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

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	29.0%	12.7%	31.9%	44.6%	32.1%	14.2%	20.8%	36.0%	22.7%	34.7%	22.9%	25.0%
Mildly favor	19.5%	25.9%	18.8%	11.9%	19.2%	25.0%	14.7%	21.3%	17.9%	16.2%	20.3%	25.5%
Mildly oppose	15.0%	20.4%	13.6%	11.8%	14.4%	22.7%	10.3%	14.6%	15.4%	12.4%	17.2%	17.7%
Strongly oppose	25.4%	26.2%	24.8%	26.1%	25.4%	18.1%	34.2%	23.8%	26.8%	21.9%	29.4%	27.5%
Not sure	11.1%	14.9%	11.0%	5.5%	8.8%	20.0%	20.0%	4.3%	17.2%	14.8%	10.3%	4.4%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (248)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	29.0%	10.2%	59.1%	29.6%	7.1%	16.1%	60.4%	28.6%	24.4%	31.6%	29.6%	20.8%	33.0%	38.5%
Mildly favor	19.5%	22.0%	20.1%	17.4%	14.8%	25.6%	20.4%	18.1%	18.7%	20.1%	20.6%	17.7%	19.4%	20.8%
Mildly oppose	15.0%	20.7%	6.3%	17.3%	24.5%	22.1%	4.2%	12.5%	19.3%	15.5%	12.2%	16.0%	16.0%	13.5%
Strongly oppose	25.4%	35.2%	10.3%	28.1%	46.8%	26.8%	10.2%	28.4%	23.9%	21.5%	30.4%	28.3%	23.9%	25.3%
Not sure	11.1%	11.8%	4.3%	7.5%	6.8%	9.4%	4.7%	12.4%	13.8%	11.3%	7.1%	17.2%	7.7%	1.9%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (143)

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2. Awareness of oil rig explosion

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

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	75.6%	60.5%	77.9%	91.0%	77.2%	70.8%	67.2%	80.9%	70.7%	67.2%	78.6%	89.3%
A little	19.3%	31.3%	17.1%	8.2%	18.6%	18.6%	26.4%	14.9%	23.4%	25.0%	17.3%	10.0%
Nothing at all	5.1%	8.2%	5.0%	0.9%	4.2%	10.7%	6.4%	4.2%	6.0%	7.9%	4.1%	0.7%
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)	(215)	(639)	(143)	(795)	(120)	(82)	(476)	(521)	(407)	(342)	(248)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	,
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	75.6%	72.9%	86.4%	79.3%	76.5%	79.1%	86.4%	76.6%	68.9%	80.9%	72.6%	64.3%	83.3%	94.6%
A little	19.3%	21.7%	13.1%	19.1%	20.6%	17.3%	12.9%	20.3%	25.2%	14.5%	20.4%	26.3%	15.6%	5.4%
Nothing at all	5.1%	5.4%	0.6%	1.6%	2.8%	3.7%	0.7%	3.1%	5.9%	4.6%	7.0%	9.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
'	(997)	(365)	(259)	(277)	(217)	(310)	(356)	(190)	(219)	(361)	(227)	(373)	(374)	(143)

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3. Quite a bit of trust in these groups 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)

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
ВР	26.2%	21.1%	25.9%	35.1%	27.7%	24.1%	15.1%	29.4%	23.3%	25.5%	25.9%	28.1%
	(952)	(198)	(614)	(140)	(769)	(108)	(75)	(460)	(492)	(379)	(330)	(243)
Halliburton	15.7%	8.7%	16.5%	23.3%	16.4%	15.1%	9.8%	17.2%	14.3%	15.4%	14.7%	17.6%
	(955)	(198)	(617)	(140)	(771)	(107)	(77)	(464)	(491)	(379)	(332)	(244)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	31.7% (950)	40.4% (198)	30.9% (612)	21.9% (140)	29.2% (766)	48.1% (107)	35.0% (77)	26.8% (459)	36.3% (491)	31.6% (376)	36.2% (329)	26.4% (245)
U.S. Department of the Interior and its agency in charge of mining and oil drilling, the Minerals Management Service	17.5% (953)	16.5% (199)	18.7% (614)	14.8% (140)	15.8% (767)	30.4% (109)	16.8% (77)	13.0% (462)	21.6% (491)	18.1% (379)	17.7% (332)	15.9% (242)
U.S. Coast Guard	51.5%	48.9%	53.4%	48.7%	51.2%	59.9%	43.4%	51.1%	51.9%	46.0%	57.3%	55.0%
	(951)	(197)	(616)	(138)	(767)	(108)	(76)	(464)	(487)	(379)	(330)	(242)
The Obama	29.9%	30.4%	29.5%	30.6%	24.6%	64.4%	35.6%	27.5%	32.2%	25.3%	36.9%	30.3%
Administration	(955)	(198)	(615)	(142)	(769)	(109)	(77)	(462)	(493)	(379)	(332)	(244)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	,
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
BP	26.2% (952)	19.7% (346)	39.8% (256)	23.5% (270)	16.1% (209)	21.5% (298)	40.6% (351)	29.6% (184)	25.6% (208)	28.3% (343)	20.5% (217)	25.7% (344)	27.2% (367)	24.3% (142)
Halliburton	15.7%	11.1%	27.0%	10.6%	7.3%	11.7%	28.6%	13.7%	12.8%	18.5%	15.7%	14.1%	15.2%	18.3%

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			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	;
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
	(955)	(348)	(256)	(273)	(209)	(298)	(354)	(183)	(208)	(348)	(216)	(344)	(367)	(143)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	31.7% (950)	48.6% (346)	18.9% (255)	22.4% (269)	46.8% (211)	39.3% (291)	17.3% (354)	33.9% (184)	34.6% (209)	28.6% (344)	32.0% (213)	33.2% (344)	30.1% (363)	29.9% (142)
U.S. Department of the Interior and its agency in charge of mining and oil drilling, the Minerals Management Service	17.5% (953)	26.3% (348)	11.3% (257)	11.2% (270)	22.2% (211)	20.3% (300)	11.4% (349)	18.0% (184)	17.5% (207)	18.5% (347)	15.4% (215)	19.4% (345)	15.8% (366)	18.8% (142)
U.S. Coast Guard	51.5% (951)	60.4% (348)	52.6% (255)	42.2% (268)	60.3% (208)	51.6% (299)	54.5% (351)	55.8% (184)	47.9% (206)	52.9% (347)	48.8% (214)	45.7% (343)	53.8% (367)	65.0% (142)
The Obama Administration	29.9% (955)	54.8% (349)	5.6% (255)	23.4% (271)	55.2% (211)	37.8% (299)	9.3% (352)	26.5% (183)	29.4% (209)	31.2% (347)	31.4% (216)	30.1% (345)	29.3% (368)	36.5% (141)

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4. Very little or no trust in these groups 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)

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
BP	45.8%	47.2%	46.2%	42.3%	45.7%	53.7%	36.9%	46.6%	45.0%	45.0%	47.0%	45.8%
	(952)	(198)	(614)	(140)	(769)	(108)	(75)	(460)	(492)	(379)	(330)	(243)
Halliburton	50.4%	51.3%	49.5%	52.1%	50.5%	52.3%	47.5%	55.1%	46.0%	46.2%	52.6%	55.8%
	(955)	(198)	(617)	(140)	(771)	(107)	(77)	(464)	(491)	(379)	(332)	(244)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	35.0% (950)	24.0% (198)	37.8% (612)	41.8% (140)	38.7% (766)	17.4% (107)	22.9% (77)	42.9% (459)	27.7% (491)	36.1% (376)	28.5% (329)	40.9% (245)
U.S. Department of the Interior and its agency in charge of mining and oil drilling, the Minerals Management Service	46.4% (953)	37.4% (199)	47.9% (614)	54.5% (140)	49.5% (767)	31.3% (109)	37.1% (77)	53.3% (462)	40.0% (491)	46.1% (379)	44.1% (332)	49.8% (242)
U.S. Coast Guard	19.0%	19.7%	18.1%	21.3%	19.3%	14.4%	22.2%	20.7%	17.5%	21.4%	15.4%	19.0%
	(951)	(197)	(616)	(138)	(767)	(108)	(76)	(464)	(487)	(379)	(330)	(242)
The Obama	45.8%	39.0%	45.3%	57.3%	53.3%	7.3%	25.4%	50.7%	41.2%	48.5%	41.8%	45.6%
Administration	(955)	(198)	(615)	(142)	(769)	(109)	(77)	(462)	(493)	(379)	(332)	(244)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	,
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
BP	45.8% (952)	51.1% (346)	33.8% (256)	50.4% (270)	58.6% (209)	54.7% (298)	31.7% (351)	43.4% (184)	45.5% (208)	47.4% (343)	45.7% (217)	48.3% (344)	43.5% (367)	44.9% (142)
Halliburton	50.4%	59.7%	31.7%	59.0%	72.0%	61.0%	31.3%	53.7%	48.7%	50.2%	49.5%	51.7%	50.1%	53.5%

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			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income)
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
	(955)	(348)	(256)	(273)	(209)	(298)	(354)	(183)	(208)	(348)	(216)	(344)	(367)	(143)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	35.0% (950)	19.0% (346)	53.0% (255)	39.5% (269)	16.9% (211)	28.4% (291)	55.2% (354)	33.7% (184)	27.9% (209)	39.3% (344)	36.2% (213)	28.7% (344)	38.1% (363)	42.5% (142)
U.S. Department of the Interior and its agency in charge of mining and oil drilling, the Minerals Management Service	46.4% (953)	30.7% (348)	59.0% (257)	56.1% (270)	36.4% (211)	40.7% (300)	61.1% (349)	46.8% (184)	42.4% (207)	48.5% (347)	46.5% (215)	43.0% (345)	47.1% (366)	50.7% (142)
U.S. Coast Guard	19.0% (951)	15.9% (348)	21.9% (255)	19.1% (268)	13.9% (208)	20.1% (299)	18.3% (351)	17.6% (184)	18.9% (206)	16.6% (347)	24.6% (214)	19.5% (343)	18.0% (367)	18.9% (142)
The Obama Administration	45.8% (955)	14.3% (349)	82.0% (255)	53.2% (271)	14.5% (211)	34.6% (299)	77.8% (352)	43.4% (183)	44.4% (209)	48.2% (347)	45.3% (216)	39.6% (345)	49.6% (368)	48.1% (141)

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5. Obama's response to oil spill

Do you approve or disapprove of how President Obama has responded to the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico? (Asked of respondents who are aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve Somewhat	11.2%	8.0%	12.7%	11.0%	8.4%	26.8%	18.1%	7.8%	14.4%	10.5%	12.0%	11.7%
approve Neither approve,	18.8%	20.7%	18.2%	18.1%	15.3%	36.2%	28.8%	21.3%	16.5%	14.2%	26.3%	18.4%
nor disapprove Somewhat	25.0%	37.8%	23.9%	10.0%	25.1%	24.5%	25.0%	19.9%	29.7%	28.9%	21.5%	21.9%
disapprove Strongly	16.4%	14.0%	17.2%	17.1%	18.0%	5.7%	14.9%	17.2%	15.7%	14.0%	15.5%	22.2%
disapprove	28.6%	19.6%	28.0%	43.7%	33.2%	6.9%	13.2%	33.9%	23.7%	32.4%	24.7%	25.8%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0% (960)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (619)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (774)	100.0% (109)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (495)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (246)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fai	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve Somewhat	11.2%	21.5%	1.9%	8.2%	20.2%	15.2%	3.5%	8.4%	12.5%	11.3%	12.5%	11.0%	10.4%	14.2%
approve Neither approve,	18.8%	33.8%	3.8%	17.3%	37.7%	21.4%	4.2%	18.8%	19.9%	17.3%	20.2%	21.3%	17.4%	19.6%
nor disapprove Somewhat	25.0%	25.6%	13.5%	25.3%	26.3%	24.9%	17.5%	29.3%	28.0%	21.2%	24.4%	27.5%	25.5%	15.5%
disapprove Strongly	16.4%	12.0%	23.0%	18.3%	10.5%	20.2%	19.2%	17.1%	16.0%	18.1%	13.4%	16.6%	18.5%	14.2%
disapprove	28.6%	7.1%	57.8%	30.8%	5.3%	18.3%	55.7%	26.5%	23.5%	32.2%	29.4%	23.6%	28.2%	36.5%
Totals														_
(Unweighted)	100.0% (960)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (143)

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6. Compliance with drilling regulations

In your opinion, did the companies involved in the oil spill knowingly violate oil drilling regulations resulting in the accident or did the accident occur despite their efforts to comply with regulations? (Asked of respondents who are aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Knowingly violated												
regulations	47.7%	43.6%	46.8%	57.1%	47.1%	49.7%	51.4%	50.8%	44.9%	43.5%	51.9%	50.7%
Tried to comply												
with regulations	20.2%	17.1%	21.7%	19.9%	21.9%	13.0%	13.4%	19.5%	20.9%	20.9%	19.7%	19.5%
Not sure	32.0%	39.3%	31.6%	23.0%	31.0%	37.3%	35.2%	29.7%	34.2%	35.6%	28.4%	29.8%
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%
,	(957)	(198)	(618)	(141)	(774)	(107)	(76)	(464)	(493)	(380)	(331)	(246)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Knowingly violated														
regulations	47.7%	59.3%	36.9%	46.5%	66.2%	53.4%	34.4%	43.9%	38.2%	48.8%	58.9%	48.9%	48.6%	46.5%
Tried to comply														
with regulations	20.2%	12.0%	32.5%	21.3%	7.9%	16.2%	35.5%	15.6%	21.8%	21.7%	20.5%	16.9%	23.7%	19.5%
Not sure	32.0%	28.7%	30.6%	32.2%	25.9%	30.4%	30.2%	40.5%	40.0%	29.5%	20.6%	34.2%	27.7%	34.1%
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%
	(957)	(347)	(257)	(273)	(210)	(300)	(353)	(185)	(209)	(346)	(217)	(343)	(370)	(143)

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7. 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 of respondents who are aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very well	1.7%	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%	0.9%	4.1%	5.9%	0.9%	2.5%	2.2%	2.3%	0.0%
Fairly well	3.9%	6.1%	3.9%	0.6%	3.2%	3.4%	10.3%	4.3%	3.5%	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%
Had some positive												
effect, but not												
enough to solve		0/	0/		0/	0/	0/	0/	0/	0/	0/	0/
the problem Were mostly a	30.3%	28.6%	30.9%	30.5%	30.6%	32.2%	25.4%	27.3%	33.0%	27.6%	31.8%	33.6%
failure	64.1%	63.3%	63.1%	68.8%	65.2%	60.4%	58.5%	67.5%	61.0%	66.5%	61.8%	62.2%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0% (955)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (617)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (771)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (462)	100.0% (493)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (246)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very well	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	1.4%	3.3%	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	2.3%	2.0%	1.6%	0.0%
Fairly well	3.9%	3.7%	4.4%	1.8%	1.5%	4.1%	3.8%	2.2%	2.8%	3.6%	7.0%	5.1%	3.5%	0.5%
Had some positive														
effect, but not enough to solve														
the problem Were mostly a	30.3%	28.1%	35.7%	27.6%	26.6%	23.9%	40.0%	29.6%	34.4%	29.1%	28.6%	26.9%	32.5%	36.0%
failure	64.1%	66.5%	58.1%	69.2%	68.6%	70.7%	55.4%	67.1%	61.4%	65.4%	62.1%	66.1%	62.4%	63.5%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0% (955)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (270)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (142)

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8. Safety of offshore oil drilling technology

Which of these two statements comes closer to your own personal point of view? (Asked of respondents who are aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		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. The technology for offshore oil drilling is generally risky and not reliable. This kind of accident was	53.4%	46.8%	54.3%	59.9%	54.9%	51.2%	42.0%	58.7%	48.4%	54.5%	48.7%	57.1%
inevitable.	46.6%	53.2%	45.7%	40.1%	45.1%	48.8%	58.0%	41.3%	51.6%	45.5%	51.3%	42.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (951)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (615)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (767)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (462)	100.0% (489)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (244)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fai	mily 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. The technology for offshore oil drilling is generally risky and not reliable. This kind of accident was	53.4%	36.9%	77.9%	53.8%	25.8%	48.0%	79.0%	55.3%	48.7%	55.5%	52.7%	42.5%	60.1%	61.6%
nevitable.	46.6%	63.1%	22.1%	46.2%	74.2%	52.0%	21.0%	44.7%	51.3%	44.5%	47.3%	57.5%	39.9%	38.4%

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			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Incom	Э
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (951)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (143)

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9. Importance of environmental protection and economic growth

What is the more important priority?

