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## 1. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	30%	30%	36%	28%	23%	25%	52%	38%	31%	29%	23%	31%	39%
Off on the wrong track	56%	49%	50%	60%	72%	65%	23%	43%	58%	54%	61%	55%	51%
Not sure	14%	21%	15%	11%	6%	11%	25%	19%	11%	16%	16%	14%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (134)	100% (180)	100% (556)	100% (128)	100% (759)	100% (132)	100% (107)	100% (494)	100% (504)	100% (347)	100% (369)	100% (282)

	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	30%	62%	4%	19%	58%	32%	7%	30%	25%	33%	29%	29%	34%	28%
Off on the wrong track	56%	26%	91%	66%	30%	54%	87%	54%	62%	52%	60%	54%	57%	61%
Not sure	14%	12%	5%	15%	12%	14%	6%	16%	13%	15%	11%	18%	9%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (385)	100% (252)	100% (298)	100% (269)	100% (319)	100% (368)	100% (166)	100% (224)	100% (392)	100% (216)	100% (341)	100% (371)	100% (105)

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## 2. Opinion of Pope Benedict XVI

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Pope Benedict the Sixteenth?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very favorable	8%	6%	8%	10%	8%	9%	10%	7%	9%	11%	7%	6%	
Somewhat favorable	25%	22%	21%	28%	32%	25%	23%	25%	25%	26%	23%	26%	
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	10%	15%	12%	17%	14%	10%	13%	13%	10%	14%	18%	
Very unfavorable	12%	16%	15%	8%	7%	13%	6%	15%	9%	7%	12%	18%	
Not sure	42%	46%	41%	42%	36%	41%	51%	40%	44%	46%	44%	32%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (134)	100% (180)	100% (551)	100% (128)	100% (755)	100% (132)	100% (106)	100% (490)	100% (503)	100% (345)	100% (368)	100% (280)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	8%	6%	13%	8%	4%	6%	14%	13%	9%	7%	7%	8%	9%	6%
Somewhat favorable	25%	20%	36%	25%	18%	28%	31%	21%	26%	24%	27%	22%	26%	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	17%	7%	14%	19%	16%	7%	15%	15%	12%	13%	14%	13%	15%
Very unfavorable	12%	16%	6%	12%	24%	11%	6%	11%	14%	9%	16%	11%	10%	16%
Not sure	42%	40%	37%	41%	35%	39%	41%	41%	36%	48%	37%	45%	41%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (384)	100% (251)	100% (295)	100% (269)	100% (317)	100% (365)	100% (163)	100% (226)	100% (388)	100% (216)	100% (342)	100% (368)	100% (104)

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## 3. Opinion of Pope Francis

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Pope Francis, who was elected this past week?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very favorable	16%	12%	15%	16%	21%	14%	15%	23%	13%	18%	18%	14%	15%
Somewhat favorable	24%	24%	21%	26%	24%	26%	16%	16%	22%	25%	21%	23%	29%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	8%	11%	4%	4%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	11%
Very unfavorable	7%	10%	6%	6%	3%	6%	6%	10%	9%	4%	6%	8%	6%
Not sure	47%	47%	46%	47%	48%	45%	57%	43%	49%	45%	50%	49%	39%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (134)	100% (180)	100% (552)	100% (128)	100% (755)	100% (131)	100% (108)	100% (490)	100% (504)	100% (342)	100% (369)	100% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	16%	14%	21%	16%	10%	15%	22%	23%	16%	13%	15%	14%	16%	15%
Somewhat favorable	24%	19%	34%	24%	21%	28%	27%	20%	28%	23%	24%	22%	29%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	10%	2%	6%	17%	4%	3%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	5%	12%
Very unfavorable	7%	8%	6%	6%	9%	6%	6%	8%	7%	4%	10%	7%	5%	9%
Not sure	47%	48%	38%	49%	43%	46%	42%	43%	42%	52%	43%	50%	45%	40%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (384)	100% (253)	100% (294)	100% (269)	100% (318)	100% (365)	100% (163)	100% (226)	100% (389)	100% (216)	100% (340)	100% (371)	100% (104)

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## 4. Whether the selection of a Pope from Latin America will help or harm the Church

Overall, do you think the selection of a Pope from Latin America will help the Church, hurt the Church, or will it be a mixed blessing?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Help the church	35%	29%	37%	39%	35%	34%	33%	46%	34%	37%	33%	35%	40%
Hurt the church	4%	6%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	0%	5%	3%	2%	6%	3%
Mixed	19%	20%	20%	17%	23%	20%	15%	22%	21%	17%	22%	16%	21%
Not sure	41%	44%	39%	41%	41%	41%	48%	33%	40%	43%	42%	43%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(134)	(180)	(556)	(128)	(757)	(133)	(108)	(493)	(505)	(346)	(369)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Help the church	35%	39%	42%	32%	34%	38%	41%	39%	40%	32%	36%	31%	39%	43%
Hurt the church	4%	5%	3%	3%	8%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	1%
Mixed	19%	21%	16%	21%	20%	24%	15%	20%	23%	21%	12%	23%	18%	17%
Not sure	41%	35%	39%	44%	38%	37%	41%	38%	33%	44%	47%	42%	39%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(386)	(253)	(296)	(270)	(319)	(367)	(165)	(226)	(391)	(216)	(342)	(372)	(104)

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## 5. (Asked of Catholic respondents only) Extent of changes desired if any for new Pope to make in Church rules and policy

Do you want the new Pope to make major changes in Church rules and policy, minor changes, or no changes?

*Asked of Catholic respondents*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Major changes	26%	9%	28%	33%	35%	23%	26%	35%	23%	29%	27%	25%	28%
Minor changes	36%	49%	33%	27%	38%	36%	48%	32%	41%	31%	29%	42%	42%
No changes	12%	14%	11%	14%	6%	16%	0%	3%	14%	10%	9%	10%	19%
Not sure	26%	28%	28%	25%	22%	24%	26%	30%	21%	30%	35%	23%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (230)	100% (25)	100% (37)	100% (128)	100% (40)	100% (165)	100% (10)	100% (55)	100% (120)	100% (110)	100% (96)	100% (66)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Major changes	26%	40%	22%	17%	38%	29%	17%	31%	21%	24%	32%	28%	22%	45%
Minor changes	36%	40%	40%	29%	27%	28%	42%	36%	41%	34%	33%	28%	49%	32%
No changes	12%	4%	17%	16%	9%	10%	18%	9%	18%	9%	13%	9%	11%	18%
Not sure	26%	16%	21%	38%	26%	33%	24%	24%	20%	33%	22%	35%	19%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (230)	100% (76)	100% (76)	100% (61)	100% (54)	100% (70)	100% (101)	100% (49)	100% (59)	100% (70)	100% (52)	100% (71)	100% (85)	100% (28)

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## 6. Support for allowing women to become ordained

Do you support or oppose women being allowed to become ordained as priests in the Catholic church?

*Asked of Catholic respondents*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	46%	42%	58%	42%	44%	43%	47%	54%	41%	51%	53%	39%	42%
Oppose	38%	44%	27%	39%	43%	44%	37%	23%	40%	37%	29%	47%	45%
Not sure	16%	14%	15%	19%	13%	13%	17%	23%	19%	13%	18%	14%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (232)	100% (25)	100% (37)	100% (129)	100% (41)	100% (166)	100% (10)	100% (56)	100% (121)	100% (111)	100% (97)	100% (66)	100% (69)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	46%	62%	36%	43%	62%	42%	34%	44%	40%	49%	51%	44%	54%	37%
Oppose	38%	27%	51%	32%	22%	38%	53%	38%	49%	35%	31%	41%	36%	51%
Not sure	16%	11%	13%	25%	16%	21%	12%	17%	11%	16%	18%	15%	10%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (232)	100% (78)	100% (75)	100% (62)	100% (55)	100% (70)	100% (101)	100% (50)	100% (60)	100% (70)	100% (52)	100% (74)	100% (84)	100% (28)



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## 7. Support for allowing divorce and remarriage in Catholic church

Do you support or oppose the Catholic church allowing divorce?

