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1. Attention to election campaign

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	33%	18%	34%	49%	35%	28%	28%	42%	25%	24%	33%	49%
Somewhat closely	32%	26%	36%	28%	32%	45%	25%	31%	34%	33%	30%	34%
Not too closely	24%	33%	22%	22%	23%	21%	34%	18%	30%	32%	23%	13%
Not at all	10%	23%	8%	1%	10%	7%	13%	9%	11%	11%	13%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (133)	100% (702)	100% (164)	100% (784)	100% (120)	100% (95)	100% (485)	100% (514)	100% (368)	100% (303)	100% (328)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	33%	30%	38%	39%	36%	33%	47%	28%	35%	34%	35%	22%	39%	60%
Somewhat closely	32%	33%	37%	33%	42%	38%	31%	29%	31%	36%	30%	32%	38%	24%
Not too closely	24%	29%	21%	20%	19%	23%	18%	23%	24%	21%	30%	35%	17%	10%
Not at all	10%	8%	5%	8%	3%	7%	4%	21%	9%	8%	6%	12%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (396)	100% (261)	100% (272)	100% (217)	100% (351)	100% (312)	100% (186)	100% (205)	100% (378)	100% (230)	100% (344)	100% (399)	100% (146)

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2. Direction of country

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	23%	16%	24%	27%	18%	50%	30%	25%	20%	20%	24%	25%
Off on the wrong track	59%	50%	60%	63%	64%	27%	48%	62%	56%	59%	57%	61%
Not sure	19%	34%	16%	10%	17%	23%	22%	13%	24%	21%	19%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (133)	100% (701)	100% (163)	100% (782)	100% (120)	100% (95)	100% (483)	100% (514)	100% (368)	100% (302)	100% (327)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	23%	46%	5%	23%	50%	29%	10%	18%	33%	24%	15%	18%	27%	30%
Off on the wrong track	59%	34%	89%	60%	31%	51%	86%	60%	53%	58%	64%	61%	59%	62%
Not sure	19%	21%	6%	17%	19%	20%	4%	22%	15%	18%	21%	21%	14%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (396)	100% (260)	100% (271)	100% (217)	100% (350)	100% (311)	100% (186)	100% (205)	100% (376)	100% (230)	100% (344)	100% (398)	100% (145)

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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	64%	61%	64%	66%	64%	61%	67%	55%	73%	70%	63%	56%
The economy	97%	96%	98%	97%	98%	97%	94%	97%	98%	97%	98%	97%
Immigration	75%	69%	74%	86%	73%	81%	84%	73%	77%	78%	77%	68%
The environment	73%	76%	73%	69%	72%	87%	68%	70%	76%	75%	73%	69%
Terrorism	82%	70%	85%	89%	81%	90%	83%	79%	86%	89%	80%	75%
Gay rights	41%	52%	38%	39%	39%	47%	49%	39%	43%	42%	38%	43%
Education	87%	89%	86%	85%	85%	98%	89%	83%	90%	87%	87%	85%
Health care	89%	80%	90%	94%	87%	97%	90%	84%	93%	90%	88%	87%
Social security	89%	79%	91%	95%	88%	96%	87%	86%	92%	92%	90%	84%
The budget deficit	88%	85%	88%	89%	88%	93%	81%	86%	89%	88%	90%	85%
The war in Afghanistan	71%	64%	72%	75%	70%	70%	73%	63%	78%	75%	67%	67%
Taxes	89%	86%	91%	89%	89%	95%	88%	88%	91%	91%	90%	86%
Medicare	84%	70%	86%	95%	84%	91%	82%	81%	88%	88%	85%	78%
Abortion	57%	61%	55%	60%	54%	69%	74%	51%	63%	58%	58%	55%
Totals	(997)	(132)	(701)	(164)	(784)	(118)	(95)	(483)	(514)	(366)	(302)	(329)

	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	64%	63%	68%	57%	57%	59%	68%	61%	58%	66%	68%	68%	63%	51%
The economy	97%	95%	100%	98%	97%	98%	99%	97%	97%	98%	98%	96%	99%	97%
Immigration	75%	71%	84%	71%	60%	71%	89%	73%	69%	77%	79%	78%	74%	67%
The environment	73%	84%	54%	76%	89%	79%	53%	71%	81%	71%	70%	78%	69%	67%
Terrorism	82%	77%	95%	78%	63%	81%	93%	79%	81%	86%	81%	83%	83%	82%
Gay rights	41%	54%	24%	38%	73%	40%	22%	47%	40%	36%	45%	40%	39%	35%
Education	87%	93%	80%	87%	96%	88%	81%	84%	90%	86%	86%	88%	86%	83%
Health care	89%	94%	85%	89%	95%	91%	82%	84%	90%	90%	89%	87%	89%	89%
Social security	89%	91%	92%	85%	87%	89%	91%	83%	91%	92%	88%	90%	90%	85%
The budget deficit	88%	83%	97%	86%	73%	88%	96%	84%	84%	89%	93%	88%	87%	91%
The war in Afghanistan	71%	70%	79%	62%	67%	63%	79%	64%	69%	72%	75%	72%	70%	64%
Taxes	89%	87%	95%	90%	82%	91%	95%	87%	88%	90%	92%	89%	90%	87%
Medicare	84%	85%	89%	82%	82%	85%	85%	75%	86%	90%	82%	86%	83%	81%
Abortion	57%	56%	63%	52%	62%	47%	65%	56%	52%	60%	59%	60%	57%	46%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(997)	(395)	(261)	(272)	(217)	(351)	(313)	(186)	(204)	(377)	(230)	(343)	(399)	(146)

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4. Most important issue

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The economy	38%	42%	41%	23%	38%	36%	39%	38%	39%	35%	38%	43%
Immigration	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	8%	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%
The environment	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%
Terrorism	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Gay rights	2%	7%	1%	0%	2%	0%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%
Education	6%	11%	6%	1%	6%	3%	9%	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%
Health care	9%	6%	9%	9%	9%	12%	4%	8%	10%	8%	11%	7%
Social security	16%	2%	14%	36%	15%	28%	5%	15%	17%	23%	15%	5%
The budget deficit	12%	16%	11%	14%	13%	3%	22%	18%	7%	11%	12%	16%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Taxes	4%	1%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	6%
Medicare	4%	5%	2%	7%	3%	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%	1%
Abortion	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(966)	(121)	(684)	(161)	(761)	(113)	(92)	(468)	(498)	(357)	(292)	(317)

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The economy	38%	38%	39%	42%	27%	37%	41%	43%	32%	37%	42%	34%	41%	50%
Immigration	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%
The environment	2%	3%	0%	3%	9%	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%
Terrorism	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Gay rights	2%	2%	1%	4%	6%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%
Education	6%	7%	2%	5%	17%	5%	1%	9%	8%	3%	6%	2%	8%	6%
Health care	9%	13%	8%	6%	14%	10%	5%	4%	8%	12%	8%	8%	12%	3%
Social security	16%	21%	10%	14%	10%	22%	11%	9%	20%	18%	14%	22%	12%	7%
The budget deficit	12%	4%	22%	13%	7%	10%	23%	15%	13%	8%	16%	11%	12%	14%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Taxes	4%	2%	6%	4%	0%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Medicare	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	6%	1%	4%	3%	2%
Abortion	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	5%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(966)	(379)	(257)	(263)	(210)	(337)	(310)	(177)	(201)	(366)	(222)	(331)	(390)	(140)

