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1. Direction of country

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

| | | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Generally headed in the right direction | 32% | 35% | 33% | 31% | 26% | 26% | 59% | 37% | 32% | 31% | 28% | 34% | 35% |
| Off on the wrong track | 52% | 47% | 45% | 57% | 63% | 59% | 24% | 43% | 55% | 49% | 53% | 49% | 55% |
| Not sure | 16% | 18% | 22% | 12% | 12% | 16% | 18% | 20% | 13% | 20% | 20% | 17% | 10% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (143) | 100% (281) | 100% (434) | 100% (141) | 100% (770) | 100% (123) | 100% (106) | 100% (475) | 100% (524) | 100% (350) | 100% (348) | 100% (301) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Generally headed in the right direction | 32% | 61% | 6% | 22% | 60% | 41% | 11% | 37% | 32% | 30% | 31% | 30% | 33% | 35% |
| Off on the wrong track | 52% | 21% | 89% | 61% | 24% | 43% | 80% | 45% | 51% | 54% | 54% | 51% | 55% | 57% |
| Not sure | 16% | 18% | 5% | 17% | 15% | 16% | 10% | 18% | 17% | 17% | 15% | 19% | 12% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (372) | 100% (241) | 100% (314) | 100% (267) | 100% (340) | 100% (323) | 100% (183) | 100% (233) | 100% (353) | 100% (230) | 100% (392) | 100% (340) | 100% (106) |

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2. Importance of issues

How important are the following issues to you?

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| The economy | 96% | 93% | 94% | 99% | 95% | 97% | 94% | 90% | 95% | 96% | 94% | 96% | 99% |
| Immigration | 76% | 70% | 74% | 77% | 85% | 77% | 76% | 71% | 75% | 77% | 78% | 76% | 71% |
| The environment | 73% | 74% | 74% | 72% | 73% | 72% | 81% | 73% | 68% | 78% | 73% | 78% | 67% |
| Terrorism | 77% | 62% | 75% | 83% | 90% | 77% | 77% | 72% | 75% | 79% | 82% | 75% | 70% |
| Gay rights | 42% | 49% | 44% | 36% | 36% | 43% | 41% | 36% | 33% | 49% | 34% | 51% | 41% |
| Education | 87% | 89% | 84% | 87% | 87% | 86% | 92% | 86% | 83% | 90% | 87% | 88% | 85% |
| Health care | 90% | 83% | 89% | 92% | 96% | 92% | 90% | 76% | 86% | 93% | 87% | 93% | 89% |
| Social security | 88% | 81% | 81% | 94% | 98% | 88% | 94% | 78% | 84% | 91% | 92% | 88% | 80% |
| The budget deficit | 86% | 77% | 88% | 89% | 92% | 88% | 83% | 77% | 86% | 86% | 84% | 87% | 87% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 68% | 61% | 67% | 70% | 81% | 68% | 71% | 66% | 65% | 72% | 71% | 67% | 65% |
| Taxes | 91% | 88% | 89% | 94% | 96% | 92% | 95% | 83% | 89% | 93% | 91% | 90% | 92% |
| Medicare | 86% | 76% | 80% | 92% | 99% | 85% | 95% | 75% | 83% | 88% | 89% | 86% | 80% |
| Abortion | 63% | 61% | 65% | 61% | 66% | 63% | 63% | 56% | 53% | 71% | 61% | 64% | 63% |
| Totals | (993) | (139) | (280) | (432) | (142) | (766) | (122) | (105) | (472) | (521) | (349) | (345) | (299) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The economy | 96% | 94% | 98% | 98% | 93% | 96% | 98% | 95% | 96% | 96% | 95% | 94% | 98% | 98% |
| Immigration | 76% | 69% | 88% | 75% | 63% | 73% | 88% | 74% | 73% | 79% | 76% | 78% | 76% | 74% |
| The environment | 73% | 83% | 55% | 72% | 90% | 76% | 58% | 78% | 71% | 72% | 75% | 76% | 72% | 67% |
| Terrorism | 77% | 66% | 92% | 78% | 59% | 75% | 88% | 79% | 78% | 78% | 71% | 79% | 76% | 80% |
| Gay rights | 42% | 52% | 28% | 38% | 69% | 36% | 27% | 45% | 41% | 42% | 39% | 42% | 40% | 42% |
| Education | 87% | 91% | 80% | 88% | 93% | 84% | 84% | 90% | 85% | 85% | 88% | 86% | 85% | 93% |
| Health care | 90% | 90% | 89% | 90% | 95% | 90% | 86% | 92% | 91% | 87% | 90% | 89% | 93% | 87% |
| Social security | 88% | 88% | 86% | 88% | 88% | 87% | 88% | 89% | 88% | 88% | 86% | 89% | 89% | 82% |
| The budget deficit | 86% | 78% | 94% | 90% | 76% | 85% | 93% | 82% | 86% | 87% | 87% | 84% | 88% | 89% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 68% | 62% | 75% | 72% | 67% | 61% | 76% | 70% | 68% | 71% | 63% | 69% | 66% | 66% |
| Taxes | 91% | 87% | 98% | 92% | 84% | 90% | 97% | 88% | 92% | 92% | 91% | 91% | 95% | 88% |
| Medicare | 86% | 87% | 84% | 85% | 87% | 84% | 85% | 90% | 85% | 85% | 84% | 86% | 85% | 83% |
| Abortion | 63% | 58% | 70% | 67% | 64% | 56% | 69% | 59% | 68% | 62% | 60% | 63% | 63% | 60% |
| Totals | (993) | (372) | (240) | (311) | (267) | (337) | (322) | (183) | (233) | (348) | (229) | (390) | (341) | (106) |

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3. Most important issue

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

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| The economy | 35% | 36% | 37% | 39% | 19% | 35% | 34% | 34% | 39% | 31% | 34% | 36% | 36% |
| Immigration | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 4% | 10% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 2% |
| The environment | 4% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 1% | 4% | 1% | 8% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 4% |
| Terrorism | 3% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 7% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 2% |
| Gay rights | 2% | 3% | 4% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 3% | 4% |
| Education | 9% | 15% | 13% | 4% | 2% | 8% | 11% | 16% | 8% | 10% | 9% | 7% | 11% |
| Health care | 10% | 9% | 9% | 10% | 15% | 11% | 9% | 9% | 7% | 13% | 11% | 9% | 10% |
| Social security | 12% | 2% | 4% | 17% | 30% | 12% | 16% | 2% | 9% | 14% | 17% | 11% | 4% |
| The budget deficit | 9% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 15% | 10% | 5% | 8% | 11% | 6% | 7% | 11% | 9% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 1% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% |
| Taxes | 7% | 7% | 9% | 8% | 3% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 5% | 13% |
| Medicare | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 10% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% |
| Abortion | 3% | 5% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (949) | (125) | (259) | (424) | (141) | (738) | (114) | (97) | (452) | (497) | (336) | (327) | (286) |

| | 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% | 30% | 41% | 36% | 35% | 35% | 34% | 35% | 33% | 37% | 34% | 35% | 37% | 27% |
| Immigration | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 5% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 8% | 5% | 1% | 0% |
| The environment | 4% | 4% | 1% | 5% | 8% | 1% | 2% | 6% | 2% | 3% | 6% | 3% | 3% | 11% |
| Terrorism | 3% | 4% | 5% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 5% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 3% |
| Gay rights | 2% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 4% | 3% |
| Education | 9% | 11% | 3% | 12% | 15% | 7% | 5% | 12% | 6% | 9% | 9% | 10% | 7% | 11% |
| Health care | 10% | 16% | 9% | 5% | 15% | 11% | 7% | 13% | 9% | 11% | 8% | 11% | 11% | 8% |
| Social security | 12% | 16% | 7% | 9% | 11% | 15% | 10% | 10% | 16% | 12% | 9% | 16% | 9% | 5% |
| The budget deficit | 9% | 3% | 11% | 14% | 3% | 8% | 15% | 3% | 11% | 9% | 11% | 4% | 8% | 22% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% |
| Taxes | 7% | 3% | 11% | 8% | 2% | 9% | 10% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 10% | 6% |
| Medicare | 2% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% |
| Abortion | 3% | 1% | 6% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% |

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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 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (949) | (355) | (234) | (299) | (256) | (319) | (315) | (174) | (220) | (336) | (219) | (370) | (331) | (101) |

4. Likelihood of a deal to avert fiscal cliff

Unless Congress acts before the end of the year, automatic tax increases and spending cuts will go into effect. How likely is it that Congress and the President will agree on a way to avoid the large spending cuts and tax increases now scheduled for January 1?

