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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	44.1%	47.9%	42.6%	43.4%	42.4%	60.5%	40.4%	48.9%	39.7%	35.7%	45.9%	55.7%
The economy	33.5%	40.1%	32.5%	26.5%	30.2%	62.4%	29.9%	34.0%	33.1%	26.9%	35.1%	42.3%
Immigration	29.2%	35.8%	26.6%	27.4%	26.5%	54.0%	24.2%	28.0%	30.3%	20.9%	31.9%	39.4%
The environment	42.0%	46.8%	42.0%	33.8%	39.7%	66.2%	33.1%	44.6%	39.5%	33.5%	41.3%	56.2%
Terrorism	44.8%	51.4%	43.2%	39.5%	43.5%	61.8%	35.4%	47.9%	41.8%	34.7%	47.3%	58.1%
Gay rights	32.2%	35.8%	29.7%	35.2%	30.8%	45.8%	28.6%	30.9%	33.4%	22.3%	34.9%	45.0%
Education	45.4%	52.7%	44.2%	37.8%	43.3%	69.5%	36.3%	43.5%	47.2%	35.6%	49.7%	56.3%
Health care	39.2%	47.7%	37.4%	31.6%	36.4%	65.9%	33.2%	39.2%	39.2%	28.1%	41.6%	54.2%
Social security	35.3%	38.8%	34.9%	30.8%	32.3%	61.7%	31.5%	37.5%	33.2%	24.9%	37.4%	49.5%
The budget deficit	29.5%	34.1%	29.0%	23.5%	26.8%	52.1%	27.5%	29.1%	29.8%	22.3%	32.1%	37.9%
The war in Afghanistan	42.1%	45.2%	41.1%	40.7%	40.3%	56.6%	41.1%	45.6%	38.8%	33.3%	44.3%	53.8%
Taxes	37.5%	44.7%	36.0%	30.5%	34.7%	62.5%	33.0%	39.4%	35.6%	26.6%	41.6%	50.2%
Totals	(1,000)	( 236)	( 618)	( 146)	( 718)	( 166)	( 116)	( 475)	( 525)	( 420)	( 327)	( 253)

	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	44.1%	60.4%	29.1%	46.0%	71.9%	52.9%	30.9%	47.4%	46.8%	39.3%	46.2%	39.1%	48.2%	52.0%
The economy	33.5%	63.3%	4.9%	31.4%	78.7%	41.0%	8.5%	33.0%	37.3%	27.6%	39.4%	31.0%	33.0%	44.3%
Immigration	29.2%	48.8%	9.7%	28.9%	62.9%	35.7%	10.0%	31.8%	25.8%	27.6%	32.6%	28.5%	28.6%	32.6%
The environment	42.0%	66.0%	17.2%	41.5%	82.7%	51.6%	16.6%	40.0%	43.7%	37.2%	48.8%	37.2%	42.1%	57.7%
Terrorism	44.8%	65.1%	20.2%	48.4%	83.3%	57.4%	21.3%	42.1%	50.4%	39.6%	49.4%	39.4%	48.7%	55.0%
Gay rights	32.2%	48.9%	14.3%	34.5%	61.2%	43.6%	12.4%	35.1%	28.1%	29.6%	37.5%	27.8%	33.2%	39.0%
Education	45.4%	69.3%	21.0%	46.0%	83.0%	57.1%	19.9%	45.6%	48.0%	42.4%	47.5%	44.1%	44.8%	56.5%
Health care	39.2%	69.9%	8.2%	38.3%	88.1%	50.9%	9.6%	43.1%	40.1%	31.3%	46.8%	35.9%	39.6%	48.4%
Social security	35.3%	60.5%	11.2%	34.6%	77.6%	45.2%	12.0%	32.3%	36.3%	30.4%	43.9%	29.9%	37.1%	45.9%
The budget deficit	29.5%	53.7%	5.9%	28.1%	69.7%	36.4%	7.0%	32.3%	28.9%	23.9%	35.8%	26.8%	29.2%	40.3%
The war in Afghanistan	42.1%	52.8%	29.7%	47.1%	63.6%	49.0%	32.9%	44.8%	45.4%	39.5%	40.8%	35.4%	45.0%	60.3%
Taxes	37.5%	63.0%	9.3%	39.3%	81.2%	49.3%	11.1%	34.2%	38.3%	34.0%	44.3%	32.6%	39.9%	46.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 367)	( 278)	( 283)	( 194)	( 332)	( 346)	( 183)	( 212)	( 362)	( 243)	( 384)	( 402)	( 125)

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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	79.6%	76.3%	80.6%	81.7%	80.6%	73.9%	77.3%	76.0%	83.0%	81.5%	78.3%	78.1%
The economy	95.5%	93.1%	96.3%	96.5%	96.1%	94.8%	90.4%	95.5%	95.5%	93.9%	95.6%	97.9%
Immigration	79.2%	68.1%	81.6%	89.3%	78.8%	76.9%	86.1%	75.5%	82.8%	79.8%	80.9%	76.4%
The environment	80.2%	80.0%	80.1%	80.9%	80.6%	82.3%	73.7%	77.4%	82.8%	81.2%	77.8%	81.4%
Terrorism	85.8%	76.4%	88.2%	92.8%	86.1%	82.8%	86.5%	81.3%	90.0%	89.1%	83.6%	82.9%
Gay rights	50.0%	60.6%	44.1%	54.1%	50.1%	54.7%	43.7%	45.2%	54.6%	44.0%	51.4%	58.1%
Education	89.9%	90.0%	89.7%	90.3%	90.1%	92.1%	85.0%	89.9%	89.8%	88.8%	89.1%	92.4%
Health care	93.7%	90.3%	94.4%	96.8%	94.0%	93.8%	90.7%	92.0%	95.3%	93.5%	93.6%	94.3%
Social security	88.5%	73.9%	92.5%	98.5%	88.5%	91.0%	85.1%	85.7%	91.2%	91.5%	85.0%	87.6%
The budget deficit	86.7%	81.3%	87.6%	92.3%	87.7%	82.2%	82.4%	86.5%	86.8%	86.1%	87.9%	86.1%
The war in Afghanistan	81.8%	75.4%	82.6%	89.5%	82.3%	76.3%	83.6%	79.9%	83.6%	84.0%	81.5%	78.5%
Taxes	89.7%	80.8%	92.5%	94.6%	89.7%	90.8%	89.2%	88.2%	91.2%	89.7%	89.4%	90.2%
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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	79.6%	71.2%	89.6%	82.7%	70.0%	78.5%	87.3%	84.8%	79.8%	78.7%	76.7%	78.4%	84.2%	80.4%
The economy	95.5%	96.0%	96.7%	96.7%	96.6%	94.9%	98.2%	97.1%	97.5%	94.0%	94.5%	94.7%	96.0%	98.6%
Immigration	79.2%	74.5%	90.8%	79.6%	69.4%	75.1%	94.0%	78.8%	76.1%	81.6%	78.9%	79.3%	81.7%	73.0%
The environment	80.2%	90.8%	66.3%	81.1%	94.5%	83.9%	66.5%	84.0%	74.4%	80.0%	82.8%	83.8%	77.9%	80.2%
Terrorism	85.8%	82.2%	95.0%	84.7%	67.4%	87.4%	95.1%	87.2%	83.3%	86.6%	85.8%	85.8%	87.7%	83.9%
Gay rights	50.0%	63.4%	38.0%	48.7%	82.3%	54.3%	34.3%	56.4%	42.9%	48.3%	54.2%	51.7%	48.3%	54.0%
Education	89.9%	91.0%	88.3%	91.6%	94.5%	91.4%	88.5%	90.5%	87.2%	89.5%	92.4%	90.4%	90.7%	89.4%
Health care	93.7%	96.8%	92.1%	94.6%	98.0%	92.1%	94.7%	94.6%	94.8%	91.9%	94.8%	94.7%	95.5%	89.9%
Social security	88.5%	90.2%	88.3%	88.6%	83.9%	89.1%	91.4%	89.6%	91.0%	87.8%	86.5%	88.6%	89.9%	83.8%
The budget deficit	86.7%	81.8%	95.1%	87.7%	78.0%	85.6%	94.9%	89.0%	86.0%	87.5%	84.2%	84.7%	87.6%	90.9%
The war in Afghanistan	81.8%	75.4%	91.4%	83.8%	74.1%	80.7%	90.4%	85.1%	80.9%	81.1%	80.9%	79.9%	86.3%	82.1%
Taxes	89.7%	87.0%	93.9%	91.7%	80.6%	89.9%	96.2%	91.2%	90.6%	90.6%	86.6%	89.0%	91.2%	87.1%
Totals	(1,000)	( 367)	( 278)	( 283)	( 194)	( 332)	( 346)	( 183)	( 212)	( 362)	( 243)	( 384)	( 402)	( 125)

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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	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.0%	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%
The economy	39.1%	36.4%	43.2%	29.1%	37.9%	45.8%	43.5%	44.7%	34.0%	37.1%	38.6%	43.0%
Immigration	4.8%	5.3%	4.2%	6.3%	4.7%	2.0%	10.3%	4.9%	4.7%	5.6%	5.5%	2.9%
The environment	4.2%	6.4%	3.8%	1.7%	4.5%	2.4%	3.2%	5.1%	3.3%	2.9%	4.8%	5.3%
Terrorism	4.5%	2.8%	5.0%	5.9%	4.6%	2.6%	6.5%	4.0%	5.1%	5.2%	4.3%	3.8%
Gay rights	2.6%	5.8%	1.9%	0.0%	2.8%	2.2%	0.6%	3.2%	2.0%	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
Education	6.0%	12.7%	4.4%	0.8%	5.4%	10.6%	5.8%	4.7%	7.1%	3.3%	8.0%	7.9%
Health care	16.9%	18.5%	16.5%	15.6%	17.5%	16.2%	11.5%	12.0%	21.4%	15.6%	17.2%	18.5%
Social security	9.3%	1.3%	7.7%	28.4%	9.1%	12.7%	7.0%	6.1%	12.4%	14.8%	7.4%	2.9%
The budget deficit	5.9%	4.0%	6.5%	7.0%	6.2%	3.1%	6.6%	7.2%	4.7%	5.7%	5.8%	6.3%
The war in Afghanistan	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.9%	1.2%	1.0%	1.5%	1.0%	0.7%
Taxes	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	4.2%	5.6%	1.6%	3.1%	6.7%	3.4%	3.7%	5.8%	6.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (977)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (606)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (706)	100.0% (160)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (512)	100.0% (406)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (249)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.5%	1.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	1.1%	0.4%	1.1%	0.0%
The economy	39.1%	39.0%	42.4%	38.7%	30.7%	41.9%	38.2%	37.0%	39.2%	42.8%	35.4%	37.1%	39.4%	41.6%
Immigration	4.8%	2.2%	6.1%	7.0%	2.8%	2.0%	8.9%	3.1%	5.0%	3.7%	7.6%	4.8%	5.2%	2.6%
The environment	4.2%	4.8%	1.9%	5.5%	11.0%	4.5%	1.2%	2.8%	5.6%	1.6%	7.7%	3.4%	3.8%	6.5%
Terrorism	4.5%	1.4%	7.5%	5.3%	1.1%	2.5%	7.8%	6.5%	3.9%	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%	5.1%	7.2%
Gay rights	2.6%	4.0%	0.7%	2.8%	5.8%	3.0%	0.6%	2.3%	3.0%	1.2%	4.6%	1.7%	2.1%	3.4%
Education	6.0%	7.4%	1.9%	8.5%	13.0%	6.6%	2.4%	3.2%	6.8%	5.6%	8.0%	6.3%	6.4%	6.6%
Health care	16.9%	23.2%	10.6%	15.2%	25.5%	18.4%	12.2%	20.1%	17.3%	16.3%	14.7%	18.9%	16.8%	12.6%
Social security	9.3%	14.1%	4.4%	4.0%	5.8%	10.7%	6.2%	10.3%	7.4%	11.9%	6.6%	16.0%	5.2%	4.0%
The budget deficit	5.9%	1.9%	12.9%	5.4%	1.8%	4.2%	12.0%	6.0%	5.4%	7.1%	4.6%	4.0%	6.4%	9.0%
The war in Afghanistan	1.1%	0.6%	1.9%	1.3%	0.8%	1.3%	1.6%	2.4%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	1.9%	0.7%
Taxes	5.0%	1.5%	8.7%	5.4%	1.2%	3.7%	8.6%	5.5%	5.0%	3.4%	7.0%	2.8%	6.7%	5.8%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (977)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (124)

