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1. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	24%	24%	27%	23%	19%	19%	52%	18%	22%	25%	21%	25%	27%
Off on the wrong track	61%	53%	55%	65%	77%	67%	24%	66%	66%	56%	63%	60%	59%
Not sure	16%	23%	18%	12%	4%	14%	24%	16%	12%	19%	16%	16%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (306)	100% (173)	100% (381)	100% (139)	100% (813)	100% (102)	100% (84)	100% (459)	100% (540)	100% (275)	100% (389)	100% (335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	24%	45%	2%	15%	46%	25%	6%	32%	19%	23%	22%	25%	24%	22%
Off on the wrong track	61%	35%	94%	69%	38%	54%	90%	47%	58%	66%	66%	57%	65%	64%
Not sure	16%	20%	4%	15%	16%	22%	4%	22%	23%	11%	12%	18%	11%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (382)	100% (263)	100% (291)	100% (292)	100% (324)	100% (348)	100% (185)	100% (198)	100% (361)	100% (255)	100% (343)	100% (375)	100% (101)

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2. Opinion of Pope Benedict XVI

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Pope Benedict the Sixteenth?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very favorable	7%	5%	5%	10%	12%	7%	8%	9%	6%	9%	9%	5%	7%
Somewhat favorable	19%	13%	16%	22%	32%	20%	17%	14%	19%	19%	20%	20%	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%	19%	20%	15%	16%	18%	16%	14%	18%	17%	12%	22%	22%
Very unfavorable	16%	23%	19%	12%	8%	13%	20%	34%	19%	14%	14%	15%	24%
Not sure	40%	40%	40%	42%	32%	41%	40%	29%	37%	42%	45%	38%	31%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (306)	100% (173)	100% (381)	100% (138)	100% (813)	100% (102)	100% (83)	100% (460)	100% (538)	100% (276)	100% (388)	100% (334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	7%	5%	12%	6%	4%	7%	11%	7%	9%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%
Somewhat favorable	19%	14%	32%	19%	10%	22%	26%	12%	25%	19%	19%	21%	20%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%	19%	13%	19%	24%	20%	14%	16%	19%	16%	20%	17%	19%	15%
Very unfavorable	16%	24%	8%	16%	30%	13%	11%	19%	15%	13%	21%	14%	14%	32%
Not sure	40%	38%	35%	41%	32%	38%	38%	46%	31%	45%	33%	41%	40%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (381)	100% (263)	100% (292)	100% (291)	100% (324)	100% (348)	100% (185)	100% (197)	100% (362)	100% (254)	100% (342)	100% (376)	100% (101)

3. Effect of Pope's resignation on Church

Pope Benedict has announced that he is resigning. Overall, do you think Pope Benedict's resignation will help the Church, hurt the Church, or will it be a mixed blessing?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Help the church	18%	12%	26%	18%	18%	17%	21%	22%	19%	17%	15%	22%	19%
Hurt the church	8%	12%	9%	4%	4%	8%	7%	5%	9%	6%	4%	10%	11%
Mixed	28%	30%	19%	29%	35%	28%	22%	31%	26%	29%	27%	31%	24%
Not sure	46%	45%	47%	49%	43%	46%	51%	41%	46%	47%	55%	36%	46%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (306)	100% (173)	100% (381)	100% (139)	100% (813)	100% (102)	100% (84)	100% (460)	100% (539)	100% (276)	100% (388)	100% (335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Help the church	18%	22%	20%	15%	24%	16%	19%	13%	18%	21%	18%	17%	19%	14%
Hurt the church	8%	9%	8%	6%	9%	7%	8%	6%	5%	9%	8%	9%	8%	3%
Mixed	28%	24%	32%	27%	23%	34%	29%	30%	24%	26%	31%	30%	23%	42%
Not sure	46%	45%	40%	51%	44%	44%	45%	51%	53%	43%	43%	44%	50%	41%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (382)	100% (263)	100% (291)	100% (292)	100% (325)	100% (347)	100% (185)	100% (198)	100% (362)	100% (254)	100% (343)	100% (376)	100% (101)

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4. Preference of next Pope's nationality

Some people have discussed the possibility that the next Pope could come from Europe, or from Latin America, or from Africa, or from the United States. Which would you prefer?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Europe	6%	10%	5%	2%	7%	6%	7%	1%	6%	5%	6%	7%	4%
Latin America	4%	4%	6%	5%	2%	4%	1%	13%	5%	4%	3%	5%	6%
Africa	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	4%	14%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	9%
The United States	14%	10%	14%	14%	25%	14%	12%	21%	13%	15%	18%	14%	8%
It doesn't matter	44%	48%	39%	49%	37%	46%	40%	39%	41%	47%	42%	44%	50%
No opinion	26%	24%	30%	24%	24%	26%	26%	20%	28%	23%	27%	26%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(306)	(173)	(380)	(139)	(813)	(102)	(83)	(459)	(539)	(276)	(387)	(335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Europe	6%	3%	6%	7%	4%	2%	10%	5%	3%	5%	8%	7%	6%	4%
Latin America	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	3%	7%	5%	3%	4%	6%	4%
Africa	6%	7%	2%	8%	6%	9%	3%	3%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%
The United States	14%	15%	22%	9%	15%	14%	15%	10%	16%	15%	14%	19%	13%	8%
It doesn't matter	44%	42%	43%	48%	42%	46%	48%	52%	42%	42%	44%	43%	44%	51%
No opinion	26%	27%	23%	25%	27%	24%	21%	27%	27%	26%	24%	23%	25%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(381)	(262)	(292)	(292)	(324)	(347)	(185)	(198)	(360)	(255)	(342)	(376)	(100)

