

List of Tables

1. Obama approval on issues	3
2. Important issue	4
3. Most important issue	5
4. Approval of Obama as President	7
5. Opinion on offshore oil drilling	8
6. Favor lifting offshore oil drilling moratorium	9
7. Offshore oil drilling helps the following things	10
8. Offshore oil drilling hurts the following things	11
9. Awareness of classified documents on WikiLeaks	12
10. Approval of WikiLeaks's actions	13
11. Familiarity with WikiLeaks documents	14
12. Effect of leak on diplomatic relations	15
13. Information sharing between government agencies	16
14. Effect of leak on information sharing between government agencies	17
15. Right of press to publish government secrets	18
16. Strongly or somewhat support the following actions regarding WikiLeaks	19
17. Strongly or somewhat oppose the following actions regarding WikiLeaks	21
18. Concern about budget deficit	23
19. Priority of balancing budget	24
20. Cost of entitlement programs	25
21. Measure to address cost of entitlement programs	26
22. Strongly or somewhat support the following pieces of legislation	27
23. Strongly or somewhat oppose the following pieces of legislation	31
24. Opinion on Bush tax cuts	35
25. Feelings about blocking non-tax cut legislation	36
26. Legislation that should not be held up for tax cuts	37
27. Effect on jobs of not extending tax cuts for all Americans	40
28. Effect on jobs of extending tax cuts for all Americans	41
29. Favorable opinion of the following groups	42
30. Unfavorable opinion of the following groups	43
31. Attitude of Democrats in Congress	44
32. Attitude of Republicans in Congress	45
33. Attitude of Republicans toward Obama	46
34. View on gays serving in the military	47
35. Effect of repealing 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell'	48
36. Opinion on repealing 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' considering survey results	49

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



37. Attitude toward homosexual lifestyle	50
38. Ability to choose sexual orientation	51
39. Obama's ideological leanings	52
40. Obama's sincerity	53
41. Obama's likeability	54
42. Words that describe Obama	55
43. Approval of U.S. Congress	57
44. Direction of country	58
45. Trend of economy	59
46. Stock market expectations over next year	60
47. Change in personal finances over past year	61

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



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	40.7%	42.0%	39.6%	42.7%	37.6%	62.1%	40.2%	45.3%	36.7%	36.4%	41.2%	48.1%
The economy	32.9%	37.9%	32.1%	28.0%	28.8%	60.8%	31.8%	31.6%	34.0%	29.0%	32.0%	40.9%
Immigration	29.8%	34.5%	29.1%	25.4%	25.8%	56.3%	30.5%	29.3%	30.2%	27.9%	30.3%	32.7%
The environment	38.9%	44.3%	38.2%	33.3%	35.1%	65.1%	37.7%	40.6%	37.3%	34.1%	42.1%	43.9%
Terrorism	42.3%	50.4%	41.3%	33.5%	37.3%	72.3%	46.5%	45.1%	39.7%	36.3%	43.8%	51.5%
Gay rights	35.3%	39.8%	33.0%	36.8%	33.6%	48.5%	32.5%	35.2%	35.4%	28.3%	39.2%	43.6%
Education	40.8%	47.3%	39.9%	34.2%	36.7%	72.2%	35.4%	42.4%	39.3%	35.1%	45.0%	46.2%
Health care	37.4%	48.4%	34.0%	33.0%	31.7%	72.4%	42.0%	38.5%	36.4%	32.3%	39.1%	44.7%
Social security	30.6%	34.8%	30.3%	25.4%	26.4%	59.0%	31.0%	33.1%	28.3%	26.2%	30.7%	38.7%
The budget deficit	29.8%	33.3%	28.9%	27.9%	25.9%	56.7%	28.9%	28.9%	30.7%	24.8%	31.4%	37.3%
The war in Afghanistan	38.8%	42.2%	39.2%	32.0%	34.8%	67.8%	35.8%	42.3%	35.6%	34.7%	39.3%	45.6%
Taxes	35.3%	43.3%	33.8%	28.8%	31.8%	62.0%	31.0%	36.9%	33.9%	29.2%	37.0%	44.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(240)	(597)	(163)	(805)	(112)	(83)	(465)	(535)	(437)	(306)	(257)

	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	40.7%	55.5%	27.6%	39.6%	66.0%	49.9%	28.1%	37.4%	38.6%	43.3%	41.5%	35.3%	44.4%	50.6%
The economy	32.9%	63.5%	7.0%	23.0%	73.3%	41.6%	7.2%	28.7%	35.9%	31.2%	36.4%	29.3%	36.4%	33.1%
Immigration	29.8%	53.9%	6.8%	24.3%	67.7%	36.7%	8.0%	27.5%	29.8%	31.2%	29.4%	27.5%	33.0%	30.6%
The environment	38.9%	63.4%	13.3%	35.4%	69.6%	54.0%	12.3%	35.6%	35.5%	38.8%	44.9%	37.3%	42.6%	39.1%
Terrorism	42.3%	66.7%	17.0%	37.6%	77.8%	56.2%	13.6%	35.5%	40.9%	42.3%	49.3%	39.0%	46.1%	46.3%
Gay rights	35.3%	58.0%	14.2%	31.8%	66.7%	48.3%	14.0%	34.3%	34.5%	33.9%	39.2%	31.6%	39.9%	39.0%
Education	40.8%	66.0%	16.0%	36.4%	76.3%	52.8%	15.6%	38.2%	41.8%	42.6%	39.2%	35.8%	46.3%	41.3%
Health care	37.4%	68.7%	5.7%	33.1%	82.4%	50.5%	5.4%	32.2%	37.8%	37.9%	40.7%	34.4%	40.8%	37.0%
Social security	30.6%	57.7%	7.3%	22.5%	67.9%	36.8%	8.5%	28.8%	26.5%	31.4%	34.8%	26.1%	33.6%	34.3%
The budget deficit	29.8%	58.1%	4.6%	21.5%	63.4%	39.7%	6.2%	27.5%	31.1%	29.6%	31.0%	25.2%	34.3%	31.8%
The war in Afghanistan	38.8%	54.3%	29.6%	33.2%	60.9%	46.7%	27.7%	32.6%	42.0%	39.0%	40.7%	34.5%	40.8%	49.6%
Taxes	35.3%	62.0%	6.7%	32.1%	71.7%	47.7%	8.4%	29.3%	37.1%	36.5%	37.1%	33.3%	39.3%	34.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(362)	(261)	(303)	(200)	(344)	(327)	(201)	(208)	(368)	(223)	(382)	(378)	(130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	78.8%	73.7%	78.7%	86.9%	80.1%	73.7%	73.8%	74.6%	82.6%	78.0%	78.4%	80.8%
The economy	96.5%	92.1%	97.7%	98.7%	97.4%	91.6%	95.0%	95.4%	97.4%	96.0%	95.9%	98.1%
Immigration	79.9%	68.9%	80.5%	94.0%	82.8%	64.7%	73.5%	78.3%	81.3%	81.1%	78.3%	79.5%
The environment	77.1%	82.0%	75.3%	76.4%	76.1%	81.0%	81.3%	76.1%	78.0%	78.3%	76.6%	75.6%
Terrorism	83.5%	74.0%	85.5%	90.6%	83.6%	83.0%	83.7%	79.4%	87.2%	85.2%	80.3%	84.3%
Gay rights	45.5%	52.1%	41.2%	50.7%	46.2%	41.3%	44.5%	38.9%	51.4%	39.2%	51.0%	50.5%
Education	87.3%	83.8%	87.5%	92.0%	86.9%	90.4%	86.5%	84.8%	89.6%	84.2%	88.8%	91.4%
Health care	91.8%	86.0%	93.9%	93.2%	93.2%	88.1%	84.2%	90.3%	93.2%	89.7%	94.8%	92.3%
Social security	90.3%	77.0%	94.3%	96.0%	91.0%	89.0%	85.8%	88.0%	92.4%	90.2%	91.8%	88.8%
The budget deficit	88.1%	81.5%	89.7%	91.9%	89.6%	82.9%	80.9%	88.7%	87.5%	87.5%	88.7%	88.4%
The war in Afghanistan	82.1%	74.6%	82.9%	90.2%	83.8%	74.3%	76.4%	80.4%	83.6%	80.5%	80.4%	87.0%
Taxes	91.8%	86.1%	93.7%	93.4%	93.3%	86.0%	85.2%	91.8%	91.7%	90.1%	92.7%	93.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(240)	(597)	(163)	(805)	(112)	(83)	(465)	(535)	(437)	(306)	(257)

	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	78.8%	76.1%	87.2%	78.9%	76.1%	79.2%	88.0%	76.2%	82.5%	79.0%	77.4%	75.2%	81.7%	84.1%
The economy	96.5%	95.7%	97.8%	97.3%	96.4%	98.1%	98.1%	97.9%	98.1%	94.6%	96.6%	95.2%	97.5%	99.4%
Immigration	79.9%	73.1%	88.4%	82.9%	67.3%	81.2%	90.3%	82.5%	81.4%	76.2%	82.1%	78.5%	83.5%	82.1%
The environment	77.1%	87.2%	59.7%	79.4%	95.0%	81.1%	61.2%	77.4%	75.1%	74.8%	82.4%	77.3%	81.7%	62.8%
Terrorism	83.5%	79.6%	94.3%	81.5%	74.1%	84.7%	91.0%	81.7%	84.2%	85.1%	81.9%	83.8%	84.9%	85.6%
Gay rights	45.5%	59.0%	29.8%	47.4%	72.3%	49.4%	30.1%	44.4%	47.6%	39.4%	53.9%	46.0%	45.0%	43.0%
Education	87.3%	90.3%	85.0%	89.0%	93.5%	89.5%	85.9%	84.3%	90.7%	86.3%	88.4%	85.5%	89.8%	87.4%
Health care	91.8%	93.7%	89.9%	92.8%	96.7%	93.4%	90.2%	89.3%	96.2%	89.6%	93.5%	91.5%	93.8%	90.6%
Social security	90.3%	89.8%	93.4%	88.8%	87.4%	92.1%	92.7%	93.2%	93.2%	88.2%	88.6%	88.6%	92.6%	88.2%
The budget deficit	88.1%	84.1%	92.9%	89.8%	80.0%	88.8%	96.7%	91.5%	88.8%	86.8%	86.4%	86.9%	89.8%	88.6%
The war in Afghanistan	82.1%	80.1%	91.3%	82.7%	80.7%	84.1%	89.8%	77.2%	83.8%	83.5%	82.3%	76.8%	86.5%	84.6%
Taxes	91.8%	88.5%	95.9%	92.8%	86.0%	93.2%	96.1%	93.7%	93.1%	90.5%	90.8%	88.8%	94.8%	94.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(362)	(261)	(303)	(200)	(344)	(327)	(201)	(208)	(368)	(223)	(382)	(378)	(130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



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	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.6%	1.7%	0.0%	0.2%	1.1%	0.8%	0.4%	0.8%
The economy	38.7%	36.5%	41.5%	31.8%	37.3%	42.9%	46.8%	41.7%	36.0%	36.5%	41.1%	39.8%
Immigration	4.8%	4.4%	5.1%	4.0%	4.6%	1.6%	11.1%	5.4%	4.2%	5.1%	6.1%	2.7%
The environment	3.8%	7.4%	3.1%	1.3%	3.8%	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%	3.7%	3.7%	3.3%	4.6%
Terrorism	2.4%	1.7%	2.8%	2.0%	2.2%	2.6%	4.7%	1.9%	2.9%	3.3%	1.2%	2.2%
Gay rights	2.3%	4.6%	2.1%	0.0%	2.4%	1.4%	3.4%	3.5%	1.3%	2.3%	3.4%	1.2%
Education	6.2%	13.4%	4.7%	1.2%	5.6%	11.7%	5.2%	4.9%	7.4%	4.4%	7.5%	8.0%
Health care	13.3%	14.1%	13.1%	12.8%	13.1%	15.4%	11.9%	10.8%	15.5%	13.4%	12.0%	14.5%
Social security	12.6%	2.7%	11.8%	29.4%	13.3%	10.4%	7.7%	9.2%	15.5%	17.4%	12.9%	3.5%
The budget deficit	6.8%	6.9%	6.3%	8.4%	7.6%	3.0%	4.4%	9.5%	4.4%	5.6%	4.1%	12.2%
The war in Afghanistan	1.7%	2.0%	1.1%	3.5%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	2.6%
Taxes	6.7%	6.4%	7.3%	4.7%	7.4%	4.3%	2.3%	6.9%	6.5%	6.2%	6.4%	7.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (982)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (588)	100.0% (161)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (457)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (426)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (255)

