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1. Favorable opinion of these sports figures

Do you have a **favorable** or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Tiger Woods	31.7%	32.4%	30.8%	33.6%	28.1%	56.4%	37.2%	40.0%	24.3%	33.7%	34.5%	27.0%
Brett Favre	47.5%	41.9%	49.5%	50.1%	48.6%	46.7%	37.4%	55.6%	40.3%	41.7%	49.6%	54.0%
Alex Rodriguez	25.6%	25.7%	26.8%	21.3%	24.3%	33.0%	29.5%	29.3%	22.2%	27.7%	21.7%	25.4%
Michael Phelps	55.3%	61.3%	54.7%	47.8%	55.6%	53.1%	55.1%	61.3%	49.9%	46.2%	58.6%	65.3%
Kobe Bryant	32.6%	37.4%	32.2%	26.5%	28.9%	62.4%	33.1%	36.0%	29.6%	35.2%	32.8%	29.0%
Shaun White	38.9%	47.1%	38.8%	26.3%	39.6%	35.8%	35.5%	36.9%	40.6%	33.8%	42.1%	43.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(645)	(148)	(793)	(119)	(88)	(478)	(522)	(422)	(247)	(331)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Tiger Woods	31.7%	34.7%	29.4%	33.7%	33.0%	37.6%	31.2%	27.0%	29.7%	38.4%	27.7%	32.2%	33.4%	27.6%
Brett Favre	47.5%	49.9%	57.6%	46.0%	43.7%	48.7%	60.3%	42.4%	47.9%	51.1%	45.9%	39.8%	55.0%	59.1%
Alex Rodriguez	25.6%	29.8%	28.3%	22.6%	28.3%	25.1%	29.6%	34.8%	21.5%	27.3%	20.0%	24.1%	30.5%	26.3%
Michael Phelps	55.3%	62.4%	57.3%	55.7%	68.6%	58.9%	57.1%	56.0%	48.5%	60.6%	54.0%	46.5%	62.1%	66.9%
Kobe Bryant	32.6%	36.9%	35.2%	28.0%	30.8%	31.4%	37.4%	34.5%	29.1%	35.0%	31.4%	32.5%	34.2%	31.1%
Shaun White	38.9%	46.2%	40.3%	36.1%	47.9%	43.4%	37.8%	41.7%	35.1%	39.5%	39.6%	30.8%	45.8%	50.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(360)	(261)	(280)	(216)	(328)	(345)	(184)	(242)	(343)	(231)	(369)	(391)	(136)

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2. Sports that respondent follows

Which of the following sports do you follow on a regular basis and/or consider yourself to be a fan of? (Please select all that apply)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
College Basketball	16.8%	14.3%	18.0%	16.7%	16.6%	23.4%	10.2%	21.4%	12.7%	11.2%	20.6%	21.7%
College Football	25.2%	25.9%	24.4%	26.6%	27.0%	19.9%	14.2%	34.3%	17.1%	18.5%	28.5%	32.1%
PGA - Professional Golfers' Association	14.3%	7.1%	13.5%	28.4%	14.7%	11.9%	14.1%	19.2%	10.0%	13.6%	14.6%	15.1%
MLB - Major League Baseball	27.1%	24.5%	28.4%	27.1%	28.7%	14.6%	26.6%	34.2%	20.8%	23.3%	29.3%	30.8%
NBA - National Basketball Association	16.0%	18.0%	16.1%	12.5%	12.0%	46.7%	17.8%	17.7%	14.5%	15.1%	20.9%	13.6%
NFL - National Football League	43.2%	37.3%	46.4%	42.2%	43.4%	51.1%	31.1%	55.0%	32.7%	38.8%	48.1%	45.8%
NHL - National Hockey League	12.4%	15.6%	11.7%	9.2%	13.5%	6.0%	8.3%	14.8%	10.2%	9.3%	14.8%	14.8%
I do not follow/am not a fan of any of these sports	36.8%	38.9%	37.6%	30.7%	37.6%	31.0%	35.4%	27.6%	45.0%	42.5%	30.4%	33.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(645)	(148)	(793)	(119)	(88)	(478)	(522)	(422)	(247)	(331)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
College Basketball	16.8%	18.6%	20.8%	14.3%	19.7%	15.5%	19.5%	13.9%	16.4%	22.9%	10.7%	11.7%	20.7%	22.1%
College Football	25.2%	21.3%	28.4%	27.7%	21.1%	24.5%	31.5%	17.5%	25.5%	33.1%	19.6%	20.5%	26.6%	33.1%
PGA - Professional Golfers' Association	14.3%	13.4%	13.7%	17.8%	12.3%	17.7%	14.1%	11.2%	16.0%	14.4%	14.9%	10.8%	18.1%	17.2%
MLB - Major League Baseball	27.1%	29.6%	29.9%	25.4%	28.6%	31.7%	28.9%	36.4%	30.4%	20.5%	26.0%	22.6%	28.5%	31.1%
NBA - National Basketball Association	16.0%	21.8%	12.8%	14.2%	19.4%	16.1%	14.5%	14.4%	16.7%	14.3%	18.8%	17.4%	17.0%	12.9%

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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+
NFL - National Football League	43.2%	43.7%	51.8%	41.1%	41.2%	44.0%	49.9%	43.8%	46.5%	44.2%	38.1%	38.7%	47.3%	52.0%
NHL - National Hockey League	12.4%	12.1%	13.4%	12.9%	12.1%	13.4%	13.4%	17.1%	17.4%	9.7%	7.3%	11.9%	12.2%	15.2%
I do not follow/am not a fan of any of these sports	36.8%	33.3%	32.5%	40.2%	40.1%	29.4%	32.5%	38.0%	34.0%	35.7%	40.2%	41.4%	33.5%	29.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(360)	(261)	(280)	(216)	(328)	(345)	(184)	(242)	(343)	(231)	(369)	(391)	(136)

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3. Awareness of Tiger Woods' return to professional golf

How closely have you followed news about Tiger Woods returning to the golf tour after taking time off after his car accident and his extramarital affairs became public?

	Age			Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very closely	6.7%	5.1%	7.1%	7.7%	6.0%	12.8%	5.8%	7.5%	5.9%	6.1%	8.9%	5.8%
Somewhat closely	30.2%	21.8%	30.9%	41.4%	29.8%	29.7%	35.8%	30.2%	30.2%	29.0%	26.0%	35.0%
Not very closely	37.2%	38.6%	37.7%	33.3%	38.2%	32.9%	32.2%	35.2%	39.0%	34.5%	40.7%	38.3%
Not at all	25.9%	34.5%	24.3%	17.6%	26.0%	24.6%	26.3%	27.1%	24.9%	30.3%	24.4%	21.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (147)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (330)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	6.7%	6.8%	6.3%	5.7%	9.0%	6.2%	7.0%	4.8%	8.3%	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%	6.7%	7.9%
Somewhat closely	30.2%	33.5%	36.3%	27.1%	28.3%	35.8%	34.4%	32.7%	29.8%	29.5%	29.8%	23.6%	37.4%	33.9%
Not very closely	37.2%	38.4%	38.6%	37.4%	40.0%	36.9%	36.2%	30.2%	36.3%	35.8%	45.4%	38.7%	36.0%	35.9%
Not at all	25.9%	21.3%	18.9%	29.8%	22.7%	21.1%	22.4%	32.3%	25.5%	25.9%	21.3%	31.1%	19.9%	22.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (136)

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4. Opinion of Tiger Woods' return to professional golf

What do you think Tiger Woods should do with regard to his golf career?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Resume playing professional golf this season	59.2%	53.5%	60.5%	64.0%	56.9%	77.1%	59.7%	67.8%	51.5%	56.3%	61.4%	61.6%
Remain out of the sport for a longer period but return eventually	9.1%	10.6%	6.9%	13.9%	9.5%	5.7%	9.1%	6.4%	11.5%	7.8%	8.2%	11.5%
Retire permanently from the sport	8.1%	9.1%	8.8%	4.2%	8.7%	2.0%	9.3%	6.8%	9.2%	9.0%	10.2%	5.3%
Not sure	23.6%	26.9%	23.8%	17.9%	24.8%	15.2%	21.9%	19.0%	27.8%	26.9%	20.2%	21.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (791)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Resume playing professional golf this season	59.2%	67.1%	59.4%	59.4%	70.6%	64.5%	57.9%	54.6%	57.5%	62.3%	60.0%	53.4%	68.1%	65.9%
Remain out of the sport for a longer period but return eventually	9.1%	7.9%	13.3%	6.5%	7.2%	9.5%	11.8%	10.5%	8.4%	9.0%	8.8%	7.1%	11.5%	7.5%
Retire permanently from the sport	8.1%	6.3%	7.9%	10.5%	8.6%	6.6%	8.2%	8.5%	10.7%	5.5%	8.8%	10.8%	5.6%	4.6%
Not sure	23.6%	18.7%	19.4%	23.6%	13.5%	19.4%	22.0%	26.4%	23.4%	23.2%	22.4%	28.7%	14.9%	22.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (136)

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5. Inclination to watch golf on TV when Tiger Woods is playing

If you know that Tiger Woods is going to be playing in a golf tournament on TV, does that make you more or less likely to watch that tournament?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More likely	18.7%	15.1%	17.8%	27.3%	16.9%	29.5%	23.8%	25.6%	12.6%	17.3%	19.6%	20.0%
No difference	70.4%	76.6%	70.2%	61.0%	70.6%	69.8%	68.8%	66.0%	74.3%	70.1%	70.7%	70.5%
Less Likely	10.9%	8.3%	12.0%	11.6%	12.5%	0.7%	7.3%	8.4%	13.2%	12.6%	9.7%	9.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (247)	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+
More likely	18.7%	21.7%	19.3%	18.9%	19.6%	24.8%	17.6%	14.1%	17.5%	21.2%	20.0%	16.1%	20.0%	24.6%
No difference	70.4%	70.6%	67.5%	69.7%	72.3%	65.4%	68.8%	74.8%	69.8%	68.8%	69.6%	72.0%	70.6%	67.8%
Less Likely	10.9%	7.7%	13.1%	11.4%	8.1%	9.7%	13.6%	11.0%	12.7%	10.0%	10.4%	11.9%	9.5%	7.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (136)

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6. Opinion on offshore oil drilling

