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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	29.7%	16.4%	31.1%	44.4%	30.0%	36.6%	15.9%	37.5%	22.6%	22.6%	30.7%	42.4%
A little	46.4%	43.0%	48.1%	45.4%	47.2%	40.2%	46.7%	46.6%	46.1%	45.3%	44.8%	50.5%
Nothing at all	23.9%	40.7%	20.8%	10.1%	22.8%	23.2%	37.4%	15.9%	31.3%	32.1%	24.5%	7.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (632)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	29.7%	26.4%	36.1%	35.0%	37.1%	24.6%	41.2%	27.7%	33.9%	27.7%	31.0%	22.5%	33.0%	49.0%
A little	46.4%	47.6%	50.5%	46.0%	45.2%	53.6%	46.2%	49.0%	43.3%	47.1%	45.7%	43.7%	52.3%	42.1%
Nothing at all	23.9%	26.0%	13.4%	19.0%	17.7%	21.9%	12.6%	23.3%	22.8%	25.2%	23.2%	33.8%	14.7%	8.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (114)

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?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	12.8%	8.7%	12.4%	20.4%	11.2%	21.4%	16.7%	14.1%	11.6%	9.5%	14.0%	17.9%
Probably yes	24.8%	33.6%	22.5%	19.8%	22.7%	33.8%	34.1%	24.4%	25.2%	18.3%	28.1%	33.6%
Hard to say	36.6%	35.6%	40.2%	25.8%	36.6%	35.7%	38.4%	26.9%	45.5%	46.9%	30.5%	24.3%
Probably no	9.6%	12.6%	8.4%	9.5%	11.7%	1.2%	0.0%	12.9%	6.7%	8.8%	10.5%	10.2%
Definitely no	16.1%	9.5%	16.4%	24.6%	17.7%	7.9%	10.7%	21.6%	11.0%	16.6%	16.9%	13.9%
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%
	(1,000)	(215)	(634)	(151)	(798)	(120)	(82)	(478)	(522)	(398)	(343)	(259)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	12.8%	24.0%	2.6%	10.9%	28.2%	16.8%	2.7%	11.3%	10.8%	11.4%	18.9%	10.4%	15.2%	19.8%
Probably yes	24.8%	36.8%	9.9%	22.1%	43.7%	32.5%	8.4%	21.9%	26.4%	23.1%	28.9%	26.6%	23.0%	27.8%
Hard to say	36.6%	32.4%	33.6%	36.7%	18.6%	36.5%	32.0%	39.4%	33.7%	40.1%	30.5%	41.8%	34.6%	18.9%
Probably no	9.6%	2.1%	21.8%	10.9%	4.0%	6.4%	20.6%	14.2%	10.8%	8.2%	7.2%	8.4%	8.7%	15.1%
Definitely no	16.1%	4.7%	32.0%	19.4%	5.5%	7.8%	36.4%	13.2%	18.2%	17.1%	14.4%	12.9%	18.4%	18.3%
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%
	(1,000)	(375)	(253)	(281)	(218)	(334)	(340)	(180)	(207)	(386)	(227)	(396)	(396)	(114)

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3. Kagan confirmation

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	37.7%	32.3%	37.5%	46.4%	34.8%	48.5%	52.5%	41.9%	33.9%	30.5%	38.8%	50.7%
Should not confirm	27.5%	20.8%	26.8%	39.5%	31.3%	10.1%	12.9%	37.0%	18.8%	27.8%	26.6%	28.0%
Not sure	34.8%	46.8%	35.7%	14.1%	33.9%	41.4%	34.6%	21.1%	47.3%	41.7%	34.6%	21.3%
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%
	(1,000)	(215)	(634)	(151)	(798)	(120)	(82)	(478)	(522)	(398)	(343)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Should confirm	37.7%	62.9%	11.3%	33.8%	73.3%	50.2%	12.0%	36.7%	37.6%	36.0%	42.1%	35.2%	39.8%	52.2%
Should not confirm	27.5%	8.1%	60.2%	29.4%	9.1%	13.3%	61.3%	29.4%	28.0%	28.0%	24.2%	22.1%	31.2%	31.7%
Not sure	34.8%	29.0%	28.6%	36.8%	17.6%	36.5%	26.7%	33.9%	34.4%	36.0%	33.7%	42.7%	29.0%	16.1%
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)	(375)	(253)	(281)	(218)	(334)	(340)	(180)	(207)	(386)	(227)	(396)	(396)	(114)

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4. 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	31.0%	20.2%	32.0%	43.3%	34.6%	12.3%	19.9%	38.8%	23.8%	31.9%	29.8%	30.5%
Mildly favor	18.3%	17.9%	19.9%	13.5%	17.3%	23.0%	22.2%	17.5%	19.0%	16.2%	19.3%	21.2%
Mildly oppose	11.8%	20.9%	9.2%	7.5%	10.4%	20.3%	14.8%	12.6%	11.1%	11.0%	12.9%	12.3%
Strongly oppose	23.6%	25.6%	22.5%	24.5%	23.8%	15.3%	33.6%	21.7%	25.3%	21.4%	24.6%	26.7%
Not sure	15.3%	15.4%	16.5%	11.2%	13.9%	29.1%	9.5%	9.4%	20.7%	19.5%	13.4%	9.4%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(1,000)	(215)	(634)	(151)	(798)	(120)	(82)	(478)	(522)	(398)	(343)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	31.0%	16.0%	59.1%	34.6%	8.3%	23.7%	63.9%	25.3%	35.2%	32.4%	28.8%	23.7%	36.4%	39.3%
Mildly favor	18.3%	20.6%	16.8%	16.0%	13.5%	24.5%	15.8%	18.9%	20.5%	17.5%	17.1%	16.8%	22.8%	17.3%
Mildly oppose	11.8%	14.6%	6.9%	13.0%	20.1%	16.1%	2.6%	10.2%	7.7%	13.6%	14.2%	13.0%	11.3%	8.4%
Strongly oppose	23.6%	30.5%	8.4%	25.9%	47.2%	25.2%	7.1%	27.8%	23.3%	19.6%	27.7%	26.4%	19.5%	29.0%
Not sure	15.3%	18.3%	8.7%	10.5%	10.9%	10.6%	10.6%	17.8%	13.2%	16.9%	12.1%	20.1%	10.0%	6.1%
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)	(375)	(253)	(281)	(218)	(334)	(340)	(180)	(207)	(386)	(227)	(396)	(396)	(114)

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5. 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 thousands of 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	72.8%	60.8%	74.2%	85.7%	75.7%	61.4%	58.8%	77.8%	68.2%	64.6%	77.1%	83.5%
A little	21.5%	29.9%	20.7%	11.8%	20.0%	27.7%	28.1%	16.8%	25.8%	25.7%	20.2%	14.9%
Nothing at all	5.7%	9.3%	5.1%	2.5%	4.3%	10.8%	13.1%	5.4%	6.0%	9.7%	2.7%	1.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (633)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	72.8%	67.9%	83.2%	80.8%	73.3%	76.9%	85.5%	75.1%	71.9%	71.5%	74.1%	61.2%	81.6%	92.1%
A little	21.5%	24.4%	16.1%	14.6%	21.3%	19.2%	13.8%	20.6%	21.9%	22.4%	20.1%	29.0%	15.8%	7.0%
Nothing at all	5.7%	7.7%	0.7%	4.6%	5.4%	3.9%	0.7%	4.3%	6.2%	6.1%	5.8%	9.8%	2.5%	0.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (114)

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6. Quite a bit of trust in these entities to respond to oil spil

How much trust do you have in each of the following to do the right thing in stopping the oil spill and cleaning it up? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
BP	22.0% (950)	19.2% (197)	18.9% (607)	36.6% (146)	22.0% (763)	22.6% (111)	21.2% (76)	26.7% (457)	17.8% (493)	20.2% (370)	25.6% (328)	20.8% (252)
Halliburton	15.2% (948)	16.2% (197)	12.0% (609)	25.2% (142)	14.8% (762)	17.7% (111)	16.7% (75)	19.1% (459)	11.7% (489)	13.9% (368)	18.3% (328)	13.7% (252)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	31.5% (947)	40.0% (197)	28.8% (604)	29.0% (146)	29.2% (763)	41.5% (108)	43.1% (76)	28.4% (456)	34.4% (491)	28.2% (368)	38.5% (328)	28.4% (251)
U.S. Department of the Interior and its agency in charge of mining and oil drilling, the Minerals Management Service	20.3% (947)	28.5% (193)	16.7% (607)	21.6% (147)	17.8% (760)	37.1% (112)	24.5% (75)	20.0% (457)	20.6% (490)	19.6% (370)	24.1% (323)	16.9% (254)
U.S. Coast Guard	48.8% (948)	48.7% (194)	45.8% (610)	59.0% (144)	49.4% (762)	46.9% (111)	44.0% (75)	53.6% (456)	44.3% (492)	41.8% (370)	53.3% (327)	55.5% (251)
The Obama Administration	26.4% (954)	34.6% (198)	23.3% (608)	25.3% (148)	21.7% (768)	58.0% (111)	33.9% (75)	26.6% (457)	26.2% (497)	20.4% (373)	31.8% (327)	30.2% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
BP	22.0% (950)	17.2% (358)	37.2% (246)	20.5% (267)	10.4% (210)	20.7% (323)	35.6% (327)	12.3% (168)	25.3% (198)	24.2% (368)	23.2% (216)	21.2% (363)	22.8% (384)	24.6% (113)
Halliburton	15.2%	12.1%	26.9%	13.0%	5.9%	14.1%	26.5%	8.7%	18.2%	15.6%	17.4%	14.7%	15.2%	18.8%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
	(948)	(355)	(245)	(268)	(209)	(317)	(332)	(167)	(197)	(368)	(216)	(366)	(382)	(112)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	31.5% (947)	42.0% (350)	25.2% (249)	30.0% (269)	44.2% (208)	35.9% (319)	21.5% (332)	27.3% (167)	33.4% (197)	30.7% (367)	34.8% (216)	33.0% (363)	29.3% (382)	31.4% (111)
U.S. Department of the Interior and its agency in charge of mining and oil drilling, the Minerals Management Service	20.3% (947)	29.1% (355)	16.2% (245)	18.4% (268)	24.7% (208)	23.3% (320)	17.4% (330)	14.7% (168)	23.8% (198)	21.3% (366)	20.0% (215)	22.9% (364)	17.6% (382)	17.0% (113)
U.S. Coast Guard	48.8% (948)	49.4% (357)	50.6% (245)	53.3% (268)	49.6% (210)	51.0% (318)	52.1% (330)	44.8% (168)	53.0% (197)	48.0% (369)	49.4% (214)	47.4% (366)	48.8% (381)	60.6% (113)
The Obama Administration	26.4% (954)	45.8% (356)	8.6% (249)	22.1% (269)	46.2% (210)	33.1% (321)	9.6% (332)	22.0% (168)	25.2% (198)	27.9% (372)	28.5% (216)	29.2% (367)	22.5% (383)	34.3% (113)

