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1. Obama Administration emphasized these issues too much last year

Over the last year, do you think the Obama Administration has put too much or too little emphasis on achieving each of these policy goals?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Achieving health care reform | 45.3% | 37.2% | 46.4% | 54.7% | 50.6% | 17.1% | 29.4% | 51.7% | 39.5% | 42.4% | 43.5% | 50.6% |
| Reducing unemployment | 3.4% | 4.9% | 3.0% | 2.5% | 3.5% | 4.2% | 0.6% | 3.9% | 3.0% | 2.4% | 3.9% | 4.5% |
| Stimulating the economy | 10.8% | 11.1% | 10.2% | 12.9% | 11.9% | 2.5% | 12.4% | 13.3% | 8.6% | 8.0% | 10.2% | 15.3% |
| Reducing the budget deficit | 3.5% | 3.2% | 3.8% | 2.7% | 3.6% | 3.2% | 2.7% | 2.5% | 4.4% | 2.7% | 4.2% | 4.1% |
| Fighting terrorism | 6.5% | 9.2% | 6.2% | 3.3% | 6.1% | 9.4% | 6.9% | 8.1% | 5.1% | 5.1% | 8.0% | 7.5% |
| Ending the war in Iraq | 7.7% | 8.0% | 6.9% | 9.8% | 8.0% | 5.4% | 7.8% | 9.0% | 6.5% | 3.3% | 11.6% | 10.8% |
| Improving education | 4.9% | 5.0% | 5.1% | 3.8% | 5.1% | 2.1% | 6.1% | 5.0% | 4.7% | 4.1% | 4.9% | 5.8% |
| Improving the environment | 21.3% | 13.3% | 23.2% | 27.1% | 23.9% | 7.2% | 13.4% | 28.4% | 14.8% | 15.8% | 20.1% | 29.5% |
| Tax reform | 7.6% | 10.2% | 7.5% | 3.6% | 7.9% | 6.6% | 5.5% | 9.8% | 5.6% | 6.4% | 8.7% | 8.4% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (177) | (687) | (136) | (792) | (119) | (89) | (480) | (520) | (395) | (272) | (333) |

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| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Achieving health care reform | 45.3% | 22.6% | 82.4% | 49.7% | 18.7% | 40.6% | 81.6% | 48.2% | 47.0% | 45.4% | 40.5% | 35.8% | 49.9% | 56.5% |
| Reducing unemployment | 3.4% | 1.5% | 7.2% | 2.3% | 0.7% | 1.3% | 8.9% | 3.9% | 4.4% | 3.6% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 4.3% | 5.7% |
| Stimulating the economy | 10.8% | 5.5% | 18.6% | 13.0% | 6.7% | 6.7% | 22.9% | 11.4% | 12.9% | 10.8% | 8.1% | 8.5% | 11.6% | 13.8% |
| Reducing the budget deficit | 3.5% | 4.1% | 4.1% | 2.9% | 4.4% | 2.5% | 3.9% | 4.2% | 3.4% | 3.2% | 3.2% | 3.0% | 4.8% | 2.0% |
| Fighting terrorism | 6.5% | 8.8% | 2.4% | 8.0% | 14.0% | 5.4% | 3.4% | 7.2% | 5.1% | 6.2% | 8.0% | 9.2% | 5.5% | 5.1% |
| Ending the war in Iraq | 7.7% | 5.7% | 15.5% | 5.8% | 6.8% | 4.8% | 16.7% | 7.2% | 7.1% | 7.6% | 9.0% | 5.4% | 7.7% | 12.4% |

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| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Improving education | 4.9% | 3.2% | 6.4% | 5.2% | 2.6% | 3.7% | 8.7% | 6.7% | 3.7% | 4.0% | 5.7% | 4.5% | 3.5% | 9.6% |
| Improving the environment | 21.3% | 5.3% | 46.9% | 24.8% | 4.5% | 13.1% | 53.7% | 17.2% | 24.1% | 20.5% | 23.4% | 14.2% | 20.9% | 38.8% |
| Tax reform | 7.6% | 5.4% | 10.7% | 7.7% | 4.6% | 6.7% | 11.6% | 6.1% | 7.7% | 9.5% | 5.7% | 6.3% | 8.3% | 6.0% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (369) | (246) | (299) | (207) | (362) | (325) | (192) | (239) | (355) | (214) | (364) | (372) | (150) |

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2. Obama Administration emphasized these issues too little last year

Over the last year, do you think the Obama Administration has put too much or too little emphasis on achieving each of these policy goals?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Achieving health care reform | 19.6% | 19.2% | 19.5% | 20.4% | 19.7% | 15.2% | 25.1% | 18.4% | 20.7% | 19.3% | 19.7% | 20.0% |
| Reducing unemployment | 59.3% | 41.3% | 63.7% | 73.1% | 63.3% | 32.2% | 56.9% | 59.9% | 58.8% | 61.1% | 55.3% | 59.8% |
| Stimulating the economy | 44.7% | 32.6% | 48.1% | 52.4% | 47.1% | 31.9% | 38.7% | 46.3% | 43.3% | 46.8% | 40.6% | 44.8% |
| Reducing the budget deficit | 55.9% | 44.4% | 57.8% | 67.8% | 60.3% | 25.6% | 54.0% | 64.1% | 48.6% | 54.3% | 58.7% | 56.3% |
| Fighting terrorism | 39.4% | 28.8% | 41.1% | 50.5% | 43.0% | 16.1% | 35.7% | 39.9% | 38.9% | 40.5% | 38.0% | 38.9% |
| Ending the war in Iraq | 35.9% | 32.1% | 36.1% | 41.1% | 37.7% | 24.6% | 33.5% | 34.1% | 37.5% | 39.2% | 36.8% | 30.6% |
| Improving education | 38.6% | 32.1% | 39.7% | 44.8% | 39.9% | 26.9% | 41.7% | 39.9% | 37.3% | 35.1% | 40.8% | 41.6% |
| Improving the environment | 26.4% | 28.9% | 24.4% | 29.1% | 27.8% | 13.9% | 29.8% | 25.0% | 27.5% | 25.8% | 27.0% | 26.6% |
| Tax reform | 49.0% | 30.7% | 51.8% | 68.3% | 51.4% | 32.6% | 47.0% | 52.6% | 45.7% | 48.4% | 42.3% | 54.5% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (177) | (687) | (136) | (792) | (119) | (89) | (480) | (520) | (395) | (272) | (333) |

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| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Achieving health care reform | 19.6% | 24.2% | 6.9% | 22.8% | 32.2% | 20.1% | 6.9% | 17.2% | 19.1% | 17.9% | 25.4% | 25.3% | 16.7% | 17.2% |
| Reducing unemployment | 59.3% | 44.5% | 75.8% | 67.1% | 44.2% | 59.4% | 76.6% | 55.7% | 59.5% | 60.0% | 61.6% | 57.8% | 60.0% | 67.9% |
| Stimulating the economy | 44.7% | 31.4% | 59.0% | 51.8% | 29.1% | 45.9% | 57.0% | 39.9% | 43.5% | 46.9% | 47.4% | 46.8% | 43.5% | 50.0% |
| Reducing the budget deficit | 55.9% | 34.8% | 80.6% | 67.5% | 37.1% | 54.8% | 81.9% | 53.9% | 56.8% | 53.8% | 60.6% | 50.1% | 57.6% | 69.6% |
| Fighting terrorism | 39.4% | 16.8% | 69.6% | 47.4% | 13.9% | 35.1% | 70.0% | 40.8% | 36.9% | 38.0% | 43.0% | 35.6% | 40.8% | 48.3% |
| Ending the war in Iraq | 35.9% | 30.1% | 39.0% | 41.0% | 33.5% | 37.3% | 33.9% | 32.5% | 37.1% | 30.4% | 47.1% | 39.4% | 36.3% | 32.1% |

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| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Improving education | 38.6% | 32.0% | 46.9% | 44.9% | 38.6% | 42.0% | 42.1% | 31.0% | 32.8% | 39.2% | 51.3% | 36.5% | 40.4% | 41.6% |
| Improving the environment | 26.4% | 28.5% | 19.8% | 31.3% | 36.5% | 29.3% | 15.2% | 25.1% | 23.6% | 24.9% | 33.0% | 28.4% | 26.9% | 23.8% |
| Tax reform | 49.0% | 36.3% | 64.1% | 59.2% | 36.5% | 55.0% | 63.4% | 43.1% | 48.3% | 50.6% | 52.9% | 45.5% | 50.3% | 64.1% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (369) | (246) | (299) | (207) | (362) | (325) | (192) | (239) | (355) | (214) | (364) | (372) | (150) |

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3. Obama Administration should emphasize these issues more in the next year

In the next year, do you think the Obama Administration should spend more or less time on each of these policy areas?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Achieving health care reform | 31.4% | 27.8% | 32.7% | 32.8% | 29.8% | 41.6% | 34.1% | 26.2% | 36.1% | 31.8% | 33.1% | 29.8% |
| Reducing unemployment | 70.8% | 54.9% | 73.8% | 85.9% | 72.0% | 67.5% | 62.5% | 69.4% | 72.1% | 67.5% | 74.8% | 72.6% |
| Stimulating the economy | 63.9% | 50.3% | 68.1% | 71.0% | 64.6% | 63.2% | 57.3% | 63.3% | 64.4% | 62.6% | 63.6% | 65.9% |
| Reducing the budget deficit | 60.7% | 51.0% | 62.5% | 69.8% | 64.7% | 39.0% | 49.1% | 63.6% | 58.0% | 58.4% | 62.7% | 62.4% |
| Fighting terrorism | 44.7% | 29.9% | 47.2% | 59.3% | 46.9% | 32.5% | 38.9% | 42.3% | 46.8% | 45.1% | 43.4% | 44.9% |
| Ending the war in Iraq | 38.8% | 36.5% | 38.9% | 42.3% | 38.4% | 44.0% | 35.5% | 36.2% | 41.1% | 41.7% | 41.1% | 33.2% |
| Improving education | 45.3% | 42.4% | 45.5% | 49.4% | 43.4% | 57.4% | 47.4% | 42.9% | 47.5% | 42.9% | 52.1% | 43.7% |
| Improving the environment | 31.5% | 33.9% | 31.1% | 29.3% | 31.8% | 28.2% | 34.0% | 27.1% | 35.6% | 30.9% | 33.7% | 30.8% |
| Tax reform | 46.2% | 27.3% | 50.1% | 63.2% | 47.1% | 45.3% | 38.3% | 45.9% | 46.6% | 46.7% | 44.4% | 47.0% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (177) | (687) | (136) | (792) | (119) | (89) | (480) | (520) | (395) | (272) | (333) |

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|------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Achieving health care reform | 31.4% | 45.1% | 10.6% | 32.4% | 47.3% | 33.7% | 12.8% | 32.5% | 29.0% | 31.3% | 33.3% | 35.5% | 32.1% | 23.1% |
| Reducing unemployment | 70.8% | 69.9% | 78.2% | 73.8% | 68.4% | 74.2% | 79.2% | 69.8% | 69.2% | 69.9% | 75.0% | 65.2% | 71.9% | 80.4% |
| Stimulating the economy | 63.9% | 60.7% | 69.6% | 68.2% | 54.4% | 68.5% | 68.4% | 61.4% | 62.3% | 64.0% | 68.0% | 60.9% | 67.2% | 70.4% |
| Reducing the budget deficit | 60.7% | 46.6% | 78.6% | 69.4% | 39.3% | 61.8% | 82.4% | 61.2% | 62.7% | 57.7% | 62.9% | 54.4% | 61.8% | 73.3% |
| Fighting terrorism | 44.7% | 27.6% | 71.1% | 49.5% | 19.3% | 40.8% | 74.1% | 46.5% | 41.0% | 44.4% | 47.2% | 40.6% | 45.0% | 53.1% |
| Ending the war in Iraq | 38.8% | 40.4% | 34.3% | 42.1% | 39.8% | 43.4% | 30.2% | 35.3% | 40.2% | 36.4% | 44.8% | 40.0% | 41.9% | 31.6% |