5. Heard of automatic across-the-board federal spending cuts

How much have you read or heard about automatic across the board cuts to federal spending that will take effect unless the president and Congress act?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Heard a lot	46%	30%	42%	55%	66%	47%	47%	40%	53%	39%	38%	49%	56%
Heard a little	37%	39%	45%	33%	28%	39%	38%	24%	36%	38%	41%	34%	35%
Heard nothing at all	8%	20%	3%	4%	3%	7%	7%	21%	6%	10%	10%	8%	6%
Not sure	9%	10%	10%	8%	2%	8%	8%	16%	6%	12%	11%	10%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(306)	(173)	(380)	(139)	(813)	(102)	(83)	(458)	(540)	(276)	(387)	(335)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Heard a lot	46%	47%	55%	44%	51%	45%	50%	42%	50%	44%	48%	33%	54%	57%
Heard a little	37%	37%	37%	38%	30%	39%	45%	37%	36%	40%	34%	45%	34%	31%
Heard nothing at all	8%	7%	7%	8%	11%	10%	3%	10%	7%	5%	13%	11%	6%	4%
Not sure	9%	9%	2%	10%	7%	6%	3%	11%	7%	11%	5%	11%	6%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(381)	(262)	(292)	(292)	(324)	(347)	(185)	(198)	(360)	(255)	(342)	(376)	(100)

6. Federal spending cuts, effect on your family

If automatic federal spending cuts take place, what effect do you think they would have on you and your family?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A major effect	19%	14%	20%	23%	19%	19%	22%	13%	16%	22%	18%	21%	17%
A minor effect	36%	40%	30%	35%	42%	36%	37%	36%	35%	37%	35%	32%	43%
No effect	21%	19%	23%	20%	20%	23%	12%	13%	32%	9%	18%	21%	25%
Not sure	25%	28%	27%	22%	19%	22%	29%	37%	17%	32%	28%	26%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(307)	(173)	(381)	(139)	(814)	(102)	(84)	(460)	(540)	(276)	(389)	(335)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A major effect	19%	24%	17%	15%	23%	22%	16%	16%	16%	23%	18%	28%	10%	18%
A minor effect	36%	37%	41%	33%	40%	31%	40%	35%	34%	36%	38%	29%	44%	41%
No effect	21%	10%	26%	30%	10%	19%	33%	19%	23%	19%	21%	18%	22%	25%
Not sure	25%	29%	16%	22%	27%	28%	12%	30%	26%	22%	23%	25%	24%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(382)	(263)	(292)	(292)	(325)	(348)	(185)	(198)	(362)	(255)	(343)	(376)	(101)

7. Federal spending cuts, effect on the military

If automatic federal spending cuts take place, what effect do you think they would have on members of the military?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A major effect	40%	35%	38%	43%	50%	42%	50%	17%	37%	44%	40%	40%	41%
A minor effect	29%	26%	33%	30%	26%	31%	21%	25%	40%	18%	24%	31%	35%
No effect	7%	10%	5%	7%	8%	6%	7%	15%	10%	4%	8%	7%	6%
Not sure	23%	29%	25%	20%	16%	20%	22%	43%	13%	34%	28%	22%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(307)	(173)	(381)	(138)	(813)	(102)	(84)	(460)	(539)	(275)	(389)	(335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A major effect	40%	45%	44%	37%	42%	41%	42%	38%	36%	47%	36%	42%	40%	37%
A minor effect	29%	22%	36%	32%	24%	29%	35%	32%	29%	23%	36%	21%	35%	35%
No effect	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%	9%	8%	7%	8%	5%	8%	6%	12%
Not sure	23%	26%	13%	24%	26%	24%	13%	23%	28%	22%	22%	29%	19%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(381)	(263)	(292)	(292)	(324)	(348)	(185)	(197)	(362)	(255)	(343)	(375)	(101)

8. Federal spending cuts, effect on federal employees and contractors

If automatic federal spending cuts take place, what effect do you think they would have on federal employees and contractors?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A major effect	39%	44%	37%	37%	36%	38%	52%	26%	37%	41%	36%	39%	44%
A minor effect	32%	24%	36%	33%	36%	34%	25%	27%	40%	24%	31%	29%	38%
No effect	10%	7%	9%	11%	16%	9%	9%	14%	12%	8%	10%	12%	6%
Not sure	19%	25%	18%	19%	11%	18%	14%	33%	11%	28%	23%	20%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(306)	(173)	(379)	(137)	(810)	(101)	(84)	(457)	(538)	(274)	(386)	(335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A major effect	39%	52%	31%	31%	50%	40%	32%	38%	39%	40%	38%	39%	39%	46%
A minor effect	32%	17%	44%	43%	21%	33%	42%	29%	29%	32%	36%	25%	39%	31%
No effect	10%	7%	12%	11%	5%	9%	15%	6%	14%	11%	7%	15%	6%	9%
Not sure	19%	24%	14%	16%	23%	18%	10%	27%	18%	17%	18%	20%	15%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(381)	(259)	(292)	(291)	(325)	(344)	(185)	(198)	(358)	(254)	(340)	(375)	(100)

9. Federal spending cuts, effect on people receiving government assistance

If automatic federal spending cuts take place, what effect do you think they would have on people receiving government assistance, such as food assistance or unemployment benefits?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A major effect	39%	46%	35%	37%	37%	37%	49%	39%	35%	43%	40%	36%	41%
A minor effect	26%	21%	31%	26%	28%	27%	22%	24%	34%	19%	24%	27%	28%
No effect	16%	11%	14%	17%	24%	17%	10%	14%	21%	10%	14%	17%	17%
Not sure	19%	22%	20%	19%	12%	19%	19%	24%	11%	27%	22%	20%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (307)	100% (172)	100% (380)	100% (139)	100% (812)	100% (102)	100% (84)	100% (460)	100% (538)	100% (275)	100% (389)	100% (334)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A major effect	39%	51%	24%	34%	58%	42%	22%	48%	36%	35%	41%	43%	38%	40%
A minor effect	26%	20%	36%	29%	16%	31%	35%	18%	30%	26%	29%	23%	30%	31%
No effect	16%	7%	28%	18%	7%	7%	33%	9%	15%	20%	14%	11%	17%	19%
Not sure	19%	22%	11%	19%	20%	20%	10%	25%	18%	19%	16%	22%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (380)	100% (263)	100% (292)	100% (292)	100% (323)	100% (348)	100% (184)	100% (198)	100% (361)	100% (255)	100% (342)	100% (375)	100% (101)

