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1. 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	33.5%	21.4%	34.5%	49.2%	35.8%	21.3%	28.8%	37.8%	29.7%	31.3%	35.2%	35.5%
Mildly favor	20.4%	20.2%	20.7%	19.8%	20.6%	23.9%	14.6%	21.3%	19.6%	22.0%	19.3%	18.8%
Mildly oppose	15.7%	22.1%	13.5%	12.4%	15.0%	15.8%	21.4%	17.0%	14.5%	13.9%	17.2%	16.9%
Strongly oppose	16.9%	16.1%	19.0%	11.1%	17.7%	14.1%	13.1%	16.4%	17.4%	15.2%	17.6%	19.3%
Not sure	13.5%	20.1%	12.2%	7.5%	10.9%	24.9%	22.1%	7.5%	18.9%	17.5%	10.7%	9.4%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(998)	(215)	(651)	(132)	(791)	(119)	(88)	(477)	(521)	(415)	(336)	(247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	33.5%	15.2%	60.5%	35.6%	9.2%	24.9%	65.6%	29.0%	31.9%	36.2%	34.4%	26.4%	35.5%	49.0%
Mildly favor	20.4%	22.2%	19.0%	20.6%	13.6%	29.0%	18.4%	21.2%	22.2%	20.4%	17.8%	22.0%	20.6%	16.5%
Mildly oppose	15.7%	20.4%	9.3%	15.2%	27.4%	19.7%	5.7%	17.1%	11.6%	17.6%	16.1%	15.0%	16.0%	16.6%
Strongly oppose	16.9%	27.2%	4.9%	18.8%	40.0%	14.9%	6.4%	17.1%	17.0%	15.7%	18.7%	17.7%	17.9%	15.0%
Not sure	13.5%	15.0%	6.3%	9.7%	9.8%	11.6%	4.0%	15.6%	17.4%	10.1%	13.1%	18.8%	10.0%	3.0%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(998)	(358)	(262)	(278)	(211)	(336)	(333)	(164)	(257)	(353)	(224)	(412)	(378)	(120)

2. 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.	31.7%	34.0%	30.9%	30.7%	29.7%	42.3%	36.2%	34.2%	29.4%	31.8%	31.4%	31.7%
The moratorium on offshore oil drilling should be lifted in more places, and not just these.	38.2%	30.5%	38.1%	50.6%	38.9%	34.9%	36.3%	36.3%	39.9%	40.9%	36.3%	35.6%
There should be no offshore drilling in these places.	30.1%	35.6%	31.0%	18.7%	31.4%	22.9%	27.5%	29.5%	30.7%	27.2%	32.3%	32.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (131)	100.0% (784)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (246)

	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.	31.7%	34.3%	33.2%	29.6%	25.3%	34.6%	32.5%	35.8%	30.6%	29.3%	33.6%	34.5%	28.5%	34.6%
The moratorium on offshore oil drilling should be lifted in more places, and not just these.	38.2%	23.8%	53.3%	37.5%	14.1%	35.8%	56.4%	33.8%	39.8%	43.7%	31.0%	34.5%	43.5%	33.6%
There should be no offshore drilling in these places.	30.1%	41.9%	13.4%	33.0%	60.6%	29.5%	11.1%	30.4%	29.6%	27.0%	35.4%	31.0%	28.0%	31.8%

	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% (987)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (119)

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3. Awareness of oil rig explosion

How much have you heard or read about the recent explosion on an offshore oil rig off the coast of Louisiana that killed 11 workers and resulted in an oil spill of about 5,000 barrels a day?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	52.9%	32.7%	57.4%	69.5%	55.9%	45.9%	34.3%	60.8%	45.7%	49.3%	54.6%	57.4%
A little	37.1%	50.9%	34.2%	25.1%	35.6%	40.8%	46.3%	33.2%	40.7%	38.4%	36.8%	35.2%
Nothing at all	10.0%	16.4%	8.3%	5.4%	8.5%	13.3%	19.4%	6.0%	13.6%	12.4%	8.5%	7.4%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(999)	(215)	(652)	(132)	(791)	(119)	(89)	(478)	(521)	(415)	(338)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	52.9%	47.7%	57.1%	63.3%	55.4%	52.1%	62.6%	48.1%	51.8%	59.5%	46.9%	45.0%	61.3%	58.1%
A little	37.1%	39.8%	36.4%	31.8%	36.9%	41.4%	31.4%	41.7%	41.0%	32.6%	36.8%	42.1%	31.6%	33.0%
Nothing at all	10.0%	12.4%	6.4%	4.9%	7.7%	6.6%	5.9%	10.1%	7.2%	8.0%	16.3%	12.9%	7.1%	8.9%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(999)	(358)	(262)	(279)	(210)	(337)	(334)	(165)	(257)	(353)	(224)	(413)	(378)	(120)

4. Seriousness of local immigration problem
How serious a problem is immigration in your LOCAL community?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very serious	19.9%	15.6%	22.1%	19.3%	20.7%	7.8%	27.5%	20.4%	19.5%	23.1%	17.9%	16.4%
Somewhat serious	22.3%	16.5%	23.0%	29.2%	21.7%	23.5%	26.5%	24.3%	20.5%	18.7%	25.4%	25.1%
A minor problem	25.6%	27.9%	25.2%	23.1%	27.3%	18.4%	19.4%	26.0%	25.2%	23.2%	26.2%	29.4%
Not a problem	22.0%	27.5%	20.3%	19.1%	22.4%	23.8%	16.9%	22.0%	22.0%	20.7%	24.7%	21.3%
Not sure	10.2%	12.5%	9.3%	9.2%	8.0%	26.4%	9.7%	7.3%	12.7%	14.4%	5.8%	7.8%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(995)	(214)	(650)	(131)	(790)	(116)	(89)	(475)	(520)	(412)	(336)	(247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very serious	19.9%	12.2%	26.4%	22.0%	9.7%	19.0%	26.3%	9.9%	14.0%	20.6%	32.7%	22.7%	18.5%	14.0%
Somewhat serious	22.3%	22.5%	26.2%	22.9%	22.0%	19.6%	30.1%	20.3%	22.4%	25.1%	19.2%	19.0%	25.3%	27.9%
A minor problem	25.6%	27.7%	26.5%	25.0%	29.3%	29.4%	23.6%	28.5%	31.8%	23.2%	20.2%	21.4%	30.8%	25.4%
Not a problem	22.0%	24.5%	16.3%	23.2%	32.3%	24.4%	13.6%	26.8%	25.7%	16.9%	22.6%	22.4%	18.7%	30.8%
Not sure	10.2%	13.1%	4.6%	6.9%	6.8%	7.6%	6.5%	14.5%	6.1%	14.2%	5.3%	14.5%	6.6%	1.9%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(995)	(354)	(262)	(279)	(208)	(336)	(334)	(165)	(256)	(351)	(223)	(410)	(378)	(119)

5. Change in legal immigration levels

Should LEGAL immigration be increased, decreased, or kept at the current level?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increased	25.3%	40.4%	21.7%	13.7%	24.7%	24.6%	31.2%	27.2%	23.6%	18.2%	33.0%	28.8%
Decreased	34.7%	17.8%	41.0%	40.0%	36.7%	30.6%	22.2%	32.5%	36.7%	44.7%	29.6%	21.9%
Kept at the current level	40.0%	41.8%	37.3%	46.3%	38.6%	44.8%	46.5%	40.4%	39.8%	37.0%	37.4%	49.3%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(213)	(652)	(132)	(790)	(118)	(89)	(478)	(519)	(414)	(338)	(245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increased	25.3%	28.3%	22.1%	28.0%	39.9%	23.2%	22.6%	24.9%	21.7%	22.4%	34.2%	22.7%	23.9%	35.4%
Decreased	34.7%	28.9%	39.2%	33.9%	25.5%	33.0%	37.9%	31.3%	38.0%	35.8%	31.6%	40.4%	31.5%	21.0%
Kept at the current level	40.0%	42.9%	38.7%	38.0%	34.6%	43.7%	39.6%	43.8%	40.3%	41.8%	34.2%	36.9%	44.5%	43.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(358)	(261)	(279)	(211)	(337)	(333)	(165)	(256)	(352)	(224)	(412)	(377)	(120)

