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1. 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	43.8%	49.8%	42.1%	41.1%	42.6%	55.5%	41.5%	48.9%	39.1%	40.0%	43.4%	51.9%
The economy	38.5%	46.2%	36.6%	34.3%	32.9%	63.4%	63.9%	37.2%	39.8%	33.7%	41.5%	43.4%
Immigration	32.2%	40.3%	30.1%	28.2%	29.0%	47.6%	45.8%	35.3%	29.4%	28.0%	32.9%	39.4%
The environment	40.8%	50.1%	37.6%	38.7%	36.7%	58.0%	60.0%	41.4%	40.2%	35.9%	42.4%	47.8%
Terrorism	44.0%	55.4%	41.7%	35.5%	39.6%	64.0%	63.4%	49.1%	39.3%	40.2%	44.2%	51.3%
Gay rights	34.8%	41.1%	33.4%	30.8%	33.4%	42.6%	40.0%	34.6%	35.1%	28.1%	37.4%	44.0%
Education	44.8%	53.1%	44.1%	35.1%	39.2%	71.4%	68.4%	44.6%	45.1%	40.6%	48.6%	47.5%
Health care	43.7%	51.5%	42.6%	35.9%	38.5%	71.3%	60.8%	42.6%	44.6%	39.0%	45.0%	50.7%
Social security	34.4%	36.8%	34.8%	29.2%	29.0%	55.6%	61.5%	36.4%	32.5%	32.0%	33.4%	40.5%
The budget deficit	31.3%	36.7%	31.2%	23.2%	25.8%	59.4%	51.1%	30.6%	31.9%	26.2%	30.9%	41.5%
The war in Afghanistan	40.3%	46.3%	38.8%	36.3%	37.4%	60.3%	43.4%	46.9%	34.1%	37.7%	40.8%	44.3%
Taxes	37.2%	45.8%	34.5%	34.4%	32.1%	62.6%	56.0%	35.9%	38.4%	31.9%	38.6%	45.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(201)	(665)	(134)	(806)	(117)	(77)	(475)	(525)	(368)	(348)	(284)

	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	43.8%	58.2%	33.1%	40.8%	62.6%	49.3%	28.9%	48.4%	44.6%	41.5%	43.1%	42.0%	46.1%	49.2%
The economy	38.5%	66.0%	11.3%	32.2%	71.4%	43.0%	10.9%	42.6%	30.6%	41.1%	39.9%	39.4%	40.1%	35.7%
Immigration	32.2%	54.8%	9.9%	27.1%	61.4%	31.9%	12.2%	32.5%	32.5%	30.4%	34.4%	32.8%	31.5%	39.2%
The environment	40.8%	65.2%	19.9%	33.8%	67.3%	45.2%	17.5%	38.4%	42.2%	39.2%	43.3%	41.5%	39.3%	43.2%
Terrorism	44.0%	69.4%	19.0%	41.1%	70.7%	54.1%	16.7%	44.6%	42.3%	40.1%	50.8%	44.0%	47.4%	42.4%
Gay rights	34.8%	51.3%	18.0%	34.9%	60.5%	39.8%	16.3%	37.7%	37.1%	32.2%	34.2%	28.3%	39.1%	51.6%
Education	44.8%	70.6%	19.6%	40.5%	73.9%	50.1%	19.8%	46.7%	43.3%	47.2%	41.7%	45.9%	43.8%	44.9%
Health care	43.7%	74.1%	13.2%	39.1%	76.0%	52.2%	13.3%	47.2%	41.5%	42.7%	44.7%	46.0%	41.4%	48.7%
Social security	34.4%	58.1%	12.2%	29.1%	63.3%	36.9%	13.1%	35.8%	31.1%	34.8%	36.0%	35.9%	32.2%	36.1%
The budget deficit	31.3%	55.4%	8.6%	25.3%	58.1%	34.9%	9.3%	33.0%	26.5%	34.3%	30.6%	30.3%	32.8%	32.4%
The war in Afghanistan	40.3%	53.9%	30.3%	40.3%	54.0%	46.4%	30.5%	43.0%	38.8%	39.6%	40.6%	38.0%	43.1%	42.8%
Taxes	37.2%	61.1%	14.9%	35.0%	65.4%	45.1%	11.0%	35.8%	34.3%	37.3%	40.8%	36.8%	37.8%	40.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(374)	(259)	(268)	(230)	(312)	(334)	(177)	(238)	(353)	(232)	(374)	(388)	(140)

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2. 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	80.8%	75.4%	80.5%	90.6%	81.9%	82.6%	67.9%	77.2%	84.2%	77.6%	84.0%	82.1%
The economy	96.0%	93.6%	96.6%	97.1%	96.5%	96.1%	90.0%	95.7%	96.3%	95.0%	95.6%	98.4%
Immigration	79.2%	70.8%	81.4%	83.6%	80.4%	74.2%	73.7%	79.1%	79.3%	77.3%	82.3%	78.3%
The environment	85.5%	84.2%	87.3%	80.2%	85.1%	88.5%	85.0%	81.8%	88.9%	82.3%	88.3%	87.3%
Terrorism	85.1%	74.9%	87.1%	93.6%	86.2%	86.6%	73.0%	83.3%	86.8%	87.2%	84.3%	82.4%
Gay rights	46.7%	59.4%	41.9%	45.6%	47.5%	41.3%	45.9%	39.0%	53.8%	37.1%	54.7%	53.2%
Education	88.9%	90.0%	89.2%	86.1%	87.9%	93.5%	93.9%	87.6%	90.2%	84.7%	92.5%	91.7%
Health care	92.7%	88.3%	94.1%	93.8%	92.3%	94.7%	93.8%	89.9%	95.3%	92.3%	94.0%	91.4%
Social security	87.4%	71.9%	91.6%	95.1%	88.2%	87.7%	78.3%	84.9%	89.7%	86.8%	87.3%	88.6%
The budget deficit	87.9%	79.1%	89.4%	95.6%	89.8%	83.3%	73.7%	85.7%	89.9%	86.7%	87.0%	91.4%
The war in Afghanistan	82.3%	75.5%	82.2%	93.3%	83.8%	80.5%	70.1%	80.2%	84.3%	78.1%	86.4%	84.2%
Taxes	90.4%	84.0%	92.7%	91.3%	90.5%	90.2%	89.8%	88.6%	92.0%	89.7%	91.8%	89.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(201)	(665)	(134)	(806)	(117)	(77)	(475)	(525)	(368)	(348)	(284)

	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	80.8%	81.3%	88.2%	80.6%	78.7%	81.4%	86.9%	80.5%	82.0%	81.9%	78.3%	77.7%	82.6%	79.4%
The economy	96.0%	96.7%	98.9%	95.3%	92.8%	96.9%	98.9%	92.0%	98.9%	97.7%	93.5%	92.9%	98.2%	98.5%
Immigration	79.2%	73.3%	89.8%	80.7%	63.5%	81.9%	89.5%	79.4%	77.0%	82.1%	77.3%	77.7%	80.1%	75.1%
The environment	85.5%	90.0%	77.1%	86.7%	89.3%	86.8%	77.4%	80.9%	90.6%	84.1%	85.5%	84.9%	86.6%	88.8%
Terrorism	85.1%	82.4%	92.8%	84.4%	73.7%	85.2%	92.8%	81.2%	86.6%	87.5%	83.2%	83.1%	87.1%	83.4%
Gay rights	46.7%	52.6%	41.6%	45.4%	69.7%	41.4%	37.7%	43.7%	44.0%	49.3%	47.9%	46.0%	42.7%	55.7%
Education	88.9%	90.0%	92.5%	90.2%	87.8%	89.1%	91.7%	83.4%	90.1%	92.5%	86.7%	84.5%	90.9%	94.4%
Health care	92.7%	96.1%	88.4%	93.7%	93.4%	91.5%	91.4%	93.9%	93.6%	95.2%	87.3%	92.4%	92.5%	90.9%
Social security	87.4%	87.1%	88.1%	87.6%	81.8%	87.6%	90.4%	87.4%	88.6%	89.0%	83.9%	87.6%	88.8%	83.9%
The budget deficit	87.9%	83.2%	94.3%	88.9%	75.2%	88.5%	96.4%	85.7%	90.3%	89.7%	84.4%	85.9%	90.3%	90.2%
The war in Afghanistan	82.3%	82.8%	87.5%	83.9%	79.7%	83.4%	88.5%	79.1%	83.1%	84.9%	80.2%	78.0%	84.0%	83.8%
Taxes	90.4%	89.6%	95.3%	90.5%	84.5%	87.7%	97.2%	87.8%	90.0%	94.7%	86.6%	89.2%	90.9%	93.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(374)	(259)	(268)	(230)	(312)	(334)	(177)	(238)	(353)	(232)	(374)	(388)	(140)

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3. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	2.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%
The economy	34.9%	34.5%	38.1%	23.2%	34.5%	46.2%	25.0%	36.0%	34.0%	30.6%	38.6%	37.7%
Immigration	7.6%	6.9%	6.0%	15.0%	8.3%	2.9%	6.5%	9.4%	5.9%	7.5%	7.4%	8.1%
The environment	6.5%	9.5%	5.8%	5.0%	6.4%	4.1%	11.4%	6.2%	6.9%	5.1%	6.4%	9.5%
Terrorism	4.8%	1.5%	6.1%	4.9%	4.4%	8.4%	4.5%	4.0%	5.6%	8.1%	2.6%	1.9%
Gay rights	3.2%	7.5%	2.0%	1.2%	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%	4.7%	1.8%	1.2%	4.5%	5.1%
Education	7.7%	18.6%	5.2%	0.5%	7.1%	8.4%	12.2%	5.9%	9.4%	5.0%	11.3%	7.3%
Health care	11.9%	9.0%	13.4%	10.5%	11.5%	8.1%	20.8%	9.6%	14.0%	14.6%	10.4%	9.0%
Social security	9.6%	1.1%	9.6%	22.8%	10.5%	7.7%	2.5%	9.4%	9.8%	15.9%	6.1%	3.0%
The budget deficit	7.6%	7.4%	6.7%	11.4%	8.3%	5.1%	3.7%	9.0%	6.3%	7.6%	6.0%	10.1%
The war in Afghanistan	1.8%	1.8%	1.6%	3.0%	1.6%	3.0%	3.0%	1.6%	2.0%	1.0%	2.3%	2.6%
Taxes	3.8%	2.3%	4.8%	2.5%	3.7%	1.9%	7.9%	4.1%	3.6%	3.0%	3.6%	5.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (985)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (131)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (76)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0.5%	0.3%	1.2%	0.3%	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%
The economy	34.9%	37.2%	33.6%	33.7%	33.6%	37.3%	36.2%	33.7%	38.2%	35.8%	31.3%	28.7%	39.7%	45.4%
Immigration	7.6%	2.8%	13.8%	9.6%	2.7%	8.3%	11.5%	4.0%	4.8%	9.3%	10.5%	9.9%	5.3%	6.7%
The environment	6.5%	8.0%	2.7%	5.8%	15.9%	5.4%	1.0%	8.8%	7.4%	3.9%	7.9%	6.3%	7.6%	6.2%
Terrorism	4.8%	4.7%	7.5%	2.6%	1.0%	3.7%	7.1%	11.4%	3.4%	4.4%	2.1%	6.4%	4.1%	0.9%
Gay rights	3.2%	4.5%	1.5%	4.1%	8.7%	2.7%	0.9%	4.7%	2.2%	3.5%	2.8%	3.0%	1.6%	5.9%
Education	7.7%	7.9%	5.2%	8.0%	13.9%	8.2%	2.9%	7.3%	5.8%	8.4%	8.8%	8.1%	8.0%	6.5%
Health care	11.9%	15.5%	11.6%	9.6%	9.7%	11.5%	12.6%	9.6%	11.7%	13.5%	11.4%	10.4%	12.7%	10.7%
Social security	9.6%	12.8%	3.9%	9.0%	5.7%	11.6%	6.0%	7.7%	14.4%	9.0%	6.7%	16.8%	5.0%	0.0%
The budget deficit	7.6%	2.7%	11.5%	11.6%	3.6%	7.0%	13.7%	7.2%	5.8%	7.4%	10.0%	5.6%	8.4%	12.8%
The war in Afghanistan	1.8%	2.7%	1.2%	1.8%	2.2%	3.0%	0.9%	0.3%	2.1%	1.2%	3.5%	1.4%	2.8%	1.3%
Taxes	3.8%	1.1%	6.3%	4.0%	2.1%	1.0%	6.8%	5.0%	4.0%	2.3%	5.1%	2.7%	4.5%	3.6%

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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% (370)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (139)

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4. 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%	14.5%	17.8%	22.7%	13.5%	47.3%	24.5%	14.0%	21.3%	15.1%	17.6%	23.0%
Somewhat approve	30.3%	44.9%	28.4%	14.5%	28.7%	34.0%	41.5%	33.1%	27.6%	28.9%	33.8%	27.6%
Somewhat disapprove	13.2%	10.9%	13.9%	13.7%	14.5%	5.3%	9.6%	13.5%	12.8%	15.9%	9.5%	13.6%
Strongly disapprove	32.0%	17.4%	34.0%	47.0%	36.4%	5.6%	19.5%	34.6%	29.4%	31.6%	32.0%	32.5%
Not sure	6.8%	12.3%	5.8%	2.1%	6.9%	7.8%	4.9%	4.8%	8.8%	8.5%	7.1%	3.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (664)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (284)

	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%	33.8%	3.7%	12.4%	34.6%	17.9%	5.3%	17.1%	13.0%	22.4%	16.5%	18.9%	16.5%	19.3%
Somewhat approve	30.3%	47.2%	8.2%	29.9%	51.8%	36.4%	9.8%	35.3%	35.0%	26.7%	27.1%	30.7%	30.5%	29.2%
Somewhat disapprove	13.2%	8.7%	17.3%	14.1%	5.8%	18.6%	13.2%	10.2%	14.7%	12.6%	14.6%	14.7%	15.3%	10.0%
Strongly disapprove	32.0%	4.7%	68.1%	37.0%	2.6%	22.4%	70.4%	26.3%	30.9%	33.2%	35.3%	26.7%	32.8%	41.6%
Not sure	6.8%	5.6%	2.8%	6.6%	5.2%	4.7%	1.4%	11.2%	6.4%	5.1%	6.6%	9.0%	4.9%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (140)

