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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	49.4%	52.3%	49.0%	46.4%	46.2%	74.9%	46.5%	51.0%	48.0%	41.4%	54.3%	56.9%
The economy	36.6%	41.5%	37.4%	26.6%	31.8%	70.1%	38.5%	31.7%	41.1%	28.0%	39.7%	46.9%
Immigration	31.5%	36.1%	32.0%	23.2%	27.9%	58.1%	31.6%	28.7%	34.2%	22.3%	34.2%	43.4%
The environment	41.9%	47.4%	42.0%	33.2%	37.9%	70.5%	41.9%	39.9%	43.6%	31.5%	45.2%	54.7%
Terrorism	42.8%	46.5%	43.2%	35.7%	39.0%	70.1%	42.9%	40.0%	45.4%	35.1%	45.9%	51.6%
Gay rights	34.4%	38.2%	33.9%	30.4%	32.8%	46.6%	33.7%	30.5%	38.0%	24.1%	41.3%	43.2%
Education	42.1%	39.7%	45.3%	34.8%	37.7%	68.1%	50.2%	36.6%	47.3%	34.4%	45.7%	50.6%
Health care	39.4%	44.5%	40.3%	28.8%	34.4%	69.7%	47.7%	35.2%	43.3%	29.0%	44.9%	50.0%
Social security	33.4%	34.7%	35.4%	25.0%	29.6%	57.1%	39.0%	32.9%	33.9%	24.5%	39.6%	40.9%
The budget deficit	31.9%	34.4%	32.5%	26.1%	28.1%	57.6%	34.4%	25.0%	38.2%	23.4%	35.0%	42.0%
The war in Afghanistan	42.7%	41.7%	45.4%	35.0%	39.9%	62.7%	43.3%	43.6%	41.9%	36.1%	44.2%	51.7%
Taxes	35.4%	40.8%	36.7%	23.1%	32.0%	56.2%	41.2%	31.6%	39.0%	26.7%	38.7%	45.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 215)	( 652)	( 133)	( 729)	( 103)	( 168)	( 479)	( 521)	( 399)	( 350)	( 251)

	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	49.4%	74.7%	29.0%	50.5%	80.5%	62.4%	29.6%	47.8%	50.3%	47.2%	53.7%	47.6%	54.0%	53.8%
The economy	36.6%	70.8%	7.8%	30.7%	74.0%	47.7%	8.5%	32.8%	38.7%	32.5%	44.8%	35.7%	40.1%	38.6%
Immigration	31.5%	62.2%	5.8%	25.9%	69.1%	41.2%	7.4%	28.9%	31.9%	28.2%	39.1%	25.4%	37.4%	38.5%
The environment	41.9%	73.8%	16.1%	37.1%	76.5%	57.6%	14.4%	36.3%	44.4%	41.5%	45.0%	40.2%	48.6%	44.1%
Terrorism	42.8%	74.4%	15.9%	40.6%	78.7%	56.1%	17.6%	41.3%	43.5%	40.4%	47.2%	41.6%	47.5%	42.5%
Gay rights	34.4%	58.0%	14.2%	32.8%	60.0%	48.9%	12.4%	33.9%	33.6%	32.5%	38.8%	29.8%	39.2%	42.9%
Education	42.1%	74.6%	12.5%	35.9%	71.2%	57.4%	13.1%	39.2%	43.1%	40.1%	47.3%	42.2%	47.7%	40.0%
Health care	39.4%	75.4%	7.0%	34.1%	79.6%	53.5%	8.8%	36.3%	41.4%	36.9%	44.5%	36.9%	42.6%	41.6%
Social security	33.4%	64.5%	7.8%	26.6%	67.5%	45.2%	8.9%	30.3%	35.5%	29.4%	41.0%	29.9%	40.0%	37.0%
The budget deficit	31.9%	66.7%	6.2%	20.9%	66.5%	39.6%	7.4%	26.1%	35.3%	29.4%	37.7%	29.9%	34.6%	35.3%
The war in Afghanistan	42.7%	61.9%	28.3%	43.1%	63.4%	49.0%	33.2%	36.7%	45.8%	41.7%	46.8%	40.0%	48.3%	47.9%
Taxes	35.4%	67.5%	6.7%	31.2%	71.0%	46.9%	7.9%	34.0%	37.1%	32.0%	40.9%	31.7%	40.1%	40.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 368)	( 254)	( 283)	( 218)	( 341)	( 331)	( 188)	( 216)	( 365)	( 231)	( 364)	( 371)	( 152)

## 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	78.2%	70.5%	80.6%	81.3%	78.4%	74.3%	81.5%	75.9%	80.3%	75.4%	81.1%	79.6%
The economy	94.1%	87.5%	96.3%	96.5%	94.6%	87.7%	97.6%	93.2%	95.0%	90.4%	95.3%	98.8%
Immigration	79.7%	68.8%	83.9%	81.6%	80.3%	69.7%	87.8%	78.5%	80.9%	80.4%	80.4%	77.8%
The environment	80.2%	76.3%	82.3%	79.0%	79.6%	83.4%	81.8%	73.6%	86.4%	78.6%	82.2%	80.6%
Terrorism	83.9%	68.4%	89.0%	89.5%	84.2%	82.1%	83.2%	80.6%	87.0%	85.1%	83.9%	82.1%
Gay rights	46.5%	56.8%	43.4%	41.9%	46.7%	43.6%	48.1%	40.0%	52.5%	38.6%	50.5%	54.9%
Education	86.9%	84.0%	88.5%	86.0%	86.0%	89.4%	92.4%	82.9%	90.7%	82.5%	89.6%	91.1%
Health care	93.0%	84.9%	95.5%	96.7%	93.2%	91.3%	94.1%	91.3%	94.7%	90.4%	93.1%	97.2%
Social security	89.1%	73.6%	93.6%	96.6%	89.6%	83.7%	91.8%	87.6%	90.6%	89.5%	88.8%	88.9%
The budget deficit	86.4%	74.6%	89.2%	94.3%	86.9%	77.2%	93.3%	85.9%	86.9%	85.8%	87.6%	86.2%
The war in Afghanistan	81.4%	72.2%	83.6%	87.5%	82.2%	76.6%	80.1%	80.2%	82.6%	78.9%	83.2%	83.6%
Taxes	88.5%	78.7%	91.5%	92.6%	88.8%	86.8%	87.9%	87.0%	89.9%	86.6%	89.4%	90.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 215)	( 652)	( 133)	( 729)	( 103)	( 168)	( 479)	( 521)	( 399)	( 350)	( 251)

	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	78.2%	79.6%	86.7%	76.4%	77.8%	79.1%	87.2%	77.3%	72.9%	81.3%	79.2%	71.9%	84.5%	79.0%
The economy	94.1%	97.3%	94.5%	95.2%	98.8%	96.4%	96.9%	94.3%	92.9%	92.9%	97.3%	90.2%	97.6%	98.0%
Immigration	79.7%	73.8%	91.3%	80.2%	71.6%	79.2%	91.2%	77.5%	74.9%	81.1%	84.5%	79.8%	82.1%	76.2%
The environment	80.2%	94.9%	68.4%	79.4%	95.8%	89.4%	62.2%	84.6%	77.8%	79.9%	79.3%	81.0%	82.1%	73.3%
Terrorism	83.9%	82.6%	95.8%	80.6%	73.9%	85.5%	94.2%	85.5%	80.4%	86.1%	82.3%	82.5%	87.3%	82.7%
Gay rights	46.5%	57.7%	34.9%	47.5%	80.0%	46.9%	31.4%	41.5%	48.8%	45.1%	51.1%	43.1%	47.9%	50.3%
Education	86.9%	93.3%	85.0%	87.0%	94.6%	91.8%	83.6%	84.8%	86.9%	86.7%	89.3%	85.3%	90.9%	83.8%
Health care	93.0%	96.3%	93.4%	94.2%	96.2%	96.5%	92.5%	94.7%	92.3%	91.2%	95.5%	92.1%	96.6%	89.9%
Social security	89.1%	91.6%	93.2%	89.0%	87.6%	91.2%	93.1%	90.1%	88.7%	88.9%	89.1%	89.7%	91.4%	87.6%
The budget deficit	86.4%	83.5%	94.0%	88.6%	75.5%	89.8%	95.1%	84.2%	86.5%	86.8%	87.7%	84.3%	89.7%	91.7%
The war in Afghanistan	81.4%	81.0%	90.8%	81.1%	78.8%	82.9%	91.5%	82.2%	74.3%	85.4%	81.4%	76.3%	86.4%	82.2%
Taxes	88.5%	88.3%	95.0%	92.0%	84.0%	92.1%	96.0%	92.5%	86.1%	89.8%	85.1%	87.0%	91.0%	90.5%
Totals	(1,000)	( 368)	( 254)	( 283)	( 218)	( 341)	( 331)	( 188)	( 216)	( 365)	( 231)	( 364)	( 371)	( 152)

