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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	42.4%	45.2%	41.1%	42.5%	41.1%	56.1%	36.9%	44.6%	40.5%	33.4%	42.4%	54.9%
The economy	35.8%	41.3%	33.4%	35.2%	32.4%	61.0%	38.1%	38.0%	33.8%	30.2%	34.9%	44.6%
Immigration	30.1%	32.4%	28.9%	30.9%	26.9%	52.0%	35.2%	28.6%	31.5%	26.3%	29.5%	36.2%
The environment	40.1%	41.8%	38.7%	42.4%	36.3%	66.0%	47.1%	40.9%	39.4%	32.8%	41.4%	49.1%
Terrorism	40.6%	40.6%	40.2%	41.8%	37.9%	61.1%	41.3%	41.2%	40.0%	35.0%	39.9%	49.1%
Gay rights	35.0%	35.7%	33.0%	40.9%	33.1%	44.7%	42.6%	36.1%	34.1%	28.7%	34.1%	44.9%
Education	44.2%	47.6%	42.8%	43.9%	39.5%	74.1%	55.3%	45.7%	42.9%	41.6%	43.7%	48.5%
Health care	39.6%	45.3%	37.0%	39.2%	35.6%	66.1%	47.2%	41.3%	38.0%	34.3%	38.0%	48.8%
Social security	32.8%	32.6%	32.3%	34.9%	28.6%	64.5%	35.1%	35.1%	30.7%	29.2%	31.0%	39.8%
The budget deficit	30.7%	29.5%	30.9%	31.7%	26.7%	61.3%	32.5%	30.9%	30.5%	25.7%	29.3%	39.2%
The war in Afghanistan	36.4%	37.2%	35.2%	39.1%	34.2%	54.6%	35.6%	37.4%	35.5%	30.6%	36.3%	44.6%
Taxes	35.8%	39.0%	35.0%	33.7%	32.1%	63.3%	39.5%	38.0%	33.9%	30.2%	35.2%	44.4%
Totals	(1,800)	( 335)	(1,206)	( 259)	(1,450)	( 210)	( 140)	( 816)	( 984)	( 681)	( 598)	( 521)

	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	42.4%	65.1%	22.0%	45.8%	69.3%	51.8%	25.1%	47.3%	42.8%	40.2%	41.3%	39.0%	45.1%	49.4%
The economy	35.8%	66.0%	5.5%	36.8%	75.1%	44.0%	9.3%	41.7%	36.2%	32.5%	35.7%	36.1%	35.0%	38.1%
Immigration	30.1%	56.6%	5.5%	29.3%	62.0%	37.5%	9.3%	36.5%	30.3%	27.4%	29.0%	32.6%	28.8%	30.8%
The environment	40.1%	67.1%	14.3%	40.3%	73.3%	52.9%	15.3%	43.9%	41.1%	37.5%	40.2%	40.2%	39.7%	45.5%
Terrorism	40.6%	70.9%	11.2%	41.9%	75.7%	51.7%	16.3%	43.3%	43.3%	37.5%	40.3%	43.8%	39.4%	45.0%
Gay rights	35.0%	58.4%	15.9%	34.4%	62.2%	44.5%	17.2%	41.2%	36.2%	31.1%	34.9%	34.6%	34.8%	39.7%
Education	44.2%	76.0%	12.6%	43.9%	77.3%	56.6%	17.3%	50.0%	43.3%	41.8%	44.3%	46.6%	42.8%	45.5%
Health care	39.6%	74.2%	6.2%	39.3%	86.3%	49.2%	8.7%	44.2%	35.9%	37.0%	43.8%	40.7%	38.1%	42.5%
Social security	32.8%	61.5%	4.5%	32.7%	68.5%	40.5%	9.5%	43.5%	28.4%	30.6%	32.0%	31.4%	33.3%	33.9%
The budget deficit	30.7%	60.5%	4.6%	27.3%	65.5%	37.7%	7.6%	38.1%	28.0%	28.8%	30.2%	29.6%	31.5%	31.7%
The war in Afghanistan	36.4%	53.3%	21.4%	39.9%	52.6%	45.2%	24.2%	38.7%	37.2%	33.9%	37.7%	34.8%	39.3%	37.5%
Taxes	35.8%	69.1%	4.1%	36.0%	78.9%	44.3%	8.6%	41.0%	34.1%	33.3%	37.5%	36.0%	35.6%	39.5%
Totals	(1,800)	( 649)	( 490)	( 529)	( 372)	( 645)	( 606)	( 298)	( 458)	( 593)	( 451)	( 581)	( 768)	( 261)

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
The war in Iraq	42.4%	46.3%	31.7%	46.8%	36.6%	70.2%	23.7%	24.4%	72.7%	20.8%	73.4%	25.9%
The economy	35.8%	37.5%	31.2%	36.8%	34.4%	71.6%	4.7%	10.9%	79.9%	2.7%	76.9%	3.2%
Immigration	30.1%	32.5%	23.6%	31.4%	28.5%	59.8%	4.9%	9.1%	64.0%	5.2%	65.9%	3.2%
The environment	40.1%	43.4%	31.2%	42.1%	37.6%	74.2%	11.9%	18.7%	75.6%	14.0%	77.5%	12.6%
Terrorism	40.6%	43.4%	32.8%	41.7%	39.1%	75.4%	9.8%	22.1%	78.8%	12.5%	79.9%	9.4%
Gay rights	35.0%	37.9%	27.2%	38.5%	30.4%	62.3%	15.4%	22.3%	63.0%	15.0%	65.4%	16.6%
Education	44.2%	44.8%	42.6%	44.7%	43.6%	76.8%	14.7%	21.3%	82.5%	16.2%	82.8%	13.4%
Health care	39.6%	40.7%	36.4%	40.1%	38.8%	77.4%	4.6%	17.7%	84.0%	6.3%	84.1%	3.5%
Social security	32.8%	34.5%	28.0%	36.1%	28.4%	65.0%	5.6%	9.3%	70.0%	5.3%	73.9%	4.2%
The budget deficit	30.7%	32.5%	25.6%	33.7%	26.7%	62.9%	4.1%	1.8%	67.2%	3.0%	70.5%	2.6%
The war in Afghanistan	36.4%	39.7%	27.3%	40.0%	31.7%	56.7%	23.3%	24.3%	59.8%	19.9%	59.4%	24.4%
Taxes	35.8%	37.5%	31.3%	37.6%	33.5%	72.4%	5.2%	7.4%	76.3%	5.6%	78.5%	3.9%
Totals	(1,800)	(1,443)	( 357)	(1,155)	( 643)	( 806)	( 660)	( 63)	( 818)	( 902)	( 543)	( 562)

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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	79.3%	69.6%	81.9%	85.6%	80.5%	68.7%	81.4%	75.3%	82.9%	79.4%	79.9%	78.5%
The economy	96.5%	95.0%	97.1%	97.0%	96.9%	93.6%	97.0%	96.9%	96.2%	95.8%	96.9%	97.2%
Immigration	81.2%	70.8%	83.0%	91.6%	81.8%	75.3%	82.9%	82.2%	80.3%	82.1%	82.5%	78.5%
The environment	79.2%	77.5%	79.2%	81.9%	77.8%	87.9%	82.5%	74.0%	83.8%	78.9%	78.0%	80.9%
Terrorism	85.0%	71.0%	89.9%	90.5%	85.0%	81.3%	90.4%	82.2%	87.5%	86.6%	85.3%	82.5%
Gay rights	53.4%	62.4%	47.5%	59.9%	54.7%	51.4%	41.9%	47.8%	58.4%	50.4%	53.6%	57.5%
Education	88.9%	88.0%	89.7%	87.6%	88.2%	91.8%	93.6%	88.0%	89.8%	88.0%	88.5%	90.6%
Health care	93.3%	90.0%	94.5%	94.6%	93.5%	92.8%	92.1%	92.3%	94.2%	93.6%	92.7%	93.6%
Social security	89.7%	76.0%	93.9%	97.1%	89.8%	88.9%	90.4%	89.0%	90.4%	92.0%	88.9%	87.4%
The budget deficit	90.1%	82.6%	92.0%	95.3%	90.1%	86.2%	94.9%	90.1%	90.0%	91.2%	90.8%	87.6%
The war in Afghanistan	82.3%	71.0%	85.0%	91.2%	83.5%	72.7%	82.6%	81.0%	83.4%	81.4%	82.2%	83.8%
Taxes	92.3%	85.7%	94.5%	95.2%	92.2%	91.9%	94.4%	90.5%	94.0%	93.8%	93.8%	88.7%
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The war in Iraq	79.3%	77.0%	84.2%	79.3%	75.5%	78.4%	83.2%	83.5%	76.8%	81.3%	75.0%	77.4%	80.1%	83.1%
The economy	96.5%	96.7%	97.7%	97.5%	97.4%	97.7%	97.9%	97.1%	96.4%	97.3%	94.9%	93.6%	98.0%	98.9%
Immigration	81.2%	74.8%	90.0%	84.5%	66.9%	82.2%	90.7%	77.5%	80.0%	81.4%	85.6%	76.7%	83.6%	82.3%
The environment	79.2%	91.0%	65.6%	77.4%	93.5%	86.1%	62.2%	78.6%	80.4%	81.0%	75.4%	83.0%	77.2%	75.3%
Terrorism	85.0%	81.1%	93.0%	84.8%	72.4%	86.0%	93.3%	80.5%	81.9%	89.1%	85.4%	83.6%	86.6%	88.1%
Gay rights	53.4%	63.0%	42.3%	51.8%	78.9%	51.9%	38.8%	60.9%	50.6%	49.7%	56.4%	57.1%	49.6%	55.7%
Education	88.9%	91.9%	87.4%	88.3%	93.1%	90.8%	86.0%	87.7%	87.2%	90.7%	89.0%	86.5%	90.1%	89.7%
Health care	93.3%	96.3%	90.6%	93.8%	96.0%	95.2%	91.3%	95.7%	92.7%	94.5%	89.9%	93.3%	93.8%	92.1%
Social security	89.7%	89.9%	90.8%	90.5%	85.4%	90.9%	92.1%	90.1%	87.0%	91.8%	88.9%	88.3%	90.5%	92.1%
The budget deficit	90.1%	86.8%	95.2%	90.6%	79.5%	93.0%	95.9%	88.0%	89.4%	91.7%	89.9%	89.4%	90.6%	90.7%
The war in Afghanistan	82.3%	79.5%	85.6%	85.0%	80.9%	82.3%	86.3%	82.8%	81.1%	85.2%	78.4%	78.7%	84.1%	86.2%
Taxes	92.3%	90.2%	96.4%	92.0%	85.8%	94.3%	96.1%	94.3%	91.1%	93.9%	89.3%	91.6%	93.4%	92.0%
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Immigration	81.2%	81.7%	79.9%	84.3%	77.1%	75.9%	91.0%	87.1%	74.6%	88.2%	75.1%	93.3%
The environment	79.2%	79.1%	79.3%	77.1%	81.9%	91.5%	65.1%	67.3%	90.2%	70.8%	91.8%	64.4%
Terrorism	85.0%	86.8%	80.0%	87.6%	81.6%	80.8%	93.0%	77.6%	80.2%	90.6%	80.3%	94.1%
Gay rights	53.4%	53.9%	52.3%	52.7%	54.3%	66.3%	41.9%	45.1%	67.5%	42.6%	68.6%	39.9%
Education	88.9%	90.3%	85.3%	89.8%	87.8%	93.8%	86.3%	82.3%	93.3%	86.6%	93.4%	86.8%
Health care	93.3%	93.7%	92.3%	93.5%	93.1%	96.1%	91.6%	96.6%	96.3%	91.9%	96.1%	91.5%
Social security	89.7%	91.4%	85.3%	92.8%	85.7%	91.3%	91.9%	88.5%	89.7%	91.5%	92.6%	92.8%
The budget deficit	90.1%	91.2%	87.0%	92.2%	87.4%	85.1%	96.2%	97.5%	86.4%	95.0%	86.1%	97.3%
The war in Afghanistan	82.3%	85.3%	74.2%	87.6%	75.4%	82.2%	90.9%	75.4%	79.4%	87.3%	85.2%	90.2%
Taxes	92.3%	93.8%	88.5%	93.7%	90.5%	88.9%	97.5%	94.9%	88.8%	96.1%	89.5%	98.1%
Totals	(1,800)	(1,443)	( 357)	(1,155)	( 643)	( 806)	( 660)	( 63)	( 818)	( 902)	( 543)	( 562)

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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	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%
The economy	38.3%	39.2%	40.2%	29.8%	36.9%	41.7%	49.4%	38.7%	37.9%	36.6%	37.6%	41.3%
Immigration	4.7%	5.9%	4.5%	3.7%	5.0%	2.0%	5.1%	5.9%	3.7%	4.0%	6.5%	3.8%
The environment	2.7%	5.5%	1.8%	1.5%	3.2%	0.2%	0.3%	2.6%	2.8%	1.6%	3.4%	3.4%
Terrorism	3.0%	2.6%	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%	2.4%	2.5%	3.5%	3.2%	3.8%	1.9%
Gay rights	3.0%	7.8%	1.6%	0.3%	3.3%	1.2%	1.7%	3.9%	2.1%	2.0%	3.7%	3.5%
Education	6.7%	11.8%	5.4%	2.9%	6.1%	10.6%	7.2%	5.9%	7.3%	4.7%	6.0%	10.0%
Health care	14.4%	12.4%	15.8%	12.2%	14.4%	16.7%	10.2%	10.4%	17.9%	13.5%	14.4%	15.5%
Social security	11.6%	1.1%	12.0%	27.0%	11.3%	18.4%	6.7%	10.1%	13.0%	19.0%	8.3%	5.2%
The budget deficit	7.5%	6.0%	7.0%	11.9%	8.6%	1.4%	3.2%	10.7%	4.7%	7.8%	6.6%	8.1%
The war in Afghanistan	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%	3.8%	1.9%	0.5%	3.0%	2.3%	1.5%	1.5%	2.2%	2.1%
Taxes	6.0%	6.0%	6.7%	3.5%	5.9%	3.0%	10.8%	6.9%	5.2%	5.8%	7.1%	4.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,767)	100.0% ( 325)	100.0% (1,190)	100.0% ( 252)	100.0% (1,426)	100.0% ( 202)	100.0% ( 139)	100.0% ( 806)	100.0% ( 961)	100.0% ( 660)	100.0% ( 593)	100.0% ( 514)

	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	0.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%
The economy	38.3%	38.2%	37.0%	37.7%	34.9%	40.4%	35.9%	38.5%	39.4%	37.0%	39.1%	35.5%	40.3%	39.7%
Immigration	4.7%	2.4%	7.1%	5.7%	1.4%	3.3%	8.7%	4.8%	3.9%	3.6%	7.6%	3.4%	6.6%	2.2%
The environment	2.7%	3.1%	0.3%	4.8%	5.6%	3.8%	0.2%	2.0%	2.5%	2.8%	3.3%	1.7%	1.7%	6.1%
Terrorism	3.0%	1.9%	6.9%	1.3%	0.6%	2.2%	5.7%	3.9%	2.7%	2.7%	3.1%	2.8%	3.3%	3.1%
Gay rights	3.0%	4.7%	0.4%	3.4%	8.9%	2.8%	0.3%	3.6%	2.4%	2.8%	3.3%	4.3%	2.6%	1.8%
Education	6.7%	9.1%	2.6%	8.2%	11.4%	8.2%	2.8%	5.9%	5.7%	6.5%	8.6%	7.0%	5.7%	8.5%
Health care	14.4%	18.9%	11.9%	9.8%	21.5%	11.9%	11.8%	14.8%	13.8%	16.2%	11.3%	17.2%	12.9%	12.3%
Social security	11.6%	14.7%	9.9%	10.2%	8.9%	15.1%	7.5%	11.9%	12.9%	12.4%	8.6%	18.5%	9.9%	2.7%
The budget deficit	7.5%	2.3%	12.6%	10.3%	1.1%	6.0%	14.6%	7.9%	6.5%	8.5%	6.5%	4.1%	8.7%	11.5%
The war in Afghanistan	1.9%	2.0%	1.1%	2.3%	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	1.7%	2.4%	1.2%	2.7%	0.9%	1.6%	4.0%
Taxes	6.0%	2.2%	10.2%	6.1%	2.7%	4.0%	10.1%	4.8%	7.4%	6.0%	5.5%	4.2%	6.2%	8.1%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,767)	100.0% ( 641)	100.0% ( 481)	100.0% ( 523)	100.0% ( 369)	100.0% ( 636)	100.0% ( 598)	100.0% ( 294)	100.0% ( 448)	100.0% ( 582)	100.0% ( 443)	100.0% ( 560)	100.0% ( 762)	100.0% ( 258)
	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		
The war in Iraq	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%		
The economy	38.3%	38.3%	38.2%	36.2%	41.1%	37.7%	38.5%	38.3%	37.5%	39.4%	34.3%	38.7%		
Immigration	4.7%	3.7%	7.7%	4.2%	5.5%	1.3%	6.8%	10.1%	1.8%	6.7%	1.3%	6.8%		
The environment	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.9%	5.1%	0.5%	1.4%	4.2%	1.3%	5.4%	0.0%		
Terrorism	3.0%	3.7%	1.0%	3.9%	1.8%	1.3%	5.4%	2.4%	0.9%	4.6%	1.6%	5.9%		
Gay rights	3.0%	2.8%	3.5%	2.6%	3.5%	4.2%	0.7%	2.7%	4.7%	1.4%	5.6%	0.0%		
Education	6.7%	6.4%	7.3%	6.7%	6.6%	11.5%	2.4%	4.0%	11.1%	2.9%	11.8%	2.3%		
Health care	14.4%	13.8%	16.0%	13.3%	15.7%	18.3%	10.2%	2.7%	19.2%	10.1%	17.3%	9.4%		
Social security	11.6%	11.8%	11.3%	11.8%	11.4%	12.6%	11.2%	9.6%	12.7%	10.9%	13.6%	9.7%		
The budget deficit	7.5%	8.3%	5.1%	9.8%	4.4%	2.6%	13.8%	19.3%	2.7%	11.9%	3.2%	15.6%		
The war in Afghanistan	1.9%	2.0%	1.4%	2.4%	1.2%	2.7%	1.0%	3.4%	2.1%	1.9%	3.7%	1.4%		
Taxes	6.0%	6.1%	5.6%	6.2%	5.7%	2.2%	9.3%	6.2%	2.4%	8.8%	1.4%	10.1%		
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,767)	100.0% (1,428)	100.0% ( 339)	100.0% (1,144)	100.0% ( 621)	100.0% ( 798)	100.0% ( 651)	100.0% ( 62)	100.0% ( 810)	100.0% ( 887)	100.0% ( 539)	100.0% ( 556)		



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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	18.8%	15.0%	19.3%	23.0%	14.6%	52.2%	18.5%	17.1%	20.2%	17.9%	16.8%	22.1%
Somewhat Approve	23.8%	34.1%	20.6%	18.3%	22.4%	28.9%	31.6%	24.8%	22.9%	19.7%	24.6%	28.6%
Somewhat Disapprove	14.1%	19.0%	13.9%	7.0%	15.0%	5.0%	16.6%	12.5%	15.5%	18.4%	13.2%	9.1%
Strongly Disapprove	37.8%	21.8%	41.2%	51.7%	42.5%	7.3%	28.0%	43.1%	33.2%	37.5%	37.4%	38.9%
Not Sure	5.5%	10.1%	5.1%	0.0%	5.4%	6.6%	5.3%	2.5%	8.2%	6.6%	8.0%	1.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,795)	100.0% ( 334)	100.0% (1,203)	100.0% ( 258)	100.0% (1,446)	100.0% ( 209)	100.0% ( 140)	100.0% ( 815)	100.0% ( 980)	100.0% ( 678)	100.0% ( 596)	100.0% ( 521)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	18.8%	36.7%	1.8%	17.4%	39.3%	22.0%	4.8%	22.7%	19.1%	17.9%	16.4%	19.6%	17.9%	19.0%
Somewhat Approve	23.8%	43.9%	4.0%	22.4%	45.2%	29.9%	6.0%	26.6%	22.2%	21.8%	26.2%	26.7%	22.1%	22.5%
Somewhat Disapprove	14.1%	10.7%	14.6%	15.0%	8.7%	17.2%	12.6%	12.8%	16.1%	12.5%	15.6%	17.2%	13.5%	10.6%
Strongly Disapprove	37.8%	4.7%	77.0%	43.4%	3.5%	26.4%	75.0%	33.2%	36.2%	41.9%	36.9%	28.3%	42.7%	44.5%
Not Sure	5.5%	4.0%	2.6%	1.8%	3.2%	4.6%	1.6%	4.7%	6.4%	5.8%	4.9%	8.2%	3.8%	3.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,795)	100.0% ( 648)	100.0% ( 489)	100.0% ( 526)	100.0% ( 370)	100.0% ( 644)	100.0% ( 606)	100.0% ( 296)	100.0% ( 456)	100.0% ( 592)	100.0% ( 451)	100.0% ( 580)	100.0% ( 765)	100.0% ( 261)

	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	18.8%	20.7%	13.6%	22.0%	14.5%	40.4%	1.5%	1.7%	44.1%	0.0%	46.1%	1.4%