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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	18.4%	16.1%	19.2%	19.6%	14.9%	47.4%	16.4%	16.8%	19.9%	15.4%	19.6%	21.9%
Somewhat Approve	23.8%	35.4%	21.8%	11.4%	22.7%	28.9%	27.8%	24.7%	22.9%	17.7%	24.3%	32.8%
Somewhat Disapprove	12.8%	14.5%	12.5%	11.3%	14.2%	6.2%	7.6%	12.0%	13.6%	15.6%	13.8%	7.3%
Strongly Disapprove	36.2%	18.8%	39.2%	54.0%	39.8%	7.0%	37.4%	39.6%	32.9%	38.6%	35.4%	33.1%
Not Sure	8.8%	15.2%	7.3%	3.7%	8.4%	10.5%	10.8%	6.8%	10.7%	12.7%	6.9%	4.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (617)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (718)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (419)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	18.4%	37.0%	1.0%	16.6%	44.3%	21.8%	5.5%	14.0%	18.0%	15.5%	26.7%	17.9%	18.5%	24.5%
Somewhat Approve	23.8%	35.8%	7.2%	27.2%	43.4%	34.9%	4.1%	28.4%	25.8%	21.0%	22.3%	22.6%	24.7%	26.2%
Somewhat Disapprove	12.8%	9.6%	14.8%	14.1%	6.8%	15.5%	13.4%	14.7%	15.8%	11.8%	10.1%	17.5%	8.2%	13.3%
Strongly Disapprove	36.2%	8.8%	73.9%	37.9%	1.9%	22.9%	75.1%	36.6%	31.3%	41.9%	31.8%	28.5%	43.8%	34.0%
Not Sure	8.8%	8.8%	3.2%	4.2%	3.5%	4.8%	1.8%	6.2%	9.1%	9.9%	9.0%	13.6%	4.9%	2.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (125)

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## 5. Obama's performance against expectations

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More than I expected	18.8%	12.3%	20.3%	24.1%	16.5%	39.2%	15.0%	21.0%	16.7%	15.9%	20.8%	21.1%
About what I expected	34.7%	40.5%	35.3%	22.7%	34.8%	36.7%	30.1%	34.8%	34.5%	29.2%	36.4%	41.5%
Less than I expected	37.1%	36.8%	35.6%	43.0%	40.3%	9.2%	40.9%	36.6%	37.5%	41.1%	37.1%	30.7%
Not sure	9.5%	10.4%	8.9%	10.2%	8.3%	14.9%	14.1%	7.6%	11.3%	13.8%	5.8%	6.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (614)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (715)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than I expected	18.8%	26.0%	12.2%	18.9%	29.9%	23.6%	13.9%	11.7%	15.9%	19.9%	25.3%	13.6%	21.0%	30.3%
About what I expected	34.7%	38.8%	36.8%	30.4%	43.9%	33.3%	36.5%	37.7%	41.6%	31.3%	30.8%	34.5%	36.7%	36.7%
Less than I expected	37.1%	27.3%	46.3%	43.2%	24.4%	39.0%	44.1%	43.0%	34.6%	37.1%	34.7%	38.8%	36.6%	27.2%
Not sure	9.5%	7.9%	4.7%	7.4%	1.8%	4.1%	5.5%	7.6%	8.0%	11.7%	9.1%	13.2%	5.7%	5.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (125)



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## 6. Expectations for Obama's legacy

As a President, how do you think Barack Obama will go down in history?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Outstanding	11.2%	8.9%	12.1%	11.7%	8.8%	30.2%	11.8%	10.3%	12.1%	8.2%	11.9%	15.2%
Above Average	17.1%	26.2%	14.5%	11.7%	16.7%	24.8%	11.9%	18.7%	15.6%	9.2%	21.1%	25.4%
Average	18.2%	26.3%	17.2%	8.4%	18.2%	18.5%	18.6%	16.2%	20.2%	18.3%	18.8%	17.5%
Below Average	16.1%	13.4%	16.2%	20.5%	17.7%	6.6%	12.4%	15.3%	16.9%	21.0%	12.5%	12.5%
Poor	27.7%	13.7%	30.1%	42.5%	30.3%	4.1%	31.2%	31.6%	24.0%	29.7%	29.3%	22.6%
Not Sure	9.6%	11.5%	10.0%	5.3%	8.4%	15.8%	14.0%	7.8%	11.3%	13.5%	6.4%	6.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (616)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (718)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (419)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Outstanding	11.2%	21.0%	0.4%	10.9%	26.1%	13.7%	3.2%	9.1%	6.9%	9.9%	18.9%	10.3%	9.9%	18.2%
Above Average	17.1%	29.9%	3.5%	17.9%	42.9%	22.5%	4.5%	20.0%	19.2%	14.4%	16.9%	13.4%	20.4%	20.9%
Average	18.2%	22.1%	10.7%	21.1%	18.8%	28.0%	6.5%	19.8%	21.6%	14.8%	19.0%	20.4%	17.1%	17.6%
Below Average	16.1%	11.0%	25.5%	15.1%	3.8%	14.9%	21.9%	13.8%	20.0%	20.5%	7.9%	19.9%	15.9%	8.8%
Poor	27.7%	5.5%	57.1%	29.2%	1.6%	14.0%	60.4%	29.9%	23.2%	29.6%	27.2%	22.7%	30.9%	29.8%
Not Sure	9.6%	10.4%	2.8%	5.9%	6.8%	6.8%	3.6%	7.3%	9.2%	10.8%	10.1%	13.3%	5.7%	4.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (125)

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## 7. Obama's leadership abilities

Would you say Barack Obama is a strong or a weak leader?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very strong	15.4%	15.1%	15.5%	15.3%	12.0%	44.8%	12.6%	13.2%	17.4%	12.0%	16.6%	19.3%
Somewhat strong	34.2%	45.6%	33.0%	19.1%	33.5%	37.0%	37.1%	34.5%	33.8%	29.6%	35.9%	39.3%
Somewhat weak	24.2%	28.0%	22.1%	25.6%	26.2%	13.6%	17.6%	22.1%	26.3%	27.7%	23.7%	19.4%
Very weak	26.3%	11.4%	29.3%	40.0%	28.3%	4.6%	32.7%	30.2%	22.5%	30.7%	23.8%	22.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (613)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (713)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (252)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very strong	15.4%	27.8%	2.4%	14.4%	36.1%	15.2%	6.2%	12.4%	12.6%	15.6%	19.9%	14.3%	14.7%	21.5%
Somewhat strong	34.2%	49.4%	17.8%	31.0%	50.5%	44.9%	11.9%	39.4%	35.5%	29.9%	34.9%	34.8%	33.8%	36.0%
Somewhat weak	24.2%	17.6%	30.7%	23.3%	10.5%	26.0%	25.5%	19.9%	29.0%	25.6%	21.2%	30.0%	21.4%	18.3%
Very weak	26.3%	5.2%	49.1%	31.3%	2.9%	14.0%	56.4%	28.3%	22.9%	28.8%	23.9%	20.9%	30.0%	24.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (125)

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## 8. Obama's ideology against own preference

Would you say that Barack Obama is more or less liberal than you would like?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More liberal than you would like	40.0%	25.5%	42.8%	54.1%	43.2%	14.5%	40.8%	44.3%	36.0%	38.8%	42.8%	38.7%
About as liberal as you would like	27.7%	31.1%	27.0%	24.8%	25.2%	44.0%	32.0%	27.9%	27.6%	20.3%	28.3%	38.9%
Not as liberal as you would like	13.1%	19.4%	12.6%	4.2%	13.3%	12.4%	11.4%	13.9%	12.2%	9.9%	15.5%	15.4%
Not sure	19.2%	24.0%	17.6%	16.9%	18.3%	29.1%	15.8%	13.9%	24.2%	31.0%	13.3%	7.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (613)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (713)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More liberal than you would like	40.0%	12.8%	80.2%	42.5%	3.2%	33.2%	84.3%	41.0%	41.4%	44.3%	31.6%	30.8%	47.0%	48.0%
About as liberal as you would like	27.7%	47.2%	6.2%	28.9%	45.8%	44.0%	6.5%	29.2%	26.6%	26.1%	30.1%	26.5%	26.9%	34.3%
Not as liberal as you would like	13.1%	21.3%	4.2%	14.6%	46.3%	10.5%	2.8%	13.8%	9.5%	9.9%	20.4%	11.2%	15.0%	15.2%
Not sure	19.2%	18.7%	9.4%	14.0%	4.8%	12.3%	6.4%	16.0%	22.5%	19.7%	17.9%	31.5%	11.0%	2.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (125)

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## 9. Obama's effect on direction of country

In general, do you think 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
Leading the country in the right direction	35.6%	42.4%	34.6%	27.7%	31.9%	65.2%	34.9%	37.5%	33.8%	24.3%	39.4%	49.3%
Taking the country down the wrong track	47.3%	29.1%	51.0%	64.6%	52.2%	12.1%	43.1%	50.8%	44.0%	53.4%	45.8%	39.2%
Not sure	17.1%	28.5%	14.4%	7.7%	15.9%	22.7%	22.1%	11.7%	22.2%	22.3%	14.8%	11.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (615)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (715)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (417)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Leading the country in the right direction	35.6%	64.0%	4.5%	36.7%	87.3%	45.4%	7.8%	36.9%	35.2%	30.5%	42.6%	31.2%	38.1%	46.3%
Taking the country down the wrong track	47.3%	18.0%	87.0%	48.3%	4.3%	35.9%	87.1%	46.0%	46.2%	52.9%	41.0%	44.4%	51.4%	43.9%
Not sure	17.1%	18.0%	8.4%	15.0%	8.4%	18.7%	5.0%	17.1%	18.6%	16.6%	16.4%	24.4%	10.5%	9.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (125)

