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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	45.8%	49.6%	45.6%	41.4%	41.9%	71.4%	51.1%	50.6%	41.4%	41.2%	42.9%	56.4%
The economy	36.7%	44.2%	36.7%	26.3%	31.2%	72.0%	45.0%	37.3%	36.1%	34.4%	35.6%	41.4%
Immigration	32.3%	43.0%	31.4%	20.2%	28.1%	56.2%	42.6%	32.4%	32.2%	29.5%	28.4%	41.0%
The environment	42.2%	47.6%	42.1%	34.9%	37.4%	75.4%	46.1%	40.6%	43.7%	38.8%	41.4%	48.4%
Terrorism	44.9%	49.6%	43.9%	41.9%	41.2%	69.7%	49.5%	46.7%	43.2%	42.7%	40.8%	53.0%
Gay rights	43.7%	52.4%	42.9%	34.1%	42.3%	51.6%	46.7%	41.3%	46.0%	36.0%	43.2%	56.2%
Education	44.0%	46.8%	45.0%	36.8%	38.9%	78.5%	49.4%	42.7%	45.2%	42.4%	42.5%	48.2%
Health care	39.9%	50.5%	38.7%	29.3%	34.6%	75.5%	46.1%	41.6%	38.4%	34.3%	41.0%	47.4%
Social security	32.6%	35.3%	32.5%	29.3%	27.7%	63.6%	40.9%	33.7%	31.6%	29.3%	33.1%	37.2%
The budget deficit	30.2%	35.1%	30.4%	22.5%	24.9%	61.6%	40.5%	28.4%	31.8%	28.7%	26.7%	36.3%
The war in Afghanistan	42.1%	44.7%	42.6%	36.4%	38.4%	65.1%	48.3%	45.2%	39.1%	38.5%	40.7%	49.0%
Taxes	38.1%	39.7%	37.2%	38.6%	34.4%	61.8%	42.8%	37.4%	38.7%	38.2%	35.7%	40.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(219)	(648)	(133)	(769)	(133)	(98)	(434)	(566)	(424)	(330)	(246)

	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	45.8%	63.4%	33.0%	46.9%	64.4%	56.6%	34.7%	43.6%	44.2%	49.6%	42.7%	44.0%	48.0%	56.2%
The economy	36.7%	67.0%	9.5%	34.0%	70.0%	50.5%	10.9%	40.9%	35.6%	39.4%	30.1%	36.7%	37.1%	43.4%
Immigration	32.3%	57.1%	12.1%	28.2%	61.9%	41.7%	12.2%	40.0%	32.3%	31.5%	28.2%	32.2%	32.2%	40.3%
The environment	42.2%	70.2%	18.9%	37.8%	72.6%	54.2%	19.2%	46.0%	39.0%	46.8%	34.8%	44.5%	42.7%	42.4%
Terrorism	44.9%	72.7%	21.2%	43.0%	72.7%	58.4%	21.8%	49.0%	44.2%	45.6%	41.6%	44.2%	48.0%	50.2%
Gay rights	43.7%	65.2%	19.4%	47.0%	77.9%	57.9%	18.6%	50.8%	43.9%	41.6%	42.1%	41.3%	45.4%	49.9%
Education	44.0%	71.9%	21.8%	40.0%	71.4%	55.8%	24.0%	46.4%	45.4%	47.6%	34.6%	47.6%	44.2%	44.9%
Health care	39.9%	70.8%	10.1%	38.7%	80.5%	52.6%	11.9%	44.1%	38.0%	41.8%	35.7%	40.9%	38.6%	47.2%
Social security	32.6%	58.2%	11.1%	29.9%	57.6%	43.6%	13.2%	35.3%	33.3%	34.4%	27.0%	31.3%	34.0%	41.2%
The budget deficit	30.2%	59.1%	6.8%	25.0%	61.9%	39.0%	9.9%	34.6%	28.6%	33.2%	23.4%	31.9%	30.6%	31.3%
The war in Afghanistan	42.1%	58.0%	35.2%	37.9%	57.1%	48.9%	34.8%	43.0%	44.2%	42.0%	39.2%	39.8%	42.7%	57.2%
Taxes	38.1%	59.4%	22.2%	36.3%	54.0%	50.0%	23.8%	35.2%	35.2%	42.7%	35.1%	38.2%	38.5%	39.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(353)	(255)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(167)	(231)	(391)	(211)	(416)	(367)	(124)

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2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	79.7%	72.1%	80.7%	86.9%	80.4%	76.7%	75.8%	77.9%	81.3%	80.5%	81.5%	76.4%
The economy	95.8%	92.9%	96.4%	97.9%	95.9%	95.2%	95.3%	96.2%	95.4%	93.2%	96.8%	98.8%
Immigration	82.9%	74.7%	83.4%	92.8%	83.5%	78.4%	82.9%	83.3%	82.5%	82.7%	85.9%	79.7%
The environment	79.0%	76.5%	79.1%	82.1%	78.6%	84.1%	76.2%	75.0%	82.7%	81.3%	77.4%	77.3%
Terrorism	85.8%	75.8%	87.8%	93.1%	86.2%	84.4%	83.3%	85.4%	86.1%	86.8%	85.8%	84.1%
Gay rights	51.7%	59.4%	47.0%	56.6%	52.5%	48.5%	48.8%	45.4%	57.7%	53.2%	52.1%	49.1%
Education	90.6%	90.4%	89.2%	95.6%	90.0%	94.9%	90.9%	88.5%	92.6%	89.9%	92.7%	89.4%
Health care	93.2%	89.0%	94.4%	95.0%	92.7%	94.4%	96.3%	91.9%	94.4%	91.9%	92.2%	96.3%
Social security	90.7%	79.0%	93.7%	97.2%	90.5%	91.5%	91.9%	89.6%	91.8%	92.0%	90.1%	89.4%
The budget deficit	91.9%	88.0%	92.3%	95.9%	92.4%	90.5%	89.2%	93.1%	90.8%	89.9%	93.2%	93.5%
The war in Afghanistan	82.1%	72.8%	83.7%	89.8%	82.7%	78.3%	81.9%	83.2%	81.1%	80.6%	81.2%	85.5%
Taxes	91.9%	86.0%	93.2%	95.9%	91.9%	93.0%	91.3%	90.8%	93.0%	90.4%	91.1%	95.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(219)	(648)	(133)	(769)	(133)	(98)	(434)	(566)	(424)	(330)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	79.7%	78.1%	87.8%	77.6%	73.4%	77.5%	86.8%	79.3%	76.3%	82.6%	78.3%	77.5%	81.5%	79.0%
The economy	95.8%	96.4%	98.2%	96.3%	96.5%	97.6%	97.8%	96.5%	95.0%	96.2%	95.4%	93.6%	97.0%	97.3%
Immigration	82.9%	78.0%	92.1%	82.9%	75.5%	84.4%	88.4%	82.5%	78.6%	84.0%	85.8%	79.7%	84.1%	84.5%
The environment	79.0%	90.1%	66.2%	75.9%	93.2%	82.6%	65.6%	85.9%	74.0%	80.4%	76.9%	82.5%	76.7%	79.2%
Terrorism	85.8%	82.1%	94.0%	83.6%	75.9%	86.0%	91.8%	88.7%	82.3%	88.0%	83.5%	84.2%	86.0%	87.5%
Gay rights	51.7%	65.1%	42.1%	46.0%	79.3%	50.0%	37.7%	53.6%	56.2%	50.8%	47.3%	51.1%	52.6%	46.8%
Education	90.6%	95.0%	87.6%	91.5%	95.0%	92.1%	89.7%	92.1%	88.5%	90.6%	91.9%	91.2%	88.8%	93.0%
Health care	93.2%	96.0%	92.6%	91.4%	95.3%	95.7%	90.8%	95.2%	93.4%	92.5%	92.8%	92.4%	93.1%	94.0%
Social security	90.7%	91.7%	91.8%	89.9%	88.0%	93.5%	91.5%	93.2%	88.8%	92.0%	88.8%	91.4%	88.5%	91.4%
The budget deficit	91.9%	89.8%	96.8%	92.2%	92.2%	90.2%	96.9%	94.5%	90.3%	91.9%	91.7%	91.6%	92.0%	90.6%
The war in Afghanistan	82.1%	80.3%	89.1%	80.8%	78.4%	80.9%	87.4%	84.5%	76.1%	85.4%	81.2%	80.4%	85.4%	80.0%
Taxes	91.9%	90.8%	95.9%	92.2%	83.6%	93.4%	97.5%	92.1%	92.3%	91.1%	92.9%	88.1%	92.9%	98.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(353)	(255)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(167)	(231)	(391)	(211)	(416)	(367)	(124)

