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## 1. Obama's most successful issue yet

In which area do you think the Obama Administration has been most successful over the past year?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	11.7%	12.7%	12.1%	7.7%	11.9%	10.5%	11.7%	15.8%	8.0%	13.2%	10.6%	10.4%
The economy	21.4%	23.0%	22.6%	12.6%	19.1%	29.5%	31.1%	23.9%	19.2%	18.8%	21.8%	25.0%
Immigration	1.1%	2.3%	0.8%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.7%	1.9%	0.4%	1.4%	0.3%	1.4%
The environment	10.3%	13.9%	8.9%	9.5%	11.7%	5.7%	4.4%	7.6%	12.8%	7.8%	13.0%	12.0%
Terrorism	5.1%	7.2%	4.0%	5.3%	4.8%	4.3%	8.4%	3.4%	6.5%	8.1%	3.3%	1.9%
Gay rights	11.5%	2.7%	14.0%	19.1%	13.2%	4.4%	6.6%	11.7%	11.4%	11.5%	15.6%	8.5%
Education	8.6%	10.1%	7.7%	9.8%	9.2%	7.7%	4.5%	6.9%	10.3%	11.1%	9.5%	4.4%
Health care	21.4%	19.3%	20.9%	28.3%	19.2%	32.6%	25.0%	18.4%	24.2%	20.6%	20.6%	23.2%
Social security	0.6%	0.9%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	4.5%	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%
The war in Afghanistan	8.2%	8.0%	8.4%	7.7%	9.2%	5.2%	3.0%	10.2%	6.4%	6.8%	5.3%	12.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (869)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (575)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (667)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (419)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (286)

	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	11.7%	9.2%	15.5%	13.2%	7.7%	14.0%	15.9%	12.5%	9.7%	9.8%	16.1%	9.1%	11.8%	13.3%
The economy	21.4%	28.7%	8.3%	20.5%	34.4%	25.4%	8.2%	23.6%	20.1%	21.8%	20.4%	20.4%	25.7%	18.0%
Immigration	1.1%	0.5%	1.4%	0.0%	0.9%	1.4%	0.5%	2.1%	0.0%	1.0%	1.7%	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%
The environment	10.3%	7.5%	11.8%	12.2%	7.3%	7.6%	14.1%	7.8%	9.1%	10.0%	14.1%	9.1%	11.1%	13.1%
Terrorism	5.1%	4.9%	4.6%	4.4%	6.4%	3.9%	4.1%	5.8%	7.8%	3.3%	4.4%	6.4%	3.4%	4.1%
Gay rights	11.5%	4.1%	23.2%	13.0%	3.5%	7.7%	20.6%	11.3%	12.1%	11.4%	11.4%	12.8%	10.7%	12.6%
Education	8.6%	7.4%	7.8%	7.1%	5.1%	7.1%	9.1%	7.7%	11.9%	10.4%	3.2%	11.8%	5.4%	5.8%
Health care	21.4%	33.5%	10.0%	18.4%	30.9%	26.8%	7.5%	24.9%	18.1%	23.2%	19.3%	23.8%	21.0%	14.6%
Social security	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.5%
The war in Afghanistan	8.2%	3.2%	17.3%	11.2%	2.9%	5.4%	20.0%	2.8%	11.3%	9.1%	8.0%	5.6%	9.0%	16.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (869)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (117)

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## 2. Obama's least successful issue yet

In which area do you think the Obama Administration has been least successful over the past year?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	8.2%	12.1%	7.4%	3.8%	7.0%	13.8%	11.7%	6.0%	10.1%	9.9%	8.0%	5.7%
The economy	32.1%	28.5%	33.8%	32.0%	34.6%	19.2%	25.8%	34.2%	30.2%	32.4%	32.9%	31.0%
Immigration	6.4%	6.0%	6.1%	8.3%	6.1%	8.1%	6.9%	7.4%	5.5%	6.4%	5.4%	7.2%
The environment	3.9%	5.8%	3.5%	2.3%	3.3%	5.3%	8.2%	3.2%	4.6%	4.3%	3.5%	3.7%
Terrorism	8.9%	6.5%	8.6%	14.7%	10.0%	4.9%	3.9%	6.4%	11.1%	6.3%	11.6%	10.6%
Gay rights	7.1%	9.7%	5.8%	7.4%	6.6%	10.3%	7.0%	9.0%	5.3%	5.2%	8.3%	8.8%
Education	3.2%	3.7%	3.4%	1.2%	3.2%	5.2%	0.0%	2.1%	4.2%	2.0%	2.9%	5.2%
Health care	17.8%	20.9%	16.6%	16.5%	18.3%	14.2%	17.8%	18.9%	16.8%	18.5%	17.0%	17.3%
Social security	4.9%	1.0%	6.5%	5.5%	3.6%	10.6%	9.8%	5.2%	4.6%	7.7%	4.7%	1.0%
The war in Afghanistan	7.6%	5.8%	8.3%	8.4%	7.4%	8.4%	8.9%	7.6%	7.7%	7.3%	5.8%	9.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (967)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (761)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (466)	100.0% (501)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (314)

	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	8.2%	12.8%	1.8%	5.8%	12.2%	9.2%	3.8%	9.1%	5.4%	9.9%	7.5%	11.2%	6.6%	6.0%
The economy	32.1%	16.7%	53.0%	33.2%	16.3%	25.9%	52.0%	27.7%	30.6%	35.3%	32.1%	28.0%	31.4%	38.6%
Immigration	6.4%	9.5%	2.7%	6.5%	5.0%	10.3%	3.4%	5.5%	6.2%	6.2%	7.6%	6.2%	6.9%	4.9%
The environment	3.9%	3.0%	2.2%	3.4%	4.1%	3.2%	2.2%	5.9%	3.2%	2.8%	5.1%	7.2%	1.6%	1.9%
Terrorism	8.9%	6.7%	12.2%	11.0%	6.2%	10.3%	11.3%	9.1%	7.4%	10.4%	7.8%	9.0%	7.4%	12.4%
Gay rights	7.1%	11.5%	3.2%	6.6%	14.4%	7.3%	4.0%	5.5%	8.0%	6.5%	8.2%	5.7%	9.8%	7.8%
Education	3.2%	4.5%	1.7%	3.9%	7.3%	3.3%	2.1%	2.6%	5.0%	2.1%	3.5%	2.2%	5.3%	0.8%
Health care	17.8%	14.2%	19.1%	21.5%	15.3%	16.3%	16.6%	17.2%	20.0%	14.5%	21.2%	15.5%	18.4%	18.3%
Social security	4.9%	7.2%	2.3%	3.1%	3.3%	5.3%	3.2%	5.2%	6.2%	6.2%	1.2%	7.1%	4.1%	2.6%
The war in Afghanistan	7.6%	14.0%	1.8%	5.0%	15.9%	8.9%	1.4%	12.3%	8.1%	6.2%	5.7%	7.9%	8.4%	6.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (967)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (135)

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## 3. Obama's performance against expectations

Since taking office, do you think Barack Obama has accomplished...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More than I expected	10.0%	10.3%	10.7%	6.4%	7.2%	28.5%	11.4%	9.6%	10.3%	11.0%	10.2%	8.2%
About what I expected	39.5%	41.1%	38.4%	40.9%	39.2%	38.3%	44.1%	37.5%	41.3%	34.9%	41.0%	45.3%
Less than I expected	40.9%	33.9%	41.5%	50.9%	44.8%	16.5%	36.8%	43.8%	38.3%	41.0%	37.9%	43.2%
Not sure	9.6%	14.6%	9.3%	1.8%	8.8%	16.7%	7.7%	9.1%	10.1%	13.1%	10.9%	3.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 194)	100.0% ( 661)	100.0% ( 145)	100.0% ( 790)	100.0% ( 121)	100.0% ( 89)	100.0% ( 482)	100.0% ( 518)	100.0% ( 414)	100.0% ( 264)	100.0% ( 322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than I expected	10.0%	17.7%	7.4%	4.7%	14.6%	11.5%	6.7%	6.6%	10.8%	9.8%	12.0%	11.0%	8.6%	7.9%
About what I expected	39.5%	45.9%	31.9%	42.8%	47.5%	43.9%	35.0%	43.6%	40.9%	35.7%	41.1%	32.2%	46.1%	46.6%
Less than I expected	40.9%	30.2%	55.3%	45.3%	34.1%	36.5%	53.3%	40.8%	39.4%	43.9%	37.7%	42.8%	39.6%	43.6%
Not sure	9.6%	6.2%	5.4%	7.2%	3.8%	8.0%	4.9%	9.0%	8.9%	10.6%	9.2%	14.1%	5.7%	1.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 363)	100.0% ( 252)	100.0% ( 289)	100.0% ( 217)	100.0% ( 350)	100.0% ( 338)	100.0% ( 185)	100.0% ( 245)	100.0% ( 355)	100.0% ( 215)	100.0% ( 356)	100.0% ( 378)	100.0% ( 141)

## 4. Comparison of Obama's first year to other Presidents

In 2009, do you think President Obama accomplished more or less than Presidents usually do in the year they are inaugurated?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Much more	12.3%	9.2%	12.7%	15.6%	10.1%	25.6%	15.0%	11.1%	13.2%	10.6%	13.5%	13.7%
Somewhat more	19.6%	22.7%	19.8%	13.5%	17.9%	30.7%	21.7%	19.4%	19.8%	17.6%	20.8%	21.7%
About the same	21.1%	30.2%	19.0%	13.8%	20.1%	24.7%	26.8%	22.5%	19.9%	23.3%	19.3%	19.4%
Somewhat less	13.4%	9.4%	15.6%	11.3%	15.1%	1.7%	12.6%	12.6%	14.0%	12.2%	11.4%	16.6%
Much less	24.8%	13.7%	25.0%	43.3%	28.7%	4.5%	13.4%	27.4%	22.5%	25.3%	23.8%	24.8%
Not sure	8.8%	14.7%	7.9%	2.4%	8.1%	12.8%	10.6%	6.9%	10.6%	11.0%	11.1%	3.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (661)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much more	12.3%	21.3%	5.2%	10.5%	21.1%	13.7%	6.4%	10.6%	9.8%	13.0%	14.9%	12.7%	10.1%	14.1%
Somewhat more	19.6%	33.4%	6.4%	16.1%	37.0%	22.7%	7.0%	16.3%	23.0%	19.6%	18.7%	20.6%	20.8%	19.2%
About the same	21.1%	25.5%	9.8%	22.6%	25.6%	27.8%	9.1%	24.7%	19.1%	23.0%	17.5%	20.4%	22.4%	14.8%
Somewhat less	13.4%	8.4%	18.1%	13.8%	7.0%	11.0%	17.5%	16.7%	15.8%	10.0%	13.5%	14.5%	14.2%	14.9%
Much less	24.8%	5.4%	52.8%	30.1%	4.0%	15.6%	54.2%	24.4%	24.5%	24.8%	25.4%	20.6%	26.4%	31.6%
Not sure	8.8%	6.0%	7.6%	7.0%	5.4%	9.2%	5.8%	7.3%	7.8%	9.6%	9.9%	11.3%	6.1%	5.4%
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## 5. Expectations for Obama's legacy