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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
Somewhat Approve	23.8%	23.3%	24.9%	20.1%	28.5%	44.0%	2.6%	14.2%	55.9%	0.0%	41.1%	2.2%
Somewhat Disapprove	14.1%	12.5%	18.4%	10.0%	19.5%	8.9%	12.9%	12.9%	0.0%	27.1%	9.7%	10.3%
Strongly Disapprove	37.8%	41.0%	29.2%	47.3%	25.6%	4.4%	81.3%	53.8%	0.0%	72.9%	2.8%	85.6%
Not Sure	5.5%	2.5%	13.9%	0.7%	11.9%	2.4%	1.7%	17.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,795)	100.0% (1,440)	100.0% ( 355)	100.0% (1,152)	100.0% ( 641)	100.0% ( 805)	100.0% ( 658)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 818)	100.0% ( 902)	100.0% ( 542)	100.0% ( 560)

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## 5. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	35.1%	22.1%	37.4%	47.8%	39.1%	7.7%	28.1%	43.3%	27.9%	32.6%	37.2%	36.5%
Liberal	19.6%	29.6%	16.2%	15.5%	18.5%	21.5%	29.6%	19.9%	19.3%	16.3%	21.9%	21.7%
Moderate	25.0%	26.8%	24.0%	25.8%	23.4%	33.8%	31.5%	25.1%	25.0%	21.3%	23.7%	31.8%
Conservative	2.7%	3.3%	2.8%	1.6%	2.5%	5.0%	2.6%	3.1%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	3.5%
Very conservative	2.0%	1.8%	2.6%	0.3%	1.1%	9.2%	2.4%	1.0%	2.9%	3.4%	1.0%	1.2%
Not sure	15.5%	16.5%	17.0%	9.0%	15.5%	22.8%	5.7%	7.6%	22.6%	24.0%	14.0%	5.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,796)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (1,204)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (1,449)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (815)	100.0% (981)	100.0% (679)	100.0% (597)	100.0% (520)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	35.1%	6.6%	73.8%	39.1%	4.7%	23.5%	76.9%	27.0%	35.6%	37.2%	38.2%	22.8%	41.7%	43.1%
Liberal	19.6%	28.5%	10.7%	22.6%	41.2%	23.5%	9.1%	21.4%	20.4%	17.5%	20.6%	19.5%	18.5%	22.2%
Moderate	25.0%	45.0%	4.7%	25.1%	44.0%	38.8%	5.8%	31.3%	23.7%	21.6%	26.7%	23.0%	26.1%	27.1%
Conservative	2.7%	4.8%	1.2%	2.2%	5.6%	2.7%	1.5%	3.4%	1.9%	3.1%	2.3%	3.1%	3.3%	0.8%
Very conservative	2.0%	3.0%	0.9%	1.6%	0.4%	1.3%	2.3%	1.1%	0.5%	3.2%	2.4%	4.4%	0.7%	0.6%
Not sure	15.5%	12.0%	8.7%	9.4%	4.0%	10.2%	4.4%	15.7%	17.9%	17.3%	9.9%	27.1%	9.6%	6.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,796)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (489)	100.0% (528)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (605)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (458)	100.0% (591)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (580)	100.0% (766)	100.0% (261)

	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	35.1%	39.5%	23.3%	46.2%	20.7%	5.0%	77.4%	53.7%	3.5%	64.5%	4.8%	83.2%
Liberal	19.6%	21.1%	15.3%	19.8%	19.2%	30.1%	8.4%	8.4%	31.8%	9.8%	34.5%	7.8%
Moderate	25.0%	24.9%	25.4%	24.0%	26.3%	48.6%	2.8%	13.0%	48.6%	7.3%	49.2%	2.6%
Conservative	2.7%	2.5%	3.5%	2.0%	3.7%	4.1%	0.9%	2.9%	4.2%	1.8%	4.2%	0.3%
Very conservative	2.0%	1.9%	2.4%	1.8%	2.2%	2.5%	0.9%	0.0%	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%	0.4%
Not sure	15.5%	10.1%	30.2%	6.1%	27.9%	9.6%	9.7%	22.0%	8.7%	15.5%	5.1%	5.7%

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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% (1,796)	100.0% (1,440)	100.0% ( 356)	100.0% (1,153)	100.0% ( 641)	100.0% ( 804)	100.0% ( 659)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 816)	100.0% ( 901)	100.0% ( 542)	100.0% ( 561)

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## 6. 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	49.2%	51.4%	48.3%	49.0%	44.1%	85.9%	55.9%	48.4%	49.9%	48.3%	45.8%	54.3%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50.8%	48.6%	51.7%	51.0%	55.9%	14.1%	44.1%	51.6%	50.1%	51.7%	54.2%	45.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,793)	100.0% ( 332)	100.0% (1,203)	100.0% ( 258)	100.0% (1,447)	100.0% ( 208)	100.0% ( 138)	100.0% ( 813)	100.0% ( 980)	100.0% ( 679)	100.0% ( 594)	100.0% ( 520)

	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	49.2%	77.7%	20.1%	46.1%	77.9%	59.1%	21.9%	55.4%	48.5%	48.2%	46.3%	52.1%	46.8%	46.3%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50.8%	22.3%	79.9%	53.9%	22.1%	40.9%	78.1%	44.6%	51.5%	51.8%	53.7%	47.9%	53.2%	53.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,793)	100.0% ( 647)	100.0% ( 488)	100.0% ( 528)	100.0% ( 372)	100.0% ( 641)	100.0% ( 606)	100.0% ( 297)	100.0% ( 456)	100.0% ( 590)	100.0% ( 450)	100.0% ( 578)	100.0% ( 765)	100.0% ( 261)

	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	49.2%	49.2%	49.3%	47.8%	51.1%	78.9%	18.3%	40.6%	86.2%	19.8%	79.6%	21.0%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50.8%	50.8%	50.7%	52.2%	48.9%	21.1%	81.7%	59.4%	13.8%	80.2%	20.4%	79.0%
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
(1,793)	(1,439)	( 354)	(1,151)	( 640)	( 805)	( 657)	( 63)	( 814)	( 902)	( 541)	( 560)

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## 7. 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	34.9%	39.2%	33.7%	32.3%	30.5%	70.2%	35.1%	34.2%	35.5%	31.8%	33.4%	41.0%
Like somewhat	26.9%	30.4%	26.1%	24.3%	26.3%	23.0%	39.3%	28.6%	25.4%	27.8%	26.8%	25.8%
Dislike	27.8%	20.2%	29.4%	34.5%	31.8%	2.9%	17.9%	29.5%	26.3%	27.7%	30.3%	25.3%
Not sure	10.3%	10.2%	10.8%	8.9%	11.4%	3.8%	7.8%	7.6%	12.7%	12.7%	9.5%	7.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,793)	100.0% ( 332)	100.0% (1,202)	100.0% ( 259)	100.0% (1,445)	100.0% ( 208)	100.0% ( 140)	100.0% ( 815)	100.0% ( 978)	100.0% ( 678)	100.0% ( 595)	100.0% ( 520)

  

	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	34.9%	67.2%	4.8%	33.9%	68.8%	44.0%	9.1%	38.8%	37.4%	31.5%	34.5%	35.9%	35.3%	36.3%
Like somewhat	26.9%	24.3%	23.7%	29.4%	25.1%	31.4%	24.1%	26.4%	24.3%	29.8%	25.3%	30.5%	25.6%	23.6%
Dislike	27.8%	3.6%	60.3%	28.0%	2.4%	17.5%	55.7%	24.6%	26.6%	28.8%	30.4%	20.5%	31.8%	32.4%
Not sure	10.3%	5.0%	11.2%	8.7%	3.6%	7.1%	11.1%	10.3%	11.6%	9.9%	9.8%	13.2%	7.3%	7.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,793)	100.0% ( 645)	100.0% ( 489)	100.0% ( 528)	100.0% ( 372)	100.0% ( 643)	100.0% ( 605)	100.0% ( 297)	100.0% ( 456)	100.0% ( 589)	100.0% ( 451)	100.0% ( 579)	100.0% ( 764)	100.0% ( 261)

  

	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	34.9%	36.4%	30.9%	35.8%	33.6%	70.2%	2.7%	4.6%	73.0%	6.1%	71.1%	6.2%
Like somewhat	26.9%	25.9%	29.6%	23.8%	31.0%	24.0%	25.9%	36.1%	23.5%	28.6%	24.1%	23.5%
Dislike	27.8%	29.4%	23.3%	32.1%	22.3%	2.2%	58.3%	44.2%	1.2%	51.6%	1.9%	57.4%
Not sure	10.3%	8.3%	16.1%	8.3%	13.1%	3.6%	13.1%	15.2%	2.3%	13.7%	2.9%	12.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,793)	100.0% (1,440)	100.0% ( 353)	100.0% (1,152)	100.0% ( 639)	100.0% ( 805)	100.0% ( 659)	100.0% ( 62)	100.0% ( 815)	100.0% ( 900)	100.0% ( 540)	100.0% ( 562)

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## 8. 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	33.7%	33.7%	33.5%	34.6%	29.0%	69.0%	37.0%	34.1%	33.4%	32.8%	30.3%	38.7%
Intelligent	62.3%	64.3%	60.8%	64.0%	60.2%	79.4%	61.1%	62.2%	62.3%	57.1%	62.1%	69.8%
Religious	17.8%	16.2%	18.1%	18.9%	13.7%	42.7%	28.6%	18.3%	17.3%	21.3%	14.4%	16.5%
Inspiring	38.8%	46.0%	37.8%	31.0%	34.3%	70.6%	44.3%	39.4%	38.3%	31.6%	39.1%	48.6%
Patriotic	30.2%	31.3%	29.5%	30.9%	27.4%	53.5%	28.7%	29.3%	31.0%	27.6%	29.0%	35.3%
Strong	31.3%	34.7%	30.9%	27.0%	26.4%	69.8%	31.8%	28.0%	34.1%	29.7%	30.9%	33.9%
Bold	36.0%	40.4%	33.7%	36.9%	34.3%	53.6%	30.6%	34.5%	37.3%	37.0%	36.9%	33.6%
Experienced	14.5%	12.3%	15.2%	15.4%	11.4%	39.3%	14.3%	13.2%	15.6%	16.6%	12.6%	13.5%
Sincere	35.6%	35.8%	34.8%	38.5%	32.4%	64.2%	31.8%	35.4%	35.9%	32.3%	34.4%	41.8%
Partisan	28.5%	20.0%	30.6%	34.8%	31.0%	16.5%	17.3%	36.2%	21.7%	24.4%	29.6%	33.1%
Effective	21.3%	20.1%	21.4%	22.9%	16.1%	57.0%	29.4%	20.8%	21.8%	21.2%	19.3%	23.7%
Unifying	17.8%	21.0%	16.7%	16.5%	15.3%	40.9%	13.7%	17.1%	18.5%	18.3%	16.8%	18.2%
In Touch	24.5%	26.5%	24.9%	19.7%	19.7%	59.2%	29.0%	23.1%	25.7%	25.7%	23.5%	24.0%
Realistic	28.4%	28.5%	28.6%	27.6%	24.4%	60.0%	28.4%	28.9%	28.0%	26.2%	26.6%	33.5%
Decisive	24.5%	21.8%	24.1%	30.3%	21.3%	48.2%	26.9%	22.1%	26.6%	24.8%	24.3%	24.5%
Totals	(1,800)	( 335)	(1,206)	( 259)	(1,450)	( 210)	( 140)	( 816)	( 984)	( 681)	( 598)	( 521)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	33.7%	65.2%	3.9%	30.7%	67.4%	43.6%	6.7%	37.8%	38.3%	30.1%	31.1%	34.0%	34.3%	35.2%
Intelligent	62.3%	84.7%	40.1%	62.5%	90.6%	74.5%	41.1%	65.2%	63.4%	60.1%	62.2%	60.4%	62.6%	69.6%
Religious	17.8%	33.6%	3.1%	15.6%	29.3%	22.0%	6.5%	21.0%	19.1%	16.1%	16.3%	19.7%	16.9%	17.3%
Inspiring	38.8%	67.5%	11.0%	35.0%	74.8%	47.9%	13.6%	42.5%	40.3%	35.9%	38.8%	36.9%	39.2%	43.8%
Patriotic	30.2%	53.6%	6.3%	27.8%	55.3%	39.9%	8.1%	34.2%	31.4%	28.3%	28.6%	31.9%	28.1%	34.1%
Strong	31.3%	56.8%	7.5%	25.8%	54.3%	37.8%	9.8%	35.4%	31.6%	29.9%	29.5%	34.9%	30.0%	30.1%
Bold	36.0%	46.0%	27.7%	33.6%	44.2%	37.6%	29.6%	40.3%	36.5%	33.6%	35.8%	36.9%	36.1%	34.8%
Experienced	14.5%	27.9%	2.4%	9.9%	23.9%	18.2%	3.3%	15.3%	15.7%	14.3%	12.7%	16.5%	12.6%	13.4%
Sincere	35.6%	66.1%	7.2%	32.8%	68.0%	46.4%	10.8%	43.7%	38.5%	30.5%	34.1%	36.1%	34.5%	39.4%
Partisan	28.5%	14.3%	48.4%	32.0%	10.9%	22.2%	52.7%	27.0%	27.2%	27.6%	32.8%	19.8%	30.8%	38.2%
Effective	21.3%	39.1%	3.8%	17.8%	39.1%	25.1%	7.6%	21.8%	18.3%	22.3%	22.7%	21.6%	20.9%	20.7%
Unifying	17.8%	31.1%	4.3%	15.3%	27.1%	23.0%	6.7%	19.5%	18.1%	16.6%	18.0%	19.2%	16.7%	19.5%
In Touch	24.5%	48.1%	3.0%	18.6%	42.2%	29.7%	6.7%	30.2%	26.8%	20.6%	23.5%	27.4%	23.0%	22.8%

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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	28.4%	52.6%	1.5%	27.9%	57.4%	37.0%	5.2%	33.8%	31.3%	23.6%	28.6%	32.0%	25.4%	29.6%
Decisive	24.5%	41.4%	10.3%	19.8%	40.2%	29.9%	12.4%	26.1%	26.4%	23.5%	22.9%	26.7%	22.5%	22.5%
Totals	(1,800)	( 649)	( 490)	( 529)	( 372)	( 645)	( 606)	( 298)	( 458)	( 593)	( 451)	( 581)	( 768)	( 261)

	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	33.7%	35.3%	29.5%	34.7%	32.4%	65.6%	2.1%	18.7%	71.6%	5.1%	70.0%	4.8%
Intelligent	62.3%	65.5%	53.4%	65.4%	58.2%	88.8%	39.6%	52.8%	89.0%	42.9%	90.9%	44.6%
Religious	17.8%	16.6%	20.8%	16.5%	19.4%	32.0%	4.0%	2.8%	32.0%	6.8%	31.6%	4.2%
Inspiring	38.8%	39.5%	37.1%	38.7%	38.8%	70.2%	9.3%	26.1%	71.6%	13.0%	72.8%	10.6%
Patriotic	30.2%	30.1%	30.6%	30.5%	29.7%	57.8%	3.3%	15.2%	57.9%	8.9%	62.5%	4.4%
Strong	31.3%	31.8%	29.8%	29.8%	33.1%	56.5%	6.7%	11.7%	61.4%	7.9%	56.3%	7.0%
Bold	36.0%	38.1%	30.2%	37.7%	33.7%	44.1%	30.0%	23.2%	47.3%	28.3%	45.3%	32.7%
Experienced	14.5%	14.9%	13.2%	14.9%	13.8%	27.8%	2.0%	9.7%	30.3%	1.9%	30.8%	2.0%
Sincere	35.6%	36.5%	33.4%	34.4%	37.3%	68.5%	5.4%	17.0%	72.8%	7.4%	68.4%	6.2%
Partisan	28.5%	32.6%	17.4%	37.9%	16.3%	13.1%	52.5%	38.4%	12.9%	43.9%	15.6%	58.1%
Effective	21.3%	22.7%	17.6%	23.8%	18.0%	39.4%	5.1%	12.1%	42.9%	4.7%	46.4%	4.9%
Unifying	17.8%	16.7%	20.8%	16.1%	20.0%	33.2%	3.1%	6.2%	33.8%	5.5%	32.2%	2.8%
In Touch	24.5%	24.7%	24.0%	24.3%	24.7%	47.4%	1.7%	13.6%	51.1%	3.5%	49.7%	2.5%
Realistic	28.4%	28.9%	27.1%	28.2%	28.6%	56.7%	1.2%	16.4%	59.2%	4.1%	60.2%	1.8%
Decisive	24.5%	25.9%	20.8%	25.7%	22.9%	41.0%	9.0%	12.8%	43.3%	10.2%	44.2%	11.5%
Totals	(1,800)	(1,443)	( 357)	(1,155)	( 643)	( 806)	( 660)	( 63)	( 818)	( 902)	( 543)	( 562)

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## 9. Election discussions with friends and family

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	67.5%	55.7%	67.9%	85.1%	70.4%	46.0%	65.2%	77.3%	58.9%	58.6%	67.4%	80.2%
No	32.5%	44.3%	32.1%	14.9%	29.6%	54.0%	34.8%	22.7%	41.1%	41.4%	32.6%	19.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,790)	100.0% ( 334)	100.0% (1,199)	100.0% ( 257)	100.0% (1,443)	100.0% ( 208)	100.0% ( 139)	100.0% ( 813)	100.0% ( 977)	100.0% ( 679)	100.0% ( 591)	100.0% ( 520)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	67.5%	61.9%	77.0%	80.9%	72.1%	69.0%	81.0%	65.4%	69.1%	63.1%	75.0%	49.0%	72.5%	89.8%
No	32.5%	38.1%	23.0%	19.1%	27.9%	31.0%	19.0%	34.6%	30.9%	36.9%	25.0%	51.0%	27.5%	10.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,790)	100.0% ( 646)	100.0% ( 488)	100.0% ( 524)	100.0% ( 372)	100.0% ( 642)	100.0% ( 601)	100.0% ( 296)	100.0% ( 456)	100.0% ( 590)	100.0% ( 448)	100.0% ( 578)	100.0% ( 764)	100.0% ( 260)

	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	67.5%	76.3%	43.6%	85.7%	43.8%	70.4%	85.5%	65.3%	65.3%	74.9%	82.5%	89.9%
No	32.5%	23.7%	56.4%	14.3%	56.2%	29.6%	14.5%	34.7%	34.7%	25.1%	17.5%	10.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,790)	100.0% (1,435)	100.0% ( 355)	100.0% (1,149)	100.0% ( 639)	100.0% ( 803)	100.0% ( 655)	100.0% ( 62)	100.0% ( 815)	100.0% ( 896)	100.0% ( 541)	100.0% ( 558)

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## 10. Attention to election news

How closely have you been following news about the 2010 congressional elections?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very closely	39.4%	16.2%	42.2%	67.1%	40.7%	30.2%	38.3%	51.6%	28.7%	35.7%	39.0%	45.2%
Somewhat closely	29.4%	32.5%	29.5%	24.0%	29.8%	27.1%	28.9%	27.6%	31.0%	25.9%	28.2%	35.7%
Not too closely	20.8%	31.0%	19.7%	8.2%	19.3%	30.6%	23.1%	16.8%	24.2%	22.7%	23.5%	15.0%
Not at all	10.4%	20.3%	8.6%	0.7%	10.2%	12.1%	9.7%	4.0%	16.0%	15.6%	9.4%	4.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,796)	100.0% ( 334)	100.0% (1,203)	100.0% ( 259)	100.0% (1,448)	100.0% ( 208)	100.0% ( 140)	100.0% ( 816)	100.0% ( 980)	100.0% ( 680)	100.0% ( 596)	100.0% ( 520)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	39.4%	32.5%	47.6%	48.7%	35.7%	39.3%	54.6%	43.5%	34.6%	37.9%	43.9%	24.9%	43.5%	57.0%
Somewhat closely	29.4%	32.1%	30.8%	29.2%	37.8%	31.4%	26.6%	25.9%	34.2%	28.0%	29.6%	27.1%	31.9%	29.2%
Not too closely	20.8%	26.9%	15.6%	16.6%	20.8%	22.6%	13.8%	21.8%	19.0%	23.4%	17.4%	30.2%	18.1%	11.9%
Not at all	10.4%	8.5%	6.1%	5.5%	5.7%	6.8%	4.9%	8.9%	12.2%	10.8%	9.1%	17.8%	6.5%	1.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,796)	100.0% ( 647)	100.0% ( 490)	100.0% ( 527)	100.0% ( 371)	100.0% ( 643)	100.0% ( 606)	100.0% ( 296)	100.0% ( 458)	100.0% ( 591)	100.0% ( 451)	100.0% ( 579)	100.0% ( 767)	100.0% ( 261)

  

	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 closely	39.4%	46.8%	19.6%	57.7%	15.6%	37.1%	59.3%	38.3%	34.8%	47.0%	50.9%	66.1%
Somewhat closely	29.4%	31.1%	25.0%	30.9%	27.4%	35.9%	27.5%	19.2%	34.7%	27.1%	35.6%	25.3%
Not too closely	20.8%	16.7%	31.7%	9.2%	36.0%	20.9%	10.2%	25.7%	23.7%	17.2%	10.9%	6.8%
Not at all	10.4%	5.4%	23.8%	2.3%	21.0%	6.1%	3.0%	16.8%	6.8%	8.7%	2.5%	1.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,796)	100.0% (1,440)	100.0% ( 356)	100.0% (1,152)	100.0% ( 642)	100.0% ( 804)	100.0% ( 659)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 815)	100.0% ( 902)	100.0% ( 540)	100.0% ( 562)

