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## 1. Attention to election campaign

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	31%	20%	30%	46%	32%	26%	25%	39%	23%	24%	29%	43%
Somewhat closely	33%	25%	34%	40%	34%	34%	26%	32%	35%	33%	33%	35%
Not too closely	22%	28%	23%	13%	22%	28%	19%	16%	27%	26%	23%	14%
Not at all	14%	28%	13%	1%	12%	13%	31%	13%	15%	18%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (161)	100% (696)	100% (141)	100% (797)	100% (119)	100% (82)	100% (458)	100% (540)	100% (372)	100% (336)	100% (290)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	31%	27%	42%	32%	34%	26%	44%	32%	32%	30%	29%	21%	35%	51%
Somewhat closely	33%	34%	34%	36%	33%	38%	37%	25%	34%	37%	35%	32%	40%	29%
Not too closely	22%	27%	15%	20%	25%	25%	14%	23%	24%	19%	24%	28%	19%	15%
Not at all	14%	12%	9%	11%	8%	12%	5%	20%	10%	14%	12%	19%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (380)	100% (245)	100% (287)	100% (188)	100% (372)	100% (311)	100% (182)	100% (227)	100% (336)	100% (253)	100% (402)	100% (355)	100% (133)

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## 2. Direction of country

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	26%	22%	27%	28%	20%	66%	32%	26%	27%	23%	26%	32%
Off on the wrong track	58%	47%	61%	60%	65%	12%	48%	60%	55%	60%	57%	55%
Not sure	16%	31%	13%	12%	15%	22%	20%	14%	18%	18%	17%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (161)	100% (694)	100% (141)	100% (796)	100% (119)	100% (81)	100% (456)	100% (540)	100% (371)	100% (334)	100% (291)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	26%	50%	5%	23%	54%	31%	11%	29%	24%	25%	26%	22%	28%	28%
Off on the wrong track	58%	34%	88%	63%	31%	55%	81%	58%	59%	57%	57%	59%	58%	58%
Not sure	16%	16%	7%	14%	15%	13%	7%	14%	16%	18%	17%	18%	14%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (378)	100% (245)	100% (288)	100% (188)	100% (370)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (226)	100% (334)	100% (253)	100% (401)	100% (356)	100% (131)

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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	61%	68%	58%	63%	61%	64%	58%	53%	69%	62%	65%	55%
The economy	96%	90%	98%	98%	97%	95%	90%	97%	95%	94%	97%	98%
Immigration	73%	74%	70%	84%	73%	77%	63%	69%	77%	74%	76%	67%
The environment	72%	68%	73%	74%	73%	77%	59%	67%	77%	70%	75%	72%
Terrorism	76%	69%	75%	87%	77%	74%	67%	73%	79%	77%	79%	71%
Gay rights	40%	46%	40%	35%	40%	40%	36%	34%	46%	29%	48%	49%
Education	82%	85%	83%	77%	82%	92%	75%	77%	88%	78%	85%	87%
Health care	88%	80%	89%	91%	89%	90%	72%	83%	92%	86%	90%	88%
Social security	89%	75%	91%	100%	90%	86%	83%	89%	89%	91%	91%	85%
The budget deficit	86%	81%	85%	93%	87%	82%	78%	85%	86%	84%	90%	84%
The war in Afghanistan	71%	71%	69%	75%	72%	69%	64%	69%	72%	67%	76%	71%
Taxes	89%	85%	89%	94%	90%	89%	74%	89%	89%	87%	90%	90%
Medicare	85%	74%	85%	99%	86%	88%	76%	83%	88%	85%	89%	80%
Abortion	56%	63%	51%	61%	56%	59%	46%	46%	64%	52%	65%	51%
Totals	(999)	(160)	(697)	(142)	(798)	(119)	(82)	(458)	(541)	(373)	(335)	(291)

	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	61%	59%	68%	56%	59%	55%	66%	60%	61%	63%	59%	63%	60%	61%
The economy	96%	97%	98%	98%	98%	97%	97%	97%	99%	97%	92%	95%	98%	97%
Immigration	73%	69%	80%	72%	64%	69%	82%	72%	69%	78%	70%	72%	76%	69%
The environment	72%	83%	55%	75%	88%	78%	54%	75%	67%	77%	68%	73%	72%	65%
Terrorism	76%	69%	90%	73%	59%	73%	87%	75%	73%	81%	73%	75%	80%	71%
Gay rights	40%	52%	27%	36%	65%	41%	22%	43%	40%	38%	39%	35%	40%	54%
Education	82%	89%	75%	84%	90%	82%	78%	77%	81%	86%	83%	80%	83%	83%
Health care	88%	94%	85%	86%	96%	88%	81%	90%	89%	88%	85%	89%	87%	81%
Social security	89%	92%	88%	89%	83%	93%	88%	92%	92%	91%	83%	90%	88%	87%
The budget deficit	86%	83%	93%	85%	78%	82%	95%	85%	86%	88%	83%	85%	88%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	71%	68%	76%	70%	64%	68%	78%	72%	68%	73%	69%	69%	71%	78%
Taxes	89%	85%	95%	94%	82%	87%	96%	86%	91%	91%	86%	86%	92%	92%
Medicare	85%	90%	83%	86%	84%	86%	85%	83%	90%	86%	82%	87%	85%	81%
Abortion	56%	56%	63%	51%	55%	49%	62%	57%	49%	62%	51%	55%	55%	47%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(999)	(380)	(245)	(288)	(188)	(372)	(311)	(183)	(226)	(337)	(253)	(403)	(356)	(133)

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## 4. Most important issue

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	1%	5%	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%
The economy	38%	35%	41%	31%	37%	45%	39%	40%	36%	35%	37%	43%
Immigration	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%
The environment	4%	9%	3%	1%	5%	1%	0%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%
Terrorism	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%
Gay rights	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Education	5%	14%	3%	3%	5%	8%	7%	4%	7%	4%	7%	6%
Health care	13%	10%	14%	11%	13%	11%	10%	10%	15%	13%	13%	12%
Social security	11%	1%	12%	18%	11%	15%	7%	10%	12%	16%	9%	5%
The budget deficit	11%	10%	11%	13%	13%	2%	9%	14%	9%	9%	12%	15%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Taxes	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Medicare	4%	2%	1%	13%	2%	8%	9%	2%	5%	6%	2%	1%
Abortion	3%	3%	4%	0%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(959)	(142)	(675)	(142)	(769)	(113)	(77)	(439)	(520)	(359)	(322)	(278)

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%
The economy	38%	37%	35%	46%	36%	39%	42%	38%	35%	41%	37%	30%	41%	50%
Immigration	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%	1%
The environment	4%	4%	1%	4%	10%	3%	0%	7%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	5%
Terrorism	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%
Gay rights	1%	2%	0%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Education	5%	8%	3%	4%	7%	7%	3%	3%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%
Health care	13%	18%	10%	11%	21%	15%	7%	13%	16%	12%	11%	14%	14%	11%
Social security	11%	14%	9%	8%	10%	10%	8%	8%	14%	10%	12%	19%	6%	1%
The budget deficit	11%	3%	21%	12%	2%	9%	22%	11%	14%	8%	14%	10%	11%	13%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Taxes	3%	2%	4%	3%	0%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Medicare	4%	6%	4%	1%	4%	4%	1%	5%	3%	6%	0%	4%	3%	0%
Abortion	3%	1%	5%	3%	0%	2%	6%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(959)	(366)	(241)	(273)	(180)	(355)	(305)	(177)	(217)	(323)	(242)	(385)	(343)	(128)



## 5. Trust in U.S. government

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Just about always	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	6%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Most of the time	10%	10%	9%	10%	7%	15%	31%	10%	10%	10%	8%	10%
Some of the time	42%	44%	43%	33%	43%	44%	29%	37%	46%	36%	44%	49%
Almost never	40%	28%	40%	53%	43%	23%	31%	44%	36%	43%	37%	37%
Don't Know	7%	15%	6%	2%	7%	12%	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (161)	100% (695)	100% (142)	100% (797)	100% (119)	100% (82)	100% (458)	100% (540)	100% (372)	100% (335)	100% (291)

  

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Just about always	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Most of the time	10%	20%	5%	4%	19%	10%	6%	12%	10%	8%	10%	9%	8%	11%
Some of the time	42%	50%	36%	37%	48%	53%	30%	46%	39%	39%	45%	38%	46%	48%
Almost never	40%	21%	55%	52%	28%	32%	62%	34%	42%	44%	36%	39%	43%	36%
Don't Know	7%	6%	4%	7%	3%	4%	1%	4%	7%	9%	8%	12%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (378)	100% (245)	100% (289)	100% (188)	100% (373)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (226)	100% (337)	100% (252)	100% (402)	100% (355)	100% (133)

## 6. Most trusted part of government

Which part of the government do you trust MOST to do what's right?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Congress	5%	3%	5%	7%	5%	3%	6%	7%	3%	5%	5%	4%
The Supreme Court	25%	21%	25%	31%	28%	7%	20%	27%	24%	20%	27%	32%
The President	24%	13%	26%	28%	20%	45%	27%	24%	23%	19%	26%	29%
Political parties	4%	6%	3%	1%	2%	11%	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%
Don't Know	43%	57%	41%	33%	44%	34%	42%	39%	46%	51%	40%	32%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (161)	100% (696)	100% (140)	100% (796)	100% (119)	100% (82)	100% (458)	100% (539)	100% (372)	100% (335)	100% (290)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress	5%	3%	12%	2%	3%	4%	7%	2%	5%	3%	9%	6%	4%	5%
The Supreme Court	25%	15%	41%	30%	7%	26%	44%	22%	28%	24%	27%	20%	30%	42%
The President	24%	46%	2%	22%	50%	29%	7%	24%	24%	23%	23%	17%	28%	30%
Political parties	4%	5%	4%	3%	9%	1%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%
Don't Know	43%	32%	42%	43%	31%	40%	38%	48%	41%	46%	36%	52%	37%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (378)	100% (245)	100% (289)	100% (186)	100% (373)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (226)	100% (336)	100% (252)	100% (402)	100% (355)	100% (133)