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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	1.3%	1.0%	0.8%	3.5%	1.1%	3.0%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	1.0%	2.5%	0.5%
The economy	37.6%	30.7%	42.3%	31.7%	36.2%	40.5%	47.2%	39.2%	36.1%	36.6%	36.7%	40.3%
Immigration	5.6%	3.4%	6.0%	7.0%	6.1%	0.7%	7.0%	7.1%	4.2%	5.9%	3.8%	7.0%
The environment	5.6%	12.0%	4.4%	1.0%	6.1%	3.3%	3.7%	5.7%	5.6%	3.4%	9.1%	5.1%
Terrorism	3.7%	2.3%	3.5%	6.4%	4.4%	0.7%	1.4%	2.3%	5.0%	3.2%	4.0%	4.1%
Gay rights	4.3%	9.4%	3.3%	0.7%	4.7%	3.3%	1.5%	4.9%	3.8%	3.1%	6.2%	3.9%
Education	6.3%	14.2%	4.7%	0.8%	5.8%	8.0%	9.0%	6.3%	6.4%	5.3%	5.6%	8.8%
Health care	12.7%	13.7%	12.3%	12.8%	12.7%	16.1%	9.1%	10.7%	14.6%	14.5%	13.2%	9.5%
Social security	11.0%	2.3%	10.4%	25.1%	10.9%	14.8%	7.6%	7.6%	14.2%	18.1%	7.5%	4.0%
The budget deficit	5.6%	4.3%	5.3%	8.3%	5.8%	1.3%	9.1%	7.5%	3.8%	5.0%	5.2%	7.0%
The war in Afghanistan	1.8%	4.0%	0.8%	1.9%	1.3%	6.6%	1.0%	2.7%	0.9%	1.7%	1.4%	2.4%
Taxes	4.3%	2.7%	6.1%	0.7%	4.9%	1.7%	2.5%	4.8%	3.9%	2.1%	4.7%	7.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (980)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (131)	100.0% (717)	100.0% (99)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (249)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	2.2%	2.0%	1.0%	1.7%	0.4%	1.4%	1.0%	0.9%
The economy	37.6%	37.4%	42.1%	36.7%	34.4%	39.3%	40.7%	38.9%	44.3%	34.7%	34.6%	35.0%	41.4%	39.8%
Immigration	5.6%	2.1%	8.6%	7.4%	2.6%	5.4%	9.4%	5.9%	3.7%	6.9%	5.0%	4.6%	6.4%	3.6%
The environment	5.6%	8.5%	0.6%	5.8%	13.6%	6.5%	0.6%	6.5%	6.2%	3.5%	7.8%	4.4%	5.5%	8.1%
Terrorism	3.7%	1.3%	7.6%	2.5%	0.6%	2.4%	8.4%	2.3%	4.5%	4.6%	2.8%	3.4%	3.8%	3.1%
Gay rights	4.3%	6.1%	0.5%	4.7%	8.8%	5.3%	0.4%	3.3%	4.8%	4.8%	3.9%	3.8%	3.1%	8.1%
Education	6.3%	9.3%	3.0%	5.8%	14.1%	5.8%	2.5%	6.4%	5.0%	6.0%	8.3%	6.3%	6.9%	4.0%
Health care	12.7%	15.0%	9.2%	14.8%	14.8%	11.7%	8.8%	11.1%	11.9%	14.4%	12.3%	14.9%	11.9%	7.3%
Social security	11.0%	15.1%	7.2%	6.2%	6.6%	11.1%	5.8%	11.1%	10.4%	10.4%	12.6%	17.3%	9.8%	2.3%
The budget deficit	5.6%	1.2%	7.3%	10.4%	0.5%	6.2%	9.9%	4.0%	4.2%	7.6%	5.2%	4.1%	6.3%	10.2%
The war in Afghanistan	1.8%	1.9%	3.7%	0.6%	1.1%	2.8%	2.1%	1.6%	0.0%	2.9%	1.9%	2.9%	0.2%	3.3%
Taxes	4.3%	1.2%	8.8%	4.6%	2.2%	2.7%	9.1%	7.0%	4.0%	2.5%	5.4%	2.0%	3.7%	9.4%

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Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (980)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (149)

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## 4. Approval of Obama as President

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	17.3%	14.8%	19.2%	14.6%	14.0%	41.3%	18.2%	14.0%	20.4%	12.5%	19.1%	23.1%
Somewhat approve	26.0%	33.7%	25.6%	16.5%	24.8%	33.2%	28.8%	23.9%	28.0%	21.2%	30.2%	29.2%
Somewhat disapprove	11.8%	14.2%	11.1%	10.3%	12.3%	10.0%	9.2%	10.0%	13.5%	13.3%	11.1%	10.2%
Strongly disapprove	37.3%	22.1%	39.0%	53.7%	41.7%	6.2%	36.0%	45.3%	29.8%	38.9%	36.1%	36.0%
Not sure	7.6%	15.1%	5.1%	4.8%	7.3%	9.3%	7.8%	6.8%	8.3%	14.1%	3.5%	1.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 215)	100.0% ( 652)	100.0% ( 133)	100.0% ( 729)	100.0% ( 103)	100.0% ( 168)	100.0% ( 479)	100.0% ( 521)	100.0% ( 399)	100.0% ( 350)	100.0% ( 251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	17.3%	38.3%	2.5%	11.5%	37.9%	22.9%	4.2%	12.2%	16.3%	16.5%	24.6%	18.3%	18.6%	16.2%
Somewhat approve	26.0%	44.0%	4.2%	26.2%	48.7%	33.9%	4.9%	28.6%	26.9%	24.8%	25.0%	23.6%	30.0%	28.3%
Somewhat disapprove	11.8%	9.5%	12.8%	14.9%	9.0%	15.8%	8.0%	17.9%	11.0%	10.6%	9.0%	13.6%	12.7%	7.1%
Strongly disapprove	37.3%	5.0%	79.7%	39.5%	2.1%	23.5%	81.4%	31.9%	35.2%	42.3%	35.9%	32.6%	35.6%	45.8%
Not sure	7.6%	3.2%	0.9%	7.9%	2.2%	3.9%	1.6%	9.5%	10.7%	5.9%	5.5%	11.9%	3.1%	2.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 368)	100.0% ( 254)	100.0% ( 283)	100.0% ( 218)	100.0% ( 341)	100.0% ( 331)	100.0% ( 188)	100.0% ( 216)	100.0% ( 365)	100.0% ( 231)	100.0% ( 364)	100.0% ( 371)	100.0% ( 152)

**5. Vulnerability to terrorist attack compared to 2001**

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Much more safe	10.4%	10.7%	12.1%	4.0%	9.9%	12.1%	12.3%	11.5%	9.3%	8.4%	9.4%	14.8%
Somewhat more safe	25.4%	31.6%	24.0%	21.1%	24.3%	33.9%	24.3%	23.4%	27.3%	22.6%	29.2%	25.6%
About the same	27.4%	29.4%	27.2%	25.3%	27.1%	28.8%	28.8%	26.9%	27.9%	24.0%	29.5%	30.6%
Somewhat less safe	10.3%	8.1%	11.2%	10.5%	10.7%	3.6%	15.6%	12.5%	8.2%	11.9%	10.7%	7.3%
Much less safe	17.4%	6.7%	17.3%	33.3%	19.9%	1.2%	15.1%	17.0%	17.8%	17.5%	17.4%	17.3%
Not sure	9.1%	13.4%	8.2%	5.8%	8.1%	20.5%	3.9%	8.6%	9.5%	15.6%	3.9%	4.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (650)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (727)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (251)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much more safe	10.4%	18.1%	3.3%	8.7%	23.3%	11.4%	4.1%	7.9%	11.0%	9.0%	14.3%	8.4%	11.8%	11.1%
Somewhat more safe	25.4%	35.9%	22.6%	21.2%	32.3%	33.6%	17.6%	30.6%	27.1%	22.8%	23.2%	23.9%	28.1%	25.0%
About the same	27.4%	30.6%	12.9%	35.3%	33.4%	34.1%	16.0%	29.3%	25.4%	27.5%	27.6%	26.7%	29.3%	30.8%
Somewhat less safe	10.3%	4.2%	20.5%	10.5%	2.9%	6.7%	20.6%	8.5%	8.1%	12.4%	10.7%	11.6%	8.9%	12.0%
Much less safe	17.4%	5.0%	37.1%	14.8%	2.6%	8.8%	39.2%	16.0%	18.8%	19.2%	14.3%	14.9%	16.6%	18.3%
Not sure	9.1%	6.2%	3.7%	9.6%	5.5%	5.5%	2.5%	7.7%	9.5%	9.1%	10.0%	14.5%	5.2%	2.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (152)

