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1. Obama approval on issues

Below are some issues facing the country. For each one, indicate whether you **approve** or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling that issue.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	42.0%	44.8%	39.4%	46.6%	41.8%	49.3%	32.9%	46.5%	38.0%	38.1%	46.8%	42.7%
The economy	30.8%	33.0%	28.6%	34.9%	27.9%	52.1%	29.9%	30.8%	30.8%	24.7%	32.0%	39.3%
Immigration	27.0%	26.3%	26.2%	30.4%	24.8%	38.5%	32.9%	26.7%	27.2%	23.7%	26.5%	33.0%
The environment	37.7%	40.0%	34.5%	45.1%	35.5%	56.2%	33.9%	40.1%	35.5%	32.8%	40.4%	42.5%
Terrorism	41.1%	40.8%	40.7%	42.9%	39.9%	57.3%	30.0%	44.8%	37.8%	36.2%	43.6%	46.3%
Gay rights	28.7%	30.0%	26.8%	33.2%	27.2%	40.8%	26.5%	28.1%	29.2%	20.8%	32.8%	36.9%
Education	42.2%	42.7%	39.2%	51.7%	38.5%	66.2%	46.1%	42.7%	41.7%	39.6%	42.9%	45.7%
Health care	37.7%	39.6%	35.5%	42.6%	33.5%	64.7%	42.4%	38.4%	37.1%	32.7%	39.1%	44.3%
Social security	30.4%	31.2%	28.3%	36.2%	27.1%	51.9%	33.8%	31.6%	29.4%	27.1%	30.2%	36.1%
The budget deficit	26.5%	24.9%	26.4%	29.1%	23.8%	45.4%	27.6%	26.9%	26.2%	24.4%	24.0%	32.9%
The war in Afghanistan	36.4%	32.8%	36.2%	42.2%	35.9%	46.9%	26.6%	39.6%	33.6%	36.2%	34.5%	39.0%
Taxes	30.7%	33.1%	30.2%	28.8%	27.9%	50.8%	30.6%	33.0%	28.6%	26.6%	31.1%	36.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(641)	(137)	(795)	(124)	(81)	(430)	(570)	(403)	(325)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	42.0%	53.0%	33.4%	46.1%	63.8%	46.6%	34.5%	38.2%	45.6%	37.2%	48.3%	41.5%	43.0%	43.2%
The economy	30.8%	57.3%	9.1%	25.6%	66.7%	37.1%	8.9%	30.6%	31.2%	31.6%	29.3%	31.5%	30.5%	33.6%
Immigration	27.0%	45.9%	10.7%	25.2%	56.3%	31.8%	10.8%	31.1%	29.4%	24.9%	25.0%	28.9%	27.6%	26.9%
The environment	37.7%	59.0%	17.6%	36.4%	64.9%	46.0%	18.1%	36.8%	36.5%	38.4%	38.4%	35.1%	41.1%	40.5%
Terrorism	41.1%	64.6%	17.8%	42.6%	72.7%	49.9%	20.9%	40.9%	42.0%	39.5%	42.7%	39.8%	46.7%	42.0%
Gay rights	28.7%	47.0%	13.9%	25.9%	57.9%	35.4%	11.8%	28.2%	28.4%	26.1%	33.1%	29.8%	29.0%	30.7%
Education	42.2%	66.7%	22.1%	39.0%	75.2%	48.9%	21.4%	45.6%	39.4%	43.3%	40.8%	41.5%	47.5%	39.0%
Health care	37.7%	68.7%	9.3%	35.7%	81.1%	45.1%	10.6%	40.0%	35.8%	37.6%	38.2%	37.4%	36.7%	38.9%
Social security	30.4%	52.2%	11.7%	26.9%	62.3%	35.1%	13.4%	33.3%	30.9%	31.6%	26.3%	30.3%	31.1%	29.4%
The budget deficit	26.5%	49.1%	10.4%	19.7%	59.7%	30.2%	8.8%	31.0%	25.9%	26.2%	24.4%	28.3%	25.7%	30.5%
The war in Afghanistan	36.4%	46.5%	32.4%	37.4%	49.7%	39.3%	33.6%	31.0%	39.9%	36.5%	36.5%	36.2%	41.1%	34.5%
Taxes	30.7%	45.2%	17.1%	29.1%	48.7%	38.0%	17.9%	26.4%	30.6%	30.6%	33.8%	29.0%	34.4%	33.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(304)	(170)	(240)	(358)	(232)	(394)	(350)	(134)

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2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	80.2%	71.7%	82.9%	83.2%	82.2%	70.1%	73.2%	78.1%	82.0%	81.7%	79.9%	77.9%
The economy	95.8%	91.3%	97.4%	97.1%	96.4%	93.8%	92.8%	98.1%	93.8%	93.6%	97.1%	98.0%
Immigration	79.5%	71.3%	82.2%	82.1%	80.7%	72.4%	76.7%	79.2%	79.7%	78.8%	81.5%	78.1%
The environment	78.7%	71.8%	80.1%	84.0%	78.9%	79.4%	75.8%	75.1%	82.0%	79.7%	77.8%	78.2%
Terrorism	84.0%	72.5%	87.3%	89.6%	85.2%	76.4%	82.6%	82.5%	85.4%	83.3%	85.5%	83.6%
Gay rights	49.0%	53.2%	45.5%	55.0%	49.8%	45.1%	46.9%	42.4%	54.9%	42.4%	52.9%	55.4%
Education	87.8%	85.5%	87.6%	91.9%	86.7%	94.8%	89.9%	87.2%	88.4%	88.1%	91.1%	83.4%
Health care	91.7%	85.9%	93.7%	93.4%	91.9%	95.4%	84.2%	90.8%	92.5%	90.4%	91.6%	94.1%
Social security	90.5%	75.0%	95.2%	97.0%	91.3%	89.9%	82.8%	91.0%	90.0%	90.3%	89.5%	92.0%
The budget deficit	88.7%	83.6%	90.1%	91.0%	89.5%	86.9%	82.1%	92.1%	85.6%	86.9%	92.0%	87.7%
The war in Afghanistan	82.0%	74.0%	84.8%	84.3%	84.5%	69.6%	74.9%	82.6%	81.6%	80.7%	81.9%	84.5%
Taxes	91.8%	87.0%	93.7%	92.6%	93.0%	85.1%	89.3%	95.2%	88.8%	91.0%	91.7%	93.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(641)	(137)	(795)	(124)	(81)	(430)	(570)	(403)	(325)	(272)

	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	80.2%	76.6%	90.0%	79.6%	76.4%	79.2%	85.3%	82.9%	82.6%	78.1%	79.0%	80.6%	76.2%	88.5%
The economy	95.8%	95.0%	98.0%	95.8%	97.6%	97.8%	97.2%	94.5%	96.4%	95.1%	97.1%	95.2%	95.4%	99.0%
Immigration	79.5%	72.8%	88.7%	80.6%	67.8%	78.5%	91.0%	82.2%	79.1%	77.0%	81.6%	78.2%	77.0%	89.3%
The environment	78.7%	89.0%	71.8%	75.8%	93.8%	80.2%	68.7%	85.3%	80.7%	79.1%	71.9%	81.4%	72.4%	83.2%
Terrorism	84.0%	78.6%	93.4%	81.8%	66.3%	87.0%	91.6%	87.9%	86.4%	84.1%	79.1%	84.0%	82.3%	88.6%
Gay rights	49.0%	59.8%	38.9%	49.7%	78.3%	53.2%	34.1%	51.0%	47.7%	47.2%	51.6%	48.5%	43.3%	58.4%
Education	87.8%	92.3%	86.6%	84.6%	92.2%	90.3%	85.6%	83.2%	93.4%	87.2%	86.6%	90.0%	83.5%	87.6%
Health care	91.7%	95.3%	89.6%	90.4%	97.4%	94.2%	88.5%	91.5%	92.2%	93.3%	89.0%	92.4%	89.4%	92.3%
Social security	90.5%	90.9%	90.1%	91.0%	88.3%	92.7%	91.3%	88.5%	91.2%	90.4%	91.3%	93.4%	87.1%	92.1%
The budget deficit	88.7%	85.4%	93.7%	89.8%	82.8%	90.8%	95.0%	87.4%	88.3%	88.1%	90.7%	87.4%	88.0%	92.2%
The war in Afghanistan	82.0%	78.7%	91.5%	81.8%	79.7%	81.4%	86.9%	82.4%	82.9%	80.8%	82.8%	81.1%	80.5%	91.7%
Taxes	91.8%	86.4%	95.6%	94.0%	83.7%	94.3%	95.6%	91.7%	91.6%	92.6%	91.1%	90.3%	92.2%	90.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(304)	(170)	(240)	(358)	(232)	(394)	(350)	(134)

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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	1.1%	1.7%	0.8%	1.1%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%	1.1%	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
The economy	38.5%	40.3%	41.8%	24.8%	37.3%	44.2%	43.3%	42.9%	34.5%	36.7%	38.9%	40.8%
Immigration	5.6%	7.9%	4.9%	4.9%	5.9%	3.0%	6.1%	7.0%	4.3%	4.5%	5.9%	7.0%
The environment	3.3%	5.6%	2.8%	2.1%	3.5%	3.7%	0.7%	2.4%	4.2%	4.0%	2.2%	3.6%
Terrorism	3.8%	2.1%	3.7%	6.5%	3.9%	0.6%	7.7%	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%	2.4%	5.2%
Gay rights	1.9%	2.8%	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%	0.6%	2.3%	2.0%	1.9%	0.9%	2.9%	2.4%
Education	5.4%	9.7%	4.5%	2.6%	4.9%	6.6%	10.3%	3.4%	7.3%	3.9%	6.2%	7.0%
Health care	12.9%	12.6%	12.4%	15.3%	13.2%	11.8%	12.0%	9.4%	16.2%	13.1%	13.8%	11.7%
Social security	12.1%	0.8%	11.7%	29.4%	11.9%	19.1%	3.1%	10.3%	13.8%	19.1%	10.4%	2.9%
The budget deficit	7.3%	8.8%	6.2%	8.7%	8.3%	1.4%	4.3%	9.3%	5.5%	5.1%	8.7%	9.1%
The war in Afghanistan	1.9%	1.5%	1.8%	2.9%	2.3%	0.0%	0.8%	1.3%	2.5%	1.4%	2.7%	1.9%
Taxes	6.0%	6.3%	7.2%	1.7%	5.5%	8.9%	8.0%	5.9%	6.2%	6.0%	5.0%	7.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (978)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (630)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (782)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (76)	100.0% (425)	100.0% (553)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (267)