10. Which should be spared from federal spending cuts

Which of the following, if any, should be spared from the automatic federal spending cuts? (choose all that apply)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Federal employees and contractors	19%	32%	14%	14%	14%	15%	33%	32%	16%	23%	22%	16%	19%
Members of the military	48%	37%	38%	56%	73%	50%	49%	37%	46%	50%	46%	50%	48%
People receiving government assistance	37%	39%	36%	36%	37%	33%	54%	41%	31%	42%	38%	39%	33%
None of these	16%	14%	16%	18%	12%	18%	8%	13%	18%	13%	12%	17%	21%
Not sure	20%	21%	30%	15%	11%	19%	21%	23%	18%	22%	23%	17%	18%
Totals	(1,000)	(307)	(173)	(381)	(139)	(814)	(102)	(84)	(460)	(540)	(276)	(389)	(335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Federal employees and contractors	19%	28%	14%	16%	35%	14%	13%	21%	18%	18%	20%	19%	20%	24%
Members of the military	48%	44%	62%	46%	45%	44%	57%	44%	47%	51%	48%	42%	53%	51%
People receiving government assistance	37%	55%	17%	30%	60%	39%	18%	36%	33%	40%	35%	48%	28%	38%
None of these	16%	8%	22%	18%	8%	17%	24%	10%	19%	17%	17%	14%	18%	18%
Not sure	20%	24%	8%	19%	17%	25%	9%	28%	24%	16%	17%	21%	16%	22%
Totals	(1,000)	(382)	(263)	(292)	(292)	(325)	(348)	(185)	(198)	(362)	(255)	(343)	(376)	(101)

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11. Importance of issues

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	96%	93%	97%	96%	99%	96%	94%	95%	95%	97%	97%	93%	96%
Immigration	76%	69%	70%	83%	87%	78%	70%	76%	77%	76%	79%	73%	76%
The environment	76%	80%	78%	74%	69%	74%	88%	77%	72%	81%	80%	72%	75%
Terrorism	79%	69%	72%	87%	91%	79%	80%	76%	76%	81%	88%	76%	65%
Gay rights	43%	48%	49%	38%	35%	44%	49%	29%	37%	49%	37%	44%	52%
Education	87%	91%	85%	83%	89%	86%	85%	96%	83%	90%	86%	83%	93%
Health care	89%	89%	89%	90%	91%	90%	88%	89%	86%	93%	91%	86%	90%
Social security	85%	76%	82%	91%	96%	86%	83%	81%	82%	88%	90%	84%	78%
The budget deficit	86%	86%	89%	84%	88%	87%	88%	84%	83%	89%	88%	87%	82%
The war in Afghanistan	66%	62%	66%	67%	74%	66%	72%	61%	61%	71%	73%	66%	55%
Taxes	92%	89%	92%	96%	89%	93%	92%	86%	92%	93%	96%	90%	89%
Medicare	82%	75%	74%	89%	99%	84%	80%	73%	80%	85%	86%	80%	79%
Abortion	60%	61%	60%	58%	64%	60%	59%	59%	54%	66%	59%	62%	58%
Totals	(999)	(306)	(173)	(381)	(139)	(814)	(101)	(84)	(460)	(539)	(276)	(388)	(335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	96%	96%	97%	97%	97%	98%	94%	98%	96%	96%	93%	95%	96%	100%
Immigration	76%	73%	84%	80%	74%	75%	82%	78%	72%	75%	80%	69%	80%	86%
The environment	76%	89%	53%	76%	94%	84%	53%	81%	72%	78%	73%	80%	71%	78%
Terrorism	79%	74%	90%	79%	70%	78%	86%	80%	79%	79%	77%	79%	80%	68%
Gay rights	43%	62%	15%	41%	70%	48%	20%	49%	41%	45%	38%	44%	40%	52%
Education	87%	86%	80%	91%	89%	90%	79%	88%	85%	87%	87%	87%	84%	94%
Health care	89%	95%	84%	87%	94%	93%	81%	95%	90%	87%	88%	89%	90%	89%
Social security	85%	89%	84%	83%	87%	87%	80%	92%	81%	84%	86%	82%	89%	85%
The budget deficit	86%	76%	93%	91%	73%	89%	93%	81%	88%	90%	84%	87%	88%	78%
The war in Afghanistan	66%	69%	71%	61%	64%	67%	67%	65%	75%	67%	60%	71%	62%	57%
Taxes	92%	88%	97%	94%	89%	92%	95%	92%	96%	91%	91%	89%	96%	87%
Medicare	82%	86%	81%	81%	85%	83%	80%	89%	80%	81%	81%	79%	84%	84%
Abortion	60%	65%	52%	61%	68%	60%	55%	65%	64%	60%	53%	63%	53%	66%
Totals	(999)	(382)	(263)	(291)	(292)	(325)	(348)	(185)	(198)	(361)	(255)	(343)	(376)	(101)

12. Drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects

Do you approve or disapprove of the Obama Administration using drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects overseas?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Approve	48%	29%	49%	59%	62%	49%	53%	40%	59%	38%	50%	51%	41%
Disapprove	22%	30%	17%	20%	17%	22%	15%	26%	23%	20%	19%	24%	23%
Not sure	30%	41%	34%	21%	22%	29%	32%	34%	17%	42%	31%	25%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(306)	(172)	(381)	(139)	(813)	(102)	(83)	(459)	(539)	(274)	(389)	(335)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve	48%	58%	54%	38%	48%	55%	48%	57%	48%	50%	40%	47%	47%	61%
Disapprove	22%	13%	25%	26%	20%	15%	29%	18%	17%	20%	31%	22%	23%	14%
Not sure	30%	30%	20%	36%	31%	30%	23%	25%	35%	31%	29%	31%	30%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(381)	(263)	(291)	(291)	(325)	(347)	(184)	(198)	(361)	(255)	(341)	(376)	(101)

13. Drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects - even suspects are American citizens

Do you approve or disapprove of the Obama Administration using drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects overseas, even if those suspects are American citizens?

