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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	42.5%	42.9%	43.8%	37.3%	38.5%	66.2%	49.0%	44.4%	40.7%	36.5%	46.3%	48.0%
The economy	36.3%	40.4%	35.2%	34.5%	32.1%	64.0%	40.9%	35.2%	37.3%	31.3%	37.3%	43.8%
Immigration	29.8%	31.2%	28.9%	30.8%	25.9%	55.1%	34.3%	28.0%	31.4%	22.6%	33.4%	37.7%
The environment	41.5%	37.3%	43.3%	41.3%	38.5%	59.9%	46.6%	40.7%	42.2%	35.7%	43.9%	48.5%
Terrorism	42.1%	45.0%	40.9%	41.9%	38.1%	68.6%	45.7%	41.4%	42.6%	36.4%	44.2%	49.0%
Gay rights	33.5%	36.5%	30.9%	38.0%	32.0%	41.2%	37.7%	31.8%	35.0%	26.6%	35.3%	42.9%
Education	42.6%	44.2%	41.1%	45.1%	38.4%	71.3%	45.1%	39.9%	44.9%	37.0%	44.1%	50.2%
Health care	40.0%	43.2%	38.9%	39.3%	35.4%	71.3%	43.9%	37.0%	42.7%	32.8%	41.8%	50.1%
Social security	34.0%	31.7%	34.2%	36.2%	30.1%	57.1%	40.7%	34.4%	33.6%	26.7%	33.3%	47.1%
The budget deficit	29.3%	28.8%	29.8%	28.1%	25.9%	53.0%	30.9%	27.9%	30.5%	23.2%	30.4%	38.1%
The war in Afghanistan	38.8%	43.7%	38.9%	31.6%	35.4%	61.2%	42.2%	39.7%	38.0%	31.3%	43.6%	45.7%
Taxes	35.7%	35.5%	36.1%	34.8%	32.4%	60.0%	36.2%	33.3%	37.8%	29.2%	36.9%	45.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(181)	(675)	(144)	(759)	(104)	(137)	(475)	(525)	(402)	(340)	(258)

	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	42.5%	67.3%	20.1%	39.9%	72.1%	53.9%	23.1%	43.5%	40.1%	40.1%	47.7%	40.9%	42.6%	45.9%
The economy	36.3%	69.1%	6.9%	31.7%	80.5%	44.1%	8.5%	41.6%	31.7%	30.9%	44.9%	34.9%	37.6%	37.4%
Immigration	29.8%	56.9%	5.5%	26.5%	64.4%	41.2%	7.0%	31.9%	29.4%	24.7%	36.4%	28.2%	32.1%	30.2%
The environment	41.5%	68.3%	14.4%	41.0%	74.5%	54.4%	16.2%	45.9%	39.4%	37.2%	46.5%	38.6%	41.9%	48.8%
Terrorism	42.1%	72.2%	13.2%	40.5%	81.9%	55.4%	13.1%	48.6%	39.3%	37.2%	46.9%	39.4%	42.1%	46.4%
Gay rights	33.5%	53.7%	12.8%	34.3%	69.3%	43.1%	12.1%	41.7%	35.5%	28.5%	32.1%	31.1%	34.9%	36.8%
Education	42.6%	70.7%	14.3%	41.9%	80.2%	54.8%	14.8%	48.0%	44.0%	37.7%	44.0%	42.4%	41.2%	43.2%
Health care	40.0%	74.3%	7.5%	35.8%	86.1%	53.4%	7.8%	44.0%	37.4%	36.1%	45.5%	37.6%	40.9%	41.1%
Social security	34.0%	61.8%	8.6%	31.3%	75.1%	42.9%	9.5%	36.0%	30.4%	30.3%	41.6%	30.6%	35.1%	40.8%
The budget deficit	29.3%	55.9%	3.7%	28.3%	69.9%	35.4%	5.6%	35.9%	28.6%	25.1%	30.6%	27.6%	29.9%	33.0%
The war in Afghanistan	38.8%	61.8%	22.7%	32.4%	62.0%	48.2%	24.0%	40.0%	39.6%	36.6%	40.3%	37.1%	38.1%	44.1%
Taxes	35.7%	64.4%	6.1%	36.6%	77.9%	48.3%	6.3%	41.3%	32.1%	31.2%	41.6%	33.8%	36.0%	42.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(376)	(263)	(289)	(199)	(345)	(320)	(190)	(232)	(345)	(233)	(384)	(389)	(140)

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The war in Iraq	42.5%	43.1%	40.9%	44.5%	40.0%	68.6%	20.6%	30.8%	73.4%	21.4%	67.4%	21.9%
The economy	36.3%	37.5%	33.7%	37.7%	34.7%	69.7%	4.9%	19.7%	79.7%	4.4%	71.3%	4.7%
Immigration	29.8%	30.7%	27.7%	30.9%	28.5%	57.2%	5.5%	20.7%	62.6%	6.0%	57.7%	4.3%
The environment	41.5%	42.0%	40.2%	41.8%	41.1%	70.7%	14.0%	25.6%	76.7%	16.3%	70.0%	14.8%
Terrorism	42.1%	43.9%	37.9%	43.1%	40.8%	75.9%	12.0%	17.0%	81.2%	14.0%	75.3%	11.8%
Gay rights	33.5%	35.9%	27.9%	35.6%	31.0%	62.0%	11.2%	15.6%	61.2%	13.9%	57.0%	13.9%
Education	42.6%	43.3%	40.9%	42.7%	42.4%	75.8%	12.4%	18.5%	80.9%	14.4%	74.4%	11.7%
Health care	40.0%	41.6%	36.4%	41.0%	38.9%	78.0%	4.7%	20.1%	85.0%	6.5%	77.3%	5.3%
Social security	34.0%	36.2%	28.9%	37.3%	30.0%	65.5%	6.0%	20.3%	71.7%	6.8%	66.3%	6.7%
The budget deficit	29.3%	30.9%	25.5%	32.0%	26.0%	59.8%	1.5%	15.9%	66.2%	2.5%	60.3%	1.8%
The war in Afghanistan	38.8%	38.7%	38.8%	39.7%	37.6%	59.9%	21.8%	19.7%	64.9%	21.3%	60.5%	22.0%
Taxes	35.7%	37.3%	32.0%	37.0%	34.3%	70.4%	3.6%	18.2%	74.2%	7.4%	70.4%	5.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(681)	(319)	(551)	(449)	(438)	(358)	(32)	(440)	(510)	(468)	(411)

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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	80.1%	71.2%	82.1%	85.9%	81.5%	71.5%	78.2%	78.5%	81.5%	80.0%	80.9%	79.3%
The economy	96.5%	92.2%	97.6%	98.6%	97.1%	93.6%	94.2%	96.3%	96.6%	96.0%	95.8%	98.0%
Immigration	82.0%	76.8%	83.4%	85.1%	83.1%	72.8%	83.7%	82.9%	81.3%	80.8%	83.9%	81.9%
The environment	79.3%	78.8%	78.7%	82.1%	79.5%	83.2%	72.3%	74.9%	83.2%	78.5%	78.7%	81.5%
Terrorism	85.7%	75.0%	88.8%	90.3%	86.0%	86.0%	82.5%	82.8%	88.1%	87.1%	85.1%	83.9%
Gay rights	49.3%	61.2%	44.0%	50.3%	50.1%	41.9%	51.8%	45.0%	53.1%	44.8%	49.5%	56.7%
Education	88.4%	86.9%	88.8%	89.2%	88.3%	89.1%	87.9%	86.8%	89.7%	87.1%	88.0%	91.1%
Health care	93.0%	88.2%	94.8%	94.1%	93.1%	95.6%	88.8%	90.8%	95.0%	93.4%	91.9%	93.7%
Social security	88.6%	71.3%	92.8%	99.1%	88.2%	89.6%	91.1%	85.0%	91.8%	92.7%	85.4%	85.5%
The budget deficit	87.9%	80.1%	90.4%	90.6%	88.3%	84.8%	88.3%	87.5%	88.4%	88.7%	88.0%	86.5%
The war in Afghanistan	82.8%	72.5%	85.9%	87.0%	84.8%	72.4%	76.9%	82.4%	83.1%	80.8%	84.4%	84.3%
Taxes	90.9%	86.0%	92.4%	92.7%	91.1%	89.2%	90.5%	87.9%	93.5%	92.8%	91.1%	87.3%
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The economy	96.5%	97.2%	98.0%	96.7%	96.4%	96.9%	98.7%	98.0%	96.1%	96.9%	94.8%	95.1%	97.6%	100.0%
Immigration	82.0%	78.9%	91.3%	82.0%	73.1%	81.0%	93.4%	85.9%	76.9%	82.4%	83.5%	80.2%	84.4%	83.6%
The environment	79.3%	88.3%	65.1%	81.5%	92.0%	83.8%	63.6%	77.9%	73.7%	83.8%	79.4%	82.5%	75.8%	80.4%
Terrorism	85.7%	80.5%	94.2%	85.0%	70.5%	86.2%	94.5%	85.2%	86.5%	88.5%	80.8%	86.2%	87.2%	89.2%
Gay rights	49.3%	59.6%	37.4%	53.0%	77.1%	50.9%	33.0%	50.0%	46.0%	48.8%	53.0%	51.7%	49.0%	49.1%
Education	88.4%	90.7%	85.8%	88.9%	93.8%	88.2%	85.3%	88.5%	86.5%	90.5%	86.9%	86.5%	89.2%	92.2%
Health care	93.0%	96.7%	89.8%	92.7%	95.5%	94.7%	90.6%	94.1%	94.6%	92.2%	91.8%	93.9%	93.0%	94.8%
Social security	88.6%	91.8%	91.1%	85.3%	86.4%	89.2%	90.6%	94.2%	87.2%	90.1%	82.9%	87.8%	89.7%	90.3%
The budget deficit	87.9%	86.1%	95.1%	84.5%	78.3%	87.4%	95.7%	90.3%	84.5%	90.3%	85.7%	86.4%	89.1%	90.9%
The war in Afghanistan	82.8%	80.9%	88.6%	84.2%	81.5%	83.1%	89.2%	86.0%	81.3%	83.9%	79.9%	81.9%	82.3%	90.5%
Taxes	90.9%	89.7%	96.4%	88.5%	80.7%	90.7%	97.1%	90.7%	90.7%	94.2%	86.0%	89.2%	92.1%	91.5%
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The economy	96.5%	97.7%	93.6%	97.9%	94.7%	97.5%	98.7%	88.7%	97.7%	97.4%	96.9%	97.9%
Immigration	82.0%	82.2%	81.6%	83.5%	80.3%	77.8%	93.5%	71.1%	75.9%	89.1%	75.3%	92.6%
The environment	79.3%	79.0%	80.2%	76.9%	82.2%	91.6%	65.4%	63.2%	89.0%	71.0%	89.3%	66.9%
Terrorism	85.7%	86.7%	83.3%	87.3%	83.7%	80.8%	96.3%	73.2%	80.2%	91.7%	77.9%	94.8%
Gay rights	49.3%	50.1%	47.5%	49.9%	48.7%	67.8%	33.3%	30.2%	62.8%	37.2%	63.3%	35.6%
Education	88.4%	89.2%	86.5%	89.5%	87.0%	92.8%	85.8%	84.8%	92.5%	87.1%	91.5%	87.5%
Health care	93.0%	93.3%	92.5%	92.6%	93.5%	96.4%	91.4%	79.4%	97.2%	91.8%	96.5%	90.4%
Social security	88.6%	91.1%	82.9%	91.0%	85.8%	89.8%	92.0%	72.5%	91.0%	89.1%	90.0%	90.0%
The budget deficit	87.9%	89.8%	83.6%	90.7%	84.7%	85.3%	95.8%	88.2%	84.4%	93.1%	82.4%	95.5%
The war in Afghanistan	82.8%	84.6%	78.7%	85.7%	79.3%	82.9%	90.1%	78.9%	81.5%	86.1%	80.1%	88.5%
Taxes	90.9%	91.3%	89.8%	90.8%	90.9%	86.1%	97.0%	85.7%	86.9%	95.2%	85.9%	96.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(681)	(319)	(551)	(449)	(438)	(358)	(32)	(440)	(510)	(468)	(411)

