%	56%	52%	55%	62%
Wall Street bankers	70%	63%	70%	81%	70%	79%	63%	71%	70%	68%	73%	71%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	55%	51%	53%	68%	56%	46%	58%	57%	54%	53%	58%	57%
Totals	(994)	(136)	(700)	(158)	(791)	(116)	(87)	(455)	(539)	(397)	(327)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	42%	16%	83%	41%	12%	30%	76%	38%	43%	46%	40%	42%	40%	55%
President Bush	51%	76%	20%	56%	83%	62%	24%	54%	52%	49%	50%	52%	51%	42%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	50%	27%	80%	56%	29%	44%	76%	53%	51%	53%	45%	45%	52%	64%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	55%	76%	26%	62%	82%	67%	33%	59%	55%	52%	59%	53%	56%	56%
Wall Street bankers	70%	84%	58%	76%	87%	81%	56%	70%	65%	68%	80%	68%	73%	67%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	55%	50%	66%	60%	43%	54%	67%	58%	50%	56%	57%	52%	56%	64%
Totals	(994)	(367)	(248)	(286)	(204)	(362)	(303)	(188)	(218)	(363)	(225)	(364)	(394)	(126)

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
President Obama	36%	42%	36%	32%	33%	65%	36%	33%	39%	29%	46%	38%
President Bush	24%	26%	25%	22%	25%	14%	29%	27%	22%	26%	24%	22%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	20%	23%	20%	17%	19%	33%	20%	18%	23%	20%	21%	21%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	17%	24%	15%	17%	17%	12%	24%	19%	16%	22%	16%	11%
Wall Street bankers	13%	18%	13%	8%	13%	9%	18%	16%	11%	18%	9%	10%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	20%	26%	20%	10%	19%	21%	24%	22%	18%	24%	17%	16%
Totals	(994)	(136)	(700)	(158)	(791)	(116)	(87)	(455)	(539)	(397)	(327)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	36%	62%	7%	32%	68%	45%	11%	37%	39%	30%	45%	35%	39%	30%
President Bush	24%	8%	46%	21%	8%	15%	42%	19%	22%	28%	25%	25%	24%	27%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	20%	31%	9%	16%	39%	21%	9%	17%	20%	20%	23%	24%	22%	9%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	17%	4%	38%	11%	5%	9%	32%	11%	20%	21%	14%	21%	14%	16%
Wall Street bankers	13%	4%	22%	10%	6%	4%	23%	11%	17%	15%	8%	17%	8%	17%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	20%	23%	16%	16%	30%	17%	15%	19%	24%	20%	17%	24%	18%	15%
Totals	(994)	(367)	(248)	(286)	(204)	(362)	(303)	(188)	(218)	(363)	(225)	(364)	(394)	(126)



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## 13. Impact of gas prices

How serious a problem is the increase in the price of gasoline in recent months for you and your family?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very serious	46%	35%	46%	59%	44%	57%	48%	42%	50%	57%	43%	30%
Somewhat serious	32%	30%	33%	29%	33%	25%	26%	32%	32%	25%	33%	43%
Not too serious	16%	22%	15%	11%	16%	15%	13%	18%	14%	11%	19%	19%
Not at all serious	7%	13%	6%	0%	6%	4%	13%	9%	5%	7%	5%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (137)	100% (698)	100% (158)	100% (791)	100% (115)	100% (87)	100% (456)	100% (537)	100% (396)	100% (327)	100% (270)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very serious	46%	44%	54%	41%	25%	42%	55%	45%	48%	50%	37%	55%	41%	30%
Somewhat serious	32%	31%	31%	35%	36%	32%	31%	29%	29%	31%	37%	25%	37%	40%
Not too serious	16%	18%	13%	14%	23%	20%	10%	17%	18%	13%	17%	11%	18%	24%
Not at all serious	7%	7%	2%	10%	16%	6%	4%	8%	6%	6%	8%	10%	4%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (365)	100% (248)	100% (286)	100% (203)	100% (358)	100% (304)	100% (189)	100% (216)	100% (364)	100% (224)	100% (365)	100% (391)	100% (126)

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## 14. Likelihood that gas prices will rise above \$5.00 per gallon in the summer

How likely do you think it is that gas prices will rise above \$5.00 per gallon in the summer?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very likely	39%	42%	37%	42%	38%	34%	53%	38%	39%	46%	35%	30%
Somewhat likely	35%	36%	35%	35%	36%	30%	34%	32%	38%	33%	39%	34%
Somewhat unlikely	19%	16%	21%	18%	21%	15%	11%	21%	17%	15%	17%	29%
Very unlikely	7%	6%	8%	5%	5%	21%	1%	8%	5%	6%	8%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (137)	100% (701)	100% (156)	100% (789)	100% (118)	100% (87)	100% (457)	100% (537)	100% (399)	100% (327)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	39%	32%	45%	37%	30%	31%	46%	38%	37%	42%	36%	46%	31%	36%
Somewhat likely	35%	39%	34%	32%	41%	35%	33%	38%	37%	33%	34%	33%	39%	33%
Somewhat unlikely	19%	21%	16%	22%	22%	25%	16%	15%	20%	18%	25%	14%	21%	25%
Very unlikely	7%	8%	5%	8%	7%	10%	4%	9%	6%	7%	5%	6%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (366)	100% (248)	100% (287)	100% (204)	100% (359)	100% (303)	100% (189)	100% (217)	100% (364)	100% (224)	100% (364)	100% (392)	100% (126)

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## 15. Ability of president to control gas prices

Do you think the president is able to do much about gas prices?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes, he should be able to keep them low	43%	34%	43%	52%	45%	22%	55%	40%	45%	49%	40%	35%
No, gas prices are beyond his control	41%	44%	40%	41%	39%	56%	35%	46%	37%	32%	45%	52%
Not sure	16%	21%	17%	7%	16%	21%	10%	14%	18%	19%	14%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (137)	100% (704)	100% (157)	100% (792)	100% (119)	100% (87)	100% (458)	100% (540)	100% (400)	100% (329)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, he should be able to keep them low	43%	29%	65%	37%	22%	33%	62%	43%	41%	45%	40%	50%	39%	44%
No, gas prices are beyond his control	41%	56%	20%	49%	67%	53%	20%	42%	40%	39%	44%	35%	44%	43%
Not sure	16%	15%	16%	14%	12%	14%	18%	15%	18%	16%	16%	15%	17%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (369)	100% (247)	100% (287)	100% (204)	100% (361)	100% (304)	100% (189)	100% (217)	100% (366)	100% (226)	100% (366)	100% (394)	100% (125)

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## 16. Respondents believe these factors are very responsible for high gas prices