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| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Improving education | 45.3% | 50.1% | 41.0% | 49.3% | 52.9% | 50.0% | 36.4% | 35.6% | 39.9% | 49.3% | 54.1% | 43.4% | 50.1% | 45.9% |
| Improving the environment | 31.5% | 39.9% | 18.8% | 34.4% | 43.5% | 35.2% | 15.7% | 32.3% | 25.8% | 31.2% | 37.7% | 34.7% | 32.9% | 24.4% |
| Tax reform | 46.2% | 42.0% | 53.6% | 50.8% | 33.5% | 47.0% | 58.6% | 44.8% | 44.0% | 46.0% | 50.5% | 44.2% | 48.3% | 57.5% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (369) | (246) | (299) | (207) | (362) | (325) | (192) | (239) | (355) | (214) | (364) | (372) | (150) |

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4. Obama Administration should emphasize these issues less in the next year

In the next year, do you think the Obama Administration should spend more or less time on each of these policy areas?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
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| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Achieving health care reform | 37.7% | 33.6% | 38.4% | 41.7% | 42.4% | 12.0% | 25.7% | 45.8% | 30.3% | 32.7% | 38.3% | 44.1% |
| Reducing unemployment | 4.8% | 8.2% | 4.0% | 2.4% | 4.3% | 3.6% | 12.3% | 6.7% | 3.1% | 5.3% | 3.4% | 5.2% |
| Stimulating the economy | 8.7% | 13.0% | 6.8% | 8.5% | 9.3% | 1.2% | 13.5% | 11.2% | 6.4% | 6.9% | 8.7% | 11.2% |
| Reducing the budget deficit | 4.9% | 5.1% | 5.6% | 2.2% | 4.4% | 5.4% | 9.8% | 5.3% | 4.5% | 4.8% | 3.7% | 5.9% |
| Fighting terrorism | 9.1% | 15.7% | 7.5% | 4.2% | 8.9% | 9.4% | 11.2% | 11.9% | 6.6% | 8.2% | 13.4% | 7.4% |
| Ending the war in Iraq | 10.2% | 10.0% | 11.1% | 7.3% | 10.4% | 8.8% | 10.3% | 13.9% | 6.9% | 7.2% | 14.5% | 11.2% |
| Improving education | 7.3% | 5.1% | 8.9% | 5.1% | 6.9% | 8.7% | 9.0% | 10.3% | 4.6% | 6.4% | 6.1% | 9.3% |
| Improving the environment | 22.5% | 15.4% | 25.0% | 25.2% | 24.8% | 10.0% | 16.7% | 29.1% | 16.6% | 18.8% | 22.4% | 27.7% |
| Tax reform | 10.2% | 15.4% | 8.4% | 8.1% | 10.6% | 7.0% | 10.3% | 13.6% | 7.1% | 9.5% | 9.2% | 11.9% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (177) | (687) | (136) | (792) | (119) | (89) | (480) | (520) | (395) | (272) | (333) |

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| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Achieving health care reform | 37.7% | 14.1% | 76.6% | 43.4% | 15.7% | 31.2% | 73.5% | 36.3% | 37.3% | 38.7% | 38.0% | 29.3% | 40.9% | 50.9% |
| Reducing unemployment | 4.8% | 2.7% | 7.6% | 4.2% | 2.7% | 2.0% | 9.4% | 3.5% | 2.8% | 6.2% | 6.1% | 5.7% | 4.4% | 4.8% |
| Stimulating the economy | 8.7% | 4.5% | 14.9% | 9.4% | 5.9% | 4.1% | 18.3% | 9.3% | 9.9% | 7.7% | 8.5% | 8.5% | 7.8% | 12.1% |
| Reducing the budget deficit | 4.9% | 5.5% | 3.7% | 4.3% | 6.9% | 3.9% | 4.6% | 4.2% | 2.9% | 5.7% | 6.4% | 5.0% | 5.6% | 2.6% |
| Fighting terrorism | 9.1% | 11.4% | 3.2% | 10.3% | 17.5% | 8.7% | 5.1% | 9.7% | 9.5% | 6.9% | 11.8% | 10.3% | 9.3% | 7.1% |
| Ending the war in Iraq | 10.2% | 6.9% | 17.0% | 9.8% | 7.1% | 6.7% | 18.8% | 10.1% | 9.3% | 10.4% | 11.0% | 9.6% | 8.1% | 17.2% |

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| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Improving education | 7.3% | 4.6% | 10.9% | 6.0% | 5.3% | 3.1% | 14.3% | 9.1% | 5.5% | 6.8% | 8.2% | 7.8% | 5.8% | 12.1% |
| Improving the environment | 22.5% | 8.3% | 47.0% | 24.3% | 9.0% | 15.2% | 50.8% | 22.0% | 26.3% | 19.6% | 23.6% | 16.0% | 23.0% | 35.0% |
| Tax reform | 10.2% | 8.4% | 10.7% | 11.6% | 9.6% | 10.8% | 11.6% | 9.6% | 7.3% | 10.6% | 13.3% | 10.8% | 8.4% | 9.0% |
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5. Intention to watch State of the Union Address

President Obama will give his State of the Union Address this Wednesday, January 27th, at 9 p.m. Eastern Time. Do you think you will watch his speech?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Yes | 44.8% | 36.7% | 45.4% | 55.8% | 42.3% | 63.3% | 44.5% | 47.3% | 42.5% | 37.6% | 45.0% | 54.6% |
| No | 32.5% | 40.0% | 31.8% | 22.7% | 34.4% | 17.4% | 34.4% | 32.1% | 32.8% | 33.8% | 38.3% | 26.4% |
| Not sure | 22.7% | 23.3% | 22.8% | 21.5% | 23.4% | 19.3% | 21.1% | 20.5% | 24.8% | 28.6% | 16.6% | 19.0% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (993) | 100.0% (175) | 100.0% (683) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (786) | 100.0% (118) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (477) | 100.0% (516) | 100.0% (392) | 100.0% (270) | 100.0% (331) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Yes | 44.8% | 60.2% | 27.8% | 48.9% | 56.6% | 55.1% | 38.5% | 39.2% | 43.8% | 46.8% | 48.1% | 40.6% | 45.4% | 59.0% |
| No | 32.5% | 19.9% | 53.4% | 27.4% | 24.3% | 24.7% | 42.9% | 37.0% | 34.7% | 29.8% | 29.9% | 33.8% | 32.4% | 28.1% |
| Not sure | 22.7% | 19.9% | 18.9% | 23.7% | 19.1% | 20.2% | 18.6% | 23.8% | 21.5% | 23.4% | 22.0% | 25.6% | 22.2% | 12.9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (993) | 100.0% (366) | 100.0% (245) | 100.0% (296) | 100.0% (204) | 100.0% (361) | 100.0% (322) | 100.0% (190) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (213) | 100.0% (364) | 100.0% (367) | 100.0% (150) |

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6. Expectations for Obama's second year

Do you think Barack Obama will be able to accomplish more or less than Presidents usually do in their second year in office?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Much more | 9.2% | 9.4% | 9.5% | 8.0% | 6.9% | 21.5% | 16.3% | 8.8% | 9.6% | 10.3% | 8.8% | 8.1% |
| Somewhat more | 18.7% | 24.7% | 17.1% | 15.1% | 16.3% | 33.9% | 22.4% | 16.9% | 20.3% | 15.8% | 22.7% | 19.8% |
| About the same | 23.9% | 26.6% | 24.0% | 19.4% | 24.2% | 24.8% | 19.5% | 21.0% | 26.6% | 24.6% | 21.7% | 24.6% |
| Somewhat less | 15.4% | 14.2% | 12.6% | 26.9% | 16.8% | 6.5% | 12.8% | 17.8% | 13.1% | 15.9% | 15.4% | 14.5% |
| Much less | 21.3% | 9.3% | 24.6% | 28.6% | 24.4% | 1.6% | 16.9% | 24.4% | 18.5% | 17.3% | 22.6% | 25.8% |
| Not sure | 11.5% | 15.8% | 12.3% | 1.9% | 11.4% | 11.6% | 12.3% | 11.1% | 11.8% | 16.1% | 8.7% | 7.1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (995) | 100.0% (173) | 100.0% (686) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (788) | 100.0% (118) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (478) | 100.0% (517) | 100.0% (392) | 100.0% (271) | 100.0% (332) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Much more | 9.2% | 16.8% | 0.4% | 6.9% | 12.2% | 12.0% | 2.1% | 12.0% | 8.0% | 8.7% | 8.6% | 8.5% | 9.7% | 10.5% |
| Somewhat more | 18.7% | 34.2% | 3.3% | 14.0% | 33.0% | 19.8% | 8.2% | 18.5% | 17.7% | 15.3% | 25.6% | 21.0% | 19.9% | 14.6% |
| About the same | 23.9% | 27.5% | 18.3% | 27.9% | 27.8% | 31.0% | 17.2% | 22.0% | 23.5% | 26.5% | 22.1% | 23.9% | 25.4% | 22.6% |
| Somewhat less | 15.4% | 8.7% | 21.7% | 19.7% | 13.3% | 13.5% | 21.3% | 13.9% | 15.2% | 16.3% | 15.5% | 14.1% | 15.6% | 17.8% |
| Much less | 21.3% | 5.8% | 49.4% | 21.1% | 5.4% | 13.6% | 47.1% | 19.8% | 22.4% | 23.0% | 18.9% | 17.1% | 21.4% | 29.6% |
| Not sure | 11.5% | 7.1% | 6.9% | 10.3% | 8.2% | 10.1% | 4.2% | 13.8% | 13.3% | 10.2% | 9.3% | 15.3% | 8.0% | 5.0% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (995) | 100.0% (367) | 100.0% (246) | 100.0% (297) | 100.0% (204) | 100.0% (362) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (192) | 100.0% (236) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (214) | 100.0% (363) | 100.0% (369) | 100.0% (150) |

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7. 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 | 17.5% | 17.7% | 18.4% | 14.1% | 12.5% | 47.9% | 26.9% | 15.1% | 19.7% | 18.0% | 17.9% | 16.6% |
| Somewhat strong | 36.6% | 50.2% | 32.8% | 28.3% | 35.0% | 43.1% | 43.8% | 32.0% | 40.7% | 35.4% | 38.9% | 36.5% |
| Somewhat weak | 21.0% | 22.1% | 21.7% | 17.0% | 24.0% | 6.8% | 10.2% | 23.9% | 18.4% | 23.1% | 17.4% | 20.8% |
| Very weak | 24.9% | 10.0% | 27.1% | 40.6% | 28.5% | 2.2% | 19.1% | 29.0% | 21.1% | 23.5% | 25.8% | 26.1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (995) | 100.0% (174) | 100.0% (685) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (788) | 100.0% (118) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (478) | 100.0% (517) | 100.0% (391) | 100.0% (272) | 100.0% (332) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very strong | 17.5% | 35.8% | 1.1% | 9.3% | 31.0% | 20.0% | 4.9% | 19.7% | 15.2% | 17.3% | 18.0% | 19.1% | 17.3% | 15.6% |
| Somewhat strong | 36.6% | 48.8% | 14.5% | 37.6% | 51.8% | 40.7% | 15.8% | 30.8% | 40.0% | 35.0% | 41.3% | 41.1% | 34.1% | 31.1% |
| Somewhat weak | 21.0% | 10.1% | 27.1% | 25.7% | 14.5% | 24.4% | 20.3% | 26.7% | 20.2% | 21.3% | 15.9% | 20.0% | 24.5% | 16.9% |
| Very weak | 24.9% | 5.2% | 57.3% | 27.3% | 2.7% | 14.9% | 59.0% | 22.8% | 24.7% | 26.4% | 24.7% | 19.7% | 24.0% | 36.4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (995) | 100.0% (368) | 100.0% (246) | 100.0% (296) | 100.0% (205) | 100.0% (362) | 100.0% (323) | 100.0% (192) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (352) | 100.0% (214) | 100.0% (362) | 100.0% (370) | 100.0% (150) |

