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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	47.0%	53.5%	45.6%	42.1%	43.9%	70.2%	45.3%	48.6%	45.7%	40.2%	53.8%	53.3%
The economy	35.3%	45.5%	33.1%	27.1%	30.7%	62.9%	39.9%	33.0%	37.3%	28.5%	39.8%	44.1%
Immigration	30.9%	43.7%	28.1%	21.1%	26.8%	53.9%	36.8%	27.2%	34.3%	25.7%	33.8%	38.6%
The environment	41.6%	47.5%	40.6%	35.8%	36.3%	71.9%	48.0%	36.1%	46.5%	38.5%	44.4%	44.6%
Terrorism	40.4%	46.0%	38.9%	36.8%	36.5%	67.5%	39.8%	37.6%	42.9%	34.5%	46.0%	45.9%
Gay rights	33.3%	41.1%	31.1%	29.3%	30.2%	52.6%	35.8%	30.8%	35.7%	27.6%	36.7%	41.6%
Education	41.7%	48.7%	39.7%	37.7%	36.1%	77.3%	45.1%	36.8%	46.0%	38.4%	43.3%	46.7%
Health care	40.0%	49.2%	37.9%	33.4%	34.0%	75.0%	47.9%	37.5%	42.3%	34.5%	44.6%	46.2%
Social security	32.8%	39.9%	31.3%	26.7%	27.0%	68.8%	37.1%	30.3%	35.0%	27.6%	38.0%	37.2%
The budget deficit	29.6%	37.6%	28.2%	22.1%	24.3%	56.6%	40.7%	26.3%	32.6%	22.8%	35.6%	36.7%
The war in Afghanistan	38.6%	43.0%	37.1%	37.1%	34.9%	65.1%	37.9%	39.7%	37.6%	33.5%	44.6%	41.8%
Taxes	34.2%	41.3%	33.3%	26.3%	29.2%	64.3%	39.5%	31.4%	36.7%	28.7%	39.3%	39.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(635)	(143)	(735)	(102)	(163)	(479)	(521)	(440)	(319)	(241)

	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	47.0%	68.5%	22.8%	47.7%	68.9%	61.9%	27.7%	50.9%	43.2%	46.4%	49.0%	47.5%	47.8%	55.2%
The economy	35.3%	67.5%	3.7%	26.7%	73.8%	47.0%	5.9%	34.6%	35.8%	32.8%	38.9%	37.5%	35.5%	35.3%
Immigration	30.9%	59.2%	5.8%	21.7%	63.5%	41.4%	6.9%	35.1%	30.3%	27.5%	33.4%	30.3%	35.1%	32.0%
The environment	41.6%	70.2%	14.9%	35.6%	71.0%	56.2%	15.1%	39.4%	42.5%	38.4%	47.1%	45.5%	40.6%	42.6%
Terrorism	40.4%	68.2%	13.7%	34.8%	72.6%	54.5%	14.3%	47.5%	36.4%	37.6%	43.0%	41.1%	43.7%	37.9%
Gay rights	33.3%	57.0%	9.7%	28.6%	63.8%	42.4%	13.5%	29.3%	29.3%	32.5%	41.9%	34.9%	33.8%	38.2%
Education	41.7%	70.7%	15.9%	35.5%	73.4%	54.4%	17.9%	44.6%	40.3%	40.5%	42.5%	44.9%	42.3%	40.3%
Health care	40.0%	74.3%	6.8%	33.4%	80.1%	55.1%	7.7%	43.2%	35.3%	38.2%	45.3%	43.9%	40.8%	37.7%
Social security	32.8%	59.0%	7.1%	27.4%	63.6%	44.6%	8.6%	34.1%	32.7%	30.8%	34.7%	35.6%	33.3%	34.1%
The budget deficit	29.6%	57.4%	3.4%	22.8%	65.5%	38.1%	5.4%	28.0%	28.0%	27.6%	35.5%	30.9%	31.6%	27.1%
The war in Afghanistan	38.6%	57.7%	26.2%	30.8%	56.1%	51.0%	26.4%	42.5%	32.3%	39.9%	40.0%	39.0%	38.1%	48.3%
Taxes	34.2%	66.0%	4.0%	27.6%	72.1%	47.2%	5.7%	37.9%	33.1%	30.5%	38.1%	35.5%	34.7%	34.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(262)	(273)	(194)	(327)	(351)	(173)	(223)	(354)	(250)	(422)	(359)	(118)

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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	81.0%	73.8%	82.7%	86.4%	82.8%	75.8%	73.6%	76.0%	85.6%	82.5%	79.3%	80.1%
The economy	95.8%	93.5%	96.5%	97.2%	96.5%	92.2%	94.8%	94.1%	97.4%	95.1%	96.3%	96.7%
Immigration	82.3%	78.0%	83.2%	85.8%	82.9%	78.0%	82.4%	78.0%	86.2%	82.2%	81.9%	82.9%
The environment	83.7%	80.8%	84.6%	84.8%	83.7%	83.0%	84.7%	78.6%	88.4%	85.9%	80.5%	83.1%
Terrorism	85.7%	75.5%	88.6%	91.2%	86.1%	83.8%	84.6%	81.3%	89.8%	86.3%	84.6%	85.9%
Gay rights	47.7%	57.2%	44.9%	42.9%	48.4%	42.3%	48.2%	43.6%	51.4%	40.9%	51.6%	57.6%
Education	88.1%	91.6%	87.3%	85.7%	86.7%	96.0%	90.3%	85.0%	90.9%	86.5%	90.3%	88.9%
Health care	94.1%	92.1%	94.2%	97.2%	94.3%	96.1%	90.4%	91.3%	96.7%	93.9%	94.8%	93.8%
Social security	91.9%	81.7%	95.1%	95.9%	92.2%	93.3%	87.7%	89.0%	94.5%	93.5%	89.5%	91.5%
The budget deficit	88.2%	83.7%	89.1%	92.2%	88.7%	84.5%	88.5%	86.6%	89.7%	88.3%	89.6%	86.3%
The war in Afghanistan	82.9%	74.9%	85.6%	85.5%	84.6%	75.6%	77.6%	79.1%	86.3%	83.1%	81.3%	84.3%
Taxes	91.0%	86.9%	92.2%	93.2%	91.2%	89.5%	91.2%	89.2%	92.6%	91.6%	91.1%	89.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(635)	(143)	(735)	(102)	(163)	(479)	(521)	(440)	(319)	(241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	81.0%	77.0%	90.2%	79.2%	77.0%	77.9%	88.2%	86.9%	78.8%	82.6%	76.4%	79.0%	81.4%	86.1%
The economy	95.8%	97.1%	96.4%	97.5%	96.6%	96.9%	97.9%	94.2%	94.8%	97.6%	95.5%	93.6%	97.4%	98.8%
Immigration	82.3%	78.2%	90.8%	83.5%	72.2%	82.4%	91.8%	84.0%	79.2%	84.1%	81.3%	80.0%	82.8%	84.9%
The environment	83.7%	92.1%	75.3%	79.8%	93.7%	85.5%	74.1%	85.2%	79.8%	88.6%	79.2%	83.9%	85.2%	77.5%
Terrorism	85.7%	82.4%	95.4%	84.3%	72.6%	87.5%	94.8%	88.8%	80.7%	91.0%	80.5%	83.8%	87.1%	88.7%
Gay rights	47.7%	56.4%	43.3%	44.7%	72.2%	47.0%	38.3%	53.3%	42.7%	46.3%	50.6%	45.2%	47.6%	53.4%
Education	88.1%	92.2%	87.7%	88.1%	93.4%	88.1%	89.6%	83.8%	86.1%	92.9%	86.3%	87.7%	87.3%	88.1%
Health care	94.1%	97.0%	91.8%	93.7%	96.2%	93.1%	94.4%	93.3%	92.7%	96.8%	92.1%	94.2%	93.4%	93.7%
Social security	91.9%	93.2%	92.4%	92.5%	89.0%	91.4%	96.7%	91.4%	92.1%	95.0%	87.3%	92.3%	91.6%	90.3%
The budget deficit	88.2%	85.6%	96.6%	89.0%	78.1%	89.4%	98.5%	86.5%	86.8%	90.6%	87.5%	85.3%	92.3%	88.4%
The war in Afghanistan	82.9%	79.6%	89.6%	83.9%	80.8%	82.1%	88.9%	87.3%	79.4%	84.2%	81.0%	80.8%	83.9%	88.1%
Taxes	91.0%	88.6%	95.6%	92.3%	83.5%	90.9%	97.1%	89.4%	91.5%	91.7%	90.6%	89.5%	92.4%	91.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(262)	(273)	(194)	(327)	(351)	(173)	(223)	(354)	(250)	(422)	(359)	(118)

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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	0.4%	0.9%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	1.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%
The economy	37.5%	32.2%	39.7%	37.5%	37.6%	39.7%	34.1%	37.4%	37.5%	35.1%	39.2%	40.3%
Immigration	7.6%	6.9%	8.4%	5.9%	7.4%	2.2%	14.6%	10.0%	5.4%	8.9%	7.0%	5.5%
The environment	5.1%	11.7%	3.0%	2.1%	5.1%	2.4%	7.4%	6.3%	3.9%	3.9%	5.5%	6.9%
Terrorism	2.6%	3.2%	3.0%	0.6%	3.0%	0.7%	1.8%	3.1%	2.2%	1.7%	3.2%	3.9%
Gay rights	2.5%	4.7%	2.1%	0.0%	2.5%	1.3%	3.6%	2.7%	2.2%	1.4%	4.4%	2.4%
Education	5.6%	13.7%	3.4%	1.1%	3.6%	16.6%	9.4%	3.8%	7.3%	4.6%	7.4%	5.6%
Health care	16.2%	13.3%	17.7%	15.1%	16.4%	17.9%	12.2%	12.1%	19.8%	17.7%	14.8%	14.6%
Social security	10.1%	1.7%	9.1%	27.0%	10.0%	16.5%	4.1%	9.9%	10.3%	15.9%	6.1%	2.7%
The budget deficit	6.3%	7.0%	5.8%	6.6%	6.9%	1.2%	7.2%	7.8%	4.8%	4.4%	6.4%	10.1%
The war in Afghanistan	1.4%	0.6%	1.8%	1.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.5%	1.3%	1.5%	1.3%	0.8%	2.5%
Taxes	4.7%	4.1%	5.6%	2.5%	5.4%	1.5%	3.3%	5.1%	4.4%	4.6%	4.4%	5.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (627)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (727)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (161)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (433)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (239)

