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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	41.0%	41.9%	42.0%	36.1%	38.3%	58.5%	45.3%	45.4%	37.1%	35.5%	38.7%	54.0%
The economy	34.2%	38.1%	32.5%	33.1%	30.6%	59.5%	37.6%	33.4%	34.9%	28.4%	34.9%	43.6%
Immigration	27.9%	30.8%	27.2%	25.2%	24.5%	51.3%	31.3%	26.1%	29.5%	24.4%	27.6%	34.5%
The environment	43.0%	46.7%	38.8%	50.8%	40.9%	59.2%	43.1%	43.4%	42.6%	41.4%	40.7%	48.7%
Terrorism	41.4%	42.8%	38.8%	47.7%	38.8%	64.9%	36.8%	44.2%	38.8%	37.1%	41.0%	49.5%
Gay rights	35.2%	35.4%	33.9%	39.4%	33.8%	42.6%	40.3%	33.6%	36.7%	29.8%	36.3%	43.6%
Education	42.5%	41.0%	41.2%	49.6%	39.5%	65.6%	42.5%	41.4%	43.5%	38.4%	42.2%	50.3%
Health care	37.2%	42.7%	34.3%	37.9%	32.4%	66.1%	48.1%	35.7%	38.7%	30.7%	37.8%	48.4%
Social security	31.8%	31.7%	31.4%	33.4%	28.3%	54.5%	37.0%	30.9%	32.6%	27.1%	32.6%	39.4%
The budget deficit	29.3%	31.4%	27.4%	32.4%	25.6%	54.3%	33.8%	27.3%	31.1%	24.3%	29.1%	38.7%
The war in Afghanistan	36.9%	36.6%	36.8%	37.4%	34.8%	55.2%	33.7%	40.1%	34.0%	33.6%	37.5%	42.0%
Taxes	36.5%	40.4%	33.7%	39.2%	33.6%	55.1%	40.9%	36.0%	36.9%	31.3%	36.6%	45.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(210)	(653)	(137)	(759)	(112)	(129)	(470)	(530)	(412)	(336)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	41.0%	62.5%	22.3%	37.6%	66.7%	51.9%	26.7%	34.4%	48.4%	39.9%	41.1%	38.5%	44.5%	45.5%
The economy	34.2%	62.7%	6.3%	28.9%	74.7%	45.8%	6.2%	33.6%	39.0%	30.1%	37.0%	30.8%	38.3%	40.2%
Immigration	27.9%	50.6%	5.8%	23.7%	60.5%	35.5%	6.9%	27.7%	33.6%	25.1%	27.0%	27.0%	28.8%	32.9%
The environment	43.0%	68.7%	18.6%	38.5%	77.4%	55.2%	16.2%	46.2%	45.6%	37.9%	46.5%	41.2%	46.0%	49.9%
Terrorism	41.4%	67.3%	13.6%	39.4%	71.6%	57.3%	15.0%	41.4%	49.1%	36.6%	41.6%	39.3%	43.4%	44.8%
Gay rights	35.2%	56.7%	16.0%	31.2%	62.2%	45.9%	16.2%	40.5%	34.3%	30.4%	40.3%	33.7%	36.1%	43.1%
Education	42.5%	69.1%	16.5%	39.4%	72.0%	56.3%	16.5%	44.5%	45.0%	38.2%	45.9%	43.1%	42.7%	47.1%
Health care	37.2%	66.5%	7.8%	33.6%	76.8%	50.6%	6.9%	37.0%	40.8%	33.1%	41.4%	36.0%	38.8%	43.5%
Social security	31.8%	57.0%	9.8%	26.2%	62.4%	44.4%	7.6%	31.6%	35.8%	27.4%	35.9%	30.0%	33.1%	39.8%
The budget deficit	29.3%	56.8%	4.0%	23.2%	64.9%	37.9%	5.9%	27.9%	34.9%	26.2%	30.3%	26.8%	32.3%	31.8%
The war in Afghanistan	36.9%	54.8%	23.7%	33.1%	53.1%	46.7%	25.4%	32.0%	45.4%	33.9%	37.5%	35.8%	40.0%	38.2%
Taxes	36.5%	63.7%	7.3%	34.7%	74.3%	50.7%	8.6%	32.0%	43.6%	31.3%	42.5%	35.2%	40.0%	39.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(393)	(238)	(304)	(192)	(361)	(315)	(186)	(225)	(367)	(222)	(369)	(413)	(124)

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The economy	34.2%	35.2%	31.4%	37.5%	30.0%	63.4%	4.4%	20.9%	73.9%	4.3%	78.3%	3.7%
Immigration	27.9%	29.2%	24.1%	30.6%	24.4%	53.0%	4.4%	3.2%	59.0%	4.3%	63.9%	3.2%
The environment	43.0%	42.3%	45.0%	42.9%	43.3%	70.2%	16.8%	16.6%	78.0%	16.2%	78.7%	12.5%
Terrorism	41.4%	40.8%	42.9%	42.1%	40.6%	69.2%	14.9%	21.2%	77.7%	14.5%	78.0%	11.8%
Gay rights	35.2%	36.2%	32.4%	39.1%	30.3%	58.9%	15.4%	30.5%	63.5%	14.7%	69.3%	14.5%
Education	42.5%	41.6%	45.1%	43.3%	41.6%	70.1%	16.0%	16.8%	76.8%	16.9%	78.5%	13.6%
Health care	37.2%	39.2%	31.6%	40.1%	33.6%	71.8%	5.0%	18.5%	76.7%	7.1%	81.3%	5.6%
Social security	31.8%	34.1%	25.2%	36.8%	25.4%	58.8%	7.8%	12.2%	66.0%	5.6%	71.8%	6.9%
The budget deficit	29.3%	30.7%	25.4%	33.0%	24.4%	56.9%	4.7%	6.2%	64.2%	2.2%	68.3%	3.3%
The war in Afghanistan	36.9%	38.3%	32.6%	40.6%	32.1%	53.2%	25.0%	28.2%	59.3%	21.7%	60.8%	24.4%
Taxes	36.5%	37.9%	32.5%	40.7%	31.1%	69.3%	7.5%	15.1%	74.3%	7.7%	81.7%	5.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(801)	(199)	(620)	(375)	(427)	(353)	(42)	(451)	(508)	(282)	(308)

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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	78.0%	72.5%	79.9%	80.8%	78.6%	74.8%	75.8%	74.9%	80.7%	80.7%	75.7%	76.1%
The economy	94.8%	90.6%	96.8%	95.4%	95.4%	91.5%	93.2%	95.1%	94.5%	94.8%	92.9%	97.3%
Immigration	80.4%	66.1%	84.3%	92.0%	82.4%	69.4%	74.8%	79.5%	81.2%	82.6%	77.1%	80.7%
The environment	78.8%	81.3%	77.3%	79.2%	77.6%	84.1%	83.6%	74.5%	82.6%	79.3%	80.1%	76.0%
Terrorism	84.7%	69.1%	90.0%	93.9%	84.9%	80.1%	89.1%	84.9%	84.6%	88.1%	81.0%	83.5%
Gay rights	52.3%	60.6%	47.5%	54.5%	53.7%	44.0%	49.0%	43.3%	60.3%	49.2%	54.2%	55.5%
Education	87.1%	88.5%	86.3%	87.4%	87.2%	87.7%	85.8%	83.9%	90.0%	86.3%	87.5%	88.0%
Health care	91.0%	85.7%	92.7%	94.3%	90.5%	91.5%	94.4%	88.7%	93.0%	89.1%	92.4%	92.5%
Social security	87.4%	70.4%	93.5%	96.0%	87.3%	88.7%	86.9%	88.1%	86.8%	90.1%	85.6%	84.8%
The budget deficit	88.1%	83.3%	89.1%	92.8%	88.6%	84.5%	87.5%	88.6%	87.6%	89.4%	87.2%	86.8%
The war in Afghanistan	82.1%	74.9%	84.1%	87.7%	82.6%	78.7%	81.3%	81.6%	82.5%	84.7%	78.8%	81.6%
Taxes	90.8%	82.3%	93.7%	95.4%	91.2%	88.4%	89.7%	91.1%	90.5%	91.8%	88.1%	92.4%
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The economy	94.8%	94.4%	95.7%	97.1%	89.6%	96.7%	96.9%	95.5%	97.9%	93.4%	93.3%	94.1%	95.5%	98.4%
Immigration	80.4%	75.9%	84.3%	85.2%	66.4%	82.3%	87.9%	81.6%	81.0%	79.0%	81.2%	80.2%	81.2%	81.0%
The environment	78.8%	89.2%	67.2%	78.3%	91.4%	84.7%	63.6%	76.1%	80.6%	78.1%	80.4%	80.5%	81.1%	75.0%
Terrorism	84.7%	83.5%	89.7%	85.4%	67.5%	88.7%	93.8%	87.0%	83.5%	85.5%	82.5%	83.5%	84.9%	87.1%
Gay rights	52.3%	63.7%	38.4%	53.1%	79.1%	51.6%	36.4%	58.3%	56.2%	45.8%	54.5%	56.3%	52.3%	43.3%
Education	87.1%	90.8%	84.8%	87.5%	87.8%	90.0%	85.7%	88.5%	88.1%	85.6%	87.5%	86.2%	89.6%	84.6%
Health care	91.0%	94.4%	87.0%	92.1%	90.9%	93.2%	89.9%	90.8%	94.9%	89.3%	89.9%	90.8%	91.9%	92.9%
Social security	87.4%	88.7%	88.5%	88.1%	78.8%	88.2%	93.6%	86.7%	89.1%	88.8%	83.7%	88.2%	88.2%	88.4%
The budget deficit	88.1%	83.7%	94.6%	90.3%	72.8%	90.0%	97.1%	90.4%	90.5%	86.4%	86.3%	87.3%	88.6%	92.1%
The war in Afghanistan	82.1%	81.5%	86.2%	82.7%	74.0%	83.7%	87.4%	84.9%	79.2%	83.2%	80.5%	81.1%	83.6%	81.2%
Taxes	90.8%	91.9%	91.6%	92.8%	80.6%	93.1%	97.0%	92.5%	93.9%	89.9%	87.3%	88.5%	94.2%	89.6%
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The economy	94.8%	96.5%	89.9%	97.6%	91.7%	95.8%	96.2%	86.0%	94.6%	96.3%	96.9%	98.3%
Immigration	80.4%	83.1%	72.5%	86.9%	71.7%	77.0%	90.5%	75.3%	73.2%	88.1%	79.9%	93.9%
The environment	78.8%	77.4%	82.8%	75.0%	84.1%	90.1%	62.9%	57.7%	91.7%	69.5%	92.8%	60.6%
Terrorism	84.7%	87.8%	76.0%	89.4%	78.5%	81.1%	93.7%	81.7%	79.1%	91.3%	82.0%	95.3%
Gay rights	52.3%	55.4%	43.5%	54.2%	49.7%	67.5%	39.1%	37.4%	66.8%	41.8%	70.8%	39.3%
Education	87.1%	88.0%	84.5%	88.7%	84.8%	91.0%	85.1%	74.2%	91.3%	84.6%	93.9%	84.9%
Health care	91.0%	92.1%	87.7%	92.8%	88.4%	95.1%	87.7%	88.4%	94.9%	89.4%	97.2%	89.7%
Social security	87.4%	88.3%	84.8%	90.0%	83.8%	87.8%	90.8%	71.6%	86.2%	89.5%	87.5%	92.1%
The budget deficit	88.1%	90.5%	81.0%	91.2%	83.8%	84.9%	95.0%	83.0%	82.3%	94.7%	84.6%	97.1%
The war in Afghanistan	82.1%	85.2%	73.0%	87.3%	75.0%	79.9%	87.8%	73.2%	78.3%	86.4%	84.2%	89.8%
Taxes	90.8%	92.7%	85.2%	95.4%	85.1%	89.2%	95.0%	85.4%	88.1%	94.8%	92.5%	97.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(801)	(199)	(620)	(375)	(427)	(353)	(42)	(451)	(508)	(282)	(308)

