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## 1. Interest in 2010 World Cup

How closely are you following the 2010 World Cup soccer tournament taking place in South Africa?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very closely	6.5%	12.0%	5.6%	0.6%	5.0%	6.2%	20.7%	8.6%	4.7%	5.3%	7.0%	8.2%
Somewhat closely	16.1%	20.4%	15.2%	11.8%	16.6%	11.1%	18.2%	17.8%	14.5%	11.1%	19.3%	21.3%
Not very closely	26.3%	23.9%	26.5%	29.8%	26.9%	26.0%	21.2%	30.1%	22.9%	19.8%	27.5%	37.1%
Not at all	51.1%	43.6%	52.8%	57.9%	51.5%	56.6%	39.9%	43.5%	58.0%	63.8%	46.1%	33.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (253)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	6.5%	7.6%	7.4%	6.3%	9.3%	7.1%	5.1%	9.0%	5.0%	6.8%	5.4%	4.3%	6.9%	13.8%
Somewhat closely	16.1%	18.4%	14.1%	18.3%	21.3%	16.4%	15.0%	15.5%	11.1%	15.4%	23.5%	16.0%	15.3%	21.8%
Not very closely	26.3%	27.9%	29.4%	24.4%	34.4%	28.8%	27.7%	26.1%	30.5%	23.4%	27.0%	17.4%	33.4%	35.1%
Not at all	51.1%	46.0%	49.0%	51.0%	35.0%	47.7%	52.2%	49.4%	53.4%	54.4%	44.0%	62.3%	44.4%	29.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (136)

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## 2. Interest compared to previous World Cup

Are you more or less interested in the World Cup than you were four years ago?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Much more	7.9%	14.6%	5.2%	6.1%	6.2%	13.4%	16.3%	9.1%	6.8%	5.7%	9.7%	9.6%
Somewhat more	18.4%	24.3%	17.3%	12.2%	18.5%	15.0%	21.5%	19.9%	17.0%	13.6%	20.8%	24.2%
About the same	52.5%	44.6%	56.9%	50.5%	55.1%	46.5%	37.2%	50.3%	54.5%	52.7%	50.4%	55.1%
Somewhat less	4.7%	5.6%	4.5%	4.1%	5.1%	3.6%	3.2%	6.2%	3.4%	4.6%	4.5%	5.2%
Much less	16.5%	11.0%	16.1%	27.1%	15.2%	21.5%	21.8%	14.6%	18.3%	23.4%	14.5%	6.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (646)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much more	7.9%	12.8%	5.1%	7.3%	12.2%	9.8%	4.2%	8.1%	9.4%	6.6%	8.3%	7.6%	8.2%	10.7%
Somewhat more	18.4%	19.3%	18.6%	18.9%	26.9%	18.9%	17.0%	17.1%	17.7%	18.2%	20.7%	13.0%	20.4%	30.2%
About the same	52.5%	51.7%	53.3%	53.9%	50.3%	51.1%	54.8%	54.4%	55.1%	51.8%	49.0%	51.1%	55.0%	49.7%
Somewhat less	4.7%	3.4%	6.2%	5.3%	3.6%	4.7%	7.2%	4.0%	4.8%	4.7%	5.2%	5.3%	4.4%	3.4%
Much less	16.5%	12.7%	16.8%	14.6%	7.0%	15.4%	16.7%	16.4%	13.0%	18.6%	16.8%	23.0%	11.9%	6.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (136)

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## 3. 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	40.3%	42.9%	42.0%	29.9%	36.1%	54.9%	59.0%	41.4%	39.3%	32.7%	44.5%	49.4%
The economy	37.6%	47.0%	36.4%	25.9%	31.2%	69.0%	54.4%	35.1%	39.9%	27.9%	46.4%	44.4%
Immigration	30.8%	37.1%	31.7%	17.2%	25.7%	57.6%	42.3%	28.8%	32.7%	22.7%	37.5%	37.5%
The environment	37.4%	40.7%	37.8%	30.3%	32.4%	64.1%	47.2%	35.2%	39.4%	29.9%	45.2%	41.4%
Terrorism	40.7%	45.5%	41.9%	28.3%	35.5%	66.3%	54.0%	40.6%	40.9%	33.6%	47.1%	45.8%
Gay rights	33.3%	38.4%	34.7%	19.8%	31.6%	42.3%	36.8%	30.7%	35.7%	22.0%	40.1%	45.9%
Education	41.4%	48.0%	41.1%	31.3%	37.3%	66.6%	45.5%	38.2%	44.3%	31.3%	48.3%	51.5%
Health care	40.3%	55.3%	36.8%	27.7%	34.5%	70.3%	53.1%	40.2%	40.5%	30.7%	46.2%	50.9%
Social security	32.2%	35.9%	32.3%	25.3%	27.7%	53.6%	43.9%	31.4%	32.8%	24.9%	37.6%	38.8%
The budget deficit	29.9%	31.1%	31.5%	21.9%	24.2%	59.8%	41.2%	27.3%	32.2%	21.9%	36.9%	35.8%
The war in Afghanistan	37.5%	41.5%	38.0%	28.7%	33.7%	56.7%	45.9%	38.7%	36.4%	33.4%	38.8%	43.5%
Taxes	35.8%	45.0%	35.0%	23.0%	30.3%	64.2%	47.6%	35.8%	35.7%	26.8%	45.4%	40.2%
Totals	(1,000)	( 211)	( 646)	( 143)	( 797)	( 119)	( 84)	( 478)	( 522)	( 415)	( 332)	( 253)

	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	40.3%	60.4%	20.8%	39.6%	59.7%	51.7%	23.3%	36.4%	37.9%	41.1%	45.6%	38.2%	43.5%	48.9%
The economy	37.6%	71.5%	5.6%	30.6%	75.9%	46.1%	8.2%	36.6%	36.1%	35.3%	44.6%	37.9%	38.0%	40.4%
Immigration	30.8%	58.1%	5.7%	24.1%	61.5%	39.5%	6.5%	25.1%	33.0%	32.7%	30.6%	33.2%	30.6%	34.1%
The environment	37.4%	64.5%	13.3%	30.4%	62.0%	49.0%	13.8%	33.7%	37.9%	34.9%	45.1%	37.4%	40.1%	41.3%
Terrorism	40.7%	72.6%	8.6%	36.2%	72.6%	52.9%	12.6%	38.1%	39.6%	38.5%	48.7%	40.9%	41.5%	48.7%
Gay rights	33.3%	59.4%	10.4%	27.8%	64.6%	42.4%	10.7%	39.3%	30.6%	27.4%	41.4%	30.7%	33.2%	45.9%
Education	41.4%	71.9%	14.3%	34.1%	73.9%	49.0%	16.1%	40.9%	40.8%	40.7%	43.7%	40.6%	42.8%	51.6%
Health care	40.3%	75.0%	8.5%	31.5%	80.1%	49.1%	8.9%	41.6%	40.6%	37.4%	44.1%	40.4%	39.4%	41.8%
Social security	32.2%	59.8%	7.0%	26.4%	60.0%	41.0%	9.3%	31.3%	29.9%	30.1%	39.5%	30.4%	33.2%	38.4%
The budget deficit	29.9%	60.2%	2.4%	20.8%	61.4%	36.9%	5.8%	27.4%	27.7%	28.2%	37.9%	30.2%	30.7%	32.0%
The war in Afghanistan	37.5%	56.9%	20.7%	33.9%	52.5%	46.0%	23.0%	32.6%	38.5%	36.7%	42.5%	37.3%	39.3%	43.0%
Taxes	35.8%	65.9%	5.9%	31.1%	70.2%	44.7%	8.2%	35.4%	36.5%	32.4%	41.4%	36.0%	35.8%	40.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 260)	( 293)	( 222)	( 306)	( 355)	( 191)	( 233)	( 368)	( 208)	( 359)	( 389)	( 136)

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## 4. 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	85.1%	76.6%	88.2%	89.0%	86.6%	78.0%	81.0%	84.4%	85.8%	83.3%	87.4%	85.7%
The economy	95.6%	92.9%	96.3%	97.8%	96.8%	90.3%	92.1%	94.8%	96.4%	93.5%	98.4%	96.1%
Immigration	81.6%	71.6%	83.8%	90.8%	84.0%	70.5%	75.1%	81.0%	82.2%	82.1%	81.8%	80.6%
The environment	83.3%	79.1%	86.4%	79.5%	83.2%	83.2%	84.6%	79.3%	86.9%	81.9%	85.6%	83.1%
Terrorism	86.5%	73.3%	90.3%	95.4%	87.4%	83.1%	83.1%	86.4%	86.7%	88.1%	86.3%	83.9%
Gay rights	47.9%	60.0%	41.7%	49.5%	49.3%	36.4%	50.2%	42.0%	53.2%	42.1%	51.9%	53.5%
Education	89.2%	90.2%	88.9%	89.0%	89.0%	88.8%	91.9%	87.0%	91.3%	86.5%	91.8%	91.1%
Health care	92.2%	88.0%	93.4%	95.0%	93.8%	87.7%	83.6%	88.5%	95.5%	90.8%	94.3%	92.0%
Social security	88.8%	75.5%	92.2%	99.4%	90.8%	81.7%	80.5%	86.7%	90.7%	87.2%	93.2%	86.1%
The budget deficit	87.9%	79.3%	89.9%	95.3%	89.3%	80.8%	84.4%	84.8%	90.7%	86.0%	91.4%	86.9%
The war in Afghanistan	86.3%	75.7%	88.8%	95.1%	88.5%	76.8%	78.7%	86.8%	85.8%	84.7%	87.6%	87.3%
Taxes	90.1%	81.6%	92.2%	97.0%	92.2%	83.5%	80.5%	89.6%	90.6%	88.3%	91.4%	91.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 211)	( 646)	( 143)	( 797)	( 119)	( 84)	( 478)	( 522)	( 415)	( 332)	( 253)

	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	85.1%	83.4%	93.8%	83.1%	86.3%	79.0%	93.3%	78.4%	85.1%	87.2%	88.0%	85.2%	86.0%	85.2%
The economy	95.6%	94.5%	98.4%	96.5%	96.8%	96.7%	98.8%	93.2%	95.2%	95.4%	99.0%	94.0%	97.8%	95.5%
Immigration	81.6%	73.9%	92.4%	81.4%	71.1%	79.0%	93.6%	81.4%	76.4%	83.0%	85.3%	80.7%	83.3%	80.5%
The environment	83.3%	91.0%	78.0%	82.9%	94.3%	84.4%	76.7%	81.3%	84.3%	81.9%	86.9%	84.8%	84.0%	85.4%
Terrorism	86.5%	85.5%	96.6%	81.2%	79.3%	83.1%	95.7%	84.7%	83.8%	89.0%	87.0%	86.0%	89.6%	85.2%
Gay rights	47.9%	57.6%	36.6%	47.7%	77.1%	45.7%	33.7%	44.3%	48.1%	44.2%	57.7%	48.1%	44.3%	54.7%
Education	89.2%	90.4%	90.8%	91.4%	93.9%	90.6%	91.3%	81.9%	89.5%	91.8%	91.4%	87.9%	89.7%	92.7%
Health care	92.2%	94.5%	92.6%	91.4%	96.2%	91.7%	92.9%	88.6%	95.0%	91.2%	94.2%	92.0%	92.9%	95.8%
Social security	88.8%	86.8%	96.5%	87.5%	84.0%	88.2%	95.8%	86.2%	88.4%	90.6%	88.6%	89.3%	91.7%	90.6%
The budget deficit	87.9%	84.7%	98.0%	88.2%	81.3%	87.6%	98.1%	82.0%	86.0%	90.6%	91.0%	87.0%	90.2%	90.6%
The war in Afghanistan	86.3%	83.9%	95.7%	85.3%	87.4%	83.5%	93.9%	79.4%	88.2%	87.6%	88.6%	84.9%	87.9%	89.4%
Taxes	90.1%	86.6%	97.2%	91.1%	85.8%	89.2%	96.5%	88.7%	89.8%	90.9%	90.5%	89.3%	93.4%	92.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 260)	( 293)	( 222)	( 306)	( 355)	( 191)	( 233)	( 368)	( 208)	( 359)	( 389)	( 136)

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## 5. 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%	0.4%	1.5%	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%	2.8%	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%	1.6%	1.0%
The economy	34.6%	31.6%	38.9%	24.7%	33.1%	47.9%	32.7%	33.9%	35.3%	36.5%	34.9%	30.7%
Immigration	7.4%	3.4%	7.7%	13.0%	8.4%	0.5%	7.1%	8.6%	6.4%	6.0%	7.4%	10.3%
The environment	6.5%	14.7%	3.7%	3.0%	6.7%	3.9%	8.0%	6.5%	6.5%	4.7%	7.2%	9.0%
Terrorism	3.8%	3.1%	3.5%	5.9%	3.6%	1.9%	7.5%	3.8%	3.7%	4.1%	4.7%	1.8%
Gay rights	3.2%	9.3%	1.3%	0.0%	3.3%	1.6%	4.5%	4.9%	1.7%	3.0%	3.7%	2.9%
Education	5.5%	11.9%	3.8%	0.7%	4.8%	5.8%	10.7%	4.9%	6.0%	3.5%	5.6%	9.0%
Health care	15.6%	13.7%	17.2%	12.9%	16.1%	18.4%	7.3%	12.2%	18.6%	14.8%	16.7%	15.5%
Social security	9.2%	1.8%	8.2%	24.5%	8.8%	10.4%	11.2%	7.9%	10.4%	15.7%	4.9%	2.5%
The budget deficit	8.4%	6.8%	8.8%	9.9%	9.3%	4.1%	5.8%	10.7%	6.5%	7.2%	9.1%	10.0%
The war in Afghanistan	1.3%	0.6%	1.5%	2.0%	1.3%	1.6%	1.3%	1.6%	1.1%	0.9%	1.1%	2.5%
Taxes	3.0%	2.7%	3.9%	0.7%	3.4%	1.9%	1.3%	3.4%	2.7%	2.1%	3.0%	4.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (983)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (636)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (788)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (248)