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5. Main influence on Obama approval rating

When you just evaluated the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President, which of the following mattered most in your assessment?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Issues like the economy	31.7%	35.9%	31.6%	26.2%	32.3%	32.4%	24.3%	33.5%	29.9%	29.7%	34.3%	31.4%
The President's personal qualities	9.5%	7.1%	10.2%	9.9%	9.9%	6.4%	9.4%	8.3%	10.6%	8.1%	10.2%	10.9%
The President's party identification	2.5%	2.0%	2.8%	2.2%	2.5%	0.0%	6.4%	3.2%	1.9%	2.9%	1.6%	3.3%
Issues like the Gulf oil spill	7.3%	6.1%	8.0%	6.0%	7.2%	6.4%	8.9%	7.7%	6.9%	8.7%	5.2%	7.7%
Issues like health care reform	26.1%	30.1%	22.4%	34.7%	24.8%	25.9%	39.3%	24.8%	27.4%	24.5%	25.0%	30.9%
I have always liked him	7.9%	7.2%	8.8%	5.3%	6.1%	23.5%	7.1%	7.8%	8.0%	8.6%	9.0%	4.9%
I have never liked him	9.4%	5.1%	10.1%	12.6%	11.4%	0.0%	0.9%	8.9%	9.9%	12.2%	8.6%	5.4%
Something else	5.6%	6.5%	6.0%	2.9%	5.8%	5.4%	3.7%	5.8%	5.5%	5.2%	6.2%	5.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (950)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (638)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (768)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (75)	100.0% (466)	100.0% (484)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (329)	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+
Issues like the economy	31.7%	28.1%	34.5%	36.7%	27.2%	30.6%	38.2%	28.6%	30.1%	31.7%	35.3%	28.1%	33.6%	43.4%
The President's personal qualities	9.5%	7.4%	11.2%	10.5%	8.6%	10.9%	8.5%	12.0%	9.6%	8.9%	8.4%	10.1%	8.9%	12.6%
The President's party identification	2.5%	3.1%	1.8%	0.7%	5.4%	1.7%	1.2%	4.7%	3.7%	1.5%	1.3%	2.8%	3.4%	1.2%
Issues like the Gulf oil spill	7.3%	7.5%	4.4%	7.3%	6.3%	6.6%	6.8%	8.9%	8.8%	6.2%	6.2%	8.5%	7.2%	5.5%
Issues like health care reform	26.1%	32.3%	24.0%	25.9%	29.9%	28.8%	22.5%	29.2%	19.5%	29.3%	26.2%	24.2%	26.0%	25.4%

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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+
I have always liked him	7.9%	15.0%	0.3%	4.7%	12.5%	10.0%	1.8%	7.3%	11.0%	5.8%	8.0%	11.1%	6.5%	2.4%
I have never liked him	9.4%	0.4%	20.4%	7.4%	0.8%	7.8%	16.1%	4.6%	13.2%	9.4%	8.8%	9.3%	9.5%	7.1%
Something else	5.6%	6.2%	3.5%	6.9%	9.4%	3.6%	4.8%	4.7%	3.9%	7.1%	5.9%	5.9%	4.9%	2.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (950)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (140)

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6. Change of opinion on Obama

Was there a time when you approved of the way Barack Obama was handling his job as President? (Asked if respondent disapproves of or has no opinion of President Obama)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	30.8%	42.7%	28.1%	26.7%	28.6%	62.9%	38.7%	30.0%	31.5%	29.2%	31.3%	33.1%
No	69.2%	57.3%	71.9%	73.3%	71.4%	37.1%	61.3%	70.0%	68.5%	70.8%	68.7%	66.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (430)	100.0% (65)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (65)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (23)	100.0% (29)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (119)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	30.8%	69.4%	12.6%	35.5%	76.7%	41.1%	18.9%	39.4%	28.8%	24.9%	33.9%	31.0%	30.6%	33.8%
No	69.2%	30.6%	87.4%	64.5%	23.3%	58.9%	81.1%	60.6%	71.2%	75.1%	66.1%	69.0%	69.4%	66.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (430)	100.0% (64)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (25)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (66)

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7. Timing of change of opinion of Obama

When did you change your opinion? (Asked if respondent used to approve of President Obama, but does not now)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
In the last few weeks	14.2%	16.4%	16.8%	0.0%	12.6%	22.3%	23.5%	11.9%	16.5%	17.7%	12.5%	10.6%
Earlier this year	45.1%	66.2%	38.3%	32.4%	45.0%	50.6%	40.8%	31.8%	57.8%	40.0%	49.1%	48.7%
Last year	40.6%	17.4%	44.9%	67.6%	42.4%	27.1%	35.8%	56.4%	25.8%	42.3%	38.4%	40.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (130)	100.0% (26)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (17)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (12)	100.0% (13)	100.0% (64)	100.0% (66)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (45)	100.0% (39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
In the last few weeks	14.2%	23.3%	7.9%	13.1%	35.6%	8.0%	13.9%	5.7%	7.0%	24.1%	16.8%	20.3%	9.3%	16.0%
Earlier this year	45.1%	45.4%	41.0%	31.9%	37.3%	49.9%	27.8%	45.7%	68.1%	29.6%	43.2%	50.6%	39.4%	22.6%
Last year	40.6%	31.3%	51.0%	55.0%	27.1%	42.2%	58.3%	48.5%	24.8%	46.3%	40.0%	29.1%	51.3%	61.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (130)	100.0% (41)	100.0% (25)	100.0% (50)	100.0% (17)	100.0% (50)	100.0% (47)	100.0% (31)	100.0% (26)	100.0% (40)	100.0% (33)	100.0% (48)	100.0% (48)	100.0% (23)

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8. Obama's level of care for people like me

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statement: Barack Obama cares about people like me.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Agree strongly	24.6%	22.8%	24.3%	28.4%	19.0%	56.2%	40.3%	20.5%	28.4%	18.9%	26.1%	33.1%
Agree somewhat	28.4%	44.6%	25.8%	13.6%	28.9%	28.6%	23.7%	30.8%	26.2%	27.4%	31.9%	25.3%
Disagree somewhat	13.8%	14.2%	14.1%	11.8%	14.1%	9.8%	15.1%	14.5%	13.1%	19.0%	9.8%	9.9%
Disagree strongly	33.2%	18.4%	35.8%	46.2%	38.0%	5.4%	20.9%	34.2%	32.3%	34.8%	32.2%	31.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (663)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (804)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (284)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Agree strongly	24.6%	47.0%	4.3%	18.8%	48.2%	25.2%	7.0%	23.4%	22.4%	26.5%	24.8%	22.5%	28.0%	27.0%
Agree somewhat	28.4%	35.6%	14.3%	28.5%	37.4%	34.7%	13.2%	34.1%	30.8%	24.9%	27.0%	31.0%	25.9%	25.8%
Disagree somewhat	13.8%	10.6%	16.8%	12.5%	11.9%	15.9%	13.0%	17.9%	13.5%	11.6%	14.1%	14.6%	13.9%	10.4%
Disagree strongly	33.2%	6.8%	64.6%	40.2%	2.5%	24.2%	66.8%	24.5%	33.3%	37.0%	34.1%	31.9%	32.2%	36.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (268)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (140)

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9. Awareness of oil rig explosion

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	76.0%	62.5%	77.7%	90.6%	78.3%	69.4%	61.5%	77.7%	74.5%	69.2%	76.0%	89.3%
A little	19.2%	30.0%	17.7%	8.3%	19.2%	20.4%	17.2%	17.0%	21.2%	24.1%	19.6%	8.9%
Nothing at all	4.8%	7.5%	4.6%	1.1%	2.5%	10.2%	21.3%	5.4%	4.3%	6.7%	4.3%	1.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (665)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (804)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	76.0%	74.0%	80.0%	83.6%	79.3%	82.3%	82.2%	78.2%	77.2%	77.4%	71.5%	63.6%	84.8%	87.8%
A little	19.2%	22.0%	17.4%	11.8%	16.4%	15.5%	14.2%	19.2%	19.6%	18.1%	20.2%	28.5%	14.6%	8.6%
Nothing at all	4.8%	4.0%	2.6%	4.6%	4.2%	2.2%	3.6%	2.7%	3.2%	4.5%	8.3%	7.9%	0.5%	3.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (139)

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10. Obama's response to oil spill

Do you approve or disapprove of how President Obama has responded to the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	12.8%	10.0%	12.3%	18.5%	9.8%	33.2%	20.2%	11.3%	14.1%	11.9%	12.0%	15.4%
Somewhat approve	20.6%	25.5%	20.9%	12.6%	20.8%	16.0%	25.4%	21.6%	19.7%	18.6%	22.5%	21.7%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	19.3%	31.0%	17.0%	10.6%	18.9%	23.4%	18.3%	15.1%	23.2%	20.4%	19.3%	17.3%
Somewhat disapprove	15.3%	16.6%	14.1%	17.6%	15.3%	15.1%	14.3%	15.3%	15.2%	14.8%	15.9%	15.1%
Strongly disapprove	32.1%	16.9%	35.6%	40.7%	35.1%	12.2%	21.8%	36.7%	27.8%	34.2%	30.4%	30.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (965)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (646)	100.0% (130)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (70)	100.0% (461)	100.0% (504)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (337)	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+
Strongly approve	12.8%	23.3%	2.9%	10.1%	22.2%	13.3%	4.9%	11.0%	10.5%	16.0%	11.7%	12.3%	12.8%	16.0%
Somewhat approve	20.6%	30.2%	7.1%	20.7%	38.6%	23.5%	4.9%	17.6%	26.2%	16.3%	23.3%	23.2%	18.8%	18.6%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	19.3%	21.0%	14.0%	14.9%	18.8%	19.0%	12.6%	26.1%	18.8%	18.3%	16.2%	19.0%	21.1%	14.3%
Somewhat disapprove	15.3%	13.9%	16.1%	17.4%	10.8%	20.3%	15.8%	15.1%	17.1%	14.5%	14.6%	14.9%	16.3%	11.1%
Strongly disapprove	32.1%	11.6%	59.9%	37.0%	9.6%	23.9%	61.9%	30.2%	27.4%	34.9%	34.2%	30.6%	31.0%	40.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (965)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (137)

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11. Trust in BP to stop oil spill

How much trust do you have in BP to do the right thing in stopping the oil spill? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	7.7%	7.8%	7.1%	9.8%	6.9%	13.7%	9.5%	8.5%	7.0%	9.5%	7.4%	4.7%
Quite a bit	15.2%	11.2%	14.0%	25.7%	16.9%	7.1%	6.1%	18.5%	12.2%	16.4%	14.2%	14.5%
Only some	22.8%	23.3%	22.8%	22.0%	23.0%	18.9%	25.3%	23.8%	21.9%	20.1%	24.2%	25.7%
Very little	25.5%	26.5%	25.9%	22.5%	25.9%	18.8%	30.0%	25.4%	25.6%	24.4%	26.6%	25.8%
None at all	24.6%	28.3%	25.7%	15.2%	23.8%	32.6%	22.9%	21.1%	27.8%	22.1%	25.2%	28.2%
Not sure	4.2%	2.9%	4.5%	4.8%	3.5%	8.9%	6.2%	2.7%	5.6%	7.4%	2.4%	1.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (964)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (131)	100.0% (787)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (70)	100.0% (460)	100.0% (504)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (336)	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	7.7%	4.2%	14.5%	6.0%	2.4%	6.5%	13.2%	6.6%	6.8%	10.8%	5.0%	7.3%	6.4%	9.1%
Quite a bit	15.2%	9.4%	23.9%	15.0%	6.0%	12.0%	25.6%	12.1%	13.8%	14.9%	19.5%	15.6%	14.0%	19.2%
Only some	22.8%	21.5%	28.6%	23.3%	20.2%	25.8%	27.0%	22.2%	18.7%	26.0%	22.9%	20.6%	26.6%	26.1%
Very little	25.5%	26.9%	17.9%	27.2%	31.4%	31.1%	15.2%	26.9%	26.7%	22.3%	27.8%	23.2%	27.3%	22.8%
None at all	24.6%	33.7%	12.8%	24.7%	38.3%	22.7%	16.0%	27.9%	27.2%	23.1%	21.5%	27.2%	21.8%	22.7%
Not sure	4.2%	4.3%	2.3%	3.7%	1.7%	1.8%	3.0%	4.3%	6.8%	2.8%	3.3%	6.0%	3.9%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (964)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (136)

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12. Trust in BP to clean up oil spill

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	6.5%	4.8%	6.3%	9.8%	6.0%	11.4%	6.1%	7.1%	6.0%	7.1%	6.0%	6.3%
Quite a bit	17.3%	12.5%	17.4%	24.1%	18.1%	11.8%	16.3%	20.4%	14.5%	19.5%	14.8%	17.0%
Only some	24.4%	24.5%	22.8%	30.1%	24.7%	18.7%	28.5%	24.4%	24.3%	25.0%	24.1%	23.8%
Very little	26.3%	30.2%	26.2%	21.3%	27.0%	20.3%	26.1%	25.6%	27.0%	26.4%	26.2%	26.3%
None at all	22.1%	25.5%	24.0%	10.3%	21.8%	29.1%	16.5%	20.1%	24.0%	16.1%	27.3%	25.7%
Not sure	3.3%	2.5%	3.3%	4.4%	2.4%	8.6%	6.6%	2.3%	4.2%	5.9%	1.7%	1.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (963)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (130)	100.0% (787)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (69)	100.0% (459)	100.0% (504)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (336)	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	6.5%	3.3%	13.0%	6.2%	1.0%	6.9%	12.4%	5.0%	5.2%	9.4%	5.0%	5.4%	5.7%	7.7%
Quite a bit	17.3%	12.1%	26.0%	13.6%	5.4%	13.8%	27.0%	19.8%	14.6%	16.7%	19.3%	17.5%	18.2%	19.2%
Only some	24.4%	22.0%	26.4%	27.7%	23.4%	27.5%	26.0%	20.0%	23.3%	26.1%	26.2%	25.0%	24.9%	26.9%
Very little	26.3%	27.8%	25.0%	27.1%	34.3%	29.8%	22.2%	26.2%	26.4%	25.3%	27.9%	24.9%	27.4%	24.0%
None at all	22.1%	30.7%	8.2%	23.8%	34.2%	20.6%	11.8%	26.0%	24.4%	20.3%	19.6%	23.0%	20.7%	22.2%
Not sure	3.3%	4.0%	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%	1.4%	0.6%	3.0%	6.2%	2.3%	2.0%	4.2%	3.1%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (963)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (137)