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## 10. Quite a bit or a great deal of confidence in these leaders

How much confidence do you have in the leaders of ...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress	6.7%	11.3%	5.5%	3.5%	5.8%	12.2%	8.5%	6.8%	6.6%	7.1%	7.6%	4.9%
Business	22.2%	19.5%	21.7%	28.3%	22.7%	15.7%	25.0%	25.8%	18.8%	19.9%	24.2%	23.5%
The Military	58.0%	47.1%	59.6%	70.5%	59.7%	51.9%	49.2%	61.7%	54.6%	58.2%	58.5%	57.2%
The Federal Reserve Board	13.6%	18.0%	11.4%	14.0%	13.2%	16.2%	13.6%	14.8%	12.4%	12.4%	12.4%	16.8%
Totals	(1,000)	( 236)	( 618)	( 146)	( 718)	( 166)	( 116)	( 475)	( 525)	( 420)	( 327)	( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress	6.7%	10.9%	5.0%	3.6%	9.6%	5.4%	7.2%	6.5%	5.6%	5.9%	9.1%	8.8%	6.0%	5.8%
Business	22.2%	13.7%	38.0%	21.3%	7.7%	14.9%	43.0%	25.3%	21.9%	21.9%	20.3%	19.2%	23.7%	27.0%
The Military	58.0%	45.9%	79.5%	58.4%	39.3%	56.3%	83.2%	59.2%	57.7%	61.6%	52.1%	49.6%	65.4%	62.3%
The Federal Reserve Board	13.6%	18.1%	12.9%	10.7%	16.5%	14.5%	12.5%	15.6%	10.7%	15.3%	12.1%	12.7%	15.3%	18.4%
Totals	(1,000)	( 367)	( 278)	( 283)	( 194)	( 332)	( 346)	( 183)	( 212)	( 362)	( 243)	( 384)	( 402)	( 125)

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## 11. Very little or no confidence in these leaders

How much confidence do you have in the leaders of ...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress	60.9%	51.5%	63.7%	66.7%	63.9%	47.8%	48.4%	64.0%	58.0%	58.4%	60.6%	65.4%
Business	44.2%	43.6%	46.1%	38.5%	44.8%	49.3%	32.0%	45.5%	43.0%	42.0%	42.9%	49.4%
The Military	15.1%	21.4%	13.7%	9.5%	15.3%	14.4%	13.9%	15.9%	14.3%	14.8%	14.6%	16.2%
The Federal Reserve Board	46.2%	35.6%	50.7%	47.7%	47.0%	38.5%	48.5%	51.3%	41.5%	48.0%	49.3%	40.0%
Totals	(1,000)	( 236)	( 618)	( 146)	( 718)	( 166)	( 116)	( 475)	( 525)	( 420)	( 327)	( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress	60.9%	47.8%	66.6%	76.5%	56.2%	66.2%	67.9%	63.7%	68.8%	55.7%	59.2%	52.9%	66.2%	67.0%
Business	44.2%	54.7%	25.3%	52.1%	71.7%	54.2%	24.2%	42.5%	43.6%	40.5%	51.8%	41.9%	46.6%	49.6%
The Military	15.1%	17.5%	6.6%	19.3%	26.2%	13.2%	6.5%	14.0%	15.6%	13.8%	17.3%	18.8%	13.0%	13.6%
The Federal Reserve Board	46.2%	33.5%	51.5%	58.1%	40.5%	45.1%	55.4%	42.9%	45.0%	46.4%	49.7%	43.0%	50.2%	38.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 367)	( 278)	( 283)	( 194)	( 332)	( 346)	( 183)	( 212)	( 362)	( 243)	( 384)	( 402)	( 125)

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## 12. Quite a bit or a great deal of confidence in these leaders

How much confidence do you have in the leaders of ...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democrats in Congress	17.3%	19.1%	16.3%	17.6%	13.8%	41.0%	21.4%	14.7%	19.7%	15.2%	21.8%	15.5%
The Republicans in Congress	20.6%	14.2%	20.5%	31.5%	21.8%	6.4%	26.6%	21.0%	20.2%	22.4%	20.5%	17.8%
Totals	(1,000)	( 236)	( 618)	( 146)	( 718)	( 166)	( 116)	( 475)	( 525)	( 420)	( 327)	( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democrats in Congress	17.3%	39.7%	2.2%	9.7%	41.7%	19.6%	5.7%	17.2%	14.3%	15.7%	22.3%	17.8%	17.6%	19.7%
The Republicans in Congress	20.6%	6.3%	50.4%	15.2%	2.4%	12.5%	46.7%	22.4%	14.7%	21.7%	22.8%	19.2%	20.3%	23.0%
Totals	(1,000)	( 367)	( 278)	( 283)	( 194)	( 332)	( 346)	( 183)	( 212)	( 362)	( 243)	( 384)	( 402)	( 125)

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## 13. Very little or no confidence in these leaders

How much confidence do you have in the leaders of ...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democrats in Congress	53.2%	43.4%	55.7%	60.7%	57.0%	25.1%	51.1%	57.5%	49.2%	54.9%	52.8%	51.0%
The Republicans in Congress	47.2%	51.3%	48.2%	37.2%	46.5%	61.6%	36.6%	50.8%	43.9%	40.2%	45.5%	60.5%
Totals	(1,000)	( 236)	( 618)	( 146)	( 718)	( 166)	( 116)	( 475)	( 525)	( 420)	( 327)	( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democrats in Congress	53.2%	21.0%	82.8%	66.1%	21.0%	46.9%	83.7%	51.9%	53.8%	54.7%	51.6%	51.0%	56.4%	49.4%
The Republicans in Congress	47.2%	70.7%	10.0%	56.7%	84.9%	64.4%	14.1%	46.3%	51.0%	43.2%	50.5%	45.7%	47.3%	54.5%
Totals	(1,000)	( 367)	( 278)	( 283)	( 194)	( 332)	( 346)	( 183)	( 212)	( 362)	( 243)	( 384)	( 402)	( 125)



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## 14. Favorable opinion of the following groups

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party	37.4%	47.2%	34.0%	33.5%	34.8%	62.3%	31.6%	37.7%	37.1%	30.8%	42.2%	42.5%
The Republican Party	37.9%	31.5%	38.2%	47.6%	41.3%	13.2%	35.4%	37.8%	38.0%	38.5%	40.3%	34.2%
The Tea Party movement	34.6%	21.3%	37.8%	45.4%	37.5%	10.8%	36.1%	38.6%	30.8%	36.3%	36.9%	29.4%
Totals	(1,000)	( 236)	( 618)	( 146)	( 718)	( 166)	( 116)	( 475)	( 525)	( 420)	( 327)	( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party	37.4%	75.1%	10.2%	26.3%	76.2%	48.2%	13.6%	39.2%	38.6%	32.4%	42.2%	35.7%	38.1%	44.3%
The Republican Party	37.9%	11.7%	85.2%	32.2%	4.7%	31.0%	75.2%	36.9%	36.0%	40.1%	37.2%	33.5%	40.8%	41.8%
The Tea Party movement	34.6%	12.5%	69.6%	34.5%	2.9%	24.4%	73.1%	35.4%	31.0%	36.5%	34.4%	26.1%	41.6%	37.1%
Totals	(1,000)	( 367)	( 278)	( 283)	( 194)	( 332)	( 346)	( 183)	( 212)	( 362)	( 243)	( 384)	( 402)	( 125)

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## 15. Voted in 2010 midterm elections

Sometimes something comes up and people are not able to vote. In the recent midterm elections on November 2, were you able to vote, or did you not vote this time? Asked if respondent is registered to vote

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Voted	84.9%	71.6%	85.3%	97.5%	85.5%	83.1%	80.0%	86.5%	83.3%	82.1%	84.0%	88.8%
Did not vote	15.1%	28.4%	14.7%	2.5%	14.5%	16.9%	20.0%	13.5%	16.7%	17.9%	16.0%	11.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (535)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (575)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (295)	100.0% (271)	100.0% (240)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Voted	84.9%	84.8%	89.0%	83.1%	86.4%	83.1%	92.0%	86.5%	91.3%	77.2%	89.3%	77.8%	87.2%	90.5%
Did not vote	15.1%	15.2%	11.0%	16.9%	13.6%	16.9%	8.0%	13.5%	8.7%	22.8%	10.7%	22.2%	12.8%	9.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (161)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (149)	100.0% (175)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (118)

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## 16. House vote in 2010 midterm elections

In the vote for House of Representatives in your district, did you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate? Asked if respondent voted in midterm election

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Republican candidate	49.4%	32.2%	50.0%	60.9%	53.5%	13.6%	59.0%	49.2%	49.5%	61.1%	48.7%	38.0%
The Democratic candidate	43.2%	57.3%	41.7%	36.7%	38.5%	82.0%	35.3%	43.0%	43.4%	36.6%	41.6%	51.4%
A candidate from another party	3.2%	3.2%	3.9%	1.2%	3.4%	1.6%	3.6%	3.8%	2.6%	0.6%	4.0%	5.1%
I'm sure I voted, but don't remember which candidate I voted for	2.5%	3.6%	3.0%	0.0%	2.5%	2.8%	1.0%	2.2%	2.7%	1.1%	3.8%	2.6%
I voted for other offices, but didn't vote in this race	1.8%	3.7%	1.5%	1.2%	2.1%	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%	1.8%	0.6%	1.9%	2.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (691)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (458)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (498)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (72)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (216)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Republican candidate	49.4%	12.1%	92.4%	47.2%	3.0%	32.9%	88.9%	49.6%	49.6%	56.0%	40.0%	44.2%	51.9%	46.6%
The Democratic candidate	43.2%	83.9%	4.8%	40.1%	86.8%	58.5%	8.4%	43.6%	43.9%	37.6%	49.7%	47.4%	40.9%	48.9%
A candidate from another party	3.2%	0.9%	0.8%	7.7%	7.2%	3.2%	0.6%	2.8%	4.0%	1.8%	4.7%	3.3%	3.7%	0.0%
I'm sure I voted, but don't remember which candidate I voted for	2.5%	1.7%	0.4%	3.2%	1.2%	4.0%	1.1%	2.4%	2.0%	2.6%	2.8%	3.7%	2.1%	1.7%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I voted for other offices, but didn't vote in this race	1.8%	1.3%	1.5%	1.8%	1.9%	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%	0.6%	2.0%	2.8%	1.4%	1.4%	2.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (691)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (128)	100.0% (161)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (108)