*Asked of Catholic respondents*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	54%	49%	49%	63%	53%	49%	30%	74%	41%	67%	65%	44%	48%
Oppose	25%	27%	31%	19%	28%	29%	47%	9%	33%	18%	15%	34%	34%
Not sure	20%	24%	20%	18%	19%	21%	22%	17%	26%	15%	20%	22%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (232)	100% (25)	100% (37)	100% (129)	100% (41)	100% (167)	100% (10)	100% (55)	100% (121)	100% (111)	100% (97)	100% (66)	100% (69)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	54%	71%	40%	43%	60%	65%	36%	57%	46%	54%	62%	62%	54%	54%
Oppose	25%	21%	39%	20%	26%	14%	36%	29%	31%	24%	17%	20%	29%	36%
Not sure	20%	9%	21%	37%	14%	20%	27%	14%	22%	22%	21%	18%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (232)	100% (78)	100% (76)	100% (61)	100% (55)	100% (70)	100% (101)	100% (50)	100% (59)	100% (70)	100% (53)	100% (74)	100% (84)	100% (28)

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## 8. Support for allowing gay marriage in Catholic church

Do you support or oppose the Catholic church allowing gay marriage?

*Asked of Catholic respondents*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	36%	40%	50%	29%	28%	34%	76%	35%	30%	42%	36%	39%	34%
Oppose	48%	41%	40%	51%	61%	54%	6%	40%	57%	40%	45%	46%	56%
Not sure	16%	19%	10%	20%	11%	13%	18%	25%	13%	18%	20%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (233)	100% (25)	100% (37)	100% (130)	100% (41)	100% (167)	100% (10)	100% (56)	100% (122)	100% (111)	100% (97)	100% (67)	100% (69)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	36%	57%	13%	34%	66%	42%	15%	40%	25%	41%	37%	47%	28%	37%
Oppose	48%	23%	77%	51%	16%	43%	75%	38%	68%	43%	42%	40%	51%	54%
Not sure	16%	20%	10%	15%	18%	15%	10%	21%	7%	15%	22%	13%	21%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (233)	100% (78)	100% (76)	100% (62)	100% (55)	100% (70)	100% (102)	100% (50)	100% (60)	100% (70)	100% (53)	100% (74)	100% (85)	100% (28)

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## 9. Support for allowing artificial means of birth control in Catholic church

Do you support or oppose the Catholic church allowing artificial means of birth control?

*Asked of Catholic respondents*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	62%	46%	62%	71%	66%	64%	80%	54%	55%	69%	56%	71%	63%
Oppose	16%	19%	17%	13%	18%	20%	0%	10%	22%	11%	15%	17%	18%
Not sure	22%	35%	21%	16%	16%	17%	20%	36%	24%	20%	29%	12%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (231)	100% (25)	100% (36)	100% (129)	100% (41)	100% (165)	100% (10)	100% (56)	100% (121)	100% (110)	100% (96)	100% (67)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	62%	72%	49%	60%	81%	74%	44%	66%	56%	63%	64%	71%	58%	79%
Oppose	16%	9%	27%	14%	9%	4%	30%	22%	21%	9%	17%	14%	18%	11%
Not sure	22%	20%	24%	27%	10%	22%	25%	13%	23%	27%	20%	15%	24%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (231)	100% (77)	100% (75)	100% (62)	100% (55)	100% (68)	100% (102)	100% (49)	100% (60)	100% (69)	100% (53)	100% (73)	100% (85)	100% (28)

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## 10. Support for allowing abortion in some cases in Catholic church

Do you support or oppose the Catholic church permitting abortion in some cases?

*Asked of Catholic respondents*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	53%	40%	59%	57%	53%	57%	35%	45%	44%	60%	58%	50%	46%
Oppose	31%	34%	26%	29%	35%	31%	46%	28%	35%	27%	23%	34%	41%
Not sure	16%	26%	14%	14%	12%	12%	19%	27%	21%	13%	19%	16%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (233)	100% (25)	100% (37)	100% (130)	100% (41)	100% (167)	100% (10)	100% (56)	100% (122)	100% (111)	100% (97)	100% (67)	100% (69)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	53%	65%	40%	51%	72%	55%	40%	62%	51%	46%	57%	53%	53%	57%
Oppose	31%	16%	50%	26%	16%	18%	52%	31%	40%	25%	30%	32%	29%	32%
Not sure	16%	19%	9%	23%	11%	27%	7%	7%	9%	29%	14%	15%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (233)	100% (78)	100% (76)	100% (62)	100% (55)	100% (70)	100% (102)	100% (50)	100% (60)	100% (70)	100% (53)	100% (74)	100% (85)	100% (28)

**11. Support for requiring employers to provide health care plans that cover employee contraceptives**

Do you support or oppose requiring employers to provide health care plans that cover the cost of contraceptives for their employees?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	47%	48%	58%	45%	31%	45%	45%	64%	44%	50%	45%	45%	54%
Oppose	32%	26%	20%	38%	55%	38%	11%	22%	38%	27%	34%	32%	32%
Not sure	20%	26%	21%	17%	15%	17%	44%	14%	18%	23%	22%	23%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(134)	(180)	(558)	(128)	(759)	(133)	(108)	(494)	(506)	(347)	(370)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	47%	71%	19%	45%	76%	55%	21%	53%	42%	47%	50%	49%	49%	51%
Oppose	32%	11%	67%	37%	10%	24%	65%	25%	37%	33%	33%	27%	34%	42%
Not sure	20%	18%	14%	19%	14%	21%	13%	23%	21%	20%	18%	24%	17%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(386)	(253)	(298)	(270)	(320)	(368)	(166)	(226)	(392)	(216)	(342)	(372)	(105)

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## 12. Support for allowing religiously-affiliated hospitals and colleges to be exempt from requirements that health care plans cover the cost of employee contraceptives

Do you think religiously-affiliated hospitals and colleges should be exempt from requirements that their health care plans cover the cost of contraceptives for their employees?

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
They should be exempt	37%	36%	32%	36%	48%	41%	30%	22%	42%	32%	36%	35%	40%	
They should not be exempt	43%	41%	49%	42%	38%	42%	37%	55%	39%	47%	38%	46%	46%	
Not sure	20%	22%	19%	21%	14%	17%	33%	23%	19%	21%	25%	18%	14%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (134)	100% (180)	100% (558)	100% (128)	100% (759)	100% (133)	100% (108)	100% (494)	100% (506)	100% (347)	100% (370)	100% (283)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
They should be exempt	37%	17%	66%	43%	21%	29%	64%	31%	42%	35%	40%	32%	41%	45%
They should not be exempt	43%	61%	21%	40%	64%	49%	23%	46%	38%	43%	46%	44%	43%	46%
Not sure	20%	21%	13%	17%	15%	22%	12%	23%	20%	22%	14%	23%	16%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (386)	100% (253)	100% (298)	100% (270)	100% (320)	100% (368)	100% (166)	100% (226)	100% (392)	100% (216)	100% (342)	100% (372)	100% (105)

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## 13. Authority to set same-sex marriage policies

Should states be permitted to set their own policies when it comes to same-sex marriage, or is this something that should only be handled by the federal government?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
States should be permitted	47%	47%	40%	47%	61%	53%	23%	37%	44%	50%	52%	43%	45%
Should only be handled by federal government	33%	31%	35%	34%	29%	32%	42%	30%	37%	29%	24%	36%	42%
Not sure	20%	21%	25%	19%	11%	15%	35%	33%	18%	22%	24%	21%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (134)	100% (180)	100% (556)	100% (128)	100% (757)	100% (133)	100% (108)	100% (493)	100% (505)	100% (345)	100% (370)	100% (283)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
States should be permitted	47%	32%	69%	51%	28%	47%	68%	40%	57%	40%	57%	40%	53%	53%
Should only be handled by federal government	33%	49%	14%	33%	58%	33%	18%	44%	24%	36%	28%	36%	31%	36%
Not sure	20%	19%	16%	16%	14%	20%	14%	17%	19%	24%	15%	24%	16%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (385)	100% (253)	100% (297)	100% (269)	100% (319)	100% (368)	100% (165)	100% (226)	100% (392)	100% (215)	100% (341)	100% (372)	100% (105)

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## 14. Whether respondent thinks DOMA should be upheld or overturned in SCOTUS hearings next week

"In 1996, the federal government passed a law that says the government will only recognize marriages between a man and a woman. It was called the Defense of Marriage Act, or DOMA. This law means that married same-sex couples could not receive federal benefits when it comes to taxes or entitlements like Social Security and Medicare. Next week, the Supreme Court will hear arguments on whether this law is constitutional. Several lower courts have said it is not. Do you think the Supreme Court should uphold DOMA and only recognize heterosexual marriages, or should it overturn the law and let the federal government recognize same-sex marriages, too?"

