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1. Attention to election campaign

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	38%	23%	37%	57%	40%	29%	28%	48%	28%	30%	36%	53%
Somewhat closely	32%	29%	33%	34%	34%	26%	23%	28%	37%	31%	31%	36%
Not too closely	19%	26%	20%	7%	16%	31%	27%	16%	21%	25%	20%	8%
Not at all	11%	21%	10%	2%	9%	14%	22%	8%	14%	13%	13%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(142)	(695)	(162)	(772)	(128)	(99)	(469)	(530)	(399)	(328)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	38%	35%	48%	46%	46%	35%	54%	34%	40%	38%	39%	29%	41%	59%
Somewhat closely	32%	33%	40%	33%	34%	38%	29%	38%	26%	34%	31%	29%	37%	28%
Not too closely	19%	20%	11%	16%	13%	19%	14%	17%	19%	19%	20%	28%	16%	10%
Not at all	11%	12%	2%	6%	8%	7%	2%	11%	15%	9%	10%	13%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(379)	(230)	(283)	(199)	(385)	(291)	(211)	(204)	(340)	(244)	(397)	(360)	(86)

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2. Direction of country

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the												
right direction	25%	22%	24%	29%	20%	50%	39%	26%	24%	23%	25%	27%
Off on the wrong track	60%	53%	62%	62%	67%	20%	44%	64%	56%	60%	59%	60%
Not sure	15%	26%	14%	8%	13%	30%	17%	10%	21%	17%	15%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(142)	(695)	(162)	(772)	(128)	(99)	(469)	(530)	(398)	(329)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the														
right direction	25%	48%	4%	20%	49%	36%	8%	27%	27%	20%	28%	26%	25%	21%
Off on the wrong track	60%	29%	91%	69%	36%	49%	87%	59%	62%	58%	62%	55%	65%	68%
Not sure	15%	23%	5%	11%	15%	15%	5%	14%	11%	22%	10%	19%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(379)	(230)	(283)	(199)	(385)	(291)	(211)	(205)	(339)	(244)	(397)	(360)	(86)

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3. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	96%	91%	98%	98%	98%	88%	95%	97%	96%	95%	98%	97%
Immigration	75%	69%	75%	82%	78%	55%	72%	74%	76%	78%	76%	69%
The environment	71%	72%	70%	73%	71%	74%	67%	64%	78%	74%	68%	71%
Terrorism	79%	71%	79%	87%	80%	70%	81%	74%	84%	83%	81%	72%
Gay rights	42%	53%	40%	37%	44%	32%	42%	39%	46%	39%	40%	49%
Education	84%	79%	83%	91%	84%	83%	85%	79%	88%	84%	84%	83%
Health care	91%	86%	91%	97%	93%	83%	82%	89%	93%	90%	91%	95%
Social security	87%	75%	87%	99%	88%	81%	82%	85%	89%	89%	85%	84%
The budget deficit	88%	84%	88%	91%	90%	75%	83%	86%	90%	86%	90%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	71%	63%	71%	81%	72%	69%	63%	67%	74%	74%	66%	72%
Taxes	91%	91%	90%	92%	92%	83%	90%	91%	90%	91%	91%	90%
Medicare	83%	65%	84%	98%	84%	82%	74%	79%	86%	85%	79%	82%
Abortion	62%	57%	60%	72%	62%	59%	58%	56%	67%	67%	60%	55%
Totals	(997)	(141)	(694)	(162)	(773)	(125)	(99)	(469)	(528)	(397)	(328)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	96%	92%	100%	99%	96%	98%	99%	95%	98%	97%	95%	95%	98%	99%
Immigration	75%	67%	89%	72%	61%	74%	86%	69%	75%	77%	78%	78%	78%	76%
The environment	71%	80%	53%	72%	88%	75%	54%	74%	74%	71%	67%	77%	66%	68%
Terrorism	79%	74%	88%	75%	63%	75%	90%	77%	81%	81%	76%	80%	80%	80%
Gay rights	42%	53%	21%	46%	76%	42%	23%	42%	43%	38%	49%	44%	38%	39%
Education	84%	85%	80%	84%	90%	87%	80%	80%	86%	85%	83%	82%	87%	81%
Health care	91%	89%	91%	93%	96%	93%	89%	89%	96%	90%	92%	91%	94%	92%
Social security	87%	88%	88%	85%	84%	89%	88%	86%	89%	85%	88%	89%	89%	77%
The budget deficit	88%	78%	96%	90%	80%	86%	96%	85%	90%	89%	86%	87%	89%	92%
The war in Afghanistan	71%	70%	79%	67%	62%	67%	79%	66%	71%	73%	72%	67%	74%	72%
Taxes	91%	84%	97%	91%	86%	88%	97%	86%	89%	94%	91%	91%	92%	91%
Medicare	83%	85%	80%	82%	82%	84%	80%	80%	85%	82%	82%	86%	84%	68%
Abortion	62%	61%	70%	54%	61%	52%	68%	49%	62%	65%	67%	63%	61%	52%
Totals	(997)	(377)	(230)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(290)	(211)	(205)	(337)	(244)	(396)	(360)	(86)

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4. Most important issue

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	41%	40%	44%	35%	41%	47%	35%	41%	42%	39%	42%	45%
Immigration	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	0%	6%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%
The environment	4%	9%	3%	0%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%
Terrorism	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Gay rights	3%	9%	2%	1%	3%	0%	9%	5%	1%	3%	3%	3%
Education	4%	7%	4%	0%	3%	3%	15%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%
Health care	12%	6%	15%	11%	13%	11%	9%	11%	14%	12%	12%	14%
Social security	11%	3%	9%	25%	11%	20%	2%	9%	14%	15%	11%	5%
The budget deficit	7%	7%	9%	4%	7%	6%	12%	10%	4%	6%	8%	9%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Taxes	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%
Medicare	4%	0%	4%	9%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	2%
Abortion	3%	8%	2%	4%	4%	2%	0%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(950)	(124)	(666)	(160)	(735)	(118)	(97)	(449)	(501)	(380)	(312)	(258)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	41%	38%	43%	45%	33%	40%	48%	36%	37%	47%	41%	36%	46%	47%
Immigration	4%	1%	6%	5%	1%	4%	6%	1%	2%	5%	6%	4%	4%	8%
The environment	4%	6%	1%	4%	7%	4%	0%	3%	1%	5%	4%	4%	2%	9%
Terrorism	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	0%
Gay rights	3%	5%	0%	3%	12%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	7%	5%	1%	0%
Education	4%	5%	1%	3%	5%	5%	1%	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	5%
Health care	12%	15%	11%	9%	16%	11%	12%	17%	13%	12%	8%	13%	14%	10%
Social security	11%	17%	10%	7%	13%	15%	5%	16%	13%	9%	9%	15%	9%	4%
The budget deficit	7%	2%	13%	9%	1%	9%	9%	6%	9%	8%	6%	5%	7%	13%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Taxes	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%	5%
Medicare	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	5%	6%	3%	2%	6%	4%	0%
Abortion	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	0%	7%	3%	6%	2%	2%	4%	4%	0%

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			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (950)	100% (357)	100% (220)	100% (274)	100% (187)	100% (370)	100% (280)	100% (200)	100% (196)	100% (324)	100% (230)	100% (378)	100% (349)	100% (82)

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5. Safety from foreign threats if Obama is reelected

If Barack Obama were reelected president in 2012, would the U.S. become more or less safe from foreign threats?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More safe from foreign												
threats	17%	17%	16%	21%	14%	41%	17%	19%	16%	16%	18%	20%
About the same	41%	54%	41%	26%	41%	31%	52%	42%	40%	41%	40%	43%
Less safe from foreign												
threats	31%	14%	31%	47%	35%	6%	21%	34%	28%	29%	31%	33%
Not sure	11%	15%	11%	6%	9%	23%	11%	5%	17%	15%	12%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(142)	(695)	(162)	(773)	(127)	(99)	(469)	(530)	(398)	(329)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe from foreign														
threats	17%	33%	4%	15%	38%	21%	6%	18%	14%	17%	21%	16%	18%	15%
About the same	41%	48%	26%	44%	52%	51%	27%	51%	42%	36%	40%	41%	41%	36%
Less safe from foreign														
threats	31%	8%	66%	33%	5%	21%	63%	20%	36%	33%	31%	26%	34%	46%
Not sure	11%	12%	4%	8%	5%	8%	5%	11%	8%	15%	8%	17%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(378)	(230)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(290)	(211)	(205)	(339)	(244)	(397)	(360)	(86)

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6. Respect from other countries if Obama is reelected

