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### 1. Awareness of Kagan's nomination to be Supreme Court Justice

How much have you heard or read about President Obama's nomination of Elena Kagan to replace John Paul Stevens as a Supreme Court Justice?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| A lot | 39.0% | 27.9% | 39.1% | 55.9% | 40.0% | 36.1% | 33.6% | 46.7% | 32.4% | 32.9% | 38.9% | 50.2% |
| A little | 45.7% | 48.0% | 46.3% | 40.2% | 45.9% | 42.6% | 48.7% | 43.2% | 47.9% | 45.2% | 47.9% | 43.8% |
| Nothing at all | 15.3% | 24.2% | 14.7% | 3.9% | 14.2% | 21.3% | 17.6% | 10.1% | 19.8% | 22.0% | 13.2% | 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% |
| | (999) | (220) | (646) | (133) | (794) | (121) | (84) | (478) | (521) | (419) | (352) | (228) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A lot | 39.0% | 36.1% | 43.2% | 45.3% | 45.2% | 37.1% | 47.9% | 38.1% | 38.2% | 40.8% | 38.0% | 33.1% | 39.4% | 52.6% |
| A little | 45.7% | 48.0% | 48.5% | 39.2% | 46.5% | 48.6% | 48.2% | 45.9% | 41.8% | 46.5% | 48.1% | 44.4% | 48.4% | 40.9% |
| Nothing at all | 15.3% | 15.9% | 8.3% | 15.5% | 8.3% | 14.3% | 3.9% | 16.1% | 20.0% | 12.7% | 13.9% | 22.5% | 12.2% | 6.6% |
| 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% |
| | (999) | (345) | (254) | (302) | (222) | (347) | (318) | (190) | (223) | (365) | (221) | (352) | (385) | (153) |

**2. Kagan's qualifications to be a Supreme Court Justice**

Elena Kagan is the Solicitor General of the United States. She was appointed by President Obama. She graduated from Princeton University and then earned her law degree from the University of Chicago. She was formerly a professor of law at both the University of Chicago and Harvard, and the dean of Harvard Law School.

Do you think Elena Kagan would make a good Supreme Court Justice?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Definitely yes | 12.0% | 11.7% | 11.5% | 14.1% | 10.2% | 19.7% | 19.5% | 13.7% | 10.5% | 10.0% | 11.1% | 16.7% |
| Probably yes | 29.5% | 33.5% | 28.9% | 25.4% | 29.0% | 38.7% | 19.3% | 25.9% | 32.6% | 27.8% | 29.4% | 32.6% |
| Hard to say | 30.4% | 34.0% | 32.5% | 18.3% | 29.7% | 29.4% | 40.0% | 27.3% | 33.2% | 34.9% | 32.3% | 20.2% |
| Probably no | 13.5% | 10.4% | 14.1% | 16.6% | 15.1% | 7.0% | 7.2% | 15.0% | 12.3% | 13.6% | 13.1% | 14.0% |
| Definitely no | 14.6% | 10.3% | 13.1% | 25.6% | 16.0% | 5.3% | 14.0% | 18.1% | 11.4% | 13.7% | 14.2% | 16.6% |
| 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% |
| | (998) | (218) | (646) | (134) | (794) | (121) | (83) | (478) | (520) | (417) | (353) | (228) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Definitely yes | 12.0% | 23.5% | 2.6% | 8.4% | 25.1% | 14.9% | 2.9% | 19.8% | 10.3% | 8.9% | 11.9% | 13.8% | 8.9% | 12.6% |
| Probably yes | 29.5% | 43.8% | 12.7% | 27.9% | 51.8% | 37.2% | 7.2% | 31.9% | 26.0% | 31.2% | 28.3% | 27.6% | 31.5% | 29.6% |
| Hard to say | 30.4% | 27.3% | 29.6% | 30.1% | 19.0% | 31.0% | 28.6% | 29.8% | 29.9% | 29.7% | 32.6% | 37.7% | 28.6% | 22.4% |
| Probably no | 13.5% | 2.6% | 26.6% | 17.1% | 2.4% | 10.4% | 27.5% | 10.2% | 18.4% | 12.9% | 12.5% | 10.0% | 16.3% | 19.0% |
| Definitely no | 14.6% | 2.8% | 28.5% | 16.5% | 1.6% | 6.5% | 33.8% | 8.3% | 15.4% | 17.3% | 14.8% | 10.8% | 14.7% | 16.3% |
| 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% |
| | (998) | (345) | (254) | (301) | (222) | (346) | (319) | (189) | (223) | (365) | (221) | (351) | (385) | (153) |

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### 3. Kagan's ideological leanings
Would you say that Elena Kagan 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 | 21.7% | 10.4% | 24.1% | 30.8% | 24.4% | 6.7% | 17.1% | 26.1% | 17.8% | 19.5% | 21.4% | 26.0% |
| Somewhat liberal | 22.1% | 28.3% | 19.7% | 20.6% | 24.2% | 13.4% | 13.7% | 28.7% | 16.3% | 15.8% | 27.0% | 27.3% |
| Moderate | 18.7% | 9.6% | 22.0% | 21.7% | 17.6% | 24.3% | 21.8% | 18.0% | 19.4% | 19.0% | 16.3% | 21.2% |
| Somewhat conservative | 4.1% | 4.8% | 4.7% | 1.3% | 3.9% | 6.6% | 2.8% | 3.2% | 4.9% | 3.2% | 5.7% | 3.7% |
| Very conservative | 1.6% | 1.3% | 1.8% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 4.4% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 2.2% | 1.7% | 2.0% | 1.0% |
| Not sure | 31.7% | 45.6% | 27.6% | 24.3% | 28.7% | 44.6% | 43.9% | 23.0% | 39.4% | 40.8% | 27.5% | 20.9% |
| 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) | (998) | (220) | (644) | (134) | (794) | (120) | (84) | (479) | (519) | (419) | (352) | (227) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very liberal | 21.7% | 3.1% | 45.2% | 26.3% | 2.4% | 13.3% | 53.1% | 15.4% | 23.4% | 25.2% | 20.0% | 14.1% | 25.0% | 31.9% |
| Somewhat liberal | 22.1% | 24.5% | 26.7% | 18.8% | 32.2% | 22.1% | 23.2% | 28.5% | 20.3% | 22.5% | 17.9% | 17.4% | 22.9% | 30.3% |
| Moderate | 18.7% | 30.5% | 6.6% | 18.3% | 30.0% | 25.3% | 6.1% | 17.0% | 18.5% | 19.6% | 19.1% | 19.1% | 19.3% | 17.9% |
| Somewhat conservative | 4.1% | 6.1% | 2.1% | 3.9% | 5.5% | 6.2% | 1.3% | 3.7% | 3.5% | 2.8% | 7.3% | 5.0% | 3.4% | 4.3% |
| Very conservative | 1.6% | 2.0% | 0.7% | 1.8% | 0.8% | 2.2% | 1.8% | 0.9% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 2.2% | 2.2% | 1.2% | 0.0% |
| Not sure | 31.7% | 33.8% | 18.6% | 30.9% | 29.0% | 31.0% | 14.5% | 34.6% | 32.8% | 28.4% | 33.4% | 42.3% | 28.1% | 15.6% |
| 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) | (998) | (343) | (254) | (303) | (221) | (346) | (319) | (189) | (223) | (365) | (221) | (351) | (385) | (153) |

**4. Confirmation of Kagan as Supreme Court Justice**

Do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not confirm Elena Kagan as a Supreme Court Justice?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Should confirm | 37.8% | 36.2% | 38.4% | 38.0% | 35.1% | 54.2% | 39.7% | 40.4% | 35.5% | 31.3% | 37.3% | 49.8% |
| Should not confirm | 28.1% | 19.6% | 27.8% | 42.0% | 31.6% | 10.1% | 19.0% | 33.5% | 23.3% | 28.4% | 28.1% | 27.5% |
| Not sure | 34.2% | 44.2% | 33.8% | 20.0% | 33.3% | 35.7% | 41.3% | 26.1% | 41.2% | 40.4% | 34.6% | 22.7% |
| 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% |
| | (997) | (220) | (645) | (132) | (793) | (121) | (83) | (477) | (520) | (418) | (351) | (228) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Should confirm | 37.8% | 63.7% | 13.5% | 33.2% | 75.2% | 43.4% | 12.6% | 47.4% | 32.4% | 37.5% | 35.2% | 35.0% | 38.6% | 43.0% |
| Should not confirm | 28.1% | 4.7% | 58.5% | 31.4% | 4.3% | 17.7% | 63.7% | 20.0% | 30.2% | 31.8% | 27.0% | 22.3% | 30.6% | 33.2% |
| Not sure | 34.2% | 31.7% | 28.0% | 35.5% | 20.5% | 38.9% | 23.7% | 32.6% | 37.4% | 30.7% | 37.7% | 42.7% | 30.8% | 23.8% |
| 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% |
| | (997) | (345) | (253) | (302) | (222) | (347) | (317) | (189) | (222) | (365) | (221) | (352) | (383) | (153) |

**5. Importance of Supreme Court nominee's judicial experience**

In your opinion, how important is it that a Supreme Court nominee have prior experience serving as a judge?

| | 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 | 14.2% | 9.0% | 14.9% | 19.7% | 14.0% | 14.9% | 15.8% | 14.3% | 14.1% | 17.5% | 15.2% | 7.2% |
| Very important | 32.9% | 32.7% | 34.5% | 28.2% | 34.6% | 22.2% | 32.2% | 32.4% | 33.4% | 36.8% | 32.6% | 26.4% |
| Somewhat important | 28.9% | 39.7% | 26.3% | 20.9% | 28.2% | 33.0% | 29.5% | 26.6% | 30.9% | 26.0% | 30.1% | 32.5% |
| Not very important | 17.7% | 13.2% | 17.8% | 23.9% | 17.7% | 22.0% | 10.6% | 19.7% | 16.0% | 12.8% | 15.8% | 28.6% |
| Not at all important | 6.3% | 5.4% | 6.4% | 7.3% | 5.6% | 7.8% | 11.9% | 7.0% | 5.7% | 6.9% | 6.3% | 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% |
| | (998) | (220) | (644) | (134) | (793) | (121) | (84) | (479) | (519) | (419) | (352) | (227) |

| | 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 | 14.2% | 7.8% | 23.4% | 11.5% | 2.9% | 13.6% | 20.2% | 11.6% | 12.8% | 16.7% | 14.0% | 18.2% | 13.4% | 11.0% |
| Very important | 32.9% | 21.1% | 48.0% | 33.0% | 15.7% | 30.6% | 49.6% | 28.4% | 32.9% | 35.8% | 32.2% | 34.6% | 33.7% | 29.0% |
| Somewhat important | 28.9% | 35.4% | 21.4% | 28.4% | 32.0% | 29.5% | 23.7% | 38.4% | 30.3% | 24.3% | 26.4% | 26.8% | 28.4% | 33.4% |
| Not very important | 17.7% | 27.2% | 6.0% | 18.7% | 38.7% | 20.0% | 5.4% | 15.1% | 16.1% | 19.4% | 18.9% | 12.9% | 17.9% | 21.6% |
| Not at all important | 6.3% | 8.6% | 1.3% | 8.3% | 10.6% | 6.2% | 1.1% | 6.5% | 7.9% | 3.8% | 8.5% | 7.5% | 6.5% | 5.0% |
| 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) | (343) | (254) | (303) | (221) | (346) | (319) | (189) | (223) | (365) | (221) | (353) | (383) | (153) |