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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	1.0%	2.2%	0.5%	0.9%	1.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.8%	1.1%	0.9%	1.6%	0.4%
The economy	40.1%	36.0%	43.7%	33.5%	38.8%	47.4%	42.7%	44.4%	35.9%	38.2%	38.8%	44.2%
Immigration	4.6%	6.0%	4.2%	4.4%	4.8%	1.8%	6.4%	5.3%	4.0%	3.3%	5.7%	5.5%
The environment	3.9%	6.0%	3.7%	1.4%	4.3%	0.0%	4.3%	3.8%	3.9%	3.4%	4.7%	3.7%
Terrorism	3.9%	2.4%	3.2%	8.2%	3.8%	3.3%	5.9%	3.6%	4.2%	4.9%	4.1%	2.3%
Gay rights	2.1%	5.7%	1.3%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	1.8%	2.5%	1.7%	1.7%	2.4%	2.4%
Education	5.9%	11.9%	4.5%	2.6%	5.0%	11.3%	8.4%	4.6%	7.2%	6.5%	4.6%	6.6%
Health care	13.7%	13.6%	14.9%	9.6%	14.5%	10.7%	9.1%	10.5%	16.7%	11.7%	15.5%	14.6%
Social security	10.5%	3.3%	9.8%	22.5%	10.0%	17.0%	6.9%	7.3%	13.5%	17.7%	6.2%	4.4%
The budget deficit	9.2%	9.9%	7.9%	12.2%	9.9%	5.2%	6.7%	11.7%	6.7%	8.5%	10.1%	9.1%
The war in Afghanistan	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%	3.2%	1.7%	1.0%	2.7%	1.4%	2.0%	0.6%	2.4%	2.6%
Taxes	3.5%	2.0%	4.7%	1.5%	3.7%	2.2%	2.6%	4.1%	2.9%	2.6%	4.0%	4.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (979)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (637)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (755)	100.0% (130)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (431)	100.0% (548)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (323)	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+
The war in Iraq	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.5%	0.7%	1.6%	1.1%	0.4%	1.6%	2.0%	0.6%	0.0%
The economy	40.1%	42.7%	36.8%	42.8%	40.8%	46.2%	37.4%	36.9%	40.1%	40.5%	41.5%	33.8%	40.9%	52.6%
Immigration	4.6%	1.7%	6.2%	7.2%	2.5%	3.4%	8.2%	4.3%	3.5%	4.8%	5.9%	4.4%	6.2%	3.1%
The environment	3.9%	4.9%	1.6%	4.0%	7.3%	3.6%	2.1%	5.5%	2.5%	2.0%	7.4%	4.8%	3.9%	1.8%
Terrorism	3.9%	2.2%	6.9%	3.7%	0.7%	2.9%	7.0%	9.4%	2.6%	3.1%	2.8%	3.9%	3.6%	3.2%
Gay rights	2.1%	3.6%	0.5%	2.0%	5.5%	2.0%	0.4%	2.3%	3.5%	1.9%	0.8%	1.7%	2.8%	2.6%
Education	5.9%	9.1%	1.9%	5.2%	10.6%	6.8%	1.7%	3.4%	6.5%	6.2%	6.8%	7.4%	5.1%	4.7%
Health care	13.7%	16.7%	13.9%	9.9%	16.7%	14.5%	10.8%	17.1%	16.4%	13.6%	8.4%	14.4%	14.4%	11.3%
Social security	10.5%	12.3%	9.8%	5.9%	6.0%	9.6%	8.1%	10.4%	8.8%	13.7%	6.7%	15.1%	8.3%	4.7%
The budget deficit	9.2%	2.3%	15.2%	12.5%	6.4%	5.0%	16.9%	6.1%	9.8%	7.7%	13.1%	8.9%	8.9%	9.8%
The war in Afghanistan	1.7%	2.5%	0.7%	1.5%	2.8%	2.3%	0.6%	1.3%	0.9%	2.1%	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%	2.1%
Taxes	3.5%	1.1%	5.3%	4.0%	0.7%	2.3%	6.2%	1.8%	4.4%	4.0%	2.8%	2.4%	3.4%	4.1%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (979)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (123)

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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	17.8%	17.5%	18.2%	16.6%	13.2%	50.7%	19.9%	15.6%	19.7%	17.0%	17.7%	19.1%
Somewhat Approve	27.1%	39.6%	24.4%	18.5%	25.7%	36.4%	28.2%	28.5%	25.7%	24.5%	28.4%	29.6%
Somewhat Disapprove	14.5%	13.4%	16.2%	10.8%	15.7%	2.2%	19.5%	13.6%	15.4%	14.3%	12.7%	17.1%
Strongly Disapprove	34.6%	19.9%	35.1%	53.3%	39.5%	6.0%	23.9%	37.6%	31.8%	34.9%	35.6%	32.9%
Not Sure	6.0%	9.7%	6.1%	0.7%	6.0%	4.7%	8.4%	4.7%	7.3%	9.4%	5.6%	1.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (769)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (566)	100.0% (424)	100.0% (330)	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+
Strongly Approve	17.8%	40.0%	4.2%	9.7%	39.8%	21.1%	6.6%	19.3%	15.3%	20.9%	13.6%	17.9%	16.8%	22.1%
Somewhat Approve	27.1%	36.6%	7.9%	34.0%	40.8%	39.2%	7.1%	27.5%	27.0%	27.4%	26.4%	30.2%	26.6%	27.1%
Somewhat Disapprove	14.5%	10.8%	19.0%	15.6%	11.4%	14.0%	16.9%	15.5%	15.6%	12.1%	17.1%	13.1%	16.3%	13.8%
Strongly Disapprove	34.6%	8.8%	67.3%	35.7%	7.0%	21.5%	68.4%	31.1%	34.4%	34.9%	36.7%	28.5%	37.9%	35.7%
Not Sure	6.0%	3.8%	1.6%	5.0%	1.0%	4.2%	1.0%	6.6%	7.7%	4.6%	6.3%	10.2%	2.4%	1.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (124)

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5. New Year's Eve plans

What are you likely to do this New Year's Eve?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Stay awake until midnight to ring in the New Year	68.2%	87.2%	64.3%	54.5%	67.3%	71.4%	73.1%	68.0%	68.4%	63.6%	72.2%	70.7%
Go to bed before midnight	31.8%	12.8%	35.7%	45.5%	32.7%	28.6%	26.9%	32.0%	31.6%	36.4%	27.8%	29.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (646)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (767)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (564)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (330)	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+
Stay awake until midnight to ring in the New Year	68.2%	71.4%	67.2%	64.9%	69.4%	69.0%	66.6%	75.1%	68.6%	67.8%	63.7%	65.3%	67.5%	73.4%
Go to bed before midnight	31.8%	28.6%	32.8%	35.1%	30.6%	31.0%	33.4%	24.9%	31.4%	32.2%	36.3%	34.7%	32.5%	26.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (124)

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6. Assessment of 2010 for world

Looking back at 2010, how would you describe the year for the world?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A very good year	1.9%	3.8%	1.1%	1.9%	1.1%	8.0%	1.6%	2.2%	1.6%	3.5%	1.0%	0.4%
A good year	26.3%	41.6%	22.6%	17.5%	23.9%	37.6%	36.1%	25.0%	27.6%	26.2%	27.6%	25.1%
A bad year	54.8%	49.1%	58.8%	49.1%	57.1%	41.5%	49.5%	58.0%	51.7%	50.6%	55.8%	60.0%
A very bad year	17.0%	5.5%	17.5%	31.5%	18.0%	13.0%	12.7%	14.8%	19.1%	19.7%	15.6%	14.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (769)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (566)	100.0% (424)	100.0% (330)	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+
A very good year	1.9%	3.2%	1.2%	1.7%	3.2%	1.3%	2.0%	2.7%	1.2%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	1.4%	3.2%
A good year	26.3%	37.5%	14.0%	24.2%	38.3%	29.9%	12.9%	27.5%	28.3%	26.0%	24.0%	28.9%	24.0%	31.2%
A bad year	54.8%	48.1%	62.8%	55.7%	50.4%	53.2%	60.5%	52.7%	55.4%	56.1%	53.3%	52.4%	56.3%	54.0%
A very bad year	17.0%	11.2%	22.1%	18.5%	8.0%	15.6%	24.5%	17.1%	15.0%	16.0%	20.7%	16.6%	18.3%	11.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (124)

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7. Assessment of 2010 for family

Looking back at 2010, how would you describe the year for you and your family?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A very good year	5.3%	7.7%	4.8%	3.5%	4.9%	10.5%	1.8%	5.7%	4.8%	6.0%	4.1%	5.6%
A good year	46.2%	56.5%	42.7%	43.7%	45.8%	49.9%	45.4%	46.0%	46.4%	41.3%	43.6%	56.7%
A bad year	36.3%	29.0%	39.5%	36.0%	37.1%	27.4%	40.6%	37.3%	35.4%	38.0%	40.5%	29.0%
A very bad year	12.2%	6.8%	13.1%	16.8%	12.2%	12.1%	12.2%	10.9%	13.4%	14.7%	11.8%	8.7%
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)	(218)	(648)	(133)	(768)	(133)	(98)	(434)	(565)	(423)	(330)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A very good year	5.3%	6.0%	6.8%	3.4%	9.0%	3.7%	5.6%	4.8%	7.9%	5.1%	3.1%	5.7%	4.9%	7.5%
A good year	46.2%	52.4%	43.1%	44.6%	55.2%	47.3%	41.8%	42.0%	46.6%	47.1%	47.3%	40.4%	48.6%	64.3%
A bad year	36.3%	31.7%	38.3%	36.1%	27.7%	36.2%	38.9%	38.8%	34.5%	36.5%	36.2%	37.3%	34.4%	23.0%
A very bad year	12.2%	9.9%	11.8%	15.9%	8.1%	12.8%	13.7%	14.4%	11.0%	11.3%	13.4%	16.6%	12.1%	5.2%
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)	(999)	(353)	(255)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(167)	(231)	(390)	(211)	(416)	(366)	(124)

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8. 2011 expectations for world

What's your feeling about the year ahead? Generally speaking, are you optimistic or pessimistic about what kind of year 2011 will be for the world?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very optimistic	9.0%	12.4%	7.6%	8.8%	6.1%	27.0%	14.0%	8.4%	9.6%	10.1%	9.3%	7.0%
Somewhat optimistic	33.3%	41.7%	32.2%	25.2%	32.9%	34.9%	35.5%	32.6%	34.0%	31.4%	32.2%	37.6%
Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic	27.5%	28.4%	28.5%	22.9%	28.6%	23.9%	21.4%	26.3%	28.6%	32.2%	25.9%	22.1%
Somewhat pessimistic	23.0%	14.6%	23.7%	32.6%	25.0%	12.4%	18.0%	24.9%	21.3%	20.8%	25.0%	24.2%
Very pessimistic	7.1%	2.9%	7.9%	10.4%	7.5%	1.8%	11.1%	7.8%	6.5%	5.4%	7.7%	9.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (769)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (566)	100.0% (424)	100.0% (330)	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+
Very optimistic	9.0%	15.6%	5.2%	5.7%	9.1%	9.9%	6.0%	13.2%	9.1%	9.3%	5.4%	11.6%	6.5%	8.0%
Somewhat optimistic	33.3%	43.5%	25.1%	32.5%	51.0%	37.1%	25.9%	32.6%	32.7%	33.2%	34.8%	30.1%	33.5%	43.7%
Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic	27.5%	22.2%	28.7%	25.9%	21.0%	24.9%	25.1%	28.0%	26.5%	28.1%	27.1%	31.3%	24.6%	20.1%
Somewhat pessimistic	23.0%	15.5%	31.8%	24.7%	14.8%	21.2%	31.8%	22.0%	26.0%	22.5%	21.6%	20.0%	27.5%	23.0%
Very pessimistic	7.1%	3.2%	9.1%	11.1%	4.1%	6.9%	11.1%	4.2%	5.7%	6.9%	11.1%	7.1%	7.8%	5.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (124)

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9. 2011 expectations for family