	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	1.1%	1.2%	0.9%	1.5%	0.8%	1.5%	1.2%	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.7%	1.5%	1.3%
The economy	38.5%	37.0%	40.2%	39.5%	34.2%	38.2%	40.6%	38.6%	34.5%	41.8%	37.5%	31.9%	42.8%	45.6%
Immigration	5.6%	0.9%	6.9%	8.7%	2.2%	5.5%	8.6%	3.8%	5.8%	4.2%	8.7%	5.8%	4.6%	4.0%
The environment	3.3%	6.0%	1.2%	2.4%	11.9%	1.7%	0.5%	5.9%	2.5%	3.4%	2.2%	3.5%	2.6%	3.6%
Terrorism	3.8%	3.1%	6.5%	2.8%	0.6%	1.8%	8.6%	6.4%	3.4%	3.1%	3.5%	3.3%	3.7%	7.0%
Gay rights	1.9%	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%	3.4%	2.2%	1.6%	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	2.4%	1.7%	1.5%	4.5%
Education	5.4%	6.7%	2.0%	7.5%	8.4%	6.2%	2.9%	9.8%	4.4%	4.8%	4.5%	5.4%	7.4%	5.4%
Health care	12.9%	17.8%	14.5%	7.2%	17.9%	12.6%	10.0%	10.6%	15.1%	13.4%	11.8%	13.5%	12.9%	9.6%
Social security	12.1%	14.7%	7.7%	11.3%	10.7%	14.3%	7.0%	8.8%	15.2%	13.5%	9.3%	21.4%	7.2%	2.7%
The budget deficit	7.3%	3.6%	9.4%	10.0%	3.1%	7.8%	10.8%	3.6%	8.2%	5.6%	11.4%	6.6%	8.1%	4.7%
The war in Afghanistan	1.9%	3.0%	1.7%	0.7%	4.5%	1.8%	0.0%	3.0%	1.4%	1.4%	2.6%	1.4%	1.9%	4.0%
Taxes	6.0%	3.8%	7.3%	6.4%	2.4%	6.5%	8.2%	6.4%	7.2%	5.8%	5.1%	4.7%	5.8%	7.6%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (978)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (133)

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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	15.7%	10.9%	16.4%	20.2%	11.7%	40.1%	22.1%	13.9%	17.2%	15.5%	12.6%	19.7%
Somewhat Approve	22.8%	27.7%	21.2%	21.1%	22.2%	28.2%	21.1%	22.3%	23.2%	19.1%	26.7%	24.2%
Disapprove	18.0%	20.2%	18.1%	14.6%	19.2%	11.1%	15.5%	17.2%	18.7%	18.7%	18.0%	16.7%
Strongly Disapprove	34.6%	24.7%	38.0%	37.3%	39.6%	4.8%	25.9%	40.8%	29.1%	33.7%	35.0%	35.8%
Not Sure	8.9%	16.6%	6.3%	6.8%	7.4%	15.8%	15.4%	5.7%	11.8%	13.1%	7.6%	3.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (641)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (430)	100.0% (569)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	15.7%	32.4%	4.8%	9.8%	28.0%	21.2%	4.6%	13.0%	16.5%	18.6%	12.5%	18.6%	14.9%	14.9%
Somewhat Approve	22.8%	37.5%	3.8%	26.7%	45.3%	26.1%	8.8%	27.6%	25.3%	18.8%	22.9%	22.4%	24.2%	17.3%
Disapprove	18.0%	14.8%	20.0%	21.2%	14.5%	24.6%	15.8%	20.2%	18.3%	17.1%	17.5%	20.7%	18.6%	17.1%
Strongly Disapprove	34.6%	7.4%	68.0%	36.3%	6.9%	22.3%	67.1%	27.2%	33.8%	37.7%	35.9%	27.6%	37.4%	43.8%
Not Sure	8.9%	7.8%	3.4%	6.0%	5.2%	5.8%	3.6%	12.0%	6.1%	7.8%	11.2%	10.7%	4.8%	7.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (134)

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5. Change in opinion of Obama

Has your opinion of President Obama grown more or less favorable since he was elected?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Much more favorable	5.9%	5.0%	5.7%	7.9%	3.4%	25.8%	3.0%	4.9%	6.8%	8.6%	3.7%	4.0%
Somewhat more favorable	7.0%	7.1%	7.6%	4.8%	5.6%	14.2%	11.0%	6.1%	7.8%	8.3%	8.0%	3.6%
Stayed about the same	30.6%	35.5%	28.9%	29.2%	29.0%	40.5%	32.6%	26.7%	34.0%	33.7%	28.6%	27.8%
Somewhat less favorable	24.8%	30.2%	22.7%	24.1%	26.8%	11.5%	22.6%	25.5%	24.1%	19.0%	27.1%	31.5%
Much less favorable	31.7%	22.1%	35.1%	34.0%	35.1%	8.0%	30.7%	36.7%	27.2%	30.3%	32.6%	33.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (635)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (78)	100.0% (426)	100.0% (566)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much more favorable	5.9%	13.1%	1.8%	2.1%	9.2%	5.6%	2.7%	3.2%	6.3%	8.8%	3.2%	7.4%	6.1%	3.0%
Somewhat more favorable	7.0%	14.4%	3.1%	4.7%	9.7%	8.2%	5.0%	7.8%	7.0%	7.9%	5.2%	9.0%	6.1%	5.0%
Stayed about the same	30.6%	31.5%	25.2%	27.7%	31.1%	33.1%	19.8%	35.7%	30.8%	28.9%	29.5%	32.9%	29.1%	20.0%
Somewhat less favorable	24.8%	28.9%	16.0%	29.8%	36.9%	31.2%	15.8%	31.8%	27.1%	20.0%	24.7%	28.2%	23.6%	27.7%
Much less favorable	31.7%	12.1%	54.0%	35.6%	13.1%	21.8%	56.7%	21.5%	28.8%	34.5%	37.4%	22.5%	35.2%	44.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (133)

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6. Prior approval of Obama

Was there a time when you approved of the way Barack Obama was handling his job as President? Asked if respondent disapproves of or has no opinion about President Obama

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	31.6%	48.4%	26.4%	24.9%	27.2%	71.6%	52.9%	31.0%	32.1%	31.4%	34.2%	28.5%
No	68.4%	51.6%	73.6%	75.1%	72.8%	28.4%	47.1%	69.0%	67.9%	68.6%	65.8%	71.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (579)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (26)	100.0% (43)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (145)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	31.6%	68.1%	11.4%	36.3%	75.2%	40.4%	16.9%	45.2%	23.6%	31.3%	30.4%	38.0%	28.2%	28.5%
No	68.4%	31.9%	88.6%	63.7%	24.8%	59.6%	83.1%	54.8%	76.4%	68.7%	69.6%	62.0%	71.8%	71.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (579)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (175)	100.0% (45)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (84)

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7. Timing of change in opinion of Obama

When did you change your opinion? Asked if respondent disapproves of or has no opinion about President Obama, but used to approve of him

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
In the last few weeks	13.8%	10.4%	14.3%	21.9%	13.8%	2.0%	27.0%	6.6%	20.4%	11.2%	17.0%	14.2%
Earlier this year	46.6%	54.1%	46.6%	24.7%	39.4%	83.7%	50.4%	36.7%	55.8%	60.3%	35.8%	34.7%
Last year	39.6%	35.5%	39.1%	53.4%	46.8%	14.3%	22.6%	56.6%	23.7%	28.6%	47.2%	51.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (56)	100.0% (96)	100.0% (16)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (14)	100.0% (22)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (63)	100.0% (62)	100.0% (43)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
In the last few weeks	13.8%	20.4%	6.4%	6.1%	22.4%	11.0%	2.8%	12.4%	4.0%	23.3%	7.6%	14.1%	12.1%	20.9%
Earlier this year	46.6%	58.7%	24.0%	38.8%	47.5%	55.1%	22.9%	53.5%	64.1%	33.6%	47.7%	47.1%	45.0%	30.2%
Last year	39.6%	20.9%	69.5%	55.0%	30.1%	33.9%	74.3%	34.1%	31.8%	43.2%	44.8%	38.8%	42.9%	48.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (61)	100.0% (23)	100.0% (62)	100.0% (29)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (36)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (30)	100.0% (56)	100.0% (40)	100.0% (68)	100.0% (57)	100.0% (25)

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8. Obama's performance against expectations

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More than I expected	14.7%	14.2%	14.8%	15.1%	12.5%	33.6%	10.4%	16.5%	13.1%	13.0%	16.1%	15.8%
About what I expected	36.1%	34.4%	35.8%	39.3%	35.7%	40.8%	33.4%	35.5%	36.6%	37.5%	35.1%	34.7%
Less than I expected	39.5%	34.5%	42.0%	38.1%	42.8%	12.6%	44.2%	41.2%	38.0%	36.9%	40.5%	42.6%
Not sure	9.8%	16.8%	7.4%	7.6%	9.1%	13.0%	12.1%	6.9%	12.4%	12.6%	8.3%	6.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (430)	100.0% (569)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than I expected	14.7%	20.2%	10.2%	15.4%	18.7%	14.7%	13.9%	10.3%	12.1%	19.0%	13.8%	12.9%	15.0%	16.1%
About what I expected	36.1%	37.6%	38.0%	34.4%	36.1%	37.8%	37.4%	37.5%	33.7%	32.4%	42.7%	37.6%	35.7%	34.5%
Less than I expected	39.5%	34.4%	43.2%	44.1%	42.6%	39.4%	41.5%	43.2%	45.5%	35.9%	36.6%	38.7%	40.8%	44.8%
Not sure	9.8%	7.7%	8.5%	6.1%	2.7%	8.0%	7.2%	9.1%	8.7%	12.7%	7.0%	10.8%	8.5%	4.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (134)

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9. Obama cares about people like me

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Barack Obama cares about people like me.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Agree strongly	22.9%	23.4%	21.4%	27.1%	17.5%	55.9%	30.6%	22.0%	23.6%	21.3%	19.9%	29.0%
Agree somewhat	23.3%	29.0%	23.1%	15.6%	21.6%	34.4%	25.1%	20.6%	25.8%	19.0%	29.8%	22.4%
Disagree somewhat	18.5%	26.5%	15.9%	15.6%	20.3%	4.3%	21.1%	18.1%	18.9%	23.4%	15.8%	13.6%
Disagree strongly	35.4%	21.1%	39.6%	41.7%	40.6%	5.4%	23.2%	39.4%	31.8%	36.3%	34.4%	34.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (634)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (787)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (425)	100.0% (563)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Agree strongly	22.9%	44.6%	5.3%	17.4%	47.5%	28.0%	6.5%	23.0%	22.4%	25.3%	19.5%	23.7%	24.7%	21.8%
Agree somewhat	23.3%	35.1%	7.5%	23.4%	36.3%	25.7%	10.8%	23.2%	23.9%	20.9%	26.4%	25.8%	20.8%	18.8%
Disagree somewhat	18.5%	11.7%	22.5%	19.3%	9.0%	20.7%	18.3%	26.1%	17.1%	16.4%	17.7%	21.1%	19.6%	15.3%
Disagree strongly	35.4%	8.6%	64.7%	39.9%	7.2%	25.5%	64.4%	27.7%	36.5%	37.5%	36.4%	29.4%	35.0%	44.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (134)

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10. 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	13.2%	13.3%	12.8%	14.3%	8.6%	40.6%	22.3%	11.2%	15.0%	14.5%	11.8%	12.8%
Somewhat strong	26.7%	32.2%	25.2%	23.4%	25.0%	40.7%	22.9%	21.7%	31.1%	24.7%	27.8%	28.6%
Somewhat weak	29.1%	37.5%	26.2%	26.6%	31.6%	12.7%	26.4%	30.5%	27.8%	29.6%	29.5%	27.7%
Very weak	31.1%	17.0%	35.7%	35.7%	34.8%	5.9%	28.4%	36.6%	26.0%	31.2%	31.0%	30.9%
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%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(220)	(637)	(137)	(792)	(124)	(78)	(429)	(565)	(401)	(322)	(271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very strong	13.2%	27.6%	3.1%	8.1%	21.2%	15.5%	5.6%	11.0%	13.6%	17.2%	8.5%	16.9%	11.4%	7.1%
Somewhat strong	26.7%	42.9%	8.6%	24.9%	50.0%	30.0%	10.7%	30.0%	31.1%	22.6%	26.0%	29.1%	26.4%	20.7%
Somewhat weak	29.1%	19.2%	31.0%	34.4%	20.5%	32.0%	27.8%	35.7%	27.7%	27.7%	27.8%	30.0%	29.9%	29.3%
Very weak	31.1%	10.3%	57.3%	32.6%	8.3%	22.5%	55.9%	23.3%	27.7%	32.5%	37.6%	24.0%	32.4%	42.9%
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)	(994)	(353)	(261)	(292)	(173)	(382)	(303)	(169)	(240)	(355)	(230)	(392)	(349)	(134)

