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1. Interest in news and public affairs

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs...?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Most of the time	40%	37%	35%	43%	50%	43%	36%	33%	42%	39%	28%	48%	52%
Some of the time	37%	32%	38%	37%	46%	37%	43%	29%	35%	39%	41%	33%	36%
Only now and then	14%	17%	21%	11%	3%	14%	12%	20%	14%	15%	16%	15%	10%
Hardly at all	8%	14%	6%	9%	1%	6%	9%	18%	9%	7%	14%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(189)	(315)	(369)	(127)	(759)	(135)	(106)	(477)	(523)	(342)	(355)	(303)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most of the time	40%	38%	43%	47%	42%	36%	47%	42%	38%	37%	47%	31%	45%	48%
Some of the time	37%	40%	35%	33%	39%	39%	34%	41%	33%	39%	35%	38%	38%	35%
Only now and then	14%	17%	17%	11%	16%	16%	12%	13%	18%	13%	13%	18%	12%	16%
Hardly at all	8%	5%	6%	9%	4%	9%	6%	4%	11%	10%	5%	13%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(399)	(247)	(298)	(278)	(373)	(317)	(182)	(200)	(366)	(252)	(355)	(388)	(99)

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2. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	29%	31%	25%	30%	35%	26%	50%	26%	28%	30%	29%	23%	39%
Off on the wrong track	55%	49%	57%	58%	55%	62%	29%	48%	58%	53%	57%	61%	44%
Not sure	15%	20%	18%	12%	10%	13%	21%	26%	13%	17%	14%	16%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(189)	(315)	(367)	(127)	(759)	(133)	(106)	(477)	(521)	(342)	(353)	(303)

	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	29%	54%	10%	19%	49%	39%	8%	42%	18%	27%	36%	27%	30%	36%
Off on the wrong track	55%	31%	83%	64%	32%	45%	84%	39%	62%	59%	54%	58%	57%	54%
Not sure	15%	15%	7%	18%	19%	17%	7%	19%	20%	14%	10%	15%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(398)	(247)	(297)	(277)	(372)	(317)	(181)	(200)	(365)	(252)	(354)	(388)	(99)

3. Benghazi attack hear

How much have you read or heard about the attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya last September that killed the U.S. ambassador to Libya?

		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	44%	41%	39%	45%	56%	48%	29%	33%	52%	35%	33%	49%	54%
Heard a little	39%	38%	35%	41%	43%	38%	39%	44%	35%	42%	41%	36%	39%
Heard nothing at all	12%	15%	19%	8%	2%	11%	12%	17%	10%	14%	17%	11%	5%
Not sure	6%	7%	8%	6%	0%	3%	21%	7%	3%	8%	10%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(189)	(315)	(369)	(126)	(759)	(134)	(106)	(477)	(522)	(341)	(355)	(303)

		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	44%	38%	50%	48%	46%	36%	54%	44%	44%	35%	56%	31%	50%	50%
Heard a little	39%	39%	40%	39%	37%	44%	37%	46%	39%	39%	34%	39%	41%	43%
Heard nothing at all	12%	17%	9%	10%	12%	16%	8%	6%	12%	18%	7%	22%	7%	7%
Not sure	6%	6%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	4%	5%	8%	4%	8%	2%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(398)	(247)	(298)	(277)	(373)	(317)	(182)	(200)	(365)	(252)	(354)	(388)	(99)

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4. Approval of President Obama's handling of Benghazi

Do you approve or disapprove of President Obama's handling of the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya?

	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	29%	33%	26%	31%	21%	24%	65%	25%	32%	26%	26%	29%	33%
Disapprove	44%	33%	45%	45%	55%	49%	8%	43%	44%	44%	44%	49%	36%
Not sure	27%	33%	29%	24%	24%	27%	27%	32%	24%	30%	29%	22%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(877)	(153)	(271)	(332)	(121)	(690)	(102)	(85)	(452)	(425)	(274)	(314)	(289)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve	29%	58%	4%	22%	55%	35%	7%	44%	18%	26%	32%	30%	29%	23%
Disapprove	44%	10%	81%	49%	11%	28%	79%	32%	51%	45%	44%	41%	47%	50%
Not sure	27%	32%	15%	28%	33%	36%	14%	24%	31%	29%	24%	29%	24%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(877)	(337)	(226)	(274)	(247)	(325)	(294)	(159)	(178)	(309)	(231)	(279)	(361)	(94)

5. Approval of Secretary Clinton's handling of Benghazi

Do you approve or disapprove of Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's handling of the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Approve	33%	40%	25%	36%	32%	29%	67%	27%	32%	35%	31%	30%	42%
Disapprove	39%	29%	43%	39%	46%	44%	7%	38%	43%	35%	38%	46%	31%
Not sure	28%	31%	32%	25%	22%	27%	25%	35%	25%	30%	31%	24%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(879)	(153)	(271)	(333)	(122)	(690)	(103)	(86)	(452)	(427)	(277)	(313)	(289)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve	33%	66%	10%	23%	62%	41%	10%	51%	24%	30%	34%	34%	34%	22%
Disapprove	39%	7%	74%	46%	7%	26%	72%	25%	48%	41%	37%	36%	40%	51%
Not sure	28%	27%	16%	32%	32%	34%	18%	24%	27%	28%	29%	31%	25%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(879)	(340)	(227)	(273)	(248)	(325)	(295)	(160)	(178)	(309)	(232)	(282)	(361)	(94)

6. Opinion on Obama Administration's handling of public information, Benghazi

Based on what you know, which of the following is closer to your opinion on information released to the public about the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Libya? (A)

The Obama Administration deliberately misled the American people; (B) The Obama Administration shared facts as they became available; (C) Not sure

	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	42%	35%	40%	45%	48%	47%	15%	36%	46%	37%	45%	45%	34%
B	38%	43%	41%	35%	34%	33%	74%	37%	37%	39%	32%	39%	45%
C	20%	22%	19%	20%	18%	20%	11%	26%	16%	23%	22%	16%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(879)	(152)	(271)	(334)	(122)	(689)	(103)	(87)	(452)	(427)	(276)	(314)	(289)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	42%	10%	76%	49%	10%	27%	76%	32%	53%	39%	43%	38%	44%	45%
B	38%	70%	8%	32%	66%	50%	11%	49%	24%	39%	43%	40%	38%	35%
C	20%	19%	16%	19%	24%	23%	13%	19%	23%	22%	13%	22%	18%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(879)	(339)	(226)	(274)	(247)	(327)	(294)	(161)	(177)	(308)	(233)	(282)	(362)	(94)

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7. Confidence in administration's ability to prevent future attacks

How confident are you that the Obama Administration and the U.S. Department of State are taking the right steps to prevent future attacks like the one on the U.S.

Consulate in Libya?

