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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 ...?

		Gei	nder		Ą	ge			Income		F	Race
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White
Most of the time	57.7%	68.0%	49.5%	45.7%	38.4%	67.5%	69.6%	46.5%	62.4%	66.7%	60.8%	43.0%
Some of the time	30.9%	26.3%	34.7%	29.1%	45.3%	25.2%	27.6%	35.6%	28.2%	31.0%	29.7%	36.6%
Only now and then	7.6%	4.2%	10.4%	19.1%	10.8%	4.1%	2.0%	13.6%	5.7%	2.4%	5.9%	16.2%
Hardly at all	3.7%	1.6%	5.4%	6.2%	5.5%	3.2%	0.7%	4.3%	3.8%	0.0%	3.6%	4.3%
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 (Unweighted)	100.0% (700)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (49)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (57)

		Voter	s		Party ID			Ideolog	у	2008 Vote	
	Total	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Most of the time	57.7%	57.7%	64.7%	56.1%	66.8%	52.2%	67.4%	47.0%	67.5%	55.6%	64.0%
Some of the time	30.9%	30.9%	28.6%	31.8%	27.1%	33.2%	25.6%	38.7%	26.3%	32.6%	25.0%
Only now and then	7.6%	7.6%	4.9%	8.0%	5.2%	10.2%	6.2%	10.4%	4.6%	8.5%	8.0%
Hardly at all	3.7%	3.7%	1.9%	4.1%	0.9%	4.4%	0.8%	3.8%	1.6%	3.3%	3.0%
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 (Unweighted)	100.0% (700)	100.0% (700)	100.0% (578)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (267)



2. Approval of Obama as President

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

		Gei	nder	Age						Race		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White
Strongly approve Somewhat	22.5%	21.3%	23.4%	25.0%	22.6%	19.0%	27.3%	23.0%	23.2%	20.0%	17.3%	47.1%
approve Somewhat	31.4%	32.8%	30.4%	42.0%	31.1%	32.7%	20.8%	39.2%	25.8%	36.2%	31.2%	32.5%
disapprove Strongly	11.6%	10.7%	12.4%	13.2%	11.6%	11.2%	11.3%	11.9%	11.9%	10.9%	13.6%	2.0%
disapprove Not sure	32.3% 2.2%	33.3% 1.9%	31.5% 2.4%	15.2% 4.6%	31.0% 3.7%	36.2% 0.9%	39.6% 1.1%	25.3% 0.6%	36.5% 2.6%	32.2% 0.7%	36.1% 1.8%	14.2% 4.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (700)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (49)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (57)

		Voter	s		Party ID			Ideolog	у	2008 Vote		
	Total	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain	
Strongly approve Somewhat	22.5%	22.5%	20.7%	39.8%	14.5%	2.0%	36.2%	26.0%	7.7%	34.9%	1.0%	
approve Somewhat	31.4%	31.4%	32.2%	45.7%	37.4%	7.2%	50.7%	36.2%	6.1%	44.8%	4.8%	
disapprove Strongly	11.6%	11.6%	11.0%	7.1%	14.2%	16.2%	9.2%	15.6%	9.6%	12.0%	13.0%	
disapprove	32.3%	32.3%	35.3%	4.3%	33.0%	74.7%	2.8%	18.2%	76.1%	5.4%	81.2%	
Not sure	2.2%	2.2%	0.8%	3.1%	0.9%	0.0%	1.1%	4.0%	0.4%	2.9%	0.0%	
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (700)	100.0% (700)	100.0% (578)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (267)	



3. Obama's Performance Against Expectations
Since taking office, do you think Barack Obama has accomplished...

		Ger	nder		Ą	ge			Income		F	Race
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White
More than I												
expected	15.6%	16.5%	15.0%	10.2%	16.7%	16.4%	17.1%	16.7%	16.2%	16.5%	13.9%	23.9%
About what I												
expected	40.9%	41.9%	40.1%	47.1%	41.6%	40.9%	35.0%	42.7%	35.6%	43.6%	42.0%	35.4%
Less than I												
expected	38.0%	39.1%	37.1%	27.5%	40.8%	39.0%	41.2%	33.5%	43.9%	36.5%	40.6%	25.6%
Not sure	5.5%	2.5%	7.9%	15.1%	0.8%	3.7%	6.7%	7.2%	4.3%	3.4%	3.5%	15.1%
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)	(700)	(326)	(374)	(49)	(121)	(398)	(132)	(173)	(322)	(163)	(643)	(57)