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Very likely | 9% | 7% | 9% | 9% | 10% | 7% | 12% | 13% | 8% | 9% | 11% | 6% | 9% |
| Somewhat likely | 22% | 24% | 21% | 23% | 19% | 19% | 36% | 25% | 22% | 22% | 19% | 27% | 22% |
| Somewhat unlikely | 27% | 26% | 25% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 16% | 31% | 31% | 24% | 25% | 28% | 30% |
| Very unlikely | 27% | 21% | 25% | 29% | 34% | 32% | 10% | 16% | 27% | 26% | 25% | 26% | 31% |
| Not sure | 15% | 22% | 19% | 9% | 8% | 13% | 26% | 16% | 12% | 18% | 21% | 13% | 8% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (142) | (281) | (433) | (142) | (768) | (124) | (106) | (475) | (523) | (350) | (348) | (300) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very likely | 9% | 11% | 6% | 8% | 12% | 6% | 9% | 11% | 8% | 5% | 13% | 11% | 8% | 3% |
| Somewhat likely | 22% | 28% | 18% | 21% | 29% | 31% | 15% | 24% | 23% | 23% | 18% | 22% | 25% | 25% |
| Somewhat unlikely | 27% | 28% | 30% | 26% | 26% | 29% | 29% | 24% | 32% | 22% | 33% | 27% | 27% | 31% |
| Very unlikely | 27% | 18% | 38% | 33% | 25% | 23% | 36% | 27% | 26% | 31% | 21% | 22% | 30% | 36% |
| Not sure | 15% | 15% | 8% | 11% | 9% | 11% | 11% | 14% | 11% | 18% | 16% | 18% | 10% | 5% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (373) | (239) | (314) | (267) | (341) | (321) | (184) | (233) | (352) | (229) | (392) | (340) | (106) |

5. Effect of going over fiscal cliff on economy

How badly do you think the economy will be hurt if Congress and the President do not reach a compromise on tax increases and spending cuts before the end of the year?

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Hurt badly | 49% | 37% | 46% | 54% | 64% | 52% | 36% | 46% | 47% | 50% | 49% | 50% | 47% |
| Hurt a little | 32% | 37% | 32% | 33% | 18% | 29% | 41% | 33% | 35% | 28% | 27% | 33% | 37% |
| Not hurt at all | 5% | 9% | 4% | 6% | 2% | 6% | 3% | 3% | 8% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 8% |
| Don't know | 14% | 18% | 18% | 8% | 16% | 13% | 20% | 18% | 11% | 18% | 19% | 13% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (998) | 100% (141) | 100% (281) | 100% (434) | 100% (142) | 100% (768) | 100% (124) | 100% (106) | 100% (476) | 100% (522) | 100% (350) | 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+ |
| Hurt badly | 49% | 40% | 64% | 51% | 41% | 42% | 61% | 52% | 48% | 46% | 51% | 48% | 54% | 47% |
| Hurt a little | 32% | 42% | 22% | 29% | 40% | 41% | 24% | 29% | 36% | 34% | 26% | 32% | 30% | 43% |
| Not hurt at all | 5% | 6% | 3% | 8% | 8% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 7% | 3% | 6% | 5% |
| Don't know | 14% | 12% | 11% | 12% | 12% | 11% | 9% | 13% | 12% | 15% | 16% | 16% | 9% | 5% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (998) | 100% (373) | 100% (240) | 100% (314) | 100% (266) | 100% (341) | 100% (322) | 100% (184) | 100% (232) | 100% (353) | 100% (229) | 100% (391) | 100% (341) | 100% (106) |

6. Know what fiscal cliff means

Do you understand what the fiscal cliff is? (A) Yes, generally; (B) Only somewhat, but I understand how it will affect me; (C) Only somewhat, and I'm not clear on how it will affect me; (D) Not really; I know it's all over the news but couldn't explain it to you

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| A | 45% | 39% | 41% | 51% | 49% | 49% | 37% | 29% | 53% | 37% | 33% | 47% | 64% |
| B | 17% | 20% | 15% | 18% | 16% | 17% | 14% | 21% | 17% | 18% | 20% | 18% | 13% |
| C | 16% | 15% | 19% | 14% | 19% | 16% | 18% | 16% | 14% | 18% | 18% | 15% | 14% |
| D | 21% | 25% | 25% | 17% | 16% | 17% | 32% | 33% | 16% | 27% | 29% | 20% | 9% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (997) | 100% (143) | 100% (279) | 100% (434) | 100% (141) | 100% (767) | 100% (124) | 100% (106) | 100% (475) | 100% (522) | 100% (350) | 100% (347) | 100% (300) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A | 45% | 44% | 55% | 48% | 51% | 40% | 58% | 37% | 53% | 44% | 46% | 34% | 55% | 59% |
| B | 17% | 19% | 18% | 15% | 20% | 17% | 16% | 16% | 17% | 20% | 14% | 20% | 15% | 18% |
| C | 16% | 14% | 14% | 19% | 13% | 24% | 14% | 19% | 17% | 16% | 14% | 17% | 16% | 11% |
| D | 21% | 23% | 13% | 18% | 16% | 19% | 12% | 28% | 13% | 21% | 25% | 29% | 14% | 13% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (997) | 100% (372) | 100% (240) | 100% (314) | 100% (267) | 100% (340) | 100% (322) | 100% (184) | 100% (232) | 100% (352) | 100% (229) | 100% (391) | 100% (341) | 100% (104) |

7. Support for doing things now to reduce deficit

Do you favor or oppose doing things now to reduce the federal government's budget deficit?

| | | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Favor | 59% | 54% | 56% | 63% | 67% | 63% | 54% | 41% | 69% | 50% | 54% | 62% | 64% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 33% | 37% | 37% | 29% | 29% | 30% | 35% | 50% | 23% | 43% | 39% | 29% | 28% |
| Oppose | 8% | 9% | 7% | 8% | 4% | 7% | 11% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 6% | 9% | 9% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (141) | (281) | (434) | (141) | (769) | (122) | (106) | (476) | (521) | (350) | (346) | (301) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Favor | 59% | 49% | 74% | 69% | 51% | 56% | 77% | 52% | 62% | 59% | 63% | 54% | 66% | 70% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 33% | 38% | 20% | 27% | 34% | 36% | 18% | 40% | 28% | 34% | 31% | 39% | 25% | 22% |
| Oppose | 8% | 13% | 6% | 4% | 15% | 8% | 5% | 8% | 10% | 7% | 6% | 7% | 10% | 7% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (372) | (240) | (313) | (267) | (339) | (322) | (184) | (232) | (352) | (229) | (392) | (340) | (106) |

8. Options for reducing deficit – Raise taxes on all taxpayers

Which of the following things would you favor or oppose doing to reduce the federal budget deficit?

Asked of respondents who indicated they favor doing things now to reduce the deficit

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Strongly favor | 4% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 1% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 2% | 4% |
| Somewhat favor | 11% | 11% | 10% | 9% | 15% | 11% | 13% | 6% | 9% | 13% | 8% | 13% | 13% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 10% | 5% | 10% | 13% | 10% | 10% | 6% | 8% | 10% | 9% | 8% | 9% | 14% |
| Somewhat oppose | 21% | 21% | 20% | 24% | 14% | 18% | 32% | 26% | 20% | 21% | 21% | 22% | 20% |
| Strongly oppose | 55% | 59% | 55% | 49% | 60% | 56% | 45% | 53% | 56% | 52% | 58% | 55% | 50% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (609) | (67) | (165) | (281) | (96) | (496) | (64) | (49) | (340) | (269) | (201) | (216) | (192) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly favor | 4% | 4% | 1% | 6% | 8% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 3% | 4% |
| Somewhat favor | 11% | 9% | 11% | 13% | 14% | 10% | 10% | 8% | 13% | 10% | 11% | 10% | 10% | 16% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 10% | 12% | 7% | 9% | 11% | 11% | 8% | 12% | 9% | 8% | 11% | 10% | 11% | 6% |
| Somewhat oppose | 21% | 28% | 20% | 18% | 25% | 25% | 17% | 21% | 17% | 21% | 24% | 20% | 20% | 27% |
| Strongly oppose | 55% | 46% | 61% | 54% | 42% | 52% | 60% | 56% | 58% | 56% | 47% | 54% | 56% | 47% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (609) | (193) | (180) | (208) | (138) | (201) | (251) | (100) | (146) | (216) | (147) | (216) | (221) | (75) |

9. Options for reducing deficit – Raise taxes on families making more than \$250,000 per year

Which of the following things would you favor or oppose doing to reduce the federal budget deficit?

Asked of respondents who indicated they favor doing things now to reduce the deficit

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Strongly favor | 44% | 49% | 43% | 44% | 40% | 41% | 58% | 52% | 43% | 46% | 46% | 44% | 41% |
| Somewhat favor | 18% | 14% | 23% | 15% | 18% | 16% | 27% | 13% | 15% | 21% | 22% | 16% | 13% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 6% | 4% | 8% | 8% | 0% | 7% | 3% | 1% | 6% | 6% | 3% | 7% | 10% |
| Somewhat oppose | 10% | 10% | 9% | 12% | 9% | 9% | 9% | 18% | 12% | 8% | 11% | 10% | 8% |
| Strongly oppose | 22% | 22% | 18% | 21% | 33% | 26% | 3% | 16% | 24% | 19% | 18% | 23% | 28% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (613) | (67) | (165) | (285) | (96) | (499) | (65) | (49) | (344) | (269) | (203) | (218) | (192) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly favor | 44% | 77% | 11% | 41% | 82% | 51% | 21% | 53% | 41% | 42% | 45% | 52% | 40% | 39% |
| Somewhat favor | 18% | 14% | 20% | 18% | 7% | 21% | 20% | 21% | 19% | 19% | 12% | 17% | 18% | 14% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 6% | 2% | 8% | 8% | 1% | 7% | 8% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 8% | 3% |
| Somewhat oppose | 10% | 5% | 20% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 14% | 6% | 11% | 8% | 15% | 8% | 14% | 15% |
| Strongly oppose | 22% | 2% | 41% | 25% | 3% | 14% | 38% | 15% | 23% | 25% | 22% | 18% | 20% | 30% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (613) | (194) | (181) | (210) | (139) | (203) | (252) | (100) | (146) | (218) | (149) | (219) | (222) | (75) |

10. Options for reducing deficit – Reduce military spending

Which of the following things would you favor or oppose doing to reduce the federal budget deficit?

