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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	28.7%	12.5%	31.8%	44.0%	31.5%	13.9%	23.1%	35.4%	22.6%	30.6%	25.9%	28.5%
Mildly favor	20.3%	23.2%	20.9%	13.3%	20.0%	19.8%	24.8%	19.6%	21.0%	18.8%	24.0%	18.3%
Mildly oppose	13.8%	18.5%	13.7%	5.8%	13.1%	18.4%	13.5%	14.5%	13.1%	12.4%	13.0%	18.2%
Strongly oppose	20.3%	21.0%	19.6%	22.2%	20.1%	18.4%	26.2%	18.9%	21.6%	15.5%	24.0%	26.0%
Not sure	16.9%	24.8%	14.0%	14.7%	15.4%	29.4%	12.4%	11.6%	21.7%	22.7%	13.1%	9.1%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(1,000)	(202)	(663)	(135)	(799)	(121)	(80)	(474)	(526)	(416)	(340)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	28.7%	11.0%	56.7%	33.3%	7.6%	21.9%	62.7%	28.8%	30.1%	29.2%	26.0%	23.1%	32.7%	35.6%
Mildly favor	20.3%	21.2%	23.7%	18.1%	15.2%	26.6%	17.0%	17.8%	21.7%	21.6%	18.8%	23.6%	18.7%	17.5%
Mildly oppose	13.8%	18.4%	7.5%	13.8%	16.7%	17.4%	7.0%	13.5%	15.6%	12.3%	14.4%	13.0%	15.3%	18.6%
Strongly oppose	20.3%	30.0%	4.3%	23.4%	49.3%	19.6%	5.0%	21.4%	14.2%	21.1%	25.0%	19.5%	20.3%	18.2%
Not sure	16.9%	19.3%	7.8%	11.5%	11.2%	14.4%	8.3%	18.5%	18.3%	15.8%	15.8%	20.8%	13.1%	10.1%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(1,000)	(374)	(244)	(280)	(211)	(349)	(313)	(171)	(246)	(367)	(216)	(393)	(377)	(131)

2. 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	66.4%	51.9%	68.2%	84.4%	68.2%	56.6%	63.3%	72.2%	61.2%	59.3%	70.2%	77.0%
A little	28.8%	38.9%	28.4%	13.2%	28.2%	33.3%	28.4%	23.6%	33.6%	34.2%	25.3%	21.9%
Nothing at all	4.7%	9.1%	3.4%	2.5%	3.6%	10.1%	8.3%	4.2%	5.2%	6.5%	4.4%	1.0%
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)	(202)	(661)	(134)	(797)	(120)	(80)	(472)	(525)	(414)	(339)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	66.4%	66.6%	73.6%	71.7%	68.6%	68.3%	80.1%	62.8%	62.4%	70.2%	67.4%	58.1%	71.3%	82.5%
A little	28.8%	28.5%	24.7%	25.7%	27.3%	26.7%	17.9%	34.0%	33.6%	26.1%	24.0%	35.6%	25.9%	15.2%
Nothing at all	4.7%	4.9%	1.7%	2.6%	4.1%	5.0%	1.9%	3.2%	4.0%	3.7%	8.6%	6.3%	2.8%	2.3%
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%
	(997)	(372)	(244)	(279)	(210)	(348)	(312)	(171)	(245)	(366)	(215)	(393)	(375)	(131)

3. Awareness of attempted Times Square bombing
How much have you heard or read about the attempted car bombing in New York's Times Square on May 1st and the arrest of Faisal Shahzad in connection with the incident?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	61.4%	44.4%	63.7%	81.7%	63.5%	54.0%	51.6%	66.2%	57.0%	56.2%	63.3%	70.5%
A little	29.8%	39.6%	29.1%	15.6%	28.8%	32.0%	35.9%	25.3%	33.9%	30.5%	30.6%	26.7%
Nothing at all	8.8%	16.0%	7.3%	2.7%	7.7%	14.1%	12.5%	8.5%	9.1%	13.3%	6.1%	2.8%
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%
	(990)	(201)	(655)	(134)	(791)	(121)	(78)	(473)	(517)	(410)	(337)	(243)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	61.4%	62.3%	70.1%	64.2%	62.4%	68.7%	72.4%	66.3%	55.6%	62.2%	62.6%	53.6%	65.6%	77.9%
A little	29.8%	30.3%	27.5%	27.8%	27.4%	27.4%	23.7%	29.2%	34.7%	29.2%	25.6%	36.2%	27.6%	22.1%
Nothing at all	8.8%	7.4%	2.4%	8.0%	10.1%	3.9%	3.9%	4.4%	9.6%	8.6%	11.9%	10.2%	6.7%	0.0%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(990)	(372)	(239)	(279)	(210)	(347)	(307)	(170)	(243)	(363)	(214)	(387)	(375)	(131)

4. Handling of attempted Times Square bombing investigation

Do you approve or disapprove of the way U.S. law enforcement officials have handled the investigation into the attempted Times Square bombing and the arrest of the suspected bomber? (Asked if respondent is aware of attempted Times Square bombing)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	33.5%	22.7%	35.3%	43.2%	32.6%	36.6%	38.3%	35.2%	31.9%	31.1%	33.4%	38.7%
Somewhat approve	29.1%	36.7%	28.4%	20.4%	30.3%	27.2%	18.8%	31.6%	26.7%	27.0%	31.5%	29.9%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	26.7%	32.0%	26.7%	18.6%	26.8%	28.1%	22.8%	22.4%	30.6%	29.9%	25.2%	22.2%
Somewhat disapprove	6.3%	5.8%	5.8%	8.8%	6.2%	4.8%	9.5%	6.0%	6.5%	6.9%	6.8%	4.3%
Strongly disapprove	4.4%	2.9%	3.8%	8.9%	4.0%	3.3%	10.5%	4.7%	4.2%	5.1%	3.1%	4.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (928)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (622)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (747)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (73)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (236)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	33.5%	44.0%	25.7%	34.5%	45.7%	35.9%	29.2%	38.3%	29.3%	32.2%	36.4%	29.8%	36.5%	32.2%
Somewhat approve	29.1%	27.0%	29.1%	33.0%	29.6%	35.7%	27.6%	32.9%	32.6%	25.8%	27.7%	28.3%	28.6%	34.0%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	26.7%	23.8%	27.7%	23.1%	21.3%	21.5%	24.4%	17.9%	29.7%	30.5%	24.1%	31.2%	25.2%	22.6%
Somewhat disapprove	6.3%	2.9%	9.2%	6.8%	1.7%	4.8%	10.0%	5.6%	5.2%	7.5%	5.9%	7.1%	6.0%	4.6%
Strongly disapprove	4.4%	2.3%	8.3%	2.5%	1.6%	2.0%	8.7%	5.3%	3.2%	4.0%	5.9%	3.6%	3.6%	6.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (928)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (131)