	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	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%
The economy	37.5%	36.5%	41.3%	38.6%	34.3%	39.9%	41.3%	40.4%	39.1%	37.2%	33.8%	30.7%	43.8%	41.5%
Immigration	7.6%	5.0%	10.2%	9.0%	2.4%	7.0%	11.7%	4.9%	6.5%	7.8%	10.5%	7.7%	8.1%	4.0%
The environment	5.1%	6.9%	1.9%	2.8%	8.6%	4.9%	1.1%	5.1%	3.0%	6.1%	5.5%	6.6%	3.1%	6.0%
Terrorism	2.6%	1.5%	4.1%	3.0%	2.1%	1.7%	4.0%	4.3%	1.9%	2.0%	3.1%	2.3%	2.8%	1.9%
Gay rights	2.5%	3.6%	0.5%	2.4%	7.6%	1.9%	0.4%	1.5%	2.6%	2.4%	3.1%	2.5%	2.5%	2.1%
Education	5.6%	7.8%	4.5%	5.4%	5.9%	7.7%	3.8%	4.0%	4.3%	7.9%	4.9%	6.3%	6.8%	4.6%
Health care	16.2%	19.6%	11.0%	13.7%	23.3%	12.3%	12.2%	15.4%	19.4%	16.0%	13.8%	20.1%	13.9%	10.1%
Social security	10.1%	13.6%	6.8%	8.3%	7.2%	14.2%	6.1%	10.9%	11.2%	9.3%	9.6%	14.8%	5.6%	5.2%
The budget deficit	6.3%	1.6%	9.6%	11.6%	2.9%	5.5%	11.9%	5.8%	4.0%	7.1%	7.7%	3.4%	6.3%	12.6%
The war in Afghanistan	1.4%	1.6%	1.3%	0.7%	3.1%	0.8%	0.6%	2.3%	1.3%	0.5%	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%	2.0%
Taxes	4.7%	1.6%	8.8%	4.6%	1.4%	3.7%	6.7%	4.9%	6.1%	3.2%	5.6%	3.8%	5.1%	10.0%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (271)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (117)

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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	16.9%	15.6%	16.7%	19.6%	13.2%	40.6%	19.3%	14.6%	19.0%	14.3%	18.6%	20.4%
Somewhat approve	25.3%	36.4%	24.9%	9.2%	23.4%	33.4%	31.1%	23.3%	27.2%	22.0%	27.6%	29.7%
Somewhat disapprove	14.9%	14.6%	14.6%	16.4%	15.3%	11.3%	15.8%	16.5%	13.4%	18.3%	11.8%	11.5%
Strongly disapprove	37.0%	22.3%	39.6%	50.4%	42.5%	6.5%	27.6%	39.9%	34.3%	35.8%	38.5%	37.4%
Not sure	5.9%	11.1%	4.1%	4.4%	5.6%	8.1%	6.1%	5.6%	6.2%	9.6%	3.5%	1.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (735)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (161)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	16.9%	36.1%	1.2%	11.0%	36.2%	22.3%	4.0%	15.9%	12.7%	16.5%	22.5%	18.2%	16.8%	15.1%
Somewhat approve	25.3%	38.0%	8.3%	22.9%	47.6%	31.7%	5.5%	30.0%	26.8%	21.8%	25.5%	26.4%	25.8%	28.7%
Somewhat disapprove	14.9%	12.9%	13.2%	17.3%	10.3%	17.7%	14.0%	17.4%	20.0%	13.5%	9.8%	16.4%	16.2%	11.3%
Strongly disapprove	37.0%	7.0%	75.4%	43.6%	2.9%	23.6%	74.6%	32.1%	33.0%	43.9%	34.3%	29.4%	39.3%	44.1%
Not sure	5.9%	6.0%	1.9%	5.3%	3.0%	4.8%	1.8%	4.5%	7.5%	4.4%	7.8%	9.6%	2.0%	0.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (118)

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5. Government response to Hurricane Katrina

How would you rate the job the federal government has done in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Excellent	2.1%	4.0%	1.8%	0.3%	1.7%	1.7%	5.7%	0.8%	3.3%	3.2%	1.6%	0.6%
Good	22.4%	23.5%	22.9%	18.9%	22.7%	20.6%	22.1%	22.0%	22.9%	21.5%	24.7%	21.5%
Only fair	36.2%	38.5%	33.0%	44.5%	37.1%	34.1%	31.3%	34.7%	37.6%	32.4%	37.5%	42.9%
Poor	31.6%	24.9%	35.3%	28.7%	31.5%	32.9%	30.9%	36.4%	27.3%	31.2%	31.9%	32.1%
Not sure	7.6%	9.2%	6.9%	7.6%	6.9%	10.6%	10.1%	6.1%	9.0%	11.8%	4.3%	2.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (632)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (732)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (239)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Excellent	2.1%	2.8%	1.7%	2.7%	1.5%	2.8%	2.4%	1.2%	2.0%	2.4%	2.5%	3.0%	2.1%	0.8%
Good	22.4%	17.9%	31.1%	20.8%	12.6%	19.7%	32.7%	20.8%	18.5%	25.6%	23.0%	22.0%	21.7%	27.8%
Only fair	36.2%	36.0%	37.0%	37.9%	38.9%	37.6%	39.6%	34.5%	40.5%	35.3%	34.5%	34.2%	39.8%	41.7%
Poor	31.6%	35.9%	23.4%	34.5%	43.3%	34.3%	21.2%	39.1%	27.1%	28.7%	34.7%	29.8%	31.1%	27.4%
Not sure	7.6%	7.4%	6.8%	4.1%	3.7%	5.7%	4.1%	4.3%	11.9%	7.9%	5.3%	11.1%	5.3%	2.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (118)

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6. State of government preparedness for major hurricane

Compared to the way it handled Hurricane Katrina five years ago, would you say the federal government seems more or less prepared to handle a major hurricane now?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More	27.5%	27.8%	28.5%	23.2%	25.7%	27.6%	40.7%	23.9%	30.7%	23.5%	30.7%	32.0%
About the same	47.0%	48.0%	45.3%	51.5%	49.9%	34.4%	38.8%	51.3%	43.0%	45.9%	46.7%	49.7%
Less	14.2%	9.2%	15.8%	16.2%	13.9%	19.0%	10.7%	14.8%	13.6%	13.6%	15.5%	13.5%
Not sure	11.4%	15.0%	10.5%	9.1%	10.5%	19.0%	9.8%	10.0%	12.7%	17.0%	7.1%	4.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (734)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (241)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More	27.5%	40.4%	15.9%	26.7%	47.1%	33.3%	16.2%	27.7%	24.8%	25.9%	32.4%	24.7%	32.1%	33.2%
About the same	47.0%	39.2%	50.2%	53.2%	37.3%	47.6%	53.4%	51.7%	43.7%	46.4%	47.5%	46.5%	47.6%	47.3%
Less	14.2%	8.9%	23.9%	13.9%	5.8%	12.1%	23.0%	15.3%	12.8%	15.8%	12.2%	13.1%	12.8%	15.5%
Not sure	11.4%	11.4%	10.0%	6.2%	9.8%	7.0%	7.4%	5.3%	18.7%	11.8%	8.0%	15.7%	7.5%	4.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (118)

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7. Government efforts to prepare for natural disasters

In the years since Hurricane Katrina, do you think the federal government has done all it could reasonably be expected to do to make sure the government responds better to future natural disasters, or could the government have done more?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Has done all it could	18.8%	18.1%	18.3%	21.5%	18.5%	22.8%	16.2%	19.4%	18.2%	16.7%	22.3%	18.6%
Could have done more	56.7%	53.7%	58.7%	53.9%	57.0%	54.6%	56.3%	59.0%	54.6%	54.3%	55.8%	62.9%
Not sure	24.6%	28.2%	23.0%	24.7%	24.5%	22.7%	27.5%	21.7%	27.2%	29.0%	21.8%	18.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (733)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Has done all it could	18.8%	15.3%	26.0%	20.7%	15.6%	19.8%	24.6%	14.8%	19.2%	19.5%	20.4%	17.2%	19.2%	27.1%
Could have done more	56.7%	61.0%	52.0%	57.6%	68.7%	60.5%	53.3%	63.1%	51.7%	55.7%	58.3%	53.7%	60.6%	52.8%
Not sure	24.6%	23.6%	22.0%	21.7%	15.7%	19.7%	22.1%	22.2%	29.1%	24.9%	21.3%	29.2%	20.2%	20.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (118)

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8. Expectations for government response to future disasters

Looking ahead, how confident are you in the federal government's ability to respond effectively to another major disaster like the one caused by Hurricane Katrina?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very confident	8.3%	8.7%	8.2%	8.1%	6.7%	18.3%	9.5%	7.8%	8.8%	7.8%	10.4%	6.6%
Somewhat confident	37.2%	43.0%	33.8%	40.4%	36.2%	42.2%	39.5%	34.2%	39.9%	36.5%	37.7%	38.1%
Not so confident	36.4%	31.5%	38.3%	37.4%	37.6%	30.8%	33.9%	35.3%	37.5%	35.3%	37.0%	38.1%
Not confident at all	18.1%	16.7%	19.7%	14.1%	19.6%	8.7%	17.1%	22.7%	13.9%	20.4%	14.9%	17.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (635)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (735)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very confident	8.3%	13.3%	5.6%	6.3%	13.3%	9.5%	5.8%	8.1%	8.6%	5.9%	11.7%	9.8%	7.5%	8.4%
Somewhat confident	37.2%	45.9%	30.3%	33.8%	47.2%	44.6%	27.3%	36.3%	40.3%	36.9%	35.1%	38.5%	39.9%	33.6%
Not so confident	36.4%	32.7%	39.0%	40.5%	30.7%	33.4%	41.6%	36.4%	31.2%	41.7%	33.8%	34.7%	36.0%	37.6%
Not confident at all	18.1%	8.1%	25.1%	19.3%	8.8%	12.5%	25.3%	19.2%	19.8%	15.5%	19.3%	17.0%	16.6%	20.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (118)

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9. Progress in rebuilding after Katrina

From what you have heard or read, how much progress has been made so far in rebuilding New Orleans and the Gulf Coast following Hurricane Katrina?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	16.5%	15.2%	16.9%	17.5%	16.8%	14.9%	16.3%	16.8%	16.3%	15.8%	20.1%	13.5%
Some	48.2%	47.3%	49.0%	46.5%	50.0%	40.3%	42.7%	50.7%	45.9%	45.0%	47.0%	56.5%
Not much	22.6%	22.4%	21.5%	27.0%	21.3%	27.6%	26.7%	19.2%	25.7%	21.2%	23.4%	24.7%
None at all	1.5%	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%	1.0%	2.0%
Not sure	11.2%	13.2%	11.4%	7.3%	10.2%	16.3%	12.9%	11.4%	11.0%	16.4%	8.5%	3.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (630)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (732)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (161)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (437)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (239)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	16.5%	14.3%	24.0%	14.0%	13.2%	15.2%	22.5%	14.6%	14.1%	19.1%	16.7%	13.5%	20.3%	20.2%
Some	48.2%	50.9%	49.1%	50.5%	53.1%	50.4%	49.7%	49.1%	52.3%	44.8%	48.2%	46.9%	48.3%	50.8%
Not much	22.6%	25.0%	14.8%	25.1%	29.0%	25.4%	16.4%	26.3%	19.3%	23.2%	22.2%	21.3%	23.7%	22.8%
None at all	1.5%	0.5%	2.3%	2.3%	1.1%	1.6%	1.8%	0.7%	0.7%	1.8%	2.6%	2.6%	0.4%	1.0%
Not sure	11.2%	9.4%	9.8%	8.1%	3.7%	7.4%	9.6%	9.2%	13.6%	11.1%	10.4%	15.7%	7.4%	5.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (118)