How do you feel about increased drilling for oil and natural gas offshore in U.S. waters?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	38.8%	20.4%	43.4%	53.0%	42.7%	23.3%	19.5%	44.8%	33.4%	39.3%	32.5%	42.8%
Mildly favor	23.6%	25.0%	23.0%	23.8%	23.1%	29.1%	22.7%	24.9%	22.5%	22.7%	26.8%	22.6%
Mildly oppose	11.9%	16.9%	10.2%	9.6%	10.6%	10.1%	26.7%	12.5%	11.3%	10.6%	11.1%	14.2%
Strongly oppose	10.7%	13.2%	10.3%	7.9%	10.6%	10.3%	11.8%	9.9%	11.4%	6.7%	14.4%	13.4%
Not sure	15.0%	24.5%	13.2%	5.7%	13.1%	27.3%	19.3%	7.8%	21.4%	20.7%	15.3%	7.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (147)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	38.8%	22.4%	67.8%	38.4%	13.2%	33.7%	71.2%	33.0%	44.2%	43.4%	31.3%	35.1%	39.4%	44.5%
Mildly favor	23.6%	28.1%	19.5%	23.5%	26.2%	28.3%	15.6%	28.1%	22.6%	23.0%	22.2%	21.9%	26.2%	23.0%
Mildly oppose	11.9%	15.2%	3.7%	17.0%	24.2%	15.4%	3.0%	12.0%	11.0%	9.1%	16.6%	11.5%	14.1%	14.7%
Strongly oppose	10.7%	18.1%	3.0%	10.8%	26.4%	10.6%	3.9%	9.1%	6.9%	11.1%	15.1%	9.7%	9.9%	13.2%
Not sure	15.0%	16.3%	6.0%	10.3%	10.0%	12.1%	6.4%	17.8%	15.3%	13.5%	14.7%	21.8%	10.3%	4.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (135)

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7. Issues would be helped by offshore drilling

Would offshore oil and natural gas drilling in U.S. waters **help** or hurt the following issues?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The environment	11.0%	5.0%	11.9%	17.4%	9.9%	12.4%	20.2%	12.6%	9.5%	14.4%	9.0%	7.6%
The U.S. economy	68.0%	57.6%	67.9%	84.4%	70.1%	54.1%	64.1%	73.5%	63.1%	68.8%	63.7%	70.0%
U.S. national security	38.5%	29.5%	40.3%	46.6%	40.3%	24.1%	38.1%	48.9%	29.1%	36.1%	34.5%	44.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(645)	(148)	(793)	(119)	(88)	(478)	(522)	(422)	(247)	(331)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The environment	11.0%	9.3%	14.5%	11.5%	4.8%	12.7%	14.5%	8.8%	9.9%	11.1%	13.6%	11.1%	11.5%	13.4%
The U.S. economy	68.0%	60.5%	85.2%	69.4%	55.6%	69.5%	84.6%	67.5%	70.3%	69.6%	63.6%	60.9%	73.9%	75.6%
U.S. national security	38.5%	28.8%	57.0%	41.3%	23.7%	37.8%	57.6%	31.7%	45.3%	37.2%	38.5%	33.1%	37.7%	56.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(360)	(261)	(280)	(216)	(328)	(345)	(184)	(242)	(343)	(231)	(369)	(391)	(136)

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8. Issues would be hurt by offshore drilling

Would offshore oil and natural gas drilling in U.S. waters help or **hurt** the following issues?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The environment	34.9%	51.7%	31.9%	18.2%	34.9%	31.2%	39.6%	35.7%	34.2%	28.4%	38.8%	41.0%
The U.S. economy	4.0%	7.5%	3.5%	0.0%	3.7%	3.8%	7.3%	3.9%	4.0%	3.3%	4.0%	5.0%
U.S. national security	5.9%	8.6%	5.7%	2.1%	5.7%	4.7%	8.5%	4.5%	7.1%	5.1%	6.7%	6.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(645)	(148)	(793)	(119)	(88)	(478)	(522)	(422)	(247)	(331)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The environment	34.9%	49.4%	14.4%	37.9%	69.5%	36.9%	14.1%	39.3%	33.4%	30.1%	40.0%	32.5%	35.7%	41.4%
The U.S. economy	4.0%	3.2%	1.5%	3.9%	6.7%	4.3%	1.1%	4.7%	3.4%	3.4%	4.8%	5.2%	4.1%	0.8%
U.S. national security	5.9%	5.6%	4.7%	5.0%	7.3%	7.7%	3.3%	7.0%	5.0%	6.2%	5.4%	7.0%	5.4%	6.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(360)	(261)	(280)	(216)	(328)	(345)	(184)	(242)	(343)	(231)	(369)	(391)	(136)

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9. Lifting offshore oil drilling moratorium

President Obama has proposed lifting the moratorium on offshore oil drilling on the East Coast, northern Alaska, and the eastern Gulf of Mexico. Which of these 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
Lifting the moratorium in these places is the right decision.	38.8%	42.3%	35.7%	43.3%	36.9%	53.5%	40.5%	39.2%	38.5%	39.2%	40.4%	37.2%
The moratorium on offshore oil drilling should be lifted in more places, and not just these.	41.2%	34.6%	43.3%	44.7%	43.1%	27.4%	39.5%	42.3%	40.2%	45.7%	33.2%	40.8%
There should be no offshore drilling in these places.	20.0%	23.1%	20.9%	12.0%	20.1%	19.0%	20.0%	18.4%	21.4%	15.1%	26.3%	22.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (637)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (787)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (417)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (328)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Lifting the moratorium in these places is the right decision.	38.8%	47.6%	32.1%	36.9%	40.8%	48.8%	30.2%	40.1%	41.5%	36.6%	38.3%	32.7%	43.9%	36.7%
The moratorium on offshore oil drilling should be lifted in more places, and not just these.	41.2%	23.9%	60.9%	40.3%	18.3%	32.1%	62.6%	39.8%	41.5%	43.7%	38.3%	47.0%	37.6%	41.0%
There should be no offshore drilling in these places.	20.0%	28.5%	7.0%	22.8%	40.8%	19.1%	7.2%	20.1%	17.0%	19.6%	23.3%	20.3%	18.5%	22.3%

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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% (355)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (134)

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10. Effect of oil drilling on gas price

Do you think that President Obama's plan to allow more offshore drilling will affect the price that you personally pay for gas?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Will increase price	7.4%	7.5%	7.2%	8.1%	6.2%	5.9%	22.4%	6.9%	7.9%	9.6%	7.0%	4.8%
Will not affect price	33.9%	27.6%	34.3%	42.4%	37.0%	15.4%	24.7%	42.1%	26.5%	23.0%	29.6%	51.9%
Will decrease price	31.3%	35.7%	30.7%	26.7%	30.3%	38.9%	32.2%	29.9%	32.6%	32.3%	37.2%	25.8%
Not sure	27.3%	29.2%	27.9%	22.8%	26.5%	39.8%	20.7%	21.1%	32.9%	35.1%	26.3%	17.5%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(994)	(207)	(639)	(148)	(789)	(118)	(87)	(474)	(520)	(419)	(246)	(329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Will increase price	7.4%	6.9%	6.1%	7.7%	5.0%	9.2%	4.8%	5.5%	7.9%	7.1%	9.0%	9.2%	8.3%	3.2%
Will not affect price	33.9%	39.0%	28.2%	42.9%	53.8%	36.9%	31.1%	32.4%	34.1%	33.2%	35.6%	26.0%	35.5%	50.9%
Will decrease price	31.3%	30.5%	41.7%	25.4%	22.0%	32.7%	40.9%	33.1%	29.8%	31.4%	31.4%	31.2%	33.7%	26.6%
Not sure	27.3%	23.6%	24.0%	24.0%	19.2%	21.2%	23.2%	29.0%	28.1%	28.2%	24.0%	33.6%	22.4%	19.3%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(994)	(357)	(259)	(280)	(216)	(326)	(342)	(182)	(242)	(339)	(231)	(365)	(389)	(136)

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11. Position on new health care law

Overall, given what you know about them, do you support or oppose the changes to the health care system recently passed by Congress and signed by President Obama?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Support strongly	22.4%	21.7%	23.6%	19.9%	19.2%	49.8%	20.9%	22.3%	22.5%	17.9%	23.4%	27.8%
Support somewhat	27.1%	34.7%	26.8%	15.8%	25.2%	38.4%	32.7%	22.8%	30.9%	28.8%	26.8%	25.0%
Oppose somewhat	12.8%	15.8%	11.0%	14.0%	13.6%	5.9%	12.8%	11.7%	13.7%	16.6%	13.3%	7.3%
Oppose strongly	37.7%	27.8%	38.7%	50.3%	42.0%	5.9%	33.6%	43.1%	32.9%	36.7%	36.5%	40.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (638)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (788)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support strongly	22.4%	45.8%	1.3%	17.0%	47.7%	29.8%	4.7%	17.4%	22.3%	23.1%	25.5%	22.2%	21.5%	27.1%
Support somewhat	27.1%	37.9%	5.3%	28.4%	41.5%	26.7%	7.2%	38.3%	28.7%	20.1%	26.9%	32.0%	23.5%	18.1%
Oppose somewhat	12.8%	10.8%	13.5%	12.5%	6.9%	15.0%	9.2%	16.5%	16.2%	9.1%	11.7%	15.3%	12.6%	9.3%
Oppose strongly	37.7%	5.5%	79.9%	42.1%	3.9%	28.4%	78.8%	27.9%	32.8%	47.7%	36.0%	30.4%	42.3%	45.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (136)

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12. Quality impact of health care reform plan on personal care

Under the health care reform bill recently passed by Congress and signed by President Obama, do you think you personally will 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	14.6%	23.5%	12.8%	6.3%	11.3%	38.7%	17.7%	15.7%	13.5%	10.1%	16.8%	19.1%
About the same	38.0%	41.3%	39.9%	26.7%	37.0%	41.0%	44.0%	35.0%	40.7%	35.4%	41.4%	39.0%
Worse care	36.6%	21.7%	37.0%	58.7%	41.1%	4.8%	30.4%	40.8%	32.8%	37.6%	32.6%	38.1%
Not sure	10.9%	13.5%	10.4%	8.3%	10.6%	15.6%	7.9%	8.5%	13.0%	16.9%	9.2%	3.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (147)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (419)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better care	14.6%	26.8%	1.3%	13.9%	32.6%	16.0%	3.9%	16.3%	9.1%	14.8%	18.5%	17.5%	12.7%	10.5%
About the same	38.0%	55.9%	18.6%	37.2%	56.1%	48.7%	16.4%	41.0%	45.2%	31.5%	37.6%	37.8%	37.8%	43.2%
Worse care	36.6%	7.6%	75.9%	40.1%	6.9%	28.4%	73.9%	30.9%	32.3%	42.7%	36.5%	29.9%	43.4%	40.8%
Not sure	10.9%	9.7%	4.2%	8.8%	4.4%	6.9%	5.7%	11.7%	13.4%	11.0%	7.4%	14.8%	6.1%	5.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (136)