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## 17. Motivation for choosing Republican House candidate

Was your vote for the Republican candidate for the House of Representatives more in support of that candidate, or in opposition to President Obama? Asked if respondent voted for Republican House candidate

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
In support of Republican candidate	44.6%	59.9%	39.7%	50.5%	43.1%	55.6%	57.1%	41.6%	47.6%	49.0%	41.2%	41.5%
In opposition to President Obama	22.1%	15.3%	23.7%	21.1%	22.5%	16.8%	19.9%	21.5%	22.8%	17.8%	24.1%	26.9%
Both equally	32.2%	24.8%	35.2%	27.8%	33.4%	22.7%	23.1%	36.6%	27.9%	32.0%	34.7%	29.6%
Neither of these	1.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.3%	1.7%	1.2%	0.0%	2.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (31)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (79)	100.0% (268)	100.0% (16)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (79)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
In support of Republican candidate	44.6%	44.4%	50.7%	33.4%	78.8%	44.4%	43.8%	38.0%	52.1%	43.2%	44.7%	52.0%	44.0%	41.4%
In opposition to President Obama	22.1%	30.5%	15.3%	34.1%	21.2%	23.1%	22.4%	34.6%	15.0%	22.6%	17.4%	15.1%	23.7%	26.4%
Both equally	32.2%	20.6%	34.1%	31.3%	0.0%	30.1%	33.2%	27.4%	30.8%	33.2%	37.2%	31.1%	32.3%	28.8%
Neither of these	1.0%	4.4%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	2.4%	0.7%	0.0%	2.1%	1.0%	0.8%	1.8%	0.0%	3.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (26)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (4)	100.0% (67)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (60)	100.0% (78)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (67)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (149)	100.0% (49)

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## 18. Motivation for choosing Democratic House candidate

Was your vote for the Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives more in support of that candidate, or in support of President Obama? Asked if respondent voted for Democratic House candidate

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
In support of Democratic candidate	39.9%	40.8%	41.1%	34.7%	42.1%	38.8%	15.3%	42.1%	37.7%	38.7%	36.3%	43.5%
In support of President Obama	17.9%	25.1%	14.7%	19.7%	15.3%	24.8%	25.1%	15.8%	19.9%	23.1%	15.0%	16.3%
Both equally	35.4%	30.3%	36.2%	39.0%	34.4%	34.7%	51.8%	35.8%	35.0%	32.6%	43.3%	31.4%
Neither of these	6.8%	3.8%	8.0%	6.7%	8.3%	1.7%	7.9%	6.3%	7.4%	5.6%	5.4%	8.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (59)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (49)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (24)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (160)	100.0% (95)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (117)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
In support of Democratic candidate	39.9%	40.2%	37.1%	39.7%	38.9%	38.4%	53.2%	45.5%	40.0%	34.2%	41.6%	37.0%	35.9%	54.0%
In support of President Obama	17.9%	15.9%	37.8%	20.4%	12.6%	19.6%	25.0%	20.6%	16.4%	21.6%	13.3%	18.1%	24.5%	7.0%
Both equally	35.4%	41.8%	4.9%	24.3%	45.0%	31.0%	19.8%	24.3%	34.2%	40.2%	39.6%	38.9%	33.9%	28.8%
Neither of these	6.8%	2.2%	20.2%	15.6%	3.5%	11.0%	2.1%	9.6%	9.5%	3.9%	5.5%	6.0%	5.8%	10.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (11)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (122)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (27)	100.0% (59)	100.0% (73)	100.0% (96)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (55)

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## 19. Reaction to Republicans taking control of House

How do you feel about Republicans taking control of the House of Representatives in the recent midterm elections?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Enthusiastic	25.7%	17.1%	27.0%	35.8%	27.9%	4.6%	30.9%	26.1%	25.4%	25.4%	27.6%	24.1%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	19.6%	13.4%	20.9%	25.1%	22.0%	7.8%	10.1%	21.4%	17.9%	21.9%	20.5%	14.9%
Dissatisfied but not angry	27.5%	31.0%	27.8%	20.4%	25.4%	47.1%	23.5%	28.4%	26.6%	20.2%	28.3%	38.0%
Angry	12.0%	15.5%	11.7%	7.1%	10.7%	20.6%	13.8%	12.5%	11.4%	8.2%	15.1%	14.3%
No opinion	15.2%	23.1%	12.6%	11.6%	14.0%	20.0%	21.6%	11.6%	18.7%	24.2%	8.5%	8.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (614)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (718)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Enthusiastic	25.7%	3.8%	65.4%	20.5%	2.5%	14.4%	60.1%	28.8%	22.1%	27.3%	24.5%	20.2%	29.5%	30.3%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	19.6%	10.1%	28.8%	24.4%	2.7%	23.6%	27.7%	16.3%	22.9%	22.4%	15.0%	18.8%	21.2%	18.4%
Dissatisfied but not angry	27.5%	49.4%	1.7%	30.6%	52.6%	40.6%	5.4%	32.0%	28.2%	22.3%	30.9%	24.9%	28.7%	35.6%
Angry	12.0%	23.5%	2.1%	10.8%	38.2%	11.0%	3.4%	9.2%	12.7%	11.0%	14.9%	12.4%	12.2%	10.8%
No opinion	15.2%	13.1%	2.0%	13.7%	4.0%	10.3%	3.5%	13.8%	14.1%	17.1%	14.8%	23.7%	8.5%	4.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (125)

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## 20. Preferred strategy for Republicans in Congress

With control of the House of Representatives, should Republicans in Congress work mainly to carry out their agenda or mainly to compromise with Democrats?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Carry out their agenda	32.7%	21.8%	34.9%	43.1%	34.8%	12.4%	38.1%	37.0%	28.6%	34.4%	34.0%	28.5%
Compromise	48.5%	53.6%	47.2%	44.8%	47.9%	63.9%	34.3%	50.2%	46.9%	38.2%	51.7%	61.4%
Not sure	18.8%	24.6%	17.9%	12.1%	17.3%	23.7%	27.6%	12.7%	24.5%	27.5%	14.3%	10.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (615)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (716)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (253)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Carry out their agenda	32.7%	11.6%	70.5%	27.9%	7.0%	16.9%	70.7%	34.3%	29.2%	35.1%	31.1%	28.2%	37.1%	32.6%
Compromise	48.5%	75.3%	16.8%	53.2%	88.6%	66.9%	20.5%	47.9%	53.1%	43.1%	52.9%	45.5%	49.9%	57.1%
Not sure	18.8%	13.1%	12.7%	18.9%	4.4%	16.2%	8.8%	17.8%	17.6%	21.8%	16.0%	26.3%	13.0%	10.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (125)



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## 21. Main priority for Congress

Which of the following should be the highest priority for Congress to focus on?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Extend income tax cuts enacted during the Bush administration	6.9%	5.1%	6.1%	12.6%	7.7%	1.7%	4.8%	7.0%	6.7%	5.4%	6.8%	9.3%
Repeal the health care reform law	13.1%	8.3%	13.4%	20.1%	13.3%	6.0%	20.7%	13.0%	13.2%	14.1%	14.0%	10.6%
Stimulate the economy to create new jobs	41.3%	39.2%	44.2%	34.2%	38.2%	67.9%	37.5%	41.1%	41.4%	36.0%	41.6%	49.2%
Cut government spending	16.1%	14.2%	16.4%	18.4%	18.7%	4.0%	5.3%	17.7%	14.7%	17.8%	17.1%	12.5%
Fight illegal immigration	4.3%	2.3%	5.0%	5.4%	4.8%	0.5%	4.9%	3.1%	5.6%	5.7%	4.0%	2.6%
Improve public school quality	5.0%	12.0%	3.0%	0.3%	4.5%	5.9%	8.1%	4.6%	5.3%	3.7%	6.1%	5.7%
Other	5.5%	4.5%	6.1%	5.3%	6.0%	3.0%	3.9%	7.3%	3.9%	3.8%	6.0%	7.8%
Not sure	7.8%	14.5%	5.8%	3.7%	6.7%	11.0%	14.8%	6.2%	9.3%	13.5%	4.5%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (616)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (718)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (419)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extend income tax cuts enacted during the Bush administration	6.9%	3.9%	12.2%	5.4%	1.1%	3.7%	14.3%	11.7%	8.3%	4.7%	4.9%	3.6%	7.8%	12.7%
Repeal the health care reform law	13.1%	4.7%	27.3%	13.0%	1.7%	9.5%	27.4%	10.8%	11.2%	17.3%	10.5%	10.8%	16.9%	10.1%
Stimulate the economy to create new jobs	41.3%	58.4%	26.7%	40.5%	66.6%	52.3%	20.4%	43.7%	40.6%	37.6%	45.3%	41.9%	42.5%	43.4%

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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+
Cut government spending	16.1%	13.3%	23.9%	15.2%	6.0%	15.9%	24.2%	16.2%	18.9%	17.7%	11.2%	16.0%	16.4%	15.8%
Fight illegal immigration	4.3%	3.0%	3.7%	5.7%	4.0%	3.0%	5.5%	3.7%	4.7%	2.9%	6.6%	5.3%	4.1%	1.6%
Improve public school quality	5.0%	5.8%	0.9%	6.4%	11.7%	5.9%	0.9%	5.3%	3.3%	4.8%	6.5%	5.8%	3.8%	6.9%
Other	5.5%	4.1%	3.1%	9.2%	6.7%	5.0%	5.2%	1.9%	6.3%	6.5%	6.3%	4.3%	5.8%	9.6%
Not sure	7.8%	6.8%	2.2%	4.7%	2.1%	4.7%	2.1%	6.6%	6.7%	8.4%	8.8%	12.3%	2.9%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (125)

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## 22. Opinion on repealing health care law

Are you in favor of or opposed to repealing President Obama's health care reform law passed earlier this year by Congress?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	41.9%	31.2%	43.0%	56.0%	43.9%	26.7%	41.9%	45.9%	38.2%	42.0%	44.6%	38.8%
Oppose	38.6%	39.2%	40.1%	31.8%	38.6%	46.4%	28.1%	41.4%	35.9%	29.8%	41.1%	49.9%
Not sure	19.5%	29.6%	16.9%	12.2%	17.5%	26.9%	30.1%	12.7%	25.9%	28.2%	14.3%	11.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (617)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (717)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (253)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	41.9%	24.8%	71.2%	41.4%	19.3%	33.4%	73.6%	43.6%	45.2%	42.2%	37.0%	35.1%	48.4%	40.5%
Oppose	38.6%	56.1%	20.2%	41.9%	71.7%	49.2%	18.1%	34.6%	36.3%	37.0%	46.1%	36.0%	40.1%	51.1%
Not sure	19.5%	19.1%	8.6%	16.7%	9.0%	17.3%	8.3%	21.9%	18.4%	20.7%	16.8%	28.9%	11.5%	8.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (125)

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## 23. Accomplishments of current Congress

