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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	37.2%	40.7%	36.1%	36.2%	35.1%	46.7%	44.0%	43.2%	32.0%	32.3%	38.9%	45.5%
The economy	35.8%	40.1%	35.4%	30.6%	31.6%	51.5%	53.6%	37.2%	34.5%	33.3%	36.0%	40.6%
Immigration	29.8%	36.3%	29.0%	22.9%	25.5%	46.2%	47.3%	29.1%	30.4%	22.4%	36.4%	36.5%
The environment	40.1%	42.6%	39.7%	37.6%	37.0%	53.2%	51.2%	37.9%	42.0%	38.7%	41.1%	41.7%
Terrorism	39.6%	44.0%	39.2%	34.5%	36.0%	55.2%	51.4%	42.9%	36.7%	33.5%	42.8%	48.1%
Gay rights	34.2%	42.8%	31.3%	31.4%	31.5%	47.1%	41.8%	33.3%	35.0%	26.0%	40.4%	43.1%
Education	39.5%	40.6%	40.1%	35.6%	34.9%	59.5%	54.6%	38.3%	40.5%	33.9%	43.8%	45.4%
Health care	40.0%	47.5%	38.3%	34.5%	35.9%	57.5%	53.4%	39.6%	40.3%	34.3%	43.3%	47.5%
Social security	30.9%	32.9%	30.4%	29.7%	26.6%	49.3%	45.3%	31.3%	30.6%	27.3%	34.3%	34.0%
The budget deficit	31.7%	36.5%	30.9%	27.2%	28.1%	46.3%	45.0%	32.2%	31.2%	26.9%	35.9%	36.1%
The war in Afghanistan	35.4%	38.1%	34.4%	34.9%	32.7%	47.6%	43.7%	41.0%	30.4%	29.9%	37.2%	44.5%
Taxes	34.8%	40.0%	33.8%	30.6%	31.5%	46.9%	49.8%	36.8%	33.1%	27.5%	39.7%	43.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(218)	(644)	(138)	(798)	(118)	(84)	(482)	(518)	(394)	(328)	(278)

	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	37.2%	56.4%	22.1%	36.8%	57.0%	43.7%	27.9%	35.5%	32.2%	39.5%	40.8%	36.7%	39.9%	44.2%
The economy	35.8%	61.1%	8.1%	33.3%	71.1%	45.8%	6.1%	38.7%	32.7%	33.8%	40.3%	38.3%	36.1%	33.0%
Immigration	29.8%	54.1%	6.8%	24.7%	57.2%	39.9%	7.8%	31.3%	25.9%	26.7%	38.4%	30.1%	33.5%	31.4%
The environment	40.1%	66.7%	16.1%	36.2%	65.4%	54.9%	12.2%	38.8%	36.2%	39.4%	47.2%	42.0%	41.5%	34.0%
Terrorism	39.6%	66.4%	12.6%	38.8%	71.3%	53.4%	13.7%	41.5%	37.3%	36.5%	46.0%	38.7%	43.6%	40.1%
Gay rights	34.2%	54.1%	14.2%	32.7%	64.1%	47.4%	10.9%	31.9%	32.3%	32.7%	41.4%	34.5%	36.1%	35.3%
Education	39.5%	67.1%	14.1%	34.3%	69.2%	52.3%	14.7%	40.8%	35.4%	37.2%	47.0%	41.1%	41.2%	36.8%
Health care	40.0%	71.0%	6.6%	37.9%	78.0%	54.2%	9.0%	37.9%	37.6%	35.7%	52.3%	40.1%	43.8%	37.1%
Social security	30.9%	55.8%	8.1%	27.1%	57.9%	42.8%	7.3%	32.6%	27.2%	31.0%	33.7%	31.8%	31.9%	33.0%
The budget deficit	31.7%	57.6%	5.0%	27.8%	65.8%	41.1%	4.9%	33.9%	29.4%	28.5%	37.8%	32.0%	35.7%	27.9%
The war in Afghanistan	35.4%	51.8%	26.1%	33.0%	50.9%	39.3%	29.0%	37.5%	27.6%	38.8%	36.5%	33.2%	39.6%	41.2%
Taxes	34.8%	62.3%	7.0%	32.7%	72.0%	47.8%	7.8%	32.5%	33.4%	32.0%	43.8%	34.9%	38.6%	31.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(364)	(259)	(294)	(222)	(338)	(336)	(195)	(225)	(355)	(225)	(406)	(366)	(132)

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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%	72.5%	82.8%	86.0%	81.9%	71.0%	83.9%	79.7%	81.7%	77.6%	83.1%	84.3%
The economy	95.6%	92.3%	96.2%	98.2%	95.6%	93.6%	98.1%	93.9%	97.0%	94.0%	96.6%	97.5%
Immigration	80.5%	69.0%	82.1%	92.0%	81.2%	71.0%	87.9%	79.2%	81.7%	78.9%	82.1%	81.8%
The environment	82.8%	84.0%	82.1%	83.7%	82.1%	81.7%	90.9%	77.2%	87.8%	83.3%	82.6%	82.2%
Terrorism	84.1%	72.5%	86.2%	94.0%	84.4%	81.5%	85.0%	83.0%	85.0%	84.5%	83.1%	84.5%
Gay rights	48.5%	57.7%	46.2%	43.2%	48.1%	48.5%	53.2%	43.4%	53.1%	43.5%	51.4%	55.3%
Education	86.9%	88.4%	86.7%	85.6%	86.4%	84.8%	95.4%	84.3%	89.3%	84.8%	87.9%	90.3%
Health care	92.9%	89.4%	94.0%	94.4%	92.8%	93.6%	93.2%	89.8%	95.7%	91.2%	93.2%	96.2%
Social security	88.2%	73.4%	92.6%	94.9%	88.0%	87.4%	90.5%	85.4%	90.6%	89.5%	84.9%	89.7%
The budget deficit	88.4%	83.1%	89.0%	93.9%	89.4%	76.1%	95.7%	88.1%	88.6%	87.5%	88.9%	89.5%
The war in Afghanistan	82.6%	74.1%	85.1%	86.6%	83.7%	74.0%	84.5%	81.7%	83.4%	80.4%	84.5%	84.7%
Taxes	90.7%	85.5%	91.6%	95.5%	90.9%	90.5%	89.1%	88.9%	92.3%	90.4%	89.2%	93.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(218)	(644)	(138)	(798)	(118)	(84)	(482)	(518)	(394)	(328)	(278)

	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%	80.9%	88.7%	79.7%	75.2%	81.1%	90.0%	82.4%	73.9%	83.7%	82.1%	79.5%	85.7%	84.0%
The economy	95.6%	97.7%	97.0%	96.2%	98.4%	96.8%	97.9%	92.5%	96.0%	95.9%	97.4%	94.9%	97.9%	97.0%
Immigration	80.5%	74.8%	91.3%	82.4%	70.0%	81.5%	93.6%	75.3%	77.4%	83.7%	83.5%	79.0%	84.6%	84.7%
The environment	82.8%	90.0%	73.3%	83.3%	94.4%	89.0%	74.0%	80.5%	82.6%	81.8%	87.1%	87.0%	81.2%	75.5%
Terrorism	84.1%	81.5%	94.4%	84.5%	71.4%	84.9%	95.4%	86.1%	81.9%	85.8%	81.6%	81.9%	89.2%	84.8%
Gay rights	48.5%	55.8%	35.2%	50.5%	74.4%	48.9%	34.8%	52.4%	47.4%	43.5%	55.3%	49.4%	47.5%	47.4%
Education	86.9%	92.3%	86.9%	84.8%	92.6%	89.0%	86.6%	85.7%	81.7%	89.9%	89.0%	86.5%	88.8%	88.4%
Health care	92.9%	96.3%	89.7%	94.2%	97.6%	94.5%	91.9%	95.7%	94.3%	91.8%	90.8%	94.3%	92.1%	96.7%
Social security	88.2%	90.0%	90.5%	86.4%	85.2%	89.0%	90.5%	87.1%	88.5%	89.3%	86.7%	89.0%	92.0%	86.7%
The budget deficit	88.4%	86.8%	95.6%	89.1%	83.7%	89.9%	95.0%	88.7%	83.8%	91.3%	88.1%	87.5%	90.1%	91.1%
The war in Afghanistan	82.6%	82.7%	89.3%	82.6%	79.2%	83.4%	89.2%	83.4%	77.4%	84.6%	84.4%	82.0%	85.9%	87.0%
Taxes	90.7%	87.6%	95.9%	93.3%	83.0%	93.2%	96.2%	87.7%	91.8%	91.8%	90.3%	89.2%	93.8%	91.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(364)	(259)	(294)	(222)	(338)	(336)	(195)	(225)	(355)	(225)	(406)	(366)	(132)

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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	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%	0.5%	2.0%	0.3%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%
The economy	36.4%	34.9%	38.9%	30.1%	35.8%	40.3%	37.4%	38.7%	34.5%	36.5%	39.2%	32.6%
Immigration	5.6%	2.5%	6.0%	8.4%	5.4%	3.6%	9.9%	7.0%	4.4%	4.5%	7.6%	5.3%
The environment	6.5%	13.0%	5.1%	2.2%	6.8%	3.7%	7.1%	5.6%	7.2%	5.0%	6.1%	10.1%
Terrorism	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	3.0%	0.0%	1.8%	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%	2.1%	2.7%
Gay rights	2.4%	5.8%	1.5%	0.5%	2.2%	0.6%	6.2%	2.2%	2.6%	2.1%	3.2%	1.8%
Education	6.3%	15.9%	3.9%	1.0%	4.8%	15.1%	8.8%	4.2%	8.1%	5.7%	7.7%	5.8%
Health care	15.1%	12.1%	16.4%	14.9%	15.4%	16.4%	9.9%	12.5%	17.3%	11.9%	15.0%	21.8%
Social security	12.9%	2.1%	12.3%	29.9%	13.0%	14.0%	10.1%	12.4%	13.2%	22.0%	6.6%	2.5%
The budget deficit	5.9%	4.4%	6.1%	7.3%	6.6%	1.6%	4.9%	7.5%	4.5%	4.9%	6.6%	7.2%
The war in Afghanistan	2.3%	3.2%	2.2%	1.1%	2.6%	1.6%	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%	1.6%	2.4%	3.3%
Taxes	3.4%	2.8%	4.4%	1.2%	3.7%	2.5%	2.0%	4.1%	2.9%	2.6%	2.8%	6.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (639)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (511)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%	0.3%	1.1%	0.3%	1.1%	0.2%	1.0%	2.1%
The economy	36.4%	40.2%	36.6%	33.5%	32.8%	41.9%	36.5%	37.0%	36.9%	39.3%	30.4%	34.9%	38.7%	35.7%
Immigration	5.6%	3.4%	5.7%	9.1%	4.2%	4.1%	9.4%	3.0%	3.4%	6.0%	9.8%	3.6%	8.0%	5.2%
The environment	6.5%	6.5%	2.4%	8.2%	11.7%	5.2%	1.7%	9.1%	9.0%	2.4%	8.3%	6.6%	4.9%	8.4%
Terrorism	2.5%	1.2%	6.3%	1.6%	0.8%	2.1%	5.5%	3.7%	0.3%	2.5%	4.2%	1.8%	1.4%	6.0%
Gay rights	2.4%	2.8%	0.9%	2.5%	6.0%	1.4%	0.7%	3.5%	2.3%	1.2%	3.5%	2.2%	2.3%	3.0%
Education	6.3%	9.8%	3.9%	4.6%	10.9%	7.5%	4.0%	4.4%	5.3%	6.0%	9.8%	7.2%	5.7%	5.3%
Health care	15.1%	17.0%	10.8%	14.4%	24.5%	13.2%	9.7%	17.1%	12.4%	14.7%	17.0%	17.0%	14.6%	9.0%
Social security	12.9%	13.1%	13.4%	10.8%	5.6%	12.5%	9.8%	9.6%	14.0%	16.4%	8.5%	19.3%	9.3%	2.3%
The budget deficit	5.9%	1.5%	10.6%	8.4%	0.9%	4.5%	12.4%	6.2%	7.9%	6.0%	3.2%	3.2%	7.8%	10.1%
The war in Afghanistan	2.3%	2.0%	3.0%	2.3%	1.9%	3.4%	2.6%	1.5%	2.6%	2.1%	2.8%	2.2%	1.7%	5.2%
Taxes	3.4%	1.9%	5.6%	3.6%	0.8%	3.1%	7.0%	4.6%	4.7%	3.1%	1.5%	1.7%	4.5%	7.7%