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3. Most important issue

Which of these is the

bf most important issue for you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	1.2%	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%
The economy	39.6%	33.8%	44.8%	30.2%	38.4%	42.3%	47.5%	43.4%	36.2%	38.7%	36.6%	44.6%
Immigration	7.1%	8.3%	6.0%	9.1%	7.4%	5.9%	6.0%	8.3%	6.1%	7.8%	7.6%	5.3%
The environment	4.0%	8.3%	3.0%	1.8%	4.3%	3.3%	2.6%	3.1%	4.8%	2.6%	3.6%	7.0%
Terrorism	2.8%	2.4%	3.1%	2.6%	2.9%	2.5%	3.1%	3.6%	2.2%	3.3%	1.5%	3.7%
Gay rights	3.2%	7.6%	2.2%	0.7%	3.7%	0.5%	1.4%	5.0%	1.6%	3.1%	4.0%	2.4%
Education	5.0%	9.1%	4.7%	0.5%	4.7%	6.9%	5.5%	3.6%	6.2%	3.1%	6.1%	6.8%
Health care	15.2%	16.2%	14.7%	15.5%	14.5%	19.7%	15.9%	10.4%	19.4%	14.5%	16.8%	14.5%
Social security	11.4%	2.0%	9.8%	29.2%	11.6%	14.3%	5.6%	10.2%	12.5%	19.8%	5.7%	4.1%
The budget deficit	5.8%	5.5%	5.5%	7.2%	6.6%	1.1%	4.9%	5.8%	5.8%	3.1%	9.6%	5.8%
The war in Afghanistan	1.4%	0.9%	1.4%	2.2%	1.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.7%	1.2%	1.0%	1.8%	1.7%
Taxes	4.0%	5.4%	4.5%	0.7%	4.0%	2.9%	5.6%	4.2%	3.8%	2.3%	6.7%	3.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (982)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (666)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (746)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (466)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%
The economy	39.6%	41.6%	40.8%	38.8%	35.2%	47.0%	38.1%	40.7%	41.1%	37.9%	39.6%	36.3%	41.2%	49.7%
Immigration	7.1%	2.5%	10.9%	9.4%	2.3%	6.3%	12.7%	5.3%	7.7%	8.2%	6.2%	6.4%	9.2%	5.8%
The environment	4.0%	5.5%	0.8%	5.9%	8.9%	4.3%	0.6%	3.4%	5.7%	2.8%	4.7%	4.4%	3.4%	4.8%
Terrorism	2.8%	1.3%	4.4%	3.3%	1.0%	1.2%	6.2%	2.6%	1.6%	2.6%	4.8%	3.0%	3.6%	1.5%
Gay rights	3.2%	4.4%	1.0%	4.6%	9.0%	3.2%	0.4%	1.6%	3.8%	3.1%	4.0%	2.6%	4.2%	2.2%
Education	5.0%	5.6%	3.1%	5.5%	7.1%	6.1%	2.2%	6.2%	3.1%	4.3%	6.9%	5.3%	3.5%	5.5%
Health care	15.2%	20.3%	11.4%	11.6%	23.5%	14.0%	11.4%	10.9%	13.7%	17.0%	17.8%	15.6%	14.4%	11.1%
Social security	11.4%	13.7%	9.6%	8.1%	6.8%	11.2%	6.9%	13.6%	12.2%	12.1%	7.5%	18.6%	6.8%	3.3%
The budget deficit	5.8%	1.7%	9.2%	7.2%	1.1%	2.6%	12.0%	6.3%	5.9%	6.9%	3.6%	4.3%	7.6%	6.5%
The war in Afghanistan	1.4%	1.1%	0.9%	2.5%	2.1%	1.3%	1.3%	0.9%	1.0%	1.9%	1.7%	0.8%	1.7%	3.8%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Taxes	4.0%	1.7%	7.9%	2.8%	1.8%	2.7%	7.9%	8.2%	3.4%	3.0%	2.5%	2.0%	4.4%	5.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (982)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (139)

	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 war in Iraq	0.4%	0.1%	1.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
The economy	39.6%	39.5%	39.9%	41.0%	37.9%	42.0%	37.8%	38.8%	41.7%	38.9%	41.4%	39.9%
Immigration	7.1%	7.1%	7.1%	8.2%	5.8%	3.0%	11.9%	12.6%	2.2%	10.9%	3.3%	12.1%
The environment	4.0%	4.2%	3.8%	3.4%	4.8%	6.2%	0.8%	0.0%	5.9%	2.0%	7.2%	0.5%
Terrorism	2.8%	2.9%	2.6%	3.5%	2.0%	0.9%	6.3%	0.0%	1.1%	4.3%	1.2%	5.0%
Gay rights	3.2%	3.7%	1.9%	3.4%	2.9%	5.2%	0.0%	4.3%	5.0%	1.1%	5.3%	0.6%
Education	5.0%	4.6%	5.7%	2.8%	7.7%	6.8%	2.0%	0.0%	6.7%	2.5%	6.7%	2.7%
Health care	15.2%	15.9%	13.4%	15.6%	14.8%	19.8%	12.0%	12.4%	20.1%	11.8%	18.9%	10.6%
Social security	11.4%	10.0%	14.8%	9.6%	13.6%	9.4%	9.3%	14.1%	10.9%	11.7%	10.8%	10.5%
The budget deficit	5.8%	7.0%	3.0%	7.2%	4.2%	3.2%	10.3%	8.1%	2.7%	9.0%	1.5%	9.7%
The war in Afghanistan	1.4%	0.9%	2.7%	0.9%	2.1%	1.5%	1.4%	3.9%	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%	1.1%
Taxes	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	4.4%	3.5%	1.7%	7.9%	5.9%	1.2%	6.4%	1.5%	7.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (982)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (545)	100.0% (437)	100.0% (433)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (30)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (506)	100.0% (459)	100.0% (408)

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4. Approval of Obama as President

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly Approve	18.2%	12.7%	18.8%	24.0%	13.3%	54.8%	18.2%	14.7%	21.3%	18.2%	17.1%	19.6%
Somewhat Approve	23.8%	30.8%	23.4%	15.4%	22.7%	31.0%	25.2%	25.3%	22.5%	18.8%	24.5%	31.5%
Somewhat Disapprove	13.0%	15.7%	12.4%	11.7%	14.3%	4.1%	12.4%	10.2%	15.5%	15.0%	13.4%	9.4%
Strongly Disapprove	38.2%	23.8%	42.1%	45.4%	42.8%	8.3%	33.6%	44.3%	32.9%	39.4%	37.4%	37.2%
Not Sure	6.7%	17.0%	3.3%	3.5%	7.0%	1.8%	10.5%	5.4%	7.8%	8.6%	7.6%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (756)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	18.2%	39.5%	1.0%	13.5%	40.1%	24.3%	3.0%	17.0%	16.0%	19.2%	20.1%	19.7%	16.5%	21.3%
Somewhat Approve	23.8%	41.2%	3.7%	24.7%	44.2%	32.5%	4.3%	31.4%	22.1%	19.7%	25.4%	21.4%	25.7%	25.6%
Somewhat Disapprove	13.0%	9.3%	13.6%	12.4%	9.6%	12.7%	10.8%	13.9%	11.8%	13.9%	12.2%	14.6%	11.8%	9.2%
Strongly Disapprove	38.2%	7.2%	77.9%	41.3%	3.6%	25.3%	81.7%	32.9%	42.6%	40.0%	35.5%	34.8%	42.2%	42.1%
Not Sure	6.7%	2.8%	3.7%	8.2%	2.4%	5.1%	0.3%	4.7%	7.5%	7.2%	6.8%	9.5%	3.7%	1.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (139)

	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	18.2%	20.2%	13.7%	20.4%	15.6%	39.0%	0.4%	7.9%	43.4%	0.0%	38.7%	0.8%

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		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Somewhat Approve	23.8%	23.3%	24.9%	22.1%	25.8%	42.4%	3.5%	11.3%	56.6%	0.0%	43.6%	3.5%
Somewhat Disapprove	13.0%	10.8%	18.2%	8.8%	18.1%	8.3%	13.8%	12.7%	0.0%	25.5%	9.2%	11.9%
Strongly Disapprove	38.2%	41.0%	31.8%	46.5%	28.3%	6.5%	81.6%	58.4%	0.0%	74.5%	3.5%	80.9%
Not Sure	6.7%	4.7%	11.4%	2.1%	12.2%	3.7%	0.7%	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	2.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (679)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (549)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (437)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (466)	100.0% (410)

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5. Obama's performance against expectations

Since taking office, do you think Barack Obama has accomplished...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More than I expected	14.8%	10.7%	15.5%	18.2%	11.9%	38.2%	12.4%	13.9%	15.6%	14.1%	15.3%	15.5%
About what I expected	36.8%	41.1%	34.6%	38.3%	36.8%	37.8%	35.8%	36.6%	37.0%	36.3%	34.1%	41.1%
Less than I expected	39.2%	32.8%	42.1%	38.6%	42.8%	15.7%	35.8%	41.3%	37.4%	39.0%	39.3%	39.4%
Not sure	9.2%	15.4%	7.8%	4.8%	8.6%	8.3%	16.0%	8.2%	10.0%	10.6%	11.4%	4.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (756)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than I expected	14.8%	21.6%	10.4%	14.1%	17.1%	18.7%	12.3%	8.2%	18.7%	15.4%	15.6%	12.5%	18.1%	17.4%
About what I expected	36.8%	46.2%	30.8%	36.7%	47.8%	41.0%	31.2%	47.0%	37.1%	32.5%	34.4%	35.9%	36.0%	38.2%
Less than I expected	39.2%	28.3%	50.8%	38.8%	33.5%	33.2%	50.9%	35.5%	35.8%	41.0%	43.2%	37.3%	40.7%	43.6%
Not sure	9.2%	3.9%	8.1%	10.3%	1.6%	7.0%	5.7%	9.3%	8.5%	11.0%	6.9%	14.3%	5.1%	0.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (139)

	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 than I expected	14.8%	15.9%	12.3%	16.1%	13.2%	22.3%	10.7%	10.8%	25.1%	7.9%	21.5%	9.5%
About what I expected	36.8%	39.3%	31.0%	39.8%	33.2%	45.7%	30.8%	29.9%	50.6%	28.7%	45.9%	30.8%

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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
Less than I expected	39.2%	38.1%	41.9%	39.7%	38.6%	28.0%	52.4%	53.3%	20.6%	57.8%	26.3%	52.6%
Not sure	9.2%	6.7%	14.8%	4.3%	15.0%	4.0%	6.1%	6.0%	3.6%	5.6%	6.3%	7.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (680)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (550)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (437)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (466)	100.0% (411)

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6. 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	38.2%	23.3%	41.8%	47.1%	41.3%	13.2%	40.5%	43.1%	33.9%	41.3%	35.9%	35.6%
John Boehner	24.3%	14.8%	26.9%	28.9%	25.1%	10.7%	33.9%	30.2%	19.1%	23.6%	23.8%	26.1%
Mitch McConnell	20.8%	12.0%	23.1%	25.7%	21.5%	10.6%	27.6%	26.1%	16.2%	19.5%	21.0%	23.0%
Glenn Beck	30.9%	16.2%	34.6%	39.3%	33.3%	10.8%	34.6%	37.0%	25.6%	31.5%	32.2%	28.5%
Barack Obama	45.1%	50.9%	42.9%	44.6%	39.1%	86.2%	49.0%	41.3%	48.5%	40.3%	45.4%	53.0%
Nancy Pelosi	29.0%	25.8%	28.7%	34.6%	26.5%	42.7%	35.0%	29.3%	28.7%	24.4%	26.2%	40.2%
Harry Reid	20.0%	18.3%	19.4%	24.3%	18.8%	24.9%	25.5%	21.5%	18.7%	16.2%	17.8%	29.1%
Joe Biden	40.6%	41.4%	37.9%	48.3%	36.6%	65.9%	45.7%	37.3%	43.5%	35.9%	37.9%	51.8%
Michelle Obama	51.1%	54.0%	49.2%	53.4%	46.0%	87.0%	53.1%	47.1%	54.6%	47.1%	50.2%	58.8%
John McCain	38.3%	27.2%	40.9%	45.4%	41.1%	17.6%	38.8%	40.7%	36.3%	39.4%	35.4%	40.1%
Hillary Clinton	54.3%	46.8%	55.6%	60.4%	50.4%	81.5%	56.8%	49.7%	58.3%	52.4%	52.3%	60.0%
Bill Clinton	56.7%	54.3%	55.6%	63.4%	52.0%	86.9%	61.4%	54.7%	58.4%	53.6%	56.8%	61.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(181)	(675)	(144)	(759)	(104)	(137)	(475)	(525)	(402)	(340)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	38.2%	11.0%	76.7%	35.5%	3.3%	23.8%	80.1%	38.7%	37.7%	39.9%	35.6%	35.1%	42.8%	37.5%
John Boehner	24.3%	6.7%	51.8%	22.5%	4.3%	12.8%	60.0%	21.3%	25.6%	26.4%	22.4%	21.2%	27.3%	31.2%
Mitch McConnell	20.8%	7.2%	42.6%	19.3%	4.7%	11.4%	50.6%	19.6%	21.4%	21.7%	20.0%	17.4%	24.0%	27.0%
Glenn Beck	30.9%	9.2%	63.2%	29.8%	4.3%	18.0%	71.8%	30.7%	33.2%	31.8%	27.4%	27.2%	34.9%	35.3%
Barack Obama	45.1%	83.0%	7.0%	42.6%	88.9%	60.3%	7.9%	52.6%	41.2%	41.5%	48.3%	42.6%	44.7%	50.2%
Nancy Pelosi	29.0%	55.5%	5.5%	24.7%	69.6%	36.1%	4.9%	34.7%	24.0%	27.3%	31.8%	24.4%	31.5%	33.9%
Harry Reid	20.0%	37.6%	6.5%	16.3%	52.3%	25.0%	3.6%	19.6%	14.3%	19.0%	27.7%	17.4%	18.9%	29.9%
Joe Biden	40.6%	72.8%	9.5%	36.3%	81.4%	52.5%	11.3%	45.2%	38.7%	37.9%	42.7%	37.7%	40.4%	50.5%
Michelle Obama	51.1%	85.9%	16.7%	48.8%	93.1%	63.4%	18.8%	59.7%	45.3%	48.9%	53.0%	47.4%	52.4%	58.2%
John McCain	38.3%	22.1%	66.6%	35.5%	14.8%	36.3%	62.0%	39.2%	33.6%	42.4%	36.0%	35.0%	41.8%	44.3%
Hillary Clinton	54.3%	87.3%	20.0%	51.4%	87.8%	65.5%	24.3%	61.7%	51.1%	56.1%	48.5%	53.4%	53.6%	64.7%
Bill Clinton	56.7%	88.3%	21.9%	55.4%	89.5%	70.4%	23.8%	60.3%	50.4%	58.8%	56.6%	56.7%	56.5%	61.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(376)	(263)	(289)	(199)	(345)	(320)	(190)	(232)	(345)	(233)	(384)	(389)	(140)

