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1. Attention to election campaign

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	36%	22%	34%	58%	38%	33%	20%	47%	25%	29%	33%	51%
Somewhat closely	30%	22%	35%	26%	31%	28%	29%	27%	33%	29%	29%	34%
Not too closely	21%	33%	20%	14%	20%	28%	28%	15%	27%	24%	26%	11%
Not at all	13%	23%	12%	3%	12%	12%	23%	10%	15%	18%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (133)	100% (704)	100% (161)	100% (797)	100% (117)	100% (84)	100% (462)	100% (536)	100% (360)	100% (309)	100% (329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	36%	31%	45%	41%	42%	32%	51%	34%	42%	33%	36%	28%	40%	58%
Somewhat closely	30%	33%	31%	30%	40%	34%	30%	26%	29%	35%	28%	29%	37%	27%
Not too closely	21%	21%	20%	20%	14%	24%	15%	22%	18%	21%	24%	25%	18%	15%
Not at all	13%	16%	4%	9%	4%	10%	4%	19%	11%	11%	12%	18%	5%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (355)	100% (252)	100% (303)	100% (203)	100% (359)	100% (307)	100% (180)	100% (219)	100% (350)	100% (249)	100% (410)	100% (359)	100% (140)

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2. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	25%	24%	24%	29%	22%	44%	30%	27%	23%	22%	24%	31%
Off on the wrong track	60%	55%	61%	66%	65%	29%	59%	62%	59%	64%	59%	56%
Not sure	15%	22%	15%	5%	13%	26%	12%	11%	18%	14%	17%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (132)	100% (705)	100% (161)	100% (796)	100% (117)	100% (85)	100% (461)	100% (537)	100% (360)	100% (310)	100% (328)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	25%	48%	6%	22%	55%	32%	9%	23%	38%	16%	28%	23%	28%	33%
Off on the wrong track	60%	36%	87%	64%	28%	55%	88%	67%	46%	67%	58%	60%	61%	55%
Not sure	15%	16%	7%	13%	17%	13%	3%	11%	16%	16%	14%	17%	11%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (355)	100% (252)	100% (303)	100% (202)	100% (360)	100% (307)	100% (180)	100% (220)	100% (350)	100% (248)	100% (410)	100% (359)	100% (140)

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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 economy	96%	92%	96%	98%	97%	96%	80%	95%	97%	96%	95%	96%
Immigration	74%	69%	73%	82%	76%	64%	68%	71%	76%	76%	73%	70%
The environment	68%	63%	69%	70%	66%	89%	56%	58%	78%	71%	68%	64%
Terrorism	77%	62%	79%	89%	79%	82%	56%	70%	84%	78%	80%	73%
Gay rights	41%	49%	39%	42%	42%	41%	36%	33%	49%	40%	39%	47%
Education	83%	80%	83%	89%	83%	93%	76%	78%	89%	83%	85%	82%
Health care	90%	83%	90%	96%	90%	94%	77%	84%	95%	90%	91%	88%
Social security	89%	71%	92%	99%	89%	92%	83%	85%	92%	93%	85%	86%
The budget deficit	86%	78%	87%	92%	88%	81%	75%	84%	88%	87%	84%	86%
The war in Afghanistan	71%	67%	71%	76%	73%	73%	51%	66%	76%	72%	72%	69%
Taxes	90%	84%	91%	92%	91%	91%	80%	87%	93%	91%	90%	88%
Medicare	85%	71%	86%	98%	85%	90%	72%	79%	90%	88%	85%	81%
Abortion	59%	62%	57%	65%	60%	63%	50%	50%	68%	65%	59%	51%
Totals	(997)	(132)	(704)	(161)	(794)	(118)	(85)	(462)	(535)	(358)	(310)	(329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	96%	94%	99%	97%	96%	96%	98%	90%	98%	98%	94%	96%	98%	99%
Immigration	74%	66%	89%	73%	60%	73%	84%	68%	79%	75%	70%	75%	70%	79%
The environment	68%	82%	46%	70%	90%	76%	44%	73%	71%	66%	64%	74%	66%	64%
Terrorism	77%	67%	90%	79%	63%	76%	87%	74%	80%	85%	66%	77%	79%	80%
Gay rights	41%	52%	30%	44%	72%	40%	28%	45%	42%	38%	42%	41%	39%	52%
Education	83%	84%	80%	89%	91%	86%	78%	84%	88%	85%	76%	87%	81%	83%
Health care	90%	92%	89%	90%	94%	92%	87%	89%	93%	92%	83%	92%	90%	93%
Social security	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%	92%	87%	91%	92%	90%	81%	90%	89%	88%
The budget deficit	86%	81%	97%	85%	70%	89%	95%	79%	87%	91%	81%	85%	89%	88%
The war in Afghanistan	71%	69%	77%	74%	71%	72%	75%	70%	80%	74%	59%	72%	72%	70%
Taxes	90%	85%	97%	89%	79%	92%	96%	88%	91%	94%	83%	89%	93%	90%
Medicare	85%	86%	86%	84%	86%	86%	84%	86%	84%	89%	77%	87%	84%	84%
Abortion	59%	54%	68%	59%	56%	52%	67%	59%	62%	61%	54%	63%	57%	56%
Totals	(997)	(355)	(251)	(303)	(203)	(359)	(306)	(178)	(220)	(350)	(249)	(409)	(360)	(140)

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4. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	40%	42%	44%	26%	40%	43%	34%	42%	38%	36%	41%	45%
Immigration	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	0%	15%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%
The environment	5%	6%	6%	2%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	7%	3%	5%
Terrorism	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%
Gay rights	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Education	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	8%	3%	5%	1%	6%	7%
Health care	11%	5%	12%	10%	10%	18%	5%	9%	12%	11%	11%	10%
Social security	12%	1%	10%	27%	12%	11%	6%	11%	12%	18%	10%	4%
The budget deficit	11%	17%	9%	9%	12%	1%	11%	14%	7%	9%	12%	12%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Taxes	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	11%	6%	4%	3%	6%	6%
Medicare	3%	0%	1%	13%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%
Abortion	3%	9%	2%	1%	3%	8%	0%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(959)	(121)	(679)	(159)	(767)	(113)	(79)	(444)	(515)	(346)	(301)	(312)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	40%	40%	40%	44%	36%	46%	39%	36%	44%	41%	37%	33%	48%	40%
Immigration	3%	5%	5%	1%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%	2%	7%	4%	2%	4%
The environment	5%	8%	2%	6%	14%	6%	0%	5%	3%	5%	8%	4%	5%	7%
Terrorism	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%
Gay rights	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Education	4%	6%	3%	3%	9%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	8%	3%	4%	8%
Health care	11%	14%	6%	8%	18%	9%	6%	15%	9%	12%	6%	11%	10%	9%
Social security	12%	14%	8%	10%	7%	12%	10%	13%	12%	13%	8%	19%	6%	3%
The budget deficit	11%	3%	21%	10%	1%	9%	21%	7%	12%	8%	16%	11%	10%	11%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Taxes	5%	2%	7%	6%	2%	4%	7%	6%	3%	6%	3%	3%	6%	10%
Medicare	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Abortion	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	0%	5%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	5%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (959)	100% (341)	100% (245)	100% (290)	100% (195)	100% (350)	100% (298)	100% (172)	100% (211)	100% (342)	100% (234)	100% (392)	100% (352)	100% (134)

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
President Obama	46%	40%	44%	55%	51%	17%	36%	50%	41%	50%	45%	38%
President Bush	48%	40%	50%	50%	45%	73%	40%	48%	47%	47%	43%	54%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	48%	40%	48%	61%	53%	26%	38%	54%	43%	52%	47%	44%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	51%	40%	54%	55%	51%	65%	38%	53%	50%	46%	52%	59%
Wall Street bankers	63%	51%	63%	78%	63%	74%	46%	62%	64%	62%	62%	65%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	48%	40%	47%	61%	50%	43%	35%	46%	49%	49%	43%	52%
Totals	(996)	(131)	(704)	(161)	(793)	(118)	(85)	(461)	(535)	(359)	(308)	(329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	46%	16%	80%	50%	12%	35%	79%	45%	40%	52%	42%	48%	44%	45%
President Bush	48%	72%	10%	53%	81%	60%	20%	53%	46%	45%	50%	48%	49%	53%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	48%	22%	77%	56%	19%	42%	75%	46%	44%	56%	43%	47%	51%	51%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	51%	69%	28%	53%	76%	64%	32%	56%	50%	50%	50%	48%	57%	60%
Wall Street bankers	63%	74%	47%	67%	88%	76%	46%	64%	61%	64%	63%	62%	65%	70%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	48%	38%	56%	48%	41%	51%	52%	42%	51%	53%	40%	42%	54%	54%
Totals	(996)	(354)	(251)	(303)	(203)	(358)	(306)	(179)	(220)	(349)	(248)	(409)	(360)	(140)