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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% (987)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (132)

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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	15.7%	12.6%	17.1%	15.2%	12.0%	38.7%	19.4%	13.4%	17.7%	13.1%	16.4%	20.2%
Somewhat approve	28.1%	39.7%	25.8%	18.9%	26.0%	35.9%	37.5%	28.0%	28.2%	26.0%	31.7%	27.8%
Somewhat disapprove	12.2%	13.5%	13.4%	6.2%	13.3%	8.0%	7.6%	12.5%	11.9%	11.9%	12.1%	12.8%
Strongly disapprove	37.7%	23.5%	38.3%	56.7%	43.5%	6.5%	25.7%	42.3%	33.7%	39.4%	35.6%	37.1%
Not sure	6.3%	10.6%	5.4%	3.1%	5.2%	10.9%	9.9%	3.8%	8.5%	9.6%	4.2%	2.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (327)	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	15.7%	31.6%	3.2%	10.7%	33.8%	18.4%	3.2%	12.8%	12.1%	18.2%	18.3%	15.4%	17.6%	14.4%
Somewhat approve	28.1%	43.4%	5.1%	30.1%	51.1%	39.5%	4.7%	33.2%	25.9%	22.6%	35.5%	31.8%	25.6%	28.4%
Somewhat disapprove	12.2%	10.2%	9.8%	15.5%	8.5%	15.0%	11.2%	11.9%	16.8%	9.7%	11.4%	10.6%	12.7%	10.5%
Strongly disapprove	37.7%	9.2%	77.6%	40.9%	5.0%	22.1%	79.0%	34.8%	34.6%	45.4%	30.4%	33.7%	41.2%	44.4%
Not sure	6.3%	5.6%	4.3%	2.8%	1.6%	5.0%	1.9%	7.3%	10.6%	4.0%	4.3%	8.6%	2.9%	2.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (406)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (132)

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5. Awareness of Sherrod controversy

How much have you heard or read about the controversy over the forced resignation of a black U.S. Department of Agriculture official, Shirley Sherrod, who was accused of making racist remarks in a speech at an NAACP event?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	42.1%	28.4%	43.7%	57.2%	43.2%	45.1%	26.8%	48.0%	36.9%	33.9%	41.9%	59.0%
A little	33.9%	34.7%	34.4%	31.2%	34.0%	30.7%	37.7%	30.2%	37.2%	36.2%	34.3%	28.9%
Nothing at all	24.0%	36.9%	22.0%	11.6%	22.8%	24.2%	35.5%	21.8%	25.9%	29.9%	23.8%	12.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (328)	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 lot	42.1%	39.5%	43.7%	51.2%	44.3%	42.5%	54.9%	37.9%	42.4%	43.5%	43.3%	33.1%	47.1%	60.9%
A little	33.9%	37.4%	38.0%	28.0%	31.8%	41.6%	30.3%	32.2%	34.7%	34.9%	33.0%	34.5%	35.2%	26.3%
Nothing at all	24.0%	23.1%	18.3%	20.8%	23.9%	15.9%	14.9%	30.0%	22.9%	21.6%	23.6%	32.3%	17.8%	12.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (132)

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6. Group favors whites over blacks

In general, do you think the following groups favor whites over blacks, favor blacks over whites, or do they treat both groups the same?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
U.S. Department of Agriculture	10.5%	10.8%	9.5%	13.3%	8.2%	27.3%	8.1%	8.8%	11.9%	9.2%	12.3%	10.6%
NAACP	2.8%	3.3%	2.6%	2.9%	2.9%	4.0%	0.0%	1.8%	3.7%	3.2%	2.6%	2.3%
The Tea Party movement	34.0%	39.0%	33.4%	28.4%	32.1%	48.4%	30.9%	32.3%	35.4%	22.9%	40.9%	47.9%
The Obama administration	3.0%	2.0%	3.6%	2.3%	2.9%	5.3%	0.7%	1.7%	4.1%	2.8%	4.5%	1.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(218)	(644)	(138)	(798)	(118)	(84)	(482)	(518)	(394)	(328)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
U.S. Department of Agriculture	10.5%	16.2%	5.8%	9.4%	15.1%	11.0%	8.3%	8.6%	11.3%	9.9%	12.2%	9.6%	12.2%	11.2%
NAACP	2.8%	2.9%	4.1%	1.4%	3.4%	2.2%	3.2%	2.5%	3.9%	1.9%	3.6%	2.9%	2.3%	4.5%
The Tea Party movement	34.0%	54.0%	13.2%	34.9%	71.5%	42.1%	11.5%	26.2%	33.9%	32.0%	45.1%	29.8%	39.4%	40.1%
The Obama administration	3.0%	2.3%	3.8%	3.2%	2.8%	2.9%	3.6%	2.4%	2.2%	4.0%	2.7%	2.9%	2.0%	5.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(364)	(259)	(294)	(222)	(338)	(336)	(195)	(225)	(355)	(225)	(406)	(366)	(132)

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7. Group favors blacks over whites

In general, do you think the following groups favor whites over blacks, favor blacks over whites, or do they treat both groups the same?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
U.S. Department of Agriculture	7.7%	6.6%	7.6%	9.6%	8.1%	2.4%	11.2%	10.1%	5.6%	7.1%	7.0%	10.0%
NAACP	64.6%	56.9%	63.8%	78.9%	69.1%	43.6%	51.9%	71.0%	58.9%	58.8%	64.6%	76.7%
The Tea Party movement	2.5%	4.3%	1.7%	2.7%	2.0%	2.2%	8.1%	2.5%	2.5%	3.3%	1.7%	1.8%
The Obama administration	35.0%	21.8%	36.4%	49.8%	40.1%	6.5%	27.6%	38.2%	32.2%	33.2%	35.9%	37.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(218)	(644)	(138)	(798)	(118)	(84)	(482)	(518)	(394)	(328)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
U.S. Department of Agriculture	7.7%	2.8%	14.0%	9.6%	1.7%	4.9%	15.0%	4.6%	6.6%	8.8%	10.0%	5.5%	7.8%	13.1%
NAACP	64.6%	53.7%	83.0%	71.3%	57.5%	63.8%	84.6%	57.4%	65.1%	66.5%	67.6%	56.4%	72.7%	77.3%
The Tea Party movement	2.5%	2.0%	2.2%	4.0%	1.5%	3.6%	1.5%	1.1%	2.5%	2.8%	3.2%	3.7%	2.5%	0.0%
The Obama administration	35.0%	10.0%	71.4%	36.6%	6.9%	23.2%	72.5%	33.6%	38.4%	37.5%	27.9%	30.6%	39.5%	42.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(364)	(259)	(294)	(222)	(338)	(336)	(195)	(225)	(355)	(225)	(406)	(366)	(132)

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8. Group treats blacks and whites the same

In general, do you think the following groups favor whites over blacks, favor blacks over whites, or do they treat both groups the same?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
U.S. Department of Agriculture	41.4%	37.5%	44.0%	38.3%	44.1%	25.9%	38.0%	49.0%	34.7%	37.1%	42.0%	49.8%
NAACP	13.2%	12.4%	13.5%	13.2%	10.9%	27.2%	14.3%	11.5%	14.6%	12.7%	13.3%	14.0%
The Tea Party movement	34.2%	21.5%	34.7%	51.4%	38.8%	7.5%	28.0%	41.3%	27.9%	35.1%	32.4%	34.6%
The Obama administration	42.3%	49.8%	41.4%	33.9%	39.7%	58.9%	42.5%	43.8%	40.9%	38.8%	43.2%	48.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(218)	(644)	(138)	(798)	(118)	(84)	(482)	(518)	(394)	(328)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
U.S. Department of Agriculture	41.4%	43.9%	39.6%	42.8%	51.1%	47.8%	37.6%	46.2%	40.9%	40.3%	39.7%	40.0%	42.3%	47.7%
NAACP	13.2%	21.9%	3.8%	11.8%	25.3%	15.9%	2.9%	16.0%	12.3%	13.1%	11.6%	15.0%	12.8%	10.3%
The Tea Party movement	34.2%	13.7%	62.5%	39.7%	9.2%	24.9%	69.2%	37.7%	31.0%	36.5%	30.6%	29.9%	37.5%	43.3%
The Obama administration	42.3%	67.7%	12.6%	42.5%	79.7%	54.2%	13.0%	43.9%	38.6%	38.9%	51.1%	41.8%	45.7%	41.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(364)	(259)	(294)	(222)	(338)	(336)	(195)	(225)	(355)	(225)	(406)	(366)	(132)

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9. Sherrod's racial bias

From what you know about Shirley Sherrod, in her work at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, do you think she favored whites over blacks, favored blacks over whites, or did she treat both groups the same? (Asked if respondent is aware of Shirley Sherrod controversy)

	Age			Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favored whites over blacks	1.3%	2.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.9%	2.6%	3.6%	0.9%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	0.7%
Favored blacks over whites	26.4%	18.9%	29.6%	24.6%	28.6%	13.8%	22.2%	26.8%	26.0%	26.6%	25.5%	27.1%
Treated both the same	46.9%	43.0%	46.5%	52.2%	45.3%	57.0%	49.0%	50.0%	44.1%	42.0%	50.0%	51.4%
Not sure	25.4%	35.4%	22.6%	23.2%	25.2%	26.7%	25.3%	22.3%	28.3%	29.8%	23.2%	20.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (147)	100.0% (533)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (96)	100.0% (62)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (246)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favored whites over blacks	1.3%	2.8%	1.2%	0.0%	1.8%	2.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%	0.9%	0.7%
Favored blacks over whites	26.4%	13.8%	44.0%	24.1%	10.2%	18.6%	46.0%	22.8%	35.2%	23.8%	23.7%	21.4%	27.8%	33.4%
Treated both the same	46.9%	58.8%	36.0%	50.3%	70.1%	53.0%	33.2%	52.3%	36.8%	46.7%	54.8%	47.9%	48.1%	49.9%
Not sure	25.4%	24.6%	18.8%	25.6%	17.9%	26.3%	20.2%	24.5%	27.4%	27.5%	20.1%	28.9%	23.2%	15.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (295)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (154)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (118)

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10. Problem of racism in society

How big a problem is racism in our society today?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A big problem	32.4%	21.9%	35.1%	38.2%	28.1%	57.8%	38.8%	30.1%	34.4%	34.1%	34.7%	25.7%
Somewhat of a problem	46.4%	47.7%	44.7%	50.6%	48.8%	32.2%	43.0%	45.7%	47.1%	45.4%	42.9%	53.3%
A small problem	18.0%	22.5%	18.2%	10.7%	19.7%	8.0%	15.8%	20.9%	15.5%	18.3%	16.8%	19.1%
Not a problem	3.2%	7.9%	1.9%	0.5%	3.4%	2.0%	2.4%	3.3%	3.1%	2.2%	5.6%	1.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (326)	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 big problem	32.4%	37.6%	30.6%	27.2%	33.9%	29.4%	31.0%	35.1%	30.0%	33.1%	31.3%	35.9%	32.3%	29.0%
Somewhat of a problem	46.4%	48.0%	42.2%	51.4%	49.7%	52.8%	41.9%	48.3%	51.7%	42.0%	46.1%	44.6%	48.6%	45.9%
A small problem	18.0%	12.9%	23.8%	17.6%	13.1%	15.9%	23.5%	12.7%	17.3%	21.2%	18.4%	16.7%	16.6%	21.2%
Not a problem	3.2%	1.5%	3.4%	3.8%	3.4%	1.9%	3.7%	3.9%	1.0%	3.7%	4.2%	2.8%	2.6%	3.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (132)

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11. Race relations since Obama's election

Since Barack Obama has been president, do you think race relations in the United States have gotten...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better	10.4%	15.7%	8.4%	9.3%	9.5%	14.5%	12.8%	9.1%	11.5%	8.9%	11.0%	12.5%
Stayed about the same	49.5%	59.8%	49.1%	35.5%	47.1%	56.5%	63.1%	46.2%	52.4%	56.2%	44.8%	41.8%
Worse	40.2%	24.5%	42.5%	55.2%	43.4%	29.0%	24.2%	44.8%	36.1%	34.9%	44.2%	45.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (326)	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	10.4%	16.5%	3.0%	9.7%	18.5%	12.3%	2.6%	11.9%	9.0%	7.8%	14.9%	11.1%	10.6%	6.8%
Stayed about the same	49.5%	61.6%	32.2%	46.0%	59.1%	54.6%	26.8%	54.0%	48.7%	47.8%	49.0%	54.1%	43.0%	42.9%
Worse	40.2%	21.8%	64.8%	44.3%	22.4%	33.0%	70.7%	34.1%	42.3%	44.4%	36.1%	34.8%	46.4%	50.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (132)

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12. Race relations in U.S.

