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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	46.6%	51.0%	46.6%	40.7%	44.1%	64.0%	47.7%	50.6%	43.2%	41.0%	46.0%	56.3%
The economy	36.8%	48.7%	33.0%	32.1%	33.8%	61.9%	32.3%	33.9%	39.5%	30.1%	39.9%	44.0%
Immigration	30.7%	34.5%	29.9%	27.7%	27.3%	52.4%	33.8%	27.5%	33.5%	26.6%	31.2%	36.5%
The environment	42.4%	48.6%	40.5%	39.5%	39.2%	64.8%	42.9%	39.3%	45.1%	37.5%	44.8%	47.5%
Terrorism	42.1%	47.1%	41.2%	37.9%	38.5%	68.4%	41.9%	42.1%	42.1%	36.0%	42.6%	51.3%
Gay rights	34.7%	41.4%	33.1%	30.4%	33.9%	43.8%	30.8%	32.3%	36.9%	28.5%	34.9%	44.5%
Education	43.7%	47.3%	41.7%	44.8%	40.3%	68.3%	42.9%	40.4%	46.7%	39.7%	43.0%	50.9%
Health care	39.6%	48.7%	36.7%	35.6%	35.3%	69.3%	40.1%	38.0%	41.0%	32.4%	44.3%	45.4%
Social security	36.1%	38.5%	35.8%	33.9%	32.9%	57.6%	38.4%	34.5%	37.6%	31.7%	36.4%	42.8%
The budget deficit	31.3%	38.5%	29.7%	26.4%	28.2%	57.2%	26.6%	27.5%	34.7%	24.5%	33.9%	39.2%
The war in Afghanistan	40.5%	42.1%	40.5%	38.0%	37.3%	63.7%	40.3%	40.8%	40.2%	39.3%	40.1%	42.9%
Taxes	37.1%	42.7%	37.1%	28.9%	33.5%	65.6%	33.4%	36.3%	37.7%	28.8%	41.5%	45.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(205)	(653)	(142)	(743)	(115)	(142)	(472)	(528)	(418)	(332)	(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	46.6%	66.6%	28.8%	46.4%	74.9%	59.4%	24.6%	47.5%	49.3%	43.5%	48.7%	45.8%	48.4%	56.8%
The economy	36.8%	69.7%	7.9%	30.1%	73.2%	53.0%	5.2%	36.9%	41.6%	33.3%	37.7%	35.2%	37.3%	42.9%
Immigration	30.7%	58.3%	8.2%	24.0%	63.8%	41.2%	3.7%	31.8%	31.1%	28.6%	32.9%	29.9%	31.1%	34.1%
The environment	42.4%	71.3%	15.8%	38.3%	74.6%	57.0%	15.8%	43.9%	45.5%	39.3%	42.9%	40.5%	44.1%	46.1%
Terrorism	42.1%	72.5%	12.6%	39.7%	78.5%	57.8%	11.2%	45.3%	43.8%	38.8%	43.3%	42.6%	41.9%	49.9%
Gay rights	34.7%	63.3%	11.1%	27.7%	67.7%	46.0%	11.5%	39.1%	37.0%	29.3%	38.1%	33.4%	35.9%	36.3%
Education	43.7%	75.2%	16.7%	37.0%	79.1%	58.3%	15.4%	51.2%	46.4%	37.6%	44.6%	43.0%	45.6%	46.8%
Health care	39.6%	73.9%	6.4%	35.7%	79.2%	55.3%	6.7%	41.5%	41.0%	35.4%	43.8%	37.5%	39.7%	49.6%
Social security	36.1%	68.2%	9.1%	29.4%	72.9%	47.8%	7.5%	41.0%	30.9%	35.5%	38.7%	35.4%	37.7%	41.7%
The budget deficit	31.3%	63.0%	6.3%	23.0%	69.4%	41.1%	4.4%	36.5%	28.3%	29.8%	32.8%	29.4%	31.8%	40.2%
The war in Afghanistan	40.5%	61.6%	22.6%	38.2%	60.6%	52.3%	24.3%	42.4%	39.6%	40.2%	40.1%	39.2%	42.6%	45.1%
Taxes	37.1%	68.9%	8.6%	32.3%	77.6%	51.6%	6.6%	37.5%	37.7%	34.7%	40.5%	35.4%	38.9%	46.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(363)	(250)	(297)	(203)	(350)	(327)	(196)	(222)	(375)	(207)	(375)	(404)	(127)

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The economy	36.8%	37.2%	35.8%	38.2%	34.8%	73.9%	4.7%	12.0%	79.6%	3.3%	73.3%	5.1%
Immigration	30.7%	30.6%	30.7%	31.3%	29.5%	58.6%	4.7%	25.1%	61.6%	6.3%	57.7%	6.4%
The environment	42.4%	43.2%	40.3%	43.8%	40.3%	74.8%	14.8%	28.3%	78.5%	14.6%	72.9%	16.2%
Terrorism	42.1%	43.1%	39.6%	44.1%	39.0%	75.8%	13.3%	26.5%	80.6%	12.1%	74.5%	13.7%
Gay rights	34.7%	36.5%	30.0%	38.3%	28.8%	61.5%	12.0%	21.6%	62.2%	13.5%	60.8%	13.3%
Education	43.7%	44.3%	42.1%	44.4%	42.6%	75.7%	14.9%	35.9%	78.7%	16.7%	74.5%	16.9%
Health care	39.6%	41.1%	35.3%	41.2%	37.0%	78.9%	4.8%	24.4%	83.2%	5.3%	77.5%	5.4%
Social security	36.1%	35.7%	37.3%	36.7%	35.5%	69.0%	7.5%	21.6%	72.5%	6.9%	68.1%	8.5%
The budget deficit	31.3%	32.0%	29.4%	32.8%	29.0%	63.3%	3.5%	10.7%	67.1%	3.5%	63.1%	4.4%
The war in Afghanistan	40.5%	41.9%	36.6%	43.2%	35.9%	60.0%	25.1%	44.1%	64.4%	23.2%	58.0%	27.0%
Taxes	37.1%	38.3%	33.6%	39.0%	34.2%	73.9%	5.9%	21.6%	77.7%	5.9%	72.3%	6.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(743)	(257)	(651)	(343)	(422)	(353)	(46)	(455)	(499)	(446)	(418)

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2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	80.7%	73.8%	81.4%	88.4%	82.2%	73.1%	77.3%	79.7%	81.6%	83.8%	77.9%	79.1%
The economy	97.3%	96.1%	97.6%	97.7%	97.7%	97.1%	93.8%	96.2%	98.2%	96.6%	98.0%	97.5%
Immigration	81.7%	70.2%	84.6%	89.2%	82.8%	77.8%	76.5%	80.4%	82.9%	83.2%	79.5%	82.0%
The environment	82.9%	79.8%	83.4%	85.6%	82.2%	88.2%	82.0%	77.9%	87.4%	84.8%	80.1%	82.9%
Terrorism	87.3%	75.4%	90.1%	95.2%	87.8%	82.4%	89.0%	86.1%	88.4%	90.7%	83.3%	86.4%
Gay rights	50.5%	61.4%	45.4%	51.2%	51.0%	49.9%	46.9%	44.5%	55.9%	43.5%	58.9%	52.0%
Education	89.2%	88.9%	88.7%	91.1%	88.9%	91.2%	89.3%	87.4%	90.8%	88.3%	91.6%	87.8%
Health care	94.5%	92.8%	95.0%	95.3%	94.5%	95.0%	94.1%	92.0%	96.7%	95.3%	93.6%	94.2%
Social security	89.8%	77.5%	93.0%	97.2%	90.4%	89.2%	85.3%	86.7%	92.6%	92.0%	86.8%	89.8%
The budget deficit	89.9%	84.2%	90.6%	95.6%	91.3%	84.3%	84.0%	88.0%	91.5%	90.2%	87.0%	92.6%
The war in Afghanistan	82.4%	71.2%	84.9%	90.1%	83.0%	78.6%	81.8%	81.9%	82.8%	84.6%	78.9%	82.9%
Taxes	92.8%	87.4%	93.8%	97.6%	93.7%	91.4%	86.5%	91.2%	94.3%	92.4%	92.5%	94.0%
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The economy	97.3%	98.0%	97.6%	97.3%	97.5%	98.4%	97.5%	97.0%	97.7%	96.4%	98.7%	96.2%	98.2%	98.9%
Immigration	81.7%	79.8%	88.1%	79.8%	74.6%	78.8%	93.0%	81.5%	79.3%	82.3%	84.0%	81.4%	82.1%	84.0%
The environment	82.9%	93.4%	70.8%	82.9%	95.6%	88.3%	68.1%	84.0%	84.8%	82.8%	79.6%	85.8%	82.7%	79.8%
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Gay rights	50.5%	62.7%	40.5%	47.7%	78.0%	49.8%	36.0%	55.6%	48.7%	47.7%	53.0%	52.2%	52.3%	41.1%
Education	89.2%	90.9%	87.9%	89.2%	91.3%	87.6%	90.4%	86.6%	88.7%	89.6%	91.5%	88.9%	90.1%	88.7%
Health care	94.5%	96.7%	94.4%	93.8%	97.2%	94.3%	93.7%	95.7%	93.3%	95.0%	93.8%	94.4%	96.3%	92.9%
Social security	89.8%	91.1%	90.9%	88.6%	84.0%	93.7%	90.2%	91.9%	90.8%	89.6%	87.0%	90.4%	89.4%	92.0%
The budget deficit	89.9%	87.8%	94.7%	88.8%	85.7%	90.9%	95.7%	90.9%	90.7%	89.2%	89.2%	89.4%	93.1%	86.8%
The war in Afghanistan	82.4%	80.8%	87.3%	81.3%	78.4%	82.8%	90.7%	83.1%	81.6%	82.7%	82.0%	81.9%	86.1%	77.7%
Taxes	92.8%	91.2%	96.0%	94.8%	87.0%	95.5%	98.0%	94.6%	93.8%	90.8%	93.9%	92.4%	96.0%	91.3%
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Immigration	81.7%	83.4%	77.3%	84.4%	77.2%	73.7%	93.8%	87.1%	75.6%	88.6%	76.3%	91.1%
The environment	82.9%	82.2%	84.9%	80.7%	86.7%	93.9%	70.4%	74.6%	92.9%	74.3%	93.6%	71.8%
Terrorism	87.3%	88.9%	82.9%	89.5%	83.3%	84.6%	95.5%	92.4%	84.1%	91.9%	83.1%	93.9%
Gay rights	50.5%	50.4%	50.9%	50.2%	50.8%	63.1%	39.6%	49.2%	63.6%	40.0%	62.4%	39.1%
Education	89.2%	89.5%	88.3%	89.1%	89.2%	90.2%	88.7%	90.3%	91.4%	88.2%	89.9%	89.5%
Health care	94.5%	95.2%	92.5%	95.4%	92.8%	96.5%	93.6%	95.3%	96.3%	94.0%	96.8%	93.9%
Social security	89.8%	92.6%	82.2%	93.0%	84.0%	91.2%	92.6%	94.2%	89.4%	91.6%	89.4%	91.3%
The budget deficit	89.9%	92.6%	82.4%	92.4%	85.2%	88.3%	96.7%	93.9%	87.4%	93.7%	86.2%	95.5%
The war in Afghanistan	82.4%	85.0%	75.2%	85.7%	76.4%	79.4%	91.8%	86.4%	79.8%	87.2%	80.3%	88.5%
Taxes	92.8%	95.4%	85.8%	95.6%	87.9%	92.3%	97.3%	93.0%	91.7%	96.0%	90.2%	97.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(743)	(257)	(651)	(343)	(422)	(353)	(46)	(455)	(499)	(446)	(418)

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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	0.9%	3.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	3.9%	1.7%	1.1%	0.7%	1.2%	0.8%	0.5%
The economy	37.6%	34.9%	41.6%	28.9%	36.2%	43.8%	42.4%	37.9%	37.3%	35.0%	36.1%	43.4%
Immigration	4.6%	2.3%	5.5%	4.9%	4.7%	3.2%	5.1%	5.6%	3.7%	5.4%	4.7%	3.3%
The environment	4.9%	9.4%	4.0%	1.6%	5.5%	2.8%	2.7%	4.6%	5.2%	4.4%	4.5%	6.2%
Terrorism	4.0%	1.7%	3.3%	9.7%	4.6%	0.0%	3.6%	4.0%	4.0%	4.9%	3.7%	3.0%
Gay rights	2.8%	4.8%	1.9%	3.0%	2.7%	2.5%	4.7%	4.1%	1.7%	1.6%	4.8%	2.5%
Education	7.0%	16.4%	4.0%	3.2%	5.7%	15.0%	9.6%	6.3%	7.7%	6.3%	9.4%	5.5%
Health care	15.0%	13.5%	16.9%	11.4%	15.6%	14.8%	9.7%	10.7%	18.8%	15.0%	13.0%	17.4%
Social security	10.4%	0.5%	10.0%	25.6%	10.6%	10.3%	8.2%	9.3%	11.4%	17.4%	7.4%	2.7%
The budget deficit	6.1%	6.7%	5.4%	7.6%	7.0%	0.0%	6.0%	8.6%	3.9%	4.5%	7.9%	6.7%
The war in Afghanistan	1.3%	2.3%	1.0%	0.6%	1.2%	1.4%	2.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%
Taxes	5.3%	4.6%	6.4%	2.7%	5.8%	2.2%	4.1%	6.5%	4.2%	2.9%	6.4%	7.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (985)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (734)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (466)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (329)	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+
The war in Iraq	0.9%	1.7%	0.0%	1.1%	2.1%	1.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.9%	0.6%	1.4%	0.4%	1.0%
The economy	37.6%	40.4%	35.7%	37.6%	36.0%	40.9%	37.5%	39.7%	35.7%	36.3%	40.1%	34.5%	39.3%	48.0%
Immigration	4.6%	1.4%	6.5%	6.6%	1.8%	2.1%	9.4%	3.0%	6.9%	4.0%	4.4%	3.4%	6.4%	2.0%
The environment	4.9%	5.9%	1.2%	6.8%	10.9%	3.1%	1.2%	6.8%	6.8%	2.5%	5.6%	3.7%	5.5%	5.9%
Terrorism	4.0%	0.9%	8.9%	3.3%	1.5%	2.1%	7.0%	6.7%	1.7%	4.9%	2.6%	4.7%	3.8%	2.2%
Gay rights	2.8%	5.1%	1.1%	1.8%	8.8%	2.5%	0.9%	4.0%	1.7%	2.4%	3.9%	2.5%	2.9%	2.6%
Education	7.0%	7.4%	4.6%	6.7%	10.4%	5.9%	3.5%	4.0%	6.4%	7.6%	9.7%	8.2%	5.2%	4.9%
Health care	15.0%	17.8%	11.9%	14.1%	16.5%	17.6%	12.9%	17.9%	15.1%	13.4%	15.1%	14.2%	17.1%	11.1%
Social security	10.4%	13.4%	7.9%	8.5%	6.4%	13.9%	5.6%	7.0%	12.2%	11.5%	9.3%	17.9%	5.4%	4.9%
The budget deficit	6.1%	2.6%	12.0%	5.6%	2.2%	5.3%	11.4%	0.8%	7.4%	9.0%	4.5%	4.0%	7.5%	7.8%
The war in Afghanistan	1.3%	1.9%	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%	1.7%	1.3%	3.3%	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%
Taxes	5.3%	1.6%	8.7%	7.0%	2.3%	3.4%	9.3%	6.4%	5.4%	5.5%	3.7%	4.4%	5.2%	8.4%

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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+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (985)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (295)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (126)