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8. 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 | 9.4% | 14.4% | 7.5% | 8.2% | 7.3% | 26.9% | 5.5% | 10.3% | 8.6% | 10.3% | 7.4% | 9.5% |
| Somewhat likely | 27.9% | 29.7% | 26.8% | 29.1% | 26.8% | 30.1% | 37.0% | 24.6% | 31.0% | 25.9% | 31.4% | 28.2% |
| Somewhat unlikely | 27.4% | 26.4% | 27.5% | 28.7% | 27.8% | 23.6% | 28.5% | 29.1% | 25.9% | 27.8% | 26.3% | 27.8% |
| Very unlikely | 22.0% | 14.4% | 23.1% | 30.2% | 24.1% | 10.8% | 15.4% | 23.7% | 20.4% | 19.2% | 25.4% | 23.5% |
| Not sure | 13.3% | 15.1% | 15.2% | 3.7% | 13.9% | 8.8% | 13.5% | 12.4% | 14.1% | 16.8% | 9.6% | 11.0% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (991) | 100.0% (173) | 100.0% (683) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (785) | 100.0% (117) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (478) | 100.0% (513) | 100.0% (391) | 100.0% (270) | 100.0% (330) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very likely | 9.4% | 17.5% | 3.7% | 6.6% | 12.4% | 11.6% | 5.2% | 11.2% | 7.3% | 9.5% | 9.6% | 9.5% | 7.8% | 11.4% |
| Somewhat likely | 27.9% | 38.8% | 18.2% | 26.1% | 37.4% | 32.2% | 18.8% | 26.2% | 25.6% | 30.6% | 27.7% | 29.0% | 31.9% | 22.6% |
| Somewhat unlikely | 27.4% | 22.1% | 34.7% | 29.8% | 22.8% | 25.8% | 35.7% | 28.3% | 25.3% | 26.2% | 30.7% | 27.3% | 24.6% | 36.7% |
| Very unlikely | 22.0% | 12.9% | 36.7% | 25.9% | 18.0% | 19.8% | 34.7% | 20.0% | 26.9% | 20.1% | 22.0% | 17.0% | 22.4% | 26.7% |
| Not sure | 13.3% | 8.7% | 6.7% | 11.6% | 9.3% | 10.7% | 5.6% | 14.3% | 14.9% | 13.6% | 10.0% | 17.2% | 13.3% | 2.5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (991) | 100.0% (362) | 100.0% (246) | 100.0% (297) | 100.0% (203) | 100.0% (360) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (191) | 100.0% (234) | 100.0% (352) | 100.0% (214) | 100.0% (361) | 100.0% (369) | 100.0% (149) |

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9. 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?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Support strongly | 14.0% | 12.3% | 15.1% | 12.6% | 10.5% | 39.6% | 13.4% | 12.9% | 15.0% | 13.1% | 14.9% | 14.5% |
| Support somewhat | 31.4% | 40.6% | 29.7% | 23.2% | 28.1% | 45.7% | 46.2% | 28.4% | 34.1% | 29.1% | 31.8% | 34.2% |
| Oppose somewhat | 16.2% | 19.7% | 14.9% | 15.2% | 17.3% | 5.8% | 19.6% | 13.0% | 19.1% | 19.0% | 16.3% | 12.2% |
| Oppose strongly | 38.4% | 27.5% | 40.3% | 48.9% | 44.1% | 8.9% | 20.8% | 45.7% | 31.8% | 38.8% | 36.9% | 39.1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (994) | 100.0% (172) | 100.0% (686) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (787) | 100.0% (118) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (478) | 100.0% (516) | 100.0% (390) | 100.0% (271) | 100.0% (333) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Support strongly | 14.0% | 30.1% | 0.6% | 8.1% | 29.5% | 15.2% | 2.7% | 12.6% | 10.9% | 16.0% | 15.4% | 13.0% | 14.4% | 16.5% |
| Support somewhat | 31.4% | 48.0% | 6.4% | 31.4% | 49.1% | 37.6% | 9.2% | 29.6% | 36.0% | 28.0% | 33.7% | 38.7% | 28.2% | 27.5% |
| Oppose somewhat | 16.2% | 13.3% | 11.2% | 18.0% | 12.8% | 21.8% | 8.2% | 17.2% | 13.3% | 16.1% | 18.3% | 20.5% | 16.7% | 6.0% |
| Oppose strongly | 38.4% | 8.5% | 81.8% | 42.6% | 8.6% | 25.5% | 79.9% | 40.7% | 39.8% | 39.8% | 32.5% | 27.8% | 40.7% | 50.0% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (994) | 100.0% (366) | 100.0% (246) | 100.0% (297) | 100.0% (203) | 100.0% (361) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (191) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (352) | 100.0% (214) | 100.0% (361) | 100.0% (370) | 100.0% (150) |

10. Passage of health reform bill agreed upon by House and Senate

For a bill to become a law, both houses of Congress must agree to the same bill. Would you like to see Congress pass a health care reform bill this year?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Yes | 44.9% | 44.0% | 47.2% | 38.1% | 39.9% | 77.3% | 49.3% | 41.7% | 47.7% | 41.8% | 44.3% | 49.5% |
| No | 35.5% | 33.5% | 34.5% | 42.0% | 40.4% | 8.6% | 22.7% | 41.4% | 30.1% | 32.2% | 38.3% | 38.0% |
| Not sure | 19.6% | 22.5% | 18.3% | 19.9% | 19.7% | 14.1% | 28.0% | 16.9% | 22.1% | 26.0% | 17.3% | 12.5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (991) | 100.0% (173) | 100.0% (682) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (784) | 100.0% (119) | 100.0% (88) | 100.0% (474) | 100.0% (517) | 100.0% (391) | 100.0% (270) | 100.0% (330) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Yes | 44.9% | 71.7% | 13.4% | 41.4% | 75.7% | 54.8% | 16.9% | 38.4% | 44.9% | 46.0% | 49.5% | 47.7% | 45.5% | 43.0% |
| No | 35.5% | 13.0% | 72.3% | 39.5% | 12.0% | 25.3% | 73.7% | 35.6% | 37.2% | 33.5% | 36.9% | 25.4% | 37.2% | 46.5% |
| Not sure | 19.6% | 15.3% | 14.3% | 19.1% | 12.3% | 19.9% | 9.4% | 26.0% | 18.0% | 20.6% | 13.5% | 26.9% | 17.2% | 10.5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (991) | 100.0% (364) | 100.0% (244) | 100.0% (297) | 100.0% (202) | 100.0% (361) | 100.0% (322) | 100.0% (190) | 100.0% (234) | 100.0% (354) | 100.0% (213) | 100.0% (363) | 100.0% (367) | 100.0% (148) |

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11. Preference for House or Senate health reform bill

Both the House of Representatives and the Senate have passed health care reform bills. Regardless of how you feel about health care reform in general, which do you think is a better bill?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| The bill passed by the House of Representatives | 17.4% | 17.8% | 16.1% | 21.4% | 17.6% | 18.6% | 13.1% | 22.4% | 12.9% | 9.7% | 16.1% | 28.9% |
| The bill passed by the Senate | 7.3% | 3.6% | 8.0% | 10.8% | 7.2% | 7.8% | 7.9% | 8.0% | 6.8% | 5.3% | 8.7% | 9.1% |
| The bills are about the same | 24.6% | 16.2% | 27.1% | 29.3% | 25.8% | 12.2% | 30.1% | 27.6% | 22.0% | 26.6% | 23.3% | 22.9% |
| Not sure | 50.6% | 62.4% | 48.8% | 38.5% | 49.3% | 61.4% | 48.9% | 42.0% | 58.4% | 58.4% | 52.0% | 39.1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (992) | 100.0% (173) | 100.0% (684) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (785) | 100.0% (118) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (477) | 100.0% (515) | 100.0% (391) | 100.0% (270) | 100.0% (331) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The bill passed by the House of Representatives | 17.4% | 27.5% | 8.1% | 17.5% | 37.7% | 19.6% | 10.6% | 13.7% | 16.5% | 17.9% | 21.2% | 13.4% | 22.2% | 20.1% |
| The bill passed by the Senate | 7.3% | 7.1% | 10.9% | 6.7% | 8.9% | 6.5% | 10.8% | 3.0% | 9.4% | 8.5% | 7.5% | 4.8% | 7.8% | 14.9% |
| The bills are about the same | 24.6% | 14.6% | 39.4% | 29.7% | 14.2% | 21.7% | 43.2% | 24.3% | 23.4% | 24.2% | 27.1% | 21.8% | 23.8% | 30.9% |
| Not sure | 50.6% | 50.8% | 41.6% | 46.1% | 39.2% | 52.1% | 35.4% | 59.1% | 50.7% | 49.4% | 44.2% | 60.1% | 46.1% | 34.1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (992) | 100.0% (366) | 100.0% (244) | 100.0% (297) | 100.0% (204) | 100.0% (361) | 100.0% (322) | 100.0% (192) | 100.0% (236) | 100.0% (350) | 100.0% (214) | 100.0% (361) | 100.0% (368) | 100.0% (150) |

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12. Impact of health care reform on 2010 vote

When deciding whom to support in the 2010 elections, how important will the candidate's position on health care reform be in your decision?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| The most important factor | 8.7% | 5.3% | 8.8% | 13.6% | 8.1% | 12.9% | 8.5% | 9.1% | 8.3% | 9.4% | 8.7% | 7.7% |
| Very important | 44.5% | 34.1% | 47.2% | 51.3% | 46.2% | 41.3% | 30.3% | 43.0% | 45.9% | 38.0% | 48.3% | 50.6% |
| Somewhat important | 30.1% | 37.6% | 27.6% | 27.2% | 29.8% | 30.6% | 32.9% | 28.6% | 31.5% | 29.0% | 29.1% | 32.4% |
| Not very important | 7.5% | 7.6% | 7.8% | 6.3% | 7.1% | 6.4% | 13.2% | 10.2% | 5.0% | 9.3% | 6.5% | 5.8% |
| Don't plan to vote | 9.2% | 15.3% | 8.6% | 1.7% | 8.7% | 8.9% | 15.1% | 9.0% | 9.3% | 14.4% | 7.4% | 3.5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (996) | 100.0% (174) | 100.0% (686) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (789) | 100.0% (118) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (478) | 100.0% (518) | 100.0% (392) | 100.0% (272) | 100.0% (332) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The most important factor | 8.7% | 9.0% | 8.8% | 9.1% | 8.8% | 8.0% | 12.3% | 6.3% | 8.7% | 10.6% | 7.9% | 9.9% | 8.0% | 7.1% |
| Very important | 44.5% | 47.6% | 52.8% | 43.0% | 44.0% | 44.0% | 57.0% | 41.3% | 48.0% | 46.6% | 40.5% | 40.4% | 45.9% | 52.2% |
| Somewhat important | 30.1% | 31.5% | 27.3% | 33.7% | 34.5% | 36.3% | 22.2% | 32.5% | 31.6% | 26.7% | 31.9% | 26.6% | 34.4% | 33.5% |
| Not very important | 7.5% | 6.4% | 9.8% | 7.8% | 7.6% | 8.1% | 6.1% | 3.7% | 4.6% | 7.4% | 14.7% | 8.3% | 6.8% | 5.3% |
| Don't plan to vote | 9.2% | 5.6% | 1.3% | 6.4% | 5.2% | 3.6% | 2.4% | 16.3% | 7.1% | 8.8% | 5.0% | 14.9% | 5.0% | 2.0% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (996) | 100.0% (368) | 100.0% (246) | 100.0% (297) | 100.0% (205) | 100.0% (362) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (192) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (214) | 100.0% (363) | 100.0% (370) | 100.0% (150) |