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This law should be upheld.	38%	25%	30%	46%	59%	41%	32%	31%	41%	35%	45%	38%	28%
This law should be overturned.	47%	50%	59%	41%	33%	48%	39%	54%	44%	50%	42%	44%	61%
Not sure	15%	25%	10%	13%	8%	12%	29%	15%	14%	15%	13%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (134)	100% (180)	100% (557)	100% (128)	100% (758)	100% (133)	100% (108)	100% (493)	100% (506)	100% (346)	100% (370)	100% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This law should be upheld.	38%	22%	77%	34%	12%	33%	72%	27%	43%	40%	38%	37%	43%	42%
This law should be overturned.	47%	68%	15%	49%	77%	54%	18%	55%	41%	45%	53%	46%	49%	51%
Not sure	15%	10%	8%	17%	10%	13%	10%	18%	16%	15%	9%	17%	8%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (386)	100% (253)	100% (297)	100% (270)	100% (319)	100% (368)	100% (165)	100% (226)	100% (392)	100% (216)	100% (342)	100% (372)	100% (105)



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## 15. Gay marriage

Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly favor	34%	35%	50%	27%	17%	34%	28%	39%	31%	37%	25%	35%	45%
Somewhat favor	15%	18%	12%	16%	17%	15%	11%	21%	15%	15%	16%	13%	18%
Somewhat oppose	11%	13%	9%	10%	12%	11%	13%	8%	10%	12%	10%	11%	12%
Strongly oppose	31%	20%	23%	38%	52%	33%	28%	23%	35%	28%	40%	30%	21%
Not sure	9%	14%	7%	9%	2%	6%	21%	10%	9%	8%	9%	11%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (134)	100% (180)	100% (557)	100% (128)	100% (758)	100% (133)	100% (108)	100% (493)	100% (506)	100% (346)	100% (370)	100% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	34%	51%	5%	35%	66%	32%	10%	37%	33%	33%	34%	34%	33%	40%
Somewhat favor	15%	17%	13%	17%	15%	25%	9%	20%	13%	13%	18%	14%	18%	12%
Somewhat oppose	11%	8%	18%	10%	5%	13%	16%	7%	9%	11%	15%	11%	11%	8%
Strongly oppose	31%	17%	61%	30%	10%	24%	61%	24%	35%	34%	28%	33%	30%	38%
Not sure	9%	7%	3%	8%	4%	6%	4%	11%	10%	9%	5%	8%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (386)	100% (253)	100% (297)	100% (270)	100% (319)	100% (368)	100% (165)	100% (226)	100% (392)	100% (216)	100% (342)	100% (372)	100% (105)

**16. Effect of gay marriage on traditional marriage**

What would be the impact of legalizing same sex marriages on the institution of traditional male-female marriages?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Benefit	9%	13%	9%	8%	1%	7%	6%	22%	8%	9%	7%	7%	13%
Have no impact	59%	62%	65%	57%	51%	59%	72%	50%	56%	63%	54%	61%	65%
Threaten	32%	25%	26%	35%	48%	34%	23%	28%	36%	28%	39%	32%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(134)	(180)	(554)	(128)	(757)	(132)	(107)	(494)	(502)	(346)	(368)	(282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Benefit	9%	12%	3%	9%	14%	10%	3%	6%	5%	11%	9%	9%	10%	7%
Have no impact	59%	68%	39%	61%	75%	61%	40%	72%	58%	57%	57%	57%	58%	60%
Threaten	32%	19%	59%	29%	11%	29%	57%	23%	37%	32%	34%	34%	32%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(384)	(252)	(297)	(269)	(320)	(365)	(166)	(225)	(390)	(215)	(341)	(369)	(105)

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## 17. Attitude toward homosexual lifestyle

Which of these statements comes closer to your opinion: (A) Homosexuality is a way of life that should be accepted by society.; (B) Homosexuality is a way of life that should be discouraged by society

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	59%	59%	68%	58%	48%	62%	37%	70%	56%	62%	53%	58%	71%
B	41%	41%	32%	42%	52%	38%	63%	30%	44%	38%	47%	42%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(976)	(133)	(180)	(538)	(125)	(741)	(128)	(107)	(479)	(497)	(333)	(365)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	59%	73%	33%	62%	83%	67%	32%	69%	52%	57%	64%	53%	63%	63%
B	41%	27%	67%	38%	17%	33%	68%	31%	48%	43%	36%	47%	37%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(976)	(380)	(247)	(290)	(269)	(311)	(357)	(161)	(221)	(387)	(207)	(333)	(364)	(103)

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## 18. Ability to choose sexual orientation

Do you think being homosexual is something \$choice1, or do you think it is something \$choice2?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Homosexuality is a choice	43%	46%	38%	44%	43%	41%	59%	33%	45%	41%	51%	43%	30%
Homosexuality is not a choice	57%	54%	62%	56%	57%	59%	41%	67%	55%	59%	49%	57%	70%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (985)	100% (132)	100% (179)	100% (549)	100% (125)	100% (748)	100% (130)	100% (107)	100% (489)	100% (496)	100% (341)	100% (365)	100% (279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Homosexuality is a choice	43%	32%	68%	39%	25%	37%	68%	37%	38%	47%	43%	45%	43%	37%
Homosexuality is not a choice	57%	68%	32%	61%	75%	63%	32%	63%	62%	53%	57%	55%	57%	63%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (985)	100% (381)	100% (251)	100% (293)	100% (268)	100% (315)	100% (362)	100% (163)	100% (225)	100% (385)	100% (212)	100% (338)	100% (369)	100% (103)

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## 19. Will gay marriage be legal in entire country in thirty years

Do you think gay marriage will be legal in the entire country thirty years from now?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	68%	70%	71%	69%	62%	71%	53%	72%	64%	72%	60%	70%	78%
No	32%	30%	29%	31%	38%	29%	47%	28%	36%	28%	40%	30%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (133)	100% (180)	100% (550)	100% (126)	100% (753)	100% (130)	100% (106)	100% (491)	100% (498)	100% (344)	100% (364)	100% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	68%	77%	55%	72%	88%	69%	55%	73%	61%	68%	73%	64%	71%	79%
No	32%	23%	45%	28%	12%	31%	45%	27%	39%	32%	27%	36%	29%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (382)	100% (251)	100% (294)	100% (269)	100% (316)	100% (363)	100% (165)	100% (224)	100% (385)	100% (215)	100% (338)	100% (368)	100% (105)

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## 20. Federal spending cuts, effect on your family

If automatic federal spending cuts take place, what effect do you think they would have on you and your family?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A major effect	28%	29%	22%	30%	30%	28%	30%	25%	26%	29%	31%	26%	25%
A minor effect	34%	33%	42%	29%	32%	35%	34%	32%	37%	31%	28%	37%	40%
No effect	14%	14%	14%	15%	14%	14%	11%	21%	18%	11%	15%	14%	15%
Not sure	24%	23%	22%	26%	23%	24%	25%	22%	18%	29%	27%	22%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(132)	(180)	(557)	(128)	(758)	(131)	(108)	(493)	(504)	(347)	(369)	(281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A major effect	28%	28%	25%	29%	33%	26%	30%	26%	27%	28%	29%	39%	19%	20%
A minor effect	34%	42%	38%	27%	39%	35%	34%	34%	38%	33%	33%	26%	41%	48%
No effect	14%	10%	17%	16%	8%	13%	19%	13%	16%	15%	12%	12%	17%	13%
Not sure	24%	20%	21%	27%	20%	26%	18%	27%	19%	24%	25%	23%	23%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(385)	(252)	(298)	(270)	(319)	(368)	(166)	(225)	(391)	(215)	(340)	(372)	(105)