5. Views on whether health care law should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed

In 2010, Congress passed a health care reform law. Do you think the health care reform law should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Expanded	24%	17%	26%	24%	21%	43%	27%	28%	19%	21%	22%	30%
Kept the same	10%	15%	9%	8%	8%	17%	22%	7%	13%	7%	12%	13%
Repealed	39%	27%	40%	55%	45%	10%	28%	44%	35%	37%	39%	43%
Not sure	27%	42%	25%	13%	27%	29%	23%	20%	33%	34%	27%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (133)	100% (702)	100% (164)	100% (784)	100% (120)	100% (95)	100% (485)	100% (514)	100% (368)	100% (303)	100% (328)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Expanded	24%	43%	5%	26%	59%	30%	7%	18%	35%	22%	19%	19%	27%	30%
Kept the same	10%	19%	2%	11%	17%	12%	5%	10%	15%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%
Repealed	39%	11%	78%	40%	4%	31%	78%	38%	33%	43%	41%	37%	39%	46%
Not sure	27%	26%	15%	23%	20%	27%	9%	34%	16%	26%	32%	33%	23%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (396)	100% (261)	100% (272)	100% (217)	100% (351)	100% (312)	100% (186)	100% (205)	100% (378)	100% (230)	100% (344)	100% (399)	100% (146)

6. Views on whether individual mandate is constitutional

In the Supreme Court hearings on the health care law, the court considered the question of whether Congress can require all Americans to purchase health care.

Do you think the law's requirement that all Americans purchase health care is constitutional?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes, it is constitutional	22%	18%	23%	25%	20%	33%	26%	25%	19%	15%	22%	33%
No, it is unconstitutional	53%	41%	53%	66%	57%	27%	44%	52%	53%	55%	54%	47%
Not sure	25%	41%	24%	9%	23%	39%	30%	22%	28%	30%	23%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(133)	(702)	(162)	(782)	(120)	(95)	(484)	(513)	(368)	(302)	(327)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, it is constitutional	22%	40%	6%	24%	51%	25%	10%	20%	32%	22%	16%	16%	26%	34%
No, it is unconstitutional	53%	31%	84%	52%	19%	47%	84%	49%	47%	55%	58%	57%	50%	51%
Not sure	25%	29%	10%	24%	30%	27%	7%	32%	21%	23%	26%	27%	24%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(396)	(261)	(270)	(217)	(350)	(311)	(186)	(205)	(376)	(230)	(344)	(397)	(146)

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7. Predictions about how Supreme Court will rule on health care law

What do you think the Supreme Court will decide on the health care law? (A) It will keep all of the law; (B) It will strike down the individual mandate but will keep most of the law; (C) It will strike down all of the law; (D) Not sure

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	10%	14%	7%	12%	8%	21%	12%	12%	8%	10%	9%	10%
B	33%	18%	38%	34%	33%	41%	25%	38%	29%	30%	30%	42%
C	18%	16%	16%	23%	18%	8%	28%	21%	14%	15%	18%	22%
D	40%	52%	38%	31%	42%	30%	35%	30%	50%	46%	44%	26%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (133)	100% (700)	100% (162)	100% (780)	100% (120)	100% (95)	100% (485)	100% (510)	100% (366)	100% (302)	100% (327)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	10%	15%	5%	10%	16%	9%	7%	6%	14%	9%	9%	11%	9%	7%
B	33%	41%	27%	37%	41%	43%	28%	27%	34%	37%	30%	28%	39%	38%
C	18%	8%	35%	18%	12%	8%	37%	21%	14%	16%	20%	14%	16%	34%
D	40%	37%	33%	35%	31%	39%	29%	46%	38%	37%	41%	47%	36%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (395)	100% (260)	100% (270)	100% (217)	100% (349)	100% (310)	100% (185)	100% (205)	100% (377)	100% (228)	100% (343)	100% (397)	100% (145)

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8. 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	46%	48%	48%	36%	40%	84%	50%	45%	46%	44%	45%	48%
Mitt Romney	38%	34%	36%	48%	41%	15%	35%	38%	37%	36%	38%	40%
Totals	(999)	(133)	(702)	(164)	(784)	(120)	(95)	(484)	(515)	(368)	(302)	(329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	46%	79%	9%	47%	86%	57%	17%	43%	60%	43%	38%	43%	50%	44%
Mitt Romney	38%	15%	76%	35%	8%	29%	74%	35%	28%	40%	45%	34%	40%	45%
Totals	(999)	(397)	(261)	(272)	(217)	(351)	(313)	(186)	(205)	(378)	(230)	(344)	(399)	(146)

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9. 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	48%	40%	47%	61%	53%	16%	45%	50%	46%	49%	46%	49%
Mitt Romney	48%	45%	51%	44%	44%	73%	52%	51%	46%	46%	47%	53%
Totals	(999)	(133)	(702)	(164)	(784)	(120)	(95)	(484)	(515)	(368)	(302)	(329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	48%	19%	90%	46%	13%	39%	83%	46%	34%	53%	56%	49%	48%	49%
Mitt Romney	48%	74%	16%	55%	88%	59%	22%	45%	61%	46%	41%	50%	49%	46%
Totals	(999)	(397)	(261)	(272)	(217)	(351)	(313)	(186)	(205)	(378)	(230)	(344)	(399)	(146)

10. 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	14%	7%	14%	20%	10%	39%	12%	11%	17%	13%	16%	14%
Somewhat Approve	27%	32%	29%	16%	26%	36%	29%	32%	22%	26%	24%	33%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	14%	13%	11%	13%	7%	19%	12%	14%	15%	11%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	37%	27%	38%	48%	43%	6%	31%	40%	35%	34%	40%	39%
Not Sure	9%	20%	5%	6%	8%	12%	9%	5%	12%	12%	9%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(134)	(702)	(164)	(785)	(120)	(95)	(485)	(515)	(368)	(303)	(329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	14%	34%	2%	6%	30%	15%	5%	8%	22%	14%	10%	14%	15%	18%
Somewhat Approve	27%	39%	5%	38%	53%	37%	9%	34%	33%	24%	22%	23%	29%	30%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	13%	12%	13%	13%	16%	9%	13%	9%	14%	15%	17%	10%	10%
Strongly Disapprove	37%	8%	80%	37%	2%	27%	77%	33%	30%	42%	42%	33%	41%	41%
Not Sure	9%	7%	1%	6%	1%	4%	0%	13%	6%	6%	10%	13%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(397)	(261)	(272)	(217)	(351)	(313)	(187)	(205)	(378)	(230)	(345)	(399)	(146)