13. 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 | 16.6% | 19.1% | 17.1% | 10.8% | 13.5% | 34.6% | 22.7% | 16.3% | 16.9% | 15.1% | 20.4% | 16.1% |
| About the same | 31.9% | 36.2% | 30.6% | 29.8% | 30.4% | 41.9% | 33.9% | 31.9% | 32.0% | 27.0% | 32.1% | 38.5% |
| Worse care | 37.4% | 24.8% | 39.0% | 51.5% | 43.2% | 4.8% | 23.6% | 39.9% | 35.0% | 38.2% | 36.6% | 36.7% |
| Not sure | 14.1% | 19.8% | 13.3% | 7.9% | 13.0% | 18.7% | 19.8% | 11.9% | 16.1% | 19.7% | 10.9% | 8.7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (993) | 100.0% (174) | 100.0% (683) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (786) | 100.0% (119) | 100.0% (88) | 100.0% (479) | 100.0% (514) | 100.0% (390) | 100.0% (271) | 100.0% (332) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Better care | 16.6% | 26.7% | 3.4% | 15.5% | 32.9% | 16.6% | 4.2% | 16.3% | 14.1% | 16.9% | 19.3% | 20.5% | 13.0% | 13.8% |
| About the same | 31.9% | 47.8% | 13.2% | 32.6% | 50.7% | 41.5% | 14.5% | 31.8% | 27.6% | 31.8% | 36.9% | 32.0% | 37.5% | 32.6% |
| Worse care | 37.4% | 11.8% | 78.0% | 40.4% | 4.9% | 27.0% | 77.9% | 37.0% | 38.2% | 38.7% | 34.5% | 29.5% | 38.1% | 49.0% |
| Not sure | 14.1% | 13.7% | 5.5% | 11.5% | 11.5% | 15.0% | 3.4% | 14.9% | 20.0% | 12.6% | 9.4% | 18.1% | 11.3% | 4.6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (993) | 100.0% (366) | 100.0% (245) | 100.0% (297) | 100.0% (203) | 100.0% (361) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (192) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (213) | 100.0% (362) | 100.0% (368) | 100.0% (150) |

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14. 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 | 52.3% | 42.1% | 54.5% | 60.5% | 57.7% | 21.4% | 39.4% | 51.7% | 52.8% | 49.6% | 56.9% | 52.6% |
| About the same | 24.6% | 28.7% | 22.2% | 26.3% | 21.3% | 44.2% | 30.1% | 26.5% | 22.8% | 20.6% | 23.4% | 30.8% |
| Pay less | 8.4% | 7.1% | 9.9% | 4.9% | 7.5% | 15.1% | 7.3% | 9.2% | 7.6% | 7.8% | 9.6% | 8.2% |
| Not sure | 14.8% | 22.1% | 13.4% | 8.3% | 13.4% | 19.3% | 23.2% | 12.6% | 16.9% | 22.0% | 10.1% | 8.3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (995) | 100.0% (174) | 100.0% (685) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (787) | 100.0% (119) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (479) | 100.0% (516) | 100.0% (392) | 100.0% (271) | 100.0% (332) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Pay more | 52.3% | 30.2% | 87.4% | 59.0% | 29.1% | 45.6% | 85.5% | 54.4% | 50.5% | 50.0% | 55.8% | 43.5% | 55.8% | 66.0% |
| About the same | 24.6% | 38.3% | 5.4% | 25.7% | 45.4% | 28.7% | 6.8% | 20.5% | 22.1% | 26.2% | 28.5% | 27.8% | 26.6% | 21.2% |
| Pay less | 8.4% | 13.5% | 1.0% | 7.9% | 12.5% | 10.6% | 2.5% | 6.0% | 9.6% | 9.4% | 7.7% | 8.5% | 7.8% | 9.5% |
| Not sure | 14.8% | 18.0% | 6.2% | 7.3% | 13.0% | 15.2% | 5.2% | 19.1% | 17.8% | 14.4% | 8.0% | 20.1% | 9.8% | 3.3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (995) | 100.0% (367) | 100.0% (245) | 100.0% (297) | 100.0% (204) | 100.0% (362) | 100.0% (323) | 100.0% (192) | 100.0% (236) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (214) | 100.0% (364) | 100.0% (368) | 100.0% (150) |

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15. Feel satisfied or enthusiastic about these things

How do you feel about the following things?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Congress | 15.8% | 21.1% | 14.1% | 13.1% | 12.8% | 32.0% | 23.8% | 11.8% | 19.4% | 15.6% | 18.9% | 13.7% |
| The Obama Administration | 40.7% | 39.2% | 41.3% | 41.3% | 35.0% | 78.3% | 46.4% | 36.5% | 44.6% | 34.2% | 46.6% | 45.5% |
| The health care reform legislation being discussed in Congress | 24.3% | 25.0% | 24.0% | 24.0% | 19.8% | 53.2% | 29.6% | 21.6% | 26.7% | 22.2% | 26.2% | 25.8% |
| The handling of the financial crisis | 23.2% | 23.0% | 23.8% | 21.3% | 19.3% | 49.6% | 25.1% | 21.7% | 24.5% | 18.9% | 25.7% | 27.2% |
| The Supreme Court | 33.8% | 31.1% | 34.4% | 36.0% | 32.2% | 42.2% | 39.0% | 33.2% | 34.4% | 29.0% | 37.8% | 37.6% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (177) | (687) | (136) | (792) | (119) | (89) | (480) | (520) | (395) | (272) | (333) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--|---------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Congress | 15.8% | 25.4% | 6.6% | 11.3% | 22.4% | 17.2% | 9.6% | 13.7% | 15.0% | 19.1% | 13.0% | 19.7% | 16.0% | 10.5% |
| The Obama Administration | 40.7% | 71.1% | 6.4% | 36.3% | 72.1% | 50.7% | 10.9% | 40.3% | 42.4% | 38.5% | 43.1% | 44.7% | 39.8% | 41.7% |
| The health care reform legislation being discussed in Congress | 24.3% | 45.4% | 5.5% | 18.0% | 46.3% | 27.7% | 9.3% | 19.5% | 23.8% | 26.5% | 26.0% | 25.7% | 27.4% | 19.4% |
| The handling of the financial crisis | 23.2% | 44.9% | 6.0% | 14.9% | 38.9% | 28.4% | 8.6% | 20.9% | 23.7% | 24.5% | 22.5% | 20.7% | 27.2% | 24.7% |
| The Supreme Court | 33.8% | 35.9% | 38.1% | 33.2% | 32.0% | 34.8% | 41.9% | 34.3% | 33.4% | 35.7% | 30.6% | 32.6% | 33.0% | 45.4% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (369) | (246) | (299) | (207) | (362) | (325) | (192) | (239) | (355) | (214) | (364) | (372) | (150) |

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16. Feel dissatisfied or angry about these things

How do you feel about the following things?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Congress | 69.4% | 51.8% | 72.7% | 85.6% | 73.7% | 45.9% | 57.7% | 78.6% | 61.0% | 62.3% | 69.7% | 78.8% |
| The Obama Administration | 49.5% | 40.5% | 51.0% | 58.7% | 56.1% | 10.1% | 37.1% | 57.8% | 42.0% | 49.2% | 47.0% | 51.7% |
| The health care reform legislation being discussed in Congress | 64.5% | 54.1% | 66.1% | 75.5% | 70.2% | 28.8% | 55.2% | 70.2% | 59.2% | 60.5% | 64.5% | 69.9% |
| The handling of the financial crisis | 66.3% | 55.4% | 68.4% | 76.6% | 71.5% | 34.2% | 58.9% | 70.9% | 62.2% | 64.3% | 66.4% | 69.1% |
| The Supreme Court | 46.1% | 34.8% | 47.1% | 60.7% | 48.9% | 31.2% | 37.4% | 52.3% | 40.3% | 44.7% | 44.1% | 49.3% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (177) | (687) | (136) | (792) | (119) | (89) | (480) | (520) | (395) | (272) | (333) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--|---------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Congress | 69.4% | 59.2% | 88.0% | 79.6% | 61.3% | 73.3% | 87.1% | 68.0% | 71.4% | 65.5% | 74.9% | 60.1% | 72.5% | 84.3% |
| The Obama Administration | 49.5% | 19.5% | 91.3% | 58.6% | 18.3% | 44.6% | 86.8% | 50.0% | 49.0% | 49.7% | 49.2% | 40.0% | 55.4% | 57.3% |
| The health care reform legislation being discussed in Congress | 64.5% | 44.0% | 91.1% | 75.0% | 43.4% | 65.8% | 88.4% | 66.3% | 65.3% | 61.4% | 66.9% | 56.6% | 66.2% | 76.2% |
| The handling of the financial crisis | 66.3% | 44.2% | 89.4% | 81.6% | 51.7% | 64.6% | 89.6% | 66.5% | 65.0% | 63.2% | 73.0% | 63.0% | 66.5% | 74.4% |
| The Supreme Court | 46.1% | 44.7% | 50.7% | 51.3% | 45.6% | 51.0% | 50.4% | 43.6% | 49.5% | 41.7% | 52.1% | 41.6% | 50.9% | 46.6% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (369) | (246) | (299) | (207) | (362) | (325) | (192) | (239) | (355) | (214) | (364) | (372) | (150) |

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17. Opinion on filibusters

In the Senate, it takes the votes of 60 out of 100 Senators to stop debate and force a vote on a bill. This allows 40 Senators to block passage of a bill. What comes closest 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 |
| It's unfair for a minority in the Senate to be able to block passage of a bill. | 33.6% | 28.6% | 35.7% | 34.0% | 32.5% | 42.7% | 31.3% | 32.0% | 35.0% | 31.7% | 35.8% | 34.5% |
| Requiring a majority of 60 votes keeps the Senate from passing bills without the support of moderates. | 66.4% | 71.4% | 64.3% | 66.0% | 67.5% | 57.3% | 68.7% | 68.0% | 65.0% | 68.3% | 64.2% | 65.5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (984) | 100.0% (172) | 100.0% (676) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (777) | 100.0% (118) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (475) | 100.0% (509) | 100.0% (386) | 100.0% (267) | 100.0% (331) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| It's unfair for a minority in the Senate to be able to block passage of a bill. | 33.6% | 51.4% | 8.3% | 30.0% | 56.1% | 37.5% | 9.1% | 28.2% | 35.8% | 34.5% | 34.9% | 39.3% | 30.7% | 23.3% |
| Requiring a majority of 60 votes keeps the Senate from passing bills without the support of moderates. | 66.4% | 48.6% | 91.7% | 70.0% | 43.9% | 62.5% | 90.9% | 71.8% | 64.2% | 65.5% | 65.1% | 60.7% | 69.3% | 76.7% |

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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% (984) | 100.0% (363) | 100.0% (241) | 100.0% (294) | 100.0% (201) | 100.0% (358) | 100.0% (321) | 100.0% (190) | 100.0% (233) | 100.0% (350) | 100.0% (211) | 100.0% (357) | 100.0% (366) | 100.0% (149) |

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18. Individual campaign contributions