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7. Very little or no trust in these entities to respond to oil spill

How much trust do you have in each of the following to do the right thing in stopping the oil spill and cleaning it up? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
BP	48.0% (950)	42.8% (197)	52.2% (607)	40.7% (146)	49.8% (763)	33.5% (111)	47.8% (76)	48.8% (457)	47.2% (493)	47.6% (370)	42.7% (328)	55.5% (252)
Halliburton	48.1% (948)	45.1% (197)	50.4% (609)	44.4% (142)	49.5% (762)	37.4% (111)	48.2% (75)	55.2% (459)	41.6% (489)	43.6% (368)	47.6% (328)	56.9% (252)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	33.1% (947)	17.1% (197)	37.1% (604)	41.9% (146)	34.6% (763)	19.1% (108)	36.1% (76)	40.5% (456)	26.3% (491)	35.4% (368)	29.0% (328)	34.5% (251)
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BP	48.0% (950)	52.2% (358)	37.1% (246)	51.4% (267)	66.4% (210)	50.9% (323)	35.9% (327)	57.2% (168)	47.7% (198)	44.2% (368)	47.1% (216)	45.3% (363)	52.1% (384)	50.2% (113)
Halliburton	48.1% (948)	54.7% (197)	31.3% (609)	54.9% (142)	72.7% (762)	52.4% (111)	33.7% (75)	55.3% (459)	48.6% (489)	43.6% (368)	49.9% (328)	43.7% (328)	53.1% (252)	61.3% (252)

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
	(948)	(355)	(245)	(268)	(209)	(317)	(332)	(167)	(197)	(368)	(216)	(366)	(382)	(112)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	33.1% (947)	21.5% (350)	43.3% (249)	37.6% (269)	17.9% (208)	25.7% (319)	53.1% (332)	35.8% (167)	28.0% (197)	35.1% (367)	32.2% (216)	30.1% (363)	36.3% (382)	37.8% (111)
U.S. Department of the Interior and its agency in charge of mining and oil drilling, the Minerals Management Service	42.7% (947)	34.2% (355)	47.6% (245)	47.1% (268)	39.4% (208)	39.5% (320)	53.6% (330)	45.9% (168)	37.7% (198)	43.3% (366)	43.6% (215)	39.4% (364)	45.3% (382)	49.8% (113)
U.S. Coast Guard	15.0% (948)	13.4% (357)	17.4% (245)	13.4% (268)	10.7% (210)	15.7% (318)	17.4% (330)	16.5% (168)	11.5% (197)	14.4% (369)	18.3% (214)	15.6% (366)	15.8% (381)	10.0% (113)
The Obama Administration	45.3% (954)	20.7% (356)	70.1% (249)	50.5% (269)	17.1% (210)	33.9% (321)	76.6% (332)	47.2% (168)	46.2% (198)	44.3% (372)	44.8% (216)	42.4% (367)	49.4% (383)	40.9% (113)

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8. Cause of oil rig explosion

From what you have heard, seen or read, was the oil rig accident more a result of...? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Lax government oversight and inspections and failure to enforce the rules for offshore oil drilling	45.3%	45.6%	43.2%	52.0%	46.7%	37.8%	40.8%	45.7%	45.0%	47.8%	45.6%	40.5%
Efforts by the companies involved in the oil drilling to get away with ignoring rules and inspections	54.7%	54.4%	56.8%	48.0%	53.3%	62.2%	59.2%	54.3%	55.0%	52.2%	54.4%	59.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (943)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (597)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (755)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (76)	100.0% (452)	100.0% (491)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (249)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Lax government oversight and inspections and failure to enforce the rules for offshore oil drilling	45.3%	34.7%	52.5%	53.3%	35.6%	41.9%	57.6%	36.1%	46.3%	46.7%	49.9%	44.8%	45.7%	38.8%
Efforts by the companies involved in the oil drilling to get away with ignoring rules and inspections	54.7%	65.3%	47.5%	46.7%	64.4%	58.1%	42.4%	63.9%	53.7%	53.3%	50.1%	55.2%	54.3%	61.2%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (943)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (110)

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9. BP response to oil spill

Have BP and the other companies involved been more interested in...? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Doing whatever it takes to stop the spill and clean up the oil	35.1%	31.3%	35.2%	39.8%	35.0%	36.8%	33.5%	33.8%	36.2%	36.4%	35.6%	32.1%
Pointing the blame on others and avoiding responsibility	64.9%	68.7%	64.8%	60.2%	65.0%	63.2%	66.5%	66.2%	63.8%	63.6%	64.4%	67.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (951)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (605)	100.0% (149)	100.0% (764)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (76)	100.0% (455)	100.0% (496)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Doing whatever it takes to stop the spill and clean up the oil	35.1%	28.0%	49.0%	33.9%	17.4%	29.9%	51.9%	29.9%	36.0%	39.5%	30.6%	34.2%	32.1%	42.4%
Pointing the blame on others and avoiding responsibility	64.9%	72.0%	51.0%	66.1%	82.6%	70.1%	48.1%	70.1%	64.0%	60.5%	69.4%	65.8%	67.9%	57.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (951)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (270)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (112)

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10. Effectiveness of efforts to stop spill

You may have heard or read about efforts to stop the oil spill, such as capturing oil at the spill and pumping it up to a ship for capture, putting a cap over the spill, or blocking the spill by dropping concrete and other material on it. Generally speaking, how well would you say these efforts have worked when it comes to stopping the oil spill? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very well	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	0.6%	0.8%	3.3%	2.0%	1.6%	0.7%	1.5%	1.6%	0.0%
Fairly well	5.4%	9.3%	4.7%	2.2%	3.9%	13.7%	9.9%	4.5%	6.2%	8.2%	3.8%	2.3%
Had some positive effect, but not enough to solve the problem	38.7%	42.7%	34.3%	47.9%	38.8%	40.5%	34.4%	38.0%	39.4%	37.4%	40.6%	38.7%
Were mostly a failure	54.8%	46.6%	59.8%	49.3%	56.4%	42.5%	53.7%	55.9%	53.7%	53.0%	54.0%	59.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (957)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (610)	100.0% (149)	100.0% (769)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (76)	100.0% (459)	100.0% (498)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (253)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very well	1.1%	1.7%	1.2%	0.9%	1.9%	1.0%	0.5%	0.0%	1.7%	1.1%	1.7%	1.7%	0.4%	1.4%
Fairly well	5.4%	5.6%	6.4%	1.8%	2.6%	4.5%	5.4%	0.0%	5.2%	7.7%	6.0%	6.6%	4.2%	0.5%
Had some positive effect, but not enough to solve the problem	38.7%	34.0%	48.3%	39.4%	32.9%	35.0%	46.8%	36.6%	36.3%	39.5%	41.4%	37.4%	40.9%	39.2%
Were mostly a failure	54.8%	58.7%	44.2%	57.8%	62.6%	59.5%	47.3%	63.4%	56.8%	51.7%	51.0%	54.3%	54.5%	58.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (957)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (113)

11. Safety of offshore oil drilling technology

Which of these two statements comes closer to your own personal point of view? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The technology for offshore oil drilling generally works well. This was an unusual accident.	55.5%	49.2%	56.8%	59.8%	57.5%	42.7%	51.9%	60.0%	51.4%	54.2%	57.4%	55.4%
The technology for offshore oil drilling is generally risky and not reliable. This kind of accident was inevitable.	44.5%	50.8%	43.2%	40.2%	42.5%	57.3%	48.1%	40.0%	48.6%	45.8%	42.6%	44.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (954)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (609)	100.0% (150)	100.0% (768)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (456)	100.0% (498)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (253)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The technology for offshore oil drilling generally works well. This was an unusual accident.	55.5%	42.2%	81.4%	54.8%	28.5%	49.7%	83.4%	48.7%	60.3%	57.3%	53.4%	51.4%	58.3%	62.6%
The technology for offshore oil drilling is generally risky and not reliable. This kind of accident was inevitable.	44.5%	57.8%	18.6%	45.2%	71.5%	50.3%	16.6%	51.3%	39.7%	42.7%	46.6%	48.6%	41.7%	37.4%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (954)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (269)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (112)

