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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	48.2%	49.8%	48.1%	46.1%	46.1%	64.8%	48.5%	52.1%	44.2%	43.4%	47.0%	57.7%
The economy	35.6%	42.4%	34.9%	28.0%	31.1%	62.1%	48.3%	34.7%	36.5%	33.0%	34.7%	41.3%
Immigration	30.4%	34.9%	29.4%	27.1%	25.6%	55.3%	46.7%	28.1%	32.7%	28.8%	27.9%	36.2%
The environment	44.4%	48.1%	44.3%	39.7%	40.2%	74.2%	50.3%	43.9%	44.9%	42.9%	42.6%	49.3%
Terrorism	44.2%	46.4%	44.2%	40.9%	39.8%	72.1%	53.3%	46.6%	41.7%	40.7%	44.4%	49.8%
Gay rights	35.7%	39.0%	36.9%	27.2%	33.3%	47.7%	43.8%	33.6%	37.7%	29.9%	34.5%	46.9%
Education	44.5%	49.2%	45.0%	36.2%	39.6%	76.9%	54.0%	43.0%	45.9%	41.1%	45.1%	49.4%
Health care	41.0%	45.9%	40.4%	35.9%	35.8%	73.9%	52.7%	40.7%	41.3%	36.2%	40.2%	50.1%
Social security	33.9%	35.3%	35.2%	28.2%	28.7%	64.8%	48.1%	32.6%	35.2%	33.7%	31.5%	37.4%
The budget deficit	31.1%	35.1%	31.3%	24.9%	26.2%	58.7%	46.0%	30.3%	31.9%	29.9%	29.7%	34.9%
The war in Afghanistan	41.8%	41.7%	43.6%	36.6%	39.6%	58.4%	43.6%	46.6%	36.8%	37.4%	43.7%	46.7%
Taxes	37.8%	45.8%	36.6%	30.1%	33.1%	69.6%	46.8%	38.6%	37.1%	34.8%	36.8%	44.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(216)	(645)	(139)	(731)	(100)	(169)	(474)	(526)	(404)	(344)	(252)

	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	48.2%	64.4%	29.2%	52.3%	72.6%	59.3%	30.9%	53.7%	42.2%	49.4%	48.4%	47.4%	48.1%	59.1%
The economy	35.6%	63.8%	6.7%	38.0%	70.9%	43.6%	8.1%	38.1%	30.0%	37.1%	37.3%	36.3%	35.5%	40.2%
Immigration	30.4%	53.2%	8.9%	31.8%	64.0%	34.0%	9.4%	28.8%	29.0%	34.0%	26.3%	33.3%	28.0%	37.6%
The environment	44.4%	71.3%	17.7%	46.5%	75.7%	54.8%	16.6%	45.7%	41.3%	46.1%	43.7%	45.1%	45.1%	49.2%
Terrorism	44.2%	71.2%	14.8%	49.2%	77.8%	55.7%	15.9%	42.7%	47.4%	45.5%	39.1%	45.0%	44.0%	52.7%
Gay rights	35.7%	56.9%	13.2%	38.5%	67.3%	44.3%	15.2%	39.0%	31.4%	36.0%	37.3%	35.6%	33.7%	45.8%
Education	44.5%	74.1%	17.6%	44.8%	84.1%	53.4%	16.1%	43.8%	41.4%	46.3%	45.1%	47.8%	43.9%	47.8%
Health care	41.0%	71.5%	10.2%	42.7%	81.8%	51.4%	10.1%	42.9%	33.7%	42.1%	45.5%	43.0%	39.7%	42.3%
Social security	33.9%	61.1%	12.1%	29.7%	67.3%	39.3%	11.7%	36.2%	32.6%	34.4%	32.8%	33.9%	34.5%	39.4%
The budget deficit	31.1%	57.4%	7.6%	30.0%	69.1%	35.4%	7.9%	30.9%	27.4%	32.1%	33.4%	33.2%	29.9%	37.0%
The war in Afghanistan	41.8%	52.3%	27.6%	46.7%	55.4%	50.0%	32.1%	46.4%	37.8%	42.4%	41.5%	42.1%	43.8%	47.8%
Taxes	37.8%	66.8%	8.0%	40.1%	82.2%	45.7%	8.4%	38.9%	34.1%	37.7%	41.4%	40.1%	37.1%	41.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(264)	(300)	(205)	(342)	(318)	(172)	(216)	(391)	(221)	(408)	(370)	(130)

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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	77.4%	69.9%	79.8%	80.9%	78.7%	71.8%	71.1%	71.6%	83.3%	77.9%	75.6%	78.9%
The economy	96.7%	95.2%	97.7%	96.2%	97.7%	91.2%	94.3%	96.3%	97.2%	95.7%	96.2%	99.2%
Immigration	81.3%	72.0%	83.2%	88.8%	83.5%	64.7%	79.3%	77.3%	85.4%	77.8%	83.2%	84.8%
The environment	81.8%	75.2%	83.4%	86.9%	81.3%	84.4%	84.1%	77.1%	86.6%	82.5%	79.6%	83.6%
Terrorism	86.7%	78.2%	89.2%	91.8%	87.7%	79.0%	86.2%	83.9%	89.6%	86.0%	86.5%	88.2%
Gay rights	52.2%	62.9%	45.6%	55.9%	52.5%	46.4%	55.0%	45.2%	59.2%	51.9%	51.0%	54.1%
Education	89.5%	91.2%	88.7%	89.3%	89.3%	89.9%	90.5%	88.0%	91.0%	88.4%	89.7%	91.0%
Health care	94.3%	91.3%	95.1%	96.1%	94.5%	93.6%	93.0%	93.5%	95.0%	95.3%	91.8%	95.7%
Social security	89.4%	75.0%	93.6%	97.9%	88.5%	92.8%	93.8%	89.0%	89.8%	89.6%	88.6%	90.0%
The budget deficit	90.4%	85.7%	91.7%	93.3%	91.6%	80.9%	90.0%	89.2%	91.7%	88.5%	92.8%	90.7%
The war in Afghanistan	81.8%	72.0%	84.4%	88.0%	83.2%	74.3%	76.8%	78.4%	85.2%	81.6%	80.8%	83.3%
Taxes	91.3%	87.6%	91.6%	95.9%	91.8%	87.0%	91.8%	90.8%	91.8%	91.0%	92.4%	90.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(216)	(645)	(139)	(731)	(100)	(169)	(474)	(526)	(404)	(344)	(252)

	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	77.4%	74.0%	83.8%	75.7%	69.5%	71.6%	88.0%	81.2%	76.5%	77.5%	75.4%	76.4%	81.4%	72.4%
The economy	96.7%	96.8%	96.1%	97.5%	98.0%	98.4%	96.8%	95.3%	97.1%	97.2%	96.7%	94.4%	97.9%	98.8%
Immigration	81.3%	74.5%	88.9%	81.2%	70.5%	81.8%	91.8%	77.4%	69.9%	85.6%	88.7%	81.0%	80.7%	85.3%
The environment	81.8%	90.9%	69.8%	83.7%	93.6%	88.4%	64.3%	79.1%	82.9%	81.3%	83.8%	82.6%	83.5%	74.4%
Terrorism	86.7%	81.9%	92.8%	85.0%	72.5%	87.3%	96.1%	86.2%	83.4%	87.8%	88.8%	84.9%	89.0%	87.6%
Gay rights	52.2%	62.4%	38.8%	54.0%	83.1%	49.9%	38.6%	51.7%	49.1%	52.9%	54.7%	55.9%	49.0%	47.7%
Education	89.5%	92.1%	85.0%	91.0%	96.3%	91.0%	85.8%	88.0%	90.8%	90.0%	88.0%	86.6%	91.9%	87.7%
Health care	94.3%	95.4%	90.7%	96.3%	96.0%	94.8%	93.9%	93.6%	95.3%	94.9%	92.4%	93.4%	97.5%	91.7%
Social security	89.4%	90.6%	88.0%	89.6%	90.0%	92.0%	91.7%	90.2%	87.6%	91.0%	87.9%	88.0%	92.2%	88.6%
The budget deficit	90.4%	86.9%	94.2%	91.1%	87.3%	90.3%	96.1%	85.5%	90.1%	91.3%	92.8%	88.3%	93.6%	92.2%
The war in Afghanistan	81.8%	77.2%	88.0%	81.1%	70.6%	80.1%	91.9%	84.3%	79.1%	83.8%	79.0%	80.4%	85.5%	79.2%
Taxes	91.3%	88.2%	94.8%	91.5%	86.7%	92.7%	94.8%	88.0%	92.2%	91.5%	92.4%	88.4%	94.7%	89.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(264)	(300)	(205)	(342)	(318)	(172)	(216)	(391)	(221)	(408)	(370)	(130)