How much do you think each of the following is responsible for the recent increase in gas prices?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Oil companies	60%	44%	65%	62%	59%	65%	57%	56%	63%	58%	58%	64%
Foreign countries that produce oil	51%	41%	53%	59%	52%	52%	42%	47%	56%	52%	50%	51%
The Obama administration	34%	25%	34%	42%	37%	11%	35%	34%	33%	36%	31%	33%
Republicans in Congress	25%	23%	26%	26%	23%	36%	32%	20%	30%	29%	25%	20%
Environmental regulations	30%	22%	31%	39%	32%	19%	30%	33%	28%	32%	30%	27%
Decreasing supply of oil	25%	26%	26%	20%	23%	32%	32%	26%	24%	23%	27%	25%
Increased demand for oil	35%	39%	33%	34%	33%	42%	42%	35%	35%	29%	39%	39%
Totals	(995)	(136)	(701)	(158)	(791)	(117)	(87)	(456)	(539)	(398)	(327)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Oil companies	60%	76%	38%	65%	75%	75%	38%	60%	56%	57%	68%	61%	63%	45%
Foreign countries that produce oil	51%	57%	53%	47%	49%	54%	51%	52%	54%	51%	49%	56%	52%	43%
The Obama administration	34%	12%	66%	31%	12%	22%	59%	31%	33%	36%	34%	34%	31%	45%
Republicans in Congress	25%	39%	8%	25%	38%	30%	11%	27%	24%	24%	27%	31%	20%	16%
Environmental regulations	30%	14%	56%	28%	11%	20%	54%	30%	33%	28%	31%	29%	29%	41%
Decreasing supply of oil	25%	28%	23%	21%	28%	24%	22%	27%	19%	29%	23%	24%	28%	18%
Increased demand for oil	35%	47%	24%	30%	44%	40%	23%	41%	25%	35%	37%	37%	32%	37%
Totals	(995)	(367)	(248)	(286)	(204)	(362)	(303)	(188)	(218)	(364)	(225)	(364)	(394)	(126)

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## 17. Respondents believe these factors are not responsible for high gas prices

How much do you think each of the following is responsible for the recent increase in gas prices?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Oil companies	11%	13%	10%	10%	11%	1%	17%	15%	6%	11%	10%	10%
Foreign countries that produce oil	8%	9%	9%	6%	7%	11%	15%	12%	5%	8%	8%	10%
The Obama administration	32%	37%	32%	29%	30%	55%	22%	34%	30%	28%	33%	39%
Republicans in Congress	32%	34%	32%	32%	34%	18%	29%	42%	23%	27%	33%	39%
Environmental regulations	27%	30%	28%	18%	27%	33%	19%	29%	25%	21%	26%	37%
Decreasing supply of oil	32%	24%	35%	35%	35%	22%	21%	34%	31%	27%	34%	40%
Increased demand for oil	17%	17%	19%	13%	19%	9%	13%	15%	19%	15%	18%	20%
Totals	(995)	(136)	(701)	(158)	(791)	(117)	(87)	(456)	(539)	(398)	(327)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Oil companies	11%	2%	25%	9%	4%	3%	26%	8%	18%	9%	8%	9%	9%	18%
Foreign countries that produce oil	8%	8%	11%	9%	6%	8%	12%	9%	10%	10%	4%	5%	11%	9%
The Obama administration	32%	53%	10%	32%	65%	43%	10%	34%	35%	27%	37%	26%	38%	31%
Republicans in Congress	32%	20%	55%	35%	28%	24%	52%	30%	37%	33%	28%	22%	38%	51%
Environmental regulations	27%	40%	10%	30%	52%	36%	10%	27%	30%	24%	28%	22%	30%	27%
Decreasing supply of oil	32%	26%	39%	38%	23%	37%	39%	29%	33%	32%	35%	25%	36%	44%
Increased demand for oil	17%	14%	17%	22%	13%	20%	18%	13%	18%	17%	20%	14%	19%	20%
Totals	(995)	(367)	(248)	(286)	(204)	(362)	(303)	(188)	(218)	(364)	(225)	(364)	(394)	(126)

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## 18. Foreign Engagement

In dealing with U.S. adversaries such as Iran and North Korea, do you think the Obama Administration should...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Engage directly with opposing countries to resolve conflict	48%	35%	52%	50%	49%	44%	39%	58%	39%	38%	50%	63%
Refuse to engage with opposing countries	21%	23%	19%	27%	22%	12%	21%	20%	23%	24%	21%	17%
Don't Know	31%	41%	30%	22%	28%	43%	40%	22%	39%	38%	30%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (136)	100% (702)	100% (158)	100% (791)	100% (118)	100% (87)	100% (456)	100% (540)	100% (399)	100% (328)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Engage directly with opposing countries to resolve conflict	48%	50%	48%	55%	66%	55%	44%	44%	44%	49%	54%	42%	55%	51%
Refuse to engage with opposing countries	21%	17%	32%	19%	13%	16%	33%	21%	29%	19%	17%	20%	21%	27%
Don't Know	31%	33%	20%	26%	21%	29%	23%	35%	27%	32%	30%	37%	25%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (368)	100% (248)	100% (285)	100% (204)	100% (359)	100% (304)	100% (188)	100% (218)	100% (364)	100% (226)	100% (366)	100% (393)	100% (126)

**19. Knowledge of North Korean rocket launch attempt**

How much have you heard about last week's attempt by North Korea to launch a rocket into orbit in defiance of the international community?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A lot	40%	20%	40%	61%	41%	42%	28%	47%	33%	30%	43%	53%
A little	46%	50%	47%	36%	45%	43%	51%	46%	45%	54%	39%	38%
Nothing at all	15%	30%	13%	3%	14%	15%	21%	7%	22%	16%	18%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (135)	100% (702)	100% (158)	100% (792)	100% (117)	100% (86)	100% (457)	100% (538)	100% (399)	100% (326)	100% (270)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	40%	37%	47%	45%	38%	49%	43%	44%	39%	35%	44%	26%	49%	57%
A little	46%	49%	42%	44%	47%	39%	47%	36%	49%	50%	43%	56%	38%	36%
Nothing at all	15%	14%	11%	11%	16%	11%	10%	20%	12%	15%	13%	18%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (367)	100% (248)	100% (286)	100% (204)	100% (360)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (217)	100% (365)	100% (226)	100% (363)	100% (394)	100% (125)

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## 20. Responses to North Korea

Which of the following should the U.S. do in response to North Korea's attempt to launch a rocket into orbit? (Check all that apply) (A) Withhold promised food aid to North Korea; (B) Tighten the enforcement of existing sanctions on North Korea; (C) Impose new penalties and sanctions on North Korea; (D) Increase military exercises with American allies near North Korea, including South Korea and Japan