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11. 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	39.3%	32.4%	40.2%	46.4%	43.1%	20.0%	27.5%	47.8%	31.7%	35.6%	37.6%	47.5%
About as liberal as you would like	23.1%	23.8%	22.0%	25.9%	21.0%	33.1%	30.6%	21.3%	24.7%	17.6%	26.9%	27.6%
Not as liberal as you would like	14.2%	15.2%	14.4%	12.4%	15.2%	4.7%	18.3%	16.2%	12.5%	11.7%	14.8%	17.9%
Not sure	23.3%	28.6%	23.4%	15.4%	20.7%	42.3%	23.6%	14.6%	31.1%	35.1%	20.7%	7.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (639)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (429)	100.0% (566)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (271)

	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	39.3%	11.4%	71.7%	45.4%	5.7%	31.5%	79.3%	25.2%	36.7%	42.8%	46.5%	31.8%	40.8%	53.1%
About as liberal as you would like	23.1%	40.9%	7.3%	23.0%	38.4%	36.3%	8.5%	26.4%	24.1%	20.9%	23.0%	24.3%	23.7%	22.1%
Not as liberal as you would like	14.2%	23.4%	3.3%	16.6%	46.1%	12.4%	1.5%	15.1%	16.4%	11.6%	15.5%	14.0%	14.9%	14.8%
Not sure	23.3%	24.2%	17.6%	15.0%	9.8%	19.8%	10.7%	33.3%	22.8%	24.7%	15.0%	29.8%	20.6%	10.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (134)

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12. 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	30.6%	31.7%	29.9%	31.6%	25.5%	60.1%	41.2%	30.5%	30.7%	25.1%	33.4%	36.4%
Taking the country down the wrong track	48.2%	38.5%	51.0%	52.5%	55.0%	10.4%	32.0%	54.9%	42.2%	48.7%	46.4%	49.5%
Not sure	21.2%	29.8%	19.1%	16.0%	19.5%	29.6%	26.8%	14.6%	27.1%	26.1%	20.2%	14.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (639)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (429)	100.0% (567)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (271)

	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	30.6%	58.5%	6.6%	27.1%	65.2%	37.3%	10.4%	31.5%	29.1%	32.2%	29.1%	31.6%	31.6%	30.6%
Taking the country down the wrong track	48.2%	16.5%	83.9%	54.4%	12.4%	41.6%	80.6%	41.9%	48.0%	50.3%	49.6%	43.1%	50.5%	59.1%
Not sure	21.2%	25.0%	9.5%	18.5%	22.4%	21.1%	9.0%	26.6%	22.9%	17.5%	21.3%	25.4%	17.8%	10.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (133)

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13. Opinion on Bush tax cuts

The tax cuts enacted in 2001 and 2003 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	32.7%	21.6%	36.0%	37.4%	35.6%	12.7%	31.5%	39.4%	26.7%	31.3%	30.3%	37.8%
Keep tax cuts only for those earning under \$250,000	46.5%	46.5%	45.9%	48.6%	47.4%	44.7%	39.1%	46.6%	46.3%	42.0%	51.4%	47.9%
Let all tax cuts expire	7.0%	10.4%	6.3%	4.3%	5.9%	14.3%	7.2%	7.9%	6.2%	6.2%	7.7%	7.4%
Not sure	13.9%	21.5%	11.8%	9.7%	11.1%	28.3%	22.2%	6.1%	20.8%	20.5%	10.6%	6.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (430)	100.0% (568)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (272)

	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	32.7%	12.3%	59.4%	35.0%	4.5%	24.9%	64.4%	26.0%	30.6%	34.2%	37.1%	27.0%	31.3%	49.3%
Keep tax cuts only for those earning under \$250,000	46.5%	59.4%	28.5%	50.0%	72.4%	56.5%	23.5%	51.6%	49.8%	44.5%	42.8%	46.8%	51.8%	39.1%
Let all tax cuts expire	7.0%	12.0%	3.3%	6.5%	16.1%	5.1%	5.1%	5.3%	6.6%	6.4%	9.2%	7.8%	7.2%	5.1%
Not sure	13.9%	16.3%	8.9%	8.5%	6.9%	13.5%	7.0%	17.1%	13.1%	14.9%	10.8%	18.3%	9.7%	6.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (134)

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14. Opinion on temporary extension of tax cuts for all

Do you support or oppose temporarily extending the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts for ALL Americans for the next two years?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	27.9%	18.9%	30.9%	30.8%	30.1%	16.2%	21.3%	31.7%	24.5%	26.5%	25.0%	33.7%
Somewhat support	17.8%	15.5%	18.9%	17.6%	18.5%	17.6%	11.4%	18.6%	17.1%	18.3%	18.9%	15.7%
Neither support, nor oppose	11.2%	10.8%	11.2%	11.5%	9.9%	21.9%	8.4%	9.4%	12.8%	14.4%	10.8%	6.2%
Somewhat oppose	14.7%	14.6%	15.0%	13.6%	15.1%	13.1%	12.5%	16.5%	13.1%	10.3%	17.6%	18.4%
Strongly oppose	17.1%	20.6%	15.7%	17.1%	17.5%	13.7%	18.5%	20.2%	14.4%	13.9%	18.8%	20.5%
Not sure	11.3%	19.6%	8.4%	9.4%	8.9%	17.6%	28.0%	3.7%	18.1%	16.6%	8.9%	5.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (430)	100.0% (568)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	27.9%	11.1%	50.3%	28.7%	5.8%	21.4%	52.7%	25.2%	24.4%	29.7%	30.4%	19.4%	32.1%	41.9%
Somewhat support	17.8%	14.7%	20.9%	17.3%	12.0%	21.0%	20.4%	14.4%	21.7%	16.4%	18.4%	19.9%	17.5%	12.7%
Neither support, nor oppose	11.2%	17.2%	9.2%	7.7%	12.2%	12.1%	8.6%	11.7%	11.4%	12.5%	8.6%	15.7%	8.0%	4.7%
Somewhat oppose	14.7%	19.6%	4.9%	20.0%	20.5%	19.9%	6.5%	12.7%	19.9%	13.1%	13.5%	15.8%	16.4%	15.6%
Strongly oppose	17.1%	25.5%	6.2%	20.5%	44.4%	16.4%	6.6%	21.5%	12.7%	16.9%	18.7%	15.6%	17.0%	18.0%
Not sure	11.3%	11.8%	8.5%	5.8%	5.0%	9.2%	5.1%	14.4%	9.9%	11.4%	10.4%	13.6%	8.9%	7.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (134)

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15. Opinion on Obama-McConnell tax compromise

President Obama proposed a compromise with Republicans to extend the Bush-era tax cuts for ALL income levels for two years AND extend unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed in order to prevent Senate Republicans from blocking all new legislation until the Senate had voted on tax cuts. The deal is expected to add \$700 billion to the federal budget deficit in the next two years. Do you think this deal will help or hurt the economy?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Help a lot	10.9%	7.9%	12.7%	9.5%	10.0%	19.1%	8.2%	11.7%	10.2%	11.2%	10.9%	10.4%
Help a little	20.3%	18.1%	20.9%	21.3%	20.6%	21.9%	15.2%	24.7%	16.3%	20.0%	18.3%	23.2%
Neither help, nor hurt	16.0%	15.3%	14.1%	23.4%	16.9%	12.7%	12.3%	14.5%	17.4%	18.7%	16.2%	11.5%
Hurt a little	16.8%	18.5%	17.9%	10.4%	18.1%	8.4%	14.6%	19.2%	14.6%	12.0%	18.8%	22.4%
Hurt a lot	21.0%	18.5%	22.0%	21.6%	22.6%	11.6%	18.0%	20.2%	21.7%	18.1%	22.2%	24.4%
Not sure	14.9%	21.7%	12.4%	13.8%	11.8%	26.3%	31.7%	9.6%	19.7%	20.0%	13.6%	8.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (637)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (79)	100.0% (430)	100.0% (565)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Help a lot	10.9%	11.2%	10.9%	12.9%	6.4%	11.7%	13.1%	6.4%	10.5%	12.0%	12.8%	9.1%	11.4%	16.4%
Help a little	20.3%	19.4%	21.5%	21.1%	22.6%	21.8%	22.2%	22.3%	24.2%	18.5%	17.8%	20.5%	18.8%	23.1%
Neither help, nor hurt	16.0%	17.3%	17.8%	15.4%	12.1%	19.1%	15.8%	15.7%	16.7%	15.5%	16.4%	19.6%	14.4%	11.2%
Hurt a little	16.8%	19.0%	14.5%	17.4%	24.2%	18.1%	14.0%	17.0%	18.9%	15.6%	16.4%	16.8%	17.6%	19.8%
Hurt a lot	21.0%	16.5%	24.6%	24.2%	24.9%	17.0%	26.4%	21.4%	17.4%	23.1%	21.2%	15.9%	26.2%	20.8%
Not sure	14.9%	16.5%	10.8%	9.0%	9.8%	12.2%	8.5%	17.2%	12.3%	15.3%	15.4%	18.0%	11.7%	8.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (134)

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16. Preference for extension of unemployment benefits or tax cuts

If Congress does nothing, the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts are scheduled to expire at the end of the year and extended unemployment benefits for those who have been collecting for more than 26 weeks expired at the end of November. If you had to choose, would you prefer to stimulate the economy by extending tax cuts for ALL income levels or by extending the period of time people can collect unemployment benefits?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Extend tax cuts	29.7%	28.7%	30.5%	28.6%	33.2%	11.9%	18.3%	34.8%	25.1%	25.7%	30.1%	35.7%
Extend unemployment benefits	28.4%	26.8%	26.8%	36.2%	27.6%	31.0%	33.0%	27.1%	29.6%	23.2%	32.0%	32.7%
Both	20.6%	10.6%	23.9%	23.7%	20.1%	26.0%	17.0%	21.4%	19.8%	24.8%	16.7%	18.3%
Neither	8.0%	12.2%	7.7%	3.0%	7.8%	10.0%	7.7%	9.4%	6.8%	7.5%	10.3%	6.1%
Not sure	13.3%	21.7%	11.1%	8.5%	11.2%	21.0%	24.1%	7.3%	18.6%	18.8%	10.9%	7.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (429)	100.0% (568)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extend tax cuts	29.7%	10.4%	52.8%	31.8%	4.0%	22.0%	58.6%	25.4%	28.4%	31.4%	31.4%	21.4%	30.9%	45.5%
Extend unemployment benefits	28.4%	44.6%	10.6%	31.0%	60.9%	35.9%	8.2%	28.2%	28.8%	25.6%	32.4%	31.6%	26.1%	27.8%
Both	20.6%	21.2%	21.7%	20.1%	16.4%	23.6%	17.8%	19.5%	20.9%	22.0%	18.9%	20.9%	24.0%	12.6%
Neither	8.0%	6.1%	6.1%	9.8%	9.4%	8.6%	7.6%	8.5%	5.6%	8.9%	8.7%	10.8%	6.3%	8.5%
Not sure	13.3%	17.8%	8.8%	7.3%	9.3%	9.8%	7.8%	18.4%	16.2%	12.1%	8.7%	15.3%	12.7%	5.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (134)