**6. Quality of Supreme Court Justice with no judicial experience**

Can someone with a lot of legal experience who has never served as a judge be a good Supreme Court Justice?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Definitely yes | 18.6% | 16.0% | 18.3% | 23.7% | 18.5% | 24.0% | 10.9% | 21.7% | 16.0% | 14.8% | 16.8% | 27.8% |
| Probably yes | 27.8% | 31.1% | 28.6% | 20.6% | 25.3% | 38.1% | 38.8% | 28.5% | 27.3% | 27.0% | 28.1% | 29.1% |
| Hard to say | 29.1% | 36.8% | 27.4% | 23.2% | 29.1% | 26.0% | 34.2% | 25.4% | 32.3% | 33.1% | 29.5% | 21.5% |
| Probably no | 17.4% | 11.5% | 18.0% | 24.4% | 19.4% | 8.6% | 10.1% | 16.4% | 18.3% | 17.5% | 19.2% | 15.1% |
| Definitely no | 7.0% | 4.6% | 7.7% | 8.1% | 7.6% | 3.3% | 6.1% | 7.9% | 6.1% | 7.6% | 6.5% | 6.4% |
| 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) | (220) | (646) | (133) | (794) | (121) | (84) | (478) | (521) | (419) | (352) | (228) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Definitely yes | 18.6% | 31.2% | 3.4% | 19.6% | 36.9% | 23.9% | 4.1% | 23.6% | 18.9% | 14.8% | 20.2% | 17.2% | 17.6% | 20.2% |
| Probably yes | 27.8% | 33.9% | 19.8% | 28.8% | 39.5% | 29.3% | 20.1% | 29.9% | 24.8% | 30.3% | 25.2% | 24.3% | 29.6% | 37.5% |
| Hard to say | 29.1% | 24.2% | 31.2% | 30.8% | 19.6% | 31.4% | 25.7% | 29.9% | 29.5% | 28.4% | 29.1% | 36.1% | 28.4% | 14.9% |
| Probably no | 17.4% | 9.2% | 31.1% | 14.6% | 3.4% | 11.4% | 35.8% | 10.3% | 19.1% | 18.0% | 21.0% | 16.3% | 17.7% | 17.7% |
| Definitely no | 7.0% | 1.4% | 14.6% | 6.1% | 0.5% | 3.9% | 14.2% | 6.2% | 7.7% | 8.4% | 4.6% | 6.1% | 6.7% | 9.6% |
| 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% |
| | (999) | (345) | (254) | (302) | (222) | (347) | (318) | (190) | (223) | (365) | (221) | (352) | (385) | (153) |

**7. America's performance in war in Iraq**
Would you say the U.S. is winning the war in Iraq?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Yes | 28.9% | 20.7% | 30.2% | 36.8% | 29.2% | 26.8% | 29.2% | 37.5% | 21.4% | 22.0% | 33.3% | 35.7% |
| No | 42.9% | 43.2% | 43.7% | 39.5% | 44.0% | 28.0% | 55.1% | 39.1% | 46.1% | 45.3% | 40.3% | 41.8% |
| Not sure | 28.3% | 36.0% | 26.1% | 23.7% | 26.8% | 45.2% | 15.7% | 23.4% | 32.5% | 32.7% | 26.4% | 22.6% |
| 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% |
| | (996) | (219) | (645) | (132) | (792) | (121) | (83) | (477) | (519) | (417) | (352) | (227) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Yes | 28.9% | 18.6% | 47.3% | 28.9% | 14.6% | 26.8% | 51.2% | 24.3% | 30.1% | 29.6% | 30.4% | 21.9% | 33.0% | 39.6% |
| No | 42.9% | 48.9% | 29.2% | 47.6% | 56.5% | 48.3% | 27.7% | 40.6% | 44.2% | 41.7% | 45.4% | 45.0% | 43.0% | 43.3% |
| Not sure | 28.3% | 32.5% | 23.4% | 23.5% | 28.9% | 25.0% | 21.0% | 35.1% | 25.7% | 28.7% | 24.2% | 33.1% | 24.0% | 17.1% |
| 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) | (343) | (253) | (302) | (221) | (345) | (318) | (188) | (223) | (364) | (221) | (353) | (382) | (153) |

**8. 2012 expectations for troop levels in Iraq**

At the end of 2012, do you think the United States will have more or fewer troops in Iraq than it has now?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| More troops in Iraq than it has now | 6.7% | 8.9% | 6.9% | 2.5% | 6.1% | 9.1% | 9.0% | 4.9% | 8.2% | 7.9% | 6.9% | 4.2% |
| About the same number of troops in Iraq as it has now | 38.8% | 39.3% | 40.5% | 32.5% | 39.9% | 32.7% | 36.0% | 34.9% | 42.1% | 42.5% | 37.9% | 33.4% |
| Fewer troops in Iraq than it has now | 54.6% | 51.8% | 52.6% | 65.0% | 54.0% | 58.2% | 55.0% | 60.2% | 49.6% | 49.6% | 55.2% | 62.4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (996) | 100.0% (219) | 100.0% (643) | 100.0% (134) | 100.0% (793) | 100.0% (120) | 100.0% (83) | 100.0% (478) | 100.0% (518) | 100.0% (416) | 100.0% (352) | 100.0% (228) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| More troops in Iraq than it has now | 6.7% | 6.3% | 8.3% | 3.7% | 2.0% | 8.4% | 6.4% | 7.2% | 5.4% | 8.0% | 5.4% | 8.0% | 7.3% | 4.2% |
| About the same number of troops in Iraq as it has now | 38.8% | 36.8% | 40.6% | 35.5% | 29.8% | 37.2% | 40.0% | 40.7% | 39.8% | 37.5% | 38.1% | 43.7% | 33.0% | 37.4% |
| Fewer troops in Iraq than it has now | 54.6% | 56.9% | 51.1% | 60.7% | 68.2% | 54.5% | 53.6% | 52.1% | 54.8% | 54.5% | 56.5% | 48.3% | 59.7% | 58.3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (996) | 100.0% (343) | 100.0% (253) | 100.0% (302) | 100.0% (222) | 100.0% (346) | 100.0% (318) | 100.0% (189) | 100.0% (223) | 100.0% (364) | 100.0% (220) | 100.0% (350) | 100.0% (384) | 100.0% (153) |

**9. Expected outcome in Iraq**
What do you think will eventually happen in Iraq?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| The United States will win the war in Iraq. | 31.9% | 27.7% | 34.2% | 30.4% | 30.7% | 37.7% | 35.0% | 35.7% | 28.5% | 30.3% | 37.3% | 28.0% |
| The United States will withdraw from Iraq without winning. | 68.1% | 72.3% | 65.8% | 69.6% | 69.3% | 62.3% | 65.0% | 64.3% | 71.5% | 69.7% | 62.7% | 72.0% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (983) | 100.0% (216) | 100.0% (635) | 100.0% (132) | 100.0% (784) | 100.0% (119) | 100.0% (80) | 100.0% (472) | 100.0% (511) | 100.0% (413) | 100.0% (345) | 100.0% (225) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The United States will win the war in Iraq. | 31.9% | 28.3% | 39.5% | 30.7% | 19.5% | 31.7% | 44.8% | 29.5% | 35.1% | 32.7% | 29.3% | 31.6% | 31.9% | 33.2% |
| The United States will withdraw from Iraq without winning. | 68.1% | 71.7% | 60.5% | 69.3% | 80.5% | 68.3% | 55.2% | 70.5% | 64.9% | 67.3% | 70.7% | 68.4% | 68.1% | 66.8% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (983) | 100.0% (338) | 100.0% (253) | 100.0% (296) | 100.0% (216) | 100.0% (341) | 100.0% (317) | 100.0% (184) | 100.0% (221) | 100.0% (360) | 100.0% (218) | 100.0% (346) | 100.0% (380) | 100.0% (151) |

**10. Clarity of Obama's Iraq strategy**

Do you think Barack Obama has a clear plan for U.S. strategy in Iraq?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Yes | 26.0% | 24.2% | 27.6% | 23.4% | 21.2% | 56.2% | 29.1% | 28.4% | 23.9% | 24.3% | 23.8% | 31.7% |
| No | 49.9% | 50.0% | 47.7% | 57.1% | 56.1% | 12.2% | 44.8% | 52.7% | 47.5% | 49.9% | 52.5% | 46.8% |
| Not sure | 24.0% | 25.8% | 24.6% | 19.5% | 22.7% | 31.6% | 26.2% | 18.9% | 28.5% | 25.7% | 23.6% | 21.5% |
| 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% |
| | (999) | (219) | (646) | (134) | (794) | (121) | (84) | (479) | (520) | (419) | (353) | (227) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Yes | 26.0% | 43.2% | 5.8% | 27.9% | 44.3% | 32.5% | 9.3% | 25.0% | 24.8% | 29.5% | 22.5% | 28.2% | 25.5% | 22.6% |
| No | 49.9% | 24.9% | 78.9% | 54.9% | 27.5% | 43.7% | 77.4% | 49.0% | 52.7% | 49.5% | 48.6% | 46.8% | 50.2% | 59.4% |
| Not sure | 24.0% | 31.8% | 15.3% | 17.3% | 28.2% | 23.8% | 13.3% | 26.0% | 22.5% | 20.9% | 28.9% | 25.0% | 24.3% | 18.0% |
| 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% |
| | (999) | (345) | (254) | (302) | (222) | (346) | (319) | (190) | (223) | (366) | (220) | (353) | (384) | (153) |

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**11. America's performance in war in Afghanistan**