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3. Most important issue

Which of these is the **most** important issue for you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	1.7%	1.2%	0.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%
The economy	40.3%	33.0%	45.9%	33.7%	39.3%	46.9%	42.0%	40.5%	40.1%	37.7%	37.0%	49.2%
Immigration	5.3%	4.3%	6.1%	4.4%	5.4%	2.5%	7.5%	6.8%	3.9%	6.3%	5.7%	3.1%
The environment	3.5%	7.1%	2.6%	0.6%	3.3%	6.4%	2.2%	4.0%	3.1%	2.2%	4.2%	5.0%
Terrorism	3.2%	4.5%	2.2%	4.3%	2.7%	1.7%	10.1%	2.0%	4.2%	2.2%	5.1%	2.5%
Gay rights	2.1%	5.7%	0.7%	0.8%	2.2%	0.0%	4.1%	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	1.7%
Education	8.0%	18.2%	4.8%	1.4%	7.9%	7.5%	9.4%	5.8%	10.0%	7.5%	8.4%	8.3%
Health care	12.7%	10.3%	13.2%	14.9%	12.7%	14.6%	9.7%	11.2%	14.0%	12.8%	13.8%	11.0%
Social security	11.9%	3.3%	10.6%	30.9%	12.4%	14.3%	4.1%	11.5%	12.3%	19.8%	8.9%	1.9%
The budget deficit	6.1%	6.3%	6.5%	4.6%	6.7%	1.7%	5.8%	8.9%	3.6%	3.6%	6.2%	10.4%
The war in Afghanistan	1.8%	3.0%	1.1%	2.4%	2.0%	0.0%	2.2%	2.0%	1.7%	2.0%	1.9%	1.4%
Taxes	4.3%	3.3%	5.5%	1.6%	4.7%	3.6%	1.2%	4.1%	4.4%	3.1%	5.2%	5.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (979)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (645)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (745)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (462)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (250)

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0.8%	0.2%	0.4%	1.8%	0.0%	1.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	1.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
The economy	40.3%	39.5%	45.8%	37.8%	37.2%	45.2%	40.7%	40.4%	43.8%	36.5%	43.2%	34.3%	43.0%	47.7%
Immigration	5.3%	2.7%	8.8%	5.0%	1.8%	6.7%	6.9%	3.7%	3.2%	6.7%	6.6%	5.5%	5.6%	4.1%
The environment	3.5%	4.8%	1.2%	3.7%	10.5%	3.0%	1.0%	2.4%	6.2%	2.7%	3.0%	2.8%	3.8%	4.8%
Terrorism	3.2%	1.2%	5.5%	3.9%	0.5%	1.0%	8.7%	1.2%	1.9%	5.4%	2.5%	2.0%	3.4%	4.2%
Gay rights	2.1%	3.2%	0.0%	1.4%	6.0%	1.5%	0.0%	1.2%	2.6%	2.4%	2.0%	1.8%	2.6%	0.4%
Education	8.0%	10.0%	4.5%	8.0%	14.9%	7.0%	2.8%	9.0%	6.2%	8.3%	8.4%	11.3%	6.1%	6.7%
Health care	12.7%	17.5%	9.0%	10.8%	15.8%	12.8%	11.4%	14.8%	14.3%	11.5%	11.1%	14.3%	13.8%	6.7%
Social security	11.9%	14.1%	9.6%	11.1%	6.5%	11.8%	8.5%	14.2%	10.1%	14.2%	7.6%	20.0%	7.7%	4.1%
The budget deficit	6.1%	2.2%	7.7%	10.3%	3.0%	4.8%	11.8%	4.5%	5.0%	6.7%	7.8%	4.1%	5.6%	11.9%
The war in Afghanistan	1.8%	2.2%	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	1.5%	1.0%	1.1%	2.7%	1.7%	1.8%	1.4%	1.4%	3.0%
Taxes	4.3%	2.3%	6.0%	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%	6.8%	7.0%	3.7%	3.0%	4.6%	2.1%	6.5%	6.4%

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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+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (979)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (123)
	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)			
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans		
The war in Iraq	0.8%	0.6%	1.2%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%	2.3%	0.1%	1.4%	0.3%	0.9%		
The economy	40.3%	42.6%	33.2%	44.3%	35.2%	42.9%	43.4%	35.4%	41.0%	40.2%	42.7%	47.1%		
Immigration	5.3%	4.6%	7.4%	4.8%	5.6%	2.2%	8.1%	5.9%	2.2%	7.8%	2.3%	6.7%		
The environment	3.5%	3.2%	4.5%	3.6%	3.5%	5.9%	1.4%	5.7%	6.2%	1.5%	5.2%	2.5%		
Terrorism	3.2%	2.5%	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%	0.9%	5.2%	3.4%	1.2%	5.0%	0.7%	4.0%		
Gay rights	2.1%	1.9%	2.7%	1.5%	3.0%	3.0%	0.2%	0.0%	3.2%	1.1%	2.8%	0.0%		
Education	8.0%	7.2%	10.3%	4.6%	12.8%	9.9%	3.3%	3.5%	11.3%	4.9%	10.0%	0.4%		
Health care	12.7%	12.8%	12.4%	12.7%	12.2%	14.6%	9.8%	13.7%	17.6%	8.3%	18.1%	8.0%		
Social security	11.9%	10.5%	16.1%	9.5%	15.4%	13.4%	10.0%	3.4%	9.1%	13.4%	10.0%	7.6%		
The budget deficit	6.1%	7.5%	1.9%	9.2%	2.0%	3.1%	11.4%	5.7%	3.1%	9.1%	3.3%	14.9%		
The war in Afghanistan	1.8%	1.7%	2.2%	2.0%	1.7%	2.1%	0.9%	1.3%	2.4%	1.5%	3.2%	0.9%		
Taxes	4.3%	4.7%	3.0%	4.5%	3.9%	1.5%	6.0%	19.8%	2.5%	5.8%	1.6%	6.9%		
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (979)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (615)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (40)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (502)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (307)		

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4. Approval of Obama as President

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly Approve	16.4%	14.3%	16.5%	19.5%	11.3%	51.6%	21.8%	13.9%	18.6%	15.0%	15.7%	19.8%
Somewhat Approve	26.4%	37.2%	23.1%	19.3%	26.1%	30.6%	24.7%	25.4%	27.3%	22.2%	28.1%	31.9%
Disapprove	14.4%	16.8%	14.6%	9.4%	14.5%	4.8%	26.1%	13.2%	15.4%	17.9%	13.7%	8.9%
Strongly Disapprove	37.8%	26.1%	40.8%	47.8%	43.7%	5.9%	20.3%	45.1%	31.2%	36.7%	40.2%	36.6%
Not Sure	5.0%	5.7%	5.0%	4.0%	4.6%	7.1%	7.2%	2.4%	7.4%	8.2%	2.3%	2.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (757)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (528)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	16.4%	37.7%	1.2%	6.0%	36.4%	19.3%	3.2%	12.4%	16.0%	17.7%	18.1%	16.9%	15.1%	20.7%
Somewhat Approve	26.4%	40.9%	7.6%	29.2%	49.0%	36.4%	5.5%	32.5%	29.3%	20.9%	28.0%	27.9%	27.9%	25.0%
Disapprove	14.4%	9.8%	15.1%	15.7%	10.7%	14.8%	12.5%	17.1%	13.6%	14.3%	12.9%	14.3%	14.3%	12.5%
Strongly Disapprove	37.8%	8.0%	76.0%	43.4%	3.2%	26.9%	77.7%	29.6%	37.0%	45.0%	32.8%	33.9%	39.5%	40.2%
Not Sure	5.0%	3.7%	0.0%	5.7%	0.7%	2.7%	1.1%	8.5%	4.1%	2.1%	8.2%	7.0%	3.3%	1.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Strongly Approve	16.4%	18.4%	10.5%	20.3%	11.3%	36.0%	0.7%	4.3%	38.3%	0.0%	45.3%	0.3%

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	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)		
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Somewhat Approve	26.4%	24.8%	31.2%	22.5%	31.7%	45.0%	4.8%	24.1%	61.7%	0.0%	44.5%	3.1%
Somewhat Disapprove	14.4%	11.6%	22.3%	8.2%	22.6%	9.2%	14.1%	10.5%	0.0%	27.6%	5.0%	10.1%
Strongly Disapprove	37.8%	42.9%	22.9%	47.3%	25.1%	5.9%	78.3%	53.4%	0.0%	72.4%	3.4%	86.5%
Not Sure	5.0%	2.2%	13.1%	1.6%	9.2%	3.9%	2.1%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (800)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (620)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (425)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (508)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (308)

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5. Importance of homeownership to American Dream

In your opinion, how important is owning a home to achieving the American Dream?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Not at all important	5.0%	6.5%	4.8%	3.3%	4.7%	8.6%	4.1%	5.0%	5.1%	4.5%	4.2%	7.1%
Not too important	10.5%	11.8%	10.3%	9.2%	10.7%	9.2%	10.3%	13.2%	8.2%	10.5%	9.4%	12.1%
Somewhat important	32.0%	38.3%	31.0%	24.4%	33.3%	25.8%	27.0%	31.0%	32.9%	28.4%	33.3%	36.6%
Very important	32.0%	26.0%	31.4%	44.6%	32.5%	23.6%	38.1%	32.0%	32.0%	32.6%	32.7%	30.1%
Extremely important	20.4%	17.4%	22.5%	18.6%	18.8%	32.8%	20.5%	18.8%	21.9%	24.0%	20.4%	14.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (652)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (757)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (128)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (528)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Not at all important	5.0%	4.8%	2.5%	5.8%	5.5%	5.1%	3.7%	4.3%	5.5%	5.7%	3.9%	6.0%	4.8%	4.9%
Not too important	10.5%	10.3%	9.9%	11.5%	12.6%	10.9%	10.3%	6.7%	12.5%	12.5%	8.2%	9.6%	11.8%	7.8%
Somewhat important	32.0%	34.6%	25.7%	35.0%	42.1%	25.7%	35.0%	37.6%	31.4%	27.9%	35.0%	29.4%	33.5%	29.1%
Very important	32.0%	27.8%	38.2%	31.7%	22.4%	36.4%	32.2%	30.3%	31.9%	32.4%	33.1%	33.4%	30.8%	36.2%
Extremely important	20.4%	22.5%	23.6%	16.0%	17.5%	21.9%	18.9%	21.0%	18.7%	21.6%	19.7%	21.6%	19.1%	22.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Not at all important	5.0%	4.5%	6.6%	3.8%	6.5%	6.4%	3.2%	3.0%	6.1%	3.1%	4.2%	2.7%
Not too important	10.5%	9.4%	13.7%	9.5%	11.6%	8.5%	11.6%	16.3%	9.7%	11.1%	9.8%	9.0%
Somewhat important	32.0%	32.4%	30.8%	34.0%	29.6%	32.9%	31.5%	43.9%	34.8%	29.2%	34.6%	33.9%

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		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Very important	32.0%	32.5%	30.6%	31.7%	32.9%	33.5%	33.0%	22.6%	31.0%	34.4%	29.2%	33.9%
Extremely important	20.4%	21.2%	18.2%	21.0%	19.4%	18.7%	20.7%	14.2%	18.4%	22.2%	22.2%	20.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (799)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (619)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (425)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (507)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (308)

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6. Awareness of foreclosure document problems

