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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	36.2%	26.3%	35.8%	54.1%	37.4%	40.8%	17.0%	42.4%	30.4%	24.8%	39.3%	53.0%
A little	44.8%	43.4%	47.4%	38.0%	43.0%	47.2%	60.9%	46.6%	43.2%	48.7%	42.4%	40.9%
Nothing at all	19.0%	30.2%	16.8%	7.9%	19.6%	12.1%	22.1%	11.0%	26.5%	26.5%	18.3%	6.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	36.2%	34.4%	42.6%	39.6%	36.9%	35.7%	48.1%	37.4%	32.2%	35.1%	41.2%	30.5%	35.9%	54.6%
A little	44.8%	50.4%	41.0%	46.4%	53.9%	45.7%	41.7%	40.3%	48.1%	43.6%	47.2%	42.9%	48.6%	38.8%
Nothing at all	19.0%	15.2%	16.5%	14.1%	9.2%	18.6%	10.2%	22.3%	19.7%	21.3%	11.6%	26.6%	15.6%	6.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (134)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
A lot	36.2%	45.3%	13.8%	48.0%	12.5%	41.7%	52.1%	35.1%	36.1%	39.7%	35.3%	45.7%
A little	44.8%	43.2%	48.9%	43.1%	49.1%	48.9%	37.3%	52.8%	50.8%	42.5%	48.8%	41.6%
Nothing at all	19.0%	11.6%	37.3%	8.9%	38.4%	9.5%	10.7%	12.1%	13.1%	17.8%	15.9%	12.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (821)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (737)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (452)	100.0% (412)

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

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	12.5%	8.2%	14.0%	14.4%	11.7%	22.6%	7.3%	11.8%	13.2%	7.6%	14.5%	19.1%
Probably yes	25.6%	28.5%	24.4%	25.5%	23.4%	41.8%	27.0%	24.3%	26.8%	25.5%	23.9%	28.2%
Hard to say	33.9%	44.6%	32.4%	21.4%	33.2%	29.7%	47.5%	31.0%	36.6%	41.0%	32.2%	22.9%
Probably no	10.1%	7.3%	11.5%	9.5%	10.8%	3.5%	11.3%	11.1%	9.2%	9.6%	9.4%	11.8%
Definitely no	17.9%	11.5%	17.7%	29.2%	21.0%	2.5%	7.0%	21.8%	14.2%	16.3%	20.0%	17.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (279)

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Definitely yes	12.5%	23.6%	2.3%	10.5%	28.8%	13.4%	1.7%	14.0%	8.5%	11.9%	16.6%	12.4%	11.9%	18.2%
Probably yes	25.6%	42.5%	11.7%	22.7%	50.2%	31.9%	10.0%	25.0%	30.5%	25.0%	22.0%	25.4%	24.7%	21.0%
Hard to say	33.9%	28.7%	24.9%	37.3%	16.7%	39.2%	24.8%	33.2%	37.5%	31.5%	34.6%	39.0%	33.4%	24.3%
Probably no	10.1%	3.0%	19.7%	9.8%	3.3%	7.3%	17.8%	14.1%	8.0%	9.6%	9.6%	9.4%	10.0%	14.5%
Definitely no	17.9%	2.2%	41.4%	19.7%	1.0%	8.1%	45.7%	13.7%	15.5%	21.9%	17.2%	13.8%	20.0%	22.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (133)

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Definitely yes	12.5%	15.1%	6.1%	16.7%	4.1%	28.4%	0.5%	5.5%	25.5%	2.9%	23.1%	1.6%
Probably yes	25.6%	26.6%	23.2%	26.6%	24.2%	43.6%	8.8%	11.8%	45.0%	11.0%	42.4%	9.1%
Hard to say	33.9%	25.1%	55.4%	22.4%	56.2%	22.5%	24.7%	43.4%	25.8%	35.3%	28.6%	31.3%
Probably no	10.1%	11.1%	7.5%	11.4%	7.5%	4.2%	20.6%	22.7%	2.5%	17.5%	5.0%	17.3%
Definitely no	17.9%	22.0%	7.8%	22.8%	8.0%	1.4%	45.5%	16.5%	1.1%	33.2%	1.0%	40.7%

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3. Kagan confirmation

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Should confirm	40.1%	35.7%	40.9%	44.5%	36.5%	63.5%	44.5%	41.7%	38.6%	33.9%	39.9%	51.7%
Should not confirm	28.3%	20.8%	29.0%	38.3%	32.1%	8.0%	15.8%	32.4%	24.5%	24.0%	32.4%	30.6%
Not sure	31.7%	43.5%	30.1%	17.2%	31.3%	28.5%	39.6%	26.0%	37.0%	42.1%	27.8%	17.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (799)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Should confirm	40.1%	65.7%	16.0%	36.3%	77.4%	49.1%	14.9%	39.6%	41.8%	38.4%	41.4%	37.7%	42.3%	40.7%
Should not confirm	28.3%	6.5%	60.0%	32.3%	5.7%	16.8%	64.0%	26.5%	25.7%	30.7%	28.3%	24.6%	28.2%	37.3%
Not sure	31.7%	27.8%	24.0%	31.4%	16.9%	34.1%	21.1%	33.9%	32.5%	30.9%	30.3%	37.7%	29.5%	21.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (134)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Should confirm	40.1%	43.8%	30.8%	45.4%	29.2%	74.2%	12.4%	17.3%	71.4%	16.9%	67.0%	14.8%
Should not confirm	28.3%	33.2%	16.1%	34.9%	15.8%	7.1%	64.9%	43.8%	4.9%	50.3%	6.8%	59.4%
Not sure	31.7%	22.9%	53.1%	19.7%	55.1%	18.7%	22.7%	38.9%	23.7%	32.7%	26.2%	25.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (821)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (737)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (452)	100.0% (412)

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4. Quality of Supreme Court judge with no judicial experience

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	18.0%	11.7%	20.0%	21.5%	17.2%	24.9%	17.3%	21.4%	14.8%	13.0%	17.4%	28.0%
Probably yes	31.3%	39.2%	29.3%	25.4%	29.3%	43.5%	35.5%	28.9%	33.6%	29.7%	32.0%	33.4%
Hard to say	26.1%	31.2%	23.9%	25.2%	26.1%	24.0%	28.9%	24.2%	27.9%	32.8%	21.4%	20.0%
Probably no	16.8%	12.5%	18.1%	19.4%	18.4%	6.2%	14.5%	17.0%	16.5%	15.2%	21.3%	13.5%
Definitely no	7.8%	5.5%	8.7%	8.5%	9.1%	1.5%	3.8%	8.5%	7.2%	9.3%	7.8%	5.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	18.0%	30.0%	5.1%	19.5%	41.1%	21.6%	5.1%	19.5%	16.3%	15.3%	23.1%	16.5%	18.8%	24.2%
Probably yes	31.3%	39.9%	22.8%	29.2%	39.9%	36.6%	22.3%	33.2%	30.7%	32.1%	29.1%	29.4%	31.9%	35.7%
Hard to say	26.1%	21.5%	28.3%	23.2%	14.1%	22.0%	24.6%	26.7%	28.3%	28.1%	19.7%	29.7%	23.4%	17.8%
Probably no	16.8%	6.6%	27.7%	19.7%	4.3%	15.1%	30.5%	12.1%	18.5%	16.7%	19.1%	16.5%	18.3%	13.4%
Definitely no	7.8%	2.0%	16.1%	8.4%	0.6%	4.6%	17.4%	8.5%	6.2%	7.8%	9.0%	7.8%	7.6%	8.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (134)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Definitely yes	18.0%	22.1%	7.9%	23.2%	7.3%	38.1%	4.2%	7.0%	33.8%	6.8%	31.0%	4.7%
Probably yes	31.3%	31.2%	31.6%	32.4%	28.8%	39.6%	22.1%	27.7%	43.1%	22.5%	38.9%	22.5%
Hard to say	26.1%	21.2%	38.3%	17.8%	42.6%	15.9%	27.1%	35.2%	15.9%	30.0%	22.2%	26.4%
Probably no	16.8%	16.8%	16.8%	17.2%	16.5%	4.7%	30.3%	21.5%	6.3%	26.7%	7.0%	31.0%
Definitely no	7.8%	8.8%	5.5%	9.4%	4.6%	1.7%	16.3%	8.6%	0.9%	14.0%	0.9%	15.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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(998)	(821)	(177)	(737)	(248)	(415)	(351)	(35)	(436)	(526)	(452)	(412)

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5. Quality of recent Supreme Court decisions

How would you describe most of the decisions the Supreme Court has made recently?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very good	3.8%	2.1%	5.0%	2.5%	3.7%	6.7%	0.7%	4.9%	2.8%	3.3%	4.1%	4.4%
Good	22.6%	13.6%	22.7%	37.5%	22.3%	25.1%	21.9%	24.9%	20.4%	20.7%	21.5%	27.4%
Neither good, nor bad	30.9%	28.0%	33.1%	27.6%	29.8%	36.5%	34.2%	28.8%	32.8%	35.3%	27.5%	27.2%
Bad	17.6%	19.2%	17.0%	16.6%	18.8%	8.9%	17.2%	21.7%	13.7%	12.9%	19.1%	24.2%
Very bad	7.0%	7.5%	6.8%	7.2%	7.0%	6.3%	8.6%	8.3%	5.9%	5.4%	7.2%	9.9%
Not sure	18.2%	29.6%	15.4%	8.6%	18.5%	16.5%	17.4%	11.4%	24.4%	22.5%	20.6%	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+
Very good	3.8%	4.5%	5.1%	2.4%	4.6%	2.7%	5.5%	4.6%	2.8%	3.8%	4.3%	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%
Good	22.6%	20.1%	33.4%	21.0%	14.3%	22.7%	33.8%	18.4%	19.6%	28.6%	19.1%	21.1%	23.2%	27.9%
Neither good, nor bad	30.9%	30.5%	27.3%	28.7%	22.8%	32.6%	27.4%	37.7%	33.2%	29.7%	24.5%	31.4%	30.5%	27.3%
Bad	17.6%	19.1%	13.9%	20.6%	29.4%	17.7%	13.3%	15.1%	17.4%	13.3%	26.9%	16.4%	17.9%	22.9%
Very bad	7.0%	7.3%	5.8%	9.3%	11.8%	6.8%	6.7%	7.9%	5.4%	5.6%	10.5%	6.2%	6.9%	9.3%
Not sure	18.2%	18.5%	14.5%	17.9%	17.0%	17.4%	13.2%	16.2%	21.6%	19.0%	14.7%	21.1%	17.4%	8.9%
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Good	22.6%	26.3%	13.5%	25.6%	16.8%	19.8%	33.5%	17.2%	19.9%	26.7%	18.1%	34.2%
Neither good, nor bad	30.9%	30.5%	31.7%	30.3%	32.1%	28.0%	32.8%	47.7%	30.9%	30.5%	28.6%	29.6%

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Bad	17.6%	18.6%	15.0%	19.7%	13.5%	25.5%	12.7%	12.0%	20.4%	16.5%	23.7%	13.3%
Very bad	7.0%	7.4%	6.2%	8.1%	4.9%	9.9%	4.2%	14.7%	9.3%	6.0%	9.1%	4.8%
Not sure	18.2%	12.7%	31.5%	11.6%	31.2%	13.1%	11.5%	6.9%	15.2%	16.4%	16.7%	12.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (819)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (735)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (412)

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6. Most trusted part of government

Which part of the government do you trust most to do what's right?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress	4.2%	7.3%	2.9%	3.7%	4.5%	2.5%	4.0%	3.7%	4.8%	3.2%	6.0%	3.8%
The Supreme Court	30.4%	32.2%	28.2%	35.4%	31.8%	22.6%	26.3%	35.6%	25.6%	28.8%	27.9%	36.7%
The President	19.9%	17.5%	21.9%	16.9%	15.8%	47.1%	25.5%	19.8%	20.0%	17.2%	19.7%	25.0%
Political parties	3.3%	5.4%	3.0%	0.5%	3.1%	4.0%	3.5%	2.3%	4.1%	4.1%	3.8%	1.0%
Don't Know	42.2%	37.7%	43.9%	43.5%	44.8%	23.7%	40.7%	38.6%	45.5%	46.6%	42.6%	33.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (79)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress	4.2%	5.1%	5.8%	1.9%	5.6%	4.6%	3.0%	6.1%	2.8%	4.8%	3.3%	5.1%	3.8%	3.3%
The Supreme Court	30.4%	24.2%	41.7%	34.5%	27.7%	31.4%	40.2%	29.4%	31.7%	27.5%	34.7%	27.3%	29.2%	42.4%
The President	19.9%	40.3%	2.6%	14.0%	39.3%	25.5%	4.5%	18.1%	21.7%	18.8%	21.3%	19.8%	20.4%	22.9%
Political parties	3.3%	2.4%	5.3%	2.7%	4.0%	2.2%	5.0%	2.0%	1.5%	4.9%	3.4%	4.0%	3.5%	0.6%
Don't Know	42.2%	28.0%	44.6%	46.9%	23.3%	36.2%	47.2%	44.3%	42.3%	43.9%	37.3%	43.9%	43.1%	30.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (134)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Congress	4.2%	3.7%	5.6%	3.9%	4.8%	4.5%	4.2%	1.6%	3.9%	5.0%	6.0%	3.5%
The Supreme Court	30.4%	31.8%	27.0%	34.3%	23.0%	22.3%	43.5%	24.2%	24.1%	37.6%	23.4%	42.6%
The President	19.9%	22.4%	13.8%	21.5%	17.1%	43.3%	1.3%	7.0%	43.6%	1.8%	39.6%	1.5%
Political parties	3.3%	3.1%	3.7%	2.7%	4.5%	1.3%	4.8%	6.1%	2.1%	4.6%	2.8%	5.2%
Don't Know	42.2%	39.0%	50.0%	37.6%	50.6%	28.5%	46.2%	61.2%	26.4%	51.0%	28.1%	47.2%

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		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (813)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (729)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (409)

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7. Least trusted part of government

Which part of the government do you trust least to do what's right?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress	29.2%	24.9%	29.6%	35.2%	29.8%	25.5%	28.2%	33.5%	25.3%	24.6%	29.1%	37.9%
The Supreme Court	4.6%	9.0%	3.0%	2.8%	3.5%	10.6%	7.2%	4.9%	4.3%	3.2%	6.0%	5.2%
The President	22.9%	15.9%	23.7%	32.1%	25.7%	6.9%	15.5%	23.1%	22.8%	25.3%	23.6%	17.7%
Political parties	26.8%	29.2%	27.2%	21.5%	25.6%	36.8%	26.1%	27.8%	25.9%	23.4%	29.2%	30.1%
Don't Know	16.4%	21.0%	16.5%	8.4%	15.3%	20.1%	23.0%	10.7%	21.7%	23.5%	12.2%	9.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress	29.2%	28.9%	34.1%	29.1%	30.7%	30.9%	33.0%	30.6%	32.2%	28.7%	25.7%	25.6%	29.8%	35.4%
The Supreme Court	4.6%	7.1%	1.4%	2.3%	9.3%	3.0%	1.9%	4.8%	3.6%	4.5%	5.5%	6.0%	3.2%	5.1%
The President	22.9%	8.0%	45.6%	21.5%	4.0%	14.9%	44.0%	19.1%	22.2%	26.0%	21.9%	21.8%	21.6%	23.0%
Political parties	26.8%	40.1%	7.8%	33.6%	43.4%	39.0%	10.9%	23.7%	25.6%	23.9%	35.9%	25.3%	29.8%	30.7%
Don't Know	16.4%	15.9%	11.2%	13.5%	12.7%	12.2%	10.2%	21.8%	16.4%	16.9%	10.9%	21.4%	15.6%	5.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (133)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Congress	29.2%	31.9%	22.8%	32.3%	23.6%	32.3%	34.0%	26.2%	30.8%	30.2%	30.2%	33.4%
The Supreme Court	4.6%	4.1%	5.6%	4.8%	4.1%	6.5%	1.7%	9.5%	7.5%	2.6%	7.3%	2.2%
The President	22.9%	24.3%	19.6%	24.8%	19.7%	5.1%	47.5%	25.1%	5.2%	40.0%	6.6%	44.6%
Political parties	26.8%	28.4%	22.9%	28.0%	24.3%	44.1%	9.4%	23.1%	44.0%	14.3%	41.1%	11.1%
Don't Know	16.4%	11.3%	29.1%	10.2%	28.3%	12.0%	7.4%	16.0%	12.4%	12.8%	14.8%	8.8%

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		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (818)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (734)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (433)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (411)

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8. View on gays serving in the military

Do you think people who are openly gay or homosexual should be allowed to serve in the U.S. military?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	62.1%	67.5%	61.7%	54.4%	62.2%	59.9%	64.9%	56.6%	67.2%	58.2%	60.6%	71.5%
No	23.0%	17.5%	24.8%	25.7%	22.5%	24.5%	26.4%	28.6%	17.8%	24.5%	24.5%	18.1%
Not sure	14.9%	14.9%	13.5%	20.0%	15.4%	15.6%	8.7%	14.8%	15.0%	17.3%	14.9%	10.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	62.1%	75.9%	39.1%	67.7%	89.3%	67.0%	38.0%	68.3%	63.9%	56.5%	64.4%	57.6%	65.3%	69.2%
No	23.0%	12.9%	41.9%	19.2%	7.1%	17.2%	41.0%	18.1%	21.1%	27.3%	22.0%	25.6%	21.4%	19.4%
Not sure	14.9%	11.2%	19.1%	13.1%	3.6%	15.8%	21.0%	13.7%	15.0%	16.2%	13.6%	16.8%	13.3%	11.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (134)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Yes	62.1%	63.6%	58.6%	64.0%	59.0%	82.5%	42.6%	44.6%	79.8%	48.2%	77.1%	42.5%
No	23.0%	23.5%	21.7%	22.4%	24.4%	9.5%	40.5%	30.1%	12.2%	33.2%	12.9%	38.5%
Not sure	14.9%	12.9%	19.8%	13.6%	16.6%	8.0%	17.0%	25.3%	8.0%	18.5%	10.1%	18.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (820)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (736)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (412)