Would you say the U.S. is winning the war in Afghanistan?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Yes | 16.7% | 16.9% | 16.9% | 16.1% | 15.8% | 20.8% | 20.7% | 23.2% | 11.1% | 14.2% | 18.6% | 19.0% |
| No | 47.2% | 41.3% | 47.9% | 53.9% | 49.5% | 31.0% | 48.5% | 46.9% | 47.4% | 45.4% | 47.9% | 49.5% |
| Not sure | 36.1% | 41.9% | 35.3% | 29.9% | 34.7% | 48.2% | 30.8% | 29.9% | 41.5% | 40.4% | 33.5% | 31.5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (220) | 100.0% (644) | 100.0% (133) | 100.0% (793) | 100.0% (121) | 100.0% (83) | 100.0% (478) | 100.0% (519) | 100.0% (417) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (227) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Yes | 16.7% | 12.2% | 23.7% | 18.4% | 12.4% | 16.4% | 26.7% | 16.3% | 13.8% | 16.0% | 21.3% | 14.6% | 21.1% | 17.5% |
| No | 47.2% | 50.5% | 41.6% | 47.5% | 56.6% | 50.0% | 40.1% | 45.6% | 50.4% | 46.4% | 46.6% | 44.9% | 46.2% | 52.7% |
| Not sure | 36.1% | 37.3% | 34.7% | 34.1% | 31.0% | 33.6% | 33.3% | 38.1% | 35.9% | 37.6% | 32.2% | 40.5% | 32.6% | 29.8% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (343) | 100.0% (254) | 100.0% (302) | 100.0% (221) | 100.0% (345) | 100.0% (319) | 100.0% (188) | 100.0% (222) | 100.0% (366) | 100.0% (221) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (383) | 100.0% (153) |

**12. 2012 expectations for troop levels in Afghanistan**

At the end of 2012, do you think the United States will have more or fewer troops in Afghanistan than it has now?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| More troops in Afghanistan than it has now | 22.6% | 18.5% | 27.0% | 14.1% | 22.4% | 19.4% | 30.2% | 21.4% | 23.5% | 21.4% | 23.5% | 23.4% |
| About the same number of troops in Afghanistan as it has now | 49.6% | 49.6% | 48.0% | 54.5% | 51.7% | 42.0% | 38.2% | 49.4% | 49.7% | 51.5% | 50.5% | 45.1% |
| Fewer troops in Afghanistan than it has now | 27.9% | 31.9% | 25.0% | 31.4% | 25.9% | 38.6% | 31.6% | 29.2% | 26.8% | 27.1% | 26.0% | 31.5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (999) | 100.0% (220) | 100.0% (645) | 100.0% (134) | 100.0% (795) | 100.0% (121) | 100.0% (83) | 100.0% (479) | 100.0% (520) | 100.0% (418) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (228) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| More troops in Afghanistan than it has now | 22.6% | 22.5% | 23.2% | 22.6% | 25.5% | 22.6% | 22.2% | 20.1% | 22.4% | 24.5% | 21.8% | 24.3% | 22.0% | 26.2% |
| About the same number of troops in Afghanistan as it has now | 49.6% | 48.3% | 50.7% | 47.8% | 40.3% | 48.2% | 54.7% | 50.9% | 49.0% | 49.3% | 49.4% | 47.4% | 50.4% | 43.8% |
| Fewer troops in Afghanistan than it has now | 27.9% | 29.2% | 26.1% | 29.6% | 34.2% | 29.2% | 23.1% | 29.0% | 28.6% | 26.2% | 28.9% | 28.4% | 27.6% | 30.0% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (999) | 100.0% (344) | 100.0% (254) | 100.0% (303) | 100.0% (222) | 100.0% (346) | 100.0% (319) | 100.0% (189) | 100.0% (223) | 100.0% (366) | 100.0% (221) | 100.0% (352) | 100.0% (385) | 100.0% (153) |

**13. Expected outcome in Afghanistan**

What do you think will eventually happen in Afghanistan?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| The United States will win the war in Afghanistan. | 31.0% | 33.6% | 30.8% | 27.3% | 29.1% | 40.3% | 36.5% | 33.1% | 29.1% | 31.3% | 33.9% | 26.9% |
| The United States will withdraw from Afghanistan without winning. | 69.0% | 66.4% | 69.2% | 72.7% | 70.9% | 59.7% | 63.5% | 66.9% | 70.9% | 68.7% | 66.1% | 73.1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (987) | 100.0% (218) | 100.0% (638) | 100.0% (131) | 100.0% (785) | 100.0% (119) | 100.0% (83) | 100.0% (473) | 100.0% (514) | 100.0% (414) | 100.0% (347) | 100.0% (226) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The United States will win the war in Afghanistan. | 31.0% | 31.0% | 35.7% | 26.1% | 22.3% | 32.3% | 38.0% | 37.3% | 26.3% | 30.4% | 31.1% | 36.4% | 30.7% | 21.4% |
| The United States will withdraw from Afghanistan without winning. | 69.0% | 69.0% | 64.3% | 73.9% | 77.7% | 67.7% | 62.0% | 62.7% | 73.7% | 69.6% | 68.9% | 63.6% | 69.3% | 78.6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (987) | 100.0% (342) | 100.0% (252) | 100.0% (296) | 100.0% (218) | 100.0% (343) | 100.0% (315) | 100.0% (189) | 100.0% (219) | 100.0% (362) | 100.0% (217) | 100.0% (349) | 100.0% (378) | 100.0% (151) |

**14. Clarity of Obama's Afghanistan strategy**

Do you think Barack Obama has a clear plan for U.S. strategy in Afghanistan?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Yes | 21.9% | 20.6% | 22.3% | 22.3% | 16.2% | 52.4% | 33.4% | 25.7% | 18.5% | 23.6% | 21.4% | 19.3% |
| No | 52.9% | 52.4% | 50.9% | 60.4% | 59.8% | 14.0% | 41.2% | 55.5% | 50.6% | 49.8% | 57.4% | 52.8% |
| Not sure | 25.2% | 27.0% | 26.8% | 17.3% | 24.0% | 33.6% | 25.4% | 18.8% | 30.8% | 26.5% | 21.2% | 27.9% |
| 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% |
| | (997) | (220) | (645) | (132) | (793) | (120) | (84) | (478) | (519) | (418) | (351) | (228) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Yes | 21.9% | 36.4% | 5.4% | 23.3% | 36.6% | 27.7% | 7.4% | 23.3% | 21.4% | 22.8% | 19.6% | 25.4% | 20.7% | 15.7% |
| No | 52.9% | 32.3% | 81.2% | 51.6% | 31.4% | 46.8% | 80.6% | 52.8% | 52.6% | 53.2% | 52.9% | 47.7% | 54.7% | 63.1% |
| Not sure | 25.2% | 31.4% | 13.4% | 25.0% | 32.0% | 25.5% | 12.0% | 23.9% | 25.9% | 24.0% | 27.5% | 27.0% | 24.6% | 21.2% |
| 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% |
| | (997) | (344) | (253) | (302) | (220) | (347) | (318) | (190) | (222) | (365) | (220) | (352) | (385) | (152) |

**15. Obama's ability to remove troops from Afghanistan in 2011**

Barack Obama said that he will start removing U.S. troops from Afghanistan in July 2011. How likely is it that he will be able to do this?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Very likely | 12.5% | 11.3% | 12.7% | 13.8% | 10.2% | 26.8% | 14.6% | 14.5% | 10.8% | 14.9% | 11.7% | 9.3% |
| Somewhat likely | 28.5% | 28.1% | 29.3% | 26.1% | 27.6% | 32.6% | 30.9% | 24.9% | 31.6% | 26.1% | 25.2% | 36.5% |
| Somewhat unlikely | 26.4% | 31.2% | 25.2% | 23.2% | 27.8% | 15.6% | 28.9% | 30.5% | 22.9% | 23.6% | 29.9% | 27.2% |
| Very unlikely | 21.8% | 15.8% | 22.0% | 30.0% | 24.6% | 8.3% | 12.5% | 22.1% | 21.4% | 21.6% | 25.2% | 17.9% |
| Not sure | 10.8% | 13.7% | 10.8% | 6.9% | 9.8% | 16.7% | 13.2% | 8.0% | 13.3% | 13.8% | 8.1% | 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% |
| | (996) | (219) | (643) | (134) | (794) | (119) | (83) | (478) | (518) | (418) | (352) | (226) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very likely | 12.5% | 18.1% | 6.4% | 13.2% | 14.4% | 15.9% | 8.9% | 12.5% | 11.9% | 12.5% | 13.1% | 15.3% | 11.4% | 9.8% |
| Somewhat likely | 28.5% | 36.8% | 20.4% | 26.3% | 41.3% | 29.7% | 15.3% | 31.1% | 24.9% | 30.1% | 27.2% | 22.9% | 32.5% | 30.4% |
| Somewhat unlikely | 26.4% | 20.9% | 33.6% | 26.2% | 20.7% | 28.0% | 32.5% | 30.9% | 25.0% | 23.4% | 28.8% | 27.7% | 26.2% | 26.7% |
| Very unlikely | 21.8% | 12.4% | 34.0% | 22.9% | 10.8% | 19.5% | 37.4% | 17.6% | 22.0% | 24.9% | 20.1% | 18.6% | 24.2% | 24.8% |
| Not sure | 10.8% | 11.7% | 5.6% | 11.4% | 12.7% | 6.9% | 5.9% | 7.9% | 16.2% | 9.1% | 10.8% | 15.4% | 5.8% | 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% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| | (996) | (343) | (254) | (301) | (222) | (345) | (318) | (189) | (221) | (365) | (221) | (351) | (384) | (152) |

**16. U.S. relationship with Afghan government**

Do you consider the government of Afghanistan to be an ally or an enemy of the U.S. government?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Ally of U.S. | 6.9% | 8.5% | 6.2% | 6.9% | 5.4% | 11.1% | 17.4% | 9.2% | 4.9% | 8.5% | 6.7% | 4.5% |
| Friendly | 21.3% | 26.6% | 19.4% | 19.6% | 21.9% | 20.0% | 16.6% | 27.4% | 15.9% | 17.8% | 24.5% | 23.5% |
| Unfriendly | 33.1% | 25.1% | 34.9% | 39.2% | 35.2% | 26.0% | 21.1% | 34.0% | 32.2% | 30.7% | 31.5% | 39.2% |
| Enemy of the U.S. | 11.0% | 6.9% | 12.8% | 11.4% | 11.3% | 8.9% | 11.5% | 8.5% | 13.2% | 12.9% | 10.9% | 7.9% |
| Not sure | 27.7% | 32.8% | 26.8% | 22.9% | 26.2% | 34.1% | 33.4% | 20.8% | 33.7% | 30.2% | 26.3% | 24.9% |
| 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% |
| | (997) | (219) | (645) | (133) | (794) | (120) | (83) | (478) | (519) | (418) | (352) | (227) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Ally of U.S. | 6.9% | 5.9% | 7.4% | 8.2% | 6.7% | 7.1% | 6.8% | 6.8% | 7.3% | 7.1% | 6.3% | 7.5% | 7.5% | 5.2% |
| Friendly | 21.3% | 22.7% | 26.2% | 19.1% | 23.6% | 21.1% | 25.5% | 17.0% | 15.1% | 25.5% | 24.7% | 18.5% | 22.1% | 27.4% |
| Unfriendly | 33.1% | 34.4% | 29.4% | 37.6% | 34.0% | 36.8% | 35.2% | 34.0% | 35.6% | 34.3% | 27.7% | 31.8% | 34.4% | 39.0% |
| Enemy of the U.S. | 11.0% | 9.0% | 16.2% | 7.2% | 6.9% | 9.3% | 14.7% | 12.3% | 11.9% | 9.3% | 11.8% | 11.6% | 10.7% | 8.9% |
| Not sure | 27.7% | 28.0% | 20.7% | 27.8% | 28.9% | 25.7% | 17.8% | 29.9% | 30.1% | 23.7% | 29.6% | 30.5% | 25.3% | 19.6% |
| 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% |
| | (997) | (345) | (252) | (302) | (222) | (347) | (316) | (189) | (223) | (365) | (220) | (352) | (385) | (152) |