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6. Favor the following immigration policies

Here are some policies that have been proposed to deal with illegal immigration. Which do you support?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increasing fines for employers who hire illegal immigrants	78.4%	63.1%	82.1%	90.3%	83.3%	70.2%	45.4%	79.9%	77.1%	78.7%	80.5%	75.2%
Making it a crime to hire illegal immigrants	73.0%	57.1%	77.5%	83.4%	77.9%	64.1%	41.2%	75.7%	70.6%	74.3%	75.4%	67.5%
Not allowing illegal immigrants to send their children to school	43.3%	30.7%	49.3%	43.6%	47.8%	30.8%	19.7%	47.7%	39.4%	47.5%	42.5%	36.5%
Building more border fences	59.8%	46.6%	61.8%	73.9%	63.1%	53.5%	39.0%	61.3%	58.5%	66.0%	55.4%	53.7%
Using the National Guard to patrol the Mexican Border	67.7%	50.6%	71.9%	80.7%	70.8%	64.0%	44.3%	67.8%	67.6%	70.7%	64.8%	65.6%
Requiring police to report illegal immigrants to federal government	71.8%	59.4%	74.1%	83.6%	76.7%	64.8%	37.5%	74.3%	69.6%	75.6%	72.1%	64.2%
Requiring churches to report illegal immigrants	32.6%	23.3%	33.9%	42.9%	35.4%	24.2%	18.1%	35.3%	30.1%	41.0%	29.2%	20.9%
Allowing police to ask anyone they think might be an illegal immigrant to prove they are in the United States legally	49.2%	35.7%	51.6%	62.6%	54.3%	32.1%	25.5%	47.4%	50.8%	55.2%	47.9%	39.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(215)	(653)	(132)	(792)	(119)	(89)	(479)	(521)	(415)	(338)	(247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increasing fines for employers who hire illegal immigrants	78.4%	74.0%	87.4%	82.1%	70.5%	81.6%	86.7%	76.6%	80.9%	78.5%	76.8%	75.4%	81.3%	79.5%
Making it a crime to hire illegal immigrants	73.0%	64.0%	86.3%	77.4%	60.4%	72.6%	85.5%	69.6%	78.1%	72.2%	71.1%	71.7%	74.3%	71.7%
Not allowing illegal immigrants to send their children to school	43.3%	29.7%	60.3%	44.7%	28.2%	35.5%	63.5%	43.1%	44.0%	44.4%	41.0%	40.8%	46.9%	40.0%
Building more border fences	59.8%	50.8%	77.8%	55.9%	33.8%	56.1%	79.5%	58.8%	60.1%	61.0%	58.3%	58.5%	61.2%	58.8%
Using the National Guard to patrol the Mexican Border	67.7%	63.9%	80.1%	62.6%	53.5%	68.4%	82.1%	67.2%	66.6%	70.2%	65.1%	64.4%	71.2%	67.2%
Requiring police to report illegal immigrants to federal government	71.8%	60.7%	87.8%	71.6%	50.5%	69.7%	88.5%	67.4%	77.8%	71.2%	69.3%	68.5%	73.8%	76.8%
Requiring churches to report illegal immigrants	32.6%	23.9%	38.2%	34.8%	20.6%	28.5%	38.3%	31.2%	36.1%	31.6%	31.2%	34.6%	30.7%	30.0%
Allowing police to ask anyone they think might be an illegal immigrant to prove they are in the United States legally	49.2%	33.2%	68.4%	49.1%	26.0%	44.3%	68.7%	41.1%	53.2%	49.6%	49.8%	48.5%	50.0%	46.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(359)	(262)	(279)	(211)	(337)	(334)	(165)	(257)	(354)	(224)	(413)	(379)	(120)

7. Oppose the following immigration policies

Here are some policies that have been proposed to deal with illegal immigration. Which do you support?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increasing fines for employers who hire illegal immigrants	12.4%	22.5%	10.1%	3.8%	9.6%	13.6%	35.1%	13.6%	11.3%	12.9%	10.8%	13.4%
Making it a crime to hire illegal immigrants	16.2%	28.3%	13.2%	6.8%	12.6%	18.6%	44.2%	14.9%	17.3%	15.7%	15.0%	18.6%
Not allowing illegal immigrants to send their children to school	36.6%	47.0%	34.4%	27.2%	32.2%	45.2%	64.5%	35.6%	37.4%	30.1%	38.3%	46.5%
Building more border fences	22.3%	30.3%	22.0%	10.7%	20.8%	18.5%	40.6%	23.0%	21.7%	16.2%	26.2%	29.0%
Using the National Guard to patrol the Mexican Border	15.8%	23.1%	14.1%	9.6%	14.0%	10.2%	38.1%	18.3%	13.4%	11.9%	20.0%	17.6%
Requiring police to report illegal immigrants to federal government	16.7%	24.9%	14.7%	10.6%	13.2%	15.6%	49.2%	16.2%	17.2%	12.8%	17.6%	23.1%
Requiring churches to report illegal immigrants	47.2%	56.1%	46.3%	35.8%	44.2%	51.3%	68.0%	48.6%	45.9%	35.6%	53.2%	61.4%
Allowing police to ask anyone they think might be an illegal immigrant to prove they are in the United States legally	35.5%	46.8%	33.4%	24.7%	31.7%	42.1%	60.5%	36.2%	34.9%	28.2%	39.3%	44.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(215)	(653)	(132)	(792)	(119)	(89)	(479)	(521)	(415)	(338)	(247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increasing fines for employers who hire illegal immigrants	12.4%	12.5%	8.0%	13.8%	19.4%	7.6%	9.6%	12.2%	10.6%	10.8%	17.0%	14.0%	10.8%	12.1%
Making it a crime to hire illegal immigrants	16.2%	22.4%	8.0%	13.8%	31.0%	11.1%	10.0%	16.3%	12.5%	16.4%	19.8%	17.3%	13.5%	19.9%
Not allowing illegal immigrants to send their children to school	36.6%	52.3%	22.7%	34.2%	56.2%	40.3%	20.3%	37.1%	29.8%	37.4%	42.4%	36.9%	34.2%	44.1%
Building more border fences	22.3%	29.7%	9.9%	27.6%	45.7%	23.0%	10.2%	21.6%	17.7%	21.0%	30.1%	23.5%	21.8%	23.8%
Using the National Guard to patrol the Mexican Border	15.8%	18.4%	9.7%	19.0%	28.7%	15.2%	8.8%	16.6%	15.3%	13.7%	19.0%	15.9%	16.2%	15.0%
Requiring police to report illegal immigrants to federal government	16.7%	23.9%	7.2%	18.7%	34.6%	16.5%	7.2%	18.2%	12.2%	16.9%	20.4%	17.5%	16.5%	16.5%
Requiring churches to report illegal immigrants	47.2%	58.8%	38.1%	49.6%	66.8%	51.5%	41.6%	53.8%	44.1%	41.0%	55.7%	43.4%	50.9%	53.7%
Allowing police to ask anyone they think might be an illegal immigrant to prove they are in the United States legally	35.5%	51.1%	17.9%	37.5%	61.9%	39.0%	20.6%	39.3%	32.1%	33.6%	39.5%	33.2%	38.3%	39.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(359)	(262)	(279)	(211)	(337)	(334)	(165)	(257)	(354)	(224)	(413)	(379)	(120)

8. Support for guest worker program

Would you favor a program allowing people from other countries to be guest workers in the U.S. for a temporary period of time, and then be required to return to their home country?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	54.6%	52.6%	53.0%	62.8%	53.4%	57.5%	61.2%	61.3%	48.5%	49.3%	51.4%	68.8%
Oppose	23.9%	21.8%	26.0%	19.9%	25.3%	19.6%	16.4%	23.1%	24.5%	28.0%	23.0%	17.1%
Not sure	21.6%	25.6%	21.0%	17.2%	21.3%	22.9%	22.4%	15.6%	27.0%	22.7%	25.7%	14.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	54.6%	61.8%	54.5%	53.5%	61.0%	60.1%	55.0%	58.7%	49.2%	53.1%	59.9%	46.3%	59.8%	69.9%
Oppose	23.9%	17.4%	26.3%	27.1%	17.2%	23.2%	26.5%	21.8%	28.4%	22.6%	22.2%	28.7%	19.5%	17.4%
Not sure	21.6%	20.8%	19.2%	19.4%	21.8%	16.8%	18.5%	19.5%	22.4%	24.3%	17.8%	25.1%	20.7%	12.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (120)