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9. View on abortion

Which of these comes closest to your view?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Abortion should be generally available to those who want it	38.3%	39.8%	39.4%	32.1%	37.1%	38.0%	51.9%	36.7%	39.9%	32.3%	38.3%	49.5%
Abortion should be available, but under stricter limits than it is now	34.7%	27.3%	35.3%	45.2%	36.0%	31.8%	25.4%	36.5%	33.1%	35.8%	35.7%	31.4%
Abortion should not be permitted	21.6%	26.3%	19.4%	21.3%	21.8%	20.0%	21.2%	22.0%	21.2%	24.9%	20.0%	17.5%
Not sure	5.4%	6.7%	5.9%	1.5%	5.1%	10.1%	1.4%	4.8%	5.9%	7.0%	6.0%	1.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Abortion should be generally available to those who want it	38.3%	53.8%	16.0%	40.2%	67.3%	42.3%	11.8%	47.2%	35.7%	34.6%	40.0%	37.8%	39.9%	43.3%
Abortion should be available, but under stricter limits than it is now	34.7%	29.0%	44.1%	37.0%	20.6%	39.2%	46.8%	31.0%	36.1%	33.9%	37.8%	32.8%	36.8%	33.9%
Abortion should not be permitted	21.6%	12.1%	37.7%	17.7%	9.3%	13.0%	38.6%	16.9%	23.5%	24.5%	18.4%	22.6%	20.2%	17.5%
Not sure	5.4%	5.1%	2.1%	5.1%	2.8%	5.4%	2.9%	5.0%	4.8%	7.0%	3.8%	6.8%	3.1%	5.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (133)

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Abortion should be generally available to those who want it	38.3%	38.7%	37.4%	39.2%	36.8%	59.0%	16.7%	33.6%	54.6%	25.2%	57.3%	17.0%
Abortion should be available, but under stricter limits than it is now	34.7%	35.9%	31.7%	35.0%	33.1%	26.5%	46.0%	40.2%	27.9%	41.0%	27.0%	43.6%
Abortion should not be permitted	21.6%	21.2%	22.4%	21.6%	22.2%	9.4%	34.2%	22.7%	11.8%	30.3%	10.7%	36.5%
Not sure	5.4%	4.1%	8.5%	4.3%	7.9%	5.1%	3.1%	3.5%	5.7%	3.5%	5.0%	2.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (819)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (735)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (412)

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10. 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	40.4%	35.0%	41.1%	46.9%	37.1%	62.7%	43.8%	43.6%	37.3%	33.2%	41.9%	51.6%
The economy	36.2%	40.9%	37.0%	25.3%	30.2%	72.8%	47.0%	35.8%	36.5%	31.8%	35.7%	44.8%
Immigration	31.8%	34.6%	32.5%	24.8%	27.2%	57.9%	44.3%	30.9%	32.7%	26.1%	35.7%	37.4%
The environment	40.6%	36.3%	42.2%	41.9%	34.7%	72.5%	57.2%	39.1%	42.0%	35.5%	43.4%	46.2%
Terrorism	44.7%	42.7%	47.3%	38.4%	39.8%	75.5%	52.9%	46.6%	42.9%	39.2%	44.8%	54.8%
Gay rights	37.5%	41.1%	36.5%	35.2%	32.6%	61.2%	55.8%	38.1%	37.0%	31.9%	36.9%	48.6%
Education	43.4%	46.2%	43.5%	38.6%	37.7%	76.7%	56.7%	42.5%	44.3%	40.2%	42.8%	50.3%
Health care	42.2%	50.1%	41.0%	33.0%	35.0%	86.2%	56.2%	42.8%	41.6%	38.2%	42.7%	48.8%
Social security	33.3%	35.0%	33.3%	30.3%	28.7%	59.9%	43.9%	33.9%	32.7%	30.3%	30.8%	42.0%
The budget deficit	30.6%	35.3%	30.1%	24.8%	24.0%	69.5%	46.0%	29.3%	31.9%	27.8%	30.5%	36.1%
The war in Afghanistan	36.3%	30.4%	38.7%	38.0%	33.2%	61.8%	34.1%	38.5%	34.3%	31.8%	34.6%	47.0%
Taxes	36.7%	42.1%	36.9%	27.0%	30.6%	72.8%	50.3%	36.4%	37.0%	32.8%	37.5%	42.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(649)	(144)	(799)	(120)	(81)	(478)	(522)	(400)	(321)	(279)

	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	40.4%	59.3%	24.2%	40.7%	59.8%	48.7%	27.6%	39.7%	37.5%	41.3%	42.5%	39.4%	40.1%	51.6%
The economy	36.2%	66.6%	6.0%	30.5%	74.2%	43.6%	6.4%	39.6%	37.0%	35.6%	33.2%	37.2%	33.5%	44.8%
Immigration	31.8%	59.9%	6.8%	26.1%	64.0%	37.0%	9.0%	34.7%	31.3%	31.3%	30.8%	34.1%	30.8%	35.4%
The environment	40.6%	68.6%	11.9%	36.9%	68.9%	52.8%	11.9%	41.7%	37.7%	41.3%	41.5%	44.4%	37.2%	47.6%
Terrorism	44.7%	73.9%	15.4%	43.3%	72.9%	57.8%	18.0%	46.6%	42.9%	44.2%	45.7%	45.5%	44.6%	53.2%
Gay rights	37.5%	63.0%	11.1%	36.1%	71.9%	46.4%	13.2%	41.1%	36.5%	34.3%	41.0%	37.2%	37.4%	46.9%
Education	43.4%	71.1%	14.6%	41.6%	71.5%	56.3%	15.9%	46.1%	41.1%	45.2%	40.6%	46.8%	41.0%	47.3%
Health care	42.2%	77.0%	9.5%	33.8%	81.1%	51.9%	9.8%	44.0%	39.3%	42.2%	43.7%	44.3%	38.8%	50.0%
Social security	33.3%	59.1%	13.1%	26.3%	62.6%	42.2%	10.8%	39.6%	30.2%	33.9%	30.1%	35.3%	31.4%	36.5%
The budget deficit	30.6%	57.5%	4.1%	26.5%	63.1%	37.6%	5.5%	32.7%	27.9%	30.6%	31.9%	30.6%	29.5%	36.4%
The war in Afghanistan	36.3%	51.9%	23.6%	37.3%	50.1%	45.1%	26.7%	40.6%	33.8%	36.9%	34.3%	37.0%	35.9%	47.4%
Taxes	36.7%	67.4%	6.6%	32.4%	70.9%	46.2%	9.1%	39.2%	35.6%	36.7%	35.7%	37.8%	36.1%	40.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(266)	(282)	(210)	(348)	(330)	(186)	(234)	(359)	(221)	(375)	(383)	(134)

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	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
The war in Iraq	40.4%	45.5%	27.7%	44.9%	31.5%	62.1%	29.0%	37.8%	62.7%	24.9%	56.8%	28.9%
The economy	36.2%	37.6%	32.6%	37.2%	34.3%	71.4%	4.4%	13.3%	76.7%	4.8%	67.1%	4.7%
Immigration	31.8%	33.4%	27.9%	33.9%	28.2%	62.5%	4.8%	15.5%	64.7%	6.6%	57.8%	6.9%
The environment	40.6%	43.5%	33.5%	42.2%	36.9%	71.1%	12.3%	25.6%	75.3%	13.9%	67.1%	13.4%
Terrorism	44.7%	48.2%	36.1%	47.2%	40.0%	77.0%	17.2%	27.5%	78.1%	19.6%	73.9%	18.1%
Gay rights	37.5%	42.0%	26.5%	42.5%	27.7%	67.8%	14.2%	26.2%	68.1%	14.0%	64.1%	14.5%
Education	43.4%	45.5%	38.3%	44.8%	40.5%	74.9%	15.2%	16.7%	77.2%	17.8%	70.6%	17.3%
Health care	42.2%	42.9%	40.4%	43.4%	40.2%	78.5%	6.1%	28.2%	84.3%	9.5%	77.0%	7.8%
Social security	33.3%	36.2%	26.1%	37.0%	26.6%	61.8%	9.3%	13.0%	62.6%	9.8%	57.8%	9.7%
The budget deficit	30.6%	32.8%	25.4%	32.9%	26.5%	60.1%	1.8%	13.1%	64.4%	5.1%	57.8%	3.7%
The war in Afghanistan	36.3%	41.8%	22.8%	40.3%	28.6%	54.9%	28.7%	28.3%	55.2%	23.6%	50.1%	27.3%
Taxes	36.7%	38.4%	32.5%	38.6%	33.5%	69.4%	5.4%	16.7%	72.7%	9.3%	66.5%	7.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(822)	(178)	(738)	(249)	(415)	(352)	(35)	(436)	(527)	(452)	(413)

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11. 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	81.2%	70.0%	84.7%	87.4%	81.3%	84.1%	75.4%	78.3%	83.8%	81.2%	79.5%	83.3%
The economy	96.7%	92.6%	97.9%	99.1%	97.1%	97.2%	91.0%	96.3%	97.0%	95.8%	96.7%	98.2%
Immigration	80.8%	70.2%	82.5%	92.2%	81.2%	79.3%	78.5%	78.7%	82.7%	81.8%	84.0%	74.6%
The environment	83.7%	78.5%	85.8%	84.9%	82.6%	91.6%	84.5%	80.9%	86.3%	85.0%	82.4%	83.1%
Terrorism	85.8%	70.9%	90.5%	94.1%	85.9%	88.5%	81.3%	84.0%	87.5%	86.3%	84.1%	87.4%
Gay rights	46.6%	55.9%	42.4%	46.2%	46.2%	54.8%	39.6%	42.3%	50.6%	47.0%	44.7%	48.6%
Education	89.1%	87.3%	88.3%	95.2%	89.1%	93.2%	83.7%	87.7%	90.5%	88.7%	90.4%	88.4%
Health care	91.7%	87.0%	92.2%	97.7%	91.9%	93.5%	86.4%	89.4%	93.8%	92.8%	90.3%	91.4%
Social security	89.0%	73.2%	93.8%	98.3%	88.7%	93.1%	87.1%	88.2%	89.7%	92.6%	88.0%	83.7%
The budget deficit	89.6%	79.1%	92.7%	95.8%	90.1%	87.9%	85.7%	87.0%	91.9%	92.3%	87.3%	87.5%
The war in Afghanistan	82.0%	66.9%	87.1%	88.9%	83.2%	81.9%	69.2%	79.4%	84.4%	81.8%	79.6%	85.5%
Taxes	89.8%	78.2%	94.3%	93.2%	88.6%	96.6%	92.4%	89.1%	90.4%	88.7%	92.0%	88.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(649)	(144)	(799)	(120)	(81)	(478)	(522)	(400)	(321)	(279)

	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	81.2%	80.7%	81.6%	82.6%	71.7%	83.8%	85.7%	86.3%	81.3%	81.4%	76.2%	79.8%	81.9%	89.9%
The economy	96.7%	97.5%	95.1%	97.2%	94.4%	98.5%	97.3%	98.4%	98.4%	95.2%	95.9%	95.7%	98.2%	98.6%
Immigration	80.8%	76.9%	90.4%	79.3%	62.7%	83.0%	92.0%	81.2%	78.2%	82.3%	80.7%	80.8%	80.7%	81.5%
The environment	83.7%	93.4%	73.1%	82.3%	93.9%	86.7%	75.4%	84.6%	84.9%	84.4%	80.4%	84.1%	85.4%	78.8%
Terrorism	85.8%	85.3%	92.4%	81.3%	72.0%	89.3%	92.9%	90.6%	84.8%	85.5%	83.5%	84.5%	86.6%	93.8%
Gay rights	46.6%	61.3%	28.1%	46.7%	72.6%	48.7%	30.3%	52.6%	41.5%	46.6%	47.2%	46.0%	45.1%	46.3%
Education	89.1%	91.8%	87.0%	89.9%	89.3%	91.0%	89.4%	86.3%	92.2%	88.4%	89.5%	88.8%	91.3%	85.6%
Health care	91.7%	95.9%	87.0%	90.1%	95.1%	93.3%	87.0%	92.2%	93.2%	91.6%	89.6%	92.2%	92.8%	87.8%
Social security	89.0%	87.3%	89.0%	91.5%	81.7%	92.2%	91.7%	89.7%	90.3%	88.4%	88.1%	88.9%	90.4%	88.0%
The budget deficit	89.6%	86.9%	94.2%	90.1%	79.0%	92.1%	95.2%	92.5%	88.8%	90.1%	86.9%	89.6%	91.1%	87.2%
The war in Afghanistan	82.0%	79.6%	84.8%	84.4%	71.9%	85.1%	88.1%	86.3%	79.0%	83.9%	78.4%	79.8%	82.2%	92.5%
Taxes	89.8%	88.9%	90.9%	90.0%	77.5%	92.1%	95.2%	93.8%	90.9%	87.9%	88.2%	88.4%	90.9%	94.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(266)	(282)	(210)	(348)	(330)	(186)	(234)	(359)	(221)	(375)	(383)	(134)

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	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
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The war in Iraq	81.2%	85.0%	71.7%	84.5%	74.8%	82.7%	88.6%	80.3%	81.3%	82.8%	79.8%	84.7%
The economy	96.7%	97.9%	93.5%	97.9%	94.4%	97.6%	98.5%	92.3%	97.2%	96.3%	97.3%	97.2%
Immigration	80.8%	82.9%	75.5%	83.1%	76.4%	74.6%	93.5%	79.0%	72.4%	88.9%	75.1%	89.9%
The environment	83.7%	85.3%	79.8%	85.1%	80.9%	94.1%	74.8%	77.3%	92.8%	75.3%	92.7%	74.5%
Terrorism	85.8%	89.6%	76.6%	88.7%	80.4%	84.6%	97.0%	72.8%	82.1%	89.8%	82.6%	93.1%
Gay rights	46.6%	48.8%	41.2%	48.4%	42.5%	64.7%	31.9%	41.2%	60.5%	34.4%	61.8%	30.9%
Education	89.1%	90.1%	86.8%	90.6%	85.9%	93.0%	87.3%	83.4%	92.1%	86.3%	91.9%	88.0%
Health care	91.7%	92.1%	90.7%	92.4%	90.4%	95.4%	89.0%	81.9%	94.2%	90.0%	95.2%	88.5%
Social security	89.0%	90.7%	84.9%	91.0%	85.6%	87.5%	93.5%	76.7%	87.1%	90.5%	86.9%	92.6%
The budget deficit	89.6%	90.7%	86.8%	90.2%	88.1%	84.9%	96.9%	93.9%	84.8%	93.4%	85.2%	95.3%
The war in Afghanistan	82.0%	86.7%	70.6%	85.7%	74.9%	83.8%	91.5%	76.8%	81.9%	83.5%	79.8%	86.6%
Taxes	89.8%	91.8%	84.7%	91.4%	86.3%	88.5%	94.6%	90.4%	87.7%	92.2%	86.5%	94.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(822)	(178)	(738)	(249)	(415)	(352)	(35)	(436)	(527)	(452)	(413)

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12. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	1.4%	2.2%	1.5%	0.0%	1.2%	2.6%	1.7%	1.2%	1.6%	2.0%	0.9%	1.0%
The economy	37.5%	33.9%	41.8%	27.9%	36.6%	48.0%	32.5%	40.5%	34.7%	35.4%	38.0%	40.6%
Immigration	7.6%	7.4%	6.4%	12.0%	7.9%	0.0%	14.9%	10.0%	5.4%	8.0%	9.9%	3.8%
The environment	5.5%	9.9%	4.7%	1.2%	6.1%	1.7%	4.7%	6.0%	5.0%	3.6%	5.9%	8.4%
Terrorism	2.1%	0.8%	2.3%	3.8%	2.3%	0.0%	2.9%	2.0%	2.3%	3.2%	0.9%	1.9%
Gay rights	2.5%	7.5%	1.0%	0.0%	2.7%	3.2%	0.0%	3.3%	1.8%	3.3%	2.9%	0.7%
Education	5.9%	13.5%	3.6%	1.6%	5.1%	8.4%	11.2%	3.3%	8.3%	4.4%	4.9%	9.8%
Health care	12.8%	12.9%	13.1%	11.7%	12.4%	15.7%	13.0%	8.6%	16.6%	14.2%	13.5%	9.2%
Social security	9.5%	1.0%	10.6%	19.4%	8.7%	16.3%	8.7%	8.2%	10.7%	15.0%	7.5%	2.1%
The budget deficit	8.1%	4.2%	7.5%	16.1%	9.1%	0.5%	7.1%	8.4%	7.7%	6.0%	8.6%	11.0%
The war in Afghanistan	2.4%	1.1%	2.9%	2.6%	2.5%	1.3%	2.5%	1.8%	2.9%	0.6%	2.7%	5.3%
Taxes	4.7%	5.6%	4.6%	3.6%	5.4%	2.3%	0.7%	6.7%	3.0%	4.2%	4.2%	6.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (985)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (788)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (79)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (277)

	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%	0.7%	0.9%	2.6%	1.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.7%	1.4%	0.6%	3.4%	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%
The economy	37.5%	40.0%	37.0%	34.3%	33.6%	42.1%	37.7%	36.3%	38.5%	40.0%	33.1%	32.3%	40.5%	40.3%
Immigration	7.6%	2.6%	13.4%	8.8%	3.3%	5.0%	13.8%	5.2%	8.0%	6.5%	11.0%	8.2%	6.6%	8.7%
The environment	5.5%	6.9%	1.5%	6.9%	13.0%	4.3%	0.5%	6.9%	3.5%	3.3%	10.4%	5.0%	6.5%	5.1%
Terrorism	2.1%	1.2%	4.2%	2.0%	0.6%	0.6%	3.8%	2.7%	1.1%	2.8%	1.6%	2.5%	1.8%	1.6%
Gay rights	2.5%	4.1%	0.5%	2.0%	6.2%	0.7%	0.4%	1.9%	4.6%	2.0%	1.6%	3.7%	1.1%	2.2%
Education	5.9%	9.9%	2.6%	5.4%	12.9%	5.5%	2.7%	4.8%	6.9%	4.9%	7.4%	6.8%	4.9%	6.0%
Health care	12.8%	16.5%	8.1%	11.0%	15.4%	11.9%	8.0%	12.7%	14.7%	14.3%	8.2%	14.3%	12.7%	12.4%
Social security	9.5%	11.8%	7.9%	7.6%	8.2%	12.4%	5.8%	11.3%	7.9%	11.0%	7.1%	13.9%	7.7%	1.9%
The budget deficit	8.1%	3.1%	13.2%	10.7%	2.0%	7.6%	16.4%	8.1%	5.9%	8.4%	9.7%	5.8%	10.8%	8.4%
The war in Afghanistan	2.4%	1.5%	2.8%	4.1%	1.4%	3.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.0%	2.2%	4.6%
Taxes	4.7%	1.5%	7.9%	4.6%	2.4%	3.1%	8.3%	6.8%	4.6%	4.4%	3.8%	4.2%	3.7%	7.4%

