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## 1. Attention to election campaign

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	34%	23%	33%	46%	35%	30%	28%	44%	23%	24%	36%	46%
Somewhat closely	35%	24%	37%	38%	36%	36%	20%	30%	39%	34%	32%	39%
Not too closely	22%	31%	21%	13%	19%	26%	41%	18%	25%	28%	20%	14%
Not at all	10%	22%	8%	3%	10%	8%	11%	7%	13%	14%	12%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (138)	100% (703)	100% (159)	100% (805)	100% (118)	100% (77)	100% (462)	100% (538)	100% (349)	100% (349)	100% (302)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	34%	30%	42%	35%	41%	29%	47%	31%	30%	37%	33%	26%	36%	45%
Somewhat closely	35%	36%	36%	38%	37%	41%	34%	32%	36%	35%	35%	32%	38%	36%
Not too closely	22%	25%	19%	16%	18%	23%	16%	28%	21%	18%	23%	25%	21%	17%
Not at all	10%	8%	4%	11%	4%	6%	3%	8%	13%	11%	8%	17%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (373)	100% (264)	100% (278)	100% (215)	100% (352)	100% (314)	100% (175)	100% (223)	100% (339)	100% (263)	100% (363)	100% (393)	100% (125)

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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	27%	22%	28%	29%	22%	58%	32%	27%	26%	22%	29%	33%
Off on the wrong track	57%	53%	57%	63%	65%	11%	44%	58%	56%	59%	57%	54%
Not sure	16%	25%	15%	8%	13%	31%	25%	15%	18%	20%	14%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (137)	100% (703)	100% (159)	100% (804)	100% (118)	100% (77)	100% (461)	100% (538)	100% (349)	100% (348)	100% (302)

	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	27%	52%	8%	23%	59%	35%	6%	27%	35%	22%	27%	28%	27%	29%
Off on the wrong track	57%	33%	84%	59%	24%	50%	88%	58%	49%	59%	60%	57%	59%	52%
Not sure	16%	16%	8%	18%	17%	14%	6%	15%	16%	19%	13%	15%	15%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (373)	100% (263)	100% (278)	100% (215)	100% (352)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (222)	100% (339)	100% (263)	100% (363)	100% (392)	100% (125)

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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	97%	92%	98%	99%	97%	97%	100%	97%	97%	95%	98%	99%
Immigration	78%	74%	76%	91%	78%	78%	78%	79%	77%	79%	80%	75%
The environment	77%	77%	77%	76%	73%	88%	90%	72%	81%	79%	77%	72%
Terrorism	80%	68%	81%	88%	79%	80%	85%	75%	84%	84%	79%	73%
Gay rights	42%	48%	41%	38%	42%	51%	27%	35%	49%	37%	45%	47%
Education	86%	80%	87%	89%	84%	99%	84%	84%	87%	85%	88%	85%
Health care	93%	87%	93%	98%	92%	100%	95%	90%	95%	94%	90%	93%
Social security	91%	75%	93%	98%	90%	97%	92%	88%	93%	94%	88%	88%
The budget deficit	89%	89%	89%	93%	89%	90%	95%	90%	89%	91%	89%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	75%	69%	74%	85%	74%	79%	77%	73%	77%	79%	74%	69%
Taxes	91%	86%	92%	95%	91%	89%	96%	91%	92%	92%	93%	89%
Medicare	87%	71%	89%	99%	86%	98%	82%	85%	89%	89%	87%	83%
Abortion	60%	65%	57%	62%	58%	72%	62%	52%	67%	63%	61%	53%
Totals	(999)	(138)	(702)	(159)	(805)	(117)	(77)	(462)	(537)	(348)	(349)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	97%	97%	98%	97%	97%	97%	99%	95%	99%	98%	96%	96%	98%	100%
Immigration	78%	75%	89%	74%	72%	74%	87%	74%	77%	81%	79%	77%	80%	72%
The environment	77%	88%	56%	78%	96%	77%	61%	77%	78%	78%	71%	83%	73%	72%
Terrorism	80%	75%	91%	74%	69%	72%	91%	78%	79%	84%	75%	80%	80%	79%
Gay rights	42%	55%	27%	43%	68%	45%	21%	42%	46%	41%	40%	44%	37%	43%
Education	86%	89%	79%	89%	92%	87%	81%	82%	91%	86%	83%	88%	86%	77%
Health care	93%	95%	90%	94%	96%	92%	90%	93%	97%	94%	87%	94%	94%	89%
Social security	91%	90%	91%	92%	91%	87%	91%	88%	95%	94%	84%	90%	90%	91%
The budget deficit	89%	87%	97%	86%	79%	89%	97%	87%	89%	91%	88%	90%	91%	85%
The war in Afghanistan	75%	73%	80%	74%	73%	71%	78%	74%	79%	80%	62%	75%	76%	71%
Taxes	91%	86%	97%	91%	86%	87%	98%	92%	89%	95%	88%	90%	92%	93%
Medicare	87%	90%	81%	87%	88%	87%	84%	82%	92%	89%	82%	88%	86%	82%
Abortion	60%	60%	67%	53%	63%	52%	64%	54%	64%	64%	53%	65%	59%	44%
Totals	(999)	(372)	(264)	(278)	(215)	(352)	(314)	(175)	(223)	(338)	(263)	(362)	(393)	(125)

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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	43%	49%	45%	30%	43%	49%	38%	45%	41%	40%	43%	47%
Immigration	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	14%	2%	4%	6%	2%	0%
The environment	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Terrorism	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Gay rights	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Education	5%	7%	5%	2%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%	8%
Health care	11%	6%	13%	12%	13%	6%	4%	8%	14%	8%	12%	15%
Social security	11%	1%	12%	20%	10%	26%	3%	9%	13%	17%	7%	6%
The budget deficit	9%	18%	7%	6%	8%	1%	23%	13%	5%	8%	11%	8%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Taxes	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%
Medicare	4%	0%	2%	16%	4%	3%	8%	4%	5%	7%	4%	1%
Abortion	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	0%	1%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(966)	(127)	(680)	(159)	(783)	(110)	(73)	(447)	(519)	(338)	(336)	(292)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	43%	42%	44%	49%	38%	46%	43%	41%	43%	47%	37%	39%	47%	48%
Immigration	3%	3%	6%	1%	4%	1%	5%	5%	3%	1%	6%	6%	1%	1%
The environment	3%	4%	0%	6%	9%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%
Terrorism	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Gay rights	2%	2%	0%	3%	7%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Education	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	7%	3%	2%	4%	3%	9%	4%	4%	6%
Health care	11%	12%	7%	13%	17%	13%	7%	12%	11%	13%	8%	11%	11%	11%
Social security	11%	17%	4%	6%	9%	13%	7%	7%	15%	12%	9%	15%	9%	3%
The budget deficit	9%	4%	15%	10%	3%	9%	14%	5%	8%	11%	10%	6%	9%	18%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Taxes	4%	2%	7%	3%	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%
Medicare	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%	3%	7%	9%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	1%
Abortion	3%	0%	7%	2%	0%	1%	8%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%

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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% (966)	100% (361)	100% (260)	100% (267)	100% (207)	100% (337)	100% (309)	100% (168)	100% (216)	100% (327)	100% (255)	100% (347)	100% (382)	100% (120)