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Protecting the												
environment	16.7%	30.7%	13.6%	5.7%	16.5%	12.1%	25.0%	15.4%	18.0%	15.9%	18.7%	15.8%
Growing the												
economy	30.1%	24.9%	30.0%	38.8%	31.3%	30.2%	19.5%	36.2%	24.6%	30.2%	29.6%	30.7%
Equally important	53.1%	44.4%	56.4%	55.5%	52.2%	57.7%	55.5%	48.4%	57.4%	53.8%	51.7%	53.5%
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%
,	(997)	(215)	(639)	(143)	(796)	(120)	(81)	(477)	(520)	(406)	(343)	(248)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Protecting the														
environment	16.7%	19.5%	8.8%	17.9%	29.9%	14.3%	6.9%	21.0%	17.7%	13.9%	16.7%	17.6%	16.6%	13.2%
Growing the														
economy	30.1%	20.0%	49.2%	31.3%	13.9%	26.8%	51.6%	28.0%	28.9%	30.3%	33.0%	23.1%	38.4%	31.0%
Equally important	53.1%	60.4%	42.0%	50.7%	56.2%	59.0%	41.5%	51.0%	53.4%	55.8%	50.3%	59.3%	45.0%	55.8%
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)	(366)	(259)	(277)	(217)	(311)	(356)	(190)	(220)	(361)	(226)	(373)	(375)	(143)

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10. Right lesson to learn from oil drilling and coal mining accidents

In recent months we've seen a coal mining accident in West Virginia and an offshore oil drilling disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. With those and similar events in mind, do you think each of the following is the right lesson we should learn from these events, or the wrong lesson to take away from these events:

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Offshore oil drilling is dangerous and therefore should not be expanded off the coast of the U.S. until it's made safer Coal mining is dangerous and therefore we should significantly	42.1%	45.6%	41.1%	40.4%	39.9%	49.5%	52.7%	39.0%	45.0%	38.5%	47.0%	43.6%
cut back on the use of coal to generate electricity Nuclear power reduces our reliance on fossil fuels and therefore we should build	31.4%	37.6%	30.8%	23.7%	30.7%	33.0%	35.1%	30.0%	32.6%	29.6%	34.3%	31.4%
more nuclear plants to generate electricity We should be willing to use more IMPORTED oil for our energy needs instead of	47.1%	44.5%	44.6%	60.4%	51.3%	31.0%	30.7%	60.7%	34.8%	40.8%	49.4%	57.5%
extracting fuels such as coal and offshore oil deposits in the U.S.	8.6%	9.4%	9.1%	5.5%	7.4%	13.2% contii	12.9%	7.9% ext page	9.2%	9.7%	9.2%	5.6%

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electricity

47.1%

36.0%

68.4%

54.5%

38.1%

43.7%



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			Age			Race	•			Gender			Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	anic	Male	Fema	ile HS	or Less	Some College	e Colle	ege Grad
Totals	(1,000)	(215)	(642)	(143)	(797)	(121)	3)	32)	(477)	(523	3)	(409)	(343)	(248)
			Party ID		ı	deology				Regio	n		Fam	nily Income	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northe	ast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Offshore oil drilling is dangerous and therefore should not be expanded off the coast of the U.S. until it's made safer Coal mining is dangerous and therefore we should significantly cut back on the use of coal to generate electricity Nuclear power reduces our reliance on fossil fuels and therefore we should build more nuclear plants to generate	42.1% 31.4%	56.4% 42.4%	20.5% 15.0%	49.3% 35.1%	68.9% 50.6%	53.2% 36.6%	20.4% 14.9%	42.3 33.9		42.0% 27.1%	43.3% 34.1%	40.3% 29.1%	48.3% 36.1%	39.5% 32.1%	35.9% 21.4%

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47.7%

44.1%

33.4%

56.4%

60.6%

70.4%



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			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
We should be willing to use more IMPORTED oil for our energy needs instead of extracting fuels such as coal and offshore oil deposits in the U.S.	8.6%	11.6%	5.1%	7.7%	11.1%	12.3%	4.6%	9.3%	7.1%	10.0%	7.2%	11.2%	7.6%	4.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(367)	(259)	(277)	(217)	(311)	(356)	(191)	(220)	(362)	(227)	(374)	(376)	(143)

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11. Wrong lesson to learn from oil drilling and coal mining accidents

In recent months we've seen a coal mining accident in West Virginia and an offshore oil drilling disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. With those and similar events in mind, do you think each of the following is the right lesson we should learn from these events, or the wrong lesson to take away from these events:

			Age			Race		Gei	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
shore oil drilling angerous and refore should be expanded he coast of the . until it's made er al mining is	39.6%	31.2%	40.1%	51.3%	44.3%	19.1%	25.0%	45.8%	34.0%	39.7%	34.2%	46.6%
gerous and efore we uld significantly back on the of coal to												
erate electricity clear power uces our ance on fossil s and therefore should build re nuclear nts to generate	46.6%	33.0%	47.0%	66.7%	50.7%	30.4%	31.2%	53.7%	40.2%	44.4%	43.6%	55.2%
etricity should be ng to use more CORTED oil for energy needs ead of acting fuels h as coal and hore oil	22.6%	20.8%	25.3%	15.6%	21.7%	20.3%	33.6%	18.8%	25.9%	24.5%	22.0%	19.0%
	72.4%	62.1%	72.9%	86.9%	76.6%	55.6%	56.4%	78.4%	66.9%	67.1%	74.1%	81.4%
osits in the	72.4%	62.1%	72.9%	86.9%	76.6%		56.4% nued on the ne			66.9%	66.9% 67.1%	66.9% 67.1% 74.1%

22.6%

electricity

26.0%

16.9%

21.2%

30.7%

23.9%

14.9%

20.7%

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22.4%

22.1%

25.2%

27.9%

19.9%

21.1%



			Age			co Race	ontinued f	rom previ		ge Gender			Education	n	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	panic	Male	Fem	ale H	S or Less	Some Colleg	e Colle	ege Grad
Totals	(1,000)	(215)	(642)	(143)	(797)	(121)	3)	32)	(477)) (52	3)	(409)	(343)	(248)
			Party ID		ı	deology				Regio	on		Fai	mily Income	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northe	ast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Offshore oil drilling is dangerous and therefore should not be expanded off the coast of the U.S. until it's made safer Coal mining is dangerous and therefore we should significantly cut back on the use of coal to generate electricity Nuclear power reduces our reliance on fossil fuels and therefore we should build	39.6% 46.6%	21.0% 32.0%	73.2% 77.0%	36.3% 45.2%	15.9% 29.7%	30.6% 42.2%	70.2% 74.2%	41.6 43.3		33.9% 47.5%	41.8% 46.7%		27.2% 32.0%	47.1% 52.6%	56.1% 66.4%
more nuclear plants to generate	0/														



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			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
We should be willing to use more IMPORTED oil for our energy needs instead of extracting fuels such as coal and offshore oil deposits in the U.S.	72.4%	65.3%	89.8%	75.6%	71.2%	69.8%	88.7%	73.8%	71.1%	72.7%	71.9%	58.5%	80.4%	93.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(367)	(259)	(277)	(217)	(311)	(356)	(191)	(220)	(362)	(227)	(374)	(376)	(143)

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12. Stock market expectations over next yearDo you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	23.4%	33.2%	19.3%	22.7%	22.4%	29.9%	24.5%	27.4%	19.8%	17.3%	26.2%	32.7%
About the same	37.5%	38.5%	36.8%	38.6%	38.7%	35.0%	29.6%	35.5%	39.3%	38.1%	39.4%	33.9%
Lower	21.8%	10.4%	25.3%	27.6%	24.4%	7.2%	18.2%	24.0%	19.8%	22.7%	18.9%	23.8%
Not sure	17.2%	17.9%	18.7%	11.1%	14.5%	27.9%	27.6%	13.1%	21.1%	21.9%	15.5%	9.7%
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%
,	(995)	(214)	(639)	(142)	(794)	(120)	(81)	(477)	(518)	(404)	(343)	(248)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income)
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	23.4%	35.6%	10.7%	23.8%	41.7%	31.3%	10.6%	28.0%	26.1%	21.4%	20.0%	16.2%	27.1%	33.4%
About the same	37.5%	37.0%	44.4%	36.5%	33.2%	35.5%	39.7%	37.8%	31.8%	40.3%	38.3%	41.9%	38.0%	34.9%
Lower	21.8%	10.3%	34.8%	26.1%	9.4%	16.6%	37.2%	15.6%	23.2%	23.7%	23.0%	18.2%	23.1%	25.1%
Not sure	17.2%	17.1%	10.1%	13.6%	15.7%	16.7%	12.6%	18.6%	18.9%	14.5%	18.7%	23.7%	11.8%	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%
	(995)	(366)	(257)	(277)	(217)	(311)	(354)	(191)	(219)	(359)	(226)	(371)	(375)	(143)

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13. Trend of economy

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

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	26.9%	37.7%	23.2%	22.9%	24.3%	44.5%	27.3%	30.5%	23.7%	22.0%	31.0%	32.0%
About the same	35.6%	32.8%	37.7%	32.5%	34.6%	35.6%	45.0%	30.3%	40.4%	36.3%	38.0%	31.0%
Getting worse	32.7%	22.7%	35.0%	40.4%	36.9%	11.5%	22.8%	37.8%	28.1%	33.7%	30.0%	34.3%
Not sure	4.7%	6.7%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	8.4%	4.9%	1.3%	7.8%	7.9%	1.0%	2.8%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (248)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	on		Fa	mily Income)
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	26.9%	43.1%	11.2%	25.5%	50.3%	34.6%	11.0%	29.7%	28.7%	24.7%	26.4%	22.0%	30.5%	34.0%
About the same	35.6%	39.0%	34.9%	33.1%	36.3%	36.5%	32.6%	36.1%	39.3%	34.0%	34.2%	39.2%	34.1%	36.2%
Getting worse	32.7%	14.3%	53.2%	38.9%	8.7%	26.6%	54.7%	28.1%	27.8%	36.2%	36.1%	31.1%	32.9%	28.8%
Not sure	4.7%	3.7%	0.7%	2.6%	4.7%	2.3%	1.7%	6.0%	4.2%	5.2%	3.3%	7.7%	2.5%	1.0%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
·	(998)	(367)	(259)	(277)	(217)	(310)	(356)	(190)	(220)	(362)	(226)	(373)	(376)	(143)

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14. Current state of economy

Which point on the wave-shaped graph above best describes the economy at the following moments in time?

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bottom	17.0%	19.8%	15.4%	18.5%	17.0%	11.1%	24.9%	16.4%	17.6%	21.0%	15.5%	10.6%
Rising	47.1%	54.4%	43.5%	48.1%	45.2%	62.2%	43.8%	48.1%	46.2%	38.1%	54.6%	56.3%
Peak	4.1%	4.7%	4.1%	3.3%	3.6%	6.9%	5.5%	3.3%	4.9%	5.2%	2.5%	3.9%
Falling	24.8%	14.3%	29.2%	25.7%	27.6%	9.5%	19.5%	27.5%	22.3%	25.8%	22.8%	25.0%
Not sure	7.0%	6.9%	7.8%	4.4%	6.6%	10.3%	6.3%	4.8%	9.0%	9.8%	4.5%	4.3%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (248)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	on		Fa	mily Income)
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bottom	17.0%	15.3%	23.6%	13.8%	9.7%	15.4%	20.7%	14.7%	11.4%	21.1%	18.1%	17.3%	16.5%	13.6%
Rising	47.1%	63.7%	30.1%	46.9%	70.9%	56.7%	27.2%	50.1%	50.6%	43.5%	46.8%	43.4%	51.9%	53.7%
Peak	4.1%	3.5%	4.4%	4.8%	2.6%	4.1%	5.5%	5.9%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	6.6%	1.8%	2.2%
Falling	24.8%	11.1%	37.5%	30.0%	9.7%	19.9%	41.3%	21.3%	22.5%	26.1%	27.9%	22.7%	26.6%	26.2%
Not sure	7.0%	6.4%	4.4%	4.5%	7.2%	4.0%	5.2%	8.0%	11.8%	5.7%	3.5%	9.9%	3.2%	4.3%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (143)

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15. State of economy on January 1, 2009

Which point on the wave-shaped graph above best describes the economy at the following moments in time?

