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1. Obama approval on Haiti response

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the U.S. response to the earthquake in Haiti?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly Approve	39.0%	34.4%	40.2%	40.7%	33.9%	72.2%	46.7%	38.1%	39.8%	32.2%	41.0%	48.3%
Somewhat Approve	29.5%	26.2%	28.0%	38.5%	31.4%	12.2%	32.8%	29.4%	29.6%	31.5%	24.9%	30.0%
Somewhat Disapprove	7.9%	8.8%	8.4%	4.9%	8.7%	2.7%	6.0%	9.5%	6.4%	7.1%	10.2%	7.1%
Strongly Disapprove	5.6%	4.5%	5.7%	6.5%	5.9%	4.4%	4.0%	6.3%	4.9%	8.3%	3.2%	3.1%
Not Sure	18.1%	26.1%	17.7%	9.4%	20.2%	8.5%	10.6%	16.8%	19.4%	20.8%	20.7%	11.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (668)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	39.0%	64.5%	13.9%	33.1%	69.4%	50.3%	19.1%	46.8%	34.4%	38.1%	38.4%	38.0%	38.2%	47.5%
Somewhat Approve	29.5%	18.3%	40.7%	33.4%	15.9%	28.6%	41.1%	32.4%	28.7%	29.4%	28.1%	26.1%	29.7%	32.7%
Somewhat Disapprove	7.9%	3.7%	12.7%	11.0%	2.3%	7.1%	13.0%	4.5%	7.5%	8.4%	10.1%	7.2%	8.7%	6.7%
Strongly Disapprove	5.6%	2.5%	7.3%	6.9%	1.0%	1.9%	8.6%	2.6%	3.7%	8.9%	3.9%	7.8%	4.7%	3.8%
Not Sure	18.1%	11.0%	25.4%	15.6%	11.4%	12.1%	18.2%	13.8%	25.7%	15.3%	19.6%	20.9%	18.7%	9.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (144)

2. U.S. responsibility for humanitarian assistance

Do you think the United States has a special responsibility to provide humanitarian assistance when people in other countries need help?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	59.9%	64.5%	56.3%	66.2%	57.5%	71.0%	69.2%	58.5%	61.3%	56.4%	59.7%	66.0%
No	25.1%	19.3%	28.8%	19.9%	26.8%	16.1%	20.0%	28.2%	22.2%	28.3%	21.4%	22.9%
Not sure	15.0%	16.2%	14.8%	13.9%	15.7%	12.9%	10.8%	13.3%	16.5%	15.3%	18.9%	11.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (669)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (791)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	59.9%	73.9%	52.6%	58.7%	75.5%	66.8%	53.2%	59.8%	54.8%	61.0%	62.9%	56.5%	61.9%	67.4%
No	25.1%	15.8%	32.3%	26.4%	16.4%	22.0%	32.7%	23.3%	24.1%	25.5%	26.8%	26.0%	23.3%	28.1%
Not sure	15.0%	10.3%	15.1%	14.9%	8.1%	11.2%	14.2%	17.0%	21.1%	13.5%	10.3%	17.4%	14.9%	4.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (144)

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3. 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	20.7%	20.8%	20.4%	21.5%	19.1%	35.6%	17.1%	23.2%	18.3%	17.0%	20.8%	26.6%
Somewhat likely	37.7%	36.1%	37.8%	39.3%	37.3%	38.4%	40.3%	37.3%	38.0%	30.6%	40.7%	46.9%
Somewhat unlikely	15.4%	13.2%	15.2%	19.0%	17.5%	3.5%	10.6%	16.6%	14.3%	18.3%	14.2%	11.5%
Very unlikely	5.9%	5.5%	6.6%	4.0%	6.0%	4.6%	6.2%	7.4%	4.5%	5.6%	5.6%	6.6%
Not sure	20.3%	24.4%	20.1%	16.1%	20.1%	17.8%	25.8%	15.6%	24.8%	28.4%	18.7%	8.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (668)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (788)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (308)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	20.7%	24.9%	18.6%	22.7%	30.2%	21.2%	19.1%	15.5%	15.0%	22.8%	26.5%	16.1%	20.7%	30.5%
Somewhat likely	37.7%	43.9%	36.8%	37.2%	45.8%	41.7%	37.4%	40.6%	38.0%	36.1%	37.8%	32.8%	43.9%	39.7%
Somewhat unlikely	15.4%	13.3%	19.3%	15.7%	11.0%	12.8%	21.2%	14.3%	18.1%	15.6%	13.5%	18.8%	14.4%	12.2%
Very unlikely	5.9%	5.2%	5.0%	7.2%	5.2%	6.2%	6.5%	8.5%	7.6%	3.8%	5.9%	5.2%	6.2%	6.8%
Not sure	20.3%	12.6%	20.3%	17.1%	7.9%	18.1%	15.7%	21.1%	21.3%	21.7%	16.4%	27.2%	14.8%	10.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (143)

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4. 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	12.9%	16.8%	11.5%	12.4%	9.3%	27.1%	28.7%	13.9%	11.9%	11.0%	14.9%	14.2%
Support somewhat	30.6%	37.2%	31.7%	18.5%	27.0%	49.3%	40.9%	26.4%	34.4%	25.6%	35.0%	34.9%
Oppose somewhat	18.4%	19.7%	19.2%	14.4%	19.7%	13.0%	13.0%	17.1%	19.6%	26.4%	16.0%	7.5%
Oppose strongly	38.2%	26.4%	37.6%	54.8%	44.0%	10.6%	17.3%	42.5%	34.1%	37.0%	34.1%	43.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (666)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (786)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (310)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support strongly	12.9%	26.4%	1.0%	9.4%	32.0%	14.8%	3.3%	16.6%	11.7%	11.6%	13.0%	11.1%	15.3%	12.2%
Support somewhat	30.6%	48.5%	7.7%	26.1%	47.3%	41.3%	10.0%	36.2%	30.2%	28.7%	29.6%	32.6%	30.9%	27.2%
Oppose somewhat	18.4%	15.2%	16.1%	19.3%	12.2%	20.6%	11.3%	15.1%	21.8%	20.6%	14.3%	23.9%	17.0%	4.9%
Oppose strongly	38.2%	9.9%	75.1%	45.2%	8.5%	23.3%	75.4%	32.2%	36.3%	39.1%	43.1%	32.4%	36.8%	55.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (144)

5. Quality impact of health care reform plan

If President Obama and Congress pass a health care reform plan, do you think you personally would receive better or worse care than you receive now?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better care	15.7%	22.7%	14.9%	9.3%	12.4%	36.7%	20.2%	16.4%	15.0%	13.9%	16.6%	17.7%
About the same	31.0%	36.1%	30.8%	25.3%	29.2%	35.6%	41.8%	29.6%	32.2%	25.6%	34.9%	36.7%
Worse care	40.7%	25.1%	40.8%	60.0%	47.0%	9.4%	20.2%	41.6%	39.9%	43.2%	35.8%	40.8%
Not sure	12.6%	16.1%	13.5%	5.3%	11.3%	18.4%	17.8%	12.4%	12.9%	17.3%	12.7%	4.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (666)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (786)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better care	15.7%	28.2%	3.0%	14.8%	30.3%	21.8%	3.5%	17.3%	14.9%	15.7%	14.9%	17.3%	14.4%	14.5%
About the same	31.0%	46.6%	15.8%	25.9%	51.0%	37.3%	13.8%	30.9%	36.1%	26.9%	33.5%	29.2%	36.0%	24.6%
Worse care	40.7%	13.0%	74.3%	48.5%	9.1%	27.5%	74.2%	32.5%	36.7%	45.4%	43.0%	37.7%	38.6%	52.9%
Not sure	12.6%	12.2%	6.9%	10.8%	9.6%	13.5%	8.5%	19.2%	12.3%	12.1%	8.6%	15.8%	10.9%	7.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (144)