	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
The war in Iraq	0.9%	0.4%	2.3%	0.2%	2.2%	0.7%	0.0%	5.6%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.6%
The economy	37.6%	38.0%	36.4%	37.6%	37.7%	39.0%	37.2%	31.9%	36.2%	38.9%	40.8%	36.5%
Immigration	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	5.0%	3.9%	2.0%	8.3%	9.7%	1.8%	7.1%	1.8%	7.5%
The environment	4.9%	4.3%	6.8%	4.4%	5.8%	9.3%	0.0%	4.6%	8.7%	1.6%	7.6%	1.2%
Terrorism	4.0%	4.2%	3.6%	4.7%	2.8%	1.8%	7.2%	6.2%	1.9%	6.2%	0.9%	7.2%
Gay rights	2.8%	2.7%	3.3%	2.6%	3.3%	4.3%	0.8%	2.4%	4.7%	1.4%	5.3%	0.9%
Education	7.0%	5.4%	11.5%	5.4%	10.2%	6.9%	2.6%	12.2%	10.2%	4.6%	8.4%	3.9%
Health care	15.0%	15.7%	13.2%	15.6%	14.0%	19.4%	12.0%	5.0%	18.8%	11.2%	17.7%	13.0%
Social security	10.4%	11.4%	7.4%	10.6%	10.0%	10.6%	8.1%	7.1%	9.3%	10.0%	10.7%	8.2%
The budget deficit	6.1%	5.7%	7.2%	6.2%	5.6%	3.1%	11.8%	5.5%	3.0%	9.4%	2.4%	10.4%
The war in Afghanistan	1.3%	1.1%	1.8%	0.8%	2.1%	1.1%	1.5%	4.7%	2.0%	0.6%	1.4%	1.2%
Taxes	5.3%	6.5%	1.9%	6.9%	2.3%	1.8%	10.4%	5.0%	2.4%	8.1%	2.1%	9.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (985)	100.0% (737)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (493)	100.0% (441)	100.0% (415)

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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	19.1%	20.7%	18.4%	19.0%	15.5%	43.2%	20.9%	16.7%	21.3%	16.4%	19.0%	23.5%
Somewhat approve	24.4%	32.2%	22.5%	19.4%	23.2%	31.3%	27.2%	23.2%	25.5%	21.2%	27.9%	25.6%
Somewhat disapprove	13.4%	17.0%	12.9%	9.8%	14.6%	7.5%	9.8%	12.1%	14.5%	12.5%	14.8%	13.1%
Strongly disapprove	37.5%	22.8%	40.1%	50.2%	41.6%	7.7%	38.1%	43.7%	32.0%	39.8%	36.4%	35.2%
Not sure	5.6%	7.3%	6.1%	1.7%	5.1%	10.3%	4.0%	4.4%	6.6%	10.1%	1.9%	2.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (652)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (743)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (528)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (332)	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+
Strongly approve	19.1%	40.4%	2.3%	13.0%	39.4%	27.7%	2.2%	17.8%	20.3%	17.4%	22.1%	16.6%	22.7%	17.2%
Somewhat approve	24.4%	38.4%	7.3%	24.6%	43.0%	32.8%	5.8%	28.9%	25.5%	21.7%	23.7%	26.1%	22.5%	29.0%
Somewhat disapprove	13.4%	10.7%	14.7%	14.9%	12.9%	14.9%	11.2%	15.7%	14.6%	11.0%	14.1%	15.7%	11.3%	13.8%
Strongly disapprove	37.5%	4.4%	73.6%	44.0%	4.3%	20.5%	79.4%	30.7%	34.1%	43.2%	37.6%	33.4%	41.0%	38.8%
Not sure	5.6%	6.0%	2.1%	3.4%	0.5%	4.1%	1.4%	6.9%	5.5%	6.6%	2.5%	8.1%	2.5%	1.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (127)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Strongly approve	19.1%	19.3%	18.6%	20.2%	17.0%	40.9%	1.1%	1.7%	43.9%	0.0%	40.8%	1.8%

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	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Somewhat approve	24.4%	25.0%	22.9%	23.8%	25.4%	44.7%	3.9%	15.4%	56.1%	0.0%	43.1%	5.2%
Somewhat disapprove	13.4%	12.1%	17.0%	10.2%	19.3%	9.3%	12.2%	16.4%	0.0%	26.3%	9.3%	14.1%
Strongly disapprove	37.5%	40.9%	28.2%	44.8%	24.4%	2.7%	81.8%	62.8%	0.0%	73.7%	2.5%	77.5%
Not sure	5.6%	2.7%	13.4%	1.0%	13.8%	2.5%	1.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	1.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (742)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (455)	100.0% (499)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (417)

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5. 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	35.2%	24.4%	35.7%	49.4%	36.9%	24.3%	33.7%	42.7%	28.6%	34.0%	34.1%	38.5%
About the same	49.2%	62.3%	46.4%	39.0%	48.6%	55.9%	45.3%	42.7%	54.9%	49.6%	50.4%	47.0%
Less	15.6%	13.3%	17.9%	11.6%	14.5%	19.8%	21.0%	14.6%	16.5%	16.4%	15.4%	14.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (740)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (417)	100.0% (330)	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+
More	35.2%	23.5%	54.7%	35.0%	23.1%	28.5%	57.8%	29.2%	33.5%	37.5%	38.9%	26.9%	41.9%	38.4%
About the same	49.2%	57.4%	37.0%	47.3%	56.4%	50.2%	35.9%	54.7%	52.4%	47.2%	43.4%	50.9%	45.7%	47.8%
Less	15.6%	19.1%	8.2%	17.7%	20.5%	21.2%	6.3%	16.1%	14.0%	15.3%	17.7%	22.2%	12.3%	13.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (127)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
More	35.2%	39.1%	24.8%	42.9%	21.6%	24.1%	57.1%	35.5%	22.6%	49.4%	22.9%	54.6%
About the same	49.2%	46.7%	55.8%	45.4%	55.7%	56.9%	36.6%	39.5%	61.9%	36.1%	58.2%	37.0%
Less	15.6%	14.2%	19.4%	11.8%	22.6%	19.0%	6.3%	25.1%	15.5%	14.5%	18.8%	8.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (740)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (454)	100.0% (497)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (417)

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6. Election discussions with friends and family

Have you discussed this November's elections with any friends or family in the past few days?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	60.1%	46.5%	60.7%	77.7%	63.5%	41.5%	53.0%	69.1%	52.1%	46.7%	65.3%	75.6%
No	39.9%	53.5%	39.3%	22.3%	36.5%	58.5%	47.0%	30.9%	47.9%	53.3%	34.7%	24.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (737)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (328)	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	60.1%	55.2%	71.2%	65.0%	59.1%	59.3%	78.4%	57.0%	55.9%	59.3%	69.9%	48.1%	69.6%	80.0%
No	39.9%	44.8%	28.8%	35.0%	40.9%	40.7%	21.6%	43.0%	44.1%	40.7%	30.1%	51.9%	30.4%	20.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (126)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Yes	60.1%	68.3%	37.8%	74.2%	34.9%	62.3%	78.5%	54.7%	56.6%	68.9%	56.8%	74.0%
No	39.9%	31.7%	62.2%	25.8%	65.1%	37.7%	21.5%	45.3%	43.4%	31.1%	43.2%	26.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (737)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (452)	100.0% (495)	100.0% (443)	100.0% (415)

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7. Attention to election news

How closely have you been following news about the 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
Very closely	36.4%	20.2%	38.0%	54.3%	38.5%	22.1%	35.5%	43.8%	29.7%	30.4%	37.4%	44.7%
Somewhat closely	33.6%	34.5%	33.2%	33.6%	34.2%	33.5%	28.2%	32.9%	34.2%	29.8%	35.5%	37.5%
Not too closely	19.7%	28.1%	18.9%	10.1%	18.7%	27.1%	18.6%	16.5%	22.5%	25.4%	18.5%	11.8%
Not at all	10.3%	17.2%	9.9%	2.0%	8.6%	17.2%	17.7%	6.8%	13.5%	14.4%	8.5%	6.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (650)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (739)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (330)	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+
Very closely	36.4%	30.7%	49.7%	35.3%	33.1%	33.5%	55.0%	30.6%	30.5%	40.0%	42.2%	31.5%	38.2%	51.7%
Somewhat closely	33.6%	37.9%	28.6%	39.3%	42.7%	38.9%	29.0%	36.3%	34.3%	32.0%	33.2%	28.9%	40.1%	31.5%
Not too closely	19.7%	20.4%	15.0%	18.4%	17.7%	20.1%	12.0%	23.1%	24.9%	16.1%	16.9%	22.7%	16.6%	11.2%
Not at all	10.3%	11.0%	6.7%	7.0%	6.5%	7.5%	4.0%	10.0%	10.4%	11.9%	7.8%	17.0%	5.0%	5.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (126)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Very closely	36.4%	41.6%	22.2%	47.0%	17.8%	32.2%	55.8%	35.2%	29.3%	45.9%	30.0%	51.5%
Somewhat closely	33.6%	38.4%	20.6%	38.9%	24.0%	44.6%	30.4%	34.9%	39.5%	30.9%	40.3%	30.5%
Not too closely	19.7%	14.3%	34.3%	11.6%	33.9%	17.4%	11.8%	23.9%	21.3%	15.7%	19.9%	13.2%
Not at all	10.3%	5.7%	22.9%	2.6%	24.2%	5.7%	2.1%	6.1%	9.9%	7.4%	9.9%	4.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (739)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (454)	100.0% (496)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (416)

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8. Source of political news

Where do you get most of your information about the political campaigns? (Asked if respondent has been following the 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
Local TV newscasts	21.1%	18.1%	24.5%	14.5%	19.6%	30.2%	24.2%	13.7%	28.2%	32.5%	18.4%	7.6%
Cable news networks	29.7%	17.9%	30.3%	42.2%	29.5%	29.8%	31.8%	30.0%	29.3%	31.6%	29.1%	27.4%
General Web sites like Yahoo or Google	7.0%	13.8%	4.3%	7.0%	7.4%	4.7%	6.7%	8.5%	5.6%	6.9%	6.7%	7.6%
News Web sites	17.4%	29.9%	15.4%	8.1%	17.5%	20.4%	13.0%	23.1%	11.9%	12.3%	19.1%	23.0%
Radio	7.5%	7.4%	9.5%	1.9%	7.8%	4.3%	8.2%	9.3%	5.8%	4.3%	8.4%	11.1%
Newspapers and magazines	10.4%	5.3%	9.2%	20.2%	11.4%	3.7%	9.3%	8.1%	12.7%	7.7%	10.0%	14.9%
Blogs	1.8%	3.3%	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%	1.7%	2.6%	3.2%	0.5%	0.4%	1.6%	4.2%
Other	5.0%	4.2%	5.0%	6.1%	5.1%	5.4%	4.3%	4.1%	6.0%	4.4%	6.6%	4.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (902)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (596)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (682)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (122)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (458)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (238)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Local TV newscasts	21.1%	29.1%	14.0%	14.3%	15.7%	22.9%	11.4%	22.2%	26.1%	19.7%	16.5%	28.9%	15.3%	10.5%
Cable news networks	29.7%	24.4%	38.5%	26.8%	20.3%	25.5%	42.1%	31.0%	24.9%	31.5%	30.7%	28.5%	32.1%	30.0%
General Web sites like Yahoo or Google	7.0%	5.7%	8.5%	8.0%	7.0%	9.6%	5.7%	3.1%	5.1%	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%	7.2%	2.7%
News Web sites	17.4%	17.2%	14.2%	23.3%	30.2%	13.4%	16.2%	16.8%	17.2%	17.5%	18.1%	16.0%	17.8%	24.2%
Radio	7.5%	5.1%	5.7%	13.1%	9.1%	6.6%	9.3%	8.6%	10.2%	4.4%	8.8%	6.1%	8.2%	9.1%
Newspapers and magazines	10.4%	12.0%	11.8%	9.0%	9.6%	16.0%	7.4%	10.5%	8.5%	10.1%	13.3%	6.4%	12.5%	12.6%
Blogs	1.8%	2.4%	1.8%	1.3%	4.4%	1.1%	1.2%	3.2%	1.6%	1.7%	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%	5.2%
Other	5.0%	4.1%	5.6%	4.2%	3.8%	4.9%	6.7%	4.6%	6.4%	5.8%	2.5%	3.7%	5.5%	5.6%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (902)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (122)
	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote			
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep		
Local TV newscasts	21.1%	18.1%	30.8%	16.2%	32.2%	22.9%	12.4%	13.4%	23.8%	16.3%	24.9%	13.1%		
Cable news networks	29.7%	30.8%	25.9%	31.7%	24.2%	23.2%	39.9%	20.4%	22.6%	37.0%	22.4%	39.7%		
General Web sites like Yahoo or Google	7.0%	7.1%	6.9%	7.2%	6.8%	6.7%	6.6%	3.0%	7.3%	6.0%	5.9%	7.8%		
News Web sites	17.4%	18.0%	15.4%	18.4%	15.2%	19.3%	15.3%	45.7%	18.6%	17.2%	19.6%	15.9%		
Radio	7.5%	7.6%	7.3%	7.8%	7.0%	7.1%	9.6%	1.9%	7.7%	7.6%	7.6%	7.9%		
Newspapers and magazines	10.4%	12.3%	4.2%	12.4%	6.1%	14.4%	8.8%	5.9%	12.9%	9.1%	12.6%	8.5%		
Blogs	1.8%	1.7%	2.0%	1.9%	1.6%	2.3%	1.6%	0.0%	2.2%	1.4%	2.6%	1.2%		
Other	5.0%	4.3%	7.4%	4.2%	7.0%	4.1%	5.8%	9.7%	4.9%	5.4%	4.5%	5.9%		
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (902)	100.0% (702)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (462)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (398)		

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9. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	1.9%	3.7%	1.6%	0.5%	1.2%	4.3%	5.3%	2.2%	1.7%	2.6%	1.7%	1.1%
Somewhat approve	9.9%	14.0%	9.2%	6.0%	8.7%	17.2%	11.3%	8.3%	11.3%	7.9%	10.4%	12.4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	11.7%	17.2%	10.8%	6.5%	10.4%	23.4%	7.6%	8.0%	15.0%	15.1%	9.8%	8.3%
Somewhat disapprove	24.3%	27.5%	24.0%	20.9%	23.9%	25.0%	27.2%	24.0%	24.6%	22.3%	26.5%	25.0%
Strongly disapprove	46.5%	26.0%	49.7%	65.3%	50.8%	17.8%	43.5%	54.8%	39.1%	42.9%	47.8%	50.7%
Not sure	5.7%	11.6%	4.7%	0.8%	4.9%	12.4%	5.1%	2.9%	8.3%	9.2%	3.9%	2.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (741)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (330)	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+
Strongly approve	1.9%	3.4%	1.7%	0.8%	3.4%	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%	2.3%	3.2%	1.6%	0.6%
Somewhat approve	9.9%	21.6%	0.8%	6.3%	21.8%	12.6%	2.1%	11.8%	7.6%	10.6%	9.2%	7.7%	12.8%	8.0%
Neither approve nor disapprove	11.7%	17.0%	7.3%	7.7%	14.9%	11.1%	4.4%	11.0%	14.8%	12.2%	7.4%	16.5%	8.0%	5.3%
Somewhat disapprove	24.3%	31.7%	16.4%	23.8%	32.1%	32.0%	12.8%	24.8%	26.4%	22.6%	24.6%	22.2%	25.0%	30.2%
Strongly disapprove	46.5%	20.8%	69.4%	59.0%	23.0%	39.8%	77.6%	42.4%	42.7%	47.4%	53.2%	42.6%	49.2%	55.9%
Not sure	5.7%	5.5%	4.4%	2.3%	4.8%	3.0%	1.6%	8.2%	6.5%	5.2%	3.3%	7.7%	3.4%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (127)