			Age			Race		Gei	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bottom	47.1%	51.6%	46.9%	40.5%	45.9%	53.2%	49.5%	45.8%	48.2%	39.9%	50.9%	57.2%
Rising	9.2%	5.7%	9.7%	13.0%	9.1%	6.1%	14.2%	9.1%	9.3%	11.6%	7.6%	6.2%
Peak	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	5.2%	4.7%	6.0%	7.5%	4.4%	5.8%	6.3%	4.3%	3.7%
Falling	31.1%	28.3%	31.3%	34.9%	33.1%	24.4%	21.7%	34.7%	27.8%	29.9%	32.1%	32.2%
Not sure	7.5%	9.2%	7.1%	6.4%	7.1%	10.3%	7.2%	6.0%	8.9%	12.2%	5.2%	0.7%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (636)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (246)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bottom	47.1%	61.7%	30.7%	44.0%	67.3%	58.0%	27.5%	54.6%	47.3%	41.7%	48.8%	43.2%	49.4%	53.3%
Rising	9.2%	8.2%	12.1%	8.8%	5.6%	7.9%	12.6%	8.3%	8.8%	10.5%	8.4%	10.9%	7.3%	7.1%
Peak	5.1%	3.8%	7.7%	6.6%	2.1%	4.5%	8.3%	3.9%	3.9%	6.0%	6.0%	6.2%	4.0%	2.0%
Falling	31.1%	20.7%	46.2%	32.8%	20.5%	25.5%	45.6%	27.2%	26.3%	34.7%	33.3%	27.8%	35.1%	35.3%
Not sure	7.5%	5.5%	3.4%	7.8%	4.6%	4.1%	5.9%	5.9%	13.8%	7.1%	3.5%	12.0%	4.2%	2.4%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (142)

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16. Expected state of economy on January 1, 2012

Which point on the wave-shaped graph above best describes the economy at the following moments in time?

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bottom	11.7%	9.4%	12.0%	14.1%	13.2%	3.9%	8.3%	13.2%	10.3%	13.1%	8.1%	13.4%
Rising	42.6%	53.2%	38.8%	39.4%	41.3%	54.2%	39.0%	47.6%	38.1%	34.2%	49.6%	51.3%
Peak	10.8%	14.9%	9.9%	7.2%	7.7%	22.0%	23.3%	8.3%	13.0%	11.9%	12.3%	6.2%
Falling	14.5%	5.8%	18.5%	14.4%	16.6%	4.3%	9.4%	15.1%	14.1%	15.4%	14.6%	12.6%
Not sure	20.4%	16.8%	20.7%	24.9%	21.2%	15.6%	19.9%	15.9%	24.5%	25.3%	15.4%	16.5%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (407)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (248)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	on		Fa	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bottom	11.7%	3.6%	17.0%	15.0%	3.0%	8.6%	18.4%	7.9%	7.7%	15.9%	12.2%	11.1%	10.6%	11.2%
Rising	42.6%	59.3%	34.7%	37.0%	66.2%	46.8%	31.6%	43.3%	43.8%	37.0%	50.1%	37.3%	46.2%	52.6%
Peak	10.8%	14.2%	6.4%	10.6%	11.4%	13.3%	7.1%	10.0%	14.6%	10.1%	8.6%	14.4%	9.4%	5.1%
Falling	14.5%	6.8%	21.2%	16.5%	4.2%	11.4%	22.0%	14.1%	14.1%	16.6%	12.1%	14.8%	14.4%	15.1%
Not sure	20.4%	16.2%	20.7%	21.0%	15.2%	20.0%	20.9%	24.7%	19.8%	20.5%	17.1%	22.5%	19.4%	15.9%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(367)	(257)	(277)	(217)	(311)	(354)	(191)	(220)	(361)	(225)	(374)	(374)	(143)

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17. Big problems with these economic indicators

Here is a list of indicators people use to measure which way the economy is going. Rate each factor on a scale like a traffic light: Red means stop, big problems; Yellow means caution; Green means go, a clear path.

What light best represents how each of the following is doing right now:

			Age			Race		Gei	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The job market												
and job security	42.4%	35.2%	43.4%	50.1%	46.9%	18.1%	33.9%	43.2%	41.7%	40.3%	41.7%	47.7%
The stock market	23.2%	16.2%	25.5%	25.9%	24.1%	19.7%	19.2%	20.8%	25.4%	23.3%	23.9%	22.0%
European national												
finances	49.6%	35.5%	53.8%	56.6%	52.0%	38.4%	42.6%	57.2%	42.6%	47.2%	47.8%	56.7%
The U.S. car												
industry	25.0%	23.2%	24.6%	29.2%	26.0%	21.9%	20.6%	26.0%	24.1%	25.5%	23.8%	25.6%
Banks and the												
financial system	41.5%	31.6%	46.1%	40.7%	44.1%	32.7%	29.3%	44.3%	38.9%	40.6%	42.3%	42.2%
Inflation	34.4%	24.9%	38.2%	35.8%	36.2%	23.3%	32.8%	33.6%	35.1%	38.0%	33.0%	28.5%
Home values	35.0%	25.6%	38.2%	38.7%	35.2%	29.2%	40.6%	36.7%	33.5%	35.3%	36.0%	33.0%
Gasoline prices	29.6%	19.8%	31.2%	39.6%	29.6%	24.3%	36.8%	26.4%	32.6%	33.7%	27.2%	24.0%
Travel and tourism	15.9%	9.8%	18.4%	16.6%	16.0%	13.4%	18.5%	13.5%	18.1%	17.5%	11.5%	18.3%
Major U.S.												
corporations	29.1%	21.0%	31.8%	32.4%	31.0%	20.6%	23.7%	25.4%	32.5%	27.8%	32.4%	27.6%
Small businesses	27.2%	18.5%	30.5%	29.2%	29.8%	12.8%	22.9%	26.0%	28.3%	25.9%	28.8%	28.0%
Health care												
coverage	41.7%	32.0%	44.4%	47.8%	47.0%	15.6%	29.2%	42.8%	40.8%	45.0%	36.1%	42.2%
Trade	25.2%	13.6%	29.2%	29.1%	26.1%	20.7%	22.8%	25.5%	24.8%	28.7%	21.5%	22.4%
Government												
spending	54.4%	44.3%	56.5%	62.9%	58.4%	36.7%	41.7%	56.2%	52.8%	54.9%	54.4%	53.4%
Education and job												
training	23.1%	20.5%	23.7%	25.0%	24.9%	9.6%	25.0%	21.4%	24.6%	22.6%	20.3%	27.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(215)	(642)	(143)	(797)	(121)	(82)	(477)	(523)	(409)	(343)	(248)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The job market and job security	42.4%	30.2%	61.4%	45.5%	27.5%	39.2%	59.9%	42.0%	40.7%	44.7%	40.7%	37.2%	46.4%	44.7%
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			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The stock market European national	23.2%	19.8%	26.2%	27.6%	16.9%	23.7%	27.5%	19.4%	23.3%	27.5%	19.3%	22.1%	25.6%	18.5%
finances The U.S. car	49.6%	41.6%	66.6%	54.0%	48.7%	46.0%	65.1%	51.0%	45.7%	50.0%	51.4%	41.0%	55.1%	60.6%
industry Banks and the	25.0%	21.4%	30.0%	25.1%	18.2%	25.2%	31.3%	20.0%	20.3%	29.2%	27.1%	25.1%	25.1%	25.9%
financial system	41.5%	40.9%	42.2%	47.7%	47.4%	42.1%	40.4%	37.2%	47.0%	42.7%	37.7%	38.7%	42.6%	48.1%
Inflation	34.4%	26.2%	49.7%	35.0%	20.9%	32.9%	45.2%	25.2%	36.3%	39.0%	33.0%	33.4%	35.9%	33.7%
Home values	35.0%	28.8%	41.6%	39.5%	21.7%	37.0%	45.1%	38.8%	29.2%	37.2%	33.7%	29.7%	40.2%	36.3%
Gasoline prices	29.6%	27.2%	34.2%	31.8%	20.5%	30.6%	34.6%	27.3%	27.4%	33.6%	27.4%	34.1%	27.3%	20.7%
Travel and tourism Major U.S.	15.9%	12.6%	20.2%	18.4%	7.2%	19.1%	18.9%	15.0%	17.2%	17.2%	13.4%	14.8%	19.3%	10.8%
corporations	29.1%	31.0%	24.5%	33.3%	34.8%	34.1%	22.5%	22.6%	34.0%	31.1%	26.8%	33.0%	28.4%	24.1%
Small businesses Health care	27.2%	17.1%	40.4%	32.2%	14.2%	24.5%	43.7%	28.1%	27.2%	27.7%	25.6%	22.7%	31.7%	24.4%
coverage	41.7%	21.0%	68.0%	50.1%	20.6%	37.4%	65.0%	38.4%	38.6%	46.7%	39.8%	39.1%	43.9%	43.9%
Trade Government	25.2%	20.9%	32.6%	26.0%	13.8%	28.4%	31.4%	22.6%	23.2%	30.1%	21.3%	25.8%	25.6%	22.9%
spending Education and job	54.4%	33.6%	85.5%	57.9%	27.9%	52.7%	80.6%	51.3%	52.5%	60.0%	50.0%	51.7%	58.9%	56.8%
training	23.1%	18.8%	33.4%	22.5%	17.0%	23.6%	30.6%	21.6%	17.8%	27.5%	22.6%	20.3%	25.8%	25.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(367)	(259)	(277)	(217)	(311)	(356)	(191)	(220)	(362)	(227)	(374)	(376)	(143)

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18. Some problems with these economic indicators

Here is a list of indicators people use to measure which way the economy is going. Rate each factor on a scale like a traffic light: Red means stop, big problems; Yellow means caution; Green means go, a clear path.

What light best represents how each of the following is doing right now:

			Age			Race		Gei	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The job market												
and job security	39.1%	41.9%	39.2%	34.4%	36.1%	55.3%	44.6%	41.1%	37.3%	35.2%	42.4%	43.1%
The stock market	56.7%	59.7%	55.1%	57.3%	57.7%	51.0%	54.8%	62.6%	51.3%	53.0%	57.0%	64.1%
European national												
finances	24.4%	29.9%	22.4%	22.6%	23.0%	25.7%	35.2%	23.5%	25.1%	23.4%	24.6%	26.1%
The U.S. car												
industry	48.3%	47.1%	49.9%	44.2%	47.6%	43.6%	60.6%	49.0%	47.6%	44.6%	50.8%	52.8%
Banks and the												
financial system	38.8%	38.5%	36.9%	45.9%	37.9%	40.7%	44.1%	38.1%	39.4%	34.4%	41.4%	44.7%
Inflation	37.3%	38.1%	36.3%	39.2%	35.0%	44.8%	48.0%	40.7%	34.1%	34.7%	36.3%	43.9%
Home values	44.8%	47.6%	42.9%	46.8%	44.8%	45.6%	43.3%	46.0%	43.6%	41.3%	43.6%	53.7%
Gasoline prices	48.0%	51.1%	47.8%	43.6%	49.2%	45.4%	40.7%	50.3%	45.9%	43.9%	49.6%	54.4%
Travel and tourism	49.2%	42.5%	50.9%	53.8%	50.7%	39.9%	48.4%	52.6%	46.2%	44.7%	54.0%	52.6%
Major U.S.												
corporations	42.4%	39.8%	41.7%	49.0%	42.5%	39.1%	45.9%	48.8%	36.5%	39.7%	43.5%	46.5%
Small businesses	44.1%	45.3%	43.3%	45.0%	43.3%	48.1%	45.6%	46.3%	42.1%	41.0%	44.0%	50.7%
Health care												
coverage	33.1%	40.5%	31.6%	27.1%	30.5%	43.9%	43.0%	33.9%	32.5%	28.7%	37.6%	36.8%
Trade	45.3%	46.7%	42.5%	53.1%	46.6%	35.8%	45.9%	48.2%	42.7%	38.7%	49.9%	53.3%
Government												
spending	25.8%	32.0%	23.7%	23.1%	22.7%	36.6%	38.9%	26.4%	25.2%	21.5%	29.4%	30.0%
Education and job												
training	44.2%	41.9%	44.2%	47.9%	43.7%	50.3%	41.1%	47.3%	41.4%	42.0%	45.8%	46.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(215)	(642)	(143)	(797)	(121)	(82)	(477)	(523)	(409)	(343)	(248)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The job market and job security	39.1%	48.2%	31.5%	38.3%	50.2%	44.0%	31.7%	40.7%	38.6%	38.9%	38.6%	36.7%	42.3%	46.6%
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			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The stock market European national	56.7%	58.2%	62.7%	53.0%	60.5%	56.6%	63.9%	64.7%	55.2%	53.8%	55.9%	49.7%	63.9%	65.1%
finances The U.S. car	24.4%	30.0%	20.2%	22.5%	24.5%	28.2%	22.8%	22.6%	24.9%	24.4%	25.4%	25.1%	27.9%	22.9%
industry Banks and the	48.3%	45.4%	56.3%	50.4%	47.3%	48.0%	53.2%	49.8%	49.2%	47.6%	47.1%	42.3%	53.8%	53.0%
financial system	38.8%	37.0%	45.8%	37.1%	33.3%	40.8%	45.5%	39.3%	34.9%	40.4%	39.4%	35.3%	42.5%	41.0%
Inflation	37.3%	40.2%	34.3%	38.6%	43.4%	42.0%	38.0%	38.2%	34.6%	37.8%	38.3%	32.0%	42.7%	40.4%
Home values	44.8%	47.7%	48.5%	43.0%	50.9%	45.0%	44.9%	42.2%	45.2%	45.6%	45.2%	44.3%	44.0%	51.1%
Gasoline prices	48.0%	44.6%	54.3%	50.1%	49.5%	50.2%	51.4%	45.7%	50.0%	49.0%	46.3%	40.4%	54.8%	57.3%
Travel and tourism Major U.S.	49.2%	48.2%	56.8%	50.1%	50.0%	49.3%	56.0%	55.7%	46.8%	48.4%	47.5%	47.2%	52.9%	52.7%
corporations	42.4%	38.8%	56.7%	43.6%	37.7%	37.8%	59.0%	49.0%	35.9%	40.9%	45.4%	35.5%	47.7%	48.5%
Small businesses Health care	44.1%	49.8%	41.7%	42.5%	51.4%	46.6%	37.0%	48.4%	43.2%	43.3%	42.4%	41.6%	47.0%	51.2%
coverage	33.1%	41.5%	24.8%	31.3%	42.1%	35.8%	25.8%	38.3%	31.8%	32.4%	31.1%	31.8%	37.8%	28.8%
Trade Government	45.3%	44.6%	52.0%	48.6%	49.7%	45.4%	50.9%	47.4%	45.7%	42.1%	48.2%	39.2%	51.0%	55.3%
spending Education and job	25.8%	43.5%	6.5%	25.0%	49.3%	29.0%	9.9%	30.0%	23.4%	23.5%	28.0%	22.6%	27.2%	27.7%
training	44.2%	41.5%	46.0%	48.5%	42.3%	44.7%	49.5%	44.3%	45.8%	44.8%	41.5%	38.7%	47.5%	53.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(367)	(259)	(277)	(217)	(311)	(356)	(191)	(220)	(362)	(227)	(374)	(376)	(143)

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19. No problems with these economic indicators

Here is a list of indicators people use to measure which way the economy is going. Rate each factor on a scale like a traffic light: Red means stop, big problems; Yellow means caution; Green means go, a clear path.