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## 21. Federal spending cuts, effect on the military

If automatic federal spending cuts take place, what effect do you think they would have on members of the military?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A major effect	46%	41%	43%	50%	55%	50%	34%	41%	42%	51%	48%	43%	49%
A minor effect	26%	28%	29%	24%	25%	27%	25%	25%	34%	19%	22%	26%	33%
No effect	5%	7%	5%	5%	1%	4%	9%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	22%	24%	23%	21%	19%	19%	32%	29%	20%	24%	25%	26%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(133)	(179)	(555)	(128)	(756)	(132)	(107)	(492)	(503)	(345)	(369)	(281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A major effect	46%	47%	52%	48%	47%	49%	51%	43%	47%	45%	51%	45%	50%	45%
A minor effect	26%	26%	28%	29%	27%	29%	29%	26%	24%	27%	28%	24%	29%	30%
No effect	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	7%
Not sure	22%	23%	16%	20%	20%	20%	16%	26%	24%	21%	18%	25%	18%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(384)	(251)	(297)	(269)	(318)	(366)	(164)	(224)	(392)	(215)	(340)	(369)	(105)

**22. Federal spending cuts, effect on federal employees and contractors**

If automatic federal spending cuts take place, what effect do you think they would have on federal employees and contractors?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A major effect	42%	40%	40%	46%	42%	43%	42%	41%	42%	42%	37%	40%	53%
A minor effect	28%	26%	31%	24%	36%	30%	26%	21%	34%	22%	26%	30%	29%
No effect	8%	8%	6%	11%	6%	9%	6%	9%	6%	10%	12%	8%	3%
Not sure	21%	26%	24%	18%	16%	19%	26%	29%	18%	25%	25%	22%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(134)	(179)	(557)	(127)	(757)	(133)	(107)	(492)	(505)	(345)	(369)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A major effect	42%	52%	37%	44%	53%	45%	37%	39%	36%	46%	44%	39%	46%	50%
A minor effect	28%	22%	36%	32%	25%	27%	37%	28%	30%	27%	28%	26%	30%	28%
No effect	8%	4%	11%	7%	4%	6%	13%	8%	11%	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%
Not sure	21%	22%	17%	16%	18%	22%	13%	25%	24%	19%	20%	25%	16%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(385)	(252)	(297)	(270)	(319)	(366)	(166)	(226)	(389)	(216)	(340)	(371)	(105)



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## 23. Federal spending cuts, effect on people receiving government assistance

If automatic federal spending cuts take place, what effect do you think they would have on people receiving government assistance, such as food assistance or unemployment benefits?

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A major effect	44%	44%	42%	43%	48%	42%	53%	44%	39%	48%	45%	42%	45%
A minor effect	26%	30%	25%	24%	27%	28%	22%	19%	29%	24%	24%	25%	31%
No effect	11%	7%	11%	15%	11%	14%	3%	7%	13%	10%	10%	12%	12%
Not sure	19%	19%	22%	18%	14%	16%	22%	30%	18%	19%	20%	21%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (134)	100% (180)	100% (556)	100% (128)	100% (758)	100% (132)	100% (108)	100% (492)	100% (506)	100% (347)	100% (369)	100% (282)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A major effect	44%	60%	31%	41%	62%	44%	34%	49%	42%	42%	45%	51%	39%	41%
A minor effect	26%	22%	35%	25%	21%	27%	32%	23%	28%	25%	31%	20%	33%	31%
No effect	11%	4%	21%	15%	5%	9%	21%	11%	12%	12%	10%	8%	14%	17%
Not sure	19%	15%	13%	19%	12%	20%	12%	18%	18%	21%	15%	20%	14%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (385)	100% (253)	100% (297)	100% (270)	100% (319)	100% (367)	100% (166)	100% (226)	100% (390)	100% (216)	100% (341)	100% (371)	100% (105)

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## 24. Which should be spared from federal spending cuts

Which of the following, if any, should be spared from the automatic federal spending cuts? (choose all that apply)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Federal employees and contractors	20%	27%	18%	17%	17%	16%	26%	34%	23%	17%	19%	19%	23%
Members of the military	54%	49%	44%	58%	70%	58%	38%	46%	52%	55%	57%	53%	50%
People receiving government assistance	40%	37%	46%	38%	37%	38%	47%	39%	38%	41%	43%	35%	41%
None of these	17%	12%	25%	16%	13%	17%	14%	19%	21%	13%	13%	15%	25%
Not sure	15%	22%	10%	13%	11%	12%	25%	16%	14%	15%	13%	18%	11%
Totals	(1,000)	(134)	(180)	(558)	(128)	(759)	(133)	(108)	(494)	(506)	(347)	(370)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Federal employees and contractors	20%	29%	11%	21%	38%	15%	11%	17%	13%	23%	22%	20%	22%	18%
Members of the military	54%	48%	70%	57%	49%	54%	65%	47%	53%	57%	53%	50%	59%	51%
People receiving government assistance	40%	54%	16%	41%	59%	47%	20%	42%	37%	40%	40%	50%	35%	30%
None of these	17%	16%	17%	18%	13%	20%	17%	20%	16%	15%	19%	16%	18%	23%
Not sure	15%	16%	7%	13%	13%	13%	9%	12%	19%	15%	12%	14%	13%	10%
Totals	(1,000)	(386)	(253)	(298)	(270)	(320)	(368)	(166)	(226)	(392)	(216)	(342)	(372)	(105)

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## 25. Importance of issues

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
The economy	95%	94%	94%	97%	96%	96%	93%	96%	96%	95%	95%	96%	94%	
Immigration	78%	83%	73%	80%	76%	79%	74%	80%	79%	77%	79%	78%	79%	
The environment	76%	74%	83%	74%	67%	73%	86%	79%	72%	79%	77%	72%	80%	
Terrorism	77%	73%	70%	83%	85%	76%	84%	75%	74%	80%	84%	76%	70%	
Gay rights	45%	51%	50%	40%	34%	43%	39%	63%	39%	50%	40%	43%	54%	
Education	87%	94%	88%	83%	84%	87%	82%	95%	84%	91%	87%	85%	92%	
Health care	92%	88%	93%	93%	94%	92%	93%	89%	91%	92%	91%	92%	94%	
Social security	90%	84%	88%	93%	97%	89%	90%	97%	90%	90%	90%	92%	86%	
The budget deficit	86%	90%	82%	87%	85%	86%	83%	89%	84%	88%	90%	82%	85%	
The war in Afghanistan	67%	74%	64%	64%	64%	68%	67%	62%	63%	71%	69%	66%	65%	
Taxes	89%	88%	88%	93%	85%	89%	88%	94%	87%	91%	90%	91%	85%	
Medicare	86%	80%	81%	90%	96%	85%	87%	88%	85%	86%	87%	88%	80%	
Abortion	64%	74%	62%	61%	59%	64%	64%	64%	59%	69%	65%	64%	63%	
Totals	(997)	(132)	(179)	(558)	(128)	(756)	(133)	(108)	(493)	(504)	(346)	(368)	(283)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	95%	96%	98%	94%	92%	97%	99%	97%	97%	93%	97%	93%	97%	98%
Immigration	78%	73%	88%	79%	70%	74%	88%	76%	81%	76%	82%	77%	80%	85%
The environment	76%	87%	54%	78%	89%	82%	56%	79%	76%	76%	72%	81%	72%	69%
Terrorism	77%	73%	89%	76%	63%	79%	88%	77%	78%	78%	75%	76%	78%	77%
Gay rights	45%	60%	26%	41%	68%	44%	23%	45%	44%	44%	46%	46%	42%	42%
Education	87%	89%	87%	87%	93%	88%	82%	85%	86%	88%	89%	88%	87%	89%
Health care	92%	95%	89%	92%	95%	93%	89%	94%	93%	90%	93%	93%	91%	93%
Social security	90%	94%	89%	89%	88%	92%	91%	85%	88%	91%	94%	90%	90%	88%
The budget deficit	86%	79%	95%	87%	74%	84%	97%	85%	86%	86%	85%	87%	85%	88%
The war in Afghanistan	67%	63%	73%	65%	64%	63%	71%	70%	69%	65%	65%	64%	67%	62%
Taxes	89%	90%	92%	90%	84%	91%	94%	93%	85%	90%	89%	87%	90%	94%
Medicare	86%	90%	81%	85%	86%	87%	84%	85%	87%	87%	82%	87%	82%	89%
Abortion	64%	62%	68%	64%	65%	58%	69%	60%	69%	61%	68%	67%	59%	69%
Totals	(997)	(383)	(253)	(298)	(268)	(319)	(368)	(165)	(225)	(391)	(216)	(341)	(371)	(105)