9. Awareness of Arizona's new immigration law

How much have you heard or read about Arizona's new immigration legislation, recently signed into law by the Governor of Arizona?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	50.6%	36.0%	52.0%	68.9%	51.5%	39.4%	57.0%	59.9%	42.2%	44.5%	50.6%	62.5%
A little	32.9%	37.9%	33.4%	23.5%	33.4%	32.0%	29.7%	27.5%	37.9%	35.5%	32.5%	28.5%
Nothing at all	16.5%	26.1%	14.6%	7.6%	15.1%	28.6%	13.3%	12.6%	20.0%	20.1%	16.8%	9.0%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(998)	(214)	(652)	(132)	(790)	(119)	(89)	(479)	(519)	(415)	(337)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	50.6%	42.9%	55.5%	61.5%	48.2%	49.4%	66.1%	49.1%	44.5%	50.8%	58.4%	41.3%	58.9%	61.4%
A little	32.9%	37.9%	29.4%	30.8%	39.2%	38.7%	22.6%	32.6%	33.9%	32.6%	32.5%	36.1%	30.9%	26.8%
Nothing at all	16.5%	19.2%	15.0%	7.7%	12.6%	11.9%	11.2%	18.4%	21.5%	16.7%	9.1%	22.6%	10.2%	11.8%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(998)	(358)	(262)	(279)	(211)	(336)	(334)	(165)	(256)	(353)	(224)	(413)	(377)	(120)

10. Support for Arizona's new immigration law

Arizona's new immigration law requires immigrants to have proof of their immigration status and requires police officers to attempt to determine the immigration status of persons suspected to be illegal immigrants. Do you approve or disapprove this new law?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	40.5%	25.7%	42.9%	55.5%	46.8%	16.5%	14.6%	39.2%	41.6%	42.5%	41.7%	34.9%
Somewhat approve	18.3%	15.4%	19.3%	19.3%	18.5%	20.1%	13.8%	17.9%	18.6%	20.8%	14.2%	18.6%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	12.7%	18.7%	11.2%	8.0%	10.4%	27.5%	14.4%	13.5%	12.0%	15.5%	12.4%	7.7%
Somewhat disapprove	8.4%	12.5%	8.1%	2.9%	8.3%	10.7%	6.4%	9.6%	7.3%	6.8%	10.0%	9.4%
Strongly disapprove	20.2%	27.7%	18.3%	14.3%	16.0%	25.1%	50.7%	19.8%	20.5%	14.3%	21.8%	29.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (130)	100.0% (785)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	40.5%	19.0%	66.9%	42.3%	13.5%	29.1%	69.1%	29.8%	44.7%	41.3%	42.0%	40.7%	40.3%	38.4%
Somewhat approve	18.3%	20.9%	16.8%	16.7%	13.7%	26.8%	13.9%	21.0%	18.4%	19.2%	14.7%	17.5%	19.6%	16.9%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	12.7%	15.6%	5.6%	10.0%	12.3%	12.7%	6.2%	15.0%	12.9%	14.2%	8.3%	16.7%	9.6%	7.5%
Somewhat disapprove	8.4%	13.5%	4.9%	6.7%	14.7%	11.0%	4.1%	12.7%	6.2%	6.1%	11.6%	8.2%	6.4%	13.3%
Strongly disapprove	20.2%	31.0%	5.7%	24.3%	45.8%	20.3%	6.8%	21.6%	17.8%	19.2%	23.4%	16.9%	24.1%	23.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (119)

11. Support for Arizona-style immigration law in own state
Would you approve or disapprove of your state passing an immigration law like the one recently signed into law in Arizona? (Asked of respondents who don't live in Arizona)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	39.8%	25.4%	43.1%	51.1%	46.0%	15.4%	13.5%	38.1%	41.2%	43.5%	41.0%	31.0%
Somewhat approve	16.6%	12.3%	17.1%	21.7%	16.3%	21.2%	13.4%	16.7%	16.5%	16.6%	14.9%	18.8%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	11.5%	15.8%	11.3%	5.5%	9.8%	23.5%	11.8%	11.1%	11.8%	15.2%	10.1%	6.1%
Somewhat disapprove	8.5%	11.7%	7.7%	6.2%	8.9%	7.6%	5.9%	10.5%	6.7%	7.5%	8.2%	10.8%
Strongly disapprove	23.7%	34.7%	20.8%	15.6%	19.0%	32.3%	55.5%	23.6%	23.7%	17.3%	25.7%	33.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (971)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (632)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (775)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (508)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (239)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	39.8%	17.3%	66.0%	42.1%	12.8%	28.7%	69.6%	30.8%	41.0%	42.9%	39.7%	38.0%	41.2%	39.3%
Somewhat approve	16.6%	20.5%	14.8%	15.8%	15.0%	22.3%	13.2%	18.2%	16.2%	17.2%	14.8%	17.4%	15.5%	15.4%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	11.5%	12.7%	7.0%	7.9%	9.6%	11.9%	5.6%	12.6%	12.6%	12.1%	8.1%	14.6%	9.3%	7.5%
Somewhat disapprove	8.5%	11.5%	6.4%	6.3%	11.8%	10.9%	4.7%	11.7%	9.6%	6.9%	7.4%	9.1%	6.9%	8.9%
Strongly disapprove	23.7%	38.0%	5.8%	27.9%	50.8%	26.2%	6.8%	26.7%	20.5%	20.9%	29.9%	20.9%	27.1%	29.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (971)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (116)

12. Authority to set immigration policies

Should states be permitted to set their own policies when it comes to immigration, or is this something that should only be handled by the federal government?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
States should be permitted	47.9%	39.8%	50.2%	53.1%	53.7%	27.8%	21.3%	49.6%	46.4%	47.9%	50.2%	45.0%
Should only be handled by federal government	33.7%	35.3%	33.1%	33.0%	29.7%	49.9%	48.4%	35.2%	32.2%	28.2%	34.1%	43.6%
Not sure	18.4%	24.9%	16.7%	14.0%	16.6%	22.2%	30.3%	15.2%	21.4%	23.9%	15.8%	11.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (130)	100.0% (785)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (243)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
States should be permitted	47.9%	26.0%	71.5%	57.1%	27.8%	39.8%	73.0%	37.4%	49.4%	51.4%	48.2%	46.6%	48.1%	47.1%
Should only be handled by federal government	33.7%	55.1%	15.0%	29.0%	54.4%	43.1%	14.9%	37.0%	32.4%	32.1%	35.2%	32.4%	36.6%	39.8%
Not sure	18.4%	18.9%	13.5%	13.8%	17.7%	17.2%	12.1%	25.6%	18.2%	16.6%	16.6%	21.0%	15.3%	13.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (118)

13. Likelihood of questioning Hispanic citizens under Arizona law

How likely do you think it is that many Hispanic citizens will be questioned by police in Arizona because the police think they are illegal immigrants?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	43.8%	50.2%	42.3%	38.6%	40.8%	51.9%	60.1%	37.5%	49.5%	44.1%	42.3%	45.1%
Somewhat likely	26.7%	23.2%	28.8%	25.3%	28.7%	22.5%	14.0%	26.9%	26.5%	25.3%	27.9%	27.8%
Neither likely, nor unlikely	16.5%	16.2%	15.8%	19.5%	17.3%	15.7%	10.8%	20.4%	13.0%	18.2%	16.5%	13.4%
Somewhat unlikely	7.5%	5.8%	7.6%	10.0%	8.4%	2.4%	6.8%	9.4%	5.8%	7.5%	7.7%	7.4%
Very unlikely	5.4%	4.6%	5.5%	6.6%	4.8%	7.6%	8.3%	5.8%	5.1%	4.9%	5.6%	6.2%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(214)	(649)	(131)	(788)	(118)	(88)	(477)	(517)	(412)	(337)	(245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	43.8%	57.2%	23.1%	44.5%	65.2%	46.9%	24.0%	37.4%	40.6%	46.3%	48.0%	46.2%	42.8%	39.0%
Somewhat likely	26.7%	23.0%	33.9%	26.0%	22.7%	27.9%	30.9%	27.3%	32.3%	25.0%	22.6%	26.5%	25.6%	30.8%
Neither likely, nor unlikely	16.5%	11.1%	21.9%	16.4%	4.4%	14.6%	24.0%	21.0%	14.6%	16.2%	16.1%	16.4%	15.5%	16.7%
Somewhat unlikely	7.5%	3.6%	16.1%	6.7%	5.0%	6.5%	13.5%	8.9%	7.1%	6.8%	8.2%	6.1%	9.1%	8.8%
Very unlikely	5.4%	5.1%	4.9%	6.3%	2.7%	4.1%	7.6%	5.3%	5.5%	5.7%	5.1%	4.8%	7.1%	4.8%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(357)	(261)	(277)	(210)	(335)	(333)	(164)	(256)	(351)	(223)	(411)	(375)	(120)