11. 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	47%	41%	51%	43%	42%	75%	56%	52%	43%	48%	42%	51%
The economy	36%	28%	39%	35%	30%	73%	42%	38%	34%	33%	35%	40%
Immigration	30%	22%	34%	27%	25%	57%	46%	31%	30%	27%	30%	37%
The environment	36%	26%	39%	36%	30%	74%	43%	37%	35%	32%	36%	42%
Terrorism	53%	42%	56%	52%	48%	80%	64%	58%	48%	55%	45%	58%
Gay rights	38%	34%	41%	34%	37%	46%	39%	39%	37%	31%	39%	49%
Education	38%	30%	40%	38%	30%	70%	61%	38%	37%	37%	37%	38%
Health care	38%	31%	41%	36%	32%	76%	43%	40%	36%	35%	37%	44%
Social security	33%	20%	36%	36%	26%	70%	44%	34%	32%	31%	31%	37%
The budget deficit	32%	25%	35%	29%	26%	67%	41%	32%	32%	29%	32%	36%
The war in Afghanistan	43%	36%	47%	40%	39%	68%	50%	46%	41%	44%	38%	48%
Taxes	36%	36%	36%	35%	29%	74%	54%	38%	35%	37%	34%	36%
Medicare	34%	25%	37%	36%	28%	68%	50%	36%	32%	33%	32%	39%
Abortion	31%	21%	35%	27%	25%	59%	42%	33%	29%	28%	29%	38%
Totals	(994)	(131)	(701)	(162)	(780)	(119)	(95)	(483)	(511)	(365)	(301)	(328)

	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	47%	69%	26%	51%	70%	57%	33%	39%	56%	48%	45%	40%	55%	52%
The economy	36%	69%	8%	36%	72%	46%	12%	27%	52%	34%	30%	34%	39%	38%
Immigration	30%	58%	7%	31%	64%	33%	15%	21%	44%	29%	27%	28%	33%	37%
The environment	36%	65%	12%	37%	61%	46%	18%	32%	45%	35%	32%	35%	38%	46%
Terrorism	53%	75%	37%	54%	77%	60%	42%	53%	63%	50%	48%	48%	57%	62%
Gay rights	38%	62%	14%	43%	86%	47%	14%	40%	50%	34%	32%	35%	39%	54%
Education	38%	67%	15%	35%	70%	43%	20%	36%	53%	35%	27%	36%	38%	47%
Health care	38%	70%	9%	41%	77%	51%	12%	26%	53%	37%	35%	37%	40%	42%
Social security	33%	62%	6%	34%	65%	41%	13%	25%	44%	33%	28%	32%	33%	40%
The budget deficit	32%	61%	6%	32%	69%	40%	9%	28%	47%	29%	25%	31%	31%	37%
The war in Afghanistan	43%	67%	22%	44%	66%	52%	31%	38%	51%	45%	37%	40%	48%	47%
Taxes	36%	68%	13%	34%	71%	43%	16%	34%	51%	32%	30%	37%	36%	37%
Medicare	34%	65%	8%	35%	73%	41%	13%	29%	48%	32%	29%	33%	34%	42%
Abortion	31%	56%	9%	30%	71%	34%	13%	22%	46%	28%	28%	28%	33%	42%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(994)	(393)	(261)	(271)	(216)	(350)	(312)	(184)	(203)	(377)	(230)	(342)	(398)	(146)

12. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Somewhat approve	7%	10%	7%	3%	6%	5%	22%	10%	5%	5%	11%	5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12%	10%	14%	12%	12%	14%	15%	8%	17%	14%	12%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	22%	13%	24%	22%	23%	16%	16%	20%	23%	19%	21%	26%
Strongly disapprove	44%	33%	43%	60%	45%	41%	35%	52%	36%	40%	41%	53%
Not sure	13%	33%	9%	4%	13%	19%	12%	8%	19%	19%	14%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (133)	100% (700)	100% (163)	100% (783)	100% (119)	100% (94)	100% (483)	100% (513)	100% (365)	100% (302)	100% (329)

	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%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	6%	9%	8%	7%	5%	12%	5%	6%	7%	9%	7%	6%	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12%	16%	12%	8%	9%	12%	12%	11%	7%	15%	15%	13%	11%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	22%	20%	28%	22%	25%	20%	27%	24%	19%	22%	22%	19%	25%	27%
Strongly disapprove	44%	43%	40%	54%	53%	52%	43%	41%	54%	42%	40%	40%	47%	48%
Not sure	13%	12%	10%	6%	5%	9%	4%	17%	11%	13%	13%	18%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (394)	100% (260)	100% (272)	100% (217)	100% (350)	100% (312)	100% (187)	100% (204)	100% (377)	100% (228)	100% (344)	100% (397)	100% (146)

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13. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney

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

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	44%	45%	44%	40%	37%	76%	54%	41%	46%	43%	43%	45%
Mitt Romney	42%	33%	41%	49%	47%	11%	35%	46%	37%	41%	43%	41%
Other	7%	12%	6%	7%	8%	6%	5%	9%	6%	8%	7%	7%
Not sure	8%	10%	8%	4%	8%	7%	6%	4%	11%	8%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(872)	(103)	(613)	(156)	(676)	(112)	(84)	(437)	(435)	(293)	(270)	(309)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	44%	86%	6%	38%	89%	52%	13%	44%	62%	37%	35%	42%	47%	43%
Mitt Romney	42%	7%	86%	41%	2%	30%	76%	40%	27%	47%	49%	36%	42%	48%
Other	7%	1%	2%	12%	5%	9%	7%	9%	6%	7%	8%	10%	5%	2%
Not sure	8%	6%	6%	9%	4%	9%	3%	7%	5%	9%	8%	12%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(872)	(359)	(242)	(238)	(199)	(311)	(293)	(156)	(177)	(334)	(205)	(270)	(369)	(141)

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14. Prediction of who will win in November

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

Asked of registered voters

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Obama will definitely win	14%	18%	13%	16%	11%	33%	21%	13%	15%	17%	11%	14%
Obama will probably win	28%	25%	28%	29%	27%	35%	26%	31%	24%	26%	26%	32%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	20%	33%	19%	15%	22%	6%	24%	20%	21%	16%	22%	23%
Romney will probably win	20%	5%	23%	21%	22%	10%	11%	23%	17%	19%	21%	20%
Romney will definitely win	7%	4%	6%	12%	7%	3%	4%	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%
Don't know	11%	15%	11%	7%	11%	12%	14%	6%	16%	13%	15%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(870)	(103)	(611)	(156)	(675)	(111)	(84)	(437)	(433)	(293)	(270)	(307)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama will definitely win	14%	32%	3%	6%	32%	12%	7%	11%	23%	13%	10%	15%	14%	10%
Obama will probably win	28%	41%	10%	30%	48%	36%	13%	28%	37%	27%	20%	22%	32%	29%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	20%	11%	23%	30%	13%	24%	23%	23%	18%	18%	22%	20%	20%	20%
Romney will probably win	20%	5%	36%	21%	2%	15%	35%	18%	13%	22%	25%	19%	21%	21%
Romney will definitely win	7%	1%	17%	4%	1%	4%	12%	5%	4%	9%	6%	8%	5%	10%
Don't know	11%	11%	11%	10%	5%	9%	9%	15%	5%	11%	16%	16%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(870)	(359)	(241)	(237)	(199)	(310)	(293)	(155)	(176)	(334)	(205)	(270)	(367)	(141)

15. Respondents think these factors are most or very important in choosing who to support for President

In choosing who to support for President, how important are the following things to you? (A) The candidate's religious beliefs; (B) The candidate's race; (C) The candidate's experience; (D) The candidate's intelligence; (E) The candidate's position on economic issues; (F) The candidate's position on social issues like abortion and gay marriage; (G) The candidate's position on foreign policy issues; (H) The candidate's family life