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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%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%
The economy	40.5%	35.7%	43.8%	37.9%	39.8%	46.6%	40.7%	41.8%	39.3%	40.6%	41.1%	39.7%
Immigration	6.8%	6.8%	6.7%	7.2%	6.9%	3.1%	10.3%	7.7%	5.9%	7.6%	6.1%	6.4%
The environment	3.7%	8.1%	2.4%	1.0%	4.0%	2.3%	2.0%	5.0%	2.3%	4.1%	2.8%	3.9%
Terrorism	3.2%	1.6%	3.8%	3.6%	3.4%	3.1%	1.4%	3.3%	3.1%	2.5%	2.4%	5.3%
Gay rights	3.6%	10.0%	1.5%	0.5%	3.8%	0.0%	5.4%	4.5%	2.6%	1.9%	4.7%	5.1%
Education	7.2%	13.9%	5.3%	3.5%	7.6%	2.7%	8.9%	5.8%	8.6%	6.4%	7.9%	7.8%
Health care	11.3%	14.3%	11.4%	6.7%	10.2%	18.5%	14.0%	7.2%	15.3%	9.9%	12.4%	12.1%
Social security	10.7%	1.7%	10.4%	24.4%	10.8%	13.2%	7.2%	9.5%	11.9%	16.9%	6.9%	5.1%
The budget deficit	6.7%	3.6%	7.0%	10.5%	6.9%	5.3%	6.8%	7.4%	6.1%	5.5%	6.6%	8.9%
The war in Afghanistan	1.2%	0.7%	1.8%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%	0.3%	2.6%	0.8%
Taxes	4.7%	2.8%	5.6%	4.6%	5.0%	4.4%	2.1%	6.1%	3.3%	3.8%	5.8%	4.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (983)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (638)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (722)	100.0% (97)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (338)	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 war in Iraq	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
The economy	40.5%	38.1%	45.0%	37.5%	29.3%	42.3%	45.5%	41.1%	42.3%	41.8%	35.7%	33.6%	44.4%	47.5%
Immigration	6.8%	2.8%	9.5%	9.8%	1.1%	6.6%	12.5%	5.7%	5.3%	8.1%	6.8%	5.3%	8.6%	7.5%
The environment	3.7%	6.0%	2.3%	2.8%	8.6%	2.0%	0.8%	3.3%	4.1%	3.5%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	2.0%
Terrorism	3.2%	2.0%	5.0%	2.9%	2.1%	3.5%	4.1%	3.4%	1.7%	2.1%	6.8%	3.3%	2.3%	5.1%
Gay rights	3.6%	7.6%	0.4%	3.3%	11.1%	3.9%	0.5%	5.8%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	2.5%	2.3%	5.6%
Education	7.2%	9.0%	2.5%	8.9%	14.9%	6.4%	2.2%	11.9%	7.6%	6.4%	4.9%	7.6%	7.5%	8.2%
Health care	11.3%	12.5%	7.0%	12.0%	17.5%	8.4%	9.1%	9.5%	9.1%	12.7%	12.2%	13.6%	11.2%	6.4%
Social security	10.7%	14.4%	8.4%	9.4%	7.6%	13.2%	6.7%	5.6%	12.0%	12.4%	9.8%	19.3%	7.2%	3.1%
The budget deficit	6.7%	3.9%	9.7%	7.2%	1.3%	8.2%	10.5%	4.5%	9.2%	3.8%	11.3%	5.5%	7.1%	8.0%
The war in Afghanistan	1.2%	1.2%	0.7%	1.6%	2.7%	1.0%	0.8%	2.1%	0.9%	1.3%	0.5%	0.6%	1.6%	1.7%
Taxes	4.7%	2.1%	8.9%	4.2%	3.5%	3.9%	7.0%	6.6%	4.5%	4.4%	4.0%	4.3%	4.1%	4.9%

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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% (983)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (129)

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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	18.6%	17.4%	20.4%	15.4%	14.5%	46.7%	25.9%	18.8%	18.5%	18.7%	16.4%	21.3%
Somewhat approve	25.9%	36.2%	22.3%	21.8%	24.5%	33.6%	30.1%	25.4%	26.5%	24.6%	25.6%	28.7%
Somewhat disapprove	14.1%	13.4%	15.6%	11.1%	15.7%	6.9%	7.4%	12.4%	15.8%	15.1%	14.7%	11.7%
Strongly disapprove	36.5%	22.1%	38.6%	50.8%	41.4%	2.8%	28.4%	40.4%	32.6%	34.4%	38.6%	37.5%
Not sure	4.8%	10.9%	3.1%	1.0%	3.8%	10.0%	8.2%	3.0%	6.6%	7.2%	4.7%	0.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (731)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	18.6%	40.6%	0.9%	16.9%	45.6%	20.9%	3.6%	18.0%	16.4%	19.1%	20.7%	18.7%	18.9%	22.8%
Somewhat approve	25.9%	38.7%	8.1%	31.2%	42.8%	34.8%	5.0%	26.0%	25.3%	26.9%	24.8%	25.0%	26.2%	26.1%
Somewhat disapprove	14.1%	10.6%	19.2%	12.6%	7.1%	18.9%	10.4%	20.9%	15.4%	12.3%	11.2%	17.4%	11.5%	13.7%
Strongly disapprove	36.5%	5.2%	71.2%	37.3%	2.6%	23.4%	80.3%	27.7%	37.6%	37.6%	39.6%	31.0%	41.2%	35.3%
Not sure	4.8%	4.9%	0.5%	1.9%	1.8%	2.0%	0.7%	7.3%	5.3%	4.1%	3.6%	7.9%	2.2%	2.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (130)

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5. Favorable opinion of the following groups

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party	37.5%	45.3%	35.0%	33.6%	32.3%	71.9%	47.2%	35.3%	39.7%	35.4%	37.8%	40.6%
The Republican Party	34.3%	26.8%	34.4%	44.5%	37.6%	14.4%	25.9%	32.6%	36.0%	33.3%	38.0%	31.2%
The Tea Party movement	36.6%	24.8%	37.6%	50.7%	40.6%	11.5%	27.7%	40.8%	32.4%	37.3%	38.5%	33.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(216)	(645)	(139)	(731)	(100)	(169)	(474)	(526)	(404)	(344)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party	37.5%	80.4%	6.4%	31.1%	81.4%	43.9%	11.1%	41.4%	29.2%	39.7%	39.7%	40.6%	37.0%	34.5%
The Republican Party	34.3%	10.9%	83.8%	20.9%	6.1%	25.1%	71.6%	27.6%	40.0%	34.6%	32.3%	35.7%	33.3%	34.9%
The Tea Party movement	36.6%	13.5%	68.5%	34.2%	8.2%	26.8%	77.7%	29.3%	37.5%	35.5%	43.3%	31.4%	39.7%	38.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(264)	(300)	(205)	(342)	(318)	(172)	(216)	(391)	(221)	(408)	(370)	(130)

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6. Unfavorable opinion of the following groups

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party	51.3%	38.4%	55.3%	58.1%	57.3%	13.6%	38.1%	58.2%	44.4%	45.8%	54.2%	57.1%
The Republican Party	55.1%	56.7%	56.2%	49.7%	52.9%	70.2%	58.4%	61.5%	48.7%	47.8%	55.3%	67.2%
The Tea Party movement	42.5%	47.6%	42.6%	35.1%	39.7%	59.9%	49.2%	45.7%	39.3%	31.7%	45.7%	56.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(216)	(645)	(139)	(731)	(100)	(169)	(474)	(526)	(404)	(344)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party	51.3%	13.1%	85.3%	60.3%	17.0%	50.3%	84.0%	44.6%	59.9%	48.0%	53.0%	42.2%	55.5%	62.9%
The Republican Party	55.1%	81.2%	12.3%	71.0%	92.5%	70.3%	25.8%	59.0%	48.7%	53.9%	61.5%	47.7%	60.8%	63.0%
The Tea Party movement	42.5%	64.6%	14.8%	51.1%	84.5%	57.6%	13.1%	48.4%	36.8%	44.3%	41.1%	36.1%	46.3%	53.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(264)	(300)	(205)	(342)	(318)	(172)	(216)	(391)	(221)	(408)	(370)	(130)

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7. Preference for election outcome

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress controlled by Republicans	34.4%	24.3%	34.8%	47.6%	38.3%	4.8%	31.0%	37.2%	31.6%	32.1%	35.6%	36.7%
Congress controlled by Democrats	31.7%	37.2%	30.3%	28.1%	27.0%	64.4%	39.2%	33.4%	30.1%	28.2%	31.3%	38.3%
Congress divided between both parties	20.4%	18.2%	23.1%	15.9%	21.4%	16.0%	16.0%	18.8%	22.1%	19.4%	22.4%	19.7%
No preference	13.4%	20.3%	11.8%	8.4%	13.2%	14.7%	13.7%	10.6%	16.2%	20.3%	10.7%	5.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (730)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress controlled by Republicans	34.4%	4.9%	79.2%	30.1%	2.0%	25.0%	77.2%	24.6%	35.2%	36.6%	36.5%	32.2%	38.0%	31.2%
Congress controlled by Democrats	31.7%	67.6%	1.7%	30.1%	78.2%	35.8%	5.3%	33.3%	25.5%	33.3%	34.6%	30.0%	33.2%	36.4%
Congress divided between both parties	20.4%	18.6%	13.3%	26.6%	14.7%	29.2%	15.1%	25.3%	22.2%	18.9%	17.9%	17.9%	20.8%	21.1%
No preference	13.4%	8.9%	5.8%	13.3%	5.2%	10.0%	2.4%	16.8%	17.1%	11.2%	10.9%	19.9%	8.0%	11.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (130)

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8. Likely outcome of election