	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	0.7%	1.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%	1.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	1.5%
The economy	38.7%	38.8%	43.2%	39.5%	32.2%	45.1%	40.6%	36.2%	32.9%	41.1%	42.5%	33.2%	45.2%	43.4%
Immigration	4.8%	2.9%	7.4%	4.3%	4.4%	3.5%	6.6%	4.3%	3.6%	5.5%	5.3%	4.2%	3.8%	7.6%
The environment	3.8%	7.4%	0.9%	1.7%	9.8%	3.0%	1.0%	6.8%	4.6%	1.5%	4.1%	3.3%	4.0%	3.7%
Terrorism	2.4%	1.5%	4.2%	1.9%	0.4%	2.1%	3.8%	3.3%	0.5%	4.2%	0.9%	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%
Gay rights	2.3%	2.6%	0.4%	3.1%	5.5%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	2.3%	4.4%	2.7%	1.4%	2.3%
Education	6.2%	7.7%	2.4%	8.3%	10.0%	6.5%	3.0%	5.6%	5.0%	7.5%	5.9%	6.5%	5.2%	8.6%
Health care	13.3%	13.1%	12.0%	13.5%	20.5%	9.1%	12.5%	10.4%	20.3%	13.1%	9.5%	17.0%	9.6%	6.8%
Social security	12.6%	14.7%	7.6%	8.5%	6.9%	14.0%	8.2%	14.3%	17.1%	11.8%	8.0%	19.1%	10.0%	1.3%
The budget deficit	6.8%	3.6%	10.0%	9.9%	2.4%	7.2%	10.8%	7.1%	4.3%	5.6%	10.7%	5.2%	7.4%	9.8%
The war in Afghanistan	1.7%	2.6%	0.4%	2.4%	3.8%	1.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.7%	3.0%
Taxes	6.7%	3.8%	11.0%	6.6%	3.3%	4.9%	11.9%	9.6%	6.5%	5.2%	6.5%	4.6%	8.7%	9.6%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



continued from previous page

	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% (982)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



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	12.7%	10.0%	14.1%	11.7%	8.4%	41.0%	13.2%	10.4%	14.7%	11.9%	14.0%	12.5%
Somewhat Approve	26.6%	40.0%	22.7%	20.4%	25.6%	31.0%	29.3%	29.0%	24.4%	22.4%	27.2%	33.5%
Disapprove	17.0%	19.2%	16.2%	16.4%	17.9%	10.3%	17.8%	16.3%	17.5%	17.7%	17.2%	15.3%
Strongly Disapprove	36.8%	21.4%	40.4%	46.7%	41.8%	7.5%	30.9%	39.6%	34.3%	38.2%	34.5%	37.0%
Not Sure	7.0%	9.5%	6.6%	4.8%	6.4%	10.1%	8.8%	4.7%	9.1%	9.8%	7.1%	1.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (596)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (803)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (535)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	12.7%	29.4%	1.3%	6.0%	27.0%	17.4%	2.9%	12.3%	12.1%	13.0%	13.1%	15.5%	12.8%	9.8%
Somewhat Approve	26.6%	41.8%	8.3%	24.3%	52.9%	34.4%	7.2%	27.9%	27.2%	24.3%	28.3%	22.6%	28.9%	30.8%
Disapprove	17.0%	12.2%	14.5%	21.6%	10.1%	22.5%	9.9%	15.7%	15.4%	18.5%	17.1%	18.2%	16.3%	16.7%
Strongly Disapprove	36.8%	10.0%	73.7%	41.5%	6.3%	20.3%	77.6%	35.1%	37.2%	37.3%	37.2%	33.1%	39.1%	39.5%
Not Sure	7.0%	6.6%	2.1%	6.6%	3.7%	5.3%	2.4%	9.1%	8.1%	6.9%	4.3%	10.6%	2.9%	3.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



5. Opinion on offshore oil drilling

How do you feel about increased drilling for oil and natural gas offshore in U.S. waters?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	29.3%	11.3%	34.0%	39.5%	32.6%	14.1%	18.8%	36.6%	22.7%	26.7%	31.5%	31.5%
Mildly favor	22.0%	24.0%	20.6%	23.8%	20.8%	20.2%	36.6%	20.7%	23.2%	22.8%	23.6%	18.5%
Mildly oppose	15.9%	23.6%	14.5%	9.6%	15.6%	18.1%	16.0%	15.6%	16.2%	14.8%	13.8%	20.6%
Strongly oppose	19.6%	23.1%	18.0%	19.7%	20.1%	18.2%	16.4%	19.7%	19.5%	17.6%	19.2%	23.7%
Not sure	13.2%	18.0%	12.8%	7.4%	10.9%	29.4%	12.2%	7.4%	18.4%	18.1%	11.9%	5.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (590)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (461)	100.0% (531)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (305)	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 favor	29.3%	8.6%	59.6%	32.8%	2.8%	22.2%	62.5%	28.5%	30.7%	29.9%	27.7%	23.8%	32.1%	40.2%
Mildly favor	22.0%	23.0%	21.4%	22.2%	13.3%	31.5%	17.2%	19.4%	20.6%	21.0%	27.2%	24.9%	21.7%	18.8%
Mildly oppose	15.9%	20.7%	6.9%	15.8%	29.0%	17.2%	7.9%	14.5%	15.6%	19.8%	11.6%	14.3%	15.5%	17.2%
Strongly oppose	19.6%	32.1%	3.2%	19.8%	47.8%	19.0%	2.7%	26.7%	18.6%	15.1%	21.4%	17.9%	21.2%	19.4%
Not sure	13.2%	15.5%	8.8%	9.4%	7.1%	10.1%	9.7%	10.9%	14.6%	14.4%	12.1%	19.1%	9.4%	4.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



6. Favor lifting offshore oil drilling moratorium

President Obama announced he will NOT lift a moratorium on offshore oil drilling on the East Coast and the eastern Gulf of Mexico, reversing an earlier decision to do so. Do you favor or oppose his decision to keep the moratorium in these places?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	18.8%	16.8%	19.5%	19.4%	18.9%	19.5%	16.7%	19.7%	18.0%	15.2%	17.5%	27.0%
Mildly favor	15.2%	20.5%	14.0%	11.4%	14.6%	16.0%	19.9%	14.3%	16.0%	12.4%	17.6%	17.5%
Mildly oppose	12.2%	13.5%	12.2%	10.4%	11.9%	14.1%	13.1%	11.9%	12.5%	10.6%	14.3%	12.8%
Strongly oppose	29.3%	13.8%	32.1%	42.6%	33.0%	10.4%	20.2%	38.6%	21.0%	26.7%	29.6%	33.7%
Not sure	24.5%	35.4%	22.2%	16.1%	21.6%	39.9%	30.0%	15.6%	32.4%	35.1%	21.0%	9.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (595)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (802)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (533)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	18.8%	32.3%	1.5%	20.6%	52.5%	18.6%	2.0%	22.2%	13.8%	17.3%	22.9%	14.4%	23.1%	21.6%
Mildly favor	15.2%	19.8%	10.6%	13.0%	18.7%	21.6%	7.8%	14.3%	16.3%	15.9%	13.9%	15.1%	16.4%	13.8%
Mildly oppose	12.2%	13.8%	9.8%	13.7%	10.8%	19.5%	9.4%	10.7%	15.0%	11.9%	11.5%	13.9%	10.1%	16.5%
Strongly oppose	29.3%	7.6%	59.3%	34.0%	5.4%	19.1%	63.7%	29.7%	28.7%	29.0%	30.0%	24.0%	32.5%	37.8%
Not sure	24.5%	26.5%	18.9%	18.8%	12.5%	21.2%	17.1%	23.1%	26.3%	25.9%	21.7%	32.5%	17.8%	10.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



7. Offshore oil drilling helps the following things

Would offshore oil and natural gas drilling in U.S. waters help or hurt 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
The environment	8.5%	6.2%	9.6%	8.1%	8.1%	11.4%	9.0%	8.7%	8.4%	10.4%	10.0%	3.3%
The U.S. economy	57.2%	46.6%	59.1%	66.4%	59.8%	44.0%	50.9%	61.2%	53.6%	53.8%	61.5%	58.4%
U.S. national security	29.7%	17.0%	32.0%	40.5%	32.1%	17.7%	24.2%	37.3%	22.9%	24.8%	30.7%	37.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(240)	(597)	(163)	(805)	(112)	(83)	(465)	(535)	(437)	(306)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The environment	8.5%	8.0%	7.9%	10.0%	7.5%	6.9%	9.8%	5.4%	10.1%	9.1%	9.0%	12.1%	6.8%	3.6%
The U.S. economy	57.2%	40.8%	78.4%	65.2%	35.1%	57.9%	80.6%	52.4%	57.8%	60.1%	56.3%	53.1%	58.0%	66.4%
U.S. national security	29.7%	17.7%	48.6%	34.5%	13.4%	26.0%	55.0%	25.9%	29.2%	31.9%	30.1%	24.5%	33.7%	38.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(362)	(261)	(303)	(200)	(344)	(327)	(201)	(208)	(368)	(223)	(382)	(378)	(130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



8. Offshore oil drilling hurts the following things

Would offshore oil and natural gas drilling in U.S. waters help or hurt 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
The environment	41.4%	55.4%	38.6%	30.6%	41.8%	34.6%	47.8%	40.8%	42.0%	33.7%	44.1%	52.6%
The U.S. economy	8.0%	11.5%	6.0%	9.7%	8.1%	6.7%	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	7.0%	9.5%	8.1%
U.S. national security	8.0%	10.3%	7.0%	8.4%	7.3%	9.4%	13.0%	7.7%	8.3%	7.2%	9.4%	8.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(240)	(597)	(163)	(805)	(112)	(83)	(465)	(535)	(437)	(306)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The environment	41.4%	57.4%	20.1%	41.9%	76.2%	49.1%	15.6%	48.3%	39.3%	35.6%	46.7%	36.4%	43.3%	47.6%
The U.S. economy	8.0%	12.6%	4.8%	7.6%	14.4%	8.5%	5.0%	8.8%	10.9%	6.0%	7.8%	9.2%	8.4%	6.4%
U.S. national security	8.0%	12.3%	4.7%	8.1%	15.8%	10.6%	3.2%	7.9%	10.1%	6.1%	9.2%	8.4%	7.0%	9.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(362)	(261)	(303)	(200)	(344)	(327)	(201)	(208)	(368)	(223)	(382)	(378)	(130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



9. Awareness of classified documents on WikiLeaks

How much have you heard or read about secret U.S. State Department communications that were released by the Web site called WikiLeaks?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	37.5%	30.1%	38.8%	43.8%	38.3%	36.8%	30.7%	48.7%	27.4%	27.1%	40.1%	53.4%
A little	44.0%	45.9%	43.4%	43.5%	44.9%	38.9%	42.7%	37.8%	49.6%	46.9%	40.8%	42.6%
Nothing at all	18.5%	24.1%	17.8%	12.7%	16.8%	24.3%	26.6%	13.5%	23.0%	26.0%	19.0%	4.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (595)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (804)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (464)	100.0% (534)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	37.5%	36.2%	39.3%	43.8%	43.6%	38.0%	46.1%	36.9%	35.2%	35.9%	42.5%	31.3%	38.4%	52.2%
A little	44.0%	44.8%	46.4%	43.7%	46.9%	46.2%	41.8%	43.5%	44.7%	43.2%	45.2%	41.4%	49.3%	41.5%
Nothing at all	18.5%	19.0%	14.3%	12.5%	9.5%	15.8%	12.2%	19.6%	20.1%	20.9%	12.2%	27.3%	12.3%	6.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