		Voter	s		Party ID			Ideolog	у	2008 Vote	
	Total	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
More than I											
expected	15.6%	15.6%	15.8%	21.7%	14.1%	6.8%	18.9%	13.1%	16.7%	18.3%	8.7%
About what I											
expected	40.9%	40.9%	40.6%	47.4%	36.2%	35.2%	45.9%	43.5%	34.0%	43.2%	34.8%
Less than I											
expected	38.0%	38.0%	38.2%	25.8%	42.8%	53.8%	28.2%	36.8%	46.5%	32.0%	51.8%
Not sure	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%	5.1%	6.9%	4.1%	7.0%	6.7%	2.7%	6.6%	4.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(700)	(700)	(578)	(288)	(179)	(183)	(217)	(217)	(226)	(398)	(267)



**4. Gay Marriage**Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

			nder	Age				Income			Race		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White	
Favor	52.2%	52.3%	52.0%	72.3%	53.8%	46.1%	46.5%	56.1%	47.9%	58.7%	54.0%	43.6%	
Oppose	34.0%	37.9%	30.9%	13.8%	32.3%	40.8%	38.2%	36.0%	39.2%	23.4%	32.2%	42.7%	
Not sure	13.8%	9.8%	17.1%	14.0%	13.9%	13.0%	15.3%	7.9%	12.9%	17.8%	13.9%	13.7%	
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)	(700)	(326)	(374)	(49)	(121)	(398)	(132)	(173)	(322)	(163)	(643)	(57)	

		Voter	s	Party ID				Ideolog	y	2008 Vote	
	Total	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Favor	52.2%	52.2%	52.5%	68.0%	57.0%	19.8%	81.7%	52.0%	23.8%	68.4%	20.4%
Oppose	34.0%	34.0%	34.4%	19.4%	31.1%	61.4%	9.7%	32.5%	60.3%	18.5%	66.1%
Not sure	13.8%	13.8%	13.1%	12.7%	11.8%	18.8%	8.6%	15.5%	15.8%	13.1%	13.5%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(700)	(700)	(578)	(288)	(179)	(183)	(217)	(217)	(226)	(398)	(267)



#### 5. Illegal Immigration

Do you favor or oppose providing a way for illegal immigrants currently in the country to gain legal citizenship if they pass background checks, pay fines, and have jobs?

			Gender		Age				Income			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White
Favor	55.8%	58.0%	54.0%	62.1%	56.4%	55.0%	51.7%	54.4%	54.9%	65.0%	55.1%	59.1%
Oppose	30.2%	32.9%	28.0%	23.3%	29.8%	32.7%	31.1%	27.2%	35.5%	21.8%	31.6%	23.3%
Don't Know	14.0%	9.1%	18.0%	14.6%	13.8%	12.3%	17.2%	18.4%	9.6%	13.2%	13.3%	17.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (698)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (49)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (57)

		Voter	S		Party ID			Ideolog	y	2008 Vote	
	Total	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Favor	55.8%	55.8%	56.6%	70.1%	57.8%	33.8%	79.2%	62.1%	28.9%	68.5%	31.0%
Oppose	30.2%	30.2%	31.4%	15.7%	31.9%	47.8%	10.1%	23.3%	57.3%	16.7%	56.9%
Don't Know	14.0%	14.0%	12.0%	14.2%	10.3%	18.4%	10.7%	14.6%	13.8%	14.8%	12.1%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(698)	(698)	(576)	(288)	(179)	(181)	(217)	(217)	(224)	(398)	(265)



6. View on Abortion

Do you think abortion should be...