Asked of respondents who indicated they approved usage of drone strikes

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Approve	80%	69%	82%	86%	75%	78%	88%	83%	83%	76%	83%	79%	76%
Disapprove	11%	21%	10%	7%	13%	12%	3%	10%	12%	9%	8%	12%	16%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%	8%	13%	9%	8%	8%	5%	14%	9%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(522)	(117)	(90)	(221)	(94)	(421)	(57)	(44)	(291)	(231)	(152)	(215)	(155)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve	80%	85%	75%	80%	78%	82%	80%	80%	80%	81%	79%	79%	82%	83%
Disapprove	11%	6%	15%	11%	10%	6%	15%	9%	8%	12%	13%	12%	9%	8%
Not sure	9%	9%	11%	9%	11%	12%	5%	11%	12%	6%	9%	9%	9%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(522)	(204)	(151)	(145)	(143)	(186)	(186)	(99)	(97)	(204)	(122)	(176)	(185)	(68)

14. Drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects - even if innocent civilians killed

Do you approve or disapprove of the Obama administration using drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects overseas, even if innocent civilians may also be killed?

Asked of respondents who indicated they approved usage of drone strikes

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Approve	47%	37%	48%	46%	59%	46%	49%	48%	53%	38%	45%	49%	46%
Disapprove	34%	45%	33%	31%	30%	33%	37%	31%	33%	34%	38%	28%	35%
Not sure	19%	18%	19%	23%	11%	20%	14%	20%	14%	28%	16%	23%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(524)	(117)	(92)	(221)	(94)	(422)	(58)	(44)	(292)	(232)	(154)	(215)	(155)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve	47%	41%	64%	50%	33%	49%	57%	45%	42%	48%	51%	44%	47%	44%
Disapprove	34%	39%	22%	29%	45%	31%	25%	46%	28%	33%	27%	36%	38%	31%
Not sure	19%	21%	14%	21%	22%	20%	17%	9%	30%	18%	22%	20%	15%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(524)	(206)	(151)	(145)	(145)	(186)	(186)	(99)	(97)	(205)	(123)	(176)	(187)	(68)

15. Who should be permitted to order drone strikes

Which comes closest to your opinion about who should be permitted to order drone strikes against suspected terrorists who are US citizens?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Only the president	20%	20%	20%	19%	21%	20%	16%	23%	23%	17%	16%	21%	25%
The president OR top military and CIA officials	39%	28%	37%	45%	52%	39%	46%	30%	42%	36%	44%	34%	38%
Nobody	19%	21%	22%	14%	19%	21%	11%	13%	19%	18%	16%	24%	16%
Not sure	22%	31%	20%	22%	8%	20%	26%	34%	16%	29%	24%	21%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (307)	100% (172)	100% (381)	100% (139)	100% (813)	100% (102)	100% (84)	100% (460)	100% (539)	100% (276)	100% (389)	100% (334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Only the president	20%	30%	14%	13%	32%	17%	15%	25%	17%	16%	23%	19%	17%	38%
The president OR top military and CIA officials	39%	39%	54%	33%	32%	48%	40%	39%	39%	43%	33%	36%	42%	45%
Nobody	19%	10%	19%	23%	18%	13%	24%	16%	14%	19%	24%	20%	22%	6%
Not sure	22%	20%	13%	30%	18%	21%	21%	21%	31%	21%	19%	26%	19%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (382)	100% (262)	100% (292)	100% (292)	100% (325)	100% (347)	100% (184)	100% (198)	100% (362)	100% (255)	100% (343)	100% (375)	100% (101)

16. Responsibility for setting rules for CIA or U.S. military using drone strikes

Who do you think should be responsible for setting the rules for when the CIA or U.S. military may use drone strikes on American citizens suspected of being terrorists?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The president	20%	19%	19%	19%	25%	15%	39%	22%	21%	19%	23%	16%	18%
Congress	12%	12%	13%	10%	15%	14%	10%	3%	18%	7%	12%	12%	13%
Both the president and Congress	47%	36%	52%	52%	48%	51%	34%	37%	47%	47%	43%	51%	48%
Not sure	21%	34%	15%	19%	12%	20%	17%	38%	15%	28%	22%	21%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (306)	100% (172)	100% (379)	100% (139)	100% (812)	100% (101)	100% (83)	100% (458)	100% (538)	100% (275)	100% (386)	100% (335)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The president	20%	28%	15%	15%	20%	28%	14%	30%	19%	18%	15%	22%	15%	35%
Congress	12%	6%	21%	14%	9%	7%	20%	6%	8%	13%	18%	7%	17%	14%
Both the president and Congress	47%	48%	48%	46%	48%	46%	48%	44%	51%	47%	45%	46%	51%	42%
Not sure	21%	18%	16%	25%	23%	19%	17%	19%	22%	22%	22%	25%	17%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (380)	100% (263)	100% (291)	100% (292)	100% (321)	100% (348)	100% (185)	100% (197)	100% (359)	100% (255)	100% (341)	100% (375)	100% (100)