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## 11. Enthusiasm about voting in 2010

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More	34.6%	19.5%	36.6%	51.5%	35.9%	24.5%	33.8%	39.7%	30.0%	31.3%	35.4%	38.2%
About the same	48.1%	54.9%	47.5%	39.1%	46.9%	60.4%	44.1%	47.0%	49.0%	50.8%	45.2%	47.4%
Less	17.4%	25.6%	15.9%	9.4%	17.2%	15.1%	22.1%	13.3%	20.9%	17.9%	19.4%	14.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,791)	100.0% ( 333)	100.0% (1,201)	100.0% ( 257)	100.0% (1,445)	100.0% ( 207)	100.0% ( 139)	100.0% ( 813)	100.0% ( 978)	100.0% ( 677)	100.0% ( 595)	100.0% ( 519)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More	34.6%	21.5%	53.2%	40.4%	22.8%	29.7%	55.8%	30.6%	36.3%	34.4%	36.3%	22.2%	39.8%	44.9%
About the same	48.1%	58.1%	37.6%	41.0%	58.3%	49.4%	36.1%	52.5%	45.4%	48.5%	46.4%	53.7%	46.1%	39.1%
Less	17.4%	20.4%	9.2%	18.5%	18.9%	20.9%	8.1%	16.9%	18.2%	17.1%	17.3%	24.2%	14.0%	15.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,791)	100.0% ( 647)	100.0% ( 486)	100.0% ( 526)	100.0% ( 372)	100.0% ( 644)	100.0% ( 600)	100.0% ( 296)	100.0% ( 457)	100.0% ( 588)	100.0% ( 450)	100.0% ( 576)	100.0% ( 765)	100.0% ( 261)

	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
More	34.6%	40.6%	18.2%	48.8%	16.0%	23.2%	58.3%	37.5%	22.3%	48.0%	30.4%	66.5%
About the same	48.1%	44.4%	58.2%	42.4%	55.3%	55.3%	33.5%	38.4%	57.5%	37.7%	57.9%	29.2%
Less	17.4%	15.1%	23.6%	8.8%	28.7%	21.4%	8.2%	24.2%	20.2%	14.3%	11.7%	4.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,791)	100.0% (1,437)	100.0% ( 354)	100.0% (1,150)	100.0% ( 639)	100.0% ( 803)	100.0% ( 656)	100.0% ( 62)	100.0% ( 815)	100.0% ( 897)	100.0% ( 542)	100.0% ( 560)

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## 12. 2010 Congressional vote

If the 2010 elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Republican	40.3%	26.6%	42.4%	54.5%	44.9%	8.2%	31.1%	47.2%	34.2%	36.5%	44.0%	41.5%
Lean Republican	3.9%	5.3%	4.3%	0.7%	4.6%	1.0%	0.6%	2.2%	5.5%	4.9%	3.9%	2.7%
Lean Democrat	4.2%	7.6%	3.6%	0.8%	4.0%	6.4%	3.1%	2.5%	5.7%	5.1%	4.5%	2.5%
Democrat	39.7%	41.9%	38.2%	41.3%	34.5%	70.8%	56.2%	40.0%	39.4%	36.2%	36.6%	47.8%
Not Sure	11.9%	18.6%	11.5%	2.7%	11.9%	13.7%	9.1%	8.1%	15.2%	17.3%	11.0%	5.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,782)	100.0% ( 330)	100.0% (1,195)	100.0% ( 257)	100.0% (1,441)	100.0% ( 203)	100.0% ( 138)	100.0% ( 811)	100.0% ( 971)	100.0% ( 671)	100.0% ( 596)	100.0% ( 515)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	40.3%	3.9%	88.9%	43.7%	3.7%	30.5%	81.0%	33.2%	39.8%	43.3%	42.1%	27.4%	48.2%	47.0%
Lean Republican	3.9%	1.2%	6.5%	4.3%	0.9%	4.7%	4.7%	2.9%	3.5%	5.1%	3.4%	4.6%	4.5%	2.0%
Lean Democrat	4.2%	7.4%	0.2%	3.1%	4.1%	6.0%	2.2%	5.2%	5.4%	3.5%	3.2%	7.0%	2.2%	2.6%
Democrat	39.7%	84.3%	2.8%	33.7%	85.8%	48.1%	10.2%	45.4%	37.4%	35.7%	44.0%	40.6%	38.3%	41.4%
Not Sure	11.9%	3.2%	1.6%	15.2%	5.5%	10.7%	2.0%	13.4%	13.9%	12.5%	7.3%	20.5%	6.8%	7.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,782)	100.0% ( 643)	100.0% ( 487)	100.0% ( 524)	100.0% ( 369)	100.0% ( 642)	100.0% ( 602)	100.0% ( 294)	100.0% ( 454)	100.0% ( 587)	100.0% ( 447)	100.0% ( 570)	100.0% ( 765)	100.0% ( 260)

	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	40.3%	43.9%	30.4%	49.4%	28.3%	5.3%	87.1%	54.8%	4.4%	72.2%	0.0%	94.7%
Lean Republican	3.9%	3.4%	5.5%	2.8%	5.5%	0.2%	4.2%	8.3%	0.6%	6.7%	0.0%	5.3%
Lean Democrat	4.2%	3.5%	6.0%	1.5%	7.8%	5.6%	0.6%	4.9%	5.2%	2.7%	3.4%	0.0%
Democrat	39.7%	42.0%	33.3%	42.9%	35.3%	81.4%	4.6%	9.0%	80.8%	8.1%	96.6%	0.0%
Not Sure	11.9%	7.2%	24.8%	3.4%	23.1%	7.6%	3.5%	23.0%	8.8%	10.3%	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
(1,782)	(1,431)	( 351)	(1,147)	( 633)	( 798)	( 656)	( 63)	( 810)	( 895)	( 543)	( 562)

**13. Influence of Obama on congressional vote**

Do you consider your vote in the congressional elections to be a vote for or against President Obama?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
For Obama	18.0%	16.6%	18.9%	16.8%	13.2%	52.3%	24.0%	15.6%	20.1%	18.5%	17.8%	17.4%
Against Obama	29.4%	17.8%	32.7%	36.6%	33.0%	5.7%	21.9%	33.6%	25.7%	29.2%	28.4%	30.7%
This is not a vote about Obama	43.2%	49.1%	39.7%	46.3%	44.4%	30.7%	47.4%	45.7%	41.0%	36.9%	46.4%	48.6%
Don't plan to vote	9.4%	16.6%	8.7%	0.3%	9.4%	11.4%	6.8%	5.1%	13.2%	15.4%	7.3%	3.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,796)	100.0% ( 334)	100.0% (1,204)	100.0% ( 258)	100.0% (1,448)	100.0% ( 208)	100.0% ( 140)	100.0% ( 814)	100.0% ( 982)	100.0% ( 679)	100.0% ( 596)	100.0% ( 521)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
For Obama	18.0%	40.6%	1.7%	10.5%	33.9%	21.4%	5.6%	20.3%	19.2%	15.9%	18.0%	20.8%	18.2%	13.6%
Against Obama	29.4%	3.8%	62.8%	31.6%	2.4%	22.5%	58.8%	27.8%	26.2%	31.8%	30.3%	20.1%	35.4%	33.4%
This is not a vote about Obama	43.2%	47.3%	33.1%	53.0%	57.5%	50.5%	32.8%	42.7%	43.6%	41.1%	46.7%	41.6%	41.1%	51.9%
Don't plan to vote	9.4%	8.3%	2.4%	5.0%	6.1%	5.6%	2.7%	9.2%	11.0%	11.2%	4.9%	17.6%	5.3%	1.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,796)	100.0% ( 647)	100.0% ( 489)	100.0% ( 528)	100.0% ( 371)	100.0% ( 645)	100.0% ( 605)	100.0% ( 296)	100.0% ( 457)	100.0% ( 592)	100.0% ( 451)	100.0% ( 581)	100.0% ( 766)	100.0% ( 260)

	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
For Obama	18.0%	19.0%	15.2%	18.2%	17.5%	37.6%	0.7%	1.0%	40.0%	1.2%	39.5%	0.5%
Against Obama	29.4%	32.5%	21.0%	36.8%	19.8%	3.8%	62.9%	40.0%	2.1%	54.9%	2.4%	67.4%
This is not a vote about Obama	43.2%	46.0%	35.5%	44.7%	41.3%	54.8%	34.9%	56.5%	51.6%	36.5%	57.8%	32.1%
Don't plan to vote	9.4%	2.5%	28.3%	0.2%	21.4%	3.7%	1.5%	2.5%	6.2%	7.5%	0.2%	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
(1,796)	(1,440)	( 356)	(1,152)	( 642)	( 804)	( 659)	( 63)	( 816)	( 901)	( 541)	( 561)



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## 14. Reaction if Republican take control of House

How will you feel if Republicans take control of the House of Representatives in the upcoming elections?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Enthusiastic	22.2%	14.1%	23.2%	31.9%	24.7%	3.9%	20.0%	23.8%	20.8%	21.1%	24.9%	21.0%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	22.8%	18.3%	24.1%	25.0%	24.9%	6.3%	22.0%	26.6%	19.4%	22.2%	21.7%	24.7%
Dissatisfied but not angry	22.3%	26.3%	20.7%	21.5%	19.7%	39.4%	27.7%	21.4%	23.2%	20.2%	22.4%	25.2%
Angry	18.0%	19.2%	17.3%	18.9%	17.2%	26.8%	15.6%	19.5%	16.8%	13.4%	19.0%	23.4%
No opinion	14.6%	22.0%	14.7%	2.6%	13.5%	23.6%	14.7%	8.8%	19.8%	23.1%	12.0%	5.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,797)	100.0% ( 334)	100.0% (1,204)	100.0% ( 259)	100.0% (1,449)	100.0% ( 208)	100.0% ( 140)	100.0% ( 816)	100.0% ( 981)	100.0% ( 679)	100.0% ( 597)	100.0% ( 521)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Enthusiastic	22.2%	3.9%	54.3%	18.2%	3.3%	13.6%	48.9%	21.5%	20.2%	22.9%	24.1%	14.6%	27.1%	23.8%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	22.8%	6.3%	39.7%	29.7%	2.4%	23.8%	38.3%	18.9%	22.7%	25.3%	22.0%	16.8%	27.8%	26.4%
Dissatisfied but not angry	22.3%	40.4%	1.8%	25.0%	38.6%	32.7%	4.8%	25.0%	21.3%	22.9%	20.1%	25.5%	19.9%	23.9%
Angry	18.0%	37.3%	0.2%	16.7%	49.5%	19.4%	1.8%	21.5%	18.0%	14.7%	20.8%	17.9%	15.9%	21.4%
No opinion	14.6%	12.2%	4.0%	10.4%	6.2%	10.5%	6.3%	13.1%	17.8%	14.3%	13.0%	25.3%	9.3%	4.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,797)	100.0% ( 648)	100.0% ( 489)	100.0% ( 528)	100.0% ( 372)	100.0% ( 645)	100.0% ( 606)	100.0% ( 297)	100.0% ( 458)	100.0% ( 591)	100.0% ( 451)	100.0% ( 580)	100.0% ( 767)	100.0% ( 261)

	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
Enthusiastic	22.2%	24.8%	15.2%	28.2%	14.4%	2.0%	51.0%	19.3%	2.3%	40.6%	1.4%	52.5%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	22.8%	24.1%	19.2%	25.5%	19.3%	6.8%	42.3%	33.9%	5.4%	39.0%	4.5%	43.9%

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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
Dissatisfied but not angry	22.3%	22.7%	21.4%	20.1%	25.3%	41.8%	2.5%	15.0%	44.4%	5.0%	41.3%	1.6%
Angry	18.0%	20.1%	12.6%	22.1%	12.7%	39.5%	0.4%	7.8%	38.0%	2.9%	48.7%	0.4%
No opinion	14.6%	8.4%	31.7%	4.1%	28.4%	9.9%	3.8%	24.0%	9.9%	12.4%	4.0%	1.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,797)	100.0% (1,442)	100.0% ( 355)	100.0% (1,155)	100.0% ( 640)	100.0% ( 805)	100.0% ( 660)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 817)	100.0% ( 901)	100.0% ( 543)	100.0% ( 562)

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## 15. Likely outcome of election

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress controlled by Republicans	35.8%	29.0%	37.7%	39.6%	39.2%	10.1%	33.1%	42.2%	30.0%	30.2%	38.4%	40.6%
Congress controlled by Democrats	11.1%	10.9%	11.4%	10.4%	8.0%	32.3%	17.1%	9.8%	12.3%	11.5%	11.3%	10.5%
Congress divided between both parties	32.7%	32.2%	31.0%	39.9%	32.5%	33.8%	33.4%	36.7%	29.2%	29.1%	31.8%	38.9%
Not sure	20.4%	27.9%	19.8%	10.1%	20.3%	23.8%	16.4%	11.2%	28.4%	29.2%	18.5%	10.0%
<b>Totals (Unweighted)</b>	<b>100.0%</b> (1,798)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 334)	<b>100.0%</b> (1,205)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 259)	<b>100.0%</b> (1,450)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 208)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 140)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 816)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 982)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 680)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 597)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 521)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress controlled by Republicans	35.8%	17.6%	61.0%	40.5%	23.7%	31.4%	58.4%	34.5%	33.6%	38.9%	33.9%	25.5%	43.5%	44.0%
Congress controlled by Democrats	11.1%	23.6%	2.5%	8.0%	15.9%	15.4%	5.6%	10.9%	8.7%	11.1%	14.0%	14.3%	10.3%	9.1%
Congress divided between both parties	32.7%	37.7%	25.2%	37.2%	46.2%	36.9%	25.9%	33.4%	35.0%	31.6%	31.5%	27.8%	32.8%	37.3%
Not sure	20.4%	21.1%	11.3%	14.3%	14.2%	16.3%	10.1%	21.2%	22.6%	18.4%	20.6%	32.3%	13.4%	9.7%
<b>Totals (Unweighted)</b>	<b>100.0%</b> (1,798)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 648)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 490)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 528)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 372)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 645)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 606)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 297)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 458)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 592)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 451)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 580)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 768)	<b>100.0%</b> ( 261)

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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
Congress controlled by Republicans	35.8%	38.2%	29.1%	40.4%	29.7%	19.7%	61.4%	46.8%	18.7%	53.0%	14.6%	63.4%
Congress controlled by Democrats	11.1%	11.9%	9.0%	11.9%	10.0%	20.9%	1.9%	4.4%	21.6%	3.4%	24.6%	1.3%
Congress divided between both parties	32.7%	35.9%	24.2%	37.5%	26.6%	41.7%	28.4%	26.5%	42.0%	27.1%	47.5%	29.4%
Not sure	20.4%	14.0%	37.7%	10.2%	33.7%	17.8%	8.4%	22.3%	17.8%	16.5%	13.3%	5.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,798)	100.0% (1,442)	100.0% ( 356)	100.0% (1,155)	100.0% ( 641)	100.0% ( 805)	100.0% ( 660)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 817)	100.0% ( 902)	100.0% ( 543)	100.0% ( 562)

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## 16. Party control of Congress and presidency

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better for the same party to control Congress and presidency	22.9%	21.1%	22.7%	26.5%	20.9%	33.3%	31.4%	25.9%	20.2%	20.2%	23.1%	26.4%
Better for different parties to control Congress and the presidency	43.1%	36.3%	43.2%	53.9%	45.0%	27.1%	43.8%	45.5%	41.0%	43.8%	43.3%	41.8%
Not sure	34.0%	42.7%	34.2%	19.6%	34.1%	39.6%	24.8%	28.7%	38.7%	35.9%	33.6%	31.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,794)	100.0% ( 333)	100.0% (1,203)	100.0% ( 258)	100.0% (1,447)	100.0% ( 207)	100.0% ( 140)	100.0% ( 814)	100.0% ( 980)	100.0% ( 680)	100.0% ( 594)	100.0% ( 520)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better for the same party to control Congress and presidency	22.9%	39.9%	14.2%	17.3%	44.0%	26.3%	14.0%	27.5%	18.3%	22.7%	24.3%	21.9%	24.0%	24.5%
Better for different parties to control Congress and the presidency	43.1%	25.5%	62.4%	49.6%	14.0%	44.4%	64.0%	39.3%	47.5%	43.2%	41.5%	33.3%	47.8%	45.5%
Not sure	34.0%	34.6%	23.3%	33.1%	42.0%	29.3%	22.0%	33.1%	34.2%	34.2%	34.2%	44.8%	28.2%	30.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,794)	100.0% ( 646)	100.0% ( 489)	100.0% ( 527)	100.0% ( 371)	100.0% ( 644)	100.0% ( 604)	100.0% ( 296)	100.0% ( 456)	100.0% ( 592)	100.0% ( 450)	100.0% ( 577)	100.0% ( 768)	100.0% ( 260)

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		Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Better for the same party to control Congress and presidency	22.9%	24.7%	18.1%	26.9%	17.7%	37.8%	12.4%	6.8%	40.3%	11.2%	46.9%	11.4%
Better for different parties to control Congress and the presidency	43.1%	45.2%	37.5%	46.8%	38.2%	24.5%	67.5%	50.6%	23.4%	62.1%	20.2%	70.4%
Not sure	34.0%	30.2%	44.4%	26.3%	44.1%	37.7%	20.1%	42.6%	36.3%	26.7%	32.9%	18.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,794)	100.0% (1,438)	100.0% ( 356)	100.0% (1,152)	100.0% ( 640)	100.0% ( 802)	100.0% ( 659)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 814)	100.0% ( 901)	100.0% ( 541)	100.0% ( 561)

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## 17. Importance of compromise-oriented congressperson

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Compromises to get things done.	51.9%	61.0%	46.7%	55.7%	49.9%	64.5%	57.5%	52.0%	51.8%	46.9%	51.5%	59.4%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	48.1%	39.0%	53.3%	44.3%	50.1%	35.5%	42.5%	48.0%	48.2%	53.1%	48.5%	40.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,783)	100.0% ( 332)	100.0% (1,195)	100.0% ( 256)	100.0% (1,437)	100.0% ( 206)	100.0% ( 140)	100.0% ( 810)	100.0% ( 973)	100.0% ( 671)	100.0% ( 594)	100.0% ( 518)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Compromises to get things done.	51.9%	67.7%	28.9%	57.8%	73.9%	63.3%	29.2%	56.7%	52.9%	48.2%	52.9%	51.2%	52.0%	58.3%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	48.1%	32.3%	71.1%	42.2%	26.1%	36.7%	70.8%	43.3%	47.1%	51.8%	47.1%	48.8%	48.0%	41.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,783)	100.0% ( 643)	100.0% ( 486)	100.0% ( 523)	100.0% ( 368)	100.0% ( 642)	100.0% ( 601)	100.0% ( 296)	100.0% ( 454)	100.0% ( 586)	100.0% ( 447)	100.0% ( 577)	100.0% ( 761)	100.0% ( 260)

	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
Compromises to get things done.	51.9%	52.1%	51.5%	51.4%	52.5%	72.9%	32.0%	39.5%	72.9%	34.8%	76.5%	30.8%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	48.1%	47.9%	48.5%	48.6%	47.5%	27.1%	68.0%	60.5%	27.1%	65.2%	23.5%	69.2%
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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	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
(1,783)	(1,429)	( 354)	(1,143)	( 638)	( 799)	( 653)	( 63)	( 812)	( 893)	( 538)	( 555)



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## 18. Importance of congressperson listening to constituents

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Supports policies in line with his or her principles, regardless of how constituents feel about those policies.	29.7%	38.3%	29.0%	18.4%	28.0%	38.3%	36.2%	29.2%	30.1%	30.0%	28.6%	30.5%
Supports policies that constituents want, regardless of his or her own beliefs.	70.3%	61.7%	71.0%	81.6%	72.0%	61.7%	63.8%	70.8%	69.9%	70.0%	71.4%	69.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,785)	100.0% ( 332)	100.0% (1,199)	100.0% ( 254)	100.0% (1,440)	100.0% ( 205)	100.0% ( 140)	100.0% ( 808)	100.0% ( 977)	100.0% ( 674)	100.0% ( 595)	100.0% ( 516)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Supports policies in line with his or her principles, regardless of how constituents feel about those policies.	29.7%	35.6%	26.9%	23.8%	39.1%	25.3%	27.2%	35.1%	30.5%	26.9%	28.7%	32.2%	26.7%	26.6%
Supports policies that constituents want, regardless of his or her own beliefs.	70.3%	64.4%	73.1%	76.2%	60.9%	74.7%	72.8%	64.9%	69.5%	73.1%	71.3%	67.8%	73.3%	73.4%

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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% (1,785)	100.0% ( 643)	100.0% ( 486)	100.0% ( 525)	100.0% ( 369)	100.0% ( 641)	100.0% ( 601)	100.0% ( 296)	100.0% ( 452)	100.0% ( 588)	100.0% ( 449)	100.0% ( 576)	100.0% ( 763)	100.0% ( 258)
	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		
Supports policies in line with his or her principles, regardless of how constituents feel about those policies.	29.7%	27.7%	35.1%	26.2%	34.2%	31.5%	21.6%	26.0%	34.4%	24.8%	32.5%	21.1%		
Supports policies that constituents want, regardless of his or her own beliefs.	70.3%	72.3%	64.9%	73.8%	65.8%	68.5%	78.4%	74.0%	65.6%	75.2%	67.5%	78.9%		
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,785)	100.0% (1,430)	100.0% ( 355)	100.0% (1,144)	100.0% ( 639)	100.0% ( 798)	100.0% ( 655)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 812)	100.0% ( 895)	100.0% ( 537)	100.0% ( 557)		