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13. Tax impact of health care reform plan

Do you think you personally would pay more, either in taxes or insurance costs, under the health care reform bill recently passed by Congress and signed by President Obama?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Pay more	53.7%	43.2%	55.0%	65.9%	58.3%	21.2%	47.2%	58.3%	49.5%	53.0%	51.7%	56.0%
About the same	25.0%	26.3%	24.7%	24.2%	22.8%	33.3%	37.4%	23.2%	26.7%	22.2%	23.8%	29.9%
Pay less	7.2%	10.7%	6.8%	2.9%	6.3%	15.2%	6.0%	8.1%	6.4%	4.5%	10.6%	8.5%
Not sure	14.1%	19.8%	13.5%	7.1%	12.5%	30.3%	9.5%	10.3%	17.4%	20.3%	13.9%	5.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (791)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (419)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Pay more	53.7%	25.4%	88.0%	60.7%	20.3%	52.5%	84.8%	53.7%	50.8%	57.4%	51.2%	47.4%	58.9%	61.1%
About the same	25.0%	44.2%	5.4%	23.2%	47.8%	31.7%	7.1%	24.1%	28.2%	24.1%	24.0%	25.0%	24.1%	29.1%
Pay less	7.2%	13.7%	0.6%	5.3%	18.9%	6.4%	2.0%	6.7%	4.8%	7.0%	10.4%	6.3%	8.8%	7.4%
Not sure	14.1%	16.7%	6.0%	10.8%	12.9%	9.3%	6.1%	15.5%	16.2%	11.6%	14.5%	21.3%	8.2%	2.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (136)

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14. Own House member's position on health care reform bill

Did your representative in Congress vote in favor or against the health care reform bill?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Voted in favor	34.1%	23.6%	36.1%	44.4%	33.4%	36.7%	38.1%	39.9%	29.0%	31.2%	28.7%	42.2%
Voted against	28.6%	25.1%	29.7%	31.0%	31.1%	16.9%	18.1%	30.4%	27.1%	19.9%	32.4%	38.0%
Not sure	37.2%	51.4%	34.2%	24.6%	35.4%	46.4%	43.8%	29.7%	43.9%	49.0%	38.9%	19.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (247)	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+
Voted in favor	34.1%	40.5%	30.7%	40.3%	44.6%	35.8%	37.8%	42.4%	36.2%	19.0%	47.5%	28.0%	37.4%	37.7%
Voted against	28.6%	25.8%	41.6%	27.7%	25.8%	31.7%	38.7%	15.6%	23.5%	45.7%	19.7%	20.8%	32.1%	47.3%
Not sure	37.2%	33.7%	27.7%	32.0%	29.6%	32.5%	23.5%	42.1%	40.4%	35.4%	32.8%	51.2%	30.5%	15.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (136)

15. Understanding of health care reform bill

How well do you feel that you understand the health care reform bill that was recently signed into law?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very well	13.0%	11.6%	12.9%	15.3%	13.1%	5.9%	20.6%	17.8%	8.7%	10.0%	10.8%	18.6%
Fairly well	47.0%	45.2%	47.6%	47.8%	46.9%	57.4%	35.0%	48.6%	45.6%	39.8%	51.9%	53.4%
Not very well	28.8%	26.4%	31.0%	25.4%	29.6%	20.0%	31.6%	24.3%	32.8%	35.3%	25.6%	22.3%
Not at all	11.2%	16.7%	8.4%	11.5%	10.4%	16.7%	12.8%	9.3%	12.9%	15.0%	11.6%	5.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (147)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (247)	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 well	13.0%	11.2%	14.0%	14.9%	14.2%	13.4%	16.4%	11.5%	12.0%	12.4%	16.0%	8.6%	15.1%	19.6%
Fairly well	47.0%	53.5%	50.3%	46.0%	53.2%	49.6%	50.9%	45.3%	46.6%	49.8%	44.8%	44.8%	50.6%	48.9%
Not very well	28.8%	28.5%	21.6%	29.4%	27.8%	28.1%	21.6%	36.4%	29.2%	25.6%	27.2%	29.7%	27.7%	24.7%
Not at all	11.2%	6.8%	14.0%	9.7%	4.7%	8.9%	11.1%	6.9%	12.2%	12.2%	12.0%	17.0%	6.7%	6.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (136)

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16. 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	12.2%	7.3%	10.9%	24.1%	12.1%	8.0%	18.9%	15.8%	9.0%	14.1%	10.4%	10.9%
Very important	46.7%	36.8%	52.1%	45.1%	48.9%	38.5%	35.3%	44.0%	49.2%	39.9%	50.6%	53.4%
Somewhat important	23.1%	28.0%	21.9%	19.3%	23.0%	22.2%	25.0%	24.2%	22.1%	20.2%	23.0%	27.1%
Not very important	5.3%	4.6%	5.7%	5.2%	3.9%	14.4%	8.2%	5.9%	4.7%	5.0%	3.7%	6.9%
Don't plan to vote	12.6%	23.4%	9.4%	6.3%	12.1%	16.8%	12.7%	10.0%	15.0%	20.8%	12.2%	1.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (247)	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 most important factor	12.2%	7.6%	21.5%	12.7%	7.4%	9.3%	21.8%	6.7%	11.5%	15.2%	13.0%	10.6%	13.4%	11.4%
Very important	46.7%	47.6%	56.8%	43.4%	46.1%	49.6%	55.5%	44.7%	42.6%	48.4%	50.2%	42.5%	52.4%	43.2%
Somewhat important	23.1%	28.9%	17.2%	27.8%	33.6%	28.2%	16.6%	25.4%	23.9%	21.0%	23.5%	23.9%	20.4%	37.2%
Not very important	5.3%	8.4%	1.8%	6.9%	5.1%	7.5%	3.4%	3.6%	8.2%	5.6%	3.3%	4.9%	6.1%	6.7%
Don't plan to vote	12.6%	7.5%	2.8%	9.2%	7.8%	5.3%	2.7%	19.7%	13.8%	9.8%	10.1%	18.1%	7.8%	1.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (136)

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17. Impact of deficit on 2010 vote

How about the federal budget deficit? When deciding whom to support in the 2010 elections, how important will the candidate's position on the deficit 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	9.9%	3.2%	10.8%	17.4%	9.5%	7.4%	16.8%	11.8%	8.2%	10.6%	6.6%	11.3%
Very important	47.5%	38.9%	49.0%	55.8%	50.6%	30.2%	37.4%	49.7%	45.4%	42.6%	48.6%	53.2%
Somewhat important	25.2%	28.6%	26.7%	15.0%	23.5%	39.1%	24.4%	23.6%	26.6%	21.8%	24.2%	30.6%
Not very important	5.1%	6.4%	4.0%	6.4%	4.7%	6.5%	7.6%	4.6%	5.5%	4.9%	8.4%	2.9%
Don't plan to vote	12.4%	22.8%	9.4%	5.5%	11.7%	16.8%	13.8%	10.3%	14.3%	20.1%	12.2%	2.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (247)	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 most important factor	9.9%	6.1%	14.7%	12.4%	2.2%	8.9%	19.4%	7.8%	10.6%	9.3%	11.7%	8.0%	10.3%	13.3%
Very important	47.5%	36.6%	69.1%	49.2%	37.0%	50.2%	63.2%	41.5%	41.2%	54.9%	47.8%	42.0%	51.8%	52.8%
Somewhat important	25.2%	41.0%	12.2%	22.9%	41.8%	30.0%	12.3%	26.6%	28.8%	22.0%	25.0%	27.4%	24.6%	28.2%
Not very important	5.1%	8.9%	1.2%	6.4%	10.6%	5.5%	2.2%	3.9%	5.9%	5.0%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	4.2%
Don't plan to vote	12.4%	7.5%	2.8%	9.1%	8.3%	5.3%	2.7%	20.2%	13.6%	8.9%	10.1%	17.2%	8.0%	1.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (136)

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18. Obama's deficit reduction goal

President Obama said that he would cut the federal deficit in half by 2013. In your opinion, how likely is he to succeed in this pledge?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	8.9%	6.5%	10.1%	8.7%	6.7%	27.2%	7.5%	8.0%	9.6%	8.9%	8.8%	8.8%
Somewhat likely	19.7%	20.4%	21.5%	12.8%	17.4%	29.5%	31.0%	15.7%	23.3%	18.1%	21.5%	20.7%
Not too likely	22.4%	29.3%	19.7%	20.3%	23.6%	13.8%	21.1%	21.1%	23.5%	20.0%	23.6%	24.9%
Not at all likely	38.1%	27.6%	38.2%	54.2%	42.8%	7.6%	27.9%	46.5%	30.6%	36.9%	35.3%	41.7%
Not sure	10.9%	16.2%	10.6%	4.0%	9.5%	21.8%	12.5%	8.6%	13.0%	16.1%	10.7%	4.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (247)	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+
Very likely	8.9%	18.0%	2.1%	5.9%	13.3%	12.0%	4.1%	8.3%	9.8%	7.6%	10.0%	9.0%	8.8%	8.9%
Somewhat likely	19.7%	36.7%	2.9%	16.5%	39.9%	22.4%	3.9%	23.6%	14.4%	20.6%	20.8%	22.8%	19.0%	15.0%
Not too likely	22.4%	27.4%	16.8%	22.4%	31.3%	25.5%	13.8%	21.6%	28.8%	19.3%	20.9%	21.3%	21.4%	26.9%
Not at all likely	38.1%	8.2%	77.5%	46.1%	8.2%	32.7%	75.6%	33.7%	36.9%	42.8%	35.9%	30.5%	42.8%	48.7%
Not sure	10.9%	9.7%	0.7%	9.1%	7.3%	7.4%	2.6%	12.8%	10.1%	9.6%	12.4%	16.4%	8.0%	0.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (136)

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19. Obama's responsibility for deficit level