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10. Progress in rebuilding after the oil spill

From what you have heard or read, how much progress has been made so far in cleaning up the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico following the explosion on an offshore oil rig?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	19.4%	16.8%	20.4%	20.1%	18.1%	26.0%	22.3%	20.8%	18.1%	17.7%	19.4%	23.3%
Some	45.5%	43.3%	44.5%	52.6%	47.7%	37.0%	37.9%	45.1%	45.8%	45.3%	45.4%	45.8%
Not much	25.7%	29.8%	25.4%	19.9%	26.8%	17.8%	25.2%	24.9%	26.4%	24.9%	25.3%	27.8%
None at all	3.3%	4.5%	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%	6.7%	4.4%	4.0%	2.6%	2.9%	5.2%	1.7%
Not sure	6.2%	5.7%	6.5%	5.7%	4.7%	12.7%	10.2%	5.2%	7.1%	9.2%	4.7%	1.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (635)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (734)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	19.4%	20.9%	24.5%	17.7%	19.6%	21.7%	22.4%	23.5%	19.3%	19.2%	16.8%	15.9%	20.5%	35.1%
Some	45.5%	47.7%	43.6%	45.5%	45.7%	46.5%	47.2%	42.3%	40.8%	46.1%	51.7%	46.6%	43.2%	45.9%
Not much	25.7%	23.5%	24.1%	27.6%	30.4%	23.3%	25.6%	29.6%	27.8%	25.1%	21.2%	25.1%	28.8%	16.1%
None at all	3.3%	3.3%	2.3%	5.0%	2.3%	4.7%	2.4%	1.5%	1.9%	3.2%	6.2%	4.2%	3.3%	1.2%
Not sure	6.2%	4.6%	5.5%	4.2%	2.0%	3.8%	2.4%	3.0%	10.3%	6.4%	4.1%	8.2%	4.2%	1.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (118)

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11. Government response to Katrina and BP disasters

Compared to the government's response to Hurricane Katrina in 2005, do you think its response to the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico was 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
Better	28.4%	24.0%	28.2%	35.8%	26.3%	45.8%	24.8%	27.9%	28.8%	23.3%	33.7%	32.5%
About the same	34.2%	44.3%	31.4%	28.7%	34.7%	29.8%	35.8%	35.3%	33.2%	37.7%	29.8%	32.4%
Worse	29.6%	19.6%	33.8%	29.7%	32.7%	12.5%	24.7%	32.5%	27.0%	27.1%	31.8%	32.1%
Not sure	7.8%	12.0%	6.5%	5.8%	6.3%	11.8%	14.6%	4.3%	11.0%	11.9%	4.7%	3.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (734)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better	28.4%	47.9%	10.1%	24.0%	54.5%	38.7%	9.6%	31.7%	25.3%	27.6%	30.2%	27.0%	31.5%	30.3%
About the same	34.2%	34.5%	28.3%	37.1%	32.3%	36.1%	31.7%	32.1%	32.8%	32.9%	39.4%	36.7%	33.5%	24.7%
Worse	29.6%	10.4%	55.2%	35.0%	10.6%	19.3%	54.5%	29.0%	33.2%	30.6%	24.7%	24.6%	31.1%	38.7%
Not sure	7.8%	7.2%	6.4%	3.9%	2.6%	6.0%	4.2%	7.2%	8.7%	8.9%	5.7%	11.7%	3.8%	6.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (118)

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12. America's performance in war in Iraq

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	24.4%	24.1%	25.0%	22.8%	24.9%	22.0%	24.0%	30.8%	18.7%	20.5%	27.5%	29.1%
No	39.2%	37.2%	39.8%	40.2%	40.0%	36.2%	36.2%	41.4%	37.2%	38.3%	38.7%	42.0%
Not sure	36.4%	38.7%	35.2%	37.0%	35.1%	41.9%	39.8%	27.9%	44.1%	41.3%	33.9%	28.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (733)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	24.4%	16.3%	41.9%	25.3%	16.6%	21.4%	39.6%	26.6%	20.6%	24.5%	26.7%	21.1%	23.1%	41.5%
No	39.2%	43.9%	28.1%	43.5%	50.0%	45.2%	31.4%	37.6%	37.9%	37.9%	43.8%	37.3%	43.0%	32.4%
Not sure	36.4%	39.8%	29.9%	31.2%	33.4%	33.5%	29.0%	35.8%	41.5%	37.6%	29.5%	41.6%	33.9%	26.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (118)

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13. Decision to send troops to Iraq

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	53.6%	53.9%	53.4%	53.7%	52.9%	64.4%	46.4%	53.7%	53.4%	51.5%	54.6%	56.6%
No	33.1%	29.3%	34.5%	34.3%	35.5%	17.4%	32.3%	35.9%	30.6%	30.7%	36.1%	34.7%
Not sure	13.3%	16.7%	12.2%	12.0%	11.6%	18.2%	21.4%	10.4%	15.9%	17.8%	9.3%	8.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (735)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	53.6%	73.6%	17.1%	56.9%	85.3%	63.0%	25.5%	59.7%	52.9%	49.0%	56.4%	56.5%	54.1%	49.1%
No	33.1%	13.4%	72.2%	31.3%	8.7%	25.4%	63.2%	30.8%	33.0%	34.6%	32.8%	27.0%	36.0%	42.5%
Not sure	13.3%	13.0%	10.7%	11.9%	6.0%	11.7%	11.3%	9.5%	14.1%	16.4%	10.8%	16.5%	9.9%	8.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (118)

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14. Iraq combat expectations

As you may know, the last U.S. combat brigade left Iraq on Wednesday and the U.S. combat mission in Iraq will formally end on August 31, 2010. About 50,000 troops will remain in Iraq and serve as trainers for the Iraqi military.

How much combat would you guess the U.S. troops who remain in Iraq will see in the next 12 months?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	28.4%	16.8%	33.2%	29.1%	29.5%	24.6%	23.8%	28.8%	28.1%	30.2%	30.1%	22.4%
Some	42.1%	41.4%	40.5%	48.9%	43.5%	38.4%	34.7%	43.2%	41.0%	38.2%	39.7%	53.4%
Only a little	15.1%	22.8%	12.6%	12.3%	13.9%	20.8%	18.2%	17.3%	13.2%	11.6%	19.8%	16.8%
None	1.7%	2.2%	1.3%	2.3%	1.5%	2.7%	1.8%	1.9%	1.5%	1.4%	2.1%	1.6%
Not sure	12.7%	16.7%	12.4%	7.5%	11.5%	13.5%	21.5%	8.8%	16.3%	18.6%	8.3%	5.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (635)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (735)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (241)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	28.4%	23.6%	32.1%	29.8%	21.1%	29.3%	33.2%	27.8%	24.0%	31.2%	29.1%	29.7%	25.1%	25.5%
Some	42.1%	42.5%	41.0%	46.4%	47.0%	44.0%	44.8%	47.4%	42.4%	39.6%	41.2%	40.0%	43.6%	50.3%
Only a little	15.1%	20.7%	15.0%	11.6%	21.4%	16.7%	13.0%	11.4%	14.9%	15.9%	17.0%	12.9%	19.7%	17.8%
None	1.7%	1.0%	0.6%	3.5%	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%	4.0%	2.4%	0.6%	0.8%	1.9%	0.8%	3.0%
Not sure	12.7%	12.2%	11.4%	8.6%	9.6%	8.5%	7.1%	9.3%	16.3%	12.6%	11.8%	15.4%	10.7%	3.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (118)

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15. Feelings about decision to end combat mission

How do you feel about Barack Obama's decision to end the U.S. combat mission in Iraq on August 31, 2010?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Enthusiastic	24.9%	27.6%	24.8%	20.5%	22.5%	41.2%	24.6%	21.6%	27.8%	20.9%	29.0%	28.1%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	40.0%	45.3%	36.8%	43.5%	39.9%	41.9%	38.5%	42.3%	37.9%	42.1%	35.2%	41.5%
Dissatisfied but not angry	17.1%	10.1%	19.8%	18.1%	18.8%	4.8%	16.9%	20.0%	14.4%	14.3%	19.6%	19.8%
Angry	7.0%	4.1%	7.4%	10.0%	8.2%	0.0%	5.0%	7.2%	6.8%	6.6%	8.3%	6.2%
No opinion	11.1%	13.0%	11.2%	7.9%	10.5%	12.0%	15.0%	9.0%	13.0%	16.1%	7.8%	4.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (635)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (735)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Enthusiastic	24.9%	42.2%	6.5%	22.4%	50.6%	30.0%	7.8%	29.6%	23.1%	22.2%	26.9%	24.5%	26.1%	27.1%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	40.0%	46.2%	30.2%	40.9%	45.2%	47.5%	32.6%	42.8%	39.2%	38.4%	40.9%	41.7%	42.0%	38.1%
Dissatisfied but not angry	17.1%	4.4%	34.9%	21.4%	1.6%	11.5%	35.9%	14.6%	15.8%	18.4%	18.3%	13.5%	17.3%	22.9%
Angry	7.0%	0.8%	18.5%	6.8%	0.4%	2.8%	16.0%	3.7%	7.2%	8.3%	7.2%	4.6%	7.7%	8.6%
No opinion	11.1%	6.5%	9.9%	8.6%	2.2%	8.2%	7.7%	9.2%	14.7%	12.7%	6.6%	15.8%	6.9%	3.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (118)

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16. Obama's ability to remove all troops from Iraq in 2011

And how likely is it that Barack Obama will be able to remove all U.S. non-combat troops from Iraq by December 31, 2011?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	12.9%	12.0%	13.3%	12.7%	11.0%	23.8%	14.8%	14.7%	11.1%	11.2%	16.7%	11.4%
Somewhat likely	27.8%	37.6%	24.2%	25.8%	27.4%	31.4%	27.6%	25.9%	29.7%	25.9%	32.0%	26.7%
Somewhat unlikely	23.2%	20.4%	23.8%	25.5%	23.9%	22.4%	19.1%	22.4%	23.9%	23.1%	20.5%	27.0%
Very unlikely	21.5%	13.3%	24.8%	22.3%	24.4%	8.5%	13.4%	25.4%	18.0%	19.4%	21.4%	26.1%
Not sure	14.6%	16.6%	13.9%	13.6%	13.3%	14.1%	25.1%	11.6%	17.3%	20.4%	9.4%	8.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (735)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	12.9%	19.6%	6.1%	13.3%	18.3%	19.2%	7.1%	16.5%	9.1%	10.6%	17.2%	11.6%	14.4%	18.7%
Somewhat likely	27.8%	37.6%	17.8%	23.7%	39.4%	31.6%	19.7%	32.0%	28.9%	25.5%	27.1%	30.7%	26.8%	28.0%
Somewhat unlikely	23.2%	21.5%	25.1%	25.5%	19.1%	26.3%	27.0%	20.1%	22.0%	26.9%	21.2%	21.7%	24.9%	21.0%
Very unlikely	21.5%	9.3%	37.7%	27.6%	15.3%	16.1%	33.5%	22.6%	21.6%	22.5%	19.1%	17.4%	22.2%	24.8%
Not sure	14.6%	12.0%	13.2%	9.8%	7.8%	6.7%	12.6%	8.8%	18.4%	14.4%	15.4%	18.6%	11.8%	7.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (118)