5. Involvement of terrorist group in attempted Times Square bombing

Do you think the man suspected of attempting to detonate a car bomb in Times Square acted alone, or did he coordinate the attack with a terrorist group? (Asked if respondent is aware of attempted Times Square bombing)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely acted alone	0.7%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	4.2%	0.2%	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%	0.0%
Probably acted alone	8.3%	12.9%	7.4%	4.9%	8.0%	10.7%	7.8%	10.3%	6.5%	4.8%	12.5%	9.3%
Hard to say	27.4%	33.0%	25.7%	25.1%	27.3%	33.3%	18.7%	27.1%	27.6%	26.1%	27.5%	29.9%
Probably coordinated with terrorist group	41.3%	37.6%	42.1%	43.5%	42.6%	32.6%	40.8%	38.9%	43.5%	39.2%	41.4%	45.1%
Definitely coordinated with terrorist group	22.3%	13.5%	24.7%	26.5%	21.6%	23.5%	28.4%	23.5%	21.2%	28.8%	18.0%	15.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (929)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (623)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (748)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (73)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (237)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely acted alone	0.7%	1.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	1.2%	0.0%	2.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	1.4%	0.3%	0.0%
Probably acted alone	8.3%	8.7%	4.6%	11.7%	15.8%	8.8%	4.7%	11.8%	7.4%	6.0%	10.5%	7.4%	7.8%	13.2%
Hard to say	27.4%	34.8%	15.2%	24.8%	33.8%	29.4%	15.0%	19.1%	33.1%	26.9%	28.8%	28.1%	27.4%	20.6%
Probably coordinated with terrorist group	41.3%	37.3%	43.3%	45.6%	36.5%	43.9%	46.4%	37.9%	37.6%	45.0%	41.8%	41.7%	41.9%	38.7%
Definitely coordinated with terrorist group	22.3%	18.1%	36.9%	17.4%	13.4%	16.7%	33.8%	28.4%	21.3%	21.9%	18.9%	21.3%	22.6%	27.5%
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%

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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+
	(929)	(349)	(235)	(265)	(195)	(335)	(297)	(164)	(227)	(341)	(197)	(355)	(358)	(131)

6. Likelihood of other car bomb attacks

Which of these statements is closer to your own opinion? (Asked if respondent is aware of attempted Times Square bombing)

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
There will probably be more attempts to detonate car bombs in the U.S in the near future. This was a random attempt and is not likely to be repeated in the near future.	88.1%	72.7%	91.8%	96.8%	88.1%	86.7%	89.9%	89.0%	87.2%	89.8%	85.7%	88.1%
	11.9%	27.3%	8.2%	3.2%	11.9%	13.3%	10.1%	11.0%	12.8%	10.2%	14.3%	11.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (930)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (623)	100.0% (130)	100.0% (749)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (73)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (237)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
There will probably be more attempts to detonate car bombs in the U.S in the near future. This was a random attempt and is not likely to be repeated in the near future.	88.1%	82.9%	97.1%	89.9%	77.8%	88.9%	97.0%	89.2%	88.0%	89.5%	84.6%	87.3%	89.6%	82.1%
	11.9%	17.1%	2.9%	10.1%	22.2%	11.1%	3.0%	10.8%	12.0%	10.5%	15.4%	12.7%	10.4%	17.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (930)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (131)

7. Rights of attempted Times Square bomber

Faisal Shahzad, who has been arrested for the attempted Times Square bombing, was born in Pakistan but is a naturalized U.S. citizen. Now that he has been arrested, should he be treated as a U.S. citizen, with the rights the Constitution gives citizens, or should he be treated as an enemy combatant, without any of those rights?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Should be treated as a U.S. citizen	40.8%	58.1%	36.6%	27.3%	41.3%	37.4%	40.6%	44.5%	37.3%	30.3%	48.4%	53.2%
Should be treated as an enemy combatant	47.8%	28.7%	51.1%	67.5%	47.8%	50.4%	42.7%	46.6%	48.8%	57.1%	41.9%	35.4%
Not sure	11.5%	13.2%	12.4%	5.1%	10.9%	12.2%	16.6%	8.9%	13.8%	12.7%	9.8%	11.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (79)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (338)	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+
Should be treated as a U.S. citizen	40.8%	51.4%	27.3%	43.4%	65.6%	46.9%	25.5%	38.0%	39.8%	36.9%	50.6%	35.1%	44.3%	50.9%
Should be treated as an enemy combatant	47.8%	39.7%	62.6%	48.6%	28.4%	42.0%	65.3%	51.0%	47.0%	52.6%	37.8%	51.0%	46.3%	42.4%
Not sure	11.5%	8.9%	10.1%	8.0%	6.0%	11.1%	9.2%	11.0%	13.2%	10.5%	11.6%	13.9%	9.5%	6.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (129)

8. Danger of terrorist attacks compared to 2001

Are we safer from terrorist attacks now than we were in 2001?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Much more safe	7.9%	7.9%	8.3%	5.9%	8.1%	6.8%	7.4%	9.7%	6.2%	7.1%	6.7%	11.4%
Somewhat more safe	26.6%	28.9%	25.3%	28.1%	26.7%	30.0%	21.1%	29.9%	23.7%	24.3%	28.6%	28.9%
About the same	30.3%	32.6%	31.3%	22.9%	29.9%	29.7%	36.3%	25.4%	34.8%	29.3%	31.0%	31.6%
Somewhat less safe	9.5%	8.0%	10.5%	8.4%	9.8%	8.3%	8.9%	10.0%	9.0%	10.2%	9.1%	8.6%
Much less safe	18.2%	10.9%	18.2%	31.0%	18.7%	14.7%	19.3%	19.7%	16.9%	19.0%	19.4%	14.8%
Not sure	7.4%	11.8%	6.4%	3.7%	7.0%	10.5%	7.0%	5.2%	9.4%	10.1%	5.1%	4.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (661)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (339)	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+
Much more safe	7.9%	8.3%	7.8%	8.8%	12.8%	7.0%	8.0%	8.3%	5.6%	7.2%	11.2%	6.3%	9.0%	11.6%
Somewhat more safe	26.6%	34.8%	19.5%	25.7%	35.9%	33.1%	19.1%	28.4%	24.0%	25.7%	29.7%	27.6%	25.4%	24.9%
About the same	30.3%	31.9%	26.2%	31.1%	30.5%	33.6%	23.1%	26.0%	35.5%	30.3%	28.2%	30.0%	31.8%	31.0%
Somewhat less safe	9.5%	9.1%	11.1%	10.8%	6.2%	10.3%	12.1%	10.6%	10.3%	10.5%	6.0%	10.9%	9.2%	5.7%
Much less safe	18.2%	8.6%	32.2%	19.4%	8.1%	10.3%	35.6%	20.7%	17.6%	20.0%	14.1%	17.0%	18.0%	23.8%
Not sure	7.4%	7.3%	3.3%	4.2%	6.6%	5.8%	2.1%	6.0%	7.0%	6.3%	10.8%	8.2%	6.5%	3.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (131)