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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	38.2%	40.1%	33.8%	44.7%	30.4%	8.0%	80.6%	36.1%	8.4%	66.7%	6.8%	77.8%
John Boehner	24.3%	27.3%	17.5%	31.7%	15.5%	7.6%	53.6%	25.8%	6.4%	41.3%	5.3%	52.2%
Mitch McConnell	20.8%	23.1%	15.6%	27.5%	12.9%	7.3%	44.2%	17.1%	6.9%	34.1%	6.2%	43.3%
Glenn Beck	30.9%	34.0%	23.9%	39.7%	20.5%	6.7%	69.5%	30.6%	7.1%	53.9%	6.0%	65.6%
Barack Obama	45.1%	45.3%	44.7%	44.3%	46.1%	85.2%	4.6%	18.2%	94.6%	6.5%	86.8%	5.3%
Nancy Pelosi	29.0%	31.3%	23.6%	33.6%	23.6%	61.4%	2.5%	11.9%	60.2%	6.0%	57.7%	3.8%
Harry Reid	20.0%	21.3%	17.1%	24.0%	15.2%	39.7%	4.7%	14.2%	40.4%	5.1%	38.1%	4.8%
Joe Biden	40.6%	42.2%	36.8%	43.5%	37.1%	78.4%	8.5%	20.7%	77.4%	13.0%	74.5%	10.6%
Michelle Obama	51.1%	51.6%	49.9%	51.0%	51.2%	88.2%	14.7%	23.5%	91.7%	21.1%	86.1%	16.7%
John McCain	38.3%	39.3%	36.1%	39.9%	36.4%	17.7%	69.0%	32.7%	19.5%	56.8%	16.6%	67.9%
Hillary Clinton	54.3%	56.3%	49.8%	55.1%	53.4%	87.1%	22.4%	33.2%	88.3%	30.6%	85.6%	24.7%
Bill Clinton	56.7%	57.5%	54.8%	56.4%	57.0%	86.9%	25.2%	54.7%	91.6%	31.3%	87.4%	26.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(681)	(319)	(551)	(449)	(438)	(358)	(32)	(440)	(510)	(468)	(411)

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7. 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	52.2%	59.7%	50.2%	48.4%	49.8%	72.3%	49.0%	49.4%	54.7%	43.9%	55.4%	62.3%
John Boehner	31.1%	26.8%	32.4%	32.8%	30.6%	37.6%	27.8%	37.1%	25.9%	25.3%	34.2%	37.3%
Mitch McConnell	31.3%	25.8%	32.8%	34.0%	30.7%	35.9%	31.0%	38.1%	25.4%	24.7%	33.1%	40.3%
Glenn Beck	42.9%	51.0%	39.6%	42.3%	42.0%	51.5%	39.9%	45.4%	40.7%	33.0%	44.1%	58.0%
Barack Obama	47.3%	32.9%	51.2%	54.7%	53.0%	11.0%	40.4%	52.2%	43.1%	50.2%	46.1%	44.1%
Nancy Pelosi	53.3%	42.8%	56.0%	58.8%	57.6%	25.8%	47.9%	59.0%	48.3%	51.0%	55.8%	54.1%
Harry Reid	45.9%	33.7%	49.5%	50.7%	48.6%	27.5%	43.6%	54.7%	38.2%	39.3%	51.7%	50.0%
Joe Biden	45.4%	35.0%	49.3%	46.9%	49.1%	19.9%	42.6%	53.0%	38.8%	42.8%	49.4%	44.9%
Michelle Obama	39.3%	28.1%	42.1%	45.7%	43.5%	11.1%	35.6%	44.1%	35.1%	40.1%	39.7%	37.4%
John McCain	50.7%	50.4%	50.7%	51.2%	48.5%	68.6%	48.9%	51.3%	50.2%	45.0%	53.5%	56.9%
Hillary Clinton	36.8%	35.0%	37.8%	36.0%	40.4%	14.1%	31.9%	43.0%	31.4%	35.8%	38.0%	37.1%
Bill Clinton	35.9%	28.1%	39.6%	34.6%	40.3%	9.1%	28.1%	39.7%	32.6%	37.1%	34.1%	36.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(181)	(675)	(144)	(759)	(104)	(137)	(475)	(525)	(402)	(340)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	52.2%	83.1%	16.3%	54.8%	95.6%	68.1%	17.3%	55.3%	51.2%	48.2%	56.7%	48.3%	52.0%	59.8%
John Boehner	31.1%	47.1%	13.8%	32.8%	60.7%	39.5%	11.4%	32.1%	30.1%	26.6%	38.4%	25.8%	30.9%	41.6%
Mitch McConnell	31.3%	43.7%	18.7%	32.7%	55.6%	39.6%	16.7%	30.4%	29.4%	29.5%	36.8%	25.8%	29.6%	44.8%
Glenn Beck	42.9%	64.3%	19.4%	45.5%	81.0%	58.5%	14.0%	42.6%	39.0%	40.2%	51.3%	36.3%	43.8%	55.4%
Barack Obama	47.3%	13.6%	89.5%	50.3%	10.0%	35.6%	89.7%	41.0%	49.9%	50.6%	45.2%	45.1%	51.4%	47.8%
Nancy Pelosi	53.3%	23.4%	87.1%	60.6%	17.6%	50.7%	88.7%	48.3%	57.0%	54.6%	51.6%	48.0%	57.0%	61.1%
Harry Reid	45.9%	24.2%	71.2%	53.5%	22.9%	41.2%	79.3%	45.9%	51.9%	42.4%	44.9%	39.4%	49.9%	58.2%
Joe Biden	45.4%	15.6%	82.2%	51.1%	12.3%	36.0%	83.6%	44.4%	45.5%	47.6%	42.6%	39.1%	53.2%	46.7%
Michelle Obama	39.3%	10.3%	78.8%	39.7%	5.4%	29.4%	78.2%	32.9%	42.1%	41.5%	38.5%	36.3%	43.4%	38.4%
John McCain	50.7%	71.0%	27.3%	53.4%	81.2%	55.9%	34.9%	53.5%	53.1%	44.4%	55.5%	47.5%	51.5%	53.2%
Hillary Clinton	36.8%	8.0%	75.8%	39.0%	10.8%	26.8%	72.1%	31.5%	38.9%	35.4%	41.5%	32.8%	42.1%	32.1%
Bill Clinton	35.9%	8.1%	74.4%	36.5%	9.0%	24.0%	74.0%	34.9%	40.2%	32.8%	37.0%	30.8%	40.1%	37.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(376)	(263)	(289)	(199)	(345)	(320)	(190)	(232)	(345)	(233)	(384)	(389)	(140)

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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	52.2%	53.2%	50.0%	52.2%	52.2%	89.1%	16.5%	46.4%	85.1%	27.7%	86.6%	16.9%
John Boehner	31.1%	33.6%	25.4%	37.1%	24.0%	53.0%	13.3%	34.0%	51.9%	17.6%	50.4%	13.9%
Mitch McConnell	31.3%	33.8%	25.6%	37.9%	23.5%	51.1%	17.2%	27.5%	48.7%	20.5%	47.4%	17.9%
Glenn Beck	42.9%	44.2%	39.9%	45.0%	40.3%	72.5%	16.6%	45.8%	68.2%	25.3%	67.9%	19.0%
Barack Obama	47.3%	49.7%	41.9%	53.6%	39.9%	11.6%	93.9%	67.6%	2.1%	90.0%	9.2%	91.8%
Nancy Pelosi	53.3%	55.3%	48.5%	59.4%	46.0%	26.8%	91.7%	76.6%	23.1%	82.5%	23.0%	89.9%
Harry Reid	45.9%	49.9%	36.5%	56.0%	33.8%	29.6%	77.4%	61.8%	25.0%	68.8%	26.1%	74.8%
Joe Biden	45.4%	47.9%	39.5%	51.1%	38.6%	15.6%	86.0%	65.1%	13.0%	76.8%	14.2%	82.8%
Michelle Obama	39.3%	42.3%	32.3%	46.0%	31.3%	8.3%	81.9%	59.0%	4.2%	72.0%	8.1%	79.2%
John McCain	50.7%	53.4%	44.4%	57.9%	42.1%	76.5%	28.6%	55.7%	73.3%	36.8%	76.1%	28.0%
Hillary Clinton	36.8%	37.1%	36.2%	40.8%	32.0%	8.6%	74.0%	56.3%	6.9%	63.9%	8.3%	71.5%
Bill Clinton	35.9%	37.3%	32.7%	41.8%	28.8%	9.5%	73.2%	34.8%	5.1%	65.1%	8.1%	69.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(681)	(319)	(551)	(449)	(438)	(358)	(32)	(440)	(510)	(468)	(411)

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8. Biden as Obama's running mate in 2012

If President Obama runs for reelection in 2012, do you think he should keep Joe Biden as his vice-presidential running mate, or should he choose someone new?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Keep Joe Biden	30.6%	24.0%	31.2%	37.6%	28.3%	42.8%	36.4%	32.3%	29.1%	26.0%	29.8%	39.3%
Choose someone new	28.3%	35.7%	26.1%	25.6%	29.1%	20.8%	31.0%	28.4%	28.3%	27.6%	32.7%	24.2%
No opinion	41.1%	40.3%	42.7%	36.9%	42.6%	36.4%	32.5%	39.3%	42.6%	46.4%	37.5%	36.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (675)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (759)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Keep Joe Biden	30.6%	46.0%	20.0%	28.5%	49.7%	36.4%	22.1%	35.3%	29.0%	27.8%	32.4%	28.3%	31.3%	38.5%
Choose someone new	28.3%	24.8%	32.5%	30.0%	24.4%	29.6%	32.7%	30.9%	26.9%	28.7%	27.1%	23.1%	33.0%	32.1%
No opinion	41.1%	29.2%	47.5%	41.5%	25.9%	34.0%	45.2%	33.8%	44.2%	43.5%	40.5%	48.6%	35.7%	29.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (140)

	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
Keep Joe Biden	30.6%	34.0%	22.8%	36.5%	23.5%	49.1%	20.6%	22.8%	47.4%	19.6%	44.8%	21.4%
Choose someone new	28.3%	26.3%	33.1%	26.1%	31.0%	23.5%	33.1%	22.5%	22.6%	34.6%	24.6%	32.1%
No opinion	41.1%	39.8%	44.2%	37.4%	45.5%	27.4%	46.3%	54.7%	30.0%	45.7%	30.6%	46.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (681)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (551)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (411)

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9. Hillary Clinton as Obama's running mate in 2012

In your opinion, would Hillary Clinton be a good or a bad choice as President Obama's vice-presidential running mate in 2012?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very good	21.9%	19.6%	22.1%	24.4%	20.5%	27.5%	28.2%	18.7%	24.6%	21.7%	22.3%	21.7%
Good	19.9%	18.5%	19.8%	22.2%	19.4%	31.0%	10.6%	20.0%	19.8%	17.9%	21.2%	21.7%
Neither good, nor bad	23.7%	19.2%	24.1%	28.4%	23.8%	17.8%	29.8%	23.7%	23.6%	24.0%	21.9%	25.1%
Bad	10.5%	10.3%	10.1%	12.2%	11.5%	3.4%	10.2%	11.2%	10.0%	9.0%	10.5%	13.2%
Very bad	14.0%	12.1%	16.5%	8.1%	15.4%	7.6%	8.7%	17.2%	11.1%	15.4%	13.8%	11.8%
Not sure	10.1%	20.2%	7.4%	4.8%	9.4%	12.7%	12.5%	9.2%	10.8%	11.9%	10.4%	6.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (756)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very good	21.9%	39.2%	9.5%	15.8%	37.0%	26.0%	10.5%	25.0%	20.0%	21.7%	21.3%	23.5%	21.2%	24.9%
Good	19.9%	24.8%	12.8%	22.1%	26.3%	21.1%	13.6%	20.5%	17.5%	21.4%	19.7%	18.7%	20.4%	21.0%
Neither good, nor bad	23.7%	17.9%	25.0%	27.7%	17.1%	24.7%	30.1%	24.5%	24.2%	22.7%	23.8%	22.1%	25.6%	26.1%
Bad	10.5%	6.0%	17.2%	12.5%	9.7%	11.6%	13.8%	8.2%	9.8%	11.4%	12.0%	8.7%	13.0%	9.5%
Very bad	14.0%	3.6%	27.4%	13.5%	4.0%	8.8%	26.6%	12.6%	18.3%	12.9%	12.3%	14.0%	12.6%	15.3%
Not sure	10.1%	8.4%	8.1%	8.4%	5.9%	7.8%	5.3%	9.2%	10.2%	9.9%	10.9%	12.9%	7.2%	3.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (140)