12. Worry about future of offshore oil drilling

Going forward, as a result of this oil spill, which of the following consequences worries you more in the long run? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The U.S. will stop most offshore oil drilling, leaving us dependent on foreign sources of oil	46.4%	43.5%	44.6%	56.7%	48.6%	38.5%	32.9%	50.6%	42.6%	46.5%	48.8%	43.4%
The U.S. will continue offshore oil drilling, leaving us at risk for additional major oil spills like this one	53.6%	56.5%	55.4%	43.3%	51.4%	61.5%	67.1%	49.4%	57.4%	53.5%	51.2%	56.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (949)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (606)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (763)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (453)	100.0% (496)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (253)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The U.S. will stop most offshore oil drilling, leaving us dependent on foreign sources of oil	46.4%	31.4%	75.2%	46.8%	19.2%	41.9%	74.7%	48.3%	47.7%	48.2%	40.2%	44.2%	47.5%	46.7%
The U.S. will continue offshore oil drilling, leaving us at risk for additional major oil spills like this one	53.6%	68.6%	24.8%	53.2%	80.8%	58.1%	25.3%	51.7%	52.3%	51.8%	59.8%	55.8%	52.5%	53.3%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (949)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (269)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (112)

13. Need for government regulation of financial markets

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More	41.9%	34.9%	42.8%	48.9%	40.7%	48.6%	44.7%	46.9%	37.3%	38.0%	40.6%	51.2%
About the same	23.8%	31.0%	22.9%	16.2%	22.8%	22.4%	36.8%	23.5%	24.1%	24.1%	25.6%	20.8%
Less	18.8%	15.3%	19.1%	22.7%	20.5%	12.4%	9.8%	20.1%	17.6%	16.3%	21.9%	19.8%
Not sure	15.5%	18.8%	15.1%	12.2%	16.0%	16.7%	8.7%	9.5%	21.1%	21.6%	11.9%	8.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (632)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More	41.9%	56.4%	24.9%	43.5%	67.6%	52.4%	24.1%	41.8%	40.6%	42.5%	41.9%	38.9%	43.1%	49.5%
About the same	23.8%	23.0%	29.6%	21.2%	18.9%	24.2%	25.4%	25.8%	20.0%	23.7%	26.1%	24.6%	24.6%	23.0%
Less	18.8%	4.8%	36.3%	22.3%	4.5%	12.0%	38.4%	15.8%	28.1%	15.9%	17.6%	14.0%	24.2%	20.8%
Not sure	15.5%	15.7%	9.3%	13.0%	9.0%	11.3%	12.2%	16.6%	11.3%	17.9%	14.4%	22.5%	8.1%	6.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (114)

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14. Status of problems with banking system

Do you think the problems with banks have been fixed?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most problems have been fixed	9.8%	10.2%	9.7%	9.5%	7.4%	18.3%	22.0%	12.6%	7.2%	12.5%	7.4%	7.7%
Most problems have not been fixed	64.4%	59.5%	65.1%	69.2%	66.8%	46.7%	65.8%	65.1%	63.8%	58.3%	67.0%	73.1%
Not sure	25.8%	30.3%	25.2%	21.3%	25.8%	35.0%	12.2%	22.3%	29.0%	29.2%	25.6%	19.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (631)	100.0% (150)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most problems have been fixed	9.8%	12.4%	9.6%	5.2%	13.4%	9.8%	6.5%	11.0%	7.1%	10.5%	10.0%	10.7%	9.9%	7.7%
Most problems have not been fixed	64.4%	60.1%	71.4%	70.8%	70.1%	70.5%	68.3%	64.4%	67.8%	62.3%	65.1%	59.8%	68.8%	76.7%
Not sure	25.8%	27.5%	18.9%	24.0%	16.5%	19.7%	25.3%	24.6%	25.1%	27.2%	24.9%	29.6%	21.3%	15.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (114)

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15. Health of banking system

Do you think that the U.S. banking system can survive an economic crisis?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely can	8.7%	9.1%	8.5%	8.7%	9.1%	5.8%	8.4%	12.5%	5.3%	6.9%	7.8%	13.5%
Probably can	40.6%	41.3%	39.7%	42.5%	39.8%	36.6%	54.8%	44.2%	37.3%	32.0%	42.7%	54.8%
Probably cannot	25.8%	22.8%	26.3%	28.7%	27.2%	22.0%	17.1%	25.4%	26.2%	30.1%	25.2%	18.2%
Definitely cannot	9.0%	7.4%	9.9%	7.9%	8.7%	12.3%	6.4%	7.4%	10.4%	8.6%	10.9%	7.2%
Not sure	15.9%	19.5%	15.5%	12.2%	15.2%	23.3%	13.3%	10.5%	20.9%	22.5%	13.3%	6.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (633)	100.0% (150)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely can	8.7%	6.6%	11.6%	12.0%	9.1%	8.9%	11.6%	10.1%	8.1%	9.0%	7.6%	6.2%	9.1%	17.7%
Probably can	40.6%	41.6%	44.1%	41.9%	43.7%	46.1%	41.0%	42.6%	45.2%	33.5%	47.5%	31.1%	49.1%	51.8%
Probably cannot	25.8%	26.8%	28.3%	22.5%	29.7%	25.2%	25.5%	22.6%	23.6%	30.9%	21.4%	29.7%	24.0%	19.3%
Definitely cannot	9.0%	9.4%	6.1%	11.6%	8.1%	8.1%	10.9%	8.2%	7.7%	10.2%	8.5%	10.5%	7.2%	9.4%
Not sure	15.9%	15.6%	9.9%	11.9%	9.4%	11.8%	11.0%	16.5%	15.4%	16.4%	15.0%	22.5%	10.6%	1.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (114)

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16. Awareness of financial reform bill

How much have you heard or read about the bill being debated in Congress to reform Wall Street and the financial companies?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	19.3%	12.5%	19.3%	29.0%	19.6%	17.9%	18.0%	27.4%	11.8%	11.5%	22.3%	30.6%
A little	45.8%	40.8%	47.3%	47.9%	46.9%	39.3%	44.3%	51.0%	41.0%	42.1%	45.7%	53.2%
Nothing at all	34.9%	46.7%	33.3%	23.1%	33.6%	42.9%	37.7%	21.6%	47.1%	46.4%	32.0%	16.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (633)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	19.3%	17.5%	22.3%	24.8%	23.9%	15.9%	26.7%	18.9%	21.6%	17.4%	20.8%	10.8%	22.1%	42.7%
A little	45.8%	45.7%	56.0%	46.2%	54.6%	51.7%	49.2%	46.8%	44.4%	45.5%	46.9%	40.2%	53.1%	48.2%
Nothing at all	34.9%	36.7%	21.7%	29.0%	21.4%	32.4%	24.2%	34.3%	34.0%	37.2%	32.3%	49.0%	24.8%	9.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (114)

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17. Expected outcomes if financial reform bill becomes law

Here is a list of things supporters of the bill say the new law will accomplish. Which of the following, if any, do you think will actually be accomplished if this bill becomes law? (Asked if respondent is aware of financial reform bill)

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Requiring the Federal Reserve Bank to protect consumers from abuse in credit card, mortgage and auto loans	23.1% (698)	39.9% (120)	17.9% (456)	21.2% (122)	22.4% (562)	29.7% (79)	21.2% (57)	22.9% (392)	23.3% (306)	17.5% (243)	24.7% (236)	28.4% (219)
Requiring the Government to close major banks on Wall Street instead of bailing them out in the next crisis	13.2% (698)	9.8% (120)	12.5% (456)	18.8% (122)	11.9% (562)	28.9% (79)	6.8% (57)	12.7% (392)	13.9% (306)	12.4% (243)	12.4% (236)	15.1% (219)
Ensuring that big banks never again make massive and risky bets on whether the price of things will go up or down	12.3% (698)	17.8% (120)	9.6% (456)	14.6% (122)	11.5% (562)	19.3% (79)	11.3% (57)	13.0% (392)	11.2% (306)	11.0% (243)	12.9% (236)	13.2% (219)
Placing a limit on fees credit card companies charge businesses for credit card transactions	34.6% (698)	46.8% (120)	31.7% (456)	30.9% (122)	34.3% (562)	44.2% (79)	25.6% (57)	34.5% (392)	34.8% (306)	27.7% (243)	35.1% (236)	42.9% (219)

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	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Having the government put an early warning system in place to avoid being surprised by a future global financial crisis	18.7% (698)	19.8% (120)	17.4% (456)	21.6% (122)	17.5% (562)	31.2% (79)	15.6% (57)	18.0% (392)	19.6% (306)	15.2% (243)	20.2% (236)	21.7% (219)
None of these	46.9% (698)	33.4% (120)	49.3% (456)	53.3% (122)	49.9% (562)	20.9% (79)	47.6% (57)	45.9% (392)	48.1% (306)	56.2% (243)	42.9% (236)	39.2% (219)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Requiring the Federal Reserve Bank to protect consumers from abuse in credit card, mortgage and auto loans	23.1% (698)	33.6% (253)	17.3% (198)	17.0% (214)	33.9% (164)	29.5% (235)	11.3% (271)	30.8% (125)	23.5% (143)	20.9% (265)	19.9% (165)	20.4% (224)	23.1% (294)	26.1% (104)
Requiring the Government to close major banks on Wall Street instead of bailing them out in the next crisis	13.2% (698)	20.0% (253)	8.4% (198)	9.9% (214)	17.8% (164)	15.9% (235)	7.8% (271)	12.9% (125)	11.8% (143)	14.5% (265)	12.8% (165)	15.4% (224)	10.3% (294)	13.8% (104)