10. Approval of WikiLeaks's actions

As you may know, the Web site WikiLeaks recently began releasing leaked U.S. State Department communications, called cables, many of which are classified as secret. Do you approve or disapprove of the decision by WikiLeaks to release these cables?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	9.5%	14.2%	8.8%	4.8%	8.8%	11.3%	13.6%	13.7%	5.7%	10.5%	9.8%	7.3%
Somewhat approve	10.2%	16.0%	8.2%	8.3%	10.9%	7.2%	6.9%	10.9%	9.5%	5.9%	13.1%	14.5%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	14.4%	20.2%	13.2%	10.1%	13.4%	20.1%	16.1%	12.8%	15.8%	15.1%	16.0%	11.4%
Somewhat disapprove	12.0%	16.3%	10.4%	11.1%	12.6%	8.1%	12.0%	12.3%	11.7%	9.7%	12.1%	15.9%
Strongly disapprove	43.7%	18.7%	49.7%	59.8%	44.8%	39.1%	39.9%	44.1%	43.4%	44.7%	41.4%	44.7%
Not sure	10.2%	14.5%	9.6%	5.9%	9.5%	14.3%	11.5%	6.2%	13.8%	14.1%	7.7%	6.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (596)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (804)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (535)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	9.5%	9.5%	2.6%	15.4%	14.6%	9.3%	4.9%	11.3%	8.6%	7.4%	11.9%	10.3%	9.2%	8.7%
Somewhat approve	10.2%	11.8%	6.1%	11.2%	19.1%	10.1%	7.0%	13.2%	5.1%	8.3%	15.2%	9.2%	11.0%	8.3%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	14.4%	16.4%	10.4%	15.5%	13.4%	17.1%	11.0%	13.9%	17.5%	13.4%	13.5%	16.3%	15.1%	8.6%
Somewhat disapprove	12.0%	12.9%	11.7%	11.5%	14.8%	14.3%	10.4%	15.1%	11.3%	11.0%	11.5%	10.6%	11.8%	13.6%
Strongly disapprove	43.7%	37.7%	61.5%	40.3%	31.8%	43.5%	58.6%	38.4%	47.1%	47.3%	39.5%	39.5%	46.9%	55.6%
Not sure	10.2%	11.7%	7.7%	6.0%	6.4%	5.7%	8.2%	8.0%	10.3%	12.5%	8.4%	14.1%	6.0%	5.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



11. Familiarity with WikiLeaks documents

Have you read any leaked State Department cables posted by WikiLeaks, or have you only learned about the WikiLeaks story from news reports? Asked of respondents who have heard about leak of State Department cables on WikiLeaks

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Read leaked cables	10.8%	15.4%	9.7%	8.8%	11.1%	11.6%	6.8%	13.6%	8.1%	6.2%	12.7%	15.7%
Have not read leaked cables, but learned about story from news reports	82.6%	70.9%	85.0%	90.0%	83.7%	70.8%	88.5%	82.8%	82.5%	83.9%	80.6%	82.8%
Neither	6.5%	13.7%	5.3%	1.2%	5.2%	17.6%	4.7%	3.6%	9.4%	9.9%	6.8%	1.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (830)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (498)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (677)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (66)	100.0% (412)	100.0% (418)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Read leaked cables	10.8%	9.3%	7.0%	16.6%	16.5%	13.4%	8.1%	8.7%	11.4%	10.2%	13.0%	7.7%	11.3%	16.7%
Have not read leaked cables, but learned about story from news reports	82.6%	83.8%	87.5%	78.8%	78.3%	80.7%	88.8%	85.7%	81.9%	83.0%	80.3%	80.7%	84.9%	80.7%
Neither	6.5%	6.9%	5.5%	4.7%	5.2%	5.8%	3.2%	5.6%	6.6%	6.8%	6.8%	11.6%	3.8%	2.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (830)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (124)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



12. Effect of leak on diplomatic relations

Will the release of leaked cables through WikiLeaks help or hurt the ability of the U.S. State Department to conduct diplomatic relations with foreign countries?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Help	3.1%	5.7%	2.6%	0.9%	2.2%	9.5%	1.9%	4.9%	1.4%	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
No effect	16.0%	18.1%	15.7%	14.0%	15.3%	16.0%	22.9%	18.9%	13.3%	11.9%	18.6%	20.4%
Hurt	54.4%	41.0%	57.6%	63.2%	56.5%	43.0%	50.4%	53.5%	55.2%	49.2%	57.2%	60.7%
Not sure	26.5%	35.3%	24.2%	21.8%	26.0%	31.5%	24.8%	22.6%	30.0%	34.9%	22.6%	15.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (595)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (803)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (464)	100.0% (533)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Help	3.1%	5.1%	1.1%	3.0%	5.7%	3.5%	0.7%	2.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%	4.2%	2.7%	1.4%
No effect	16.0%	20.8%	9.9%	16.9%	25.5%	18.4%	11.1%	13.7%	14.3%	16.1%	19.4%	16.7%	16.4%	14.9%
Hurt	54.4%	49.3%	68.9%	56.2%	49.4%	55.7%	70.9%	55.1%	55.5%	54.2%	53.2%	48.2%	57.5%	67.6%
Not sure	26.5%	24.8%	20.0%	23.9%	19.4%	22.4%	17.4%	28.9%	27.0%	26.5%	24.0%	30.9%	23.4%	16.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



13. Information sharing between government agencies

Since September 11, 2001, government agencies have tried to share more classified information with one another. Information sharing may help prevent a terrorist attack, but also increases the chance that secrets are leaked to the public. Do you think that government agencies should increase or decrease their efforts to share classified information with one another.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	42.1%	41.1%	44.1%	36.4%	44.6%	29.9%	35.2%	47.0%	37.7%	34.5%	43.0%	54.9%
No change	27.7%	26.0%	27.6%	30.3%	27.1%	31.1%	28.1%	30.7%	24.9%	28.2%	28.1%	26.1%
Decrease	9.5%	9.7%	8.2%	13.5%	9.0%	8.5%	14.9%	7.9%	10.9%	10.8%	8.8%	7.7%
Not sure	20.8%	23.3%	20.0%	19.9%	19.2%	30.6%	21.9%	14.5%	26.5%	26.4%	20.1%	11.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (596)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (803)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (464)	100.0% (534)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	42.1%	41.1%	41.3%	49.6%	53.9%	44.4%	43.5%	43.0%	42.3%	38.8%	46.2%	35.6%	46.2%	53.9%
No change	27.7%	25.6%	29.8%	29.1%	24.9%	31.5%	26.9%	29.9%	27.5%	28.4%	24.7%	27.2%	28.5%	29.4%
Decrease	9.5%	9.0%	11.7%	8.4%	8.6%	7.8%	13.5%	8.3%	10.9%	8.5%	10.5%	9.2%	10.9%	4.5%
Not sure	20.8%	24.4%	17.3%	12.9%	12.6%	16.3%	16.1%	18.7%	19.3%	24.3%	18.6%	28.1%	14.4%	12.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (130)

14. Effect of leak on information sharing between government agencies

How worried are you that the release of secret U.S. State Department cables will lead to a decrease in the level of information sharing among government agencies?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very worried	10.4%	5.0%	10.4%	18.3%	9.5%	14.9%	12.8%	9.9%	10.9%	12.7%	8.4%	8.5%
Somewhat worried	44.7%	47.7%	42.7%	47.2%	45.3%	43.7%	40.1%	43.3%	45.9%	43.3%	44.1%	47.9%
Not too worried	34.2%	33.4%	36.7%	26.5%	35.8%	29.7%	24.9%	34.1%	34.3%	32.5%	38.7%	32.0%
Not at all worried	10.7%	13.9%	10.2%	8.0%	9.4%	11.7%	22.2%	12.7%	8.9%	11.5%	8.8%	11.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(239)	(593)	(163)	(801)	(111)	(83)	(463)	(532)	(435)	(305)	(255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very worried	10.4%	10.0%	11.5%	10.7%	4.9%	11.4%	12.7%	10.7%	8.4%	10.6%	11.7%	11.7%	8.6%	10.0%
Somewhat worried	44.7%	42.4%	49.3%	42.8%	41.3%	45.4%	46.2%	45.0%	46.6%	44.4%	43.1%	42.5%	47.9%	44.0%
Not too worried	34.2%	33.2%	32.7%	36.1%	42.0%	32.9%	32.9%	35.7%	35.6%	35.3%	29.9%	35.3%	32.4%	36.8%
Not at all worried	10.7%	14.4%	6.5%	10.4%	11.8%	10.3%	8.2%	8.6%	9.4%	9.7%	15.4%	10.5%	11.0%	9.2%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(359)	(260)	(303)	(199)	(343)	(326)	(200)	(208)	(365)	(222)	(379)	(376)	(130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



15. Right of press to publish government secrets

Should the press be allowed to publish truthful and newsworthy government secrets that it obtains through ordinary reporting?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	20.0%	27.4%	19.0%	12.4%	19.0%	21.0%	27.6%	25.4%	15.2%	20.0%	19.1%	21.0%
Probably yes	18.3%	25.1%	15.6%	17.8%	19.3%	15.4%	13.2%	19.2%	17.5%	15.7%	18.7%	22.5%
Hard to say	29.6%	31.1%	30.2%	25.3%	29.6%	29.9%	28.9%	24.5%	34.1%	30.9%	30.8%	25.8%
Probably no	14.0%	8.1%	15.1%	18.7%	14.2%	9.2%	18.6%	13.1%	14.8%	15.4%	12.5%	13.1%
Definitely no	18.1%	8.3%	20.2%	25.7%	17.9%	24.5%	11.7%	17.8%	18.4%	18.0%	18.9%	17.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (595)	100.0% (161)	100.0% (800)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (461)	100.0% (533)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	20.0%	25.6%	10.8%	24.4%	34.7%	20.1%	12.7%	22.1%	20.3%	16.5%	23.4%	19.7%	23.3%	14.6%
Probably yes	18.3%	19.5%	16.7%	18.7%	22.1%	20.9%	17.1%	23.0%	17.1%	15.3%	20.1%	16.0%	19.5%	18.2%
Hard to say	29.6%	29.1%	27.5%	28.2%	23.9%	27.9%	26.1%	27.1%	31.4%	30.3%	28.9%	35.8%	24.6%	23.6%
Probably no	14.0%	10.4%	20.6%	12.6%	9.3%	12.1%	19.9%	14.7%	13.6%	15.4%	11.4%	10.7%	14.6%	21.4%
Definitely no	18.1%	15.4%	24.4%	16.1%	10.0%	19.1%	24.3%	13.1%	17.5%	22.4%	16.2%	17.8%	18.0%	22.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



16. Strongly or somewhat support the following actions regarding WikiLeaks

Do you support or oppose the following actions?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Amazon.com's decision to stop hosting the WikiLeaks Web site	57.7%	37.4%	61.2%	75.6%	59.3%	50.5%	53.1%	57.2%	58.2%	56.0%	58.6%	59.9%
Computer hackers trying to disrupt access to the WikiLeaks Web site	30.6%	20.5%	34.3%	32.4%	31.3%	26.5%	29.4%	31.6%	29.7%	30.3%	27.0%	35.4%
The decision by major media outlets to publish the leaks	28.8%	39.3%	26.6%	20.8%	29.2%	22.0%	34.3%	33.1%	24.9%	26.2%	27.5%	35.1%
Prosecution of Julian Assange, the founder of WikiLeaks	49.0%	27.9%	53.4%	65.1%	50.2%	43.4%	45.7%	48.8%	49.2%	47.4%	46.5%	55.1%
Prosecution of individuals who leak information to WikiLeaks	60.8%	39.1%	64.2%	81.3%	62.6%	54.2%	53.5%	61.3%	60.5%	58.5%	58.5%	68.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(240)	(597)	(163)	(805)	(112)	(83)	(465)	(535)	(437)	(306)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Amazon.com's decision to stop hosting the WikiLeaks Web site	57.7%	49.6%	77.1%	54.5%	43.1%	58.8%	73.6%	50.8%	61.4%	61.1%	55.0%	52.0%	60.8%	70.8%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



	continued from previous page													
	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Computer hackers trying to disrupt access to the WikiLeaks Web site	30.6%	21.8%	44.7%	32.4%	19.8%	30.4%	40.9%	27.3%	32.3%	31.8%	30.0%	26.4%	33.7%	40.8%
The decision by major media outlets to publish the leaks	28.8%	31.9%	22.1%	34.1%	41.2%	31.4%	21.6%	32.2%	27.2%	23.1%	36.2%	26.1%	32.0%	29.6%
Prosecution of Julian Assange, the founder of WikiLeaks	49.0%	41.1%	67.1%	46.2%	32.9%	49.5%	65.5%	44.1%	48.3%	51.1%	50.6%	42.7%	53.9%	64.3%
Prosecution of individuals who leak information to WikiLeaks	60.8%	53.1%	77.2%	59.6%	49.7%	62.9%	76.3%	56.0%	66.3%	61.7%	58.6%	53.5%	66.0%	75.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(362)	(261)	(303)	(200)	(344)	(327)	(201)	(208)	(368)	(223)	(382)	(378)	(130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



