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## 1. Attention to election campaign

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	32%	24%	32%	43%	35%	23%	20%	37%	28%	23%	29%	52%
Somewhat closely	37%	30%	38%	41%	36%	36%	41%	41%	33%	35%	41%	33%
Not too closely	20%	27%	19%	16%	20%	20%	28%	13%	27%	25%	22%	11%
Not at all	11%	18%	11%	0%	9%	21%	11%	8%	13%	17%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (131)	100% (717)	100% (152)	100% (812)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (457)	100% (543)	100% (377)	100% (336)	100% (287)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	32%	27%	41%	37%	34%	31%	44%	37%	37%	29%	30%	22%	37%	47%
Somewhat closely	37%	33%	38%	44%	31%	43%	41%	27%	38%	37%	43%	34%	39%	38%
Not too closely	20%	28%	17%	10%	25%	19%	12%	25%	14%	21%	20%	28%	14%	14%
Not at all	11%	12%	4%	9%	10%	8%	3%	11%	11%	13%	7%	15%	10%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (372)	100% (256)	100% (301)	100% (205)	100% (359)	100% (315)	100% (177)	100% (218)	100% (371)	100% (234)	100% (341)	100% (409)	100% (142)

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## 2. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	26%	15%	28%	30%	22%	54%	22%	25%	26%	23%	27%	28%
Off on the wrong track	60%	62%	59%	60%	64%	24%	69%	63%	57%	61%	59%	60%
Not sure	15%	24%	13%	10%	14%	22%	9%	11%	18%	17%	14%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (131)	100% (715)	100% (151)	100% (809)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (456)	100% (541)	100% (376)	100% (335)	100% (286)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	26%	48%	6%	25%	45%	37%	7%	24%	31%	24%	24%	26%	24%	33%
Off on the wrong track	60%	35%	90%	61%	37%	49%	88%	54%	53%	65%	62%	57%	64%	61%
Not sure	15%	16%	4%	14%	18%	13%	5%	22%	16%	11%	14%	17%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (371)	100% (255)	100% (300)	100% (205)	100% (357)	100% (314)	100% (177)	100% (217)	100% (369)	100% (234)	100% (340)	100% (408)	100% (142)

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## 3. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	64%	55%	67%	66%	64%	60%	77%	57%	71%	68%	62%	60%
The economy	97%	93%	98%	99%	98%	92%	98%	97%	98%	97%	96%	98%
Immigration	75%	70%	77%	78%	75%	69%	92%	74%	77%	77%	74%	74%
The environment	75%	76%	74%	78%	74%	78%	89%	72%	79%	81%	74%	69%
Terrorism	78%	59%	82%	84%	76%	78%	94%	75%	80%	81%	73%	77%
Gay rights	44%	48%	40%	49%	44%	46%	35%	36%	50%	45%	39%	47%
Education	88%	88%	87%	90%	87%	88%	97%	86%	89%	90%	88%	83%
Health care	92%	86%	93%	97%	92%	89%	99%	89%	96%	95%	89%	93%
Social security	91%	79%	92%	99%	91%	88%	94%	88%	93%	95%	87%	88%
The budget deficit	86%	76%	89%	88%	86%	88%	87%	87%	85%	88%	84%	86%
The war in Afghanistan	73%	62%	76%	77%	73%	69%	79%	68%	77%	73%	71%	74%
Taxes	91%	83%	92%	96%	91%	86%	98%	90%	92%	93%	90%	88%
Medicare	86%	72%	88%	98%	86%	85%	92%	82%	90%	91%	83%	81%
Abortion	59%	66%	56%	59%	58%	57%	73%	53%	64%	62%	57%	55%
Totals	(997)	(130)	(715)	(152)	(810)	(107)	(80)	(456)	(541)	(377)	(334)	(286)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	64%	61%	71%	61%	54%	57%	73%	61%	65%	71%	56%	68%	65%	55%
The economy	97%	97%	98%	98%	93%	99%	99%	97%	99%	97%	96%	98%	97%	99%
Immigration	75%	67%	90%	72%	56%	75%	89%	73%	71%	80%	74%	74%	78%	69%
The environment	75%	89%	52%	78%	92%	83%	53%	67%	77%	79%	74%	83%	70%	73%
Terrorism	78%	69%	90%	74%	58%	74%	89%	77%	75%	82%	72%	79%	79%	66%
Gay rights	44%	59%	23%	45%	75%	43%	26%	47%	44%	43%	41%	48%	41%	43%
Education	88%	95%	79%	89%	92%	93%	80%	87%	88%	90%	85%	92%	83%	86%
Health care	92%	97%	93%	89%	94%	94%	90%	94%	94%	93%	88%	96%	92%	87%
Social security	91%	93%	93%	88%	86%	92%	91%	92%	93%	92%	86%	94%	90%	84%
The budget deficit	86%	81%	93%	88%	65%	88%	96%	84%	88%	85%	88%	86%	87%	81%
The war in Afghanistan	73%	72%	79%	71%	68%	70%	78%	66%	79%	75%	70%	72%	73%	72%
Taxes	91%	88%	98%	89%	83%	88%	98%	88%	90%	93%	90%	89%	94%	88%
Medicare	86%	90%	87%	82%	84%	86%	85%	85%	91%	87%	81%	91%	85%	81%
Abortion	59%	62%	60%	53%	62%	51%	65%	51%	62%	64%	54%	64%	58%	46%

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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	(997)	(371)	(256)	(301)	(205)	(359)	(315)	(177)	(215)	(371)	(234)	(339)	(408)	(142)

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## 4. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
The economy	36%	34%	40%	28%	34%	53%	36%	36%	37%	33%	36%	42%
Immigration	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	1%	6%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%
The environment	5%	15%	3%	1%	6%	0%	1%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%
Terrorism	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	11%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Gay rights	2%	7%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Education	6%	11%	5%	2%	6%	7%	3%	7%	4%	3%	7%	7%
Health care	10%	5%	12%	11%	10%	10%	9%	6%	14%	11%	9%	10%
Social security	13%	0%	12%	28%	13%	14%	6%	12%	13%	21%	9%	3%
The budget deficit	11%	12%	11%	8%	12%	1%	11%	15%	7%	9%	9%	15%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Taxes	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	8%	5%	2%	2%	6%	3%
Medicare	4%	0%	3%	10%	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%
Abortion	3%	7%	2%	1%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(966)	(119)	(697)	(150)	(787)	(101)	(78)	(445)	(521)	(364)	(326)	(276)

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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+
The war in Iraq	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
The economy	36%	35%	38%	35%	30%	39%	39%	44%	32%	41%	27%	33%	38%	35%
Immigration	4%	2%	5%	5%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
The environment	5%	7%	1%	4%	15%	3%	1%	4%	5%	3%	8%	4%	6%	2%
Terrorism	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	4%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Gay rights	2%	2%	1%	4%	7%	2%	1%	5%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	5%
Education	6%	7%	2%	9%	8%	7%	3%	3%	6%	4%	10%	5%	6%	11%
Health care	10%	13%	5%	11%	13%	12%	5%	11%	12%	10%	8%	9%	11%	14%
Social security	13%	19%	9%	9%	10%	17%	7%	7%	21%	12%	11%	22%	9%	4%
The budget deficit	11%	2%	21%	13%	0%	6%	24%	6%	7%	11%	16%	6%	13%	14%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Taxes	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	7%	1%	3%	4%	1%	5%	6%
Medicare	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%	2%	1%
Abortion	3%	1%	6%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (966)	100% (357)	100% (253)	100% (292)	100% (197)	100% (348)	100% (310)	100% (168)	100% (210)	100% (363)	100% (225)	100% (326)	100% (395)	100% (142)



**5. Afghanistan withdrawal**

As you may know, the U.S. plans to withdraw all of its troops from Afghanistan by the end of the year 2014. Which of the following is closest to your view about how long U.S. troops should stay in Afghanistan? (A) The U.S. should stick to its timetable for withdrawing troops by 2014; (B) The U.S. should speed up its withdrawal from Afghanistan; (C) The U.S. should keep troops in Afghanistan as long as it takes to accomplish its goals; (D) Not sure

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	18%	18%	18%	17%	18%	22%	10%	18%	18%	16%	17%	22%
B	52%	53%	49%	62%	52%	47%	55%	53%	50%	50%	56%	50%
C	13%	7%	15%	10%	14%	5%	10%	14%	11%	8%	13%	18%
D	18%	22%	18%	10%	15%	26%	25%	15%	20%	26%	13%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (131)	100% (717)	100% (152)	100% (812)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (457)	100% (543)	100% (377)	100% (336)	100% (287)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	18%	29%	11%	15%	25%	22%	12%	18%	22%	17%	17%	21%	16%	24%
B	52%	57%	44%	59%	62%	61%	44%	53%	56%	48%	54%	48%	55%	54%
C	13%	3%	30%	9%	1%	10%	26%	12%	9%	14%	13%	7%	17%	13%
D	18%	11%	15%	17%	11%	8%	18%	17%	13%	21%	15%	24%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (372)	100% (256)	100% (301)	100% (205)	100% (359)	100% (315)	100% (177)	100% (218)	100% (371)	100% (234)	100% (341)	100% (409)	100% (142)

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## 6. Impact of recent events on preferences for Afghanistan withdrawal

Have events in Afghanistan in recent months changed your mind about how long U.S. troops should be kept in Afghanistan? (A) Yes, they have made me think troops should be withdrawn earlier than I thought before; (B) Yes, they have made me think troops should be kept longer than I thought before; (C) No, they haven't changed my views on the war in Afghanistan

	Age			Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	40%	38%	35%	59%	38%	44%	50%	36%	43%	42%	38%	39%
B	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	3%	5%	7%	4%	4%	8%	4%
C	55%	58%	58%	37%	56%	53%	45%	56%	53%	54%	54%	56%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (130)	100% (709)	100% (150)	100% (806)	100% (105)	100% (78)	100% (454)	100% (535)	100% (373)	100% (330)	100% (286)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	40%	47%	32%	41%	43%	48%	34%	46%	41%	35%	42%	38%	38%	44%
B	6%	5%	11%	3%	5%	5%	8%	6%	4%	6%	7%	5%	8%	3%
C	55%	48%	57%	56%	52%	47%	58%	48%	55%	59%	51%	57%	54%	53%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (368)	100% (252)	100% (299)	100% (203)	100% (357)	100% (311)	100% (175)	100% (216)	100% (366)	100% (232)	100% (336)	100% (404)	100% (142)