## 6. Likelihood of terrorist attack

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%)	20.8%	5.0%	24.5%	31.5%	22.5%	7.6%	21.8%	19.9%	21.7%	23.4%	20.9%	16.5%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	38.7%	27.1%	41.6%	45.9%	40.6%	28.7%	33.3%	37.9%	39.5%	39.2%	37.1%	39.8%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	20.9%	33.2%	18.5%	10.8%	20.1%	27.0%	20.5%	22.6%	19.3%	15.3%	28.0%	21.9%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	8.7%	17.2%	6.5%	3.4%	8.2%	11.4%	9.6%	9.7%	7.7%	7.1%	6.9%	13.1%
Not sure	10.9%	17.5%	8.8%	8.4%	8.6%	25.2%	14.9%	10.0%	11.8%	15.0%	7.0%	8.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (131)	100.0% (727)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely (more than 50%)	20.8%	8.0%	36.1%	19.6%	4.9%	12.0%	42.1%	17.8%	19.7%	24.4%	18.5%	18.3%	19.9%	23.0%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	38.7%	34.6%	45.1%	42.4%	29.0%	43.7%	41.9%	46.0%	37.0%	36.4%	37.8%	37.5%	41.1%	40.2%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	20.9%	32.8%	11.4%	17.2%	37.1%	24.7%	9.6%	21.0%	19.4%	21.2%	21.8%	18.7%	24.8%	20.5%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	8.7%	12.9%	5.3%	8.1%	19.6%	9.6%	3.6%	6.1%	12.0%	5.8%	12.4%	8.2%	8.2%	11.1%
Not sure	10.9%	11.6%	2.0%	12.5%	9.4%	9.9%	2.7%	8.9%	11.9%	12.2%	9.4%	17.3%	6.1%	5.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (152)



## 7. 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?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot of confidence	8.1%	9.8%	8.0%	5.9%	6.4%	21.2%	7.2%	6.5%	9.6%	8.8%	6.0%	9.4%
Some confidence	44.7%	54.1%	45.2%	29.2%	43.7%	49.1%	48.6%	41.6%	47.6%	36.8%	48.3%	53.3%
Not too much confidence	30.7%	25.0%	29.6%	42.5%	32.2%	23.7%	25.8%	31.6%	29.8%	33.9%	30.5%	25.6%
No confidence at all	16.5%	11.1%	17.1%	22.4%	17.7%	6.1%	18.4%	20.3%	13.0%	20.5%	15.2%	11.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (728)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (251)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot of confidence	8.1%	15.4%	2.2%	4.6%	13.7%	9.4%	3.3%	6.2%	10.6%	7.9%	7.7%	7.4%	8.8%	8.9%
Some confidence	44.7%	57.7%	35.7%	40.3%	59.5%	47.2%	36.1%	45.2%	47.1%	40.5%	48.7%	41.8%	47.5%	50.0%
Not too much confidence	30.7%	20.7%	41.5%	34.2%	20.9%	33.4%	34.0%	35.3%	24.0%	35.4%	25.4%	31.1%	31.8%	29.6%
No confidence at all	16.5%	6.2%	20.6%	20.9%	5.9%	9.9%	26.7%	13.3%	18.4%	16.2%	18.2%	19.7%	12.0%	11.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (152)

**8. 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	39.7%	30.2%	40.3%	51.6%	43.6%	11.0%	39.5%	45.3%	34.4%	37.9%	41.0%	41.0%
No effect	26.6%	34.5%	23.8%	24.1%	24.3%	40.1%	30.3%	22.2%	30.6%	33.9%	27.0%	14.4%
Less safe	33.8%	35.3%	35.9%	24.2%	32.1%	48.9%	30.1%	32.4%	35.0%	28.2%	32.0%	44.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (725)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe	39.7%	14.5%	83.0%	39.3%	12.0%	27.7%	83.5%	42.6%	34.6%	42.8%	36.9%	31.8%	41.1%	50.5%
No effect	26.6%	27.6%	13.9%	28.1%	21.6%	29.8%	9.1%	29.3%	25.7%	28.7%	21.4%	35.4%	23.2%	15.3%
Less safe	33.8%	57.9%	3.1%	32.6%	66.4%	42.5%	7.4%	28.1%	39.7%	28.5%	41.7%	32.7%	35.7%	34.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (152)

**9. 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	29.0%	33.8%	29.5%	20.1%	25.1%	56.1%	31.1%	27.1%	30.7%	20.6%	34.4%	36.3%
No effect	35.9%	45.3%	34.3%	28.0%	36.2%	36.1%	33.4%	31.7%	39.9%	43.3%	30.9%	29.9%
Less safe	35.1%	20.9%	36.2%	52.0%	38.7%	7.8%	35.5%	41.2%	29.3%	36.2%	34.7%	33.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (725)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe	29.0%	55.4%	6.8%	25.8%	61.9%	39.6%	7.8%	28.4%	28.9%	25.4%	35.4%	27.1%	32.4%	30.0%
No effect	35.9%	37.2%	24.2%	37.2%	37.0%	37.1%	16.3%	40.0%	35.7%	35.4%	33.5%	43.8%	32.1%	27.8%
Less safe	35.1%	7.3%	69.0%	37.0%	1.1%	23.3%	76.0%	31.6%	35.4%	39.2%	31.1%	29.1%	35.5%	42.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (152)

**10. Most trusted party to prevent terrorist attacks**

Which party do you think would do a better job in preventing terrorist attacks in the future?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Democrats	24.9%	26.2%	26.3%	18.2%	20.8%	46.4%	35.5%	20.6%	28.8%	20.3%	28.3%	28.3%
Republicans	31.6%	19.9%	31.9%	47.9%	35.2%	4.8%	32.2%	39.2%	24.5%	30.0%	32.5%	33.3%
About the same	43.5%	53.9%	41.9%	33.9%	44.0%	48.8%	32.3%	40.1%	46.7%	49.8%	39.1%	38.5%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(993)	(215)	(646)	(132)	(725)	(101)	(167)	(475)	(518)	(396)	(347)	(250)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrats	24.9%	58.1%	1.1%	12.3%	59.8%	28.1%	5.4%	26.9%	26.2%	20.7%	28.6%	27.4%	25.5%	21.2%
Republicans	31.6%	3.2%	79.5%	30.6%	2.0%	17.6%	79.2%	27.2%	29.6%	36.0%	30.2%	23.2%	34.9%	41.4%
About the same	43.5%	38.7%	19.4%	57.1%	38.2%	54.4%	15.4%	46.0%	44.1%	43.3%	41.2%	49.4%	39.6%	37.4%
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%
	(993)	(363)	(254)	(281)	(217)	(338)	(329)	(186)	(213)	(363)	(231)	(361)	(369)	(151)

**11. U.S. attitude toward countries that promote terrorism**

Which comes closer 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
In the long run, the U.S. will be safer from terrorism if it confronts the countries and groups that promote terrorism	51.5%	40.3%	53.9%	59.8%	51.8%	44.6%	57.1%	57.1%	46.2%	51.0%	52.9%	50.6%
In the long run, the U.S. will be safer from terrorism if it stays out of other countries' affairs	48.5%	59.7%	46.1%	40.2%	48.2%	55.4%	42.9%	42.9%	53.8%	49.0%	47.1%	49.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (720)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (249)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
In the long run, the U.S. will be safer from terrorism if it confronts the countries and groups that promote terrorism	51.5%	38.3%	76.1%	44.7%	28.8%	42.5%	78.4%	51.7%	46.2%	54.8%	51.0%	48.5%	50.3%	63.1%
In the long run, the U.S. will be safer from terrorism if it stays out of other countries' affairs	48.5%	61.7%	23.9%	55.3%	71.2%	57.5%	21.6%	48.3%	53.8%	45.2%	49.0%	51.5%	49.7%	36.9%

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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% (989)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (151)