		Gei	nder		Ą	ge			Income		F	Race
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White
Legal in all cases Legal in most	35.2%	30.5%	39.0%	33.7%	41.3%	35.6%	28.6%	36.4%	33.1%	39.6%	35.8%	32.1%
cases Illegal in most	32.0%	34.4%	30.0%	36.8%	25.2%	32.4%	35.1%	31.7%	29.3%	37.0%	31.4%	34.8%
cases	21.8%	24.7%	19.5%	26.5%	16.8%	21.6%	24.3%	15.1%	28.5%	16.6%	22.4%	19.2%
Illegal in all cases	8.0%	7.7%	8.3%	2.6%	14.1%	6.4%	8.8%	14.0%	6.4%	3.5%	6.8%	14.0%
Not sure	2.9%	2.6%	3.2%	0.4%	2.6%	4.1%	3.1%	2.8%	2.6%	3.3%	3.6%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (699)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (49)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (57)

		Voters			Party ID				у	2008 Vote	
	Total	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Legal in all cases Legal in most	35.2%	35.2%	34.6%	48.0%	27.2%	18.5%	56.1%	31.4%	19.8%	43.4%	13.3%
cases Illegal in most	32.0%	32.0%	30.9%	34.6%	42.9%	22.6%	36.3%	45.4%	16.0%	39.2%	22.7%
cases	21.8%	21.8%	23.9%	9.7%	24.1%	38.5%	3.4%	16.6%	44.8%	11.4%	43.3%
Illegal in all cases	8.0%	8.0%	7.5%	5.8%	3.6%	15.2%	2.4%	4.5%	15.8%	3.8%	16.1%
Not sure	2.9%	2.9%	3.1%	1.9%	2.3%	5.3%	1.8%	2.0%	3.6%	2.3%	4.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (699)	100.0% (699)	100.0% (577)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (266)



7. Intention to Vote in 2010

Do you intend to vote in the 2010 midterm elections?

		Gender			Age				Income			Race		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White		
Definitely will vote	78.0%	79.1%	77.2%	59.9%	72.6%	80.5%	93.7%	73.7%	77.6%	87.5%	81.0%	64.0%		
Probably will vote	6.7%	5.7%	7.4%	13.8%	8.4%	5.1%	2.4%	9.7%	6.3%	5.0%	6.9%	5.7%		
Equally likely to														
vote or not vote	5.0%	1.1%	8.2%	10.7%	4.5%	5.6%	0.0%	6.7%	5.3%	2.5%	3.6%	11.9%		
Probably will not														
vote	2.8%	3.8%	2.1%	5.7%	3.0%	2.6%	1.0%	4.7%	2.0%	2.4%	3.2%	0.9%		
Definitely will not														
vote	7.4%	10.2%	5.1%	9.9%	11.5%	6.3%	3.0%	5.2%	8.9%	2.7%	5.3%	17.4%		
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (700)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (49)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (57)		

		Voters			Party ID			Ideolog	у	2008 Vote	
	Total	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Definitely will vote	78.0%	78.0%	86.6%	72.9%	86.2%	80.9%	83.2%	69.5%	88.5%	74.3%	90.6%
Probably will vote	6.7%	6.7%	5.8%	9.7%	3.5%	5.7%	8.5%	5.1%	5.4%	8.7%	2.2%
Equally likely to											
vote or not vote	5.0%	5.0%	2.0%	5.8%	3.9%	5.8%	2.2%	7.1%	2.0%	6.0%	1.2%
Probably will not											
vote	2.8%	2.8%	0.5%	2.2%	1.1%	4.9%	3.4%	2.5%	1.2%	4.0%	1.2%
Definitely will not											
vote	7.4%	7.4%	5.1%	9.4%	5.3%	2.8%	2.8%	15.8%	2.9%	7.0%	4.7%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(700)	(700)	(578)	(288)	(179)	(183)	(217)	(217)	(226)	(398)	(267)