As a President, how do you think Barack Obama will go down in history?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Outstanding	12.4%	11.7%	13.1%	10.8%	9.2%	34.0%	13.9%	10.0%	14.6%	12.3%	13.7%	11.5%
Above Average	22.7%	31.5%	21.0%	13.9%	20.6%	33.6%	28.0%	23.8%	21.7%	20.0%	21.2%	27.8%
Average	16.4%	21.5%	16.5%	7.4%	16.7%	14.5%	16.9%	16.0%	16.8%	18.4%	14.8%	14.7%
Below Average	11.7%	6.2%	13.3%	15.2%	13.3%	3.2%	8.4%	12.0%	11.5%	11.1%	12.1%	12.4%
Poor	23.1%	13.5%	23.6%	38.1%	27.1%	0.5%	15.3%	26.0%	20.5%	21.4%	24.0%	25.0%
Not Sure	13.7%	15.5%	12.6%	14.7%	13.2%	14.2%	17.5%	12.2%	15.0%	16.8%	14.1%	8.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (660)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Outstanding	12.4%	22.5%	3.4%	8.7%	20.6%	14.1%	4.1%	8.8%	11.1%	14.0%	14.0%	13.6%	9.2%	12.9%
Above Average	22.7%	42.4%	5.5%	14.4%	45.2%	25.6%	7.7%	21.7%	23.0%	21.5%	25.0%	20.5%	25.1%	24.2%
Average	16.4%	17.0%	11.0%	18.6%	16.2%	21.5%	9.3%	21.7%	14.5%	15.0%	16.7%	19.6%	18.9%	6.5%
Below Average	11.7%	3.7%	20.0%	15.7%	4.0%	11.5%	19.2%	12.2%	14.2%	9.6%	12.1%	10.9%	11.6%	14.4%
Poor	23.1%	4.0%	52.6%	25.8%	4.3%	10.5%	54.0%	20.0%	24.8%	23.4%	23.4%	18.4%	23.5%	36.3%
Not Sure	13.7%	10.2%	7.5%	16.8%	9.7%	16.8%	5.8%	15.6%	12.4%	16.5%	8.8%	17.1%	11.8%	5.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (141)

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## 6. America's image in world since Obama's election

Since Barack Obama has been President, do you think the United States' image in the world has gotten better or worse?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Gotten better	40.8%	51.9%	38.5%	30.8%	38.1%	56.6%	46.2%	45.4%	36.8%	32.0%	43.0%	52.2%
Obama's												
Presidency has												
had no effect on												
U.S. image in the												
world	15.4%	14.4%	16.3%	13.5%	14.2%	22.1%	18.2%	17.4%	13.6%	17.0%	13.8%	14.3%
Gotten worse	30.3%	18.4%	31.9%	44.5%	34.7%	7.6%	17.4%	30.1%	30.5%	31.5%	30.1%	28.6%
Not sure	13.5%	15.2%	13.3%	11.2%	13.0%	13.7%	18.2%	7.1%	19.2%	19.5%	13.1%	4.9%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(193)	(659)	(145)	(788)	(120)	(89)	(480)	(517)	(413)	(264)	(320)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Gotten better	40.8%	68.6%	12.8%	34.6%	83.4%	48.4%	12.5%	36.1%	42.5%	39.4%	45.2%	35.9%	45.6%	46.4%
Obama's														
Presidency has														
had no effect on														
U.S. image in the														
world	15.4%	13.5%	13.9%	17.8%	8.3%	22.6%	13.2%	20.4%	13.7%	16.6%	11.3%	16.7%	13.9%	10.1%
Gotten worse	30.3%	9.2%	63.1%	34.0%	6.0%	18.0%	64.6%	27.1%	32.6%	28.8%	32.7%	27.3%	31.4%	35.6%
Not sure	13.5%	8.7%	10.2%	13.7%	2.3%	11.0%	9.7%	16.4%	11.1%	15.2%	10.8%	20.0%	9.2%	7.9%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(363)	(251)	(288)	(217)	(349)	(337)	(185)	(244)	(353)	(215)	(355)	(378)	(139)



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## 7. Change in opinion of Obama

Has your opinion of President Obama grown more or less favorable since he was elected?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Much more favorable	4.5%	3.8%	5.3%	2.6%	2.9%	13.3%	8.5%	3.5%	5.5%	4.5%	6.2%	3.2%
Somewhat more favorable	9.6%	8.2%	10.6%	8.5%	8.1%	15.4%	17.5%	8.4%	10.8%	9.9%	8.7%	10.0%
Stayed about the same	37.0%	45.0%	35.4%	29.2%	33.9%	56.0%	41.1%	33.4%	40.2%	38.4%	35.1%	36.5%
Somewhat less favorable	18.4%	23.7%	18.1%	10.0%	20.3%	6.4%	16.0%	22.2%	14.9%	16.8%	18.7%	20.5%
Much less favorable	30.4%	19.3%	30.6%	49.7%	34.9%	8.8%	17.0%	32.6%	28.6%	30.4%	31.3%	30.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 194)	100.0% ( 661)	100.0% ( 145)	100.0% ( 790)	100.0% ( 121)	100.0% ( 89)	100.0% ( 482)	100.0% ( 518)	100.0% ( 414)	100.0% ( 264)	100.0% ( 322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much more favorable	4.5%	8.5%	0.4%	2.9%	6.4%	5.5%	1.3%	2.9%	2.8%	6.3%	4.8%	5.5%	2.4%	3.8%
Somewhat more favorable	9.6%	14.4%	5.1%	9.8%	13.9%	13.2%	3.1%	9.5%	8.9%	9.1%	11.4%	12.6%	8.3%	7.2%
Stayed about the same	37.0%	51.0%	16.9%	31.6%	47.1%	46.4%	16.1%	43.0%	37.3%	36.1%	33.4%	35.4%	42.3%	28.6%
Somewhat less favorable	18.4%	18.8%	16.2%	19.3%	24.7%	17.9%	14.6%	18.7%	19.8%	16.2%	20.1%	18.0%	17.6%	20.7%
Much less favorable	30.4%	7.3%	61.5%	36.3%	8.0%	17.1%	64.9%	25.8%	31.2%	32.3%	30.4%	28.5%	29.3%	39.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 363)	100.0% ( 252)	100.0% ( 289)	100.0% ( 217)	100.0% ( 350)	100.0% ( 338)	100.0% ( 185)	100.0% ( 245)	100.0% ( 355)	100.0% ( 215)	100.0% ( 356)	100.0% ( 378)	100.0% ( 141)

## 8. Opinion of Obama's policies has improved in these areas

How is your opinion of Barack Obama's policies in the following areas changing as you hear more about them?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Health care policies	18.3%	16.2%	18.8%	19.9%	12.5%	43.0%	41.7%	16.6%	19.9%	20.3%	17.1%	16.3%
Economic policies	15.4%	14.7%	16.2%	13.1%	11.1%	36.5%	27.9%	15.3%	15.4%	15.7%	15.8%	14.5%
Terrorism policies	15.6%	15.8%	15.4%	16.3%	12.4%	29.1%	28.8%	17.5%	13.9%	16.5%	17.7%	12.7%
Environmental policies	13.4%	14.4%	12.5%	15.0%	10.5%	26.4%	24.5%	12.4%	14.3%	13.9%	14.4%	12.0%
Totals	(1,000)	( 194)	( 661)	( 145)	( 790)	( 121)	( 89)	( 482)	( 518)	( 414)	( 264)	( 322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Health care policies	18.3%	32.0%	4.6%	16.1%	24.9%	27.3%	4.7%	19.1%	13.5%	19.5%	20.9%	21.4%	17.6%	14.0%
Economic policies	15.4%	27.9%	3.9%	11.7%	24.4%	22.2%	3.3%	14.7%	11.8%	18.7%	14.3%	16.4%	15.1%	13.6%
Terrorism policies	15.6%	24.8%	7.2%	13.7%	22.4%	20.7%	6.7%	16.4%	10.3%	14.8%	22.1%	17.6%	15.0%	10.2%
Environmental policies	13.4%	22.7%	2.1%	12.7%	25.0%	16.5%	3.0%	13.4%	10.9%	13.5%	15.9%	16.5%	10.7%	11.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 363)	( 252)	( 289)	( 217)	( 350)	( 338)	( 185)	( 245)	( 355)	( 215)	( 356)	( 378)	( 141)

## 9. Obama's leadership abilities

Would you say Barack Obama is a strong or a weak leader?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very strong	18.5%	22.5%	18.1%	13.2%	14.2%	42.6%	26.8%	16.8%	20.1%	18.3%	17.8%	19.3%
Somewhat strong	35.1%	43.9%	33.5%	25.8%	33.2%	44.9%	40.2%	33.9%	36.2%	34.3%	38.3%	33.8%
Somewhat weak	19.3%	19.5%	19.7%	17.4%	21.2%	5.9%	19.5%	18.9%	19.7%	19.8%	17.6%	20.0%
Very weak	27.1%	14.1%	28.7%	43.6%	31.4%	6.6%	13.5%	30.5%	24.0%	27.6%	26.3%	27.0%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(998)	(192)	(661)	(145)	(788)	(121)	(89)	(482)	(516)	(413)	(263)	(322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very strong	18.5%	36.5%	2.4%	12.9%	36.9%	21.3%	3.2%	17.7%	15.1%	20.7%	19.3%	18.2%	16.9%	17.2%
Somewhat strong	35.1%	48.0%	12.8%	32.4%	48.4%	44.8%	11.9%	39.1%	39.1%	32.7%	31.6%	40.1%	36.1%	23.1%
Somewhat weak	19.3%	11.0%	29.0%	22.2%	10.4%	21.1%	24.5%	20.8%	18.8%	17.1%	22.2%	17.6%	21.6%	18.1%
Very weak	27.1%	4.5%	55.8%	32.6%	4.3%	12.7%	60.3%	22.3%	27.0%	29.6%	26.9%	24.2%	25.5%	41.6%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(998)	(362)	(252)	(289)	(215)	(350)	(338)	(185)	(244)	(354)	(215)	(354)	(378)	(141)

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## 10. Obama's ideology against own preference