17. Strongly or somewhat oppose the following actions regarding WikiLeaks

Do you support or oppose the following actions?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Amazon.com's decision to stop hosting the WikiLeaks Web site	16.2%	26.0%	13.6%	10.9%	17.2%	8.0%	18.2%	20.6%	12.2%	14.8%	18.3%	16.2%
Computer hackers trying to disrupt access to the WikiLeaks Web site	36.4%	43.4%	33.1%	37.8%	37.9%	26.2%	36.7%	39.8%	33.4%	35.6%	36.9%	37.2%
The decision by major media outlets to publish the leaks	43.6%	25.0%	48.4%	54.2%	45.2%	38.6%	35.2%	43.6%	43.6%	42.3%	44.5%	45.1%
Prosecution of Julian Assange, the founder of WikiLeaks	21.3%	36.0%	17.5%	12.8%	21.6%	17.1%	23.5%	25.1%	17.8%	17.6%	23.4%	25.4%
Prosecution of individuals who leak information to WikiLeaks	15.7%	28.3%	12.7%	7.6%	15.5%	13.3%	21.1%	18.9%	12.8%	14.9%	18.3%	14.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(240)	(597)	(163)	(805)	(112)	(83)	(465)	(535)	(437)	(306)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Amazon.com's decision to stop hosting the WikiLeaks Web site	16.2%	18.2%	5.6%	23.2%	30.9%	16.7%	7.8%	18.7%	12.9%	13.4%	21.4%	14.3%	19.6%	13.0%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



continued from previous page

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Computer hackers trying to disrupt access to the WikiLeaks Web site	36.4%	42.3%	27.2%	39.9%	55.2%	38.5%	29.9%	40.5%	34.0%	33.8%	39.1%	34.5%	35.6%	39.0%
The decision by major media outlets to publish the leaks	43.6%	34.4%	57.6%	45.1%	33.2%	43.6%	58.5%	36.5%	42.8%	49.8%	40.8%	37.4%	46.7%	55.8%
Prosecution of Julian Assange, the founder of WikiLeaks	21.3%	25.0%	9.9%	28.8%	42.4%	23.2%	11.0%	22.9%	20.2%	19.8%	23.0%	18.7%	22.5%	19.2%
Prosecution of individuals who leak information to WikiLeaks	15.7%	16.3%	7.7%	21.9%	27.8%	15.2%	8.5%	18.6%	11.9%	16.4%	15.7%	16.0%	14.4%	13.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(362)	(261)	(303)	(200)	(344)	(327)	(201)	(208)	(368)	(223)	(382)	(378)	(130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



18. 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	56.4%	41.3%	59.1%	69.9%	61.0%	33.9%	44.7%	61.2%	52.2%	54.8%	56.7%	59.0%
Somewhat concerned	32.5%	40.6%	31.7%	23.1%	30.7%	41.8%	37.0%	28.1%	36.4%	34.1%	31.6%	30.8%
Not very concerned	7.6%	13.2%	6.0%	5.2%	6.4%	14.6%	9.5%	7.5%	7.8%	6.2%	9.1%	8.6%
Not at all concerned	3.4%	4.8%	3.3%	1.8%	1.9%	9.8%	8.8%	3.2%	3.6%	4.9%	2.7%	1.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (592)	100.0% (161)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (461)	100.0% (531)	100.0% (430)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very concerned	56.4%	39.4%	76.7%	63.8%	30.6%	54.2%	82.0%	57.2%	54.7%	53.8%	61.4%	52.2%	60.5%	61.4%
Somewhat concerned	32.5%	42.2%	17.2%	29.0%	48.7%	35.8%	13.8%	32.2%	33.2%	34.9%	28.5%	36.0%	29.2%	28.0%
Not very concerned	7.6%	12.1%	5.8%	5.2%	16.3%	7.3%	3.1%	8.7%	7.1%	7.0%	8.3%	7.7%	7.6%	10.0%
Not at all concerned	3.4%	6.3%	0.4%	2.1%	4.4%	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%	4.9%	4.3%	1.9%	4.1%	2.7%	0.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (128)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



19. Priority of balancing budget

When, if ever, do you think the federal budget should be balanced, so that the amount the government spends is equal to the amount it collects in taxes?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Immediately	37.4%	30.6%	40.8%	35.4%	39.5%	24.8%	35.5%	41.6%	33.7%	42.5%	37.2%	28.3%
Next year	10.9%	13.5%	8.7%	15.1%	9.4%	18.7%	13.8%	9.0%	12.6%	10.5%	11.4%	11.0%
In a few years	40.2%	46.7%	38.6%	36.1%	40.7%	41.1%	34.2%	39.8%	40.6%	35.8%	39.9%	48.6%
Not necessary to balance the budget	11.5%	9.3%	11.9%	13.4%	10.4%	15.4%	16.5%	9.7%	13.1%	11.2%	11.5%	12.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (593)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (110)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (464)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Immediately	37.4%	27.3%	44.2%	44.5%	14.8%	34.0%	52.4%	34.6%	40.3%	36.4%	38.7%	42.2%	36.8%	33.0%
Next year	10.9%	13.2%	10.3%	8.7%	10.8%	11.3%	10.6%	8.2%	11.6%	10.4%	13.4%	10.8%	11.2%	4.5%
In a few years	40.2%	43.6%	38.8%	39.9%	53.2%	44.4%	32.1%	44.3%	35.6%	42.8%	36.8%	34.8%	40.8%	51.2%
Not necessary to balance the budget	11.5%	15.9%	6.7%	6.9%	21.1%	10.3%	4.9%	12.9%	12.5%	10.4%	11.1%	12.2%	11.2%	11.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



20. Cost of entitlement programs

Do you think the cost of government entitlement programs, including Social Security and Medicare, will create major economic problems for the U.S. in the next 25 years if no changes are made to them?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	56.6%	52.8%	59.1%	53.5%	59.8%	32.4%	60.7%	60.3%	53.3%	48.5%	60.0%	67.5%
No	19.2%	18.2%	18.6%	22.7%	17.8%	33.1%	12.3%	18.9%	19.4%	17.3%	21.2%	20.2%
Not sure	24.2%	29.0%	22.4%	23.7%	22.4%	34.4%	27.0%	20.8%	27.2%	34.2%	18.8%	12.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (595)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (803)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (534)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	56.6%	45.5%	72.7%	63.0%	46.9%	57.4%	74.8%	56.5%	56.3%	54.3%	60.7%	47.9%	62.6%	68.1%
No	19.2%	25.8%	9.0%	19.1%	32.1%	20.2%	9.8%	17.1%	19.8%	20.2%	18.8%	20.4%	21.1%	15.3%
Not sure	24.2%	28.8%	18.3%	17.9%	21.0%	22.5%	15.4%	26.5%	23.9%	25.5%	20.5%	31.7%	16.3%	16.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



21. Measure to address cost of entitlement programs

Should the government raise taxes or cut benefits if the cost of major entitlement programs create major economic problems for the U.S.?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Raise taxes	21.8%	22.7%	20.7%	24.7%	21.6%	29.0%	14.4%	23.3%	20.6%	19.1%	21.3%	27.6%
Cut benefits	19.8%	22.8%	21.5%	9.4%	20.6%	16.1%	17.4%	26.8%	13.5%	14.8%	21.0%	27.6%
Both	25.1%	24.3%	24.9%	26.6%	24.1%	27.6%	30.7%	25.4%	24.7%	24.0%	22.7%	29.7%
Neither	33.3%	30.3%	32.9%	39.3%	33.7%	27.4%	37.5%	24.5%	41.2%	42.1%	35.1%	15.2%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(238)	(594)	(163)	(801)	(111)	(83)	(464)	(531)	(434)	(304)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Raise taxes	21.8%	37.2%	5.0%	22.5%	49.5%	25.7%	7.6%	23.4%	21.7%	21.7%	20.9%	21.0%	23.0%	24.1%
Cut benefits	19.8%	9.4%	32.9%	22.1%	8.1%	14.6%	37.7%	16.2%	19.5%	22.9%	18.4%	17.1%	21.8%	29.8%
Both	25.1%	25.8%	25.4%	23.8%	26.0%	29.6%	21.9%	23.7%	23.8%	22.9%	30.8%	22.1%	26.8%	28.3%
Neither	33.3%	27.7%	36.7%	31.7%	16.3%	30.2%	32.8%	36.7%	35.0%	32.6%	30.0%	39.8%	28.4%	17.9%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(360)	(260)	(302)	(200)	(340)	(327)	(198)	(208)	(366)	(223)	(379)	(376)	(130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



22. Strongly or somewhat support the following pieces of legislation

Congress is considering some of the following policies. Which do you support?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Ratification of the START treaty to reduce American and Russian nuclear stockpiles	48.9%	48.1%	48.9%	50.2%	48.9%	51.2%	45.9%	50.4%	47.7%	44.3%	45.8%	61.3%
The DREAM Act, to allow immigrant students who arrived illegally as minors to apply for temporary legal status if enrolled in college or the military	37.3%	44.6%	34.2%	37.6%	34.5%	44.1%	54.4%	38.0%	36.7%	34.6%	34.1%	46.1%
Extending unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed	48.2%	38.5%	50.8%	53.4%	46.9%	57.4%	47.5%	46.5%	49.7%	47.7%	43.9%	54.2%
A national sales tax	28.8%	25.4%	30.1%	29.4%	27.7%	31.7%	35.2%	30.6%	27.2%	27.3%	27.4%	33.3%
“Cap and trade” legislation to lower pollution	37.7%	48.6%	34.2%	33.9%	35.1%	48.8%	47.5%	38.2%	37.3%	35.2%	38.8%	41.2%
A ban on Members of Congress directing spending projects to their own states or districts, known as “earmarks”	61.7%	50.7%	64.3%	68.8%	65.1%	42.8%	55.8%	64.5%	59.1%	57.1%	62.0%	69.8%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



	continued from previous page											
	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Repeal of President Obama's health care reform law passed earlier this year by Congress	43.8%	30.8%	47.2%	51.2%	47.3%	22.9%	40.1%	42.8%	44.7%	43.4%	43.9%	44.3%
The Paycheck Fairness Act which makes it illegal for employers to pay unequal wages to men and women performing equal work	66.7%	59.9%	66.1%	78.7%	66.7%	70.6%	60.4%	59.2%	73.4%	65.6%	66.1%	69.4%
Overhauling the food safety inspection process and authorizing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to order mandatory food recalls	61.5%	56.1%	63.0%	64.5%	61.3%	63.6%	61.1%	59.5%	63.4%	60.2%	61.2%	64.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(240)	(597)	(163)	(805)	(112)	(83)	(465)	(535)	(437)	(306)	(257)

	continued from previous page														
	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+	
Ratification of the START treaty to reduce American and Russian nuclear stockpiles	48.9%	64.4%	28.3%	53.0%	81.7%	61.6%	25.6%	50.8%	47.1%	48.3%	50.0%	46.2%	51.1%	55.1%	