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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% (985)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (132)
	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote			
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep		
The war in Iraq	1.4%	0.8%	3.0%	0.7%	2.9%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%	0.4%	1.0%		
The economy	37.5%	36.8%	39.2%	37.5%	37.7%	40.1%	33.2%	40.8%	39.9%	35.7%	38.5%	38.4%		
Immigration	7.6%	8.0%	6.5%	8.8%	5.3%	2.9%	12.8%	10.3%	2.5%	12.5%	3.6%	11.2%		
The environment	5.5%	5.3%	6.1%	6.5%	3.6%	8.8%	0.8%	7.4%	8.8%	2.1%	9.0%	1.6%		
Terrorism	2.1%	2.6%	1.1%	2.9%	0.7%	0.9%	5.1%	0.0%	0.9%	3.0%	1.2%	4.1%		
Gay rights	2.5%	2.0%	3.8%	2.2%	3.3%	3.7%	0.6%	0.0%	3.0%	1.3%	4.0%	0.5%		
Education	5.9%	5.6%	6.6%	5.2%	7.3%	9.6%	1.5%	0.0%	9.9%	2.8%	9.7%	2.6%		
Health care	12.8%	11.6%	15.9%	10.0%	18.5%	15.6%	6.9%	2.7%	15.4%	10.4%	16.8%	7.1%		
Social security	9.5%	9.7%	9.0%	9.4%	9.7%	10.3%	9.2%	10.5%	10.8%	8.4%	10.1%	7.1%		
The budget deficit	8.1%	9.8%	3.7%	9.7%	5.0%	3.3%	17.4%	13.8%	3.7%	12.4%	3.1%	16.1%		
The war in Afghanistan	2.4%	3.3%	0.0%	3.0%	0.8%	2.7%	4.1%	3.8%	2.7%	2.3%	2.2%	3.1%		
Taxes	4.7%	4.6%	5.1%	4.2%	5.2%	1.4%	7.2%	10.8%	1.2%	7.3%	1.4%	7.2%		
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (985)	100.0% (812)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (729)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (34)	100.0% (429)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (410)		

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13. 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	17.8%	12.7%	20.6%	16.3%	14.0%	44.5%	21.0%	15.8%	19.7%	14.8%	18.2%	23.1%
Somewhat approve	24.9%	36.5%	21.7%	17.0%	21.3%	46.7%	32.5%	23.2%	26.5%	23.7%	26.0%	25.9%
Somewhat disapprove	15.8%	18.9%	15.9%	10.5%	17.2%	6.0%	14.8%	16.9%	14.8%	15.8%	17.3%	14.0%
Strongly disapprove	35.8%	21.5%	37.6%	53.8%	41.9%	1.7%	20.2%	39.6%	32.4%	37.0%	34.5%	35.5%
Not sure	5.6%	10.4%	4.2%	2.4%	5.6%	1.1%	11.5%	4.5%	6.6%	8.8%	4.1%	1.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (799)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	17.8%	36.5%	1.4%	12.3%	35.8%	24.3%	2.9%	17.8%	15.6%	20.6%	15.7%	20.2%	15.4%	21.0%
Somewhat approve	24.9%	39.6%	6.3%	24.1%	46.3%	31.0%	6.4%	28.1%	23.8%	21.7%	29.0%	24.1%	24.2%	31.5%
Somewhat disapprove	15.8%	12.2%	15.8%	18.5%	11.5%	19.9%	12.3%	14.7%	19.8%	14.5%	14.7%	18.0%	17.9%	7.3%
Strongly disapprove	35.8%	6.5%	74.4%	40.0%	1.9%	21.0%	76.3%	33.7%	35.6%	36.8%	36.4%	30.2%	37.9%	40.2%
Not sure	5.6%	5.1%	2.2%	5.0%	4.5%	3.8%	2.1%	5.7%	5.2%	6.4%	4.3%	7.6%	4.6%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (134)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Strongly approve	17.8%	20.6%	11.1%	21.8%	10.1%	39.6%	0.9%	0.0%	41.7%	0.0%	36.2%	1.2%

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	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Somewhat approve	24.9%	22.9%	30.0%	21.7%	31.3%	41.7%	2.2%	23.5%	58.3%	0.0%	41.7%	4.9%
Somewhat disapprove	15.8%	14.0%	20.3%	12.4%	22.5%	11.3%	15.1%	14.1%	0.0%	30.6%	12.6%	16.7%
Strongly disapprove	35.8%	40.2%	25.1%	41.7%	24.5%	4.8%	80.3%	56.3%	0.0%	69.4%	4.0%	75.4%
Not sure	5.6%	2.3%	13.5%	2.4%	11.6%	2.6%	1.5%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.5%	1.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (822)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (738)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (452)	100.0% (413)

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14. Attitude toward voting

Different people feel differently about voting. For some, voting is a duty. For others, voting is a choice. For you personally, voting is FIRST AND FOREMOST a:

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Duty	53.0%	45.1%	51.7%	70.7%	52.9%	53.0%	54.2%	56.9%	49.5%	42.0%	56.7%	68.4%
Choice	47.0%	54.9%	48.3%	29.3%	47.1%	47.0%	45.8%	43.1%	50.5%	58.0%	43.3%	31.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (984)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (638)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (78)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (512)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Duty	53.0%	51.7%	67.8%	53.1%	54.6%	54.0%	69.4%	50.8%	48.5%	52.5%	60.9%	43.2%	57.2%	72.0%
Choice	47.0%	48.3%	32.2%	46.9%	45.4%	46.0%	30.6%	49.2%	51.5%	47.5%	39.1%	56.8%	42.8%	28.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (984)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (134)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Duty	53.0%	64.5%	24.5%	68.6%	20.5%	59.9%	75.0%	41.5%	51.5%	57.3%	53.8%	65.1%
Choice	47.0%	35.5%	75.5%	31.4%	79.5%	40.1%	25.0%	58.5%	48.5%	42.7%	46.2%	34.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (984)	100.0% (811)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (732)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (34)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (443)	100.0% (409)

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15. Strength of belief that voting is a duty

How strongly do you feel personally that voting is a duty? (Asked if respondent thinks that voting is a duty)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very strongly	69.6%	52.0%	72.1%	81.5%	70.3%	72.9%	57.4%	67.1%	72.2%	66.5%	68.1%	74.6%
Somewhat	25.7%	35.5%	26.6%	13.0%	26.4%	19.3%	27.3%	26.0%	25.4%	26.0%	26.1%	24.9%
strongly	4.7%	12.6%	1.3%	5.5%	3.3%	7.8%	15.3%	6.9%	2.4%	7.6%	5.8%	0.5%
Not very strongly												
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(573)	(98)	(370)	(105)	(462)	(63)	(48)	(296)	(277)	(189)	(190)	(194)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very strongly	69.6%	68.1%	74.7%	66.4%	66.1%	68.6%	75.2%	72.7%	63.1%	69.5%	72.9%	67.7%	67.8%	75.1%
Somewhat	25.7%	26.8%	21.4%	28.4%	24.8%	29.3%	20.5%	22.3%	33.9%	26.8%	19.6%	28.2%	25.9%	21.6%
strongly	4.7%	5.1%	3.9%	5.2%	9.1%	2.1%	4.3%	5.0%	3.1%	3.7%	7.5%	4.0%	6.3%	3.3%
Not very strongly														
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(573)	(199)	(187)	(162)	(116)	(196)	(236)	(105)	(128)	(200)	(140)	(169)	(239)	(100)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Very strongly	69.6%	72.5%	50.5%	75.0%	32.5%	70.3%	77.3%	34.9%	68.3%	71.7%	65.9%	74.5%
Somewhat	25.7%	25.1%	29.7%	21.7%	52.2%	28.6%	19.1%	46.4%	27.1%	23.3%	28.7%	21.3%
strongly	4.7%	2.4%	19.8%	3.3%	15.2%	1.0%	3.6%	18.7%	4.6%	5.0%	5.5%	4.2%
Not very strongly												
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(573)	(532)	(41)	(512)	(52)	(248)	(265)	(16)	(236)	(328)	(254)	(283)

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16. Care about outcome of 2010 congressional elections

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	57.0%	36.3%	59.7%	82.2%	60.5%	42.1%	42.0%	61.6%	52.8%	48.6%	58.5%	70.8%
Somewhat	22.0%	27.8%	22.4%	10.7%	19.5%	36.7%	27.3%	20.9%	23.0%	22.8%	22.5%	19.9%
A little	12.3%	20.5%	10.3%	6.1%	11.0%	16.7%	20.7%	9.1%	15.3%	15.3%	11.8%	7.6%
Not at all	8.6%	15.4%	7.6%	1.0%	9.0%	4.5%	10.0%	8.4%	8.8%	13.4%	7.2%	1.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (799)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	57.0%	53.1%	74.3%	56.8%	56.9%	50.2%	80.8%	55.5%	57.1%	55.3%	61.2%	48.1%	61.7%	70.5%
Somewhat	22.0%	28.6%	12.5%	22.4%	27.0%	31.9%	9.0%	23.6%	20.6%	22.4%	21.5%	23.0%	21.2%	23.9%
A little	12.3%	13.7%	10.1%	10.8%	10.8%	13.5%	6.7%	13.9%	12.7%	11.2%	12.6%	16.7%	10.6%	4.9%
Not at all	8.6%	4.6%	3.1%	10.1%	5.3%	4.4%	3.4%	7.0%	9.6%	11.2%	4.6%	12.2%	6.4%	0.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (134)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
A lot	57.0%	70.3%	24.5%	77.2%	16.3%	60.9%	83.8%	71.7%	50.3%	67.6%	52.1%	76.0%
Somewhat	22.0%	19.2%	28.8%	16.2%	33.1%	25.1%	11.0%	22.4%	30.6%	13.7%	26.7%	12.7%
A little	12.3%	7.6%	24.1%	5.2%	27.3%	11.3%	3.3%	5.9%	13.8%	10.2%	14.0%	7.8%
Not at all	8.6%	2.9%	22.6%	1.4%	23.4%	2.6%	2.0%	0.0%	5.2%	8.5%	7.2%	3.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (822)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (738)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (452)	100.0% (413)

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17. Election discussions with friends and family

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	41.8%	33.9%	40.8%	58.7%	44.5%	31.9%	26.7%	48.5%	35.6%	28.7%	44.8%	61.9%
No	58.2%	66.1%	59.2%	41.3%	55.5%	68.1%	73.3%	51.5%	64.4%	71.3%	55.2%	38.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (646)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	41.8%	37.7%	54.0%	44.4%	48.3%	34.4%	61.4%	38.2%	38.8%	41.1%	49.2%	29.1%	47.4%	64.3%
No	58.2%	62.3%	46.0%	55.6%	51.7%	65.6%	38.6%	61.8%	61.2%	58.9%	50.8%	70.9%	52.6%	35.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (133)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Yes	41.8%	52.3%	15.8%	56.7%	11.8%	44.1%	63.5%	48.5%	37.5%	49.0%	37.9%	57.9%
No	58.2%	47.7%	84.2%	43.3%	88.2%	55.9%	36.5%	51.5%	62.5%	51.0%	62.1%	42.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (818)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (735)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (412)

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18. Attention to election news

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very closely	25.3%	11.1%	25.5%	48.9%	27.6%	17.0%	13.2%	28.7%	22.3%	18.8%	26.3%	36.3%
Somewhat closely	31.5%	28.7%	33.5%	29.2%	30.5%	39.4%	31.8%	36.7%	26.8%	26.6%	32.8%	39.0%
Not too closely	25.2%	32.8%	24.5%	14.7%	23.4%	34.2%	31.3%	20.3%	29.7%	30.0%	23.7%	18.0%
Not at all	18.0%	27.4%	16.5%	7.2%	18.5%	9.4%	23.7%	14.4%	21.2%	24.6%	17.2%	6.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	25.3%	19.3%	38.8%	24.2%	25.4%	19.3%	41.9%	24.9%	20.3%	24.4%	32.7%	17.5%	27.8%	41.5%
Somewhat closely	31.5%	35.6%	29.9%	35.4%	33.3%	38.3%	31.7%	33.2%	32.2%	31.6%	29.4%	31.4%	31.9%	35.7%
Not too closely	25.2%	28.5%	20.5%	21.2%	29.3%	26.8%	15.7%	27.4%	24.5%	26.0%	22.5%	26.3%	26.8%	14.2%
Not at all	18.0%	16.6%	10.8%	19.3%	12.0%	15.6%	10.7%	14.5%	22.9%	18.0%	15.4%	24.8%	13.5%	8.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (132)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Very closely	25.3%	34.0%	4.2%	36.6%	2.9%	24.6%	47.2%	24.3%	19.5%	32.7%	18.3%	40.6%
Somewhat closely	31.5%	36.5%	19.5%	39.1%	15.6%	41.1%	30.2%	32.8%	36.8%	29.6%	36.7%	30.7%
Not too closely	25.2%	20.1%	37.5%	18.0%	39.8%	25.2%	16.2%	28.3%	31.9%	21.0%	28.2%	17.2%
Not at all	18.0%	9.4%	38.9%	6.2%	41.7%	9.2%	6.3%	14.6%	11.9%	16.7%	16.8%	11.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (818)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (736)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (411)

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19. Source of political news

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Local TV newscasts	20.8%	19.3%	21.7%	19.6%	17.9%	32.2%	33.9%	13.3%	28.3%	25.0%	21.7%	13.4%
Cable news networks	29.6%	19.4%	31.0%	38.1%	29.2%	36.6%	22.0%	30.1%	29.0%	35.8%	26.4%	24.0%
General Web sites like Yahoo or Google	5.3%	7.5%	5.9%	0.8%	4.5%	4.4%	15.4%	6.5%	4.1%	4.9%	7.5%	3.3%
News Web sites	20.2%	31.7%	18.4%	11.1%	22.1%	12.4%	12.2%	25.6%	14.9%	12.7%	19.9%	31.9%
Radio	6.1%	4.5%	6.9%	5.8%	7.1%	2.2%	2.2%	7.7%	4.6%	5.8%	6.1%	6.7%
Newspapers and magazines	9.2%	3.0%	9.7%	15.9%	9.8%	6.1%	8.0%	8.4%	10.0%	7.9%	7.6%	13.1%
Blogs	3.4%	8.8%	2.2%	0.0%	3.6%	1.3%	4.5%	4.8%	1.9%	1.5%	5.0%	4.2%
Other	5.4%	5.9%	4.2%	8.6%	5.8%	4.8%	1.9%	3.7%	7.1%	6.4%	5.8%	3.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (855)	100.0% (150)	100.0% (569)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (682)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (66)	100.0% (426)	100.0% (429)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Local TV newscasts	20.8%	27.8%	16.8%	9.9%	14.3%	21.4%	18.2%	27.0%	25.3%	16.5%	17.9%	27.9%	21.5%	5.3%
Cable news networks	29.6%	25.9%	36.3%	31.5%	17.5%	33.5%	36.1%	29.3%	30.0%	31.2%	26.7%	29.5%	29.8%	26.5%
General Web sites like Yahoo or Google	5.3%	4.3%	2.7%	7.0%	7.7%	5.9%	3.0%	4.5%	3.8%	6.6%	5.4%	5.7%	5.0%	6.1%
News Web sites	20.2%	20.8%	17.7%	25.5%	28.7%	19.9%	19.0%	13.5%	19.0%	19.7%	28.2%	17.0%	18.8%	27.1%
Radio	6.1%	2.8%	8.9%	7.3%	5.1%	3.9%	9.4%	5.8%	7.0%	5.7%	6.3%	4.8%	6.1%	10.5%
Newspapers and magazines	9.2%	11.5%	8.7%	8.4%	11.7%	11.9%	5.0%	13.1%	6.8%	8.7%	9.1%	7.9%	9.9%	13.7%
Blogs	3.4%	3.4%	4.3%	2.6%	7.1%	1.5%	3.6%	5.0%	1.4%	4.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	6.6%
Other	5.4%	3.4%	4.7%	7.8%	7.8%	2.0%	5.7%	1.7%	6.8%	7.6%	3.6%	4.4%	6.0%	4.2%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (855)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (161)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (124)
	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote			
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep		
Local TV newscasts	20.8%	18.6%	28.7%	16.6%	33.7%	20.8%	16.1%	16.8%	23.6%	17.8%	22.4%	15.3%		
Cable news networks	29.6%	30.1%	27.6%	30.2%	27.4%	25.1%	37.6%	19.9%	24.6%	34.2%	25.1%	39.0%		
General Web sites like Yahoo or Google	5.3%	3.9%	10.6%	4.4%	8.2%	5.3%	2.5%	14.1%	6.2%	4.7%	5.0%	3.2%		
News Web sites	20.2%	21.4%	15.9%	22.3%	14.6%	22.3%	18.4%	41.4%	21.2%	19.1%	22.5%	18.0%		
Radio	6.1%	6.5%	4.7%	6.5%	5.4%	3.8%	8.8%	4.1%	4.4%	7.5%	4.1%	8.4%		
Newspapers and magazines	9.2%	10.7%	3.7%	10.7%	3.1%	14.1%	6.6%	1.8%	12.2%	6.9%	12.1%	6.6%		
Blogs	3.4%	3.3%	3.7%	3.6%	2.8%	3.8%	2.9%	0.0%	3.4%	3.4%	4.2%	3.5%		
Other	5.4%	5.5%	5.0%	5.7%	4.8%	4.7%	7.3%	1.8%	4.6%	6.3%	4.6%	6.0%		
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (855)	100.0% (745)	100.0% (110)	100.0% (692)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (31)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (458)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (373)		

