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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			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	27.8%	14.9%	29.6%	42.9%	30.3%	12.6%	23.0%	33.7%	22.3%	28.8%	24.4%	30.2%
Mildly favor	19.6%	19.3%	19.6%	20.5%	20.3%	20.0%	12.5%	20.3%	19.1%	19.7%	20.1%	18.8%
Mildly oppose	12.6%	18.1%	11.5%	7.5%	11.4%	17.6%	18.2%	12.3%	12.9%	11.1%	14.4%	13.3%
Strongly oppose	25.1%	27.9%	25.5%	19.2%	25.4%	22.3%	25.9%	25.9%	24.4%	20.1%	26.2%	33.4%
Not sure	14.8%	19.7%	13.9%	9.9%	12.6%	27.4%	20.4%	7.8%	21.3%	20.3%	14.9%	4.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (638)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (228)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	27.8%	8.0%	58.5%	32.0%	5.4%	19.0%	59.4%	23.5%	26.1%	31.0%	27.1%	21.9%	30.9%	32.1%
Mildly favor	19.6%	17.8%	17.0%	24.7%	14.0%	22.6%	21.1%	18.4%	22.8%	19.0%	18.4%	20.2%	22.0%	15.4%
Mildly oppose	12.6%	16.3%	7.3%	10.8%	18.7%	17.7%	4.5%	13.6%	12.5%	10.3%	16.2%	11.3%	14.2%	12.5%
Strongly oppose	25.1%	41.6%	6.9%	25.8%	54.3%	26.1%	7.1%	27.8%	27.2%	23.4%	23.9%	25.6%	22.0%	34.3%
Not sure	14.8%	16.3%	10.4%	6.7%	7.5%	14.7%	7.8%	16.7%	11.3%	16.4%	14.4%	21.0%	10.9%	5.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (129)

	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Strongly favor	27.8%	32.5%	16.1%	34.9%	15.2%	11.2%	58.8%	34.9%	9.5%	47.8%	7.0%	56.3%
Mildly favor	19.6%	18.2%	23.1%	17.4%	22.8%	17.8%	18.5%	25.1%	19.6%	21.9%	17.2%	22.5%
Mildly oppose	12.6%	12.2%	13.6%	10.7%	16.4%	17.4%	5.6%	6.2%	18.0%	6.5%	19.5%	6.0%
Strongly oppose	25.1%	27.1%	20.3%	28.7%	18.5%	40.6%	7.7%	23.1%	39.5%	14.1%	41.9%	6.4%
Not sure	14.8%	10.0%	26.8%	8.3%	27.1%	13.0%	9.4%	10.7%	13.4%	9.7%	14.4%	8.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
(999)	(810)	(189)	(698)	(285)	(441)	(358)	(38)	(450)	(488)	(448)	(408)

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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?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	74.9%	61.6%	77.6%	88.4%	77.5%	56.3%	74.4%	83.6%	66.9%	70.2%	71.2%	88.9%
A little	18.9%	24.2%	18.4%	11.6%	18.1%	26.7%	17.0%	12.4%	24.9%	21.4%	21.9%	10.2%
Nothing at all	6.2%	14.3%	4.0%	0.0%	4.5%	17.0%	8.6%	4.0%	8.2%	8.4%	7.0%	0.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (635)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (228)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	74.9%	68.1%	78.9%	85.6%	76.0%	77.3%	82.6%	77.0%	71.7%	78.1%	70.9%	64.7%	80.5%	90.6%
A little	18.9%	24.1%	16.0%	12.0%	20.5%	18.0%	14.5%	18.9%	18.4%	17.7%	21.7%	25.3%	16.8%	6.9%
Nothing at all	6.2%	7.8%	5.1%	2.4%	3.5%	4.7%	2.9%	4.1%	10.0%	4.1%	7.4%	10.0%	2.7%	2.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (129)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
A lot	74.9%	82.5%	56.6%	86.2%	54.8%	75.6%	86.2%	73.8%	77.5%	78.5%	72.9%	83.4%
A little	18.9%	15.4%	27.5%	11.7%	31.8%	18.9%	12.3%	24.3%	17.7%	17.9%	21.1%	13.2%
Nothing at all	6.2%	2.1%	15.9%	2.1%	13.4%	5.4%	1.5%	1.9%	4.8%	3.6%	6.0%	3.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (698)	100.0% (284)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (38)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (487)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (409)

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## 3. 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 if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	12.1%	9.3%	12.5%	15.0%	8.5%	29.0%	29.2%	12.3%	12.0%	9.6%	15.2%	12.9%
Somewhat approve	16.4%	15.1%	18.8%	10.4%	15.1%	25.5%	18.2%	17.4%	15.4%	15.7%	15.2%	19.0%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	24.8%	38.8%	20.9%	17.4%	24.8%	28.4%	20.4%	20.7%	28.7%	23.0%	30.8%	20.5%
Somewhat disapprove	17.0%	17.0%	17.7%	14.7%	18.2%	11.0%	11.7%	15.1%	18.8%	17.3%	17.1%	16.5%
Strongly disapprove	29.7%	19.8%	30.2%	42.5%	33.4%	6.2%	20.5%	34.5%	25.1%	34.4%	21.7%	31.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (954)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (619)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (769)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (78)	100.0% (466)	100.0% (488)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (224)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	12.1%	23.5%	2.3%	10.9%	23.7%	15.6%	3.1%	9.9%	11.6%	13.8%	11.4%	13.2%	10.6%	13.8%
Somewhat approve	16.4%	29.9%	6.8%	12.5%	28.1%	22.0%	5.7%	14.9%	12.7%	16.6%	21.1%	18.7%	15.7%	15.7%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	24.8%	25.3%	18.5%	22.9%	21.4%	26.3%	18.5%	30.5%	26.6%	24.3%	19.2%	25.8%	23.6%	25.1%
Somewhat disapprove	17.0%	11.8%	20.4%	18.1%	18.3%	14.8%	19.0%	19.2%	19.4%	14.9%	16.7%	16.4%	17.5%	13.8%
Strongly disapprove	29.7%	9.4%	52.1%	35.6%	8.5%	21.2%	53.7%	25.6%	29.8%	30.4%	31.7%	25.9%	32.6%	31.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (954)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (159)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (125)

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		Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Strongly approve	12.1%	13.1%	9.6%	15.0%	5.8%	24.2%	1.2%	1.8%	26.0%	0.8%	23.9%	1.5%
Somewhat approve	16.4%	16.9%	14.9%	16.2%	17.2%	27.3%	5.0%	5.7%	31.6%	4.1%	28.4%	5.3%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	24.8%	21.2%	34.9%	17.4%	40.1%	27.6%	12.8%	28.7%	27.6%	16.7%	28.8%	16.8%
Somewhat disapprove	17.0%	17.2%	16.5%	17.5%	15.4%	13.9%	22.9%	13.7%	12.2%	22.7%	11.7%	21.9%
Strongly disapprove	29.7%	31.7%	24.2%	33.9%	21.5%	6.9%	58.0%	50.1%	2.7%	55.7%	7.3%	54.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (954)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (685)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (419)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (37)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (425)	100.0% (399)

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## 4. Obama's decision to delay trip to Asia

How do you feel about President Obama's decision to delay his trip to Asia due to the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	37.9%	30.8%	40.8%	38.5%	34.3%	56.4%	52.8%	36.7%	39.0%	34.6%	43.0%	37.5%
Somewhat approve	23.0%	29.5%	20.4%	22.3%	25.0%	12.5%	15.5%	23.6%	22.5%	21.7%	22.1%	26.5%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	32.1%	33.0%	31.4%	33.0%	33.8%	22.3%	25.8%	33.0%	31.1%	35.2%	28.4%	30.9%
Somewhat disapprove	4.0%	4.0%	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%	8.8%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	4.3%	3.7%	3.9%
Strongly disapprove	3.0%	2.8%	2.8%	4.0%	3.4%	0.0%	2.0%	2.6%	3.4%	4.1%	2.7%	1.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (958)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (622)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (773)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (78)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (491)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (226)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	37.9%	51.7%	28.1%	37.0%	51.9%	44.3%	27.8%	38.6%	35.9%	38.7%	37.9%	40.4%	36.1%	37.0%
Somewhat approve	23.0%	23.3%	22.1%	26.5%	25.7%	22.9%	20.4%	27.2%	22.9%	20.4%	24.6%	20.1%	26.8%	25.7%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	32.1%	19.0%	42.4%	29.4%	15.0%	25.8%	46.3%	27.0%	34.5%	33.7%	30.6%	32.7%	30.7%	29.8%
Somewhat disapprove	4.0%	2.9%	3.8%	4.6%	4.1%	4.4%	2.2%	5.0%	4.4%	3.0%	4.8%	3.8%	3.0%	5.4%
Strongly disapprove	3.0%	3.0%	3.7%	2.5%	3.4%	2.6%	3.3%	2.2%	2.3%	4.2%	2.1%	3.0%	3.3%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (958)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (284)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (160)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (126)

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	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Strongly approve	37.9%	40.5%	30.6%	41.6%	30.5%	55.7%	25.5%	30.7%	56.5%	23.1%	54.1%	24.7%
Somewhat approve	23.0%	22.1%	25.8%	22.2%	23.9%	22.3%	20.2%	20.1%	24.0%	21.9%	23.4%	22.7%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	32.1%	31.3%	34.3%	29.8%	37.2%	18.2%	45.9%	37.3%	15.6%	45.0%	16.6%	44.6%
Somewhat disapprove	4.0%	3.2%	6.4%	3.2%	5.9%	2.6%	3.0%	11.9%	2.9%	4.7%	3.3%	4.5%
Strongly disapprove	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%	2.5%	1.1%	5.4%	0.0%	1.0%	5.2%	2.6%	3.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (958)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (688)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (37)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (428)	100.0% (400)

## 5. Care about outcome of 2010 congressional elections

How much do you personally care about who wins the 2010 congressional elections?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	54.5%	31.3%	59.1%	77.9%	56.3%	50.2%	42.2%	58.7%	50.5%	44.2%	54.8%	73.6%
Somewhat	23.8%	36.0%	21.1%	12.5%	22.1%	24.6%	39.6%	18.6%	28.6%	26.2%	24.3%	18.7%
A little	14.1%	22.8%	12.8%	4.0%	14.2%	13.5%	14.5%	14.8%	13.5%	16.9%	15.4%	7.2%
Not at all	7.6%	9.9%	7.1%	5.6%	7.5%	11.6%	3.7%	7.9%	7.3%	12.7%	5.5%	0.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (637)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (228)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	54.5%	50.6%	71.1%	60.6%	54.9%	51.4%	75.4%	51.2%	52.0%	54.1%	60.2%	44.6%	63.0%	64.8%
Somewhat	23.8%	29.6%	18.7%	20.3%	23.3%	29.9%	13.5%	22.8%	24.9%	23.1%	24.7%	27.4%	20.4%	21.5%
A little	14.1%	16.0%	9.8%	14.4%	17.8%	15.5%	9.1%	15.1%	13.8%	16.6%	9.1%	14.6%	14.7%	10.4%
Not at all	7.6%	3.8%	0.5%	4.7%	3.9%	3.2%	2.0%	10.9%	9.3%	6.2%	5.9%	13.3%	2.0%	3.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (129)

  

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
A lot	54.5%	68.8%	19.4%	78.7%	10.0%	56.6%	78.8%	57.7%	51.0%	65.7%	52.5%	73.2%
Somewhat	23.8%	19.1%	35.3%	16.2%	37.8%	26.6%	13.7%	23.9%	29.0%	17.1%	28.2%	16.5%
A little	14.1%	10.0%	24.1%	4.5%	31.7%	14.2%	6.3%	14.9%	15.9%	10.4%	15.2%	8.0%
Not at all	7.6%	2.0%	21.3%	0.6%	20.5%	2.6%	1.2%	3.5%	4.1%	6.8%	4.1%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (809)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (697)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (441)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (37)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (488)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (408)

## 6. Election discussions with friends and family

Have you discussed this November's elections with any friends or family in the past few days?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	39.2%	28.2%	40.6%	52.7%	41.4%	28.1%	32.2%	45.1%	33.7%	31.8%	35.8%	57.7%
No	60.8%	71.8%	59.4%	47.3%	58.6%	71.9%	67.8%	54.9%	66.3%	68.2%	64.2%	42.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (633)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (227)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	39.2%	31.9%	53.7%	47.8%	40.2%	32.4%	60.5%	32.8%	33.4%	41.2%	46.6%	29.3%	45.5%	56.6%
No	60.8%	68.1%	46.3%	52.2%	59.8%	67.6%	39.5%	67.2%	66.6%	58.8%	53.4%	70.7%	54.5%	43.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (129)

		Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Yes	39.2%	48.0%	17.7%	54.8%	10.4%	34.7%	59.5%	47.0%	32.0%	51.0%	34.6%	58.0%
No	60.8%	52.0%	82.3%	45.2%	89.6%	65.3%	40.5%	53.0%	68.0%	49.0%	65.4%	42.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (804)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (695)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (37)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (486)	100.0% (443)	100.0% (408)

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## 7. Attention to election news

How closely have you been following news about the 2010 congressional elections?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very closely	24.4%	11.5%	26.0%	40.5%	26.6%	12.7%	18.1%	29.6%	19.6%	19.8%	20.6%	38.1%
Somewhat closely	32.1%	29.5%	32.2%	36.4%	32.4%	37.1%	22.9%	34.0%	30.5%	28.1%	33.6%	38.2%
Not too closely	26.2%	32.9%	25.5%	17.6%	24.1%	30.2%	42.1%	21.9%	30.2%	29.1%	27.9%	18.5%
Not at all	17.2%	26.1%	16.3%	5.5%	16.9%	20.0%	16.8%	14.5%	19.8%	23.0%	17.9%	5.3%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(995)	(218)	(636)	(141)	(793)	(118)	(84)	(477)	(518)	(431)	(337)	(227)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	24.4%	18.7%	37.4%	28.7%	23.1%	19.2%	39.8%	21.2%	18.6%	25.2%	31.4%	17.6%	27.5%	36.7%
Somewhat closely	32.1%	33.5%	35.2%	36.2%	36.3%	33.3%	38.2%	35.1%	33.4%	33.5%	26.0%	28.2%	34.5%	38.9%
Not too closely	26.2%	32.6%	21.8%	23.4%	28.6%	33.0%	17.7%	24.9%	28.7%	24.8%	27.1%	29.0%	26.3%	15.1%
Not at all	17.2%	15.2%	5.6%	11.7%	12.0%	14.4%	4.3%	18.8%	19.2%	16.4%	15.5%	25.1%	11.7%	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%
	(995)	(352)	(257)	(286)	(211)	(341)	(326)	(165)	(230)	(379)	(221)	(385)	(377)	(128)

  

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Very closely	24.4%	31.2%	7.9%	36.2%	3.1%	21.0%	41.3%	34.4%	18.0%	33.8%	19.5%	39.2%
Somewhat closely	32.1%	36.6%	21.3%	41.3%	15.7%	35.2%	35.9%	33.5%	34.8%	33.5%	36.2%	35.2%
Not too closely	26.2%	23.4%	33.0%	18.4%	40.8%	30.8%	17.2%	16.4%	34.2%	19.3%	30.7%	19.0%
Not at all	17.2%	8.8%	37.8%	4.1%	40.4%	12.9%	5.6%	15.8%	12.9%	13.4%	13.6%	6.6%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(995)	(805)	(190)	(693)	(286)	(440)	(354)	(38)	(449)	(485)	(446)	(406)

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## 8. Source of political news

Where do you get most of your information about the political campaigns? (Asked if respondent has been following news about elections)