**17. Opinion of charges against major banks**

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) charges that some major banks deceived investors by not disclosing important information to investors about risky mortgage investments, such as that hedge funds or the banks themselves were placing financial bets that those investments would fail.  Do you think that MOST banks intentionally withheld important information about the financial products they were selling?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Definitely yes | 33.9% | 28.6% | 37.3% | 30.9% | 31.5% | 47.0% | 38.4% | 37.1% | 31.1% | 31.5% | 37.8% | 33.2% |
| Probably yes | 33.3% | 32.2% | 32.6% | 37.3% | 35.4% | 18.7% | 34.5% | 32.5% | 34.0% | 33.8% | 31.6% | 34.5% |
| Hard to say | 22.0% | 26.3% | 20.8% | 19.5% | 21.3% | 25.9% | 23.4% | 18.4% | 25.1% | 26.9% | 17.8% | 18.5% |
| Probably no | 9.2% | 10.2% | 7.7% | 12.3% | 10.1% | 6.9% | 3.1% | 10.1% | 8.4% | 6.0% | 11.8% | 11.5% |
| Definitely no | 1.6% | 2.7% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 1.5% | 0.6% | 1.9% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 0.9% | 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% |
| | (998) | (220) | (645) | (133) | (793) | (121) | (84) | (477) | (521) | (418) | (352) | (228) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Definitely yes | 33.9% | 42.2% | 22.6% | 38.8% | 48.9% | 40.5% | 20.1% | 31.3% | 27.1% | 36.1% | 39.6% | 34.2% | 33.7% | 34.7% |
| Probably yes | 33.3% | 29.5% | 39.9% | 29.8% | 28.9% | 32.1% | 40.1% | 36.2% | 32.4% | 32.5% | 33.0% | 35.3% | 31.2% | 37.5% |
| Hard to say | 22.0% | 21.5% | 21.3% | 20.0% | 13.5% | 20.0% | 22.6% | 19.6% | 28.6% | 20.5% | 19.8% | 22.2% | 22.9% | 13.5% |
| Probably no | 9.2% | 5.4% | 14.0% | 10.3% | 6.7% | 7.0% | 14.5% | 10.9% | 10.5% | 8.8% | 6.8% | 7.6% | 10.2% | 10.2% |
| Definitely no | 1.6% | 1.5% | 2.3% | 1.0% | 2.0% | 0.4% | 2.8% | 1.9% | 1.4% | 2.0% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 2.0% | 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% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| | (998) | (345) | (253) | (302) | (222) | (346) | (318) | (190) | (222) | (365) | (221) | (352) | (385) | (152) |

**18. Measures to balance the budget deficit**

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

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Increase taxes | 4.6% | 6.2% | 5.0% | 1.1% | 3.9% | 5.4% | 11.6% | 6.4% | 3.1% | 4.5% | 3.9% | 5.6% |
| Decrease government spending | 61.5% | 49.1% | 63.8% | 72.4% | 64.7% | 43.9% | 55.4% | 57.8% | 64.6% | 64.7% | 63.1% | 53.8% |
| Both | 26.6% | 33.9% | 24.1% | 23.8% | 26.6% | 30.6% | 20.1% | 28.9% | 24.5% | 21.4% | 24.4% | 38.3% |
| Neither | 7.3% | 10.8% | 7.1% | 2.7% | 4.9% | 20.1% | 12.9% | 6.9% | 7.8% | 9.3% | 8.6% | 2.2% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (998) | 100.0% (220) | 100.0% (645) | 100.0% (133) | 100.0% (795) | 100.0% (120) | 100.0% (83) | 100.0% (478) | 100.0% (520) | 100.0% (418) | 100.0% (352) | 100.0% (228) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Increase taxes | 4.6% | 8.4% | 1.8% | 3.4% | 11.3% | 4.6% | 0.1% | 6.2% | 1.5% | 3.7% | 7.7% | 4.9% | 3.3% | 8.4% |
| Decrease government spending | 61.5% | 44.1% | 84.7% | 62.5% | 31.5% | 60.8% | 90.5% | 61.5% | 61.3% | 60.3% | 63.5% | 62.6% | 59.9% | 65.1% |
| Both | 26.6% | 38.1% | 10.5% | 30.2% | 51.6% | 25.5% | 7.8% | 24.5% | 30.0% | 27.8% | 23.0% | 23.0% | 30.3% | 24.3% |
| Neither | 7.3% | 9.4% | 3.0% | 3.9% | 5.6% | 9.0% | 1.6% | 7.8% | 7.3% | 8.1% | 5.8% | 9.5% | 6.5% | 2.2% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (998) | 100.0% (344) | 100.0% (254) | 100.0% (303) | 100.0% (220) | 100.0% (347) | 100.0% (319) | 100.0% (189) | 100.0% (222) | 100.0% (366) | 100.0% (221) | 100.0% (352) | 100.0% (384) | 100.0% (153) |

**19. Concern about budget deficit**

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

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Very concerned | 51.5% | 38.6% | 51.9% | 69.9% | 54.1% | 35.8% | 48.6% | 55.7% | 47.8% | 50.9% | 51.0% | 53.2% |
| Somewhat concerned | 35.0% | 44.0% | 35.0% | 21.3% | 34.4% | 39.6% | 33.7% | 30.4% | 39.0% | 35.3% | 34.7% | 34.8% |
| Not very concerned | 10.1% | 12.8% | 9.6% | 7.3% | 9.0% | 14.2% | 15.0% | 10.6% | 9.7% | 8.8% | 12.1% | 9.7% |
| Not at all concerned | 3.4% | 4.6% | 3.5% | 1.6% | 2.4% | 10.4% | 2.6% | 3.3% | 3.5% | 5.0% | 2.1% | 2.2% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (995) | 100.0% (220) | 100.0% (642) | 100.0% (133) | 100.0% (792) | 100.0% (120) | 100.0% (83) | 100.0% (479) | 100.0% (516) | 100.0% (415) | 100.0% (352) | 100.0% (228) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very concerned | 51.5% | 33.6% | 74.7% | 56.2% | 31.8% | 45.6% | 80.1% | 47.9% | 46.9% | 55.5% | 53.0% | 44.5% | 52.1% | 63.0% |
| Somewhat concerned | 35.0% | 46.8% | 23.0% | 32.5% | 46.1% | 42.7% | 16.5% | 37.9% | 32.7% | 32.6% | 38.6% | 40.6% | 34.5% | 30.0% |
| Not very concerned | 10.1% | 15.0% | 2.3% | 7.5% | 21.1% | 8.8% | 2.4% | 12.1% | 14.1% | 8.4% | 6.9% | 9.6% | 11.8% | 6.4% |
| Not at all concerned | 3.4% | 4.6% | 0.0% | 3.9% | 1.0% | 3.0% | 1.0% | 2.1% | 6.3% | 3.5% | 1.5% | 5.3% | 1.6% | 0.6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (995) | 100.0% (344) | 100.0% (251) | 100.0% (302) | 100.0% (222) | 100.0% (343) | 100.0% (318) | 100.0% (188) | 100.0% (223) | 100.0% (363) | 100.0% (221) | 100.0% (349) | 100.0% (385) | 100.0% (153) |

**20. Priority of balancing budget**

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

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Immediately | 34.2% | 35.4% | 35.0% | 30.0% | 35.7% | 28.6% | 26.7% | 34.1% | 34.3% | 37.1% | 34.2% | 29.2% |
| Next year | 10.9% | 12.6% | 9.6% | 12.7% | 11.1% | 9.5% | 10.6% | 11.5% | 10.3% | 13.0% | 7.0% | 11.9% |
| In a few years | 45.2% | 43.4% | 45.3% | 47.7% | 44.4% | 49.9% | 46.7% | 44.3% | 46.0% | 40.8% | 47.7% | 50.0% |
| Not necessary to balance the budget | 9.6% | 8.6% | 10.1% | 9.6% | 8.7% | 12.0% | 15.9% | 10.0% | 9.3% | 9.1% | 11.1% | 8.8% |
| 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% |
| | (999) | (220) | (645) | (134) | (795) | (121) | (83) | (479) | (520) | (418) | (353) | (228) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Immediately | 34.2% | 21.5% | 45.5% | 40.9% | 18.4% | 26.1% | 51.9% | 29.7% | 39.2% | 35.2% | 31.6% | 35.9% | 33.1% | 34.9% |
| Next year | 10.9% | 11.8% | 9.0% | 11.9% | 10.5% | 12.9% | 10.0% | 10.1% | 12.3% | 12.2% | 8.0% | 9.8% | 12.1% | 7.5% |
| In a few years | 45.2% | 53.9% | 38.5% | 40.9% | 57.2% | 49.9% | 33.8% | 50.1% | 39.4% | 43.1% | 50.3% | 44.3% | 44.8% | 49.6% |
| Not necessary to balance the budget | 9.6% | 12.8% | 7.0% | 6.3% | 13.9% | 11.1% | 4.3% | 10.1% | 9.0% | 9.5% | 10.1% | 10.0% | 10.1% | 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% |
| | (999) | (344) | (254) | (303) | (222) | (346) | (319) | (189) | (223) | (366) | (221) | (352) | (385) | (153) |

**21. Obama approval on issues**

Below are some issues facing the country. For each one, indicate whether you **approve** or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling that issue.