	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%	2.4%	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%	2.0%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	1.4%	2.3%	0.9%	0.8%
The economy	34.6%	34.5%	28.2%	40.3%	29.7%	39.0%	33.0%	34.4%	37.2%	33.1%	34.8%	34.5%	37.1%	35.4%
Immigration	7.4%	1.7%	13.9%	9.6%	1.5%	7.8%	13.1%	5.7%	3.5%	7.9%	12.7%	5.3%	8.7%	7.2%
The environment	6.5%	9.0%	0.8%	7.6%	16.0%	4.0%	1.7%	11.1%	6.3%	4.4%	6.1%	4.4%	5.2%	14.4%
Terrorism	3.8%	2.1%	6.8%	4.0%	0.7%	2.7%	7.7%	3.2%	3.1%	4.4%	4.0%	2.3%	3.7%	4.1%
Gay rights	3.2%	6.2%	0.3%	3.3%	8.6%	2.1%	0.4%	2.4%	2.1%	4.1%	3.4%	4.2%	2.4%	2.6%
Education	5.5%	7.3%	3.2%	5.7%	10.8%	7.1%	1.0%	4.3%	6.5%	4.4%	7.3%	5.3%	6.2%	4.3%
Health care	15.6%	18.3%	15.0%	11.2%	21.8%	13.6%	10.6%	16.5%	16.1%	15.1%	14.8%	18.3%	14.3%	12.1%
Social security	9.2%	12.0%	7.9%	5.3%	4.8%	11.4%	8.2%	9.2%	9.4%	10.2%	7.1%	16.3%	5.7%	1.6%
The budget deficit	8.4%	4.1%	15.9%	8.9%	2.3%	6.0%	17.3%	7.3%	8.9%	10.7%	5.1%	5.0%	9.4%	9.7%
The war in Afghanistan	1.3%	1.9%	1.4%	0.5%	2.5%	0.7%	1.4%	1.0%	1.6%	1.6%	0.9%	0.5%	2.9%	0.7%
Taxes	3.0%	0.5%	5.7%	3.2%	0.5%	3.7%	4.5%	3.7%	4.2%	2.4%	2.4%	1.5%	3.4%	7.0%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (983)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (135)



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## 6. Approval of Obama as President

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	16.9%	15.6%	18.3%	14.3%	12.4%	46.8%	18.4%	14.2%	19.4%	11.6%	22.3%	20.1%
Somewhat approve	25.5%	37.1%	23.5%	12.8%	23.5%	31.2%	35.7%	24.4%	26.4%	20.6%	29.8%	29.0%
Somewhat disapprove	14.3%	18.2%	14.2%	8.3%	15.6%	4.5%	15.5%	16.5%	12.4%	20.4%	9.0%	9.9%
Strongly disapprove	34.9%	16.9%	36.9%	58.4%	41.2%	5.9%	16.7%	37.7%	32.5%	34.1%	34.3%	37.4%
Not sure	8.3%	12.2%	7.1%	6.1%	7.3%	11.5%	13.6%	7.2%	9.4%	13.4%	4.7%	3.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 211)	100.0% ( 646)	100.0% ( 143)	100.0% ( 797)	100.0% ( 119)	100.0% ( 84)	100.0% ( 478)	100.0% ( 522)	100.0% ( 415)	100.0% ( 332)	100.0% ( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	16.9%	35.6%	1.1%	11.4%	32.1%	20.5%	4.0%	13.2%	16.0%	16.3%	22.8%	17.2%	16.7%	19.0%
Somewhat approve	25.5%	45.5%	6.0%	23.1%	49.8%	33.5%	6.0%	26.2%	23.6%	25.1%	27.6%	27.9%	25.7%	22.7%
Somewhat disapprove	14.3%	9.3%	13.1%	20.0%	8.6%	20.4%	10.3%	19.2%	15.8%	14.1%	8.1%	14.4%	15.0%	18.1%
Strongly disapprove	34.9%	5.6%	76.3%	40.2%	5.4%	21.5%	76.8%	30.7%	34.9%	37.1%	35.2%	29.5%	37.9%	36.3%
Not sure	8.3%	4.0%	3.6%	5.2%	4.1%	4.2%	2.9%	10.6%	9.7%	7.4%	6.3%	11.2%	4.7%	3.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 353)	100.0% ( 260)	100.0% ( 293)	100.0% ( 222)	100.0% ( 306)	100.0% ( 355)	100.0% ( 191)	100.0% ( 233)	100.0% ( 368)	100.0% ( 208)	100.0% ( 359)	100.0% ( 389)	100.0% ( 136)

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## 7. Knowledge of McChrystal firing

How much have you heard or read about President Obama's dismissal of General Stanley McChrystal, the U.S. and NATO commander in Afghanistan, due to his criticism of the President and his Administration in an interview with Rolling Stone magazine?

	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	34.2%	25.7%	33.3%	51.8%	34.8%	32.5%	31.3%	42.4%	26.7%	26.0%	38.9%	43.6%
A fair amount	36.1%	32.2%	39.4%	30.8%	37.0%	29.4%	36.2%	36.1%	36.1%	34.8%	35.9%	38.7%
Not much	17.3%	16.8%	18.7%	13.5%	17.2%	19.6%	15.7%	12.9%	21.4%	24.3%	13.7%	9.0%
Nothing at all	12.4%	25.2%	8.6%	4.0%	11.0%	18.5%	16.7%	8.6%	15.9%	15.0%	11.4%	8.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (252)

  

	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	34.2%	32.0%	43.0%	36.3%	34.7%	35.3%	43.5%	29.0%	34.0%	35.8%	36.5%	27.7%	35.3%	47.3%
A fair amount	36.1%	37.8%	36.1%	37.0%	40.0%	38.5%	37.9%	38.7%	34.8%	34.3%	38.2%	30.5%	43.1%	40.9%
Not much	17.3%	20.0%	13.7%	16.8%	14.6%	17.1%	12.3%	20.7%	18.0%	17.8%	12.4%	24.1%	14.0%	7.7%
Nothing at all	12.4%	10.2%	7.2%	9.9%	10.6%	9.1%	6.4%	11.6%	13.2%	12.0%	12.9%	17.7%	7.6%	4.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (135)

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## 8. Obama's dismissal of McChrystal

Do you think President Obama was right or wrong in dismissing General McChrystal? (Asked if respondent is aware of Gen. McChrystal's dismissal)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Right	51.9%	49.9%	54.6%	45.4%	47.4%	80.2%	58.7%	54.9%	48.9%	39.0%	59.0%	65.6%
Wrong	26.0%	19.1%	27.0%	31.8%	29.4%	7.4%	17.3%	27.7%	24.4%	32.1%	23.3%	18.7%
Don't know	22.1%	31.0%	18.4%	22.8%	23.2%	12.3%	24.0%	17.4%	26.7%	28.9%	17.7%	15.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (897)	100.0% (161)	100.0% (598)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (723)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (73)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (453)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (237)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Right	51.9%	73.4%	32.1%	49.4%	74.7%	58.7%	37.1%	49.1%	47.8%	53.3%	56.7%	47.5%	55.9%	60.0%
Wrong	26.0%	9.6%	43.5%	30.2%	7.8%	22.4%	42.7%	25.5%	27.3%	25.0%	27.0%	25.4%	27.2%	25.5%
Don't know	22.1%	17.0%	24.4%	20.4%	17.5%	18.9%	20.1%	25.4%	24.9%	21.7%	16.3%	27.2%	16.9%	14.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (897)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (130)

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## 9. Favorable opinion of these individuals

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	45.8%	58.5%	43.6%	32.2%	39.4%	84.9%	52.6%	43.1%	48.2%	35.7%	54.4%	53.8%
Stanley												
McChrystal	33.2%	19.7%	34.4%	51.5%	37.5%	12.4%	21.3%	41.3%	25.8%	33.0%	32.2%	34.7%
David Petraeus	50.8%	36.7%	54.0%	63.0%	53.4%	40.9%	40.3%	60.8%	41.7%	39.6%	51.7%	70.9%
Joe Biden	38.0%	42.4%	38.3%	29.6%	33.7%	65.3%	41.4%	37.6%	38.4%	26.9%	45.1%	50.1%
Richard Holbrooke	11.9%	12.1%	11.4%	13.4%	11.5%	15.2%	10.9%	14.1%	9.9%	9.2%	11.2%	18.0%
Hillary Clinton	50.8%	56.2%	50.3%	43.3%	46.4%	80.6%	51.5%	46.0%	55.2%	45.9%	51.5%	59.2%
Ray Odierno	11.5%	13.0%	11.0%	11.1%	11.9%	8.6%	12.4%	16.1%	7.4%	7.8%	11.0%	19.4%
Hamid Karzai	9.1%	10.8%	8.0%	9.7%	8.8%	13.4%	5.4%	11.3%	7.0%	7.1%	8.4%	13.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 211)	( 646)	( 143)	( 797)	( 119)	( 84)	( 478)	( 522)	( 415)	( 332)	( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45.8%	83.2%	7.6%	40.5%	88.9%	59.3%	11.1%	46.3%	42.9%	43.7%	52.5%	46.4%	45.5%	48.7%
Stanley														
McChrystal	33.2%	13.6%	60.1%	38.9%	10.0%	29.3%	63.1%	30.5%	34.0%	32.2%	36.6%	28.0%	36.0%	43.4%
David Petraeus	50.8%	47.8%	64.5%	54.9%	50.9%	54.2%	66.6%	44.7%	45.5%	52.2%	60.2%	37.6%	56.8%	70.4%
Joe Biden	38.0%	70.7%	7.2%	33.8%	77.3%	47.9%	12.0%	38.1%	34.6%	36.0%	45.6%	34.5%	41.1%	37.4%
Richard Holbrooke	11.9%	18.5%	6.7%	10.8%	17.5%	16.3%	6.6%	13.7%	9.7%	11.2%	14.0%	8.9%	13.9%	18.6%
Hillary Clinton	50.8%	85.0%	13.7%	47.0%	81.1%	65.9%	21.0%	55.6%	48.8%	47.2%	54.8%	51.2%	54.4%	48.1%
Ray Odierno	11.5%	12.7%	12.2%	11.0%	10.7%	14.2%	12.2%	12.1%	11.2%	10.4%	13.4%	8.7%	11.2%	24.9%
Hamid Karzai	9.1%	8.3%	11.8%	9.0%	7.6%	10.3%	10.9%	11.0%	8.0%	8.0%	10.3%	8.7%	9.1%	13.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 260)	( 293)	( 222)	( 306)	( 355)	( 191)	( 233)	( 368)	( 208)	( 359)	( 389)	( 136)

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## 10. Unfavorable opinion of these individuals

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	45.2%	28.3%	48.1%	63.3%	52.9%	7.8%	24.8%	48.3%	42.3%	48.8%	40.3%	44.8%
Stanley												
McChrystal	32.8%	33.6%	33.8%	28.0%	30.8%	51.1%	27.4%	32.5%	33.1%	22.2%	37.6%	46.7%
David Petraeus	12.3%	16.2%	11.2%	9.4%	12.4%	13.3%	10.1%	12.5%	12.1%	11.8%	15.2%	9.4%
Joe Biden	46.1%	33.6%	47.2%	63.1%	52.5%	17.6%	26.0%	49.8%	42.7%	47.5%	44.3%	45.7%
Richard Holbrooke	24.4%	18.8%	24.0%	35.6%	26.4%	14.1%	20.1%	33.3%	16.4%	22.9%	23.2%	29.0%
Hillary Clinton	39.9%	30.7%	40.5%	53.0%	45.9%	10.1%	24.3%	46.0%	34.3%	39.0%	41.6%	39.2%
Ray Odierno	12.2%	8.6%	12.3%	17.8%	13.0%	10.4%	7.5%	15.3%	9.4%	12.7%	11.8%	11.6%
Hamid Karzai	42.9%	34.9%	45.3%	47.7%	45.6%	28.9%	36.2%	55.1%	31.7%	33.5%	46.1%	56.5%
Totals	(1,000)	( 211)	( 646)	( 143)	( 797)	( 119)	( 84)	( 478)	( 522)	( 415)	( 332)	( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45.2%	10.6%	89.5%	52.0%	9.1%	34.9%	86.0%	42.4%	47.8%	47.7%	40.3%	38.9%	50.6%	46.0%
Stanley														
McChrystal	32.8%	49.5%	20.3%	30.7%	55.1%	38.3%	17.4%	35.9%	29.8%	30.8%	36.9%	26.8%	36.0%	38.3%
David Petraeus	12.3%	9.7%	12.3%	14.2%	14.1%	11.0%	9.4%	15.0%	14.3%	9.6%	12.2%	15.0%	10.3%	9.9%
Joe Biden	46.1%	15.8%	86.9%	50.9%	12.5%	39.8%	83.2%	44.9%	48.2%	48.7%	40.1%	40.5%	49.4%	55.8%
Richard Holbrooke	24.4%	10.2%	43.5%	28.4%	11.4%	20.4%	41.8%	21.7%	26.8%	23.0%	27.0%	20.3%	25.1%	32.5%
Hillary Clinton	39.9%	8.0%	84.0%	45.5%	16.3%	27.8%	76.7%	36.2%	43.4%	40.9%	37.4%	33.8%	40.9%	46.0%
Ray Odierno	12.2%	6.1%	21.4%	13.8%	5.5%	11.1%	18.6%	12.7%	11.6%	10.6%	15.2%	10.9%	13.9%	10.6%
Hamid Karzai	42.9%	36.1%	49.6%	52.8%	45.2%	44.0%	50.9%	42.4%	41.4%	40.6%	49.1%	31.5%	48.3%	62.0%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 260)	( 293)	( 222)	( 306)	( 355)	( 191)	( 233)	( 368)	( 208)	( 359)	( 389)	( 136)