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
President Obama	36%	38%	35%	37%	31%	69%	33%	35%	36%	32%	37%	42%
President Bush	25%	27%	23%	30%	27%	13%	21%	26%	24%	25%	28%	23%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	23%	26%	23%	17%	20%	45%	16%	21%	24%	21%	23%	24%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	19%	26%	18%	14%	19%	14%	18%	21%	17%	21%	17%	18%
Wall Street bankers	14%	18%	14%	8%	14%	12%	12%	16%	11%	14%	13%	14%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	21%	23%	20%	19%	21%	24%	17%	24%	18%	21%	21%	20%
Totals	(996)	(131)	(704)	(161)	(793)	(118)	(85)	(461)	(535)	(359)	(308)	(329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	36%	64%	5%	31%	72%	42%	9%	38%	41%	31%	37%	36%	37%	42%
President Bush	25%	9%	52%	18%	7%	14%	46%	18%	21%	30%	28%	28%	27%	17%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	23%	39%	6%	18%	42%	22%	9%	16%	28%	21%	25%	26%	21%	23%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	19%	9%	35%	13%	8%	8%	32%	13%	16%	21%	22%	22%	17%	13%
Wall Street bankers	14%	8%	20%	12%	5%	6%	21%	9%	12%	16%	15%	17%	11%	13%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	21%	25%	16%	22%	28%	17%	18%	19%	20%	20%	24%	26%	17%	18%
Totals	(996)	(354)	(251)	(303)	(203)	(358)	(306)	(179)	(220)	(349)	(248)	(409)	(360)	(140)

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7. Views on whether it is still possible to start out poor and become rich in America

Do you think it is still possible to start out poor in this country, work hard, and become rich?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Definitely yes	28%	28%	27%	33%	30%	25%	18%	35%	22%	26%	29%	31%
Probably yes	36%	37%	37%	35%	36%	37%	38%	35%	37%	32%	37%	43%
Probably no	20%	20%	19%	24%	20%	11%	30%	15%	24%	22%	18%	19%
Definitely no	7%	4%	10%	3%	8%	5%	4%	9%	6%	8%	8%	6%
Not sure	8%	11%	8%	6%	6%	21%	10%	7%	10%	13%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (133)	100% (705)	100% (161)	100% (796)	100% (118)	100% (85)	100% (463)	100% (536)	100% (359)	100% (311)	100% (329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	28%	23%	45%	26%	18%	24%	47%	22%	29%	31%	29%	23%	36%	32%
Probably yes	36%	41%	32%	36%	38%	39%	33%	39%	38%	34%	37%	33%	39%	44%
Probably no	20%	25%	12%	21%	28%	26%	11%	22%	23%	14%	24%	22%	16%	16%
Definitely no	7%	8%	5%	9%	12%	6%	5%	8%	8%	9%	4%	11%	4%	5%
Not sure	8%	4%	5%	9%	4%	6%	4%	9%	2%	14%	5%	11%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (356)	100% (252)	100% (303)	100% (203)	100% (360)	100% (307)	100% (180)	100% (220)	100% (350)	100% (249)	100% (410)	100% (360)	100% (140)

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8. Respondents somewhat or strongly agree with these statements on success in America

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (A) Anyone can succeed in America if they try; (B) If you succeed in America, it's partly because others helped you out; (C) If you don't succeed in America, it's usually your own fault; (D) People who succeed in America have an obligation to give back to our society

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	64%	56%	63%	76%	66%	57%	52%	69%	60%	63%	65%	65%
B	46%	46%	46%	48%	45%	60%	37%	46%	46%	42%	44%	55%
C	37%	39%	36%	40%	40%	18%	37%	44%	31%	38%	38%	35%
D	52%	44%	53%	57%	52%	63%	39%	53%	52%	46%	53%	61%
Totals	(998)	(132)	(705)	(161)	(795)	(118)	(85)	(462)	(536)	(359)	(310)	(329)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	64%	59%	84%	58%	47%	63%	84%	60%	64%	68%	61%	59%	71%	77%
B	46%	60%	30%	49%	78%	56%	24%	44%	55%	42%	46%	47%	43%	54%
C	37%	23%	56%	41%	17%	34%	61%	30%	36%	41%	39%	34%	42%	43%
D	52%	66%	38%	56%	87%	58%	37%	51%	51%	53%	52%	56%	48%	60%
Totals	(998)	(356)	(251)	(303)	(203)	(360)	(306)	(180)	(220)	(349)	(249)	(410)	(360)	(140)

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9. Respondents somewhat or strongly disagree with these statements on success in America

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (A) Anyone can succeed in America if they try; (B) If you succeed in America, it's partly because others helped you out; (C) If you don't succeed in America, it's usually your own fault; (D) People who succeed in America have an obligation to give back to our society

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	19%	27%	18%	13%	18%	32%	12%	16%	21%	16%	20%	21%
B	28%	30%	28%	28%	30%	25%	21%	32%	25%	30%	27%	27%
C	33%	29%	35%	31%	33%	48%	20%	29%	37%	28%	35%	40%
D	22%	22%	22%	19%	23%	15%	21%	24%	19%	23%	20%	21%
Totals	(998)	(132)	(705)	(161)	(795)	(118)	(85)	(462)	(536)	(359)	(310)	(329)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	19%	22%	7%	23%	37%	19%	8%	19%	24%	13%	23%	20%	16%	16%
B	28%	14%	41%	32%	8%	19%	49%	27%	25%	32%	28%	27%	29%	34%
C	33%	45%	20%	34%	59%	37%	19%	39%	40%	29%	29%	36%	31%	32%
D	22%	9%	37%	19%	5%	15%	38%	18%	22%	22%	23%	19%	29%	22%
Totals	(998)	(356)	(251)	(303)	(203)	(360)	(306)	(180)	(220)	(349)	(249)	(410)	(360)	(140)

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10. Knowledge of mass shooting in Aurora

How much have you heard about Friday's mass shooting in Aurora, Colorado?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A lot	66%	58%	63%	84%	66%	68%	60%	68%	64%	66%	60%	72%
A little	31%	34%	34%	14%	32%	19%	34%	30%	31%	28%	38%	27%
Nothing at all	4%	8%	3%	1%	2%	12%	6%	2%	5%	6%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(133)	(705)	(161)	(796)	(118)	(85)	(463)	(536)	(360)	(310)	(329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	66%	62%	72%	69%	66%	65%	74%	61%	69%	65%	67%	68%	67%	70%
A little	31%	35%	27%	29%	31%	33%	26%	32%	30%	31%	30%	26%	33%	30%
Nothing at all	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	7%	1%	4%	3%	6%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(356)	(252)	(303)	(203)	(360)	(307)	(181)	(219)	(350)	(249)	(410)	(359)	(140)

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11. Whether violent entertainment is to blame for mass shooting

Do you think that violent movies, tv shows, and video games are partly to blame for mass shootings in America?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Definitely yes	14%	8%	13%	25%	13%	22%	8%	12%	16%	15%	12%	13%
Probably yes	28%	21%	27%	39%	28%	24%	36%	25%	31%	27%	25%	33%
Probably no	27%	40%	25%	19%	27%	19%	34%	31%	23%	27%	26%	28%
Definitely no	21%	18%	26%	10%	23%	14%	16%	25%	18%	17%	27%	21%
Not sure	10%	14%	9%	6%	9%	22%	5%	7%	12%	13%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (134)	100% (705)	100% (161)	100% (797)	100% (118)	100% (85)	100% (463)	100% (537)	100% (360)	100% (311)	100% (329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	14%	12%	16%	17%	14%	13%	16%	13%	15%	15%	12%	14%	18%	8%
Probably yes	28%	29%	30%	23%	23%	29%	30%	22%	25%	30%	33%	28%	31%	28%
Probably no	27%	30%	30%	25%	33%	28%	27%	35%	27%	24%	25%	25%	24%	34%
Definitely no	21%	21%	19%	24%	25%	23%	20%	21%	23%	20%	22%	24%	20%	22%
Not sure	10%	8%	5%	11%	7%	7%	6%	8%	10%	11%	9%	10%	7%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (356)	100% (252)	100% (303)	100% (203)	100% (360)	100% (307)	100% (181)	100% (220)	100% (350)	100% (249)	100% (410)	100% (360)	100% (140)

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12. General view on gun control laws

Do you think gun control laws should be made more or less strict than they are now?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More strict	43%	41%	42%	47%	39%	62%	48%	35%	51%	40%	41%	49%
No change	32%	27%	34%	33%	34%	19%	34%	36%	28%	34%	30%	31%
Less strict	18%	18%	18%	16%	21%	4%	10%	25%	11%	17%	20%	17%
Not sure	7%	14%	6%	4%	6%	16%	8%	4%	11%	8%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (134)	100% (705)	100% (161)	100% (797)	100% (118)	100% (85)	100% (463)	100% (537)	100% (360)	100% (311)	100% (329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More strict	43%	66%	23%	38%	78%	51%	20%	44%	43%	40%	47%	42%	43%	49%
No change	32%	23%	42%	37%	16%	31%	44%	32%	37%	33%	25%	35%	30%	28%
Less strict	18%	8%	29%	17%	5%	15%	31%	17%	17%	17%	20%	15%	20%	21%
Not sure	7%	4%	5%	7%	2%	3%	4%	8%	3%	10%	7%	7%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (356)	100% (252)	100% (303)	100% (203)	100% (360)	100% (307)	100% (181)	100% (220)	100% (350)	100% (249)	100% (410)	100% (360)	100% (140)

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13. Respondents favor these gun control measures