Would you be more likely to describe Barack Obama as more or less liberal than you would like?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More liberal than you would like	36.0%	30.6%	35.1%	49.1%	40.5%	15.3%	19.6%	40.4%	32.0%	28.5%	38.6%	45.0%
About as liberal as you would like	27.1%	28.6%	27.1%	24.2%	23.6%	46.5%	35.2%	26.1%	28.0%	26.2%	25.3%	29.7%
Not as liberal as you would like	13.5%	15.4%	13.9%	8.7%	14.0%	7.2%	17.3%	15.3%	11.8%	9.0%	15.5%	18.5%
Not sure	23.4%	25.5%	23.9%	18.1%	22.0%	31.0%	27.9%	18.1%	28.2%	36.3%	20.5%	6.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (659)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (788)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (321)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More liberal than you would like	36.0%	7.6%	80.5%	41.5%	5.1%	24.9%	84.4%	31.1%	36.3%	38.9%	34.9%	26.9%	39.2%	55.0%
About as liberal as you would like	27.1%	49.0%	4.4%	20.8%	44.9%	40.1%	6.9%	29.1%	25.0%	27.0%	27.8%	26.5%	31.8%	24.8%
Not as liberal as you would like	13.5%	20.9%	3.6%	16.6%	40.8%	10.6%	2.1%	12.2%	15.8%	11.4%	15.4%	12.1%	15.9%	15.7%
Not sure	23.4%	22.6%	11.5%	21.2%	9.2%	24.4%	6.6%	27.6%	22.8%	22.7%	22.0%	34.5%	13.2%	4.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (141)

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## 11. Obama's effect on direction of country

In general, do you think Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Leading the country in the right direction	39.0%	44.5%	37.7%	34.4%	32.5%	75.1%	54.1%	39.4%	38.6%	35.7%	36.5%	45.8%
Taking the country down the wrong track	43.0%	29.4%	45.0%	58.8%	50.0%	5.8%	24.7%	46.0%	40.4%	43.0%	41.0%	44.7%
Not sure	18.0%	26.1%	17.3%	6.7%	17.5%	19.2%	21.2%	14.6%	21.0%	21.3%	22.5%	9.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (660)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (321)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Leading the country in the right direction	39.0%	72.6%	7.9%	29.9%	74.4%	49.1%	9.9%	38.8%	36.8%	41.3%	37.7%	35.6%	43.3%	38.4%
Taking the country down the wrong track	43.0%	11.4%	85.5%	51.7%	9.5%	28.7%	85.8%	36.0%	49.0%	42.3%	43.4%	40.4%	43.4%	54.8%
Not sure	18.0%	16.0%	6.7%	18.5%	16.1%	22.2%	4.3%	25.2%	14.1%	16.5%	18.9%	24.0%	13.3%	6.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (141)

**12. Favorable opinion of individuals**

Do you have favorable or 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 Grad
George W. Bush	31.7%	25.2%	31.2%	44.9%	35.1%	9.2%	29.2%	31.9%	31.5%	28.7%	33.3%	34.8%
Barack Obama	51.0%	61.0%	49.6%	39.0%	44.5%	84.6%	68.5%	50.6%	51.3%	49.4%	50.4%	53.8%
Michelle Obama	56.6%	57.1%	58.7%	47.2%	51.3%	85.9%	67.4%	52.8%	59.9%	54.8%	53.3%	61.7%
Joe Biden	40.2%	40.4%	41.4%	34.9%	34.7%	71.3%	50.5%	39.7%	40.6%	34.7%	41.9%	47.1%
Totals	(1,000)	( 194)	( 661)	( 145)	( 790)	( 121)	( 89)	( 482)	( 518)	( 414)	( 264)	( 322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
George W. Bush	31.7%	6.0%	79.3%	27.5%	4.4%	19.7%	69.9%	25.8%	33.1%	32.2%	33.9%	26.0%	35.3%	42.3%
Barack Obama	51.0%	86.1%	11.9%	43.0%	87.5%	64.9%	13.5%	51.9%	46.9%	53.0%	51.5%	51.5%	51.9%	41.5%
Michelle Obama	56.6%	88.2%	25.0%	52.1%	89.0%	70.8%	23.5%	59.8%	50.8%	57.2%	59.1%	59.2%	56.6%	45.6%
Joe Biden	40.2%	72.2%	11.6%	36.0%	76.5%	51.9%	11.4%	36.6%	39.5%	43.4%	38.5%	36.4%	46.7%	38.5%
Totals	(1,000)	( 363)	( 252)	( 289)	( 217)	( 350)	( 338)	( 185)	( 245)	( 355)	( 215)	( 356)	( 378)	( 141)

**13. Unfavorable opinion of individuals**

Do you have favorable or 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 Grad
George W. Bush	62.8%	65.1%	64.1%	53.3%	60.0%	81.5%	63.5%	64.5%	61.2%	64.5%	58.2%	63.8%
Barack Obama	41.8%	30.0%	42.8%	58.9%	48.3%	7.8%	25.2%	43.9%	40.0%	39.9%	42.0%	44.6%
Michelle Obama	29.8%	20.6%	30.3%	43.9%	34.4%	4.7%	19.6%	30.2%	29.4%	29.3%	29.4%	30.8%
Joe Biden	42.5%	32.2%	43.5%	56.4%	48.1%	10.7%	31.0%	49.1%	36.5%	42.2%	40.0%	44.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 194)	( 661)	( 145)	( 790)	( 121)	( 89)	( 482)	( 518)	( 414)	( 264)	( 322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
George W. Bush	62.8%	91.8%	18.1%	68.6%	93.3%	76.1%	28.0%	67.4%	61.2%	62.0%	61.9%	64.9%	61.0%	54.7%
Barack Obama	41.8%	10.0%	85.2%	51.7%	10.2%	28.7%	85.8%	38.3%	45.2%	40.9%	42.6%	37.0%	43.1%	54.8%
Michelle Obama	29.8%	7.7%	63.4%	32.7%	5.9%	16.2%	66.1%	24.6%	35.3%	29.1%	29.1%	23.0%	32.3%	45.4%
Joe Biden	42.5%	15.4%	80.2%	46.8%	14.2%	28.8%	82.5%	38.4%	46.1%	39.3%	46.9%	37.5%	42.3%	57.7%
Totals	(1,000)	( 363)	( 252)	( 289)	( 217)	( 350)	( 338)	( 185)	( 245)	( 355)	( 215)	( 356)	( 378)	( 141)

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## 14. Likelihood of terrorist attack

What do you think are the chances of a terrorist attack against the United States in the next 12 months?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely (more than 50%)	30.7%	14.3%	34.0%	46.6%	34.6%	8.2%	23.5%	29.5%	31.8%	27.8%	32.6%	33.5%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	34.0%	31.8%	36.0%	29.9%	33.7%	36.5%	33.8%	30.8%	36.9%	32.6%	34.2%	36.0%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	17.5%	25.1%	15.6%	11.9%	16.0%	23.4%	24.5%	22.4%	13.2%	17.3%	16.1%	19.0%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	6.6%	13.0%	4.9%	1.8%	5.7%	8.9%	12.3%	8.5%	4.8%	7.6%	5.8%	5.6%
Not sure	11.2%	15.8%	9.5%	9.9%	10.0%	23.0%	6.0%	8.8%	13.4%	14.7%	11.3%	5.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (660)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (322)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely (more than 50%)	30.7%	16.8%	52.7%	33.8%	12.3%	25.2%	55.1%	27.4%	35.1%	28.5%	32.2%	25.8%	33.7%	41.0%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	34.0%	41.1%	31.0%	33.6%	36.7%	35.6%	30.0%	39.4%	31.0%	36.1%	29.6%	34.6%	36.7%	27.0%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	17.5%	24.9%	6.5%	17.8%	32.0%	21.3%	6.8%	14.7%	18.9%	17.6%	18.1%	17.8%	17.1%	14.8%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	6.6%	7.9%	1.8%	5.9%	11.9%	8.5%	1.8%	3.9%	6.8%	5.1%	10.8%	5.9%	7.0%	5.3%
Not sure	11.2%	9.2%	8.0%	8.9%	7.2%	9.5%	6.3%	14.6%	8.2%	12.7%	9.3%	15.9%	5.4%	11.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (141)



**15. Obama terrorism policies**

Do you think the policies of the Obama Administration have made the United States more or less safe from terrorism?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More safe	20.2%	19.4%	21.7%	15.9%	18.1%	32.1%	25.5%	22.1%	18.5%	21.5%	19.2%	19.0%
No effect	45.2%	62.3%	41.5%	30.1%	43.0%	58.9%	47.9%	41.5%	48.5%	47.1%	45.7%	41.9%
Less safe	34.6%	18.3%	36.8%	54.0%	38.9%	9.0%	26.6%	36.3%	33.0%	31.4%	35.0%	39.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (659)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (788)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (321)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe	20.2%	36.5%	6.3%	14.8%	38.1%	26.3%	5.0%	19.2%	18.2%	20.1%	23.5%	20.7%	20.3%	19.1%
No effect	45.2%	53.4%	23.5%	44.9%	55.0%	50.2%	22.3%	49.9%	43.9%	45.2%	42.7%	49.4%	45.4%	32.0%
Less safe	34.6%	10.1%	70.2%	40.3%	6.9%	23.4%	72.7%	30.9%	37.9%	34.7%	33.9%	29.9%	34.3%	48.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (140)

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## 16. Air travel frequency

Would you describe yourself as...

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A frequent air traveler	7.5%	11.6%	6.2%	5.6%	7.0%	7.1%	12.6%	7.3%	7.6%	2.6%	8.7%	13.9%
An occasional air traveler	73.8%	70.6%	72.1%	86.0%	75.9%	60.2%	72.2%	75.4%	72.2%	63.9%	81.7%	82.1%
Never flown	18.8%	17.9%	21.7%	8.4%	17.1%	32.7%	15.3%	17.2%	20.1%	33.5%	9.6%	4.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (785)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (320)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A frequent air traveler	7.5%	9.2%	10.3%	5.2%	8.7%	8.6%	9.0%	5.9%	5.3%	7.7%	10.8%	3.8%	7.0%	15.6%
An occasional air traveler	73.8%	68.4%	79.1%	78.4%	81.2%	73.8%	76.5%	78.6%	69.7%	70.4%	79.8%	64.8%	83.5%	78.9%
Never flown	18.8%	22.5%	10.6%	16.4%	10.1%	17.7%	14.5%	15.5%	24.9%	21.9%	9.4%	31.5%	9.5%	5.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (140)