How much have you heard or read about the problems with foreclosure paperwork that have resulted in some mortgage lenders suspending foreclosures and state attorneys general opening a multi-state investigation into the issue.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	39.5%	24.2%	42.6%	55.2%	39.5%	44.5%	32.5%	43.3%	36.0%	31.6%	39.4%	53.9%
A little	44.3%	45.1%	45.6%	38.2%	44.6%	40.6%	45.8%	42.3%	46.0%	48.8%	40.6%	40.7%
Nothing at all	16.3%	30.7%	11.7%	6.6%	15.9%	14.9%	21.7%	14.4%	18.0%	19.6%	20.0%	5.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (756)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (128)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (528)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	39.5%	40.7%	38.9%	42.5%	39.5%	43.6%	44.6%	36.8%	37.4%	39.2%	44.5%	36.2%	40.3%	47.2%
A little	44.3%	43.4%	44.1%	42.5%	39.2%	45.2%	43.2%	40.3%	45.9%	45.6%	43.6%	44.3%	46.6%	43.8%
Nothing at all	16.3%	15.9%	17.1%	15.0%	21.3%	11.3%	12.2%	22.9%	16.7%	15.1%	11.9%	19.4%	13.2%	9.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
A lot	39.5%	44.2%	25.9%	51.5%	23.3%	40.2%	47.4%	56.9%	40.2%	41.1%	49.0%	54.3%
A little	44.3%	42.9%	48.2%	41.3%	48.6%	48.7%	41.2%	29.9%	45.5%	43.2%	42.8%	38.8%
Nothing at all	16.3%	12.9%	25.9%	7.2%	28.2%	11.2%	11.4%	13.2%	14.3%	15.7%	8.2%	7.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (618)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (424)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (506)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (307)

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7. Home ownership

Do you own your home or pay rent?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Own	59.3%	33.2%	67.2%	77.8%	63.2%	42.8%	41.6%	60.5%	58.3%	58.4%	53.7%	68.5%
Rent	32.9%	46.9%	29.3%	20.8%	29.4%	49.6%	46.1%	29.9%	35.5%	34.3%	34.9%	27.5%
Other	7.8%	20.0%	3.5%	1.3%	7.4%	7.6%	12.4%	9.6%	6.2%	7.2%	11.4%	4.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (650)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (757)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (128)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (528)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Own	59.3%	54.3%	68.2%	61.1%	51.1%	59.6%	71.6%	55.1%	63.4%	61.5%	54.8%	46.1%	67.1%	83.9%
Rent	32.9%	38.3%	22.5%	31.8%	36.4%	32.4%	21.9%	37.6%	30.2%	29.4%	37.8%	46.7%	27.6%	11.2%
Other	7.8%	7.4%	9.3%	7.2%	12.5%	7.9%	6.5%	7.4%	6.3%	9.1%	7.4%	7.1%	5.2%	4.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Own	59.3%	65.0%	43.2%	71.1%	44.0%	57.2%	73.6%	62.8%	52.4%	66.8%	63.2%	77.9%
Rent	32.9%	28.0%	47.0%	23.5%	45.0%	36.6%	19.9%	34.2%	39.6%	25.7%	32.0%	16.3%
Other	7.8%	7.1%	9.8%	5.4%	11.0%	6.2%	6.6%	3.0%	8.0%	7.6%	4.9%	5.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (617)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (424)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (507)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (306)

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8. Personal experience with foreclosure

Have you or anyone you know ever had a house in foreclosure?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes, I have personally	8.1%	5.9%	8.1%	11.9%	7.6%	12.1%	8.4%	8.1%	8.2%	9.0%	8.9%	5.6%
Yes, I know someone else who has	30.6%	27.5%	33.8%	24.9%	31.2%	24.7%	31.5%	30.8%	30.4%	29.2%	29.7%	34.2%
No	61.3%	66.6%	58.0%	63.2%	61.2%	63.2%	60.1%	61.1%	61.5%	61.8%	61.4%	60.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (757)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (528)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, I have personally	8.1%	9.1%	5.8%	9.7%	7.0%	8.2%	8.6%	5.5%	4.7%	11.0%	9.0%	11.9%	7.5%	2.5%
Yes, I know someone else who has	30.6%	28.8%	31.4%	33.0%	27.7%	33.0%	34.1%	16.1%	36.4%	26.7%	44.9%	29.8%	29.4%	37.6%
No	61.3%	62.0%	62.7%	57.3%	65.4%	58.7%	57.3%	78.4%	58.9%	62.3%	46.0%	58.3%	63.1%	59.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Yes, I have personally	8.1%	7.0%	11.5%	6.9%	9.9%	7.3%	9.1%	16.7%	8.0%	8.5%	7.0%	6.9%
Yes, I know someone else who has	30.6%	31.6%	27.6%	34.8%	25.5%	33.5%	32.0%	30.6%	30.2%	30.9%	32.8%	36.6%
No	61.3%	61.5%	60.8%	58.3%	64.6%	59.2%	58.9%	52.7%	61.7%	60.6%	60.2%	56.5%

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (799)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (619)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (506)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (307)

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9. Currently in foreclosure

Are you currently going through the foreclosure process? (Asked if respondents have personally had a house in foreclosure)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	16.7%	33.1%	14.8%	7.1%	8.7%	43.5%	39.2%	12.6%	20.4%	19.9%	7.7%	26.0%
No	83.3%	66.9%	85.2%	92.9%	91.3%	56.5%	60.8%	87.4%	79.6%	80.1%	92.3%	74.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (10)	100.0% (59)	100.0% (13)	100.0% (58)	100.0% (14)	100.0% (10)	100.0% (37)	100.0% (45)	100.0% (37)	100.0% (29)	100.0% (16)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	16.7%	29.6%	22.4%	1.6%	48.5%	12.4%	11.6%	24.1%	7.0%	14.4%	23.4%	21.3%	11.0%	0.0%
No	83.3%	70.4%	77.6%	98.4%	51.5%	87.6%	88.4%	75.9%	93.0%	85.6%	76.6%	78.7%	89.0%	100.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (36)	100.0% (16)	100.0% (27)	100.0% (12)	100.0% (30)	100.0% (28)	100.0% (13)	100.0% (13)	100.0% (38)	100.0% (18)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (4)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Yes	16.7%	11.1%	26.5%	10.4%	22.5%	13.3%	16.4%	56.9%	27.8%	9.2%	5.4%	15.4%
No	83.3%	88.9%	73.5%	89.6%	77.5%	86.7%	83.6%	43.1%	72.2%	90.8%	94.6%	84.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (59)	100.0% (23)	100.0% (48)	100.0% (34)	100.0% (33)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (5)	100.0% (40)	100.0% (39)	100.0% (23)	100.0% (23)

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10. Respondent has a mortgage

Are you currently paying off a mortgage loan? (Asked if respondent is a homeowner)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	64.3%	51.9%	75.8%	39.8%	65.1%	57.1%	61.0%	65.2%	63.4%	50.7%	72.2%	77.1%
No	35.7%	48.1%	24.2%	60.2%	34.9%	42.9%	39.0%	34.8%	36.6%	49.3%	27.8%	22.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (619)	100.0% (69)	100.0% (442)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (502)	100.0% (51)	100.0% (66)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (176)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	64.3%	62.1%	66.9%	67.3%	61.6%	66.0%	66.7%	59.4%	66.4%	62.3%	70.3%	45.0%	72.9%	78.5%
No	35.7%	37.9%	33.1%	32.7%	38.4%	34.0%	33.3%	40.6%	33.6%	37.7%	29.7%	55.0%	27.1%	21.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (619)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (128)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (107)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Yes	64.3%	67.4%	50.7%	70.6%	51.8%	67.5%	65.6%	54.7%	66.3%	64.0%	69.7%	71.0%
No	35.7%	32.6%	49.3%	29.4%	48.2%	32.5%	34.4%	45.3%	33.7%	36.0%	30.3%	29.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (619)	100.0% (535)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (442)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (25)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (244)

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11. Worry about foreclosure

How worried are you about losing your home to foreclosure? (Asked if respondent has a mortgage and is not currently in foreclosure)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very worried	6.1%	4.2%	6.5%	5.8%	5.6%	9.8%	9.5%	4.9%	7.2%	8.3%	6.5%	3.4%
Somewhat worried	20.6%	18.4%	20.2%	25.2%	20.2%	25.7%	21.5%	20.6%	20.7%	31.6%	17.8%	12.3%
Not very worried	36.0%	37.3%	36.4%	32.4%	35.5%	33.3%	47.5%	34.0%	37.9%	29.0%	48.4%	31.0%
Not at all worried	37.3%	40.0%	36.9%	36.6%	38.6%	31.2%	21.5%	40.5%	34.1%	31.1%	27.3%	53.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (417)	100.0% (37)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (48)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (31)	100.0% (41)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (135)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very worried	6.1%	7.5%	6.7%	2.8%	5.8%	5.9%	5.3%	8.0%	3.6%	6.3%	7.1%	8.7%	7.2%	0.6%
Somewhat worried	20.6%	24.5%	21.1%	16.4%	12.0%	26.4%	18.5%	16.3%	23.8%	22.1%	17.6%	34.9%	18.7%	11.6%
Not very worried	36.0%	28.3%	37.3%	43.2%	29.2%	34.3%	38.9%	41.1%	30.4%	38.9%	33.3%	33.6%	36.3%	34.2%
Not at all worried	37.3%	39.7%	34.9%	37.6%	53.0%	33.4%	37.3%	34.6%	42.1%	32.7%	42.0%	22.7%	37.7%	53.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (417)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (68)	100.0% (149)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (66)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (159)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (88)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Very worried	6.1%	5.3%	10.4%	4.5%	10.7%	6.3%	5.0%	0.0%	6.6%	5.2%	6.0%	3.9%
Somewhat worried	20.6%	19.8%	25.6%	20.5%	20.1%	18.7%	17.0%	38.9%	18.3%	22.6%	19.0%	22.0%
Not very worried	36.0%	36.8%	31.2%	36.0%	36.5%	35.5%	40.3%	22.9%	32.8%	37.5%	27.4%	38.5%
Not at all worried	37.3%	38.0%	32.8%	39.0%	32.7%	39.5%	37.7%	38.2%	42.4%	34.7%	47.6%	35.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (417)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (50)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (16)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (176)

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12. Agree with these statements about people in foreclosure

Please tell us if you agree or disagree with the following statements about people who are in foreclosure now.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most are in foreclosure because they were personally irresponsible and took on too big a mortgage	61.8%	58.4%	63.6%	61.8%	64.8%	45.1%	54.4%	68.3%	56.1%	58.1%	59.2%	72.0%
Most are in foreclosure because of economic factors, such as job loss, that are out of their control.	79.2%	75.6%	80.8%	80.1%	80.6%	70.3%	77.4%	74.5%	83.4%	80.4%	78.0%	78.6%
Most are in foreclosure because banks and mortgage lenders encouraged homebuyers to take on mortgages they could not afford.	77.5%	68.4%	79.8%	85.4%	79.1%	71.7%	69.3%	75.3%	79.4%	75.5%	77.6%	80.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(210)	(653)	(137)	(759)	(112)	(129)	(470)	(530)	(412)	(336)	(252)

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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+
Most are in foreclosure because they were personally irresponsible and took on too big a mortgage	61.8%	50.1%	76.3%	66.1%	47.3%	62.2%	77.1%	66.0%	55.0%	65.7%	58.4%	52.1%	67.0%	74.7%
Most are in foreclosure because of economic factors, such as job loss, that are out of their control.	79.2%	80.2%	79.2%	81.6%	81.6%	82.3%	77.5%	77.9%	83.2%	78.3%	77.8%	78.8%	81.2%	78.2%
Most are in foreclosure because banks and mortgage lenders encouraged homebuyers to take on mortgages they could not afford.	77.5%	78.6%	76.0%	82.3%	83.6%	83.8%	73.7%	75.5%	78.1%	78.4%	77.0%	77.6%	78.0%	82.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(393)	(238)	(304)	(192)	(361)	(315)	(186)	(225)	(367)	(222)	(369)	(413)	(124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Most are in foreclosure because they were personally irresponsible and took on too big a mortgage	61.8%	65.1%	52.4%	69.0%	53.0%	53.1%	76.9%	56.3%	52.4%	73.0%	53.2%	83.4%

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	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)		
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Most are in foreclosure because of economic factors, such as job loss, that are out of their control.	79.2%	80.0%	77.0%	81.5%	76.7%	82.5%	77.4%	74.3%	81.0%	79.9%	84.6%	79.4%
Most are in foreclosure because banks and mortgage lenders encouraged homebuyers to take on mortgages they could not afford.	77.5%	80.0%	70.4%	83.4%	69.9%	85.4%	75.6%	68.7%	82.2%	76.5%	89.1%	78.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(801)	(199)	(620)	(375)	(427)	(353)	(42)	(451)	(508)	(282)	(308)