*Asked of respondents who indicated they had heard about North Korea's rocket launch attempt*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	45%	39%	45%	51%	46%	41%	45%	51%	38%	50%	41%	42%
B	70%	64%	69%	78%	72%	60%	58%	70%	70%	67%	69%	74%
C	56%	49%	56%	61%	58%	44%	50%	57%	55%	55%	55%	59%
D	36%	31%	38%	35%	39%	21%	37%	41%	32%	39%	35%	34%
Totals	(857)	(91)	(614)	(152)	(685)	(100)	(72)	(432)	(425)	(337)	(276)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	45%	41%	53%	44%	35%	41%	55%	44%	50%	40%	49%	42%	46%	56%
B	70%	70%	73%	71%	74%	68%	72%	71%	75%	64%	73%	69%	65%	83%
C	56%	50%	68%	58%	45%	55%	68%	58%	63%	53%	52%	56%	52%	71%
D	36%	24%	51%	41%	27%	28%	52%	32%	37%	41%	33%	37%	33%	43%
Totals	(857)	(319)	(221)	(259)	(181)	(322)	(273)	(151)	(190)	(318)	(198)	(295)	(346)	(117)



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## 21. 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	43%	40%	46%	39%	37%	86%	45%	39%	48%	37%	50%	47%
Mitt Romney	37%	30%	35%	50%	40%	18%	29%	41%	33%	37%	35%	38%
Rick Santorum	35%	31%	33%	46%	37%	21%	31%	38%	32%	40%	31%	32%
Totals	(997)	(136)	(703)	(158)	(792)	(118)	(87)	(456)	(541)	(399)	(328)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	43%	82%	6%	40%	79%	59%	11%	56%	46%	36%	43%	43%	47%	40%
Mitt Romney	37%	18%	71%	36%	9%	31%	68%	32%	33%	40%	40%	34%	37%	53%
Rick Santorum	35%	19%	70%	28%	8%	25%	67%	27%	41%	39%	30%	35%	35%	42%
Totals	(997)	(368)	(248)	(287)	(204)	(362)	(304)	(188)	(218)	(365)	(226)	(365)	(394)	(126)

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## 22. 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	50%	51%	48%	57%	56%	9%	49%	57%	44%	53%	44%	52%
Mitt Romney	50%	50%	51%	45%	48%	65%	52%	51%	49%	43%	55%	55%
Rick Santorum	48%	49%	48%	42%	47%	55%	43%	49%	46%	35%	55%	60%
Totals	(997)	(136)	(703)	(158)	(792)	(118)	(87)	(456)	(541)	(399)	(328)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	50%	16%	93%	56%	21%	37%	84%	38%	46%	57%	51%	47%	49%	59%
Mitt Romney	50%	71%	22%	58%	88%	57%	26%	51%	57%	46%	49%	46%	53%	44%
Rick Santorum	48%	64%	21%	61%	87%	58%	21%	56%	44%	43%	53%	39%	51%	55%
Totals	(997)	(368)	(248)	(287)	(204)	(362)	(304)	(188)	(218)	(365)	(226)	(365)	(394)	(126)

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## 23. 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	17%	14%	17%	19%	13%	42%	16%	14%	19%	14%	20%	17%
Somewhat Approve	24%	29%	25%	18%	23%	33%	25%	25%	24%	19%	28%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	15%	18%	6%	16%	7%	18%	17%	14%	14%	16%	17%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	29%	34%	53%	41%	6%	37%	39%	34%	41%	30%	36%
Not Sure	7%	13%	6%	4%	7%	12%	4%	5%	10%	12%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (137)	100% (703)	100% (158)	100% (793)	100% (118)	100% (87)	100% (458)	100% (540)	100% (400)	100% (328)	100% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	17%	38%	1%	10%	37%	22%	3%	10%	23%	12%	23%	18%	17%	13%
Somewhat Approve	24%	40%	4%	27%	40%	35%	7%	37%	23%	20%	23%	22%	27%	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	9%	14%	25%	14%	18%	13%	12%	10%	19%	17%	13%	19%	9%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	9%	80%	34%	6%	20%	73%	31%	38%	41%	32%	36%	34%	51%
Not Sure	7%	5%	1%	4%	3%	5%	3%	11%	6%	8%	5%	11%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (368)	100% (248)	100% (287)	100% (204)	100% (361)	100% (304)	100% (189)	100% (218)	100% (366)	100% (225)	100% (366)	100% (393)	100% (126)

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## 24. Obama approval on issues

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	46%	43%	48%	39%	42%	75%	43%	50%	42%	38%	51%	53%
The economy	37%	35%	37%	37%	32%	71%	36%	34%	39%	30%	41%	42%
Immigration	31%	28%	33%	28%	27%	56%	32%	30%	31%	24%	35%	38%
The environment	38%	32%	41%	36%	35%	67%	35%	38%	39%	32%	40%	46%
Terrorism	48%	41%	51%	50%	44%	78%	48%	47%	50%	42%	52%	56%
Gay rights	32%	31%	34%	29%	31%	44%	28%	33%	31%	23%	36%	43%
Education	41%	41%	41%	41%	36%	80%	40%	38%	43%	36%	43%	46%
Health care	38%	38%	38%	35%	32%	79%	38%	36%	39%	31%	44%	43%
Social securitys	37%	30%	39%	38%	33%	67%	34%	37%	36%	32%	39%	43%
The budget deficit	31%	30%	33%	28%	27%	62%	33%	31%	32%	24%	37%	37%
The war in Afghanistan	39%	33%	43%	29%	34%	70%	37%	38%	39%	33%	41%	45%
Taxes	38%	36%	40%	34%	33%	75%	38%	39%	37%	32%	45%	41%
Medicare	35%	28%	38%	37%	31%	70%	32%	34%	37%	30%	39%	42%
Abortion	31%	27%	33%	25%	28%	53%	27%	31%	30%	24%	35%	37%
Totals	(987)	(133)	(701)	(153)	(786)	(115)	(86)	(452)	(535)	(395)	(325)	(267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	46%	71%	21%	50%	70%	62%	25%	49%	48%	40%	51%	36%	53%	49%
The economy	37%	68%	11%	31%	73%	48%	12%	38%	42%	32%	38%	34%	40%	35%
Immigration	31%	57%	9%	29%	62%	42%	10%	30%	34%	28%	34%	28%	32%	30%
The environment	38%	65%	14%	39%	64%	53%	16%	36%	41%	34%	44%	34%	45%	34%
Terrorism	48%	75%	26%	48%	70%	64%	28%	54%	57%	40%	49%	44%	53%	53%
Gay rights	32%	55%	9%	36%	70%	42%	8%	27%	38%	27%	40%	26%	38%	34%
Education	41%	71%	16%	37%	69%	56%	17%	47%	44%	36%	41%	38%	45%	42%
Health care	38%	71%	7%	38%	76%	52%	9%	40%	40%	33%	42%	34%	40%	36%
Social securitys	37%	61%	11%	41%	68%	49%	13%	37%	39%	32%	41%	32%	41%	38%
The budget deficit	31%	61%	6%	29%	64%	44%	8%	28%	34%	29%	35%	27%	36%	30%
The war in Afghanistan	39%	65%	17%	36%	54%	55%	22%	41%	42%	35%	40%	32%	45%	43%
Taxes	38%	69%	10%	38%	69%	55%	11%	41%	40%	33%	42%	34%	42%	34%
Medicare	35%	65%	8%	36%	66%	51%	10%	36%	38%	31%	40%	31%	41%	31%
Abortion	31%	53%	8%	32%	63%	43%	8%	25%	34%	27%	37%	26%	34%	35%