What light best represents how each of the following is doing right now:

			Age			Race		Gei	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The job market												
and job security	5.8%	4.2%	5.5%	9.1%	5.2%	8.1%	8.1%	4.7%	6.7%	7.0%	5.3%	3.7%
The stock market	5.7%	5.7%	5.3%	7.0%	5.0%	6.8%	9.8%	5.6%	5.7%	4.8%	6.5%	6.4%
European national												
finances	2.5%	3.6%	2.2%	1.5%	2.1%	4.8%	2.5%	1.8%	3.1%	2.1%	3.9%	1.4%
The U.S. car												
industry	13.0%	12.6%	12.3%	16.2%	12.9%	17.4%	7.9%	15.5%	10.7%	12.1%	14.7%	12.7%
Banks and the												
financial system	7.0%	9.1%	6.4%	5.9%	6.5%	7.7%	11.0%	8.0%	6.1%	7.9%	6.7%	5.7%
Inflation	9.3%	4.9%	10.7%	11.2%	9.4%	12.0%	4.6%	10.1%	8.6%	6.8%	9.5%	14.4%
Home values	7.1%	8.3%	6.6%	7.4%	6.9%	9.4%	6.2%	6.4%	7.8%	6.8%	8.5%	6.0%
Gasoline prices	11.1%	15.8%	8.9%	11.4%	10.4%	16.2%	10.7%	15.0%	7.6%	9.1%	12.5%	13.6%
Travel and tourism	19.5%	27.1%	15.8%	20.7%	19.0%	24.4%	17.5%	20.6%	18.4%	18.8%	20.6%	19.5%
Major U.S.												
corporations	13.1%	16.9%	11.6%	12.1%	12.5%	18.4%	11.2%	14.4%	11.8%	12.1%	12.6%	15.7%
Small businesses	15.7%	18.3%	14.0%	17.5%	14.7%	20.9%	17.7%	19.1%	12.6%	16.0%	17.1%	13.3%
Health care												
coverage	12.4%	11.4%	11.7%	16.7%	10.4%	23.0%	16.1%	12.9%	11.9%	10.3%	16.0%	12.2%
Trade	8.9%	10.3%	9.0%	6.5%	8.1%	14.7%	8.4%	10.6%	7.3%	6.9%	10.9%	10.5%
Government												
spending	7.5%	5.6%	8.3%	7.8%	7.3%	11.1%	5.1%	8.1%	7.1%	8.0%	7.1%	7.1%
Education and job												
training	17.9%	18.7%	17.5%	17.9%	17.0%	22.7%	19.5%	18.0%	17.8%	15.8%	21.6%	17.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(215)	(642)	(143)	(797)	(121)	(82)	(477)	(523)	(409)	(343)	(248)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	,
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The job market and job security	5.8%	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%	5.9%	8.0%	3.0%	3.3%	7.3%	5.8%	6.3%	7.1%	4.8%	2.4%
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			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The stock market European national	5.7%	6.7%	5.8%	6.2%	8.9%	7.0%	3.1%	4.9%	4.8%	6.1%	6.5%	6.3%	3.4%	10.4%
finances The U.S. car	2.5%	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%	3.3%	2.4%	1.2%	4.3%	2.8%	1.6%	1.8%	2.9%	2.2%	0.0%
industry Banks and the	13.0%	18.2%	7.5%	14.0%	20.6%	15.7%	8.3%	18.0%	15.8%	10.3%	10.2%	12.8%	14.3%	11.9%
financial system	7.0%	7.0%	7.9%	4.9%	5.0%	6.2%	8.1%	8.6%	5.6%	6.5%	7.8%	7.9%	7.4%	4.7%
Inflation	9.3%	12.3%	9.5%	6.4%	13.1%	7.9%	9.4%	13.9%	9.9%	6.4%	9.4%	8.3%	9.2%	13.9%
Home values	7.1%	7.9%	5.0%	10.1%	10.7%	7.8%	4.8%	6.7%	10.0%	5.6%	7.2%	7.3%	7.0%	6.5%
Gasoline prices	11.1%	14.4%	7.0%	10.8%	16.7%	10.0%	9.1%	17.8%	10.9%	7.8%	10.8%	9.9%	12.1%	13.5%
Travel and tourism Major U.S.	19.5%	24.9%	15.1%	17.7%	29.4%	18.2%	15.7%	17.8%	16.9%	20.6%	21.7%	17.0%	21.1%	23.2%
corporations	13.1%	14.2%	13.7%	11.6%	13.7%	14.8%	12.6%	15.8%	11.7%	13.2%	11.9%	10.1%	14.3%	17.6%
Small businesses Health care	15.7%	17.7%	13.1%	17.7%	21.8%	19.3%	13.8%	12.9%	14.4%	17.1%	17.1%	16.2%	15.6%	14.8%
coverage	12.4%	21.8%	2.4%	11.2%	24.1%	15.6%	3.6%	13.4%	15.3%	9.1%	14.1%	12.6%	10.6%	16.3%
Trade Government	8.9%	10.5%	6.8%	9.5%	12.4%	10.6%	6.4%	10.6%	8.5%	8.5%	8.4%	9.3%	8.0%	10.3%
spending Education and job	7.5%	9.7%	5.5%	6.2%	10.0%	7.5%	5.1%	9.0%	7.4%	7.2%	7.0%	6.9%	7.9%	6.5%
training	17.9%	22.1%	14.5%	19.2%	23.5%	20.6%	12.9%	17.8%	20.0%	15.1%	20.4%	20.5%	15.3%	15.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(367)	(259)	(277)	(217)	(311)	(356)	(191)	(220)	(362)	(227)	(374)	(376)	(143)

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20. Satisfaction with current job

How happy would you say you are with your current job? (Asked of full-time, part-time, or self-employed respondents)

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very happy	29.2%	27.0%	28.9%	41.9%	30.9%	23.2%	23.3%	33.0%	25.1%	27.0%	29.6%	32.0%
Нарру	33.8%	37.5%	33.1%	25.4%	32.0%	39.9%	40.8%	30.4%	37.5%	29.8%	38.5%	34.3%
Neither happy nor												
unhappy	25.0%	22.5%	25.8%	27.4%	25.2%	23.1%	25.4%	26.5%	23.4%	28.2%	21.6%	24.1%
Unhappy	8.1%	6.5%	9.6%	0.0%	8.0%	6.5%	10.4%	7.1%	9.2%	10.1%	7.6%	5.9%
Very unhappy	3.9%	6.5%	2.7%	5.3%	3.9%	7.3%	0.0%	3.0%	4.9%	4.9%	2.8%	3.6%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0% (599)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (429)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (62)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (183)

			Party ID			Ideology		Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very happy	29.2%	27.0%	38.4%	25.0%	27.0%	24.7%	37.2%	27.7%	28.2%	29.3%	31.1%	22.0%	29.8%	41.4%
Нарру	33.8%	39.4%	30.8%	32.0%	38.3%	33.9%	30.2%	29.6%	41.2%	30.5%	34.5%	31.3%	37.3%	33.0%
Neither happy nor														
unhappy	25.0%	22.6%	21.5%	27.7%	23.3%	28.4%	21.5%	30.2%	18.5%	27.8%	23.4%	30.2%	23.2%	20.8%
Unhappy	8.1%	6.2%	6.5%	12.2%	8.1%	6.6%	8.6%	8.2%	9.4%	9.5%	5.2%	10.3%	5.7%	4.8%
Very unhappy	3.9%	4.8%	2.7%	3.2%	3.2%	6.4%	2.5%	4.3%	2.7%	3.0%	5.8%	6.2%	4.0%	0.0%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(599)	(218)	(163)	(168)	(138)	(186)	(222)	(109)	(132)	(198)	(160)	(192)	(245)	(105)

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21. Satisfaction with health insurance

How satisfied are you with your health insurance coverage?

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very satisfied	25.9%	17.9%	22.7%	49.8%	27.8%	18.7%	17.6%	24.9%	26.7%	23.5%	23.8%	33.5%
Somewhat												
satisfied	33.4%	31.0%	35.4%	29.7%	33.3%	35.9%	30.2%	34.4%	32.5%	32.3%	35.1%	33.5%
Somewhat												
dissatisfied	13.3%	15.3%	12.6%	12.7%	14.0%	11.6%	9.0%	14.4%	12.3%	14.3%	12.0%	12.9%
Very dissatisfied	15.3%	14.3%	18.4%	6.1%	15.2%	13.3%	19.0%	15.0%	15.7%	14.1%	18.0%	14.5%
Not sure	12.1%	21.5%	10.9%	1.7%	9.6%	20.4%	24.2%	11.3%	12.9%	15.9%	11.1%	5.6%
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%
,	(995)	(214)	(639)	(142)	(794)	(120)	(81)	(475)	(520)	(407)	(341)	(247)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very satisfied Somewhat	25.9%	21.2%	42.2%	22.3%	24.1%	19.5%	39.6%	27.4%	25.0%	23.7%	28.8%	17.0%	27.5%	45.2%
satisfied Somewhat	33.4%	39.3%	32.5%	33.0%	33.8%	35.5%	34.3%	30.6%	36.7%	33.0%	33.0%	29.1%	39.8%	36.0%
dissatisfied	13.3%	14.7%	10.6%	14.1%	18.0%	17.5%	10.0%	14.7%	11.1%	13.8%	13.4%	12.4%	14.9%	8.2%
Very dissatisfied	15.3%	14.9%	9.8%	18.6%	15.4%	17.1%	10.5%	13.3%	16.8%	16.9%	13.2%	21.0%	12.3%	7.4%
Not sure	12.1%	9.9%	4.9%	12.0%	8.6%	10.4%	5.5%	14.0%	10.5%	12.5%	11.5%	20.4%	5.5%	3.2%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (143)

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22. Satisfaction with aspects of own life

In your own life, how satisfied are you with...

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Your prospects for advancement at your current employer (Asked of respondents who are full-time, part-time, or self-employed.)	33.9% (537)	43.5% (123)	30.7% (388)	28.5% (26)	33.4% (416)	31.8% (68)	40.4% (53)	36.6% (282)	31.0% (255)	29.0% (175)	36.5% (187)	37.2% (175)
The economy in												
your area	22.2% (992)	31.3% (214)	17.6% (636)	24.1% (142)	22.0% (792)	21.8% (120)	24.3% (80)	21.9% (474)	22.4% (518)	18.3% (404)	24.2% (341)	27.8% (247)
Your local and state elected officials	21.2% (985)	20.8% (214)	20.5% (630)	24.4% (141)	21.5% (787)	19.4% (119)	20.4% (79)	20.6% (469)	21.8% (516)	16.4% (399)	24.6% (338)	26.8% (248)
Government services in your												
area	29.3% (987)	31.2% (212)	25.8% (635)	38.8% (140)	30.1% (788)	27.7% (120)	24.4% (79)	30.2% (469)	28.6% (518)	20.1% (405)	34.2% (336)	42.7% (246)
Your economic												
security	24.8% (993)	27.9% (214)	21.6% (637)	31.4% (142)	24.7% (791)	23.7% (121)	27.7% (81)	26.6% (475)	23.2% (518)	20.4% (404)	26.1% (342)	32.6% (247)
Your safety and												
physical security	56.9% (990)	60.7% (213)	55.1% (635)	57.6% (142)	58.6% (790)	51.4% (120)	49.0% (80)	61.5% (469)	52.8% (521)	46.9% (404)	61.0% (339)	72.9% (247)
The environment- air and water quality- in your												
area	52.0% (986)	52.6% (212)	49.9% (633)	58.8% (141)	53.6% (787)	46.4% (121)	44.9% (78)	56.0% (469)	48.4% (517)	44.4% (403)	57.7% (336)	60.8% (247)
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			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Your savings	23.3% (985)	35.4% (212)	16.4% (631)	28.4% (142)	23.9% (787)	19.4% (120)	23.5% (78)	24.8% (469)	22.0% (516)	18.9% (401)	24.7% (336)	30.8% (248)
The value of your home (Asked of												
home-owners)	35.5% (661)	36.7% (111)	33.4% (432)	40.1% (118)	36.2% (557)	33.7% (63)	30.0% (41)	32.7% (322)	38.1% (339)	34.2% (257)	29.5% (214)	44.4% (190)
The price of homes in your												
area (Asked of renters)	20.4% (287)	24.5% (86)	18.7% (182)	17.6% (19)	22.3% (206)	18.1% (44)	12.5% (37)	17.0% (130)	23.4% (157)	12.9% (125)	32.2% (109)	21.2% (53)
	Party ID			lde	eology			Region		Family	Income	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod C	Con Nort	neast Mi	dwest So	outh West	Under 40 4	0-100 100+

		Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fai	mily Income	•
Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
33.9%	30.2%	41.9%	30.9%	27.5%	35.9%	38.6%	24.4%	43.3%	31.6%	35.4%	27.0%	36.7%	42.6%
(537)	(199)	(149)	(150)	(126)	(169)	(197)	(98)	(117)	(179)	(143)	(167)	(224)	(99)
22.2%	28.3%	22.9%	17.0%	28.7%	23.5%	22.5%	18.0%	20.3%	26.7%	20.4%	18.3%	22.1%	39.0%
(992)	(365)	(259)	(274)	(216)	(309)	(354)	(188)	(220)	(358)	(226)	(371)	(372)	(143)
21.2%	25.6%	24.4%	15.1%	24.4%	20.9%	22.3%	14.0%	25.5%	23.7%	19.3%	19.7%	20.1%	30.0%
(985)	(362)	(256)	(272)	(216)	(308)	(350)	(189)	(219)	(354)	(223)	(366)	(373)	(142)
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			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income)
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Government services in your														
area	29.3%	36.2%	29.2%	24.2%	45.9%	30.7%	24.6%	29.6%	34.4%	27.0%	27.9%	22.4%	32.8%	44.9%
	(987)	(365)	(254)	(273)	(214)	(309)	(351)	(187)	(219)	(356)	(225)	(372)	(369)	(141)
Your economic security	24.8%	29.1%	27.8%	19.9%	34.0%	20.6%	27.2%	22.0%	27.3%	24.9%	24.8%	15.6%	28.4%	48.7%
	(993)	(364)	(257)	(276)	(216)	(309)	(353)	(191)	(218)	(359)	(225)	(373)	(373)	(143)
Your safety and physical security	56.9%	58.6%	62.3%	57.7%	69.7%	56.7%	61.2%	54.0%	59.5%	57.3%	56.4%	45.7%	64.2%	74.1%
	(990)	(366)	(255)	(274)	(214)	(311)	(350)	(189)	(220)	(357)	(224)	(372)	(370)	(143)
The environment- air and water quality- in your area	52.0% (986)	48.2% (361)	68.9% (255)	50.5% (274)	49.6% (214)	49.6% (310)	70.7% (350)	51.6% (188)	52.2% (220)	48.8% (356)	57.4% (222)	39.1% (369)	58.1% (371)	75.8% (141)
Your savings	23.3%	24.7%	28.9%	21.9%	27.5%	19.0%	29.5%	17.5%	25.5%	23.5%	25.9%	13.5%	28.2%	39.7%
	(985)	(363)	(254)	(273)	(214)	(310)	(350)	(188)	(220)	(353)	(224)	(369)	(374)	(141)
The value of your home (Asked of home-owners)	35.5%	40.6%	36.1%	33.3%	42.9%	30.3%	37.5%	32.5%	38.3%	36.7%	33.1%	33.9%	35.3%	45.7%
	(661)	(226)	(194)	(178)	(133)	(204)	(267)	(120)	(152)	(249)	(140)	(180)	(281)	(127)
The price of homes in your area (Asked of renters)	20.4%	21.6%	34.8%	11.9%	23.8%	14.8%	29.8%	16.7%	21.0%	26.5%	16.2%	18.4%	22.6%	33.9%
	(287)	(116)	(54)	(90)	(73)	(94)	(71)	(64)	(65)	(85)	(73)	(171)	(80)	(13)



