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1. Attention to election campaign

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	48%	45%	38%	50%	64%	51%	34%	51%	62%	35%	42%	49%	56%
Somewhat closely	36%	37%	43%	33%	31%	35%	44%	32%	31%	41%	38%	34%	35%
Not too closely	12%	13%	14%	12%	5%	10%	18%	14%	6%	17%	12%	14%	8%
Not at all	4%	6%	6%	4%	0%	5%	4%	3%	2%	7%	7%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (240)	100% (191)	100% (423)	100% (145)	100% (737)	100% (152)	100% (110)	100% (482)	100% (517)	100% (357)	100% (348)	100% (294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	48%	48%	53%	48%	58%	44%	50%	42%	45%	46%	58%	37%	55%	69%
Somewhat closely	36%	33%	35%	40%	31%	39%	37%	37%	44%	37%	27%	39%	36%	25%
Not too closely	12%	14%	8%	9%	8%	15%	10%	17%	7%	11%	12%	18%	6%	5%
Not at all	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	6%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (381)	100% (267)	100% (291)	100% (260)	100% (357)	100% (311)	100% (158)	100% (211)	100% (382)	100% (248)	100% (388)	100% (360)	100% (76)

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2. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	34%	27%	39%	39%	27%	26%	68%	39%	37%	32%	35%	35%	32%
Off on the wrong track	57%	57%	52%	54%	72%	67%	11%	55%	59%	55%	60%	56%	55%
Not sure	9%	15%	9%	7%	1%	6%	22%	6%	5%	13%	6%	9%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (241)	100% (191)	100% (423)	100% (145)	100% (738)	100% (152)	100% (110)	100% (482)	100% (518)	100% (357)	100% (349)	100% (294)

	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	34%	64%	5%	32%	60%	50%	6%	32%	33%	37%	31%	38%	35%	21%
Off on the wrong track	57%	21%	91%	63%	29%	40%	91%	60%	59%	53%	61%	48%	59%	76%
Not sure	9%	15%	5%	5%	11%	10%	3%	8%	8%	10%	8%	14%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (381)	100% (267)	100% (292)	100% (260)	100% (358)	100% (311)	100% (158)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (248)	100% (388)	100% (360)	100% (77)

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3. 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	98%	96%	96%	99%	99%	98%	94%	98%	99%	97%	98%	96%	99%	
Immigration	79%	70%	79%	79%	91%	80%	79%	73%	77%	81%	86%	75%	73%	
The environment	73%	74%	72%	70%	81%	69%	87%	77%	67%	79%	74%	72%	72%	
Terrorism	86%	73%	88%	90%	95%	85%	92%	86%	83%	88%	90%	88%	77%	
Gay rights	44%	60%	56%	28%	36%	42%	44%	57%	42%	46%	38%	43%	54%	
Education	89%	89%	92%	88%	90%	88%	96%	92%	86%	93%	88%	92%	88%	
Health care	93%	93%	91%	93%	98%	92%	98%	97%	92%	95%	92%	93%	95%	
Social security	92%	81%	89%	98%	100%	90%	96%	95%	91%	92%	96%	91%	86%	
The budget deficit	88%	86%	89%	86%	92%	87%	87%	90%	87%	88%	87%	87%	88%	
The war in Afghanistan	77%	70%	83%	75%	85%	76%	84%	80%	78%	77%	79%	76%	78%	
Taxes	93%	90%	94%	94%	92%	92%	91%	98%	92%	93%	95%	90%	92%	
Medicare	88%	79%	88%	91%	100%	87%	91%	94%	89%	88%	95%	86%	81%	
Abortion	64%	64%	72%	57%	65%	64%	63%	61%	54%	73%	67%	65%	58%	
Totals	(999)	(240)	(191)	(423)	(145)	(737)	(152)	(110)	(482)	(517)	(357)	(348)	(294)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	98%	98%	99%	98%	97%	98%	99%	99%	98%	96%	99%	97%	98%	99%
Immigration	79%	76%	86%	78%	67%	79%	87%	83%	67%	83%	80%	77%	83%	65%
The environment	73%	94%	56%	67%	90%	83%	55%	80%	70%	72%	74%	78%	70%	64%
Terrorism	86%	83%	94%	80%	73%	85%	93%	83%	85%	89%	83%	87%	84%	87%
Gay rights	44%	69%	25%	39%	78%	48%	23%	47%	43%	42%	46%	40%	45%	38%
Education	89%	94%	87%	87%	92%	93%	86%	90%	91%	90%	87%	91%	91%	87%
Health care	93%	96%	89%	95%	94%	96%	91%	93%	92%	94%	94%	94%	94%	90%
Social security	92%	93%	91%	89%	90%	93%	91%	94%	89%	92%	90%	91%	92%	88%
The budget deficit	88%	86%	92%	87%	78%	86%	96%	91%	90%	85%	88%	84%	91%	91%
The war in Afghanistan	77%	80%	78%	74%	80%	78%	75%	79%	77%	77%	77%	78%	72%	88%
Taxes	93%	92%	97%	92%	89%	92%	97%	96%	91%	92%	93%	91%	94%	89%
Medicare	88%	93%	89%	82%	88%	91%	87%	87%	86%	88%	91%	91%	87%	74%
Abortion	64%	68%	68%	56%	67%	57%	69%	65%	60%	67%	60%	61%	69%	48%
Totals	(999)	(381)	(267)	(291)	(260)	(357)	(311)	(158)	(211)	(382)	(248)	(387)	(360)	(77)

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4. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	47%	36%	55%	50%	44%	47%	45%	50%	51%	43%	52%	46%	40%
Immigration	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	0%	6%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%
The environment	2%	6%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Terrorism	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%
Gay rights	2%	4%	4%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%	4%
Education	6%	12%	7%	3%	3%	5%	13%	4%	2%	10%	2%	9%	10%
Health care	10%	10%	7%	11%	9%	8%	13%	14%	7%	12%	10%	8%	11%
Social security	9%	3%	4%	15%	12%	8%	15%	7%	9%	9%	12%	10%	3%
The budget deficit	8%	13%	5%	6%	12%	9%	6%	5%	12%	4%	7%	9%	10%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Taxes	3%	4%	6%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%	2%	2%	5%
Medicare	3%	0%	1%	3%	11%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%
Abortion	3%	5%	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (961)	100% (221)	100% (183)	100% (415)	100% (142)	100% (707)	100% (148)	100% (106)	100% (465)	100% (496)	100% (342)	100% (338)	100% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	47%	42%	55%	48%	40%	43%	57%	48%	49%	48%	44%	46%	50%	54%
Immigration	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%
The environment	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%
Terrorism	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	1%	5%	4%	1%	2%
Gay rights	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%
Education	6%	7%	3%	5%	12%	5%	2%	4%	3%	8%	6%	7%	4%	16%
Health care	10%	13%	8%	6%	11%	12%	6%	5%	8%	12%	10%	8%	10%	7%
Social security	9%	12%	4%	11%	12%	13%	4%	12%	7%	11%	5%	15%	4%	3%
The budget deficit	8%	4%	12%	10%	3%	8%	12%	8%	9%	6%	12%	4%	13%	9%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Taxes	3%	2%	5%	1%	0%	3%	5%	5%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Medicare	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	0%
Abortion	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (961)	100% (371)	100% (257)	100% (278)	100% (249)	100% (346)	100% (302)	100% (152)	100% (199)	100% (367)	100% (243)	100% (372)	100% (350)	100% (75)

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5. Second Presidential debate viewership

Did you watch the second Presidential debate between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney this past Tuesday?