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Strongly approve	1.9%	1.6%	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%	3.0%	1.2%	0.0%	3.5%	0.6%	2.7%	1.3%
Somewhat approve	9.9%	9.9%	9.7%	10.5%	8.7%	19.9%	1.4%	0.9%	21.8%	0.4%	21.4%	0.3%
Neither approve nor disapprove	11.7%	9.3%	18.0%	6.7%	20.3%	13.7%	5.8%	14.0%	15.0%	7.7%	14.0%	7.0%
Somewhat disapprove	24.3%	25.6%	20.9%	24.0%	25.0%	32.4%	14.9%	22.4%	33.2%	17.8%	31.8%	15.7%
Strongly disapprove	46.5%	50.5%	35.6%	55.0%	31.4%	28.1%	75.9%	57.4%	21.5%	71.9%	24.2%	73.2%
Not sure	5.7%	3.1%	13.0%	2.0%	12.4%	2.9%	0.8%	5.2%	5.0%	1.6%	5.9%	2.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (741)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (650)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (454)	100.0% (498)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (417)

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10. 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	40.3%	29.5%	41.4%	52.0%	44.6%	10.2%	39.0%	47.5%	33.9%	41.3%	37.4%	42.1%
Lean Republican	3.8%	6.7%	2.8%	3.1%	4.2%	1.3%	3.9%	2.6%	4.9%	4.3%	5.7%	1.0%
Lean Democrat	5.3%	4.7%	6.1%	3.5%	5.1%	8.0%	2.8%	4.1%	6.3%	5.6%	5.5%	4.4%
Democrat	37.5%	42.5%	36.5%	33.5%	32.4%	67.6%	46.1%	34.3%	40.3%	31.3%	40.8%	43.5%
Not Sure	13.1%	16.6%	13.2%	7.9%	13.7%	12.9%	8.2%	11.5%	14.6%	17.6%	10.6%	9.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (740)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (329)	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+
Republican	40.3%	6.1%	85.6%	42.6%	5.4%	25.7%	85.3%	38.3%	38.8%	41.4%	41.8%	34.9%	46.4%	45.0%
Lean Republican	3.8%	0.0%	7.5%	5.1%	0.9%	3.4%	5.2%	1.1%	1.7%	6.1%	4.8%	3.6%	3.4%	2.3%
Lean Democrat	5.3%	7.8%	1.3%	5.6%	5.1%	8.2%	1.6%	7.6%	6.4%	3.2%	5.3%	6.2%	4.2%	6.0%
Democrat	37.5%	82.8%	2.5%	27.1%	82.2%	49.8%	4.3%	36.7%	38.2%	36.9%	38.4%	38.2%	37.1%	39.8%
Not Sure	13.1%	3.3%	3.0%	19.6%	6.3%	12.9%	3.6%	16.2%	14.8%	12.3%	9.6%	17.0%	8.9%	7.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (127)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Republican	40.3%	45.5%	26.0%	49.4%	23.9%	5.1%	89.8%	51.3%	5.4%	73.7%	0.0%	91.3%
Lean Republican	3.8%	3.1%	5.8%	2.5%	6.3%	1.3%	3.5%	1.0%	1.7%	5.5%	0.0%	8.7%
Lean Democrat	5.3%	4.9%	6.2%	4.2%	7.1%	7.9%	1.1%	7.6%	7.8%	2.2%	12.3%	0.0%
Democrat	37.5%	39.1%	33.1%	39.0%	34.7%	77.4%	3.0%	6.2%	74.2%	7.7%	87.7%	0.0%
Not Sure	13.1%	7.4%	28.9%	4.9%	28.1%	8.4%	2.6%	33.9%	10.8%	10.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
(994)	(740)	(254)	(649)	(339)	(422)	(351)	(46)	(454)	(497)	(446)	(418)

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11. Party control of Congress and presidency

In general, do you think it is better for the same political party to control both the Congress and the presidency, so they can work together more closely, or do you think it is better to have different political parties controlling the Congress and the presidency to prevent either one from going too far?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better for the same party to control Congress and presidency	29.5%	34.6%	26.5%	31.8%	27.2%	37.8%	40.0%	30.9%	28.2%	29.1%	30.5%	28.8%
Better for different parties to control Congress and the presidency	38.8%	29.2%	41.2%	45.0%	40.8%	24.4%	38.7%	42.0%	35.9%	36.0%	38.3%	43.8%
Not sure	31.7%	36.1%	32.4%	23.2%	32.0%	37.8%	21.3%	27.0%	35.9%	34.8%	31.2%	27.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (736)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (329)	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+
Better for the same party to control Congress and presidency	29.5%	48.5%	19.4%	23.7%	53.4%	31.8%	20.4%	24.0%	27.2%	28.3%	39.6%	31.5%	28.9%	29.1%
Better for different parties to control Congress and the presidency	38.8%	18.3%	52.3%	51.3%	15.7%	44.1%	55.0%	37.1%	44.7%	37.8%	35.3%	32.5%	44.1%	45.0%
Not sure	31.7%	33.2%	28.3%	25.0%	30.8%	24.1%	24.6%	38.9%	28.1%	33.9%	25.1%	36.0%	27.0%	25.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (295)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (127)

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	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote		
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Better for the same party to control Congress and presidency	29.5%	29.6%	29.0%	30.7%	27.7%	44.8%	18.4%	12.9%	44.4%	17.7%	48.6%	17.4%
Better for different parties to control Congress and the presidency	38.8%	42.5%	28.6%	43.5%	30.2%	24.3%	60.5%	58.0%	22.3%	56.2%	18.8%	58.4%
Not sure	31.7%	27.8%	42.4%	25.9%	42.2%	30.8%	21.1%	29.0%	33.3%	26.0%	32.6%	24.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (738)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (419)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (454)	100.0% (493)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (415)

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12. Preferred type of congressperson

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Compromises to get things done	48.1%	56.7%	46.9%	39.8%	47.6%	56.9%	40.7%	49.0%	47.3%	41.1%	51.2%	55.6%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what	51.9%	43.3%	53.1%	60.2%	52.4%	43.1%	59.3%	51.0%	52.7%	58.9%	48.8%	44.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (650)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (736)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (328)	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+
Compromises to get things done	48.1%	66.7%	27.3%	50.0%	76.4%	59.6%	21.8%	55.3%	46.8%	46.3%	46.2%	50.1%	46.4%	53.8%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what	51.9%	33.3%	72.7%	50.0%	23.6%	40.4%	78.2%	44.7%	53.2%	53.7%	53.8%	49.9%	53.6%	46.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (126)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Compromises to get things done	48.1%	47.3%	50.4%	47.0%	50.0%	68.1%	25.8%	35.7%	69.2%	30.6%	70.3%	28.2%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what	51.9%	52.7%	49.6%	53.0%	50.0%	31.9%	74.2%	64.3%	30.8%	69.4%	29.7%	71.8%
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%

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Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
(991)	(737)	(254)	(647)	(339)	(419)	(350)	(46)	(451)	(494)	(442)	(415)

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13. Trust in government to do what is right

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Just about always	1.3%	2.3%	0.8%	1.5%	1.1%	1.8%	3.0%	1.0%	1.6%	1.3%	1.7%	0.9%
Most of the time	8.3%	12.9%	6.7%	6.9%	7.1%	14.2%	11.3%	8.5%	8.1%	6.8%	9.7%	9.0%
Some of the time	40.5%	51.1%	36.0%	39.6%	38.1%	56.3%	42.1%	37.0%	43.7%	37.5%	43.0%	42.4%
Almost never	43.6%	26.6%	49.7%	48.2%	48.6%	12.7%	37.0%	48.7%	39.0%	43.5%	40.9%	46.6%
Not sure	6.3%	7.0%	6.8%	3.8%	5.1%	15.1%	6.6%	4.8%	7.7%	10.9%	4.7%	1.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (650)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (739)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (329)	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+
Just about always	1.3%	2.7%	0.6%	0.8%	3.0%	1.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	1.2%	3.9%	2.4%	0.9%	0.0%
Most of the time	8.3%	16.5%	3.3%	4.8%	16.0%	11.5%	2.3%	8.5%	10.0%	7.9%	6.7%	6.9%	8.6%	10.3%
Some of the time	40.5%	53.7%	32.0%	35.0%	57.6%	44.9%	26.8%	45.3%	41.0%	36.1%	43.4%	42.2%	41.0%	37.6%
Almost never	43.6%	21.8%	59.8%	55.7%	21.4%	37.1%	68.0%	39.7%	42.9%	46.5%	42.5%	38.8%	47.3%	51.2%
Not sure	6.3%	5.3%	4.3%	3.7%	2.1%	4.7%	2.3%	6.6%	5.5%	8.3%	3.5%	9.7%	2.4%	0.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (127)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Just about always	1.3%	0.9%	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%	1.8%	0.6%	0.0%	1.8%	1.1%	2.1%	0.4%
Most of the time	8.3%	7.5%	10.3%	7.6%	9.6%	14.7%	2.0%	8.7%	16.8%	1.6%	14.9%	2.9%
Some of the time	40.5%	41.7%	37.3%	40.0%	41.3%	52.9%	29.2%	31.0%	54.7%	30.4%	54.5%	27.5%
Almost never	43.6%	46.0%	36.9%	49.3%	33.4%	26.1%	66.4%	60.3%	23.0%	64.6%	23.0%	66.2%
Not sure	6.3%	3.9%	13.0%	2.1%	13.9%	4.5%	1.9%	0.0%	3.8%	2.3%	5.4%	2.9%
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%

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	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
(994)	(738)	(256)	(646)	(342)	(420)	(351)	(45)	(455)	(494)	(443)	(416)

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14. Respondent identifies more with Democratic Party on these issues

Which party is closer to you on the following issues?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Taxes	33.0%	38.3%	32.3%	27.8%	29.5%	55.5%	36.9%	31.8%	34.1%	26.3%	35.3%	41.1%
Government spending	27.9%	30.0%	27.9%	25.0%	24.1%	47.9%	37.9%	26.5%	29.1%	23.7%	29.5%	32.8%
Regulating business	33.0%	38.7%	32.7%	25.9%	28.6%	55.5%	44.6%	34.8%	31.3%	25.3%	33.7%	44.4%
The environment	37.6%	40.4%	37.8%	32.9%	35.5%	48.3%	43.2%	38.6%	36.7%	26.5%	39.5%	53.1%
Immigration	26.2%	32.7%	24.0%	24.0%	22.5%	43.5%	38.7%	24.8%	27.5%	18.7%	28.5%	35.5%
Gun control	26.4%	31.7%	25.3%	22.3%	24.3%	38.0%	30.4%	22.8%	29.6%	19.2%	26.4%	37.8%
Abortion	35.9%	43.7%	35.6%	25.9%	34.8%	44.4%	35.9%	34.7%	37.0%	23.9%	39.9%	50.5%
Gay marriage	34.6%	45.4%	32.6%	25.6%	34.5%	33.5%	37.1%	32.6%	36.4%	22.2%	38.1%	50.4%
National defense	24.9%	27.3%	24.7%	22.3%	21.3%	45.0%	32.9%	22.3%	27.3%	20.6%	24.5%	32.4%
The economy	32.6%	35.4%	32.1%	30.3%	28.8%	55.5%	38.7%	29.7%	35.2%	27.3%	33.1%	40.4%
Terrorism	22.8%	23.2%	23.7%	19.5%	19.7%	41.2%	28.4%	21.3%	24.2%	17.2%	23.9%	30.6%
Health Care	38.7%	42.4%	38.9%	32.7%	34.2%	67.1%	42.9%	38.5%	38.8%	31.9%	39.4%	48.7%
Energy policy	35.3%	40.2%	34.6%	30.4%	33.0%	49.5%	38.4%	33.7%	36.7%	25.1%	38.7%	47.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(205)	(653)	(142)	(743)	(115)	(142)	(472)	(528)	(418)	(332)	(250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Taxes	33.0%	69.4%	2.9%	27.0%	74.4%	45.5%	4.6%	35.1%	33.7%	30.0%	36.0%	31.2%	32.8%	41.9%
Government spending	27.9%	64.2%	3.5%	16.3%	65.2%	35.8%	4.3%	30.2%	25.2%	27.1%	30.5%	28.1%	29.1%	28.3%
Regulating business	33.0%	67.1%	5.3%	28.0%	75.4%	46.4%	5.2%	33.7%	33.3%	31.0%	35.5%	30.4%	35.6%	34.8%
The environment	37.6%	67.7%	8.5%	37.5%	81.4%	50.7%	8.6%	42.7%	32.9%	35.7%	41.9%	31.1%	41.1%	50.3%
Immigration	26.2%	56.5%	2.0%	20.6%	65.8%	34.1%	2.5%	27.9%	25.4%	25.0%	27.9%	23.6%	28.8%	32.1%
Gun control	26.4%	52.9%	5.8%	21.6%	65.1%	33.3%	4.3%	28.3%	28.2%	23.3%	28.2%	22.2%	28.7%	33.2%
Abortion	35.9%	64.8%	9.3%	35.2%	77.6%	46.0%	10.0%	39.3%	35.9%	32.1%	39.9%	29.8%	40.5%	44.9%
Gay marriage	34.6%	60.9%	13.9%	31.4%	74.1%	43.2%	12.8%	37.8%	35.1%	29.6%	40.3%	29.5%	38.9%	42.3%
National defense	24.9%	54.8%	3.0%	17.1%	62.0%	31.0%	3.9%	25.5%	25.3%	24.0%	25.6%	24.5%	26.3%	26.3%
The economy	32.6%	68.3%	5.0%	24.8%	74.5%	43.8%	4.9%	34.8%	32.3%	31.4%	33.0%	31.6%	33.6%	37.8%
Terrorism	22.8%	49.5%	1.5%	17.5%	55.6%	29.4%	3.4%	27.5%	20.1%	21.5%	24.0%	21.2%	24.4%	29.4%

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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+
Health Care	38.7%	76.9%	4.4%	34.8%	84.5%	53.4%	5.2%	37.2%	39.1%	37.7%	41.3%	37.2%	38.3%	48.1%
Energy policy	35.3%	66.8%	6.8%	32.7%	77.7%	50.0%	6.7%	38.6%	33.1%	33.6%	37.9%	30.9%	38.0%	46.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(363)	(250)	(297)	(203)	(350)	(327)	(196)	(222)	(375)	(207)	(375)	(404)	(127)