## 7. Least trusted part of government

Which part of the government do you trust LEAST to do what's right?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Congress	26%	25%	28%	19%	26%	33%	17%	30%	21%	21%	29%	30%
The Supreme Court	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	10%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	7%
The President	26%	8%	27%	45%	30%	3%	17%	29%	24%	25%	26%	27%
Political parties	22%	19%	24%	21%	22%	25%	21%	21%	23%	20%	23%	24%
Don't Know	22%	44%	18%	9%	19%	29%	40%	15%	29%	30%	19%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (161)	100% (696)	100% (142)	100% (798)	100% (119)	100% (82)	100% (458)	100% (541)	100% (372)	100% (336)	100% (291)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress	26%	35%	14%	29%	41%	32%	18%	29%	23%	27%	24%	26%	26%	31%
The Supreme Court	4%	6%	1%	6%	11%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	5%
The President	26%	6%	63%	21%	8%	16%	53%	20%	22%	27%	32%	23%	33%	32%
Political parties	22%	29%	9%	29%	24%	30%	15%	22%	29%	19%	20%	21%	24%	25%
Don't Know	22%	23%	13%	15%	16%	19%	11%	26%	23%	22%	19%	28%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (380)	100% (245)	100% (289)	100% (188)	100% (373)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (226)	100% (337)	100% (253)	100% (402)	100% (356)	100% (133)

## 8. Views on whether Supreme Court justices decide cases based on legal analysis or political ideology

Which of the following comes closest to your opinion about the justices on the U.S. Supreme Court? (A) Supreme Court justices usually decide their cases based on legal analysis without much regard to politics and ideology; (B) Supreme court justices usually decide their cases based on their political ideologies; (C) 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	33%	26%	33%	40%	34%	24%	31%	35%	30%	30%	33%	38%
B	38%	32%	38%	41%	38%	39%	34%	43%	32%	36%	37%	42%
C	30%	42%	29%	19%	28%	37%	34%	21%	37%	34%	31%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (161)	100% (697)	100% (140)	100% (797)	100% (119)	100% (82)	100% (456)	100% (542)	100% (372)	100% (335)	100% (291)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	33%	30%	47%	31%	23%	31%	47%	26%	35%	33%	36%	30%	37%	42%
B	38%	36%	36%	45%	50%	39%	39%	41%	34%	39%	36%	34%	38%	42%
C	30%	34%	17%	24%	27%	30%	14%	33%	30%	28%	28%	36%	25%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (380)	100% (245)	100% (287)	100% (188)	100% (372)	100% (310)	100% (183)	100% (226)	100% (336)	100% (253)	100% (401)	100% (356)	100% (133)

## 9. Views on Supreme Court judicial review

As you may know, the Supreme Court has the power to strike down laws passed by Congress or state legislatures if it considers the laws to be unconstitutional. Do you think the Supreme Court uses this power too much, too little, or about the right amount?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Too much	14%	10%	14%	17%	13%	17%	12%	13%	14%	11%	16%	15%
About the right amount	41%	37%	41%	44%	42%	30%	43%	42%	39%	32%	42%	54%
Too little	17%	15%	17%	20%	19%	11%	11%	21%	14%	21%	14%	13%
Not sure	29%	38%	28%	20%	26%	42%	34%	24%	33%	35%	28%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (160)	100% (697)	100% (142)	100% (798)	100% (119)	100% (82)	100% (457)	100% (542)	100% (373)	100% (335)	100% (291)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too much	14%	19%	8%	14%	26%	14%	8%	12%	14%	14%	13%	12%	17%	12%
About the right amount	41%	44%	46%	38%	37%	43%	45%	43%	37%	40%	42%	33%	45%	59%
Too little	17%	9%	25%	22%	8%	15%	30%	13%	22%	16%	17%	20%	16%	14%
Not sure	29%	28%	20%	26%	28%	28%	16%	31%	27%	30%	27%	35%	22%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (379)	100% (245)	100% (289)	100% (187)	100% (373)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (226)	100% (337)	100% (253)	100% (403)	100% (355)	100% (133)

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## 10. 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	46%	49%	46%	40%	38%	86%	67%	45%	47%	44%	48%	47%
Mitt Romney	38%	24%	38%	56%	42%	8%	43%	43%	34%	37%	36%	44%
Rick Santorum	31%	19%	32%	45%	34%	6%	44%	34%	29%	32%	29%	33%
Totals	(998)	(160)	(696)	(142)	(797)	(119)	(82)	(458)	(540)	(373)	(335)	(290)

	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%	83%	8%	40%	82%	58%	18%	49%	46%	43%	48%	43%	47%	44%
Mitt Romney	38%	23%	74%	30%	13%	32%	66%	38%	34%	37%	45%	34%	41%	47%
Rick Santorum	31%	19%	62%	26%	10%	23%	63%	34%	27%	32%	32%	26%	36%	37%
Totals	(998)	(380)	(245)	(287)	(187)	(373)	(311)	(183)	(227)	(336)	(252)	(401)	(356)	(133)

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## 11. 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	46%	34%	47%	58%	53%	7%	29%	47%	45%	45%	44%	51%
Mitt Romney	47%	49%	49%	39%	44%	71%	40%	48%	46%	46%	46%	50%
Rick Santorum	51%	47%	54%	47%	50%	69%	39%	52%	50%	44%	53%	61%
Totals	(998)	(160)	(696)	(142)	(797)	(119)	(82)	(458)	(540)	(373)	(335)	(290)

	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%	15%	92%	49%	15%	37%	79%	40%	48%	48%	46%	45%	50%	54%
Mitt Romney	47%	64%	20%	58%	75%	54%	30%	44%	55%	47%	41%	46%	49%	48%
Rick Santorum	51%	67%	30%	59%	79%	60%	33%	45%	61%	52%	47%	48%	54%	57%
Totals	(998)	(380)	(245)	(287)	(187)	(373)	(311)	(183)	(227)	(336)	(252)	(401)	(356)	(133)

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## 12. Approval of Obama as President

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	17%	13%	17%	22%	12%	53%	21%	17%	18%	16%	19%	18%
Somewhat Approve	24%	23%	26%	18%	22%	34%	28%	22%	25%	23%	23%	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	19%	12%	8%	15%	2%	9%	11%	14%	13%	13%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	37%	21%	39%	52%	43%	3%	28%	42%	33%	39%	34%	40%
Not Sure	9%	23%	6%	1%	8%	9%	13%	8%	10%	10%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (160)	100% (697)	100% (142)	100% (799)	100% (118)	100% (82)	100% (458)	100% (541)	100% (372)	100% (336)	100% (291)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	17%	38%	1%	10%	41%	16%	7%	22%	16%	18%	15%	14%	19%	17%
Somewhat Approve	24%	39%	4%	25%	36%	35%	6%	24%	26%	22%	24%	23%	25%	23%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	11%	14%	15%	12%	16%	10%	12%	14%	13%	12%	14%	14%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	37%	9%	79%	40%	9%	26%	74%	33%	36%	39%	40%	36%	39%	43%
Not Sure	9%	4%	2%	10%	2%	8%	2%	9%	8%	9%	10%	13%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (380)	100% (245)	100% (288)	100% (187)	100% (373)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (227)	100% (336)	100% (253)	100% (402)	100% (356)	100% (133)



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## 13. 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	47%	52%	48%	40%	42%	80%	49%	50%	44%	43%	47%	55%
The economy	38%	33%	40%	32%	31%	70%	50%	37%	38%	35%	39%	40%
Immigration	31%	30%	33%	26%	26%	65%	34%	28%	34%	27%	32%	36%
The environment	38%	36%	39%	39%	33%	69%	43%	35%	41%	37%	37%	42%
Terrorism	49%	49%	51%	44%	45%	81%	49%	51%	47%	47%	51%	52%
Gay rights	32%	29%	35%	27%	30%	44%	33%	30%	34%	23%	35%	44%
Education	41%	39%	42%	38%	36%	72%	43%	39%	42%	36%	43%	46%
Health care	39%	41%	40%	37%	33%	77%	45%	37%	41%	36%	39%	45%
Social security	35%	27%	38%	34%	29%	68%	49%	34%	36%	33%	35%	40%
The budget deficit	32%	28%	33%	32%	26%	69%	36%	29%	34%	29%	33%	35%
The war in Afghanistan	43%	46%	43%	40%	39%	75%	43%	45%	42%	41%	44%	46%
Taxes	37%	37%	36%	37%	31%	73%	39%	32%	41%	34%	38%	40%
Medicare	36%	31%	37%	36%	31%	67%	39%	35%	37%	33%	37%	39%
Abortion	31%	27%	34%	28%	29%	48%	35%	31%	32%	25%	35%	38%
Totals	(996)	(160)	(694)	(142)	(795)	(119)	(82)	(457)	(539)	(372)	(335)	(289)