Which one of the following two positions on campaign financing do you favor more?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Limiting the amount of money individuals can spend in support of a political campaign. | 67.3% | 54.6% | 71.3% | 73.1% | 68.7% | 56.7% | 67.1% | 63.7% | 70.5% | 69.8% | 67.7% | 63.6% |
| Allowing individuals to spend as much money to support a political campaign as they'd like. | 32.7% | 45.4% | 28.7% | 26.9% | 31.3% | 43.3% | 32.9% | 36.3% | 29.5% | 30.2% | 32.3% | 36.4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (991) | 100.0% (175) | 100.0% (681) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (786) | 100.0% (117) | 100.0% (88) | 100.0% (478) | 100.0% (513) | 100.0% (388) | 100.0% (270) | 100.0% (333) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Limiting the amount of money individuals can spend in support of a political campaign. | 67.3% | 69.1% | 53.0% | 74.7% | 68.3% | 74.6% | 52.8% | 68.4% | 71.8% | 65.4% | 64.5% | 67.8% | 69.0% | 57.7% |
| Allowing individuals to spend as much money to support a political campaign as they'd like. | 32.7% | 30.9% | 47.0% | 25.3% | 31.7% | 25.4% | 47.2% | 31.6% | 28.2% | 34.6% | 35.5% | 32.2% | 31.0% | 42.3% |

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| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
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| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (991) | 100.0% (366) | 100.0% (242) | 100.0% (297) | 100.0% (204) | 100.0% (360) | 100.0% (321) | 100.0% (188) | 100.0% (238) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (212) | 100.0% (362) | 100.0% (366) | 100.0% (150) |

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19. Corporate campaign contributions

Which one of the following two positions on campaign financing do you favor more?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Limiting the amount of money corporations and businesses can spend in support of a political campaign. | 81.7% | 77.3% | 83.2% | 83.2% | 81.3% | 83.7% | 82.2% | 77.1% | 85.8% | 83.0% | 79.5% | 81.4% |
| Allowing corporations and businesses to spend as much money to support a political campaign as they'd like. | 18.3% | 22.7% | 16.8% | 16.8% | 18.7% | 16.3% | 17.8% | 22.9% | 14.2% | 17.0% | 20.5% | 18.6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (991) | 100.0% (174) | 100.0% (681) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (784) | 100.0% (119) | 100.0% (88) | 100.0% (478) | 100.0% (513) | 100.0% (389) | 100.0% (270) | 100.0% (332) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Limiting the amount of money corporations and businesses can spend in support of a political campaign. | 81.7% | 89.5% | 63.0% | 85.1% | 86.5% | 90.0% | 63.9% | 79.6% | 84.0% | 80.4% | 83.5% | 83.4% | 81.9% | 75.8% |

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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+ |
| Allowing corporations and businesses to spend as much money to support a political campaign as they'd like. | 18.3% | 10.5% | 37.0% | 14.9% | 13.5% | 10.0% | 36.1% | 20.4% | 16.0% | 19.6% | 16.5% | 16.6% | 18.1% | 24.2% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (991) | 100.0% (367) | 100.0% (243) | 100.0% (296) | 100.0% (204) | 100.0% (358) | 100.0% (323) | 100.0% (189) | 100.0% (238) | 100.0% (352) | 100.0% (212) | 100.0% (362) | 100.0% (369) | 100.0% (148) |

20. Labor union campaign contributions

Which one of the following two positions on campaign financing do you favor more?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Limiting the amount of money labor unions can spend in support of a political campaign. | 81.7% | 75.5% | 83.4% | 85.8% | 83.1% | 69.6% | 85.9% | 76.4% | 86.6% | 80.1% | 84.7% | 81.8% |
| Allowing labor unions to spend as much money to support a political campaign as they'd like. | 18.3% | 24.5% | 16.6% | 14.2% | 16.9% | 30.4% | 14.1% | 23.6% | 13.4% | 19.9% | 15.3% | 18.2% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (993) | 100.0% (174) | 100.0% (684) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (786) | 100.0% (119) | 100.0% (88) | 100.0% (479) | 100.0% (514) | 100.0% (389) | 100.0% (272) | 100.0% (332) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Limiting the amount of money labor unions can spend in support of a political campaign. | 81.7% | 81.0% | 75.7% | 87.3% | 80.7% | 86.5% | 74.9% | 83.0% | 80.7% | 79.8% | 84.8% | 82.0% | 83.0% | 76.2% |
| Allowing labor unions to spend as much money to support a political campaign as they'd like. | 18.3% | 19.0% | 24.3% | 12.7% | 19.3% | 13.5% | 25.1% | 17.0% | 19.3% | 20.2% | 15.2% | 18.0% | 17.0% | 23.8% |

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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% (993) | 100.0% (367) | 100.0% (243) | 100.0% (297) | 100.0% (204) | 100.0% (361) | 100.0% (323) | 100.0% (190) | 100.0% (238) | 100.0% (352) | 100.0% (213) | 100.0% (361) | 100.0% (370) | 100.0% (150) |

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21. 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 | 43.9% | 48.0% | 44.6% | 35.0% | 40.4% | 66.9% | 48.1% | 48.7% | 39.6% | 35.6% | 49.1% | 51.8% |
| The economy | 40.2% | 48.4% | 38.5% | 33.1% | 33.4% | 79.2% | 55.7% | 40.7% | 39.7% | 37.0% | 44.4% | 41.6% |
| Immigration | 32.1% | 38.2% | 32.1% | 22.4% | 26.9% | 62.0% | 43.9% | 32.5% | 31.7% | 29.4% | 35.4% | 33.4% |
| The environment | 45.6% | 47.4% | 45.3% | 43.8% | 40.1% | 79.4% | 54.3% | 42.9% | 48.0% | 41.9% | 49.1% | 48.2% |
| Terrorism | 44.5% | 48.1% | 44.2% | 39.6% | 39.5% | 74.5% | 53.6% | 45.5% | 43.6% | 38.3% | 48.1% | 50.5% |
| Gay rights | 31.8% | 33.0% | 31.6% | 30.5% | 28.7% | 49.0% | 39.2% | 28.6% | 34.7% | 28.3% | 35.4% | 33.9% |
| Education | 48.6% | 54.7% | 46.9% | 44.7% | 43.6% | 78.6% | 57.6% | 46.9% | 50.1% | 46.1% | 51.3% | 50.0% |
| Health care | 37.1% | 39.0% | 37.5% | 32.9% | 30.7% | 74.1% | 51.9% | 35.8% | 38.3% | 34.3% | 38.3% | 40.2% |
| Social security | 31.2% | 30.7% | 31.9% | 29.7% | 26.6% | 59.9% | 38.2% | 31.3% | 31.1% | 29.4% | 34.1% | 31.6% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 42.4% | 42.5% | 43.0% | 40.1% | 39.2% | 65.6% | 42.1% | 46.1% | 39.1% | 36.2% | 47.3% | 47.5% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (177) | (687) | (136) | (792) | (119) | (89) | (480) | (520) | (395) | (272) | (333) |

| | 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 | 43.9% | 65.0% | 23.3% | 42.5% | 62.8% | 53.4% | 26.7% | 41.3% | 43.8% | 44.6% | 45.6% | 43.5% | 47.2% | 43.4% |
| The economy | 40.2% | 69.3% | 7.6% | 34.3% | 67.2% | 48.7% | 10.4% | 40.3% | 40.4% | 38.9% | 42.0% | 44.4% | 38.2% | 40.5% |
| Immigration | 32.1% | 55.3% | 7.3% | 25.8% | 49.3% | 40.1% | 9.1% | 28.3% | 34.0% | 30.1% | 37.1% | 35.0% | 30.7% | 34.7% |
| The environment | 45.6% | 71.1% | 13.9% | 42.8% | 69.8% | 58.3% | 14.4% | 43.8% | 43.5% | 44.0% | 52.4% | 46.3% | 49.5% | 45.9% |
| Terrorism | 44.5% | 71.6% | 13.9% | 40.8% | 70.5% | 55.2% | 14.9% | 41.1% | 47.1% | 44.7% | 44.6% | 44.8% | 47.6% | 45.3% |
| Gay rights | 31.8% | 49.5% | 12.5% | 30.0% | 51.8% | 38.7% | 11.8% | 34.7% | 30.2% | 28.9% | 35.2% | 33.9% | 30.1% | 33.4% |
| Education | 48.6% | 75.5% | 16.3% | 45.7% | 72.3% | 58.8% | 19.4% | 48.2% | 52.4% | 43.5% | 53.4% | 50.1% | 49.8% | 51.2% |
| Health care | 37.1% | 65.9% | 5.7% | 30.0% | 67.1% | 44.1% | 8.6% | 35.5% | 39.4% | 36.9% | 36.7% | 40.8% | 36.8% | 34.5% |
| Social security | 31.2% | 56.0% | 4.4% | 26.5% | 48.6% | 40.2% | 8.2% | 26.4% | 31.0% | 33.0% | 33.2% | 33.4% | 32.0% | 30.0% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 42.4% | 60.9% | 28.1% | 38.6% | 51.6% | 52.3% | 32.9% | 38.9% | 47.0% | 43.8% | 38.7% | 40.6% | 44.4% | 50.1% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (369) | (246) | (299) | (207) | (362) | (325) | (192) | (239) | (355) | (214) | (364) | (372) | (150) |

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22. 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 | 87.1% | 83.8% | 87.1% | 92.3% | 89.6% | 76.0% | 75.9% | 86.2% | 87.9% | 82.8% | 90.3% | 90.7% |
| The economy | 96.8% | 96.3% | 96.3% | 99.3% | 97.4% | 96.4% | 90.4% | 97.2% | 96.4% | 94.1% | 99.8% | 98.3% |
| Immigration | 78.6% | 71.7% | 79.4% | 86.8% | 79.7% | 73.1% | 74.5% | 76.6% | 80.4% | 80.7% | 76.5% | 77.1% |
| The environment | 79.1% | 76.3% | 79.3% | 83.1% | 77.6% | 86.7% | 84.2% | 75.8% | 82.2% | 79.6% | 79.1% | 78.5% |
| Terrorism | 88.4% | 80.7% | 89.8% | 95.8% | 89.4% | 88.3% | 76.7% | 86.3% | 90.3% | 86.9% | 89.9% | 89.2% |
| Gay rights | 44.6% | 52.6% | 40.2% | 46.9% | 45.2% | 41.5% | 42.0% | 38.7% | 49.9% | 44.3% | 48.6% | 42.1% |
| Education | 91.0% | 88.5% | 90.9% | 95.7% | 90.7% | 95.9% | 86.8% | 90.0% | 92.0% | 88.3% | 94.1% | 92.6% |
| Health care | 90.8% | 90.2% | 90.3% | 93.9% | 90.8% | 94.0% | 86.7% | 88.6% | 92.9% | 90.7% | 93.1% | 89.4% |
| Social security | 90.9% | 80.0% | 93.5% | 99.3% | 91.6% | 88.2% | 88.3% | 90.4% | 91.4% | 91.6% | 91.3% | 89.7% |
| The budget deficit | 91.2% | 87.5% | 91.4% | 96.8% | 91.6% | 91.3% | 87.5% | 91.3% | 91.2% | 89.2% | 94.3% | 91.8% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 88.3% | 86.5% | 87.2% | 94.9% | 90.8% | 80.8% | 71.9% | 88.5% | 88.0% | 84.6% | 91.4% | 91.0% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (177) | (687) | (136) | (792) | (119) | (89) | (480) | (520) | (395) | (272) | (333) |