Do you think race relations in the United States are generally...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Good	55.0%	62.9%	52.1%	53.2%	57.1%	34.1%	63.5%	59.4%	51.1%	49.6%	56.8%	63.7%
Bad	45.0%	37.1%	47.9%	46.8%	42.9%	65.9%	36.5%	40.6%	48.9%	50.4%	43.2%	36.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (639)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (511)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Good	55.0%	54.2%	52.4%	60.3%	56.2%	55.8%	56.2%	55.9%	49.0%	51.6%	67.1%	52.1%	56.4%	59.5%
Bad	45.0%	45.8%	47.6%	39.7%	43.8%	44.2%	43.8%	44.1%	51.0%	48.4%	32.9%	47.9%	43.6%	40.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (131)

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13. Importance of dialogue on race

Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Talk about race is healthy for the country because it produces a dialogue and can help deal with problems in race relations in the United States.	74.1%	75.9%	74.7%	69.4%	73.7%	83.8%	65.3%	75.2%	73.2%	70.4%	76.1%	79.2%
Talk about race is NOT healthy for the country because it can lead to other actions and will only make race relations in the United States worse.	25.9%	24.1%	25.3%	30.6%	26.3%	16.2%	34.7%	24.8%	26.8%	29.6%	23.9%	20.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (635)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (277)

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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+
Talk about race is healthy for the country because it produces a dialogue and can help deal with problems in race relations in the United States.	74.1%	82.3%	63.4%	74.9%	86.3%	81.3%	61.3%	78.8%	70.8%	70.4%	80.3%	72.7%	74.2%	82.5%
Talk about race is NOT healthy for the country because it can lead to other actions and will only make race relations in the United States worse.	25.9%	17.7%	36.6%	25.1%	13.7%	18.7%	38.7%	21.2%	29.2%	29.6%	19.7%	27.3%	25.8%	17.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (132)

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14. Agree with these statements about race

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of 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
We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country.	38.6%	28.4%	40.3%	48.2%	44.0%	12.8%	24.3%	39.3%	38.1%	37.6%	38.1%	41.5%
I think it's OK for blacks and whites to date each other.	70.8%	73.7%	75.0%	52.0%	69.2%	74.2%	81.0%	70.0%	71.5%	56.9%	81.2%	86.4%
We need to do more to help blacks and other minorities get out of poverty.	35.5%	41.1%	33.2%	35.1%	29.8%	63.9%	49.2%	32.7%	38.0%	29.0%	38.8%	44.6%
We spend too much time talking about race.	52.1%	46.5%	51.4%	62.7%	55.7%	26.0%	55.2%	52.5%	51.7%	52.7%	53.0%	49.6%
Most white people are at least a little prejudiced against blacks.	40.0%	38.3%	40.0%	42.5%	35.2%	60.1%	56.5%	37.8%	41.9%	42.0%	40.4%	35.3%
African Americans have progressed to the point where they no longer need special consideration to succeed in life.	60.2%	54.1%	60.9%	66.5%	65.8%	23.6%	58.8%	62.4%	58.2%	61.4%	59.5%	58.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(218)	(644)	(138)	(798)	(118)	(84)	(482)	(518)	(394)	(328)	(278)

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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+
We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country.	38.6%	21.8%	58.1%	43.3%	12.5%	35.2%	64.3%	36.2%	46.8%	39.6%	29.6%	36.3%	41.7%	40.0%
I think it's OK for blacks and whites to date each other.	70.8%	76.0%	59.0%	80.5%	89.6%	75.4%	66.1%	68.5%	68.2%	65.4%	85.8%	62.8%	78.0%	85.1%
We need to do more to help blacks and other minorities get out of poverty.	35.5%	56.6%	19.2%	30.5%	66.6%	37.9%	17.7%	33.8%	26.6%	38.3%	42.6%	36.0%	37.3%	37.2%
We spend too much time talking about race.	52.1%	37.6%	70.2%	59.0%	27.4%	49.9%	71.8%	50.6%	50.6%	53.5%	52.6%	51.8%	55.4%	46.3%
Most white people are at least a little prejudiced against blacks.	40.0%	52.5%	29.5%	35.9%	45.7%	44.3%	29.7%	45.7%	33.6%	41.9%	38.7%	43.2%	41.4%	36.8%
African Americans have progressed to the point where they no longer need special consideration to succeed in life.	60.2%	43.8%	82.5%	63.9%	38.1%	58.2%	84.5%	61.2%	56.6%	62.8%	58.6%	58.4%	62.6%	61.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(364)	(259)	(294)	(222)	(338)	(336)	(195)	(225)	(355)	(225)	(406)	(366)	(132)

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15. Disagree with these statements about race

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of 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
We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country.	44.2%	50.5%	43.2%	38.1%	38.2%	69.8%	64.4%	40.2%	47.7%	40.1%	48.4%	47.3%
I think it's OK for blacks and whites to date each other.	14.9%	10.9%	14.3%	23.2%	16.6%	3.7%	15.5%	14.1%	15.7%	20.8%	10.9%	7.9%
We need to do more to help blacks and other minorities get out of poverty.	44.2%	30.5%	48.1%	51.2%	50.1%	11.2%	36.0%	47.0%	41.8%	47.2%	41.5%	41.6%
We spend too much time talking about race.	29.0%	28.3%	30.3%	25.5%	25.7%	44.8%	38.1%	28.6%	29.4%	22.7%	32.1%	38.2%
Most white people are at least a little prejudiced against blacks.	43.0%	36.5%	44.0%	48.9%	48.4%	18.8%	25.8%	43.8%	42.2%	39.5%	41.8%	51.6%
African Americans have progressed to the point where they no longer need special consideration to succeed in life.	21.3%	21.2%	21.4%	21.0%	16.6%	48.4%	27.3%	19.2%	23.2%	17.4%	25.3%	24.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(218)	(644)	(138)	(798)	(118)	(84)	(482)	(518)	(394)	(328)	(278)

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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+
We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country.	44.2%	63.3%	28.2%	40.5%	79.6%	48.1%	22.5%	42.6%	35.1%	45.9%	53.5%	44.7%	47.9%	44.6%
I think it's OK for blacks and whites to date each other.	14.9%	12.3%	25.9%	9.9%	5.0%	12.1%	22.1%	18.2%	9.6%	21.2%	6.8%	19.4%	12.9%	9.3%
We need to do more to help blacks and other minorities get out of poverty.	44.2%	25.2%	66.3%	49.7%	19.9%	38.3%	69.6%	43.5%	46.2%	46.7%	38.1%	42.3%	46.6%	45.9%
We spend too much time talking about race.	29.0%	42.1%	17.2%	27.9%	54.8%	32.7%	16.9%	30.8%	23.9%	28.1%	35.1%	27.0%	30.8%	40.4%
Most white people are at least a little prejudiced against blacks.	43.0%	32.3%	59.1%	48.5%	36.0%	38.9%	60.5%	36.2%	46.1%	42.1%	47.2%	39.9%	44.4%	48.3%
African Americans have progressed to the point where they no longer need special consideration to succeed in life.	21.3%	35.0%	7.2%	19.6%	40.0%	24.1%	8.4%	17.4%	18.4%	22.9%	25.6%	20.9%	24.3%	25.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(364)	(259)	(294)	(222)	(338)	(336)	(195)	(225)	(355)	(225)	(406)	(366)	(132)

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16. Media treatment of claims of unfairness

Do you think there is a "double standard" in how the news media treats charges of racism and unfairness?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes, charges of unfairness made by blacks are treated MORE seriously than those made by other races.	48.9%	44.9%	49.9%	51.3%	52.0%	25.1%	51.8%	56.2%	42.4%	42.8%	53.1%	56.1%
Yes, charges of unfairness made by blacks are treated LESS seriously than those made by other races.	16.1%	16.8%	16.6%	13.4%	13.8%	35.0%	12.5%	14.5%	17.5%	15.1%	16.9%	17.2%
No, charges of unfairness are treated the same, regardless of who makes them.	11.8%	12.0%	11.4%	12.5%	12.2%	9.5%	10.9%	9.8%	13.5%	12.9%	11.2%	10.1%
Not sure	23.2%	26.3%	22.1%	22.8%	22.0%	30.4%	24.7%	19.4%	26.6%	29.2%	18.8%	16.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (278)

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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+
Yes, charges of unfairness made by blacks are treated MORE seriously than those made by other races.	48.9%	32.1%	68.8%	57.7%	31.9%	43.8%	73.2%	46.7%	47.4%	49.9%	51.1%	43.3%	55.7%	52.6%
Yes, charges of unfairness made by blacks are treated LESS seriously than those made by other races.	16.1%	21.8%	10.4%	15.4%	27.8%	16.9%	11.7%	13.1%	14.5%	17.5%	18.5%	16.1%	13.4%	18.8%
No, charges of unfairness are treated the same, regardless of who makes them.	11.8%	18.4%	7.5%	7.4%	14.7%	15.4%	6.5%	13.2%	13.0%	10.3%	11.4%	13.8%	10.1%	14.3%
Not sure	23.2%	27.7%	13.3%	19.5%	25.5%	23.9%	8.6%	27.0%	25.1%	22.3%	19.0%	26.8%	20.8%	14.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (132)

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17. Fairness of traditional news media

How much confidence do you have in the traditional news media - such as newspapers, news magazines, TV and radio news - to present news in a fair and accurate manner?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	4.2%	3.0%	4.6%	4.2%	3.9%	7.4%	2.3%	4.9%	3.5%	6.0%	1.4%	3.9%
Quite a bit	12.3%	17.0%	10.5%	11.3%	10.6%	17.4%	20.9%	9.3%	14.8%	13.8%	11.8%	9.7%
Only some	29.6%	33.7%	28.5%	27.1%	30.8%	22.5%	27.4%	25.2%	33.4%	27.5%	33.5%	28.9%
Very little	26.7%	22.4%	28.6%	26.3%	26.6%	27.7%	26.0%	29.9%	23.8%	21.0%	30.7%	33.2%
None at all	21.9%	15.3%	22.2%	31.1%	23.2%	17.4%	16.1%	24.8%	19.4%	23.8%	19.5%	21.2%
Not sure	5.4%	8.6%	5.6%	0.0%	4.9%	7.7%	7.3%	5.8%	5.1%	7.9%	3.2%	3.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (278)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	4.2%	4.8%	4.7%	4.6%	3.8%	4.0%	2.6%	1.1%	1.7%	8.1%	3.0%	6.0%	1.6%	0.0%
Quite a bit	12.3%	18.3%	10.2%	7.4%	18.5%	16.0%	4.1%	11.6%	14.5%	11.8%	11.0%	11.8%	11.8%	14.5%
Only some	29.6%	39.3%	20.2%	29.5%	44.3%	36.4%	19.2%	31.2%	27.9%	28.8%	31.3%	29.4%	30.9%	28.5%
Very little	26.7%	22.6%	30.8%	31.5%	18.5%	28.2%	33.9%	25.2%	21.6%	26.3%	34.8%	23.1%	32.3%	31.0%
None at all	21.9%	10.8%	31.4%	23.9%	14.3%	11.1%	38.9%	23.4%	26.4%	21.1%	16.7%	20.8%	21.4%	25.3%
Not sure	5.4%	4.2%	2.6%	3.0%	0.6%	4.2%	1.3%	7.5%	7.8%	4.0%	3.2%	9.0%	2.0%	0.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (132)

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18. Fairness of new media

In general, how much confidence do you have in new media sources on the Internet, such as blogs, to present news in a fair and accurate manner?