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17. Timing of end of Iraq war

In your opinion, will the Iraq war be over when the combat mission ends on August 31, 2010?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	9.3%	18.1%	7.0%	3.5%	7.3%	18.3%	14.5%	10.6%	8.0%	8.7%	8.8%	11.1%
No	71.7%	57.1%	75.2%	82.2%	75.1%	54.6%	64.4%	76.1%	67.7%	68.2%	77.4%	72.0%
Not sure	19.0%	24.7%	17.8%	14.3%	17.6%	27.1%	21.1%	13.2%	24.2%	23.1%	13.8%	16.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (734)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	9.3%	13.7%	7.4%	7.2%	15.9%	9.8%	5.8%	7.9%	10.1%	8.2%	11.1%	9.4%	9.9%	11.1%
No	71.7%	63.0%	84.9%	78.4%	64.7%	72.5%	84.5%	75.3%	69.6%	69.0%	75.2%	68.0%	74.5%	72.5%
Not sure	19.0%	23.3%	7.7%	14.4%	19.4%	17.7%	9.7%	16.8%	20.2%	22.8%	13.7%	22.6%	15.6%	16.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (118)

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18. Welfare of Iraqi civilians compared to beginning of war

Are Iraqi civilians better off today than they were seven years ago when the war in Iraq began?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	18.6%	14.5%	20.2%	19.6%	20.4%	9.4%	15.6%	23.2%	14.5%	16.4%	19.7%	22.2%
Probably yes	33.8%	28.0%	33.3%	45.1%	34.4%	31.2%	31.7%	34.3%	33.4%	35.4%	34.3%	29.7%
Probably no	21.7%	20.7%	22.6%	19.5%	20.9%	30.9%	17.2%	20.0%	23.2%	19.2%	22.2%	26.3%
Definitely no	7.8%	8.3%	8.7%	3.6%	7.3%	8.8%	10.5%	7.2%	8.4%	6.3%	9.9%	8.2%
Not sure	18.1%	28.5%	15.2%	12.1%	17.0%	19.7%	25.0%	15.3%	20.6%	22.7%	14.0%	13.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (633)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (733)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (437)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	18.6%	8.6%	35.7%	21.2%	7.0%	10.8%	38.7%	19.6%	19.4%	18.3%	17.6%	14.9%	16.7%	33.5%
Probably yes	33.8%	31.9%	37.8%	33.2%	31.2%	39.2%	36.0%	31.8%	34.5%	34.8%	33.0%	32.0%	35.7%	33.1%
Probably no	21.7%	28.7%	12.2%	24.5%	28.6%	28.1%	13.3%	27.6%	19.2%	20.6%	21.2%	21.9%	22.8%	19.7%
Definitely no	7.8%	11.3%	1.3%	9.7%	14.4%	8.8%	4.0%	7.4%	6.2%	6.2%	12.0%	6.7%	10.2%	8.1%
Not sure	18.1%	19.5%	13.0%	11.4%	18.8%	13.0%	8.0%	13.5%	20.7%	20.0%	16.2%	24.5%	14.7%	5.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (118)

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19. Confidence in Iraqi security forces

How much confidence do you have in Iraqi security forces to handle the responsibility for day-to-day security in Iraq?

	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	3.6%	6.1%	3.4%	0.6%	2.4%	11.4%	4.0%	3.8%	3.4%	3.6%	5.4%	1.3%
A fair amount	28.4%	32.0%	24.9%	35.7%	28.2%	33.9%	24.4%	29.5%	27.4%	27.9%	29.3%	28.6%
Not much	42.5%	31.4%	45.3%	49.7%	45.7%	25.9%	36.1%	40.5%	44.3%	38.5%	42.7%	51.0%
None at all	10.4%	10.4%	11.1%	7.9%	9.9%	9.4%	15.2%	13.0%	8.1%	10.4%	10.3%	10.7%
Not sure	15.0%	20.1%	15.3%	6.1%	13.7%	19.5%	20.3%	13.1%	16.8%	19.6%	12.4%	8.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (632)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (731)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (241)

	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	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	3.4%	1.4%	5.1%	3.9%	2.4%	2.4%	3.9%	5.4%	4.5%	3.6%	2.8%
A fair amount	28.4%	29.9%	30.1%	30.6%	27.3%	30.4%	32.4%	24.2%	27.9%	25.9%	36.1%	29.8%	27.6%	30.3%
Not much	42.5%	38.7%	44.7%	44.9%	44.4%	43.5%	47.1%	54.7%	39.8%	42.0%	36.6%	33.1%	48.5%	56.2%
None at all	10.4%	11.9%	9.1%	11.0%	12.8%	12.9%	8.8%	9.2%	9.4%	10.1%	13.0%	11.5%	10.5%	3.4%
Not sure	15.0%	15.3%	11.9%	10.1%	14.1%	8.1%	7.8%	9.6%	20.6%	18.1%	8.9%	21.1%	9.9%	7.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (118)

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20. 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	14.2%	19.4%	11.6%	15.7%	13.5%	19.8%	13.3%	15.9%	12.7%	7.5%	18.3%	23.6%
Keep the same	23.7%	29.6%	21.3%	23.3%	22.2%	26.1%	33.1%	24.5%	23.1%	23.5%	26.5%	20.6%
Decrease	53.4%	41.2%	58.4%	54.0%	56.9%	38.1%	43.0%	54.3%	52.6%	56.4%	49.6%	51.8%
Not sure	8.7%	9.7%	8.7%	7.0%	7.4%	16.1%	10.6%	5.4%	11.7%	12.6%	5.7%	4.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (734)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	14.2%	24.8%	2.4%	14.3%	39.0%	17.9%	2.6%	15.0%	14.2%	11.4%	17.8%	11.0%	16.7%	21.5%
Keep the same	23.7%	33.9%	16.6%	19.5%	24.8%	33.0%	17.2%	22.4%	17.1%	27.9%	25.3%	24.2%	24.7%	19.3%
Decrease	53.4%	30.6%	77.1%	59.3%	26.8%	39.7%	78.7%	54.0%	57.4%	52.9%	49.5%	50.7%	54.6%	57.4%
Not sure	8.7%	10.7%	4.0%	6.9%	9.5%	9.4%	1.5%	8.7%	11.3%	7.8%	7.3%	14.1%	3.9%	1.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (118)

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21. Increase 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	45.6%	29.9%	51.0%	50.4%	45.0%	55.2%	39.0%	41.3%	49.5%	53.4%	43.9%	30.6%
National Defense	30.3%	22.0%	33.0%	33.6%	30.4%	25.4%	35.0%	30.7%	29.9%	32.6%	32.6%	22.2%
Medicare	41.3%	30.6%	44.6%	45.9%	39.5%	57.1%	37.4%	37.7%	44.5%	46.9%	42.1%	28.1%
Aid to the Poor	34.8%	36.2%	35.4%	30.3%	31.5%	57.8%	34.5%	34.5%	35.1%	38.6%	35.9%	25.0%
Medicaid	32.5%	30.0%	35.1%	26.7%	29.3%	53.4%	33.5%	31.8%	33.1%	36.3%	32.7%	24.0%
Veterans' Benefits	54.4%	42.4%	57.7%	61.1%	54.9%	57.7%	46.9%	50.5%	57.9%	56.4%	55.4%	48.5%
Health research	41.9%	40.9%	42.7%	40.7%	39.5%	59.7%	41.0%	45.1%	39.1%	41.1%	39.3%	47.0%
Education	50.6%	56.5%	50.4%	41.4%	47.2%	68.8%	56.0%	45.4%	55.2%	48.1%	53.6%	51.9%
Highways	28.3%	19.2%	31.1%	32.3%	26.9%	39.8%	26.0%	31.5%	25.4%	27.4%	28.0%	30.5%
Mass Transit	31.5%	36.9%	30.3%	27.0%	30.0%	40.1%	32.9%	35.0%	28.2%	25.7%	31.7%	43.5%
Foreign Aid	4.4%	12.1%	2.3%	0.0%	3.3%	8.3%	8.6%	5.2%	3.7%	4.0%	5.6%	3.8%
Unemployment benefits	31.1%	30.1%	33.6%	23.1%	28.6%	50.0%	28.8%	26.1%	35.6%	35.2%	30.0%	23.4%
Science and Technology	35.1%	38.9%	34.1%	32.6%	33.8%	43.6%	35.2%	42.3%	28.6%	29.3%	36.4%	45.9%
Agriculture	24.6%	27.2%	25.5%	16.8%	22.4%	34.0%	31.1%	23.3%	25.7%	26.8%	25.3%	19.0%
Housing	28.2%	30.3%	29.5%	20.5%	23.9%	59.2%	27.4%	25.8%	30.5%	31.1%	28.9%	21.2%
The Environment	31.8%	42.0%	29.0%	26.4%	30.1%	36.4%	40.0%	29.1%	34.3%	29.7%	31.6%	36.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(635)	(143)	(735)	(102)	(163)	(479)	(521)	(440)	(319)	(241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Social Security	45.6%	57.5%	35.3%	37.8%	55.6%	48.1%	33.5%	45.1%	49.3%	44.4%	43.9%	51.4%	42.7%	30.3%
National Defense	30.3%	20.0%	53.6%	26.1%	11.6%	21.3%	52.1%	26.1%	31.7%	33.5%	27.3%	28.6%	30.5%	28.6%
Medicare	41.3%	49.1%	32.9%	35.8%	54.4%	42.6%	29.4%	38.7%	45.8%	41.1%	39.1%	49.1%	35.4%	28.4%
Aid to the Poor	34.8%	50.9%	13.4%	29.4%	61.4%	32.0%	12.2%	33.3%	35.0%	35.8%	34.3%	45.1%	29.8%	19.4%
Medicaid	32.5%	47.0%	17.9%	25.8%	53.1%	30.4%	18.9%	30.7%	34.1%	31.7%	33.4%	41.9%	26.2%	15.8%
Veterans' Benefits	54.4%	55.8%	57.1%	52.8%	60.8%	55.2%	51.7%	55.8%	53.3%	54.5%	54.2%	58.2%	50.1%	51.5%
Health research	41.9%	55.2%	28.8%	40.4%	61.5%	45.0%	29.4%	44.6%	41.0%	38.3%	46.2%	44.0%	38.0%	44.6%
Education	50.6%	65.1%	32.2%	50.5%	74.3%	57.0%	31.9%	46.1%	51.4%	48.9%	55.7%	51.0%	52.0%	48.9%
Highways	28.3%	34.3%	19.4%	30.4%	35.9%	33.2%	21.3%	31.4%	32.5%	22.8%	29.9%	26.1%	29.7%	28.2%
Mass Transit	31.5%	46.1%	12.6%	32.5%	58.7%	42.7%	12.8%	32.7%	30.0%	29.2%	35.5%	30.7%	33.9%	34.8%