Asked of respondents who indicated they favor doing things now to reduce the deficit

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Strongly favor | 27% | 40% | 30% | 23% | 12% | 25% | 36% | 37% | 32% | 21% | 23% | 30% | 30% |
| Somewhat favor | 21% | 16% | 23% | 24% | 19% | 20% | 32% | 13% | 21% | 21% | 19% | 23% | 24% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 14% | 13% | 18% | 12% | 12% | 15% | 8% | 13% | 12% | 17% | 20% | 10% | 9% |
| Somewhat oppose | 15% | 16% | 11% | 15% | 21% | 14% | 17% | 19% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 14% |
| Strongly oppose | 23% | 15% | 18% | 26% | 36% | 26% | 7% | 17% | 20% | 26% | 23% | 22% | 23% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (610) | (67) | (163) | (284) | (96) | (498) | (64) | (48) | (343) | (267) | (202) | (218) | (190) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly favor | 27% | 48% | 5% | 28% | 59% | 32% | 11% | 30% | 29% | 19% | 38% | 32% | 23% | 26% |
| Somewhat favor | 21% | 26% | 14% | 24% | 23% | 26% | 19% | 25% | 17% | 26% | 17% | 21% | 21% | 14% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 14% | 10% | 14% | 16% | 6% | 13% | 16% | 18% | 18% | 11% | 10% | 14% | 16% | 21% |
| Somewhat oppose | 15% | 10% | 25% | 12% | 5% | 13% | 19% | 9% | 13% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 11% | 18% |
| Strongly oppose | 23% | 6% | 42% | 21% | 6% | 17% | 35% | 17% | 23% | 28% | 18% | 18% | 29% | 22% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (610) | (192) | (181) | (209) | (138) | (201) | (252) | (98) | (146) | (218) | (148) | (218) | (222) | (74) |

11. Options for reducing deficit – Reduce spending on Medicare and Social Security

Which of the following things would you favor or oppose doing to reduce the federal budget deficit?

Asked of respondents who indicated they favor doing things now to reduce the deficit

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Strongly favor | 14% | 23% | 17% | 10% | 3% | 15% | 6% | 12% | 18% | 8% | 15% | 8% | 19% |
| Somewhat favor | 13% | 16% | 13% | 10% | 14% | 15% | 5% | 8% | 12% | 14% | 7% | 17% | 17% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 12% | 11% | 21% | 11% | 3% | 14% | 6% | 8% | 13% | 11% | 7% | 11% | 21% |
| Somewhat oppose | 22% | 22% | 22% | 24% | 18% | 19% | 32% | 34% | 25% | 19% | 23% | 24% | 18% |
| Strongly oppose | 39% | 28% | 28% | 45% | 61% | 37% | 51% | 38% | 32% | 49% | 47% | 40% | 25% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (613) | (67) | (164) | (285) | (97) | (499) | (65) | (49) | (344) | (269) | (204) | (218) | (191) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly favor | 14% | 3% | 15% | 20% | 4% | 9% | 20% | 14% | 12% | 14% | 14% | 11% | 13% | 24% |
| Somewhat favor | 13% | 6% | 20% | 15% | 6% | 13% | 17% | 6% | 13% | 15% | 15% | 11% | 14% | 16% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 12% | 10% | 11% | 15% | 14% | 12% | 11% | 13% | 12% | 10% | 16% | 11% | 13% | 15% |
| Somewhat oppose | 22% | 32% | 22% | 18% | 28% | 24% | 20% | 25% | 25% | 19% | 23% | 23% | 20% | 25% |
| Strongly oppose | 39% | 49% | 33% | 33% | 49% | 42% | 33% | 42% | 38% | 43% | 32% | 44% | 40% | 20% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (613) | (194) | (182) | (209) | (139) | (202) | (253) | (99) | (146) | (219) | (149) | (219) | (222) | (75) |

12. Options for reducing deficit – Reduce spending on other domestic programs

Which of the following things would you favor or oppose doing to reduce the federal budget deficit?

Asked of respondents who indicated they favor doing things now to reduce the deficit

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Strongly favor | 36% | 34% | 30% | 36% | 47% | 42% | 5% | 24% | 42% | 27% | 32% | 34% | 43% |
| Somewhat favor | 30% | 31% | 29% | 31% | 27% | 28% | 38% | 35% | 27% | 33% | 32% | 30% | 25% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 14% | 13% | 19% | 13% | 12% | 14% | 23% | 6% | 14% | 15% | 14% | 13% | 15% |
| Somewhat oppose | 11% | 15% | 13% | 10% | 6% | 9% | 20% | 16% | 10% | 13% | 7% | 17% | 11% |
| Strongly oppose | 9% | 7% | 9% | 10% | 8% | 7% | 14% | 18% | 7% | 11% | 14% | 5% | 5% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (613) | (66) | (165) | (285) | (97) | (500) | (65) | (48) | (344) | (269) | (203) | (218) | (192) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly favor | 36% | 5% | 64% | 39% | 5% | 25% | 57% | 23% | 37% | 41% | 34% | 23% | 44% | 50% |
| Somewhat favor | 30% | 32% | 27% | 31% | 25% | 33% | 31% | 28% | 25% | 34% | 30% | 37% | 24% | 21% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 14% | 24% | 5% | 14% | 25% | 20% | 6% | 19% | 12% | 9% | 22% | 16% | 13% | 12% |
| Somewhat oppose | 11% | 24% | 3% | 8% | 25% | 14% | 3% | 18% | 16% | 6% | 10% | 12% | 11% | 12% |
| Strongly oppose | 9% | 15% | 1% | 7% | 20% | 8% | 3% | 12% | 10% | 10% | 4% | 12% | 8% | 4% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (613) | (194) | (181) | (210) | (139) | (203) | (252) | (100) | (146) | (219) | (148) | (218) | (222) | (75) |

13. Blame for economic conditions – President Obama

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 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| A great deal | 31% | 22% | 21% | 41% | 43% | 37% | 7% | 21% | 33% | 29% | 29% | 33% | 31% |
| A lot | 10% | 10% | 12% | 7% | 13% | 11% | 4% | 10% | 11% | 8% | 11% | 6% | 12% |
| A moderate amount | 21% | 26% | 24% | 16% | 16% | 19% | 22% | 32% | 16% | 25% | 20% | 22% | 22% |
| A little | 17% | 19% | 18% | 16% | 13% | 16% | 20% | 18% | 17% | 17% | 14% | 18% | 20% |
| Not at all | 22% | 23% | 25% | 21% | 15% | 17% | 47% | 19% | 23% | 21% | 26% | 21% | 16% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (992) | 100% (141) | 100% (278) | 100% (431) | 100% (142) | 100% (764) | 100% (122) | 100% (106) | 100% (473) | 100% (519) | 100% (349) | 100% (344) | 100% (299) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A great deal | 31% | 7% | 71% | 36% | 8% | 21% | 59% | 23% | 34% | 32% | 33% | 27% | 37% | 37% |
| A lot | 10% | 3% | 13% | 13% | 3% | 10% | 13% | 11% | 10% | 10% | 8% | 8% | 9% | 18% |
| A moderate amount | 21% | 22% | 9% | 24% | 23% | 28% | 12% | 20% | 25% | 17% | 24% | 26% | 15% | 14% |
| A little | 17% | 28% | 6% | 12% | 33% | 19% | 6% | 18% | 15% | 15% | 21% | 15% | 19% | 18% |
| Not at all | 22% | 40% | 1% | 15% | 33% | 22% | 10% | 28% | 16% | 27% | 14% | 24% | 20% | 14% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (992) | 100% (371) | 100% (239) | 100% (312) | 100% (266) | 100% (339) | 100% (321) | 100% (183) | 100% (233) | 100% (346) | 100% (230) | 100% (390) | 100% (338) | 100% (106) |

14. Blame for economic conditions – President Bush

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 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| A great deal | 36% | 36% | 38% | 36% | 28% | 32% | 56% | 32% | 37% | 34% | 35% | 34% | 37% |
| A lot | 16% | 19% | 15% | 17% | 11% | 14% | 18% | 27% | 18% | 14% | 15% | 16% | 18% |
| A moderate amount | 23% | 24% | 21% | 19% | 32% | 25% | 17% | 15% | 20% | 25% | 24% | 21% | 22% |
| A little | 14% | 13% | 12% | 17% | 16% | 17% | 3% | 11% | 13% | 16% | 11% | 18% | 15% |
| Not at all | 11% | 8% | 14% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 6% | 15% | 12% | 11% | 15% | 10% | 7% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (991) | 100% (141) | 100% (277) | 100% (431) | 100% (142) | 100% (763) | 100% (122) | 100% (106) | 100% (473) | 100% (518) | 100% (347) | 100% (344) | 100% (300) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A great deal | 36% | 55% | 10% | 34% | 58% | 40% | 20% | 38% | 32% | 36% | 36% | 36% | 37% | 30% |
| A lot | 16% | 22% | 6% | 15% | 20% | 21% | 9% | 18% | 18% | 14% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 17% |
| A moderate amount | 23% | 12% | 28% | 29% | 15% | 20% | 29% | 17% | 28% | 22% | 21% | 21% | 23% | 25% |
| A little | 14% | 7% | 35% | 11% | 5% | 11% | 25% | 15% | 12% | 14% | 17% | 14% | 16% | 19% |
| Not at all | 11% | 4% | 22% | 11% | 3% | 8% | 17% | 12% | 10% | 13% | 10% | 13% | 8% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (991) | 100% (371) | 100% (239) | 100% (311) | 100% (265) | 100% (339) | 100% (321) | 100% (182) | 100% (233) | 100% (348) | 100% (228) | 100% (390) | 100% (339) | 100% (106) |