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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	45%	39%	44%	54%	50%	12%	35%	47%	42%	48%	44%	41%
President Bush	51%	47%	52%	50%	46%	74%	66%	53%	49%	53%	50%	48%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	47%	38%	49%	52%	53%	22%	30%	53%	42%	46%	46%	51%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	53%	41%	57%	54%	50%	73%	53%	56%	50%	50%	54%	56%
Wall Street bankers	65%	50%	67%	76%	65%	73%	58%	66%	64%	65%	65%	65%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	48%	40%	48%	59%	50%	44%	37%	46%	51%	47%	49%	50%
Totals	(997)	(138)	(700)	(159)	(802)	(118)	(77)	(461)	(536)	(346)	(349)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	45%	17%	82%	43%	5%	32%	85%	38%	41%	52%	42%	43%	45%	45%
President Bush	51%	79%	16%	58%	88%	58%	27%	59%	50%	49%	48%	53%	53%	46%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	47%	24%	73%	53%	18%	39%	79%	45%	43%	52%	46%	46%	50%	44%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	53%	77%	23%	58%	82%	63%	31%	56%	52%	50%	55%	52%	58%	47%
Wall Street bankers	65%	77%	48%	75%	82%	74%	53%	71%	65%	63%	62%	62%	68%	64%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	48%	48%	55%	45%	45%	47%	55%	46%	44%	50%	52%	46%	52%	46%
Totals	(997)	(373)	(263)	(277)	(214)	(352)	(313)	(175)	(222)	(337)	(263)	(361)	(393)	(124)



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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	34%	35%	35%	31%	28%	74%	42%	34%	34%	33%	32%	38%
President Bush	26%	30%	25%	27%	28%	15%	24%	25%	27%	25%	28%	26%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	22%	25%	24%	15%	17%	48%	37%	22%	23%	24%	24%	17%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	20%	32%	17%	15%	20%	16%	25%	21%	19%	20%	21%	16%
Wall Street bankers	15%	24%	14%	6%	14%	13%	21%	15%	14%	13%	15%	16%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	20%	21%	21%	16%	19%	29%	20%	23%	17%	21%	21%	19%
Totals	(997)	(138)	(700)	(159)	(802)	(118)	(77)	(461)	(536)	(346)	(349)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	34%	59%	7%	35%	72%	40%	7%	39%	39%	28%	35%	36%	32%	38%
President Bush	26%	8%	53%	19%	5%	16%	49%	18%	26%	31%	25%	25%	25%	33%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	22%	42%	6%	15%	45%	22%	7%	24%	30%	18%	21%	24%	23%	22%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	20%	8%	36%	14%	5%	10%	34%	14%	22%	23%	17%	19%	18%	30%
Wall Street bankers	15%	9%	25%	10%	3%	10%	23%	8%	16%	16%	16%	14%	15%	18%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	20%	25%	15%	18%	23%	19%	18%	18%	23%	20%	21%	24%	19%	14%
Totals	(997)	(373)	(263)	(277)	(214)	(352)	(313)	(175)	(222)	(337)	(263)	(361)	(393)	(124)

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## 7. Respondents think these economic policies would stimulate the economy

Do you think each of the following policies would stimulate the economy, slow the economy, or make no difference? (A) Cutting taxes for the wealthy; (B) Cutting taxes for the middle class; (C) Cutting taxes for the poor; (D) Increasing government spending on infrastructure projects that employ Americans; (E) Reducing the federal deficit; (F) Reducing environmental regulations; (G) Raising the minimum wage

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	28%	29%	29%	27%	30%	15%	29%	32%	25%	26%	26%	35%
B	65%	48%	69%	71%	68%	51%	51%	73%	57%	57%	67%	76%
C	45%	34%	50%	41%	44%	55%	49%	46%	44%	48%	45%	40%
D	47%	38%	49%	50%	47%	56%	35%	51%	44%	42%	48%	54%
E	51%	43%	51%	60%	52%	40%	54%	56%	45%	51%	50%	50%
F	32%	22%	32%	41%	33%	18%	31%	42%	22%	31%	26%	39%
G	41%	34%	44%	39%	40%	52%	39%	36%	46%	42%	44%	36%
Totals	(997)	(137)	(701)	(159)	(802)	(118)	(77)	(461)	(536)	(347)	(348)	(302)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	28%	19%	44%	27%	19%	24%	47%	25%	23%	33%	29%	24%	32%	27%
B	65%	62%	71%	67%	66%	70%	72%	60%	58%	67%	73%	55%	72%	74%
C	45%	57%	38%	44%	68%	48%	33%	46%	47%	46%	41%	55%	43%	31%
D	47%	64%	31%	53%	75%	62%	24%	42%	50%	44%	54%	47%	49%	51%
E	51%	40%	70%	52%	41%	43%	76%	49%	47%	56%	47%	50%	52%	52%
F	32%	16%	56%	29%	19%	21%	60%	27%	25%	36%	35%	26%	36%	32%
G	41%	58%	26%	41%	68%	49%	21%	35%	47%	43%	37%	47%	41%	30%
Totals	(997)	(373)	(263)	(278)	(215)	(352)	(313)	(175)	(223)	(337)	(262)	(361)	(393)	(125)

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## 8. Respondents think these economic policies would make no difference

Do you think each of the following policies would stimulate the economy, slow the economy, or make no difference? (A) Cutting taxes for the wealthy; (B) Cutting taxes for the middle class; (C) Cutting taxes for the poor; (D) Increasing government spending on infrastructure projects that employ Americans; (E) Reducing the federal deficit; (F) Reducing environmental regulations; (G) Raising the minimum wage

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	29%	28%	27%	36%	29%	30%	28%	31%	27%	29%	28%	31%
B	19%	21%	19%	19%	19%	16%	27%	17%	21%	21%	18%	17%
C	39%	39%	36%	48%	42%	23%	32%	45%	33%	32%	39%	51%
D	18%	17%	18%	18%	18%	9%	27%	18%	18%	18%	19%	18%
E	23%	18%	25%	22%	23%	18%	26%	22%	24%	23%	23%	22%
F	39%	35%	41%	37%	38%	41%	48%	37%	41%	37%	39%	42%
G	23%	19%	23%	28%	23%	17%	36%	27%	19%	23%	22%	25%
Totals	(997)	(137)	(701)	(159)	(802)	(118)	(77)	(461)	(536)	(347)	(348)	(302)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	29%	22%	33%	34%	22%	32%	30%	24%	31%	30%	29%	28%	28%	46%
B	19%	19%	19%	20%	20%	17%	19%	21%	25%	16%	16%	26%	15%	14%
C	39%	27%	50%	44%	23%	41%	53%	41%	37%	36%	44%	29%	45%	53%
D	18%	12%	26%	18%	12%	15%	24%	23%	15%	20%	15%	19%	19%	13%
E	23%	27%	16%	23%	33%	26%	13%	22%	18%	24%	27%	24%	24%	23%
F	39%	46%	26%	46%	48%	49%	23%	46%	40%	36%	39%	41%	37%	50%
G	23%	19%	25%	26%	16%	25%	27%	30%	17%	23%	24%	21%	25%	31%
Totals	(997)	(373)	(263)	(278)	(215)	(352)	(313)	(175)	(223)	(337)	(262)	(361)	(393)	(125)

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## 9. Respondents think these economic policies would slow the economy

Do you think each of the following policies would stimulate the economy, slow the economy, or make no difference? (A) Cutting taxes for the wealthy; (B) Cutting taxes for the middle class; (C) Cutting taxes for the poor; (D) Increasing government spending on infrastructure projects that employ Americans; (E) Reducing the federal deficit; (F) Reducing environmental regulations; (G) Raising the minimum wage

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	32%	26%	35%	28%	30%	45%	36%	31%	33%	31%	34%	31%
B	5%	11%	5%	2%	4%	10%	17%	3%	7%	8%	4%	4%
C	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	10%	6%	3%	7%	7%	4%	4%
D	20%	19%	20%	22%	21%	12%	25%	22%	19%	21%	18%	23%
E	8%	10%	9%	5%	8%	14%	7%	8%	9%	6%	6%	15%
F	10%	13%	8%	10%	10%	13%	4%	9%	10%	10%	10%	8%
G	22%	24%	21%	25%	24%	15%	16%	27%	18%	20%	18%	31%
Totals	(997)	(137)	(701)	(159)	(802)	(118)	(77)	(461)	(536)	(347)	(348)	(302)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	32%	49%	17%	29%	52%	37%	17%	43%	35%	26%	31%	35%	34%	23%
B	5%	8%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	7%	3%	7%	3%	7%	4%	7%
C	5%	4%	6%	3%	2%	2%	8%	3%	3%	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%
D	20%	13%	30%	17%	6%	12%	40%	21%	18%	22%	20%	19%	21%	24%
E	8%	13%	4%	10%	12%	11%	4%	10%	12%	6%	8%	7%	9%	12%
F	10%	14%	6%	9%	16%	10%	5%	12%	9%	10%	8%	10%	10%	3%
G	22%	12%	39%	19%	8%	15%	42%	25%	19%	20%	27%	18%	27%	26%
Totals	(997)	(373)	(263)	(278)	(215)	(352)	(313)	(175)	(223)	(337)	(262)	(361)	(393)	(125)