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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	4.4%	5.7%	1.4%	5.2%	10.7%	2.8%	1.2%	3.8%	5.1%	3.8%	5.0%	6.8%	2.0%	5.2%
Unemployment														
benefits	31.1%	46.2%	13.5%	25.5%	51.0%	30.7%	14.1%	25.3%	32.8%	30.0%	35.4%	37.1%	26.8%	22.8%
Science and														
Technology	35.1%	43.8%	26.3%	38.0%	55.2%	39.0%	25.0%	37.4%	34.8%	27.6%	44.8%	31.2%	33.6%	47.1%
Agriculture	24.6%	28.2%	19.3%	21.5%	28.5%	25.4%	20.7%	25.2%	23.5%	23.8%	26.4%	27.2%	25.6%	13.1%
Housing	28.2%	40.8%	13.0%	23.7%	47.2%	31.7%	12.0%	27.8%	26.5%	26.7%	32.7%	34.5%	24.6%	15.9%
The Environment	31.8%	50.5%	8.7%	28.2%	61.2%	34.4%	11.2%	36.8%	29.2%	29.0%	35.0%	35.2%	30.4%	30.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(262)	(273)	(194)	(327)	(351)	(173)	(223)	(354)	(250)	(422)	(359)	(118)

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22. Decrease 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	8.2%	15.0%	5.8%	6.4%	8.3%	8.1%	8.0%	11.7%	5.1%	5.2%	9.5%	13.2%
National Defense	21.4%	29.8%	20.0%	13.1%	21.6%	22.0%	18.7%	27.2%	16.1%	15.0%	22.7%	33.6%
Medicare	10.3%	17.4%	8.5%	5.4%	11.6%	2.7%	8.4%	13.5%	7.4%	6.6%	13.0%	14.8%
Aid to the Poor	18.0%	18.2%	17.0%	21.4%	19.9%	8.5%	13.5%	21.9%	14.4%	14.3%	20.6%	22.6%
Medicaid	15.3%	18.4%	14.3%	13.9%	16.5%	7.0%	15.2%	16.7%	14.0%	11.7%	17.1%	20.6%
Veterans' Benefits	4.0%	8.1%	2.8%	2.1%	3.8%	4.5%	5.1%	4.6%	3.5%	2.8%	4.4%	6.3%
Health research	11.9%	12.6%	12.2%	10.0%	12.9%	7.2%	9.4%	15.5%	8.7%	10.1%	13.1%	14.3%
Education	12.0%	12.1%	11.6%	13.0%	13.4%	6.0%	7.7%	15.8%	8.5%	8.6%	13.0%	17.8%
Highways	12.1%	15.6%	11.9%	7.4%	11.8%	12.6%	14.2%	16.0%	8.6%	11.2%	12.3%	13.8%
Mass Transit	21.1%	15.4%	24.5%	17.6%	23.7%	8.8%	14.6%	24.8%	17.8%	19.3%	24.2%	21.2%
Foreign Aid	67.2%	44.0%	74.4%	77.5%	71.1%	48.4%	58.4%	71.1%	63.6%	68.2%	67.9%	64.2%
Unemployment benefits	21.1%	21.1%	19.0%	28.8%	22.7%	8.4%	22.9%	27.1%	15.7%	16.0%	24.8%	27.4%
Science and Technology	14.1%	12.5%	15.5%	11.2%	15.5%	7.0%	10.8%	15.3%	12.9%	14.4%	15.3%	11.7%
Agriculture	20.5%	19.6%	20.5%	22.0%	22.8%	11.5%	13.0%	26.6%	15.0%	12.6%	22.2%	35.5%
Housing	26.1%	23.6%	26.2%	30.1%	29.6%	7.1%	20.5%	35.0%	18.1%	20.2%	28.6%	35.9%
The Environment	26.0%	20.9%	26.3%	32.9%	27.8%	13.7%	25.9%	30.5%	21.9%	21.9%	29.0%	30.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(635)	(143)	(735)	(102)	(163)	(479)	(521)	(440)	(319)	(241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Social Security	8.2%	2.5%	15.1%	11.5%	4.6%	6.8%	14.6%	6.8%	7.0%	8.5%	10.3%	5.3%	8.6%	13.2%
National Defense	21.4%	29.4%	7.6%	25.7%	46.6%	22.9%	8.9%	18.2%	21.4%	18.9%	27.5%	18.2%	25.5%	26.8%
Medicare	10.3%	3.9%	19.3%	12.2%	4.5%	7.3%	19.8%	8.1%	6.4%	10.9%	15.1%	8.0%	9.8%	18.2%
Aid to the Poor	18.0%	5.0%	34.9%	22.5%	4.7%	11.4%	37.8%	14.6%	17.4%	20.6%	17.2%	12.8%	21.5%	21.8%
Medicaid	15.3%	6.6%	27.2%	17.4%	6.7%	13.7%	24.9%	13.7%	14.1%	16.2%	16.3%	12.7%	17.0%	19.1%
Veterans' Benefits	4.0%	2.5%	6.4%	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%	6.3%	5.7%	2.6%	3.8%	4.6%	3.1%	4.4%	4.4%
Health research	11.9%	6.2%	18.7%	14.4%	5.5%	8.9%	19.0%	11.2%	10.4%	12.7%	12.8%	8.8%	14.3%	13.9%
Education	12.0%	3.3%	26.4%	12.3%	1.7%	7.0%	26.2%	12.1%	9.8%	12.2%	13.8%	7.7%	13.3%	19.6%
Highways	12.1%	9.0%	14.7%	13.6%	12.0%	8.5%	15.4%	10.1%	12.2%	14.5%	10.1%	12.7%	10.3%	16.2%
Mass Transit	21.1%	7.3%	39.8%	25.5%	4.6%	14.0%	40.1%	21.6%	23.2%	19.9%	20.5%	15.7%	24.0%	28.7%

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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+
Foreign Aid	67.2%	55.4%	81.2%	72.6%	52.3%	66.5%	81.7%	63.3%	69.9%	65.9%	69.6%	59.8%	75.2%	63.2%
Unemployment														
benefits	21.1%	6.8%	39.4%	27.4%	6.9%	15.1%	42.3%	20.0%	17.5%	22.8%	23.0%	14.8%	24.6%	31.8%
Science and														
Technology	14.1%	6.8%	23.3%	14.2%	5.9%	11.8%	21.0%	19.0%	12.7%	11.9%	14.9%	12.1%	17.6%	12.8%
Agriculture	20.5%	16.7%	26.1%	25.0%	24.0%	18.4%	26.1%	19.5%	19.7%	18.1%	25.7%	14.6%	22.4%	37.1%
Housing	26.1%	10.7%	47.0%	33.2%	10.9%	20.2%	48.8%	23.5%	23.9%	26.4%	30.2%	19.2%	28.7%	40.8%
The Environment	26.0%	9.7%	50.7%	30.1%	6.5%	17.3%	53.8%	22.5%	24.2%	27.6%	28.1%	18.9%	29.7%	38.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(262)	(273)	(194)	(327)	(351)	(173)	(223)	(354)	(250)	(422)	(359)	(118)

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23. Agree with these statements about 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	36.4%	18.3%	39.6%	53.2%	35.2%	42.3%	39.4%	22.1%	49.4%	40.5%	37.2%	26.6%
Every 18 year old should be required to provide a year of National Voluntary Service	33.1%	19.6%	33.8%	51.7%	34.5%	23.1%	33.4%	35.8%	30.6%	27.3%	32.8%	46.0%
Marijuana should be legalized	43.1%	49.4%	44.7%	26.8%	43.0%	47.2%	38.7%	47.2%	39.3%	37.6%	49.5%	46.6%
Every person should be required to carry a national ID card proving their citizenship	46.6%	29.5%	50.0%	60.8%	48.0%	44.8%	37.4%	44.1%	48.8%	48.8%	48.9%	38.6%
The minimum wage should be raised	53.5%	56.0%	54.9%	44.2%	49.7%	71.5%	62.2%	43.4%	62.6%	56.0%	53.7%	47.7%
Government should protect industries from foreign competition	48.9%	34.4%	52.9%	57.0%	49.1%	53.3%	42.6%	43.4%	53.9%	54.1%	49.6%	36.8%
Social security should be privatized	25.1%	22.4%	26.8%	23.2%	27.5%	14.0%	18.8%	27.4%	23.1%	21.9%	24.8%	32.6%
Government spending should be cut by 25% or more	60.4%	47.9%	64.0%	66.8%	63.7%	40.0%	57.6%	59.7%	61.0%	61.0%	61.9%	57.1%
Everyone is entitled to free health care	44.5%	54.7%	44.3%	28.9%	39.6%	71.6%	52.2%	39.2%	49.2%	45.3%	46.0%	40.8%

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	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		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	56.0%	43.0%	60.4%	60.4%	55.8%	59.0%	53.7%	53.9%	57.8%	53.9%	58.9%	56.7%
Religious organizations should not receive government money to assist the poor	38.2%	28.1%	39.8%	48.3%	41.9%	15.3%	34.8%	40.8%	35.8%	36.7%	34.7%	45.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(635)	(143)	(735)	(102)	(163)	(479)	(521)	(440)	(319)	(241)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+	
Government should censor pornography on the Internet	36.4%	36.1%	38.6%	30.4%	22.3%	37.4%	40.3%	38.3%	33.4%	40.5%	31.9%	38.4%	36.9%	25.4%	
Every 18 year old should be required to provide a year of National Voluntary Service	33.1%	35.0%	28.8%	37.0%	39.1%	38.5%	32.7%	35.3%	28.3%	30.8%	39.8%	29.4%	33.4%	47.2%	
Marijuana should be legalized	43.1%	52.0%	24.9%	48.1%	70.9%	46.3%	28.8%	53.6%	36.2%	36.8%	51.4%	43.6%	41.2%	49.2%	
Every person should be required to carry a national ID card proving their citizenship	46.6%	36.8%	60.1%	45.4%	30.0%	45.1%	60.9%	42.3%	41.5%	51.9%	47.0%	45.7%	46.5%	47.2%	
The minimum wage should be raised	53.5%	71.7%	33.2%	44.9%	77.6%	56.8%	32.2%	54.8%	52.5%	56.0%	49.5%	61.3%	49.2%	35.1%	