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Local TV newscasts	23.8%	22.9%	25.7%	18.9%	21.3%	41.4%	25.8%	19.2%	28.3%	32.5%	22.0%	12.1%
Cable news networks	30.1%	20.4%	28.7%	47.6%	29.9%	30.2%	32.3%	31.0%	29.3%	32.8%	31.6%	24.2%
General Web sites like Yahoo or Google	6.1%	7.7%	7.0%	1.2%	5.2%	8.1%	12.7%	7.5%	4.8%	6.1%	6.8%	5.3%
News Web sites	15.7%	21.7%	15.8%	7.8%	18.1%	4.5%	7.1%	17.7%	13.8%	9.5%	18.1%	22.9%
Radio	7.2%	8.5%	7.2%	5.6%	8.0%	1.7%	6.0%	8.5%	5.9%	5.6%	8.3%	8.4%
Newspapers and magazines	9.5%	7.4%	8.8%	14.4%	9.8%	6.4%	10.2%	7.8%	11.2%	9.2%	7.3%	12.4%
Blogs	3.2%	6.6%	2.6%	0.9%	3.1%	4.7%	2.7%	4.3%	2.2%	1.0%	1.9%	8.2%
Other	4.3%	4.8%	4.3%	3.5%	4.6%	3.0%	3.1%	4.0%	4.6%	3.2%	3.9%	6.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (861)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (557)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (691)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (70)	100.0% (424)	100.0% (437)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (214)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Local TV newscasts	23.8%	29.5%	25.3%	13.8%	20.8%	28.1%	17.4%	20.6%	21.9%	27.4%	21.7%	33.7%	20.6%	10.0%
Cable news networks	30.1%	25.5%	34.8%	32.3%	22.6%	27.7%	38.7%	32.9%	26.4%	32.1%	28.3%	28.0%	29.4%	32.1%
General Web sites like Yahoo or Google	6.1%	5.4%	6.1%	6.6%	7.0%	5.7%	5.3%	7.3%	3.7%	7.0%	6.1%	6.1%	5.5%	7.9%
News Web sites	15.7%	17.0%	8.1%	21.4%	27.1%	13.2%	13.8%	12.9%	21.0%	13.1%	17.2%	14.2%	15.8%	23.2%
Radio	7.2%	4.7%	11.3%	6.3%	4.9%	4.7%	10.6%	6.3%	6.2%	6.4%	10.3%	4.4%	10.9%	8.1%
Newspapers and magazines	9.5%	12.6%	7.7%	8.8%	9.8%	14.0%	6.8%	13.8%	11.6%	7.8%	7.1%	10.6%	9.5%	12.1%
Blogs	3.2%	2.9%	2.8%	4.0%	3.9%	2.1%	2.0%	3.3%	3.1%	2.5%	4.8%	0.4%	3.2%	3.2%
Other	4.3%	2.4%	4.0%	6.8%	3.9%	4.5%	5.3%	2.9%	6.1%	3.7%	4.6%	2.6%	5.1%	3.5%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (861)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (308)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (119)
	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote			
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep		
Local TV newscasts	23.8%	19.2%	40.2%	17.8%	42.4%	24.1%	18.2%	16.2%	27.8%	18.5%	27.8%	17.6%		
Cable news networks	30.1%	34.5%	14.5%	32.4%	22.5%	28.2%	42.1%	8.8%	25.6%	35.5%	24.3%	38.3%		
General Web sites like Yahoo or Google	6.1%	5.1%	9.7%	5.5%	7.3%	5.7%	3.9%	13.1%	6.4%	6.1%	5.6%	5.3%		
News Web sites	15.7%	16.6%	12.6%	17.1%	12.5%	18.5%	11.1%	27.5%	17.1%	14.7%	17.9%	13.5%		
Radio	7.2%	7.6%	5.9%	7.7%	5.3%	4.8%	10.1%	7.9%	5.5%	9.3%	5.4%	10.4%		
Newspapers and magazines	9.5%	9.7%	8.8%	10.5%	6.3%	10.9%	8.3%	11.1%	9.8%	8.7%	12.2%	7.4%		
Blogs	3.2%	2.9%	4.3%	3.7%	2.0%	3.7%	1.7%	11.5%	3.7%	2.8%	3.7%	3.3%		
Other	4.3%	4.4%	4.0%	5.3%	1.7%	4.1%	4.7%	3.9%	4.2%	4.3%	3.1%	4.2%		
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (861)	100.0% (740)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (667)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (386)		

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## 9. Preference for election outcome

What is your preference for the outcome of the November 2010 congressional elections?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress controlled by Republicans	29.4%	21.0%	29.7%	42.8%	33.5%	6.5%	19.6%	35.6%	23.7%	28.2%	25.8%	36.4%
Congress controlled by Democrats	29.8%	33.2%	30.0%	23.2%	25.9%	54.3%	35.5%	29.3%	30.2%	23.4%	31.1%	40.4%
Congress divided between both parties	22.7%	21.1%	22.4%	26.4%	22.8%	20.7%	24.1%	20.5%	24.8%	23.4%	25.1%	18.2%
No preference	18.1%	24.7%	17.8%	7.6%	17.8%	18.4%	20.8%	14.6%	21.3%	25.0%	17.9%	4.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (637)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (433)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (227)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress controlled by Republicans	29.4%	3.4%	75.6%	28.6%	3.7%	20.2%	67.2%	27.3%	29.0%	30.6%	29.4%	21.6%	34.2%	39.2%
Congress controlled by Democrats	29.8%	66.1%	1.1%	21.5%	72.7%	32.8%	5.8%	30.0%	30.8%	27.9%	31.9%	30.9%	28.8%	35.2%
Congress divided between both parties	22.7%	19.0%	17.8%	33.0%	14.3%	30.6%	19.3%	22.1%	22.4%	22.9%	23.3%	21.9%	23.5%	19.8%
No preference	18.1%	11.5%	5.5%	16.9%	9.3%	16.4%	7.7%	20.6%	17.8%	18.6%	15.4%	25.5%	13.5%	5.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (129)

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	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Congress controlled by Republicans	29.4%	33.7%	19.1%	37.2%	15.5%	3.8%	69.4%	21.3%	3.4%	57.6%	1.8%	73.1%
Congress controlled by Democrats	29.8%	33.4%	21.0%	35.2%	20.5%	59.1%	2.5%	14.1%	60.2%	5.4%	66.3%	0.9%
Congress divided between both parties	22.7%	22.8%	22.6%	20.2%	26.5%	23.3%	20.5%	42.5%	24.7%	23.2%	19.6%	21.7%
No preference	18.1%	10.2%	37.3%	7.4%	37.5%	13.8%	7.6%	22.1%	11.7%	13.8%	12.4%	4.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (808)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (697)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (441)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (38)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (488)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (408)

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## 10. Party control of Congress and presidency

In general, do you think it is better for the same political party to control both the Congress and the presidency, so they can work together more closely, or do you think it is better to have different political parties controlling the Congress and the presidency to prevent either one from going too far?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better for the same party to control Congress and presidency	26.1%	22.4%	28.0%	25.3%	23.5%	39.0%	33.8%	27.3%	24.9%	23.2%	24.5%	33.7%
Better for different parties to control Congress and the presidency	40.1%	35.2%	38.7%	53.4%	42.2%	25.4%	39.1%	42.4%	38.1%	40.8%	40.3%	38.6%
Not sure	33.8%	42.4%	33.2%	21.2%	34.2%	35.6%	27.1%	30.3%	37.0%	36.0%	35.2%	27.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (225)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better for the same party to control Congress and presidency	26.1%	43.7%	20.6%	17.7%	48.3%	26.4%	16.1%	24.9%	27.7%	27.9%	22.0%	25.9%	26.1%	38.4%
Better for different parties to control Congress and the presidency	40.1%	24.0%	54.4%	52.7%	19.0%	42.0%	58.1%	39.7%	36.6%	42.5%	40.0%	36.3%	42.2%	43.0%
Not sure	33.8%	32.3%	25.0%	29.6%	32.7%	31.7%	25.8%	35.5%	35.7%	29.6%	38.0%	37.8%	31.7%	18.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (127)

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	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Better for the same party to control Congress and presidency	26.1%	29.1%	18.8%	30.3%	18.7%	39.8%	16.4%	16.1%	42.7%	14.0%	43.2%	15.6%
Better for different parties to control Congress and the presidency	40.1%	43.3%	32.5%	44.4%	31.6%	24.8%	60.4%	62.5%	26.4%	57.5%	23.8%	59.9%
Not sure	33.8%	27.6%	48.7%	25.3%	49.7%	35.5%	23.2%	21.4%	30.9%	28.5%	33.0%	24.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (694)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (38)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (486)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (406)

## 11. Trust in government to do what is right

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Just about always	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	0.7%	0.6%	3.6%	4.2%	1.2%	1.3%	0.8%	1.8%	1.3%
Most of the time	10.3%	12.6%	9.3%	10.0%	8.0%	16.8%	25.2%	11.9%	8.9%	10.1%	9.9%	11.3%
Some of the time	38.8%	46.1%	34.3%	42.0%	38.0%	45.0%	38.3%	37.0%	40.4%	31.5%	41.3%	49.5%
Almost never	38.7%	22.4%	44.4%	46.3%	43.5%	16.7%	20.6%	42.3%	35.4%	43.1%	33.4%	37.0%
Not sure	10.9%	17.5%	10.6%	1.0%	9.9%	17.9%	11.6%	7.6%	14.0%	14.3%	13.6%	0.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (637)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (227)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Just about always	1.3%	1.7%	2.2%	0.6%	2.1%	1.3%	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%	2.4%	0.0%	1.8%	0.9%	1.6%
Most of the time	10.3%	17.2%	6.7%	5.0%	18.2%	11.7%	4.6%	14.3%	9.2%	9.3%	10.4%	11.5%	9.3%	14.4%
Some of the time	38.8%	51.7%	34.3%	35.2%	53.8%	47.1%	23.7%	40.5%	41.7%	34.8%	41.5%	36.1%	38.0%	48.7%
Almost never	38.7%	18.5%	51.3%	53.5%	19.4%	30.5%	66.0%	33.6%	35.2%	42.5%	39.4%	35.1%	44.9%	30.2%
Not sure	10.9%	10.9%	5.5%	5.6%	6.5%	9.4%	5.4%	10.6%	13.2%	11.0%	8.7%	15.5%	6.9%	5.0%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(999)	(353)	(259)	(286)	(211)	(341)	(329)	(167)	(230)	(381)	(221)	(387)	(378)	(129)

	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Just about always	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%	1.7%	0.5%	1.5%	1.1%	0.0%	2.1%	0.7%	1.5%	1.4%
Most of the time	10.3%	10.4%	10.3%	11.1%	8.7%	16.2%	5.6%	2.2%	20.3%	1.6%	18.2%	4.1%
Some of the time	38.8%	41.6%	31.9%	40.0%	36.7%	52.1%	28.8%	19.4%	54.6%	27.2%	52.8%	28.6%
Almost never	38.7%	41.1%	32.8%	43.8%	29.6%	20.6%	61.0%	69.9%	14.4%	65.3%	18.2%	61.4%
Not sure	10.9%	5.6%	23.8%	3.4%	24.5%	9.5%	3.6%	8.5%	8.6%	5.2%	9.3%	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%

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Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
(999)	(809)	(190)	(697)	(286)	(441)	(357)	(38)	(450)	(489)	(448)	(409)

## 12. Identification with Democratic party on the following issues

Which party is closer to you on the following issues?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Taxes	30.3%	32.9%	31.9%	20.3%	26.4%	53.7%	38.5%	27.8%	32.6%	23.9%	31.9%	40.6%
Government spending	25.8%	24.8%	27.4%	21.8%	21.8%	47.2%	36.4%	24.2%	27.2%	22.1%	26.5%	31.9%
Regulating business	32.2%	33.2%	34.0%	24.1%	27.7%	60.4%	39.1%	31.5%	32.8%	24.7%	35.2%	42.6%
The environment	35.1%	40.1%	37.2%	19.4%	32.3%	52.6%	39.4%	35.3%	35.0%	24.8%	38.8%	50.3%
Immigration	24.7%	32.0%	24.0%	14.7%	21.3%	39.0%	38.9%	25.8%	23.6%	18.9%	24.8%	35.5%
Gun control	28.0%	27.0%	29.6%	24.1%	25.7%	45.5%	27.8%	26.2%	29.7%	21.6%	30.1%	37.7%
Abortion	33.6%	37.8%	35.7%	19.1%	31.1%	49.7%	36.9%	35.7%	31.8%	24.8%	35.5%	48.2%
Gay marriage	35.5%	46.3%	34.1%	21.8%	34.1%	44.1%	38.1%	35.6%	35.4%	26.2%	37.7%	50.5%
National defense	24.6%	27.7%	25.8%	15.5%	21.4%	47.3%	26.9%	23.7%	25.5%	19.1%	26.4%	33.1%
The economy	32.5%	33.2%	34.6%	24.0%	27.7%	60.3%	42.6%	30.7%	34.2%	25.3%	36.4%	41.3%
Terrorism	23.2%	27.5%	23.1%	16.1%	20.2%	42.2%	27.7%	22.7%	23.7%	18.4%	23.9%	31.6%
Health Care	36.4%	42.3%	36.4%	26.4%	30.7%	69.6%	48.3%	36.6%	36.2%	28.6%	41.1%	45.2%
Energy policy	33.9%	39.5%	35.1%	20.3%	31.0%	54.3%	35.4%	33.8%	34.1%	24.2%	37.3%	48.2%
Totals	(1,000)	( 220)	( 638)	( 142)	( 798)	( 118)	( 84)	( 480)	( 520)	( 434)	( 338)	( 228)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Taxes	30.3%	61.3%	2.7%	26.6%	69.9%	36.9%	8.6%	27.3%	28.8%	32.1%	31.2%	30.4%	29.9%	32.3%
Government spending	25.8%	51.8%	2.9%	22.2%	56.8%	33.0%	7.0%	22.5%	23.9%	26.5%	28.9%	26.5%	24.7%	27.2%
Regulating business	32.2%	63.2%	2.8%	31.6%	72.0%	41.9%	8.1%	29.2%	35.4%	31.6%	32.2%	32.3%	32.7%	35.6%
The environment	35.1%	63.8%	8.4%	36.1%	74.5%	45.7%	11.4%	28.8%	35.1%	34.2%	41.8%	32.5%	37.7%	46.5%
Immigration	24.7%	48.9%	5.0%	22.0%	62.2%	24.7%	7.2%	23.5%	21.1%	25.4%	28.0%	25.5%	24.2%	32.4%
Gun control	28.0%	53.2%	4.5%	27.2%	62.5%	31.9%	8.8%	25.7%	30.3%	26.0%	31.0%	28.7%	26.1%	36.4%
Abortion	33.6%	54.8%	12.2%	35.6%	69.7%	40.5%	14.9%	32.7%	30.8%	31.4%	41.5%	28.9%	34.8%	51.2%
Gay marriage	35.5%	57.7%	12.5%	38.0%	77.6%	40.5%	12.8%	31.1%	37.7%	35.0%	37.5%	32.9%	33.6%	54.0%
National defense	24.6%	50.9%	2.0%	20.8%	59.2%	27.8%	6.5%	23.0%	24.5%	25.3%	25.0%	25.7%	22.2%	35.1%
The economy	32.5%	65.6%	3.0%	28.9%	70.8%	41.8%	8.2%	32.0%	34.7%	30.5%	34.2%	33.2%	30.8%	40.5%
Terrorism	23.2%	48.5%	0.7%	20.2%	58.0%	25.6%	6.5%	19.8%	20.6%	24.6%	26.0%	22.7%	23.8%	31.1%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Health Care	36.4%	70.5%	4.9%	34.3%	77.4%	45.9%	10.5%	33.7%	33.4%	38.2%	38.3%	37.7%	36.1%	39.5%
Energy policy	33.9%	64.4%	6.9%	33.0%	75.5%	41.4%	9.6%	27.6%	32.4%	35.9%	36.9%	33.0%	34.7%	44.7%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 259)	( 287)	( 211)	( 342)	( 329)	( 167)	( 231)	( 381)	( 221)	( 387)	( 379)	( 129)

	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Taxes	30.3%	34.1%	21.2%	34.7%	22.1%	59.9%	3.5%	16.8%	60.5%	5.2%	63.9%	2.6%
Government spending	25.8%	28.4%	19.4%	29.6%	19.3%	49.9%	4.5%	12.8%	51.7%	5.1%	54.3%	2.3%
Regulating business	32.2%	36.0%	22.8%	36.5%	24.8%	63.1%	4.3%	7.9%	63.8%	6.2%	66.1%	3.0%
The environment	35.1%	39.7%	24.0%	41.0%	23.9%	64.7%	9.1%	20.9%	67.0%	10.4%	68.4%	7.6%
Immigration	24.7%	27.6%	17.6%	28.8%	17.1%	45.2%	5.1%	9.3%	47.7%	6.2%	51.0%	2.9%
Gun control	28.0%	31.6%	19.2%	31.8%	20.9%	54.3%	3.2%	6.2%	53.0%	8.2%	53.3%	5.0%
Abortion	33.6%	37.0%	25.4%	39.2%	23.2%	57.2%	12.7%	11.8%	56.7%	15.7%	59.5%	15.0%
Gay marriage	35.5%	38.5%	28.1%	39.6%	28.7%	59.5%	13.1%	13.6%	59.3%	17.0%	61.4%	14.6%
National defense	24.6%	27.7%	17.1%	29.4%	16.8%	49.2%	2.0%	8.3%	49.4%	4.2%	52.7%	1.5%
The economy	32.5%	36.4%	23.1%	37.0%	24.0%	64.5%	2.7%	23.4%	64.4%	6.5%	68.5%	2.6%
Terrorism	23.2%	25.0%	18.8%	27.3%	15.9%	45.2%	1.9%	11.5%	46.6%	4.4%	49.9%	1.0%
Health Care	36.4%	39.8%	28.1%	41.1%	28.4%	69.7%	4.5%	9.7%	72.9%	7.2%	73.4%	4.9%
Energy policy	33.9%	38.2%	23.6%	39.9%	23.0%	63.0%	7.7%	17.7%	64.6%	9.4%	67.5%	6.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 810)	( 190)	( 698)	( 286)	( 441)	( 358)	( 38)	( 450)	( 489)	( 448)	( 409)