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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+
Ensuring that big banks never again make massive and risky bets on whether the price of things will go up or down	12.3% (698)	17.9% (253)	8.2% (198)	11.0% (214)	15.1% (164)	19.2% (235)	5.1% (271)	14.7% (125)	14.2% (143)	9.3% (265)	13.5% (165)	14.8% (224)	8.6% (294)	16.3% (104)
Placing a limit on fees credit card companies charge businesses for credit card transactions	34.6% (698)	42.6% (253)	27.3% (198)	34.7% (214)	46.0% (164)	37.9% (235)	25.4% (271)	34.5% (125)	29.5% (143)	36.2% (265)	36.9% (165)	32.3% (224)	34.7% (294)	40.7% (104)
Having the government put an early warning system in place to avoid being surprised by a future global financial crisis	18.7% (698)	28.9% (253)	10.9% (198)	17.1% (214)	33.5% (164)	22.8% (235)	6.7% (271)	20.7% (125)	17.4% (143)	16.9% (265)	21.6% (165)	21.6% (224)	16.9% (294)	16.8% (104)
None of these	46.9% (698)	32.5% (253)	54.9% (198)	53.3% (214)	28.0% (164)	41.7% (235)	62.1% (271)	43.1% (125)	49.2% (143)	47.5% (265)	46.6% (165)	46.8% (224)	47.6% (294)	43.0% (104)

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18. Most important financial reform priority

Whether you think any of these provisions of the bill will actually be accomplished or not, which ONE of the following would be the thing you personally would MOST like to see happen if this bill becomes law? (Asked if respondent is aware of financial reform bill)

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Requiring the Federal Reserve Bank to protect consumers from abuse in credit card, mortgage and auto loans	21.5%	16.3%	22.0%	25.2%	20.2%	27.4%	27.2%	18.7%	25.2%	23.0%	25.7%	14.9%
Requiring the Government to close major banks on Wall Street instead of bailing them out in the next crisis	20.1%	20.5%	18.6%	24.3%	20.2%	21.3%	17.6%	20.9%	19.0%	22.7%	16.5%	20.7%
Ensuring that big banks never again make massive and risky bets on whether the price of things will go up or down	21.5%	24.7%	22.7%	14.6%	23.1%	15.7%	11.7%	24.1%	18.0%	11.9%	23.9%	31.2%
Placing a limit on fees credit card companies charge businesses for credit card transactions	9.7%	9.0%	11.9%	3.7%	9.1%	15.1%	9.1%	8.7%	11.1%	11.4%	7.6%	9.8%

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	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Having the government put an early warning system in place to avoid being surprised by a future global financial crisis	13.6%	17.3%	10.5%	19.0%	13.9%	12.5%	11.6%	13.6%	13.5%	10.5%	14.5%	16.5%
None of these	13.6%	12.2%	14.3%	13.2%	13.5%	8.1%	22.9%	13.9%	13.3%	20.4%	11.9%	6.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (688)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (554)	100.0% (78)	100.0% (56)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (215)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Requiring the Federal Reserve Bank to protect consumers from abuse in credit card, mortgage and auto loans	21.5%	29.3%	18.3%	13.2%	28.7%	21.0%	18.1%	18.3%	21.5%	22.0%	23.2%	24.7%	22.3%	10.9%
Requiring the Government to close major banks on Wall Street instead of bailing them out in the next crisis	20.1%	19.2%	18.0%	23.8%	16.3%	21.5%	22.5%	20.0%	12.2%	25.5%	18.5%	21.4%	20.1%	17.2%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Ensuring that big banks never again make massive and risky bets on whether the price of things will go up or down	21.5%	24.0%	17.8%	25.2%	31.6%	19.6%	16.7%	19.4%	28.4%	16.8%	24.8%	14.8%	21.1%	39.5%
Placing a limit on fees credit card companies charge businesses for credit card transactions	9.7%	7.7%	11.3%	10.2%	10.0%	9.1%	9.2%	10.6%	8.7%	10.9%	7.8%	11.7%	9.3%	8.5%
Having the government put an early warning system in place to avoid being surprised by a future global financial crisis	13.6%	11.6%	18.9%	12.9%	8.6%	18.4%	13.7%	17.8%	10.7%	11.6%	16.4%	11.5%	13.1%	16.8%
None of these	13.6%	8.3%	15.6%	14.6%	4.7%	10.5%	19.8%	13.9%	18.5%	13.3%	9.4%	15.8%	14.0%	7.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (688)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (161)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (103)

19. Likelihood of financial crisis if financial reform bill is passed

Would the passage of the financial reform bill into law increase or decrease the likelihood of a future financial crisis? (Asked if respondent is aware of financial reform bill)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	13.0%	13.0%	14.0%	10.1%	13.8%	9.8%	8.4%	13.6%	12.2%	11.4%	16.8%	11.0%
No effect	34.2%	30.1%	35.3%	35.0%	35.8%	18.6%	37.0%	34.6%	33.7%	31.8%	35.5%	35.9%
Decrease	28.8%	35.8%	26.7%	28.1%	25.9%	50.6%	31.8%	31.0%	25.9%	24.2%	28.1%	35.5%
Not sure	24.0%	21.0%	24.0%	26.8%	24.4%	21.0%	22.8%	20.7%	28.3%	32.6%	19.5%	17.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (696)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (454)	100.0% (122)	100.0% (560)	100.0% (79)	100.0% (57)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (217)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	13.0%	3.8%	19.3%	16.0%	4.4%	5.1%	25.5%	11.0%	15.6%	14.1%	10.2%	12.2%	13.9%	8.6%
No effect	34.2%	25.8%	38.7%	39.5%	24.4%	31.7%	41.5%	36.9%	36.7%	33.4%	30.9%	36.7%	30.4%	39.3%
Decrease	28.8%	47.6%	12.5%	23.5%	49.7%	37.0%	8.4%	34.5%	30.0%	22.3%	34.4%	24.0%	31.2%	37.1%
Not sure	24.0%	22.8%	29.5%	21.0%	21.6%	26.3%	24.6%	17.6%	17.7%	30.2%	24.5%	27.1%	24.5%	15.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (696)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (269)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (103)

20. Republican Party commitment to financial reform

How committed do you think the Republicans in Congress are to financial reform?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very committed	9.3%	5.5%	9.1%	15.7%	10.1%	6.1%	5.3%	8.6%	9.9%	8.3%	10.5%	9.7%
Somewhat committed	23.6%	24.2%	23.0%	24.5%	25.2%	14.7%	19.7%	26.0%	21.4%	21.5%	26.6%	23.8%
Not very committed	23.1%	18.3%	22.7%	31.2%	22.2%	25.8%	28.7%	24.3%	21.9%	24.1%	20.2%	24.8%
Not at all committed	23.6%	25.3%	24.6%	17.6%	23.7%	26.5%	17.5%	26.0%	21.4%	14.7%	28.2%	35.2%
Not sure	20.5%	26.7%	20.6%	10.9%	18.8%	26.8%	28.9%	15.1%	25.4%	31.4%	14.5%	6.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (632)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (258)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very committed	9.3%	4.1%	22.8%	7.5%	3.6%	6.8%	19.8%	8.4%	11.2%	9.2%	8.3%	9.1%	9.2%	7.3%
Somewhat committed	23.6%	12.7%	42.0%	26.7%	8.7%	24.5%	38.9%	20.1%	25.1%	25.3%	21.7%	18.7%	27.0%	29.2%
Not very committed	23.1%	27.8%	20.4%	23.3%	26.6%	26.9%	21.6%	25.4%	17.6%	23.6%	25.6%	21.5%	25.6%	28.5%
Not at all committed	23.6%	35.4%	4.6%	29.0%	51.3%	26.0%	7.8%	24.0%	26.5%	20.8%	25.4%	21.1%	25.5%	30.7%
Not sure	20.5%	20.0%	10.2%	13.5%	9.7%	15.7%	11.8%	22.0%	19.6%	21.0%	19.0%	29.5%	12.7%	4.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (114)

21. Democratic Party commitment to financial reform

How committed do you think the Democrats in Congress are to financial reform?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very committed	19.6%	20.0%	17.9%	25.0%	17.6%	32.1%	22.4%	21.8%	17.6%	17.3%	21.9%	21.1%
Somewhat committed	28.2%	34.1%	27.1%	23.5%	27.8%	25.9%	36.8%	29.9%	26.8%	19.7%	31.7%	40.6%
Not very committed	17.7%	13.0%	18.2%	23.1%	18.3%	15.8%	14.4%	18.5%	17.0%	18.5%	16.3%	18.1%
Not at all committed	15.9%	8.9%	17.3%	21.6%	18.8%	4.0%	3.5%	16.9%	15.0%	15.6%	16.9%	15.2%
Not sure	18.5%	24.1%	19.4%	6.8%	17.6%	22.2%	22.9%	12.9%	23.7%	28.8%	13.2%	5.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (632)	100.0% (147)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very committed	19.6%	32.0%	14.1%	14.7%	32.8%	23.0%	13.1%	21.1%	14.3%	20.2%	22.6%	18.2%	20.3%	23.2%
Somewhat committed	28.2%	36.9%	22.3%	29.7%	41.6%	35.2%	21.6%	26.9%	32.5%	24.2%	32.7%	20.8%	34.6%	37.3%
Not very committed	17.7%	10.3%	27.5%	21.6%	11.4%	19.1%	23.1%	18.0%	18.9%	17.0%	17.6%	18.6%	16.7%	17.7%
Not at all committed	15.9%	5.0%	26.7%	22.4%	5.6%	9.4%	31.8%	15.9%	17.9%	16.8%	12.3%	14.4%	17.6%	20.0%
Not sure	18.5%	15.7%	9.3%	11.6%	8.6%	13.3%	10.4%	18.0%	16.5%	21.7%	14.8%	28.1%	10.8%	1.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (114)

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22. Awareness of European debt crisis

How much have you heard or read about the European debt crisis?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	26.1%	18.5%	25.6%	39.2%	28.3%	16.4%	17.7%	36.2%	16.9%	16.6%	30.2%	39.7%
A little	42.9%	40.6%	43.9%	42.8%	43.7%	33.1%	48.7%	43.5%	42.4%	37.0%	44.5%	52.6%
Nothing at all	31.0%	40.9%	30.5%	18.0%	28.0%	50.5%	33.6%	20.3%	40.7%	46.4%	25.4%	7.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (633)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	26.1%	16.7%	33.6%	41.1%	25.2%	25.7%	38.3%	25.7%	25.0%	23.5%	32.6%	16.1%	32.2%	50.7%
A little	42.9%	46.8%	47.6%	39.7%	52.6%	45.8%	44.0%	44.9%	42.8%	41.7%	43.4%	40.4%	46.0%	41.7%
Nothing at all	31.0%	36.6%	18.8%	19.1%	22.2%	28.6%	17.7%	29.4%	32.2%	34.8%	24.0%	43.5%	21.8%	7.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (114)

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23. Effect of European debt crisis on U.S.