	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 good	21.9%	22.2%	21.2%	23.0%	20.5%	34.0%	9.0%	28.8%	34.6%	13.3%	37.3%	8.8%
Good	19.9%	19.8%	20.3%	18.4%	21.7%	25.8%	15.2%	4.8%	27.3%	15.0%	24.0%	15.7%
Neither good, nor bad	23.7%	24.0%	22.9%	24.2%	23.0%	19.9%	30.6%	15.4%	19.7%	27.4%	18.0%	29.1%

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		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Bad	10.5%	10.9%	9.8%	11.4%	9.5%	7.3%	15.5%	14.9%	6.6%	14.4%	7.2%	15.9%
Very bad	14.0%	14.8%	12.0%	16.4%	11.0%	4.4%	24.8%	26.5%	3.1%	23.6%	3.1%	26.1%
Not sure	10.1%	8.4%	13.9%	6.5%	14.3%	8.6%	4.8%	9.7%	8.7%	6.3%	10.4%	4.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (680)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (550)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (437)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (509)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (410)

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10. Likelihood of Hillary Clinton becoming Obama's running mate in 2012

How likely is it that Hillary Clinton will be President Obama's vice-presidential running mate in the next election?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	8.9%	8.5%	8.7%	9.8%	8.3%	15.3%	5.8%	10.0%	7.8%	11.4%	7.6%	6.1%
Somewhat likely	20.8%	22.8%	21.4%	15.9%	19.6%	23.7%	28.1%	19.5%	21.9%	18.5%	23.4%	21.4%
Somewhat unlikely	21.5%	20.1%	22.0%	22.0%	23.2%	15.7%	13.2%	21.6%	21.5%	19.0%	22.4%	24.8%
Very unlikely	24.4%	18.7%	23.6%	35.2%	25.2%	16.4%	27.8%	27.9%	21.5%	21.8%	24.5%	28.9%
Not sure	24.4%	30.0%	24.2%	17.0%	23.7%	28.9%	25.2%	21.0%	27.3%	29.3%	22.1%	18.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (674)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (758)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	8.9%	11.2%	8.4%	6.8%	6.8%	7.8%	10.3%	8.7%	8.6%	10.0%	7.5%	10.8%	7.7%	12.0%
Somewhat likely	20.8%	23.1%	18.4%	23.0%	24.6%	22.9%	20.4%	17.7%	18.6%	22.1%	23.6%	17.9%	23.3%	22.7%
Somewhat unlikely	21.5%	24.2%	19.9%	19.8%	21.6%	28.8%	20.1%	26.2%	23.1%	18.0%	21.4%	21.3%	23.3%	21.2%
Very unlikely	24.4%	22.0%	30.5%	23.3%	28.9%	20.9%	31.7%	25.8%	23.8%	22.0%	27.7%	18.9%	27.6%	33.3%
Not sure	24.4%	19.5%	22.7%	27.1%	18.1%	19.6%	17.5%	21.6%	25.9%	27.8%	19.9%	31.0%	18.1%	11.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (140)

	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 likely	8.9%	7.1%	12.9%	7.7%	10.3%	8.8%	8.8%	6.8%	9.3%	9.3%	9.9%	8.9%
Somewhat likely	20.8%	20.5%	21.4%	20.8%	20.7%	20.5%	22.2%	18.1%	21.1%	21.8%	22.1%	21.3%
Somewhat unlikely	21.5%	23.1%	18.1%	24.2%	18.3%	26.2%	21.2%	14.7%	24.4%	20.5%	24.8%	19.7%
Very unlikely	24.4%	26.8%	19.1%	29.1%	18.9%	22.9%	33.0%	32.5%	22.0%	28.6%	20.8%	31.4%
Not sure	24.4%	22.6%	28.6%	18.2%	31.7%	21.6%	14.8%	28.0%	23.1%	19.7%	22.4%	18.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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(999)	(681)	(318)	(551)	(448)	(438)	(358)	(32)	(440)	(510)	(468)	(411)

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11. Hillary Clinton's effectiveness as vice president

Do you think Hillary Clinton would have the ability to be an effective vice president?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	59.9%	62.5%	57.4%	64.4%	59.4%	62.0%	61.8%	56.5%	62.9%	55.3%	59.0%	68.7%
No	23.1%	16.5%	26.1%	22.2%	25.2%	9.5%	20.1%	28.8%	18.1%	23.1%	25.6%	20.0%
Not sure	17.0%	21.0%	16.4%	13.4%	15.4%	28.5%	18.1%	14.7%	19.1%	21.6%	15.4%	11.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (757)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	59.9%	85.4%	32.8%	59.1%	88.0%	67.5%	38.3%	66.1%	54.6%	58.6%	61.9%	58.3%	61.2%	68.4%
No	23.1%	4.9%	48.1%	23.1%	5.9%	16.3%	46.4%	21.0%	23.6%	23.4%	23.8%	20.1%	26.7%	21.3%
Not sure	17.0%	9.7%	19.1%	17.8%	6.1%	16.2%	15.3%	12.8%	21.8%	17.9%	14.4%	21.6%	12.1%	10.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (139)

	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	59.9%	60.4%	58.8%	60.3%	59.4%	85.4%	38.4%	46.5%	84.2%	44.9%	82.3%	38.3%
No	23.1%	24.2%	20.4%	26.4%	19.1%	5.4%	46.5%	33.0%	5.7%	39.4%	5.7%	44.8%
Not sure	17.0%	15.4%	20.9%	13.2%	21.5%	9.2%	15.1%	20.6%	10.0%	15.7%	12.0%	16.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (677)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (548)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (437)	100.0% (509)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (410)

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12. Hillary Clinton's effectiveness as president

Thinking about the presidency, do you think Hillary Clinton would have the ability to be an effective president?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	49.0%	53.3%	47.3%	48.9%	48.4%	51.6%	51.7%	46.4%	51.3%	42.3%	51.4%	57.5%
No	31.4%	22.1%	34.7%	33.4%	34.3%	10.9%	29.6%	36.4%	27.0%	30.8%	33.5%	29.8%
Not sure	19.6%	24.7%	18.0%	17.7%	17.3%	37.5%	18.7%	17.2%	21.7%	26.9%	15.1%	12.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (675)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (759)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	49.0%	73.9%	22.5%	47.5%	77.4%	56.1%	27.5%	53.4%	42.3%	50.4%	50.0%	46.4%	50.4%	58.1%
No	31.4%	7.9%	63.4%	31.5%	10.1%	23.4%	62.0%	29.5%	33.4%	30.7%	31.9%	28.3%	34.5%	29.8%
Not sure	19.6%	18.2%	14.2%	21.0%	12.5%	20.5%	10.5%	17.1%	24.4%	18.8%	18.0%	25.3%	15.1%	12.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (140)

	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	49.0%	50.7%	45.1%	50.7%	47.0%	75.6%	26.8%	32.7%	72.9%	32.9%	71.5%	26.9%
No	31.4%	32.1%	29.7%	34.2%	28.0%	9.1%	59.9%	43.8%	9.5%	52.0%	9.3%	58.8%
Not sure	19.6%	17.2%	25.2%	15.1%	25.0%	15.3%	13.3%	23.5%	17.6%	15.1%	19.3%	14.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (681)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (551)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (411)

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13. Rating of Hillary Clinton as secretary of state

How would you rate Hillary Clinton's performance so far as secretary of state?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Excellent	25.7%	19.3%	25.6%	34.7%	23.8%	34.6%	32.0%	22.9%	28.1%	25.5%	22.0%	30.4%
Good	31.0%	35.1%	28.4%	33.7%	30.7%	36.8%	25.9%	29.4%	32.4%	27.6%	33.7%	33.6%
Only fair	18.1%	11.7%	20.4%	19.4%	19.2%	13.0%	14.2%	19.6%	16.8%	16.2%	20.2%	18.7%
Poor	13.1%	9.3%	15.8%	9.3%	14.1%	3.3%	16.1%	19.6%	7.5%	13.7%	12.7%	12.5%
Not sure	12.2%	24.6%	9.7%	2.9%	12.2%	12.4%	11.8%	8.6%	15.3%	17.0%	11.4%	4.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (671)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (757)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Excellent	25.7%	48.5%	7.5%	19.4%	48.9%	32.1%	8.3%	30.0%	19.6%	26.8%	26.5%	25.3%	24.9%	33.0%
Good	31.0%	34.4%	20.6%	35.5%	38.0%	34.1%	22.8%	32.6%	30.2%	31.9%	28.9%	29.7%	34.5%	30.8%
Only fair	18.1%	8.7%	31.1%	19.8%	7.8%	15.8%	33.0%	19.3%	21.5%	16.2%	16.4%	15.4%	19.7%	16.7%
Poor	13.1%	1.0%	31.0%	11.9%	0.8%	6.4%	30.8%	12.5%	14.0%	12.2%	14.0%	11.6%	15.1%	14.2%
Not sure	12.2%	7.4%	9.8%	13.3%	4.5%	11.5%	5.1%	5.6%	14.7%	12.9%	14.1%	18.0%	5.9%	5.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (140)

	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
Excellent	25.7%	27.1%	22.2%	28.9%	21.8%	46.5%	6.6%	21.4%	47.7%	10.1%	45.2%	8.3%
Good	31.0%	31.1%	30.8%	28.7%	33.8%	38.5%	24.2%	17.4%	38.3%	25.7%	37.2%	22.8%
Only fair	18.1%	18.8%	16.4%	19.9%	15.8%	7.5%	34.0%	36.1%	5.2%	30.9%	7.2%	32.9%
Poor	13.1%	15.0%	8.6%	17.7%	7.6%	1.6%	29.7%	15.2%	0.7%	24.8%	0.8%	28.4%
Not sure	12.2%	7.9%	22.0%	4.8%	21.0%	5.8%	5.5%	9.8%	8.1%	8.5%	9.6%	7.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
(995)	(681)	(314)	(551)	(444)	(436)	(358)	(31)	(436)	(509)	(464)	(410)

14. Media treatment of Hillary Clinton

Compared to the way the news media have treated other political figures, have they been harder or easier on Hillary Clinton?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Harder	16.6%	16.7%	17.1%	15.0%	16.2%	17.0%	20.5%	14.0%	18.9%	11.5%	19.1%	22.4%
Same	37.5%	37.1%	36.1%	42.9%	37.8%	38.6%	33.1%	37.1%	37.9%	36.5%	39.6%	36.9%
Easier	28.7%	19.6%	31.1%	33.3%	30.1%	18.9%	28.2%	35.6%	22.7%	29.9%	24.4%	31.6%
Not sure	17.2%	26.5%	15.7%	8.9%	15.9%	25.4%	18.2%	13.3%	20.5%	22.1%	16.9%	9.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (675)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (758)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Harder	16.6%	26.3%	5.7%	16.4%	33.8%	18.7%	6.4%	16.6%	12.5%	16.8%	20.6%	14.7%	16.2%	24.4%
Same	37.5%	46.3%	29.3%	36.9%	44.6%	51.5%	26.1%	37.9%	38.2%	38.4%	35.1%	37.3%	40.0%	35.8%
Easier	28.7%	13.2%	52.9%	28.4%	11.8%	17.5%	59.5%	34.6%	31.1%	25.3%	26.2%	23.8%	31.8%	32.1%
Not sure	17.2%	14.1%	12.1%	18.4%	9.8%	12.3%	7.9%	10.9%	18.2%	19.5%	18.1%	24.1%	12.0%	7.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (140)

	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
Harder	16.6%	16.7%	16.4%	16.8%	16.4%	25.4%	8.1%	16.1%	25.5%	10.6%	25.4%	8.4%
Same	37.5%	37.4%	37.7%	38.7%	36.1%	48.7%	28.2%	28.7%	47.8%	30.6%	47.4%	29.3%
Easier	28.7%	30.4%	24.8%	35.1%	21.0%	11.6%	55.8%	41.4%	10.9%	46.7%	11.6%	52.7%
Not sure	17.2%	15.5%	21.1%	9.3%	26.5%	14.3%	7.9%	13.8%	15.8%	12.2%	15.6%	9.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (681)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (551)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (509)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (411)

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15. Hillary Clinton's ideology compared to self