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## 13. Identification with Republican party on the following issues

Which party is closer to you on the following issues?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Taxes	36.0%	26.2%	36.6%	50.8%	40.6%	12.3%	22.2%	44.4%	28.3%	33.9%	31.0%	46.6%
Government spending	32.2%	26.6%	31.9%	42.5%	35.7%	16.5%	18.1%	37.3%	27.4%	27.6%	32.5%	40.5%
Regulating business	30.5%	22.9%	30.8%	42.0%	34.1%	12.3%	19.3%	37.8%	23.7%	28.6%	28.0%	37.3%
The environment	23.2%	15.5%	23.5%	34.9%	26.4%	9.1%	10.2%	28.4%	18.3%	20.2%	22.6%	29.7%
Immigration	33.3%	22.4%	35.2%	45.0%	37.4%	18.4%	12.5%	37.7%	29.2%	30.6%	30.6%	41.9%
Gun control	38.7%	33.7%	37.3%	52.3%	42.1%	18.0%	33.1%	48.1%	30.1%	36.5%	36.1%	46.6%
Abortion	29.9%	24.5%	27.7%	47.0%	32.3%	14.0%	27.2%	33.5%	26.6%	27.0%	31.4%	33.6%
Gay marriage	22.5%	14.5%	24.0%	30.7%	24.0%	16.4%	15.4%	27.5%	17.8%	20.8%	22.0%	26.4%
National defense	35.8%	23.9%	38.6%	46.4%	39.7%	15.4%	24.6%	44.1%	28.1%	35.2%	31.6%	42.4%
The economy	32.1%	20.9%	33.2%	47.5%	36.6%	8.5%	19.2%	38.0%	26.7%	31.4%	28.8%	37.9%
Terrorism	32.6%	21.4%	33.9%	46.8%	37.1%	8.4%	19.8%	40.4%	25.4%	30.3%	30.8%	39.3%
Health Care	32.7%	19.4%	33.5%	52.4%	38.2%	5.4%	14.9%	39.0%	26.9%	33.2%	29.3%	36.2%
Energy policy	26.8%	16.2%	28.8%	38.1%	30.2%	13.2%	12.3%	34.2%	20.0%	23.9%	25.1%	34.7%
Totals	(1,000)	( 220)	( 638)	( 142)	( 798)	( 118)	( 84)	( 480)	( 520)	( 434)	( 338)	( 228)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Taxes	36.0%	10.5%	78.4%	41.5%	10.6%	30.3%	74.0%	36.7%	34.9%	35.1%	38.3%	25.8%	42.2%	49.8%
Government spending	32.2%	9.5%	66.6%	38.9%	9.9%	28.7%	63.8%	31.5%	34.1%	30.4%	33.9%	19.7%	39.1%	46.6%
Regulating business	30.5%	6.6%	66.8%	36.1%	4.8%	24.7%	66.5%	27.7%	29.3%	31.5%	32.0%	21.1%	37.9%	40.9%
The environment	23.2%	4.4%	56.6%	23.0%	2.5%	14.7%	55.7%	21.9%	26.4%	21.5%	23.6%	16.2%	27.9%	33.0%
Immigration	33.3%	12.4%	69.1%	35.8%	10.5%	30.3%	64.5%	33.8%	31.8%	33.3%	34.3%	21.8%	41.1%	45.1%
Gun control	38.7%	14.4%	76.4%	45.8%	14.5%	33.7%	78.4%	36.1%	38.4%	39.9%	39.1%	28.2%	47.8%	47.4%
Abortion	29.9%	11.5%	64.3%	32.2%	9.2%	24.0%	62.9%	22.8%	31.8%	31.5%	30.6%	24.1%	38.1%	24.9%
Gay marriage	22.5%	9.4%	50.9%	20.8%	3.7%	19.3%	49.3%	15.9%	20.7%	24.4%	26.2%	18.8%	26.8%	22.5%
National defense	35.8%	10.5%	75.7%	42.3%	10.1%	30.8%	73.6%	31.3%	35.7%	37.3%	36.8%	24.9%	45.4%	45.0%
The economy	32.1%	5.1%	77.1%	35.9%	4.5%	24.8%	71.8%	30.2%	30.2%	33.2%	33.7%	22.4%	39.6%	39.3%
Terrorism	32.6%	6.4%	76.1%	36.4%	5.6%	26.1%	71.1%	29.5%	34.0%	32.0%	34.5%	23.3%	38.9%	43.1%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Health Care	32.7%	5.8%	76.3%	36.3%	3.2%	25.1%	72.8%	30.9%	31.4%	33.7%	33.8%	21.9%	41.4%	40.8%
Energy policy	26.8%	4.1%	62.7%	29.4%	2.5%	18.1%	62.2%	23.3%	25.8%	26.3%	31.7%	17.9%	31.8%	38.8%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 259)	( 287)	( 211)	( 342)	( 329)	( 167)	( 231)	( 381)	( 221)	( 387)	( 379)	( 129)

	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Taxes	36.0%	40.7%	24.6%	44.9%	19.6%	9.4%	76.6%	42.6%	12.0%	62.7%	7.8%	77.9%
Government spending	32.2%	35.4%	24.2%	39.3%	18.8%	10.3%	64.9%	28.1%	12.1%	53.7%	10.3%	65.7%
Regulating business	30.5%	34.7%	20.2%	39.8%	12.9%	7.0%	66.6%	39.8%	8.4%	55.3%	7.0%	66.9%
The environment	23.2%	27.7%	12.1%	29.6%	10.8%	4.9%	53.9%	17.1%	4.2%	43.3%	2.6%	54.8%
Immigration	33.3%	38.2%	21.2%	41.8%	17.7%	15.5%	66.4%	42.3%	12.7%	56.2%	11.3%	68.7%
Gun control	38.7%	43.6%	26.9%	49.4%	19.3%	13.7%	78.9%	41.4%	16.3%	63.3%	16.5%	76.9%
Abortion	29.9%	35.2%	16.9%	36.8%	17.2%	12.9%	60.9%	36.3%	14.2%	47.9%	11.5%	59.8%
Gay marriage	22.5%	26.6%	12.6%	28.0%	12.4%	8.6%	49.3%	20.6%	9.9%	37.4%	8.1%	46.6%
National defense	35.8%	40.5%	24.4%	44.0%	19.9%	10.0%	77.3%	37.7%	12.4%	62.3%	9.4%	75.8%
The economy	32.1%	37.2%	19.8%	40.8%	16.5%	6.6%	75.1%	27.2%	8.8%	58.3%	3.2%	75.0%
Terrorism	32.6%	38.8%	17.4%	43.0%	13.3%	7.0%	78.6%	24.3%	8.6%	59.3%	5.3%	74.6%
Health Care	32.7%	37.8%	20.2%	41.1%	17.1%	5.8%	75.7%	39.0%	5.1%	61.9%	2.8%	75.7%
Energy policy	26.8%	31.2%	16.2%	35.1%	11.9%	4.5%	62.6%	35.3%	4.1%	51.0%	3.4%	63.7%
Totals	( 1,000)	( 810)	( 190)	( 698)	( 286)	( 441)	( 358)	( 38)	( 450)	( 489)	( 448)	( 409)

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## 14. Favorable opinion of the following people

Do you have a **favorable** or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	46.5%	55.7%	46.5%	31.2%	39.7%	86.1%	61.8%	44.4%	48.6%	38.4%	53.8%	52.9%
Nancy Pelosi	27.0%	27.8%	26.7%	26.6%	23.0%	46.1%	40.6%	25.4%	28.4%	20.3%	29.9%	35.8%
Harry Reid	19.8%	16.4%	20.8%	22.3%	17.9%	31.2%	23.7%	20.4%	19.4%	15.7%	20.3%	27.2%
Newt Gingrich	29.8%	15.8%	30.9%	49.4%	33.0%	12.8%	20.5%	37.0%	23.1%	29.2%	26.3%	35.5%
Joe Biden	39.7%	43.3%	39.0%	35.9%	34.3%	68.1%	54.4%	38.9%	40.4%	31.9%	45.1%	47.6%
Sarah Palin	36.1%	22.6%	36.6%	57.1%	40.1%	16.2%	22.4%	40.5%	32.0%	39.3%	31.9%	35.4%
Hillary Clinton	48.9%	49.6%	48.7%	48.4%	43.2%	79.9%	63.4%	44.7%	52.8%	44.8%	51.1%	53.9%
Mitt Romney	33.6%	19.4%	35.1%	52.0%	36.2%	18.7%	27.5%	36.4%	30.9%	31.7%	32.6%	38.4%
Michelle Obama	49.6%	53.6%	50.9%	38.4%	43.4%	85.3%	64.2%	47.3%	51.8%	41.3%	54.0%	60.1%
Rush Limbaugh	29.9%	16.0%	31.5%	47.9%	33.8%	10.5%	17.3%	36.2%	24.1%	32.0%	25.8%	31.3%
Glenn Beck	29.0%	16.1%	29.3%	49.9%	32.7%	8.1%	20.6%	34.8%	23.7%	31.5%	23.1%	31.9%
John McCain	39.4%	29.0%	39.9%	55.4%	41.7%	28.2%	31.6%	41.3%	37.7%	37.6%	39.7%	42.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 220)	( 638)	( 142)	( 798)	( 118)	( 84)	( 480)	( 520)	( 434)	( 338)	( 228)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	46.5%	81.8%	12.3%	43.2%	86.1%	57.5%	13.8%	52.5%	47.2%	42.3%	48.8%	46.9%	44.6%	53.8%
Nancy Pelosi	27.0%	52.0%	4.5%	25.1%	65.1%	33.8%	4.6%	27.2%	24.3%	28.1%	27.5%	25.0%	28.8%	29.3%
Harry Reid	19.8%	38.1%	4.6%	17.4%	44.8%	26.9%	3.8%	16.2%	20.6%	20.3%	21.1%	21.3%	21.0%	18.6%
Newt Gingrich	29.8%	11.3%	59.8%	33.1%	9.2%	21.6%	60.1%	29.8%	26.0%	32.2%	29.4%	24.0%	32.8%	38.6%
Joe Biden	39.7%	71.6%	12.3%	36.6%	80.7%	52.8%	9.5%	40.6%	38.1%	38.7%	42.3%	39.0%	42.1%	44.6%
Sarah Palin	36.1%	12.4%	74.7%	38.0%	10.1%	24.4%	73.4%	35.6%	35.2%	37.6%	34.7%	32.5%	40.3%	34.3%
Hillary Clinton	48.9%	82.0%	17.2%	47.1%	80.7%	61.3%	22.1%	50.4%	47.9%	48.5%	49.6%	47.4%	51.1%	52.6%
Mitt Romney	33.6%	17.6%	60.0%	39.4%	13.5%	33.1%	59.3%	37.8%	31.7%	33.6%	32.1%	25.7%	38.6%	43.1%
Michelle Obama	49.6%	80.0%	23.4%	46.9%	83.7%	61.7%	23.6%	54.9%	46.9%	47.6%	52.0%	48.5%	51.0%	55.4%
Rush Limbaugh	29.9%	9.6%	64.7%	31.1%	5.8%	18.7%	65.9%	33.8%	30.7%	30.4%	25.2%	25.1%	33.8%	33.2%
Glenn Beck	29.0%	8.3%	57.9%	32.4%	5.6%	19.1%	63.7%	30.5%	26.2%	30.9%	27.5%	23.9%	33.5%	30.7%
John McCain	39.4%	24.6%	70.9%	37.7%	18.0%	42.4%	56.3%	39.9%	39.8%	42.6%	33.0%	35.5%	44.7%	44.3%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 259)	( 287)	( 211)	( 342)	( 329)	( 167)	( 231)	( 381)	( 221)	( 387)	( 379)	( 129)

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	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Barack Obama	46.5%	49.0%	40.6%	45.5%	48.0%	83.8%	6.5%	12.3%	93.0%	5.4%	85.6%	7.6%
Nancy Pelosi	27.0%	30.6%	18.2%	31.3%	19.2%	51.7%	5.1%	8.8%	54.1%	5.1%	52.6%	3.5%
Harry Reid	19.8%	22.5%	13.3%	23.9%	12.0%	37.8%	4.8%	9.3%	36.7%	6.2%	38.6%	4.4%
Newt Gingrich	29.8%	34.0%	19.5%	37.0%	15.8%	7.9%	64.7%	17.5%	13.5%	48.5%	9.5%	59.7%
Joe Biden	39.7%	44.0%	29.0%	42.7%	34.2%	74.0%	9.9%	10.5%	74.3%	11.3%	72.6%	9.7%
Sarah Palin	36.1%	39.1%	28.8%	43.6%	22.6%	8.2%	76.2%	45.3%	10.3%	64.0%	10.6%	74.3%
Hillary Clinton	48.9%	52.9%	39.2%	49.4%	48.8%	79.1%	20.1%	35.5%	80.8%	21.5%	81.9%	17.8%
Mitt Romney	33.6%	39.1%	20.0%	41.1%	18.9%	16.8%	65.8%	31.0%	18.2%	50.9%	16.2%	61.3%
Michelle Obama	49.6%	54.0%	39.0%	51.3%	46.6%	84.1%	17.2%	17.5%	89.5%	16.2%	82.2%	19.0%
Rush Limbaugh	29.9%	33.3%	21.5%	36.4%	18.1%	6.6%	65.7%	25.8%	7.7%	54.0%	8.2%	63.0%
Glenn Beck	29.0%	33.3%	18.6%	37.3%	13.9%	6.2%	66.2%	38.4%	8.6%	52.0%	6.5%	60.8%
John McCain	39.4%	43.5%	29.4%	44.4%	29.6%	23.2%	67.1%	30.6%	27.3%	54.0%	24.3%	62.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 810)	( 190)	( 698)	( 286)	( 441)	( 358)	( 38)	( 450)	( 489)	( 448)	( 409)

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## 15. Unfavorable opinion of the following people

Do you have a favorable or an **unfavorable** opinion of the following people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	44.9%	31.0%	46.0%	64.5%	51.8%	7.2%	26.5%	48.2%	41.8%	50.0%	37.4%	44.6%
Nancy Pelosi	50.6%	35.9%	53.2%	66.8%	56.7%	22.4%	28.4%	57.7%	44.1%	51.1%	44.9%	57.1%
Harry Reid	42.2%	30.4%	43.8%	56.5%	46.3%	21.5%	29.4%	51.0%	34.1%	39.3%	38.5%	52.6%
Newt Gingrich	41.7%	36.9%	46.0%	34.7%	40.4%	53.8%	38.0%	42.9%	40.6%	35.9%	41.2%	53.4%
Joe Biden	42.9%	30.2%	44.2%	59.5%	48.7%	13.1%	25.0%	50.1%	36.2%	45.8%	37.8%	43.9%
Sarah Palin	51.9%	60.3%	51.4%	39.2%	48.5%	69.9%	61.6%	50.2%	53.5%	43.4%	57.2%	61.5%
Hillary Clinton	39.8%	33.1%	40.2%	49.4%	45.8%	10.6%	18.4%	47.0%	33.0%	40.6%	36.9%	41.9%
Mitt Romney	34.7%	35.8%	37.3%	23.7%	34.4%	37.4%	33.5%	38.1%	31.5%	27.6%	34.3%	48.9%
Michelle Obama	35.1%	22.0%	36.5%	52.3%	40.7%	3.2%	21.6%	37.0%	33.3%	38.4%	30.2%	34.9%
Rush Limbaugh	51.5%	54.1%	51.9%	45.8%	49.8%	65.7%	49.7%	51.3%	51.7%	44.9%	53.1%	62.1%
Glenn Beck	40.4%	46.0%	40.1%	31.7%	38.1%	56.3%	41.7%	43.1%	37.9%	31.4%	44.2%	52.7%
John McCain	48.5%	52.4%	49.1%	40.1%	46.8%	58.4%	53.1%	50.4%	46.9%	46.5%	46.8%	54.7%
Totals	(1,000)	( 220)	( 638)	( 142)	( 798)	( 118)	( 84)	( 480)	( 520)	( 434)	( 338)	( 228)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	44.9%	12.7%	84.4%	51.8%	8.5%	35.0%	83.7%	39.5%	42.4%	49.2%	43.9%	39.9%	50.6%	42.9%
Nancy Pelosi	50.6%	24.0%	80.7%	64.3%	19.7%	46.6%	85.6%	48.8%	53.7%	49.9%	50.3%	41.6%	56.7%	60.5%
Harry Reid	42.2%	18.5%	63.7%	58.8%	22.3%	34.1%	74.8%	40.7%	37.9%	43.4%	45.9%	33.4%	46.7%	52.7%
Newt Gingrich	41.7%	59.9%	20.4%	45.0%	69.6%	48.2%	24.1%	40.9%	38.9%	42.7%	43.4%	40.2%	44.8%	49.0%
Joe Biden	42.9%	11.8%	76.6%	52.9%	11.9%	30.8%	81.2%	41.0%	42.8%	44.2%	42.0%	36.0%	46.9%	49.6%
Sarah Palin	51.9%	77.5%	21.4%	53.2%	84.2%	65.4%	21.8%	48.5%	52.7%	50.9%	55.5%	48.7%	53.2%	62.0%
Hillary Clinton	39.8%	9.6%	76.9%	45.7%	11.1%	28.0%	75.1%	37.4%	41.4%	38.8%	41.6%	34.3%	43.5%	43.1%
Mitt Romney	34.7%	46.0%	16.9%	40.4%	60.3%	36.9%	20.5%	30.6%	32.8%	35.9%	37.7%	30.4%	37.1%	42.8%
Michelle Obama	35.1%	9.6%	68.2%	38.2%	8.4%	25.1%	67.3%	27.3%	34.3%	36.8%	38.8%	30.3%	39.3%	35.5%
Rush Limbaugh	51.5%	71.8%	24.8%	58.1%	82.2%	64.7%	24.8%	45.7%	53.8%	50.8%	54.9%	47.9%	55.5%	58.3%
Glenn Beck	40.4%	58.5%	18.0%	47.8%	74.8%	49.9%	17.9%	35.2%	41.0%	40.1%	44.2%	34.8%	43.4%	53.3%
John McCain	48.5%	65.0%	24.3%	54.6%	75.7%	45.9%	40.8%	42.8%	47.4%	45.7%	59.6%	47.5%	47.0%	51.5%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 259)	( 287)	( 211)	( 342)	( 329)	( 167)	( 231)	( 381)	( 221)	( 387)	( 379)	( 129)