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures? (A) Preventing persons with a history of mental illness from owning guns; (B) Banning semi-automatic weapons; (C) Banning the sale of all handguns, except those that are issued to law enforcement officers; (D) Banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 10 rounds; (E) Requiring people who purchase handguns to wait five days before they receive that gun; (F) Requiring gun owners to register their guns with a national gun registry; (G) Limiting the number of handguns a person can own; (H) Preventing people from carrying a concealed gun in public; (I) Requiring people to obtain a police permit before buying a handgun

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	81%	56%	85%	95%	83%	77%	62%	82%	79%	78%	80%	86%
B	50%	36%	50%	64%	50%	59%	39%	38%	61%	46%	46%	60%
C	18%	15%	18%	19%	16%	25%	19%	15%	20%	16%	17%	22%
D	54%	39%	54%	69%	54%	65%	39%	45%	62%	51%	51%	61%
E	70%	52%	71%	86%	72%	63%	52%	67%	72%	67%	68%	75%
F	61%	50%	63%	65%	60%	74%	51%	52%	69%	58%	61%	65%
G	42%	39%	42%	46%	40%	60%	31%	31%	51%	37%	44%	48%
H	35%	26%	37%	41%	35%	40%	29%	27%	43%	31%	36%	41%
I	53%	41%	52%	67%	53%	57%	48%	48%	57%	51%	50%	59%
Totals	(998)	(133)	(704)	(161)	(795)	(118)	(85)	(462)	(536)	(360)	(309)	(329)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	81%	77%	86%	85%	87%	80%	85%	84%	80%	82%	77%	80%	83%	93%
B	50%	64%	36%	48%	77%	57%	33%	51%	56%	47%	47%	48%	53%	57%
C	18%	26%	9%	18%	34%	18%	10%	20%	23%	15%	14%	16%	22%	18%
D	54%	66%	43%	53%	81%	57%	40%	59%	61%	51%	47%	54%	55%	56%
E	70%	72%	67%	74%	86%	77%	62%	66%	78%	67%	68%	70%	71%	75%
F	61%	75%	47%	59%	89%	65%	43%	69%	66%	57%	55%	62%	60%	60%
G	42%	57%	27%	40%	69%	44%	28%	49%	49%	35%	40%	40%	45%	41%
H	35%	49%	21%	35%	57%	40%	21%	39%	36%	33%	35%	33%	38%	38%
I	53%	66%	41%	54%	76%	62%	38%	52%	60%	50%	50%	55%	53%	54%
Totals	(998)	(354)	(252)	(303)	(203)	(358)	(307)	(180)	(220)	(350)	(248)	(409)	(360)	(140)

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14. Respondents oppose these gun control measures

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures? (A) Preventing persons with a history of mental illness from owning guns; (B) Banning semi-automatic weapons; (C) Banning the sale of all handguns, except those that are issued to law enforcement officers; (D) Banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 10 rounds; (E) Requiring people who purchase handguns to wait five days before they receive that gun; (F) Requiring gun owners to register their guns with a national gun registry; (G) Limiting the number of handguns a person can own; (H) Preventing people from carrying a concealed gun in public; (I) Requiring people to obtain a police permit before buying a handgun

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	7%	11%	7%	2%	6%	12%	4%	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%
B	32%	32%	35%	23%	34%	19%	30%	45%	19%	32%	35%	30%
C	65%	51%	69%	68%	69%	48%	54%	73%	58%	65%	64%	66%
D	27%	26%	31%	13%	29%	16%	21%	39%	15%	23%	32%	27%
E	16%	16%	19%	8%	18%	12%	11%	23%	11%	15%	18%	18%
F	27%	24%	28%	27%	29%	13%	26%	36%	18%	25%	28%	29%
G	44%	30%	48%	43%	48%	17%	40%	58%	31%	44%	45%	42%
H	47%	39%	50%	47%	50%	37%	41%	59%	36%	48%	47%	47%
I	30%	27%	32%	29%	32%	21%	22%	38%	23%	29%	33%	30%
Totals	(998)	(133)	(704)	(161)	(795)	(118)	(85)	(462)	(536)	(360)	(309)	(329)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	7%	8%	5%	4%	8%	7%	6%	5%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%	2%
B	32%	20%	47%	33%	13%	28%	52%	28%	30%	35%	33%	33%	32%	33%
C	65%	51%	84%	72%	48%	66%	85%	57%	63%	70%	66%	68%	66%	72%
D	27%	16%	40%	29%	12%	22%	46%	22%	23%	30%	28%	24%	30%	30%
E	16%	13%	25%	15%	9%	12%	28%	18%	14%	19%	14%	16%	17%	21%
F	27%	16%	41%	28%	9%	24%	46%	24%	24%	29%	29%	24%	30%	34%
G	44%	30%	62%	49%	27%	43%	65%	33%	42%	52%	40%	44%	42%	52%
H	47%	31%	66%	53%	29%	44%	69%	43%	50%	51%	43%	48%	48%	47%
I	30%	17%	44%	31%	15%	25%	49%	30%	26%	35%	26%	28%	30%	36%
Totals	(998)	(354)	(252)	(303)	(203)	(358)	(307)	(180)	(220)	(350)	(248)	(409)	(360)	(140)

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15. Personal gun ownership

Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun? (A) Personally own a gun; (B) Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun; (C) No one in the household owns a gun; (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	21%	6%	23%	33%	24%	12%	12%	33%	11%	21%	21%	23%
B	12%	12%	12%	10%	14%	5%	7%	5%	19%	11%	14%	12%
C	61%	71%	59%	53%	58%	69%	69%	59%	62%	60%	58%	63%
D	6%	11%	5%	3%	4%	13%	13%	4%	8%	8%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (134)	100% (697)	100% (159)	100% (788)	100% (118)	100% (84)	100% (456)	100% (534)	100% (357)	100% (306)	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	21%	15%	28%	25%	14%	24%	29%	13%	21%	24%	25%	19%	24%	30%
B	12%	12%	15%	10%	12%	12%	12%	10%	13%	13%	10%	9%	14%	13%
C	61%	69%	51%	60%	74%	57%	55%	74%	62%	54%	59%	64%	57%	55%
D	6%	4%	5%	5%	0%	7%	4%	4%	4%	8%	6%	8%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (356)	100% (244)	100% (301)	100% (203)	100% (360)	100% (297)	100% (178)	100% (220)	100% (347)	100% (245)	100% (408)	100% (356)	100% (139)

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16. 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%	41%	48%	43%	40%	76%	56%	49%	43%	44%	43%	53%
Mitt Romney	37%	26%	37%	52%	41%	17%	29%	42%	33%	36%	40%	38%
Tim Pawlenty	22%	13%	20%	38%	25%	5%	16%	27%	18%	20%	20%	29%
Rob Portman	17%	11%	15%	29%	19%	4%	16%	21%	13%	17%	14%	20%
Bobby Jindal	28%	22%	26%	38%	30%	7%	30%	34%	21%	28%	23%	32%
Paul Ryan	28%	19%	29%	33%	31%	6%	29%	36%	20%	29%	22%	31%
Condoleezza Rice	48%	32%	49%	61%	49%	46%	37%	52%	44%	41%	49%	57%
Marco Rubio	30%	25%	29%	38%	32%	12%	35%	36%	24%	28%	27%	37%
Totals	(996)	(132)	(703)	(161)	(793)	(118)	(85)	(461)	(535)	(359)	(308)	(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%	81%	11%	42%	87%	61%	12%	52%	50%	40%	47%	46%	44%	51%
Mitt Romney	37%	11%	82%	36%	5%	27%	75%	35%	35%	41%	35%	36%	41%	37%
Tim Pawlenty	22%	8%	49%	21%	7%	13%	50%	20%	24%	23%	20%	16%	26%	35%
Rob Portman	17%	11%	32%	16%	5%	14%	34%	12%	16%	19%	17%	15%	17%	26%
Bobby Jindal	28%	10%	54%	32%	5%	20%	59%	24%	28%	30%	26%	25%	29%	39%
Paul Ryan	28%	11%	50%	34%	5%	21%	58%	26%	27%	30%	25%	24%	30%	39%
Condoleezza Rice	48%	37%	71%	47%	34%	48%	69%	47%	50%	49%	45%	40%	58%	56%
Marco Rubio	30%	12%	59%	33%	9%	20%	63%	29%	28%	32%	30%	25%	34%	38%
Totals	(996)	(354)	(251)	(303)	(203)	(358)	(306)	(180)	(220)	(348)	(248)	(408)	(360)	(140)

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17. 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%	42%	48%	56%	55%	15%	28%	49%	47%	47%	52%	45%
Mitt Romney	52%	57%	52%	44%	50%	65%	52%	51%	52%	49%	51%	59%
Tim Pawlenty	32%	32%	33%	29%	30%	36%	42%	38%	26%	33%	26%	38%
Rob Portman	20%	21%	21%	17%	18%	28%	28%	25%	15%	21%	17%	22%
Bobby Jindal	30%	22%	32%	33%	28%	44%	30%	34%	26%	25%	28%	40%
Paul Ryan	29%	25%	29%	35%	28%	38%	32%	34%	25%	25%	28%	39%
Condoleezza Rice	33%	36%	33%	32%	32%	33%	42%	35%	31%	37%	28%	33%
Marco Rubio	28%	19%	30%	32%	26%	36%	31%	34%	22%	28%	22%	34%
Totals	(996)	(132)	(703)	(161)	(793)	(118)	(85)	(461)	(535)	(359)	(308)	(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%	13%	88%	53%	12%	35%	86%	41%	43%	56%	46%	46%	53%	47%
Mitt Romney	52%	83%	13%	54%	94%	69%	20%	53%	56%	47%	55%	49%	53%	62%
Tim Pawlenty	32%	48%	10%	39%	55%	47%	14%	28%	37%	28%	37%	29%	31%	39%
Rob Portman	20%	30%	9%	22%	38%	26%	8%	22%	22%	17%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Bobby Jindal	30%	50%	8%	32%	63%	42%	8%	30%	27%	27%	36%	23%	32%	43%
Paul Ryan	29%	46%	10%	33%	61%	40%	9%	30%	32%	25%	34%	26%	30%	39%
Condoleezza Rice	33%	48%	15%	38%	58%	42%	18%	31%	33%	32%	37%	34%	28%	39%
Marco Rubio	28%	46%	7%	31%	59%	39%	8%	29%	25%	26%	33%	25%	28%	37%
Totals	(996)	(354)	(251)	(303)	(203)	(358)	(306)	(180)	(220)	(348)	(248)	(408)	(360)	(140)