**12. Impact of Iraq war on fight against Al Qaeda**

Has sending troops to fight in Iraq helped or hurt the U.S. in its fight against Al Qaeda?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Helped	30.9%	22.1%	32.6%	38.1%	32.8%	14.0%	35.2%	37.1%	25.2%	29.8%	30.3%	33.4%
No effect	17.9%	17.8%	18.6%	15.6%	16.8%	26.0%	17.5%	17.1%	18.6%	18.6%	22.3%	11.7%
Hurt	32.6%	36.9%	31.7%	28.9%	33.1%	31.8%	28.4%	32.6%	32.5%	25.2%	34.1%	42.6%
Not sure	18.6%	23.2%	17.0%	17.4%	17.3%	28.3%	18.9%	13.2%	23.7%	26.3%	13.2%	12.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (650)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (726)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (250)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Helped	30.9%	16.1%	60.4%	28.4%	10.6%	22.1%	64.6%	29.4%	29.9%	31.8%	31.9%	28.3%	30.3%	36.8%
No effect	17.9%	19.2%	14.3%	20.6%	17.5%	21.7%	12.9%	18.1%	15.2%	22.7%	12.4%	18.6%	21.2%	10.4%
Hurt	32.6%	49.7%	10.3%	33.0%	60.7%	40.1%	10.0%	32.4%	33.4%	28.9%	38.0%	28.1%	34.1%	40.0%
Not sure	18.6%	14.9%	15.1%	18.0%	11.2%	16.1%	12.6%	20.1%	21.5%	16.6%	17.8%	24.9%	14.5%	12.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (151)

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## 13. Expected outcome of war in Iraq

How would you describe the U.S. performance in 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
The United States HAS won the war in Iraq.	15.7%	15.2%	17.3%	11.0%	16.6%	12.7%	11.5%	19.9%	11.9%	12.3%	17.5%	19.2%
The United States WILL win the war in Iraq.	12.2%	15.0%	11.1%	11.8%	12.7%	10.1%	9.6%	15.0%	9.6%	12.8%	13.3%	9.9%
The United States will withdraw from Iraq without winning.	48.0%	41.7%	47.4%	59.3%	48.4%	42.3%	51.6%	46.2%	49.7%	45.4%	50.3%	49.6%
Not sure	24.1%	28.1%	24.2%	17.8%	22.3%	34.9%	27.2%	18.9%	28.9%	29.5%	18.9%	21.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (724)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The United States HAS won the war in Iraq.	15.7%	11.5%	25.5%	14.3%	6.9%	13.8%	28.0%	17.6%	11.0%	17.2%	16.3%	12.0%	16.4%	24.8%
The United States WILL win the war in Iraq.	12.2%	9.1%	20.8%	8.7%	9.0%	9.3%	20.1%	20.0%	10.8%	10.2%	9.9%	12.6%	11.4%	10.8%
The United States will withdraw from Iraq without winning.	48.0%	56.3%	40.5%	50.9%	59.7%	56.7%	38.3%	42.2%	50.8%	48.1%	50.3%	44.2%	51.0%	51.6%
Not sure	24.1%	23.2%	13.2%	26.1%	24.4%	20.2%	13.6%	20.2%	27.4%	24.4%	23.5%	31.2%	21.3%	12.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (151)



**14. 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	53.2%	56.7%	53.0%	49.2%	51.6%	67.4%	50.6%	50.5%	55.8%	51.5%	53.2%	56.1%
No	31.7%	25.3%	32.6%	38.2%	34.4%	11.1%	33.3%	36.6%	27.2%	30.4%	32.7%	32.8%
Not sure	15.0%	18.0%	14.5%	12.6%	14.0%	21.5%	16.1%	13.0%	16.9%	18.1%	14.1%	11.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (131)	100.0% (724)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (250)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	53.2%	76.1%	17.2%	57.9%	86.6%	63.1%	19.8%	51.7%	56.4%	52.5%	52.8%	52.7%	55.3%	52.9%
No	31.7%	11.2%	69.8%	26.8%	4.9%	22.2%	68.0%	30.7%	28.3%	34.2%	32.0%	30.0%	31.6%	35.5%
Not sure	15.0%	12.7%	13.0%	15.3%	8.5%	14.7%	12.2%	17.7%	15.3%	13.3%	15.2%	17.3%	13.2%	11.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (152)

**15. Awareness of end of combat mission in Iraq**

How much have you heard or read about the end of 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
A lot	34.4%	23.0%	34.5%	51.0%	35.6%	26.1%	34.4%	40.3%	29.0%	27.8%	40.6%	38.1%
A little	51.9%	55.6%	53.6%	40.9%	51.5%	56.7%	49.6%	51.0%	52.8%	54.6%	46.8%	53.5%
Nothing at all	13.6%	21.4%	11.9%	8.1%	12.9%	17.2%	16.0%	8.7%	18.2%	17.6%	12.6%	8.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (650)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (725)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (250)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	34.4%	32.8%	40.0%	38.9%	45.1%	34.8%	40.9%	36.4%	27.0%	34.6%	40.0%	27.0%	37.6%	50.2%
A little	51.9%	56.0%	51.2%	50.3%	46.4%	55.6%	52.1%	48.6%	58.8%	52.4%	47.4%	55.0%	53.0%	42.2%
Nothing at all	13.6%	11.2%	8.8%	10.8%	8.5%	9.7%	7.1%	15.1%	14.3%	13.0%	12.7%	18.1%	9.4%	7.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (152)

**16. Awareness of Obama's Oval Office address**

Did you listen to the President's Oval Office address announcing the end of the U.S. combat mission in Iraq last Tuesday night?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes, listened to all of it	16.7%	9.3%	18.1%	22.6%	16.0%	24.4%	13.6%	17.8%	15.7%	15.1%	19.4%	16.3%
Yes, listened to part of it	23.6%	22.0%	23.5%	25.9%	22.5%	30.2%	24.7%	24.1%	23.1%	21.0%	27.1%	23.8%
No, did not listen to it	59.7%	68.7%	58.3%	51.5%	61.5%	45.3%	61.7%	58.2%	61.2%	64.0%	53.5%	59.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (652)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (727)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (251)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, listened to all of it	16.7%	22.5%	11.1%	17.3%	20.4%	23.3%	13.7%	15.7%	13.8%	18.6%	17.4%	18.0%	16.7%	18.8%
Yes, listened to part of it	23.6%	28.1%	22.7%	24.8%	32.8%	26.3%	21.0%	21.7%	24.0%	22.7%	26.4%	18.4%	27.9%	27.6%
No, did not listen to it	59.7%	49.4%	66.3%	57.9%	46.9%	50.5%	65.3%	62.6%	62.3%	58.7%	56.2%	63.6%	55.4%	53.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (152)

**17. Rating of Obama's Oval Office address**

How would you rate President Obama's Oval Office address to the nation? (Asked if respondent listened to all or part of Oval Office address)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very good	21.5%	16.7%	25.3%	14.9%	17.7%	44.3%	15.9%	16.2%	26.9%	18.1%	20.2%	28.1%
Good	29.9%	43.4%	29.0%	20.2%	27.9%	35.3%	39.7%	29.2%	30.7%	26.6%	33.9%	29.6%
Fair	27.0%	28.6%	23.5%	35.7%	30.6%	14.1%	16.5%	31.2%	22.8%	31.3%	26.8%	21.2%
Poor	21.6%	11.4%	22.2%	29.1%	23.8%	6.3%	27.9%	23.5%	19.6%	24.0%	19.1%	21.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (70)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (64)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (60)	100.0% (70)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (157)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (108)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very good	21.5%	34.8%	1.0%	18.5%	32.8%	26.9%	4.2%	18.1%	24.7%	20.0%	23.7%	21.0%	23.5%	19.4%
Good	29.9%	40.4%	10.0%	28.5%	46.6%	32.7%	7.7%	29.0%	25.9%	32.9%	29.4%	30.9%	29.3%	29.2%
Fair	27.0%	19.8%	44.7%	26.6%	17.8%	24.1%	38.5%	42.9%	27.4%	23.3%	20.4%	28.5%	27.6%	27.2%
Poor	21.6%	4.9%	44.3%	26.5%	2.8%	16.3%	49.6%	10.0%	21.9%	23.8%	26.5%	19.6%	19.6%	24.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (122)	100.0% (71)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (70)

## 18. Iraq combat expectations

As you may know, the U.S. combat mission in Iraq formally ended on August 31, 2010. About 50,000 troops are remaining in Iraq to 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	25.3%	15.0%	27.1%	34.2%	26.8%	8.2%	33.4%	25.6%	25.0%	28.9%	25.4%	19.5%
Some	47.4%	46.0%	49.2%	43.4%	49.6%	44.0%	30.8%	48.9%	46.0%	39.2%	49.4%	58.4%
Only a little	14.2%	20.9%	12.3%	10.7%	12.8%	20.8%	18.8%	14.9%	13.5%	12.4%	16.9%	14.0%
None	2.5%	3.7%	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%	6.2%	2.0%	2.8%	2.3%	3.6%	1.9%	1.5%
Not sure	10.6%	14.4%	9.1%	9.9%	8.7%	20.9%	15.0%	7.8%	13.2%	15.9%	6.5%	6.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (727)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (251)