How much responsibility do you think President Barack Obama has for the current size of the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most	29.4%	16.1%	29.8%	49.2%	31.2%	13.9%	31.2%	37.0%	22.7%	32.2%	24.5%	29.2%
Some	30.9%	37.9%	30.3%	21.5%	31.6%	23.9%	32.5%	28.6%	33.0%	28.1%	36.8%	30.5%
Only a little	22.9%	29.3%	22.2%	15.2%	23.1%	24.7%	19.0%	21.9%	23.9%	19.1%	25.3%	26.5%
None	8.4%	5.5%	9.2%	10.5%	6.8%	21.7%	7.9%	5.9%	10.6%	7.3%	6.7%	11.1%
Not sure	8.3%	11.2%	8.4%	3.6%	7.3%	15.8%	9.5%	6.7%	9.8%	13.3%	6.7%	2.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (147)	100.0% (787)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most	29.4%	9.3%	57.9%	32.6%	4.2%	19.2%	64.0%	24.3%	28.1%	32.6%	30.1%	24.1%	32.9%	37.9%
Some	30.9%	32.7%	30.1%	32.8%	31.7%	39.9%	24.6%	32.4%	29.5%	30.2%	32.2%	31.5%	29.6%	29.9%
Only a little	22.9%	35.8%	6.5%	23.9%	45.9%	25.8%	5.6%	21.6%	26.2%	21.8%	22.2%	24.5%	22.7%	23.9%
None	8.4%	17.6%	2.9%	5.4%	15.7%	10.7%	2.9%	10.0%	9.5%	7.6%	7.1%	7.8%	9.7%	7.5%
Not sure	8.3%	4.5%	2.7%	5.3%	2.5%	4.4%	3.0%	11.7%	6.6%	7.7%	8.4%	12.1%	5.2%	0.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (136)

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20. Bush's responsibility for deficit level

How much responsibility do you think former President George W. Bush has for the current size of the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most	41.3%	42.3%	43.4%	32.9%	37.6%	72.3%	39.7%	37.3%	44.9%	36.9%	42.0%	46.9%
Some	33.8%	33.3%	34.3%	32.7%	37.7%	8.1%	25.9%	34.8%	32.9%	32.1%	32.3%	37.1%
Only a little	14.7%	13.2%	11.5%	27.2%	15.1%	4.3%	23.3%	19.6%	10.3%	15.4%	16.0%	12.8%
None	3.0%	1.8%	3.1%	4.6%	3.0%	4.1%	1.6%	2.4%	3.6%	3.7%	3.4%	1.8%
Not sure	7.2%	9.4%	7.6%	2.5%	6.5%	11.1%	9.5%	6.0%	8.3%	11.9%	6.4%	1.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (247)	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+
Most	41.3%	72.4%	5.1%	37.6%	76.3%	49.5%	10.4%	42.5%	45.7%	37.2%	41.8%	43.4%	40.8%	43.3%
Some	33.8%	17.6%	51.0%	41.0%	17.2%	34.5%	48.5%	32.5%	35.2%	34.2%	32.7%	29.4%	36.3%	38.7%
Only a little	14.7%	3.6%	32.2%	16.3%	2.7%	10.7%	31.7%	15.8%	11.8%	16.4%	14.4%	13.4%	16.2%	15.2%
None	3.0%	2.5%	7.5%	1.1%	1.3%	1.8%	5.7%	1.0%	3.1%	4.7%	1.9%	2.8%	2.0%	2.1%
Not sure	7.2%	3.9%	4.3%	4.0%	2.5%	3.5%	3.6%	8.2%	4.3%	7.5%	9.1%	11.0%	4.7%	0.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (136)

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21. Concern about budget deficit

How concerned are you about the size of the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very concerned	49.4%	43.2%	46.3%	69.1%	51.9%	27.7%	51.6%	56.0%	43.6%	47.8%	43.9%	55.6%
Somewhat concerned	36.6%	36.9%	40.2%	24.6%	35.9%	50.7%	26.1%	29.5%	42.9%	36.1%	39.2%	35.3%
Not very concerned	10.2%	13.6%	10.2%	5.2%	9.0%	15.6%	16.0%	10.3%	10.1%	10.0%	12.7%	8.7%
Not at all concerned	3.7%	6.3%	3.4%	1.0%	3.2%	6.0%	6.3%	4.2%	3.4%	6.0%	4.1%	0.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (147)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (247)	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 concerned	49.4%	29.1%	71.6%	58.2%	25.6%	48.7%	76.3%	41.3%	48.2%	52.0%	53.2%	41.8%	52.3%	64.8%
Somewhat concerned	36.6%	54.1%	23.2%	30.4%	52.0%	41.3%	18.7%	42.4%	36.1%	35.0%	34.9%	41.1%	34.6%	26.1%
Not very concerned	10.2%	13.8%	4.2%	8.7%	17.7%	8.2%	4.5%	11.7%	10.1%	11.1%	8.0%	11.5%	10.6%	8.7%
Not at all concerned	3.7%	3.0%	0.9%	2.7%	4.8%	1.8%	0.5%	4.6%	5.6%	1.9%	3.9%	5.6%	2.5%	0.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (136)

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22. Priority of balancing budget

When, if ever, do you think the federal budget should be balanced?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Immediately	31.6%	36.9%	30.6%	26.3%	31.6%	23.3%	41.7%	33.1%	30.2%	36.9%	30.2%	25.3%
Next year	13.5%	16.4%	12.7%	11.5%	14.8%	8.4%	6.7%	11.9%	14.9%	10.6%	14.6%	16.6%
In a few years	47.3%	39.9%	48.3%	55.8%	46.1%	59.4%	44.5%	46.6%	47.9%	43.8%	47.8%	51.6%
Not necessary to balance the budget	7.6%	6.8%	8.4%	6.4%	7.5%	8.9%	7.0%	8.3%	7.0%	8.6%	7.4%	6.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (247)	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+
Immediately	31.6%	15.3%	50.6%	31.9%	12.2%	23.8%	49.1%	28.3%	29.3%	31.0%	37.2%	32.0%	30.7%	25.4%
Next year	13.5%	11.2%	8.4%	15.7%	13.9%	14.5%	12.2%	14.8%	14.3%	12.3%	13.6%	15.1%	11.5%	20.3%
In a few years	47.3%	64.1%	35.8%	45.8%	62.8%	54.2%	35.1%	49.8%	46.6%	50.7%	41.1%	45.2%	50.0%	50.3%
Not necessary to balance the budget	7.6%	9.4%	5.2%	6.6%	11.1%	7.6%	3.6%	7.2%	9.8%	6.0%	8.1%	7.8%	7.8%	4.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (136)

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23. Most trusted party on deficit

Which party do you trust more to handle the problem of the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Democrats	34.9%	37.0%	36.4%	26.9%	30.8%	66.6%	35.9%	31.8%	37.6%	28.2%	39.1%	40.9%
Republicans	29.9%	22.9%	29.3%	42.5%	33.3%	2.9%	28.9%	35.6%	24.7%	26.9%	30.2%	33.6%
About the same	35.3%	40.1%	34.3%	30.6%	35.8%	30.5%	35.2%	32.6%	37.7%	44.8%	30.6%	25.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (147)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (246)	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+
Democrats	34.9%	77.4%	2.3%	22.9%	75.4%	40.0%	10.1%	34.3%	36.6%	34.1%	34.7%	36.9%	34.6%	33.1%
Republicans	29.9%	4.0%	79.2%	27.5%	3.1%	19.4%	72.2%	29.1%	28.4%	32.5%	28.1%	22.2%	34.3%	39.5%
About the same	35.3%	18.6%	18.5%	49.6%	21.5%	40.7%	17.8%	36.6%	35.0%	33.4%	37.1%	40.9%	31.1%	27.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (136)

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24. Measures to balance the budget deficit

If you had to choose, which of the following measures would you prefer in order to balance the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase taxes	5.3%	5.5%	5.0%	5.8%	4.8%	6.7%	8.4%	5.2%	5.4%	2.7%	7.1%	7.4%
Decrease government spending	61.9%	57.8%	61.0%	71.2%	64.9%	43.6%	54.4%	60.5%	63.2%	65.6%	60.8%	57.6%
Both	23.6%	25.1%	24.0%	19.7%	22.4%	32.6%	24.7%	26.7%	20.8%	19.1%	22.5%	30.5%
Neither	9.2%	11.6%	9.9%	3.3%	7.9%	17.1%	12.6%	7.6%	10.7%	12.6%	9.6%	4.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (247)	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+
Increase taxes	5.3%	10.6%	0.0%	4.5%	15.8%	2.4%	1.5%	3.1%	3.2%	5.8%	8.3%	5.1%	6.2%	4.3%
Decrease government spending	61.9%	40.9%	92.6%	61.5%	30.7%	59.4%	87.2%	66.3%	60.8%	63.7%	57.1%	58.8%	63.7%	60.1%
Both	23.6%	39.6%	4.9%	26.3%	47.7%	29.0%	8.0%	24.6%	25.8%	21.8%	23.1%	21.3%	24.4%	32.7%
Neither	9.2%	8.9%	2.5%	7.7%	5.8%	9.1%	3.2%	6.0%	10.2%	8.8%	11.4%	14.7%	5.7%	3.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (136)

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25. Target of tax increase

If taxes are raised, should they be raised on everyone or just some groups?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Raised for everyone	34.1%	30.5%	31.9%	47.1%	35.0%	25.5%	36.2%	43.0%	26.2%	29.8%	33.8%	40.2%
Raised only for the wealthy	53.2%	57.7%	55.2%	39.3%	50.7%	68.1%	59.2%	42.6%	62.6%	58.4%	53.6%	45.7%
Other	12.7%	11.9%	12.9%	13.6%	14.3%	6.4%	4.5%	14.3%	11.3%	11.8%	12.6%	14.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (788)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (417)	100.0% (246)	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+
Raised for everyone	34.1%	20.1%	58.5%	38.0%	18.1%	32.5%	54.9%	29.8%	34.9%	35.6%	34.5%	26.9%	37.5%	52.4%
Raised only for the wealthy	53.2%	73.9%	26.5%	46.2%	73.6%	56.8%	24.1%	60.9%	52.2%	52.9%	48.5%	64.2%	49.9%	33.5%
Other	12.7%	6.0%	15.0%	15.9%	8.4%	10.7%	20.9%	9.3%	12.9%	11.4%	17.0%	8.8%	12.6%	14.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (136)

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26. Tax increase for wealthy