What do you think is the likely outcome of the November 2010 congressional elections, regardless of your own personal preference?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress controlled by Republicans	33.5%	28.8%	34.2%	38.2%	36.1%	14.5%	30.9%	33.7%	33.4%	28.4%	40.7%	33.0%
Congress controlled by Democrats	15.3%	15.1%	17.6%	9.1%	12.2%	30.9%	26.7%	17.6%	12.9%	15.7%	13.4%	17.1%
Congress divided between both parties	29.4%	28.8%	28.6%	32.6%	30.6%	30.0%	18.4%	33.2%	25.6%	25.4%	27.8%	38.3%
Not sure	21.7%	27.3%	19.6%	20.1%	21.1%	24.6%	24.0%	15.5%	28.1%	30.5%	18.1%	11.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (639)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (724)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (343)	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+
Congress controlled by Republicans	33.5%	16.0%	61.5%	29.8%	14.7%	30.5%	60.3%	33.2%	33.7%	33.3%	33.9%	27.8%	37.9%	36.1%
Congress controlled by Democrats	15.3%	27.7%	3.9%	16.0%	28.4%	17.3%	8.6%	17.3%	10.3%	17.6%	15.3%	18.0%	14.5%	17.4%
Congress divided between both parties	29.4%	36.5%	21.2%	35.0%	40.6%	35.9%	21.6%	31.0%	30.7%	28.2%	29.0%	26.5%	30.0%	33.7%
Not sure	21.7%	19.8%	13.5%	19.2%	16.4%	16.4%	9.5%	18.5%	25.3%	20.9%	21.8%	27.7%	17.7%	12.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (406)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (128)

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9. Enthusiasm about voting in 2010

Compared to previous elections, are you more or less enthusiastic than usual about voting?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More	30.0%	17.9%	33.5%	37.0%	30.3%	18.2%	40.3%	34.2%	25.8%	24.8%	33.1%	34.9%
About the same	47.9%	54.8%	44.5%	48.1%	47.7%	54.8%	42.4%	44.8%	51.1%	53.7%	43.2%	44.0%
Less	22.1%	27.3%	22.0%	14.8%	22.0%	26.9%	17.3%	21.0%	23.2%	21.4%	23.7%	21.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (729)	100.0% (99)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More	30.0%	20.6%	46.4%	29.4%	23.2%	24.8%	51.8%	23.2%	33.9%	29.5%	31.7%	25.7%	31.4%	38.8%
About the same	47.9%	57.1%	43.3%	41.0%	51.4%	49.3%	40.4%	56.7%	41.6%	48.2%	48.0%	50.9%	51.5%	33.7%
Less	22.1%	22.3%	10.4%	29.6%	25.4%	25.9%	7.8%	20.1%	24.6%	22.3%	20.3%	23.4%	17.1%	27.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (406)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (130)

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10. Knowledge of Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	32.0%	31.4%	30.6%	36.8%	31.9%	28.9%	35.4%	38.4%	25.5%	23.2%	37.2%	40.4%
A fair amount	37.3%	29.9%	39.6%	41.1%	39.5%	26.9%	28.0%	41.5%	33.1%	32.0%	36.3%	47.7%
Not much	22.2%	24.3%	22.5%	18.2%	20.5%	34.8%	24.5%	13.8%	30.6%	28.8%	22.1%	11.0%
Nothing at all	8.6%	14.4%	7.3%	3.9%	8.1%	9.4%	12.0%	6.3%	10.8%	16.1%	4.5%	0.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (730)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (252)

	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	32.0%	29.8%	34.8%	34.3%	43.6%	26.8%	44.4%	35.5%	27.5%	31.8%	34.7%	25.0%	35.8%	42.5%
A fair amount	37.3%	35.2%	38.8%	42.9%	37.4%	47.2%	38.1%	32.7%	36.9%	38.3%	39.3%	28.9%	41.0%	45.4%
Not much	22.2%	26.6%	21.2%	16.4%	15.1%	22.4%	13.5%	22.0%	23.9%	21.6%	21.4%	31.8%	18.4%	9.9%
Nothing at all	8.6%	8.4%	5.2%	6.4%	4.0%	3.6%	4.0%	9.8%	11.7%	8.3%	4.6%	14.3%	4.8%	2.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (130)

11. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	22.9%	13.7%	23.3%	33.2%	25.2%	2.8%	22.9%	25.7%	20.0%	25.3%	25.1%	16.7%
No	77.1%	86.3%	76.7%	66.8%	74.8%	97.2%	77.1%	74.3%	80.0%	74.7%	74.9%	83.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (904)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (594)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (670)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (443)	100.0% (461)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	22.9%	4.0%	49.3%	17.3%	4.5%	12.9%	50.1%	21.5%	26.4%	21.0%	23.6%	18.0%	25.8%	21.9%
No	77.1%	96.0%	50.7%	82.7%	95.5%	87.1%	49.9%	78.5%	73.6%	79.0%	76.4%	82.0%	74.2%	78.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (904)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (150)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (129)

12. Republican involvement in Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	37.4%	38.0%	38.1%	34.9%	35.4%	44.3%	49.7%	37.3%	37.6%	40.9%	41.2%	28.0%
No	62.6%	62.0%	61.9%	65.1%	64.6%	55.7%	50.3%	62.7%	62.4%	59.1%	58.8%	72.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (905)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (595)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (669)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (147)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (460)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	37.4%	38.2%	42.9%	35.3%	45.7%	33.1%	40.9%	29.0%	43.4%	41.1%	30.4%	44.5%	36.9%	26.7%
No	62.6%	61.8%	57.1%	64.7%	54.3%	66.9%	59.1%	71.0%	56.6%	58.9%	69.6%	55.5%	63.1%	73.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (905)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (150)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (128)

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13. Support for Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	22.7%	14.6%	21.3%	36.7%	24.2%	9.3%	23.2%	27.6%	17.6%	24.4%	23.6%	19.2%
Somewhat support	15.5%	11.1%	19.1%	11.0%	17.8%	2.3%	8.1%	17.1%	13.8%	15.1%	14.4%	17.3%
Neither support, nor oppose	14.0%	13.6%	15.8%	9.3%	13.8%	15.8%	13.8%	13.5%	14.5%	17.0%	13.9%	9.7%
Somewhat oppose	9.7%	14.5%	8.4%	7.2%	9.4%	14.2%	6.8%	10.4%	8.9%	5.8%	10.3%	14.4%
Strongly oppose	25.7%	26.1%	25.4%	26.1%	23.1%	37.2%	37.5%	25.7%	25.7%	20.5%	27.0%	31.6%
Not sure	12.5%	20.0%	10.1%	9.7%	11.7%	21.1%	10.7%	5.8%	19.6%	17.3%	10.7%	7.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (910)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (598)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (674)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (147)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (462)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	22.7%	4.5%	43.7%	20.8%	4.7%	9.3%	56.2%	16.8%	22.7%	24.2%	24.2%	20.3%	24.8%	20.4%
Somewhat support	15.5%	3.6%	25.8%	18.3%	2.3%	17.6%	22.9%	14.6%	17.6%	13.0%	18.5%	12.2%	15.7%	19.8%
Neither support, nor oppose	14.0%	17.1%	11.4%	13.3%	10.9%	19.6%	8.0%	16.1%	16.3%	12.2%	13.4%	16.3%	14.6%	11.6%
Somewhat oppose	9.7%	15.3%	3.9%	11.2%	16.5%	12.5%	4.6%	13.2%	11.4%	10.2%	4.5%	8.4%	7.6%	15.6%
Strongly oppose	25.7%	47.6%	2.8%	27.9%	62.6%	31.3%	2.7%	24.6%	16.2%	28.4%	31.2%	21.9%	27.6%	30.1%
Not sure	12.5%	11.8%	12.4%	8.5%	2.9%	9.7%	5.8%	14.7%	15.9%	12.0%	8.3%	21.0%	9.7%	2.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (910)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (129)

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14. Influence of the Tea Party on Republican election prospects

Do you think that the Tea Party movement will help or hurt the Republican effort to gain control of Congress after the November 2010 elections? (Asked if respondent is aware of the Tea Party movement)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Help	29.4%	21.5%	31.4%	33.8%	31.1%	15.4%	29.0%	33.3%	25.3%	26.9%	32.4%	29.4%
No effect	11.5%	13.5%	11.4%	9.3%	11.2%	13.3%	12.6%	9.7%	13.3%	12.7%	12.5%	8.4%
Hurt	33.1%	37.1%	33.0%	28.5%	32.4%	37.6%	34.9%	40.2%	25.5%	25.8%	33.0%	43.7%
Not sure	26.0%	28.0%	24.3%	28.3%	25.4%	33.8%	23.5%	16.7%	35.9%	34.6%	22.0%	18.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (908)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (598)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (672)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (147)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (460)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Help	29.4%	14.8%	50.2%	27.8%	12.9%	26.0%	51.7%	28.9%	32.6%	28.7%	27.7%	25.7%	31.9%	30.4%
No effect	11.5%	12.2%	14.0%	7.1%	10.0%	10.3%	14.0%	13.1%	10.5%	10.4%	13.4%	11.6%	11.3%	13.0%
Hurt	33.1%	48.1%	13.2%	40.1%	61.7%	45.7%	9.8%	36.1%	27.6%	31.9%	38.8%	27.0%	34.4%	45.1%
Not sure	26.0%	25.0%	22.6%	25.0%	15.4%	18.1%	24.5%	21.9%	29.3%	29.0%	20.1%	35.7%	22.4%	11.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (908)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (129)

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15. Tea Party influence on Republican party