| | 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 | 87.1% | 85.0% | 93.7% | 90.3% | 85.0% | 88.7% | 93.0% | 87.2% | 85.2% | 88.7% | 86.5% | 81.2% | 90.4% | 96.2% |
| The economy | 96.8% | 98.4% | 99.6% | 97.2% | 96.4% | 98.9% | 98.7% | 95.6% | 96.6% | 97.6% | 96.8% | 95.0% | 98.2% | 100.0% |
| Immigration | 78.6% | 73.4% | 85.8% | 82.0% | 73.9% | 76.2% | 87.8% | 69.8% | 84.8% | 79.0% | 79.9% | 79.2% | 77.3% | 79.6% |
| The environment | 79.1% | 91.5% | 61.7% | 79.8% | 91.2% | 84.4% | 63.4% | 79.6% | 76.4% | 82.3% | 76.2% | 83.4% | 79.5% | 69.8% |
| Terrorism | 88.4% | 88.7% | 94.6% | 88.1% | 80.8% | 89.9% | 95.1% | 87.6% | 87.5% | 91.3% | 85.1% | 83.9% | 91.1% | 91.5% |
| Gay rights | 44.6% | 53.9% | 32.6% | 43.5% | 71.9% | 39.7% | 31.1% | 47.3% | 41.7% | 40.3% | 52.1% | 49.5% | 40.5% | 41.5% |
| Education | 91.0% | 94.2% | 90.2% | 89.9% | 92.1% | 91.6% | 91.4% | 86.5% | 93.0% | 93.3% | 89.8% | 88.9% | 93.3% | 92.4% |
| Health care | 90.8% | 97.9% | 85.3% | 89.0% | 96.2% | 93.6% | 84.3% | 85.4% | 92.3% | 94.6% | 88.4% | 91.4% | 91.3% | 87.3% |
| Social security | 90.9% | 94.1% | 91.6% | 88.2% | 88.5% | 93.0% | 91.5% | 87.5% | 95.4% | 93.2% | 85.8% | 90.2% | 92.6% | 87.0% |
| The budget deficit | 91.2% | 90.0% | 97.2% | 91.4% | 86.3% | 91.6% | 97.9% | 90.2% | 91.9% | 92.2% | 89.9% | 86.9% | 93.0% | 97.9% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 88.3% | 88.5% | 93.1% | 90.7% | 83.6% | 90.4% | 94.4% | 87.5% | 87.4% | 90.4% | 86.4% | 82.6% | 90.4% | 93.9% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (369) | (246) | (299) | (207) | (362) | (325) | (192) | (239) | (355) | (214) | (364) | (372) | (150) |

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23. 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 | 0.8% | 1.8% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 3.3% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 1.3% | 0.8% | 0.0% |
| The economy | 40.4% | 35.8% | 45.5% | 30.1% | 39.1% | 45.6% | 48.0% | 41.3% | 39.6% | 38.3% | 42.2% | 42.0% |
| Immigration | 3.6% | 5.2% | 3.1% | 2.9% | 3.0% | 1.7% | 12.7% | 3.1% | 4.0% | 4.7% | 3.0% | 2.5% |
| The environment | 4.3% | 7.2% | 4.1% | 0.0% | 4.8% | 0.8% | 3.9% | 4.5% | 4.0% | 3.4% | 4.3% | 5.3% |
| Terrorism | 8.2% | 6.4% | 7.6% | 13.5% | 9.3% | 2.8% | 5.2% | 6.7% | 9.7% | 7.8% | 7.9% | 9.2% |
| Gay rights | 3.0% | 6.1% | 2.2% | 0.7% | 2.9% | 3.5% | 2.6% | 3.8% | 2.3% | 2.4% | 4.7% | 2.5% |
| Education | 6.2% | 14.2% | 3.7% | 2.5% | 5.9% | 10.5% | 3.8% | 7.8% | 4.8% | 7.3% | 4.9% | 5.9% |
| Health care | 17.3% | 14.5% | 18.0% | 19.6% | 17.1% | 19.3% | 17.2% | 12.9% | 21.4% | 15.2% | 19.0% | 19.0% |
| Social security | 9.6% | 1.6% | 9.7% | 21.9% | 10.2% | 8.6% | 4.2% | 10.3% | 8.9% | 16.2% | 4.6% | 4.2% |
| The budget deficit | 5.7% | 6.3% | 4.7% | 8.1% | 6.3% | 3.0% | 2.5% | 7.4% | 4.1% | 3.1% | 7.8% | 7.7% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 1.5% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (989) | 100.0% (174) | 100.0% (680) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (784) | 100.0% (117) | 100.0% (88) | 100.0% (474) | 100.0% (515) | 100.0% (386) | 100.0% (272) | 100.0% (331) |

| | 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 | 0.8% | 1.3% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 2.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 1.2% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 0.0% |
| The economy | 40.4% | 40.8% | 40.9% | 41.6% | 31.3% | 45.6% | 43.7% | 30.8% | 40.3% | 44.2% | 44.1% | 36.8% | 42.4% | 48.5% |
| Immigration | 3.6% | 1.8% | 4.2% | 3.8% | 2.4% | 3.2% | 5.4% | 4.2% | 3.5% | 1.5% | 6.6% | 4.0% | 4.2% | 1.3% |
| The environment | 4.3% | 3.9% | 0.6% | 5.6% | 11.4% | 3.0% | 0.8% | 7.3% | 3.1% | 2.6% | 5.2% | 4.9% | 4.4% | 3.6% |
| Terrorism | 8.2% | 2.5% | 19.1% | 7.9% | 0.4% | 6.2% | 18.5% | 11.4% | 7.3% | 7.2% | 7.9% | 6.3% | 6.9% | 14.2% |
| Gay rights | 3.0% | 4.9% | 1.7% | 1.8% | 5.7% | 3.1% | 0.3% | 2.6% | 2.6% | 3.4% | 3.0% | 2.6% | 3.0% | 2.5% |
| Education | 6.2% | 7.7% | 2.2% | 7.8% | 10.6% | 6.4% | 2.3% | 6.6% | 4.0% | 7.6% | 6.0% | 7.5% | 4.3% | 6.8% |
| Health care | 17.3% | 23.4% | 13.0% | 13.8% | 28.0% | 15.8% | 10.6% | 18.4% | 21.8% | 14.0% | 17.0% | 18.4% | 17.7% | 10.0% |
| Social security | 9.6% | 10.5% | 6.1% | 9.0% | 6.1% | 9.6% | 5.1% | 10.2% | 11.3% | 12.0% | 2.9% | 13.5% | 8.6% | 3.2% |
| The budget deficit | 5.7% | 2.7% | 10.6% | 6.5% | 1.1% | 5.8% | 11.8% | 5.1% | 5.2% | 6.1% | 6.1% | 4.5% | 6.8% | 8.2% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 0.9% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 1.7% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 2.1% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 1.6% |

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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% (366) | 100.0% (246) | 100.0% (296) | 100.0% (204) | 100.0% (361) | 100.0% (322) | 100.0% (190) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (349) | 100.0% (213) | 100.0% (360) | 100.0% (368) | 100.0% (150) |

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24. 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 | 16.2% | 9.9% | 19.0% | 16.4% | 11.3% | 47.8% | 20.9% | 14.1% | 18.1% | 15.3% | 15.3% | 17.9% |
| Somewhat approve | 28.5% | 37.6% | 25.4% | 25.0% | 26.8% | 31.4% | 43.0% | 26.1% | 30.7% | 25.5% | 34.5% | 28.4% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 16.6% | 22.8% | 15.4% | 10.8% | 18.9% | 5.6% | 8.1% | 16.3% | 16.9% | 19.5% | 13.7% | 14.8% |
| Strongly disapprove | 32.1% | 18.1% | 34.2% | 47.1% | 36.4% | 7.2% | 23.4% | 37.8% | 27.0% | 30.3% | 31.8% | 34.8% |
| Not sure | 6.6% | 11.7% | 6.0% | 0.7% | 6.6% | 8.0% | 4.6% | 5.8% | 7.3% | 9.4% | 4.7% | 4.1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (999) | 100.0% (176) | 100.0% (687) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (791) | 100.0% (119) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (480) | 100.0% (519) | 100.0% (394) | 100.0% (272) | 100.0% (333) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly approve | 16.2% | 34.9% | 0.6% | 7.9% | 26.1% | 21.2% | 4.0% | 19.6% | 12.3% | 18.4% | 13.0% | 16.9% | 17.2% | 13.8% |
| Somewhat approve | 28.5% | 42.2% | 5.5% | 30.2% | 48.6% | 34.1% | 7.5% | 23.5% | 33.2% | 24.4% | 35.4% | 30.8% | 30.5% | 26.8% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 16.6% | 11.6% | 17.4% | 23.0% | 12.5% | 21.0% | 13.6% | 19.7% | 12.3% | 16.6% | 18.3% | 16.4% | 17.8% | 14.8% |
| Strongly disapprove | 32.1% | 6.0% | 73.7% | 33.8% | 5.2% | 19.3% | 73.9% | 30.1% | 32.5% | 35.2% | 28.5% | 26.6% | 30.9% | 41.8% |
| Not sure | 6.6% | 5.4% | 2.8% | 5.0% | 7.6% | 4.4% | 1.1% | 7.2% | 9.7% | 5.3% | 4.8% | 9.3% | 3.7% | 2.8% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (999) | 100.0% (369) | 100.0% (246) | 100.0% (298) | 100.0% (206) | 100.0% (362) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (192) | 100.0% (238) | 100.0% (355) | 100.0% (214) | 100.0% (364) | 100.0% (371) | 100.0% (150) |

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25. 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 | 1.6% | 2.2% | 1.1% | 2.3% | 1.6% | 0.8% | 2.5% | 1.3% | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 2.6% |
| Somewhat approve | 8.6% | 7.1% | 8.3% | 11.9% | 7.0% | 17.0% | 12.9% | 7.7% | 9.4% | 8.0% | 9.4% | 8.8% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 16.8% | 22.4% | 16.4% | 9.5% | 14.6% | 26.2% | 26.7% | 14.2% | 19.3% | 19.9% | 20.5% | 10.2% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 24.8% | 28.2% | 24.8% | 19.0% | 24.7% | 24.3% | 26.3% | 20.9% | 28.3% | 21.8% | 26.0% | 27.9% |
| Strongly disapprove | 38.7% | 18.9% | 42.6% | 56.5% | 43.7% | 12.7% | 22.8% | 48.9% | 29.3% | 33.9% | 37.4% | 46.0% |
| Not sure | 9.6% | 21.3% | 6.8% | 0.8% | 8.3% | 19.0% | 8.8% | 7.1% | 11.8% | 15.4% | 5.5% | 4.5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (990) | 100.0% (174) | 100.0% (681) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (783) | 100.0% (118) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (476) | 100.0% (514) | 100.0% (391) | 100.0% (267) | 100.0% (332) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly approve | 1.6% | 3.0% | 0.6% | 1.3% | 3.8% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 2.0% | 1.8% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 2.6% | 1.7% |
| Somewhat approve | 8.6% | 16.3% | 2.1% | 6.6% | 13.6% | 12.6% | 3.8% | 5.1% | 10.9% | 8.3% | 10.1% | 10.4% | 10.1% | 4.6% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 16.8% | 22.8% | 8.9% | 14.9% | 22.4% | 17.8% | 6.0% | 17.3% | 16.6% | 16.0% | 18.1% | 21.4% | 17.2% | 9.3% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 24.8% | 31.1% | 17.5% | 23.7% | 32.1% | 29.2% | 18.9% | 27.6% | 18.1% | 25.5% | 27.9% | 22.7% | 28.5% | 26.1% |
| Strongly disapprove | 38.7% | 17.4% | 66.1% | 47.2% | 21.5% | 32.5% | 68.3% | 35.5% | 43.3% | 38.7% | 36.7% | 31.3% | 37.1% | 52.9% |
| Not sure | 9.6% | 9.4% | 4.9% | 6.4% | 6.7% | 6.6% | 1.6% | 13.1% | 9.1% | 9.7% | 6.3% | 13.4% | 4.5% | 5.3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (990) | 100.0% (365) | 100.0% (245) | 100.0% (296) | 100.0% (202) | 100.0% (360) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (192) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (351) | 100.0% (212) | 100.0% (363) | 100.0% (365) | 100.0% (149) |