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17. 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	30.2%	22.8%	32.2%	34.1%	32.6%	14.9%	26.5%	38.3%	22.9%	27.7%	28.4%	36.4%
Jobs will be created	8.2%	8.0%	7.4%	11.4%	7.5%	12.2%	10.5%	7.1%	9.2%	9.4%	6.9%	7.9%
There will be no impact on jobs	40.3%	37.2%	41.9%	39.2%	41.4%	37.9%	31.9%	43.3%	37.6%	34.1%	47.5%	41.8%
Not sure	21.3%	31.9%	18.5%	15.3%	18.5%	35.0%	31.1%	11.3%	30.2%	28.7%	17.2%	13.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (638)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (429)	100.0% (567)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (271)

	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	30.2%	10.6%	50.1%	37.8%	4.0%	22.3%	59.0%	19.9%	27.0%	33.7%	35.0%	23.2%	31.1%	44.9%
Jobs will be created	8.2%	11.1%	5.2%	8.4%	13.5%	8.5%	6.9%	11.0%	8.4%	8.5%	5.9%	10.7%	6.4%	4.6%
There will be no impact on jobs	40.3%	51.3%	26.9%	44.2%	65.3%	51.5%	21.2%	43.0%	46.1%	34.3%	41.7%	40.8%	41.7%	40.9%
Not sure	21.3%	27.0%	17.8%	9.6%	17.1%	17.7%	12.9%	26.1%	18.5%	23.5%	17.4%	25.3%	20.8%	9.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (134)

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18. 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	10.3%	11.7%	11.0%	5.5%	10.7%	9.2%	6.9%	10.8%	9.8%	9.5%	12.1%	9.3%
Jobs will be created	22.1%	14.2%	23.5%	28.7%	23.1%	17.2%	18.0%	26.4%	18.2%	21.3%	19.7%	26.2%
There will be no impact on jobs	45.4%	43.2%	45.9%	46.7%	46.3%	42.2%	40.3%	48.9%	42.2%	40.4%	48.9%	49.3%
Not sure	22.3%	30.9%	19.6%	19.1%	19.9%	31.3%	34.7%	13.8%	29.9%	28.8%	19.3%	15.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (637)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (791)	100.0% (122)	100.0% (79)	100.0% (428)	100.0% (564)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (271)

	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	10.3%	8.1%	9.9%	14.8%	14.3%	10.4%	9.2%	10.4%	13.2%	7.8%	10.9%	10.2%	10.8%	7.0%
Jobs will be created	22.1%	10.8%	36.0%	23.7%	5.4%	15.6%	42.4%	16.8%	19.5%	25.2%	23.5%	18.3%	22.5%	32.2%
There will be no impact on jobs	45.4%	54.0%	34.2%	48.9%	65.3%	54.4%	30.4%	39.7%	49.5%	45.9%	44.4%	45.7%	47.1%	45.5%
Not sure	22.3%	27.1%	19.9%	12.7%	15.1%	19.7%	17.9%	33.1%	17.8%	21.0%	21.2%	25.7%	19.6%	15.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (134)

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19. These groups are concerned about issues affecting poor people

How concerned are the following groups about issues that affect poor people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Obama Administration	53.8%	52.5%	52.9%	58.4%	52.9%	63.5%	48.8%	53.3%	54.2%	46.2%	55.4%	64.2%
The Republican Party	36.2%	24.3%	40.7%	37.8%	38.5%	19.8%	35.4%	35.7%	36.6%	38.6%	30.7%	38.7%
The Democratic Party	56.2%	54.1%	54.9%	63.6%	55.5%	64.3%	51.2%	55.1%	57.2%	48.4%	57.9%	67.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(641)	(137)	(795)	(124)	(81)	(430)	(570)	(403)	(325)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	53.8%	73.9%	37.7%	54.9%	79.1%	64.4%	37.3%	54.5%	52.2%	51.9%	57.5%	49.3%	56.5%	63.9%
The Republican Party	36.2%	23.2%	63.5%	28.2%	10.8%	28.6%	63.1%	28.9%	41.2%	36.1%	36.4%	30.0%	39.4%	51.5%
The Democratic Party	56.2%	76.3%	42.6%	56.2%	75.9%	66.0%	45.1%	56.9%	54.1%	54.6%	60.0%	51.1%	56.6%	68.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(304)	(170)	(240)	(358)	(232)	(394)	(350)	(134)

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20. These groups are not concerned about issues affecting poor people

How concerned are the following groups about issues that affect poor people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Obama Administration	34.2%	28.7%	36.9%	33.3%	37.5%	14.4%	28.6%	40.6%	28.6%	37.1%	32.8%	31.2%
The Republican Party	51.7%	56.0%	49.6%	52.6%	51.6%	59.1%	42.5%	58.4%	45.7%	44.0%	57.9%	57.2%
The Democratic Party	31.6%	26.5%	34.9%	27.7%	34.4%	15.1%	26.0%	38.7%	25.2%	34.4%	30.1%	28.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(641)	(137)	(795)	(124)	(81)	(430)	(570)	(403)	(325)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	34.2%	19.4%	51.4%	36.9%	16.8%	26.5%	56.3%	29.3%	37.4%	35.9%	32.0%	35.8%	34.3%	33.6%
The Republican Party	51.7%	69.4%	27.0%	64.5%	85.6%	63.0%	30.9%	54.1%	50.6%	51.1%	52.2%	54.2%	50.7%	45.0%
The Democratic Party	31.6%	17.0%	47.2%	36.6%	19.3%	25.9%	48.9%	27.3%	37.0%	31.9%	29.0%	33.7%	33.2%	28.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(304)	(170)	(240)	(358)	(232)	(394)	(350)	(134)

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21. These groups are concerned about issues affecting middle class people

How concerned are the following groups about issues that affect middle class people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Obama Administration	49.5%	53.4%	48.0%	48.9%	47.4%	70.6%	41.0%	47.1%	51.6%	44.2%	51.8%	55.6%
The Republican Party	40.3%	33.7%	43.3%	39.8%	43.3%	23.0%	34.6%	40.9%	39.8%	38.1%	37.5%	47.4%
The Democratic Party	52.2%	53.3%	51.1%	54.4%	50.5%	69.3%	45.2%	50.8%	53.5%	47.3%	52.0%	60.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(641)	(137)	(795)	(124)	(81)	(430)	(570)	(403)	(325)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	49.5%	74.0%	28.7%	49.0%	76.4%	61.2%	29.3%	52.4%	54.0%	44.2%	51.0%	47.9%	50.6%	54.3%
The Republican Party	40.3%	26.4%	67.6%	35.6%	17.3%	31.9%	69.7%	30.0%	46.8%	38.3%	44.1%	31.2%	44.0%	59.7%
The Democratic Party	52.2%	75.7%	36.3%	50.4%	79.7%	61.3%	35.3%	52.3%	55.8%	49.2%	53.2%	49.6%	51.1%	62.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(304)	(170)	(240)	(358)	(232)	(394)	(350)	(134)

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22. These groups are not concerned about issues affecting middle class people

How concerned are the following groups about issues that affect middle class people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Obama Administration	37.8%	30.4%	40.6%	39.1%	41.8%	13.4%	31.0%	44.8%	31.5%	38.1%	37.7%	37.3%
The Republican Party	47.0%	47.3%	46.5%	48.2%	46.4%	57.1%	39.2%	52.0%	42.5%	43.1%	52.2%	47.2%
The Democratic Party	35.4%	29.8%	38.5%	33.0%	39.2%	14.2%	26.9%	41.7%	29.8%	35.2%	37.0%	33.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(641)	(137)	(795)	(124)	(81)	(430)	(570)	(403)	(325)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	37.8%	18.2%	59.7%	42.2%	18.9%	30.3%	63.8%	30.8%	38.2%	41.8%	36.3%	35.5%	38.0%	41.7%
The Republican Party	47.0%	65.5%	21.8%	58.1%	78.2%	58.3%	24.9%	53.1%	44.5%	47.7%	44.3%	52.4%	44.0%	37.3%
The Democratic Party	35.4%	16.7%	52.5%	43.1%	15.2%	30.0%	58.8%	30.2%	37.1%	36.8%	35.3%	33.9%	37.0%	34.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(304)	(170)	(240)	(358)	(232)	(394)	(350)	(134)

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23. These groups are concerned about issues affecting wealthy people

How concerned are the following groups about issues that affect wealthy people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Obama Administration	48.3%	48.6%	48.0%	48.5%	47.8%	46.1%	55.9%	48.4%	48.1%	49.1%	47.8%	47.4%
The Republican Party	77.3%	72.2%	77.3%	84.7%	80.1%	63.3%	68.9%	84.2%	71.2%	68.6%	80.0%	88.7%
The Democratic Party	45.7%	41.2%	48.2%	43.5%	46.2%	42.9%	44.4%	45.1%	46.2%	46.1%	45.4%	45.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(641)	(137)	(795)	(124)	(81)	(430)	(570)	(403)	(325)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	48.3%	60.1%	36.5%	50.9%	52.9%	59.0%	39.3%	52.2%	45.4%	52.3%	42.3%	52.4%	49.9%	37.5%
The Republican Party	77.3%	80.8%	78.4%	84.3%	88.6%	81.5%	80.1%	77.0%	77.9%	74.4%	81.2%	71.4%	78.3%	89.8%
The Democratic Party	45.7%	52.4%	36.1%	51.9%	47.1%	56.3%	37.2%	48.7%	41.3%	51.3%	39.6%	51.4%	45.9%	35.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(304)	(170)	(240)	(358)	(232)	(394)	(350)	(134)

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24. These groups are not concerned about issues affecting wealthy people

How concerned are the following groups about issues that affect wealthy people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Obama Administration	39.4%	34.6%	41.6%	38.6%	42.0%	29.6%	25.7%	45.4%	34.0%	32.2%	42.1%	48.0%
The Republican Party	11.6%	9.3%	14.0%	6.5%	10.8%	15.9%	13.3%	10.6%	12.4%	13.9%	11.5%	7.6%
The Democratic Party	42.5%	41.1%	42.7%	44.0%	44.0%	35.9%	36.4%	48.8%	36.9%	35.3%	45.9%	50.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(641)	(137)	(795)	(124)	(81)	(430)	(570)	(403)	(325)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	39.4%	29.9%	53.9%	41.6%	43.7%	32.0%	54.6%	32.7%	44.8%	34.9%	45.3%	32.6%	40.3%	57.4%
The Republican Party	11.6%	12.2%	11.8%	10.1%	8.5%	11.2%	14.7%	8.5%	12.9%	14.3%	8.4%	14.8%	10.7%	8.8%
The Democratic Party	42.5%	38.3%	54.9%	42.3%	49.4%	36.2%	56.6%	37.6%	50.1%	36.7%	47.2%	34.4%	43.9%	60.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(304)	(170)	(240)	(358)	(232)	(394)	(350)	(134)

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25. Party leaders inspire quite a bit or a great deal of confidence