Do you think that the emergence of the Tea Party movement is good or bad for the Republican Party? (Asked if respondent is a Republican or leans Republican and is aware of the Tea Party)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Good	55.5%	44.5%	55.2%	63.6%	54.8%	56.6%	64.9%	67.2%	42.1%	58.7%	55.0%	51.6%
Neither good, nor bad	21.6%	23.6%	19.8%	24.1%	21.5%	0.0%	26.6%	17.9%	25.8%	20.8%	18.3%	26.5%
Bad	7.3%	12.5%	8.4%	1.0%	7.2%	25.7%	4.8%	7.6%	6.8%	3.8%	8.8%	10.2%
Not sure	15.7%	19.3%	16.5%	11.3%	16.4%	17.7%	3.6%	7.3%	25.2%	16.7%	17.9%	11.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (47)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (63)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (4)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (97)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Good	55.5%	0.0%	54.0%	55.4%	42.1%	36.4%	64.9%	62.4%	59.7%	48.9%	59.6%	53.2%	59.8%	53.0%
Neither good, nor bad	21.6%	0.0%	18.6%	28.6%	36.1%	28.6%	19.3%	10.6%	20.9%	24.9%	21.4%	24.6%	19.4%	25.6%
Bad	7.3%	0.0%	7.3%	8.8%	0.0%	19.0%	3.1%	9.1%	4.8%	8.2%	7.3%	4.8%	7.1%	10.5%
Not sure	15.7%	0.0%	20.2%	7.1%	21.7%	16.0%	12.8%	17.8%	14.6%	18.0%	11.7%	17.5%	13.7%	11.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (346)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (78)	100.0% (4)	100.0% (78)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (149)	100.0% (51)

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16. Favorable opinion of the following people

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	36.4%	21.6%	37.0%	55.8%	39.9%	13.3%	30.1%	39.2%	33.7%	38.9%	36.6%	32.1%
Mitt Romney	38.9%	29.3%	40.4%	47.9%	42.1%	19.2%	30.8%	43.4%	34.4%	29.6%	43.3%	49.2%
Newt Gingrich	35.1%	23.9%	34.9%	51.1%	39.1%	12.3%	23.1%	38.8%	31.3%	31.2%	38.1%	37.9%
John Boehner	24.2%	14.8%	24.0%	38.0%	25.9%	12.1%	21.5%	29.4%	19.0%	22.6%	27.1%	23.4%
Mitch McConnell	21.1%	11.2%	23.4%	28.1%	22.2%	11.1%	21.1%	25.1%	17.0%	17.4%	26.2%	20.7%
Glenn Beck	31.6%	22.1%	33.2%	40.4%	34.8%	11.2%	25.1%	34.5%	28.7%	30.2%	33.2%	32.0%
Rush Limbaugh	29.5%	19.5%	30.2%	41.7%	32.6%	10.5%	21.9%	31.8%	27.1%	30.5%	31.3%	25.6%
Rand Paul	24.1%	16.9%	25.3%	31.0%	26.0%	10.0%	22.3%	30.0%	18.2%	19.6%	28.6%	26.1%
Christine O'Donnell	23.9%	16.3%	25.5%	29.8%	25.3%	10.7%	24.8%	27.9%	19.8%	21.1%	25.0%	27.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(216)	(645)	(139)	(731)	(100)	(169)	(474)	(526)	(404)	(344)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	36.4%	10.8%	73.8%	31.7%	5.5%	28.4%	72.3%	30.1%	35.5%	37.9%	39.4%	33.7%	41.4%	29.5%
Mitt Romney	38.9%	21.5%	61.6%	42.2%	19.3%	42.0%	64.8%	37.9%	34.5%	40.3%	41.8%	30.4%	45.9%	44.7%
Newt Gingrich	35.1%	12.9%	65.2%	35.7%	10.8%	29.9%	71.0%	29.5%	31.7%	38.9%	35.6%	30.4%	40.7%	36.3%
John Boehner	24.2%	7.4%	50.9%	20.8%	5.3%	18.9%	52.1%	21.7%	26.7%	24.4%	22.8%	21.0%	28.5%	25.1%
Mitch McConnell	21.1%	7.0%	44.6%	18.4%	6.1%	17.6%	44.9%	18.6%	22.3%	22.0%	19.8%	19.1%	23.2%	23.9%
Glenn Beck	31.6%	9.3%	60.1%	29.5%	6.5%	19.2%	71.1%	25.8%	30.1%	33.9%	33.2%	28.5%	32.3%	32.6%
Rush Limbaugh	29.5%	6.1%	62.1%	25.8%	4.6%	16.6%	69.0%	21.7%	31.4%	32.1%	28.1%	27.1%	33.4%	25.4%
Rand Paul	24.1%	9.7%	41.3%	27.3%	9.7%	17.8%	51.6%	18.1%	21.1%	27.3%	25.9%	22.2%	26.4%	26.8%
Christine O'Donnell	23.9%	10.1%	45.2%	21.5%	9.6%	16.5%	50.5%	18.1%	22.3%	25.7%	26.3%	20.9%	24.2%	32.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(264)	(300)	(205)	(342)	(318)	(172)	(216)	(391)	(221)	(408)	(370)	(130)

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17. Unfavorable opinion of the following people

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	54.2%	60.8%	55.6%	40.7%	52.0%	71.6%	55.1%	54.6%	53.8%	45.2%	56.1%	67.1%
Mitt Romney	37.5%	35.5%	38.3%	37.9%	35.8%	50.4%	39.4%	42.8%	32.2%	33.9%	39.0%	41.7%
Newt Gingrich	43.1%	33.5%	49.0%	39.7%	40.7%	59.7%	47.1%	47.8%	38.4%	39.0%	40.7%	53.1%
John Boehner	33.6%	27.4%	36.3%	34.3%	31.8%	46.5%	35.5%	39.9%	27.2%	28.2%	32.7%	43.8%
Mitch McConnell	32.6%	27.6%	34.1%	35.6%	30.6%	47.4%	35.1%	39.8%	25.4%	29.9%	29.1%	41.8%
Glenn Beck	45.4%	48.5%	46.3%	38.2%	44.0%	56.9%	45.7%	50.8%	39.9%	34.8%	47.7%	60.5%
Rush Limbaugh	53.9%	49.8%	57.9%	48.2%	52.0%	69.9%	53.8%	58.2%	49.5%	44.7%	55.4%	67.6%
Rand Paul	35.1%	28.7%	37.6%	36.8%	33.3%	49.5%	35.5%	39.4%	30.7%	30.4%	38.4%	38.7%
Christine O'Donnell	33.7%	31.7%	33.7%	36.5%	31.8%	48.8%	34.7%	37.9%	29.4%	30.5%	34.0%	38.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(216)	(645)	(139)	(731)	(100)	(169)	(474)	(526)	(404)	(344)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	54.2%	79.9%	20.2%	63.5%	90.5%	68.8%	21.6%	58.4%	52.1%	53.6%	54.5%	52.5%	52.6%	64.4%
Mitt Romney	37.5%	50.8%	16.6%	44.5%	65.3%	40.7%	21.0%	37.7%	39.0%	35.4%	39.5%	35.0%	38.5%	45.7%
Newt Gingrich	43.1%	63.9%	15.6%	50.7%	71.3%	56.3%	15.1%	49.0%	40.2%	41.2%	45.7%	38.3%	45.2%	55.3%
John Boehner	33.6%	47.7%	11.8%	42.9%	59.5%	41.9%	14.1%	35.5%	28.8%	34.5%	35.6%	27.4%	34.4%	48.3%
Mitch McConnell	32.6%	43.7%	13.8%	41.9%	55.9%	38.6%	15.7%	32.6%	33.3%	32.7%	31.8%	25.7%	36.9%	41.0%
Glenn Beck	45.4%	63.9%	21.0%	56.0%	79.9%	63.6%	15.3%	49.1%	41.2%	44.2%	49.4%	38.7%	48.9%	58.2%
Rush Limbaugh	53.9%	74.2%	24.3%	65.3%	84.4%	72.5%	20.2%	61.1%	49.2%	52.6%	56.3%	49.6%	55.4%	67.7%
Rand Paul	35.1%	49.9%	18.7%	39.2%	57.8%	46.2%	14.6%	37.7%	35.8%	32.7%	36.7%	28.0%	39.5%	46.4%
Christine O'Donnell	33.7%	51.4%	17.4%	36.3%	62.3%	42.8%	12.4%	42.5%	31.0%	32.5%	32.3%	28.5%	36.2%	43.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(264)	(300)	(205)	(342)	(318)	(172)	(216)	(391)	(221)	(408)	(370)	(130)

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18. Own opportunities compared to parents

In your opinion, did your parents have more or less opportunities to succeed financially than you have had?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Much more	13.1%	9.2%	17.1%	6.9%	13.7%	6.8%	14.0%	15.3%	10.9%	13.3%	12.4%	13.5%
Somewhat more	20.4%	20.9%	23.1%	11.9%	22.4%	10.3%	12.9%	23.2%	17.6%	17.9%	21.3%	23.4%
About the same	26.6%	31.7%	27.1%	17.9%	28.4%	13.4%	23.3%	24.3%	28.8%	27.5%	26.4%	25.2%
Somewhat fewer	23.0%	26.9%	19.3%	28.3%	22.7%	23.9%	25.4%	20.2%	25.9%	22.0%	22.2%	25.9%
Much fewer	16.9%	11.3%	13.4%	35.0%	12.8%	45.6%	24.4%	17.0%	16.8%	19.3%	17.6%	11.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (728)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (340)	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+
Much more	13.1%	12.4%	11.3%	15.3%	10.3%	12.9%	12.9%	16.2%	11.2%	11.3%	16.4%	16.1%	9.9%	11.0%
Somewhat more	20.4%	16.1%	25.5%	19.2%	27.5%	14.9%	22.2%	16.8%	27.1%	19.1%	17.9%	17.1%	23.8%	18.7%
About the same	26.6%	28.8%	23.5%	22.5%	21.6%	29.7%	25.1%	26.8%	24.0%	27.6%	27.3%	26.6%	24.7%	31.9%
Somewhat fewer	23.0%	24.2%	26.3%	21.7%	26.0%	21.6%	24.4%	27.7%	24.1%	21.7%	21.0%	24.2%	22.3%	24.5%
Much fewer	16.9%	18.4%	13.3%	21.2%	14.6%	20.9%	15.3%	12.5%	13.6%	20.3%	17.4%	16.0%	19.3%	13.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (407)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (130)