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| The war in Iraq | 36.4% | 34.4% | 38.0% | 34.0% | 32.0% | 65.1% | 36.8% | 38.8% | 34.2% | 34.2% | 34.3% | 42.6% |
| The economy | 39.6% | 44.0% | 39.5% | 33.1% | 34.2% | 72.2% | 45.3% | 38.3% | 40.8% | 37.5% | 36.7% | 46.9% |
| Immigration | 27.6% | 30.7% | 29.0% | 18.5% | 23.3% | 49.7% | 38.9% | 25.1% | 29.8% | 26.5% | 25.8% | 31.9% |
| The environment | 39.2% | 37.4% | 41.7% | 33.9% | 35.2% | 62.5% | 45.3% | 37.4% | 40.9% | 37.8% | 37.7% | 43.7% |
| Terrorism | 41.1% | 38.6% | 44.0% | 35.2% | 36.4% | 66.4% | 50.2% | 41.4% | 40.8% | 41.3% | 35.6% | 47.4% |
| Gay rights | 35.5% | 36.2% | 35.7% | 33.5% | 35.0% | 44.8% | 24.8% | 32.3% | 38.3% | 29.0% | 32.5% | 50.5% |
| Education | 40.8% | 40.5% | 42.1% | 36.9% | 35.4% | 72.4% | 47.2% | 40.3% | 41.1% | 38.3% | 40.6% | 45.2% |
| Health care | 42.5% | 47.4% | 43.1% | 32.9% | 36.5% | 73.5% | 56.9% | 41.0% | 43.7% | 39.4% | 39.6% | 51.5% |
| Social security | 34.1% | 30.7% | 35.2% | 35.8% | 28.2% | 66.0% | 46.4% | 32.8% | 35.3% | 35.8% | 31.1% | 34.8% |
| The budget deficit | 31.5% | 29.1% | 34.0% | 26.8% | 26.0% | 62.1% | 40.4% | 29.4% | 33.3% | 33.3% | 26.4% | 34.5% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 34.3% | 34.9% | 35.2% | 30.4% | 30.3% | 58.3% | 39.0% | 37.7% | 31.4% | 32.3% | 35.8% | 36.0% |
| Taxes | 35.0% | 39.4% | 35.7% | 25.9% | 29.5% | 63.0% | 49.2% | 35.3% | 34.7% | 33.6% | 33.6% | 39.1% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 220) | ( 646) | ( 134) | ( 795) | ( 121) | ( 84) | ( 479) | ( 521) | ( 419) | ( 353) | ( 228) |

| | 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 | 36.4% | 52.1% | 20.8% | 35.5% | 55.4% | 40.6% | 23.3% | 43.2% | 34.7% | 37.5% | 30.4% | 35.6% | 38.6% | 35.0% |
| The economy | 39.6% | 68.3% | 8.0% | 39.3% | 74.0% | 48.2% | 8.8% | 44.4% | 36.8% | 38.5% | 40.0% | 39.5% | 40.5% | 40.9% |
| Immigration | 27.6% | 47.5% | 6.8% | 25.0% | 51.5% | 29.7% | 8.5% | 32.3% | 23.4% | 26.8% | 29.1% | 30.7% | 28.8% | 22.9% |
| The environment | 39.2% | 62.5% | 11.1% | 38.3% | 59.4% | 52.4% | 13.8% | 42.8% | 36.2% | 38.7% | 40.1% | 43.0% | 37.0% | 43.0% |
| Terrorism | 41.1% | 66.6% | 8.4% | 43.5% | 74.7% | 49.9% | 10.7% | 47.9% | 39.2% | 40.3% | 38.2% | 41.7% | 42.0% | 40.7% |
| Gay rights | 35.5% | 52.9% | 14.4% | 40.4% | 61.9% | 43.7% | 12.0% | 45.1% | 33.0% | 32.0% | 35.2% | 31.0% | 36.6% | 47.2% |
| Education | 40.8% | 64.5% | 14.9% | 36.7% | 66.8% | 49.0% | 15.8% | 43.0% | 37.8% | 40.7% | 41.9% | 42.2% | 41.1% | 42.7% |
| Health care | 42.5% | 72.5% | 6.0% | 44.7% | 77.4% | 52.7% | 9.3% | 46.3% | 39.5% | 40.6% | 45.1% | 44.9% | 39.7% | 46.1% |
| Social security | 34.1% | 56.7% | 10.2% | 30.5% | 54.7% | 42.2% | 12.5% | 39.3% | 28.4% | 36.1% | 32.2% | 38.3% | 34.6% | 28.1% |
| The budget deficit | 31.5% | 54.8% | 5.4% | 29.5% | 55.8% | 36.6% | 8.6% | 35.8% | 24.0% | 32.9% | 32.8% | 32.8% | 31.0% | 30.9% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 34.3% | 47.4% | 20.5% | 34.5% | 48.4% | 39.0% | 23.0% | 40.8% | 33.4% | 33.0% | 31.7% | 33.5% | 37.7% | 32.3% |
| Taxes | 35.0% | 60.7% | 6.6% | 32.9% | 64.8% | 44.1% | 6.5% | 39.2% | 33.9% | 31.6% | 37.8% | 33.6% | 36.6% | 39.0% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 345) | ( 254) | ( 303) | ( 222) | ( 347) | ( 319) | ( 190) | ( 223) | ( 366) | ( 221) | ( 353) | ( 385) | ( 153) |

**22. Important issue**
How important are the following issues to you?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| The war in Iraq | 80.2% | 68.6% | 83.5% | 86.9% | 80.3% | 80.9% | 78.1% | 77.9% | 82.3% | 82.0% | 79.4% | 78.0% |
| The economy | 96.4% | 95.6% | 96.6% | 97.1% | 96.6% | 97.2% | 93.1% | 95.8% | 97.0% | 96.2% | 96.3% | 97.0% |
| Immigration | 82.1% | 73.1% | 83.6% | 90.6% | 82.7% | 79.9% | 79.3% | 81.5% | 82.7% | 83.3% | 79.8% | 82.9% |
| The environment | 76.8% | 76.8% | 78.6% | 70.7% | 74.8% | 88.5% | 79.1% | 72.1% | 80.9% | 78.1% | 76.5% | 74.7% |
| Terrorism | 85.5% | 71.5% | 89.7% | 92.6% | 85.6% | 88.6% | 79.1% | 81.2% | 89.2% | 86.4% | 83.7% | 86.2% |
| Gay rights | 46.2% | 58.1% | 41.1% | 45.1% | 46.1% | 46.3% | 47.2% | 41.6% | 50.3% | 44.4% | 43.3% | 53.0% |
| Education | 87.6% | 88.1% | 86.8% | 89.1% | 86.4% | 94.3% | 89.2% | 83.3% | 91.2% | 88.9% | 89.2% | 83.0% |
| Health care | 90.3% | 86.7% | 91.8% | 90.8% | 90.1% | 93.6% | 86.9% | 88.6% | 91.8% | 90.3% | 90.0% | 90.8% |
| Social security | 86.1% | 71.2% | 89.2% | 98.4% | 85.5% | 91.1% | 84.6% | 82.7% | 89.1% | 91.1% | 82.1% | 82.3% |
| The budget deficit | 85.8% | 77.8% | 86.8% | 94.3% | 86.7% | 83.1% | 79.6% | 85.8% | 85.8% | 87.8% | 86.0% | 82.0% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 80.3% | 68.7% | 83.4% | 87.7% | 80.3% | 82.0% | 77.7% | 78.3% | 82.1% | 80.7% | 79.9% | 80.2% |
| Taxes | 90.1% | 85.6% | 91.0% | 93.9% | 89.6% | 93.3% | 90.8% | 88.6% | 91.4% | 91.3% | 91.8% | 85.9% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 220) | ( 646) | ( 134) | ( 795) | ( 121) | ( 84) | ( 479) | ( 521) | ( 419) | ( 353) | ( 228) |

| | 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 | 80.2% | 79.5% | 88.5% | 77.5% | 74.7% | 78.1% | 90.4% | 79.4% | 79.4% | 81.5% | 79.7% | 80.5% | 77.4% | 88.3% |
| The economy | 96.4% | 97.5% | 96.9% | 95.8% | 97.7% | 96.4% | 98.0% | 96.4% | 96.4% | 95.0% | 98.7% | 95.9% | 97.1% | 98.2% |
| Immigration | 82.1% | 80.8% | 93.0% | 76.5% | 73.6% | 81.9% | 93.2% | 80.8% | 80.2% | 83.8% | 82.5% | 81.6% | 82.8% | 82.6% |
| The environment | 76.8% | 88.3% | 64.3% | 73.8% | 89.7% | 81.3% | 58.6% | 80.2% | 75.6% | 73.3% | 80.5% | 79.9% | 77.5% | 71.5% |
| Terrorism | 85.5% | 81.7% | 94.9% | 84.4% | 75.8% | 85.6% | 94.5% | 86.4% | 84.9% | 85.9% | 84.6% | 84.6% | 87.1% | 89.5% |
| Gay rights | 46.2% | 59.3% | 31.6% | 46.5% | 72.9% | 49.6% | 24.9% | 51.4% | 46.2% | 39.4% | 52.6% | 44.4% | 45.7% | 47.6% |
| Education | 87.6% | 93.2% | 88.6% | 80.8% | 91.4% | 85.9% | 87.5% | 85.8% | 88.6% | 85.8% | 90.7% | 87.4% | 88.6% | 88.7% |
| Health care | 90.3% | 94.4% | 88.6% | 89.5% | 95.1% | 93.2% | 86.2% | 89.9% | 88.6% | 91.6% | 90.4% | 90.3% | 90.9% | 92.1% |
| Social security | 86.1% | 88.8% | 88.7% | 83.0% | 80.0% | 89.5% | 88.7% | 88.8% | 80.0% | 89.0% | 85.3% | 88.9% | 87.0% | 84.5% |
| The budget deficit | 85.8% | 80.2% | 93.8% | 88.3% | 78.5% | 86.6% | 94.3% | 85.1% | 82.9% | 86.0% | 88.9% | 84.7% | 85.4% | 91.0% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 80.3% | 81.1% | 87.0% | 76.5% | 76.3% | 79.3% | 88.6% | 79.2% | 77.1% | 83.2% | 80.0% | 77.9% | 80.4% | 89.8% |
| Taxes | 90.1% | 87.9% | 96.1% | 89.5% | 83.9% | 93.4% | 96.1% | 90.5% | 88.4% | 90.5% | 90.9% | 87.3% | 92.9% | 90.4% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 345) | ( 254) | ( 303) | ( 222) | ( 347) | ( 319) | ( 190) | ( 223) | ( 366) | ( 221) | ( 353) | ( 385) | ( 153) |