Do you think the **current** Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does during a two-year term?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More than usual	23.5%	21.9%	25.2%	20.0%	22.3%	32.0%	25.2%	29.6%	17.7%	14.4%	27.3%	33.9%
About the same	27.8%	32.4%	27.4%	21.4%	28.8%	25.5%	21.0%	26.9%	28.6%	23.8%	30.0%	31.7%
Less than usual	28.4%	24.2%	27.1%	40.4%	30.3%	14.3%	27.6%	28.0%	28.8%	31.8%	29.5%	21.8%
Not sure	20.3%	21.5%	20.3%	18.2%	18.7%	28.2%	26.3%	15.4%	24.9%	30.0%	13.2%	12.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (614)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (714)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (252)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than usual	23.5%	29.2%	19.4%	25.1%	38.3%	28.2%	20.4%	23.4%	22.4%	22.8%	25.6%	15.3%	29.7%	35.9%
About the same	27.8%	32.5%	22.1%	30.8%	37.3%	35.1%	22.2%	27.5%	31.8%	24.9%	28.6%	26.8%	26.3%	36.1%
Less than usual	28.4%	18.7%	46.7%	27.5%	17.0%	24.0%	42.4%	26.4%	28.3%	30.7%	26.7%	28.7%	31.2%	18.4%
Not sure	20.3%	19.6%	11.8%	16.7%	7.4%	12.6%	15.0%	22.6%	17.5%	21.5%	19.1%	29.2%	12.7%	9.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (123)

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## 24. Expectations for accomplishments of next Congress

Do you think the **next** Congress that has just been elected will accomplish more or less than Congress usually does during a two-year term?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More than usual	18.2%	12.0%	17.7%	30.5%	19.4%	2.7%	26.4%	16.7%	19.5%	18.6%	20.8%	14.5%
About the same	28.9%	30.9%	27.8%	29.5%	30.3%	20.7%	26.0%	28.5%	29.4%	29.7%	33.1%	23.1%
Less than usual	31.6%	33.3%	32.8%	24.7%	30.7%	46.3%	22.0%	37.8%	25.8%	21.6%	30.1%	49.2%
Not sure	21.3%	23.8%	21.7%	15.3%	19.7%	30.3%	25.6%	17.0%	25.4%	30.1%	16.0%	13.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (614)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (713)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (253)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than usual	18.2%	5.8%	39.9%	16.9%	3.9%	10.7%	39.8%	20.8%	13.7%	17.4%	21.3%	16.8%	19.4%	17.5%
About the same	28.9%	24.5%	33.1%	31.6%	21.2%	33.6%	29.8%	24.9%	31.2%	31.7%	25.8%	30.6%	28.6%	23.9%
Less than usual	31.6%	48.5%	12.6%	35.0%	65.3%	41.7%	14.3%	29.5%	35.6%	27.3%	36.1%	24.2%	35.0%	49.7%
Not sure	21.3%	21.2%	14.4%	16.5%	9.6%	14.0%	16.2%	24.9%	19.5%	23.6%	16.8%	28.5%	17.0%	8.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (125)

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## 25. Attitude of Democrats in Congress

In your opinion, do the Democrats in Congress...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	31.6%	34.7%	29.6%	33.7%	29.3%	48.7%	33.0%	33.2%	30.1%	23.0%	33.4%	43.2%
Mostly just oppose the other party	46.9%	33.8%	50.8%	54.8%	51.2%	17.8%	40.6%	49.4%	44.5%	48.2%	51.0%	40.2%
Not sure	21.5%	31.5%	19.6%	11.4%	19.5%	33.5%	26.4%	17.4%	25.4%	28.7%	15.6%	16.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (613)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (716)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	31.6%	59.9%	8.0%	28.6%	72.4%	40.8%	10.5%	34.2%	26.3%	31.5%	34.7%	28.5%	33.4%	43.9%
Mostly just oppose the other party	46.9%	21.1%	80.0%	52.3%	17.1%	42.1%	79.7%	45.3%	50.4%	46.2%	46.0%	42.5%	49.7%	49.7%
Not sure	21.5%	19.1%	12.0%	19.2%	10.5%	17.1%	9.8%	20.5%	23.3%	22.3%	19.3%	29.1%	16.9%	6.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (125)

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## 26. Attitude of Republicans in Congress

In your opinion, do the Republicans in Congress...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	27.4%	15.6%	27.7%	46.2%	29.3%	8.6%	33.2%	28.7%	26.2%	29.8%	29.1%	21.9%
Mostly just oppose the other party	53.8%	58.4%	54.7%	42.7%	53.2%	67.4%	41.0%	58.3%	49.4%	41.7%	58.4%	67.7%
Not sure	18.8%	26.0%	17.6%	11.1%	17.5%	24.0%	25.7%	13.0%	24.3%	28.6%	12.5%	10.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (615)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (717)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	27.4%	7.7%	62.6%	23.6%	4.7%	15.0%	63.2%	30.0%	19.9%	33.9%	22.6%	23.3%	31.4%	27.1%
Mostly just oppose the other party	53.8%	78.5%	22.9%	62.0%	91.8%	73.8%	25.8%	53.1%	59.8%	45.9%	60.4%	49.0%	56.3%	67.0%
Not sure	18.8%	13.8%	14.5%	14.4%	3.6%	11.2%	11.0%	16.9%	20.2%	20.2%	17.0%	27.7%	12.4%	5.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (125)

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## 27. Attitude of Republicans toward Obama

In dealing with President Obama, do you think the Republicans in Congress...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	28.5%	16.5%	30.6%	41.2%	30.7%	9.4%	31.8%	32.4%	24.8%	29.3%	32.9%	22.4%
Mostly just oppose the President	50.7%	53.7%	51.6%	42.4%	49.3%	67.3%	43.3%	52.4%	49.1%	39.0%	51.9%	68.2%
Not sure	20.7%	29.8%	17.8%	16.3%	20.0%	23.2%	24.9%	15.1%	26.1%	31.8%	15.2%	9.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (614)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (714)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (417)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	28.5%	9.9%	61.1%	27.5%	6.3%	19.2%	61.2%	27.1%	28.0%	35.3%	20.2%	21.5%	34.3%	29.3%
Mostly just oppose the President	50.7%	75.1%	26.0%	53.3%	89.2%	68.5%	24.1%	52.5%	51.6%	44.3%	58.1%	47.3%	50.8%	66.1%
Not sure	20.7%	15.0%	12.9%	19.2%	4.5%	12.3%	14.7%	20.4%	20.4%	20.5%	21.7%	31.2%	14.9%	4.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (125)



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## 28. 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	23.9%	21.8%	25.1%	22.7%	22.0%	35.6%	27.3%	23.7%	24.0%	20.7%	24.8%	27.9%
Better for different parties to control Congress and the presidency	45.8%	41.3%	45.7%	53.8%	48.1%	29.7%	43.2%	49.8%	42.1%	45.4%	46.4%	45.8%
Not sure	30.3%	36.9%	29.2%	23.5%	29.8%	34.7%	29.5%	26.5%	34.0%	33.9%	28.8%	26.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (614)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (714)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (417)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better for the same party to control Congress and presidency	23.9%	35.4%	18.9%	19.5%	42.7%	23.1%	20.9%	23.0%	22.0%	25.5%	23.8%	25.1%	22.8%	27.8%
Better for different parties to control Congress and the presidency	45.8%	32.1%	62.2%	52.4%	26.4%	52.4%	62.4%	47.0%	46.6%	45.3%	45.0%	38.9%	53.0%	45.5%
Not sure	30.3%	32.5%	18.9%	28.1%	30.8%	24.5%	16.7%	30.0%	31.4%	29.2%	31.2%	36.0%	24.3%	26.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (125)

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## 29. 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. Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	57.6%	63.4%	54.3%	59.7%	56.2%	70.7%	54.5%	54.8%	60.3%	53.8%	57.9%	63.3%
	42.4%	36.6%	45.7%	40.3%	43.8%	29.3%	45.5%	45.2%	39.7%	46.2%	42.1%	36.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (611)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (712)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Compromises to get things done. Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	57.6%	78.2%	32.5%	57.8%	77.8%	75.1%	27.6%	60.7%	55.0%	52.4%	65.2%	60.2%	54.0%	61.5%
	42.4%	21.8%	67.5%	42.2%	22.2%	24.9%	72.4%	39.3%	45.0%	47.6%	34.8%	39.8%	46.0%	38.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (124)

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## 30. Favorable opinion of these people

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	37.5%	27.1%	39.2%	48.3%	40.7%	13.1%	36.4%	39.8%	35.3%	42.8%	38.5%	27.8%
John Boehner	29.9%	20.2%	28.9%	49.9%	31.8%	15.6%	30.0%	35.5%	24.6%	31.1%	31.5%	26.3%
Mitch McConnell	24.3%	20.3%	22.7%	37.0%	25.4%	12.7%	28.3%	30.7%	18.4%	23.0%	28.9%	21.4%
Barack Obama	45.8%	58.9%	43.0%	34.2%	42.4%	76.1%	41.0%	44.4%	47.1%	36.8%	47.3%	58.6%
Hillary Clinton	56.8%	59.2%	55.4%	57.9%	54.6%	77.1%	52.6%	52.1%	61.2%	53.8%	55.5%	63.1%
Nancy Pelosi	27.3%	31.5%	25.8%	25.5%	23.7%	57.2%	25.1%	29.1%	25.5%	19.0%	31.4%	35.8%
Harry Reid	23.9%	24.6%	23.0%	25.8%	21.9%	39.6%	23.1%	26.3%	21.5%	18.3%	25.7%	30.7%
Joe Biden	41.4%	46.7%	40.3%	36.9%	38.5%	68.1%	36.6%	42.9%	40.1%	30.5%	44.2%	55.8%
Rand Paul	29.6%	19.4%	30.7%	42.3%	30.8%	13.8%	37.2%	36.1%	23.4%	27.0%	33.8%	28.8%
Marco Rubio	26.8%	19.7%	26.1%	41.3%	27.9%	13.0%	33.6%	33.4%	20.6%	23.8%	30.4%	27.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 236)	( 618)	( 146)	( 718)	( 166)	( 116)	( 475)	( 525)	( 420)	( 327)	( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	37.5%	11.2%	79.5%	32.8%	4.9%	22.3%	77.8%	32.8%	36.1%	43.2%	34.1%	35.6%	42.4%	32.8%
John Boehner	29.9%	10.5%	59.3%	30.8%	5.8%	20.6%	63.3%	32.0%	27.0%	31.4%	28.7%	23.2%	33.5%	33.3%
Mitch McConnell	24.3%	10.0%	48.4%	23.7%	6.6%	14.3%	52.5%	25.8%	21.1%	26.2%	23.4%	17.5%	28.7%	27.9%
Barack Obama	45.8%	77.7%	10.7%	46.8%	89.7%	60.8%	11.9%	46.2%	48.9%	38.8%	53.0%	44.4%	45.4%	57.8%
Hillary Clinton	56.8%	86.8%	24.6%	56.2%	85.3%	70.0%	30.5%	61.7%	61.7%	51.0%	56.9%	55.4%	57.9%	68.0%
Nancy Pelosi	27.3%	53.3%	4.3%	23.7%	73.7%	32.2%	8.1%	27.9%	27.0%	23.5%	32.5%	25.0%	29.1%	33.1%
Harry Reid	23.9%	43.7%	7.8%	21.8%	53.9%	33.0%	8.8%	19.8%	24.1%	21.8%	29.9%	19.0%	27.1%	33.2%
Joe Biden	41.4%	69.4%	12.1%	41.4%	84.6%	55.3%	13.1%	42.8%	43.6%	36.6%	45.5%	39.5%	42.5%	53.4%
Rand Paul	29.6%	11.7%	55.4%	32.7%	8.2%	17.2%	65.1%	33.2%	25.7%	31.5%	27.4%	22.6%	34.3%	35.6%
Marco Rubio	26.8%	10.9%	50.3%	28.4%	4.4%	18.6%	58.4%	29.3%	20.4%	31.0%	24.5%	19.8%	31.0%	33.2%
Totals	(1,000)	( 367)	( 278)	( 283)	( 194)	( 332)	( 346)	( 183)	( 212)	( 362)	( 243)	( 384)	( 402)	( 125)