	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, I watched all of it	47%	42%	41%	44%	69%	46%	44%	56%	55%	39%	47%	40%	53%
Yes, I watched parts of it	25%	30%	28%	23%	18%	23%	36%	25%	22%	28%	22%	29%	25%
No, I didn't watch it	28%	28%	32%	34%	13%	32%	19%	19%	23%	33%	31%	31%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(241)	(190)	(423)	(145)	(737)	(152)	(110)	(481)	(518)	(357)	(348)	(294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, I watched all of it	47%	52%	45%	47%	57%	44%	46%	37%	44%	46%	55%	40%	51%	51%
Yes, I watched parts of it	25%	25%	26%	23%	21%	23%	27%	33%	29%	23%	21%	26%	23%	38%
No, I didn't watch it	28%	23%	29%	31%	22%	33%	26%	31%	27%	31%	24%	34%	26%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(380)	(267)	(292)	(259)	(358)	(311)	(157)	(211)	(383)	(248)	(388)	(359)	(77)

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6. Who won second Presidential debate

Who do you think won the second Presidential debate?

Asked of respondents who watched all or parts of second Presidential debate

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Obama won	49%	54%	57%	49%	32%	36%	93%	58%	48%	50%	48%	41%	58%
It was a tie	17%	22%	11%	20%	15%	20%	2%	23%	21%	13%	14%	20%	18%
Romney won	30%	19%	29%	28%	50%	39%	5%	16%	29%	31%	35%	33%	21%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	0%	3%	2%	6%	3%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (709)	100% (151)	100% (119)	100% (315)	100% (124)	100% (513)	100% (119)	100% (77)	100% (376)	100% (333)	100% (242)	100% (245)	100% (222)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama won	49%	93%	9%	39%	92%	63%	9%	48%	47%	53%	45%	60%	41%	52%
It was a tie	17%	4%	26%	23%	4%	17%	26%	19%	22%	14%	18%	10%	25%	13%
Romney won	30%	1%	59%	34%	3%	16%	60%	28%	27%	30%	34%	26%	31%	30%
Not sure	4%	1%	6%	4%	1%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (709)	100% (276)	100% (200)	100% (214)	100% (187)	100% (255)	100% (241)	100% (103)	100% (149)	100% (272)	100% (185)	100% (253)	100% (264)	100% (63)

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7. Debate effects

Did the second Presidential debate change your opinion of either candidate? Check all that apply.

Asked of respondents who watched all or parts of second Presidential debate

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
It made me more favorable towards Barack Obama	27%	25%	36%	28%	19%	20%	47%	39%	23%	32%	31%	24%	27%
It made me more favorable towards Mitt Romney	23%	18%	15%	25%	35%	29%	5%	12%	27%	19%	23%	22%	22%
It made me less favorable towards Barack Obama	12%	16%	6%	9%	17%	13%	4%	14%	16%	7%	5%	15%	17%
It made me less favorable toward Mitt Romney	11%	20%	4%	12%	7%	9%	17%	18%	11%	12%	9%	7%	18%
It didn't change my opinion of either candidate.	40%	42%	44%	38%	36%	40%	42%	37%	41%	38%	41%	40%	38%
Totals	(709)	(151)	(119)	(315)	(124)	(513)	(119)	(77)	(376)	(333)	(242)	(245)	(222)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
It made me more favorable towards Barack Obama	27%	56%	6%	17%	52%	35%	4%	19%	19%	32%	30%	31%	25%	25%
It made me more favorable towards Mitt Romney	23%	2%	44%	26%	3%	13%	44%	21%	24%	21%	26%	16%	29%	21%
It made me less favorable towards Barack Obama	12%	3%	19%	15%	4%	6%	20%	10%	9%	10%	18%	9%	15%	18%
It made me less favorable toward Mitt Romney	11%	24%	2%	8%	24%	15%	2%	11%	6%	10%	17%	12%	9%	9%
It didn't change my opinion of either candidate.	40%	32%	40%	46%	35%	44%	40%	47%	47%	39%	32%	43%	34%	41%
Totals	(709)	(276)	(200)	(214)	(187)	(255)	(241)	(103)	(149)	(272)	(185)	(253)	(264)	(63)

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8. Safety from foreign threats if Obama is reelected

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More safe from foreign threats	24%	20%	25%	26%	20%	15%	49%	45%	23%	24%	28%	18%	24%
About the same	35%	45%	40%	31%	17%	35%	41%	25%	34%	36%	27%	35%	46%
Less safe from foreign threats	36%	28%	26%	39%	59%	44%	7%	25%	41%	31%	40%	39%	28%
Not sure	5%	7%	8%	4%	4%	6%	2%	6%	2%	9%	5%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (240)	100% (191)	100% (423)	100% (144)	100% (736)	100% (152)	100% (110)	100% (482)	100% (516)	100% (356)	100% (348)	100% (294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe from foreign threats	24%	49%	4%	17%	52%	27%	4%	24%	24%	23%	24%	27%	19%	33%
About the same	35%	41%	16%	47%	38%	49%	19%	39%	39%	33%	31%	32%	39%	32%
Less safe from foreign threats	36%	3%	76%	33%	3%	19%	73%	29%	32%	38%	40%	32%	40%	30%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	9%	6%	5%	4%	9%	3%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (380)	100% (267)	100% (292)	100% (260)	100% (357)	100% (310)	100% (158)	100% (210)	100% (383)	100% (247)	100% (386)	100% (360)	100% (77)

9. Safety from foreign threats if Romney is elected

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More safe from foreign threats	31%	25%	22%	30%	56%	37%	5%	27%	39%	24%	32%	31%	30%
About the same	28%	34%	32%	28%	11%	29%	25%	24%	25%	31%	29%	28%	27%
Less safe from foreign threats	29%	28%	30%	33%	22%	23%	52%	36%	31%	27%	27%	25%	37%
Not sure	12%	12%	16%	8%	11%	10%	18%	13%	5%	18%	12%	16%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (239)	100% (191)	100% (422)	100% (145)	100% (737)	100% (151)	100% (109)	100% (479)	100% (518)	100% (357)	100% (348)	100% (292)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe from foreign threats	31%	3%	65%	28%	2%	18%	63%	28%	23%	31%	39%	24%	34%	29%
About the same	28%	20%	26%	40%	21%	36%	27%	34%	41%	26%	17%	25%	34%	23%
Less safe from foreign threats	29%	60%	4%	25%	65%	34%	5%	25%	25%	31%	33%	34%	25%	42%
Not sure	12%	17%	6%	7%	12%	12%	5%	13%	10%	12%	12%	17%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (378)	100% (267)	100% (292)	100% (258)	100% (357)	100% (311)	100% (157)	100% (211)	100% (382)	100% (247)	100% (387)	100% (360)	100% (76)