23. Dissatisfaction with aspects of own life In your own life, how satisfied are you with...

			Age			Race		Gei	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Your prospects for advancement at your current employer (Asked of respondents who are full-time, part-time, or self-employed.)	30.5%	26.7%	34.1%	6.8%	31.4%	21.9%	34.3%	30.5%	30.6%	30.3%	29.0%	32.4%
	(537)	(123)	(388)	(26)	(416)	(68)	(53)	(282)	(255)	(175)	(187)	(175)
The economy in												
your area	45.8% (992)	32.5% (214)	50.4% (636)	50.4% (142)	47.7% (792)	35.0% (120)	42.3% (80)	45.9% (474)	45.7% (518)	48.9% (404)	45.8% (341)	39.2% (247)
Your local and state elected												
officials	46.7% (985)	35.5% (214)	49.9% (630)	53.2% (141)	49.2% (787)	34.4% (119)	40.6% (79)	52.3% (469)	41.7% (516)	46.5% (399)	44.0% (338)	50.5% (248)
Government services in your												
area	30.2% (987)	25.9% (212)	32.0% (635)	30.7% (140)	30.9% (788)	22.3% (120)	34.5% (79)	32.9% (469)	27.7% (518)	35.6% (405)	27.4% (336)	22.3% (246)
Your economic												
security	47.8% (993)	45.4% (214)	50.8% (637)	41.3% (142)	48.0% (791)	47.2% (121)	46.8% (81)	49.7% (475)	46.1% (518)	50.8% (404)	48.8% (342)	40.2% (247)
Your safety and physical security	17.6% (990)	11.2% (213)	19.3% (635)	21.5% (142)	17.6% (790)	15.7% (120)	20.3% (80)	16.7% (469)	18.4% (521)	23.1% (404)	13.7% (339)	10.9% (247)
The environment- air and water quality- in your												
area	19.9%	18.3%	21.0%	18.2%	19.7%	17.1%	25.5%	20.1%	19.7%	22.1%	17.5%	18.2%
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			Age			Race	•		nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
	(986)	(212)	(633)	(141)	(787)	(121)	(78)	(469)	(517)	(403)	(336)	(247)
Your savings	54.9% (985)	46.0% (212)	62.5% (631)	42.0% (142)	54.9% (787)	53.7% (120)	56.4% (78)	56.7% (469)	53.2% (516)	57.7% (401)	54.9% (336)	48.9% (248)
The value of your home (Asked of home-owners)	34.9% (661)	17.6% (111)	41.7% (432)	34.8% (118)	34.4% (557)	27.2% (63)	51.2% (41)	35.6% (322)	34.2% (339)	34.2% (257)	39.4% (214)	31.3% (190)
The price of homes in your area (Asked of renters)	31.5% (287)	24.6% (86)	33.4% (182)	44.5% (19)	35.0% (206)	19.3% (44)	25.1% (37)	32.9% (130)	30.3% (157)	33.6% (125)	32.1% (109)	24.4% (53)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Your prospects for advancement at your current employer (Asked of respondents who are full-time, part-time, or self-employed.)	30.5% (537)	33.3% (199)	26.9% (149)	33.0% (150)	37.4% (126)	29.5% (169)	27.9% (197)	31.4% (98)	23.9% (117)	31.3% (179)	34.8% (143)	34.3% (167)	32.0% (224)	16.0% (99)
The economy in your area	45.8% (992)	37.8% (365)	51.7% (259)	53.6% (274)	34.5% (216)	46.1% (309)	50.0% (354)	45.0% (188)	44.7% (220)	44.2% (358)	50.1% (226)	49.0% (371)	47.2% (372)	33.5% (143)
Your local and state elected officials	46.7% (985)	37.8% (362)	52.2% (256)	59.6% (272)	41.2% (216)	48.8% (308)	54.0% (350)	48.8% (189)	43.2% (219)	44.2% (354)	52.5% (223)	45.0% (366)	49.7% (373)	46.9% (142)
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			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fai	mily Income	<u></u>
_	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Government services in your area	30.2%	22.4%	37.5%	34.0%	16.8%	30.6%	34.8%	26.5%	21.7%	31.7%	39.4%	36.1%	27.4%	21.5%
	(987)	(365)	(254)	(273)	(214)	(309)	(351)	(187)	(219)	(356)	(225)	(372)	(369)	(141)
Your economic security	47.8% (993)	41.2% (364)	47.6% (257)	57.2% (276)	44.5% (216)	50.0% (309)	46.7% (353)	49.2% (191)	45.7% (218)	48.4% (359)	47.7% (225)	53.2% (373)	48.4% (373)	27.2% (143)
Your safety and physical security	17.6% (990)	17.0% (366)	16.1% (255)	17.7% (274)	9.1% (214)	19.8% (311)	15.1% (350)	18.0% (189)	18.3% (220)	15.4% (357)	19.9% (224)	23.6% (372)	14.5% (370)	10.3% (143)
The environment- air and water quality- in your area	19.9% (986)	21.2% (361)	12.0% (255)	24.3% (274)	22.4% (214)	24.0% (310)	10.7% (350)	19.8% (188)	18.0% (220)	20.6% (356)	20.6% (222)	25.5% (369)	18.6% (371)	9.0% (141)
Your savings	54.9% (985)	51.8% (363)	50.0% (254)	62.2% (273)	53.7% (214)	62.5% (310)	47.1% (350)	60.8% (188)	52.5% (220)	53.2% (353)	54.6% (224)	62.0% (369)	53.3% (374)	38.5% (141)
The value of your home (Asked of home-owners)	34.9% (661)	29.6% (226)	41.3% (194)	37.7% (178)	25.0% (133)	38.1% (204)	39.2% (267)	32.6% (120)	28.7% (152)	34.7% (249)	44.1% (140)	29.9% (180)	39.3% (281)	29.7% (127)
The price of homes in your area (Asked of renters)	31.5% (287)	24.5% (116)	38.4% (54)	38.2% (90)	20.1% (73)	35.5% (94)	38.8% (71)	32.3% (64)	25.0% (65)	35.2% (85)	32.7% (73)	33.5% (171)	30.0% (80)	16.1% (13)

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24. Amount of personal savings

If you lost your job, how long would it be before you exhausted your savings? (Asked of full-time, part-time, or self-employed respondents)

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	_
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
I don't have any												
savings	34.1%	28.0%	37.9%	21.0%	31.6%	43.1%	42.5%	30.4%	38.3%	45.8%	34.4%	17.7%
I could last a few												
weeks on my												
savings	16.4%	18.4%	16.6%	5.7%	18.3%	15.1%	3.7%	17.0%	15.7%	17.6%	14.9%	16.2%
I could last a few												
months on my	05 70/	00.00/	04.00/	04.00/	06.50/	04.40/	04.60/	0.4.00/	06.00/	47.50/	20.00/	22.20/
savings	25.7%	28.3%	24.2%	31.0%	26.5%	21.4%	24.6%	24.8%	26.8%	17.5%	28.9%	33.8%
I could last a year	12.9%	16.7%	11.3%	12.8%	12.2%	9.8%	20.9%	15.2%	10.2%	11.2%	11.7%	16.3%
on my savings I could last more	12.9%	10.7%	11.5%	12.070	12.270	9.0%	20.976	15.2%	10.2%	11.270	11.770	10.5%
than a year on my												
savings	10.9%	8.6%	10.0%	29.5%	11.3%	10.6%	8.2%	12.6%	9.0%	7.9%	10.1%	15.9%
	10.570	0.070	10.070	23.370	11.5/0	10.070	0.270	12.070	3.070	1.570	10.170	13.370
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%
	(586)	(136)	(418)	(32)	(452)	(74)	(60)	(313)	(273)	(202)	(200)	(184)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income)
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I don't have any savings I could last a few weeks on my	34.1%	34.2%	24.9%	36.8%	28.9%	37.5%	26.2%	36.7%	36.2%	30.6%	34.8%	54.1%	27.8%	9.9%
savings I could last a few months on my	16.4%	17.9%	15.4%	16.5%	20.8%	16.0%	16.9%	16.4%	22.5%	14.3%	13.7%	16.2%	19.2%	11.9%
savings I could last a year	25.7%	24.5%	29.6%	27.2%	25.9%	28.9%	28.1%	25.8%	23.3%	28.6%	24.2%	16.6%	32.9%	28.8%
on my savings I could last more than a year on my	12.9%	13.3%	14.2%	11.2%	11.5%	8.7%	14.2%	13.1%	8.5%	14.7%	14.2%	9.1%	13.6%	16.1%
savings	10.9%	10.0%	15.9%	8.3%	12.9%	8.9%	14.6%	8.0%	9.5%	11.8%	13.1%	4.1%	6.5%	33.3%

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			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (586)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (104)

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25. Amount of personal debt

If you added up all your loans, credit card balances and lines of credit right now, not counting mortgages, how much would you owe?

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More than \$25,000	17.1%	10.4%	21.8%	10.9%	17.1%	19.8%	13.3%	18.1%	16.1%	14.7%	14.8%	25.0%
Between \$10,000												
and \$25,000	19.3%	18.8%	20.4%	16.2%	19.0%	18.2%	23.6%	21.7%	17.2%	18.7%	20.9%	18.6%
Between \$5,000												
and \$10,000	11.7%	11.6%	12.2%	10.0%	11.0%	11.4%	18.5%	10.4%	12.8%	10.7%	13.9%	10.9%
Between \$2,500												
and \$5,000	8.5%	5.2%	8.5%	13.9%	8.1%	10.1%	10.5%	6.8%	10.1%	9.4%	7.8%	7.5%
Between \$1,000												
and \$2,500	6.5%	4.5%	6.2%	10.7%	7.3%	3.1%	3.6%	4.7%	8.1%	5.4%	8.1%	6.8%
Less than \$1,000	9.3%	8.8%	9.2%	10.5%	9.9%	6.0%	8.2%	10.0%	8.7%	9.0%	8.6%	10.8%
Don't have any												
debt	19.4%	29.4%	14.0%	22.7%	20.4%	17.9%	12.2%	21.5%	17.4%	20.8%	18.9%	17.0%
Not sure	8.3%	11.4%	7.7%	5.2%	7.3%	13.5%	10.2%	6.7%	9.6%	11.3%	7.0%	3.4%
Totals		·	·		·							
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(998)	(215)	(640)	(143)	(797)	(120)	(81)	(475)	(523)	(408)	(342)	(248)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fai	mily Income	1
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than \$25,000 Between \$10,000	17.1%	16.4%	18.4%	15.7%	17.6%	17.2%	17.6%	15.2%	13.4%	18.3%	20.4%	12.3%	19.7%	28.4%
and \$25,000 Between \$5,000	19.3%	18.5%	23.3%	20.0%	16.7%	20.7%	21.7%	20.0%	20.3%	20.0%	16.7%	19.6%	21.9%	20.0%
and \$10,000 Between \$2,500	11.7%	11.6%	12.9%	12.1%	10.2%	12.3%	10.9%	8.7%	14.3%	12.3%	10.7%	12.0%	14.3%	8.1%
and \$5,000 Between \$1,000	8.5%	11.3%	7.3%	6.6%	9.0%	8.9%	8.5%	9.3%	7.3%	9.3%	7.7%	12.2%	6.1%	7.9%
and \$2,500	6.5%	5.8%	7.2%	8.3%	6.7%	6.8%	8.0%	7.1%	7.1%	5.1%	7.7%	6.1%	6.6%	5.6%
Less than \$1,000 Don't have any	9.3%	8.7%	12.0%	7.5%	8.9%	9.2%	9.4%	8.4%	7.6%	10.0%	10.6%	9.7%	9.7%	6.8%
debt	19.4%	18.4%	13.2%	24.0%	24.5%	16.4%	19.6%	23.3%	21.9%	16.2%	18.5%	18.3%	18.0%	20.4%
Not sure	8.3%	9.4%	5.7%	5.7%	6.3%	8.5%	4.3%	8.0%	8.2%	8.8%	7.6%	9.8%	3.7%	2.8%

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			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (143)

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26. Mortgage relative to home value

How does the amount you still owe on your mortage compare to the value of your home? (Asked of respondents who have a mortgage)