Do you think Hillary Clinton's views on most issues are too liberal or too conservative for you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too liberal	34.3%	26.1%	37.2%	36.0%	38.2%	8.0%	31.0%	40.5%	28.9%	31.1%	36.5%	37.0%
About right	40.6%	39.3%	39.6%	45.4%	38.6%	53.9%	41.7%	37.5%	43.2%	34.6%	41.0%	50.1%
Too conservative	3.7%	5.2%	4.1%	0.0%	3.7%	0.6%	6.8%	4.3%	3.1%	2.1%	4.9%	4.9%
Not sure	21.5%	29.4%	19.0%	18.6%	19.4%	37.5%	20.5%	17.7%	24.8%	32.2%	17.7%	8.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (756)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too liberal	34.3%	2.9%	76.7%	37.8%	4.4%	24.2%	80.9%	30.3%	40.8%	32.7%	33.6%	27.7%	41.4%	37.9%
About right	40.6%	73.1%	9.5%	36.5%	74.7%	57.4%	13.4%	45.6%	34.1%	41.3%	41.6%	36.9%	39.9%	53.4%
Too conservative	3.7%	4.4%	0.3%	5.8%	13.2%	1.8%	0.2%	3.9%	4.3%	1.8%	5.7%	3.0%	4.7%	3.7%
Not sure	21.5%	19.6%	13.5%	19.9%	7.7%	16.6%	5.5%	20.1%	20.8%	24.3%	19.0%	32.4%	14.0%	5.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (140)

	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
Too liberal	34.3%	38.9%	23.6%	44.4%	22.2%	4.4%	80.9%	42.0%	3.2%	63.7%	2.4%	76.2%
About right	40.6%	42.4%	36.4%	41.8%	39.2%	73.9%	10.8%	34.3%	71.6%	19.4%	72.3%	11.5%
Too conservative	3.7%	4.0%	2.8%	4.0%	3.2%	6.9%	0.3%	6.0%	5.8%	2.0%	6.5%	0.3%
Not sure	21.5%	14.7%	37.2%	9.8%	35.5%	14.8%	7.9%	17.7%	19.3%	15.0%	18.8%	12.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (680)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (550)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (437)	100.0% (509)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (410)

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16. Bill Clinton's influence on Hillary Clinton

When it comes to politics, do you think Bill Clinton has too much or too little influence on Hillary Clinton?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too much	13.7%	9.1%	16.0%	12.5%	14.0%	10.9%	14.2%	14.3%	13.2%	11.7%	14.2%	16.5%
About the right amount	43.9%	42.2%	41.9%	53.3%	43.0%	51.5%	42.8%	40.6%	46.9%	39.9%	46.3%	48.0%
Too little	11.3%	12.0%	10.4%	13.0%	11.8%	4.4%	15.5%	11.5%	11.1%	12.5%	13.4%	6.7%
Not sure	31.1%	36.6%	31.7%	21.2%	31.2%	33.2%	27.6%	33.6%	28.9%	35.9%	26.1%	28.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (675)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (759)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too much	13.7%	4.8%	26.4%	14.2%	4.8%	9.2%	27.9%	11.5%	12.3%	14.7%	15.7%	9.0%	13.7%	21.8%
About the right amount	43.9%	64.8%	25.8%	41.2%	68.1%	55.9%	26.0%	48.7%	42.3%	41.3%	45.6%	40.5%	48.2%	48.3%
Too little	11.3%	8.8%	16.4%	10.0%	9.4%	10.3%	14.1%	12.1%	10.5%	11.2%	11.4%	12.5%	12.1%	5.1%
Not sure	31.1%	21.7%	31.4%	34.6%	17.7%	24.6%	32.0%	27.7%	35.0%	32.8%	27.3%	38.0%	26.0%	24.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (140)

	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
Too much	13.7%	15.8%	8.8%	16.6%	10.3%	6.1%	26.2%	20.5%	4.3%	22.4%	4.2%	25.8%
About the right amount	43.9%	45.8%	39.7%	45.9%	41.6%	68.1%	23.6%	36.4%	65.4%	30.2%	65.0%	25.6%
Too little	11.3%	10.2%	13.8%	10.8%	11.8%	7.0%	16.2%	11.7%	6.9%	16.3%	8.0%	14.7%
Not sure	31.1%	28.2%	37.6%	26.7%	36.3%	18.8%	34.0%	31.4%	23.3%	31.1%	22.8%	33.9%
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
(1,000)	(681)	(319)	(551)	(449)	(438)	(358)	(32)	(440)	(510)	(468)	(411)

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17. Vulnerability to terrorist attack compared to 2001

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Much more safe	9.2%	11.8%	9.1%	5.9%	9.0%	12.0%	7.7%	13.3%	5.7%	9.7%	7.6%	10.2%
Somewhat more safe	26.5%	24.2%	28.2%	24.3%	26.9%	18.7%	33.4%	28.0%	25.3%	22.4%	26.7%	33.4%
About the same	26.9%	33.5%	23.3%	29.7%	27.3%	30.3%	18.6%	22.6%	30.7%	25.3%	30.5%	25.4%
Somewhat less safe	10.7%	8.4%	11.2%	12.6%	10.8%	12.1%	8.3%	10.2%	11.2%	10.9%	10.3%	11.0%
Much less safe	16.5%	5.9%	18.9%	23.4%	17.5%	6.3%	19.7%	18.5%	14.8%	18.1%	16.4%	13.9%
Not sure	10.1%	16.2%	9.3%	4.1%	8.4%	20.6%	12.3%	7.5%	12.4%	13.6%	8.5%	6.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (675)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (759)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much more safe	9.2%	13.3%	4.5%	9.8%	15.0%	11.8%	4.3%	12.2%	9.6%	9.0%	6.5%	7.4%	10.0%	11.4%
Somewhat more safe	26.5%	35.4%	21.9%	26.4%	40.9%	30.7%	23.2%	26.6%	25.0%	22.4%	34.7%	24.0%	30.3%	29.5%
About the same	26.9%	31.4%	23.3%	24.0%	29.4%	34.7%	18.8%	25.4%	28.8%	27.2%	25.9%	27.0%	26.3%	20.0%
Somewhat less safe	10.7%	5.2%	15.2%	11.0%	6.2%	8.0%	15.2%	13.8%	12.3%	8.8%	9.4%	11.3%	10.5%	12.1%
Much less safe	16.5%	6.0%	29.5%	19.0%	6.5%	7.5%	36.3%	14.7%	16.7%	18.6%	14.6%	14.6%	17.8%	20.9%
Not sure	10.1%	8.6%	5.6%	9.8%	2.0%	7.3%	2.2%	7.3%	7.6%	14.1%	8.9%	15.8%	5.1%	6.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (140)

	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
Much more safe	9.2%	8.7%	10.5%	9.7%	8.6%	14.8%	4.4%	0.0%	15.8%	4.8%	14.3%	4.7%

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		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Somewhat more safe	26.5%	29.1%	20.7%	30.3%	22.1%	36.8%	20.6%	13.0%	38.0%	19.7%	36.0%	20.4%
About the same	26.9%	25.1%	31.2%	21.2%	33.8%	31.2%	20.0%	37.5%	29.5%	25.1%	30.3%	22.0%
Somewhat less safe	10.7%	10.8%	10.5%	12.4%	8.8%	5.0%	16.3%	14.1%	4.4%	16.8%	4.5%	16.8%
Much less safe	16.5%	18.1%	12.7%	21.6%	10.4%	5.2%	34.8%	21.6%	4.0%	28.7%	4.8%	31.8%
Not sure	10.1%	8.2%	14.4%	4.8%	16.4%	7.0%	3.8%	13.8%	8.4%	4.9%	10.1%	4.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (681)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (551)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (411)

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18. Likelihood of terrorist attack

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely (more than 50%)	23.5%	11.5%	27.0%	29.1%	25.0%	10.7%	26.1%	26.1%	21.3%	25.5%	20.8%	23.6%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	38.0%	25.9%	39.0%	51.8%	38.7%	40.0%	29.3%	36.3%	39.5%	38.8%	36.9%	38.2%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	19.3%	29.8%	17.0%	12.3%	19.2%	18.2%	22.7%	20.6%	18.2%	13.3%	25.2%	22.6%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	6.5%	11.3%	5.8%	2.2%	6.7%	4.8%	6.4%	8.2%	5.0%	4.6%	7.1%	8.9%
Not sure	12.6%	21.5%	11.2%	4.6%	10.4%	26.3%	15.6%	8.8%	15.9%	17.9%	9.9%	6.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (675)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (759)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely (more than 50%)	23.5%	12.7%	37.3%	23.7%	9.6%	15.8%	43.7%	22.3%	22.9%	26.2%	21.2%	24.3%	25.1%	22.7%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	38.0%	37.1%	45.7%	34.5%	34.3%	44.6%	39.7%	44.7%	34.9%	37.6%	36.1%	35.7%	41.9%	41.0%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	19.3%	26.7%	9.6%	21.7%	34.8%	23.0%	10.7%	21.2%	21.4%	14.6%	23.1%	15.7%	20.3%	21.9%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	6.5%	10.9%	2.0%	6.9%	15.1%	6.5%	3.1%	4.5%	6.8%	5.3%	9.6%	4.2%	6.3%	11.1%
Not sure	12.6%	12.7%	5.4%	13.3%	6.2%	10.0%	2.8%	7.2%	14.0%	16.4%	10.0%	20.1%	6.3%	3.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (140)

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Very likely (more than 50%)	23.5%	24.5%	21.4%	27.4%	19.0%	12.5%	39.9%	28.8%	9.5%	36.9%	10.2%	38.9%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	38.0%	37.4%	39.5%	39.5%	36.3%	36.5%	43.8%	36.7%	38.0%	41.6%	35.4%	44.8%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	19.3%	22.1%	13.0%	20.8%	17.7%	30.2%	12.1%	8.5%	29.9%	11.6%	28.5%	10.3%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	6.5%	5.5%	8.6%	6.0%	7.0%	9.7%	1.3%	6.4%	9.9%	3.8%	11.1%	2.1%
Not sure	12.6%	10.5%	17.4%	6.4%	20.0%	11.0%	2.9%	19.5%	12.8%	6.0%	14.8%	3.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (681)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (551)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (411)

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19. Obama terrorism policies

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More safe	27.2%	24.1%	27.4%	30.8%	24.0%	49.4%	29.1%	25.6%	28.6%	23.0%	26.9%	34.8%
No effect	37.4%	54.3%	33.0%	28.3%	37.3%	40.6%	34.9%	33.5%	40.8%	42.3%	36.3%	30.6%
Less safe	35.4%	21.5%	39.5%	40.8%	38.7%	9.9%	36.0%	40.9%	30.6%	34.8%	36.8%	34.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (672)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (758)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe	27.2%	51.4%	5.2%	25.3%	54.3%	37.2%	5.8%	26.0%	27.2%	23.5%	34.1%	26.8%	25.3%	31.7%
No effect	37.4%	42.0%	24.6%	36.2%	38.9%	40.8%	17.4%	40.3%	35.3%	41.7%	30.5%	41.2%	35.3%	29.9%
Less safe	35.4%	6.6%	70.2%	38.5%	6.9%	22.0%	76.8%	33.7%	37.5%	34.9%	35.4%	32.0%	39.5%	38.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (140)

	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 safe	27.2%	29.9%	21.0%	31.1%	22.5%	55.6%	2.8%	14.0%	58.0%	4.4%	54.3%	3.4%
No effect	37.4%	32.1%	49.6%	25.7%	51.4%	37.9%	20.6%	38.3%	40.5%	29.1%	41.5%	23.0%
Less safe	35.4%	37.9%	29.4%	43.1%	26.1%	6.6%	76.6%	47.7%	1.5%	66.5%	4.2%	73.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (679)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (550)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (437)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (31)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (509)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (409)

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20. European countries' terrorism policies

Do you think the policies of governments in Europe have made the United States more or less safe from terrorism?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More safe	17.2%	14.6%	17.8%	18.9%	15.4%	28.5%	19.9%	18.9%	15.8%	15.0%	17.2%	21.1%
No effect	51.9%	65.2%	48.3%	45.3%	51.5%	61.8%	42.7%	47.3%	55.9%	58.4%	48.5%	44.9%
Less safe	30.8%	20.2%	33.9%	35.8%	33.0%	9.8%	37.5%	33.7%	28.3%	26.6%	34.2%	34.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (674)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (758)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe	17.2%	27.4%	6.0%	19.5%	26.5%	24.0%	6.7%	16.4%	14.5%	17.5%	20.3%	15.1%	16.6%	26.6%
No effect	51.9%	55.6%	42.0%	51.4%	58.2%	54.6%	36.2%	52.9%	50.0%	52.4%	52.3%	58.6%	46.4%	39.6%
Less safe	30.8%	17.0%	52.1%	29.1%	15.3%	21.4%	57.1%	30.7%	35.5%	30.1%	27.4%	26.3%	36.9%	33.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (139)

	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 safe	17.2%	18.1%	15.2%	17.9%	16.5%	29.8%	6.0%	19.3%	30.3%	7.7%	30.0%	5.9%
No effect	51.9%	49.2%	58.2%	44.1%	61.2%	54.1%	38.5%	51.8%	57.1%	44.2%	57.0%	40.4%
Less safe	30.8%	32.7%	26.7%	38.1%	22.3%	16.0%	55.5%	28.9%	12.6%	48.1%	13.0%	53.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (680)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (550)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (437)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (411)

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21. Trials for terrorist suspects