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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	(987)	(360)	(248)	(286)	(201)	(357)	(304)	(186)	(218)	(361)	(222)	(361)	(391)	(126)

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## 25. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	2%	6%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Somewhat approve	6%	3%	8%	4%	6%	10%	4%	7%	6%	5%	8%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	23%	15%	10%	15%	20%	20%	12%	19%	22%	10%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	19%	28%	22%	26%	23%	20%	24%	26%	18%	27%	33%
Strongly disapprove	41%	29%	41%	56%	42%	36%	37%	47%	35%	36%	43%	47%
Not sure	10%	20%	8%	8%	10%	9%	16%	7%	14%	16%	10%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (137)	100% (703)	100% (157)	100% (792)	100% (118)	100% (87)	100% (457)	100% (540)	100% (398)	100% (329)	100% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	5%	3%	1%	0%
Somewhat approve	6%	7%	10%	2%	4%	5%	11%	6%	9%	5%	5%	5%	8%	4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	16%	17%	13%	8%	13%	21%	16%	18%	18%	10%	21%	15%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	23%	32%	25%	26%	24%	29%	20%	25%	25%	28%	21%	27%	37%
Strongly disapprove	41%	44%	32%	52%	54%	50%	33%	47%	38%	40%	41%	34%	43%	49%
Not sure	10%	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	5%	11%	9%	11%	10%	15%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (367)	100% (248)	100% (287)	100% (204)	100% (360)	100% (304)	100% (188)	100% (218)	100% (365)	100% (226)	100% (365)	100% (393)	100% (126)

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## 26. Party Registration

Are you registered to vote as...

*Asked of registered voters who live in states with party registration*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Democrat	43%	50%	42%	42%	35%	84%	61%	41%	46%	44%	44%	42%
Republican	32%	22%	33%	35%	36%	9%	27%	35%	28%	34%	32%	29%
Other Party	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Independent/No Party	24%	26%	24%	21%	28%	7%	11%	24%	23%	22%	22%	28%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(471)	(50)	(326)	(95)	(367)	(50)	(54)	(236)	(235)	(169)	(155)	(147)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrat	43%	96%	3%	16%	76%	47%	17%	49%	21%	40%	43%	48%	47%	34%
Republican	32%	0%	96%	14%	1%	21%	66%	23%	44%	38%	33%	30%	26%	39%
Other Party	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Independent/No Party	24%	2%	1%	68%	22%	31%	14%	27%	35%	20%	22%	21%	25%	27%
Not sure	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(471)	(180)	(126)	(153)	(109)	(182)	(147)	(148)	(15)	(147)	(161)	(139)	(202)	(70)

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## 27. Preferred Republican nominee for President

Who would you like to be the Republican nominee for President in 2012?

*Asked of eligible registered voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	49%	61%	39%	70%	49%	19%	67%	43%	58%	52%	44%	52%
Newt Gingrich	20%	18%	19%	24%	20%	39%	14%	22%	18%	24%	24%	11%
Ron Paul	13%	16%	15%	4%	13%	0%	8%	10%	16%	11%	12%	15%
Other	10%	2%	15%	2%	10%	18%	2%	15%	4%	7%	12%	13%
No preference	8%	3%	12%	0%	7%	24%	9%	11%	4%	6%	8%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (262)	100% (18)	100% (190)	100% (54)	100% (238)	100% (6)	100% (18)	100% (151)	100% (111)	100% (93)	100% (88)	100% (81)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	49%	0%	51%	48%	50%	54%	48%	54%	44%	51%	50%	62%	43%	54%
Newt Gingrich	20%	0%	22%	11%	50%	12%	22%	12%	17%	19%	28%	19%	17%	25%
Ron Paul	13%	62%	9%	23%	0%	19%	11%	11%	20%	11%	9%	10%	22%	1%
Other	10%	0%	8%	16%	0%	6%	12%	11%	14%	10%	6%	6%	8%	16%
No preference	8%	38%	10%	2%	0%	9%	7%	11%	5%	9%	7%	2%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (262)	100% (3)	100% (183)	100% (67)	100% (4)	100% (73)	100% (174)	100% (35)	100% (58)	100% (111)	100% (58)	100% (63)	100% (105)	100% (54)



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## 28. Preferences regarding remaining candidates besides Romney dropping out of GOP primary contest

What would you prefer to see happen in the Republican nomination campaign? (A) All candidates except Romney drop out, allowing Romney to focus on the general election; (B) The current field of candidates all stay in the race until one clinches the nomination

*Asked of eligible voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	52%	32%	51%	65%	51%	37%	72%	51%	54%	44%	51%	63%
B	48%	68%	49%	35%	49%	63%	28%	49%	46%	56%	49%	37%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (259)	100% (18)	100% (187)	100% (54)	100% (235)	100% (6)	100% (18)	100% (148)	100% (111)	100% (93)	100% (87)	100% (79)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	52%	38%	52%	53%	19%	58%	52%	59%	51%	51%	51%	50%	48%	61%
B	48%	62%	48%	47%	81%	42%	48%	41%	49%	49%	49%	50%	52%	39%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (259)	100% (3)	100% (180)	100% (67)	100% (4)	100% (72)	100% (173)	100% (35)	100% (58)	100% (110)	100% (56)	100% (63)	100% (104)	100% (54)

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## 29. Feelings about Santorum dropping out of nomination contest

How do you feel about Rick Santorum's decision to drop out of the presidential nomination contest?

*Asked of eligible voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Relieved	23%	10%	28%	16%	22%	64%	26%	20%	27%	14%	24%	32%
Satisfied	45%	25%	42%	64%	46%	0%	50%	46%	45%	46%	47%	42%
Dissatisfied	30%	59%	29%	16%	30%	36%	24%	34%	25%	39%	26%	22%
Angry	2%	6%	1%	4%	2%	0%	0%	1%	4%	1%	2%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (261)	100% (18)	100% (189)	100% (54)	100% (237)	100% (6)	100% (18)	100% (150)	100% (111)	100% (92)	100% (88)	100% (81)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Relieved	23%	38%	20%	30%	35%	44%	16%	26%	17%	24%	23%	15%	23%	30%
Satisfied	45%	28%	48%	40%	34%	35%	50%	44%	54%	37%	53%	45%	43%	53%
Dissatisfied	30%	34%	30%	29%	31%	16%	33%	30%	29%	35%	21%	36%	33%	15%
Angry	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	4%	2%	0%	0%	4%	3%	4%	0%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (261)	100% (3)	100% (182)	100% (67)	100% (4)	100% (73)	100% (174)	100% (35)	100% (58)	100% (110)	100% (58)	100% (63)	100% (104)	100% (54)

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## 30. Feelings about Romney as general election nominee

How would you feel if Mitt Romney became the Republican nominee for President?