8. Governor Vote
Who do you think you will vote for to be Governor of New York?

		Gender		Age					Income		Race	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White
Andrew M. Cuomo	58.2%	54.4%	61.4%	75.5%	58.4%	54.1%	52.8%	68.1%	52.3%	58.1%	54.7%	75.4%
Carl P. Paladino	25.6%	28.2%	23.5%	8.8%	20.3%	31.5%	33.0%	17.8%	31.1%	22.9%	28.9%	9.5%
Other	5.4%	7.5%	3.7%	12.7%	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%	6.0%	6.7%	4.7%	8.6%
Not sure	9.2%	8.1%	10.2%	1.0%	14.3%	9.2%	10.1%	8.7%	9.1%	11.6%	10.3%	4.0%
Won't vote	1.5%	1.9%	1.2%	2.0%	3.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.8%	1.5%	0.7%	1.3%	2.4%
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)	(700)	(326)	(374)	(49)	(121)	(398)	(132)	(173)	(322)	(163)	(643)	(57)

		Voters			Party ID				у	2008 Vote	
	Total	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Andrew M. Cuomo	58.2%	58.2%	56.2%	88.8%	52.8%	19.9%	92.8%	62.0%	21.4%	83.1%	13.1%
Carl P. Paladino	25.6%	25.6%	29.1%	2.1%	31.2%	57.2%	0.7%	15.0%	65.3%	2.8%	66.6%
Other	5.4%	5.4%	5.8%	5.1%	4.8%	1.8%	4.4%	7.2%	4.0%	6.7%	2.4%
Not sure	9.2%	9.2%	8.7%	2.5%	10.4%	20.4%	1.3%	14.4%	9.2%	6.1%	17.2%
Won't vote	1.5%	1.5%	0.2%	1.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	1.5%	0.2%	1.3%	0.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (700)	100.0% (700)	100.0% (578)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (267)



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

		Gender		Age				Income			Race		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White	
Charles E.													
Schumer	59.4%	58.5%	60.1%	76.8%	57.1%	56.9%	53.0%	66.8%	54.6%	60.6%	55.0%	80.0%	
Jay Townsend	31.2%	33.3%	29.4%	12.0%	29.0%	34.9%	41.3%	21.3%	37.1%	33.2%	34.8%	13.6%	
Other	1.6%	1.4%	1.7%	4.0%	1.0%	0.3%	2.8%	1.3%	1.6%	2.7%	1.8%	0.6%	
Not sure	6.0%	4.4%	7.3%	2.7%	9.6%	6.7%	2.9%	7.9%	5.5%	3.2%	6.4%	3.9%	
Won't vote	1.9%	2.4%	1.5%	4.5%	3.2%	1.2%	0.0%	2.7%	1.3%	0.3%	1.9%	1.9%	
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)	(700)	(326)	(374)	(49)	(121)	(398)	(132)	(173)	(322)	(163)	(643)	(57)	

		Voter	s			Ideology			2008 Vote		
	Total	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Charles E.											
Schumer	59.4%	59.4%	60.0%	92.8%	55.7%	15.3%	93.1%	70.2%	19.8%	86.8%	12.3%
Jay Townsend	31.2%	31.2%	33.8%	1.9%	36.1%	71.8%	2.1%	22.1%	73.7%	5.1%	77.8%
Other	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	0.9%	2.1%	0.7%	1.7%	0.0%	2.3%	1.2%	0.7%
Not sure	6.0%	6.0%	4.5%	2.7%	5.7%	11.6%	1.1%	6.4%	4.3%	4.8%	8.7%
Won't vote	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%	1.7%	0.4%	0.7%	2.1%	1.2%	0.0%	2.1%	0.5%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(700)	(700)	(578)	(288)	(179)	(183)	(217)	(217)	(226)	(398)	(267)



10. Senator Vote - 2nd Race NY
In the other race for U. S. Senator in your state, who do you think you will vote for in the 2010 election for U.S. Senate?