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## 10. Trend of economy if Obama is re-elected

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Get better	28%	23%	29%	31%	24%	65%	26%	28%	29%	25%	30%	32%
About the same	22%	33%	21%	13%	22%	17%	32%	22%	23%	21%	24%	23%
Get worse	40%	25%	41%	52%	46%	3%	29%	43%	37%	42%	37%	40%
Not sure	9%	18%	8%	4%	8%	15%	13%	7%	12%	13%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (138)	100% (702)	100% (159)	100% (804)	100% (118)	100% (77)	100% (461)	100% (538)	100% (349)	100% (348)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Get better	28%	57%	2%	27%	64%	37%	5%	28%	35%	23%	31%	25%	31%	38%
About the same	22%	22%	15%	25%	18%	31%	13%	25%	23%	20%	23%	25%	24%	10%
Get worse	40%	12%	80%	36%	3%	26%	79%	35%	36%	47%	36%	36%	41%	47%
Not sure	9%	9%	3%	12%	15%	6%	2%	12%	6%	9%	11%	13%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (372)	100% (264)	100% (278)	100% (215)	100% (352)	100% (313)	100% (174)	100% (223)	100% (339)	100% (263)	100% (362)	100% (393)	100% (125)

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## 11. Trend of economy if Romney is elected

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Get better	27%	20%	26%	37%	31%	6%	12%	29%	25%	23%	24%	37%
About the same	18%	22%	16%	18%	18%	10%	25%	18%	17%	18%	18%	16%
Get worse	36%	34%	38%	34%	33%	52%	49%	38%	35%	34%	36%	40%
Not sure	19%	25%	20%	12%	18%	32%	14%	15%	24%	25%	22%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (138)	100% (701)	100% (158)	100% (803)	100% (117)	100% (77)	100% (462)	100% (535)	100% (348)	100% (348)	100% (301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Get better	27%	4%	67%	22%	3%	21%	56%	16%	30%	28%	30%	20%	29%	36%
About the same	18%	17%	15%	21%	10%	22%	15%	21%	19%	17%	14%	19%	17%	15%
Get worse	36%	64%	4%	38%	76%	42%	11%	45%	33%	32%	41%	35%	40%	36%
Not sure	19%	16%	14%	19%	12%	14%	18%	18%	18%	23%	16%	26%	14%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (371)	100% (264)	100% (277)	100% (213)	100% (351)	100% (314)	100% (174)	100% (222)	100% (338)	100% (263)	100% (361)	100% (392)	100% (125)

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## 12. Relationship of heat wave and climate change

Do you think the recent heat wave throughout the central and eastern U.S. is the result of climate change or do these kind of events just happen from time to time?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Result of climate change	35%	39%	35%	30%	32%	55%	39%	34%	36%	31%	39%	37%
Just happen from time to time	50%	33%	52%	60%	54%	24%	45%	55%	45%	51%	47%	50%
Not sure	16%	28%	13%	10%	15%	21%	16%	11%	20%	18%	14%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (138)	100% (703)	100% (159)	100% (805)	100% (118)	100% (77)	100% (462)	100% (538)	100% (349)	100% (349)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Result of climate change	35%	49%	16%	39%	58%	46%	13%	31%	37%	34%	38%	37%	31%	45%
Just happen from time to time	50%	34%	77%	47%	25%	44%	80%	53%	46%	51%	49%	46%	57%	45%
Not sure	16%	17%	7%	14%	17%	11%	8%	16%	17%	16%	13%	17%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (373)	100% (264)	100% (278)	100% (215)	100% (352)	100% (314)	100% (175)	100% (223)	100% (339)	100% (263)	100% (363)	100% (393)	100% (125)

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## 13. Existence of global warming

Some people say that global temperatures have been going up slowly over the past 100 years - the phenomenon called "global warming." Do you think that global warming is happening?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Definitely is happening	33%	32%	34%	30%	31%	39%	43%	34%	31%	29%	32%	39%
Probably is happening	30%	31%	29%	33%	30%	34%	26%	26%	34%	32%	30%	28%
Probably is not happening	15%	17%	14%	17%	16%	2%	21%	18%	13%	15%	18%	13%
Definitely is not happening	10%	5%	12%	10%	12%	2%	3%	13%	8%	7%	10%	15%
Not sure	12%	15%	12%	9%	11%	22%	7%	9%	15%	17%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (138)	100% (701)	100% (159)	100% (803)	100% (118)	100% (77)	100% (461)	100% (537)	100% (348)	100% (348)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely is happening	33%	49%	9%	37%	64%	38%	16%	37%	33%	30%	32%	33%	33%	37%
Probably is happening	30%	28%	35%	28%	21%	36%	27%	30%	27%	34%	26%	31%	30%	30%
Probably is not happening	15%	10%	25%	15%	7%	15%	24%	15%	15%	14%	16%	13%	17%	17%
Definitely is not happening	10%	2%	19%	10%	1%	4%	25%	9%	10%	11%	10%	8%	12%	9%
Not sure	12%	10%	12%	9%	6%	8%	8%	9%	14%	10%	15%	15%	8%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (373)	100% (262)	100% (278)	100% (215)	100% (352)	100% (312)	100% (175)	100% (223)	100% (337)	100% (263)	100% (363)	100% (392)	100% (125)



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## 14. Seriousness of global warming problem

How serious a problem do you think global warming is?

*Not asked of respondents who think global warming is definitely not happening*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very serious	36%	35%	37%	37%	34%	50%	40%	34%	38%	33%	36%	42%
Somewhat serious	33%	31%	33%	34%	33%	31%	34%	30%	35%	37%	29%	31%
Not very serious	22%	22%	21%	23%	25%	4%	22%	27%	17%	17%	26%	25%
Not sure	9%	11%	9%	5%	9%	15%	3%	8%	9%	13%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (896)	100% (128)	100% (625)	100% (143)	100% (710)	100% (114)	100% (72)	100% (400)	100% (496)	100% (318)	100% (311)	100% (267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very serious	36%	49%	9%	40%	60%	42%	17%	40%	40%	35%	32%	38%	34%	36%
Somewhat serious	33%	37%	33%	29%	31%	35%	32%	37%	29%	32%	34%	33%	35%	30%
Not very serious	22%	6%	49%	22%	4%	19%	48%	16%	21%	25%	24%	17%	25%	29%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	9%	5%	4%	4%	7%	10%	9%	10%	12%	5%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (896)	100% (364)	100% (208)	100% (246)	100% (210)	100% (337)	100% (235)	100% (158)	100% (201)	100% (303)	100% (234)	100% (329)	100% (350)	100% (111)

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## 15. Knowledge of Supreme Court's ruling on health care law