  

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	25.3%	18.9%	29.0%	28.0%	16.8%	23.4%	34.0%	19.4%	27.3%	26.1%	27.4%	25.8%	25.0%	23.4%
Some	47.4%	53.0%	46.9%	48.5%	54.1%	53.5%	45.2%	48.1%	49.0%	48.2%	43.7%	40.0%	52.4%	56.5%
Only a little	14.2%	15.8%	16.6%	10.1%	18.6%	14.5%	13.2%	16.2%	10.1%	13.1%	18.2%	13.8%	16.9%	11.6%
None	2.5%	4.0%	2.9%	1.2%	3.0%	2.5%	1.4%	3.5%	2.0%	2.3%	2.7%	4.1%	0.8%	2.2%
Not sure	10.6%	8.3%	4.5%	12.2%	7.5%	6.1%	6.1%	12.8%	11.5%	10.4%	8.0%	16.3%	4.8%	6.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (152)

## 19. 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	21.5%	21.5%	22.3%	18.8%	18.2%	45.3%	22.5%	18.3%	24.5%	18.5%	23.4%	24.3%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	41.2%	44.5%	39.1%	43.2%	42.0%	39.0%	35.9%	43.3%	39.1%	40.0%	43.2%	40.8%
Dissatisfied but not angry	17.3%	10.3%	18.4%	23.6%	18.7%	4.5%	20.4%	19.5%	15.3%	16.5%	18.4%	17.3%
Angry	6.8%	5.5%	7.3%	7.0%	7.8%	0.9%	4.7%	6.8%	6.9%	3.8%	9.1%	9.1%
No opinion	13.2%	18.3%	12.8%	7.4%	13.3%	10.4%	16.6%	12.2%	14.2%	21.2%	5.9%	8.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (726)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (250)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Enthusiastic	21.5%	40.4%	6.3%	17.0%	42.8%	25.7%	9.0%	17.2%	23.9%	20.7%	24.4%	22.1%	21.5%	22.0%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	41.2%	47.2%	31.9%	46.1%	49.0%	53.6%	27.9%	45.4%	41.4%	38.9%	40.9%	38.7%	43.2%	42.8%
Dissatisfied but not angry	17.3%	4.9%	36.1%	18.5%	3.1%	10.1%	37.1%	18.1%	17.0%	17.9%	15.9%	13.8%	20.9%	20.1%
Angry	6.8%	1.1%	16.9%	4.7%	0.4%	3.4%	17.7%	4.0%	4.6%	10.0%	6.3%	5.1%	5.8%	11.3%
No opinion	13.2%	6.4%	8.7%	13.7%	4.8%	7.1%	8.4%	15.2%	13.2%	12.6%	12.5%	20.3%	8.6%	3.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (152)

**20. Clarity of Obama's Iraq strategy**

Do you think Barack Obama has a clear plan for U.S. strategy 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	28.8%	30.1%	30.6%	21.0%	25.3%	57.8%	24.7%	29.7%	28.0%	22.1%	32.9%	35.0%
No	48.2%	39.0%	49.1%	58.4%	53.3%	13.6%	44.1%	52.0%	44.5%	49.8%	48.9%	44.8%
Not sure	23.0%	30.9%	20.4%	20.6%	21.4%	28.6%	31.2%	18.3%	27.5%	28.1%	18.3%	20.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (650)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (726)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	28.8%	52.8%	12.3%	22.9%	59.5%	35.3%	12.8%	26.5%	27.5%	28.8%	32.2%	28.1%	31.7%	31.9%
No	48.2%	20.5%	78.9%	53.2%	19.9%	42.3%	75.2%	48.0%	48.2%	49.6%	45.7%	46.0%	47.2%	52.2%
Not sure	23.0%	26.7%	8.7%	23.9%	20.6%	22.4%	12.0%	25.5%	24.2%	21.6%	22.0%	25.9%	21.1%	15.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (152)

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

How likely is it that Barack Obama will be able fulfill the plan 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	15.0%	11.2%	18.1%	10.0%	12.3%	33.8%	16.4%	14.4%	15.5%	12.6%	17.5%	15.9%
Somewhat likely	29.0%	32.4%	27.4%	29.2%	28.7%	35.3%	23.6%	25.6%	32.1%	21.5%	32.9%	36.6%
Somewhat unlikely	22.5%	25.6%	20.5%	24.8%	25.2%	6.7%	17.7%	26.3%	19.0%	22.9%	24.2%	19.9%
Very unlikely	19.7%	13.8%	20.6%	25.3%	21.1%	9.0%	20.4%	21.4%	18.2%	21.1%	18.6%	18.8%
Not sure	13.8%	16.9%	13.4%	10.7%	12.7%	15.2%	21.9%	12.3%	15.2%	21.8%	6.8%	8.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (650)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (725)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	15.0%	25.4%	9.5%	12.1%	25.0%	19.6%	9.2%	13.6%	14.1%	16.3%	14.9%	13.0%	17.3%	15.1%
Somewhat likely	29.0%	39.2%	21.6%	28.4%	42.0%	33.5%	20.4%	28.5%	30.5%	29.9%	26.4%	26.9%	34.1%	28.3%
Somewhat unlikely	22.5%	17.0%	27.8%	26.8%	20.8%	23.4%	27.2%	27.6%	24.7%	19.1%	21.4%	19.2%	23.6%	25.1%
Very unlikely	19.7%	11.4%	29.1%	17.0%	7.4%	15.5%	32.7%	16.9%	19.7%	19.1%	23.5%	21.3%	16.3%	24.1%
Not sure	13.8%	7.0%	12.0%	15.6%	4.8%	8.1%	10.5%	13.4%	11.0%	15.7%	13.8%	19.7%	8.7%	7.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (152)



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## 22. Democracy in Iraq

Which of these do you think is most likely?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Iraq will become a stable democracy in the next year or two.	2.3%	4.4%	1.4%	1.9%	1.9%	5.1%	2.3%	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%	2.7%	1.5%
Iraq will become a stable democracy, but it will take longer than a year or two.	33.7%	43.1%	32.2%	24.8%	33.2%	34.4%	37.2%	39.5%	28.2%	26.5%	41.2%	36.6%
Iraq will probably never become a stable democracy.	48.6%	32.0%	51.6%	62.4%	50.9%	34.8%	44.4%	45.5%	51.4%	48.9%	46.0%	50.9%
Not sure	15.5%	20.5%	14.7%	10.9%	14.1%	25.8%	16.1%	12.0%	18.8%	22.1%	10.1%	11.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (728)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Iraq will become a stable democracy in the next year or two.	2.3%	2.9%	2.7%	1.6%	3.1%	3.9%	0.9%	1.5%	2.6%	2.0%	3.0%	3.3%	1.3%	3.8%
Iraq will become a stable democracy, but it will take longer than a year or two.	33.7%	35.8%	43.3%	29.0%	34.3%	30.6%	45.8%	35.6%	31.6%	33.2%	35.0%	28.7%	39.1%	38.5%
Iraq will probably never become a stable democracy.	48.6%	49.1%	45.3%	52.8%	51.1%	54.1%	43.2%	50.2%	50.9%	48.0%	45.6%	45.8%	49.7%	49.7%
Not sure	15.5%	12.2%	8.7%	16.6%	11.6%	11.4%	10.1%	12.7%	14.9%	16.8%	16.4%	22.2%	9.9%	8.0%

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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% (997)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (152)

**23. Support for parties in Israel-Palestine conflict**

In the Middle East situation, are your sympathies more with the Israelis or more with the Palestinians?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Israelis	36.0%	23.8%	37.2%	49.8%	38.8%	11.8%	40.9%	44.2%	28.4%	34.8%	35.0%	39.0%
About equal	28.8%	30.8%	29.8%	22.5%	27.8%	36.7%	28.0%	28.7%	28.9%	21.1%	38.1%	30.7%
Palestinians	9.9%	11.0%	9.3%	10.1%	9.9%	10.8%	8.1%	11.5%	8.4%	5.5%	10.1%	16.6%
Not sure	25.4%	34.5%	23.7%	17.6%	23.5%	40.7%	23.1%	15.7%	34.4%	38.6%	16.7%	13.7%
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%
	(997)	(214)	(650)	(133)	(727)	(102)	(168)	(477)	(520)	(397)	(349)	(251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Israelis	36.0%	16.1%	72.4%	35.0%	11.8%	28.3%	73.3%	34.8%	32.4%	39.6%	34.6%	26.4%	41.8%	44.7%
About equal	28.8%	42.2%	12.7%	31.6%	44.8%	38.5%	14.2%	25.6%	27.1%	28.9%	33.2%	27.2%	31.1%	30.7%
Palestinians	9.9%	13.6%	2.8%	12.9%	22.9%	12.1%	3.0%	10.6%	10.9%	7.4%	12.3%	8.5%	8.8%	13.7%
Not sure	25.4%	28.1%	12.2%	20.5%	20.4%	21.2%	9.5%	28.9%	29.6%	24.1%	19.9%	37.9%	18.3%	10.9%
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%
	(997)	(367)	(254)	(281)	(218)	(341)	(330)	(188)	(214)	(364)	(231)	(361)	(371)	(152)