	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Taxes	33.0%	33.8%	30.8%	35.1%	29.8%	67.5%	4.6%	16.8%	66.5%	6.6%	70.1%	4.7%
Government spending	27.9%	29.5%	23.6%	31.2%	22.5%	56.0%	4.6%	10.3%	53.6%	7.4%	58.4%	5.2%
Regulating business	33.0%	33.9%	30.5%	34.7%	30.4%	66.6%	4.1%	18.8%	64.9%	7.8%	68.6%	5.8%
The environment	37.6%	40.0%	31.1%	41.9%	30.6%	70.6%	11.2%	24.1%	67.8%	15.0%	72.0%	10.1%
Immigration	26.2%	27.1%	23.9%	28.9%	21.7%	53.2%	2.4%	21.8%	52.4%	5.8%	56.0%	2.6%
Gun control	26.4%	28.0%	22.1%	28.7%	22.7%	53.3%	5.3%	8.8%	50.8%	7.4%	53.5%	6.1%
Abortion	35.9%	37.2%	32.6%	38.5%	31.7%	64.3%	12.6%	31.4%	62.1%	16.3%	64.9%	13.4%
Gay marriage	34.6%	36.4%	29.7%	38.2%	27.9%	59.9%	15.7%	23.0%	57.7%	17.9%	61.5%	16.4%
National defense	24.9%	26.5%	20.6%	26.8%	22.0%	50.7%	3.7%	16.1%	49.9%	4.7%	53.6%	2.8%
The economy	32.6%	33.7%	29.6%	35.2%	28.3%	67.7%	2.9%	20.9%	66.0%	6.2%	70.6%	3.7%
Terrorism	22.8%	24.4%	18.5%	25.3%	18.7%	48.4%	3.3%	12.8%	45.9%	4.6%	49.3%	2.6%
Health Care	38.7%	40.2%	34.3%	40.6%	35.7%	76.9%	5.5%	28.6%	75.9%	9.4%	79.6%	5.2%
Energy policy	35.3%	37.2%	30.0%	39.2%	28.9%	69.1%	6.6%	24.4%	66.5%	11.3%	70.4%	7.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(743)	(257)	(651)	(343)	(422)	(353)	(46)	(455)	(499)	(446)	(418)

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15. Respondent identifies more with Republican Party on these issues

Which party is closer to you on the following issues?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Taxes	39.2%	30.4%	40.6%	47.3%	43.2%	11.2%	37.8%	48.3%	31.1%	37.3%	40.2%	41.0%
Government spending	38.1%	31.5%	38.7%	45.8%	42.2%	10.7%	35.6%	45.3%	31.8%	33.5%	41.6%	41.5%
Regulating business	34.0%	25.8%	35.3%	41.4%	38.5%	4.9%	29.6%	40.9%	27.9%	31.6%	33.9%	38.0%
The environment	27.4%	20.7%	27.4%	36.9%	30.0%	8.1%	27.3%	29.0%	25.9%	29.7%	26.5%	24.7%
Immigration	37.1%	30.2%	38.1%	43.6%	41.6%	9.2%	31.3%	43.3%	31.5%	34.9%	42.0%	34.7%
Gun control	41.3%	34.3%	44.7%	40.2%	44.7%	16.5%	41.9%	53.5%	30.4%	36.7%	45.6%	43.5%
Abortion	30.3%	26.6%	31.7%	31.0%	32.2%	13.2%	34.8%	34.2%	26.8%	28.3%	33.2%	30.2%
Gay marriage	25.1%	23.2%	26.4%	23.9%	26.7%	11.2%	29.1%	28.5%	22.2%	23.7%	27.6%	24.6%
National defense	39.3%	31.3%	40.6%	46.7%	43.2%	11.6%	39.2%	46.8%	32.6%	35.9%	42.3%	41.3%
The economy	37.3%	26.5%	39.4%	45.7%	41.2%	10.5%	34.9%	45.1%	30.2%	35.6%	37.0%	40.2%
Terrorism	38.5%	30.5%	39.5%	46.6%	42.4%	11.4%	36.6%	45.6%	32.1%	36.5%	39.3%	40.6%
Health Care	37.2%	26.2%	38.4%	49.1%	41.9%	4.8%	35.1%	43.5%	31.6%	36.2%	35.6%	40.7%
Energy policy	28.8%	23.2%	29.5%	34.1%	32.3%	3.8%	28.5%	35.2%	23.0%	26.9%	31.8%	28.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(205)	(653)	(142)	(743)	(115)	(142)	(472)	(528)	(418)	(332)	(250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Taxes	39.2%	6.2%	78.5%	44.7%	7.6%	26.6%	80.7%	34.5%	37.4%	40.9%	42.6%	31.5%	46.5%	44.5%
Government spending	38.1%	6.3%	73.8%	44.9%	8.6%	28.6%	74.4%	33.1%	38.9%	40.2%	38.3%	30.3%	44.2%	46.1%
Regulating business	34.0%	4.2%	71.7%	36.3%	2.3%	19.7%	74.0%	28.8%	33.5%	35.8%	36.3%	25.7%	40.0%	45.2%
The environment	27.4%	3.6%	63.6%	23.8%	3.5%	13.4%	61.7%	22.5%	27.6%	28.6%	29.5%	23.5%	31.2%	31.7%
Immigration	37.1%	9.5%	73.5%	38.6%	10.9%	25.0%	73.9%	30.9%	37.1%	37.7%	41.8%	29.6%	44.5%	40.8%
Gun control	41.3%	13.1%	74.2%	47.3%	13.7%	34.6%	77.2%	35.5%	40.3%	43.5%	43.9%	32.5%	49.1%	51.8%
Abortion	30.3%	7.7%	61.6%	29.0%	6.8%	18.8%	65.2%	27.6%	31.1%	28.4%	35.5%	25.1%	35.7%	34.9%
Gay marriage	25.1%	6.1%	54.2%	22.0%	3.9%	13.5%	55.5%	20.6%	22.7%	26.7%	29.6%	18.4%	29.8%	34.4%
National defense	39.3%	8.2%	78.6%	43.3%	7.9%	25.3%	82.4%	37.1%	37.5%	40.4%	41.6%	30.6%	45.8%	45.2%
The economy	37.3%	4.7%	77.1%	40.7%	5.3%	22.6%	81.3%	32.7%	36.8%	38.1%	40.7%	28.2%	45.0%	43.2%
Terrorism	38.5%	7.2%	77.9%	41.4%	4.5%	25.8%	80.1%	34.9%	37.4%	40.1%	40.2%	29.7%	44.3%	47.2%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Health Care	37.2%	4.1%	77.6%	40.8%	3.7%	22.7%	81.9%	35.0%	37.0%	37.8%	38.6%	27.8%	45.3%	43.1%
Energy policy	28.8%	3.0%	65.9%	26.3%	3.8%	13.3%	66.8%	23.7%	29.0%	29.8%	31.5%	22.0%	34.7%	32.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(363)	(250)	(297)	(203)	(350)	(327)	(196)	(222)	(375)	(207)	(375)	(404)	(127)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Taxes	39.2%	44.1%	25.7%	46.6%	26.3%	8.7%	81.6%	45.5%	7.3%	69.7%	5.8%	80.0%
Government spending	38.1%	42.4%	26.5%	44.8%	26.6%	11.6%	76.3%	48.0%	11.9%	64.1%	9.7%	73.6%
Regulating business	34.0%	38.4%	22.0%	41.5%	20.4%	6.4%	72.8%	47.3%	5.5%	61.4%	4.3%	70.8%
The environment	27.4%	30.9%	17.7%	32.7%	17.9%	2.6%	60.1%	32.0%	4.3%	49.5%	1.6%	59.4%
Immigration	37.1%	41.4%	25.3%	43.4%	26.0%	10.9%	75.1%	33.0%	10.3%	63.6%	8.4%	73.6%
Gun control	41.3%	45.6%	29.3%	48.8%	27.8%	16.2%	78.0%	55.6%	17.4%	64.9%	14.9%	74.0%
Abortion	30.3%	33.8%	20.7%	35.9%	20.0%	8.1%	62.1%	32.2%	9.0%	51.2%	6.7%	58.8%
Gay marriage	25.1%	27.1%	19.8%	28.5%	19.5%	6.9%	51.1%	30.4%	7.0%	42.9%	5.3%	49.5%
National defense	39.3%	43.6%	27.6%	46.3%	27.2%	9.3%	81.0%	49.7%	9.4%	68.3%	6.8%	79.0%
The economy	37.3%	43.2%	21.0%	46.1%	21.4%	4.5%	82.4%	49.1%	3.7%	69.4%	1.9%	80.6%
Terrorism	38.5%	43.4%	25.1%	46.4%	24.6%	8.6%	80.2%	50.5%	7.4%	68.3%	6.4%	78.5%
Health Care	37.2%	41.9%	24.4%	45.6%	22.0%	4.8%	81.9%	37.0%	3.3%	69.6%	1.6%	79.8%
Energy policy	28.8%	32.4%	18.8%	34.9%	17.9%	3.4%	65.2%	20.8%	4.0%	52.4%	2.1%	62.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(743)	(257)	(651)	(343)	(422)	(353)	(46)	(455)	(499)	(446)	(418)

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16. 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	42.0%	52.3%	39.8%	34.1%	37.8%	69.6%	45.6%	37.6%	45.9%	38.5%	43.1%	46.2%
The Republican Party	40.0%	34.6%	38.4%	52.5%	42.2%	25.4%	38.0%	42.3%	38.0%	44.7%	38.9%	33.7%
The Tea Party movement	36.7%	26.5%	38.5%	45.5%	40.0%	14.5%	35.2%	44.6%	29.7%	38.2%	36.4%	34.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(205)	(653)	(142)	(743)	(115)	(142)	(472)	(528)	(418)	(332)	(250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party	42.0%	85.5%	10.7%	30.1%	84.5%	57.6%	8.4%	43.0%	44.7%	41.0%	39.5%	43.7%	40.8%	44.1%
The Republican Party	40.0%	14.2%	84.3%	34.6%	9.1%	30.5%	75.7%	33.7%	40.5%	43.3%	39.3%	37.4%	41.7%	42.3%
The Tea Party movement	36.7%	10.1%	66.8%	43.3%	6.3%	23.9%	76.7%	32.1%	37.7%	39.1%	35.6%	31.6%	40.9%	37.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(363)	(250)	(297)	(203)	(350)	(327)	(196)	(222)	(375)	(207)	(375)	(404)	(127)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
The Democratic Party	42.0%	41.9%	42.2%	40.5%	45.1%	77.8%	7.4%	25.6%	80.8%	10.5%	85.4%	7.6%
The Republican Party	40.0%	43.3%	31.1%	44.4%	32.0%	11.4%	79.9%	42.9%	14.1%	65.7%	10.0%	77.8%
The Tea Party movement	36.7%	40.0%	27.6%	42.7%	25.8%	8.5%	76.5%	56.1%	6.7%	65.4%	7.2%	72.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(743)	(257)	(651)	(343)	(422)	(353)	(46)	(455)	(499)	(446)	(418)

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17. 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	47.5%	33.6%	49.4%	61.4%	52.6%	14.2%	43.6%	56.2%	39.8%	45.3%	48.2%	50.3%
The Republican Party	50.2%	52.9%	51.0%	44.2%	49.0%	59.0%	50.1%	52.5%	48.2%	40.4%	51.9%	64.0%
The Tea Party movement	39.8%	42.8%	39.0%	38.2%	38.9%	49.3%	35.4%	39.5%	40.1%	28.7%	43.0%	53.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(205)	(653)	(142)	(743)	(115)	(142)	(472)	(528)	(418)	(332)	(250)

	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	47.5%	9.0%	82.0%	62.4%	12.6%	38.1%	88.6%	43.7%	45.5%	47.4%	53.8%	39.4%	52.7%	53.9%
The Republican Party	50.2%	79.4%	11.9%	58.3%	88.3%	65.2%	21.5%	53.0%	49.6%	46.9%	54.5%	46.5%	52.8%	56.1%
The Tea Party movement	39.8%	68.5%	13.9%	37.7%	79.6%	58.2%	9.0%	45.5%	39.8%	34.7%	43.9%	35.7%	41.4%	53.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(363)	(250)	(297)	(203)	(350)	(327)	(196)	(222)	(375)	(207)	(375)	(404)	(127)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
The Democratic Party	47.5%	52.5%	33.9%	56.2%	32.1%	16.8%	89.8%	58.2%	11.1%	82.3%	9.4%	87.3%
The Republican Party	50.2%	51.2%	47.7%	52.7%	46.4%	82.8%	18.8%	47.1%	77.3%	28.8%	84.4%	19.3%
The Tea Party movement	39.8%	43.9%	28.6%	45.2%	30.8%	76.9%	12.2%	18.6%	70.8%	16.4%	73.3%	11.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(743)	(257)	(651)	(343)	(422)	(353)	(46)	(455)	(499)	(446)	(418)

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18. Favorable opinion of these individuals

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	38.4%	28.6%	40.1%	46.8%	41.1%	18.3%	38.8%	42.7%	34.5%	40.7%	37.8%	35.4%
John Boehner	25.1%	16.0%	26.5%	33.4%	25.5%	20.0%	27.7%	31.9%	19.0%	26.7%	21.9%	26.2%
Mitch McConnell	21.6%	15.0%	23.2%	26.1%	21.4%	20.8%	25.1%	26.6%	17.2%	20.1%	19.8%	26.2%
Glenn Beck	34.5%	24.2%	36.6%	42.7%	36.6%	19.6%	34.7%	39.5%	30.0%	35.3%	34.2%	33.6%
Rahm Emanuel	24.7%	27.6%	23.3%	25.0%	22.2%	44.3%	22.5%	22.5%	26.7%	18.5%	26.0%	33.1%
Barack Obama	46.7%	56.9%	43.6%	41.9%	41.8%	81.8%	47.1%	41.8%	51.1%	40.5%	49.6%	53.3%
Nancy Pelosi	29.3%	32.2%	28.2%	28.6%	25.5%	52.1%	34.7%	24.8%	33.2%	23.3%	30.2%	37.8%
Harry Reid	22.7%	24.6%	22.1%	22.1%	21.0%	33.4%	24.6%	22.1%	23.2%	19.9%	23.3%	26.6%
Joe Biden	42.0%	48.2%	39.4%	41.1%	37.2%	73.2%	45.6%	38.9%	44.7%	34.9%	46.4%	48.1%
Michelle Obama	51.0%	62.3%	47.6%	46.0%	47.3%	80.5%	47.7%	47.0%	54.6%	45.4%	54.9%	55.5%
John McCain	40.1%	31.4%	41.4%	48.5%	40.3%	34.3%	45.6%	43.5%	37.1%	41.3%	41.3%	36.7%
Hillary Clinton	54.7%	59.7%	52.9%	53.2%	51.2%	77.3%	57.4%	49.6%	59.2%	46.6%	57.1%	64.7%
Bill Clinton	55.3%	61.7%	54.5%	48.5%	51.6%	80.5%	56.3%	54.3%	56.1%	47.1%	58.8%	64.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(205)	(653)	(142)	(743)	(115)	(142)	(472)	(528)	(418)	(332)	(250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	38.4%	11.3%	74.1%	40.1%	7.7%	21.0%	79.3%	29.4%	38.8%	43.1%	37.8%	35.5%	42.8%	36.5%
John Boehner	25.1%	11.2%	44.2%	25.9%	5.0%	17.7%	50.3%	22.5%	21.8%	28.4%	25.2%	23.4%	25.6%	29.9%
Mitch McConnell	21.6%	14.5%	35.7%	19.2%	9.7%	16.7%	40.5%	23.0%	18.5%	23.1%	21.3%	18.1%	22.5%	29.2%
Glenn Beck	34.5%	10.6%	61.2%	40.0%	7.9%	17.4%	75.5%	31.4%	33.6%	35.9%	36.0%	30.1%	39.0%	34.5%
Rahm Emanuel	24.7%	49.8%	7.3%	17.7%	50.1%	33.0%	6.3%	27.2%	22.0%	24.3%	26.3%	23.9%	25.9%	31.4%
Barack Obama	46.7%	83.3%	10.3%	41.9%	87.1%	65.2%	9.9%	45.9%	51.3%	43.0%	48.9%	45.6%	47.2%	52.3%
Nancy Pelosi	29.3%	62.5%	5.0%	20.0%	68.9%	38.2%	5.0%	32.4%	25.0%	30.4%	29.2%	29.0%	29.7%	34.8%
Harry Reid	22.7%	46.3%	7.1%	15.3%	50.6%	28.3%	5.9%	24.5%	21.1%	20.8%	26.5%	23.4%	20.9%	28.6%
Joe Biden	42.0%	77.5%	12.6%	35.8%	83.9%	56.0%	11.5%	41.9%	41.7%	43.7%	39.1%	40.0%	44.0%	46.1%
Michelle Obama	51.0%	84.9%	19.7%	45.8%	88.5%	71.6%	14.2%	51.7%	53.2%	47.2%	54.9%	50.5%	51.5%	52.8%
John McCain	40.1%	21.7%	65.7%	40.9%	16.6%	38.0%	62.4%	36.8%	35.0%	46.1%	38.3%	38.0%	41.6%	45.8%
Hillary Clinton	54.7%	85.6%	26.3%	52.0%	89.2%	71.6%	23.8%	57.2%	51.1%	54.2%	57.4%	52.1%	56.7%	59.1%
Bill Clinton	55.3%	87.0%	24.3%	53.8%	86.3%	72.5%	24.6%	57.3%	54.1%	53.8%	57.4%	54.8%	55.1%	64.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(363)	(250)	(297)	(203)	(350)	(327)	(196)	(222)	(375)	(207)	(375)	(404)	(127)