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	21%	17%	21%	26%	19%	32%	26%	16%	26%	18%	28%	18%
B	7%	2%	8%	13%	5%	19%	14%	6%	9%	9%	7%	5%
C	64%	39%	67%	82%	66%	54%	56%	62%	66%	65%	62%	65%
D	79%	65%	82%	85%	81%	76%	63%	79%	79%	77%	78%	84%
E	84%	69%	86%	93%	84%	82%	80%	84%	83%	81%	82%	89%
F	47%	50%	45%	48%	44%	55%	60%	43%	50%	41%	54%	48%
G	66%	46%	70%	77%	66%	65%	65%	67%	66%	63%	63%	75%
H	26%	25%	24%	35%	23%	38%	41%	21%	31%	26%	29%	23%
Totals	(995)	(133)	(700)	(162)	(781)	(119)	(95)	(484)	(511)	(363)	(303)	(329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	21%	23%	31%	15%	15%	17%	31%	14%	19%	26%	22%	24%	24%	11%
B	7%	13%	8%	3%	7%	5%	8%	3%	6%	10%	9%	11%	6%	3%
C	64%	63%	82%	57%	56%	62%	79%	57%	63%	66%	69%	61%	68%	70%
D	79%	81%	84%	82%	88%	83%	81%	71%	82%	79%	85%	76%	83%	87%
E	84%	85%	92%	85%	91%	84%	92%	78%	86%	83%	87%	78%	88%	94%
F	47%	55%	53%	42%	56%	40%	54%	39%	46%	45%	56%	47%	49%	44%
G	66%	67%	81%	65%	70%	63%	81%	61%	68%	68%	65%	58%	69%	81%
H	26%	29%	37%	18%	18%	24%	34%	21%	23%	31%	25%	28%	26%	19%
Totals	(995)	(395)	(259)	(271)	(217)	(350)	(313)	(187)	(203)	(376)	(229)	(343)	(399)	(145)

16. Respondents think these factors are not very important or do not care about them in choosing who to support for President

In choosing who to support for President, how important are the following things to you? (A) The candidate's religious beliefs; (B) The candidate's race; (C) The candidate's experience; (D) The candidate's intelligence; (E) The candidate's position on economic issues; (F) The candidate's position on social issues like abortion and gay marriage; (G) The candidate's position on foreign policy issues; (H) The candidate's family life

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	55%	61%	54%	48%	57%	42%	48%	61%	48%	55%	46%	64%
B	84%	90%	84%	78%	87%	67%	77%	88%	81%	81%	84%	89%
C	11%	25%	7%	5%	8%	23%	16%	12%	10%	15%	8%	7%
D	8%	20%	6%	3%	6%	14%	21%	9%	7%	11%	7%	4%
E	7%	17%	5%	2%	6%	11%	9%	6%	7%	10%	5%	3%
F	26%	30%	25%	23%	26%	27%	22%	28%	24%	32%	21%	22%
G	11%	23%	9%	6%	11%	14%	10%	10%	12%	16%	10%	5%
H	45%	56%	46%	29%	47%	36%	44%	51%	40%	44%	42%	51%
Totals	(995)	(133)	(700)	(162)	(781)	(119)	(95)	(484)	(511)	(363)	(303)	(329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	55%	56%	37%	66%	68%	61%	38%	63%	54%	48%	59%	51%	52%	70%
B	84%	77%	84%	92%	83%	88%	83%	87%	88%	81%	83%	77%	88%	91%
C	11%	13%	4%	9%	5%	8%	7%	16%	8%	10%	9%	11%	7%	4%
D	8%	7%	4%	7%	2%	4%	7%	12%	6%	9%	5%	10%	4%	2%
E	7%	6%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	11%	2%	7%	8%	8%	3%	3%
F	26%	22%	21%	27%	14%	26%	21%	30%	21%	28%	23%	27%	23%	25%
G	11%	11%	5%	8%	8%	8%	5%	15%	9%	11%	10%	15%	8%	3%
H	45%	41%	31%	55%	54%	50%	32%	59%	44%	40%	44%	43%	47%	48%
Totals	(995)	(395)	(259)	(271)	(217)	(350)	(313)	(187)	(203)	(376)	(229)	(343)	(399)	(145)

17. Trend of economy if Obama is re-elected

If Barack Obama were re-elected president in 2012, would the economy get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Get better	30%	27%	31%	28%	24%	66%	35%	32%	28%	29%	28%	33%
About the same	15%	14%	16%	11%	15%	11%	18%	16%	14%	13%	15%	16%
Get worse	39%	29%	39%	52%	44%	8%	34%	40%	38%	36%	42%	41%
Not sure	16%	30%	14%	8%	17%	16%	13%	12%	20%	22%	15%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (133)	100% (701)	100% (164)	100% (784)	100% (119)	100% (95)	100% (484)	100% (514)	100% (367)	100% (303)	100% (328)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Get better	30%	59%	6%	28%	70%	36%	8%	24%	41%	28%	26%	28%	31%	33%
About the same	15%	17%	9%	20%	13%	20%	11%	17%	13%	14%	14%	15%	16%	16%
Get worse	39%	10%	81%	39%	4%	30%	78%	34%	32%	43%	44%	37%	41%	43%
Not sure	16%	14%	5%	13%	14%	14%	3%	24%	13%	15%	15%	20%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (395)	100% (261)	100% (272)	100% (217)	100% (351)	100% (312)	100% (186)	100% (204)	100% (378)	100% (230)	100% (344)	100% (399)	100% (146)

18. Trend of economy if Romney is elected

If Mitt Romney were elected president in 2012, would the economy get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Get better	26%	19%	25%	33%	29%	8%	14%	30%	21%	21%	26%	32%
About the same	14%	13%	15%	14%	15%	9%	19%	15%	13%	14%	15%	15%
Get worse	33%	24%	35%	37%	30%	53%	35%	35%	31%	29%	33%	38%
Not sure	27%	44%	25%	15%	26%	29%	32%	20%	34%	36%	26%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(133)	(700)	(162)	(781)	(119)	(95)	(483)	(512)	(365)	(303)	(327)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Get better	26%	7%	56%	27%	3%	18%	55%	19%	25%	26%	30%	19%	28%	39%
About the same	14%	12%	11%	22%	12%	21%	10%	16%	12%	16%	13%	17%	14%	16%
Get worse	33%	57%	8%	33%	64%	38%	17%	28%	46%	30%	30%	34%	33%	34%
Not sure	27%	24%	25%	19%	20%	24%	18%	37%	17%	28%	27%	29%	25%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(395)	(259)	(271)	(217)	(349)	(311)	(186)	(204)	(376)	(229)	(343)	(399)	(145)