**23. Most important issue**

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

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| The war in Iraq | 0.8% | 1.8% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 2.2% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 1.4% | 0.7% |
| The economy | 33.1% | 33.3% | 34.0% | 29.9% | 32.0% | 42.8% | 29.0% | 33.6% | 32.7% | 29.1% | 34.3% | 38.6% |
| Immigration | 8.8% | 5.5% | 8.8% | 13.6% | 9.3% | 4.6% | 9.8% | 9.7% | 8.0% | 10.1% | 7.1% | 8.5% |
| The environment | 5.0% | 4.8% | 6.2% | 1.8% | 5.7% | 0.0% | 6.2% | 6.9% | 3.4% | 4.4% | 5.1% | 6.2% |
| Terrorism | 5.1% | 3.1% | 5.9% | 5.8% | 6.2% | 0.0% | 2.3% | 4.6% | 5.6% | 4.4% | 6.3% | 5.0% |
| Gay rights | 2.3% | 6.7% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 2.5% | 2.1% | 2.1% | 2.9% | 1.8% |
| Education | 9.2% | 21.1% | 6.0% | 1.7% | 8.1% | 11.8% | 17.5% | 8.1% | 10.1% | 7.6% | 10.2% | 10.7% |
| Health care | 13.0% | 13.3% | 14.2% | 8.6% | 12.2% | 18.6% | 11.8% | 8.3% | 17.0% | 13.1% | 13.5% | 12.1% |
| Social security | 10.4% | 2.6% | 9.7% | 24.4% | 9.8% | 18.5% | 3.1% | 8.6% | 12.0% | 15.4% | 8.9% | 3.5% |
| The budget deficit | 8.0% | 4.6% | 8.7% | 10.6% | 8.1% | 2.3% | 16.2% | 11.4% | 5.0% | 7.4% | 7.2% | 9.8% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 0.3% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 0.0% |
| Taxes | 3.6% | 2.7% | 4.2% | 2.9% | 4.2% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 4.0% | 3.2% | 4.9% | 2.3% | 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% |
| | (981) | (217) | (632) | (132) | (782) | (118) | (81) | (467) | (514) | (410) | (344) | (227) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The war in Iraq | 0.8% | 0.7% | 1.4% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 1.5% | 0.4% | 0.9% | 1.6% |
| The economy | 33.1% | 36.2% | 28.1% | 35.9% | 39.3% | 35.4% | 29.5% | 33.0% | 31.6% | 35.1% | 31.7% | 28.6% | 36.9% | 33.3% |
| Immigration | 8.8% | 5.1% | 13.2% | 9.3% | 3.5% | 8.2% | 14.1% | 8.4% | 8.1% | 8.1% | 10.8% | 8.1% | 9.0% | 11.2% |
| The environment | 5.0% | 5.2% | 4.0% | 5.9% | 7.9% | 6.5% | 1.9% | 6.7% | 2.0% | 5.3% | 6.4% | 6.1% | 4.8% | 5.2% |
| Terrorism | 5.1% | 1.0% | 9.6% | 6.0% | 1.5% | 3.1% | 11.1% | 4.5% | 5.1% | 4.8% | 6.3% | 4.5% | 5.1% | 8.0% |
| Gay rights | 2.3% | 3.8% | 1.2% | 2.1% | 3.8% | 2.3% | 1.0% | 2.7% | 3.7% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 0.5% | 1.9% | 2.7% |
| Education | 9.2% | 12.2% | 5.1% | 8.3% | 14.8% | 9.3% | 4.0% | 5.9% | 9.4% | 8.4% | 13.0% | 9.3% | 8.4% | 9.1% |
| Health care | 13.0% | 18.0% | 9.6% | 9.9% | 17.8% | 12.7% | 7.9% | 10.8% | 19.4% | 10.8% | 11.7% | 16.9% | 10.9% | 9.9% |
| Social security | 10.4% | 13.1% | 6.8% | 8.4% | 6.8% | 12.4% | 7.5% | 12.9% | 9.9% | 13.0% | 4.7% | 16.5% | 6.6% | 2.6% |
| The budget deficit | 8.0% | 1.3% | 15.0% | 10.2% | 2.9% | 5.6% | 16.6% | 7.5% | 9.4% | 8.3% | 6.4% | 4.7% | 10.7% | 12.0% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.2% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 1.5% | 0.2% | 1.5% | 0.2% |
| Taxes | 3.6% | 3.5% | 5.0% | 2.6% | 0.5% | 2.5% | 5.3% | 5.5% | 1.4% | 3.4% | 4.5% | 4.2% | 3.4% | 4.3% |

## The Economist/YouGov Poll

May 15-18, 2010

|  | 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% (981) | 100.0% (339) | 100.0% (252) | 100.0% (298) | 100.0% (220) | 100.0% (337) | 100.0% (318) | 100.0% (186) | 100.0% (221) | 100.0% (355) | 100.0% (219) | 100.0% (345) | 100.0% (377) | 100.0% (153) |

**24. Approval of Obama as President**

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

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Strongly approve | 21.0% | 18.0% | 22.8% | 19.4% | 15.6% | 57.0% | 20.6% | 20.8% | 21.1% | 19.8% | 19.9% | 24.3% |
| Somewhat approve | 25.1% | 36.3% | 23.3% | 14.2% | 23.9% | 28.3% | 33.6% | 23.1% | 26.8% | 22.8% | 24.9% | 29.3% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13.1% | 16.6% | 12.4% | 10.0% | 14.6% | 3.6% | 12.1% | 12.5% | 13.6% | 13.5% | 13.4% | 11.9% |
| Strongly disapprove | 34.2% | 19.0% | 35.9% | 51.5% | 39.0% | 6.1% | 27.1% | 38.6% | 30.4% | 34.4% | 35.4% | 32.5% |
| Not sure | 6.7% | 10.2% | 5.6% | 4.8% | 6.9% | 5.0% | 6.6% | 5.1% | 8.0% | 9.5% | 6.4% | 2.0% |
| 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% |
| (Unweighted) | (995) | (220) | (641) | (134) | (793) | (119) | (83) | (477) | (518) | (418) | (351) | (226) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly approve | 21.0% | 42.7% | 2.3% | 16.1% | 41.2% | 24.5% | 3.9% | 21.5% | 18.4% | 21.8% | 21.8% | 21.5% | 23.1% | 15.8% |
| Somewhat approve | 25.1% | 39.3% | 4.9% | 26.1% | 43.5% | 30.4% | 5.3% | 30.9% | 21.0% | 21.0% | 30.7% | 26.2% | 21.0% | 31.1% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13.1% | 8.3% | 15.8% | 14.8% | 9.3% | 16.5% | 12.5% | 16.4% | 14.3% | 12.8% | 9.3% | 13.6% | 14.0% | 9.6% |
| Strongly disapprove | 34.2% | 3.2% | 74.5% | 38.0% | 4.2% | 22.7% | 77.4% | 24.8% | 38.3% | 37.9% | 32.5% | 28.8% | 36.2% | 41.7% |
| Not sure | 6.7% | 6.5% | 2.4% | 5.0% | 1.9% | 6.0% | 0.9% | 6.5% | 7.9% | 6.6% | 5.6% | 9.9% | 5.6% | 1.8% |
| 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) | (995) | (344) | (254) | (299) | (220) | (346) | (317) | (189) | (221) | (364) | (221) | (351) | (384) | (151) |

**25. 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 | 1.6% | 2.6% | 1.1% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 1.8% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 1.5% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 2.5% |
| Somewhat approve | 11.9% | 16.7% | 11.7% | 5.4% | 10.1% | 18.0% | 21.7% | 12.5% | 11.3% | 11.3% | 13.0% | 11.6% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 16.1% | 22.0% | 16.3% | 6.8% | 14.1% | 30.8% | 13.2% | 12.7% | 19.1% | 18.9% | 15.2% | 12.3% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 22.4% | 23.8% | 22.7% | 19.5% | 22.9% | 21.5% | 18.8% | 19.8% | 24.8% | 22.8% | 21.7% | 22.7% |
| Strongly disapprove | 41.1% | 22.3% | 42.5% | 64.4% | 45.2% | 19.4% | 31.9% | 48.7% | 34.5% | 37.8% | 41.8% | 46.0% |
| Not sure | 6.9% | 12.6% | 5.6% | 2.5% | 6.1% | 8.5% | 13.0% | 4.6% | 8.9% | 7.9% | 7.1% | 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% |
| | (996) | (219) | (643) | (134) | (793) | (120) | (83) | (476) | (520) | (418) | (350) | (228) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly approve | 1.6% | 2.6% | 1.4% | 0.9% | 1.8% | 1.1% | 2.0% | 2.2% | 2.0% | 0.9% | 1.8% | 2.4% | 1.4% | 0.5% |
| Somewhat approve | 11.9% | 23.6% | 3.9% | 6.1% | 23.6% | 15.5% | 1.7% | 20.8% | 7.9% | 10.0% | 11.2% | 12.0% | 12.8% | 9.0% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 16.1% | 26.6% | 6.8% | 11.7% | 21.3% | 18.4% | 4.7% | 25.1% | 12.0% | 13.7% | 16.3% | 21.5% | 14.6% | 14.8% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 22.4% | 22.1% | 19.8% | 24.8% | 28.9% | 26.2% | 16.4% | 19.5% | 22.8% | 24.2% | 21.9% | 21.7% | 26.3% | 18.1% |
| Strongly disapprove | 41.1% | 18.0% | 63.8% | 52.1% | 21.4% | 32.6% | 73.0% | 27.1% | 47.1% | 44.3% | 42.1% | 33.6% | 40.0% | 55.1% |
| Not sure | 6.9% | 7.2% | 4.2% | 4.5% | 2.8% | 6.2% | 2.3% | 5.3% | 8.2% | 7.0% | 6.7% | 8.8% | 4.9% | 2.5% |
| 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% |
| | (996) | (342) | (254) | (303) | (220) | (346) | (319) | (189) | (223) | (364) | (220) | (351) | (384) | (153) |

**26. 2010 Congressional vote**

If the 2010 elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Republican | 34.8% | 24.6% | 35.5% | 48.0% | 39.7% | 7.0% | 26.7% | 38.2% | 31.8% | 32.6% | 38.0% | 35.0% |
| Lean Republican | 6.1% | 4.3% | 6.4% | 7.9% | 6.8% | 1.5% | 6.2% | 5.6% | 6.6% | 6.7% | 6.8% | 4.2% |
| Lean Democrat | 9.8% | 14.2% | 9.0% | 5.9% | 9.6% | 9.5% | 12.9% | 7.0% | 12.2% | 11.6% | 9.5% | 7.0% |
| Democrat | 39.2% | 43.4% | 39.6% | 31.6% | 34.0% | 72.4% | 41.2% | 38.6% | 39.8% | 35.3% | 36.6% | 49.3% |
| Not Sure | 10.0% | 13.5% | 9.5% | 6.6% | 9.8% | 9.6% | 13.1% | 10.6% | 9.6% | 13.8% | 9.1% | 4.6% |
| 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% |
| | (992) | (219) | (639) | (134) | (789) | (120) | (83) | (476) | (516) | (415) | (349) | (228) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Republican | 34.8% | 4.0% | 86.0% | 29.7% | 4.1% | 23.3% | 80.5% | 28.0% | 34.8% | 40.4% | 31.8% | 26.5% | 40.1% | 44.1% |
| Lean Republican | 6.1% | 1.4% | 9.6% | 6.3% | 1.0% | 7.9% | 7.8% | 6.9% | 6.1% | 5.7% | 6.2% | 7.9% | 4.2% | 7.1% |
| Lean Democrat | 9.8% | 14.4% | 0.0% | 13.9% | 12.7% | 11.7% | 1.3% | 10.6% | 13.7% | 6.7% | 10.2% | 13.3% | 6.6% | 5.5% |
| Democrat | 39.2% | 76.9% | 3.2% | 32.9% | 78.5% | 46.9% | 6.1% | 45.4% | 33.3% | 36.3% | 44.5% | 39.2% | 39.5% | 39.7% |
| Not Sure | 10.0% | 3.2% | 1.3% | 17.3% | 3.7% | 10.2% | 4.3% | 9.2% | 12.1% | 10.9% | 7.3% | 13.1% | 9.5% | 3.6% |
| 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% |
| | (992) | (343) | (254) | (301) | (222) | (345) | (319) | (188) | (222) | (363) | (219) | (350) | (381) | (153) |