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20. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	1.3%	1.5%	6.6%	2.5%	2.1%	2.0%	2.6%	1.6%	1.9%
Somewhat approve	10.9%	14.6%	10.5%	6.2%	9.3%	21.2%	13.2%	10.7%	11.1%	8.2%	13.2%	12.8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.6%	21.2%	12.8%	9.9%	12.9%	24.8%	18.3%	12.4%	16.7%	18.5%	12.6%	10.2%
Somewhat disapprove	22.6%	25.5%	23.2%	15.5%	22.7%	19.4%	25.8%	20.5%	24.5%	21.0%	23.6%	24.1%
Strongly disapprove	41.7%	21.7%	45.0%	64.0%	46.0%	18.1%	30.3%	48.1%	35.9%	38.9%	40.3%	48.9%
Not sure	8.1%	14.6%	6.4%	3.0%	7.6%	10.0%	9.9%	6.2%	9.8%	10.9%	8.7%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (799)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2.1%	4.0%	1.4%	0.6%	5.3%	1.1%	0.9%	3.6%	1.2%	2.9%	0.4%	3.0%	1.3%	2.4%
Somewhat approve	10.9%	20.9%	3.3%	7.7%	24.4%	14.4%	2.1%	13.6%	10.3%	9.9%	10.8%	9.5%	12.6%	15.4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.6%	18.3%	9.1%	11.0%	17.1%	18.0%	3.7%	15.4%	12.3%	14.9%	16.0%	16.7%	14.8%	8.2%
Somewhat disapprove	22.6%	27.9%	15.4%	23.2%	31.6%	25.3%	15.9%	22.4%	26.3%	22.2%	19.2%	23.9%	22.8%	19.7%
Strongly disapprove	41.7%	19.2%	65.3%	53.5%	16.1%	34.4%	72.1%	36.9%	40.6%	40.9%	48.7%	35.6%	42.9%	51.8%
Not sure	8.1%	9.8%	5.5%	3.9%	5.5%	6.8%	5.2%	8.2%	9.3%	9.2%	4.9%	11.4%	5.5%	2.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (134)

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Strongly approve	2.1%	2.3%	1.6%	2.8%	0.4%	3.0%	1.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.8%	3.1%	0.9%
Somewhat approve	10.9%	10.5%	11.8%	11.0%	10.6%	20.8%	1.0%	3.4%	24.4%	0.9%	19.7%	2.7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.6%	11.6%	21.9%	9.8%	23.9%	17.5%	5.4%	2.5%	19.7%	9.1%	19.4%	6.8%
Somewhat disapprove	22.6%	22.9%	21.7%	23.2%	21.8%	28.8%	13.5%	20.6%	28.5%	19.1%	26.8%	17.0%
Strongly disapprove	41.7%	48.4%	25.3%	49.6%	26.4%	24.2%	76.9%	67.4%	17.8%	64.8%	21.4%	69.6%
Not sure	8.1%	4.2%	17.6%	3.5%	16.8%	5.7%	2.2%	6.1%	5.6%	5.3%	9.7%	2.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (822)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (738)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (452)	100.0% (413)

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21. 2010 congressional vote

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Republican	34.4%	21.9%	35.6%	51.0%	40.3%	4.7%	15.1%	39.7%	29.6%	33.3%	34.3%	36.7%
Lean Republican	4.6%	2.7%	5.4%	4.8%	5.1%	0.5%	4.5%	3.2%	5.8%	4.5%	5.3%	3.8%
Lean Democrat	7.4%	13.5%	5.7%	3.3%	6.5%	10.1%	12.5%	6.3%	8.4%	8.5%	8.6%	3.7%
Democrat	38.5%	43.9%	37.5%	33.1%	31.7%	78.4%	53.6%	38.7%	38.3%	33.5%	39.0%	46.9%
Not Sure	15.1%	18.1%	15.8%	7.9%	16.4%	6.3%	14.3%	12.1%	17.9%	20.2%	12.9%	8.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (788)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (79)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	34.4%	2.8%	89.3%	30.8%	4.0%	21.2%	79.8%	30.3%	34.3%	34.7%	37.6%	25.9%	38.9%	44.5%
Lean Republican	4.6%	1.1%	6.8%	6.8%	1.3%	5.2%	5.6%	6.7%	3.0%	4.8%	4.1%	5.8%	4.8%	2.4%
Lean Democrat	7.4%	10.9%	0.5%	7.4%	9.4%	7.3%	1.7%	5.3%	7.0%	9.2%	6.5%	9.5%	4.7%	3.6%
Democrat	38.5%	82.3%	3.1%	24.4%	77.3%	50.0%	9.1%	38.0%	38.6%	36.4%	42.3%	40.7%	37.6%	42.0%
Not Sure	15.1%	2.9%	0.3%	30.6%	8.0%	16.3%	3.8%	19.7%	17.2%	14.9%	9.6%	18.2%	14.0%	7.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (132)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Republican	34.4%	39.2%	22.3%	40.8%	21.9%	3.1%	81.2%	37.9%	3.2%	62.6%	0.0%	88.3%
Lean Republican	4.6%	4.5%	4.8%	4.4%	4.8%	1.9%	6.9%	4.9%	2.4%	6.4%	0.0%	11.7%
Lean Democrat	7.4%	5.1%	13.2%	5.1%	12.2%	8.6%	1.7%	5.9%	9.7%	3.9%	16.1%	0.0%
Democrat	38.5%	41.8%	30.1%	41.7%	30.9%	78.4%	3.5%	26.4%	74.7%	10.7%	83.9%	0.0%
Not Sure	15.1%	9.5%	29.6%	8.0%	30.1%	7.9%	6.7%	24.9%	10.0%	16.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
(987)	(815)	(172)	(731)	(244)	(413)	(351)	(33)	(429)	(522)	(452)	(413)

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22. Preference for election outcome

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress controlled by Republicans	30.2%	18.9%	31.9%	43.3%	35.3%	3.2%	14.7%	34.4%	26.4%	29.1%	27.4%	36.1%
Congress controlled by Democrats	32.7%	35.7%	32.4%	28.7%	27.2%	67.2%	42.3%	33.0%	32.4%	25.3%	34.4%	44.0%
Congress divided between both parties	22.9%	23.0%	22.8%	23.2%	24.0%	15.2%	22.4%	22.7%	23.1%	25.5%	25.5%	14.7%
No preference	14.2%	22.4%	12.9%	4.8%	13.5%	14.3%	20.7%	9.8%	18.1%	20.0%	12.7%	5.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress controlled by Republicans	30.2%	3.9%	78.5%	25.2%	3.8%	17.5%	71.0%	27.8%	28.3%	31.3%	32.5%	20.4%	35.9%	40.6%
Congress controlled by Democrats	32.7%	70.2%	1.4%	24.6%	75.5%	40.0%	5.8%	33.0%	34.3%	30.4%	34.5%	32.1%	32.0%	37.5%
Congress divided between both parties	22.9%	18.1%	16.6%	35.1%	14.0%	30.8%	18.0%	20.1%	24.9%	23.5%	22.3%	28.7%	20.7%	16.0%
No preference	14.2%	7.8%	3.6%	15.1%	6.7%	11.7%	5.1%	19.0%	12.5%	14.8%	10.6%	18.8%	11.4%	5.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (134)

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	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote		
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Congress controlled by Republicans	30.2%	35.3%	17.8%	36.4%	18.0%	3.5%	73.2%	28.8%	2.8%	55.6%	1.4%	74.7%
Congress controlled by Democrats	32.7%	37.2%	21.7%	37.8%	21.7%	70.9%	2.2%	31.2%	67.3%	6.5%	69.5%	0.4%
Congress divided between both parties	22.9%	20.9%	27.8%	20.2%	29.0%	18.8%	21.2%	27.5%	19.7%	25.7%	18.8%	20.8%
No preference	14.2%	6.6%	32.7%	5.7%	31.3%	6.8%	3.4%	12.4%	10.2%	12.3%	10.2%	4.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (820)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (737)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (413)

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23. Party control of Congress and presidency

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better for the same party to control Congress and presidency	25.3%	23.1%	25.2%	29.4%	23.2%	34.6%	34.4%	26.8%	24.0%	25.5%	26.8%	23.0%
Better for different parties to control Congress and the presidency	40.6%	33.2%	42.5%	46.3%	43.3%	26.4%	32.5%	43.0%	38.4%	40.9%	39.7%	41.2%
Not sure	34.1%	43.7%	32.3%	24.3%	33.5%	39.1%	33.1%	30.3%	37.6%	33.6%	33.5%	35.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better for the same party to control Congress and presidency	25.3%	42.5%	19.8%	14.4%	45.4%	26.0%	18.1%	23.5%	20.7%	26.7%	29.5%	27.2%	22.6%	23.7%
Better for different parties to control Congress and the presidency	40.6%	24.0%	53.5%	51.1%	17.7%	43.1%	56.8%	34.7%	39.4%	44.9%	39.6%	35.6%	47.5%	40.5%
Not sure	34.1%	33.6%	26.7%	34.4%	36.9%	30.8%	25.0%	41.8%	39.8%	28.4%	30.8%	37.2%	29.8%	35.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (134)

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Better for the same party to control Congress and presidency	25.3%	27.9%	19.1%	27.9%	20.2%	39.6%	14.6%	15.0%	40.1%	14.9%	41.3%	15.5%
Better for different parties to control Congress and the presidency	40.6%	41.7%	37.9%	42.8%	36.7%	23.1%	62.4%	59.5%	23.5%	58.0%	23.0%	61.5%
Not sure	34.1%	30.5%	43.0%	29.3%	43.0%	37.3%	23.0%	25.5%	36.4%	27.0%	35.7%	23.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (820)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (737)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (413)

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24. Trust in government to do what is right

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Just about always	2.0%	1.6%	2.2%	1.8%	1.3%	5.4%	4.4%	2.2%	1.7%	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
Most of the time	9.6%	12.6%	8.9%	7.5%	8.4%	18.4%	10.4%	9.7%	9.6%	6.7%	13.1%	10.4%
Some of the time	40.7%	42.6%	39.0%	43.7%	38.6%	44.9%	56.9%	38.3%	43.0%	37.4%	39.6%	48.3%
Almost never	39.9%	31.4%	42.5%	45.1%	44.1%	22.6%	20.5%	43.0%	37.1%	41.8%	39.5%	36.9%
Not sure	7.7%	11.8%	7.5%	1.8%	7.6%	8.7%	7.8%	6.7%	8.7%	11.4%	6.5%	2.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (799)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Just about always	2.0%	4.0%	0.6%	1.3%	3.2%	1.7%	1.3%	2.4%	1.4%	2.2%	1.8%	3.5%	0.7%	0.0%
Most of the time	9.6%	17.6%	6.0%	6.6%	20.3%	12.8%	3.6%	11.5%	8.7%	9.7%	9.0%	10.2%	8.5%	14.6%
Some of the time	40.7%	55.3%	31.2%	31.9%	56.1%	45.4%	26.9%	39.2%	38.7%	41.7%	42.6%	39.9%	44.7%	40.8%
Almost never	39.9%	15.6%	58.3%	53.9%	17.2%	32.6%	62.6%	33.8%	43.3%	38.8%	43.5%	36.8%	39.3%	40.8%
Not sure	7.7%	7.5%	3.8%	6.3%	3.2%	7.5%	5.5%	13.2%	7.9%	7.5%	3.2%	9.6%	6.8%	3.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (134)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Just about always	2.0%	1.8%	2.3%	2.0%	1.6%	3.2%	0.3%	0.0%	4.2%	0.1%	3.4%	0.7%
Most of the time	9.6%	9.1%	10.9%	9.9%	9.2%	17.1%	2.1%	2.1%	19.2%	2.3%	16.8%	3.3%
Some of the time	40.7%	42.1%	37.3%	41.5%	38.6%	56.1%	26.9%	39.5%	55.6%	29.9%	52.4%	29.3%
Almost never	39.9%	42.7%	33.0%	42.2%	36.1%	18.2%	68.0%	58.5%	16.5%	62.7%	19.7%	63.8%
Not sure	7.7%	4.2%	16.3%	4.4%	14.5%	5.3%	2.7%	0.0%	4.4%	5.0%	7.6%	2.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
(1,000)	(822)	(178)	(738)	(249)	(415)	(352)	(35)	(436)	(527)	(452)	(413)

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25. Identification with Democratic party on the following issues

Which party is closer to you on the following issues?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Taxes	29.4%	32.9%	29.3%	24.0%	24.5%	62.4%	35.5%	32.1%	27.0%	24.1%	27.6%	41.7%
Government spending	25.2%	28.2%	25.0%	20.8%	20.3%	58.3%	30.0%	25.3%	25.0%	20.2%	26.1%	33.1%
Regulating business	30.9%	33.8%	30.9%	25.6%	26.4%	64.4%	31.3%	34.2%	27.8%	23.3%	31.3%	44.3%
The environment	37.1%	40.6%	37.2%	30.6%	32.3%	67.3%	44.8%	40.1%	34.3%	27.8%	37.3%	54.0%
Immigration	24.9%	30.7%	23.0%	21.8%	20.8%	49.1%	33.5%	26.3%	23.6%	19.2%	23.9%	36.6%
Gun control	25.9%	30.3%	25.0%	21.6%	22.5%	54.5%	21.0%	25.4%	26.2%	20.9%	25.2%	35.9%
Abortion	32.4%	36.6%	32.6%	24.7%	29.4%	51.9%	36.3%	35.2%	29.8%	23.3%	31.0%	51.2%
Gay marriage	32.6%	42.1%	30.0%	26.0%	30.4%	46.0%	36.9%	35.6%	29.9%	24.1%	31.3%	50.0%
National defense	22.7%	25.6%	22.7%	17.9%	19.1%	48.9%	23.7%	23.3%	22.1%	17.1%	21.3%	34.8%
The economy	31.1%	35.3%	30.4%	26.8%	25.5%	66.4%	40.6%	32.6%	29.8%	24.4%	31.3%	43.4%
Terrorism	23.1%	26.0%	23.0%	18.8%	18.9%	48.8%	32.2%	24.2%	22.2%	18.8%	22.1%	32.6%
Health Care	37.1%	39.2%	38.0%	30.3%	31.0%	77.0%	45.3%	39.3%	35.1%	29.3%	37.7%	50.9%
Energy policy	34.2%	39.2%	33.2%	29.4%	30.1%	60.8%	39.7%	36.6%	31.9%	25.0%	36.3%	48.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(649)	(144)	(799)	(120)	(81)	(478)	(522)	(400)	(321)	(279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Taxes	29.4%	61.9%	3.2%	20.5%	67.4%	37.1%	4.3%	30.1%	26.8%	30.5%	29.9%	29.9%	28.6%	34.2%
Government spending	25.2%	55.9%	2.0%	14.1%	59.2%	29.1%	4.8%	24.7%	25.9%	24.5%	25.9%	26.0%	22.2%	36.6%
Regulating business	30.9%	62.5%	2.7%	27.4%	72.9%	39.1%	5.4%	29.9%	30.9%	29.9%	33.4%	29.2%	31.4%	43.1%
The environment	37.1%	68.4%	9.7%	32.5%	79.6%	46.8%	10.1%	36.5%	35.3%	35.7%	41.9%	35.8%	36.4%	51.2%
Immigration	24.9%	53.0%	4.0%	16.4%	59.7%	31.7%	2.8%	26.7%	22.9%	24.4%	26.3%	24.4%	23.0%	33.3%
Gun control	25.9%	53.4%	3.9%	18.9%	60.6%	32.3%	4.6%	29.3%	22.9%	26.0%	26.0%	23.8%	25.0%	35.4%
Abortion	32.4%	58.7%	7.0%	31.8%	73.5%	43.9%	5.1%	35.6%	28.7%	31.2%	35.8%	28.0%	34.1%	45.7%
Gay marriage	32.6%	56.6%	9.5%	32.0%	70.9%	42.7%	6.8%	33.0%	29.5%	31.8%	36.9%	27.2%	34.3%	46.6%
National defense	22.7%	49.2%	1.9%	15.8%	60.3%	23.3%	3.2%	26.0%	23.9%	21.2%	21.0%	23.3%	19.9%	31.4%
The economy	31.1%	65.6%	3.0%	21.8%	72.6%	40.1%	3.5%	31.9%	30.6%	30.0%	33.0%	30.2%	29.8%	40.1%
Terrorism	23.1%	49.6%	3.0%	14.9%	58.6%	25.4%	3.2%	27.9%	21.9%	21.8%	22.6%	24.6%	21.4%	33.4%

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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+
Health Care	37.1%	74.6%	3.5%	30.7%	80.4%	48.4%	6.2%	37.0%	36.6%	35.5%	40.6%	35.7%	36.2%	47.4%
Energy policy	34.2%	65.6%	6.6%	30.0%	77.2%	42.8%	7.3%	35.1%	34.4%	31.1%	38.4%	30.6%	34.4%	46.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(266)	(282)	(210)	(348)	(330)	(186)	(234)	(359)	(221)	(375)	(383)	(134)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Taxes	29.4%	33.1%	20.5%	34.8%	18.6%	63.1%	2.3%	8.6%	57.2%	7.6%	61.8%	2.2%
Government spending	25.2%	29.0%	15.9%	30.4%	14.9%	54.7%	2.8%	5.5%	51.8%	4.7%	53.3%	1.5%
Regulating business	30.9%	35.7%	18.9%	36.9%	18.3%	66.4%	2.8%	13.9%	60.4%	8.3%	63.5%	2.7%
The environment	37.1%	43.2%	22.1%	44.9%	21.3%	74.7%	10.3%	20.0%	66.2%	14.8%	69.6%	9.1%
Immigration	24.9%	28.2%	16.7%	30.0%	14.8%	54.3%	3.2%	5.9%	48.7%	6.9%	50.8%	2.9%
Gun control	25.9%	29.5%	17.0%	31.4%	14.3%	54.4%	3.4%	3.4%	50.0%	6.7%	51.1%	3.2%
Abortion	32.4%	37.8%	19.2%	39.1%	18.7%	64.0%	10.6%	13.2%	57.6%	13.6%	59.6%	8.2%
Gay marriage	32.6%	36.3%	23.5%	38.7%	20.2%	63.0%	11.2%	11.5%	55.4%	15.1%	58.3%	10.1%
National defense	22.7%	26.6%	13.0%	26.7%	14.4%	50.6%	2.0%	10.3%	45.9%	4.7%	46.8%	1.3%
The economy	31.1%	35.1%	21.5%	36.9%	19.5%	68.6%	2.2%	10.9%	63.4%	5.7%	66.6%	0.9%
Terrorism	23.1%	27.1%	13.5%	27.1%	15.2%	50.5%	1.3%	8.9%	46.3%	5.2%	47.7%	2.3%
Health Care	37.1%	41.6%	26.1%	43.0%	25.2%	77.7%	4.1%	14.0%	72.6%	9.6%	74.4%	3.2%
Energy policy	34.2%	39.1%	22.2%	41.5%	19.4%	72.5%	6.2%	8.6%	63.8%	11.2%	67.0%	4.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(822)	(178)	(738)	(249)	(415)	(352)	(35)	(436)	(527)	(452)	(413)