6. Tax impact of health care reform plan

Do you think you personally would pay more, either in taxes or insurance costs, if President Obama and Congress pass a health care reform plan?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Pay more	56.4%	39.3%	58.1%	72.2%	62.5%	25.2%	37.3%	58.6%	54.3%	58.6%	53.7%	55.1%
About the same	22.2%	30.0%	19.7%	20.4%	19.5%	29.8%	38.3%	22.3%	22.1%	17.9%	23.8%	27.8%
Pay less	7.5%	10.1%	7.3%	4.9%	6.1%	18.4%	7.6%	7.8%	7.1%	6.4%	8.1%	8.7%
Not sure	14.0%	20.6%	14.9%	2.5%	12.0%	26.6%	16.8%	11.2%	16.5%	17.1%	14.4%	8.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (667)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (788)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (295)	100.0% (311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Pay more	56.4%	33.4%	83.5%	65.0%	27.9%	47.5%	84.5%	45.6%	58.2%	58.6%	59.8%	52.9%	55.3%	67.4%
About the same	22.2%	39.9%	6.7%	16.3%	44.5%	29.3%	6.9%	25.9%	20.6%	18.7%	26.7%	21.3%	24.8%	21.2%
Pay less	7.5%	11.7%	1.6%	8.6%	15.1%	8.4%	2.5%	9.7%	6.8%	7.1%	6.9%	6.9%	9.4%	5.8%
Not sure	14.0%	15.0%	8.3%	10.2%	12.5%	14.8%	6.1%	18.9%	14.4%	15.6%	6.6%	18.8%	10.5%	5.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (144)

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7. Health coverage type

What kind of health care coverage do you currently have? (Asked if respondent has health insurance)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
I have private insurance or belong to an HMO.	68.2%	82.2%	76.4%	33.2%	70.1%	63.6%	54.1%	70.9%	65.6%	53.7%	74.8%	82.2%
I'm covered by a government plan, such as Medicare or Medicaid.	30.6%	15.6%	23.3%	64.3%	28.8%	35.7%	43.1%	28.0%	33.0%	44.6%	23.2%	17.8%
Not sure	1.2%	2.2%	0.3%	2.5%	1.1%	0.7%	2.7%	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	2.0%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (773)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (512)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (623)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (67)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I have private insurance or belong to an HMO.	68.2%	65.6%	73.2%	70.0%	75.0%	64.7%	73.7%	62.4%	68.0%	68.2%	73.0%	43.3%	79.4%	95.2%
I'm covered by a government plan, such as Medicare or Medicaid.	30.6%	33.8%	26.2%	28.3%	24.3%	33.0%	25.8%	37.6%	29.9%	31.1%	24.9%	56.4%	18.8%	4.8%
Not sure	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%	1.7%	0.6%	2.2%	0.5%	0.0%	2.1%	0.7%	2.1%	0.3%	1.9%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (773)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (284)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (138)

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8. Satisfaction with insurance coverage

How satisfied are you with your health insurance coverage? (Asked if respondent has health insurance)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very satisfied	43.6%	39.5%	39.7%	57.9%	44.4%	29.3%	50.3%	42.3%	44.8%	43.7%	45.9%	41.8%
Somewhat satisfied	38.6%	37.8%	42.6%	28.8%	38.6%	44.8%	32.2%	41.6%	35.8%	39.3%	35.8%	39.7%
Somewhat dissatisfied	10.5%	14.2%	9.2%	10.3%	10.2%	11.3%	13.3%	9.5%	11.4%	9.0%	11.6%	11.6%
Very dissatisfied	7.3%	8.4%	8.4%	3.0%	6.8%	14.7%	4.2%	6.5%	8.0%	7.9%	6.7%	6.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (770)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (511)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (620)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (67)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very satisfied	43.6%	38.3%	55.7%	43.1%	40.3%	35.1%	55.2%	46.9%	47.4%	41.3%	41.1%	44.3%	37.9%	54.3%
Somewhat satisfied	38.6%	40.1%	40.1%	33.3%	34.3%	42.9%	36.8%	34.9%	37.0%	40.4%	40.2%	40.9%	41.2%	31.2%
Somewhat dissatisfied	10.5%	13.4%	2.8%	12.9%	15.0%	13.3%	5.4%	9.8%	10.0%	11.3%	10.3%	9.2%	11.5%	6.9%
Very dissatisfied	7.3%	8.2%	1.4%	10.6%	10.5%	8.6%	2.7%	8.4%	5.6%	6.9%	8.4%	5.7%	9.4%	7.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (770)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (138)

9. Satisfaction with quality of own health care

Are you generally satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of the health care you receive?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very satisfied	40.8%	32.6%	37.4%	62.4%	42.0%	31.5%	41.2%	41.7%	40.0%	38.0%	41.1%	45.2%
Somewhat satisfied	35.6%	41.8%	35.6%	27.8%	35.5%	41.2%	29.3%	36.4%	34.8%	32.5%	36.3%	40.0%
Somewhat dissatisfied	11.5%	13.0%	12.6%	6.0%	10.8%	14.4%	14.7%	9.5%	13.4%	13.8%	10.7%	8.5%
Very dissatisfied	12.1%	12.5%	14.4%	3.7%	11.7%	13.0%	14.9%	12.4%	11.8%	15.7%	11.8%	6.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (665)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (295)	100.0% (310)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very satisfied	40.8%	33.7%	58.5%	41.1%	33.2%	36.6%	59.4%	39.2%	43.3%	39.4%	42.3%	33.1%	44.4%	57.1%
Somewhat satisfied	35.6%	40.9%	32.8%	29.3%	39.4%	37.7%	31.2%	40.0%	35.2%	33.6%	35.8%	34.6%	36.7%	30.5%
Somewhat dissatisfied	11.5%	12.1%	3.7%	15.9%	14.8%	12.8%	4.8%	10.2%	8.8%	14.3%	10.3%	14.4%	10.0%	5.1%
Very dissatisfied	12.1%	13.3%	5.0%	13.8%	12.7%	12.9%	4.5%	10.6%	12.7%	12.7%	11.6%	18.0%	8.9%	7.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (143)

10. Satisfaction with country's health care

Thinking about the country as a whole, are you generally satisfied with the quality of health care in this country?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very satisfied	17.9%	9.7%	17.4%	29.4%	18.6%	12.2%	18.0%	21.8%	14.2%	16.0%	17.2%	21.4%
Somewhat satisfied	30.6%	35.5%	28.3%	32.1%	31.1%	28.0%	28.9%	30.8%	30.4%	31.9%	30.3%	28.8%
Somewhat dissatisfied	25.1%	22.9%	26.3%	24.0%	24.9%	27.7%	23.3%	20.4%	29.5%	26.3%	25.1%	23.0%
Very dissatisfied	26.5%	31.9%	28.0%	14.5%	25.4%	32.1%	29.9%	27.0%	26.0%	25.8%	27.3%	26.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (666)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (787)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (310)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very satisfied	17.9%	8.3%	34.4%	22.1%	6.9%	11.5%	38.1%	18.4%	19.2%	19.0%	14.3%	13.8%	18.8%	28.0%
Somewhat satisfied	30.6%	24.2%	43.4%	26.2%	19.0%	26.3%	39.8%	25.4%	32.0%	31.8%	31.4%	30.9%	30.7%	26.3%
Somewhat dissatisfied	25.1%	31.5%	14.2%	22.8%	28.6%	34.1%	15.0%	30.1%	26.6%	23.8%	21.9%	27.0%	25.4%	18.9%
Very dissatisfied	26.5%	36.0%	8.0%	28.9%	45.4%	28.1%	7.1%	26.1%	22.2%	25.5%	32.5%	28.3%	25.0%	26.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (144)

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11. Satisfaction with own health care costs