If Barack Obama were reelected president in 2012, would the U.S. become more or less respected by other countries?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More respected by other												
countries	22%	20%	20%	29%	18%	44%	23%	23%	20%	20%	19%	27%
About the same	35%	46%	36%	20%	35%	31%	44%	35%	35%	36%	37%	32%
Less respected by other												
countries	33%	19%	33%	48%	38%	3%	20%	37%	29%	31%	33%	36%
Not sure	11%	14%	11%	3%	9%	22%	13%	4%	17%	14%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(141)	(692)	(159)	(767)	(127)	(98)	(465)	(527)	(394)	(329)	(269)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More respected by other														
countries	22%	42%	3%	20%	51%	28%	6%	23%	20%	20%	25%	20%	22%	24%
About the same	35%	40%	23%	36%	40%	45%	21%	46%	31%	32%	35%	37%	34%	25%
Less respected by other														
countries	33%	7%	70%	36%	7%	19%	69%	21%	41%	34%	33%	28%	36%	49%
Not sure	11%	11%	3%	8%	2%	7%	4%	10%	8%	15%	6%	15%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(373)	(230)	(282)	(198)	(381)	(290)	(210)	(202)	(337)	(243)	(395)	(358)	(85)

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7. Safety from foreign threats if Romney is elected

If Mitt Romney were elected president in 2012, would the U.S. become more or less safe from foreign threats?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More safe from foreign												
threats	24%	13%	23%	42%	27%	4%	25%	27%	22%	23%	24%	27%
About the same	30%	40%	28%	24%	32%	15%	33%	34%	26%	28%	28%	36%
Less safe from foreign												
threats	27%	25%	28%	24%	24%	50%	24%	25%	28%	23%	28%	30%
Not sure	19%	22%	21%	10%	17%	32%	19%	14%	24%	26%	20%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(142)	(694)	(161)	(771)	(127)	(99)	(468)	(529)	(396)	(329)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe from foreign														
threats	24%	6%	58%	26%	7%	16%	51%	22%	27%	23%	26%	21%	26%	40%
About the same	30%	28%	29%	35%	33%	33%	29%	29%	35%	32%	22%	26%	33%	32%
Less safe from foreign														
threats	27%	46%	3%	26%	49%	38%	8%	28%	22%	24%	35%	27%	25%	23%
Not sure	19%	20%	11%	12%	10%	13%	12%	21%	16%	21%	17%	27%	16%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(377)	(230)	(283)	(199)	(384)	(290)	(211)	(204)	(339)	(243)	(396)	(360)	(86)

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8. Respect from other countries if Romney is elected

If Mitt Romney were elected president in 2012, would the U.S. become more or less respected by other countries?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More respected by other												
countries	27%	14%	24%	48%	30%	4%	23%	29%	24%	24%	30%	27%
About the same	19%	23%	20%	11%	20%	11%	24%	23%	16%	18%	17%	23%
Less respected by other												
countries	36%	40%	35%	35%	34%	54%	33%	38%	35%	32%	36%	43%
Not sure	18%	22%	20%	6%	16%	31%	20%	10%	25%	25%	17%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(142)	(693)	(161)	(771)	(127)	(98)	(468)	(528)	(397)	(327)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More respected by other														
countries	27%	6%	63%	29%	6%	18%	56%	24%	28%	27%	26%	22%	30%	35%
About the same	19%	14%	21%	21%	14%	22%	19%	22%	23%	17%	18%	17%	22%	24%
Less respected by other														
countries	36%	61%	5%	38%	73%	48%	13%	41%	36%	32%	40%	35%	35%	33%
Not sure	18%	19%	10%	12%	7%	12%	12%	13%	14%	24%	15%	26%	13%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(377)	(228)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(287)	(211)	(204)	(339)	(242)	(397)	(358)	(85)

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9. Respondents believe these measures would go up if Barack Obama were reelected

If <u>Barack Obama</u> were reelected president, what do you think the effect would be on the following things? (A) The federal budget deficit; (B) Your own federal taxes; (C) The overall rate of economic growth in America; (D) Federal spending on social security and Medicare; (E) Defense spending; (F) Federal spending on domestic programs like education, food stamps, and highways; (G) The unemployment rate

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	49%	34%	52%	56%	56%	13%	32%	55%	44%	47%	48%	55%
В	44%	32%	46%	51%	50%	9%	37%	49%	40%	45%	42%	46%
С	29%	31%	28%	31%	27%	48%	33%	29%	30%	29%	28%	31%
D	31%	27%	32%	30%	32%	23%	29%	36%	25%	29%	29%	36%
E	9%	11%	10%	7%	10%	9%	4%	6%	12%	9%	10%	9%
F	48%	38%	47%	63%	52%	36%	32%	53%	44%	46%	45%	55%
G	42%	24%	44%	53%	48%	9%	26%	48%	36%	42%	42%	41%
Totals	(996)	(140)	(694)	(162)	(771)	(126)	(99)	(468)	(528)	(396)	(328)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	49%	17%	86%	58%	17%	38%	84%	42%	53%	53%	44%	43%	56%	67%
В	44%	14%	81%	50%	13%	33%	78%	34%	49%	46%	45%	40%	48%	63%
С	29%	48%	7%	26%	56%	36%	10%	27%	29%	28%	35%	31%	26%	21%
D	31%	23%	44%	33%	23%	30%	41%	29%	33%	30%	30%	28%	34%	31%
E	9%	6%	11%	7%	4%	10%	7%	8%	11%	9%	8%	13%	6%	5%
F	48%	38%	65%	50%	43%	42%	66%	43%	49%	49%	50%	42%	51%	67%
G	42%	12%	77%	48%	16%	28%	76%	32%	45%	46%	39%	39%	44%	60%
Totals	(996)	(377)	(229)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(290)	(211)	(205)	(337)	(243)	(396)	(360)	(85)

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10. Respondents believe these measures would go down if Barack Obama were reelected

If <u>Barack Obama</u> were reelected president, what do you think the effect would be on the following things? (A) The federal budget deficit; (B) Your own federal taxes; (C) The overall rate of economic growth in America; (D) Federal spending on social security and Medicare; (E) Defense spending; (F) Federal spending on domestic programs like education, food stamps, and highways; (G) The unemployment rate

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	17%	20%	15%	23%	14%	38%	22%	19%	15%	18%	15%	19%
В	10%	15%	9%	9%	8%	21%	19%	14%	7%	8%	13%	10%
С	37%	17%	39%	51%	42%	7%	25%	43%	31%	34%	38%	40%
D	17%	14%	15%	28%	19%	12%	7%	14%	20%	18%	19%	14%
E	45%	25%	46%	61%	48%	36%	28%	53%	37%	40%	46%	52%
F	12%	11%	13%	8%	12%	6%	17%	11%	13%	11%	15%	9%
G	28%	31%	26%	30%	24%	53%	27%	28%	27%	26%	29%	30%
Totals	(996)	(140)	(694)	(162)	(771)	(126)	(99)	(468)	(528)	(396)	(328)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	17%	36%	4%	12%	36%	20%	8%	16%	17%	15%	22%	20%	12%	10%
В	10%	22%	2%	7%	27%	9%	6%	9%	7%	10%	15%	11%	12%	2%
С	37%	11%	74%	43%	10%	23%	74%	24%	42%	41%	35%	30%	41%	61%
D	17%	9%	28%	17%	13%	13%	25%	12%	21%	18%	16%	18%	16%	21%
E	45%	37%	64%	50%	44%	38%	67%	39%	42%	47%	50%	37%	48%	63%
F	12%	10%	14%	9%	14%	10%	12%	9%	14%	13%	10%	15%	9%	8%
G	28%	48%	6%	26%	55%	38%	9%	27%	27%	25%	33%	28%	27%	17%
Totals	(996)	(377)	(229)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(290)	(211)	(205)	(337)	(243)	(396)	(360)	(85)

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11. Respondents believe these measures would go up if Mitt Romney were elected

If Mitt Romney were elected president, what do you think the effect would be on the following things? (A) The federal budget deficit; (B) Your own federal taxes; (C) The overall rate of economic growth in America; (D) Federal spending on social security and Medicare; (E) Defense spending; (F) Federal spending on domestic programs like education, food stamps, and highways; (G) The unemployment rate

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	34%	36%	35%	30%	32%	57%	26%	34%	34%	34%	34%	35%
В	35%	34%	36%	32%	33%	51%	32%	35%	34%	35%	36%	33%
С	37%	21%	38%	51%	41%	19%	23%	39%	35%	36%	36%	41%
D	13%	11%	13%	17%	13%	20%	9%	13%	14%	20%	10%	6%
E	51%	43%	52%	54%	51%	55%	42%	56%	46%	47%	51%	56%
F	10%	11%	9%	11%	9%	19%	7%	9%	11%	14%	8%	5%
G	31%	29%	32%	29%	29%	50%	31%	29%	33%	31%	33%	29%
Totals	(988)	(140)	(687)	(161)	(765)	(126)	(97)	(464)	(524)	(390)	(326)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	34%	54%	11%	30%	60%	42%	13%	40%	34%	29%	38%	38%	29%	27%
В	35%	56%	8%	32%	60%	45%	14%	35%	37%	29%	40%	42%	32%	23%
С	37%	16%	71%	40%	12%	27%	68%	29%	39%	43%	33%	34%	40%	55%
D	13%	14%	13%	9%	7%	13%	11%	13%	17%	12%	10%	19%	12%	3%
E	51%	55%	46%	54%	69%	53%	48%	53%	44%	48%	59%	50%	51%	52%
F	10%	12%	11%	4%	8%	8%	7%	13%	11%	8%	8%	13%	6%	2%
G	31%	51%	6%	27%	55%	36%	14%	30%	36%	26%	37%	38%	28%	18%
Totals	(988)	(375)	(229)	(281)	(199)	(381)	(290)	(211)	(203)	(331)	(243)	(390)	(358)	(85)