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26. Identification with Republican party on the following issues

Which party is closer to you on the following issues?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Taxes	34.0%	24.3%	35.4%	45.5%	39.1%	7.4%	18.6%	40.7%	27.9%	29.4%	35.8%	40.3%
Government spending	31.4%	21.3%	31.8%	46.7%	36.0%	9.1%	14.0%	37.0%	26.2%	27.0%	30.8%	40.1%
Regulating business	29.8%	21.4%	29.7%	44.1%	34.4%	5.8%	14.3%	35.7%	24.3%	27.3%	30.2%	33.8%
The environment	20.8%	11.8%	21.4%	33.7%	24.1%	3.2%	11.0%	24.7%	17.2%	19.7%	21.0%	22.5%
Immigration	33.6%	23.3%	35.7%	43.4%	38.3%	10.9%	16.6%	38.1%	29.5%	31.2%	33.7%	38.0%
Gun control	35.9%	27.4%	36.4%	48.4%	39.8%	11.3%	29.3%	43.1%	29.3%	30.5%	38.3%	42.8%
Abortion	26.9%	24.4%	25.7%	35.4%	29.9%	12.5%	15.9%	31.9%	22.3%	24.7%	28.5%	28.8%
Gay marriage	22.0%	16.8%	22.7%	27.8%	24.3%	10.9%	13.1%	26.0%	18.2%	17.8%	24.1%	26.8%
National defense	34.4%	22.1%	36.2%	48.3%	38.9%	9.6%	21.9%	41.6%	27.7%	32.3%	35.0%	37.2%
The economy	30.7%	18.1%	32.8%	44.3%	36.0%	4.2%	11.9%	36.8%	25.0%	27.9%	29.7%	37.1%
Terrorism	32.9%	22.4%	35.1%	42.5%	37.0%	11.3%	19.5%	37.4%	28.7%	29.5%	34.4%	37.1%
Health Care	31.9%	19.2%	33.4%	47.7%	37.7%	1.9%	12.9%	36.4%	27.7%	30.7%	31.3%	34.9%
Energy policy	24.5%	15.0%	24.8%	39.3%	28.3%	4.5%	12.4%	31.3%	18.2%	22.2%	26.2%	26.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(649)	(144)	(799)	(120)	(81)	(478)	(522)	(400)	(321)	(279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Taxes	34.0%	7.1%	75.4%	38.9%	5.0%	26.5%	73.7%	30.6%	34.9%	33.3%	37.3%	25.7%	37.6%	50.4%
Government spending	31.4%	7.8%	72.1%	31.9%	8.6%	24.1%	65.8%	31.4%	28.2%	33.5%	31.2%	24.3%	34.4%	46.9%
Regulating business	29.8%	6.5%	70.7%	28.5%	5.8%	16.2%	71.1%	29.0%	31.6%	29.6%	28.6%	22.7%	34.4%	38.6%
The environment	20.8%	2.1%	57.0%	17.3%	2.9%	9.4%	53.4%	16.5%	20.0%	23.0%	21.5%	15.8%	23.6%	28.3%
Immigration	33.6%	8.9%	72.5%	37.0%	12.5%	21.3%	72.0%	31.0%	33.7%	35.5%	32.5%	25.5%	40.8%	40.4%
Gun control	35.9%	11.3%	72.1%	42.7%	16.8%	28.9%	71.1%	30.1%	35.6%	37.3%	38.9%	29.9%	39.9%	43.7%
Abortion	26.9%	6.2%	63.5%	26.2%	8.7%	14.1%	63.3%	25.7%	26.5%	27.9%	26.6%	20.3%	30.9%	36.6%
Gay marriage	22.0%	5.1%	54.6%	20.5%	5.2%	13.4%	53.0%	18.5%	19.2%	24.6%	23.4%	15.9%	24.0%	36.5%
National defense	34.4%	8.9%	76.8%	36.5%	11.3%	23.3%	74.2%	30.6%	34.0%	33.6%	39.3%	25.5%	37.4%	49.5%
The economy	30.7%	4.2%	73.8%	31.9%	3.9%	21.0%	72.2%	30.6%	28.9%	31.1%	31.9%	23.1%	36.0%	41.1%
Terrorism	32.9%	7.1%	71.7%	36.5%	8.4%	22.4%	70.8%	25.3%	31.6%	35.4%	36.5%	25.9%	36.8%	47.1%

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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+
Health Care	31.9%	3.5%	76.5%	34.6%	1.6%	22.5%	73.5%	29.5%	32.7%	32.4%	32.1%	24.2%	37.3%	40.9%
Energy policy	24.5%	1.1%	63.7%	23.7%	2.1%	12.2%	61.2%	23.4%	21.1%	27.5%	23.9%	18.8%	27.8%	32.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(266)	(282)	(210)	(348)	(330)	(186)	(234)	(359)	(221)	(375)	(383)	(134)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Taxes	34.0%	39.3%	21.2%	40.7%	21.0%	9.0%	74.9%	47.8%	8.3%	58.4%	7.9%	75.2%
Government spending	31.4%	36.3%	19.3%	38.5%	17.1%	9.8%	70.1%	29.3%	9.5%	52.0%	8.1%	68.1%
Regulating business	29.8%	34.9%	17.3%	36.9%	16.1%	6.6%	70.6%	37.5%	5.1%	52.5%	5.2%	67.8%
The environment	20.8%	25.0%	10.5%	26.8%	9.0%	1.8%	53.5%	27.3%	2.7%	37.8%	1.8%	51.3%
Immigration	33.6%	39.3%	19.6%	41.0%	18.9%	10.8%	72.3%	36.9%	9.9%	55.8%	9.7%	71.8%
Gun control	35.9%	42.0%	21.0%	43.7%	20.7%	14.8%	74.3%	58.9%	12.9%	58.3%	13.0%	71.4%
Abortion	26.9%	30.3%	18.6%	32.7%	16.0%	6.4%	59.2%	38.4%	6.6%	45.4%	6.9%	58.8%
Gay marriage	22.0%	26.3%	11.4%	27.4%	11.6%	5.1%	50.6%	28.3%	6.7%	36.3%	5.3%	48.1%
National defense	34.4%	39.5%	21.7%	42.1%	19.2%	10.3%	76.2%	31.4%	7.9%	58.9%	9.4%	74.6%
The economy	30.7%	36.2%	17.1%	37.8%	16.5%	4.2%	74.9%	26.2%	4.0%	55.0%	2.0%	73.4%
Terrorism	32.9%	38.1%	19.9%	38.8%	21.4%	7.5%	74.9%	34.9%	7.2%	56.5%	6.9%	72.4%
Health Care	31.9%	37.1%	19.2%	39.1%	17.8%	3.4%	78.3%	35.3%	2.3%	58.6%	2.3%	76.4%
Energy policy	24.5%	28.9%	13.6%	30.6%	12.6%	1.9%	62.1%	34.3%	2.1%	44.7%	2.1%	58.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(822)	(178)	(738)	(249)	(415)	(352)	(35)	(436)	(527)	(452)	(413)

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27. Favorable opinion of the following people

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	46.5%	52.8%	46.4%	36.2%	38.8%	90.5%	65.4%	46.1%	46.9%	42.1%	46.8%	54.4%
Nancy Pelosi	31.0%	33.8%	30.6%	27.4%	25.4%	63.9%	43.1%	29.9%	32.0%	28.0%	28.5%	39.8%
Harry Reid	20.9%	18.7%	20.7%	25.4%	17.9%	37.3%	29.7%	22.5%	19.4%	19.0%	18.7%	27.4%
Newt Gingrich	32.5%	17.5%	32.9%	56.4%	34.3%	21.2%	29.7%	39.0%	26.6%	34.4%	29.3%	33.3%
Joe Biden	39.0%	39.3%	40.9%	31.8%	32.5%	83.8%	45.3%	38.6%	39.4%	33.6%	40.7%	46.8%
Sarah Palin	37.8%	22.7%	40.1%	55.2%	42.1%	16.6%	23.0%	42.0%	34.0%	42.6%	35.6%	32.0%
Hillary Clinton	55.1%	55.8%	55.0%	54.4%	49.6%	90.8%	62.5%	53.2%	56.9%	54.0%	50.1%	63.8%
Mitt Romney	34.6%	21.6%	34.7%	56.0%	36.5%	24.0%	30.2%	39.3%	30.3%	31.3%	33.3%	42.5%
Michelle Obama	53.9%	59.3%	53.9%	44.9%	47.9%	93.0%	62.1%	50.7%	56.9%	49.2%	54.3%	62.2%
Rush Limbaugh	28.7%	15.7%	29.3%	48.5%	31.5%	14.0%	20.4%	33.8%	24.0%	31.1%	27.2%	26.2%
Glenn Beck	31.1%	20.9%	31.3%	47.7%	32.3%	22.3%	30.6%	35.3%	27.3%	33.5%	31.9%	25.8%
John McCain	40.1%	29.9%	42.2%	50.1%	42.4%	32.1%	27.7%	42.5%	38.0%	45.3%	36.2%	35.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(649)	(144)	(799)	(120)	(81)	(478)	(522)	(400)	(321)	(279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	46.5%	81.0%	8.2%	41.8%	88.1%	58.9%	10.3%	50.9%	43.9%	43.6%	50.4%	48.2%	44.0%	54.4%
Nancy Pelosi	31.0%	60.8%	5.4%	22.0%	70.1%	36.2%	7.6%	32.5%	29.5%	32.1%	29.3%	31.8%	28.2%	40.2%
Harry Reid	20.9%	38.0%	7.5%	16.9%	46.2%	23.1%	4.6%	22.2%	19.0%	20.2%	23.1%	25.9%	15.6%	28.0%
Newt Gingrich	32.5%	17.2%	60.8%	29.2%	11.9%	22.3%	63.6%	30.8%	29.3%	34.5%	34.1%	31.7%	32.9%	38.1%
Joe Biden	39.0%	71.1%	11.5%	31.5%	75.7%	50.7%	10.5%	42.8%	37.7%	37.4%	39.9%	40.4%	37.3%	47.4%
Sarah Palin	37.8%	13.3%	77.6%	33.7%	11.2%	22.5%	76.5%	38.7%	37.8%	39.6%	34.1%	38.4%	36.6%	36.2%
Hillary Clinton	55.1%	86.1%	22.4%	49.2%	85.4%	70.7%	22.7%	59.2%	56.2%	54.3%	51.8%	57.1%	55.5%	59.9%
Mitt Romney	34.6%	19.6%	68.3%	31.1%	15.0%	29.3%	65.0%	34.2%	26.8%	36.7%	40.0%	28.3%	38.9%	48.7%
Michelle Obama	53.9%	83.7%	21.5%	49.7%	87.0%	66.3%	22.1%	55.7%	56.2%	51.9%	53.3%	54.4%	53.1%	58.6%
Rush Limbaugh	28.7%	8.2%	63.1%	25.4%	6.7%	15.2%	64.5%	22.8%	30.0%	30.1%	30.0%	25.4%	30.5%	30.9%
Glenn Beck	31.1%	14.7%	63.7%	26.8%	7.1%	17.2%	68.6%	27.3%	28.4%	34.3%	32.1%	31.0%	30.9%	33.3%
John McCain	40.1%	26.3%	67.7%	37.5%	26.5%	35.8%	59.3%	45.7%	36.8%	41.8%	36.3%	39.3%	40.8%	43.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(266)	(282)	(210)	(348)	(330)	(186)	(234)	(359)	(221)	(375)	(383)	(134)

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Barack Obama	46.5%	46.8%	45.8%	46.7%	46.0%	85.5%	5.3%	29.7%	94.5%	8.4%	84.2%	7.5%
Nancy Pelosi	31.0%	33.2%	25.5%	33.4%	26.4%	62.0%	3.9%	19.6%	63.8%	6.4%	59.5%	3.7%
Harry Reid	20.9%	23.4%	14.9%	23.5%	15.3%	40.2%	4.8%	11.3%	40.4%	6.7%	39.1%	5.5%
Newt Gingrich	32.5%	36.6%	22.6%	38.4%	21.5%	11.9%	67.4%	32.2%	15.3%	48.8%	15.1%	60.1%
Joe Biden	39.0%	42.7%	30.0%	42.3%	32.2%	75.1%	8.7%	7.6%	74.7%	12.4%	70.7%	9.3%
Sarah Palin	37.8%	40.0%	32.4%	41.3%	30.8%	7.2%	81.0%	37.8%	11.1%	62.7%	11.8%	75.1%
Hillary Clinton	55.1%	57.5%	49.3%	56.0%	52.8%	86.3%	24.6%	40.1%	86.1%	31.9%	84.2%	24.9%
Mitt Romney	34.6%	41.7%	17.3%	42.4%	18.9%	16.3%	72.0%	30.3%	19.2%	49.9%	18.4%	63.6%
Michelle Obama	53.9%	55.4%	50.3%	53.8%	53.6%	86.3%	21.2%	42.4%	88.4%	28.2%	84.1%	23.0%
Rush Limbaugh	28.7%	32.8%	18.7%	34.0%	18.4%	4.3%	65.9%	21.1%	9.1%	46.6%	6.7%	61.0%
Glenn Beck	31.1%	34.5%	22.9%	35.9%	21.9%	9.1%	64.5%	33.4%	12.6%	49.4%	11.6%	60.8%
John McCain	40.1%	41.7%	36.4%	41.6%	37.7%	22.2%	67.2%	24.1%	28.1%	52.2%	25.3%	62.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(822)	(178)	(738)	(249)	(415)	(352)	(35)	(436)	(527)	(452)	(413)

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28. Unfavorable opinion of the following people

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	48.3%	37.7%	49.8%	60.9%	55.7%	7.0%	28.7%	50.2%	46.6%	50.0%	48.8%	44.6%
Nancy Pelosi	47.9%	33.5%	50.8%	61.8%	53.9%	15.2%	30.8%	54.9%	41.5%	44.5%	49.9%	51.6%
Harry Reid	40.2%	28.2%	42.0%	53.8%	43.6%	20.7%	31.8%	49.4%	31.7%	34.5%	39.7%	51.4%
Newt Gingrich	38.7%	34.7%	42.3%	32.7%	38.2%	44.7%	36.4%	42.4%	35.3%	29.8%	38.1%	56.1%
Joe Biden	44.8%	34.6%	45.4%	59.9%	51.3%	8.6%	28.1%	49.6%	40.4%	45.2%	44.0%	45.4%
Sarah Palin	52.2%	60.5%	51.9%	39.3%	48.4%	75.3%	59.9%	51.3%	53.0%	43.5%	54.4%	65.3%
Hillary Clinton	36.1%	30.1%	37.9%	39.8%	41.9%	4.5%	20.0%	40.3%	32.2%	35.2%	39.8%	32.9%
Mitt Romney	33.9%	36.4%	35.6%	23.8%	33.9%	40.5%	24.5%	38.7%	29.5%	26.8%	34.6%	46.2%
Michelle Obama	32.3%	20.6%	34.5%	44.5%	37.8%	1.7%	17.9%	36.3%	28.7%	33.4%	32.4%	30.3%
Rush Limbaugh	52.1%	50.6%	55.7%	41.7%	50.3%	67.1%	50.0%	53.1%	51.2%	43.7%	53.6%	65.6%
Glenn Beck	37.3%	41.9%	37.3%	29.7%	36.8%	48.6%	27.0%	43.0%	32.0%	26.8%	35.9%	58.6%
John McCain	46.3%	48.3%	46.7%	41.7%	44.1%	61.0%	48.8%	47.5%	45.2%	34.8%	50.6%	62.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(649)	(144)	(799)	(120)	(81)	(478)	(522)	(400)	(321)	(279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	48.3%	15.3%	89.8%	53.1%	9.6%	36.6%	87.9%	44.4%	51.8%	49.8%	45.4%	44.7%	52.3%	45.6%
Nancy Pelosi	47.9%	19.0%	80.1%	60.4%	15.9%	44.2%	80.0%	46.6%	47.9%	45.9%	52.5%	39.1%	55.0%	55.7%
Harry Reid	40.2%	19.9%	64.2%	50.4%	18.2%	35.4%	70.3%	36.3%	40.3%	41.0%	42.1%	29.6%	46.8%	53.0%
Newt Gingrich	38.7%	56.0%	16.1%	45.0%	68.6%	46.8%	15.5%	38.5%	42.2%	36.9%	38.3%	31.8%	43.7%	47.2%
Joe Biden	44.8%	16.5%	80.5%	53.9%	14.2%	33.4%	83.0%	40.9%	47.3%	43.7%	47.4%	39.2%	48.8%	48.3%
Sarah Palin	52.2%	79.3%	16.1%	56.2%	84.7%	69.0%	18.5%	51.3%	51.9%	49.6%	57.7%	47.8%	54.7%	62.3%
Hillary Clinton	36.1%	6.8%	71.8%	41.7%	9.7%	22.7%	71.2%	33.5%	34.3%	36.2%	40.1%	31.5%	37.3%	39.5%
Mitt Romney	33.9%	47.5%	9.3%	42.3%	63.2%	37.6%	14.7%	34.9%	36.4%	31.8%	34.0%	30.2%	36.2%	40.0%
Michelle Obama	32.3%	5.6%	69.9%	32.7%	5.4%	19.1%	68.2%	30.8%	31.0%	34.2%	32.0%	27.6%	34.8%	37.0%
Rush Limbaugh	52.1%	75.4%	21.0%	57.9%	85.3%	68.1%	19.5%	56.0%	52.4%	49.5%	52.8%	48.9%	55.1%	60.6%
Glenn Beck	37.3%	52.0%	12.4%	48.2%	68.9%	49.2%	10.8%	38.3%	38.3%	33.9%	41.1%	31.8%	39.2%	52.1%
John McCain	46.3%	62.7%	24.5%	50.3%	66.6%	54.3%	30.5%	40.0%	48.8%	43.8%	53.5%	43.1%	46.6%	55.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(266)	(282)	(210)	(348)	(330)	(186)	(234)	(359)	(221)	(375)	(383)	(134)