	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	47%	71%	24%	48%	74%	55%	32%	48%	50%	49%	43%	41%	52%	57%
The economy	38%	71%	7%	32%	70%	47%	14%	41%	39%	37%	35%	33%	38%	40%
Immigration	31%	57%	8%	26%	59%	37%	12%	29%	33%	29%	32%	30%	30%	37%
The environment	38%	63%	16%	37%	64%	46%	19%	37%	38%	40%	36%	37%	40%	36%
Terrorism	49%	73%	26%	49%	80%	55%	34%	47%	60%	49%	44%	45%	56%	52%
Gay rights	32%	52%	12%	32%	60%	40%	14%	37%	34%	28%	32%	23%	36%	53%
Education	41%	67%	16%	38%	66%	50%	22%	36%	44%	42%	39%	40%	41%	44%
Health care	39%	71%	8%	35%	80%	46%	13%	39%	38%	39%	42%	37%	39%	42%
Social security	35%	63%	9%	30%	61%	44%	14%	38%	36%	34%	33%	34%	34%	37%
The budget deficit	32%	59%	6%	27%	60%	38%	12%	32%	32%	35%	28%	30%	32%	36%
The war in Afghanistan	43%	67%	22%	39%	67%	50%	28%	43%	48%	43%	41%	39%	49%	47%
Taxes	37%	67%	9%	33%	70%	45%	16%	36%	40%	36%	35%	37%	35%	39%
Medicare	36%	63%	9%	31%	66%	43%	14%	37%	36%	37%	33%	34%	35%	39%
Abortion	31%	55%	8%	29%	56%	42%	10%	31%	29%	32%	32%	27%	35%	39%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(996)	(379)	(245)	(286)	(188)	(370)	(311)	(183)	(225)	(335)	(253)	(401)	(355)	(133)

## 14. 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%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%	10%	7%	7%	4%	9%	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	16%	14%	17%	13%	16%	27%	11%	19%	19%	15%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	19%	27%	27%	29%	9%	13%	26%	24%	23%	24%	30%
Strongly disapprove	38%	25%	40%	48%	38%	41%	31%	45%	32%	35%	38%	43%
Not sure	14%	31%	11%	2%	12%	23%	16%	9%	18%	18%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (161)	100% (696)	100% (142)	100% (798)	100% (119)	100% (82)	100% (458)	100% (541)	100% (373)	100% (336)	100% (290)

	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%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Somewhat approve	7%	7%	11%	5%	9%	6%	9%	7%	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	21%	16%	6%	6%	18%	13%	17%	13%	16%	14%	16%	12%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	21%	36%	26%	23%	24%	31%	25%	20%	25%	29%	23%	29%	25%
Strongly disapprove	38%	38%	28%	52%	49%	40%	41%	31%	47%	39%	36%	33%	43%	45%
Not sure	14%	11%	7%	10%	12%	11%	5%	18%	11%	14%	13%	20%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (380)	100% (245)	100% (288)	100% (188)	100% (373)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (227)	100% (336)	100% (253)	100% (402)	100% (356)	100% (133)

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## 15. 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	40%	40%	38%	46%	32%	88%	51%	37%	43%	47%	37%	36%
Republican	36%	31%	33%	46%	42%	3%	19%	35%	37%	34%	38%	36%
Other Party	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Independent/No Party	21%	29%	24%	8%	22%	8%	27%	24%	18%	16%	23%	24%
Not sure	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(478)	(72)	(323)	(83)	(375)	(53)	(50)	(241)	(237)	(142)	(162)	(174)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrat	40%	94%	3%	15%	70%	42%	22%	43%	28%	38%	41%	44%	33%	37%
Republican	36%	0%	95%	19%	6%	27%	64%	31%	37%	36%	39%	31%	41%	40%
Other Party	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Independent/No Party	21%	4%	1%	62%	21%	28%	13%	23%	35%	21%	16%	21%	22%	21%
Not sure	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(478)	(187)	(139)	(135)	(95)	(180)	(178)	(145)	(30)	(128)	(175)	(153)	(184)	(82)

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## 16. 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*

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Satisfied with current field	49%	43%	49%	55%	49%	65%	66%	48%	51%	44%	46%	59%
Would like someone else to enter	29%	44%	30%	18%	29%	0%	34%	36%	22%	32%	27%	26%
Not sure	22%	13%	21%	27%	22%	35%	0%	17%	27%	24%	26%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(245)	(22)	(171)	(52)	(230)	(4)	(11)	(133)	(112)	(87)	(75)	(83)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Satisfied with current field	49%	53%	54%	35%	56%	41%	53%	53%	35%	45%	67%	42%	50%	68%
Would like someone else to enter	29%	8%	25%	45%	13%	35%	28%	34%	42%	29%	15%	27%	32%	19%
Not sure	22%	38%	22%	19%	31%	24%	19%	13%	23%	26%	18%	30%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(245)	(6)	(177)	(57)	(10)	(57)	(174)	(23)	(64)	(91)	(67)	(81)	(89)	(46)

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## 17. 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	36%	30%	29%	57%	37%	0%	43%	39%	34%	29%	39%	43%
Newt Gingrich	10%	5%	11%	10%	10%	0%	0%	9%	11%	12%	9%	6%
Ron Paul	15%	25%	16%	8%	15%	7%	6%	20%	10%	13%	11%	21%
Rick Santorum	18%	15%	21%	13%	16%	71%	41%	18%	18%	20%	18%	16%
Other	13%	23%	13%	7%	13%	0%	11%	12%	14%	14%	14%	10%
No preference	8%	3%	11%	5%	8%	22%	0%	3%	13%	12%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(246)	(22)	(172)	(52)	(231)	(4)	(11)	(134)	(112)	(88)	(75)	(83)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	36%	0%	41%	29%	32%	46%	34%	36%	24%	31%	55%	30%	36%	44%
Newt Gingrich	10%	0%	12%	5%	7%	9%	10%	14%	11%	10%	7%	13%	7%	10%
Ron Paul	15%	8%	8%	35%	13%	15%	16%	16%	17%	15%	13%	15%	17%	19%
Rick Santorum	18%	44%	20%	10%	28%	12%	20%	26%	14%	22%	14%	17%	25%	10%
Other	13%	0%	12%	17%	0%	9%	15%	5%	24%	12%	7%	11%	11%	9%
No preference	8%	48%	7%	4%	20%	9%	5%	4%	10%	10%	5%	15%	4%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(246)	(6)	(177)	(58)	(10)	(58)	(174)	(23)	(65)	(91)	(67)	(82)	(89)	(46)

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## 18. 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	58%	50%	54%	72%	59%	0%	43%	63%	52%	50%	57%	68%
Santorum	42%	50%	46%	28%	41%	100%	57%	37%	48%	50%	43%	32%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (236)	100% (22)	100% (162)	100% (52)	100% (223)	100% (2)	100% (11)	100% (129)	100% (107)	100% (84)	100% (71)	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	58%	12%	59%	59%	53%	67%	56%	52%	51%	55%	70%	55%	55%	75%
Santorum	42%	88%	41%	41%	47%	33%	44%	48%	49%	45%	30%	45%	45%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (236)	100% (5)	100% (174)	100% (52)	100% (10)	100% (54)	100% (169)	100% (23)	100% (62)	100% (86)	100% (65)	100% (78)	100% (86)	100% (44)

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## 19. 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*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	38%	21%	36%	55%	39%	0%	43%	42%	35%	32%	40%	46%
B	25%	48%	21%	21%	25%	19%	40%	23%	28%	30%	24%	19%
C	37%	31%	43%	24%	37%	81%	17%	35%	38%	38%	36%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(241)	(22)	(167)	(52)	(228)	(2)	(11)	(133)	(108)	(86)	(73)	(82)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	38%	0%	45%	25%	8%	36%	41%	40%	26%	34%	55%	37%	35%	44%
B	25%	0%	23%	32%	0%	24%	27%	17%	23%	31%	21%	16%	33%	18%
C	37%	100%	32%	42%	92%	39%	32%	43%	51%	35%	24%	47%	32%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(241)	(5)	(176)	(55)	(10)	(56)	(172)	(22)	(64)	(88)	(67)	(82)	(84)	(46)



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## 20. Feelings about Romney as general election nominee

How would you feel if Mitt Romney became the Republican nominee for President?