19. Standard of living of next generation

Do you think the next generation of Americans will have a higher or lower standard of living than people today?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Much higher	4.6%	5.5%	4.5%	3.8%	3.5%	12.9%	6.3%	3.6%	5.7%	5.6%	4.2%	3.5%
Somewhat higher	16.8%	22.1%	14.0%	17.6%	14.0%	36.2%	21.7%	16.6%	17.1%	18.4%	18.8%	11.7%
About the same	30.1%	46.0%	26.0%	19.3%	30.7%	24.6%	30.6%	26.8%	33.4%	31.6%	27.9%	30.3%
Somewhat lower	35.6%	19.9%	38.8%	48.6%	38.5%	16.6%	29.1%	38.7%	32.4%	31.3%	34.6%	44.0%
Much lower	12.9%	6.4%	16.8%	10.7%	13.3%	9.7%	12.3%	14.3%	11.4%	13.1%	14.4%	10.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (984)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (636)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (719)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (337)	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+
Much higher	4.6%	7.1%	2.8%	4.3%	5.2%	5.1%	2.8%	3.2%	3.8%	4.7%	6.3%	5.6%	3.7%	2.8%
Somewhat higher	16.8%	23.9%	10.8%	15.5%	19.2%	18.4%	10.7%	23.3%	14.5%	16.9%	14.3%	19.7%	15.4%	14.1%
About the same	30.1%	31.2%	26.5%	30.7%	34.7%	32.0%	22.1%	31.4%	26.0%	30.8%	32.6%	33.4%	26.6%	30.6%
Somewhat lower	35.6%	28.5%	45.8%	36.1%	34.7%	32.9%	46.6%	33.1%	43.1%	33.9%	32.1%	29.5%	40.8%	41.7%
Much lower	12.9%	9.3%	14.1%	13.4%	6.2%	11.5%	17.8%	9.0%	12.5%	13.6%	14.6%	11.7%	13.5%	10.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (984)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (295)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (129)

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20. Likelihood of getting out of poverty

If a poor person in the U.S. works hard, how likely is it that he or she will be able to earn a good standard of living?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	18.1%	18.5%	17.9%	18.0%	17.2%	21.8%	21.8%	19.4%	16.7%	17.5%	19.9%	16.8%
Somewhat likely	53.0%	56.7%	49.2%	58.8%	52.9%	54.0%	52.6%	52.1%	53.9%	56.5%	47.4%	54.2%
Not likely	28.9%	24.8%	32.9%	23.2%	29.8%	24.3%	25.6%	28.4%	29.4%	26.1%	32.8%	28.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (728)	100.0% (97)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (341)	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	18.1%	14.8%	25.4%	15.5%	10.9%	15.5%	27.4%	12.9%	20.6%	19.2%	16.8%	16.8%	17.8%	25.6%
Somewhat likely	53.0%	52.2%	53.6%	53.3%	48.7%	53.0%	53.6%	55.3%	53.6%	51.4%	53.8%	51.3%	56.6%	44.2%
Not likely	28.9%	33.0%	21.0%	31.2%	40.5%	31.5%	19.0%	31.8%	25.8%	29.4%	29.5%	32.0%	25.6%	30.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (130)

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21. Economic inequality in the U.S.

Do you think that the gap between the rich and poor is increasing or decreasing in the U.S.?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increasing	67.0%	63.1%	67.0%	72.4%	68.5%	57.1%	64.5%	73.1%	61.0%	61.2%	68.2%	75.5%
Staying about the same	18.4%	15.5%	19.2%	20.1%	18.5%	13.2%	23.1%	14.7%	22.1%	20.8%	18.0%	14.9%
Decreasing	6.9%	7.3%	7.6%	4.4%	5.5%	19.4%	6.4%	6.9%	7.0%	8.3%	7.2%	4.2%
Not sure	7.6%	14.0%	6.2%	3.0%	7.5%	10.3%	6.0%	5.4%	10.0%	9.7%	6.7%	5.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (729)	100.0% (99)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increasing	67.0%	77.4%	54.8%	72.2%	86.5%	73.6%	56.9%	66.0%	72.3%	63.6%	68.4%	62.0%	69.9%	72.6%
Staying about the same	18.4%	9.2%	29.3%	17.4%	5.4%	16.9%	28.1%	19.8%	15.1%	18.7%	20.4%	21.3%	17.4%	17.6%
Decreasing	6.9%	6.8%	8.6%	5.3%	5.1%	3.9%	9.1%	5.2%	7.9%	8.9%	3.4%	6.2%	8.2%	5.5%
Not sure	7.6%	6.6%	7.3%	5.1%	3.1%	5.6%	5.9%	9.0%	4.7%	8.8%	7.8%	10.4%	4.5%	4.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (407)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (130)

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22. Groups are concerned about issues affecting poor people

How concerned are the following groups about issues that affect POOR people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Obama Administration	56.7%	56.9%	58.7%	50.7%	54.2%	78.3%	56.3%	56.7%	56.7%	48.5%	58.4%	68.5%
The Republican Party	34.1%	26.3%	35.1%	42.0%	35.6%	22.9%	32.4%	34.7%	33.4%	33.6%	34.2%	34.7%
The Democratic Party	54.3%	55.6%	56.3%	46.7%	51.5%	72.2%	60.3%	54.9%	53.7%	48.9%	54.0%	63.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(216)	(645)	(139)	(731)	(100)	(169)	(474)	(526)	(404)	(344)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	56.7%	82.6%	37.7%	58.5%	82.8%	68.9%	36.3%	56.7%	52.3%	58.6%	58.0%	52.4%	56.8%	74.3%
The Republican Party	34.1%	17.9%	66.4%	27.6%	12.7%	24.4%	66.1%	28.7%	36.4%	35.1%	33.5%	32.7%	35.9%	33.0%
The Democratic Party	54.3%	78.8%	43.0%	52.0%	77.6%	64.5%	39.9%	55.9%	48.0%	56.6%	55.7%	52.3%	53.7%	68.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(264)	(300)	(205)	(342)	(318)	(172)	(216)	(391)	(221)	(408)	(370)	(130)

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23. Groups are not concerned about issues affecting poor people

How concerned are the following groups about issues that affect POOR people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Obama Administration	33.6%	26.4%	33.1%	45.3%	36.4%	11.2%	31.9%	37.2%	30.0%	36.4%	34.2%	28.0%
The Republican Party	55.2%	56.0%	55.9%	52.2%	53.9%	65.8%	56.4%	58.5%	51.9%	50.1%	57.2%	61.6%
The Democratic Party	34.9%	26.4%	34.3%	48.7%	37.5%	18.7%	28.4%	38.2%	31.5%	34.1%	38.4%	31.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(216)	(645)	(139)	(731)	(100)	(169)	(474)	(526)	(404)	(344)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	33.6%	12.5%	54.3%	35.1%	12.6%	27.5%	59.9%	28.3%	36.9%	32.8%	35.3%	35.3%	36.3%	20.3%
The Republican Party	55.2%	74.0%	25.1%	65.8%	83.1%	70.5%	29.3%	55.1%	51.6%	56.7%	56.7%	51.6%	57.6%	61.6%
The Democratic Party	34.9%	15.1%	46.6%	41.1%	18.5%	30.2%	55.2%	27.8%	37.2%	35.7%	36.1%	33.2%	38.8%	25.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(264)	(300)	(205)	(342)	(318)	(172)	(216)	(391)	(221)	(408)	(370)	(130)

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24. Groups are concerned about issues affecting middle class people

How concerned are the following groups about issues that affect MIDDLE CLASS people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Obama Administration	52.6%	55.1%	53.2%	47.5%	49.6%	78.9%	51.8%	55.4%	49.8%	48.5%	52.1%	60.4%
The Republican Party	45.1%	41.4%	46.1%	47.7%	47.5%	32.7%	37.3%	48.5%	41.8%	40.5%	48.1%	49.3%
The Democratic Party	51.8%	55.1%	52.3%	45.4%	49.1%	72.4%	53.4%	54.2%	49.3%	48.4%	50.9%	58.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(216)	(645)	(139)	(731)	(100)	(169)	(474)	(526)	(404)	(344)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	52.6%	79.9%	30.5%	52.0%	86.9%	62.8%	24.8%	49.1%	52.2%	54.1%	52.9%	50.8%	55.1%	58.3%
The Republican Party	45.1%	29.8%	69.8%	43.9%	25.7%	43.0%	68.3%	38.4%	51.3%	44.5%	44.4%	41.7%	46.2%	49.9%
The Democratic Party	51.8%	78.4%	33.9%	49.1%	84.1%	59.7%	29.9%	47.6%	50.2%	53.9%	52.6%	51.6%	51.9%	58.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(264)	(300)	(205)	(342)	(318)	(172)	(216)	(391)	(221)	(408)	(370)	(130)

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25. Groups are not concerned about issues affecting middle class people