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13. Disagree with these statements about people in foreclosure

Please tell us if you agree or disagree with the following statements about people who are in foreclosure now.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most are in foreclosure because they were personally irresponsible and took on too big a mortgage	17.6%	19.7%	17.1%	15.6%	16.2%	21.3%	26.5%	12.1%	22.4%	17.3%	19.8%	15.2%
Most are in foreclosure because of economic factors, such as job loss, that are out of their control.	6.9%	9.4%	5.2%	8.4%	6.9%	6.6%	7.3%	9.0%	5.1%	5.6%	6.1%	10.4%
Most are in foreclosure because banks and mortgage lenders encouraged homebuyers to take on mortgages they could not afford.	9.1%	11.3%	8.3%	8.0%	8.6%	8.0%	16.0%	11.3%	7.2%	8.1%	8.4%	12.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(210)	(653)	(137)	(759)	(112)	(129)	(470)	(530)	(412)	(336)	(252)

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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+
Most are in foreclosure because they were personally irresponsible and took on too big a mortgage	17.6%	25.7%	8.6%	14.8%	27.6%	16.7%	9.7%	17.3%	20.2%	15.7%	18.3%	20.9%	17.5%	8.4%
Most are in foreclosure because of economic factors, such as job loss, that are out of their control.	6.9%	5.6%	9.2%	4.7%	8.4%	5.0%	8.5%	8.5%	4.1%	7.2%	8.1%	6.0%	6.0%	12.6%
Most are in foreclosure because banks and mortgage lenders encouraged homebuyers to take on mortgages they could not afford.	9.1%	6.5%	12.1%	7.7%	5.4%	6.3%	14.0%	9.0%	7.7%	9.0%	11.0%	8.3%	8.5%	11.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(393)	(238)	(304)	(192)	(361)	(315)	(186)	(225)	(367)	(222)	(369)	(413)	(124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Most are in foreclosure because they were personally irresponsible and took on too big a mortgage	17.6%	17.9%	16.7%	17.5%	17.6%	23.5%	10.8%	22.4%	23.1%	10.8%	26.5%	8.1%

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Most are in foreclosure because of economic factors, such as job loss, that are out of their control.	6.9%	6.5%	8.1%	7.9%	5.8%	4.3%	10.3%	12.5%	5.0%	7.3%	5.7%	9.4%
Most are in foreclosure because banks and mortgage lenders encouraged homebuyers to take on mortgages they could not afford.	9.1%	7.6%	13.4%	8.5%	10.0%	4.3%	13.1%	13.1%	5.0%	10.8%	3.9%	13.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(801)	(199)	(620)	(375)	(427)	(353)	(42)	(451)	(508)	(282)	(308)

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14. Federal mortgage assistance

Do you think the federal government should help homeowners who are having trouble making payments on their mortgages?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Should help	38.5%	46.2%	36.4%	32.8%	34.0%	66.4%	48.3%	33.1%	43.3%	44.3%	40.0%	26.3%
Should not help	35.1%	32.5%	35.7%	37.4%	38.9%	10.9%	27.9%	43.7%	27.4%	26.3%	38.1%	46.9%
Not sure	26.4%	21.3%	27.9%	29.8%	27.1%	22.7%	23.9%	23.2%	29.2%	29.4%	21.9%	26.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (653)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (757)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (529)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Should help	38.5%	55.8%	23.2%	29.6%	53.4%	43.4%	17.5%	44.8%	33.5%	37.9%	39.4%	48.6%	31.9%	29.2%
Should not help	35.1%	18.6%	55.2%	39.1%	19.1%	29.3%	62.1%	30.2%	37.4%	35.8%	35.7%	24.1%	40.4%	47.7%
Not sure	26.4%	25.6%	21.6%	31.3%	27.5%	27.4%	20.3%	25.1%	29.1%	26.2%	25.0%	27.3%	27.6%	23.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Should help	38.5%	34.4%	50.4%	30.0%	49.6%	49.9%	16.2%	38.1%	52.9%	26.2%	51.4%	12.4%
Should not help	35.1%	39.5%	22.4%	44.2%	23.0%	19.1%	61.5%	45.8%	17.1%	52.0%	19.9%	66.9%
Not sure	26.4%	26.1%	27.2%	25.8%	27.4%	30.9%	22.2%	16.2%	30.0%	21.8%	28.7%	20.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (617)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (425)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (507)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (307)

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15. Opinion on foreclosure assistance

What comes closest to your opinion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
It's unfair for people who didn't borrow more than they could afford to have to bail out those people who did.	68.7%	66.3%	70.2%	67.7%	72.0%	45.8%	65.0%	72.3%	65.5%	67.6%	69.1%	70.1%
It's more important to stop home foreclosures, even if that means helping people who were irresponsible.	31.3%	33.7%	29.8%	32.3%	28.0%	54.2%	35.0%	27.7%	34.5%	32.4%	30.9%	29.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (757)	100.0% (110)	100.0% (128)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
It's unfair for people who didn't borrow more than they could afford to have to bail out those people who did.	68.7%	50.1%	89.5%	74.8%	42.7%	64.8%	89.3%	69.8%	68.9%	69.5%	65.9%	60.7%	75.3%	69.7%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
It's more important to stop home foreclosures, even if that means helping people who were irresponsible.	31.3%	49.9%	10.5%	25.2%	57.3%	35.2%	10.7%	30.2%	31.1%	30.5%	34.1%	39.3%	24.7%	30.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
It's unfair for people who didn't borrow more than they could afford to have to bail out those people who did.	68.7%	69.7%	65.8%	68.8%	68.6%	52.3%	89.8%	77.4%	51.3%	84.5%	42.4%	90.8%
It's more important to stop home foreclosures, even if that means helping people who were irresponsible.	31.3%	30.3%	34.2%	31.2%	31.4%	47.7%	10.2%	22.6%	48.7%	15.5%	57.6%	9.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (617)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (424)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (506)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (308)

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16. Change in home value

Do you think the value of your home has increased or decreased in the last year? (Asked if respondent is a homeowner)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increased	7.6%	13.6%	5.6%	9.0%	7.0%	14.6%	8.3%	8.4%	6.9%	5.7%	8.3%	9.8%
Stayed about the same	36.0%	39.8%	35.3%	35.4%	36.9%	32.4%	27.7%	40.0%	32.4%	33.5%	36.2%	39.7%
Decreased	48.8%	28.6%	53.8%	49.1%	49.2%	37.0%	58.4%	47.2%	50.2%	50.0%	49.5%	46.2%
Not sure	7.6%	17.9%	5.4%	6.4%	7.0%	16.0%	5.6%	4.4%	10.5%	10.7%	6.1%	4.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (621)	100.0% (69)	100.0% (443)	100.0% (109)	100.0% (504)	100.0% (51)	100.0% (66)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (178)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increased	7.6%	8.6%	4.5%	8.4%	7.8%	10.9%	4.2%	6.9%	8.6%	8.9%	4.3%	5.2%	9.1%	8.7%
Stayed about the same	36.0%	40.7%	32.9%	34.4%	45.6%	34.3%	35.2%	42.0%	38.0%	34.6%	30.8%	31.2%	38.7%	44.9%
Decreased	48.8%	46.3%	54.2%	50.0%	41.4%	49.8%	56.1%	41.2%	49.8%	49.3%	53.5%	51.5%	46.0%	44.4%
Not sure	7.6%	4.3%	8.5%	7.2%	5.2%	5.0%	4.5%	9.9%	3.6%	7.2%	11.4%	12.1%	6.2%	1.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (621)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (130)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (284)	100.0% (107)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Increased	7.6%	6.3%	13.2%	6.4%	10.3%	9.5%	6.4%	0.0%	12.0%	4.9%	10.1%	4.2%
Stayed about the same	36.0%	35.8%	37.1%	35.6%	36.7%	40.4%	30.3%	52.7%	42.2%	32.8%	41.9%	31.2%
Decreased	48.8%	51.1%	38.7%	53.1%	39.8%	42.6%	58.1%	43.4%	38.9%	56.1%	43.0%	59.7%
Not sure	7.6%	6.8%	10.9%	4.9%	13.3%	7.5%	5.2%	3.9%	6.9%	6.3%	5.0%	4.9%
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	Democrats	Republicans
(621)	(537)	(84)	(444)	(174)	(252)	(267)	(25)	(246)	(358)	(179)	(245)

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17. Change in area's home values

Do you think home prices in your area have increased or decreased in the last year? (Asked if respondent is not a homeowner)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increased	9.2%	9.6%	8.5%	10.6%	7.5%	11.9%	16.3%	7.2%	10.9%	9.9%	10.8%	4.5%
Stayed about the same	26.5%	25.5%	27.0%	29.8%	27.6%	26.2%	20.0%	26.5%	26.6%	24.4%	27.6%	29.5%
Decreased	45.8%	44.7%	45.1%	54.7%	47.6%	38.3%	44.3%	46.4%	45.3%	41.4%	46.0%	55.5%
Not sure	18.5%	20.2%	19.5%	5.0%	17.3%	23.5%	19.5%	20.0%	17.3%	24.3%	15.6%	10.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (28)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (61)	100.0% (63)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (74)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increased	9.2%	12.9%	10.5%	3.7%	7.7%	6.1%	19.4%	12.5%	8.1%	9.7%	6.3%	8.5%	7.5%	25.1%
Stayed about the same	26.5%	26.3%	24.9%	28.5%	23.0%	32.4%	15.8%	31.3%	19.9%	25.7%	29.3%	28.0%	25.1%	15.7%
Decreased	45.8%	45.0%	45.7%	54.7%	58.3%	50.1%	49.5%	33.3%	52.3%	46.9%	49.8%	43.0%	53.0%	39.4%
Not sure	18.5%	15.8%	18.8%	13.1%	10.9%	11.4%	15.2%	22.9%	19.8%	17.7%	14.6%	20.6%	14.4%	19.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (65)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (78)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (76)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (92)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (17)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Increased	9.2%	6.8%	13.4%	7.2%	10.6%	8.6%	3.5%	3.1%	13.2%	5.6%	8.4%	6.4%
Stayed about the same	26.5%	24.5%	30.2%	25.2%	27.6%	30.3%	24.5%	15.1%	28.1%	24.2%	26.6%	25.6%
Decreased	45.8%	50.5%	37.3%	56.6%	38.5%	46.7%	53.7%	62.8%	43.3%	52.0%	53.7%	57.6%
Not sure	18.5%	18.2%	19.0%	10.9%	23.3%	14.4%	18.3%	19.0%	15.4%	18.2%	11.3%	10.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
(377)	(263)	(114)	(175)	(200)	(174)	(86)	(17)	(203)	(150)	(102)	(63)

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18. Expected change in area's home values