*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
Excited	11%	15%	12%	7%	10%	74%	29%	13%	9%	6%	9%	19%
Satisfied	54%	39%	49%	75%	56%	0%	22%	54%	54%	51%	58%	55%
Dissatisfied	29%	26%	34%	16%	28%	17%	40%	29%	28%	32%	29%	24%
Angry	6%	20%	5%	1%	6%	9%	9%	4%	8%	11%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(245)	(22)	(171)	(52)	(231)	(3)	(11)	(134)	(111)	(87)	(75)	(83)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Excited	11%	53%	13%	4%	36%	5%	12%	7%	3%	12%	19%	9%	9%	19%
Satisfied	54%	0%	59%	45%	39%	55%	54%	75%	53%	49%	55%	51%	55%	61%
Dissatisfied	29%	36%	21%	48%	20%	33%	28%	13%	31%	34%	24%	35%	33%	18%
Angry	6%	11%	6%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%	12%	5%	2%	6%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(245)	(5)	(177)	(58)	(10)	(58)	(174)	(23)	(65)	(90)	(67)	(82)	(88)	(46)

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## 21. 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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	45%	46%	41%	36%	95%	62%	40%	49%	43%	45%	46%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Lean Mitt Romney	1%	4%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Mitt Romney	42%	41%	40%	50%	49%	0%	28%	47%	37%	44%	39%	44%
Other	6%	3%	6%	7%	6%	1%	5%	7%	4%	6%	6%	4%
Not sure	5%	7%	6%	1%	6%	4%	3%	4%	7%	5%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(829)	(113)	(583)	(133)	(660)	(102)	(67)	(405)	(424)	(275)	(275)	(279)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	87%	4%	37%	91%	52%	14%	49%	45%	43%	44%	44%	42%	41%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Lean Mitt Romney	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Mitt Romney	42%	7%	87%	43%	5%	32%	76%	36%	40%	41%	50%	38%	45%	50%
Other	6%	3%	3%	11%	2%	7%	5%	6%	8%	5%	3%	9%	4%	5%
Not sure	5%	1%	4%	7%	1%	6%	4%	5%	4%	8%	2%	7%	6%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(829)	(328)	(229)	(243)	(168)	(315)	(290)	(146)	(187)	(290)	(206)	(289)	(325)	(124)

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## 22. 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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	46%	51%	47%	37%	37%	95%	58%	42%	49%	43%	47%	48%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Lean Rick Santorum	3%	1%	3%	7%	4%	0%	0%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%
Rick Santorum	38%	33%	38%	43%	44%	1%	30%	42%	34%	39%	37%	39%
Other	7%	8%	6%	10%	9%	1%	6%	9%	6%	8%	7%	7%
Not sure	5%	8%	6%	1%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	6%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(830)	(114)	(583)	(133)	(659)	(103)	(68)	(406)	(424)	(275)	(275)	(280)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	46%	85%	4%	41%	89%	57%	13%	49%	43%	46%	44%	42%	46%	42%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Lean Rick Santorum	3%	2%	4%	4%	0%	5%	2%	7%	4%	2%	2%	5%	4%	0%
Rick Santorum	38%	8%	81%	34%	3%	23%	75%	33%	32%	40%	45%	34%	41%	46%
Other	7%	2%	6%	15%	4%	10%	7%	7%	13%	5%	7%	10%	6%	7%
Not sure	5%	1%	5%	6%	2%	5%	3%	5%	6%	7%	2%	7%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
(Unweighted)	(830)	(330)	(228)	(243)	(168)	(316)	(289)	(146)	(187)	(291)	(206)	(290)	(324)	(124)

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## 23. 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?

Asked of registered voters

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	54%	62%	54%	47%	47%	94%	61%	53%	55%	51%	57%	54%
Mitt Romney	40%	33%	39%	47%	46%	2%	32%	42%	38%	40%	37%	42%
Someone else	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	4%	7%	5%	7%	9%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(827)	(114)	(582)	(131)	(656)	(103)	(68)	(405)	(422)	(273)	(275)	(279)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	54%	85%	16%	55%	93%	63%	26%	57%	58%	52%	52%	52%	54%	50%
Mitt Romney	40%	10%	80%	37%	5%	32%	69%	37%	36%	39%	46%	35%	42%	49%
Someone else	6%	5%	4%	7%	2%	5%	6%	6%	7%	9%	2%	13%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(827)	(330)	(227)	(242)	(166)	(315)	(289)	(146)	(186)	(290)	(205)	(288)	(325)	(123)

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## 24. 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?

*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	65%	65%	65%	63%	60%	95%	67%	62%	67%	57%	67%	71%
Rick Santorum	29%	29%	28%	30%	32%	1%	30%	32%	26%	33%	27%	25%
Someone else	7%	5%	7%	7%	8%	3%	3%	6%	7%	9%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(828)	(114)	(582)	(132)	(657)	(103)	(68)	(406)	(422)	(273)	(275)	(280)

	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%	88%	38%	64%	94%	76%	40%	73%	65%	60%	66%	61%	63%	74%
Rick Santorum	29%	9%	55%	28%	3%	18%	55%	23%	27%	30%	32%	26%	32%	26%
Someone else	7%	3%	7%	8%	3%	6%	6%	5%	8%	10%	2%	12%	5%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(828)	(330)	(226)	(243)	(167)	(316)	(288)	(146)	(186)	(290)	(206)	(290)	(324)	(123)

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## 25. Respondents think these phrases describe Barack Obama well

How well do you think each the following describes Barack Obama?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	50%	55%	52%	40%	45%	83%	62%	48%	52%	43%	57%	55%
Is personally wealthy	81%	77%	83%	76%	80%	83%	80%	80%	81%	77%	84%	83%
Cares about people like me	48%	54%	49%	36%	41%	93%	59%	45%	51%	43%	51%	52%
Cares about the poor	56%	61%	56%	49%	50%	94%	64%	52%	60%	48%	61%	65%
Cares about the middle class	53%	64%	53%	39%	46%	95%	63%	51%	55%	50%	56%	55%
Cares about the wealthy	60%	58%	61%	59%	56%	79%	68%	56%	64%	64%	61%	52%
Totals	(985)	(158)	(688)	(139)	(789)	(117)	(79)	(454)	(531)	(367)	(327)	(291)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	50%	79%	19%	50%	79%	57%	27%	51%	52%	53%	45%	43%	55%	54%
Is personally wealthy	81%	82%	84%	81%	83%	76%	86%	81%	83%	81%	78%	77%	83%	85%
Cares about people like me	48%	81%	14%	44%	82%	57%	20%	54%	46%	49%	44%	43%	50%	48%
Cares about the poor	56%	82%	33%	51%	79%	65%	36%	59%	53%	58%	53%	47%	61%	65%
Cares about the middle class	53%	84%	20%	50%	85%	62%	23%	55%	48%	53%	55%	51%	53%	47%
Cares about the wealthy	60%	76%	41%	58%	75%	60%	46%	59%	62%	59%	59%	64%	58%	48%
Totals	(985)	(375)	(242)	(287)	(188)	(369)	(306)	(179)	(224)	(331)	(251)	(397)	(352)	(131)

## 26. Respondents do not think these phrases describe Barack Obama well

How well do you think each the following describes Barack Obama?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	49%	45%	48%	59%	55%	16%	38%	51%	48%	56%	43%	45%
Is personally wealthy	19%	23%	17%	24%	20%	16%	20%	19%	19%	22%	16%	17%
Cares about people like me	52%	46%	51%	64%	59%	7%	41%	55%	49%	57%	49%	48%
Cares about the poor	44%	39%	44%	51%	50%	6%	36%	48%	40%	52%	39%	35%
Cares about the middle class	47%	36%	47%	60%	54%	5%	37%	49%	45%	50%	44%	45%
Cares about the wealthy	40%	42%	39%	40%	43%	21%	32%	44%	36%	36%	39%	47%
Totals	(985)	(158)	(688)	(139)	(789)	(117)	(79)	(454)	(531)	(367)	(327)	(291)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	49%	21%	81%	50%	21%	43%	73%	48%	47%	47%	55%	56%	45%	46%
Is personally wealthy	19%	18%	16%	18%	17%	24%	14%	19%	17%	18%	22%	23%	17%	15%
Cares about people like me	52%	19%	86%	56%	18%	43%	80%	46%	54%	51%	56%	57%	50%	52%
Cares about the poor	44%	18%	67%	49%	21%	35%	64%	41%	47%	42%	47%	53%	39%	35%
Cares about the middle class	47%	16%	80%	50%	15%	38%	76%	45%	52%	47%	45%	49%	47%	53%
Cares about the wealthy	40%	24%	58%	42%	25%	40%	53%	40%	37%	41%	41%	36%	42%	52%
Totals	(985)	(375)	(242)	(287)	(188)	(369)	(306)	(179)	(224)	(331)	(251)	(397)	(352)	(131)

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## 27. Respondents think these phrases describe Mitt Romney well

How well do you think each the following describes Mitt Romney?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	38%	34%	37%	47%	39%	28%	48%	38%	39%	38%	41%	37%
Is personally wealthy	88%	79%	89%	96%	90%	80%	80%	89%	88%	84%	89%	95%
Cares about people like me	38%	39%	36%	41%	40%	20%	36%	37%	38%	34%	40%	41%
Cares about the poor	35%	33%	34%	42%	36%	25%	37%	37%	33%	34%	35%	36%
Cares about the middle class	45%	50%	42%	49%	47%	30%	47%	45%	45%	42%	47%	47%
Cares about the wealthy	84%	80%	83%	94%	85%	88%	76%	86%	83%	80%	86%	90%
Totals	(984)	(156)	(688)	(140)	(786)	(117)	(81)	(457)	(527)	(364)	(329)	(291)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	38%	33%	63%	27%	22%	34%	52%	37%	30%	40%	45%	36%	36%	45%
Is personally wealthy	88%	89%	95%	91%	93%	91%	93%	88%	91%	88%	87%	84%	89%	98%
Cares about people like me	38%	23%	71%	30%	17%	31%	59%	35%	34%	38%	42%	33%	37%	50%
Cares about the poor	35%	20%	66%	29%	14%	29%	55%	29%	33%	37%	39%	31%	34%	47%
Cares about the middle class	45%	30%	76%	39%	22%	38%	69%	43%	41%	47%	47%	41%	46%	51%
Cares about the wealthy	84%	89%	83%	89%	92%	88%	86%	86%	88%	85%	79%	79%	88%	90%
Totals	(984)	(375)	(243)	(286)	(186)	(369)	(309)	(181)	(223)	(331)	(249)	(394)	(353)	(132)