	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	4.2%	3.1%	4.5%	4.7%	4.3%	3.5%	4.3%	5.5%	3.1%	4.8%	3.9%	3.4%
Quite a bit	10.7%	12.6%	11.2%	6.3%	9.1%	12.5%	23.5%	12.0%	9.6%	10.9%	11.9%	8.8%
Only some	33.1%	33.6%	35.3%	24.7%	33.9%	29.0%	31.3%	31.7%	34.3%	28.4%	36.5%	38.3%
Very little	28.8%	26.6%	27.0%	38.2%	30.2%	25.0%	20.7%	25.4%	31.8%	26.9%	31.1%	29.8%
None at all	15.8%	14.4%	14.2%	23.2%	15.5%	20.0%	12.1%	17.9%	13.8%	17.9%	12.3%	15.6%
Not sure	7.4%	9.7%	7.8%	3.0%	7.0%	10.0%	8.1%	7.5%	7.4%	11.0%	4.3%	4.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (639)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (324)	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	4.2%	4.9%	5.3%	3.7%	4.1%	6.0%	3.9%	6.1%	2.0%	5.5%	2.7%	3.5%	4.4%	3.8%
Quite a bit	10.7%	14.8%	11.2%	7.4%	13.6%	7.6%	12.1%	9.9%	10.5%	9.1%	14.7%	10.9%	12.8%	6.3%
Only some	33.1%	34.0%	33.5%	36.0%	40.1%	33.5%	30.1%	32.6%	30.4%	34.0%	35.1%	28.0%	37.9%	45.9%
Very little	28.8%	25.8%	29.9%	32.2%	26.0%	33.0%	33.8%	22.5%	29.8%	29.7%	32.3%	26.8%	31.5%	26.0%
None at all	15.8%	15.2%	13.9%	16.2%	14.1%	13.2%	16.6%	17.1%	18.1%	16.3%	10.6%	18.9%	11.1%	16.5%
Not sure	7.4%	5.3%	6.3%	4.5%	2.1%	6.7%	3.5%	11.9%	9.3%	5.4%	4.5%	11.8%	2.3%	1.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (132)

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19. Source of news

Where do you get most of your information about news and current events?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Local TV newscasts	26.4%	20.0%	27.9%	30.5%	22.9%	43.8%	35.7%	20.0%	31.9%	37.7%	20.6%	10.6%
Cable news networks	27.4%	20.4%	28.2%	34.9%	27.6%	28.1%	23.8%	27.5%	27.2%	27.9%	26.8%	26.9%
General Web sites like Yahoo or Google	9.6%	18.1%	8.2%	2.1%	10.4%	1.4%	13.0%	10.0%	9.3%	7.5%	9.7%	13.9%
News Web sites	14.7%	17.4%	14.7%	10.5%	15.3%	9.8%	15.4%	15.8%	13.7%	8.9%	18.4%	21.8%
Radio	6.6%	6.3%	6.5%	7.4%	7.1%	5.5%	3.5%	8.8%	4.6%	5.7%	6.7%	8.2%
Newspapers and magazines	8.0%	7.7%	7.7%	9.6%	8.9%	5.6%	2.7%	9.7%	6.6%	7.3%	9.2%	8.0%
Blogs	2.2%	4.5%	1.9%	0.0%	2.5%	0.9%	1.9%	4.0%	0.7%	0.6%	2.8%	4.9%
Other	5.1%	5.6%	4.9%	5.1%	5.3%	4.9%	4.0%	4.3%	5.9%	4.4%	5.8%	5.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (327)	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+
Local TV newscasts	26.4%	33.7%	21.5%	18.3%	16.6%	32.8%	18.1%	23.6%	28.4%	30.2%	19.7%	36.3%	21.0%	10.7%
Cable news networks	27.4%	21.2%	32.8%	33.6%	18.8%	25.6%	41.7%	23.5%	24.3%	33.2%	24.5%	23.0%	28.9%	29.4%
General Web sites like Yahoo or Google	9.6%	9.8%	6.4%	11.0%	13.5%	9.1%	5.7%	11.8%	11.1%	7.4%	9.8%	10.1%	9.3%	9.9%
News Web sites	14.7%	17.1%	13.7%	15.4%	26.3%	12.5%	14.0%	10.6%	15.8%	13.6%	19.3%	12.8%	15.8%	22.6%
Radio	6.6%	3.4%	9.1%	8.5%	5.4%	4.1%	9.0%	11.0%	6.3%	4.2%	6.8%	4.2%	10.4%	4.9%
Newspapers and magazines	8.0%	8.8%	11.4%	4.9%	10.3%	8.3%	5.8%	12.3%	4.9%	6.2%	10.9%	7.8%	8.5%	10.8%
Blogs	2.2%	2.0%	1.2%	2.9%	3.6%	2.1%	1.1%	0.8%	4.5%	0.6%	3.7%	2.0%	2.0%	5.3%
Other	5.1%	4.1%	4.1%	5.4%	5.5%	5.5%	4.7%	6.4%	4.8%	4.6%	5.2%	3.8%	4.1%	6.4%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (132)

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20. Cable news channels watched in past week

During the last seven days, did you watch any of these cable news channels? Check all that apply.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
CNN	31.2%	26.6%	32.5%	33.5%	30.3%	39.2%	28.6%	34.4%	28.4%	27.0%	35.0%	35.1%
Fox News	41.0%	26.8%	43.7%	52.7%	41.9%	34.0%	42.3%	43.7%	38.6%	41.6%	40.8%	40.0%
MSNBC	22.5%	22.7%	21.1%	26.8%	22.0%	26.3%	21.4%	23.7%	21.4%	17.4%	27.1%	27.1%
None of the above	38.6%	48.9%	36.7%	29.8%	39.6%	32.7%	36.8%	36.5%	40.4%	41.1%	36.5%	36.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(218)	(644)	(138)	(798)	(118)	(84)	(482)	(518)	(394)	(328)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
CNN	31.2%	37.4%	19.9%	37.4%	38.5%	41.8%	24.1%	28.6%	27.3%	35.2%	31.2%	25.2%	35.9%	40.1%
Fox News	41.0%	26.9%	60.7%	49.2%	19.2%	35.2%	69.3%	38.4%	33.0%	48.5%	39.6%	36.1%	42.9%	53.5%
MSNBC	22.5%	32.7%	10.0%	27.7%	40.9%	28.3%	14.4%	16.9%	20.6%	21.4%	31.9%	18.0%	28.2%	26.0%
None of the above	38.6%	36.0%	34.1%	34.2%	38.7%	37.5%	26.1%	41.5%	44.7%	32.8%	38.9%	44.7%	36.2%	25.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(364)	(259)	(294)	(222)	(338)	(336)	(195)	(225)	(355)	(225)	(406)	(366)	(132)

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21. Knowledge of Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	31.4%	24.4%	33.8%	33.2%	33.2%	26.4%	20.8%	37.2%	26.3%	22.2%	37.1%	42.8%
A fair amount	30.9%	29.2%	29.6%	38.2%	30.7%	28.4%	36.7%	31.6%	30.4%	27.0%	31.5%	38.4%
Not much	24.7%	27.4%	23.8%	23.9%	25.4%	21.7%	22.1%	17.7%	30.9%	32.2%	21.9%	13.1%
Nothing at all	13.0%	19.0%	12.7%	4.7%	10.7%	23.5%	20.4%	13.6%	12.4%	18.6%	9.4%	5.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (327)	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	31.4%	26.1%	38.9%	38.3%	37.8%	26.3%	47.1%	29.9%	26.6%	31.6%	38.0%	22.3%	36.4%	51.5%
A fair amount	30.9%	29.5%	30.8%	37.0%	33.6%	35.6%	28.8%	28.4%	30.3%	32.2%	31.9%	27.0%	35.8%	29.9%
Not much	24.7%	29.4%	22.8%	15.6%	18.2%	26.8%	19.1%	27.0%	27.9%	24.6%	19.0%	28.9%	22.5%	14.2%
Nothing at all	13.0%	15.0%	7.4%	9.1%	10.3%	11.4%	5.0%	14.6%	15.2%	11.7%	11.0%	21.9%	5.3%	4.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (132)

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22. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	22.2%	8.9%	23.9%	33.2%	24.5%	5.4%	19.6%	24.8%	19.9%	26.2%	21.3%	16.1%
No	77.8%	91.1%	76.1%	66.8%	75.5%	94.6%	80.4%	75.2%	80.1%	73.8%	78.7%	83.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (900)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (581)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (733)	100.0% (97)	100.0% (70)	100.0% (442)	100.0% (458)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	22.2%	4.3%	46.6%	22.7%	2.1%	9.3%	51.5%	21.8%	19.5%	25.0%	20.7%	19.0%	25.5%	24.3%
No	77.8%	95.7%	53.4%	77.3%	97.9%	90.7%	48.5%	78.2%	80.5%	75.0%	79.3%	81.0%	74.5%	75.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (900)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (127)

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23. Support for Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	23.2%	12.8%	24.9%	31.2%	26.3%	6.4%	12.5%	28.8%	18.4%	23.7%	22.7%	23.1%
Somewhat support	15.2%	14.9%	14.0%	19.4%	16.6%	7.8%	10.5%	16.7%	14.0%	13.5%	15.2%	18.3%
Neither support, nor oppose	15.7%	8.5%	18.7%	15.2%	13.9%	24.6%	22.6%	14.4%	16.8%	18.9%	14.9%	10.9%
Somewhat oppose	8.6%	9.7%	7.9%	9.6%	8.0%	10.3%	13.3%	8.6%	8.7%	5.7%	8.5%	14.2%
Strongly oppose	21.6%	28.5%	20.2%	17.5%	19.9%	32.7%	25.8%	22.2%	21.1%	15.4%	27.2%	25.5%
Not sure	15.6%	25.7%	14.3%	7.1%	15.3%	18.2%	15.3%	9.4%	21.1%	22.8%	11.4%	8.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (907)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (587)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (740)	100.0% (97)	100.0% (70)	100.0% (443)	100.0% (464)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	23.2%	2.8%	50.2%	25.3%	2.0%	8.4%	56.9%	26.0%	22.7%	22.5%	22.7%	20.3%	24.6%	28.7%
Somewhat support	15.2%	6.2%	22.8%	19.8%	3.9%	20.0%	20.0%	11.1%	17.8%	17.0%	12.9%	11.5%	18.0%	19.2%
Neither support, nor oppose	15.7%	19.4%	9.0%	14.7%	14.0%	20.4%	7.7%	16.5%	17.8%	15.8%	12.4%	17.6%	15.9%	11.5%
Somewhat oppose	8.6%	14.3%	2.8%	10.2%	16.3%	12.3%	2.9%	9.5%	6.3%	7.7%	12.2%	7.4%	9.9%	10.9%
Strongly oppose	21.6%	40.8%	2.6%	22.2%	53.0%	25.4%	3.0%	18.6%	19.6%	20.3%	28.9%	21.4%	23.4%	22.3%
Not sure	15.6%	16.4%	12.5%	7.9%	10.7%	13.4%	9.5%	18.4%	15.9%	16.7%	10.9%	21.8%	8.2%	7.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (907)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (127)