*Asked of eligible voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Excited	11%	4%	9%	20%	11%	0%	27%	11%	12%	12%	13%	10%
Satisfied	59%	63%	54%	68%	59%	58%	57%	62%	55%	59%	53%	64%
Dissatisfied	24%	23%	31%	7%	25%	42%	7%	20%	30%	19%	28%	26%
Angry	6%	10%	5%	4%	6%	0%	8%	7%	3%	10%	7%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (260)	100% (18)	100% (188)	100% (54)	100% (236)	100% (6)	100% (18)	100% (150)	100% (110)	100% (92)	100% (87)	100% (81)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Excited	11%	0%	13%	6%	0%	8%	13%	5%	13%	9%	19%	10%	13%	15%
Satisfied	59%	72%	63%	45%	65%	57%	60%	65%	50%	64%	54%	70%	52%	55%
Dissatisfied	24%	0%	17%	44%	35%	30%	20%	30%	22%	24%	23%	17%	30%	24%
Angry	6%	28%	6%	5%	0%	6%	6%	0%	15%	3%	4%	3%	5%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (260)	100% (3)	100% (181)	100% (67)	100% (4)	100% (73)	100% (173)	100% (35)	100% (58)	100% (109)	100% (58)	100% (63)	100% (103)	100% (54)

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## 31. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

*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	49%	60%	49%	41%	41%	90%	55%	45%	53%	49%	49%	48%
Mitt Romney	42%	29%	41%	54%	48%	7%	36%	48%	37%	43%	40%	43%
Other	4%	7%	4%	2%	4%	1%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	8%	4%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(828)	(93)	(587)	(148)	(649)	(110)	(69)	(403)	(425)	(291)	(280)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	49%	87%	4%	49%	93%	64%	9%	55%	49%	42%	54%	54%	51%	32%
Mitt Romney	42%	7%	90%	39%	4%	27%	80%	36%	40%	48%	39%	38%	39%	59%
Other	4%	0%	4%	7%	2%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%
Not sure	6%	5%	3%	6%	1%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(828)	(327)	(227)	(242)	(188)	(313)	(276)	(148)	(182)	(307)	(191)	(252)	(361)	(121)

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## 32. Predicted winner of general election if Romney is nominee

Regardless of who you would support, who do you think would win the presidential election if Mitt Romney became the Republican nominee?

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
Barack Obama	57%	68%	57%	49%	51%	92%	59%	55%	59%	56%	57%	59%
Mitt Romney	38%	29%	37%	47%	43%	6%	34%	43%	33%	40%	35%	37%
Someone else	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	2%	7%	2%	8%	4%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (823)	100% (93)	100% (583)	100% (147)	100% (645)	100% (110)	100% (68)	100% (400)	100% (423)	100% (290)	100% (277)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	57%	87%	20%	59%	93%	71%	25%	66%	55%	51%	62%	58%	59%	45%
Mitt Romney	38%	8%	78%	36%	6%	24%	71%	29%	39%	45%	32%	36%	35%	53%
Someone else	5%	5%	2%	5%	1%	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (823)	100% (326)	100% (226)	100% (240)	100% (188)	100% (309)	100% (275)	100% (149)	100% (179)	100% (305)	100% (190)	100% (250)	100% (358)	100% (121)

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## 33. Religious talk among politicians

Do you think political candidates running for office talk too much or too little about their religious beliefs?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Talk too much	39%	33%	42%	35%	40%	32%	33%	38%	39%	33%	41%	47%
Talk about the right amount	44%	51%	43%	36%	44%	42%	44%	43%	44%	44%	43%	45%
Talk too little	18%	16%	15%	29%	16%	26%	23%	19%	17%	24%	17%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (135)	100% (700)	100% (156)	100% (786)	100% (119)	100% (86)	100% (454)	100% (537)	100% (396)	100% (326)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Talk too much	39%	44%	23%	50%	68%	43%	21%	35%	39%	34%	49%	35%	42%	46%
Talk about the right amount	44%	35%	58%	36%	24%	41%	55%	45%	46%	46%	36%	46%	39%	43%
Talk too little	18%	21%	19%	14%	8%	16%	23%	20%	14%	20%	15%	19%	20%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (367)	100% (245)	100% (286)	100% (203)	100% (362)	100% (301)	100% (188)	100% (217)	100% (362)	100% (224)	100% (363)	100% (389)	100% (126)

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## 34. Knowledge of controversial criticism of Ann Romney

In a TV interview this week, a Democratic consultant made which of the following statements about Ann Romney, wife of Mitt Romney and stay-at-home mother to the Romneys' five sons?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Ann Romney never worked a day in her life.	56%	37%	59%	71%	57%	60%	50%	64%	50%	49%	58%	66%
Ann Romney doesn't know what it's like to worry about money.	9%	7%	11%	7%	9%	11%	12%	7%	11%	8%	10%	11%
Ann Romney cares more about men than women.	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Didn't hear about any of these statements	33%	54%	29%	22%	34%	26%	37%	27%	39%	42%	30%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (137)	100% (702)	100% (158)	100% (792)	100% (118)	100% (87)	100% (457)	100% (540)	100% (398)	100% (329)	100% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Ann Romney never worked a day in her life.	56%	51%	68%	64%	65%	60%	61%	58%	54%	59%	54%	46%	59%	74%
Ann Romney doesn't know what it's like to worry about money.	9%	12%	6%	10%	11%	11%	7%	9%	10%	9%	9%	8%	12%	11%
Ann Romney cares more about men than women.	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Didn't hear about any of these statements	33%	34%	25%	26%	23%	29%	30%	31%	36%	31%	36%	45%	28%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (370)	100% (248)	100% (286)	100% (204)	100% (362)	100% (304)	100% (189)	100% (219)	100% (363)	100% (226)	100% (364)	100% (394)	100% (126)

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## 35. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	14%	4%	17%	16%	15%	5%	16%	20%	8%	14%	14%	13%
No	68%	75%	66%	66%	66%	82%	69%	65%	71%	61%	71%	76%
Not sure	18%	20%	17%	17%	19%	13%	15%	14%	21%	24%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (137)	100% (704)	100% (158)	100% (792)	100% (120)	100% (87)	100% (458)	100% (541)	100% (401)	100% (329)	100% (269)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	14%	1%	34%	15%	1%	3%	37%	14%	14%	15%	12%	9%	17%	24%
No	68%	89%	48%	69%	92%	86%	43%	68%	65%	67%	74%	66%	71%	69%
Not sure	18%	10%	18%	17%	7%	11%	20%	18%	21%	18%	14%	25%	12%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (370)	100% (248)	100% (286)	100% (204)	100% (362)	100% (304)	100% (188)	100% (219)	100% (366)	100% (226)	100% (366)	100% (393)	100% (126)