## 28. Respondents do not think these phrases describe Mitt Romney well

How well do you think each the following describes Mitt Romney?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	61%	66%	62%	52%	61%	72%	51%	62%	60%	62%	59%	63%
Is personally wealthy	12%	21%	11%	4%	10%	20%	20%	11%	12%	16%	11%	5%
Cares about people like me	62%	61%	64%	58%	59%	80%	64%	62%	62%	66%	60%	59%
Cares about the poor	65%	67%	66%	58%	64%	74%	63%	63%	66%	65%	64%	64%
Cares about the middle class	55%	50%	58%	51%	53%	70%	53%	55%	55%	58%	53%	52%
Cares about the wealthy	15%	20%	16%	6%	15%	12%	24%	14%	17%	19%	14%	9%
Totals	(984)	(156)	(688)	(140)	(786)	(117)	(81)	(457)	(527)	(364)	(329)	(291)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	61%	67%	37%	73%	78%	65%	48%	63%	70%	60%	55%	63%	63%	55%
Is personally wealthy	12%	11%	5%	9%	7%	9%	7%	12%	9%	12%	13%	16%	11%	2%
Cares about people like me	62%	77%	29%	70%	83%	69%	40%	65%	66%	61%	58%	67%	63%	50%
Cares about the poor	65%	80%	34%	70%	85%	70%	45%	71%	66%	62%	61%	69%	66%	53%
Cares about the middle class	55%	69%	23%	61%	78%	61%	31%	57%	59%	53%	53%	59%	54%	49%
Cares about the wealthy	15%	11%	17%	11%	8%	12%	13%	14%	12%	14%	21%	20%	12%	10%
Totals	(984)	(375)	(243)	(286)	(186)	(369)	(309)	(181)	(223)	(331)	(249)	(394)	(353)	(132)

## 29. Respondents believe the Democratic Party is better for these groups

Which party do you think would be better for ...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Women	39%	34%	42%	36%	35%	70%	39%	40%	39%	35%	41%	44%
Blacks	47%	41%	48%	54%	44%	76%	44%	50%	45%	43%	48%	53%
The poor	44%	44%	46%	39%	41%	68%	46%	43%	45%	39%	44%	54%
Gays and Lesbians	52%	48%	54%	51%	53%	45%	50%	56%	48%	42%	54%	66%
Totals	(999)	(160)	(697)	(142)	(798)	(119)	(82)	(458)	(541)	(373)	(335)	(291)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Women	39%	70%	8%	40%	80%	51%	14%	40%	41%	37%	40%	34%	43%	43%
Blacks	47%	72%	28%	47%	82%	56%	28%	46%	50%	48%	45%	44%	48%	52%
The poor	44%	78%	17%	39%	80%	55%	22%	45%	47%	45%	40%	39%	49%	51%
Gays and Lesbians	52%	62%	50%	55%	77%	60%	45%	55%	53%	49%	52%	42%	62%	65%
Totals	(999)	(380)	(245)	(288)	(188)	(372)	(311)	(183)	(226)	(337)	(253)	(403)	(356)	(133)

## 30. Respondents believe the Republican Party is better for these groups

Which party do you think would be better for ...

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Women	21%	15%	22%	24%	24%	4%	13%	23%	18%	19%	19%	25%
Blacks	16%	11%	17%	16%	18%	1%	12%	18%	13%	14%	14%	20%
The poor	20%	12%	20%	29%	23%	1%	12%	22%	18%	20%	18%	22%
Gays and Lesbians	8%	11%	8%	4%	8%	12%	6%	8%	8%	9%	6%	9%
Totals	(999)	(160)	(697)	(142)	(798)	(119)	(82)	(458)	(541)	(373)	(335)	(291)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Women	21%	4%	52%	18%	3%	11%	47%	12%	20%	24%	23%	15%	26%	27%
Blacks	16%	3%	36%	15%	2%	6%	40%	10%	15%	18%	17%	9%	21%	26%
The poor	20%	2%	49%	19%	4%	10%	45%	10%	21%	22%	23%	16%	22%	28%
Gays and Lesbians	8%	6%	16%	5%	5%	4%	17%	5%	10%	10%	7%	8%	8%	9%
Totals	(999)	(380)	(245)	(288)	(188)	(372)	(311)	(183)	(226)	(337)	(253)	(403)	(356)	(133)

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### 31. Respondents believe these groups vote mostly or somewhat Democratic

Some groups of people tend to vote mostly for Democrats or Republicans, while other groups are about equally split between the parties. How do you think the following groups tend to vote?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Men	9%	8%	8%	14%	7%	11%	28%	9%	9%	13%	7%	3%
Women	43%	39%	43%	50%	42%	48%	52%	48%	39%	38%	43%	53%
Whites	8%	7%	8%	12%	7%	6%	26%	8%	9%	12%	8%	2%
Blacks	70%	55%	70%	84%	68%	77%	70%	73%	66%	60%	69%	86%
Hispanics	58%	47%	57%	75%	57%	57%	64%	60%	56%	52%	57%	70%
Young people	54%	57%	53%	54%	55%	52%	51%	58%	50%	45%	53%	72%
Old people	18%	10%	18%	30%	15%	33%	33%	19%	17%	21%	17%	14%
Totals	(999)	(160)	(697)	(142)	(798)	(119)	(82)	(458)	(541)	(373)	(335)	(291)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Men	9%	17%	4%	5%	11%	9%	8%	11%	9%	8%	8%	10%	7%	2%
Women	43%	54%	32%	49%	59%	46%	43%	46%	43%	39%	46%	34%	51%	50%
Whites	8%	17%	3%	5%	8%	11%	6%	13%	6%	7%	9%	9%	7%	2%
Blacks	70%	73%	80%	73%	77%	73%	82%	70%	71%	69%	69%	56%	79%	86%
Hispanics	58%	63%	67%	58%	69%	59%	69%	57%	59%	57%	60%	46%	64%	73%
Young people	54%	57%	61%	57%	65%	58%	63%	55%	59%	49%	56%	44%	59%	70%
Old people	18%	31%	11%	15%	14%	22%	17%	22%	14%	19%	18%	15%	19%	15%
Totals	(999)	(380)	(245)	(288)	(188)	(372)	(311)	(183)	(226)	(337)	(253)	(403)	(356)	(133)

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### 32. Respondents believe these groups vote mostly or somewhat Republican

Some groups of people tend to vote mostly for Democrats or Republicans, while other groups are about equally split between the parties. How do you think the following groups tend to vote?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Men	42%	32%	44%	46%	46%	24%	25%	46%	38%	30%	45%	58%
Women	7%	2%	9%	9%	8%	2%	4%	8%	6%	7%	8%	6%
Whites	39%	31%	43%	35%	37%	57%	32%	44%	34%	34%	38%	49%
Blacks	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	0%	3%	4%	5%	3%	1%
Hispanics	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	7%	6%
Young people	6%	3%	7%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	3%
Old people	44%	47%	44%	43%	48%	28%	28%	47%	42%	38%	43%	56%
Totals	(999)	(160)	(697)	(142)	(798)	(119)	(82)	(458)	(541)	(373)	(335)	(291)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Men	42%	37%	57%	44%	47%	40%	54%	41%	37%	39%	49%	34%	49%	63%
Women	7%	1%	20%	5%	5%	6%	10%	6%	7%	7%	9%	8%	7%	5%
Whites	39%	37%	52%	40%	48%	38%	46%	34%	39%	40%	41%	31%	47%	56%
Blacks	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	6%	3%	5%	4%	1%
Hispanics	5%	4%	7%	7%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%
Young people	6%	5%	10%	3%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	7%	7%	6%	4%
Old people	44%	34%	64%	52%	56%	42%	55%	36%	51%	42%	49%	38%	48%	63%
Totals	(999)	(380)	(245)	(288)	(188)	(372)	(311)	(183)	(226)	(337)	(253)	(403)	(356)	(133)

## 33. Views on whether Republicans are 'waging a war against women'

Do you think the Republican party is "waging a war against women"?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	24%	18%	24%	29%	20%	44%	28%	23%	25%	22%	22%	29%
No	50%	48%	49%	56%	55%	15%	53%	55%	45%	45%	51%	58%
Not sure	26%	35%	27%	16%	25%	41%	19%	22%	30%	33%	27%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(160)	(697)	(142)	(798)	(119)	(82)	(458)	(541)	(372)	(336)	(291)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	24%	44%	2%	24%	52%	29%	9%	27%	22%	24%	22%	21%	23%	27%
No	50%	26%	89%	53%	27%	44%	81%	46%	50%	49%	54%	44%	55%	64%
Not sure	26%	30%	9%	23%	20%	27%	9%	27%	28%	27%	24%	35%	23%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(379)	(245)	(289)	(188)	(372)	(311)	(183)	(226)	(337)	(253)	(402)	(356)	(133)

**34. Views on whether Democrats are 'waging a war against religious freedom'**

Do you think the Democratic Party is "waging a war against religious freedom?"