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with YOUR health care costs, both expenses not covered by insurance and the cost of your insurance if any?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very satisfied	19.7%	22.3%	17.0%	25.6%	18.6%	25.6%	23.5%	19.9%	19.5%	19.3%	18.7%	21.2%
Somewhat satisfied	29.1%	34.3%	26.4%	31.9%	30.5%	23.6%	22.4%	31.2%	27.2%	25.4%	31.6%	33.2%
Somewhat dissatisfied	25.0%	21.1%	24.6%	30.9%	23.9%	27.2%	32.7%	22.3%	27.5%	25.0%	25.0%	24.8%
Very dissatisfied	26.2%	22.4%	32.0%	11.7%	27.0%	23.7%	21.3%	26.6%	25.8%	30.3%	24.7%	20.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (663)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (788)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (512)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (309)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very satisfied	19.7%	16.0%	27.3%	19.6%	14.2%	17.7%	27.4%	24.5%	19.3%	18.0%	19.4%	22.4%	17.3%	20.2%
Somewhat satisfied	29.1%	25.3%	38.3%	27.4%	25.7%	23.0%	39.5%	29.1%	30.6%	27.6%	30.6%	24.6%	28.3%	38.1%
Somewhat dissatisfied	25.0%	27.9%	22.6%	21.0%	29.2%	28.0%	20.7%	23.9%	25.7%	24.8%	25.4%	23.8%	26.7%	25.3%
Very dissatisfied	26.2%	30.8%	11.8%	32.0%	30.8%	31.4%	12.4%	22.5%	24.4%	29.7%	24.6%	29.1%	27.6%	16.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (144)

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12. Degree of health care reform needed

Do you think the health care system in this country...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Works pretty well and requires only minor changes	25.8%	17.7%	25.6%	36.7%	28.7%	10.9%	16.0%	28.3%	23.4%	23.4%	27.9%	27.9%
Needs fundamental changes	38.1%	44.1%	36.0%	37.7%	37.6%	41.4%	38.5%	35.7%	40.3%	32.2%	39.9%	46.1%
Needs to be completely rebuilt	29.1%	27.9%	31.9%	21.0%	27.1%	36.6%	38.6%	31.0%	27.2%	34.1%	24.5%	24.8%
Not sure	7.1%	10.3%	6.6%	4.6%	6.6%	11.1%	6.8%	4.9%	9.0%	10.4%	7.7%	1.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (668)	100.0% (125)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (295)	100.0% (311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Works pretty well and requires only minor changes	25.8%	8.1%	56.6%	28.0%	5.9%	15.2%	55.0%	23.8%	24.4%	27.7%	25.4%	20.0%	27.7%	36.2%
Needs fundamental changes	38.1%	45.2%	30.5%	37.7%	44.3%	47.6%	32.6%	40.3%	42.2%	35.5%	36.9%	34.9%	40.9%	41.8%
Needs to be completely rebuilt	29.1%	40.9%	10.0%	28.4%	47.5%	32.2%	8.7%	27.2%	28.5%	28.3%	32.5%	34.6%	27.8%	20.2%
Not sure	7.1%	5.8%	3.0%	5.9%	2.3%	5.0%	3.7%	8.8%	4.9%	8.5%	5.2%	10.6%	3.6%	1.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (144)

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13. Cost of health care reform

Which comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
If policymakers made the right changes, they could reform the health care system without spending more money to do it.	74.7%	69.2%	75.8%	77.9%	75.4%	73.2%	69.5%	75.7%	73.7%	77.8%	70.4%	73.3%
To make any real reforms to the health care system, policymakers will need to spend more money, either by raising some taxes, taking from other programs or increasing the deficit.	25.3%	30.8%	24.2%	22.1%	24.6%	26.8%	30.5%	24.3%	26.3%	22.2%	29.6%	26.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (663)	100.0% (125)	100.0% (786)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (310)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
If policymakers made the right changes, they could reform the health care system without spending more money to do it.	74.7%	64.9%	82.7%	78.4%	58.4%	71.0%	85.7%	74.4%	73.2%	74.8%	76.0%	75.5%	74.3%	73.5%
To make any real reforms to the health care system, policymakers will need to spend more money, either by raising some taxes, taking from other programs or increasing the deficit.	25.3%	35.1%	17.3%	21.6%	41.6%	29.0%	14.3%	25.6%	26.8%	25.2%	24.0%	24.5%	25.7%	26.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (143)

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14. Inclusion of public option in health care reform plan

Which of the following comes closest to describing your preferences for the health care reform bill that Congress is now debating?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress should pass a health care reform bill that includes the "public option," a government-administered health insurance plan.	50.1%	55.6%	51.8%	37.1%	45.3%	75.7%	64.8%	47.6%	52.4%	48.4%	53.2%	50.1%
Congress should pass a health care reform bill, but without the "public option" of a government-administered health insurance plan.	14.7%	20.7%	15.1%	5.7%	15.0%	12.6%	14.1%	15.1%	14.3%	13.3%	17.0%	15.1%
Congress should not pass any health care reform bill.	35.2%	23.7%	33.1%	57.2%	39.7%	11.7%	21.0%	37.3%	33.3%	38.3%	29.8%	34.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (663)	100.0% (125)	100.0% (785)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (310)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress should pass a health care reform bill that includes the "public option," a government-administered health insurance plan.	50.1%	80.1%	11.3%	45.7%	85.4%	62.0%	15.9%	55.1%	50.0%	49.4%	47.4%	55.1%	50.5%	39.2%
Congress should pass a health care reform bill, but without the "public option" of a government-administered health insurance plan.	14.7%	11.9%	18.0%	13.9%	8.0%	19.8%	12.0%	17.1%	18.2%	12.6%	13.0%	13.6%	14.9%	15.9%
Congress should not pass any health care reform bill.	35.2%	8.0%	70.6%	40.4%	6.6%	18.2%	72.1%	27.8%	31.9%	37.9%	39.6%	31.3%	34.6%	44.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (143)

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15. Abortion coverage in health care reform bill

Which of the following comes closest to describing your preferences for the health care reform bill that Congress is now debating?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress should pass a health care reform bill that includes coverage for abortions.	33.7%	40.7%	32.3%	29.7%	33.4%	33.3%	37.1%	31.4%	35.9%	28.8%	36.0%	39.6%
Congress should pass a health care reform bill that does not include coverage for abortions.	32.4%	38.2%	34.0%	19.9%	28.0%	57.5%	44.9%	33.2%	31.7%	34.3%	36.3%	26.1%
Congress should not pass any health care reform bill.	33.9%	21.1%	33.8%	50.5%	38.6%	9.2%	18.0%	35.4%	32.4%	36.9%	27.7%	34.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (665)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (786)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (511)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (310)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress should pass a health care reform bill that includes coverage for abortions.	33.7%	53.7%	5.8%	30.9%	69.8%	39.9%	7.8%	37.9%	34.5%	29.2%	37.4%	33.9%	34.6%	33.7%
Congress should pass a health care reform bill that does not include coverage for abortions.	32.4%	38.6%	25.4%	31.8%	24.9%	43.8%	23.5%	32.4%	33.5%	35.0%	26.9%	36.5%	32.0%	20.6%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress should not pass any health care reform bill.	33.9%	7.6%	68.8%	37.3%	5.3%	16.3%	68.6%	29.7%	32.1%	35.8%	35.7%	29.6%	33.4%	45.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (142)

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16. Favor these measures to pay for health care reform