Last week, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its ruling on the 2010 health care reform law, finding that most of the law is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Constitutional	70%	51%	74%	80%	74%	65%	41%	78%	63%	58%	72%	89%
Unconstitutional	10%	14%	9%	10%	10%	4%	16%	7%	13%	13%	10%	6%
Did not hear about the Supreme Court's decision in this case	19%	35%	17%	10%	15%	31%	43%	15%	23%	29%	18%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (138)	100% (699)	100% (158)	100% (802)	100% (116)	100% (77)	100% (460)	100% (535)	100% (349)	100% (345)	100% (301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Constitutional	70%	71%	78%	77%	80%	76%	79%	66%	69%	72%	72%	60%	78%	83%
Unconstitutional	10%	8%	12%	9%	7%	10%	10%	12%	9%	9%	12%	13%	8%	7%
Did not hear about the Supreme Court's decision in this case	19%	22%	10%	14%	13%	13%	11%	22%	22%	18%	17%	27%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (370)	100% (263)	100% (277)	100% (214)	100% (351)	100% (312)	100% (175)	100% (220)	100% (337)	100% (263)	100% (362)	100% (391)	100% (125)

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## 16. Quality impact of health care law on personal care

Under the 2010 health care law, do you think you personally will receive better or worse care than you receive now?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better care	15%	16%	15%	15%	13%	28%	21%	18%	12%	13%	17%	17%
About the same	31%	31%	31%	30%	29%	39%	34%	29%	33%	30%	28%	36%
Worse care	41%	27%	42%	51%	46%	4%	32%	43%	38%	41%	39%	42%
Not sure	14%	26%	12%	5%	12%	29%	13%	10%	17%	17%	17%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (137)	100% (700)	100% (159)	100% (804)	100% (116)	100% (76)	100% (461)	100% (535)	100% (348)	100% (347)	100% (301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better care	15%	25%	3%	20%	36%	17%	3%	11%	17%	16%	15%	18%	13%	15%
About the same	31%	43%	18%	29%	45%	42%	15%	37%	31%	26%	33%	28%	33%	42%
Worse care	41%	17%	72%	39%	7%	31%	77%	39%	37%	46%	37%	36%	45%	36%
Not sure	14%	15%	8%	12%	13%	9%	5%	13%	15%	12%	15%	18%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (370)	100% (263)	100% (278)	100% (214)	100% (350)	100% (313)	100% (173)	100% (223)	100% (338)	100% (262)	100% (362)	100% (393)	100% (124)

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## 17. Whether individual mandate is a penalty or a tax

The health care law requires everyone to have health insurance or make a payment to the government. This payment has been described both as a penalty and as a tax. Would you call it a penalty or a tax?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
It's a penalty	42%	41%	43%	40%	43%	46%	28%	43%	42%	40%	42%	46%
It's a tax	40%	36%	39%	48%	42%	19%	54%	44%	36%	38%	41%	43%
Not sure	18%	22%	18%	12%	15%	36%	18%	14%	22%	22%	17%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (138)	100% (702)	100% (159)	100% (804)	100% (118)	100% (77)	100% (462)	100% (537)	100% (349)	100% (348)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
It's a penalty	42%	47%	38%	42%	48%	47%	37%	40%	41%	44%	43%	43%	44%	41%
It's a tax	40%	30%	54%	42%	32%	37%	58%	44%	39%	41%	37%	36%	44%	44%
Not sure	18%	23%	9%	16%	20%	16%	5%	16%	20%	15%	21%	20%	12%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (373)	100% (263)	100% (278)	100% (215)	100% (352)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (223)	100% (338)	100% (263)	100% (362)	100% (393)	100% (125)

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## 18. Whether respondent's state should opt out of Medicaid expansion

The health care law gives states money to expand their Medicaid programs to cover more people, but states can choose not to expand them without losing federal funds for their existing programs. The federal government will pay each state that agrees to expand its program 100% of the cost of the expansion until 2017 and around 90% of the cost after that. Do you think your state should agree to expand its Medicaid program, or decline to expand it?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
My state should agree to expand its Medicaid program	46%	41%	49%	42%	43%	71%	46%	50%	43%	45%	45%	48%
My state should decline to expand its Medicaid program	29%	19%	29%	42%	33%	2%	28%	34%	25%	26%	28%	37%
Not sure	25%	41%	22%	16%	24%	27%	26%	16%	33%	29%	27%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (137)	100% (703)	100% (159)	100% (804)	100% (118)	100% (77)	100% (461)	100% (538)	100% (348)	100% (349)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
My state should agree to expand its Medicaid program	46%	69%	21%	49%	79%	59%	19%	45%	48%	46%	46%	54%	43%	42%
My state should decline to expand its Medicaid program	29%	10%	53%	27%	4%	20%	61%	24%	26%	34%	30%	20%	34%	38%
Not sure	25%	21%	26%	24%	17%	21%	20%	32%	26%	20%	24%	27%	23%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (373)	100% (263)	100% (278)	100% (214)	100% (352)	100% (314)	100% (175)	100% (223)	100% (339)	100% (262)	100% (362)	100% (393)	100% (125)

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## 19. Respondents strongly or somewhat agree with these statements about the Supreme Court

Thinking about the current Supreme Court, please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements. (A) The Supreme Court should be able to throw out any law it considered unconstitutional; (B) The Supreme Court gets too mixed up in politics; (C) The decisions of the Supreme Court favor some groups more than others; (D) If the Supreme Court started making a lot of rulings that most Americans disagreed with, it might be better to do away with the Court altogether; (E) The Supreme Court can usually be trusted to make decisions that are right for the country as a whole

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	56%	53%	58%	53%	59%	46%	45%	63%	50%	49%	60%	64%
B	56%	42%	56%	70%	58%	41%	56%	60%	53%	52%	61%	57%
C	56%	50%	55%	63%	58%	40%	53%	61%	50%	52%	63%	52%
D	24%	18%	25%	28%	24%	21%	30%	24%	24%	26%	24%	19%
E	38%	35%	39%	39%	38%	41%	36%	41%	35%	33%	38%	46%
Totals	(999)	(137)	(703)	(159)	(804)	(118)	(77)	(462)	(537)	(348)	(349)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	56%	48%	67%	64%	52%	59%	68%	49%	57%	60%	54%	57%	56%	57%
B	56%	56%	60%	59%	52%	57%	66%	53%	54%	59%	56%	51%	59%	69%
C	56%	54%	57%	61%	51%	63%	60%	53%	53%	57%	59%	53%	59%	57%
D	24%	27%	24%	22%	21%	20%	30%	18%	27%	30%	15%	26%	27%	11%
E	38%	38%	39%	44%	37%	44%	41%	29%	43%	38%	41%	37%	39%	45%
Totals	(999)	(373)	(264)	(278)	(215)	(352)	(314)	(175)	(223)	(338)	(263)	(363)	(393)	(125)

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## 20. Respondents strongly or somewhat disagree with these statements about the Supreme Court

Thinking about the current Supreme Court, please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements. (A) The Supreme Court should be able to throw out any law it considered unconstitutional; (B) The Supreme Court gets too mixed up in politics; (C) The decisions of the Supreme Court favor some groups more than others; (D) If the Supreme Court started making a lot of rulings that most Americans disagreed with, it might be better to do away with the Court altogether; (E) The Supreme Court can usually be trusted to make decisions that are right for the country as a whole

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	19%	12%	18%	31%	19%	18%	21%	21%	18%	18%	20%	21%
B	14%	19%	14%	11%	13%	18%	19%	17%	12%	13%	14%	18%
C	10%	9%	11%	9%	10%	11%	6%	10%	10%	6%	12%	14%
D	46%	41%	47%	48%	48%	39%	31%	52%	40%	32%	49%	65%
E	32%	28%	31%	41%	34%	23%	23%	38%	26%	32%	33%	32%
Totals	(999)	(137)	(703)	(159)	(804)	(118)	(77)	(462)	(537)	(348)	(349)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	19%	27%	15%	16%	24%	22%	18%	22%	16%	18%	23%	15%	29%	13%
B	14%	15%	15%	13%	19%	16%	14%	17%	11%	15%	14%	14%	17%	6%
C	10%	11%	9%	11%	13%	11%	10%	9%	10%	9%	13%	9%	11%	11%
D	46%	42%	48%	52%	50%	53%	50%	47%	43%	42%	54%	32%	55%	61%
E	32%	33%	34%	30%	31%	33%	38%	38%	27%	30%	37%	28%	38%	25%
Totals	(999)	(373)	(264)	(278)	(215)	(352)	(314)	(175)	(223)	(338)	(263)	(363)	(393)	(125)