	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 confident	20%	17%	16%	23%	23%	14%	54%	24%	21%	19%	18%	18%	25%
Somewhat confident	24%	28%	27%	20%	19%	23%	27%	24%	23%	24%	19%	21%	35%
Not very confident	20%	21%	19%	22%	16%	24%	5%	5%	18%	22%	20%	22%	17%
Not at all confident	27%	20%	27%	27%	36%	31%	2%	25%	30%	23%	32%	30%	17%
Not sure	9%	14%	10%	7%	6%	7%	11%	21%	7%	11%	12%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(878)	(152)	(269)	(334)	(123)	(689)	(102)	(87)	(451)	(427)	(276)	(313)	(289)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very confident	20%	46%	0%	11%	40%	26%	3%	25%	9%	21%	25%	19%	18%	21%
Somewhat confident	24%	37%	13%	21%	38%	31%	9%	33%	18%	23%	23%	20%	29%	21%
Not very confident	20%	8%	27%	21%	13%	22%	24%	18%	22%	22%	17%	18%	18%	22%
Not at all confident	27%	2%	54%	33%	2%	13%	55%	15%	38%	26%	27%	28%	29%	28%
Not sure	9%	7%	5%	14%	8%	8%	9%	9%	13%	8%	8%	14%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(878)	(338)	(227)	(273)	(247)	(325)	(295)	(160)	(178)	(309)	(231)	(280)	(362)	(94)

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8. 2016 Democratic Nominee Preference

Who do you think should be the Democratic nominee for President in 2016?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Hillary Clinton	37%	33%	35%	40%	41%	34%	50%	40%	34%	40%	33%	37%	43%
Andrew Cuomo	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%
Rahm Emanuel	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Joe Biden	9%	13%	8%	9%	4%	7%	19%	9%	11%	8%	10%	9%	7%
Martin O'Malley	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Mark Warner	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Other	8%	5%	6%	10%	13%	9%	2%	5%	10%	6%	11%	8%	4%
Not sure	39%	41%	44%	33%	36%	42%	23%	41%	37%	40%	40%	39%	35%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (188)	100% (313)	100% (367)	100% (127)	100% (756)	100% (135)	100% (104)	100% (476)	100% (519)	100% (341)	100% (351)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Hillary Clinton	37%	59%	16%	33%	54%	46%	20%	46%	27%	37%	41%	36%	37%	42%
Andrew Cuomo	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	6%	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	6%
Rahm Emanuel	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Joe Biden	9%	9%	8%	11%	8%	9%	10%	10%	11%	9%	7%	13%	8%	4%
Martin O'Malley	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%	3%
Mark Warner	2%	0%	6%	2%	0%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%
Other	8%	4%	10%	10%	7%	5%	12%	6%	5%	8%	12%	8%	7%	9%
Not sure	39%	24%	53%	38%	25%	32%	51%	29%	50%	40%	32%	39%	39%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (398)	100% (247)	100% (294)	100% (275)	100% (371)	100% (317)	100% (180)	100% (200)	100% (364)	100% (251)	100% (352)	100% (386)	100% (99)

9. 2010 SCOTUS individual mandate ruling

Several months ago, the Supreme Court made a ruling on the health care reform bill passed by Congress and signed by the president in 2010. As far as you know, what did the Supreme Court decide? (A) It is constitutional for the federal government to require all Americans to purchase health insurance.; (B) It is not constitutional for the federal government to require all Americans to purchase health insurance.; (C) Not sure

	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	47%	48%	43%	49%	52%	48%	45%	45%	53%	41%	34%	52%	64%
B	21%	22%	24%	20%	19%	24%	15%	12%	21%	22%	21%	25%	16%
C	31%	30%	33%	31%	30%	28%	40%	43%	26%	37%	45%	23%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (189)	100% (315)	100% (369)	100% (125)	100% (757)	100% (135)	100% (106)	100% (476)	100% (522)	100% (341)	100% (354)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	47%	50%	44%	50%	60%	44%	48%	49%	43%	40%	62%	33%	56%	53%
B	21%	18%	27%	26%	12%	23%	29%	20%	23%	25%	14%	30%	18%	21%
C	31%	32%	29%	25%	28%	33%	23%	31%	33%	35%	24%	37%	26%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (398)	100% (247)	100% (298)	100% (278)	100% (372)	100% (316)	100% (182)	100% (200)	100% (365)	100% (251)	100% (354)	100% (387)	100% (99)

10. Tax impact of health care reform plan

Do you think you personally will pay more, either in taxes or insurance costs, under the health care reform bill passed in 2010 by Congress and signed by President 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
Pay more	55%	41%	55%	61%	66%	61%	33%	45%	55%	55%	56%	57%	50%
About the same	25%	34%	22%	25%	20%	23%	38%	27%	28%	23%	20%	27%	34%
Pay less	6%	5%	9%	5%	6%	7%	5%	3%	6%	7%	6%	5%	9%
Not sure	13%	20%	15%	9%	9%	9%	24%	25%	11%	15%	19%	11%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(189)	(315)	(369)	(127)	(759)	(135)	(106)	(477)	(523)	(342)	(355)	(303)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Pay more	55%	34%	90%	53%	29%	50%	82%	41%	62%	58%	54%	54%	58%	58%
About the same	25%	44%	6%	24%	45%	30%	9%	41%	19%	22%	26%	21%	26%	36%
Pay less	6%	9%	1%	8%	12%	7%	2%	2%	5%	8%	8%	8%	5%	3%
Not sure	13%	13%	3%	15%	14%	13%	6%	16%	14%	12%	13%	16%	10%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(399)	(247)	(298)	(278)	(373)	(317)	(182)	(200)	(366)	(252)	(355)	(388)	(99)

11. Quality impact of health care reform plan on personal care

Under the health care reform bill passed in 2010 by Congress and signed by President Obama, do you think you personally will receive better or worse care than you receive now?

	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 care	12%	19%	8%	11%	8%	11%	18%	10%	12%	11%	9%	12%	16%
About the same	42%	38%	48%	43%	30%	40%	51%	42%	41%	42%	39%	38%	51%
Worse care	36%	29%	32%	36%	55%	41%	13%	28%	36%	36%	37%	39%	28%
Not sure	11%	14%	12%	9%	7%	8%	18%	20%	11%	11%	15%	11%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (187)	100% (315)	100% (368)	100% (126)	100% (758)	100% (133)	100% (105)	100% (476)	100% (520)	100% (341)	100% (353)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better care	12%	23%	1%	9%	22%	15%	2%	15%	7%	12%	14%	12%	15%	8%
About the same	42%	56%	24%	40%	57%	52%	22%	53%	36%	39%	44%	44%	36%	52%
Worse care	36%	13%	69%	38%	8%	25%	68%	21%	44%	37%	35%	33%	39%	36%
Not sure	11%	7%	6%	14%	13%	8%	8%	11%	14%	12%	6%	11%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (396)	100% (246)	100% (298)	100% (276)	100% (372)	100% (316)	100% (181)	100% (199)	100% (364)	100% (252)	100% (352)	100% (387)	100% (99)