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10. Respect from other countries if Obama is reelected

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More respected by other countries	26%	26%	30%	26%	22%	18%	55%	42%	27%	26%	25%	25%	30%
About the same	33%	41%	31%	33%	21%	32%	36%	37%	32%	33%	27%	32%	42%
Less respected by other countries	36%	25%	31%	40%	55%	45%	6%	19%	39%	33%	42%	37%	26%
Not sure	5%	8%	8%	2%	2%	6%	4%	3%	2%	8%	6%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (240)	100% (191)	100% (423)	100% (145)	100% (737)	100% (152)	100% (110)	100% (482)	100% (517)	100% (356)	100% (349)	100% (294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More respected by other countries	26%	56%	5%	17%	54%	31%	6%	14%	24%	29%	30%	27%	25%	37%
About the same	33%	36%	21%	42%	36%	45%	19%	38%	34%	31%	31%	34%	33%	31%
Less respected by other countries	36%	3%	71%	37%	3%	22%	71%	39%	37%	35%	36%	33%	38%	29%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%	9%	5%	5%	3%	7%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (380)	100% (267)	100% (292)	100% (260)	100% (357)	100% (311)	100% (158)	100% (210)	100% (383)	100% (248)	100% (388)	100% (359)	100% (77)

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11. Respect from other countries if Romney is elected

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More respected by other countries	31%	20%	27%	32%	56%	38%	5%	26%	35%	27%	37%	32%	23%
About the same	20%	26%	22%	19%	10%	21%	16%	20%	16%	24%	16%	22%	25%
Less respected by other countries	37%	39%	36%	39%	28%	29%	64%	46%	42%	31%	33%	34%	44%
Not sure	12%	15%	14%	10%	5%	12%	14%	8%	6%	17%	14%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (241)	100% (191)	100% (421)	100% (144)	100% (735)	100% (152)	100% (110)	100% (480)	100% (517)	100% (355)	100% (348)	100% (294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More respected by other countries	31%	2%	65%	31%	3%	19%	62%	24%	30%	33%	34%	25%	36%	32%
About the same	20%	12%	23%	24%	9%	23%	25%	25%	28%	16%	18%	16%	24%	17%
Less respected by other countries	37%	69%	4%	37%	77%	46%	5%	31%	33%	39%	38%	43%	31%	45%
Not sure	12%	17%	8%	8%	11%	12%	9%	20%	9%	12%	9%	17%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (380)	100% (265)	100% (292)	100% (260)	100% (357)	100% (309)	100% (158)	100% (211)	100% (381)	100% (247)	100% (385)	100% (360)	100% (77)

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12. 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%	54%	53%	48%	33%	37%	88%	67%	45%	52%	45%	45%	57%
Mitt Romney	47%	38%	43%	47%	69%	56%	9%	43%	50%	45%	53%	47%	39%
Paul Ryan	47%	41%	45%	46%	65%	56%	14%	41%	51%	44%	54%	48%	38%
Joe Biden	43%	44%	47%	43%	32%	33%	74%	61%	42%	44%	40%	39%	50%
Hillary Clinton	57%	55%	63%	60%	45%	48%	87%	72%	51%	62%	56%	56%	59%
Totals	(998)	(240)	(191)	(422)	(145)	(736)	(152)	(110)	(480)	(518)	(357)	(348)	(293)

	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%	90%	10%	45%	85%	67%	10%	51%	48%	49%	47%	50%	47%	52%
Mitt Romney	47%	7%	89%	52%	6%	37%	85%	36%	48%	48%	52%	41%	51%	48%
Paul Ryan	47%	10%	88%	48%	10%	33%	86%	38%	50%	48%	49%	41%	52%	46%
Joe Biden	43%	80%	11%	38%	80%	58%	10%	41%	45%	43%	42%	44%	40%	52%
Hillary Clinton	57%	91%	28%	50%	87%	71%	27%	60%	56%	61%	48%	56%	58%	77%
Totals	(998)	(379)	(267)	(292)	(259)	(357)	(311)	(158)	(210)	(382)	(248)	(388)	(358)	(77)

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13. 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	49%	43%	40%	51%	67%	60%	7%	33%	54%	44%	52%	51%	42%
Mitt Romney	48%	58%	48%	49%	30%	39%	82%	56%	49%	47%	43%	45%	60%
Paul Ryan	43%	48%	40%	45%	33%	35%	71%	50%	45%	41%	36%	40%	55%
Joe Biden	50%	47%	42%	51%	67%	61%	16%	31%	56%	45%	54%	50%	45%
Hillary Clinton	40%	42%	28%	40%	53%	49%	7%	28%	48%	32%	40%	39%	40%
Totals	(998)	(240)	(191)	(422)	(145)	(736)	(152)	(110)	(480)	(518)	(357)	(348)	(293)

	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%	7%	89%	55%	10%	33%	88%	46%	48%	48%	53%	46%	52%	47%
Mitt Romney	48%	87%	9%	47%	88%	61%	12%	58%	47%	46%	46%	51%	47%	51%
Paul Ryan	43%	78%	8%	42%	80%	56%	8%	51%	42%	40%	43%	44%	43%	49%
Joe Biden	50%	12%	87%	58%	13%	38%	85%	51%	49%	49%	53%	46%	56%	47%
Hillary Clinton	40%	6%	71%	48%	9%	28%	72%	35%	39%	36%	50%	39%	41%	22%
Totals	(998)	(379)	(267)	(292)	(259)	(357)	(311)	(158)	(210)	(382)	(248)	(388)	(358)	(77)

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14. 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	21%	17%	28%	22%	20%	14%	53%	29%	18%	25%	24%	20%	20%
Somewhat Approve	23%	32%	20%	26%	9%	20%	34%	29%	23%	24%	17%	24%	33%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	18%	18%	11%	10%	15%	8%	18%	13%	15%	14%	15%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	40%	32%	32%	42%	61%	50%	5%	23%	45%	35%	44%	40%	34%
Not Sure	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (241)	100% (191)	100% (422)	100% (145)	100% (737)	100% (152)	100% (110)	100% (481)	100% (518)	100% (357)	100% (348)	100% (294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	21%	52%	2%	9%	45%	22%	5%	16%	21%	24%	21%	28%	20%	9%
Somewhat Approve	23%	34%	6%	27%	36%	38%	2%	28%	27%	21%	22%	23%	21%	39%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	7%	14%	21%	9%	15%	16%	15%	12%	17%	9%	13%	14%	15%
Strongly Disapprove	40%	6%	77%	42%	8%	24%	76%	40%	37%	37%	47%	35%	44%	38%
Not Sure	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (380)	100% (267)	100% (292)	100% (260)	100% (358)	100% (310)	100% (158)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (247)	100% (388)	100% (360)	100% (76)