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Barack Obama	48.3%	51.0%	41.9%	51.0%	42.8%	12.3%	93.6%	65.3%	3.2%	89.8%	12.1%	90.6%
Nancy Pelosi	47.9%	53.7%	33.8%	54.3%	34.8%	23.5%	87.0%	67.3%	18.8%	75.9%	20.0%	82.3%
Harry Reid	40.2%	48.1%	20.8%	48.5%	23.1%	23.2%	74.2%	70.2%	19.6%	61.1%	20.6%	66.1%
Newt Gingrich	38.7%	44.6%	24.3%	42.8%	29.0%	66.0%	17.8%	49.0%	58.2%	26.1%	58.6%	18.3%
Joe Biden	44.8%	48.6%	35.7%	48.9%	36.2%	16.2%	84.0%	77.8%	13.9%	74.4%	16.1%	81.7%
Sarah Palin	52.2%	55.0%	45.4%	53.2%	50.0%	88.0%	16.1%	47.1%	82.8%	29.2%	80.5%	20.0%
Hillary Clinton	36.1%	37.9%	31.9%	39.1%	30.4%	8.1%	73.3%	48.8%	8.2%	62.0%	8.7%	70.4%
Mitt Romney	33.9%	37.7%	24.6%	38.0%	25.4%	58.5%	13.9%	54.0%	51.9%	22.1%	50.6%	14.3%
Michelle Obama	32.3%	35.5%	24.5%	36.3%	24.3%	6.6%	70.8%	45.6%	3.5%	59.4%	5.3%	67.0%
Rush Limbaugh	52.1%	55.5%	43.7%	54.6%	46.8%	84.8%	22.0%	58.0%	77.4%	34.9%	76.4%	25.3%
Glenn Beck	37.3%	42.5%	24.7%	42.8%	25.8%	65.9%	15.1%	43.1%	59.2%	22.5%	58.2%	14.0%
John McCain	46.3%	50.9%	35.2%	50.4%	38.2%	71.0%	27.6%	55.1%	63.4%	35.8%	63.9%	28.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(822)	(178)	(738)	(249)	(415)	(352)	(35)	(436)	(527)	(452)	(413)

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29. Favorable opinion of the following groups

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party	41.8%	46.6%	41.5%	34.8%	34.1%	86.9%	59.0%	39.1%	44.3%	38.7%	44.7%	43.7%
The Republican Party	38.6%	26.6%	39.7%	54.7%	42.4%	16.8%	28.6%	41.6%	35.8%	41.1%	38.4%	34.2%
The Tea Party movement	35.7%	24.1%	37.0%	50.5%	39.4%	15.0%	25.5%	42.0%	29.8%	36.4%	33.1%	37.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(649)	(144)	(799)	(120)	(81)	(478)	(522)	(400)	(321)	(279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party	41.8%	83.5%	9.2%	25.5%	84.8%	51.4%	8.4%	39.4%	43.4%	42.6%	40.7%	47.2%	36.7%	44.7%
The Republican Party	38.6%	13.7%	88.3%	30.9%	11.8%	26.1%	78.2%	38.7%	37.0%	42.1%	34.4%	35.5%	42.0%	39.0%
The Tea Party movement	35.7%	10.3%	71.3%	39.5%	13.2%	21.8%	74.0%	35.2%	31.6%	39.0%	34.9%	32.0%	37.7%	41.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(266)	(282)	(210)	(348)	(330)	(186)	(234)	(359)	(221)	(375)	(383)	(134)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
The Democratic Party	41.8%	43.3%	38.2%	42.7%	40.3%	77.4%	6.6%	19.3%	80.6%	12.0%	79.9%	7.6%
The Republican Party	38.6%	40.4%	34.0%	41.3%	33.7%	10.1%	79.0%	24.8%	15.0%	60.3%	11.6%	82.6%
The Tea Party movement	35.7%	40.2%	24.7%	41.2%	25.0%	8.7%	76.3%	54.5%	11.0%	59.4%	10.0%	72.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(822)	(178)	(738)	(249)	(415)	(352)	(35)	(436)	(527)	(452)	(413)

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30. Unfavorable opinion of the following groups

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party	47.3%	36.9%	49.5%	57.1%	54.7%	8.1%	24.5%	55.2%	40.0%	43.7%	47.1%	54.3%
The Republican Party	50.4%	54.0%	51.7%	39.4%	47.3%	70.3%	54.9%	51.5%	49.3%	41.4%	52.3%	64.3%
The Tea Party movement	38.4%	42.7%	38.7%	30.0%	35.0%	59.8%	43.7%	39.5%	37.3%	28.6%	40.9%	53.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(649)	(144)	(799)	(120)	(81)	(478)	(522)	(400)	(321)	(279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party	47.3%	10.7%	87.0%	62.4%	13.4%	42.1%	83.7%	46.9%	46.0%	45.4%	52.5%	38.9%	53.5%	53.7%
The Republican Party	50.4%	78.2%	9.5%	59.2%	84.0%	66.9%	15.9%	49.9%	49.1%	46.4%	58.8%	49.8%	48.0%	61.0%
The Tea Party movement	38.4%	61.6%	9.3%	39.3%	71.7%	49.5%	9.3%	36.6%	37.7%	37.9%	41.5%	34.8%	39.8%	49.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(266)	(282)	(210)	(348)	(330)	(186)	(234)	(359)	(221)	(375)	(383)	(134)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
The Democratic Party	47.3%	51.2%	37.9%	51.2%	39.1%	18.0%	89.6%	70.3%	11.0%	80.1%	13.6%	88.7%
The Republican Party	50.4%	54.6%	40.0%	53.0%	44.4%	83.9%	19.9%	63.2%	75.5%	32.3%	79.4%	15.7%
The Tea Party movement	38.4%	41.7%	30.1%	41.3%	32.4%	71.9%	11.0%	28.0%	67.9%	17.1%	65.6%	9.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(822)	(178)	(738)	(249)	(415)	(352)	(35)	(436)	(527)	(452)	(413)

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31. Knowledge of Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	28.8%	21.3%	29.5%	38.6%	30.6%	26.2%	13.0%	34.2%	23.8%	17.6%	31.0%	46.4%
A fair amount	35.5%	36.0%	34.7%	37.8%	35.1%	35.3%	40.4%	39.3%	32.1%	33.2%	35.6%	39.7%
Not much	22.0%	20.8%	23.9%	17.0%	21.4%	24.1%	25.0%	18.5%	25.2%	28.6%	20.4%	11.7%
Nothing at all	13.7%	22.0%	11.9%	6.7%	12.9%	14.4%	21.7%	8.1%	19.0%	20.6%	12.9%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (646)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (278)

	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	28.8%	23.9%	37.0%	31.8%	34.2%	20.6%	43.9%	28.5%	27.2%	27.9%	32.3%	20.4%	30.6%	45.3%
A fair amount	35.5%	36.6%	35.1%	40.8%	45.0%	39.0%	32.1%	34.8%	34.3%	36.9%	35.4%	34.3%	35.7%	43.0%
Not much	22.0%	25.1%	21.4%	17.9%	13.7%	29.4%	15.1%	24.2%	20.4%	21.9%	21.8%	27.2%	21.3%	8.0%
Nothing at all	13.7%	14.5%	6.5%	9.5%	7.1%	11.0%	8.9%	12.5%	18.2%	13.4%	10.6%	18.2%	12.4%	3.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (133)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
A great deal	28.8%	37.5%	7.3%	39.4%	7.2%	32.3%	44.4%	30.3%	27.4%	32.9%	25.9%	39.8%
A fair amount	35.5%	38.5%	28.3%	39.7%	27.5%	42.4%	35.0%	41.1%	42.2%	33.4%	38.3%	33.7%
Not much	22.0%	17.2%	33.7%	14.4%	37.3%	17.2%	18.2%	22.5%	19.5%	22.5%	22.0%	18.9%
Nothing at all	13.7%	6.8%	30.8%	6.5%	28.0%	8.1%	2.4%	6.1%	10.9%	11.2%	13.8%	7.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (819)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (736)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (411)

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32. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	26.1%	11.3%	27.5%	42.0%	29.7%	6.7%	12.8%	29.5%	22.5%	28.9%	25.0%	23.0%
No	73.9%	88.7%	72.5%	58.0%	70.3%	93.3%	87.2%	70.5%	77.5%	71.1%	75.0%	77.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (886)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (585)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (716)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (70)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	26.1%	3.8%	54.9%	25.3%	4.2%	12.8%	57.3%	24.4%	23.2%	27.3%	28.2%	19.5%	29.7%	30.8%
No	73.9%	96.2%	45.1%	74.7%	95.8%	87.2%	42.7%	75.6%	76.8%	72.7%	71.8%	80.5%	70.3%	69.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (886)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (130)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Yes	26.1%	29.3%	15.2%	29.9%	16.5%	3.7%	55.8%	40.7%	4.7%	45.0%	3.7%	54.3%
No	73.9%	70.7%	84.8%	70.1%	83.5%	96.3%	44.2%	59.3%	95.3%	55.0%	96.3%	45.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (886)	100.0% (763)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (692)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (34)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (389)

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33. Republican involvement in Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	45.3%	40.1%	44.7%	54.4%	43.9%	51.5%	52.0%	47.1%	43.3%	47.5%	45.6%	41.5%
No	54.7%	59.9%	55.3%	45.6%	56.1%	48.5%	48.0%	52.9%	56.7%	52.5%	54.4%	58.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (886)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (586)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (715)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (70)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	45.3%	45.9%	49.8%	42.4%	42.9%	44.1%	49.0%	38.8%	44.0%	49.6%	44.9%	44.1%	48.3%	43.0%
No	54.7%	54.1%	50.2%	57.6%	57.1%	55.9%	51.0%	61.2%	56.0%	50.4%	55.1%	55.9%	51.7%	57.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (886)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (129)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Yes	45.3%	47.1%	39.1%	45.6%	44.6%	45.2%	48.3%	38.4%	43.9%	47.4%	46.9%	49.0%
No	54.7%	52.9%	60.9%	54.4%	55.4%	54.8%	51.7%	61.6%	56.1%	52.6%	53.1%	51.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (886)	100.0% (764)	100.0% (122)	100.0% (693)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (34)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (386)

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34. Support for Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	22.9%	13.1%	22.8%	36.7%	25.9%	4.9%	15.4%	27.1%	18.4%	23.9%	23.1%	21.0%
Somewhat support	15.5%	11.8%	16.5%	17.0%	17.4%	5.5%	7.5%	16.3%	14.5%	13.9%	13.7%	19.8%
Neither support, nor oppose	16.4%	19.4%	16.3%	12.3%	14.0%	27.0%	28.4%	13.0%	19.9%	24.9%	13.0%	7.7%
Somewhat oppose	8.3%	11.5%	7.1%	7.9%	6.7%	15.1%	17.1%	8.6%	8.1%	7.3%	8.6%	9.5%
Strongly oppose	24.4%	29.7%	24.7%	16.1%	23.1%	37.5%	19.0%	25.0%	23.7%	14.9%	26.2%	36.4%
Not sure	12.6%	14.6%	12.6%	9.9%	12.9%	10.0%	12.6%	10.0%	15.3%	15.1%	15.3%	5.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (893)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (589)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (722)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (70)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (442)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	22.9%	2.0%	48.1%	25.0%	2.0%	8.0%	56.7%	21.2%	22.3%	24.1%	22.8%	17.0%	25.3%	27.6%
Somewhat support	15.5%	5.6%	25.9%	18.7%	4.4%	14.3%	25.1%	13.6%	13.2%	16.6%	17.4%	14.6%	16.4%	19.1%
Neither support, nor oppose	16.4%	19.0%	10.5%	15.6%	14.1%	21.0%	7.2%	18.4%	13.3%	19.4%	12.7%	22.6%	17.6%	3.5%
Somewhat oppose	8.3%	11.4%	2.3%	11.1%	10.3%	13.1%	1.6%	8.2%	8.4%	8.3%	8.2%	8.7%	7.3%	11.0%
Strongly oppose	24.4%	48.0%	2.2%	20.0%	61.2%	26.2%	2.1%	22.9%	29.6%	21.6%	25.0%	20.0%	24.8%	32.8%
Not sure	12.6%	14.0%	11.1%	9.6%	8.0%	17.4%	7.4%	15.6%	13.2%	9.9%	13.8%	17.2%	8.5%	6.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (893)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (130)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Strongly support	22.9%	26.0%	12.5%	27.3%	11.6%	1.0%	51.8%	43.4%	1.3%	41.9%	1.2%	50.3%
Somewhat support	15.5%	17.7%	7.9%	17.2%	11.1%	5.7%	28.3%	20.0%	4.6%	25.2%	4.9%	27.2%
Neither support, nor oppose	16.4%	11.9%	31.2%	12.1%	27.2%	16.8%	7.0%	18.5%	21.2%	11.9%	19.1%	8.7%

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	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Somewhat oppose	8.3%	8.4%	8.2%	6.9%	11.9%	14.2%	2.4%	2.1%	13.1%	4.3%	13.6%	1.6%
Strongly oppose	24.4%	26.6%	17.1%	27.7%	15.6%	51.1%	2.8%	9.5%	48.1%	5.5%	49.5%	1.8%
Not sure	12.6%	9.4%	23.2%	8.9%	22.5%	11.2%	7.7%	6.5%	11.7%	11.2%	11.7%	10.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (893)	100.0% (769)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (698)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (34)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (390)

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35. Better state of affairs compared to two years ago

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Middle East	14.7%	15.3%	14.1%	15.8%	12.7%	25.4%	20.8%	15.6%	13.9%	11.8%	16.2%	18.0%
The war in												
Afghanistan	14.0%	15.7%	13.6%	12.7%	12.6%	22.9%	16.4%	17.0%	11.2%	10.8%	17.4%	15.5%
Energy issues	18.0%	23.4%	18.1%	8.3%	14.8%	37.7%	23.4%	20.9%	15.3%	15.4%	16.4%	24.9%
The environment	14.1%	18.9%	12.4%	12.3%	10.5%	31.9%	26.5%	16.5%	11.9%	11.5%	16.0%	16.4%
The economy in												
your area	16.1%	20.5%	16.5%	7.1%	12.9%	31.5%	28.0%	18.1%	14.2%	11.6%	16.0%	24.4%
Job security	11.7%	15.9%	11.5%	5.3%	9.6%	22.6%	18.7%	14.5%	9.1%	8.5%	11.3%	18.1%
Government												
spending	11.8%	13.1%	12.8%	6.5%	10.7%	22.0%	9.5%	10.9%	12.7%	11.7%	8.3%	16.7%
Health care												
coverage	27.9%	31.5%	28.5%	19.7%	23.2%	67.2%	22.3%	30.9%	25.1%	23.7%	24.1%	40.7%
Education	15.8%	18.9%	16.5%	8.2%	13.3%	36.0%	13.7%	15.7%	15.9%	15.3%	13.0%	20.4%
Social Security												
and Medicare	11.3%	11.6%	11.0%	11.9%	10.0%	24.3%	7.8%	12.8%	10.0%	11.3%	7.3%	16.8%
The U.S. financial												
system	16.3%	15.0%	18.2%	11.8%	14.8%	25.9%	18.3%	17.7%	15.0%	11.2%	14.0%	28.7%
Wall Street	20.1%	23.1%	21.6%	9.7%	18.4%	30.9%	23.4%	19.9%	20.4%	14.4%	20.9%	29.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(649)	(144)	(799)	(120)	(81)	(478)	(522)	(400)	(321)	(279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Middle East	14.7%	24.6%	4.2%	14.9%	27.4%	16.4%	6.0%	13.6%	14.1%	16.7%	12.9%	17.6%	13.2%	15.6%
The war in														
Afghanistan	14.0%	21.6%	9.2%	11.5%	20.8%	17.0%	9.5%	12.1%	18.3%	14.3%	10.5%	15.3%	13.0%	17.4%
Energy issues	18.0%	34.0%	4.1%	13.8%	39.0%	21.4%	4.6%	14.8%	17.7%	18.7%	19.8%	18.5%	17.3%	24.6%
The environment	14.1%	27.9%	4.5%	8.6%	28.8%	15.7%	4.1%	11.2%	14.4%	15.3%	14.3%	17.0%	11.3%	17.4%
The economy in														
your area	16.1%	28.8%	4.8%	13.1%	33.1%	15.9%	5.5%	14.8%	17.8%	17.7%	12.6%	16.1%	15.2%	25.6%
Job security	11.7%	22.7%	4.0%	7.5%	25.5%	11.2%	2.2%	10.0%	13.7%	13.2%	8.4%	11.8%	10.3%	18.1%
Government														
spending	11.8%	24.1%	1.1%	7.7%	31.5%	9.4%	2.6%	13.4%	10.3%	12.2%	11.6%	13.1%	9.3%	16.4%

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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Health care coverage	27.9%	53.5%	4.4%	20.6%	59.1%	33.8%	4.2%	28.9%	26.3%	27.7%	29.2%	27.8%	26.7%	35.8%
Education	15.8%	30.3%	1.1%	12.6%	29.0%	19.0%	4.3%	17.8%	15.3%	15.7%	14.8%	19.7%	11.6%	18.6%
Social Security and Medicare	11.3%	23.0%	1.1%	9.0%	26.3%	11.8%	1.8%	15.0%	8.7%	10.1%	13.1%	11.0%	9.3%	14.8%
The U.S. financial system	16.3%	29.6%	3.6%	16.0%	36.7%	22.5%	2.0%	18.6%	14.7%	15.3%	17.8%	13.2%	16.9%	29.6%
Wall Street	20.1%	35.6%	7.3%	15.9%	41.1%	20.9%	7.9%	22.6%	19.6%	19.2%	20.0%	18.1%	18.6%	32.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(266)	(282)	(210)	(348)	(330)	(186)	(234)	(359)	(221)	(375)	(383)	(134)