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## 19. Awareness of political ads on TV

Do you remember any political ads you have seen on television during this year's election campaign?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	69.4%	58.0%	70.0%	85.5%	71.3%	60.2%	61.3%	75.7%	63.9%	62.6%	70.8%	77.4%
No	30.6%	42.0%	30.0%	14.5%	28.7%	39.8%	38.7%	24.3%	36.1%	37.4%	29.2%	22.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,794)	100.0% ( 334)	100.0% (1,201)	100.0% ( 259)	100.0% (1,450)	100.0% ( 207)	100.0% ( 137)	100.0% ( 816)	100.0% ( 978)	100.0% ( 678)	100.0% ( 595)	100.0% ( 521)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	69.4%	68.2%	73.8%	77.2%	72.3%	73.6%	76.3%	73.1%	69.5%	64.1%	74.9%	54.9%	74.3%	81.4%
No	30.6%	31.8%	26.2%	22.8%	27.7%	26.4%	23.7%	26.9%	30.5%	35.9%	25.1%	45.1%	25.7%	18.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,794)	100.0% ( 644)	100.0% ( 490)	100.0% ( 528)	100.0% ( 371)	100.0% ( 643)	100.0% ( 605)	100.0% ( 297)	100.0% ( 457)	100.0% ( 590)	100.0% ( 450)	100.0% ( 579)	100.0% ( 766)	100.0% ( 260)

	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	69.4%	76.8%	49.3%	82.9%	51.6%	74.2%	80.4%	69.2%	71.9%	72.0%	82.6%	84.0%
No	30.6%	23.2%	50.7%	17.1%	48.4%	25.8%	19.6%	30.8%	28.1%	28.0%	17.4%	16.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,794)	100.0% (1,439)	100.0% ( 355)	100.0% (1,153)	100.0% ( 639)	100.0% ( 801)	100.0% ( 660)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 814)	100.0% ( 901)	100.0% ( 541)	100.0% ( 562)

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## 20. Content of political ads on TV

Did most of those ads give you reasons to vote for the candidate who paid for them or did most of them attack the other candidate? Asked if respondent saw a political TV ad during election campaign

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Reasons to vote for candidate	5.7%	2.6%	6.3%	7.1%	5.1%	9.3%	7.9%	4.7%	6.7%	6.8%	6.0%	4.0%
Attack on other candidate	69.5%	69.8%	68.9%	71.1%	70.4%	62.5%	68.3%	72.0%	66.9%	64.8%	65.8%	78.5%
Both equal	21.7%	27.2%	21.4%	16.7%	21.9%	19.5%	22.2%	20.1%	23.4%	23.1%	26.5%	15.4%
Not sure	3.1%	0.3%	3.4%	5.1%	2.6%	8.8%	1.6%	3.2%	3.0%	5.3%	1.6%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,308)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (879)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (1,085)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (91)	100.0% (660)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (452)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (418)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Reasons to vote for candidate	5.7%	3.7%	7.0%	5.8%	2.6%	5.4%	7.6%	5.7%	2.4%	7.8%	5.9%	5.4%	6.6%	5.7%
Attack on other candidate	69.5%	74.3%	66.2%	71.1%	81.7%	68.1%	65.7%	69.0%	74.2%	67.6%	68.0%	66.6%	69.8%	74.8%
Both equal	21.7%	21.1%	25.2%	18.5%	14.2%	24.5%	23.2%	23.3%	20.4%	20.8%	23.0%	23.3%	21.6%	17.2%
Not sure	3.1%	0.9%	1.5%	4.5%	1.5%	1.9%	3.6%	2.0%	3.0%	3.8%	3.0%	4.6%	2.0%	2.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,308)	100.0% (462)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (486)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (597)	100.0% (213)

	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
Reasons to vote for candidate	5.7%	5.8%	5.1%	5.8%	5.5%	2.7%	8.2%	4.4%	3.5%	6.9%	2.8%	8.4%
Attack on other candidate	69.5%	70.9%	63.8%	71.1%	66.0%	77.8%	65.0%	76.4%	76.0%	64.9%	78.1%	65.9%
Both equal	21.7%	20.3%	27.6%	20.2%	25.2%	18.3%	23.0%	14.5%	18.9%	24.1%	18.0%	21.9%

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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
Not sure	3.1%	3.0%	3.5%	3.0%	3.4%	1.2%	3.8%	4.8%	1.6%	4.1%	1.1%	3.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,308)	100.0% (1,124)	100.0% ( 184)	100.0% ( 960)	100.0% ( 346)	100.0% ( 607)	100.0% ( 536)	100.0% ( 48)	100.0% ( 605)	100.0% ( 679)	100.0% ( 451)	100.0% ( 473)

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## 21. Informativeness of political ads on TV

Did most of those television ads during the election campaign give you new information about any of the candidates, or not? Asked if respondent saw a political TV ad during election campaign

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	24.5%	33.5%	22.5%	20.5%	22.7%	33.5%	36.2%	21.1%	28.1%	28.4%	27.4%	17.4%
No	66.4%	53.3%	69.9%	70.9%	68.3%	54.5%	58.5%	71.6%	61.1%	62.3%	65.1%	72.4%
Not sure	9.0%	13.1%	7.6%	8.6%	9.0%	12.0%	5.4%	7.3%	10.8%	9.3%	7.5%	10.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,307)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (877)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (1,085)	100.0% (131)	100.0% (91)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (453)	100.0% (437)	100.0% (417)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	24.5%	25.9%	28.8%	18.9%	19.2%	23.1%	29.2%	23.4%	22.2%	25.1%	27.0%	27.0%	25.0%	15.9%
No	66.4%	63.1%	63.7%	73.2%	70.9%	67.7%	62.1%	65.3%	67.2%	67.7%	64.7%	61.6%	66.2%	79.9%
Not sure	9.0%	11.0%	7.5%	7.9%	9.9%	9.2%	8.6%	11.3%	10.6%	7.1%	8.2%	11.3%	8.8%	4.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,307)	100.0% (461)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (486)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (598)	100.0% (211)

	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	24.5%	23.3%	29.6%	22.4%	29.2%	20.0%	25.8%	26.0%	23.4%	25.5%	20.7%	23.6%
No	66.4%	67.3%	62.6%	69.5%	59.8%	70.4%	65.9%	60.1%	67.4%	66.1%	72.2%	67.4%
Not sure	9.0%	9.3%	7.8%	8.1%	11.0%	9.6%	8.4%	13.9%	9.2%	8.4%	7.1%	9.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,307)	100.0% (1,123)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (958)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (605)	100.0% (536)	100.0% (48)	100.0% (604)	100.0% (679)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (473)

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## 22. Helpfulness of political ads on TV

Did any of the television commercials you saw for a candidate help you in deciding how to vote? Asked if respondent saw a political TV ad during election campaign

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	15.9%	14.3%	16.6%	15.7%	14.9%	22.5%	20.8%	13.5%	18.4%	17.3%	16.9%	13.4%
No	78.6%	75.8%	78.7%	81.2%	79.7%	69.3%	77.2%	84.0%	72.9%	75.6%	78.3%	82.2%
Not sure	5.5%	9.9%	4.7%	3.0%	5.5%	8.3%	2.0%	2.4%	8.7%	7.1%	4.8%	4.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,310)	100.0% ( 205)	100.0% ( 880)	100.0% ( 225)	100.0% (1,087)	100.0% ( 132)	100.0% ( 91)	100.0% ( 660)	100.0% ( 650)	100.0% ( 454)	100.0% ( 438)	100.0% ( 418)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	15.9%	17.7%	17.2%	14.2%	12.2%	17.4%	17.4%	12.4%	16.5%	17.2%	16.4%	20.1%	15.9%	10.5%
No	78.6%	77.4%	77.8%	81.0%	81.9%	78.3%	78.7%	80.0%	77.1%	78.3%	79.3%	74.1%	79.9%	87.0%
Not sure	5.5%	4.9%	5.0%	4.8%	5.9%	4.3%	3.9%	7.6%	6.4%	4.4%	4.3%	5.8%	4.2%	2.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,310)	100.0% ( 463)	100.0% ( 379)	100.0% ( 413)	100.0% ( 276)	100.0% ( 485)	100.0% ( 476)	100.0% ( 220)	100.0% ( 334)	100.0% ( 399)	100.0% ( 357)	100.0% ( 344)	100.0% ( 598)	100.0% ( 213)

	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	15.9%	16.2%	14.8%	15.5%	16.7%	16.3%	13.7%	12.9%	18.1%	14.1%	15.6%	14.9%
No	78.6%	79.3%	75.8%	80.8%	74.0%	80.4%	80.3%	82.9%	78.3%	79.4%	82.4%	80.7%
Not sure	5.5%	4.6%	9.4%	3.7%	9.3%	3.4%	5.9%	4.2%	3.6%	6.5%	2.1%	4.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,310)	100.0% (1,126)	100.0% ( 184)	100.0% ( 961)	100.0% ( 347)	100.0% ( 607)	100.0% ( 537)	100.0% ( 48)	100.0% ( 606)	100.0% ( 680)	100.0% ( 451)	100.0% ( 474)

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## 23. 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	2.2%	0.9%	2.9%	1.9%	1.5%	7.3%	3.0%	1.6%	2.7%	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
Somewhat approve	9.9%	12.4%	8.9%	9.8%	8.7%	16.8%	14.5%	10.7%	9.2%	8.5%	10.4%	11.5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.0%	18.9%	13.7%	7.3%	11.2%	31.0%	21.1%	9.1%	18.3%	17.9%	13.0%	9.5%
Somewhat disapprove	20.3%	23.4%	19.2%	18.8%	20.7%	15.1%	22.7%	18.9%	21.5%	18.1%	21.7%	21.7%
Strongly disapprove	44.5%	25.6%	48.6%	60.4%	48.8%	17.1%	33.9%	54.9%	35.4%	40.4%	43.1%	51.8%
Not sure	9.1%	18.8%	6.7%	1.8%	9.0%	12.8%	4.7%	4.8%	12.9%	12.6%	10.0%	3.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,797)	100.0% ( 334)	100.0% (1,204)	100.0% ( 259)	100.0% (1,449)	100.0% ( 208)	100.0% ( 140)	100.0% ( 816)	100.0% ( 981)	100.0% ( 680)	100.0% ( 596)	100.0% ( 521)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2.2%	3.9%	1.4%	1.0%	2.7%	1.7%	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%	1.9%	1.3%
Somewhat approve	9.9%	18.8%	2.8%	9.8%	20.2%	11.5%	4.6%	12.2%	10.6%	8.5%	9.8%	8.2%	10.9%	10.1%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.0%	25.0%	5.9%	5.7%	19.1%	16.2%	4.6%	16.4%	12.6%	13.2%	14.9%	20.4%	12.1%	7.7%
Somewhat disapprove	20.3%	25.7%	15.9%	19.5%	32.3%	22.5%	11.9%	18.6%	23.6%	18.8%	20.6%	21.7%	20.5%	19.4%
Strongly disapprove	44.5%	18.5%	68.6%	59.2%	21.3%	39.3%	73.2%	40.9%	43.5%	47.3%	44.0%	33.5%	48.9%	56.0%
Not sure	9.1%	8.0%	5.4%	4.8%	4.4%	8.8%	3.2%	11.0%	8.2%	8.8%	8.9%	13.4%	5.8%	5.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,797)	100.0% ( 648)	100.0% ( 490)	100.0% ( 527)	100.0% ( 372)	100.0% ( 643)	100.0% ( 606)	100.0% ( 296)	100.0% ( 458)	100.0% ( 592)	100.0% ( 451)	100.0% ( 581)	100.0% ( 766)	100.0% ( 261)



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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	2.2%	2.6%	1.1%	2.9%	1.3%	3.2%	1.2%	0.0%	4.4%	0.6%	4.7%	0.7%
Somewhat approve	9.9%	9.9%	10.1%	10.3%	9.6%	19.4%	2.7%	1.7%	21.6%	1.4%	22.5%	0.7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.0%	12.5%	18.1%	8.9%	20.7%	18.9%	4.7%	4.5%	21.4%	7.6%	16.7%	2.2%
Somewhat disapprove	20.3%	20.2%	20.3%	19.2%	21.7%	27.9%	10.7%	20.5%	27.5%	15.3%	30.2%	9.6%
Strongly disapprove	44.5%	49.9%	29.8%	56.8%	28.4%	23.0%	78.4%	63.3%	19.2%	69.2%	23.2%	86.0%
Not sure	9.1%	4.9%	20.5%	2.0%	18.4%	7.6%	2.3%	9.9%	5.8%	5.9%	2.7%	0.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,797)	100.0% (1,441)	100.0% ( 356)	100.0% (1,153)	100.0% ( 642)	100.0% ( 804)	100.0% ( 660)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 816)	100.0% ( 902)	100.0% ( 541)	100.0% ( 562)

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## 24. Approval of Republicans in Congress

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Republicans in Congress are handling their 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	5.1%	2.6%	5.2%	8.7%	5.4%	3.1%	4.7%	5.1%	5.1%	6.1%	5.4%	3.3%
Somewhat approve	16.0%	12.6%	16.6%	19.3%	17.7%	3.9%	13.3%	18.9%	13.5%	15.1%	17.0%	16.1%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.2%	14.2%	14.1%	14.4%	13.0%	18.6%	21.6%	11.7%	16.3%	16.2%	13.6%	11.9%
Somewhat disapprove	22.6%	21.7%	24.2%	18.4%	23.3%	16.3%	23.1%	21.7%	23.4%	22.2%	24.8%	20.8%
Strongly disapprove	32.0%	28.1%	31.9%	38.4%	30.8%	44.1%	28.8%	38.2%	26.5%	26.5%	28.5%	43.6%
Not sure	10.2%	20.9%	7.9%	0.9%	9.8%	14.0%	8.6%	4.5%	15.2%	13.9%	10.8%	4.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,769)	100.0% ( 329)	100.0% (1,185)	100.0% ( 255)	100.0% (1,427)	100.0% ( 204)	100.0% ( 138)	100.0% ( 802)	100.0% ( 967)	100.0% ( 674)	100.0% ( 588)	100.0% ( 507)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	5.1%	1.5%	12.3%	3.6%	0.7%	2.4%	10.8%	4.6%	5.0%	5.6%	4.8%	4.5%	4.6%	7.5%
Somewhat approve	16.0%	3.9%	33.9%	17.0%	1.2%	13.3%	32.2%	13.9%	17.3%	15.3%	17.5%	8.6%	21.9%	14.7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.2%	12.4%	18.1%	12.1%	9.9%	14.0%	14.9%	14.6%	14.7%	13.9%	13.6%	16.0%	16.0%	8.9%
Somewhat disapprove	22.6%	21.7%	23.4%	24.0%	16.4%	22.2%	27.6%	20.7%	21.2%	25.8%	20.4%	24.5%	22.4%	22.3%
Strongly disapprove	32.0%	52.1%	7.1%	38.6%	66.4%	39.1%	11.1%	35.4%	32.4%	28.5%	34.3%	30.1%	29.3%	42.5%
Not sure	10.2%	8.4%	5.3%	4.7%	5.3%	8.9%	3.5%	10.7%	9.3%	10.9%	9.4%	16.2%	5.8%	4.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,769)	100.0% ( 640)	100.0% ( 481)	100.0% ( 517)	100.0% ( 365)	100.0% ( 634)	100.0% ( 598)	100.0% ( 291)	100.0% ( 449)	100.0% ( 582)	100.0% ( 447)	100.0% ( 573)	100.0% ( 753)	100.0% ( 255)

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Strongly approve	5.1%	5.6%	3.7%	6.9%	2.7%	1.1%	10.7%	1.4%	2.1%	8.1%	1.2%	12.1%
Somewhat approve	16.0%	17.7%	11.4%	19.9%	11.0%	2.8%	34.6%	13.2%	3.3%	27.9%	2.4%	35.2%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.2%	13.4%	16.2%	11.3%	17.9%	9.3%	18.0%	17.7%	10.5%	17.8%	4.5%	16.7%
Somewhat disapprove	22.6%	22.8%	22.1%	21.4%	24.2%	19.0%	24.9%	23.4%	20.2%	25.7%	15.8%	26.7%
Strongly disapprove	32.0%	34.9%	24.1%	38.8%	23.0%	61.0%	9.0%	30.5%	58.4%	13.2%	73.7%	8.8%
Not sure	10.2%	5.6%	22.5%	1.6%	21.2%	6.8%	2.8%	13.8%	5.6%	7.2%	2.3%	0.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,769)	100.0% (1,415)	100.0% ( 354)	100.0% (1,134)	100.0% ( 633)	100.0% ( 790)	100.0% ( 653)	100.0% ( 61)	100.0% ( 800)	100.0% ( 891)	100.0% ( 531)	100.0% ( 555)

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## 25. Approval of Democrats in Congress

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Democrats in Congress are handling their 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	5.6%	3.6%	6.5%	5.6%	4.3%	14.0%	8.5%	4.9%	6.2%	5.8%	5.5%	5.5%
Somewhat approve	18.2%	19.1%	17.3%	19.8%	16.5%	27.5%	23.8%	18.3%	18.0%	17.2%	16.2%	21.6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	11.2%	15.8%	10.2%	7.2%	9.0%	24.0%	17.7%	8.8%	13.3%	12.9%	11.8%	8.2%
Somewhat disapprove	17.0%	22.2%	16.3%	11.2%	17.3%	12.1%	19.9%	16.0%	17.8%	15.9%	17.7%	17.8%
Strongly disapprove	38.5%	19.5%	42.4%	55.3%	43.1%	11.1%	25.3%	47.4%	30.7%	35.9%	38.1%	42.6%
Not sure	9.6%	19.8%	7.3%	0.9%	9.8%	11.2%	4.8%	4.6%	14.0%	12.4%	10.7%	4.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,768)	100.0% ( 331)	100.0% (1,180)	100.0% ( 257)	100.0% (1,426)	100.0% ( 205)	100.0% ( 137)	100.0% ( 799)	100.0% ( 969)	100.0% ( 668)	100.0% ( 588)	100.0% ( 512)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	5.6%	11.7%	1.3%	3.4%	11.2%	5.9%	2.3%	3.9%	5.4%	6.1%	6.5%	6.6%	4.3%	7.7%
Somewhat approve	18.2%	37.5%	2.0%	15.7%	38.5%	23.1%	4.7%	21.9%	16.7%	17.1%	18.4%	17.1%	18.4%	19.0%
Neither approve nor disapprove	11.2%	19.4%	3.8%	6.6%	17.8%	10.4%	3.9%	12.9%	11.9%	10.1%	10.7%	17.7%	9.3%	4.2%
Somewhat disapprove	17.0%	17.3%	15.6%	19.1%	19.9%	21.2%	11.3%	14.6%	21.9%	15.8%	15.6%	17.2%	16.7%	15.9%
Strongly disapprove	38.5%	6.7%	72.2%	50.1%	7.4%	29.9%	74.6%	36.3%	34.7%	41.6%	39.4%	26.3%	45.1%	48.2%
Not sure	9.6%	7.3%	5.1%	5.0%	5.2%	9.4%	3.1%	10.4%	9.3%	9.3%	9.5%	15.1%	6.1%	5.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,768)	100.0% ( 639)	100.0% ( 480)	100.0% ( 520)	100.0% ( 365)	100.0% ( 636)	100.0% ( 595)	100.0% ( 291)	100.0% ( 451)	100.0% ( 581)	100.0% ( 445)	100.0% ( 565)	100.0% ( 758)	100.0% ( 257)

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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	5.6%	6.5%	2.9%	7.6%	3.0%	11.0%	1.2%	1.0%	12.5%	0.4%	15.0%	0.9%
Somewhat approve	18.2%	19.4%	14.9%	20.5%	15.1%	37.0%	1.8%	1.7%	38.8%	2.8%	44.8%	1.1%
Neither approve nor disapprove	11.2%	9.1%	17.0%	5.8%	18.3%	14.3%	3.3%	9.1%	17.5%	6.5%	10.0%	2.0%
Somewhat disapprove	17.0%	16.3%	18.9%	14.4%	20.4%	20.7%	10.7%	16.4%	18.8%	15.8%	19.4%	9.6%
Strongly disapprove	38.5%	43.3%	25.2%	50.1%	23.2%	9.7%	80.0%	58.9%	6.9%	68.3%	8.6%	85.8%
Not sure	9.6%	5.4%	21.1%	1.6%	20.1%	7.2%	3.0%	12.8%	5.5%	6.1%	2.2%	0.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,768)	100.0% (1,422)	100.0% ( 346)	100.0% (1,139)	100.0% ( 627)	100.0% ( 793)	100.0% ( 648)	100.0% ( 62)	100.0% ( 806)	100.0% ( 885)	100.0% ( 535)	100.0% ( 555)