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## 31. Unfavorable opinion of these people

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	52.9%	61.8%	51.1%	44.3%	51.4%	72.3%	43.2%	52.4%	53.4%	40.8%	55.7%	69.0%
John Boehner	30.5%	29.3%	33.0%	23.5%	29.2%	40.8%	30.2%	36.5%	24.9%	21.8%	29.5%	45.7%
Mitch McConnell	31.4%	23.2%	34.8%	32.8%	30.9%	36.2%	29.6%	37.6%	25.5%	24.4%	31.4%	42.5%
Barack Obama	47.1%	31.6%	49.7%	63.5%	52.1%	11.4%	42.5%	51.5%	43.0%	51.6%	47.9%	39.0%
Hillary Clinton	35.1%	29.1%	37.0%	38.1%	38.9%	9.1%	30.5%	41.9%	28.7%	32.3%	40.4%	33.6%
Nancy Pelosi	54.3%	40.6%	57.3%	66.4%	59.4%	18.8%	49.2%	58.9%	50.1%	53.5%	55.6%	54.1%
Harry Reid	44.0%	29.9%	47.2%	56.1%	46.7%	23.3%	43.6%	51.8%	36.7%	40.8%	45.8%	47.2%
Joe Biden	43.7%	31.6%	44.9%	59.5%	48.0%	14.9%	37.3%	47.0%	40.5%	46.9%	44.5%	37.5%
Rand Paul	33.2%	33.9%	33.4%	31.4%	33.2%	41.4%	23.2%	36.8%	29.8%	24.6%	33.8%	46.4%
Marco Rubio	25.4%	21.5%	28.1%	22.4%	24.4%	32.7%	26.7%	28.0%	23.1%	21.8%	26.8%	29.7%
Totals	(1,000)	( 236)	( 618)	( 146)	( 718)	( 166)	( 116)	( 475)	( 525)	( 420)	( 327)	( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	52.9%	81.3%	16.4%	59.8%	91.8%	74.3%	17.3%	58.1%	53.1%	47.2%	56.9%	50.0%	52.0%	66.3%
John Boehner	30.5%	45.2%	10.0%	35.7%	61.7%	41.9%	9.4%	27.5%	28.1%	30.7%	34.8%	24.6%	33.9%	43.3%
Mitch McConnell	31.4%	45.0%	12.9%	36.6%	55.9%	44.6%	13.3%	29.4%	30.6%	31.3%	33.7%	26.2%	34.2%	45.5%
Barack Obama	47.1%	15.8%	87.7%	50.0%	6.5%	35.8%	85.7%	47.4%	43.3%	52.9%	41.7%	44.6%	51.7%	40.9%
Hillary Clinton	35.1%	6.2%	71.7%	39.5%	10.0%	26.7%	66.6%	33.1%	30.3%	37.9%	36.9%	31.5%	38.6%	30.8%
Nancy Pelosi	54.3%	27.3%	85.5%	63.4%	17.7%	54.5%	85.7%	54.0%	55.5%	56.4%	50.3%	47.9%	59.9%	59.3%
Harry Reid	44.0%	20.8%	68.8%	52.4%	19.3%	39.3%	73.2%	48.3%	41.9%	46.1%	39.6%	37.9%	47.3%	54.6%
Joe Biden	43.7%	15.6%	80.7%	47.8%	8.7%	33.3%	80.9%	43.6%	41.9%	47.8%	39.3%	38.4%	46.9%	45.3%
Rand Paul	33.2%	50.0%	11.8%	36.1%	65.8%	47.2%	8.4%	29.3%	34.9%	30.8%	38.3%	27.1%	35.4%	47.7%
Marco Rubio	25.4%	37.7%	11.3%	25.7%	47.6%	33.0%	8.5%	19.6%	21.1%	29.1%	28.6%	24.3%	25.0%	35.3%
Totals	(1,000)	( 367)	( 278)	( 283)	( 194)	( 332)	( 346)	( 183)	( 212)	( 362)	( 243)	( 384)	( 402)	( 125)

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## 32. Chances of terrorist attack in next year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely (more than 50%)	20.7%	9.2%	20.8%	39.9%	22.6%	7.5%	18.6%	19.7%	21.6%	21.4%	23.6%	16.2%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	38.1%	31.2%	40.8%	40.4%	39.8%	31.2%	30.0%	35.4%	40.8%	35.8%	36.1%	44.2%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	21.5%	33.3%	18.7%	11.6%	21.8%	18.8%	21.1%	25.4%	17.7%	19.8%	20.9%	24.7%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	8.5%	14.7%	7.5%	1.3%	7.9%	10.5%	11.8%	10.6%	6.4%	6.8%	10.5%	8.8%
Not sure	11.2%	11.6%	12.3%	6.8%	7.9%	31.9%	18.5%	8.9%	13.5%	16.2%	8.9%	6.0%
<b>Totals</b> (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (611)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (713)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (417)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely (more than 50%)	20.7%	11.7%	30.4%	24.9%	4.5%	18.8%	37.3%	21.1%	18.2%	22.9%	19.3%	16.7%	25.9%	19.9%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	38.1%	33.7%	51.8%	35.4%	31.2%	39.0%	44.5%	45.5%	36.4%	36.1%	37.0%	42.2%	33.3%	39.4%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	21.5%	29.9%	10.7%	21.5%	41.7%	25.6%	9.2%	21.5%	25.7%	18.3%	22.0%	18.1%	22.9%	30.4%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	8.5%	12.4%	3.4%	9.7%	18.2%	8.6%	4.7%	3.8%	11.6%	7.2%	11.1%	8.4%	10.1%	6.6%
Not sure	11.2%	12.3%	3.7%	8.6%	4.4%	8.0%	4.4%	8.0%	8.1%	15.4%	10.6%	14.6%	7.7%	3.7%
<b>Totals</b> (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (125)

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## 33. Danger of terrorist attacks compared to 2001

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Much more safe	11.9%	12.6%	12.3%	9.1%	10.3%	18.6%	18.8%	14.6%	9.2%	11.1%	12.0%	13.0%
Somewhat more safe	34.9%	37.0%	33.8%	35.3%	36.5%	31.0%	23.3%	35.1%	34.7%	35.0%	36.1%	33.4%
About the same	28.0%	29.5%	26.3%	31.5%	29.1%	21.8%	25.0%	26.9%	29.1%	26.1%	26.4%	32.8%
Somewhat less safe	7.7%	5.2%	8.2%	10.3%	7.9%	4.5%	9.9%	8.0%	7.5%	7.2%	7.6%	8.7%
Much less safe	8.9%	5.6%	9.9%	10.9%	9.4%	5.2%	8.8%	9.4%	8.4%	7.7%	11.8%	7.5%
Not sure	8.6%	10.2%	9.4%	3.0%	6.7%	18.9%	14.2%	6.0%	11.0%	12.8%	6.2%	4.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (614)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (715)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much more safe	11.9%	19.5%	5.9%	10.4%	22.8%	12.7%	7.9%	10.2%	11.2%	10.1%	16.4%	9.5%	14.2%	15.6%
Somewhat more safe	34.9%	39.7%	39.0%	31.3%	33.7%	37.7%	36.6%	37.2%	36.2%	35.2%	31.4%	31.7%	35.3%	37.3%
About the same	28.0%	27.4%	23.6%	33.4%	35.7%	29.1%	22.0%	25.8%	35.4%	25.1%	27.2%	30.7%	26.5%	30.3%
Somewhat less safe	7.7%	2.4%	14.5%	8.0%	2.7%	6.7%	14.0%	10.1%	5.7%	7.0%	8.8%	6.6%	8.8%	7.2%
Much less safe	8.9%	3.3%	13.6%	11.3%	2.8%	7.7%	15.9%	8.4%	4.2%	11.7%	9.4%	8.3%	10.5%	8.2%
Not sure	8.6%	7.8%	3.3%	5.6%	2.3%	6.1%	3.6%	8.3%	7.3%	10.8%	6.7%	13.2%	4.6%	1.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (125)

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## 34. Awareness of attempted mail bombing

How much have you heard or read about the explosives found in packages mailed from Yemen recently?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	38.6%	24.9%	42.0%	49.3%	39.1%	35.1%	38.0%	46.3%	31.3%	33.4%	37.8%	47.7%
A little	45.2%	42.2%	45.6%	48.4%	46.4%	43.9%	33.9%	39.8%	50.2%	43.8%	44.8%	47.7%
Nothing at all	16.2%	33.0%	12.4%	2.3%	14.5%	21.0%	28.1%	13.9%	18.5%	22.7%	17.4%	4.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (617)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (718)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (253)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	38.6%	36.8%	40.0%	44.8%	41.5%	42.4%	47.9%	42.7%	32.6%	38.5%	41.0%	29.1%	43.2%	57.7%
A little	45.2%	45.4%	50.4%	41.9%	44.5%	43.2%	44.4%	47.7%	50.9%	43.5%	40.3%	46.0%	45.9%	40.7%
Nothing at all	16.2%	17.8%	9.6%	13.4%	14.0%	14.5%	7.7%	9.6%	16.5%	18.0%	18.7%	24.9%	10.9%	1.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (125)

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## 35. Likelihood of other mail bomb attacks

Which of these statements is closer to your own opinion? Asked if respondent is aware of mail bombs sent from Yemen