**17. Awareness of Northwest bomb attempt**

How much have you heard or read about the attempt to blow up a Northwest flight from Amsterdam to Detroit on Christmas Day?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	61.7%	44.8%	64.2%	81.2%	61.7%	66.5%	55.3%	65.4%	58.5%	53.1%	62.1%	74.1%
A little	31.6%	41.3%	31.0%	17.4%	32.2%	26.0%	34.2%	28.9%	34.1%	36.1%	30.9%	25.6%
Nothing at all	6.6%	13.9%	4.8%	1.4%	6.1%	7.6%	10.5%	5.7%	7.5%	10.7%	7.0%	0.3%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(995)	(193)	(657)	(145)	(786)	(120)	(89)	(479)	(516)	(411)	(262)	(322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	61.7%	60.6%	72.2%	67.1%	63.4%	65.4%	71.6%	56.1%	66.5%	63.6%	58.1%	50.9%	66.4%	82.0%
A little	31.6%	35.6%	24.0%	27.8%	35.3%	27.1%	24.5%	34.9%	31.0%	30.8%	31.0%	39.0%	29.1%	17.3%
Nothing at all	6.6%	3.8%	3.9%	5.1%	1.3%	7.5%	3.9%	9.0%	2.5%	5.6%	10.8%	10.1%	4.5%	0.6%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(995)	(362)	(250)	(288)	(216)	(350)	(335)	(184)	(245)	(352)	(214)	(353)	(377)	(140)

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## 18. Ability of intelligence agencies to prevent Northwest bomb attempt

Do you think American intelligence agencies had enough information about the activities of Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab to have prevented him from attempting to destroy the Northwest flight from Amsterdam on Christmas Day? (Asked if respondent has heard or read about attempt)

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes, could have prevented attempt	70.1%	55.9%	72.2%	83.7%	69.7%	73.2%	69.4%	73.2%	67.3%	65.3%	70.8%	76.0%
No, could not have prevented attempt	7.6%	11.3%	7.1%	3.6%	7.6%	7.4%	7.5%	8.5%	6.8%	9.6%	4.9%	6.8%
Not sure	22.3%	32.8%	20.6%	12.8%	22.7%	19.4%	23.1%	18.4%	25.9%	25.1%	24.3%	17.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (949)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (635)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (753)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (461)	100.0% (488)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (320)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, could have prevented attempt	70.1%	70.7%	75.8%	72.7%	70.8%	74.6%	74.9%	63.9%	71.6%	73.9%	66.9%	65.6%	74.8%	74.6%
No, could not have prevented attempt	7.6%	8.7%	6.6%	5.3%	8.4%	9.2%	6.8%	10.8%	7.0%	5.0%	10.0%	7.7%	5.4%	9.7%
Not sure	22.3%	20.6%	17.6%	22.1%	20.7%	16.2%	18.3%	25.2%	21.4%	21.1%	23.1%	26.7%	19.8%	15.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (949)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (138)

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## 19. Obama's handling of Northwest bomb attempt

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the aftermath of the attempt to blow up Northwest Flight 253? (Asked if respondent has heard or read about attempt)

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	18.2%	13.2%	19.5%	20.4%	14.9%	40.5%	19.7%	20.3%	16.2%	17.5%	19.3%	18.3%
Somewhat approve	19.7%	21.7%	19.6%	16.9%	17.7%	27.5%	29.2%	18.4%	20.8%	18.5%	17.9%	22.6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16.9%	20.9%	16.8%	11.1%	17.3%	16.0%	14.0%	15.1%	18.6%	18.0%	16.0%	16.1%
Somewhat disapprove	11.3%	11.9%	12.2%	6.9%	12.5%	5.6%	6.3%	11.8%	10.8%	9.3%	12.8%	12.8%
Strongly disapprove	23.2%	13.5%	22.2%	42.0%	27.1%	0.6%	16.0%	26.3%	20.4%	21.9%	23.2%	25.1%
Not sure	10.7%	18.7%	9.6%	2.7%	10.5%	9.8%	14.8%	8.1%	13.2%	14.9%	10.9%	5.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (949)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (635)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (752)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (462)	100.0% (487)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (320)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	18.2%	32.2%	3.8%	16.6%	31.2%	26.9%	4.9%	14.5%	15.9%	20.2%	20.2%	16.1%	20.0%	21.1%
Somewhat approve	19.7%	31.8%	8.9%	16.9%	33.5%	20.5%	8.6%	20.3%	18.2%	18.9%	22.2%	20.1%	19.4%	16.1%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16.9%	17.3%	11.6%	19.2%	19.1%	18.5%	13.4%	20.2%	19.3%	14.7%	15.2%	20.5%	15.9%	9.8%
Somewhat disapprove	11.3%	6.1%	18.2%	11.3%	6.7%	10.7%	17.0%	10.2%	9.7%	12.2%	12.5%	8.9%	15.1%	8.3%
Strongly disapprove	23.2%	3.4%	49.0%	29.5%	3.2%	13.9%	51.1%	23.6%	26.0%	21.2%	23.1%	19.2%	21.8%	36.4%
Not sure	10.7%	9.3%	8.5%	6.4%	6.3%	9.5%	5.0%	11.2%	10.9%	12.7%	6.8%	15.2%	7.8%	8.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (949)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (139)

## 20. Confidence in intelligence agencies to protect against attack

How much confidence do you have that the Department of Homeland Security, including the intelligence agencies, will be able to protect the country from terrorist attacks?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot of confidence	6.1%	9.5%	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%	14.2%	12.4%	6.8%	5.5%	7.1%	4.8%	5.6%
Some confidence	42.2%	49.5%	42.6%	28.0%	40.8%	54.1%	38.7%	39.7%	44.5%	37.5%	43.9%	47.7%
Not too much confidence	37.7%	27.5%	38.5%	52.5%	39.5%	24.6%	38.6%	40.0%	35.6%	39.4%	37.1%	35.7%
No confidence at all	14.0%	13.5%	13.5%	16.7%	15.3%	7.1%	10.3%	13.5%	14.4%	16.0%	14.1%	11.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (659)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (787)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (322)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot of confidence	6.1%	8.5%	5.0%	4.5%	11.5%	6.5%	4.1%	4.0%	4.6%	7.8%	6.5%	6.5%	5.3%	4.4%
Some confidence	42.2%	54.5%	29.4%	37.7%	53.0%	45.5%	29.9%	40.4%	40.8%	42.7%	44.4%	42.3%	45.7%	40.2%
Not too much confidence	37.7%	30.4%	45.8%	41.0%	27.5%	37.7%	44.7%	41.2%	38.3%	35.1%	38.5%	36.7%	37.6%	41.8%
No confidence at all	14.0%	6.6%	19.7%	16.9%	7.9%	10.3%	21.3%	14.4%	16.2%	14.4%	10.6%	14.6%	11.4%	13.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (141)

**21. Airline compliance with government regulations**

How would you rate the job airlines are doing following government safety and security standards for air travel?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Excellent	4.3%	4.5%	4.0%	5.2%	3.8%	7.2%	4.7%	3.9%	4.6%	4.1%	5.6%	3.4%
Good	35.3%	40.0%	34.6%	30.2%	35.4%	34.4%	36.0%	38.4%	32.6%	32.0%	37.1%	38.7%
Only fair	36.2%	30.2%	35.7%	48.5%	37.5%	29.8%	31.5%	36.2%	36.2%	37.0%	32.3%	38.0%
Poor	13.8%	7.9%	17.2%	10.6%	13.4%	16.5%	14.0%	13.4%	14.2%	13.6%	15.2%	13.0%
Not sure	10.4%	17.4%	8.6%	5.6%	9.8%	12.2%	13.9%	8.1%	12.5%	13.2%	9.7%	6.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (661)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Excellent	4.3%	4.7%	3.5%	2.4%	5.3%	3.6%	4.5%	2.9%	4.5%	5.2%	3.6%	5.4%	2.9%	3.9%
Good	35.3%	36.5%	38.3%	34.7%	40.2%	36.9%	37.2%	29.5%	38.5%	36.0%	35.4%	30.6%	43.5%	34.6%
Only fair	36.2%	36.4%	35.5%	39.6%	36.1%	40.0%	34.6%	44.7%	35.1%	35.1%	32.4%	34.5%	32.8%	43.3%
Poor	13.8%	11.8%	15.6%	13.4%	7.0%	13.7%	15.9%	12.6%	13.1%	13.4%	16.2%	14.2%	13.5%	15.3%
Not sure	10.4%	10.6%	7.1%	9.9%	11.4%	5.8%	7.8%	10.3%	8.8%	10.3%	12.4%	15.4%	7.3%	2.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (141)

**22. Effectiveness of government air safety standards**

How would you rate the job the government is doing setting safety and security standards for air travel?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Excellent	4.0%	3.9%	4.2%	3.5%	2.8%	12.4%	4.7%	4.6%	3.5%	5.9%	3.0%	2.0%
Good	27.4%	32.3%	26.2%	23.4%	25.2%	32.8%	41.4%	26.4%	28.2%	25.9%	28.3%	28.8%
Only fair	37.7%	34.6%	38.5%	40.3%	39.3%	34.5%	26.7%	37.3%	38.2%	34.1%	37.2%	43.6%
Poor	23.1%	16.7%	23.8%	31.7%	25.8%	8.2%	16.8%	24.6%	21.8%	23.2%	24.0%	22.4%
Not sure	7.8%	12.6%	7.3%	1.2%	6.9%	12.1%	10.4%	7.1%	8.4%	11.0%	7.5%	3.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (659)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (321)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Excellent	4.0%	6.8%	1.8%	2.4%	3.3%	5.8%	2.6%	4.3%	2.8%	6.0%	1.7%	4.5%	4.4%	1.7%
Good	27.4%	39.5%	19.4%	23.1%	40.5%	31.3%	15.8%	21.4%	24.9%	28.8%	32.4%	26.0%	32.1%	23.1%
Only fair	37.7%	35.6%	42.0%	39.0%	39.0%	38.8%	40.5%	38.8%	42.5%	34.8%	36.5%	32.3%	41.5%	42.6%
Poor	23.1%	12.5%	32.7%	28.9%	12.5%	17.9%	36.6%	24.3%	23.6%	22.2%	23.2%	23.8%	17.5%	31.2%
Not sure	7.8%	5.6%	4.0%	6.5%	4.7%	6.3%	4.4%	11.1%	6.2%	8.2%	6.2%	13.3%	4.5%	1.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (141)



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## 23. Favored security measures for air travel

Do you favor or oppose the following security measures for air travel?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Not allowing passengers on flights to the United States to leave their seats during the last hour of flight	38.4%	35.4%	38.8%	42.0%	36.6%	49.6%	40.7%	32.0%	44.1%	46.7%	37.2%	27.0%
Not allowing passengers on flights to the United States to have any personal items in their laps during the last hour of flight	40.5%	33.2%	41.8%	47.9%	38.3%	46.2%	54.0%	37.0%	43.6%	48.2%	38.2%	30.8%
Requiring extra screening for passengers from 14 countries identified as places where terrorists may come from	82.3%	65.9%	87.0%	92.7%	82.4%	85.5%	77.1%	82.1%	82.6%	81.1%	80.7%	85.5%
Totals	(1,000)	( 194)	( 661)	( 145)	( 790)	( 121)	( 89)	( 482)	( 518)	( 414)	( 264)	( 322)