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13. Reason for lack of trust in BP to stop oil spill

What is the main reason that you do not trust BP to do the right thing to clean up the oil spill? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and does not trust BP to clean it up)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
BP is not technologically capable of doing it	25.3%	18.3%	27.9%	27.6%	24.2%	34.3%	25.5%	24.7%	25.8%	31.1%	23.4%	19.5%
BP does not want to do it	42.8%	56.4%	39.7%	27.3%	42.1%	42.7%	54.5%	39.3%	45.7%	41.8%	44.4%	42.0%
Some other reason	31.9%	25.3%	32.4%	45.1%	33.7%	23.0%	20.0%	35.9%	28.5%	27.1%	32.2%	38.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (45)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (48)	100.0% (34)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (158)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (140)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
BP is not technologically capable of doing it	25.3%	26.1%	32.8%	23.2%	18.9%	28.3%	36.3%	20.2%	22.4%	25.8%	32.2%	26.6%	25.0%	26.7%
BP does not want to do it	42.8%	44.6%	36.7%	43.1%	53.1%	31.1%	40.1%	52.8%	40.9%	40.9%	39.4%	43.9%	40.8%	38.8%
Some other reason	31.9%	29.2%	30.5%	33.7%	28.0%	40.6%	23.6%	27.1%	36.7%	33.4%	28.3%	29.5%	34.2%	34.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (131)	100.0% (154)	100.0% (159)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (158)	100.0% (109)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (58)

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14. Trust in government to stop oil spill

How much trust do you have in the federal government to make sure the oil spill is stopped? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	8.6%	7.7%	8.8%	9.4%	5.6%	26.8%	19.7%	8.9%	8.3%	8.1%	9.6%	8.1%
Quite a bit	20.8%	24.3%	19.2%	21.9%	19.7%	21.7%	33.4%	20.7%	20.9%	21.7%	19.3%	21.4%
Only some	27.9%	33.5%	27.0%	23.1%	28.5%	24.1%	26.4%	25.2%	30.4%	25.6%	29.3%	29.9%
Very little	23.0%	18.3%	25.4%	21.0%	25.3%	12.9%	9.9%	22.5%	23.5%	21.3%	24.8%	23.7%
None at all	16.0%	11.2%	16.4%	21.6%	17.6%	6.4%	9.8%	19.1%	13.1%	17.0%	14.6%	16.3%
Not sure	3.6%	5.0%	3.3%	2.9%	3.4%	8.1%	0.8%	3.5%	3.7%	6.4%	2.4%	0.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (962)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (786)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (70)	100.0% (459)	100.0% (503)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (336)	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+
A great deal	8.6%	13.3%	4.0%	6.5%	10.0%	10.8%	3.7%	6.5%	9.4%	9.2%	8.6%	8.1%	9.9%	8.3%
Quite a bit	20.8%	32.9%	11.8%	14.8%	37.2%	22.8%	9.9%	21.5%	16.6%	20.5%	25.0%	19.2%	21.9%	23.5%
Only some	27.9%	30.1%	23.8%	28.5%	34.5%	31.4%	19.1%	29.6%	33.6%	26.4%	22.9%	30.6%	28.4%	20.4%
Very little	23.0%	12.7%	31.2%	26.3%	10.6%	21.0%	34.9%	24.6%	22.6%	24.2%	20.7%	21.1%	22.0%	28.8%
None at all	16.0%	6.1%	27.5%	22.2%	4.0%	12.2%	31.5%	15.8%	13.0%	16.1%	19.2%	15.5%	16.3%	18.1%
Not sure	3.6%	4.9%	1.8%	1.7%	3.8%	1.9%	0.9%	2.0%	4.8%	3.7%	3.6%	5.5%	1.6%	0.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (962)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (136)

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15. Trust in government to clean up oil spill

How much trust do you have in the federal government to make sure the oil spill is cleaned up? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	11.7%	10.9%	12.2%	10.6%	8.8%	30.5%	20.2%	10.4%	12.8%	10.6%	12.8%	11.9%
Quite a bit	20.2%	22.9%	18.8%	21.7%	19.0%	20.2%	35.0%	21.1%	19.4%	20.4%	17.3%	24.1%
Only some	30.3%	33.5%	29.8%	27.4%	31.7%	21.4%	25.6%	29.8%	30.7%	27.6%	35.0%	28.3%
Very little	20.7%	16.3%	21.4%	24.5%	22.4%	12.8%	11.4%	19.6%	21.7%	21.3%	19.9%	20.8%
None at all	13.8%	11.1%	15.0%	13.6%	15.0%	8.0%	7.1%	15.9%	12.0%	14.5%	12.6%	14.4%
Not sure	3.3%	5.3%	2.9%	2.2%	3.1%	7.1%	0.8%	3.2%	3.5%	5.6%	2.4%	0.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (964)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (130)	100.0% (788)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (70)	100.0% (459)	100.0% (505)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (335)	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	11.7%	19.1%	6.2%	7.8%	15.5%	14.3%	5.5%	8.5%	10.7%	11.0%	15.9%	10.2%	14.4%	11.4%
Quite a bit	20.2%	30.8%	7.5%	16.9%	33.2%	23.6%	7.0%	24.1%	18.4%	19.5%	20.1%	21.7%	19.1%	19.9%
Only some	30.3%	26.2%	34.3%	34.0%	34.3%	31.8%	29.8%	28.5%	36.1%	32.0%	23.2%	30.2%	32.5%	25.1%
Very little	20.7%	13.3%	28.8%	20.7%	8.7%	19.7%	30.4%	25.1%	18.7%	20.7%	19.5%	20.9%	17.7%	27.9%
None at all	13.8%	6.7%	21.4%	18.9%	4.6%	9.5%	26.5%	11.8%	11.7%	13.9%	17.4%	12.1%	14.9%	14.9%
Not sure	3.3%	3.9%	1.8%	1.6%	3.8%	1.2%	0.9%	2.0%	4.4%	2.9%	3.8%	4.8%	1.3%	0.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (964)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (137)

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16. Likely outcomes from oil spill

In the next few years, how likely is it that:

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
BP will go bankrupt	38.6% (961)	39.2% (189)	38.6% (643)	37.8% (129)	38.7% (786)	35.2% (106)	43.1% (69)	34.1% (460)	42.9% (501)	42.7% (349)	35.4% (335)	36.1% (277)
Off shore oil drilling will resume at previous levels or more	63.4% (960)	58.6% (189)	64.9% (642)	64.6% (129)	65.0% (785)	57.7% (105)	50.7% (70)	68.8% (460)	58.3% (500)	58.8% (348)	64.2% (336)	70.5% (276)
The spill will be cleaned up successfully	41.8% (959)	42.5% (188)	38.4% (642)	53.8% (129)	40.6% (784)	50.8% (107)	43.9% (68)	45.2% (458)	38.7% (501)	44.0% (349)	38.3% (334)	42.8% (276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
BP will go bankrupt	38.6% (961)	37.7% (359)	43.4% (251)	36.6% (259)	38.1% (224)	36.6% (301)	42.6% (325)	43.5% (173)	34.6% (227)	40.5% (341)	36.5% (220)	42.3% (352)	36.0% (383)	27.5% (136)
Off shore oil drilling will resume at previous levels or more	63.4% (960)	63.8% (359)	59.5% (252)	69.3% (258)	71.1% (224)	65.6% (301)	59.8% (324)	61.4% (173)	66.5% (228)	63.8% (340)	60.9% (219)	60.2% (348)	67.0% (385)	63.9% (137)
The spill will be cleaned up successfully	41.8% (959)	41.5% (359)	46.0% (252)	40.8% (258)	33.4% (224)	44.1% (300)	46.9% (325)	38.9% (173)	44.3% (229)	42.3% (340)	40.7% (217)	44.4% (350)	39.7% (382)	47.6% (137)

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17. Unlikely outcomes from oil spill

In the next few years, how likely is it that:

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
BP will go bankrupt	37.3% (961)	39.3% (189)	36.1% (643)	38.8% (129)	39.4% (786)	24.5% (106)	29.1% (69)	43.6% (460)	31.3% (501)	28.4% (349)	42.1% (335)	46.3% (277)
Off shore oil drilling will resume at previous levels or more	17.5% (960)	16.5% (189)	18.0% (642)	17.3% (129)	16.4% (785)	15.4% (105)	34.9% (70)	16.4% (460)	18.5% (500)	16.3% (348)	18.4% (336)	18.5% (276)
The spill will be cleaned up successfully	40.7% (959)	40.7% (188)	42.7% (642)	33.3% (129)	42.9% (784)	29.1% (107)	29.5% (68)	38.9% (458)	42.4% (501)	35.7% (349)	44.2% (334)	44.7% (276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
BP will go bankrupt	37.3% (961)	39.7% (359)	32.6% (251)	40.2% (259)	48.0% (224)	38.0% (301)	33.2% (325)	33.4% (173)	40.8% (227)	34.0% (341)	41.1% (220)	30.7% (352)	37.6% (383)	58.7% (136)
Off shore oil drilling will resume at previous levels or more	17.5% (960)	15.3% (359)	20.4% (252)	19.0% (258)	16.4% (224)	14.5% (301)	23.6% (324)	18.7% (173)	15.9% (228)	15.8% (340)	20.8% (219)	16.2% (348)	16.9% (385)	24.6% (137)
The spill will be cleaned up successfully	40.7% (959)	40.4% (359)	38.9% (252)	42.4% (258)	52.5% (224)	43.7% (300)	36.2% (325)	44.3% (173)	37.9% (229)	37.3% (340)	45.9% (217)	36.6% (350)	41.4% (382)	42.5% (137)

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18. Seriousness of local immigration problem

How serious a problem is immigration in your LOCAL community?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very serious	22.2%	16.2%	23.2%	27.5%	22.4%	19.2%	24.0%	19.7%	24.5%	20.5%	25.2%	20.9%
Somewhat serious	22.0%	13.2%	25.9%	20.4%	22.6%	19.5%	18.5%	22.1%	21.9%	23.6%	18.8%	23.6%
A minor problem	26.2%	28.3%	25.3%	26.7%	27.6%	16.3%	25.5%	30.9%	21.9%	24.7%	25.0%	31.0%
Not a problem	22.6%	32.6%	19.1%	20.7%	21.5%	30.0%	25.1%	21.0%	24.2%	20.4%	26.6%	20.9%
Not sure	7.0%	9.8%	6.5%	4.7%	6.0%	15.0%	7.0%	6.4%	7.5%	10.7%	4.4%	3.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (664)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (284)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very serious	22.2%	15.7%	31.9%	22.8%	13.0%	22.3%	29.6%	14.9%	11.4%	26.0%	32.7%	23.9%	19.2%	17.9%
Somewhat serious	22.0%	16.0%	29.9%	20.3%	14.7%	23.7%	25.2%	16.1%	19.7%	27.4%	20.9%	23.1%	21.9%	20.7%
A minor problem	26.2%	25.2%	21.5%	35.8%	27.9%	27.6%	26.0%	30.9%	31.6%	21.1%	24.8%	23.3%	29.7%	29.6%
Not a problem	22.6%	32.4%	13.1%	18.0%	36.7%	21.4%	12.7%	30.0%	28.1%	18.9%	17.0%	21.0%	23.2%	28.8%
Not sure	7.0%	10.6%	3.6%	3.0%	7.8%	5.0%	6.5%	8.1%	9.2%	6.5%	4.6%	8.8%	6.0%	3.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (268)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (140)

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19. Change in legal immigration levels

Should LEGAL immigration be increased, decreased, or kept at the current level?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increased	21.4%	35.5%	18.2%	11.9%	20.5%	19.9%	32.6%	23.2%	19.7%	15.1%	22.5%	31.9%
Decreased	36.7%	28.3%	40.0%	36.7%	38.6%	32.0%	23.5%	35.1%	38.2%	43.2%	32.5%	30.6%
Kept at the current level	41.9%	36.3%	41.7%	51.3%	40.9%	48.1%	43.9%	41.7%	42.1%	41.7%	45.1%	37.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (664)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (802)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increased	21.4%	28.3%	14.0%	24.5%	39.4%	21.5%	14.1%	22.1%	14.5%	20.2%	29.4%	19.9%	18.3%	30.3%
Decreased	36.7%	31.3%	41.9%	34.0%	20.2%	35.7%	41.4%	33.5%	39.9%	38.1%	33.9%	41.7%	35.0%	31.1%
Kept at the current level	41.9%	40.4%	44.0%	41.5%	40.4%	42.8%	44.6%	44.4%	45.6%	41.7%	36.7%	38.4%	46.7%	38.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (140)

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20. Naturalization of illegal immigrants