9. Chances of terrorist attack in next year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely (more than 50%)	34.6%	19.2%	36.4%	54.1%	37.1%	24.8%	24.3%	34.4%	34.8%	35.0%	36.9%	30.2%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	39.8%	36.5%	43.4%	31.3%	39.4%	36.9%	48.3%	40.2%	39.5%	36.8%	39.5%	47.2%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	14.8%	27.4%	11.7%	5.2%	13.1%	25.1%	15.0%	16.7%	13.0%	15.1%	13.8%	15.4%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	2.1%	1.4%	2.2%	3.3%	2.3%	1.7%	1.5%	2.2%	2.1%	2.7%	1.9%	1.1%
Not sure	8.7%	15.5%	6.3%	6.2%	8.0%	11.5%	10.9%	6.5%	10.6%	10.3%	7.9%	6.0%
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%
	(994)	(201)	(659)	(134)	(794)	(120)	(80)	(472)	(522)	(413)	(340)	(241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely (more than 50%)	34.6%	23.7%	49.3%	37.9%	21.0%	29.0%	56.1%	37.4%	33.2%	38.9%	26.7%	32.6%	37.5%	37.8%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	39.8%	47.8%	36.1%	36.7%	46.1%	47.2%	29.8%	34.4%	47.3%	36.8%	41.0%	42.1%	37.5%	41.3%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	14.8%	17.5%	8.5%	17.4%	23.1%	14.9%	7.7%	18.6%	12.3%	12.4%	18.4%	13.5%	16.4%	16.2%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	2.1%	1.8%	1.5%	4.0%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	4.5%	0.3%	1.9%	2.6%	2.3%	1.6%	3.3%
Not sure	8.7%	9.3%	4.6%	4.1%	7.6%	6.7%	4.2%	5.0%	6.9%	10.0%	11.3%	9.5%	7.0%	1.5%
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%
	(994)	(373)	(244)	(277)	(211)	(345)	(312)	(171)	(244)	(364)	(215)	(390)	(374)	(131)

10. Most trusted party to prevent terrorist attacks
Which party do you think would do a better job in preventing terrorist attacks in the future?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Democrats	23.2%	27.5%	20.0%	28.1%	18.1%	54.3%	26.6%	21.7%	24.5%	22.1%	25.7%	21.8%
Republicans	29.5%	21.6%	30.8%	37.8%	33.1%	12.0%	19.5%	33.8%	25.6%	28.5%	30.1%	30.7%
About the same	47.3%	50.9%	49.2%	34.0%	48.8%	33.8%	53.9%	44.5%	49.9%	49.4%	44.2%	47.5%
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%
	(995)	(202)	(658)	(135)	(795)	(120)	(80)	(471)	(524)	(412)	(339)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrats	23.2%	52.2%	0.9%	12.9%	54.0%	25.5%	5.5%	26.7%	23.2%	21.4%	23.4%	24.1%	21.8%	19.2%
Republicans	29.5%	4.7%	81.5%	27.0%	3.7%	19.2%	73.5%	25.2%	29.4%	32.2%	28.4%	22.9%	36.0%	37.2%
About the same	47.3%	43.1%	17.5%	60.2%	42.3%	55.3%	21.0%	48.1%	47.4%	46.4%	48.2%	53.1%	42.2%	43.5%
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%
	(995)	(372)	(244)	(278)	(211)	(346)	(312)	(169)	(244)	(366)	(216)	(392)	(374)	(131)

11. U.S. attitude toward countries that promote terrorism
Which comes closer to your view?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
In the long run, the U.S. will be safer from terrorism if it confronts the countries and groups that promote terrorism	53.8%	37.8%	57.9%	65.3%	55.1%	45.7%	53.1%	59.4%	48.7%	55.0%	50.4%	56.4%
In the long run, the U.S. will be safer from terrorism if it stays out of other countries' affairs	46.2%	62.2%	42.1%	34.7%	44.9%	54.3%	46.9%	40.6%	51.3%	45.0%	49.6%	43.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (656)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (79)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (339)	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+
In the long run, the U.S. will be safer from terrorism if it confronts the countries and groups that promote terrorism	53.8%	42.7%	84.0%	48.8%	32.8%	53.0%	80.7%	56.9%	53.5%	56.1%	47.9%	48.9%	58.8%	56.9%
In the long run, the U.S. will be safer from terrorism if it stays out of other countries' affairs	46.2%	57.3%	16.0%	51.2%	67.2%	47.0%	19.3%	43.1%	46.5%	43.9%	52.1%	51.1%	41.2%	43.1%

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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% (991)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (131)

12. Effect of Obama terrorism policies

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More safe	28.5%	36.7%	26.9%	21.1%	24.4%	51.9%	34.6%	30.4%	26.8%	23.5%	29.6%	38.5%
No effect	38.9%	42.8%	38.4%	34.4%	39.3%	40.0%	33.5%	33.4%	44.0%	44.8%	35.8%	30.3%
Less safe	32.5%	20.5%	34.7%	44.5%	36.4%	8.1%	31.9%	36.2%	29.2%	31.7%	34.7%	31.2%
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%
	(996)	(202)	(660)	(134)	(796)	(121)	(79)	(472)	(524)	(414)	(339)	(243)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe	28.5%	52.3%	4.0%	24.9%	62.6%	31.6%	5.8%	30.7%	25.2%	26.1%	34.7%	24.6%	30.8%	30.1%
No effect	38.9%	40.8%	21.9%	39.0%	33.8%	46.2%	20.4%	38.3%	44.1%	38.3%	34.7%	47.7%	32.8%	29.7%
Less safe	32.5%	6.9%	74.1%	36.1%	3.7%	22.3%	73.8%	31.0%	30.7%	35.6%	30.6%	27.7%	36.4%	40.2%
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%	100.0%	100.0%
	(996)	(373)	(243)	(279)	(211)	(347)	(312)	(171)	(246)	(364)	(215)	(390)	(376)	(131)

13. Effect of Bush terrorism policies

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More safe	33.3%	24.9%	35.9%	37.5%	37.1%	12.5%	26.7%	36.9%	30.0%	30.0%	36.7%	35.6%
No effect	26.8%	34.7%	24.3%	22.9%	25.5%	34.8%	27.5%	23.0%	30.2%	35.5%	21.4%	15.1%
Less safe	39.9%	40.4%	39.9%	39.5%	37.4%	52.7%	45.8%	40.1%	39.8%	34.5%	41.9%	49.3%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(995)	(202)	(658)	(135)	(796)	(120)	(79)	(472)	(523)	(412)	(339)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe	33.3%	10.8%	78.2%	34.1%	13.4%	24.6%	73.7%	32.8%	30.7%	37.0%	30.2%	23.7%	39.7%	46.8%
No effect	26.8%	26.6%	15.7%	23.7%	17.7%	25.9%	15.2%	24.2%	30.5%	26.0%	26.1%	32.4%	26.4%	12.0%
Less safe	39.9%	62.6%	6.1%	42.2%	69.0%	49.5%	11.2%	43.0%	38.8%	37.0%	43.7%	43.9%	34.0%	41.2%
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%	100.0%	100.0%
	(995)	(374)	(243)	(280)	(211)	(348)	(312)	(171)	(246)	(363)	(215)	(388)	(377)	(131)

14. Patriotism of Arab Americans

Compared with other American citizens, do you think Arab Americans are...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More patriotic	3.5%	6.0%	3.2%	0.0%	3.1%	6.7%	1.8%	3.1%	3.8%	4.2%	3.1%	2.2%
About as patriotic	55.5%	67.4%	52.5%	47.1%	54.3%	59.0%	63.3%	57.1%	54.1%	46.6%	62.1%	65.9%
Less patriotic	41.0%	26.6%	44.2%	52.9%	42.6%	34.2%	35.0%	39.8%	42.1%	49.1%	34.8%	31.9%
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%
	(996)	(202)	(659)	(135)	(796)	(120)	(80)	(473)	(523)	(413)	(339)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More patriotic	3.5%	4.5%	3.9%	2.0%	4.3%	2.0%	3.6%	2.4%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%	5.8%	2.4%	1.4%
About as patriotic	55.5%	63.4%	40.8%	62.2%	68.8%	59.3%	46.3%	57.0%	52.7%	48.9%	68.8%	48.1%	60.5%	66.5%
Less patriotic	41.0%	32.1%	55.3%	35.8%	26.9%	38.7%	50.0%	40.6%	43.5%	47.2%	28.1%	46.1%	37.1%	32.1%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(996)	(373)	(243)	(279)	(211)	(348)	(312)	(170)	(245)	(365)	(216)	(391)	(376)	(131)