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## 26. 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	39.8%	45.5%	37.4%	39.2%	34.9%	73.9%	46.8%	38.9%	40.6%	37.8%	40.0%	42.5%
The Republican Party	37.1%	29.2%	37.4%	49.0%	40.0%	18.0%	31.5%	39.2%	35.3%	37.1%	39.7%	34.5%
The Tea Party movement	36.0%	23.3%	38.8%	46.4%	39.6%	11.8%	29.9%	42.2%	30.5%	35.4%	37.8%	34.8%
Totals	(1,800)	( 335)	(1,206)	( 259)	(1,450)	( 210)	( 140)	( 816)	( 984)	( 681)	( 598)	( 521)

	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	39.8%	82.5%	4.7%	32.6%	82.1%	50.6%	9.3%	45.9%	39.2%	38.2%	37.8%	44.6%	36.5%	40.9%
The Republican Party	37.1%	11.0%	81.0%	33.7%	6.8%	30.8%	70.8%	33.8%	32.7%	41.8%	37.1%	27.1%	46.6%	36.9%
The Tea Party movement	36.0%	8.0%	70.4%	41.4%	6.2%	26.9%	72.3%	34.8%	33.4%	36.5%	39.0%	24.2%	42.7%	40.9%
Totals	(1,800)	( 649)	( 490)	( 529)	( 372)	( 645)	( 606)	( 298)	( 458)	( 593)	( 451)	( 581)	( 768)	( 261)

	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	39.8%	41.2%	36.0%	40.5%	38.8%	77.7%	5.3%	8.7%	80.9%	8.9%	85.3%	3.3%
The Republican Party	37.1%	40.7%	27.4%	43.5%	28.8%	10.1%	73.8%	20.8%	10.8%	61.4%	6.6%	76.2%
The Tea Party movement	36.0%	40.3%	24.3%	45.9%	23.1%	7.3%	75.7%	45.5%	7.0%	62.5%	4.6%	81.5%
Totals	(1,800)	(1,443)	( 357)	(1,155)	( 643)	( 806)	( 660)	( 63)	( 818)	( 902)	( 543)	( 562)

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## 27. 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	49.6%	37.0%	53.3%	57.1%	54.9%	13.2%	41.5%	56.4%	43.6%	46.0%	50.8%	53.4%
The Republican Party	52.1%	53.2%	52.8%	48.2%	49.5%	69.4%	57.3%	56.5%	48.3%	46.1%	51.6%	61.3%
The Tea Party movement	43.4%	46.3%	42.3%	42.9%	40.8%	65.6%	41.2%	45.9%	41.3%	36.2%	40.2%	57.1%
Totals	(1,800)	( 335)	(1,206)	( 259)	(1,450)	( 210)	( 140)	( 816)	( 984)	( 681)	( 598)	( 521)

	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	49.6%	11.4%	90.1%	60.2%	13.7%	41.1%	86.7%	46.8%	50.4%	48.8%	52.6%	36.4%	56.7%	57.9%
The Republican Party	52.1%	82.9%	15.1%	58.8%	89.6%	61.4%	25.3%	57.6%	56.4%	45.9%	53.2%	54.1%	46.8%	60.8%
The Tea Party movement	43.4%	71.5%	11.7%	46.6%	83.1%	53.3%	14.4%	47.8%	45.1%	41.1%	41.7%	43.0%	41.5%	48.9%
Totals	(1,800)	( 649)	( 490)	( 529)	( 372)	( 645)	( 606)	( 298)	( 458)	( 593)	( 451)	( 581)	( 768)	( 261)

	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	49.6%	52.5%	41.8%	56.4%	40.9%	17.8%	89.5%	75.3%	14.2%	81.4%	13.5%	93.5%
The Republican Party	52.1%	53.4%	48.7%	54.0%	49.7%	85.2%	21.8%	64.1%	84.2%	28.8%	92.3%	21.5%
The Tea Party movement	43.4%	45.4%	38.0%	45.4%	40.8%	79.2%	11.3%	35.6%	79.8%	16.9%	88.8%	9.4%
Totals	(1,800)	(1,443)	( 357)	(1,155)	( 643)	( 806)	( 660)	( 63)	( 818)	( 902)	( 543)	( 562)

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## 28. Identification with the Democratic Party on the following issues

Which party is closer to you on the following issues?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Taxes	33.9%	37.8%	32.4%	32.9%	30.5%	55.3%	41.8%	36.9%	31.2%	27.3%	33.3%	43.7%
Government spending	27.8%	32.1%	26.9%	23.9%	24.3%	47.6%	38.5%	29.9%	25.9%	23.8%	26.6%	34.6%
Regulating business	33.6%	38.7%	31.5%	33.0%	30.5%	55.0%	39.0%	38.3%	29.6%	25.9%	34.3%	43.8%
The environment	38.4%	46.8%	35.3%	35.7%	36.2%	54.5%	40.0%	42.7%	34.6%	27.6%	39.2%	52.6%
Immigration	28.4%	37.0%	26.3%	22.3%	25.7%	43.6%	38.2%	31.6%	25.7%	21.0%	28.0%	39.3%
Gun control	27.4%	30.5%	26.2%	26.7%	24.9%	42.9%	34.0%	28.6%	26.3%	21.6%	24.4%	38.8%
Abortion	37.1%	42.4%	35.2%	35.5%	35.6%	48.3%	38.9%	39.2%	35.3%	28.1%	38.7%	48.1%
Gay marriage	35.8%	45.9%	32.8%	29.9%	35.6%	37.7%	35.0%	38.7%	33.1%	22.5%	39.3%	50.5%
National defense	26.4%	31.0%	24.8%	24.8%	23.7%	46.9%	28.1%	27.0%	25.9%	20.5%	25.8%	35.3%
The economy	32.9%	36.8%	30.9%	33.4%	29.8%	54.5%	37.2%	35.5%	30.5%	26.0%	33.1%	42.2%
Terrorism	24.9%	28.0%	24.0%	23.4%	22.1%	47.4%	25.4%	25.6%	24.3%	20.4%	24.9%	31.5%
Health Care	36.9%	42.6%	34.5%	36.0%	33.5%	58.1%	45.1%	39.0%	35.0%	29.2%	37.4%	47.1%
Energy policy	35.4%	43.2%	32.1%	34.1%	33.1%	50.5%	39.1%	37.7%	33.3%	26.3%	37.0%	46.3%
Totals	(1,800)	( 335)	(1,206)	( 259)	(1,450)	( 210)	( 140)	( 816)	( 984)	( 681)	( 598)	( 521)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Taxes	33.9%	66.5%	3.8%	33.3%	75.7%	42.7%	8.4%	38.4%	32.6%	31.6%	35.1%	32.9%	31.7%	41.5%
Government spending	27.8%	58.1%	3.5%	22.7%	66.0%	30.9%	8.4%	35.9%	25.5%	24.9%	28.1%	28.4%	26.6%	31.0%
Regulating business	33.6%	63.1%	5.1%	34.9%	74.2%	43.2%	9.0%	38.8%	33.1%	30.3%	35.3%	31.4%	32.2%	41.6%
The environment	38.4%	67.2%	10.5%	41.4%	81.5%	49.0%	13.5%	43.8%	37.9%	34.1%	41.3%	36.6%	38.7%	46.2%
Immigration	28.4%	54.4%	4.4%	27.8%	68.6%	31.2%	8.6%	32.2%	25.7%	25.7%	32.6%	29.2%	26.6%	35.6%
Gun control	27.4%	56.3%	3.4%	24.2%	62.3%	33.1%	7.4%	36.9%	25.8%	24.5%	25.7%	26.7%	26.8%	32.2%
Abortion	37.1%	62.6%	11.7%	41.1%	78.4%	47.2%	12.8%	44.6%	34.7%	32.2%	41.7%	34.3%	36.0%	47.3%
Gay marriage	35.8%	56.9%	14.0%	41.5%	74.7%	44.0%	15.1%	42.7%	37.4%	29.5%	38.5%	31.8%	36.5%	45.2%
National defense	26.4%	54.3%	1.1%	24.5%	64.9%	31.9%	4.3%	31.8%	24.4%	24.2%	27.6%	26.4%	25.5%	30.6%
The economy	32.9%	67.0%	2.0%	31.0%	76.0%	42.1%	6.6%	37.3%	32.8%	29.9%	34.0%	32.5%	32.0%	37.6%
Terrorism	24.9%	52.8%	1.5%	20.9%	59.4%	29.1%	6.6%	30.8%	21.6%	22.8%	27.1%	25.5%	23.9%	28.0%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Health Care	36.9%	70.5%	4.8%	37.5%	81.0%	46.9%	9.3%	40.8%	34.6%	34.3%	40.2%	37.4%	34.7%	40.5%
Energy policy	35.4%	64.4%	7.0%	38.2%	78.5%	45.8%	9.9%	42.1%	33.5%	31.5%	37.9%	34.4%	32.4%	45.4%
Totals	(1,800)	( 649)	( 490)	( 529)	( 372)	( 645)	( 606)	( 298)	( 458)	( 593)	( 451)	( 581)	( 768)	( 261)

	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
Taxes	33.9%	35.7%	28.9%	37.5%	29.1%	70.0%	4.4%	9.2%	68.8%	8.3%	78.6%	3.6%
Government spending	27.8%	28.7%	25.2%	30.3%	24.5%	55.2%	3.5%	10.1%	56.3%	7.4%	63.3%	2.8%
Regulating business	33.6%	36.1%	27.0%	38.3%	27.5%	68.2%	6.5%	7.8%	66.5%	9.9%	79.6%	4.3%
The environment	38.4%	41.3%	30.5%	43.3%	31.8%	73.4%	9.4%	18.9%	71.9%	13.9%	83.6%	10.2%
Immigration	28.4%	28.3%	28.7%	30.0%	26.3%	55.9%	4.3%	16.9%	56.7%	8.1%	63.5%	2.8%
Gun control	27.4%	29.8%	20.9%	31.0%	22.7%	54.8%	5.0%	9.0%	54.7%	7.7%	64.3%	3.8%
Abortion	37.1%	39.3%	31.3%	41.4%	31.5%	67.0%	11.7%	33.6%	65.0%	16.7%	76.6%	12.1%
Gay marriage	35.8%	37.5%	31.1%	39.5%	30.8%	62.8%	14.5%	37.0%	60.1%	18.4%	69.5%	15.4%
National defense	26.4%	27.7%	22.9%	29.1%	22.8%	55.7%	1.7%	11.1%	54.0%	6.2%	62.3%	1.8%
The economy	32.9%	34.7%	27.7%	36.6%	27.9%	69.7%	3.1%	8.7%	68.5%	6.5%	78.8%	2.0%
Terrorism	24.9%	26.1%	21.7%	27.9%	21.0%	52.5%	2.1%	7.6%	51.7%	5.6%	61.6%	1.0%
Health Care	36.9%	39.1%	30.9%	40.0%	32.7%	74.8%	4.5%	16.4%	76.3%	7.6%	84.2%	3.1%
Energy policy	35.4%	38.3%	27.3%	39.4%	30.0%	70.4%	6.2%	14.4%	68.8%	10.6%	79.7%	6.2%
Totals	(1,800)	(1,443)	( 357)	(1,155)	( 643)	( 806)	( 660)	( 63)	( 818)	( 902)	( 543)	( 562)

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## 29. Identification with the Republican Party on the following issues

Which party is closer to you on the following issues?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Taxes	38.3%	29.9%	39.8%	46.3%	42.5%	9.6%	30.8%	45.1%	32.3%	33.5%	41.5%	41.4%
Government spending	36.6%	27.3%	38.2%	46.3%	40.4%	10.3%	31.9%	42.6%	31.4%	31.6%	41.1%	38.9%
Regulating business	33.1%	23.7%	34.3%	44.2%	37.1%	5.4%	27.3%	39.5%	27.5%	28.9%	35.0%	37.0%
The environment	25.4%	15.8%	27.7%	33.1%	28.2%	6.6%	21.4%	32.0%	19.7%	24.5%	25.3%	26.9%
Immigration	36.2%	27.3%	38.0%	44.0%	40.1%	11.3%	27.0%	41.8%	31.1%	32.7%	39.9%	36.8%
Gun control	40.6%	36.0%	41.9%	43.5%	44.5%	15.7%	31.9%	50.9%	31.6%	34.6%	47.9%	41.2%
Abortion	30.5%	26.6%	30.0%	38.5%	33.0%	13.0%	27.2%	36.3%	25.4%	28.1%	34.1%	30.0%
Gay marriage	25.5%	19.3%	27.5%	28.2%	27.3%	10.6%	25.4%	29.7%	21.7%	22.9%	28.2%	26.0%
National defense	38.9%	26.8%	41.9%	48.1%	42.7%	10.4%	36.3%	48.0%	30.9%	34.4%	41.8%	42.3%
The economy	37.5%	28.2%	38.9%	47.4%	41.8%	7.0%	31.9%	45.0%	30.9%	32.2%	41.5%	40.7%
Terrorism	36.3%	25.2%	38.6%	45.9%	40.0%	8.3%	33.8%	44.5%	29.0%	31.7%	41.6%	37.0%
Health Care	38.4%	29.2%	39.6%	49.0%	42.4%	11.0%	31.8%	45.3%	32.3%	36.7%	41.4%	37.5%
Energy policy	28.6%	18.6%	30.3%	38.6%	31.7%	5.4%	26.3%	36.0%	22.0%	25.8%	30.4%	30.3%
Totals	(1,800)	( 335)	(1,206)	( 259)	(1,450)	( 210)	( 140)	( 816)	( 984)	( 681)	( 598)	( 521)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Taxes	38.3%	6.6%	79.8%	44.1%	4.2%	30.8%	77.0%	33.3%	36.0%	42.5%	38.0%	23.9%	46.8%	45.4%
Government spending	36.6%	7.7%	74.5%	43.3%	6.7%	33.7%	68.8%	31.7%	37.2%	38.8%	36.7%	21.6%	45.5%	47.7%
Regulating business	33.1%	5.7%	71.3%	36.5%	2.7%	23.5%	70.7%	26.8%	32.2%	36.3%	34.3%	20.6%	40.3%	40.8%
The environment	25.4%	3.2%	55.1%	28.6%	2.4%	16.4%	56.4%	18.4%	25.6%	28.9%	25.6%	14.2%	31.3%	32.8%
Immigration	36.2%	10.7%	72.5%	39.3%	7.5%	31.3%	69.1%	31.9%	34.1%	38.3%	38.6%	22.1%	45.1%	42.5%
Gun control	40.6%	10.6%	75.5%	51.6%	13.0%	36.1%	74.3%	29.6%	39.1%	45.4%	44.0%	26.5%	47.9%	53.9%
Abortion	30.5%	7.6%	62.9%	32.2%	4.0%	21.8%	63.6%	22.7%	30.2%	34.8%	30.4%	20.1%	37.6%	33.1%
Gay marriage	25.5%	6.1%	54.6%	25.6%	2.1%	17.4%	54.6%	18.1%	22.7%	30.7%	26.0%	16.8%	31.5%	29.4%
National defense	38.9%	7.4%	79.9%	46.2%	7.1%	30.5%	78.7%	33.2%	36.5%	43.6%	38.9%	23.9%	48.1%	47.2%
The economy	37.5%	5.9%	80.7%	42.2%	4.4%	28.9%	77.9%	29.7%	35.8%	41.1%	40.1%	22.3%	47.1%	45.2%
Terrorism	36.3%	6.9%	76.1%	41.8%	6.5%	27.9%	74.0%	30.8%	35.0%	40.2%	35.9%	21.4%	45.6%	43.5%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Health Care	38.4%	6.2%	80.3%	42.8%	5.7%	29.8%	76.5%	31.5%	36.2%	43.0%	39.2%	23.6%	47.6%	46.5%
Energy policy	28.6%	3.2%	63.7%	30.5%	2.5%	19.0%	62.7%	22.3%	27.4%	32.9%	28.1%	17.2%	36.5%	35.2%
Totals	(1,800)	( 649)	( 490)	( 529)	( 372)	( 645)	( 606)	( 298)	( 458)	( 593)	( 451)	( 581)	( 768)	( 261)

	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
Taxes	38.3%	42.4%	27.2%	47.7%	26.0%	6.2%	80.0%	50.0%	6.1%	67.5%	5.3%	85.2%
Government spending	36.6%	41.8%	22.5%	46.4%	24.0%	11.1%	74.8%	30.0%	9.0%	62.6%	9.2%	79.5%
Regulating business	33.1%	37.3%	21.8%	42.7%	20.6%	4.4%	71.8%	51.3%	4.6%	59.8%	3.2%	78.1%
The environment	25.4%	29.2%	15.3%	33.8%	14.5%	2.5%	59.0%	33.5%	3.0%	46.1%	2.5%	62.6%
Immigration	36.2%	40.9%	23.2%	45.3%	24.2%	11.7%	72.2%	39.5%	9.2%	60.4%	9.8%	77.6%
Gun control	40.6%	43.9%	31.8%	48.9%	29.9%	16.4%	76.7%	58.4%	13.8%	65.3%	13.5%	80.7%
Abortion	30.5%	33.4%	22.6%	37.8%	21.0%	9.1%	62.3%	25.5%	9.2%	50.1%	6.9%	65.7%
Gay marriage	25.5%	28.5%	17.2%	31.9%	17.1%	7.5%	52.1%	25.1%	7.7%	42.4%	7.2%	54.2%
National defense	38.9%	43.7%	25.9%	49.9%	24.7%	9.0%	82.3%	47.1%	9.5%	66.9%	8.6%	86.9%
The economy	37.5%	41.7%	26.2%	47.1%	25.0%	5.8%	80.6%	45.3%	4.0%	68.1%	3.9%	86.2%
Terrorism	36.3%	41.8%	21.4%	46.4%	23.1%	8.2%	78.8%	34.4%	7.3%	62.9%	6.9%	82.3%
Health Care	38.4%	42.0%	28.5%	47.6%	26.5%	6.0%	80.1%	43.7%	3.9%	69.5%	3.6%	86.9%
Energy policy	28.6%	32.4%	18.1%	37.2%	17.4%	3.2%	66.4%	30.1%	2.9%	52.6%	2.5%	69.0%
Totals	(1,800)	(1,443)	( 357)	(1,155)	( 643)	( 806)	( 660)	( 63)	( 818)	( 902)	( 543)	( 562)

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## 30. 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	29.0%	31.3%	28.1%	28.3%	25.1%	58.5%	31.7%	29.7%	28.4%	24.2%	27.6%	37.2%
Off on the wrong track	57.3%	46.5%	60.2%	64.0%	62.2%	21.7%	51.0%	60.7%	54.2%	58.2%	58.9%	54.2%
Not sure	13.7%	22.1%	11.6%	7.7%	12.7%	19.8%	17.3%	9.6%	17.4%	17.6%	13.5%	8.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,797)	100.0% ( 334)	100.0% (1,204)	100.0% ( 259)	100.0% (1,449)	100.0% ( 208)	100.0% ( 140)	100.0% ( 816)	100.0% ( 981)	100.0% ( 679)	100.0% ( 597)	100.0% ( 521)

	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	29.0%	55.5%	4.2%	27.1%	60.5%	36.6%	8.6%	30.7%	30.2%	29.1%	26.1%	28.0%	30.2%	32.8%
Off on the wrong track	57.3%	25.8%	92.1%	62.0%	22.7%	49.2%	88.3%	49.6%	55.2%	60.1%	61.6%	52.9%	59.7%	59.0%
Not sure	13.7%	18.7%	3.7%	10.9%	16.8%	14.2%	3.1%	19.7%	14.7%	10.9%	12.3%	19.1%	10.0%	8.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,797)	100.0% ( 648)	100.0% ( 489)	100.0% ( 528)	100.0% ( 372)	100.0% ( 644)	100.0% ( 605)	100.0% ( 297)	100.0% ( 458)	100.0% ( 592)	100.0% ( 450)	100.0% ( 581)	100.0% ( 766)	100.0% ( 261)

	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	29.0%	31.1%	23.2%	31.2%	26.0%	58.2%	3.1%	13.7%	62.4%	3.8%	64.4%	3.6%
Off on the wrong track	57.3%	57.9%	55.5%	61.3%	52.1%	25.2%	92.7%	74.9%	20.1%	89.9%	23.1%	94.0%
Not sure	13.7%	11.0%	21.3%	7.5%	22.0%	16.6%	4.2%	11.4%	17.4%	6.3%	12.4%	2.5%

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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% (1,797)	100.0% (1,441)	100.0% ( 356)	100.0% (1,153)	100.0% ( 642)	100.0% ( 805)	100.0% ( 659)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 817)	100.0% ( 901)	100.0% ( 542)	100.0% ( 561)