What should happen to illegal immigrants who have never committed a crime and are currently employed in the United States?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
They should be given the opportunity to become U.S. citizens	20.7%	24.1%	19.2%	21.7%	17.0%	33.7%	42.3%	17.7%	23.5%	19.4%	21.6%	21.9%
They should be given the opportunity to become U.S. citizens after paying a fine	32.1%	39.8%	31.4%	22.8%	32.0%	28.9%	36.8%	35.2%	29.2%	25.9%	37.0%	36.5%
They should be deported to their home countries	39.1%	28.7%	40.9%	48.1%	43.6%	27.5%	7.3%	39.3%	38.9%	43.3%	36.5%	34.8%
Not sure	8.1%	7.4%	8.6%	7.4%	7.4%	9.9%	13.6%	7.8%	8.5%	11.3%	4.9%	6.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (664)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (76)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
They should be given the opportunity to become U.S. citizens	20.7%	32.2%	11.3%	17.6%	35.8%	18.4%	13.3%	23.3%	14.7%	19.8%	26.2%	20.3%	21.2%	24.1%
They should be given the opportunity to become U.S. citizens after paying a fine	32.1%	36.1%	25.4%	37.2%	43.1%	35.0%	25.7%	39.6%	30.1%	32.8%	27.6%	32.4%	29.7%	36.5%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
They should be deported to their home countries	39.1%	22.5%	58.5%	39.9%	15.2%	40.6%	53.5%	32.7%	46.2%	39.9%	35.5%	38.4%	41.2%	33.8%
Not sure	8.1%	9.2%	4.8%	5.4%	5.8%	6.1%	7.5%	4.3%	9.1%	7.6%	10.6%	9.0%	7.9%	5.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (139)

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21. Support for guest worker program

Would you favor a program allowing people from other countries to be guest workers in the U.S. for a temporary period of time, and then be required to return to their home country?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	44.5%	41.9%	42.2%	57.2%	44.7%	36.7%	52.2%	51.4%	38.1%	35.9%	47.5%	56.6%
Oppose	32.4%	36.0%	32.5%	26.3%	34.2%	29.3%	17.7%	29.4%	35.1%	36.3%	29.8%	28.7%
Not sure	23.1%	22.0%	25.3%	16.6%	21.1%	34.0%	30.1%	19.2%	26.8%	27.8%	22.7%	14.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (665)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	44.5%	43.2%	49.5%	48.2%	49.0%	49.5%	49.0%	41.0%	37.4%	44.8%	53.6%	35.6%	49.1%	59.3%
Oppose	32.4%	32.8%	34.3%	26.3%	27.8%	28.9%	34.0%	37.0%	39.1%	29.9%	25.9%	36.5%	31.3%	22.3%
Not sure	23.1%	24.1%	16.1%	25.5%	23.2%	21.7%	17.0%	22.1%	23.5%	25.3%	20.5%	27.9%	19.6%	18.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (139)

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22. Awareness of Arizona's new immigration law

How much have you heard or read about Arizona's new immigration legislation, recently signed into law by the Governor of Arizona?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	54.0%	43.1%	53.3%	73.7%	54.4%	41.6%	65.8%	61.5%	47.0%	43.7%	56.3%	70.4%
A little	33.7%	43.2%	32.3%	24.1%	35.5%	28.5%	21.4%	31.2%	36.0%	39.8%	30.8%	26.1%
Nothing at all	12.3%	13.7%	14.4%	2.2%	10.1%	29.9%	12.8%	7.4%	17.0%	16.5%	12.9%	3.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (664)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	54.0%	46.6%	66.1%	62.9%	56.0%	57.5%	68.1%	51.1%	48.7%	50.9%	65.6%	41.2%	57.6%	73.7%
A little	33.7%	42.8%	26.2%	29.5%	35.7%	33.6%	24.3%	34.8%	38.3%	35.3%	26.0%	41.4%	32.1%	19.6%
Nothing at all	12.3%	10.6%	7.6%	7.6%	8.3%	8.9%	7.6%	14.2%	13.0%	13.8%	8.4%	17.4%	10.3%	6.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (139)

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23. Support for Arizona's new immigration law

Arizona's new immigration law requires immigrants to have proof of their immigration status and requires police officers to attempt to determine the immigration status of persons suspected to be illegal immigrants. Do you approve or disapprove this new law?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	44.0%	28.7%	45.9%	60.9%	48.9%	30.4%	11.5%	46.6%	41.7%	48.9%	41.7%	38.2%
Somewhat approve	13.1%	10.3%	14.2%	13.2%	14.4%	10.7%	2.8%	11.9%	14.2%	15.7%	12.7%	8.7%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	11.8%	15.6%	12.2%	4.2%	10.5%	20.9%	12.6%	10.6%	12.9%	14.7%	12.5%	5.0%
Somewhat disapprove	10.7%	15.0%	9.7%	7.6%	9.9%	7.9%	21.6%	10.9%	10.5%	8.3%	11.6%	13.8%
Strongly disapprove	20.5%	30.5%	18.1%	14.2%	16.2%	30.1%	51.5%	20.1%	20.8%	12.4%	21.4%	34.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (662)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (802)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (76)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	44.0%	23.3%	71.9%	48.0%	12.7%	39.8%	73.5%	38.9%	45.8%	46.5%	42.5%	44.0%	44.8%	38.3%
Somewhat approve	13.1%	12.8%	13.7%	11.3%	11.2%	16.6%	11.4%	11.9%	15.7%	11.9%	12.9%	14.3%	13.7%	6.5%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	11.8%	11.6%	6.9%	10.5%	7.2%	12.0%	7.4%	12.4%	14.4%	11.2%	9.5%	17.1%	9.8%	6.1%
Somewhat disapprove	10.7%	16.5%	3.3%	11.7%	18.8%	14.2%	3.2%	12.8%	9.1%	11.7%	9.2%	8.3%	11.2%	16.2%
Strongly disapprove	20.5%	35.7%	4.1%	18.5%	50.1%	17.4%	4.6%	24.1%	15.0%	18.6%	25.8%	16.2%	20.5%	33.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (175)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (138)

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24. Support for Arizona-style immigration law in own state

Would you approve or disapprove of your state passing an immigration law like the one recently signed into law in Arizona? (Asked if respondent does not live in Arizona)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	42.7%	28.5%	45.1%	55.5%	47.9%	25.3%	12.5%	45.4%	40.1%	48.1%	37.8%	39.3%
Somewhat approve	14.3%	10.6%	16.0%	13.6%	14.8%	18.4%	4.1%	13.8%	14.9%	18.5%	14.2%	6.7%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	11.4%	13.3%	11.7%	6.8%	9.3%	21.1%	19.4%	9.7%	12.9%	13.3%	12.0%	6.8%
Somewhat disapprove	7.9%	11.9%	6.8%	6.2%	8.1%	3.2%	12.2%	8.9%	7.0%	7.3%	9.6%	6.6%
Strongly disapprove	23.7%	35.7%	20.4%	17.9%	19.8%	32.0%	51.9%	22.2%	25.0%	12.8%	26.4%	40.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (972)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (650)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (785)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (461)	100.0% (511)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (280)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	42.7%	21.1%	68.4%	47.7%	12.4%	36.9%	70.5%	37.8%	44.8%	43.1%	43.6%	40.6%	45.4%	37.3%
Somewhat approve	14.3%	16.3%	16.1%	11.1%	12.7%	16.9%	15.3%	13.0%	15.4%	16.2%	11.4%	19.2%	12.8%	7.5%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	11.4%	9.5%	8.4%	9.7%	4.6%	13.6%	6.9%	13.1%	11.6%	11.0%	10.4%	13.5%	10.3%	9.8%
Somewhat disapprove	7.9%	11.8%	3.1%	8.5%	10.6%	10.6%	2.2%	7.3%	11.3%	7.4%	5.5%	8.3%	7.8%	5.7%
Strongly disapprove	23.7%	41.2%	4.0%	23.0%	59.6%	22.1%	5.0%	28.8%	16.9%	22.3%	29.2%	18.5%	23.8%	39.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (972)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (135)

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25. Authority to set immigration policies

Should states be permitted to set their own policies when it comes to immigration, or is this something that should only be handled by the federal government?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
States should be permitted	47.7%	40.7%	48.8%	54.2%	51.9%	30.0%	27.7%	50.3%	45.3%	53.9%	42.2%	43.9%
Should only be handled by federal government	36.7%	46.2%	33.8%	33.3%	33.5%	46.6%	56.1%	38.1%	35.4%	27.5%	41.6%	47.1%
Not sure	15.6%	13.1%	17.4%	12.5%	14.6%	23.4%	16.1%	11.6%	19.4%	18.6%	16.1%	9.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (663)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (803)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
States should be permitted	47.7%	28.8%	74.8%	52.4%	24.4%	45.3%	75.4%	40.8%	50.0%	51.0%	45.8%	46.7%	50.7%	39.3%
Should only be handled by federal government	36.7%	53.9%	19.1%	35.7%	63.6%	35.7%	17.5%	44.0%	34.6%	32.0%	40.1%	30.8%	38.9%	50.8%
Not sure	15.6%	17.3%	6.2%	11.9%	12.0%	19.0%	7.1%	15.2%	15.4%	17.0%	14.1%	22.5%	10.4%	9.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (138)

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26. Party identification on immigration issue

Which party is closer to you on the issue of immigration?

	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	31.7%	37.4%	30.4%	28.1%	25.9%	59.7%	55.1%	31.4%	32.1%	25.8%	34.5%	39.2%
The Republican Party	31.0%	25.8%	29.8%	44.1%	35.2%	13.5%	11.1%	34.8%	27.5%	29.5%	30.8%	34.4%
Don't know	37.2%	36.8%	39.8%	27.8%	38.9%	26.8%	33.9%	33.8%	40.4%	44.7%	34.7%	26.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (665)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (283)

	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	31.7%	67.0%	2.5%	23.2%	69.8%	35.5%	7.7%	34.4%	30.7%	32.5%	29.8%	31.1%	32.4%	37.0%
The Republican Party	31.0%	5.4%	79.9%	27.8%	6.1%	25.5%	67.4%	24.2%	30.9%	33.7%	32.4%	24.3%	35.6%	34.7%
Don't know	37.2%	27.6%	17.6%	49.0%	24.1%	39.0%	24.9%	41.4%	38.4%	33.8%	37.8%	44.6%	32.0%	28.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (139)

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27. Level of government spending

Overall, do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease the amount it spends?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	7.5%	9.3%	7.2%	6.1%	5.3%	15.6%	19.8%	9.6%	5.5%	7.4%	6.4%	9.4%
Keep the same	14.2%	15.1%	14.2%	12.9%	12.8%	24.1%	16.5%	13.9%	14.6%	14.4%	12.7%	16.2%
Decrease	66.4%	64.8%	66.0%	70.6%	71.4%	38.1%	52.5%	68.7%	64.3%	61.6%	71.4%	68.2%
Not sure	11.8%	10.8%	12.6%	10.4%	10.6%	22.2%	11.2%	7.8%	15.6%	16.6%	9.5%	6.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (664)	100.0% (131)	100.0% (802)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	7.5%	13.6%	2.2%	5.9%	16.6%	9.3%	2.0%	9.7%	5.6%	7.4%	8.0%	5.3%	6.5%	12.7%
Keep the same	14.2%	21.3%	4.4%	13.8%	20.5%	17.9%	6.9%	14.5%	17.5%	13.2%	12.2%	15.1%	16.7%	10.3%
Decrease	66.4%	49.3%	90.5%	70.2%	52.0%	60.2%	87.5%	60.8%	68.0%	66.9%	68.2%	61.8%	69.9%	71.2%
Not sure	11.8%	15.8%	2.8%	10.1%	11.0%	12.6%	3.6%	14.9%	8.8%	12.5%	11.6%	17.9%	6.9%	5.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (138)

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28. Level of taxation

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease taxes?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	14.3%	18.8%	11.9%	16.7%	14.6%	10.3%	16.4%	18.0%	10.8%	7.1%	17.3%	23.6%
Keep the same	27.7%	30.3%	26.7%	27.8%	26.7%	34.2%	29.6%	26.6%	28.8%	28.7%	23.9%	31.7%
Decrease	46.5%	35.5%	50.8%	46.8%	47.9%	34.5%	48.0%	47.3%	45.8%	48.0%	50.3%	37.9%
Not sure	11.5%	15.5%	10.6%	8.7%	10.8%	20.9%	6.0%	8.2%	14.6%	16.2%	8.5%	6.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (665)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (804)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	14.3%	20.7%	4.2%	16.3%	29.5%	18.5%	3.8%	10.0%	17.9%	11.7%	17.3%	9.6%	17.2%	23.5%
Keep the same	27.7%	33.1%	24.2%	26.5%	34.0%	35.5%	21.0%	28.3%	27.6%	27.2%	28.1%	25.4%	31.3%	30.0%
Decrease	46.5%	32.9%	67.6%	48.2%	26.7%	35.1%	71.6%	47.2%	43.2%	49.7%	45.0%	49.1%	44.4%	44.2%
Not sure	11.5%	13.3%	4.0%	9.0%	9.8%	10.9%	3.6%	14.5%	11.4%	11.4%	9.6%	16.0%	7.2%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (139)

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29. Increased spending on these programs