19. Respondents think these traits describe Barack Obama somewhat or very well

How well do you think each the following describes Barack Obama?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Is personally wealthy	84%	83%	84%	85%	85%	81%	79%	87%	82%	85%	87%	81%
Cares about people like me	50%	55%	52%	40%	46%	78%	56%	52%	49%	51%	51%	48%
Cares about the poor	60%	63%	62%	52%	56%	81%	68%	63%	58%	59%	60%	63%
Cares about the middle class	56%	63%	55%	49%	51%	85%	65%	55%	57%	55%	56%	57%
Cares about the wealthy	61%	64%	61%	58%	59%	72%	66%	59%	62%	62%	66%	52%
Totals	(988)	(130)	(696)	(162)	(775)	(119)	(94)	(483)	(505)	(362)	(299)	(327)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Is personally wealthy	84%	81%	86%	87%	85%	82%	89%	88%	83%	82%	86%	86%	85%	86%
Cares about people like me	50%	79%	13%	50%	90%	56%	19%	54%	61%	47%	43%	49%	51%	51%
Cares about the poor	60%	80%	34%	62%	89%	67%	36%	70%	67%	56%	52%	56%	62%	69%
Cares about the middle class	56%	83%	19%	57%	93%	64%	25%	61%	64%	53%	49%	56%	56%	56%
Cares about the wealthy	61%	67%	47%	61%	70%	62%	49%	62%	50%	65%	64%	70%	55%	46%
Totals	(988)	(393)	(258)	(270)	(215)	(348)	(312)	(183)	(203)	(373)	(229)	(340)	(395)	(145)

20. Respondents think these traits describe Barack Obama not very well or not well at all

How well do you think each the following describes Barack Obama?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Is personally wealthy	16%	17%	15%	15%	15%	19%	21%	13%	18%	15%	13%	19%
Cares about people like me	49%	45%	48%	60%	54%	22%	44%	48%	51%	49%	49%	51%
Cares about the poor	40%	37%	38%	48%	44%	18%	32%	37%	42%	41%	40%	37%
Cares about the middle class	44%	37%	44%	51%	49%	15%	35%	44%	43%	44%	44%	43%
Cares about the wealthy	39%	36%	39%	42%	41%	28%	34%	41%	38%	38%	34%	48%
Totals	(988)	(130)	(696)	(162)	(775)	(119)	(94)	(483)	(505)	(362)	(299)	(327)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Is personally wealthy	16%	19%	13%	13%	15%	18%	11%	12%	17%	18%	14%	14%	15%	14%
Cares about people like me	49%	21%	87%	49%	10%	44%	81%	46%	39%	53%	57%	51%	49%	48%
Cares about the poor	40%	19%	66%	38%	11%	33%	64%	30%	33%	43%	48%	44%	38%	31%
Cares about the middle class	44%	17%	80%	43%	7%	36%	75%	39%	36%	47%	51%	44%	44%	44%
Cares about the wealthy	39%	33%	53%	39%	30%	38%	51%	38%	50%	35%	36%	30%	45%	54%
Totals	(988)	(393)	(258)	(270)	(215)	(348)	(312)	(183)	(203)	(373)	(229)	(340)	(395)	(145)

21. Respondents think these traits describe Mitt Romney somewhat or very well

How well do you think each the following describes Mitt Romney?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Is personally wealthy	91%	80%	94%	95%	94%	80%	74%	93%	89%	88%	91%	96%
Cares about people like me	41%	40%	42%	42%	45%	18%	38%	41%	42%	39%	46%	40%
Cares about the poor	39%	29%	40%	44%	43%	17%	29%	37%	40%	36%	43%	38%
Cares about the middle class	49%	54%	48%	48%	53%	27%	45%	47%	52%	48%	52%	48%
Cares about the wealthy	91%	87%	91%	92%	93%	80%	80%	92%	89%	90%	89%	94%
Totals	(988)	(131)	(696)	(161)	(776)	(118)	(94)	(480)	(508)	(363)	(299)	(326)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Is personally wealthy	91%	84%	98%	95%	91%	95%	93%	89%	96%	91%	88%	87%	96%	94%
Cares about people like me	41%	16%	74%	37%	13%	31%	66%	48%	32%	41%	45%	36%	44%	43%
Cares about the poor	39%	15%	72%	34%	12%	28%	63%	40%	28%	41%	45%	34%	43%	40%
Cares about the middle class	49%	24%	83%	44%	14%	42%	75%	53%	36%	53%	54%	49%	49%	52%
Cares about the wealthy	91%	87%	94%	93%	91%	93%	92%	93%	94%	88%	90%	90%	92%	90%
Totals	(988)	(392)	(258)	(269)	(215)	(349)	(309)	(184)	(202)	(373)	(229)	(339)	(396)	(145)

22. Respondents think these traits describe Mitt Romney not very well or not well at all

How well do you think each the following describes Mitt Romney?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Is personally wealthy	9%	20%	6%	5%	6%	20%	26%	7%	11%	12%	9%	4%
Cares about people like me	58%	60%	58%	57%	54%	82%	62%	59%	58%	61%	54%	60%
Cares about the poor	61%	71%	60%	56%	57%	83%	71%	63%	60%	64%	57%	62%
Cares about the middle class	51%	46%	52%	52%	47%	73%	55%	53%	48%	52%	48%	52%
Cares about the wealthy	9%	13%	9%	8%	7%	20%	20%	8%	11%	10%	11%	6%
Totals	(988)	(131)	(696)	(161)	(776)	(118)	(94)	(480)	(508)	(363)	(299)	(326)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Is personally wealthy	9%	16%	2%	5%	9%	5%	7%	11%	4%	9%	12%	13%	4%	6%
Cares about people like me	58%	84%	26%	62%	87%	69%	33%	52%	68%	59%	54%	63%	56%	56%
Cares about the poor	61%	85%	28%	66%	88%	72%	37%	60%	72%	59%	55%	66%	57%	60%
Cares about the middle class	51%	76%	17%	56%	86%	58%	25%	47%	64%	47%	46%	51%	51%	48%
Cares about the wealthy	9%	13%	6%	7%	9%	7%	8%	7%	6%	12%	10%	10%	8%	10%
Totals	(988)	(392)	(258)	(269)	(215)	(349)	(309)	(184)	(202)	(373)	(229)	(339)	(396)	(145)

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23. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	37%	37%	38%	34%	32%	70%	41%	37%	37%	36%	36%	40%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50%	43%	51%	56%	54%	21%	50%	53%	48%	50%	52%	50%
Not sure	12%	20%	11%	9%	13%	8%	9%	10%	15%	14%	12%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (132)	100% (698)	100% (162)	100% (779)	100% (118)	100% (95)	100% (482)	100% (510)	100% (364)	100% (301)	100% (327)

		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	37%	68%	7%	38%	71%	44%	14%	37%	47%	36%	30%	33%	38%	40%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50%	25%	84%	52%	21%	44%	81%	47%	46%	52%	54%	53%	51%	51%
Not sure	12%	7%	9%	11%	8%	12%	4%	16%	7%	12%	15%	14%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (395)	100% (257)	100% (270)	100% (216)	100% (348)	100% (310)	100% (186)	100% (204)	100% (374)	100% (228)	100% (342)	100% (397)	100% (144)

24. Obama's likeability

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	33%	28%	35%	32%	27%	71%	37%	30%	36%	33%	30%	36%
Like somewhat	30%	38%	28%	28%	31%	17%	40%	34%	25%	31%	32%	26%
Dislike	26%	18%	27%	34%	30%	7%	16%	25%	27%	25%	25%	30%
Not sure	11%	15%	10%	7%	12%	6%	7%	10%	11%	11%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (133)	100% (702)	100% (163)	100% (783)	100% (120)	100% (95)	100% (485)	100% (513)	100% (367)	100% (302)	100% (329)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	33%	65%	6%	28%	67%	41%	9%	24%	45%	33%	30%	27%	37%	37%
Like somewhat	30%	23%	24%	39%	30%	35%	25%	43%	26%	27%	28%	34%	27%	23%
Dislike	26%	6%	61%	23%	2%	16%	58%	19%	22%	30%	30%	24%	28%	29%
Not sure	11%	6%	9%	11%	1%	7%	8%	14%	7%	10%	12%	14%	8%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (397)	100% (260)	100% (271)	100% (217)	100% (350)	100% (313)	100% (186)	100% (205)	100% (378)	100% (229)	100% (343)	100% (399)	100% (146)

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25. Romney's sincerity

Do you think Mitt Romney...