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	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Sarah Palin	38.4%	41.7%	29.3%	44.0%	28.3%	8.5%	78.0%	50.7%	10.3%	65.2%	8.3%	74.1%
John Boehner	25.1%	28.4%	15.9%	30.0%	16.2%	8.2%	50.0%	24.5%	8.3%	41.8%	8.6%	47.3%
Mitch McConnell	21.6%	24.5%	13.8%	25.5%	14.2%	12.0%	40.3%	15.5%	11.4%	32.8%	10.8%	36.6%
Glenn Beck	34.5%	37.9%	25.2%	40.2%	24.2%	8.8%	72.3%	40.1%	7.2%	61.3%	7.8%	66.7%
Rahm Emanuel	24.7%	26.6%	19.6%	27.7%	19.6%	49.7%	6.2%	14.2%	48.3%	7.0%	47.4%	7.2%
Barack Obama	46.7%	47.1%	45.5%	45.8%	48.5%	87.5%	7.2%	24.0%	93.0%	10.2%	87.4%	8.2%
Nancy Pelosi	29.3%	30.1%	27.0%	31.3%	26.1%	59.3%	3.5%	7.3%	57.7%	7.8%	61.3%	3.8%
Harry Reid	22.7%	23.4%	20.7%	24.1%	20.1%	42.3%	6.4%	12.9%	43.3%	7.4%	44.9%	6.3%
Joe Biden	42.0%	43.9%	36.6%	42.9%	40.8%	81.0%	9.1%	31.1%	80.5%	12.4%	79.9%	10.0%
Michelle Obama	51.0%	50.8%	51.5%	50.1%	53.1%	89.0%	14.4%	20.2%	90.9%	20.2%	87.9%	17.0%
John McCain	40.1%	41.5%	36.2%	41.5%	37.4%	20.4%	70.1%	37.6%	23.4%	57.8%	20.9%	63.9%
Hillary Clinton	54.7%	55.8%	51.5%	55.8%	52.7%	86.4%	25.0%	34.9%	86.4%	31.3%	88.6%	26.6%
Bill Clinton	55.3%	56.2%	52.7%	55.8%	54.7%	86.5%	25.7%	49.5%	85.7%	32.0%	88.0%	26.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(743)	(257)	(651)	(343)	(422)	(353)	(46)	(455)	(499)	(446)	(418)

19. Unfavorable opinion of these individuals

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	51.5%	59.4%	48.9%	48.4%	49.7%	64.8%	50.0%	50.7%	52.1%	43.6%	53.7%	61.4%
John Boehner	31.9%	28.0%	34.3%	30.0%	31.4%	39.4%	27.1%	35.5%	28.7%	20.8%	36.8%	43.9%
Mitch McConnell	30.5%	25.7%	32.1%	32.1%	29.8%	37.2%	27.7%	35.0%	26.4%	22.4%	29.4%	44.6%
Glenn Beck	39.0%	45.0%	37.2%	36.4%	37.9%	47.1%	38.9%	43.4%	35.1%	27.2%	43.1%	53.0%
Rahm Emanuel	38.3%	19.5%	44.8%	44.6%	40.7%	18.9%	41.6%	48.7%	29.0%	34.6%	37.6%	45.1%
Barack Obama	46.3%	35.9%	48.1%	55.2%	51.6%	8.7%	45.6%	54.3%	39.2%	47.4%	46.5%	44.2%
Nancy Pelosi	52.2%	35.9%	55.9%	63.9%	56.3%	24.8%	49.9%	62.7%	42.9%	49.6%	53.2%	55.3%
Harry Reid	43.7%	25.4%	48.5%	54.4%	46.8%	21.1%	43.9%	54.0%	34.5%	36.9%	43.8%	54.4%
Joe Biden	42.2%	29.1%	45.2%	51.5%	47.7%	6.7%	37.8%	49.8%	35.5%	40.5%	42.8%	44.4%
Michelle Obama	37.0%	22.7%	40.4%	46.9%	40.8%	6.4%	42.0%	40.6%	33.8%	38.4%	36.2%	35.9%
John McCain	48.4%	53.7%	47.0%	45.1%	49.0%	47.5%	43.8%	49.9%	47.0%	41.1%	48.4%	59.8%
Hillary Clinton	37.2%	29.1%	38.7%	44.2%	41.3%	8.6%	36.4%	44.4%	30.9%	41.5%	36.0%	31.8%
Bill Clinton	37.6%	27.8%	38.4%	49.1%	41.4%	10.1%	38.0%	41.2%	34.5%	42.4%	34.7%	33.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(205)	(653)	(142)	(743)	(115)	(142)	(472)	(528)	(418)	(332)	(250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	51.5%	80.3%	19.1%	55.3%	89.7%	73.0%	16.4%	55.6%	51.0%	47.8%	55.0%	49.0%	51.8%	62.3%
John Boehner	31.9%	48.0%	16.4%	34.6%	59.2%	41.7%	15.0%	37.5%	31.6%	28.6%	33.0%	27.3%	35.3%	42.0%
Mitch McConnell	30.5%	38.1%	21.4%	35.3%	48.5%	38.7%	18.6%	29.9%	32.6%	30.4%	28.5%	27.2%	32.3%	40.4%
Glenn Beck	39.0%	61.6%	16.0%	41.3%	76.4%	55.9%	11.2%	38.1%	36.4%	40.6%	40.0%	33.4%	40.7%	56.6%
Rahm Emanuel	38.3%	13.4%	62.4%	47.5%	15.6%	31.7%	70.3%	37.1%	38.9%	38.4%	38.7%	29.9%	43.5%	51.1%
Barack Obama	46.3%	10.2%	85.1%	54.7%	10.6%	31.4%	86.9%	41.9%	43.4%	50.1%	46.9%	43.6%	49.4%	45.5%
Nancy Pelosi	52.2%	19.1%	82.1%	66.2%	18.6%	46.9%	87.2%	44.0%	53.5%	51.9%	59.5%	46.1%	56.8%	57.4%
Harry Reid	43.7%	17.3%	65.5%	57.7%	19.2%	40.2%	75.2%	38.0%	44.5%	44.4%	47.0%	37.1%	47.5%	57.9%
Joe Biden	42.2%	9.1%	77.1%	51.5%	9.1%	31.2%	80.9%	40.3%	41.1%	41.7%	46.4%	37.3%	46.5%	49.3%
Michelle Obama	37.0%	6.7%	70.5%	42.6%	6.7%	18.5%	78.7%	33.0%	34.8%	40.4%	37.4%	33.3%	40.2%	39.4%
John McCain	48.4%	66.1%	28.4%	52.5%	80.6%	54.6%	32.8%	48.9%	53.1%	42.5%	53.1%	44.2%	50.7%	52.6%
Hillary Clinton	37.2%	8.1%	68.8%	41.8%	7.2%	24.1%	72.8%	31.7%	40.5%	37.2%	38.8%	35.8%	38.6%	38.6%
Bill Clinton	37.6%	9.0%	70.6%	41.5%	11.4%	24.3%	71.8%	30.7%	39.6%	40.0%	37.6%	35.2%	40.0%	34.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(363)	(250)	(297)	(203)	(350)	(327)	(196)	(222)	(375)	(207)	(375)	(404)	(127)

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	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Sarah Palin	51.5%	51.6%	51.1%	51.5%	52.0%	85.7%	17.3%	43.6%	82.4%	28.4%	84.7%	20.0%
John Boehner	31.9%	34.5%	24.8%	36.1%	24.9%	56.0%	14.8%	34.5%	49.6%	19.7%	51.3%	17.7%
Mitch McConnell	30.5%	33.4%	22.4%	35.1%	22.4%	47.0%	21.1%	34.1%	41.2%	23.3%	43.7%	22.0%
Glenn Beck	39.0%	41.5%	32.2%	42.3%	33.6%	69.4%	15.0%	32.1%	63.6%	20.9%	66.0%	16.8%
Rahm Emanuel	38.3%	43.7%	23.6%	46.8%	23.5%	20.0%	70.3%	43.5%	13.5%	62.5%	15.7%	66.0%
Barack Obama	46.3%	49.1%	38.6%	52.1%	36.3%	8.3%	90.4%	69.9%	2.6%	87.3%	7.0%	88.6%
Nancy Pelosi	52.2%	57.7%	37.4%	60.5%	37.6%	27.0%	91.7%	75.3%	22.0%	81.3%	21.4%	86.8%
Harry Reid	43.7%	49.6%	27.4%	53.8%	26.0%	26.9%	75.0%	54.9%	20.6%	67.6%	20.6%	72.7%
Joe Biden	42.2%	45.9%	32.2%	49.5%	29.3%	10.8%	82.8%	58.3%	6.7%	76.1%	8.2%	80.7%
Michelle Obama	37.0%	39.1%	31.4%	41.5%	29.3%	4.0%	77.3%	53.7%	1.9%	70.5%	4.7%	73.9%
John McCain	48.4%	51.2%	40.6%	53.6%	39.8%	72.4%	27.0%	56.7%	66.0%	36.5%	68.3%	31.3%
Hillary Clinton	37.2%	38.8%	32.9%	41.1%	30.9%	9.3%	71.5%	54.7%	7.7%	64.2%	6.1%	68.8%
Bill Clinton	37.6%	39.7%	31.9%	41.8%	30.4%	9.9%	71.8%	44.8%	10.2%	63.7%	8.3%	68.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(743)	(257)	(651)	(343)	(422)	(353)	(46)	(455)	(499)	(446)	(418)

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20. 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	34.2%	31.4%	36.0%	32.8%	35.1%	29.1%	33.1%	43.3%	26.2%	24.5%	37.4%	46.1%
A fair amount	36.6%	33.2%	35.7%	44.2%	37.7%	31.6%	32.6%	35.9%	37.2%	33.0%	38.2%	40.5%
Not much	19.8%	23.3%	19.4%	15.7%	19.6%	20.1%	20.4%	13.2%	25.6%	27.5%	18.6%	8.8%
Nothing at all	9.4%	12.1%	8.8%	7.3%	7.6%	19.1%	13.9%	7.6%	11.0%	15.0%	5.8%	4.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (652)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (741)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (330)	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 great deal	34.2%	36.2%	39.5%	34.0%	43.7%	32.1%	42.2%	30.4%	32.7%	34.9%	38.6%	28.5%	34.0%	59.3%
A fair amount	36.6%	33.8%	37.7%	41.3%	39.7%	38.9%	42.2%	43.2%	35.9%	35.0%	34.1%	32.4%	44.5%	26.8%
Not much	19.8%	19.8%	17.8%	17.7%	12.9%	22.6%	10.8%	16.3%	21.9%	20.0%	20.1%	23.1%	18.7%	9.5%
Nothing at all	9.4%	10.2%	4.9%	6.9%	3.7%	6.5%	4.8%	10.2%	9.5%	10.1%	7.3%	16.0%	2.8%	4.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (295)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (127)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
A great deal	34.2%	37.8%	24.6%	42.2%	20.1%	39.5%	40.5%	33.3%	37.9%	34.9%	38.7%	37.9%
A fair amount	36.6%	40.3%	26.4%	40.9%	29.0%	38.6%	42.4%	43.9%	35.1%	39.9%	34.6%	41.6%
Not much	19.8%	16.2%	29.6%	13.5%	30.8%	15.3%	15.8%	11.4%	16.7%	19.8%	17.3%	16.5%
Nothing at all	9.4%	5.7%	19.4%	3.4%	20.2%	6.6%	1.3%	11.4%	10.3%	5.4%	9.3%	4.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (741)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (650)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (454)	100.0% (498)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (417)

21. 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	24.2%	13.6%	25.9%	32.8%	26.2%	4.1%	28.2%	30.4%	18.4%	24.3%	24.9%	23.2%
No	75.8%	86.4%	74.1%	67.2%	73.8%	95.9%	71.8%	69.6%	81.6%	75.7%	75.1%	76.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (916)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (600)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (698)	100.0% (96)	100.0% (122)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	24.2%	2.3%	45.9%	28.2%	2.3%	7.9%	57.8%	19.2%	25.5%	25.5%	24.8%	19.9%	26.9%	25.9%
No	75.8%	97.7%	54.1%	71.8%	97.7%	92.1%	42.2%	80.8%	74.5%	74.5%	75.2%	80.1%	73.1%	74.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (916)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (175)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Yes	24.2%	25.2%	20.8%	27.4%	16.8%	3.2%	52.4%	17.7%	1.5%	44.0%	1.2%	48.3%
No	75.8%	74.8%	79.2%	72.6%	83.2%	96.8%	47.6%	82.3%	98.5%	56.0%	98.8%	51.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (916)	100.0% (704)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (631)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (41)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (402)

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22. 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	39.9%	37.0%	37.1%	52.6%	37.9%	51.8%	45.8%	43.0%	37.1%	44.0%	40.6%	33.4%
No	60.1%	63.0%	62.9%	47.4%	62.1%	48.2%	54.2%	57.0%	62.9%	56.0%	59.4%	66.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (913)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (598)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (695)	100.0% (97)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (441)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	39.9%	43.5%	45.1%	34.4%	38.1%	36.3%	46.5%	32.7%	45.4%	37.7%	44.3%	45.0%	36.1%	34.0%
No	60.1%	56.5%	54.9%	65.6%	61.9%	63.7%	53.5%	67.3%	54.6%	62.3%	55.7%	55.0%	63.9%	66.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (913)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (308)	100.0% (175)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Yes	39.9%	39.8%	40.3%	39.9%	39.5%	41.4%	42.2%	28.3%	39.0%	40.9%	44.7%	41.5%
No	60.1%	60.2%	59.7%	60.1%	60.5%	58.6%	57.8%	71.7%	61.0%	59.1%	55.3%	58.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (913)	100.0% (700)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (626)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (41)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (398)