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	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Barack Obama	44.9%	47.4%	38.7%	51.9%	32.7%	9.8%	90.2%	82.9%	2.9%	90.0%	9.4%	89.1%
Nancy Pelosi	50.6%	55.0%	39.9%	58.3%	36.1%	29.1%	83.9%	72.5%	25.0%	79.2%	24.6%	85.4%
Harry Reid	42.2%	47.9%	28.2%	51.6%	25.1%	26.4%	71.5%	61.5%	21.4%	66.8%	21.1%	71.4%
Newt Gingrich	41.7%	45.9%	31.5%	46.8%	32.8%	65.2%	18.2%	65.6%	59.8%	29.5%	62.7%	22.3%
Joe Biden	42.9%	44.8%	38.1%	48.8%	31.8%	12.5%	80.6%	72.6%	11.6%	76.4%	11.8%	81.3%
Sarah Palin	51.9%	53.8%	47.2%	50.9%	53.7%	82.7%	18.2%	42.9%	81.8%	28.0%	80.2%	20.8%
Hillary Clinton	39.8%	40.4%	38.2%	45.6%	28.7%	11.4%	74.8%	58.3%	11.5%	70.9%	10.2%	76.8%
Mitt Romney	34.7%	36.5%	30.2%	38.3%	28.9%	54.4%	15.8%	46.1%	50.0%	24.9%	50.0%	20.6%
Michelle Obama	35.1%	37.4%	29.4%	40.5%	25.5%	7.6%	71.9%	58.0%	2.4%	69.7%	7.1%	69.7%
Rush Limbaugh	51.5%	55.3%	42.3%	53.3%	48.6%	79.7%	22.9%	57.8%	76.2%	33.1%	74.1%	27.0%
Glenn Beck	40.4%	43.2%	33.4%	44.2%	33.6%	65.7%	15.4%	40.6%	62.9%	23.7%	63.3%	18.2%
John McCain	48.5%	50.1%	44.7%	51.3%	44.5%	66.8%	27.7%	59.5%	64.2%	38.9%	66.5%	32.8%
Totals	(1,000)	( 810)	( 190)	( 698)	( 286)	( 441)	( 358)	( 38)	( 450)	( 489)	( 448)	( 409)

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## 16. Favorable opinion of the following groups

Do you have a **favorable** or an unfavorable opinion of the following groups?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party	41.6%	46.1%	42.0%	32.7%	34.2%	83.3%	59.8%	37.3%	45.6%	36.6%	46.3%	45.2%
The Republican Party	36.8%	30.1%	35.1%	53.9%	40.0%	20.5%	26.0%	39.7%	34.0%	38.5%	34.5%	36.3%
The Tea Party movement	37.3%	24.7%	37.7%	57.4%	41.2%	17.6%	25.5%	44.5%	30.7%	41.0%	30.4%	39.1%
Totals	(1,000)	( 220)	( 638)	( 142)	( 798)	( 118)	( 84)	( 480)	( 520)	( 434)	( 338)	( 228)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party	41.6%	86.9%	8.0%	29.1%	80.0%	53.7%	13.2%	39.5%	42.5%	42.8%	40.3%	46.9%	37.9%	39.9%
The Republican Party	36.8%	10.7%	84.4%	34.7%	10.4%	32.5%	68.2%	33.7%	36.8%	36.2%	40.0%	31.0%	38.9%	44.5%
The Tea Party movement	37.3%	14.2%	67.1%	47.0%	10.4%	28.5%	75.6%	38.6%	35.6%	39.3%	34.5%	33.0%	41.4%	37.4%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 259)	( 287)	( 211)	( 342)	( 329)	( 167)	( 231)	( 381)	( 221)	( 387)	( 379)	( 129)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
The Democratic Party	41.6%	44.6%	34.4%	42.3%	40.1%	76.0%	5.1%	29.1%	80.0%	9.0%	84.7%	6.0%
The Republican Party	36.8%	39.5%	30.1%	42.9%	24.9%	10.5%	75.9%	35.4%	15.0%	60.6%	11.8%	77.9%
The Tea Party movement	37.3%	40.4%	29.8%	44.9%	23.0%	10.8%	73.7%	67.2%	9.7%	67.5%	12.4%	73.5%
Totals	(1,000)	( 810)	( 190)	( 698)	( 286)	( 441)	( 358)	( 38)	( 450)	( 489)	( 448)	( 409)

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## 17. Unfavorable opinion of the following groups

Do you have a favorable or an **unfavorable** opinion of the following groups?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party	45.8%	35.0%	46.2%	63.0%	52.6%	11.0%	25.0%	54.4%	37.9%	45.2%	41.4%	52.9%
The Republican Party	48.4%	49.0%	50.8%	39.1%	44.8%	68.2%	57.7%	50.6%	46.3%	40.1%	50.8%	61.4%
The Tea Party movement	36.3%	36.8%	37.1%	32.2%	34.3%	47.0%	41.6%	36.5%	36.1%	25.9%	39.3%	52.3%
Totals	(1,000)	( 220)	( 638)	( 142)	( 798)	( 118)	( 84)	( 480)	( 520)	( 434)	( 338)	( 228)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party	45.8%	8.6%	89.3%	61.3%	15.3%	37.4%	84.4%	44.4%	44.6%	44.8%	50.2%	34.5%	54.4%	56.3%
The Republican Party	48.4%	77.7%	11.7%	56.0%	82.7%	56.6%	28.2%	44.9%	48.2%	49.0%	50.2%	45.6%	53.4%	50.9%
The Tea Party movement	36.3%	58.9%	13.9%	39.1%	71.5%	45.4%	11.6%	29.9%	33.4%	37.3%	42.4%	31.6%	39.1%	48.3%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 259)	( 287)	( 211)	( 342)	( 329)	( 167)	( 231)	( 381)	( 221)	( 387)	( 379)	( 129)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
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The Democratic Party	45.8%	49.8%	36.3%	53.3%	32.5%	16.8%	88.4%	57.7%	13.6%	81.1%	10.2%	89.4%
The Republican Party	48.4%	52.6%	38.2%	50.6%	45.1%	79.6%	17.5%	41.0%	75.2%	28.1%	77.6%	18.1%
The Tea Party movement	36.3%	41.7%	22.9%	41.0%	28.6%	66.0%	11.9%	11.3%	65.0%	13.6%	62.6%	9.8%
Totals	(1,000)	( 810)	( 190)	( 698)	( 286)	( 441)	( 358)	( 38)	( 450)	( 489)	( 448)	( 409)

## 18. Knowledge of Tea Party movement

How much have you heard or read about the political movement known as the Tea Party?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	31.4%	26.2%	31.3%	40.4%	33.1%	22.8%	25.1%	37.1%	26.0%	23.3%	29.7%	48.9%
A fair amount	33.6%	31.5%	34.0%	35.9%	33.5%	33.7%	34.6%	36.2%	31.2%	31.9%	35.4%	34.6%
Not much	22.8%	25.7%	22.2%	19.9%	22.4%	22.7%	26.5%	19.7%	25.6%	27.6%	21.6%	15.0%
Nothing at all	12.3%	16.6%	12.6%	3.8%	10.9%	20.8%	13.8%	7.0%	17.1%	17.2%	13.3%	1.4%
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)	(219)	(637)	(142)	(797)	(118)	(83)	(479)	(519)	(433)	(337)	(228)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	31.4%	25.3%	43.3%	38.3%	36.0%	27.3%	46.5%	27.8%	26.1%	32.7%	37.5%	22.7%	36.9%	48.5%
A fair amount	33.6%	33.3%	29.9%	40.2%	36.8%	37.0%	33.9%	32.8%	33.5%	34.0%	33.6%	29.7%	36.5%	30.1%
Not much	22.8%	27.0%	21.1%	16.1%	18.8%	26.6%	15.6%	27.0%	25.1%	21.9%	18.6%	26.7%	21.8%	13.9%
Nothing at all	12.3%	14.4%	5.7%	5.4%	8.4%	9.1%	3.9%	12.4%	15.3%	11.4%	10.4%	20.9%	4.9%	7.5%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(998)	(352)	(259)	(287)	(210)	(342)	(329)	(167)	(231)	(381)	(219)	(386)	(378)	(129)

  

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
A great deal	31.4%	38.1%	14.7%	43.8%	8.8%	31.5%	45.1%	39.2%	30.2%	37.1%	29.8%	44.3%
A fair amount	33.6%	36.0%	27.8%	36.5%	28.4%	35.9%	33.4%	37.6%	34.4%	34.7%	34.3%	33.6%
Not much	22.8%	19.2%	31.5%	15.6%	35.4%	22.9%	17.8%	11.6%	23.9%	19.7%	24.9%	16.6%
Nothing at all	12.3%	6.7%	26.0%	4.1%	27.4%	9.7%	3.8%	11.6%	11.5%	8.5%	11.0%	5.5%
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%
	(998)	(810)	(188)	(698)	(284)	(439)	(358)	(38)	(449)	(489)	(447)	(409)

## 19. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

Do you think of yourself as a part of the Tea Party movement? (Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party movement)

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	25.3%	13.7%	25.8%	40.9%	27.8%	11.0%	16.9%	28.9%	21.5%	28.2%	23.6%	22.4%
No	74.7%	86.3%	74.2%	59.1%	72.2%	89.0%	83.1%	71.1%	78.5%	71.8%	76.4%	77.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (898)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (579)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (727)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (71)	100.0% (452)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (225)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	25.3%	7.2%	44.3%	30.8%	5.2%	14.3%	53.6%	21.2%	20.1%	28.6%	27.5%	23.0%	26.8%	27.7%
No	74.7%	92.8%	55.7%	69.2%	94.8%	85.7%	46.4%	78.8%	79.9%	71.4%	72.5%	77.0%	73.2%	72.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (898)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (121)

	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote		
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Yes	25.3%	27.4%	18.7%	30.4%	12.7%	5.7%	51.0%	36.0%	3.7%	46.6%	4.4%	50.8%
No	74.7%	72.6%	81.3%	69.6%	87.3%	94.3%	49.0%	64.0%	96.3%	53.4%	95.6%	49.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (898)	100.0% (757)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (668)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (33)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (456)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (389)

## 20. Republican involvement in Tea Party movement

Do you think that most Republicans consider themselves a part of the Tea Party movement? (Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party movement)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	45.3%	35.0%	46.8%	55.3%	42.9%	55.7%	57.5%	45.9%	44.7%	49.5%	45.3%	38.5%
No	54.7%	65.0%	53.2%	44.7%	57.1%	44.3%	42.5%	54.1%	55.3%	50.5%	54.7%	61.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (888)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (571)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (720)	100.0% (97)	100.0% (71)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (221)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	45.3%	48.4%	46.9%	43.0%	44.1%	46.7%	49.0%	41.9%	43.9%	50.0%	40.8%	46.4%	45.6%	43.3%
No	54.7%	51.6%	53.1%	57.0%	55.9%	53.3%	51.0%	58.1%	56.1%	50.0%	59.2%	53.6%	54.4%	56.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (888)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (119)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Yes	45.3%	47.4%	38.6%	46.1%	43.0%	46.7%	49.3%	45.4%	45.2%	45.8%	45.4%	48.9%
No	54.7%	52.6%	61.4%	53.9%	57.0%	53.3%	50.7%	54.6%	54.8%	54.2%	54.6%	51.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (888)	100.0% (748)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (663)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (384)

## 21. Support for Tea Party movement

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the Tea Party movement? (Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party movement)

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	21.4%	10.6%	20.4%	40.5%	24.1%	6.9%	11.6%	26.3%	16.4%	23.9%	18.6%	20.7%
Somewhat support	17.1%	17.0%	17.7%	15.4%	18.8%	6.9%	12.1%	18.8%	15.4%	17.7%	16.2%	17.2%
Neither support, nor oppose	17.6%	14.8%	19.7%	15.0%	16.4%	25.2%	20.7%	12.8%	22.6%	23.8%	13.1%	12.6%
Somewhat oppose	8.6%	9.2%	8.6%	7.8%	7.0%	12.8%	19.9%	8.4%	8.9%	4.8%	10.8%	12.4%
Strongly oppose	21.8%	28.6%	20.7%	15.2%	20.1%	35.0%	22.3%	23.3%	20.2%	14.3%	26.0%	29.1%
Not sure	13.5%	19.9%	12.8%	6.0%	13.5%	13.2%	13.4%	10.6%	16.5%	15.5%	15.4%	8.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (900)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (579)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (729)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (71)	100.0% (453)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (225)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	21.4%	2.7%	42.0%	25.3%	3.5%	12.2%	48.4%	18.9%	18.3%	23.2%	23.2%	19.7%	22.4%	23.9%
Somewhat support	17.1%	7.7%	24.4%	23.0%	4.2%	16.5%	26.3%	17.0%	21.7%	16.0%	14.6%	14.7%	17.3%	22.7%
Neither support, nor oppose	17.6%	22.3%	15.1%	13.4%	13.9%	21.2%	10.7%	23.2%	15.5%	18.5%	13.8%	20.6%	17.5%	9.5%
Somewhat oppose	8.6%	13.6%	3.3%	10.1%	14.4%	13.2%	2.9%	6.8%	10.3%	7.8%	10.0%	7.9%	8.5%	10.6%
Strongly oppose	21.8%	42.1%	2.0%	20.8%	56.8%	22.6%	3.9%	18.2%	20.4%	22.1%	25.3%	21.0%	22.2%	28.0%
Not sure	13.5%	11.6%	13.1%	7.4%	7.2%	14.3%	7.9%	16.0%	13.8%	12.3%	13.2%	16.1%	12.2%	5.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (900)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (149)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (122)

	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Strongly support	21.4%	24.7%	11.3%	27.1%	7.1%	3.6%	47.0%	23.3%	2.2%	40.6%	1.9%	46.3%
Somewhat support	17.1%	16.9%	17.9%	17.8%	15.2%	5.7%	28.2%	25.8%	6.0%	27.7%	6.8%	27.3%
Neither support, nor oppose	17.6%	15.7%	23.5%	13.9%	27.0%	18.6%	13.5%	25.2%	19.6%	15.7%	20.6%	11.8%

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	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Somewhat oppose	8.6%	9.6%	5.7%	8.2%	9.9%	16.7%	1.2%	3.0%	15.9%	2.0%	14.9%	2.8%
Strongly oppose	21.8%	24.0%	15.0%	25.1%	14.2%	44.1%	2.0%	4.5%	44.5%	3.7%	44.5%	1.1%
Not sure	13.5%	9.2%	26.5%	7.9%	26.6%	11.3%	8.1%	18.1%	11.7%	10.4%	11.2%	10.7%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(900)	(758)	(142)	(669)	(216)	(399)	(347)	(33)	(404)	(458)	(405)	(391)

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## 22. Better state of affairs compared to two years ago

Do you think things are **better off** or worse off than they were two years ago when it comes to:

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Middle East	14.2%	20.0%	12.3%	11.1%	12.2%	23.2%	22.0%	15.1%	13.4%	10.0%	16.8%	19.0%
The war in												
Afghanistan	20.2%	24.2%	18.8%	18.5%	19.1%	26.4%	22.9%	25.6%	15.2%	15.4%	22.0%	27.1%
Energy issues	18.6%	24.9%	17.1%	13.0%	16.2%	32.9%	22.5%	19.9%	17.4%	14.2%	19.8%	25.5%
The environment	16.0%	20.2%	15.1%	12.0%	13.4%	35.4%	15.0%	16.5%	15.4%	11.3%	18.7%	21.4%
The economy in												
your area	19.3%	20.8%	18.9%	18.2%	15.4%	35.4%	36.0%	19.5%	19.1%	14.4%	22.4%	24.6%
Job security	14.7%	16.5%	14.4%	12.3%	12.9%	27.3%	14.8%	16.4%	13.0%	10.8%	16.6%	19.5%
Government												
spending	12.7%	14.2%	13.0%	9.0%	10.5%	25.6%	16.8%	12.9%	12.5%	10.1%	14.3%	15.6%
Health care												
coverage	28.6%	33.9%	27.5%	23.5%	24.7%	49.3%	39.5%	30.1%	27.2%	19.8%	35.9%	36.2%
Education	17.5%	21.0%	16.3%	15.6%	14.0%	37.2%	26.2%	19.8%	15.4%	14.3%	19.2%	21.4%
Social Security												
and Medicare	12.5%	11.4%	11.9%	16.5%	9.5%	25.9%	24.2%	14.4%	10.7%	11.3%	13.9%	12.9%
The U.S. financial												
system	17.7%	17.6%	18.7%	14.3%	15.2%	31.7%	24.2%	20.5%	15.1%	13.0%	18.7%	25.5%
Wall Street	20.0%	22.2%	19.9%	16.9%	17.3%	35.9%	25.6%	23.9%	16.5%	16.5%	21.8%	24.5%
Totals	(1,000)	( 220)	( 638)	( 142)	( 798)	( 118)	( 84)	( 480)	( 520)	( 434)	( 338)	( 228)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Middle East	14.2%	22.3%	9.3%	11.3%	27.4%	18.4%	5.3%	13.6%	14.3%	16.6%	10.4%	17.2%	11.3%	16.2%
The war in														
Afghanistan	20.2%	24.1%	19.2%	21.0%	27.3%	25.1%	16.1%	19.9%	21.1%	21.0%	18.2%	18.6%	22.6%	26.5%
Energy issues	18.6%	30.3%	8.3%	16.2%	37.3%	23.1%	5.3%	19.9%	20.5%	18.8%	15.2%	20.4%	16.6%	22.2%
The environment	16.0%	28.1%	8.1%	11.8%	30.0%	18.9%	6.7%	14.2%	17.3%	17.3%	13.5%	18.9%	13.5%	19.0%
The economy in														
your area	19.3%	30.5%	9.8%	18.2%	35.2%	27.2%	6.9%	16.5%	16.2%	22.3%	19.2%	18.1%	19.9%	22.0%
Job security	14.7%	24.2%	7.7%	14.8%	28.2%	18.4%	6.1%	11.9%	15.1%	16.2%	13.7%	14.7%	15.0%	19.0%
Government														
spending	12.7%	25.8%	3.0%	9.1%	32.3%	12.2%	4.1%	15.5%	9.0%	14.4%	11.2%	14.7%	9.9%	16.0%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Health care coverage	28.6%	48.8%	9.4%	28.9%	57.8%	35.4%	9.8%	29.7%	28.7%	28.0%	28.7%	28.5%	25.8%	37.0%
Education	17.5%	31.0%	7.9%	15.4%	34.3%	22.1%	6.4%	15.4%	19.6%	20.8%	11.0%	20.0%	13.8%	18.3%
Social Security and Medicare	12.5%	23.7%	3.4%	11.2%	26.6%	16.1%	2.9%	13.7%	9.6%	14.3%	11.2%	14.2%	10.5%	11.6%
The U.S. financial system	17.7%	30.9%	9.4%	14.6%	37.0%	24.4%	5.7%	18.6%	19.1%	18.6%	14.0%	16.8%	21.2%	19.9%
Wall Street	20.0%	32.3%	12.9%	17.1%	35.6%	24.2%	11.4%	22.2%	20.1%	21.3%	15.9%	18.0%	23.7%	26.8%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 259)	( 287)	( 211)	( 342)	( 329)	( 167)	( 231)	( 381)	( 221)	( 387)	( 379)	( 129)

	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
The Middle East	14.2%	15.0%	12.3%	16.1%	10.1%	22.8%	6.7%	4.8%	25.4%	5.9%	23.1%	8.6%
The war in Afghanistan	20.2%	22.2%	15.5%	24.1%	13.0%	27.0%	16.4%	13.7%	32.1%	11.5%	28.1%	16.8%
Energy issues	18.6%	19.0%	17.5%	20.3%	14.5%	30.4%	6.5%	11.5%	34.1%	5.7%	33.7%	6.1%
The environment	16.0%	17.6%	12.1%	17.6%	12.4%	27.2%	6.6%	4.4%	28.5%	5.7%	27.9%	6.3%
The economy in your area	19.3%	21.4%	14.0%	21.3%	16.0%	35.1%	5.8%	9.3%	36.9%	4.3%	34.6%	6.9%
Job security	14.7%	16.6%	9.9%	17.2%	10.1%	25.3%	5.6%	4.4%	27.3%	4.2%	26.1%	6.3%
Government spending	12.7%	13.8%	10.0%	15.7%	7.4%	22.9%	3.0%	2.7%	24.2%	2.9%	26.2%	2.5%
Health care coverage	28.6%	31.3%	22.0%	32.1%	22.9%	51.2%	7.5%	13.2%	55.3%	6.9%	53.4%	7.4%
Education	17.5%	18.1%	16.1%	19.3%	14.1%	29.3%	5.3%	14.7%	33.2%	5.1%	32.0%	5.7%
Social Security and Medicare	12.5%	14.2%	8.2%	15.1%	8.0%	23.1%	3.0%	6.7%	25.2%	2.4%	23.3%	2.5%
The U.S. financial system	17.7%	20.7%	10.5%	20.9%	12.3%	33.1%	6.4%	4.4%	35.2%	3.4%	31.7%	6.0%
Wall Street	20.0%	21.2%	17.2%	20.9%	18.2%	32.2%	7.6%	7.2%	36.4%	6.5%	31.7%	9.6%
Totals	( 1,000)	( 810)	( 190)	( 698)	( 286)	( 441)	( 358)	( 38)	( 450)	( 489)	( 448)	( 409)

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## 23. Worse state of affairs compared to two years ago

Do you think things are better off or **worse off** than they were two years ago when it comes to:

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Middle East	37.9%	25.0%	41.3%	47.9%	42.8%	12.7%	22.8%	41.4%	34.7%	37.3%	32.6%	45.9%
The war in												
Afghanistan	31.8%	24.7%	33.7%	37.5%	34.8%	16.7%	22.6%	30.7%	32.9%	33.5%	29.3%	32.0%
Energy issues	37.8%	26.2%	41.7%	43.7%	42.2%	17.8%	20.6%	40.8%	35.0%	37.0%	35.0%	42.8%
The environment	38.6%	30.6%	42.3%	38.9%	40.9%	19.9%	40.5%	38.5%	38.7%	39.5%	35.8%	40.5%
The economy in												
your area	51.2%	41.6%	52.0%	65.0%	57.1%	22.7%	31.7%	53.3%	49.3%	54.7%	46.9%	50.2%
Job security	52.9%	40.2%	54.4%	69.4%	57.9%	25.6%	39.8%	53.7%	52.2%	55.0%	49.8%	53.1%
Government												
spending	58.0%	47.0%	59.7%	70.8%	62.9%	30.3%	47.1%	62.0%	54.4%	61.4%	52.5%	58.7%
Health care												
coverage	43.2%	27.8%	44.8%	63.7%	48.7%	16.6%	24.4%	43.8%	42.7%	50.9%	35.5%	38.4%
Education	36.8%	27.7%	39.6%	42.7%	40.2%	15.4%	32.6%	36.3%	37.4%	38.4%	33.5%	38.1%
Social Security												
and Medicare	48.7%	32.8%	50.4%	70.0%	54.6%	24.6%	22.8%	48.2%	49.2%	56.8%	38.8%	46.1%
The U.S. financial												
system	53.5%	40.4%	54.5%	71.8%	59.7%	19.6%	36.6%	53.9%	53.1%	55.9%	49.5%	53.9%
Wall Street	45.5%	32.3%	47.2%	61.9%	51.0%	19.4%	26.8%	45.2%	45.9%	47.6%	43.0%	44.8%
Totals	(1,000)	( 220)	( 638)	( 142)	( 798)	( 118)	( 84)	( 480)	( 520)	( 434)	( 338)	( 228)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Middle East	37.9%	24.4%	52.8%	46.6%	27.0%	30.1%	56.1%	34.4%	42.3%	34.7%	41.9%	32.8%	40.8%	45.0%
The war in														
Afghanistan	31.8%	25.3%	36.0%	37.3%	28.9%	25.3%	39.5%	28.8%	35.4%	31.5%	31.1%	29.1%	33.7%	34.9%
Energy issues	37.8%	22.2%	55.3%	43.9%	24.6%	28.0%	60.2%	32.6%	33.9%	39.0%	43.8%	32.4%	42.0%	41.4%
The environment	38.6%	32.1%	46.9%	41.1%	34.3%	33.1%	47.3%	35.2%	41.6%	35.7%	43.3%	36.0%	43.0%	36.3%
The economy in														
your area	51.2%	34.6%	69.8%	59.0%	31.3%	39.9%	75.2%	48.5%	54.1%	49.4%	53.6%	49.8%	54.3%	43.4%
Job security	52.9%	37.4%	72.1%	57.5%	33.3%	43.4%	75.8%	52.0%	53.9%	51.0%	56.0%	49.5%	54.9%	56.5%
Government														
spending	58.0%	33.7%	83.5%	66.4%	35.7%	51.5%	83.2%	54.6%	59.7%	55.4%	63.7%	52.9%	64.1%	60.0%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Health care coverage	43.2%	21.3%	65.3%	51.0%	19.2%	34.8%	68.4%	39.8%	42.7%	45.1%	43.0%	40.4%	48.0%	38.3%
Education	36.8%	21.1%	52.0%	43.0%	18.8%	30.0%	55.0%	34.0%	33.9%	36.1%	43.5%	32.3%	40.5%	41.1%
Social Security and Medicare	48.7%	32.3%	69.1%	53.4%	24.8%	40.6%	71.8%	47.1%	49.5%	50.9%	45.2%	45.1%	52.4%	48.7%
The U.S. financial system	53.5%	32.2%	74.8%	66.0%	28.3%	45.8%	80.0%	54.6%	53.2%	51.6%	56.1%	48.8%	58.5%	53.3%
Wall Street	45.5%	30.6%	63.3%	52.9%	29.1%	40.4%	64.3%	41.7%	50.1%	43.5%	47.3%	43.3%	47.6%	44.5%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 259)	( 287)	( 211)	( 342)	( 329)	( 167)	( 231)	( 381)	( 221)	( 387)	( 379)	( 129)

	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
The Middle East	37.9%	41.0%	30.3%	43.4%	27.1%	26.3%	57.6%	50.6%	21.6%	56.8%	25.8%	53.3%
The war in Afghanistan	31.8%	32.8%	29.4%	33.2%	29.0%	25.8%	39.0%	48.9%	22.2%	43.5%	25.7%	37.0%
Energy issues	37.8%	40.8%	30.5%	42.3%	29.1%	21.9%	59.8%	56.1%	18.4%	59.9%	21.8%	57.0%
The environment	38.6%	40.4%	34.1%	40.1%	35.1%	31.1%	48.4%	59.5%	29.0%	50.7%	30.3%	47.1%
The economy in your area	51.2%	52.5%	48.1%	55.1%	43.7%	28.9%	76.9%	78.3%	28.1%	78.2%	32.3%	73.3%
Job security	52.9%	56.0%	45.3%	57.9%	43.0%	33.3%	79.3%	80.9%	31.6%	78.1%	34.2%	74.7%
Government spending	58.0%	60.4%	52.3%	61.2%	52.8%	34.7%	87.5%	79.7%	32.2%	87.1%	32.4%	86.2%
Health care coverage	43.2%	44.8%	39.4%	45.9%	37.9%	18.4%	72.9%	68.6%	18.0%	71.4%	20.3%	70.2%
Education	36.8%	39.2%	30.9%	40.7%	29.7%	21.7%	56.6%	55.4%	18.7%	57.9%	20.4%	54.7%
Social Security and Medicare	48.7%	50.1%	45.4%	51.8%	43.0%	25.9%	74.6%	82.4%	25.6%	74.7%	29.0%	71.6%
The U.S. financial system	53.5%	56.5%	46.0%	59.6%	41.6%	31.0%	82.8%	87.3%	28.6%	83.5%	31.4%	79.9%
Wall Street	45.5%	48.8%	37.6%	51.3%	34.9%	28.7%	71.2%	67.2%	25.9%	69.4%	30.9%	64.7%
Totals	(1,000)	( 810)	( 190)	( 698)	( 286)	( 441)	( 358)	( 38)	( 450)	( 489)	( 448)	( 409)

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## 24. Opinion on government involvement

Which statement comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
We need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems.	55.8%	60.5%	56.2%	46.3%	50.7%	83.7%	68.9%	50.8%	60.4%	54.0%	60.4%	53.2%
The free market can handle these problems without government being involved.	44.2%	39.5%	43.8%	53.7%	49.3%	16.3%	31.1%	49.2%	39.6%	46.0%	39.6%	46.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (635)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (228)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
We need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems.	55.8%	85.5%	24.3%	49.7%	85.0%	67.4%	22.4%	61.6%	57.5%	54.3%	52.1%	61.3%	52.1%	53.3%
The free market can handle these problems without government being involved.	44.2%	14.5%	75.7%	50.3%	15.0%	32.6%	77.6%	38.4%	42.5%	45.7%	47.9%	38.7%	47.9%	46.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (129)

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	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
We need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems.	55.8%	55.1%	57.5%	51.5%	62.8%	83.0%	21.4%	38.1%	87.5%	25.5%	86.5%	20.8%
The free market can handle these problems without government being involved.	44.2%	44.9%	42.5%	48.5%	37.2%	17.0%	78.6%	61.9%	12.5%	74.5%	13.5%	79.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (808)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (698)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (38)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (489)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (409)

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## 25. Opinion on poverty

Which statement comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most poor people are poor because they don't work hard enough.	30.2%	28.0%	31.5%	29.2%	33.5%	10.1%	24.5%	34.9%	25.9%	27.0%	28.1%	39.1%
Most poor people are poor because of circumstances beyond their control.	69.8%	72.0%	68.5%	70.8%	66.5%	89.9%	75.5%	65.1%	74.1%	73.0%	71.9%	60.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (630)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (227)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most poor people are poor because they don't work hard enough.	30.2%	12.5%	54.1%	33.4%	11.2%	26.7%	54.2%	28.1%	32.3%	28.4%	33.0%	20.7%	34.9%	40.6%
Most poor people are poor because of circumstances beyond their control.	69.8%	87.5%	45.9%	66.6%	88.8%	73.3%	45.8%	71.9%	67.7%	71.6%	67.0%	79.3%	65.1%	59.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (129)

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	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Most poor people are poor because they don't work hard enough.	30.2%	32.2%	25.2%	35.3%	21.6%	13.2%	56.7%	36.6%	12.7%	48.0%	12.7%	57.3%
Most poor people are poor because of circumstances beyond their control.	69.8%	67.8%	74.8%	64.7%	78.4%	86.8%	43.3%	63.4%	87.3%	52.0%	87.3%	42.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (803)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (692)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (38)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (485)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (405)

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## 26. Opinion on government size

Which statement comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The less government the better.	49.7%	43.3%	49.2%	62.0%	55.6%	17.7%	34.0%	57.6%	42.3%	48.5%	47.6%	54.5%
There are more things that government should be doing.	50.3%	56.7%	50.8%	38.0%	44.4%	82.3%	66.0%	42.4%	57.7%	51.5%	52.4%	45.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (631)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (227)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The less government the better.	49.7%	19.6%	81.2%	60.2%	22.1%	41.9%	84.8%	49.1%	44.1%	50.5%	54.4%	41.9%	54.5%	59.2%
There are more things that government should be doing.	50.3%	80.4%	18.8%	39.8%	77.9%	58.1%	15.2%	50.9%	55.9%	49.5%	45.6%	58.1%	45.5%	40.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (129)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
The less government the better.	49.7%	52.3%	43.2%	54.9%	39.7%	23.7%	83.8%	78.3%	20.3%	79.1%	19.8%	85.5%

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	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
There are more things that government should be doing.	50.3%	47.7%	56.8%	45.1%	60.3%	76.3%	16.2%	21.7%	79.7%	20.9%	80.2%	14.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (802)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (693)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (38)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (486)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (406)

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## 27. Opinion on government growth