**11. Effect of change in command on war effort in Afghanistan**

Will changing the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan help or hurt the U.S. war effort there? (Asked if respondent is aware of Gen. McChrystal's dismissal)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Help	24.0%	24.0%	25.4%	19.0%	20.5%	49.3%	24.9%	24.5%	23.5%	19.1%	24.8%	31.6%
No effect	29.8%	34.0%	28.7%	27.7%	29.9%	23.6%	36.8%	33.4%	26.2%	26.3%	33.4%	31.2%
Hurt	16.9%	14.9%	16.7%	20.4%	19.3%	4.1%	10.9%	16.8%	17.0%	15.6%	16.7%	19.4%
Not sure	29.3%	27.1%	29.1%	33.0%	30.4%	23.1%	27.4%	25.3%	33.3%	38.9%	25.0%	17.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (895)	100.0% (161)	100.0% (597)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (721)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (73)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (237)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Help	24.0%	36.8%	15.5%	20.3%	35.1%	24.7%	18.3%	18.3%	24.6%	24.6%	27.8%	24.0%	26.3%	22.2%
No effect	29.8%	33.0%	26.6%	29.9%	36.7%	31.9%	27.1%	31.4%	30.0%	28.4%	30.6%	23.8%	30.9%	42.5%
Hurt	16.9%	4.7%	30.1%	21.1%	6.1%	14.9%	27.2%	16.2%	16.1%	17.1%	18.1%	15.6%	18.1%	17.2%
Not sure	29.3%	25.4%	27.8%	28.6%	22.1%	28.5%	27.3%	34.1%	29.4%	29.9%	23.5%	36.6%	24.7%	18.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (895)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (271)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (130)

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## 12. Obama's ability to make tough choices

Do you think Barack Obama is tough enough to make the hard choices a President has to make or not?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	49.7%	63.9%	48.5%	29.9%	43.6%	86.5%	55.1%	47.9%	51.3%	41.3%	55.5%	57.8%
No	50.3%	36.1%	51.5%	70.1%	56.4%	13.5%	44.9%	52.1%	48.7%	58.7%	44.5%	42.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	49.7%	84.3%	12.9%	45.6%	87.5%	59.9%	17.3%	46.4%	46.0%	51.9%	52.9%	49.6%	48.2%	55.2%
No	50.3%	15.7%	87.1%	54.4%	12.5%	40.1%	82.7%	53.6%	54.0%	48.1%	47.1%	50.4%	51.8%	44.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (136)

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## 13. America's performance in war in Iraq

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	34.5%	29.8%	35.8%	37.9%	34.8%	36.5%	29.4%	46.4%	23.6%	31.0%	37.3%	37.4%
No	34.1%	33.3%	35.6%	30.0%	35.9%	22.5%	32.9%	32.6%	35.4%	34.2%	34.8%	32.9%
Not sure	31.5%	37.0%	28.7%	32.0%	29.4%	41.0%	37.7%	21.0%	41.0%	34.8%	28.0%	29.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	34.5%	28.7%	50.0%	35.7%	23.9%	35.8%	49.5%	32.7%	33.5%	37.3%	32.2%	32.0%	37.4%	41.0%
No	34.1%	38.9%	26.4%	37.2%	47.2%	36.3%	27.6%	30.2%	37.5%	32.4%	36.8%	33.3%	36.4%	35.3%
Not sure	31.5%	32.4%	23.6%	27.1%	29.0%	28.0%	22.9%	37.1%	29.0%	30.3%	30.9%	34.7%	26.2%	23.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (135)



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## 14. 2012 expectations for troop levels in Iraq

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More troops in Iraq than it has now	7.6%	7.8%	7.8%	6.4%	7.1%	9.2%	9.4%	7.8%	7.3%	9.5%	6.7%	5.0%
About the same number of troops in Iraq as it has now	40.3%	37.5%	40.2%	45.8%	43.1%	23.5%	37.9%	36.2%	44.0%	48.2%	34.9%	32.6%
Fewer troops in Iraq than it has now	52.1%	54.7%	52.1%	47.8%	49.8%	67.3%	52.7%	56.0%	48.7%	42.3%	58.4%	62.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (787)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More troops in Iraq than it has now	7.6%	7.4%	8.3%	6.2%	6.5%	6.5%	8.3%	11.0%	5.8%	6.8%	7.6%	7.7%	7.7%	3.3%
About the same number of troops in Iraq as it has now	40.3%	30.4%	45.2%	42.4%	27.8%	35.9%	46.2%	45.2%	32.3%	44.2%	37.6%	43.8%	38.6%	34.9%
Fewer troops in Iraq than it has now	52.1%	62.2%	46.5%	51.4%	65.7%	57.6%	45.5%	43.8%	61.9%	49.0%	54.8%	48.5%	53.7%	61.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (136)

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## 15. Troops in Iraq

Do you favor increasing or decreasing the number of U.S. troops in Iraq?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	12.5%	8.5%	12.5%	19.2%	13.4%	8.1%	10.5%	12.8%	12.3%	13.6%	11.8%	11.5%
Keep the same	25.2%	22.1%	26.6%	25.7%	24.1%	25.7%	34.5%	27.1%	23.5%	31.2%	22.0%	18.0%
Decrease	62.3%	69.4%	60.9%	55.1%	62.5%	66.1%	55.0%	60.1%	64.2%	55.2%	66.2%	70.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (639)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	12.5%	6.5%	20.8%	13.5%	5.1%	7.6%	20.9%	12.2%	12.3%	10.8%	16.3%	13.1%	11.4%	13.4%
Keep the same	25.2%	13.7%	42.2%	23.5%	8.5%	24.7%	35.8%	28.6%	27.7%	24.6%	20.3%	25.9%	25.7%	19.9%
Decrease	62.3%	79.8%	37.0%	63.0%	86.4%	67.7%	43.4%	59.2%	60.0%	64.7%	63.4%	61.0%	62.9%	66.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (135)

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## 16. Expected outcome in Iraq

What do you think will eventually happen in Iraq?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The United States will win the war in Iraq.	38.1%	40.7%	38.6%	31.6%	35.6%	49.2%	44.9%	44.9%	31.9%	41.0%	35.3%	36.1%
The United States will withdraw from Iraq without winning.	61.9%	59.3%	61.4%	68.4%	64.4%	50.8%	55.1%	55.1%	68.1%	59.0%	64.7%	63.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The United States will win the war in Iraq.	38.1%	32.1%	44.8%	38.2%	24.4%	36.6%	46.8%	38.2%	36.3%	41.2%	34.3%	40.8%	35.3%	36.1%
The United States will withdraw from Iraq without winning.	61.9%	67.9%	55.2%	61.8%	75.6%	63.4%	53.2%	61.8%	63.7%	58.8%	65.7%	59.2%	64.7%	63.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (135)

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## 17. Iraqi opinion of U.S. troops

Do you think most people in Iraq want to have U.S. troops in their country or would they like the U.S. to leave?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	15.2%	10.3%	17.6%	15.3%	15.3%	11.8%	19.6%	16.5%	14.1%	15.2%	16.3%	13.9%
About equally divided	33.0%	27.6%	32.3%	44.4%	33.4%	28.3%	35.3%	31.4%	34.4%	32.3%	32.3%	35.2%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	40.4%	45.6%	40.2%	32.1%	40.4%	44.7%	34.4%	42.4%	38.6%	36.7%	44.3%	42.2%
Not sure	11.4%	16.5%	9.9%	8.2%	10.9%	15.2%	10.7%	9.7%	12.9%	15.8%	7.1%	8.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	15.2%	10.2%	25.6%	15.3%	5.6%	14.3%	25.8%	15.1%	16.3%	15.3%	13.9%	15.5%	15.6%	14.6%
About equally divided	33.0%	26.1%	42.7%	32.3%	25.9%	32.8%	39.4%	39.8%	31.7%	32.3%	29.1%	32.0%	37.0%	26.5%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	40.4%	57.9%	23.9%	40.5%	64.2%	45.5%	26.4%	29.1%	42.9%	41.8%	46.1%	38.9%	37.6%	53.6%
Not sure	11.4%	5.8%	7.8%	12.0%	4.3%	7.4%	8.4%	16.1%	9.1%	10.6%	10.9%	13.6%	9.8%	5.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (136)

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## 18. Decision to send troops to Iraq

Do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in Iraq?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	49.7%	55.9%	48.6%	43.6%	48.3%	62.2%	46.0%	48.7%	50.7%	40.8%	56.1%	58.6%
No	32.3%	21.3%	35.0%	41.4%	34.9%	13.2%	34.7%	38.3%	26.9%	34.1%	31.8%	29.7%
Not sure	17.9%	22.8%	16.4%	15.0%	16.8%	24.6%	19.3%	13.0%	22.4%	25.1%	12.2%	11.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	49.7%	75.6%	18.6%	54.1%	82.0%	61.8%	24.8%	45.9%	50.2%	50.6%	51.4%	50.0%	49.8%	52.2%
No	32.3%	11.7%	66.9%	29.8%	7.0%	24.1%	62.4%	33.9%	34.5%	31.2%	30.2%	28.5%	35.0%	36.0%
Not sure	17.9%	12.7%	14.5%	16.1%	11.0%	14.2%	12.8%	20.1%	15.3%	18.1%	18.4%	21.4%	15.2%	11.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (136)

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## 19. Obama's responsibility for situation in Iraq

How much responsibility do you think President Barack Obama has for the current situation in Iraq today?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most	17.4%	11.9%	17.1%	27.5%	19.1%	8.5%	13.4%	19.1%	15.8%	19.0%	17.1%	14.6%
Some	28.9%	28.4%	29.0%	29.5%	31.3%	17.1%	23.1%	26.6%	31.0%	28.7%	29.8%	28.0%
Only a little	28.5%	28.2%	29.6%	24.9%	28.8%	26.7%	27.8%	29.2%	27.8%	25.2%	26.5%	37.2%
None	18.6%	21.6%	18.5%	14.2%	15.4%	36.2%	24.2%	19.2%	18.1%	16.7%	23.3%	16.2%
Not sure	6.6%	9.9%	5.9%	3.9%	5.4%	11.5%	11.5%	5.9%	7.3%	10.3%	3.3%	4.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most	17.4%	6.7%	29.3%	19.5%	6.5%	11.2%	29.7%	17.1%	15.3%	18.5%	18.0%	16.3%	17.4%	17.8%
Some	28.9%	22.8%	36.3%	33.2%	22.7%	34.5%	34.8%	30.9%	26.7%	30.2%	27.1%	28.1%	32.4%	25.3%
Only a little	28.5%	35.6%	24.5%	27.8%	38.4%	33.7%	21.6%	30.7%	27.7%	25.2%	33.1%	25.8%	30.4%	37.5%
None	18.6%	30.9%	8.2%	15.0%	30.5%	17.3%	11.9%	15.2%	25.0%	17.7%	16.4%	20.5%	17.2%	14.2%
Not sure	6.6%	4.0%	1.7%	4.5%	2.0%	3.3%	2.1%	6.1%	5.4%	8.4%	5.5%	9.4%	2.7%	5.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (136)

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## 20. Bush's responsibility for situation in Iraq