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12. Respondents believe these measures would go down if Mitt Romney were elected

If Mitt Romney were elected president, what do you think the effect would be on the following things? (A) The federal budget deficit; (B) Your own federal taxes; (C) The overall rate of economic growth in America; (D) Federal spending on social security and Medicare; (E) Defense spending; (F) Federal spending on domestic programs like education, food stamps, and highways; (G) The unemployment rate

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	29%	17%	28%	47%	32%	12%	27%	31%	28%	29%	26%	33%
В	15%	8%	16%	18%	16%	9%	10%	14%	16%	14%	16%	16%
С	29%	32%	28%	28%	27%	39%	31%	29%	28%	30%	26%	29%
D	39%	38%	38%	41%	37%	54%	32%	42%	36%	32%	42%	45%
E	8%	8%	7%	10%	7%	10%	8%	5%	10%	8%	7%	8%
F	52%	40%	53%	59%	52%	57%	38%	57%	47%	41%	55%	63%
G	35%	21%	35%	49%	39%	12%	23%	40%	30%	32%	35%	40%
Totals	(988)	(140)	(687)	(161)	(765)	(126)	(97)	(464)	(524)	(390)	(326)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	29%	11%	64%	30%	10%	23%	56%	27%	31%	31%	27%	23%	35%	40%
В	15%	6%	33%	12%	5%	11%	27%	11%	16%	17%	15%	14%	17%	15%
С	29%	44%	9%	27%	54%	34%	14%	29%	26%	25%	37%	33%	26%	20%
D	39%	54%	20%	40%	68%	49%	22%	41%	37%	34%	46%	37%	38%	36%
E	8%	9%	8%	7%	7%	10%	5%	7%	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	3%
F	52%	60%	41%	58%	77%	58%	45%	51%	47%	49%	62%	46%	53%	63%
G	35%	12%	74%	38%	12%	26%	68%	31%	33%	40%	33%	29%	41%	55%
Totals	(988)	(375)	(229)	(281)	(199)	(381)	(290)	(211)	(203)	(331)	(243)	(390)	(358)	(85)

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

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	48%	45%	42%	40%	73%	58%	45%	45%	44%	45%	47%
Mitt Romney	39%	24%	40%	55%	45%	8%	27%	42%	37%	35%	38%	48%
Tim Pawlenty	24%	14%	23%	39%	27%	8%	18%	27%	21%	19%	23%	33%
Rob Portman	16%	12%	13%	31%	18%	5%	17%	21%	12%	14%	17%	18%
Bobby Jindal	27%	22%	25%	39%	30%	5%	27%	35%	18%	24%	25%	32%
Paul Ryan	27%	19%	26%	38%	29%	8%	27%	35%	19%	24%	28%	30%
Marco Rubio	31%	19%	30%	46%	34%	7%	30%	38%	24%	26%	31%	39%
Totals	(1,000)	(142)	(696)	(162)	(773)	(128)	(99)	(469)	(531)	(399)	(329)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	75%	8%	44%	81%	64%	13%	58%	42%	39%	48%	46%	44%	34%
Mitt Romney	39%	12%	87%	43%	9%	33%	75%	35%	39%	42%	38%	29%	48%	65%
Tim Pawlenty	24%	9%	48%	29%	10%	22%	44%	21%	26%	22%	29%	20%	25%	44%
Rob Portman	16%	7%	34%	18%	4%	14%	32%	15%	20%	12%	22%	14%	14%	30%
Bobby Jindal	27%	9%	54%	33%	7%	18%	55%	19%	28%	28%	29%	21%	30%	43%
Paul Ryan	27%	10%	54%	34%	5%	20%	56%	17%	29%	28%	31%	23%	29%	43%
Marco Rubio	31%	11%	62%	37%	6%	26%	61%	24%	28%	35%	34%	24%	34%	56%
Totals	(1,000)	(379)	(230)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(291)	(211)	(205)	(340)	(244)	(398)	(360)	(86)

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14. Respondents have a somewhat or very unfavorable opinion of these individuals Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	48%	37%	49%	58%	54%	19%	34%	51%	46%	49%	46%	50%
Mitt Romney	50%	57%	49%	43%	46%	74%	52%	51%	48%	51%	50%	48%
Tim Pawlenty	28%	27%	29%	24%	28%	34%	19%	34%	22%	25%	27%	34%
Rob Portman	19%	12%	21%	21%	18%	31%	10%	20%	18%	18%	18%	21%
Bobby Jindal	27%	19%	30%	26%	27%	38%	15%	30%	24%	21%	26%	36%
Paul Ryan	28%	23%	28%	32%	27%	38%	20%	31%	25%	21%	27%	39%
Marco Rubio	26%	22%	28%	26%	26%	35%	21%	29%	24%	23%	25%	33%
Totals	(1,000)	(142)	(696)	(162)	(773)	(128)	(99)	(469)	(531)	(399)	(329)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	48%	21%	89%	52%	17%	34%	85%	36%	52%	53%	47%	45%	51%	65%
Mitt Romney	50%	78%	8%	52%	87%	60%	20%	53%	49%	46%	54%	57%	45%	32%
Tim Pawlenty	28%	42%	10%	31%	54%	30%	16%	26%	28%	29%	27%	23%	27%	33%
Rob Portman	19%	31%	8%	16%	36%	22%	9%	17%	19%	20%	18%	16%	19%	20%
Bobby Jindal	27%	42%	9%	29%	58%	34%	9%	31%	24%	26%	27%	22%	27%	30%
Paul Ryan	28%	44%	6%	31%	61%	38%	7%	34%	29%	24%	28%	23%	29%	32%
Marco Rubio	26%	44%	7%	27%	57%	33%	9%	26%	27%	25%	28%	22%	27%	22%
Totals	(1,000)	(379)	(230)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(291)	(211)	(205)	(340)	(244)	(398)	(360)	(86)

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15. Approval of Obama as President

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	17%	17%	16%	20%	14%	39%	20%	15%	19%	18%	17%	18%
Somewhat Approve	27%	25%	28%	23%	24%	35%	35%	29%	24%	26%	27%	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	11%	21%	10%	3%	12%	7%	10%	10%	12%	13%	11%	8%
Strongly Disapprove	39%	24%	39%	54%	45%	5%	26%	44%	34%	37%	38%	43%
Not Sure	6%	12%	6%	1%	5%	14%	8%	3%	10%	7%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(142)	(696)	(162)	(773)	(128)	(99)	(469)	(531)	(399)	(329)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	17%	38%	1%	9%	40%	21%	4%	15%	17%	16%	22%	22%	16%	9%
Somewhat Approve	27%	38%	5%	30%	40%	39%	8%	42%	23%	22%	25%	23%	26%	22%
Somewhat Disapprove	11%	9%	11%	11%	8%	13%	9%	8%	11%	12%	14%	14%	13%	7%
Strongly Disapprove	39%	8%	81%	44%	9%	24%	78%	27%	45%	43%	35%	33%	41%	60%
Not Sure	6%	7%	2%	5%	3%	3%	1%	8%	4%	8%	5%	8%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(379)	(230)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(291)	(211)	(205)	(340)	(244)	(398)	(360)	(86)

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16. Obama approval on issues