14. Party identification on immigration issue

Which party is closer to you on the issue of immigration?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party	30.2%	34.1%	30.2%	24.3%	24.5%	57.9%	46.5%	27.8%	32.4%	23.0%	33.1%	40.5%
The Republican Party	29.4%	20.5%	29.3%	43.4%	34.1%	7.0%	15.4%	33.9%	25.3%	29.0%	28.1%	31.8%
Don't know	40.4%	45.4%	40.5%	32.3%	41.4%	35.1%	38.1%	38.3%	42.3%	48.1%	38.9%	27.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (131)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party	30.2%	65.2%	2.0%	22.3%	65.5%	37.8%	7.2%	32.5%	25.8%	28.8%	36.0%	29.0%	31.6%	33.0%
The Republican Party	29.4%	5.4%	75.8%	24.8%	4.7%	17.6%	69.8%	27.2%	29.3%	31.7%	27.4%	23.5%	32.7%	42.3%
Don't know	40.4%	29.4%	22.2%	52.9%	29.8%	44.6%	23.0%	40.3%	44.9%	39.6%	36.7%	47.6%	35.7%	24.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (120)

15. Need for government regulation of financial markets

Do you think financial markets need more or less regulation by the federal government?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More	44.8%	38.9%	48.3%	42.4%	44.1%	53.5%	40.3%	47.2%	42.7%	38.6%	48.7%	51.7%
About the same	20.4%	22.0%	19.3%	21.3%	20.2%	18.6%	23.8%	22.4%	18.5%	19.5%	19.0%	23.8%
Less	18.1%	18.2%	17.2%	21.0%	20.6%	7.5%	9.3%	19.3%	17.0%	16.5%	21.8%	16.3%
Not sure	16.7%	20.8%	15.2%	15.3%	15.1%	20.3%	26.5%	11.1%	21.8%	25.4%	10.4%	8.2%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(993)	(212)	(650)	(131)	(786)	(119)	(88)	(475)	(518)	(412)	(336)	(245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More	44.8%	63.0%	22.1%	48.7%	73.9%	56.9%	21.8%	48.4%	44.7%	42.3%	46.4%	40.2%	49.9%	46.7%
About the same	20.4%	18.4%	27.2%	16.1%	12.3%	17.5%	28.2%	25.0%	15.3%	19.8%	23.7%	20.5%	20.1%	24.4%
Less	18.1%	3.4%	38.1%	21.2%	2.5%	12.1%	38.6%	13.3%	18.2%	21.2%	16.4%	15.2%	19.9%	22.1%
Not sure	16.7%	15.2%	12.7%	13.9%	11.3%	13.5%	11.4%	13.3%	21.8%	16.6%	13.5%	24.1%	10.0%	6.8%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(993)	(356)	(261)	(279)	(211)	(334)	(332)	(163)	(256)	(351)	(223)	(411)	(376)	(119)

16. Impact of financial reform on 2010 vote

When deciding whom to support in the 2010 elections, how important will the candidate's position on financial 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	6.4%	4.3%	7.2%	6.7%	5.6%	11.2%	6.6%	7.4%	5.4%	7.5%	6.7%	3.8%
Very important	45.9%	45.0%	45.8%	47.3%	46.7%	37.5%	49.3%	45.7%	46.1%	42.0%	45.2%	54.2%
Somewhat important	34.0%	35.4%	33.5%	33.3%	34.1%	39.7%	25.7%	33.0%	34.9%	31.3%	39.0%	32.7%
Not very important	5.6%	3.3%	5.9%	8.2%	6.3%	0.9%	5.4%	8.0%	3.4%	4.6%	4.6%	8.9%
Don't plan to vote	8.2%	12.0%	7.6%	4.5%	7.3%	10.8%	13.0%	6.0%	10.2%	14.7%	4.6%	0.5%
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%
	(990)	(211)	(647)	(132)	(785)	(117)	(88)	(477)	(513)	(410)	(335)	(245)

	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	6.4%	7.5%	8.6%	4.8%	7.7%	7.3%	5.4%	6.4%	6.9%	5.1%	7.6%	8.3%	3.8%	7.1%
Very important	45.9%	47.3%	45.7%	48.7%	49.8%	47.2%	46.5%	43.3%	47.4%	46.0%	45.7%	43.9%	46.0%	51.5%
Somewhat important	34.0%	37.0%	37.5%	32.9%	33.7%	39.0%	34.3%	34.3%	32.4%	35.9%	32.5%	32.2%	38.4%	28.7%
Not very important	5.6%	3.5%	7.0%	8.1%	5.3%	2.2%	11.5%	6.5%	4.4%	4.8%	7.5%	2.7%	8.1%	9.7%
Don't plan to vote	8.2%	4.6%	1.2%	5.5%	3.5%	4.3%	2.4%	9.4%	8.9%	8.1%	6.7%	12.8%	3.7%	3.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(990)	(354)	(260)	(278)	(210)	(334)	(333)	(163)	(256)	(348)	(223)	(407)	(377)	(119)

17. 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%	47.2%	43.9%	39.2%	42.3%	58.6%	40.1%	50.9%	37.6%	40.7%	45.9%	47.6%
The economy	38.5%	47.3%	37.0%	30.0%	33.3%	68.8%	46.5%	41.4%	35.9%	31.9%	43.7%	44.6%
Immigration	29.7%	35.3%	28.0%	26.5%	26.1%	51.4%	34.3%	28.6%	30.7%	28.3%	30.3%	31.6%
The environment	40.6%	41.5%	42.1%	34.1%	36.7%	68.2%	40.1%	43.4%	38.0%	36.5%	44.1%	43.9%
Terrorism	44.7%	44.2%	45.9%	41.2%	40.7%	65.9%	53.2%	47.4%	42.2%	38.5%	47.7%	52.4%
Gay rights	35.4%	38.0%	34.7%	33.8%	33.2%	48.3%	38.6%	36.6%	34.3%	30.6%	37.8%	41.6%
Education	41.5%	44.1%	40.9%	39.2%	36.0%	71.2%	52.4%	40.0%	42.9%	36.2%	44.7%	47.5%
Health care	41.1%	48.7%	39.2%	35.5%	35.5%	71.1%	53.4%	40.7%	41.5%	33.8%	46.3%	48.5%
Social security	33.4%	39.6%	31.8%	29.0%	27.2%	64.6%	49.0%	36.5%	30.6%	27.9%	36.2%	40.3%
The budget deficit	31.8%	38.1%	30.6%	25.9%	26.4%	61.7%	41.4%	32.2%	31.4%	25.6%	36.2%	37.9%
The war in Afghanistan	42.1%	42.1%	43.1%	38.6%	39.6%	58.5%	43.5%	48.5%	36.3%	38.0%	45.3%	45.7%
Taxes	37.3%	44.9%	36.4%	28.5%	31.6%	68.0%	48.8%	41.0%	34.0%	30.2%	40.2%	47.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(215)	(653)	(132)	(792)	(119)	(89)	(479)	(521)	(415)	(338)	(247)