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18. 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	15%	8%	15%	23%	12%	39%	12%	15%	15%	13%	13%	19%
Somewhat Approve	26%	26%	29%	15%	25%	25%	38%	26%	26%	22%	25%	33%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	21%	13%	11%	15%	11%	13%	12%	17%	15%	18%	10%
Strongly Disapprove	39%	27%	39%	50%	45%	6%	24%	43%	34%	42%	36%	36%
Not Sure	6%	17%	4%	1%	4%	19%	14%	5%	8%	8%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (134)	100% (705)	100% (161)	100% (797)	100% (118)	100% (85)	100% (463)	100% (537)	100% (360)	100% (311)	100% (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	15%	31%	2%	12%	42%	14%	4%	18%	16%	11%	16%	14%	18%	16%
Somewhat Approve	26%	46%	4%	23%	42%	40%	5%	28%	31%	21%	27%	23%	27%	34%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	12%	16%	16%	7%	23%	11%	14%	12%	13%	19%	15%	13%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	39%	6%	78%	44%	7%	20%	79%	31%	37%	49%	31%	39%	40%	36%
Not Sure	6%	5%	0%	5%	1%	2%	1%	9%	4%	6%	8%	8%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (356)	100% (252)	100% (303)	100% (203)	100% (360)	100% (307)	100% (181)	100% (220)	100% (350)	100% (249)	100% (410)	100% (360)	100% (140)

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19. Obama approval on issues

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	35%	26%	38%	38%	31%	58%	44%	33%	37%	30%	32%	48%
Immigration	33%	26%	34%	34%	29%	55%	40%	32%	34%	29%	28%	45%
The environment	36%	30%	38%	37%	32%	59%	37%	32%	39%	31%	33%	48%
Terrorism	45%	33%	49%	44%	41%	65%	50%	48%	42%	37%	44%	58%
Gay rights	35%	30%	37%	32%	34%	46%	30%	32%	37%	25%	33%	52%
Education	37%	30%	39%	39%	33%	66%	36%	37%	37%	31%	38%	45%
Health care	38%	29%	41%	39%	34%	67%	38%	37%	39%	28%	40%	53%
Social security	33%	17%	37%	38%	28%	60%	44%	35%	32%	29%	31%	43%
The budget deficit	30%	21%	33%	31%	26%	61%	30%	29%	31%	24%	28%	41%
The war in Afghanistan	41%	32%	44%	37%	37%	64%	44%	41%	40%	33%	39%	54%
Taxes	38%	33%	40%	37%	34%	60%	42%	36%	40%	31%	34%	53%
Medicare	35%	28%	37%	37%	30%	63%	46%	36%	34%	30%	33%	46%
Abortion	32%	25%	34%	35%	30%	55%	29%	33%	32%	26%	33%	42%
Totals	(996)	(132)	(703)	(161)	(794)	(118)	(84)	(462)	(534)	(359)	(309)	(328)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	35%	68%	8%	31%	82%	46%	9%	40%	46%	26%	36%	34%	38%	47%
Immigration	33%	61%	8%	29%	72%	43%	9%	39%	40%	22%	39%	30%	36%	46%
The environment	36%	65%	9%	31%	72%	49%	9%	47%	41%	25%	39%	33%	41%	46%
Terrorism	45%	72%	21%	40%	78%	60%	23%	49%	52%	37%	46%	40%	52%	60%
Gay rights	35%	60%	10%	32%	78%	43%	8%	44%	39%	26%	37%	28%	37%	53%
Education	37%	65%	12%	31%	72%	47%	13%	46%	44%	28%	37%	36%	38%	45%
Health care	38%	71%	5%	35%	86%	51%	7%	49%	42%	30%	39%	34%	43%	50%
Social security	33%	63%	7%	28%	68%	46%	9%	47%	35%	25%	34%	29%	37%	46%
The budget deficit	30%	57%	4%	27%	72%	35%	7%	43%	33%	23%	28%	25%	34%	41%
The war in Afghanistan	41%	65%	21%	34%	67%	53%	23%	45%	48%	33%	42%	37%	47%	56%
Taxes	38%	70%	9%	33%	80%	52%	10%	46%	46%	28%	39%	35%	42%	51%
Medicare	35%	65%	7%	31%	74%	47%	9%	47%	39%	25%	38%	31%	39%	48%
Abortion	32%	58%	8%	31%	70%	41%	9%	48%	34%	24%	33%	28%	37%	46%
Totals	(996)	(353)	(252)	(302)	(203)	(356)	(307)	(180)	(220)	(349)	(247)	(407)	(360)	(140)

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20. 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	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Somewhat approve	6%	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	19%	7%	5%	8%	4%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	22%	16%	9%	14%	20%	24%	13%	19%	23%	10%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	18%	25%	24%	25%	18%	16%	21%	25%	22%	22%	26%
Strongly disapprove	44%	33%	44%	57%	48%	32%	24%	52%	37%	35%	49%	53%
Not sure	9%	22%	7%	3%	7%	22%	15%	6%	12%	10%	14%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (133)	100% (704)	100% (161)	100% (796)	100% (118)	100% (84)	100% (462)	100% (536)	100% (359)	100% (310)	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	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Somewhat approve	6%	7%	7%	7%	4%	6%	10%	4%	4%	6%	9%	7%	6%	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	16%	17%	14%	10%	14%	15%	26%	16%	11%	14%	19%	13%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	24%	33%	14%	25%	21%	28%	20%	28%	26%	17%	23%	25%	17%
Strongly disapprove	44%	45%	36%	56%	57%	55%	39%	41%	42%	44%	49%	37%	50%	64%
Not sure	9%	6%	5%	9%	3%	3%	6%	8%	8%	11%	10%	11%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (355)	100% (251)	100% (303)	100% (203)	100% (359)	100% (306)	100% (181)	100% (220)	100% (348)	100% (249)	100% (409)	100% (360)	100% (140)

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21. Level of enthusiasm about voting in general election

How enthusiastic are you about voting for president in the upcoming presidential election in November?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Extremely enthusiastic	32%	17%	30%	49%	31%	40%	34%	38%	27%	32%	33%	32%
Very enthusiastic	20%	19%	19%	24%	21%	14%	18%	19%	21%	18%	18%	25%
Somewhat enthusiastic	19%	26%	21%	10%	19%	15%	30%	19%	20%	20%	18%	20%
Not too enthusiastic	16%	13%	18%	11%	17%	14%	10%	15%	16%	15%	18%	16%
Not at all enthusiastic	12%	24%	11%	6%	12%	17%	7%	9%	15%	16%	13%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(844)	(96)	(595)	(153)	(666)	(106)	(72)	(408)	(436)	(268)	(267)	(309)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extremely enthusiastic	32%	31%	40%	27%	37%	25%	40%	28%	33%	30%	39%	26%	36%	41%
Very enthusiastic	20%	19%	25%	20%	22%	20%	22%	20%	22%	18%	23%	20%	21%	22%
Somewhat enthusiastic	19%	23%	17%	20%	24%	19%	19%	24%	18%	19%	18%	20%	22%	11%
Not too enthusiastic	16%	17%	13%	15%	11%	22%	13%	14%	13%	20%	13%	16%	14%	21%
Not at all enthusiastic	12%	10%	4%	18%	6%	14%	7%	13%	15%	13%	7%	18%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(844)	(317)	(229)	(265)	(186)	(319)	(282)	(144)	(193)	(296)	(211)	(312)	(329)	(130)

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22. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	44%	41%	45%	43%	38%	84%	47%	39%	48%	36%	45%	52%
Mitt Romney	45%	46%	43%	53%	51%	7%	45%	51%	40%	51%	46%	38%
Other	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	1%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	6%
Not sure	6%	10%	7%	1%	6%	8%	4%	4%	8%	8%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (842)	100% (96)	100% (595)	100% (151)	100% (664)	100% (106)	100% (72)	100% (408)	100% (434)	100% (267)	100% (267)	100% (308)

	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%	85%	5%	36%	92%	55%	9%	45%	46%	41%	45%	45%	43%	50%
Mitt Romney	45%	6%	91%	45%	2%	29%	86%	44%	41%	50%	44%	44%	47%	40%
Other	5%	1%	2%	12%	5%	7%	2%	6%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	6%	8%	3%	6%	1%	9%	3%	5%	10%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (842)	100% (315)	100% (229)	100% (265)	100% (185)	100% (318)	100% (282)	100% (144)	100% (193)	100% (295)	100% (210)	100% (310)	100% (329)	100% (130)