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



	continued from previous page													
	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The DREAM Act, to allow immigrant students who arrived illegally as minors to apply for temporary legal status if enrolled in college or the military	37.3%	53.2%	23.3%	36.6%	74.2%	39.3%	19.6%	32.7%	31.0%	36.7%	48.1%	35.5%	38.9%	39.0%
Extending unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed	48.2%	66.1%	29.4%	46.3%	73.9%	56.0%	31.3%	52.1%	44.0%	49.3%	46.9%	48.5%	49.0%	46.3%
A national sales tax	28.8%	31.1%	24.9%	30.3%	35.7%	35.2%	24.4%	28.5%	23.8%	30.3%	31.5%	27.2%	32.7%	28.6%
“Cap and trade” legislation to lower pollution	37.7%	52.8%	16.4%	38.6%	74.7%	39.7%	14.8%	41.7%	31.6%	38.6%	38.5%	37.3%	37.0%	37.3%
A ban on Members of Congress directing spending projects to their own states or districts, known as “earmarks”	61.7%	53.9%	70.7%	65.7%	51.8%	65.7%	70.9%	58.5%	61.7%	59.4%	68.0%	53.1%	68.3%	71.2%
Repeal of President Obama's health care reform law passed earlier this year by Congress	43.8%	17.7%	83.5%	45.5%	9.0%	33.2%	82.6%	39.9%	42.7%	46.5%	43.9%	40.6%	47.4%	48.0%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



continued from previous page

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Paycheck Fairness Act which makes it illegal for employers to pay unequal wages to men and women performing equal work	66.7%	78.0%	51.6%	68.0%	83.6%	76.4%	51.4%	70.1%	64.1%	66.4%	66.6%	67.6%	68.4%	63.4%
Overhauling the food safety inspection process and authorizing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to order mandatory food recalls	61.5%	73.2%	46.8%	62.1%	82.8%	75.0%	41.0%	60.2%	57.9%	62.0%	65.3%	61.8%	63.4%	57.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(362)	(261)	(303)	(200)	(344)	(327)	(201)	(208)	(368)	(223)	(382)	(378)	(130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



23. Strongly or somewhat oppose the following pieces of legislation

Congress is considering some of the following policies. Which do you support?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Ratification of the START treaty to reduce American and Russian nuclear stockpiles	16.0%	11.0%	17.4%	18.2%	17.4%	9.2%	11.8%	21.9%	10.6%	14.7%	18.3%	15.4%
The DREAM Act, to allow immigrant students who arrived illegally as minors to apply for temporary legal status if enrolled in college or the military	41.5%	24.2%	46.3%	50.2%	47.8%	18.2%	14.0%	44.1%	39.2%	40.1%	43.0%	42.5%
Extending unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed	27.6%	23.5%	30.5%	23.8%	30.4%	11.1%	24.6%	32.5%	23.3%	22.2%	33.2%	31.1%
A national sales tax	37.4%	35.4%	35.4%	47.2%	41.7%	14.6%	27.8%	39.8%	35.2%	32.2%	39.6%	44.4%
“Cap and trade” legislation to lower pollution	27.4%	14.7%	30.6%	35.3%	31.3%	9.1%	16.8%	36.1%	19.7%	21.4%	28.4%	37.4%
A ban on Members of Congress directing spending projects to their own states or districts, known as “earmarks”	14.5%	12.9%	13.1%	21.5%	15.3%	15.2%	5.2%	16.8%	12.4%	14.3%	13.9%	15.4%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



	continued from previous page											
	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Repeal of President Obama's health care reform law passed earlier this year by Congress	34.1%	35.4%	33.5%	34.4%	32.1%	49.7%	31.5%	37.4%	31.2%	25.6%	36.1%	47.6%
The Paycheck Fairness Act which makes it illegal for employers to pay unequal wages to men and women performing equal work	10.7%	12.6%	11.3%	5.7%	11.0%	7.2%	12.1%	15.0%	6.8%	7.8%	13.4%	12.7%
Overhauling the food safety inspection process and authorizing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to order mandatory food recalls	13.6%	12.1%	14.2%	13.8%	14.7%	6.3%	13.1%	16.4%	11.1%	11.2%	14.1%	17.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(240)	(597)	(163)	(805)	(112)	(83)	(465)	(535)	(437)	(306)	(257)

	continued from previous page														
	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+	
Ratification of the START treaty to reduce American and Russian nuclear stockpiles	16.0%	4.7%	34.1%	15.3%	3.5%	7.9%	36.9%	17.5%	13.7%	15.7%	17.1%	11.8%	18.9%	19.7%	

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



	continued from previous page													
	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The DREAM Act, to allow immigrant students who arrived illegally as minors to apply for temporary legal status if enrolled in college or the military	41.5%	22.0%	61.9%	45.0%	10.5%	40.4%	66.2%	41.6%	43.8%	43.3%	36.5%	36.4%	45.0%	47.0%
Extending unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed	27.6%	11.2%	46.3%	32.9%	12.4%	21.6%	49.2%	21.4%	28.2%	27.0%	33.4%	22.2%	33.2%	39.2%
A national sales tax	37.4%	28.0%	52.8%	37.4%	33.5%	30.6%	53.9%	37.6%	40.4%	33.7%	40.2%	31.0%	40.7%	46.0%
“Cap and trade” legislation to lower pollution	27.4%	8.1%	54.1%	33.6%	7.6%	20.9%	59.0%	21.8%	29.4%	28.4%	29.0%	18.2%	34.0%	40.0%
A ban on Members of Congress directing spending projects to their own states or districts, known as “earmarks”	14.5%	15.6%	14.7%	15.4%	21.7%	16.3%	13.8%	14.9%	14.1%	14.9%	13.6%	14.1%	15.6%	11.9%
Repeal of President Obama's health care reform law passed earlier this year by Congress	34.1%	59.0%	5.2%	35.2%	76.9%	45.5%	6.3%	31.4%	32.5%	33.3%	39.4%	24.9%	41.1%	40.2%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



continued from previous page

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Paycheck Fairness Act which makes it illegal for employers to pay unequal wages to men and women performing equal work	10.7%	4.3%	17.5%	13.3%	5.4%	8.7%	18.6%	7.4%	10.9%	10.3%	13.9%	7.4%	13.7%	14.0%
Overhauling the food safety inspection process and authorizing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to order mandatory food recalls	13.6%	4.1%	27.1%	16.5%	3.6%	7.1%	30.9%	12.1%	14.7%	14.3%	12.7%	9.8%	15.5%	21.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(362)	(261)	(303)	(200)	(344)	(327)	(201)	(208)	(368)	(223)	(382)	(378)	(130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



24. Opinion on Bush tax cuts

The tax cuts enacted in 2001 under President George W. Bush will expire at the end of this year unless Congress makes changes. Which of the following best describes what Congress should do about the tax cuts?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Keep all tax cuts in place	30.1%	16.8%	33.3%	38.6%	33.0%	15.7%	23.4%	37.2%	23.8%	26.0%	32.4%	34.9%
Keep tax cuts only for those earning under \$250,000	46.4%	49.1%	43.5%	52.4%	46.5%	52.2%	36.4%	45.0%	47.6%	43.5%	50.1%	47.3%
Let all tax cuts expire	9.4%	11.5%	9.5%	6.1%	8.4%	12.9%	14.7%	9.5%	9.3%	11.4%	5.8%	10.2%
Not sure	14.1%	22.6%	13.7%	2.9%	12.1%	19.2%	25.4%	8.3%	19.2%	19.1%	11.7%	7.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (596)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (802)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (534)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Keep all tax cuts in place	30.1%	8.5%	63.9%	32.9%	5.6%	18.8%	66.7%	30.6%	29.2%	29.5%	31.4%	22.1%	34.2%	43.1%
Keep tax cuts only for those earning under \$250,000	46.4%	62.2%	19.4%	49.9%	70.5%	61.5%	17.5%	46.7%	46.9%	45.9%	46.4%	47.8%	47.2%	43.3%
Let all tax cuts expire	9.4%	13.0%	5.4%	8.7%	14.3%	9.3%	5.6%	7.9%	6.3%	12.3%	9.2%	9.3%	10.3%	8.4%
Not sure	14.1%	16.3%	11.3%	8.5%	9.6%	10.4%	10.2%	14.8%	17.6%	12.3%	12.9%	20.8%	8.2%	5.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



25. Feelings about blocking non-tax cut legislation

Senate Republicans have vowed to block all legislation until the end of this Congressional session in January unless the Bush-era tax cuts are extended for ALL income levels and the government is funded. Do you think votes on other legislation should or should not be postponed?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
All other legislation should be postponed	18.3%	10.5%	19.5%	25.8%	20.1%	5.5%	18.7%	21.5%	15.4%	17.1%	18.1%	20.6%
Most legislation should be postponed, with some exceptions	19.6%	20.8%	19.0%	20.1%	20.6%	17.7%	13.3%	18.1%	21.0%	19.5%	20.5%	18.9%
No other legislation should be postponed	39.0%	35.6%	40.7%	37.7%	37.6%	49.3%	37.4%	45.0%	33.6%	32.0%	41.9%	48.2%
No opinion	23.1%	33.1%	20.8%	16.4%	21.6%	27.6%	30.6%	15.4%	29.9%	31.4%	19.6%	12.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (594)	100.0% (160)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (110)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (460)	100.0% (531)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
All other legislation should be postponed	18.3%	7.4%	38.2%	18.6%	3.4%	11.9%	40.9%	18.5%	17.3%	17.5%	20.2%	14.2%	21.6%	21.6%
Most legislation should be postponed, with some exceptions	19.6%	13.7%	29.4%	18.4%	9.7%	18.3%	28.0%	17.1%	21.8%	20.2%	19.0%	21.7%	16.3%	19.9%
No other legislation should be postponed	39.0%	55.8%	12.8%	45.6%	73.8%	52.5%	12.7%	40.4%	35.1%	39.6%	40.4%	31.7%	46.0%	47.6%
No opinion	23.1%	23.2%	19.5%	17.4%	13.1%	17.3%	18.4%	24.0%	25.9%	22.7%	20.5%	32.4%	16.1%	10.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (129)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



26. Legislation that should not be held up for tax cuts

Which pieces of legislation should the Senate vote on, even if it has not voted on extending the Bush-era tax cuts for ALL income levels and funding the government?