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23. Support for Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	22.3%	14.9%	23.3%	29.0%	24.1%	4.8%	26.3%	29.0%	16.1%	22.6%	22.2%	22.0%
Somewhat support	15.2%	10.2%	15.5%	20.7%	16.8%	4.4%	11.5%	16.8%	13.6%	16.8%	13.5%	14.8%
Neither support, nor oppose	14.4%	13.8%	15.7%	10.9%	13.5%	23.8%	11.5%	12.0%	16.5%	20.4%	12.8%	7.5%
Somewhat oppose	9.1%	9.9%	9.1%	8.0%	9.0%	9.1%	9.7%	8.9%	9.3%	7.2%	8.1%	12.9%
Strongly oppose	25.9%	31.8%	23.4%	25.4%	23.4%	42.8%	29.7%	25.1%	26.5%	14.3%	30.9%	36.4%
Not sure	13.2%	19.3%	12.9%	6.0%	13.2%	15.1%	11.3%	8.2%	17.9%	18.6%	12.5%	6.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (920)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (602)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (699)	100.0% (97)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (243)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	22.3%	2.6%	42.2%	25.7%	1.1%	8.2%	53.8%	15.7%	22.5%	24.8%	23.7%	18.2%	23.3%	26.0%
Somewhat support	15.2%	4.7%	26.5%	18.0%	2.1%	13.7%	26.8%	18.0%	14.4%	13.9%	15.7%	14.6%	17.2%	14.5%
Neither support, nor oppose	14.4%	15.6%	12.4%	13.1%	11.1%	20.5%	8.0%	17.3%	18.0%	12.7%	10.3%	16.7%	13.5%	9.3%
Somewhat oppose	9.1%	11.3%	4.8%	11.9%	14.5%	14.7%	2.4%	7.1%	11.1%	8.2%	10.0%	7.4%	9.1%	10.2%
Strongly oppose	25.9%	53.9%	3.1%	20.8%	63.4%	34.3%	1.7%	29.7%	22.6%	24.4%	28.8%	26.6%	25.2%	34.1%
Not sure	13.2%	11.9%	10.9%	10.5%	7.8%	8.6%	7.3%	12.3%	11.4%	15.8%	11.5%	16.5%	11.7%	5.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (920)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Strongly support	22.3%	24.9%	13.9%	27.4%	11.2%	1.5%	48.5%	16.5%	1.3%	40.9%	0.8%	46.2%
Somewhat support	15.2%	15.6%	13.8%	16.3%	12.9%	4.6%	27.0%	34.1%	3.9%	25.0%	3.7%	26.7%
Neither support, nor oppose	14.4%	13.5%	17.1%	11.5%	20.0%	13.7%	11.3%	21.3%	14.4%	14.3%	15.3%	11.4%

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	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Somewhat oppose	9.1%	9.1%	8.9%	8.6%	10.3%	16.1%	2.1%	8.8%	15.7%	3.9%	15.7%	3.3%
Strongly oppose	25.9%	28.0%	19.0%	29.1%	19.1%	56.0%	2.8%	5.3%	52.4%	6.0%	54.7%	2.7%
Not sure	13.2%	8.8%	27.3%	7.1%	26.5%	8.2%	8.1%	14.1%	12.4%	9.9%	9.9%	9.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (920)	100.0% (707)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (633)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (41)	100.0% (419)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (403)

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24. Influence of 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	28.8%	22.9%	29.7%	34.2%	31.0%	9.5%	30.7%	34.9%	23.2%	29.8%	26.9%	29.6%
No effect	12.3%	13.5%	13.1%	8.1%	11.5%	13.7%	19.0%	11.8%	12.8%	12.3%	14.4%	10.0%
Hurt	32.8%	35.9%	32.2%	30.6%	32.2%	41.2%	29.3%	34.4%	31.4%	23.9%	36.6%	41.3%
Not sure	26.0%	27.8%	24.9%	27.1%	25.4%	35.5%	21.0%	18.9%	32.6%	34.0%	22.2%	19.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (919)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (602)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (699)	100.0% (96)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (442)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Help	28.8%	8.4%	52.1%	31.4%	7.9%	17.5%	56.3%	27.2%	28.3%	28.4%	31.7%	25.1%	31.6%	33.2%
No effect	12.3%	13.1%	9.8%	13.2%	14.9%	14.0%	9.2%	13.0%	10.7%	11.8%	14.5%	12.3%	10.8%	11.3%
Hurt	32.8%	53.5%	12.1%	34.1%	59.3%	47.1%	9.8%	38.8%	31.5%	30.5%	33.2%	34.6%	33.4%	38.3%
Not sure	26.0%	25.1%	25.9%	21.3%	17.8%	21.4%	24.7%	21.1%	29.5%	29.3%	20.6%	28.1%	24.2%	17.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (919)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (123)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Help	28.8%	30.9%	22.4%	33.5%	18.7%	7.7%	55.2%	30.2%	8.1%	47.3%	7.3%	52.8%
No effect	12.3%	11.3%	15.5%	9.9%	17.2%	10.7%	10.6%	18.3%	12.2%	12.7%	11.8%	10.8%
Hurt	32.8%	34.7%	26.9%	35.0%	28.7%	60.8%	10.4%	30.8%	55.7%	16.0%	58.5%	11.2%
Not sure	26.0%	23.1%	35.2%	21.6%	35.4%	20.9%	23.8%	20.7%	24.0%	24.1%	22.4%	25.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (919)	100.0% (705)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (631)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (41)	100.0% (419)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (403)

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25. Characteristics about Obama believed to be true.

Please tell us whether you think the following statements about Barack Obama are true or false.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama is a socialist	36.8%	26.9%	38.1%	46.8%	39.2%	17.7%	39.8%	42.6%	31.7%	36.6%	36.4%	37.7%
Barack Obama was born in the United States	56.0%	65.2%	54.1%	49.1%	54.4%	70.2%	52.4%	56.4%	55.7%	43.8%	60.7%	70.2%
Barack Obama is a Muslim	23.3%	15.2%	23.6%	33.9%	24.8%	13.4%	22.8%	20.0%	26.2%	29.1%	24.3%	12.9%
Barack Obama shares my values	36.9%	41.6%	35.6%	34.4%	32.0%	70.1%	39.6%	33.1%	40.3%	31.2%	39.7%	42.8%
Barack Obama is a Christian	45.9%	51.6%	43.5%	45.5%	43.4%	66.0%	42.8%	47.1%	44.9%	35.9%	48.5%	58.9%
Barack Obama is a strong leader	42.4%	50.5%	40.9%	35.8%	37.8%	75.1%	42.8%	37.6%	46.8%	37.8%	43.8%	48.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(205)	(653)	(142)	(743)	(115)	(142)	(472)	(528)	(418)	(332)	(250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama is a socialist	36.8%	11.1%	66.9%	40.7%	6.7%	24.6%	75.8%	34.0%	33.4%	40.9%	36.0%	32.9%	41.0%	37.1%
Barack Obama was born in the United States	56.0%	79.1%	33.7%	56.6%	88.1%	71.1%	31.0%	60.2%	55.6%	51.8%	60.4%	51.3%	58.4%	66.8%
Barack Obama is a Muslim	23.3%	10.4%	41.8%	21.7%	4.5%	16.9%	40.4%	20.2%	26.2%	26.3%	17.1%	25.3%	24.3%	14.4%
Barack Obama shares my values	36.9%	72.9%	5.4%	30.1%	78.1%	50.2%	4.8%	39.5%	35.8%	36.8%	35.8%	35.4%	36.8%	42.6%
Barack Obama is a Christian	45.9%	76.2%	16.3%	45.0%	82.5%	63.2%	16.6%	49.8%	47.1%	40.6%	50.5%	39.9%	49.7%	58.2%
Barack Obama is a strong leader	42.4%	74.4%	13.1%	37.2%	78.6%	54.3%	13.4%	43.8%	43.1%	40.5%	44.0%	40.9%	44.2%	42.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(363)	(250)	(297)	(203)	(350)	(327)	(196)	(222)	(375)	(207)	(375)	(404)	(127)

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		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Barack Obama is a socialist	36.8%	40.6%	26.5%	44.0%	24.3%	9.6%	72.7%	48.8%	8.1%	64.1%	7.6%	70.4%
Barack Obama was born in the United States	56.0%	59.3%	47.1%	61.0%	48.0%	86.4%	33.4%	37.8%	86.5%	33.8%	84.0%	33.7%
Barack Obama is a Muslim	23.3%	24.2%	20.8%	25.1%	20.5%	7.0%	39.8%	26.9%	6.6%	39.0%	7.4%	40.4%
Barack Obama shares my values	36.9%	37.7%	34.6%	37.9%	35.6%	75.4%	3.5%	15.8%	78.0%	4.9%	74.3%	4.1%
Barack Obama is a Christian	45.9%	49.1%	37.1%	51.0%	37.4%	83.3%	17.3%	27.2%	79.2%	20.8%	78.6%	18.0%
Barack Obama is a strong leader	42.4%	42.5%	42.2%	42.1%	43.5%	77.0%	9.7%	29.6%	81.9%	10.3%	76.7%	11.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(743)	(257)	(651)	(343)	(422)	(353)	(46)	(455)	(499)	(446)	(418)

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26. Characteristics about Obama believed to be false.

Please tell us whether you think the following statements about Barack Obama are true or false.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama is a socialist	39.1%	44.1%	36.7%	39.9%	37.8%	45.5%	43.5%	39.2%	39.1%	30.1%	41.2%	51.1%
Barack Obama was born in the United States	22.5%	15.4%	23.5%	29.3%	23.0%	16.4%	25.8%	22.2%	22.7%	29.9%	21.3%	12.0%
Barack Obama is a Muslim	51.8%	57.2%	49.9%	49.9%	49.8%	62.7%	55.3%	56.2%	47.8%	39.1%	58.3%	64.3%
Barack Obama shares my values	46.8%	37.0%	48.3%	55.9%	51.4%	11.0%	50.5%	52.9%	41.3%	48.5%	46.1%	44.9%
Barack Obama is a Christian	25.7%	18.8%	26.2%	33.6%	27.8%	4.5%	33.7%	25.0%	26.2%	30.4%	29.0%	14.2%
Barack Obama is a strong leader	43.6%	29.6%	47.1%	52.5%	48.5%	4.5%	48.7%	51.1%	37.0%	44.7%	42.8%	42.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(205)	(653)	(142)	(743)	(115)	(142)	(472)	(528)	(418)	(332)	(250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama is a socialist	39.1%	66.3%	12.5%	41.2%	81.6%	53.8%	10.6%	42.6%	37.2%	34.6%	46.7%	34.8%	40.8%	54.8%
Barack Obama was born in the United States	22.5%	10.6%	41.9%	19.8%	5.4%	18.0%	36.6%	16.0%	23.4%	26.7%	19.6%	26.6%	20.6%	15.1%
Barack Obama is a Muslim	51.8%	74.5%	32.1%	50.6%	88.6%	66.0%	28.4%	55.6%	49.5%	47.2%	59.2%	43.9%	56.0%	67.3%
Barack Obama shares my values	46.8%	9.2%	88.2%	54.4%	8.9%	30.8%	90.0%	44.0%	44.1%	50.6%	45.6%	42.5%	49.7%	48.8%
Barack Obama is a Christian	25.7%	6.1%	50.3%	26.0%	5.0%	17.0%	47.2%	20.8%	28.1%	30.3%	18.7%	25.5%	27.6%	16.5%
Barack Obama is a strong leader	43.6%	8.5%	81.2%	51.0%	8.6%	31.2%	81.9%	40.7%	40.9%	46.3%	44.5%	40.5%	45.9%	49.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(363)	(250)	(297)	(203)	(350)	(327)	(196)	(222)	(375)	(207)	(375)	(404)	(127)

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Barack Obama is a socialist	39.1%	41.0%	34.0%	41.7%	34.7%	73.2%	10.9%	22.8%	72.6%	14.7%	71.5%	10.3%
Barack Obama was born in the United States	22.5%	22.1%	23.5%	22.3%	22.9%	6.6%	37.6%	27.5%	5.4%	36.9%	7.3%	39.1%
Barack Obama is a Muslim	51.8%	55.2%	42.4%	57.5%	41.9%	83.1%	30.0%	44.7%	80.8%	31.2%	78.0%	31.8%
Barack Obama shares my values	46.8%	49.8%	38.4%	53.0%	35.7%	8.6%	91.4%	66.7%	5.1%	86.0%	7.1%	90.3%
Barack Obama is a Christian	25.7%	27.1%	21.8%	27.8%	22.0%	4.3%	48.5%	27.0%	5.2%	44.6%	5.1%	47.5%
Barack Obama is a strong leader	43.6%	46.5%	35.8%	49.6%	32.9%	8.7%	86.0%	59.3%	4.2%	81.5%	7.6%	83.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(743)	(257)	(651)	(343)	(422)	(353)	(46)	(455)	(499)	(446)	(418)

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27. Obama versus Palin vote choice

If the candidates for President in 2012 were Barack Obama for the Democrats and Sarah Palin for the Republicans, who would you vote for?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	47.4%	57.0%	45.3%	40.5%	42.4%	80.9%	50.1%	44.6%	49.9%	40.9%	49.3%	55.5%
Sarah Palin	38.4%	24.9%	40.0%	52.3%	42.7%	7.3%	38.8%	43.1%	34.1%	41.0%	38.8%	33.7%
Not sure	14.2%	18.1%	14.7%	7.2%	14.9%	11.8%	11.1%	12.3%	16.0%	18.0%	11.9%	10.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (741)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (330)	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+
Barack Obama	47.4%	87.4%	7.7%	42.6%	92.5%	65.7%	8.2%	48.7%	48.6%	44.7%	49.8%	46.6%	47.9%	53.3%
Sarah Palin	38.4%	3.4%	81.0%	39.7%	4.2%	19.5%	82.2%	32.8%	39.1%	41.5%	36.9%	33.7%	42.7%	38.4%
Not sure	14.2%	9.2%	11.3%	17.6%	3.3%	14.8%	9.6%	18.6%	12.3%	13.7%	13.3%	19.7%	9.5%	8.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (127)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Barack Obama	47.4%	47.1%	48.2%	46.8%	48.9%	90.8%	5.3%	27.8%	93.1%	11.1%	91.2%	6.9%
Sarah Palin	38.4%	41.9%	28.7%	44.1%	27.8%	3.9%	83.0%	52.8%	3.2%	71.3%	1.5%	79.3%
Not sure	14.2%	11.0%	23.1%	9.1%	23.3%	5.3%	11.7%	19.4%	3.7%	17.5%	7.3%	13.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (742)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (453)	100.0% (499)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (418)

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28. 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	35.1%	23.9%	37.1%	44.6%	38.1%	10.7%	38.7%	44.0%	27.2%	34.4%	35.0%	36.2%
Liberal	20.1%	29.3%	17.2%	16.3%	20.9%	18.7%	14.5%	20.1%	20.1%	13.6%	23.9%	26.2%
Moderate	25.9%	29.7%	25.3%	22.3%	23.3%	40.8%	30.9%	22.7%	28.8%	18.6%	28.6%	34.3%
Conservative	2.4%	1.5%	2.6%	3.0%	1.6%	4.9%	7.1%	2.3%	2.6%	3.2%	2.5%	1.1%
Very conservative	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.8%	1.1%	1.9%	2.5%	0.7%	1.9%	2.6%	0.7%	0.0%
Not sure	15.1%	14.3%	16.5%	12.0%	15.0%	22.9%	6.3%	10.3%	19.5%	27.5%	9.3%	2.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (652)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (742)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (330)	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+
Very liberal	35.1%	8.0%	67.5%	39.0%	4.2%	17.9%	79.6%	28.3%	34.1%	37.9%	37.5%	29.8%	39.9%	38.5%
Liberal	20.1%	27.3%	14.1%	22.0%	38.4%	28.5%	9.1%	23.9%	19.9%	16.0%	24.5%	19.3%	19.4%	29.2%
Moderate	25.9%	45.5%	5.7%	26.0%	52.9%	40.3%	3.9%	29.2%	23.8%	25.2%	26.6%	21.5%	30.4%	25.5%
Conservative	2.4%	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	2.7%	1.9%	2.1%	1.5%	2.1%	4.5%	3.0%	2.1%	1.0%
Very conservative	1.3%	2.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.2%	0.3%	1.3%	0.6%	1.3%	2.0%	0.7%	2.9%	0.2%	0.0%
Not sure	15.1%	13.8%	9.5%	9.7%	1.9%	10.3%	4.2%	15.9%	19.3%	16.8%	6.2%	23.6%	8.0%	5.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (127)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Very liberal	35.1%	40.1%	21.4%	44.1%	19.0%	6.2%	77.5%	41.8%	3.4%	64.7%	4.7%	71.3%
Liberal	20.1%	21.1%	17.6%	20.8%	18.7%	31.7%	9.4%	18.3%	32.0%	10.8%	28.5%	13.0%
Moderate	25.9%	25.1%	28.0%	24.8%	28.0%	48.4%	4.0%	20.3%	47.9%	8.8%	50.6%	4.0%
Conservative	2.4%	2.0%	3.7%	1.7%	3.7%	3.7%	1.2%	0.7%	3.4%	1.7%	3.2%	1.3%
Very conservative	1.3%	1.1%	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%	1.0%	0.5%	1.0%	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%	1.4%
Not sure	15.1%	10.6%	27.4%	7.5%	28.8%	9.0%	7.5%	17.9%	11.2%	13.1%	11.3%	9.1%