How concerned are the following groups about issues that affect MIDDLE CLASS people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Obama Administration	37.7%	28.1%	39.4%	46.2%	41.3%	9.8%	35.1%	39.8%	35.5%	37.0%	39.3%	36.7%
The Republican Party	44.0%	39.1%	46.5%	43.7%	42.1%	52.9%	51.6%	45.8%	42.2%	42.7%	43.1%	47.3%
The Democratic Party	37.2%	27.2%	39.2%	45.6%	40.2%	15.8%	33.6%	39.8%	34.6%	34.6%	39.9%	38.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(216)	(645)	(139)	(731)	(100)	(169)	(474)	(526)	(404)	(344)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	37.7%	12.9%	61.1%	41.1%	7.5%	33.4%	70.6%	34.5%	36.4%	38.6%	39.7%	36.2%	39.4%	37.3%
The Republican Party	44.0%	61.1%	20.2%	49.6%	69.2%	52.2%	25.9%	45.9%	36.1%	47.9%	44.0%	42.2%	48.3%	45.4%
The Democratic Party	37.2%	13.7%	55.2%	43.7%	10.3%	35.0%	63.6%	37.2%	36.4%	38.1%	36.5%	32.4%	42.7%	35.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(264)	(300)	(205)	(342)	(318)	(172)	(216)	(391)	(221)	(408)	(370)	(130)

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26. Groups are concerned about issues affecting wealthy people

How concerned are the following groups about issues that affect WEALTHY people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Obama Administration	19.8%	17.0%	20.0%	23.2%	18.5%	27.9%	23.2%	21.2%	18.4%	24.8%	20.2%	10.8%
The Republican Party	53.6%	51.9%	56.5%	47.6%	50.4%	72.3%	62.0%	59.3%	47.8%	47.1%	56.4%	61.0%
The Democratic Party	20.7%	19.3%	21.1%	21.6%	19.7%	27.3%	23.1%	22.9%	18.5%	24.3%	22.4%	12.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(216)	(645)	(139)	(731)	(100)	(169)	(474)	(526)	(404)	(344)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	19.8%	17.8%	20.7%	20.6%	11.5%	16.6%	29.8%	14.8%	18.5%	22.7%	19.4%	24.3%	20.5%	10.8%
The Republican Party	53.6%	72.8%	28.6%	61.5%	82.6%	63.3%	34.6%	50.3%	54.4%	55.0%	52.2%	47.1%	58.4%	59.3%
The Democratic Party	20.7%	15.7%	16.9%	27.3%	15.5%	17.8%	27.5%	17.3%	20.1%	23.6%	18.5%	23.2%	23.3%	11.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(264)	(300)	(205)	(342)	(318)	(172)	(216)	(391)	(221)	(408)	(370)	(130)

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27. Groups are not concerned about issues affecting wealthy people

How concerned are the following groups about issues that affect WEALTHY people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Obama Administration	26.8%	27.4%	24.9%	31.5%	25.6%	35.3%	28.5%	27.1%	26.5%	24.3%	29.7%	27.4%
The Republican Party	23.6%	17.6%	23.5%	32.6%	26.5%	6.8%	15.5%	23.4%	23.9%	18.4%	26.2%	29.2%
The Democratic Party	28.2%	27.2%	26.3%	35.3%	27.3%	34.7%	29.6%	28.0%	28.4%	26.4%	28.1%	31.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(216)	(645)	(139)	(731)	(100)	(169)	(474)	(526)	(404)	(344)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	26.8%	39.7%	10.2%	30.9%	46.2%	33.6%	9.3%	31.0%	22.8%	27.3%	27.3%	24.2%	30.3%	26.3%
The Republican Party	23.6%	9.1%	41.9%	24.6%	3.6%	21.0%	45.2%	25.5%	20.9%	22.7%	27.0%	18.1%	24.7%	33.4%
The Democratic Party	28.2%	42.5%	14.7%	29.3%	42.8%	35.4%	15.1%	29.9%	23.2%	29.5%	30.2%	28.3%	28.8%	29.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(264)	(300)	(205)	(342)	(318)	(172)	(216)	(391)	(221)	(408)	(370)	(130)

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28. Opinion on Bush tax cuts

The tax cuts enacted in 2001 under President George W. Bush will expire at the end of this year unless Congress makes changes. Which of the following best describes what Congress should do about the tax cuts?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Keep all tax cuts in place	32.6%	17.2%	34.7%	48.4%	36.5%	6.5%	25.6%	36.6%	28.6%	27.5%	35.6%	37.6%
Keep tax cuts only for those earning under \$250,000	43.4%	44.0%	43.6%	42.1%	42.8%	53.5%	38.4%	41.8%	45.1%	43.4%	41.9%	45.4%
Let all tax cuts expire	10.2%	14.6%	9.2%	6.5%	9.4%	14.8%	12.4%	12.8%	7.4%	9.5%	9.9%	11.6%
Not sure	13.8%	24.2%	12.5%	3.0%	11.4%	25.1%	23.6%	8.8%	18.9%	19.6%	12.6%	5.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (731)	100.0% (99)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Keep all tax cuts in place	32.6%	7.9%	65.4%	29.9%	4.0%	24.9%	70.1%	30.3%	33.9%	31.0%	36.0%	26.5%	35.6%	41.3%
Keep tax cuts only for those earning under \$250,000	43.4%	61.8%	20.6%	47.2%	66.4%	55.8%	19.6%	45.3%	34.5%	47.8%	43.9%	41.7%	45.4%	42.5%
Let all tax cuts expire	10.2%	13.9%	4.6%	12.2%	21.7%	10.5%	3.0%	8.1%	15.7%	8.9%	7.9%	10.2%	10.7%	10.9%
Not sure	13.8%	16.4%	9.4%	10.8%	8.0%	8.8%	7.2%	16.3%	15.9%	12.3%	12.3%	21.6%	8.3%	5.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (129)

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29. Increase Taxes on Wealthy

Do you favor increasing taxes on families making over \$250,000 per year?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	52.9%	54.9%	54.3%	45.9%	49.9%	73.3%	58.3%	51.3%	54.5%	52.7%	54.9%	50.6%
Oppose	31.4%	20.8%	34.2%	38.1%	34.4%	9.2%	27.1%	36.6%	26.1%	25.3%	33.0%	39.6%
Not sure	15.8%	24.3%	11.5%	16.1%	15.7%	17.5%	14.6%	12.2%	19.4%	22.0%	12.1%	9.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (729)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	52.9%	80.6%	25.0%	53.2%	87.6%	60.0%	21.6%	54.2%	48.9%	55.0%	52.3%	57.1%	50.5%	52.6%
Oppose	31.4%	8.3%	59.4%	31.9%	4.0%	28.5%	61.5%	31.2%	32.2%	29.7%	33.7%	25.7%	33.5%	43.3%
Not sure	15.8%	11.1%	15.6%	14.9%	8.4%	11.4%	16.8%	14.6%	18.9%	15.3%	14.1%	17.2%	16.0%	4.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (406)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (129)

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30. Attitude on the role of government

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
We need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems.	54.9%	59.2%	53.8%	51.9%	50.3%	80.2%	69.6%	48.6%	61.2%	55.8%	53.9%	54.5%
The free market can handle these problems without government being involved.	45.1%	40.8%	46.2%	48.1%	49.7%	19.8%	30.4%	51.4%	38.8%	44.2%	46.1%	45.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (639)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (726)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
We need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems.	54.9%	86.1%	25.2%	52.2%	87.7%	62.2%	18.6%	57.6%	53.7%	57.1%	50.1%	62.9%	50.5%	49.1%
The free market can handle these problems without government being involved.	45.1%	13.9%	74.8%	47.8%	12.3%	37.8%	81.4%	42.4%	46.3%	42.9%	49.9%	37.1%	49.5%	50.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (130)

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31. Attitude on the causes of poverty

Which statement comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most poor people are poor because they don't work hard enough.	31.3%	26.0%	31.6%	38.1%	34.3%	12.2%	24.8%	36.0%	26.6%	28.4%	30.1%	37.9%
Most poor people are poor because of circumstances beyond their control.	68.7%	74.0%	68.4%	61.9%	65.7%	87.8%	75.2%	64.0%	73.4%	71.6%	69.9%	62.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (726)	100.0% (97)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (338)	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+
Most poor people are poor because they don't work hard enough.	31.3%	11.6%	52.3%	33.1%	9.1%	27.3%	61.1%	29.0%	28.6%	29.9%	38.9%	20.7%	36.8%	39.2%
Most poor people are poor because of circumstances beyond their control.	68.7%	88.4%	47.7%	66.9%	90.9%	72.7%	38.9%	71.0%	71.4%	70.1%	61.1%	79.3%	63.2%	60.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (130)

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32. Attitude on the size of government

Which statement comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The less government the better.	53.0%	47.9%	54.7%	55.4%	57.9%	20.7%	42.2%	60.9%	45.1%	50.2%	54.2%	56.4%
There are more things that government should be doing.	47.0%	52.1%	45.3%	44.6%	42.1%	79.3%	57.8%	39.1%	54.9%	49.8%	45.8%	43.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (725)	100.0% (96)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (340)	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 less government the better.	53.0%	18.8%	81.2%	60.6%	19.3%	52.3%	84.2%	48.9%	57.6%	50.5%	55.6%	45.8%	55.0%	62.9%
There are more things that government should be doing.	47.0%	81.2%	18.8%	39.4%	80.7%	47.7%	15.8%	51.1%	42.4%	49.5%	44.4%	54.2%	45.0%	37.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (130)

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33. Attitude on the growth of government