12. Impact of health care reform on personal health care costs

In 2010, Congress passed a health care reform bill. Do you think that health care reform will increase or decrease the amount that you spend on health care?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Increase a lot	32%	22%	27%	37%	50%	37%	9%	30%	35%	29%	36%	31%	27%
Increase a little	21%	11%	28%	24%	18%	22%	21%	13%	20%	23%	16%	23%	29%
No effect	20%	28%	21%	17%	12%	18%	27%	25%	19%	21%	19%	21%	20%
Decrease a little	7%	9%	6%	8%	8%	7%	11%	8%	9%	6%	5%	7%	13%
Decrease a lot	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Not sure	16%	28%	16%	10%	11%	14%	26%	20%	14%	18%	21%	16%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (189)	100% (315)	100% (368)	100% (127)	100% (758)	100% (135)	100% (106)	100% (477)	100% (522)	100% (341)	100% (355)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase a lot	32%	11%	64%	36%	9%	25%	58%	22%	39%	32%	33%	29%	37%	32%
Increase a little	21%	23%	21%	20%	21%	27%	18%	24%	20%	21%	20%	20%	20%	47%
No effect	20%	32%	6%	19%	29%	23%	11%	21%	23%	22%	13%	26%	14%	13%
Decrease a little	7%	13%	1%	8%	15%	8%	2%	7%	3%	6%	15%	6%	10%	6%
Decrease a lot	3%	6%	2%	2%	4%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	5%	2%
Not sure	16%	15%	6%	16%	21%	13%	10%	23%	13%	17%	14%	18%	14%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (399)	100% (246)	100% (298)	100% (278)	100% (373)	100% (316)	100% (182)	100% (200)	100% (365)	100% (252)	100% (355)	100% (387)	100% (99)

13. Trouble affording health care

In the past year, have you or any members of your family had serious problems affording health care?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	36%	30%	36%	42%	30%	36%	32%	40%	31%	40%	37%	41%	26%
No	64%	70%	64%	58%	70%	64%	68%	60%	69%	60%	63%	59%	74%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (189)	100% (314)	100% (368)	100% (126)	100% (758)	100% (134)	100% (105)	100% (475)	100% (522)	100% (342)	100% (353)	100% (302)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	36%	33%	40%	35%	29%	35%	42%	27%	30%	42%	38%	46%	32%	22%
No	64%	67%	60%	65%	71%	65%	58%	73%	70%	58%	62%	54%	68%	78%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (396)	100% (247)	100% (298)	100% (277)	100% (371)	100% (317)	100% (182)	100% (200)	100% (364)	100% (251)	100% (353)	100% (387)	100% (99)

14. Health reform repeal

Do you think the health care reform bill should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Expanded	26%	26%	26%	28%	21%	22%	42%	31%	29%	23%	20%	25%	38%
Kept the same	15%	22%	14%	12%	14%	13%	27%	14%	14%	17%	15%	17%	15%
Repealed	36%	25%	37%	37%	48%	42%	7%	32%	37%	34%	37%	39%	29%
Not sure	23%	27%	23%	22%	17%	23%	24%	23%	20%	26%	28%	20%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(189)	(315)	(369)	(127)	(759)	(135)	(106)	(477)	(523)	(342)	(355)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Expanded	26%	47%	2%	24%	52%	29%	7%	30%	18%	22%	38%	25%	27%	29%
Kept the same	15%	20%	9%	15%	18%	19%	10%	24%	13%	17%	9%	18%	14%	17%
Repealed	36%	12%	69%	41%	10%	28%	65%	21%	43%	35%	39%	32%	37%	38%
Not sure	23%	21%	20%	20%	20%	24%	19%	24%	26%	26%	14%	24%	22%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(399)	(247)	(298)	(278)	(373)	(317)	(182)	(200)	(366)	(252)	(355)	(388)	(99)

15. Gov Spending on Health care

Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease what it spends on health care?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Increased	30%	25%	26%	36%	29%	28%	45%	20%	32%	28%	30%	27%	32%
Kept about the same	23%	21%	28%	19%	28%	24%	27%	18%	18%	28%	20%	24%	28%
Decreased	25%	31%	22%	23%	26%	28%	8%	24%	30%	20%	23%	27%	26%
Not sure	22%	22%	24%	22%	18%	20%	19%	39%	20%	24%	26%	22%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(189)	(315)	(369)	(125)	(758)	(134)	(106)	(476)	(522)	(340)	(355)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increased	30%	47%	14%	25%	55%	31%	13%	35%	21%	28%	37%	34%	28%	27%
Kept about the same	23%	30%	22%	19%	23%	29%	20%	27%	25%	23%	19%	23%	26%	20%
Decreased	25%	7%	44%	31%	8%	16%	46%	19%	31%	24%	24%	21%	26%	35%
Not sure	22%	16%	20%	25%	14%	23%	21%	19%	22%	24%	20%	23%	20%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(398)	(247)	(297)	(277)	(372)	(317)	(182)	(200)	(365)	(251)	(353)	(388)	(99)

16. Gov Responsible for health care

Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to see to it that everyone has health care coverage?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	44%	51%	38%	48%	34%	40%	65%	42%	44%	44%	41%	42%	52%
No	43%	37%	47%	40%	55%	48%	20%	40%	44%	43%	47%	42%	38%
Not sure	13%	13%	15%	12%	11%	12%	15%	18%	12%	14%	12%	16%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(189)	(315)	(368)	(127)	(758)	(135)	(106)	(477)	(522)	(342)	(355)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	44%	67%	12%	45%	75%	53%	16%	58%	26%	47%	47%	46%	44%	49%
No	43%	22%	77%	43%	17%	35%	73%	31%	61%	38%	42%	40%	45%	42%
Not sure	13%	11%	11%	12%	8%	12%	11%	11%	12%	15%	11%	14%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(398)	(247)	(298)	(277)	(373)	(317)	(182)	(200)	(366)	(251)	(355)	(387)	(99)

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17. Obama Approval - Health Care

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling health care?

	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	18%	19%	17%	16%	21%	14%	36%	19%	19%	17%	14%	15%	27%
Somewhat approve	23%	21%	23%	27%	19%	21%	32%	25%	25%	21%	22%	24%	26%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	19%	12%	12%	16%	15%	6%	13%	11%	16%	14%	11%	17%
Strongly disapprove	36%	28%	36%	38%	44%	42%	9%	30%	39%	34%	40%	40%	24%
No opinion	9%	13%	12%	7%	0%	7%	17%	13%	6%	12%	10%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(189)	(315)	(369)	(127)	(759)	(135)	(106)	(477)	(523)	(342)	(355)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	18%	37%	0%	11%	34%	21%	5%	26%	9%	19%	19%	17%	17%	20%
Somewhat approve	23%	35%	6%	25%	39%	28%	10%	34%	22%	19%	25%	23%	25%	26%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	9%	19%	14%	10%	17%	15%	7%	20%	13%	14%	11%	14%	20%
Strongly disapprove	36%	12%	72%	42%	9%	26%	68%	23%	46%	37%	34%	38%	37%	34%
No opinion	9%	7%	3%	7%	8%	7%	3%	11%	3%	13%	9%	12%	6%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(399)	(247)	(298)	(278)	(373)	(317)	(182)	(200)	(366)	(252)	(355)	(388)	(99)

18. Congress opt out of health care

Please tell us whether you think the following statement is true or false: "Members of Congress are writing a bill that would exempt themselves, their staff, and their families from the requirement to buy into the health care plan."