**7. Afghan opinion of U.S. troops**

Do you think most people in Afghanistan want to have U.S. troops in their country or would they like the U.S. to leave?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	6%	1%	7%	10%	6%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	8%
About equally divided	25%	19%	29%	18%	23%	38%	28%	24%	26%	25%	25%	24%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	52%	57%	47%	61%	54%	35%	50%	54%	49%	49%	52%	57%
Not sure	17%	23%	17%	12%	16%	24%	18%	16%	19%	21%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (131)	100% (717)	100% (151)	100% (811)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (457)	100% (542)	100% (376)	100% (336)	100% (287)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	6%	4%	9%	7%	2%	7%	9%	8%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%
About equally divided	25%	23%	37%	21%	22%	23%	31%	24%	27%	23%	27%	27%	25%	25%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	52%	59%	39%	59%	63%	58%	45%	50%	53%	53%	50%	44%	59%	61%
Not sure	17%	15%	15%	13%	13%	12%	14%	17%	14%	19%	18%	23%	10%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (371)	100% (256)	100% (301)	100% (205)	100% (358)	100% (315)	100% (177)	100% (217)	100% (371)	100% (234)	100% (340)	100% (409)	100% (142)

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## 8. Decision to send troops to Afghanistan

Do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in Afghanistan?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	36%	33%	33%	49%	37%	29%	33%	34%	37%	39%	36%	30%
No	39%	36%	41%	33%	40%	29%	38%	48%	30%	29%	39%	53%
Not sure	26%	32%	26%	18%	23%	42%	29%	18%	32%	31%	25%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(131)	(717)	(152)	(812)	(108)	(80)	(457)	(543)	(377)	(336)	(287)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	36%	41%	25%	44%	45%	45%	26%	40%	37%	33%	36%	38%	34%	41%
No	39%	32%	53%	37%	30%	38%	54%	36%	41%	36%	44%	29%	45%	48%
Not sure	26%	27%	22%	19%	26%	18%	20%	24%	22%	31%	20%	33%	21%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(372)	(256)	(301)	(205)	(359)	(315)	(177)	(218)	(371)	(234)	(341)	(409)	(142)

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## 9. Expected outcome in Afghanistan

What do you think will eventually happen in Afghanistan? (A) The United States will win the war in Afghanistan.; (B) The United States will withdraw from Afghanistan without winning.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	18%	17%	21%	11%	17%	30%	13%	18%	19%	21%	17%	16%
B	82%	83%	79%	89%	83%	70%	87%	82%	81%	79%	83%	84%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(986)	(130)	(707)	(149)	(799)	(108)	(79)	(452)	(534)	(371)	(330)	(285)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	18%	24%	20%	11%	18%	15%	17%	21%	19%	22%	11%	26%	13%	14%
B	82%	76%	80%	89%	82%	85%	83%	79%	81%	78%	89%	74%	87%	86%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(986)	(368)	(251)	(299)	(202)	(358)	(310)	(176)	(215)	(364)	(231)	(336)	(405)	(141)

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## 10. Presidential apologies to other countries

In general, how often do you think it is appropriate for a U.S. president to apologize to other countries when America makes a mistake in foreign policy?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Always appropriate	28%	36%	26%	26%	28%	34%	27%	21%	36%	26%	35%	24%
Sometimes appropriate	38%	43%	39%	29%	40%	30%	29%	43%	34%	35%	38%	43%
Never appropriate	21%	7%	21%	38%	22%	7%	27%	26%	16%	19%	17%	28%
Not sure	13%	14%	14%	7%	10%	28%	17%	10%	15%	20%	10%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (131)	100% (716)	100% (152)	100% (811)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (457)	100% (542)	100% (376)	100% (336)	100% (287)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Always appropriate	28%	42%	13%	28%	45%	34%	12%	32%	27%	28%	28%	32%	28%	31%
Sometimes appropriate	38%	40%	41%	42%	48%	43%	41%	37%	41%	38%	38%	33%	45%	39%
Never appropriate	21%	8%	41%	21%	3%	15%	42%	23%	20%	20%	21%	18%	19%	28%
Not sure	13%	10%	6%	9%	4%	8%	6%	8%	12%	15%	13%	17%	8%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (371)	100% (256)	100% (301)	100% (205)	100% (358)	100% (315)	100% (177)	100% (218)	100% (371)	100% (233)	100% (340)	100% (409)	100% (142)

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## 11. Strict gun laws

In general, do you feel the laws covering the sale of handguns should be made more strict than they are now?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Make gun laws more strict	39%	32%	38%	50%	39%	39%	40%	31%	46%	38%	39%	39%
No change	34%	35%	36%	25%	34%	27%	39%	38%	30%	34%	34%	32%
Make gun laws less strict	17%	15%	17%	21%	19%	8%	13%	25%	10%	14%	18%	21%
Not sure	10%	18%	10%	4%	8%	27%	7%	5%	15%	14%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (130)	100% (717)	100% (151)	100% (810)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (455)	100% (543)	100% (376)	100% (336)	100% (286)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Make gun laws more strict	39%	61%	15%	41%	65%	47%	15%	55%	38%	36%	31%	41%	38%	44%
No change	34%	24%	49%	31%	26%	33%	41%	24%	38%	35%	36%	37%	31%	36%
Make gun laws less strict	17%	5%	29%	21%	2%	9%	38%	14%	12%	18%	22%	11%	22%	17%
Not sure	10%	11%	6%	7%	7%	11%	5%	7%	11%	11%	11%	10%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (370)	100% (256)	100% (301)	100% (204)	100% (359)	100% (315)	100% (177)	100% (218)	100% (370)	100% (233)	100% (339)	100% (409)	100% (142)

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## 12. Favor/oppose death penalty

Are you in favor or opposed to the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor the death penalty	54%	40%	57%	62%	57%	30%	61%	59%	50%	56%	54%	52%
Opposed to the death penalty	23%	30%	20%	25%	22%	25%	28%	26%	20%	16%	25%	31%
Not sure	23%	29%	23%	13%	21%	44%	11%	15%	29%	27%	22%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (131)	100% (716)	100% (152)	100% (812)	100% (108)	100% (79)	100% (457)	100% (542)	100% (376)	100% (336)	100% (287)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor the death penalty	54%	46%	77%	49%	29%	52%	76%	50%	54%	54%	59%	53%	55%	57%
Opposed to the death penalty	23%	28%	14%	30%	46%	26%	14%	24%	29%	21%	22%	22%	25%	27%
Not sure	23%	25%	9%	21%	25%	22%	9%	27%	17%	25%	19%	25%	20%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (371)	100% (256)	100% (301)	100% (204)	100% (359)	100% (315)	100% (177)	100% (218)	100% (370)	100% (234)	100% (341)	100% (408)	100% (142)



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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?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	47%	51%	47%	45%	43%	80%	45%	45%	50%	43%	53%	47%
Mitt Romney	37%	33%	36%	46%	40%	14%	44%	39%	36%	31%	41%	42%
Newt Gingrich	28%	17%	31%	30%	29%	10%	34%	34%	22%	24%	26%	35%
Ron Paul	38%	44%	36%	36%	40%	23%	34%	46%	30%	30%	44%	42%
Rick Santorum	36%	22%	39%	40%	38%	12%	43%	42%	30%	35%	33%	39%
Totals	(996)	(130)	(714)	(152)	(808)	(108)	(80)	(455)	(541)	(375)	(335)	(286)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	47%	83%	10%	48%	82%	67%	13%	53%	55%	43%	45%	50%	48%	52%
Mitt Romney	37%	16%	68%	37%	13%	35%	60%	40%	33%	33%	46%	30%	36%	57%
Newt Gingrich	28%	9%	58%	25%	9%	18%	56%	26%	28%	29%	27%	24%	28%	32%
Ron Paul	38%	23%	50%	47%	36%	36%	48%	39%	38%	35%	41%	36%	40%	40%
Rick Santorum	36%	18%	70%	29%	13%	20%	69%	29%	38%	36%	38%	33%	39%	32%
Totals	(996)	(372)	(254)	(301)	(205)	(359)	(314)	(177)	(216)	(369)	(234)	(339)	(407)	(142)

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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?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	47%	41%	46%	54%	52%	11%	46%	52%	42%	45%	44%	53%
Mitt Romney	49%	46%	50%	50%	49%	59%	37%	53%	46%	47%	48%	55%
Newt Gingrich	58%	58%	56%	66%	59%	64%	46%	56%	60%	54%	61%	62%
Ron Paul	43%	30%	46%	50%	43%	45%	43%	42%	45%	41%	40%	52%
Rick Santorum	49%	55%	45%	56%	49%	59%	35%	48%	50%	41%	52%	58%
Totals	(996)	(130)	(714)	(152)	(808)	(108)	(80)	(455)	(541)	(375)	(335)	(286)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	47%	13%	88%	47%	15%	30%	86%	42%	39%	50%	50%	42%	48%	47%
Mitt Romney	49%	70%	27%	53%	78%	54%	36%	47%	54%	50%	46%	53%	51%	40%
Newt Gingrich	58%	78%	37%	62%	82%	69%	40%	62%	60%	54%	62%	59%	59%	60%
Ron Paul	43%	57%	41%	35%	54%	45%	44%	42%	46%	42%	45%	39%	44%	50%
Rick Santorum	49%	66%	24%	58%	75%	66%	26%	56%	49%	45%	51%	47%	47%	59%
Totals	(996)	(372)	(254)	(301)	(205)	(359)	(314)	(177)	(216)	(369)	(234)	(339)	(407)	(142)

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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?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	16%	7%	18%	22%	13%	39%	14%	14%	18%	12%	18%	19%
Somewhat Approve	26%	37%	24%	19%	26%	26%	24%	26%	27%	23%	32%	24%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	17%	14%	17%	15%	14%	18%	17%	13%	17%	16%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	23%	38%	42%	40%	6%	38%	41%	31%	34%	31%	43%
Not Sure	7%	15%	6%	1%	6%	15%	7%	2%	11%	13%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (130)	100% (716)	100% (152)	100% (810)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (456)	100% (542)	100% (377)	100% (334)	100% (287)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	16%	32%	2%	14%	27%	24%	4%	16%	19%	15%	15%	17%	17%	16%
Somewhat Approve	26%	44%	7%	27%	52%	34%	6%	26%	32%	22%	28%	28%	26%	31%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	13%	14%	19%	10%	24%	10%	17%	13%	16%	14%	16%	15%	16%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	4%	76%	35%	3%	14%	78%	27%	32%	41%	37%	31%	38%	37%
Not Sure	7%	6%	1%	5%	8%	4%	2%	14%	3%	6%	7%	9%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (372)	100% (256)	100% (301)	100% (205)	100% (358)	100% (315)	100% (176)	100% (217)	100% (371)	100% (234)	100% (339)	100% (409)	100% (142)