Which statement comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The main reason government has become bigger over the years is because it has gotten involved in things that people should do for themselves.	57.6%	47.7%	60.2%	65.1%	62.4%	29.7%	47.1%	61.1%	54.4%	58.2%	54.8%	60.0%
Government has become bigger because the problems we face have become bigger.	42.4%	52.3%	39.8%	34.9%	37.6%	70.3%	52.9%	38.9%	45.6%	41.8%	45.2%	40.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (630)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (788)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (428)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (225)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The main reason government has become bigger over the years is because it has gotten involved in things that people should do for themselves.	57.6%	31.4%	87.3%	61.7%	29.0%	50.6%	86.1%	55.8%	57.2%	56.7%	61.1%	52.9%	59.5%	66.2%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Government has become bigger because the problems we face have become bigger.	42.4%	68.6%	12.7%	38.3%	71.0%	49.4%	13.9%	44.2%	42.8%	43.3%	38.9%	47.1%	40.5%	33.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (129)
	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote			
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep		
The main reason government has become bigger over the years is because it has gotten involved in things that people should do for themselves.	57.6%	58.1%	56.4%	60.9%	52.6%	33.0%	89.4%	80.1%	30.4%	83.7%		29.5%		90.7%
Government has become bigger because the problems we face have become bigger.	42.4%	41.9%	43.6%	39.1%	47.4%	67.0%	10.6%	19.9%	69.6%	16.3%		70.5%		9.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (802)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (693)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (38)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (487)		100.0% (444)		100.0% (407)

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## 28. Obama approval on issues

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	42.9%	39.9%	44.4%	42.4%	40.2%	58.9%	47.9%	47.4%	38.7%	38.8%	40.3%	53.9%
The economy	38.0%	44.1%	38.1%	27.0%	31.6%	70.8%	56.8%	38.2%	37.7%	32.7%	40.6%	44.7%
Immigration	29.7%	33.7%	30.0%	22.0%	23.5%	63.7%	46.4%	26.9%	32.3%	26.0%	32.0%	34.1%
The environment	40.0%	47.2%	39.2%	30.7%	35.3%	65.8%	52.0%	39.8%	40.2%	35.7%	44.5%	42.4%
Terrorism	42.5%	46.6%	43.1%	33.8%	36.9%	70.3%	60.8%	44.2%	41.0%	37.4%	44.1%	50.3%
Gay rights	36.0%	43.7%	33.2%	32.5%	33.9%	46.7%	42.3%	34.1%	37.7%	25.7%	41.6%	48.4%
Education	43.1%	45.6%	43.0%	39.3%	37.9%	73.7%	54.1%	43.0%	43.2%	38.6%	48.2%	45.1%
Health care	40.8%	49.1%	40.8%	27.0%	33.9%	79.0%	58.1%	37.8%	43.6%	33.2%	47.6%	46.8%
Social security	30.9%	31.3%	31.3%	28.8%	25.0%	62.9%	46.2%	31.1%	30.7%	26.0%	35.1%	35.0%
The budget deficit	31.6%	35.5%	31.5%	25.5%	25.3%	63.5%	51.3%	30.0%	33.1%	27.8%	34.0%	35.7%
The war in Afghanistan	42.4%	36.1%	45.9%	41.0%	39.9%	56.9%	48.0%	46.5%	38.7%	37.9%	40.5%	53.6%
Taxes	36.0%	39.6%	36.1%	29.8%	30.8%	63.6%	51.2%	35.9%	36.1%	30.1%	40.7%	41.4%
Totals	(1,000)	( 220)	( 638)	( 142)	( 798)	( 118)	( 84)	( 480)	( 520)	( 434)	( 338)	( 228)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	42.9%	55.9%	30.8%	45.6%	59.5%	48.7%	35.5%	48.4%	43.0%	40.4%	42.8%	41.4%	45.5%	52.9%
The economy	38.0%	67.4%	11.2%	34.3%	70.2%	46.0%	12.1%	43.5%	38.7%	36.1%	36.2%	39.3%	36.8%	41.5%
Immigration	29.7%	55.7%	7.9%	22.7%	56.4%	34.7%	9.2%	32.3%	28.3%	29.2%	30.2%	34.8%	26.8%	31.3%
The environment	40.0%	68.3%	14.7%	35.7%	66.5%	49.2%	16.1%	40.9%	41.7%	39.4%	38.5%	45.3%	36.4%	43.4%
Terrorism	42.5%	70.1%	16.1%	40.4%	74.2%	52.0%	17.5%	45.8%	43.6%	40.1%	43.3%	44.0%	42.3%	44.4%
Gay rights	36.0%	54.2%	16.0%	36.7%	63.9%	42.3%	11.4%	37.5%	36.8%	36.0%	33.9%	38.3%	34.2%	40.2%
Education	43.1%	70.6%	18.9%	39.6%	69.6%	52.8%	17.6%	44.3%	44.8%	44.0%	38.9%	45.4%	42.3%	45.9%
Health care	40.8%	75.1%	8.2%	37.2%	79.5%	49.7%	11.1%	42.9%	40.9%	39.4%	41.7%	44.0%	37.4%	46.3%
Social security	30.9%	57.2%	8.4%	27.9%	56.2%	39.8%	11.0%	31.4%	27.9%	31.6%	32.5%	33.9%	28.2%	32.8%
The budget deficit	31.6%	58.1%	8.8%	27.2%	60.4%	38.1%	9.7%	35.9%	28.4%	31.5%	31.8%	36.3%	28.5%	33.3%
The war in Afghanistan	42.4%	55.9%	34.6%	43.3%	55.2%	48.0%	39.6%	46.2%	41.9%	41.3%	42.0%	39.5%	46.6%	52.8%
Taxes	36.0%	65.1%	6.7%	33.7%	69.8%	44.8%	9.6%	36.9%	37.1%	35.2%	35.6%	40.1%	31.2%	42.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 259)	( 287)	( 211)	( 342)	( 329)	( 167)	( 231)	( 381)	( 221)	( 387)	( 379)	( 129)

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	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
The war in Iraq	42.9%	46.9%	33.1%	48.2%	33.0%	59.7%	30.2%	27.0%	65.3%	26.7%	58.4%	31.0%
The economy	38.0%	39.4%	34.5%	38.9%	36.6%	65.8%	9.0%	6.2%	74.9%	5.6%	70.1%	7.3%
Immigration	29.7%	30.9%	26.9%	31.8%	25.9%	52.9%	6.5%	13.7%	58.2%	6.8%	56.8%	5.6%
The environment	40.0%	40.2%	39.4%	41.1%	38.3%	63.6%	13.4%	11.4%	72.6%	13.1%	67.6%	14.4%
Terrorism	42.5%	44.6%	37.5%	44.3%	39.5%	72.5%	12.4%	7.9%	79.2%	12.8%	72.6%	14.5%
Gay rights	36.0%	39.9%	26.3%	39.5%	29.9%	59.9%	14.9%	12.7%	61.1%	17.1%	56.2%	16.2%
Education	43.1%	45.4%	37.6%	43.7%	41.9%	69.8%	16.7%	19.1%	77.4%	15.0%	72.0%	16.4%
Health care	40.8%	44.5%	32.0%	44.3%	35.0%	75.2%	6.8%	13.2%	81.4%	6.7%	77.2%	5.2%
Social security	30.9%	34.4%	22.3%	33.8%	25.1%	57.6%	7.9%	5.7%	62.8%	4.9%	57.9%	6.4%
The budget deficit	31.6%	33.0%	28.2%	33.4%	28.3%	57.8%	5.3%	3.9%	63.4%	4.1%	59.3%	6.5%
The war in Afghanistan	42.4%	46.4%	32.8%	48.2%	31.5%	57.9%	32.3%	32.1%	63.0%	28.0%	57.5%	33.4%
Taxes	36.0%	38.0%	31.1%	37.4%	33.8%	64.2%	6.1%	11.3%	69.1%	8.1%	66.8%	6.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 810)	( 190)	( 698)	( 286)	( 441)	( 358)	( 38)	( 450)	( 489)	( 448)	( 409)

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## 29. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	83.8%	74.5%	87.2%	87.3%	84.9%	73.1%	86.8%	80.2%	87.0%	83.3%	82.0%	87.0%
The economy	96.6%	96.4%	96.1%	98.4%	97.3%	93.2%	94.5%	95.9%	97.2%	96.8%	95.2%	97.9%
Immigration	83.7%	79.8%	83.2%	92.3%	83.7%	80.9%	87.8%	82.4%	84.9%	85.5%	80.5%	84.4%
The environment	86.3%	86.4%	86.7%	85.1%	85.5%	89.7%	90.4%	81.0%	91.3%	86.5%	88.3%	83.4%
Terrorism	87.7%	78.9%	89.7%	95.5%	87.5%	87.7%	90.2%	83.2%	91.8%	90.3%	86.1%	84.8%
Gay rights	49.3%	59.7%	43.2%	53.0%	48.7%	46.8%	58.4%	41.8%	56.2%	45.9%	50.9%	53.9%
Education	89.8%	91.8%	88.0%	92.7%	88.9%	93.6%	92.9%	86.4%	92.9%	87.8%	90.9%	92.1%
Health care	94.0%	92.0%	93.9%	97.5%	94.7%	92.3%	89.2%	90.4%	97.2%	94.8%	93.3%	93.1%
Social security	91.4%	83.3%	93.1%	99.4%	91.6%	94.8%	85.4%	89.0%	93.7%	94.8%	87.9%	89.4%
The budget deficit	90.6%	89.2%	90.5%	93.7%	91.3%	86.0%	90.0%	88.4%	92.7%	90.1%	90.8%	91.5%
The war in Afghanistan	82.9%	76.1%	85.3%	86.0%	84.4%	70.4%	85.6%	78.8%	86.7%	81.7%	81.6%	87.0%
Taxes	91.5%	84.7%	93.8%	94.6%	91.2%	94.4%	90.2%	90.0%	92.9%	90.9%	91.9%	92.0%
Totals	(1,000)	( 220)	( 638)	( 142)	( 798)	( 118)	( 84)	( 480)	( 520)	( 434)	( 338)	( 228)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	83.8%	81.6%	89.5%	86.5%	76.4%	87.4%	88.5%	85.3%	80.7%	84.3%	84.8%	82.3%	84.9%	88.6%
The economy	96.6%	95.5%	99.4%	97.5%	94.8%	98.2%	98.0%	96.1%	98.2%	96.1%	96.2%	96.2%	97.8%	95.5%
Immigration	83.7%	79.5%	94.8%	81.9%	68.9%	82.1%	95.6%	84.2%	84.4%	84.0%	82.1%	82.7%	86.7%	81.6%
The environment	86.3%	93.6%	81.0%	84.1%	93.8%	87.6%	78.4%	88.9%	81.7%	87.9%	86.4%	87.6%	88.7%	82.3%
Terrorism	87.7%	86.9%	95.2%	85.3%	75.5%	89.8%	94.2%	85.7%	88.8%	89.7%	84.5%	88.1%	89.8%	84.9%
Gay rights	49.3%	57.4%	40.9%	48.4%	72.6%	49.5%	32.7%	50.4%	45.6%	47.8%	55.1%	55.5%	44.2%	45.1%
Education	89.8%	92.9%	91.8%	86.5%	93.0%	90.6%	89.6%	89.5%	87.5%	89.3%	93.1%	88.3%	90.8%	90.9%
Health care	94.0%	96.7%	93.4%	93.7%	94.9%	97.2%	92.7%	96.0%	95.4%	93.5%	91.7%	95.5%	95.4%	89.4%
Social security	91.4%	91.8%	95.6%	87.8%	83.9%	94.5%	95.0%	92.8%	91.4%	92.0%	89.2%	94.4%	92.0%	81.0%
The budget deficit	90.6%	89.2%	96.3%	89.8%	83.1%	92.2%	95.4%	89.5%	93.1%	91.3%	87.8%	91.2%	92.1%	89.1%
The war in Afghanistan	82.9%	79.4%	89.5%	85.4%	77.5%	86.8%	87.0%	81.3%	80.3%	84.2%	84.7%	79.3%	85.9%	88.2%
Taxes	91.5%	90.1%	96.0%	91.5%	83.9%	93.5%	97.6%	87.4%	96.5%	90.0%	92.1%	92.7%	94.0%	86.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 259)	( 287)	( 211)	( 342)	( 329)	( 167)	( 231)	( 381)	( 221)	( 387)	( 379)	( 129)

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	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
The war in Iraq	83.8%	87.5%	74.6%	89.1%	73.8%	84.3%	89.6%	85.5%	83.4%	85.9%	82.4%	88.4%
The economy	96.6%	97.9%	93.3%	98.2%	93.7%	96.3%	99.1%	96.7%	95.8%	98.3%	95.6%	99.2%
Immigration	83.7%	85.7%	78.9%	86.5%	78.8%	76.8%	94.2%	76.5%	78.3%	90.4%	76.3%	94.1%
The environment	86.3%	87.1%	84.4%	87.4%	84.6%	93.1%	78.9%	85.5%	94.0%	79.4%	93.3%	77.6%
Terrorism	87.7%	90.8%	80.0%	90.0%	83.1%	86.5%	95.5%	71.2%	87.0%	90.0%	84.5%	92.1%
Gay rights	49.3%	51.0%	45.2%	49.7%	49.5%	62.1%	37.4%	35.3%	60.9%	38.6%	58.3%	38.0%
Education	89.8%	91.5%	85.4%	92.3%	84.8%	92.6%	89.2%	84.3%	92.9%	87.1%	93.3%	88.1%
Health care	94.0%	95.5%	90.2%	95.1%	92.0%	97.6%	93.1%	83.9%	97.7%	91.7%	96.0%	91.8%
Social security	91.4%	92.9%	87.8%	91.5%	91.2%	90.3%	95.4%	78.4%	90.2%	93.4%	89.0%	93.0%
The budget deficit	90.6%	92.6%	86.0%	92.4%	87.5%	88.3%	95.5%	90.6%	88.1%	94.5%	86.8%	96.5%
The war in Afghanistan	82.9%	86.4%	74.6%	88.4%	72.8%	82.8%	89.1%	82.3%	81.4%	85.6%	80.6%	87.4%
Taxes	91.5%	95.0%	82.9%	92.8%	89.4%	91.9%	96.7%	88.3%	89.7%	94.4%	87.4%	96.0%
Totals	(1,000)	( 810)	( 190)	( 698)	( 286)	( 441)	( 358)	( 38)	( 450)	( 489)	( 448)	( 409)