Are you optimistic or pessimistic about what kind of year 2011 will be for you and your family?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very optimistic	13.3%	21.1%	12.0%	6.6%	10.9%	30.7%	14.3%	12.1%	14.4%	14.1%	13.2%	12.1%
Somewhat optimistic	36.7%	40.7%	35.9%	34.2%	37.5%	30.7%	37.1%	35.8%	37.7%	33.0%	36.7%	42.5%
Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic	26.6%	28.8%	26.9%	22.5%	27.2%	25.4%	21.8%	27.0%	26.2%	29.5%	29.2%	19.0%
Somewhat pessimistic	17.8%	6.4%	20.0%	26.2%	18.5%	8.9%	22.7%	19.8%	15.8%	17.4%	15.8%	20.6%
Very pessimistic	5.6%	3.0%	5.3%	10.5%	6.0%	4.3%	4.1%	5.3%	5.9%	5.9%	5.1%	5.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (768)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (433)	100.0% (566)	100.0% (423)	100.0% (330)	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+
Very optimistic	13.3%	22.0%	9.3%	8.5%	19.9%	15.1%	7.9%	14.8%	11.1%	14.0%	13.3%	15.4%	12.2%	13.1%
Somewhat optimistic	36.7%	38.0%	35.4%	39.0%	42.5%	38.8%	36.8%	36.4%	40.6%	35.3%	35.5%	32.1%	36.0%	50.0%
Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic	26.6%	22.2%	26.0%	25.0%	20.6%	22.7%	25.6%	28.0%	27.4%	26.3%	25.2%	29.3%	25.1%	17.4%
Somewhat pessimistic	17.8%	13.2%	22.9%	20.5%	12.3%	16.7%	23.8%	16.4%	16.4%	18.0%	19.8%	16.7%	20.8%	15.9%
Very pessimistic	5.6%	4.7%	6.5%	7.0%	4.8%	6.7%	5.8%	4.4%	4.5%	6.5%	6.2%	6.5%	5.9%	3.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (124)

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10. 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	19.1%	15.9%	20.3%	19.9%	16.8%	34.4%	22.7%	19.3%	19.0%	15.7%	20.8%	22.6%
About what I expected	39.5%	49.8%	38.4%	28.5%	39.7%	40.2%	36.6%	43.7%	35.6%	34.7%	35.6%	51.3%
Less than I expected	32.1%	24.3%	32.7%	41.2%	34.3%	14.5%	33.8%	31.3%	32.9%	36.9%	34.5%	21.9%
Not sure	9.3%	9.9%	8.7%	10.4%	9.3%	10.9%	6.8%	5.7%	12.6%	12.7%	9.0%	4.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (768)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (565)	100.0% (423)	100.0% (330)	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+
More than I expected	19.1%	28.2%	11.9%	19.2%	30.7%	19.7%	15.9%	17.6%	20.6%	19.9%	17.3%	15.0%	21.7%	25.3%
About what I expected	39.5%	41.0%	39.8%	39.0%	39.0%	41.4%	42.4%	37.2%	41.2%	38.6%	41.0%	37.1%	40.2%	48.7%
Less than I expected	32.1%	24.4%	39.3%	34.7%	29.5%	30.8%	34.6%	35.3%	31.6%	31.3%	31.6%	36.0%	31.0%	20.0%
Not sure	9.3%	6.3%	9.0%	7.1%	0.7%	8.0%	7.0%	9.9%	6.6%	10.2%	10.1%	11.8%	7.1%	5.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (124)

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11. Expectations for Obama's legacy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Outstanding	10.1%	11.5%	9.7%	9.3%	7.5%	25.9%	14.0%	9.1%	11.0%	9.2%	10.2%	11.2%
Above Average	19.9%	27.0%	18.0%	16.1%	18.2%	35.0%	16.5%	21.4%	18.4%	16.8%	20.5%	23.8%
Average	21.3%	29.5%	21.7%	8.5%	20.8%	23.2%	23.5%	19.9%	22.6%	20.6%	21.7%	21.9%
Below Average	15.6%	8.3%	17.3%	20.3%	17.4%	5.3%	12.2%	16.3%	15.0%	17.4%	12.2%	16.8%
Poor	25.2%	14.3%	25.7%	39.1%	28.4%	3.6%	22.2%	27.3%	23.3%	25.0%	27.6%	23.0%
Not Sure	7.9%	9.4%	7.7%	6.7%	7.7%	7.0%	11.6%	6.1%	9.7%	11.0%	7.9%	3.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (769)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (566)	100.0% (424)	100.0% (330)	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+
Outstanding	10.1%	22.3%	1.2%	7.4%	26.8%	11.7%	2.4%	12.0%	10.7%	12.0%	4.7%	9.3%	9.2%	15.6%
Above Average	19.9%	32.0%	4.8%	21.5%	41.7%	24.9%	6.0%	16.9%	17.9%	23.2%	18.2%	18.6%	21.3%	24.3%
Average	21.3%	23.5%	13.1%	24.1%	15.9%	28.6%	12.6%	25.2%	23.5%	16.5%	24.4%	24.9%	20.3%	16.5%
Below Average	15.6%	8.2%	22.5%	16.0%	6.6%	15.1%	22.6%	13.2%	15.4%	15.5%	17.9%	15.4%	15.4%	19.3%
Poor	25.2%	6.6%	53.9%	23.6%	4.8%	11.9%	53.7%	20.4%	25.1%	26.0%	27.5%	21.0%	27.4%	23.3%
Not Sure	7.9%	7.4%	4.6%	7.6%	4.2%	7.8%	2.7%	12.4%	7.4%	6.9%	7.3%	10.8%	6.5%	0.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (124)

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12. 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	14.0%	15.6%	14.4%	10.0%	10.1%	40.9%	16.6%	9.4%	18.2%	15.8%	13.7%	11.3%
Somewhat strong	30.9%	42.9%	26.5%	28.6%	28.3%	44.9%	38.3%	31.0%	30.8%	30.8%	30.9%	30.9%
Somewhat weak	28.5%	28.2%	31.2%	20.1%	31.5%	11.7%	21.2%	30.6%	26.6%	28.9%	26.3%	30.4%
Very weak	26.7%	13.3%	27.9%	41.2%	30.1%	2.6%	23.9%	29.0%	24.4%	24.4%	29.0%	27.5%
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)	(219)	(645)	(133)	(766)	(133)	(98)	(433)	(564)	(422)	(329)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very strong	14.0%	30.9%	0.4%	8.6%	33.7%	14.1%	4.0%	11.9%	16.8%	14.9%	10.7%	14.2%	14.7%	15.3%
Somewhat strong	30.9%	42.4%	13.3%	31.8%	38.2%	40.7%	12.7%	39.4%	26.5%	31.5%	28.4%	33.9%	29.7%	27.3%
Somewhat weak	28.5%	21.9%	33.1%	30.8%	23.2%	30.3%	27.8%	27.6%	32.1%	25.6%	30.4%	31.3%	27.6%	27.0%
Very weak	26.7%	4.8%	53.2%	28.8%	4.9%	14.9%	55.5%	21.1%	24.5%	28.0%	30.5%	20.6%	27.9%	30.4%
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%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(353)	(254)	(291)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(166)	(230)	(390)	(211)	(415)	(365)	(124)

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13. Obama has made a lot or some progress on campaign promises

How much progress has Barack Obama made in achieving the following campaign promises?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Changing the partisan tone in Washington	21.4%	22.7%	22.5%	15.8%	17.7%	49.1%	21.8%	17.5%	25.0%	25.5%	16.1%	21.1%
Improving the U.S. image in the world	39.4%	47.0%	39.1%	30.0%	35.6%	67.8%	40.4%	40.4%	38.5%	31.4%	42.2%	48.6%
Improving the economy	34.8%	43.5%	32.9%	28.8%	30.6%	66.2%	34.3%	34.1%	35.3%	31.3%	32.9%	42.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(219)	(648)	(133)	(769)	(133)	(98)	(434)	(566)	(424)	(330)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Changing the partisan tone in Washington	21.4%	39.5%	9.0%	13.5%	32.5%	24.6%	13.0%	25.7%	20.4%	22.9%	16.8%	25.1%	18.7%	21.3%
Improving the U.S. image in the world	39.4%	68.5%	10.6%	38.6%	76.2%	52.6%	13.8%	41.6%	40.6%	39.6%	36.3%	37.7%	40.4%	49.6%
Improving the economy	34.8%	62.6%	10.4%	30.0%	68.1%	43.5%	12.3%	36.5%	35.1%	37.0%	29.2%	34.1%	34.9%	43.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(353)	(255)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(167)	(231)	(391)	(211)	(416)	(367)	(124)

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14. Obama has made only a little or no progress on campaign promises

How much progress has Barack Obama made in achieving the following campaign promises?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Changing the partisan tone in Washington	68.6%	60.1%	69.6%	76.9%	72.6%	41.3%	64.7%	78.3%	59.5%	59.8%	74.0%	76.0%
Improving the U.S. image in the world	53.8%	40.8%	55.4%	66.6%	58.1%	23.8%	50.1%	55.7%	52.0%	57.2%	52.7%	49.7%
Improving the economy	60.8%	46.9%	63.9%	69.7%	65.3%	28.8%	58.2%	64.1%	57.7%	62.8%	62.0%	56.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(219)	(648)	(133)	(769)	(133)	(98)	(434)	(566)	(424)	(330)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Changing the partisan tone in Washington	68.6%	52.8%	83.3%	77.8%	61.7%	68.1%	83.3%	61.0%	70.6%	67.4%	73.8%	62.0%	72.2%	74.3%
Improving the U.S. image in the world	53.8%	25.3%	86.9%	55.0%	20.1%	41.6%	84.9%	48.4%	53.2%	54.1%	57.7%	52.7%	54.6%	49.4%
Improving the economy	60.8%	33.3%	87.5%	65.7%	29.1%	52.5%	86.8%	56.9%	60.1%	59.5%	66.5%	60.0%	61.9%	56.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(353)	(255)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(167)	(231)	(391)	(211)	(416)	(367)	(124)

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15. Obama will make a lot or some progress on campaign promises