Thinking ahead, do you think home prices in your area will increase or decrease in the next year?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Will increase a lot	2.4%	2.9%	1.8%	3.6%	1.5%	6.9%	5.5%	1.4%	3.3%	2.6%	2.5%	2.0%
Will increase a little	18.7%	20.5%	16.8%	21.9%	19.0%	20.9%	12.4%	21.4%	16.3%	16.4%	20.5%	20.5%
Will stay about the same	38.2%	37.7%	39.0%	36.7%	39.1%	30.8%	38.8%	38.5%	38.0%	34.8%	39.1%	43.3%
Will decrease a little	20.4%	14.4%	23.3%	20.7%	20.7%	15.7%	23.9%	22.1%	18.9%	19.9%	20.2%	21.6%
Will decrease a lot	8.0%	6.6%	8.5%	8.7%	8.4%	6.9%	5.8%	7.0%	8.9%	9.0%	7.3%	7.2%
Not sure	12.3%	17.8%	10.6%	8.3%	11.3%	18.8%	13.6%	9.6%	14.6%	17.4%	10.4%	5.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (653)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (757)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (128)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (530)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Will increase a lot	2.4%	4.0%	0.9%	1.5%	2.7%	2.5%	1.5%	5.1%	1.4%	2.2%	1.5%	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
Will increase a little	18.7%	20.7%	18.6%	19.7%	24.4%	24.2%	16.4%	19.4%	15.0%	21.5%	17.0%	12.0%	22.6%	24.6%
Will stay about the same	38.2%	39.6%	36.4%	39.7%	41.4%	39.3%	37.5%	37.0%	44.5%	36.4%	35.9%	35.9%	41.1%	40.0%
Will decrease a little	20.4%	16.0%	24.1%	22.9%	14.1%	21.0%	26.4%	16.8%	21.4%	18.3%	26.4%	22.0%	18.6%	20.2%
Will decrease a lot	8.0%	8.0%	9.0%	7.4%	7.5%	6.9%	9.4%	7.6%	6.8%	9.0%	7.8%	8.8%	8.4%	6.0%
Not sure	12.3%	11.6%	11.0%	8.9%	10.0%	6.2%	8.8%	14.2%	10.9%	12.6%	11.3%	17.4%	7.9%	6.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (124)

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Will increase a lot	2.4%	1.8%	4.4%	1.4%	3.7%	3.7%	0.7%	0.0%	4.3%	0.8%	2.2%	0.6%
Will increase a little	18.7%	19.1%	17.5%	18.9%	18.6%	23.6%	16.3%	6.6%	26.3%	14.1%	27.1%	13.5%
Will stay about the same	38.2%	39.3%	35.0%	41.4%	34.6%	40.0%	37.7%	44.7%	40.7%	37.3%	40.7%	41.6%
Will decrease a little	20.4%	20.7%	19.4%	22.3%	18.2%	15.1%	27.1%	25.7%	13.1%	27.3%	14.3%	28.3%
Will decrease a lot	8.0%	7.7%	9.0%	8.7%	6.8%	6.1%	9.8%	16.3%	5.8%	9.5%	6.9%	10.1%
Not sure	12.3%	11.4%	14.7%	7.4%	18.1%	11.7%	8.4%	6.7%	9.9%	11.1%	8.8%	5.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (800)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (619)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (426)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (508)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (308)

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19. Comparison of local and national housing markets

Do you think the housing market in your area is stronger or weaker than the housing market in the country overall?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Stronger	19.0%	21.9%	17.0%	20.7%	20.4%	15.8%	9.2%	24.6%	14.0%	10.8%	19.4%	33.1%
About the same	39.1%	38.7%	38.9%	40.7%	37.5%	43.0%	50.1%	42.1%	36.4%	39.6%	41.7%	34.8%
Weaker	29.5%	20.4%	33.6%	31.1%	30.5%	24.3%	26.1%	25.0%	33.5%	32.0%	28.7%	26.0%
Not sure	12.4%	19.0%	10.5%	7.5%	11.6%	16.9%	14.6%	8.2%	16.1%	17.6%	10.2%	6.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (651)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (756)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (128)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (529)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Stronger	19.0%	18.9%	16.6%	22.6%	28.5%	18.1%	21.2%	18.8%	18.5%	20.5%	16.9%	11.5%	23.0%	31.7%
About the same	39.1%	41.1%	37.1%	39.7%	40.9%	41.9%	38.9%	39.6%	36.4%	41.8%	36.6%	36.9%	39.0%	42.2%
Weaker	29.5%	28.8%	35.1%	28.8%	21.3%	33.0%	32.4%	26.7%	32.2%	26.8%	34.1%	32.5%	30.0%	21.9%
Not sure	12.4%	11.3%	11.2%	8.8%	9.4%	7.1%	7.4%	14.9%	12.9%	10.9%	12.3%	19.2%	8.0%	4.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Stronger	19.0%	21.2%	12.4%	23.9%	12.6%	23.6%	19.0%	26.6%	23.2%	16.9%	26.9%	22.7%
About the same	39.1%	38.6%	40.5%	40.5%	37.6%	35.9%	42.8%	29.0%	39.2%	40.1%	39.1%	41.3%
Weaker	29.5%	30.2%	27.5%	30.4%	28.5%	29.3%	30.1%	34.8%	27.3%	32.2%	27.7%	31.8%
Not sure	12.4%	10.0%	19.5%	5.2%	21.3%	11.1%	8.1%	9.6%	10.3%	10.8%	6.3%	4.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (617)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (425)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (41)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (508)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (308)

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20. Intention to buy house

Do you plan to buy a home 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
Will definitely buy a home	1.8%	1.6%	2.4%	0.5%	1.1%	5.5%	4.1%	1.1%	2.5%	1.9%	2.1%	1.3%
Am considering buying a home	10.5%	14.6%	10.4%	3.7%	8.7%	18.6%	17.7%	11.3%	9.8%	8.9%	11.1%	12.6%
Not looking for a home now	87.7%	83.7%	87.2%	95.9%	90.1%	75.9%	78.3%	87.6%	87.7%	89.2%	86.7%	86.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (653)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (757)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (529)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Will definitely buy a home	1.8%	2.1%	1.0%	1.4%	2.6%	1.5%	0.6%	0.7%	1.4%	1.8%	3.4%	3.1%	0.4%	2.8%
Am considering buying a home	10.5%	12.0%	8.4%	10.7%	13.7%	10.8%	9.4%	9.5%	7.2%	12.1%	12.1%	10.9%	9.6%	11.2%
Not looking for a home now	87.7%	85.9%	90.6%	87.8%	83.7%	87.7%	90.0%	89.8%	91.4%	86.1%	84.5%	86.1%	90.0%	85.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Will definitely buy a home	1.8%	1.3%	3.3%	0.9%	3.1%	2.7%	1.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.3%	1.9%	0.2%
Am considering buying a home	10.5%	9.1%	14.6%	9.4%	11.9%	10.2%	8.7%	25.1%	11.1%	9.4%	9.6%	9.6%
Not looking for a home now	87.7%	89.6%	82.1%	89.7%	85.0%	87.2%	90.3%	74.9%	86.3%	90.3%	88.5%	90.2%

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (799)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (618)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (426)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (507)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (307)

21. Current homebuying conditions

Regardless of whether you are planning to buy a house, do you think that now is a good or a bad time to buy a house?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very good	27.9%	22.8%	29.1%	32.9%	28.2%	25.9%	27.4%	34.0%	22.5%	21.5%	29.3%	37.7%
Fairly good	37.3%	35.1%	39.3%	34.0%	37.8%	30.5%	40.9%	35.1%	39.2%	34.3%	38.2%	41.4%
Fairly bad	12.3%	16.7%	11.1%	8.7%	13.1%	8.1%	9.6%	11.6%	12.9%	12.7%	14.9%	8.1%
Very bad	8.6%	8.7%	7.8%	10.9%	7.7%	13.7%	10.6%	8.3%	8.9%	12.2%	6.7%	4.5%
Not sure	14.0%	16.6%	12.7%	13.5%	13.2%	21.7%	11.5%	11.1%	16.5%	19.4%	10.9%	8.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (653)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (758)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (530)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very good	27.9%	25.6%	31.9%	31.6%	24.8%	31.8%	34.5%	21.4%	28.3%	30.3%	29.1%	21.4%	30.3%	38.9%
Fairly good	37.3%	39.8%	38.4%	34.8%	49.8%	38.1%	36.6%	34.8%	37.0%	37.3%	39.8%	32.9%	40.8%	38.6%
Fairly bad	12.3%	11.0%	12.3%	14.0%	6.0%	13.7%	12.4%	17.3%	13.1%	9.8%	11.2%	12.3%	13.0%	9.7%
Very bad	8.6%	10.8%	6.6%	6.8%	10.0%	5.8%	8.2%	9.5%	7.9%	9.4%	6.9%	14.4%	4.8%	4.3%
Not sure	14.0%	12.8%	10.8%	12.9%	9.5%	10.6%	8.2%	17.1%	13.6%	13.1%	13.1%	18.9%	11.1%	8.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Very good	27.9%	31.1%	18.6%	35.4%	18.4%	29.4%	32.4%	28.0%	29.0%	29.4%	35.4%	36.1%
Fairly good	37.3%	37.8%	35.6%	39.3%	34.7%	40.4%	39.0%	33.2%	39.3%	36.5%	42.4%	37.3%
Fairly bad	12.3%	12.6%	11.2%	10.5%	14.7%	7.4%	14.3%	18.9%	10.0%	14.4%	5.6%	13.0%
Very bad	8.6%	7.0%	13.0%	6.4%	11.1%	9.9%	5.5%	15.9%	7.8%	8.9%	7.4%	5.4%
Not sure	14.0%	11.3%	21.5%	8.4%	21.1%	12.8%	8.8%	4.0%	13.9%	10.7%	9.2%	8.2%
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 House Vote (LV)	
	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
(999)	(800)	(199)	(619)	(375)	(426)	(353)	(42)	(450)	(508)	(281)	(308)

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22. Factors that encourage home buying

Do the following factors make now a worse or better time to buy a home?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Job security	18.6%	15.8%	16.8%	29.6%	18.1%	21.9%	20.0%	17.2%	19.9%	19.8%	18.2%	16.9%
Mortgage interest rates	65.3%	47.4%	70.0%	80.3%	68.8%	45.0%	56.8%	69.3%	61.7%	56.6%	64.4%	82.2%
Home prices	69.7%	61.1%	72.6%	75.0%	71.8%	54.9%	68.5%	72.8%	67.0%	60.4%	70.1%	86.1%
The foreclosure crisis	40.8%	33.2%	43.9%	43.2%	41.7%	33.6%	40.4%	44.5%	37.4%	38.1%	40.7%	45.6%
The state of the economy now and in the near future	29.2%	27.2%	27.4%	38.8%	27.9%	34.0%	36.5%	28.4%	30.0%	27.5%	30.9%	30.2%
Trends in home prices now and in the near future	56.0%	51.0%	57.9%	58.5%	58.1%	43.1%	52.1%	60.0%	52.6%	47.7%	58.3%	68.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(210)	(653)	(137)	(759)	(112)	(129)	(470)	(530)	(412)	(336)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Job security	18.6%	22.0%	19.0%	15.4%	22.4%	19.5%	13.7%	20.0%	15.1%	17.6%	23.0%	18.1%	17.8%	21.7%
Mortgage interest rates	65.3%	64.4%	69.3%	68.1%	68.9%	69.6%	73.5%	64.4%	67.4%	64.7%	64.9%	50.0%	75.2%	81.6%
Home prices	69.7%	68.8%	75.3%	71.6%	73.8%	74.3%	75.2%	68.1%	69.8%	69.2%	72.1%	58.8%	75.2%	86.3%
The foreclosure crisis	40.8%	42.8%	43.7%	40.0%	44.1%	43.4%	43.6%	35.7%	39.0%	41.8%	45.5%	34.7%	44.0%	52.5%
The state of the economy now and in the near future	29.2%	35.0%	29.3%	25.0%	39.4%	32.0%	24.2%	26.0%	27.4%	27.4%	37.6%	25.6%	30.8%	36.5%
Trends in home prices now and in the near future	56.0%	51.5%	61.8%	62.3%	57.2%	60.8%	61.4%	53.4%	56.5%	55.8%	58.4%	48.5%	60.7%	67.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(393)	(238)	(304)	(192)	(361)	(315)	(186)	(225)	(367)	(222)	(369)	(413)	(124)