How likely is it that the European debt crisis will hurt the economic recovery in the U.S.? (Asked if respondent is aware of European debt crisis)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	34.4%	21.1%	38.4%	36.7%	35.7%	24.5%	29.7%	36.6%	31.6%	35.0%	33.6%	34.5%
Somewhat likely	43.4%	48.4%	40.7%	45.9%	44.0%	42.5%	37.3%	39.0%	48.8%	40.6%	42.9%	47.2%
Neither likely, nor unlikely	9.6%	10.3%	10.3%	6.7%	8.7%	13.4%	16.0%	10.6%	8.4%	11.1%	8.7%	8.8%
Somewhat unlikely	5.5%	10.5%	3.9%	4.8%	4.6%	13.3%	8.0%	6.8%	3.9%	5.4%	6.2%	4.9%
Very unlikely	3.0%	4.6%	3.0%	1.2%	2.9%	0.9%	5.3%	2.9%	3.0%	2.2%	4.7%	1.9%
Not sure	4.2%	5.0%	3.7%	4.7%	4.1%	5.3%	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%	5.7%	3.9%	2.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (745)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (130)	100.0% (613)	100.0% (67)	100.0% (65)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (238)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	34.4%	21.3%	43.5%	39.9%	22.7%	24.3%	51.7%	31.9%	30.9%	38.4%	32.9%	31.6%	37.3%	34.0%
Somewhat likely	43.4%	52.5%	39.2%	37.9%	56.0%	49.7%	32.6%	43.7%	46.1%	42.3%	42.6%	40.5%	47.4%	41.8%
Neither likely, nor unlikely	9.6%	11.7%	6.8%	10.6%	9.0%	13.1%	4.6%	12.2%	11.7%	7.3%	9.2%	14.4%	5.3%	8.4%
Somewhat unlikely	5.5%	6.6%	4.3%	5.8%	6.0%	7.6%	3.7%	6.1%	4.6%	5.0%	6.7%	4.3%	4.2%	9.8%
Very unlikely	3.0%	2.7%	3.4%	2.9%	2.0%	2.6%	4.4%	3.2%	4.5%	1.6%	3.6%	2.4%	3.3%	3.9%
Not sure	4.2%	5.3%	2.7%	2.8%	4.3%	2.7%	3.0%	2.9%	2.3%	5.3%	4.9%	6.9%	2.4%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (745)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (271)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (105)

24. Use of U.S. funds to rescue foreign governments

In your opinion, should U.S. funds be used to help rescue foreign governments facing financial crises without a guarantee that those loans will be repaid?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	1.0%	1.3%	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	2.4%	1.7%	1.3%	0.8%	0.8%	1.6%	0.6%
Probably yes	9.9%	16.0%	7.8%	8.2%	8.7%	14.0%	16.3%	14.4%	5.8%	7.0%	12.2%	12.6%
Probably no	20.5%	24.2%	18.9%	20.4%	20.8%	23.6%	13.1%	22.5%	18.7%	15.5%	19.3%	31.9%
Definitely no	55.0%	36.8%	58.6%	69.1%	57.6%	37.5%	53.2%	52.6%	57.1%	58.5%	56.5%	45.9%
Not sure	13.6%	21.7%	13.6%	1.8%	12.2%	22.4%	15.7%	9.2%	17.6%	18.1%	10.5%	8.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (150)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	1.0%	1.4%	1.1%	0.5%	2.7%	0.3%	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%	1.9%	1.1%	1.3%	0.6%	1.9%
Probably yes	9.9%	14.9%	4.5%	10.3%	18.1%	11.6%	3.5%	10.1%	8.0%	10.6%	10.4%	9.4%	11.5%	11.1%
Probably no	20.5%	23.5%	19.1%	20.6%	30.7%	20.1%	17.6%	20.0%	24.5%	16.7%	24.0%	18.1%	21.6%	25.1%
Definitely no	55.0%	44.5%	70.7%	56.5%	36.5%	57.5%	72.5%	53.4%	56.5%	55.3%	54.2%	54.1%	56.5%	54.2%
Not sure	13.6%	15.7%	4.5%	12.2%	12.0%	10.4%	5.3%	16.2%	11.0%	15.6%	10.3%	17.0%	9.7%	7.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (114)

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25. 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	41.5%	46.3%	39.7%	41.0%	38.4%	58.0%	50.5%	42.8%	40.3%	34.6%	44.1%	52.0%
The economy	37.2%	44.1%	35.5%	32.6%	31.4%	73.0%	44.9%	38.3%	36.1%	30.9%	40.0%	45.9%
Immigration	29.3%	32.3%	29.1%	25.4%	24.7%	56.9%	36.9%	28.4%	30.0%	27.0%	30.1%	32.7%
The environment	39.6%	42.3%	39.6%	35.7%	35.3%	67.1%	45.4%	40.0%	39.3%	34.8%	39.7%	49.1%
Terrorism	41.0%	42.3%	41.3%	38.0%	36.1%	68.0%	52.7%	43.4%	38.7%	35.1%	41.5%	51.9%
Gay rights	33.8%	32.9%	34.4%	33.3%	29.8%	47.7%	56.4%	32.8%	34.8%	28.1%	33.9%	45.2%
Education	41.7%	42.1%	42.1%	39.7%	37.2%	70.7%	46.6%	42.3%	41.1%	37.4%	43.5%	47.7%
Health care	41.5%	51.1%	39.4%	34.7%	34.5%	78.1%	61.8%	41.0%	42.0%	35.9%	43.1%	50.6%
Social security	31.0%	30.1%	31.9%	29.3%	25.1%	62.3%	47.4%	31.8%	30.3%	26.9%	32.0%	37.9%
The budget deficit	31.4%	39.3%	28.9%	28.3%	24.5%	66.6%	52.3%	30.7%	32.0%	25.8%	35.7%	36.9%
The war in Afghanistan	40.6%	42.8%	40.0%	39.1%	38.1%	51.5%	50.9%	44.2%	37.3%	32.2%	45.3%	51.2%
Taxes	34.7%	40.3%	33.0%	32.2%	28.2%	66.6%	55.6%	33.0%	36.2%	27.3%	38.7%	44.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(215)	(634)	(151)	(798)	(120)	(82)	(478)	(522)	(398)	(343)	(259)

	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	41.5%	58.3%	29.9%	38.1%	63.9%	49.7%	27.9%	36.5%	43.3%	39.9%	47.3%	41.0%	45.1%	44.6%
The economy	37.2%	62.3%	7.3%	35.5%	72.7%	47.3%	8.4%	32.0%	35.2%	37.8%	42.5%	38.4%	35.6%	44.8%
Immigration	29.3%	52.5%	5.0%	23.0%	55.8%	35.3%	9.0%	23.1%	30.2%	31.2%	30.1%	32.2%	26.6%	36.5%
The environment	39.6%	63.0%	17.8%	34.5%	65.6%	49.6%	19.0%	31.7%	39.4%	42.4%	41.6%	40.9%	37.2%	55.0%
Terrorism	41.0%	64.9%	12.9%	38.1%	75.1%	55.8%	12.9%	38.2%	43.9%	38.6%	44.8%	39.0%	44.1%	50.2%
Gay rights	33.8%	55.4%	12.0%	31.9%	58.9%	46.2%	12.0%	26.2%	35.9%	32.4%	41.1%	32.4%	35.1%	45.3%
Education	41.7%	69.4%	16.5%	33.2%	71.5%	52.9%	19.6%	34.7%	39.8%	43.3%	46.5%	43.7%	41.3%	49.4%
Health care	41.5%	70.4%	9.1%	34.2%	77.8%	53.8%	8.5%	37.3%	37.7%	40.9%	50.2%	43.4%	40.5%	45.2%
Social security	31.0%	55.9%	7.3%	23.4%	66.3%	39.0%	5.3%	24.8%	26.4%	31.6%	39.9%	32.0%	29.4%	40.1%
The budget deficit	31.4%	58.1%	5.2%	25.5%	64.6%	41.4%	5.1%	30.4%	27.7%	32.1%	34.7%	32.1%	30.9%	40.2%
The war in Afghanistan	40.6%	56.2%	31.7%	38.8%	58.5%	51.1%	29.8%	37.9%	39.4%	38.1%	48.7%	37.6%	45.0%	51.3%
Taxes	34.7%	59.9%	8.7%	31.3%	72.8%	44.4%	6.1%	31.7%	33.3%	31.4%	44.8%	35.2%	33.3%	43.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(375)	(253)	(281)	(218)	(334)	(340)	(180)	(207)	(386)	(227)	(396)	(396)	(114)