Looking ahead to 2011, how much progress do you think Barack Obama will make in achieving these campaign promises?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Changing the partisan tone in Washington	26.3%	28.0%	27.2%	21.2%	21.8%	56.5%	31.4%	22.8%	29.7%	28.7%	21.8%	27.7%
Improving the U.S. image in the world	39.2%	45.7%	38.9%	30.9%	33.9%	75.5%	43.2%	38.8%	39.5%	34.3%	38.9%	47.0%
Improving the economy	39.9%	48.3%	39.5%	29.5%	35.5%	73.1%	40.2%	40.1%	39.7%	36.4%	37.9%	47.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(219)	(648)	(133)	(769)	(133)	(98)	(434)	(566)	(424)	(330)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Changing the partisan tone in Washington	26.3%	47.2%	12.5%	17.7%	41.1%	31.8%	15.4%	30.3%	27.8%	26.8%	21.1%	28.4%	26.1%	28.4%
Improving the U.S. image in the world	39.2%	69.5%	10.4%	35.4%	75.3%	50.7%	13.9%	45.1%	41.9%	39.7%	31.1%	37.0%	42.0%	49.5%
Improving the economy	39.9%	69.1%	15.8%	33.1%	75.1%	48.3%	17.8%	46.2%	40.1%	41.5%	32.5%	39.3%	42.0%	47.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(353)	(255)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(167)	(231)	(391)	(211)	(416)	(367)	(124)

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16. Obama will make only a little or no progress on campaign promises

Looking ahead to 2011, how much progress do you think Barack Obama will make in achieving these campaign promises?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Changing the partisan tone in Washington	62.1%	52.3%	63.7%	70.6%	67.1%	29.9%	55.3%	71.6%	53.2%	56.1%	64.4%	68.8%
Improving the U.S. image in the world	52.5%	39.4%	54.8%	62.9%	58.1%	15.8%	45.2%	56.9%	48.3%	53.4%	53.2%	50.1%
Improving the economy	52.6%	37.3%	54.9%	66.3%	57.4%	18.6%	49.9%	56.0%	49.5%	53.7%	53.9%	49.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(219)	(648)	(133)	(769)	(133)	(98)	(434)	(566)	(424)	(330)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Changing the partisan tone in Washington	62.1%	42.1%	79.4%	70.8%	50.5%	59.2%	78.8%	53.6%	61.5%	63.3%	66.6%	57.7%	63.7%	68.3%
Improving the U.S. image in the world	52.5%	23.6%	83.6%	56.7%	19.4%	41.8%	83.2%	42.5%	49.8%	54.3%	59.2%	52.0%	51.4%	48.9%
Improving the economy	52.6%	24.8%	78.8%	59.6%	22.0%	43.8%	79.0%	42.6%	52.3%	53.2%	59.0%	51.4%	52.0%	50.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(353)	(255)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(167)	(231)	(391)	(211)	(416)	(367)	(124)

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17. Accomplishments of current Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More than usual	27.2%	28.4%	26.7%	27.4%	26.7%	32.5%	25.3%	34.3%	20.6%	20.6%	24.6%	40.6%
About the same	29.5%	33.9%	30.9%	18.8%	28.5%	34.2%	33.4%	25.5%	33.3%	31.5%	30.1%	26.0%
Less than usual	31.1%	19.0%	33.2%	40.8%	33.3%	18.5%	25.3%	34.4%	28.0%	28.6%	36.0%	29.2%
Not sure	12.2%	18.7%	9.2%	13.0%	11.4%	14.9%	16.1%	5.8%	18.1%	19.3%	9.4%	4.2%
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)	(998)	(218)	(647)	(133)	(768)	(133)	(97)	(434)	(564)	(423)	(330)	(245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than usual	27.2%	35.7%	19.2%	30.0%	48.5%	27.5%	24.3%	22.5%	27.1%	30.1%	25.8%	22.2%	31.1%	36.6%
About the same	29.5%	32.7%	31.2%	23.9%	27.4%	33.5%	26.1%	35.4%	31.3%	28.0%	26.2%	31.8%	29.2%	28.1%
Less than usual	31.1%	20.2%	40.8%	36.7%	19.2%	30.2%	42.7%	26.5%	33.0%	30.2%	33.7%	30.9%	31.3%	30.2%
Not sure	12.2%	11.4%	8.7%	9.4%	5.0%	8.8%	6.9%	15.6%	8.7%	11.7%	14.3%	15.2%	8.4%	5.2%
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)	(998)	(353)	(253)	(292)	(174)	(358)	(306)	(167)	(230)	(391)	(210)	(414)	(367)	(124)

18. Expectations for accomplishments of next Congress

Do you think the next Congress that was elected in November will accomplish more or less than Congress usually does during a two-year term?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More than usual	19.6%	12.1%	19.3%	30.9%	21.7%	9.6%	11.3%	21.5%	17.7%	19.7%	19.5%	19.3%
About the same	35.4%	32.6%	38.0%	30.9%	35.5%	30.4%	41.5%	32.9%	37.8%	37.0%	34.5%	34.2%
Less than usual	28.8%	32.4%	28.2%	25.8%	27.4%	36.9%	31.3%	35.5%	22.5%	20.9%	31.6%	37.7%
Not sure	16.2%	23.0%	14.6%	12.4%	15.4%	23.1%	15.9%	10.1%	22.0%	22.4%	14.4%	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%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(219)	(647)	(133)	(769)	(133)	(97)	(434)	(565)	(423)	(330)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than usual	19.6%	9.6%	43.7%	13.8%	8.8%	13.2%	37.3%	15.5%	17.2%	22.2%	20.3%	15.0%	22.9%	22.4%
About the same	35.4%	31.5%	35.7%	38.0%	23.7%	35.8%	42.3%	38.9%	35.5%	32.1%	38.5%	37.1%	35.5%	32.5%
Less than usual	28.8%	43.0%	10.5%	33.6%	58.5%	36.9%	10.6%	27.0%	33.4%	29.8%	23.3%	29.0%	28.5%	37.1%
Not sure	16.2%	15.9%	10.1%	14.7%	9.0%	14.1%	9.9%	18.5%	13.8%	15.9%	17.9%	18.9%	13.1%	7.9%
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)	(999)	(353)	(254)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(306)	(167)	(230)	(391)	(211)	(415)	(367)	(124)

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19. Things are much or somewhat better when it comes to the following

Do you think things are better off or worse off than they were two years ago when it comes to

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Middle East	18.0%	25.6%	17.8%	8.2%	16.4%	33.4%	13.4%	19.8%	16.4%	14.9%	19.7%	20.9%
The war in												
Afghanistan	20.1%	24.4%	21.3%	9.9%	18.2%	34.1%	19.7%	22.1%	18.2%	16.6%	22.9%	22.3%
Energy issues	16.7%	24.4%	15.8%	9.1%	14.6%	30.0%	20.4%	17.2%	16.3%	14.1%	19.6%	17.5%
The environment	17.0%	24.4%	15.8%	10.6%	15.3%	32.0%	14.5%	16.5%	17.4%	13.7%	18.6%	20.3%
The economy in												
your area	20.3%	31.6%	18.5%	10.5%	18.5%	33.9%	20.4%	21.5%	19.2%	17.2%	18.8%	26.8%
Job security	15.8%	25.7%	14.3%	6.8%	15.0%	23.6%	12.8%	17.1%	14.5%	14.2%	15.2%	19.0%
Government												
spending	11.8%	20.6%	10.2%	4.9%	9.3%	27.8%	15.3%	10.7%	12.8%	12.4%	10.3%	12.5%
Health care												
coverage	27.8%	34.8%	26.6%	21.8%	24.7%	53.0%	24.7%	30.4%	25.3%	23.9%	25.4%	36.4%
Education	17.8%	25.1%	16.2%	12.6%	14.2%	40.8%	22.9%	18.4%	17.2%	19.2%	16.6%	16.8%
Social Security												
and Medicare	12.2%	18.9%	10.7%	8.0%	8.8%	35.7%	15.1%	12.2%	12.2%	14.1%	9.8%	12.1%
The U.S. financial												
system	23.4%	33.7%	21.5%	15.2%	20.4%	44.5%	25.1%	24.7%	22.1%	21.1%	22.7%	27.7%
Wall Street	30.3%	33.2%	29.5%	29.1%	29.6%	42.9%	20.7%	34.4%	26.5%	29.2%	28.0%	34.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(219)	(648)	(133)	(769)	(133)	(98)	(434)	(566)	(424)	(330)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Middle East	18.0%	29.6%	6.9%	16.2%	34.2%	22.6%	8.1%	18.5%	17.4%	19.3%	16.2%	15.5%	22.2%	18.2%
The war in														
Afghanistan	20.1%	27.5%	12.0%	19.6%	32.1%	24.2%	13.3%	25.0%	19.7%	19.9%	17.2%	19.3%	22.4%	20.1%
Energy issues	16.7%	30.7%	3.5%	14.6%	35.7%	21.5%	5.6%	18.7%	14.7%	17.3%	16.5%	17.8%	16.7%	17.1%
The environment	17.0%	31.8%	5.0%	12.6%	36.6%	19.2%	6.5%	17.1%	16.6%	18.8%	14.3%	17.5%	16.9%	18.0%
The economy in														
your area	20.3%	33.1%	10.8%	17.1%	43.2%	23.4%	9.4%	21.5%	21.1%	19.8%	19.5%	18.3%	21.6%	28.0%
Job security	15.8%	26.2%	9.2%	12.4%	36.8%	15.0%	8.2%	16.6%	16.4%	15.8%	14.4%	14.8%	17.2%	21.4%
Government														
spending	11.8%	21.7%	3.1%	9.7%	25.5%	13.4%	3.8%	10.8%	12.3%	13.1%	9.7%	14.2%	11.0%	11.2%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Health care coverage	27.8%	49.8%	6.9%	27.5%	58.7%	35.9%	8.5%	32.0%	25.9%	30.0%	22.8%	27.0%	26.8%	36.1%
Education	17.8%	32.1%	6.9%	14.2%	35.1%	21.6%	6.5%	17.9%	19.5%	19.6%	12.8%	19.2%	16.4%	21.0%
Social Security and Medicare	12.2%	23.5%	4.9%	8.5%	21.7%	16.3%	4.3%	13.7%	12.7%	12.3%	10.4%	13.5%	11.9%	11.2%
The U.S. financial system	23.4%	40.4%	10.0%	20.5%	47.2%	30.3%	8.4%	20.5%	27.1%	23.3%	21.6%	22.1%	24.4%	32.3%
Wall Street	30.3%	36.4%	23.9%	33.0%	39.4%	37.0%	25.2%	23.9%	33.1%	31.6%	29.8%	26.1%	32.5%	40.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(353)	(255)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(167)	(231)	(391)	(211)	(416)	(367)	(124)

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20. Things are no different when it comes to the following

Do you think things are better off or worse off than they were two years ago when it comes to