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	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Job security	18.6%	19.0%	17.4%	20.3%	16.7%	24.0%	16.3%	6.4%	23.1%	15.3%	29.0%	13.6%
Mortgage interest rates	65.3%	70.8%	49.6%	78.4%	48.5%	68.0%	75.3%	66.5%	64.3%	68.5%	76.8%	80.1%
Home prices	69.7%	74.4%	56.2%	80.0%	56.7%	71.5%	77.3%	66.8%	70.3%	71.6%	81.0%	79.0%
The foreclosure crisis	40.8%	43.2%	33.9%	49.0%	30.1%	42.5%	45.5%	44.3%	42.8%	41.1%	53.4%	44.9%
The state of the economy now and in the near future	29.2%	28.5%	31.2%	31.4%	26.8%	36.9%	25.3%	11.7%	38.6%	22.9%	43.7%	22.1%
Trends in home prices now and in the near future	56.0%	59.2%	46.9%	65.0%	45.0%	58.7%	62.7%	55.3%	56.4%	58.3%	67.5%	63.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(801)	(199)	(620)	(375)	(427)	(353)	(42)	(451)	(508)	(282)	(308)

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23. Factors that discourage home buying

Do the following factors make now a worse or better time to buy a home?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Job security	67.5%	67.2%	69.6%	61.2%	69.1%	59.5%	62.9%	71.2%	64.3%	62.2%	68.6%	75.9%
Mortgage interest rates	17.0%	24.9%	14.1%	13.2%	15.5%	26.9%	19.8%	16.5%	17.5%	19.7%	19.4%	9.1%
Home prices	17.5%	23.2%	13.9%	19.7%	17.0%	23.8%	14.6%	17.4%	17.6%	21.7%	18.6%	8.4%
The foreclosure crisis	40.7%	41.4%	38.9%	45.5%	40.8%	40.8%	39.4%	38.8%	42.3%	41.9%	40.1%	39.2%
The state of the economy now and in the near future	56.2%	53.9%	58.5%	52.5%	58.7%	45.2%	46.3%	59.3%	53.5%	52.9%	55.4%	63.4%
Trends in home prices now and in the near future	24.3%	24.8%	23.3%	27.1%	24.5%	24.6%	22.0%	22.5%	26.0%	26.9%	23.1%	21.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(210)	(653)	(137)	(759)	(112)	(129)	(470)	(530)	(412)	(336)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Job security	67.5%	65.3%	69.8%	70.5%	65.8%	69.3%	77.4%	65.9%	73.2%	67.0%	63.9%	64.3%	71.1%	70.9%
Mortgage interest rates	17.0%	18.2%	17.4%	15.0%	16.2%	16.9%	17.3%	16.0%	17.3%	17.2%	17.4%	25.8%	11.4%	12.5%
Home prices	17.5%	20.2%	16.8%	14.5%	16.6%	16.5%	18.7%	17.6%	16.8%	17.9%	17.5%	25.1%	13.6%	11.7%
The foreclosure crisis	40.7%	40.1%	42.2%	41.7%	35.0%	42.2%	44.7%	42.2%	39.1%	43.1%	36.6%	46.4%	40.9%	25.8%
The state of the economy now and in the near future	56.2%	51.1%	60.0%	61.3%	46.7%	58.2%	67.9%	58.1%	57.4%	56.5%	52.7%	55.6%	58.5%	54.9%
Trends in home prices now and in the near future	24.3%	27.9%	24.0%	21.2%	24.8%	24.0%	25.2%	24.3%	24.2%	23.5%	25.9%	26.1%	24.6%	21.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(393)	(238)	(304)	(192)	(361)	(315)	(186)	(225)	(367)	(222)	(369)	(413)	(124)

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Job security	67.5%	68.6%	64.5%	71.4%	63.0%	62.6%	74.5%	78.9%	63.3%	73.5%	62.0%	79.3%
Mortgage interest rates	17.0%	14.4%	24.6%	11.5%	24.1%	13.7%	14.0%	19.8%	18.2%	17.1%	11.0%	11.8%
Home prices	17.5%	15.0%	24.7%	13.1%	23.1%	15.7%	14.7%	24.4%	17.8%	18.4%	11.3%	14.7%
The foreclosure crisis	40.7%	39.6%	44.0%	36.5%	46.1%	39.1%	41.8%	37.3%	38.6%	43.6%	29.8%	41.8%
The state of the economy now and in the near future	56.2%	58.9%	48.7%	60.2%	51.4%	49.2%	65.9%	75.6%	47.2%	65.6%	46.2%	71.4%
Trends in home prices now and in the near future	24.3%	23.4%	26.8%	22.0%	27.2%	23.3%	22.8%	30.2%	25.7%	24.7%	18.6%	25.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(801)	(199)	(620)	(375)	(427)	(353)	(42)	(451)	(508)	(282)	(308)

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24. 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	34.1%	21.7%	37.7%	43.2%	38.3%	8.1%	24.8%	41.0%	27.9%	30.8%	36.8%	36.4%
Liberal	21.7%	31.0%	16.7%	22.4%	21.3%	21.1%	26.7%	20.9%	22.4%	17.1%	22.0%	29.5%
Moderate	20.7%	20.1%	21.5%	18.8%	18.9%	31.4%	25.0%	21.1%	20.3%	16.6%	22.3%	25.9%
Conservative	3.9%	4.7%	4.0%	2.2%	3.7%	6.6%	2.3%	3.3%	4.4%	3.9%	4.5%	3.0%
Very conservative	1.9%	2.2%	1.5%	2.8%	1.1%	8.0%	2.3%	1.5%	2.3%	2.9%	2.0%	0.0%
Not sure	17.8%	20.3%	18.6%	10.6%	16.8%	24.7%	18.9%	12.2%	22.8%	28.7%	12.3%	5.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (653)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (759)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (530)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	34.1%	10.5%	68.5%	37.3%	5.2%	22.9%	80.7%	26.8%	34.0%	38.1%	33.4%	28.3%	36.0%	41.9%
Liberal	21.7%	32.9%	13.9%	20.0%	47.8%	26.7%	8.7%	24.8%	26.2%	18.1%	20.6%	17.6%	24.0%	25.4%
Moderate	20.7%	33.5%	2.3%	23.6%	34.8%	33.8%	3.9%	16.9%	22.5%	17.8%	27.4%	19.7%	23.4%	20.1%
Conservative	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	3.3%	7.2%	4.8%	1.9%	3.1%	4.2%	4.0%	4.2%	5.1%	2.7%	2.3%
Very conservative	1.9%	4.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	1.1%	2.0%	3.1%	0.8%	2.8%	0.4%	4.1%	0.4%	1.2%
Not sure	17.8%	14.8%	10.6%	15.3%	4.2%	10.8%	2.7%	25.3%	12.4%	19.2%	14.2%	25.3%	13.5%	9.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Very liberal	34.1%	40.1%	16.8%	46.9%	17.0%	6.9%	76.2%	44.8%	3.5%	62.2%	3.9%	85.7%
Liberal	21.7%	22.0%	20.8%	22.2%	21.4%	33.2%	11.2%	15.9%	35.7%	11.8%	39.2%	7.8%
Moderate	20.7%	20.3%	21.7%	20.3%	21.2%	38.2%	2.6%	20.1%	40.3%	5.6%	42.5%	2.1%
Conservative	3.9%	3.5%	5.1%	2.5%	5.7%	3.8%	2.3%	5.2%	5.1%	3.3%	4.1%	0.4%
Very conservative	1.9%	1.6%	2.7%	1.9%	2.0%	2.7%	0.4%	0.0%	2.3%	1.0%	3.6%	0.5%
Not sure	17.8%	12.5%	33.0%	6.2%	32.7%	15.3%	7.3%	14.0%	13.1%	16.2%	6.7%	3.5%

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	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)		
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (800)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (619)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (426)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (508)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (308)

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25. 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	46.6%	49.4%	46.9%	41.0%	41.5%	82.0%	52.7%	45.6%	47.6%	40.3%	46.0%	58.7%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53.4%	50.6%	53.1%	59.0%	58.5%	18.0%	47.3%	54.4%	52.4%	59.7%	54.0%	41.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (758)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	46.6%	73.8%	17.9%	38.9%	76.4%	54.2%	22.3%	51.1%	49.7%	41.5%	48.7%	44.9%	45.7%	57.0%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53.4%	26.2%	82.1%	61.1%	23.6%	45.8%	77.7%	48.9%	50.3%	58.5%	51.3%	55.1%	54.3%	43.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Says what he believes	46.6%	47.4%	44.5%	49.3%	43.5%	76.0%	17.8%	39.2%	83.0%	17.6%	85.3%	20.2%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53.4%	52.6%	55.5%	50.7%	56.5%	24.0%	82.2%	60.8%	17.0%	82.4%	14.7%	79.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
(996)	(797)	(199)	(618)	(374)	(425)	(352)	(42)	(449)	(507)	(280)	(308)

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26. Obama's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Like a lot	32.2%	28.9%	32.2%	37.8%	28.0%	63.9%	33.2%	27.8%	36.0%	27.2%	29.5%	44.6%
Like somewhat	27.0%	36.0%	23.8%	22.2%	27.2%	20.6%	33.0%	30.2%	24.1%	27.9%	29.6%	22.0%
Dislike	29.8%	23.8%	31.8%	33.5%	33.2%	8.5%	23.3%	33.9%	26.2%	30.5%	29.8%	28.5%
Not sure	11.0%	11.3%	12.3%	6.5%	11.6%	7.0%	10.4%	8.1%	13.7%	14.4%	11.0%	5.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (653)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (759)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (530)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	32.2%	62.3%	5.5%	21.8%	59.8%	41.0%	8.5%	34.4%	36.3%	29.6%	30.3%	33.5%	31.3%	40.7%
Like somewhat	27.0%	25.9%	22.8%	32.2%	31.1%	30.7%	19.2%	33.0%	27.7%	21.6%	30.6%	24.3%	28.8%	19.8%
Dislike	29.8%	7.9%	60.6%	30.0%	5.5%	20.5%	62.9%	20.9%	26.3%	38.0%	26.7%	27.9%	30.7%	32.2%
Not sure	11.0%	3.9%	11.2%	16.0%	3.6%	7.8%	9.4%	11.7%	9.7%	10.8%	12.4%	14.3%	9.2%	7.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Like a lot	32.2%	35.4%	22.8%	37.4%	25.4%	64.5%	5.8%	3.5%	66.4%	5.7%	74.2%	6.9%
Like somewhat	27.0%	23.4%	37.4%	20.5%	35.8%	27.2%	21.3%	28.5%	29.2%	24.9%	21.5%	18.9%
Dislike	29.8%	31.7%	24.2%	35.6%	22.0%	3.3%	59.9%	53.0%	1.8%	55.5%	2.6%	65.5%
Not sure	11.0%	9.5%	15.5%	6.4%	16.9%	5.0%	13.0%	15.0%	2.6%	13.8%	1.7%	8.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (801)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (620)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (508)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (308)