Do you think federal spending on the following programs should be **increased** or decreased?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Social Security	40.9%	25.3%	46.4%	43.5%	38.5%	62.7%	37.4%	36.3%	45.1%	48.5%	41.9%	24.6%
National Defense	30.0%	15.9%	31.8%	45.2%	30.5%	33.0%	21.8%	31.9%	28.3%	36.5%	28.5%	19.8%
Medicare	39.8%	25.4%	44.5%	44.1%	38.0%	60.6%	32.1%	33.2%	46.0%	46.2%	39.2%	28.4%
Aid to the Poor	33.1%	29.7%	35.8%	27.9%	29.9%	57.5%	34.3%	26.8%	39.0%	35.5%	35.8%	24.6%
Medicaid	31.2%	22.0%	35.4%	29.0%	28.8%	53.1%	27.3%	26.3%	35.7%	38.8%	26.8%	23.2%
Veterans' Benefits	50.9%	36.3%	54.5%	59.7%	50.9%	58.1%	42.2%	48.4%	53.2%	52.9%	50.4%	47.8%
Health research	42.6%	41.1%	43.7%	40.2%	40.5%	55.7%	46.4%	41.0%	44.0%	46.1%	39.4%	40.4%
Education	51.9%	59.8%	52.1%	38.9%	48.0%	70.0%	68.1%	46.7%	56.7%	47.7%	57.5%	51.5%
Highways	27.3%	24.7%	27.2%	31.8%	25.6%	32.3%	38.4%	33.8%	21.3%	26.8%	27.8%	27.6%
Mass Transit	28.0%	37.8%	23.9%	28.8%	27.1%	34.9%	28.1%	28.8%	27.3%	18.8%	32.8%	38.5%
Foreign Aid	3.0%	5.9%	2.2%	1.6%	2.8%	7.1%	0.6%	3.4%	2.7%	3.3%	3.2%	2.4%
Unemployment benefits	30.6%	25.5%	34.1%	24.7%	28.2%	51.0%	28.8%	27.6%	33.4%	32.5%	29.8%	27.9%
Science and Technology	34.8%	36.7%	34.6%	32.3%	33.7%	32.8%	48.0%	39.8%	30.1%	27.6%	38.1%	43.5%
Agriculture	22.7%	21.5%	24.4%	17.7%	22.3%	26.4%	21.7%	20.9%	24.3%	27.7%	21.3%	15.0%
Housing	20.3%	16.8%	23.5%	13.2%	17.2%	42.9%	23.0%	15.3%	25.0%	23.0%	20.5%	14.9%
The Environment	36.2%	41.4%	37.1%	24.9%	34.3%	46.1%	43.2%	33.3%	39.0%	30.4%	41.1%	40.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(201)	(665)	(134)	(806)	(117)	(77)	(475)	(525)	(368)	(348)	(284)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Social Security	40.9%	50.2%	32.8%	34.9%	38.4%	42.9%	38.0%	44.8%	40.1%	46.7%	30.7%	52.4%	34.3%	26.8%
National Defense	30.0%	21.7%	51.4%	23.4%	13.4%	23.7%	49.4%	33.4%	28.5%	34.9%	22.3%	33.4%	26.5%	20.8%
Medicare	39.8%	51.0%	30.2%	33.6%	40.4%	41.6%	35.2%	43.7%	38.2%	46.1%	29.9%	48.2%	33.8%	25.6%
Aid to the Poor	33.1%	51.5%	17.1%	24.4%	43.7%	31.1%	18.8%	36.2%	31.9%	40.0%	22.5%	41.1%	30.1%	19.9%
Medicaid	31.2%	45.9%	16.4%	25.2%	39.1%	31.3%	22.0%	33.5%	30.6%	37.4%	21.4%	41.4%	24.1%	19.9%
Veterans' Benefits	50.9%	55.9%	53.6%	47.1%	50.0%	53.9%	52.8%	45.5%	48.9%	59.5%	44.7%	53.2%	48.0%	44.1%
Health research	42.6%	56.7%	27.6%	39.3%	54.7%	43.0%	31.3%	48.4%	37.5%	49.5%	33.7%	43.8%	41.3%	38.6%
Education	51.9%	65.4%	31.0%	53.9%	68.9%	57.9%	31.8%	45.5%	48.4%	60.6%	47.9%	53.7%	50.8%	47.8%
Highways	27.3%	34.4%	23.7%	23.0%	34.5%	30.2%	21.2%	29.2%	28.5%	27.8%	24.1%	27.8%	27.5%	24.6%
Mass Transit	28.0%	40.2%	13.7%	30.9%	54.7%	30.9%	13.2%	31.6%	21.6%	29.1%	30.3%	24.9%	26.9%	36.2%

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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+
Foreign Aid	3.0%	3.6%	1.8%	3.6%	4.7%	2.6%	0.9%	3.6%	2.5%	2.8%	3.4%	4.4%	1.8%	3.4%
Unemployment														
benefits	30.6%	49.1%	14.4%	20.7%	44.8%	32.3%	17.9%	32.9%	29.9%	31.9%	27.6%	36.1%	26.8%	25.8%
Science and														
Technology	34.8%	41.0%	23.7%	40.1%	52.6%	36.0%	24.2%	32.0%	32.1%	37.3%	35.8%	28.3%	36.0%	43.2%
Agriculture	22.7%	25.6%	22.0%	20.0%	21.1%	21.6%	22.6%	32.0%	22.6%	22.3%	16.7%	28.3%	17.6%	9.8%
Housing	20.3%	35.7%	6.2%	13.2%	29.7%	19.2%	11.4%	25.3%	17.1%	22.4%	17.0%	26.0%	16.1%	13.3%
The Environment	36.2%	49.9%	18.1%	35.5%	58.9%	39.4%	15.8%	42.3%	32.9%	35.5%	36.2%	36.7%	33.0%	36.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(374)	(259)	(268)	(230)	(312)	(334)	(177)	(238)	(353)	(232)	(374)	(388)	(140)

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30. Decreased spending on these programs

Do you think federal spending on the following programs should be increased or decreased?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Social Security	8.5%	17.1%	6.6%	2.5%	8.4%	6.6%	12.4%	12.2%	5.1%	4.7%	9.9%	13.8%
National Defense	24.1%	34.2%	22.0%	17.0%	25.4%	12.9%	25.5%	27.4%	21.1%	12.0%	29.3%	39.6%
Medicare	11.4%	19.8%	9.6%	5.7%	12.2%	6.7%	10.3%	16.6%	6.6%	9.0%	12.2%	15.1%
Aid to the Poor	19.6%	17.8%	20.1%	20.2%	22.1%	5.6%	12.3%	23.8%	15.6%	16.6%	17.7%	28.1%
Medicaid	14.4%	15.9%	14.0%	14.0%	15.9%	6.1%	9.8%	16.4%	12.7%	9.3%	18.2%	18.7%
Veterans' Benefits	3.9%	8.2%	2.9%	1.3%	3.6%	2.8%	8.4%	5.2%	2.6%	3.8%	3.0%	5.5%
Health research	8.7%	5.4%	10.4%	7.6%	9.4%	3.5%	8.9%	11.8%	5.9%	6.9%	9.0%	12.0%
Education	12.0%	8.4%	12.9%	14.0%	13.7%	3.3%	5.7%	17.3%	7.1%	10.2%	11.4%	16.4%
Highways	12.8%	12.3%	14.5%	7.1%	12.9%	12.4%	11.8%	11.6%	13.9%	11.2%	13.1%	15.3%
Mass Transit	19.6%	14.4%	22.9%	14.8%	21.4%	7.4%	16.3%	22.3%	17.1%	19.2%	21.2%	18.0%
Foreign Aid	65.9%	47.9%	70.2%	76.8%	71.5%	32.3%	52.1%	69.9%	62.1%	63.9%	65.7%	69.9%
Unemployment benefits	22.4%	26.1%	22.0%	18.2%	24.3%	8.2%	21.4%	28.2%	17.1%	18.6%	21.3%	31.4%
Science and Technology	11.8%	9.7%	13.9%	7.0%	12.0%	9.9%	12.7%	12.1%	11.5%	12.6%	10.0%	13.0%
Agriculture	23.4%	21.5%	22.2%	31.2%	26.2%	8.1%	14.9%	32.9%	14.6%	12.9%	26.3%	39.5%
Housing	28.9%	27.7%	28.2%	33.8%	32.0%	12.6%	19.0%	35.5%	22.8%	19.6%	32.6%	41.3%
The Environment	20.8%	12.2%	22.8%	26.5%	23.2%	10.3%	10.2%	25.8%	16.2%	20.6%	19.7%	23.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(201)	(665)	(134)	(806)	(117)	(77)	(475)	(525)	(368)	(348)	(284)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Social Security	8.5%	4.8%	11.7%	13.4%	8.8%	8.2%	12.0%	8.7%	6.6%	7.2%	12.2%	6.5%	7.2%	17.7%
National Defense	24.1%	31.7%	8.6%	31.6%	49.4%	27.1%	8.2%	22.2%	24.3%	18.1%	33.8%	17.1%	25.4%	45.0%
Medicare	11.4%	4.2%	17.9%	16.4%	11.1%	9.1%	16.0%	12.1%	7.9%	8.3%	18.9%	10.2%	9.2%	23.3%
Aid to the Poor	19.6%	7.3%	35.0%	19.6%	5.7%	17.0%	36.1%	18.1%	16.6%	18.6%	24.9%	12.7%	20.7%	35.2%
Medicaid	14.4%	5.5%	22.7%	21.1%	6.9%	15.7%	21.9%	13.7%	13.3%	12.7%	18.4%	10.2%	14.8%	24.1%
Veterans' Benefits	3.9%	2.6%	4.7%	5.8%	3.8%	2.8%	4.6%	1.4%	2.8%	4.6%	5.8%	3.1%	3.2%	6.0%
Health research	8.7%	2.8%	13.4%	13.5%	3.4%	8.2%	16.6%	10.7%	7.5%	6.8%	11.3%	8.1%	8.0%	13.9%
Education	12.0%	3.3%	26.6%	12.8%	3.2%	6.1%	29.4%	13.7%	12.4%	10.8%	12.0%	8.2%	11.6%	20.6%
Highways	12.8%	9.6%	12.2%	17.6%	11.3%	10.1%	16.6%	14.5%	11.5%	13.5%	11.8%	12.8%	11.6%	10.8%
Mass Transit	19.6%	10.6%	31.9%	23.1%	5.3%	16.3%	36.2%	17.7%	19.0%	19.1%	22.2%	16.2%	21.4%	23.8%

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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+
Foreign Aid	65.9%	59.5%	74.3%	69.9%	54.2%	67.5%	78.2%	64.8%	66.6%	64.2%	68.3%	60.5%	68.0%	74.0%
Unemployment														
benefits	22.4%	6.5%	40.8%	27.7%	11.6%	16.1%	40.6%	24.1%	18.6%	21.6%	26.1%	14.5%	22.6%	41.3%
Science and														
Technology	11.8%	8.2%	18.0%	12.1%	5.6%	12.4%	19.6%	14.0%	13.7%	10.3%	10.4%	12.7%	10.9%	10.2%
Agriculture	23.4%	16.2%	27.8%	32.1%	23.8%	26.0%	29.5%	26.0%	20.5%	19.1%	30.6%	12.7%	26.1%	43.6%
Housing	28.9%	12.5%	51.2%	34.9%	12.2%	26.7%	51.9%	28.1%	27.5%	26.4%	34.5%	18.4%	32.1%	48.5%
The Environment	20.8%	6.2%	41.8%	25.8%	5.5%	15.4%	45.5%	17.9%	18.1%	21.2%	24.9%	16.9%	21.3%	30.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(374)	(259)	(268)	(230)	(312)	(334)	(177)	(238)	(353)	(232)	(374)	(388)	(140)

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31. Opinion on balanced budget

Are you in favor of or opposed to having a balanced budget (where the amount the government spends is equal to the amount it collects in taxes)?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
In favor of a balanced budget	71.1%	72.5%	69.3%	76.3%	73.9%	54.4%	64.7%	74.1%	68.4%	64.7%	76.9%	74.7%
Opposed to a balanced budget	7.8%	7.9%	8.9%	3.3%	6.9%	15.5%	6.7%	9.4%	6.3%	7.8%	7.4%	8.4%
Not sure	21.1%	19.6%	21.8%	20.4%	19.2%	30.1%	28.6%	16.5%	25.3%	27.5%	15.7%	16.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (664)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (804)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
In favor of a balanced budget	71.1%	64.7%	83.2%	79.9%	71.0%	67.9%	89.8%	64.8%	75.1%	70.5%	72.6%	66.5%	75.0%	77.5%
Opposed to a balanced budget	7.8%	10.5%	5.0%	6.8%	8.1%	10.1%	4.3%	7.8%	5.8%	8.4%	8.8%	8.2%	6.3%	11.1%
Not sure	21.1%	24.8%	11.9%	13.2%	20.8%	22.1%	5.8%	27.3%	19.1%	21.1%	18.5%	25.2%	18.6%	11.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (139)

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32. Priority of balancing budget

When do you think the federal budget should be balanced? (Asked if respondent is in favor of a balanced budget)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Immediately	53.1%	46.3%	57.1%	49.1%	53.6%	42.8%	58.3%	51.7%	54.5%	56.7%	51.1%	50.3%
Next year	15.5%	17.4%	12.7%	22.4%	15.7%	21.3%	6.9%	15.6%	15.3%	17.6%	14.9%	12.7%
After next year	19.1%	25.6%	16.9%	17.4%	18.1%	21.3%	28.2%	22.2%	15.9%	12.8%	20.5%	27.4%
Not sure	12.3%	10.7%	13.3%	11.2%	12.6%	14.7%	6.6%	10.4%	14.3%	12.8%	13.5%	9.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (730)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (486)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (610)	100.0% (66)	100.0% (54)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (270)	100.0% (210)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Immediately	53.1%	37.7%	64.6%	55.6%	29.3%	48.4%	66.4%	53.6%	49.1%	51.6%	59.0%	54.8%	53.0%	48.3%
Next year	15.5%	17.8%	15.3%	14.2%	17.0%	14.1%	16.6%	17.1%	14.8%	16.6%	13.6%	14.7%	16.3%	16.3%
After next year	19.1%	27.4%	12.2%	18.3%	36.7%	21.8%	9.7%	15.4%	19.4%	19.6%	20.5%	16.7%	16.2%	27.6%
Not sure	12.3%	17.2%	7.9%	11.9%	17.1%	15.7%	7.2%	13.9%	16.8%	12.2%	6.9%	13.7%	14.5%	7.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (730)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (159)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (106)

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33. Priority of balancing budget in future

Would you be in favor of having a balanced budget in a few years? (Asked if respondent is opposed to a balanced budget or is unsure of whether the budget should be balanced)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	73.5%	66.0%	73.7%	86.8%	72.5%	77.5%	74.3%	72.6%	74.2%	74.3%	69.0%	77.5%
No	26.5%	34.0%	26.3%	13.2%	27.5%	22.5%	25.7%	27.4%	25.8%	25.7%	31.0%	22.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (57)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (28)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (49)	100.0% (23)	100.0% (99)	100.0% (160)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (78)	100.0% (70)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	73.5%	81.0%	72.5%	72.3%	81.5%	80.0%	63.1%	71.4%	77.1%	77.2%	66.6%	67.9%	78.9%	87.4%
No	26.5%	19.0%	27.5%	27.7%	18.5%	20.0%	36.9%	28.6%	22.9%	22.8%	33.4%	32.1%	21.1%	12.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (36)	100.0% (52)	100.0% (70)	100.0% (91)	100.0% (34)	100.0% (51)	100.0% (54)	100.0% (97)	100.0% (57)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (32)