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 Republicans in Congress	19.0%	15.5%	18.6%	25.6%	21.2%	8.2%	11.4%	20.1%	18.0%	19.4%	18.6%	19.0%
The Democrats in Congress	16.6%	16.4%	15.4%	20.9%	13.3%	33.4%	27.2%	13.6%	19.3%	15.1%	15.4%	20.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(641)	(137)	(795)	(124)	(81)	(430)	(570)	(403)	(325)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Republicans in Congress	19.0%	9.3%	44.6%	11.2%	2.8%	10.9%	40.6%	14.8%	20.1%	20.3%	19.0%	12.4%	21.9%	31.3%
The Democrats in Congress	16.6%	37.3%	2.8%	9.2%	38.2%	17.1%	6.6%	15.1%	19.1%	18.0%	13.3%	19.0%	13.7%	18.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(304)	(170)	(240)	(358)	(232)	(394)	(350)	(134)

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26. Party leaders inspire very little or no confidence

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 Republicans in Congress	50.2%	48.8%	51.2%	49.0%	49.9%	54.7%	47.1%	54.1%	46.8%	44.1%	55.4%	54.1%
The Democrats in Congress	54.6%	42.6%	59.6%	55.4%	60.6%	25.4%	34.8%	65.2%	45.3%	55.2%	52.9%	55.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(641)	(137)	(795)	(124)	(81)	(430)	(570)	(403)	(325)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Republicans in Congress	50.2%	68.8%	21.8%	62.0%	86.2%	61.9%	24.5%	56.1%	48.5%	45.3%	55.0%	52.6%	52.5%	42.2%
The Democrats in Congress	54.6%	24.6%	83.7%	66.0%	24.9%	50.7%	82.3%	51.3%	54.0%	52.9%	60.1%	50.0%	57.9%	63.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(304)	(170)	(240)	(358)	(232)	(394)	(350)	(134)

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27. 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	50.5%	47.4%	50.8%	54.0%	51.5%	50.6%	40.5%	56.6%	45.1%	40.5%	56.0%	60.5%
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	37.7%	51.9%	32.5%	34.5%	36.1%	41.3%	48.6%	36.9%	38.3%	31.8%	39.7%	44.9%
Extending unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed	54.4%	42.2%	56.6%	64.4%	54.0%	59.1%	52.0%	52.8%	55.8%	51.6%	55.7%	57.4%
A ban on Members of Congress directing spending projects to their own states or districts, known as "earmarks"	59.6%	51.9%	62.0%	62.4%	63.9%	39.0%	43.5%	65.7%	54.1%	53.7%	59.8%	69.1%
Increase in government regulation of food safety	58.8%	56.4%	57.3%	67.3%	58.1%	65.1%	57.2%	56.3%	61.0%	56.8%	61.2%	59.3%
Repeal of the ban on internet gambling	13.0%	12.1%	12.9%	14.6%	13.0%	15.2%	9.7%	17.0%	9.4%	11.8%	16.3%	11.0%

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	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(641)	(137)	(795)	(124)	(81)	(430)	(570)	(403)	(325)	(272)

	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	50.5%	63.4%	33.6%	55.9%	78.4%	62.9%	32.0%	50.8%	47.8%	48.0%	56.7%	47.0%	54.5%	52.9%
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	37.7%	53.2%	23.9%	35.2%	63.7%	43.8%	23.0%	40.3%	38.7%	32.6%	42.2%	38.0%	38.6%	37.4%
Extending unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed	54.4%	74.5%	37.6%	54.3%	79.8%	66.2%	32.0%	54.5%	56.2%	53.0%	54.7%	56.5%	56.1%	49.6%
A ban on Members of Congress directing spending projects to their own states or districts, known as "earmarks"	59.6%	50.5%	67.2%	67.1%	60.3%	65.8%	69.1%	58.2%	61.8%	57.5%	61.3%	55.2%	63.8%	70.0%
Increase in government regulation of food safety	58.8%	75.7%	44.1%	58.3%	83.2%	69.2%	37.9%	63.4%	56.8%	61.3%	53.8%	60.4%	60.2%	56.4%

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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+
Repeal of the ban on internet gambling	13.0%	13.2%	12.7%	15.2%	16.2%	13.4%	11.6%	11.7%	10.9%	12.8%	16.2%	14.6%	13.9%	11.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(304)	(170)	(240)	(358)	(232)	(394)	(350)	(134)

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28. 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	16.5%	10.5%	18.6%	18.1%	16.8%	11.6%	20.1%	19.2%	14.1%	16.0%	15.5%	18.6%
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	44.0%	26.4%	49.9%	49.6%	48.6%	23.2%	25.9%	50.8%	37.9%	44.2%	44.2%	43.5%
Extending unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed	28.8%	29.8%	28.2%	29.2%	31.9%	12.6%	19.1%	34.3%	23.8%	25.3%	30.3%	32.7%
A ban on Members of Congress directing spending projects to their own states or districts, known as "earmarks"	16.8%	11.6%	17.3%	22.7%	16.3%	18.7%	18.9%	17.7%	16.0%	16.5%	16.5%	17.7%
Increase in government regulation of food safety	19.8%	13.5%	22.4%	20.4%	22.4%	8.0%	9.7%	26.3%	14.1%	18.8%	15.1%	27.2%
Repeal of the ban on internet gambling	10.9%	10.7%	11.7%	8.4%	11.5%	9.0%	7.4%	12.9%	9.1%	9.8%	13.1%	10.1%

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	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(641)	(137)	(795)	(124)	(81)	(430)	(570)	(403)	(325)	(272)

	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	16.5%	6.7%	32.5%	14.7%	2.9%	9.5%	36.5%	12.0%	14.8%	20.7%	15.0%	13.7%	14.5%	26.1%
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	44.0%	22.9%	63.1%	52.2%	18.6%	41.0%	66.9%	40.8%	42.4%	46.4%	44.4%	37.3%	47.4%	51.7%
Extending unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed	28.8%	8.1%	46.4%	33.7%	9.7%	22.0%	51.5%	26.9%	28.4%	28.2%	31.2%	25.0%	28.0%	35.1%
A ban on Members of Congress directing spending projects to their own states or districts, known as "earmarks"	16.8%	16.8%	17.9%	19.2%	15.7%	15.6%	17.4%	13.9%	18.0%	17.0%	17.4%	15.7%	17.1%	15.6%
Increase in government regulation of food safety	19.8%	5.6%	34.5%	23.4%	4.2%	10.7%	43.3%	13.6%	22.0%	18.8%	23.6%	17.1%	18.4%	28.0%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Repeal of the ban on internet gambling	10.9%	10.7%	11.1%	12.2%	11.0%	11.2%	12.2%	13.0%	10.5%	9.6%	11.8%	9.3%	11.6%	14.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(304)	(170)	(240)	(358)	(232)	(394)	(350)	(134)

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29. Urgency 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. Congress is considering repealing the law. How do you feel about the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Should be ended immediately	39.2%	36.6%	40.1%	40.0%	41.6%	26.8%	31.8%	37.2%	41.0%	34.0%	40.7%	46.1%
Should be phased out gradually	15.5%	21.1%	14.4%	11.1%	14.7%	21.4%	14.6%	14.9%	16.0%	12.1%	15.7%	20.8%
Should be kept in place	30.7%	25.8%	30.0%	39.8%	31.9%	22.1%	30.4%	35.9%	26.0%	34.4%	31.7%	23.2%
Not sure	14.6%	16.5%	15.5%	9.0%	11.8%	29.7%	23.2%	12.0%	17.0%	19.5%	11.9%	9.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (429)	100.0% (568)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Should be ended immediately	39.2%	53.6%	19.4%	45.6%	74.4%	48.5%	16.1%	49.1%	34.4%	36.3%	41.4%	36.5%	37.9%	50.8%
Should be phased out gradually	15.5%	16.8%	13.0%	16.6%	16.3%	19.3%	13.6%	15.9%	20.2%	13.5%	13.5%	16.9%	14.7%	11.9%
Should be kept in place	30.7%	15.2%	56.5%	26.5%	5.6%	20.6%	58.2%	25.2%	28.0%	36.0%	29.2%	29.5%	32.1%	33.1%
Not sure	14.6%	14.4%	11.1%	11.3%	3.8%	11.6%	12.1%	9.8%	17.5%	14.2%	15.9%	17.1%	15.3%	4.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (134)

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30. Appropriate level of government secrecy

Governments often must balance a need for secrecy against society's right to know. Do you think the U.S. government keeps too many secrets, or is too open with information?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The government keeps too many secrets	35.2%	28.4%	38.0%	35.9%	36.8%	22.7%	37.1%	38.3%	32.5%	41.7%	32.0%	28.4%
The government probably keeps too many secrets, but often with good reason	32.2%	34.0%	30.3%	36.0%	33.3%	33.2%	18.7%	33.3%	31.2%	27.2%	34.7%	37.5%
The current balance between secrecy and openness is about right	12.6%	14.4%	12.3%	11.0%	12.6%	12.6%	13.0%	15.0%	10.5%	10.6%	14.5%	13.7%
The government probably is too open with information, but often with good reason	2.9%	2.6%	3.2%	2.5%	2.0%	7.8%	5.6%	2.1%	3.7%	2.6%	3.5%	2.9%
The government is too open with information	5.1%	1.6%	6.2%	6.4%	5.3%	4.3%	4.4%	4.9%	5.3%	3.2%	4.3%	9.1%
Not sure	11.9%	18.9%	10.1%	8.2%	10.0%	19.4%	21.2%	6.4%	16.9%	14.8%	11.0%	8.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (122)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (429)	100.0% (567)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The government keeps too many secrets	35.2%	30.7%	32.0%	43.7%	37.7%	38.7%	27.6%	37.3%	36.4%	34.4%	33.9%	40.9%	32.7%	26.4%

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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+
The government probably keeps too many secrets, but often with good reason	32.2%	37.0%	33.3%	29.9%	40.9%	30.9%	36.7%	32.7%	34.0%	31.8%	30.7%	26.8%	33.3%	43.7%
The current balance between secrecy and openness is about right	12.6%	11.4%	15.1%	12.6%	11.4%	13.9%	15.4%	11.7%	10.7%	12.6%	15.1%	10.0%	16.5%	12.9%
The government probably is too open with information, but often with good reason	2.9%	4.6%	2.0%	3.0%	1.3%	4.1%	3.4%	3.9%	2.3%	2.9%	2.9%	3.5%	2.9%	2.0%
The government is too open with information	5.1%	2.4%	9.2%	4.9%	2.0%	4.4%	9.5%	1.1%	4.3%	6.0%	7.3%	3.7%	4.2%	9.1%
Not sure	11.9%	14.0%	8.5%	5.9%	6.8%	8.0%	7.4%	13.3%	12.2%	12.4%	10.1%	15.1%	10.5%	5.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (134)

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31. The following factors justify secrecy

Which of the following do you think justifies government secrecy?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The President decrees that release of the information would harm national security	62.5%	53.6%	63.7%	71.0%	64.0%	57.0%	53.9%	64.9%	60.3%	58.4%	63.8%	67.7%
Release of the information would disclose trade secrets that could harm individual businesses	48.9%	40.4%	50.0%	57.5%	49.6%	49.3%	40.6%	57.0%	41.7%	43.6%	51.4%	54.6%
The information is personal and would violate an individual's right to privacy	56.9%	54.3%	58.4%	55.8%	59.7%	48.2%	40.8%	61.1%	53.2%	52.1%	57.4%	64.4%
The information is embarrassing to government diplomats and could harm their standing in the international community	24.9%	25.3%	22.1%	33.5%	24.5%	27.4%	25.0%	32.1%	18.4%	23.4%	26.3%	25.5%
Releasing the information would be time consuming and burdensome to the agency that must prepare the data	8.8%	7.9%	9.5%	7.6%	7.6%	18.2%	7.6%	8.2%	9.3%	10.5%	7.8%	7.1%