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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+
Not allowing passengers on flights to the United States to leave their seats during the last hour of flight	38.4%	43.7%	36.9%	36.4%	35.3%	38.8%	35.1%	41.4%	35.3%	40.1%	36.5%	44.7%	33.5%	30.2%
Not allowing passengers on flights to the United States to have any personal items in their laps during the last hour of flight	40.5%	44.4%	35.3%	41.3%	39.2%	41.5%	37.1%	41.4%	38.7%	41.5%	40.0%	45.9%	39.1%	31.1%
Requiring extra screening for passengers from 14 countries identified as places where terrorists may come from	82.3%	82.7%	91.1%	84.7%	73.6%	85.6%	91.6%	76.9%	79.4%	87.8%	80.9%	77.4%	86.8%	86.9%
Totals	( 1,000)	( 363)	( 252)	( 289)	( 217)	( 350)	( 338)	( 185)	( 245)	( 355)	( 215)	( 356)	( 378)	( 141)

**24. Effectiveness of new air travel security measures**

Overall, do you think the air travel security measures that have been implemented since Christmas will make flying safer or not?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Will make flying safer	21.4%	22.4%	21.5%	19.1%	17.7%	37.8%	35.6%	22.2%	20.7%	26.1%	16.6%	18.1%
Won't make much difference	50.6%	42.4%	51.1%	63.0%	54.9%	26.3%	42.7%	55.9%	45.9%	41.6%	51.9%	63.0%
Not sure	28.0%	35.2%	27.4%	17.9%	27.5%	35.9%	21.7%	22.0%	33.4%	32.3%	31.4%	18.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (786)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (320)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Will make flying safer	21.4%	31.6%	11.8%	19.7%	27.0%	26.6%	11.4%	19.6%	19.1%	21.4%	25.3%	21.5%	25.1%	15.4%
Won't make much difference	50.6%	42.6%	61.3%	59.4%	49.5%	51.0%	66.2%	54.6%	50.3%	49.5%	49.6%	45.0%	51.4%	67.9%
Not sure	28.0%	25.7%	26.9%	20.9%	23.5%	22.4%	22.5%	25.8%	30.6%	29.1%	25.1%	33.5%	23.4%	16.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (141)

## 25. Full-body scanner machines at airports

Some airports are now using full-body scanner machines that produce a detailed picture of travelers and items that are hidden on their bodies. It might have detected the explosives that were meant to be ignited on the Christmas Day Northwest flight from Amsterdam to Detroit. But many privacy advocates have objected to them. The scanners would not detect items within a person's body. What is your opinion of the use of full-body scanners at airports?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
They should be used for all passengers	52.2%	43.7%	53.9%	60.0%	51.3%	63.8%	44.8%	50.8%	53.5%	54.6%	45.5%	53.9%
They should be used, but only on people who screeners think may pose a threat	26.6%	23.3%	27.4%	28.8%	27.5%	16.3%	31.9%	28.1%	25.2%	25.2%	28.2%	27.3%
They should not be used	8.1%	12.4%	7.2%	4.2%	8.6%	4.0%	9.5%	9.3%	7.1%	4.6%	13.1%	9.4%
Not sure	13.1%	20.5%	11.4%	7.0%	12.7%	15.9%	13.9%	11.9%	14.2%	15.6%	13.2%	9.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (661)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (322)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
They should be used for all passengers	52.2%	57.8%	54.7%	48.2%	51.7%	56.6%	49.2%	54.8%	52.9%	52.5%	48.9%	49.0%	54.9%	52.3%
They should be used, but only on people who screeners think may pose a threat	26.6%	20.2%	29.3%	33.0%	19.8%	24.5%	36.2%	22.6%	25.8%	27.3%	29.3%	26.0%	28.1%	29.8%
They should not be used	8.1%	9.9%	7.8%	7.8%	14.9%	7.2%	7.6%	6.8%	8.2%	6.6%	11.5%	8.4%	7.2%	9.3%
Not sure	13.1%	12.0%	8.2%	11.0%	13.7%	11.7%	7.1%	15.8%	13.2%	13.5%	10.3%	16.7%	9.8%	8.7%

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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)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (141)

**26. Passage of health care reform legislation this year**

How likely is it that Congress will pass health care reform legislation this year?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	24.4%	26.3%	23.5%	24.9%	23.7%	34.6%	17.2%	27.1%	22.0%	19.0%	25.8%	31.4%
Somewhat likely	38.8%	35.7%	38.8%	44.0%	40.1%	29.6%	38.8%	40.9%	36.9%	37.2%	35.9%	43.3%
Somewhat unlikely	14.2%	14.0%	15.0%	11.3%	14.1%	11.1%	19.6%	14.7%	13.7%	14.4%	15.0%	13.2%
Very unlikely	7.9%	3.1%	9.1%	11.5%	8.1%	7.4%	6.8%	6.2%	9.3%	9.3%	7.0%	6.4%
Not sure	14.7%	21.0%	13.6%	8.3%	14.1%	17.3%	17.6%	11.1%	18.0%	20.0%	16.3%	5.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (660)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (321)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	24.4%	31.6%	20.0%	25.1%	35.4%	28.9%	22.5%	23.0%	27.3%	23.9%	23.4%	22.8%	25.8%	30.1%
Somewhat likely	38.8%	43.9%	42.5%	37.3%	43.1%	37.5%	47.7%	36.7%	36.3%	39.9%	41.1%	31.2%	44.0%	45.1%
Somewhat unlikely	14.2%	7.6%	14.6%	20.8%	13.0%	14.1%	12.4%	17.7%	15.9%	11.3%	14.2%	15.9%	14.1%	11.1%
Very unlikely	7.9%	8.3%	11.4%	5.4%	3.0%	7.3%	9.2%	9.3%	7.9%	6.6%	8.7%	9.1%	6.5%	9.1%
Not sure	14.7%	8.6%	11.6%	11.5%	5.6%	12.2%	8.2%	13.3%	12.6%	18.2%	12.6%	20.9%	9.5%	4.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (140)

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## 27. Position on health care reform

Overall, given what you know about them, do you support or oppose the proposed changes to the health care system being developed by Congress and the Obama Administration?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Support strongly	12.8%	15.3%	12.0%	11.3%	9.6%	27.8%	24.1%	14.2%	11.5%	11.3%	12.9%	14.7%
Support somewhat	32.6%	34.4%	33.9%	24.2%	29.0%	49.2%	45.6%	27.4%	37.2%	36.7%	29.7%	28.8%
Oppose somewhat	16.7%	20.7%	16.6%	10.4%	17.6%	13.9%	11.8%	18.3%	15.3%	17.2%	16.3%	16.3%
Oppose strongly	37.9%	29.7%	37.5%	54.1%	43.8%	9.1%	18.5%	40.1%	36.0%	34.7%	41.1%	40.1%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(987)	(191)	(652)	(144)	(782)	(117)	(88)	(478)	(509)	(404)	(261)	(322)

  

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support strongly	12.8%	24.2%	2.4%	8.8%	25.7%	16.3%	2.5%	14.6%	13.6%	11.3%	12.8%	12.6%	11.5%	16.4%
Support somewhat	32.6%	51.0%	7.3%	26.5%	52.4%	38.2%	6.6%	29.2%	30.5%	35.2%	33.2%	36.2%	32.2%	23.2%
Oppose somewhat	16.7%	14.5%	13.2%	17.9%	14.7%	20.8%	10.0%	24.4%	15.8%	15.2%	14.2%	18.4%	19.8%	4.7%
Oppose strongly	37.9%	10.3%	77.1%	46.9%	7.1%	24.7%	80.9%	31.7%	40.1%	38.3%	39.8%	32.9%	36.5%	55.7%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(987)	(361)	(247)	(288)	(215)	(348)	(333)	(181)	(243)	(349)	(214)	(348)	(375)	(140)

**28. Overall impact of health care reform plan**

Overall, if President Obama and Congress pass health care reform, do you think you personally would be better or worse off?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off	15.7%	19.4%	15.8%	8.8%	12.9%	31.8%	21.2%	18.3%	13.4%	15.5%	15.2%	16.4%
About the same	30.9%	34.7%	29.6%	29.0%	27.9%	44.8%	41.0%	30.1%	31.5%	31.1%	27.7%	33.0%
Worse off	42.2%	32.0%	42.1%	60.2%	49.3%	8.1%	18.3%	43.6%	40.9%	38.2%	44.8%	45.9%
Not sure	11.3%	13.9%	12.5%	2.0%	9.9%	15.3%	19.5%	8.0%	14.2%	15.2%	12.2%	4.8%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(995)	(192)	(659)	(144)	(786)	(120)	(89)	(481)	(514)	(413)	(262)	(320)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off	15.7%	28.2%	2.7%	12.1%	32.8%	17.7%	2.0%	18.0%	15.2%	15.1%	15.4%	14.3%	16.2%	14.0%
About the same	30.9%	46.3%	10.8%	32.5%	51.2%	39.6%	11.9%	33.8%	30.8%	29.2%	31.3%	31.3%	32.8%	25.5%
Worse off	42.2%	14.4%	79.2%	49.7%	8.0%	32.5%	80.5%	35.5%	46.8%	41.5%	43.6%	37.2%	42.6%	56.8%
Not sure	11.3%	11.1%	7.2%	5.7%	8.1%	10.2%	5.6%	12.7%	7.3%	14.2%	9.7%	17.2%	8.4%	3.8%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(995)	(362)	(252)	(287)	(216)	(348)	(337)	(184)	(243)	(353)	(215)	(354)	(377)	(139)



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## 29. 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 Grad
The war in Iraq	40.4%	43.3%	39.2%	40.0%	38.2%	51.4%	46.6%	45.0%	36.3%	37.1%	39.6%	46.1%
The economy	39.8%	45.3%	38.2%	36.9%	35.3%	64.2%	50.7%	40.6%	39.2%	38.1%	39.1%	42.9%
Immigration	28.4%	29.4%	29.3%	22.8%	25.5%	46.3%	31.3%	30.5%	26.5%	26.1%	26.3%	33.4%
The environment	44.7%	46.8%	45.0%	40.0%	41.6%	56.3%	59.4%	46.3%	43.3%	44.1%	41.9%	47.8%
Terrorism	42.4%	41.6%	43.5%	39.2%	39.1%	60.3%	49.9%	43.7%	41.1%	40.6%	40.3%	46.6%
Gay rights	32.8%	35.5%	32.9%	27.5%	31.0%	41.0%	38.8%	31.4%	34.0%	27.6%	34.3%	39.3%
Education	44.0%	42.8%	45.7%	39.6%	40.7%	61.9%	51.8%	43.3%	44.7%	42.2%	44.5%	46.4%
Health care	40.2%	44.5%	39.2%	36.3%	34.6%	68.8%	54.9%	41.0%	39.4%	38.9%	36.9%	44.7%
Social security	32.6%	35.5%	32.3%	29.0%	28.6%	49.2%	49.3%	34.0%	31.4%	32.9%	28.7%	35.3%
The war in Afghanistan	39.0%	41.3%	37.9%	39.1%	36.9%	51.4%	41.7%	42.7%	35.7%	38.7%	32.7%	44.3%
Totals	(1,000)	( 194)	( 661)	( 145)	( 790)	( 121)	( 89)	( 482)	( 518)	( 414)	( 264)	( 322)