**27. Direction of country**
Would you say things in this country today are...

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Generally headed in the right direction | 32.7% | 30.4% | 35.1% | 28.5% | 28.5% | 58.0% | 37.1% | 32.2% | 33.2% | 31.0% | 30.0% | 39.1% |
| Off on the wrong track | 54.3% | 50.0% | 52.8% | 65.9% | 60.0% | 22.8% | 44.2% | 57.1% | 51.9% | 53.8% | 59.2% | 49.2% |
| Not sure | 12.9% | 19.6% | 12.1% | 5.6% | 11.5% | 19.2% | 18.7% | 10.8% | 14.9% | 15.2% | 10.7% | 11.7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (994) | 100.0% (220) | 100.0% (640) | 100.0% (134) | 100.0% (790) | 100.0% (121) | 100.0% (83) | 100.0% (477) | 100.0% (517) | 100.0% (419) | 100.0% (349) | 100.0% (226) |

| | 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 | 32.7% | 58.1% | 4.6% | 32.7% | 63.3% | 41.3% | 5.8% | 37.6% | 31.5% | 31.3% | 31.9% | 32.0% | 33.4% | 34.0% |
| Off on the wrong track | 54.3% | 25.0% | 89.5% | 56.2% | 22.2% | 46.7% | 88.7% | 43.7% | 59.7% | 55.6% | 56.1% | 50.8% | 56.3% | 57.9% |
| Not sure | 12.9% | 16.9% | 6.0% | 11.1% | 14.6% | 12.0% | 5.5% | 18.7% | 8.8% | 13.0% | 12.0% | 17.2% | 10.3% | 8.1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (994) | 100.0% (343) | 100.0% (254) | 100.0% (301) | 100.0% (221) | 100.0% (344) | 100.0% (318) | 100.0% (189) | 100.0% (220) | 100.0% (365) | 100.0% (220) | 100.0% (352) | 100.0% (382) | 100.0% (152) |

**28. Trend of economy**

Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Getting better | 29.0% | 33.4% | 29.0% | 22.5% | 27.4% | 41.8% | 25.1% | 32.8% | 25.6% | 25.3% | 28.2% | 36.5% |
| About the same | 37.0% | 38.7% | 35.6% | 39.1% | 37.1% | 33.0% | 43.3% | 34.9% | 38.9% | 39.9% | 36.4% | 32.8% |
| Getting worse | 28.8% | 19.8% | 31.1% | 34.7% | 30.9% | 16.9% | 24.5% | 27.2% | 30.1% | 28.2% | 31.5% | 26.3% |
| Not sure | 5.2% | 8.1% | 4.3% | 3.7% | 4.6% | 8.2% | 7.0% | 5.0% | 5.4% | 6.6% | 3.9% | 4.3% |
| 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% |
| | (998) | (220) | (645) | (133) | (795) | (120) | (83) | (478) | (520) | (418) | (352) | (228) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Getting better | 29.0% | 43.0% | 9.2% | 31.7% | 53.7% | 31.9% | 9.6% | 34.2% | 27.0% | 24.3% | 34.0% | 25.2% | 30.0% | 34.8% |
| About the same | 37.0% | 38.6% | 41.0% | 34.1% | 33.9% | 43.9% | 34.8% | 40.0% | 37.3% | 36.4% | 35.3% | 40.1% | 38.4% | 32.8% |
| Getting worse | 28.8% | 13.9% | 46.0% | 29.4% | 9.1% | 21.0% | 51.6% | 18.5% | 30.0% | 34.0% | 28.1% | 28.2% | 28.0% | 29.3% |
| Not sure | 5.2% | 4.5% | 3.8% | 4.7% | 3.3% | 3.2% | 4.0% | 7.4% | 5.7% | 5.4% | 2.6% | 6.4% | 3.6% | 3.1% |
| 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% |
| | (998) | (344) | (254) | (303) | (222) | (346) | (319) | (190) | (223) | (365) | (220) | (352) | (384) | (153) |

**29. Change in personal finances over past year**
Would you say that you and your family are...

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Better off financially than you were a year ago | 13.1% | 17.7% | 13.4% | 5.3% | 12.0% | 16.7% | 19.3% | 15.1% | 11.4% | 8.5% | 14.4% | 19.7% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 43.8% | 46.8% | 41.0% | 48.7% | 42.8% | 52.5% | 39.7% | 45.7% | 42.2% | 43.7% | 46.8% | 40.4% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago | 39.1% | 27.2% | 42.6% | 45.3% | 41.6% | 24.9% | 35.6% | 34.7% | 43.0% | 42.6% | 36.6% | 36.0% |
| Not sure | 4.0% | 8.3% | 3.0% | 0.7% | 3.6% | 5.9% | 5.3% | 4.6% | 3.5% | 5.3% | 2.2% | 4.0% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (218) | 100.0% (645) | 100.0% (134) | 100.0% (794) | 100.0% (121) | 100.0% (82) | 100.0% (478) | 100.0% (519) | 100.0% (418) | 100.0% (351) | 100.0% (228) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Better off financially than you were a year ago | 13.1% | 16.9% | 8.3% | 12.5% | 17.5% | 15.4% | 10.2% | 9.3% | 8.7% | 14.5% | 18.8% | 12.3% | 14.0% | 17.9% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 43.8% | 52.0% | 42.1% | 39.2% | 52.1% | 51.8% | 35.3% | 53.5% | 44.9% | 42.8% | 35.9% | 40.6% | 46.2% | 48.8% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago | 39.1% | 28.7% | 47.8% | 42.8% | 26.8% | 30.9% | 53.7% | 35.2% | 41.1% | 40.0% | 39.0% | 43.4% | 38.6% | 29.4% |
| Not sure | 4.0% | 2.4% | 1.8% | 5.5% | 3.6% | 2.0% | 0.8% | 2.0% | 5.4% | 2.7% | 6.3% | 3.7% | 1.1% | 3.9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (345) | 100.0% (253) | 100.0% (302) | 100.0% (222) | 100.0% (346) | 100.0% (318) | 100.0% (189) | 100.0% (223) | 100.0% (365) | 100.0% (220) | 100.0% (352) | 100.0% (383) | 100.0% (153) |

**30. Stock market expectations over next year**

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

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Higher | 30.0% | 36.7% | 27.7% | 27.1% | 29.6% | 34.7% | 25.4% | 33.3% | 27.1% | 23.1% | 28.6% | 43.7% |
| About the same | 31.7% | 27.6% | 32.6% | 34.8% | 32.9% | 25.5% | 28.4% | 30.1% | 33.0% | 32.5% | 32.6% | 29.2% |
| Lower | 20.0% | 14.1% | 21.3% | 24.8% | 20.6% | 13.2% | 24.8% | 21.6% | 18.6% | 21.4% | 20.9% | 16.5% |
| Not sure | 18.4% | 21.7% | 18.4% | 13.3% | 16.8% | 26.7% | 21.5% | 15.0% | 21.3% | 23.1% | 17.9% | 10.7% |
| 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% |
| | (997) | (220) | (643) | (134) | (793) | (121) | (83) | (478) | (519) | (417) | (352) | (228) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Higher | 30.0% | 42.1% | 17.1% | 30.1% | 50.2% | 34.5% | 16.1% | 37.5% | 26.9% | 24.5% | 35.2% | 25.0% | 31.5% | 38.7% |
| About the same | 31.7% | 28.5% | 34.6% | 35.5% | 30.3% | 34.4% | 34.9% | 31.5% | 36.1% | 30.0% | 30.0% | 32.8% | 34.1% | 29.9% |
| Lower | 20.0% | 11.1% | 32.6% | 19.8% | 5.0% | 15.9% | 37.9% | 13.2% | 19.4% | 26.7% | 15.9% | 20.7% | 20.1% | 20.9% |
| Not sure | 18.4% | 18.3% | 15.7% | 14.7% | 14.6% | 15.3% | 11.2% | 17.9% | 17.5% | 18.8% | 19.0% | 21.5% | 14.2% | 10.4% |
| 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) | (344) | (254) | (302) | (222) | (347) | (318) | (190) | (222) | (366) | (219) | (352) | (384) | (152) |