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Government should protect industries from foreign competition	48.9%	51.0%	43.9%	47.3%	45.4%	51.2%	48.1%	50.8%	46.7%	50.5%	47.3%	50.2%	48.0%	37.7%
Social security should be privatized	25.1%	12.2%	41.5%	27.6%	7.7%	17.7%	48.5%	25.7%	17.9%	28.7%	26.8%	19.8%	26.1%	37.7%
Government spending should be cut by 25% or more	60.4%	38.8%	81.3%	69.1%	31.6%	56.4%	85.8%	55.3%	63.9%	61.8%	58.5%	55.8%	64.8%	64.4%
Everyone is entitled to free health care	44.5%	69.9%	15.9%	34.6%	78.4%	50.0%	15.5%	49.2%	41.0%	42.5%	47.3%	51.2%	40.9%	35.0%
The federal government should provide loans to small businesses	56.0%	66.3%	50.9%	51.6%	72.1%	60.2%	52.8%	54.9%	56.8%	54.1%	58.8%	52.3%	58.1%	58.3%
Religious organizations should not receive government money to assist the poor	38.2%	35.1%	40.2%	47.5%	45.4%	43.3%	41.9%	38.4%	38.2%	35.3%	42.3%	32.2%	42.6%	46.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(262)	(273)	(194)	(327)	(351)	(173)	(223)	(354)	(250)	(422)	(359)	(118)

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24. Disagree with these statements about 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	39.6%	53.9%	37.2%	25.3%	40.7%	35.1%	35.5%	54.5%	26.0%	31.7%	42.5%	52.8%
Every 18 year old should be required to provide a year of National Voluntary Service	40.0%	55.2%	39.5%	17.9%	39.3%	46.5%	38.2%	40.3%	39.8%	39.4%	43.6%	36.8%
Marijuana should be legalized	34.0%	24.7%	34.8%	45.9%	34.3%	27.8%	39.3%	30.6%	37.2%	34.8%	31.3%	36.0%
Every person should be required to carry a national ID card proving their citizenship	32.5%	43.9%	30.6%	21.6%	32.1%	28.8%	40.1%	37.7%	27.8%	26.6%	31.8%	46.4%
The minimum wage should be raised	23.5%	21.6%	23.1%	27.8%	27.2%	7.4%	12.2%	30.2%	17.3%	16.8%	25.8%	34.9%
Government should protect industries from foreign competition	22.3%	30.0%	19.7%	19.8%	23.6%	14.8%	21.1%	28.7%	16.5%	15.4%	23.5%	35.9%
Social security should be privatized	42.1%	38.2%	40.2%	55.6%	40.9%	56.4%	35.7%	45.2%	39.4%	36.3%	44.1%	52.4%
Government spending should be cut by 25% or more	15.7%	22.2%	14.4%	10.3%	14.7%	23.3%	15.3%	18.7%	13.1%	11.6%	14.4%	26.5%
Everyone is entitled to free health care	37.7%	28.1%	37.8%	52.3%	42.7%	10.2%	29.4%	43.3%	32.6%	30.4%	41.1%	49.0%

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	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	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	16.8%	21.5%	14.8%	16.9%	17.6%	15.8%	12.0%	20.1%	13.9%	12.3%	18.9%	24.1%
Religious organizations should not receive government money to assist the poor	32.2%	37.3%	33.9%	18.0%	28.0%	57.1%	37.0%	31.7%	32.7%	31.9%	33.3%	31.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(635)	(143)	(735)	(102)	(163)	(479)	(521)	(440)	(319)	(241)

	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	39.6%	39.7%	39.6%	48.2%	55.4%	39.5%	41.2%	36.6%	38.6%	38.2%	44.9%	33.4%	42.6%	55.0%
Every 18 year old should be required to provide a year of National Voluntary Service	40.0%	35.5%	49.3%	43.6%	41.4%	35.5%	46.9%	38.3%	39.9%	42.2%	38.4%	39.3%	40.5%	38.6%
Marijuana should be legalized	34.0%	25.9%	53.8%	30.9%	14.6%	26.8%	55.3%	23.7%	37.7%	40.0%	29.4%	30.3%	37.9%	33.6%
Every person should be required to carry a national ID card proving their citizenship	32.5%	37.7%	24.0%	41.1%	53.7%	33.7%	26.3%	33.1%	35.5%	29.0%	34.3%	28.8%	35.7%	34.8%
The minimum wage should be raised	23.5%	8.4%	45.8%	30.5%	7.5%	17.8%	48.8%	22.5%	22.6%	21.5%	28.1%	14.4%	27.4%	44.5%

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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+
Government should protect industries from foreign competition	22.3%	17.5%	30.7%	28.5%	25.1%	19.9%	29.2%	17.2%	18.6%	24.4%	27.0%	17.7%	25.7%	34.5%
Social security should be privatized	42.1%	58.5%	25.5%	42.2%	67.3%	53.7%	25.1%	43.6%	43.8%	38.7%	44.5%	40.7%	43.6%	47.3%
Government spending should be cut by 25% or more	15.7%	26.9%	7.3%	13.0%	42.7%	13.9%	6.9%	13.4%	16.2%	13.4%	20.6%	11.9%	20.4%	20.4%
Everyone is entitled to free health care	37.7%	12.3%	71.4%	48.5%	6.8%	31.4%	74.4%	29.4%	39.7%	40.8%	37.2%	24.8%	44.4%	55.6%
The federal government should provide loans to small businesses	16.8%	8.5%	27.1%	22.7%	7.0%	15.1%	27.8%	14.9%	13.4%	19.5%	17.8%	13.0%	19.6%	23.8%
Religious organizations should not receive government money to assist the poor	32.2%	33.4%	37.5%	28.7%	30.0%	30.9%	35.6%	25.8%	31.0%	38.2%	29.5%	36.0%	30.6%	31.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(262)	(273)	(194)	(327)	(351)	(173)	(223)	(354)	(250)	(422)	(359)	(118)

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25. View on abortion

Which of these comes closest to your view?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Abortion should be generally available to those who want it	37.9%	40.3%	37.9%	33.9%	38.1%	40.4%	33.1%	36.1%	39.4%	28.8%	43.0%	50.9%
Abortion should be available, but under stricter limits than it is now	33.5%	29.2%	34.6%	36.2%	34.4%	30.8%	30.0%	34.0%	33.1%	36.7%	32.1%	28.6%
Abortion should not be permitted	19.5%	18.6%	19.5%	21.2%	19.6%	14.1%	25.1%	20.9%	18.3%	22.3%	17.0%	16.7%
Not sure	9.1%	11.9%	8.0%	8.6%	7.9%	14.7%	11.8%	8.9%	9.2%	12.2%	7.9%	3.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (734)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Abortion should be generally available to those who want it	37.9%	55.0%	13.6%	38.7%	74.1%	45.5%	13.1%	48.7%	30.7%	32.2%	45.3%	36.4%	38.1%	48.6%
Abortion should be available, but under stricter limits than it is now	33.5%	27.8%	40.7%	35.3%	17.5%	34.1%	43.9%	33.3%	35.2%	35.5%	29.0%	31.1%	36.1%	35.9%
Abortion should not be permitted	19.5%	8.1%	38.5%	19.2%	4.6%	11.9%	38.4%	11.9%	21.4%	24.4%	16.2%	19.3%	19.9%	14.0%
Not sure	9.1%	9.0%	7.2%	6.7%	3.8%	8.5%	4.5%	6.1%	12.7%	7.9%	9.4%	13.2%	5.9%	1.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (118)

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26. View on gun control laws

Do you think gun control laws should be made more or less strict than they are now?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More strict	39.7%	42.5%	39.2%	37.1%	35.6%	61.2%	47.2%	31.3%	47.4%	37.3%	39.8%	44.8%
No change	30.1%	24.1%	31.5%	34.2%	32.0%	17.3%	29.5%	29.1%	31.0%	30.7%	29.8%	28.9%
Less strict	22.1%	21.1%	22.9%	20.9%	24.7%	8.6%	17.2%	32.3%	12.8%	21.5%	23.2%	22.0%
Not sure	8.1%	12.3%	6.3%	7.8%	7.6%	12.9%	6.1%	7.3%	8.9%	10.5%	7.1%	4.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (733)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More strict	39.7%	63.6%	14.4%	30.5%	69.8%	47.7%	15.0%	47.9%	39.0%	37.7%	37.1%	41.8%	40.4%	36.0%
No change	30.1%	21.1%	41.2%	35.5%	18.2%	32.3%	39.2%	25.8%	30.0%	29.9%	33.6%	29.9%	29.3%	33.9%
Less strict	22.1%	6.9%	37.4%	29.0%	7.3%	13.9%	41.5%	17.4%	23.6%	22.2%	24.1%	16.7%	24.9%	29.1%
Not sure	8.1%	8.4%	7.0%	5.0%	4.7%	6.1%	4.4%	8.8%	7.3%	10.1%	5.2%	11.6%	5.4%	1.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (118)

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27. Affirmative action in higher education

Which comes closest to your view about evaluating students for admission into a college or university?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis of merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	69.6%	62.3%	70.4%	78.3%	74.5%	44.4%	59.8%	71.1%	68.3%	68.9%	73.9%	65.5%
An applicant's racial background should be considered to help promote diversity on college campuses, even if that means admitting some minority students with lower qualifications.	13.5%	17.1%	13.4%	8.4%	11.0%	29.9%	14.8%	14.2%	13.0%	8.6%	13.4%	24.6%
Not sure	16.8%	20.5%	16.2%	13.2%	14.5%	25.7%	25.4%	14.7%	18.8%	22.5%	12.7%	9.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (633)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (732)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (239)

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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+
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis of merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	69.6%	54.5%	89.3%	75.9%	49.6%	68.9%	91.1%	68.9%	70.4%	70.3%	68.4%	62.5%	75.3%	71.5%
An applicant's racial background should be considered to help promote diversity on college campuses, even if that means admitting some minority students with lower qualifications.	13.5%	22.9%	2.3%	14.2%	33.0%	17.4%	2.9%	21.3%	11.3%	9.6%	15.7%	13.0%	13.4%	19.2%
Not sure	16.8%	22.7%	8.4%	10.0%	17.4%	13.7%	6.0%	9.8%	18.3%	20.1%	15.9%	24.5%	11.2%	9.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (118)

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28. Importance of environmental protection and economic growth

What is the more important priority?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Protecting the environment	8.3%	16.4%	6.4%	2.5%	8.1%	7.9%	10.4%	9.6%	7.1%	8.3%	7.4%	9.4%
Growing the economy	47.7%	40.3%	49.5%	53.1%	49.2%	44.2%	40.4%	51.2%	44.6%	43.6%	53.0%	49.9%
Equally important	44.0%	43.3%	44.1%	44.4%	42.7%	47.9%	49.1%	39.2%	48.3%	48.1%	39.5%	40.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (633)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (733)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Protecting the environment	8.3%	10.4%	2.8%	7.8%	15.7%	8.0%	3.9%	12.1%	6.1%	8.2%	7.8%	10.5%	7.2%	5.9%
Growing the economy	47.7%	33.1%	75.4%	47.4%	28.4%	43.4%	71.3%	46.2%	54.0%	46.5%	44.3%	41.1%	53.0%	59.8%
Equally important	44.0%	56.4%	21.9%	44.8%	55.9%	48.6%	24.8%	41.8%	39.8%	45.3%	47.9%	48.3%	39.7%	34.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (118)