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24. Chances of terrorist attack in next year

What do you think are the chances of a terrorist attack against the United States in the next 12 months?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely (more than 50\%)	21.1%	6.7%	25.5%	27.5%	22.8%	15.6%	11.8%	20.6%	21.5%	22.5%	19.8%	19.9%
Somewhat likely (10\% to 50\%)	34.7%	27.3%	36.0%	41.4%	37.4%	23.4%	24.8%	35.9%	33.7%	35.7%	36.8%	30.1%
Not very likely (1\% to 10\%)	22.2%	35.4%	17.5%	19.0%	20.9%	23.1%	34.4%	23.4%	21.2%	19.0%	22.8%	28.1%
Very unlikely (less than 1\%)	10.3%	12.9%	10.1%	6.7%	9.5%	12.0%	14.9%	11.3%	9.4%	7.2%	12.7%	13.5%
Not sure	11.7%	17.6%	10.9%	5.5%	9.4%	25.9%	14.0%	8.9%	14.1%	15.6%	8.0%	8.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely (more than 50\%)	21.1%	10.7%	35.3%	20.0%	4.8%	15.4%	39.3%	26.2%	17.9%	22.4%	17.7%	21.7%	19.5%	24.4%
Somewhat likely (10\% to 50\%)	34.7%	30.3%	42.5%	38.5%	23.8%	36.7%	43.6%	32.0%	34.0%	39.4%	30.1%	32.1%	41.2%	30.0%
Not very likely (1\% to 10\%)	22.2%	32.1%	12.4%	20.9%	42.9%	26.1%	8.7%	20.0%	25.5%	19.6%	25.1%	19.4%	23.2%	26.2%
Very unlikely (less than 1\%)	10.3%	13.9%	3.1%	14.3%	20.2%	12.0%	3.2%	8.7%	8.0%	8.0%	18.4%	11.6%	8.6%	14.3%
Not sure	11.7%	13.0%	6.6%	6.2%	8.4%	9.8%	5.1%	13.1%	14.7%	10.5%	8.7%	15.3%	7.6%	5.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (132)

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25. Vulnerability to terrorist attack compared to 2001

Are we safer from terrorist attacks now than we were in 2001?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Much more safe	10.4%	12.9%	10.1%	7.5%	8.7%	15.8%	19.1%	11.6%	9.3%	9.7%	10.2%	11.9%
Somewhat more safe	29.5%	31.6%	29.9%	25.0%	30.8%	24.0%	25.2%	29.6%	29.4%	26.6%	32.4%	31.8%
About the same	28.7%	22.2%	30.2%	33.2%	28.2%	31.9%	29.0%	29.1%	28.3%	28.5%	28.0%	29.8%
Somewhat less safe	9.5%	8.1%	9.3%	12.2%	10.4%	6.1%	5.3%	8.9%	10.0%	9.8%	11.1%	6.8%
Much less safe	13.2%	7.9%	13.4%	20.4%	13.9%	7.9%	13.6%	14.7%	11.8%	14.7%	10.8%	13.0%
Not sure	8.8%	17.3%	7.2%	1.7%	8.1%	14.3%	7.9%	6.1%	11.2%	10.7%	7.5%	6.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (328)	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+
Much more safe	10.4%	14.8%	6.1%	9.9%	21.0%	9.2%	6.0%	8.0%	9.1%	10.5%	13.8%	10.2%	9.2%	12.5%
Somewhat more safe	29.5%	35.7%	23.0%	31.6%	39.8%	34.7%	21.7%	28.0%	32.1%	26.3%	33.5%	27.5%	32.6%	35.4%
About the same	28.7%	30.9%	26.2%	27.2%	26.7%	31.5%	26.5%	27.2%	28.5%	30.6%	26.8%	31.1%	28.6%	23.8%
Somewhat less safe	9.5%	6.7%	12.6%	11.7%	5.3%	7.8%	14.7%	7.3%	10.9%	11.4%	6.6%	9.0%	10.7%	9.9%
Much less safe	13.2%	4.9%	27.2%	12.5%	2.8%	7.7%	27.6%	17.4%	10.5%	13.1%	12.3%	12.6%	12.6%	15.5%
Not sure	8.8%	7.0%	4.9%	7.1%	4.4%	9.0%	3.5%	12.1%	9.0%	8.0%	6.9%	9.5%	6.3%	3.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (132)

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26. Confidence in intelligence agencies to protect against attack

How much confidence do you have that the Department of Homeland Security, including the intelligence agencies, will be able to protect the country from terrorist attacks?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot of confidence	7.6%	12.3%	7.1%	2.4%	6.8%	15.9%	4.3%	7.8%	7.4%	5.7%	9.6%	8.8%
Some confidence	47.0%	51.1%	45.5%	46.1%	45.3%	48.9%	60.9%	43.0%	50.5%	47.1%	44.6%	49.7%
Not too much confidence	34.1%	26.6%	36.5%	36.8%	36.1%	25.2%	26.6%	35.8%	32.7%	36.0%	33.1%	31.6%
No confidence at all	11.3%	9.9%	10.9%	14.7%	11.8%	10.0%	8.1%	13.4%	9.4%	11.2%	12.6%	9.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (512)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot of confidence	7.6%	11.1%	3.7%	6.5%	14.4%	5.1%	5.6%	7.1%	6.4%	7.6%	9.6%	8.1%	7.7%	7.0%
Some confidence	47.0%	59.5%	40.8%	40.0%	52.1%	58.2%	35.5%	43.3%	46.9%	46.3%	51.8%	45.1%	45.8%	50.7%
Not too much confidence	34.1%	25.3%	38.1%	38.8%	27.2%	28.4%	40.9%	41.3%	35.8%	33.0%	27.2%	36.3%	35.1%	30.4%
No confidence at all	11.3%	4.1%	17.3%	14.7%	6.4%	8.4%	18.0%	8.3%	10.9%	13.1%	11.5%	10.5%	11.4%	11.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (132)

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27. Improvement in ability to protect against attack

Are government intelligence agencies that deal with terrorism doing a better or worse job of protecting the U.S. against terrorist attacks now than they were before September 11, 2001?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better	36.3%	35.3%	37.5%	33.5%	35.1%	40.3%	41.8%	37.8%	34.9%	30.8%	38.4%	44.8%
About the same	39.3%	37.4%	40.1%	39.2%	39.7%	38.7%	35.4%	36.4%	41.8%	38.7%	41.3%	37.7%
Worse	10.5%	6.1%	9.7%	19.8%	11.7%	4.0%	7.5%	11.7%	9.4%	11.1%	10.5%	9.2%
Not sure	14.0%	21.2%	12.8%	7.5%	13.4%	17.0%	15.3%	14.0%	14.0%	19.4%	9.8%	8.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (327)	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	36.3%	44.9%	32.8%	36.1%	47.9%	42.6%	33.7%	34.9%	33.6%	34.5%	43.9%	31.4%	40.0%	49.8%
About the same	39.3%	38.4%	39.7%	38.5%	37.6%	37.4%	40.5%	35.0%	40.4%	43.7%	34.2%	41.5%	40.4%	35.6%
Worse	10.5%	5.2%	18.9%	11.8%	4.5%	5.6%	19.2%	10.9%	9.8%	11.1%	9.9%	9.7%	11.0%	9.2%
Not sure	14.0%	11.6%	8.6%	13.7%	9.9%	14.4%	6.6%	19.3%	16.2%	10.7%	12.1%	17.5%	8.7%	5.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (132)

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28. Level of government spending on national intelligence

Do you think federal spending on national intelligence 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
Increased	25.1%	17.6%	26.2%	32.4%	26.0%	18.6%	25.9%	25.3%	24.9%	23.3%	28.5%	24.5%
Kept the same	40.7%	42.2%	40.3%	40.0%	39.9%	42.4%	46.3%	40.0%	41.4%	39.1%	40.6%	44.2%
Decreased	14.6%	18.4%	13.5%	12.7%	14.6%	13.5%	15.5%	18.7%	11.0%	12.3%	16.7%	16.5%
Not sure	19.6%	21.8%	20.0%	14.9%	19.5%	25.5%	12.3%	16.0%	22.7%	25.3%	14.1%	14.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (326)	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+
Increased	25.1%	19.6%	42.2%	22.0%	18.8%	19.0%	43.7%	24.8%	18.5%	29.4%	25.7%	18.9%	28.4%	36.9%
Kept the same	40.7%	46.1%	35.0%	44.6%	45.6%	49.9%	31.3%	37.8%	38.6%	40.9%	45.7%	42.9%	41.4%	37.0%
Decreased	14.6%	17.3%	6.4%	19.2%	23.2%	15.5%	9.9%	12.7%	17.4%	14.2%	13.6%	15.3%	14.9%	13.1%
Not sure	19.6%	17.0%	16.4%	14.2%	12.4%	15.6%	15.1%	24.6%	25.5%	15.4%	15.0%	22.8%	15.3%	13.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (132)

29. Bush terrorism policies

Do you think the policies of the Bush administration made the United States more or less safe from terrorism?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More safe	40.2%	33.7%	39.9%	50.6%	44.9%	15.2%	29.8%	49.2%	32.1%	39.4%	38.7%	43.7%
No effect	25.6%	33.8%	22.7%	23.4%	25.1%	30.9%	23.4%	20.1%	30.5%	30.3%	24.9%	16.9%
Less safe	34.2%	32.5%	37.4%	26.0%	30.1%	53.9%	46.8%	30.7%	37.4%	30.3%	36.4%	39.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (639)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (509)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (322)	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+
More safe	40.2%	12.7%	76.6%	46.6%	13.2%	26.9%	79.2%	35.2%	41.9%	42.8%	38.4%	35.2%	41.0%	49.8%
No effect	25.6%	30.6%	17.4%	18.8%	22.5%	28.5%	13.0%	22.7%	29.3%	26.4%	22.5%	31.7%	21.7%	16.4%
Less safe	34.2%	56.7%	6.0%	34.5%	64.3%	44.6%	7.8%	42.1%	28.8%	30.8%	39.1%	33.1%	37.3%	33.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (131)

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30. Obama terrorism policies

Do you think the policies of the Obama administration have made the United States more or less safe from terrorism?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More safe	25.2%	25.7%	25.5%	23.3%	22.0%	41.4%	33.3%	22.4%	27.6%	22.1%	26.9%	29.3%
No effect	40.8%	56.0%	38.5%	26.2%	39.2%	49.4%	43.5%	39.4%	41.9%	45.4%	37.4%	35.4%
Less safe	34.1%	18.3%	36.0%	50.5%	38.8%	9.2%	23.2%	38.2%	30.5%	32.5%	35.7%	35.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (511)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe	25.2%	46.7%	4.4%	22.2%	48.8%	32.9%	5.0%	25.2%	26.0%	20.1%	33.3%	26.1%	26.9%	22.8%
No effect	40.8%	47.0%	26.4%	35.5%	43.4%	46.9%	20.1%	44.3%	41.2%	40.8%	36.8%	46.5%	32.6%	34.8%
Less safe	34.1%	6.4%	69.2%	42.3%	7.8%	20.2%	74.9%	30.5%	32.9%	39.2%	29.9%	27.4%	40.5%	42.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (132)