15. Ethnic groups facing a great deal of discrimination

How much discrimination do the following groups face in America today?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Arab Americans	42.8%	60.6%	36.9%	35.2%	40.0%	55.6%	51.1%	35.4%	49.4%	39.8%	46.4%	44.0%
Asian Americans	7.2%	12.3%	5.2%	6.2%	6.1%	12.5%	10.3%	6.0%	8.2%	8.9%	6.4%	4.5%
African Americans	17.5%	21.4%	15.7%	18.4%	12.5%	48.6%	21.0%	14.8%	20.0%	14.9%	18.9%	21.6%
Mexican Americans	30.5%	47.0%	25.8%	20.7%	27.2%	45.3%	41.4%	28.2%	32.6%	25.4%	36.8%	32.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(663)	(135)	(799)	(121)	(80)	(474)	(526)	(416)	(340)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arab Americans	42.8%	59.0%	23.8%	39.1%	61.3%	49.3%	17.3%	48.1%	42.0%	45.2%	35.2%	45.7%	41.0%	44.4%
Asian Americans	7.2%	11.9%	2.0%	2.6%	11.5%	5.5%	4.2%	9.4%	6.0%	8.8%	4.1%	9.2%	5.4%	6.4%
African Americans	17.5%	30.4%	3.9%	12.9%	28.8%	19.0%	5.5%	20.5%	14.9%	19.7%	14.3%	17.5%	17.4%	20.7%
Mexican Americans	30.5%	46.0%	11.7%	28.5%	49.5%	35.4%	11.8%	32.0%	23.7%	35.2%	28.7%	31.8%	28.8%	35.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(374)	(244)	(280)	(211)	(349)	(313)	(171)	(246)	(367)	(216)	(393)	(377)	(131)

16. 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	43.2%	44.1%	43.5%	40.7%	41.7%	55.0%	39.7%	45.2%	41.4%	38.0%	41.8%	57.4%
The economy	41.9%	47.1%	41.7%	33.7%	37.7%	66.5%	46.4%	43.3%	40.7%	35.0%	45.5%	52.1%
Immigration	30.5%	33.7%	31.1%	22.6%	27.0%	51.0%	33.4%	29.6%	31.2%	26.0%	32.5%	37.7%
The environment	43.6%	48.3%	42.4%	40.0%	40.0%	66.7%	44.0%	44.8%	42.4%	36.5%	48.4%	52.3%
Terrorism	42.2%	46.6%	41.5%	37.6%	38.6%	61.9%	49.0%	45.1%	39.6%	36.2%	43.2%	54.6%
Gay rights	34.1%	41.1%	31.6%	31.8%	32.5%	42.9%	37.0%	34.1%	34.1%	23.9%	41.4%	46.4%
Education	44.6%	44.2%	45.3%	42.9%	40.3%	71.6%	46.6%	42.8%	46.3%	40.6%	46.2%	51.6%
Health care	43.7%	48.7%	42.8%	38.6%	39.4%	65.0%	53.8%	43.2%	44.1%	35.9%	49.2%	53.2%
Social security	33.7%	34.4%	33.5%	33.0%	29.8%	57.6%	35.2%	34.1%	33.3%	30.8%	34.3%	39.4%
The budget deficit	35.1%	42.0%	33.5%	29.4%	31.5%	54.4%	41.8%	33.6%	36.4%	27.2%	39.3%	46.6%
The war in Afghanistan	44.3%	43.7%	44.9%	42.9%	43.5%	50.3%	42.3%	49.8%	39.2%	40.7%	42.7%	54.8%
Taxes	39.5%	45.5%	38.2%	34.5%	36.0%	62.1%	40.5%	41.1%	38.2%	32.0%	43.5%	50.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(663)	(135)	(799)	(121)	(80)	(474)	(526)	(416)	(340)	(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	43.2%	60.8%	30.1%	42.0%	62.0%	51.7%	31.3%	45.3%	41.3%	40.3%	48.7%	38.6%	48.0%	45.4%
The economy	41.9%	72.0%	9.5%	39.9%	81.9%	52.4%	10.1%	42.6%	41.4%	39.8%	45.5%	39.7%	41.7%	46.7%
Immigration	30.5%	51.4%	11.7%	27.5%	54.8%	40.7%	10.1%	29.7%	33.5%	28.4%	31.3%	28.5%	33.3%	30.8%
The environment	43.6%	69.3%	17.4%	44.4%	73.2%	59.1%	15.7%	44.5%	44.2%	39.7%	48.6%	43.2%	43.4%	44.2%
Terrorism	42.2%	68.6%	11.6%	44.8%	78.8%	52.5%	16.3%	43.1%	42.7%	39.4%	45.8%	38.4%	45.0%	45.9%
Gay rights	34.1%	53.5%	12.6%	34.7%	62.1%	44.8%	10.8%	38.8%	28.1%	33.7%	37.7%	28.6%	36.4%	46.3%
Education	44.6%	71.5%	17.8%	44.9%	75.1%	59.6%	16.7%	46.9%	43.8%	43.4%	45.8%	46.1%	42.8%	46.2%
Health care	43.7%	73.8%	7.4%	44.9%	82.9%	56.4%	9.3%	44.7%	43.3%	41.5%	47.0%	42.6%	41.9%	49.7%
Social security	33.7%	59.2%	7.4%	29.9%	59.9%	43.2%	8.1%	33.8%	35.7%	33.4%	31.8%	34.5%	32.0%	35.9%
The budget deficit	35.1%	63.5%	6.3%	32.8%	74.3%	42.0%	7.2%	38.7%	36.0%	31.0%	38.1%	32.2%	36.3%	39.6%
The war in Afghanistan	44.3%	57.3%	34.5%	48.2%	61.4%	50.5%	38.3%	44.8%	46.4%	41.2%	46.8%	39.1%	48.4%	50.6%
Taxes	39.5%	67.7%	10.2%	37.2%	77.9%	52.4%	9.2%	37.9%	39.6%	37.9%	43.6%	36.6%	41.9%	42.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(374)	(244)	(280)	(211)	(349)	(313)	(171)	(246)	(367)	(216)	(393)	(377)	(131)