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15. 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	41%	45%	41%	43%	31%	31%	75%	59%	38%	45%	39%	37%	51%
Immigration	38%	43%	38%	40%	29%	29%	71%	56%	35%	42%	37%	33%	46%
The environment	44%	45%	46%	48%	32%	36%	75%	53%	42%	47%	46%	37%	52%
Terrorism	47%	45%	49%	52%	33%	36%	83%	63%	44%	49%	46%	43%	53%
Gay rights	42%	51%	45%	38%	29%	35%	61%	60%	39%	44%	35%	37%	56%
Education	46%	44%	45%	53%	35%	38%	80%	52%	43%	49%	48%	40%	50%
Health care	45%	51%	49%	44%	34%	33%	90%	61%	42%	48%	41%	43%	54%
Social security	44%	43%	43%	49%	37%	34%	80%	59%	41%	48%	47%	37%	50%
The budget deficit	36%	36%	37%	40%	27%	27%	67%	52%	32%	40%	36%	31%	43%
The war in Afghanistan	45%	44%	45%	53%	31%	38%	75%	51%	42%	48%	44%	41%	51%
Taxes	42%	44%	43%	44%	31%	33%	71%	54%	39%	44%	42%	34%	49%
Medicare	44%	48%	43%	47%	33%	34%	80%	59%	42%	46%	43%	37%	55%
Abortion	40%	46%	37%	44%	27%	34%	64%	49%	34%	46%	34%	38%	52%
Totals	(994)	(239)	(189)	(423)	(143)	(733)	(152)	(109)	(482)	(512)	(354)	(346)	(294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	41%	80%	7%	37%	79%	57%	7%	37%	44%	40%	43%	45%	39%	46%
Immigration	38%	74%	9%	31%	74%	49%	10%	31%	45%	37%	39%	40%	36%	44%
The environment	44%	77%	12%	43%	72%	68%	11%	47%	46%	45%	41%	47%	41%	55%
Terrorism	47%	80%	14%	44%	77%	67%	11%	44%	53%	46%	44%	53%	42%	56%
Gay rights	42%	78%	11%	36%	81%	56%	9%	42%	42%	37%	49%	41%	42%	56%
Education	46%	78%	16%	43%	67%	67%	15%	41%	47%	47%	48%	55%	40%	39%
Health care	45%	85%	9%	38%	81%	61%	8%	44%	43%	48%	43%	50%	41%	50%
Social security	44%	79%	11%	40%	75%	63%	10%	38%	48%	45%	44%	51%	40%	44%
The budget deficit	36%	71%	7%	30%	68%	50%	7%	26%	40%	36%	39%	41%	31%	47%
The war in Afghanistan	45%	75%	18%	43%	70%	63%	16%	46%	39%	49%	44%	50%	43%	40%
Taxes	42%	77%	9%	40%	75%	60%	8%	43%	41%	40%	43%	45%	41%	35%
Medicare	44%	81%	11%	39%	78%	62%	11%	46%	46%	43%	43%	46%	42%	51%
Abortion	40%	76%	9%	36%	73%	58%	9%	38%	40%	39%	44%	44%	35%	57%
Totals	(994)	(379)	(266)	(289)	(258)	(356)	(310)	(157)	(209)	(381)	(247)	(385)	(360)	(76)

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16. 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%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	5%	6%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%
Somewhat approve	8%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	10%	11%	6%	10%	8%	8%	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%	15%	24%	20%	12%	16%	32%	14%	13%	24%	22%	22%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	28%	22%	19%	33%	23%	23%	32%	25%	23%	23%	23%	27%
Strongly disapprove	41%	35%	36%	49%	42%	46%	25%	34%	55%	28%	38%	37%	50%
Not sure	6%	12%	7%	2%	5%	7%	5%	3%	1%	11%	7%	7%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (241)	100% (190)	100% (423)	100% (145)	100% (738)	100% (152)	100% (109)	100% (482)	100% (517)	100% (357)	100% (348)	100% (294)

	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%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Somewhat approve	8%	14%	8%	3%	4%	13%	8%	10%	6%	6%	13%	7%	10%	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%	23%	19%	11%	12%	17%	18%	10%	18%	24%	14%	25%	13%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	16%	33%	24%	21%	20%	31%	30%	18%	25%	24%	22%	24%	23%
Strongly disapprove	41%	40%	30%	61%	57%	46%	33%	39%	50%	37%	43%	37%	46%	60%
Not sure	6%	6%	8%	2%	6%	2%	8%	11%	5%	7%	4%	8%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (380)	100% (267)	100% (292)	100% (259)	100% (358)	100% (311)	100% (158)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (247)	100% (388)	100% (360)	100% (77)

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17. Level of enthusiasm about voting in general election

How enthusiastic are you about voting in the 2012 Presidential election?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Extremely enthusiastic	39%	29%	35%	48%	45%	38%	44%	35%	41%	36%	40%	42%	35%
Very enthusiastic	27%	28%	24%	25%	33%	26%	34%	29%	28%	26%	26%	30%	26%
Somewhat enthusiastic	17%	26%	18%	10%	13%	17%	13%	25%	17%	17%	17%	14%	19%
Not too enthusiastic	10%	10%	13%	9%	7%	12%	1%	5%	7%	12%	9%	9%	11%
Not at all enthusiastic	7%	8%	11%	8%	2%	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	8%	5%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(888)	(194)	(161)	(391)	(142)	(656)	(136)	(96)	(446)	(442)	(294)	(311)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extremely enthusiastic	39%	40%	44%	33%	40%	33%	44%	33%	35%	41%	42%	36%	39%	43%
Very enthusiastic	27%	32%	25%	24%	33%	29%	23%	28%	27%	27%	27%	26%	30%	24%
Somewhat enthusiastic	17%	16%	17%	19%	15%	19%	17%	17%	24%	15%	15%	20%	15%	20%
Not too enthusiastic	10%	6%	11%	11%	8%	11%	9%	12%	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	8%
Not at all enthusiastic	7%	5%	3%	14%	4%	8%	7%	10%	5%	8%	6%	9%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(888)	(352)	(248)	(259)	(239)	(330)	(280)	(144)	(186)	(329)	(229)	(318)	(336)	(76)

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18. Presidential Vote Preference – Registered Voters

Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

Asked of registered voters. Those responding "not sure" were asked a followup question about which way they leaned, and they were allocated to the candidate to which they lean.

	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	47%	52%	48%	52%	32%	36%	88%	63%	44%	51%	44%	43%	54%
Mitt Romney	45%	40%	38%	44%	64%	56%	7%	33%	47%	44%	49%	52%	36%
Other	5%	6%	9%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	6%
Not sure	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Totals	(888)	(194)	(161)	(391)	(142)	(656)	(136)	(96)	(446)	(442)	(294)	(311)	(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	47%	95%	7%	35%	92%	62%	6%	49%	49%	49%	42%	56%	43%	48%
Mitt Romney	45%	4%	89%	48%	4%	29%	87%	37%	49%	45%	48%	36%	52%	47%
Other	5%	0%	4%	11%	3%	4%	6%	8%	1%	4%	6%	5%	3%	2%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	5%	1%	6%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Totals	(888)	(352)	(248)	(259)	(239)	(330)	(280)	(144)	(186)	(329)	(229)	(318)	(336)	(76)

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19. Presidential Vote Preference – Likely Voters

Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

Asked of registered voters. Those responding "not sure" were asked a followup question about which way they leaned, and they were allocated to the candidate to which they lean.