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## 21. Respondents have a somewhat or very favorable opinion of these individuals

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	48%	44%	43%	38%	85%	59%	44%	46%	41%	46%	50%
Mitt Romney	40%	34%	37%	56%	45%	13%	23%	44%	36%	41%	37%	43%
Tim Pawlenty	23%	18%	22%	31%	26%	9%	10%	25%	22%	18%	20%	34%
Rob Portman	14%	11%	12%	21%	15%	6%	9%	15%	12%	11%	14%	17%
Bobby Jindal	26%	20%	25%	33%	29%	10%	12%	33%	18%	21%	24%	34%
Paul Ryan	25%	19%	26%	32%	29%	8%	10%	32%	19%	24%	24%	29%
Joe Biden	37%	31%	38%	43%	33%	70%	36%	36%	39%	30%	42%	45%
Totals	(1,000)	(138)	(703)	(159)	(805)	(118)	(77)	(462)	(538)	(349)	(349)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	80%	9%	46%	85%	60%	11%	54%	50%	34%	50%	45%	48%	47%
Mitt Romney	40%	16%	83%	34%	8%	36%	74%	31%	37%	44%	44%	39%	42%	36%
Tim Pawlenty	23%	10%	44%	21%	6%	18%	46%	16%	24%	27%	23%	18%	28%	28%
Rob Portman	14%	8%	23%	11%	4%	12%	26%	9%	13%	17%	13%	10%	14%	17%
Bobby Jindal	26%	11%	46%	28%	5%	22%	51%	25%	21%	30%	23%	18%	31%	27%
Paul Ryan	25%	8%	48%	25%	3%	21%	51%	19%	25%	29%	26%	22%	26%	27%
Joe Biden	37%	70%	9%	36%	77%	49%	10%	38%	41%	33%	40%	34%	41%	42%
Totals	(1,000)	(373)	(264)	(278)	(215)	(352)	(314)	(175)	(223)	(339)	(263)	(363)	(393)	(125)



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## 22. Respondents have a somewhat or very unfavorable opinion of these individuals

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	50%	43%	51%	53%	56%	13%	38%	53%	47%	52%	49%	47%
Mitt Romney	48%	46%	52%	38%	44%	68%	63%	49%	48%	44%	52%	50%
Tim Pawlenty	31%	38%	30%	25%	28%	38%	47%	37%	24%	26%	35%	33%
Rob Portman	21%	27%	21%	13%	18%	35%	28%	24%	18%	22%	21%	18%
Bobby Jindal	32%	35%	30%	33%	28%	48%	45%	36%	28%	28%	34%	35%
Paul Ryan	32%	37%	31%	32%	29%	44%	51%	38%	27%	28%	35%	36%
Joe Biden	48%	50%	48%	49%	52%	19%	50%	56%	42%	50%	46%	48%
Totals	(1,000)	(138)	(703)	(159)	(805)	(118)	(77)	(462)	(538)	(349)	(349)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	50%	18%	91%	48%	14%	38%	88%	42%	42%	61%	45%	50%	48%	50%
Mitt Romney	48%	75%	10%	57%	89%	57%	20%	57%	49%	43%	49%	48%	48%	51%
Tim Pawlenty	31%	45%	13%	34%	54%	35%	18%	25%	30%	33%	32%	31%	27%	35%
Rob Portman	21%	31%	9%	19%	30%	23%	13%	18%	18%	23%	22%	26%	17%	18%
Bobby Jindal	32%	46%	14%	36%	59%	36%	17%	29%	29%	34%	34%	33%	28%	39%
Paul Ryan	32%	49%	12%	36%	61%	37%	15%	32%	29%	35%	31%	32%	32%	39%
Joe Biden	48%	20%	81%	52%	14%	43%	84%	50%	40%	53%	49%	47%	51%	45%
Totals	(1,000)	(373)	(264)	(278)	(215)	(352)	(314)	(175)	(223)	(339)	(263)	(363)	(393)	(125)

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## 23. Approval of Obama as President

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	17%	14%	17%	19%	12%	54%	18%	14%	20%	15%	18%	18%
Somewhat Approve	26%	31%	25%	22%	24%	28%	43%	26%	25%	26%	24%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	21%	14%	8%	15%	8%	12%	15%	13%	14%	15%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	37%	23%	39%	48%	44%	3%	20%	41%	33%	35%	40%	38%
Not Sure	6%	12%	5%	3%	6%	8%	6%	4%	8%	10%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (138)	100% (702)	100% (159)	100% (804)	100% (118)	100% (77)	100% (462)	100% (537)	100% (348)	100% (349)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	17%	36%	3%	12%	41%	16%	6%	13%	20%	16%	18%	16%	16%	28%
Somewhat Approve	26%	40%	6%	30%	43%	38%	3%	40%	29%	19%	23%	27%	27%	22%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	10%	16%	14%	10%	18%	12%	13%	8%	15%	19%	15%	17%	9%
Strongly Disapprove	37%	10%	72%	38%	1%	26%	77%	30%	35%	44%	34%	35%	37%	39%
Not Sure	6%	4%	2%	6%	3%	1%	1%	4%	8%	6%	6%	7%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (373)	100% (263)	100% (278)	100% (215)	100% (351)	100% (314)	100% (175)	100% (222)	100% (339)	100% (263)	100% (362)	100% (393)	100% (125)

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## 24. 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	32%	28%	34%	33%	26%	68%	47%	33%	32%	26%	36%	39%
Immigration	33%	27%	36%	32%	28%	61%	44%	34%	32%	26%	35%	43%
The environment	38%	30%	39%	42%	33%	67%	45%	39%	36%	34%	40%	40%
Terrorism	49%	41%	52%	47%	46%	69%	54%	51%	47%	43%	52%	56%
Gay rights	35%	35%	36%	36%	33%	45%	46%	32%	38%	27%	37%	46%
Education	38%	32%	40%	37%	32%	78%	48%	37%	40%	33%	43%	40%
Health care	39%	34%	41%	38%	33%	77%	50%	39%	39%	35%	39%	46%
Social security	35%	28%	36%	42%	29%	68%	57%	36%	34%	34%	36%	37%
The budget deficit	30%	28%	30%	30%	24%	57%	47%	30%	30%	26%	35%	31%
The war in Afghanistan	40%	36%	44%	35%	35%	69%	52%	43%	38%	37%	40%	46%
Taxes	35%	30%	36%	37%	30%	65%	46%	37%	33%	28%	40%	39%
Medicare	37%	31%	39%	41%	31%	74%	54%	39%	36%	33%	39%	42%
Abortion	30%	25%	32%	32%	26%	57%	41%	31%	30%	26%	33%	35%
Totals	(997)	(138)	(701)	(158)	(803)	(117)	(77)	(461)	(536)	(348)	(348)	(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	32%	62%	6%	32%	78%	38%	7%	37%	39%	27%	30%	32%	34%	38%
Immigration	33%	60%	8%	34%	73%	44%	8%	36%	39%	28%	33%	31%	37%	41%
The environment	38%	64%	17%	37%	74%	47%	14%	43%	41%	33%	38%	36%	41%	44%
Terrorism	49%	73%	27%	52%	85%	60%	30%	59%	55%	43%	44%	45%	56%	54%
Gay rights	35%	63%	10%	36%	80%	44%	9%	46%	35%	32%	33%	33%	36%	50%
Education	38%	64%	16%	38%	76%	48%	13%	41%	42%	33%	41%	39%	42%	42%
Health care	39%	71%	10%	41%	85%	51%	8%	51%	42%	31%	40%	40%	41%	46%
Social security	35%	64%	11%	34%	76%	45%	10%	45%	39%	29%	34%	38%	36%	38%
The budget deficit	30%	61%	4%	27%	68%	38%	7%	38%	35%	23%	29%	29%	34%	31%
The war in Afghanistan	40%	64%	21%	40%	73%	49%	21%	51%	41%	36%	39%	39%	46%	44%
Taxes	35%	61%	11%	38%	72%	49%	9%	37%	38%	31%	37%	34%	38%	40%
Medicare	37%	69%	9%	38%	78%	49%	10%	50%	38%	31%	37%	37%	41%	44%
Abortion	30%	57%	10%	28%	64%	41%	8%	35%	33%	27%	31%	30%	32%	39%
Totals	(997)	(372)	(264)	(276)	(214)	(351)	(314)	(175)	(222)	(338)	(262)	(362)	(391)	(125)