How much responsibility do you think former President George W. Bush has for the current situation in Iraq today?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most	62.0%	68.0%	61.6%	53.5%	60.0%	76.2%	62.2%	63.3%	60.9%	52.2%	70.0%	70.3%
Some	19.4%	16.3%	19.8%	23.3%	21.6%	6.3%	16.5%	19.1%	19.7%	22.1%	15.6%	19.3%
Only a little	8.2%	7.3%	7.7%	11.7%	8.9%	4.0%	7.6%	8.1%	8.3%	10.8%	7.0%	5.0%
None	5.5%	3.4%	6.2%	6.9%	5.3%	7.7%	5.2%	5.9%	5.2%	7.1%	5.0%	3.3%
Not sure	4.8%	5.1%	4.7%	4.5%	4.2%	5.8%	8.5%	3.6%	5.9%	7.9%	2.3%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most	62.0%	85.2%	37.6%	59.8%	88.3%	72.3%	43.0%	62.4%	63.2%	61.5%	61.4%	60.1%	62.8%	65.7%
Some	19.4%	8.1%	35.9%	20.0%	8.3%	16.8%	31.4%	24.4%	17.6%	19.0%	17.4%	17.8%	21.3%	20.0%
Only a little	8.2%	2.5%	15.1%	10.1%	1.7%	5.6%	15.9%	5.7%	9.0%	7.7%	10.6%	9.3%	6.9%	8.7%
None	5.5%	3.0%	8.3%	7.0%	0.5%	2.4%	8.0%	3.2%	7.8%	6.0%	4.5%	5.8%	6.3%	2.9%
Not sure	4.8%	1.2%	3.1%	3.1%	1.2%	2.9%	1.6%	4.3%	2.4%	5.9%	6.1%	7.0%	2.6%	2.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (136)

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## 21. America's performance in war in Afghanistan

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	12.2%	14.7%	11.6%	10.0%	11.2%	21.0%	9.9%	14.5%	10.1%	12.3%	15.4%	7.8%
No	48.8%	43.5%	51.1%	49.6%	50.9%	35.9%	46.2%	53.2%	44.7%	44.2%	48.1%	58.3%
Not sure	39.1%	41.9%	37.4%	40.4%	37.9%	43.2%	43.9%	32.3%	45.2%	43.5%	36.5%	33.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	12.2%	15.3%	13.3%	10.0%	11.3%	12.8%	14.0%	13.1%	11.6%	12.8%	10.9%	14.6%	11.5%	10.2%
No	48.8%	49.9%	48.6%	54.3%	58.1%	53.9%	49.7%	49.6%	53.4%	46.0%	47.6%	42.6%	53.9%	54.8%
Not sure	39.1%	34.8%	38.1%	35.7%	30.6%	33.3%	36.3%	37.3%	35.0%	41.2%	41.5%	42.8%	34.5%	35.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (135)



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## 22. 2012 expectations for troop levels in Afghanistan

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More troops in Afghanistan than it has now	27.2%	26.8%	27.1%	28.1%	28.8%	19.0%	23.7%	29.5%	25.1%	27.6%	24.8%	29.7%
About the same number of troops in Afghanistan as it has now	43.2%	40.0%	44.2%	45.1%	44.4%	33.7%	44.5%	43.7%	42.7%	48.0%	36.7%	42.9%
Fewer troops in Afghanistan than it has now	29.6%	33.2%	28.7%	26.7%	26.8%	47.3%	31.7%	26.8%	32.2%	24.4%	38.5%	27.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More troops in Afghanistan than it has now	27.2%	23.2%	29.2%	33.0%	28.1%	24.9%	30.1%	27.3%	28.4%	26.0%	27.9%	26.9%	26.3%	30.7%
About the same number of troops in Afghanistan as it has now	43.2%	35.3%	49.9%	42.3%	29.6%	44.2%	47.8%	52.8%	34.1%	46.0%	39.0%	42.2%	47.5%	33.6%
Fewer troops in Afghanistan than it has now	29.6%	41.4%	20.9%	24.8%	42.4%	31.0%	22.0%	19.8%	37.4%	28.0%	33.1%	30.9%	26.2%	35.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (134)

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## 23. Troops in Afghanistan

Do you favor increasing or decreasing the number of U.S. troops in Afghanistan?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	29.9%	19.2%	32.6%	38.4%	32.2%	19.9%	22.9%	37.1%	23.4%	29.8%	28.2%	32.5%
Keep the same	21.8%	20.5%	23.3%	18.9%	21.5%	23.3%	23.4%	20.5%	23.0%	25.8%	18.8%	18.3%
Decrease	48.2%	60.3%	44.1%	42.7%	46.4%	56.8%	53.7%	42.4%	53.5%	44.4%	53.0%	49.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (791)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (250)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	29.9%	14.5%	52.0%	33.7%	10.6%	25.2%	50.9%	28.2%	31.4%	30.3%	29.3%	23.9%	31.7%	35.5%
Keep the same	21.8%	19.4%	25.2%	20.6%	16.4%	22.6%	21.0%	27.9%	21.0%	20.2%	19.8%	24.4%	21.5%	20.5%
Decrease	48.2%	66.1%	22.8%	45.7%	73.0%	52.2%	28.1%	43.9%	47.6%	49.5%	50.9%	51.7%	46.7%	44.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (135)

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## 24. Expected outcome in Afghanistan

What do you think will eventually happen in Afghanistan?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The United States will win the war in Afghanistan.	29.8%	32.5%	31.5%	19.6%	26.2%	48.9%	36.9%	31.1%	28.7%	36.0%	26.0%	23.2%
The United States will withdraw from Afghanistan without winning.	70.2%	67.5%	68.5%	80.4%	73.8%	51.1%	63.1%	68.9%	71.3%	64.0%	74.0%	76.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (984)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (637)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (782)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (407)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The United States will win the war in Afghanistan.	29.8%	30.2%	31.7%	23.4%	19.7%	29.3%	32.0%	32.0%	28.8%	33.2%	23.0%	36.0%	26.5%	24.8%
The United States will withdraw from Afghanistan without winning.	70.2%	69.8%	68.3%	76.6%	80.3%	70.7%	68.0%	68.0%	71.2%	66.8%	77.0%	64.0%	73.5%	75.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (984)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (136)

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## 25. Afghan opinion of U.S. troops

Do you think most people in Afghanistan want to have U.S. troops in their country or would they like the U.S. to leave?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	14.5%	11.2%	16.0%	14.5%	14.5%	13.2%	16.3%	17.3%	11.9%	13.0%	15.6%	15.8%
About equally divided	34.2%	30.3%	33.0%	44.8%	33.7%	27.4%	47.3%	34.2%	34.1%	34.7%	33.9%	33.5%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	37.5%	39.0%	37.6%	34.9%	37.8%	42.6%	28.9%	38.0%	37.1%	35.4%	39.3%	39.2%
Not sure	13.8%	19.4%	13.4%	5.8%	14.1%	16.8%	7.5%	10.5%	16.9%	16.9%	11.1%	11.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	14.5%	11.8%	24.9%	11.8%	7.6%	13.4%	23.4%	15.5%	15.8%	12.9%	14.9%	14.9%	14.0%	14.3%
About equally divided	34.2%	30.3%	38.4%	35.1%	26.6%	35.7%	38.9%	39.3%	32.4%	34.9%	29.7%	29.6%	37.2%	41.4%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	37.5%	50.3%	27.1%	38.1%	59.4%	39.8%	27.5%	29.1%	38.5%	39.8%	40.6%	40.3%	36.4%	36.1%
Not sure	13.8%	7.6%	9.6%	15.1%	6.4%	11.1%	10.2%	16.1%	13.2%	12.4%	14.8%	15.2%	12.5%	8.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (136)

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## 26. Decision to send troops to Afghanistan

Do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in Afghanistan?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	32.4%	32.1%	31.5%	36.1%	30.9%	40.9%	35.0%	27.4%	37.0%	34.4%	30.5%	31.2%
No	46.1%	38.4%	50.0%	45.3%	47.9%	37.2%	41.3%	57.6%	35.6%	42.0%	49.9%	48.9%
Not sure	21.5%	29.5%	18.5%	18.6%	21.2%	21.9%	23.7%	15.0%	27.4%	23.7%	19.6%	19.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	32.4%	42.4%	19.2%	34.5%	43.4%	33.0%	23.1%	32.1%	34.7%	29.9%	34.6%	38.3%	28.0%	30.4%
No	46.1%	43.1%	60.4%	45.6%	41.8%	47.4%	59.4%	46.1%	48.2%	46.0%	43.9%	39.6%	49.5%	59.7%
Not sure	21.5%	14.5%	20.4%	19.8%	14.8%	19.6%	17.5%	21.8%	17.1%	24.2%	21.4%	22.2%	22.5%	9.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (135)

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## 27. Obama's responsibility for situation in Afghanistan

How much responsibility do you think President Barack Obama has for the current situation in Afghanistan today?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most	27.5%	17.7%	26.6%	47.5%	31.0%	9.5%	19.6%	32.2%	23.2%	26.4%	27.2%	30.0%
Some	33.8%	33.5%	35.6%	27.7%	34.2%	28.2%	37.1%	32.7%	34.8%	29.3%	38.5%	36.0%
Only a little	20.8%	25.3%	20.2%	14.9%	20.8%	22.1%	18.1%	20.4%	21.1%	20.4%	20.1%	22.2%
None	9.6%	11.5%	9.8%	5.9%	6.8%	29.0%	9.4%	8.2%	10.9%	9.7%	10.7%	8.1%
Not sure	8.3%	12.0%	7.8%	4.0%	7.1%	11.2%	15.9%	6.5%	10.0%	14.1%	3.6%	3.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most	27.5%	11.2%	48.8%	31.8%	12.2%	17.6%	51.6%	25.0%	26.1%	30.4%	26.5%	22.1%	31.2%	29.8%
Some	33.8%	34.5%	34.5%	36.6%	37.6%	41.9%	30.5%	34.6%	29.2%	32.0%	41.4%	33.6%	36.2%	34.6%
Only a little	20.8%	31.5%	10.6%	20.1%	33.9%	27.8%	9.4%	23.3%	26.8%	16.6%	18.9%	20.6%	19.9%	25.4%
None	9.6%	17.2%	3.3%	6.6%	13.8%	8.3%	4.7%	8.5%	13.4%	10.5%	4.8%	11.5%	7.9%	7.0%
Not sure	8.3%	5.6%	2.8%	5.0%	2.5%	4.4%	3.9%	8.6%	4.6%	10.5%	8.4%	12.1%	4.7%	3.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (136)

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## 28. Bush's responsibility for situation in Afghanistan

How much responsibility do you think former President George W. Bush has for the current situation in Afghanistan today?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most	45.4%	52.1%	45.8%	32.5%	41.6%	70.3%	46.5%	44.5%	46.2%	37.9%	53.0%	49.6%
Some	27.4%	26.7%	25.9%	34.1%	31.0%	8.5%	20.6%	26.3%	28.4%	27.0%	25.7%	30.5%
Only a little	12.7%	7.7%	14.0%	16.6%	13.9%	3.2%	14.8%	15.7%	10.0%	15.3%	9.7%	12.0%
None	7.9%	5.9%	7.7%	12.1%	7.8%	8.1%	8.3%	8.6%	7.2%	8.5%	8.6%	5.7%
Not sure	6.6%	7.7%	6.6%	4.6%	5.7%	9.9%	9.8%	4.9%	8.1%	11.3%	3.0%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most	45.4%	70.8%	13.7%	45.8%	72.2%	56.3%	20.2%	43.9%	48.6%	43.1%	47.2%	47.4%	42.8%	45.5%
Some	27.4%	17.6%	46.8%	24.4%	21.6%	25.2%	40.4%	28.7%	26.0%	29.8%	23.5%	25.2%	30.1%	30.7%
Only a little	12.7%	4.8%	21.8%	16.6%	3.5%	11.1%	22.4%	12.8%	14.9%	11.0%	13.4%	8.9%	14.8%	16.2%
None	7.9%	3.3%	14.7%	9.1%	1.7%	3.5%	14.2%	7.2%	6.5%	8.7%	8.8%	8.6%	7.9%	5.7%
Not sure	6.6%	3.5%	2.9%	4.1%	1.0%	3.9%	2.8%	7.3%	4.0%	7.5%	7.1%	9.9%	4.4%	1.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (136)

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## 29. Clarity of Obama's Afghanistan strategy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	18.3%	20.2%	19.1%	12.1%	14.9%	34.2%	27.4%	18.1%	18.4%	14.4%	21.5%	21.3%
No	55.3%	48.8%	54.8%	67.7%	61.3%	23.4%	42.6%	60.7%	50.3%	55.5%	52.4%	58.7%
Not sure	26.5%	31.0%	26.1%	20.2%	23.8%	42.4%	30.0%	21.2%	31.3%	30.2%	26.0%	20.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	18.3%	35.7%	4.5%	13.8%	32.0%	22.9%	7.3%	15.2%	17.3%	19.1%	20.9%	20.0%	16.7%	23.6%
No	55.3%	29.5%	85.0%	63.1%	34.1%	47.9%	84.3%	56.0%	54.6%	55.7%	54.5%	48.1%	60.4%	54.8%
Not sure	26.5%	34.7%	10.4%	23.1%	33.9%	29.1%	8.4%	28.7%	28.1%	25.2%	24.7%	32.0%	23.0%	21.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (136)



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## 30. Impact of strategy on U.S. success in Afghanistan