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23. Strength of support for Obama/Romney

Which of the following best describes why you are supporting [Barack Obama/Mitt Romney] in the presidential election? (A) I'm a big fan of [Obama/Romney]; (B) I like [Obama/Romney], but I have some concerns about him; (C) I don't like [Obama/Romney] that much; I'm mostly voting against [other candidate]; (D) Not sure

Asked of registered voters who indicate they plan to vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	32%	23%	31%	41%	28%	54%	44%	30%	33%	30%	31%	35%
B	42%	40%	44%	38%	44%	26%	44%	44%	40%	40%	38%	48%
C	24%	30%	23%	20%	26%	11%	12%	24%	23%	27%	27%	16%
D	2%	7%	2%	1%	2%	9%	0%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (749)	100% (86)	100% (522)	100% (141)	100% (584)	100% (100)	100% (65)	100% (360)	100% (389)	100% (231)	100% (241)	100% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	32%	44%	29%	25%	47%	27%	30%	33%	37%	26%	36%	28%	34%	36%
B	42%	43%	40%	46%	45%	49%	37%	47%	42%	41%	41%	41%	45%	45%
C	24%	13%	28%	28%	7%	24%	30%	19%	19%	30%	20%	27%	19%	18%
D	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (749)	100% (296)	100% (216)	100% (213)	100% (176)	100% (268)	100% (264)	100% (127)	100% (170)	100% (270)	100% (182)	100% (273)	100% (295)	100% (117)

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24. Prediction of who will win in November

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Obama will definitely win	15%	13%	16%	13%	10%	42%	21%	16%	14%	16%	14%	14%
Obama will probably win	31%	41%	30%	29%	32%	26%	35%	31%	32%	26%	34%	35%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	18%	17%	18%	16%	20%	6%	13%	19%	16%	16%	16%	20%
Romney will probably win	14%	9%	14%	19%	17%	1%	7%	15%	13%	12%	14%	17%
Romney will definitely win	10%	7%	9%	16%	11%	1%	16%	14%	7%	14%	10%	6%
Don't know	12%	13%	13%	7%	10%	24%	9%	5%	18%	16%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(843)	(96)	(594)	(153)	(666)	(106)	(71)	(408)	(435)	(268)	(266)	(309)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama will definitely win	15%	27%	4%	14%	29%	17%	5%	18%	16%	13%	14%	18%	13%	15%
Obama will probably win	31%	50%	12%	30%	53%	40%	15%	29%	38%	28%	31%	32%	30%	31%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	18%	11%	23%	18%	12%	18%	21%	22%	16%	16%	19%	17%	19%	17%
Romney will probably win	14%	3%	26%	18%	2%	10%	26%	14%	12%	17%	13%	10%	16%	21%
Romney will definitely win	10%	1%	25%	6%	0%	5%	20%	6%	9%	12%	11%	10%	10%	11%
Don't know	12%	8%	11%	14%	4%	10%	13%	10%	10%	14%	12%	14%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(843)	(317)	(228)	(265)	(186)	(318)	(282)	(144)	(193)	(296)	(210)	(311)	(329)	(130)

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25. 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	37%	32%	38%	38%	32%	59%	53%	36%	38%	29%	38%	48%
The Republican Party candidate	36%	29%	36%	46%	42%	2%	26%	40%	32%	35%	38%	36%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	16%	17%	16%	13%	15%	22%	10%	14%	17%	18%	15%	12%
I would not vote	10%	21%	9%	2%	9%	18%	11%	8%	12%	17%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (134)	100% (705)	100% (160)	100% (796)	100% (118)	100% (85)	100% (462)	100% (537)	100% (359)	100% (311)	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	37%	83%	2%	27%	87%	47%	10%	41%	39%	31%	42%	35%	37%	44%
The Republican Party candidate	36%	3%	89%	35%	5%	22%	80%	28%	36%	43%	32%	32%	41%	43%
Other	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	16%	10%	7%	23%	4%	21%	7%	15%	16%	15%	17%	18%	14%	13%
I would not vote	10%	4%	1%	13%	3%	7%	2%	14%	9%	10%	9%	15%	6%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (356)	100% (251)	100% (303)	100% (203)	100% (360)	100% (306)	100% (181)	100% (220)	100% (350)	100% (248)	100% (410)	100% (359)	100% (140)

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26. Importance of Romney releasing additional tax returns

How important do you feel it is that Romney release additional years of his tax returns?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Extremely important	26%	16%	27%	31%	24%	39%	22%	27%	24%	21%	25%	34%
Very important	12%	4%	14%	12%	11%	16%	10%	11%	12%	10%	11%	16%
Moderately important	10%	10%	10%	7%	9%	4%	23%	10%	9%	12%	8%	7%
Slightly important	8%	16%	7%	2%	7%	11%	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%	7%
Not at all important	31%	24%	30%	43%	36%	6%	18%	36%	27%	30%	31%	33%
Don't know	14%	30%	11%	5%	12%	24%	19%	8%	20%	20%	16%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (132)	100% (703)	100% (160)	100% (793)	100% (118)	100% (84)	100% (461)	100% (534)	100% (357)	100% (309)	100% (329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extremely important	26%	45%	8%	24%	59%	32%	8%	33%	29%	20%	26%	26%	23%	35%
Very important	12%	18%	5%	11%	18%	16%	5%	9%	10%	15%	12%	11%	14%	15%
Moderately important	10%	12%	5%	12%	7%	14%	7%	15%	11%	9%	5%	12%	6%	6%
Slightly important	8%	6%	8%	8%	5%	10%	7%	7%	10%	6%	8%	6%	13%	6%
Not at all important	31%	8%	68%	33%	7%	19%	66%	24%	29%	34%	35%	27%	37%	36%
Don't know	14%	12%	7%	11%	4%	10%	6%	11%	12%	16%	14%	17%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (354)	100% (250)	100% (303)	100% (203)	100% (359)	100% (304)	100% (181)	100% (219)	100% (347)	100% (248)	100% (407)	100% (360)	100% (140)

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27. Influence of Romney not release additional tax returns on vote choice

If Romney does not release additional tax returns, will that make you...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A lot less likely to vote for Romney	28%	17%	29%	35%	27%	41%	18%	30%	25%	24%	26%	35%
A little less likely to vote for Romney	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%
Neither less likely nor more likely to vote for Romney	46%	47%	49%	37%	49%	30%	47%	50%	43%	46%	45%	48%
A little more likely to vote for Romney	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	9%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%
A lot more likely to vote for Romney	6%	0%	5%	17%	7%	1%	8%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%
Don't know	14%	26%	12%	7%	12%	26%	17%	7%	20%	17%	18%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (132)	100% (703)	100% (160)	100% (792)	100% (118)	100% (85)	100% (461)	100% (534)	100% (359)	100% (308)	100% (328)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot less likely to vote for Romney	28%	45%	6%	32%	62%	34%	9%	30%	32%	25%	25%	29%	27%	35%
A little less likely to vote for Romney	4%	6%	3%	2%	5%	7%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	7%
Neither less likely nor more likely to vote for Romney	46%	36%	64%	49%	28%	45%	65%	49%	41%	47%	48%	42%	54%	46%
A little more likely to vote for Romney	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%
A lot more likely to vote for Romney	6%	0%	16%	5%	1%	3%	14%	2%	5%	8%	7%	5%	7%	8%
Don't know	14%	10%	7%	11%	3%	7%	7%	14%	14%	16%	11%	17%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (352)	100% (251)	100% (303)	100% (201)	100% (359)	100% (306)	100% (180)	100% (219)	100% (348)	100% (248)	100% (408)	100% (359)	100% (140)

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28. Views on whether Mormons are Christians

Do you think the Mormon religion is Christian, or is it not Christian?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Is Christian	50%	39%	51%	62%	51%	35%	61%	49%	52%	51%	46%	55%
Is not Christian	50%	61%	49%	38%	49%	65%	39%	51%	48%	49%	54%	45%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (983)	100% (131)	100% (695)	100% (157)	100% (786)	100% (113)	100% (84)	100% (452)	100% (531)	100% (351)	100% (305)	100% (327)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Is Christian	50%	49%	56%	51%	53%	53%	55%	45%	53%	54%	46%	48%	51%	57%
Is not Christian	50%	51%	44%	49%	47%	47%	45%	55%	47%	46%	54%	52%	49%	43%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (983)	100% (353)	100% (248)	100% (296)	100% (199)	100% (359)	100% (299)	100% (174)	100% (218)	100% (345)	100% (246)	100% (405)	100% (353)	100% (139)

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29. Respondents are more likely to vote for presidential candidates who have these characteristics