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27. 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	31.1%	29.3%	30.7%	35.6%	25.4%	67.4%	40.9%	29.6%	32.4%	26.1%	30.4%	40.9%
Intelligent	59.1%	58.1%	58.2%	63.9%	56.5%	78.1%	60.5%	61.5%	57.0%	51.6%	60.8%	70.4%
Religious	14.4%	12.0%	14.2%	19.0%	10.9%	37.0%	20.1%	11.7%	16.8%	15.7%	13.1%	13.6%
Inspiring	34.5%	42.6%	32.3%	27.9%	29.0%	73.9%	38.7%	34.5%	34.5%	28.4%	37.2%	41.9%
Patriotic	28.5%	29.5%	26.5%	33.8%	25.7%	47.2%	32.5%	26.2%	30.6%	24.3%	28.2%	36.5%
Strong	29.8%	31.1%	29.9%	27.3%	24.7%	63.4%	37.1%	25.5%	33.6%	26.8%	30.9%	33.8%
Bold	31.8%	33.2%	32.1%	28.8%	29.2%	51.9%	31.9%	32.1%	31.6%	26.7%	36.4%	35.1%
Experienced	13.6%	15.1%	14.3%	8.3%	9.1%	42.4%	20.8%	9.9%	16.8%	13.8%	13.6%	13.0%
Sincere	34.4%	34.7%	33.5%	36.8%	30.2%	64.3%	37.8%	33.1%	35.6%	29.3%	33.7%	44.4%
Partisan	25.6%	19.3%	28.0%	28.6%	26.6%	22.4%	20.0%	31.8%	20.2%	18.8%	28.3%	34.5%
Effective	20.4%	19.2%	20.7%	21.8%	15.5%	56.8%	23.0%	21.0%	19.9%	21.2%	19.2%	20.6%
Unifying	13.6%	15.8%	12.6%	13.3%	10.0%	33.5%	24.0%	9.9%	16.9%	12.3%	14.5%	14.9%
In Touch	22.8%	22.3%	22.0%	26.2%	17.7%	59.1%	26.5%	20.6%	24.7%	21.6%	21.3%	26.7%
Realistic	25.5%	26.7%	24.9%	25.5%	21.1%	55.6%	30.3%	24.6%	26.3%	23.0%	25.4%	30.3%
Decisive	23.9%	23.7%	22.8%	28.0%	21.1%	43.4%	27.2%	22.9%	24.9%	23.0%	23.7%	25.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(210)	(653)	(137)	(759)	(112)	(129)	(470)	(530)	(412)	(336)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	31.1%	60.6%	3.3%	24.6%	60.8%	42.3%	6.9%	29.9%	32.8%	31.1%	30.2%	29.2%	32.3%	38.6%
Intelligent	59.1%	80.4%	40.1%	56.8%	79.2%	73.6%	41.5%	59.2%	66.5%	57.2%	54.4%	55.2%	61.8%	66.7%
Religious	14.4%	27.6%	4.9%	8.4%	25.2%	18.3%	4.1%	13.4%	14.0%	16.6%	11.5%	18.3%	12.8%	11.3%
Inspiring	34.5%	58.6%	11.1%	28.1%	68.5%	41.6%	11.5%	31.5%	37.4%	35.1%	32.9%	32.2%	36.9%	36.5%
Patriotic	28.5%	51.0%	7.6%	23.1%	54.9%	38.5%	7.9%	28.1%	30.5%	27.8%	28.1%	28.3%	29.0%	33.1%
Strong	29.8%	55.2%	4.9%	22.7%	48.4%	38.7%	10.5%	28.1%	31.2%	30.7%	28.2%	32.2%	27.7%	31.3%
Bold	31.8%	41.3%	24.1%	28.2%	45.6%	35.5%	24.2%	21.9%	31.5%	34.2%	36.9%	30.0%	33.0%	36.7%
Experienced	13.6%	28.8%	1.4%	6.0%	24.8%	14.7%	3.9%	11.9%	10.0%	15.2%	15.9%	15.5%	12.6%	13.7%
Sincere	34.4%	60.9%	7.5%	28.5%	65.0%	46.4%	7.1%	33.6%	37.3%	31.7%	37.0%	32.2%	34.0%	44.8%
Partisan	25.6%	15.5%	41.3%	28.7%	11.7%	24.4%	47.6%	20.2%	28.9%	28.0%	22.6%	17.5%	27.8%	37.3%
Effective	20.4%	40.9%	6.6%	10.3%	38.7%	25.5%	8.3%	18.0%	22.7%	22.4%	16.4%	22.4%	19.8%	17.1%
Unifying	13.6%	25.0%	3.0%	10.7%	27.5%	19.4%	3.8%	13.7%	13.4%	12.7%	15.7%	14.7%	14.3%	10.6%
In Touch	22.8%	46.4%	2.9%	14.7%	43.8%	28.9%	5.0%	19.3%	25.5%	24.1%	20.5%	22.8%	24.9%	21.0%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	25.5%	49.4%	4.0%	19.0%	50.1%	34.2%	4.9%	25.1%	25.3%	24.2%	28.5%	23.7%	28.6%	26.6%
Decisive	23.9%	37.1%	13.0%	19.4%	36.7%	31.7%	12.9%	19.3%	25.4%	26.6%	21.7%	22.8%	25.6%	23.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(393)	(238)	(304)	(192)	(361)	(315)	(186)	(225)	(367)	(222)	(369)	(413)	(124)

	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Honest	31.1%	32.8%	26.2%	34.4%	27.2%	63.4%	2.3%	10.9%	67.5%	3.3%	74.0%	1.3%
Intelligent	59.1%	60.5%	55.0%	62.3%	55.2%	83.3%	42.3%	34.9%	84.9%	39.8%	90.0%	39.7%
Religious	14.4%	15.1%	12.2%	15.6%	12.9%	26.7%	2.1%	10.5%	28.3%	3.9%	31.3%	2.4%
Inspiring	34.5%	36.8%	27.9%	38.0%	30.3%	61.4%	10.6%	25.5%	64.5%	10.8%	69.4%	11.1%
Patriotic	28.5%	29.2%	26.7%	32.1%	24.2%	51.6%	4.6%	17.2%	56.6%	6.8%	65.6%	4.0%
Strong	29.8%	30.9%	26.7%	32.0%	26.9%	53.0%	7.4%	11.6%	58.2%	7.8%	61.1%	7.4%
Bold	31.8%	33.4%	27.4%	34.2%	28.8%	39.5%	26.6%	22.3%	41.9%	24.1%	45.9%	25.1%
Experienced	13.6%	13.0%	15.2%	13.5%	13.5%	23.8%	1.0%	3.2%	28.7%	1.2%	29.4%	0.5%
Sincere	34.4%	37.0%	26.9%	38.2%	29.9%	67.6%	5.3%	13.1%	70.1%	6.6%	77.1%	5.4%
Partisan	25.6%	29.0%	15.9%	34.5%	14.4%	13.3%	48.8%	39.0%	11.7%	39.5%	12.4%	54.8%
Effective	20.4%	22.9%	13.2%	24.1%	15.7%	39.6%	6.5%	6.2%	40.6%	5.4%	45.6%	6.8%
Unifying	13.6%	14.4%	11.6%	14.8%	12.3%	27.4%	1.0%	4.3%	27.1%	3.2%	31.5%	1.5%
In Touch	22.8%	25.2%	15.9%	25.8%	19.0%	46.7%	2.0%	6.5%	49.8%	2.4%	55.7%	1.3%
Realistic	25.5%	26.2%	23.6%	26.9%	24.0%	50.0%	2.9%	10.5%	54.9%	3.6%	56.2%	2.8%
Decisive	23.9%	25.3%	19.9%	25.6%	22.1%	38.9%	12.0%	13.4%	39.3%	12.8%	43.8%	9.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(801)	(199)	(620)	(375)	(427)	(353)	(42)	(451)	(508)	(282)	(308)

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28. 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	1.6%	2.3%	1.6%	0.5%	0.7%	7.0%	3.9%	1.6%	1.6%	2.0%	1.7%	0.8%
Somewhat approve	8.2%	10.3%	8.0%	5.3%	7.7%	14.2%	5.2%	7.2%	9.1%	5.3%	9.3%	11.9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12.4%	15.3%	12.6%	6.5%	9.6%	26.0%	23.0%	11.3%	13.3%	14.9%	11.1%	9.5%
Somewhat disapprove	21.1%	22.2%	21.0%	19.5%	21.3%	15.1%	26.6%	18.8%	23.2%	18.5%	21.6%	25.4%
Strongly disapprove	47.2%	34.3%	48.2%	66.1%	52.0%	25.0%	27.3%	56.7%	38.7%	46.7%	46.3%	49.2%
Not sure	9.5%	15.6%	8.5%	2.2%	8.6%	12.7%	14.0%	4.3%	14.0%	12.5%	10.0%	3.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (754)	100.0% (110)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (528)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (249)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1.6%	3.4%	0.6%	0.8%	4.3%	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	2.4%	2.0%	2.7%	1.1%	0.0%
Somewhat approve	8.2%	15.5%	3.5%	4.5%	19.8%	10.0%	2.1%	8.7%	6.0%	8.2%	10.1%	6.8%	7.7%	15.4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12.4%	16.9%	8.0%	9.7%	15.4%	13.5%	4.9%	12.2%	12.3%	11.5%	14.4%	13.7%	10.9%	11.0%
Somewhat disapprove	21.1%	29.9%	13.4%	18.5%	26.5%	27.8%	12.0%	25.6%	26.2%	16.5%	19.8%	22.0%	20.6%	18.8%
Strongly disapprove	47.2%	26.1%	68.7%	59.3%	26.4%	43.0%	76.8%	41.6%	48.5%	50.7%	44.4%	41.7%	52.5%	50.3%
Not sure	9.5%	8.3%	5.8%	7.0%	7.7%	4.4%	3.2%	10.8%	6.4%	10.7%	9.3%	13.1%	7.1%	4.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (124)

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	Voter Registration			Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Strongly approve	1.6%	1.5%	2.1%	1.6%	1.7%	2.8%	0.6%	0.0%	3.3%	0.5%	3.4%	0.3%
Somewhat approve	8.2%	8.7%	6.6%	9.0%	7.3%	14.6%	1.5%	7.3%	17.4%	1.4%	19.5%	0.3%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12.4%	9.7%	20.3%	7.7%	18.5%	15.2%	4.4%	8.3%	19.8%	6.4%	14.0%	2.3%
Somewhat disapprove	21.1%	21.6%	19.6%	20.3%	22.5%	29.0%	14.4%	16.4%	27.1%	17.7%	30.3%	12.2%
Strongly disapprove	47.2%	51.8%	33.8%	58.5%	32.3%	30.6%	75.1%	61.8%	24.2%	68.2%	28.2%	83.7%
Not sure	9.5%	6.6%	17.6%	2.9%	17.8%	7.7%	4.0%	6.2%	8.3%	5.8%	4.6%	1.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (615)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (424)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (41)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (504)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (306)

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29. 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	37.8%	26.6%	41.1%	45.8%	42.4%	7.3%	31.3%	43.3%	32.8%	34.5%	39.1%	41.9%
Lean Republican	3.9%	6.6%	2.6%	3.5%	4.1%	0.8%	5.7%	4.0%	3.9%	4.8%	5.0%	0.8%
Lean Democrat	5.9%	8.8%	4.9%	4.4%	5.9%	4.3%	8.0%	5.3%	6.5%	7.0%	4.7%	5.5%
Democrat	38.5%	41.1%	37.7%	36.7%	33.5%	74.1%	41.9%	36.1%	40.6%	34.3%	38.6%	45.9%
Not Sure	13.9%	16.9%	13.6%	9.6%	14.1%	13.5%	13.1%	11.4%	16.2%	19.4%	12.6%	5.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (650)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (754)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (407)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	37.8%	5.7%	89.5%	36.7%	4.0%	26.1%	84.3%	35.6%	33.2%	43.0%	35.2%	28.1%	41.5%	49.2%
Lean Republican	3.9%	2.4%	3.7%	6.0%	0.5%	6.2%	2.7%	1.3%	4.7%	4.9%	3.5%	4.6%	4.0%	1.5%
Lean Democrat	5.9%	10.6%	0.8%	3.3%	4.2%	5.9%	3.2%	8.3%	4.6%	4.5%	7.7%	9.1%	3.7%	4.9%
Democrat	38.5%	78.6%	3.5%	29.2%	84.5%	48.4%	6.4%	35.7%	43.9%	37.9%	36.4%	38.7%	39.0%	39.6%
Not Sure	13.9%	2.6%	2.4%	24.8%	6.8%	13.4%	3.5%	19.1%	13.7%	9.7%	17.2%	19.6%	11.8%	4.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Republican	37.8%	42.9%	22.9%	48.6%	23.4%	7.0%	81.7%	34.8%	5.3%	68.1%	0.0%	94.5%
Lean Republican	3.9%	3.1%	6.3%	2.8%	5.4%	0.5%	5.6%	9.1%	0.9%	6.5%	0.0%	5.5%
Lean Democrat	5.9%	4.4%	10.2%	2.8%	10.0%	7.5%	1.9%	4.5%	7.7%	3.4%	6.4%	0.0%
Democrat	38.5%	41.4%	30.2%	41.1%	35.2%	74.9%	5.3%	34.1%	76.4%	8.6%	93.6%	0.0%
Not Sure	13.9%	8.2%	30.5%	4.7%	25.9%	10.1%	5.5%	17.4%	9.7%	13.4%	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 House Vote (LV)	
	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
(995)	(798)	(197)	(620)	(370)	(425)	(352)	(42)	(450)	(506)	(282)	(308)