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mortgage exceeds												
current home												
value	14.6%	8.0%	18.2%	9.6%	14.5%	14.8%	14.8%	14.5%	14.7%	18.4%	12.6%	11.2%
More than 75% of												
home value	16.9%	11.2%	21.4%	7.4%	17.7%	13.5%	13.2%	17.8%	16.0%	10.8%	20.2%	22.2%
Between 51% and												
75% of home												
value	20.7%	9.4%	20.8%	34.9%	19.8%	24.6%	24.8%	20.5%	21.0%	19.1%	16.6%	27.1%
Between 26% and												
50% of home												
value	16.9%	8.8%	18.4%	21.6%	15.9%	22.6%	19.7%	16.8%	17.1%	14.4%	18.4%	19.1%
Less than 25% of												
home value	11.4%	9.6%	11.1%	14.7%	11.1%	7.2%	21.5%	13.7%	9.1%	8.8%	12.5%	14.0%
Not sure	19.5%	52.9%	10.2%	11.9%	21.0%	17.3%	6.0%	16.7%	22.2%	28.6%	19.8%	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%
·	(489)	(77)	(345)	(67)	(403)	(55)	(31)	(248)	(241)	(177)	(157)	(155)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fai	mily Income)
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mortgage exceeds current home														
value	14.6%	11.8%	16.8%	19.1%	6.4%	15.0%	18.1%	10.6%	7.8%	17.4%	19.8%	16.2%	16.4%	13.1%
More than 75% of														
home value	16.9%	12.6%	20.7%	18.2%	15.6%	16.9%	19.3%	17.5%	14.8%	17.1%	17.9%	13.6%	21.8%	16.2%
Between 51% and														
75% of home														
value	20.7%	24.3%	21.4%	19.1%	20.9%	21.9%	25.2%	19.1%	24.3%	22.9%	15.1%	17.1%	22.7%	20.6%
Between 26% and														
50% of home														
value	16.9%	18.5%	16.1%	15.0%	17.5%	19.0%	15.2%	14.2%	20.7%	15.7%	17.8%	17.2%	13.9%	21.9%

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			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	3
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Less than 25% of														
home value	11.4%	9.6%	12.2%	15.4%	9.8%	12.1%	11.5%	12.7%	15.8%	9.8%	8.7%	12.2%	8.4%	18.9%
Not sure	19.5%	23.2%	12.8%	13.2%	29.8%	15.1%	10.6%	25.9%	16.5%	17.1%	20.8%	23.6%	16.7%	9.3%
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%
	(489)	(170)	(147)	(130)	(101)	(160)	(197)	(93)	(106)	(183)	(107)	(114)	(226)	(110)

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27. Worry about possibility of losing job

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

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very worried	10.8%	8.1%	12.7%	2.5%	11.1%	11.3%	7.5%	11.6%	9.8%	15.1%	9.0%	6.7%
Somewhat worried	31.7%	20.9%	36.3%	30.3%	30.3%	37.7%	35.7%	33.2%	30.1%	34.2%	31.2%	29.0%
Not very worried	57.5%	71.0%	51.0%	67.3%	58.6%	51.0%	56.8%	55.3%	60.0%	50.7%	59.9%	64.3%
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%
	(586)	(136)	(418)	(32)	(451)	(75)	(60)	(314)	(272)	(202)	(201)	(183)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very worried	10.8%	8.0%	8.9%	13.1%	4.5%	9.8%	7.3%	11.3%	9.9%	10.7%	11.3%	18.7%	6.8%	2.8%
Somewhat worried	31.7%	31.1%	30.9%	37.5%	28.2%	35.7%	33.5%	27.8%	26.5%	37.5%	31.8%	31.0%	34.9%	20.1%
Not very worried	57.5%	60.9%	60.2%	49.5%	67.3%	54.5%	59.2%	61.0%	63.6%	51.8%	56.9%	50.3%	58.3%	77.1%
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%
	(586)	(213)	(162)	(163)	(139)	(181)	(216)	(106)	(127)	(197)	(156)	(187)	(239)	(103)

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28. Availability of equivalent jobs

If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now? (Asked of full-time, part-time, or self-employed respondents)

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay	47.20/	21 20/	E4.00/	45 50/	FO 60/	20.69/	24.20/	F1 40/	42.60/	F2 70/	45 20/	40.59/
cut. Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that	47.3%	31.3%	54.0%	45.5%	52.6%	32.6%	24.2%	51.4%	42.6%	53.7%	45.3%	40.5%
paid as much.	32.9%	45.8%	28.6%	22.4%	31.0%	36.0%	43.7%	31.0%	35.1%	29.1%	33.7%	37.4%
Not very hard	14.5%	17.5%	12.4%	23.9%	10.4%	29.0%	28.6%	14.1%	15.0%	12.2%	16.1%	16.0%
Not sure	5.3%	5.4%	5.0%	8.2%	6.0%	2.4%	3.5%	3.6%	7.3%	5.0%	4.9%	6.1%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0% (583)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (417)	100.0% (30)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (60)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (183)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	on		Fa	mily Income	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut. Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that	47.3%	42.9%	50.2%	53.0%	38.3%	44.6%	53.1%	55.8%	54.0%	42.3%	41.5%	47.0%	47.8%	48.9%
paid as much.	32.9%	33.3%	34.6%	32.1%	34.8%	40.5%	29.8%	29.5%	23.4%	36.1%	39.8%	30.2%	35.1%	32.1%
Not very hard	14.5%	19.5%	11.1%	10.7%	20.1%	12.3%	10.9%	7.8%	20.6%	16.0%	12.2%	16.8%	11.5%	17.7%
Not sure	5.3%	4.3%	4.1%	4.2%	6.9%	2.5%	6.2%	6.9%	2.0%	5.7%	6.5%	6.0%	5.6%	1.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (583)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (161)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (102)

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29. Job availability six months from now Six months from now do you think there will be...

			Age			Race		Gei	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More jobs	23.4%	26.6%	21.7%	24.5%	21.0%	44.1%	18.4%	26.2%	20.9%	19.5%	24.7%	30.1%
The same amount												
of jobs	38.1%	40.4%	37.5%	36.3%	37.9%	28.4%	51.7%	33.9%	41.8%	36.8%	39.9%	38.2%
Fewer jobs	29.9%	25.9%	32.2%	27.6%	33.2%	12.1%	23.7%	34.1%	26.1%	31.4%	29.4%	27.2%
Not sure	8.6%	7.1%	8.5%	11.6%	7.9%	15.4%	6.2%	5.8%	11.2%	12.2%	6.0%	4.5%
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%
,	(997)	(214)	(641)	(142)	(795)	(120)	(82)	(475)	(522)	(407)	(342)	(248)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	on		Fa	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More jobs	23.4%	35.9%	13.0%	21.9%	42.6%	30.4%	10.2%	20.1%	25.7%	23.6%	23.9%	17.4%	28.0%	36.4%
The same amount														
of jobs	38.1%	39.3%	40.3%	34.6%	35.8%	39.6%	37.4%	45.0%	39.9%	32.8%	38.5%	39.0%	38.2%	38.8%
Fewer jobs	29.9%	17.7%	41.5%	35.1%	16.2%	21.2%	45.9%	27.4%	25.3%	34.4%	29.3%	31.4%	28.0%	22.2%
Not sure	8.6%	7.0%	5.2%	8.4%	5.5%	8.8%	6.5%	7.6%	9.1%	9.2%	8.3%	12.2%	5.8%	2.6%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(366)	(258)	(276)	(217)	(311)	(355)	(190)	(220)	(360)	(227)	(372)	(376)	(142)

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30. Expected family income six months from now

How would you guess your total family income to be six months from now? (Asked of full-time, part-time, or self-employed respondents)

			Age			Race		Gei	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	19.1%	26.6%	19.9%	4.4%	16.9%	34.7%	19.0%	17.7%	20.4%	10.7%	26.3%	27.3%
Same	60.9%	56.7%	59.6%	72.5%	62.0%	53.9%	59.6%	61.7%	60.2%	65.2%	56.9%	57.0%
Lower	20.0%	16.7%	20.5%	23.2%	21.0%	11.4%	21.4%	20.6%	19.4%	24.0%	16.8%	15.7%
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%
	(972)	(205)	(633)	(134)	(774)	(116)	(82)	(460)	(512)	(394)	(333)	(245)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	19.1%	24.2%	13.3%	21.0%	29.6%	25.4%	13.9%	20.1%	16.0%	20.7%	18.8%	18.0%	17.2%	27.5%
Same	60.9%	62.9%	63.3%	56.4%	57.0%	61.3%	62.8%	59.7%	65.8%	58.8%	60.4%	59.1%	65.0%	62.0%
Lower	20.0%	12.9%	23.4%	22.6%	13.4%	13.3%	23.3%	20.2%	18.2%	20.5%	20.8%	23.0%	17.8%	10.5%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0% (972)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (139)



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

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	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 About the same financially as you	11.9%	15.0%	12.9%	3.5%	11.4%	16.3%	11.1%	12.3%	11.6%	6.4%	15.6%	18.9%
were a year ago Worse off financially than you	45.2%	50.6%	41.3%	50.3%	44.5%	45.9%	50.6%	45.9%	44.5%	45.0%	44.5%	46.3%
were a year ago	39.2%	27.4%	43.3%	43.7%	41.5%	29.0%	32.3%	40.9%	37.7%	42.8%	37.9%	33.5%
Not sure	3.7%	7.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	8.8%	6.0%	0.9%	6.2%	5.8%	1.9%	1.3%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (638)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (407)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (247)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	Э
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you														
were a year ago About the same	11.9%	16.7%	8.8%	12.7%	22.1%	12.6%	8.3%	11.2%	13.7%	12.7%	9.6%	8.9%	12.7%	22.5%
financially as you were a year ago Worse off	45.2%	49.4%	46.2%	41.5%	47.2%	47.7%	46.2%	40.1%	45.9%	47.6%	44.9%	42.7%	46.9%	53.6%
financially than you were a year ago Not sure	39.2% 3.7%	31.8% 2.0%	44.2% 0.8%	42.7% 3.0%	27.4% 3.3%	38.2% 1.4%	44.3% 1.3%	45.6% 3.1%	37.4% 3.0%	35.7% 4.0%	41.2% 4.3%	42.3% 6.1%	39.5% 0.9%	23.9% 0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (143)

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32. 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.

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	41.0%	38.0%	40.8%	46.2%	38.4%	51.8%	49.1%	41.9%	40.1%	36.4%	42.7%	48.5%
The economy	38.4%	43.8%	37.2%	34.4%	32.2%	66.9%	56.8%	36.8%	40.0%	33.4%	43.8%	42.2%
Immigration	29.3%	30.3%	29.1%	28.1%	25.1%	51.6%	36.8%	24.9%	33.2%	25.7%	33.0%	31.8%
The environment	38.6%	40.4%	37.6%	39.5%	33.3%	61.7%	56.2%	35.0%	42.0%	33.6%	44.5%	41.7%
Terrorism	41.9%	41.1%	42.2%	41.8%	38.0%	65.0%	46.5%	38.7%	44.8%	38.5%	43.3%	47.3%
Gay rights	37.4%	43.3%	34.2%	39.0%	35.0%	50.5%	41.3%	33.6%	40.8%	30.6%	39.4%	49.1%
Education	42.7%	43.0%	42.9%	41.6%	36.8%	71.2%	58.1%	40.2%	45.0%	37.7%	50.0%	43.9%
Health care	41.1%	46.2%	40.6%	34.8%	34.8%	68.9%	60.9%	38.5%	43.5%	36.0%	45.9%	45.6%
Social security	32.1%	30.3%	32.8%	32.4%	25.5%	58.2%	56.6%	27.5%	36.2%	29.0%	34.6%	35.3%
The budget deficit	33.6%	37.8%	32.2%	31.7%	27.9%	58.4%	51.7%	29.8%	36.9%	31.3%	37.5%	33.1%
The war in												
Afghanistan	40.7%	37.1%	41.1%	45.0%	37.8%	50.5%	53.4%	42.2%	39.4%	36.7%	43.1%	46.1%
Taxes	38.0%	38.6%	37.9%	37.3%	33.5%	58.9%	50.8%	34.6%	41.1%	33.7%	43.6%	39.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(215)	(642)	(143)	(797)	(121)	(82)	(477)	(523)	(409)	(343)	(248)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	41.0%	58.6%	33.1%	34.7%	60.3%	46.7%	32.7%	40.7%	41.3%	38.5%	44.7%	35.5%	43.7%	52.6%
The economy	38.4%	68.6%	10.4%	30.9%	78.2%	47.7%	10.0%	41.5%	35.8%	36.2%	41.9%	37.6%	39.5%	41.7%
Immigration	29.3%	54.5%	6.1%	21.3%	60.5%	34.6%	7.0%	28.7%	33.0%	28.2%	27.7%	27.5%	31.6%	32.9%
The environment	38.6%	65.4%	14.8%	32.9%	67.7%	48.9%	15.8%	35.2%	44.2%	38.5%	36.3%	39.0%	40.3%	40.3%
Terrorism	41.9%	70.2%	14.2%	39.1%	76.6%	52.9%	15.2%	44.4%	43.6%	39.2%	42.2%	44.0%	40.5%	48.8%
Gay rights	37.4%	61.5%	16.7%	32.7%	73.8%	46.2%	16.0%	38.4%	31.9%	35.5%	44.9%	34.3%	37.6%	46.1%
Education	42.7%	67.2%	18.2%	37.9%	70.8%	52.5%	19.5%	41.3%	46.8%	43.3%	39.0%	42.9%	44.3%	44.5%
Health care	41.1%	73.2%	9.4%	33.1%	78.5%	51.6%	10.3%	43.3%	42.5%	37.7%	43.4%	41.3%	40.3%	45.1%
Social security	32.1%	57.6%	8.2%	25.0%	58.3%	40.3%	10.7%	28.5%	35.7%	30.6%	34.2%	32.8%	31.7%	35.7%
The budget deficit	33.6%	61.4%	6.7%	25.0%	65.4%	40.4%	8.9%	35.8%	31.1%	32.0%	36.5%	36.1%	32.3%	32.2%
The war in														
Afghanistan	40.7%	55.2%	32.7%	39.9%	54.5%	47.9%	34.7%	41.0%	42.4%	36.2%	46.1%	38.0%	40.1%	53.1%
Taxes	38.0%	68.1%	10.1%	32.4%	76.5%	46.0%	9.3%	34.0%	44.8%	36.4%	37.4%	39.9%	36.4%	41.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(367)	(259)	(277)	(217)	(311)	(356)	(191)	(220)	(362)	(227)	(374)	(376)	(143)