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

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	49%	50%	58%	45%	37%	41%	80%	58%	49%	49%	42%	50%	59%
John Boehner	24%	23%	15%	28%	36%	27%	14%	17%	25%	23%	24%	24%	24%
Mitch McConnell	21%	23%	10%	23%	30%	21%	19%	23%	25%	16%	21%	21%	20%
Harry Reid	21%	22%	20%	21%	19%	19%	29%	19%	21%	20%	15%	20%	30%
Nancy Pelosi	31%	31%	37%	31%	21%	27%	50%	34%	30%	32%	23%	32%	42%
Joe Biden	43%	45%	48%	41%	33%	36%	71%	49%	44%	41%	32%	45%	56%
Hillary Clinton	55%	51%	61%	56%	49%	52%	73%	54%	52%	58%	47%	56%	65%
John Kerry	41%	39%	46%	42%	32%	38%	57%	36%	41%	41%	32%	39%	56%
Totals	(996)	(133)	(179)	(556)	(128)	(756)	(132)	(108)	(493)	(503)	(346)	(367)	(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	49%	84%	5%	41%	81%	56%	16%	56%	47%	48%	46%	52%	51%	53%
John Boehner	24%	10%	52%	25%	10%	15%	49%	27%	25%	23%	23%	23%	24%	24%
Mitch McConnell	21%	10%	42%	22%	11%	12%	39%	19%	20%	23%	19%	21%	18%	18%
Harry Reid	21%	38%	6%	15%	41%	20%	9%	27%	20%	18%	21%	18%	24%	26%
Nancy Pelosi	31%	64%	3%	21%	60%	33%	11%	36%	29%	30%	31%	29%	34%	35%
Joe Biden	43%	77%	4%	36%	79%	47%	12%	53%	40%	43%	38%	43%	45%	51%
Hillary Clinton	55%	85%	17%	52%	83%	67%	26%	60%	52%	55%	55%	57%	56%	60%
John Kerry	41%	69%	10%	37%	75%	46%	15%	49%	38%	38%	41%	39%	40%	56%
Totals	(996)	(383)	(253)	(297)	(269)	(318)	(367)	(166)	(225)	(390)	(215)	(339)	(371)	(105)

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

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	44%	37%	35%	50%	61%	53%	4%	36%	45%	43%	51%	41%	38%
John Boehner	50%	41%	55%	50%	55%	52%	42%	43%	54%	46%	44%	48%	61%
Mitch McConnell	37%	28%	43%	40%	38%	41%	26%	30%	43%	32%	33%	34%	49%
Harry Reid	44%	35%	40%	48%	57%	51%	18%	33%	51%	38%	46%	43%	44%
Nancy Pelosi	48%	36%	40%	55%	70%	57%	11%	37%	52%	45%	53%	46%	45%
Joe Biden	44%	33%	38%	49%	63%	53%	7%	31%	46%	41%	49%	42%	39%
Hillary Clinton	35%	31%	27%	39%	50%	41%	7%	30%	38%	33%	41%	32%	31%
John Kerry	40%	31%	35%	44%	56%	47%	10%	33%	46%	34%	44%	40%	34%
Totals	(996)	(133)	(179)	(556)	(128)	(756)	(132)	(108)	(493)	(503)	(346)	(367)	(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	44%	10%	94%	51%	13%	39%	82%	38%	48%	43%	47%	42%	44%	45%
John Boehner	50%	62%	35%	50%	64%	58%	39%	47%	52%	49%	50%	42%	56%	63%
Mitch McConnell	37%	47%	26%	37%	46%	46%	30%	41%	42%	33%	40%	31%	39%	56%
Harry Reid	44%	23%	72%	52%	20%	43%	71%	38%	48%	42%	48%	39%	44%	52%
Nancy Pelosi	48%	16%	91%	57%	18%	50%	81%	41%	52%	48%	51%	41%	54%	58%
Joe Biden	44%	11%	91%	51%	11%	40%	82%	34%	48%	44%	45%	39%	46%	45%
Hillary Clinton	35%	7%	82%	39%	10%	27%	71%	36%	38%	33%	36%	30%	38%	38%
John Kerry	40%	14%	75%	47%	11%	37%	72%	33%	41%	41%	42%	34%	47%	39%
Totals	(996)	(383)	(253)	(297)	(269)	(318)	(367)	(166)	(225)	(390)	(215)	(339)	(371)	(105)

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## 28. Approval of Obama as President

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	20%	17%	30%	18%	12%	14%	47%	27%	20%	21%	20%	19%	25%
Somewhat Approve	28%	32%	29%	24%	25%	26%	33%	32%	26%	29%	22%	28%	35%
Somewhat Disapprove	10%	11%	11%	9%	8%	12%	4%	6%	10%	10%	12%	10%	6%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	28%	25%	43%	54%	43%	4%	28%	38%	34%	40%	35%	31%
Not Sure	6%	12%	5%	5%	1%	5%	12%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (134)	100% (180)	100% (558)	100% (128)	100% (759)	100% (133)	100% (108)	100% (494)	100% (506)	100% (347)	100% (370)	100% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	20%	42%	1%	11%	41%	19%	2%	15%	18%	25%	17%	23%	20%	22%
Somewhat Approve	28%	42%	4%	28%	39%	37%	13%	42%	24%	24%	28%	28%	29%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	10%	8%	10%	13%	9%	14%	9%	9%	7%	9%	14%	11%	11%	7%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	4%	84%	42%	8%	26%	75%	29%	43%	34%	38%	32%	37%	41%
Not Sure	6%	3%	1%	6%	2%	4%	2%	4%	8%	8%	2%	7%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (386)	100% (253)	100% (298)	100% (270)	100% (320)	100% (368)	100% (166)	100% (226)	100% (392)	100% (216)	100% (342)	100% (372)	100% (105)

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## 29. Obama approval on issues

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	44%	49%	52%	38%	30%	36%	77%	51%	44%	44%	35%	45%	56%
Immigration	39%	48%	45%	35%	21%	32%	67%	46%	38%	40%	27%	41%	53%
The environment	40%	45%	47%	37%	27%	32%	76%	47%	37%	44%	35%	41%	48%
Terrorism	47%	44%	54%	44%	43%	43%	66%	47%	49%	44%	38%	47%	58%
Gay rights	40%	40%	49%	38%	24%	36%	47%	50%	37%	42%	31%	37%	57%
Education	42%	44%	49%	41%	32%	35%	73%	49%	40%	45%	38%	43%	48%
Health care	45%	48%	56%	40%	33%	37%	81%	52%	43%	47%	38%	45%	57%
Social security	42%	45%	48%	37%	36%	35%	69%	47%	41%	42%	35%	41%	52%
The war in Afghanistan	44%	52%	51%	41%	25%	40%	64%	48%	44%	45%	36%	41%	61%
The budget deficit	40%	44%	47%	35%	28%	34%	64%	45%	39%	40%	31%	40%	53%
Taxes	42%	49%	50%	37%	31%	35%	77%	49%	41%	44%	37%	42%	51%
Medicare	41%	46%	46%	38%	33%	34%	74%	49%	40%	43%	34%	43%	50%
Abortion	38%	45%	44%	35%	23%	31%	64%	49%	35%	41%	34%	37%	46%
Totals	(994)	(131)	(179)	(556)	(128)	(753)	(133)	(108)	(493)	(501)	(344)	(367)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	44%	78%	5%	36%	76%	50%	12%	50%	38%	44%	43%	47%	44%	47%
Immigration	39%	69%	6%	30%	68%	44%	12%	47%	32%	40%	39%	42%	39%	45%
The environment	40%	71%	10%	30%	65%	47%	14%	53%	35%	42%	34%	41%	44%	42%
Terrorism	47%	75%	18%	39%	66%	57%	24%	56%	40%	46%	49%	46%	52%	50%
Gay rights	40%	67%	6%	36%	74%	42%	12%	46%	33%	41%	39%	39%	40%	47%
Education	42%	73%	11%	32%	65%	52%	16%	53%	37%	43%	39%	45%	45%	44%
Health care	45%	79%	4%	36%	76%	52%	13%	52%	43%	45%	43%	50%	46%	49%
Social security	42%	71%	7%	35%	66%	50%	14%	45%	43%	40%	42%	45%	42%	41%
The war in Afghanistan	44%	69%	16%	41%	67%	50%	21%	54%	41%	44%	41%	44%	48%	50%
The budget deficit	40%	69%	6%	34%	68%	46%	12%	48%	37%	41%	34%	42%	40%	44%
Taxes	42%	75%	7%	34%	70%	50%	14%	43%	41%	44%	40%	45%	45%	48%
Medicare	41%	72%	5%	35%	66%	50%	14%	48%	39%	41%	38%	43%	44%	42%
Abortion	38%	66%	5%	29%	66%	41%	10%	44%	34%	39%	36%	39%	38%	41%
Totals	(994)	(383)	(253)	(295)	(268)	(318)	(366)	(164)	(225)	(389)	(216)	(340)	(370)	(104)