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30. Favorable opinion of the following groups

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party	39.0%	41.9%	37.9%	38.2%	34.3%	70.5%	46.2%	35.8%	41.9%	36.4%	40.1%	42.6%
The Republican Party	35.1%	30.7%	36.2%	39.0%	38.0%	12.1%	36.0%	37.8%	32.7%	33.9%	41.3%	29.1%
The Tea Party movement	34.5%	22.1%	37.9%	44.5%	38.4%	9.2%	28.1%	40.6%	29.2%	31.2%	37.3%	36.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(210)	(653)	(137)	(759)	(112)	(129)	(470)	(530)	(412)	(336)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party	39.0%	78.8%	8.8%	25.4%	77.9%	50.1%	8.5%	38.3%	42.9%	36.8%	39.7%	43.9%	36.3%	38.0%
The Republican Party	35.1%	9.9%	83.3%	28.4%	8.2%	25.4%	71.4%	27.6%	33.2%	41.9%	31.6%	31.7%	37.0%	37.7%
The Tea Party movement	34.5%	9.1%	64.3%	42.7%	9.3%	23.0%	75.9%	28.7%	31.5%	38.6%	35.8%	26.7%	36.9%	46.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(393)	(238)	(304)	(192)	(361)	(315)	(186)	(225)	(367)	(222)	(369)	(413)	(124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
The Democratic Party	39.0%	39.3%	38.4%	39.6%	38.6%	70.1%	6.1%	21.4%	75.4%	10.4%	84.9%	3.1%
The Republican Party	35.1%	37.2%	29.1%	40.1%	28.5%	7.6%	69.6%	32.4%	9.9%	58.3%	3.8%	73.4%
The Tea Party movement	34.5%	38.2%	24.0%	44.7%	21.2%	10.2%	70.5%	45.5%	7.6%	59.4%	5.9%	79.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(801)	(199)	(620)	(375)	(427)	(353)	(42)	(451)	(508)	(282)	(308)

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31. Unfavorable opinion of the following groups

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party	50.8%	41.8%	54.0%	55.2%	55.6%	20.5%	41.2%	58.3%	44.0%	47.0%	53.8%	53.5%
The Republican Party	54.8%	55.7%	54.2%	55.6%	52.2%	75.4%	54.3%	57.3%	52.6%	49.7%	51.9%	68.0%
The Tea Party movement	43.1%	51.2%	40.0%	39.5%	40.5%	60.7%	45.9%	44.7%	41.6%	35.1%	44.7%	55.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(210)	(653)	(137)	(759)	(112)	(129)	(470)	(530)	(412)	(336)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party	50.8%	16.7%	85.7%	64.1%	22.1%	44.4%	89.1%	43.7%	49.8%	54.7%	51.0%	42.6%	55.9%	54.8%
The Republican Party	54.8%	83.5%	13.2%	62.7%	91.6%	69.3%	26.2%	56.1%	58.2%	50.2%	58.5%	55.8%	55.0%	54.3%
The Tea Party movement	43.1%	69.1%	16.0%	40.5%	84.7%	56.2%	13.9%	44.7%	47.2%	37.9%	46.7%	44.5%	43.0%	44.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(393)	(238)	(304)	(192)	(361)	(315)	(186)	(225)	(367)	(222)	(369)	(413)	(124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
The Democratic Party	50.8%	54.1%	41.2%	57.9%	41.3%	23.1%	89.6%	73.3%	17.3%	80.9%	13.4%	95.5%
The Republican Party	54.8%	56.8%	49.3%	57.6%	51.5%	84.6%	27.2%	62.4%	82.1%	34.0%	94.3%	25.8%
The Tea Party movement	43.1%	44.1%	40.3%	45.1%	40.7%	73.1%	15.5%	37.2%	73.0%	19.5%	83.4%	11.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(801)	(199)	(620)	(375)	(427)	(353)	(42)	(451)	(508)	(282)	(308)

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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	29.5%	37.9%	25.0%	30.0%	24.5%	60.3%	39.2%	29.7%	29.3%	28.6%	29.2%	31.4%
Off on the wrong track	57.5%	45.4%	61.0%	66.5%	63.3%	23.4%	43.5%	63.0%	52.6%	58.9%	57.5%	54.8%
Not sure	13.0%	16.7%	14.0%	3.5%	12.2%	16.2%	17.3%	7.3%	18.1%	12.4%	13.2%	13.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (652)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (759)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (529)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	29.5%	54.2%	6.1%	20.8%	59.0%	35.2%	7.4%	27.5%	34.2%	28.4%	28.2%	29.0%	29.1%	30.3%
Off on the wrong track	57.5%	31.5%	88.7%	65.6%	28.9%	52.1%	90.3%	52.2%	57.2%	62.2%	53.8%	55.4%	60.0%	54.5%
Not sure	13.0%	14.3%	5.2%	13.6%	12.1%	12.7%	2.4%	20.3%	8.6%	9.3%	18.0%	15.6%	10.9%	15.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Generally headed in the right direction	29.5%	29.4%	29.8%	30.1%	28.9%	53.8%	2.2%	18.2%	61.8%	5.2%	64.8%	1.0%
Off on the wrong track	57.5%	59.7%	51.1%	61.9%	51.6%	28.2%	93.0%	70.5%	21.7%	90.0%	22.6%	96.7%
Not sure	13.0%	11.0%	19.0%	8.0%	19.5%	18.0%	4.9%	11.3%	16.5%	4.8%	12.6%	2.4%

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	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)		
	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (800)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (619)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (426)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (508)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (308)

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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	19.5%	26.5%	14.8%	23.0%	16.9%	43.7%	13.9%	22.5%	16.8%	18.0%	18.7%	23.1%
About the same	38.0%	43.3%	37.2%	31.8%	37.2%	32.4%	53.6%	36.6%	39.4%	33.0%	42.1%	41.7%
Getting worse	37.1%	22.7%	42.7%	43.5%	41.5%	11.8%	26.5%	38.9%	35.6%	41.5%	34.6%	32.8%
Not sure	5.3%	7.5%	5.3%	1.7%	4.4%	12.1%	6.1%	2.0%	8.3%	7.5%	4.6%	2.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (650)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (759)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	19.5%	34.0%	7.1%	15.9%	44.7%	24.4%	5.2%	16.3%	21.9%	19.7%	19.4%	17.7%	20.7%	18.1%
About the same	38.0%	40.3%	31.5%	40.8%	38.4%	41.7%	31.3%	42.8%	37.1%	35.0%	40.3%	37.0%	40.2%	41.4%
Getting worse	37.1%	23.1%	57.2%	39.4%	13.2%	32.4%	62.1%	35.9%	36.6%	39.1%	35.3%	39.8%	35.4%	35.9%
Not sure	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%	1.6%	1.4%	5.1%	4.3%	6.2%	5.0%	5.5%	3.7%	4.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Getting better	19.5%	20.1%	17.8%	21.5%	17.0%	35.6%	5.3%	17.0%	39.2%	5.3%	43.5%	3.9%
About the same	38.0%	34.7%	47.8%	32.6%	45.7%	38.6%	31.8%	28.0%	42.9%	34.1%	36.7%	27.3%
Getting worse	37.1%	41.5%	24.5%	44.0%	27.9%	21.8%	59.5%	51.9%	14.6%	57.7%	17.3%	67.7%
Not sure	5.3%	3.7%	9.9%	1.9%	9.5%	4.0%	3.4%	3.1%	3.4%	2.8%	2.5%	1.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (616)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (423)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (507)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (307)

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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	26.0%	30.4%	21.9%	32.3%	24.9%	32.4%	28.6%	31.6%	21.0%	20.9%	27.2%	33.5%
About the same	36.1%	37.5%	36.1%	33.5%	36.8%	31.2%	35.0%	33.6%	38.3%	33.1%	39.1%	37.5%
Lower	18.6%	10.7%	22.5%	18.9%	20.3%	8.7%	14.1%	20.6%	16.9%	18.8%	18.0%	19.0%
Not sure	19.3%	21.3%	19.4%	15.3%	17.9%	27.6%	22.3%	14.2%	23.8%	27.1%	15.6%	10.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (652)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (758)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (530)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	26.0%	36.9%	14.4%	25.9%	46.7%	31.2%	15.5%	26.1%	30.5%	24.0%	24.6%	20.1%	29.9%	34.4%
About the same	36.1%	34.9%	42.7%	35.2%	29.3%	37.6%	40.3%	43.9%	33.6%	34.7%	34.2%	36.4%	34.7%	38.3%
Lower	18.6%	11.3%	26.1%	20.9%	8.7%	18.0%	29.8%	12.8%	19.2%	18.9%	22.8%	17.7%	19.6%	17.1%
Not sure	19.3%	16.9%	16.8%	18.0%	15.3%	13.2%	14.4%	17.1%	16.7%	22.4%	18.4%	25.8%	15.8%	10.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (123)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Higher	26.0%	27.0%	23.1%	28.0%	23.6%	40.0%	16.2%	22.4%	41.7%	15.5%	45.4%	13.6%
About the same	36.1%	35.4%	38.1%	35.5%	37.2%	32.2%	39.8%	35.5%	34.5%	37.2%	34.1%	36.3%
Lower	18.6%	19.9%	14.9%	23.5%	12.3%	10.2%	30.0%	26.4%	7.4%	29.2%	8.1%	37.4%
Not sure	19.3%	17.7%	23.9%	13.1%	26.9%	17.7%	14.0%	15.6%	16.5%	18.1%	12.5%	12.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (800)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (619)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (507)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (307)

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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	11.8%	21.0%	9.4%	4.4%	11.9%	15.6%	6.2%	12.1%	11.6%	11.2%	10.1%	15.2%
About the same as now	42.4%	46.0%	40.7%	42.0%	41.4%	45.9%	47.6%	44.6%	40.5%	37.0%	46.2%	47.2%
Worse off financially	42.9%	29.3%	47.0%	52.6%	44.5%	32.1%	41.2%	41.0%	44.6%	48.6%	40.2%	36.1%
Not sure	2.9%	3.7%	3.0%	1.0%	2.2%	6.5%	5.1%	2.3%	3.3%	3.1%	3.5%	1.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (652)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (758)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (529)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially	11.8%	14.9%	9.5%	10.7%	16.9%	12.1%	9.1%	12.7%	10.6%	12.5%	11.2%	12.4%	13.5%	10.2%
About the same as now	42.4%	46.2%	37.3%	42.8%	51.0%	43.2%	36.7%	39.0%	43.5%	43.8%	41.7%	32.6%	47.1%	49.2%
Worse off financially	42.9%	37.3%	51.6%	44.4%	28.5%	43.2%	53.3%	45.5%	43.1%	41.7%	42.6%	51.0%	38.3%	37.2%
Not sure	2.9%	1.7%	1.5%	2.1%	3.5%	1.6%	1.0%	2.7%	2.8%	2.0%	4.5%	4.1%	1.1%	3.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (124)

	Total	Voter Registration		Likelihood of Voting		2008 Vote			Obama Approval		2010 House Vote (LV)	
		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Better off financially	11.8%	11.9%	11.7%	11.0%	13.1%	13.4%	8.7%	13.7%	16.5%	8.6%	15.0%	7.3%
About the same as now	42.4%	41.2%	45.8%	40.1%	45.5%	46.8%	38.8%	39.0%	49.7%	37.1%	49.4%	34.3%

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Worse off financially	42.9%	45.7%	34.9%	47.9%	36.2%	37.3%	51.3%	47.3%	31.1%	53.3%	34.2%	58.1%
Not sure	2.9%	1.2%	7.6%	1.0%	5.3%	2.4%	1.2%	0.0%	2.7%	0.9%	1.3%	0.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (800)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (620)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (426)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (508)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (308)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	October 16-19, 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 3.8, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.6.
Number of respondents	1,000
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Margin of error (Likely Voters)	± 4.6% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	26 questions not reported.