Please check all that apply.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Ratification of the START treaty to reduce American and Russian nuclear stockpiles	36.8%	38.9%	36.7%	34.4%	36.9%	35.8%	37.4%	41.4%	32.7%	32.4%	34.5%	47.8%
The DREAM Act, to allow immigrant students who arrived illegally as minors to apply for temporary legal status if enrolled in college or the military	31.6%	36.8%	30.0%	29.6%	29.8%	38.9%	38.5%	28.9%	34.1%	26.4%	31.4%	41.5%
Extending unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed	50.7%	37.8%	55.2%	53.9%	49.7%	57.5%	50.1%	50.9%	50.5%	49.7%	49.3%	54.1%
“Cap and trade” legislation to lower pollution	29.7%	33.8%	29.7%	23.5%	27.9%	42.3%	29.2%	30.5%	29.0%	25.8%	31.9%	34.4%
Repeal of “Don’t ask, don’t tell” to allow openly gay men and women to serve in the military	36.7%	44.6%	33.9%	34.6%	37.2%	35.3%	33.2%	37.7%	35.7%	29.7%	39.0%	46.7%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



	continued from previous page											
	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	
Overhauling the food safety inspection process and authorizing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to order mandatory food recalls	41.6%	40.5%	40.1%	48.3%	41.1%	48.6%	36.5%	40.5%	42.6%	38.0%	42.9%	46.7%
None of the above	27.7%	27.2%	27.5%	29.2%	30.3%	15.0%	20.4%	30.7%	25.0%	29.0%	25.6%	27.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(240)	(597)	(163)	(805)	(112)	(83)	(465)	(535)	(437)	(306)	(257)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Ratification of the START treaty to reduce American and Russian nuclear stockpiles	36.8%	52.4%	19.0%	38.3%	75.9%	45.8%	14.4%	34.9%	33.6%	37.3%	40.7%	32.4%	40.0%	48.8%
The DREAM Act, to allow immigrant students who arrived illegally as minors to apply for temporary legal status if enrolled in college or the military	31.6%	45.8%	18.9%	30.4%	63.5%	36.0%	17.0%	29.8%	25.6%	36.2%	31.5%	28.8%	32.6%	34.8%
Extending unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed	50.7%	67.0%	31.4%	52.2%	76.9%	61.6%	31.0%	56.1%	47.0%	49.6%	51.1%	50.2%	52.5%	48.1%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



	continued from previous page													
	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
“Cap and trade” legislation to lower pollution	29.7%	41.3%	11.8%	32.3%	63.3%	32.3%	10.7%	29.1%	26.0%	30.6%	32.3%	28.9%	30.0%	31.4%
Repeal of “Don’t ask, don’t tell” to allow openly gay men and women to serve in the military	36.7%	54.1%	15.0%	37.9%	75.6%	45.0%	10.5%	35.2%	31.2%	36.3%	43.7%	32.0%	39.2%	41.4%
Overhauling the food safety inspection process and authorizing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to order mandatory food recalls	41.6%	55.5%	21.7%	43.4%	68.5%	54.0%	16.6%	41.1%	41.5%	42.6%	40.4%	36.3%	46.0%	41.6%
None of the above	27.7%	11.0%	46.8%	27.5%	3.5%	12.9%	52.3%	28.5%	28.8%	27.9%	25.5%	27.8%	27.4%	29.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(362)	(261)	(303)	(200)	(344)	(327)	(201)	(208)	(368)	(223)	(382)	(378)	(130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



27. Effect on jobs of not extending tax cuts for all Americans

Some people say that if the tax cuts are NOT extended for those earning more than \$250,000 a year that jobs will be lost. What do you think? If the tax cuts are NOT extended for those earning more than \$250,000 a year:

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Jobs will be lost	30.5%	18.9%	33.3%	38.0%	32.7%	19.4%	25.0%	35.3%	26.3%	27.8%	30.9%	35.2%
Jobs will be created	6.9%	11.2%	5.1%	6.8%	6.5%	11.5%	3.8%	7.4%	6.4%	7.5%	7.4%	5.0%
There will be no impact on jobs	43.1%	40.9%	43.5%	44.6%	43.0%	45.2%	40.3%	43.6%	42.6%	37.2%	46.8%	49.5%
Not sure	19.5%	29.0%	18.1%	10.7%	17.7%	23.8%	30.8%	13.8%	24.7%	27.5%	14.9%	10.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (594)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (801)	100.0% (110)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (462)	100.0% (531)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Jobs will be lost	30.5%	12.7%	56.3%	36.6%	10.1%	21.8%	60.5%	30.8%	31.8%	31.0%	28.4%	23.1%	33.5%	43.1%
Jobs will be created	6.9%	12.1%	3.5%	3.8%	14.3%	5.5%	3.5%	7.0%	5.2%	6.3%	9.1%	8.1%	7.1%	4.9%
There will be no impact on jobs	43.1%	58.6%	21.6%	44.2%	65.0%	56.6%	19.5%	41.2%	42.6%	42.8%	45.5%	42.9%	45.2%	43.7%
Not sure	19.5%	16.7%	18.6%	15.5%	10.6%	16.1%	16.5%	21.0%	20.4%	19.9%	16.9%	25.9%	14.2%	8.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (129)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



28. Effect on jobs of extending tax cuts for all Americans

What if the tax cuts for those making more than \$250,000 a year are extended? If they are extended, do you think:

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Jobs will be lost	12.2%	15.3%	11.8%	9.0%	10.8%	21.0%	12.9%	13.6%	11.0%	14.3%	11.7%	9.0%
Jobs will be created	25.7%	16.4%	26.3%	37.6%	27.5%	18.0%	20.1%	29.7%	22.2%	22.3%	28.0%	29.4%
There will be no impact on jobs	41.3%	36.9%	42.8%	42.8%	42.1%	39.0%	36.9%	42.5%	40.3%	34.4%	43.3%	51.6%
Not sure	20.7%	31.4%	19.0%	10.6%	19.6%	21.9%	30.1%	14.2%	26.5%	29.0%	17.0%	10.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (592)	100.0% (160)	100.0% (799)	100.0% (110)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (459)	100.0% (531)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Jobs will be lost	12.2%	18.8%	8.1%	7.1%	22.2%	8.8%	5.8%	16.9%	10.6%	12.3%	9.7%	14.4%	13.4%	4.3%
Jobs will be created	25.7%	12.2%	49.8%	26.8%	6.9%	21.3%	49.5%	24.3%	25.4%	26.7%	25.7%	21.5%	24.5%	40.2%
There will be no impact on jobs	41.3%	49.8%	24.1%	47.3%	57.7%	53.2%	26.3%	38.6%	42.9%	38.8%	46.1%	36.5%	47.1%	47.1%
Not sure	20.7%	19.2%	18.0%	18.7%	13.2%	16.7%	18.4%	20.2%	21.1%	22.2%	18.5%	27.6%	15.0%	8.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (129)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



29. Favorable opinion of the following groups

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

	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	35.1%	40.9%	33.6%	32.0%	29.0%	66.1%	49.7%	31.6%	38.3%	32.4%	35.4%	39.8%
The Republican Party	33.0%	23.2%	35.6%	38.0%	35.9%	10.1%	37.3%	33.0%	33.0%	31.9%	32.9%	35.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(240)	(597)	(163)	(805)	(112)	(83)	(465)	(535)	(437)	(306)	(257)

	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	35.1%	75.9%	4.7%	20.7%	78.9%	41.9%	7.4%	30.1%	36.9%	36.8%	35.1%	36.4%	36.6%	32.8%
The Republican Party	33.0%	8.2%	81.3%	28.5%	2.9%	22.3%	72.4%	27.7%	34.8%	34.5%	33.4%	26.2%	38.2%	41.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(362)	(261)	(303)	(200)	(344)	(327)	(201)	(208)	(368)	(223)	(382)	(378)	(130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



30. Unfavorable opinion of the following groups

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

	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	51.4%	39.2%	55.0%	56.6%	57.5%	20.0%	37.4%	57.1%	46.2%	46.8%	54.4%	56.3%
The Republican Party	53.0%	56.0%	52.6%	49.6%	50.2%	76.6%	46.1%	54.5%	51.5%	45.9%	57.0%	61.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(240)	(597)	(163)	(805)	(112)	(83)	(465)	(535)	(437)	(306)	(257)

	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	51.4%	17.2%	88.6%	65.5%	17.9%	48.8%	86.8%	46.6%	51.0%	53.1%	53.2%	42.4%	56.2%	61.7%
The Republican Party	53.0%	81.8%	12.7%	58.9%	94.6%	68.5%	20.9%	49.0%	53.4%	53.9%	54.5%	51.0%	54.6%	55.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(362)	(261)	(303)	(200)	(344)	(327)	(201)	(208)	(368)	(223)	(382)	(378)	(130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



31. 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	32.1%	38.4%	28.9%	34.1%	28.5%	56.6%	32.4%	34.8%	29.8%	28.3%	31.3%	40.1%
Mostly just oppose the other party	46.0%	29.0%	51.7%	51.4%	49.2%	24.4%	46.2%	49.6%	42.8%	42.2%	51.3%	46.7%
Not sure	21.8%	32.6%	19.3%	14.5%	22.3%	19.0%	21.4%	15.6%	27.4%	29.5%	17.4%	13.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (594)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (802)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (532)	100.0% (433)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	32.1%	64.2%	3.0%	27.8%	71.8%	41.3%	8.0%	30.8%	28.3%	34.5%	33.2%	29.2%	34.1%	34.5%
Mostly just oppose the other party	46.0%	17.7%	78.7%	55.5%	16.3%	41.9%	80.1%	41.6%	43.4%	47.7%	49.7%	39.6%	51.3%	51.9%
Not sure	21.8%	18.2%	18.3%	16.7%	11.8%	16.8%	11.9%	27.6%	28.3%	17.9%	17.2%	31.2%	14.6%	13.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



32. 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	23.6%	14.9%	25.1%	31.0%	25.6%	10.7%	22.6%	25.8%	21.6%	21.5%	24.9%	25.7%
Mostly just oppose the other party	56.4%	56.7%	57.5%	52.2%	54.7%	68.1%	56.9%	60.3%	53.0%	50.2%	60.9%	62.5%
Not sure	20.0%	28.4%	17.4%	16.8%	19.8%	21.3%	20.4%	13.9%	25.4%	28.2%	14.2%	11.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (594)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (802)	100.0% (110)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (532)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	23.6%	6.0%	54.4%	24.6%	4.1%	13.8%	55.1%	17.7%	23.6%	28.8%	20.4%	19.1%	24.2%	31.7%
Mostly just oppose the other party	56.4%	79.7%	26.6%	60.0%	90.5%	73.0%	29.3%	55.2%	51.1%	54.8%	64.9%	51.3%	63.3%	58.8%
Not sure	20.0%	14.3%	19.0%	15.4%	5.4%	13.2%	15.6%	27.1%	25.2%	16.4%	14.8%	29.6%	12.5%	9.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



33. 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	27.5%	18.9%	29.1%	34.8%	29.6%	14.1%	26.1%	30.7%	24.6%	22.9%	32.3%	30.2%
Mostly just oppose the President	53.8%	55.0%	54.3%	49.9%	52.0%	70.2%	47.3%	55.4%	52.3%	49.7%	54.5%	60.5%
Not sure	18.7%	26.1%	16.6%	15.3%	18.4%	15.7%	26.6%	13.9%	23.1%	27.4%	13.2%	9.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (595)	100.0% (161)	100.0% (801)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (464)	100.0% (531)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	27.5%	6.8%	60.1%	30.0%	4.0%	17.8%	61.4%	22.9%	27.8%	29.8%	27.4%	21.6%	29.9%	35.8%
Mostly just oppose the President	53.8%	80.5%	23.6%	54.0%	93.0%	69.6%	24.4%	51.1%	53.4%	53.2%	57.3%	50.6%	59.2%	55.9%
Not sure	18.7%	12.7%	16.3%	16.0%	3.0%	12.6%	14.2%	25.9%	18.8%	17.0%	15.3%	27.9%	10.9%	8.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



34. View on gays serving in the military

Do you think people who are openly gay or homosexual should be allowed to serve in the U.S. military?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	62.9%	71.6%	59.7%	60.9%	63.0%	58.4%	68.4%	60.4%	65.0%	61.1%	63.4%	65.4%
No	20.4%	16.0%	21.8%	22.0%	20.0%	22.3%	21.4%	25.8%	15.6%	20.0%	22.0%	19.3%
Not sure	16.7%	12.4%	18.5%	17.1%	17.0%	19.2%	10.3%	13.8%	19.3%	18.9%	14.6%	15.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (594)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (803)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (462)	100.0% (534)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	62.9%	80.8%	42.4%	62.3%	91.5%	72.3%	40.8%	69.4%	59.1%	60.2%	65.0%	60.1%	67.2%	61.0%
No	20.4%	9.5%	37.8%	22.2%	8.0%	15.1%	39.0%	14.7%	22.0%	23.5%	19.0%	21.4%	20.8%	19.6%
Not sure	16.7%	9.7%	19.8%	15.5%	0.5%	12.6%	20.1%	15.9%	18.9%	16.3%	16.0%	18.6%	12.0%	19.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