In order to help pay for health care reform, would you favor or oppose...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
a tax on the most generous employer health care plans?	26.3%	24.4%	28.1%	22.8%	23.6%	40.3%	35.3%	29.7%	23.2%	27.7%	24.7%	25.6%
an additional tax on individuals earning \$500,000 or more and couples earning \$1 million or more?	61.1%	62.3%	63.6%	50.9%	57.8%	74.9%	74.8%	60.4%	61.7%	61.0%	62.7%	59.8%
requiring companies with at least 50 employees to offer their employees health care coverage or pay a fine?	51.6%	53.5%	53.3%	43.6%	49.6%	62.6%	56.8%	47.0%	55.9%	50.7%	55.0%	50.3%
requiring companies with an annual payroll of at least \$500,000 to offer their employees health care coverage or pay a fine?	54.2%	56.6%	56.2%	44.4%	51.7%	64.2%	64.7%	50.6%	57.5%	52.0%	58.1%	54.5%
requiring everyone to have health care coverage (with a government subsidy for those who cannot afford it) or pay a fine?	32.9%	34.3%	33.0%	31.1%	29.8%	49.2%	42.2%	30.6%	35.1%	30.2%	32.7%	37.7%

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	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	
negotiating reductions in Medicare spending?	39.4%	47.4%	37.8%	34.8%	37.8%	40.8%	52.7%	45.8%	33.5%	37.9%	40.0%	41.3%
increasing the Medicare tax for people earning over \$200,000?	59.0%	55.2%	63.1%	50.1%	57.3%	67.5%	65.0%	60.6%	57.6%	60.0%	57.4%	58.9%
increasing the federal budget deficit?	14.7%	9.2%	17.4%	12.4%	11.5%	26.6%	29.5%	12.7%	16.4%	15.4%	13.5%	14.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(203)	(670)	(127)	(791)	(121)	(88)	(482)	(518)	(392)	(297)	(311)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
a tax on the most generous employer health care plans?	26.3%	40.3%	11.4%	23.4%	36.3%	31.9%	15.0%	31.0%	19.3%	30.9%	21.0%	26.8%	26.6%	24.0%
an additional tax on individuals earning \$500,000 or more and couples earning \$1 million or more?	61.1%	84.1%	30.3%	57.4%	88.7%	75.7%	31.6%	67.3%	58.8%	58.9%	61.9%	66.4%	59.8%	51.7%
requiring companies with at least 50 employees to offer their employees health care coverage or pay a fine?	51.6%	72.2%	27.0%	47.2%	77.0%	58.3%	28.1%	63.1%	49.1%	51.1%	45.5%	53.5%	53.3%	47.7%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
requiring companies with an annual payroll of at least \$500,000 to offer their employees health care coverage or pay a fine?	54.2%	78.0%	30.5%	47.6%	84.8%	60.7%	32.4%	63.0%	49.7%	53.4%	52.5%	58.0%	54.5%	49.8%
requiring everyone to have health care coverage (with a government subsidy for those who cannot afford it) or pay a fine?	32.9%	53.0%	10.6%	30.7%	57.4%	40.2%	12.2%	38.7%	30.3%	31.7%	32.8%	30.7%	39.0%	27.7%
negotiating reductions in Medicare spending?	39.4%	51.8%	27.7%	36.2%	49.8%	49.9%	29.7%	43.1%	36.1%	35.9%	45.7%	33.9%	44.4%	40.5%
increasing the Medicare tax for people earning over \$200,000?	59.0%	79.8%	34.9%	53.2%	83.4%	72.5%	33.6%	61.1%	58.2%	58.0%	60.1%	63.2%	59.7%	54.5%
increasing the federal budget deficit?	14.7%	25.7%	3.9%	11.1%	30.2%	15.3%	5.8%	16.9%	13.1%	14.0%	15.5%	16.8%	14.0%	15.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(392)	(242)	(278)	(229)	(329)	(338)	(182)	(217)	(378)	(223)	(367)	(388)	(144)

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17. Oppose these measures to pay for health care reform

In order to help pay for health care reform, would you favor or oppose...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
a tax on the most generous employer health care plans?	50.9%	40.4%	50.8%	64.4%	55.6%	24.9%	38.8%	53.6%	48.4%	46.2%	49.4%	59.9%
an additional tax on individuals earning \$500,000 or more and couples earning \$1 million or more?	28.4%	25.0%	25.8%	41.0%	32.5%	9.4%	12.4%	32.9%	24.1%	24.7%	28.6%	34.2%
requiring companies with at least 50 employees to offer their employees health care coverage or pay a fine?	35.6%	25.5%	35.5%	48.5%	39.4%	15.9%	23.3%	41.4%	30.1%	32.3%	32.9%	43.1%
requiring companies with an annual payroll of at least \$500,000 to offer their employees health care coverage or pay a fine?	32.7%	24.0%	30.6%	50.7%	36.7%	16.9%	14.9%	39.0%	26.9%	30.2%	30.8%	38.5%
requiring everyone to have health care coverage (with a government subsidy for those who cannot afford it) or pay a fine?	55.1%	47.8%	56.8%	58.6%	59.2%	33.6%	43.0%	60.7%	49.9%	53.6%	58.4%	54.9%

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	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	
negotiating reductions in Medicare spending?	40.4%	21.8%	43.1%	54.6%	43.9%	25.6%	25.2%	39.3%	41.4%	37.9%	40.0%	44.8%
increasing the Medicare tax for people earning over \$200,000?	29.0%	29.6%	26.2%	37.4%	31.7%	16.5%	18.1%	32.6%	25.6%	23.7%	32.3%	34.8%
increasing the federal budget deficit?	67.7%	64.9%	67.1%	73.2%	72.7%	46.0%	47.3%	78.4%	57.8%	61.7%	70.1%	75.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(203)	(670)	(127)	(791)	(121)	(88)	(482)	(518)	(392)	(297)	(311)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
a tax on the most generous employer health care plans?	50.9%	38.4%	73.4%	56.7%	39.4%	47.3%	75.2%	48.6%	54.9%	46.6%	56.6%	44.5%	52.7%	64.9%
an additional tax on individuals earning \$500,000 or more and couples earning \$1 million or more?	28.4%	8.2%	60.1%	32.1%	6.5%	16.8%	60.4%	23.6%	29.4%	29.5%	29.4%	21.1%	30.8%	40.4%
requiring companies with at least 50 employees to offer their employees health care coverage or pay a fine?	35.6%	17.4%	62.6%	41.2%	16.9%	28.3%	64.0%	28.8%	36.7%	35.4%	40.4%	29.3%	35.0%	45.6%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
requiring companies with an annual payroll of at least \$500,000 to offer their employees health care coverage or pay a fine?	32.7%	11.9%	61.0%	39.4%	8.8%	25.9%	61.7%	28.4%	34.2%	32.7%	34.9%	25.6%	33.2%	45.0%
requiring everyone to have health care coverage (with a government subsidy for those who cannot afford it) or pay a fine?	55.1%	36.9%	81.8%	59.6%	37.1%	47.1%	83.8%	48.0%	54.3%	56.0%	60.1%	52.4%	51.2%	67.9%
negotiating reductions in Medicare spending?	40.4%	31.6%	56.8%	45.1%	34.1%	30.8%	58.8%	37.9%	39.3%	44.0%	37.2%	40.3%	37.9%	50.5%
increasing the Medicare tax for people earning over \$200,000?	29.0%	11.7%	56.4%	33.3%	9.4%	18.2%	59.2%	26.6%	29.0%	29.5%	30.0%	22.5%	29.7%	39.2%
increasing the federal budget deficit?	67.7%	57.8%	83.9%	73.8%	56.0%	66.8%	86.0%	62.2%	65.5%	69.8%	70.7%	59.3%	71.6%	77.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(392)	(242)	(278)	(229)	(329)	(338)	(182)	(217)	(378)	(223)	(367)	(388)	(144)