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	23%	18%	21%	36%	25%	19%	14%	22%	24%	20%	25%	25%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	45%	60%	56%	56%	59%	54%	62%	50%	53%	52%	65%
Not sure	21%	36%	20%	7%	20%	22%	32%	16%	26%	27%	23%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (133)	100% (697)	100% (161)	100% (778)	100% (119)	100% (94)	100% (482)	100% (509)	100% (365)	100% (299)	100% (327)

		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	23%	10%	47%	23%	4%	21%	42%	15%	19%	25%	30%	20%	23%	30%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	74%	37%	58%	83%	65%	43%	59%	64%	55%	48%	52%	61%	62%
Not sure	21%	16%	16%	19%	13%	14%	16%	26%	18%	20%	23%	28%	17%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (394)	100% (257)	100% (270)	100% (216)	100% (349)	100% (310)	100% (186)	100% (203)	100% (377)	100% (225)	100% (342)	100% (397)	100% (143)

26. Romney's likeability

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	10%	2%	9%	22%	11%	4%	6%	9%	10%	9%	8%	13%
Like somewhat	31%	28%	31%	34%	32%	20%	35%	34%	28%	30%	29%	35%
Dislike	37%	34%	40%	29%	34%	52%	37%	39%	34%	34%	36%	41%
Not sure	23%	36%	20%	16%	22%	24%	22%	17%	28%	27%	27%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (133)	100% (700)	100% (163)	100% (783)	100% (118)	100% (95)	100% (483)	100% (513)	100% (366)	100% (302)	100% (328)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	10%	5%	22%	8%	1%	7%	20%	7%	7%	12%	11%	8%	11%	15%
Like somewhat	31%	16%	55%	31%	12%	31%	52%	23%	26%	36%	35%	28%	34%	31%
Dislike	37%	57%	8%	42%	71%	46%	15%	40%	50%	30%	31%	35%	38%	43%
Not sure	23%	22%	15%	19%	16%	16%	13%	29%	17%	22%	23%	29%	17%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (395)	100% (259)	100% (272)	100% (217)	100% (350)	100% (312)	100% (186)	100% (204)	100% (378)	100% (228)	100% (344)	100% (398)	100% (145)

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27. Which of these words to describe Barack Obama

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	38%	28%	37%	53%	42%	12%	32%	40%	36%	35%	37%	43%
Bold	30%	21%	32%	33%	26%	53%	34%	32%	28%	29%	33%	28%
Effective	24%	25%	25%	22%	18%	65%	31%	24%	25%	21%	26%	26%
Exciting	20%	20%	20%	19%	15%	50%	21%	19%	20%	19%	19%	22%
Experienced	24%	21%	23%	28%	21%	50%	18%	23%	24%	25%	22%	23%
Honest	33%	33%	33%	33%	27%	70%	41%	35%	32%	35%	32%	31%
Hypocritical	36%	23%	36%	48%	39%	19%	27%	37%	35%	32%	36%	41%
Inspiring	30%	29%	33%	23%	24%	68%	40%	32%	29%	27%	29%	38%
Intelligent	58%	57%	59%	52%	54%	80%	66%	61%	55%	56%	55%	64%
Partisan	27%	20%	28%	36%	29%	17%	24%	33%	22%	22%	27%	35%
Patriotic	30%	27%	30%	30%	26%	57%	32%	33%	27%	30%	27%	32%
Religious	15%	11%	16%	19%	13%	37%	10%	15%	16%	19%	15%	10%
Sincere	32%	30%	34%	31%	26%	68%	43%	32%	33%	32%	34%	32%
Steady	24%	15%	28%	24%	21%	52%	18%	25%	24%	23%	23%	29%
Strong	32%	29%	34%	31%	25%	67%	47%	29%	36%	31%	34%	31%
Totals	(1,000)	(134)	(702)	(164)	(785)	(120)	(95)	(485)	(515)	(368)	(303)	(329)

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	38%	13%	73%	39%	4%	29%	75%	33%	31%	42%	41%	34%	40%	43%
Bold	30%	41%	20%	32%	45%	35%	24%	26%	35%	32%	26%	30%	32%	27%
Effective	24%	48%	3%	24%	47%	31%	9%	19%	28%	28%	18%	22%	23%	24%
Exciting	20%	37%	4%	18%	38%	27%	6%	17%	21%	25%	13%	18%	21%	22%
Experienced	24%	47%	3%	18%	49%	28%	7%	18%	30%	25%	19%	22%	24%	24%
Honest	33%	60%	5%	32%	64%	39%	10%	31%	42%	34%	23%	32%	32%	34%
Hypocritical	36%	12%	72%	33%	5%	27%	71%	32%	26%	39%	42%	33%	37%	41%
Inspiring	30%	54%	9%	33%	71%	37%	12%	31%	41%	29%	22%	27%	30%	38%
Intelligent	58%	79%	29%	64%	90%	68%	38%	57%	64%	59%	50%	53%	60%	59%
Partisan	27%	12%	45%	33%	11%	23%	52%	26%	25%	28%	30%	20%	30%	40%
Patriotic	30%	50%	8%	32%	63%	39%	10%	23%	43%	30%	21%	28%	30%	33%
Religious	15%	27%	6%	12%	27%	18%	8%	8%	24%	17%	10%	19%	11%	12%
Sincere	32%	62%	5%	31%	65%	40%	10%	27%	41%	36%	23%	28%	33%	36%
Steady	24%	44%	5%	25%	53%	29%	9%	19%	35%	24%	20%	23%	25%	29%
Strong	32%	55%	7%	33%	59%	39%	12%	23%	42%	37%	22%	32%	32%	24%
Totals	(1,000)	(397)	(261)	(272)	(217)	(351)	(313)	(187)	(205)	(378)	(230)	(345)	(399)	(146)

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28. Which of these words to describe Mitt Romney