	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	40.4%	56.2%	27.5%	34.1%	58.8%	45.8%	25.3%	36.4%	41.7%	37.4%	47.2%	35.8%	42.3%	45.2%
The economy	39.8%	69.6%	8.7%	31.4%	70.5%	48.1%	11.6%	40.1%	40.8%	38.6%	40.5%	39.0%	42.3%	39.2%
Immigration	28.4%	52.5%	6.9%	16.4%	53.2%	34.0%	6.9%	23.8%	27.5%	30.6%	29.3%	26.5%	28.5%	34.0%
The environment	44.7%	74.4%	16.2%	35.7%	72.9%	56.6%	17.1%	44.2%	44.7%	42.1%	49.2%	45.0%	45.3%	44.4%
Terrorism	42.4%	70.6%	15.4%	34.8%	73.6%	51.8%	13.0%	39.7%	43.3%	41.3%	45.2%	41.6%	43.5%	41.5%
Gay rights	32.8%	53.0%	13.5%	25.6%	61.4%	33.6%	14.4%	33.5%	30.6%	29.2%	40.3%	32.5%	31.7%	39.6%
Education	44.0%	72.0%	14.5%	37.8%	71.2%	51.5%	17.5%	44.8%	43.3%	46.1%	40.8%	44.4%	46.0%	42.9%
Health care	40.2%	71.9%	6.6%	33.6%	75.1%	49.3%	9.5%	37.8%	41.1%	41.0%	39.7%	40.5%	42.0%	36.7%
Social security	32.6%	55.9%	5.7%	25.0%	62.2%	38.0%	9.2%	31.5%	32.3%	31.4%	35.8%	34.1%	31.8%	30.2%
The war in Afghanistan	39.0%	53.1%	27.8%	34.8%	50.9%	43.1%	28.6%	32.2%	44.3%	36.4%	42.9%	34.6%	39.6%	45.0%
Totals	(1,000)	( 363)	( 252)	( 289)	( 217)	( 350)	( 338)	( 185)	( 245)	( 355)	( 215)	( 356)	( 378)	( 141)

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## 30. 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 Grad
The war in Iraq	84.7%	77.6%	87.1%	87.5%	86.9%	73.9%	78.1%	81.4%	87.6%	86.2%	84.4%	82.6%
The economy	97.7%	97.8%	97.6%	97.6%	98.3%	94.5%	96.3%	97.7%	97.6%	97.0%	97.8%	98.6%
Immigration	77.0%	70.4%	78.2%	84.2%	78.1%	69.4%	77.5%	72.9%	80.7%	75.2%	83.4%	74.6%
The environment	83.3%	82.2%	84.1%	81.7%	81.7%	91.9%	87.0%	78.8%	87.3%	84.4%	85.2%	80.0%
Terrorism	90.1%	83.9%	91.8%	94.4%	90.3%	90.5%	87.3%	88.1%	91.9%	90.5%	93.8%	86.6%
Gay rights	49.8%	69.3%	42.9%	42.8%	48.8%	54.8%	52.7%	47.4%	51.9%	46.8%	52.6%	51.9%
Education	90.8%	92.6%	89.9%	91.1%	90.6%	92.3%	90.2%	87.1%	94.1%	89.2%	93.1%	91.2%
Health care	90.5%	88.8%	91.8%	88.5%	90.1%	94.9%	88.1%	87.5%	93.2%	91.6%	89.2%	89.9%
Social security	90.0%	78.3%	93.5%	96.0%	90.5%	86.6%	89.0%	88.9%	90.9%	91.6%	88.8%	88.4%
The budget deficit	90.2%	87.8%	91.0%	91.2%	91.4%	85.4%	84.3%	89.0%	91.2%	89.8%	89.8%	91.0%
The war in Afghanistan	85.6%	78.7%	88.2%	87.1%	87.1%	76.8%	82.9%	83.0%	87.9%	85.5%	84.0%	86.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 194)	( 661)	( 145)	( 790)	( 121)	( 89)	( 482)	( 518)	( 414)	( 264)	( 322)

	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	84.7%	80.3%	93.4%	85.2%	78.4%	80.2%	92.9%	87.8%	83.0%	85.8%	82.2%	81.6%	84.9%	88.3%
The economy	97.7%	97.7%	98.3%	98.0%	96.4%	97.2%	98.9%	97.9%	94.6%	98.3%	99.8%	95.4%	98.6%	100.0%
Immigration	77.0%	71.5%	85.4%	79.6%	63.4%	74.8%	90.0%	80.2%	76.1%	77.5%	74.7%	74.6%	77.5%	76.2%
The environment	83.3%	93.7%	64.1%	83.1%	94.2%	86.4%	65.2%	85.2%	79.5%	86.6%	80.4%	86.2%	78.9%	77.7%
Terrorism	90.1%	87.3%	97.6%	89.7%	76.9%	89.2%	97.9%	94.4%	84.7%	92.6%	88.4%	86.9%	90.3%	92.5%
Gay rights	49.8%	60.8%	35.4%	46.7%	72.8%	46.8%	34.9%	51.8%	43.3%	48.3%	57.4%	50.9%	47.8%	44.3%
Education	90.8%	93.6%	91.0%	88.6%	91.7%	91.1%	90.2%	92.3%	88.1%	90.8%	92.4%	87.3%	93.3%	88.1%
Health care	90.5%	96.0%	83.0%	91.1%	94.5%	90.6%	84.4%	94.3%	88.2%	91.9%	87.6%	92.9%	87.9%	86.4%
Social security	90.0%	91.4%	88.2%	90.8%	85.0%	91.5%	90.1%	92.5%	90.0%	90.4%	87.2%	91.3%	86.9%	90.8%
The budget deficit	90.2%	88.6%	94.8%	90.5%	84.3%	89.7%	94.7%	91.7%	88.9%	90.0%	90.6%	88.7%	88.0%	96.3%
The war in Afghanistan	85.6%	81.4%	94.9%	86.4%	77.9%	83.2%	94.1%	89.8%	82.9%	88.2%	80.8%	80.9%	86.9%	91.0%
Totals	(1,000)	( 363)	( 252)	( 289)	( 217)	( 350)	( 338)	( 185)	( 245)	( 355)	( 215)	( 356)	( 378)	( 141)

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## 31. Most important issue

Which of these is the most important issue for you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	0.5%	1.2%	0.4%	2.3%	1.9%	1.8%	0.2%
The economy	39.7%	37.8%	43.8%	26.7%	38.5%	46.6%	42.0%	42.9%	36.8%	35.8%	39.4%	45.5%
Immigration	3.1%	4.2%	2.8%	2.3%	3.4%	0.5%	3.5%	3.2%	3.1%	4.2%	2.9%	1.7%
The environment	5.3%	11.1%	3.6%	1.5%	5.5%	1.3%	8.0%	6.9%	3.8%	4.7%	6.1%	5.4%
Terrorism	8.2%	5.1%	9.5%	8.7%	8.1%	4.5%	15.3%	6.8%	9.5%	7.2%	9.4%	8.9%
Gay rights	2.0%	5.5%	0.9%	0.0%	2.1%	2.0%	0.7%	3.3%	0.8%	2.0%	3.2%	1.1%
Education	6.3%	13.8%	4.2%	1.2%	5.9%	6.4%	10.0%	4.7%	7.7%	7.1%	5.4%	5.8%
Health care	17.2%	14.6%	17.2%	21.9%	16.6%	22.2%	15.5%	14.7%	19.4%	17.2%	17.2%	17.1%
Social security	9.1%	0.6%	9.3%	24.0%	9.8%	10.3%	0.7%	6.0%	11.9%	13.5%	8.0%	3.7%
The budget deficit	5.5%	2.9%	5.5%	9.9%	6.2%	1.9%	2.4%	8.1%	3.1%	4.0%	5.1%	7.8%
The war in Afghanistan	2.3%	3.3%	1.8%	2.4%	2.2%	3.9%	0.7%	2.9%	1.7%	2.3%	1.5%	2.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (655)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (785)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (511)	100.0% (406)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (320)

	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	1.4%	1.5%	1.0%	1.9%	0.0%	1.3%	0.9%	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%	0.0%	3.0%	0.6%	0.0%
The economy	39.7%	38.7%	39.9%	42.9%	40.8%	42.6%	40.3%	41.0%	35.3%	41.9%	39.7%	37.1%	42.0%	50.1%
Immigration	3.1%	2.5%	2.6%	4.2%	0.4%	3.1%	4.5%	3.1%	2.5%	1.1%	6.9%	3.8%	2.8%	0.7%
The environment	5.3%	5.2%	1.5%	3.9%	6.8%	6.0%	0.4%	4.3%	4.6%	5.5%	6.4%	5.8%	3.5%	3.8%
Terrorism	8.2%	4.4%	15.1%	8.3%	2.1%	6.6%	14.7%	8.1%	9.1%	9.0%	6.2%	5.6%	10.4%	9.7%
Gay rights	2.0%	2.4%	1.2%	2.0%	5.8%	1.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.8%	2.1%	2.9%	1.9%	1.2%	1.4%
Education	6.3%	7.0%	3.7%	4.7%	9.1%	7.0%	4.1%	8.3%	6.6%	3.6%	8.7%	5.6%	7.8%	2.3%
Health care	17.2%	24.0%	13.1%	14.7%	24.3%	16.7%	12.1%	16.5%	18.7%	16.2%	17.6%	17.8%	17.3%	17.3%
Social security	9.1%	10.3%	6.1%	9.3%	3.7%	10.3%	7.2%	11.5%	11.9%	9.3%	4.3%	14.2%	4.6%	6.2%
The budget deficit	5.5%	1.4%	13.5%	5.5%	3.1%	3.0%	12.1%	2.4%	6.4%	7.6%	3.4%	3.5%	6.4%	8.5%
The war in Afghanistan	2.3%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%	1.5%	1.9%	1.9%	3.8%	1.8%	3.4%	0.0%

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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)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (141)