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29. Seriousness of global warming problem

How serious a problem do you think global warming is?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very serious	30.3%	34.4%	29.3%	27.3%	28.1%	36.2%	40.2%	25.5%	34.6%	29.7%	28.7%	33.6%
Somewhat serious	27.8%	30.0%	26.9%	27.5%	27.4%	31.3%	26.7%	26.2%	29.3%	27.6%	29.2%	26.4%
Not very serious	33.9%	28.2%	35.8%	36.3%	37.2%	17.8%	26.5%	40.9%	27.6%	30.4%	36.9%	37.9%
Not sure	8.0%	7.4%	8.0%	8.9%	7.2%	14.7%	6.7%	7.4%	8.5%	12.3%	5.2%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (633)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (734)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very serious	30.3%	49.2%	7.1%	26.0%	56.9%	34.8%	10.6%	30.1%	28.7%	29.6%	33.0%	34.9%	27.7%	27.6%
Somewhat serious	27.8%	34.9%	18.3%	25.8%	32.7%	35.0%	17.4%	38.7%	24.1%	27.5%	23.6%	28.1%	29.2%	26.2%
Not very serious	33.9%	9.5%	66.3%	42.9%	8.3%	25.0%	67.2%	26.2%	35.3%	36.4%	34.9%	26.8%	37.7%	45.2%
Not sure	8.0%	6.4%	8.3%	5.2%	2.2%	5.3%	4.8%	5.0%	12.0%	6.5%	8.4%	10.2%	5.5%	1.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (118)

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30. 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	33.8%	22.4%	37.1%	39.9%	37.4%	13.7%	28.7%	38.7%	29.4%	30.1%	35.1%	40.4%
Liberal	17.2%	22.4%	17.1%	9.4%	17.4%	17.8%	15.5%	18.0%	16.5%	15.6%	19.0%	18.5%
Moderate	24.9%	29.1%	23.7%	22.2%	22.8%	35.4%	28.7%	21.2%	28.1%	20.4%	25.7%	33.5%
Conservative	3.5%	2.9%	3.9%	3.0%	2.9%	5.8%	5.6%	4.1%	3.0%	3.2%	4.5%	2.9%
Very conservative	1.5%	2.0%	1.3%	1.6%	0.8%	5.1%	3.2%	0.8%	2.2%	2.0%	1.5%	0.6%
Not sure	19.0%	21.2%	16.8%	23.9%	18.7%	22.2%	18.3%	17.2%	20.7%	28.8%	14.3%	4.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (635)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (734)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	33.8%	9.0%	73.3%	40.1%	7.1%	21.1%	75.8%	29.1%	30.4%	40.1%	31.7%	25.8%	36.7%	49.6%
Liberal	17.2%	26.8%	11.1%	15.4%	40.8%	16.1%	11.6%	19.7%	17.3%	14.8%	18.9%	17.5%	19.5%	14.4%
Moderate	24.9%	38.9%	7.0%	26.5%	43.4%	43.2%	4.4%	27.0%	23.7%	23.4%	26.6%	22.2%	26.7%	29.0%
Conservative	3.5%	5.0%	0.2%	4.7%	2.8%	6.1%	1.7%	4.6%	2.0%	3.0%	5.0%	4.1%	3.9%	2.1%
Very conservative	1.5%	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%	1.1%	3.0%	2.5%	1.1%	0.4%
Not sure	19.0%	18.5%	7.2%	12.1%	3.8%	12.6%	4.9%	18.9%	25.4%	17.7%	14.8%	28.0%	12.1%	4.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (118)

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31. 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	44.5%	52.2%	43.0%	37.4%	38.6%	76.9%	53.3%	41.0%	47.6%	40.7%	46.9%	49.5%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55.5%	47.8%	57.0%	62.6%	61.4%	23.1%	46.7%	59.0%	52.4%	59.3%	53.1%	50.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (633)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (732)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (241)

	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	44.5%	72.9%	14.8%	37.4%	75.1%	55.0%	16.2%	47.1%	41.9%	42.2%	48.5%	46.8%	46.2%	43.3%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55.5%	27.1%	85.2%	62.6%	24.9%	45.0%	83.8%	52.9%	58.1%	57.8%	51.5%	53.2%	53.8%	56.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (118)

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32. 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	32.4%	36.6%	32.4%	25.6%	28.0%	67.3%	27.1%	28.1%	36.3%	26.4%	34.6%	42.6%
Like somewhat	28.3%	34.2%	26.9%	24.1%	26.2%	25.9%	47.0%	30.2%	26.6%	30.9%	28.3%	22.6%
Dislike	29.3%	19.4%	32.0%	35.3%	34.5%	1.9%	19.9%	30.8%	28.0%	29.0%	30.3%	28.8%
Not sure	10.0%	9.8%	8.7%	15.0%	11.2%	4.8%	6.0%	10.9%	9.2%	13.7%	6.8%	6.0%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(1,000)	(222)	(635)	(143)	(735)	(102)	(163)	(479)	(521)	(440)	(319)	(241)

	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	32.4%	62.0%	4.1%	24.6%	70.7%	41.4%	6.0%	35.0%	32.8%	27.9%	36.6%	32.0%	33.3%	35.6%
Like somewhat	28.3%	25.5%	20.2%	34.3%	23.7%	32.7%	21.6%	33.1%	26.1%	26.4%	29.7%	34.9%	26.0%	21.2%
Dislike	29.3%	6.1%	65.7%	32.9%	2.9%	18.1%	63.1%	21.3%	28.7%	36.1%	26.1%	21.6%	32.3%	37.9%
Not sure	10.0%	6.4%	10.0%	8.2%	2.7%	7.8%	9.3%	10.6%	12.4%	9.6%	7.6%	11.5%	8.3%	5.3%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(1,000)	(369)	(262)	(273)	(194)	(327)	(351)	(173)	(223)	(354)	(250)	(422)	(359)	(118)

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33. 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	29.4%	28.8%	30.5%	26.1%	24.4%	61.5%	32.0%	25.7%	32.7%	25.7%	31.6%	34.6%
Intelligent	59.3%	58.3%	60.2%	57.8%	55.7%	85.3%	58.3%	60.6%	58.2%	54.0%	62.7%	66.6%
Religious	15.3%	16.0%	14.8%	15.9%	12.8%	34.5%	12.9%	14.7%	15.8%	18.3%	15.4%	8.5%
Inspiring	32.2%	36.8%	33.0%	22.1%	27.5%	63.2%	34.2%	29.9%	34.4%	24.8%	37.6%	41.7%
Patriotic	27.6%	28.9%	27.8%	24.9%	24.6%	52.6%	23.2%	26.4%	28.7%	23.4%	29.6%	34.3%
Strong	29.9%	34.8%	31.0%	18.3%	24.6%	65.7%	31.2%	26.3%	33.2%	27.7%	31.4%	32.9%
Bold	33.0%	32.8%	32.4%	35.8%	30.4%	56.0%	28.1%	32.6%	33.4%	34.0%	30.7%	33.9%
Experienced	13.6%	17.0%	13.9%	7.1%	9.1%	42.4%	16.4%	12.0%	15.1%	13.7%	15.7%	10.6%
Sincere	33.2%	34.7%	33.8%	28.4%	27.9%	68.5%	34.6%	28.3%	37.6%	28.3%	34.6%	41.9%
Partisan	25.8%	23.2%	25.4%	31.2%	27.8%	19.4%	17.4%	33.1%	19.1%	21.3%	26.1%	35.0%
Effective	22.5%	26.0%	22.8%	16.0%	17.1%	56.0%	27.0%	22.0%	23.0%	20.7%	23.8%	24.9%
Unifying	14.8%	16.3%	15.3%	10.8%	11.7%	33.1%	18.7%	13.1%	16.4%	14.1%	15.7%	15.2%
In Touch	22.4%	23.5%	23.9%	15.4%	18.3%	49.8%	23.9%	20.1%	24.6%	20.3%	24.9%	24.0%
Realistic	28.5%	34.8%	27.8%	21.3%	23.9%	54.6%	35.3%	27.8%	29.2%	23.9%	31.9%	34.2%
Decisive	24.4%	23.7%	25.0%	23.0%	22.0%	40.2%	24.9%	21.9%	26.6%	24.5%	25.9%	21.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(635)	(143)	(735)	(102)	(163)	(479)	(521)	(440)	(319)	(241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	29.4%	54.0%	4.5%	24.6%	58.7%	40.2%	4.4%	31.7%	24.9%	27.9%	34.3%	29.9%	29.8%	34.9%
Intelligent	59.3%	78.2%	36.3%	60.5%	89.5%	67.3%	39.4%	60.2%	61.7%	55.1%	62.5%	58.0%	63.1%	56.7%
Religious	15.3%	25.5%	7.0%	10.5%	26.2%	20.6%	6.0%	12.2%	13.9%	14.9%	19.6%	19.2%	13.6%	8.4%
Inspiring	32.2%	57.5%	8.8%	25.8%	65.9%	41.5%	8.9%	30.4%	32.7%	31.2%	34.8%	30.4%	36.1%	39.4%
Patriotic	27.6%	51.1%	3.8%	23.7%	58.6%	37.1%	3.6%	28.3%	26.2%	26.0%	30.9%	28.3%	27.7%	29.1%
Strong	29.9%	50.2%	6.1%	26.5%	50.2%	41.6%	7.8%	35.3%	25.9%	26.9%	34.5%	34.3%	27.2%	28.2%
Bold	33.0%	41.9%	26.4%	27.4%	45.7%	35.4%	25.0%	30.0%	34.1%	32.2%	35.7%	32.2%	37.9%	25.4%
Experienced	13.6%	27.4%	3.1%	8.7%	28.6%	16.0%	3.8%	9.4%	10.3%	14.4%	19.0%	15.3%	14.2%	10.4%
Sincere	33.2%	59.7%	6.4%	26.6%	66.3%	44.3%	5.6%	34.3%	32.3%	31.8%	35.3%	33.5%	33.1%	39.6%
Partisan	25.8%	15.1%	41.0%	32.2%	14.9%	21.8%	46.8%	25.0%	20.5%	28.9%	27.1%	17.5%	29.9%	38.4%
Effective	22.5%	42.4%	4.6%	15.4%	47.0%	26.8%	5.4%	25.3%	18.5%	22.0%	25.3%	24.2%	21.2%	21.3%
Unifying	14.8%	28.3%	5.6%	8.4%	31.5%	19.0%	2.6%	10.6%	13.1%	16.8%	16.9%	15.8%	15.8%	12.6%
In Touch	22.4%	41.0%	4.1%	17.1%	46.4%	27.0%	4.9%	26.6%	22.1%	21.4%	21.1%	24.0%	23.1%	22.1%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	28.5%	53.2%	3.4%	22.9%	60.3%	34.0%	4.0%	33.1%	26.6%	23.7%	34.1%	29.4%	28.9%	30.1%
Decisive	24.4%	38.8%	10.3%	20.2%	38.6%	29.5%	10.7%	25.0%	21.4%	25.5%	25.2%	27.1%	23.7%	20.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(262)	(273)	(194)	(327)	(351)	(173)	(223)	(354)	(250)	(422)	(359)	(118)