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Middle East	37.7%	33.3%	41.3%	31.8%	37.3%	37.5%	41.8%	38.5%	36.9%	38.5%	33.8%	40.9%
The war in												
Afghanistan	35.7%	31.0%	37.2%	37.7%	35.9%	33.6%	37.2%	34.7%	36.7%	39.7%	30.5%	35.5%
Energy issues	41.7%	41.2%	43.7%	36.0%	42.5%	42.0%	33.6%	40.3%	43.0%	38.3%	44.3%	44.1%
The environment	52.5%	43.4%	56.3%	52.8%	54.4%	42.7%	46.7%	57.4%	47.9%	50.7%	52.7%	55.1%
The economy in												
your area	26.6%	28.7%	27.3%	21.4%	26.1%	32.0%	24.0%	27.5%	25.8%	27.7%	26.7%	24.7%
Job security	25.8%	25.3%	26.8%	23.2%	25.1%	30.2%	26.9%	25.3%	26.3%	25.3%	26.3%	26.1%
Government												
spending	19.3%	21.6%	20.0%	13.6%	18.1%	27.8%	19.3%	18.0%	20.4%	18.0%	18.8%	21.8%
Health care												
coverage	17.7%	20.6%	18.9%	9.4%	17.4%	16.9%	22.0%	17.5%	17.9%	18.5%	19.0%	14.9%
Education	36.8%	33.8%	40.5%	28.8%	38.5%	27.7%	31.9%	38.8%	35.0%	33.7%	36.9%	41.5%
Social Security												
and Medicare	27.2%	27.4%	28.5%	22.4%	27.0%	28.7%	26.8%	29.3%	25.3%	23.1%	26.6%	34.3%
The U.S. financial												
system	16.9%	17.2%	19.3%	8.8%	16.2%	19.8%	19.9%	16.3%	17.5%	18.2%	15.6%	16.4%
Wall Street	25.1%	20.3%	26.8%	26.3%	25.0%	24.4%	27.3%	25.2%	25.1%	25.0%	22.7%	28.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(219)	(648)	(133)	(769)	(133)	(98)	(434)	(566)	(424)	(330)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Middle East	37.7%	39.6%	40.6%	35.0%	40.2%	39.7%	34.2%	35.2%	38.6%	38.0%	38.0%	38.5%	38.3%	40.2%
The war in														
Afghanistan	35.7%	35.6%	43.7%	30.0%	33.3%	37.9%	35.6%	32.1%	38.1%	35.6%	36.1%	35.1%	36.0%	41.1%
Energy issues	41.7%	42.0%	42.1%	43.6%	42.9%	46.4%	37.2%	40.0%	45.8%	39.9%	41.8%	40.4%	40.8%	44.9%
The environment	52.5%	42.1%	60.9%	59.0%	41.7%	55.2%	59.4%	50.4%	54.6%	49.5%	57.1%	48.8%	53.6%	59.9%
The economy in														
your area	26.6%	31.3%	20.8%	26.5%	28.3%	32.9%	17.3%	23.6%	30.8%	25.6%	26.0%	30.6%	24.4%	24.7%
Job security	25.8%	31.6%	20.2%	23.5%	28.6%	34.4%	15.3%	23.8%	28.3%	25.5%	25.2%	27.9%	24.6%	27.2%
Government														
spending	19.3%	27.6%	9.6%	16.9%	28.8%	25.2%	7.3%	24.4%	16.4%	19.1%	18.9%	23.2%	15.3%	20.9%

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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+
Health care coverage	17.7%	19.2%	14.2%	16.9%	18.2%	21.5%	12.5%	18.5%	21.5%	16.0%	16.0%	22.5%	15.5%	13.1%
Education	36.8%	37.1%	36.6%	38.0%	34.9%	43.7%	34.0%	36.1%	33.3%	38.2%	38.8%	35.1%	38.7%	40.3%
Social Security and Medicare	27.2%	34.0%	16.3%	29.9%	36.9%	33.7%	18.4%	28.2%	24.0%	27.9%	28.5%	25.4%	27.6%	31.8%
The U.S. financial system	16.9%	21.0%	9.8%	17.9%	19.7%	21.9%	8.5%	21.1%	15.9%	15.1%	18.2%	19.0%	15.6%	16.0%
Wall Street	25.1%	26.6%	21.6%	25.8%	26.8%	26.7%	21.3%	30.1%	25.8%	22.7%	25.1%	27.2%	25.5%	25.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(353)	(255)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(167)	(231)	(391)	(211)	(416)	(367)	(124)

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21. Things are somewhat or much worse when it comes to the following

Do you think things are better off or worse off than they were two years ago when it comes to

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Middle East	34.8%	25.2%	32.9%	54.8%	38.1%	13.4%	30.2%	37.1%	32.7%	33.0%	37.5%	34.5%
The war in Afghanistan	34.1%	29.2%	32.5%	46.4%	37.1%	16.7%	27.3%	37.5%	30.9%	29.6%	37.2%	37.7%
Energy issues	32.7%	22.3%	32.3%	48.6%	35.4%	13.9%	30.8%	37.2%	28.4%	34.1%	28.7%	34.9%
The environment	21.7%	20.5%	20.1%	28.7%	23.0%	12.6%	21.2%	20.6%	22.7%	23.5%	20.0%	21.0%
The economy in your area	46.7%	29.7%	48.7%	63.9%	50.1%	24.6%	42.7%	47.9%	45.6%	46.4%	47.7%	46.1%
Job security	51.8%	37.0%	53.1%	67.8%	54.6%	34.7%	46.4%	53.9%	49.7%	50.9%	52.2%	52.6%
Government spending	60.8%	44.8%	62.9%	76.0%	65.2%	35.9%	50.0%	67.9%	54.1%	59.6%	61.7%	61.7%
Health care coverage	45.7%	30.7%	46.9%	62.6%	50.1%	18.1%	38.7%	47.0%	44.5%	46.5%	46.4%	43.7%
Education	34.8%	26.5%	34.2%	48.5%	37.3%	17.8%	32.3%	35.3%	34.4%	32.9%	35.9%	36.7%
Social Security and Medicare	51.4%	38.1%	53.5%	63.1%	55.5%	26.1%	44.4%	52.9%	50.0%	51.7%	53.5%	48.5%
The U.S. financial system	50.7%	34.5%	52.1%	68.9%	55.0%	26.2%	40.5%	54.9%	46.8%	48.2%	52.7%	52.4%
Wall Street	31.1%	28.1%	31.8%	32.7%	33.1%	13.9%	33.2%	34.6%	27.8%	27.4%	35.3%	31.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(219)	(648)	(133)	(769)	(133)	(98)	(434)	(566)	(424)	(330)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Middle East	34.8%	20.5%	47.9%	42.4%	20.6%	30.3%	52.9%	36.1%	34.8%	32.2%	38.5%	33.7%	32.8%	37.7%
The war in Afghanistan	34.1%	25.6%	39.3%	42.4%	28.1%	29.4%	46.2%	31.4%	33.0%	33.8%	37.9%	33.5%	33.8%	34.9%
Energy issues	32.7%	16.7%	49.1%	36.6%	15.0%	25.2%	53.0%	32.2%	31.5%	32.4%	34.7%	31.0%	34.4%	36.4%
The environment	21.7%	16.5%	27.7%	21.8%	17.1%	18.3%	27.7%	21.6%	21.5%	22.6%	20.5%	23.9%	21.8%	18.5%
The economy in your area	46.7%	28.7%	64.0%	51.6%	24.7%	38.4%	69.7%	46.8%	43.6%	47.5%	48.5%	43.6%	49.5%	45.8%
Job security	51.8%	35.4%	67.1%	58.2%	33.5%	44.0%	72.4%	52.2%	50.0%	51.5%	53.8%	49.1%	53.1%	49.0%
Government spending	60.8%	41.6%	83.5%	65.7%	40.8%	53.9%	84.5%	55.1%	63.7%	59.6%	63.9%	53.9%	65.6%	65.7%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Health care coverage	45.7%	21.8%	74.7%	46.6%	18.1%	32.6%	74.4%	40.5%	44.8%	44.5%	52.4%	40.7%	48.7%	48.0%
Education	34.8%	19.9%	50.7%	37.2%	22.2%	24.7%	53.2%	33.0%	36.2%	32.3%	39.1%	33.8%	33.6%	36.9%
Social Security and Medicare	51.4%	34.1%	73.0%	51.8%	36.3%	41.1%	70.8%	46.6%	53.2%	51.8%	52.1%	50.7%	51.6%	54.7%
The U.S. financial system	50.7%	29.5%	75.6%	53.6%	27.4%	39.3%	79.0%	47.7%	50.3%	51.8%	51.6%	48.4%	52.1%	48.7%
Wall Street	31.1%	23.0%	43.7%	29.6%	25.2%	23.6%	44.8%	32.4%	26.0%	33.0%	32.0%	30.9%	30.0%	28.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(353)	(255)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(167)	(231)	(391)	(211)	(416)	(367)	(124)

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22. The following issues will be much or somewhat better in two years