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## 16. Obama approval on issues

Below are some issues facing the country. For each one, indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling that issue.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	46%	51%	46%	40%	43%	64%	49%	48%	44%	38%	51%	52%
The economy	37%	33%	39%	36%	35%	56%	33%	38%	37%	32%	42%	40%
Immigration	28%	24%	29%	29%	26%	51%	21%	24%	32%	25%	29%	33%
The environment	37%	29%	40%	34%	33%	67%	31%	34%	39%	36%	36%	39%
Terrorism	48%	45%	49%	48%	46%	66%	46%	50%	46%	39%	54%	55%
Gay rights	33%	35%	33%	33%	33%	43%	29%	30%	36%	25%	38%	42%
Education	41%	39%	41%	45%	38%	67%	39%	40%	43%	35%	49%	43%
Health care	40%	39%	40%	41%	38%	61%	35%	39%	41%	35%	43%	45%
Social securitys	36%	28%	37%	40%	32%	58%	37%	34%	37%	30%	41%	38%
The budget deficit	32%	28%	33%	30%	29%	57%	25%	28%	35%	29%	33%	33%
The war in Afghanistan	38%	43%	39%	31%	36%	61%	30%	37%	40%	29%	46%	45%
Taxes	36%	30%	37%	39%	34%	58%	28%	32%	39%	33%	36%	40%
Medicare	37%	27%	38%	44%	34%	56%	34%	33%	40%	34%	37%	40%
Abortion	34%	34%	33%	37%	31%	50%	38%	32%	35%	28%	38%	38%
Totals	(995)	(130)	(714)	(151)	(807)	(108)	(80)	(456)	(539)	(375)	(335)	(285)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	46%	68%	26%	45%	65%	61%	28%	43%	52%	45%	45%	43%	47%	58%
The economy	37%	72%	7%	33%	73%	53%	9%	35%	50%	34%	34%	40%	36%	44%
Immigration	28%	51%	5%	27%	54%	38%	6%	29%	32%	27%	26%	29%	28%	35%
The environment	37%	66%	12%	31%	57%	53%	13%	33%	40%	36%	37%	38%	38%	39%
Terrorism	48%	71%	27%	47%	65%	69%	24%	51%	56%	44%	45%	45%	48%	66%
Gay rights	33%	58%	8%	34%	65%	45%	9%	35%	42%	31%	30%	32%	34%	43%
Education	41%	67%	15%	42%	63%	61%	14%	43%	47%	38%	42%	40%	42%	53%
Health care	40%	74%	11%	36%	75%	57%	11%	42%	46%	36%	41%	41%	42%	46%
Social securitys	36%	67%	9%	34%	62%	52%	11%	37%	45%	32%	33%	37%	34%	49%
The budget deficit	32%	58%	7%	28%	57%	43%	8%	29%	40%	31%	27%	34%	32%	35%
The war in Afghanistan	38%	61%	19%	37%	59%	52%	19%	39%	41%	35%	41%	36%	40%	46%
Taxes	36%	64%	7%	35%	63%	52%	8%	37%	42%	33%	34%	37%	38%	39%
Medicare	37%	67%	9%	34%	61%	52%	12%	36%	47%	32%	36%	38%	36%	45%
Abortion	34%	59%	9%	33%	68%	47%	7%	36%	39%	31%	33%	33%	33%	47%

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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	(995)	(370)	(256)	(300)	(204)	(358)	(315)	(176)	(216)	(369)	(234)	(339)	(408)	(141)

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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			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Somewhat approve	7%	6%	9%	6%	7%	9%	14%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	20%	15%	7%	13%	27%	22%	14%	16%	18%	13%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	33%	22%	22%	26%	14%	19%	22%	26%	23%	25%	24%
Strongly disapprove	43%	27%	43%	63%	46%	34%	27%	51%	36%	37%	44%	51%
Not sure	9%	14%	10%	2%	8%	15%	17%	5%	14%	14%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (130)	100% (715)	100% (152)	100% (810)	100% (107)	100% (80)	100% (455)	100% (542)	100% (375)	100% (335)	100% (287)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	11%	9%	5%	8%	5%	11%	8%	4%	10%	5%	8%	9%	4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	14%	17%	12%	11%	12%	14%	15%	13%	17%	12%	16%	17%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	20%	34%	24%	20%	24%	34%	27%	21%	23%	27%	22%	26%	27%
Strongly disapprove	43%	46%	37%	53%	50%	56%	36%	41%	51%	37%	48%	39%	43%	55%
Not sure	9%	8%	3%	7%	9%	4%	3%	9%	9%	12%	6%	14%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (371)	100% (255)	100% (301)	100% (205)	100% (358)	100% (314)	100% (176)	100% (217)	100% (370)	100% (234)	100% (340)	100% (407)	100% (142)

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## 18. Party Registration

Are you registered to vote as...

*Asked of registered voters who live in states with party registration*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Democrat	41%	41%	41%	41%	38%	65%	47%	38%	43%	44%	42%	37%
Republican	36%	30%	37%	38%	38%	19%	31%	38%	33%	38%	30%	40%
Other Party	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Independent/No Party	22%	28%	20%	19%	23%	15%	18%	22%	21%	17%	26%	21%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(492)	(60)	(351)	(81)	(405)	(42)	(45)	(249)	(243)	(152)	(176)	(164)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrat	41%	95%	4%	15%	78%	46%	13%	42%	19%	47%	37%	51%	39%	41%
Republican	36%	1%	91%	17%	1%	18%	74%	31%	39%	38%	37%	29%	36%	38%
Other Party	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Independent/No Party	22%	4%	3%	64%	18%	34%	11%	24%	42%	14%	23%	18%	22%	21%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(492)	(193)	(139)	(149)	(100)	(198)	(164)	(146)	(21)	(155)	(170)	(152)	(208)	(82)

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## 19. Enthusiasm about GOP field

Are you satisfied with the field of Republicans who have declared their candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination or would you like someone else to enter the race?

*Asked of registered voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Satisfied with current field	53%	67%	51%	51%	50%	59%	91%	51%	55%	61%	42%	54%
Would like someone else to enter	29%	20%	31%	28%	30%	36%	0%	34%	21%	19%	33%	34%
Not sure	19%	13%	18%	22%	20%	5%	9%	15%	24%	20%	25%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (247)	100% (15)	100% (179)	100% (53)	100% (223)	100% (11)	100% (13)	100% (149)	100% (98)	100% (84)	100% (82)	100% (81)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Satisfied with current field	53%	0%	57%	43%	66%	49%	54%	47%	47%	51%	62%	40%	53%	53%
Would like someone else to enter	29%	73%	24%	39%	0%	44%	27%	29%	35%	29%	23%	30%	31%	30%
Not sure	19%	27%	19%	18%	34%	7%	19%	24%	19%	20%	14%	31%	16%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (247)	100% (3)	100% (173)	100% (66)	100% (3)	100% (46)	100% (190)	100% (26)	100% (57)	100% (102)	100% (62)	100% (52)	100% (121)	100% (42)



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## 20. Preferred Republican nominee for President

Who would you like to be the Republican nominee for President in 2012?

Asked of eligible registered voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	31%	32%	29%	38%	33%	11%	28%	23%	42%	25%	34%	35%
Newt Gingrich	21%	3%	20%	30%	20%	31%	21%	21%	20%	28%	14%	20%
Ron Paul	12%	42%	9%	9%	13%	0%	8%	15%	8%	17%	16%	5%
Rick Santorum	23%	14%	29%	9%	21%	34%	38%	25%	20%	18%	24%	27%
Other	10%	5%	9%	14%	10%	11%	0%	12%	7%	10%	8%	11%
No preference	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	14%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (247)	100% (15)	100% (179)	100% (53)	100% (223)	100% (11)	100% (13)	100% (149)	100% (98)	100% (84)	100% (82)	100% (81)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	31%	0%	36%	21%	0%	37%	31%	26%	32%	27%	41%	23%	31%	42%
Newt Gingrich	21%	0%	23%	17%	66%	18%	21%	33%	24%	20%	16%	29%	21%	14%
Ron Paul	12%	0%	5%	28%	0%	17%	11%	4%	17%	14%	8%	17%	12%	6%
Rick Santorum	23%	27%	25%	20%	0%	11%	25%	26%	14%	25%	25%	16%	24%	26%
Other	10%	0%	9%	10%	0%	11%	10%	9%	12%	10%	7%	10%	11%	7%
No preference	3%	73%	1%	4%	34%	5%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	5%	1%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (247)	100% (3)	100% (173)	100% (66)	100% (3)	100% (46)	100% (190)	100% (26)	100% (57)	100% (102)	100% (62)	100% (52)	100% (121)	100% (42)

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## 21. Romney vs. Gingrich two-way race

Romney vs. Gingrich two-way race

Asked of eligible voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections. Not asked of respondents who support Romney or Gingrich, whose preference was determined from an earlier question

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Romney	52%	73%	48%	52%	53%	12%	66%	46%	59%	52%	53%	50%
Gingrich	48%	27%	52%	48%	47%	88%	34%	54%	41%	48%	47%	50%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (241)	100% (15)	100% (173)	100% (53)	100% (219)	100% (10)	100% (12)	100% (146)	100% (95)	100% (83)	100% (78)	100% (80)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Romney	52%	0%	51%	58%	0%	56%	51%	43%	49%	47%	64%	43%	49%	60%
Gingrich	48%	100%	49%	42%	100%	44%	49%	57%	51%	53%	36%	57%	51%	40%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (241)	100% (3)	100% (169)	100% (64)	100% (3)	100% (42)	100% (188)	100% (26)	100% (57)	100% (98)	100% (60)	100% (51)	100% (118)	100% (41)

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## 22. Romney vs. Santorum two-way race