15. Blame for economic conditions – Democrats in the U.S. Congress

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 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| A great deal | 31% | 19% | 24% | 43% | 41% | 37% | 8% | 20% | 36% | 26% | 31% | 31% | 31% |
| A lot | 16% | 20% | 17% | 12% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 13% | 16% | 17% | 12% | 17% | 22% |
| A moderate amount | 24% | 26% | 29% | 20% | 18% | 21% | 28% | 36% | 20% | 28% | 24% | 23% | 25% |
| A little | 17% | 21% | 17% | 15% | 13% | 16% | 20% | 22% | 14% | 20% | 15% | 19% | 18% |
| Not at all | 12% | 14% | 13% | 9% | 10% | 9% | 29% | 9% | 14% | 9% | 18% | 8% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (992) | 100% (141) | 100% (278) | 100% (432) | 100% (141) | 100% (765) | 100% (122) | 100% (105) | 100% (474) | 100% (518) | 100% (349) | 100% (342) | 100% (301) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A great deal | 31% | 8% | 61% | 40% | 10% | 25% | 57% | 19% | 34% | 34% | 33% | 28% | 37% | 32% |
| A lot | 16% | 13% | 20% | 18% | 11% | 19% | 17% | 21% | 20% | 12% | 15% | 15% | 16% | 23% |
| A moderate amount | 24% | 26% | 13% | 26% | 31% | 27% | 15% | 20% | 25% | 22% | 28% | 24% | 25% | 22% |
| A little | 17% | 31% | 5% | 10% | 36% | 15% | 7% | 26% | 12% | 16% | 16% | 18% | 14% | 16% |
| Not at all | 12% | 21% | 2% | 6% | 13% | 14% | 4% | 13% | 8% | 15% | 8% | 15% | 8% | 7% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (992) | 100% (370) | 100% (240) | 100% (312) | 100% (265) | 100% (339) | 100% (322) | 100% (183) | 100% (233) | 100% (346) | 100% (230) | 100% (389) | 100% (339) | 100% (106) |

16. Blame for economic conditions – Republicans in the U.S. Congress

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 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| A great deal | 35% | 29% | 32% | 41% | 36% | 33% | 48% | 29% | 37% | 33% | 35% | 36% | 34% |
| A lot | 20% | 24% | 19% | 18% | 17% | 18% | 21% | 26% | 21% | 18% | 17% | 20% | 23% |
| A moderate amount | 24% | 25% | 28% | 20% | 25% | 25% | 20% | 26% | 21% | 27% | 27% | 22% | 21% |
| A little | 13% | 13% | 12% | 14% | 12% | 15% | 7% | 12% | 12% | 14% | 10% | 14% | 17% |
| Not at all | 8% | 8% | 8% | 6% | 10% | 9% | 5% | 7% | 8% | 7% | 10% | 7% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (987) | 100% (139) | 100% (278) | 100% (429) | 100% (141) | 100% (760) | 100% (122) | 100% (105) | 100% (471) | 100% (516) | 100% (344) | 100% (343) | 100% (300) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A great deal | 35% | 53% | 10% | 34% | 57% | 39% | 19% | 37% | 37% | 31% | 38% | 37% | 34% | 31% |
| A lot | 20% | 24% | 15% | 21% | 21% | 22% | 18% | 21% | 23% | 17% | 20% | 16% | 21% | 24% |
| A moderate amount | 24% | 15% | 30% | 28% | 12% | 22% | 30% | 23% | 27% | 26% | 19% | 25% | 24% | 26% |
| A little | 13% | 7% | 29% | 11% | 7% | 12% | 22% | 11% | 9% | 16% | 15% | 12% | 16% | 16% |
| Not at all | 8% | 2% | 16% | 7% | 3% | 5% | 11% | 8% | 4% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 4% | 3% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (987) | 100% (369) | 100% (237) | 100% (311) | 100% (266) | 100% (334) | 100% (321) | 100% (182) | 100% (231) | 100% (346) | 100% (228) | 100% (387) | 100% (339) | 100% (105) |

17. Blame for economic conditions – Wall Street bankers

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 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| A great deal | 37% | 33% | 34% | 45% | 33% | 37% | 43% | 30% | 40% | 35% | 32% | 43% | 39% |
| A lot | 21% | 24% | 18% | 19% | 27% | 21% | 16% | 28% | 21% | 21% | 20% | 20% | 24% |
| A moderate amount | 25% | 26% | 26% | 21% | 27% | 25% | 22% | 21% | 20% | 29% | 27% | 23% | 22% |
| A little | 9% | 7% | 12% | 9% | 10% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 9% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 9% |
| Not at all | 8% | 10% | 10% | 6% | 3% | 7% | 11% | 11% | 10% | 5% | 11% | 5% | 5% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (988) | 100% (139) | 100% (278) | 100% (431) | 100% (140) | 100% (762) | 100% (121) | 100% (105) | 100% (472) | 100% (516) | 100% (345) | 100% (343) | 100% (300) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A great deal | 37% | 49% | 23% | 38% | 62% | 40% | 24% | 40% | 38% | 35% | 38% | 36% | 40% | 39% |
| A lot | 21% | 21% | 21% | 23% | 20% | 23% | 21% | 20% | 28% | 16% | 23% | 22% | 18% | 23% |
| A moderate amount | 25% | 18% | 33% | 24% | 10% | 21% | 33% | 20% | 25% | 27% | 23% | 26% | 23% | 20% |
| A little | 9% | 7% | 16% | 8% | 5% | 9% | 13% | 11% | 6% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 10% | 13% |
| Not at all | 8% | 6% | 8% | 6% | 3% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 3% | 11% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 5% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (988) | 100% (371) | 100% (237) | 100% (310) | 100% (265) | 100% (338) | 100% (320) | 100% (182) | 100% (232) | 100% (347) | 100% (227) | 100% (388) | 100% (339) | 100% (106) |

18. Blame for economic conditions – Consumers who borrowed too much money

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 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| A great deal | 21% | 17% | 22% | 20% | 28% | 22% | 12% | 24% | 23% | 19% | 24% | 19% | 19% |
| A lot | 23% | 28% | 20% | 22% | 24% | 24% | 20% | 24% | 24% | 22% | 21% | 25% | 24% |
| A moderate amount | 31% | 29% | 34% | 29% | 31% | 31% | 41% | 18% | 29% | 33% | 27% | 34% | 34% |
| A little | 15% | 13% | 14% | 18% | 12% | 15% | 14% | 15% | 14% | 16% | 13% | 15% | 19% |
| Not at all | 10% | 12% | 9% | 10% | 5% | 8% | 13% | 19% | 11% | 9% | 15% | 7% | 5% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (990) | 100% (141) | 100% (278) | 100% (431) | 100% (140) | 100% (762) | 100% (122) | 100% (106) | 100% (472) | 100% (518) | 100% (348) | 100% (342) | 100% (300) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A great deal | 21% | 17% | 21% | 28% | 20% | 21% | 23% | 16% | 21% | 21% | 25% | 18% | 22% | 25% |
| A lot | 23% | 22% | 24% | 24% | 20% | 24% | 26% | 30% | 23% | 21% | 21% | 24% | 24% | 26% |
| A moderate amount | 31% | 32% | 32% | 29% | 29% | 32% | 31% | 29% | 36% | 29% | 30% | 32% | 32% | 28% |
| A little | 15% | 17% | 15% | 12% | 22% | 13% | 13% | 13% | 13% | 17% | 16% | 13% | 17% | 17% |
| Not at all | 10% | 11% | 7% | 7% | 10% | 10% | 7% | 12% | 7% | 12% | 7% | 13% | 5% | 5% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (990) | 100% (371) | 100% (237) | 100% (312) | 100% (266) | 100% (337) | 100% (321) | 100% (182) | 100% (232) | 100% (347) | 100% (229) | 100% (390) | 100% (339) | 100% (105) |

19. Respondent's ideology

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

| | | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Very liberal | 8% | 10% | 10% | 6% | 3% | 8% | 7% | 9% | 7% | 9% | 5% | 10% | 10% |
| Liberal | 15% | 18% | 12% | 15% | 15% | 14% | 17% | 16% | 12% | 18% | 12% | 16% | 20% |
| Moderate | 31% | 24% | 34% | 34% | 28% | 26% | 46% | 40% | 33% | 29% | 30% | 32% | 29% |
| Conservative | 29% | 23% | 21% | 34% | 43% | 34% | 13% | 14% | 29% | 29% | 27% | 27% | 34% |
| Very conservative | 7% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 2% | 9% | 5% | 9% | 5% | 5% |
| Not sure | 11% | 19% | 16% | 4% | 2% | 10% | 11% | 19% | 10% | 12% | 17% | 9% | 2% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (143) | (281) | (434) | (142) | (770) | (124) | (106) | (476) | (524) | (351) | (348) | (301) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very liberal | 8% | 17% | 0% | 5% | 34% | 0% | 0% | 10% | 9% | 5% | 10% | 7% | 8% | 9% |
| Liberal | 15% | 28% | 3% | 11% | 66% | 0% | 0% | 18% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 15% | 22% |
| Moderate | 31% | 32% | 16% | 43% | 0% | 100% | 0% | 28% | 34% | 30% | 30% | 30% | 34% | 27% |
| Conservative | 29% | 11% | 60% | 33% | 0% | 0% | 81% | 25% | 30% | 30% | 29% | 27% | 30% | 36% |
| Very conservative | 7% | 3% | 19% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 19% | 5% | 7% | 9% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 6% |
| Not sure | 11% | 9% | 1% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 14% | 6% | 12% | 11% | 16% | 5% | 0% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (373) | (241) | (314) | (267) | (341) | (323) | (184) | (233) | (353) | (230) | (392) | (341) | (106) |

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20. Perceived Obama ideology

Would you say Barack Obama is...