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26. 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	84.1%	79.9%	83.5%	92.1%	86.2%	74.2%	75.8%	82.5%	85.5%	81.5%	86.4%	86.1%
The economy	96.2%	93.4%	96.5%	99.0%	96.5%	96.7%	91.4%	95.9%	96.4%	94.7%	97.5%	97.2%
Immigration	83.4%	76.4%	83.4%	93.6%	84.4%	75.4%	84.0%	82.2%	84.5%	83.6%	85.9%	79.7%
The environment	83.7%	81.8%	84.6%	83.4%	83.1%	86.9%	84.7%	79.0%	88.0%	84.1%	81.7%	85.3%
Terrorism	88.4%	83.5%	88.7%	94.8%	89.2%	82.9%	88.5%	85.4%	91.2%	87.8%	90.4%	87.3%
Gay rights	47.0%	54.5%	42.9%	50.1%	46.0%	49.1%	54.8%	43.1%	50.6%	39.9%	54.2%	51.7%
Education	89.0%	85.1%	90.0%	91.2%	87.8%	96.1%	90.8%	86.7%	91.0%	86.3%	91.3%	91.3%
Health care	92.5%	90.7%	92.6%	95.1%	92.0%	97.0%	91.8%	90.4%	94.5%	91.8%	91.9%	94.7%
Social security	90.5%	75.3%	94.5%	98.9%	90.9%	87.8%	89.8%	88.9%	91.9%	91.5%	89.2%	90.3%
The budget deficit	90.0%	84.8%	91.1%	93.8%	90.8%	88.7%	82.9%	90.3%	89.7%	88.1%	91.9%	91.2%
The war in Afghanistan	84.4%	79.0%	85.0%	90.2%	87.2%	69.2%	76.8%	83.3%	85.4%	81.0%	85.5%	89.7%
Taxes	91.1%	83.8%	92.9%	95.5%	91.8%	89.5%	85.7%	89.7%	92.3%	89.6%	92.5%	91.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(215)	(634)	(151)	(798)	(120)	(82)	(478)	(522)	(398)	(343)	(259)

	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	84.1%	85.6%	89.7%	82.8%	85.2%	80.6%	92.0%	85.0%	83.8%	86.6%	78.7%	79.0%	88.5%	88.1%
The economy	96.2%	95.6%	97.1%	97.1%	96.5%	97.0%	98.9%	93.4%	93.4%	98.3%	97.4%	94.4%	97.2%	99.5%
Immigration	83.4%	81.1%	90.8%	83.0%	75.7%	81.5%	93.2%	78.7%	79.7%	86.7%	85.0%	82.7%	84.4%	86.8%
The environment	83.7%	91.1%	70.6%	82.4%	92.7%	89.4%	70.8%	80.4%	78.9%	87.5%	84.1%	85.5%	81.8%	77.9%
Terrorism	88.4%	90.0%	92.7%	88.8%	84.5%	89.3%	95.5%	88.7%	80.9%	93.8%	85.6%	85.5%	91.6%	90.4%
Gay rights	47.0%	64.1%	29.2%	44.8%	71.4%	48.7%	32.0%	43.7%	40.3%	49.8%	51.2%	48.0%	45.3%	51.8%
Education	89.0%	91.4%	89.8%	86.9%	93.1%	91.9%	90.1%	82.1%	87.4%	91.6%	91.6%	85.8%	92.8%	88.0%
Health care	92.5%	95.2%	87.4%	92.1%	96.3%	93.3%	90.4%	92.1%	91.9%	93.7%	91.3%	91.5%	92.4%	95.1%
Social security	90.5%	88.0%	92.3%	89.6%	88.5%	89.3%	93.8%	89.9%	87.1%	92.3%	90.9%	89.4%	92.5%	86.4%
The budget deficit	90.0%	88.1%	94.7%	90.8%	87.5%	88.8%	96.4%	84.1%	90.6%	91.9%	90.9%	88.8%	91.6%	92.9%
The war in Afghanistan	84.4%	83.9%	89.6%	86.6%	86.2%	81.3%	91.7%	84.0%	80.4%	88.6%	80.7%	78.5%	89.2%	91.2%
Taxes	91.1%	86.4%	96.7%	93.1%	84.3%	92.6%	96.8%	90.9%	88.9%	90.9%	93.6%	87.4%	93.8%	93.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(375)	(253)	(281)	(218)	(334)	(340)	(180)	(207)	(386)	(227)	(396)	(396)	(114)

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27. 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%	2.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%	1.7%	0.0%	0.2%	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%
The economy	37.8%	39.1%	41.7%	23.0%	37.3%	42.0%	37.7%	40.7%	35.3%	35.8%	36.5%	43.4%
Immigration	7.9%	4.6%	7.8%	13.0%	8.1%	2.7%	13.4%	8.5%	7.3%	8.8%	7.1%	7.2%
The environment	3.8%	7.6%	3.0%	1.0%	3.7%	3.6%	5.1%	2.8%	4.7%	3.0%	4.7%	4.3%
Terrorism	5.1%	4.9%	4.4%	7.6%	6.2%	0.5%	0.0%	4.9%	5.2%	7.1%	2.6%	4.4%
Gay rights	2.2%	4.6%	1.6%	0.5%	2.0%	1.2%	4.9%	3.2%	1.2%	2.2%	2.2%	1.9%
Education	6.3%	13.0%	4.8%	1.5%	5.1%	12.7%	9.4%	3.3%	9.0%	4.4%	8.6%	7.0%
Health care	14.1%	12.2%	15.0%	13.7%	13.2%	20.0%	14.8%	10.5%	17.4%	15.1%	14.6%	11.3%
Social security	10.3%	2.1%	9.0%	26.8%	10.5%	10.7%	8.3%	11.0%	9.8%	16.7%	6.2%	3.4%
The budget deficit	7.5%	5.4%	7.0%	12.2%	8.6%	2.9%	1.8%	9.9%	5.3%	3.5%	9.3%	12.9%
The war in Afghanistan	0.9%	1.3%	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	0.6%	0.3%	1.4%	1.4%
Taxes	3.3%	3.0%	4.4%	0.0%	3.4%	2.0%	4.0%	3.8%	2.8%	2.2%	6.0%	1.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (984)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (622)	100.0% (150)	100.0% (785)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (255)

	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%	0.1%	0.0%	2.2%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%	1.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%
The economy	37.8%	37.3%	37.0%	37.8%	37.5%	44.1%	32.2%	36.2%	43.0%	34.3%	40.7%	33.4%	41.4%	38.3%
Immigration	7.9%	4.9%	10.2%	12.6%	3.6%	8.6%	11.7%	6.7%	9.2%	7.4%	8.5%	6.9%	9.3%	7.1%
The environment	3.8%	5.0%	0.4%	4.1%	9.5%	3.3%	0.3%	6.2%	1.6%	4.1%	3.4%	3.5%	4.4%	2.6%
Terrorism	5.1%	3.4%	11.4%	2.7%	3.5%	1.7%	10.7%	7.5%	5.3%	5.0%	3.1%	4.3%	4.6%	5.6%
Gay rights	2.2%	3.6%	0.4%	2.7%	5.6%	1.6%	0.3%	2.9%	1.5%	2.0%	2.6%	2.2%	2.1%	4.2%
Education	6.3%	11.2%	4.0%	3.7%	10.4%	5.9%	5.8%	4.4%	5.3%	7.4%	6.9%	6.2%	6.5%	10.5%
Health care	14.1%	16.2%	9.2%	11.3%	17.8%	11.8%	10.7%	9.2%	13.7%	15.9%	15.1%	18.2%	11.2%	9.5%
Social security	10.3%	12.8%	6.4%	8.2%	6.9%	11.2%	7.6%	14.3%	7.0%	11.9%	7.3%	17.5%	4.9%	1.6%
The budget deficit	7.5%	3.8%	13.5%	9.5%	2.4%	7.2%	14.4%	6.1%	7.2%	7.4%	9.1%	4.9%	9.0%	11.8%
The war in Afghanistan	0.9%	0.5%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%	0.9%	1.0%	0.5%	0.6%	1.4%	1.6%
Taxes	3.3%	1.0%	6.3%	3.8%	0.7%	3.2%	5.3%	3.5%	4.7%	2.8%	2.6%	2.0%	4.7%	7.2%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (984)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (114)

28. Approval of Obama as President

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	18.2%	14.8%	18.6%	21.6%	14.2%	44.2%	22.1%	16.3%	19.9%	14.0%	20.3%	23.6%
Somewhat approve	25.9%	36.0%	24.8%	14.8%	22.7%	36.3%	43.2%	28.7%	23.2%	24.5%	25.8%	28.7%
Somewhat disapprove	13.2%	13.2%	13.5%	11.9%	15.4%	2.4%	5.8%	14.2%	12.2%	14.0%	11.4%	13.8%
Strongly disapprove	34.9%	22.9%	35.7%	49.7%	40.4%	8.3%	15.7%	34.6%	35.2%	35.3%	37.4%	30.9%
Not sure	7.9%	13.1%	7.4%	2.1%	7.3%	8.8%	13.1%	6.2%	9.4%	12.2%	5.1%	3.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (633)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (259)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	18.2%	35.7%	2.6%	13.1%	35.1%	27.1%	1.6%	15.0%	15.1%	19.8%	20.9%	16.8%	17.6%	24.7%
Somewhat approve	25.9%	39.1%	6.8%	24.7%	45.0%	32.2%	8.0%	25.4%	26.6%	23.4%	30.0%	27.3%	26.0%	23.2%
Somewhat disapprove	13.2%	8.4%	15.7%	16.5%	9.2%	18.1%	12.4%	13.1%	17.8%	12.0%	10.8%	13.3%	14.0%	11.6%
Strongly disapprove	34.9%	9.8%	72.1%	40.1%	6.8%	18.8%	75.5%	31.8%	35.7%	37.4%	32.1%	28.9%	40.2%	40.5%
Not sure	7.9%	7.1%	2.8%	5.6%	3.9%	3.7%	2.5%	14.7%	4.7%	7.4%	6.2%	13.7%	2.1%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (114)