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

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	83.5%	72.0%	86.4%	91.8%	85.1%	76.5%	78.7%	81.8%	85.1%	82.2%	80.6%	90.1%
The economy	97.0%	97.1%	96.5%	98.8%	97.4%	94.8%	96.5%	96.4%	97.6%	96.2%	97.0%	98.6%
Immigration	83.6%	78.8%	82.6%	94.9%	85.3%	72.1%	83.2%	82.6%	84.5%	82.0%	82.8%	88.0%
The environment	83.7%	82.1%	84.2%	84.4%	82.8%	87.3%	86.8%	79.5%	87.5%	83.8%	85.8%	80.7%
Terrorism	85.9%	74.3%	88.0%	96.5%	86.2%	84.7%	84.7%	82.6%	88.8%	85.1%	87.4%	85.4%
Gay rights	46.0%	50.7%	42.9%	49.3%	46.5%	41.5%	47.1%	39.7%	51.7%	41.7%	49.5%	50.4%
Education	87.8%	86.4%	88.4%	88.2%	86.4%	93.4%	93.2%	82.4%	92.8%	84.4%	91.6%	90.1%
Health care	92.5%	90.5%	92.5%	95.5%	92.3%	95.2%	90.3%	88.8%	95.8%	90.5%	92.3%	96.9%
Social security	90.4%	78.4%	93.1%	99.4%	90.9%	89.0%	87.6%	87.6%	92.9%	92.0%	87.4%	90.7%
The budget deficit	88.5%	83.7%	88.5%	96.2%	89.8%	85.9%	80.0%	87.2%	89.7%	87.1%	92.2%	86.5%
The war in												
Afghanistan	84.1%	71.6%	86.5%	95.5%	85.8%	73.7%	82.8%	83.5%	84.7%	82.5%	82.9%	89.1%
Taxes	89.8%	83.8%	90.8%	95.8%	91.5%	80.8%	86.8%	88.1%	91.4%	89.1%	88.7%	92.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(215)	(642)	(143)	(797)	(121)	(82)	(477)	(523)	(409)	(343)	(248)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	;
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	83.5%	81.3%	92.7%	85.0%	77.2%	83.5%	93.3%	88.7%	77.2%	85.0%	82.9%	80.1%	86.8%	95.5%
The economy	97.0%	97.7%	99.0%	97.0%	97.0%	98.5%	98.9%	98.7%	96.0%	98.1%	94.7%	95.8%	98.2%	99.5%
Immigration	83.6%	79.1%	94.2%	84.4%	80.2%	83.7%	92.9%	83.5%	79.6%	84.7%	85.8%	80.4%	85.2%	88.0%
The environment	83.7%	92.9%	73.9%	82.3%	91.9%	89.4%	72.2%	84.4%	85.0%	83.9%	81.5%	89.2%	81.6%	81.7%
Terrorism	85.9%	85.9%	94.3%	81.6%	77.6%	89.1%	93.3%	88.8%	83.7%	88.7%	80.9%	83.5%	86.5%	92.8%
Gay rights	46.0%	57.3%	38.5%	44.3%	70.3%	50.8%	34.6%	49.9%	38.7%	46.4%	49.0%	45.4%	46.6%	48.9%
Education	87.8%	89.5%	90.3%	85.5%	88.1%	91.5%	90.3%	85.3%	87.5%	89.5%	87.7%	86.4%	88.7%	92.5%
Health care	92.5%	95.6%	91.0%	91.8%	93.3%	96.0%	91.3%	94.3%	91.1%	92.6%	91.9%	90.7%	94.9%	93.5%
Social security	90.4%	90.1%	94.7%	88.4%	83.1%	90.7%	94.4%	86.8%	91.2%	93.3%	87.9%	90.2%	91.5%	92.7%
The budget deficit	88.5%	86.0%	96.2%	90.6%	82.0%	90.2%	95.9%	90.4%	83.5%	92.0%	86.1%	86.5%	90.7%	90.1%
The war in														
Afghanistan	84.1%	81.2%	92.8%	87.0%	77.1%	84.7%	93.4%	88.0%	78.8%	86.0%	82.9%	80.4%	87.4%	94.6%
Taxes	89.8%	86.4%	97.8%	91.4%	79.1%	91.9%	97.8%	93.0%	89.8%	90.3%	86.3%	89.8%	90.4%	90.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(367)	(259)	(277)	(217)	(311)	(356)	(191)	(220)	(362)	(227)	(374)	(376)	(143)

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34. Most important issue

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

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	1.4%	1.7%	1.5%	0.7%	0.9%	3.6%	3.3%	1.0%	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%	1.1%
The economy	35.8%	39.3%	38.9%	19.6%	32.3%	51.9%	47.0%	40.3%	31.8%	33.0%	36.7%	40.7%
Immigration	6.1%	3.8%	6.9%	6.8%	6.2%	1.8%	10.7%	7.2%	5.0%	6.5%	6.7%	4.4%
The environment	5.7%	8.2%	5.8%	1.2%	6.2%	3.7%	3.0%	5.7%	5.7%	4.9%	6.9%	5.6%
Terrorism	6.1%	2.8%	6.1%	11.2%	7.1%	2.6%	1.7%	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%	5.8%	6.3%
Gay rights	2.9%	7.6%	1.4%	0.9%	3.3%	0.9%	1.9%	3.4%	2.5%	1.4%	5.7%	2.5%
Education	7.8%	16.3%	4.8%	4.9%	6.1%	9.6%	20.7%	5.8%	9.5%	7.5%	7.3%	8.8%
Health care	13.9%	9.1%	14.4%	19.6%	15.2%	11.8%	4.8%	9.0%	18.4%	15.8%	11.4%	13.2%
Social security	9.5%	1.8%	9.0%	23.2%	10.1%	11.4%	1.6%	7.9%	11.0%	13.8%	8.2%	2.3%
The budget deficit The war in	7.1%	6.6%	7.2%	7.2%	8.2%	1.2%	4.2%	9.2%	5.1%	6.1%	6.0%	10.5%
Afghanistan	1.0%	0.0%	0.8%	3.5%	1.0%	1.6%	0.0%	1.4%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%	2.1%
Taxes	2.7%	2.7%	3.2%	1.2%	3.3%	0.0%	1.1%	3.1%	2.4%	3.0%	2.4%	2.5%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0% (982)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (630)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (786)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (79)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (247)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fai	mily Income	,
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	1.4%	2.4%	0.6%	1.1%	1.8%	1.9%	0.7%	2.2%	0.4%	1.5%	1.8%	1.6%	1.2%	2.2%
The economy	35.8%	36.5%	34.1%	34.4%	36.6%	35.5%	34.4%	37.5%	34.0%	35.2%	37.2%	31.7%	40.0%	37.3%
Immigration	6.1%	2.6%	10.2%	6.9%	2.5%	6.3%	8.4%	5.3%	5.1%	5.5%	8.7%	3.6%	9.0%	4.8%
The environment	5.7%	7.5%	0.6%	7.7%	11.1%	5.6%	1.3%	9.6%	4.1%	4.7%	5.4%	8.2%	4.0%	4.4%
Terrorism	6.1%	3.8%	13.9%	4.4%	1.8%	4.3%	12.7%	9.7%	4.3%	5.8%	5.3%	4.8%	5.6%	9.5%
Gay rights	2.9%	4.3%	0.4%	3.8%	5.6%	3.5%	1.1%	2.7%	2.1%	2.6%	4.4%	2.0%	2.2%	4.0%
Education	7.8%	11.6%	4.4%	5.9%	12.4%	9.9%	4.4%	6.2%	8.4%	6.2%	11.3%	8.3%	8.2%	8.1%
Health care	13.9%	16.1%	13.0%	10.6%	18.2%	12.9%	10.0%	8.9%	19.6%	14.6%	11.5%	17.9%	10.4%	10.3%
Social security	9.5%	9.9%	6.2%	10.4%	5.0%	8.9%	7.6%	5.8%	14.3%	12.5%	2.9%	15.4%	6.8%	2.4%
The budget deficit	7.1%	3.0%	12.9%	8.9%	2.1%	5.7%	14.9%	6.5%	6.0%	8.0%	7.2%	3.8%	8.7%	11.2%
The war in														
Afghanistan	1.0%	1.4%	0.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.9%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	1.5%	1.9%	0.8%	0.8%	2.2%
Taxes	2.7%	1.1%	3.7%	4.1%	1.5%	3.5%	4.2%	5.2%	1.8%	2.2%	2.3%	2.0%	3.0%	3.6%

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			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (982)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (142)

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35. Approval of Obama as President

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

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve Somewhat	20.7%	16.3%	22.3%	22.2%	16.3%	48.3%	24.1%	20.2%	21.2%	17.1%	24.4%	23.5%
approve Somewhat	24.3%	35.6%	22.6%	12.1%	21.4%	31.0%	41.7%	22.1%	26.2%	23.5%	24.8%	25.0%
disapprove Strongly	14.6%	16.9%	14.1%	12.8%	16.5%	4.6%	10.4%	14.4%	14.8%	13.9%	15.0%	15.6%
disapprove	34.0%	19.0%	36.5%	48.9%	40.2%	3.1%	18.9%	39.7%	28.8%	36.2%	31.5%	32.7%
Not sure	6.4%	12.2%	4.4%	4.1%	5.6%	13.0%	4.9%	3.5%	9.0%	9.3%	4.2%	3.1%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (639)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (406)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (247)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve Somewhat	20.7%	42.6%	2.5%	12.1%	42.5%	25.4%	4.1%	19.7%	23.0%	19.3%	21.8%	18.1%	22.9%	25.2%
approve Somewhat	24.3%	38.8%	7.6%	20.1%	39.2%	30.7%	7.7%	29.3%	25.5%	19.8%	25.7%	26.7%	22.8%	20.2%
disapprove Strongly	14.6%	9.4%	13.0%	20.2%	11.0%	18.9%	12.5%	10.4%	15.0%	16.2%	15.3%	17.8%	14.3%	10.4%
disapprove	34.0%	5.0%	76.0%	38.6%	1.5%	19.6%	74.0%	31.4%	30.6%	38.1%	33.1%	27.2%	36.4%	43.6%
Not sure	6.4%	4.3%	1.0%	9.1%	5.8%	5.3%	1.7%	9.3%	5.9%	6.6%	4.1%	10.2%	3.5%	0.5%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (142)

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36. Approval of U.S. Congress

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

			Age			Race		Gei	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve Somewhat	1.7%	0.9%	2.2%	1.3%	1.0%	6.5%	2.7%	0.8%	2.6%	2.2%	1.4%	1.2%
approve Neither approve	12.9%	17.7%	12.8%	5.8%	10.8%	24.5%	16.7%	13.2%	12.7%	10.5%	13.0%	18.1%
nor disapprove Somewhat	18.2%	23.0%	17.8%	11.9%	15.5%	23.1%	35.9%	13.8%	22.2%	21.4%	15.1%	15.4%
disapprove Strongly	18.6%	17.9%	18.4%	20.5%	19.3%	18.2%	13.2%	16.8%	20.3%	13.5%	25.8%	20.0%
disapprove	41.4%	26.4%	43.0%	59.6%	47.8%	11.1%	24.2%	50.8%	32.9%	41.6%	39.3%	43.9%
Not sure	7.1%	14.1%	5.7%	0.9%	5.7%	16.6%	7.3%	4.6%	9.3%	10.8%	5.4%	1.3%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (247)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve Somewhat	1.7%	3.5%	1.4%	0.5%	2.0%	2.8%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	1.9%	2.9%	2.3%	0.9%	0.8%
approve Neither approve	12.9%	26.7%	3.2%	6.6%	29.6%	13.8%	4.9%	15.5%	11.8%	11.8%	13.8%	11.0%	15.4%	15.8%
nor disapprove Somewhat	18.2%	25.0%	5.4%	13.1%	19.1%	19.3%	7.1%	21.9%	22.1%	16.6%	13.6%	23.1%	16.2%	12.0%
disapprove Strongly	18.6%	22.2%	19.5%	18.9%	25.6%	26.0%	13.5%	18.7%	16.7%	19.6%	18.8%	19.1%	20.3%	17.4%
disapprove	41.4%	15.6%	69.3%	55.3%	16.3%	33.1%	71.9%	34.3%	40.5%	44.3%	44.0%	34.5%	43.9%	52.3%
Not sure	7.1%	7.0%	1.1%	5.6%	7.4%	4.9%	1.3%	8.6%	7.8%	5.9%	6.9%	10.0%	3.2%	1.7%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (143)

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37. 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?

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Republican	35.5%	23.9%	35.0%	55.8%	42.0%	4.0%	17.7%	39.3%	31.9%	35.3%	33.5%	38.2%
Lean Republican	2.9%	0.6%	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%	2.1%	2.4%	3.4%	2.4%	2.8%	2.8%	3.1%
Lean Democrat	7.3%	13.9%	5.0%	4.9%	6.5%	8.2%	12.9%	8.4%	6.3%	8.7%	7.7%	4.0%
Democrat	36.3%	35.6%	38.7%	29.0%	30.4%	67.7%	47.9%	33.4%	38.9%	29.4%	41.9%	43.3%
Not Sure	18.1%	26.0%	17.1%	8.6%	18.0%	17.9%	19.1%	15.5%	20.5%	23.8%	14.1%	11.4%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (791)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (248)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	35.5%	5.7%	90.4%	35.4%	2.6%	23.6%	79.8%	33.5%	28.6%	39.1%	38.1%	25.6%	41.9%	46.5%
Lean Republican	2.9%	0.3%	4.9%	4.7%	0.0%	4.6%	4.1%	0.7%	4.6%	3.2%	2.6%	3.3%	1.7%	3.6%
Lean Democrat	7.3%	8.7%	0.4%	9.5%	11.0%	7.5%	3.1%	6.1%	7.3%	7.8%	7.4%	8.3%	6.6%	4.2%
Democrat	36.3%	80.2%	1.3%	21.1%	78.4%	46.6%	6.0%	38.7%	37.7%	33.4%	37.3%	37.9%	35.6%	38.4%
Not Sure	18.1%	5.1%	3.0%	29.4%	8.0%	17.6%	6.9%	21.0%	21.8%	16.4%	14.6%	25.0%	14.2%	7.2%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (143)

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38. Direction of country

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

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		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%	35.7%	30.1%	29.4%	25.7%	58.9%	47.9%	32.3%	30.7%	29.4%	33.3%	33.4%
Off on the wrong												
track	53.4%	40.5%	56.3%	63.6%	60.8%	16.3%	35.1%	56.1%	51.0%	52.5%	53.9%	54.7%
Not sure	15.1%	23.7%	13.5%	7.0%	13.5%	24.7%	16.9%	11.6%	18.3%	18.1%	12.8%	11.9%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
, ,	(993)	(214)	(636)	(143)	(794)	(118)	(81)	(477)	(516)	(406)	(340)	(247)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily 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%	56.6%	7.0%	25.2%	60.0%	38.4%	11.2%	35.5%	34.2%	27.8%	31.3%	30.3%	32.5%	37.6%
Off on the wrong														
track	53.4%	26.2%	88.5%	60.6%	25.7%	44.2%	85.6%	49.3%	48.3%	58.5%	54.0%	49.2%	58.0%	55.0%
Not sure	15.1%	17.2%	4.4%	14.2%	14.4%	17.4%	3.2%	15.2%	17.6%	13.8%	14.7%	20.5%	9.5%	7.4%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
,	(993)	(363)	(259)	(275)	(212)	(311)	(356)	(189)	(219)	(360)	(225)	(371)	(374)	(141)

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39. Trend of economy

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

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	26.9%	37.7%	23.2%	22.9%	24.3%	44.5%	27.3%	30.5%	23.7%	22.0%	31.0%	32.0%
About the same	35.6%	32.8%	37.7%	32.5%	34.6%	35.6%	45.0%	30.3%	40.4%	36.3%	38.0%	31.0%
Getting worse	32.7%	22.7%	35.0%	40.4%	36.9%	11.5%	22.8%	37.8%	28.1%	33.7%	30.0%	34.3%
Not sure	4.7%	6.7%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	8.4%	4.9%	1.3%	7.8%	7.9%	1.0%	2.8%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (248)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	on		Fa	mily Income)
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	26.9%	43.1%	11.2%	25.5%	50.3%	34.6%	11.0%	29.7%	28.7%	24.7%	26.4%	22.0%	30.5%	34.0%
About the same	35.6%	39.0%	34.9%	33.1%	36.3%	36.5%	32.6%	36.1%	39.3%	34.0%	34.2%	39.2%	34.1%	36.2%
Getting worse	32.7%	14.3%	53.2%	38.9%	8.7%	26.6%	54.7%	28.1%	27.8%	36.2%	36.1%	31.1%	32.9%	28.8%
Not sure	4.7%	3.7%	0.7%	2.6%	4.7%	2.3%	1.7%	6.0%	4.2%	5.2%	3.3%	7.7%	2.5%	1.0%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
·	(998)	(367)	(259)	(277)	(217)	(310)	(356)	(190)	(220)	(362)	(226)	(373)	(376)	(143)

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40. Change in personal finances over past year

Would you say that you and your family are...