	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%	59.1%	31.8%	45.4%	59.5%	53.3%	32.0%	53.6%	41.0%	42.4%	42.9%	40.6%	49.5%	49.3%
The economy	38.5%	70.4%	8.6%	34.2%	71.2%	50.6%	11.8%	46.8%	35.4%	36.4%	39.7%	37.1%	42.4%	41.3%
Immigration	29.7%	51.8%	7.3%	27.1%	53.1%	36.1%	11.0%	32.4%	27.4%	29.2%	31.0%	32.5%	30.4%	24.3%
The environment	40.6%	64.7%	19.3%	37.7%	61.5%	51.7%	19.0%	44.7%	38.0%	36.8%	46.5%	40.4%	45.8%	37.3%
Terrorism	44.7%	73.3%	15.3%	45.2%	73.0%	59.2%	17.5%	51.1%	41.2%	42.7%	47.1%	46.0%	49.3%	39.7%
Gay rights	35.4%	57.2%	11.7%	37.0%	63.8%	43.6%	13.8%	42.2%	28.0%	37.1%	36.1%	32.2%	38.7%	44.7%
Education	41.5%	69.1%	15.4%	38.1%	66.8%	55.4%	14.9%	46.1%	37.9%	43.2%	39.5%	42.5%	44.5%	37.5%
Health care	41.1%	75.1%	5.8%	40.3%	79.3%	52.1%	10.7%	50.0%	34.9%	38.5%	46.0%	41.3%	43.0%	43.0%
Social security	33.4%	60.2%	9.9%	27.0%	59.0%	40.6%	13.0%	41.8%	28.2%	34.2%	32.0%	33.2%	36.5%	35.4%
The budget deficit	31.8%	59.3%	4.8%	27.4%	63.0%	38.8%	7.8%	38.2%	24.8%	31.6%	35.2%	32.0%	33.5%	32.7%
The war in Afghanistan	42.1%	55.5%	32.5%	43.6%	53.1%	49.7%	34.2%	47.2%	43.7%	40.6%	39.1%	40.0%	46.8%	43.6%
Taxes	37.3%	67.8%	8.7%	33.9%	73.3%	47.9%	9.5%	44.5%	30.7%	37.3%	39.6%	35.1%	43.1%	35.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(359)	(262)	(279)	(211)	(337)	(334)	(165)	(257)	(354)	(224)	(413)	(379)	(120)

18. 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%	77.6%	81.4%	91.3%	83.7%	74.8%	77.0%	77.8%	85.9%	80.6%	83.3%	83.2%
The economy	96.4%	94.7%	97.1%	96.6%	96.5%	95.7%	95.8%	95.0%	97.6%	96.5%	95.8%	96.8%
Immigration	84.5%	80.2%	84.4%	91.4%	85.4%	77.6%	84.4%	82.0%	86.7%	84.2%	84.9%	84.3%
The environment	83.5%	79.8%	85.1%	84.3%	82.5%	90.5%	84.2%	79.9%	86.8%	86.4%	81.4%	80.8%
Terrorism	88.1%	79.3%	90.3%	94.4%	88.5%	89.1%	83.4%	84.4%	91.4%	89.5%	86.4%	87.6%
Gay rights	44.4%	51.4%	39.5%	49.8%	46.4%	36.4%	36.6%	38.2%	50.1%	42.2%	43.6%	49.6%
Education	90.6%	90.1%	91.5%	88.4%	89.9%	95.2%	90.5%	87.9%	93.0%	89.7%	90.9%	91.8%
Health care	92.2%	92.6%	91.5%	93.6%	91.3%	99.0%	91.1%	87.5%	96.4%	93.1%	92.4%	90.1%
Social security	90.6%	80.6%	94.3%	94.4%	90.4%	95.0%	86.7%	87.1%	93.8%	93.6%	88.8%	87.2%
The budget deficit	92.2%	88.8%	93.5%	92.9%	92.7%	93.2%	86.0%	90.5%	93.6%	92.4%	91.3%	92.8%
The war in Afghanistan	82.7%	75.3%	82.8%	94.0%	84.5%	76.8%	74.5%	79.7%	85.4%	81.8%	83.0%	83.9%
Taxes	91.2%	87.2%	93.1%	91.6%	91.2%	94.3%	87.8%	89.9%	92.5%	91.7%	89.5%	92.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(215)	(653)	(132)	(792)	(119)	(89)	(479)	(521)	(415)	(338)	(247)

	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%	76.2%	87.5%	84.7%	77.3%	82.7%	88.8%	81.9%	84.5%	82.4%	78.9%	76.9%	86.0%	83.9%
The economy	96.4%	97.5%	95.1%	96.1%	94.1%	97.0%	97.7%	95.3%	96.2%	96.5%	97.0%	95.6%	96.8%	95.9%
Immigration	84.5%	80.4%	87.3%	88.1%	78.8%	84.2%	90.7%	80.3%	83.0%	86.3%	86.1%	82.3%	86.7%	82.8%
The environment	83.5%	92.7%	69.2%	85.9%	92.8%	85.9%	72.5%	86.5%	84.6%	82.9%	81.3%	85.1%	82.4%	82.0%
Terrorism	88.1%	83.9%	94.3%	88.7%	76.3%	89.9%	94.1%	86.2%	89.2%	92.0%	82.0%	87.0%	89.6%	87.1%
Gay rights	44.4%	53.1%	33.3%	44.7%	66.3%	45.1%	34.8%	46.8%	35.6%	45.9%	50.2%	42.6%	45.0%	43.2%
Education	90.6%	92.6%	87.2%	90.7%	91.7%	92.0%	89.8%	86.8%	91.2%	92.5%	89.5%	90.5%	91.0%	88.5%
Health care	92.2%	96.7%	84.4%	93.9%	94.7%	95.7%	86.9%	93.0%	93.7%	93.9%	87.3%	94.6%	91.5%	85.2%
Social security	90.6%	91.6%	91.9%	89.9%	83.1%	93.9%	92.9%	87.7%	92.1%	92.6%	87.9%	90.6%	91.9%	87.6%
The budget deficit	92.2%	88.5%	94.4%	95.2%	85.1%	94.8%	95.5%	88.9%	91.7%	93.9%	92.2%	90.6%	93.8%	90.8%
The war in Afghanistan	82.7%	77.3%	89.5%	85.4%	77.3%	83.1%	89.9%	83.5%	85.2%	83.1%	78.7%	78.3%	86.9%	81.5%
Taxes	91.2%	91.7%	93.4%	90.4%	89.8%	92.0%	93.2%	88.1%	91.4%	95.1%	87.1%	89.5%	93.3%	89.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(359)	(262)	(279)	(211)	(337)	(334)	(165)	(257)	(354)	(224)	(413)	(379)	(120)

19. 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	0.6%	1.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%
The economy	32.6%	29.1%	36.8%	23.8%	30.8%	43.3%	35.3%	32.6%	32.6%	33.1%	33.8%	30.0%
Immigration	7.6%	6.5%	7.0%	11.5%	7.7%	2.7%	13.7%	7.4%	7.8%	8.7%	5.6%	8.1%
The environment	4.9%	10.1%	4.0%	0.0%	5.4%	1.9%	4.4%	6.6%	3.5%	5.7%	5.7%	2.6%
Terrorism	4.7%	5.0%	4.1%	6.2%	5.1%	3.4%	2.7%	4.7%	4.7%	5.3%	3.7%	4.7%
Gay rights	3.7%	7.9%	2.6%	0.9%	4.0%	1.5%	3.8%	5.2%	2.4%	2.8%	4.1%	4.9%
Education	6.6%	15.8%	4.1%	0.6%	6.3%	9.0%	5.7%	5.2%	7.8%	2.9%	10.1%	9.0%
Health care	16.0%	12.6%	17.3%	16.7%	15.7%	18.2%	15.8%	11.5%	19.9%	15.1%	14.3%	19.8%
Social security	9.4%	1.0%	9.2%	22.6%	8.9%	12.2%	9.9%	9.3%	9.4%	14.4%	7.7%	2.0%
The budget deficit	7.0%	5.2%	6.8%	10.1%	7.8%	3.3%	3.7%	8.3%	5.7%	5.7%	6.1%	10.4%
The war in Afghanistan	1.1%	0.5%	1.1%	2.2%	1.3%	0.5%	0.6%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	1.5%	1.2%
Taxes	5.9%	5.0%	6.6%	4.9%	6.4%	3.1%	4.4%	7.4%	4.6%	4.9%	6.5%	7.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(986)	(208)	(648)	(130)	(783)	(118)	(85)	(468)	(518)	(407)	(335)	(244)