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## 31. 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	18.3%	19.2%	17.6%	19.4%	16.7%	35.8%	12.3%	21.6%	15.4%	13.0%	17.3%	26.8%
About the same	37.3%	46.2%	35.3%	30.2%	37.2%	39.4%	35.6%	37.3%	37.3%	36.2%	37.3%	39.0%
Getting worse	38.4%	23.0%	42.5%	48.6%	40.9%	16.0%	42.0%	38.3%	38.4%	42.8%	38.3%	32.3%
Not sure	6.0%	11.6%	4.6%	1.8%	5.2%	8.9%	10.2%	2.7%	8.8%	8.0%	7.0%	1.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,790)	100.0% ( 333)	100.0% (1,201)	100.0% ( 256)	100.0% (1,443)	100.0% ( 208)	100.0% ( 139)	100.0% ( 812)	100.0% ( 978)	100.0% ( 678)	100.0% ( 592)	100.0% ( 520)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	18.3%	32.6%	3.8%	19.8%	40.4%	23.0%	5.2%	18.9%	19.0%	18.0%	17.7%	14.6%	18.4%	31.0%
About the same	37.3%	44.1%	34.3%	34.2%	40.5%	43.1%	31.3%	41.3%	39.3%	34.3%	36.9%	36.6%	40.2%	29.8%
Getting worse	38.4%	17.7%	59.9%	41.6%	14.3%	29.4%	61.6%	34.8%	36.3%	41.8%	38.1%	37.2%	38.8%	36.9%
Not sure	6.0%	5.6%	2.0%	4.4%	4.8%	4.5%	1.9%	5.0%	5.4%	6.0%	7.4%	11.6%	2.5%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,790)	100.0% ( 645)	100.0% ( 488)	100.0% ( 525)	100.0% ( 372)	100.0% ( 641)	100.0% ( 603)	100.0% ( 296)	100.0% ( 457)	100.0% ( 588)	100.0% ( 449)	100.0% ( 578)	100.0% ( 764)	100.0% ( 260)

  

	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	18.3%	20.4%	12.8%	22.0%	13.4%	38.5%	2.1%	8.9%	39.2%	3.0%	44.4%	3.2%
About the same	37.3%	36.7%	39.2%	33.2%	42.7%	42.1%	30.9%	30.0%	45.9%	30.8%	38.5%	27.9%
Getting worse	38.4%	39.7%	34.7%	42.6%	32.9%	14.8%	64.4%	52.3%	11.3%	62.7%	14.1%	67.6%
Not sure	6.0%	3.2%	13.4%	2.2%	10.9%	4.6%	2.6%	8.8%	3.6%	3.6%	3.0%	1.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,790)	100.0% (1,436)	100.0% ( 354)	100.0% (1,148)	100.0% ( 640)	100.0% ( 803)	100.0% ( 655)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 815)	100.0% ( 896)	100.0% ( 540)	100.0% ( 559)

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## 32. Stock market expectations over next year

Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	24.8%	25.5%	23.6%	27.8%	23.9%	34.8%	21.2%	30.6%	19.6%	17.4%	25.4%	34.5%
About the same	36.8%	37.1%	35.4%	40.8%	37.2%	27.6%	45.0%	40.1%	33.8%	40.1%	33.0%	36.1%
Lower	18.6%	12.5%	22.2%	15.6%	19.6%	9.8%	19.7%	17.7%	19.3%	18.2%	21.1%	16.3%
Not sure	19.9%	25.0%	18.7%	15.8%	19.4%	27.7%	14.1%	11.6%	27.2%	24.3%	20.4%	13.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,793)	100.0% ( 331)	100.0% (1,204)	100.0% ( 258)	100.0% (1,448)	100.0% ( 207)	100.0% ( 138)	100.0% ( 814)	100.0% ( 979)	100.0% ( 678)	100.0% ( 596)	100.0% ( 519)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	24.8%	36.8%	15.1%	25.1%	44.8%	29.5%	14.3%	29.3%	25.1%	23.4%	22.9%	17.9%	25.8%	36.6%
About the same	36.8%	34.2%	38.4%	39.6%	34.4%	39.2%	37.5%	38.2%	37.9%	36.2%	35.3%	35.2%	41.1%	35.3%
Lower	18.6%	9.8%	27.9%	19.9%	7.0%	14.3%	31.5%	15.0%	17.9%	20.1%	19.8%	17.9%	19.3%	16.5%
Not sure	19.9%	19.2%	18.6%	15.4%	13.8%	17.0%	16.7%	17.6%	19.1%	20.3%	21.9%	29.0%	13.9%	11.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,793)	100.0% ( 645)	100.0% ( 490)	100.0% ( 526)	100.0% ( 371)	100.0% ( 643)	100.0% ( 605)	100.0% ( 296)	100.0% ( 456)	100.0% ( 590)	100.0% ( 451)	100.0% ( 579)	100.0% ( 764)	100.0% ( 261)

  

	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	24.8%	28.2%	15.5%	29.8%	18.0%	40.9%	13.5%	15.5%	40.7%	13.9%	46.0%	16.4%
About the same	36.8%	36.0%	38.8%	35.5%	38.5%	34.2%	39.3%	38.1%	36.5%	39.0%	32.8%	37.8%
Lower	18.6%	19.1%	17.0%	19.8%	17.0%	8.0%	29.7%	24.3%	6.6%	29.2%	6.7%	31.2%
Not sure	19.9%	16.6%	28.7%	14.9%	26.5%	16.9%	17.6%	22.1%	16.2%	17.9%	14.6%	14.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,793)	100.0% (1,439)	100.0% ( 354)	100.0% (1,152)	100.0% ( 639)	100.0% ( 803)	100.0% ( 659)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 814)	100.0% ( 900)	100.0% ( 541)	100.0% ( 561)

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## 33. Support for tax increase for people earning over \$250,000

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	52.4%	52.0%	53.1%	50.6%	49.4%	68.2%	64.3%	50.3%	54.2%	52.0%	51.6%	53.9%
Oppose	31.9%	26.3%	31.7%	41.5%	35.4%	11.7%	21.2%	39.3%	25.4%	28.8%	33.2%	34.8%
Not sure	15.7%	21.7%	15.2%	7.9%	15.2%	20.0%	14.4%	10.3%	20.4%	19.2%	15.2%	11.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,792)	100.0% ( 332)	100.0% (1,202)	100.0% ( 258)	100.0% (1,446)	100.0% ( 207)	100.0% ( 139)	100.0% ( 815)	100.0% ( 977)	100.0% ( 677)	100.0% ( 595)	100.0% ( 520)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	52.4%	80.9%	23.1%	49.9%	87.8%	62.3%	21.5%	55.7%	58.1%	48.7%	49.6%	59.8%	51.4%	44.2%
Oppose	31.9%	5.9%	63.5%	37.8%	4.2%	22.9%	66.7%	29.0%	30.5%	33.2%	33.7%	17.8%	37.3%	47.1%
Not sure	15.7%	13.2%	13.3%	12.4%	8.0%	14.8%	11.8%	15.3%	11.4%	18.1%	16.7%	22.5%	11.3%	8.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,792)	100.0% ( 646)	100.0% ( 489)	100.0% ( 527)	100.0% ( 371)	100.0% ( 643)	100.0% ( 604)	100.0% ( 297)	100.0% ( 456)	100.0% ( 588)	100.0% ( 451)	100.0% ( 580)	100.0% ( 764)	100.0% ( 260)

	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
Favor	52.4%	51.8%	54.0%	49.3%	56.5%	83.7%	18.3%	44.4%	84.1%	27.8%	86.7%	16.6%
Oppose	31.9%	35.9%	21.0%	40.9%	20.1%	6.0%	67.1%	44.4%	5.2%	56.0%	6.9%	71.4%
Not sure	15.7%	12.2%	25.1%	9.8%	23.4%	10.3%	14.6%	11.2%	10.7%	16.2%	6.5%	12.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,792)	100.0% (1,438)	100.0% ( 354)	100.0% (1,152)	100.0% ( 639)	100.0% ( 803)	100.0% ( 657)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 814)	100.0% ( 899)	100.0% ( 542)	100.0% ( 561)



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## 34. 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	12.0%	17.6%	11.2%	5.8%	12.0%	11.8%	11.6%	12.9%	11.1%	7.5%	10.5%	19.8%
About the same as now	40.4%	44.6%	37.7%	43.1%	40.1%	50.7%	29.3%	42.9%	38.2%	37.0%	40.9%	44.6%
Worse off financially	43.5%	30.3%	47.7%	50.2%	44.6%	29.6%	51.2%	42.1%	44.8%	48.6%	45.8%	33.9%
Not sure	4.1%	7.5%	3.5%	1.0%	3.3%	7.9%	7.9%	2.1%	5.9%	6.9%	2.8%	1.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,795)	100.0% ( 332)	100.0% (1,204)	100.0% ( 259)	100.0% (1,448)	100.0% ( 207)	100.0% ( 140)	100.0% ( 815)	100.0% ( 980)	100.0% ( 680)	100.0% ( 596)	100.0% ( 519)

	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	12.0%	16.6%	9.4%	10.7%	19.8%	10.9%	10.6%	12.5%	12.4%	12.5%	10.1%	8.7%	13.4%	17.1%
About the same as now	40.4%	44.0%	40.1%	39.0%	48.5%	42.1%	37.7%	44.5%	41.0%	37.8%	40.3%	37.1%	40.9%	43.6%
Worse off financially	43.5%	34.8%	49.2%	48.2%	28.9%	43.6%	50.6%	39.7%	41.0%	46.0%	45.5%	46.6%	43.8%	37.8%
Not sure	4.1%	4.6%	1.3%	2.1%	2.8%	3.5%	1.0%	3.3%	5.5%	3.7%	4.1%	7.6%	1.9%	1.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,795)	100.0% ( 646)	100.0% ( 490)	100.0% ( 527)	100.0% ( 371)	100.0% ( 644)	100.0% ( 606)	100.0% ( 297)	100.0% ( 457)	100.0% ( 590)	100.0% ( 451)	100.0% ( 581)	100.0% ( 764)	100.0% ( 261)

	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	12.0%	12.8%	9.6%	12.5%	11.3%	18.0%	7.1%	10.4%	18.2%	7.8%	17.9%	7.7%
About the same as now	40.4%	40.6%	39.7%	41.9%	38.2%	45.7%	35.5%	34.0%	48.1%	34.9%	48.5%	36.5%

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Worse off financially	43.5%	44.7%	40.5%	44.6%	42.3%	32.9%	56.0%	49.6%	31.3%	54.8%	31.7%	55.4%
Not sure	4.1%	1.9%	10.2%	1.0%	8.2%	3.4%	1.4%	6.1%	2.3%	2.4%	1.8%	0.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,795)	100.0% (1,440)	100.0% ( 355)	100.0% (1,153)	100.0% ( 640)	100.0% ( 803)	100.0% ( 660)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 814)	100.0% ( 902)	100.0% ( 541)	100.0% ( 562)

**35. Expectations for full economic recovery**

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Has already recovered	1.4%	2.6%	1.2%	0.4%	1.4%	2.1%	1.4%	0.9%	1.9%	1.7%	0.8%	1.8%
Less than a year	2.4%	4.5%	1.8%	1.3%	2.1%	4.5%	3.5%	2.7%	2.2%	1.9%	2.3%	3.3%
About a year	7.4%	9.4%	6.9%	6.1%	7.0%	9.0%	10.6%	7.4%	7.5%	7.2%	8.2%	7.0%
Two years	19.9%	18.8%	19.7%	22.1%	18.8%	26.1%	23.5%	20.2%	19.6%	21.6%	16.9%	20.7%
More than two years	68.8%	64.7%	70.4%	70.1%	70.9%	58.3%	61.0%	68.8%	68.9%	67.7%	71.9%	67.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,794)	100.0% ( 333)	100.0% (1,202)	100.0% ( 259)	100.0% (1,447)	100.0% ( 207)	100.0% ( 140)	100.0% ( 815)	100.0% ( 979)	100.0% ( 679)	100.0% ( 595)	100.0% ( 520)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Has already recovered	1.4%	2.9%	0.6%	1.1%	1.3%	0.9%	1.5%	2.6%	0.9%	1.5%	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%	2.4%
Less than a year	2.4%	2.8%	2.3%	1.7%	3.9%	2.4%	1.9%	3.2%	2.5%	1.8%	2.7%	3.1%	1.7%	2.9%
About a year	7.4%	10.6%	6.2%	5.5%	10.5%	7.8%	5.1%	7.7%	6.1%	5.0%	12.7%	7.3%	8.1%	7.3%
Two years	19.9%	27.0%	16.4%	14.9%	26.8%	19.5%	15.3%	19.9%	23.4%	18.8%	17.7%	21.3%	19.8%	18.2%
More than two years	68.8%	56.8%	74.6%	76.8%	57.5%	69.4%	76.2%	66.5%	67.1%	72.9%	66.1%	67.2%	69.6%	69.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,794)	100.0% ( 645)	100.0% ( 490)	100.0% ( 527)	100.0% ( 371)	100.0% ( 643)	100.0% ( 606)	100.0% ( 296)	100.0% ( 458)	100.0% ( 589)	100.0% ( 451)	100.0% ( 580)	100.0% ( 765)	100.0% ( 261)

	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
Has already recovered	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.2%	1.7%	2.4%	0.4%	0.0%	3.3%	0.1%	2.4%	0.2%
Less than a year	2.4%	1.9%	3.9%	2.0%	2.9%	3.7%	1.3%	1.0%	3.8%	1.0%	3.2%	0.8%
About a year	7.4%	7.3%	7.8%	7.4%	7.6%	9.8%	4.6%	2.7%	9.9%	4.7%	10.3%	3.9%

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Two years	19.9%	18.7%	23.1%	19.2%	20.7%	23.5%	14.0%	11.3%	25.4%	16.4%	24.9%	15.2%
More than two years	68.8%	70.7%	63.7%	70.3%	67.1%	60.6%	79.8%	85.1%	57.6%	77.9%	59.2%	80.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,794)	100.0% (1,440)	100.0% ( 354)	100.0% (1,153)	100.0% ( 639)	100.0% ( 802)	100.0% ( 660)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 813)	100.0% ( 902)	100.0% ( 542)	100.0% ( 562)

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## 36. Effectiveness of stimulus package

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	30.0%	29.3%	30.2%	30.4%	27.1%	53.0%	30.1%	34.0%	26.5%	22.1%	29.7%	41.4%
No	53.0%	45.4%	54.3%	60.1%	56.6%	20.8%	56.9%	54.5%	51.6%	55.4%	55.7%	46.5%
Not sure	17.0%	25.3%	15.4%	9.5%	16.3%	26.2%	12.9%	11.5%	22.0%	22.5%	14.6%	12.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,791)	100.0% ( 333)	100.0% (1,200)	100.0% ( 258)	100.0% (1,443)	100.0% ( 208)	100.0% ( 140)	100.0% ( 814)	100.0% ( 977)	100.0% ( 677)	100.0% ( 595)	100.0% ( 519)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	30.0%	55.6%	3.8%	30.7%	65.5%	38.2%	7.5%	35.3%	30.6%	26.6%	30.4%	29.6%	27.5%	38.3%
No	53.0%	23.3%	87.0%	57.0%	19.9%	43.3%	84.4%	45.8%	53.9%	55.9%	53.1%	49.2%	57.6%	53.6%
Not sure	17.0%	21.1%	9.2%	12.4%	14.6%	18.6%	8.1%	18.9%	15.5%	17.4%	16.5%	21.2%	14.9%	8.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,791)	100.0% ( 646)	100.0% ( 487)	100.0% ( 527)	100.0% ( 372)	100.0% ( 642)	100.0% ( 602)	100.0% ( 295)	100.0% ( 457)	100.0% ( 588)	100.0% ( 451)	100.0% ( 579)	100.0% ( 763)	100.0% ( 261)

	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	30.0%	32.2%	24.1%	34.7%	23.8%	60.6%	3.3%	22.0%	64.6%	4.2%	72.2%	2.8%
No	53.0%	54.9%	47.6%	56.2%	48.9%	19.3%	92.0%	60.6%	15.0%	86.3%	12.9%	93.3%
Not sure	17.0%	12.9%	28.2%	9.1%	27.3%	20.1%	4.7%	17.4%	20.3%	9.5%	14.9%	3.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,791)	100.0% (1,438)	100.0% ( 353)	100.0% (1,150)	100.0% ( 639)	100.0% ( 804)	100.0% ( 657)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 814)	100.0% ( 899)	100.0% ( 541)	100.0% ( 559)

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## 37. Expectations for stimulus package

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	8.7%	15.5%	6.8%	3.5%	7.1%	24.4%	12.0%	7.4%	9.7%	9.6%	9.0%	6.4%
No	68.5%	51.6%	73.9%	77.5%	70.7%	36.2%	73.4%	79.4%	59.7%	63.8%	70.2%	74.8%
Not sure	22.9%	32.9%	19.3%	18.9%	22.2%	39.3%	14.6%	13.2%	30.7%	26.6%	20.8%	18.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,174)	100.0% ( 226)	100.0% ( 782)	100.0% ( 166)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 80)	100.0% ( 94)	100.0% ( 511)	100.0% ( 663)	100.0% ( 501)	100.0% ( 396)	100.0% ( 277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	8.7%	24.8%	2.1%	7.1%	25.0%	12.0%	2.8%	17.3%	7.0%	5.3%	9.7%	9.3%	9.0%	7.0%
No	68.5%	38.5%	85.9%	74.9%	38.8%	61.4%	86.7%	62.0%	65.5%	69.4%	75.3%	61.2%	72.5%	78.6%
Not sure	22.9%	36.7%	12.0%	18.0%	36.2%	26.6%	10.5%	20.8%	27.5%	25.3%	15.1%	29.4%	18.6%	14.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,174)	100.0% ( 257)	100.0% ( 460)	100.0% ( 351)	100.0% ( 119)	100.0% ( 368)	100.0% ( 543)	100.0% ( 180)	100.0% ( 295)	100.0% ( 408)	100.0% ( 291)	100.0% ( 381)	100.0% ( 519)	100.0% ( 152)

	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	8.7%	7.6%	11.1%	5.0%	12.6%	25.4%	1.2%	3.3%	26.1%	3.3%	21.7%	1.0%
No	68.5%	72.8%	58.1%	81.5%	54.2%	38.7%	89.2%	71.7%	31.1%	84.1%	42.7%	91.4%
Not sure	22.9%	19.6%	30.7%	13.5%	33.3%	35.9%	9.5%	25.0%	42.8%	12.6%	35.6%	7.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,174)	100.0% ( 910)	100.0% ( 264)	100.0% ( 701)	100.0% ( 472)	100.0% ( 292)	100.0% ( 625)	100.0% ( 49)	100.0% ( 263)	100.0% ( 841)	100.0% ( 139)	100.0% ( 528)

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## 38. Impact of the stimulus package on job creation

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
It has already created a substantial number of new jobs in the U.S.	16.0%	19.9%	14.3%	15.9%	14.6%	28.4%	14.7%	18.7%	13.6%	12.3%	16.0%	21.3%
It will create a substantial number of new jobs in the U.S. but hasn't done that yet.	29.0%	37.2%	26.4%	25.0%	25.9%	53.0%	30.8%	21.9%	35.4%	31.6%	28.3%	26.1%
It will not create a substantial number of new jobs.	55.0%	42.9%	59.3%	59.1%	59.5%	18.6%	54.5%	59.4%	51.0%	56.1%	55.7%	52.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,783)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (1,196)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (1,437)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (812)	100.0% (971)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (594)	100.0% (516)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
It has already created a substantial number of new jobs in the U.S.	16.0%	29.7%	3.8%	15.9%	37.1%	18.0%	4.6%	18.2%	16.4%	16.0%	13.6%	14.9%	16.4%	17.7%
It will create a substantial number of new jobs in the U.S. but hasn't done that yet.	29.0%	47.2%	9.0%	23.5%	39.9%	38.4%	9.4%	31.9%	28.5%	28.3%	28.3%	37.3%	24.9%	21.3%
It will not create a substantial number of new jobs.	55.0%	23.1%	87.2%	60.6%	23.1%	43.6%	86.0%	49.8%	55.1%	55.7%	58.1%	47.8%	58.6%	61.1%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,783)	100.0% ( 645)	100.0% ( 484)	100.0% ( 525)	100.0% ( 369)	100.0% ( 641)	100.0% ( 602)	100.0% ( 295)	100.0% ( 455)	100.0% ( 584)	100.0% ( 449)	100.0% ( 577)	100.0% ( 762)	100.0% ( 259)
	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 has already created a substantial number of new jobs in the U.S.	16.0%	17.8%	11.2%	20.0%	10.9%	33.3%	2.6%	2.1%	34.0%	2.4%	40.6%	2.9%		
It will create a substantial number of new jobs in the U.S. but hasn't done that yet.	29.0%	26.5%	35.9%	21.3%	38.9%	43.6%	6.6%	17.3%	48.6%	10.6%	39.9%	4.5%		
It will not create a substantial number of new jobs.	55.0%	55.7%	52.9%	58.7%	50.2%	23.1%	90.8%	80.6%	17.4%	87.0%	19.5%	92.6%		
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,783)	100.0% (1,431)	100.0% ( 352)	100.0% (1,145)	100.0% ( 636)	100.0% ( 800)	100.0% ( 654)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 812)	100.0% ( 893)	100.0% ( 539)	100.0% ( 556)		



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## 39. Obama Administration policies have helped these groups

Do you think that so far the policies of the Obama Administration have helped or hurt these groups