Two years from now, do you think things will be better off or worse off than they are now when it comes to...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Middle East	21.1%	29.5%	20.1%	12.5%	19.0%	37.1%	20.8%	21.9%	20.3%	19.9%	21.0%	23.0%
The war in												
Afghanistan	29.5%	39.6%	28.4%	19.1%	28.1%	44.3%	24.2%	33.0%	26.2%	25.7%	30.9%	33.8%
Energy issues	25.7%	34.0%	24.1%	19.2%	23.2%	44.7%	25.3%	27.9%	23.6%	22.5%	27.8%	28.2%
The environment	23.7%	31.0%	23.2%	15.3%	21.4%	40.6%	24.2%	24.1%	23.3%	21.3%	23.5%	27.5%
The economy in												
your area	37.7%	45.4%	38.6%	24.0%	36.9%	49.3%	31.0%	41.1%	34.6%	31.0%	38.2%	47.7%
Job security	33.7%	43.7%	33.8%	19.3%	33.0%	45.3%	24.9%	36.8%	30.7%	27.9%	33.6%	42.6%
Government												
spending	26.1%	27.7%	25.0%	27.7%	24.8%	38.7%	22.5%	30.5%	22.1%	25.7%	24.7%	28.4%
Health care												
coverage	30.4%	35.4%	30.1%	24.6%	27.2%	54.7%	30.9%	32.1%	28.9%	27.2%	29.2%	36.9%
Education	23.8%	28.6%	23.6%	18.0%	19.9%	51.6%	26.0%	24.6%	23.1%	23.4%	24.6%	23.7%
Social Security												
and Medicare	18.3%	22.8%	18.4%	11.9%	14.9%	46.3%	15.7%	18.5%	18.2%	18.5%	16.5%	20.2%
The U.S. financial												
system	30.6%	34.6%	31.2%	23.1%	28.2%	49.8%	29.1%	33.7%	27.7%	28.1%	29.7%	35.5%
Wall Street	32.2%	36.7%	31.2%	29.4%	31.6%	41.4%	26.1%	36.0%	28.7%	29.4%	32.5%	36.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(219)	(648)	(133)	(769)	(133)	(98)	(434)	(566)	(424)	(330)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Middle East	21.1%	33.7%	13.0%	16.9%	33.1%	26.2%	13.8%	27.4%	17.4%	22.0%	18.7%	19.7%	22.6%	24.8%
The war in														
Afghanistan	29.5%	41.2%	23.8%	26.3%	43.9%	34.9%	23.6%	32.5%	27.7%	29.7%	29.0%	27.3%	31.9%	32.3%
Energy issues	25.7%	40.5%	14.5%	22.7%	50.0%	28.7%	15.4%	32.3%	21.9%	25.8%	24.8%	24.5%	26.4%	32.9%
The environment	23.7%	39.5%	13.6%	19.1%	45.5%	26.9%	13.4%	30.5%	19.5%	25.1%	20.9%	23.0%	23.1%	30.4%
The economy in														
your area	37.7%	50.9%	28.7%	36.5%	61.5%	41.4%	29.5%	43.3%	37.2%	39.6%	31.1%	33.1%	42.2%	49.0%
Job security	33.7%	47.5%	25.0%	30.4%	57.4%	35.5%	26.4%	40.9%	30.6%	34.8%	29.7%	30.0%	37.9%	44.2%
Government														
spending	26.1%	30.0%	28.9%	23.8%	34.3%	26.5%	28.4%	24.7%	23.9%	29.5%	23.5%	21.8%	30.2%	32.9%

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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+
Health care coverage	30.4%	49.4%	16.2%	28.1%	57.1%	34.6%	18.4%	32.1%	31.3%	30.1%	29.0%	31.0%	29.5%	36.5%
Education	23.8%	37.5%	15.0%	19.7%	41.5%	27.3%	14.6%	25.7%	21.3%	26.0%	21.3%	24.6%	21.7%	29.8%
Social Security and Medicare	18.3%	29.6%	11.8%	15.2%	28.7%	22.2%	12.5%	22.3%	14.2%	20.0%	16.9%	16.7%	19.1%	21.3%
The U.S. financial system	30.6%	44.2%	21.9%	29.5%	49.0%	35.1%	24.7%	33.0%	29.2%	33.2%	25.8%	26.5%	34.3%	42.5%
Wall Street	32.2%	38.7%	30.5%	32.6%	42.9%	35.2%	32.9%	35.7%	30.6%	34.0%	28.5%	28.7%	35.5%	43.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(353)	(255)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(167)	(231)	(391)	(211)	(416)	(367)	(124)

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23. The following issues will not change over the next two years

Two years from now, do you think things will be better off or worse off than they are now when it comes to...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Middle East	39.1%	32.4%	42.0%	38.7%	40.4%	32.4%	34.9%	40.2%	37.9%	37.3%	35.3%	46.1%
The war in												
Afghanistan	33.2%	25.7%	36.7%	31.9%	34.3%	24.4%	33.9%	33.1%	33.3%	34.1%	28.3%	37.4%
Energy issues	35.4%	30.3%	38.7%	31.7%	37.5%	27.3%	25.9%	33.5%	37.2%	37.4%	31.4%	37.0%
The environment	44.1%	35.4%	47.0%	46.3%	46.5%	28.1%	41.2%	46.7%	41.6%	44.7%	41.5%	45.9%
The economy in												
your area	25.7%	21.2%	26.2%	30.5%	26.5%	22.8%	21.8%	25.3%	26.1%	30.1%	20.7%	24.6%
Job security	27.7%	22.0%	28.5%	33.0%	28.7%	20.7%	27.0%	26.6%	28.7%	29.9%	25.1%	27.2%
Government												
spending	26.0%	24.1%	28.3%	20.9%	25.2%	33.1%	24.8%	24.5%	27.4%	25.2%	24.3%	29.2%
Health care												
coverage	19.8%	19.1%	21.2%	15.9%	19.9%	19.1%	18.8%	19.4%	20.1%	19.7%	18.9%	20.8%
Education	37.4%	32.5%	38.2%	41.6%	39.7%	26.7%	28.3%	39.0%	35.9%	35.2%	35.5%	42.9%
Social Security												
and Medicare	27.7%	28.9%	28.8%	22.5%	28.4%	21.3%	29.0%	29.1%	26.4%	26.8%	28.3%	28.5%
The U.S. financial												
system	24.1%	23.6%	24.4%	23.6%	24.9%	20.9%	19.7%	25.6%	22.6%	22.2%	22.9%	28.3%
Wall Street	29.7%	24.2%	32.2%	28.8%	30.3%	29.2%	24.6%	31.7%	27.8%	28.5%	27.7%	33.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(219)	(648)	(133)	(769)	(133)	(98)	(434)	(566)	(424)	(330)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Middle East	39.1%	37.6%	44.0%	36.0%	38.6%	38.2%	41.6%	41.5%	46.3%	35.3%	36.2%	35.9%	40.8%	45.7%
The war in														
Afghanistan	33.2%	29.5%	38.4%	31.1%	26.5%	31.8%	37.2%	36.0%	38.0%	30.5%	30.9%	31.2%	35.3%	38.3%
Energy issues	35.4%	33.2%	37.9%	32.9%	26.3%	37.0%	37.1%	40.6%	34.9%	34.3%	34.3%	37.1%	34.5%	31.4%
The environment	44.1%	34.7%	51.0%	47.6%	32.2%	43.6%	52.7%	45.3%	47.6%	39.3%	47.6%	42.3%	44.9%	45.8%
The economy in														
your area	25.7%	22.7%	29.6%	22.6%	19.9%	26.0%	25.3%	25.3%	25.8%	22.0%	32.5%	26.6%	25.4%	24.5%
Job security	27.7%	23.6%	30.0%	26.8%	20.5%	30.8%	26.5%	24.9%	29.9%	26.4%	29.5%	28.7%	26.8%	26.3%
Government														
spending	26.0%	32.1%	18.7%	23.5%	29.8%	30.6%	16.8%	33.1%	26.8%	23.5%	24.5%	28.5%	25.2%	23.9%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Health care coverage	19.8%	18.7%	18.1%	19.4%	15.8%	22.4%	17.6%	25.8%	16.4%	20.7%	17.4%	21.6%	19.9%	18.1%
Education	37.4%	34.5%	41.2%	38.1%	32.8%	37.2%	41.1%	39.4%	38.7%	37.2%	34.8%	37.0%	38.8%	36.8%
Social Security and Medicare	27.7%	32.4%	24.5%	25.9%	33.4%	29.9%	24.5%	28.7%	30.6%	28.2%	23.2%	27.0%	26.9%	32.8%
The U.S. financial system	24.1%	23.5%	24.5%	21.5%	23.0%	24.5%	22.0%	30.0%	25.1%	20.7%	24.6%	24.9%	23.5%	22.1%
Wall Street	29.7%	27.8%	27.9%	31.7%	30.0%	29.2%	29.3%	27.9%	32.3%	27.6%	31.8%	30.8%	29.8%	28.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(353)	(255)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(167)	(231)	(391)	(211)	(416)	(367)	(124)

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24. The following issues will be somewhat worse or much worse in two years

Two years from now, do you think things will be better off or worse off than they are now when it comes to...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Middle East	25.1%	17.7%	25.6%	33.9%	27.0%	8.8%	27.8%	29.8%	20.8%	24.4%	27.6%	23.5%
The war in												
Afghanistan	22.1%	17.0%	21.6%	30.9%	22.7%	13.3%	27.7%	25.4%	19.0%	21.6%	25.3%	19.3%
Energy issues	25.8%	18.7%	25.6%	36.5%	27.2%	11.4%	31.0%	32.1%	20.0%	23.7%	27.2%	27.5%
The environment	18.9%	16.6%	18.1%	24.6%	20.0%	12.3%	16.4%	21.0%	16.9%	17.2%	21.2%	18.8%
The economy in												
your area	24.6%	16.9%	25.9%	31.0%	25.6%	11.6%	32.1%	27.1%	22.2%	22.9%	29.2%	22.1%
Job security	26.4%	18.3%	27.7%	33.5%	27.3%	14.9%	32.9%	29.5%	23.5%	25.6%	28.9%	24.8%
Government												
spending	36.5%	31.3%	37.1%	41.3%	39.0%	15.8%	38.3%	40.2%	33.0%	34.6%	39.1%	36.4%
Health care												
coverage	36.6%	27.5%	37.6%	45.9%	39.7%	14.1%	36.1%	41.5%	32.0%	35.4%	39.4%	35.3%
Education	25.1%	21.7%	26.5%	25.2%	26.6%	8.5%	32.5%	28.7%	21.7%	22.8%	27.6%	25.8%
Social Security												
and Medicare	40.4%	31.0%	41.2%	51.1%	43.6%	16.9%	40.4%	44.0%	37.1%	37.0%	42.1%	43.9%
The U.S. financial												
system	32.5%	24.7%	32.9%	42.2%	34.5%	14.0%	36.9%	34.0%	31.0%	32.9%	35.3%	28.6%
Wall Street	22.3%	20.0%	23.2%	22.7%	23.2%	9.5%	31.2%	24.9%	19.9%	21.4%	25.6%	20.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(219)	(648)	(133)	(769)	(133)	(98)	(434)	(566)	(424)	(330)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Middle East	25.1%	14.7%	30.0%	34.0%	16.9%	21.9%	34.8%	18.4%	22.7%	26.5%	30.2%	27.8%	23.4%	21.5%
The war in														
Afghanistan	22.1%	16.0%	23.8%	27.8%	19.2%	19.3%	27.0%	16.5%	18.7%	24.5%	25.6%	24.8%	20.0%	18.7%
Energy issues	25.8%	14.1%	35.0%	33.0%	14.8%	22.1%	37.8%	16.1%	30.4%	26.4%	26.8%	24.3%	26.5%	28.8%
The environment	18.9%	13.6%	21.4%	21.9%	14.9%	17.1%	22.4%	10.9%	20.3%	22.7%	16.5%	20.1%	18.3%	17.7%
The economy in														
your area	24.6%	13.9%	30.2%	31.6%	10.5%	21.3%	35.9%	19.0%	25.1%	26.7%	24.5%	27.3%	21.2%	20.0%
Job security	26.4%	16.3%	33.0%	33.4%	14.0%	22.2%	37.6%	21.1%	27.2%	27.3%	27.7%	27.6%	24.4%	21.9%
Government														
spending	36.5%	27.0%	42.5%	43.0%	28.3%	31.6%	47.4%	31.4%	37.5%	35.3%	41.0%	37.2%	34.4%	37.7%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Health care coverage	36.6%	21.7%	52.1%	41.0%	19.8%	31.3%	53.0%	28.9%	38.7%	35.2%	42.3%	34.0%	38.3%	37.0%
Education	25.1%	15.8%	29.8%	31.6%	18.3%	22.6%	33.2%	19.8%	25.2%	24.2%	30.2%	24.1%	25.5%	25.6%
Social Security and Medicare	40.4%	25.5%	51.5%	47.6%	29.1%	35.6%	52.5%	34.1%	39.8%	39.3%	47.5%	40.3%	41.4%	39.9%
The U.S. financial system	32.5%	20.8%	42.4%	36.9%	20.6%	27.5%	45.2%	24.7%	32.1%	33.9%	35.9%	34.1%	31.0%	27.3%
Wall Street	22.3%	19.1%	24.7%	23.2%	18.3%	21.0%	27.0%	20.5%	21.1%	23.6%	22.8%	22.4%	21.8%	19.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(353)	(255)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(167)	(231)	(391)	(211)	(416)	(367)	(124)