Would you be more likely, less likely, or equally likely to support a candidate for president who had the following characteristics?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Catholic	12%	15%	11%	11%	11%	20%	12%	13%	11%	11%	11%	15%
Jew	10%	8%	11%	9%	8%	24%	7%	10%	10%	9%	12%	10%
Mormon	6%	5%	6%	9%	6%	11%	2%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%
Muslim	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	9%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Person with no religion	11%	8%	14%	8%	12%	11%	5%	14%	9%	8%	11%	17%
Evangelical or "born again" Christian	21%	20%	19%	26%	20%	29%	11%	16%	25%	22%	25%	14%
Christian, not evangelical or "born again"	18%	18%	18%	19%	17%	31%	8%	16%	21%	15%	23%	17%
Woman	17%	13%	17%	22%	16%	29%	13%	15%	20%	15%	19%	19%
Gay or lesbian	6%	10%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%	9%
Black	8%	7%	8%	9%	6%	26%	5%	9%	8%	8%	7%	9%
Hispanic	7%	5%	7%	11%	5%	17%	16%	8%	7%	6%	8%	10%
Totals	(995)	(132)	(702)	(161)	(792)	(118)	(85)	(462)	(533)	(358)	(308)	(329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Catholic	12%	16%	10%	11%	14%	13%	11%	13%	15%	10%	11%	10%	11%	13%
Jew	10%	12%	11%	7%	13%	8%	9%	11%	9%	12%	7%	12%	6%	8%
Mormon	6%	5%	9%	4%	5%	5%	8%	7%	6%	5%	8%	7%	5%	4%
Muslim	3%	6%	2%	3%	7%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	5%	5%	3%	2%
Person with no religion	11%	19%	2%	13%	30%	12%	5%	15%	13%	7%	14%	11%	12%	16%
Evangelical or "born again" Christian	21%	17%	31%	16%	13%	16%	32%	19%	19%	26%	14%	26%	18%	15%
Christian, not evangelical or "born again"	18%	20%	21%	13%	15%	19%	20%	18%	22%	19%	14%	18%	18%	13%
Woman	17%	27%	7%	16%	34%	17%	9%	24%	19%	14%	16%	21%	13%	18%
Gay or lesbian	6%	12%	0%	6%	16%	7%	2%	10%	10%	3%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Black	8%	15%	5%	6%	17%	8%	6%	7%	14%	7%	7%	11%	6%	4%
Hispanic	7%	12%	4%	8%	11%	9%	6%	8%	9%	6%	7%	9%	6%	7%
Totals	(995)	(354)	(251)	(302)	(203)	(358)	(306)	(178)	(220)	(350)	(247)	(409)	(359)	(139)

30. Respondents are less likely to vote for presidential candidates who have these characteristics

Would you be more likely, less likely, or equally likely to support a candidate for president who had the following characteristics?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Catholic	15%	19%	15%	10%	14%	21%	13%	13%	16%	15%	18%	10%
Jew	14%	14%	13%	15%	14%	13%	14%	13%	14%	14%	17%	9%
Mormon	31%	34%	31%	29%	29%	42%	32%	27%	35%	28%	36%	31%
Muslim	59%	38%	61%	77%	63%	37%	51%	60%	58%	61%	63%	52%
Person with no religion	43%	39%	41%	50%	43%	50%	32%	42%	43%	42%	50%	35%
Evangelical or "born again" Christian	27%	22%	30%	24%	28%	18%	32%	29%	26%	19%	27%	40%
Christian, not evangelical or "born again"	12%	13%	11%	14%	12%	14%	12%	10%	14%	14%	12%	9%
Woman	11%	17%	8%	15%	11%	10%	9%	12%	10%	10%	16%	6%
Gay or lesbian	48%	44%	45%	60%	48%	50%	43%	51%	45%	52%	55%	33%
Black	13%	13%	14%	11%	13%	13%	16%	15%	12%	16%	16%	5%
Hispanic	18%	14%	16%	29%	20%	18%	4%	16%	20%	23%	20%	7%
Totals	(995)	(132)	(702)	(161)	(792)	(118)	(85)	(462)	(533)	(358)	(308)	(329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Catholic	15%	18%	10%	12%	21%	10%	11%	14%	11%	16%	16%	18%	10%	15%
Jew	14%	14%	12%	12%	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	15%	12%	17%	11%	8%
Mormon	31%	43%	17%	28%	46%	32%	22%	30%	34%	29%	32%	34%	27%	36%
Muslim	59%	47%	78%	54%	42%	52%	82%	56%	60%	66%	49%	60%	60%	63%
Person with no religion	43%	30%	60%	38%	20%	33%	65%	37%	44%	49%	35%	48%	40%	34%
Evangelical or "born again" Christian	27%	39%	12%	29%	54%	31%	14%	31%	26%	20%	37%	22%	28%	43%
Christian, not evangelical or "born again"	12%	16%	8%	8%	14%	9%	8%	11%	8%	12%	15%	16%	6%	12%
Woman	11%	7%	17%	7%	5%	7%	18%	7%	11%	14%	10%	14%	7%	7%
Gay or lesbian	48%	32%	69%	43%	19%	42%	70%	42%	48%	55%	41%	52%	46%	38%
Black	13%	10%	15%	9%	5%	9%	14%	15%	9%	16%	11%	17%	8%	6%
Hispanic	18%	18%	20%	12%	17%	13%	18%	11%	19%	24%	14%	25%	12%	8%
Totals	(995)	(354)	(251)	(302)	(203)	(358)	(306)	(178)	(220)	(350)	(247)	(409)	(359)	(139)

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31. Knowledge of Mitt Romney's religion

What is Mitt Romney's religion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Protestant	3%	6%	4%	1%	3%	2%	7%	2%	5%	3%	6%	2%
Catholic	6%	10%	5%	2%	5%	7%	14%	7%	5%	9%	4%	2%
Jewish	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Muslim	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mormon	73%	56%	75%	89%	77%	62%	52%	79%	68%	64%	72%	90%
Something else	6%	8%	6%	4%	6%	8%	7%	4%	9%	9%	8%	1%
Not religious	11%	19%	10%	4%	8%	21%	20%	8%	14%	16%	10%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(978)	(133)	(690)	(155)	(781)	(115)	(82)	(459)	(519)	(344)	(306)	(328)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Protestant	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	1%
Catholic	6%	8%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	13%	5%	4%	3%	6%	2%	3%
Jewish	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Muslim	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Mormon	73%	69%	83%	80%	81%	76%	85%	68%	76%	73%	75%	61%	86%	93%
Something else	6%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%	3%	4%	7%	7%	6%	9%	5%	1%
Not religious	11%	14%	3%	6%	4%	9%	3%	10%	10%	11%	11%	18%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(978)	(348)	(246)	(298)	(201)	(355)	(302)	(177)	(214)	(343)	(244)	(397)	(354)	(140)

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32. Knowledge of Barack Obama's religion

What is Barack Obama's religion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Protestant	30%	23%	31%	37%	32%	28%	22%	33%	28%	18%	27%	53%
Catholic	8%	16%	7%	1%	6%	9%	28%	9%	7%	12%	7%	4%
Jewish	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Muslim	23%	16%	22%	34%	26%	6%	18%	22%	23%	28%	21%	16%
Mormon	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Something else	18%	15%	22%	10%	16%	35%	19%	18%	19%	19%	22%	12%
Not religious	20%	29%	18%	17%	20%	23%	14%	18%	22%	22%	22%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(979)	(132)	(690)	(157)	(783)	(114)	(82)	(458)	(521)	(347)	(304)	(328)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Protestant	30%	44%	19%	31%	60%	41%	16%	24%	34%	28%	37%	23%	35%	52%
Catholic	8%	12%	4%	6%	7%	13%	4%	17%	9%	2%	10%	6%	8%	6%
Jewish	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Muslim	23%	9%	40%	21%	8%	16%	38%	24%	19%	27%	19%	29%	17%	15%
Mormon	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Something else	18%	21%	9%	23%	22%	17%	16%	17%	22%	18%	16%	20%	19%	10%
Not religious	20%	13%	27%	18%	3%	14%	26%	18%	16%	24%	18%	22%	20%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(979)	(348)	(247)	(300)	(201)	(355)	(303)	(179)	(216)	(344)	(240)	(399)	(353)	(139)

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33. 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	13%	8%	12%	22%	15%	1%	5%	18%	8%	15%	10%	13%
No	71%	75%	71%	65%	70%	79%	72%	72%	70%	64%	75%	78%
Not sure	16%	16%	17%	13%	15%	20%	22%	10%	22%	21%	15%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (134)	100% (703)	100% (161)	100% (795)	100% (118)	100% (85)	100% (461)	100% (537)	100% (360)	100% (310)	100% (328)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	13%	1%	28%	16%	3%	3%	34%	13%	13%	15%	9%	12%	12%	21%
No	71%	88%	56%	72%	94%	85%	50%	69%	73%	69%	74%	68%	75%	68%
Not sure	16%	11%	16%	12%	3%	11%	17%	18%	14%	16%	17%	20%	14%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (356)	100% (250)	100% (303)	100% (203)	100% (360)	100% (305)	100% (181)	100% (220)	100% (349)	100% (248)	100% (409)	100% (360)	100% (140)