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	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Releasing the information would reveal illegal actions on the part of the government	10.6%	7.7%	11.2%	12.4%	9.8%	16.2%	10.0%	11.3%	9.9%	9.7%	11.4%	10.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(641)	(137)	(795)	(124)	(81)	(430)	(570)	(403)	(325)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The President decrees that release of the information would harm national security	62.5%	56.2%	74.1%	65.3%	58.9%	65.0%	71.3%	62.1%	62.0%	62.2%	63.5%	59.0%	65.1%	66.4%
Release of the information would disclose trade secrets that could harm individual businesses	48.9%	43.4%	58.9%	49.3%	39.6%	52.2%	58.9%	45.5%	48.7%	49.9%	50.0%	43.0%	50.5%	64.9%
The information is personal and would violate an individual's right to privacy	56.9%	51.6%	69.2%	58.8%	50.6%	60.5%	66.9%	50.7%	55.5%	56.7%	62.9%	49.9%	60.5%	67.5%
The information is embarrassing to government diplomats and could harm their standing in the international community	24.9%	25.7%	30.8%	22.3%	25.0%	23.2%	33.2%	20.9%	25.3%	22.9%	30.0%	20.3%	27.3%	33.1%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Releasing the information would be time consuming and burdensome to the agency that must prepare the data	8.8%	8.4%	12.8%	4.4%	3.7%	8.9%	13.3%	5.9%	10.4%	10.7%	6.3%	6.8%	8.7%	15.5%
Releasing the information would reveal illegal actions on the part of the government	10.6%	12.9%	12.0%	8.3%	6.2%	11.6%	14.0%	8.7%	12.0%	11.1%	9.7%	9.6%	10.9%	16.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(304)	(170)	(240)	(358)	(232)	(394)	(350)	(134)

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32. The following factors do not justify secrecy

Which of the following do you think justifies government secrecy?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The President decrees that release of the information would harm national security	15.7%	16.6%	15.9%	13.6%	16.7%	5.8%	20.2%	19.0%	12.8%	13.9%	16.4%	17.9%
Release of the information would disclose trade secrets that could harm individual businesses	26.3%	25.0%	28.7%	20.0%	27.0%	17.4%	31.8%	26.2%	26.4%	24.8%	25.5%	29.7%
The information is personal and would violate an individual's right to privacy	18.6%	12.9%	19.6%	23.7%	19.1%	10.6%	25.1%	19.2%	18.2%	19.8%	19.4%	15.9%
The information is embarrassing to government diplomats and could harm their standing in the international community	54.2%	50.5%	57.8%	47.6%	57.2%	38.7%	45.7%	56.4%	52.3%	49.7%	56.3%	59.2%
Releasing the information would be time consuming and burdensome to the agency that must prepare the data	70.5%	68.2%	71.1%	72.0%	74.7%	46.7%	61.8%	78.6%	63.4%	60.4%	75.0%	82.0%

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	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Releasing the information would reveal illegal actions on the part of the government	70.8%	70.9%	71.0%	70.0%	75.1%	48.4%	59.1%	79.2%	63.3%	64.9%	72.0%	79.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(641)	(137)	(795)	(124)	(81)	(430)	(570)	(403)	(325)	(272)

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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 President decrees that release of the information would harm national security	15.7%	14.3%	14.1%	19.6%	18.9%	14.9%	15.9%	19.9%	13.7%	16.5%	13.6%	14.9%	16.7%	17.3%
Release of the information would disclose trade secrets that could harm individual businesses	26.3%	27.7%	21.7%	32.2%	35.4%	25.8%	24.5%	35.1%	24.6%	24.3%	24.8%	27.0%	27.9%	21.4%
The information is personal and would violate an individual's right to privacy	18.6%	20.0%	16.2%	21.6%	23.8%	17.3%	19.3%	28.5%	13.5%	18.7%	16.8%	20.4%	18.7%	16.8%
The information is embarrassing to government diplomats and could harm their standing in the international community	54.2%	46.6%	55.0%	65.3%	58.3%	58.1%	53.5%	54.7%	53.8%	54.6%	53.7%	53.2%	54.2%	56.1%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Releasing the information would be time consuming and burdensome to the agency that must prepare the data	70.5%	67.4%	70.4%	83.5%	79.4%	72.3%	73.3%	75.7%	70.1%	67.4%	72.0%	65.8%	73.5%	75.3%
Releasing the information would reveal illegal actions on the part of the government	70.8%	63.8%	72.2%	83.4%	82.9%	71.8%	73.7%	78.1%	68.0%	67.7%	73.1%	66.7%	73.5%	70.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(304)	(170)	(240)	(358)	(232)	(394)	(350)	(134)

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33. 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	37.9%	34.4%	38.9%	39.6%	39.9%	26.4%	33.9%	49.1%	27.9%	24.7%	45.4%	50.8%
A little	44.2%	41.8%	43.7%	49.0%	44.3%	45.6%	40.5%	38.9%	48.8%	50.3%	38.1%	41.2%
Nothing at all	17.9%	23.8%	17.4%	11.3%	15.8%	28.0%	25.6%	12.0%	23.3%	25.0%	16.5%	8.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (638)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (429)	100.0% (567)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (272)

	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	37.9%	31.1%	43.4%	47.7%	49.3%	36.8%	44.1%	35.2%	33.6%	37.4%	44.6%	31.1%	35.9%	59.7%
A little	44.2%	48.4%	45.1%	39.8%	41.8%	48.4%	43.0%	48.5%	46.3%	44.7%	38.3%	44.4%	48.2%	31.9%
Nothing at all	17.9%	20.5%	11.5%	12.5%	8.9%	14.8%	12.9%	16.3%	20.1%	17.8%	17.1%	24.5%	15.9%	8.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (134)

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34. 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	9.1%	11.1%	9.2%	5.9%	8.9%	8.5%	11.8%	11.7%	6.8%	8.6%	9.7%	9.4%
Somewhat approve	12.1%	12.7%	12.9%	8.7%	12.6%	8.8%	11.5%	11.5%	12.6%	11.3%	14.3%	10.9%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	15.2%	18.4%	15.2%	11.0%	14.4%	21.8%	14.7%	16.2%	14.4%	18.1%	15.3%	10.5%
Somewhat disapprove	13.5%	17.0%	11.7%	14.4%	13.7%	12.9%	12.6%	14.0%	13.0%	11.0%	12.2%	19.2%
Strongly disapprove	39.9%	24.3%	41.9%	55.5%	42.0%	32.7%	28.1%	40.7%	39.2%	36.3%	40.4%	45.4%
Not sure	10.1%	16.5%	9.1%	4.4%	8.3%	15.3%	21.2%	5.8%	14.0%	14.8%	8.2%	4.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (639)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (429)	100.0% (567)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	9.1%	11.3%	5.3%	11.8%	16.4%	8.3%	7.1%	7.9%	7.0%	9.9%	10.9%	9.4%	8.8%	10.4%
Somewhat approve	12.1%	16.4%	7.5%	12.5%	21.5%	12.6%	6.5%	19.4%	13.9%	9.5%	9.2%	14.2%	11.6%	10.9%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	15.2%	18.3%	10.6%	15.7%	19.4%	14.4%	12.4%	13.7%	15.7%	17.6%	12.4%	18.4%	16.5%	7.0%
Somewhat disapprove	13.5%	15.4%	11.3%	11.1%	17.3%	15.3%	12.7%	5.7%	16.6%	14.5%	14.3%	11.1%	15.2%	15.6%
Strongly disapprove	39.9%	29.2%	59.8%	40.6%	20.3%	42.5%	54.8%	38.2%	39.3%	37.4%	45.3%	33.8%	39.2%	53.6%
Not sure	10.1%	9.4%	5.5%	8.3%	5.1%	7.0%	6.6%	15.1%	7.5%	11.0%	7.9%	13.1%	8.6%	2.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (134)

35. 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	25.9%	30.0%	25.8%	20.2%	26.5%	16.9%	32.8%	32.6%	19.8%	24.0%	29.2%	24.9%
Probably yes	24.2%	28.2%	22.9%	22.9%	25.2%	20.8%	17.9%	24.0%	24.4%	22.7%	22.4%	28.9%
Hard to say	28.6%	28.7%	28.6%	28.6%	27.0%	36.6%	34.5%	24.7%	32.2%	31.3%	27.2%	26.0%
Probably no	11.3%	7.3%	11.8%	15.7%	12.0%	7.7%	9.2%	10.2%	12.3%	11.1%	10.9%	12.2%
Definitely no	10.0%	5.8%	11.0%	12.6%	9.3%	18.0%	5.7%	8.5%	11.3%	10.9%	10.3%	8.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (639)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (79)	100.0% (429)	100.0% (568)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	25.9%	24.5%	22.2%	31.9%	30.5%	30.9%	20.9%	22.0%	27.2%	25.2%	28.2%	27.7%	23.9%	29.7%
Probably yes	24.2%	25.4%	21.5%	26.6%	34.5%	21.9%	23.2%	26.4%	24.9%	22.9%	23.9%	20.4%	27.3%	21.9%
Hard to say	28.6%	33.6%	24.3%	22.6%	24.8%	26.3%	27.2%	36.4%	27.4%	27.7%	25.9%	33.5%	25.1%	24.9%
Probably no	11.3%	8.3%	16.1%	11.1%	6.7%	10.9%	14.4%	6.6%	12.0%	13.1%	11.3%	9.4%	12.6%	14.5%
Definitely no	10.0%	8.2%	15.9%	7.7%	3.5%	9.9%	14.4%	8.6%	8.5%	11.1%	10.7%	9.1%	11.1%	9.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (134)

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36. 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	53.4%	38.1%	54.5%	72.0%	56.6%	38.7%	41.2%	57.6%	49.7%	50.2%	52.3%	60.0%
Computer hackers trying to disrupt access to the WikiLeaks Web site	24.5%	20.3%	25.4%	27.3%	25.4%	18.1%	23.9%	27.6%	21.6%	21.2%	27.4%	26.5%
The decision by major media outlets to publish the leaks	34.4%	33.7%	35.5%	31.5%	35.6%	27.0%	32.5%	40.1%	29.3%	33.4%	33.2%	37.4%
Prosecution of Julian Assange, the founder of WikiLeaks	46.1%	31.7%	47.3%	63.1%	49.3%	31.3%	34.0%	49.2%	43.4%	43.2%	46.5%	50.5%
Prosecution of individuals who leak information to WikiLeaks	59.5%	43.9%	61.7%	74.5%	63.2%	48.2%	37.9%	64.3%	55.2%	53.4%	59.5%	69.6%
The decision by Visa and MasterCard to halt donations to WikiLeaks	40.6%	24.1%	43.9%	53.5%	43.6%	28.3%	27.3%	42.2%	39.3%	37.5%	40.7%	45.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(641)	(137)	(795)	(124)	(81)	(430)	(570)	(403)	(325)	(272)