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31. 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	73.6%	60.6%	75.4%	86.7%	77.1%	56.6%	63.4%	78.8%	69.0%	66.6%	75.8%	85.3%
A little	19.2%	25.5%	18.2%	13.3%	17.8%	30.5%	17.5%	12.0%	25.5%	24.3%	17.4%	10.9%
Nothing at all	7.2%	14.0%	6.4%	0.0%	5.2%	12.9%	19.1%	9.2%	5.4%	9.1%	6.8%	3.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	73.6%	70.1%	83.1%	82.1%	79.9%	72.2%	86.0%	68.8%	70.0%	78.4%	74.2%	63.9%	81.2%	85.6%
A little	19.2%	23.5%	13.2%	13.4%	13.7%	23.2%	12.2%	24.8%	20.2%	14.6%	20.6%	23.2%	16.8%	9.4%
Nothing at all	7.2%	6.5%	3.7%	4.5%	6.4%	4.5%	1.9%	6.4%	9.8%	7.0%	5.2%	12.9%	2.0%	5.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (131)

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32. Obama's response to oil spill

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	10.0%	7.8%	10.4%	11.2%	9.2%	16.4%	9.6%	9.2%	10.6%	9.3%	9.3%	12.1%
Somewhat approve	19.2%	23.2%	18.2%	17.2%	17.0%	31.8%	25.1%	19.5%	18.9%	15.0%	24.0%	21.4%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	22.9%	33.8%	19.2%	21.2%	20.8%	38.2%	24.4%	15.9%	28.8%	28.8%	18.3%	17.2%
Somewhat disapprove	19.7%	19.4%	19.6%	20.6%	21.7%	6.7%	17.2%	19.5%	19.9%	19.7%	18.7%	20.9%
Strongly disapprove	28.2%	15.7%	32.6%	29.9%	31.4%	7.0%	23.8%	35.8%	21.8%	27.2%	29.6%	28.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (944)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (614)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (769)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (457)	100.0% (487)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	10.0%	20.7%	3.1%	6.3%	21.4%	12.8%	2.7%	7.3%	6.1%	12.7%	12.2%	10.5%	10.9%	9.5%
Somewhat approve	19.2%	32.7%	4.8%	18.0%	35.8%	23.6%	6.6%	15.9%	21.5%	16.2%	24.9%	19.5%	21.0%	16.1%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	22.9%	24.6%	16.3%	19.1%	20.0%	28.2%	11.5%	24.6%	24.2%	22.4%	20.8%	27.9%	17.1%	12.5%
Somewhat disapprove	19.7%	14.2%	23.6%	24.2%	14.9%	16.8%	23.3%	21.0%	19.9%	21.9%	14.7%	18.4%	21.2%	25.1%
Strongly disapprove	28.2%	7.8%	52.2%	32.3%	7.8%	18.7%	56.0%	31.2%	28.4%	26.9%	27.5%	23.7%	29.9%	36.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (944)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (125)

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33. 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	5.8%	3.4%	6.5%	6.7%	5.7%	6.2%	7.1%	8.2%	3.8%	5.7%	6.0%	5.8%
Quite a bit	20.9%	16.7%	20.2%	28.2%	21.1%	18.1%	22.1%	22.7%	19.3%	22.8%	19.2%	19.0%
Only some	28.2%	26.1%	28.9%	28.4%	28.5%	30.7%	20.5%	26.6%	29.6%	27.7%	27.3%	30.2%
Very little	24.8%	30.9%	22.8%	23.4%	25.6%	21.8%	19.8%	23.7%	25.7%	23.9%	26.2%	24.6%
None at all	17.3%	18.9%	17.9%	13.3%	16.6%	17.1%	25.6%	17.3%	17.3%	14.6%	19.4%	19.9%
Not sure	3.1%	4.0%	3.6%	0.0%	2.5%	6.1%	4.8%	1.7%	4.2%	5.2%	1.8%	0.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (942)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (614)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (768)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (458)	100.0% (484)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	5.8%	3.3%	7.7%	7.1%	4.1%	6.0%	8.2%	4.9%	4.4%	7.9%	4.7%	5.3%	5.9%	8.2%
Quite a bit	20.9%	16.6%	30.9%	20.0%	11.7%	17.3%	31.1%	19.1%	18.5%	23.4%	20.8%	19.2%	24.1%	23.2%
Only some	28.2%	27.4%	30.8%	25.8%	26.7%	27.8%	32.0%	26.5%	28.4%	28.4%	29.2%	28.0%	26.4%	33.1%
Very little	24.8%	27.8%	21.1%	25.1%	28.4%	25.6%	20.4%	29.1%	26.0%	23.3%	21.7%	26.3%	24.0%	21.3%
None at all	17.3%	21.8%	8.5%	21.0%	28.5%	20.9%	6.8%	17.3%	19.2%	13.6%	21.4%	18.1%	17.1%	14.2%
Not sure	3.1%	3.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.5%	2.4%	1.5%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	2.1%	3.2%	2.5%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (942)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (125)

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34. 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	5.5%	3.1%	5.9%	7.5%	4.8%	8.1%	9.7%	5.6%	5.4%	6.7%	5.3%	3.4%
Quite a bit	19.1%	17.3%	18.3%	23.7%	18.7%	27.8%	10.1%	21.0%	17.5%	20.1%	17.1%	19.4%
Only some	29.2%	24.2%	31.2%	28.9%	30.1%	25.2%	24.4%	27.7%	30.4%	28.8%	29.2%	29.9%
Very little	25.8%	31.2%	23.4%	26.9%	26.7%	17.8%	27.7%	26.6%	25.2%	24.9%	28.9%	23.9%
None at all	17.4%	19.5%	17.9%	13.0%	16.9%	15.7%	25.2%	17.4%	17.4%	14.2%	17.7%	23.2%
Not sure	3.1%	4.8%	3.3%	0.0%	2.8%	5.4%	3.0%	1.8%	4.2%	5.3%	1.8%	0.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (942)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (613)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (767)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (456)	100.0% (486)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	5.5%	3.7%	9.0%	5.3%	4.5%	5.8%	6.6%	4.1%	2.3%	8.5%	5.3%	6.9%	3.9%	4.5%
Quite a bit	19.1%	15.7%	25.8%	17.6%	10.4%	17.2%	30.4%	15.5%	20.7%	21.1%	17.0%	18.5%	18.7%	23.6%
Only some	29.2%	29.1%	31.9%	28.0%	25.0%	29.6%	31.1%	27.5%	30.5%	29.5%	28.7%	29.1%	30.7%	31.0%
Very little	25.8%	29.1%	21.2%	27.4%	31.7%	26.6%	21.7%	29.7%	25.1%	23.1%	27.8%	25.2%	26.4%	25.4%
None at all	17.4%	19.7%	10.8%	19.8%	27.9%	18.4%	8.9%	17.7%	19.0%	14.9%	19.6%	17.1%	18.2%	15.5%
Not sure	3.1%	2.7%	1.4%	1.8%	0.5%	2.4%	1.3%	5.5%	2.4%	3.0%	1.7%	3.3%	2.0%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (942)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (125)

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35. 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	8.0%	5.9%	8.2%	10.2%	6.4%	14.3%	17.9%	7.9%	8.2%	8.2%	8.6%	7.1%
Quite a bit	20.9%	23.8%	20.0%	20.2%	19.5%	31.7%	20.9%	20.8%	21.0%	19.8%	23.1%	20.5%
Only some	31.8%	35.8%	32.9%	23.1%	32.3%	28.9%	30.0%	31.5%	32.1%	34.3%	29.5%	29.8%
Very little	22.7%	21.3%	23.0%	23.9%	24.9%	10.8%	15.7%	23.7%	22.0%	20.4%	23.3%	26.6%
None at all	12.8%	6.6%	12.8%	20.9%	13.5%	6.4%	14.6%	13.8%	12.0%	11.6%	13.1%	14.9%
Not sure	3.6%	6.6%	3.1%	1.7%	3.3%	7.9%	0.9%	2.3%	4.8%	5.7%	2.4%	1.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (937)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (609)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (764)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (73)	100.0% (455)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (270)

	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	8.0%	12.8%	3.5%	7.9%	11.2%	11.3%	3.9%	5.8%	3.4%	11.0%	10.4%	9.2%	6.6%	8.7%
Quite a bit	20.9%	33.3%	9.8%	20.1%	32.6%	29.9%	8.8%	20.8%	18.8%	20.8%	23.8%	24.1%	18.7%	22.5%
Only some	31.8%	32.0%	28.3%	32.9%	36.9%	31.1%	27.0%	34.7%	34.8%	30.2%	28.5%	29.2%	34.0%	35.9%
Very little	22.7%	13.0%	34.7%	23.5%	13.8%	16.5%	33.4%	28.2%	22.9%	20.7%	20.9%	23.2%	21.5%	21.9%
None at all	12.8%	5.7%	22.1%	14.0%	4.4%	7.9%	25.2%	8.0%	16.4%	12.9%	13.2%	11.2%	15.9%	8.7%
Not sure	3.6%	3.2%	1.6%	1.6%	1.1%	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%	3.7%	4.4%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (937)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (125)

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36. 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	9.4%	8.7%	8.8%	12.5%	8.0%	16.7%	14.3%	9.0%	9.7%	9.5%	11.3%	6.8%
Quite a bit	21.1%	18.5%	23.0%	18.3%	19.9%	28.3%	23.7%	21.1%	21.0%	19.0%	22.5%	23.3%
Only some	32.7%	38.4%	33.3%	23.4%	34.0%	26.2%	27.9%	33.8%	31.7%	34.4%	29.9%	32.8%
Very little	22.2%	22.1%	20.9%	26.5%	23.1%	15.4%	22.8%	22.0%	22.4%	21.7%	23.4%	21.7%
None at all	11.3%	5.8%	11.6%	17.5%	12.1%	6.3%	10.3%	11.5%	11.2%	10.9%	10.2%	13.6%
Not sure	3.3%	6.6%	2.4%	1.8%	3.0%	7.1%	0.9%	2.6%	3.9%	4.4%	2.7%	1.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (940)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (612)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (765)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (456)	100.0% (484)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	9.4%	15.8%	3.9%	9.2%	16.1%	13.4%	3.4%	8.4%	5.3%	12.6%	9.4%	11.4%	6.9%	9.7%
Quite a bit	21.1%	33.7%	12.7%	17.6%	31.2%	26.9%	11.5%	20.3%	17.6%	23.8%	21.0%	22.7%	21.3%	21.3%
Only some	32.7%	30.7%	29.6%	36.4%	35.4%	32.9%	30.2%	35.0%	36.4%	28.1%	34.1%	29.2%	34.0%	43.5%
Very little	22.2%	12.8%	32.3%	22.5%	13.1%	16.1%	32.4%	25.9%	23.3%	21.5%	18.6%	23.9%	20.5%	18.0%
None at all	11.3%	4.4%	19.8%	12.5%	3.0%	8.0%	20.7%	7.8%	13.6%	10.4%	13.7%	9.7%	14.4%	5.2%
Not sure	3.3%	2.5%	1.6%	1.9%	1.1%	2.7%	1.8%	2.6%	3.7%	3.5%	3.2%	3.0%	3.0%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (940)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (125)

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37. Likelihood of successful oil spill clean up in the next few years