Do you favor increasing taxes on families making over \$250,000 per year?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	58.7%	59.2%	61.2%	49.8%	57.8%	74.2%	48.1%	52.5%	64.2%	58.8%	58.4%	58.6%
Oppose	22.5%	17.6%	21.1%	34.3%	25.0%	0.8%	23.9%	28.9%	16.7%	19.6%	18.1%	29.6%
Not sure	18.9%	23.2%	17.7%	15.9%	17.2%	25.0%	28.0%	18.6%	19.1%	21.6%	23.5%	11.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (791)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (247)	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+
Favor	58.7%	85.0%	33.1%	53.8%	86.4%	65.5%	29.1%	68.2%	62.3%	55.1%	52.7%	65.8%	57.9%	46.9%
Oppose	22.5%	3.0%	51.3%	24.4%	3.6%	14.3%	53.0%	17.6%	22.6%	24.4%	23.3%	13.7%	27.5%	35.1%
Not sure	18.9%	12.0%	15.7%	21.8%	10.0%	20.3%	17.9%	14.2%	15.0%	20.5%	24.0%	20.4%	14.6%	18.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (136)

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27. Government programs to target for budget cuts

If government spending is reduced in order to balance the budget, which of the following government programs should receive lower federal funding than they currently do? (Please check all that apply.)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Social Security	7.4%	12.2%	6.5%	2.7%	7.2%	8.5%	8.5%	9.3%	5.7%	5.2%	9.1%	9.2%
National Defense	21.8%	30.5%	20.2%	13.5%	21.8%	19.2%	25.4%	29.1%	15.3%	13.9%	25.0%	30.4%
Medicare	7.5%	10.5%	7.2%	3.8%	7.7%	6.2%	7.3%	9.7%	5.6%	4.3%	10.3%	10.0%
Aid to the Poor	17.1%	14.0%	17.1%	21.9%	18.4%	5.1%	18.2%	22.1%	12.5%	12.3%	15.9%	24.4%
Medicaid	11.2%	11.6%	11.0%	11.2%	10.9%	6.7%	19.8%	13.4%	9.2%	8.1%	13.2%	14.0%
Veterans' Benefits	6.1%	12.4%	4.2%	2.3%	6.4%	4.3%	6.0%	8.1%	4.3%	6.0%	6.0%	6.4%
Health research	13.0%	8.9%	12.3%	21.6%	13.0%	8.3%	18.7%	16.6%	9.8%	12.9%	12.2%	13.8%
Education	11.9%	4.8%	12.7%	20.3%	12.0%	7.6%	16.4%	16.1%	8.2%	10.1%	7.8%	17.3%
Highways	11.9%	10.1%	12.9%	11.8%	12.7%	9.4%	7.3%	11.1%	12.7%	11.2%	11.1%	13.6%
Mass Transit	27.4%	14.4%	30.0%	39.7%	29.3%	12.3%	27.1%	29.9%	25.2%	27.4%	24.4%	29.7%
Foreign Aid	70.8%	56.6%	73.4%	84.9%	74.6%	47.4%	61.6%	72.6%	69.2%	70.0%	64.3%	76.6%
Unemployment benefits	19.5%	21.6%	16.9%	24.4%	20.9%	6.4%	21.4%	26.2%	13.5%	12.4%	26.7%	24.1%
Science and Technology	22.2%	14.4%	23.2%	31.2%	22.6%	14.8%	28.0%	25.1%	19.7%	25.2%	14.8%	23.4%
Agriculture	27.3%	18.7%	27.6%	39.9%	29.6%	11.8%	23.8%	34.9%	20.5%	19.9%	23.9%	39.9%
Housing	26.5%	22.7%	23.6%	42.1%	27.7%	12.1%	33.4%	34.3%	19.7%	21.6%	24.9%	34.6%
The Environment	28.7%	17.0%	27.7%	50.1%	31.1%	14.0%	22.1%	37.0%	21.2%	27.0%	24.3%	34.0%
None of the above	11.9%	16.8%	10.6%	8.5%	10.1%	23.6%	15.9%	9.9%	13.7%	14.6%	14.5%	6.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(645)	(148)	(793)	(119)	(88)	(478)	(522)	(422)	(247)	(331)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Social Security	7.4%	7.5%	9.2%	6.6%	5.9%	6.4%	9.5%	9.3%	9.7%	4.8%	7.3%	8.0%	4.8%	13.8%
National Defense	21.8%	31.0%	7.5%	28.8%	46.7%	23.2%	8.7%	21.1%	23.8%	19.3%	23.9%	18.1%	21.6%	34.3%
Medicare	7.5%	5.3%	10.7%	7.7%	5.7%	4.8%	11.4%	5.4%	8.1%	6.6%	9.8%	6.8%	6.3%	13.5%
Aid to the Poor	17.1%	4.3%	32.7%	22.7%	4.2%	14.7%	33.3%	16.8%	15.2%	14.6%	22.8%	10.4%	20.2%	27.3%
Medicaid	11.2%	6.1%	19.6%	12.6%	4.7%	10.1%	18.4%	14.8%	7.7%	9.9%	13.8%	8.1%	11.9%	18.1%
Veterans' Benefits	6.1%	4.4%	3.3%	9.4%	7.3%	5.1%	3.2%	7.8%	7.7%	5.0%	4.8%	6.2%	4.2%	10.5%
Health research	13.0%	8.7%	20.1%	14.8%	7.9%	11.9%	21.5%	10.8%	15.0%	11.7%	14.6%	10.5%	16.2%	9.5%
Education	11.9%	5.5%	21.4%	13.4%	3.4%	9.2%	25.3%	11.8%	10.6%	12.3%	12.7%	7.3%	13.2%	16.6%

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Highways	11.9%	11.6%	17.8%	10.7%	12.2%	9.6%	17.0%	12.8%	13.3%	12.4%	9.3%	12.2%	12.7%	9.5%
Mass Transit	27.4%	15.0%	45.7%	28.7%	11.5%	25.3%	48.7%	23.2%	30.4%	28.0%	26.8%	24.3%	31.2%	28.2%
Foreign Aid	70.8%	62.9%	79.4%	78.7%	65.8%	72.3%	81.7%	77.0%	72.9%	67.8%	68.3%	65.2%	74.2%	79.8%
Unemployment benefits	19.5%	8.5%	31.7%	23.6%	9.4%	17.3%	33.7%	14.9%	20.1%	19.0%	23.2%	11.4%	22.3%	36.2%
Science and Technology	22.2%	16.0%	29.4%	24.4%	16.8%	20.1%	31.1%	23.3%	26.8%	22.3%	16.6%	20.5%	24.7%	19.0%
Agriculture	27.3%	24.8%	32.8%	32.8%	31.7%	29.5%	33.3%	24.2%	31.8%	25.3%	28.0%	15.4%	34.1%	41.4%
Housing	26.5%	12.5%	44.3%	33.1%	10.5%	25.1%	46.9%	24.5%	28.8%	24.5%	28.8%	18.7%	27.4%	46.4%
The Environment	28.7%	11.8%	51.5%	35.6%	8.3%	21.6%	58.6%	25.3%	32.9%	28.6%	26.9%	22.3%	34.1%	29.7%
None of the above	11.9%	14.2%	8.5%	7.6%	10.5%	10.9%	5.2%	9.7%	12.0%	13.6%	11.1%	16.4%	9.5%	5.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(360)	(261)	(280)	(216)	(328)	(345)	(184)	(242)	(343)	(231)	(369)	(391)	(136)

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28. Worry about losing job

How worried are you about losing your job? (Asked of full-time, part-time, or self-employed respondents)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very worried	11.1%	6.2%	11.9%	24.8%	8.6%	11.2%	34.4%	15.8%	6.2%	17.5%	9.2%	6.3%
Somewhat worried	27.9%	24.2%	31.4%	12.4%	28.4%	28.0%	23.1%	26.8%	28.9%	29.5%	23.8%	29.0%
Not very worried	61.1%	69.6%	56.7%	62.8%	63.1%	60.8%	42.5%	57.4%	64.9%	53.0%	67.0%	64.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (564)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (25)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (66)	100.0% (49)	100.0% (295)	100.0% (269)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (231)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very worried	11.1%	8.7%	10.2%	13.6%	7.6%	16.1%	8.2%	10.6%	9.7%	10.7%	13.2%	15.1%	9.4%	8.5%
Somewhat worried	27.9%	31.6%	22.6%	26.1%	25.7%	27.7%	29.7%	34.5%	32.1%	22.1%	26.2%	29.1%	29.7%	20.0%
Not very worried	61.1%	59.6%	67.1%	60.4%	66.7%	56.2%	62.1%	54.9%	58.2%	67.2%	60.6%	55.8%	60.9%	71.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (564)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (125)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (100)

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29. Projected job availability

Six months from now do you think there will be...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More jobs	25.4%	25.1%	23.6%	31.6%	23.8%	40.1%	23.4%	27.6%	23.4%	19.8%	25.6%	33.0%
The same amount of jobs	32.3%	38.5%	32.2%	22.7%	33.5%	24.8%	28.7%	31.5%	32.9%	28.7%	35.1%	35.1%
Fewer jobs	29.4%	20.8%	32.1%	34.4%	30.9%	13.2%	34.8%	29.2%	29.7%	35.2%	25.2%	24.6%
Not sure	12.9%	15.5%	12.1%	11.4%	11.8%	21.9%	13.1%	11.7%	14.0%	16.4%	14.1%	7.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (247)	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+
More jobs	25.4%	43.3%	12.5%	20.8%	50.4%	28.5%	13.1%	23.9%	23.9%	29.4%	22.3%	20.3%	27.4%	35.7%
The same amount of jobs	32.3%	29.5%	36.4%	34.9%	29.8%	32.4%	37.1%	37.6%	35.1%	30.3%	28.0%	34.6%	31.9%	35.0%
Fewer jobs	29.4%	14.8%	45.3%	30.3%	10.5%	28.2%	43.4%	30.3%	28.8%	28.0%	31.4%	28.2%	30.4%	24.3%
Not sure	12.9%	12.4%	5.9%	14.0%	9.3%	10.9%	6.4%	8.1%	12.2%	12.3%	18.2%	16.8%	10.3%	5.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (136)