	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	0.6%	1.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.3%	1.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.9%	0.9%
The economy	32.6%	33.0%	31.7%	33.2%	29.0%	35.0%	28.9%	32.3%	37.6%	31.7%	28.6%	29.6%	36.6%	26.6%
Immigration	7.6%	5.1%	11.0%	8.5%	2.5%	8.7%	10.8%	5.1%	5.1%	9.1%	9.8%	7.7%	7.9%	4.0%
The environment	4.9%	5.8%	1.4%	5.1%	12.3%	2.3%	1.3%	7.8%	4.1%	4.0%	5.4%	5.7%	3.8%	7.4%
Terrorism	4.7%	3.7%	7.9%	3.8%	2.0%	3.8%	7.0%	7.4%	4.7%	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%	6.4%	3.1%
Gay rights	3.7%	5.0%	1.0%	2.5%	8.0%	2.7%	1.3%	5.7%	2.7%	2.4%	5.5%	4.3%	2.1%	6.3%
Education	6.6%	6.5%	6.6%	7.8%	11.9%	6.5%	5.0%	5.1%	6.8%	7.1%	6.6%	7.2%	6.2%	7.6%
Health care	16.0%	23.4%	11.2%	10.6%	21.8%	15.4%	13.8%	13.1%	16.5%	17.6%	14.6%	15.3%	16.6%	17.4%
Social security	9.4%	11.6%	5.5%	9.3%	6.2%	12.3%	6.6%	11.0%	8.3%	9.4%	9.3%	15.8%	3.9%	4.5%
The budget deficit	7.0%	2.2%	13.2%	9.1%	1.9%	6.4%	13.5%	4.2%	7.3%	7.1%	8.2%	5.7%	7.0%	11.0%
The war in Afghanistan	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	1.9%	0.3%	1.6%	1.2%	2.0%	1.7%	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	1.7%	1.3%
Taxes	5.9%	1.5%	9.1%	7.6%	3.4%	4.4%	10.2%	4.9%	4.6%	5.4%	8.8%	3.5%	6.9%	9.9%

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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+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (986)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (118)

20. Approval of Obama as President

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	18.5%	20.1%	18.9%	15.0%	14.2%	47.2%	20.6%	20.2%	17.0%	13.0%	23.9%	22.1%
Somewhat approve	27.7%	35.8%	25.6%	21.6%	25.6%	35.2%	36.6%	23.2%	31.7%	26.8%	24.8%	32.9%
Somewhat disapprove	15.4%	12.0%	17.2%	14.5%	17.3%	6.0%	9.6%	16.1%	14.7%	19.8%	13.7%	9.1%
Strongly disapprove	33.0%	21.2%	34.2%	47.3%	38.1%	5.3%	22.2%	36.9%	29.4%	31.9%	34.5%	33.1%
Not sure	5.5%	11.0%	4.0%	1.7%	4.8%	6.3%	10.9%	3.6%	7.2%	8.5%	3.1%	2.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (650)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	18.5%	40.4%	0.8%	13.0%	38.3%	24.4%	3.7%	21.1%	13.9%	19.9%	19.8%	15.6%	23.7%	17.3%
Somewhat approve	27.7%	44.5%	4.5%	26.6%	42.5%	37.2%	7.6%	30.1%	26.7%	25.3%	30.8%	30.4%	25.5%	29.0%
Somewhat disapprove	15.4%	9.2%	21.1%	18.3%	12.2%	14.7%	14.3%	19.3%	20.0%	10.3%	15.3%	19.7%	10.9%	16.5%
Strongly disapprove	33.0%	4.0%	69.6%	38.1%	5.3%	19.7%	71.9%	23.3%	34.3%	38.6%	29.4%	26.0%	36.9%	37.2%
Not sure	5.5%	1.9%	4.0%	4.0%	1.7%	4.0%	2.5%	6.2%	5.2%	5.9%	4.7%	8.2%	3.0%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (120)

21. Approval of U.S. Congress

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States 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	1.7%	2.6%	1.8%	0.0%	1.5%	3.7%	1.1%	2.6%	1.0%	1.3%	3.2%	0.6%
Somewhat approve	9.9%	13.6%	8.3%	9.4%	8.9%	15.7%	11.4%	10.2%	9.6%	6.9%	12.0%	12.8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16.9%	20.9%	17.3%	9.5%	13.8%	27.0%	31.5%	13.9%	19.7%	22.1%	14.2%	10.6%
Somewhat disapprove	21.7%	19.7%	24.3%	16.6%	21.9%	23.3%	18.6%	18.5%	24.7%	20.0%	25.4%	20.3%
Strongly disapprove	42.3%	28.5%	43.5%	59.5%	47.5%	18.2%	26.7%	50.2%	35.0%	39.9%	38.9%	51.0%
Not sure	7.5%	14.7%	4.8%	5.0%	6.4%	12.2%	10.7%	4.6%	10.1%	9.8%	6.2%	4.7%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(994)	(213)	(650)	(131)	(787)	(118)	(89)	(478)	(516)	(413)	(336)	(245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1.7%	3.7%	0.0%	1.3%	3.4%	2.2%	1.1%	0.5%	2.0%	0.8%	3.8%	1.5%	2.3%	1.7%
Somewhat approve	9.9%	18.9%	2.8%	8.6%	20.6%	13.0%	3.3%	12.0%	7.5%	9.3%	12.0%	9.1%	13.4%	7.3%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16.9%	23.2%	10.8%	10.6%	15.3%	19.5%	8.4%	16.0%	15.0%	17.4%	18.9%	20.6%	14.2%	9.5%
Somewhat disapprove	21.7%	28.3%	15.6%	21.4%	31.8%	30.5%	10.6%	25.5%	20.8%	23.4%	17.5%	22.9%	23.0%	21.1%
Strongly disapprove	42.3%	18.1%	68.9%	52.7%	20.6%	32.1%	73.8%	36.1%	47.8%	42.6%	40.0%	35.3%	42.8%	55.5%
Not sure	7.5%	7.8%	1.9%	5.4%	8.2%	2.8%	2.8%	9.8%	7.0%	6.5%	7.9%	10.7%	4.3%	4.9%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(994)	(355)	(261)	(279)	(209)	(336)	(333)	(165)	(255)	(350)	(224)	(409)	(378)	(119)

22. 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	33.7%	24.3%	34.5%	45.7%	39.0%	7.4%	19.7%	37.8%	30.0%	31.1%	35.1%	36.9%
Lean Republican	5.6%	5.4%	4.5%	9.5%	6.5%	1.7%	2.0%	3.5%	7.5%	6.9%	4.7%	4.4%
Lean Democrat	8.1%	10.7%	7.8%	4.7%	8.9%	5.1%	3.9%	7.0%	9.0%	6.7%	10.6%	7.3%
Democrat	37.0%	41.0%	36.9%	31.0%	29.8%	75.0%	53.8%	37.1%	36.9%	31.0%	38.7%	46.1%
Not Sure	15.6%	18.7%	16.2%	9.1%	15.8%	10.8%	20.7%	14.7%	16.5%	24.4%	10.9%	5.4%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(980)	(211)	(639)	(130)	(779)	(116)	(85)	(472)	(508)	(404)	(332)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	33.7%	1.8%	86.4%	30.6%	2.9%	22.8%	76.2%	25.2%	36.5%	38.1%	29.9%	26.4%	36.2%	45.7%
Lean Republican	5.6%	1.3%	6.6%	7.0%	1.1%	6.4%	6.1%	7.1%	5.3%	5.9%	4.5%	6.5%	6.0%	2.5%
Lean Democrat	8.1%	9.2%	0.8%	13.6%	11.3%	10.9%	2.7%	11.6%	9.1%	7.7%	4.9%	8.0%	7.3%	8.6%
Democrat	37.0%	83.4%	1.3%	25.2%	79.1%	46.7%	8.4%	37.3%	31.7%	35.4%	45.2%	39.2%	37.5%	35.8%
Not Sure	15.6%	4.2%	4.9%	23.6%	5.5%	13.1%	6.6%	18.9%	17.4%	12.9%	15.5%	19.9%	13.0%	7.5%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(980)	(352)	(261)	(272)	(209)	(327)	(333)	(162)	(251)	(345)	(222)	(400)	(374)	(120)