## 24. Bias of U.S. policies in the Middle East

Do U.S. policies in the Middle East give too much or too little support to Israel?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too much support	23.3%	29.7%	23.1%	14.8%	23.2%	26.8%	20.1%	28.3%	18.7%	15.5%	26.7%	32.1%
Too little support	27.8%	16.3%	28.1%	43.1%	30.0%	6.4%	34.9%	34.1%	21.9%	30.3%	25.3%	26.4%
About the right amount of support	20.0%	17.9%	20.7%	20.6%	20.6%	18.6%	15.8%	18.5%	21.4%	13.6%	26.6%	22.9%
Not sure	28.9%	36.1%	28.0%	21.5%	26.2%	48.2%	29.1%	19.1%	38.0%	40.5%	21.4%	18.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (725)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (250)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too much support	23.3%	33.6%	8.0%	28.6%	51.3%	27.5%	6.7%	24.8%	24.4%	19.8%	26.9%	19.5%	22.5%	32.2%
Too little support	27.8%	8.2%	61.7%	26.1%	4.0%	17.8%	62.9%	29.7%	21.9%	31.3%	26.2%	21.3%	29.8%	37.1%
About the right amount of support	20.0%	25.6%	16.7%	20.9%	21.6%	29.2%	17.7%	17.4%	22.4%	20.4%	19.2%	16.7%	23.9%	22.7%
Not sure	28.9%	32.6%	13.6%	24.4%	23.1%	25.5%	12.7%	28.1%	31.4%	28.5%	27.7%	42.5%	23.8%	8.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (151)

**25. Support for two-state solution to Israel-Palestine conflict**

Do you favor or oppose the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank and the Gaza strip?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	15.1%	13.1%	16.8%	12.5%	14.7%	18.2%	15.5%	18.8%	11.7%	8.0%	16.4%	25.3%
Somewhat favor	23.7%	24.7%	23.0%	24.5%	25.0%	15.8%	21.4%	24.6%	22.8%	18.0%	27.1%	29.0%
Somewhat oppose	10.9%	12.8%	9.8%	11.7%	12.0%	3.3%	10.2%	13.7%	8.2%	10.3%	11.5%	11.0%
Strongly oppose	12.1%	8.3%	13.4%	13.3%	12.4%	8.1%	14.7%	17.2%	7.4%	11.6%	13.2%	11.6%
Not sure	38.2%	41.2%	37.0%	38.0%	36.0%	54.7%	38.2%	25.7%	49.9%	52.1%	31.8%	23.1%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(996)	(213)	(650)	(133)	(726)	(102)	(168)	(478)	(518)	(397)	(348)	(251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	15.1%	23.0%	5.3%	17.8%	33.6%	19.0%	5.9%	17.3%	12.0%	12.0%	21.6%	10.8%	16.8%	22.1%
Somewhat favor	23.7%	27.9%	21.7%	25.3%	32.8%	28.3%	21.8%	27.9%	24.9%	22.3%	21.0%	17.4%	28.4%	32.7%
Somewhat oppose	10.9%	7.6%	17.6%	12.3%	5.1%	10.9%	18.6%	11.8%	7.9%	12.8%	9.7%	10.0%	11.2%	9.9%
Strongly oppose	12.1%	3.6%	23.9%	11.1%	1.7%	9.5%	26.0%	5.4%	11.7%	15.8%	12.3%	8.6%	12.4%	17.6%
Not sure	38.2%	37.9%	31.6%	33.5%	26.8%	32.4%	27.7%	37.6%	43.4%	37.2%	35.4%	53.2%	31.3%	17.7%
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%
	(996)	(366)	(253)	(282)	(217)	(341)	(329)	(187)	(213)	(365)	(231)	(362)	(370)	(152)

## 26. Predictions for end of Israel-Palestine conflict

When, if ever, do you think Israel and Palestine will reach a lasting agreement that will end the conflict there?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
This year	1.1%	1.5%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	0.9%	0.5%	1.6%	1.4%
Next year	1.0%	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
In a few years	5.4%	8.2%	4.9%	3.4%	5.1%	6.1%	7.6%	7.4%	3.6%	3.4%	8.7%	5.1%
In the future, but not in the next few years	28.1%	35.6%	23.5%	32.7%	28.5%	26.3%	26.8%	30.3%	26.0%	21.4%	30.6%	36.0%
Never	44.6%	28.4%	50.0%	50.2%	48.5%	21.7%	37.9%	46.2%	43.1%	43.6%	44.5%	46.3%
Not sure	19.8%	24.9%	19.6%	13.0%	15.9%	43.6%	25.4%	14.0%	25.2%	30.0%	13.6%	10.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (727)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This year	1.1%	2.4%	0.2%	0.2%	2.1%	1.3%	0.7%	0.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.9%	1.6%	0.6%	0.8%
Next year	1.0%	1.5%	1.3%	0.1%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	1.7%	0.6%	0.7%	1.2%	1.5%	0.7%	1.4%
In a few years	5.4%	6.8%	3.4%	6.7%	5.8%	8.3%	3.4%	6.0%	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%	5.9%	5.7%	6.9%
In the future, but not in the next few years	28.1%	35.1%	22.8%	29.9%	42.0%	30.1%	22.5%	31.6%	29.7%	23.6%	30.9%	24.3%	30.2%	31.3%
Never	44.6%	32.4%	65.2%	46.6%	33.9%	40.2%	64.2%	43.6%	40.8%	49.3%	41.5%	37.2%	47.2%	52.4%
Not sure	19.8%	21.8%	7.1%	16.4%	15.3%	18.8%	7.8%	16.9%	22.3%	19.9%	19.7%	29.5%	15.6%	7.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (152)

**27. Obama's ideological leanings**

Would you say Barack Obama is...

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	33.6%	22.9%	34.0%	47.7%	36.9%	6.5%	37.1%	42.1%	25.7%	30.4%	35.5%	36.5%
Liberal	15.0%	23.1%	13.9%	6.9%	13.7%	24.7%	14.5%	14.4%	15.6%	11.4%	17.9%	17.6%
Moderate	29.2%	31.1%	29.1%	26.8%	28.1%	33.7%	33.9%	25.1%	33.0%	20.8%	31.4%	40.2%
Conservative	4.9%	4.3%	5.7%	2.8%	4.1%	9.5%	6.3%	5.8%	4.0%	5.3%	5.7%	3.1%
Very conservative	0.5%	1.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	3.4%	1.0%	0.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%
Not sure	16.8%	17.4%	16.9%	15.8%	17.1%	22.3%	7.3%	12.7%	20.7%	31.3%	8.7%	2.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (652)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (728)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (251)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	33.6%	5.5%	76.5%	36.1%	4.1%	21.9%	79.9%	25.7%	32.1%	38.9%	33.2%	26.7%	35.2%	41.9%
Liberal	15.0%	20.4%	11.9%	16.2%	28.2%	19.6%	7.2%	19.8%	14.3%	14.2%	12.6%	11.4%	18.7%	20.5%
Moderate	29.2%	52.6%	3.9%	27.4%	58.5%	43.4%	4.4%	27.8%	31.2%	23.0%	39.0%	27.0%	30.8%	33.3%
Conservative	4.9%	8.4%	0.5%	4.6%	6.3%	4.7%	4.1%	5.5%	6.1%	5.1%	2.7%	5.4%	5.3%	1.8%
Very conservative	0.5%	1.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	1.8%	0.1%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Not sure	16.8%	11.8%	6.7%	15.7%	2.3%	9.9%	3.4%	21.3%	14.5%	18.7%	12.0%	28.4%	9.9%	2.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (152)

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## 28. 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	48.1%	49.2%	49.7%	41.1%	42.7%	82.0%	55.4%	44.8%	51.2%	43.2%	49.9%	54.0%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51.9%	50.8%	50.3%	58.9%	57.3%	18.0%	44.6%	55.2%	48.8%	56.8%	50.1%	46.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (724)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (249)