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
True	47%	32%	45%	52%	63%	51%	33%	33%	47%	46%	46%	45%	49%
False	16%	23%	18%	13%	9%	16%	19%	16%	20%	13%	12%	19%	21%
Not sure	37%	45%	37%	35%	28%	33%	48%	51%	33%	41%	42%	36%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(189)	(315)	(367)	(127)	(758)	(134)	(106)	(476)	(522)	(341)	(355)	(302)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
True	47%	37%	69%	45%	30%	46%	64%	36%	51%	48%	48%	40%	54%	49%
False	16%	19%	9%	19%	24%	18%	11%	22%	13%	17%	15%	18%	15%	14%
Not sure	37%	44%	22%	36%	46%	36%	24%	42%	36%	35%	38%	42%	31%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(398)	(247)	(297)	(278)	(372)	(316)	(181)	(200)	(365)	(252)	(355)	(386)	(99)

19. Congress should be allowed to opt out

Do you think that Congress should be allowed to exempt themselves from the health care plan?

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	4%	5%	3%	7%	0%	3%	8%	8%	3%	6%	4%	3%	7%
No	87%	83%	84%	87%	99%	90%	77%	77%	88%	85%	85%	87%	89%
Not sure	9%	12%	13%	7%	1%	7%	15%	16%	9%	9%	11%	10%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(188)	(315)	(368)	(127)	(758)	(135)	(105)	(476)	(522)	(340)	(355)	(303)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	4%	6%	5%	1%	2%	6%	4%	6%	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%
No	87%	85%	92%	89%	92%	85%	90%	88%	85%	85%	90%	85%	91%	88%
Not sure	9%	10%	2%	10%	6%	8%	6%	6%	13%	9%	7%	12%	4%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(398)	(247)	(297)	(277)	(372)	(317)	(182)	(199)	(366)	(251)	(355)	(387)	(98)

20. Closely following Cleveland kidnapping coverage

How closely have you been following the news covering the Cleveland kidnapping in which 3 women were held captive for 10 years?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	20%	9%	19%	26%	24%	20%	23%	19%	14%	25%	17%	21%	23%
Somewhat closely	44%	35%	42%	43%	64%	45%	43%	36%	40%	47%	44%	43%	45%
Not very closely	23%	35%	24%	20%	10%	24%	17%	29%	29%	18%	21%	24%	26%
Not at all	13%	21%	14%	11%	1%	12%	17%	16%	16%	9%	18%	11%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(189)	(315)	(369)	(127)	(759)	(135)	(106)	(477)	(523)	(342)	(355)	(303)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	20%	23%	24%	15%	16%	22%	22%	19%	18%	23%	17%	18%	22%	24%
Somewhat closely	44%	46%	48%	46%	45%	40%	50%	42%	47%	41%	48%	43%	49%	40%
Not very closely	23%	23%	23%	22%	25%	28%	18%	35%	19%	20%	26%	21%	22%	23%
Not at all	13%	9%	5%	16%	14%	10%	10%	4%	17%	16%	9%	18%	7%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(399)	(247)	(298)	(278)	(373)	(317)	(182)	(200)	(366)	(252)	(355)	(388)	(99)

21. Punishment for Cleveland kidnapper

Ariel Castro has been charged with four counts of kidnapping and three counts of rape in connection with holding Amanda Berry, Georgina "Gina" DeJesus, and Michelle Knight captive for a decade. If he is found guilty, what do you think the appropriate punishment for him should be? (A) The death penalty; (B) Life imprisonment without the possibility of parole; (C) Long-term imprisonment with the eventual possibility of parole; (D) Not sure

	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	45%	34%	39%	55%	52%	47%	42%	39%	44%	47%	46%	48%	41%
B	49%	53%	54%	42%	47%	49%	50%	47%	50%	48%	51%	45%	51%
C	3%	8%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	7%	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%
D	4%	6%	6%	2%	0%	3%	6%	7%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (924)	100% (164)	100% (286)	100% (350)	100% (124)	100% (705)	100% (121)	100% (98)	100% (439)	100% (485)	100% (312)	100% (326)	100% (286)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	45%	38%	55%	45%	31%	44%	56%	43%	45%	48%	42%	48%	48%	43%
B	49%	53%	42%	49%	61%	51%	40%	52%	49%	44%	52%	44%	49%	56%
C	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%
D	4%	5%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (924)	100% (370)	100% (236)	100% (275)	100% (253)	100% (348)	100% (301)	100% (174)	100% (182)	100% (338)	100% (230)	100% (314)	100% (365)	100% (95)

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22. 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	95%	94%	93%	95%	100%	96%	88%	96%	93%	97%	94%	95%	96%
Immigration	74%	70%	69%	75%	89%	74%	68%	77%	69%	78%	76%	71%	72%
The environment	80%	79%	83%	79%	76%	79%	80%	82%	76%	83%	81%	78%	82%
Terrorism	82%	69%	78%	88%	96%	83%	81%	74%	79%	85%	84%	81%	80%
Gay rights	43%	54%	46%	35%	37%	43%	40%	45%	38%	48%	42%	42%	47%
Education	84%	85%	85%	86%	79%	85%	82%	82%	81%	87%	83%	82%	90%
Health care	90%	86%	89%	90%	94%	90%	86%	88%	86%	93%	92%	87%	89%
Social security	88%	79%	81%	95%	100%	89%	84%	85%	88%	88%	93%	87%	81%
The budget deficit	81%	77%	76%	85%	89%	83%	75%	78%	79%	83%	84%	79%	79%
The war in Afghanistan	65%	58%	58%	75%	65%	68%	55%	54%	61%	69%	67%	65%	60%
Taxes	90%	86%	90%	91%	92%	91%	85%	88%	88%	91%	91%	90%	87%
Medicare	84%	72%	77%	92%	98%	84%	82%	84%	81%	86%	86%	86%	77%
Abortion	62%	69%	59%	59%	64%	62%	57%	68%	55%	68%	65%	61%	58%
Totals	(995)	(187)	(313)	(368)	(127)	(755)	(135)	(105)	(474)	(521)	(340)	(354)	(301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	95%	91%	97%	98%	93%	96%	97%	92%	96%	94%	96%	91%	99%	95%
Immigration	74%	70%	83%	74%	62%	75%	80%	73%	66%	78%	76%	74%	76%	70%
The environment	80%	87%	68%	79%	90%	83%	69%	81%	77%	79%	83%	79%	79%	81%
Terrorism	82%	78%	92%	80%	70%	82%	91%	81%	79%	83%	84%	80%	82%	87%
Gay rights	43%	56%	23%	42%	71%	40%	23%	50%	38%	42%	45%	43%	40%	45%
Education	84%	82%	80%	89%	87%	84%	83%	81%	81%	87%	87%	80%	86%	91%
Health care	90%	91%	88%	89%	94%	88%	89%	90%	93%	85%	92%	88%	92%	87%
Social security	88%	86%	85%	92%	87%	88%	90%	84%	90%	88%	90%	88%	90%	82%
The budget deficit	81%	70%	91%	86%	69%	77%	94%	75%	85%	82%	80%	77%	85%	82%
The war in Afghanistan	65%	57%	74%	66%	58%	56%	77%	61%	65%	65%	66%	58%	67%	70%
Taxes	90%	85%	91%	94%	83%	90%	95%	93%	90%	88%	89%	86%	92%	90%
Medicare	84%	85%	83%	84%	79%	84%	87%	84%	81%	82%	89%	85%	85%	76%
Abortion	62%	58%	64%	64%	58%	58%	69%	53%	62%	69%	57%	65%	59%	54%
Totals	(995)	(398)	(245)	(297)	(278)	(369)	(317)	(180)	(199)	(364)	(252)	(353)	(387)	(99)