	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote		
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
The Middle East	14.7%	15.4%	13.0%	15.9%	12.8%	25.7%	5.2%	11.7%	26.1%	5.9%	24.2%	7.0%
The war in Afghanistan	14.0%	14.5%	12.7%	15.5%	11.5%	21.0%	9.4%	19.2%	21.3%	8.8%	20.9%	10.6%
Energy issues	18.0%	18.9%	15.7%	19.0%	15.9%	33.1%	3.4%	8.2%	34.3%	6.2%	34.2%	4.3%
The environment	14.1%	14.4%	13.3%	14.2%	13.8%	26.0%	2.9%	7.7%	27.8%	4.3%	27.0%	3.5%
The economy in your area	16.1%	16.5%	15.0%	17.5%	13.1%	28.1%	3.7%	7.7%	29.6%	6.1%	30.4%	4.1%
Job security	11.7%	11.9%	11.2%	13.2%	9.2%	21.9%	2.5%	6.1%	22.8%	3.8%	23.0%	3.0%
Government spending	11.8%	12.2%	10.9%	13.3%	9.3%	23.9%	0.6%	2.0%	25.1%	1.4%	23.1%	1.9%
Health care coverage	27.9%	30.3%	22.0%	31.4%	21.4%	54.1%	3.2%	15.2%	56.8%	5.8%	54.1%	4.6%
Education	15.8%	15.0%	17.9%	16.3%	14.7%	29.4%	0.8%	3.5%	31.4%	3.3%	29.9%	1.9%
Social Security and Medicare	11.3%	11.9%	9.9%	13.8%	6.7%	22.6%	1.6%	1.6%	24.2%	1.5%	23.7%	1.6%
The U.S. financial system	16.3%	18.8%	10.2%	20.3%	8.5%	34.7%	3.6%	7.6%	34.1%	3.0%	30.6%	3.1%
Wall Street	20.1%	20.5%	19.3%	22.1%	16.6%	35.3%	7.5%	19.1%	36.2%	7.9%	33.6%	6.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(822)	(178)	(738)	(249)	(415)	(352)	(35)	(436)	(527)	(452)	(413)

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36. Worse state of affairs compared to two years ago

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Middle East	38.2%	28.6%	38.4%	53.7%	40.8%	23.2%	32.2%	38.0%	38.4%	37.0%	39.5%	38.7%
The war in Afghanistan	41.7%	31.7%	42.9%	54.1%	43.5%	29.9%	39.3%	42.1%	41.4%	41.5%	40.8%	43.1%
Energy issues	36.6%	27.2%	39.3%	42.8%	40.3%	16.4%	26.8%	37.0%	36.3%	34.2%	39.4%	37.5%
The environment	40.3%	37.4%	43.9%	32.5%	43.4%	23.0%	32.2%	37.5%	42.9%	38.4%	41.8%	41.9%
The economy in your area	54.8%	45.7%	55.5%	67.9%	58.4%	38.3%	40.8%	51.8%	57.6%	56.5%	56.3%	49.9%
Job security	58.1%	46.6%	59.6%	72.3%	60.5%	47.5%	48.3%	56.3%	59.8%	59.5%	58.2%	55.3%
Government spending	60.7%	45.0%	63.8%	75.9%	64.7%	40.9%	45.5%	62.4%	59.0%	60.9%	62.9%	57.4%
Health care coverage	48.0%	35.0%	50.1%	62.4%	53.3%	13.3%	41.4%	45.1%	50.7%	50.0%	52.6%	38.3%
Education	38.5%	24.9%	42.3%	47.7%	41.1%	20.3%	36.4%	35.1%	41.6%	39.4%	41.8%	32.5%
Social Security and Medicare	49.9%	36.0%	52.4%	64.0%	52.7%	31.5%	45.7%	46.2%	53.2%	53.2%	53.4%	39.0%
The U.S. financial system	57.8%	48.7%	58.5%	70.6%	61.5%	39.2%	45.5%	57.6%	58.0%	59.1%	59.0%	53.9%
Wall Street	46.3%	31.7%	49.2%	60.4%	49.6%	26.7%	39.0%	45.3%	47.1%	45.8%	49.0%	43.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(649)	(144)	(799)	(120)	(81)	(478)	(522)	(400)	(321)	(279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Middle East	38.2%	26.9%	53.1%	37.2%	26.3%	32.7%	50.0%	44.2%	35.7%	35.1%	41.0%	36.3%	37.6%	42.2%
The war in Afghanistan	41.7%	31.9%	52.4%	41.6%	32.9%	37.3%	49.4%	52.3%	37.0%	37.2%	45.3%	40.4%	41.7%	43.6%
Energy issues	36.6%	23.1%	53.0%	36.8%	23.7%	29.0%	54.5%	44.4%	33.4%	36.2%	34.3%	33.3%	37.8%	40.4%
The environment	40.3%	31.5%	49.3%	42.3%	34.8%	34.8%	48.6%	39.6%	40.1%	42.0%	38.3%	38.7%	41.4%	43.2%
The economy in your area	54.8%	39.7%	73.2%	56.2%	36.1%	50.1%	73.5%	54.9%	55.9%	52.2%	58.0%	54.5%	55.3%	50.7%
Job security	58.1%	43.0%	74.9%	61.3%	38.2%	53.9%	77.4%	58.1%	56.2%	56.7%	62.6%	57.4%	59.1%	54.9%
Government spending	60.7%	36.9%	85.8%	65.9%	29.5%	55.7%	86.5%	57.8%	63.2%	60.9%	60.0%	57.4%	64.8%	60.0%

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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+
Health care coverage	48.0%	22.1%	79.5%	49.4%	15.8%	35.6%	78.0%	46.2%	47.5%	48.4%	49.4%	47.2%	49.3%	43.4%
Education	38.5%	21.7%	63.8%	37.2%	16.1%	34.5%	60.0%	36.9%	37.9%	36.0%	44.6%	39.0%	40.8%	34.9%
Social Security and Medicare	49.9%	30.0%	72.6%	52.7%	22.0%	43.2%	74.1%	45.4%	48.8%	51.9%	51.4%	52.3%	48.8%	43.6%
The U.S. financial system	57.8%	38.0%	81.3%	61.9%	28.0%	52.5%	82.4%	50.5%	59.6%	59.4%	59.5%	56.8%	59.9%	57.1%
Wall Street	46.3%	30.2%	68.1%	49.7%	24.8%	43.2%	68.5%	41.5%	42.1%	49.6%	49.3%	42.3%	48.7%	47.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(266)	(282)	(210)	(348)	(330)	(186)	(234)	(359)	(221)	(375)	(383)	(134)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
The Middle East	38.2%	41.0%	31.4%	42.6%	28.9%	25.5%	57.7%	59.7%	23.5%	52.4%	25.6%	52.3%
The war in Afghanistan	41.7%	44.1%	35.7%	46.3%	32.3%	34.8%	55.5%	51.1%	30.5%	53.4%	31.2%	52.1%
Energy issues	36.6%	38.2%	32.8%	41.5%	27.3%	22.2%	57.1%	47.5%	18.4%	53.0%	21.7%	52.9%
The environment	40.3%	42.1%	35.9%	43.6%	33.9%	34.0%	52.6%	41.1%	28.6%	51.2%	30.9%	49.7%
The economy in your area	54.8%	57.0%	49.6%	58.3%	48.2%	38.9%	75.0%	71.6%	35.6%	72.0%	35.5%	75.9%
Job security	58.1%	61.9%	48.7%	63.2%	48.9%	41.8%	80.6%	73.6%	38.5%	75.2%	38.9%	79.3%
Government spending	60.7%	64.0%	52.5%	65.3%	51.3%	38.5%	91.4%	88.5%	34.3%	84.9%	37.0%	89.2%
Health care coverage	48.0%	48.3%	47.4%	49.8%	44.5%	20.8%	79.1%	68.9%	15.5%	75.8%	21.2%	78.2%
Education	38.5%	41.1%	32.2%	42.0%	31.6%	21.4%	62.9%	51.9%	19.0%	56.7%	20.8%	61.0%
Social Security and Medicare	49.9%	51.9%	44.8%	51.7%	45.7%	27.7%	77.4%	70.7%	24.6%	72.2%	27.9%	74.2%
The U.S. financial system	57.8%	59.7%	53.1%	60.6%	52.3%	35.4%	84.8%	78.8%	33.5%	80.1%	37.0%	83.0%
Wall Street	46.3%	50.7%	35.5%	50.3%	38.2%	30.3%	71.7%	66.8%	26.9%	64.3%	30.3%	68.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(822)	(178)	(738)	(249)	(415)	(352)	(35)	(436)	(527)	(452)	(413)

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37. Opinion on government involvement

Next, please tell us which of two statements comes closer to your own opinion. You might agree to some extent with both, but we want to know which one is closer to your views.

Which statement comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
We need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems.	57.8%	62.7%	58.2%	47.9%	52.9%	85.6%	69.6%	54.2%	61.1%	58.1%	56.1%	59.5%
The free market can handle these problems without government being involved.	42.2%	37.3%	41.8%	52.1%	47.1%	14.4%	30.4%	45.8%	38.9%	41.9%	43.9%	40.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (646)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
We need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems.	57.8%	87.9%	25.4%	48.9%	87.7%	70.7%	21.8%	63.8%	56.8%	55.7%	57.2%	64.2%	53.1%	55.5%
The free market can handle these problems without government being involved.	42.2%	12.1%	74.6%	51.1%	12.3%	29.3%	78.2%	36.2%	43.2%	44.3%	42.8%	35.8%	46.9%	44.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
	(989)	(365)	(265)	(278)	(207)	(346)	(326)	(186)	(232)	(354)	(217)	(373)	(378)	(133)
	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote				
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep		
We need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems.	57.8%	56.1%	62.0%	55.1%	62.8%	88.2%	20.6%	33.0%	87.2%	32.5%	87.8%	22.1%		
The free market can handle these problems without government being involved.	42.2%	43.9%	38.0%	44.9%	37.2%	11.8%	79.4%	67.0%	12.8%	67.5%	12.2%	77.9%		
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (813)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (730)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (34)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (410)		

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38. Opinion on poverty

Which statement comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most poor people are poor because they don't work hard enough.	32.1%	35.2%	30.7%	32.4%	34.8%	12.5%	31.9%	35.6%	29.0%	26.2%	35.7%	38.2%
Most poor people are poor because of circumstances beyond their control.	67.9%	64.8%	69.3%	67.6%	65.2%	87.5%	68.1%	64.4%	71.0%	73.8%	64.3%	61.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (646)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most poor people are poor because they don't work hard enough.	32.1%	18.3%	55.7%	31.3%	13.0%	23.9%	59.0%	32.2%	29.3%	34.4%	31.4%	23.0%	38.6%	47.3%
Most poor people are poor because of circumstances beyond their control.	67.9%	81.7%	44.3%	68.7%	87.0%	76.1%	41.0%	67.8%	70.7%	65.6%	68.6%	77.0%	61.4%	52.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (134)

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		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Most poor people are poor because they don't work hard enough.	32.1%	34.8%	25.6%	34.6%	27.1%	15.6%	57.2%	26.1%	16.2%	46.5%	17.1%	54.3%
Most poor people are poor because of circumstances beyond their control.	67.9%	65.2%	74.4%	65.4%	72.9%	84.4%	42.8%	73.9%	83.8%	53.5%	82.9%	45.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (815)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (732)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (410)

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39. Opinion on government size

Which statement comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The less government the better.	51.9%	42.5%	54.7%	57.4%	56.6%	28.0%	35.6%	57.6%	46.5%	51.9%	52.7%	50.8%
There are more things that government should be doing.	48.1%	57.5%	45.3%	42.6%	43.4%	72.0%	64.4%	42.4%	53.5%	48.1%	47.3%	49.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (646)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The less government the better.	51.9%	18.7%	82.9%	67.0%	18.8%	46.1%	83.1%	45.7%	52.1%	54.2%	53.0%	46.0%	54.8%	58.6%
There are more things that government should be doing.	48.1%	81.3%	17.1%	33.0%	81.2%	53.9%	16.9%	54.3%	47.9%	45.8%	47.0%	54.0%	45.2%	41.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (133)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
The less government the better.	51.9%	54.8%	44.6%	55.2%	44.9%	23.3%	86.3%	76.6%	23.9%	76.2%	21.2%	87.2%

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	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
There are more things that government should be doing.	48.1%	45.2%	55.4%	44.8%	55.1%	76.7%	13.7%	23.4%	76.1%	23.8%	78.8%	12.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (817)	100.0% (175)	100.0% (734)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (34)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (413)

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40. Opinion on government growth

Which statement comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The main reason government has become bigger over the years is because it has gotten involved in things that people should do for themselves.	59.3%	53.5%	60.9%	63.4%	64.4%	30.4%	46.3%	62.3%	56.5%	61.9%	60.1%	53.5%
Government has become bigger because the problems we face have become bigger.	40.7%	46.5%	39.1%	36.6%	35.6%	69.6%	53.7%	37.7%	43.5%	38.1%	39.9%	46.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (788)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (512)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The main reason government has become bigger over the years is because it has gotten involved in things that people should do for themselves.	59.3%	31.7%	89.5%	67.6%	25.0%	51.7%	88.6%	55.9%	57.9%	61.9%	59.3%	55.5%	63.9%	59.0%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Government has become bigger because the problems we face have become bigger.	40.7%	68.3%	10.5%	32.4%	75.0%	48.3%	11.4%	44.1%	42.1%	38.1%	40.7%	44.5%	36.1%	41.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (133)

	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote		
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
The main reason government has become bigger over the years is because it has gotten involved in things that people should do for themselves.	59.3%	60.1%	57.4%	60.6%	56.6%	29.3%	91.1%	82.9%	31.3%	83.5%	31.9%	91.2%
Government has become bigger because the problems we face have become bigger.	40.7%	39.9%	42.6%	39.4%	43.4%	70.7%	8.9%	17.1%	68.7%	16.5%	68.1%	8.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (812)	100.0% (175)	100.0% (730)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (34)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (408)

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41. 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	32.5%	19.8%	34.0%	48.5%	37.3%	8.0%	17.0%	36.1%	29.1%	29.1%	32.7%	38.4%
Liberal	17.8%	26.4%	16.1%	9.6%	17.6%	26.3%	7.8%	20.8%	15.0%	13.5%	20.4%	22.3%
Moderate	23.4%	25.2%	21.9%	26.0%	20.9%	27.6%	43.5%	22.2%	24.5%	16.4%	25.3%	33.8%
Conservative	4.6%	3.4%	5.5%	3.8%	3.6%	7.9%	10.9%	5.5%	3.8%	7.3%	3.4%	1.5%
Very conservative	2.1%	3.0%	1.9%	1.4%	0.9%	9.3%	4.6%	1.8%	2.4%	2.7%	1.9%	1.2%
Not sure	19.5%	22.2%	20.7%	10.8%	19.7%	21.0%	16.2%	13.5%	25.2%	31.0%	16.3%	2.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	32.5%	9.9%	68.1%	34.7%	7.4%	19.5%	75.1%	29.8%	33.4%	32.7%	33.5%	23.1%	37.5%	40.4%
Liberal	17.8%	28.0%	10.7%	17.0%	36.8%	21.7%	8.5%	18.3%	17.3%	16.9%	19.5%	13.7%	20.7%	24.6%
Moderate	23.4%	35.2%	5.0%	29.3%	40.7%	37.7%	4.1%	22.0%	21.5%	20.8%	31.3%	23.0%	23.2%	28.5%
Conservative	4.6%	7.8%	3.0%	3.1%	6.1%	6.1%	3.4%	2.4%	5.3%	5.5%	4.5%	6.9%	2.5%	3.0%
Very conservative	2.1%	2.5%	1.5%	1.5%	2.5%	1.5%	1.1%	5.1%	1.7%	1.4%	1.1%	3.8%	0.9%	1.4%
Not sure	19.5%	16.6%	11.7%	14.4%	6.5%	13.5%	7.8%	22.4%	20.9%	22.8%	10.1%	29.6%	15.3%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (134)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Very liberal	32.5%	39.0%	16.6%	42.7%	11.4%	8.1%	76.2%	46.9%	5.2%	58.3%	5.7%	70.8%
Liberal	17.8%	17.6%	18.3%	17.1%	19.1%	27.6%	7.4%	22.6%	24.1%	13.3%	26.3%	10.8%
Moderate	23.4%	26.0%	17.1%	24.4%	21.7%	45.8%	4.7%	15.6%	46.2%	5.7%	42.2%	3.6%
Conservative	4.6%	3.6%	7.2%	3.8%	6.6%	5.4%	1.9%	0.0%	7.7%	2.1%	7.1%	2.0%
Very conservative	2.1%	1.9%	2.5%	2.0%	2.3%	2.1%	0.7%	3.5%	2.7%	1.8%	1.9%	1.6%
Not sure	19.5%	11.9%	38.3%	10.1%	38.9%	11.0%	9.1%	11.4%	14.1%	18.8%	16.7%	11.2%

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	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (820)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (737)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (412)

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42. 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	46.1%	47.2%	47.3%	40.2%	39.7%	84.5%	59.6%	45.6%	46.7%	41.6%	44.0%	57.3%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53.9%	52.8%	52.7%	59.8%	60.3%	15.5%	40.4%	54.4%	53.3%	58.4%	56.0%	42.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (646)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (278)