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
There will probably be more attempts to send explosives to the U.S. through the mail in the near future.	81.6%	65.5%	82.7%	96.6%	82.3%	79.0%	75.8%	80.7%	82.4%	81.5%	82.3%	80.9%
This was a random attempt and is not likely to be repeated in the near future.	18.4%	34.5%	17.3%	3.4%	17.7%	21.0%	24.2%	19.3%	17.6%	18.5%	17.7%	19.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (847)	100.0% (159)	100.0% (548)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (622)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (92)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (429)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
There will probably be more attempts to send explosives to the U.S. through the mail in the near future.	81.6%	75.6%	91.5%	81.0%	63.8%	83.4%	90.2%	85.8%	76.6%	84.7%	78.0%	78.8%	83.2%	78.8%
This was a random attempt and is not likely to be repeated in the near future.	18.4%	24.4%	8.5%	19.0%	36.2%	16.6%	9.8%	14.2%	23.4%	15.3%	22.0%	21.2%	16.8%	21.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (847)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (123)



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## 36. Effectiveness of air freight screening

Do you think that current procedures for screening letters and packages sent to the U.S. by airmail are too tight or not tight enough?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too tight	1.7%	3.5%	1.3%	0.3%	1.7%	2.8%	0.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.6%	1.6%	2.0%
About right	28.3%	38.5%	27.0%	15.8%	28.3%	26.3%	30.8%	33.6%	23.3%	22.5%	32.3%	32.9%
Not tight enough	51.7%	29.0%	55.0%	77.8%	53.3%	46.9%	41.6%	48.6%	54.7%	54.5%	50.3%	48.8%
Not sure	18.3%	29.0%	16.7%	6.1%	16.7%	24.1%	26.7%	16.2%	20.3%	21.4%	15.8%	16.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (616)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (716)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (419)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (253)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too tight	1.7%	2.5%	0.5%	1.8%	2.3%	1.8%	1.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.7%	4.5%	3.0%	0.9%	1.7%
About right	28.3%	32.3%	24.4%	29.0%	38.9%	34.8%	20.2%	22.5%	31.4%	25.3%	34.5%	26.6%	31.3%	30.6%
Not tight enough	51.7%	45.4%	62.8%	55.3%	39.0%	49.5%	67.1%	60.0%	51.2%	55.2%	40.2%	47.1%	54.2%	56.6%
Not sure	18.3%	19.7%	12.3%	13.9%	19.9%	13.9%	11.7%	17.1%	17.4%	17.9%	20.8%	23.3%	13.6%	11.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (125)

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## 37. Confidence in intelligence agencies to protect against attack

How much confidence do you have that the Department of Homeland Security, including the intelligence agencies, will be able to protect the country from terrorist attacks?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot of confidence	9.5%	9.3%	9.5%	9.8%	8.2%	18.3%	11.5%	10.2%	8.8%	9.9%	10.4%	7.8%
Some confidence	55.9%	59.3%	55.0%	53.2%	57.4%	51.1%	45.6%	55.6%	56.2%	52.2%	55.6%	62.0%
Not too much confidence	26.3%	23.6%	27.1%	28.2%	26.8%	20.9%	28.4%	24.6%	28.0%	27.3%	26.5%	24.7%
No confidence at all	8.3%	7.9%	8.4%	8.8%	7.6%	9.7%	14.4%	9.7%	7.1%	10.6%	7.6%	5.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (611)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (715)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (252)

  

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot of confidence	9.5%	14.5%	6.0%	8.3%	14.2%	10.4%	8.2%	8.7%	6.7%	9.9%	12.1%	8.2%	10.9%	12.1%
Some confidence	55.9%	58.2%	60.8%	52.2%	61.9%	55.5%	56.0%	57.0%	64.3%	50.8%	54.7%	53.0%	58.7%	60.7%
Not too much confidence	26.3%	21.8%	28.9%	28.7%	21.2%	26.2%	28.1%	26.7%	21.5%	29.3%	26.0%	28.1%	24.3%	20.5%
No confidence at all	8.3%	5.5%	4.3%	10.8%	2.7%	7.8%	7.7%	7.6%	7.5%	10.0%	7.2%	10.8%	6.1%	6.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (125)

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## 38. U.S. attitude toward countries that promote terrorism

Which comes closer to your view?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
In the long run, the U.S. will be safer from terrorism if it confronts the countries and groups that promote terrorism	55.1%	46.0%	54.6%	72.3%	56.1%	44.4%	59.6%	58.1%	52.3%	57.7%	55.5%	50.6%
In the long run, the U.S. will be safer from terrorism if it stays out of other countries' affairs	44.9%	54.0%	45.4%	27.7%	43.9%	55.6%	40.4%	41.9%	47.7%	42.3%	44.5%	49.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (986)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (610)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (709)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
In the long run, the U.S. will be safer from terrorism if it confronts the countries and groups that promote terrorism	55.1%	43.7%	80.0%	51.0%	31.2%	48.2%	80.9%	59.4%	50.9%	57.7%	51.9%	53.0%	57.0%	55.8%
In the long run, the U.S. will be safer from terrorism if it stays out of other countries' affairs	44.9%	56.3%	20.0%	49.0%	68.8%	51.8%	19.1%	40.6%	49.1%	42.3%	48.1%	47.0%	43.0%	44.2%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (986)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (190)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (124)

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## 39. 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	33.8%	20.1%	36.6%	47.1%	36.3%	12.2%	37.3%	37.4%	30.5%	34.1%	34.8%	32.3%
Liberal	23.2%	31.7%	19.9%	20.9%	23.5%	27.1%	14.8%	23.8%	22.6%	16.1%	27.5%	29.5%
Moderate	22.1%	23.2%	23.8%	14.0%	21.1%	30.6%	21.8%	22.7%	21.6%	15.5%	24.5%	30.0%
Conservative	3.0%	3.8%	3.4%	0.5%	2.2%	4.2%	9.5%	3.9%	2.2%	4.2%	2.3%	2.0%
Very conservative	0.9%	0.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.5%	3.9%	1.0%	0.5%	1.3%	1.5%	0.4%	0.6%
Not sure	16.9%	20.6%	15.1%	17.5%	16.4%	22.0%	15.5%	11.6%	21.9%	28.6%	10.5%	5.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (615)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (715)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (417)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	33.8%	10.5%	71.4%	33.6%	1.8%	21.1%	77.3%	35.5%	28.1%	38.6%	30.7%	27.1%	38.6%	38.6%
Liberal	23.2%	34.0%	13.1%	24.1%	45.9%	30.9%	9.9%	26.0%	30.9%	17.4%	22.3%	18.8%	26.1%	26.8%
Moderate	22.1%	36.1%	4.1%	25.5%	45.8%	34.0%	4.8%	17.2%	20.8%	21.7%	27.9%	22.2%	20.6%	31.3%
Conservative	3.0%	4.8%	1.7%	2.5%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	4.7%	0.4%	2.2%	5.3%	3.6%	3.2%	1.3%
Very conservative	0.9%	1.3%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	0.5%	1.0%	0.3%	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	0.4%	0.0%
Not sure	16.9%	13.3%	9.1%	13.6%	2.2%	10.3%	3.8%	16.4%	18.5%	19.1%	12.7%	26.6%	11.1%	2.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (125)

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## 40. 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	50.0%	53.3%	50.6%	42.4%	46.1%	81.1%	49.5%	49.4%	50.6%	41.7%	53.3%	59.7%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50.0%	46.7%	49.4%	57.6%	53.9%	18.9%	50.5%	50.6%	49.4%	58.3%	46.7%	40.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (616)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (717)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (253)

	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	50.0%	75.9%	24.4%	43.6%	81.3%	60.5%	24.9%	55.4%	49.8%	45.4%	52.9%	44.2%	50.9%	70.0%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50.0%	24.1%	75.6%	56.4%	18.7%	39.5%	75.1%	44.6%	50.2%	54.6%	47.1%	55.8%	49.1%	30.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (125)

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## 41. Obama's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Like a lot	35.0%	38.2%	35.2%	29.0%	32.0%	67.8%	23.4%	34.7%	35.4%	25.3%	38.9%	46.2%
Like somewhat	30.1%	36.4%	28.4%	25.5%	31.6%	14.3%	35.4%	31.3%	28.9%	33.6%	26.2%	28.8%
Dislike	24.1%	15.3%	25.0%	36.0%	26.6%	5.1%	23.5%	24.4%	23.9%	25.7%	25.5%	20.1%
Not sure	10.7%	10.0%	11.4%	9.5%	9.8%	12.8%	17.7%	9.6%	11.8%	15.3%	9.4%	5.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (616)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (714)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (417)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (253)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	35.0%	66.0%	5.6%	32.4%	79.2%	45.4%	9.1%	33.2%	37.7%	28.6%	43.7%	32.3%	36.0%	48.5%
Like somewhat	30.1%	24.3%	32.8%	33.6%	17.3%	34.5%	30.0%	32.4%	34.2%	29.3%	25.5%	33.3%	28.6%	26.1%
Dislike	24.1%	5.0%	51.8%	23.8%	1.1%	13.8%	51.1%	27.0%	17.1%	29.0%	21.2%	21.0%	27.5%	23.0%
Not sure	10.7%	4.6%	9.8%	10.3%	2.4%	6.3%	9.9%	7.5%	11.1%	13.1%	9.5%	13.4%	7.9%	2.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (125)