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## 32. 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 Grad
Strongly approve	16.8%	13.6%	17.7%	18.6%	14.5%	32.2%	17.3%	17.6%	16.0%	15.0%	16.7%	19.4%
Somewhat approve	27.6%	36.9%	26.2%	16.7%	23.9%	47.8%	35.7%	27.6%	27.6%	27.2%	26.1%	29.4%
Somewhat disapprove	14.1%	13.6%	16.4%	5.5%	15.5%	4.8%	13.4%	11.9%	16.0%	15.9%	10.8%	13.9%
Strongly disapprove	34.0%	22.8%	33.3%	56.1%	38.8%	10.3%	19.5%	37.6%	30.7%	31.6%	36.9%	35.2%
Not sure	7.6%	13.1%	6.3%	3.0%	7.4%	4.9%	14.1%	5.3%	9.7%	10.3%	9.5%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 194)	100.0% ( 661)	100.0% ( 145)	100.0% ( 790)	100.0% ( 121)	100.0% ( 89)	100.0% ( 482)	100.0% ( 518)	100.0% ( 414)	100.0% ( 264)	100.0% ( 322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	16.8%	36.0%	2.4%	9.3%	33.0%	21.9%	3.9%	14.0%	16.9%	17.2%	18.1%	16.1%	15.2%	16.6%
Somewhat approve	27.6%	43.0%	7.2%	27.1%	48.2%	34.5%	6.8%	29.2%	23.3%	30.9%	25.7%	26.0%	30.3%	25.0%
Somewhat disapprove	14.1%	11.0%	14.6%	16.1%	9.9%	15.4%	14.2%	13.7%	17.3%	9.8%	17.8%	16.0%	17.4%	4.1%
Strongly disapprove	34.0%	6.9%	72.0%	40.3%	6.2%	19.7%	74.5%	28.4%	36.2%	36.0%	32.7%	30.1%	32.1%	52.9%
Not sure	7.6%	3.1%	3.8%	7.2%	2.6%	8.6%	0.6%	14.7%	6.4%	6.1%	5.7%	11.8%	5.0%	1.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 363)	100.0% ( 252)	100.0% ( 289)	100.0% ( 217)	100.0% ( 350)	100.0% ( 338)	100.0% ( 185)	100.0% ( 245)	100.0% ( 355)	100.0% ( 215)	100.0% ( 356)	100.0% ( 378)	100.0% ( 141)

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## 33. Approval of U.S. Congress

Overall, do you approve of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	1.8%	2.3%	1.9%	0.6%	1.1%	6.8%	1.3%	1.4%	2.1%	2.3%	1.5%	1.3%
Somewhat approve	10.9%	10.9%	11.2%	9.8%	9.1%	19.1%	16.7%	10.4%	11.3%	8.8%	10.0%	14.6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17.2%	20.0%	16.8%	14.2%	14.7%	27.8%	27.6%	14.4%	19.8%	21.2%	15.3%	12.8%
Somewhat disapprove	20.0%	25.3%	19.9%	11.3%	20.3%	19.4%	17.5%	18.7%	21.2%	16.1%	22.6%	23.7%
Strongly disapprove	41.7%	28.2%	42.1%	63.5%	47.6%	14.6%	21.5%	49.1%	35.0%	38.0%	43.2%	46.0%
Not sure	8.4%	13.4%	8.2%	0.6%	7.1%	12.3%	15.5%	5.9%	10.6%	13.6%	7.3%	1.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (661)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1.8%	4.2%	1.0%	0.4%	3.1%	1.8%	2.0%	1.7%	0.6%	2.7%	1.8%	2.7%	1.0%	2.3%
Somewhat approve	10.9%	21.0%	2.2%	7.9%	26.9%	12.3%	2.0%	8.5%	11.2%	13.1%	8.9%	9.0%	16.3%	7.1%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17.2%	25.8%	7.8%	15.2%	15.9%	24.1%	6.2%	20.4%	15.7%	18.3%	14.6%	21.8%	13.9%	7.8%
Somewhat disapprove	20.0%	26.9%	14.1%	19.6%	33.1%	22.8%	12.8%	20.3%	21.4%	15.8%	25.1%	18.5%	23.7%	14.0%
Strongly disapprove	41.7%	16.3%	72.6%	51.6%	15.6%	33.1%	75.7%	36.9%	44.5%	41.4%	43.1%	34.5%	40.9%	65.8%
Not sure	8.4%	5.7%	2.2%	5.3%	5.3%	5.9%	1.2%	12.2%	6.6%	8.8%	6.7%	13.5%	4.2%	3.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (141)

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## 34. 2010 Congressional vote

If the 2010 elections 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	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Republican	32.6%	27.5%	30.7%	48.9%	37.3%	3.7%	24.5%	35.3%	30.1%	27.1%	33.6%	39.8%
Lean Republican	5.9%	3.8%	7.2%	4.3%	7.1%	1.1%	0.7%	5.4%	6.4%	5.9%	8.4%	4.0%
Lean Democrat	8.7%	9.5%	9.1%	5.8%	8.5%	10.4%	8.0%	6.8%	10.4%	9.0%	10.3%	7.0%
Democrat	36.6%	37.6%	37.2%	32.5%	30.7%	72.7%	46.1%	39.0%	34.5%	35.1%	35.6%	39.8%
Not Sure	16.2%	21.6%	15.8%	8.6%	16.4%	12.2%	20.7%	13.5%	18.7%	23.0%	12.1%	9.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (982)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (652)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (779)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (506)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (319)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	32.6%	3.2%	84.6%	34.2%	3.0%	20.7%	76.4%	28.0%	31.1%	34.3%	34.9%	23.5%	36.4%	49.8%
Lean Republican	5.9%	0.3%	11.9%	7.4%	2.4%	4.4%	9.7%	4.2%	7.0%	5.4%	6.8%	6.3%	6.3%	5.0%
Lean Democrat	8.7%	12.5%	1.3%	7.8%	11.0%	8.0%	1.9%	8.9%	9.2%	7.4%	10.1%	10.9%	8.2%	3.4%
Democrat	36.6%	80.1%	1.9%	24.6%	78.0%	49.0%	7.5%	35.8%	37.3%	36.9%	36.1%	35.5%	39.8%	37.7%
Not Sure	16.2%	4.0%	0.4%	26.0%	5.6%	18.0%	4.5%	23.1%	15.4%	16.1%	12.1%	23.8%	9.4%	4.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (982)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (141)

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## 35. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	36.0%	39.9%	35.1%	32.7%	31.9%	56.9%	46.6%	38.3%	33.9%	32.3%	33.9%	43.0%
Off on the wrong track	49.5%	42.8%	50.1%	59.2%	56.0%	18.7%	29.2%	52.8%	46.6%	49.8%	50.1%	48.6%
Not sure	14.5%	17.4%	14.9%	8.1%	12.1%	24.4%	24.2%	8.9%	19.6%	17.9%	16.0%	8.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (655)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (783)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (407)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (321)

  

	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	36.0%	65.7%	8.2%	27.5%	68.1%	45.4%	9.6%	34.7%	33.3%	38.9%	35.0%	31.3%	40.6%	37.2%
Off on the wrong track	49.5%	20.6%	85.9%	59.5%	18.7%	40.6%	87.6%	44.9%	55.6%	46.2%	52.2%	48.4%	48.8%	58.6%
Not sure	14.5%	13.7%	5.9%	13.0%	13.2%	14.0%	2.9%	20.5%	11.1%	14.9%	12.8%	20.2%	10.6%	4.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (141)



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## 36. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	24.3%	31.0%	23.0%	17.8%	23.1%	33.2%	23.1%	27.5%	21.4%	18.8%	24.4%	32.3%
About the same	35.0%	40.5%	33.2%	32.6%	32.0%	48.3%	46.1%	32.6%	37.2%	37.0%	37.6%	30.0%
Getting worse	35.6%	19.4%	39.7%	47.1%	40.4%	10.3%	23.0%	35.9%	35.2%	37.2%	30.2%	37.4%
Not sure	5.1%	9.1%	4.1%	2.5%	4.5%	8.2%	7.8%	3.9%	6.2%	7.0%	7.8%	0.3%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(192)	(660)	(145)	(789)	(119)	(89)	(480)	(517)	(412)	(263)	(322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	24.3%	40.2%	9.0%	20.2%	47.4%	30.8%	7.6%	22.6%	23.7%	26.9%	21.9%	18.9%	27.9%	29.5%
About the same	35.0%	40.6%	27.8%	34.9%	37.8%	39.1%	27.0%	40.6%	32.7%	34.9%	33.2%	42.2%	30.9%	28.7%
Getting worse	35.6%	15.4%	61.2%	42.0%	12.3%	26.6%	63.4%	30.6%	38.6%	33.7%	39.2%	31.0%	38.3%	41.8%
Not sure	5.1%	3.8%	2.0%	2.9%	2.5%	3.4%	1.9%	6.1%	5.0%	4.4%	5.7%	7.9%	2.8%	0.0%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(361)	(251)	(289)	(215)	(350)	(337)	(185)	(245)	(352)	(215)	(353)	(378)	(141)

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## 37. 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 Grad
Better off financially than you were a year ago	9.4%	13.5%	8.9%	4.0%	8.8%	13.5%	9.5%	9.8%	9.0%	7.2%	10.2%	11.9%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	39.0%	44.3%	37.5%	36.0%	38.4%	45.3%	36.8%	44.8%	33.9%	37.1%	38.7%	42.3%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	46.1%	30.9%	49.4%	59.4%	48.0%	34.5%	43.1%	40.7%	50.9%	47.2%	44.6%	45.6%
Not sure	5.5%	11.3%	4.1%	0.6%	4.8%	6.8%	10.5%	4.7%	6.2%	8.5%	6.5%	0.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (660)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (322)

		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	9.4%	14.6%	8.6%	5.8%	12.6%	14.4%	5.6%	5.9%	9.0%	12.1%	8.0%	7.5%	9.8%	15.2%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	39.0%	44.8%	35.5%	38.9%	51.3%	42.0%	35.3%	32.5%	41.4%	41.1%	38.5%	34.6%	43.5%	40.9%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	46.1%	37.8%	53.9%	53.0%	31.5%	41.5%	57.6%	53.8%	46.7%	41.5%	46.6%	49.6%	44.1%	43.1%
Not sure	5.5%	2.8%	2.0%	2.3%	4.6%	2.1%	1.4%	7.8%	2.9%	5.2%	6.9%	8.3%	2.6%	0.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (141)