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18. 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	43.7%	50.5%	44.9%	31.4%	40.4%	64.6%	49.9%	47.4%	40.3%	37.6%	48.4%	49.9%
The economy	39.7%	47.1%	39.9%	29.8%	33.9%	75.5%	50.8%	39.4%	40.0%	32.3%	47.2%	45.6%
Immigration	29.6%	38.5%	27.5%	25.6%	25.7%	50.1%	41.4%	27.2%	31.8%	23.1%	34.7%	36.2%
The environment	45.7%	49.5%	46.5%	38.1%	41.4%	68.6%	57.8%	46.1%	45.3%	37.9%	52.5%	52.9%
Terrorism	43.0%	46.0%	44.3%	34.9%	38.3%	70.6%	52.9%	42.9%	43.1%	36.9%	47.7%	49.1%
Gay rights	30.5%	29.4%	31.4%	29.1%	29.2%	40.5%	31.2%	26.5%	34.3%	24.8%	37.0%	34.6%
Education	42.1%	48.5%	42.3%	33.3%	37.4%	66.0%	57.2%	39.8%	44.2%	36.9%	47.0%	46.6%
Health care	40.1%	50.5%	39.4%	29.6%	32.6%	78.0%	65.1%	38.7%	41.5%	33.7%	46.1%	45.7%
Social security	30.1%	33.7%	30.5%	24.5%	25.4%	54.4%	45.3%	32.2%	28.2%	23.7%	33.2%	38.1%
The war in Afghanistan	44.7%	47.4%	44.9%	41.0%	42.4%	62.2%	45.8%	50.2%	39.7%	37.2%	47.7%	54.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(203)	(670)	(127)	(791)	(121)	(88)	(482)	(518)	(392)	(297)	(311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	43.7%	62.3%	23.1%	40.1%	62.9%	59.1%	25.3%	53.2%	43.4%	41.3%	40.6%	40.8%	47.5%	44.2%
The economy	39.7%	70.3%	8.0%	31.5%	75.2%	54.8%	12.0%	47.2%	39.5%	37.0%	38.7%	39.2%	41.6%	39.1%
Immigration	29.6%	52.0%	7.1%	22.1%	53.7%	37.0%	11.2%	31.3%	31.3%	27.4%	30.7%	29.1%	30.3%	33.2%
The environment	45.7%	72.4%	16.5%	38.1%	74.2%	59.7%	21.6%	47.0%	47.5%	43.8%	46.1%	45.4%	47.1%	45.3%
Terrorism	43.0%	70.2%	13.3%	36.8%	70.1%	61.4%	15.3%	45.3%	43.4%	41.2%	43.8%	42.3%	45.8%	41.6%
Gay rights	30.5%	48.5%	13.4%	24.8%	47.4%	38.5%	18.0%	29.9%	34.1%	26.7%	34.4%	31.2%	30.9%	30.3%
Education	42.1%	69.0%	16.7%	35.4%	68.8%	57.2%	20.0%	49.1%	47.7%	36.6%	40.7%	43.2%	44.1%	39.6%
Health care	40.1%	71.5%	7.4%	31.8%	76.0%	51.9%	11.0%	45.4%	38.2%	38.1%	41.2%	39.1%	43.6%	35.8%
Social security	30.1%	55.2%	5.2%	23.1%	56.4%	42.0%	9.8%	34.3%	32.2%	28.2%	28.2%	28.5%	31.9%	34.0%
The war in Afghanistan	44.7%	60.6%	32.2%	40.6%	57.9%	59.8%	33.0%	50.6%	49.2%	43.0%	38.8%	40.1%	49.1%	47.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(392)	(242)	(278)	(229)	(329)	(338)	(182)	(217)	(378)	(223)	(367)	(388)	(144)

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19. 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	85.1%	83.3%	84.6%	88.9%	86.2%	83.3%	77.0%	83.8%	86.3%	82.7%	85.1%	89.1%
The economy	97.5%	98.7%	97.7%	95.3%	97.4%	96.9%	98.8%	98.1%	96.9%	97.3%	96.6%	98.5%
Immigration	77.6%	69.6%	79.9%	80.1%	78.5%	72.1%	76.3%	77.8%	77.4%	77.1%	75.2%	80.6%
The environment	82.2%	84.7%	83.6%	74.7%	80.3%	88.9%	92.4%	78.8%	85.4%	81.5%	84.4%	81.7%
Terrorism	89.6%	83.3%	91.1%	92.4%	90.1%	89.0%	85.4%	89.5%	89.7%	90.7%	87.9%	89.1%
Gay rights	47.1%	61.4%	39.0%	56.1%	46.9%	43.6%	52.9%	42.7%	51.2%	41.5%	55.3%	49.4%
Education	91.3%	93.8%	91.9%	86.1%	90.7%	93.1%	95.0%	91.4%	91.2%	89.1%	93.1%	93.3%
Health care	94.5%	94.5%	95.2%	92.1%	94.5%	94.1%	95.5%	92.8%	96.1%	94.3%	94.8%	94.7%
Social security	91.8%	84.2%	93.4%	96.0%	92.5%	88.0%	89.2%	90.6%	92.9%	94.0%	91.8%	88.2%
The budget deficit	90.7%	88.0%	91.6%	91.0%	91.0%	89.0%	89.9%	91.6%	89.9%	89.8%	91.6%	91.6%
The war in Afghanistan	85.3%	82.5%	85.4%	88.4%	86.0%	85.0%	79.5%	85.2%	85.4%	82.2%	85.6%	90.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(203)	(670)	(127)	(791)	(121)	(88)	(482)	(518)	(392)	(297)	(311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	85.1%	83.9%	94.4%	81.7%	81.1%	83.8%	94.1%	82.2%	85.4%	86.0%	85.7%	80.9%	86.8%	89.8%
The economy	97.5%	96.5%	97.7%	98.3%	98.3%	98.6%	97.7%	95.9%	98.2%	97.3%	98.4%	97.1%	97.6%	99.1%
Immigration	77.6%	73.2%	86.8%	76.7%	70.1%	75.2%	85.9%	72.3%	72.5%	81.6%	79.7%	75.9%	78.4%	85.0%
The environment	82.2%	91.4%	69.8%	79.3%	93.3%	86.9%	67.7%	85.3%	78.9%	83.4%	80.8%	82.9%	80.4%	81.4%
Terrorism	89.6%	86.5%	97.7%	88.4%	79.2%	91.6%	98.2%	89.0%	86.4%	91.4%	89.8%	89.9%	88.0%	90.8%
Gay rights	47.1%	60.3%	36.6%	43.9%	71.9%	45.3%	39.4%	45.6%	47.8%	42.8%	55.3%	47.6%	44.9%	47.2%
Education	91.3%	94.4%	86.9%	92.0%	95.4%	93.1%	89.6%	90.8%	90.3%	91.5%	92.2%	90.9%	90.9%	95.1%
Health care	94.5%	96.6%	88.5%	95.5%	96.9%	99.2%	88.2%	94.3%	94.0%	94.4%	95.4%	96.1%	93.6%	95.0%
Social security	91.8%	89.2%	94.7%	92.2%	87.9%	92.5%	93.6%	91.2%	93.0%	92.7%	89.4%	92.6%	92.8%	92.0%
The budget deficit	90.7%	89.9%	95.3%	90.9%	89.4%	91.4%	95.0%	88.1%	91.0%	90.6%	92.9%	88.7%	90.2%	97.9%
The war in Afghanistan	85.3%	84.4%	93.1%	84.0%	85.0%	83.0%	92.8%	80.7%	85.6%	86.8%	86.2%	80.8%	86.8%	92.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(392)	(242)	(278)	(229)	(329)	(338)	(182)	(217)	(378)	(223)	(367)	(388)	(144)