	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	48%	52%	49%	53%	32%	37%	91%	61%	45%	50%	44%	44%	55%
Mitt Romney	46%	40%	40%	45%	63%	56%	8%	34%	47%	45%	51%	52%	36%
Other	4%	6%	7%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	6%	2%	4%	2%	6%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Totals	(826)	(173)	(148)	(367)	(138)	(616)	(123)	(87)	(425)	(401)	(265)	(290)	(271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	48%	96%	7%	37%	92%	62%	6%	49%	49%	51%	42%	56%	43%	50%
Mitt Romney	46%	3%	89%	49%	4%	29%	89%	39%	48%	46%	50%	37%	53%	44%
Other	4%	0%	4%	9%	3%	3%	4%	9%	1%	2%	5%	5%	2%	2%
Not sure	2%	1%	1%	5%	0%	5%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Totals	(826)	(326)	(239)	(239)	(227)	(307)	(265)	(135)	(169)	(304)	(218)	(286)	(317)	(74)

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20. Strength of support for Obama/Romney

How sure are you about your plans to vote for [Obama/Romney]? (A) I will definitely vote for [Obama/Romney]. My mind is made up; (B) I will probably vote for [Obama/Romney], but I could change my mind; (C) I'm leaning toward voting for [Obama/Romney]

Asked of Obama/Romney supporters

	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	93%	87%	94%	96%	96%	93%	94%	90%	91%	94%	94%	93%	91%
B	5%	10%	2%	3%	2%	6%	0%	9%	8%	3%	3%	5%	7%
C	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	6%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (665)	100% (145)	100% (113)	100% (310)	100% (97)	100% (483)	100% (106)	100% (76)	100% (335)	100% (330)	100% (221)	100% (237)	100% (207)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	93%	94%	95%	87%	96%	90%	94%	96%	90%	95%	90%	93%	95%	98%
B	5%	4%	4%	9%	3%	7%	5%	4%	7%	3%	8%	3%	5%	2%
C	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	4%	0%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (665)	100% (276)	100% (191)	100% (185)	100% (182)	100% (243)	100% (213)	100% (117)	100% (143)	100% (258)	100% (147)	100% (244)	100% (247)	100% (61)

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21. Reason for supporting Obama/Romney

Would you say you are mostly voting for [Obama/Romney] or against [other candidate]?

Asked of Obama/Romney supporters

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
I'm mostly voting for [Obama/Romney]	63%	57%	67%	68%	63%	58%	86%	64%	59%	68%	61%	69%	59%
I'm mostly voting against [other candidate]	36%	43%	32%	31%	37%	41%	14%	35%	41%	31%	37%	31%	40%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (785)	100% (168)	100% (133)	100% (354)	100% (130)	100% (574)	100% (123)	100% (88)	100% (400)	100% (385)	100% (256)	100% (284)	100% (245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I'm mostly voting for [Obama/Romney]	63%	82%	51%	51%	79%	66%	49%	58%	66%	62%	66%	66%	62%	65%
I'm mostly voting against [other candidate]	36%	18%	49%	47%	20%	33%	51%	40%	33%	38%	33%	33%	37%	32%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (785)	100% (329)	100% (230)	100% (211)	100% (218)	100% (286)	100% (253)	100% (121)	100% (167)	100% (297)	100% (200)	100% (278)	100% (305)	100% (67)

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22. Predicted election outcome

Regardless of which candidate you support, who do you think is most likely to win the Presidential election in November?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Obama will definitely win	16%	9%	21%	23%	13%	8%	50%	20%	14%	18%	25%	14%	9%
Obama will probably win	29%	40%	22%	27%	19%	28%	25%	40%	34%	23%	21%	25%	41%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	18%	20%	19%	19%	10%	19%	8%	22%	15%	21%	13%	22%	19%
Romney will probably win	16%	9%	18%	16%	25%	20%	1%	7%	19%	13%	16%	16%	16%
Romney will definitely win	13%	9%	8%	11%	25%	15%	5%	6%	13%	12%	18%	14%	6%
Don't know	9%	13%	11%	5%	8%	9%	11%	5%	6%	12%	8%	10%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (887)	100% (193)	100% (161)	100% (391)	100% (142)	100% (656)	100% (135)	100% (96)	100% (445)	100% (442)	100% (293)	100% (311)	100% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama will definitely win	16%	35%	0%	12%	27%	22%	4%	14%	8%	21%	16%	25%	10%	11%
Obama will probably win	29%	45%	13%	30%	53%	37%	9%	33%	38%	23%	29%	22%	31%	42%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	18%	12%	20%	21%	10%	19%	21%	16%	23%	17%	15%	13%	22%	20%
Romney will probably win	16%	2%	29%	18%	3%	13%	27%	12%	13%	17%	18%	13%	17%	13%
Romney will definitely win	13%	0%	29%	9%	0%	3%	29%	15%	11%	10%	16%	9%	15%	12%
Don't know	9%	7%	8%	12%	8%	7%	10%	10%	7%	12%	6%	17%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (887)	100% (352)	100% (248)	100% (258)	100% (239)	100% (329)	100% (280)	100% (144)	100% (186)	100% (328)	100% (229)	100% (317)	100% (336)	100% (76)

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23. Congressional vote – Registered Voters

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	43%	47%	43%	45%	31%	32%	84%	56%	41%	45%	42%	39%	47%
The Republican Party candidate	41%	36%	34%	40%	57%	49%	8%	33%	43%	39%	40%	47%	37%
Other	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Not sure	13%	13%	15%	12%	12%	15%	5%	8%	13%	13%	15%	11%	13%
I would not vote	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%
Totals	(888)	(194)	(161)	(391)	(142)	(656)	(136)	(96)	(446)	(442)	(294)	(311)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	43%	91%	3%	31%	86%	55%	6%	48%	45%	42%	40%	50%	39%	39%
The Republican Party candidate	41%	2%	87%	38%	5%	23%	81%	26%	46%	42%	44%	28%	48%	53%
Other	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	13%	6%	9%	23%	5%	20%	9%	23%	8%	11%	14%	17%	10%	8%
I would not vote	2%	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Totals	(888)	(352)	(248)	(259)	(239)	(330)	(280)	(144)	(186)	(329)	(229)	(318)	(336)	(76)

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24. Congressional vote – Likely voters

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	44%	49%	43%	45%	32%	33%	88%	56%	42%	46%	42%	40%	49%
The Republican Party candidate	42%	39%	37%	41%	56%	50%	9%	36%	43%	42%	42%	49%	37%
Other	2%	0%	5%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Not sure	12%	11%	14%	11%	12%	15%	3%	6%	13%	11%	15%	9%	12%
I would not vote	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Totals	(826)	(173)	(148)	(367)	(138)	(616)	(123)	(87)	(425)	(401)	(265)	(290)	(271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	44%	92%	3%	34%	86%	57%	6%	49%	47%	42%	40%	52%	40%	40%
The Republican Party candidate	42%	1%	88%	41%	5%	24%	83%	27%	46%	45%	45%	30%	49%	51%
Other	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	12%	5%	9%	22%	5%	18%	9%	21%	7%	11%	13%	15%	10%	8%
I would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Totals	(826)	(326)	(239)	(239)	(227)	(307)	(265)	(135)	(169)	(304)	(218)	(286)	(317)	(74)