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Very liberal | 31% | 21% | 26% | 36% | 47% | 37% | 6% | 21% | 33% | 29% | 26% | 31% | 40% |
| Liberal | 18% | 27% | 16% | 15% | 15% | 17% | 17% | 30% | 17% | 19% | 15% | 21% | 20% |
| Moderate | 23% | 25% | 24% | 24% | 15% | 21% | 34% | 21% | 23% | 23% | 16% | 27% | 30% |
| Conservative | 7% | 7% | 8% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 15% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 9% | 6% | 6% |
| Very conservative | 3% | 2% | 5% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 10% | 6% | 3% | 3% | 6% | 1% | 1% |
| Not sure | 17% | 18% | 20% | 15% | 17% | 18% | 18% | 14% | 15% | 19% | 28% | 14% | 4% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (142) | (280) | (433) | (142) | (768) | (124) | (105) | (475) | (522) | (349) | (347) | (301) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very liberal | 31% | 6% | 71% | 38% | 6% | 20% | 64% | 25% | 35% | 31% | 32% | 23% | 38% | 51% |
| Liberal | 18% | 26% | 12% | 19% | 36% | 23% | 8% | 20% | 15% | 19% | 20% | 17% | 20% | 20% |
| Moderate | 23% | 39% | 3% | 21% | 45% | 35% | 5% | 25% | 28% | 18% | 24% | 21% | 23% | 22% |
| Conservative | 7% | 11% | 1% | 8% | 5% | 6% | 10% | 7% | 5% | 9% | 6% | 9% | 6% | 7% |
| Very conservative | 3% | 5% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 0% |
| Not sure | 17% | 13% | 10% | 13% | 7% | 12% | 9% | 21% | 15% | 20% | 14% | 26% | 10% | 1% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (372) | (241) | (313) | (267) | (341) | (323) | (183) | (233) | (353) | (228) | (390) | (340) | (106) |

21. Perceived Obama sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

| | | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Says what he believes | 46% | 53% | 46% | 44% | 37% | 38% | 82% | 56% | 45% | 47% | 49% | 48% | 39% |
| Says what he thinks | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| people want to hear | 43% | 32% | 41% | 48% | 56% | 51% | 12% | 28% | 46% | 40% | 38% | 43% | 52% |
| Not sure | 11% | 15% | 13% | 7% | 7% | 11% | 7% | 16% | 8% | 13% | 13% | 10% | 9% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (143) | (280) | (434) | (142) | (769) | (124) | (106) | (475) | (524) | (351) | (347) | (301) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Says what he believes | 46% | 80% | 13% | 34% | 72% | 56% | 25% | 54% | 46% | 40% | 50% | 49% | 45% | 38% |
| Says what he thinks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| people want to hear | 43% | 14% | 82% | 55% | 21% | 39% | 68% | 35% | 48% | 47% | 39% | 39% | 49% | 55% |
| Not sure | 11% | 6% | 4% | 11% | 7% | 6% | 7% | 11% | 7% | 13% | 11% | 12% | 6% | 7% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (372) | (241) | (314) | (266) | (341) | (323) | (183) | (233) | (353) | (230) | (392) | (340) | (106) |

22. Obama likeability

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

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Like a lot | 37% | 37% | 38% | 39% | 29% | 30% | 70% | 45% | 33% | 41% | 39% | 37% | 35% |
| Like somewhat | 24% | 34% | 24% | 18% | 23% | 25% | 19% | 28% | 28% | 21% | 22% | 26% | 26% |
| Dislike | 28% | 18% | 26% | 35% | 38% | 34% | 5% | 19% | 31% | 26% | 26% | 28% | 32% |
| Not sure | 10% | 11% | 12% | 8% | 9% | 12% | 6% | 8% | 9% | 12% | 13% | 9% | 7% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (142) | (281) | (434) | (142) | (770) | (123) | (106) | (476) | (523) | (351) | (347) | (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 | 37% | 73% | 2% | 24% | 73% | 40% | 12% | 44% | 38% | 35% | 34% | 40% | 36% | 30% |
| Like somewhat | 24% | 21% | 22% | 27% | 19% | 31% | 21% | 29% | 21% | 22% | 28% | 25% | 23% | 23% |
| Dislike | 28% | 3% | 65% | 35% | 5% | 22% | 54% | 16% | 27% | 34% | 30% | 23% | 33% | 42% |
| Not sure | 10% | 2% | 11% | 14% | 4% | 6% | 13% | 11% | 14% | 9% | 8% | 12% | 7% | 4% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (373) | (241) | (313) | (267) | (340) | (323) | (184) | (233) | (352) | (230) | (392) | (341) | (106) |

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23. 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 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Arrogant | 32% | 18% | 26% | 40% | 50% | 40% | 4% | 19% | 35% | 29% | 27% | 34% | 39% |
| Bold | 30% | 31% | 31% | 33% | 24% | 27% | 47% | 27% | 28% | 32% | 26% | 36% | 30% |
| Effective | 27% | 31% | 27% | 28% | 20% | 20% | 62% | 30% | 27% | 28% | 29% | 31% | 19% |
| Exciting | 18% | 21% | 19% | 17% | 13% | 12% | 48% | 18% | 19% | 17% | 19% | 18% | 16% |
| Experienced | 26% | 29% | 28% | 23% | 21% | 19% | 52% | 35% | 25% | 26% | 26% | 29% | 20% |
| Honest | 33% | 33% | 37% | 32% | 30% | 26% | 59% | 46% | 32% | 35% | 35% | 33% | 30% |
| Hypocritical | 29% | 17% | 24% | 34% | 49% | 36% | 6% | 13% | 32% | 26% | 23% | 33% | 35% |
| Inspiring | 37% | 43% | 42% | 33% | 28% | 30% | 66% | 50% | 38% | 37% | 36% | 37% | 39% |
| Intelligent | 57% | 62% | 60% | 54% | 49% | 52% | 83% | 57% | 55% | 58% | 53% | 58% | 63% |
| Partisan | 22% | 15% | 19% | 25% | 32% | 25% | 11% | 12% | 26% | 17% | 15% | 24% | 32% |
| Patriotic | 27% | 25% | 28% | 28% | 27% | 25% | 44% | 25% | 25% | 29% | 25% | 28% | 31% |
| Religious | 16% | 15% | 14% | 18% | 19% | 12% | 30% | 22% | 14% | 18% | 19% | 15% | 13% |
| Sincere | 36% | 34% | 38% | 39% | 29% | 30% | 59% | 46% | 32% | 40% | 33% | 37% | 39% |
| Steady | 29% | 33% | 28% | 30% | 23% | 25% | 47% | 34% | 27% | 32% | 27% | 33% | 28% |
| Strong | 35% | 41% | 37% | 34% | 25% | 29% | 71% | 32% | 32% | 39% | 38% | 37% | 29% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (143) | (281) | (434) | (142) | (770) | (124) | (106) | (476) | (524) | (351) | (348) | (301) |

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| | Party ID | | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Arrogant | 32% | 6% | 75% | 38% | 7% | 26% | 62% | 23% | 33% | 35% | 34% | 25% | 41% | 44% |
| Bold | 30% | 43% | 18% | 27% | 43% | 32% | 22% | 34% | 27% | 30% | 30% | 29% | 30% | 30% |
| Effective | 27% | 52% | 6% | 18% | 46% | 30% | 15% | 30% | 23% | 29% | 28% | 30% | 28% | 19% |
| Exciting | 18% | 37% | 3% | 10% | 37% | 19% | 8% | 20% | 15% | 17% | 21% | 19% | 17% | 15% |
| Experienced | 26% | 47% | 6% | 17% | 44% | 28% | 12% | 28% | 24% | 22% | 31% | 26% | 28% | 20% |
| Honest | 33% | 65% | 4% | 21% | 60% | 41% | 11% | 42% | 31% | 32% | 31% | 32% | 37% | 29% |
| Hypocritical | 29% | 4% | 68% | 36% | 8% | 23% | 53% | 15% | 31% | 32% | 33% | 22% | 37% | 36% |
| Inspiring | 37% | 66% | 9% | 26% | 64% | 44% | 16% | 49% | 32% | 35% | 37% | 38% | 36% | 28% |
| Intelligent | 57% | 84% | 31% | 49% | 86% | 61% | 37% | 67% | 55% | 53% | 58% | 56% | 60% | 49% |
| Partisan | 22% | 8% | 44% | 26% | 11% | 17% | 37% | 19% | 21% | 23% | 23% | 17% | 26% | 30% |
| Patriotic | 27% | 49% | 2% | 22% | 56% | 33% | 7% | 37% | 30% | 22% | 25% | 26% | 30% | 24% |
| Religious | 16% | 30% | 5% | 10% | 27% | 18% | 9% | 18% | 18% | 14% | 17% | 19% | 16% | 11% |
| Sincere | 36% | 66% | 7% | 27% | 67% | 43% | 14% | 46% | 37% | 30% | 37% | 34% | 38% | 34% |
| Steady | 29% | 48% | 6% | 26% | 53% | 33% | 12% | 36% | 27% | 25% | 34% | 30% | 29% | 30% |
| Strong | 35% | 62% | 8% | 24% | 55% | 39% | 17% | 39% | 29% | 39% | 33% | 36% | 36% | 28% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (373) | (241) | (314) | (267) | (341) | (323) | (184) | (233) | (353) | (230) | (392) | (341) | (106) |