In the next few years, how likely is it that the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico will be cleaned up successfully? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	11.8%	8.9%	12.6%	13.2%	10.9%	16.8%	14.6%	13.8%	10.1%	11.1%	14.3%	10.2%
Somewhat likely	36.8%	31.7%	36.8%	43.2%	37.5%	31.3%	37.3%	41.6%	32.8%	41.4%	27.7%	39.2%
Neither likely, nor unlikely	15.2%	18.0%	14.1%	15.3%	15.0%	14.1%	19.0%	12.6%	17.4%	15.9%	18.0%	10.4%
Somewhat unlikely	19.8%	23.8%	19.6%	15.4%	19.7%	20.3%	20.6%	18.5%	21.0%	14.4%	25.0%	24.0%
Very unlikely	11.5%	11.8%	12.9%	6.7%	12.9%	3.9%	6.8%	11.1%	11.9%	10.2%	10.8%	14.9%
Not sure	4.8%	5.7%	4.1%	6.1%	3.9%	13.5%	1.8%	2.4%	6.9%	7.0%	4.2%	1.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (944)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (615)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (769)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (458)	100.0% (486)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	11.8%	11.1%	15.4%	10.4%	11.2%	10.6%	16.7%	7.0%	10.4%	14.8%	12.9%	11.9%	11.1%	16.8%
Somewhat likely	36.8%	35.8%	36.8%	39.6%	31.6%	40.7%	36.0%	40.4%	35.9%	35.6%	36.5%	37.7%	36.5%	36.3%
Neither likely, nor unlikely	15.2%	15.9%	16.7%	13.7%	14.1%	14.5%	17.0%	19.9%	13.3%	16.2%	11.2%	15.8%	14.5%	13.1%
Somewhat unlikely	19.8%	22.7%	17.9%	17.1%	25.7%	19.0%	18.4%	16.6%	22.3%	17.1%	24.8%	17.2%	23.0%	17.9%
Very unlikely	11.5%	8.4%	10.9%	15.7%	13.7%	11.1%	10.1%	9.8%	13.2%	11.1%	11.9%	12.3%	10.6%	12.5%
Not sure	4.8%	6.2%	2.4%	3.5%	3.7%	4.1%	1.9%	6.4%	4.8%	5.2%	2.6%	5.1%	4.3%	3.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (944)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (125)

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	38.6%	20.7%	42.0%	53.1%	40.8%	29.3%	29.6%	46.9%	31.2%	30.9%	38.6%	54.2%
A little	37.1%	41.4%	34.7%	38.6%	36.8%	39.4%	36.4%	31.8%	41.7%	36.6%	39.5%	35.0%
Nothing at all	24.4%	37.9%	23.2%	8.3%	22.4%	31.2%	34.0%	21.3%	27.1%	32.5%	22.0%	10.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (638)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (324)	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 lot	38.6%	36.0%	47.9%	43.3%	46.4%	34.5%	54.1%	38.3%	32.2%	39.6%	44.8%	29.8%	44.3%	60.5%
A little	37.1%	37.8%	34.3%	40.4%	35.7%	43.2%	33.1%	31.0%	41.3%	37.4%	37.2%	37.0%	40.6%	28.8%
Nothing at all	24.4%	26.2%	17.8%	16.3%	17.9%	22.3%	12.8%	30.7%	26.6%	23.0%	18.0%	33.3%	15.0%	10.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (132)

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

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

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	12.5%	6.9%	14.4%	14.4%	11.1%	20.5%	15.6%	12.3%	12.7%	9.7%	10.5%	21.0%
Probably yes	27.5%	37.5%	25.6%	19.1%	23.6%	40.8%	45.9%	25.8%	28.9%	23.7%	34.3%	26.4%
Hard to say	32.0%	36.1%	31.5%	27.4%	32.8%	31.6%	24.5%	28.4%	35.1%	39.5%	28.4%	21.0%
Probably no	11.5%	8.2%	11.0%	17.7%	13.7%	2.2%	2.7%	12.8%	10.2%	11.5%	10.3%	12.9%
Definitely no	16.6%	11.3%	17.4%	21.4%	18.8%	4.9%	11.2%	20.6%	13.0%	15.5%	16.5%	18.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (278)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	12.5%	23.5%	4.3%	10.6%	30.2%	13.5%	2.9%	9.7%	9.8%	13.1%	17.4%	10.9%	12.1%	19.0%
Probably yes	27.5%	42.2%	9.9%	29.0%	47.6%	39.3%	9.0%	28.2%	27.2%	25.5%	30.5%	29.3%	28.1%	26.1%
Hard to say	32.0%	28.7%	26.5%	29.9%	18.2%	32.3%	23.5%	37.5%	34.3%	30.4%	26.9%	37.0%	28.1%	17.4%
Probably no	11.5%	2.6%	22.4%	14.9%	2.0%	7.5%	25.0%	11.0%	12.1%	12.9%	8.4%	10.8%	10.8%	18.7%
Definitely no	16.6%	3.0%	36.9%	15.7%	1.9%	7.4%	39.6%	13.6%	16.5%	18.1%	16.7%	12.0%	21.0%	18.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (406)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (132)

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40. Kagan confirmation

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Should confirm	40.0%	40.7%	41.5%	33.6%	35.7%	60.4%	52.6%	39.2%	40.7%	31.2%	43.0%	54.4%
Should not confirm	29.0%	17.7%	29.9%	42.7%	32.8%	10.5%	18.8%	36.0%	22.9%	29.3%	28.5%	29.2%
Not sure	31.0%	41.6%	28.5%	23.6%	31.5%	29.2%	28.6%	24.8%	36.4%	39.5%	28.5%	16.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (326)	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+
Should confirm	40.0%	65.6%	14.5%	40.2%	77.1%	55.7%	11.8%	39.6%	37.1%	38.8%	45.8%	37.7%	42.6%	50.0%
Should not confirm	29.0%	5.8%	62.4%	32.9%	5.2%	13.1%	69.3%	22.0%	29.5%	33.5%	27.3%	24.8%	33.0%	34.4%
Not sure	31.0%	28.6%	23.1%	26.9%	17.7%	31.2%	18.9%	38.4%	33.4%	27.7%	26.9%	37.5%	24.4%	15.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (132)

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41. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	33.9%	19.0%	36.1%	48.6%	39.0%	10.8%	16.9%	37.6%	30.8%	31.2%	35.2%	38.0%
Liberal	17.1%	23.8%	16.7%	8.8%	17.3%	17.5%	15.6%	19.0%	15.5%	11.9%	21.1%	22.9%
Moderate	27.0%	34.1%	24.8%	24.1%	24.0%	41.3%	36.2%	23.5%	30.1%	24.7%	29.9%	27.9%
Conservative	2.3%	0.3%	3.1%	2.9%	1.3%	3.5%	10.3%	2.8%	1.9%	2.6%	1.5%	2.9%
Very conservative	1.4%	2.1%	1.3%	0.6%	0.6%	3.9%	4.8%	1.8%	1.0%	1.8%	1.7%	0.0%
Not sure	18.2%	20.8%	18.1%	15.0%	17.7%	23.0%	16.1%	15.3%	20.7%	27.8%	10.6%	8.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	33.9%	7.7%	73.3%	39.6%	7.0%	19.8%	79.2%	29.5%	31.8%	39.6%	30.7%	28.7%	39.3%	45.1%
Liberal	17.1%	26.1%	9.1%	18.6%	38.4%	18.3%	7.2%	15.2%	16.5%	16.4%	21.1%	15.7%	19.7%	20.0%
Moderate	27.0%	44.5%	5.3%	28.7%	44.0%	45.1%	6.9%	29.4%	26.1%	23.6%	31.9%	27.2%	27.8%	26.5%
Conservative	2.3%	3.1%	1.0%	1.9%	3.3%	1.9%	1.4%	4.0%	0.8%	2.1%	3.0%	1.8%	3.0%	2.0%
Very conservative	1.4%	2.1%	1.7%	0.7%	1.6%	2.0%	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%	2.3%	1.3%	2.3%	0.8%	0.5%
Not sure	18.2%	16.6%	9.7%	10.5%	5.7%	13.0%	4.2%	21.0%	24.5%	15.9%	12.1%	24.3%	9.5%	6.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (132)

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42. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	44.9%	49.6%	45.1%	37.3%	38.9%	77.2%	58.2%	41.8%	47.6%	42.8%	47.6%	45.7%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55.1%	50.4%	54.9%	62.7%	61.1%	22.8%	41.8%	58.2%	52.4%	57.2%	52.4%	54.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (512)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (324)	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+
Says what he believes	44.9%	73.1%	18.1%	37.9%	69.4%	56.6%	18.6%	44.1%	47.2%	40.2%	51.2%	45.7%	47.7%	37.6%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55.1%	26.9%	81.9%	62.1%	30.6%	43.4%	81.4%	55.9%	52.8%	59.8%	48.8%	54.3%	52.3%	62.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (132)

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43. Obama's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Like a lot	35.5%	39.5%	35.2%	30.6%	29.8%	67.2%	47.0%	31.6%	39.0%	30.4%	38.5%	42.1%
Like somewhat	26.3%	32.6%	25.0%	21.2%	26.6%	17.5%	35.4%	26.2%	26.3%	25.7%	27.9%	25.3%
Dislike	25.7%	16.7%	26.7%	35.8%	29.8%	5.1%	14.7%	27.2%	24.5%	28.4%	22.3%	24.7%
Not sure	12.5%	11.2%	13.1%	12.5%	13.8%	10.3%	3.0%	15.1%	10.2%	15.5%	11.3%	7.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (324)	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+
Like a lot	35.5%	68.8%	5.3%	30.7%	71.9%	47.3%	6.9%	33.5%	33.1%	33.7%	43.4%	37.0%	37.5%	32.2%
Like somewhat	26.3%	21.8%	25.3%	30.0%	21.1%	31.5%	23.4%	28.7%	26.3%	25.1%	26.0%	26.0%	26.9%	27.0%
Dislike	25.7%	5.3%	57.3%	26.8%	4.5%	13.4%	58.6%	23.7%	24.7%	28.3%	24.4%	21.3%	26.8%	34.4%
Not sure	12.5%	4.1%	12.1%	12.6%	2.5%	7.7%	11.1%	14.1%	15.9%	13.0%	6.2%	15.7%	8.8%	6.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (132)