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	37%	36%	37%	41%	33%	65%	45%	36%	39%	33%	38%	43%
Immigration	33%	37%	32%	33%	30%	55%	37%	34%	33%	28%	33%	42%
The environment	39%	43%	38%	39%	36%	62%	46%	38%	40%	39%	35%	45%
Terrorism	48%	48%	48%	48%	45%	66%	51%	50%	45%	42%	48%	56%
Gay rights	39%	42%	39%	33%	38%	49%	34%	37%	40%	32%	38%	50%
Education	42%	37%	42%	46%	37%	66%	56%	41%	42%	38%	42%	47%
Health care	40%	42%	39%	43%	36%	70%	47%	41%	40%	36%	43%	45%
Social security	38%	35%	37%	42%	32%	71%	56%	37%	38%	35%	37%	44%
The budget deficit	34%	38%	32%	38%	29%	61%	47%	34%	35%	35%	31%	36%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	43%	42%	42%	39%	67%	40%	45%	40%	38%	46%	45%
Taxes	41%	40%	41%	41%	36%	68%	48%	41%	41%	38%	39%	48%
Medicare	39%	40%	38%	44%	34%	72%	49%	38%	40%	38%	36%	45%
Abortion	34%	37%	34%	29%	31%	49%	40%	31%	37%	30%	33%	41%
Totals	(995)	(141)	(692)	(162)	(772)	(126)	(97)	(467)	(528)	(398)	(326)	(271)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	37%	67%	7%	31%	75%	54%	10%	45%	37%	32%	40%	39%	38%	28%
Immigration	33%	55%	9%	30%	69%	45%	8%	43%	37%	25%	36%	32%	35%	27%
The environment	39%	63%	13%	33%	63%	55%	16%	48%	36%	36%	41%	44%	37%	35%
Terrorism	48%	70%	28%	43%	73%	64%	28%	57%	46%	42%	52%	44%	51%	50%
Gay rights	39%	56%	14%	37%	79%	49%	12%	51%	37%	29%	46%	36%	41%	37%
Education	42%	71%	14%	34%	75%	57%	17%	56%	40%	37%	39%	40%	43%	37%
Health care	40%	70%	9%	36%	80%	57%	11%	51%	39%	34%	44%	43%	39%	33%
Social security	38%	69%	11%	29%	65%	54%	14%	49%	35%	32%	41%	39%	36%	35%
The budget deficit	34%	60%	8%	26%	65%	46%	10%	39%	33%	28%	41%	40%	31%	24%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	64%	24%	36%	65%	53%	27%	53%	38%	37%	46%	42%	44%	47%
Taxes	41%	67%	9%	36%	75%	58%	12%	53%	38%	36%	41%	42%	41%	31%
Medicare	39%	68%	11%	31%	71%	53%	14%	49%	36%	33%	45%	43%	38%	32%
Abortion	34%	54%	11%	30%	65%	48%	11%	44%	33%	28%	37%	36%	34%	29%
Totals	(995)	(376)	(230)	(284)	(199)	(384)	(290)	(210)	(204)	(338)	(243)	(395)	(359)	(86)

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17. 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		Ge	nder		Education	l
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	5%	9%	5%	7%	10%	5%	8%	6%	8%	8%	5%
Neither approve nor												
disapprove	17%	25%	15%	11%	13%	28%	37%	15%	19%	24%	12%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	22%	20%	21%	27%	23%	12%	21%	16%	27%	20%	23%	23%
Strongly disapprove	44%	35%	45%	52%	47%	36%	26%	56%	33%	36%	46%	56%
Not sure	9%	13%	9%	3%	9%	11%	8%	4%	13%	11%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(142)	(696)	(162)	(773)	(128)	(99)	(469)	(531)	(399)	(329)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Somewhat approve	7%	6%	9%	9%	3%	5%	12%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	4%
Neither approve nor														
disapprove	17%	22%	15%	11%	12%	16%	13%	20%	18%	18%	11%	24%	10%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	22%	18%	30%	22%	19%	21%	28%	20%	23%	19%	27%	22%	23%	23%
Strongly disapprove	44%	44%	42%	51%	61%	49%	42%	44%	43%	44%	46%	34%	50%	58%
Not sure	9%	8%	4%	5%	2%	7%	3%	10%	6%	10%	8%	12%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(379)	(230)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(291)	(211)	(205)	(340)	(244)	(398)	(360)	(86)

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18. Level of enthusiasm about voting in general electionHow enthusiastic are you about voting for president in the upcoming presidential election in November?

Asked of registered voters

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Extremely enthusiastic	38%	24%	37%	47%	38%	38%	31%	43%	33%	40%	35%	38%
Very enthusiastic	21%	19%	19%	27%	21%	22%	26%	21%	21%	19%	20%	24%
Somewhat enthusiastic	16%	16%	17%	11%	15%	13%	27%	13%	18%	14%	18%	15%
Not too enthusiastic	15%	25%	15%	9%	17%	6%	8%	15%	15%	12%	17%	15%
Not at all enthusiastic	11%	15%	12%	6%	10%	20%	8%	8%	13%	15%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(805)	(83)	(563)	(159)	(606)	(116)	(83)	(386)	(419)	(275)	(279)	(251)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extremely enthusiastic	38%	36%	51%	30%	41%	29%	48%	30%	44%	41%	33%	35%	36%	38%
Very enthusiastic	21%	25%	15%	23%	24%	20%	24%	26%	19%	19%	23%	18%	21%	28%
Somewhat enthusiastic	16%	16%	16%	14%	13%	21%	12%	17%	11%	14%	22%	16%	17%	18%
Not too enthusiastic	15%	11%	11%	22%	13%	20%	11%	19%	14%	13%	15%	12%	20%	13%
Not at all enthusiastic	11%	12%	7%	10%	9%	10%	5%	8%	13%	13%	7%	19%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(805)	(335)	(209)	(226)	(177)	(321)	(258)	(169)	(172)	(271)	(193)	(287)	(309)	(80)

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19. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney – Leaners Counted as Candidate Supporters
Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?
Asked of registered voters. Respondents who initially answered 'not sure' were then asked whom they would support if they had to choose. Those who answered 'Probably Obama' or 'Probably Romney' to the follow-up question are considered 'leaners.'

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	46%	55%	46%	42%	40%	84%	51%	42%	50%	45%	48%	46%
Mitt Romney	45%	33%	44%	56%	51%	6%	41%	50%	41%	47%	42%	47%
Other	4%	9%	5%	0%	5%	0%	5%	6%	3%	1%	6%	5%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	10%	3%	2%	6%	7%	4%	2%
Totals	(807)	(83)	(566)	(158)	(607)	(117)	(83)	(386)	(421)	(276)	(280)	(251)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	46%	86%	7%	37%	89%	60%	11%	53%	46%	43%	47%	52%	44%	31%
Mitt Romney	45%	8%	91%	48%	5%	31%	85%	39%	47%	49%	43%	35%	50%	61%
Other	4%	1%	1%	11%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%
Not sure	4%	5%	0%	4%	3%	4%	1%	6%	4%	4%	4%	9%	2%	2%
Totals	(807)	(337)	(209)	(226)	(178)	(322)	(257)	(170)	(171)	(273)	(193)	(288)	(309)	(80)

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20. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney – Leaners Counted as 'Not Sure'
Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?
Asked of registered voters. Respondents who initially answered 'not sure' were then asked whom they would support if they had to choose. Those who answered 'Probably Obama' or 'Probably Romney' to the follow-up question are considered 'leaners.'

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	41%	48%	39%	41%	35%	76%	45%	38%	43%	41%	40%	42%
Mitt Romney	42%	28%	41%	52%	48%	6%	41%	47%	38%	42%	40%	44%
Other	4%	9%	5%	0%	5%	0%	5%	6%	3%	1%	6%	5%
Not sure	13%	15%	14%	7%	12%	18%	9%	9%	16%	15%	14%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(807)	(83)	(566)	(158)	(607)	(117)	(83)	(386)	(421)	(276)	(280)	(251)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	41%	78%	5%	33%	82%	53%	9%	45%	41%	37%	45%	43%	40%	28%
Mitt Romney	42%	7%	87%	44%	4%	26%	83%	34%	42%	47%	41%	31%	47%	59%
Other	4%	1%	1%	11%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%
Not sure	13%	14%	7%	13%	10%	16%	5%	19%	13%	12%	8%	22%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(807)	(337)	(209)	(226)	(178)	(322)	(257)	(170)	(171)	(273)	(193)	(288)	(309)	(80)

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21. Whether respondent is mostly voting for candidate he/she supports or against candidate he/she opposes Would you say you are mostly voting for [Barack Obama/Mitt Romney] or against [other candidate]? Asked of registered voters who indicate they plan to vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
I'm mostly voting for												
[Barack Obama/Mitt												
Romney]	57%	62%	55%	61%	53%	84%	63%	52%	62%	59%	58%	55%
I'm mostly voting against												
[other candidate]	40%	31%	43%	37%	45%	10%	33%	45%	35%	38%	38%	44%
Not sure	3%	7%	2%	2%	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(657)	(64)	(451)	(142)	(483)	(104)	(70)	(324)	(333)	(219)	(225)	(213)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I'm mostly voting for														
\$votetext	57%	77%	39%	52%	84%	61%	41%	67%	60%	48%	61%	65%	49%	59%
I'm mostly voting against														
\$opposetext	40%	20%	57%	47%	12%	37%	56%	33%	35%	48%	38%	32%	49%	35%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	0%	5%	4%	1%	3%	2%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(657)	(295)	(190)	(159)	(153)	(245)	(231)	(138)	(137)	(224)	(158)	(217)	(260)	(67)

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22. Prediction of who will win in NovemberRegardless of which candidate you support, who do you think is most likely to win the Presidential election in November?