  

	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	48.1%	77.9%	17.4%	44.0%	75.3%	56.2%	25.1%	46.7%	51.9%	46.0%	49.2%	49.8%	47.0%	48.5%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51.9%	22.1%	82.6%	56.0%	24.7%	43.8%	74.9%	53.3%	48.1%	54.0%	50.8%	50.2%	53.0%	51.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (151)



**29. 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	37.2%	38.0%	38.7%	30.9%	32.3%	76.4%	33.4%	31.9%	42.1%	31.5%	38.9%	44.4%
Like somewhat	25.3%	29.3%	24.9%	21.1%	25.8%	11.8%	37.9%	27.6%	23.2%	25.7%	27.6%	22.2%
Dislike	27.3%	20.1%	27.3%	38.0%	31.5%	4.4%	17.4%	29.4%	25.4%	29.0%	26.2%	25.8%
Not sure	10.2%	12.7%	9.1%	10.0%	10.4%	7.4%	11.3%	11.0%	9.4%	13.8%	7.3%	7.6%
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%
	(998)	(213)	(652)	(133)	(728)	(102)	(168)	(477)	(521)	(397)	(350)	(251)

  

	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	37.2%	73.5%	5.4%	30.1%	76.7%	47.0%	8.5%	36.9%	38.6%	33.1%	43.0%	38.1%	38.5%	35.1%
Like somewhat	25.3%	20.5%	26.6%	31.4%	19.8%	29.0%	24.2%	28.0%	25.7%	25.3%	22.4%	25.9%	29.0%	24.9%
Dislike	27.3%	3.8%	58.4%	25.5%	1.3%	16.4%	57.8%	27.3%	23.2%	30.5%	26.2%	24.4%	23.9%	33.1%
Not sure	10.2%	2.2%	9.6%	12.9%	2.2%	7.6%	9.5%	7.7%	12.5%	11.1%	8.4%	11.6%	8.6%	6.8%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(998)	(367)	(254)	(282)	(218)	(340)	(331)	(188)	(215)	(364)	(231)	(362)	(371)	(152)

## 30. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Honest	33.5%	32.3%	34.6%	31.4%	27.7%	71.1%	39.0%	29.0%	37.6%	26.7%	37.1%	40.2%
Intelligent	62.1%	62.3%	63.1%	58.7%	58.8%	84.6%	65.0%	59.9%	64.2%	51.8%	66.1%	74.5%
Religious	15.3%	13.2%	17.5%	11.1%	12.0%	39.8%	15.7%	13.8%	16.8%	18.0%	12.3%	14.4%
Inspiring	34.8%	42.3%	35.1%	22.9%	30.9%	65.2%	32.1%	31.6%	37.8%	26.2%	39.7%	43.1%
Patriotic	31.2%	34.6%	31.1%	26.6%	27.3%	57.3%	34.2%	27.2%	34.9%	21.2%	36.0%	42.1%
Strong	32.1%	35.4%	32.5%	26.1%	26.9%	69.8%	32.9%	25.5%	38.3%	29.9%	33.5%	34.3%
Bold	33.4%	35.9%	30.9%	38.3%	30.3%	57.1%	33.1%	30.8%	35.9%	35.9%	35.0%	27.6%
Experienced	14.3%	18.2%	14.8%	7.2%	11.1%	38.9%	13.7%	11.9%	16.6%	13.7%	16.6%	12.8%
Sincere	38.4%	34.5%	41.6%	33.4%	33.9%	70.6%	40.1%	33.2%	43.3%	30.8%	41.6%	47.3%
Partisan	23.4%	21.1%	22.7%	29.2%	24.3%	12.4%	28.8%	32.0%	15.4%	17.8%	26.2%	29.5%
Effective	23.1%	24.6%	25.0%	14.3%	18.5%	57.9%	21.9%	20.9%	25.1%	20.7%	24.7%	25.2%
Unifying	15.8%	19.9%	16.3%	8.4%	13.1%	37.5%	13.7%	14.8%	16.8%	12.1%	21.8%	15.2%
In Touch	25.9%	28.4%	27.7%	16.2%	21.0%	60.7%	27.5%	23.4%	28.3%	23.2%	26.6%	29.4%
Realistic	29.0%	29.7%	30.4%	23.5%	25.1%	56.0%	31.3%	26.6%	31.4%	21.7%	32.1%	37.5%
Decisive	25.5%	25.6%	27.4%	19.0%	23.9%	39.3%	23.2%	22.0%	28.7%	22.8%	26.6%	28.5%
Totals	(1,000)	( 215)	( 652)	( 133)	( 729)	( 103)	( 168)	( 479)	( 521)	( 399)	( 350)	( 251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	33.5%	65.0%	3.4%	29.1%	63.6%	43.6%	7.6%	30.7%	36.7%	30.1%	38.4%	34.0%	33.2%	37.6%
Intelligent	62.1%	85.8%	34.5%	67.6%	93.0%	73.6%	40.1%	54.1%	62.7%	61.8%	69.5%	59.8%	67.3%	61.3%
Religious	15.3%	28.9%	2.9%	11.0%	28.1%	16.7%	5.2%	11.8%	16.8%	15.3%	17.1%	19.3%	13.5%	12.6%
Inspiring	34.8%	60.6%	7.1%	35.0%	70.2%	44.1%	10.7%	34.2%	37.6%	32.2%	36.9%	32.2%	37.1%	36.6%
Patriotic	31.2%	56.8%	4.6%	27.9%	63.0%	40.0%	7.0%	29.5%	34.4%	27.0%	36.6%	29.6%	36.0%	30.5%
Strong	32.1%	57.2%	7.2%	30.0%	56.4%	42.7%	8.5%	29.2%	34.8%	32.2%	32.0%	34.5%	32.6%	28.1%
Bold	33.4%	43.0%	26.7%	30.2%	43.5%	33.8%	27.9%	30.8%	32.2%	34.3%	35.7%	36.5%	36.9%	24.7%
Experienced	14.3%	27.1%	2.9%	10.7%	29.2%	15.3%	4.3%	8.7%	19.5%	13.1%	16.2%	15.8%	14.0%	12.5%
Sincere	38.4%	69.5%	6.9%	35.8%	72.3%	49.4%	9.8%	39.4%	39.6%	33.5%	44.8%	36.6%	41.3%	40.5%
Partisan	23.4%	7.3%	43.4%	29.4%	6.1%	20.0%	48.7%	19.2%	22.4%	26.1%	23.8%	15.4%	25.5%	31.3%
Effective	23.1%	44.3%	6.0%	18.2%	45.7%	28.5%	7.4%	20.8%	22.6%	22.7%	26.2%	24.7%	24.4%	21.2%
Unifying	15.8%	31.2%	3.9%	12.0%	29.8%	20.0%	6.4%	17.6%	14.0%	16.1%	15.7%	16.3%	15.0%	16.0%
In Touch	25.9%	49.5%	6.7%	22.0%	52.2%	31.9%	6.2%	26.9%	27.2%	23.2%	28.3%	28.6%	24.7%	28.0%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	29.0%	54.7%	3.1%	28.4%	63.2%	35.0%	4.7%	22.0%	30.0%	26.0%	39.7%	30.4%	27.2%	33.1%
Decisive	25.5%	45.2%	9.8%	22.2%	44.0%	33.7%	11.1%	24.4%	21.2%	24.5%	32.5%	26.7%	25.4%	27.0%
Totals	(1,000)	( 368)	( 254)	( 283)	( 218)	( 341)	( 331)	( 188)	( 216)	( 365)	( 231)	( 364)	( 371)	( 152)

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## 31. 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	33.0%	37.6%	33.0%	26.5%	28.0%	69.4%	32.7%	30.0%	35.8%	25.8%	36.0%	41.2%
Off on the wrong track	54.2%	43.2%	54.8%	67.7%	60.5%	11.4%	50.2%	60.1%	48.7%	58.2%	54.1%	47.8%
Not sure	12.8%	19.2%	12.2%	5.8%	11.5%	19.2%	17.1%	9.9%	15.5%	16.0%	9.9%	11.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (720)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	33.0%	64.6%	6.0%	25.1%	65.7%	42.3%	8.4%	27.9%	32.2%	32.4%	39.5%	34.4%	35.4%	31.6%
Off on the wrong track	54.2%	24.2%	90.3%	60.3%	21.3%	44.5%	88.4%	53.4%	55.1%	58.3%	47.1%	50.6%	54.7%	56.0%
Not sure	12.8%	11.2%	3.6%	14.5%	13.0%	13.2%	3.2%	18.7%	12.6%	9.4%	13.4%	15.0%	9.9%	12.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (151)