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23. Most important issue

Which of these is the **most** important issue for 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	32%	37%	33%	32%	21%	29%	40%	41%	30%	33%	29%	35%	32%
Immigration	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	6%	2%	6%	8%	3%	5%	5%	7%
The environment	5%	9%	5%	4%	4%	6%	1%	4%	7%	4%	3%	6%	9%
Terrorism	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	0%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Gay rights	3%	7%	3%	2%	1%	3%	6%	0%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Education	8%	14%	14%	3%	3%	7%	12%	11%	5%	11%	9%	6%	11%
Health care	13%	10%	9%	15%	17%	11%	14%	17%	12%	13%	12%	15%	9%
Social security	11%	1%	8%	17%	18%	12%	10%	6%	12%	11%	17%	7%	6%
The budget deficit	7%	5%	8%	7%	8%	9%	2%	4%	9%	6%	6%	9%	7%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Taxes	4%	3%	8%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%
Medicare	4%	1%	1%	2%	16%	3%	6%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%
Abortion	4%	7%	3%	3%	2%	4%	0%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(947)	(169)	(292)	(361)	(125)	(722)	(126)	(99)	(446)	(501)	(331)	(334)	(282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	32%	28%	33%	36%	21%	38%	33%	32%	34%	29%	34%	30%	35%	33%
Immigration	5%	4%	6%	7%	3%	6%	7%	4%	4%	7%	5%	3%	6%	12%
The environment	5%	6%	2%	3%	13%	4%	2%	8%	1%	4%	11%	2%	5%	12%
Terrorism	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%
Gay rights	3%	7%	0%	2%	10%	3%	0%	6%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%
Education	8%	13%	1%	8%	14%	11%	1%	11%	4%	9%	11%	9%	7%	10%
Health care	13%	14%	10%	12%	17%	12%	11%	13%	11%	15%	10%	14%	10%	10%
Social security	11%	15%	10%	9%	15%	11%	8%	9%	13%	10%	13%	18%	8%	1%
The budget deficit	7%	2%	16%	7%	2%	2%	16%	4%	10%	9%	5%	4%	9%	12%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Taxes	4%	4%	6%	4%	2%	7%	5%	5%	7%	4%	2%	3%	6%	4%
Medicare	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	0%
Abortion	4%	1%	6%	6%	1%	2%	7%	2%	7%	2%	3%	4%	5%	0%

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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 (Unweighted N)	100% (947)	100% (377)	100% (238)	100% (283)	100% (259)	100% (352)	100% (308)	100% (169)	100% (183)	100% (352)	100% (243)	100% (333)	100% (372)	100% (93)

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24. 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
Barack Obama	49%	49%	46%	52%	48%	42%	81%	53%	48%	50%	45%	48%	59%
John Boehner	23%	16%	22%	24%	38%	24%	21%	26%	23%	24%	23%	25%	21%
Mitch McConnell	21%	16%	20%	20%	32%	22%	15%	18%	20%	21%	18%	23%	22%
Harry Reid	23%	25%	19%	24%	24%	19%	42%	19%	24%	22%	19%	23%	30%
Nancy Pelosi	29%	31%	27%	30%	27%	22%	64%	26%	28%	30%	22%	32%	37%
Joe Biden	46%	45%	43%	50%	46%	40%	78%	45%	46%	46%	40%	44%	60%
Hillary Clinton	54%	53%	53%	56%	58%	50%	79%	54%	48%	61%	50%	52%	67%
John Kerry	40%	34%	39%	47%	36%	38%	59%	33%	40%	41%	30%	44%	53%
Wayne LaPierre	17%	12%	16%	15%	29%	17%	14%	14%	21%	12%	16%	20%	14%
Totals	(997)	(187)	(314)	(369)	(127)	(756)	(135)	(106)	(475)	(522)	(341)	(355)	(301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	49%	84%	12%	40%	85%	60%	15%	63%	36%	49%	53%	48%	50%	57%
John Boehner	23%	14%	45%	22%	8%	19%	40%	21%	23%	24%	25%	23%	24%	18%
Mitch McConnell	21%	13%	38%	19%	10%	15%	35%	20%	21%	23%	17%	19%	25%	16%
Harry Reid	23%	38%	8%	19%	43%	26%	8%	26%	20%	20%	28%	24%	20%	19%
Nancy Pelosi	29%	53%	7%	21%	51%	35%	11%	39%	24%	26%	31%	30%	29%	19%
Joe Biden	46%	79%	14%	35%	82%	57%	13%	62%	32%	46%	50%	41%	47%	58%
Hillary Clinton	54%	89%	25%	41%	85%	68%	22%	66%	45%	55%	56%	54%	55%	59%
John Kerry	40%	67%	13%	34%	64%	51%	17%	53%	34%	36%	44%	34%	45%	48%
Wayne LaPierre	17%	11%	25%	19%	6%	13%	29%	18%	16%	16%	18%	15%	17%	27%
Totals	(997)	(399)	(246)	(297)	(278)	(371)	(317)	(181)	(200)	(364)	(252)	(355)	(387)	(99)