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## 25. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	15%	19%	11%	16%	27%	15%	11%	22%	23%	13%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	18%	25%	26%	24%	18%	25%	22%	25%	22%	25%	26%
Strongly disapprove	43%	42%	40%	51%	44%	28%	50%	52%	34%	35%	46%	51%
Not sure	8%	15%	7%	4%	8%	15%	3%	6%	10%	11%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (138)	100% (703)	100% (157)	100% (803)	100% (118)	100% (77)	100% (461)	100% (537)	100% (347)	100% (349)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	8%	8%	6%	6%	7%	9%	7%	3%	7%	11%	6%	9%	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	18%	15%	13%	15%	15%	13%	16%	19%	18%	14%	21%	16%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	20%	37%	22%	18%	24%	31%	21%	26%	26%	19%	19%	27%	30%
Strongly disapprove	43%	45%	33%	52%	52%	49%	43%	44%	38%	42%	47%	40%	43%	49%
Not sure	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	2%	11%	11%	6%	8%	12%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (371)	100% (264)	100% (278)	100% (214)	100% (351)	100% (314)	100% (174)	100% (223)	100% (338)	100% (263)	100% (362)	100% (392)	100% (125)

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## 26. 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	43%	43%	42%	43%	35%	78%	64%	37%	48%	38%	43%	48%
Mitt Romney	44%	39%	42%	51%	51%	8%	27%	48%	40%	47%	40%	44%
Other	6%	12%	6%	2%	7%	3%	3%	10%	2%	5%	9%	3%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	4%	8%	10%	6%	6%	10%	11%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (851)	100% (104)	100% (596)	100% (151)	100% (675)	100% (109)	100% (67)	100% (407)	100% (444)	100% (263)	100% (306)	100% (282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	43%	81%	2%	42%	93%	55%	6%	51%	47%	36%	43%	46%	41%	48%
Mitt Romney	44%	8%	91%	39%	2%	29%	83%	36%	39%	49%	45%	40%	44%	44%
Other	6%	1%	5%	11%	2%	7%	7%	8%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	3%
Not sure	8%	9%	1%	8%	3%	9%	4%	5%	10%	9%	6%	8%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (851)	100% (335)	100% (242)	100% (232)	100% (193)	100% (308)	100% (289)	100% (146)	100% (191)	100% (286)	100% (228)	100% (271)	100% (357)	100% (120)

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## 27. 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%	31%	38%	39%	32%	68%	44%	34%	39%	31%	39%	43%
The Republican Party candidate	33%	23%	32%	45%	38%	7%	11%	36%	29%	31%	29%	39%
Other	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%
Not sure	18%	24%	18%	10%	17%	16%	26%	16%	19%	19%	19%	14%
I would not vote	11%	19%	9%	6%	10%	6%	20%	10%	11%	16%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (138)	100% (703)	100% (159)	100% (805)	100% (118)	100% (77)	100% (462)	100% (538)	100% (349)	100% (349)	100% (302)

	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%	80%	3%	30%	84%	50%	6%	42%	42%	29%	39%	38%	38%	44%
The Republican Party candidate	33%	2%	84%	27%	3%	21%	72%	25%	28%	38%	35%	28%	35%	38%
Other	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Not sure	18%	10%	9%	26%	8%	18%	15%	13%	19%	21%	15%	16%	19%	15%
I would not vote	11%	8%	2%	13%	4%	8%	5%	17%	10%	10%	8%	15%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (373)	100% (264)	100% (278)	100% (215)	100% (352)	100% (314)	100% (175)	100% (223)	100% (339)	100% (263)	100% (363)	100% (393)	100% (125)

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## 28. 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	8%	12%	7%	5%	5%	13%	24%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%
Liberal	11%	10%	12%	9%	10%	17%	16%	11%	11%	8%	10%	17%
Moderate	33%	29%	32%	39%	36%	30%	12%	35%	31%	31%	34%	35%
Conservative	24%	12%	25%	36%	27%	7%	25%	27%	22%	22%	24%	28%
Very Conservative	9%	13%	8%	4%	9%	3%	9%	10%	7%	9%	9%	8%
Not sure	16%	24%	15%	7%	14%	31%	14%	10%	21%	23%	15%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (138)	100% (703)	100% (159)	100% (805)	100% (118)	100% (77)	100% (462)	100% (538)	100% (349)	100% (349)	100% (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	8%	16%	3%	5%	41%	0%	0%	14%	7%	5%	7%	11%	6%	5%
Liberal	11%	23%	0%	11%	59%	0%	0%	13%	13%	9%	10%	9%	13%	17%
Moderate	33%	40%	18%	51%	0%	100%	0%	28%	32%	32%	41%	31%	36%	30%
Conservative	24%	9%	51%	18%	0%	0%	74%	23%	23%	25%	25%	19%	28%	28%
Very Conservative	9%	2%	22%	3%	0%	0%	26%	5%	9%	11%	7%	8%	8%	14%
Not sure	16%	11%	5%	13%	0%	0%	0%	18%	17%	18%	9%	22%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (373)	100% (264)	100% (278)	100% (215)	100% (352)	100% (314)	100% (175)	100% (223)	100% (339)	100% (263)	100% (363)	100% (393)	100% (125)

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## 29. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	36%	20%	39%	47%	39%	14%	38%	43%	30%	37%	35%	37%
Liberal	20%	28%	17%	19%	18%	23%	32%	19%	21%	17%	21%	23%
Moderate	21%	21%	22%	20%	20%	35%	16%	22%	21%	13%	24%	32%
Conservative	4%	5%	5%	1%	5%	1%	0%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Not sure	17%	26%	15%	12%	17%	22%	14%	13%	21%	25%	16%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (137)	100% (703)	100% (157)	100% (802)	100% (118)	100% (77)	100% (462)	100% (535)	100% (349)	100% (348)	100% (300)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	36%	16%	71%	34%	14%	27%	72%	39%	34%	38%	33%	34%	37%	36%
Liberal	20%	23%	15%	24%	39%	22%	14%	18%	20%	22%	17%	17%	21%	28%
Moderate	21%	40%	3%	24%	36%	38%	4%	25%	22%	16%	27%	16%	29%	26%
Conservative	4%	6%	2%	3%	5%	5%	3%	2%	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%	2%
Very conservative	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	17%	13%	8%	15%	5%	8%	6%	15%	18%	18%	17%	25%	10%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (371)	100% (263)	100% (278)	100% (213)	100% (352)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (222)	100% (339)	100% (261)	100% (362)	100% (392)	100% (124)



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## 30. Romney's ideological leanings