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30. 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	44.1%	40.4%	46.8%	41.0%	41.7%	64.6%	42.0%	47.0%	41.4%	35.8%	42.2%	56.7%
The economy	39.5%	42.0%	41.5%	29.3%	35.5%	68.2%	43.9%	39.1%	39.9%	32.8%	42.6%	46.5%
Immigration	29.4%	33.5%	29.7%	21.9%	26.1%	50.6%	36.1%	27.0%	31.6%	21.9%	31.9%	38.0%
The environment	43.6%	43.5%	47.1%	32.6%	40.3%	67.1%	47.8%	42.1%	45.0%	37.9%	45.9%	49.8%
Terrorism	43.4%	43.5%	46.5%	33.0%	40.8%	64.5%	42.5%	43.6%	43.1%	37.6%	44.0%	50.8%
Gay rights	32.9%	35.9%	33.0%	27.9%	30.3%	46.8%	42.6%	29.8%	35.8%	25.7%	35.6%	40.9%
Education	44.8%	49.1%	45.6%	35.3%	41.2%	69.9%	49.6%	44.0%	45.5%	38.3%	52.7%	48.0%
Health care	44.5%	49.2%	46.0%	32.4%	39.7%	77.2%	52.5%	43.3%	45.6%	37.4%	47.4%	52.2%
Social security	32.8%	30.7%	36.2%	25.3%	28.1%	62.4%	43.9%	32.3%	33.3%	26.6%	35.3%	39.5%
The budget deficit	34.0%	31.4%	37.0%	28.4%	29.7%	63.7%	40.3%	29.9%	37.6%	27.1%	38.4%	40.3%
The war in Afghanistan	44.4%	42.6%	46.2%	41.3%	43.0%	60.6%	37.2%	50.4%	39.0%	36.6%	43.2%	55.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(645)	(148)	(793)	(119)	(88)	(478)	(522)	(422)	(247)	(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	44.1%	66.6%	24.9%	44.8%	66.6%	54.2%	31.5%	45.2%	49.8%	38.6%	45.1%	34.9%	51.1%	56.7%
The economy	39.5%	71.4%	4.8%	36.3%	78.9%	47.1%	11.7%	41.3%	42.4%	36.9%	38.9%	36.5%	41.7%	42.4%
Immigration	29.4%	53.7%	6.1%	26.7%	57.3%	35.0%	10.4%	27.9%	31.1%	30.7%	27.1%	27.7%	31.9%	38.5%
The environment	43.6%	69.6%	17.2%	42.5%	72.3%	57.1%	18.3%	49.9%	47.1%	37.4%	44.1%	41.5%	46.9%	46.8%
Terrorism	43.4%	74.5%	12.6%	43.6%	78.5%	56.0%	15.7%	39.9%	51.0%	40.1%	42.9%	41.1%	44.6%	50.5%
Gay rights	32.9%	54.3%	13.5%	31.1%	60.4%	41.5%	14.1%	33.2%	36.2%	29.0%	35.2%	28.6%	36.3%	46.1%
Education	44.8%	71.6%	14.8%	43.1%	73.2%	56.9%	19.7%	47.7%	51.0%	41.8%	40.5%	45.0%	45.9%	47.0%
Health care	44.5%	80.2%	4.6%	40.3%	87.2%	53.3%	12.8%	45.7%	46.5%	41.0%	46.6%	44.7%	44.8%	45.2%
Social security	32.8%	59.4%	4.7%	31.1%	67.9%	38.6%	9.6%	31.9%	34.2%	32.9%	32.0%	30.6%	34.9%	38.3%
The budget deficit	34.0%	65.9%	4.4%	26.3%	68.7%	41.5%	9.0%	32.4%	34.1%	33.2%	36.1%	33.2%	35.5%	36.9%
The war in Afghanistan	44.4%	65.0%	28.5%	44.2%	64.2%	52.1%	34.9%	44.2%	51.2%	38.8%	45.5%	35.5%	48.4%	61.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(360)	(261)	(280)	(216)	(328)	(345)	(184)	(242)	(343)	(231)	(369)	(391)	(136)

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31. 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	82.0%	73.3%	84.3%	88.2%	83.8%	79.8%	66.4%	78.0%	85.5%	80.9%	81.6%	83.7%
The economy	97.1%	97.1%	96.3%	99.3%	97.3%	97.7%	93.7%	97.1%	97.1%	96.7%	96.4%	98.1%
Immigration	80.6%	74.5%	80.0%	92.1%	81.8%	69.2%	82.2%	82.2%	79.1%	83.4%	76.6%	79.6%
The environment	83.2%	84.5%	83.9%	78.8%	82.9%	89.7%	78.2%	77.8%	88.0%	84.6%	86.0%	79.3%
Terrorism	87.5%	77.0%	89.0%	99.3%	87.4%	90.9%	84.7%	85.8%	89.1%	87.9%	83.6%	89.8%
Gay rights	46.3%	53.5%	44.7%	40.3%	47.8%	40.0%	39.5%	35.4%	56.1%	40.4%	51.6%	50.6%
Education	91.9%	96.1%	89.6%	92.6%	90.7%	98.5%	96.0%	89.2%	94.3%	91.6%	92.6%	91.7%
Health care	92.5%	91.6%	91.7%	96.5%	92.0%	94.8%	94.9%	87.9%	96.6%	93.1%	88.8%	94.4%
Social security	90.3%	78.8%	93.7%	97.4%	90.0%	94.4%	87.6%	88.0%	92.3%	92.3%	87.3%	89.6%
The budget deficit	91.4%	87.1%	92.2%	95.5%	91.5%	90.6%	91.4%	90.7%	91.9%	90.7%	88.8%	94.1%
The war in Afghanistan	82.1%	74.4%	85.1%	84.6%	85.0%	74.6%	61.9%	79.0%	84.9%	79.0%	81.5%	86.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(645)	(148)	(793)	(119)	(88)	(478)	(522)	(422)	(247)	(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	82.0%	85.0%	88.3%	76.9%	79.4%	82.0%	88.7%	80.8%	81.6%	84.4%	79.7%	80.9%	84.3%	83.4%
The economy	97.1%	98.8%	97.5%	98.2%	97.6%	98.4%	97.7%	93.7%	98.4%	98.4%	96.4%	96.1%	97.9%	97.1%
Immigration	80.6%	75.0%	89.4%	82.6%	68.0%	84.4%	90.0%	80.7%	80.4%	81.7%	78.9%	78.0%	80.2%	85.7%
The environment	83.2%	92.8%	72.8%	79.9%	91.0%	86.2%	71.2%	83.2%	82.4%	83.7%	83.3%	87.2%	82.5%	80.4%
Terrorism	87.5%	86.0%	95.3%	87.9%	78.4%	90.8%	96.2%	87.0%	85.8%	89.9%	86.3%	86.4%	90.4%	82.6%
Gay rights	46.3%	55.5%	38.3%	42.1%	66.3%	45.2%	35.8%	47.5%	44.6%	48.5%	44.1%	44.7%	46.5%	53.1%
Education	91.9%	92.1%	91.0%	93.0%	89.7%	93.7%	92.4%	87.4%	90.4%	94.9%	92.5%	90.6%	95.6%	86.0%
Health care	92.5%	97.7%	89.0%	91.4%	96.3%	96.0%	87.0%	94.3%	94.6%	90.5%	91.9%	92.2%	94.8%	89.0%
Social security	90.3%	89.2%	95.3%	90.9%	82.4%	92.7%	95.8%	90.0%	90.0%	93.2%	86.5%	89.2%	94.1%	85.9%
The budget deficit	91.4%	91.4%	97.0%	92.9%	85.0%	95.7%	96.9%	89.0%	90.5%	93.2%	91.4%	88.8%	93.9%	93.2%
The war in Afghanistan	82.1%	84.0%	87.4%	80.6%	81.1%	82.0%	89.4%	79.0%	85.7%	82.8%	79.9%	78.6%	85.8%	83.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(360)	(261)	(280)	(216)	(328)	(345)	(184)	(242)	(343)	(231)	(369)	(391)	(136)

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32. 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	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
The economy	39.0%	38.6%	43.2%	26.5%	39.2%	42.9%	32.8%	42.2%	36.3%	36.5%	34.8%	45.5%
Immigration	4.3%	2.9%	5.3%	3.1%	4.0%	5.3%	5.8%	4.7%	3.9%	5.6%	3.7%	2.9%
The environment	5.4%	10.4%	2.8%	5.6%	6.3%	0.0%	3.6%	5.9%	4.9%	4.8%	7.4%	4.8%
Terrorism	3.1%	1.6%	3.4%	4.7%	3.3%	2.7%	2.0%	3.6%	2.7%	4.0%	3.2%	1.9%
Gay rights	2.2%	4.4%	1.9%	0.0%	2.4%	0.8%	2.1%	2.5%	2.0%	1.2%	3.0%	3.1%
Education	6.0%	11.2%	5.1%	0.5%	5.1%	12.5%	6.2%	6.6%	5.4%	2.8%	8.8%	8.3%
Health care	20.2%	21.2%	21.2%	15.5%	19.9%	21.6%	21.0%	12.7%	26.9%	20.9%	22.9%	17.3%
Social security	9.4%	2.7%	8.3%	23.2%	9.0%	11.7%	10.2%	8.7%	10.0%	14.6%	7.2%	3.7%
The budget deficit	8.9%	6.3%	7.7%	17.1%	9.2%	1.7%	15.8%	12.1%	6.1%	7.8%	7.4%	11.6%
The war in Afghanistan	1.2%	0.8%	0.6%	3.9%	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%	1.0%	1.5%	1.3%	1.7%	0.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (986)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (635)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (780)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (328)

	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	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%
The economy	39.0%	42.8%	39.0%	36.7%	36.0%	42.0%	42.0%	37.0%	37.9%	43.7%	35.0%	35.3%	39.0%	47.0%
Immigration	4.3%	1.4%	6.3%	4.9%	1.8%	4.5%	4.8%	1.7%	3.8%	3.9%	7.4%	3.5%	5.4%	3.9%
The environment	5.4%	7.3%	1.4%	7.0%	12.3%	3.2%	1.5%	8.4%	6.2%	3.3%	5.3%	7.3%	3.1%	6.0%
Terrorism	3.1%	0.7%	6.3%	3.9%	0.4%	2.1%	6.3%	4.3%	2.1%	2.4%	4.4%	2.6%	4.1%	1.6%
Gay rights	2.2%	3.9%	0.8%	1.1%	7.1%	1.3%	0.6%	3.5%	1.8%	2.2%	1.8%	1.4%	2.3%	5.0%
Education	6.0%	6.3%	2.8%	8.7%	6.6%	8.5%	2.8%	4.0%	6.2%	5.1%	8.6%	5.1%	6.4%	7.5%
Health care	20.2%	22.2%	18.9%	15.9%	25.6%	19.0%	14.3%	20.3%	23.2%	20.3%	16.9%	23.4%	19.7%	12.2%
Social security	9.4%	11.5%	9.2%	5.4%	6.8%	8.9%	9.8%	15.0%	9.3%	9.6%	4.7%	12.8%	9.3%	3.1%
The budget deficit	8.9%	2.1%	14.5%	14.1%	2.2%	9.3%	16.7%	4.8%	8.4%	8.1%	13.9%	5.7%	10.5%	13.4%
The war in Afghanistan	1.2%	1.4%	0.4%	2.2%	0.8%	1.3%	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	1.3%	1.8%	2.6%	0.3%	0.0%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (986)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (134)