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## 30. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	2%	4%	0%	1%	0%	1%	6%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	6%	3%	5%	8%	6%	5%	10%	7%	5%	7%	7%	5%	5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%	14%	16%	12%	8%	10%	24%	18%	11%	15%	16%	13%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	22%	19%	24%	21%	28%	24%	15%	21%	19%	25%	25%	20%	21%
Strongly disapprove	46%	40%	44%	50%	54%	52%	24%	34%	52%	40%	38%	47%	57%
Not sure	11%	20%	11%	8%	4%	8%	22%	20%	11%	12%	13%	12%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (134)	100% (180)	100% (558)	100% (128)	100% (759)	100% (133)	100% (108)	100% (494)	100% (506)	100% (347)	100% (370)	100% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	6%	10%	6%	2%	7%	5%	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%	7%	6%	4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%	17%	9%	9%	9%	14%	13%	10%	11%	16%	11%	17%	9%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	22%	19%	32%	23%	19%	20%	29%	23%	19%	20%	29%	17%	29%	17%
Strongly disapprove	46%	46%	46%	51%	53%	49%	46%	43%	52%	45%	45%	40%	48%	60%
Not sure	11%	8%	5%	12%	7%	11%	5%	17%	13%	10%	8%	15%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (386)	100% (253)	100% (298)	100% (270)	100% (320)	100% (368)	100% (166)	100% (226)	100% (392)	100% (216)	100% (342)	100% (372)	100% (105)



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## 31. Respondent's ideology

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	8%	7%	11%	8%	3%	8%	6%	7%	9%	7%	5%	7%	14%
Liberal	20%	26%	22%	17%	11%	18%	25%	25%	20%	20%	14%	24%	22%
Moderate	30%	18%	33%	35%	31%	30%	32%	25%	28%	31%	30%	26%	35%
Conservative	24%	19%	15%	26%	45%	26%	16%	22%	23%	25%	27%	25%	18%
Very Conservative	10%	10%	8%	11%	9%	12%	1%	4%	10%	9%	11%	9%	9%
Not sure	9%	20%	10%	3%	1%	6%	20%	18%	10%	8%	14%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (134)	100% (180)	100% (558)	100% (128)	100% (759)	100% (133)	100% (108)	100% (494)	100% (506)	100% (347)	100% (370)	100% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	8%	13%	1%	7%	28%	0%	0%	9%	7%	7%	9%	9%	5%	10%
Liberal	20%	37%	0%	18%	72%	0%	0%	23%	16%	19%	22%	18%	25%	17%
Moderate	30%	35%	14%	40%	0%	100%	0%	33%	26%	29%	32%	32%	31%	28%
Conservative	24%	7%	54%	26%	0%	0%	71%	21%	22%	26%	24%	21%	24%	33%
Very Conservative	10%	1%	29%	7%	0%	0%	29%	6%	16%	8%	9%	8%	11%	11%
Not sure	9%	7%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	8%	12%	11%	3%	12%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (386)	100% (253)	100% (298)	100% (270)	100% (320)	100% (368)	100% (166)	100% (226)	100% (392)	100% (216)	100% (342)	100% (372)	100% (105)

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## 32. Perceived Obama ideology

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	32%	28%	23%	38%	47%	38%	11%	21%	35%	30%	31%	35%	29%
Liberal	22%	22%	31%	20%	12%	21%	32%	18%	21%	23%	15%	21%	34%
Moderate	24%	21%	28%	22%	23%	21%	28%	35%	24%	23%	21%	25%	25%
Conservative	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	2%	12%	6%	4%	4%	4%	7%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%
Not sure	16%	24%	11%	14%	15%	15%	25%	12%	13%	18%	25%	14%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (134)	100% (180)	100% (558)	100% (128)	100% (759)	100% (133)	100% (108)	100% (494)	100% (506)	100% (347)	100% (370)	100% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	32%	7%	72%	38%	9%	23%	68%	28%	35%	34%	31%	26%	35%	42%
Liberal	22%	35%	12%	20%	34%	29%	11%	18%	23%	21%	28%	18%	28%	18%
Moderate	24%	42%	4%	20%	38%	29%	8%	32%	20%	25%	18%	25%	21%	36%
Conservative	5%	5%	4%	4%	8%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	10%	7%	4%	3%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Not sure	16%	11%	7%	17%	8%	15%	8%	15%	18%	17%	12%	22%	11%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (386)	100% (253)	100% (298)	100% (270)	100% (320)	100% (368)	100% (166)	100% (226)	100% (392)	100% (216)	100% (342)	100% (372)	100% (105)

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## 33. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	42%	45%	49%	39%	29%	34%	73%	52%	42%	42%	36%	44%	46%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	48%	42%	42%	53%	60%	56%	17%	36%	51%	46%	55%	45%	44%
Not sure	10%	13%	9%	8%	11%	9%	10%	12%	7%	12%	9%	11%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (133)	100% (179)	100% (557)	100% (128)	100% (758)	100% (131)	100% (108)	100% (492)	100% (505)	100% (346)	100% (368)	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	42%	70%	9%	33%	69%	41%	15%	53%	35%	45%	34%	43%	41%	45%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	48%	23%	86%	56%	25%	45%	79%	38%	54%	45%	59%	47%	51%	48%
Not sure	10%	8%	4%	11%	6%	14%	5%	9%	11%	11%	7%	10%	8%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (383)	100% (253)	100% (298)	100% (269)	100% (318)	100% (368)	100% (165)	100% (226)	100% (390)	100% (216)	100% (342)	100% (370)	100% (105)

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## 34. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	37%	39%	45%	31%	29%	28%	75%	47%	36%	38%	30%	37%	46%
Like somewhat	26%	29%	27%	23%	21%	27%	16%	27%	27%	24%	28%	25%	23%
Dislike	30%	22%	22%	37%	45%	38%	2%	17%	31%	29%	36%	29%	23%
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	8%	5%	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%	8%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (134)	100% (180)	100% (556)	100% (128)	100% (758)	100% (133)	100% (107)	100% (494)	100% (504)	100% (347)	100% (369)	100% (282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	37%	67%	3%	26%	66%	38%	9%	46%	33%	38%	31%	38%	37%	44%
Like somewhat	26%	25%	19%	32%	25%	30%	23%	25%	24%	23%	32%	25%	28%	24%
Dislike	30%	4%	70%	35%	6%	24%	61%	25%	35%	30%	31%	29%	30%	31%
Not sure	7%	3%	8%	7%	3%	8%	7%	4%	8%	9%	6%	8%	5%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (385)	100% (253)	100% (297)	100% (269)	100% (320)	100% (367)	100% (166)	100% (225)	100% (391)	100% (216)	100% (342)	100% (371)	100% (105)