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Economy	31.3%	34.8%	29.5%	32.1%	28.2%	57.7%	29.1%	35.7%	27.5%	23.7%	30.5%	43.0%
The Stock Market	27.4%	25.1%	28.2%	28.0%	24.9%	43.5%	32.3%	32.6%	22.7%	21.0%	26.8%	36.8%
Major Corporations	28.2%	26.0%	28.5%	30.9%	26.5%	40.0%	30.8%	27.1%	29.2%	27.7%	28.4%	28.7%
Banks and other financial organizations	45.5%	38.5%	47.7%	48.6%	43.5%	56.3%	51.9%	51.2%	40.4%	42.0%	44.1%	51.9%
Labor Unions	39.0%	25.7%	41.0%	53.3%	39.5%	39.0%	33.4%	51.9%	27.6%	35.3%	38.2%	45.2%
The Middle Class	24.2%	25.1%	24.1%	23.3%	21.4%	46.7%	24.6%	26.9%	21.9%	19.2%	22.9%	32.9%
The Rich	19.0%	13.6%	21.9%	17.2%	17.6%	29.6%	18.9%	18.3%	19.5%	21.5%	19.2%	15.1%
The Poor	30.3%	33.0%	28.7%	31.7%	29.1%	41.0%	29.6%	32.9%	28.1%	24.7%	30.8%	37.7%
Totals	(1,800)	(335)	(1,206)	(259)	(1,450)	(210)	(140)	(816)	(984)	(681)	(598)	(521)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Economy	31.3%	58.7%	3.3%	32.5%	69.4%	38.5%	7.2%	39.5%	29.8%	28.7%	30.2%	30.9%	29.7%	39.0%
The Stock Market	27.4%	45.8%	9.2%	28.9%	52.9%	31.6%	11.8%	30.2%	27.5%	25.6%	27.6%	26.8%	26.2%	35.0%
Major Corporations	28.2%	36.5%	18.8%	30.1%	35.9%	29.2%	22.6%	28.7%	27.7%	28.0%	28.7%	32.7%	25.5%	24.8%
Banks and other financial organizations	45.5%	52.6%	36.3%	51.3%	55.3%	50.6%	39.9%	46.9%	39.0%	47.5%	47.8%	43.4%	46.8%	49.7%
Labor Unions	39.0%	28.3%	54.1%	45.7%	31.5%	34.5%	58.6%	40.8%	37.3%	37.7%	41.4%	26.5%	43.0%	53.7%
The Middle Class	24.2%	46.7%	2.1%	24.3%	54.1%	28.3%	7.0%	27.4%	26.3%	21.9%	23.2%	24.1%	22.1%	28.6%
The Rich	19.0%	24.3%	13.1%	17.9%	22.2%	21.0%	13.1%	19.2%	17.7%	19.9%	18.7%	26.5%	15.9%	13.4%
The Poor	30.3%	46.1%	14.7%	33.0%	55.7%	35.1%	16.6%	35.8%	29.8%	28.7%	28.9%	25.7%	31.9%	37.2%
Totals	(1,800)	(649)	(490)	(529)	(372)	(645)	(606)	(298)	(458)	(593)	(451)	(581)	(768)	(261)

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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
The Economy	31.3%	32.6%	27.8%	34.2%	27.4%	64.6%	3.3%	14.8%	70.1%	2.7%	71.6%	2.1%
The Stock Market	27.4%	30.5%	18.8%	32.2%	20.9%	49.6%	11.1%	10.0%	51.4%	10.3%	59.2%	8.8%
Major Corporations	28.2%	29.8%	24.0%	29.3%	26.9%	35.4%	22.7%	25.3%	35.9%	24.0%	40.7%	17.9%
Banks and other financial organizations	45.5%	47.6%	39.6%	49.0%	40.9%	55.3%	42.3%	33.6%	55.9%	39.9%	60.4%	37.7%
Labor Unions	39.0%	44.1%	25.3%	50.7%	23.7%	30.7%	61.8%	41.2%	30.7%	49.4%	34.8%	65.6%
The Middle Class	24.2%	25.5%	20.8%	27.2%	20.5%	50.1%	2.9%	4.5%	52.7%	3.2%	55.7%	2.3%
The Rich	19.0%	19.8%	16.8%	18.4%	19.6%	22.5%	14.5%	24.7%	20.9%	18.2%	23.7%	11.5%
The Poor	30.3%	33.4%	22.1%	34.8%	24.5%	50.0%	15.1%	18.5%	54.1%	13.8%	56.6%	16.9%
Totals	(1,800)	(1,443)	( 357)	(1,155)	( 643)	( 806)	( 660)	( 63)	( 818)	( 902)	( 543)	( 562)

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## 40. Obama Administration policies have hurt these groups

Do you think that so far the policies of the Obama Administration have helped or hurt these groups

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Economy	44.7%	32.7%	47.0%	55.6%	49.4%	11.6%	37.9%	49.2%	40.6%	45.3%	46.4%	41.8%
The Stock Market	31.0%	21.3%	33.0%	39.3%	34.2%	8.6%	25.5%	33.8%	28.4%	31.7%	29.0%	32.0%
Major Corporations	31.0%	23.7%	32.3%	38.3%	33.6%	14.4%	25.6%	36.4%	26.2%	29.6%	31.5%	32.4%
Banks and other financial organizations	24.8%	22.4%	23.9%	31.9%	27.4%	8.8%	18.6%	25.8%	24.0%	24.2%	26.5%	23.8%
Labor Unions	11.6%	13.0%	12.2%	7.5%	11.9%	8.5%	13.6%	9.6%	13.5%	13.5%	10.4%	10.4%
The Middle Class	46.7%	34.9%	49.6%	55.2%	51.1%	17.0%	38.4%	51.5%	42.4%	46.8%	49.0%	44.0%
The Rich	28.3%	28.7%	26.1%	35.3%	30.5%	16.4%	20.9%	33.9%	23.4%	25.3%	28.5%	32.3%
The Poor	37.1%	27.0%	40.0%	43.3%	39.1%	21.7%	36.8%	38.6%	35.8%	42.2%	36.2%	31.0%
Totals	(1,800)	(335)	(1,206)	(259)	(1,450)	(210)	(140)	(816)	(984)	(681)	(598)	(521)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Economy	44.7%	13.0%	81.3%	50.7%	6.8%	37.1%	79.6%	37.5%	44.5%	46.7%	47.7%	35.1%	50.4%	48.3%
The Stock Market	31.0%	8.2%	57.9%	35.6%	6.2%	23.8%	57.6%	28.6%	30.7%	32.1%	31.4%	23.8%	36.1%	33.7%
Major Corporations	31.0%	10.3%	54.3%	37.2%	9.5%	25.6%	56.2%	27.4%	30.3%	33.6%	30.6%	21.2%	35.4%	41.5%
Banks and other financial organizations	24.8%	11.7%	43.5%	25.9%	12.1%	18.5%	42.7%	22.1%	28.1%	23.9%	25.1%	20.8%	26.7%	28.2%
Labor Unions	11.6%	8.9%	14.9%	11.0%	8.7%	9.5%	13.7%	10.3%	11.3%	13.3%	10.4%	12.6%	13.2%	6.4%
The Middle Class	46.7%	13.7%	83.6%	52.8%	12.2%	38.5%	79.5%	40.6%	44.6%	49.5%	49.4%	36.9%	53.8%	47.5%
The Rich	28.3%	12.4%	47.1%	34.3%	13.1%	23.0%	49.3%	22.4%	29.9%	29.4%	29.9%	19.4%	31.6%	42.4%
The Poor	37.1%	18.3%	56.5%	39.5%	12.3%	32.9%	56.0%	31.5%	35.9%	40.3%	38.1%	39.9%	37.5%	25.5%
Totals	(1,800)	(649)	(490)	(529)	(372)	(645)	(606)	(298)	(458)	(593)	(451)	(581)	(768)	(261)

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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
The Economy	44.7%	47.2%	37.9%	51.1%	36.2%	11.2%	85.5%	61.6%	5.0%	80.2%	7.6%	88.7%
The Stock Market	31.0%	34.5%	21.3%	38.6%	21.1%	7.9%	61.4%	46.6%	5.0%	54.8%	6.9%	66.1%
Major Corporations	31.0%	34.2%	22.4%	38.3%	21.5%	12.7%	57.9%	34.6%	10.2%	51.2%	11.2%	63.3%
Banks and other financial organizations	24.8%	26.5%	20.1%	29.4%	18.9%	11.9%	41.2%	31.0%	9.6%	39.5%	10.8%	46.7%
Labor Unions	11.6%	11.9%	10.9%	11.3%	12.0%	8.4%	14.1%	10.0%	5.3%	17.5%	7.4%	13.7%
The Middle Class	46.7%	50.0%	37.8%	53.7%	37.6%	14.6%	85.7%	71.8%	10.6%	79.0%	13.1%	88.4%
The Rich	28.3%	31.1%	20.7%	34.9%	19.7%	14.7%	47.7%	36.8%	13.9%	42.7%	14.2%	54.1%
The Poor	37.1%	37.5%	36.2%	39.7%	33.9%	15.0%	62.1%	42.0%	12.2%	59.6%	14.4%	60.8%
Totals	(1,800)	(1,443)	( 357)	(1,155)	( 643)	( 806)	( 660)	( 63)	( 818)	( 902)	( 543)	( 562)

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## 41. Responsibility for current state of the economy

Who do you think is more responsible for the current state of the economy?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
George W. Bush	44.3%	51.5%	42.2%	40.3%	39.9%	74.9%	51.9%	45.2%	43.6%	39.6%	44.0%	51.4%
Barack Obama	27.4%	19.4%	28.3%	36.9%	29.9%	10.1%	23.3%	30.8%	24.4%	26.9%	28.4%	27.0%
Equally responsible	28.3%	29.1%	29.5%	22.8%	30.2%	15.1%	24.9%	24.1%	31.9%	33.5%	27.6%	21.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,795)	100.0% ( 333)	100.0% (1,204)	100.0% ( 258)	100.0% (1,448)	100.0% ( 208)	100.0% ( 139)	100.0% ( 814)	100.0% ( 981)	100.0% ( 679)	100.0% ( 595)	100.0% ( 521)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
George W. Bush	44.3%	80.5%	4.4%	43.5%	85.1%	54.2%	11.0%	50.3%	45.4%	41.7%	42.3%	48.4%	39.7%	48.2%
Barack Obama	27.4%	4.9%	57.7%	27.8%	4.6%	16.0%	56.4%	24.1%	24.7%	27.6%	32.9%	20.7%	31.0%	27.8%
Equally responsible	28.3%	14.6%	38.0%	28.7%	10.3%	29.8%	32.6%	25.6%	29.9%	30.7%	24.8%	30.9%	29.2%	24.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,795)	100.0% ( 648)	100.0% ( 489)	100.0% ( 528)	100.0% ( 372)	100.0% ( 644)	100.0% ( 606)	100.0% ( 297)	100.0% ( 456)	100.0% ( 591)	100.0% ( 451)	100.0% ( 579)	100.0% ( 767)	100.0% ( 260)

  

	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
George W. Bush	44.3%	44.3%	44.3%	42.2%	47.2%	83.7%	4.9%	25.4%	86.3%	10.1%	88.6%	3.4%
Barack Obama	27.4%	28.4%	24.6%	33.0%	20.1%	5.2%	56.7%	28.1%	5.1%	47.9%	3.3%	58.6%
Equally responsible	28.3%	27.2%	31.1%	24.8%	32.7%	11.1%	38.4%	46.6%	8.6%	42.0%	8.2%	38.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,795)	100.0% (1,440)	100.0% ( 355)	100.0% (1,153)	100.0% ( 640)	100.0% ( 805)	100.0% ( 658)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 817)	100.0% ( 900)	100.0% ( 542)	100.0% ( 561)

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## 42. Responsibility for current budget deficit

Who do you think is more responsible for the current size of the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
George W. Bush	38.5%	44.5%	36.8%	35.1%	33.5%	71.2%	49.7%	39.0%	38.1%	34.6%	38.8%	43.7%
Barack Obama	38.1%	25.9%	40.2%	50.6%	42.0%	10.8%	32.3%	43.8%	33.1%	38.3%	38.8%	37.2%
Equally responsible	23.3%	29.6%	23.0%	14.3%	24.5%	17.9%	17.9%	17.2%	28.8%	27.1%	22.4%	19.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,795)	100.0% ( 333)	100.0% (1,205)	100.0% ( 257)	100.0% (1,448)	100.0% ( 208)	100.0% ( 139)	100.0% ( 814)	100.0% ( 981)	100.0% ( 678)	100.0% ( 596)	100.0% ( 521)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
George W. Bush	38.5%	74.8%	2.1%	35.0%	78.7%	46.4%	9.8%	44.3%	38.4%	35.4%	38.8%	42.3%	33.7%	42.9%
Barack Obama	38.1%	8.0%	79.2%	40.4%	6.0%	26.8%	75.8%	33.5%	34.5%	41.0%	41.5%	29.2%	45.2%	39.6%
Equally responsible	23.3%	17.2%	18.7%	24.5%	15.3%	26.8%	14.4%	22.2%	27.2%	23.6%	19.7%	28.6%	21.1%	17.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,795)	100.0% ( 648)	100.0% ( 488)	100.0% ( 528)	100.0% ( 372)	100.0% ( 643)	100.0% ( 606)	100.0% ( 297)	100.0% ( 456)	100.0% ( 591)	100.0% ( 451)	100.0% ( 579)	100.0% ( 767)	100.0% ( 260)

  

	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
George W. Bush	38.5%	39.2%	36.6%	37.3%	40.2%	74.4%	3.4%	24.1%	76.6%	8.1%	80.3%	1.6%
Barack Obama	38.1%	41.2%	29.8%	47.2%	26.2%	7.0%	78.5%	35.2%	6.1%	67.6%	4.5%	84.4%
Equally responsible	23.3%	19.6%	33.6%	15.5%	33.6%	18.6%	18.0%	40.8%	17.3%	24.3%	15.1%	13.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,795)	100.0% (1,440)	100.0% ( 355)	100.0% (1,152)	100.0% ( 641)	100.0% ( 805)	100.0% ( 658)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 816)	100.0% ( 901)	100.0% ( 542)	100.0% ( 560)

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## 43. Concern about budget deficit

How concerned are you about the size of the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very concerned	52.4%	36.7%	55.2%	67.8%	54.7%	33.2%	52.8%	59.0%	46.6%	53.6%	50.4%	52.9%
Somewhat concerned	34.1%	42.3%	33.0%	24.6%	33.1%	42.9%	33.1%	28.7%	38.8%	34.2%	34.8%	33.1%
Not very concerned	10.4%	15.8%	8.9%	6.8%	9.8%	16.4%	8.7%	10.2%	10.5%	8.5%	11.9%	11.3%
Not at all concerned	3.2%	5.2%	2.9%	0.9%	2.4%	7.5%	5.3%	2.1%	4.1%	3.7%	2.9%	2.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,793)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (1,201)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (1,448)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (815)	100.0% (978)	100.0% (679)	100.0% (594)	100.0% (520)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very concerned	52.4%	30.8%	74.3%	61.7%	25.5%	49.1%	77.0%	46.9%	50.2%	55.4%	54.5%	46.9%	54.3%	57.1%
Somewhat concerned	34.1%	47.0%	22.8%	26.6%	48.9%	36.5%	19.6%	35.0%	34.8%	32.9%	34.6%	37.1%	34.3%	30.8%
Not very concerned	10.4%	18.2%	2.4%	8.8%	22.1%	12.0%	2.0%	14.9%	11.7%	7.9%	9.2%	11.4%	9.0%	10.6%
Not at all concerned	3.2%	4.0%	0.5%	2.9%	3.4%	2.4%	1.4%	3.2%	3.3%	3.9%	1.7%	4.6%	2.4%	1.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,793)	100.0% (646)	100.0% (490)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (642)	100.0% (606)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (456)	100.0% (589)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (578)	100.0% (766)	100.0% (260)

	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 concerned	52.4%	56.6%	41.0%	61.1%	41.0%	32.5%	81.9%	65.0%	30.2%	73.9%	31.4%	86.4%
Somewhat concerned	34.1%	31.7%	40.4%	27.8%	42.4%	46.0%	14.9%	27.1%	47.8%	21.5%	45.5%	12.2%

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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
Not very concerned	10.4%	9.7%	12.3%	9.3%	11.7%	17.4%	2.4%	5.5%	18.1%	3.1%	19.2%	1.2%
Not at all concerned	3.2%	2.0%	6.4%	1.8%	4.9%	4.2%	0.8%	2.5%	3.8%	1.6%	3.9%	0.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,793)	100.0% (1,439)	100.0% ( 354)	100.0% (1,153)	100.0% ( 638)	100.0% ( 800)	100.0% ( 660)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 813)	100.0% ( 901)	100.0% ( 541)	100.0% ( 562)



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## 44. Priority of balancing budget

When, if ever, do you think the federal budget should be balanced?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Immediately	33.8%	40.0%	33.1%	26.3%	35.9%	19.3%	30.0%	33.8%	33.7%	35.9%	36.0%	28.3%
Next year	11.1%	11.6%	10.1%	13.7%	10.1%	15.1%	16.8%	10.1%	12.0%	13.3%	10.5%	8.7%
In a few years	47.1%	41.4%	48.4%	51.7%	45.9%	56.5%	47.9%	48.6%	45.8%	43.5%	45.5%	54.1%
Not necessary to balance the budget	8.0%	7.0%	8.4%	8.3%	8.1%	9.0%	5.4%	7.5%	8.5%	7.4%	8.1%	8.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,789)	100.0% ( 330)	100.0% (1,200)	100.0% ( 259)	100.0% (1,442)	100.0% ( 207)	100.0% ( 140)	100.0% ( 815)	100.0% ( 974)	100.0% ( 677)	100.0% ( 595)	100.0% ( 517)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Immediately	33.8%	18.4%	43.9%	39.6%	15.0%	28.1%	47.1%	30.9%	33.8%	37.1%	30.5%	36.2%	33.6%	28.7%
Next year	11.1%	8.8%	13.9%	9.3%	7.2%	10.2%	13.8%	10.3%	10.0%	11.1%	13.0%	11.6%	11.2%	8.9%
In a few years	47.1%	61.0%	37.0%	45.2%	64.7%	54.8%	33.4%	51.9%	46.1%	44.7%	48.1%	43.5%	47.6%	54.1%
Not necessary to balance the budget	8.0%	11.8%	5.2%	6.0%	13.1%	6.9%	5.7%	6.8%	10.1%	7.1%	8.4%	8.7%	7.5%	8.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,789)	100.0% ( 642)	100.0% ( 489)	100.0% ( 527)	100.0% ( 369)	100.0% ( 642)	100.0% ( 605)	100.0% ( 295)	100.0% ( 456)	100.0% ( 588)	100.0% ( 450)	100.0% ( 578)	100.0% ( 764)	100.0% ( 261)

	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
Immediately	33.8%	32.3%	37.7%	31.5%	36.8%	18.0%	44.0%	50.6%	17.5%	47.1%	11.7%	47.4%
Next year	11.1%	11.4%	10.3%	11.7%	10.3%	8.6%	13.5%	11.8%	8.2%	13.0%	10.2%	13.1%
In a few years	47.1%	48.5%	43.4%	48.4%	45.3%	62.7%	37.1%	27.7%	64.3%	34.2%	64.3%	35.2%
Not necessary to balance the budget	8.0%	7.8%	8.6%	8.4%	7.6%	10.7%	5.4%	9.9%	9.9%	5.7%	13.8%	4.2%
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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	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
(1,789)	(1,436)	( 353)	(1,150)	( 637)	( 800)	( 658)	( 63)	( 811)	( 899)	( 540)	( 560)

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## 45. Need for regulation of financial markets

Do you think financial markets need more or less regulation by the federal government?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More	40.9%	37.3%	42.7%	40.3%	39.1%	52.8%	45.0%	44.5%	37.7%	37.5%	39.2%	47.4%
About the same	19.8%	23.5%	18.7%	17.4%	19.0%	21.0%	26.5%	21.0%	18.7%	18.6%	19.3%	22.0%
Less	24.0%	19.0%	24.4%	30.6%	26.9%	4.3%	18.9%	27.6%	20.7%	23.8%	26.4%	21.5%
Not sure	15.4%	20.2%	14.2%	11.8%	15.1%	21.9%	9.6%	6.9%	22.9%	20.1%	15.1%	9.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,788)	100.0% ( 331)	100.0% (1,200)	100.0% ( 257)	100.0% (1,443)	100.0% ( 206)	100.0% ( 139)	100.0% ( 813)	100.0% ( 975)	100.0% ( 676)	100.0% ( 594)	100.0% ( 518)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More	40.9%	62.7%	14.4%	46.7%	77.1%	48.7%	17.5%	43.0%	42.9%	39.4%	39.2%	42.3%	38.8%	42.9%
About the same	19.8%	20.0%	21.8%	18.6%	13.7%	22.0%	21.2%	20.8%	18.7%	18.2%	22.6%	18.6%	22.3%	22.3%
Less	24.0%	4.0%	50.6%	25.1%	2.9%	15.4%	49.6%	21.3%	23.0%	24.3%	26.9%	15.2%	27.6%	26.8%
Not sure	15.4%	13.2%	13.2%	9.6%	6.4%	13.9%	11.7%	14.9%	15.3%	18.1%	11.3%	23.8%	11.3%	8.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,788)	100.0% ( 642)	100.0% ( 488)	100.0% ( 526)	100.0% ( 370)	100.0% ( 641)	100.0% ( 604)	100.0% ( 296)	100.0% ( 458)	100.0% ( 585)	100.0% ( 449)	100.0% ( 579)	100.0% ( 763)	100.0% ( 259)

  