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34. Respondent's ideology

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	4%	3%	6%	1%	4%	9%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	6%
Liberal	12%	11%	11%	18%	12%	15%	7%	11%	13%	7%	10%	22%
Moderate	34%	31%	35%	32%	33%	29%	46%	35%	32%	34%	30%	38%
Conservative	25%	17%	25%	34%	27%	8%	23%	28%	22%	23%	30%	22%
Very Conservative	9%	12%	8%	7%	10%	1%	4%	11%	6%	8%	9%	8%
Not sure	17%	25%	16%	8%	14%	39%	15%	11%	22%	25%	16%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (134)	100% (705)	100% (161)	100% (797)	100% (118)	100% (85)	100% (463)	100% (537)	100% (360)	100% (311)	100% (329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	4%	10%	1%	2%	27%	0%	0%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%
Liberal	12%	25%	2%	11%	73%	0%	0%	15%	17%	10%	9%	10%	15%	15%
Moderate	34%	43%	16%	47%	0%	100%	0%	33%	35%	29%	41%	30%	32%	47%
Conservative	25%	9%	57%	19%	0%	0%	74%	17%	24%	31%	22%	24%	30%	19%
Very Conservative	9%	2%	20%	9%	0%	0%	26%	10%	7%	8%	9%	7%	9%	12%
Not sure	17%	12%	6%	12%	0%	0%	0%	21%	12%	19%	14%	24%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (356)	100% (252)	100% (303)	100% (203)	100% (360)	100% (307)	100% (181)	100% (220)	100% (350)	100% (249)	100% (410)	100% (360)	100% (140)

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35. 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	35%	25%	35%	44%	39%	12%	25%	41%	29%	34%	33%	37%
Liberal	19%	21%	18%	18%	19%	21%	17%	20%	18%	15%	20%	25%
Moderate	23%	24%	23%	24%	22%	24%	36%	22%	25%	18%	25%	30%
Conservative	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	7%	1%	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%
Very conservative	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%
Not sure	17%	24%	17%	9%	15%	32%	17%	11%	23%	25%	17%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (134)	100% (703)	100% (159)	100% (794)	100% (118)	100% (84)	100% (459)	100% (537)	100% (359)	100% (310)	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	35%	9%	69%	42%	7%	23%	74%	30%	34%	38%	34%	29%	41%	40%
Liberal	19%	29%	14%	17%	40%	24%	12%	19%	25%	20%	11%	17%	21%	24%
Moderate	23%	41%	6%	19%	44%	37%	5%	28%	26%	16%	29%	20%	26%	28%
Conservative	4%	6%	1%	5%	2%	7%	2%	5%	3%	3%	8%	6%	2%	5%
Very conservative	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%
Not sure	17%	13%	10%	15%	5%	7%	4%	16%	12%	21%	16%	25%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (354)	100% (251)	100% (302)	100% (203)	100% (358)	100% (306)	100% (181)	100% (219)	100% (348)	100% (248)	100% (408)	100% (358)	100% (140)

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36. 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%	4%	1%	2%	10%	0%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%
Liberal	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	6%	2%	5%	3%	3%
Moderate	21%	12%	23%	24%	23%	8%	24%	25%	18%	19%	20%	25%
Conservative	34%	37%	30%	45%	37%	16%	30%	33%	35%	30%	33%	42%
Very conservative	15%	15%	17%	11%	15%	20%	14%	14%	17%	12%	17%	18%
Not sure	23%	30%	23%	15%	20%	43%	30%	20%	26%	30%	24%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (134)	100% (704)	100% (161)	100% (796)	100% (118)	100% (85)	100% (462)	100% (537)	100% (360)	100% (311)	100% (328)

	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%	5%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	0%
Liberal	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	5%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	6%	5%
Moderate	21%	12%	35%	23%	8%	18%	37%	24%	20%	24%	16%	17%	24%	23%
Conservative	34%	32%	48%	32%	37%	39%	43%	29%	38%	31%	39%	30%	35%	46%
Very conservative	15%	23%	4%	19%	40%	19%	5%	17%	19%	11%	16%	15%	17%	15%
Not sure	23%	24%	9%	22%	13%	16%	8%	21%	18%	27%	24%	31%	16%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (356)	100% (251)	100% (303)	100% (202)	100% (360)	100% (307)	100% (181)	100% (220)	100% (350)	100% (248)	100% (409)	100% (360)	100% (140)

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37. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	40%	36%	42%	36%	33%	70%	62%	39%	40%	37%	38%	46%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	49%	46%	48%	58%	57%	12%	24%	52%	47%	51%	50%	45%
Not sure	11%	19%	10%	6%	10%	19%	14%	9%	13%	12%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (133)	100% (702)	100% (159)	100% (793)	100% (117)	100% (84)	100% (461)	100% (533)	100% (354)	100% (311)	100% (329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	40%	72%	11%	32%	77%	50%	13%	47%	42%	32%	45%	37%	43%	43%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	49%	19%	82%	55%	16%	43%	78%	45%	49%	54%	45%	51%	50%	52%
Not sure	11%	9%	7%	12%	7%	7%	9%	8%	10%	14%	11%	12%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (353)	100% (250)	100% (303)	100% (203)	100% (360)	100% (303)	100% (179)	100% (219)	100% (347)	100% (249)	100% (406)	100% (358)	100% (140)

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38. Obama's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	29%	16%	31%	35%	25%	57%	26%	29%	29%	25%	28%	36%
Like somewhat	28%	34%	29%	17%	27%	23%	37%	27%	28%	24%	31%	30%
Dislike	32%	26%	30%	43%	37%	3%	24%	35%	29%	37%	29%	26%
Not sure	12%	24%	10%	5%	11%	17%	13%	10%	14%	14%	12%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (133)	100% (703)	100% (159)	100% (792)	100% (118)	100% (85)	100% (460)	100% (535)	100% (357)	100% (309)	100% (329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	29%	58%	3%	26%	73%	33%	7%	34%	32%	23%	31%	27%	32%	40%
Like somewhat	28%	28%	23%	31%	20%	39%	20%	31%	26%	27%	28%	26%	26%	24%
Dislike	32%	8%	65%	30%	6%	18%	65%	26%	32%	38%	26%	35%	30%	32%
Not sure	12%	5%	9%	13%	2%	10%	9%	10%	9%	12%	15%	12%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (356)	100% (249)	100% (301)	100% (203)	100% (359)	100% (303)	100% (180)	100% (219)	100% (348)	100% (248)	100% (409)	100% (358)	100% (140)

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39. Romney's sincerity

Do you think Mitt Romney...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	27%	26%	25%	36%	29%	19%	20%	29%	26%	28%	27%	27%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55%	44%	59%	53%	55%	55%	53%	59%	51%	53%	50%	62%
Not sure	18%	30%	16%	10%	16%	26%	27%	11%	24%	19%	23%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (133)	100% (699)	100% (160)	100% (789)	100% (118)	100% (85)	100% (457)	100% (535)	100% (354)	100% (309)	100% (329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	27%	8%	58%	24%	8%	19%	51%	24%	35%	26%	24%	27%	28%	30%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55%	76%	30%	56%	86%	67%	33%	59%	50%	54%	57%	53%	57%	64%
Not sure	18%	15%	12%	20%	6%	14%	16%	16%	15%	20%	20%	20%	15%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (356)	100% (247)	100% (300)	100% (203)	100% (357)	100% (303)	100% (181)	100% (218)	100% (345)	100% (248)	100% (405)	100% (359)	100% (140)

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40. Romney's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	13%	9%	10%	26%	14%	1%	13%	12%	13%	14%	11%	13%
Like somewhat	28%	15%	31%	33%	31%	21%	12%	30%	26%	26%	25%	34%
Dislike	38%	40%	39%	32%	36%	47%	42%	42%	34%	36%	39%	40%
Not sure	22%	36%	20%	9%	19%	31%	33%	16%	27%	24%	25%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (133)	100% (704)	100% (161)	100% (795)	100% (118)	100% (85)	100% (462)	100% (536)	100% (359)	100% (310)	100% (329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	13%	2%	31%	12%	2%	7%	28%	8%	16%	12%	15%	12%	14%	12%
Like somewhat	28%	15%	48%	28%	14%	26%	43%	28%	27%	32%	22%	28%	30%	35%
Dislike	38%	62%	9%	40%	73%	48%	14%	44%	39%	34%	37%	38%	36%	44%
Not sure	22%	20%	12%	19%	11%	19%	15%	20%	18%	23%	25%	22%	20%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (356)	100% (250)	100% (303)	100% (203)	100% (360)	100% (305)	100% (181)	100% (220)	100% (348)	100% (249)	100% (409)	100% (360)	100% (140)

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41. Which of these words to describe Barack Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	39%	27%	38%	54%	44%	10%	26%	43%	35%	39%	40%	38%
Bold	29%	30%	30%	24%	27%	53%	16%	28%	30%	27%	32%	29%
Effective	23%	16%	24%	28%	18%	51%	33%	22%	24%	22%	21%	26%
Exciting	16%	14%	16%	18%	12%	45%	17%	17%	15%	15%	15%	19%
Experienced	16%	11%	19%	13%	13%	45%	10%	14%	18%	16%	15%	18%
Honest	28%	20%	29%	34%	23%	62%	26%	27%	28%	23%	27%	37%
Hypocritical	36%	23%	37%	47%	40%	13%	26%	39%	32%	38%	34%	33%
Inspiring	30%	28%	30%	33%	25%	63%	31%	30%	30%	24%	28%	42%
Intelligent	53%	39%	59%	50%	50%	81%	44%	52%	55%	44%	55%	66%
Partisan	26%	20%	25%	33%	28%	12%	17%	34%	18%	23%	21%	35%
Patriotic	27%	21%	28%	33%	25%	48%	17%	25%	29%	23%	24%	37%
Religious	14%	20%	11%	16%	11%	31%	17%	11%	16%	15%	12%	13%
Sincere	30%	24%	31%	34%	26%	55%	33%	28%	32%	25%	26%	43%
Steady	26%	29%	26%	26%	23%	54%	20%	25%	27%	24%	25%	32%
Strong	28%	29%	27%	31%	23%	61%	35%	23%	33%	26%	30%	30%
Totals	(1,000)	(134)	(705)	(161)	(797)	(118)	(85)	(463)	(537)	(360)	(311)	(329)