Asked of registered voters

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Obama will definitely win	15%	16%	14%	19%	11%	41%	23%	18%	13%	19%	16%	11%
Obama will probably win	30%	45%	32%	19%	31%	25%	31%	33%	28%	22%	32%	37%
Obama and Romney are												
equally likely to win	16%	14%	16%	19%	17%	7%	21%	17%	16%	14%	12%	22%
Romney will probably win	14%	4%	16%	16%	17%	1%	6%	15%	14%	13%	16%	14%
Romney will definitely win	10%	5%	9%	14%	11%	2%	11%	12%	9%	11%	11%	8%
Don't know	14%	16%	13%	13%	13%	24%	7%	6%	21%	21%	13%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(805)	(83)	(564)	(158)	(606)	(117)	(82)	(385)	(420)	(274)	(280)	(251)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama will definitely win	15%	32%	1%	11%	29%	21%	3%	14%	15%	16%	16%	19%	15%	6%
Obama will probably win	30%	40%	18%	31%	45%	38%	19%	35%	30%	25%	36%	24%	32%	30%
Obama and Romney are														
equally likely to win	16%	10%	17%	23%	12%	20%	15%	14%	14%	18%	17%	13%	19%	25%
Romney will probably win	14%	2%	30%	16%	4%	7%	29%	10%	20%	14%	11%	14%	13%	21%
Romney will definitely win	10%	2%	21%	9%	2%	4%	22%	11%	8%	11%	9%	8%	10%	9%
Don't know	14%	14%	12%	10%	8%	9%	12%	15%	12%	16%	10%	21%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(805)	(336)	(208)	(226)	(178)	(321)	(256)	(168)	(172)	(272)	(193)	(287)	(308)	(80)

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23. 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?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party												
candidate	35%	29%	37%	38%	31%	61%	46%	33%	38%	29%	38%	42%
The Republican Party												
candidate	33%	20%	34%	48%	39%	4%	22%	37%	30%	33%	29%	39%
Other	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	0%	1%	6%	1%	1%	4%	6%
Not sure	17%	26%	16%	8%	16%	20%	18%	15%	19%	19%	20%	9%
I would not vote	11%	22%	10%	2%	10%	15%	13%	10%	12%	18%	9%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(142)	(695)	(162)	(773)	(127)	(99)	(468)	(531)	(399)	(329)	(271)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party														
candidate	35%	77%	4%	25%	75%	48%	10%	40%	35%	28%	44%	35%	34%	29%
The Republican Party														
candidate	33%	5%	85%	37%	3%	21%	75%	26%	33%	39%	31%	27%	39%	53%
Other	3%	0%	2%	7%	4%	4%	2%	3%	7%	2%	1%	3%	2%	7%
Not sure	17%	12%	8%	22%	12%	17%	7%	21%	14%	17%	16%	16%	20%	6%
I would not vote	11%	6%	2%	8%	5%	10%	5%	10%	12%	13%	8%	19%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(378)	(230)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(291)	(210)	(205)	(340)	(244)	(397)	(360)	(86)

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24. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

Do you think of yourself as a part of the Tea Party movement?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	16%	12%	17%	18%	18%	3%	12%	20%	12%	14%	16%	19%
No	68%	71%	68%	67%	66%	82%	73%	69%	68%	64%	72%	71%
Not sure	16%	17%	16%	15%	16%	16%	15%	11%	20%	22%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (141)	100% (692)	100% (162)	100% (769)	100% (127)	100% (99)	100% (466)	100% (529)	100% (399)	100% (326)	100% (270)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	16%	4%	33%	20%	6%	7%	37%	12%	20%	16%	15%	13%	15%	31%
No	68%	88%	47%	70%	85%	84%	48%	74%	64%	66%	71%	66%	72%	60%
Not sure	16%	8%	20%	10%	10%	10%	15%	14%	16%	18%	14%	21%	13%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (377)	100% (230)	100% (282)	100% (199)	100% (383)	100% (290)	100% (209)	100% (203)	100% (340)	100% (243)	100% (396)	100% (358)	100% (85)

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25. Respondent's ideology

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	6%	7%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%
Liberal	12%	13%	12%	9%	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	8%	13%	16%
Moderate	34%	35%	33%	39%	34%	30%	42%	32%	37%	29%	37%	39%
Conservative	26%	15%	26%	38%	27%	19%	22%	31%	21%	25%	26%	27%
Very Conservative	7%	10%	6%	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%	5%	8%	7%	5%
Not sure	16%	23%	17%	6%	15%	28%	10%	13%	20%	26%	12%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(142)	(696)	(162)	(773)	(128)	(99)	(469)	(531)	(399)	(329)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	4%	10%	0%	2%	26%	0%	0%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%
Liberal	12%	24%	1%	9%	74%	0%	0%	15%	16%	8%	12%	10%	10%	14%
Moderate	34%	39%	17%	51%	0%	100%	0%	40%	29%	31%	41%	32%	41%	31%
Conservative	26%	10%	60%	25%	0%	0%	79%	19%	27%	32%	20%	22%	29%	39%
Very Conservative	7%	3%	18%	5%	0%	0%	21%	2%	8%	9%	8%	8%	7%	6%
Not sure	16%	15%	4%	7%	0%	0%	0%	19%	15%	16%	15%	24%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(379)	(230)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(291)	(211)	(205)	(340)	(244)	(398)	(360)	(86)

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26. Obama's ideological leanings Would you say Barack Obama is...

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	35%	20%	35%	53%	40%	12%	22%	42%	30%	32%	35%	40%
Liberal	20%	28%	20%	13%	20%	18%	26%	17%	23%	20%	17%	24%
Moderate	23%	23%	23%	21%	21%	31%	32%	23%	22%	16%	26%	29%
Conservative	4%	7%	4%	2%	3%	13%	3%	5%	3%	6%	4%	2%
Very conservative	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	16%	20%	17%	10%	15%	25%	13%	10%	21%	24%	17%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(141)	(696)	(161)	(772)	(127)	(99)	(467)	(531)	(397)	(329)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	35%	11%	74%	42%	7%	24%	76%	23%	38%	42%	32%	30%	38%	53%
Liberal	20%	26%	12%	20%	37%	30%	8%	32%	14%	19%	20%	19%	21%	21%
Moderate	23%	37%	8%	24%	43%	37%	5%	27%	26%	16%	28%	20%	24%	18%
Conservative	4%	8%	2%	4%	8%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Very conservative	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%
Not sure	16%	15%	4%	11%	4%	5%	5%	14%	16%	18%	14%	23%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(377)	(230)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(290)	(211)	(205)	(339)	(243)	(397)	(360)	(86)

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27. Romney's ideological leanings Would you say Mitt Romney is...

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	4%	8%	3%	2%	3%	9%	4%	5%	2%	6%	2%	1%
Liberal	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Moderate	21%	15%	23%	22%	23%	12%	17%	28%	15%	17%	18%	31%
Conservative	31%	29%	31%	36%	34%	20%	21%	32%	31%	28%	33%	35%
Very conservative	19%	18%	18%	24%	18%	23%	25%	16%	23%	15%	23%	22%
Not sure	22%	28%	22%	14%	19%	35%	30%	16%	27%	30%	22%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(141)	(695)	(162)	(771)	(128)	(99)	(467)	(531)	(398)	(328)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	4%	7%	1%	3%	2%	2%	6%	2%	6%	4%	1%	6%	2%	1%
Liberal	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%	0%
Moderate	21%	10%	36%	27%	9%	20%	35%	19%	20%	22%	22%	15%	26%	44%
Conservative	31%	23%	49%	31%	34%	29%	43%	40%	30%	28%	31%	27%	35%	38%
Very conservative	19%	33%	4%	20%	40%	29%	7%	16%	17%	20%	24%	21%	18%	13%
Not sure	22%	24%	5%	17%	11%	17%	7%	21%	23%	24%	18%	29%	15%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(378)	(230)	(283)	(199)	(385)	(291)	(211)	(205)	(339)	(243)	(397)	(359)	(86)

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28. Obama's sincerityDo you think Barack Obama...