Do you think President Obama's strategy in Afghanistan will increase or decrease the chances of U.S. success there?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase the chances of success there	15.0%	16.9%	15.4%	10.4%	12.1%	33.0%	17.8%	16.1%	14.1%	10.1%	19.4%	18.7%
Have no impact on the chances of success there	25.1%	25.3%	24.5%	26.7%	25.8%	20.1%	24.8%	23.9%	26.2%	20.4%	29.5%	28.2%
Decrease the chances of success there	28.8%	18.0%	30.8%	39.8%	33.2%	7.8%	17.1%	36.2%	22.0%	30.1%	26.3%	29.5%
Not sure	31.1%	39.7%	29.2%	23.1%	28.9%	39.1%	40.3%	23.8%	37.7%	39.4%	24.7%	23.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase the chances of success there	15.0%	28.9%	2.8%	13.3%	27.7%	21.3%	4.6%	15.5%	12.3%	13.5%	20.6%	14.7%	16.4%	17.4%
Have no impact on the chances of success there	25.1%	28.2%	17.1%	31.9%	35.4%	30.6%	18.9%	24.3%	28.9%	22.6%	26.0%	24.1%	25.3%	30.5%
Decrease the chances of success there	28.8%	8.1%	59.2%	31.8%	6.9%	17.9%	59.5%	28.5%	27.7%	29.6%	28.8%	24.6%	30.4%	30.6%
Not sure	31.1%	34.8%	20.9%	23.0%	30.0%	30.2%	17.0%	31.8%	31.1%	34.3%	24.6%	36.6%	28.0%	21.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (136)

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## 31. Obama's ability to remove troops from Afghanistan in 2011

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	10.0%	13.4%	9.9%	4.7%	7.2%	28.1%	12.3%	8.7%	11.3%	9.2%	13.7%	6.7%
Somewhat likely	25.8%	32.5%	23.2%	23.5%	24.6%	32.2%	27.6%	23.7%	27.6%	23.3%	27.5%	28.2%
Somewhat unlikely	26.1%	26.1%	27.5%	21.0%	28.3%	16.3%	18.9%	29.0%	23.4%	25.2%	26.1%	27.5%
Very unlikely	25.4%	16.9%	25.6%	39.3%	28.1%	7.1%	25.6%	31.0%	20.4%	25.0%	23.1%	29.3%
Not sure	12.7%	11.1%	13.8%	11.6%	11.8%	16.3%	15.7%	7.6%	17.3%	17.2%	9.5%	8.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 211)	100.0% ( 646)	100.0% ( 143)	100.0% ( 797)	100.0% ( 119)	100.0% ( 84)	100.0% ( 478)	100.0% ( 522)	100.0% ( 415)	100.0% ( 332)	100.0% ( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	10.0%	16.9%	6.2%	7.6%	16.9%	9.3%	5.0%	6.8%	12.7%	11.0%	8.4%	13.2%	7.5%	10.8%
Somewhat likely	25.8%	38.3%	12.1%	22.7%	36.9%	30.6%	15.1%	28.7%	25.2%	24.2%	26.4%	25.4%	27.3%	22.6%
Somewhat unlikely	26.1%	24.6%	30.7%	28.1%	27.5%	27.9%	27.0%	29.1%	25.4%	23.8%	28.0%	22.5%	28.6%	30.4%
Very unlikely	25.4%	10.3%	45.1%	27.9%	11.2%	21.6%	44.7%	22.2%	24.6%	28.8%	23.6%	23.1%	25.7%	30.2%
Not sure	12.7%	10.0%	5.9%	13.8%	7.6%	10.6%	8.1%	13.2%	12.1%	12.2%	13.7%	15.7%	10.9%	6.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 353)	100.0% ( 260)	100.0% ( 293)	100.0% ( 222)	100.0% ( 306)	100.0% ( 355)	100.0% ( 191)	100.0% ( 233)	100.0% ( 368)	100.0% ( 208)	100.0% ( 359)	100.0% ( 389)	100.0% ( 136)

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	34.3%	26.3%	34.9%	45.9%	35.4%	29.2%	31.5%	44.7%	24.9%	24.0%	35.3%	52.6%
A little	41.9%	40.0%	43.0%	41.5%	41.4%	45.3%	42.4%	40.5%	43.2%	44.2%	43.0%	36.2%
Nothing at all	23.8%	33.7%	22.1%	12.6%	23.3%	25.4%	26.1%	14.8%	31.9%	31.9%	21.7%	11.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	34.3%	29.2%	43.0%	40.2%	36.2%	34.3%	47.1%	37.2%	33.6%	31.8%	36.8%	24.5%	37.4%	52.3%
A little	41.9%	50.5%	39.9%	38.4%	49.1%	42.9%	39.4%	42.5%	43.0%	41.7%	40.5%	41.5%	45.0%	36.6%
Nothing at all	23.8%	20.3%	17.0%	21.4%	14.7%	22.8%	13.5%	20.2%	23.5%	26.5%	22.7%	34.0%	17.6%	11.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (136)

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## 33. Kagan's qualifications to be a Supreme Court Justice

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

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	13.6%	13.8%	14.3%	10.9%	11.6%	26.9%	14.4%	13.9%	13.4%	9.6%	16.5%	17.4%
Probably yes	24.9%	34.7%	23.1%	14.4%	22.8%	36.7%	27.9%	23.3%	26.2%	19.1%	32.0%	26.2%
Hard to say	32.5%	35.8%	30.3%	34.7%	32.2%	30.7%	37.2%	23.3%	40.7%	41.5%	25.6%	24.5%
Probably no	10.5%	5.2%	12.3%	13.1%	12.5%	0.5%	5.2%	13.2%	8.0%	10.6%	8.2%	13.2%
Definitely no	18.6%	10.6%	20.0%	27.0%	20.9%	5.3%	15.2%	26.2%	11.7%	19.2%	17.6%	18.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (253)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	13.6%	26.6%	1.8%	10.0%	29.5%	16.3%	3.5%	17.0%	15.4%	11.4%	12.3%	14.4%	11.9%	18.1%
Probably yes	24.9%	41.8%	7.6%	23.5%	41.2%	37.4%	7.6%	28.2%	19.6%	26.0%	25.5%	23.3%	25.0%	29.7%
Hard to say	32.5%	28.4%	30.3%	30.3%	24.0%	31.9%	24.8%	30.3%	36.1%	32.0%	31.2%	37.4%	31.8%	19.5%
Probably no	10.5%	1.8%	21.0%	13.6%	1.3%	6.3%	21.7%	6.9%	12.2%	11.2%	10.7%	10.1%	11.8%	10.0%
Definitely no	18.6%	1.4%	39.4%	22.7%	3.9%	8.1%	42.4%	17.5%	16.8%	19.3%	20.3%	14.8%	19.4%	22.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (136)

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## 34. Kagan confirmation

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Should confirm	37.9%	44.4%	37.9%	27.1%	34.9%	54.9%	42.8%	38.9%	37.0%	25.9%	46.0%	50.3%
Should not confirm	29.9%	16.3%	32.3%	44.1%	34.5%	4.5%	21.8%	39.2%	21.4%	31.0%	26.8%	31.8%
Not sure	32.2%	39.3%	29.8%	28.8%	30.6%	40.6%	35.4%	21.9%	41.6%	43.2%	27.2%	17.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 211)	100.0% ( 646)	100.0% ( 143)	100.0% ( 797)	100.0% ( 119)	100.0% ( 84)	100.0% ( 478)	100.0% ( 522)	100.0% ( 415)	100.0% ( 332)	100.0% ( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Should confirm	37.9%	67.6%	10.9%	32.6%	71.9%	52.6%	13.1%	44.8%	34.7%	35.2%	39.7%	33.8%	39.3%	51.8%
Should not confirm	29.9%	4.8%	60.4%	37.9%	6.5%	17.0%	64.0%	25.9%	29.6%	30.3%	33.3%	26.2%	30.9%	33.7%
Not sure	32.2%	27.7%	28.6%	29.5%	21.6%	30.4%	22.9%	29.3%	35.7%	34.5%	26.9%	40.1%	29.9%	14.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 353)	100.0% ( 260)	100.0% ( 293)	100.0% ( 222)	100.0% ( 306)	100.0% ( 355)	100.0% ( 191)	100.0% ( 233)	100.0% ( 368)	100.0% ( 208)	100.0% ( 359)	100.0% ( 389)	100.0% ( 136)

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## 35. Opinion on offshore oil drilling

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	29.1%	16.0%	30.6%	45.6%	32.7%	13.1%	17.3%	36.6%	22.2%	29.1%	28.0%	30.5%
Mildly favor	18.6%	17.3%	19.0%	19.1%	18.5%	17.4%	21.2%	18.1%	19.1%	20.2%	17.4%	17.0%
Mildly oppose	14.6%	17.9%	14.0%	11.1%	11.9%	24.3%	25.4%	15.3%	13.9%	15.2%	14.0%	14.1%
Strongly oppose	27.6%	35.4%	25.9%	19.9%	29.2%	24.1%	17.6%	24.0%	30.8%	20.9%	31.9%	34.6%
Not sure	10.2%	13.4%	10.4%	4.2%	7.7%	21.1%	18.5%	6.0%	14.1%	14.6%	8.8%	3.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 211)	100.0% ( 646)	100.0% ( 143)	100.0% ( 797)	100.0% ( 119)	100.0% ( 84)	100.0% ( 478)	100.0% ( 522)	100.0% ( 415)	100.0% ( 332)	100.0% ( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	29.1%	9.4%	57.2%	33.7%	7.2%	22.0%	59.7%	25.1%	26.2%	32.5%	30.0%	25.0%	29.9%	34.9%
Mildly favor	18.6%	16.5%	22.9%	17.9%	11.4%	22.8%	22.2%	20.7%	19.8%	18.2%	15.7%	18.0%	22.4%	17.9%
Mildly oppose	14.6%	19.8%	8.2%	15.3%	18.5%	20.0%	6.3%	17.5%	16.1%	13.0%	12.6%	14.8%	14.0%	16.0%
Strongly oppose	27.6%	46.3%	4.8%	25.2%	61.0%	28.7%	6.5%	28.2%	28.2%	24.4%	31.9%	28.2%	27.6%	28.2%
Not sure	10.2%	7.9%	7.0%	7.9%	2.0%	6.6%	5.2%	8.4%	9.7%	11.8%	9.8%	14.0%	6.0%	3.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 353)	100.0% ( 260)	100.0% ( 293)	100.0% ( 222)	100.0% ( 306)	100.0% ( 355)	100.0% ( 191)	100.0% ( 233)	100.0% ( 368)	100.0% ( 208)	100.0% ( 359)	100.0% ( 389)	100.0% ( 136)

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## 36. 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	81.3%	74.0%	82.8%	88.1%	83.9%	73.6%	67.6%	83.9%	78.9%	72.1%	86.8%	91.2%
A little	14.0%	18.8%	12.8%	10.1%	12.5%	18.5%	20.9%	12.3%	15.5%	20.0%	10.5%	7.2%
Nothing at all	4.8%	7.2%	4.4%	1.9%	3.6%	7.8%	11.5%	3.8%	5.6%	7.8%	2.8%	1.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	81.3%	80.7%	86.9%	87.2%	87.3%	84.7%	88.0%	75.2%	81.1%	86.4%	78.2%	72.2%	86.8%	93.1%
A little	14.0%	16.2%	10.8%	8.8%	10.8%	13.8%	9.7%	22.6%	14.5%	8.3%	15.3%	20.1%	11.4%	6.1%
Nothing at all	4.8%	3.1%	2.3%	4.0%	1.9%	1.5%	2.3%	2.2%	4.4%	5.4%	6.5%	7.6%	1.8%	0.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (136)

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## 37. 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 the 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	10.8%	11.1%	11.2%	8.9%	7.4%	31.3%	16.2%	8.5%	12.9%	8.5%	13.8%	11.0%
Somewhat approve	17.4%	22.3%	16.6%	12.6%	16.4%	27.0%	14.3%	16.2%	18.6%	15.3%	20.5%	17.1%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	19.1%	24.2%	19.0%	11.5%	18.2%	22.4%	23.3%	17.8%	20.3%	21.6%	18.6%	15.4%
Somewhat disapprove	16.8%	18.3%	16.7%	14.8%	16.6%	12.7%	25.1%	16.2%	17.4%	16.9%	15.7%	18.3%
Strongly disapprove	35.8%	24.0%	36.5%	52.1%	41.4%	6.5%	21.2%	41.3%	30.8%	37.7%	31.5%	38.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (957)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (621)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (771)	100.0% (110)	100.0% (76)	100.0% (464)	100.0% (493)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	10.8%	22.4%	2.1%	7.0%	19.2%	14.4%	2.2%	5.9%	12.3%	11.4%	12.9%	12.9%	11.0%	6.5%
Somewhat approve	17.4%	30.2%	4.7%	14.8%	33.3%	19.9%	5.3%	21.2%	15.8%	15.2%	19.5%	19.8%	15.4%	17.4%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	19.1%	22.0%	8.3%	18.1%	21.3%	18.2%	10.1%	27.1%	21.9%	15.4%	14.5%	21.4%	18.7%	19.2%
Somewhat disapprove	16.8%	16.7%	15.3%	18.5%	16.4%	21.5%	13.1%	12.5%	13.3%	20.4%	18.7%	17.7%	15.2%	19.0%
Strongly disapprove	35.8%	8.7%	69.7%	41.6%	9.8%	26.0%	69.2%	33.3%	36.7%	37.5%	34.3%	28.3%	39.7%	37.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (957)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (135)