Romney vs. Santorum two-way race

*Asked of eligible voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections. Not asked of respondents who support Romney or Santorum, whose preference was determined from an earlier question*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Romney	50%	61%	48%	51%	50%	53%	41%	48%	53%	53%	51%	46%
Santorum	50%	39%	52%	49%	50%	47%	59%	52%	47%	47%	49%	54%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (243)	100% (15)	100% (176)	100% (52)	100% (221)	100% (10)	100% (12)	100% (146)	100% (97)	100% (83)	100% (79)	100% (81)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Romney	50%	73%	50%	47%	100%	67%	47%	45%	51%	47%	57%	50%	51%	50%
Santorum	50%	27%	50%	53%	0%	33%	53%	55%	49%	53%	43%	50%	49%	50%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (243)	100% (3)	100% (170)	100% (65)	100% (3)	100% (43)	100% (189)	100% (25)	100% (57)	100% (100)	100% (61)	100% (51)	100% (119)	100% (42)

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## 23. Santorum vs. Gingrich two-way race

Santorum vs. Gingrich two-way race

*Asked of eligible voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections. Not asked of respondents who support Santorum or Gingrich, whose preference was determined from an earlier question*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Gingrich	45%	12%	46%	59%	46%	41%	35%	46%	45%	48%	50%	40%
Santorum	55%	88%	54%	41%	54%	59%	65%	54%	55%	52%	50%	60%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (242)	100% (15)	100% (175)	100% (52)	100% (221)	100% (9)	100% (12)	100% (146)	100% (96)	100% (83)	100% (78)	100% (81)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Gingrich	45%	0%	47%	39%	66%	48%	45%	44%	52%	44%	43%	60%	42%	45%
Santorum	55%	100%	53%	61%	34%	52%	55%	56%	48%	56%	57%	40%	58%	55%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (242)	100% (3)	100% (170)	100% (64)	100% (3)	100% (43)	100% (188)	100% (26)	100% (56)	100% (100)	100% (60)	100% (51)	100% (119)	100% (41)

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## 24. Preferences regarding Gingrich or Santorum dropping out of contest

What would you prefer to see happen in the Republican nomination campaign? (A) All candidates except Romney drop out, allowing Romney to focus on the general election; (B) Newt Gingrich drops out, leaving Rick Santorum as the main challenger to Mitt Romney; (C) The current field of candidates all stay in the race until one clinches the nomination

*Asked of eligible voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections*

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	24%	10%	23%	33%	25%	11%	23%	20%	28%	21%	24%	26%
B	28%	31%	32%	15%	28%	6%	48%	25%	31%	24%	32%	28%
C	48%	59%	45%	52%	48%	83%	29%	55%	41%	56%	44%	46%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (245)	100% (15)	100% (177)	100% (53)	100% (221)	100% (11)	100% (13)	100% (147)	100% (98)	100% (83)	100% (81)	100% (81)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	24%	0%	26%	18%	0%	29%	23%	24%	24%	24%	24%	12%	24%	31%
B	28%	0%	30%	23%	0%	13%	31%	21%	17%	28%	39%	16%	29%	33%
C	48%	100%	44%	59%	100%	59%	46%	56%	59%	48%	37%	71%	47%	36%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (245)	100% (3)	100% (171)	100% (66)	100% (3)	100% (46)	100% (189)	100% (25)	100% (57)	100% (101)	100% (62)	100% (51)	100% (120)	100% (42)

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## 25. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	47%	53%	47%	41%	41%	87%	51%	41%	53%	47%	51%	44%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Lean Mitt Romney	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Mitt Romney	41%	33%	41%	47%	46%	11%	35%	45%	36%	40%	36%	46%
Other	5%	8%	5%	5%	6%	0%	6%	9%	2%	6%	6%	4%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	1%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(863)	(104)	(619)	(140)	(697)	(100)	(66)	(419)	(444)	(286)	(295)	(282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	47%	87%	4%	45%	91%	63%	8%	50%	55%	44%	43%	57%	43%	45%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Lean Mitt Romney	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Mitt Romney	41%	6%	86%	36%	4%	22%	79%	36%	36%	41%	47%	29%	43%	45%
Other	5%	2%	6%	9%	3%	5%	8%	4%	3%	7%	6%	6%	7%	2%
Not sure	4%	3%	2%	7%	1%	5%	2%	7%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(863)	(334)	(238)	(264)	(181)	(323)	(293)	(147)	(197)	(318)	(201)	(272)	(369)	(134)

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## 26. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Gingrich

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Newt Gingrich, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Newt Gingrich?

*Asked of registered voters*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	50%	58%	49%	45%	44%	87%	48%	42%	57%	48%	52%	49%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Lean Newt Gingrich	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Newt Gingrich	37%	23%	40%	43%	42%	9%	33%	45%	30%	37%	32%	43%
Other	7%	13%	5%	7%	8%	1%	9%	9%	5%	8%	8%	5%
Not sure	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	1%	6%	2%	6%	6%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (864)	100% (104)	100% (620)	100% (140)	100% (698)	100% (100)	100% (66)	100% (420)	100% (444)	100% (286)	100% (295)	100% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	50%	89%	5%	51%	91%	70%	9%	55%	58%	45%	46%	59%	45%	52%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Lean Newt Gingrich	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Newt Gingrich	37%	6%	80%	29%	3%	18%	78%	35%	31%	40%	40%	29%	39%	40%
Other	7%	2%	8%	13%	4%	6%	9%	5%	4%	9%	9%	7%	9%	4%
Not sure	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (864)	100% (334)	100% (239)	100% (264)	100% (181)	100% (323)	100% (294)	100% (148)	100% (197)	100% (319)	100% (200)	100% (272)	100% (370)	100% (134)

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## 27. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Santorum

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Rick Santorum, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Rick Santorum?

*Asked of registered voters*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	51%	58%	51%	45%	45%	89%	54%	44%	57%	49%	55%	50%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Lean Rick Santorum	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Rick Santorum	39%	29%	40%	44%	43%	8%	39%	44%	34%	39%	35%	43%
Other	5%	9%	4%	5%	6%	0%	5%	7%	3%	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(865)	(104)	(621)	(140)	(699)	(100)	(66)	(420)	(445)	(286)	(296)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	51%	89%	6%	52%	91%	72%	9%	57%	59%	46%	47%	62%	46%	52%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%
Lean Rick Santorum	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Rick Santorum	39%	5%	85%	31%	1%	16%	82%	30%	34%	44%	41%	26%	45%	42%
Other	5%	2%	4%	10%	4%	5%	5%	3%	2%	6%	7%	5%	5%	3%
Not sure	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(865)	(335)	(238)	(264)	(181)	(325)	(293)	(147)	(198)	(319)	(201)	(272)	(370)	(134)



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## 28. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Paul

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Ron Paul, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Ron Paul?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	46%	50%	47%	40%	40%	88%	46%	40%	52%	43%	49%	47%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Lean Ron Paul	2%	0%	2%	4%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Ron Paul	40%	45%	36%	45%	46%	7%	27%	48%	32%	38%	38%	43%
Other	6%	3%	7%	7%	6%	1%	14%	6%	6%	8%	5%	5%
Not sure	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%	10%	3%	6%	8%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(861)	(104)	(618)	(139)	(696)	(100)	(65)	(419)	(442)	(284)	(295)	(282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	46%	87%	6%	41%	85%	65%	7%	54%	50%	43%	42%	55%	41%	51%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Lean Ron Paul	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Ron Paul	40%	6%	79%	39%	6%	23%	75%	28%	40%	42%	43%	29%	46%	38%
Other	6%	2%	9%	9%	3%	4%	10%	9%	2%	6%	7%	7%	5%	4%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(861)	(332)	(238)	(264)	(181)	(322)	(292)	(147)	(197)	(317)	(200)	(272)	(368)	(133)

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## 29. Predicted winner of general election if Romney is nominee

Regardless of who you would support, who do you think would win the presidential election if Mitt Romney became the Republican nominee?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	56%	64%	55%	51%	51%	86%	55%	53%	58%	57%	56%	54%
Mitt Romney	40%	33%	41%	43%	44%	12%	40%	43%	37%	37%	38%	43%
Someone else	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	1%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(859)	(103)	(616)	(140)	(695)	(99)	(65)	(419)	(440)	(283)	(294)	(282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	56%	87%	18%	58%	89%	72%	22%	59%	62%	52%	52%	65%	53%	53%
Mitt Romney	40%	9%	78%	36%	7%	23%	74%	36%	34%	42%	44%	29%	42%	46%
Someone else	5%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(859)	(332)	(237)	(262)	(180)	(324)	(292)	(147)	(197)	(316)	(199)	(272)	(366)	(133)

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## 30. Predicted winner of general election if Santorum is nominee

Regardless of who you would support, who do you think would win the presidential election if Rick Santorum became the Republican nominee?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	65%	79%	63%	58%	61%	92%	66%	62%	68%	64%	67%	65%
Rick Santorum	30%	17%	31%	38%	34%	7%	29%	34%	26%	32%	28%	31%
Someone else	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	1%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (860)	100% (103)	100% (618)	100% (139)	100% (695)	100% (99)	100% (66)	100% (420)	100% (440)	100% (284)	100% (295)	100% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	65%	91%	34%	68%	93%	83%	34%	68%	70%	61%	65%	72%	60%	65%
Rick Santorum	30%	5%	62%	25%	1%	13%	62%	25%	26%	34%	31%	22%	37%	29%
Someone else	5%	3%	3%	7%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (860)	100% (332)	100% (237)	100% (263)	100% (179)	100% (325)	100% (292)	100% (148)	100% (196)	100% (317)	100% (199)	100% (271)	100% (367)	100% (133)

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## 31. Predicted winner of general election if Gingrich is nominee

Regardless of who you would support, who do you think would win the presidential election if Newt Gingrich became the Republican nominee?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	70%	89%	67%	61%	67%	94%	67%	67%	73%	67%	73%	70%
Newt Gingrich	24%	9%	26%	33%	27%	5%	18%	29%	19%	25%	21%	26%
Someone else	6%	2%	7%	6%	6%	1%	15%	5%	7%	8%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(862)	(104)	(620)	(138)	(696)	(100)	(66)	(421)	(441)	(284)	(295)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	70%	92%	44%	73%	93%	85%	44%	78%	73%	65%	69%	76%	67%	72%
Newt Gingrich	24%	5%	51%	19%	2%	10%	50%	19%	22%	28%	23%	17%	28%	25%
Someone else	6%	4%	5%	8%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	7%	8%	7%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(862)	(335)	(236)	(263)	(181)	(325)	(291)	(148)	(197)	(318)	(199)	(272)	(368)	(133)