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

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

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Barack Obama | 52% | 61% | 57% | 47% | 41% | 44% | 86% | 63% | 51% | 54% | 51% | 56% | 49% |
| John Boehner | 25% | 13% | 25% | 25% | 47% | 28% | 18% | 16% | 26% | 24% | 26% | 24% | 24% |
| Mitch McConnell | 20% | 15% | 15% | 21% | 35% | 21% | 16% | 18% | 21% | 19% | 20% | 21% | 18% |
| Harry Reid | 22% | 24% | 21% | 22% | 22% | 22% | 30% | 16% | 22% | 23% | 16% | 24% | 30% |
| Nancy Pelosi | 30% | 30% | 30% | 31% | 29% | 26% | 52% | 28% | 28% | 32% | 26% | 32% | 35% |
| Totals | (993) | (140) | (277) | (434) | (142) | (766) | (122) | (105) | (474) | (519) | (349) | (344) | (300) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|-----------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Barack Obama | 52% | 89% | 10% | 42% | 86% | 61% | 24% | 60% | 53% | 48% | 53% | 56% | 50% | 40% |
| John Boehner | 25% | 11% | 50% | 29% | 8% | 25% | 42% | 16% | 27% | 28% | 24% | 24% | 27% | 30% |
| Mitch McConnell | 20% | 10% | 42% | 20% | 7% | 20% | 33% | 11% | 18% | 25% | 21% | 19% | 21% | 22% |
| Harry Reid | 22% | 37% | 7% | 19% | 46% | 23% | 12% | 21% | 20% | 22% | 26% | 22% | 20% | 23% |
| Nancy Pelosi | 30% | 53% | 6% | 23% | 65% | 34% | 12% | 35% | 30% | 30% | 26% | 29% | 31% | 29% |
| Totals | (993) | (372) | (240) | (310) | (265) | (339) | (321) | (183) | (233) | (347) | (230) | (391) | (339) | (106) |

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

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

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Barack Obama | 42% | 31% | 36% | 49% | 56% | 50% | 10% | 28% | 44% | 40% | 38% | 41% | 49% |
| John Boehner | 47% | 54% | 43% | 50% | 38% | 49% | 48% | 39% | 51% | 44% | 36% | 53% | 60% |
| Mitch McConnell | 37% | 35% | 38% | 38% | 34% | 41% | 30% | 22% | 41% | 33% | 27% | 37% | 55% |
| Harry Reid | 41% | 33% | 37% | 45% | 54% | 46% | 22% | 31% | 48% | 34% | 35% | 44% | 47% |
| Nancy Pelosi | 45% | 37% | 40% | 49% | 62% | 54% | 14% | 29% | 50% | 41% | 40% | 46% | 54% |
| Totals | (993) | (140) | (277) | (434) | (142) | (766) | (122) | (105) | (474) | (519) | (349) | (344) | (300) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|-----------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Barack Obama | 42% | 8% | 88% | 53% | 13% | 36% | 72% | 32% | 43% | 46% | 42% | 35% | 47% | 60% |
| John Boehner | 47% | 61% | 34% | 49% | 72% | 51% | 37% | 50% | 52% | 46% | 43% | 39% | 54% | 60% |
| Mitch McConnell | 37% | 45% | 26% | 40% | 61% | 35% | 30% | 38% | 44% | 34% | 34% | 27% | 44% | 57% |
| Harry Reid | 41% | 22% | 73% | 47% | 25% | 39% | 63% | 34% | 50% | 42% | 36% | 30% | 53% | 60% |
| Nancy Pelosi | 45% | 20% | 83% | 56% | 19% | 44% | 72% | 36% | 51% | 47% | 44% | 36% | 53% | 63% |
| Totals | (993) | (372) | (240) | (310) | (265) | (339) | (321) | (183) | (233) | (347) | (230) | (391) | (339) | (106) |

26. Approval of Obama as President

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

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Strongly approve | 24% | 26% | 28% | 22% | 21% | 18% | 57% | 27% | 23% | 26% | 27% | 24% | 21% |
| Somewhat approve | 25% | 28% | 25% | 26% | 17% | 25% | 22% | 32% | 26% | 24% | 23% | 29% | 24% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 9% | 10% | 12% | 7% | 5% | 10% | 4% | 11% | 7% | 11% | 8% | 8% | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove | 34% | 25% | 26% | 40% | 51% | 41% | 7% | 23% | 38% | 30% | 31% | 33% | 40% |
| Not sure | 7% | 11% | 9% | 4% | 5% | 7% | 10% | 7% | 6% | 9% | 11% | 6% | 2% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (143) | 100% (280) | 100% (434) | 100% (142) | 100% (769) | 100% (124) | 100% (106) | 100% (476) | 100% (523) | 100% (351) | 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+ |
| Strongly approve | 24% | 51% | 0% | 12% | 46% | 25% | 11% | 29% | 21% | 23% | 27% | 25% | 25% | 20% |
| Somewhat approve | 25% | 36% | 7% | 25% | 38% | 35% | 10% | 31% | 30% | 20% | 23% | 28% | 24% | 22% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 9% | 4% | 11% | 13% | 5% | 11% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 11% | 9% | 9% | 7% | 7% |
| Strongly disapprove | 34% | 5% | 78% | 43% | 9% | 24% | 66% | 23% | 37% | 37% | 35% | 28% | 42% | 50% |
| Not sure | 7% | 4% | 3% | 7% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 9% | 5% | 9% | 6% | 10% | 3% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (373) | 100% (241) | 100% (313) | 100% (267) | 100% (341) | 100% (323) | 100% (183) | 100% (233) | 100% (353) | 100% (230) | 100% (392) | 100% (340) | 100% (106) |

27. Obama approval on issues

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

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| The economy | 43% | 48% | 46% | 41% | 35% | 36% | 75% | 51% | 43% | 44% | 43% | 45% | 41% |
| Immigration | 39% | 43% | 40% | 38% | 33% | 33% | 70% | 40% | 36% | 42% | 37% | 38% | 44% |
| The environment | 42% | 48% | 41% | 42% | 37% | 36% | 69% | 47% | 42% | 43% | 42% | 43% | 41% |
| Terrorism | 49% | 46% | 50% | 52% | 41% | 43% | 77% | 51% | 49% | 48% | 49% | 46% | 51% |
| Gay rights | 41% | 44% | 44% | 40% | 29% | 37% | 59% | 38% | 37% | 45% | 35% | 43% | 48% |
| Education | 44% | 40% | 46% | 47% | 42% | 37% | 76% | 51% | 44% | 44% | 45% | 44% | 42% |
| Health care | 42% | 44% | 44% | 41% | 35% | 35% | 74% | 48% | 42% | 42% | 40% | 42% | 46% |
| Social security | 40% | 45% | 39% | 39% | 38% | 32% | 72% | 55% | 40% | 40% | 43% | 40% | 35% |
| The budget deficit | 39% | 45% | 39% | 37% | 31% | 30% | 75% | 49% | 37% | 41% | 39% | 40% | 38% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 47% | 47% | 50% | 46% | 41% | 41% | 77% | 45% | 44% | 49% | 46% | 46% | 50% |
| Taxes | 42% | 46% | 45% | 41% | 32% | 35% | 75% | 50% | 42% | 43% | 40% | 44% | 44% |
| Medicare | 41% | 49% | 38% | 40% | 32% | 32% | 74% | 53% | 39% | 42% | 41% | 43% | 37% |
| Abortion | 38% | 43% | 39% | 35% | 31% | 32% | 62% | 46% | 36% | 39% | 36% | 39% | 39% |
| Totals | (992) | (139) | (279) | (432) | (142) | (764) | (122) | (106) | (472) | (520) | (348) | (344) | (300) |