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## 38. Likelihood of oil spill being cleaned in the near future

In the next few years, how likely is it that the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico will be cleaned up successfully? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in the 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
Very likely	13.8%	11.5%	15.0%	13.5%	12.9%	22.6%	11.1%	16.9%	11.0%	14.6%	12.7%	13.9%
Somewhat likely	23.4%	24.4%	20.5%	32.3%	22.4%	27.8%	27.2%	23.2%	23.7%	21.9%	24.3%	25.0%
Neither likely, nor unlikely	9.3%	10.1%	9.0%	8.8%	8.3%	12.4%	14.8%	9.2%	9.4%	12.3%	8.8%	4.5%
Somewhat unlikely	22.2%	21.4%	25.1%	13.6%	22.5%	18.1%	25.6%	19.0%	25.2%	19.1%	23.1%	26.7%
Very unlikely	27.0%	27.7%	26.5%	27.6%	29.6%	17.0%	14.9%	28.6%	25.5%	25.6%	28.0%	28.3%
Not sure	4.2%	5.0%	3.8%	4.1%	4.3%	2.1%	6.3%	3.0%	5.3%	6.5%	3.0%	1.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (959)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (622)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (773)	100.0% (110)	100.0% (76)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (494)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	13.8%	12.9%	18.1%	13.7%	10.9%	9.6%	20.4%	11.8%	12.6%	15.5%	14.4%	15.7%	9.9%	23.2%
Somewhat likely	23.4%	20.3%	31.5%	22.7%	13.8%	28.5%	26.0%	19.2%	25.8%	24.5%	23.1%	23.5%	28.1%	19.7%
Neither likely, nor unlikely	9.3%	10.6%	3.9%	8.6%	5.4%	10.3%	6.9%	12.2%	11.3%	6.6%	8.9%	11.3%	8.1%	5.2%
Somewhat unlikely	22.2%	29.5%	16.3%	18.3%	31.6%	22.7%	17.4%	25.8%	17.9%	21.4%	25.2%	19.1%	26.3%	23.2%
Very unlikely	27.0%	24.4%	25.3%	33.6%	36.1%	25.7%	24.3%	27.0%	29.1%	26.7%	25.1%	26.0%	24.7%	28.0%
Not sure	4.2%	2.3%	5.0%	3.1%	2.3%	3.2%	5.0%	3.9%	3.5%	5.2%	3.4%	4.3%	2.9%	0.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (959)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (284)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (135)

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## 39. Best proposal for the estate tax

Currently, Congress is considering several proposals to change the estate tax. The estate tax usually has an *exclusion*. No tax is paid for estates below the exclusion and, if the value of the estate exceeds the exclusion, tax is only paid on the amount *above* the exclusion. For example, if the exclusion is \$1 million and the estate tax rate is 50%, then the tax on a \$3 million estate would be \$1 million (50% of the \$2 million in excess of the \$1 million exclusion).

Please tell us which of the following proposals for the estate tax you think is **best** and worst.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
0% on all estates (no tax)	36.7%	23.8%	39.7%	48.2%	40.5%	22.0%	22.2%	39.6%	34.1%	37.9%	35.0%	36.7%
35% on estates over \$5 million	21.2%	23.0%	20.7%	19.6%	20.0%	25.4%	26.3%	18.1%	24.0%	19.8%	22.5%	22.0%
45% on estates over \$3.5 million with rates rising to 60% on estates over \$500 million	24.6%	31.3%	23.1%	18.6%	23.3%	36.4%	21.4%	25.7%	23.7%	21.4%	25.7%	29.4%
55% on estates over \$1.2 million	10.3%	14.2%	9.2%	7.6%	9.6%	7.9%	19.7%	9.4%	11.1%	10.5%	11.4%	8.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 211)	( 646)	( 143)	( 797)	( 119)	( 84)	( 478)	( 522)	( 415)	( 332)	( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
0% on all estates (no tax)	36.7%	18.3%	59.7%	39.1%	13.9%	30.2%	62.2%	24.7%	42.5%	40.6%	34.9%	35.8%	36.2%	37.9%
35% on estates over \$5 million	21.2%	23.6%	17.2%	20.1%	21.1%	25.6%	16.6%	23.6%	19.5%	22.2%	18.8%	20.1%	23.5%	20.8%
45% on estates over \$3.5 million with rates rising to 60% on estates over \$500 million	24.6%	36.3%	10.9%	24.4%	42.0%	29.3%	12.1%	31.3%	22.7%	21.3%	26.3%	22.7%	25.4%	27.8%
55% on estates over \$1.2 million	10.3%	15.3%	6.5%	8.9%	16.4%	9.0%	4.6%	12.5%	8.5%	7.3%	15.6%	11.9%	9.3%	11.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 260)	( 293)	( 222)	( 306)	( 355)	( 191)	( 233)	( 368)	( 208)	( 359)	( 389)	( 136)

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## 40. Worst proposal for the estate tax

Currently, Congress is considering several proposals to change the estate tax. The estate tax usually has an *exclusion*. No tax is paid for estates below the exclusion and, if the value of the estate exceeds the exclusion, tax is only paid on the amount *above* the exclusion. For example, if the exclusion is \$1 million and the estate tax rate is 50%, then the tax on a \$3 million estate would be \$1 million (50% of the \$2 million in excess of the \$1 million exclusion).

Please tell us which of the following proposals for the estate tax you think is best and **worst**.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
0% on all estates (no tax)	35.2%	46.2%	31.6%	29.4%	34.0%	42.1%	36.7%	32.0%	38.1%	29.5%	39.6%	40.1%
35% on estates over \$5 million	8.1%	6.6%	8.4%	9.2%	7.9%	7.0%	10.9%	8.0%	8.1%	10.5%	8.6%	2.7%
45% on estates over \$3.5 million with rates rising to 60% on estates over \$500 million	11.4%	8.3%	13.2%	10.2%	11.2%	12.3%	12.0%	10.2%	12.5%	12.4%	12.3%	8.2%
55% on estates over \$1.2 million	29.6%	24.2%	31.2%	32.9%	32.1%	21.6%	17.4%	31.9%	27.5%	29.5%	25.9%	34.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 211)	( 646)	( 143)	( 797)	( 119)	( 84)	( 478)	( 522)	( 415)	( 332)	( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
0% on all estates (no tax)	35.2%	52.1%	15.9%	32.7%	59.8%	39.9%	15.2%	40.1%	35.4%	30.5%	38.6%	33.6%	36.1%	41.2%
35% on estates over \$5 million	8.1%	4.6%	9.0%	11.4%	5.1%	8.2%	10.0%	7.4%	10.1%	6.9%	8.5%	8.6%	9.0%	3.2%
45% on estates over \$3.5 million with rates rising to 60% on estates over \$500 million	11.4%	9.5%	13.6%	10.8%	6.5%	11.3%	12.7%	10.9%	13.1%	11.5%	9.6%	15.6%	8.3%	9.1%
55% on estates over \$1.2 million	29.6%	17.7%	43.8%	33.4%	13.8%	29.2%	45.7%	28.7%	25.6%	32.3%	30.4%	25.5%	33.0%	33.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 260)	( 293)	( 222)	( 306)	( 355)	( 191)	( 233)	( 368)	( 208)	( 359)	( 389)	( 136)

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## 41. Maximum tax rate on estates

What do you think should be the maximum tax rate on estates? Please enter a number between zero and 100 percent. (Open-ended question grouped into categories.)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
0%	26.4%	17.1%	28.5%	35.3%	28.9%	12.6%	22.7%	28.3%	24.7%	26.1%	25.6%	28.2%
1-10%	16.4%	11.6%	18.5%	17.2%	17.7%	10.1%	13.8%	16.3%	16.6%	18.6%	16.0%	13.0%
11-20%	8.7%	10.0%	8.9%	5.6%	8.0%	11.8%	10.5%	8.7%	8.6%	10.4%	8.4%	5.9%
21-30%	13.6%	13.2%	13.2%	15.8%	13.4%	19.1%	8.6%	14.9%	12.5%	16.6%	11.3%	11.2%
31-40%	10.5%	12.7%	10.1%	8.0%	10.4%	11.9%	9.9%	9.3%	11.7%	8.2%	10.2%	15.2%
41-50%	13.2%	19.2%	10.5%	12.6%	11.4%	25.6%	13.8%	11.1%	15.2%	12.3%	14.3%	13.7%
51-60%	6.2%	9.1%	5.3%	4.8%	6.3%	2.7%	10.7%	5.6%	6.9%	3.0%	9.1%	8.6%
61-70%	1.8%	4.1%	1.1%	0.0%	1.7%	1.4%	2.6%	2.4%	1.2%	2.4%	1.4%	0.9%
71-80%	1.5%	3.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	1.1%	0.1%	2.1%	3.1%
81-90%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
91-100%	1.5%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.4%	4.8%	7.4%	1.4%	1.6%	2.4%	1.1%	0.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (895)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (579)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (719)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (70)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (460)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (298)	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+
0%	26.4%	10.8%	39.1%	30.8%	7.3%	21.6%	44.4%	19.0%	28.0%	32.2%	21.6%	21.3%	27.0%	28.1%
1-10%	16.4%	16.0%	22.7%	12.8%	17.2%	14.8%	18.7%	15.7%	15.9%	15.2%	19.8%	18.7%	18.1%	12.1%
11-20%	8.7%	7.9%	11.6%	7.1%	8.0%	9.2%	9.1%	11.8%	8.2%	7.7%	8.1%	9.9%	7.9%	10.0%
21-30%	13.6%	12.8%	11.6%	15.5%	6.5%	17.6%	12.5%	18.2%	11.1%	14.4%	10.8%	14.2%	14.3%	13.8%
31-40%	10.5%	15.0%	7.3%	10.0%	14.4%	13.6%	6.2%	11.6%	12.0%	7.9%	12.3%	10.3%	11.9%	11.0%
41-50%	13.2%	19.0%	4.9%	12.9%	20.1%	12.7%	5.6%	9.6%	16.9%	11.5%	15.6%	16.4%	10.6%	10.9%
51-60%	6.2%	9.4%	1.8%	6.5%	15.7%	6.6%	1.7%	7.1%	3.1%	7.4%	6.9%	4.5%	6.6%	7.7%
61-70%	1.8%	3.3%	0.6%	1.6%	3.1%	2.0%	0.6%	2.2%	0.7%	1.8%	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%	1.4%
71-80%	1.5%	2.3%	0.0%	2.2%	5.7%	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	2.1%	0.8%	2.5%	0.7%	0.6%	4.1%
81-90%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
91-100%	1.5%	3.4%	0.4%	0.2%	1.8%	1.7%	0.5%	3.9%	2.0%	0.7%	0.0%	2.7%	0.9%	0.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (895)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (126)

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## 42. Income of families considered 'poor'

Consider families of four with the following incomes. Which would you consider to be 'poor,' 'middle class' or 'wealthy'?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
\$20,000	90.3%	87.4%	90.6%	94.2%	91.0%	89.4%	84.7%	89.8%	90.8%	86.3%	92.8%	94.8%
\$40,000	60.4%	52.1%	63.4%	63.7%	61.3%	58.1%	55.7%	58.7%	61.9%	56.1%	62.8%	65.5%
\$60,000	21.5%	16.8%	22.7%	25.5%	20.1%	26.1%	28.8%	21.3%	21.8%	19.8%	22.3%	23.9%
\$80,000	5.2%	5.3%	5.1%	5.0%	4.8%	9.1%	3.9%	3.9%	6.3%	4.2%	5.9%	6.0%
\$100,000	1.0%	0.4%	1.0%	2.2%	0.7%	3.1%	1.6%	0.7%	1.3%	1.5%	0.5%	0.8%
\$150,000	0.8%	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	1.6%	1.3%	0.3%	1.5%	0.0%	0.4%
\$200,000	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.2%	0.3%	0.9%	0.0%	1.3%
\$250,000	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%	0.3%	1.5%	0.0%	0.7%
Totals	(1,000)	( 211)	( 646)	( 143)	( 797)	( 119)	( 84)	( 478)	( 522)	( 415)	( 332)	( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
\$20,000	90.3%	92.3%	91.0%	91.3%	95.8%	93.2%	92.1%	90.3%	91.1%	88.4%	92.7%	88.6%	92.8%	94.7%
\$40,000	60.4%	62.8%	62.8%	59.5%	68.0%	65.4%	58.4%	67.2%	59.3%	57.4%	60.4%	51.6%	65.3%	78.3%
\$60,000	21.5%	23.0%	22.7%	20.0%	25.0%	22.2%	18.8%	26.5%	17.8%	19.9%	24.0%	16.0%	22.1%	35.6%
\$80,000	5.2%	6.0%	4.7%	4.6%	4.2%	6.1%	4.5%	8.3%	5.8%	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	5.1%	10.0%
\$100,000	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	1.3%	1.1%	2.8%	0.0%	1.1%	0.4%	1.1%	0.8%	2.7%
\$150,000	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	3.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
\$200,000	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	2.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	1.1%	0.2%	1.1%
\$250,000	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	3.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	1.8%	0.2%	0.0%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 260)	( 293)	( 222)	( 306)	( 355)	( 191)	( 233)	( 368)	( 208)	( 359)	( 389)	( 136)