**32. Perceptions of income inequality trends over past 30 years**

Do you think the difference in incomes between rich people and poor people in the United States today is larger, smaller, or about the same as it was 30 years ago?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Larger	73%	73%	72%	78%	74%	73%	71%	76%	72%	75%	70%	75%
About the same	23%	24%	24%	19%	23%	26%	22%	20%	26%	23%	24%	22%
Smaller	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%	7%	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (131)	100% (714)	100% (150)	100% (807)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (454)	100% (541)	100% (375)	100% (334)	100% (286)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Larger	73%	82%	57%	83%	85%	84%	62%	74%	77%	71%	75%	75%	73%	82%
About the same	23%	15%	38%	13%	14%	13%	33%	24%	19%	25%	23%	20%	25%	17%
Smaller	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	4%	4%	2%	6%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (371)	100% (252)	100% (301)	100% (205)	100% (359)	100% (310)	100% (176)	100% (217)	100% (370)	100% (232)	100% (339)	100% (407)	100% (141)

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## 33. Views on whether perception of income inequality trends are a good or bad thing

Do you think this is a good thing, a bad thing, or haven't you thought about it?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A good thing	10%	6%	10%	14%	10%	2%	11%	12%	7%	7%	8%	15%
A bad thing	56%	69%	53%	51%	54%	70%	51%	58%	54%	49%	62%	59%
Haven't thought about it	35%	26%	38%	35%	35%	28%	38%	31%	38%	45%	29%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(129)	(712)	(149)	(804)	(106)	(80)	(453)	(537)	(372)	(333)	(285)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A good thing	10%	3%	23%	7%	2%	4%	23%	8%	10%	11%	8%	6%	12%	12%
A bad thing	56%	74%	27%	66%	85%	71%	31%	56%	59%	51%	61%	55%	59%	60%
Haven't thought about it	35%	23%	50%	27%	13%	25%	46%	36%	32%	38%	30%	39%	28%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(370)	(250)	(300)	(204)	(358)	(308)	(175)	(215)	(367)	(233)	(340)	(406)	(139)

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## 34. Respondents believe it is important that the federal government makes these efforts

How important is it that the federal government in Washington enacts policies that attempt to do each of the following? (A) Grow and expand the economy; (B) Increase the equality of opportunity for people to get ahead if they want to; (C) Reduce the wealth gap between the rich and poor

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	86%	79%	88%	87%	87%	84%	81%	86%	86%	83%	86%	91%
B	73%	70%	72%	81%	72%	78%	72%	71%	75%	75%	73%	69%
C	59%	60%	59%	60%	58%	74%	46%	54%	64%	61%	62%	54%
Totals	(998)	(131)	(716)	(151)	(810)	(108)	(80)	(457)	(541)	(375)	(336)	(287)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	86%	91%	86%	86%	92%	92%	84%	86%	88%	86%	86%	85%	86%	92%
B	73%	85%	55%	77%	88%	83%	56%	72%	78%	72%	70%	78%	70%	76%
C	59%	83%	26%	63%	89%	76%	25%	63%	61%	55%	62%	64%	57%	64%
Totals	(998)	(371)	(255)	(301)	(205)	(358)	(314)	(176)	(218)	(370)	(234)	(339)	(409)	(142)

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## 35. Respondents do not believe it is important that the federal government makes these efforts

How important is it that the federal government in Washington enacts policies that attempt to do each of the following? (A) Grow and expand the economy; (B) Increase the equality of opportunity for people to get ahead if they want to; (C) Reduce the wealth gap between the rich and poor

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	8%	15%	5%	9%	9%	7%	1%	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%
B	19%	23%	19%	14%	21%	10%	15%	24%	15%	17%	17%	27%
C	32%	30%	33%	29%	34%	16%	33%	39%	25%	27%	31%	41%
Totals	(998)	(131)	(716)	(151)	(810)	(108)	(80)	(457)	(541)	(375)	(336)	(287)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	8%	4%	11%	8%	6%	7%	12%	11%	6%	8%	7%	7%	9%	6%
B	19%	8%	39%	16%	8%	13%	38%	20%	15%	20%	22%	12%	25%	21%
C	32%	11%	70%	28%	5%	17%	72%	28%	29%	37%	29%	21%	38%	35%
Totals	(998)	(371)	(255)	(301)	(205)	(358)	(314)	(176)	(218)	(370)	(234)	(339)	(409)	(142)



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## 36. Opinion on Bush-era tax cuts

As you probably know, many of the major tax cuts passed by Congress during the Bush administration are due to expire at the end of this year. Would you favor...?

(A) Making these tax cuts permanent; (B) Extending the tax cuts for households earning less than \$250,000 per year but letting the tax cuts expire for households earning more than \$250,000 per year; (C) Letting all the tax cuts expire as scheduled; (D) Don't Know

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	28%	18%	30%	33%	31%	7%	32%	36%	21%	26%	25%	36%
B	37%	41%	36%	38%	38%	36%	29%	33%	41%	30%	43%	41%
C	12%	10%	12%	15%	12%	19%	8%	15%	10%	11%	11%	16%
D	22%	32%	21%	14%	19%	39%	31%	16%	28%	33%	21%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (131)	100% (715)	100% (152)	100% (810)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (455)	100% (543)	100% (376)	100% (335)	100% (287)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	28%	11%	58%	26%	13%	10%	62%	22%	23%	32%	30%	19%	34%	29%
B	37%	50%	20%	43%	50%	53%	22%	44%	44%	32%	36%	33%	41%	47%
C	12%	19%	4%	14%	25%	18%	4%	15%	15%	10%	10%	15%	12%	11%
D	22%	20%	18%	17%	12%	18%	12%	18%	17%	26%	23%	33%	13%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (372)	100% (255)	100% (300)	100% (205)	100% (358)	100% (314)	100% (176)	100% (217)	100% (371)	100% (234)	100% (339)	100% (409)	100% (142)

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## 37. These groups have been very favored during the Obama presidency

Which of the following groups in society have been favored during Barack Obama's time as President?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Men	10%	12%	11%	7%	11%	9%	8%	8%	13%	12%	11%	7%
Women	14%	13%	15%	14%	14%	20%	8%	16%	13%	15%	15%	13%
Blacks	32%	33%	31%	35%	35%	16%	27%	36%	28%	30%	34%	33%
The working class	14%	17%	13%	14%	13%	19%	13%	12%	16%	12%	17%	14%
The middle class	11%	13%	10%	10%	9%	28%	6%	7%	14%	11%	12%	9%
The rich	25%	23%	24%	32%	27%	12%	26%	24%	26%	31%	22%	19%
Muslims	28%	14%	29%	38%	31%	10%	22%	29%	26%	29%	22%	32%
Immigrants	26%	18%	26%	38%	31%	10%	8%	28%	25%	25%	24%	31%
Corporations and lobbyists	33%	29%	32%	45%	37%	14%	29%	35%	32%	36%	30%	34%
Totals	(995)	(130)	(714)	(151)	(807)	(108)	(80)	(456)	(539)	(375)	(335)	(285)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Men	10%	14%	6%	10%	16%	11%	5%	15%	10%	8%	11%	15%	7%	14%
Women	14%	18%	16%	11%	12%	14%	18%	14%	15%	15%	13%	16%	14%	12%
Blacks	32%	22%	55%	26%	15%	21%	53%	28%	32%	33%	33%	30%	32%	37%
The working class	14%	21%	10%	12%	15%	19%	9%	15%	18%	12%	12%	15%	10%	19%
The middle class	11%	19%	4%	7%	13%	15%	4%	11%	14%	9%	12%	13%	9%	9%
The rich	25%	24%	24%	25%	26%	21%	26%	26%	21%	25%	27%	35%	22%	17%
Muslims	28%	10%	55%	23%	2%	15%	55%	30%	23%	29%	27%	28%	29%	25%
Immigrants	26%	12%	53%	20%	8%	16%	48%	28%	28%	24%	28%	24%	28%	24%
Corporations and lobbyists	33%	23%	45%	36%	24%	27%	48%	32%	30%	35%	34%	35%	36%	29%
Totals	(995)	(370)	(255)	(301)	(204)	(358)	(314)	(176)	(216)	(369)	(234)	(338)	(408)	(141)

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## 38. These groups have not been favored during the Obama presidency

Which of the following groups in society have been favored during Barack Obama's time as President?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Men	34%	30%	37%	29%	37%	24%	24%	44%	26%	25%	34%	50%
Women	31%	30%	31%	35%	32%	16%	45%	28%	35%	31%	26%	39%
Blacks	22%	19%	25%	15%	20%	38%	14%	23%	21%	17%	22%	28%
The working class	43%	29%	47%	45%	47%	16%	45%	47%	39%	43%	37%	51%
The middle class	45%	33%	49%	50%	49%	16%	50%	49%	42%	45%	40%	54%
The rich	37%	35%	38%	34%	38%	40%	22%	39%	35%	30%	38%	46%
Muslims	25%	35%	24%	21%	26%	29%	12%	23%	28%	17%	31%	33%
Immigrants	27%	33%	26%	20%	26%	24%	40%	27%	27%	21%	30%	33%
Corporations and lobbyists	22%	18%	24%	17%	21%	30%	14%	21%	22%	18%	22%	28%
Totals	(995)	(130)	(714)	(151)	(807)	(108)	(80)	(456)	(539)	(375)	(335)	(285)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Men	34%	27%	49%	38%	27%	31%	54%	34%	39%	33%	33%	22%	42%	44%
Women	31%	28%	39%	34%	37%	26%	40%	33%	31%	30%	33%	32%	32%	31%
Blacks	22%	30%	12%	25%	41%	25%	12%	25%	24%	20%	19%	23%	21%	26%
The working class	43%	28%	61%	49%	38%	30%	65%	40%	45%	42%	45%	41%	46%	49%
The middle class	45%	29%	70%	49%	35%	33%	73%	43%	43%	48%	46%	41%	52%	46%
The rich	37%	37%	49%	31%	34%	34%	49%	37%	44%	33%	36%	26%	43%	40%
Muslims	25%	42%	9%	29%	58%	31%	10%	28%	30%	19%	32%	23%	29%	33%
Immigrants	27%	36%	15%	31%	49%	31%	15%	29%	28%	23%	31%	26%	28%	37%
Corporations and lobbyists	22%	32%	20%	18%	25%	25%	22%	19%	30%	20%	20%	24%	18%	24%
Totals	(995)	(370)	(255)	(301)	(204)	(358)	(314)	(176)	(216)	(369)	(234)	(338)	(408)	(141)