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## 42. 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	34.3%	34.9%	34.7%	32.0%	30.4%	67.1%	31.1%	32.1%	36.5%	25.3%	34.7%	48.3%
Intelligent	60.0%	60.6%	61.3%	54.1%	57.8%	87.1%	46.5%	62.9%	57.2%	50.3%	59.8%	75.6%
Religious	15.8%	12.2%	16.6%	18.5%	12.8%	42.9%	10.7%	14.0%	17.5%	18.4%	14.2%	13.4%
Inspiring	37.1%	43.4%	36.3%	29.6%	33.4%	70.1%	31.5%	37.9%	36.3%	27.2%	40.3%	49.3%
Patriotic	31.8%	34.7%	31.3%	28.9%	28.4%	60.9%	28.3%	32.9%	30.8%	25.9%	35.1%	37.6%
Strong	31.7%	36.0%	32.2%	22.5%	27.5%	69.0%	25.1%	28.8%	34.3%	26.3%	32.0%	39.9%
Bold	35.0%	37.8%	34.5%	32.2%	34.0%	52.0%	23.5%	35.3%	34.7%	29.8%	38.6%	39.2%
Experienced	16.9%	18.4%	17.2%	13.4%	13.4%	47.3%	13.0%	16.2%	17.6%	16.4%	18.9%	15.5%
Sincere	37.7%	39.4%	38.2%	32.6%	34.7%	68.5%	27.4%	35.5%	39.7%	29.3%	38.6%	50.0%
Partisan	29.1%	18.8%	31.9%	35.9%	29.8%	25.2%	26.6%	35.7%	22.8%	26.3%	33.0%	29.2%
Effective	21.4%	21.8%	21.3%	20.7%	17.1%	54.9%	21.2%	20.9%	21.8%	18.4%	22.9%	24.3%
Unifying	18.2%	18.2%	18.6%	16.9%	14.7%	47.6%	16.3%	17.7%	18.7%	17.2%	22.0%	15.6%
In Touch	23.6%	29.3%	22.5%	17.9%	20.4%	52.2%	18.7%	21.3%	25.7%	18.8%	25.8%	28.7%
Realistic	29.9%	34.5%	29.8%	22.6%	26.2%	64.0%	23.3%	30.0%	29.8%	22.7%	31.7%	39.4%
Decisive	25.5%	22.6%	27.2%	24.1%	23.3%	50.2%	15.9%	25.6%	25.4%	20.9%	26.1%	32.2%
Totals	(1,000)	( 236)	( 618)	( 146)	( 718)	( 166)	( 116)	( 475)	( 525)	( 420)	( 327)	( 253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	34.3%	63.0%	5.0%	32.5%	74.6%	46.0%	7.6%	34.6%	35.0%	29.8%	40.2%	29.5%	35.9%	46.1%
Intelligent	60.0%	81.6%	34.1%	65.8%	93.5%	74.6%	39.5%	60.7%	63.0%	55.3%	63.4%	53.7%	62.3%	75.2%
Religious	15.8%	29.1%	6.9%	9.6%	24.7%	17.4%	7.8%	13.2%	14.1%	19.3%	14.2%	19.1%	13.6%	11.8%
Inspiring	37.1%	58.8%	13.7%	39.4%	76.9%	45.5%	15.2%	31.5%	38.0%	34.1%	45.2%	30.6%	41.4%	52.7%
Patriotic	31.8%	55.3%	7.1%	30.1%	63.1%	41.2%	8.5%	34.9%	30.1%	28.0%	36.6%	28.1%	33.9%	39.9%
Strong	31.7%	50.7%	10.6%	32.3%	63.1%	39.0%	10.2%	29.4%	29.7%	28.8%	39.6%	30.4%	33.2%	32.7%
Bold	35.0%	42.8%	27.0%	38.7%	49.8%	40.4%	28.1%	34.2%	31.6%	34.7%	39.3%	31.6%	38.9%	35.9%
Experienced	16.9%	33.6%	4.3%	11.9%	38.9%	19.8%	3.6%	13.1%	12.5%	18.3%	22.0%	16.3%	16.6%	18.5%
Sincere	37.7%	65.3%	8.0%	38.6%	73.5%	51.9%	11.0%	41.3%	39.1%	30.3%	44.3%	32.9%	39.1%	52.6%
Partisan	29.1%	18.8%	44.8%	30.5%	16.1%	24.2%	50.7%	28.8%	28.1%	32.3%	25.5%	21.2%	33.6%	37.4%
Effective	21.4%	39.5%	3.5%	17.3%	46.4%	22.9%	7.4%	19.4%	18.1%	21.4%	25.9%	20.4%	21.5%	27.4%
Unifying	18.2%	32.1%	5.6%	15.3%	37.5%	22.1%	5.5%	17.8%	17.1%	16.6%	22.0%	14.8%	20.3%	19.4%
In Touch	23.6%	43.5%	5.1%	19.7%	50.7%	27.5%	7.0%	24.7%	21.8%	21.7%	27.1%	23.6%	24.7%	23.7%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	29.9%	53.1%	4.2%	28.9%	64.2%	37.8%	7.9%	29.2%	32.1%	27.6%	31.8%	26.0%	31.7%	38.1%
Decisive	25.5%	42.5%	10.9%	22.2%	45.8%	28.5%	15.0%	27.2%	26.4%	22.2%	28.1%	23.7%	26.5%	30.8%
Totals	(1,000)	( 367)	( 278)	( 283)	( 194)	( 332)	( 346)	( 183)	( 212)	( 362)	( 243)	( 384)	( 402)	( 125)

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## 43. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	1.9%	1.8%	2.2%	1.1%	1.4%	4.4%	3.8%	2.4%	1.5%	1.8%	3.0%	0.9%
Somewhat approve	9.5%	13.3%	7.8%	9.0%	8.2%	17.3%	11.8%	10.4%	8.5%	8.3%	11.5%	9.0%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13.7%	15.4%	13.1%	13.1%	12.8%	24.5%	9.3%	10.5%	16.8%	16.8%	13.3%	9.4%
Somewhat disapprove	26.2%	28.9%	27.6%	17.0%	28.0%	14.4%	24.1%	23.3%	29.0%	21.9%	26.5%	32.9%
Strongly disapprove	39.6%	27.4%	41.2%	53.9%	41.8%	25.0%	36.0%	47.8%	31.8%	37.0%	39.6%	43.6%
Not sure	9.1%	13.2%	8.1%	5.7%	7.8%	14.4%	14.9%	5.6%	12.3%	14.1%	6.1%	4.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (616)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (717)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1.9%	3.1%	1.3%	1.5%	1.8%	2.8%	1.6%	1.5%	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%	2.1%	2.3%	0.0%
Somewhat approve	9.5%	20.8%	2.4%	5.3%	29.3%	8.6%	2.9%	11.0%	8.1%	8.7%	10.7%	7.9%	9.4%	16.3%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13.7%	19.6%	6.1%	11.7%	14.0%	18.2%	3.6%	11.8%	13.7%	14.8%	13.8%	19.1%	10.3%	9.0%
Somewhat disapprove	26.2%	26.9%	27.6%	28.6%	31.9%	32.4%	22.8%	22.7%	34.1%	22.4%	27.4%	25.2%	28.6%	23.2%
Strongly disapprove	39.6%	20.9%	58.9%	48.8%	20.0%	34.9%	66.4%	42.6%	34.5%	41.8%	38.5%	31.7%	44.7%	47.2%
Not sure	9.1%	8.6%	3.6%	4.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.7%	10.4%	6.9%	10.9%	7.4%	13.9%	4.7%	4.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (125)

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## 44. 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	28.8%	30.6%	27.6%	30.5%	25.6%	55.6%	27.2%	30.0%	27.7%	23.3%	30.8%	35.5%
Off on the wrong track	56.6%	44.2%	60.4%	63.9%	61.1%	26.3%	50.8%	59.8%	53.6%	60.5%	56.7%	50.4%
Not sure	14.5%	25.2%	12.0%	5.7%	13.3%	18.1%	21.9%	10.2%	18.6%	16.2%	12.6%	14.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (614)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (716)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	28.8%	52.6%	6.0%	25.8%	61.8%	38.2%	7.7%	29.8%	29.1%	23.0%	36.5%	26.2%	29.4%	40.0%
Off on the wrong track	56.6%	30.6%	87.5%	62.8%	22.5%	48.2%	88.0%	54.2%	57.3%	62.8%	48.8%	55.7%	58.0%	52.6%
Not sure	14.5%	16.8%	6.5%	11.4%	15.7%	13.6%	4.3%	15.9%	13.6%	14.2%	14.8%	18.1%	12.6%	7.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (124)

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## 45. 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	25.2%	27.2%	23.3%	28.9%	23.4%	43.5%	19.9%	27.6%	22.9%	17.6%	28.7%	33.3%
About the same	32.6%	41.2%	30.1%	27.5%	33.3%	26.3%	34.0%	32.6%	32.6%	32.1%	29.9%	36.6%
Getting worse	35.3%	22.4%	39.5%	41.4%	37.9%	17.4%	31.8%	34.4%	36.1%	38.1%	36.6%	29.3%
Not sure	6.9%	9.3%	7.1%	2.2%	5.4%	12.9%	14.3%	5.4%	8.3%	12.2%	4.8%	0.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (616)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (717)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (419)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (253)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	25.2%	42.4%	7.4%	26.6%	51.0%	35.8%	7.7%	22.8%	25.9%	22.2%	30.8%	19.8%	26.6%	40.2%
About the same	32.6%	36.1%	35.5%	29.6%	34.7%	32.5%	33.9%	35.0%	35.4%	27.7%	35.3%	33.0%	34.0%	31.4%
Getting worse	35.3%	16.3%	54.3%	39.7%	12.1%	28.5%	55.2%	36.7%	31.5%	41.5%	28.4%	35.8%	36.3%	27.4%
Not sure	6.9%	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%	3.2%	5.5%	7.2%	8.5%	5.4%	11.4%	3.1%	0.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (125)

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## 46. 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	31.8%	35.3%	29.8%	33.4%	31.6%	35.1%	30.0%	39.6%	24.5%	22.4%	33.9%	44.4%
About the same	32.1%	30.9%	32.3%	33.0%	33.1%	23.8%	32.6%	28.1%	35.9%	30.4%	32.0%	34.8%
Lower	14.9%	12.9%	15.4%	16.6%	15.8%	8.7%	13.8%	15.0%	14.9%	18.6%	15.5%	8.4%
Not sure	21.2%	20.9%	22.5%	16.9%	19.5%	32.3%	23.6%	17.4%	24.8%	28.6%	18.6%	12.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (616)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (716)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (419)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (253)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	31.8%	44.2%	21.3%	34.1%	57.4%	41.1%	18.6%	35.6%	33.3%	25.7%	36.5%	22.0%	35.7%	53.8%
About the same	32.1%	27.7%	41.5%	32.9%	23.7%	34.1%	40.5%	35.3%	30.0%	33.1%	29.8%	30.7%	33.0%	34.7%
Lower	14.9%	8.1%	19.8%	16.9%	6.5%	10.9%	22.3%	9.9%	14.8%	17.4%	15.3%	19.0%	15.8%	4.1%
Not sure	21.2%	20.1%	17.5%	16.2%	12.5%	13.9%	18.6%	19.2%	21.9%	23.7%	18.4%	28.3%	15.6%	7.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (125)

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## 47. 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	12.1%	16.8%	11.9%	5.0%	11.8%	15.6%	10.2%	13.4%	10.8%	6.6%	14.1%	18.5%
About the same as now	38.9%	40.4%	36.5%	44.8%	40.1%	39.3%	25.0%	40.7%	37.1%	34.5%	40.0%	44.5%
Worse off financially	43.4%	34.5%	46.4%	47.2%	44.0%	30.5%	54.2%	41.5%	45.1%	48.8%	42.5%	35.6%
Not sure	5.7%	8.3%	5.2%	3.1%	4.1%	14.6%	10.7%	4.3%	7.0%	10.0%	3.4%	1.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (614)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (715)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially	12.1%	15.8%	4.3%	16.7%	18.8%	17.5%	6.4%	9.8%	13.8%	10.6%	14.6%	7.6%	13.1%	26.4%
About the same as now	38.9%	45.3%	42.7%	32.4%	52.3%	39.4%	34.0%	43.2%	38.9%	34.0%	42.6%	37.0%	40.5%	41.8%
Worse off financially	43.4%	34.6%	50.9%	48.5%	26.0%	40.5%	57.4%	41.9%	42.2%	48.9%	37.3%	47.3%	44.3%	31.7%
Not sure	5.7%	4.3%	2.0%	2.5%	2.9%	2.5%	2.2%	5.1%	5.0%	6.6%	5.5%	8.1%	2.0%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (124)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	November 6-9, 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 0.5 to 3.8, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.5.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	26 questions not reported.