35. Effect of repealing 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell'

Currently, the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" law forbids openly gay men and women from serving in the military. If "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" were repealed, how do you think that would affect preparedness, unit cohesion and morale in the military?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very positively	7.2%	12.3%	6.5%	2.0%	6.4%	11.4%	9.2%	7.9%	6.6%	5.3%	8.8%	8.7%
Positively	8.9%	15.9%	6.9%	5.4%	9.0%	8.9%	7.7%	9.0%	8.9%	5.0%	12.1%	12.3%
Equally as positively as negatively	21.7%	17.8%	21.7%	27.9%	21.5%	20.3%	25.6%	18.4%	24.7%	22.0%	19.4%	23.9%
Negatively	13.1%	10.0%	12.9%	18.2%	14.3%	8.8%	7.6%	15.6%	10.8%	11.3%	13.6%	15.6%
Very negatively	11.0%	7.3%	12.7%	10.7%	11.5%	12.5%	4.6%	12.7%	9.5%	11.2%	13.2%	8.1%
No effect	19.8%	20.4%	19.5%	19.9%	20.8%	10.0%	24.6%	22.2%	17.7%	19.5%	19.6%	20.6%
Not sure	18.3%	16.3%	19.8%	15.9%	16.6%	28.1%	20.6%	14.2%	21.9%	25.6%	13.3%	10.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (594)	100.0% (161)	100.0% (800)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (462)	100.0% (532)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very positively	7.2%	10.7%	3.1%	6.7%	14.8%	8.2%	3.0%	7.4%	4.8%	7.5%	8.7%	8.6%	6.6%	7.2%
Positively	8.9%	13.4%	4.2%	8.5%	21.3%	7.3%	3.8%	9.7%	6.7%	8.2%	11.4%	7.1%	9.1%	9.8%
Equally as positively as negatively	21.7%	20.1%	18.6%	23.0%	16.8%	28.2%	18.5%	29.5%	17.9%	21.4%	19.3%	21.3%	24.0%	17.5%
Negatively	13.1%	7.0%	19.9%	15.7%	2.8%	11.5%	24.6%	10.1%	16.9%	14.0%	10.4%	9.8%	14.7%	17.7%
Very negatively	11.0%	4.0%	23.1%	11.5%	3.1%	7.2%	22.8%	8.0%	11.2%	12.7%	10.8%	11.6%	12.2%	9.3%
No effect	19.8%	26.0%	10.0%	21.2%	34.8%	23.1%	9.0%	18.5%	19.5%	18.9%	22.7%	17.0%	19.8%	25.5%
Not sure	18.3%	18.7%	21.0%	13.5%	6.3%	14.4%	18.4%	16.8%	23.0%	17.3%	16.7%	24.7%	13.7%	13.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



36. Opinion on repealing 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' considering survey results

The Department of Defense recently released the results of a survey of members of the military asking their opinions about the effect of repealing "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." The survey found that 70% of service members believe that the impact of repealing the law would be positive, mixed or of no consequence at all. Do you favor or oppose Congress repealing the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" law?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	32.6%	41.9%	29.9%	28.0%	33.9%	23.0%	33.8%	31.3%	33.7%	23.3%	36.6%	44.8%
Somewhat favor	13.2%	15.2%	12.2%	13.5%	12.1%	18.1%	16.9%	14.3%	12.2%	11.6%	14.7%	14.3%
Neither favor, nor oppose	19.6%	18.2%	20.3%	19.6%	20.0%	14.7%	23.0%	20.7%	18.7%	25.4%	15.8%	13.6%
Somewhat oppose	8.9%	11.3%	7.3%	11.2%	9.2%	9.8%	4.6%	8.8%	9.0%	8.8%	8.2%	10.0%
Strongly oppose	12.3%	5.7%	14.4%	14.5%	12.9%	10.3%	9.5%	16.2%	8.8%	11.2%	14.5%	11.8%
Not sure	13.4%	7.7%	15.8%	13.2%	11.9%	24.2%	12.3%	8.7%	17.6%	19.7%	10.2%	5.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (594)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (800)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (531)	100.0% (433)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	32.6%	49.9%	11.3%	33.7%	76.5%	39.5%	6.7%	37.3%	25.9%	28.9%	40.5%	26.7%	35.1%	40.9%
Somewhat favor	13.2%	15.3%	14.8%	10.1%	9.7%	15.9%	13.2%	9.4%	14.7%	16.2%	10.2%	12.5%	16.6%	8.8%
Neither favor, nor oppose	19.6%	12.2%	22.7%	22.1%	4.4%	20.0%	22.8%	20.9%	21.4%	19.1%	17.7%	22.5%	17.7%	19.3%
Somewhat oppose	8.9%	5.5%	13.6%	10.0%	4.9%	8.8%	15.3%	7.0%	11.5%	8.3%	9.2%	8.6%	9.4%	12.6%
Strongly oppose	12.3%	4.7%	23.8%	14.3%	2.7%	8.4%	27.1%	11.3%	7.8%	14.8%	13.5%	9.6%	15.7%	10.7%
Not sure	13.4%	12.4%	13.8%	9.8%	1.6%	7.5%	14.8%	14.1%	18.7%	12.7%	8.9%	20.1%	5.5%	7.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



37. Attitude toward homosexual lifestyle

Which of these statements comes closer to your opinion:

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Homosexuality is a way of life that should be accepted by society.	61.4%	72.6%	59.2%	52.6%	62.9%	44.0%	71.5%	57.3%	65.1%	53.7%	63.7%	73.0%
Homosexuality is a way of life that should be discouraged by society	38.6%	27.4%	40.8%	47.4%	37.1%	56.0%	28.5%	42.7%	34.9%	46.3%	36.3%	27.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (980)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (585)	100.0% (159)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (456)	100.0% (524)	100.0% (428)	100.0% (301)	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+
Homosexuality is a way of life that should be accepted by society.	61.4%	73.7%	45.5%	62.6%	86.5%	69.7%	40.1%	69.3%	57.4%	57.1%	65.1%	57.8%	59.3%	72.7%
Homosexuality is a way of life that should be discouraged by society	38.6%	26.3%	54.5%	37.4%	13.5%	30.3%	59.9%	30.7%	42.6%	42.9%	34.9%	42.2%	40.7%	27.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (980)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (128)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



38. Ability to choose sexual orientation

Do you think being homosexual is something a person chooses to be, or do you think it is something a person cannot change?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Homosexuality is a choice	43.9%	40.1%	44.9%	46.1%	41.1%	64.3%	41.0%	44.5%	43.3%	53.1%	45.3%	25.0%
Homosexuality is not a choice	56.1%	59.9%	55.1%	53.9%	58.9%	35.7%	59.0%	55.5%	56.7%	46.9%	54.7%	75.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (591)	100.0% (159)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (110)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (458)	100.0% (530)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (305)	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+
Homosexuality is a choice	43.9%	33.6%	56.0%	41.8%	21.1%	36.2%	59.7%	32.2%	48.1%	47.5%	43.9%	52.6%	43.4%	23.0%
Homosexuality is not a choice	56.1%	66.4%	44.0%	58.2%	78.9%	63.8%	40.3%	67.8%	51.9%	52.5%	56.1%	47.4%	56.6%	77.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (127)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



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	33.3%	18.7%	35.8%	46.4%	37.4%	12.4%	23.3%	37.5%	29.6%	29.7%	35.2%	37.7%
Liberal	19.8%	27.1%	17.8%	15.9%	18.3%	26.8%	24.1%	21.0%	18.7%	17.6%	19.0%	24.7%
Moderate	22.9%	25.3%	22.1%	22.2%	20.5%	37.6%	26.2%	23.1%	22.8%	20.2%	22.5%	28.3%
Conservative	4.9%	6.6%	5.1%	2.0%	4.4%	2.2%	13.4%	5.9%	4.1%	4.5%	5.9%	4.5%
Very conservative	1.1%	0.2%	1.7%	0.5%	1.0%	1.5%	1.1%	0.3%	1.8%	1.3%	1.7%	0.0%
Not sure	17.9%	22.0%	17.6%	13.1%	18.3%	19.5%	11.8%	12.2%	23.0%	26.6%	15.6%	4.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (593)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (801)	100.0% (109)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (530)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	33.3%	9.0%	72.9%	36.8%	6.9%	21.4%	78.1%	24.8%	36.4%	33.6%	37.3%	25.5%	37.9%	43.7%
Liberal	19.8%	29.0%	10.0%	21.4%	39.1%	26.9%	8.0%	16.5%	20.3%	21.3%	19.7%	17.6%	23.5%	17.4%
Moderate	22.9%	37.1%	7.0%	22.4%	39.7%	36.6%	4.8%	26.9%	20.3%	22.5%	22.6%	23.0%	22.5%	25.0%
Conservative	4.9%	8.1%	2.5%	2.1%	9.4%	3.6%	2.2%	3.4%	5.3%	4.7%	6.3%	4.8%	4.6%	7.7%
Very conservative	1.1%	1.9%	0.6%	1.0%	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%	0.8%	1.7%	0.5%	0.7%
Not sure	17.9%	14.9%	7.0%	16.3%	3.7%	10.6%	5.9%	27.7%	16.2%	16.6%	13.3%	27.4%	11.1%	5.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



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	45.9%	50.5%	45.3%	41.0%	40.4%	77.0%	54.2%	47.2%	44.7%	43.0%	48.0%	48.6%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	54.1%	49.5%	54.7%	59.0%	59.6%	23.0%	45.8%	52.8%	55.3%	57.0%	52.0%	51.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (594)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (801)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (532)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	45.9%	68.1%	20.5%	44.2%	73.7%	54.4%	24.5%	46.5%	47.8%	45.6%	44.0%	47.7%	44.6%	44.2%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	54.1%	31.9%	79.5%	55.8%	26.3%	45.6%	75.5%	53.5%	52.2%	54.4%	56.0%	52.3%	55.4%	55.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (129)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



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	30.0%	30.7%	30.7%	26.5%	25.3%	62.6%	27.4%	27.4%	32.2%	27.1%	29.4%	35.8%
Like somewhat	32.8%	38.4%	32.1%	26.6%	33.1%	25.8%	39.1%	36.8%	29.2%	33.2%	32.3%	32.4%
Dislike	25.8%	20.4%	25.3%	35.9%	29.4%	2.6%	24.7%	26.6%	25.1%	27.5%	24.8%	24.1%
Not sure	11.4%	10.5%	11.9%	11.0%	12.1%	9.0%	8.8%	9.1%	13.5%	12.2%	13.5%	7.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(239)	(595)	(161)	(800)	(112)	(83)	(462)	(533)	(434)	(304)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	30.0%	58.6%	6.2%	22.0%	66.4%	36.3%	7.3%	28.6%	31.9%	29.2%	30.5%	31.2%	29.2%	32.2%
Like somewhat	32.8%	27.7%	30.3%	35.6%	28.6%	39.3%	27.6%	33.5%	27.3%	34.6%	34.3%	31.8%	36.3%	30.8%
Dislike	25.8%	7.3%	50.9%	28.8%	3.0%	16.0%	53.1%	23.9%	26.1%	27.7%	24.3%	23.3%	26.8%	28.2%
Not sure	11.4%	6.4%	12.6%	13.6%	1.9%	8.4%	12.0%	14.0%	14.7%	8.4%	10.9%	13.6%	7.7%	8.8%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(360)	(260)	(303)	(200)	(343)	(326)	(199)	(208)	(366)	(222)	(377)	(378)	(130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