| | 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% | 79% | 7% | 32% | 77% | 54% | 16% | 49% | 46% | 39% | 42% | 45% | 42% | 37% |
| Immigration | 39% | 64% | 13% | 35% | 65% | 49% | 19% | 42% | 37% | 39% | 38% | 39% | 42% | 38% |
| The environment | 42% | 69% | 18% | 33% | 66% | 54% | 21% | 44% | 39% | 41% | 45% | 45% | 44% | 34% |
| Terrorism | 49% | 77% | 23% | 41% | 74% | 60% | 29% | 58% | 44% | 47% | 47% | 49% | 51% | 46% |
| Gay rights | 41% | 66% | 14% | 36% | 72% | 51% | 18% | 48% | 42% | 38% | 37% | 38% | 44% | 49% |
| Education | 44% | 72% | 15% | 36% | 71% | 56% | 21% | 54% | 44% | 40% | 43% | 46% | 44% | 42% |
| Health care | 42% | 74% | 7% | 34% | 79% | 54% | 14% | 48% | 39% | 39% | 45% | 41% | 45% | 41% |
| Social security | 40% | 71% | 11% | 29% | 69% | 50% | 16% | 44% | 38% | 36% | 47% | 43% | 37% | 39% |
| The budget deficit | 39% | 70% | 4% | 32% | 72% | 49% | 13% | 44% | 38% | 37% | 39% | 42% | 39% | 31% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 47% | 72% | 24% | 40% | 70% | 54% | 31% | 52% | 47% | 45% | 46% | 50% | 45% | 46% |
| Taxes | 42% | 76% | 7% | 33% | 74% | 57% | 13% | 49% | 42% | 41% | 40% | 44% | 41% | 40% |
| Medicare | 41% | 73% | 9% | 30% | 71% | 52% | 16% | 43% | 39% | 36% | 47% | 45% | 38% | 36% |
| Abortion | 38% | 67% | 9% | 29% | 68% | 51% | 13% | 43% | 39% | 35% | 36% | 38% | 39% | 41% |
| Totals | (992) | (371) | (240) | (310) | (266) | (338) | (321) | (182) | (233) | (348) | (229) | (390) | (340) | (106) |

28. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

| | Age | | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Strongly approve | 2% | 5% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% |
| Somewhat approve | 8% | 9% | 10% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 17% | 17% | 10% | 6% | 11% | 7% | 4% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 17% | 19% | 18% | 17% | 12% | 15% | 17% | 30% | 14% | 20% | 21% | 13% | 16% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 23% | 21% | 25% | 24% | 19% | 26% | 19% | 13% | 23% | 24% | 18% | 28% | 26% |
| Strongly disapprove | 41% | 34% | 36% | 46% | 55% | 45% | 32% | 28% | 46% | 37% | 36% | 43% | 48% |
| Not sure | 8% | 12% | 10% | 5% | 3% | 8% | 11% | 8% | 5% | 11% | 12% | 6% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (995) | 100% (141) | 100% (280) | 100% (432) | 100% (142) | 100% (766) | 100% (123) | 100% (106) | 100% (474) | 100% (521) | 100% (350) | 100% (346) | 100% (299) |

| | Party ID | | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly approve | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 4% | 1% | 2% |
| Somewhat approve | 8% | 11% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 13% | 8% | 9% | 10% | 7% | 7% | 10% | 9% | 7% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 17% | 15% | 19% | 15% | 13% | 23% | 15% | 15% | 14% | 18% | 19% | 20% | 15% | 7% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 23% | 22% | 32% | 19% | 24% | 17% | 29% | 22% | 20% | 24% | 26% | 22% | 23% | 29% |
| Strongly disapprove | 41% | 43% | 35% | 51% | 53% | 40% | 42% | 43% | 49% | 39% | 36% | 33% | 49% | 52% |
| Not sure | 8% | 6% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 10% | 5% | 10% | 8% | 11% | 4% | 3% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (995) | 100% (371) | 100% (239) | 100% (313) | 100% (266) | 100% (341) | 100% (320) | 100% (183) | 100% (233) | 100% (351) | 100% (228) | 100% (391) | 100% (338) | 100% (106) |

29. Favorability rating of NRA

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the NRA?

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Very favorable | 18% | 16% | 15% | 22% | 21% | 22% | 4% | 13% | 21% | 16% | 21% | 18% | 14% |
| Somewhat favorable | 22% | 11% | 24% | 24% | 33% | 24% | 14% | 15% | 24% | 20% | 20% | 21% | 25% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 14% | 16% | 16% | 12% | 9% | 13% | 14% | 19% | 17% | 11% | 12% | 17% | 14% |
| Very unfavorable | 27% | 30% | 24% | 29% | 28% | 26% | 39% | 23% | 25% | 29% | 21% | 28% | 36% |
| Not sure | 19% | 27% | 22% | 13% | 9% | 15% | 29% | 30% | 13% | 24% | 26% | 16% | 10% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (994) | 100% (141) | 100% (280) | 100% (432) | 100% (141) | 100% (764) | 100% (124) | 100% (106) | 100% (475) | 100% (519) | 100% (350) | 100% (344) | 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 favorable | 18% | 6% | 32% | 23% | 4% | 13% | 34% | 15% | 19% | 19% | 18% | 19% | 15% | 20% |
| Somewhat favorable | 22% | 13% | 44% | 21% | 6% | 23% | 36% | 15% | 25% | 23% | 22% | 17% | 29% | 28% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 14% | 14% | 10% | 15% | 15% | 20% | 9% | 14% | 14% | 12% | 17% | 12% | 17% | 20% |
| Very unfavorable | 27% | 49% | 4% | 25% | 63% | 27% | 11% | 32% | 29% | 26% | 23% | 24% | 28% | 30% |
| Not sure | 19% | 19% | 10% | 16% | 13% | 17% | 11% | 23% | 14% | 19% | 19% | 28% | 10% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (994) | 100% (373) | 100% (238) | 100% (312) | 100% (266) | 100% (341) | 100% (319) | 100% (182) | 100% (231) | 100% (352) | 100% (229) | 100% (391) | 100% (338) | 100% (105) |

30. View on gun control laws

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

| | Age | | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| More strict | 52% | 54% | 53% | 50% | 52% | 46% | 77% | 59% | 50% | 55% | 49% | 53% | 58% |
| No change | 29% | 25% | 26% | 32% | 34% | 33% | 13% | 21% | 31% | 27% | 31% | 27% | 28% |
| Less strict | 10% | 10% | 11% | 11% | 7% | 12% | 2% | 12% | 14% | 7% | 10% | 11% | 10% |
| Not sure | 9% | 11% | 10% | 7% | 6% | 9% | 9% | 8% | 6% | 11% | 11% | 9% | 4% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (140) | (279) | (434) | (142) | (767) | (123) | (105) | (476) | (519) | (351) | (345) | (299) |

| | Party ID | | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|----------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| More strict | 52% | 80% | 25% | 47% | 84% | 57% | 34% | 58% | 52% | 51% | 51% | 52% | 54% | 43% |
| No change | 29% | 11% | 52% | 32% | 10% | 29% | 42% | 27% | 29% | 31% | 27% | 28% | 32% | 37% |
| Less strict | 10% | 3% | 14% | 15% | 3% | 7% | 18% | 8% | 14% | 9% | 11% | 10% | 10% | 16% |
| Not sure | 9% | 5% | 9% | 6% | 4% | 6% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 9% | 12% | 11% | 4% | 4% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (372) | (240) | (312) | (264) | (340) | (323) | (182) | (232) | (351) | (230) | (389) | (340) | (105) |

31. Guns - rights versus protection

What's more important?

| | | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| The right of people to own guns | 14% | 12% | 14% | 17% | 9% | 16% | 6% | 10% | 17% | 11% | 14% | 13% | 15% |
| Protecting people from gun violence | 33% | 42% | 34% | 30% | 25% | 29% | 48% | 42% | 33% | 34% | 27% | 36% | 40% |
| Both are equally important | 48% | 41% | 47% | 49% | 63% | 51% | 38% | 42% | 48% | 48% | 51% | 48% | 44% |
| Not sure | 5% | 6% | 6% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 8% | 6% | 3% | 7% | 9% | 2% | 2% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (997) | 100% (143) | 100% (280) | 100% (432) | 100% (142) | 100% (768) | 100% (124) | 100% (105) | 100% (476) | 100% (521) | 100% (350) | 100% (346) | 100% (301) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The right of people to own guns | 14% | 6% | 27% | 15% | 5% | 14% | 22% | 7% | 16% | 16% | 14% | 11% | 16% | 22% |
| Protecting people from gun violence | 33% | 57% | 11% | 26% | 57% | 41% | 14% | 35% | 31% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 32% | 37% |
| Both are equally important | 48% | 32% | 60% | 56% | 35% | 43% | 62% | 51% | 49% | 46% | 48% | 48% | 50% | 41% |
| Not sure | 5% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 6% | 3% | 5% | 5% | 8% | 2% | 0% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (997) | 100% (373) | 100% (240) | 100% (313) | 100% (267) | 100% (341) | 100% (322) | 100% (182) | 100% (233) | 100% (352) | 100% (230) | 100% (391) | 100% (339) | 100% (106) |

32. 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

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| A | 20% | 7% | 18% | 28% | 27% | 23% | 8% | 14% | 26% | 13% | 20% | 16% | 24% |
| B | 16% | 21% | 15% | 14% | 13% | 18% | 9% | 12% | 9% | 23% | 16% | 20% | 11% |
| C | 64% | 72% | 67% | 58% | 59% | 59% | 83% | 74% | 65% | 64% | 65% | 64% | 65% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (988) | (143) | (279) | (425) | (141) | (759) | (124) | (105) | (469) | (519) | (345) | (344) | (299) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A | 20% | 10% | 27% | 25% | 10% | 21% | 27% | 12% | 19% | 26% | 17% | 16% | 26% | 24% |
| B | 16% | 13% | 23% | 16% | 10% | 16% | 19% | 12% | 18% | 16% | 16% | 14% | 15% | 28% |
| C | 64% | 77% | 50% | 59% | 79% | 64% | 54% | 76% | 63% | 58% | 67% | 69% | 59% | 47% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (988) | (371) | (238) | (310) | (267) | (338) | (315) | (183) | (230) | (347) | (228) | (388) | (337) | (105) |

33. Approval of nra proposal

The NRA recently proposed having an armed guard in every school. Do you approve or disapprove of this idea?