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33. 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	21.3%	16.1%	24.1%	20.3%	18.1%	51.5%	15.4%	20.2%	22.2%	17.5%	22.5%	25.7%
Somewhat approve	25.2%	33.9%	24.2%	14.6%	23.9%	27.8%	34.5%	23.7%	26.4%	23.9%	26.0%	26.3%
Somewhat disapprove	11.3%	14.6%	10.2%	9.8%	12.3%	5.4%	8.1%	10.2%	12.3%	11.2%	15.9%	8.1%
Strongly disapprove	35.6%	22.2%	36.4%	53.7%	39.5%	6.4%	31.7%	40.9%	30.8%	37.1%	28.5%	38.5%
Not sure	6.7%	13.2%	5.1%	1.6%	6.1%	8.8%	10.3%	5.0%	8.3%	10.4%	7.1%	1.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (247)	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+
Strongly approve	21.3%	46.2%	1.0%	16.7%	41.1%	28.9%	6.8%	21.6%	22.9%	20.0%	21.1%	21.2%	22.3%	20.6%
Somewhat approve	25.2%	38.0%	5.3%	26.4%	46.2%	29.0%	6.0%	29.1%	26.6%	20.5%	27.3%	27.6%	22.8%	24.5%
Somewhat disapprove	11.3%	8.4%	14.5%	12.1%	5.1%	15.2%	9.6%	12.5%	10.4%	10.4%	12.6%	11.1%	12.0%	11.1%
Strongly disapprove	35.6%	5.3%	77.9%	39.7%	4.5%	25.2%	76.3%	29.7%	31.8%	43.7%	32.3%	28.6%	39.6%	43.9%
Not sure	6.7%	2.1%	1.3%	5.1%	3.2%	1.6%	1.4%	7.1%	8.3%	5.3%	6.7%	11.5%	3.2%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (136)

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34. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	2.3%	1.2%	3.1%	1.6%	1.6%	7.1%	3.8%	2.3%	2.3%	2.6%	2.7%	1.7%
Somewhat approve	12.9%	13.5%	13.5%	10.0%	10.9%	26.9%	14.9%	13.0%	12.8%	9.2%	14.9%	16.4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12.3%	14.9%	13.2%	5.5%	10.5%	16.6%	25.2%	9.1%	15.2%	15.6%	13.8%	6.9%
Somewhat disapprove	21.8%	28.7%	20.1%	16.3%	22.7%	22.1%	12.7%	17.8%	25.3%	18.7%	23.7%	24.7%
Strongly disapprove	42.1%	24.8%	44.1%	62.7%	46.6%	12.7%	33.1%	52.3%	33.0%	39.9%	36.4%	49.1%
Not sure	8.6%	16.8%	6.0%	4.0%	7.7%	14.6%	10.3%	5.5%	11.3%	14.1%	8.5%	1.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (246)	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+
Strongly approve	2.3%	4.3%	1.7%	0.4%	4.4%	2.3%	1.5%	0.6%	2.4%	3.0%	2.6%	2.3%	2.6%	1.1%
Somewhat approve	12.9%	29.0%	3.5%	6.9%	28.3%	16.9%	4.7%	10.4%	11.4%	11.9%	17.8%	10.6%	14.3%	12.5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12.3%	19.6%	4.7%	9.9%	13.0%	16.7%	6.1%	14.6%	12.8%	10.9%	12.0%	18.6%	9.4%	5.0%
Somewhat disapprove	21.8%	24.6%	17.8%	24.9%	32.3%	25.7%	11.9%	30.3%	20.6%	18.7%	20.8%	21.2%	24.5%	17.6%
Strongly disapprove	42.1%	15.8%	70.6%	52.3%	16.9%	36.6%	72.8%	35.3%	41.4%	47.6%	40.1%	34.1%	44.2%	61.3%
Not sure	8.6%	6.6%	1.7%	5.6%	5.2%	1.7%	3.1%	8.8%	11.3%	7.9%	6.6%	13.2%	4.9%	2.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (136)

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35. 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	34.2%	25.1%	34.2%	48.7%	38.4%	4.3%	29.8%	40.3%	28.9%	31.8%	34.5%	37.4%
Lean Republican	4.6%	2.4%	5.3%	5.6%	5.4%	0.8%	0.6%	3.5%	5.5%	5.3%	3.7%	4.2%
Lean Democrat	6.9%	10.6%	5.9%	4.3%	6.5%	9.6%	8.1%	7.7%	6.3%	8.3%	6.7%	5.2%
Democrat	36.9%	39.0%	38.2%	29.4%	31.9%	76.7%	38.1%	33.0%	40.3%	30.5%	40.5%	42.9%
Not Sure	17.4%	22.9%	16.3%	11.9%	17.9%	8.6%	23.3%	15.5%	19.0%	24.1%	14.6%	10.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (986)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (635)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (784)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (329)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	34.2%	3.8%	88.3%	34.0%	3.4%	26.0%	77.6%	30.4%	34.3%	37.8%	32.1%	25.3%	38.7%	44.3%
Lean Republican	4.6%	1.3%	7.5%	6.4%	0.4%	6.4%	4.9%	4.5%	3.1%	3.3%	7.9%	3.5%	6.6%	2.6%
Lean Democrat	6.9%	10.2%	1.7%	5.8%	8.3%	10.2%	1.7%	8.0%	5.1%	8.9%	5.2%	7.3%	4.1%	9.3%
Democrat	36.9%	81.4%	0.4%	27.2%	80.3%	44.4%	9.4%	37.7%	36.2%	34.9%	39.9%	37.8%	37.0%	38.7%
Not Sure	17.4%	3.3%	2.0%	26.6%	7.6%	13.0%	6.3%	19.4%	21.3%	15.1%	14.9%	26.1%	13.6%	5.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (986)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (135)

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36. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	36.2%	39.3%	37.8%	26.3%	32.1%	66.6%	40.9%	35.1%	37.3%	31.6%	38.3%	41.1%
Off on the wrong track	51.8%	44.0%	50.2%	69.0%	56.3%	20.7%	44.5%	56.3%	47.7%	53.0%	49.8%	51.5%
Not sure	12.0%	16.7%	12.0%	4.7%	11.7%	12.7%	14.6%	8.7%	15.0%	15.4%	11.9%	7.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (247)	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	36.2%	69.5%	5.4%	31.2%	74.3%	43.7%	9.9%	38.6%	36.3%	33.5%	38.2%	35.1%	37.4%	35.6%
Off on the wrong track	51.8%	19.1%	88.4%	60.8%	17.4%	47.4%	84.3%	49.2%	49.3%	57.2%	48.3%	48.4%	54.5%	58.4%
Not sure	12.0%	11.4%	6.2%	8.0%	8.3%	8.9%	5.8%	12.2%	14.4%	9.2%	13.5%	16.5%	8.1%	6.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (136)

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37. 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	27.5%	31.5%	27.1%	22.3%	25.5%	42.9%	27.9%	29.3%	25.8%	21.4%	30.5%	33.5%
About the same	29.2%	33.1%	29.7%	21.9%	28.9%	39.1%	19.7%	28.5%	29.9%	27.6%	28.7%	31.9%
Getting worse	36.9%	26.1%	37.8%	50.9%	40.3%	9.4%	36.7%	38.5%	35.4%	41.1%	34.2%	33.1%
Not sure	6.4%	9.4%	5.5%	4.9%	5.3%	8.5%	15.6%	3.7%	8.9%	9.9%	6.6%	1.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (419)	100.0% (247)	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+
Getting better	27.5%	50.7%	6.2%	22.2%	58.8%	35.0%	7.0%	28.1%	29.3%	26.5%	26.4%	21.6%	29.7%	38.1%
About the same	29.2%	29.8%	25.9%	31.5%	25.4%	29.9%	28.4%	31.1%	30.6%	27.5%	28.9%	35.5%	27.6%	26.4%
Getting worse	36.9%	13.7%	65.5%	43.6%	12.5%	32.3%	61.6%	35.1%	33.3%	40.7%	36.4%	33.4%	38.9%	34.2%
Not sure	6.4%	5.9%	2.3%	2.7%	3.4%	2.8%	3.0%	5.7%	6.8%	5.3%	8.3%	9.5%	3.7%	1.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (136)

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38. 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	13.5%	22.2%	11.7%	5.4%	13.4%	16.7%	10.1%	15.1%	12.0%	11.1%	11.7%	18.0%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	36.0%	34.4%	36.5%	36.7%	35.7%	42.8%	30.7%	35.4%	36.5%	32.1%	40.4%	38.2%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	44.7%	33.4%	46.7%	55.9%	45.8%	32.3%	49.1%	45.1%	44.3%	47.8%	42.3%	42.1%
Not sure	5.9%	9.9%	5.1%	2.0%	5.2%	8.2%	10.2%	4.4%	7.2%	9.0%	5.6%	1.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (327)

	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	13.5%	19.1%	10.1%	10.8%	19.9%	15.7%	10.1%	14.1%	9.0%	13.2%	17.9%	11.8%	12.6%	18.0%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	36.0%	42.8%	35.9%	31.3%	46.1%	34.6%	35.0%	35.1%	40.2%	37.0%	30.9%	32.6%	40.1%	39.4%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	44.7%	33.9%	52.2%	54.0%	31.0%	45.5%	53.4%	45.3%	44.6%	43.8%	45.7%	47.0%	44.9%	41.8%
Not sure	5.9%	4.2%	1.9%	3.9%	3.1%	4.1%	1.6%	5.5%	6.3%	6.1%	5.5%	8.5%	2.3%	0.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (135)