**31. Words that describe Obama**
Which of these words would you use to describe Barack Obama?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Honest | 34.6% | 36.2% | 35.2% | 30.3% | 29.4% | 65.3% | 40.9% | 33.5% | 35.6% | 33.4% | 33.5% | 38.1% |
| Intelligent | 62.5% | 60.7% | 64.2% | 59.3% | 58.4% | 88.7% | 63.6% | 62.2% | 62.7% | 59.2% | 63.0% | 67.5% |
| Religious | 13.0% | 12.2% | 14.6% | 8.8% | 9.1% | 36.1% | 17.3% | 11.0% | 14.7% | 14.6% | 12.1% | 11.2% |
| Inspiring | 39.3% | 48.5% | 39.2% | 25.9% | 33.1% | 77.1% | 44.7% | 38.3% | 40.2% | 37.9% | 40.6% | 40.0% |
| Patriotic | 31.7% | 35.5% | 30.4% | 30.0% | 28.3% | 50.8% | 37.1% | 28.9% | 34.1% | 28.5% | 29.4% | 40.2% |
| Strong | 35.5% | 35.4% | 36.7% | 31.7% | 30.2% | 70.5% | 35.9% | 30.9% | 39.6% | 36.3% | 33.7% | 36.5% |
| Bold | 37.7% | 39.1% | 38.5% | 32.8% | 35.1% | 59.3% | 29.5% | 37.8% | 37.6% | 37.7% | 40.3% | 34.5% |
| Experienced | 14.9% | 15.2% | 15.8% | 11.3% | 10.8% | 39.1% | 18.9% | 13.9% | 15.7% | 17.1% | 14.5% | 11.3% |
| Sincere | 37.5% | 38.6% | 39.7% | 28.8% | 32.7% | 64.8% | 45.5% | 35.9% | 39.0% | 34.6% | 36.9% | 43.6% |
| Partisan | 25.7% | 21.5% | 26.3% | 29.9% | 26.9% | 18.3% | 24.8% | 31.6% | 20.5% | 20.9% | 25.0% | 34.9% |
| Effective | 26.8% | 28.8% | 26.8% | 24.0% | 20.9% | 60.7% | 35.5% | 26.1% | 27.4% | 28.1% | 24.3% | 27.8% |
| Unifying | 18.6% | 25.3% | 16.7% | 14.8% | 16.5% | 31.8% | 20.1% | 15.5% | 21.4% | 17.3% | 18.6% | 21.0% |
| In Touch | 27.0% | 26.0% | 29.3% | 21.0% | 22.5% | 53.6% | 32.6% | 24.3% | 29.4% | 27.8% | 26.8% | 25.9% |
| Realistic | 29.8% | 29.3% | 32.5% | 21.5% | 25.6% | 54.8% | 33.6% | 27.9% | 31.4% | 28.4% | 29.0% | 33.0% |
| Decisive | 29.6% | 25.6% | 30.5% | 33.0% | 27.0% | 42.8% | 37.4% | 30.2% | 29.1% | 31.9% | 25.6% | 30.5% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 220) | ( 646) | ( 134) | ( 795) | ( 121) | ( 84) | ( 479) | ( 521) | ( 419) | ( 353) | ( 228) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Honest | 34.6% | 60.3% | 4.9% | 35.4% | 66.1% | 42.5% | 6.1% | 36.9% | 35.2% | 34.2% | 32.7% | 34.0% | 34.6% | 35.8% |
| Intelligent | 62.5% | 83.5% | 38.1% | 61.5% | 86.9% | 71.7% | 40.0% | 66.2% | 62.6% | 59.8% | 63.3% | 62.3% | 64.0% | 63.0% |
| Religious | 13.0% | 21.3% | 6.2% | 9.2% | 17.7% | 16.0% | 5.8% | 11.1% | 15.3% | 12.2% | 13.4% | 18.2% | 10.0% | 8.7% |
| Inspiring | 39.3% | 67.2% | 13.3% | 34.2% | 74.3% | 45.2% | 10.8% | 44.6% | 35.2% | 37.2% | 42.1% | 38.6% | 37.5% | 45.5% |
| Patriotic | 31.7% | 52.9% | 5.1% | 32.8% | 61.6% | 36.0% | 5.2% | 39.0% | 29.5% | 28.6% | 32.4% | 30.1% | 34.2% | 28.7% |
| Strong | 35.5% | 60.0% | 8.8% | 30.9% | 58.3% | 42.9% | 10.5% | 35.1% | 36.6% | 33.6% | 37.9% | 38.0% | 34.7% | 34.6% |
| Bold | 37.7% | 46.5% | 24.1% | 39.6% | 48.4% | 38.3% | 26.9% | 36.7% | 42.9% | 34.7% | 38.1% | 39.6% | 37.4% | 28.4% |
| Experienced | 14.9% | 29.2% | 1.0% | 11.2% | 25.7% | 17.2% | 4.1% | 13.9% | 12.8% | 16.1% | 15.7% | 16.4% | 12.3% | 10.6% |
| Sincere | 37.5% | 66.1% | 8.0% | 33.9% | 68.6% | 46.9% | 8.1% | 40.2% | 31.5% | 37.4% | 41.6% | 36.5% | 37.9% | 41.3% |
| Partisan | 25.7% | 13.8% | 35.8% | 33.5% | 11.3% | 21.6% | 46.9% | 20.7% | 30.5% | 25.3% | 25.7% | 19.7% | 25.5% | 40.9% |
| Effective | 26.8% | 50.5% | 5.2% | 19.6% | 50.3% | 32.5% | 7.7% | 25.4% | 26.4% | 27.3% | 27.8% | 26.9% | 27.6% | 27.2% |
| Unifying | 18.6% | 32.2% | 4.5% | 16.2% | 35.1% | 23.0% | 2.8% | 18.1% | 17.5% | 15.1% | 25.9% | 17.1% | 20.2% | 23.4% |
| In Touch | 27.0% | 51.1% | 3.4% | 20.1% | 49.4% | 32.1% | 5.8% | 34.7% | 22.4% | 26.3% | 26.1% | 28.5% | 26.3% | 27.9% |

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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+ |
| Realistic | 29.8% | 50.0% | 5.3% | 31.0% | 56.4% | 36.1% | 5.9% | 29.5% | 26.6% | 29.4% | 33.8% | 32.6% | 29.7% | 28.4% |
| Decisive | 29.6% | 47.1% | 9.8% | 26.4% | 49.8% | 35.1% | 11.2% | 33.9% | 27.2% | 29.5% | 28.7% | 29.6% | 31.6% | 30.7% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 345) | ( 254) | ( 303) | ( 222) | ( 347) | ( 319) | ( 190) | ( 223) | ( 366) | ( 221) | ( 353) | ( 385) | ( 153) |

**32. Obama's ideological leanings**

Would you say Barack Obama is...

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Very liberal | 34.7% | 23.0% | 36.1% | 47.5% | 39.0% | 13.0% | 22.0% | 38.6% | 31.2% | 32.3% | 35.5% | 37.8% |
| Liberal | 20.5% | 35.2% | 14.3% | 18.8% | 21.4% | 13.4% | 22.5% | 22.3% | 19.0% | 15.5% | 24.8% | 24.2% |
| Moderate | 26.6% | 22.9% | 30.4% | 19.9% | 23.3% | 42.8% | 37.1% | 26.3% | 26.9% | 24.5% | 25.3% | 31.9% |
| Conservative | 3.0% | 2.7% | 3.6% | 1.3% | 2.6% | 4.4% | 4.4% | 3.0% | 3.0% | 2.8% | 3.8% | 2.3% |
| Very conservative | 1.2% | 2.6% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 5.7% | 1.5% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 1.8% | 1.3% | 0.0% |
| Not sure | 14.0% | 13.6% | 14.6% | 12.6% | 13.1% | 20.7% | 12.6% | 8.8% | 18.5% | 23.1% | 9.3% | 3.8% |
| 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) | (220) | (644) | (133) | (793) | (120) | (84) | (478) | (519) | (416) | (353) | (228) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very liberal | 34.7% | 5.8% | 73.7% | 39.2% | 3.9% | 23.4% | 82.2% | 23.9% | 39.5% | 38.7% | 32.5% | 24.6% | 38.7% | 47.7% |
| Liberal | 20.5% | 28.9% | 12.6% | 18.9% | 37.2% | 24.3% | 8.3% | 24.6% | 15.9% | 18.0% | 25.8% | 19.2% | 20.5% | 24.9% |
| Moderate | 26.6% | 45.8% | 3.1% | 29.1% | 50.3% | 37.7% | 4.3% | 27.5% | 28.0% | 26.0% | 25.6% | 27.9% | 27.2% | 23.1% |
| Conservative | 3.0% | 3.8% | 1.5% | 3.9% | 4.7% | 2.9% | 1.3% | 5.0% | 2.4% | 2.0% | 3.4% | 4.4% | 2.2% | 0.6% |
| Very conservative | 1.2% | 1.9% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 2.0% | 0.9% | 1.9% | 1.2% | 0.0% |
| Not sure | 14.0% | 13.8% | 8.5% | 8.0% | 3.4% | 10.5% | 2.5% | 18.1% | 13.8% | 13.2% | 11.9% | 22.0% | 10.1% | 3.6% |
| 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% |
| | (997) | (343) | (253) | (303) | (221) | (347) | (319) | (189) | (222) | (365) | (221) | (351) | (385) | (153) |

**33. Obama's sincerity**

Do you think Barack Obama...

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Says what he believes | 48.6% | 49.9% | 51.0% | 38.4% | 42.6% | 82.4% | 59.4% | 51.5% | 46.1% | 47.9% | 46.2% | 52.7% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 51.4% | 50.1% | 49.0% | 61.6% | 57.4% | 17.6% | 40.6% | 48.5% | 53.9% | 52.1% | 53.8% | 47.3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (999) | 100.0% (220) | 100.0% (646) | 100.0% (133) | 100.0% (795) | 100.0% (120) | 100.0% (84) | 100.0% (479) | 100.0% (520) | 100.0% (418) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (228) |

| | 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 | 48.6% | 74.1% | 17.2% | 47.9% | 75.7% | 57.2% | 20.1% | 55.6% | 45.3% | 44.8% | 51.8% | 48.9% | 48.5% | 48.8% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 51.4% | 25.9% | 82.8% | 52.1% | 24.3% | 42.8% | 79.9% | 44.4% | 54.7% | 55.2% | 48.2% | 51.1% | 51.5% | 51.2% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (999) | 100.0% (344) | 100.0% (254) | 100.0% (303) | 100.0% (222) | 100.0% (346) | 100.0% (319) | 100.0% (190) | 100.0% (223) | 100.0% (365) | 100.0% (221) | 100.0% (352) | 100.0% (385) | 100.0% (153) |

**34. Obama's likeability**

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

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Like a lot | 38.2% | 42.0% | 39.2% | 29.2% | 32.1% | 80.7% | 34.3% | 36.4% | 39.7% | 36.6% | 35.8% | 43.9% |
| Like somewhat | 26.5% | 30.5% | 26.4% | 21.0% | 27.8% | 11.0% | 38.5% | 27.7% | 25.4% | 26.4% | 29.7% | 22.8% |
| Dislike | 25.2% | 17.5% | 24.5% | 39.0% | 29.4% | 1.3% | 18.5% | 26.2% | 24.3% | 24.6% | 24.3% | 27.3% |
| Not sure | 10.1% | 9.9% | 10.0% | 10.9% | 10.7% | 7.0% | 8.6% | 9.7% | 10.5% | 12.4% | 10.2% | 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% |
| | (998) | (220) | (644) | (134) | (793) | (121) | (84) | (479) | (519) | (418) | (353) | (227) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Like a lot | 38.2% | 69.2% | 5.5% | 34.8% | 74.9% | 44.0% | 6.3% | 42.6% | 33.5% | 36.7% | 41.3% | 37.3% | 38.2% | 39.7% |
| Like somewhat | 26.5% | 22.4% | 29.3% | 25.7% | 20.8% | 31.8% | 24.8% | 35.6% | 28.5% | 20.8% | 25.7% | 28.9% | 25.4% | 27.7% |
| Dislike | 25.2% | 2.7% | 52.1% | 28.4% | 3.8% | 18.0% | 54.4% | 16.5% | 25.5% | 29.9% | 24.8% | 20.9% | 28.1% | 26.1% |
| Not sure | 10.1% | 5.7% | 13.0% | 11.1% | 0.5% | 6.2% | 14.5% | 5.3% | 12.5% | 12.5% | 8.2% | 12.9% | 8.3% | 6.5% |
| 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% |
| | (998) | (344) | (253) | (303) | (221) | (347) | (318) | (190) | (222) | (365) | (221) | (352) | (384) | (153) |