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## 39. Respondents agree with these statements about race relations in America

Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements. (A) Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.; (B) Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve.; (C) It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites.; (D) Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	33%	47%	30%	29%	30%	64%	28%	37%	30%	28%	38%	37%
B	19%	25%	17%	16%	15%	48%	15%	16%	21%	14%	23%	20%
C	48%	32%	52%	56%	51%	18%	57%	53%	44%	51%	46%	46%
D	60%	55%	59%	68%	66%	15%	64%	61%	59%	61%	58%	59%
Totals	(994)	(130)	(713)	(151)	(807)	(107)	(80)	(455)	(539)	(375)	(333)	(286)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	33%	53%	14%	34%	66%	39%	13%	36%	38%	29%	35%	37%	32%	42%
B	19%	32%	7%	14%	34%	22%	8%	15%	22%	18%	19%	21%	18%	24%
C	48%	33%	72%	47%	25%	42%	74%	53%	44%	49%	46%	48%	53%	44%
D	60%	41%	87%	56%	29%	54%	89%	60%	52%	63%	61%	55%	64%	55%
Totals	(994)	(370)	(254)	(301)	(205)	(358)	(313)	(176)	(216)	(369)	(233)	(337)	(407)	(142)

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## 40. Respondents do not agree with these statements about race relations in America

Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements. (A) Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.; (B) Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve.; (C) It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites.; (D) Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	49%	35%	51%	60%	54%	10%	57%	50%	49%	49%	48%	52%
B	52%	45%	51%	64%	57%	11%	61%	52%	52%	48%	53%	56%
C	28%	34%	25%	29%	26%	49%	14%	24%	31%	18%	33%	37%
D	20%	26%	19%	18%	17%	47%	14%	20%	20%	14%	22%	28%
Totals	(994)	(130)	(713)	(151)	(807)	(107)	(80)	(455)	(539)	(375)	(333)	(286)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	49%	30%	76%	50%	23%	44%	76%	47%	46%	55%	44%	43%	54%	48%
B	52%	32%	81%	53%	30%	46%	78%	52%	49%	53%	53%	44%	59%	55%
C	28%	45%	9%	29%	54%	36%	11%	25%	34%	25%	29%	24%	28%	40%
D	20%	30%	8%	22%	48%	23%	3%	19%	25%	16%	23%	19%	22%	26%
Totals	(994)	(370)	(254)	(301)	(205)	(358)	(313)	(176)	(216)	(369)	(233)	(337)	(407)	(142)

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## 41. Knowledge of who conservatives are claiming has NOT been condemned by liberals for anti-woman remarks

Over the last week, some conservative politicians have criticized Democrats for condemning conservative talk radio host Rush Limbaugh, who described a female Georgetown University law student as "a slut" and "a prostitute," but not condemning which liberal TV commentator who has made similar comments about Republican women?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Bill Maher	37%	27%	39%	43%	38%	32%	39%	47%	28%	27%	37%	54%
Rachel Maddow	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Chris Matthews	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%
Didn't hear which liberal commentator is being discussed	60%	71%	58%	53%	59%	67%	58%	50%	69%	71%	61%	41%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (847)	100% (117)	100% (606)	100% (124)	100% (680)	100% (95)	100% (72)	100% (386)	100% (461)	100% (326)	100% (283)	100% (238)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bill Maher	37%	31%	45%	48%	41%	34%	54%	36%	38%	37%	38%	26%	43%	49%
Rachel Maddow	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Chris Matthews	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Didn't hear which liberal commentator is being discussed	60%	67%	52%	48%	56%	63%	42%	62%	57%	61%	60%	72%	53%	48%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (847)	100% (320)	100% (213)	100% (250)	100% (174)	100% (306)	100% (259)	100% (140)	100% (194)	100% (315)	100% (198)	100% (294)	100% (346)	100% (116)

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## 42. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	15%	5%	18%	15%	15%	6%	24%	19%	11%	14%	12%	19%
No	70%	85%	65%	69%	70%	77%	62%	70%	70%	67%	72%	71%
Not sure	15%	10%	17%	15%	15%	17%	14%	11%	19%	19%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (131)	100% (716)	100% (151)	100% (810)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (456)	100% (542)	100% (376)	100% (336)	100% (286)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	15%	2%	32%	16%	0%	5%	38%	11%	10%	16%	19%	10%	19%	16%
No	70%	85%	48%	74%	91%	86%	47%	79%	77%	65%	66%	72%	67%	76%
Not sure	15%	13%	20%	10%	8%	9%	14%	10%	14%	19%	16%	18%	14%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (370)	100% (256)	100% (301)	100% (204)	100% (358)	100% (315)	100% (176)	100% (218)	100% (370)	100% (234)	100% (341)	100% (408)	100% (142)

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## 43. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	33%	18%	36%	41%	38%	7%	29%	40%	28%	30%	29%	44%
Liberal	19%	31%	15%	18%	18%	30%	22%	18%	21%	20%	22%	15%
Moderate	24%	26%	25%	20%	23%	34%	23%	24%	24%	15%	28%	34%
Conservative	6%	10%	5%	6%	7%	4%	4%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	7%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%
Not sure	16%	14%	17%	12%	14%	24%	15%	11%	20%	28%	11%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (131)	100% (717)	100% (152)	100% (812)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (457)	100% (543)	100% (377)	100% (336)	100% (287)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	33%	6%	72%	35%	2%	15%	79%	27%	31%	35%	37%	24%	40%	39%
Liberal	19%	25%	13%	21%	32%	27%	10%	28%	20%	18%	14%	20%	20%	17%
Moderate	24%	46%	5%	24%	52%	39%	4%	26%	31%	21%	25%	24%	26%	28%
Conservative	6%	6%	4%	8%	10%	10%	2%	2%	3%	5%	14%	5%	5%	13%
Very conservative	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	16%	14%	5%	11%	2%	8%	5%	15%	15%	19%	11%	26%	9%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (372)	100% (256)	100% (301)	100% (205)	100% (359)	100% (315)	100% (177)	100% (218)	100% (371)	100% (234)	100% (341)	100% (409)	100% (142)



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## 44. Romney's ideological leanings

Would you say Mitt Romney is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%
Liberal	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	4%	12%	4%	8%	8%	8%
Moderate	26%	19%	27%	32%	28%	14%	27%	32%	20%	20%	25%	36%
Conservative	29%	34%	27%	32%	32%	16%	24%	27%	32%	22%	30%	40%
Very conservative	9%	9%	9%	7%	8%	11%	9%	7%	10%	8%	10%	9%
Not sure	25%	28%	26%	20%	22%	47%	30%	19%	32%	38%	25%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (131)	100% (715)	100% (152)	100% (810)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (456)	100% (542)	100% (377)	100% (335)	100% (286)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	0%
Liberal	8%	5%	9%	12%	3%	9%	13%	10%	5%	8%	7%	8%	7%	11%
Moderate	26%	10%	46%	32%	15%	22%	47%	25%	22%	27%	28%	20%	29%	34%
Conservative	29%	35%	32%	27%	48%	34%	25%	28%	40%	22%	33%	21%	35%	34%
Very conservative	9%	15%	1%	10%	19%	12%	3%	10%	8%	7%	11%	10%	8%	12%
Not sure	25%	31%	8%	18%	13%	21%	9%	24%	23%	31%	18%	36%	19%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (371)	100% (255)	100% (301)	100% (204)	100% (358)	100% (315)	100% (177)	100% (218)	100% (369)	100% (234)	100% (340)	100% (409)	100% (141)

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## 45. Santorum's ideological leanings

Would you say Rick Santorum is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Liberal	3%	6%	2%	3%	2%	8%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	1%
Moderate	8%	7%	8%	9%	9%	3%	11%	10%	7%	8%	8%	9%
Conservative	23%	16%	26%	22%	23%	11%	35%	26%	20%	23%	23%	24%
Very conservative	40%	39%	38%	45%	42%	33%	26%	42%	38%	24%	44%	60%
Not sure	25%	31%	24%	20%	23%	41%	26%	18%	32%	38%	24%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (131)	100% (717)	100% (152)	100% (812)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (457)	100% (543)	100% (377)	100% (336)	100% (287)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%
Liberal	3%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	1%
Moderate	8%	4%	15%	8%	5%	6%	13%	5%	7%	10%	7%	9%	10%	6%
Conservative	23%	13%	43%	22%	12%	18%	44%	23%	24%	24%	19%	20%	26%	19%
Very conservative	40%	49%	33%	43%	68%	50%	29%	40%	44%	32%	49%	27%	44%	62%
Not sure	25%	27%	8%	22%	10%	22%	9%	25%	22%	29%	21%	37%	16%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (372)	100% (256)	100% (301)	100% (205)	100% (359)	100% (315)	100% (177)	100% (218)	100% (371)	100% (234)	100% (341)	100% (409)	100% (142)

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## 46. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	38%	36%	39%	38%	35%	67%	33%	37%	39%	30%	46%	42%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	52%	46%	51%	60%	56%	11%	61%	55%	48%	54%	48%	52%
Not sure	10%	18%	10%	3%	9%	22%	6%	8%	13%	15%	7%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (131)	100% (713)	100% (152)	100% (812)	100% (104)	100% (80)	100% (456)	100% (540)	100% (377)	100% (333)	100% (286)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	38%	66%	14%	35%	63%	54%	14%	38%	46%	35%	37%	38%	39%	44%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	52%	23%	84%	55%	21%	41%	84%	48%	46%	54%	55%	48%	54%	53%
Not sure	10%	11%	3%	10%	15%	5%	2%	14%	8%	11%	8%	14%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (369)	100% (256)	100% (301)	100% (204)	100% (356)	100% (315)	100% (177)	100% (218)	100% (368)	100% (233)	100% (339)	100% (407)	100% (142)