17. 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	80.8%	80.4%	79.6%	85.9%	81.1%	76.9%	83.7%	74.8%	86.2%	78.1%	83.3%	82.9%
The economy	95.7%	92.0%	96.6%	98.7%	95.8%	93.8%	98.7%	94.9%	96.5%	94.5%	95.8%	98.5%
Immigration	80.9%	73.1%	82.1%	89.6%	82.0%	71.7%	84.0%	78.4%	83.2%	78.2%	84.6%	81.7%
The environment	82.1%	80.6%	82.7%	82.1%	81.3%	86.4%	83.0%	76.1%	87.4%	78.8%	84.5%	85.8%
Terrorism	89.8%	84.1%	90.2%	98.0%	89.3%	92.2%	90.6%	87.4%	92.0%	88.5%	90.1%	92.2%
Gay rights	49.2%	61.7%	43.6%	50.0%	49.8%	46.1%	48.0%	47.4%	50.9%	40.3%	58.0%	56.3%
Education	89.9%	92.3%	88.6%	90.7%	89.0%	93.7%	93.4%	88.2%	91.4%	89.2%	89.2%	92.6%
Health care	92.5%	90.0%	93.5%	92.8%	92.1%	94.3%	93.6%	90.5%	94.3%	92.3%	92.8%	92.5%
Social security	88.2%	76.4%	91.7%	94.8%	88.4%	89.3%	84.1%	87.1%	89.2%	89.9%	85.9%	88.0%
The budget deficit	91.0%	83.5%	93.4%	94.5%	91.4%	86.8%	93.8%	90.8%	91.2%	90.9%	89.6%	93.7%
The war in Afghanistan	84.3%	81.9%	83.3%	92.6%	85.0%	80.8%	82.8%	82.1%	86.4%	81.4%	87.2%	86.7%
Taxes	91.2%	87.9%	92.1%	93.1%	91.4%	86.3%	96.7%	90.7%	91.6%	89.5%	93.4%	91.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(663)	(135)	(799)	(121)	(80)	(474)	(526)	(416)	(340)	(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	80.8%	81.4%	93.3%	76.5%	83.4%	81.2%	89.3%	85.2%	75.9%	82.4%	79.8%	79.1%	81.4%	84.0%
The economy	95.7%	96.2%	98.0%	98.2%	96.3%	96.6%	97.7%	95.9%	97.0%	96.9%	92.3%	95.5%	98.1%	95.6%
Immigration	80.9%	79.7%	89.0%	81.3%	76.4%	83.3%	91.5%	79.9%	79.7%	83.2%	79.2%	78.4%	84.6%	86.2%
The environment	82.1%	89.9%	73.2%	81.0%	93.2%	87.1%	66.9%	87.1%	80.0%	84.0%	76.9%	84.4%	80.2%	82.0%
Terrorism	89.8%	89.6%	98.1%	86.7%	82.7%	92.4%	97.1%	92.6%	91.5%	90.4%	84.6%	88.2%	91.1%	90.4%
Gay rights	49.2%	63.7%	31.7%	50.8%	74.6%	53.8%	31.7%	57.6%	45.8%	44.4%	54.5%	47.8%	47.5%	58.0%
Education	89.9%	93.9%	91.6%	85.3%	92.6%	92.5%	87.5%	92.5%	89.7%	90.4%	87.0%	91.0%	89.4%	89.7%
Health care	92.5%	95.0%	91.1%	90.3%	95.0%	94.1%	88.9%	92.4%	95.0%	91.3%	91.8%	92.6%	93.7%	90.2%
Social security	88.2%	89.5%	92.0%	86.6%	80.6%	93.0%	89.9%	89.1%	88.1%	89.1%	86.2%	89.9%	89.7%	85.2%
The budget deficit	91.0%	89.6%	97.1%	93.8%	84.9%	95.6%	96.4%	94.5%	93.2%	89.9%	87.9%	89.3%	92.4%	95.0%
The war in Afghanistan	84.3%	83.7%	95.2%	82.1%	84.1%	86.6%	92.5%	89.5%	80.2%	84.2%	85.1%	82.7%	85.1%	88.0%
Taxes	91.2%	87.1%	98.6%	94.1%	85.6%	93.7%	98.2%	94.6%	91.6%	90.5%	89.1%	90.5%	91.8%	93.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(374)	(244)	(280)	(211)	(349)	(313)	(171)	(246)	(367)	(216)	(393)	(377)	(131)

18. Most important issue
Which of these is the **most** important issue for you?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	0.7%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.4%
The economy	36.4%	35.1%	37.8%	33.6%	35.8%	40.9%	36.6%	34.6%	38.2%	32.2%	39.2%	41.6%
Immigration	5.9%	7.1%	5.5%	5.4%	5.9%	3.4%	10.1%	6.1%	5.7%	6.1%	7.3%	3.1%
The environment	5.5%	6.4%	6.1%	1.4%	5.8%	1.8%	7.9%	5.3%	5.7%	3.8%	5.9%	8.6%
Terrorism	6.3%	5.0%	6.2%	8.5%	6.5%	4.8%	6.1%	5.3%	7.1%	6.8%	6.3%	5.1%
Gay rights	3.1%	8.4%	1.4%	0.7%	3.6%	0.7%	1.1%	5.4%	1.0%	2.3%	4.3%	3.1%
Education	7.1%	18.2%	3.8%	1.1%	5.3%	14.8%	13.6%	4.8%	9.2%	7.5%	7.8%	5.2%
Health care	14.4%	12.2%	15.1%	15.6%	14.0%	17.3%	14.3%	13.4%	15.4%	14.9%	11.5%	17.9%
Social security	10.2%	1.5%	11.8%	19.2%	10.8%	10.7%	3.3%	10.9%	9.6%	16.6%	5.8%	2.8%
The budget deficit	6.8%	2.9%	7.4%	11.1%	8.0%	0.0%	5.5%	8.9%	4.9%	5.9%	6.4%	9.3%
The war in Afghanistan	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	1.3%	0.0%	1.0%	0.2%	0.5%	1.0%	0.0%
Taxes	2.9%	2.5%	3.2%	2.7%	3.0%	3.5%	1.5%	3.9%	2.1%	2.5%	3.7%	2.7%
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%
	(989)	(199)	(657)	(133)	(792)	(118)	(79)	(471)	(518)	(406)	(339)	(244)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	0.0%
The economy	36.4%	35.6%	35.2%	35.6%	29.7%	42.7%	33.7%	31.5%	33.9%	39.4%	38.3%	35.7%	36.5%	44.2%
Immigration	5.9%	6.3%	8.1%	4.5%	2.4%	5.3%	9.7%	4.1%	5.6%	5.4%	8.5%	7.4%	4.1%	4.8%
The environment	5.5%	6.7%	0.7%	7.8%	10.8%	4.2%	1.0%	7.0%	4.2%	3.8%	8.6%	4.5%	6.2%	7.7%
Terrorism	6.3%	2.9%	10.1%	8.4%	4.4%	5.2%	11.8%	8.7%	6.0%	6.6%	4.0%	6.1%	6.6%	3.3%
Gay rights	3.1%	5.9%	0.5%	1.9%	11.1%	1.7%	0.4%	4.2%	2.8%	3.5%	1.9%	2.2%	3.4%	3.5%
Education	7.1%	9.7%	3.6%	5.9%	10.8%	7.4%	1.6%	4.3%	4.3%	8.3%	10.5%	5.6%	8.7%	6.4%
Health care	14.4%	15.8%	14.6%	13.9%	22.2%	13.4%	10.9%	16.0%	16.1%	13.8%	12.4%	15.0%	13.8%	11.9%
Social security	10.2%	13.1%	7.6%	7.3%	5.7%	11.9%	7.3%	10.1%	13.0%	11.6%	4.9%	15.5%	7.0%	3.9%
The budget deficit	6.8%	1.5%	14.5%	9.8%	1.6%	4.6%	16.0%	8.8%	8.5%	4.0%	8.0%	3.9%	8.8%	11.9%
The war in Afghanistan	0.6%	0.3%	1.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%
Taxes	2.9%	1.4%	3.3%	4.3%	0.4%	2.5%	6.4%	4.3%	3.6%	2.7%	1.6%	2.7%	3.5%	2.4%

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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% (369)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (131)