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17. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
John Boehner	21%	16%	20%	22%	31%	22%	23%	10%	25%	17%	18%	27%	16%
Mitch McConnell	18%	14%	17%	20%	27%	19%	19%	14%	25%	12%	19%	21%	15%
Harry Reid	21%	25%	17%	20%	20%	18%	29%	25%	24%	17%	18%	20%	26%
Nancy Pelosi	31%	32%	31%	35%	21%	25%	58%	39%	33%	30%	27%	31%	39%
Joe Biden	45%	51%	43%	44%	38%	38%	73%	54%	40%	49%	43%	43%	51%
Hillary Clinton	56%	57%	56%	57%	47%	51%	79%	59%	51%	60%	55%	49%	66%
John Kerry	36%	38%	30%	40%	32%	33%	48%	41%	38%	34%	31%	35%	46%
Totals	(997)	(304)	(173)	(381)	(139)	(813)	(100)	(84)	(460)	(537)	(276)	(387)	(334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
John Boehner	21%	14%	40%	17%	10%	15%	37%	22%	19%	22%	20%	17%	22%	23%
Mitch McConnell	18%	13%	34%	15%	11%	13%	33%	16%	19%	20%	18%	15%	21%	15%
Harry Reid	21%	34%	9%	17%	40%	21%	8%	25%	16%	17%	26%	18%	21%	31%
Nancy Pelosi	31%	57%	8%	20%	60%	32%	11%	36%	30%	28%	34%	28%	32%	37%
Joe Biden	45%	75%	14%	36%	77%	54%	15%	49%	38%	43%	49%	47%	43%	52%
Hillary Clinton	56%	85%	22%	48%	82%	66%	30%	66%	52%	53%	55%	61%	52%	58%
John Kerry	36%	58%	15%	28%	63%	44%	12%	41%	32%	32%	40%	35%	35%	40%
Totals	(997)	(380)	(263)	(291)	(291)	(324)	(348)	(185)	(198)	(359)	(255)	(343)	(374)	(101)

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18. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
John Boehner	50%	40%	52%	55%	51%	50%	55%	41%	57%	43%	44%	45%	67%
Mitch McConnell	41%	31%	45%	44%	46%	41%	42%	39%	50%	32%	33%	39%	56%
Harry Reid	43%	25%	50%	46%	63%	48%	28%	31%	55%	31%	40%	44%	47%
Nancy Pelosi	45%	30%	44%	50%	71%	53%	19%	28%	56%	35%	44%	46%	46%
Joe Biden	40%	22%	42%	47%	57%	47%	17%	24%	50%	30%	39%	40%	42%
Hillary Clinton	35%	24%	36%	37%	53%	42%	11%	23%	45%	26%	32%	42%	31%
John Kerry	39%	25%	44%	43%	54%	45%	23%	24%	49%	29%	35%	43%	41%
Totals	(997)	(304)	(173)	(381)	(139)	(813)	(100)	(84)	(460)	(537)	(276)	(387)	(334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
John Boehner	50%	58%	31%	57%	61%	55%	42%	45%	54%	49%	50%	43%	53%	60%
Mitch McConnell	41%	44%	27%	49%	48%	43%	36%	40%	41%	41%	41%	36%	42%	52%
Harry Reid	43%	24%	65%	52%	23%	39%	68%	35%	47%	46%	41%	35%	47%	42%
Nancy Pelosi	45%	16%	84%	56%	14%	44%	79%	37%	44%	49%	47%	40%	52%	47%
Joe Biden	40%	10%	80%	48%	8%	30%	80%	33%	42%	44%	37%	33%	44%	44%
Hillary Clinton	35%	6%	75%	42%	6%	26%	69%	27%	38%	37%	37%	29%	41%	38%
John Kerry	39%	14%	72%	46%	13%	30%	73%	28%	45%	45%	34%	34%	44%	45%
Totals	(997)	(380)	(263)	(291)	(291)	(324)	(348)	(185)	(198)	(359)	(255)	(343)	(374)	(101)

19. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	21%	17%	24%	23%	19%	16%	51%	18%	17%	25%	18%	24%	23%
Somewhat Approve	27%	41%	18%	25%	15%	26%	24%	33%	21%	32%	27%	23%	32%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	15%	14%	9%	12%	12%	11%	19%	15%	10%	13%	9%	17%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	18%	36%	39%	53%	42%	8%	19%	42%	27%	35%	38%	28%
Not Sure	6%	9%	7%	3%	1%	5%	6%	11%	4%	7%	7%	7%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(307)	(173)	(381)	(139)	(814)	(102)	(84)	(460)	(540)	(276)	(389)	(335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	21%	43%	1%	9%	42%	19%	7%	29%	19%	17%	24%	22%	21%	25%
Somewhat Approve	27%	38%	3%	30%	40%	36%	9%	27%	25%	28%	27%	33%	24%	19%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	8%	20%	13%	8%	20%	10%	15%	8%	14%	12%	11%	10%	25%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	6%	74%	40%	6%	21%	72%	24%	40%	36%	34%	29%	41%	32%
Not Sure	6%	4%	1%	8%	4%	4%	3%	6%	9%	5%	4%	5%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(382)	(263)	(292)	(292)	(325)	(348)	(185)	(198)	(362)	(255)	(343)	(376)	(101)

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20. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	39%	38%	39%	44%	32%	34%	71%	36%	35%	44%	36%	37%	48%
Immigration	39%	41%	41%	40%	26%	33%	67%	38%	36%	41%	36%	35%	49%
The environment	37%	35%	37%	42%	34%	33%	61%	37%	31%	44%	35%	37%	43%
Terrorism	48%	40%	53%	54%	37%	42%	77%	46%	47%	49%	42%	49%	57%
Gay rights	40%	41%	42%	40%	35%	40%	48%	32%	35%	45%	34%	39%	53%
Education	42%	42%	40%	44%	37%	37%	66%	40%	35%	48%	39%	40%	48%
Health care	41%	43%	43%	41%	34%	36%	69%	43%	35%	47%	39%	37%	52%
Social security	37%	37%	34%	42%	31%	33%	58%	40%	33%	41%	36%	34%	43%
The war in Afghanistan	44%	44%	40%	49%	36%	39%	66%	48%	39%	48%	42%	40%	50%
The budget deficit	34%	29%	31%	41%	28%	29%	64%	27%	27%	40%	31%	31%	42%
Taxes	39%	35%	40%	42%	36%	34%	68%	29%	33%	44%	35%	37%	47%
Medicare	39%	40%	40%	42%	28%	34%	64%	38%	36%	42%	38%	35%	47%
Abortion	35%	32%	36%	39%	29%	31%	62%	29%	29%	41%	33%	31%	44%
Totals	(996)	(303)	(173)	(381)	(139)	(813)	(99)	(84)	(460)	(536)	(276)	(386)	(334)