Which statement comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The main reason government has become bigger over the years is because it has gotten involved in things that people should do for themselves.	58.8%	56.3%	58.4%	63.4%	63.4%	30.0%	47.5%	61.5%	56.1%	55.0%	60.6%	63.0%
Government has become bigger because the problems we face have become bigger.	41.2%	43.7%	41.6%	36.6%	36.6%	70.0%	52.5%	38.5%	43.9%	45.0%	39.4%	37.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (985)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (638)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (721)	100.0% (97)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (466)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The main reason government has become bigger over the years is because it has gotten involved in things that people should do for themselves.	58.8%	26.9%	85.5%	62.4%	25.0%	54.5%	87.0%	61.5%	63.0%	54.1%	61.1%	52.3%	64.0%	62.0%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Government has become bigger because the problems we face have become bigger.	41.2%	73.1%	14.5%	37.6%	75.0%	45.5%	13.0%	38.5%	37.0%	45.9%	38.9%	47.7%	36.0%	38.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (985)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (130)

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34. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	32.6%	18.5%	33.8%	49.1%	35.8%	11.4%	26.7%	38.2%	27.0%	26.4%	38.0%	36.3%
Liberal	20.7%	30.3%	16.9%	17.8%	19.6%	27.1%	23.4%	21.8%	19.6%	16.2%	21.9%	26.7%
Moderate	23.9%	26.5%	24.8%	17.2%	22.5%	30.6%	28.6%	22.8%	25.0%	17.4%	26.2%	31.9%
Conservative	5.0%	3.7%	7.1%	0.7%	4.5%	9.1%	4.8%	4.3%	5.7%	7.7%	3.9%	1.9%
Very conservative	1.2%	1.1%	1.6%	0.2%	0.6%	3.5%	3.5%	1.3%	1.0%	2.0%	0.9%	0.1%
Not sure	16.7%	19.8%	15.7%	15.0%	16.9%	18.3%	12.9%	11.6%	21.8%	30.3%	9.1%	3.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (730)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	32.6%	8.0%	63.8%	32.6%	5.5%	22.7%	75.0%	26.5%	33.1%	31.7%	38.2%	25.0%	36.6%	40.3%
Liberal	20.7%	27.4%	12.2%	23.0%	36.9%	25.9%	11.6%	24.5%	17.2%	21.3%	20.5%	18.3%	23.6%	17.6%
Moderate	23.9%	37.9%	6.7%	29.4%	46.1%	38.0%	3.2%	24.9%	19.9%	24.4%	26.5%	23.0%	23.6%	33.0%
Conservative	5.0%	9.3%	2.1%	3.9%	6.6%	3.6%	4.4%	5.0%	4.8%	5.5%	4.2%	7.2%	4.0%	2.8%
Very conservative	1.2%	2.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	3.4%	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%
Not sure	16.7%	14.8%	14.8%	10.4%	4.0%	8.8%	4.8%	15.7%	25.0%	15.8%	9.8%	25.4%	11.2%	5.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (130)

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35. 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	48.2%	52.4%	47.2%	45.5%	43.5%	79.5%	58.1%	48.0%	48.4%	48.2%	46.6%	50.3%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51.8%	47.6%	52.8%	54.5%	56.5%	20.5%	41.9%	52.0%	51.6%	51.8%	53.4%	49.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (726)	100.0% (99)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (252)

	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	48.2%	75.0%	19.1%	48.5%	77.8%	55.8%	25.8%	54.5%	44.6%	47.2%	49.6%	45.5%	50.8%	49.9%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51.8%	25.0%	80.9%	51.5%	22.2%	44.2%	74.2%	45.5%	55.4%	52.8%	50.4%	54.5%	49.2%	50.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (130)

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36. Obama's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Like a lot	35.7%	40.4%	34.4%	32.7%	30.3%	72.7%	44.6%	36.5%	34.9%	31.2%	36.0%	43.0%
Like somewhat	29.1%	31.7%	29.6%	24.0%	30.7%	19.3%	24.8%	27.3%	30.9%	30.0%	29.9%	26.4%
Dislike	26.2%	14.6%	27.0%	40.2%	29.6%	3.5%	19.3%	27.5%	24.8%	27.5%	26.0%	24.3%
Not sure	9.0%	13.3%	9.0%	3.1%	9.3%	4.4%	11.3%	8.7%	9.4%	11.3%	8.1%	6.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (731)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	35.7%	69.8%	3.9%	36.4%	76.4%	44.3%	7.2%	38.1%	31.9%	37.5%	34.9%	33.1%	34.6%	45.9%
Like somewhat	29.1%	22.8%	33.4%	28.6%	20.8%	32.6%	28.8%	29.3%	25.4%	29.0%	33.2%	33.1%	32.3%	17.3%
Dislike	26.2%	5.2%	53.9%	23.8%	2.6%	16.3%	55.7%	21.7%	34.4%	24.4%	23.6%	23.8%	23.6%	29.6%
Not sure	9.0%	2.2%	8.8%	11.3%	0.2%	6.8%	8.3%	11.0%	8.3%	9.1%	8.3%	10.1%	9.5%	7.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (406)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (130)

37. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Honest	32.0%	31.4%	33.1%	29.4%	27.5%	61.5%	40.4%	31.3%	32.6%	29.1%	28.8%	40.9%
Intelligent	62.0%	62.1%	62.8%	59.5%	59.3%	82.3%	64.3%	65.0%	59.0%	54.8%	64.2%	71.5%
Religious	15.6%	12.1%	17.8%	14.2%	13.0%	33.2%	20.1%	10.4%	20.7%	16.6%	14.7%	14.9%
Inspiring	37.9%	49.1%	37.6%	23.1%	34.1%	64.8%	44.0%	39.2%	36.7%	28.3%	40.1%	51.6%
Patriotic	29.4%	30.3%	29.2%	28.6%	25.1%	58.2%	36.9%	25.2%	33.7%	26.4%	28.7%	35.4%
Strong	32.2%	33.3%	33.3%	27.2%	27.3%	66.5%	39.5%	30.6%	33.8%	31.2%	30.1%	36.4%
Bold	37.9%	47.9%	33.4%	36.7%	35.0%	60.4%	39.4%	40.5%	35.3%	37.9%	40.5%	34.5%
Experienced	14.7%	15.5%	15.6%	10.8%	11.1%	35.8%	24.0%	11.9%	17.4%	16.6%	13.5%	12.8%
Sincere	36.0%	39.3%	36.5%	29.7%	31.7%	66.7%	41.5%	37.9%	34.0%	30.4%	35.1%	46.5%
Partisan	26.1%	21.0%	28.5%	26.5%	27.0%	25.5%	19.0%	30.3%	21.9%	18.6%	31.3%	32.3%
Effective	21.5%	25.4%	20.2%	20.0%	16.7%	52.2%	31.9%	21.0%	22.1%	21.0%	22.1%	21.6%
Unifying	16.6%	15.5%	17.8%	14.6%	12.3%	46.7%	23.4%	16.2%	17.0%	15.0%	18.7%	16.6%
In Touch	23.7%	23.6%	24.6%	21.5%	19.3%	55.5%	29.3%	21.7%	25.7%	22.1%	22.2%	28.6%
Realistic	30.5%	34.2%	30.7%	24.5%	26.0%	61.9%	37.3%	30.3%	30.7%	28.5%	29.7%	34.8%
Decisive	25.1%	28.3%	24.6%	22.4%	22.8%	41.5%	28.8%	22.9%	27.4%	21.5%	29.0%	26.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(216)	(645)	(139)	(731)	(100)	(169)	(474)	(526)	(404)	(344)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	32.0%	60.1%	4.6%	33.2%	61.7%	40.2%	8.8%	32.3%	29.5%	31.9%	34.6%	28.6%	32.1%	40.4%
Intelligent	62.0%	84.8%	32.2%	71.1%	89.8%	77.3%	38.1%	68.9%	58.9%	59.4%	65.4%	58.0%	63.9%	69.0%
Religious	15.6%	27.2%	7.0%	11.8%	23.3%	18.4%	6.8%	13.8%	14.8%	17.0%	15.0%	18.6%	16.1%	13.4%
Inspiring	37.9%	62.7%	11.1%	42.0%	73.2%	44.8%	15.5%	33.9%	36.2%	39.8%	39.4%	34.1%	38.9%	47.3%
Patriotic	29.4%	57.1%	2.9%	29.9%	59.6%	37.6%	5.9%	32.8%	29.4%	28.1%	29.4%	27.0%	29.0%	34.5%
Strong	32.2%	60.6%	6.3%	31.3%	62.5%	35.7%	10.5%	33.5%	30.6%	35.2%	27.2%	35.7%	32.1%	32.9%
Bold	37.9%	51.9%	25.7%	39.2%	54.8%	41.4%	25.5%	36.1%	41.0%	35.8%	39.7%	40.8%	39.5%	31.8%
Experienced	14.7%	31.5%	1.1%	11.2%	32.3%	12.7%	6.3%	15.3%	11.6%	18.1%	11.1%	18.3%	13.9%	11.9%
Sincere	36.0%	64.3%	5.0%	40.1%	73.1%	45.9%	7.5%	39.0%	36.2%	36.4%	32.7%	32.2%	37.7%	43.6%
Partisan	26.1%	16.3%	39.0%	27.8%	16.5%	21.1%	48.9%	27.0%	24.8%	27.4%	24.6%	22.3%	27.3%	33.8%
Effective	21.5%	42.4%	5.3%	18.9%	43.5%	24.8%	6.7%	20.6%	18.9%	22.6%	23.1%	20.9%	24.1%	17.6%
Unifying	16.6%	36.2%	3.1%	12.5%	33.1%	20.9%	5.0%	15.0%	14.6%	19.4%	14.7%	17.8%	16.9%	15.5%
In Touch	23.7%	49.7%	2.0%	20.6%	51.0%	27.5%	5.1%	24.8%	23.2%	23.6%	23.7%	25.9%	23.3%	27.7%