Do you oppose or favor holding trials for foreign terrorist suspects held by the U.S. military?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor strongly	42.2%	31.8%	43.9%	51.0%	43.3%	36.6%	38.9%	45.0%	39.7%	42.9%	39.1%	44.5%
Favor somewhat	23.0%	22.9%	22.5%	24.8%	23.0%	22.5%	24.5%	22.9%	23.2%	20.9%	27.2%	21.6%
Oppose somewhat	6.8%	8.1%	7.6%	2.7%	6.6%	8.0%	7.7%	7.3%	6.5%	5.8%	5.5%	10.2%
Oppose strongly	10.8%	8.4%	11.9%	10.5%	12.1%	3.7%	8.2%	14.1%	8.0%	8.4%	13.6%	11.5%
Not sure	17.2%	28.8%	14.1%	11.0%	15.1%	29.3%	20.7%	10.8%	22.7%	21.9%	14.7%	12.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (672)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (756)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor strongly	42.2%	45.4%	44.8%	39.9%	52.4%	41.2%	45.4%	47.1%	40.0%	40.7%	42.4%	40.5%	42.2%	51.3%
Favor somewhat	23.0%	26.1%	15.6%	27.1%	24.0%	32.5%	15.1%	26.3%	18.2%	24.4%	23.1%	23.2%	24.4%	20.6%
Oppose somewhat	6.8%	8.1%	5.1%	7.6%	8.5%	6.3%	6.9%	9.0%	4.4%	7.5%	6.5%	5.1%	7.5%	6.4%
Oppose strongly	10.8%	4.1%	22.3%	9.9%	7.9%	4.9%	24.1%	6.6%	14.4%	8.1%	15.0%	7.8%	13.5%	14.5%
Not sure	17.2%	16.3%	12.2%	15.6%	7.3%	15.0%	8.4%	11.0%	23.0%	19.3%	13.0%	23.4%	12.4%	7.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (139)

	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 strongly	42.2%	44.1%	37.7%	48.8%	34.2%	46.6%	45.4%	35.4%	43.4%	44.3%	43.1%	45.5%
Favor somewhat	23.0%	23.1%	22.9%	22.9%	23.2%	28.8%	18.7%	30.0%	30.3%	19.2%	26.6%	19.8%
Oppose somewhat	6.8%	6.2%	8.3%	5.9%	8.0%	7.0%	4.7%	6.8%	7.9%	6.5%	9.1%	5.4%
Oppose strongly	10.8%	12.3%	7.4%	14.1%	6.9%	4.0%	21.3%	12.2%	4.3%	17.7%	5.2%	19.8%
Not sure	17.2%	14.3%	23.8%	8.3%	27.7%	13.6%	10.0%	15.7%	14.2%	12.4%	16.0%	9.5%
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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	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
(997)	(679)	(318)	(549)	(448)	(438)	(356)	(32)	(439)	(508)	(468)	(409)

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22. Type of trial for terrorist suspects

If trials are held for terrorist suspects, should they be held in U.S. courts or military tribunals?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
U.S. courts	28.8%	32.2%	28.1%	26.3%	28.1%	29.5%	34.1%	32.3%	25.8%	24.9%	29.8%	34.3%
Military tribunals	48.6%	31.9%	51.5%	62.5%	50.8%	36.0%	44.5%	53.0%	44.8%	48.6%	49.2%	47.9%
Not sure	22.6%	35.9%	20.4%	11.2%	21.1%	34.5%	21.4%	14.7%	29.4%	26.5%	21.0%	17.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (754)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
U.S. courts	28.8%	46.9%	10.8%	29.9%	66.5%	33.9%	8.6%	29.0%	26.2%	28.0%	32.6%	25.3%	31.6%	35.3%
Military tribunals	48.6%	27.3%	77.8%	50.7%	18.8%	45.4%	81.6%	46.9%	52.5%	50.5%	43.1%	44.2%	53.7%	54.7%
Not sure	22.6%	25.7%	11.4%	19.4%	14.7%	20.7%	9.8%	24.0%	21.3%	21.5%	24.3%	30.5%	14.8%	10.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (139)

	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
U.S. courts	28.8%	29.0%	28.4%	31.2%	25.9%	48.9%	9.7%	21.9%	49.8%	14.8%	50.1%	9.2%
Military tribunals	48.6%	51.5%	41.8%	55.3%	40.5%	27.2%	81.9%	60.4%	25.6%	71.1%	24.1%	81.6%
Not sure	22.6%	19.5%	29.8%	13.4%	33.6%	23.9%	8.3%	17.7%	24.6%	14.1%	25.9%	9.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (679)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (550)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (507)	100.0% (466)	100.0% (408)

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23. Rights of terrorist suspects who are U.S. citizens

When the U.S. arrests terrorist suspects who are U.S. citizens, should they be treated as U.S. citizens, with the rights the Constitution gives citizens, or should they be treated as enemy combatants, without any of those rights?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Should be treated as U.S. citizens	31.3%	39.2%	30.1%	23.9%	33.2%	20.6%	26.9%	37.7%	25.7%	19.4%	35.0%	46.9%
Should be treated as enemy combatants	37.2%	18.2%	39.5%	56.4%	37.2%	34.8%	40.2%	35.2%	39.0%	45.6%	35.6%	25.0%
Depends on the case	21.2%	24.5%	20.9%	17.4%	21.8%	19.8%	17.1%	21.0%	21.3%	18.8%	21.6%	24.5%
Not sure	10.3%	18.1%	9.5%	2.2%	7.8%	24.8%	15.9%	6.1%	14.0%	16.2%	7.8%	3.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (672)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (756)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Should be treated as U.S. citizens	31.3%	40.7%	17.5%	36.5%	63.6%	33.7%	18.9%	31.1%	34.0%	24.2%	39.5%	23.1%	34.6%	43.8%
Should be treated as enemy combatants	37.2%	29.4%	56.7%	29.9%	13.3%	34.1%	55.5%	39.6%	41.2%	39.5%	27.6%	38.5%	38.0%	36.4%
Depends on the case	21.2%	20.1%	21.8%	23.8%	20.2%	25.5%	21.8%	22.6%	13.9%	23.8%	23.4%	19.5%	23.8%	16.5%
Not sure	10.3%	9.8%	4.1%	9.7%	3.0%	6.7%	3.7%	6.7%	10.9%	12.5%	9.6%	18.9%	3.6%	3.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (140)

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		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Should be treated as U.S. citizens	31.3%	32.1%	29.4%	34.4%	27.5%	47.5%	18.4%	22.5%	44.8%	22.4%	44.8%	20.2%
Should be treated as enemy combatants	37.2%	39.2%	32.8%	41.0%	32.7%	27.1%	55.2%	38.5%	24.9%	50.4%	24.7%	52.6%
Depends on the case	21.2%	21.2%	21.1%	20.2%	22.3%	19.3%	23.7%	27.3%	21.2%	22.4%	20.3%	23.9%
Not sure	10.3%	7.6%	16.6%	4.3%	17.6%	6.2%	2.7%	11.7%	9.1%	4.8%	10.2%	3.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (678)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (550)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (507)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (409)

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24. Awareness of sentencing of Times Square bomber

How much have you heard or read about the sentencing of Faisal Shahzad for his attempted car bombing in New York's Times Square in May?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	24.1%	16.7%	25.5%	29.9%	23.6%	22.4%	32.0%	28.2%	20.6%	19.7%	25.2%	30.3%
A little	53.4%	46.2%	54.4%	60.0%	55.2%	43.1%	48.5%	57.8%	49.5%	51.1%	52.2%	58.6%
Nothing at all	22.5%	37.1%	20.1%	10.1%	21.2%	34.5%	19.6%	14.1%	29.9%	29.2%	22.6%	11.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (670)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (757)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	24.1%	23.6%	26.8%	25.6%	29.4%	23.5%	31.2%	32.7%	19.1%	21.5%	25.9%	20.7%	24.1%	35.8%
A little	53.4%	52.5%	57.5%	55.8%	55.0%	59.2%	57.7%	52.3%	57.6%	54.8%	47.6%	48.1%	59.0%	58.0%
Nothing at all	22.5%	23.8%	15.7%	18.6%	15.6%	17.3%	11.1%	15.0%	23.3%	23.7%	26.5%	31.2%	16.9%	6.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (140)

	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 lot	24.1%	25.8%	20.3%	29.3%	17.9%	26.5%	29.5%	9.2%	24.5%	25.8%	24.0%	30.6%
A little	53.4%	57.8%	43.2%	59.3%	46.2%	56.9%	59.2%	71.0%	56.1%	54.8%	52.2%	56.8%
Nothing at all	22.5%	16.4%	36.5%	11.3%	35.9%	16.6%	11.3%	19.8%	19.4%	19.3%	23.8%	12.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (677)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (548)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (437)	100.0% (509)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (410)

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25. Approval of civilian trial for Times Square bomber

Faisal Shahzad, who was found guilty of the attempted Times Square bombing and sentenced to life in prison, was born in Pakistan but is a naturalized U.S. citizen. He was tried in a civilian court. Do you approve or disapprove of the decision to treat Shahzad as a U.S. citizen, with the rights the Constitution gives citizens?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	28.5%	36.0%	26.4%	24.5%	30.1%	20.8%	22.4%	33.5%	24.1%	17.5%	32.7%	42.0%
Somewhat approve	18.3%	15.5%	19.1%	19.5%	18.5%	17.4%	17.1%	19.4%	17.4%	16.8%	16.0%	23.6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	11.0%	14.7%	9.6%	10.6%	9.1%	20.3%	17.4%	8.5%	13.2%	14.3%	12.0%	4.3%
Somewhat disapprove	11.0%	9.1%	11.2%	12.8%	10.8%	10.1%	13.5%	9.5%	12.2%	9.7%	12.1%	11.7%
Strongly disapprove	20.4%	7.9%	23.6%	27.1%	22.2%	8.3%	18.0%	23.0%	18.1%	24.9%	18.9%	14.4%
Not sure	10.9%	16.8%	10.1%	5.5%	9.2%	23.0%	11.7%	6.2%	15.0%	16.8%	8.4%	4.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (674)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (758)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	28.5%	40.7%	14.7%	31.7%	62.1%	32.4%	13.8%	24.3%	28.6%	26.7%	34.8%	21.5%	29.6%	40.8%
Somewhat approve	18.3%	19.8%	15.5%	20.6%	15.4%	25.5%	17.8%	23.3%	18.9%	14.9%	18.7%	19.3%	18.4%	23.6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	11.0%	11.6%	10.2%	10.6%	6.6%	11.5%	8.5%	13.1%	13.9%	10.6%	6.9%	12.9%	9.5%	5.7%
Somewhat disapprove	11.0%	8.2%	17.6%	8.0%	4.5%	14.1%	14.9%	12.1%	10.1%	12.2%	8.9%	9.3%	14.1%	10.0%
Strongly disapprove	20.4%	9.2%	35.7%	21.3%	8.7%	12.2%	39.7%	21.7%	21.0%	20.3%	18.5%	19.6%	23.1%	18.0%
Not sure	10.9%	10.5%	6.3%	7.8%	2.7%	4.4%	5.3%	5.5%	7.6%	15.3%	12.3%	17.4%	5.4%	1.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (140)

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Strongly approve	28.5%	29.6%	25.9%	32.3%	23.9%	47.7%	13.1%	30.6%	46.7%	15.4%	45.4%	14.5%
Somewhat approve	18.3%	18.6%	17.6%	17.8%	18.9%	20.2%	18.0%	27.7%	19.6%	18.9%	18.1%	19.9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	11.0%	9.6%	14.2%	8.7%	13.8%	10.0%	7.0%	2.9%	12.6%	9.9%	11.5%	8.3%
Somewhat disapprove	11.0%	12.0%	8.5%	12.5%	9.1%	7.0%	17.1%	6.5%	7.2%	15.0%	7.3%	16.2%
Strongly disapprove	20.4%	21.9%	16.8%	24.0%	16.0%	8.3%	39.4%	26.4%	6.8%	34.2%	7.6%	35.5%
Not sure	10.9%	8.3%	17.0%	4.8%	18.2%	6.9%	5.4%	6.0%	7.1%	6.6%	10.0%	5.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (680)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (550)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (437)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (410)

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26. 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	34.2%	23.9%	36.9%	39.9%	38.0%	8.6%	31.2%	40.4%	28.8%	31.3%	36.0%	37.1%
Liberal	19.2%	26.9%	17.2%	15.0%	19.9%	13.5%	20.2%	20.4%	18.2%	13.0%	21.5%	27.0%
Moderate	24.4%	22.7%	23.8%	28.6%	21.8%	40.9%	27.1%	21.2%	27.1%	20.0%	26.9%	28.8%
Conservative	3.0%	2.8%	3.3%	2.5%	2.6%	6.2%	3.5%	3.3%	2.8%	2.6%	4.1%	2.4%
Very conservative	2.1%	1.5%	2.7%	1.1%	0.9%	11.3%	1.7%	1.5%	2.6%	3.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Not sure	17.0%	22.1%	16.2%	12.9%	16.8%	19.4%	16.3%	13.2%	20.4%	29.3%	10.8%	4.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (674)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (758)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	34.2%	7.0%	74.7%	35.7%	5.1%	20.7%	83.6%	29.3%	37.8%	35.1%	33.6%	28.2%	39.5%	39.3%
Liberal	19.2%	28.4%	8.5%	20.3%	45.4%	23.5%	6.3%	20.1%	16.3%	18.0%	23.2%	13.8%	21.8%	24.6%
Moderate	24.4%	41.5%	3.8%	27.5%	41.3%	42.7%	3.0%	26.9%	26.5%	21.0%	25.3%	24.2%	24.6%	26.8%
Conservative	3.0%	5.6%	0.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	3.4%	3.8%	2.4%	3.5%	2.4%	2.2%	3.6%	4.3%
Very conservative	2.1%	3.9%	2.0%	0.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.6%	0.9%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%	1.2%	0.0%
Not sure	17.0%	13.5%	10.6%	13.4%	4.1%	9.0%	2.4%	18.3%	16.3%	19.7%	12.7%	28.6%	9.3%	5.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (140)