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34. Preferred method of balancing budget

If you had to choose between raising taxes and cutting spending to balance the budget, which would you choose? (Asked if respondent is in favor of balancing the budget or thinks it should be balanced in a few years)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Raise taxes	20.9%	22.2%	20.7%	19.5%	19.2%	25.8%	32.2%	21.2%	20.6%	14.7%	21.2%	31.7%
Cut spending	79.1%	77.8%	79.3%	80.5%	80.8%	74.2%	67.8%	78.8%	79.4%	85.3%	78.8%	68.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (927)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (622)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (752)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (72)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Raise taxes	20.9%	35.9%	5.1%	17.3%	46.1%	23.4%	4.6%	20.0%	21.6%	21.0%	20.6%	17.7%	19.9%	29.5%
Cut spending	79.1%	64.1%	94.9%	82.7%	53.9%	76.6%	95.4%	80.0%	78.4%	79.0%	79.4%	82.3%	80.1%	70.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (927)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (132)

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35. Opinion on repealing health care plan

Are you in favor of repealing the Obama health care plan?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	40.8%	28.4%	41.8%	56.3%	45.2%	23.3%	18.8%	46.1%	35.9%	43.2%	38.2%	40.3%
No	36.1%	44.8%	33.0%	34.5%	33.3%	37.8%	62.7%	37.4%	34.8%	25.7%	41.8%	47.5%
Not sure	23.1%	26.9%	25.2%	9.2%	21.6%	38.9%	18.5%	16.5%	29.2%	31.1%	20.0%	12.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (661)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (804)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (76)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	40.8%	14.3%	73.5%	46.9%	12.3%	32.5%	76.4%	33.1%	40.6%	46.0%	39.3%	36.3%	43.1%	49.0%
No	36.1%	57.0%	14.5%	34.7%	71.8%	43.0%	11.7%	37.0%	36.5%	33.4%	38.7%	31.7%	39.9%	38.4%
Not sure	23.1%	28.7%	12.0%	18.4%	15.8%	24.5%	11.9%	29.9%	23.0%	20.6%	21.9%	32.0%	17.0%	12.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (138)

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36. Quality impact of health care reform plan on personal care

Under the health care reform bill recently passed by Congress and signed by President Obama, do you think you personally will receive better or worse care than you receive now?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better care	13.2%	19.9%	12.6%	5.2%	10.2%	24.4%	29.5%	12.4%	14.0%	9.8%	17.2%	13.9%
About the same	40.0%	43.2%	38.6%	40.5%	39.1%	52.1%	34.5%	41.6%	38.6%	36.3%	40.0%	47.3%
Worse care	33.9%	22.3%	34.8%	48.4%	38.0%	7.3%	26.7%	37.9%	30.2%	36.4%	30.9%	33.7%
Not sure	12.8%	14.6%	13.9%	5.9%	12.7%	16.2%	9.4%	8.1%	17.3%	17.5%	11.9%	5.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (663)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better care	13.2%	22.8%	3.2%	10.7%	29.9%	12.5%	4.7%	17.7%	8.5%	14.2%	13.3%	15.3%	10.9%	11.5%
About the same	40.0%	53.5%	22.3%	43.9%	54.5%	49.8%	21.2%	40.9%	45.1%	33.9%	42.9%	38.1%	43.1%	45.0%
Worse care	33.9%	11.5%	67.7%	36.6%	7.5%	27.1%	66.7%	26.8%	32.4%	39.9%	32.2%	28.3%	37.9%	39.8%
Not sure	12.8%	12.2%	6.8%	8.8%	8.0%	10.6%	7.4%	14.6%	14.0%	11.9%	11.6%	18.3%	8.1%	3.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (139)

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37. Tax impact of health care reform plan

Do you think you personally will pay more, either in taxes or insurance costs, under the health care reform bill recently passed by Congress and signed by President Obama?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Pay more	49.9%	39.4%	50.9%	62.4%	54.9%	18.9%	38.3%	53.5%	46.6%	50.6%	48.3%	51.1%
About the same	28.3%	34.7%	26.6%	25.0%	26.7%	40.8%	28.7%	28.4%	28.2%	23.1%	31.3%	33.8%
Pay less	7.3%	10.7%	6.8%	4.4%	5.6%	14.2%	15.9%	8.5%	6.2%	5.8%	8.4%	8.9%
Not sure	14.4%	15.3%	15.7%	8.2%	12.7%	26.1%	17.1%	9.6%	18.9%	20.5%	11.9%	6.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (664)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (282)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Pay more	49.9%	27.3%	83.0%	55.3%	19.1%	50.6%	81.1%	46.0%	46.4%	52.1%	53.4%	44.7%	51.2%	59.9%
About the same	28.3%	42.7%	10.5%	28.0%	50.3%	32.0%	10.5%	26.4%	35.6%	24.7%	27.5%	28.9%	28.6%	31.4%
Pay less	7.3%	11.1%	2.3%	7.2%	17.9%	7.6%	1.8%	9.9%	4.5%	9.6%	5.1%	7.7%	7.0%	6.3%
Not sure	14.4%	18.9%	4.1%	9.5%	12.7%	9.7%	6.6%	17.8%	13.5%	13.6%	14.1%	18.7%	13.2%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (139)

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38. Attitude toward politics

Does politics ever make you angry?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	86.3%	84.6%	84.6%	95.4%	88.4%	72.7%	82.3%	84.7%	87.8%	83.6%	87.6%	89.5%
No	13.7%	15.4%	15.4%	4.6%	11.6%	27.3%	17.7%	15.3%	12.2%	16.4%	12.4%	10.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (664)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (803)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	86.3%	83.9%	90.9%	89.4%	85.0%	86.5%	91.6%	87.7%	91.5%	83.5%	84.0%	82.7%	89.5%	89.0%
No	13.7%	16.1%	9.1%	10.6%	15.0%	13.5%	8.4%	12.3%	8.5%	16.5%	16.0%	17.3%	10.5%	11.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (139)

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39. Preferred type of congressperson

If you had to choose, would you rather have a congressperson who...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Compromises to get things done	52.0%	62.3%	47.7%	52.8%	50.0%	57.9%	64.7%	51.5%	52.5%	46.1%	55.6%	58.1%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what	48.0%	37.7%	52.3%	47.2%	50.0%	42.1%	35.3%	48.5%	47.5%	53.9%	44.4%	41.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (662)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (804)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (280)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Compromises to get things done	52.0%	68.1%	29.9%	56.1%	75.5%	58.3%	33.0%	52.8%	49.6%	49.6%	57.2%	50.3%	49.8%	58.9%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what	48.0%	31.9%	70.1%	43.9%	24.5%	41.7%	67.0%	47.2%	50.4%	50.4%	42.8%	49.7%	50.2%	41.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (139)

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40. Party expected to control Congress after 2010 elections

Which party do you think will control Congress after the 2010 elections?

	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	30.0%	38.6%	30.0%	16.4%	24.4%	54.8%	54.6%	31.5%	28.5%	24.0%	34.9%	34.0%
The Republican Party	37.1%	26.5%	38.6%	47.2%	41.4%	18.2%	17.3%	39.3%	34.9%	37.3%	34.9%	40.0%
Not sure	33.0%	34.9%	31.4%	36.5%	34.2%	27.0%	28.1%	29.2%	36.6%	38.7%	30.3%	26.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (663)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (803)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (281)

	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	30.0%	57.0%	5.9%	22.9%	59.3%	32.7%	10.8%	29.0%	28.8%	31.3%	29.9%	32.1%	25.7%	38.3%
The Republican Party	37.1%	13.2%	81.6%	35.3%	10.6%	36.0%	71.3%	32.4%	36.4%	39.5%	37.6%	31.5%	41.9%	41.7%
Not sure	33.0%	29.8%	12.5%	41.8%	30.1%	31.3%	17.9%	38.6%	34.8%	29.2%	32.5%	36.4%	32.4%	20.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (139)

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41. Honesty of members of Congress

Generally, do you think members of Congress are more honest or dishonest than most people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More honest	3.3%	4.7%	3.5%	0.0%	2.3%	8.6%	6.3%	3.2%	3.4%	4.4%	2.8%	1.8%
About the same	38.4%	42.3%	37.7%	35.3%	37.4%	44.3%	41.6%	38.4%	38.4%	37.1%	37.4%	42.7%
More dishonest	58.3%	53.0%	58.8%	64.7%	60.3%	47.1%	52.0%	58.4%	58.2%	58.5%	59.8%	55.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (665)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (802)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More honest	3.3%	2.8%	4.8%	1.9%	4.9%	1.7%	2.8%	5.4%	2.6%	3.2%	2.5%	5.9%	1.5%	2.2%
About the same	38.4%	47.7%	32.2%	31.2%	47.3%	40.0%	27.2%	34.7%	35.1%	41.3%	40.5%	40.2%	38.8%	37.7%
More dishonest	58.3%	49.5%	63.0%	67.0%	47.8%	58.3%	70.0%	59.9%	62.3%	55.6%	57.0%	54.0%	59.7%	60.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (139)

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42. Agree with statements on role of government

Do you **agree** or disagree with the following statements?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Government should censor pornography on the Internet	34.5%	25.5%	33.7%	51.9%	33.1%	47.4%	32.4%	23.5%	44.8%	39.5%	35.3%	23.7%
Every 18 year old should be required to provide a year of National Voluntary Service	36.1%	27.4%	36.3%	48.4%	36.2%	34.5%	36.5%	42.9%	29.7%	29.7%	40.5%	41.6%
Marijuana should be legalized	44.7%	51.8%	46.6%	26.3%	45.1%	41.3%	45.1%	45.6%	43.9%	39.4%	47.3%	51.0%
Every person should be required to carry a national ID card proving their citizenship	46.6%	35.4%	48.4%	56.9%	48.2%	48.7%	27.2%	49.4%	43.9%	51.9%	43.2%	41.4%
The minimum wage should be raised	56.7%	55.8%	60.3%	44.5%	53.5%	75.6%	65.2%	49.7%	63.2%	60.0%	58.6%	47.5%
Government should protect industries from foreign competition	49.3%	41.1%	51.6%	53.0%	48.2%	55.2%	52.4%	44.3%	53.9%	56.9%	48.9%	35.1%
Social security should be privatized	25.6%	29.5%	26.0%	17.8%	26.0%	26.0%	20.1%	29.8%	21.6%	26.7%	24.3%	25.2%
Government spending should be cut by 25% or more	64.1%	62.7%	63.7%	67.8%	67.2%	44.6%	57.3%	67.2%	61.1%	67.0%	65.2%	56.8%
Everyone is entitled to free health care	46.3%	59.1%	44.9%	31.6%	43.2%	62.1%	57.3%	40.4%	51.7%	43.9%	51.5%	42.9%

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	Age			Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The federal government should provide loans to small businesses	57.4%	50.5%	61.0%	54.5%	56.5%	66.0%	56.2%	59.8%	55.2%	59.1%	55.0%	57.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(201)	(665)	(134)	(806)	(117)	(77)	(475)	(525)	(368)	(348)	(284)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Government should censor pornography on the Internet	34.5%	37.5%	35.1%	28.5%	22.6%	37.2%	37.3%	36.8%	36.0%	32.9%	33.8%	42.1%	30.1%	18.3%
Every 18 year old should be required to provide a year of National Voluntary Service	36.1%	35.3%	35.9%	41.7%	38.2%	43.4%	37.1%	31.5%	33.8%	35.9%	41.8%	33.0%	37.3%	42.8%
Marijuana should be legalized	44.7%	56.6%	26.1%	53.3%	67.8%	47.8%	29.5%	45.1%	40.1%	42.8%	51.7%	42.0%	45.5%	54.1%
Every person should be required to carry a national ID card proving their citizenship	46.6%	42.5%	57.7%	45.4%	28.3%	54.7%	54.5%	44.5%	43.4%	48.4%	48.6%	47.8%	46.8%	39.9%
The minimum wage should be raised	56.7%	73.3%	36.2%	58.1%	68.0%	64.0%	37.0%	59.8%	52.2%	64.0%	48.9%	64.2%	54.1%	47.0%
Government should protect industries from foreign competition	49.3%	55.0%	45.5%	45.6%	43.3%	51.9%	49.3%	52.7%	53.1%	48.5%	44.1%	52.1%	51.6%	34.0%

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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+
Social security should be privatized	25.6%	12.9%	44.8%	26.0%	11.3%	18.7%	48.6%	27.6%	23.1%	24.5%	28.0%	24.8%	23.9%	36.4%
Government spending should be cut by 25% or more	64.1%	50.0%	87.8%	64.0%	46.1%	60.1%	84.4%	58.0%	66.0%	63.6%	67.3%	64.3%	65.1%	60.1%
Everyone is entitled to free health care	46.3%	67.9%	20.1%	43.6%	74.6%	44.6%	22.4%	52.0%	47.5%	45.5%	42.0%	51.7%	42.3%	45.1%
The federal government should provide loans to small businesses	57.4%	67.0%	47.6%	59.7%	69.0%	62.5%	48.2%	55.7%	61.7%	57.1%	54.9%	58.8%	56.8%	63.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(374)	(259)	(268)	(230)	(312)	(334)	(177)	(238)	(353)	(232)	(374)	(388)	(140)

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43. Disagree with statements on role of government