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## 47. Obama's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	32%	25%	33%	35%	28%	67%	22%	27%	36%	26%	36%	36%
Like somewhat	28%	36%	26%	25%	29%	18%	32%	32%	24%	24%	33%	27%
Dislike	29%	22%	30%	32%	31%	2%	39%	29%	28%	33%	21%	31%
Not sure	12%	17%	11%	8%	12%	14%	6%	11%	12%	17%	10%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (131)	100% (716)	100% (151)	100% (811)	100% (107)	100% (80)	100% (456)	100% (542)	100% (377)	100% (334)	100% (287)

	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	32%	60%	5%	29%	57%	44%	8%	27%	41%	30%	30%	32%	33%	36%
Like somewhat	28%	28%	28%	33%	34%	36%	22%	35%	26%	23%	32%	29%	29%	30%
Dislike	29%	4%	57%	28%	4%	13%	60%	23%	23%	34%	28%	26%	29%	26%
Not sure	12%	8%	10%	9%	6%	7%	11%	15%	10%	12%	10%	13%	9%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (372)	100% (255)	100% (300)	100% (205)	100% (359)	100% (313)	100% (177)	100% (217)	100% (371)	100% (233)	100% (340)	100% (408)	100% (142)

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## 48. Romney's sincerity

Do you think Mitt Romney...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	21%	18%	20%	31%	22%	14%	23%	20%	23%	22%	23%	19%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	57%	48%	59%	59%	57%	54%	58%	63%	51%	52%	53%	68%
Not sure	22%	34%	21%	9%	21%	31%	19%	16%	27%	26%	24%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (131)	100% (713)	100% (151)	100% (807)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (456)	100% (539)	100% (375)	100% (335)	100% (285)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	21%	9%	43%	18%	8%	18%	37%	23%	15%	20%	27%	21%	20%	23%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	57%	70%	39%	68%	74%	64%	50%	51%	68%	57%	52%	55%	62%	64%
Not sure	22%	21%	18%	14%	18%	18%	13%	26%	17%	23%	21%	24%	19%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (369)	100% (256)	100% (299)	100% (205)	100% (356)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (218)	100% (369)	100% (233)	100% (340)	100% (406)	100% (141)

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## 49. Romney's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	10%	7%	9%	17%	11%	5%	8%	9%	11%	9%	9%	13%
Like somewhat	28%	22%	27%	37%	29%	17%	31%	30%	27%	22%	29%	37%
Dislike	32%	30%	34%	27%	33%	35%	17%	37%	28%	30%	31%	36%
Not sure	30%	40%	29%	19%	27%	42%	43%	24%	35%	39%	31%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (131)	100% (712)	100% (151)	100% (806)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (455)	100% (539)	100% (374)	100% (334)	100% (286)

	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	10%	3%	24%	7%	3%	8%	19%	9%	9%	8%	15%	9%	10%	12%
Like somewhat	28%	17%	43%	31%	16%	30%	42%	31%	26%	26%	30%	22%	27%	42%
Dislike	32%	45%	14%	39%	52%	36%	22%	29%	41%	30%	31%	36%	34%	28%
Not sure	30%	34%	19%	23%	29%	26%	17%	30%	23%	36%	24%	33%	28%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (368)	100% (254)	100% (301)	100% (204)	100% (357)	100% (312)	100% (176)	100% (217)	100% (369)	100% (232)	100% (339)	100% (405)	100% (142)

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## 50. Santorum's sincerity

Do you think Rick Santorum...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	49%	45%	50%	51%	50%	38%	50%	54%	44%	36%	52%	66%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	27%	20%	27%	33%	28%	28%	14%	28%	26%	31%	24%	24%
Not sure	24%	35%	23%	16%	22%	34%	36%	18%	30%	33%	24%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (131)	100% (711)	100% (149)	100% (806)	100% (107)	100% (78)	100% (453)	100% (538)	100% (374)	100% (334)	100% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	49%	39%	68%	53%	51%	45%	67%	50%	48%	48%	50%	38%	56%	60%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	27%	37%	18%	27%	32%	34%	20%	23%	30%	25%	29%	29%	27%	26%
Not sure	24%	23%	14%	20%	17%	21%	12%	26%	22%	26%	21%	33%	17%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (367)	100% (256)	100% (298)	100% (202)	100% (356)	100% (312)	100% (176)	100% (216)	100% (368)	100% (231)	100% (338)	100% (403)	100% (142)

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## 51. Santorum's likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Rick Santorum as a person?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	10%	6%	10%	13%	10%	6%	12%	12%	8%	8%	10%	13%
Like somewhat	26%	17%	27%	32%	27%	13%	37%	29%	23%	25%	24%	30%
Dislike	34%	37%	33%	34%	36%	31%	17%	34%	34%	26%	36%	44%
Not sure	30%	41%	29%	21%	27%	50%	34%	25%	35%	42%	30%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (131)	100% (716)	100% (151)	100% (811)	100% (108)	100% (79)	100% (456)	100% (542)	100% (377)	100% (335)	100% (286)

	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	10%	3%	22%	9%	4%	4%	23%	9%	7%	11%	12%	5%	12%	14%
Like somewhat	26%	13%	50%	25%	5%	22%	49%	25%	30%	27%	22%	25%	29%	24%
Dislike	34%	50%	12%	42%	71%	45%	12%	35%	35%	29%	41%	30%	38%	45%
Not sure	30%	34%	17%	25%	21%	29%	16%	31%	29%	34%	25%	41%	22%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (371)	100% (255)	100% (301)	100% (204)	100% (359)	100% (314)	100% (177)	100% (218)	100% (371)	100% (232)	100% (340)	100% (408)	100% (142)



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## 52. Which of these words to describe Barack Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	37%	22%	40%	46%	41%	8%	36%	43%	31%	38%	28%	47%
Bold	30%	28%	29%	34%	26%	56%	31%	29%	30%	30%	29%	29%
Effective	23%	16%	24%	28%	19%	50%	22%	20%	25%	20%	27%	22%
Exciting	16%	13%	17%	19%	12%	49%	14%	14%	18%	14%	20%	17%
Experienced	18%	12%	19%	19%	14%	41%	19%	15%	21%	17%	21%	16%
Honest	29%	23%	30%	34%	25%	55%	24%	26%	31%	24%	32%	33%
Hypocritical	34%	21%	38%	34%	38%	6%	33%	39%	29%	33%	29%	41%
Inspiring	33%	34%	33%	29%	29%	64%	27%	30%	35%	25%	36%	40%
Intelligent	59%	58%	59%	62%	56%	77%	65%	61%	58%	50%	66%	67%
Partisan	26%	19%	28%	29%	28%	12%	30%	35%	18%	18%	25%	41%
Patriotic	28%	23%	28%	31%	26%	44%	25%	26%	29%	23%	31%	31%
Religious	18%	16%	18%	21%	15%	41%	15%	14%	21%	18%	20%	15%
Sincere	30%	23%	32%	32%	27%	57%	26%	25%	35%	25%	32%	36%
Steady	27%	23%	26%	31%	24%	38%	33%	24%	29%	21%	32%	29%
Strong	30%	22%	32%	33%	25%	60%	33%	25%	34%	27%	34%	30%
Totals	(1,000)	(131)	(717)	(152)	(812)	(108)	(80)	(457)	(543)	(377)	(336)	(287)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	37%	10%	76%	36%	5%	18%	78%	26%	32%	43%	40%	30%	43%	37%
Bold	30%	40%	17%	30%	30%	38%	20%	21%	30%	32%	33%	31%	27%	36%
Effective	23%	44%	4%	20%	38%	32%	6%	18%	30%	23%	20%	25%	23%	22%
Exciting	16%	29%	3%	18%	29%	24%	4%	17%	17%	18%	12%	19%	14%	19%
Experienced	18%	30%	5%	16%	29%	24%	7%	14%	17%	21%	15%	19%	18%	18%
Honest	29%	54%	3%	28%	52%	43%	5%	27%	39%	27%	26%	29%	29%	34%
Hypocritical	34%	8%	68%	35%	10%	16%	72%	30%	30%	37%	35%	27%	38%	34%
Inspiring	33%	58%	10%	29%	60%	43%	11%	30%	33%	34%	32%	29%	35%	39%
Intelligent	59%	81%	37%	63%	82%	74%	42%	54%	65%	60%	57%	60%	59%	71%
Partisan	26%	10%	47%	32%	11%	19%	53%	22%	25%	27%	28%	17%	32%	38%
Patriotic	28%	50%	5%	27%	54%	39%	6%	26%	33%	26%	27%	27%	29%	32%
Religious	18%	34%	6%	12%	34%	22%	6%	16%	23%	16%	17%	23%	18%	11%
Sincere	30%	54%	4%	30%	52%	46%	7%	23%	40%	29%	29%	30%	32%	36%
Steady	27%	46%	7%	29%	46%	39%	10%	27%	30%	25%	27%	27%	27%	30%
Strong	30%	53%	9%	28%	49%	38%	13%	23%	34%	31%	30%	33%	30%	32%
Totals	(1,000)	(372)	(256)	(301)	(205)	(359)	(315)	(177)	(218)	(371)	(234)	(341)	(409)	(142)

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## 53. Which of these words to describe Mitt Romney