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	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (742)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (454)	100.0% (498)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (418)

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29. 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	49.9%	55.4%	48.6%	46.3%	44.7%	82.1%	57.1%	46.7%	52.8%	46.1%	51.3%	54.4%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50.1%	44.6%	51.4%	53.7%	55.3%	17.9%	42.9%	53.3%	47.2%	53.9%	48.7%	45.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (650)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (739)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (330)	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+
Says what he believes	49.9%	80.5%	29.2%	38.0%	78.7%	60.6%	25.9%	53.2%	48.7%	48.2%	51.6%	50.4%	48.0%	55.1%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50.1%	19.5%	70.8%	62.0%	21.3%	39.4%	74.1%	46.8%	51.3%	51.8%	48.4%	49.6%	52.0%	44.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (126)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Says what he believes	49.9%	50.8%	47.7%	50.2%	49.5%	79.7%	23.0%	16.8%	83.8%	22.7%	80.8%	24.5%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50.1%	49.2%	52.3%	49.8%	50.5%	20.3%	77.0%	83.2%	16.2%	77.3%	19.2%	75.5%
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%

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Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
(995)	(738)	(257)	(647)	(343)	(417)	(353)	(46)	(450)	(499)	(441)	(418)

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30. 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	35.9%	38.5%	36.2%	31.4%	31.1%	68.3%	38.6%	33.0%	38.6%	29.6%	38.7%	42.9%
Like somewhat	25.1%	32.4%	22.9%	21.8%	25.9%	20.6%	24.1%	26.5%	23.9%	25.6%	28.0%	21.1%
Dislike	26.8%	21.0%	26.5%	36.2%	29.7%	5.1%	28.8%	27.4%	26.3%	30.6%	23.9%	24.3%
Not sure	12.1%	8.1%	14.4%	10.6%	13.3%	6.0%	8.5%	13.1%	11.2%	14.3%	9.5%	11.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (650)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (740)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (330)	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+
Like a lot	35.9%	70.3%	5.7%	30.3%	71.8%	49.7%	6.7%	39.8%	34.9%	31.5%	41.8%	34.2%	37.3%	38.9%
Like somewhat	25.1%	20.1%	22.1%	32.0%	20.6%	30.2%	22.3%	25.4%	27.9%	23.4%	24.7%	27.0%	23.3%	25.7%
Dislike	26.8%	4.6%	58.4%	25.0%	5.2%	12.7%	55.6%	24.2%	25.2%	31.5%	22.6%	25.9%	28.5%	23.2%
Not sure	12.1%	4.9%	13.8%	12.7%	2.4%	7.4%	15.4%	10.6%	12.0%	13.6%	11.0%	12.8%	10.9%	12.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (295)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (127)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Like a lot	35.9%	37.4%	31.9%	38.1%	32.2%	73.6%	4.1%	8.2%	75.9%	4.5%	71.0%	5.4%
Like somewhat	25.1%	24.0%	28.0%	22.4%	30.0%	20.7%	25.5%	30.5%	20.7%	29.2%	21.1%	25.7%
Dislike	26.8%	28.2%	23.2%	30.2%	20.7%	3.0%	55.5%	37.9%	1.9%	50.4%	3.4%	53.6%
Not sure	12.1%	10.3%	16.9%	9.4%	17.1%	2.7%	14.9%	23.5%	1.5%	15.9%	4.5%	15.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (739)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (454)	100.0% (496)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (417)

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31. 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	33.8%	34.2%	33.8%	33.6%	30.0%	57.9%	38.2%	26.8%	40.1%	31.4%	31.4%	40.6%
Intelligent	61.2%	63.3%	60.2%	61.7%	59.3%	74.7%	61.2%	62.6%	60.0%	53.2%	64.6%	70.1%
Religious	14.8%	13.1%	13.9%	19.8%	12.0%	35.2%	14.1%	11.6%	17.5%	17.7%	12.4%	12.8%
Inspiring	36.9%	47.3%	35.4%	26.6%	32.8%	61.0%	43.3%	36.0%	37.6%	30.3%	37.1%	47.0%
Patriotic	31.5%	35.3%	29.6%	32.0%	28.5%	50.0%	34.6%	27.3%	35.2%	26.5%	32.2%	38.6%
Strong	33.2%	38.3%	32.0%	29.9%	28.5%	63.1%	39.2%	25.9%	39.7%	32.3%	31.6%	36.7%
Bold	33.7%	42.1%	31.1%	29.8%	30.7%	51.7%	38.5%	32.7%	34.5%	36.5%	34.8%	27.8%
Experienced	13.6%	13.9%	15.0%	8.6%	9.6%	37.8%	19.7%	9.3%	17.4%	13.1%	13.2%	14.8%
Sincere	34.2%	34.4%	33.0%	37.7%	31.0%	57.4%	33.7%	28.6%	39.2%	30.0%	32.5%	42.7%
Partisan	26.1%	20.0%	27.2%	31.2%	27.3%	12.5%	32.3%	33.9%	19.1%	19.4%	26.2%	36.5%
Effective	22.0%	23.0%	21.8%	21.2%	18.0%	43.5%	31.8%	21.2%	22.6%	22.3%	20.7%	23.1%
Unifying	17.2%	23.3%	15.1%	15.3%	14.1%	33.6%	24.6%	13.7%	20.3%	15.8%	16.6%	20.1%
In Touch	24.9%	26.7%	24.7%	22.9%	20.9%	48.0%	32.0%	20.5%	28.7%	22.0%	25.2%	29.1%
Realistic	28.7%	32.6%	28.1%	25.1%	24.6%	54.9%	32.9%	25.2%	31.8%	23.4%	29.9%	35.8%
Decisive	24.8%	25.5%	22.8%	30.0%	22.3%	42.7%	24.3%	21.3%	27.9%	22.1%	20.5%	34.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(205)	(653)	(142)	(743)	(115)	(142)	(472)	(528)	(418)	(332)	(250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	33.8%	66.6%	5.5%	25.9%	63.2%	45.5%	6.4%	31.1%	36.2%	31.5%	38.1%	34.4%	33.0%	35.5%
Intelligent	61.2%	84.4%	34.5%	64.3%	87.9%	74.4%	41.3%	62.8%	60.2%	56.7%	69.4%	57.3%	63.6%	69.9%
Religious	14.8%	31.4%	2.2%	8.8%	27.1%	17.3%	4.3%	12.3%	12.5%	14.6%	20.1%	16.5%	12.8%	18.0%
Inspiring	36.9%	61.6%	14.3%	35.7%	67.3%	46.1%	16.2%	38.3%	35.5%	33.7%	43.0%	35.0%	38.3%	42.6%
Patriotic	31.5%	56.8%	6.6%	28.3%	63.3%	43.3%	4.3%	34.9%	34.7%	26.1%	34.3%	30.7%	31.0%	33.1%
Strong	33.2%	58.2%	10.0%	26.7%	54.1%	41.9%	12.1%	36.1%	34.7%	31.1%	32.7%	33.0%	35.6%	28.5%
Bold	33.7%	43.3%	24.3%	31.6%	42.5%	35.6%	25.7%	31.5%	35.5%	33.1%	34.7%	35.4%	35.3%	22.9%
Experienced	13.6%	29.0%	1.7%	8.1%	22.3%	16.7%	1.8%	14.0%	12.0%	13.0%	16.2%	14.4%	13.9%	10.9%
Sincere	34.2%	63.7%	9.4%	27.7%	61.0%	49.1%	8.5%	36.0%	34.2%	32.1%	36.3%	34.4%	34.8%	32.6%
Partisan	26.1%	13.3%	41.1%	31.5%	8.6%	24.8%	47.0%	26.4%	24.4%	25.9%	28.1%	20.7%	28.3%	36.9%
Effective	22.0%	41.9%	2.9%	19.1%	37.6%	30.7%	6.0%	24.2%	20.2%	21.0%	23.8%	22.2%	22.0%	21.5%
Unifying	17.2%	30.1%	8.4%	13.4%	31.9%	21.6%	6.2%	19.2%	15.0%	17.7%	16.9%	15.8%	19.0%	14.9%
In Touch	24.9%	47.8%	4.1%	21.4%	45.1%	31.9%	6.1%	27.0%	23.0%	24.1%	26.6%	24.0%	26.1%	25.1%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	28.7%	56.4%	3.5%	24.8%	55.4%	40.2%	3.3%	31.9%	31.4%	26.5%	26.4%	26.4%	28.8%	34.8%
Decisive	24.8%	44.1%	9.9%	20.5%	45.7%	30.2%	10.9%	25.5%	27.5%	24.8%	20.8%	22.0%	27.0%	25.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(363)	(250)	(297)	(203)	(350)	(327)	(196)	(222)	(375)	(207)	(375)	(404)	(127)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Honest	33.8%	34.8%	31.2%	35.4%	31.4%	67.8%	1.9%	13.5%	70.9%	3.7%	66.4%	3.5%
Intelligent	61.2%	64.1%	53.3%	65.0%	55.0%	88.8%	39.9%	40.0%	87.9%	40.7%	85.6%	39.6%
Religious	14.8%	14.6%	15.3%	14.7%	14.9%	28.3%	1.8%	8.6%	28.0%	3.7%	27.0%	2.7%
Inspiring	36.9%	37.9%	34.0%	37.5%	36.1%	63.7%	12.6%	18.3%	67.6%	13.1%	63.0%	14.0%
Patriotic	31.5%	32.1%	29.6%	33.1%	28.9%	61.4%	2.2%	11.6%	64.3%	5.9%	59.7%	5.1%
Strong	33.2%	34.1%	31.0%	33.3%	33.5%	59.5%	8.6%	12.8%	63.1%	8.2%	58.6%	8.0%
Bold	33.7%	33.0%	35.5%	32.5%	36.1%	42.1%	25.7%	17.9%	45.2%	23.6%	43.0%	25.8%
Experienced	13.6%	13.4%	14.1%	13.3%	14.1%	27.5%	0.6%	2.3%	28.0%	1.7%	27.6%	0.6%
Sincere	34.2%	35.7%	30.1%	36.6%	30.2%	66.4%	7.0%	7.3%	68.7%	6.9%	64.6%	7.6%
Partisan	26.1%	30.0%	15.4%	32.6%	14.7%	14.0%	49.8%	25.2%	12.3%	40.2%	12.7%	44.2%
Effective	22.0%	21.7%	22.6%	21.8%	22.5%	41.3%	3.0%	6.4%	44.1%	3.3%	42.6%	4.0%
Unifying	17.2%	16.4%	19.5%	15.4%	20.7%	29.4%	4.1%	9.6%	32.6%	5.7%	31.0%	4.8%
In Touch	24.9%	24.8%	25.2%	24.8%	25.3%	49.4%	2.6%	1.7%	52.5%	2.7%	48.0%	3.9%
Realistic	28.7%	28.8%	28.3%	28.1%	30.0%	56.5%	2.8%	11.7%	60.2%	3.6%	56.9%	2.1%
Decisive	24.8%	26.8%	19.2%	27.8%	19.6%	43.3%	9.3%	16.5%	46.7%	8.7%	43.7%	9.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(743)	(257)	(651)	(343)	(422)	(353)	(46)	(455)	(499)	(446)	(418)

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32. 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	20.6%	27.2%	18.4%	18.1%	18.6%	33.1%	23.6%	22.7%	18.8%	14.0%	23.8%	27.5%
About the same	38.7%	48.6%	33.9%	39.6%	38.7%	42.8%	33.5%	36.4%	40.7%	37.6%	39.2%	39.8%
Getting worse	35.6%	19.4%	41.9%	38.8%	38.0%	15.7%	39.3%	36.8%	34.6%	39.9%	34.0%	30.6%
Not sure	5.1%	4.8%	5.8%	3.5%	4.8%	8.4%	3.6%	4.2%	5.9%	8.6%	2.9%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (739)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (417)	100.0% (331)	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+
Getting better	20.6%	39.7%	3.7%	17.9%	42.0%	30.7%	3.0%	21.5%	23.6%	18.6%	20.0%	17.2%	23.8%	23.8%
About the same	38.7%	43.5%	40.3%	33.7%	42.7%	38.3%	35.8%	43.6%	36.2%	37.5%	39.1%	40.2%	38.5%	40.0%
Getting worse	35.6%	12.3%	52.4%	45.5%	13.5%	26.9%	58.5%	30.4%	34.7%	37.8%	37.6%	35.6%	35.7%	34.8%
Not sure	5.1%	4.5%	3.7%	2.9%	1.8%	4.1%	2.6%	4.5%	5.4%	6.1%	3.3%	7.0%	2.0%	1.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (295)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (125)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Getting better	20.6%	20.8%	20.0%	21.9%	18.6%	42.9%	3.1%	3.4%	45.1%	2.1%	42.3%	3.3%
About the same	38.7%	38.9%	38.1%	37.9%	40.0%	40.0%	35.7%	42.4%	42.6%	36.2%	40.6%	35.7%
Getting worse	35.6%	37.5%	30.5%	38.3%	30.5%	15.4%	58.2%	52.9%	10.4%	58.1%	12.9%	58.1%
Not sure	5.1%	2.8%	11.3%	1.8%	10.9%	1.7%	3.0%	1.3%	1.9%	3.6%	4.2%	2.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (739)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (498)	100.0% (442)	100.0% (417)

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33. 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	25.1%	29.9%	23.0%	24.7%	23.1%	40.5%	23.4%	30.6%	20.2%	17.0%	31.5%	30.6%
About the same	35.1%	33.5%	35.0%	37.7%	37.3%	20.3%	34.0%	34.8%	35.4%	34.7%	32.2%	39.1%
Lower	20.2%	16.7%	21.5%	21.2%	21.0%	14.8%	20.6%	21.2%	19.4%	21.5%	21.1%	17.2%
Not sure	19.6%	19.9%	20.4%	16.4%	18.6%	24.4%	22.1%	13.5%	25.0%	26.8%	15.1%	13.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (739)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (329)	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+
Higher	25.1%	40.4%	13.7%	22.7%	43.3%	36.8%	9.7%	24.7%	22.6%	25.8%	27.3%	21.3%	26.9%	34.3%
About the same	35.1%	31.0%	37.8%	37.0%	31.1%	31.1%	40.9%	35.9%	37.8%	31.7%	37.5%	34.3%	36.7%	33.9%
Lower	20.2%	10.4%	27.8%	23.7%	10.7%	17.3%	31.3%	18.2%	20.0%	21.6%	19.9%	23.1%	17.9%	22.2%
Not sure	19.6%	18.2%	20.7%	16.6%	14.9%	14.9%	18.0%	21.2%	19.6%	20.9%	15.3%	21.3%	18.5%	9.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (295)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (127)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Higher	25.1%	26.9%	20.1%	27.7%	20.7%	45.0%	12.0%	11.4%	45.3%	9.9%	43.3%	11.8%
About the same	35.1%	35.0%	35.4%	35.4%	33.8%	31.5%	38.0%	43.8%	31.7%	39.2%	30.0%	37.8%
Lower	20.2%	20.9%	18.6%	21.9%	17.6%	9.9%	31.8%	30.2%	7.2%	32.3%	9.0%	32.0%
Not sure	19.6%	17.2%	26.0%	15.0%	27.9%	13.5%	18.2%	14.5%	15.8%	18.6%	17.7%	18.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (738)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (452)	100.0% (496)	100.0% (443)	100.0% (416)