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## 35. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	35%	25%	26%	44%	52%	43%	5%	22%	37%	33%	38%	34%	33%
Bold	33%	48%	31%	28%	24%	26%	60%	45%	32%	34%	37%	33%	28%
Effective	23%	26%	25%	22%	14%	15%	47%	40%	22%	23%	21%	23%	25%
Exciting	19%	27%	18%	15%	12%	10%	50%	32%	19%	18%	18%	19%	19%
Experienced	28%	36%	30%	24%	16%	19%	58%	43%	30%	26%	26%	30%	26%
Honest	30%	36%	28%	29%	26%	23%	60%	43%	29%	32%	27%	34%	29%
Hypocritical	33%	26%	24%	39%	47%	40%	5%	20%	34%	31%	35%	32%	30%
Inspiring	36%	43%	44%	29%	24%	27%	67%	54%	36%	36%	27%	37%	47%
Intelligent	55%	53%	62%	54%	46%	51%	72%	61%	55%	55%	46%	54%	70%
Partisan	23%	19%	18%	28%	26%	26%	10%	19%	28%	19%	19%	23%	30%
Patriotic	30%	27%	36%	28%	24%	24%	54%	34%	30%	29%	23%	29%	41%
Religious	14%	14%	11%	16%	14%	8%	48%	12%	13%	15%	15%	15%	10%
Sincere	32%	30%	40%	31%	25%	25%	60%	41%	34%	30%	26%	34%	39%
Steady	26%	25%	31%	26%	21%	21%	47%	34%	30%	23%	21%	28%	32%
Strong	32%	37%	37%	28%	22%	24%	64%	47%	33%	31%	25%	37%	35%
Totals	(1,000)	(134)	(180)	(558)	(128)	(759)	(133)	(108)	(494)	(506)	(347)	(370)	(283)

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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	35%	7%	84%	40%	5%	33%	71%	28%	39%	34%	39%	30%	38%	43%
Bold	33%	42%	18%	35%	46%	25%	27%	31%	29%	37%	31%	35%	35%	21%
Effective	23%	39%	9%	16%	37%	18%	14%	22%	17%	23%	29%	24%	23%	24%
Exciting	19%	33%	4%	13%	33%	16%	7%	19%	18%	17%	22%	24%	16%	16%
Experienced	28%	47%	5%	22%	42%	30%	10%	23%	24%	30%	30%	33%	26%	21%
Honest	30%	53%	2%	24%	53%	29%	9%	35%	27%	32%	27%	31%	31%	30%
Hypocritical	33%	7%	70%	39%	6%	27%	65%	24%	40%	33%	33%	32%	30%	40%
Inspiring	36%	60%	9%	28%	64%	35%	13%	40%	29%	36%	40%	37%	38%	33%
Intelligent	55%	76%	22%	55%	78%	61%	31%	57%	50%	55%	58%	53%	57%	63%
Partisan	23%	11%	49%	23%	12%	17%	43%	20%	28%	21%	25%	15%	27%	31%
Patriotic	30%	51%	3%	22%	51%	32%	8%	34%	25%	28%	35%	32%	29%	26%
Religious	14%	20%	2%	13%	21%	14%	6%	9%	16%	16%	11%	20%	12%	6%
Sincere	32%	57%	2%	27%	54%	37%	7%	26%	28%	38%	30%	31%	35%	34%
Steady	26%	47%	5%	21%	50%	28%	7%	25%	23%	27%	29%	30%	24%	30%
Strong	32%	55%	6%	24%	59%	29%	9%	36%	27%	32%	33%	35%	30%	35%
Totals	(1,000)	(386)	(253)	(298)	(270)	(320)	(368)	(166)	(226)	(392)	(216)	(342)	(372)	(105)

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## 36. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	29%	38%	32%	23%	23%	25%	53%	28%	30%	29%	26%	25%	40%
About the same	32%	23%	40%	34%	28%	33%	28%	29%	32%	32%	29%	36%	31%
Getting worse	33%	28%	23%	39%	46%	38%	9%	32%	33%	33%	39%	31%	25%
Not sure	6%	11%	5%	4%	4%	4%	10%	11%	5%	7%	6%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(134)	(180)	(555)	(128)	(756)	(133)	(108)	(492)	(505)	(346)	(369)	(282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	29%	48%	7%	24%	51%	30%	8%	30%	29%	28%	31%	29%	29%	35%
About the same	32%	34%	35%	29%	32%	34%	34%	41%	34%	28%	30%	29%	38%	36%
Getting worse	33%	14%	56%	39%	13%	33%	55%	26%	33%	34%	36%	38%	28%	28%
Not sure	6%	3%	2%	8%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	9%	3%	5%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(386)	(253)	(295)	(269)	(319)	(367)	(166)	(226)	(389)	(216)	(342)	(370)	(105)

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## 37. Stock market expectations over next year

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	27%	37%	26%	21%	22%	23%	42%	31%	32%	22%	26%	24%	32%
About the same	30%	26%	34%	30%	29%	31%	24%	29%	25%	34%	26%	31%	35%
Lower	21%	16%	19%	25%	24%	24%	11%	13%	27%	16%	21%	23%	19%
Not sure	22%	21%	21%	23%	26%	21%	23%	27%	16%	28%	27%	22%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (134)	100% (180)	100% (557)	100% (128)	100% (758)	100% (133)	100% (108)	100% (493)	100% (506)	100% (346)	100% (370)	100% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	27%	40%	11%	26%	43%	27%	11%	28%	23%	25%	34%	26%	31%	22%
About the same	30%	34%	32%	23%	32%	31%	29%	31%	31%	29%	29%	31%	28%	42%
Lower	21%	10%	35%	26%	7%	21%	37%	12%	26%	22%	22%	20%	22%	21%
Not sure	22%	17%	22%	26%	18%	21%	23%	29%	20%	24%	15%	23%	19%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (386)	100% (253)	100% (297)	100% (270)	100% (319)	100% (368)	100% (165)	100% (226)	100% (392)	100% (216)	100% (342)	100% (372)	100% (105)



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## 38. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	16%	19%	23%	13%	7%	14%	19%	32%	19%	14%	15%	16%	20%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	44%	47%	44%	44%	41%	42%	60%	39%	40%	49%	43%	41%	50%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	35%	24%	31%	40%	52%	41%	11%	26%	36%	34%	37%	37%	29%
Not sure	4%	10%	2%	3%	0%	3%	11%	3%	6%	3%	5%	7%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (134)	100% (180)	100% (556)	100% (128)	100% (758)	100% (133)	100% (107)	100% (492)	100% (506)	100% (347)	100% (369)	100% (282)

	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	16%	26%	11%	14%	24%	19%	9%	13%	13%	20%	16%	11%	25%	22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	44%	51%	44%	36%	47%	46%	45%	53%	45%	41%	43%	42%	45%	51%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	35%	21%	43%	46%	28%	35%	45%	30%	37%	34%	39%	43%	29%	27%
Not sure	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	5%	5%	5%	2%	4%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (386)	100% (252)	100% (297)	100% (270)	100% (320)	100% (366)	100% (166)	100% (225)	100% (392)	100% (215)	100% (342)	100% (371)	100% (104)

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## 39. Student

Are you currently enrolled as a student?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Full-time student	10%	45%	10%	0%	0%	6%	44%	0%	0%	18%	14%	10%	3%
Part-time student	4%	22%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	35%	9%	0%	0%	8%	0%
Not a student	86%	33%	90%	100%	100%	94%	56%	65%	91%	82%	86%	82%	97%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(178)	(12)	(20)	(110)	(36)	(144)	(20)	(14)	(89)	(89)	(50)	(73)	(55)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Full-time student	10%	11%	0%	3%	12%	8%	0%	9%	19%	7%	5%	20%	5%	0%
Part-time student	4%	11%	0%	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%	11%	0%
Not a student	86%	78%	100%	97%	76%	92%	100%	91%	81%	83%	95%	80%	85%	100%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(178)	(62)	(49)	(53)	(46)	(59)	(65)	(26)	(36)	(73)	(43)	(47)	(70)	(22)