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## 30. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	1.4%	2.3%	1.3%	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%	3.1%	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	2.1%	0.7%
The economy	34.9%	29.0%	40.1%	26.9%	33.0%	49.0%	35.8%	35.7%	34.2%	32.2%	35.3%	39.6%
Immigration	6.5%	4.8%	7.2%	7.2%	6.1%	0.9%	17.7%	7.5%	5.6%	8.5%	4.8%	4.9%
The environment	5.8%	10.4%	4.4%	3.1%	6.2%	3.4%	5.4%	6.5%	5.3%	3.8%	7.4%	7.7%
Terrorism	4.7%	3.9%	4.4%	7.3%	5.1%	3.3%	2.8%	5.5%	4.0%	5.0%	5.0%	3.8%
Gay rights	2.3%	6.8%	0.7%	0.0%	1.7%	5.4%	3.7%	3.2%	1.4%	2.0%	2.7%	2.3%
Education	5.4%	12.3%	3.4%	0.5%	4.4%	9.6%	9.4%	4.8%	5.9%	4.1%	7.7%	4.8%
Health care	16.1%	15.6%	16.4%	15.6%	16.6%	12.1%	16.2%	9.9%	21.7%	16.5%	16.4%	14.8%
Social security	9.6%	1.2%	9.0%	25.5%	10.3%	10.7%	1.3%	8.2%	10.8%	16.0%	5.4%	2.7%
The budget deficit	8.9%	9.2%	8.4%	9.8%	10.2%	3.0%	3.2%	12.0%	6.0%	6.5%	9.8%	12.1%
The war in Afghanistan	1.1%	0.6%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.7%	1.3%	0.3%	1.7%
Taxes	3.5%	3.8%	3.4%	2.9%	3.9%	1.4%	1.4%	4.0%	2.9%	2.9%	3.1%	4.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (984)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (626)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (787)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (225)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	1.4%	1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	0.4%	3.0%	1.0%	0.8%	2.7%	0.7%	1.7%	1.1%	1.3%	1.0%
The economy	34.9%	34.0%	34.0%	39.4%	28.6%	43.7%	31.8%	34.1%	30.7%	38.6%	33.3%	31.4%	39.4%	34.5%
Immigration	6.5%	4.2%	12.1%	4.9%	2.9%	6.7%	8.7%	4.9%	4.2%	6.8%	9.7%	7.2%	6.5%	5.2%
The environment	5.8%	8.5%	1.4%	6.9%	14.8%	3.3%	1.4%	8.9%	2.9%	4.4%	9.1%	4.8%	5.1%	10.6%
Terrorism	4.7%	2.3%	9.7%	4.8%	3.0%	3.8%	8.2%	7.1%	5.8%	4.4%	2.2%	5.0%	4.4%	4.2%
Gay rights	2.3%	5.0%	0.0%	1.1%	7.1%	0.8%	0.4%	1.7%	3.7%	2.0%	1.6%	1.6%	2.8%	2.5%
Education	5.4%	9.2%	3.2%	4.2%	11.9%	5.3%	2.1%	4.8%	6.5%	4.2%	6.7%	6.3%	3.9%	6.7%
Health care	16.1%	18.3%	9.9%	15.4%	20.1%	13.3%	13.4%	12.4%	22.1%	13.8%	16.7%	18.7%	15.0%	10.9%
Social security	9.6%	12.2%	6.8%	8.5%	5.5%	11.0%	7.9%	11.4%	12.0%	9.6%	5.7%	16.9%	6.1%	1.6%
The budget deficit	8.9%	3.3%	15.2%	8.6%	3.9%	4.6%	19.9%	6.7%	7.3%	10.7%	8.9%	3.8%	11.0%	16.4%
The war in Afghanistan	1.1%	0.7%	0.6%	1.5%	0.4%	1.4%	0.3%	2.9%	0.0%	1.4%	0.3%	1.2%	0.8%	1.6%
Taxes	3.5%	1.2%	5.5%	2.9%	1.4%	3.1%	5.0%	4.3%	2.1%	3.5%	4.2%	2.0%	3.6%	4.6%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (984)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (127)
	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote			
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep		
The war in Iraq	1.4%	1.0%	2.2%	1.1%	2.0%	1.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%	1.2%	1.2%	0.6%		
The economy	34.9%	36.7%	30.3%	35.3%	34.4%	37.2%	33.2%	50.8%	36.3%	33.3%	37.8%	34.4%		
Immigration	6.5%	6.4%	6.8%	8.4%	2.7%	4.0%	11.0%	4.1%	3.8%	10.0%	3.8%	10.8%		
The environment	5.8%	6.2%	4.9%	6.1%	5.7%	9.8%	1.0%	9.2%	8.9%	2.1%	9.7%	1.2%		
Terrorism	4.7%	5.6%	2.5%	5.9%	2.7%	1.7%	10.4%	0.0%	2.8%	7.2%	2.5%	8.6%		
Gay rights	2.3%	2.6%	1.5%	1.9%	3.1%	4.1%	0.0%	2.7%	4.1%	0.4%	4.0%	0.3%		
Education	5.4%	5.0%	6.2%	4.4%	7.1%	7.6%	2.1%	0.0%	8.1%	2.3%	8.5%	2.6%		
Health care	16.1%	14.8%	19.2%	15.5%	16.6%	17.4%	12.0%	13.0%	19.4%	12.9%	17.8%	9.8%		
Social security	9.6%	8.2%	13.2%	7.0%	14.5%	10.2%	8.4%	3.4%	9.7%	9.9%	9.2%	8.2%		
The budget deficit	8.9%	9.5%	7.2%	10.3%	6.1%	4.0%	15.2%	16.7%	3.7%	14.6%	2.4%	17.2%		
The war in Afghanistan	1.1%	0.9%	1.6%	1.4%	0.6%	1.2%	0.5%	0.0%	1.2%	0.5%	1.5%	0.2%		
Taxes	3.5%	3.1%	4.4%	2.9%	4.4%	1.2%	5.8%	0.0%	1.1%	5.5%	1.5%	6.1%		
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (984)	100.0% (802)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (692)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (37)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (406)		

## 31. Approval of Obama as President

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	19.5%	19.0%	20.2%	17.7%	13.7%	55.3%	28.9%	17.7%	21.1%	14.3%	25.0%	22.1%
Somewhat approve	24.9%	31.1%	25.0%	14.1%	23.8%	29.4%	29.6%	24.0%	25.7%	23.0%	24.9%	28.6%
Somewhat disapprove	13.7%	15.3%	12.3%	16.1%	15.0%	3.9%	14.4%	12.9%	14.5%	15.8%	13.5%	10.1%
Strongly disapprove	34.6%	21.5%	36.7%	49.8%	40.8%	1.5%	18.3%	38.8%	30.8%	38.0%	27.8%	37.1%
Not sure	7.3%	13.2%	5.8%	2.3%	6.8%	9.9%	8.7%	6.6%	8.0%	8.9%	8.8%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (631)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (226)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	19.5%	38.6%	2.0%	16.7%	38.4%	24.7%	4.8%	16.7%	20.1%	21.3%	17.7%	21.4%	18.6%	19.3%
Somewhat approve	24.9%	41.2%	10.4%	21.9%	43.5%	29.0%	9.0%	32.2%	22.1%	22.4%	26.5%	26.1%	23.4%	28.6%
Somewhat disapprove	13.7%	7.8%	17.0%	14.4%	8.6%	15.4%	12.6%	12.1%	18.9%	11.8%	13.0%	14.7%	13.8%	10.6%
Strongly disapprove	34.6%	9.0%	67.3%	40.6%	5.8%	23.2%	70.6%	27.7%	30.4%	38.8%	37.2%	29.9%	38.7%	35.3%
Not sure	7.3%	3.4%	3.3%	6.4%	3.9%	7.7%	3.0%	11.3%	8.5%	5.7%	5.7%	7.9%	5.5%	6.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (129)

	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Strongly approve	19.5%	22.4%	12.3%	23.3%	12.8%	41.8%	0.2%	0.0%	43.9%	0.0%	39.7%	1.4%

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	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Somewhat approve	24.9%	24.5%	25.8%	21.4%	31.0%	39.1%	6.8%	8.4%	56.1%	0.0%	42.1%	6.4%
Somewhat disapprove	13.7%	11.5%	19.2%	10.6%	19.1%	9.0%	16.2%	20.8%	0.0%	28.4%	5.4%	18.4%
Strongly disapprove	34.6%	38.3%	25.7%	43.1%	19.0%	4.5%	74.6%	68.2%	0.0%	71.6%	6.7%	72.0%
Not sure	7.3%	3.4%	17.0%	1.5%	18.1%	5.7%	2.2%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%	1.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (693)	100.0% (284)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (38)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (489)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (406)

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## 32. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	2.1%	1.2%	2.7%	1.4%	1.3%	4.9%	6.3%	2.5%	1.7%	2.0%	3.0%	1.2%
Somewhat approve	12.1%	13.8%	11.1%	12.5%	9.2%	23.5%	25.8%	12.2%	11.9%	9.8%	12.4%	15.9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15.6%	18.3%	16.5%	7.4%	13.5%	27.1%	20.8%	14.0%	17.0%	19.5%	15.2%	8.4%
Somewhat disapprove	20.4%	21.5%	20.5%	18.3%	21.6%	13.7%	17.9%	16.8%	23.8%	17.4%	21.0%	25.4%
Strongly disapprove	41.6%	28.7%	43.0%	58.6%	46.8%	18.1%	21.2%	50.0%	33.9%	41.2%	36.6%	48.9%
Not sure	8.3%	16.4%	6.2%	1.7%	7.7%	12.7%	8.1%	4.6%	11.7%	10.1%	11.7%	0.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (637)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (228)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2.1%	3.8%	1.7%	1.5%	4.8%	1.5%	1.2%	2.8%	1.5%	2.6%	1.4%	3.1%	1.6%	1.5%
Somewhat approve	12.1%	23.7%	4.9%	8.0%	21.8%	16.6%	3.4%	13.5%	9.3%	12.3%	13.4%	12.0%	10.3%	13.1%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15.6%	22.1%	8.6%	8.4%	20.4%	16.6%	4.9%	15.5%	21.2%	14.5%	11.5%	19.4%	14.2%	9.2%
Somewhat disapprove	20.4%	27.3%	16.9%	18.6%	24.8%	26.5%	11.4%	20.8%	22.8%	20.3%	17.8%	21.0%	20.6%	22.9%
Strongly disapprove	41.6%	16.4%	63.5%	59.0%	22.1%	32.6%	74.4%	37.6%	39.4%	42.6%	45.3%	33.2%	47.3%	49.3%
Not sure	8.3%	6.8%	4.4%	4.5%	6.2%	6.2%	4.7%	9.8%	5.9%	7.7%	10.7%	11.3%	6.1%	4.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (128)

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	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Strongly approve	2.1%	2.5%	1.1%	2.7%	0.5%	3.1%	1.2%	0.0%	3.4%	1.1%	3.0%	1.6%
Somewhat approve	12.1%	12.2%	11.7%	13.4%	9.3%	21.7%	4.0%	0.0%	24.5%	2.1%	22.0%	3.4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15.6%	14.3%	18.5%	11.1%	23.7%	22.7%	5.5%	8.4%	23.7%	6.9%	22.7%	7.2%
Somewhat disapprove	20.4%	21.0%	19.1%	19.9%	21.6%	25.9%	15.4%	21.5%	25.4%	17.7%	26.4%	14.6%
Strongly disapprove	41.6%	46.4%	30.0%	50.9%	25.0%	21.0%	71.9%	67.6%	16.9%	69.1%	18.9%	70.0%
Not sure	8.3%	3.6%	19.7%	1.9%	19.8%	5.6%	2.0%	2.6%	6.1%	3.1%	7.0%	3.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (697)	100.0% (284)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (38)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (488)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (408)

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## 33. 2010 Congressional Vote

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Republican	34.2%	23.5%	35.0%	49.2%	39.0%	7.2%	22.4%	41.1%	27.7%	32.2%	31.1%	42.0%
Lean Republican	4.5%	3.9%	3.9%	7.8%	5.1%	0.7%	3.6%	4.1%	4.9%	5.6%	3.4%	3.8%
Lean Democrat	7.1%	8.8%	6.7%	5.7%	7.5%	8.8%	1.8%	5.8%	8.4%	8.0%	7.8%	4.6%
Democrat	37.1%	45.1%	36.9%	24.2%	30.6%	76.1%	49.2%	34.3%	39.7%	31.7%	39.8%	44.0%
Not Sure	17.1%	18.8%	17.4%	13.0%	17.8%	7.2%	23.0%	14.8%	19.2%	22.5%	17.8%	5.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (225)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	34.2%	2.8%	87.9%	33.3%	2.6%	25.0%	75.8%	33.4%	32.3%	33.8%	37.4%	24.7%	40.1%	45.4%
Lean Republican	4.5%	1.4%	6.0%	7.6%	0.4%	6.6%	6.2%	3.4%	6.4%	4.7%	3.1%	4.3%	5.0%	4.1%
Lean Democrat	7.1%	8.9%	1.0%	9.6%	6.4%	10.3%	3.0%	12.4%	6.9%	6.1%	5.1%	7.0%	6.1%	8.3%
Democrat	37.1%	83.5%	2.6%	25.0%	81.6%	44.1%	9.1%	33.8%	35.1%	39.2%	38.0%	42.1%	35.4%	35.1%
Not Sure	17.1%	3.3%	2.5%	24.5%	9.0%	14.0%	5.9%	17.0%	19.3%	16.3%	16.3%	21.9%	13.4%	7.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (127)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Republican	34.2%	38.7%	23.0%	42.7%	18.1%	5.2%	80.8%	32.4%	5.3%	64.5%	0.0%	88.3%
Lean Republican	4.5%	4.3%	5.0%	4.2%	5.1%	2.3%	5.5%	14.4%	1.4%	7.9%	0.0%	11.7%
Lean Democrat	7.1%	6.5%	8.6%	3.8%	13.6%	10.2%	1.6%	2.6%	9.6%	2.0%	16.1%	0.0%
Democrat	37.1%	39.8%	30.5%	41.7%	28.3%	69.3%	3.9%	25.6%	71.8%	9.1%	83.9%	0.0%
Not Sure	17.1%	10.6%	32.9%	7.6%	34.9%	13.0%	8.2%	25.1%	11.8%	16.5%	0.0%	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%

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Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
(995)	(805)	(190)	(696)	(283)	(440)	(356)	(38)	(450)	(485)	(448)	(409)

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## 34. Direction of country

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	30.5%	34.9%	30.5%	23.4%	24.5%	61.5%	48.8%	29.8%	31.2%	23.4%	36.1%	37.0%
Off on the wrong track	53.5%	41.8%	55.1%	67.5%	60.7%	14.3%	34.8%	55.5%	51.6%	55.9%	47.7%	56.3%
Not sure	16.0%	23.3%	14.4%	9.1%	14.8%	24.3%	16.4%	14.7%	17.2%	20.6%	16.2%	6.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (636)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (433)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (226)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	30.5%	58.0%	8.8%	24.1%	61.7%	35.1%	9.7%	31.4%	28.8%	32.5%	28.1%	31.3%	27.7%	39.5%
Off on the wrong track	53.5%	25.8%	82.2%	62.7%	21.7%	48.8%	81.8%	44.9%	55.3%	53.2%	58.8%	49.9%	58.6%	49.9%
Not sure	16.0%	16.2%	9.0%	13.2%	16.7%	16.1%	8.5%	23.7%	15.8%	14.3%	13.1%	18.8%	13.7%	10.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (128)

	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote		
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Generally headed in the right direction	30.5%	32.0%	27.0%	31.8%	28.3%	55.9%	4.2%	6.2%	63.3%	3.2%	59.2%	5.0%
Off on the wrong track	53.5%	56.4%	46.2%	59.7%	41.4%	26.5%	89.2%	82.2%	19.3%	90.5%	24.4%	87.0%
Not sure	16.0%	11.6%	26.8%	8.5%	30.3%	17.6%	6.6%	11.5%	17.4%	6.3%	16.4%	7.9%

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	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote		
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (695)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (38)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (487)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (407)

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## 35. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	22.9%	27.5%	22.7%	15.6%	20.0%	41.8%	26.1%	25.9%	20.2%	16.6%	24.9%	32.6%
About the same	31.4%	35.2%	31.2%	25.4%	30.1%	36.9%	36.0%	27.0%	35.4%	31.0%	32.0%	31.2%
Getting worse	38.7%	25.0%	39.6%	59.0%	43.5%	10.2%	28.8%	41.3%	36.3%	44.1%	33.8%	34.8%
Not sure	7.0%	12.3%	6.5%	0.0%	6.3%	11.1%	9.1%	5.8%	8.1%	8.4%	9.3%	1.4%
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%
	(996)	(219)	(635)	(142)	(796)	(117)	(83)	(477)	(519)	(434)	(337)	(225)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	22.9%	39.7%	7.6%	21.9%	45.6%	28.9%	6.6%	19.0%	26.2%	26.3%	16.3%	19.6%	25.9%	29.8%
About the same	31.4%	34.7%	29.5%	30.9%	37.2%	31.8%	30.6%	37.0%	29.2%	30.6%	30.6%	32.9%	30.1%	30.1%
Getting worse	38.7%	21.1%	59.4%	42.7%	13.9%	32.9%	60.7%	33.5%	37.1%	38.2%	45.6%	38.5%	39.2%	35.4%
Not sure	7.0%	4.5%	3.6%	4.5%	3.4%	6.5%	2.2%	10.6%	7.5%	5.0%	7.5%	8.9%	4.7%	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%
	(996)	(351)	(258)	(287)	(211)	(340)	(328)	(166)	(230)	(380)	(220)	(385)	(377)	(129)

  

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Getting better	22.9%	25.5%	16.6%	25.6%	18.2%	41.5%	6.2%	10.6%	45.2%	4.8%	41.5%	6.5%
About the same	31.4%	30.5%	33.4%	28.9%	36.0%	34.7%	26.8%	18.0%	39.0%	26.3%	34.9%	27.9%
Getting worse	38.7%	40.5%	34.5%	42.5%	31.0%	16.7%	64.9%	69.2%	12.4%	66.8%	18.4%	62.4%
Not sure	7.0%	3.5%	15.5%	2.9%	14.8%	7.0%	2.1%	2.2%	3.4%	2.1%	5.2%	3.2%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(996)	(807)	(189)	(695)	(285)	(439)	(356)	(38)	(449)	(487)	(446)	(408)

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## 36. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially than you were a year ago	12.4%	19.0%	11.6%	4.5%	11.6%	16.4%	15.0%	13.5%	11.5%	8.5%	12.1%	20.5%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41.0%	44.5%	38.7%	43.4%	40.5%	44.3%	42.3%	40.8%	41.3%	38.5%	45.0%	41.0%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	41.2%	26.4%	45.4%	51.6%	44.0%	27.8%	31.5%	41.2%	41.3%	45.5%	37.0%	38.5%
Not sure	5.3%	10.2%	4.3%	0.5%	3.9%	11.4%	11.1%	4.5%	6.0%	7.5%	6.0%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (635)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (226)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	12.4%	17.5%	13.1%	10.6%	19.6%	14.1%	10.1%	13.2%	8.5%	14.8%	11.9%	10.8%	15.8%	14.2%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41.0%	43.9%	36.6%	41.5%	50.6%	43.2%	33.6%	39.8%	41.9%	42.4%	38.7%	36.1%	40.4%	51.7%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	41.2%	35.0%	46.7%	45.2%	26.7%	37.2%	54.4%	37.9%	42.4%	39.9%	45.1%	47.3%	41.0%	30.1%
Not sure	5.3%	3.6%	3.7%	2.7%	3.1%	5.4%	1.9%	9.1%	7.2%	2.9%	4.3%	5.9%	2.8%	4.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (129)