	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	34.2%	39.6%	21.9%	45.4%	20.9%	6.4%	79.1%	48.7%	2.6%	64.7%	4.7%	75.3%
Liberal	19.2%	19.5%	18.4%	18.6%	19.9%	30.0%	9.2%	14.2%	31.3%	9.6%	27.4%	10.5%
Moderate	24.4%	26.2%	20.1%	25.3%	23.3%	47.8%	3.1%	12.3%	47.5%	7.2%	46.8%	1.9%
Conservative	3.0%	2.8%	3.6%	2.7%	3.4%	5.2%	1.1%	6.0%	4.6%	1.8%	5.6%	0.5%
Very conservative	2.1%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	2.3%	2.2%	1.4%	0.0%	3.4%	1.2%	2.6%	1.8%
Not sure	17.0%	9.6%	34.2%	6.1%	30.1%	8.3%	6.1%	18.8%	10.7%	15.5%	12.9%	10.0%

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (680)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (550)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (509)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (410)

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27. 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	49.5%	49.3%	49.3%	50.8%	43.2%	89.3%	58.3%	47.0%	51.8%	44.3%	53.3%	54.0%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50.5%	50.7%	50.7%	49.2%	56.8%	10.7%	41.7%	53.0%	48.2%	55.7%	46.7%	46.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (671)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (754)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (256)

	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	49.5%	77.6%	20.7%	49.0%	77.2%	62.6%	23.6%	50.0%	45.5%	51.7%	50.1%	47.7%	48.0%	59.8%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50.5%	22.4%	79.3%	51.0%	22.8%	37.4%	76.4%	50.0%	54.5%	48.3%	49.9%	52.3%	52.0%	40.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (139)

	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	49.5%	50.6%	47.2%	51.5%	47.2%	79.9%	20.5%	34.1%	86.1%	19.8%	79.8%	21.2%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50.5%	49.4%	52.8%	48.5%	52.8%	20.1%	79.5%	65.9%	13.9%	80.2%	20.2%	78.8%
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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	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
(994)	(676)	(318)	(547)	(447)	(435)	(355)	(32)	(438)	(506)	(466)	(408)

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28. 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%	37.3%	33.9%	40.5%	30.7%	77.5%	32.5%	30.7%	40.4%	29.7%	35.4%	46.9%
Like somewhat	22.2%	24.4%	23.9%	13.7%	22.0%	18.0%	29.9%	25.2%	19.7%	25.3%	22.9%	16.3%
Dislike	29.9%	21.4%	31.3%	37.1%	34.2%	1.4%	25.3%	33.6%	26.7%	30.9%	29.8%	28.4%
Not sure	12.0%	16.9%	10.9%	8.7%	13.1%	3.2%	12.3%	10.5%	13.3%	14.2%	11.9%	8.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (757)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (257)

	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%	71.0%	2.9%	32.4%	75.5%	45.5%	6.2%	40.4%	31.6%	35.6%	36.7%	33.1%	35.0%	46.1%
Like somewhat	22.2%	18.6%	21.9%	25.7%	18.5%	26.0%	20.5%	23.2%	25.3%	20.7%	20.7%	23.8%	23.7%	21.7%
Dislike	29.9%	6.6%	61.1%	29.5%	3.7%	20.2%	63.9%	24.5%	29.3%	32.4%	31.3%	29.2%	31.5%	28.0%
Not sure	12.0%	3.8%	14.1%	12.3%	2.3%	8.3%	9.3%	11.8%	13.7%	11.4%	11.4%	13.9%	9.9%	4.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (139)

	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%	37.5%	32.2%	38.5%	32.7%	72.3%	3.2%	8.6%	76.7%	5.2%	71.4%	4.7%
Like somewhat	22.2%	20.9%	25.4%	19.6%	25.5%	19.2%	22.3%	29.3%	20.9%	23.7%	19.1%	21.9%
Dislike	29.9%	31.4%	26.5%	33.5%	25.6%	4.5%	62.5%	40.9%	1.1%	57.2%	3.7%	61.7%
Not sure	12.0%	10.3%	15.9%	8.5%	16.2%	4.0%	12.0%	21.2%	1.3%	14.0%	5.8%	11.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (678)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (550)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (508)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (410)

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29. 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	33.6%	35.6%	31.9%	36.5%	27.9%	73.5%	35.9%	31.6%	35.3%	28.5%	34.1%	41.5%
Intelligent	56.9%	59.6%	55.7%	57.4%	53.4%	85.4%	53.0%	55.8%	57.9%	48.5%	62.8%	64.0%
Religious	13.8%	12.5%	14.2%	14.4%	10.3%	42.0%	10.8%	12.7%	14.8%	16.2%	10.7%	13.6%
Inspiring	36.1%	43.0%	34.7%	30.9%	30.8%	69.3%	43.5%	34.9%	37.1%	30.3%	37.2%	44.5%
Patriotic	29.5%	28.4%	29.3%	31.6%	25.6%	56.0%	32.6%	27.4%	31.4%	23.4%	31.6%	37.3%
Strong	32.1%	35.4%	30.5%	32.7%	25.9%	73.5%	37.7%	25.3%	38.0%	28.8%	34.7%	34.7%
Bold	33.7%	34.8%	32.6%	35.4%	32.0%	51.0%	27.5%	31.5%	35.5%	31.2%	35.9%	35.2%
Experienced	14.5%	14.3%	13.2%	18.8%	9.5%	50.1%	15.5%	10.8%	17.7%	15.5%	13.9%	13.3%
Sincere	36.9%	37.0%	36.0%	39.4%	32.0%	75.3%	33.3%	35.2%	38.3%	29.9%	38.0%	47.3%
Partisan	26.4%	21.4%	27.6%	29.3%	27.0%	22.6%	25.7%	31.7%	21.7%	22.2%	25.1%	35.1%
Effective	23.1%	23.8%	23.1%	22.2%	18.4%	54.6%	27.2%	21.0%	25.0%	19.5%	23.6%	28.6%
Unifying	15.6%	17.9%	15.4%	12.7%	13.2%	37.5%	9.6%	11.9%	18.8%	12.9%	16.2%	19.3%
In Touch	25.6%	27.9%	24.0%	27.5%	20.9%	58.7%	27.3%	23.5%	27.4%	22.6%	25.1%	31.2%
Realistic	30.1%	31.3%	29.4%	31.1%	25.2%	62.0%	35.9%	29.5%	30.7%	26.6%	28.5%	38.2%
Decisive	25.7%	24.3%	25.4%	28.3%	22.6%	52.2%	20.6%	22.8%	28.2%	26.0%	22.3%	29.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(181)	(675)	(144)	(759)	(104)	(137)	(475)	(525)	(402)	(340)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	33.6%	64.2%	5.5%	30.7%	65.9%	46.0%	5.5%	40.4%	31.6%	30.0%	35.3%	32.2%	32.1%	39.7%
Intelligent	56.9%	81.9%	31.3%	57.3%	86.8%	68.8%	36.2%	62.6%	55.5%	53.2%	59.2%	50.2%	62.0%	59.6%
Religious	13.8%	26.8%	4.2%	9.5%	17.5%	19.3%	3.3%	14.1%	16.0%	11.3%	15.2%	13.8%	13.5%	10.7%
Inspiring	36.1%	66.2%	7.8%	31.6%	67.7%	46.5%	8.2%	39.3%	32.8%	30.9%	44.7%	32.4%	37.9%	42.5%
Patriotic	29.5%	51.8%	5.4%	28.8%	56.9%	39.7%	5.1%	31.9%	28.3%	27.1%	32.4%	26.2%	31.3%	33.8%
Strong	32.1%	58.4%	6.2%	29.9%	55.2%	42.0%	10.5%	31.3%	32.2%	29.8%	36.4%	32.3%	28.9%	36.9%
Bold	33.7%	39.0%	22.3%	40.3%	37.8%	39.4%	29.1%	32.9%	34.1%	35.8%	30.5%	31.4%	36.2%	33.2%
Experienced	14.5%	30.9%	0.3%	10.6%	23.7%	17.5%	4.7%	12.6%	15.5%	12.7%	17.6%	15.1%	14.0%	14.2%
Sincere	36.9%	68.8%	6.4%	34.2%	68.6%	50.0%	8.5%	40.9%	34.7%	35.3%	38.0%	34.9%	34.8%	48.0%
Partisan	26.4%	18.0%	43.1%	26.2%	12.7%	25.0%	45.4%	24.3%	28.8%	25.8%	26.6%	21.7%	29.4%	35.8%
Effective	23.1%	43.7%	3.4%	20.7%	42.1%	31.2%	4.3%	27.4%	24.2%	18.8%	25.0%	20.4%	23.8%	28.2%
Unifying	15.6%	29.1%	2.7%	14.1%	29.6%	19.5%	2.7%	18.3%	13.8%	15.1%	15.7%	14.1%	15.2%	18.1%
In Touch	25.6%	52.1%	1.6%	21.0%	54.1%	33.2%	4.2%	27.0%	27.5%	22.9%	26.6%	23.7%	25.6%	28.4%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	30.1%	57.1%	3.2%	28.4%	65.0%	36.2%	5.7%	32.0%	30.2%	28.4%	31.1%	30.3%	29.8%	31.6%
Decisive	25.7%	41.0%	10.9%	23.8%	41.1%	29.7%	11.5%	28.7%	24.2%	27.8%	21.3%	25.5%	25.9%	25.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(376)	(263)	(289)	(199)	(345)	(320)	(190)	(232)	(345)	(233)	(384)	(389)	(140)

	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	33.6%	34.5%	31.5%	35.6%	31.2%	66.5%	3.2%	13.4%	72.8%	3.9%	66.0%	3.8%
Intelligent	56.9%	60.1%	49.6%	59.6%	53.7%	85.9%	33.4%	35.4%	89.7%	33.5%	84.1%	32.0%
Religious	13.8%	14.6%	12.1%	13.7%	13.9%	23.4%	3.0%	5.7%	25.2%	5.5%	24.2%	3.5%
Inspiring	36.1%	36.9%	34.1%	36.4%	35.7%	66.3%	7.6%	14.2%	71.6%	8.9%	66.5%	7.1%
Patriotic	29.5%	31.8%	24.3%	31.7%	27.0%	56.7%	3.4%	14.8%	59.9%	5.7%	54.8%	4.5%
Strong	32.1%	32.8%	30.6%	32.4%	31.8%	58.0%	5.4%	20.1%	62.7%	7.3%	58.4%	5.5%
Bold	33.7%	34.0%	32.8%	32.0%	35.6%	42.2%	26.3%	28.9%	45.4%	25.3%	40.2%	26.3%
Experienced	14.5%	14.5%	14.3%	14.1%	14.9%	26.0%	1.9%	18.9%	29.3%	3.2%	26.9%	1.4%
Sincere	36.9%	38.7%	32.7%	38.9%	34.5%	69.7%	6.5%	19.4%	76.0%	7.6%	70.8%	6.1%
Partisan	26.4%	29.5%	19.1%	33.0%	18.5%	16.5%	45.4%	29.6%	15.3%	38.0%	14.3%	45.5%
Effective	23.1%	23.9%	21.5%	23.9%	22.2%	42.5%	3.2%	13.4%	48.5%	3.4%	43.1%	3.2%
Unifying	15.6%	16.4%	13.5%	15.4%	15.7%	28.4%	2.6%	7.4%	31.0%	4.1%	28.4%	2.9%
In Touch	25.6%	27.1%	22.2%	26.9%	24.0%	50.6%	3.6%	11.7%	54.7%	3.5%	50.5%	1.3%
Realistic	30.1%	31.1%	27.9%	32.4%	27.5%	57.7%	2.4%	14.4%	62.9%	4.5%	58.1%	3.0%
Decisive	25.7%	25.5%	26.1%	25.7%	25.7%	43.7%	8.1%	9.5%	46.4%	10.2%	42.0%	9.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(681)	(319)	(551)	(449)	(438)	(358)	(32)	(440)	(510)	(468)	(411)