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## 40. Student's job type

Do you have a job outside of school?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Full-time job	34%	33%	39%	—	—	16%	0%	100%	100%	8%	0%	44%	100%
Part-time job	18%	21%	0%	—	—	29%	21%	0%	0%	25%	0%	27%	0%
No job outside of school	48%	46%	61%	—	—	55%	79%	0%	0%	68%	100%	28%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(7)	(5)	(2)	(-)	(-)	(4)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(6)	(1)	(5)	(1)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Full-time job	34%	51%	—	100%	52%	35%	—	0%	0%	66%	0%	0%	82%	—
Part-time job	18%	31%	—	0%	14%	65%	—	0%	0%	34%	0%	21%	18%	—
No job outside of school	48%	18%	—	0%	34%	0%	—	100%	100%	0%	100%	79%	0%	—
Totals	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%
(Unweighted N)	(7)	(4)	(-)	(1)	(4)	(2)	(-)	(1)	(1)	(4)	(1)	(3)	(3)	(-)

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## 41. Employment status among non-students

Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Full-time employed	43%	53%	55%	43%	9%	41%	44%	51%	55%	31%	28%	46%	61%
Part-time employed	8%	11%	9%	8%	5%	9%	4%	10%	7%	9%	7%	8%	10%
Self-employed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	12%	24%	10%	13%	0%	11%	14%	15%	13%	11%	15%	13%	7%
Retired	15%	0%	0%	7%	76%	17%	9%	8%	13%	16%	22%	11%	10%
Permanently disabled	8%	1%	5%	15%	4%	8%	13%	5%	7%	9%	12%	8%	3%
Homemaker	12%	8%	19%	12%	3%	12%	15%	10%	2%	22%	15%	12%	8%
Other	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (945)	100% (89)	100% (173)	100% (555)	100% (128)	100% (720)	100% (123)	100% (102)	100% (476)	100% (469)	100% (340)	100% (334)	100% (271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Full-time employed	43%	50%	38%	45%	53%	43%	37%	42%	42%	42%	46%	32%	52%	66%
Part-time employed	8%	8%	13%	6%	8%	7%	10%	8%	6%	9%	9%	8%	6%	3%
Self-employed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	12%	11%	5%	16%	16%	6%	10%	16%	13%	11%	12%	14%	11%	1%
Retired	15%	11%	22%	15%	8%	14%	23%	11%	18%	14%	16%	16%	14%	14%
Permanently disabled	8%	12%	6%	5%	9%	13%	5%	9%	9%	8%	8%	14%	4%	2%
Homemaker	12%	7%	14%	11%	5%	14%	12%	14%	10%	15%	6%	13%	11%	13%
Other	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (945)	100% (366)	100% (240)	100% (282)	100% (246)	100% (311)	100% (352)	100% (159)	100% (208)	100% (373)	100% (205)	100% (314)	100% (360)	100% (103)

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## 42. jobmult

Do you currently have more than one job?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	11%	10%	9%	13%	8%	11%	13%	6%	9%	13%	5%	11%	14%
No	89%	90%	91%	87%	92%	89%	87%	94%	91%	87%	95%	89%	86%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (507)	100% (58)	100% (115)	100% (314)	100% (20)	100% (385)	100% (67)	100% (55)	100% (299)	100% (208)	100% (140)	100% (177)	100% (190)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	11%	8%	12%	13%	10%	8%	14%	13%	15%	8%	11%	8%	11%	10%
No	89%	92%	88%	87%	90%	92%	86%	87%	85%	92%	89%	92%	89%	90%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (507)	100% (207)	100% (127)	100% (154)	100% (143)	100% (168)	100% (182)	100% (87)	100% (113)	100% (198)	100% (109)	100% (115)	100% (228)	100% (75)

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## 43. wkhrs

In a typical week, about how many hours do you work for pay?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mean	18	16	24	20	6	18	14	22	23	13	13	18	26

  

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mean	18	20	18	19	20	19	17	18	16	18	19	12	22	29

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## 44. Worried about losing job

How worried are you about losing your job?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very worried	13%	9%	12%	18%	6%	11%	5%	28%	12%	14%	20%	10%	10%
Somewhat worried	34%	43%	29%	33%	22%	35%	36%	24%	36%	31%	31%	34%	35%
Not very worried	54%	48%	59%	49%	72%	54%	59%	48%	52%	56%	49%	55%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(625)	(88)	(134)	(372)	(31)	(480)	(81)	(64)	(353)	(272)	(174)	(228)	(223)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very worried	13%	9%	13%	15%	11%	12%	16%	9%	11%	12%	19%	20%	9%	11%
Somewhat worried	34%	33%	37%	32%	32%	32%	36%	29%	32%	36%	33%	32%	32%	42%
Not very worried	54%	57%	50%	53%	58%	57%	48%	62%	57%	52%	48%	49%	59%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(625)	(248)	(153)	(190)	(183)	(192)	(227)	(107)	(143)	(240)	(135)	(170)	(264)	(84)

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## 45. Job Availability

If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now? (A) Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.; (B) Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.; (C) Not very hard; (D) Not sure

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	43%	34%	38%	56%	35%	44%	36%	43%	44%	40%	50%	39%	41%
B	37%	40%	49%	26%	32%	38%	37%	34%	40%	34%	29%	38%	44%
C	14%	21%	10%	12%	17%	14%	16%	14%	10%	19%	11%	17%	13%
D	6%	6%	3%	6%	16%	4%	11%	9%	5%	7%	9%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (626)	100% (88)	100% (134)	100% (373)	100% (31)	100% (481)	100% (81)	100% (64)	100% (355)	100% (271)	100% (175)	100% (228)	100% (223)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	43%	37%	49%	48%	42%	46%	48%	38%	41%	44%	45%	43%	45%	49%
B	37%	41%	32%	36%	41%	36%	33%	37%	38%	37%	38%	39%	34%	31%
C	14%	18%	13%	9%	14%	11%	14%	13%	17%	13%	16%	12%	16%	16%
D	6%	4%	6%	8%	3%	8%	5%	13%	4%	6%	1%	6%	5%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (626)	100% (250)	100% (153)	100% (190)	100% (184)	100% (193)	100% (226)	100% (108)	100% (144)	100% (239)	100% (135)	100% (170)	100% (264)	100% (84)



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## 46. Importance of religion

How important is religion in your life?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very important	38%	40%	29%	42%	40%	32%	61%	41%	33%	41%	40%	37%	34%
Somewhat important	29%	30%	26%	29%	33%	30%	23%	32%	29%	29%	36%	26%	23%
Not too important	14%	11%	16%	11%	19%	14%	12%	14%	14%	13%	9%	18%	13%
Not at all important	20%	19%	28%	18%	8%	24%	4%	12%	23%	16%	15%	18%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(134)	(180)	(558)	(128)	(759)	(133)	(108)	(494)	(506)	(347)	(370)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very important	38%	32%	53%	33%	26%	34%	53%	33%	40%	38%	37%	39%	39%	34%
Somewhat important	29%	26%	29%	32%	21%	33%	27%	25%	33%	31%	24%	31%	29%	22%
Not too important	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%	15%	13%	11%	12%	14%	16%	13%	12%	15%
Not at all important	20%	28%	5%	22%	38%	18%	7%	30%	15%	17%	23%	16%	20%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(386)	(253)	(298)	(270)	(320)	(368)	(166)	(226)	(392)	(216)	(342)	(372)	(105)

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## 47. Education

Highest level of education attained

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
HS	37%	28%	30%	41%	55%	35%	33%	54%	34%	39%	100%	0%	0%
Some college	39%	48%	38%	37%	29%	36%	53%	37%	38%	40%	0%	100%	0%
College grad	24%	24%	32%	22%	16%	29%	13%	9%	28%	21%	0%	0%	100%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(134)	(180)	(558)	(128)	(759)	(133)	(108)	(494)	(506)	(347)	(370)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
HS	37%	34%	41%	33%	25%	37%	41%	45%	39%	37%	27%	47%	34%	20%
Some college	39%	41%	40%	36%	43%	35%	39%	32%	39%	40%	42%	42%	35%	30%
College grad	24%	25%	19%	31%	32%	29%	19%	23%	22%	23%	31%	11%	31%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(386)	(253)	(298)	(270)	(320)	(368)	(166)	(226)	(392)	(216)	(342)	(372)	(105)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	March 16-18, 2013
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, political interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
<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 7.1, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.91.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	34 questions not reported.