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## 43. Income of families considered 'middle income'

Consider families of four with the following incomes. Which would you consider to be 'poor,' 'middle class' or 'wealthy'?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
\$20,000	2.7%	4.3%	2.2%	1.9%	1.6%	5.5%	8.3%	1.4%	3.8%	3.9%	2.5%	0.6%
\$40,000	24.8%	33.1%	21.7%	22.2%	25.3%	19.0%	28.0%	27.0%	22.9%	24.2%	25.8%	24.7%
\$60,000	62.7%	69.7%	60.2%	59.7%	64.8%	53.7%	55.4%	64.2%	61.3%	58.6%	65.9%	66.2%
\$80,000	76.1%	76.0%	76.2%	75.7%	78.3%	66.4%	68.9%	77.0%	75.2%	69.0%	77.8%	87.2%
\$100,000	61.9%	55.9%	64.6%	62.0%	64.1%	49.7%	57.5%	65.9%	58.2%	56.7%	57.7%	77.2%
\$150,000	40.8%	28.3%	47.1%	39.8%	41.1%	43.2%	35.6%	42.8%	39.1%	33.5%	38.6%	57.8%
\$200,000	20.6%	11.1%	24.5%	22.6%	20.3%	23.4%	18.8%	23.4%	18.0%	16.5%	18.3%	31.3%
\$250,000	12.9%	4.4%	16.7%	13.9%	12.9%	16.4%	8.7%	14.6%	11.5%	11.1%	11.3%	18.7%
Totals	(1,000)	( 211)	( 646)	( 143)	( 797)	( 119)	( 84)	( 478)	( 522)	( 415)	( 332)	( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
\$20,000	2.7%	2.0%	1.5%	2.9%	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	2.1%	4.7%	2.3%	4.9%	0.9%	1.1%
\$40,000	24.8%	22.2%	25.2%	27.0%	22.2%	20.8%	30.2%	14.6%	25.4%	28.0%	28.7%	30.2%	21.8%	15.2%
\$60,000	62.7%	61.0%	60.8%	68.1%	63.7%	64.1%	68.0%	57.8%	65.0%	63.6%	63.3%	61.3%	66.1%	57.5%
\$80,000	76.1%	72.7%	80.0%	79.5%	83.1%	75.0%	80.3%	72.3%	75.4%	74.3%	83.8%	68.3%	81.9%	85.9%
\$100,000	61.9%	58.4%	68.0%	66.9%	68.8%	59.7%	68.3%	61.7%	63.6%	59.0%	65.2%	48.4%	66.0%	86.1%
\$150,000	40.8%	37.6%	50.5%	42.1%	41.6%	41.0%	51.1%	45.3%	40.8%	38.5%	40.7%	26.5%	42.7%	73.0%
\$200,000	20.6%	15.3%	26.3%	22.7%	15.3%	20.9%	29.2%	22.6%	18.8%	20.2%	21.2%	11.5%	17.9%	45.8%
\$250,000	12.9%	8.6%	16.7%	15.0%	8.7%	12.3%	20.6%	14.1%	11.3%	12.7%	14.1%	6.2%	13.0%	24.8%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 260)	( 293)	( 222)	( 306)	( 355)	( 191)	( 233)	( 368)	( 208)	( 359)	( 389)	( 136)

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## 44. Income of families considered 'wealthy'

Consider families of four with the following incomes. Which would you consider to be 'poor,' 'middle class' or 'wealthy'?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
\$20,000	1.1%	2.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%	3.4%	1.6%	0.6%	1.3%	0.9%	0.9%
\$40,000	1.0%	1.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	1.7%	1.5%	0.6%	1.5%	0.5%	0.9%
\$60,000	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	4.0%	2.9%	2.2%	1.9%	2.7%	2.2%	0.4%
\$80,000	6.8%	8.8%	5.2%	8.9%	6.0%	9.2%	10.9%	6.5%	7.0%	8.2%	8.2%	2.1%
\$100,000	23.2%	31.1%	19.5%	23.0%	22.9%	22.4%	27.1%	19.5%	26.6%	25.0%	29.2%	11.8%
\$150,000	42.9%	57.3%	35.8%	43.5%	44.5%	29.4%	46.1%	40.7%	44.8%	43.5%	49.4%	32.9%
\$200,000	62.5%	75.9%	57.7%	57.1%	64.5%	49.8%	62.0%	59.8%	65.1%	60.2%	67.7%	60.2%
\$250,000	75.5%	83.6%	72.5%	72.2%	76.0%	69.4%	78.6%	72.0%	78.6%	74.5%	80.3%	70.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 211)	( 646)	( 143)	( 797)	( 119)	( 84)	( 478)	( 522)	( 415)	( 332)	( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
\$20,000	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.2%	0.5%	0.3%	1.9%	0.0%	1.6%	0.7%	2.2%	0.4%	0.0%
\$40,000	1.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%	1.9%	0.3%	1.2%	0.7%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
\$60,000	2.0%	3.5%	0.7%	0.7%	3.1%	2.3%	0.3%	1.9%	1.3%	2.0%	3.1%	4.9%	0.4%	0.0%
\$80,000	6.8%	8.7%	3.9%	6.3%	7.2%	5.7%	5.5%	5.1%	5.6%	9.2%	5.4%	13.0%	2.3%	0.0%
\$100,000	23.2%	26.6%	18.9%	19.4%	22.1%	23.9%	19.0%	17.2%	23.7%	25.0%	25.3%	34.0%	19.7%	3.0%
\$150,000	42.9%	46.3%	35.0%	43.3%	49.6%	41.1%	34.8%	35.1%	44.0%	43.2%	48.7%	53.1%	42.6%	21.3%
\$200,000	62.5%	68.6%	57.5%	62.7%	75.1%	62.9%	56.5%	57.5%	65.6%	61.4%	66.2%	66.8%	67.7%	46.4%
\$250,000	75.5%	83.7%	71.0%	73.3%	85.9%	75.5%	70.2%	69.8%	76.6%	75.4%	79.9%	79.8%	77.0%	70.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 260)	( 293)	( 222)	( 306)	( 355)	( 191)	( 233)	( 368)	( 208)	( 359)	( 389)	( 136)

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## 45. Description of own income level

How would you describe your own family's income?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Poor	39.4%	30.4%	41.5%	47.0%	36.0%	60.3%	42.3%	35.4%	43.0%	50.3%	39.4%	18.8%
Middle Class	57.1%	61.3%	56.6%	51.9%	59.6%	39.7%	57.7%	59.2%	55.3%	47.7%	56.3%	76.1%
Wealthy	3.5%	8.3%	1.8%	1.2%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%	1.7%	2.1%	4.3%	5.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (786)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (407)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Poor	39.4%	41.9%	33.0%	38.5%	34.5%	43.0%	32.1%	35.0%	41.0%	41.0%	38.9%	68.5%	24.6%	4.9%
Middle Class	57.1%	54.3%	63.5%	58.0%	59.9%	53.1%	64.9%	59.1%	56.9%	56.2%	57.1%	30.3%	75.1%	77.5%
Wealthy	3.5%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%	5.5%	3.9%	2.9%	5.9%	2.1%	2.7%	4.0%	1.2%	0.3%	17.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (136)



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## 46. 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	35.1%	21.2%	36.5%	53.5%	40.6%	10.8%	17.7%	41.6%	29.3%	31.0%	35.3%	42.8%
Liberal	19.9%	31.7%	16.8%	10.7%	19.6%	24.1%	16.8%	18.9%	20.8%	13.1%	22.0%	30.1%
Moderate	20.9%	21.0%	22.8%	14.0%	18.4%	29.5%	32.0%	20.7%	21.0%	17.0%	25.5%	22.1%
Conservative	4.1%	4.2%	4.8%	1.7%	3.6%	8.4%	3.9%	4.3%	4.0%	5.3%	5.1%	0.6%
Very conservative	1.4%	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.4%	5.2%	5.3%	0.9%	1.9%	2.0%	1.4%	0.5%
Not sure	18.6%	20.2%	17.4%	20.1%	17.4%	22.0%	24.3%	13.5%	23.1%	31.6%	10.8%	3.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	35.1%	8.8%	73.8%	41.9%	10.0%	25.2%	76.8%	32.8%	36.5%	36.4%	33.5%	25.6%	38.8%	44.5%
Liberal	19.9%	36.3%	10.7%	15.5%	43.1%	19.0%	10.3%	22.6%	22.5%	17.1%	19.2%	18.2%	22.1%	23.3%
Moderate	20.9%	33.2%	2.3%	23.5%	33.3%	37.6%	2.8%	18.7%	18.9%	20.1%	26.8%	17.5%	23.4%	22.8%
Conservative	4.1%	6.5%	2.7%	3.2%	7.4%	4.9%	2.6%	4.5%	4.2%	4.0%	4.1%	6.3%	2.9%	2.8%
Very conservative	1.4%	2.9%	0.6%	0.8%	1.5%	0.2%	2.0%	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%	2.3%	2.5%	0.6%	1.3%
Not sure	18.6%	12.4%	10.0%	15.1%	4.7%	13.0%	5.6%	20.4%	16.6%	21.2%	14.2%	29.9%	12.1%	5.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (136)

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## 47. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	47.1%	54.4%	47.4%	33.4%	40.1%	84.5%	59.6%	45.2%	48.7%	43.7%	49.6%	50.1%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	52.9%	45.6%	52.6%	66.6%	59.9%	15.5%	40.4%	54.8%	51.3%	56.3%	50.4%	49.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	47.1%	77.3%	17.2%	36.2%	78.2%	53.4%	18.7%	50.5%	46.3%	43.9%	50.4%	49.3%	44.4%	48.4%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	52.9%	22.7%	82.8%	63.8%	21.8%	46.6%	81.3%	49.5%	53.7%	56.1%	49.6%	50.7%	55.6%	51.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (136)

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## 48. 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	35.2%	38.8%	36.1%	25.8%	28.8%	76.5%	38.9%	31.9%	38.1%	25.2%	43.1%	43.7%
Like somewhat	25.3%	32.3%	24.0%	18.1%	25.0%	12.8%	44.4%	26.9%	23.9%	30.1%	24.0%	18.0%
Dislike	28.8%	18.9%	28.9%	44.9%	34.2%	3.8%	13.0%	31.5%	26.3%	30.3%	26.5%	28.9%
Not sure	10.7%	10.0%	10.9%	11.2%	12.1%	6.9%	3.6%	9.6%	11.7%	14.4%	6.4%	9.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 211)	100.0% ( 646)	100.0% ( 143)	100.0% ( 797)	100.0% ( 119)	100.0% ( 84)	100.0% ( 478)	100.0% ( 522)	100.0% ( 415)	100.0% ( 332)	100.0% ( 253)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	35.2%	70.7%	4.9%	26.6%	71.9%	45.5%	8.5%	34.1%	36.5%	33.9%	37.1%	36.1%	35.8%	32.8%
Like somewhat	25.3%	21.8%	20.2%	30.3%	21.1%	30.8%	19.4%	32.4%	20.9%	24.3%	25.1%	25.4%	25.3%	33.2%
Dislike	28.8%	3.9%	63.8%	32.2%	4.5%	17.4%	59.9%	24.1%	28.7%	29.9%	31.4%	25.5%	30.3%	27.8%
Not sure	10.7%	3.6%	11.1%	11.0%	2.5%	6.3%	12.1%	9.4%	13.8%	11.9%	6.4%	13.0%	8.6%	6.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 353)	100.0% ( 260)	100.0% ( 293)	100.0% ( 222)	100.0% ( 306)	100.0% ( 355)	100.0% ( 191)	100.0% ( 233)	100.0% ( 368)	100.0% ( 208)	100.0% ( 359)	100.0% ( 389)	100.0% ( 136)