## 32. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	1.1%	1.4%	2.1%	2.8%	1.6%	1.6%	2.4%	0.8%	1.2%
Somewhat approve	12.8%	16.5%	12.4%	8.5%	10.7%	27.1%	13.9%	12.0%	13.5%	10.1%	13.6%	16.2%
Neither approve nor disapprove	10.4%	12.0%	10.9%	6.4%	8.3%	20.9%	17.1%	6.9%	13.7%	12.3%	10.9%	6.7%
Somewhat disapprove	22.4%	24.5%	22.6%	18.6%	22.0%	30.3%	15.7%	20.1%	24.5%	19.8%	24.2%	24.5%
Strongly disapprove	43.9%	28.7%	45.3%	61.4%	48.9%	11.8%	38.2%	53.7%	34.7%	40.8%	44.5%	48.3%
Not sure	9.0%	16.7%	7.0%	4.0%	8.8%	7.8%	12.3%	5.7%	12.0%	14.6%	6.0%	3.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (726)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (249)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1.6%	2.7%	1.5%	0.9%	1.6%	2.0%	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%	1.5%	2.2%	3.0%	1.0%	0.6%
Somewhat approve	12.8%	25.9%	4.9%	7.0%	24.4%	18.2%	4.5%	12.9%	11.5%	13.3%	13.1%	9.4%	15.8%	19.3%
Neither approve nor disapprove	10.4%	17.0%	2.2%	5.5%	13.0%	11.6%	2.1%	15.7%	8.7%	8.2%	11.0%	14.6%	8.1%	3.7%
Somewhat disapprove	22.4%	28.7%	17.8%	23.9%	31.8%	28.6%	12.7%	18.8%	20.8%	24.7%	23.3%	24.0%	25.9%	18.5%
Strongly disapprove	43.9%	17.2%	70.2%	56.8%	23.5%	33.8%	76.5%	40.3%	47.9%	44.2%	42.4%	37.4%	43.3%	54.2%
Not sure	9.0%	8.5%	3.5%	5.9%	5.7%	5.8%	2.1%	11.2%	9.4%	8.1%	8.0%	11.6%	6.0%	3.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (151)

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## 33. 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%	26.1%	36.2%	45.6%	38.8%	7.0%	38.2%	41.0%	29.8%	34.3%	37.8%	34.0%
Lean Republican	3.9%	5.7%	3.3%	3.2%	4.6%	0.0%	1.4%	5.3%	2.5%	3.2%	4.0%	4.7%
Lean Democrat	8.1%	8.4%	7.9%	8.5%	7.7%	10.8%	8.9%	5.8%	10.3%	7.5%	6.6%	10.8%
Democrat	36.4%	39.9%	37.1%	28.7%	30.8%	71.7%	43.2%	32.9%	39.6%	29.7%	40.9%	42.1%
Not Sure	16.4%	19.8%	15.5%	14.0%	18.0%	10.4%	8.2%	14.9%	17.7%	25.3%	10.7%	8.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (725)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	35.3%	3.7%	89.2%	33.3%	2.5%	23.2%	83.1%	33.5%	30.7%	38.1%	36.7%	27.8%	36.4%	47.2%
Lean Republican	3.9%	1.0%	3.4%	6.1%	0.4%	5.7%	4.0%	3.7%	5.9%	3.1%	3.2%	4.0%	4.4%	5.4%
Lean Democrat	8.1%	12.6%	1.4%	9.6%	10.5%	11.5%	1.1%	8.7%	9.4%	8.6%	5.6%	10.3%	8.1%	3.7%
Democrat	36.4%	78.7%	4.6%	25.6%	83.6%	45.9%	7.7%	31.8%	40.1%	33.4%	41.9%	33.8%	40.2%	38.0%
Not Sure	16.4%	4.0%	1.6%	25.4%	3.1%	13.8%	4.0%	22.4%	14.0%	16.8%	12.6%	24.1%	11.0%	5.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (152)

## 34. 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	19.4%	23.0%	19.5%	13.7%	16.8%	39.9%	17.7%	18.5%	20.1%	15.5%	20.6%	24.4%
About the same	33.8%	36.1%	33.9%	30.0%	32.6%	36.6%	41.1%	30.8%	36.5%	31.1%	35.5%	36.2%
Getting worse	42.4%	31.9%	44.0%	52.2%	46.6%	13.8%	39.0%	47.0%	38.1%	45.8%	41.3%	38.1%
Not sure	4.5%	9.0%	2.6%	4.2%	4.0%	9.7%	2.2%	3.6%	5.2%	7.7%	2.6%	1.3%
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%
	(999)	(215)	(651)	(133)	(729)	(102)	(168)	(479)	(520)	(399)	(349)	(251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	19.4%	37.2%	3.2%	17.0%	40.1%	25.0%	5.8%	17.8%	17.1%	18.5%	24.6%	15.1%	22.1%	22.3%
About the same	33.8%	43.3%	24.0%	34.6%	44.1%	38.2%	22.0%	37.5%	32.9%	30.8%	36.4%	36.0%	35.1%	35.2%
Getting worse	42.4%	17.7%	70.3%	45.8%	13.8%	34.5%	71.1%	38.4%	46.7%	45.5%	36.4%	42.2%	40.0%	39.7%
Not sure	4.5%	1.8%	2.5%	2.7%	2.0%	2.3%	1.1%	6.4%	3.2%	5.3%	2.6%	6.7%	2.8%	2.8%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(999)	(367)	(254)	(283)	(218)	(341)	(330)	(188)	(216)	(364)	(231)	(363)	(371)	(152)

**35. 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	21.2%	23.3%	20.0%	21.9%	20.0%	29.0%	22.1%	23.2%	19.2%	15.8%	24.6%	26.0%
About the same	34.8%	33.1%	35.6%	34.6%	35.6%	31.5%	31.5%	35.5%	34.2%	28.2%	38.9%	41.1%
Lower	23.4%	17.1%	25.5%	25.8%	24.9%	11.4%	24.9%	26.1%	20.9%	27.8%	19.8%	20.4%
Not sure	20.6%	26.4%	18.9%	17.8%	19.5%	28.1%	21.5%	15.2%	25.7%	28.2%	16.8%	12.5%
Totals												
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(214)	(652)	(131)	(727)	(103)	(167)	(479)	(518)	(398)	(349)	(250)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	21.2%	33.6%	10.5%	21.5%	39.7%	25.0%	11.5%	23.1%	22.4%	19.0%	21.8%	17.1%	21.9%	31.8%
About the same	34.8%	35.7%	35.7%	35.3%	35.8%	37.8%	34.3%	33.6%	32.1%	35.2%	37.9%	29.3%	40.2%	34.3%
Lower	23.4%	9.5%	37.0%	25.9%	10.2%	18.7%	37.8%	20.5%	24.4%	26.0%	20.7%	27.0%	20.0%	25.4%
Not sure	20.6%	21.1%	16.8%	17.3%	14.3%	18.5%	16.5%	22.8%	21.1%	19.7%	19.6%	26.7%	17.9%	8.5%
Totals														
(Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(367)	(252)	(283)	(217)	(341)	(329)	(187)	(216)	(364)	(230)	(363)	(370)	(152)



## 36. 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	11.1%	16.6%	11.3%	2.1%	10.2%	16.4%	11.9%	11.2%	11.0%	8.6%	8.7%	17.7%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	42.5%	50.0%	38.6%	44.6%	41.8%	52.1%	37.0%	45.4%	39.8%	40.6%	44.8%	43.0%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	42.7%	24.9%	47.8%	51.6%	45.1%	21.3%	48.1%	40.3%	45.0%	43.3%	45.7%	38.4%
Not sure	3.7%	8.5%	2.3%	1.6%	2.9%	10.2%	3.1%	3.1%	4.2%	7.4%	0.9%	0.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (652)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (728)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	11.1%	15.9%	8.8%	10.4%	24.2%	11.0%	7.9%	9.0%	8.0%	12.5%	13.6%	9.2%	12.3%	15.9%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	42.5%	49.2%	35.7%	42.1%	50.3%	44.1%	36.9%	45.1%	40.9%	40.5%	45.2%	42.1%	42.8%	43.8%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	42.7%	32.5%	55.2%	46.5%	24.7%	43.0%	54.9%	41.8%	46.3%	43.2%	39.1%	42.9%	44.1%	38.2%
Not sure	3.7%	2.4%	0.2%	1.0%	0.7%	1.9%	0.3%	4.1%	4.8%	3.8%	2.2%	5.8%	0.8%	2.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (152)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	September 4-7, 2010
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.4 to 3.0, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.5.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1,000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	24 questions not reported.