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34. Obama's birthplace

Please tell us whether you think the following statement is true or false: Barack Obama was born 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
True	53.5%	69.0%	49.7%	42.6%	49.2%	79.4%	57.6%	54.2%	52.7%	43.3%	59.7%	67.4%
False	24.6%	11.7%	26.7%	36.9%	27.5%	7.7%	20.6%	23.4%	25.6%	29.6%	22.5%	16.2%
Not sure	22.0%	19.3%	23.6%	20.5%	23.3%	12.9%	21.8%	22.4%	21.6%	27.0%	17.8%	16.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (635)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (735)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
True	53.5%	77.8%	26.0%	55.2%	87.7%	68.7%	28.3%	59.4%	51.9%	46.8%	60.5%	53.3%	55.5%	58.6%
False	24.6%	10.2%	46.7%	26.1%	5.6%	17.2%	43.5%	18.1%	26.4%	29.8%	19.7%	23.8%	24.7%	14.9%
Not sure	22.0%	12.1%	27.4%	18.7%	6.7%	14.1%	28.2%	22.6%	21.7%	23.3%	19.8%	22.8%	19.8%	26.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (118)

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35. 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	29.0%	37.4%	27.1%	22.9%	24.5%	57.7%	32.0%	29.2%	28.8%	23.9%	32.2%	36.0%
Off on the wrong track	58.1%	45.5%	60.5%	68.9%	63.3%	27.0%	51.7%	60.6%	55.7%	60.1%	58.2%	53.5%
Not sure	12.9%	17.1%	12.4%	8.2%	12.2%	15.3%	16.3%	10.2%	15.4%	16.0%	9.6%	10.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (630)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (731)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (437)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (240)

	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	29.0%	54.9%	6.5%	20.3%	64.7%	34.8%	7.2%	34.8%	25.5%	27.3%	30.7%	30.3%	28.6%	36.3%
Off on the wrong track	58.1%	28.3%	88.7%	70.2%	22.2%	52.1%	89.6%	51.2%	57.5%	62.6%	57.2%	52.6%	61.8%	57.1%
Not sure	12.9%	16.8%	4.8%	9.5%	13.1%	13.1%	3.2%	14.1%	16.9%	10.2%	12.1%	17.1%	9.6%	6.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (271)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (419)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (118)

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36. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	2.1%	2.3%	2.6%	0.0%	1.5%	5.3%	3.6%	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%
Somewhat approve	10.6%	18.4%	8.2%	7.3%	8.3%	23.5%	14.3%	10.4%	10.8%	10.3%	10.7%	11.0%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13.1%	15.1%	13.1%	10.2%	12.0%	18.6%	15.6%	11.6%	14.5%	14.5%	12.2%	11.2%
Somewhat disapprove	22.0%	22.3%	22.2%	20.9%	23.3%	16.3%	18.9%	17.0%	26.6%	21.5%	21.5%	23.8%
Strongly disapprove	44.1%	27.9%	47.4%	58.0%	48.5%	22.0%	34.8%	51.4%	37.5%	38.6%	48.7%	50.3%
Not sure	8.0%	14.0%	6.5%	3.6%	6.4%	14.2%	12.7%	6.8%	9.0%	12.7%	5.0%	1.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (633)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (733)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2.1%	4.6%	0.6%	1.2%	3.3%	2.7%	1.5%	1.9%	1.6%	1.5%	3.8%	2.6%	1.8%	1.9%
Somewhat approve	10.6%	20.4%	2.0%	6.5%	26.1%	12.2%	2.9%	13.4%	9.2%	8.6%	12.9%	11.7%	11.1%	9.8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13.1%	21.0%	6.0%	7.4%	17.2%	16.5%	2.6%	16.6%	12.1%	12.4%	12.6%	17.5%	10.2%	7.7%
Somewhat disapprove	22.0%	25.2%	18.1%	23.1%	28.3%	24.3%	17.1%	20.1%	21.6%	23.3%	22.1%	20.2%	25.9%	21.3%
Strongly disapprove	44.1%	20.7%	70.4%	59.6%	20.6%	40.1%	73.5%	39.4%	44.3%	45.6%	45.4%	34.9%	47.5%	56.5%
Not sure	8.0%	8.1%	2.9%	2.2%	4.4%	4.1%	2.3%	8.5%	11.2%	8.6%	3.2%	13.1%	3.5%	2.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (118)

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37. 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	35.3%	23.0%	38.0%	45.1%	39.8%	9.9%	29.6%	40.6%	30.5%	30.4%	39.9%	40.2%
Lean Republican	4.4%	3.9%	4.5%	4.9%	4.6%	2.6%	4.6%	4.1%	4.7%	6.3%	2.2%	3.2%
Lean Democrat	6.9%	10.4%	5.3%	7.4%	5.9%	10.2%	10.9%	5.8%	7.9%	8.6%	4.8%	5.9%
Democrat	36.0%	45.0%	34.1%	28.4%	31.1%	68.6%	37.3%	33.9%	37.9%	30.4%	39.4%	43.9%
Not Sure	17.4%	17.8%	18.0%	14.2%	18.6%	8.7%	17.6%	15.6%	19.0%	24.4%	13.7%	6.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (628)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (727)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (237)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	35.3%	3.9%	88.9%	37.1%	2.8%	24.1%	77.7%	32.5%	34.1%	37.6%	35.4%	26.4%	37.0%	53.5%
Lean Republican	4.4%	1.2%	7.9%	6.3%	0.5%	4.7%	7.9%	4.2%	5.0%	5.3%	2.5%	4.0%	6.4%	2.7%
Lean Democrat	6.9%	10.3%	1.0%	7.6%	5.4%	10.7%	0.8%	5.3%	7.6%	6.1%	8.7%	8.9%	6.8%	1.2%
Democrat	36.0%	80.4%	0.7%	20.8%	82.4%	45.8%	7.9%	40.6%	33.8%	32.2%	40.4%	37.1%	37.6%	35.0%
Not Sure	17.4%	4.2%	1.5%	28.2%	9.0%	14.7%	5.6%	17.5%	19.4%	18.8%	12.9%	23.6%	12.3%	7.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (270)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (419)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (117)

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38. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	18.0%	26.7%	15.0%	14.9%	16.1%	32.7%	16.3%	17.9%	18.0%	15.0%	18.9%	23.3%
About the same	34.4%	41.8%	33.8%	24.6%	33.3%	36.2%	40.2%	34.2%	34.5%	33.7%	35.8%	34.0%
Getting worse	42.4%	23.4%	46.7%	56.9%	46.3%	20.7%	36.5%	43.0%	41.9%	42.3%	43.3%	41.4%
Not sure	5.3%	8.1%	4.5%	3.6%	4.3%	10.4%	6.9%	4.9%	5.6%	9.0%	2.0%	1.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (735)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	18.0%	32.4%	2.8%	17.4%	40.4%	24.4%	3.7%	18.9%	16.1%	14.0%	25.0%	18.0%	18.2%	22.6%
About the same	34.4%	41.9%	26.8%	29.9%	41.0%	38.6%	24.6%	38.8%	40.6%	30.7%	30.1%	35.2%	37.5%	28.8%
Getting worse	42.4%	21.6%	67.6%	49.0%	16.5%	33.6%	69.7%	34.6%	38.5%	49.2%	42.3%	37.9%	43.1%	46.8%
Not sure	5.3%	4.1%	2.8%	3.7%	2.1%	3.4%	2.0%	7.7%	4.8%	6.1%	2.6%	8.8%	1.2%	1.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (118)

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39. Stock market expectations over next year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	20.1%	28.9%	17.2%	17.1%	18.4%	31.5%	20.5%	22.5%	18.0%	14.5%	23.0%	28.6%
About the same	33.5%	32.6%	34.5%	31.4%	33.9%	32.2%	32.2%	33.1%	33.9%	35.1%	30.4%	34.1%
Lower	26.9%	15.2%	30.8%	31.6%	29.6%	13.4%	21.6%	30.4%	23.8%	23.6%	32.0%	27.6%
Not sure	19.4%	23.4%	17.6%	19.9%	18.1%	22.9%	25.7%	14.0%	24.3%	26.8%	14.5%	9.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (635)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (735)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	20.1%	33.4%	7.7%	19.1%	36.9%	29.0%	8.4%	23.5%	20.6%	13.8%	26.4%	16.9%	23.1%	29.1%
About the same	33.5%	36.1%	32.0%	31.2%	38.9%	37.5%	29.2%	38.2%	32.6%	35.0%	28.5%	32.6%	37.2%	30.9%
Lower	26.9%	12.7%	44.5%	33.3%	7.1%	20.6%	48.9%	22.8%	25.9%	28.0%	29.6%	23.4%	27.9%	30.7%
Not sure	19.4%	17.9%	15.8%	16.4%	17.1%	12.9%	13.5%	15.4%	20.8%	23.1%	15.5%	27.1%	11.8%	9.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (118)

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40. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially than you were a year ago	10.1%	18.9%	8.9%	0.7%	9.5%	12.4%	12.1%	10.2%	10.0%	8.2%	9.4%	15.0%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	42.1%	46.9%	39.2%	45.3%	40.5%	50.1%	45.5%	41.7%	42.5%	40.2%	40.7%	48.1%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	44.0%	28.9%	48.3%	51.8%	46.3%	32.7%	38.4%	43.9%	44.0%	45.5%	48.1%	35.3%
Not sure	3.8%	5.3%	3.6%	2.2%	3.7%	4.8%	4.0%	4.2%	3.5%	6.1%	1.7%	1.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (632)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (733)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	10.1%	13.6%	8.5%	9.2%	19.9%	10.1%	7.2%	7.4%	11.3%	10.0%	11.0%	9.6%	10.9%	11.8%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	42.1%	50.8%	36.5%	36.9%	52.9%	43.1%	36.1%	47.4%	36.7%	41.2%	44.9%	40.9%	44.5%	42.5%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	44.0%	32.6%	51.3%	52.6%	25.5%	43.7%	55.6%	41.6%	48.5%	44.1%	41.0%	43.9%	43.3%	43.6%
Not sure	3.8%	3.0%	3.7%	1.3%	1.7%	3.1%	1.1%	3.6%	3.6%	4.7%	3.0%	5.6%	1.2%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (419)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (118)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

August 21-24, 2010



Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	August 21-24, 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 2.2, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.4.
Number of respondents	1,000
Margin of error	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	23 questions not reported.