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## 49. 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	33.1%	38.6%	33.0%	24.3%	27.7%	68.2%	36.1%	32.3%	33.9%	26.0%	39.8%	37.8%
Intelligent	60.0%	65.5%	60.1%	50.5%	55.3%	88.7%	64.4%	57.0%	62.7%	51.1%	65.9%	69.1%
Religious	15.0%	13.6%	16.7%	11.5%	11.3%	39.0%	17.6%	13.1%	16.8%	16.5%	14.5%	12.9%
Inspiring	35.5%	44.0%	35.8%	20.3%	29.9%	71.0%	39.3%	34.4%	36.5%	27.1%	43.0%	41.7%
Patriotic	28.5%	32.0%	29.2%	20.5%	24.4%	50.1%	37.1%	26.6%	30.3%	21.2%	33.9%	35.6%
Strong	32.3%	37.6%	31.8%	24.7%	25.7%	71.5%	40.2%	27.9%	36.2%	27.5%	39.4%	31.9%
Bold	36.2%	39.2%	34.1%	38.3%	32.4%	64.4%	32.8%	35.1%	37.1%	35.2%	37.7%	35.8%
Experienced	13.7%	16.2%	13.8%	8.8%	9.1%	37.9%	23.0%	9.7%	17.3%	12.7%	16.4%	11.9%
Sincere	34.8%	37.8%	36.5%	23.8%	29.8%	67.8%	37.1%	31.5%	37.9%	25.7%	44.1%	40.1%
Partisan	24.9%	21.3%	25.1%	30.6%	26.5%	21.0%	16.5%	33.0%	17.6%	17.1%	27.4%	36.8%
Effective	22.1%	24.8%	22.6%	15.4%	17.2%	52.0%	26.6%	20.3%	23.6%	17.2%	27.1%	24.6%
Unifying	19.2%	27.5%	17.9%	10.1%	15.4%	42.9%	23.0%	18.7%	19.8%	14.7%	25.5%	19.7%
In Touch	26.5%	31.1%	27.0%	17.1%	21.6%	60.4%	25.9%	24.2%	28.6%	21.2%	33.2%	27.8%
Realistic	32.5%	40.8%	31.2%	22.7%	27.2%	66.1%	35.6%	29.6%	35.0%	25.7%	37.4%	38.8%
Decisive	26.9%	28.3%	26.9%	24.8%	22.4%	53.0%	33.8%	22.5%	30.9%	22.2%	32.6%	28.3%
Totals	(1,000)	( 211)	( 646)	( 143)	( 797)	( 119)	( 84)	( 478)	( 522)	( 415)	( 332)	( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	33.1%	62.2%	5.0%	29.7%	64.5%	42.5%	7.5%	33.0%	32.3%	29.5%	40.9%	32.1%	30.8%	41.6%
Intelligent	60.0%	86.9%	34.2%	58.9%	88.7%	71.7%	37.2%	56.7%	57.5%	61.7%	63.1%	57.1%	62.4%	67.2%
Religious	15.0%	24.7%	4.9%	11.6%	18.6%	20.0%	5.2%	12.8%	13.6%	17.4%	14.6%	18.1%	12.9%	15.7%
Inspiring	35.5%	63.4%	7.0%	32.4%	67.1%	46.2%	10.5%	36.0%	33.6%	35.5%	37.3%	33.8%	34.7%	45.2%
Patriotic	28.5%	50.5%	4.9%	26.0%	53.0%	40.1%	6.9%	26.5%	24.2%	29.7%	33.5%	27.3%	29.2%	35.5%
Strong	32.3%	60.4%	5.4%	25.0%	60.5%	37.7%	10.7%	30.2%	33.6%	31.2%	34.8%	35.8%	30.0%	33.7%
Bold	36.2%	46.8%	22.9%	38.3%	46.7%	40.5%	27.1%	31.8%	34.6%	41.9%	31.9%	35.8%	36.9%	35.8%
Experienced	13.7%	27.3%	2.0%	8.7%	23.4%	18.1%	4.2%	11.1%	10.1%	15.4%	17.2%	18.2%	9.2%	12.5%
Sincere	34.8%	65.7%	5.3%	29.6%	68.5%	43.6%	9.3%	34.1%	32.9%	33.3%	40.5%	33.0%	35.0%	43.5%
Partisan	24.9%	14.8%	43.9%	27.9%	11.5%	20.5%	47.5%	22.6%	26.4%	25.6%	24.4%	20.3%	25.9%	30.9%
Effective	22.1%	44.9%	2.0%	15.2%	40.6%	27.2%	5.6%	18.9%	21.8%	24.2%	21.5%	24.1%	19.8%	23.4%
Unifying	19.2%	32.7%	3.1%	18.5%	36.4%	23.9%	3.7%	20.3%	20.8%	18.2%	18.3%	21.2%	15.8%	22.4%
In Touch	26.5%	50.1%	3.2%	21.5%	47.0%	35.8%	7.0%	27.0%	27.1%	26.0%	26.4%	28.4%	25.4%	26.5%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	32.5%	60.1%	5.2%	27.0%	62.5%	40.2%	7.6%	33.3%	32.9%	31.3%	33.2%	32.5%	32.9%	31.7%
Decisive	26.9%	46.0%	7.1%	24.3%	46.4%	29.6%	12.9%	22.6%	27.1%	29.9%	25.6%	27.2%	26.3%	28.5%
Totals	(1,000)	( 353)	( 260)	( 293)	( 222)	( 306)	( 355)	( 191)	( 233)	( 368)	( 208)	( 359)	( 389)	( 136)

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## 50. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	27.7%	33.2%	27.3%	19.5%	22.5%	53.3%	39.8%	28.7%	26.8%	19.9%	33.9%	34.1%
Off on the wrong track	57.9%	44.3%	61.6%	67.7%	65.5%	20.4%	39.4%	60.8%	55.4%	61.9%	54.1%	55.7%
Not sure	14.4%	22.5%	11.0%	12.8%	12.0%	26.3%	20.7%	10.6%	17.9%	18.2%	12.1%	10.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	27.7%	57.3%	5.5%	19.2%	57.5%	31.5%	7.2%	26.3%	28.7%	24.6%	33.3%	27.5%	27.9%	33.2%
Off on the wrong track	57.9%	27.6%	90.5%	68.2%	26.8%	54.3%	89.7%	53.5%	63.1%	61.5%	50.0%	52.2%	63.7%	57.0%
Not sure	14.4%	15.1%	4.0%	12.6%	15.6%	14.1%	3.0%	20.2%	8.3%	13.9%	16.7%	20.3%	8.4%	9.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (136)

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## 51. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	1.4%	1.8%	1.5%	0.6%	0.9%	5.4%	0.6%	1.0%	1.8%	2.1%	1.0%	0.5%
Somewhat approve	11.1%	15.5%	10.6%	5.4%	9.2%	17.2%	19.7%	12.3%	10.0%	8.2%	14.8%	11.7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.1%	19.1%	13.5%	8.1%	12.2%	25.9%	16.0%	12.0%	16.0%	16.0%	13.8%	10.9%
Somewhat disapprove	20.9%	24.2%	21.1%	15.0%	21.2%	19.8%	19.5%	17.8%	23.8%	19.2%	21.8%	23.0%
Strongly disapprove	43.1%	23.5%	46.2%	65.3%	48.9%	15.4%	27.8%	50.4%	36.5%	40.0%	41.2%	51.8%
Not sure	9.3%	16.0%	7.2%	5.7%	7.5%	16.2%	16.4%	6.5%	11.9%	14.4%	7.4%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1.4%	2.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.2%	2.8%	0.7%	2.5%	2.0%	0.8%	0.7%	1.9%	1.5%	0.0%
Somewhat approve	11.1%	23.3%	3.7%	6.3%	21.6%	12.6%	4.3%	9.3%	8.6%	12.0%	14.3%	13.9%	9.2%	11.0%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.1%	20.2%	8.3%	9.3%	15.9%	14.9%	7.3%	20.4%	12.8%	14.3%	9.0%	17.1%	12.0%	11.6%
Somewhat disapprove	20.9%	27.2%	13.5%	23.6%	29.8%	25.8%	12.7%	22.8%	20.3%	19.1%	23.0%	18.8%	24.7%	19.0%
Strongly disapprove	43.1%	19.0%	71.3%	52.8%	24.1%	36.4%	72.9%	32.1%	47.4%	44.2%	47.2%	35.3%	47.2%	53.4%
Not sure	9.3%	7.9%	2.3%	6.8%	7.4%	7.4%	2.0%	12.8%	8.9%	9.6%	5.9%	13.0%	5.4%	5.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (136)

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## 52. 2010 Congressional vote

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Republican	33.9%	22.5%	35.7%	46.8%	39.6%	4.1%	20.9%	39.1%	29.2%	32.4%	31.7%	39.8%
Lean Republican	5.0%	3.8%	5.5%	5.4%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	5.9%	7.1%	3.9%	2.7%
Lean Democrat	6.7%	8.1%	6.1%	6.5%	6.7%	7.6%	5.9%	5.0%	8.3%	5.2%	8.5%	7.4%
Democrat	37.5%	48.0%	36.2%	24.6%	30.8%	73.1%	51.9%	35.7%	39.2%	29.6%	44.5%	43.2%
Not Sure	16.8%	17.6%	16.4%	16.7%	16.5%	15.1%	21.4%	16.2%	17.4%	25.8%	11.4%	6.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (636)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	33.9%	2.5%	87.4%	32.1%	4.9%	20.4%	77.3%	31.6%	33.3%	36.8%	31.8%	25.1%	40.4%	36.1%
Lean Republican	5.0%	1.0%	7.0%	8.0%	1.4%	5.2%	6.8%	6.4%	8.0%	4.0%	2.2%	5.2%	4.2%	7.6%
Lean Democrat	6.7%	9.8%	0.6%	8.1%	7.4%	11.9%	2.0%	4.7%	9.1%	6.6%	6.2%	6.1%	8.6%	3.9%
Democrat	37.5%	83.8%	3.2%	23.8%	83.6%	45.1%	6.0%	37.3%	36.3%	34.6%	44.3%	40.6%	33.2%	42.1%
Not Sure	16.8%	2.9%	1.8%	27.9%	2.7%	17.5%	7.9%	20.1%	13.3%	18.0%	15.5%	22.9%	13.7%	10.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (136)



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## 53. 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	20.5%	27.7%	18.2%	16.3%	19.0%	33.6%	17.3%	21.2%	19.8%	11.0%	28.7%	27.7%
About the same	36.2%	40.9%	36.6%	26.5%	35.7%	36.4%	40.0%	35.7%	36.5%	37.9%	33.6%	36.2%
Getting worse	37.8%	20.0%	41.2%	55.6%	41.2%	18.1%	32.6%	38.4%	37.2%	42.6%	33.8%	33.9%
Not sure	5.6%	11.3%	4.0%	1.6%	4.2%	11.9%	10.1%	4.7%	6.4%	8.5%	3.9%	2.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (253)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	20.5%	39.2%	7.4%	13.0%	42.1%	24.6%	5.5%	22.0%	18.1%	18.1%	26.2%	17.6%	22.2%	25.4%
About the same	36.2%	42.0%	32.3%	38.5%	42.1%	39.8%	32.4%	34.1%	34.2%	37.7%	37.7%	40.7%	34.6%	40.3%
Getting worse	37.8%	16.4%	58.1%	43.8%	13.9%	32.1%	60.1%	39.0%	42.3%	37.3%	32.2%	34.3%	40.1%	32.1%
Not sure	5.6%	2.4%	2.2%	4.7%	1.9%	3.6%	2.0%	4.9%	5.5%	7.0%	3.9%	7.4%	3.1%	2.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (136)

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## 54. 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	22.2%	31.3%	20.9%	11.7%	20.7%	32.8%	22.1%	25.2%	19.5%	15.4%	27.5%	28.3%
About the same	36.6%	31.3%	38.0%	41.0%	36.5%	30.8%	45.8%	35.9%	37.3%	37.3%	34.3%	38.4%
Lower	23.0%	12.7%	25.5%	31.5%	25.9%	10.7%	13.2%	25.9%	20.3%	23.4%	24.2%	20.7%
Not sure	18.1%	24.7%	15.6%	15.9%	16.9%	25.8%	18.9%	13.0%	22.8%	23.9%	14.0%	12.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	22.2%	39.0%	11.0%	16.3%	44.8%	25.9%	9.8%	24.2%	21.7%	20.6%	23.9%	19.6%	24.0%	31.1%
About the same	36.6%	35.1%	41.1%	39.5%	34.0%	40.0%	37.0%	37.7%	30.1%	36.7%	43.0%	36.8%	36.8%	44.9%
Lower	23.0%	8.9%	34.6%	29.1%	7.5%	18.5%	42.6%	21.6%	26.6%	23.7%	18.9%	21.1%	24.5%	19.5%
Not sure	18.1%	16.9%	13.4%	15.2%	13.7%	15.6%	10.6%	16.5%	21.6%	19.0%	14.2%	22.6%	14.6%	4.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (134)

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## 55. 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	15.3%	21.4%	15.2%	5.6%	14.7%	17.2%	18.4%	13.4%	17.1%	9.7%	17.6%	23.0%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	39.6%	45.7%	37.4%	36.9%	38.7%	41.5%	44.6%	43.5%	36.1%	41.5%	39.6%	36.0%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	40.5%	24.9%	43.8%	54.6%	42.6%	33.7%	30.6%	38.5%	42.3%	42.1%	39.4%	38.8%
Not sure	4.6%	7.9%	3.6%	2.9%	4.0%	7.6%	6.4%	4.7%	4.6%	6.7%	3.4%	2.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	15.3%	19.0%	10.5%	17.9%	18.8%	14.6%	13.6%	12.1%	13.8%	15.8%	19.5%	13.7%	16.7%	20.5%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	39.6%	45.8%	37.6%	36.1%	45.7%	44.6%	35.1%	43.0%	41.6%	38.6%	35.6%	36.8%	40.6%	45.2%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	40.5%	32.5%	50.0%	42.3%	33.0%	38.2%	49.8%	40.5%	40.5%	40.0%	41.3%	44.0%	40.0%	31.0%
Not sure	4.6%	2.7%	1.9%	3.6%	2.5%	2.6%	1.5%	4.3%	4.1%	5.7%	3.5%	5.5%	2.6%	3.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (136)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	June 26–29, 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 2.7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.4.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1,000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	27 questions not reported.