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## 36. 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	34%	27%	33%	44%	37%	12%	31%	41%	27%	34%	31%	37%
Liberal	17%	21%	17%	11%	17%	14%	18%	19%	15%	15%	17%	19%
Moderate	27%	22%	28%	26%	24%	45%	21%	23%	29%	17%	35%	34%
Conservative	6%	4%	7%	4%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	5%
Very conservative	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	16%	26%	13%	15%	15%	20%	23%	10%	22%	26%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (136)	100% (704)	100% (158)	100% (791)	100% (120)	100% (87)	100% (458)	100% (540)	100% (401)	100% (328)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	34%	10%	72%	35%	6%	21%	74%	32%	36%	34%	33%	28%	36%	52%
Liberal	17%	23%	12%	17%	30%	22%	9%	15%	19%	16%	17%	18%	19%	13%
Moderate	27%	46%	5%	30%	51%	42%	5%	30%	26%	22%	31%	21%	31%	27%
Conservative	6%	8%	3%	6%	7%	7%	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	2%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	16%	13%	8%	11%	3%	7%	6%	17%	11%	21%	12%	26%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (369)	100% (248)	100% (286)	100% (204)	100% (362)	100% (304)	100% (189)	100% (219)	100% (366)	100% (224)	100% (364)	100% (394)	100% (126)

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## 37. Romney's ideological leanings

Would you say Mitt Romney is...

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	3%	0%
Liberal	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	3%	5%	6%	4%
Moderate	26%	18%	28%	32%	27%	17%	32%	32%	21%	26%	26%	27%
Conservative	28%	28%	28%	32%	31%	18%	17%	27%	30%	20%	29%	42%
Very conservative	14%	15%	15%	7%	13%	18%	15%	14%	13%	12%	15%	14%
Not sure	25%	32%	23%	24%	22%	39%	32%	18%	32%	35%	21%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (137)	100% (704)	100% (157)	100% (791)	100% (120)	100% (87)	100% (458)	100% (540)	100% (400)	100% (328)	100% (270)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	4%	1%	6%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Liberal	5%	3%	4%	8%	2%	6%	6%	7%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Moderate	26%	13%	49%	27%	12%	26%	44%	27%	25%	28%	25%	20%	29%	36%
Conservative	28%	30%	33%	28%	39%	31%	31%	25%	29%	26%	34%	20%	34%	41%
Very conservative	14%	22%	3%	17%	31%	19%	3%	9%	15%	12%	18%	16%	14%	6%
Not sure	25%	29%	10%	18%	13%	18%	12%	31%	22%	28%	18%	38%	16%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (370)	100% (247)	100% (287)	100% (204)	100% (362)	100% (304)	100% (189)	100% (218)	100% (366)	100% (225)	100% (365)	100% (393)	100% (126)

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## 38. Santorum's ideological leanings

Would you say Rick Santorum 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%	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Liberal	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%
Moderate	6%	3%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	8%	6%
Conservative	26%	23%	25%	31%	27%	18%	29%	28%	24%	29%	22%	25%
Very conservative	41%	41%	41%	41%	42%	43%	24%	47%	35%	29%	45%	57%
Not sure	24%	28%	23%	20%	21%	32%	35%	16%	31%	33%	20%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (136)	100% (700)	100% (157)	100% (790)	100% (117)	100% (86)	100% (458)	100% (535)	100% (396)	100% (328)	100% (269)

	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%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Liberal	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	1%
Moderate	6%	4%	8%	4%	3%	5%	9%	4%	7%	6%	4%	5%	8%	4%
Conservative	26%	14%	50%	23%	13%	18%	51%	24%	31%	27%	20%	22%	27%	32%
Very conservative	41%	50%	28%	52%	71%	54%	26%	45%	38%	34%	52%	30%	47%	55%
Not sure	24%	27%	11%	15%	8%	18%	11%	25%	20%	27%	20%	36%	15%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (367)	100% (245)	100% (287)	100% (203)	100% (361)	100% (302)	100% (189)	100% (219)	100% (362)	100% (223)	100% (361)	100% (393)	100% (126)

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## 39. 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	37%	36%	37%	38%	31%	65%	49%	34%	39%	33%	42%	37%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	52%	49%	52%	57%	59%	17%	38%	57%	48%	55%	45%	55%
Not sure	11%	15%	11%	5%	10%	18%	13%	9%	13%	12%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (136)	100% (703)	100% (158)	100% (791)	100% (120)	100% (86)	100% (459)	100% (538)	100% (400)	100% (327)	100% (270)

	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	37%	66%	9%	32%	67%	47%	12%	34%	42%	34%	40%	39%	37%	33%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	52%	24%	88%	55%	21%	43%	85%	52%	50%	55%	49%	48%	55%	62%
Not sure	11%	11%	3%	13%	11%	10%	3%	14%	8%	11%	11%	13%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (369)	100% (247)	100% (286)	100% (204)	100% (362)	100% (303)	100% (189)	100% (218)	100% (364)	100% (226)	100% (364)	100% (394)	100% (125)

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## 40. 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	31%	27%	31%	33%	25%	68%	33%	27%	34%	25%	37%	34%
Like somewhat	30%	33%	31%	23%	31%	20%	30%	33%	27%	27%	30%	34%
Dislike	29%	31%	26%	39%	33%	1%	31%	31%	28%	35%	23%	27%
Not sure	10%	9%	12%	5%	11%	10%	6%	9%	11%	12%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (136)	100% (703)	100% (155)	100% (788)	100% (119)	100% (87)	100% (458)	100% (536)	100% (400)	100% (326)	100% (268)

	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	31%	65%	3%	24%	67%	40%	6%	30%	34%	27%	35%	30%	33%	27%
Like somewhat	30%	24%	23%	41%	25%	39%	24%	39%	26%	27%	30%	28%	35%	30%
Dislike	29%	4%	65%	28%	7%	15%	60%	21%	31%	35%	26%	31%	23%	39%
Not sure	10%	7%	8%	7%	1%	6%	10%	10%	9%	12%	9%	11%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (367)	100% (246)	100% (287)	100% (204)	100% (361)	100% (301)	100% (188)	100% (218)	100% (364)	100% (224)	100% (364)	100% (391)	100% (126)

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## 41. 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%	20%	18%	36%	23%	8%	23%	22%	21%	23%	18%	23%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	60%	56%	62%	57%	60%	67%	47%	66%	54%	53%	65%	66%
Not sure	19%	24%	20%	7%	17%	26%	30%	12%	25%	24%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (136)	100% (702)	100% (155)	100% (788)	100% (118)	100% (87)	100% (454)	100% (539)	100% (398)	100% (326)	100% (269)