	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
More	40.9%	42.5%	36.4%	43.5%	37.4%	70.7%	15.2%	21.8%	68.7%	21.3%	78.6%	14.1%
About the same	19.8%	19.8%	19.6%	17.6%	22.7%	17.8%	22.3%	10.8%	18.2%	21.8%	14.2%	20.7%
Less	24.0%	25.8%	19.1%	30.0%	16.1%	1.8%	50.2%	42.7%	2.7%	43.8%	1.8%	54.4%
Not sure	15.4%	11.9%	25.0%	9.0%	23.7%	9.7%	12.3%	24.7%	10.4%	13.2%	5.3%	10.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,788)	100.0% (1,437)	100.0% ( 351)	100.0% (1,150)	100.0% ( 636)	100.0% ( 800)	100.0% ( 658)	100.0% ( 62)	100.0% ( 811)	100.0% ( 898)	100.0% ( 541)	100.0% ( 560)

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## 46. Status of problems with banking system

Do you think the problems with banks have been fixed?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most problems have been fixed	11.6%	13.0%	11.1%	10.9%	10.2%	18.9%	17.6%	11.9%	11.3%	10.9%	12.2%	11.9%
Most problems have not been fixed	62.0%	56.8%	64.1%	63.0%	63.0%	47.8%	70.1%	67.6%	57.1%	58.8%	61.7%	66.8%
Not sure	26.4%	30.2%	24.8%	26.1%	26.8%	33.3%	12.2%	20.6%	31.6%	30.3%	26.1%	21.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,792)	100.0% ( 333)	100.0% (1,202)	100.0% ( 257)	100.0% (1,445)	100.0% ( 207)	100.0% ( 140)	100.0% ( 814)	100.0% ( 978)	100.0% ( 677)	100.0% ( 595)	100.0% ( 520)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most problems have been fixed	11.6%	16.0%	10.3%	10.2%	15.7%	14.8%	8.8%	12.1%	12.4%	10.7%	11.7%	13.0%	11.2%	14.1%
Most problems have not been fixed	62.0%	60.5%	62.4%	69.2%	64.2%	63.3%	65.4%	63.5%	59.0%	63.9%	60.7%	58.1%	63.7%	64.5%
Not sure	26.4%	23.5%	27.2%	20.6%	20.0%	21.9%	25.8%	24.3%	28.6%	25.3%	27.6%	29.0%	25.1%	21.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,792)	100.0% ( 646)	100.0% ( 486)	100.0% ( 528)	100.0% ( 372)	100.0% ( 644)	100.0% ( 603)	100.0% ( 296)	100.0% ( 458)	100.0% ( 588)	100.0% ( 450)	100.0% ( 580)	100.0% ( 762)	100.0% ( 261)

	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 problems have been fixed	11.6%	12.8%	8.3%	11.5%	11.6%	16.8%	8.2%	0.7%	17.0%	8.2%	17.0%	6.9%
Most problems have not been fixed	62.0%	63.0%	59.4%	66.8%	55.8%	61.6%	66.6%	69.3%	61.0%	67.0%	65.1%	69.1%
Not sure	26.4%	24.2%	32.4%	21.7%	32.6%	21.6%	25.2%	29.9%	22.0%	24.8%	17.9%	24.0%

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,792)	100.0% (1,438)	100.0% ( 354)	100.0% (1,151)	100.0% ( 639)	100.0% ( 804)	100.0% ( 657)	100.0% ( 63)	100.0% ( 815)	100.0% ( 898)	100.0% ( 542)	100.0% ( 559)

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## 47. Concern about losing job

How worried are you about losing your job? Asked if respondent is full-, part-, or self-employed

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very worried	7.9%	7.8%	8.0%	8.2%	7.2%	6.7%	16.9%	5.2%	11.2%	9.2%	9.8%	5.2%
Somewhat worried	30.2%	21.4%	34.0%	33.4%	27.6%	32.2%	54.4%	32.6%	27.4%	36.7%	27.4%	26.7%
Not very worried	61.9%	70.8%	58.0%	58.4%	65.3%	61.1%	28.7%	62.3%	61.4%	54.1%	62.9%	68.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,066)	100.0% ( 227)	100.0% ( 787)	100.0% ( 52)	100.0% ( 855)	100.0% ( 119)	100.0% ( 92)	100.0% ( 549)	100.0% ( 517)	100.0% ( 327)	100.0% ( 353)	100.0% ( 386)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very worried	7.9%	7.2%	7.5%	7.6%	5.8%	8.8%	7.3%	4.3%	6.4%	8.6%	11.5%	11.9%	7.2%	4.7%
Somewhat worried	30.2%	27.6%	29.4%	32.8%	27.0%	27.9%	35.7%	30.9%	25.2%	34.1%	28.5%	33.0%	31.2%	21.2%
Not very worried	61.9%	65.2%	63.1%	59.6%	67.2%	63.3%	57.0%	64.8%	68.4%	57.3%	60.0%	55.0%	61.6%	74.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,066)	100.0% ( 382)	100.0% ( 301)	100.0% ( 318)	100.0% ( 242)	100.0% ( 367)	100.0% ( 379)	100.0% ( 173)	100.0% ( 265)	100.0% ( 357)	100.0% ( 271)	100.0% ( 266)	100.0% ( 504)	100.0% ( 209)

	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	7.9%	7.3%	9.6%	6.8%	9.4%	6.3%	8.4%	13.0%	4.4%	9.5%	4.7%	8.9%
Somewhat worried	30.2%	31.3%	27.1%	30.3%	30.1%	27.5%	34.4%	23.5%	27.2%	32.7%	27.5%	33.3%
Not very worried	61.9%	61.3%	63.3%	62.8%	60.5%	66.2%	57.2%	63.5%	68.4%	57.7%	67.7%	57.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,066)	100.0% ( 865)	100.0% ( 201)	100.0% ( 692)	100.0% ( 373)	100.0% ( 490)	100.0% ( 413)	100.0% ( 39)	100.0% ( 476)	100.0% ( 543)	100.0% ( 314)	100.0% ( 344)

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## 48. Current job availability

If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now? Asked if respondent is full-, part-, or self-employed

	Age			Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.	40.3%	26.3%	45.8%	50.5%	40.1%	39.0%	43.5%	41.3%	39.1%	48.0%	40.6%	32.9%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	36.7%	46.2%	34.3%	15.5%	37.0%	37.8%	33.0%	36.7%	36.8%	30.8%	36.8%	42.0%
Not very hard	17.8%	21.8%	15.8%	18.6%	17.6%	17.3%	20.0%	18.0%	17.5%	14.7%	16.6%	21.6%
Not sure	5.2%	5.7%	4.1%	15.5%	5.3%	5.8%	3.5%	4.1%	6.6%	6.5%	6.0%	3.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,061)	100.0% ( 227)	100.0% ( 784)	100.0% ( 50)	100.0% ( 853)	100.0% ( 117)	100.0% ( 91)	100.0% ( 545)	100.0% ( 516)	100.0% ( 326)	100.0% ( 352)	100.0% ( 383)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.	40.3%	35.9%	42.4%	44.7%	31.3%	40.1%	45.8%	42.9%	41.1%	39.0%	39.4%	35.3%	44.7%	32.2%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	36.7%	38.4%	36.9%	33.0%	42.3%	35.9%	34.2%	35.7%	34.2%	40.8%	33.5%	38.2%	35.1%	43.2%
Not very hard	17.8%	20.7%	15.3%	17.8%	19.9%	20.1%	15.0%	16.3%	19.7%	16.3%	19.4%	17.8%	16.7%	20.7%
Not sure	5.2%	5.0%	5.4%	4.6%	6.5%	4.0%	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	4.0%	7.7%	8.7%	3.5%	3.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,061)	100.0% ( 380)	100.0% ( 300)	100.0% ( 317)	100.0% ( 240)	100.0% ( 365)	100.0% ( 378)	100.0% ( 172)	100.0% ( 263)	100.0% ( 356)	100.0% ( 270)	100.0% ( 266)	100.0% ( 503)	100.0% ( 206)

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	Total	Registered	Not registered	Likely	Not likely	Obama	McCain	Other	Approve	Disapprove	Democrats	Republicans
Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.	40.3%	42.6%	34.1%	43.4%	36.3%	35.9%	47.5%	53.8%	37.1%	43.9%	37.7%	49.2%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	36.7%	35.2%	40.9%	34.1%	40.2%	40.3%	32.4%	28.7%	39.9%	33.4%	37.1%	32.0%
Not very hard	17.8%	16.7%	20.7%	17.4%	18.0%	17.6%	15.4%	14.7%	17.9%	18.6%	19.2%	14.8%
Not sure	5.2%	5.6%	4.4%	5.0%	5.5%	6.2%	4.6%	2.9%	5.2%	4.1%	6.1%	4.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,061)	100.0% ( 861)	100.0% ( 200)	100.0% ( 687)	100.0% ( 373)	100.0% ( 488)	100.0% ( 411)	100.0% ( 39)	100.0% ( 473)	100.0% ( 541)	100.0% ( 312)	100.0% ( 343)



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## 49. Expected job availability in six months

Six months from now do you think there will be...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More jobs	23.0%	25.3%	20.0%	29.7%	21.3%	35.9%	23.4%	26.4%	19.9%	17.4%	23.3%	30.4%
The same amount of jobs	38.3%	46.2%	37.7%	28.2%	38.3%	34.9%	44.1%	41.5%	35.6%	35.0%	39.9%	41.4%
Fewer jobs	26.6%	14.8%	30.7%	30.7%	28.8%	10.3%	23.5%	25.0%	28.0%	32.7%	24.6%	20.1%
Not sure	12.1%	13.7%	11.7%	11.4%	11.6%	18.9%	9.0%	7.1%	16.6%	15.0%	12.2%	8.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,795)	100.0% ( 332)	100.0% (1,204)	100.0% ( 259)	100.0% (1,447)	100.0% ( 208)	100.0% ( 140)	100.0% ( 815)	100.0% ( 980)	100.0% ( 678)	100.0% ( 596)	100.0% ( 521)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More jobs	23.0%	38.2%	7.9%	23.4%	45.6%	28.9%	8.5%	28.6%	21.0%	20.5%	24.2%	18.7%	23.1%	32.1%
The same amount of jobs	38.3%	39.5%	40.1%	38.2%	36.0%	40.3%	41.0%	36.6%	36.9%	38.7%	40.9%	38.8%	40.5%	37.2%
Fewer jobs	26.6%	13.1%	37.6%	30.0%	11.2%	22.7%	38.0%	22.9%	29.2%	27.9%	24.7%	27.0%	26.8%	24.3%
Not sure	12.1%	9.2%	14.3%	8.4%	7.2%	8.0%	12.5%	11.9%	13.0%	12.9%	10.2%	15.5%	9.6%	6.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,795)	100.0% ( 648)	100.0% ( 488)	100.0% ( 528)	100.0% ( 372)	100.0% ( 643)	100.0% ( 605)	100.0% ( 296)	100.0% ( 457)	100.0% ( 592)	100.0% ( 450)	100.0% ( 580)	100.0% ( 765)	100.0% ( 261)

	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
More jobs	23.0%	24.6%	18.5%	26.0%	18.8%	41.9%	7.7%	20.3%	42.4%	8.2%	47.8%	7.2%
The same amount of jobs	38.3%	37.4%	40.8%	34.8%	43.1%	36.7%	37.3%	35.8%	39.2%	39.2%	34.7%	35.4%
Fewer jobs	26.6%	27.5%	23.9%	29.0%	23.5%	11.8%	42.4%	31.2%	10.0%	41.0%	10.7%	45.1%
Not sure	12.1%	10.5%	16.8%	10.2%	14.7%	9.6%	12.6%	12.7%	8.4%	11.6%	6.8%	12.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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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
(1,795)	(1,440)	( 355)	(1,153)	( 640)	( 805)	( 658)	( 63)	( 817)	( 901)	( 542)	( 561)

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## 50. Job satisfaction

How happy would you say you are with your current job? Asked if respondent is full-, part-, or self-employed

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very happy	23.5%	16.7%	25.4%	38.2%	23.6%	25.9%	20.7%	23.7%	23.4%	21.9%	23.2%	25.3%
Happy	39.3%	42.3%	38.5%	32.5%	41.1%	27.9%	33.9%	39.2%	39.3%	32.3%	37.3%	47.4%
Neither happy nor unhappy	25.7%	26.7%	25.5%	23.6%	24.1%	31.8%	35.4%	26.0%	25.4%	34.8%	26.7%	16.6%
Unhappy	6.5%	7.6%	6.2%	4.1%	6.7%	5.7%	5.7%	6.5%	6.5%	4.8%	8.1%	6.7%
Very unhappy	4.9%	6.8%	4.4%	1.6%	4.6%	8.7%	4.4%	4.5%	5.4%	6.2%	4.8%	3.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,082)	100.0% ( 231)	100.0% ( 799)	100.0% ( 52)	100.0% ( 867)	100.0% ( 120)	100.0% ( 95)	100.0% ( 551)	100.0% ( 531)	100.0% ( 333)	100.0% ( 359)	100.0% ( 390)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very happy	23.5%	21.9%	29.3%	23.4%	16.5%	25.2%	29.5%	24.4%	22.3%	23.8%	23.8%	18.5%	23.8%	30.8%
Happy	39.3%	41.4%	37.1%	39.8%	48.3%	37.0%	38.6%	40.7%	40.3%	37.2%	40.5%	35.1%	40.2%	41.7%
Neither happy nor unhappy	25.7%	25.2%	21.9%	26.6%	23.3%	26.3%	23.1%	25.9%	28.4%	26.3%	21.6%	26.7%	27.7%	19.7%
Unhappy	6.5%	5.8%	8.0%	5.6%	7.6%	6.7%	5.5%	3.7%	5.6%	8.8%	5.9%	9.2%	5.8%	5.7%
Very unhappy	4.9%	5.6%	3.8%	4.7%	4.2%	4.9%	3.3%	5.3%	3.4%	3.9%	8.2%	10.5%	2.4%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,082)	100.0% ( 390)	100.0% ( 306)	100.0% ( 321)	100.0% ( 245)	100.0% ( 377)	100.0% ( 381)	100.0% ( 171)	100.0% ( 274)	100.0% ( 362)	100.0% ( 275)	100.0% ( 274)	100.0% ( 512)	100.0% ( 209)

	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 happy	23.5%	25.3%	18.7%	27.3%	18.5%	21.6%	29.0%	22.0%	23.3%	24.9%	24.9%	28.8%
Happy	39.3%	41.1%	34.3%	39.6%	38.9%	41.4%	38.1%	35.5%	41.2%	38.3%	44.1%	37.7%
Neither happy nor unhappy	25.7%	24.5%	29.1%	24.0%	28.0%	24.1%	23.8%	30.5%	24.6%	25.0%	22.7%	24.0%
Unhappy	6.5%	5.9%	8.3%	5.9%	7.3%	8.4%	5.7%	5.4%	6.2%	6.8%	5.8%	5.8%
Very unhappy	4.9%	3.2%	9.6%	3.2%	7.3%	4.5%	3.4%	6.7%	4.7%	4.9%	2.5%	3.7%

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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% (1,082)	100.0% ( 876)	100.0% ( 206)	100.0% ( 699)	100.0% ( 382)	100.0% ( 498)	100.0% ( 417)	100.0% ( 39)	100.0% ( 483)	100.0% ( 551)	100.0% ( 320)	100.0% ( 345)

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## 51. Expected change in income in six months

How would you guess your total family income to be six months from now? Asked if respondent is full-, part-, or self-employed

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	18.7%	31.5%	16.3%	6.4%	17.0%	31.8%	21.3%	24.5%	13.6%	10.7%	22.0%	26.3%
Same	65.2%	58.7%	66.8%	70.1%	66.5%	58.8%	59.5%	61.7%	68.3%	66.5%	65.5%	63.0%
Lower	16.1%	9.7%	16.9%	23.5%	16.6%	9.4%	19.2%	13.8%	18.1%	22.7%	12.5%	10.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,720)	100.0% ( 321)	100.0% (1,162)	100.0% ( 237)	100.0% (1,388)	100.0% ( 196)	100.0% ( 136)	100.0% ( 778)	100.0% ( 942)	100.0% ( 650)	100.0% ( 561)	100.0% ( 509)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	18.7%	22.4%	14.8%	19.3%	27.8%	19.0%	15.0%	16.6%	17.1%	19.9%	20.6%	13.7%	20.9%	26.1%
Same	65.2%	67.4%	66.2%	61.7%	63.2%	66.4%	65.5%	67.9%	66.0%	63.8%	64.2%	66.3%	64.8%	64.7%
Lower	16.1%	10.2%	19.0%	19.0%	9.0%	14.6%	19.5%	15.4%	16.9%	16.3%	15.3%	20.0%	14.3%	9.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,720)	100.0% ( 623)	100.0% ( 474)	100.0% ( 503)	100.0% ( 359)	100.0% ( 608)	100.0% ( 586)	100.0% ( 281)	100.0% ( 443)	100.0% ( 563)	100.0% ( 433)	100.0% ( 553)	100.0% ( 732)	100.0% ( 257)

	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	18.7%	17.2%	23.0%	16.2%	22.1%	24.2%	13.1%	20.0%	25.6%	14.0%	23.3%	9.9%
Same	65.2%	65.6%	64.2%	66.4%	63.6%	68.0%	63.8%	49.3%	66.0%	64.0%	68.9%	64.4%
Lower	16.1%	17.3%	12.8%	17.4%	14.4%	7.7%	23.1%	30.7%	8.4%	22.1%	7.8%	25.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,720)	100.0% (1,381)	100.0% ( 339)	100.0% (1,101)	100.0% ( 617)	100.0% ( 772)	100.0% ( 633)	100.0% ( 61)	100.0% ( 777)	100.0% ( 863)	100.0% ( 515)	100.0% ( 537)

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## 52. Amount of personal savings

If you lost your job, how long would it be before you exhausted your savings? Asked if respondent is full-, part-, or self-employed

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
I don't have any savings	33.7%	34.6%	34.7%	19.3%	32.2%	40.5%	42.0%	29.0%	39.4%	48.2%	36.8%	17.9%
I could last a few weeks on my savings	18.2%	23.3%	16.8%	7.5%	17.4%	21.3%	22.4%	18.1%	18.3%	15.8%	24.1%	15.3%
I could last a few months on my savings	24.7%	23.8%	24.5%	31.1%	25.0%	21.2%	25.6%	26.6%	22.5%	18.1%	23.5%	31.8%
I could last a year on my savings	10.9%	11.0%	11.1%	8.7%	11.8%	7.6%	6.3%	11.9%	9.8%	7.0%	8.5%	16.7%
I could last more than a year on my savings	12.4%	7.2%	12.8%	33.3%	13.6%	9.4%	3.7%	14.4%	10.1%	10.9%	7.1%	18.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,063)	100.0% ( 228)	100.0% ( 783)	100.0% ( 52)	100.0% ( 853)	100.0% ( 117)	100.0% ( 93)	100.0% ( 546)	100.0% ( 517)	100.0% ( 324)	100.0% ( 355)	100.0% ( 384)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I don't have any savings	33.7%	33.0%	28.8%	33.9%	26.6%	31.5%	32.1%	30.9%	33.3%	35.2%	34.1%	53.3%	32.1%	12.2%
I could last a few weeks on my savings	18.2%	18.7%	16.2%	17.8%	22.6%	18.2%	16.4%	15.6%	20.0%	18.6%	17.9%	24.4%	18.0%	12.4%
I could last a few months on my savings	24.7%	25.4%	29.1%	23.4%	24.5%	25.3%	26.4%	27.6%	24.0%	25.4%	22.0%	13.1%	29.2%	31.7%
I could last a year on my savings	10.9%	13.2%	12.1%	9.1%	13.6%	10.0%	11.6%	10.8%	10.1%	11.0%	11.9%	5.6%	11.8%	15.1%
I could last more than a year on my savings	12.4%	9.6%	13.8%	15.8%	12.7%	15.0%	13.4%	15.1%	12.6%	9.8%	14.1%	3.6%	8.9%	28.6%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,063)	100.0% ( 381)	100.0% ( 300)	100.0% ( 316)	100.0% ( 241)	100.0% ( 366)	100.0% ( 377)	100.0% ( 173)	100.0% ( 265)	100.0% ( 353)	100.0% ( 272)	100.0% ( 268)	100.0% ( 502)	100.0% ( 206)
	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		
I don't have any savings	33.7%	29.1%	46.1%	26.0%	43.7%	30.0%	31.3%	27.9%	31.6%	34.2%	26.5%	25.1%		
I could last a few weeks on my savings	18.2%	19.0%	16.2%	17.2%	19.5%	19.6%	16.1%	19.6%	16.8%	18.8%	16.3%	17.8%		
I could last a few months on my savings	24.7%	26.4%	20.3%	28.7%	19.5%	24.2%	27.8%	22.4%	25.1%	24.5%	27.0%	30.1%		
I could last a year on my savings	10.9%	12.5%	6.9%	12.2%	9.3%	13.5%	10.3%	16.6%	14.4%	9.2%	14.0%	11.0%		
I could last more than a year on my savings	12.4%	13.1%	10.6%	15.9%	7.9%	12.8%	14.6%	13.5%	12.1%	13.4%	16.3%	16.0%		
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,063)	100.0% ( 861)	100.0% ( 202)	100.0% ( 687)	100.0% ( 375)	100.0% ( 488)	100.0% ( 411)	100.0% ( 39)	100.0% ( 473)	100.0% ( 541)	100.0% ( 313)	100.0% ( 341)		

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	October 23-26, 2010
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.4 to 5.8, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.6.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1,800
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 2.7% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Margin of error (Registered Voters)</b>	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Margin of error (Likely Voters)</b>	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	39 questions not reported.