25. Tea Party identification

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

	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	14%	13%	14%	13%	19%	16%	5%	15%	19%	10%	15%	16%	12%
No	72%	75%	69%	72%	71%	69%	79%	77%	73%	70%	67%	68%	82%
Not sure	14%	13%	17%	15%	10%	15%	16%	8%	8%	20%	18%	16%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (239)	100% (191)	100% (423)	100% (145)	100% (736)	100% (152)	100% (110)	100% (480)	100% (518)	100% (356)	100% (349)	100% (293)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	14%	1%	30%	13%	0%	3%	33%	8%	18%	13%	17%	10%	19%	6%
No	72%	84%	58%	76%	95%	80%	53%	75%	78%	70%	68%	71%	72%	90%
Not sure	14%	15%	12%	11%	4%	16%	14%	17%	5%	17%	15%	19%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (380)	100% (267)	100% (291)	100% (259)	100% (358)	100% (310)	100% (158)	100% (211)	100% (381)	100% (248)	100% (388)	100% (359)	100% (77)

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26. 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	6%	11%	7%	4%	2%	4%	4%	20%	8%	5%	4%	4%	11%
Liberal	16%	20%	14%	14%	15%	15%	20%	16%	13%	18%	13%	15%	20%
Moderate	32%	30%	25%	41%	29%	32%	41%	24%	33%	32%	31%	30%	37%
Conservative	23%	19%	17%	24%	37%	26%	12%	22%	26%	21%	24%	26%	19%
Very Conservative	16%	12%	21%	14%	16%	19%	2%	13%	17%	15%	21%	15%	10%
Not sure	7%	7%	15%	3%	2%	4%	21%	4%	4%	9%	6%	11%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (241)	100% (191)	100% (423)	100% (145)	100% (738)	100% (152)	100% (110)	100% (482)	100% (518)	100% (357)	100% (349)	100% (294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	6%	14%	1%	3%	28%	0%	0%	6%	9%	4%	8%	4%	6%	16%
Liberal	16%	36%	2%	8%	72%	0%	0%	20%	15%	14%	15%	15%	17%	19%
Moderate	32%	35%	14%	55%	0%	100%	0%	30%	28%	30%	40%	35%	29%	34%
Conservative	23%	6%	49%	15%	0%	0%	60%	20%	28%	22%	23%	20%	26%	20%
Very Conservative	16%	2%	32%	15%	0%	0%	40%	15%	15%	19%	11%	13%	20%	10%
Not sure	7%	8%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	9%	4%	10%	3%	13%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (381)	100% (267)	100% (292)	100% (260)	100% (358)	100% (311)	100% (158)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (248)	100% (388)	100% (360)	100% (77)

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27. 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	38%	33%	33%	36%	57%	44%	15%	28%	45%	31%	40%	38%	35%
Liberal	22%	28%	20%	21%	19%	22%	20%	27%	21%	24%	22%	19%	26%
Moderate	24%	26%	22%	29%	16%	23%	31%	27%	23%	26%	19%	26%	31%
Conservative	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Very conservative	2%	1%	5%	1%	0%	0%	4%	7%	0%	3%	3%	1%	0%
Not sure	11%	9%	16%	11%	6%	8%	29%	5%	8%	13%	13%	14%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (241)	100% (191)	100% (423)	100% (144)	100% (737)	100% (152)	100% (110)	100% (481)	100% (518)	100% (356)	100% (349)	100% (294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	38%	7%	68%	45%	7%	18%	78%	32%	38%	37%	42%	28%	47%	38%
Liberal	22%	32%	17%	18%	36%	30%	12%	30%	21%	20%	23%	24%	23%	18%
Moderate	24%	39%	8%	26%	47%	33%	6%	20%	31%	25%	22%	23%	24%	42%
Conservative	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%	5%	4%	1%	0%
Very conservative	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Not sure	11%	16%	4%	7%	5%	13%	1%	13%	5%	14%	8%	19%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (380)	100% (267)	100% (292)	100% (260)	100% (357)	100% (311)	100% (158)	100% (210)	100% (383)	100% (248)	100% (388)	100% (359)	100% (77)

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28. Perceived Romney ideology

Would you say Mitt Romney 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	3%	3%	2%	6%	1%	3%	7%	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	1%
Liberal	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	9%	1%	5%	3%	7%	3%	2%
Moderate	15%	18%	8%	18%	13%	18%	5%	7%	17%	13%	14%	16%	15%
Conservative	39%	36%	40%	38%	45%	43%	26%	29%	35%	43%	34%	42%	43%
Very conservative	25%	27%	26%	21%	27%	22%	22%	48%	27%	22%	24%	20%	31%
Not sure	14%	11%	20%	14%	10%	11%	32%	11%	12%	16%	16%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (241)	100% (191)	100% (423)	100% (144)	100% (737)	100% (152)	100% (110)	100% (482)	100% (517)	100% (356)	100% (349)	100% (294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	3%	4%	0%	5%	0%	6%	3%	7%	1%	4%	3%	5%	1%	1%
Liberal	4%	6%	3%	2%	0%	3%	6%	3%	4%	6%	2%	7%	2%	1%
Moderate	15%	5%	20%	23%	5%	13%	25%	14%	16%	14%	17%	11%	16%	18%
Conservative	39%	23%	61%	34%	32%	30%	55%	41%	37%	40%	39%	29%	48%	44%
Very conservative	25%	41%	11%	24%	51%	30%	10%	19%	32%	20%	31%	25%	26%	31%
Not sure	14%	21%	4%	12%	11%	17%	2%	16%	11%	17%	9%	23%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (380)	100% (267)	100% (292)	100% (260)	100% (358)	100% (311)	100% (157)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (248)	100% (387)	100% (360)	100% (77)

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29. Perceived Obama 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	43%	41%	45%	47%	33%	32%	79%	59%	41%	44%	38%	44%	47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51%	50%	46%	49%	65%	61%	14%	39%	55%	47%	54%	50%	48%
Not sure	6%	9%	10%	4%	2%	7%	8%	2%	4%	9%	8%	6%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (241)	100% (189)	100% (423)	100% (145)	100% (738)	100% (151)	100% (109)	100% (482)	100% (516)	100% (357)	100% (347)	100% (294)

	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	43%	81%	11%	34%	79%	52%	11%	41%	47%	45%	37%	49%	38%	50%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51%	13%	86%	58%	15%	39%	85%	52%	49%	50%	55%	45%	57%	41%
Not sure	6%	6%	3%	9%	6%	9%	3%	7%	4%	6%	8%	6%	4%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (379)	100% (267)	100% (292)	100% (258)	100% (358)	100% (311)	100% (158)	100% (210)	100% (383)	100% (247)	100% (388)	100% (359)	100% (77)