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25. 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
Barack Obama	44%	38%	45%	45%	51%	52%	11%	33%	46%	42%	44%	48%	38%
John Boehner	49%	48%	47%	55%	44%	51%	47%	39%	56%	43%	40%	54%	60%
Mitch McConnell	36%	33%	37%	39%	33%	37%	30%	37%	45%	28%	28%	41%	44%
Harry Reid	46%	37%	44%	50%	58%	52%	21%	41%	52%	40%	43%	50%	47%
Nancy Pelosi	51%	39%	48%	56%	65%	59%	13%	45%	55%	46%	48%	53%	52%
Joe Biden	42%	34%	43%	42%	51%	49%	11%	33%	44%	39%	41%	47%	34%
Hillary Clinton	36%	33%	37%	37%	40%	43%	11%	28%	43%	30%	35%	42%	31%
John Kerry	40%	36%	39%	37%	55%	45%	15%	38%	45%	35%	42%	40%	36%
Wayne LaPierre	28%	26%	25%	33%	23%	29%	26%	20%	33%	23%	23%	28%	36%
Totals	(997)	(187)	(314)	(369)	(127)	(756)	(135)	(106)	(475)	(522)	(341)	(355)	(301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	44%	13%	86%	51%	11%	34%	79%	30%	59%	44%	40%	43%	44%	42%
John Boehner	49%	58%	31%	55%	62%	55%	39%	54%	48%	45%	54%	43%	51%	66%
Mitch McConnell	36%	43%	22%	43%	43%	43%	28%	37%	31%	32%	48%	32%	32%	56%
Harry Reid	46%	28%	69%	55%	24%	43%	69%	46%	48%	43%	50%	42%	47%	63%
Nancy Pelosi	51%	27%	79%	60%	25%	49%	75%	45%	56%	48%	54%	44%	51%	72%
Joe Biden	42%	15%	78%	49%	11%	32%	76%	29%	52%	41%	40%	43%	42%	38%
Hillary Clinton	36%	8%	70%	46%	10%	25%	69%	26%	44%	35%	37%	33%	38%	40%
John Kerry	40%	14%	72%	48%	15%	34%	66%	32%	43%	40%	42%	41%	35%	43%
Wayne LaPierre	28%	33%	20%	30%	35%	33%	20%	31%	20%	27%	35%	28%	25%	34%
Totals	(997)	(399)	(246)	(297)	(278)	(371)	(317)	(181)	(200)	(364)	(252)	(355)	(387)	(99)

26. Approval of Obama as President

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

		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	21%	21%	15%	25%	27%	16%	53%	13%	21%	22%	18%	20%	30%
Somewhat approve	25%	25%	30%	21%	23%	23%	18%	44%	25%	25%	25%	22%	29%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	20%	15%	14%	9%	17%	10%	9%	15%	16%	15%	15%	16%
Strongly disapprove	32%	21%	32%	35%	42%	38%	7%	26%	36%	28%	34%	36%	23%
Not sure	6%	12%	7%	5%	0%	5%	12%	8%	4%	9%	8%	7%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(189)	(315)	(369)	(127)	(759)	(135)	(106)	(477)	(523)	(342)	(355)	(303)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	21%	45%	2%	13%	41%	26%	6%	31%	11%	23%	22%	20%	23%	24%
Somewhat approve	25%	34%	8%	26%	41%	31%	9%	32%	22%	23%	26%	26%	24%	29%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	10%	19%	17%	9%	18%	18%	7%	20%	14%	17%	17%	10%	14%
Strongly disapprove	32%	7%	69%	37%	3%	21%	65%	23%	41%	32%	29%	31%	37%	32%
Not sure	6%	4%	2%	7%	6%	5%	2%	8%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(399)	(247)	(298)	(278)	(373)	(317)	(182)	(200)	(366)	(252)	(355)	(388)	(99)

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27. 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%	40%	37%	39%	41%	34%	67%	33%	36%	42%	33%	37%	52%
Immigration	39%	44%	35%	40%	40%	36%	55%	42%	37%	41%	37%	36%	49%
The environment	41%	43%	36%	45%	41%	37%	68%	37%	38%	45%	40%	36%	52%
Terrorism	45%	47%	40%	47%	48%	42%	66%	38%	42%	48%	42%	41%	57%
Gay rights	39%	42%	40%	38%	33%	37%	47%	37%	36%	41%	31%	38%	55%
Education	41%	46%	35%	42%	42%	38%	64%	29%	36%	45%	37%	37%	52%
Health care	41%	45%	38%	41%	40%	37%	68%	34%	39%	42%	36%	39%	51%
Social security	34%	36%	27%	39%	34%	29%	62%	31%	31%	37%	31%	30%	46%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	43%	37%	46%	39%	38%	66%	34%	40%	44%	39%	37%	55%
The budget deficit	34%	38%	26%	36%	37%	28%	65%	29%	31%	36%	32%	32%	38%
Taxes	39%	48%	30%	39%	39%	35%	64%	31%	36%	41%	36%	34%	50%
Medicare	36%	40%	29%	41%	34%	31%	68%	28%	35%	38%	37%	35%	38%
Abortion	35%	37%	31%	37%	34%	33%	51%	25%	32%	37%	33%	31%	43%
Totals	(992)	(184)	(313)	(369)	(126)	(754)	(133)	(105)	(474)	(518)	(338)	(355)	(299)

	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%	70%	7%	32%	69%	49%	11%	51%	26%	41%	40%	36%	42%	50%
Immigration	39%	69%	10%	32%	69%	49%	13%	48%	33%	36%	45%	36%	39%	47%
The environment	41%	72%	14%	33%	68%	53%	15%	52%	33%	42%	42%	36%	45%	52%
Terrorism	45%	73%	18%	39%	70%	57%	19%	57%	34%	47%	45%	39%	50%	48%
Gay rights	39%	63%	11%	35%	71%	44%	14%	53%	32%	32%	46%	36%	40%	39%
Education	41%	69%	16%	31%	69%	49%	16%	53%	30%	42%	41%	38%	43%	48%
Health care	41%	73%	7%	34%	74%	48%	13%	58%	28%	39%	44%	39%	42%	48%
Social security	34%	64%	8%	24%	56%	45%	11%	46%	24%	34%	37%	32%	35%	46%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	66%	22%	34%	62%	50%	23%	48%	38%	43%	40%	38%	45%	47%
The budget deficit	34%	62%	5%	26%	63%	42%	8%	49%	24%	34%	34%	32%	36%	36%
Taxes	39%	68%	9%	31%	69%	46%	12%	54%	29%	38%	39%	37%	39%	46%
Medicare	36%	65%	6%	29%	62%	47%	11%	55%	25%	34%	39%	38%	36%	35%
Abortion	35%	61%	10%	24%	67%	42%	8%	49%	27%	30%	41%	31%	37%	34%
Totals	(992)	(396)	(246)	(295)	(275)	(369)	(317)	(180)	(200)	(361)	(251)	(353)	(386)	(99)