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	29%	16%	29%	44%	33%	4%	28%	34%	25%	29%	26%	33%
No	48%	52%	49%	40%	44%	72%	54%	49%	48%	43%	49%	57%
Not sure	23%	32%	22%	15%	23%	25%	18%	18%	28%	29%	25%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(159)	(694)	(141)	(795)	(117)	(82)	(456)	(538)	(370)	(333)	(291)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	29%	7%	65%	30%	6%	21%	62%	25%	29%	30%	30%	26%	33%	32%
No	48%	71%	20%	53%	84%	60%	23%	51%	48%	45%	51%	45%	48%	61%
Not sure	23%	22%	16%	17%	10%	19%	15%	24%	23%	24%	19%	29%	20%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(377)	(244)	(288)	(185)	(372)	(311)	(183)	(227)	(333)	(251)	(398)	(355)	(133)

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### 35. Knowledge of change in unemployment rate between January 2009 and February 2012

Please give us your best guess to the following question. How had the unemployment rate in the country changed from January 2009, when President Obama first took office, to February 2012?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Unemployment decreased by 1% or more.	19%	21%	20%	17%	16%	42%	19%	22%	17%	17%	20%	23%
Unemployment decreased by between 0% and 1%.	13%	14%	14%	12%	13%	21%	8%	13%	14%	10%	15%	17%
Unemployment increased by between 0% and 1%.	7%	10%	8%	1%	6%	6%	15%	6%	8%	5%	9%	7%
Unemployment increased by between 1% and 2%.	16%	20%	14%	16%	17%	12%	11%	17%	15%	19%	12%	15%
Unemployment increased by between 2% and 3%.	14%	10%	15%	13%	14%	8%	14%	12%	15%	13%	14%	15%
Unemployment increased by more than 3%.	31%	26%	29%	42%	33%	12%	33%	31%	31%	36%	31%	23%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (159)	100% (688)	100% (141)	100% (795)	100% (112)	100% (81)	100% (455)	100% (533)	100% (365)	100% (333)	100% (290)



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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Unemployment decreased by 1% or more.	19%	29%	9%	18%	42%	17%	11%	21%	19%	20%	18%	18%	21%	21%
Unemployment decreased by between 0% and 1%.	13%	17%	9%	16%	16%	16%	8%	15%	14%	15%	10%	12%	13%	16%
Unemployment increased by between 0% and 1%.	7%	12%	2%	4%	11%	8%	2%	9%	10%	6%	5%	6%	7%	8%
Unemployment increased by between 1% and 2%.	16%	12%	16%	17%	9%	18%	16%	23%	16%	11%	17%	16%	16%	20%
Unemployment increased by between 2% and 3%.	14%	10%	19%	15%	8%	17%	14%	13%	11%	12%	19%	13%	15%	14%
Unemployment increased by more than 3%.	31%	20%	46%	30%	14%	23%	48%	20%	30%	37%	32%	36%	28%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (374)	100% (244)	100% (287)	100% (186)	100% (371)	100% (309)	100% (182)	100% (225)	100% (330)	100% (251)	100% (395)	100% (353)	100% (133)

**36. 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	14%	8%	14%	22%	16%	0%	14%	18%	11%	12%	15%	16%
No	73%	72%	74%	70%	70%	91%	71%	74%	72%	72%	71%	78%
Not sure	13%	20%	12%	8%	13%	9%	14%	8%	17%	16%	14%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(161)	(695)	(142)	(797)	(119)	(82)	(458)	(540)	(372)	(335)	(291)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	14%	2%	38%	12%	0%	6%	37%	10%	14%	14%	18%	11%	17%	18%
No	73%	86%	52%	80%	97%	81%	53%	81%	75%	71%	67%	73%	71%	76%
Not sure	13%	12%	10%	8%	3%	13%	10%	9%	11%	15%	15%	16%	13%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(380)	(245)	(288)	(188)	(373)	(311)	(183)	(227)	(335)	(253)	(402)	(356)	(133)

## 37. 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	32%	20%	32%	45%	36%	5%	29%	37%	26%	29%	30%	38%
Liberal	21%	32%	19%	12%	20%	29%	16%	18%	24%	18%	23%	24%
Moderate	26%	20%	30%	24%	24%	41%	30%	26%	27%	24%	24%	33%
Conservative	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	8%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Very conservative	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	11%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%
Not sure	16%	22%	15%	13%	17%	16%	12%	14%	18%	22%	19%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(161)	(697)	(142)	(799)	(119)	(82)	(458)	(542)	(373)	(336)	(291)

	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%	8%	69%	35%	7%	23%	69%	24%	32%	34%	33%	25%	38%	42%
Liberal	21%	28%	16%	21%	37%	26%	14%	25%	21%	21%	19%	20%	22%	19%
Moderate	26%	44%	5%	29%	45%	41%	8%	28%	29%	22%	29%	23%	29%	36%
Conservative	3%	6%	0%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%
Very conservative	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%
Not sure	16%	11%	8%	14%	7%	6%	4%	18%	14%	17%	15%	26%	9%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(380)	(245)	(289)	(188)	(373)	(311)	(183)	(227)	(337)	(253)	(403)	(356)	(133)

## 38. Romney's ideological leanings

Would you say Mitt Romney is...

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	11%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	0%
Liberal	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%	7%	8%	5%	6%	5%	9%	2%
Moderate	24%	16%	26%	30%	26%	13%	21%	29%	20%	21%	24%	32%
Conservative	33%	30%	33%	37%	35%	21%	24%	35%	30%	26%	31%	46%
Very conservative	13%	15%	14%	9%	13%	11%	17%	12%	14%	14%	13%	12%
Not sure	21%	30%	19%	20%	19%	36%	26%	16%	27%	30%	21%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(161)	(696)	(142)	(798)	(119)	(82)	(457)	(542)	(373)	(336)	(290)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	3%	5%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	0%
Liberal	6%	6%	4%	8%	5%	6%	7%	4%	5%	8%	4%	5%	7%	7%
Moderate	24%	14%	43%	27%	10%	21%	46%	22%	30%	25%	21%	18%	27%	36%
Conservative	33%	30%	43%	33%	39%	38%	33%	37%	28%	31%	37%	25%	39%	42%
Very conservative	13%	21%	3%	14%	30%	16%	4%	11%	14%	10%	18%	15%	13%	10%
Not sure	21%	24%	6%	17%	13%	17%	7%	24%	20%	24%	17%	32%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(380)	(244)	(289)	(188)	(372)	(311)	(183)	(226)	(337)	(253)	(402)	(356)	(133)

**39. 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	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	8%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%
Liberal	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%
Moderate	9%	7%	10%	10%	9%	9%	14%	9%	10%	8%	12%	8%
Conservative	26%	25%	25%	30%	28%	7%	27%	27%	25%	26%	27%	25%
Very conservative	38%	26%	41%	40%	39%	35%	32%	41%	35%	26%	36%	59%
Not sure	22%	37%	18%	18%	20%	37%	25%	17%	27%	33%	20%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(161)	(692)	(142)	(796)	(117)	(82)	(456)	(539)	(370)	(334)	(291)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	2%	4%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%
Liberal	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	1%	3%	4%	3%
Moderate	9%	8%	11%	11%	7%	11%	11%	7%	9%	9%	12%	9%	10%	8%
Conservative	26%	17%	45%	27%	14%	23%	44%	29%	26%	25%	24%	19%	31%	28%
Very conservative	38%	45%	30%	43%	66%	45%	31%	40%	40%	35%	39%	31%	41%	57%
Not sure	22%	22%	12%	16%	9%	17%	8%	20%	20%	24%	23%	35%	12%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(378)	(244)	(288)	(186)	(373)	(310)	(182)	(226)	(336)	(251)	(400)	(354)	(133)

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## 40. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	39%	38%	41%	35%	34%	73%	44%	39%	40%	36%	41%	43%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51%	41%	51%	63%	56%	18%	42%	53%	49%	54%	48%	49%
Not sure	10%	21%	8%	2%	10%	8%	14%	8%	12%	10%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (161)	100% (695)	100% (140)	100% (795)	100% (119)	100% (82)	100% (455)	100% (541)	100% (370)	100% (336)	100% (290)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	39%	68%	11%	36%	63%	51%	17%	41%	41%	40%	34%	33%	41%	39%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51%	26%	82%	57%	31%	43%	78%	49%	51%	51%	52%	53%	51%	55%
Not sure	10%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	9%	8%	9%	13%	14%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (380)	100% (243)	100% (288)	100% (188)	100% (372)	100% (310)	100% (183)	100% (227)	100% (335)	100% (251)	100% (402)	100% (353)	100% (133)

## 41. Obama's likeability

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	32%	25%	33%	35%	25%	75%	34%	30%	34%	26%	33%	40%
Like somewhat	30%	43%	29%	17%	31%	21%	33%	32%	27%	32%	29%	26%
Dislike	27%	14%	28%	39%	32%	0%	21%	28%	26%	28%	27%	27%
Not sure	11%	17%	10%	9%	12%	4%	12%	10%	13%	13%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (161)	100% (697)	100% (140)	100% (798)	100% (118)	100% (82)	100% (457)	100% (541)	100% (372)	100% (336)	100% (290)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	32%	61%	5%	28%	70%	36%	11%	33%	32%	28%	35%	27%	34%	35%
Like somewhat	30%	29%	26%	35%	18%	37%	28%	28%	29%	34%	26%	31%	30%	22%
Dislike	27%	8%	58%	28%	8%	20%	53%	29%	30%	28%	22%	26%	28%	33%
Not sure	11%	3%	11%	10%	4%	8%	8%	10%	8%	10%	17%	15%	8%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (379)	100% (244)	100% (289)	100% (188)	100% (372)	100% (310)	100% (181)	100% (227)	100% (337)	100% (253)	100% (401)	100% (356)	100% (133)

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## 42. Romney's sincerity

Do you think Mitt Romney...