Would you say Mitt Romney is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	3%	1%	4%	2%	0%
Liberal	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	9%	4%	3%	5%	4%	1%
Moderate	24%	19%	23%	31%	26%	8%	22%	28%	19%	23%	21%	28%
Conservative	28%	28%	28%	32%	32%	18%	11%	30%	27%	19%	32%	39%
Very conservative	19%	16%	20%	19%	17%	28%	28%	17%	20%	15%	21%	22%
Not sure	23%	30%	23%	15%	20%	39%	30%	17%	29%	33%	20%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (137)	100% (701)	100% (158)	100% (801)	100% (118)	100% (77)	100% (460)	100% (536)	100% (348)	100% (346)	100% (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	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	0%
Liberal	4%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	7%	2%	6%	2%	5%	5%	4%	1%
Moderate	24%	11%	43%	23%	8%	26%	39%	18%	20%	27%	26%	22%	28%	16%
Conservative	28%	26%	39%	28%	30%	32%	36%	31%	27%	27%	30%	21%	32%	47%
Very conservative	19%	30%	4%	27%	49%	23%	5%	25%	20%	15%	19%	19%	19%	17%
Not sure	23%	26%	9%	17%	9%	15%	10%	23%	26%	26%	15%	30%	16%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (372)	100% (261)	100% (278)	100% (215)	100% (351)	100% (312)	100% (175)	100% (222)	100% (338)	100% (261)	100% (361)	100% (391)	100% (125)

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## 31. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	37%	34%	40%	35%	32%	78%	37%	39%	36%	34%	40%	40%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	52%	52%	50%	57%	57%	8%	57%	54%	50%	54%	51%	50%
Not sure	11%	14%	10%	8%	11%	14%	6%	7%	14%	12%	9%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (138)	100% (701)	100% (157)	100% (801)	100% (118)	100% (77)	100% (459)	100% (537)	100% (347)	100% (348)	100% (301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	37%	68%	7%	35%	71%	47%	12%	41%	39%	35%	38%	34%	42%	40%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	52%	23%	88%	55%	20%	47%	83%	49%	47%	57%	51%	53%	51%	52%
Not sure	11%	9%	6%	10%	9%	6%	5%	11%	13%	8%	11%	13%	7%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (372)	100% (264)	100% (275)	100% (215)	100% (349)	100% (313)	100% (173)	100% (223)	100% (339)	100% (261)	100% (361)	100% (391)	100% (125)

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## 32. 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	33%	33%	33%	36%	27%	72%	46%	32%	35%	28%	36%	40%
Like somewhat	26%	31%	23%	31%	27%	18%	32%	28%	24%	28%	27%	21%
Dislike	28%	17%	32%	30%	34%	3%	10%	29%	28%	27%	27%	33%
Not sure	12%	19%	12%	4%	13%	7%	13%	10%	14%	17%	10%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (138)	100% (701)	100% (159)	100% (803)	100% (118)	100% (77)	100% (460)	100% (538)	100% (349)	100% (348)	100% (301)

	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	33%	67%	3%	32%	72%	41%	10%	39%	38%	28%	33%	32%	38%	40%
Like somewhat	26%	19%	26%	31%	18%	31%	25%	28%	21%	25%	31%	26%	26%	20%
Dislike	28%	7%	56%	28%	5%	21%	54%	19%	28%	36%	23%	28%	27%	25%
Not sure	12%	7%	15%	8%	5%	7%	11%	13%	13%	11%	12%	15%	8%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (373)	100% (263)	100% (277)	100% (215)	100% (352)	100% (312)	100% (175)	100% (223)	100% (338)	100% (262)	100% (362)	100% (393)	100% (124)

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## 33. 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	26%	19%	24%	38%	28%	12%	21%	24%	28%	26%	22%	29%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	57%	57%	59%	51%	56%	63%	62%	65%	49%	51%	60%	63%
Not sure	17%	24%	17%	11%	16%	25%	17%	12%	23%	23%	18%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (138)	100% (699)	100% (158)	100% (802)	100% (116)	100% (77)	100% (461)	100% (534)	100% (347)	100% (347)	100% (301)

	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	26%	9%	56%	20%	6%	21%	49%	13%	29%	29%	27%	26%	25%	29%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	57%	77%	28%	65%	89%	69%	35%	70%	52%	53%	58%	53%	64%	58%
Not sure	17%	14%	16%	15%	5%	11%	16%	17%	18%	18%	15%	21%	11%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (369)	100% (263)	100% (278)	100% (213)	100% (351)	100% (312)	100% (175)	100% (223)	100% (336)	100% (261)	100% (360)	100% (391)	100% (125)

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## 34. 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	12%	9%	9%	26%	13%	1%	17%	13%	10%	12%	10%	12%
Like somewhat	28%	15%	31%	31%	32%	14%	11%	32%	25%	28%	24%	33%
Dislike	41%	47%	41%	33%	37%	56%	54%	42%	39%	37%	45%	42%
Not sure	20%	28%	19%	10%	19%	29%	18%	13%	26%	23%	20%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (138)	100% (701)	100% (156)	100% (800)	100% (118)	100% (77)	100% (460)	100% (535)	100% (347)	100% (346)	100% (302)

	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	12%	3%	29%	8%	5%	7%	23%	10%	10%	12%	15%	10%	13%	14%
Like somewhat	28%	14%	50%	27%	7%	28%	49%	20%	28%	34%	25%	27%	32%	26%
Dislike	41%	66%	4%	51%	79%	50%	14%	50%	44%	34%	41%	41%	40%	40%
Not sure	20%	16%	17%	14%	9%	15%	14%	20%	19%	20%	19%	22%	15%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (371)	100% (263)	100% (276)	100% (214)	100% (350)	100% (312)	100% (174)	100% (222)	100% (337)	100% (262)	100% (361)	100% (391)	100% (125)

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## 35. 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	41%	28%	42%	52%	48%	11%	13%	46%	35%	41%	40%	40%
Bold	28%	27%	30%	25%	25%	53%	25%	28%	29%	28%	31%	26%
Effective	22%	13%	23%	27%	15%	61%	32%	22%	22%	20%	24%	23%
Exciting	17%	15%	18%	14%	13%	55%	9%	18%	16%	17%	16%	19%
Experienced	18%	18%	20%	11%	15%	39%	17%	17%	18%	15%	24%	15%
Honest	28%	26%	29%	32%	23%	66%	31%	28%	29%	22%	33%	34%
Hypocritical	33%	21%	35%	39%	38%	11%	15%	38%	28%	30%	34%	36%
Inspiring	30%	25%	32%	30%	24%	72%	30%	30%	30%	25%	32%	36%
Intelligent	57%	52%	56%	64%	52%	87%	64%	58%	56%	47%	65%	62%
Partisan	25%	16%	27%	32%	27%	14%	24%	33%	18%	21%	24%	34%
Patriotic	28%	23%	28%	30%	24%	48%	36%	26%	29%	23%	32%	30%
Religious	15%	13%	15%	16%	11%	39%	17%	12%	17%	16%	15%	11%
Sincere	30%	26%	31%	32%	25%	66%	35%	29%	31%	23%	35%	37%
Steady	27%	23%	28%	26%	22%	65%	20%	27%	26%	21%	31%	32%
Strong	27%	24%	30%	22%	22%	63%	29%	24%	30%	24%	30%	28%
Totals	(1,000)	(138)	(703)	(159)	(805)	(118)	(77)	(462)	(538)	(349)	(349)	(302)

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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	41%	11%	77%	40%	4%	34%	75%	33%	35%	49%	39%	38%	42%	39%
Bold	28%	37%	17%	27%	41%	28%	22%	27%	32%	30%	24%	30%	25%	26%
Effective	22%	41%	2%	21%	42%	24%	7%	27%	27%	19%	18%	20%	25%	24%
Exciting	17%	33%	1%	16%	38%	18%	4%	25%	20%	16%	10%	17%	20%	17%
Experienced	18%	30%	3%	17%	33%	19%	8%	16%	20%	16%	20%	19%	20%	17%
Honest	28%	51%	4%	29%	57%	34%	6%	36%	30%	26%	25%	26%	30%	35%
Hypocritical	33%	10%	67%	29%	4%	26%	65%	23%	29%	40%	33%	30%	33%	40%
Inspiring	30%	53%	7%	31%	67%	34%	10%	34%	33%	26%	30%	25%	36%	36%
Intelligent	57%	77%	32%	62%	83%	64%	41%	62%	62%	50%	58%	49%	63%	64%
Partisan	25%	13%	43%	28%	15%	20%	47%	20%	23%	31%	24%	18%	29%	32%
Patriotic	28%	49%	3%	28%	56%	35%	6%	37%	36%	19%	27%	26%	28%	33%
Religious	15%	26%	6%	8%	25%	15%	8%	18%	19%	12%	10%	13%	15%	17%
Sincere	30%	54%	4%	33%	61%	38%	7%	40%	33%	25%	28%	27%	31%	38%
Steady	27%	46%	6%	29%	53%	34%	4%	26%	28%	25%	29%	24%	29%	31%
Strong	27%	46%	8%	28%	52%	30%	8%	31%	33%	23%	24%	29%	28%	27%
Totals	(1,000)	(373)	(264)	(278)	(215)	(352)	(314)	(175)	(223)	(339)	(263)	(363)	(393)	(125)