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes Says what he thinks	42%	44%	43%	38%	37%	73%	52%	42%	42%	39%	43%	45%
people want to hear Not sure	47% 11%	44% 12%	45% 12%	57% 5%	54% 9%	7% 20%	34% 14%	48% 10%	47% 12%	45% 15%	47% 10%	50% 4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (142)	100% (693)	100% (161)	100% (770)	100% (128)	100% (98)	100% (467)	100% (529)	100% (398)	100% (328)	100% (270)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes Says what he thinks	42%	70%	13%	39%	73%	51%	21%	46%	40%	38%	47%	43%	38%	33%
people want to hear	47%	20%	81%	53%	22%	44%	74%	41%	54%	48%	44%	43%	53%	65%
Not sure	11%	10%	5%	8%	6%	5%	6%	13%	6%	13%	9%	14%	9%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(377)	(229)	(283)	(198)	(385)	(290)	(209)	(205)	(338)	(244)	(397)	(358)	(86)

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29. Obama's likeability

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	ı
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	32%	27%	33%	35%	28%	57%	36%	30%	34%	27%	33%	39%
Like somewhat	28%	41%	25%	23%	27%	29%	30%	31%	25%	31%	28%	23%
Dislike	29%	15%	31%	38%	34%	1%	22%	32%	27%	27%	31%	32%
Not sure	11%	17%	11%	4%	11%	12%	12%	8%	14%	15%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(142)	(694)	(161)	(770)	(128)	(99)	(468)	(529)	(398)	(328)	(271)

	Total	Party ID				ldeology			Regi	Family Income				
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	32%	58%	6%	29%	69%	43%	7%	34%	31%	28%	38%	31%	31%	29%
Like somewhat	28%	28%	23%	31%	21%	33%	25%	39%	21%	26%	27%	29%	30%	19%
Dislike	29%	8%	63%	29%	9%	19%	56%	18%	35%	34%	25%	26%	29%	46%
Not sure	11%	6%	8%	11%	1%	6%	11%	9%	12%	12%	10%	14%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(377)	(229)	(284)	(198)	(384)	(291)	(210)	(204)	(339)	(244)	(397)	(359)	(86)

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30. Romney's sincerity Do you think Mitt Romney...

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	Education				
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate		
Says what he believes Says what he thinks	27%	14%	27%	44%	30%	12%	22%	28%	27%	26%	26%	30%		
people want to hear Not sure	55% 18%	62% 24%	54% 19%	48% 7%	55% 16%	57% 32%	53% 25%	58% 15%	52% 21%	52% 22%	54% 19%	60% 10%		
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (141)	100% (690)	100% (159)	100% (769)	100% (125)	100% (96)	100% (465)	100% (525)	100% (394)	100% (325)	100% (271)		

	Total		Party ID			ldeology			Regi	Family Income				
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes Says what he thinks	27%	10%	60%	27%	8%	24%	50%	26%	26%	29%	27%	25%	30%	39%
people want to hear	55%	75%	29%	55%	84%	65%	37%	62%	53%	48%	61%	52%	56%	54%
Not sure	18%	14%	11%	18%	7%	11%	14%	12%	21%	23%	12%	24%	15%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(374)	(228)	(281)	(197)	(381)	(288)	(210)	(202)	(334)	(244)	(391)	(357)	(86)

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31. Romney's likeability

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

		Age				Race		Ge	nder	Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
Like a lot	13%	6%	12%	22%	15%	2%	10%	12%	14%	12%	13%	15%	
Like somewhat	30%	21%	29%	41%	32%	12%	27%	34%	25%	29%	28%	33%	
Dislike	37%	42%	38%	30%	35%	50%	40%	36%	38%	33%	40%	42%	
Not sure	20%	32%	20%	7%	18%	36%	23%	18%	23%	26%	20%	11%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted)	(996)	(141)	(693)	(162)	(771)	(126)	(99)	(468)	(528)	(396)	(329)	(271)	

	Total	Party ID				ldeology			Regi	Family Income				
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	13%	3%	34%	11%	3%	8%	28%	11%	13%	13%	15%	10%	13%	15%
Like somewhat	30%	20%	47%	33%	12%	30%	45%	32%	27%	33%	25%	25%	36%	45%
Dislike	37%	60%	8%	37%	78%	45%	13%	37%	38%	32%	45%	38%	35%	31%
Not sure	20%	17%	11%	18%	7%	17%	13%	20%	22%	22%	15%	26%	17%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(376)	(230)	(283)	(198)	(385)	(289)	(210)	(203)	(339)	(244)	(394)	(360)	(86)

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32. Which of these words to describe Barack Obama

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
Arrogant	38%	22%	39%	50%	43%	8%	26%	44%	32%	36%	36%	43%	
Bold	32%	31%	33%	30%	30%	53%	23%	34%	31%	33%	32%	30%	
Effective	27%	23%	27%	31%	22%	57%	37%	26%	28%	26%	27%	28%	
Exciting	18%	19%	18%	16%	14%	43%	20%	20%	16%	18%	16%	20%	
Experienced	22%	21%	23%	20%	18%	55%	18%	22%	22%	23%	21%	22%	
Honest	32%	31%	32%	32%	27%	59%	43%	31%	33%	31%	32%	32%	
Hypocritical	36%	19%	38%	47%	40%	11%	25%	38%	33%	32%	36%	40%	
Inspiring	33%	31%	33%	33%	28%	66%	32%	33%	33%	28%	33%	39%	
Intelligent	55%	49%	57%	57%	53%	80%	47%	57%	53%	51%	57%	60%	
Partisan	27%	19%	28%	33%	30%	15%	16%	34%	21%	21%	25%	38%	
Patriotic	31%	28%	30%	37%	30%	42%	30%	29%	33%	30%	28%	37%	
Religious	14%	12%	15%	14%	12%	34%	11%	13%	16%	18%	13%	10%	
Sincere	33%	28%	36%	33%	31%	58%	28%	33%	34%	30%	34%	38%	
Steady	26%	22%	28%	24%	24%	46%	21%	25%	27%	24%	27%	29%	
Strong	30%	25%	32%	30%	25%	65%	34%	30%	30%	30%	31%	28%	
Totals	(1,000)	(142)	(696)	(162)	(773)	(128)	(99)	(469)	(531)	(399)	(329)	(272)	

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			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	38%	10%	76%	44%	9%	28%	73%	29%	42%	41%	34%	29%	44%	57%
Bold	32%	44%	18%	31%	48%	34%	24%	33%	33%	31%	32%	31%	36%	17%
Effective	27%	50%	5%	22%	46%	39%	9%	30%	28%	25%	25%	26%	29%	17%
Exciting	18%	32%	4%	16%	37%	23%	8%	22%	18%	14%	20%	16%	18%	14%
Experienced	22%	43%	5%	15%	45%	25%	9%	22%	20%	21%	25%	22%	24%	12%
Honest	32%	58%	8%	26%	61%	43%	9%	35%	30%	28%	38%	31%	30%	27%
Hypocritical	36%	10%	75%	38%	9%	25%	68%	27%	38%	40%	33%	30%	39%	51%
Inspiring	33%	55%	7%	30%	67%	42%	11%	36%	30%	31%	35%	30%	32%	28%
Intelligent	55%	75%	26%	60%	85%	66%	32%	64%	51%	53%	56%	51%	58%	50%
Partisan	27%	13%	48%	31%	14%	24%	47%	22%	26%	29%	27%	21%	28%	49%
Patriotic	31%	53%	10%	25%	63%	41%	8%	44%	32%	24%	31%	28%	34%	28%
Religious	14%	25%	4%	8%	23%	18%	5%	19%	17%	11%	14%	17%	14%	14%
Sincere	33%	55%	4%	33%	66%	44%	8%	40%	32%	29%	35%	32%	33%	27%
Steady	26%	46%	6%	24%	55%	37%	5%	33%	26%	21%	29%	26%	25%	25%
Strong	30%	56%	5%	24%	58%	37%	10%	34%	25%	32%	28%	29%	30%	17%
Totals	(1,000)	(379)	(230)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(291)	(211)	(205)	(340)	(244)	(398)	(360)	(86)

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33. Which of these words to describe Mitt Romney

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	ı
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	38%	35%	41%	32%	36%	52%	39%	38%	38%	32%	39%	45%
Bold	19%	19%	17%	23%	18%	27%	17%	20%	17%	19%	19%	16%
Effective	24%	15%	24%	35%	27%	6%	19%	29%	20%	22%	25%	27%
Exciting	8%	7%	7%	11%	8%	3%	12%	10%	6%	9%	7%	6%
Experienced	36%	25%	36%	50%	40%	20%	25%	40%	33%	32%	36%	43%
Honest	22%	10%	19%	43%	25%	3%	14%	25%	18%	21%	17%	27%
Hypocritical	34%	41%	33%	30%	32%	54%	30%	35%	33%	31%	38%	35%
Inspiring	14%	6%	12%	28%	16%	5%	9%	14%	14%	15%	14%	13%
Intelligent	45%	25%	47%	62%	49%	27%	31%	52%	40%	39%	46%	55%
Partisan	26%	15%	27%	35%	26%	29%	17%	27%	24%	14%	28%	42%
Patriotic	36%	22%	37%	51%	39%	19%	29%	38%	35%	33%	35%	44%
Religious	48%	34%	47%	67%	53%	22%	33%	51%	45%	41%	47%	60%
Sincere	21%	9%	20%	38%	24%	5%	8%	23%	19%	19%	20%	25%
Steady	25%	12%	26%	35%	25%	19%	28%	28%	22%	25%	23%	28%
Strong	24%	15%	23%	36%	27%	12%	17%	24%	24%	22%	24%	27%
Totals	(1,000)	(142)	(696)	(162)	(773)	(128)	(99)	(469)	(531)	(399)	(329)	(272)

