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1. Interest in Politics

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ... ?

	Gender			Age				Income			Race	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White
Most of the time	59.7%	69.6%	50.5%	30.9%	56.1%	66.4%	77.7%	52.2%	59.1%	77.8%	63.6%	40.7%
Some of the time	29.0%	20.6%	36.8%	43.6%	29.7%	26.4%	20.0%	29.7%	31.7%	18.8%	29.2%	28.2%
Only now and then	7.3%	6.4%	8.1%	16.4%	8.3%	5.4%	1.3%	8.7%	7.4%	3.1%	4.7%	19.9%
Hardly at all	4.0%	3.4%	4.5%	9.1%	5.8%	1.8%	1.0%	9.3%	1.8%	0.3%	2.5%	11.3%
Don't Know	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(462)	(538)	(124)	(221)	(504)	(151)	(301)	(506)	(183)	(808)	(192)

	Voters			Party ID			Ideology			2008 Vote	
	Total	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Most of the time	59.7%	59.7%	67.7%	53.1%	65.3%	65.8%	64.4%	53.2%	70.8%	57.1%	70.6%
Some of the time	29.0%	29.0%	25.7%	30.8%	27.5%	27.8%	26.2%	36.6%	23.0%	29.3%	24.0%
Only now and then	7.3%	7.3%	4.8%	10.8%	4.6%	4.4%	5.3%	7.9%	5.6%	8.8%	2.7%
Hardly at all	4.0%	4.0%	1.9%	5.3%	2.6%	2.0%	4.1%	2.3%	0.5%	4.7%	2.8%
Don't Know	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(784)	(454)	(285)	(216)	(242)	(395)	(286)	(595)	(307)

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2. Intention to Vote in 2010

Do you intend to vote in the 2010 midterm elections?

	Total	Gender		Age				Income			Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White
Definitely will vote	76.4%	75.4%	77.3%	55.7%	71.1%	83.8%	88.7%	73.6%	76.9%	81.7%	77.2%	72.7%
Probably will vote	14.8%	18.4%	11.4%	26.6%	15.9%	11.2%	9.2%	17.3%	13.1%	14.7%	14.6%	15.7%
Equally likely to vote or not vote	1.5%	0.8%	2.2%	1.5%	3.0%	1.3%	0.0%	2.1%	1.4%	0.5%	1.7%	0.9%
Probably will not vote	4.6%	2.2%	6.8%	9.8%	7.8%	1.6%	1.1%	3.8%	5.9%	1.0%	3.9%	8.0%
Definitely will not vote	2.7%	3.2%	2.2%	6.5%	2.2%	2.1%	1.0%	3.1%	2.6%	2.1%	2.7%	2.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (460)	100.0% (538)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (504)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (505)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (191)

	Total	Voters		Party ID			Ideology			2008 Vote	
		Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Definitely will vote	76.4%	76.4%	100.0%	76.9%	73.6%	83.5%	73.2%	76.8%	85.5%	76.0%	86.5%
Probably will vote	14.8%	14.8%	0.0%	14.6%	17.6%	10.1%	18.7%	14.6%	10.3%	16.7%	7.1%
Equally likely to vote or not vote	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	1.7%	1.6%	0.6%	1.6%	1.1%	0.7%	2.0%	0.3%
Probably will not vote	4.6%	4.6%	0.0%	3.1%	5.2%	4.4%	2.3%	4.7%	2.5%	2.0%	4.7%
Definitely will not vote	2.7%	2.7%	0.0%	3.7%	2.1%	1.4%	4.3%	2.8%	1.0%	3.3%	1.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (784)	100.0% (453)	100.0% (284)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (594)	100.0% (307)

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3. Governor Vote

Who do you think you will vote for to be Governor of Illinois?

	Total	Gender		Age				Income			Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White
Pat Quinn	41.9%	38.8%	45.1%	48.7%	45.2%	42.0%	32.9%	46.2%	39.8%	40.3%	35.1%	77.5%
Bill Brady	45.2%	50.2%	40.1%	31.2%	37.2%	48.4%	59.6%	40.1%	45.8%	53.4%	52.3%	7.9%
Other	4.5%	5.4%	3.5%	9.4%	4.3%	2.8%	4.1%	4.1%	4.8%	3.2%	4.6%	3.8%
Not sure	6.8%	4.5%	9.1%	6.3%	10.3%	6.2%	3.5%	9.1%	6.7%	2.5%	7.4%	3.8%
Won't vote	1.7%	1.2%	2.3%	4.4%	3.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	2.9%	0.5%	0.7%	7.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(810)	(395)	(415)	(86)	(177)	(411)	(136)	(234)	(414)	(157)	(672)	(138)

	Total	Voters		Party ID			Ideology			2008 Vote	
		Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Pat Quinn	41.9%	41.9%	42.2%	79.8%	34.6%	4.7%	80.0%	52.2%	10.0%	71.0%	4.0%
Bill Brady	45.2%	45.2%	49.5%	8.5%	48.1%	86.2%	8.2%	33.2%	82.1%	14.2%	87.7%
Other	4.5%	4.5%	3.9%	2.7%	7.9%	2.7%	4.8%	5.3%	3.0%	5.7%	2.3%
Not sure	6.8%	6.8%	4.3%	6.9%	7.3%	5.8%	6.3%	7.2%	4.1%	7.0%	6.0%
Won't vote	1.7%	1.7%	0.1%	2.1%	2.2%	0.6%	0.6%	2.2%	0.8%	2.1%	0.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(810)	(810)	(660)	(348)	(226)	(200)	(201)	(304)	(255)	(476)	(276)

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4. Senator Vote

Who do you think you will vote for in the 2010 election for U.S. Senate?