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29. 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	3.1%	2.6%	3.4%	2.5%	2.0%	11.6%	1.7%	3.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.1%	2.0%
Somewhat approve	12.1%	17.0%	11.7%	6.2%	10.4%	21.5%	16.5%	13.1%	11.2%	10.1%	15.1%	12.1%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13.2%	16.0%	13.2%	8.8%	10.8%	24.4%	21.1%	9.0%	17.0%	14.2%	11.3%	13.6%
Somewhat disapprove	21.1%	18.6%	21.0%	25.3%	22.1%	15.8%	18.1%	20.9%	21.3%	20.4%	20.9%	22.6%
Strongly disapprove	40.6%	30.2%	41.8%	52.0%	46.3%	11.3%	23.9%	46.7%	34.9%	35.5%	43.6%	46.7%
Not sure	10.0%	15.6%	8.9%	5.1%	8.4%	15.4%	18.7%	6.9%	12.8%	16.2%	6.0%	2.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (631)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	3.1%	6.4%	0.8%	1.6%	7.1%	3.6%	1.1%	0.6%	1.8%	5.6%	1.9%	4.9%	1.6%	2.4%
Somewhat approve	12.1%	21.0%	5.0%	8.3%	23.6%	13.7%	5.0%	11.4%	14.4%	11.2%	12.1%	11.1%	11.8%	13.5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13.2%	17.7%	4.6%	13.0%	15.1%	16.4%	5.3%	11.8%	11.8%	13.6%	14.9%	14.9%	11.8%	9.4%
Somewhat disapprove	21.1%	28.3%	14.8%	18.4%	30.3%	28.0%	11.2%	21.1%	22.2%	20.7%	20.8%	21.2%	24.2%	18.5%
Strongly disapprove	40.6%	16.6%	70.9%	53.2%	19.7%	30.9%	73.7%	39.7%	43.3%	39.6%	40.4%	31.5%	46.6%	56.2%
Not sure	10.0%	10.0%	3.8%	5.4%	4.3%	7.3%	3.6%	15.4%	6.5%	9.4%	9.8%	16.5%	4.0%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (114)

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30. 2010 Congressional vote

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Republican	33.9%	24.7%	34.1%	46.9%	39.6%	5.5%	17.1%	37.8%	30.4%	30.0%	40.5%	33.0%
Lean Republican	4.9%	6.3%	4.6%	3.8%	5.5%	1.4%	4.2%	4.7%	5.1%	5.1%	4.5%	5.1%
Lean Democrat	7.8%	10.0%	7.7%	4.6%	7.6%	10.9%	5.2%	5.2%	10.1%	10.5%	5.7%	5.1%
Democrat	35.7%	43.3%	34.5%	28.8%	29.5%	70.4%	49.6%	35.4%	36.0%	29.1%	39.3%	44.0%
Not Sure	17.7%	15.7%	19.0%	15.8%	17.9%	11.8%	23.9%	17.0%	18.3%	25.3%	10.0%	12.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (626)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (786)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	33.9%	6.5%	86.4%	34.0%	4.4%	22.3%	78.0%	27.2%	34.8%	36.7%	33.8%	26.3%	40.6%	41.3%
Lean Republican	4.9%	1.2%	8.6%	6.4%	1.2%	5.3%	6.6%	5.8%	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	5.6%	5.0%	2.8%
Lean Democrat	7.8%	11.6%	0.2%	9.8%	6.7%	10.7%	3.6%	6.1%	10.4%	9.7%	3.0%	8.0%	6.6%	1.9%
Democrat	35.7%	75.5%	2.9%	23.3%	80.9%	45.0%	6.3%	37.7%	31.6%	35.0%	39.4%	36.1%	35.3%	45.4%
Not Sure	17.7%	5.2%	1.9%	26.5%	6.7%	16.7%	5.4%	23.3%	18.6%	13.9%	18.8%	24.0%	12.6%	8.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (113)

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31. Direction of country

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	31.5%	37.4%	29.4%	30.1%	26.0%	56.9%	52.0%	31.9%	31.2%	24.8%	33.0%	43.0%
Off on the wrong track	54.2%	40.8%	57.5%	62.2%	62.3%	14.3%	27.8%	54.4%	54.0%	55.9%	56.3%	48.0%
Not sure	14.3%	21.8%	13.0%	7.7%	11.7%	28.8%	20.2%	13.7%	14.8%	19.3%	10.8%	9.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (630)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (258)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	31.5%	55.0%	6.8%	29.1%	64.6%	43.7%	5.9%	28.8%	26.1%	30.4%	41.6%	29.6%	30.0%	46.5%
Off on the wrong track	54.2%	27.7%	87.0%	59.5%	26.6%	42.3%	87.4%	51.1%	57.9%	57.1%	47.7%	51.9%	59.8%	48.0%
Not sure	14.3%	17.3%	6.1%	11.5%	8.8%	14.0%	6.7%	20.1%	15.9%	12.5%	10.8%	18.5%	10.2%	5.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (114)

32. 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	22.7%	30.4%	20.4%	19.6%	20.8%	36.7%	22.9%	26.0%	19.8%	16.0%	25.6%	32.4%
About the same	40.3%	45.0%	40.0%	34.3%	39.5%	40.5%	48.3%	38.5%	41.9%	43.4%	37.9%	37.2%
Getting worse	31.5%	15.5%	35.3%	41.6%	36.0%	9.9%	15.5%	31.3%	31.6%	31.6%	32.2%	30.2%
Not sure	5.5%	9.1%	4.3%	4.5%	3.7%	12.9%	13.2%	4.2%	6.7%	8.9%	4.4%	0.2%
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)	(214)	(633)	(149)	(794)	(120)	(82)	(476)	(520)	(396)	(343)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	22.7%	36.8%	8.0%	22.6%	48.8%	27.7%	8.0%	22.8%	19.8%	23.0%	25.2%	19.4%	23.0%	36.7%
About the same	40.3%	39.1%	38.3%	39.1%	32.2%	44.7%	34.8%	41.8%	45.8%	35.5%	42.3%	44.5%	39.4%	30.3%
Getting worse	31.5%	17.3%	51.9%	33.2%	16.7%	24.1%	52.5%	28.3%	30.9%	34.4%	29.3%	27.4%	36.1%	32.1%
Not sure	5.5%	6.8%	1.8%	5.1%	2.3%	3.5%	4.7%	7.1%	3.5%	7.1%	3.2%	8.8%	1.5%	0.9%
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%
	(996)	(373)	(251)	(281)	(215)	(334)	(339)	(180)	(207)	(384)	(225)	(395)	(393)	(114)

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33. 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	11.1%	19.0%	9.7%	4.2%	11.3%	10.8%	9.6%	12.7%	9.6%	6.1%	12.6%	19.1%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	39.2%	43.5%	37.2%	40.1%	38.5%	47.9%	33.9%	43.5%	35.4%	35.9%	37.8%	47.8%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	44.0%	24.1%	49.6%	54.2%	46.7%	25.1%	43.1%	38.7%	48.9%	49.9%	44.2%	32.1%
Not sure	5.6%	13.4%	3.6%	1.4%	3.4%	16.1%	13.4%	5.1%	6.1%	8.1%	5.4%	1.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (258)

	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	11.1%	13.0%	9.0%	13.1%	19.1%	12.5%	8.7%	7.7%	15.0%	10.8%	10.6%	10.6%	11.7%	15.2%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	39.2%	40.6%	40.0%	38.0%	42.0%	42.7%	33.7%	45.0%	38.7%	36.6%	39.8%	34.4%	41.4%	50.8%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	44.0%	39.3%	48.6%	44.4%	34.8%	40.4%	54.5%	40.6%	41.6%	45.6%	46.5%	47.5%	44.7%	32.9%
Not sure	5.6%	7.1%	2.4%	4.6%	4.2%	4.5%	3.1%	6.8%	4.7%	7.0%	3.0%	7.5%	2.2%	1.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (114)

34. 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	23.0%	31.8%	19.5%	21.9%	22.2%	28.8%	22.3%	28.3%	18.1%	13.2%	24.5%	39.9%
About the same	33.3%	31.6%	35.4%	28.9%	34.2%	22.1%	40.3%	32.3%	34.3%	31.7%	36.0%	33.0%
Lower	24.8%	13.0%	28.8%	28.1%	27.8%	12.3%	10.8%	26.2%	23.5%	28.5%	23.3%	19.4%
Not sure	19.0%	23.5%	16.4%	21.0%	15.8%	36.8%	26.7%	13.2%	24.1%	26.6%	16.2%	7.7%
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%
	(996)	(214)	(633)	(149)	(795)	(119)	(82)	(475)	(521)	(394)	(343)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	23.0%	32.0%	13.8%	25.7%	42.8%	29.5%	11.0%	29.2%	21.5%	18.2%	27.8%	18.7%	24.0%	37.3%
About the same	33.3%	31.4%	36.1%	31.2%	32.1%	35.6%	32.0%	35.9%	32.1%	31.3%	36.2%	31.0%	38.3%	29.7%
Lower	24.8%	14.5%	36.3%	27.5%	12.7%	17.0%	43.3%	18.4%	28.7%	28.4%	19.5%	26.1%	24.1%	23.8%
Not sure	19.0%	22.0%	13.8%	15.6%	12.4%	17.9%	13.7%	16.5%	17.7%	22.0%	16.6%	24.1%	13.6%	9.2%
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)	(375)	(251)	(281)	(217)	(333)	(339)	(179)	(206)	(384)	(227)	(392)	(396)	(114)