Do you agree or **disagree** with the following statements?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Government should censor pornography on the Internet	40.4%	53.0%	38.7%	27.8%	42.3%	24.4%	42.0%	51.8%	29.9%	30.6%	40.3%	59.6%
Every 18 year old should be required to provide a year of National Voluntary Service	40.1%	52.5%	39.0%	25.3%	40.0%	34.8%	47.9%	36.9%	43.1%	41.5%	40.9%	36.3%
Marijuana should be legalized	34.0%	28.9%	32.2%	48.9%	34.5%	25.5%	39.9%	37.8%	30.5%	38.5%	29.9%	31.5%
Every person should be required to carry a national ID card proving their citizenship	34.9%	46.0%	32.6%	26.3%	33.1%	31.6%	56.5%	34.5%	35.2%	27.7%	39.4%	41.8%
The minimum wage should be raised	21.6%	18.9%	20.9%	28.5%	24.9%	4.6%	10.3%	28.3%	15.4%	16.9%	20.5%	32.4%
Government should protect industries from foreign competition	20.8%	23.3%	19.9%	20.3%	22.9%	8.1%	15.7%	27.5%	14.5%	10.9%	23.3%	36.0%
Social security should be privatized	39.7%	34.0%	38.3%	53.9%	39.3%	38.6%	44.4%	41.4%	38.1%	30.4%	45.3%	49.2%
Government spending should be cut by 25% or more	14.2%	16.6%	12.7%	16.3%	13.8%	15.6%	16.4%	14.5%	14.0%	7.2%	15.1%	26.4%
Everyone is entitled to free health care	36.3%	27.5%	36.0%	51.0%	40.1%	17.1%	21.7%	42.5%	30.5%	33.5%	33.3%	46.1%

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	Age			Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The federal government should provide loans to small businesses	14.5%	13.9%	15.0%	13.8%	16.0%	9.0%	7.3%	16.9%	12.4%	10.8%	15.2%	20.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(201)	(665)	(134)	(806)	(117)	(77)	(475)	(525)	(368)	(348)	(284)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Government should censor pornography on the Internet	40.4%	39.0%	36.8%	51.0%	61.7%	35.8%	38.9%	47.6%	38.4%	39.4%	38.8%	29.5%	46.9%	58.8%
Every 18 year old should be required to provide a year of National Voluntary Service	40.1%	42.9%	43.0%	38.0%	44.2%	35.1%	43.1%	38.6%	43.6%	40.0%	38.0%	41.1%	40.1%	37.7%
Marijuana should be legalized	34.0%	24.3%	55.1%	29.4%	17.5%	28.5%	53.0%	31.8%	36.3%	33.2%	34.5%	35.5%	32.6%	32.1%
Every person should be required to carry a national ID card proving their citizenship	34.9%	41.9%	24.7%	39.9%	57.6%	28.6%	28.8%	37.1%	32.7%	33.0%	37.9%	31.7%	35.3%	44.4%
The minimum wage should be raised	21.6%	7.6%	39.4%	25.6%	12.1%	16.6%	42.0%	24.5%	22.5%	17.4%	24.5%	13.7%	22.5%	37.3%
Government should protect industries from foreign competition	20.8%	14.6%	27.1%	29.3%	26.9%	17.6%	27.4%	16.7%	18.2%	21.5%	25.2%	12.2%	22.7%	39.3%

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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+
Social security should be privatized	39.7%	54.6%	18.9%	46.7%	67.0%	46.3%	18.9%	44.3%	41.9%	36.2%	38.9%	35.2%	42.5%	44.9%
Government spending should be cut by 25% or more	14.2%	22.1%	2.7%	17.7%	31.9%	15.6%	3.7%	17.0%	13.2%	12.5%	15.7%	9.8%	13.1%	29.2%
Everyone is entitled to free health care	36.3%	16.6%	65.8%	41.1%	17.9%	34.0%	66.2%	29.7%	36.3%	33.6%	44.7%	25.4%	43.5%	47.8%
The federal government should provide loans to small businesses	14.5%	6.8%	25.3%	18.9%	7.2%	13.1%	27.8%	13.1%	11.8%	16.0%	16.3%	9.8%	16.2%	19.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(374)	(259)	(268)	(230)	(312)	(334)	(177)	(238)	(353)	(232)	(374)	(388)	(140)

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44. Favorable opinion of these 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	42.2%	52.8%	39.8%	35.1%	36.2%	75.8%	60.2%	38.4%	45.8%	37.9%	48.1%	41.7%
The Republican Party	30.8%	25.9%	31.3%	36.3%	33.6%	17.3%	19.4%	30.7%	30.8%	34.7%	29.5%	25.1%
Liberals	34.1%	45.5%	31.2%	27.4%	30.6%	51.0%	47.1%	32.4%	35.7%	25.6%	40.4%	40.8%
Moderates	51.5%	54.9%	48.4%	58.3%	51.8%	52.9%	46.8%	54.2%	49.0%	40.1%	59.2%	61.8%
Conservatives	38.6%	31.9%	39.9%	43.7%	41.8%	31.4%	14.4%	43.2%	34.3%	39.3%	37.9%	38.2%
The Tea Party movement	34.8%	25.6%	36.3%	43.3%	37.3%	21.5%	26.2%	40.4%	29.6%	35.5%	34.3%	34.3%
Libertarians	33.2%	36.9%	31.6%	33.6%	34.3%	29.7%	25.7%	40.3%	26.5%	27.8%	35.4%	40.1%
Environmentalists	43.6%	51.1%	42.0%	38.5%	41.7%	56.6%	47.1%	43.0%	44.2%	34.1%	48.5%	54.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(201)	(665)	(134)	(806)	(117)	(77)	(475)	(525)	(368)	(348)	(284)

	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	42.2%	80.8%	10.5%	30.9%	80.2%	51.6%	12.4%	49.0%	42.8%	44.7%	33.4%	47.1%	39.7%	36.7%
The Republican Party	30.8%	7.9%	73.9%	26.0%	9.3%	23.1%	62.9%	25.5%	34.2%	31.9%	29.5%	30.4%	32.9%	27.2%
Liberals	34.1%	59.1%	10.3%	29.7%	81.6%	34.8%	9.1%	38.6%	34.0%	32.3%	33.4%	32.6%	33.9%	38.6%
Moderates	51.5%	57.9%	46.5%	63.1%	67.8%	67.5%	44.7%	51.8%	49.3%	54.2%	49.7%	45.0%	52.9%	66.3%
Conservatives	38.6%	18.6%	76.2%	40.1%	11.5%	32.3%	80.6%	34.3%	38.4%	42.9%	35.7%	34.4%	41.0%	40.0%
The Tea Party movement	34.8%	13.8%	70.5%	37.3%	11.0%	26.3%	71.8%	27.7%	36.7%	36.8%	35.3%	30.0%	36.4%	39.8%
Libertarians	33.2%	25.1%	43.8%	43.3%	34.9%	28.8%	47.2%	31.7%	33.8%	35.8%	30.0%	28.8%	33.9%	46.3%
Environmentalists	43.6%	67.8%	22.0%	40.7%	76.8%	53.4%	16.7%	50.1%	44.7%	41.2%	41.3%	41.8%	43.6%	44.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(374)	(259)	(268)	(230)	(312)	(334)	(177)	(238)	(353)	(232)	(374)	(388)	(140)

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45. Unfavorable opinion of these groups

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party	45.1%	34.5%	46.0%	58.0%	50.3%	17.2%	27.7%	52.6%	38.1%	43.8%	42.7%	51.2%
The Republican Party	56.7%	61.9%	54.5%	57.5%	53.1%	75.7%	69.1%	60.4%	53.3%	47.1%	61.5%	68.0%
Liberals	46.3%	34.0%	47.9%	59.1%	51.2%	21.6%	28.0%	54.1%	39.0%	45.0%	44.4%	51.5%
Moderates	27.7%	24.1%	29.3%	27.1%	29.1%	16.8%	27.1%	30.9%	24.7%	28.5%	25.8%	29.2%
Conservatives	41.9%	50.3%	38.1%	43.2%	40.3%	39.8%	60.2%	44.2%	39.7%	30.0%	47.4%	56.5%
The Tea Party movement	41.1%	44.1%	38.8%	45.7%	39.3%	47.5%	51.6%	43.1%	39.4%	30.0%	46.1%	55.3%
Libertarians	35.8%	30.0%	37.7%	37.3%	36.7%	30.1%	33.8%	37.5%	34.1%	27.2%	39.5%	46.5%
Environmentalists	37.7%	29.3%	38.1%	49.1%	40.8%	17.4%	32.3%	45.1%	30.8%	39.1%	36.1%	37.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(201)	(665)	(134)	(806)	(117)	(77)	(475)	(525)	(368)	(348)	(284)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party	45.1%	15.1%	83.8%	57.6%	14.4%	39.6%	83.8%	34.6%	44.5%	43.8%	54.9%	35.7%	50.1%	57.2%
The Republican Party	56.7%	87.1%	21.6%	62.6%	85.5%	68.5%	33.3%	58.1%	53.7%	57.3%	58.0%	52.8%	56.9%	66.9%
Liberals	46.3%	20.2%	81.4%	56.0%	12.7%	50.3%	80.8%	43.6%	45.5%	46.7%	48.3%	38.3%	50.8%	54.0%
Moderates	27.7%	20.4%	43.6%	23.3%	24.4%	17.6%	43.5%	27.9%	28.3%	26.2%	29.1%	27.0%	28.0%	25.9%
Conservatives	41.9%	61.3%	16.1%	45.6%	81.7%	53.9%	11.2%	45.6%	40.5%	38.4%	45.4%	37.5%	41.7%	56.2%
The Tea Party movement	41.1%	64.7%	13.3%	43.0%	76.7%	54.2%	11.4%	49.4%	42.1%	38.3%	38.3%	36.8%	42.9%	49.9%
Libertarians	35.8%	40.2%	37.6%	31.5%	45.1%	41.9%	31.8%	34.6%	37.6%	33.2%	38.4%	30.4%	39.4%	37.4%
Environmentalists	37.7%	16.6%	66.6%	44.2%	15.4%	32.8%	70.3%	33.3%	36.8%	39.5%	39.2%	32.0%	41.4%	43.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(374)	(259)	(268)	(230)	(312)	(334)	(177)	(238)	(353)	(232)	(374)	(388)	(140)

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46. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	30.6%	12.9%	33.6%	46.4%	34.6%	11.9%	14.1%	36.8%	24.9%	28.5%	28.8%	37.4%
Liberal	17.9%	31.1%	14.1%	12.6%	17.3%	21.9%	19.4%	16.7%	19.0%	13.9%	22.7%	18.4%
Moderate	25.6%	27.9%	25.0%	24.2%	23.9%	25.1%	42.8%	26.7%	24.5%	19.9%	25.8%	36.2%
Conservative	3.8%	6.7%	3.5%	0.7%	3.3%	5.9%	6.8%	3.2%	4.4%	2.9%	5.7%	2.8%
Very conservative	1.6%	2.6%	1.4%	0.6%	0.9%	7.8%	0.0%	0.4%	2.7%	2.0%	2.1%	0.0%
Not sure	20.5%	18.9%	22.4%	15.6%	19.9%	27.5%	17.0%	16.2%	24.4%	32.8%	14.9%	5.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (663)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (804)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (284)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	30.6%	8.2%	66.4%	34.4%	6.0%	23.3%	68.6%	26.6%	30.1%	32.2%	31.9%	23.0%	35.5%	38.9%
Liberal	17.9%	26.0%	13.5%	16.2%	35.1%	21.1%	11.0%	20.6%	20.5%	18.0%	13.3%	15.3%	21.9%	19.4%
Moderate	25.6%	37.7%	8.5%	28.5%	45.8%	35.5%	8.7%	25.3%	24.0%	22.4%	31.8%	21.6%	25.6%	35.4%
Conservative	3.8%	5.9%	2.0%	3.2%	6.4%	3.6%	3.4%	1.3%	4.1%	5.5%	3.1%	4.7%	1.8%	3.2%
Very conservative	1.6%	2.2%	1.9%	1.1%	0.8%	1.1%	2.0%	1.1%	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%	2.7%	0.9%	0.8%
Not sure	20.5%	20.1%	7.7%	16.6%	5.9%	15.4%	6.3%	25.2%	19.3%	20.5%	18.2%	32.7%	14.3%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (268)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (140)

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47. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	47.3%	50.4%	47.4%	42.3%	42.4%	77.1%	60.0%	44.7%	49.7%	43.4%	49.6%	51.3%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	52.7%	49.6%	52.6%	57.7%	57.6%	22.9%	40.0%	55.3%	50.3%	56.6%	50.4%	48.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (659)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (801)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (75)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (280)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	47.3%	73.3%	18.4%	42.4%	74.7%	58.7%	19.0%	47.2%	47.6%	46.7%	48.0%	48.9%	47.7%	47.2%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	52.7%	26.7%	81.6%	57.6%	25.3%	41.3%	81.0%	52.8%	52.4%	53.3%	52.0%	51.1%	52.3%	52.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (138)

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48. Obama's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Like a lot	36.6%	39.0%	35.4%	37.5%	29.7%	74.4%	57.3%	31.3%	41.5%	29.8%	41.1%	42.8%
Like somewhat	28.8%	39.4%	27.3%	18.0%	30.7%	17.4%	23.8%	33.1%	24.8%	31.7%	26.6%	26.6%
Dislike	24.4%	11.5%	26.2%	37.2%	28.3%	3.5%	11.1%	27.2%	21.7%	25.8%	21.5%	25.9%
Not sure	10.3%	10.1%	11.1%	7.2%	11.2%	4.6%	7.8%	8.4%	12.0%	12.7%	10.8%	4.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (665)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (284)

	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	36.6%	66.8%	9.0%	30.4%	69.6%	40.4%	10.2%	35.9%	34.1%	39.8%	35.0%	36.1%	37.9%	37.3%
Like somewhat	28.8%	24.0%	26.7%	33.9%	25.1%	34.1%	28.8%	33.3%	29.9%	24.7%	30.3%	31.8%	27.4%	24.0%
Dislike	24.4%	4.6%	53.2%	25.0%	2.6%	17.4%	50.4%	21.6%	24.9%	25.3%	24.5%	20.1%	25.0%	29.3%
Not sure	10.3%	4.6%	11.2%	10.7%	2.7%	8.1%	10.6%	9.1%	11.1%	10.3%	10.2%	12.0%	9.6%	9.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (268)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (140)