	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%	75%	4%	27%	74%	46%	8%	47%	36%	39%	36%	43%	36%	48%
Immigration	39%	70%	7%	28%	72%	44%	10%	46%	34%	38%	37%	40%	36%	50%
The environment	37%	62%	12%	29%	64%	42%	15%	43%	34%	35%	39%	42%	34%	44%
Terrorism	48%	72%	24%	41%	66%	55%	30%	48%	48%	51%	43%	50%	48%	51%
Gay rights	40%	66%	12%	37%	74%	47%	10%	45%	37%	38%	42%	39%	38%	57%
Education	42%	66%	15%	35%	70%	48%	16%	43%	34%	43%	45%	44%	39%	46%
Health care	41%	73%	7%	31%	76%	47%	11%	51%	32%	38%	46%	43%	36%	55%
Social security	37%	64%	5%	31%	64%	44%	10%	45%	30%	34%	41%	38%	35%	47%
The war in Afghanistan	44%	69%	22%	34%	66%	52%	21%	53%	38%	43%	42%	44%	40%	56%
The budget deficit	34%	62%	3%	25%	59%	43%	7%	40%	30%	34%	32%	38%	28%	41%
Taxes	39%	69%	7%	29%	69%	46%	12%	40%	32%	41%	40%	43%	35%	39%
Medicare	39%	65%	6%	34%	68%	46%	12%	44%	36%	36%	42%	41%	36%	49%
Abortion	35%	62%	13%	22%	65%	39%	11%	36%	31%	37%	34%	36%	33%	41%
Totals	(996)	(379)	(263)	(291)	(291)	(323)	(348)	(185)	(198)	(358)	(255)	(343)	(374)	(101)

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21. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	9%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%
Somewhat approve	8%	5%	9%	8%	12%	9%	4%	5%	7%	9%	10%	5%	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	12%	16%	13%	12%	12%	16%	23%	12%	15%	16%	14%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	18%	22%	15%	20%	12%	19%	15%	17%	18%	19%	17%	21%	18%
Strongly disapprove	49%	38%	48%	53%	62%	51%	45%	39%	57%	41%	43%	46%	62%
Not sure	9%	19%	10%	4%	2%	8%	11%	15%	5%	14%	12%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (307)	100% (173)	100% (380)	100% (139)	100% (813)	100% (102)	100% (84)	100% (460)	100% (539)	100% (275)	100% (389)	100% (335)

	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%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	3%
Somewhat approve	8%	6%	12%	8%	5%	5%	13%	9%	6%	7%	11%	6%	9%	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	16%	14%	11%	8%	18%	12%	8%	14%	18%	11%	17%	13%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	18%	15%	31%	15%	20%	13%	23%	14%	18%	18%	23%	19%	20%	16%
Strongly disapprove	49%	49%	39%	57%	52%	58%	43%	52%	54%	48%	43%	45%	47%	63%
Not sure	9%	11%	4%	8%	13%	3%	5%	14%	8%	7%	11%	11%	9%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(381)	(263)	(292)	(292)	(325)	(347)	(185)	(198)	(361)	(255)	(342)	(376)	(101)

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22. Respondent's ideology

In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	8%	12%	12%	4%	3%	7%	12%	9%	6%	10%	7%	8%	9%
Liberal	19%	26%	16%	19%	11%	18%	22%	25%	18%	21%	19%	18%	21%
Moderate	30%	23%	29%	37%	31%	29%	39%	29%	29%	32%	27%	31%	36%
Conservative	24%	15%	23%	27%	42%	28%	11%	20%	29%	20%	22%	27%	25%
Very Conservative	10%	8%	10%	11%	12%	11%	6%	7%	12%	8%	13%	7%	7%
Not sure	8%	16%	10%	2%	0%	7%	10%	10%	6%	10%	11%	8%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(307)	(173)	(381)	(139)	(814)	(102)	(84)	(460)	(540)	(276)	(389)	(335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	8%	17%	0%	4%	29%	0%	0%	9%	5%	9%	7%	7%	8%	15%
Liberal	19%	39%	5%	11%	71%	0%	0%	20%	18%	17%	24%	21%	18%	19%
Moderate	30%	29%	14%	43%	0%	100%	0%	30%	36%	31%	26%	36%	27%	32%
Conservative	24%	7%	55%	25%	0%	0%	71%	19%	22%	27%	26%	20%	29%	27%
Very Conservative	10%	4%	24%	9%	0%	0%	29%	9%	13%	8%	10%	7%	12%	6%
Not sure	8%	4%	2%	8%	0%	0%	0%	14%	5%	7%	7%	8%	7%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(382)	(263)	(292)	(292)	(325)	(348)	(185)	(198)	(362)	(255)	(343)	(376)	(101)

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23. Perceived Obama ideology

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	32%	20%	30%	37%	49%	37%	14%	23%	41%	23%	34%	34%	26%
Liberal	24%	30%	22%	23%	17%	23%	23%	30%	20%	28%	24%	18%	33%
Moderate	23%	25%	22%	24%	20%	22%	26%	26%	22%	24%	16%	26%	32%
Conservative	4%	4%	8%	2%	2%	2%	9%	8%	5%	3%	2%	7%	3%
Very conservative	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%	13%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	0%
Not sure	14%	19%	17%	10%	10%	14%	16%	11%	9%	19%	19%	15%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(306)	(172)	(381)	(139)	(812)	(102)	(84)	(459)	(539)	(276)	(387)	(335)