35. 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	31.5%	35.7%	30.2%	29.7%	23.2%	77.5%	50.8%	31.1%	31.8%	28.3%	34.0%	34.5%
Intelligent	58.1%	61.7%	55.9%	60.3%	53.3%	84.8%	68.9%	58.9%	57.3%	50.7%	60.6%	69.5%
Religious	15.8%	14.3%	15.7%	18.7%	11.8%	41.4%	21.2%	14.2%	17.4%	17.7%	16.5%	11.3%
Inspiring	35.4%	44.5%	34.4%	25.3%	28.4%	78.3%	45.9%	35.2%	35.5%	25.7%	42.0%	46.0%
Patriotic	29.4%	31.5%	27.2%	34.0%	25.4%	55.8%	33.0%	29.0%	29.8%	25.8%	28.9%	37.5%
Strong	35.5%	44.3%	33.5%	29.4%	30.2%	67.6%	44.8%	32.7%	38.1%	31.6%	37.5%	40.7%
Bold	36.1%	37.5%	34.6%	39.6%	34.5%	55.4%	25.7%	30.7%	41.1%	35.3%	39.8%	32.9%
Experienced	15.4%	20.3%	13.3%	15.2%	11.3%	43.3%	17.9%	12.5%	18.0%	15.1%	19.2%	10.9%
Sincere	34.9%	42.2%	32.8%	31.6%	28.1%	74.4%	49.4%	34.3%	35.5%	29.3%	37.2%	43.2%
Partisan	25.6%	20.3%	25.0%	35.8%	27.2%	20.4%	16.5%	29.4%	22.2%	21.9%	28.2%	29.7%
Effective	23.1%	30.4%	21.3%	18.5%	16.5%	64.7%	31.7%	22.5%	23.7%	20.3%	24.9%	26.3%
Unifying	17.6%	21.7%	15.3%	19.2%	12.9%	47.7%	22.4%	17.2%	17.9%	14.6%	21.0%	19.0%
In Touch	25.5%	28.1%	24.6%	24.7%	20.0%	60.0%	32.6%	22.2%	28.4%	23.7%	26.7%	27.5%
Realistic	28.0%	32.1%	26.8%	26.1%	22.6%	64.2%	31.7%	27.0%	28.9%	24.6%	28.6%	34.0%
Decisive	26.0%	28.3%	23.5%	31.0%	23.9%	43.3%	22.5%	22.7%	28.9%	22.8%	25.1%	33.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(215)	(634)	(151)	(798)	(120)	(82)	(478)	(522)	(398)	(343)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	31.5%	57.9%	5.0%	23.4%	60.3%	39.7%	7.6%	26.8%	25.8%	33.6%	37.3%	32.8%	28.7%	35.9%
Intelligent	58.1%	79.4%	32.9%	59.2%	81.5%	71.5%	37.1%	56.0%	51.3%	61.2%	60.8%	56.0%	56.8%	68.5%
Religious	15.8%	27.9%	6.1%	9.3%	24.2%	21.4%	5.0%	12.5%	12.6%	18.6%	16.8%	18.7%	12.0%	14.2%
Inspiring	35.4%	57.7%	11.4%	34.5%	63.6%	46.0%	12.7%	34.1%	31.1%	35.5%	40.6%	32.4%	36.3%	48.2%
Patriotic	29.4%	49.8%	9.3%	24.0%	57.7%	39.1%	8.1%	25.4%	25.9%	32.9%	30.0%	30.5%	29.8%	30.8%
Strong	35.5%	58.7%	12.0%	30.7%	62.3%	40.7%	15.9%	33.5%	33.4%	38.9%	32.9%	34.6%	35.2%	38.8%
Bold	36.1%	44.3%	30.5%	34.9%	39.3%	39.4%	34.7%	38.4%	32.9%	40.4%	29.5%	37.7%	33.0%	33.0%
Experienced	15.4%	30.0%	2.7%	10.5%	30.9%	20.3%	3.1%	13.4%	10.7%	18.2%	16.7%	17.3%	12.1%	19.4%
Sincere	34.9%	58.7%	10.5%	29.9%	67.6%	45.0%	9.4%	30.0%	28.5%	38.0%	40.0%	35.0%	34.8%	44.0%
Partisan	25.6%	17.8%	44.0%	27.6%	15.8%	20.3%	48.1%	21.1%	28.3%	26.3%	25.6%	19.2%	31.8%	28.7%
Effective	23.1%	43.1%	3.3%	19.8%	40.6%	31.6%	6.1%	22.4%	20.9%	24.2%	23.9%	24.1%	21.0%	28.2%
Unifying	17.6%	31.3%	4.0%	16.0%	37.3%	22.2%	4.5%	16.2%	15.5%	19.9%	16.3%	19.5%	12.8%	22.4%
In Touch	25.5%	47.8%	4.0%	17.8%	50.0%	33.2%	4.8%	26.7%	18.6%	28.3%	26.1%	25.4%	25.1%	27.7%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	28.0%	49.5%	6.6%	22.1%	54.0%	37.2%	6.5%	26.6%	24.3%	31.0%	27.3%	28.1%	26.8%	33.9%
Decisive	26.0%	38.0%	14.1%	24.5%	45.2%	30.9%	12.5%	22.6%	27.3%	27.8%	24.1%	27.4%	22.3%	28.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(375)	(253)	(281)	(218)	(334)	(340)	(180)	(207)	(386)	(227)	(396)	(396)	(114)

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36. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	33.7%	24.2%	33.7%	47.7%	37.5%	14.5%	21.0%	35.6%	31.9%	30.7%	38.6%	33.2%
Liberal	17.8%	24.0%	14.4%	20.3%	17.7%	20.0%	15.9%	19.6%	16.1%	12.9%	15.8%	30.0%
Moderate	26.3%	33.7%	25.3%	18.6%	23.7%	35.2%	40.6%	27.3%	25.3%	21.9%	30.8%	29.1%
Conservative	1.7%	0.3%	2.6%	0.5%	1.3%	3.6%	2.4%	1.6%	1.7%	2.0%	1.4%	1.3%
Very conservative	1.6%	1.4%	2.1%	0.0%	1.1%	4.8%	1.4%	0.7%	2.4%	2.1%	2.0%	0.0%
Not sure	19.0%	16.3%	21.9%	12.9%	18.6%	21.9%	18.6%	15.1%	22.5%	30.4%	11.5%	6.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (633)	100.0% (149)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	33.7%	11.1%	71.7%	39.0%	10.1%	19.5%	75.8%	31.9%	35.0%	35.9%	29.5%	24.8%	42.6%	40.9%
Liberal	17.8%	23.6%	14.5%	17.7%	32.4%	22.6%	12.1%	22.0%	13.3%	17.1%	19.9%	16.5%	18.4%	23.3%
Moderate	26.3%	43.4%	5.1%	27.9%	45.8%	42.1%	3.7%	22.4%	29.7%	22.8%	32.8%	24.8%	26.9%	32.4%
Conservative	1.7%	2.5%	1.2%	1.2%	2.5%	2.1%	1.3%	0.9%	1.9%	1.6%	2.4%	2.4%	1.3%	0.8%
Very conservative	1.6%	2.0%	1.4%	1.2%	0.6%	3.3%	0.3%	0.5%	1.8%	2.0%	1.6%	2.5%	0.6%	0.0%
Not sure	19.0%	17.4%	6.2%	12.9%	8.5%	10.5%	6.8%	22.4%	18.3%	20.5%	13.9%	29.0%	10.1%	2.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (114)

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37. 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	47.6%	55.3%	46.2%	41.4%	40.3%	90.0%	61.7%	47.3%	47.9%	42.7%	47.3%	57.7%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	52.4%	44.7%	53.8%	58.6%	59.7%	10.0%	38.3%	52.7%	52.1%	57.3%	52.7%	42.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (626)	100.0% (150)	100.0% (788)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (257)

	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	47.6%	70.0%	22.9%	42.1%	78.4%	55.9%	21.3%	41.8%	40.7%	51.6%	52.4%	47.6%	44.9%	56.1%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	52.4%	30.0%	77.1%	57.9%	21.6%	44.1%	78.7%	58.2%	59.3%	48.4%	47.6%	52.4%	55.1%	43.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (114)

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38. Obama's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Like a lot	35.6%	42.5%	34.3%	29.9%	28.7%	75.3%	49.2%	33.3%	37.7%	31.1%	37.3%	42.2%
Like somewhat	26.8%	32.1%	26.0%	21.7%	27.9%	18.2%	27.2%	29.5%	24.3%	27.0%	25.1%	28.5%
Dislike	25.9%	17.5%	26.6%	35.5%	30.4%	4.3%	10.5%	26.5%	25.3%	26.2%	28.9%	21.3%
Not sure	11.8%	8.0%	13.1%	13.0%	13.0%	2.1%	13.1%	10.7%	12.8%	15.8%	8.7%	8.1%
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)	(213)	(634)	(149)	(794)	(120)	(82)	(476)	(520)	(394)	(343)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	35.6%	64.1%	6.7%	29.9%	68.7%	46.9%	7.9%	34.8%	27.1%	36.9%	42.3%	35.2%	34.9%	45.4%
Like somewhat	26.8%	19.8%	29.6%	31.4%	20.6%	33.2%	24.4%	21.7%	32.9%	26.5%	25.5%	26.3%	27.6%	26.7%
Dislike	25.9%	6.9%	53.4%	29.1%	5.8%	14.1%	55.0%	26.6%	27.4%	27.1%	21.4%	22.3%	30.0%	21.8%
Not sure	11.8%	9.1%	10.4%	9.7%	4.8%	5.8%	12.7%	16.9%	12.6%	9.5%	10.9%	16.2%	7.5%	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%	100.0%	100.0%
	(996)	(374)	(252)	(280)	(217)	(332)	(339)	(178)	(207)	(384)	(227)	(393)	(396)	(114)