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34. Current state of the economy

Right now, do you think the U.S. economy is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Growing	19.9%	25.3%	17.8%	18.7%	17.8%	36.8%	16.6%	24.6%	15.7%	14.9%	22.0%	25.4%
Slowing Down	12.9%	17.2%	11.4%	11.9%	12.7%	8.7%	20.8%	15.0%	11.1%	13.1%	12.4%	13.3%
In a Recession	43.5%	38.0%	44.8%	47.4%	44.5%	37.0%	42.6%	42.0%	44.9%	41.1%	44.3%	46.4%
In a Depression	13.0%	6.8%	16.0%	12.4%	14.0%	6.6%	12.8%	11.6%	14.3%	16.4%	11.5%	9.3%
Not sure	10.7%	12.7%	10.1%	9.6%	11.0%	11.0%	7.3%	6.8%	14.1%	14.6%	9.7%	5.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (738)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (330)	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+
Growing	19.9%	37.3%	5.4%	16.6%	40.6%	28.3%	2.9%	19.9%	21.0%	19.2%	19.8%	17.4%	21.8%	26.6%
Slowing Down	12.9%	8.4%	15.3%	15.4%	10.4%	11.0%	16.4%	17.0%	13.4%	10.4%	13.2%	11.3%	14.6%	15.8%
In a Recession	43.5%	35.9%	52.5%	46.1%	35.8%	38.5%	57.7%	35.7%	42.4%	45.8%	48.2%	43.1%	44.8%	40.6%
In a Depression	13.0%	8.2%	16.1%	15.6%	8.0%	12.2%	15.3%	14.4%	12.9%	13.2%	11.5%	15.8%	11.9%	11.2%
Not sure	10.7%	10.3%	10.6%	6.4%	5.2%	10.0%	7.7%	13.0%	10.3%	11.4%	7.3%	12.4%	6.8%	5.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (127)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Growing	19.9%	20.6%	18.0%	21.4%	17.4%	40.6%	4.0%	17.1%	40.3%	4.4%	39.8%	4.7%
Slowing Down	12.9%	12.2%	15.0%	12.0%	14.7%	10.1%	15.2%	15.5%	10.4%	14.9%	8.0%	15.5%
In a Recession	43.5%	46.3%	36.0%	46.7%	37.1%	34.5%	58.4%	35.2%	34.7%	53.4%	35.0%	53.8%
In a Depression	13.0%	13.6%	11.4%	13.7%	11.9%	8.3%	15.1%	25.8%	6.3%	19.1%	8.5%	17.1%
Not sure	10.7%	7.3%	19.6%	6.1%	18.9%	6.4%	7.3%	6.4%	8.4%	8.2%	8.7%	9.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
(995)	(739)	(256)	(648)	(342)	(421)	(350)	(46)	(454)	(496)	(445)	(415)

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35. Expectations for full economic recovery

How long do you think it will take until the economy has recovered all the ground lost during the recession?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Has already recovered	1.7%	3.2%	1.2%	0.8%	0.7%	6.9%	3.4%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	2.2%	0.9%
Less than a year	4.2%	7.4%	3.1%	2.9%	3.6%	4.1%	9.8%	3.5%	4.8%	3.9%	6.4%	2.0%
About a year	9.5%	13.6%	7.7%	9.5%	9.0%	13.3%	9.8%	10.9%	8.3%	9.1%	11.1%	8.6%
Two years	26.6%	30.4%	25.1%	26.2%	26.0%	32.3%	25.6%	25.4%	27.8%	28.7%	27.4%	22.5%
More than two years	58.0%	45.4%	62.8%	60.6%	60.7%	43.4%	51.3%	58.6%	57.4%	56.6%	53.0%	65.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (737)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (329)	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+
Has already recovered	1.7%	3.9%	0.6%	0.5%	2.4%	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%	0.4%	2.5%	1.7%	2.4%	1.4%	1.1%
Less than a year	4.2%	6.5%	3.7%	2.8%	6.6%	3.3%	2.7%	4.3%	1.9%	6.1%	3.2%	3.4%	4.2%	3.4%
About a year	9.5%	11.7%	7.5%	7.6%	10.1%	12.2%	4.4%	8.3%	12.1%	8.9%	8.9%	10.5%	10.9%	6.5%
Two years	26.6%	29.8%	29.0%	22.2%	30.6%	27.1%	24.5%	28.2%	27.3%	24.6%	28.1%	27.8%	24.1%	23.5%
More than two years	58.0%	48.2%	59.2%	66.9%	50.4%	55.3%	67.6%	57.7%	58.3%	57.8%	58.1%	55.9%	59.3%	65.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (126)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Has already recovered	1.7%	1.1%	3.2%	0.9%	3.0%	2.2%	0.5%	5.6%	2.4%	1.2%	2.2%	1.5%
Less than a year	4.2%	2.7%	8.2%	2.9%	6.3%	5.7%	0.6%	3.2%	6.6%	1.8%	6.1%	2.6%
About a year	9.5%	8.6%	12.0%	8.7%	10.6%	12.8%	6.5%	8.7%	12.6%	7.2%	11.9%	6.0%

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		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Two years	26.6%	27.3%	24.9%	26.7%	26.9%	26.8%	24.4%	29.3%	31.1%	23.7%	28.5%	25.0%
More than two years	58.0%	60.3%	51.7%	60.8%	53.3%	52.5%	68.1%	53.2%	47.2%	66.0%	51.3%	64.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (738)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (454)	100.0% (494)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (414)

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36. Effectiveness of stimulus package

In February 2009, Congress passed President Obama's \$787 billion economic stimulus bill. Do you think the stimulus bill has helped the economy?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	30.0%	30.8%	30.1%	28.7%	27.3%	49.3%	30.7%	30.0%	30.0%	21.7%	31.7%	41.1%
No	51.8%	42.2%	53.8%	58.9%	54.6%	28.4%	56.1%	56.0%	48.0%	55.4%	51.5%	46.2%
Not sure	18.2%	27.0%	16.1%	12.4%	18.2%	22.3%	13.2%	14.0%	22.0%	22.8%	16.8%	12.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (738)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (330)	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+
Yes	30.0%	58.6%	5.4%	27.0%	66.0%	41.7%	4.5%	31.4%	29.2%	28.0%	33.3%	28.0%	30.5%	45.9%
No	51.8%	21.6%	85.9%	56.9%	17.7%	39.3%	90.0%	49.9%	48.9%	55.0%	50.9%	50.3%	56.6%	45.3%
Not sure	18.2%	19.8%	8.7%	16.1%	16.4%	18.9%	5.5%	18.6%	21.9%	17.0%	15.8%	21.7%	12.8%	8.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (126)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Yes	30.0%	33.2%	21.3%	34.2%	22.7%	65.7%	3.7%	12.0%	64.1%	4.2%	63.3%	2.9%
No	51.8%	53.9%	46.0%	55.3%	45.1%	18.1%	90.2%	67.7%	15.0%	86.0%	16.3%	88.2%
Not sure	18.2%	12.9%	32.7%	10.4%	32.2%	16.1%	6.1%	20.4%	20.9%	9.8%	20.4%	8.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (737)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (497)	100.0% (441)	100.0% (417)

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37. Expectations for stimulus package

Do you think the stimulus bill WILL help the economy? (Asked of respondents who are unsure or don't think the stimulus bill has helped the economy)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	10.4%	17.3%	9.4%	4.1%	9.2%	20.2%	13.9%	9.9%	10.9%	11.4%	8.5%	11.0%
No	64.3%	50.4%	68.2%	71.4%	66.0%	36.1%	74.0%	71.2%	58.1%	58.8%	69.1%	69.5%
Not sure	25.2%	32.3%	22.4%	24.5%	24.8%	43.7%	12.1%	18.9%	31.0%	29.8%	22.4%	19.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (662)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (49)	100.0% (96)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (144)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	10.4%	26.4%	3.9%	7.3%	36.2%	13.0%	2.4%	15.0%	12.4%	8.6%	7.2%	15.1%	5.3%	8.4%
No	64.3%	35.5%	81.0%	69.6%	27.9%	56.1%	86.8%	58.9%	64.2%	64.0%	70.1%	58.2%	72.9%	75.1%
Not sure	25.2%	38.1%	15.2%	23.2%	35.9%	30.9%	10.8%	26.1%	23.3%	27.4%	22.6%	26.7%	21.8%	16.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (662)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (69)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (128)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (270)	100.0% (70)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Yes	10.4%	8.7%	14.5%	7.9%	14.4%	23.7%	2.5%	12.5%	28.8%	5.1%	28.7%	3.4%
No	64.3%	71.4%	48.0%	74.9%	47.8%	36.2%	84.8%	60.8%	29.9%	79.7%	32.9%	81.4%
Not sure	25.2%	19.9%	37.5%	17.2%	37.8%	40.2%	12.7%	26.6%	41.3%	15.2%	38.4%	15.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (662)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (41)	100.0% (154)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (397)

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38. Impact of the stimulus package on job creation

From what you know so far, which comes closest to your own view about the economic stimulus package?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
It has already created a substantial number of new jobs in the U.S.	15.1%	17.3%	15.1%	12.1%	13.3%	29.3%	13.9%	16.2%	14.1%	10.2%	17.4%	20.2%
It will create a substantial number of new jobs in the U.S. but hasn't done that yet.	30.9%	44.8%	25.7%	27.5%	28.3%	43.3%	38.6%	24.1%	37.0%	33.5%	31.8%	25.7%
It will not create a substantial number of new jobs.	54.0%	37.8%	59.3%	60.3%	58.4%	27.4%	47.5%	59.7%	48.9%	56.2%	50.7%	54.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (736)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (327)	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+
It has already created a substantial number of new jobs in the U.S.	15.1%	32.1%	3.2%	11.0%	36.9%	17.8%	1.4%	16.2%	14.9%	12.5%	19.2%	10.5%	18.3%	21.0%
It will create a substantial number of new jobs in the U.S. but hasn't done that yet.	30.9%	46.0%	13.0%	26.6%	48.9%	35.9%	11.2%	34.9%	30.7%	28.9%	31.0%	39.2%	23.3%	23.4%
It will not create a substantial number of new jobs.	54.0%	21.9%	83.8%	62.4%	14.2%	46.3%	87.3%	48.9%	54.4%	58.6%	49.7%	50.3%	58.4%	55.6%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (127)
	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote			
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep		
It has already created a substantial number of new jobs in the U.S.	15.1%	15.3%	14.6%	16.5%	12.8%	31.6%	2.9%	5.6%	32.0%	1.7%	32.6%	1.9%		
It will create a substantial number of new jobs in the U.S. but hasn't done that yet.	30.9%	28.0%	38.9%	25.4%	40.2%	46.0%	7.4%	19.1%	48.2%	13.1%	47.1%	11.0%		
It will not create a substantial number of new jobs.	54.0%	56.7%	46.6%	58.1%	46.9%	22.4%	89.8%	75.3%	19.8%	85.2%	20.3%	87.1%		
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (736)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (452)	100.0% (494)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (413)		

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39. Support for tax increase 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	53.7%	55.5%	55.0%	46.9%	52.4%	66.5%	48.5%	48.7%	58.1%	52.5%	55.2%	53.7%
Oppose	31.1%	24.9%	30.5%	41.5%	32.2%	17.4%	38.8%	38.9%	24.1%	28.9%	29.3%	36.5%
Not sure	15.3%	19.6%	14.5%	11.6%	15.4%	16.1%	12.7%	12.4%	17.8%	18.6%	15.4%	9.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (653)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (743)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (528)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (332)	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+
Favor	53.7%	81.1%	27.2%	50.5%	88.0%	68.2%	19.7%	53.9%	61.1%	52.1%	47.5%	59.0%	51.4%	51.1%
Oppose	31.1%	10.2%	58.8%	33.2%	7.1%	18.8%	67.6%	26.8%	26.7%	31.9%	38.8%	24.0%	34.5%	41.1%
Not sure	15.3%	8.7%	14.0%	16.3%	4.8%	13.1%	12.7%	19.3%	12.2%	16.0%	13.7%	17.0%	14.1%	7.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (127)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 Congressional Vote	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Favor	53.7%	54.0%	52.9%	52.4%	56.3%	84.1%	21.0%	40.5%	83.3%	29.6%	84.3%	24.2%
Oppose	31.1%	34.1%	22.8%	37.0%	20.5%	5.9%	64.4%	44.1%	6.5%	55.0%	6.3%	60.4%
Not sure	15.3%	11.9%	24.4%	10.6%	23.2%	10.0%	14.5%	15.3%	10.2%	15.4%	9.4%	15.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (743)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (455)	100.0% (499)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (418)

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40. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially than you were a year ago	11.1%	20.8%	8.8%	4.6%	11.1%	13.1%	8.7%	12.4%	10.0%	7.1%	12.0%	16.5%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41.2%	41.2%	39.2%	47.5%	41.1%	45.7%	35.9%	40.4%	41.9%	37.9%	44.9%	42.1%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	43.7%	32.8%	47.5%	47.0%	44.8%	31.3%	50.0%	43.8%	43.6%	49.3%	39.3%	39.7%
Not sure	4.0%	5.2%	4.4%	0.9%	3.0%	9.9%	5.5%	3.3%	4.6%	5.6%	3.8%	1.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (652)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (741)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (417)	100.0% (331)	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+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	11.1%	17.8%	8.3%	8.4%	21.0%	13.5%	5.8%	15.7%	11.6%	9.5%	8.9%	10.8%	12.2%	16.0%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41.2%	52.9%	33.4%	39.8%	50.2%	46.8%	36.1%	36.6%	41.8%	40.5%	46.3%	36.7%	43.7%	48.5%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	43.7%	27.0%	55.7%	49.3%	26.6%	37.6%	56.9%	42.0%	41.5%	46.4%	42.9%	47.4%	42.3%	35.5%
Not sure	4.0%	2.4%	2.6%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	1.1%	5.7%	5.1%	3.6%	1.9%	5.1%	1.8%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (127)

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Better off financially than you were a year ago	11.1%	11.5%	10.1%	12.1%	9.6%	18.4%	6.7%	6.5%	18.2%	6.3%	17.5%	7.0%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41.2%	42.0%	39.0%	41.3%	40.2%	49.6%	33.7%	26.3%	50.6%	33.5%	52.3%	33.2%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	43.7%	44.2%	42.4%	45.4%	41.3%	29.7%	57.6%	63.9%	28.7%	58.0%	27.1%	58.0%
Not sure	4.0%	2.3%	8.6%	1.2%	8.8%	2.2%	1.9%	3.3%	2.5%	2.2%	3.1%	1.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (741)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (46)	100.0% (455)	100.0% (497)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (417)

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Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	October 2-5, 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 0.3 to 3.9, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.5.
Number of respondents	1,000
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	24 questions not reported.