25. Assessment of respect for U.S. in 2010

In the last year, has the United States become more respected or less respected in the world?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More respected	21.5%	27.1%	19.9%	18.7%	18.9%	43.1%	18.0%	24.0%	19.1%	17.5%	20.7%	28.5%
No change	32.5%	42.2%	33.5%	15.8%	30.6%	38.9%	43.0%	27.8%	37.0%	34.3%	35.1%	26.8%
Less respected	46.0%	30.6%	46.6%	65.5%	50.4%	18.0%	39.0%	48.3%	43.9%	48.2%	44.2%	44.7%
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)	(1,000)	(219)	(648)	(133)	(769)	(133)	(98)	(434)	(566)	(424)	(330)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More respected	21.5%	38.6%	5.0%	22.1%	51.0%	26.9%	6.6%	22.3%	21.4%	22.3%	19.6%	20.2%	22.0%	25.8%
No change	32.5%	36.0%	19.6%	32.0%	25.9%	38.5%	19.9%	36.7%	33.8%	30.6%	31.6%	38.3%	28.7%	30.8%
Less respected	46.0%	25.4%	75.5%	46.0%	23.0%	34.6%	73.5%	41.1%	44.8%	47.2%	48.8%	41.5%	49.3%	43.4%
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%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(353)	(255)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(167)	(231)	(391)	(211)	(416)	(367)	(124)

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26. 2011 expectations for troop levels in Iraq

At the end of 2011, do you think the United States will have more or fewer troops in Iraq than it has now?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More troops in Iraq than it has now	4.8%	5.6%	4.2%	5.7%	4.6%	5.1%	6.6%	4.8%	4.8%	6.6%	2.6%	4.5%
About the same number of troops in Iraq as it has now	39.4%	40.9%	36.9%	45.8%	39.8%	31.7%	46.5%	32.7%	45.8%	46.3%	37.8%	30.7%
Fewer troops in Iraq than it has now	55.8%	53.5%	58.9%	48.5%	55.7%	63.2%	46.9%	62.5%	49.5%	47.1%	59.7%	64.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (768)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (565)	100.0% (423)	100.0% (330)	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+
More troops in Iraq than it has now	4.8%	4.7%	4.5%	4.0%	0.9%	4.1%	5.3%	5.6%	3.9%	5.0%	4.7%	7.4%	2.4%	5.3%
About the same number of troops in Iraq as it has now	39.4%	33.0%	42.8%	38.6%	28.8%	34.4%	41.9%	42.2%	37.8%	37.5%	42.5%	40.1%	36.9%	32.4%
Fewer troops in Iraq than it has now	55.8%	62.4%	52.6%	57.3%	70.3%	61.4%	52.8%	52.2%	58.3%	57.5%	52.7%	52.5%	60.8%	62.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (124)

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27. 2011 expectations for troop levels in Afghanistan

At the end of 2011, do you think the United States will have more or fewer troops in Afghanistan than it has now?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More troops in Afghanistan than it has now	15.1%	18.2%	13.5%	16.0%	15.5%	14.0%	13.0%	17.7%	12.6%	13.1%	17.3%	15.7%
About the same number of troops in Afghanistan as it has now	52.6%	50.3%	51.4%	59.7%	53.6%	40.7%	58.1%	51.8%	53.4%	57.4%	46.1%	52.6%
Fewer troops in Afghanistan than it has now	32.3%	31.5%	35.1%	24.2%	30.9%	45.3%	28.9%	30.5%	34.0%	29.5%	36.6%	31.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (644)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (766)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (562)	100.0% (423)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More troops in Afghanistan than it has now	15.1%	13.9%	14.9%	17.3%	12.4%	15.5%	16.4%	12.2%	11.9%	15.8%	19.3%	15.2%	14.4%	16.3%
About the same number of troops in Afghanistan as it has now	52.6%	43.2%	59.5%	54.0%	36.9%	53.3%	56.7%	51.9%	53.4%	51.8%	53.7%	53.4%	51.4%	51.9%
Fewer troops in Afghanistan than it has now	32.3%	42.9%	25.6%	28.7%	50.8%	31.2%	26.8%	35.9%	34.7%	32.4%	27.0%	31.4%	34.1%	31.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (123)

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28. 2011 expectations for terrorism

In the next year, do you think the threat of terrorism will increase or decrease?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	41.3%	22.8%	42.5%	63.1%	43.8%	28.9%	32.5%	43.3%	39.4%	44.0%	38.9%	39.9%
Stay the same	54.0%	68.1%	53.9%	34.4%	52.4%	60.8%	60.6%	51.9%	55.9%	52.5%	52.7%	57.7%
Decrease	4.7%	9.1%	3.6%	2.5%	3.7%	10.4%	6.9%	4.8%	4.6%	3.6%	8.3%	2.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (769)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (566)	100.0% (424)	100.0% (330)	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+
Increase	41.3%	23.9%	64.8%	40.5%	17.2%	32.8%	62.7%	39.3%	38.7%	41.7%	44.8%	38.1%	41.3%	47.3%
Stay the same	54.0%	69.7%	33.1%	53.9%	72.4%	64.0%	34.0%	55.3%	56.4%	53.9%	50.7%	56.6%	53.7%	50.7%
Decrease	4.7%	6.5%	2.1%	5.6%	10.4%	3.2%	3.3%	5.4%	4.8%	4.4%	4.6%	5.3%	5.0%	2.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (124)

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29. Very or somewhat favorable view of the following people

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Nancy Pelosi	28.2%	33.0%	26.9%	25.7%	23.7%	57.4%	33.8%	27.4%	28.9%	25.6%	25.1%	35.7%
Harry Reid	23.9%	28.0%	23.4%	19.5%	21.3%	40.5%	27.3%	25.5%	22.4%	20.3%	21.2%	32.4%
John Boehner	28.3%	16.0%	28.3%	45.4%	30.5%	14.6%	24.4%	31.4%	25.3%	28.1%	27.9%	29.0%
Mitch McConnell	23.0%	18.1%	20.6%	37.9%	24.5%	16.0%	17.5%	28.5%	17.9%	22.0%	21.0%	26.9%
Hillary Clinton	55.0%	59.9%	54.0%	51.5%	50.3%	84.5%	63.4%	52.7%	57.2%	51.3%	54.8%	61.0%
Barack Obama	46.4%	59.0%	44.2%	36.2%	40.9%	85.5%	49.1%	46.8%	46.0%	41.5%	46.7%	53.7%
Joe Biden	39.8%	48.1%	37.5%	35.7%	35.1%	74.1%	40.9%	40.4%	39.2%	34.0%	39.5%	49.0%
Sarah Palin	36.7%	22.8%	38.0%	51.7%	40.6%	16.3%	23.7%	37.9%	35.5%	40.6%	35.8%	31.4%
Michelle Obama	52.5%	57.0%	53.0%	44.2%	47.7%	85.4%	56.5%	51.3%	53.5%	47.6%	54.2%	57.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(219)	(648)	(133)	(769)	(133)	(98)	(434)	(566)	(424)	(330)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Nancy Pelosi	28.2%	54.6%	5.2%	26.1%	63.7%	35.2%	8.4%	32.7%	27.5%	29.6%	23.2%	28.0%	29.9%	30.9%
Harry Reid	23.9%	44.2%	8.0%	21.5%	54.1%	30.8%	7.2%	23.4%	24.4%	24.9%	21.8%	23.3%	25.3%	29.3%
John Boehner	28.3%	13.6%	54.7%	26.9%	8.2%	19.8%	55.5%	26.0%	20.9%	30.6%	33.6%	22.1%	32.1%	28.5%
Mitch McConnell	23.0%	13.1%	43.9%	19.9%	6.3%	15.2%	45.2%	20.5%	14.8%	27.0%	26.5%	17.3%	25.7%	27.6%
Hillary Clinton	55.0%	83.9%	25.9%	53.8%	86.6%	73.3%	26.2%	55.7%	51.5%	57.5%	54.0%	54.8%	57.5%	59.2%
Barack Obama	46.4%	79.8%	11.6%	44.9%	86.1%	62.0%	13.1%	50.9%	44.7%	48.1%	42.0%	49.5%	45.0%	49.6%
Joe Biden	39.8%	70.1%	12.1%	38.3%	75.0%	54.4%	13.8%	41.0%	39.3%	43.7%	32.6%	40.6%	40.2%	42.7%
Sarah Palin	36.7%	13.9%	72.2%	34.4%	8.8%	25.9%	68.4%	30.3%	33.9%	36.3%	44.6%	31.0%	40.9%	37.1%
Michelle Obama	52.5%	81.0%	23.5%	51.7%	88.6%	67.5%	22.9%	61.7%	47.6%	52.7%	50.5%	55.0%	52.7%	54.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(353)	(255)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(167)	(231)	(391)	(211)	(416)	(367)	(124)

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30. Somewhat or very unfavorable view of the following people