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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+
Amazon.com's decision to stop hosting the WikiLeaks Web site	53.4%	44.2%	71.0%	52.9%	38.6%	56.7%	69.2%	49.6%	49.2%	56.8%	55.1%	47.0%	57.0%	64.0%
Computer hackers trying to disrupt access to the WikiLeaks Web site	24.5%	20.8%	34.4%	23.0%	20.7%	22.4%	32.8%	24.9%	24.1%	25.4%	23.1%	18.3%	27.9%	34.7%
The decision by major media outlets to publish the leaks	34.4%	36.1%	27.8%	41.0%	52.8%	34.8%	27.2%	33.3%	37.0%	33.4%	34.1%	34.0%	35.5%	36.0%
Prosecution of Julian Assange, the founder of WikiLeaks	46.1%	35.5%	64.5%	47.5%	31.2%	47.4%	64.7%	38.5%	45.6%	49.3%	47.2%	39.0%	48.4%	57.7%
Prosecution of individuals who leak information to WikiLeaks	59.5%	52.1%	76.3%	60.7%	49.0%	61.8%	75.7%	55.4%	57.6%	61.7%	61.0%	51.1%	64.5%	70.1%
The decision by Visa and MasterCard to halt donations to WikiLeaks	40.6%	31.1%	59.2%	40.0%	22.0%	40.6%	58.3%	31.6%	42.5%	42.2%	42.9%	35.1%	43.6%	49.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(304)	(170)	(240)	(358)	(232)	(394)	(350)	(134)

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37. 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	15.8%	18.5%	16.5%	9.6%	16.2%	9.9%	20.8%	18.4%	13.5%	12.7%	18.8%	17.5%
Computer hackers trying to disrupt access to the WikiLeaks Web site	41.3%	42.7%	40.7%	41.2%	42.6%	34.4%	37.6%	44.4%	38.5%	37.0%	44.5%	44.5%
The decision by major media outlets to publish the leaks	37.6%	27.9%	38.2%	49.6%	40.6%	24.6%	25.2%	38.5%	36.8%	36.2%	36.6%	41.2%
Prosecution of Julian Assange, the founder of WikiLeaks	21.8%	29.1%	21.3%	13.0%	22.2%	16.2%	25.7%	23.9%	19.9%	17.8%	25.1%	24.5%
Prosecution of individuals who leak information to WikiLeaks	14.3%	17.8%	14.2%	9.7%	14.7%	6.4%	22.0%	13.8%	14.7%	14.7%	14.3%	13.7%
The decision by Visa and MasterCard to halt donations to WikiLeaks	17.3%	18.2%	19.2%	9.4%	15.8%	26.0%	20.6%	17.0%	17.5%	18.8%	17.9%	14.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(641)	(137)	(795)	(124)	(81)	(430)	(570)	(403)	(325)	(272)

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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+
Amazon.com's decision to stop hosting the WikiLeaks Web site	15.8%	23.7%	6.8%	18.0%	32.7%	17.1%	8.7%	14.9%	19.5%	13.5%	16.4%	19.0%	12.6%	15.6%
Computer hackers trying to disrupt access to the WikiLeaks Web site	41.3%	43.5%	40.1%	43.9%	53.3%	45.6%	38.0%	41.9%	43.3%	36.5%	45.9%	44.6%	39.5%	39.7%
The decision by major media outlets to publish the leaks	37.6%	31.2%	52.3%	36.1%	22.3%	39.2%	52.5%	36.2%	37.6%	36.3%	40.5%	32.4%	35.5%	49.7%
Prosecution of Julian Assange, the founder of WikiLeaks	21.8%	28.8%	12.6%	24.6%	43.0%	19.6%	13.3%	21.4%	23.6%	18.7%	24.9%	24.3%	19.0%	25.3%
Prosecution of individuals who leak information to WikiLeaks	14.3%	19.1%	9.0%	15.0%	26.3%	13.6%	9.0%	14.9%	15.8%	11.7%	16.3%	16.2%	13.2%	16.7%
The decision by Visa and MasterCard to halt donations to WikiLeaks	17.3%	17.9%	14.4%	17.7%	18.3%	18.2%	14.1%	18.7%	15.0%	19.3%	15.4%	18.8%	19.7%	10.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(304)	(170)	(240)	(358)	(232)	(394)	(350)	(134)

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38. Future disclosures of government secrets on WikiLeaks

Should WikiLeaks be allowed to continue leaking secret documents?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes, the public has a right to know	14.3%	16.7%	14.6%	9.7%	14.0%	10.7%	22.1%	17.2%	11.6%	12.7%	16.7%	13.9%
Yes, but only documents that don't harm national security	34.7%	39.9%	34.0%	29.9%	36.1%	26.4%	32.6%	36.7%	32.9%	32.3%	34.2%	39.2%
No, some things are better left undisclosed	38.7%	25.5%	40.5%	51.8%	39.6%	43.7%	21.8%	37.0%	40.2%	37.6%	40.0%	38.9%
Not sure	12.3%	17.9%	11.0%	8.6%	10.3%	19.2%	23.5%	9.1%	15.2%	17.3%	9.1%	7.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (638)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (430)	100.0% (565)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, the public has a right to know	14.3%	21.4%	6.9%	15.3%	27.7%	14.0%	7.5%	12.7%	17.3%	13.1%	14.1%	16.5%	12.9%	12.7%
Yes, but only documents that don't harm national security	34.7%	32.1%	32.3%	39.2%	44.8%	39.9%	27.3%	39.6%	31.4%	35.2%	33.9%	31.6%	38.4%	34.6%
No, some things are better left undisclosed	38.7%	33.2%	54.7%	35.3%	20.3%	38.0%	55.3%	34.2%	38.1%	39.8%	40.8%	34.1%	39.0%	47.7%
Not sure	12.3%	13.3%	6.1%	10.1%	7.2%	8.2%	9.9%	13.5%	13.1%	11.9%	11.3%	17.8%	9.7%	4.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (133)

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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	33.1%	23.0%	35.7%	39.0%	38.2%	5.5%	19.9%	40.8%	26.3%	29.4%	32.6%	40.0%
Liberal	20.3%	27.6%	16.2%	24.0%	20.3%	21.5%	18.7%	24.1%	16.9%	18.7%	21.4%	21.7%
Moderate	22.2%	20.0%	23.9%	19.8%	20.4%	29.8%	30.5%	20.7%	23.6%	16.1%	24.6%	29.5%
Conservative	4.1%	3.7%	4.3%	3.8%	3.5%	9.6%	2.0%	2.4%	5.5%	4.9%	2.9%	4.0%
Very conservative	2.0%	1.5%	2.5%	0.6%	1.3%	4.7%	4.7%	1.0%	2.8%	3.4%	1.4%	0.3%
Not sure	18.3%	24.2%	17.4%	12.8%	16.3%	28.9%	24.1%	11.0%	24.8%	27.6%	16.9%	4.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (430)	100.0% (568)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	33.1%	6.5%	64.8%	39.0%	4.3%	23.0%	71.1%	22.4%	32.6%	34.8%	38.6%	25.0%	35.4%	47.5%
Liberal	20.3%	27.5%	12.3%	22.0%	39.5%	22.4%	13.6%	19.5%	23.0%	19.2%	19.9%	23.9%	18.3%	17.7%
Moderate	22.2%	38.7%	7.8%	23.0%	41.8%	34.5%	5.2%	25.9%	21.6%	20.3%	23.1%	21.2%	25.2%	23.7%
Conservative	4.1%	7.3%	1.1%	3.3%	7.4%	5.0%	2.3%	6.6%	3.9%	3.9%	2.6%	3.2%	2.6%	5.4%
Very conservative	2.0%	3.7%	1.8%	0.3%	1.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.0%	1.3%	3.0%	1.0%	2.5%	2.6%	0.0%
Not sure	18.3%	16.3%	12.2%	12.5%	5.7%	12.8%	5.6%	23.6%	17.5%	18.7%	14.8%	24.1%	15.9%	5.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (134)

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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	44.7%	46.4%	42.7%	49.1%	40.1%	78.3%	43.3%	40.0%	48.9%	43.1%	41.9%	50.7%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55.3%	53.6%	57.3%	50.9%	59.9%	21.7%	56.7%	60.0%	51.1%	56.9%	58.1%	49.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (636)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (79)	100.0% (426)	100.0% (565)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (269)

	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	44.7%	71.5%	21.6%	37.8%	70.3%	50.0%	24.6%	45.7%	44.6%	46.3%	41.7%	49.0%	43.2%	37.9%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55.3%	28.5%	78.4%	62.2%	29.7%	50.0%	75.4%	54.3%	55.4%	53.7%	58.3%	51.0%	56.8%	62.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (133)

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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	32.5%	32.8%	32.5%	32.3%	26.5%	74.1%	35.3%	31.7%	33.3%	26.2%	35.3%	39.8%
Like somewhat	29.9%	33.7%	29.0%	27.4%	31.4%	21.7%	26.2%	31.2%	28.6%	33.5%	29.1%	24.7%
Dislike	25.1%	20.7%	25.5%	30.1%	28.9%	2.2%	18.0%	26.4%	23.9%	24.5%	24.3%	27.0%
Not sure	12.5%	12.8%	13.0%	10.2%	13.2%	2.1%	20.4%	10.7%	14.2%	15.7%	11.4%	8.5%
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)	(997)	(221)	(639)	(137)	(793)	(124)	(80)	(430)	(567)	(403)	(323)	(271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	32.5%	61.7%	8.4%	27.7%	64.8%	39.1%	11.7%	33.7%	31.5%	31.8%	33.9%	33.0%	33.0%	33.6%
Like somewhat	29.9%	26.8%	30.7%	33.1%	26.4%	34.9%	30.7%	36.2%	31.4%	28.5%	26.2%	32.2%	29.1%	28.5%
Dislike	25.1%	6.5%	45.9%	28.1%	6.4%	17.2%	44.0%	17.6%	26.2%	27.3%	25.9%	20.6%	27.8%	27.5%
Not sure	12.5%	5.0%	15.0%	11.2%	2.4%	8.8%	13.7%	12.5%	11.0%	12.4%	14.0%	14.2%	10.0%	10.5%
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)	(997)	(352)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(303)	(170)	(240)	(356)	(231)	(394)	(349)	(133)