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39. 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	32.2%	32.7%	32.9%	29.3%	31.4%	45.1%	23.9%	37.9%	27.2%	23.7%	33.6%	42.9%
About the same	30.5%	30.4%	29.0%	35.3%	31.2%	24.2%	31.2%	28.1%	32.7%	30.2%	35.0%	27.6%
Lower	15.4%	12.7%	16.1%	17.4%	15.8%	4.8%	24.3%	17.0%	13.9%	15.9%	15.5%	14.6%
Not sure	21.9%	24.2%	21.9%	18.1%	21.5%	26.0%	20.6%	17.0%	26.2%	30.2%	15.8%	14.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (147)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (247)	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+
Higher	32.2%	49.9%	16.5%	31.1%	56.3%	41.8%	17.7%	34.6%	31.4%	33.3%	29.7%	24.9%	37.1%	44.2%
About the same	30.5%	25.9%	44.3%	27.1%	18.6%	30.6%	41.4%	31.1%	29.0%	32.8%	28.3%	29.7%	31.5%	34.1%
Lower	15.4%	5.3%	25.1%	23.4%	6.1%	14.2%	26.7%	10.6%	16.6%	13.7%	20.4%	14.3%	17.1%	9.1%
Not sure	21.9%	18.8%	14.1%	18.4%	18.9%	13.4%	14.1%	23.8%	23.0%	20.3%	21.6%	31.2%	14.3%	12.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (136)

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40. 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	35.8%	31.1%	39.8%	29.9%	31.7%	68.8%	35.5%	32.2%	38.9%	32.6%	40.2%	36.8%
Intelligent	60.4%	58.0%	62.3%	58.0%	58.5%	80.7%	54.4%	59.5%	61.2%	54.3%	62.3%	67.4%
Religious	16.3%	12.5%	19.4%	12.3%	13.0%	40.1%	19.8%	12.5%	19.7%	16.6%	19.8%	13.4%
Inspiring	38.1%	41.9%	39.5%	27.8%	33.5%	69.9%	45.2%	36.6%	39.5%	32.9%	41.7%	42.9%
Patriotic	34.2%	33.6%	37.0%	26.2%	30.0%	59.8%	44.7%	31.4%	36.7%	30.1%	36.2%	38.4%
Strong	38.3%	40.6%	40.3%	28.3%	33.8%	68.9%	46.0%	34.1%	42.1%	34.9%	44.2%	38.8%
Bold	44.3%	49.6%	43.0%	40.3%	42.4%	60.2%	44.1%	45.7%	43.1%	40.7%	43.8%	49.7%
Experienced	14.4%	14.8%	16.3%	7.5%	10.5%	41.7%	19.8%	10.8%	17.6%	14.4%	17.9%	11.8%
Sincere	38.9%	37.3%	42.3%	30.1%	34.0%	73.9%	44.6%	35.7%	41.7%	34.5%	41.3%	43.1%
Partisan	25.5%	19.0%	26.5%	32.7%	26.4%	24.2%	18.8%	32.2%	19.6%	20.0%	25.0%	33.6%
Effective	28.8%	29.5%	30.3%	23.0%	24.3%	64.7%	29.3%	27.6%	29.8%	24.9%	31.3%	32.4%
Unifying	17.6%	18.2%	20.0%	9.3%	13.2%	45.5%	27.6%	14.4%	20.6%	15.2%	21.4%	18.3%
In Touch	30.7%	31.0%	32.4%	24.9%	26.2%	67.8%	30.3%	29.4%	31.9%	27.3%	35.1%	32.2%
Realistic	31.3%	29.9%	34.3%	24.0%	27.7%	60.8%	31.3%	30.1%	32.4%	29.0%	33.0%	33.3%
Decisive	32.4%	29.2%	34.4%	30.7%	29.5%	53.3%	35.3%	29.0%	35.3%	29.4%	35.1%	34.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(645)	(148)	(793)	(119)	(88)	(478)	(522)	(422)	(247)	(331)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	35.8%	66.3%	5.1%	33.8%	64.9%	44.9%	8.8%	32.5%	35.2%	36.2%	38.2%	37.4%	35.8%	38.4%
Intelligent	60.4%	83.7%	34.0%	64.1%	88.8%	71.5%	38.7%	61.6%	57.7%	59.3%	63.8%	55.8%	63.5%	64.1%
Religious	16.3%	28.2%	6.8%	10.6%	21.7%	18.8%	8.5%	12.5%	21.1%	15.4%	15.7%	21.4%	13.7%	10.0%
Inspiring	38.1%	66.7%	10.4%	36.5%	69.9%	46.9%	16.8%	37.9%	37.8%	34.8%	43.5%	35.3%	40.3%	42.0%
Patriotic	34.2%	61.0%	6.3%	30.9%	61.6%	40.6%	10.6%	30.8%	35.5%	32.0%	38.7%	33.6%	36.8%	33.1%
Strong	38.3%	66.0%	13.2%	32.4%	66.2%	44.0%	16.7%	40.5%	36.6%	37.6%	39.4%	39.5%	38.9%	37.4%
Bold	44.3%	56.4%	32.8%	44.2%	60.5%	49.4%	34.5%	43.8%	39.0%	46.4%	47.1%	44.3%	43.0%	48.8%
Experienced	14.4%	28.3%	3.0%	7.4%	26.8%	14.8%	5.9%	12.8%	16.7%	14.3%	13.4%	19.7%	12.0%	11.9%
Sincere	38.9%	69.1%	7.4%	35.7%	68.3%	49.3%	12.9%	39.0%	37.8%	37.3%	42.1%	37.5%	40.4%	40.4%
Partisan	25.5%	12.6%	47.2%	27.2%	4.9%	21.3%	51.7%	20.7%	27.1%	29.6%	22.0%	18.4%	27.7%	37.6%
Effective	28.8%	54.8%	4.9%	22.8%	53.6%	37.1%	8.9%	29.1%	29.2%	30.9%	25.3%	29.2%	28.6%	31.5%
Unifying	17.6%	33.7%	4.5%	14.1%	33.9%	20.6%	7.7%	17.2%	17.6%	17.4%	18.4%	16.6%	19.5%	18.0%
In Touch	30.7%	57.1%	2.0%	27.7%	56.1%	38.7%	8.4%	29.6%	35.9%	29.5%	28.0%	33.7%	31.5%	29.0%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	31.3%	55.3%	3.6%	29.2%	58.7%	37.7%	9.0%	29.4%	30.6%	31.1%	33.8%	31.9%	31.4%	32.2%
Decisive	32.4%	56.3%	10.3%	24.6%	53.9%	38.7%	13.8%	32.6%	36.2%	29.4%	32.4%	33.7%	32.0%	31.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(360)	(261)	(280)	(216)	(328)	(345)	(184)	(242)	(343)	(231)	(369)	(391)	(136)

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41. 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	37.0%	28.5%	36.4%	52.0%	40.1%	17.0%	29.9%	43.9%	30.7%	33.2%	39.1%	40.6%
Somewhat liberal	18.9%	24.7%	16.7%	17.1%	18.1%	19.8%	25.9%	20.1%	17.9%	14.8%	20.7%	23.3%
Moderate	21.1%	19.1%	23.7%	15.9%	19.3%	30.8%	26.5%	18.7%	23.2%	18.0%	18.1%	27.5%
Somewhat conservative	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%	7.8%	1.0%	3.1%	3.1%	2.9%	3.7%	3.0%
Very conservative	2.1%	0.4%	3.4%	0.6%	1.0%	9.0%	4.3%	1.3%	2.8%	3.7%	1.6%	0.3%
Not sure	17.8%	24.0%	16.4%	12.5%	18.6%	15.7%	12.4%	12.8%	22.2%	27.4%	16.8%	5.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (247)	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+
Very liberal	37.0%	10.7%	79.3%	39.9%	9.6%	27.3%	81.4%	33.0%	34.6%	41.9%	35.4%	27.1%	43.8%	48.1%
Somewhat liberal	18.9%	34.2%	6.2%	16.8%	43.3%	23.4%	5.1%	23.9%	16.4%	17.1%	20.3%	16.6%	18.3%	26.0%
Moderate	21.1%	34.1%	3.1%	24.1%	35.1%	33.9%	4.2%	16.8%	27.2%	18.6%	21.7%	20.5%	21.6%	22.4%
Somewhat conservative	3.1%	5.8%	0.0%	2.7%	5.3%	4.7%	1.2%	2.5%	2.8%	2.8%	4.4%	4.1%	3.2%	0.0%
Very conservative	2.1%	3.7%	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.0%	3.2%	1.3%	0.4%
Not sure	17.8%	11.5%	10.0%	14.7%	4.5%	9.7%	6.1%	21.8%	17.0%	17.3%	16.2%	28.5%	11.8%	3.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (136)

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42. 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	50.1%	53.4%	51.7%	40.1%	45.4%	80.9%	60.8%	46.9%	52.9%	48.7%	49.8%	52.3%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	49.9%	46.6%	48.3%	59.9%	54.6%	19.1%	39.2%	53.1%	47.1%	51.3%	50.2%	47.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (246)	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+
Says what he believes	50.1%	79.5%	18.8%	45.6%	77.9%	59.2%	22.5%	53.2%	50.1%	46.7%	52.5%	51.6%	50.5%	49.1%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	49.9%	20.5%	81.2%	54.4%	22.1%	40.8%	77.5%	46.8%	49.9%	53.3%	47.5%	48.4%	49.5%	50.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (135)

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43. 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	35.6%	36.8%	37.6%	27.0%	30.8%	75.5%	33.7%	31.7%	39.0%	31.2%	38.1%	39.7%
Like somewhat	26.7%	29.7%	25.4%	25.9%	26.5%	13.3%	45.6%	30.6%	23.2%	28.2%	25.5%	25.4%
Dislike	26.5%	19.8%	26.7%	36.3%	30.5%	4.6%	14.0%	29.2%	24.2%	28.0%	25.6%	25.1%
Not sure	11.2%	13.7%	10.2%	10.7%	12.3%	6.6%	6.6%	8.5%	13.6%	12.5%	10.8%	9.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (791)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (247)	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+
Like a lot	35.6%	69.2%	5.1%	30.3%	71.1%	45.4%	9.7%	36.6%	35.9%	35.2%	34.9%	36.2%	36.7%	36.3%
Like somewhat	26.7%	21.2%	23.4%	34.3%	21.0%	31.2%	21.3%	32.3%	25.1%	19.9%	33.6%	28.0%	25.7%	24.3%
Dislike	26.5%	5.4%	59.2%	27.5%	6.1%	16.5%	57.3%	19.6%	24.8%	34.3%	22.5%	22.5%	27.9%	31.3%
Not sure	11.2%	4.2%	12.2%	7.9%	1.8%	7.0%	11.7%	11.5%	14.2%	10.5%	8.9%	13.3%	9.7%	8.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (136)