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20. 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	0.9%	1.8%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	3.0%	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	0.2%	1.0%
The economy	36.9%	35.6%	42.2%	20.7%	34.4%	57.6%	35.6%	39.1%	34.9%	36.0%	40.8%	35.3%
Immigration	3.3%	2.3%	3.4%	4.1%	3.4%	2.1%	3.8%	3.3%	3.3%	4.2%	2.2%	2.6%
The environment	4.7%	7.8%	4.1%	2.6%	5.2%	2.0%	3.5%	4.0%	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	3.1%
Terrorism	7.5%	5.9%	7.0%	11.4%	8.5%	4.0%	2.3%	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	5.4%	9.3%
Gay rights	2.6%	5.7%	1.8%	1.4%	2.3%	1.2%	7.1%	3.9%	1.5%	1.8%	2.5%	4.2%
Education	6.7%	18.7%	3.8%	0.7%	6.2%	3.4%	14.9%	5.1%	8.0%	5.1%	7.9%	8.2%
Health care	19.9%	14.1%	21.0%	23.7%	20.4%	20.0%	14.5%	17.1%	22.5%	17.8%	20.7%	22.6%
Social security	9.2%	1.3%	8.1%	23.5%	10.4%	6.5%	1.0%	7.8%	10.5%	13.9%	5.8%	4.4%
The budget deficit	7.2%	6.6%	6.6%	10.3%	7.1%	3.2%	13.3%	10.3%	4.4%	6.4%	7.5%	8.3%
The war in Afghanistan	1.0%	0.0%	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%	0.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	1.7%	0.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (986)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (663)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (780)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (511)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (306)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0.9%	1.7%	0.6%	0.0%	1.8%	0.8%	0.7%	1.6%	1.6%	0.6%	0.4%	1.3%	0.7%	1.2%
The economy	36.9%	36.9%	37.8%	39.4%	33.0%	41.5%	34.8%	36.9%	36.3%	36.0%	39.3%	34.2%	41.6%	36.6%
Immigration	3.3%	2.6%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	2.0%	5.1%	1.4%	2.6%	3.5%	5.1%	3.5%	2.6%	2.8%
The environment	4.7%	5.1%	0.0%	6.9%	6.9%	4.0%	2.1%	9.2%	4.2%	3.9%	2.9%	5.8%	3.3%	5.5%
Terrorism	7.5%	2.6%	16.3%	7.4%	1.7%	4.8%	15.8%	8.0%	7.9%	8.3%	5.3%	7.2%	5.4%	10.8%
Gay rights	2.6%	5.5%	1.5%	0.4%	7.4%	1.5%	1.2%	3.1%	1.5%	1.6%	5.2%	2.7%	1.4%	5.1%
Education	6.7%	7.2%	2.3%	7.5%	9.4%	7.6%	2.8%	7.0%	4.3%	7.0%	8.0%	5.5%	8.1%	5.5%
Health care	19.9%	23.6%	18.0%	15.6%	26.1%	20.7%	14.8%	19.9%	22.8%	19.8%	17.3%	18.8%	22.6%	18.4%
Social security	9.2%	10.2%	6.3%	9.8%	5.1%	11.7%	7.9%	6.5%	12.0%	10.0%	7.4%	15.8%	4.9%	1.6%
The budget deficit	7.2%	3.7%	12.6%	7.4%	2.7%	4.3%	14.1%	6.1%	5.5%	8.1%	8.2%	4.6%	8.8%	9.2%
The war in Afghanistan	1.0%	0.9%	0.6%	1.5%	1.9%	1.1%	0.8%	0.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	3.3%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (986)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (143)

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21. 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	18.7%	16.0%	19.0%	21.1%	13.3%	55.6%	24.0%	15.7%	21.5%	15.9%	20.2%	22.0%
Somewhat approve	27.0%	41.1%	25.9%	12.7%	24.9%	29.6%	43.7%	27.4%	26.5%	23.7%	30.7%	29.2%
Somewhat disapprove	14.4%	13.0%	14.6%	15.5%	16.2%	3.6%	10.7%	14.3%	14.4%	18.1%	10.4%	11.7%
Strongly disapprove	33.4%	21.4%	33.3%	49.1%	38.7%	7.5%	15.9%	38.0%	29.2%	33.8%	31.1%	34.9%
Not sure	6.5%	8.5%	7.2%	1.7%	7.0%	3.7%	5.7%	4.6%	8.2%	8.5%	7.6%	2.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (669)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	18.7%	40.7%	2.5%	9.3%	39.1%	25.0%	5.0%	17.3%	14.5%	20.7%	20.4%	18.9%	17.5%	20.6%
Somewhat approve	27.0%	37.2%	7.8%	29.6%	40.5%	33.9%	11.9%	33.4%	29.6%	23.1%	26.0%	26.2%	29.1%	23.3%
Somewhat disapprove	14.4%	7.4%	16.5%	17.8%	10.5%	17.8%	12.8%	17.9%	15.2%	13.0%	13.2%	16.5%	12.5%	13.6%
Strongly disapprove	33.4%	9.5%	72.0%	38.3%	7.0%	17.2%	69.1%	22.8%	32.5%	37.0%	36.7%	29.2%	34.6%	42.6%
Not sure	6.5%	5.2%	1.3%	5.1%	2.9%	6.1%	1.3%	8.6%	8.2%	6.2%	3.6%	9.1%	6.3%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (144)

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22. 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	2.7%	4.9%	2.4%	0.7%	1.4%	8.0%	8.4%	3.7%	1.7%	3.5%	3.2%	1.0%
Somewhat approve	10.8%	16.9%	8.6%	10.4%	9.4%	17.2%	16.7%	10.4%	11.2%	8.0%	14.6%	12.2%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.8%	16.0%	15.8%	10.2%	12.5%	24.7%	25.0%	9.5%	19.8%	16.2%	14.5%	12.8%
Somewhat disapprove	20.1%	18.9%	20.8%	19.5%	20.7%	22.0%	11.9%	19.5%	20.7%	19.0%	20.2%	21.9%
Strongly disapprove	40.9%	24.7%	42.2%	56.8%	46.3%	16.0%	19.8%	49.4%	32.9%	38.9%	37.3%	47.2%
Not sure	10.7%	18.6%	10.2%	2.3%	9.7%	12.0%	18.3%	7.5%	13.6%	14.3%	10.2%	5.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (664)	100.0% (125)	100.0% (785)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (511)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (307)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2.7%	5.4%	1.9%	1.2%	6.2%	1.8%	2.2%	2.8%	1.5%	1.8%	5.3%	3.1%	2.7%	0.5%
Somewhat approve	10.8%	21.6%	2.0%	8.4%	24.9%	13.8%	3.3%	10.3%	9.7%	9.3%	14.9%	8.5%	14.7%	7.2%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.8%	21.3%	8.8%	10.7%	19.3%	18.0%	6.4%	19.4%	15.9%	15.6%	8.5%	19.0%	13.3%	9.5%
Somewhat disapprove	20.1%	28.0%	12.1%	18.6%	26.7%	28.5%	14.6%	19.8%	21.0%	19.9%	19.8%	20.6%	19.4%	24.6%
Strongly disapprove	40.9%	16.9%	68.8%	52.2%	17.4%	30.6%	70.5%	35.8%	41.8%	41.4%	43.3%	35.2%	40.9%	55.7%
Not sure	10.7%	6.7%	6.4%	8.9%	5.5%	7.3%	3.0%	11.9%	10.0%	11.9%	8.1%	13.6%	9.1%	2.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (141)

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23. 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	32.4%	23.9%	30.5%	49.8%	37.7%	3.2%	17.6%	37.5%	27.7%	30.7%	30.8%	36.4%
Lean Republican	5.4%	4.5%	5.0%	8.1%	6.1%	0.6%	4.4%	5.7%	5.2%	7.9%	3.4%	3.2%
Lean Democrat	6.6%	8.9%	6.6%	3.6%	6.5%	10.2%	2.9%	5.1%	7.9%	6.1%	7.9%	6.2%
Democrat	37.2%	43.5%	37.8%	27.3%	31.1%	73.4%	51.3%	35.3%	39.0%	30.3%	45.8%	41.2%
Not Sure	18.4%	19.2%	20.3%	11.2%	18.6%	12.6%	23.7%	16.4%	20.3%	25.0%	12.1%	13.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (985)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (662)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (780)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (305)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	32.4%	4.2%	84.0%	32.7%	2.6%	20.6%	75.3%	28.3%	33.2%	33.2%	33.6%	26.6%	33.0%	46.6%
Lean Republican	5.4%	0.7%	12.2%	6.9%	1.1%	7.2%	7.7%	4.3%	6.6%	5.1%	5.7%	5.0%	6.4%	4.2%
Lean Democrat	6.6%	11.0%	0.8%	6.2%	5.0%	9.6%	4.5%	8.4%	5.5%	6.9%	5.5%	6.8%	5.6%	5.7%
Democrat	37.2%	81.0%	0.0%	23.8%	86.5%	45.2%	6.7%	40.0%	34.6%	37.3%	37.2%	37.9%	38.1%	36.7%
Not Sure	18.4%	3.0%	2.9%	30.4%	4.8%	17.5%	5.8%	19.0%	20.1%	17.5%	18.0%	23.7%	16.9%	6.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (985)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (139)