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28. 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	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	5%	19%	8%	9%	6%	9%	7%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	13%	21%	13%	12%	14%	20%	23%	10%	21%	18%	16%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	19%	25%	23%	24%	24%	13%	27%	20%	26%	19%	26%	26%
Strongly disapprove	46%	47%	37%	51%	51%	50%	39%	24%	54%	38%	42%	45%	54%
Not sure	7%	12%	7%	4%	3%	5%	8%	17%	6%	8%	11%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (188)	100% (315)	100% (368)	100% (126)	100% (759)	100% (134)	100% (104)	100% (477)	100% (520)	100% (339)	100% (355)	100% (303)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Somewhat approve	7%	11%	8%	4%	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	18%	14%	12%	10%	21%	13%	14%	14%	17%	16%	21%	12%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	16%	35%	25%	16%	18%	35%	24%	24%	25%	18%	20%	28%	30%
Strongly disapprove	46%	49%	38%	49%	57%	52%	37%	46%	45%	42%	53%	39%	48%	51%
Not sure	7%	3%	4%	9%	5%	3%	5%	7%	9%	6%	5%	9%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (398)	100% (246)	100% (297)	100% (276)	100% (373)	100% (316)	100% (182)	100% (199)	100% (365)	100% (251)	100% (354)	100% (386)	100% (99)

29. 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	6%	12%	6%	4%	1%	5%	9%	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%
Liberal	19%	24%	18%	19%	17%	20%	21%	17%	21%	18%	16%	18%	28%
Moderate	33%	31%	33%	36%	31%	31%	41%	36%	32%	35%	33%	32%	36%
Conservative	26%	15%	25%	30%	38%	30%	13%	20%	27%	26%	23%	33%	22%
Very conservative	10%	10%	9%	9%	11%	11%	1%	10%	11%	8%	13%	7%	7%
Not sure	5%	9%	8%	2%	1%	3%	15%	10%	3%	8%	9%	4%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(189)	(315)	(369)	(127)	(759)	(135)	(106)	(477)	(523)	(342)	(355)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	6%	11%	0%	3%	24%	0%	0%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	4%	2%
Liberal	19%	36%	2%	15%	76%	0%	0%	29%	18%	14%	24%	17%	20%	29%
Moderate	33%	43%	18%	40%	0%	100%	0%	38%	24%	37%	34%	35%	34%	30%
Conservative	26%	5%	58%	29%	0%	0%	73%	14%	31%	29%	26%	24%	29%	35%
Very conservative	10%	2%	21%	11%	0%	0%	27%	5%	17%	9%	6%	11%	10%	4%
Not sure	5%	3%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	8%	4%	6%	3%	7%	2%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(399)	(247)	(298)	(278)	(373)	(317)	(182)	(200)	(366)	(252)	(355)	(388)	(99)

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30. 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	34%	24%	33%	35%	47%	37%	11%	36%	35%	32%	35%	37%	27%
Liberal	21%	31%	18%	16%	23%	21%	28%	14%	20%	22%	17%	17%	34%
Moderate	25%	22%	27%	25%	23%	24%	32%	21%	25%	24%	19%	29%	30%
Conservative	5%	3%	3%	9%	0%	4%	3%	11%	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%
Very conservative	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Not sure	14%	17%	17%	14%	6%	13%	21%	18%	12%	17%	21%	13%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(188)	(315)	(366)	(127)	(758)	(132)	(106)	(474)	(522)	(341)	(353)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	34%	10%	72%	37%	9%	21%	68%	24%	41%	32%	34%	32%	35%	33%
Liberal	21%	28%	14%	20%	37%	24%	10%	30%	17%	22%	17%	20%	20%	33%
Moderate	25%	42%	5%	21%	40%	37%	5%	30%	18%	24%	29%	21%	30%	20%
Conservative	5%	6%	1%	6%	6%	4%	4%	2%	8%	3%	6%	5%	3%	9%
Very conservative	2%	4%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Not sure	14%	10%	6%	15%	9%	11%	11%	14%	13%	17%	11%	19%	10%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(397)	(245)	(298)	(278)	(371)	(315)	(181)	(200)	(364)	(251)	(353)	(386)	(99)

31. Perceived Obama 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	40%	42%	36%	43%	41%	34%	65%	46%	40%	41%	39%	38%	47%
Says what he thinks													
people want to hear	51%	49%	51%	50%	54%	57%	22%	47%	54%	48%	54%	52%	42%
Not sure	9%	9%	13%	7%	5%	9%	12%	7%	6%	12%	7%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(189)	(314)	(367)	(127)	(756)	(135)	(106)	(475)	(522)	(339)	(355)	(303)

	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	40%	65%	16%	30%	71%	40%	19%	55%	31%	38%	43%	41%	39%	38%
Says what he thinks														
people want to hear	51%	28%	78%	59%	25%	48%	76%	36%	63%	50%	49%	51%	50%	57%
Not sure	9%	7%	6%	10%	4%	13%	6%	9%	6%	12%	8%	9%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(398)	(246)	(298)	(278)	(372)	(316)	(180)	(200)	(365)	(252)	(355)	(386)	(99)

32. Obama likeability

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

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	34%	31%	33%	34%	41%	28%	66%	29%	33%	35%	31%	32%	44%
Like somewhat	28%	36%	25%	29%	20%	28%	17%	44%	30%	27%	27%	31%	27%
Dislike	29%	24%	27%	30%	37%	34%	6%	24%	30%	27%	31%	31%	21%
Not sure	9%	8%	15%	6%	2%	9%	11%	3%	7%	10%	11%	7%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(189)	(314)	(369)	(127)	(758)	(135)	(106)	(477)	(522)	(341)	(355)	(303)

	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	34%	62%	6%	24%	62%	41%	11%	43%	22%	34%	40%	32%	33%	43%
Like somewhat	28%	28%	24%	31%	30%	32%	24%	31%	29%	26%	30%	30%	27%	22%
Dislike	29%	7%	58%	35%	6%	19%	56%	19%	39%	28%	26%	26%	35%	25%
Not sure	9%	3%	12%	10%	2%	8%	10%	7%	10%	12%	4%	11%	4%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(398)	(247)	(298)	(277)	(373)	(317)	(182)	(199)	(366)	(252)	(354)	(388)	(99)

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33. Words that describe Obama

Which of these words would you use to describe 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
Arrogant	36%	26%	32%	43%	46%	44%	3%	30%	39%	33%	39%	38%	30%
Bold	28%	24%	27%	29%	36%	25%	49%	23%	30%	27%	26%	29%	31%
Effective	26%	19%	23%	34%	26%	22%	52%	26%	30%	23%	25%	27%	28%
Exciting	15%	16%	10%	17%	19%	11%	34%	16%	16%	14%	13%	16%	18%
Experienced	25%	17%	24%	33%	25%	21%	50%	21%	25%	26%	25%	24%	28%
Honest	27%	26%	20%	32%	30%	21%	62%	19%	26%	28%	25%	25%	33%
Hypocritical	32%	29%	31%	37%	31%	38%	10%	25%	35%	30%	33%	37%	24%
Inspiring	32%	37%	27%	30%	33%	26%	64%	27%	29%	34%	26%	31%	42%
Intelligent	56%	57%	53%	58%	59%	53%	76%	55%	58%	55%	51%	54%	69%
Partisan	24%	14%	26%	28%	29%	26%	17%	20%	29%	20%	18%	25%	34%
Patriotic	28%	27%	25%	31%	31%	24%	56%	24%	29%	27%	25%	27%	37%
Religious	12%	9%	10%	15%	13%	10%	26%	7%	12%	11%	15%	9%	11%
Sincere	33%	33%	29%	37%	33%	30%	57%	23%	33%	33%	31%	30%	41%
Steady	30%	23%	30%	33%	30%	26%	49%	29%	27%	32%	23%	30%	40%
Strong	30%	25%	31%	34%	27%	26%	53%	30%	27%	33%	31%	25%	36%
Totals	(1,000)	(189)	(315)	(369)	(127)	(759)	(135)	(106)	(477)	(523)	(342)	(355)	(303)