	Total	Gender		Age				Income			Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White
Alexi Giannoulis	48.7%	47.0%	50.5%	58.9%	52.4%	48.9%	37.2%	52.2%	47.6%	45.4%	40.7%	88.5%
Mark Kirk	41.3%	45.2%	37.4%	28.4%	34.2%	42.6%	56.6%	35.5%	42.4%	49.8%	49.0%	3.0%
Other	1.3%	2.1%	0.5%	3.6%	1.9%	0.4%	0.5%	1.8%	0.7%	2.1%	1.6%	0.0%
Not sure	6.7%	4.4%	9.1%	5.7%	8.6%	7.0%	4.6%	9.5%	6.2%	2.3%	7.5%	2.6%
Won't vote	2.0%	1.4%	2.6%	3.4%	3.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	3.1%	0.4%	1.2%	5.8%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(830)	(402)	(428)	(85)	(181)	(424)	(140)	(243)	(418)	(162)	(682)	(148)

	Total	Voters		Party ID			Ideology			2008 Vote	
		Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Alexi Giannoulis	48.7%	48.7%	48.5%	88.1%	42.2%	5.1%	90.3%	60.6%	11.8%	79.8%	4.5%
Mark Kirk	41.3%	41.3%	45.8%	4.4%	42.8%	88.2%	4.4%	28.5%	80.8%	10.3%	87.6%
Other	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	0.5%	3.2%	0.0%	1.4%	0.8%	1.3%	1.6%	0.8%
Not sure	6.7%	6.7%	4.0%	5.5%	8.5%	5.6%	3.2%	7.2%	5.3%	6.4%	6.3%
Won't vote	2.0%	2.0%	0.4%	1.6%	3.3%	1.1%	0.6%	3.0%	0.8%	1.9%	0.9%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(830)	(830)	(672)	(378)	(227)	(193)	(215)	(310)	(253)	(497)	(275)

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5. 2010 Congressional Ballot

Who do you think you will vote for in the 2010 election for U.S. House of Representatives?

	Gender			Age				Income			Race	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White
Democrat	47.8%	47.3%	48.4%	50.7%	51.8%	49.7%	37.4%	50.9%	46.1%	47.3%	41.2%	81.9%
Republican	43.1%	45.6%	40.6%	36.6%	36.1%	42.6%	57.5%	40.1%	44.0%	46.7%	49.7%	8.9%
Other	1.2%	2.0%	0.5%	3.6%	1.5%	0.4%	0.7%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	0.5%
Not sure	6.0%	3.7%	8.4%	5.6%	7.6%	6.5%	3.4%	6.7%	5.9%	4.3%	6.7%	2.8%
Won't vote	1.8%	1.4%	2.2%	3.4%	3.1%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	2.8%	0.6%	1.0%	5.8%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(842)	(408)	(434)	(84)	(179)	(441)	(138)	(239)	(432)	(164)	(699)	(143)

	Voters			Party ID			Ideology			2008 Vote	
	Total	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Democrat	47.8%	47.8%	49.3%	87.8%	41.7%	6.6%	87.1%	59.2%	14.5%	77.6%	9.2%
Republican	43.1%	43.1%	45.5%	4.8%	45.9%	86.8%	4.2%	32.1%	80.4%	12.5%	84.3%
Other	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	2.3%	0.0%	3.9%	0.5%	0.2%	2.2%	0.2%
Not sure	6.0%	6.0%	3.7%	3.7%	7.9%	6.6%	3.7%	6.3%	4.1%	5.6%	6.0%
Won't vote	1.8%	1.8%	0.3%	2.5%	2.2%	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%	0.8%	2.0%	0.4%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(842)	(842)	(682)	(369)	(238)	(200)	(205)	(321)	(259)	(496)	(279)

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6. Sample Composition

	Unweighted	Weighted
Age		
18–29	12%	17%
30–44	22%	28%
45–64	50%	35%
Over 65	15%	20%
Race		
White	81%	83%
Black	14%	11%
Hispanic	6%	6%
Gender		
Male	46%	48%
Female	54%	52%
Education		
HS or less	23%	36%
Some College	39%	30%
College Grad	26%	22%
Post Grad	13%	12%
Party Identification		
Democrat	45%	39%
Lean Democrat	12%	11%
Independent	12%	12%
Lean Republican	9%	8%
Republican	22%	29%
Ideology		
Very Liberal	3%	3%
Liberal	21%	19%
Moderate	40%	37%
Conservative	26%	30%
Very Conservative	3%	3%
Not Sure	8%	7%

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Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	October 25–30, 2010
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.1 to 4, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.7.
Number of respondents	1000 (786 Likely Voters)
Margin of error (Registered Voters)	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Margin of error (Likely Voters)	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	9