19. 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	20.3%	18.6%	20.8%	21.2%	15.3%	49.0%	25.7%	18.4%	22.0%	17.2%	20.4%	27.2%
Somewhat approve	29.8%	41.0%	27.4%	20.1%	29.2%	32.3%	32.8%	32.4%	27.5%	26.6%	34.1%	30.7%
Somewhat disapprove	13.9%	15.2%	13.7%	12.3%	15.0%	6.8%	12.9%	11.6%	15.9%	16.0%	15.1%	7.0%
Strongly disapprove	29.3%	15.3%	31.5%	44.5%	33.7%	7.2%	18.7%	32.8%	26.0%	29.3%	27.1%	32.5%
Not sure	6.8%	9.7%	6.7%	1.9%	6.8%	4.8%	9.8%	4.8%	8.6%	10.9%	3.3%	2.6%
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%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(202)	(659)	(134)	(794)	(121)	(80)	(473)	(522)	(415)	(338)	(242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	20.3%	40.9%	2.6%	15.2%	40.1%	28.1%	3.4%	24.3%	15.5%	21.5%	20.3%	18.1%	22.3%	24.5%
Somewhat approve	29.8%	42.3%	7.1%	34.8%	50.3%	38.1%	9.7%	27.5%	35.1%	24.3%	35.3%	32.8%	25.0%	29.1%
Somewhat disapprove	13.9%	7.1%	20.7%	13.8%	4.8%	14.3%	15.9%	13.5%	13.3%	14.4%	13.9%	15.0%	13.0%	13.9%
Strongly disapprove	29.3%	5.9%	67.3%	32.5%	3.4%	16.5%	70.3%	26.1%	29.1%	33.5%	24.6%	24.7%	34.4%	32.5%
Not sure	6.8%	3.8%	2.3%	3.7%	1.3%	3.0%	0.7%	8.6%	7.0%	6.2%	5.9%	9.4%	5.3%	0.0%
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)	(995)	(371)	(244)	(278)	(210)	(347)	(311)	(171)	(245)	(366)	(213)	(392)	(374)	(131)

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20. 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	2.0%	3.2%	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%	7.7%	0.8%	3.0%	1.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%
Somewhat approve	14.0%	18.9%	13.1%	9.0%	12.8%	18.3%	19.5%	15.4%	12.6%	12.0%	16.4%	15.0%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13.1%	12.8%	13.4%	12.7%	11.1%	22.9%	19.1%	10.8%	15.2%	14.9%	11.6%	11.4%
Somewhat disapprove	24.9%	24.9%	25.0%	24.8%	25.7%	20.5%	24.3%	22.4%	27.2%	23.4%	25.0%	28.5%
Strongly disapprove	38.5%	27.0%	40.2%	51.6%	42.5%	17.3%	31.2%	44.3%	33.3%	36.8%	39.0%	41.9%
Not sure	7.4%	13.2%	6.4%	1.3%	6.7%	13.3%	5.1%	4.0%	10.5%	11.0%	6.0%	1.3%
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)	(996)	(200)	(661)	(135)	(797)	(119)	(80)	(473)	(523)	(415)	(338)	(243)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2.0%	4.2%	0.4%	1.4%	4.2%	1.6%	0.7%	3.7%	2.3%	1.6%	1.1%	1.0%	3.6%	1.3%
Somewhat approve	14.0%	25.8%	3.2%	11.9%	29.9%	17.4%	4.7%	13.9%	15.3%	13.5%	13.4%	12.0%	13.7%	12.9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13.1%	20.7%	6.0%	6.7%	16.8%	15.8%	4.5%	14.8%	9.3%	15.3%	12.4%	16.5%	12.2%	12.2%
Somewhat disapprove	24.9%	25.2%	19.3%	28.1%	29.9%	31.0%	14.8%	26.4%	27.3%	22.7%	24.9%	28.9%	21.8%	27.1%
Strongly disapprove	38.5%	17.2%	69.5%	48.3%	16.9%	30.1%	72.2%	35.1%	37.3%	40.9%	38.6%	31.9%	44.0%	46.5%
Not sure	7.4%	6.8%	1.6%	3.6%	2.3%	4.1%	3.1%	6.1%	8.4%	6.0%	9.5%	9.8%	4.8%	0.0%
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)	(996)	(372)	(243)	(280)	(209)	(348)	(312)	(170)	(246)	(365)	(215)	(391)	(376)	(131)

21. 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	31.1%	19.8%	33.8%	39.8%	35.6%	9.5%	18.2%	33.2%	29.1%	28.6%	30.6%	37.6%
Lean Republican	5.2%	6.1%	5.2%	3.8%	6.2%	0.0%	3.2%	4.4%	6.0%	5.0%	6.1%	4.6%
Lean Democrat	7.0%	10.0%	6.7%	3.1%	6.5%	11.1%	5.6%	4.9%	8.9%	5.7%	8.4%	7.8%
Democrat	37.6%	44.9%	33.7%	40.8%	32.1%	66.1%	50.7%	38.3%	37.0%	33.5%	40.4%	42.7%
Not Sure	19.0%	19.2%	20.6%	12.5%	19.6%	13.2%	22.2%	19.1%	18.9%	27.3%	14.5%	7.3%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(986)	(198)	(655)	(133)	(790)	(118)	(78)	(472)	(514)	(405)	(337)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	31.1%	4.2%	85.9%	29.6%	3.7%	20.0%	76.3%	26.7%	33.2%	33.4%	28.5%	24.3%	37.4%	40.0%
Lean Republican	5.2%	0.9%	10.1%	5.7%	1.2%	6.4%	6.5%	5.9%	4.8%	5.1%	5.4%	5.0%	5.0%	3.7%
Lean Democrat	7.0%	10.5%	0.4%	7.9%	8.5%	8.4%	2.0%	7.6%	5.6%	8.0%	6.3%	8.5%	5.0%	8.8%
Democrat	37.6%	80.3%	2.2%	26.3%	80.5%	47.7%	6.7%	43.2%	35.0%	36.6%	38.0%	34.9%	39.2%	39.4%
Not Sure	19.0%	4.1%	1.4%	30.5%	6.1%	17.5%	8.5%	16.5%	21.5%	16.9%	21.7%	27.2%	13.4%	8.0%
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%
	(986)	(369)	(243)	(276)	(208)	(346)	(311)	(169)	(243)	(359)	(215)	(385)	(372)	(131)

22. 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	37.2%	42.1%	36.7%	30.8%	32.1%	68.7%	41.8%	39.6%	35.0%	31.1%	39.4%	47.8%
Off on the wrong track	49.0%	38.8%	50.5%	60.5%	54.7%	16.2%	40.8%	49.5%	48.5%	52.2%	50.0%	39.9%
Not sure	13.8%	19.1%	12.8%	8.7%	13.3%	15.0%	17.5%	10.8%	16.5%	16.7%	10.6%	12.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (661)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (338)	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+
Generally headed in the right direction	37.2%	66.2%	8.1%	35.1%	70.8%	51.1%	9.0%	46.3%	34.7%	34.6%	37.3%	35.8%	38.4%	43.6%
Off on the wrong track	49.0%	19.5%	85.2%	54.5%	14.9%	38.0%	87.9%	41.8%	49.5%	53.7%	45.9%	48.5%	49.8%	50.1%
Not sure	13.8%	14.2%	6.7%	10.4%	14.3%	11.0%	3.2%	11.9%	15.7%	11.7%	16.8%	15.7%	11.8%	6.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (131)