	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%	12%	73%	32%	12%	18%	66%	26%	34%	34%	32%	22%	41%	32%
Liberal	24%	35%	16%	22%	41%	26%	13%	15%	20%	27%	30%	26%	24%	25%
Moderate	23%	35%	2%	24%	34%	37%	4%	32%	25%	20%	21%	23%	20%	35%
Conservative	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	2%
Very conservative	2%	5%	0%	1%	0%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Not sure	14%	7%	5%	19%	6%	12%	9%	19%	16%	13%	10%	20%	10%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(381)	(263)	(292)	(291)	(325)	(348)	(185)	(196)	(362)	(255)	(342)	(375)	(101)

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24. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	42%	46%	40%	43%	33%	36%	66%	47%	37%	47%	42%	40%	45%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%	37%	48%	48%	62%	53%	22%	38%	51%	43%	47%	49%	43%
Not sure	11%	17%	12%	8%	5%	11%	12%	14%	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (307)	100% (171)	100% (379)	100% (139)	100% (811)	100% (101)	100% (84)	100% (456)	100% (540)	100% (276)	100% (388)	100% (332)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	42%	73%	13%	29%	71%	45%	16%	55%	42%	38%	39%	46%	37%	50%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%	19%	83%	57%	18%	42%	79%	37%	47%	50%	48%	43%	53%	37%
Not sure	11%	8%	4%	15%	10%	13%	6%	8%	11%	12%	13%	11%	10%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (381)	100% (262)	100% (290)	100% (291)	100% (323)	100% (347)	100% (184)	100% (198)	100% (359)	100% (255)	100% (342)	100% (374)	100% (100)

25. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	34%	34%	33%	39%	26%	27%	69%	42%	25%	44%	30%	35%	43%
Like somewhat	28%	34%	29%	24%	25%	31%	13%	31%	31%	25%	30%	24%	30%
Dislike	27%	16%	28%	30%	44%	33%	8%	16%	32%	22%	25%	34%	20%
Not sure	10%	17%	10%	8%	5%	10%	10%	11%	13%	8%	15%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(305)	(173)	(381)	(138)	(814)	(99)	(84)	(459)	(538)	(276)	(387)	(334)

	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	34%	69%	2%	21%	71%	37%	6%	42%	34%	34%	30%	35%	32%	51%
Like somewhat	28%	22%	30%	34%	20%	38%	25%	27%	26%	27%	32%	33%	27%	22%
Dislike	27%	5%	60%	28%	4%	14%	59%	25%	25%	30%	26%	23%	31%	20%
Not sure	10%	4%	8%	16%	5%	10%	10%	6%	15%	9%	12%	9%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(380)	(263)	(291)	(291)	(324)	(348)	(185)	(198)	(359)	(255)	(343)	(375)	(101)

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26. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	34%	22%	30%	40%	52%	41%	14%	17%	43%	25%	33%	38%	31%
Bold	31%	39%	29%	27%	24%	27%	47%	28%	26%	35%	32%	28%	31%
Effective	23%	21%	22%	28%	16%	17%	49%	24%	17%	28%	23%	22%	23%
Exciting	16%	17%	17%	18%	8%	11%	40%	18%	15%	17%	16%	15%	19%
Experienced	23%	31%	23%	20%	15%	17%	54%	26%	22%	25%	25%	21%	24%
Honest	30%	32%	30%	32%	18%	24%	58%	35%	24%	36%	28%	29%	34%
Hypocritical	33%	19%	38%	35%	49%	39%	13%	22%	38%	28%	31%	38%	29%
Inspiring	33%	40%	31%	34%	20%	27%	55%	45%	30%	36%	28%	31%	46%
Intelligent	57%	60%	63%	54%	48%	53%	77%	60%	52%	62%	52%	58%	65%
Partisan	25%	18%	21%	30%	32%	26%	19%	25%	32%	18%	22%	24%	31%
Patriotic	29%	29%	27%	31%	25%	24%	49%	31%	26%	31%	27%	25%	37%
Religious	14%	10%	11%	20%	13%	9%	35%	18%	12%	16%	14%	16%	11%
Sincere	32%	30%	31%	36%	26%	26%	61%	32%	27%	36%	27%	32%	40%
Steady	28%	27%	28%	30%	26%	24%	51%	21%	25%	31%	26%	28%	32%
Strong	34%	35%	33%	36%	22%	27%	60%	43%	27%	40%	35%	32%	33%
Totals	(1,000)	(307)	(173)	(381)	(139)	(814)	(102)	(84)	(460)	(540)	(276)	(389)	(335)

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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	34%	7%	73%	37%	4%	27%	68%	25%	34%	37%	36%	26%	44%	28%
Bold	31%	40%	18%	28%	47%	25%	19%	26%	24%	31%	37%	34%	27%	30%
Effective	23%	44%	5%	12%	42%	24%	6%	26%	21%	23%	22%	27%	20%	24%
Exciting	16%	31%	4%	10%	35%	17%	3%	14%	13%	18%	17%	16%	17%	22%
Experienced	23%	38%	7%	19%	44%	23%	10%	22%	19%	24%	28%	26%	22%	27%
Honest	30%	58%	2%	19%	59%	31%	7%	35%	31%	29%	26%	30%	25%	43%
Hypocritical	33%	6%	70%	40%	5%	25%	63%	23%	36%	34%	36%	28%	38%	25%
Inspiring	33%	53%	9%	28%	59%	36%	11%	37%	26%	34%	34%	31%	30%	48%
Intelligent	57%	81%	27%	52%	84%	64%	29%	62%	59%	54%	57%	63%	48%	68%
Partisan	25%	16%	42%	26%	17%	19%	42%	22%	25%	25%	26%	18%	28%	31%
Patriotic	29%	50%	5%	20%	46%	35%	8%	47%	27%	22%	26%	27%	24%	48%
Religious	14%	22%	7%	9%	27%	15%	4%	13%	12%	11%	21%	16%	11%	13%
Sincere	32%	60%	2%	24%	62%	36%	7%	34%	36%	31%	28%	33%	27%	42%
Steady	28%	47%	3%	23%	46%	31%	12%	29%	24%	28%	30%	34%	20%	34%
Strong	34%	59%	6%	24%	60%	33%	12%	45%	30%	33%	28%	37%	31%	40%
Totals	(1,000)	(382)	(263)	(292)	(292)	(325)	(348)	(185)	(198)	(362)	(255)	(343)	(376)	(101)