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Strongly approve | 24% | 16% | 25% | 30% | 25% | 26% | 23% | 16% | 24% | 25% | 28% | 25% | 17% |
| Somewhat approve | 23% | 21% | 22% | 25% | 26% | 23% | 22% | 23% | 25% | 22% | 25% | 22% | 21% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13% | 11% | 12% | 12% | 18% | 12% | 12% | 14% | 12% | 13% | 12% | 14% | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove | 29% | 42% | 26% | 24% | 21% | 27% | 28% | 36% | 30% | 27% | 20% | 30% | 42% |
| Not sure | 11% | 11% | 16% | 9% | 10% | 10% | 15% | 12% | 9% | 13% | 15% | 8% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (998) | 100% (141) | 100% (281) | 100% (434) | 100% (142) | 100% (768) | 100% (124) | 100% (106) | 100% (476) | 100% (522) | 100% (350) | 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+ |
| Strongly approve | 24% | 19% | 34% | 29% | 13% | 22% | 37% | 18% | 26% | 30% | 19% | 24% | 27% | 26% |
| Somewhat approve | 23% | 16% | 31% | 25% | 12% | 29% | 26% | 21% | 19% | 25% | 27% | 24% | 22% | 24% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13% | 12% | 16% | 10% | 10% | 14% | 12% | 18% | 14% | 9% | 12% | 14% | 11% | 15% |
| Strongly disapprove | 29% | 43% | 12% | 28% | 58% | 27% | 15% | 32% | 28% | 24% | 33% | 24% | 33% | 31% |
| Not sure | 11% | 10% | 7% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 10% | 12% | 13% | 11% | 10% | 14% | 8% | 3% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (998) | 100% (373) | 100% (240) | 100% (314) | 100% (266) | 100% (341) | 100% (322) | 100% (184) | 100% (232) | 100% (353) | 100% (229) | 100% (391) | 100% (341) | 100% (106) |

34. Heard of Brady Campaign

Have you ever heard of the Brady Campaign?

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Yes | 47% | 22% | 40% | 66% | 64% | 52% | 36% | 30% | 54% | 41% | 41% | 44% | 63% |
| No | 53% | 78% | 60% | 34% | 36% | 48% | 64% | 70% | 46% | 59% | 59% | 56% | 37% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (143) | 100% (281) | 100% (434) | 100% (142) | 100% (770) | 100% (124) | 100% (106) | 100% (476) | 100% (524) | 100% (351) | 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+ |
| Yes | 47% | 47% | 58% | 48% | 52% | 47% | 53% | 44% | 51% | 48% | 46% | 39% | 54% | 71% |
| No | 53% | 53% | 42% | 52% | 48% | 53% | 47% | 56% | 49% | 52% | 54% | 61% | 46% | 29% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (373) | 100% (241) | 100% (314) | 100% (267) | 100% (341) | 100% (323) | 100% (184) | 100% (233) | 100% (353) | 100% (230) | 100% (392) | 100% (341) | 100% (106) |

35. Children under the age of 18

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

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Yes | 26% | 14% | 43% | 27% | 5% | 23% | 25% | 39% | 22% | 29% | 24% | 24% | 31% |
| No | 74% | 86% | 57% | 73% | 95% | 77% | 75% | 61% | 78% | 71% | 76% | 76% | 69% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (995) | 100% (143) | 100% (281) | 100% (430) | 100% (141) | 100% (766) | 100% (124) | 100% (105) | 100% (473) | 100% (522) | 100% (348) | 100% (347) | 100% (300) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Yes | 26% | 23% | 23% | 26% | 23% | 24% | 25% | 27% | 24% | 26% | 25% | 24% | 28% | 36% |
| No | 74% | 77% | 77% | 74% | 77% | 76% | 75% | 73% | 76% | 74% | 75% | 76% | 72% | 64% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (995) | 100% (373) | 100% (238) | 100% (312) | 100% (267) | 100% (340) | 100% (319) | 100% (182) | 100% (233) | 100% (350) | 100% (230) | 100% (392) | 100% (338) | 100% (105) |

36. Trend of economy

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

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Getting better | 24% | 24% | 25% | 23% | 22% | 22% | 34% | 25% | 25% | 23% | 20% | 24% | 31% |
| About the same | 33% | 31% | 36% | 33% | 32% | 31% | 42% | 34% | 31% | 35% | 35% | 30% | 35% |
| Getting worse | 36% | 32% | 31% | 41% | 44% | 41% | 12% | 35% | 38% | 35% | 37% | 39% | 32% |
| Not sure | 7% | 13% | 8% | 3% | 2% | 6% | 13% | 6% | 6% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 3% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (143) | (281) | (434) | (141) | (769) | (124) | (106) | (476) | (523) | (351) | (347) | (301) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Getting better | 24% | 43% | 4% | 19% | 51% | 27% | 6% | 24% | 24% | 21% | 27% | 19% | 27% | 30% |
| About the same | 33% | 38% | 30% | 30% | 29% | 38% | 32% | 36% | 31% | 33% | 32% | 37% | 33% | 23% |
| Getting worse | 36% | 13% | 63% | 45% | 11% | 29% | 61% | 31% | 39% | 38% | 34% | 35% | 38% | 46% |
| Not sure | 7% | 6% | 3% | 6% | 9% | 5% | 1% | 9% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 9% | 2% | 1% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (373) | (240) | (314) | (267) | (340) | (323) | (184) | (233) | (353) | (229) | (392) | (340) | (106) |

37. Stock market expectations over next year

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

| | | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Higher | 18% | 21% | 18% | 19% | 14% | 17% | 25% | 19% | 23% | 14% | 16% | 18% | 24% |
| About the same | 34% | 32% | 35% | 34% | 35% | 32% | 36% | 42% | 31% | 37% | 35% | 30% | 38% |
| Lower | 23% | 19% | 18% | 28% | 32% | 27% | 8% | 20% | 26% | 21% | 20% | 29% | 22% |
| Not sure | 24% | 28% | 30% | 19% | 19% | 24% | 32% | 20% | 21% | 28% | 29% | 23% | 17% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (142) | (280) | (433) | (142) | (769) | (123) | (105) | (476) | (521) | (351) | (346) | (300) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Higher | 18% | 27% | 7% | 19% | 34% | 20% | 10% | 21% | 19% | 15% | 21% | 17% | 20% | 22% |
| About the same | 34% | 39% | 32% | 31% | 37% | 37% | 30% | 39% | 28% | 34% | 36% | 36% | 34% | 27% |
| Lower | 23% | 10% | 41% | 31% | 10% | 20% | 40% | 18% | 30% | 24% | 20% | 20% | 27% | 36% |
| Not sure | 24% | 24% | 20% | 20% | 19% | 23% | 20% | 23% | 23% | 26% | 23% | 27% | 19% | 15% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (371) | (241) | (313) | (265) | (341) | (322) | (184) | (231) | (352) | (230) | (390) | (340) | (106) |

38. Change in personal finances over past year

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

| | Total | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Better off financially than you were a year ago | 15% | 15% | 17% | 15% | 8% | 15% | 20% | 10% | 18% | 12% | 9% | 16% | 24% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 46% | 52% | 41% | 46% | 44% | 44% | 53% | 51% | 45% | 47% | 50% | 40% | 46% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago | 34% | 22% | 34% | 38% | 47% | 37% | 19% | 34% | 32% | 36% | 33% | 40% | 28% |
| Not sure | 5% | 11% | 7% | 2% | 0% | 5% | 8% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 7% | 5% | 2% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (997) | 100% (142) | 100% (281) | 100% (432) | 100% (142) | 100% (768) | 100% (123) | 100% (106) | 100% (474) | 100% (523) | 100% (349) | 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 off financially than you were a year ago | 15% | 20% | 9% | 14% | 23% | 16% | 12% | 13% | 17% | 13% | 18% | 12% | 19% | 19% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 46% | 57% | 34% | 46% | 57% | 48% | 41% | 50% | 43% | 47% | 44% | 47% | 44% | 48% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago | 34% | 20% | 55% | 36% | 17% | 32% | 47% | 31% | 37% | 34% | 34% | 35% | 35% | 31% |
| Not sure | 5% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 5% | 3% | 6% | 5% | 6% | 1% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (997) | 100% (372) | 100% (241) | 100% (312) | 100% (266) | 100% (341) | 100% (322) | 100% (184) | 100% (232) | 100% (351) | 100% (230) | 100% (390) | 100% (340) | 100% (106) |

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 22-24, 2012



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| Sponsorship | <i>The Economist</i> |
| Fieldwork | YouGov |
| Interviewing Dates | December 22-24, 2012 |
| Target population | U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over. |
| Sampling method | Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, political interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey. |
| Weighting | The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.3 to 7.3, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.77. |
| Number of respondents | 1000 |
| Margin of error | ± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 14 questions not reported. |