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23. 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	29.5%	35.7%	28.0%	24.6%	27.5%	46.6%	23.1%	33.6%	25.7%	22.4%	31.9%	41.8%
About the same	33.7%	38.0%	32.8%	29.8%	33.1%	35.4%	37.3%	30.6%	36.4%	35.3%	34.1%	29.3%
Getting worse	31.2%	17.7%	34.8%	40.4%	34.4%	11.3%	29.5%	30.5%	31.9%	34.4%	30.7%	24.6%
Not sure	5.6%	8.7%	4.5%	5.2%	5.1%	6.7%	10.1%	5.3%	6.0%	7.9%	3.3%	4.2%
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%
	(999)	(202)	(662)	(135)	(799)	(120)	(80)	(473)	(526)	(415)	(340)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	29.5%	51.4%	5.3%	31.7%	56.4%	41.5%	7.7%	35.0%	26.5%	28.8%	29.4%	24.2%	30.8%	39.0%
About the same	33.7%	33.3%	40.4%	29.8%	30.5%	34.2%	34.6%	33.1%	39.1%	31.1%	32.5%	40.0%	32.0%	22.4%
Getting worse	31.2%	12.3%	52.3%	36.3%	10.1%	20.8%	54.8%	25.9%	28.7%	35.7%	30.6%	29.1%	32.3%	38.1%
Not sure	5.6%	3.0%	2.0%	2.2%	3.0%	3.5%	2.9%	6.0%	5.7%	4.3%	7.5%	6.7%	4.9%	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%	100.0%	100.0%
	(999)	(373)	(244)	(280)	(211)	(348)	(313)	(171)	(246)	(366)	(216)	(393)	(376)	(131)

24. 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	11.8%	18.7%	11.5%	1.3%	10.5%	21.6%	9.6%	13.0%	10.7%	6.0%	15.3%	19.7%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41.3%	42.7%	38.0%	52.1%	41.7%	42.2%	36.2%	41.5%	41.2%	40.0%	44.1%	40.0%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	43.6%	31.6%	48.4%	45.9%	45.1%	31.7%	46.9%	42.8%	44.4%	48.5%	38.9%	39.8%
Not sure	3.2%	7.0%	2.2%	0.6%	2.6%	4.5%	7.3%	2.7%	3.7%	5.5%	1.6%	0.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (656)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (339)	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+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	11.8%	16.0%	6.8%	13.5%	17.6%	15.2%	7.8%	14.2%	11.2%	12.6%	9.2%	9.5%	14.1%	15.1%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41.3%	47.0%	43.2%	37.4%	42.3%	46.1%	38.5%	37.5%	40.7%	44.2%	40.2%	38.6%	44.9%	41.2%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	43.6%	33.8%	48.3%	48.1%	36.2%	37.6%	52.3%	44.6%	45.5%	40.2%	46.8%	48.8%	38.8%	41.4%
Not sure	3.2%	3.2%	1.7%	1.0%	3.9%	1.1%	1.4%	3.7%	2.6%	3.1%	3.7%	3.1%	2.1%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (131)

25. 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	25.8%	28.5%	25.0%	24.4%	25.7%	29.2%	21.5%	31.1%	21.0%	19.5%	27.7%	37.6%
About the same	32.9%	34.7%	33.2%	29.1%	32.2%	30.6%	44.8%	31.9%	33.9%	32.7%	33.0%	33.5%
Lower	20.9%	13.4%	23.5%	23.5%	23.2%	9.2%	15.3%	20.6%	21.1%	21.0%	23.2%	17.0%
Not sure	20.4%	23.5%	18.3%	23.1%	18.9%	31.0%	18.4%	16.4%	24.0%	26.8%	16.2%	11.9%
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%
	(994)	(202)	(657)	(135)	(793)	(121)	(80)	(471)	(523)	(414)	(338)	(242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	25.8%	38.3%	14.3%	29.2%	43.9%	35.9%	14.3%	31.4%	23.3%	23.5%	28.2%	19.1%	29.9%	38.4%
About the same	32.9%	32.1%	36.0%	32.9%	29.6%	36.7%	33.3%	34.9%	34.4%	32.6%	30.3%	36.1%	33.3%	26.7%
Lower	20.9%	10.1%	36.1%	25.2%	7.2%	14.2%	39.4%	14.2%	19.3%	25.6%	19.8%	18.3%	22.1%	29.6%
Not sure	20.4%	19.5%	13.5%	12.7%	19.3%	13.2%	13.0%	19.5%	23.0%	18.3%	21.7%	26.4%	14.7%	5.3%
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)	(373)	(241)	(279)	(211)	(346)	(311)	(170)	(244)	(364)	(216)	(391)	(375)	(130)

26. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Honest	36.2%	41.0%	33.2%	39.7%	31.6%	68.4%	32.3%	34.2%	38.0%	31.7%	36.7%	45.9%
Intelligent	63.8%	67.8%	61.9%	64.4%	61.6%	77.5%	65.2%	59.8%	67.4%	57.0%	67.2%	74.2%
Religious	14.4%	15.4%	14.8%	11.6%	11.4%	33.7%	15.1%	14.3%	14.5%	17.2%	11.9%	12.1%
Inspiring	39.2%	55.5%	34.2%	31.2%	34.8%	68.7%	37.9%	38.6%	39.8%	31.9%	42.3%	51.2%
Patriotic	35.8%	41.5%	32.6%	38.3%	32.8%	54.3%	37.2%	33.6%	37.8%	30.3%	40.9%	40.5%
Strong	38.0%	45.1%	35.6%	35.3%	33.7%	69.8%	31.8%	34.5%	41.2%	34.5%	40.6%	42.1%
Bold	41.8%	49.7%	37.6%	44.7%	39.0%	60.3%	41.5%	38.5%	44.8%	41.2%	42.0%	42.8%
Experienced	14.8%	19.4%	13.3%	12.5%	12.1%	34.5%	11.4%	12.0%	17.3%	14.9%	16.0%	12.7%
Sincere	39.2%	49.4%	35.7%	35.7%	34.8%	66.5%	42.2%	37.4%	40.9%	34.5%	39.6%	49.6%
Partisan	23.2%	19.3%	23.4%	29.3%	23.6%	24.0%	18.6%	28.9%	18.1%	19.4%	23.2%	32.1%
Effective	29.1%	37.6%	26.8%	23.6%	25.4%	52.7%	30.0%	29.0%	29.2%	24.1%	31.9%	36.4%
Unifying	19.7%	29.2%	16.1%	17.9%	17.5%	38.2%	13.3%	19.0%	20.4%	17.8%	21.9%	20.7%
In Touch	29.1%	35.0%	26.9%	27.9%	25.0%	56.7%	27.7%	27.5%	30.6%	24.9%	30.8%	36.5%
Realistic	33.8%	42.5%	31.0%	29.6%	30.7%	56.5%	29.4%	33.1%	34.4%	28.0%	35.1%	45.0%
Decisive	31.1%	35.9%	28.2%	34.3%	28.8%	46.7%	29.9%	30.5%	31.7%	30.3%	30.6%	33.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(663)	(135)	(799)	(121)	(80)	(474)	(526)	(416)	(340)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	36.2%	63.7%	6.5%	35.3%	71.0%	46.8%	7.0%	41.9%	31.2%	35.1%	39.0%	32.4%	36.1%	42.9%
Intelligent	63.8%	83.1%	38.9%	65.6%	87.6%	76.1%	41.5%	68.1%	60.4%	60.2%	70.2%	60.6%	66.2%	66.7%
Religious	14.4%	24.1%	7.7%	10.5%	25.4%	16.2%	6.6%	13.3%	17.4%	14.7%	11.7%	17.5%	11.0%	16.4%
Inspiring	39.2%	60.3%	12.7%	43.5%	72.5%	51.0%	11.7%	41.0%	37.4%	36.1%	45.2%	34.8%	42.9%	44.0%
Patriotic	35.8%	60.9%	6.5%	31.9%	67.4%	43.6%	8.3%	39.6%	33.6%	33.8%	38.5%	35.4%	36.7%	36.1%
Strong	38.0%	61.4%	13.1%	34.0%	64.3%	49.2%	12.3%	46.3%	34.9%	36.7%	37.1%	38.1%	37.2%	34.1%
Bold	41.8%	50.6%	28.6%	46.5%	55.4%	46.4%	29.0%	42.6%	44.9%	39.8%	41.1%	42.0%	40.9%	40.1%
Experienced	14.8%	26.4%	4.5%	11.3%	32.2%	16.0%	3.6%	13.3%	14.8%	15.8%	14.3%	14.8%	13.2%	18.2%
Sincere	39.2%	63.6%	8.6%	41.7%	71.3%	51.4%	8.3%	44.4%	35.8%	36.9%	43.0%	37.0%	39.0%	46.2%
Partisan	23.2%	14.2%	38.7%	28.2%	11.6%	20.7%	47.1%	22.4%	24.1%	21.7%	25.6%	17.6%	27.8%	34.4%
Effective	29.1%	50.1%	8.3%	25.0%	57.0%	34.8%	8.1%	33.3%	29.4%	26.0%	30.7%	26.8%	31.2%	31.0%
Unifying	19.7%	31.5%	6.3%	18.5%	39.4%	24.7%	4.3%	24.1%	19.4%	16.7%	21.7%	18.8%	18.2%	22.8%
In Touch	29.1%	49.8%	5.6%	28.4%	58.6%	35.6%	5.1%	31.4%	27.6%	28.4%	30.2%	26.9%	29.8%	34.7%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	33.8%	58.2%	5.2%	33.0%	67.4%	44.5%	5.9%	35.3%	33.5%	28.9%	41.3%	30.4%	34.3%	42.4%
Decisive	31.1%	44.4%	17.0%	28.6%	48.6%	37.0%	15.3%	31.8%	29.2%	31.1%	32.6%	28.6%	32.1%	34.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(374)	(244)	(280)	(211)	(349)	(313)	(171)	(246)	(367)	(216)	(393)	(377)	(131)

27. 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	28.9%	16.9%	30.5%	43.2%	33.0%	6.6%	21.7%	34.2%	24.1%	26.9%	28.7%	33.8%
Liberal	19.4%	28.9%	16.5%	14.4%	19.3%	21.9%	16.1%	17.4%	21.2%	13.9%	25.2%	23.1%
Moderate	26.8%	27.4%	27.2%	24.2%	26.1%	31.2%	27.4%	28.4%	25.4%	21.6%	28.6%	36.1%
Conservative	3.6%	2.6%	4.6%	1.3%	2.7%	9.0%	4.0%	4.5%	2.8%	4.3%	3.9%	1.4%
Very conservative	1.4%	1.7%	1.5%	0.6%	0.5%	6.2%	3.6%	1.3%	1.5%	2.6%	0.0%	0.8%
Not sure	19.9%	22.5%	19.7%	16.1%	18.4%	25.2%	27.2%	14.2%	25.1%	30.7%	13.5%	4.8%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(202)	(662)	(133)	(796)	(121)	(80)	(474)	(523)	(414)	(340)	(243)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	28.9%	7.3%	67.5%	33.9%	4.7%	19.8%	73.9%	26.3%	29.0%	30.9%	27.5%	20.2%	36.5%	35.8%
Liberal	19.4%	30.0%	11.3%	18.2%	36.4%	22.1%	13.4%	22.2%	20.5%	15.0%	23.3%	17.7%	20.2%	22.7%
Moderate	26.8%	38.5%	7.0%	32.7%	49.3%	41.0%	4.3%	27.0%	26.7%	24.8%	30.3%	24.5%	27.3%	31.5%
Conservative	3.6%	6.5%	1.5%	1.9%	5.3%	3.6%	2.4%	3.3%	3.3%	4.0%	3.4%	5.3%	2.2%	4.8%
Very conservative	1.4%	2.6%	0.0%	1.0%	1.5%	0.6%	0.9%	2.1%	0.2%	1.2%	2.5%	2.4%	0.7%	1.3%
Not sure	19.9%	15.1%	12.6%	12.2%	2.8%	12.8%	5.1%	19.0%	20.3%	24.1%	13.1%	29.9%	13.2%	3.9%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(372)	(244)	(280)	(211)	(347)	(313)	(170)	(245)	(366)	(216)	(391)	(376)	(131)

28. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	49.8%	51.6%	51.0%	42.1%	44.9%	81.0%	50.6%	48.3%	51.1%	46.1%	48.6%	60.0%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50.2%	48.4%	49.0%	57.9%	55.1%	19.0%	49.4%	51.7%	48.9%	53.9%	51.4%	40.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (660)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (339)	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	49.8%	74.8%	19.2%	49.3%	77.7%	60.9%	20.7%	53.4%	48.0%	46.9%	53.6%	46.9%	50.9%	49.4%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50.2%	25.2%	80.8%	50.7%	22.3%	39.1%	79.3%	46.6%	52.0%	53.1%	46.4%	53.1%	49.1%	50.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (130)

29. 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	39.7%	44.8%	37.6%	39.1%	34.6%	72.7%	40.9%	37.9%	41.3%	35.4%	41.0%	47.7%
Like somewhat	25.6%	30.9%	24.8%	19.9%	26.6%	14.8%	32.6%	28.2%	23.3%	25.0%	29.2%	21.4%
Dislike	20.8%	11.9%	22.7%	28.8%	24.1%	5.0%	12.1%	20.8%	20.8%	22.6%	17.3%	22.2%
Not sure	13.9%	12.4%	14.9%	12.2%	14.8%	7.6%	14.5%	13.0%	14.6%	17.0%	12.6%	8.7%
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%
	(998)	(202)	(661)	(135)	(798)	(120)	(80)	(474)	(524)	(414)	(340)	(244)

	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	39.7%	67.4%	8.1%	36.8%	72.8%	51.7%	9.5%	47.6%	36.8%	37.2%	40.9%	38.2%	39.4%	44.6%
Like somewhat	25.6%	25.2%	24.3%	31.0%	22.0%	31.0%	24.2%	23.8%	26.0%	23.5%	30.2%	30.5%	22.2%	19.0%
Dislike	20.8%	4.0%	49.6%	19.1%	2.3%	10.1%	48.1%	20.1%	21.5%	23.0%	17.0%	16.1%	26.2%	23.1%
Not sure	13.9%	3.4%	18.1%	13.2%	2.9%	7.2%	18.1%	8.6%	15.6%	16.3%	11.9%	15.2%	12.2%	13.4%
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%
	(998)	(374)	(244)	(280)	(211)	(347)	(313)	(171)	(246)	(365)	(216)	(391)	(377)	(131)