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27. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	24%	30%	23%	21%	16%	19%	47%	21%	26%	22%	23%	19%	31%
About the same	32%	36%	34%	29%	28%	32%	29%	36%	27%	37%	27%	38%	33%
Getting worse	38%	24%	33%	48%	54%	44%	9%	39%	42%	35%	42%	36%	33%
Not sure	6%	10%	9%	2%	2%	5%	15%	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(307)	(172)	(379)	(137)	(810)	(101)	(84)	(458)	(537)	(274)	(386)	(335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	24%	42%	5%	16%	48%	25%	6%	33%	17%	23%	22%	22%	22%	33%
About the same	32%	31%	26%	38%	24%	43%	29%	30%	39%	28%	34%	39%	25%	37%
Getting worse	38%	18%	67%	42%	21%	29%	62%	32%	41%	40%	37%	34%	46%	25%
Not sure	6%	9%	2%	4%	7%	4%	3%	5%	3%	8%	7%	5%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(381)	(262)	(289)	(290)	(324)	(347)	(184)	(198)	(360)	(253)	(340)	(374)	(101)

28. Stock market expectations over next year

Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	20%	26%	15%	21%	16%	17%	37%	17%	22%	19%	18%	18%	28%
About the same	37%	35%	44%	32%	43%	37%	33%	46%	34%	40%	35%	44%	31%
Lower	24%	19%	20%	30%	26%	28%	8%	12%	29%	18%	25%	22%	23%
Not sure	19%	21%	22%	17%	15%	18%	22%	25%	15%	23%	21%	17%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(307)	(173)	(381)	(139)	(814)	(102)	(84)	(460)	(540)	(276)	(389)	(335)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	20%	31%	8%	16%	37%	20%	10%	25%	17%	17%	24%	18%	17%	28%
About the same	37%	38%	41%	36%	28%	46%	37%	36%	37%	41%	32%	44%	35%	39%
Lower	24%	11%	38%	29%	14%	18%	39%	15%	30%	22%	26%	22%	27%	19%
Not sure	19%	20%	13%	19%	21%	16%	14%	24%	15%	20%	17%	16%	21%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(382)	(263)	(292)	(292)	(325)	(348)	(185)	(198)	(362)	(255)	(343)	(376)	(101)

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29. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	16%	23%	14%	14%	10%	14%	23%	18%	15%	16%	12%	15%	25%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%	46%	56%	45%	36%	48%	46%	39%	48%	45%	48%	46%	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%	26%	29%	38%	53%	34%	27%	42%	33%	35%	37%	35%	28%
Not sure	3%	6%	1%	3%	1%	3%	4%	0%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (307)	100% (172)	100% (377)	100% (139)	100% (811)	100% (101)	100% (83)	100% (458)	100% (537)	100% (275)	100% (385)	100% (335)

	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%	19%	11%	16%	26%	13%	13%	16%	11%	17%	19%	15%	16%	17%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%	51%	38%	47%	43%	56%	40%	48%	50%	46%	45%	47%	48%	53%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%	28%	51%	34%	28%	29%	46%	31%	37%	33%	36%	35%	34%	29%
Not sure	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	0%	5%	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (380)	100% (261)	100% (291)	100% (292)	100% (325)	100% (343)	100% (185)	100% (198)	100% (359)	100% (253)	100% (341)	100% (375)	100% (100)

30. Importance of religion

How important is religion in your life?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very important	39%	32%	35%	42%	51%	34%	49%	53%	32%	45%	42%	37%	35%
Somewhat important	27%	29%	28%	25%	30%	27%	32%	20%	30%	25%	29%	28%	23%
Not too important	15%	19%	15%	13%	10%	15%	13%	14%	15%	15%	13%	18%	15%
Not at all important	19%	20%	23%	20%	9%	23%	5%	12%	24%	15%	17%	17%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(307)	(173)	(381)	(139)	(814)	(102)	(84)	(460)	(540)	(276)	(389)	(335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very important	39%	32%	55%	36%	25%	34%	52%	27%	45%	43%	36%	38%	40%	33%
Somewhat important	27%	28%	28%	28%	28%	27%	28%	24%	28%	29%	27%	31%	25%	25%
Not too important	15%	17%	10%	14%	14%	17%	12%	19%	10%	15%	15%	13%	14%	17%
Not at all important	19%	24%	7%	23%	33%	22%	8%	30%	17%	13%	22%	18%	21%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(382)	(263)	(292)	(292)	(325)	(348)	(185)	(198)	(362)	(255)	(343)	(376)	(101)

31. Education

Highest level of education attained

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
HS	43%	37%	35%	48%	55%	39%	50%	54%	44%	41%	100%	0%	0%
Some college	34%	33%	41%	30%	30%	33%	35%	33%	32%	35%	0%	100%	0%
College grad	24%	30%	23%	22%	15%	27%	15%	13%	23%	24%	0%	0%	100%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(307)	(173)	(381)	(139)	(814)	(102)	(84)	(460)	(540)	(276)	(389)	(335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
HS	43%	46%	42%	42%	41%	38%	44%	49%	43%	39%	43%	50%	43%	30%
Some college	34%	32%	34%	31%	33%	34%	34%	24%	30%	39%	37%	39%	31%	21%
College grad	24%	22%	24%	28%	27%	28%	22%	28%	26%	23%	20%	11%	26%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(382)	(263)	(292)	(292)	(325)	(348)	(185)	(198)	(362)	(255)	(343)	(376)	(101)

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March 2-4, 2013



Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	March 2-4, 2013
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, political interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.2 to 7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.11.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.6% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	34 questions not reported.