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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	39%	10%	73%	43%	9%	26%	75%	38%	39%	44%	31%	37%	43%	41%
Bold	29%	39%	15%	31%	45%	31%	19%	30%	28%	30%	28%	28%	28%	36%
Effective	23%	42%	5%	19%	48%	29%	5%	25%	22%	19%	28%	23%	23%	28%
Exciting	16%	27%	3%	17%	40%	17%	4%	18%	20%	13%	15%	15%	20%	16%
Experienced	16%	31%	2%	13%	31%	20%	4%	18%	18%	14%	17%	16%	18%	17%
Honest	28%	50%	3%	26%	61%	35%	5%	35%	29%	23%	27%	25%	30%	36%
Hypocritical	36%	9%	68%	39%	7%	22%	70%	30%	32%	44%	29%	37%	34%	36%
Inspiring	30%	49%	8%	29%	70%	35%	9%	32%	33%	26%	32%	29%	35%	34%
Intelligent	53%	75%	26%	57%	86%	69%	28%	51%	60%	51%	53%	50%	55%	62%
Partisan	26%	13%	43%	31%	12%	21%	49%	22%	25%	27%	27%	21%	29%	37%
Patriotic	27%	48%	6%	22%	58%	37%	5%	26%	38%	20%	30%	24%	29%	36%
Religious	14%	23%	4%	12%	24%	19%	5%	16%	19%	10%	13%	11%	18%	10%
Sincere	30%	56%	4%	28%	69%	39%	5%	32%	36%	24%	33%	24%	34%	42%
Steady	26%	47%	4%	25%	48%	38%	4%	27%	31%	22%	28%	25%	27%	36%
Strong	28%	51%	6%	22%	56%	35%	6%	32%	34%	22%	30%	25%	29%	36%
Totals	(1,000)	(356)	(252)	(303)	(203)	(360)	(307)	(181)	(220)	(350)	(249)	(410)	(360)	(140)

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42. Which of these words to describe Mitt Romney

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	36%	24%	40%	35%	34%	46%	32%	37%	34%	32%	35%	42%
Bold	16%	15%	15%	21%	16%	19%	16%	16%	17%	17%	16%	15%
Effective	22%	18%	20%	37%	25%	8%	17%	29%	16%	24%	19%	23%
Exciting	7%	6%	6%	14%	8%	6%	4%	9%	6%	10%	4%	7%
Experienced	38%	33%	36%	52%	42%	16%	33%	41%	35%	34%	39%	44%
Honest	22%	14%	20%	40%	25%	13%	11%	24%	20%	22%	21%	23%
Hypocritical	32%	25%	34%	31%	29%	50%	28%	34%	29%	30%	29%	37%
Inspiring	10%	4%	9%	18%	11%	3%	8%	10%	9%	9%	9%	11%
Intelligent	45%	26%	45%	65%	48%	29%	36%	52%	38%	42%	40%	55%
Partisan	21%	9%	22%	28%	21%	23%	16%	23%	18%	14%	18%	35%
Patriotic	35%	27%	31%	58%	38%	22%	24%	36%	34%	35%	29%	43%
Religious	42%	25%	43%	59%	46%	28%	26%	44%	40%	35%	42%	53%
Sincere	23%	12%	22%	41%	27%	10%	6%	25%	22%	22%	22%	27%
Steady	21%	15%	21%	29%	23%	16%	15%	24%	19%	20%	20%	24%
Strong	23%	22%	20%	36%	25%	14%	17%	23%	23%	23%	23%	24%
Totals	(1,000)	(134)	(705)	(161)	(797)	(118)	(85)	(463)	(537)	(360)	(311)	(329)

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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%	55%	5%	45%	69%	47%	12%	36%	39%	33%	36%	36%	37%	47%
Bold	16%	12%	24%	13%	9%	14%	22%	15%	19%	14%	17%	17%	18%	10%
Effective	22%	5%	52%	21%	5%	13%	49%	18%	25%	23%	23%	22%	24%	24%
Exciting	7%	2%	16%	6%	1%	6%	14%	8%	6%	7%	8%	9%	5%	5%
Experienced	38%	17%	66%	41%	19%	31%	66%	32%	39%	40%	39%	33%	46%	43%
Honest	22%	7%	50%	18%	4%	13%	46%	17%	27%	21%	23%	21%	23%	26%
Hypocritical	32%	53%	3%	38%	68%	42%	9%	34%	33%	30%	32%	34%	31%	38%
Inspiring	10%	3%	23%	9%	2%	6%	21%	7%	8%	10%	13%	8%	12%	10%
Intelligent	45%	29%	70%	46%	35%	40%	68%	41%	46%	48%	42%	40%	50%	50%
Partisan	21%	28%	10%	27%	44%	27%	10%	23%	19%	16%	28%	14%	25%	39%
Patriotic	35%	21%	63%	28%	22%	29%	58%	30%	41%	33%	37%	30%	42%	44%
Religious	42%	33%	59%	42%	45%	38%	58%	39%	41%	40%	49%	36%	50%	55%
Sincere	23%	6%	50%	24%	4%	15%	48%	17%	24%	25%	24%	22%	24%	27%
Steady	21%	7%	42%	20%	8%	12%	42%	24%	23%	20%	20%	20%	24%	22%
Strong	23%	8%	47%	19%	10%	17%	42%	21%	28%	23%	20%	20%	28%	24%
Totals	(1,000)	(356)	(252)	(303)	(203)	(360)	(307)	(181)	(220)	(350)	(249)	(410)	(360)	(140)

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43. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	19%	19%	18%	26%	18%	33%	12%	21%	18%	16%	19%	25%
About the same	34%	40%	36%	18%	32%	28%	59%	34%	33%	33%	33%	35%
Getting worse	42%	30%	42%	56%	46%	24%	25%	41%	42%	45%	41%	38%
Not sure	5%	11%	5%	1%	4%	16%	4%	4%	7%	6%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (132)	100% (700)	100% (160)	100% (791)	100% (118)	100% (83)	100% (460)	100% (532)	100% (355)	100% (309)	100% (328)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	19%	38%	7%	16%	48%	23%	7%	16%	29%	13%	22%	17%	23%	26%
About the same	34%	40%	25%	33%	32%	46%	26%	32%	36%	31%	37%	36%	30%	29%
Getting worse	42%	19%	67%	44%	19%	30%	66%	49%	32%	47%	37%	40%	45%	45%
Not sure	5%	3%	2%	8%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	9%	4%	7%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (353)	100% (250)	100% (302)	100% (203)	100% (357)	100% (305)	100% (177)	100% (219)	100% (348)	100% (248)	100% (407)	100% (357)	100% (139)

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44. Stock market expectations over next year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	17%	19%	15%	23%	16%	27%	15%	23%	12%	15%	17%	23%
About the same	38%	44%	39%	26%	37%	33%	48%	40%	36%	36%	36%	42%
Lower	23%	12%	24%	34%	26%	5%	20%	23%	23%	25%	22%	22%
Not sure	22%	25%	22%	16%	20%	35%	18%	14%	29%	24%	25%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (134)	100% (704)	100% (161)	100% (797)	100% (117)	100% (85)	100% (462)	100% (537)	100% (360)	100% (311)	100% (328)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	17%	27%	10%	17%	38%	19%	9%	17%	19%	15%	20%	17%	19%	19%
About the same	38%	39%	38%	36%	31%	42%	39%	43%	41%	32%	40%	35%	37%	48%
Lower	23%	14%	35%	25%	11%	22%	34%	21%	21%	28%	19%	25%	23%	20%
Not sure	22%	21%	16%	22%	20%	17%	18%	20%	19%	25%	21%	23%	21%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (355)	100% (252)	100% (303)	100% (203)	100% (359)	100% (307)	100% (180)	100% (220)	100% (350)	100% (249)	100% (409)	100% (360)	100% (140)

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45. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	15%	20%	15%	11%	15%	21%	8%	17%	14%	11%	13%	24%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%	45%	50%	41%	45%	50%	63%	50%	44%	51%	45%	43%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%	22%	33%	48%	37%	13%	23%	30%	36%	33%	34%	33%
Not sure	5%	13%	3%	0%	3%	16%	6%	3%	6%	5%	7%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (132)	100% (703)	100% (161)	100% (795)	100% (117)	100% (84)	100% (462)	100% (534)	100% (358)	100% (310)	100% (328)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	15%	21%	11%	13%	29%	18%	9%	16%	18%	13%	16%	11%	17%	36%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%	53%	44%	45%	48%	54%	43%	40%	50%	46%	53%	50%	47%	40%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%	23%	42%	38%	23%	26%	46%	37%	31%	35%	29%	35%	35%	24%
Not sure	5%	3%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	7%	1%	7%	2%	5%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (354)	100% (252)	100% (302)	100% (202)	100% (360)	100% (306)	100% (181)	100% (220)	100% (348)	100% (247)	100% (407)	100% (359)	100% (140)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	July 21-23, 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 0.1 to 7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.86.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	22 questions not reported.