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30. Obama likeability

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	37%	37%	42%	37%	29%	26%	76%	54%	36%	37%	33%	35%	43%
Like somewhat	23%	28%	22%	25%	10%	24%	21%	19%	21%	24%	18%	27%	23%
Dislike	34%	29%	24%	34%	54%	41%	3%	22%	38%	29%	42%	30%	26%
Not sure	7%	7%	13%	4%	7%	9%	1%	5%	5%	10%	7%	8%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (239)	100% (190)	100% (422)	100% (145)	100% (736)	100% (150)	100% (110)	100% (481)	100% (515)	100% (355)	100% (347)	100% (294)

	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%	77%	5%	28%	75%	44%	7%	33%	40%	37%	34%	42%	33%	45%
Like somewhat	23%	19%	22%	26%	19%	28%	20%	23%	26%	23%	19%	20%	24%	27%
Dislike	34%	4%	64%	36%	4%	21%	63%	38%	26%	35%	35%	33%	37%	18%
Not sure	7%	1%	9%	10%	2%	7%	10%	6%	9%	6%	11%	5%	6%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (378)	100% (266)	100% (292)	100% (260)	100% (355)	100% (310)	100% (157)	100% (211)	100% (381)	100% (247)	100% (386)	100% (359)	100% (77)

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31. Perceived Romney sincerity

Do you think Mitt Romney...

	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	37%	26%	31%	39%	60%	44%	14%	22%	36%	37%	42%	40%	25%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	54%	61%	57%	55%	35%	46%	75%	73%	58%	49%	47%	52%	66%
Not sure	9%	13%	12%	7%	5%	10%	11%	5%	5%	13%	11%	8%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (241)	100% (191)	100% (421)	100% (144)	100% (735)	100% (152)	100% (110)	100% (481)	100% (516)	100% (356)	100% (348)	100% (293)

	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	37%	8%	72%	34%	8%	25%	67%	32%	40%	35%	40%	33%	42%	32%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	54%	82%	21%	58%	87%	62%	26%	65%	46%	55%	51%	55%	50%	67%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%	8%	6%	13%	7%	4%	13%	10%	8%	12%	8%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (379)	100% (266)	100% (292)	100% (260)	100% (357)	100% (310)	100% (157)	100% (209)	100% (383)	100% (248)	100% (385)	100% (360)	100% (77)

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32. Romney likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Mitt Romney 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	21%	14%	16%	17%	51%	26%	4%	15%	20%	23%	28%	20%	15%
Like somewhat	31%	30%	33%	36%	22%	33%	23%	31%	35%	28%	28%	34%	33%
Dislike	39%	47%	39%	40%	25%	33%	62%	49%	41%	37%	36%	37%	47%
Not sure	8%	10%	12%	7%	1%	8%	11%	5%	4%	12%	8%	10%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (239)	100% (191)	100% (419)	100% (144)	100% (732)	100% (151)	100% (110)	100% (480)	100% (513)	100% (355)	100% (346)	100% (292)

	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	21%	1%	50%	14%	1%	10%	45%	23%	17%	20%	26%	19%	22%	22%
Like somewhat	31%	15%	42%	38%	19%	28%	41%	21%	32%	36%	28%	31%	30%	39%
Dislike	39%	74%	5%	41%	73%	52%	9%	47%	41%	37%	38%	41%	41%	35%
Not sure	8%	10%	4%	7%	7%	10%	5%	8%	9%	8%	7%	9%	6%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (376)	100% (265)	100% (292)	100% (260)	100% (354)	100% (309)	100% (156)	100% (209)	100% (382)	100% (246)	100% (383)	100% (359)	100% (77)

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33. Which of these words to describe Barack Obama

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	41%	33%	32%	43%	63%	51%	5%	27%	49%	34%	44%	41%	37%
Bold	32%	36%	28%	36%	24%	27%	50%	43%	32%	33%	38%	32%	25%
Effective	27%	28%	28%	29%	21%	20%	53%	40%	27%	27%	25%	27%	31%
Exciting	19%	21%	21%	19%	14%	11%	49%	31%	21%	18%	20%	19%	19%
Experienced	27%	29%	34%	25%	19%	20%	56%	37%	26%	29%	27%	21%	35%
Honest	32%	32%	33%	34%	29%	24%	57%	49%	32%	32%	31%	31%	36%
Hypocritical	35%	24%	26%	39%	60%	45%	4%	18%	43%	27%	40%	36%	27%
Inspiring	35%	43%	36%	33%	24%	26%	69%	49%	37%	33%	28%	34%	47%
Intelligent	58%	55%	62%	59%	53%	50%	80%	81%	60%	56%	54%	55%	66%
Partisan	30%	28%	23%	34%	35%	34%	16%	29%	43%	18%	26%	30%	37%
Patriotic	31%	32%	28%	33%	28%	26%	49%	39%	31%	31%	27%	30%	37%
Religious	17%	9%	22%	20%	14%	11%	37%	26%	16%	17%	20%	15%	13%
Sincere	34%	33%	36%	37%	26%	25%	63%	51%	34%	34%	31%	34%	39%
Steady	30%	31%	32%	32%	22%	23%	56%	37%	32%	28%	22%	33%	38%
Strong	33%	34%	38%	32%	25%	22%	71%	53%	29%	37%	32%	33%	34%
Totals	(1,000)	(241)	(191)	(423)	(145)	(738)	(152)	(110)	(482)	(518)	(357)	(349)	(294)

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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	41%	7%	73%	49%	11%	26%	75%	44%	36%	38%	49%	38%	46%	36%
Bold	32%	46%	19%	31%	47%	36%	22%	38%	28%	36%	26%	40%	27%	22%
Effective	27%	55%	2%	24%	54%	34%	5%	22%	27%	28%	29%	31%	23%	32%
Exciting	19%	41%	3%	13%	39%	20%	6%	20%	14%	22%	19%	21%	17%	15%
Experienced	27%	55%	4%	20%	58%	32%	5%	25%	23%	32%	24%	28%	25%	40%
Honest	32%	69%	4%	24%	67%	39%	7%	29%	37%	32%	31%	36%	30%	35%
Hypocritical	35%	2%	68%	40%	4%	26%	65%	32%	32%	35%	41%	36%	37%	29%
Inspiring	35%	69%	7%	30%	69%	45%	8%	41%	33%	34%	35%	35%	35%	42%
Intelligent	58%	81%	34%	57%	81%	68%	36%	55%	68%	59%	50%	59%	58%	66%
Partisan	30%	15%	42%	40%	17%	26%	44%	29%	27%	26%	41%	23%	35%	32%
Patriotic	31%	63%	4%	24%	62%	40%	5%	30%	35%	29%	31%	34%	30%	36%
Religious	17%	32%	3%	13%	25%	22%	6%	20%	15%	18%	14%	22%	13%	14%
Sincere	34%	68%	5%	28%	66%	44%	8%	33%	41%	33%	31%	37%	34%	38%
Steady	30%	63%	4%	23%	64%	37%	5%	25%	32%	29%	32%	31%	31%	35%
Strong	33%	68%	7%	19%	60%	39%	9%	32%	31%	34%	33%	38%	31%	27%
Totals	(1,000)	(381)	(267)	(292)	(260)	(358)	(311)	(158)	(211)	(383)	(248)	(388)	(360)	(77)