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			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	38%	59%	11%	38%	74%	49%	13%	44%	37%	33%	42%	38%	34%	38%
Bold	19%	19%	30%	13%	11%	18%	27%	16%	15%	20%	23%	18%	21%	16%
Effective	24%	8%	54%	26%	6%	16%	50%	21%	22%	28%	24%	18%	27%	41%
Exciting	8%	6%	16%	5%	2%	8%	12%	10%	8%	6%	9%	6%	7%	10%
Experienced	36%	13%	74%	41%	13%	29%	65%	31%	36%	38%	38%	28%	44%	52%
Honest	22%	5%	50%	23%	1%	15%	44%	17%	23%	22%	23%	17%	23%	29%
Hypocritical	34%	55%	7%	35%	69%	41%	14%	41%	35%	29%	37%	35%	34%	25%
Inspiring	14%	5%	32%	14%	2%	10%	29%	10%	14%	17%	13%	12%	16%	19%
Intelligent	45%	30%	73%	52%	30%	44%	70%	40%	46%	49%	43%	37%	50%	67%
Partisan	26%	35%	18%	30%	51%	31%	16%	22%	31%	23%	29%	20%	25%	43%
Patriotic	36%	21%	69%	35%	25%	31%	59%	30%	37%	39%	36%	29%	42%	46%
Religious	48%	39%	69%	49%	53%	47%	59%	48%	47%	43%	57%	39%	53%	63%
Sincere	21%	7%	47%	21%	2%	18%	40%	17%	19%	23%	23%	16%	23%	41%
Steady	25%	13%	42%	29%	10%	22%	42%	26%	21%	26%	25%	20%	26%	37%
Strong	24%	9%	49%	25%	8%	19%	45%	19%	28%	25%	23%	19%	30%	23%
Totals	(1,000)	(379)	(230)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(291)	(211)	(205)	(340)	(244)	(398)	(360)	(86)

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34. Romney's personal taxes

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said this last week that Mitt Romney, the Republican candidate for president, did not pay taxes for a decade according to an "extremely credible source." On Friday Romney said, "I have paid taxes every year – a lot of taxes". Do you believe Romney has paid personal income taxes every year?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	41%	25%	42%	56%	46%	9%	35%	47%	36%	36%	41%	50%
No	30%	33%	30%	26%	26%	53%	38%	27%	32%	31%	30%	28%
Not sure	29%	42%	28%	19%	28%	38%	27%	26%	31%	33%	29%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(142)	(695)	(162)	(773)	(127)	(99)	(468)	(531)	(398)	(329)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	41%	18%	82%	46%	18%	35%	74%	42%	44%	41%	39%	32%	46%	65%
No	30%	53%	5%	25%	51%	37%	11%	31%	27%	30%	31%	34%	28%	19%
Not sure	29%	30%	13%	29%	30%	28%	15%	27%	29%	30%	29%	34%	26%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(378)	(230)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(290)	(211)	(204)	(340)	(244)	(397)	(360)	(86)

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35. Romney's foreign trip

Mitt Romney recently concluded a trip abroad to Britain, Poland, and Israel. Do you think this trip helped or hurt his candidacy for president?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Helped a lot	7%	5%	6%	12%	8%	1%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%
Helped a little	13%	7%	13%	18%	14%	4%	12%	16%	9%	11%	13%	15%
Neither helped nor hurt	30%	33%	30%	27%	31%	23%	32%	32%	28%	32%	28%	30%
Hurt a little	20%	15%	20%	24%	21%	18%	15%	21%	18%	17%	17%	28%
Hurt a lot	14%	16%	13%	14%	13%	21%	13%	12%	16%	11%	17%	14%
Not sure	16%	23%	18%	5%	14%	33%	20%	11%	21%	22%	17%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(142)	(694)	(161)	(771)	(127)	(99)	(467)	(530)	(396)	(329)	(272)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Helped a lot	7%	2%	17%	8%	3%	2%	17%	5%	5%	8%	10%	8%	7%	6%
Helped a little	13%	4%	29%	12%	3%	9%	27%	12%	15%	12%	12%	10%	14%	25%
Neither helped nor hurt	30%	27%	24%	41%	21%	35%	30%	37%	33%	29%	23%	29%	33%	35%
Hurt a little	20%	26%	14%	18%	37%	25%	10%	19%	22%	16%	25%	17%	20%	22%
Hurt a lot	14%	25%	1%	14%	28%	20%	5%	16%	12%	14%	14%	15%	14%	6%
Not sure	16%	15%	15%	7%	7%	9%	10%	11%	12%	21%	17%	22%	13%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(376)	(230)	(284)	(199)	(385)	(289)	(211)	(202)	(340)	(244)	(395)	(360)	(86)

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36. Time spent watching OlympicsHow much time have you spent watching the summer Olympics in London this last week?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
I haven't watched the												
Olympics at all	29%	23%	32%	25%	28%	30%	28%	22%	34%	36%	25%	21%
Less than an hour a day	31%	31%	31%	33%	32%	30%	27%	38%	25%	33%	30%	30%
1 to 2 hours daily	23%	30%	22%	18%	23%	23%	25%	25%	21%	18%	24%	29%
3 or more hours daily	17%	17%	16%	24%	17%	17%	20%	15%	20%	13%	21%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(142)	(694)	(161)	(773)	(126)	(98)	(467)	(530)	(398)	(328)	(271)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I haven't watched the														
Olympics at all	29%	29%	24%	23%	24%	22%	25%	29%	29%	28%	28%	34%	25%	19%
Less than an hour a day	31%	32%	29%	32%	35%	31%	33%	30%	30%	34%	28%	31%	35%	26%
1 to 2 hours daily	23%	20%	26%	27%	19%	26%	23%	24%	20%	23%	26%	18%	23%	30%
3 or more hours daily	17%	19%	21%	18%	21%	20%	19%	16%	21%	16%	18%	17%	18%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(377)	(229)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(289)	(211)	(204)	(340)	(242)	(396)	(360)	(86)

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37. Favorite Olympic sport

Which of the following is your favorite summer Olympics event?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	l
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Archery	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Badminton	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Basketball	5%	12%	4%	2%	4%	12%	9%	9%	1%	6%	5%	4%
Boxing	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Canoeing, Rowing, or												
Sailing	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Cycling	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Diving	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Equestrian	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Soccer	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	1%	5%	4%	1%	1%	4%	3%
Gymnastics	27%	25%	26%	31%	27%	29%	16%	14%	38%	26%	27%	27%
Judo or Taekwondo	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Shooting	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	8%	5%	1%	3%	3%	3%
Swimming	16%	14%	15%	21%	17%	7%	20%	15%	18%	13%	17%	22%
Synchronized swimming	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Table tennis	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Track and Field	7%	2%	8%	9%	6%	16%	5%	10%	4%	4%	8%	10%
Volleyball	5%	2%	6%	4%	6%	2%	0%	8%	2%	5%	5%	5%
Water polo	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weightlifting	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Wresting	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Field hockey	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Handball	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Don't know	23%	27%	23%	18%	23%	26%	21%	22%	24%	30%	20%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(989)	(142)	(690)	(157)	(764)	(127)	(98)	(459)	(530)	(392)	(326)	(271)

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			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Archery	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Badminton	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Basketball	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	3%	8%	5%	4%	8%	4%	2%
Boxing	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Canoeing, Rowing, or														
Sailing	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%
Cycling	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Diving	3%	6%	4%	1%	8%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	6%	3%	4%	2%
Equestrian	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%
Soccer	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Gymnastics	27%	26%	20%	32%	26%	30%	24%	23%	31%	26%	25%	26%	26%	29%
Judo or Taekwondo	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Shooting	3%	4%	6%	1%	0%	4%	4%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Swimming	16%	18%	19%	14%	18%	19%	16%	14%	17%	15%	19%	16%	16%	15%
Synchronized swimming	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Table tennis	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Track and Field	7%	8%	8%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%	5%	6%	9%	4%	6%	13%
Volleyball	5%	2%	4%	8%	5%	3%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%	7%	5%
Water polo	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weightlifting	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	4%
Wresting	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Field hockey	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Handball	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Don't know	23%	21%	20%	20%	19%	17%	19%	24%	22%	24%	20%	28%	21%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(989)	(374)	(227)	(284)	(199)	(384)	(286)	(210)	(202)	(336)	(241)	(392)	(357)	(86)

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38. Fast food restaurants eaten at in the last week