23. 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	33.8%	40.9%	33.0%	25.4%	28.9%	66.5%	36.3%	32.7%	34.9%	28.5%	40.0%	36.2%
Off on the wrong track	54.4%	45.3%	54.2%	69.3%	59.7%	21.6%	49.3%	58.3%	50.9%	58.9%	49.3%	52.3%
Not sure	11.8%	13.9%	12.7%	5.3%	11.4%	11.9%	14.5%	9.0%	14.2%	12.6%	10.7%	11.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (785)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (245)

	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	33.8%	62.7%	8.4%	28.9%	64.7%	45.3%	8.6%	38.7%	28.1%	31.7%	40.2%	32.3%	38.8%	33.5%
Off on the wrong track	54.4%	25.1%	87.0%	58.8%	24.5%	41.3%	86.5%	47.2%	59.5%	57.8%	48.4%	52.0%	54.5%	55.5%
Not sure	11.8%	12.3%	4.6%	12.3%	10.8%	13.4%	4.9%	14.1%	12.4%	10.5%	11.4%	15.6%	6.7%	10.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (407)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (119)

24. 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	28.0%	35.5%	25.6%	24.1%	24.4%	51.4%	30.4%	31.0%	25.3%	20.9%	34.3%	33.4%
About the same	38.5%	36.8%	38.5%	41.4%	38.9%	30.3%	46.1%	37.4%	39.6%	40.8%	33.4%	40.8%
Getting worse	28.4%	16.7%	32.7%	32.7%	33.0%	6.4%	14.9%	27.7%	29.0%	30.9%	28.6%	23.4%
Not sure	5.1%	11.1%	3.2%	1.8%	3.7%	11.9%	8.6%	3.9%	6.2%	7.5%	3.7%	2.4%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(994)	(214)	(649)	(131)	(788)	(119)	(87)	(476)	(518)	(411)	(336)	(247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	28.0%	47.2%	8.9%	27.2%	50.3%	39.3%	9.5%	35.4%	22.5%	28.4%	28.3%	22.4%	35.6%	34.5%
About the same	38.5%	37.8%	43.5%	35.1%	37.3%	37.1%	39.2%	36.1%	36.9%	40.4%	39.1%	40.9%	34.6%	37.8%
Getting worse	28.4%	10.4%	44.4%	34.1%	8.2%	21.1%	48.5%	22.2%	35.4%	27.0%	27.1%	29.1%	27.8%	25.1%
Not sure	5.1%	4.5%	3.2%	3.5%	4.2%	2.5%	2.9%	6.3%	5.3%	4.2%	5.6%	7.5%	1.9%	2.6%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(994)	(357)	(260)	(278)	(211)	(335)	(330)	(162)	(255)	(354)	(223)	(409)	(378)	(120)

25. 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	11.9%	21.7%	9.8%	3.8%	11.1%	16.7%	13.3%	13.3%	10.7%	7.0%	15.4%	16.8%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	44.1%	45.8%	39.9%	55.1%	43.3%	47.3%	47.2%	46.5%	42.0%	44.2%	40.6%	48.4%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	40.8%	26.7%	47.5%	40.6%	43.0%	30.2%	34.7%	37.4%	43.7%	45.1%	40.3%	33.1%
Not sure	3.2%	5.7%	2.8%	0.5%	2.6%	5.8%	4.8%	2.8%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	1.7%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(213)	(646)	(132)	(784)	(119)	(88)	(471)	(520)	(412)	(336)	(243)

	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	11.9%	15.0%	11.2%	10.7%	17.3%	12.7%	10.7%	7.1%	9.5%	14.1%	14.6%	10.0%	13.0%	16.5%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	44.1%	50.6%	38.6%	43.1%	51.5%	47.2%	41.0%	47.5%	41.8%	45.7%	41.9%	40.8%	48.0%	50.3%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	40.8%	31.3%	49.4%	42.6%	29.3%	37.6%	46.7%	42.9%	45.6%	36.1%	41.2%	45.2%	37.7%	31.5%
Not sure	3.2%	3.2%	0.8%	3.6%	1.9%	2.6%	1.6%	2.5%	3.2%	4.0%	2.3%	4.0%	1.3%	1.7%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(358)	(259)	(277)	(210)	(335)	(330)	(160)	(257)	(352)	(222)	(412)	(373)	(119)

26. Stock market expectations over next year

Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	31.0%	38.8%	28.2%	27.8%	29.8%	45.0%	23.8%	35.6%	26.7%	22.9%	35.0%	41.1%
About the same	31.7%	23.9%	35.7%	31.0%	33.0%	24.1%	30.6%	33.6%	30.0%	31.6%	33.0%	30.4%
Lower	18.1%	14.6%	18.5%	21.9%	20.3%	5.7%	13.9%	19.2%	17.1%	18.7%	17.4%	17.8%
Not sure	19.2%	22.7%	17.6%	19.3%	17.0%	25.2%	31.7%	11.6%	26.2%	26.8%	14.6%	10.8%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(992)	(213)	(648)	(131)	(787)	(118)	(87)	(477)	(515)	(411)	(335)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	31.0%	47.6%	16.0%	29.7%	48.6%	39.1%	19.0%	38.1%	25.8%	29.9%	33.4%	26.5%	35.3%	40.5%
About the same	31.7%	28.5%	39.0%	30.8%	29.0%	37.0%	32.3%	31.2%	34.3%	31.3%	30.0%	30.9%	33.2%	31.1%
Lower	18.1%	4.5%	29.2%	24.6%	4.8%	10.1%	34.4%	16.2%	17.9%	19.6%	17.1%	17.7%	16.7%	20.9%
Not sure	19.2%	19.3%	15.8%	14.8%	17.6%	13.9%	14.3%	14.5%	22.0%	19.1%	19.6%	24.9%	14.8%	7.5%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(992)	(355)	(260)	(279)	(210)	(334)	(332)	(163)	(254)	(351)	(224)	(408)	(377)	(120)