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30. 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	1.8%	0.8%	1.8%	3.2%	1.1%	8.0%	0.6%	1.0%	2.5%	3.3%	0.8%	0.4%
Somewhat approve	7.6%	8.7%	7.6%	6.0%	6.4%	11.6%	13.5%	7.4%	7.7%	4.7%	10.0%	9.7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.0%	21.4%	10.9%	14.1%	12.2%	24.5%	17.8%	10.6%	17.1%	18.5%	13.2%	7.4%
Somewhat disapprove	20.7%	19.1%	22.4%	17.1%	20.7%	23.0%	17.4%	19.7%	21.6%	18.5%	16.9%	28.9%
Strongly disapprove	45.7%	31.1%	47.8%	59.0%	50.4%	15.2%	40.3%	54.1%	38.4%	39.8%	51.3%	49.1%
Not sure	10.2%	18.9%	9.5%	0.6%	9.1%	17.8%	10.4%	7.2%	12.8%	15.2%	7.9%	4.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (674)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (757)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1.8%	4.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	3.3%	1.1%	1.5%	3.3%	1.2%	1.4%	3.2%	1.0%	0.0%
Somewhat approve	7.6%	15.6%	1.8%	4.9%	21.3%	8.2%	1.7%	7.7%	5.6%	6.6%	11.0%	6.2%	8.6%	11.8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.0%	19.7%	12.0%	9.1%	14.8%	14.9%	8.3%	17.2%	12.4%	15.4%	10.8%	19.1%	12.4%	3.6%
Somewhat disapprove	20.7%	30.5%	11.5%	20.0%	31.6%	29.1%	10.2%	18.3%	23.1%	20.9%	19.9%	16.6%	22.8%	26.2%
Strongly disapprove	45.7%	19.7%	70.3%	59.6%	25.8%	39.6%	78.5%	42.5%	48.6%	45.7%	45.7%	37.7%	50.5%	56.4%
Not sure	10.2%	9.9%	4.1%	6.1%	5.7%	5.0%	0.2%	12.8%	7.0%	10.2%	11.1%	17.2%	4.6%	2.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (140)

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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
Strongly approve	1.8%	2.3%	0.7%	1.6%	2.0%	2.0%	1.1%	2.9%	3.0%	1.1%	3.4%	0.5%
Somewhat approve	7.6%	7.3%	8.2%	7.6%	7.6%	14.8%	0.4%	6.3%	17.4%	0.6%	15.4%	1.2%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.0%	12.1%	18.4%	8.6%	20.5%	15.5%	8.0%	11.9%	17.6%	9.8%	16.8%	9.7%
Somewhat disapprove	20.7%	23.1%	15.2%	23.1%	17.8%	32.2%	12.2%	4.8%	30.9%	13.3%	30.2%	11.4%
Strongly disapprove	45.7%	49.9%	36.2%	57.0%	32.3%	27.9%	77.2%	59.6%	21.7%	70.4%	23.9%	74.8%
Not sure	10.2%	5.3%	21.3%	2.1%	19.8%	7.6%	1.2%	14.5%	9.4%	4.8%	10.2%	2.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (679)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (550)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (509)	100.0% (466)	100.0% (411)

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31. 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	37.3%	25.1%	40.6%	43.4%	41.6%	6.6%	35.2%	45.2%	30.4%	37.0%	35.5%	39.9%
Lean Republican	3.7%	6.0%	2.1%	5.8%	4.4%	0.0%	2.2%	3.3%	4.1%	3.6%	4.2%	3.3%
Lean Democrat	5.3%	7.5%	5.0%	3.5%	4.7%	10.0%	5.2%	3.3%	7.1%	7.3%	5.6%	1.7%
Democrat	39.7%	41.9%	39.3%	37.7%	34.8%	71.6%	45.2%	36.3%	42.6%	33.5%	39.7%	49.8%
Not Sure	14.0%	19.6%	13.0%	9.6%	14.5%	11.9%	12.2%	12.0%	15.8%	18.6%	14.9%	5.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (671)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (754)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	37.3%	6.0%	87.9%	35.5%	4.2%	25.4%	83.6%	32.5%	38.3%	40.7%	35.2%	30.4%	43.9%	42.8%
Lean Republican	3.7%	0.4%	7.8%	5.0%	0.7%	5.8%	3.2%	3.1%	3.9%	5.2%	1.8%	2.3%	4.9%	3.8%
Lean Democrat	5.3%	10.0%	0.0%	5.0%	5.3%	3.6%	1.3%	6.6%	4.5%	5.3%	5.1%	5.7%	4.4%	2.8%
Democrat	39.7%	81.3%	2.4%	32.4%	85.6%	52.9%	8.6%	40.3%	37.4%	36.2%	46.9%	39.5%	38.8%	43.1%
Not Sure	14.0%	2.3%	1.8%	22.2%	4.1%	12.3%	3.3%	17.5%	16.0%	12.6%	10.9%	22.1%	8.1%	7.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (140)

	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	37.3%	41.0%	28.8%	46.4%	26.3%	5.3%	85.1%	38.0%	3.2%	70.2%	0.0%	90.9%
Lean Republican	3.7%	3.6%	4.0%	3.1%	4.5%	1.9%	4.4%	10.4%	1.0%	4.6%	0.0%	9.1%
Lean Democrat	5.3%	3.4%	9.8%	2.4%	8.9%	4.2%	1.4%	5.3%	7.2%	2.3%	11.9%	0.0%
Democrat	39.7%	42.3%	33.5%	42.7%	35.9%	81.0%	3.3%	13.3%	80.2%	8.9%	88.1%	0.0%
Not Sure	14.0%	9.8%	23.9%	5.4%	24.4%	7.6%	5.8%	33.1%	8.4%	14.0%	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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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
(994)	(678)	(316)	(550)	(444)	(435)	(357)	(32)	(439)	(505)	(468)	(411)

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32. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	30.9%	33.5%	29.0%	33.7%	26.6%	61.0%	33.3%	28.2%	33.2%	24.5%	32.0%	40.4%
Off on the wrong track	57.9%	45.9%	62.2%	59.9%	62.5%	28.7%	51.4%	61.8%	54.4%	63.8%	55.0%	51.4%
Not sure	11.2%	20.6%	8.8%	6.4%	10.9%	10.3%	15.2%	10.0%	12.3%	11.7%	13.0%	8.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (757)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	30.9%	59.4%	4.3%	29.4%	66.2%	41.3%	6.4%	33.4%	28.0%	28.2%	35.9%	28.5%	31.9%	35.8%
Off on the wrong track	57.9%	29.3%	88.6%	60.4%	24.4%	45.2%	90.9%	56.9%	60.6%	60.1%	52.4%	56.3%	60.5%	57.2%
Not sure	11.2%	11.2%	7.1%	10.2%	9.4%	13.4%	2.7%	9.8%	11.4%	11.7%	11.7%	15.3%	7.7%	7.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (140)

	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
Generally headed in the right direction	30.9%	32.9%	26.4%	33.8%	27.5%	60.9%	4.7%	7.0%	67.0%	3.7%	63.1%	4.0%
Off on the wrong track	57.9%	58.3%	56.8%	60.0%	55.3%	25.8%	92.5%	73.2%	20.6%	91.6%	24.6%	91.0%
Not sure	11.2%	8.8%	16.8%	6.2%	17.3%	13.3%	2.9%	19.8%	12.4%	4.7%	12.3%	5.0%

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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
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (677)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (550)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (433)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (508)	100.0% (466)	100.0% (411)

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33. 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	21.0%	22.5%	19.7%	23.1%	18.6%	41.8%	18.3%	23.5%	18.8%	15.9%	20.4%	30.3%
About the same	34.1%	42.5%	33.6%	24.3%	33.3%	40.0%	34.6%	29.6%	38.2%	35.6%	35.5%	30.0%
Getting worse	38.2%	21.2%	42.4%	48.0%	41.4%	13.9%	37.6%	41.1%	35.6%	39.6%	37.7%	36.3%
Not sure	6.7%	13.9%	4.3%	4.7%	6.7%	4.3%	9.5%	5.9%	7.4%	8.8%	6.4%	3.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (758)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	21.0%	37.5%	6.4%	18.5%	39.4%	30.6%	5.3%	20.9%	21.5%	18.9%	23.9%	17.6%	22.7%	27.2%
About the same	34.1%	43.4%	31.3%	29.4%	45.5%	38.2%	24.1%	37.5%	33.1%	31.8%	36.0%	34.7%	37.8%	29.8%
Getting worse	38.2%	15.5%	59.0%	44.6%	13.6%	26.8%	68.3%	34.0%	39.9%	42.6%	33.2%	37.5%	36.8%	40.1%
Not sure	6.7%	3.7%	3.4%	7.6%	1.5%	4.4%	2.4%	7.7%	5.5%	6.8%	6.9%	10.2%	2.8%	2.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (139)

	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	21.0%	22.0%	18.8%	23.4%	18.1%	41.4%	4.3%	9.3%	44.6%	4.0%	39.5%	5.1%
About the same	34.1%	33.9%	34.7%	30.9%	37.9%	39.5%	27.3%	16.6%	41.8%	29.6%	41.5%	25.8%
Getting worse	38.2%	39.7%	34.6%	43.1%	32.3%	14.8%	66.0%	66.3%	10.2%	63.8%	12.5%	66.0%
Not sure	6.7%	4.4%	11.9%	2.5%	11.6%	4.3%	2.4%	7.8%	3.4%	2.6%	6.5%	3.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (679)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (549)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (411)

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34. 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	25.6%	26.4%	24.6%	27.8%	25.1%	32.7%	21.5%	29.5%	22.2%	19.1%	28.5%	33.2%
About the same	34.9%	34.6%	35.6%	33.1%	34.7%	35.7%	35.9%	34.3%	35.5%	36.2%	35.3%	32.4%
Lower	21.2%	10.5%	24.0%	26.7%	23.6%	6.2%	17.8%	22.5%	20.0%	22.1%	20.4%	20.5%
Not sure	18.3%	28.5%	15.8%	12.4%	16.7%	25.5%	24.8%	13.7%	22.4%	22.6%	15.9%	14.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (674)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (757)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	25.6%	39.6%	14.0%	25.0%	48.7%	33.2%	12.9%	27.7%	22.8%	22.6%	31.3%	20.3%	27.5%	34.4%
About the same	34.9%	32.4%	41.2%	33.0%	32.5%	40.2%	37.6%	38.7%	35.5%	33.5%	33.2%	32.8%	39.5%	36.0%
Lower	21.2%	10.8%	32.9%	22.4%	7.8%	11.3%	39.5%	18.4%	20.3%	25.1%	18.4%	22.3%	18.3%	23.1%
Not sure	18.3%	17.2%	11.9%	19.6%	11.0%	15.3%	10.1%	15.2%	21.4%	18.8%	17.2%	24.5%	14.6%	6.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (139)

	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	25.6%	27.0%	22.3%	30.0%	20.4%	43.5%	13.2%	13.8%	45.2%	13.2%	40.6%	14.5%
About the same	34.9%	35.6%	33.3%	35.5%	34.3%	32.3%	39.4%	44.2%	31.7%	38.9%	32.7%	38.0%
Lower	21.2%	21.1%	21.2%	23.1%	18.9%	8.8%	36.8%	17.7%	6.3%	35.0%	7.9%	35.8%
Not sure	18.3%	16.2%	23.1%	11.4%	26.5%	15.4%	10.6%	24.3%	16.8%	13.0%	18.7%	11.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (678)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (548)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (509)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (411)

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35. 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	11.3%	19.5%	10.4%	2.9%	10.9%	16.8%	7.4%	11.9%	10.8%	6.6%	15.1%	14.6%
About the same as now	41.0%	40.6%	40.7%	42.6%	40.5%	45.6%	40.2%	42.3%	39.9%	40.8%	38.4%	44.5%
Worse off financially	42.2%	25.4%	45.8%	53.8%	44.2%	28.8%	40.3%	40.6%	43.6%	44.7%	41.2%	39.3%
Not sure	5.5%	14.5%	3.2%	0.6%	4.3%	8.7%	12.1%	5.2%	5.7%	7.9%	5.2%	1.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (674)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (758)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (258)

	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	11.3%	15.3%	8.1%	10.0%	17.0%	12.7%	7.6%	9.9%	10.3%	10.9%	14.1%	8.0%	14.3%	14.7%
About the same as now	41.0%	52.7%	38.4%	33.6%	54.1%	45.0%	32.8%	46.9%	42.9%	37.8%	38.9%	35.7%	44.0%	42.5%
Worse off financially	42.2%	29.5%	48.9%	51.4%	28.3%	39.3%	58.3%	39.9%	41.4%	43.0%	43.8%	45.6%	39.5%	41.9%
Not sure	5.5%	2.4%	4.5%	5.0%	0.7%	3.0%	1.3%	3.2%	5.3%	8.3%	3.2%	10.6%	2.2%	0.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (140)

	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
Better off financially	11.3%	10.8%	12.5%	10.2%	12.6%	16.9%	7.2%	6.1%	17.4%	7.0%	14.9%	7.5%
About the same as now	41.0%	42.2%	38.2%	42.2%	39.6%	51.4%	32.9%	25.1%	52.0%	33.9%	50.2%	35.2%

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		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Dem/Lean Dem	Rep/Lean Rep
Worse off financially	42.2%	44.0%	38.0%	46.1%	37.6%	29.0%	59.2%	62.6%	28.1%	57.2%	31.5%	54.9%
Not sure	5.5%	3.0%	11.3%	1.6%	10.2%	2.7%	0.8%	6.1%	2.5%	2.0%	3.5%	2.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (680)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (550)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (31)	100.0% (440)	100.0% (509)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (410)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	October 9-12, 2010
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.5 to 2.5, 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	25 questions not reported.