**38. 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	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	31.2%	41.1%	28.7%	24.2%	30.2%	40.4%	28.9%	38.1%	25.1%	25.8%	31.9%	38.7%
About the same	33.3%	30.7%	32.8%	39.7%	33.6%	26.0%	41.1%	32.8%	33.7%	33.0%	31.9%	34.8%
Lower	14.4%	7.8%	16.5%	17.3%	16.2%	4.5%	10.4%	15.5%	13.4%	15.1%	13.8%	13.9%
Not sure	21.1%	20.4%	21.9%	18.8%	20.1%	29.0%	19.6%	13.5%	27.8%	26.1%	22.4%	12.6%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(993)	(191)	(657)	(145)	(784)	(120)	(89)	(479)	(514)	(409)	(264)	(320)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	31.2%	44.3%	18.6%	31.3%	51.3%	39.0%	19.3%	31.0%	32.2%	32.0%	29.2%	24.0%	36.2%	40.7%
About the same	33.3%	30.3%	45.3%	29.7%	31.2%	32.9%	40.7%	39.1%	30.0%	31.6%	34.9%	32.3%	34.3%	33.2%
Lower	14.4%	6.4%	20.2%	18.4%	7.5%	11.7%	23.5%	10.8%	15.6%	16.0%	13.4%	13.1%	16.0%	16.6%
Not sure	21.1%	19.0%	15.9%	20.6%	10.1%	16.4%	16.5%	19.1%	22.1%	20.4%	22.5%	30.5%	13.5%	9.5%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(993)	(362)	(250)	(287)	(214)	(349)	(338)	(184)	(244)	(352)	(213)	(351)	(377)	(141)

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## 39. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Honest	34.1%	34.6%	34.7%	31.3%	28.7%	63.7%	45.8%	33.1%	35.1%	32.0%	30.8%	40.0%
Intelligent	64.0%	65.1%	62.6%	67.7%	60.9%	83.3%	66.9%	62.8%	65.1%	56.3%	66.3%	73.5%
Religious	15.5%	14.2%	16.1%	15.3%	11.6%	33.5%	28.7%	10.6%	19.8%	17.5%	17.1%	11.2%
Inspiring	38.6%	51.3%	36.8%	23.3%	32.9%	71.0%	49.4%	41.8%	35.7%	30.8%	42.4%	47.3%
Patriotic	31.2%	35.2%	30.6%	26.6%	27.3%	49.3%	45.5%	30.2%	32.2%	27.8%	29.4%	37.9%
Strong	34.7%	36.8%	35.7%	26.9%	28.7%	69.8%	44.1%	29.7%	39.1%	35.5%	32.7%	34.9%
Bold	33.7%	35.8%	33.0%	33.2%	30.3%	52.7%	41.0%	33.0%	34.4%	34.8%	36.9%	29.7%
Experienced	13.0%	12.5%	14.9%	6.0%	9.6%	32.3%	19.5%	12.2%	13.6%	15.2%	9.3%	12.5%
Sincere	38.0%	35.9%	40.3%	32.3%	33.3%	63.9%	48.1%	36.5%	39.2%	32.9%	38.0%	45.5%
Partisan	23.6%	19.4%	23.5%	31.8%	25.4%	7.8%	29.4%	28.6%	19.2%	17.4%	23.5%	33.1%
Effective	25.7%	26.5%	27.1%	18.9%	19.8%	58.2%	39.2%	26.1%	25.4%	25.5%	26.6%	25.4%
Unifying	20.7%	25.9%	19.0%	18.2%	17.3%	38.8%	29.0%	21.2%	20.3%	16.8%	22.5%	25.1%
In Touch	29.6%	31.1%	31.0%	21.1%	24.1%	60.0%	40.8%	29.9%	29.3%	27.7%	26.4%	34.9%
Realistic	31.6%	34.9%	32.5%	22.4%	26.5%	61.8%	39.2%	32.0%	31.3%	30.5%	29.0%	35.3%
Decisive	26.7%	29.0%	27.3%	20.0%	23.5%	42.0%	36.9%	24.3%	28.8%	25.4%	23.5%	31.1%
Totals	(1,000)	( 194)	( 661)	( 145)	( 790)	( 121)	( 89)	( 482)	( 518)	( 414)	( 264)	( 322)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	34.1%	64.5%	6.7%	28.1%	63.7%	45.4%	8.1%	33.2%	32.3%	36.1%	33.6%	29.7%	39.6%	32.6%
Intelligent	64.0%	84.4%	43.0%	65.0%	87.8%	78.6%	42.1%	61.8%	62.3%	68.6%	60.1%	58.9%	68.6%	64.8%
Religious	15.5%	23.7%	6.8%	11.1%	19.1%	18.9%	7.3%	12.5%	17.0%	15.7%	15.9%	17.4%	15.0%	9.7%
Inspiring	38.6%	65.6%	14.3%	34.1%	68.1%	50.6%	16.3%	40.3%	29.9%	40.7%	43.1%	35.7%	42.9%	36.2%
Patriotic	31.2%	55.1%	8.0%	24.2%	56.1%	39.5%	6.5%	33.0%	29.3%	30.3%	33.3%	27.1%	33.8%	32.5%
Strong	34.7%	57.4%	10.9%	26.3%	56.4%	40.4%	11.3%	32.7%	34.5%	35.6%	34.9%	34.8%	34.0%	29.2%
Bold	33.7%	42.4%	26.4%	30.2%	37.4%	36.2%	28.1%	29.7%	32.3%	36.1%	34.7%	33.7%	33.5%	26.7%
Experienced	13.0%	23.6%	3.7%	8.7%	20.2%	14.7%	3.2%	13.6%	12.3%	12.7%	13.5%	15.9%	10.9%	8.0%
Sincere	38.0%	67.1%	11.8%	28.6%	68.1%	46.0%	12.9%	39.7%	34.1%	37.8%	41.0%	32.3%	43.8%	35.6%
Partisan	23.6%	12.8%	39.6%	26.9%	13.7%	15.6%	46.6%	14.4%	27.5%	24.3%	25.7%	16.7%	22.2%	42.1%
Effective	25.7%	49.3%	7.1%	18.4%	48.0%	33.1%	9.2%	23.8%	23.0%	27.3%	27.6%	24.6%	27.2%	30.3%
Unifying	20.7%	37.5%	6.7%	15.1%	39.5%	25.3%	8.0%	19.5%	15.9%	23.2%	22.8%	17.7%	24.7%	16.5%
In Touch	29.6%	54.4%	6.9%	24.8%	51.2%	42.1%	9.0%	28.7%	31.0%	32.2%	24.5%	27.8%	32.6%	28.3%

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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+
Realistic	31.6%	57.0%	6.1%	25.7%	54.3%	41.5%	8.6%	34.9%	28.3%	33.5%	29.4%	29.9%	33.4%	26.6%
Decisive	26.7%	44.4%	8.1%	23.2%	39.3%	37.9%	11.3%	24.0%	23.7%	30.1%	26.4%	29.3%	26.7%	20.7%
Totals	(1,000)	( 363)	( 252)	( 289)	( 217)	( 350)	( 338)	( 185)	( 245)	( 355)	( 215)	( 356)	( 378)	( 141)

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## 40. 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 Grad
Very liberal	34.4%	26.1%	35.1%	46.5%	38.5%	12.3%	25.1%	35.4%	33.5%	26.8%	37.8%	43.1%
Somewhat liberal	23.4%	35.2%	20.1%	16.0%	24.0%	23.4%	18.3%	25.6%	21.5%	22.1%	22.1%	26.5%
Moderate	20.0%	17.5%	20.9%	21.2%	16.5%	35.3%	33.5%	21.1%	19.1%	18.2%	20.7%	22.1%
Somewhat conservative	2.7%	3.1%	2.9%	1.4%	2.0%	5.9%	4.9%	2.4%	3.0%	2.6%	2.9%	2.8%
Very conservative	1.1%	0.9%	1.4%	0.0%	0.9%	1.5%	1.7%	1.1%	1.0%	1.8%	0.2%	0.7%
Not sure	18.3%	17.2%	19.7%	14.8%	18.0%	21.6%	16.5%	14.4%	21.8%	28.5%	16.3%	4.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (656)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (785)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (322)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	34.4%	7.8%	77.3%	38.4%	11.3%	19.7%	81.2%	29.5%	37.0%	34.4%	35.6%	23.8%	39.6%	50.4%
Somewhat liberal	23.4%	38.9%	10.1%	21.7%	48.8%	28.7%	8.8%	22.4%	25.5%	20.3%	27.1%	21.0%	26.7%	18.9%
Moderate	20.0%	33.7%	2.6%	19.3%	30.0%	33.1%	4.1%	22.3%	18.7%	21.4%	17.4%	22.2%	20.7%	21.6%
Somewhat conservative	2.7%	4.2%	0.0%	1.9%	3.3%	3.0%	0.8%	1.7%	2.7%	3.0%	3.2%	2.0%	3.2%	2.7%
Very conservative	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	1.4%	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	0.3%	0.5%	2.9%	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
Not sure	18.3%	14.3%	9.0%	17.9%	5.1%	14.3%	4.3%	23.1%	15.8%	20.4%	13.8%	29.3%	8.9%	5.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (140)

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## 41. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama ...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	46.8%	50.3%	47.1%	39.8%	40.3%	84.4%	59.5%	45.4%	48.1%	45.0%	48.1%	48.6%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53.2%	49.7%	52.9%	60.2%	59.7%	15.6%	40.5%	54.6%	51.9%	55.0%	51.9%	51.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (785)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (320)

  

	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	46.8%	73.5%	16.9%	41.6%	77.6%	54.4%	18.8%	46.5%	44.3%	48.1%	47.8%	45.3%	49.4%	44.1%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53.2%	26.5%	83.1%	58.4%	22.4%	45.6%	81.2%	53.5%	55.7%	51.9%	52.2%	54.7%	50.6%	55.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (139)

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## 42. Obama's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Like a lot	34.8%	36.6%	34.6%	32.4%	28.3%	76.5%	41.0%	34.2%	35.3%	31.2%	34.6%	40.2%
Like somewhat	30.7%	35.2%	30.4%	24.2%	32.2%	16.1%	36.4%	33.0%	28.6%	32.1%	27.1%	31.5%
Dislike	22.8%	15.3%	23.7%	32.6%	26.5%	1.1%	16.1%	21.8%	23.7%	22.3%	25.9%	21.0%
Not sure	11.7%	13.0%	11.4%	10.8%	13.0%	6.4%	6.5%	10.9%	12.4%	14.4%	12.3%	7.3%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(999)	(193)	(661)	(145)	(790)	(120)	(89)	(481)	(518)	(413)	(264)	(322)

  

	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	34.8%	67.8%	7.9%	24.6%	66.0%	44.6%	8.7%	31.6%	33.5%	35.7%	37.2%	31.9%	35.8%	36.7%
Like somewhat	30.7%	24.8%	29.1%	35.5%	25.0%	35.4%	26.5%	33.8%	27.2%	31.0%	31.5%	31.8%	33.8%	23.0%
Dislike	22.8%	4.3%	47.7%	28.0%	4.6%	13.0%	49.6%	22.8%	26.0%	21.3%	21.8%	20.9%	22.5%	30.8%
Not sure	11.7%	3.2%	15.3%	11.9%	4.4%	7.0%	15.3%	11.7%	13.4%	12.0%	9.6%	15.4%	7.9%	9.4%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(999)	(363)	(252)	(289)	(217)	(350)	(338)	(185)	(245)	(354)	(215)	(355)	(378)	(141)