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26. 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 | 33.2% | 29.6% | 32.9% | 39.9% | 37.8% | 9.8% | 18.7% | 37.9% | 28.8% | 30.4% | 32.1% | 37.7% |
| Lean Republican | 5.4% | 4.0% | 5.7% | 6.8% | 6.3% | 1.5% | 1.3% | 3.9% | 6.8% | 7.1% | 4.3% | 3.8% |
| Lean Democrat | 8.1% | 10.6% | 7.9% | 4.6% | 8.0% | 10.9% | 4.3% | 7.3% | 8.9% | 7.8% | 11.9% | 5.8% |
| Democrat | 36.2% | 35.6% | 36.9% | 34.5% | 30.8% | 66.2% | 48.4% | 33.4% | 38.8% | 30.1% | 40.1% | 41.6% |
| Not Sure | 17.2% | 20.2% | 16.6% | 14.2% | 17.0% | 11.5% | 27.3% | 17.6% | 16.8% | 24.5% | 11.6% | 11.1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (986) | 100.0% (175) | 100.0% (676) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (779) | 100.0% (119) | 100.0% (88) | 100.0% (478) | 100.0% (508) | 100.0% (388) | 100.0% (267) | 100.0% (331) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Republican | 33.2% | 5.6% | 89.0% | 31.0% | 5.0% | 23.5% | 76.5% | 31.1% | 33.2% | 35.6% | 31.2% | 22.1% | 34.0% | 52.5% |
| Lean Republican | 5.4% | 2.1% | 6.6% | 8.9% | 0.0% | 7.5% | 6.3% | 6.8% | 5.1% | 5.4% | 4.2% | 4.6% | 7.4% | 2.9% |
| Lean Democrat | 8.1% | 11.4% | 0.0% | 9.9% | 10.2% | 12.3% | 1.9% | 7.8% | 5.6% | 10.2% | 7.4% | 8.2% | 7.0% | 5.5% |
| Democrat | 36.2% | 76.2% | 2.4% | 23.4% | 77.5% | 42.0% | 7.6% | 31.2% | 42.4% | 32.4% | 40.9% | 41.4% | 37.2% | 31.6% |
| Not Sure | 17.2% | 4.8% | 2.0% | 26.8% | 7.3% | 14.6% | 7.6% | 23.1% | 13.7% | 16.3% | 16.3% | 23.7% | 14.4% | 7.5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (986) | 100.0% (366) | 100.0% (245) | 100.0% (293) | 100.0% (202) | 100.0% (360) | 100.0% (323) | 100.0% (188) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (351) | 100.0% (212) | 100.0% (356) | 100.0% (368) | 100.0% (149) |

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27. 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 | 26.9% | 26.4% | 27.9% | 24.0% | 21.0% | 59.3% | 42.6% | 25.7% | 28.0% | 23.6% | 30.7% | 28.6% |
| Off on the wrong track | 56.1% | 50.6% | 56.2% | 64.9% | 63.0% | 19.5% | 35.4% | 59.3% | 53.3% | 56.1% | 54.2% | 57.6% |
| Not sure | 17.0% | 23.0% | 15.9% | 11.1% | 16.0% | 21.2% | 22.0% | 15.0% | 18.7% | 20.2% | 15.1% | 13.8% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (992) | 100.0% (174) | 100.0% (683) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (787) | 100.0% (117) | 100.0% (88) | 100.0% (477) | 100.0% (515) | 100.0% (391) | 100.0% (271) | 100.0% (330) |

| | 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 | 26.9% | 52.4% | 6.6% | 16.9% | 42.9% | 35.6% | 9.2% | 23.7% | 26.2% | 30.4% | 24.9% | 27.8% | 28.8% | 25.4% |
| Off on the wrong track | 56.1% | 29.4% | 84.8% | 66.0% | 38.4% | 47.7% | 85.0% | 56.0% | 53.7% | 56.0% | 59.0% | 52.1% | 55.5% | 65.6% |
| Not sure | 17.0% | 18.2% | 8.6% | 17.1% | 18.6% | 16.7% | 5.9% | 20.2% | 20.1% | 13.6% | 16.1% | 20.0% | 15.7% | 9.0% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (992) | 100.0% (364) | 100.0% (244) | 100.0% (299) | 100.0% (205) | 100.0% (359) | 100.0% (323) | 100.0% (190) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (214) | 100.0% (360) | 100.0% (370) | 100.0% (150) |

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28. 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 | 21.0% | 28.2% | 18.8% | 17.2% | 18.0% | 38.3% | 27.2% | 21.8% | 20.2% | 17.0% | 21.2% | 26.2% |
| About the same | 35.1% | 42.7% | 33.7% | 27.8% | 34.6% | 37.7% | 35.8% | 34.5% | 35.6% | 28.5% | 38.3% | 41.8% |
| Getting worse | 37.9% | 18.8% | 42.1% | 53.6% | 42.7% | 10.8% | 26.0% | 36.5% | 39.1% | 44.4% | 37.0% | 29.6% |
| Not sure | 6.1% | 10.4% | 5.5% | 1.4% | 4.7% | 13.2% | 11.0% | 7.1% | 5.1% | 10.1% | 3.5% | 2.4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (996) | 100.0% (176) | 100.0% (684) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (789) | 100.0% (119) | 100.0% (88) | 100.0% (478) | 100.0% (518) | 100.0% (393) | 100.0% (271) | 100.0% (332) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Getting better | 21.0% | 33.4% | 10.4% | 19.4% | 36.0% | 25.7% | 13.3% | 21.4% | 18.7% | 22.1% | 21.2% | 18.3% | 21.7% | 28.2% |
| About the same | 35.1% | 40.7% | 34.1% | 31.5% | 45.2% | 34.6% | 31.9% | 35.1% | 36.5% | 34.5% | 34.6% | 37.3% | 36.4% | 32.8% |
| Getting worse | 37.9% | 19.5% | 54.1% | 47.6% | 15.0% | 36.3% | 54.2% | 37.8% | 35.8% | 38.3% | 39.5% | 35.4% | 38.8% | 36.1% |
| Not sure | 6.1% | 6.4% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 3.8% | 3.3% | 0.6% | 5.7% | 9.1% | 5.1% | 4.8% | 9.0% | 3.1% | 2.9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (996) | 100.0% (368) | 100.0% (245) | 100.0% (297) | 100.0% (205) | 100.0% (361) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (192) | 100.0% (239) | 100.0% (352) | 100.0% (213) | 100.0% (363) | 100.0% (370) | 100.0% (150) |

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29. 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 | 9.2% | 12.9% | 8.3% | 6.1% | 7.8% | 18.1% | 10.4% | 10.8% | 7.6% | 6.2% | 10.9% | 12.0% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 36.8% | 42.2% | 33.3% | 40.8% | 35.7% | 41.6% | 42.4% | 37.2% | 36.5% | 33.0% | 32.7% | 44.9% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago | 49.0% | 33.5% | 55.1% | 52.3% | 52.4% | 29.1% | 42.1% | 45.7% | 52.0% | 51.9% | 53.8% | 41.6% |
| Not sure | 5.0% | 11.3% | 3.3% | 0.8% | 4.1% | 11.3% | 5.1% | 6.3% | 3.8% | 8.8% | 2.5% | 1.6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (993) | 100.0% (175) | 100.0% (682) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (785) | 100.0% (119) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (477) | 100.0% (516) | 100.0% (391) | 100.0% (270) | 100.0% (332) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Better off financially than you were a year ago | 9.2% | 11.8% | 6.5% | 9.7% | 13.5% | 9.0% | 8.7% | 9.8% | 6.5% | 10.9% | 8.6% | 9.3% | 8.3% | 14.5% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 36.8% | 44.3% | 30.5% | 36.6% | 46.0% | 37.5% | 36.4% | 39.3% | 34.7% | 37.5% | 35.6% | 34.2% | 41.3% | 39.0% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago | 49.0% | 39.6% | 59.0% | 53.0% | 39.2% | 50.0% | 53.4% | 47.0% | 51.4% | 45.9% | 53.6% | 50.9% | 47.5% | 45.5% |
| Not sure | 5.0% | 4.4% | 4.0% | 0.8% | 1.2% | 3.6% | 1.5% | 4.0% | 7.4% | 5.8% | 2.2% | 5.7% | 2.9% | 1.0% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (993) | 100.0% (367) | 100.0% (244) | 100.0% (296) | 100.0% (204) | 100.0% (361) | 100.0% (322) | 100.0% (191) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (352) | 100.0% (213) | 100.0% (362) | 100.0% (369) | 100.0% (150) |

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30. 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 | 30.7% | 35.1% | 27.8% | 33.9% | 29.9% | 41.8% | 22.3% | 38.0% | 24.1% | 23.4% | 32.0% | 39.8% |
| About the same | 30.2% | 26.7% | 30.0% | 36.7% | 30.9% | 25.9% | 29.1% | 29.3% | 31.1% | 30.5% | 29.1% | 30.6% |
| Lower | 20.4% | 14.2% | 22.8% | 21.9% | 22.2% | 9.9% | 16.7% | 16.8% | 23.7% | 21.3% | 22.7% | 17.6% |
| Not sure | 18.6% | 24.1% | 19.3% | 7.5% | 16.9% | 22.5% | 31.8% | 15.9% | 21.1% | 24.9% | 16.1% | 11.9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (995) | 100.0% (175) | 100.0% (684) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (789) | 100.0% (117) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (479) | 100.0% (516) | 100.0% (392) | 100.0% (271) | 100.0% (332) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Higher | 30.7% | 43.1% | 22.4% | 28.9% | 44.5% | 35.2% | 24.3% | 29.1% | 26.5% | 32.3% | 34.3% | 22.4% | 35.4% | 42.5% |
| About the same | 30.2% | 28.3% | 41.4% | 28.0% | 25.3% | 29.7% | 36.3% | 32.4% | 35.3% | 29.2% | 24.3% | 32.7% | 29.1% | 27.4% |
| Lower | 20.4% | 11.2% | 27.3% | 28.1% | 10.5% | 22.7% | 29.1% | 18.9% | 18.4% | 21.6% | 22.2% | 19.5% | 21.7% | 23.4% |
| Not sure | 18.6% | 17.4% | 8.9% | 15.0% | 19.7% | 12.4% | 10.2% | 19.6% | 19.8% | 16.9% | 19.3% | 25.4% | 13.8% | 6.7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (995) | 100.0% (366) | 100.0% (244) | 100.0% (299) | 100.0% (205) | 100.0% (361) | 100.0% (323) | 100.0% (190) | 100.0% (239) | 100.0% (352) | 100.0% (214) | 100.0% (362) | 100.0% (370) | 100.0% (150) |