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	20%	12%	21%	26%	22%	11%	12%	17%	22%	18%	19%	24%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	61%	55%	62%	66%	60%	63%	72%	67%	56%	61%	58%	66%
Not sure	19%	32%	17%	8%	18%	26%	17%	16%	22%	21%	23%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (160)	100% (694)	100% (140)	100% (795)	100% (118)	100% (81)	100% (457)	100% (537)	100% (371)	100% (334)	100% (289)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	20%	11%	44%	12%	9%	17%	32%	17%	14%	21%	25%	18%	21%	27%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	61%	72%	44%	72%	75%	69%	58%	63%	70%	59%	56%	56%	65%	64%
Not sure	19%	16%	13%	16%	17%	14%	11%	20%	16%	20%	19%	26%	14%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (377)	100% (242)	100% (289)	100% (188)	100% (371)	100% (307)	100% (181)	100% (227)	100% (337)	100% (249)	100% (400)	100% (355)	100% (133)



## 43. Romney's likeability

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	11%	7%	10%	22%	12%	5%	8%	13%	10%	10%	10%	14%
Like somewhat	31%	19%	34%	34%	32%	20%	33%	34%	28%	26%	30%	40%
Dislike	34%	38%	34%	27%	33%	40%	31%	36%	31%	35%	32%	33%
Not sure	24%	36%	22%	16%	22%	35%	28%	16%	32%	28%	28%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (161)	100% (696)	100% (141)	100% (797)	100% (119)	100% (82)	100% (457)	100% (541)	100% (371)	100% (336)	100% (291)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	11%	4%	28%	8%	4%	9%	20%	13%	4%	10%	17%	10%	13%	16%
Like somewhat	31%	23%	48%	29%	16%	31%	48%	26%	30%	35%	30%	26%	36%	40%
Dislike	34%	49%	12%	41%	61%	38%	20%	34%	47%	29%	29%	32%	34%	32%
Not sure	24%	24%	12%	21%	19%	22%	13%	27%	19%	26%	24%	32%	18%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (380)	100% (244)	100% (288)	100% (188)	100% (372)	100% (310)	100% (182)	100% (227)	100% (336)	100% (253)	100% (403)	100% (355)	100% (133)

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## 44. Santorum's sincerity

Do you think Rick Santorum...

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	47%	37%	48%	53%	51%	27%	32%	50%	44%	36%	46%	66%
Says what he thinks												
people want to hear	33%	29%	34%	36%	30%	45%	46%	35%	31%	39%	32%	25%
Not sure	20%	34%	17%	11%	18%	28%	22%	15%	25%	25%	22%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(159)	(695)	(142)	(797)	(119)	(80)	(456)	(540)	(372)	(334)	(290)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	47%	37%	66%	50%	45%	48%	61%	46%	50%	48%	44%	35%	56%	69%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	33%	42%	23%	36%	40%	34%	29%	35%	34%	33%	32%	36%	32%	19%
Not sure	20%	21%	11%	14%	15%	19%	10%	18%	17%	20%	24%	28%	11%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (379)	100% (244)	100% (287)	100% (187)	100% (373)	100% (309)	100% (182)	100% (224)	100% (337)	100% (253)	100% (401)	100% (355)	100% (133)

**45. Santorum's likeability**

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	11%	12%	10%	15%	12%	6%	13%	12%	10%	11%	10%	13%
Like somewhat	29%	19%	29%	40%	30%	13%	34%	31%	27%	29%	26%	32%
Dislike	35%	31%	39%	27%	34%	45%	31%	39%	31%	29%	37%	43%
Not sure	25%	39%	22%	18%	23%	37%	23%	18%	31%	30%	28%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (159)	100% (697)	100% (142)	100% (798)	100% (119)	100% (81)	100% (457)	100% (541)	100% (372)	100% (335)	100% (291)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	11%	6%	25%	9%	3%	7%	25%	9%	11%	12%	12%	8%	17%	12%
Like somewhat	29%	21%	48%	29%	12%	29%	43%	28%	25%	36%	23%	28%	28%	32%
Dislike	35%	52%	14%	42%	68%	42%	18%	35%	42%	28%	39%	30%	39%	43%
Not sure	25%	22%	14%	20%	16%	22%	13%	28%	21%	24%	26%	35%	17%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (379)	100% (245)	100% (288)	100% (188)	100% (372)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (225)	100% (337)	100% (253)	100% (401)	100% (356)	100% (133)

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

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	37%	18%	39%	52%	42%	5%	25%	41%	33%	33%	38%	41%
Bold	32%	28%	33%	35%	30%	55%	26%	32%	33%	31%	35%	32%
Effective	25%	23%	26%	25%	20%	58%	32%	24%	26%	22%	29%	26%
Exciting	18%	20%	18%	16%	14%	44%	28%	20%	17%	15%	20%	21%
Experienced	21%	21%	22%	17%	16%	44%	29%	22%	19%	20%	22%	20%
Honest	32%	34%	31%	31%	26%	70%	34%	31%	32%	26%	36%	36%
Hypocritical	30%	14%	32%	44%	35%	1%	21%	33%	27%	26%	31%	35%
Inspiring	33%	30%	35%	28%	27%	67%	38%	31%	34%	25%	35%	43%
Intelligent	57%	53%	60%	54%	55%	75%	53%	57%	58%	46%	62%	71%
Partisan	26%	16%	27%	34%	27%	13%	27%	32%	20%	22%	24%	34%
Patriotic	27%	19%	30%	28%	25%	50%	19%	25%	30%	21%	31%	35%
Religious	18%	14%	19%	20%	13%	42%	32%	17%	19%	21%	19%	12%
Sincere	32%	29%	34%	31%	28%	61%	33%	31%	33%	25%	38%	37%
Steady	27%	31%	27%	25%	24%	49%	27%	28%	27%	22%	30%	33%
Strong	30%	29%	31%	29%	24%	69%	33%	29%	31%	25%	34%	34%
Totals	(1,000)	(161)	(697)	(142)	(799)	(119)	(82)	(458)	(542)	(373)	(336)	(291)

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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%	79%	38%	13%	27%	71%	26%	39%	37%	42%	33%	41%	44%
Bold	32%	44%	18%	34%	46%	33%	25%	33%	35%	35%	26%	30%	33%	30%
Effective	25%	49%	3%	21%	53%	27%	11%	25%	24%	26%	25%	22%	25%	26%
Exciting	18%	35%	3%	15%	39%	16%	10%	22%	17%	19%	17%	14%	19%	22%
Experienced	21%	40%	2%	17%	41%	23%	9%	21%	21%	22%	18%	18%	23%	16%
Honest	32%	59%	2%	31%	64%	37%	9%	34%	31%	32%	29%	26%	32%	37%
Hypocritical	30%	7%	64%	32%	12%	21%	59%	24%	30%	32%	32%	25%	34%	41%
Inspiring	33%	55%	7%	32%	63%	36%	15%	32%	32%	34%	32%	28%	35%	37%
Intelligent	57%	74%	35%	65%	77%	66%	42%	52%	60%	58%	57%	49%	61%	72%
Partisan	26%	14%	48%	25%	11%	20%	48%	22%	26%	29%	24%	17%	32%	41%
Patriotic	27%	49%	5%	25%	55%	32%	11%	30%	31%	23%	28%	24%	29%	32%
Religious	18%	34%	3%	14%	27%	21%	8%	20%	21%	15%	17%	20%	16%	13%
Sincere	32%	60%	5%	30%	61%	40%	12%	34%	31%	33%	30%	27%	32%	38%
Steady	27%	47%	3%	29%	53%	31%	10%	30%	26%	26%	28%	24%	29%	32%
Strong	30%	53%	6%	30%	56%	32%	14%	28%	31%	34%	26%	24%	34%	29%
Totals	(1,000)	(380)	(245)	(289)	(188)	(373)	(311)	(183)	(227)	(337)	(253)	(403)	(356)	(133)

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

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	35%	29%	38%	29%	35%	38%	29%	34%	35%	34%	33%	37%
Bold	18%	12%	19%	25%	18%	25%	13%	20%	17%	18%	18%	20%
Effective	20%	13%	20%	26%	22%	9%	13%	22%	17%	17%	19%	25%
Exciting	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	4%	13%	11%	5%	8%	7%	8%
Experienced	35%	29%	33%	48%	39%	10%	27%	40%	31%	28%	32%	51%
Honest	16%	11%	15%	27%	18%	8%	9%	19%	14%	14%	16%	19%
Hypocritical	29%	24%	31%	27%	27%	48%	20%	32%	26%	27%	32%	27%
Inspiring	11%	7%	10%	16%	12%	1%	13%	11%	10%	12%	9%	11%
Intelligent	45%	28%	45%	64%	47%	32%	41%	49%	41%	36%	44%	59%
Partisan	21%	18%	21%	28%	22%	24%	10%	27%	16%	18%	20%	29%
Patriotic	31%	22%	29%	50%	34%	19%	25%	31%	31%	24%	32%	43%
Religious	37%	27%	34%	59%	40%	20%	29%	38%	35%	28%	34%	55%
Sincere	17%	8%	15%	35%	18%	12%	7%	20%	14%	15%	15%	21%
Steady	18%	14%	18%	26%	19%	13%	22%	20%	17%	14%	20%	25%
Strong	19%	13%	19%	30%	21%	7%	25%	22%	17%	17%	20%	23%
Totals	(1,000)	(161)	(697)	(142)	(799)	(119)	(82)	(458)	(542)	(373)	(336)	(291)