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	38%	29%	43%	31%	35%	58%	33%	39%	37%	34%	37%	45%
Bold	16%	6%	18%	20%	15%	19%	16%	17%	14%	13%	17%	17%
Effective	22%	16%	20%	35%	23%	11%	27%	24%	20%	20%	23%	25%
Exciting	6%	6%	5%	10%	6%	7%	2%	7%	5%	8%	5%	4%
Experienced	34%	25%	35%	44%	39%	12%	25%	37%	32%	31%	31%	43%
Honest	18%	9%	16%	33%	20%	6%	10%	22%	14%	15%	17%	23%
Hypocritical	34%	26%	37%	32%	30%	60%	35%	36%	31%	33%	32%	37%
Inspiring	9%	7%	10%	12%	11%	2%	4%	10%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Intelligent	43%	29%	43%	56%	47%	23%	33%	49%	37%	39%	41%	50%
Partisan	25%	17%	27%	27%	23%	43%	20%	33%	18%	20%	22%	37%
Patriotic	34%	24%	32%	52%	36%	27%	21%	36%	32%	34%	29%	39%
Religious	42%	32%	42%	55%	45%	24%	35%	45%	39%	36%	38%	56%
Sincere	18%	10%	16%	32%	20%	11%	10%	19%	17%	16%	18%	21%
Steady	21%	12%	21%	33%	22%	14%	26%	25%	18%	18%	19%	29%
Strong	22%	18%	21%	31%	23%	10%	31%	22%	22%	22%	22%	23%
Totals	(1,000)	(134)	(702)	(164)	(785)	(120)	(95)	(485)	(515)	(368)	(303)	(329)

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	38%	60%	10%	46%	68%	52%	14%	31%	48%	40%	30%	34%	40%	44%
Bold	16%	14%	22%	17%	10%	14%	23%	14%	12%	19%	15%	17%	15%	21%
Effective	22%	7%	51%	19%	7%	13%	47%	20%	17%	25%	24%	16%	25%	32%
Exciting	6%	3%	11%	4%	2%	5%	9%	4%	3%	8%	8%	6%	5%	5%
Experienced	34%	15%	62%	41%	17%	28%	61%	31%	30%	35%	40%	33%	37%	42%
Honest	18%	5%	37%	18%	3%	14%	34%	11%	11%	21%	25%	14%	18%	29%
Hypocritical	34%	56%	5%	43%	63%	44%	11%	31%	40%	35%	28%	31%	36%	41%
Inspiring	9%	4%	18%	8%	1%	6%	17%	5%	6%	11%	14%	9%	8%	18%
Intelligent	43%	26%	68%	43%	24%	41%	67%	36%	41%	47%	44%	36%	47%	54%
Partisan	25%	33%	14%	32%	42%	35%	15%	18%	30%	25%	27%	17%	29%	33%
Patriotic	34%	23%	56%	34%	29%	29%	53%	28%	29%	40%	33%	28%	36%	47%
Religious	42%	34%	55%	50%	50%	43%	53%	37%	47%	42%	42%	29%	46%	59%
Sincere	18%	7%	40%	15%	2%	14%	37%	12%	11%	22%	23%	14%	18%	27%
Steady	21%	10%	42%	21%	7%	13%	43%	19%	15%	26%	22%	17%	21%	33%
Strong	22%	9%	43%	21%	11%	15%	41%	21%	19%	24%	24%	21%	21%	28%
Totals	(1,000)	(397)	(261)	(272)	(217)	(351)	(313)	(187)	(205)	(378)	(230)	(345)	(399)	(146)

29. 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	33%	24%	34%	44%	38%	11%	25%	37%	30%	29%	36%	38%
Liberal	20%	29%	18%	17%	18%	30%	26%	20%	20%	19%	20%	23%
Moderate	23%	19%	25%	19%	21%	29%	28%	25%	21%	17%	25%	29%
Conservative	3%	1%	5%	2%	4%	5%	0%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%
Very conservative	3%	6%	1%	3%	1%	14%	6%	2%	4%	5%	1%	0%
Not sure	17%	21%	17%	15%	18%	12%	14%	13%	22%	27%	14%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(131)	(701)	(164)	(781)	(120)	(95)	(484)	(512)	(367)	(302)	(327)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	33%	7%	73%	35%	6%	22%	75%	27%	29%	37%	38%	27%	38%	41%
Liberal	20%	30%	10%	19%	47%	25%	7%	30%	20%	18%	17%	15%	26%	24%
Moderate	23%	35%	5%	35%	40%	38%	6%	20%	31%	19%	24%	20%	25%	27%
Conservative	3%	7%	1%	3%	5%	3%	5%	1%	7%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%
Very conservative	3%	7%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	5%	2%	4%	1%	0%
Not sure	17%	15%	10%	8%	1%	8%	5%	22%	13%	19%	15%	29%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(396)	(260)	(271)	(217)	(351)	(311)	(185)	(205)	(377)	(229)	(341)	(399)	(146)

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30. Romney's ideological leanings

Would you say Mitt Romney is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Liberal	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	6%	2%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%
Moderate	24%	23%	23%	27%	25%	13%	21%	25%	22%	20%	27%	26%
Conservative	29%	28%	30%	27%	31%	20%	27%	33%	25%	22%	28%	41%
Very conservative	18%	18%	19%	16%	16%	27%	22%	16%	20%	16%	20%	19%
Not sure	23%	26%	22%	21%	21%	31%	27%	17%	28%	35%	19%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (131)	100% (698)	100% (163)	100% (780)	100% (119)	100% (93)	100% (483)	100% (509)	100% (365)	100% (300)	100% (327)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%
Liberal	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	1%	7%	2%	6%	5%	0%
Moderate	24%	11%	36%	33%	9%	27%	35%	20%	17%	25%	31%	20%	29%	18%
Conservative	29%	25%	38%	29%	38%	26%	39%	34%	31%	27%	27%	19%	34%	47%
Very conservative	18%	29%	8%	18%	39%	25%	6%	13%	23%	17%	20%	18%	18%	21%
Not sure	23%	28%	13%	14%	12%	15%	11%	27%	24%	24%	17%	33%	14%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (395)	100% (260)	100% (271)	100% (217)	100% (351)	100% (312)	100% (186)	100% (203)	100% (375)	100% (228)	100% (340)	100% (398)	100% (145)

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31. 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	35%	30%	38%	30%	28%	82%	36%	34%	36%	33%	33%	39%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	25%	32%	41%	37%	7%	27%	34%	31%	29%	35%	36%
Other	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	0%	0%	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%
Not sure	19%	22%	18%	21%	20%	9%	20%	17%	21%	22%	19%	15%
I would not vote	10%	18%	9%	3%	10%	2%	17%	10%	10%	14%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (134)	100% (700)	100% (164)	100% (783)	100% (120)	100% (95)	100% (484)	100% (514)	100% (367)	100% (302)	100% (329)

	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	35%	77%	4%	27%	77%	43%	11%	28%	46%	33%	31%	31%	38%	35%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	2%	85%	31%	2%	20%	75%	27%	26%	37%	35%	26%	36%	42%
Other	4%	2%	0%	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%
Not sure	19%	15%	7%	25%	15%	25%	6%	25%	13%	19%	20%	23%	18%	16%
I would not vote	10%	5%	3%	12%	4%	6%	5%	15%	11%	7%	8%	16%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (397)	100% (259)	100% (272)	100% (217)	100% (351)	100% (312)	100% (187)	100% (204)	100% (377)	100% (230)	100% (345)	100% (399)	100% (144)

32. Unified versus divided government

In the 2012 elections, both the presidency and control of the U.S. Congress are at stake. Which of the following possible election results would give us the BEST CHANCE to solve the country's problems? (A) Obama is re-elected and Democrats get control of both houses of Congress; (B) Romney is elected and Republicans get control of both houses of Congress; (C) Obama is re-elected but Republicans maintain control of at least one house of Congress; (D) Romney is elected but Democrats maintain control of at least one house of Congress; (E) Not sure