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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	30.7%	33.8%	27.6%	36.7%	26.4%	58.9%	35.3%	27.3%	33.8%	28.0%	29.9%	36.2%
Intelligent	58.3%	60.6%	58.0%	56.2%	55.2%	90.2%	44.2%	61.3%	55.6%	50.3%	61.2%	68.2%
Religious	15.3%	13.0%	15.1%	19.4%	12.9%	34.4%	13.2%	13.8%	16.7%	19.6%	13.0%	11.0%
Inspiring	29.8%	37.7%	28.2%	24.0%	24.6%	70.3%	25.7%	28.4%	31.1%	25.0%	33.4%	33.5%
Patriotic	28.3%	26.7%	27.1%	34.4%	25.5%	50.3%	25.1%	27.2%	29.3%	24.3%	30.5%	32.2%
Strong	25.4%	27.1%	24.6%	25.4%	18.9%	69.0%	29.2%	21.4%	28.9%	28.2%	21.5%	25.4%
Bold	28.2%	32.6%	27.1%	25.4%	24.8%	55.3%	24.2%	26.7%	29.5%	33.3%	22.9%	26.0%
Experienced	12.8%	13.1%	12.0%	15.0%	9.6%	36.2%	11.4%	9.2%	16.0%	16.9%	8.2%	11.4%
Sincere	34.0%	37.3%	31.6%	37.7%	29.8%	69.7%	27.0%	32.4%	35.5%	29.9%	35.8%	38.8%
Partisan	25.7%	22.5%	25.5%	30.7%	27.3%	15.2%	24.3%	34.2%	18.1%	19.4%	24.4%	37.7%
Effective	17.5%	16.6%	17.1%	20.5%	12.6%	53.5%	16.6%	15.0%	19.9%	18.2%	15.8%	18.6%
Unifying	12.7%	15.5%	12.1%	11.1%	9.7%	36.6%	10.4%	11.1%	14.2%	11.5%	13.5%	13.9%
In Touch	21.8%	20.9%	21.4%	24.4%	16.8%	55.0%	25.7%	20.6%	22.9%	20.2%	22.5%	23.6%
Realistic	29.4%	29.9%	27.9%	33.5%	24.6%	64.6%	27.8%	28.1%	30.5%	23.8%	32.9%	34.2%
Decisive	21.3%	19.2%	21.5%	23.5%	17.2%	46.6%	27.7%	19.7%	22.7%	20.5%	19.8%	24.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(641)	(137)	(795)	(124)	(81)	(430)	(570)	(403)	(325)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	30.7%	57.1%	6.4%	27.1%	61.4%	37.3%	8.6%	34.1%	30.2%	28.5%	32.3%	33.5%	31.0%	27.0%
Intelligent	58.3%	76.3%	36.0%	64.9%	79.9%	68.1%	43.6%	56.0%	61.8%	55.6%	60.5%	60.5%	55.9%	61.5%
Religious	15.3%	26.1%	7.9%	11.8%	21.2%	17.6%	8.8%	16.2%	16.0%	16.1%	12.9%	19.5%	13.4%	9.2%
Inspiring	29.8%	52.1%	13.0%	25.8%	55.4%	31.6%	16.3%	31.1%	33.4%	30.0%	25.3%	30.9%	32.4%	28.2%
Patriotic	28.3%	47.9%	7.3%	28.8%	55.8%	33.9%	10.6%	32.6%	32.5%	22.2%	30.3%	31.2%	26.5%	27.3%
Strong	25.4%	45.9%	10.6%	17.3%	41.0%	26.8%	14.8%	21.8%	25.6%	32.2%	17.6%	33.1%	21.2%	20.1%
Bold	28.2%	35.9%	19.4%	27.2%	32.5%	30.0%	24.3%	21.8%	32.2%	34.0%	20.1%	35.0%	25.4%	19.8%
Experienced	12.8%	25.2%	4.0%	8.4%	21.8%	13.7%	5.9%	17.3%	7.5%	16.0%	10.0%	16.5%	12.0%	7.7%
Sincere	34.0%	60.1%	9.8%	31.5%	68.0%	41.4%	10.8%	36.9%	35.9%	30.2%	35.9%	34.2%	36.7%	28.4%
Partisan	25.7%	12.0%	40.3%	29.6%	6.5%	24.3%	46.2%	21.6%	22.1%	25.0%	32.8%	20.9%	24.7%	35.7%
Effective	17.5%	36.8%	4.9%	12.6%	29.4%	20.2%	7.5%	14.7%	19.3%	19.0%	15.7%	20.6%	15.6%	14.5%
Unifying	12.7%	25.5%	4.2%	8.2%	25.6%	14.0%	5.3%	12.7%	10.9%	14.7%	11.7%	13.2%	13.2%	14.2%
In Touch	21.8%	39.8%	6.0%	18.7%	37.4%	26.6%	8.8%	27.8%	21.6%	24.0%	14.7%	23.6%	23.6%	17.8%

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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+
Realistic	29.4%	53.1%	6.8%	27.5%	52.9%	38.3%	9.2%	30.7%	29.3%	31.5%	25.4%	31.3%	29.8%	28.0%
Decisive	21.3%	36.5%	8.5%	17.9%	33.3%	24.1%	13.3%	16.5%	21.2%	23.8%	21.0%	25.4%	21.3%	16.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(304)	(170)	(240)	(358)	(232)	(394)	(350)	(134)

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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	2.0%	0.9%	2.1%	3.5%	1.6%	5.4%	1.5%	0.8%	3.2%	3.7%	0.7%	0.9%
Somewhat approve	6.7%	8.0%	5.7%	8.4%	6.7%	10.8%	1.1%	6.1%	7.3%	6.5%	6.8%	7.0%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13.3%	17.7%	12.6%	9.2%	10.9%	27.7%	17.7%	10.3%	16.0%	18.2%	9.6%	9.5%
Somewhat disapprove	28.7%	29.1%	28.5%	29.0%	30.2%	18.9%	27.9%	27.8%	29.6%	26.3%	31.5%	29.6%
Strongly disapprove	41.6%	29.1%	45.9%	45.0%	45.2%	21.3%	33.8%	52.9%	31.5%	34.1%	44.5%	50.6%
Not sure	7.6%	15.2%	5.1%	5.0%	5.5%	15.9%	18.0%	2.1%	12.5%	11.2%	6.9%	2.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (430)	100.0% (569)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2.0%	5.1%	0.9%	0.3%	4.9%	0.9%	1.6%	1.0%	1.1%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	1.8%	1.9%
Somewhat approve	6.7%	12.7%	4.2%	4.8%	12.0%	7.0%	5.2%	5.4%	8.9%	7.2%	4.9%	6.6%	8.9%	3.9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13.3%	22.1%	11.6%	4.8%	15.4%	12.7%	10.0%	11.9%	14.8%	15.4%	9.7%	17.5%	10.8%	7.6%
Somewhat disapprove	28.7%	28.5%	28.1%	33.4%	36.8%	32.7%	22.1%	33.7%	29.3%	26.2%	28.5%	28.8%	28.6%	33.8%
Strongly disapprove	41.6%	26.1%	51.4%	53.3%	28.1%	42.6%	58.7%	37.0%	38.4%	41.3%	48.2%	34.9%	45.3%	50.6%
Not sure	7.6%	5.6%	3.7%	3.5%	2.8%	4.1%	2.4%	11.1%	7.5%	7.2%	5.9%	9.4%	4.6%	2.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (134)

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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	25.6%	25.1%	25.3%	27.2%	20.4%	58.1%	33.0%	26.2%	25.0%	23.2%	25.9%	29.1%
Off on the wrong track	59.6%	51.2%	62.3%	62.7%	66.9%	18.2%	43.2%	64.9%	54.9%	60.2%	60.4%	57.6%
Not sure	14.8%	23.7%	12.4%	10.1%	12.8%	23.6%	23.8%	8.9%	20.1%	16.5%	13.8%	13.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (639)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (429)	100.0% (567)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (270)

	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	25.6%	49.0%	6.7%	21.3%	54.3%	32.2%	8.7%	28.0%	25.5%	26.3%	23.0%	28.5%	24.5%	25.2%
Off on the wrong track	59.6%	34.1%	85.4%	67.7%	32.6%	54.8%	84.7%	53.0%	60.0%	60.0%	63.2%	57.5%	62.2%	62.6%
Not sure	14.8%	17.0%	7.9%	10.9%	13.2%	13.0%	6.7%	19.0%	14.5%	13.8%	13.8%	13.9%	13.3%	12.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (133)

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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	20.0%	23.8%	17.0%	24.5%	17.2%	36.7%	25.0%	22.4%	17.8%	15.6%	20.2%	26.9%
About the same	40.7%	45.8%	39.2%	38.2%	42.0%	37.9%	31.0%	42.1%	39.4%	39.1%	40.7%	43.2%
Getting worse	33.0%	17.9%	39.3%	33.5%	36.6%	11.0%	26.9%	32.9%	33.1%	36.0%	33.0%	28.0%
Not sure	6.4%	12.5%	4.5%	3.8%	4.2%	14.3%	17.1%	2.6%	9.7%	9.3%	6.0%	1.9%
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%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(222)	(640)	(137)	(795)	(123)	(81)	(430)	(569)	(402)	(325)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	20.0%	33.1%	7.7%	18.0%	40.3%	22.7%	11.0%	20.7%	18.7%	19.9%	20.7%	15.8%	21.7%	26.0%
About the same	40.7%	46.0%	42.7%	39.7%	40.2%	45.0%	40.4%	39.0%	43.4%	40.6%	39.3%	45.1%	37.2%	44.5%
Getting worse	33.0%	16.5%	47.4%	37.7%	16.7%	29.5%	46.8%	33.1%	31.7%	33.0%	34.2%	32.7%	36.8%	26.2%
Not sure	6.4%	4.4%	2.3%	4.5%	2.9%	2.8%	1.8%	7.1%	6.2%	6.5%	5.8%	6.4%	4.3%	3.3%
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)	(999)	(353)	(262)	(293)	(173)	(382)	(303)	(170)	(240)	(357)	(232)	(394)	(349)	(134)

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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	28.4%	32.1%	26.6%	29.2%	26.6%	37.5%	34.3%	38.0%	19.9%	22.5%	28.3%	38.5%
About the same	35.5%	30.2%	37.8%	35.5%	38.4%	23.8%	22.6%	34.8%	36.2%	35.3%	35.0%	36.5%
Lower	16.0%	7.5%	18.6%	19.6%	17.3%	7.9%	14.5%	16.8%	15.3%	18.2%	16.4%	11.8%
Not sure	20.0%	30.3%	16.9%	15.7%	17.7%	30.8%	28.6%	10.4%	28.6%	24.0%	20.3%	13.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (638)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (430)	100.0% (567)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	28.4%	36.7%	22.1%	28.8%	47.9%	33.4%	20.7%	32.0%	26.0%	24.4%	34.2%	21.3%	34.8%	42.6%
About the same	35.5%	37.0%	38.1%	37.5%	25.9%	36.2%	43.9%	32.7%	35.3%	38.3%	33.5%	38.2%	33.3%	37.8%
Lower	16.0%	6.2%	24.2%	20.1%	10.9%	13.6%	21.5%	14.0%	18.4%	17.6%	12.8%	16.7%	15.5%	12.9%
Not sure	20.0%	20.1%	15.6%	13.6%	15.3%	16.9%	13.9%	21.3%	20.3%	19.7%	19.5%	23.8%	16.3%	6.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (381)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (134)

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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	12.3%	18.8%	12.6%	2.4%	12.0%	14.1%	13.7%	17.7%	7.6%	5.5%	17.4%	17.7%
About the same as now	41.9%	47.8%	39.5%	41.2%	42.1%	47.0%	32.3%	44.1%	39.9%	35.3%	41.9%	52.8%
Worse off financially	40.3%	21.5%	44.6%	53.1%	42.5%	26.0%	37.6%	36.6%	43.6%	50.4%	37.0%	27.7%
Not sure	5.5%	11.9%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	12.8%	16.4%	1.6%	8.9%	8.8%	3.8%	1.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (638)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (122)	100.0% (81)	100.0% (428)	100.0% (568)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (271)

	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	12.3%	13.9%	12.5%	12.8%	21.7%	9.4%	13.8%	15.2%	11.6%	9.4%	15.4%	9.1%	14.0%	19.3%
About the same as now	41.9%	47.8%	38.2%	42.8%	51.5%	45.4%	38.8%	39.3%	45.1%	41.0%	41.8%	41.6%	38.3%	51.6%
Worse off financially	40.3%	34.1%	47.9%	42.2%	24.5%	42.5%	45.9%	38.3%	38.1%	44.7%	37.3%	43.0%	44.1%	27.9%
Not sure	5.5%	4.2%	1.5%	2.2%	2.3%	2.7%	1.6%	7.2%	5.2%	4.8%	5.5%	6.3%	3.7%	1.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (134)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	December 11-14, 2010
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.5 to 5.1, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.6.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.6% (adjusted for weighting)
Margin of error (Registered Voters)	± 4.12% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	22 questions not reported.