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24. 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	34.4%	39.1%	34.3%	28.7%	28.8%	65.9%	49.3%	33.7%	35.0%	29.9%	41.7%	35.5%
Off on the wrong track	51.8%	40.6%	52.6%	63.5%	58.1%	22.4%	28.1%	57.5%	46.6%	54.7%	46.1%	51.9%
Not sure	13.8%	20.3%	13.2%	7.8%	13.2%	11.8%	22.6%	8.8%	18.4%	15.4%	12.2%	12.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (666)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	34.4%	62.4%	6.9%	27.3%	63.7%	44.7%	10.9%	37.6%	34.4%	31.2%	37.1%	35.0%	33.4%	37.8%
Off on the wrong track	51.8%	22.9%	84.0%	61.6%	23.1%	42.1%	82.7%	42.4%	54.5%	55.5%	50.6%	48.4%	53.2%	58.4%
Not sure	13.8%	14.7%	9.1%	11.1%	13.2%	13.3%	6.4%	20.0%	11.0%	13.3%	12.3%	16.6%	13.4%	3.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (144)

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25. 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	22.6%	31.4%	20.1%	19.8%	20.2%	36.9%	27.6%	26.8%	18.6%	17.1%	26.8%	28.1%
About the same	34.7%	38.2%	34.3%	31.8%	34.7%	33.4%	36.2%	31.5%	37.7%	33.9%	36.8%	34.3%
Getting worse	36.6%	20.9%	39.9%	45.4%	39.9%	19.7%	26.3%	37.5%	35.9%	41.0%	30.8%	34.4%
Not sure	6.1%	9.6%	5.7%	3.1%	5.2%	10.0%	9.8%	4.2%	7.8%	8.0%	5.7%	3.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (668)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (310)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	22.6%	37.2%	5.7%	22.0%	41.7%	30.7%	8.1%	31.8%	20.3%	19.3%	23.0%	16.6%	26.6%	25.2%
About the same	34.7%	39.5%	33.8%	30.8%	37.5%	36.5%	35.4%	30.4%	38.8%	34.7%	34.4%	39.4%	31.7%	40.7%
Getting worse	36.6%	17.4%	56.1%	42.9%	16.2%	29.7%	52.4%	31.1%	33.4%	40.6%	37.3%	36.8%	35.7%	33.5%
Not sure	6.1%	5.8%	4.4%	4.2%	4.7%	3.1%	4.2%	6.7%	7.5%	5.5%	5.2%	7.2%	5.9%	0.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (143)

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26. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		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	9.5%	18.2%	7.7%	4.1%	8.9%	13.6%	10.2%	12.3%	6.9%	6.8%	11.2%	12.3%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	38.9%	39.2%	37.8%	42.4%	38.0%	41.8%	43.8%	42.5%	35.6%	37.2%	39.1%	41.6%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	47.8%	35.6%	50.9%	52.8%	50.3%	40.9%	32.5%	41.6%	53.5%	51.2%	44.4%	44.9%
Not sure	3.8%	6.9%	3.6%	0.7%	2.8%	3.6%	13.4%	3.7%	3.9%	4.7%	5.2%	1.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (662)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (786)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (307)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	9.5%	12.9%	7.0%	9.0%	15.4%	10.8%	7.9%	10.7%	7.0%	9.7%	10.4%	8.7%	8.6%	15.0%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	38.9%	45.5%	37.1%	35.6%	46.9%	42.4%	37.4%	43.6%	38.3%	38.8%	36.0%	36.7%	43.1%	46.5%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	47.8%	38.6%	53.7%	53.8%	36.4%	45.8%	52.3%	43.9%	50.4%	47.4%	49.2%	48.6%	46.2%	38.5%
Not sure	3.8%	3.0%	2.2%	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%	2.4%	1.8%	4.3%	4.1%	4.5%	6.0%	2.1%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (143)

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27. 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	30.2%	38.2%	27.1%	30.5%	28.3%	41.7%	33.6%	36.8%	24.0%	23.7%	37.2%	34.9%
About the same	32.4%	28.2%	33.3%	34.9%	33.9%	22.2%	31.7%	32.2%	32.7%	31.9%	29.7%	35.7%
Lower	16.8%	11.3%	20.1%	13.0%	17.9%	10.3%	15.3%	17.6%	16.2%	18.4%	13.8%	17.0%
Not sure	20.5%	22.3%	19.5%	21.6%	20.0%	25.8%	19.4%	13.4%	27.1%	26.1%	19.4%	12.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (665)	100.0% (125)	100.0% (785)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (512)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (308)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	30.2%	42.6%	17.6%	30.0%	48.5%	41.3%	17.2%	33.0%	27.1%	28.7%	33.5%	27.0%	30.7%	38.9%
About the same	32.4%	27.9%	42.2%	34.3%	26.0%	29.5%	40.7%	33.3%	34.7%	31.1%	31.9%	28.0%	37.7%	35.5%
Lower	16.8%	10.9%	21.1%	19.8%	8.7%	13.4%	25.5%	15.6%	16.4%	17.2%	17.7%	17.9%	16.2%	14.1%
Not sure	20.5%	18.6%	19.1%	15.9%	16.9%	15.9%	16.7%	18.1%	21.7%	23.1%	16.8%	27.1%	15.4%	11.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (143)