Which of the following restaurants have you eaten at in the last week?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	ı
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arby's	6%	9%	5%	5%	7%	3%	3%	6%	6%	4%	7%	7%
Baja Fresh	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Burger King	13%	7%	16%	9%	12%	16%	18%	13%	13%	12%	14%	13%
Carl's Jr	2%	3%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Chipotle	3%	5%	4%	0%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	8%
Hardee's	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%
In n' Out	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Jack In the Box	4%	5%	5%	1%	4%	4%	8%	4%	5%	6%	6%	1%
KFC	7%	4%	9%	6%	6%	9%	16%	6%	9%	10%	5%	6%
McDonald's	31%	27%	34%	27%	29%	35%	43%	32%	30%	32%	32%	28%
Quiznos	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Subway	17%	12%	19%	16%	17%	14%	27%	20%	15%	16%	19%	18%
Taco Bell	13%	15%	13%	11%	12%	16%	19%	15%	11%	17%	12%	8%
Wendy's	13%	14%	13%	11%	12%	15%	19%	13%	14%	14%	12%	13%
Chick-fil-A	14%	10%	15%	18%	16%	8%	10%	19%	10%	11%	15%	18%
None of the above	35%	42%	32%	40%	37%	32%	25%	34%	36%	35%	34%	38%
Totals	(1,000)	(142)	(696)	(162)	(773)	(128)	(99)	(469)	(531)	(399)	(329)	(272)

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			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arby's	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	8%	4%	5%	8%	6%	5%	8%	6%	4%
Baja Fresh	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Burger King	13%	13%	18%	10%	11%	15%	13%	18%	10%	14%	10%	10%	15%	13%
Carl's Jr	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%	2%	8%	4%	2%	1%
Chipotle	3%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Hardee's	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	0%	2%	2%	3%
In n' Out	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	8%	2%	2%	5%
Jack In the Box	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	0%	1%	3%	15%	6%	4%	7%
KFC	7%	11%	5%	6%	9%	9%	5%	10%	5%	9%	5%	7%	8%	8%
McDonald's	31%	34%	36%	29%	26%	35%	34%	34%	34%	32%	25%	33%	35%	22%
Quiznos	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Subway	17%	17%	17%	20%	16%	19%	19%	13%	26%	15%	15%	12%	23%	26%
Taco Bell	13%	15%	9%	16%	9%	13%	13%	7%	11%	15%	17%	13%	16%	10%
Wendy's	13%	16%	9%	12%	9%	18%	9%	13%	17%	12%	11%	13%	15%	10%
Chick-fil-A	14%	7%	25%	18%	3%	11%	29%	7%	13%	22%	9%	9%	16%	24%
None of the above	35%	32%	28%	36%	41%	32%	32%	42%	34%	32%	36%	36%	30%	42%
Totals	(1,000)	(379)	(230)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(291)	(211)	(205)	(340)	(244)	(398)	(360)	(86)

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39. Reason for eating at Chick-fil-ADid you eat at Chick-fil-A on August 1'st?
Asked of respondents indicated they had eaten at Chick-fil-A in the last week

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes, I ate at Chick-fil-A for												
'Chick-fil-A Appreciation												
Day'	77%	79%	78%	76%	77%	97%	59%	78%	76%	79%	87%	66%
Yes, but for no special												
reason	4%	1%	6%	0%	4%	0%	2%	1%	9%	2%	8%	0%
No, but for no particular												
reason	15%	20%	13%	17%	14%	3%	38%	18%	9%	18%	3%	24%
No, I avoided Chick-fil-A												
on 'Chick-fil-A												
Appreciation Day'	4%	0%	4%	7%	4%	0%	0%	3%	6%	1%	1%	10%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(114)	(13)	(79)	(22)	(98)	(4)	(12)	(67)	(47)	(33)	(39)	(42)

	·	·	Party ID	·	·	Ideology	·		Regi	on	·	Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, I ate at Chick-fil-A for														
'Chick-fil-A Appreciation														
Day'	77%	58%	81%	83%	76%	61%	86%	60%	72%	79%	90%	81%	74%	77%
Yes, but for no special														
reason	4%	5%	5%	1%	15%	1%	3%	10%	0%	4%	0%	2%	8%	0%
No, but for no particular														
reason	15%	27%	14%	10%	8%	22%	10%	12%	18%	16%	10%	17%	12%	23%
No, I avoided Chick-fil-A														
on 'Chick-fil-A														
Appreciation Day'	4%	10%	0%	6%	0%	16%	0%	18%	9%	1%	0%	0%	6%	0%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(114)	(18)	(46)	(44)	(6)	(36)	(69)	(13)	(18)	(60)	(23)	(27)	(47)	(18)

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40. Seek or avoid businesses for political reasons

Do you seek (or avoid) certain businesses due to their political stances?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
Yes	35%	34%	37%	33%	38%	26%	27%	39%	32%	27%	37%	47%	
No	65%	66%	63%	67%	62%	74%	73%	61%	68%	73%	63%	53%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted)	(997)	(141)	(696)	(160)	(770)	(128)	(99)	(467)	(530)	(397)	(328)	(272)	

			Party ID		ldeology				Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	35%	39%	38%	37%	61%	33%	36%	32%	38%	32%	42%	31%	32%	52%
No	65%	61%	62%	63%	39%	67%	64%	68%	62%	68%	58%	69%	68%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(378)	(230)	(283)	(199)	(384)	(291)	(211)	(204)	(339)	(243)	(396)	(360)	(86)

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41. Trend of economy

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

			Age		Race			Ge	nder	Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
Getting better	19%	17%	20%	19%	18%	24%	23%	19%	19%	15%	19%	26%	
About the same	35%	55%	30%	28%	33%	45%	46%	35%	35%	33%	40%	33%	
Getting worse	40%	20%	43%	52%	46%	9%	26%	43%	38%	42%	37%	40%	
Not sure	6%	8%	7%	0%	3%	22%	6%	3%	8%	9%	5%	2%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted)	(997)	(142)	(694)	(161)	(770)	(128)	(99)	(469)	(528)	(397)	(328)	(272)	

			Party ID			Ideology		Region				Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	19%	33%	3%	20%	45%	27%	3%	19%	22%	15%	23%	18%	20%	17%
About the same	35%	47%	25%	33%	37%	43%	27%	44%	32%	33%	35%	34%	35%	32%
Getting worse	40%	15%	69%	45%	16%	28%	68%	31%	44%	43%	38%	40%	41%	50%
Not sure	6%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%	1%	9%	4%	8%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(379)	(229)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(290)	(209)	(205)	(339)	(244)	(397)	(359)	(86)

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42. Stock market expectations over next yearDo you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

		Age			Race			Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	23%	21%	21%	33%	22%	28%	30%	28%	19%	21%	19%	33%
About the same	35%	43%	33%	33%	36%	24%	43%	36%	35%	34%	37%	34%
Lower	19%	12%	21%	19%	22%	8%	9%	19%	19%	20%	21%	14%
Not sure	22%	23%	24%	15%	20%	41%	18%	17%	28%	25%	22%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(142)	(694)	(161)	(770)	(128)	(99)	(468)	(529)	(396)	(329)	(272)

		Party ID			Ideology				Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	23%	34%	20%	22%	38%	33%	13%	26%	21%	22%	26%	20%	25%	22%
About the same	35%	36%	29%	37%	35%	36%	34%	43%	36%	32%	34%	36%	36%	30%
Lower	19%	10%	25%	23%	10%	14%	30%	14%	24%	19%	18%	19%	22%	22%
Not sure	22%	19%	26%	18%	17%	17%	23%	17%	19%	27%	23%	26%	18%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(379)	(230)	(284)	(199)	(386)	(291)	(210)	(204)	(339)	(244)	(396)	(359)	(86)

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43. Change in personal finances over past year Would you say that you and your family are...

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than												
you were a year ago	16%	15%	18%	7%	15%	24%	13%	17%	14%	10%	17%	22%
About the same												
financially as you were a												
year ago	46%	61%	40%	47%	44%	52%	56%	49%	43%	46%	44%	47%
Worse off financially than												
you were a year ago	35%	18%	37%	46%	39%	12%	25%	33%	37%	38%	36%	30%
Not sure	4%	6%	4%	0%	3%	11%	5%	1%	6%	6%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(141)	(693)	(161)	(771)	(127)	(97)	(467)	(528)	(397)	(327)	(271)

		Party ID		•	Ideology		Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than														
you were a year ago	16%	22%	10%	14%	27%	18%	9%	11%	13%	17%	21%	10%	16%	19%
About the same														
financially as you were a														
year ago	46%	53%	44%	46%	56%	50%	42%	53%	48%	42%	43%	40%	48%	48%
Worse off financially than														
you were a year ago	35%	21%	45%	39%	15%	30%	49%	32%	38%	35%	34%	45%	33%	33%
Not sure	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	6%	3%	5%	2%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(377)	(229)	(282)	(196)	(385)	(290)	(211)	(204)	(337)	(243)	(397)	(359)	(85)

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Fieldwork YouGov

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Target population U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.

Sampling method Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample

matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the

PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.

Weighting The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender,

race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.2 to 7, with a mean of one and a

standard deviation of 0.88.

Number of respondents 1000

Margin of error \pm 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

Questions not reported 33 questions not reported.