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	35%	47%	16%	43%	57%	42%	20%	31%	44%	32%	33%	32%	35%	41%
Bold	18%	15%	27%	18%	17%	13%	29%	17%	19%	23%	13%	17%	19%	22%
Effective	20%	10%	41%	18%	10%	14%	36%	12%	21%	19%	25%	16%	21%	31%
Exciting	8%	6%	12%	4%	3%	6%	11%	12%	4%	6%	11%	9%	5%	8%
Experienced	35%	20%	60%	36%	18%	31%	58%	32%	38%	34%	36%	27%	42%	50%
Honest	16%	7%	36%	12%	9%	11%	28%	15%	9%	15%	24%	14%	17%	24%
Hypocritical	29%	41%	10%	36%	54%	34%	16%	29%	34%	26%	27%	27%	29%	29%
Inspiring	11%	5%	23%	8%	3%	6%	17%	7%	8%	10%	16%	10%	9%	12%
Intelligent	45%	33%	69%	43%	32%	40%	69%	42%	43%	44%	49%	35%	51%	59%
Partisan	21%	25%	14%	28%	38%	25%	17%	19%	26%	19%	23%	20%	22%	26%
Patriotic	31%	21%	58%	27%	20%	28%	51%	31%	28%	32%	34%	26%	34%	45%
Religious	37%	30%	61%	32%	39%	28%	54%	26%	37%	35%	46%	29%	38%	58%
Sincere	17%	6%	37%	14%	5%	12%	33%	13%	13%	17%	23%	16%	16%	23%
Steady	18%	11%	32%	18%	7%	14%	32%	14%	14%	20%	22%	17%	15%	29%
Strong	19%	11%	34%	18%	10%	15%	32%	13%	21%	19%	23%	17%	21%	26%
Totals	(1,000)	(380)	(245)	(289)	(188)	(373)	(311)	(183)	(227)	(337)	(253)	(403)	(356)	(133)

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

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	28%	20%	30%	31%	25%	44%	33%	31%	26%	25%	29%	33%
Bold	20%	19%	19%	24%	19%	20%	27%	24%	16%	20%	20%	21%
Effective	10%	10%	9%	17%	10%	8%	12%	11%	10%	12%	9%	8%
Exciting	8%	13%	7%	7%	8%	8%	13%	11%	6%	10%	6%	8%
Experienced	16%	13%	16%	24%	17%	8%	22%	17%	15%	17%	16%	15%
Honest	27%	18%	26%	40%	29%	9%	26%	32%	22%	23%	26%	34%
Hypocritical	22%	21%	22%	22%	21%	34%	14%	23%	21%	22%	21%	24%
Inspiring	12%	9%	11%	21%	13%	5%	17%	12%	13%	13%	9%	15%
Intelligent	27%	19%	25%	44%	28%	17%	35%	28%	27%	26%	28%	29%
Partisan	25%	20%	25%	31%	25%	27%	19%	30%	20%	18%	26%	35%
Patriotic	32%	22%	32%	45%	35%	21%	22%	35%	29%	27%	32%	41%
Religious	49%	35%	51%	58%	54%	25%	31%	53%	44%	34%	49%	73%
Sincere	27%	17%	27%	39%	30%	9%	21%	29%	24%	21%	27%	36%
Steady	19%	14%	18%	29%	21%	11%	15%	20%	18%	21%	17%	19%
Strong	14%	13%	14%	19%	15%	8%	20%	18%	11%	15%	14%	14%
Totals	(1,000)	(161)	(697)	(142)	(799)	(119)	(82)	(458)	(542)	(373)	(336)	(291)



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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	28%	40%	10%	35%	52%	36%	13%	32%	30%	25%	27%	24%	26%	36%
Bold	20%	19%	27%	18%	17%	17%	29%	14%	22%	25%	16%	18%	21%	25%
Effective	10%	9%	18%	8%	7%	7%	18%	9%	15%	9%	9%	11%	10%	8%
Exciting	8%	7%	14%	6%	6%	5%	15%	9%	8%	9%	7%	7%	10%	8%
Experienced	16%	11%	28%	15%	7%	9%	33%	11%	17%	20%	16%	14%	17%	21%
Honest	27%	15%	48%	28%	13%	20%	50%	26%	27%	28%	25%	22%	29%	44%
Hypocritical	22%	31%	7%	29%	41%	26%	14%	18%	26%	22%	21%	22%	22%	22%
Inspiring	12%	9%	24%	9%	6%	7%	24%	7%	14%	13%	13%	10%	14%	13%
Intelligent	27%	21%	47%	23%	15%	19%	47%	23%	28%	29%	26%	25%	30%	27%
Partisan	25%	27%	22%	32%	35%	29%	22%	25%	26%	27%	21%	16%	27%	38%
Patriotic	32%	19%	59%	30%	18%	26%	57%	27%	33%	34%	32%	27%	36%	47%
Religious	49%	38%	66%	57%	52%	48%	65%	42%	57%	47%	48%	36%	59%	76%
Sincere	27%	14%	50%	28%	17%	19%	52%	26%	27%	27%	27%	20%	32%	40%
Steady	19%	12%	34%	18%	8%	13%	37%	18%	21%	18%	20%	16%	21%	25%
Strong	14%	10%	28%	11%	7%	8%	28%	12%	16%	15%	13%	11%	16%	20%
Totals	(1,000)	(380)	(245)	(289)	(188)	(373)	(311)	(183)	(227)	(337)	(253)	(403)	(356)	(133)

## 49. Trend of economy

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	25%	22%	26%	27%	22%	45%	27%	27%	24%	20%	26%	33%
About the same	35%	39%	36%	30%	36%	35%	33%	36%	35%	34%	36%	37%
Getting worse	32%	23%	33%	40%	36%	8%	28%	32%	33%	36%	31%	27%
Not sure	7%	17%	6%	2%	6%	12%	12%	6%	9%	10%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(161)	(693)	(142)	(795)	(119)	(82)	(457)	(539)	(371)	(336)	(289)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	25%	46%	5%	20%	51%	28%	11%	30%	27%	23%	23%	22%	28%	31%
About the same	35%	33%	36%	43%	37%	39%	37%	32%	37%	37%	34%	33%	36%	43%
Getting worse	32%	16%	55%	32%	10%	29%	51%	35%	31%	31%	32%	35%	32%	23%
Not sure	7%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	1%	3%	4%	9%	11%	10%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(377)	(245)	(289)	(187)	(372)	(310)	(182)	(226)	(336)	(252)	(400)	(355)	(133)

**50. 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%	24%	24%	28%	22%	36%	29%	30%	19%	20%	23%	34%
About the same	31%	28%	32%	30%	31%	20%	40%	30%	31%	30%	30%	33%
Lower	21%	14%	22%	27%	24%	9%	13%	21%	21%	21%	24%	19%
Not sure	24%	35%	22%	16%	23%	35%	18%	19%	28%	30%	23%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (161)	100% (695)	100% (142)	100% (797)	100% (119)	100% (82)	100% (458)	100% (540)	100% (372)	100% (336)	100% (290)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	24%	37%	12%	23%	38%	27%	17%	28%	23%	23%	24%	18%	27%	35%
About the same	31%	31%	34%	32%	23%	36%	33%	30%	32%	29%	33%	27%	35%	36%
Lower	21%	9%	36%	26%	14%	18%	34%	18%	22%	23%	20%	23%	21%	17%
Not sure	24%	22%	18%	20%	26%	19%	15%	24%	23%	25%	24%	32%	17%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (379)	100% (245)	100% (289)	100% (188)	100% (372)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (227)	100% (336)	100% (252)	100% (402)	100% (356)	100% (132)

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## 51. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	15%	23%	14%	7%	13%	30%	11%	17%	12%	14%	13%	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%	43%	46%	46%	45%	49%	51%	46%	45%	43%	43%	54%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	35%	20%	37%	46%	39%	15%	29%	33%	37%	38%	38%	27%
Not sure	4%	14%	2%	1%	4%	6%	9%	4%	5%	5%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (160)	100% (691)	100% (142)	100% (793)	100% (118)	100% (82)	100% (457)	100% (536)	100% (371)	100% (333)	100% (289)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	15%	22%	8%	16%	25%	15%	13%	17%	17%	12%	16%	12%	19%	21%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%	51%	42%	48%	43%	53%	44%	46%	43%	47%	46%	39%	49%	55%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	35%	26%	49%	32%	30%	29%	42%	36%	36%	36%	33%	42%	31%	23%
Not sure	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	0%	1%	4%	5%	6%	7%	1%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (378)	100% (242)	100% (287)	100% (187)	100% (372)	100% (306)	100% (182)	100% (227)	100% (335)	100% (249)	100% (399)	100% (354)	100% (133)

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## 52. 2012 Congressional vote

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	35%	28%	38%	34%	29%	69%	48%	32%	38%	30%	38%	39%
The Republican Party candidate	30%	20%	30%	42%	35%	1%	19%	32%	28%	26%	28%	40%
Other	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Not sure	22%	29%	21%	19%	23%	21%	22%	20%	25%	25%	23%	17%
I would not vote	12%	20%	10%	4%	12%	9%	12%	14%	9%	18%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (161)	100% (696)	100% (142)	100% (798)	100% (119)	100% (82)	100% (458)	100% (541)	100% (373)	100% (335)	100% (291)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	35%	79%	1%	22%	77%	40%	14%	36%	38%	32%	35%	32%	33%	38%
The Republican Party candidate	30%	3%	86%	22%	4%	18%	70%	23%	28%	32%	34%	22%	38%	43%
Other	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Not sure	22%	13%	10%	36%	11%	31%	10%	24%	18%	24%	22%	27%	22%	14%
I would not vote	12%	5%	3%	16%	6%	9%	5%	17%	13%	10%	8%	18%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (379)	100% (245)	100% (289)	100% (187)	100% (373)	100% (311)	100% (183)	100% (227)	100% (336)	100% (253)	100% (403)	100% (355)	100% (133)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	April 7-10, 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 0.3 to 7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.8.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	33 questions not reported.