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49. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Honest	33.3%	34.4%	32.0%	36.5%	27.7%	67.5%	46.3%	30.1%	36.2%	28.3%	36.0%	38.7%
Intelligent	64.3%	66.8%	63.2%	64.8%	62.0%	82.1%	64.9%	65.5%	63.2%	54.7%	71.5%	71.8%
Religious	14.7%	12.4%	16.3%	12.5%	11.9%	39.4%	12.4%	13.6%	15.8%	15.5%	14.9%	13.1%
Inspiring	39.4%	50.0%	38.1%	28.1%	33.7%	72.4%	55.3%	37.5%	41.3%	31.0%	43.2%	50.0%
Patriotic	32.1%	36.0%	30.4%	32.8%	28.2%	50.5%	48.6%	30.1%	34.0%	27.8%	33.0%	39.2%
Strong	33.6%	40.5%	32.0%	28.9%	28.2%	68.5%	44.0%	28.3%	38.6%	26.9%	39.1%	38.2%
Bold	35.5%	43.4%	32.2%	36.5%	31.6%	53.8%	52.0%	35.4%	35.7%	33.6%	38.7%	34.4%
Experienced	14.8%	16.0%	16.1%	8.2%	9.8%	44.4%	28.6%	14.0%	15.6%	17.4%	12.4%	13.6%
Sincere	36.6%	38.9%	35.4%	37.3%	31.6%	66.4%	48.4%	33.1%	39.8%	30.0%	40.0%	44.1%
Partisan	25.0%	18.5%	25.7%	32.4%	26.6%	19.2%	16.4%	32.8%	17.8%	19.3%	25.5%	35.3%
Effective	25.4%	29.7%	25.2%	19.6%	19.8%	54.8%	44.7%	25.0%	25.7%	23.5%	25.3%	29.2%
Unifying	20.8%	25.8%	19.2%	19.1%	16.8%	43.9%	31.1%	19.0%	22.4%	18.9%	21.4%	23.4%
In Touch	27.5%	33.3%	26.7%	21.9%	22.7%	59.7%	35.4%	26.6%	28.4%	23.1%	30.1%	32.3%
Realistic	31.7%	30.8%	32.8%	29.1%	27.9%	58.8%	36.2%	30.1%	33.3%	24.7%	37.2%	37.1%
Decisive	26.2%	32.6%	24.9%	21.5%	22.0%	43.9%	46.2%	23.8%	28.4%	24.3%	27.7%	27.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(201)	(665)	(134)	(806)	(117)	(77)	(475)	(525)	(368)	(348)	(284)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	33.3%	59.0%	6.1%	28.7%	56.1%	40.9%	9.4%	35.7%	28.9%	36.9%	30.9%	31.9%	34.3%	37.2%
Intelligent	64.3%	85.2%	40.4%	69.3%	85.6%	71.7%	48.8%	64.7%	60.7%	69.7%	60.0%	60.9%	66.5%	71.5%
Religious	14.7%	22.4%	3.0%	16.4%	19.1%	14.9%	7.4%	13.5%	10.1%	17.4%	16.5%	18.5%	11.1%	12.6%
Inspiring	39.4%	62.2%	18.2%	34.3%	73.1%	41.5%	14.5%	39.3%	36.3%	40.5%	41.1%	34.5%	43.8%	44.6%
Patriotic	32.1%	56.7%	8.0%	26.5%	60.5%	33.5%	9.6%	33.8%	32.0%	33.3%	29.3%	29.8%	34.8%	37.0%
Strong	33.6%	53.8%	12.5%	29.1%	52.1%	35.7%	14.9%	30.9%	30.4%	39.1%	31.1%	34.3%	34.0%	33.5%
Bold	35.5%	46.9%	24.3%	33.0%	46.2%	36.7%	26.6%	32.2%	33.7%	38.8%	35.2%	33.9%	36.2%	36.5%
Experienced	14.8%	28.1%	5.7%	7.3%	22.6%	11.4%	7.2%	14.4%	11.8%	18.6%	13.0%	17.5%	13.7%	8.9%
Sincere	36.6%	64.2%	9.4%	32.6%	63.6%	41.7%	12.3%	39.7%	29.5%	38.6%	38.5%	34.5%	37.2%	42.0%
Partisan	25.0%	14.7%	45.2%	27.0%	11.3%	19.5%	51.7%	21.7%	26.2%	23.4%	28.3%	17.0%	26.6%	40.1%
Effective	25.4%	44.5%	4.7%	22.3%	45.4%	24.5%	10.0%	23.8%	22.4%	27.7%	26.3%	25.3%	25.8%	24.8%
Unifying	20.8%	34.8%	9.5%	15.2%	37.6%	20.4%	10.2%	17.2%	20.9%	22.2%	21.1%	22.2%	20.1%	21.0%
In Touch	27.5%	48.5%	4.5%	25.1%	52.6%	27.1%	7.8%	26.2%	23.7%	32.2%	25.8%	25.6%	29.3%	30.4%

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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+
Realistic	31.7%	54.8%	7.3%	28.0%	53.7%	37.8%	9.3%	34.4%	30.4%	34.4%	27.5%	32.1%	30.5%	35.4%
Decisive	26.2%	40.8%	9.9%	24.9%	44.8%	26.8%	14.0%	23.8%	25.5%	27.4%	26.9%	24.2%	29.0%	24.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(374)	(259)	(268)	(230)	(312)	(334)	(177)	(238)	(353)	(232)	(374)	(388)	(140)

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50. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	28.9%	35.7%	26.8%	26.1%	24.3%	57.7%	38.9%	29.5%	28.3%	24.1%	32.1%	33.2%
Off on the wrong track	56.0%	45.6%	58.6%	61.9%	61.2%	25.8%	41.7%	58.7%	53.6%	56.1%	55.4%	56.8%
Not sure	15.1%	18.7%	14.5%	12.0%	14.5%	16.5%	19.5%	11.9%	18.2%	19.8%	12.5%	9.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (663)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (804)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (282)

	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	28.9%	50.1%	8.7%	26.8%	51.7%	32.9%	10.8%	30.5%	26.6%	30.2%	28.0%	28.0%	30.1%	31.3%
Off on the wrong track	56.0%	31.2%	83.8%	61.3%	32.5%	48.8%	85.5%	54.2%	54.4%	59.2%	54.5%	55.2%	54.3%	61.8%
Not sure	15.1%	18.7%	7.5%	12.0%	15.9%	18.3%	3.7%	15.3%	19.0%	10.6%	17.5%	16.8%	15.7%	6.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (139)

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51. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	1.7%	2.2%	1.7%	1.2%	1.1%	6.2%	3.0%	1.6%	1.9%	2.7%	1.2%	0.8%
Somewhat approve	10.5%	15.0%	10.0%	5.4%	9.4%	12.8%	18.4%	11.2%	9.8%	8.9%	11.4%	12.0%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.0%	18.7%	14.0%	7.0%	12.6%	20.2%	19.8%	12.1%	15.8%	17.4%	12.9%	9.1%
Somewhat disapprove	27.2%	29.4%	25.5%	30.3%	28.1%	24.0%	21.5%	24.5%	29.7%	21.9%	31.3%	31.2%
Strongly disapprove	38.0%	25.3%	39.7%	51.2%	41.6%	17.8%	27.3%	44.4%	32.0%	33.4%	39.4%	44.9%
Not sure	8.6%	9.5%	9.2%	5.0%	7.2%	18.8%	9.9%	6.2%	10.9%	15.7%	3.8%	2.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (664)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (802)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (280)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1.7%	1.5%	2.2%	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	2.1%	1.9%	2.4%	1.3%	0.9%
Somewhat approve	10.5%	19.0%	3.4%	6.4%	18.1%	12.9%	3.3%	9.6%	8.0%	12.6%	10.5%	10.0%	12.8%	9.2%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.0%	17.2%	8.2%	11.9%	15.5%	14.2%	6.5%	12.7%	16.0%	17.9%	7.5%	17.0%	12.0%	7.7%
Somewhat disapprove	27.2%	33.3%	26.1%	24.0%	33.5%	32.1%	22.6%	30.8%	27.5%	24.5%	28.0%	25.2%	27.1%	29.7%
Strongly disapprove	38.0%	19.3%	56.8%	51.1%	21.8%	34.1%	61.4%	33.1%	39.9%	34.4%	44.6%	31.9%	40.8%	49.4%
Not sure	8.6%	9.8%	3.2%	4.1%	9.0%	4.4%	4.4%	12.6%	6.9%	8.5%	7.5%	13.5%	6.0%	3.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (139)

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52. 2010 Congressional vote

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Republican	34.1%	24.8%	34.3%	47.9%	38.6%	12.8%	15.2%	37.9%	30.5%	34.5%	31.3%	37.5%
Lean Republican	4.8%	3.9%	5.1%	4.9%	4.9%	4.4%	4.3%	5.1%	4.5%	6.1%	3.4%	4.2%
Lean Democrat	6.4%	9.6%	4.5%	8.7%	6.6%	3.9%	8.1%	4.6%	8.1%	6.2%	7.0%	5.9%
Democrat	38.0%	44.3%	37.1%	31.8%	31.8%	71.8%	59.2%	37.1%	38.9%	32.9%	41.0%	43.4%
Not Sure	16.7%	17.4%	19.0%	6.8%	18.2%	7.1%	13.3%	15.3%	18.0%	20.3%	17.3%	8.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (800)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	34.1%	5.0%	90.8%	30.2%	2.9%	26.2%	77.2%	26.9%	33.7%	35.7%	37.3%	27.5%	39.1%	40.2%
Lean Republican	4.8%	1.4%	5.4%	7.9%	1.8%	5.9%	7.3%	3.5%	5.2%	6.4%	3.0%	5.6%	4.9%	3.2%
Lean Democrat	6.4%	10.5%	0.2%	8.4%	12.0%	7.1%	2.4%	7.1%	5.8%	5.1%	8.4%	7.6%	4.9%	3.0%
Democrat	38.0%	77.7%	2.3%	25.0%	76.3%	44.5%	7.0%	39.7%	41.7%	37.9%	33.4%	37.4%	38.4%	44.1%
Not Sure	16.7%	5.4%	1.3%	28.6%	7.0%	16.3%	6.2%	22.9%	13.5%	14.9%	17.9%	22.0%	12.8%	9.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (139)

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53. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	17.7%	27.4%	13.4%	19.3%	15.4%	32.1%	22.1%	18.8%	16.7%	9.1%	23.1%	26.2%
About the same	38.8%	41.6%	40.9%	26.0%	38.7%	42.0%	35.2%	36.7%	40.7%	42.5%	34.2%	38.3%
Getting worse	38.5%	25.1%	40.2%	52.5%	42.4%	12.1%	32.6%	40.1%	37.0%	39.4%	40.3%	34.2%
Not sure	5.0%	5.8%	5.4%	2.2%	3.4%	13.8%	10.0%	4.3%	5.7%	9.0%	2.4%	1.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (662)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (802)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	17.7%	30.3%	6.2%	16.2%	35.6%	22.4%	6.4%	22.9%	12.8%	18.4%	17.9%	13.9%	20.5%	23.6%
About the same	38.8%	44.0%	31.3%	35.3%	45.2%	41.6%	26.8%	38.6%	46.0%	37.4%	33.6%	44.4%	35.5%	34.4%
Getting worse	38.5%	19.7%	61.3%	48.0%	14.5%	32.9%	65.0%	32.2%	33.9%	39.2%	46.6%	35.3%	38.3%	41.1%
Not sure	5.0%	5.9%	1.2%	0.5%	4.7%	3.1%	1.8%	6.3%	7.2%	5.0%	2.0%	6.4%	5.7%	0.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (140)

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54. Stock market expectations over next year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	23.0%	31.2%	19.8%	22.5%	20.4%	33.3%	36.1%	26.6%	19.5%	16.1%	27.4%	29.4%
About the same	31.7%	29.8%	30.7%	38.9%	33.6%	26.7%	18.9%	31.3%	32.1%	32.3%	27.3%	37.5%
Lower	27.2%	18.9%	31.5%	23.4%	30.3%	11.0%	17.0%	28.7%	25.8%	26.6%	29.3%	25.3%
Not sure	18.1%	20.0%	18.1%	15.3%	15.7%	29.0%	28.1%	13.3%	22.5%	25.0%	16.0%	7.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (663)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (803)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (76)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	23.0%	32.2%	12.7%	25.9%	40.9%	26.0%	13.3%	25.9%	22.5%	20.5%	24.6%	21.7%	23.6%	28.1%
About the same	31.7%	32.5%	35.3%	26.8%	29.9%	35.7%	30.0%	33.4%	30.9%	32.4%	30.4%	31.8%	31.4%	34.0%
Lower	27.2%	14.7%	39.6%	32.7%	11.8%	21.5%	43.3%	25.1%	25.5%	27.4%	30.2%	24.8%	29.0%	31.0%
Not sure	18.1%	20.6%	12.4%	14.6%	17.5%	16.8%	13.4%	15.6%	21.0%	19.7%	14.7%	21.8%	15.9%	6.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (138)

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55. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially than you were a year ago	11.6%	18.0%	10.2%	6.6%	10.7%	15.8%	15.0%	12.0%	11.2%	6.5%	13.4%	18.5%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	44.7%	47.3%	44.1%	43.0%	44.0%	46.4%	49.7%	47.4%	42.2%	44.5%	43.6%	46.7%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	40.2%	29.0%	42.4%	49.3%	42.6%	27.8%	31.9%	37.6%	42.6%	42.7%	40.6%	34.8%
Not sure	3.5%	5.7%	3.3%	1.1%	2.8%	9.9%	3.3%	3.0%	4.0%	6.3%	2.3%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (75)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (346)	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 off financially than you were a year ago	11.6%	13.7%	11.5%	10.5%	20.3%	9.3%	9.9%	12.4%	9.5%	11.2%	13.5%	9.6%	13.5%	18.0%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	44.7%	49.5%	43.3%	43.6%	50.3%	47.1%	39.1%	45.1%	44.3%	46.5%	42.3%	41.6%	44.0%	51.2%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	40.2%	32.5%	44.7%	44.2%	25.6%	42.4%	49.4%	40.9%	40.5%	38.2%	42.3%	42.9%	41.3%	29.9%
Not sure	3.5%	4.3%	0.5%	1.7%	3.9%	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	5.7%	4.1%	1.9%	5.8%	1.2%	0.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (137)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	July 10-13, 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 0.5 to 3.4, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.6.
Number of respondents	1,000
Margin of error	± 3.6% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	25 questions not reported.