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34. Which of these words to describe Mitt Romney

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	42%	45%	43%	47%	27%	33%	74%	58%	46%	38%	40%	42%	47%
Bold	29%	27%	28%	27%	37%	32%	22%	17%	35%	23%	32%	29%	23%
Effective	32%	27%	26%	30%	54%	37%	12%	26%	37%	27%	33%	32%	30%
Exciting	15%	9%	14%	11%	32%	17%	9%	5%	16%	13%	18%	16%	8%
Experienced	42%	40%	32%	38%	68%	48%	24%	27%	48%	36%	42%	45%	38%
Honest	28%	20%	20%	27%	57%	35%	4%	14%	31%	25%	31%	31%	21%
Hypocritical	37%	40%	34%	40%	28%	30%	59%	50%	40%	34%	34%	35%	44%
Inspiring	20%	15%	18%	16%	39%	24%	9%	9%	24%	16%	26%	18%	13%
Intelligent	56%	44%	49%	60%	81%	62%	37%	47%	63%	50%	56%	59%	53%
Partisan	27%	31%	29%	25%	22%	25%	36%	27%	36%	19%	21%	25%	38%
Patriotic	48%	46%	42%	45%	69%	53%	29%	44%	56%	40%	47%	49%	49%
Religious	63%	60%	49%	66%	81%	69%	38%	55%	70%	56%	57%	62%	72%
Sincere	27%	19%	18%	29%	52%	34%	6%	13%	31%	24%	29%	32%	20%
Steady	27%	16%	26%	28%	47%	33%	11%	13%	32%	22%	27%	32%	22%
Strong	35%	27%	32%	33%	57%	39%	18%	33%	41%	29%	38%	37%	28%
Totals	(1,000)	(241)	(191)	(423)	(145)	(738)	(152)	(110)	(482)	(518)	(357)	(349)	(294)

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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	42%	79%	6%	42%	81%	53%	12%	46%	37%	43%	43%	47%	42%	38%
Bold	29%	14%	43%	31%	13%	29%	40%	29%	21%	30%	32%	32%	30%	25%
Effective	32%	5%	63%	31%	4%	22%	60%	26%	25%	33%	38%	23%	39%	43%
Exciting	15%	1%	31%	10%	1%	10%	27%	11%	7%	16%	20%	18%	14%	10%
Experienced	42%	15%	71%	45%	12%	35%	70%	33%	38%	42%	50%	40%	45%	44%
Honest	28%	3%	60%	23%	3%	15%	56%	23%	24%	26%	37%	23%	34%	23%
Hypocritical	37%	69%	6%	35%	73%	48%	8%	42%	37%	34%	38%	39%	37%	34%
Inspiring	20%	2%	40%	19%	1%	10%	41%	16%	12%	20%	28%	21%	23%	17%
Intelligent	56%	33%	82%	57%	34%	48%	81%	59%	57%	56%	56%	51%	62%	64%
Partisan	27%	37%	15%	31%	44%	30%	18%	20%	27%	28%	30%	24%	30%	44%
Patriotic	48%	27%	73%	50%	25%	45%	70%	38%	49%	48%	55%	42%	57%	49%
Religious	63%	49%	78%	68%	63%	58%	74%	60%	60%	59%	74%	57%	67%	76%
Sincere	27%	2%	55%	28%	2%	16%	54%	23%	24%	26%	35%	23%	33%	27%
Steady	27%	6%	50%	27%	4%	17%	51%	22%	24%	26%	36%	25%	31%	30%
Strong	35%	12%	59%	36%	10%	32%	55%	36%	25%	36%	40%	32%	37%	37%
Totals	(1,000)	(381)	(267)	(292)	(260)	(358)	(311)	(158)	(211)	(383)	(248)	(388)	(360)	(77)

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35. 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%	33%	23%	32%	24%	24%	41%	42%	31%	27%	24%	27%	38%
About the same	28%	33%	36%	24%	18%	24%	43%	34%	26%	31%	27%	29%	31%
Getting worse	39%	27%	37%	43%	55%	48%	9%	22%	43%	36%	46%	40%	28%
Not sure	3%	7%	3%	1%	3%	3%	7%	3%	0%	7%	3%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(240)	(191)	(422)	(144)	(735)	(152)	(110)	(481)	(516)	(356)	(348)	(293)

	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%	58%	8%	20%	65%	36%	6%	28%	32%	27%	30%	26%	32%	40%
About the same	28%	26%	25%	31%	20%	34%	23%	25%	28%	29%	30%	33%	27%	23%
Getting worse	39%	10%	65%	47%	10%	28%	68%	43%	36%	40%	39%	36%	41%	36%
Not sure	3%	6%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(380)	(266)	(291)	(260)	(355)	(311)	(157)	(211)	(382)	(247)	(387)	(359)	(77)

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36. 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	24%	28%	24%	21%	21%	21%	31%	30%	33%	15%	17%	22%	34%
About the same	37%	33%	34%	45%	31%	37%	44%	25%	31%	43%	38%	38%	35%
Lower	16%	15%	20%	12%	21%	18%	4%	24%	19%	13%	20%	12%	16%
Not sure	23%	23%	23%	22%	27%	24%	21%	21%	17%	29%	25%	29%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (240)	100% (191)	100% (423)	100% (145)	100% (738)	100% (152)	100% (109)	100% (482)	100% (517)	100% (356)	100% (349)	100% (294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	24%	41%	8%	24%	44%	31%	8%	24%	19%	20%	32%	19%	29%	25%
About the same	37%	32%	41%	34%	30%	34%	41%	35%	36%	39%	36%	39%	36%	38%
Lower	16%	4%	25%	21%	5%	14%	26%	16%	18%	17%	13%	12%	19%	20%
Not sure	23%	23%	25%	21%	21%	21%	24%	25%	27%	23%	19%	30%	16%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (380)	100% (267)	100% (292)	100% (260)	100% (357)	100% (311)	100% (158)	100% (211)	100% (382)	100% (248)	100% (387)	100% (360)	100% (77)

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37. 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	17%	26%	16%	14%	7%	16%	12%	24%	17%	16%	14%	15%	22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	43%	45%	43%	43%	41%	40%	59%	44%	46%	40%	43%	37%	51%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	37%	24%	37%	42%	52%	41%	27%	31%	35%	40%	41%	44%	25%
Not sure	3%	6%	4%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (241)	100% (190)	100% (419)	100% (145)	100% (734)	100% (151)	100% (110)	100% (479)	100% (516)	100% (354)	100% (349)	100% (292)

	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	17%	22%	15%	13%	26%	18%	13%	18%	21%	16%	14%	11%	19%	29%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	43%	53%	32%	46%	52%	50%	31%	42%	42%	43%	46%	45%	41%	50%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	37%	21%	52%	38%	18%	30%	54%	35%	33%	40%	38%	41%	39%	20%
Not sure	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (379)	100% (266)	100% (290)	100% (258)	100% (356)	100% (310)	100% (157)	100% (209)	100% (382)	100% (247)	100% (385)	100% (358)	100% (77)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	October 20-22, 2012
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, political interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0 to 8.5, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.22.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	27 questions not reported.