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	30.9%	31.2%	30.4%	32.6%	27.2%	55.7%	31.6%	30.9%	31.0%	27.0%	32.3%	36.6%
Intelligent	60.5%	59.2%	59.3%	66.8%	58.7%	73.7%	59.0%	61.1%	60.0%	56.1%	61.6%	67.4%
Religious	16.5%	13.7%	18.1%	15.0%	13.5%	37.6%	15.5%	17.8%	15.3%	19.4%	14.9%	12.9%
Inspiring	30.8%	36.6%	31.0%	21.5%	26.8%	60.3%	27.2%	30.5%	31.1%	24.2%	35.2%	37.8%
Patriotic	28.1%	31.3%	26.8%	27.8%	25.5%	49.9%	22.0%	28.9%	27.3%	23.5%	28.9%	35.5%
Strong	23.5%	26.1%	24.7%	15.3%	19.1%	46.5%	32.7%	19.3%	27.2%	23.0%	24.6%	22.9%
Bold	29.6%	28.9%	31.6%	23.8%	27.9%	43.3%	27.1%	27.4%	31.6%	29.0%	34.6%	24.9%
Experienced	11.5%	11.2%	12.6%	7.9%	9.0%	30.9%	7.1%	8.3%	14.3%	12.6%	9.8%	11.4%
Sincere	35.4%	38.2%	34.4%	35.0%	33.1%	59.4%	23.6%	36.7%	34.3%	31.5%	34.9%	43.3%
Partisan	25.0%	19.1%	26.8%	27.1%	26.7%	17.5%	18.5%	33.4%	17.4%	19.9%	26.1%	33.0%
Effective	17.3%	16.8%	19.0%	12.3%	13.9%	39.8%	17.7%	15.6%	18.9%	17.4%	16.6%	18.0%
Unifying	15.8%	20.7%	15.7%	8.6%	12.9%	35.2%	16.2%	14.6%	16.8%	14.2%	16.8%	17.6%
In Touch	20.5%	25.2%	19.6%	17.0%	16.4%	43.6%	27.1%	19.9%	21.1%	18.9%	24.2%	19.1%
Realistic	27.2%	33.8%	25.9%	22.0%	23.6%	52.5%	25.5%	27.0%	27.4%	23.9%	29.5%	30.7%
Decisive	20.1%	18.2%	21.2%	19.3%	17.1%	43.3%	16.5%	18.6%	21.5%	21.0%	19.4%	19.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(240)	(597)	(163)	(805)	(112)	(83)	(465)	(535)	(437)	(306)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	30.9%	58.7%	5.7%	24.6%	61.3%	43.2%	7.5%	29.9%	29.1%	30.4%	34.5%	28.7%	33.4%	31.6%
Intelligent	60.5%	78.2%	43.9%	59.6%	87.8%	74.0%	41.3%	55.5%	63.4%	60.4%	62.3%	57.2%	65.1%	64.7%
Religious	16.5%	29.1%	2.3%	13.3%	26.8%	19.7%	4.4%	17.8%	18.0%	16.3%	14.2%	18.2%	16.0%	16.1%
Inspiring	30.8%	54.2%	10.4%	24.3%	62.1%	37.9%	13.0%	29.2%	32.5%	32.9%	27.3%	29.8%	31.9%	36.3%
Patriotic	28.1%	51.8%	2.9%	25.2%	59.4%	37.9%	5.2%	29.3%	24.0%	26.9%	32.8%	27.9%	29.8%	24.4%
Strong	23.5%	39.3%	4.8%	20.0%	39.5%	27.9%	10.3%	20.0%	23.9%	24.8%	24.0%	27.6%	21.2%	20.8%
Bold	29.6%	34.8%	28.1%	25.5%	34.1%	32.0%	27.1%	27.3%	36.0%	28.4%	27.7%	32.6%	27.5%	21.6%
Experienced	11.5%	22.0%	2.3%	6.6%	20.1%	14.1%	3.9%	11.9%	10.1%	11.3%	12.6%	15.5%	10.2%	7.2%
Sincere	35.4%	60.4%	10.4%	31.7%	69.7%	47.6%	8.2%	36.4%	37.0%	33.1%	36.7%	34.8%	36.1%	34.7%
Partisan	25.0%	13.5%	42.4%	29.4%	12.4%	21.6%	44.4%	18.7%	23.7%	25.8%	30.3%	17.4%	26.9%	41.1%
Effective	17.3%	33.0%	4.0%	10.9%	31.0%	19.6%	6.4%	12.9%	19.7%	16.7%	19.8%	18.5%	18.9%	18.7%
Unifying	15.8%	30.3%	3.7%	10.9%	33.8%	18.1%	4.2%	14.7%	16.5%	14.5%	18.0%	14.3%	18.4%	11.5%
In Touch	20.5%	40.5%	3.3%	12.7%	41.6%	27.7%	3.3%	20.9%	20.7%	20.9%	19.5%	20.9%	21.0%	18.7%

continued on the next page . . .

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



continued from previous page

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	27.2%	50.3%	1.7%	23.0%	57.4%	33.7%	6.7%	30.7%	26.1%	25.9%	27.2%	26.6%	27.4%	29.9%
Decisive	20.1%	30.9%	9.8%	15.9%	32.7%	24.0%	10.7%	17.6%	17.7%	22.8%	20.5%	19.4%	20.2%	21.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(362)	(261)	(303)	(200)	(344)	(327)	(201)	(208)	(368)	(223)	(382)	(378)	(130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



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	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	0.6%	1.0%	4.0%	0.7%	2.0%	0.7%	2.0%	0.3%	1.1%
Somewhat approve	7.5%	13.6%	5.6%	5.7%	6.5%	10.5%	13.2%	7.4%	7.7%	8.0%	7.9%	6.4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12.8%	21.5%	10.9%	6.5%	11.2%	18.2%	19.8%	11.1%	14.3%	15.2%	12.3%	8.7%
Somewhat disapprove	25.7%	22.7%	27.4%	24.2%	24.1%	32.7%	30.8%	23.1%	28.0%	24.0%	25.9%	28.6%
Strongly disapprove	43.8%	27.2%	47.2%	56.1%	49.0%	19.2%	28.8%	51.6%	36.7%	38.3%	43.8%	53.9%
Not sure	8.9%	13.8%	7.5%	7.0%	8.2%	15.4%	6.7%	4.8%	12.7%	12.6%	9.7%	1.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (597)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (804)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (534)	100.0% (437)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1.3%	2.7%	1.4%	0.0%	2.0%	0.8%	1.7%	1.9%	0.5%	1.2%	1.5%	1.0%	2.3%	0.7%
Somewhat approve	7.5%	13.0%	6.4%	3.5%	12.6%	8.8%	4.7%	6.7%	6.4%	7.2%	10.0%	7.6%	7.4%	6.9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12.8%	16.2%	8.2%	9.4%	13.5%	14.7%	7.1%	12.5%	10.4%	13.5%	14.0%	17.2%	10.3%	8.3%
Somewhat disapprove	25.7%	32.2%	20.7%	27.2%	34.6%	30.9%	19.2%	25.2%	27.8%	28.1%	20.4%	25.6%	27.6%	20.8%
Strongly disapprove	43.8%	26.7%	56.4%	55.1%	32.3%	39.7%	62.4%	40.5%	43.2%	41.7%	50.4%	35.6%	48.0%	58.7%
Not sure	8.9%	9.2%	6.8%	4.7%	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	13.2%	11.7%	8.3%	3.8%	13.1%	4.4%	4.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



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	24.8%	27.5%	24.4%	22.2%	19.2%	58.1%	30.5%	25.4%	24.2%	24.8%	22.9%	26.9%
Off on the wrong track	61.9%	52.2%	64.4%	67.1%	68.0%	21.2%	60.7%	63.5%	60.4%	60.5%	62.1%	64.1%
Not sure	13.4%	20.3%	11.2%	10.7%	12.7%	20.8%	8.8%	11.1%	15.4%	14.7%	15.0%	9.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (596)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (803)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (533)	100.0% (437)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	24.8%	48.6%	4.6%	15.8%	49.2%	32.9%	6.2%	22.0%	23.6%	27.2%	24.4%	23.4%	27.5%	26.6%
Off on the wrong track	61.9%	37.4%	90.7%	67.2%	30.6%	53.9%	89.1%	61.4%	59.3%	62.7%	63.2%	59.6%	65.0%	59.1%
Not sure	13.4%	14.0%	4.7%	17.0%	20.2%	13.2%	4.7%	16.7%	17.0%	10.0%	12.4%	17.0%	7.5%	14.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (129)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



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	16.2%	20.1%	14.9%	14.6%	14.6%	26.6%	16.3%	16.4%	16.0%	10.5%	18.5%	23.9%
About the same	35.9%	43.9%	34.5%	29.0%	34.9%	38.8%	41.6%	37.6%	34.4%	36.7%	36.1%	34.3%
Getting worse	42.0%	25.4%	45.8%	53.2%	46.0%	19.4%	35.8%	42.3%	41.7%	44.9%	39.6%	39.4%
Not sure	5.9%	10.6%	4.8%	3.1%	4.5%	15.2%	6.3%	3.7%	7.9%	8.0%	5.8%	2.4%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(237)	(591)	(162)	(798)	(110)	(82)	(459)	(531)	(432)	(303)	(255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	16.2%	29.2%	5.5%	14.2%	35.9%	23.6%	4.0%	14.8%	14.4%	17.6%	16.7%	12.4%	16.5%	25.6%
About the same	35.9%	36.7%	33.5%	36.6%	41.0%	39.9%	32.7%	31.8%	37.8%	35.2%	38.9%	34.1%	42.4%	34.7%
Getting worse	42.0%	27.3%	59.9%	44.9%	17.4%	34.0%	61.4%	46.7%	38.9%	41.9%	40.9%	44.9%	38.8%	34.7%
Not sure	5.9%	6.7%	1.0%	4.3%	5.7%	2.5%	1.9%	6.8%	8.8%	5.3%	3.6%	8.6%	2.3%	4.9%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(356)	(260)	(300)	(197)	(340)	(325)	(200)	(206)	(364)	(220)	(377)	(375)	(129)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



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	25.9%	25.6%	24.9%	29.9%	25.2%	31.6%	24.2%	30.6%	21.7%	19.9%	25.5%	37.4%
About the same	34.1%	37.3%	34.3%	28.4%	33.9%	33.0%	37.2%	33.0%	35.0%	32.2%	38.0%	32.8%
Lower	18.1%	10.7%	20.5%	20.7%	20.6%	6.9%	10.0%	19.5%	16.9%	17.7%	18.6%	18.4%
Not sure	21.9%	26.4%	20.3%	21.0%	20.2%	28.6%	28.7%	16.9%	26.4%	30.2%	18.0%	11.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (595)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (802)	100.0% (110)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (532)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	25.9%	37.2%	16.5%	23.9%	45.3%	35.0%	14.0%	27.2%	21.4%	24.5%	31.1%	20.6%	27.6%	38.9%
About the same	34.1%	33.7%	36.2%	34.2%	31.5%	35.9%	35.7%	34.3%	30.9%	38.0%	30.6%	34.0%	38.2%	31.3%
Lower	18.1%	9.5%	28.8%	21.0%	8.9%	14.8%	30.5%	17.7%	19.3%	16.6%	19.7%	14.8%	20.0%	17.3%
Not sure	21.9%	19.6%	18.5%	20.9%	14.3%	14.3%	19.9%	20.7%	28.5%	20.8%	18.5%	30.6%	14.2%	12.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



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%	18.6%	11.8%	3.1%	11.0%	17.7%	14.6%	13.3%	11.0%	6.9%	13.0%	20.4%
About the same as now	42.5%	45.2%	41.3%	43.0%	42.9%	45.8%	34.5%	46.4%	39.1%	39.6%	45.6%	44.3%
Worse off financially	40.5%	27.9%	42.6%	52.1%	42.1%	26.3%	45.9%	37.3%	43.4%	45.8%	38.0%	34.0%
Not sure	4.8%	8.3%	4.2%	1.8%	4.0%	10.2%	5.0%	3.0%	6.5%	7.7%	3.4%	1.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (596)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (803)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (534)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially	12.1%	15.6%	8.2%	11.6%	20.6%	14.5%	8.9%	9.6%	11.1%	12.6%	14.2%	9.6%	12.2%	22.2%
About the same as now	42.5%	48.4%	44.7%	40.6%	51.2%	45.5%	41.0%	41.7%	40.3%	46.6%	39.0%	32.4%	49.0%	51.2%
Worse off financially	40.5%	31.1%	45.2%	43.6%	26.0%	37.4%	48.5%	42.5%	42.0%	36.9%	43.2%	49.6%	37.0%	24.4%
Not sure	4.8%	4.8%	1.9%	4.1%	2.2%	2.6%	1.6%	6.1%	6.7%	3.8%	3.6%	8.4%	1.7%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (130)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 4-7, 2010



Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	December 4-7, 2010
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.6 to 2.9, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.5.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Margin of error (Registered Voters)	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	22 questions not reported.