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## 36. 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	37%	30%	41%	33%	33%	57%	48%	39%	36%	34%	40%	39%
Bold	15%	11%	16%	16%	16%	14%	6%	14%	15%	11%	20%	15%
Effective	20%	13%	22%	23%	24%	5%	3%	25%	16%	17%	21%	26%
Exciting	6%	8%	5%	8%	6%	0%	16%	9%	4%	8%	6%	5%
Experienced	35%	27%	34%	46%	39%	13%	23%	41%	30%	29%	35%	44%
Honest	19%	9%	18%	34%	22%	4%	6%	21%	17%	19%	16%	22%
Hypocritical	36%	31%	39%	32%	31%	61%	52%	38%	34%	32%	37%	41%
Inspiring	10%	10%	8%	18%	11%	1%	15%	12%	9%	12%	10%	9%
Intelligent	44%	27%	44%	61%	47%	25%	30%	46%	41%	37%	44%	54%
Partisan	24%	19%	25%	27%	24%	28%	14%	28%	20%	12%	29%	37%
Patriotic	33%	21%	34%	44%	36%	16%	23%	35%	31%	27%	35%	39%
Religious	42%	29%	42%	57%	47%	16%	32%	46%	38%	34%	44%	54%
Sincere	19%	16%	17%	32%	22%	3%	12%	23%	16%	19%	19%	21%
Steady	22%	14%	21%	36%	25%	8%	9%	22%	22%	20%	19%	29%
Strong	23%	17%	24%	28%	26%	6%	21%	24%	22%	21%	23%	26%
Totals	(1,000)	(138)	(703)	(159)	(805)	(118)	(77)	(462)	(538)	(349)	(349)	(302)



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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	37%	58%	11%	44%	70%	48%	16%	43%	39%	34%	36%	36%	41%	39%
Bold	15%	12%	25%	11%	9%	15%	21%	9%	19%	15%	15%	12%	17%	18%
Effective	20%	7%	48%	15%	6%	14%	43%	11%	25%	23%	18%	19%	17%	27%
Exciting	6%	3%	16%	4%	4%	3%	12%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	8%
Experienced	35%	14%	64%	36%	15%	31%	61%	33%	30%	39%	35%	26%	41%	44%
Honest	19%	2%	47%	13%	4%	13%	41%	10%	17%	24%	20%	15%	20%	23%
Hypocritical	36%	58%	6%	44%	74%	43%	14%	41%	35%	34%	36%	36%	36%	37%
Inspiring	10%	4%	26%	8%	5%	8%	19%	7%	8%	13%	12%	11%	10%	14%
Intelligent	44%	28%	67%	44%	26%	42%	67%	43%	41%	48%	38%	33%	49%	52%
Partisan	24%	29%	13%	32%	40%	31%	17%	22%	23%	21%	31%	15%	27%	39%
Patriotic	33%	19%	60%	25%	18%	28%	56%	26%	32%	37%	32%	28%	34%	37%
Religious	42%	31%	62%	42%	46%	42%	56%	39%	42%	41%	47%	33%	44%	60%
Sincere	19%	6%	43%	14%	6%	15%	39%	9%	16%	24%	23%	18%	19%	21%
Steady	22%	9%	47%	19%	7%	17%	42%	16%	21%	25%	23%	20%	23%	26%
Strong	23%	8%	53%	14%	9%	17%	44%	14%	23%	24%	29%	22%	19%	32%
Totals	(1,000)	(373)	(264)	(278)	(215)	(352)	(314)	(175)	(223)	(339)	(263)	(363)	(393)	(125)

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## 37. 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	18%	16%	19%	20%	16%	34%	20%	22%	15%	16%	21%	19%
About the same	35%	39%	36%	27%	33%	44%	42%	33%	37%	34%	32%	39%
Getting worse	41%	32%	42%	50%	47%	8%	35%	41%	41%	43%	41%	40%
Not sure	6%	13%	4%	3%	5%	14%	3%	4%	7%	8%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (138)	100% (695)	100% (159)	100% (798)	100% (117)	100% (77)	100% (459)	100% (533)	100% (346)	100% (346)	100% (300)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	18%	34%	3%	20%	43%	25%	4%	13%	19%	18%	22%	14%	22%	27%
About the same	35%	42%	29%	32%	40%	44%	24%	40%	38%	30%	34%	38%	35%	34%
Getting worse	41%	20%	65%	40%	12%	30%	71%	44%	38%	45%	37%	41%	40%	37%
Not sure	6%	4%	3%	7%	4%	2%	1%	4%	4%	7%	7%	7%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (367)	100% (262)	100% (278)	100% (213)	100% (350)	100% (312)	100% (172)	100% (221)	100% (337)	100% (262)	100% (362)	100% (390)	100% (122)

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## 38. 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	22%	26%	20%	24%	21%	36%	18%	30%	15%	19%	22%	27%
About the same	36%	33%	36%	38%	36%	31%	37%	32%	39%	34%	35%	39%
Lower	20%	9%	22%	23%	22%	4%	19%	20%	19%	17%	22%	20%
Not sure	23%	32%	22%	15%	22%	29%	26%	19%	27%	29%	21%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (138)	100% (702)	100% (159)	100% (804)	100% (118)	100% (77)	100% (462)	100% (537)	100% (348)	100% (349)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	22%	30%	12%	26%	34%	31%	10%	25%	22%	18%	27%	22%	23%	32%
About the same	36%	37%	39%	31%	34%	41%	38%	28%	37%	36%	39%	34%	38%	39%
Lower	20%	11%	28%	22%	7%	15%	33%	20%	18%	23%	15%	17%	20%	18%
Not sure	23%	22%	21%	21%	25%	13%	19%	27%	23%	23%	18%	27%	19%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (373)	100% (263)	100% (278)	100% (215)	100% (352)	100% (313)	100% (174)	100% (223)	100% (339)	100% (263)	100% (363)	100% (393)	100% (124)

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## 39. 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	12%	11%	14%	6%	10%	22%	13%	14%	10%	9%	13%	16%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%	52%	47%	41%	46%	49%	59%	50%	44%	46%	46%	50%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	35%	21%	35%	50%	38%	17%	24%	31%	39%	38%	34%	30%
Not sure	6%	16%	4%	2%	6%	12%	4%	5%	7%	8%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (138)	100% (702)	100% (159)	100% (804)	100% (118)	100% (77)	100% (461)	100% (538)	100% (348)	100% (349)	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 off financially than you were a year ago	12%	16%	7%	14%	19%	13%	6%	11%	11%	12%	14%	9%	15%	14%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%	52%	43%	46%	58%	52%	42%	49%	58%	44%	41%	45%	51%	57%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	35%	27%	46%	35%	17%	32%	50%	34%	27%	38%	38%	38%	31%	27%
Not sure	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	2%	7%	4%	7%	7%	8%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (373)	100% (263)	100% (278)	100% (214)	100% (352)	100% (314)	100% (174)	100% (223)	100% (339)	100% (263)	100% (363)	100% (393)	100% (125)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	July 7-9, 2012
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.2 to 7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.91.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	27 questions not reported.