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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+
Realistic	30.5%	56.8%	5.2%	30.6%	56.7%	40.0%	7.0%	35.5%	27.7%	30.7%	29.5%	30.9%	27.3%	37.9%
Decisive	25.1%	44.0%	10.2%	22.9%	43.9%	31.0%	12.5%	22.7%	21.1%	25.7%	30.4%	27.1%	24.1%	24.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(264)	(300)	(205)	(342)	(318)	(172)	(216)	(391)	(221)	(408)	(370)	(130)

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38. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	0.6%	7.7%	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%	2.4%	1.1%	0.4%
Somewhat approve	12.0%	14.4%	11.3%	10.6%	9.1%	26.8%	22.1%	12.9%	11.1%	12.9%	12.0%	10.4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12.6%	18.4%	13.4%	2.4%	11.2%	17.8%	20.1%	9.0%	16.3%	17.2%	7.9%	10.9%
Somewhat disapprove	25.1%	26.8%	24.2%	25.6%	26.4%	23.0%	16.3%	21.0%	29.3%	20.8%	28.5%	28.2%
Strongly disapprove	41.8%	24.6%	45.2%	56.5%	46.5%	11.6%	31.8%	51.1%	32.6%	36.4%	44.4%	47.9%
Not sure	6.9%	14.5%	4.4%	3.4%	6.2%	13.0%	7.1%	5.0%	8.9%	10.2%	6.1%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (728)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (343)	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	1.5%	3.3%	0.3%	0.8%	2.6%	2.0%	0.5%	2.8%	1.7%	0.7%	1.8%	2.3%	1.7%	0.0%
Somewhat approve	12.0%	27.4%	0.8%	9.6%	25.3%	15.0%	3.7%	10.8%	8.3%	13.1%	14.8%	12.4%	11.3%	14.2%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12.6%	14.3%	13.2%	9.2%	15.8%	11.0%	8.6%	15.2%	9.6%	13.9%	11.8%	21.3%	9.0%	6.7%
Somewhat disapprove	25.1%	31.2%	20.0%	26.3%	36.8%	31.2%	14.2%	26.7%	24.8%	25.2%	24.2%	25.4%	26.0%	23.3%
Strongly disapprove	41.8%	15.9%	61.7%	50.3%	15.8%	39.6%	71.8%	36.6%	44.1%	40.9%	44.8%	31.2%	46.6%	52.9%
Not sure	6.9%	7.9%	4.1%	3.8%	3.7%	1.2%	1.1%	7.8%	11.5%	6.2%	2.5%	7.5%	5.3%	2.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (129)

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39. 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	38.3%	29.6%	38.3%	50.7%	42.3%	8.3%	33.7%	39.7%	36.9%	33.9%	41.4%	41.9%
Lean Republican	5.7%	5.7%	6.6%	3.2%	6.8%	0.9%	0.9%	7.4%	4.0%	5.5%	3.7%	8.6%
Lean Democrat	5.1%	6.7%	5.5%	1.6%	4.5%	10.0%	5.1%	4.6%	5.6%	5.2%	6.3%	3.4%
Democrat	38.1%	42.4%	37.2%	34.4%	33.2%	68.7%	49.7%	38.8%	37.3%	35.5%	37.1%	43.7%
Not Sure	12.8%	15.6%	12.3%	10.2%	13.1%	12.1%	10.5%	9.4%	16.3%	19.9%	11.5%	2.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (638)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (724)	100.0% (99)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	38.3%	4.4%	91.8%	29.8%	4.1%	31.0%	81.3%	29.6%	39.4%	40.3%	39.8%	32.7%	40.1%	45.8%
Lean Republican	5.7%	1.0%	3.7%	11.6%	0.2%	9.2%	4.7%	6.1%	7.5%	3.4%	7.8%	5.6%	5.3%	5.0%
Lean Democrat	5.1%	7.9%	2.3%	4.2%	5.5%	6.6%	0.8%	8.8%	3.6%	5.1%	3.9%	5.4%	5.1%	6.0%
Democrat	38.1%	81.8%	0.7%	36.4%	87.4%	42.8%	10.3%	37.0%	33.4%	40.8%	39.0%	36.6%	40.2%	38.9%
Not Sure	12.8%	4.9%	1.5%	17.9%	2.8%	10.4%	2.9%	18.5%	16.1%	10.4%	9.6%	19.8%	9.3%	4.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (129)

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40. 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	24.7%	25.8%	24.3%	24.3%	20.1%	52.3%	37.9%	24.7%	24.7%	22.6%	24.6%	28.3%
Off on the wrong track	61.2%	49.4%	64.0%	69.8%	66.8%	23.1%	50.4%	61.6%	60.8%	62.3%	60.5%	60.2%
Not sure	14.1%	24.8%	11.7%	5.9%	13.1%	24.7%	11.8%	13.7%	14.5%	15.0%	14.9%	11.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (731)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (252)

	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	24.7%	49.1%	4.6%	23.3%	53.9%	31.6%	6.7%	21.6%	21.9%	25.7%	28.2%	22.3%	28.9%	22.4%
Off on the wrong track	61.2%	33.6%	89.6%	62.8%	25.7%	56.3%	89.5%	60.9%	61.3%	61.9%	60.0%	57.5%	62.0%	64.1%
Not sure	14.1%	17.3%	5.8%	13.9%	20.4%	12.1%	3.9%	17.5%	16.8%	12.4%	11.8%	20.2%	9.0%	13.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (407)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (130)

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41. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	17.3%	21.1%	15.1%	18.4%	14.7%	31.0%	26.9%	18.9%	15.8%	16.4%	16.9%	19.5%
About the same	33.4%	38.8%	32.4%	28.4%	33.8%	38.4%	24.8%	31.6%	35.2%	31.3%	33.6%	36.7%
Getting worse	43.8%	29.3%	48.5%	51.0%	47.5%	16.9%	39.2%	45.5%	42.1%	44.8%	44.3%	41.3%
Not sure	5.5%	10.8%	4.0%	2.2%	4.1%	13.8%	9.2%	4.0%	6.9%	7.5%	5.1%	2.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (730)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	17.3%	32.7%	3.5%	17.2%	39.3%	21.0%	4.2%	17.0%	14.8%	19.4%	16.6%	15.2%	21.4%	17.1%
About the same	33.4%	38.7%	29.1%	34.7%	37.2%	36.0%	27.3%	36.2%	30.2%	32.0%	37.6%	33.2%	30.2%	43.9%
Getting worse	43.8%	23.3%	64.5%	43.6%	16.3%	40.2%	67.4%	40.7%	49.2%	42.0%	43.4%	45.3%	44.6%	37.9%
Not sure	5.5%	5.2%	2.9%	4.5%	7.2%	2.8%	1.1%	6.1%	5.9%	6.6%	2.4%	6.3%	3.8%	1.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (130)

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42. 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	24.0%	25.8%	21.4%	29.2%	22.6%	32.3%	28.4%	29.1%	18.9%	17.6%	28.2%	29.8%
About the same	36.1%	33.6%	37.5%	35.3%	38.1%	23.5%	31.1%	35.1%	37.0%	35.5%	37.5%	35.2%
Lower	22.6%	17.1%	26.2%	20.0%	23.0%	20.8%	21.0%	22.0%	23.2%	24.8%	20.1%	21.8%
Not sure	17.3%	23.5%	14.9%	15.6%	16.3%	23.4%	19.5%	13.8%	20.9%	22.0%	14.2%	13.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (728)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (344)	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+
Higher	24.0%	32.3%	14.2%	25.9%	40.7%	28.8%	16.2%	24.9%	24.0%	24.1%	23.5%	20.5%	26.5%	32.1%
About the same	36.1%	33.4%	38.8%	38.8%	28.2%	37.4%	41.7%	35.2%	32.0%	35.2%	42.9%	33.0%	37.2%	39.5%
Lower	22.6%	15.5%	31.9%	21.4%	13.8%	20.9%	29.2%	21.9%	23.7%	24.1%	19.0%	24.0%	23.8%	20.7%
Not sure	17.3%	18.8%	15.2%	13.9%	17.3%	12.9%	12.9%	18.1%	20.3%	16.7%	14.6%	22.5%	12.5%	7.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (406)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (130)

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43. 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	10.6%	16.8%	8.6%	7.8%	9.5%	19.4%	11.5%	11.4%	9.9%	7.8%	11.0%	15.0%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41.8%	44.7%	39.2%	45.0%	41.4%	47.5%	38.8%	44.2%	39.3%	40.3%	40.5%	45.8%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	43.6%	28.2%	49.9%	47.2%	46.3%	22.3%	42.0%	41.3%	45.9%	45.9%	44.1%	38.9%
Not sure	4.0%	10.4%	2.3%	0.0%	2.8%	10.7%	7.6%	3.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.4%	0.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (731)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (252)

	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	10.6%	18.2%	7.6%	7.5%	20.7%	12.4%	6.1%	10.0%	7.6%	11.3%	13.2%	9.6%	11.2%	14.7%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41.8%	44.6%	39.3%	47.7%	49.9%	51.3%	34.0%	37.9%	38.5%	45.1%	41.8%	38.6%	42.7%	51.2%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	43.6%	33.1%	49.6%	44.1%	27.4%	34.9%	58.4%	48.1%	46.9%	40.3%	42.9%	46.1%	44.5%	33.5%
Not sure	4.0%	4.2%	3.5%	0.7%	1.9%	1.5%	1.6%	4.0%	7.0%	3.3%	2.1%	5.6%	1.6%	0.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (130)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	September 18-21, 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 0.4 to 6.4, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.7.
Number of respondents	1,000
Margin of error	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	27 questions not reported.