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	31%	23%	33%	32%	32%	33%	17%	31%	31%	28%	31%	35%
Bold	15%	16%	15%	14%	16%	11%	16%	19%	12%	13%	21%	12%
Effective	17%	8%	19%	20%	18%	7%	20%	18%	16%	13%	17%	23%
Exciting	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Experienced	35%	29%	35%	42%	37%	22%	35%	42%	29%	26%	40%	43%
Honest	15%	7%	15%	26%	17%	3%	16%	14%	16%	14%	12%	22%
Hypocritical	30%	27%	30%	32%	29%	33%	31%	33%	27%	25%	32%	35%
Inspiring	8%	4%	8%	12%	9%	3%	5%	7%	8%	8%	6%	9%
Intelligent	43%	31%	45%	48%	47%	23%	33%	48%	38%	31%	44%	60%
Partisan	19%	11%	20%	27%	20%	22%	8%	23%	16%	14%	21%	26%
Patriotic	28%	17%	29%	35%	30%	10%	28%	29%	27%	21%	27%	38%
Religious	37%	36%	35%	49%	41%	16%	34%	38%	36%	29%	38%	50%
Sincere	15%	6%	15%	24%	16%	6%	13%	15%	14%	14%	13%	18%
Steady	18%	12%	19%	21%	18%	8%	28%	17%	18%	15%	15%	24%
Strong	17%	8%	19%	18%	17%	9%	20%	16%	17%	13%	16%	23%
Totals	(1,000)	(131)	(717)	(152)	(812)	(108)	(80)	(457)	(543)	(377)	(336)	(287)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	31%	43%	13%	37%	51%	40%	18%	32%	42%	24%	32%	31%	31%	35%
Bold	15%	16%	18%	15%	15%	16%	17%	14%	15%	15%	17%	15%	13%	22%
Effective	17%	8%	32%	17%	4%	14%	32%	11%	19%	15%	22%	9%	20%	25%
Exciting	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%	2%	5%	8%	3%	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%
Experienced	35%	22%	56%	37%	20%	31%	58%	34%	30%	34%	40%	25%	37%	52%
Honest	15%	5%	34%	12%	2%	12%	31%	16%	13%	11%	24%	11%	15%	22%
Hypocritical	30%	49%	10%	34%	55%	40%	15%	31%	38%	27%	27%	30%	30%	36%
Inspiring	8%	4%	16%	7%	1%	5%	16%	10%	8%	6%	9%	6%	7%	11%
Intelligent	43%	31%	63%	47%	34%	41%	64%	31%	50%	39%	52%	32%	45%	61%
Partisan	19%	25%	10%	25%	33%	25%	11%	17%	23%	16%	23%	15%	22%	30%
Patriotic	28%	20%	47%	24%	20%	23%	44%	25%	35%	22%	33%	21%	29%	37%
Religious	37%	28%	52%	42%	43%	30%	54%	35%	39%	31%	48%	28%	41%	48%
Sincere	15%	6%	30%	13%	5%	10%	29%	14%	17%	12%	19%	13%	13%	21%
Steady	18%	11%	30%	18%	11%	13%	31%	16%	18%	16%	20%	11%	19%	28%
Strong	17%	10%	31%	16%	10%	14%	28%	16%	19%	14%	19%	12%	17%	22%
Totals	(1,000)	(372)	(256)	(301)	(205)	(359)	(315)	(177)	(218)	(371)	(234)	(341)	(409)	(142)

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## 54. Which of these words to describe Rick Santorum

Which of these words would you use to describe Rick Santorum?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	25%	22%	25%	25%	25%	28%	14%	26%	24%	21%	26%	29%
Bold	17%	11%	20%	13%	18%	16%	12%	21%	13%	13%	21%	18%
Effective	11%	6%	11%	16%	11%	4%	16%	12%	9%	11%	9%	12%
Exciting	6%	5%	7%	4%	7%	1%	7%	8%	5%	6%	6%	6%
Experienced	15%	6%	18%	16%	16%	7%	21%	16%	14%	15%	15%	14%
Honest	27%	22%	28%	29%	29%	9%	32%	33%	22%	20%	28%	37%
Hypocritical	20%	21%	20%	20%	21%	20%	15%	21%	19%	14%	23%	26%
Inspiring	11%	3%	13%	13%	11%	4%	16%	12%	10%	10%	10%	14%
Intelligent	27%	11%	30%	37%	28%	19%	34%	31%	24%	26%	24%	33%
Partisan	26%	24%	25%	34%	27%	22%	22%	33%	20%	15%	26%	45%
Patriotic	31%	15%	33%	42%	34%	12%	23%	34%	27%	24%	28%	44%
Religious	49%	42%	48%	59%	51%	33%	43%	53%	45%	36%	48%	70%
Sincere	26%	18%	26%	37%	29%	9%	23%	31%	22%	20%	26%	35%
Steady	18%	9%	19%	27%	18%	11%	28%	20%	16%	20%	17%	15%
Strong	17%	9%	19%	16%	17%	8%	26%	20%	14%	17%	15%	18%
Totals	(1,000)	(131)	(717)	(152)	(812)	(108)	(80)	(457)	(543)	(377)	(336)	(287)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	25%	36%	10%	29%	49%	32%	10%	26%	25%	21%	30%	23%	27%	28%
Bold	17%	15%	22%	17%	12%	17%	24%	17%	16%	17%	18%	15%	18%	19%
Effective	11%	5%	24%	8%	4%	4%	24%	9%	9%	12%	11%	9%	12%	10%
Exciting	6%	5%	11%	4%	4%	4%	12%	9%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%
Experienced	15%	8%	29%	14%	3%	8%	32%	11%	15%	18%	13%	13%	18%	16%
Honest	27%	12%	53%	26%	11%	18%	54%	22%	28%	29%	27%	18%	31%	34%
Hypocritical	20%	30%	6%	26%	38%	27%	9%	23%	20%	19%	20%	19%	20%	27%
Inspiring	11%	4%	25%	8%	1%	5%	26%	9%	9%	11%	14%	6%	13%	13%
Intelligent	27%	17%	48%	24%	7%	21%	53%	22%	30%	29%	27%	23%	29%	32%
Partisan	26%	30%	21%	34%	39%	35%	22%	22%	33%	23%	30%	16%	29%	45%
Patriotic	31%	18%	53%	32%	13%	26%	56%	25%	37%	30%	30%	23%	36%	40%
Religious	49%	41%	57%	58%	59%	46%	60%	45%	56%	43%	55%	35%	55%	65%
Sincere	26%	15%	46%	26%	17%	20%	47%	20%	31%	26%	27%	17%	30%	31%
Steady	18%	12%	30%	16%	9%	10%	35%	17%	17%	22%	13%	13%	19%	23%
Strong	17%	11%	27%	18%	9%	11%	32%	17%	17%	16%	16%	14%	20%	16%
Totals	(1,000)	(372)	(256)	(301)	(205)	(359)	(315)	(177)	(218)	(371)	(234)	(341)	(409)	(142)

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## 55. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	30%	32%	28%	36%	28%	48%	26%	32%	28%	24%	36%	34%
About the same	32%	38%	31%	30%	33%	23%	42%	34%	30%	34%	29%	33%
Getting worse	32%	20%	36%	33%	35%	13%	27%	30%	34%	34%	30%	32%
Not sure	5%	10%	5%	1%	4%	15%	5%	4%	7%	8%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (131)	100% (713)	100% (151)	100% (808)	100% (108)	100% (79)	100% (455)	100% (540)	100% (376)	100% (332)	100% (287)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	30%	47%	11%	34%	48%	44%	12%	32%	32%	29%	31%	27%	29%	49%
About the same	32%	33%	31%	34%	33%	35%	31%	28%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	30%
Getting worse	32%	15%	56%	29%	14%	19%	55%	30%	30%	33%	34%	33%	34%	21%
Not sure	5%	6%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	9%	6%	5%	3%	7%	4%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (370)	100% (254)	100% (301)	100% (204)	100% (359)	100% (312)	100% (177)	100% (217)	100% (370)	100% (231)	100% (339)	100% (407)	100% (142)

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## 56. 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	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	24%	31%	21%	24%	24%	30%	12%	29%	19%	17%	26%	32%
About the same	34%	34%	34%	30%	34%	23%	41%	33%	34%	30%	37%	35%
Lower	17%	11%	19%	22%	20%	8%	11%	19%	16%	20%	14%	17%
Not sure	25%	25%	25%	24%	22%	39%	36%	19%	31%	32%	23%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (131)	100% (717)	100% (151)	100% (811)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (457)	100% (542)	100% (377)	100% (335)	100% (287)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	24%	34%	12%	27%	35%	37%	12%	23%	27%	20%	28%	20%	23%	39%
About the same	34%	36%	36%	33%	37%	34%	37%	34%	34%	32%	35%	30%	35%	40%
Lower	17%	10%	29%	18%	10%	10%	31%	17%	17%	18%	18%	18%	20%	13%
Not sure	25%	20%	22%	22%	18%	19%	20%	26%	22%	30%	19%	32%	21%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (372)	100% (255)	100% (301)	100% (205)	100% (359)	100% (314)	100% (177)	100% (218)	100% (371)	100% (233)	100% (341)	100% (408)	100% (142)



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## 57. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	13%	14%	14%	7%	13%	23%	2%	14%	12%	8%	12%	22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%	50%	44%	51%	47%	37%	53%	47%	46%	44%	50%	47%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	35%	23%	37%	42%	36%	24%	40%	35%	35%	39%	34%	30%
Not sure	5%	12%	4%	1%	4%	16%	5%	4%	7%	9%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (130)	100% (714)	100% (150)	100% (807)	100% (107)	100% (80)	100% (454)	100% (540)	100% (376)	100% (333)	100% (285)

	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	13%	18%	9%	13%	19%	17%	8%	11%	13%	13%	14%	11%	14%	21%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%	47%	46%	50%	46%	51%	46%	39%	47%	48%	50%	42%	49%	50%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	35%	30%	43%	34%	29%	30%	45%	40%	37%	34%	31%	40%	32%	28%
Not sure	5%	5%	2%	3%	6%	2%	1%	10%	3%	5%	5%	6%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (370)	100% (253)	100% (300)	100% (204)	100% (358)	100% (311)	100% (177)	100% (216)	100% (371)	100% (230)	100% (340)	100% (408)	100% (140)

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## 58. 2012 Congressional vote

If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	38%	40%	37%	36%	35%	64%	28%	40%	35%	29%	47%	40%
The Republican Party candidate	33%	26%	34%	36%	36%	7%	33%	38%	27%	27%	30%	46%
Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	17%	10%	18%	22%	15%	21%	26%	14%	20%	19%	17%	13%
I would not vote	12%	22%	10%	5%	12%	8%	13%	6%	17%	23%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (131)	100% (717)	100% (152)	100% (812)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (457)	100% (543)	100% (377)	100% (336)	100% (287)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	38%	81%	6%	30%	80%	52%	8%	41%	46%	32%	37%	42%	37%	43%
The Republican Party candidate	33%	3%	82%	30%	5%	17%	77%	25%	30%	35%	37%	21%	39%	41%
Other	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Not sure	17%	11%	10%	25%	7%	22%	9%	18%	13%	20%	15%	19%	15%	14%
I would not vote	12%	5%	3%	11%	7%	9%	3%	14%	11%	11%	11%	19%	7%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (372)	100% (256)	100% (301)	100% (205)	100% (359)	100% (315)	100% (177)	100% (218)	100% (371)	100% (234)	100% (341)	100% (409)	100% (142)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	March 17-20, 2012
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.2 to 7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.87.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	38 questions not reported.