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	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Better off financially than you were a year ago	12.4%	14.3%	8.0%	13.1%	11.5%	19.1%	8.0%	2.7%	18.1%	7.2%	17.8%	9.2%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41.0%	42.0%	38.7%	43.0%	37.6%	48.2%	36.2%	30.0%	50.5%	34.8%	46.9%	35.3%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	41.2%	41.6%	40.4%	42.3%	38.7%	28.1%	53.9%	65.6%	28.8%	55.9%	30.5%	53.0%
Not sure	5.3%	2.1%	12.9%	1.6%	12.2%	4.6%	1.8%	1.8%	2.6%	2.1%	4.7%	2.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (695)	100.0% (284)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (38)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (487)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (407)

## 37. Stock market expectations over next year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	23.0%	26.9%	22.0%	19.8%	21.6%	29.2%	28.4%	27.1%	19.1%	15.0%	26.1%	34.3%
About the same	31.3%	25.7%	32.2%	37.3%	31.6%	28.3%	31.3%	29.2%	33.2%	33.5%	26.0%	33.9%
Lower	23.8%	13.4%	27.9%	26.7%	26.3%	7.8%	19.9%	27.2%	20.6%	25.6%	23.6%	20.4%
Not sure	22.0%	33.9%	17.9%	16.2%	20.5%	34.7%	20.4%	16.4%	27.1%	26.0%	24.3%	11.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (635)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (433)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (227)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	23.0%	33.8%	17.3%	22.6%	41.6%	28.4%	12.6%	23.9%	26.4%	22.4%	19.7%	17.4%	27.7%	25.7%
About the same	31.3%	33.9%	32.6%	31.3%	30.7%	37.5%	28.0%	37.1%	30.2%	29.3%	31.3%	31.1%	32.3%	39.5%
Lower	23.8%	15.6%	29.6%	29.8%	10.8%	16.5%	40.6%	16.0%	23.8%	27.0%	24.0%	23.1%	26.4%	22.3%
Not sure	22.0%	16.7%	20.5%	16.2%	16.9%	17.6%	18.8%	23.0%	19.6%	21.4%	25.0%	28.5%	13.5%	12.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (129)

  

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Higher	23.0%	26.5%	14.3%	26.3%	16.9%	38.4%	12.8%	8.8%	41.4%	8.2%	35.7%	12.7%
About the same	31.3%	31.4%	30.9%	31.6%	29.9%	30.2%	35.1%	22.0%	30.7%	34.8%	31.6%	34.0%
Lower	23.8%	24.3%	22.5%	26.5%	19.0%	12.1%	36.5%	50.3%	9.7%	39.1%	13.6%	37.9%
Not sure	22.0%	17.9%	32.3%	15.6%	34.2%	19.3%	15.5%	18.9%	18.1%	17.9%	19.1%	15.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (808)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (696)	100.0% (284)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (38)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (488)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (407)

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## 38. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Honest	34.7%	39.6%	33.9%	29.3%	28.1%	72.1%	50.3%	31.6%	37.6%	30.7%	37.8%	38.6%
Intelligent	60.2%	61.7%	60.4%	57.0%	56.3%	84.7%	66.2%	61.5%	59.0%	50.4%	63.5%	74.6%
Religious	15.8%	14.5%	16.4%	15.7%	11.5%	43.0%	22.1%	12.5%	18.8%	16.5%	18.2%	11.4%
Inspiring	37.9%	50.7%	35.1%	25.9%	32.0%	74.1%	47.3%	36.1%	39.5%	29.8%	46.3%	42.4%
Patriotic	28.2%	33.5%	26.8%	23.9%	23.8%	50.3%	42.0%	25.4%	30.7%	21.5%	33.7%	33.8%
Strong	35.0%	41.0%	35.2%	24.0%	28.3%	73.0%	50.8%	31.7%	38.0%	30.1%	40.7%	36.9%
Bold	37.2%	41.8%	35.7%	34.6%	34.0%	57.0%	41.9%	36.0%	38.2%	36.6%	40.4%	34.1%
Experienced	14.1%	16.5%	14.4%	8.7%	8.8%	39.6%	32.1%	11.0%	16.9%	16.2%	14.0%	10.1%
Sincere	36.8%	40.3%	37.4%	28.9%	31.6%	66.4%	49.2%	31.2%	42.0%	30.7%	41.4%	42.7%
Partisan	26.5%	19.4%	28.6%	31.3%	27.4%	18.8%	27.7%	31.8%	21.7%	23.4%	25.3%	34.1%
Effective	24.9%	30.7%	23.3%	20.7%	18.9%	61.4%	35.0%	23.1%	26.5%	20.2%	30.2%	26.9%
Unifying	17.7%	21.6%	16.5%	15.5%	13.1%	41.9%	31.3%	13.4%	21.8%	14.5%	22.7%	17.5%
In Touch	29.3%	35.2%	29.3%	19.3%	22.8%	71.1%	38.4%	25.6%	32.7%	25.7%	34.1%	30.0%
Realistic	31.7%	40.0%	30.5%	21.6%	26.2%	63.7%	43.2%	30.7%	32.5%	24.1%	38.6%	37.3%
Decisive	25.7%	27.4%	25.6%	23.0%	20.7%	50.8%	41.3%	21.3%	29.7%	23.0%	30.7%	24.3%
Totals	(1,000)	( 220)	( 638)	( 142)	( 798)	( 118)	( 84)	( 480)	( 520)	( 434)	( 338)	( 228)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	34.7%	64.5%	5.5%	29.6%	65.3%	41.1%	9.9%	38.1%	34.3%	33.2%	35.3%	37.1%	30.1%	41.9%
Intelligent	60.2%	81.7%	38.8%	65.2%	85.6%	66.7%	45.7%	63.4%	64.3%	56.8%	59.4%	55.5%	64.2%	69.1%
Religious	15.8%	27.3%	6.8%	11.6%	23.8%	17.8%	8.7%	13.6%	17.1%	17.6%	12.9%	17.4%	15.5%	13.3%
Inspiring	37.9%	65.5%	13.1%	33.7%	71.6%	45.2%	13.9%	42.4%	35.4%	37.1%	38.3%	37.5%	38.4%	42.7%
Patriotic	28.2%	47.9%	6.6%	27.4%	53.1%	35.2%	9.2%	24.2%	30.2%	27.3%	30.7%	29.9%	26.4%	27.3%
Strong	35.0%	59.9%	9.1%	29.2%	62.5%	37.6%	14.5%	34.4%	35.5%	36.5%	32.0%	37.2%	31.1%	38.1%
Bold	37.2%	48.8%	25.8%	36.8%	51.5%	38.1%	31.8%	30.6%	40.4%	37.9%	37.8%	37.3%	40.1%	35.8%
Experienced	14.1%	29.0%	4.8%	5.3%	25.0%	14.1%	5.0%	15.3%	11.5%	13.7%	16.5%	17.6%	10.1%	16.9%
Sincere	36.8%	64.5%	10.3%	31.0%	68.4%	42.0%	13.6%	36.7%	36.9%	35.9%	38.4%	38.7%	34.3%	43.4%
Partisan	26.5%	16.0%	39.2%	33.6%	14.9%	23.2%	48.9%	17.9%	25.3%	29.1%	30.0%	19.9%	31.3%	33.4%
Effective	24.9%	47.9%	5.2%	16.9%	46.0%	29.6%	8.7%	25.0%	23.1%	26.1%	24.6%	27.5%	21.9%	24.0%
Unifying	17.7%	31.4%	4.7%	14.7%	38.6%	19.2%	5.7%	18.5%	16.2%	17.6%	18.9%	18.2%	17.3%	19.3%
In Touch	29.3%	56.6%	6.2%	21.1%	52.4%	35.3%	8.5%	31.3%	28.4%	30.5%	26.6%	32.9%	25.1%	30.8%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	31.7%	53.8%	6.8%	28.5%	58.7%	38.0%	8.4%	31.6%	32.2%	30.5%	33.2%	32.1%	30.3%	37.2%
Decisive	25.7%	42.3%	10.8%	20.5%	40.2%	31.7%	13.1%	21.8%	29.2%	26.4%	23.7%	29.2%	20.6%	24.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 259)	( 287)	( 211)	( 342)	( 329)	( 167)	( 231)	( 381)	( 221)	( 387)	( 379)	( 129)

	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Honest	34.7%	38.2%	26.2%	35.9%	33.7%	66.5%	3.5%	13.9%	69.2%	4.6%	65.0%	5.2%
Intelligent	60.2%	65.1%	48.2%	63.2%	55.2%	86.7%	36.6%	41.8%	90.0%	36.0%	84.4%	40.5%
Religious	15.8%	15.9%	15.5%	14.0%	19.4%	28.1%	4.4%	4.4%	27.5%	5.2%	25.6%	4.2%
Inspiring	37.9%	40.6%	31.2%	38.6%	36.6%	66.2%	9.9%	10.9%	73.1%	8.1%	66.7%	9.8%
Patriotic	28.2%	30.4%	22.7%	29.1%	26.4%	54.8%	4.2%	2.7%	56.8%	3.8%	51.1%	6.1%
Strong	35.0%	36.3%	31.7%	34.9%	35.8%	60.8%	7.3%	4.8%	67.7%	6.6%	61.0%	8.8%
Bold	37.2%	37.8%	35.8%	37.3%	36.7%	45.8%	27.5%	24.1%	47.4%	28.1%	49.2%	28.4%
Experienced	14.1%	13.8%	14.7%	14.1%	14.0%	23.2%	2.3%	5.3%	27.6%	2.3%	27.2%	2.8%
Sincere	36.8%	40.7%	27.4%	38.1%	34.9%	68.0%	8.4%	12.2%	72.7%	6.1%	65.7%	8.0%
Partisan	26.5%	31.2%	15.2%	34.7%	12.3%	19.0%	44.0%	43.0%	16.8%	39.2%	15.9%	44.5%
Effective	24.9%	25.7%	22.9%	26.0%	23.1%	44.5%	5.0%	9.3%	49.9%	3.2%	46.4%	4.7%
Unifying	17.7%	18.7%	15.4%	18.2%	16.6%	32.2%	2.6%	1.3%	34.6%	3.2%	32.3%	3.0%
In Touch	29.3%	31.4%	24.3%	29.3%	29.5%	54.7%	4.3%	4.4%	60.2%	3.3%	54.4%	5.1%
Realistic	31.7%	33.7%	26.7%	32.4%	30.8%	60.5%	4.1%	2.7%	65.3%	1.9%	58.2%	4.6%
Decisive	25.7%	27.4%	21.4%	27.1%	23.0%	41.8%	10.0%	16.4%	45.6%	8.3%	42.8%	9.7%
Totals	(1,000)	( 810)	( 190)	( 698)	( 286)	( 441)	( 358)	( 38)	( 450)	( 489)	( 448)	( 409)

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## 39. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	30.9%	19.4%	33.2%	42.4%	35.7%	7.6%	14.3%	36.2%	26.0%	30.3%	26.5%	37.6%
Liberal	20.0%	26.6%	17.1%	18.7%	19.6%	23.6%	19.2%	21.5%	18.6%	14.0%	24.4%	25.6%
Moderate	23.5%	24.1%	23.8%	21.4%	20.8%	33.4%	37.5%	23.4%	23.7%	18.5%	25.8%	30.1%
Conservative	2.4%	3.7%	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	6.7%	2.7%	1.8%	3.0%	2.5%	2.7%	1.8%
Very conservative	2.7%	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	1.5%	6.5%	9.3%	1.9%	3.4%	4.0%	2.3%	0.8%
Not sure	20.5%	23.1%	20.7%	15.6%	20.6%	22.2%	17.0%	15.3%	25.4%	30.6%	18.2%	4.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (638)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (228)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	30.9%	6.8%	65.7%	38.5%	4.6%	19.2%	75.0%	21.1%	34.5%	30.7%	35.0%	20.9%	38.6%	36.2%
Liberal	20.0%	28.6%	16.2%	19.0%	41.6%	23.4%	11.7%	22.8%	20.3%	18.6%	19.8%	21.4%	17.6%	26.5%
Moderate	23.5%	36.4%	5.6%	27.2%	41.8%	36.6%	5.1%	22.3%	19.9%	23.0%	29.1%	20.6%	27.6%	24.8%
Conservative	2.4%	4.0%	0.5%	2.5%	5.7%	2.4%	0.6%	3.8%	1.2%	3.0%	1.5%	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
Very conservative	2.7%	4.1%	2.3%	1.5%	3.3%	2.3%	2.3%	0.0%	3.0%	5.0%	0.5%	5.1%	1.4%	0.7%
Not sure	20.5%	20.0%	9.7%	11.3%	3.1%	16.1%	5.4%	29.8%	21.1%	19.7%	14.1%	28.7%	13.5%	9.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (284)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (129)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Very liberal	30.9%	35.3%	20.1%	41.0%	12.3%	6.5%	70.4%	41.5%	5.2%	59.4%	5.1%	67.5%
Liberal	20.0%	21.0%	17.6%	18.6%	22.5%	28.3%	12.2%	11.4%	30.6%	12.1%	28.4%	14.3%
Moderate	23.5%	26.0%	17.6%	25.7%	19.6%	43.6%	4.6%	8.8%	43.5%	6.2%	43.1%	4.8%
Conservative	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.0%	2.8%	3.8%	0.3%	2.2%	3.7%	1.4%	3.5%	0.3%
Very conservative	2.7%	2.2%	3.9%	2.7%	2.9%	3.7%	1.5%	1.3%	3.6%	1.5%	3.2%	2.2%
Not sure	20.5%	13.2%	38.3%	10.1%	39.9%	14.2%	11.0%	34.9%	13.5%	19.5%	16.6%	11.0%

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	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote		
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (696)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (38)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (486)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (407)

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## 40. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	46.5%	56.6%	46.0%	31.4%	39.4%	85.9%	64.4%	43.0%	49.7%	39.8%	54.4%	49.0%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53.5%	43.4%	54.0%	68.6%	60.6%	14.1%	35.6%	57.0%	50.3%	60.2%	45.6%	51.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (631)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (428)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (226)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	46.5%	75.0%	16.2%	38.0%	82.0%	51.4%	18.9%	49.1%	44.8%	46.0%	47.1%	48.2%	42.7%	48.0%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53.5%	25.0%	83.8%	62.0%	18.0%	48.6%	81.1%	50.9%	55.2%	54.0%	52.9%	51.8%	57.3%	52.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (129)

		Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Says what he believes	46.5%	47.8%	43.2%	45.4%	48.8%	77.2%	14.5%	22.9%	82.9%	12.1%	77.8%	15.8%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53.5%	52.2%	56.8%	54.6%	51.2%	22.8%	85.5%	77.1%	17.1%	87.9%	22.2%	84.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
(988)	(802)	(186)	(691)	(281)	(434)	(355)	(38)	(443)	(487)	(443)	(406)

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## 41. Obama's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Like a lot	35.5%	40.8%	35.9%	25.3%	30.1%	72.1%	40.1%	32.3%	38.4%	26.9%	42.3%	43.1%
Like somewhat	24.5%	27.3%	23.9%	21.9%	24.1%	19.1%	36.0%	27.6%	21.7%	25.2%	26.2%	21.1%
Dislike	27.1%	14.2%	28.2%	44.4%	32.3%	1.0%	9.3%	27.7%	26.5%	32.2%	18.0%	28.9%
Not sure	13.0%	17.7%	12.0%	8.4%	13.5%	7.8%	14.5%	12.4%	13.5%	15.7%	13.5%	6.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (636)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (227)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	35.5%	63.4%	8.3%	32.9%	70.4%	40.0%	10.0%	36.8%	37.2%	33.8%	35.7%	36.3%	34.0%	42.4%
Like somewhat	24.5%	25.3%	22.3%	25.7%	20.7%	30.4%	23.0%	32.0%	25.7%	19.2%	27.0%	24.4%	26.0%	20.7%
Dislike	27.1%	5.7%	56.1%	27.8%	6.9%	17.8%	54.0%	19.7%	26.4%	30.4%	27.6%	24.5%	29.6%	23.6%
Not sure	13.0%	5.6%	13.3%	13.5%	2.0%	11.7%	13.0%	11.5%	10.7%	16.7%	9.7%	14.8%	10.4%	13.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (128)

  

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Like a lot	35.5%	38.7%	27.6%	37.3%	32.5%	66.8%	4.7%	4.8%	73.0%	4.2%	66.8%	6.4%
Like somewhat	24.5%	23.7%	26.5%	21.0%	30.4%	25.3%	21.8%	32.4%	24.7%	23.2%	23.6%	23.1%
Dislike	27.1%	27.8%	25.3%	31.1%	19.5%	2.9%	57.2%	46.5%	0.5%	54.8%	4.7%	55.7%
Not sure	13.0%	9.8%	20.6%	10.5%	17.7%	4.9%	16.3%	16.3%	1.8%	17.9%	4.9%	14.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (694)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (38)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (487)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (407)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	June 5–8, 2010
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.5 to 5.0, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.5.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1,000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	28 questions not reported.