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31. 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 | 36.9% | 34.8% | 38.1% | 35.9% | 31.0% | 72.7% | 46.6% | 31.0% | 42.2% | 32.1% | 39.3% | 41.8% |
| Intelligent | 63.5% | 65.8% | 63.2% | 61.0% | 60.5% | 83.4% | 66.3% | 62.2% | 64.6% | 55.5% | 65.6% | 73.0% |
| Religious | 15.2% | 10.3% | 17.2% | 16.0% | 11.7% | 36.1% | 21.7% | 10.7% | 19.2% | 17.9% | 13.2% | 12.9% |
| Inspiring | 40.9% | 50.0% | 39.7% | 30.2% | 35.0% | 78.8% | 47.7% | 35.6% | 45.6% | 35.3% | 40.8% | 48.5% |
| Patriotic | 31.7% | 35.5% | 30.5% | 30.1% | 27.7% | 55.2% | 40.5% | 28.0% | 35.1% | 25.8% | 35.8% | 37.0% |
| Strong | 33.3% | 37.5% | 35.0% | 20.7% | 26.8% | 72.0% | 45.5% | 26.0% | 40.0% | 32.4% | 35.2% | 33.3% |
| Bold | 36.3% | 43.7% | 33.0% | 36.2% | 33.7% | 54.9% | 36.0% | 33.1% | 39.1% | 35.8% | 40.2% | 34.2% |
| Experienced | 12.5% | 12.9% | 13.4% | 8.9% | 9.0% | 38.1% | 12.3% | 9.1% | 15.6% | 13.1% | 13.6% | 10.9% |
| Sincere | 38.5% | 39.0% | 39.0% | 35.5% | 32.9% | 73.7% | 45.1% | 32.9% | 43.5% | 32.8% | 42.3% | 43.5% |
| Partisan | 23.2% | 16.7% | 23.8% | 31.6% | 25.0% | 16.1% | 14.5% | 30.8% | 16.4% | 18.8% | 22.3% | 29.9% |
| Effective | 21.4% | 25.0% | 20.1% | 20.3% | 15.3% | 60.9% | 28.4% | 16.4% | 26.0% | 20.9% | 25.4% | 19.2% |
| Unifying | 19.0% | 28.7% | 16.3% | 12.9% | 16.0% | 45.1% | 12.0% | 15.3% | 22.3% | 15.5% | 21.5% | 22.0% |
| In Touch | 27.1% | 25.8% | 29.9% | 19.0% | 22.0% | 65.6% | 23.7% | 21.1% | 32.5% | 26.2% | 24.1% | 30.3% |
| Realistic | 29.4% | 29.7% | 31.2% | 22.5% | 23.8% | 66.5% | 34.1% | 24.3% | 34.0% | 25.9% | 32.4% | 32.0% |
| Decisive | 24.2% | 23.4% | 26.0% | 19.1% | 20.5% | 48.8% | 27.5% | 20.6% | 27.5% | 22.1% | 26.5% | 25.5% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (177) | (687) | (136) | (792) | (119) | (89) | (480) | (520) | (395) | (272) | (333) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|-------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Honest | 36.9% | 64.9% | 5.7% | 29.8% | 64.1% | 45.1% | 11.1% | 33.5% | 39.6% | 35.7% | 39.4% | 37.7% | 40.0% | 33.8% |
| Intelligent | 63.5% | 81.1% | 45.2% | 65.1% | 83.9% | 74.2% | 51.5% | 57.3% | 66.3% | 60.3% | 72.1% | 60.0% | 67.1% | 72.5% |
| Religious | 15.2% | 26.8% | 5.6% | 9.9% | 21.0% | 19.1% | 5.9% | 12.2% | 14.7% | 19.0% | 12.2% | 17.8% | 15.2% | 13.6% |
| Inspiring | 40.9% | 66.2% | 12.9% | 35.9% | 68.9% | 51.7% | 15.0% | 40.2% | 36.5% | 40.8% | 46.4% | 39.2% | 42.0% | 41.8% |
| Patriotic | 31.7% | 53.2% | 7.3% | 30.3% | 59.8% | 38.9% | 9.5% | 29.9% | 33.4% | 31.2% | 32.6% | 30.9% | 34.2% | 29.6% |
| Strong | 33.3% | 58.8% | 9.8% | 25.3% | 54.9% | 40.6% | 13.1% | 29.4% | 35.2% | 33.1% | 35.6% | 35.2% | 33.7% | 35.3% |
| Bold | 36.3% | 44.5% | 26.4% | 39.2% | 45.9% | 42.4% | 30.8% | 37.2% | 31.1% | 36.8% | 40.3% | 37.4% | 33.0% | 37.2% |
| Experienced | 12.5% | 25.9% | 1.2% | 6.6% | 21.4% | 13.7% | 5.3% | 14.9% | 10.5% | 14.0% | 9.7% | 14.1% | 13.5% | 7.6% |
| Sincere | 38.5% | 64.9% | 8.5% | 33.6% | 67.7% | 47.9% | 12.1% | 29.2% | 41.1% | 40.3% | 41.7% | 39.6% | 40.5% | 37.3% |
| Partisan | 23.2% | 9.5% | 46.4% | 27.1% | 9.0% | 17.1% | 51.6% | 22.0% | 24.8% | 23.0% | 23.2% | 14.7% | 25.0% | 40.8% |
| Effective | 21.4% | 41.6% | 5.4% | 12.6% | 32.9% | 26.0% | 9.5% | 22.4% | 23.1% | 24.1% | 13.9% | 21.9% | 24.7% | 15.5% |
| Unifying | 19.0% | 32.2% | 6.3% | 14.6% | 31.7% | 25.9% | 6.4% | 16.4% | 18.0% | 20.8% | 19.6% | 17.6% | 18.6% | 19.3% |
| In Touch | 27.1% | 48.7% | 4.1% | 23.0% | 48.9% | 34.9% | 6.2% | 26.9% | 30.0% | 28.6% | 21.4% | 27.0% | 29.4% | 26.8% |

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|-----------|---------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Realistic | 29.4% | 53.9% | 3.1% | 24.4% | 54.0% | 38.0% | 7.4% | 22.3% | 29.3% | 32.2% | 31.9% | 30.2% | 30.4% | 25.8% |
| Decisive | 24.2% | 39.1% | 9.9% | 22.1% | 40.9% | 27.1% | 15.2% | 20.5% | 26.4% | 25.5% | 23.4% | 26.3% | 24.2% | 24.6% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (369) | (246) | (299) | (207) | (362) | (325) | (192) | (239) | (355) | (214) | (364) | (372) | (150) |

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32. 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 | 33.5% | 24.0% | 34.3% | 45.8% | 37.7% | 11.1% | 21.8% | 39.3% | 28.1% | 28.8% | 36.6% | 37.7% |
| Somewhat liberal | 21.2% | 29.9% | 19.2% | 14.4% | 20.9% | 19.8% | 27.4% | 17.8% | 24.3% | 18.5% | 24.7% | 22.4% |
| Moderate | 22.9% | 19.8% | 24.4% | 22.2% | 21.3% | 29.6% | 30.1% | 22.7% | 23.0% | 19.9% | 20.5% | 28.5% |
| Somewhat conservative | 4.2% | 1.8% | 4.8% | 5.5% | 3.8% | 6.7% | 4.5% | 3.2% | 5.0% | 4.8% | 3.5% | 3.8% |
| Very conservative | 2.4% | 1.3% | 3.3% | 1.2% | 1.6% | 7.4% | 3.5% | 1.3% | 3.4% | 4.0% | 1.5% | 1.0% |
| Not sure | 15.8% | 23.2% | 13.9% | 10.8% | 14.8% | 25.4% | 12.7% | 15.6% | 16.1% | 24.0% | 13.2% | 6.5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (994) | 100.0% (175) | 100.0% (683) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (787) | 100.0% (118) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (478) | 100.0% (516) | 100.0% (392) | 100.0% (270) | 100.0% (332) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very liberal | 33.5% | 10.3% | 73.3% | 38.7% | 11.1% | 24.2% | 77.5% | 29.9% | 34.6% | 34.9% | 33.5% | 25.0% | 33.7% | 51.4% |
| Somewhat liberal | 21.2% | 31.0% | 11.6% | 22.4% | 39.8% | 27.3% | 9.6% | 21.9% | 23.1% | 16.3% | 26.7% | 17.7% | 28.2% | 16.2% |
| Moderate | 22.9% | 36.6% | 4.3% | 23.9% | 38.1% | 33.1% | 5.1% | 23.6% | 22.3% | 21.0% | 25.9% | 25.1% | 22.0% | 24.9% |
| Somewhat conservative | 4.2% | 5.5% | 2.6% | 2.9% | 3.5% | 5.0% | 2.7% | 5.1% | 3.9% | 4.0% | 3.8% | 3.9% | 4.6% | 3.9% |
| Very conservative | 2.4% | 2.3% | 0.7% | 1.9% | 2.7% | 0.9% | 2.3% | 2.8% | 0.9% | 3.9% | 1.3% | 3.4% | 2.4% | 0.3% |
| Not sure | 15.8% | 14.3% | 7.5% | 10.3% | 4.8% | 9.5% | 2.9% | 16.7% | 15.2% | 19.9% | 8.9% | 24.8% | 9.1% | 3.3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (994) | 100.0% (365) | 100.0% (245) | 100.0% (298) | 100.0% (204) | 100.0% (362) | 100.0% (323) | 100.0% (190) | 100.0% (238) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (213) | 100.0% (363) | 100.0% (370) | 100.0% (148) |

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33. 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 | 46.5% | 46.7% | 47.6% | 42.0% | 40.5% | 83.6% | 55.1% | 40.6% | 51.9% | 41.4% | 48.4% | 52.0% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 53.5% | 53.3% | 52.4% | 58.0% | 59.5% | 16.4% | 44.9% | 59.4% | 48.1% | 58.6% | 51.6% | 48.0% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (991) | 100.0% (174) | 100.0% (682) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (784) | 100.0% (118) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (477) | 100.0% (514) | 100.0% (392) | 100.0% (268) | 100.0% (331) |

| | 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 | 46.5% | 75.1% | 14.5% | 39.2% | 72.1% | 50.6% | 23.3% | 42.3% | 45.1% | 48.0% | 49.7% | 50.1% | 45.0% | 44.4% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 53.5% | 24.9% | 85.5% | 60.8% | 27.9% | 49.4% | 76.7% | 57.7% | 54.9% | 52.0% | 50.3% | 49.9% | 55.0% | 55.6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (991) | 100.0% (365) | 100.0% (244) | 100.0% (297) | 100.0% (202) | 100.0% (360) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (192) | 100.0% (236) | 100.0% (351) | 100.0% (212) | 100.0% (362) | 100.0% (367) | 100.0% (149) |

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34. 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 | 38.3% | 41.5% | 38.1% | 33.9% | 30.9% | 81.2% | 54.3% | 33.2% | 43.0% | 32.4% | 40.9% | 44.4% |
| Like somewhat | 28.5% | 29.1% | 29.7% | 22.9% | 31.5% | 10.0% | 23.3% | 30.9% | 26.2% | 31.7% | 27.6% | 24.6% |
| Dislike | 21.5% | 17.1% | 21.2% | 29.7% | 24.9% | 2.4% | 14.0% | 23.1% | 20.1% | 21.6% | 23.0% | 20.3% |
| Not sure | 11.7% | 12.2% | 11.1% | 13.5% | 12.8% | 6.5% | 8.4% | 12.8% | 10.8% | 14.3% | 8.5% | 10.6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (175) | 100.0% (686) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (789) | 100.0% (119) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (480) | 100.0% (517) | 100.0% (392) | 100.0% (272) | 100.0% (333) |

| | 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 | 38.3% | 70.8% | 3.8% | 28.6% | 67.5% | 46.3% | 8.0% | 37.2% | 39.2% | 37.0% | 40.5% | 41.7% | 37.6% | 36.7% |
| Like somewhat | 28.5% | 19.0% | 31.2% | 41.4% | 23.6% | 33.2% | 32.8% | 30.8% | 24.9% | 28.6% | 29.8% | 27.4% | 31.2% | 29.9% |
| Dislike | 21.5% | 4.6% | 50.1% | 20.2% | 3.7% | 13.0% | 46.3% | 19.4% | 22.6% | 24.0% | 18.3% | 17.6% | 20.6% | 23.8% |
| Not sure | 11.7% | 5.6% | 14.9% | 9.8% | 5.2% | 7.5% | 12.9% | 12.7% | 13.3% | 10.4% | 11.4% | 13.3% | 10.6% | 9.6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (368) | 100.0% (245) | 100.0% (298) | 100.0% (205) | 100.0% (362) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (191) | 100.0% (238) | 100.0% (354) | 100.0% (214) | 100.0% (363) | 100.0% (371) | 100.0% (150) |