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	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 About the same financially as you	11.9%	15.0%	12.9%	3.5%	11.4%	16.3%	11.1%	12.3%	11.6%	6.4%	15.6%	18.9%
were a year ago Worse off financially than you	45.2%	50.6%	41.3%	50.3%	44.5%	45.9%	50.6%	45.9%	44.5%	45.0%	44.5%	46.3%
were a year ago	39.2%	27.4%	43.3%	43.7%	41.5%	29.0%	32.3%	40.9%	37.7%	42.8%	37.9%	33.5%
Not sure	3.7%	7.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	8.8%	6.0%	0.9%	6.2%	5.8%	1.9%	1.3%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (638)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (407)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (247)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	Э
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you														
were a year ago About the same financially as you	11.9%	16.7%	8.8%	12.7%	22.1%	12.6%	8.3%	11.2%	13.7%	12.7%	9.6%	8.9%	12.7%	22.5%
were a year ago Worse off financially than you	45.2%	49.4%	46.2%	41.5%	47.2%	47.7%	46.2%	40.1%	45.9%	47.6%	44.9%	42.7%	46.9%	53.6%
were a year ago	39.2%	31.8%	44.2%	42.7%	27.4%	38.2%	44.3%	45.6%	37.4%	35.7%	41.2%	42.3%	39.5%	23.9%
Not sure	3.7%	2.0%	0.8%	3.0%	3.3%	1.4%	1.3%	3.1%	3.0%	4.0%	4.3%	6.1%	0.9%	0.0%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (143)

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41. Stock market expectations over next yearDo you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

			Age			Race		Gei	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	23.4%	33.2%	19.3%	22.7%	22.4%	29.9%	24.5%	27.4%	19.8%	17.3%	26.2%	32.7%
About the same	37.5%	38.5%	36.8%	38.6%	38.7%	35.0%	29.6%	35.5%	39.3%	38.1%	39.4%	33.9%
Lower	21.8%	10.4%	25.3%	27.6%	24.4%	7.2%	18.2%	24.0%	19.8%	22.7%	18.9%	23.8%
Not sure	17.2%	17.9%	18.7%	11.1%	14.5%	27.9%	27.6%	13.1%	21.1%	21.9%	15.5%	9.7%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (639)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (248)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income)
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	23.4%	35.6%	10.7%	23.8%	41.7%	31.3%	10.6%	28.0%	26.1%	21.4%	20.0%	16.2%	27.1%	33.4%
About the same	37.5%	37.0%	44.4%	36.5%	33.2%	35.5%	39.7%	37.8%	31.8%	40.3%	38.3%	41.9%	38.0%	34.9%
Lower	21.8%	10.3%	34.8%	26.1%	9.4%	16.6%	37.2%	15.6%	23.2%	23.7%	23.0%	18.2%	23.1%	25.1%
Not sure	17.2%	17.1%	10.1%	13.6%	15.7%	16.7%	12.6%	18.6%	18.9%	14.5%	18.7%	23.7%	11.8%	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%
	(995)	(366)	(257)	(277)	(217)	(311)	(354)	(191)	(219)	(359)	(226)	(371)	(375)	(143)

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42. Words that describe Obama

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

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Honest	31.9%	38.1%	30.3%	28.0%	26.2%	60.4%	45.9%	29.5%	34.2%	28.1%	35.4%	35.4%
Intelligent	62.4%	68.4%	61.4%	56.6%	58.4%	80.5%	74.9%	64.8%	60.2%	54.4%	70.9%	68.5%
Religious	16.4%	15.7%	16.6%	16.9%	13.2%	36.7%	18.9%	13.1%	19.4%	20.6%	15.1%	9.2%
Inspiring	36.4%	48.6%	34.2%	24.8%	30.6%	69.7%	43.8%	38.7%	34.2%	31.7%	40.3%	41.1%
Patriotic	33.3%	40.5%	31.5%	28.4%	28.5%	59.3%	41.5%	31.3%	35.1%	32.6%	35.4%	31.8%
Strong	36.0%	41.8%	36.1%	26.4%	29.6%	65.7%	54.1%	32.4%	39.2%	33.9%	40.2%	34.9%
Bold	37.6%	46.1%	34.9%	33.9%	35.3%	55.8%	35.1%	38.4%	37.0%	38.3%	38.7%	35.0%
Experienced	14.8%	18.6%	14.6%	9.7%	10.8%	35.5%	23.1%	12.5%	16.9%	16.1%	17.5%	8.5%
Sincere	37.1%	41.3%	35.6%	35.4%	31.4%	65.7%	50.4%	34.3%	39.6%	32.8%	42.4%	39.1%
Partisan	26.6%	20.3%	25.6%	40.1%	29.2%	18.4%	13.9%	34.2%	19.7%	22.0%	28.1%	34.6%
Effective	26.4%	30.0%	25.9%	22.8%	20.6%	56.4%	39.3%	27.4%	25.5%	23.5%	31.4%	26.0%
Unifying	19.6%	26.7%	17.3%	16.5%	15.3%	44.4%	24.8%	19.9%	19.2%	18.1%	24.3%	16.4%
In Touch	29.5%	31.6%	30.3%	23.5%	23.0%	67.6%	37.1%	27.9%	31.0%	28.7%	34.2%	25.1%
Realistic	33.2%	39.1%	31.8%	28.9%	26.9%	61.3%	52.7%	33.0%	33.4%	29.1%	39.6%	33.4%
Decisive	27.2%	31.8%	25.3%	26.8%	23.6%	49.2%	31.2%	26.8%	27.6%	24.5%	31.2%	28.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(215)	(642)	(143)	(797)	(121)	(82)	(477)	(523)	(409)	(343)	(248)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fai	mily Income	•
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	31.9%	61.1%	5.2%	22.6%	62.1%	40.5%	10.5%	32.1%	34.1%	28.1%	35.8%	30.5%	32.5%	41.6%
Intelligent	62.4%	82.1%	37.7%	62.9%	88.8%	73.5%	42.1%	67.7%	63.1%	56.7%	66.3%	60.2%	63.1%	71.3%
Religious	16.4%	27.6%	4.4%	8.8%	24.5%	20.6%	6.1%	16.7%	17.6%	16.2%	15.3%	19.3%	15.7%	13.6%
Inspiring	36.4%	61.1%	12.3%	28.9%	68.3%	43.2%	14.7%	35.6%	34.2%	33.3%	44.1%	33.2%	37.5%	39.4%
Patriotic	33.3%	59.2%	7.1%	24.2%	61.7%	43.6%	10.2%	32.0%	35.2%	30.2%	37.5%	32.3%	33.1%	38.9%
Strong	36.0%	61.5%	9.5%	25.7%	64.2%	40.1%	13.1%	36.1%	36.8%	32.0%	41.4%	36.6%	38.3%	34.7%
Bold	37.6%	45.6%	29.2%	31.1%	42.6%	40.1%	33.8%	33.5%	38.2%	35.1%	44.8%	37.8%	40.6%	34.7%
Experienced	14.8%	26.7%	2.7%	7.0%	26.6%	15.9%	4.1%	12.7%	15.1%	14.6%	16.6%	18.9%	13.8%	9.9%
Sincere	37.1%	64.8%	6.4%	30.6%	66.4%	47.8%	11.1%	37.2%	36.3%	33.6%	43.3%	36.1%	38.9%	42.0%
Partisan	26.6%	14.8%	45.9%	29.5%	13.5%	24.6%	46.9%	25.1%	27.4%	27.1%	26.4%	18.5%	32.2%	32.0%
Effective	26.4%	47.0%	7.7%	17.4%	47.0%	33.3%	8.4%	22.6%	25.6%	24.3%	33.9%	25.3%	29.4%	27.9%
Unifying	19.6%	35.0%	4.3%	12.7%	37.3%	24.3%	6.4%	16.7%	18.1%	20.6%	21.8%	18.9%	20.0%	20.9%
In Touch	29.5%	55.6%	3.5%	19.0%	54.1%	36.8%	6.8%	31.9%	31.2%	27.1%	29.5%	29.1%	29.8%	29.4%

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			Party ID			Ideology			Regio	n		Fa	mily Income	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	33.2%	57.7%	5.1%	26.8%	63.1%	42.3%	8.6%	31.0%	33.6%	31.0%	38.2%	32.9%	33.9%	37.0%
Decisive	27.2%	42.9%	8.9%	22.6%	47.9%	32.1%	13.1%	20.0%	28.8%	25.8%	34.3%	27.5%	26.8%	31.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(367)	(259)	(277)	(217)	(311)	(356)	(191)	(220)	(362)	(227)	(374)	(376)	(143)

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43. Obama's ideological leanings Would you say Barack Obama is...

			Age			Race		Ger	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	33.6%	20.3%	35.3%	48.3%	38.4%	11.7%	18.8%	39.1%	28.6%	32.9%	31.6%	37.6%
Liberal	20.1%	31.5%	15.4%	18.7%	20.5%	22.1%	13.8%	20.3%	19.9%	14.0%	26.0%	25.3%
Moderate	23.8%	22.5%	25.4%	20.5%	20.3%	36.0%	40.1%	22.7%	24.9%	20.1%	23.7%	32.0%
Conservative	3.0%	2.0%	3.6%	2.5%	2.5%	7.3%	1.4%	3.1%	2.9%	2.6%	3.5%	3.1%
Very conservative	1.3%	1.1%	1.8%	0.0%	0.9%	3.4%	2.4%	0.3%	2.3%	2.0%	1.3%	0.0%
Not sure	18.1%	22.6%	18.5%	10.0%	17.4%	19.5%	23.5%	14.6%	21.4%	28.4%	13.8%	2.0%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (639)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (407)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology				Regio	n	Family Income			
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	33.6%	9.5%	75.1%	36.0%	8.1%	17.9%	79.7%	28.8%	28.6%	39.1%	33.6%	21.9%	41.5%	45.7%
Liberal	20.1%	33.3%	10.2%	16.2%	38.3%	27.6%	7.9%	25.5%	18.1%	17.2%	22.1%	16.5%	21.8%	23.4%
Moderate	23.8%	37.3%	5.4%	25.4%	40.7%	38.1%	5.8%	25.0%	21.7%	21.8%	28.3%	23.6%	24.1%	28.4%
Conservative	3.0%	4.4%	0.7%	3.3%	3.6%	5.4%	1.3%	3.5%	3.3%	2.9%	2.4%	3.9%	3.4%	0.0%
Very conservative	1.3%	2.4%	1.5%	0.0%	1.1%	1.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	1.8%	2.2%	2.7%	0.3%	0.0%
Not sure	18.1%	13.1%	7.0%	19.2%	8.1%	9.6%	4.7%	17.2%	27.4%	17.2%	11.3%	31.4%	9.0%	2.6%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (143)

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44. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

		Age				Race		Ger	nder	Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	
Says what he believes Says what he	46.8%	48.1%	47.7%	41.7%	39.4%	85.6%	62.3%	42.7%	50.6%	44.8%	47.5%	50.1%	
thinks people want to hear	53.2%	51.9%	52.3%	58.3%	60.6%	14.4%	37.7%	57.3%	49.4%	55.2%	52.5%	49.9%	
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (639)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (406)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (248)	

		Party ID			Ideology				Regio	Family Income				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes Says what he	46.8%	75.3%	12.0%	39.2%	77.2%	56.4%	18.3%	46.1%	48.2%	41.4%	54.7%	46.7%	46.6%	46.3%
thinks people want to hear	53.2%	24.7%	88.0%	60.8%	22.8%	43.6%	81.7%	53.9%	51.8%	58.6%	45.3%	53.3%	53.4%	53.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (143)

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45. Obama's likeability

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

		Age				Race		Ger	nder	Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	
Like a lot	37.4%	40.7%	37.4%	32.2%	31.6%	75.1%	40.2%	35.1%	39.5%	33.1%	42.6%	39.8%	
Like somewhat	25.6%	33.9%	23.4%	20.5%	25.8%	14.6%	39.1%	26.4%	24.9%	25.5%	25.3%	26.2%	
Dislike	27.0%	16.1%	28.0%	40.4%	31.9%	1.2%	16.5%	30.7%	23.6%	29.3%	24.9%	24.9%	
Not sure	10.0%	9.2%	11.2%	6.9%	10.8%	9.2%	4.2%	7.8%	12.0%	12.1%	7.2%	9.1%	
Totals													
(Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (248)	

		Party ID			Ideology				Regio	on	Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	37.4%	68.1%	7.6%	27.9%	70.9%	47.6%	10.4%	39.0%	40.6%	33.9%	38.4%	34.6%	38.8%	44.9%
Like somewhat	25.6%	24.9%	20.2%	28.9%	25.2%	26.8%	20.8%	27.6%	25.2%	24.2%	26.5%	31.7%	21.9%	22.1%
Dislike	27.0%	3.4%	60.7%	32.0%	1.1%	16.9%	57.0%	24.6%	26.1%	27.9%	28.5%	22.0%	31.4%	28.3%
Not sure	10.0%	3.6%	11.4%	11.2%	2.8%	8.8%	11.8%	8.7%	8.1%	14.0%	6.5%	11.7%	7.9%	4.7%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
•	(999)	(367)	(259)	(277)	(217)	(311)	(356)	(191)	(220)	(362)	(226)	(374)	(376)	(143)