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	32%	25%	33%	36%	26%	64%	43%	33%	31%	31%	29%	37%
B	29%	25%	26%	43%	32%	6%	26%	33%	25%	27%	30%	30%
C	6%	6%	7%	1%	5%	6%	10%	7%	4%	4%	6%	8%
D	6%	2%	8%	6%	7%	3%	2%	5%	7%	6%	5%	8%
E	27%	41%	27%	14%	29%	21%	19%	21%	33%	32%	30%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (133)	100% (701)	100% (162)	100% (781)	100% (120)	100% (95)	100% (483)	100% (513)	100% (366)	100% (303)	100% (327)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	32%	64%	3%	30%	73%	36%	12%	25%	46%	29%	28%	31%	33%	39%
B	29%	4%	71%	26%	1%	15%	69%	23%	22%	34%	32%	22%	33%	35%
C	6%	8%	1%	8%	12%	7%	3%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	7%	7%
D	6%	4%	9%	7%	0%	11%	7%	4%	5%	5%	12%	8%	4%	7%
E	27%	20%	15%	29%	14%	32%	10%	41%	21%	27%	22%	34%	23%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (397)	100% (259)	100% (271)	100% (217)	100% (350)	100% (312)	100% (187)	100% (205)	100% (376)	100% (228)	100% (344)	100% (398)	100% (144)

33. Respondent's ideology

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%	3%	7%	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%
Liberal	12%	12%	13%	9%	12%	12%	19%	14%	11%	10%	12%	18%
Moderate	35%	30%	36%	37%	35%	47%	21%	36%	34%	31%	40%	36%
Conservative	25%	16%	25%	35%	26%	12%	28%	27%	22%	23%	24%	28%
Very Conservative	7%	11%	6%	6%	8%	2%	6%	8%	6%	6%	9%	8%
Not sure	17%	25%	15%	11%	15%	24%	18%	11%	23%	28%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (134)	100% (702)	100% (164)	100% (785)	100% (120)	100% (95)	100% (485)	100% (515)	100% (368)	100% (303)	100% (329)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	4%	10%	0%	2%	24%	0%	0%	3%	7%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%
Liberal	12%	24%	1%	12%	76%	0%	0%	17%	18%	8%	10%	10%	16%	13%
Moderate	35%	35%	17%	58%	0%	100%	0%	32%	33%	40%	32%	30%	38%	43%
Conservative	25%	13%	56%	17%	0%	0%	77%	24%	21%	24%	29%	22%	26%	26%
Very Conservative	7%	1%	18%	5%	0%	0%	23%	3%	10%	8%	7%	6%	10%	8%
Not sure	17%	16%	7%	7%	0%	0%	0%	21%	12%	17%	17%	28%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (397)	100% (261)	100% (272)	100% (217)	100% (351)	100% (313)	100% (187)	100% (205)	100% (378)	100% (230)	100% (345)	100% (399)	100% (146)

34. 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	15%	13%	14%	19%	17%	3%	13%	16%	13%	14%	15%	16%
No	69%	70%	69%	70%	66%	92%	69%	74%	64%	64%	72%	73%
Not sure	16%	17%	17%	12%	18%	6%	17%	10%	23%	22%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(134)	(699)	(164)	(783)	(119)	(95)	(483)	(514)	(367)	(303)	(327)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	15%	2%	32%	14%	1%	4%	39%	7%	13%	16%	20%	15%	16%	15%
No	69%	88%	52%	75%	91%	84%	49%	74%	74%	67%	65%	62%	72%	76%
Not sure	16%	10%	15%	11%	8%	12%	12%	19%	13%	17%	15%	23%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(395)	(260)	(272)	(217)	(350)	(311)	(187)	(204)	(378)	(228)	(343)	(398)	(146)

35. Trend of economy

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	19%	19%	18%	22%	16%	43%	20%	22%	17%	18%	19%	22%
About the same	32%	29%	34%	28%	32%	35%	30%	31%	33%	31%	32%	34%
Getting worse	39%	32%	40%	46%	44%	10%	36%	41%	38%	38%	39%	41%
Not sure	9%	20%	8%	4%	9%	11%	14%	7%	12%	14%	9%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(134)	(697)	(164)	(781)	(119)	(95)	(484)	(511)	(367)	(302)	(326)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	19%	34%	5%	21%	41%	24%	8%	16%	26%	19%	15%	14%	21%	25%
About the same	32%	43%	24%	36%	32%	44%	24%	26%	34%	33%	35%	31%	35%	31%
Getting worse	39%	15%	67%	40%	16%	31%	65%	41%	35%	41%	39%	41%	38%	41%
Not sure	9%	8%	3%	4%	10%	2%	3%	17%	5%	8%	11%	13%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(394)	(259)	(272)	(216)	(349)	(311)	(186)	(205)	(376)	(228)	(344)	(396)	(145)

36. 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	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	19%	16%	19%	23%	19%	17%	20%	24%	14%	14%	17%	28%
About the same	32%	29%	32%	38%	32%	36%	29%	35%	30%	31%	34%	34%
Lower	20%	15%	20%	27%	22%	7%	25%	20%	20%	20%	20%	21%
Not sure	28%	41%	29%	12%	27%	40%	26%	21%	36%	35%	29%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(134)	(701)	(164)	(784)	(120)	(95)	(485)	(514)	(368)	(302)	(329)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	19%	26%	14%	22%	36%	23%	12%	22%	20%	18%	17%	11%	25%	29%
About the same	32%	36%	35%	34%	29%	38%	37%	19%	41%	34%	33%	31%	35%	32%
Lower	20%	12%	26%	23%	11%	20%	29%	24%	17%	20%	21%	23%	18%	20%
Not sure	28%	26%	25%	22%	24%	18%	23%	36%	22%	28%	30%	35%	22%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(396)	(261)	(272)	(217)	(350)	(313)	(187)	(205)	(377)	(230)	(345)	(399)	(146)

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37. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	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	15%	19%	15%	12%	14%	23%	10%	14%	16%	13%	16%	18%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%	43%	45%	47%	46%	42%	44%	49%	42%	45%	45%	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%	22%	36%	41%	35%	29%	37%	32%	36%	35%	32%	35%
Not sure	6%	16%	4%	0%	5%	7%	9%	5%	6%	7%	8%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (134)	100% (698)	100% (164)	100% (783)	100% (118)	100% (95)	100% (483)	100% (513)	100% (366)	100% (303)	100% (327)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	15%	23%	11%	15%	26%	16%	9%	13%	22%	13%	12%	11%	16%	25%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%	48%	49%	41%	49%	41%	52%	43%	50%	42%	47%	44%	50%	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%	24%	38%	41%	22%	40%	38%	35%	26%	38%	35%	39%	32%	29%
Not sure	6%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	9%	2%	7%	6%	7%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (396)	100% (260)	100% (271)	100% (217)	100% (349)	100% (312)	100% (186)	100% (204)	100% (378)	100% (228)	100% (343)	100% (398)	100% (145)

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Interviewing Dates	June 9-11, 2012
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.3 to 7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.96.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	29 questions not reported.