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28. 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	34.7%	42.0%	32.9%	31.6%	29.1%	71.9%	41.2%	35.1%	34.4%	29.6%	41.0%	37.8%
Intelligent	64.9%	68.0%	65.0%	60.9%	61.3%	89.9%	68.2%	64.9%	64.9%	57.7%	67.2%	74.9%
Religious	18.7%	16.7%	20.4%	15.4%	15.4%	47.1%	14.5%	16.8%	20.4%	20.7%	18.7%	15.4%
Inspiring	39.3%	54.4%	38.4%	23.1%	33.3%	78.7%	46.9%	38.1%	40.3%	29.5%	49.7%	46.6%
Patriotic	32.2%	38.4%	30.7%	29.4%	27.6%	56.3%	46.1%	29.5%	34.8%	28.1%	37.9%	34.2%
Strong	36.7%	49.7%	35.0%	26.0%	31.1%	75.4%	42.1%	31.2%	41.8%	30.8%	46.1%	38.4%
Bold	40.2%	49.7%	35.8%	43.2%	38.6%	59.2%	32.1%	37.3%	43.0%	37.9%	47.8%	37.7%
Experienced	14.1%	14.2%	15.0%	11.2%	9.7%	41.9%	21.6%	10.7%	17.3%	14.0%	17.2%	11.8%
Sincere	38.5%	40.4%	39.9%	31.6%	32.5%	79.8%	44.4%	36.7%	40.2%	31.8%	45.2%	44.0%
Partisan	25.6%	20.7%	25.7%	31.3%	27.0%	16.1%	23.7%	31.6%	20.0%	19.5%	27.0%	34.3%
Effective	26.2%	27.2%	27.7%	19.9%	19.9%	68.3%	33.2%	23.5%	28.7%	24.1%	30.7%	25.9%
Unifying	19.1%	26.0%	18.2%	13.9%	15.7%	49.9%	13.9%	17.1%	21.0%	16.3%	23.1%	20.5%
In Touch	31.1%	29.2%	33.2%	26.8%	26.4%	71.2%	26.3%	30.3%	31.9%	26.8%	39.6%	31.1%
Realistic	33.0%	37.5%	32.6%	28.7%	27.6%	67.5%	41.0%	29.9%	35.9%	28.8%	38.3%	35.4%
Decisive	28.9%	33.8%	28.2%	24.9%	26.0%	47.0%	34.1%	27.7%	30.0%	25.3%	35.5%	29.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(203)	(670)	(127)	(791)	(121)	(88)	(482)	(518)	(392)	(297)	(311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	34.7%	65.4%	5.0%	26.6%	65.1%	49.5%	8.3%	41.5%	36.1%	31.3%	33.8%	35.5%	33.8%	36.2%
Intelligent	64.9%	85.7%	45.1%	60.9%	87.9%	78.5%	46.7%	71.6%	66.5%	64.9%	58.0%	64.6%	68.1%	66.4%
Religious	18.7%	35.0%	5.2%	11.0%	28.3%	24.1%	8.8%	19.5%	18.5%	17.8%	19.7%	22.5%	17.9%	12.4%
Inspiring	39.3%	66.8%	13.9%	33.2%	73.1%	51.3%	15.5%	44.8%	35.0%	36.1%	44.2%	35.8%	41.3%	43.7%
Patriotic	32.2%	56.6%	7.0%	23.7%	60.6%	41.7%	8.4%	37.0%	32.1%	27.0%	37.7%	34.9%	28.8%	32.9%
Strong	36.7%	62.4%	10.8%	28.0%	65.1%	45.1%	14.9%	40.3%	34.0%	36.5%	36.6%	37.3%	37.6%	29.4%
Bold	40.2%	49.5%	32.1%	41.6%	51.9%	46.2%	31.6%	44.3%	40.4%	39.3%	38.4%	38.7%	43.7%	31.9%
Experienced	14.1%	25.8%	1.7%	9.9%	21.2%	19.3%	5.0%	14.5%	11.2%	15.0%	15.1%	16.8%	13.5%	10.3%
Sincere	38.5%	68.3%	6.8%	31.5%	69.8%	55.6%	9.5%	49.5%	35.2%	33.8%	40.8%	35.6%	42.1%	41.9%
Partisan	25.6%	16.6%	47.8%	27.4%	17.5%	22.2%	46.3%	26.1%	25.5%	24.6%	26.9%	19.1%	26.8%	38.6%
Effective	26.2%	49.1%	5.6%	18.2%	44.1%	35.4%	10.0%	29.8%	19.1%	28.5%	25.9%	28.4%	25.8%	22.7%
Unifying	19.1%	35.5%	2.3%	15.8%	36.2%	26.6%	5.3%	24.4%	15.1%	19.0%	19.0%	21.8%	16.7%	18.7%
In Touch	31.1%	57.0%	4.5%	26.8%	52.6%	45.9%	7.0%	37.0%	31.0%	29.6%	29.1%	31.7%	30.8%	33.8%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	33.0%	59.4%	3.5%	26.8%	60.7%	45.7%	7.0%	40.8%	29.5%	31.4%	32.6%	31.9%	35.1%	30.2%
Decisive	28.9%	45.2%	14.8%	23.5%	45.7%	32.5%	17.8%	31.1%	26.9%	28.8%	29.2%	33.7%	24.8%	27.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(392)	(242)	(278)	(229)	(329)	(338)	(182)	(217)	(378)	(223)	(367)	(388)	(144)

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29. 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	35.1%	27.8%	32.5%	52.8%	38.8%	18.0%	21.0%	39.7%	30.8%	31.7%	32.5%	43.0%
Somewhat liberal	20.8%	31.8%	17.8%	17.0%	20.6%	24.1%	18.4%	20.7%	20.8%	14.5%	27.3%	25.6%
Moderate	20.6%	19.1%	21.8%	18.3%	17.9%	32.0%	32.1%	20.3%	20.9%	19.7%	18.6%	23.8%
Somewhat conservative	3.8%	1.9%	4.6%	3.4%	3.0%	8.2%	5.4%	3.5%	3.9%	5.0%	3.8%	1.6%
Very conservative	2.0%	2.6%	2.3%	0.0%	1.1%	3.4%	8.5%	2.5%	1.5%	2.8%	1.5%	1.0%
Not sure	17.8%	16.7%	21.0%	8.5%	18.6%	14.3%	14.6%	13.3%	22.0%	26.3%	16.3%	5.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (668)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (310)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	35.1%	10.5%	76.5%	41.1%	10.5%	23.9%	78.1%	28.1%	36.2%	36.5%	37.3%	25.0%	37.7%	54.8%
Somewhat liberal	20.8%	38.4%	7.4%	16.1%	49.6%	25.0%	5.7%	24.9%	21.2%	18.0%	21.9%	19.9%	23.8%	15.4%
Moderate	20.6%	32.4%	1.5%	22.5%	31.0%	34.2%	3.5%	22.4%	23.6%	18.3%	20.2%	21.1%	20.2%	23.2%
Somewhat conservative	3.8%	5.0%	3.0%	3.8%	3.9%	3.0%	5.2%	3.7%	1.6%	4.7%	4.2%	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
Very conservative	2.0%	3.0%	1.2%	0.4%	1.6%	1.5%	2.1%	2.5%	0.4%	2.5%	2.1%	3.5%	1.1%	0.4%
Not sure	17.8%	10.7%	10.4%	16.0%	3.4%	12.5%	5.3%	18.3%	16.9%	20.1%	14.4%	25.6%	14.6%	2.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (143)

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30. 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	49.1%	57.3%	49.1%	38.4%	43.2%	82.4%	63.2%	46.2%	51.8%	43.1%	57.1%	52.1%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50.9%	42.7%	50.9%	61.6%	56.8%	17.6%	36.8%	53.8%	48.2%	56.9%	42.9%	47.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (667)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (786)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	49.1%	77.1%	19.3%	41.4%	75.9%	63.3%	23.4%	52.4%	49.1%	45.4%	52.8%	49.4%	50.5%	46.8%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50.9%	22.9%	80.7%	58.6%	24.1%	36.7%	76.6%	47.6%	50.9%	54.6%	47.2%	50.6%	49.5%	53.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (144)

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31. 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	36.4%	44.6%	34.6%	31.7%	29.8%	75.8%	49.6%	35.1%	37.5%	27.7%	45.1%	43.1%
Like somewhat	29.1%	34.4%	28.8%	23.3%	29.9%	20.5%	32.1%	28.9%	29.3%	33.5%	23.3%	26.8%
Dislike	23.2%	10.0%	24.8%	34.4%	26.9%	2.1%	14.3%	25.9%	20.6%	24.1%	21.9%	22.8%
Not sure	11.4%	10.9%	11.8%	10.6%	13.4%	1.6%	3.9%	10.1%	12.6%	14.7%	9.7%	7.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (667)	100.0% (125)	100.0% (787)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (311)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	36.4%	70.5%	4.6%	25.8%	72.2%	49.5%	9.7%	35.6%	35.3%	35.9%	38.8%	33.8%	37.3%	40.6%
Like somewhat	29.1%	20.0%	29.6%	34.9%	21.3%	27.0%	31.3%	39.8%	31.5%	25.5%	24.3%	32.8%	29.9%	23.3%
Dislike	23.2%	5.8%	51.7%	25.6%	5.0%	9.8%	47.6%	17.4%	22.6%	25.3%	24.8%	20.5%	21.3%	29.6%
Not sure	11.4%	3.7%	14.0%	13.7%	1.6%	13.8%	11.3%	7.1%	10.6%	13.3%	12.2%	12.9%	11.5%	6.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (144)