27. 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	32.0%	33.1%	32.3%	29.3%	26.9%	68.0%	31.9%	29.7%	34.1%	27.2%	32.6%	40.5%
Intelligent	61.3%	62.1%	62.6%	56.0%	58.2%	81.5%	63.8%	61.9%	60.8%	54.2%	61.8%	74.3%
Religious	15.4%	12.6%	16.8%	15.4%	10.7%	34.7%	32.9%	12.6%	18.0%	16.7%	16.4%	11.9%
Inspiring	36.7%	44.0%	37.5%	22.7%	32.5%	62.9%	40.9%	37.5%	36.0%	29.6%	42.0%	43.5%
Patriotic	29.7%	30.1%	30.6%	26.2%	26.6%	49.7%	32.3%	28.2%	31.1%	25.6%	30.6%	36.5%
Strong	36.4%	40.8%	36.4%	29.4%	31.8%	66.4%	39.4%	33.4%	39.1%	31.8%	41.4%	38.8%
Bold	41.7%	46.6%	40.1%	39.0%	39.2%	63.2%	36.0%	41.5%	41.8%	41.2%	41.9%	42.2%
Experienced	14.9%	18.9%	13.8%	12.5%	11.5%	34.3%	20.3%	11.7%	17.8%	16.8%	15.7%	10.3%
Sincere	33.9%	37.1%	33.6%	29.7%	30.3%	60.7%	31.3%	32.8%	34.8%	28.8%	35.3%	41.7%
Partisan	24.4%	14.8%	27.5%	29.4%	25.4%	16.4%	25.6%	29.0%	20.2%	20.1%	21.9%	35.8%
Effective	26.1%	33.8%	25.1%	17.6%	21.8%	50.3%	34.1%	27.2%	25.2%	20.5%	33.1%	28.1%
Unifying	19.7%	25.8%	18.3%	14.5%	15.6%	45.5%	23.3%	20.1%	19.3%	18.2%	20.8%	21.0%
In Touch	30.4%	33.0%	29.1%	30.6%	25.5%	57.6%	39.1%	29.1%	31.5%	25.7%	32.8%	36.2%
Realistic	31.6%	35.6%	32.1%	23.6%	26.6%	62.5%	36.4%	32.0%	31.2%	26.9%	33.4%	38.2%
Decisive	27.6%	33.1%	25.5%	26.0%	26.0%	38.5%	28.2%	28.7%	26.7%	22.7%	33.6%	29.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(215)	(653)	(132)	(792)	(119)	(89)	(479)	(521)	(415)	(338)	(247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	32.0%	61.1%	4.1%	25.7%	62.8%	39.8%	8.7%	35.3%	30.3%	30.9%	33.4%	32.3%	31.9%	33.2%
Intelligent	61.3%	83.3%	37.4%	61.3%	87.7%	68.9%	42.4%	59.5%	57.5%	62.2%	65.7%	57.9%	63.4%	65.8%
Religious	15.4%	27.0%	5.3%	12.6%	23.5%	19.3%	7.4%	13.3%	12.4%	16.0%	19.6%	17.8%	14.5%	12.9%
Inspiring	36.7%	63.2%	15.6%	28.7%	68.7%	45.0%	14.9%	42.3%	33.9%	33.9%	40.3%	35.5%	35.8%	48.0%
Patriotic	29.7%	51.4%	5.1%	28.2%	54.0%	41.1%	7.1%	33.7%	27.2%	28.7%	31.3%	29.5%	32.0%	27.5%
Strong	36.4%	60.3%	11.9%	32.7%	64.7%	41.4%	15.8%	33.4%	34.9%	37.8%	37.9%	36.5%	39.1%	37.0%
Bold	41.7%	56.4%	28.7%	41.0%	55.9%	46.8%	31.8%	39.1%	34.6%	46.7%	43.4%	44.6%	40.8%	41.8%
Experienced	14.9%	29.2%	2.6%	7.7%	26.2%	16.5%	4.2%	13.7%	11.1%	15.8%	18.6%	18.1%	12.8%	11.5%
Sincere	33.9%	60.7%	6.7%	29.6%	64.4%	43.7%	10.5%	36.2%	34.3%	31.4%	35.8%	33.6%	34.9%	31.7%
Partisan	24.4%	12.1%	43.0%	28.3%	10.6%	21.2%	46.4%	15.2%	27.3%	24.8%	27.2%	16.8%	28.2%	36.1%
Effective	26.1%	49.1%	7.7%	19.0%	50.3%	33.1%	8.9%	27.3%	19.5%	26.4%	32.4%	25.8%	27.7%	28.6%
Unifying	19.7%	34.0%	4.1%	17.1%	33.4%	28.2%	5.5%	25.1%	14.0%	19.5%	22.4%	19.8%	19.8%	21.5%
In Touch	30.4%	58.5%	3.6%	25.6%	60.3%	40.8%	7.8%	34.6%	25.8%	31.1%	31.4%	29.6%	32.0%	32.7%

		Party ID			Ideology			continued from previous page Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	31.6%	57.4%	4.2%	25.8%	58.0%	41.6%	7.5%	36.5%	25.6%	29.8%	37.7%	30.7%	33.3%	34.4%
Decisive	27.6%	43.0%	12.9%	25.5%	46.7%	33.7%	14.9%	29.3%	23.6%	28.2%	30.1%	25.5%	32.5%	28.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(359)	(262)	(279)	(211)	(337)	(334)	(165)	(257)	(354)	(224)	(413)	(379)	(120)

28. 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	32.3%	22.8%	34.0%	41.5%	36.7%	11.8%	18.9%	36.2%	28.7%	29.2%	33.6%	36.4%
Liberal	20.3%	26.5%	18.3%	17.0%	20.0%	25.4%	16.2%	22.1%	18.6%	14.5%	21.7%	29.4%
Moderate	23.5%	21.3%	25.3%	21.1%	21.8%	31.1%	28.6%	25.1%	22.0%	20.2%	25.9%	26.7%
Conservative	3.5%	2.2%	4.4%	2.8%	2.7%	7.1%	6.0%	3.2%	3.8%	4.0%	2.9%	3.4%
Very conservative	1.9%	1.8%	2.0%	1.4%	1.3%	5.4%	1.8%	1.2%	2.4%	2.1%	2.1%	1.0%
Not sure	18.6%	25.4%	16.0%	16.3%	17.4%	19.2%	28.5%	12.1%	24.4%	30.0%	13.8%	3.0%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(214)	(651)	(132)	(789)	(119)	(89)	(478)	(519)	(413)	(338)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	32.3%	8.0%	69.1%	35.6%	6.3%	21.2%	74.5%	26.5%	35.9%	33.2%	30.8%	25.1%	36.7%	42.3%
Liberal	20.3%	35.3%	10.4%	17.1%	43.2%	24.1%	8.8%	24.1%	21.0%	18.3%	19.8%	17.4%	23.1%	24.9%
Moderate	23.5%	36.3%	5.2%	27.4%	38.9%	38.9%	6.2%	28.4%	17.4%	23.3%	27.2%	23.8%	23.1%	24.5%
Conservative	3.5%	5.3%	2.2%	3.8%	3.3%	4.2%	4.1%	1.2%	2.3%	4.5%	4.9%	3.9%	3.9%	1.0%
Very conservative	1.9%	1.7%	2.6%	1.5%	2.3%	0.8%	2.7%	1.1%	0.8%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%	2.0%	0.0%
Not sure	18.6%	13.3%	10.6%	14.6%	6.1%	10.7%	3.6%	18.7%	22.5%	18.0%	14.9%	27.2%	11.2%	7.4%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(358)	(261)	(278)	(211)	(335)	(333)	(164)	(257)	(354)	(222)	(412)	(378)	(119)

29. 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	48.1%	51.0%	49.1%	40.2%	42.4%	87.4%	49.0%	46.9%	49.1%	45.3%	48.6%	52.6%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51.9%	49.0%	50.9%	59.8%	57.6%	12.6%	51.0%	53.1%	50.9%	54.7%	51.4%	47.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (787)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (244)

	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	48.1%	76.4%	21.5%	42.9%	70.3%	56.5%	26.3%	53.6%	47.8%	44.8%	49.5%	48.9%	50.1%	49.9%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51.9%	23.6%	78.5%	57.1%	29.7%	43.5%	73.7%	46.4%	52.2%	55.2%	50.5%	51.1%	49.9%	50.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (118)

30. Obama's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Like a lot	36.0%	43.1%	34.4%	30.1%	29.9%	75.1%	40.7%	35.3%	36.7%	28.0%	42.4%	43.2%
Like somewhat	27.1%	28.0%	28.5%	21.0%	27.9%	14.9%	34.7%	29.0%	25.3%	32.3%	21.4%	24.4%
Dislike	25.0%	15.0%	26.1%	37.3%	29.2%	2.5%	16.5%	27.3%	23.0%	25.6%	25.4%	23.5%
Not sure	11.9%	13.9%	11.0%	11.5%	12.9%	7.6%	8.1%	8.4%	15.0%	14.1%	10.9%	8.9%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(999)	(215)	(652)	(132)	(791)	(119)	(89)	(478)	(521)	(415)	(338)	(246)

	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	36.0%	68.1%	5.3%	31.3%	69.7%	44.4%	11.2%	40.4%	31.5%	33.4%	42.2%	35.0%	38.8%	37.8%
Like somewhat	27.1%	23.5%	25.4%	27.5%	22.6%	32.0%	21.6%	30.8%	27.5%	27.2%	23.8%	30.9%	21.7%	28.8%
Dislike	25.0%	2.8%	51.2%	30.8%	3.1%	15.3%	52.1%	16.2%	27.1%	28.9%	22.9%	20.6%	28.4%	23.9%
Not sure	11.9%	5.6%	18.1%	10.4%	4.6%	8.3%	15.0%	12.6%	14.0%	10.5%	11.1%	13.5%	11.1%	9.5%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(999)	(359)	(262)	(279)	(211)	(337)	(333)	(165)	(257)	(353)	(224)	(413)	(379)	(119)