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44. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Honest	32.2%	36.3%	31.8%	27.3%	26.0%	67.7%	40.5%	29.5%	34.6%	28.3%	35.6%	35.9%
Intelligent	61.3%	61.4%	61.3%	61.4%	57.5%	81.5%	68.9%	58.6%	63.7%	52.9%	69.7%	68.1%
Religious	13.8%	13.9%	14.0%	12.9%	10.1%	31.3%	23.6%	10.8%	16.4%	15.2%	12.3%	12.7%
Inspiring	34.2%	42.6%	32.6%	27.0%	29.9%	58.6%	40.3%	30.8%	37.2%	26.7%	42.0%	39.7%
Patriotic	29.5%	31.6%	28.6%	29.3%	25.2%	56.3%	31.5%	26.1%	32.4%	26.2%	32.1%	32.9%
Strong	33.4%	36.5%	33.9%	26.8%	28.0%	62.2%	42.9%	28.4%	37.8%	32.6%	33.6%	34.7%
Bold	35.3%	35.3%	33.8%	40.6%	33.2%	55.3%	26.2%	33.2%	37.1%	35.0%	35.4%	35.7%
Experienced	12.2%	15.6%	12.2%	7.1%	8.5%	32.1%	19.0%	9.6%	14.5%	10.4%	15.8%	11.4%
Sincere	34.7%	38.3%	33.8%	32.3%	29.6%	66.4%	38.3%	31.8%	37.2%	29.1%	40.5%	38.8%
Partisan	27.5%	21.4%	27.4%	36.9%	29.5%	22.1%	16.1%	32.4%	23.2%	21.3%	31.4%	35.4%
Effective	24.0%	27.4%	23.4%	20.7%	18.0%	56.4%	33.8%	21.9%	25.8%	21.7%	30.0%	20.8%
Unifying	18.1%	26.4%	15.6%	14.6%	14.3%	38.1%	25.5%	14.4%	21.4%	15.3%	21.9%	19.0%
In Touch	25.9%	26.8%	27.1%	20.3%	21.5%	53.6%	28.2%	22.7%	28.7%	24.2%	28.5%	26.0%
Realistic	30.8%	31.3%	31.9%	26.2%	26.6%	52.9%	39.1%	28.3%	33.0%	27.3%	34.7%	32.9%
Decisive	23.7%	22.2%	24.5%	23.1%	20.9%	40.7%	26.3%	21.0%	26.1%	22.6%	25.2%	24.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(218)	(644)	(138)	(798)	(118)	(84)	(482)	(518)	(394)	(328)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	32.2%	59.4%	5.4%	26.7%	64.9%	40.6%	6.2%	29.5%	30.6%	31.5%	37.9%	32.6%	33.4%	28.9%
Intelligent	61.3%	82.8%	35.4%	64.3%	88.3%	73.0%	39.8%	57.4%	62.3%	59.5%	67.1%	60.8%	64.3%	62.4%
Religious	13.8%	26.3%	4.5%	8.2%	21.0%	18.2%	5.4%	17.3%	10.4%	13.5%	14.9%	15.7%	14.0%	7.8%
Inspiring	34.2%	59.6%	9.4%	32.7%	63.8%	46.8%	12.6%	31.5%	37.2%	31.0%	38.9%	34.1%	37.6%	34.8%
Patriotic	29.5%	51.8%	7.5%	26.8%	52.4%	38.9%	9.5%	30.1%	29.5%	27.0%	33.1%	30.4%	30.1%	26.9%
Strong	33.4%	61.0%	9.9%	23.7%	61.6%	42.4%	9.4%	29.0%	31.4%	34.5%	37.9%	36.5%	32.0%	28.0%
Bold	35.3%	45.7%	24.1%	36.9%	43.1%	37.1%	32.9%	24.9%	34.4%	40.9%	36.2%	38.5%	35.7%	27.4%
Experienced	12.2%	25.3%	3.6%	6.5%	25.5%	14.5%	4.5%	9.6%	9.6%	12.8%	16.8%	13.6%	11.7%	11.1%
Sincere	34.7%	60.4%	8.5%	31.5%	62.7%	50.4%	8.9%	31.9%	37.9%	31.6%	39.2%	32.5%	37.2%	37.2%
Partisan	27.5%	16.6%	43.2%	33.5%	14.9%	20.5%	53.6%	23.1%	29.4%	28.5%	27.8%	22.0%	31.1%	38.6%
Effective	24.0%	44.9%	6.6%	17.8%	46.7%	27.4%	10.2%	17.7%	19.3%	27.8%	28.6%	28.5%	22.6%	17.1%
Unifying	18.1%	34.5%	2.2%	12.6%	35.1%	22.3%	3.0%	19.1%	19.1%	15.4%	20.8%	20.5%	17.0%	12.0%
In Touch	25.9%	49.4%	4.4%	19.7%	49.5%	35.3%	4.5%	23.7%	27.1%	26.5%	25.5%	29.1%	24.8%	20.3%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	30.8%	56.8%	4.3%	24.5%	58.8%	41.1%	6.5%	26.7%	28.3%	32.2%	35.1%	33.0%	31.8%	20.9%
Decisive	23.7%	40.4%	10.1%	19.6%	40.3%	27.5%	13.4%	22.5%	20.2%	27.1%	22.9%	25.4%	22.4%	17.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(364)	(259)	(294)	(222)	(338)	(336)	(195)	(225)	(355)	(225)	(406)	(366)	(132)

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45. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	31.9%	37.3%	30.9%	27.0%	26.7%	56.2%	47.2%	31.7%	32.0%	26.2%	36.4%	37.9%
Off on the wrong track	52.4%	40.8%	54.0%	63.7%	58.0%	20.7%	42.5%	55.7%	49.5%	54.3%	50.6%	50.4%
Not sure	15.8%	21.8%	15.0%	9.4%	15.3%	23.2%	10.2%	12.6%	18.6%	19.5%	13.0%	11.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (639)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (512)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	31.9%	61.8%	6.2%	23.7%	64.4%	39.5%	8.0%	31.4%	27.7%	28.7%	42.7%	33.6%	34.2%	28.8%
Off on the wrong track	52.4%	24.5%	85.3%	61.0%	19.8%	42.8%	88.5%	46.5%	51.2%	60.1%	45.5%	47.9%	53.4%	65.1%
Not sure	15.8%	13.7%	8.5%	15.3%	15.8%	17.7%	3.5%	22.1%	21.1%	11.2%	11.7%	18.5%	12.3%	6.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (131)

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46. 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	1.9%	3.7%	1.5%	0.5%	1.4%	3.1%	4.4%	1.9%	1.9%	1.7%	2.8%	0.9%
Somewhat approve	11.3%	15.1%	11.3%	6.0%	9.6%	23.5%	11.3%	10.5%	12.1%	8.3%	11.2%	17.9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16.8%	21.3%	16.6%	11.1%	15.3%	20.8%	25.5%	13.3%	19.9%	19.8%	15.4%	12.3%
Somewhat disapprove	21.4%	21.2%	21.4%	21.6%	21.5%	22.1%	18.8%	20.5%	22.2%	19.1%	24.8%	21.6%
Strongly disapprove	38.3%	19.2%	40.7%	57.9%	42.9%	16.0%	25.1%	46.6%	31.1%	34.2%	39.5%	45.4%
Not sure	10.3%	19.5%	8.5%	2.9%	9.2%	14.5%	14.8%	7.3%	12.9%	16.8%	6.3%	1.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1.9%	3.2%	1.5%	1.4%	3.9%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	2.0%	2.3%	2.1%	1.9%	0.9%
Somewhat approve	11.3%	21.2%	5.0%	7.5%	24.7%	13.1%	3.7%	8.0%	9.4%	11.3%	16.8%	12.0%	11.8%	12.3%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16.8%	24.7%	9.3%	13.2%	17.7%	24.1%	6.2%	19.2%	18.5%	15.0%	15.7%	20.5%	14.5%	9.8%
Somewhat disapprove	21.4%	25.6%	15.7%	23.8%	31.2%	22.1%	15.0%	20.9%	19.8%	22.6%	21.6%	22.8%	22.3%	19.7%
Strongly disapprove	38.3%	17.5%	63.5%	46.7%	15.5%	29.3%	70.8%	35.9%	36.4%	42.1%	36.3%	30.1%	43.8%	52.6%
Not sure	10.3%	7.9%	5.0%	7.4%	6.9%	9.7%	2.7%	14.4%	14.4%	7.0%	7.3%	12.5%	5.7%	4.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (132)

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47. 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	35.1%	20.4%	35.7%	54.2%	41.0%	6.2%	18.0%	40.6%	30.2%	37.4%	31.1%	35.5%
Lean Republican	3.7%	5.8%	2.7%	4.1%	4.4%	1.5%	0.0%	2.5%	4.8%	2.5%	4.1%	5.8%
Lean Democrat	6.2%	6.2%	7.7%	1.1%	5.6%	5.6%	13.0%	3.4%	8.8%	6.5%	6.4%	5.5%
Democrat	37.3%	46.4%	35.1%	31.5%	31.4%	69.1%	49.8%	35.9%	38.4%	32.6%	39.7%	43.7%
Not Sure	17.7%	21.3%	18.7%	9.0%	17.6%	17.6%	19.2%	17.6%	17.8%	21.0%	18.8%	9.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (982)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (635)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (785)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (505)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	35.1%	5.8%	87.0%	33.1%	3.0%	18.5%	82.6%	25.8%	34.9%	41.0%	33.8%	29.3%	38.5%	46.4%
Lean Republican	3.7%	1.9%	4.0%	6.2%	0.8%	6.9%	3.1%	5.6%	4.6%	3.4%	1.4%	3.2%	4.7%	2.1%
Lean Democrat	6.2%	9.1%	0.0%	5.8%	9.8%	8.4%	2.1%	4.3%	7.3%	5.3%	8.4%	6.2%	5.3%	6.9%
Democrat	37.3%	78.9%	3.6%	26.7%	80.2%	45.8%	5.9%	37.4%	33.7%	35.7%	43.9%	37.9%	38.1%	37.2%
Not Sure	17.7%	4.3%	5.4%	28.2%	6.3%	20.4%	6.3%	26.9%	19.4%	14.5%	12.5%	23.3%	13.4%	7.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (982)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (130)

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48. 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	19.5%	23.9%	16.9%	21.7%	16.9%	34.8%	22.5%	20.8%	18.3%	16.3%	21.4%	23.6%
About the same	37.2%	42.7%	38.2%	25.7%	37.4%	31.6%	42.9%	39.1%	35.6%	36.3%	38.3%	37.8%
Getting worse	36.4%	18.8%	39.9%	50.1%	39.7%	20.5%	27.5%	33.0%	39.4%	37.0%	35.4%	36.7%
Not sure	6.9%	14.5%	4.9%	2.5%	6.0%	13.0%	7.2%	7.0%	6.8%	10.4%	5.0%	1.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	19.5%	36.7%	5.7%	16.5%	42.6%	22.1%	6.9%	17.7%	13.3%	20.3%	27.0%	17.6%	24.0%	19.4%
About the same	37.2%	40.7%	26.4%	41.8%	40.3%	42.5%	26.3%	41.9%	42.0%	32.7%	35.3%	40.3%	32.4%	40.6%
Getting worse	36.4%	18.3%	64.1%	36.3%	13.7%	27.9%	65.1%	34.0%	33.4%	41.6%	33.1%	33.2%	39.7%	37.8%
Not sure	6.9%	4.3%	3.7%	5.5%	3.4%	7.5%	1.8%	6.4%	11.4%	5.5%	4.6%	8.8%	4.0%	2.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (132)

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49. 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	21.6%	23.6%	20.5%	22.4%	20.4%	28.4%	24.2%	27.0%	16.9%	14.7%	26.0%	30.3%
About the same	34.0%	30.8%	37.2%	27.4%	35.3%	27.3%	30.4%	38.1%	30.3%	32.0%	36.6%	34.7%
Lower	21.3%	13.9%	21.9%	30.0%	23.8%	8.1%	15.5%	21.1%	21.4%	22.3%	18.8%	22.4%
Not sure	23.1%	31.7%	20.4%	20.2%	20.6%	36.2%	29.8%	13.7%	31.4%	31.0%	18.6%	12.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (638)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (512)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (327)	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+
Higher	21.6%	32.0%	12.1%	22.7%	41.2%	27.8%	10.7%	20.9%	20.5%	18.6%	28.9%	16.6%	25.9%	31.3%
About the same	34.0%	33.2%	33.5%	32.7%	31.0%	35.4%	35.8%	41.2%	34.4%	30.7%	32.3%	33.6%	37.2%	28.9%
Lower	21.3%	9.5%	37.1%	23.7%	7.1%	12.7%	38.7%	15.8%	22.7%	26.5%	15.6%	20.4%	19.4%	28.5%
Not sure	23.1%	25.4%	17.2%	20.8%	20.7%	24.0%	14.9%	22.2%	22.3%	24.1%	23.2%	29.5%	17.5%	11.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (132)

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50. 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	11.4%	19.8%	8.6%	8.3%	11.0%	14.0%	10.7%	10.8%	11.8%	8.7%	12.4%	15.5%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	40.1%	40.7%	38.0%	46.4%	40.4%	32.7%	47.1%	41.4%	38.9%	37.3%	38.7%	47.7%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	42.6%	27.8%	48.6%	43.9%	43.5%	41.5%	35.5%	42.0%	43.2%	45.1%	44.8%	34.7%
Not sure	5.9%	11.8%	4.8%	1.3%	5.0%	11.8%	6.7%	5.7%	6.1%	8.9%	4.1%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (326)	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	11.4%	15.0%	11.1%	9.9%	21.4%	10.4%	8.5%	12.8%	8.7%	13.1%	10.1%	12.9%	9.8%	14.0%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	40.1%	47.6%	36.0%	38.9%	44.9%	45.0%	33.3%	39.0%	42.6%	37.8%	42.1%	34.6%	46.6%	43.2%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	42.6%	34.9%	50.6%	49.2%	32.0%	38.5%	57.4%	40.2%	39.5%	44.7%	45.0%	43.9%	41.5%	40.1%
Not sure	5.9%	2.5%	2.4%	2.0%	1.8%	6.1%	0.8%	8.0%	9.2%	4.3%	2.9%	8.5%	2.1%	2.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (406)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (132)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	July 24-27, 2010
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.6 to 4.2, 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	24 questions not reported.