	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%	9%	44%	22%	13%	16%	39%	18%	21%	24%	21%	23%	18%	28%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	60%	76%	40%	66%	81%	71%	43%	63%	68%	53%	61%	53%	66%	65%
Not sure	19%	15%	17%	13%	6%	14%	18%	19%	12%	23%	19%	24%	16%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (368)	100% (246)	100% (284)	100% (204)	100% (357)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (216)	100% (365)	100% (225)	100% (363)	100% (393)	100% (126)

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## 42. 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	11%	7%	8%	23%	12%	3%	9%	10%	11%	10%	10%	12%
Like somewhat	31%	29%	31%	35%	34%	19%	26%	37%	26%	27%	35%	34%
Dislike	35%	39%	36%	28%	34%	47%	33%	39%	32%	33%	35%	39%
Not sure	23%	25%	25%	14%	21%	31%	32%	15%	31%	30%	19%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (135)	100% (704)	100% (155)	100% (788)	100% (119)	100% (87)	100% (459)	100% (535)	100% (400)	100% (327)	100% (267)

	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	11%	4%	26%	7%	1%	8%	21%	9%	10%	11%	12%	10%	11%	17%
Like somewhat	31%	18%	51%	36%	20%	27%	51%	26%	30%	35%	31%	27%	34%	40%
Dislike	35%	53%	10%	40%	68%	44%	13%	39%	40%	29%	37%	31%	39%	34%
Not sure	23%	25%	13%	17%	10%	21%	14%	26%	20%	25%	20%	32%	17%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (366)	100% (248)	100% (286)	100% (204)	100% (360)	100% (302)	100% (188)	100% (219)	100% (363)	100% (224)	100% (364)	100% (391)	100% (126)

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## 43. 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	38%	29%	37%	49%	42%	6%	36%	43%	33%	37%	35%	42%
Bold	30%	32%	29%	33%	27%	53%	36%	28%	33%	24%	41%	29%
Effective	23%	18%	25%	24%	20%	50%	21%	20%	27%	20%	29%	23%
Exciting	16%	18%	16%	14%	12%	42%	16%	17%	15%	12%	20%	17%
Experienced	22%	23%	22%	17%	18%	53%	18%	22%	21%	22%	22%	21%
Honest	29%	24%	31%	27%	25%	60%	29%	26%	32%	24%	32%	35%
Hypocritical	30%	18%	32%	38%	33%	3%	31%	34%	26%	26%	32%	34%
Inspiring	32%	35%	33%	29%	27%	69%	35%	31%	34%	24%	39%	39%
Intelligent	56%	45%	60%	57%	54%	73%	58%	56%	56%	48%	60%	66%
Partisan	24%	18%	25%	26%	25%	13%	25%	31%	17%	20%	26%	28%
Patriotic	30%	26%	31%	27%	27%	50%	25%	28%	31%	24%	33%	35%
Religious	15%	14%	16%	15%	13%	34%	12%	13%	17%	16%	19%	11%
Sincere	32%	20%	35%	36%	28%	62%	33%	27%	37%	28%	35%	36%
Steady	27%	23%	29%	27%	25%	48%	25%	22%	32%	23%	33%	28%
Strong	31%	27%	33%	31%	27%	65%	26%	27%	35%	29%	35%	32%
Totals	(1,000)	(137)	(705)	(158)	(793)	(120)	(87)	(459)	(541)	(401)	(329)	(270)



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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	38%	9%	80%	38%	10%	25%	74%	29%	41%	41%	36%	34%	37%	56%
Bold	30%	47%	17%	28%	41%	38%	20%	31%	31%	30%	29%	34%	29%	22%
Effective	23%	47%	3%	20%	45%	33%	6%	17%	26%	22%	29%	25%	24%	21%
Exciting	16%	31%	2%	15%	32%	22%	4%	13%	15%	14%	23%	15%	18%	11%
Experienced	22%	42%	4%	17%	34%	32%	6%	25%	19%	19%	26%	22%	22%	16%
Honest	29%	58%	4%	24%	57%	39%	8%	30%	31%	24%	35%	27%	31%	30%
Hypocritical	30%	8%	65%	30%	8%	19%	61%	28%	31%	30%	30%	23%	32%	47%
Inspiring	32%	60%	7%	32%	65%	45%	10%	28%	36%	30%	36%	29%	37%	28%
Intelligent	56%	78%	29%	64%	87%	73%	32%	56%	57%	54%	60%	51%	62%	60%
Partisan	24%	10%	44%	28%	7%	18%	47%	24%	24%	24%	23%	19%	23%	41%
Patriotic	30%	52%	5%	31%	54%	42%	8%	27%	31%	24%	39%	28%	30%	32%
Religious	15%	27%	5%	12%	26%	14%	9%	11%	23%	13%	15%	19%	13%	10%
Sincere	32%	60%	3%	31%	61%	45%	8%	29%	35%	29%	38%	33%	33%	28%
Steady	27%	51%	8%	22%	57%	37%	6%	27%	30%	25%	29%	27%	29%	25%
Strong	31%	57%	5%	33%	53%	46%	10%	28%	34%	27%	37%	29%	34%	26%
Totals	(1,000)	(370)	(248)	(287)	(204)	(363)	(304)	(189)	(219)	(366)	(226)	(366)	(394)	(126)

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## 44. 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	33%	26%	36%	32%	31%	51%	28%	35%	31%	31%	36%	35%
Bold	14%	7%	15%	19%	14%	11%	13%	15%	13%	11%	17%	17%
Effective	19%	9%	18%	32%	21%	5%	14%	21%	17%	15%	19%	25%
Exciting	6%	4%	5%	9%	5%	7%	9%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%
Experienced	35%	24%	34%	51%	38%	17%	30%	40%	30%	28%	39%	42%
Honest	18%	13%	14%	36%	20%	4%	17%	19%	17%	16%	18%	22%
Hypocritical	30%	33%	32%	19%	28%	48%	23%	34%	27%	27%	34%	32%
Inspiring	9%	7%	8%	16%	10%	3%	12%	9%	10%	7%	13%	9%
Intelligent	46%	29%	45%	68%	49%	27%	43%	50%	42%	39%	46%	56%
Partisan	20%	15%	21%	22%	20%	24%	15%	23%	17%	11%	24%	30%
Patriotic	32%	23%	30%	50%	36%	14%	24%	37%	28%	25%	36%	41%
Religious	44%	32%	43%	60%	47%	27%	30%	44%	43%	35%	47%	54%
Sincere	18%	7%	17%	35%	20%	4%	13%	19%	17%	15%	17%	24%
Steady	20%	12%	21%	26%	21%	12%	22%	23%	18%	15%	22%	26%
Strong	20%	12%	18%	36%	22%	11%	18%	18%	22%	18%	20%	24%
Totals	(1,000)	(137)	(705)	(158)	(793)	(120)	(87)	(459)	(541)	(401)	(329)	(270)