	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	46.1%	73.6%	19.8%	41.3%	74.9%	56.9%	22.0%	47.2%	43.3%	46.7%	47.4%	46.3%	43.9%	57.1%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53.9%	26.4%	80.2%	58.7%	25.1%	43.1%	78.0%	52.8%	56.7%	53.3%	52.6%	53.7%	56.1%	42.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (133)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Says what he believes	46.1%	48.7%	39.8%	47.0%	44.2%	79.9%	15.4%	29.6%	81.8%	17.1%	74.5%	18.9%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53.9%	51.3%	60.2%	53.0%	55.8%	20.1%	84.6%	70.4%	18.2%	82.9%	25.5%	81.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
(995)	(819)	(176)	(735)	(247)	(413)	(351)	(35)	(435)	(525)	(451)	(412)

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43. Obama's likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him

	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	34.9%	37.2%	35.4%	29.2%	28.7%	75.3%	43.5%	33.7%	36.1%	29.4%	35.0%	45.1%
Like somewhat	26.0%	32.2%	24.2%	21.9%	25.6%	21.6%	36.1%	26.4%	25.6%	25.3%	27.8%	24.9%
Dislike	29.6%	20.7%	31.1%	39.0%	34.7%	1.1%	15.6%	31.1%	28.1%	32.3%	29.2%	25.0%
Not sure	9.5%	9.9%	9.2%	9.9%	11.0%	2.0%	4.8%	8.9%	10.1%	13.0%	8.0%	5.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (279)

	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	34.9%	62.2%	5.6%	32.4%	67.0%	45.5%	6.7%	39.2%	34.0%	31.4%	38.2%	35.7%	33.6%	42.6%
Like somewhat	26.0%	27.4%	22.9%	25.0%	25.4%	31.0%	22.5%	27.9%	21.6%	27.4%	26.7%	27.8%	24.3%	22.3%
Dislike	29.6%	5.5%	63.1%	31.6%	4.7%	16.9%	59.5%	27.7%	32.2%	29.7%	28.0%	25.9%	32.8%	30.2%
Not sure	9.5%	4.9%	8.5%	11.0%	2.9%	6.6%	11.2%	5.1%	12.2%	11.4%	7.1%	10.6%	9.3%	4.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (134)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Like a lot	34.9%	37.1%	29.4%	38.0%	28.3%	70.1%	2.8%	16.5%	70.5%	7.6%	64.3%	6.0%
Like somewhat	26.0%	24.8%	28.9%	23.6%	31.2%	26.2%	23.2%	34.7%	26.0%	25.0%	27.8%	23.3%
Dislike	29.6%	30.9%	26.2%	31.7%	25.2%	2.3%	63.1%	39.7%	1.9%	55.1%	3.3%	61.0%
Not sure	9.5%	7.1%	15.5%	6.7%	15.3%	1.5%	10.9%	9.1%	1.6%	12.4%	4.6%	9.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (821)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (737)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (452)	100.0% (412)

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44. 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	32.5%	31.6%	34.1%	28.5%	27.0%	67.2%	41.3%	30.5%	34.4%	26.8%	33.5%	41.7%
Intelligent	59.9%	55.7%	62.0%	59.3%	55.8%	93.3%	55.9%	58.9%	60.8%	55.5%	58.1%	70.4%
Religious	13.5%	12.6%	14.5%	11.7%	10.9%	35.9%	10.2%	12.2%	14.7%	16.5%	10.7%	11.7%
Inspiring	36.4%	41.8%	37.1%	24.8%	30.3%	78.9%	41.2%	35.4%	37.4%	29.0%	38.1%	47.8%
Patriotic	29.3%	30.5%	29.0%	28.1%	25.4%	56.3%	31.4%	27.8%	30.6%	24.5%	30.3%	36.5%
Strong	31.9%	33.0%	32.1%	29.5%	25.5%	72.4%	42.8%	26.3%	37.1%	29.2%	33.0%	35.5%
Bold	33.8%	35.6%	31.4%	39.6%	31.3%	52.3%	34.9%	31.1%	36.3%	35.2%	34.1%	30.9%
Experienced	14.2%	17.7%	13.9%	9.9%	10.3%	39.4%	20.5%	12.4%	15.9%	15.2%	16.8%	9.0%
Sincere	33.7%	34.3%	34.9%	28.3%	29.6%	63.8%	34.9%	31.1%	36.1%	26.6%	34.5%	45.8%
Partisan	23.7%	17.0%	25.5%	28.3%	25.3%	15.9%	17.0%	28.9%	18.8%	18.3%	23.4%	33.9%
Effective	23.0%	24.1%	24.3%	16.2%	18.4%	54.5%	26.4%	22.1%	23.7%	20.4%	23.9%	26.3%
Unifying	16.6%	20.0%	17.2%	8.6%	13.3%	42.2%	15.3%	14.4%	18.6%	14.5%	18.5%	17.8%
In Touch	25.5%	28.6%	25.4%	20.7%	20.1%	63.8%	28.6%	23.5%	27.3%	23.4%	25.1%	29.8%
Realistic	26.2%	26.9%	27.2%	21.5%	20.3%	63.4%	35.9%	26.3%	26.1%	19.2%	28.2%	36.5%
Decisive	24.3%	24.7%	25.7%	18.6%	20.6%	49.2%	28.7%	20.9%	27.5%	20.9%	30.0%	23.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(207)	(649)	(144)	(799)	(120)	(81)	(478)	(522)	(400)	(321)	(279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	32.5%	58.7%	5.3%	29.9%	62.7%	44.1%	7.1%	34.8%	31.8%	30.4%	35.0%	31.5%	32.6%	43.2%
Intelligent	59.9%	81.8%	34.4%	60.1%	85.1%	68.8%	38.5%	59.7%	60.0%	58.6%	62.1%	57.2%	62.2%	70.9%
Religious	13.5%	21.6%	6.0%	10.0%	19.2%	17.0%	6.4%	16.0%	14.6%	14.5%	8.6%	17.2%	12.5%	9.4%
Inspiring	36.4%	59.0%	12.0%	35.9%	67.8%	47.1%	11.6%	38.1%	34.5%	34.9%	39.7%	35.0%	36.5%	47.9%
Patriotic	29.3%	51.3%	7.6%	26.3%	56.8%	35.4%	8.6%	29.0%	30.2%	27.0%	32.3%	30.0%	26.3%	40.0%
Strong	31.9%	55.3%	8.8%	26.5%	49.0%	43.4%	10.1%	34.2%	32.3%	30.7%	31.7%	35.9%	31.0%	31.4%
Bold	33.8%	46.1%	24.6%	30.2%	43.0%	38.8%	25.5%	32.2%	32.6%	35.8%	33.2%	35.5%	31.4%	31.1%
Experienced	14.2%	23.6%	3.8%	10.3%	23.3%	16.7%	3.2%	15.5%	13.5%	14.7%	13.2%	17.0%	13.6%	10.6%
Sincere	33.7%	59.6%	7.4%	29.9%	62.0%	46.6%	8.0%	38.7%	29.6%	34.2%	32.9%	30.0%	34.2%	48.7%
Partisan	23.7%	11.5%	41.1%	26.8%	8.4%	18.9%	48.0%	23.9%	24.1%	22.0%	25.8%	17.0%	26.8%	39.3%
Effective	23.0%	44.0%	4.5%	15.8%	43.9%	26.9%	6.9%	23.7%	23.6%	22.0%	23.1%	25.4%	21.5%	22.5%
Unifying	16.6%	28.4%	5.8%	15.0%	30.7%	21.5%	5.5%	14.7%	12.4%	16.5%	22.8%	16.6%	15.1%	27.0%
In Touch	25.5%	47.1%	3.2%	21.8%	51.7%	29.5%	5.7%	30.4%	22.2%	24.4%	26.7%	24.9%	23.9%	34.3%

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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	26.2%	50.2%	3.4%	21.5%	51.8%	36.3%	4.5%	31.9%	25.9%	23.8%	25.7%	26.5%	26.7%	31.9%
Decisive	24.3%	41.3%	8.3%	19.2%	37.8%	27.4%	13.8%	22.6%	23.8%	24.1%	26.7%	25.4%	22.7%	27.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(266)	(282)	(210)	(348)	(330)	(186)	(234)	(359)	(221)	(375)	(383)	(134)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Honest	32.5%	35.8%	24.4%	35.5%	26.8%	65.4%	3.3%	7.0%	68.4%	4.0%	60.5%	4.9%
Intelligent	59.9%	63.0%	52.1%	63.1%	53.7%	87.7%	36.7%	38.9%	88.5%	38.6%	82.1%	38.5%
Religious	13.5%	13.3%	14.1%	13.8%	13.4%	20.1%	6.8%	3.4%	21.4%	7.3%	19.7%	6.6%
Inspiring	36.4%	39.7%	28.4%	40.3%	28.5%	67.7%	10.1%	18.5%	67.7%	12.5%	61.1%	11.2%
Patriotic	29.3%	30.4%	26.4%	30.9%	25.5%	54.7%	5.7%	11.0%	56.2%	8.4%	52.8%	7.9%
Strong	31.9%	33.9%	27.2%	33.0%	30.1%	57.9%	7.6%	16.3%	61.5%	8.0%	54.7%	9.3%
Bold	33.8%	34.4%	32.5%	34.9%	32.0%	45.2%	23.2%	19.0%	48.1%	23.6%	43.6%	25.4%
Experienced	14.2%	12.7%	18.0%	13.6%	16.1%	22.3%	2.2%	8.1%	27.5%	4.0%	23.4%	3.7%
Sincere	33.7%	37.5%	24.3%	36.7%	27.8%	66.0%	4.6%	16.4%	67.8%	7.1%	61.2%	5.8%
Partisan	23.7%	28.8%	11.2%	31.4%	8.7%	10.6%	48.1%	34.2%	9.3%	37.3%	10.6%	44.4%
Effective	23.0%	23.7%	21.1%	24.4%	20.3%	42.3%	3.9%	12.3%	47.3%	3.6%	41.1%	4.6%
Unifying	16.6%	17.9%	13.4%	17.4%	14.4%	30.4%	4.9%	7.4%	32.8%	3.9%	28.4%	5.8%
In Touch	25.5%	27.9%	19.7%	28.4%	19.3%	49.6%	3.6%	9.0%	54.2%	2.9%	48.0%	3.4%
Realistic	26.2%	29.0%	19.3%	30.0%	18.8%	53.9%	3.2%	3.6%	56.1%	2.7%	50.7%	2.7%
Decisive	24.3%	25.4%	21.7%	25.3%	22.1%	40.3%	8.5%	5.4%	44.2%	8.1%	41.2%	9.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(822)	(178)	(738)	(249)	(415)	(352)	(35)	(436)	(527)	(452)	(413)

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45. 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	27.1%	30.4%	27.8%	19.4%	21.8%	63.1%	33.6%	27.1%	27.1%	23.7%	27.3%	33.1%
Off on the wrong track	60.9%	54.0%	59.7%	76.8%	67.3%	22.3%	47.6%	60.5%	61.3%	64.2%	60.6%	55.2%
Not sure	12.0%	15.6%	12.5%	3.8%	11.0%	14.6%	18.8%	12.4%	11.6%	12.0%	12.1%	11.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (79)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (277)

	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	27.1%	50.2%	4.4%	22.9%	54.9%	35.6%	4.8%	27.6%	27.7%	26.0%	28.0%	27.2%	25.9%	36.2%
Off on the wrong track	60.9%	33.9%	91.9%	64.6%	27.3%	52.9%	88.7%	55.0%	62.3%	62.2%	62.2%	61.1%	61.8%	54.5%
Not sure	12.0%	16.0%	3.8%	12.4%	17.8%	11.5%	6.5%	17.4%	10.0%	11.7%	9.8%	11.7%	12.3%	9.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (133)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Generally headed in the right direction	27.1%	28.8%	23.0%	30.0%	21.3%	53.1%	3.3%	4.0%	59.3%	2.9%	52.7%	3.0%
Off on the wrong track	60.9%	61.7%	58.9%	61.3%	60.0%	31.2%	94.2%	87.3%	24.6%	92.5%	31.0%	93.1%
Not sure	12.0%	9.5%	18.1%	8.7%	18.7%	15.6%	2.5%	8.6%	16.2%	4.7%	16.2%	3.9%

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	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (812)	100.0% (175)	100.0% (728)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (410)

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46. 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	18.1%	22.1%	17.5%	13.6%	15.3%	37.3%	20.1%	19.2%	17.1%	13.0%	20.7%	24.1%
About the same	32.7%	38.6%	32.1%	25.4%	32.1%	37.4%	32.8%	32.2%	33.2%	35.1%	29.6%	32.5%
Getting worse	45.9%	32.8%	48.2%	59.4%	49.1%	25.3%	42.0%	44.9%	46.8%	47.9%	46.2%	41.9%
Not sure	3.3%	6.6%	2.2%	1.6%	3.5%	0.0%	5.1%	3.7%	2.9%	4.0%	3.6%	1.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	18.1%	33.3%	6.2%	13.0%	37.1%	21.1%	5.5%	14.2%	19.9%	18.8%	18.3%	17.6%	16.7%	22.2%
About the same	32.7%	38.5%	21.6%	33.2%	41.7%	37.8%	22.5%	38.1%	35.1%	27.0%	35.3%	31.3%	36.2%	36.1%
Getting worse	45.9%	26.0%	70.8%	49.7%	19.0%	39.0%	70.3%	46.4%	41.6%	49.0%	45.0%	47.7%	44.4%	40.6%
Not sure	3.3%	2.1%	1.4%	4.2%	2.1%	2.1%	1.6%	1.4%	3.4%	5.2%	1.4%	3.3%	2.7%	1.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (134)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Getting better	18.1%	19.9%	13.7%	20.0%	14.1%	33.8%	4.4%	11.6%	35.9%	4.8%	32.5%	4.8%
About the same	32.7%	28.5%	43.1%	27.8%	42.9%	38.2%	19.9%	14.6%	42.2%	24.8%	41.0%	21.3%
Getting worse	45.9%	49.7%	36.7%	50.4%	36.5%	25.9%	75.3%	63.6%	20.9%	68.6%	23.4%	72.8%
Not sure	3.3%	1.9%	6.5%	1.8%	6.4%	2.1%	0.5%	10.2%	0.9%	1.8%	3.1%	1.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (817)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (734)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (433)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (410)

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47. 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	20.9%	23.3%	22.2%	12.5%	19.4%	30.5%	24.0%	23.6%	18.5%	18.3%	20.1%	26.9%
About the same	35.5%	33.6%	34.7%	41.7%	36.9%	26.6%	33.7%	35.4%	35.7%	34.1%	34.1%	40.0%
Lower	26.0%	20.4%	27.6%	29.3%	26.8%	22.2%	22.9%	27.1%	24.9%	27.1%	26.9%	22.7%
Not sure	17.6%	22.7%	15.5%	16.5%	17.0%	20.7%	19.4%	14.0%	20.9%	20.6%	18.8%	10.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (791)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	20.9%	32.9%	7.5%	20.2%	39.1%	24.1%	6.4%	21.6%	20.4%	18.6%	24.9%	19.6%	20.2%	33.4%
About the same	35.5%	34.1%	36.2%	35.7%	31.4%	39.4%	39.1%	38.1%	37.4%	32.6%	36.3%	34.1%	37.1%	37.3%
Lower	26.0%	15.5%	42.3%	26.7%	11.5%	21.1%	42.1%	23.0%	22.0%	31.9%	22.6%	28.3%	25.7%	21.9%
Not sure	17.6%	17.5%	14.0%	17.3%	18.0%	15.4%	12.4%	17.3%	20.1%	16.8%	16.3%	18.0%	17.0%	7.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (133)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Higher	20.9%	21.9%	18.5%	23.3%	16.2%	35.3%	8.9%	13.0%	39.1%	7.8%	33.9%	6.8%
About the same	35.5%	34.3%	38.6%	33.1%	39.5%	34.6%	36.6%	26.6%	33.6%	37.6%	32.1%	38.3%
Lower	26.0%	29.1%	18.2%	28.8%	20.5%	15.3%	42.7%	45.4%	12.9%	38.8%	15.0%	41.4%
Not sure	17.6%	14.7%	24.7%	14.8%	23.8%	14.8%	11.8%	15.0%	14.4%	15.9%	18.9%	13.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (815)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (733)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (34)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (408)

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48. 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	10.8%	15.6%	10.8%	3.1%	10.4%	13.1%	11.9%	12.0%	9.7%	6.1%	11.8%	18.3%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41.3%	43.8%	41.4%	37.1%	42.6%	42.1%	26.9%	40.5%	42.1%	38.6%	40.6%	47.2%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	45.1%	34.4%	46.1%	59.3%	44.4%	42.9%	56.1%	43.7%	46.5%	51.6%	45.1%	33.5%
Not sure	2.7%	6.2%	1.7%	0.5%	2.6%	1.9%	5.1%	3.8%	1.6%	3.7%	2.5%	1.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (646)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (277)

	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	10.8%	15.3%	7.3%	11.3%	17.9%	10.6%	8.5%	10.6%	11.4%	11.0%	10.1%	9.5%	10.8%	19.0%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41.3%	43.7%	39.6%	41.9%	50.5%	41.9%	37.6%	38.2%	41.4%	41.7%	43.3%	36.9%	45.7%	46.1%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	45.1%	37.3%	51.9%	44.4%	29.0%	45.0%	52.0%	47.5%	43.4%	45.1%	45.1%	50.9%	42.4%	34.1%
Not sure	2.7%	3.7%	1.2%	2.4%	2.6%	2.5%	1.9%	3.7%	3.8%	2.2%	1.5%	2.7%	1.1%	0.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (134)

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	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote		
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Better off financially than you were a year ago	10.8%	11.8%	8.5%	12.5%	7.2%	14.9%	6.9%	5.9%	16.7%	6.4%	15.9%	6.8%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41.3%	42.3%	38.9%	42.2%	40.0%	47.9%	39.8%	27.7%	46.5%	38.3%	44.4%	39.4%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	45.1%	44.7%	46.2%	43.6%	48.0%	35.1%	52.8%	66.4%	34.6%	54.6%	35.8%	52.9%
Not sure	2.7%	1.2%	6.3%	1.7%	4.8%	2.1%	0.5%	0.0%	2.3%	0.7%	3.9%	1.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (818)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (734)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (34)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (410)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	July 3-6, 2010
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	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.
Weighting	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 0.6 to 2.2, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.5.
Number of respondents	1,000
Margin of error	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	27 questions not reported.