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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	36%	10%	72%	43%	9%	27%	67%	23%	46%	34%	39%	33%	41%	40%
Bold	28%	38%	22%	26%	36%	28%	25%	24%	26%	27%	34%	26%	31%	27%
Effective	26%	48%	7%	19%	46%	30%	12%	30%	22%	24%	33%	26%	27%	33%
Exciting	15%	29%	2%	10%	24%	21%	4%	17%	8%	16%	18%	11%	15%	21%
Experienced	25%	40%	6%	23%	36%	34%	10%	30%	20%	25%	29%	26%	25%	32%
Honest	27%	54%	2%	16%	53%	29%	7%	36%	17%	25%	33%	25%	30%	27%
Hypocritical	32%	13%	59%	39%	11%	25%	59%	23%	38%	30%	38%	32%	33%	35%
Inspiring	32%	54%	6%	26%	52%	39%	10%	44%	21%	31%	35%	28%	35%	38%
Intelligent	56%	77%	30%	55%	81%	64%	35%	64%	47%	56%	62%	49%	61%	63%
Partisan	24%	16%	37%	29%	9%	21%	41%	17%	23%	25%	30%	18%	30%	35%
Patriotic	28%	49%	8%	24%	51%	33%	11%	39%	21%	26%	31%	26%	32%	35%
Religious	12%	18%	5%	12%	19%	12%	6%	16%	7%	12%	12%	16%	9%	8%
Sincere	33%	59%	6%	23%	65%	35%	9%	45%	22%	32%	37%	32%	35%	32%
Steady	30%	52%	5%	22%	50%	35%	10%	42%	17%	23%	44%	24%	33%	32%
Strong	30%	49%	8%	26%	45%	36%	14%	35%	22%	32%	33%	27%	30%	43%
Totals	(1,000)	(399)	(247)	(298)	(278)	(373)	(317)	(182)	(200)	(366)	(252)	(355)	(388)	(99)

34. Trend of economy

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

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	26%	26%	23%	26%	32%	23%	44%	25%	27%	25%	19%	22%	44%
About the same	37%	39%	41%	37%	26%	38%	27%	44%	36%	37%	35%	37%	39%
Getting worse	32%	29%	28%	35%	37%	36%	14%	27%	33%	30%	37%	36%	16%
Not sure	5%	7%	9%	2%	5%	4%	15%	4%	4%	7%	9%	5%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(188)	(315)	(368)	(127)	(757)	(135)	(106)	(476)	(522)	(342)	(355)	(301)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	26%	47%	7%	21%	48%	31%	9%	29%	18%	23%	37%	20%	29%	35%
About the same	37%	39%	34%	38%	35%	43%	36%	39%	39%	39%	29%	39%	36%	38%
Getting worse	32%	12%	56%	33%	14%	24%	51%	29%	38%	29%	32%	36%	29%	27%
Not sure	5%	2%	2%	7%	4%	2%	4%	3%	6%	9%	2%	6%	5%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(399)	(246)	(297)	(278)	(371)	(317)	(181)	(200)	(365)	(252)	(355)	(388)	(99)

35. Stock market expectations over next year

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	24%	25%	26%	23%	22%	23%	36%	20%	29%	19%	17%	22%	40%
About the same	34%	37%	34%	31%	38%	36%	25%	37%	33%	36%	34%	34%	34%
Lower	17%	15%	14%	21%	21%	19%	8%	17%	18%	17%	19%	22%	8%
Not sure	24%	23%	26%	25%	19%	23%	31%	26%	20%	28%	30%	22%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(185)	(315)	(369)	(127)	(757)	(133)	(106)	(474)	(522)	(340)	(355)	(301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	24%	41%	11%	19%	39%	29%	11%	34%	20%	23%	24%	18%	27%	32%
About the same	34%	32%	40%	31%	30%	36%	38%	33%	36%	31%	38%	35%	36%	31%
Lower	17%	8%	27%	21%	7%	13%	29%	14%	17%	20%	16%	19%	18%	18%
Not sure	24%	19%	22%	28%	24%	22%	22%	18%	27%	26%	22%	28%	19%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(398)	(246)	(297)	(277)	(371)	(317)	(181)	(200)	(364)	(251)	(352)	(388)	(99)

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36. Change in personal finances over past year

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

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	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%	18%	14%	18%	10%	15%	27%	9%	16%	15%	11%	16%	25%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%	48%	54%	41%	41%	49%	41%	37%	49%	44%	44%	44%	53%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%	27%	25%	39%	49%	34%	21%	48%	32%	36%	39%	36%	22%
Not sure	4%	7%	6%	2%	1%	2%	11%	6%	3%	5%	7%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (186)	100% (315)	100% (368)	100% (127)	100% (757)	100% (134)	100% (105)	100% (474)	100% (522)	100% (341)	100% (354)	100% (301)

		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	16%	26%	7%	13%	32%	16%	6%	13%	12%	13%	26%	13%	18%	25%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%	49%	41%	50%	45%	53%	46%	46%	52%	47%	39%	44%	46%	60%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%	21%	51%	35%	21%	30%	47%	36%	35%	34%	31%	39%	34%	15%
Not sure	4%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (398)	100% (246)	100% (297)	100% (277)	100% (371)	100% (317)	100% (179)	100% (200)	100% (365)	100% (252)	100% (352)	100% (388)	100% (99)

37. Children under the age of 18

Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	25%	19%	48%	17%	1%	25%	22%	25%	19%	30%	23%	26%	25%
No	75%	81%	52%	83%	99%	75%	78%	75%	81%	70%	77%	74%	75%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (189)	100% (314)	100% (367)	100% (126)	100% (755)	100% (135)	100% (106)	100% (475)	100% (521)	100% (340)	100% (354)	100% (302)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	25%	24%	30%	19%	21%	29%	23%	21%	25%	27%	23%	25%	26%	35%
No	75%	76%	70%	81%	79%	71%	77%	79%	75%	73%	77%	75%	74%	65%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (396)	100% (247)	100% (297)	100% (277)	100% (371)	100% (316)	100% (182)	100% (200)	100% (362)	100% (252)	100% (354)	100% (386)	100% (99)

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Interviewing Dates	May 11-13, 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 0.1 to 7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.03.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	21 questions not reported.