	Gender		Age				Income			Race		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White
Kirsten E.												
Gillibrand	57.1%	52.1%	61.3%	68.6%	53.0%	56.3%	54.5%	66.2%	53.9%	54.0%	53.8%	73.0%
Joseph J.												
DioGuardi	31.4%	35.8%	27.8%	13.9%	26.8%	35.2%	42.8%	23.3%	33.8%	38.6%	35.3%	12.4%
Other	1.2%	1.7%	0.7%	0.6%	4.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	1.7%	1.0%	0.5%	4.5%
Not sure	8.0%	7.6%	8.4%	12.5%	13.0%	6.4%	2.3%	7.1%	8.8%	5.8%	8.1%	7.7%
Won't vote	2.2%	2.8%	1.8%	4.5%	3.2%	1.9%	0.0%	2.7%	1.8%	0.7%	2.2%	2.4%
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)	(700)	(326)	(374)	(49)	(121)	(398)	(132)	(173)	(322)	(163)	(643)	(57)

		Voter			Ideology			2008 Vote			
	Total	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Kirsten E.											
Gillibrand	57.1%	57.1%	58.1%	90.2%	51.6%	15.1%	90.9%	62.9%	21.7%	82.7%	12.9%
Joseph J.											
DioGuardi	31.4%	31.4%	34.5%	3.1%	38.0%	71.7%	3.2%	23.1%	72.2%	6.4%	79.2%
Other	1.2%	1.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%	0.5%	2.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%
Not sure	8.0%	8.0%	6.9%	4.1%	8.7%	11.8%	3.3%	10.2%	5.5%	8.0%	6.7%
Won't vote	2.2%	2.2%	0.2%	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%	2.1%	1.7%	0.5%	2.3%	1.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(700)	(700)	(578)	(288)	(179)	(183)	(217)	(217)	(226)	(398)	(267)



11. 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	52.4%	54.2%	50.9%	68.8%	46.9%	49.4%	52.0%	56.9%	48.9%	57.3%	49.8%	64.8%	
Republican	34.1%	33.9%	34.2%	16.0%	30.9%	38.1%	43.6%	27.7%	38.2%	35.0%	38.6%	12.6%	
Other	1.0%	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%	1.0%	1.7%	0.5%	0.8%	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	
Not sure	10.2%	7.9%	12.1%	10.7%	17.9%	8.9%	3.9%	11.9%	9.8%	6.0%	8.3%	19.5%	
Won't vote	2.3%	2.7%	2.0%	4.6%	3.2%	2.0%	0.0%	2.7%	1.9%	0.7%	2.3%	2.4%	
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (698)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (48)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (57)	

		Voter		Party ID		Ideology			2008 Vote		
	Total	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Democrat	52.4%	52.4%	53.3%	86.1%	44.4%	11.8%	89.0%	55.6%	16.8%	77.5%	10.3%
Republican	34.1%	34.1%	38.3%	4.7%	42.9%	73.4%	1.9%	28.3%	77.3%	9.7%	79.8%
Other	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.4%	2.2%	0.4%	0.0%	1.8%	0.8%	0.6%
Not sure	10.2%	10.2%	7.1%	6.5%	11.2%	11.3%	6.6%	14.5%	3.6%	9.6%	8.3%
Won't vote	2.3%	2.3%	0.2%	1.8%	1.1%	1.3%	2.1%	1.5%	0.5%	2.4%	1.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (698)	100.0% (698)	100.0% (576)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (266)



#### 11. Sample Composition

	Unweighted	Weighted
Age		_
18–29	7%	16%
30–44	17%	23%
45–64	57%	41%
Over 65	19%	20%
Race		
White	92%	83%
Black	5%	9%
Hispanic	3%	8%
Gender		
Male	47%	45%
Female	53%	55%
Education		
HS or less	23%	31%
Some College	28%	28%
College Grad	25%	24%
Post Grad	24%	16%
Party Identification		
Democrat	41%	43%
Lean Democrat	10%	14%
Independent	11%	10%
Lean Republican	11%	9%
Republican	26%	25%
Ideology		
Very Liberal	8%	8%
Liberal	23%	24%
Moderate	31%	32%
Conservative	28%	26%
Very Conservative	5%	5%
Not Sure	6%	6%



Fieldwork YouGov

Interviewing Dates October 28–31, 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, edu-

cation, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The

weights range from 0.1 to 6, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.9.

Number of respondents 700 (578 Likely Voters)

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Margin of error} & \pm 4.9\% \text{ (adjusted for weighting)} \\ \textbf{(Registered Voters)} \end{array}$ 

**Margin of error**  $\pm$  5.4% (adjusted for weighting) (Likely Voters)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

Questions not reported 4