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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	33%	50%	12%	38%	58%	42%	16%	30%	41%	31%	32%	33%	35%	26%
Bold	14%	13%	19%	14%	12%	14%	18%	11%	10%	18%	13%	13%	16%	11%
Effective	19%	7%	39%	19%	5%	16%	35%	18%	18%	19%	19%	14%	19%	34%
Exciting	6%	3%	11%	4%	2%	5%	10%	4%	2%	9%	5%	5%	7%	6%
Experienced	35%	21%	61%	37%	24%	32%	56%	28%	39%	34%	37%	26%	36%	52%
Honest	18%	5%	40%	15%	5%	16%	33%	16%	16%	19%	20%	15%	19%	30%
Hypocritical	30%	48%	6%	37%	62%	40%	10%	38%	28%	25%	35%	23%	36%	29%
Inspiring	9%	5%	19%	8%	2%	7%	18%	7%	9%	11%	9%	8%	11%	12%
Intelligent	46%	35%	65%	51%	31%	45%	65%	42%	45%	45%	50%	40%	44%	68%
Partisan	20%	27%	10%	26%	41%	25%	11%	19%	23%	16%	24%	13%	25%	21%
Patriotic	32%	21%	56%	32%	23%	30%	50%	32%	30%	32%	36%	25%	34%	44%
Religious	44%	41%	56%	47%	48%	47%	50%	38%	43%	38%	58%	40%	44%	52%
Sincere	18%	7%	39%	17%	3%	16%	34%	17%	13%	19%	23%	14%	19%	28%
Steady	20%	13%	36%	19%	11%	17%	36%	17%	21%	21%	20%	17%	23%	32%
Strong	20%	12%	38%	18%	8%	18%	34%	21%	19%	19%	21%	18%	20%	28%
Totals	(1,000)	(370)	(248)	(287)	(204)	(363)	(304)	(189)	(219)	(366)	(226)	(366)	(394)	(126)

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## 45. 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	23%	25%	22%	23%	21%	45%	12%	26%	20%	17%	26%	29%
About the same	34%	36%	35%	28%	34%	27%	44%	34%	34%	35%	33%	35%
Getting worse	37%	31%	37%	46%	41%	12%	38%	36%	38%	41%	36%	33%
Not sure	6%	8%	6%	2%	4%	16%	6%	3%	7%	7%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (137)	100% (704)	100% (158)	100% (792)	100% (120)	100% (87)	100% (458)	100% (541)	100% (401)	100% (329)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	23%	37%	8%	25%	48%	31%	7%	25%	22%	20%	27%	18%	28%	23%
About the same	34%	35%	35%	34%	30%	36%	35%	30%	35%	33%	40%	32%	36%	36%
Getting worse	37%	21%	55%	38%	18%	29%	54%	39%	41%	40%	29%	42%	34%	39%
Not sure	6%	6%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	7%	2%	8%	5%	9%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (370)	100% (248)	100% (287)	100% (204)	100% (363)	100% (304)	100% (189)	100% (219)	100% (365)	100% (226)	100% (366)	100% (393)	100% (126)

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## 46. 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	23%	16%	24%	25%	23%	27%	12%	28%	18%	19%	22%	30%
About the same	35%	40%	32%	42%	35%	37%	35%	36%	35%	35%	35%	37%
Lower	19%	17%	21%	17%	21%	6%	22%	21%	18%	18%	22%	19%
Not sure	23%	26%	23%	16%	21%	30%	31%	15%	30%	28%	22%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (136)	100% (705)	100% (157)	100% (791)	100% (120)	100% (87)	100% (459)	100% (539)	100% (401)	100% (327)	100% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	23%	31%	11%	29%	40%	33%	9%	20%	25%	20%	27%	22%	24%	19%
About the same	35%	37%	39%	32%	30%	36%	38%	36%	35%	37%	31%	29%	39%	45%
Lower	19%	12%	31%	20%	10%	15%	31%	21%	23%	19%	15%	19%	19%	30%
Not sure	23%	20%	20%	19%	19%	17%	21%	23%	17%	24%	26%	30%	19%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (369)	100% (248)	100% (287)	100% (204)	100% (363)	100% (303)	100% (189)	100% (219)	100% (365)	100% (225)	100% (365)	100% (393)	100% (126)

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## 47. 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	16%	20%	17%	7%	15%	27%	9%	18%	14%	12%	16%	22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%	49%	46%	46%	47%	43%	52%	48%	46%	46%	46%	50%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%	25%	33%	47%	36%	18%	34%	32%	35%	36%	35%	28%
Not sure	4%	6%	4%	0%	2%	12%	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (137)	100% (703)	100% (155)	100% (788)	100% (120)	100% (87)	100% (459)	100% (536)	100% (398)	100% (328)	100% (269)

	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	16%	21%	10%	17%	22%	20%	12%	15%	13%	15%	21%	12%	21%	22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%	48%	49%	45%	48%	50%	47%	45%	46%	46%	51%	44%	47%	56%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%	28%	39%	36%	29%	29%	41%	35%	39%	34%	26%	38%	31%	22%
Not sure	4%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	5%	1%	5%	3%	5%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (369)	100% (246)	100% (285)	100% (202)	100% (362)	100% (302)	100% (188)	100% (219)	100% (363)	100% (225)	100% (363)	100% (393)	100% (126)

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## 48. 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%	40%	38%	37%	32%	81%	44%	36%	41%	31%	46%	42%
The Republican Party candidate	31%	22%	32%	38%	35%	5%	28%	37%	26%	31%	27%	36%
Other	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%
Not sure	18%	15%	17%	22%	20%	9%	12%	15%	20%	19%	16%	17%
I would not vote	11%	22%	10%	1%	11%	5%	16%	9%	13%	17%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (136)	100% (704)	100% (157)	100% (791)	100% (120)	100% (86)	100% (458)	100% (539)	100% (399)	100% (329)	100% (269)

	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%	83%	6%	27%	77%	52%	10%	41%	38%	33%	45%	38%	43%	31%
The Republican Party candidate	31%	3%	81%	29%	1%	18%	72%	22%	33%	34%	33%	25%	34%	50%
Other	2%	1%	0%	3%	3%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%
Not sure	18%	9%	11%	29%	10%	19%	14%	23%	19%	17%	14%	18%	18%	11%
I would not vote	11%	4%	2%	13%	9%	7%	3%	14%	8%	14%	7%	19%	3%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (368)	100% (248)	100% (286)	100% (204)	100% (361)	100% (303)	100% (188)	100% (219)	100% (365)	100% (225)	100% (365)	100% (392)	100% (126)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	April 14-16, 2012
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.3 to 7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.8.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	33 questions not reported.