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Nancy Pelosi	54.1%	37.5%	56.4%	69.7%	59.9%	17.9%	43.9%	61.8%	46.9%	49.2%	55.0%	60.8%
Harry Reid	46.4%	30.4%	47.5%	65.3%	50.8%	17.8%	41.3%	56.2%	37.3%	39.7%	47.5%	55.7%
John Boehner	35.3%	38.3%	35.2%	31.1%	34.6%	35.6%	41.3%	42.6%	28.4%	27.5%	32.9%	49.9%
Mitch McConnell	35.3%	35.0%	36.8%	30.8%	34.4%	35.2%	44.2%	43.0%	28.1%	26.9%	35.6%	48.0%
Hillary Clinton	36.3%	25.9%	37.6%	46.4%	40.6%	10.8%	26.9%	41.9%	31.0%	35.8%	35.7%	37.6%
Barack Obama	47.5%	30.0%	50.3%	63.0%	53.1%	10.3%	41.2%	50.5%	44.7%	49.3%	46.6%	45.8%
Joe Biden	44.7%	29.3%	46.6%	59.6%	49.8%	12.6%	36.5%	50.7%	39.1%	44.4%	42.9%	47.0%
Sarah Palin	53.0%	64.2%	51.8%	41.5%	49.5%	73.9%	61.2%	55.1%	51.1%	43.3%	55.1%	65.8%
Michelle Obama	37.4%	27.1%	37.1%	52.9%	42.2%	6.1%	30.5%	40.5%	34.5%	37.7%	34.5%	40.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(219)	(648)	(133)	(769)	(133)	(98)	(434)	(566)	(424)	(330)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Nancy Pelosi	54.1%	26.5%	87.8%	60.0%	24.4%	47.9%	86.5%	48.9%	51.6%	54.8%	59.4%	44.5%	59.8%	61.6%
Harry Reid	46.4%	20.9%	75.7%	55.4%	23.9%	39.6%	78.6%	41.7%	44.9%	46.1%	52.0%	35.5%	50.5%	60.2%
John Boehner	35.3%	49.3%	16.6%	42.2%	68.4%	42.9%	20.1%	37.4%	41.5%	32.4%	32.0%	31.1%	37.6%	47.4%
Mitch McConnell	35.3%	43.7%	19.9%	45.2%	63.6%	44.4%	22.7%	31.2%	40.2%	33.9%	35.4%	31.6%	36.4%	47.5%
Hillary Clinton	36.3%	9.7%	70.3%	38.2%	7.7%	21.9%	70.7%	36.2%	37.1%	35.0%	37.8%	31.0%	38.2%	38.8%
Barack Obama	47.5%	15.7%	86.8%	48.9%	13.4%	33.3%	85.7%	42.9%	47.5%	47.1%	51.6%	40.6%	51.1%	49.6%
Joe Biden	44.7%	17.3%	80.2%	48.4%	16.8%	33.9%	79.9%	42.2%	43.4%	43.4%	49.9%	35.4%	50.0%	52.7%
Sarah Palin	53.0%	77.7%	22.1%	58.1%	88.9%	66.8%	27.3%	58.6%	54.7%	53.9%	45.9%	53.2%	54.1%	57.1%
Michelle Obama	37.4%	13.1%	72.0%	36.7%	8.9%	24.9%	72.9%	28.2%	38.5%	39.4%	39.4%	29.5%	41.4%	40.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(353)	(255)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(167)	(231)	(391)	(211)	(416)	(367)	(124)

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31. Strongly or somewhat support the following pieces of legislation

Of the legislation Congress has considered in the past month, 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	48.2%	52.6%	48.0%	42.8%	46.9%	58.8%	47.8%	54.4%	42.4%	42.7%	51.2%	53.3%
Repeal of "Don't ask, don't tell"	44.7%	53.3%	43.4%	37.0%	44.3%	49.4%	42.7%	40.4%	48.8%	35.1%	48.4%	55.5%
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	35.3%	51.2%	31.9%	24.2%	33.7%	39.4%	45.2%	36.5%	34.1%	27.5%	39.8%	42.2%
A ban on Members of Congress directing spending projects to their own states or districts, known as "earmarks"	60.1%	51.4%	63.4%	61.4%	63.4%	45.3%	46.5%	66.0%	54.5%	51.2%	58.8%	75.4%
Increase in government regulation of food safety	59.3%	58.0%	59.3%	61.2%	57.8%	69.3%	61.0%	58.8%	59.8%	58.5%	57.4%	62.8%
Extending unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed	53.9%	51.2%	53.6%	59.0%	52.2%	68.3%	51.8%	52.2%	55.6%	54.3%	53.4%	53.9%

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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		
The James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010	58.6%	60.8%	58.1%	57.4%	58.3%	59.2%	60.5%	61.7%	55.7%	48.0%	65.1%	67.7%	
Totals	(1,000)	(219)	(648)	(133)	(769)	(133)	(98)	(434)	(566)	(424)	(330)	(246)	

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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+	
Ratification of the START treaty to reduce American and Russian nuclear stockpiles	48.2%	67.5%	27.1%	51.4%	82.9%	58.7%	25.1%	48.4%	49.7%	50.2%	43.2%	49.5%	46.7%	54.7%
Repeal of "Don't ask, don't tell"	44.7%	65.6%	20.7%	47.6%	80.1%	55.7%	20.1%	49.0%	47.7%	44.1%	39.8%	40.5%	48.3%	48.3%
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	35.3%	50.8%	13.1%	41.3%	66.5%	43.9%	15.1%	37.7%	32.6%	34.6%	37.5%	34.2%	35.3%	42.1%
A ban on Members of Congress directing spending projects to their own states or districts, known as "earmarks"	60.1%	55.4%	66.9%	68.5%	60.9%	64.6%	67.9%	54.3%	57.7%	64.5%	59.0%	51.3%	67.1%	66.2%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase in government regulation of food safety	59.3%	76.9%	40.3%	60.7%	80.6%	73.0%	37.2%	58.7%	63.6%	62.0%	50.7%	61.4%	57.8%	64.5%
Extending unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed	53.9%	71.7%	36.6%	54.4%	79.9%	66.8%	30.5%	55.9%	53.9%	54.8%	51.1%	59.6%	50.3%	49.6%
The James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010	58.6%	66.3%	49.5%	66.6%	81.0%	68.6%	47.0%	62.3%	52.7%	61.5%	57.2%	53.8%	60.6%	70.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(353)	(255)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(167)	(231)	(391)	(211)	(416)	(367)	(124)

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32. Strongly or somewhat oppose the following pieces of legislation

Of the legislation Congress has considered in the past month, 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	22.3%	11.4%	22.6%	36.2%	24.2%	9.0%	20.8%	25.1%	19.6%	19.1%	22.9%	26.6%
Repeal of "Don't ask, don't tell"	28.0%	14.5%	28.3%	45.9%	30.0%	16.2%	23.7%	35.9%	20.6%	28.5%	28.2%	26.9%
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	44.2%	21.7%	47.4%	65.0%	48.1%	27.2%	27.3%	45.7%	42.8%	45.2%	42.6%	44.5%
A ban on Members of Congress directing spending projects to their own states or districts, known as "earmarks"	17.3%	14.4%	15.5%	27.8%	16.4%	21.9%	20.8%	17.9%	16.9%	18.1%	18.6%	14.9%
Increase in government regulation of food safety	19.0%	12.9%	19.0%	27.5%	20.6%	7.6%	17.7%	22.3%	15.8%	15.9%	18.6%	24.3%
Extending unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed	27.0%	23.3%	27.4%	30.9%	29.6%	12.0%	21.4%	32.4%	22.0%	22.3%	26.7%	34.6%

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	Age			Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010	11.7%	6.7%	11.3%	19.9%	12.5%	6.6%	10.6%	13.4%	10.1%	12.6%	10.2%	11.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(219)	(648)	(133)	(769)	(133)	(98)	(434)	(566)	(424)	(330)	(246)

	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	22.3%	6.9%	44.1%	23.8%	4.4%	13.0%	48.0%	23.6%	18.4%	21.7%	26.5%	14.5%	26.8%	23.6%
Repeal of "Don't ask, don't tell"	28.0%	9.3%	56.3%	27.3%	5.4%	16.0%	57.6%	23.4%	25.2%	31.8%	27.7%	24.7%	30.4%	29.0%
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	44.2%	24.0%	72.1%	45.2%	18.5%	36.2%	71.8%	41.4%	46.5%	44.8%	42.7%	38.5%	48.2%	43.3%
A ban on Members of Congress directing spending projects to their own states or districts, known as "earmarks"	17.3%	15.9%	22.1%	15.5%	16.9%	16.4%	20.2%	18.1%	19.3%	15.1%	18.6%	19.5%	15.1%	18.1%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase in government regulation of food safety	19.0%	4.6%	36.5%	22.2%	5.8%	9.8%	41.7%	17.8%	14.1%	17.5%	27.5%	12.4%	21.0%	25.2%
Extending unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed	27.0%	11.2%	48.0%	28.8%	8.9%	16.9%	52.9%	27.1%	28.1%	25.3%	28.8%	17.0%	34.1%	36.4%
The James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010	11.7%	5.7%	20.4%	11.5%	3.6%	6.4%	22.5%	10.6%	11.8%	11.7%	12.3%	10.6%	13.1%	9.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(353)	(255)	(292)	(174)	(359)	(307)	(167)	(231)	(391)	(211)	(416)	(367)	(124)

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33. 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	32.7%	18.5%	34.0%	48.4%	36.7%	8.5%	25.3%	37.5%	28.1%	28.0%	33.8%	38.7%
Liberal	21.2%	29.8%	19.4%	15.0%	20.9%	26.3%	17.7%	23.8%	18.8%	17.8%	21.5%	26.0%
Moderate	24.4%	26.8%	25.6%	17.0%	21.6%	39.1%	32.1%	23.2%	25.5%	23.2%	23.5%	27.2%
Conservative	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%	3.3%	3.0%	4.5%	5.9%	3.6%	3.2%	3.3%	2.8%	4.3%
Very conservative	2.3%	5.4%	1.4%	0.7%	1.5%	6.9%	4.0%	2.2%	2.4%	3.2%	1.8%	1.3%
Not sure	16.0%	16.1%	16.1%	15.7%	16.3%	14.8%	15.0%	9.7%	22.0%	24.5%	16.5%	2.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (768)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (565)	100.0% (423)	100.0% (330)	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+
Very liberal	32.7%	7.8%	71.2%	32.7%	7.3%	18.0%	73.8%	29.3%	31.6%	32.6%	36.5%	22.7%	38.0%	39.9%
Liberal	21.2%	28.4%	10.2%	27.0%	39.6%	26.5%	11.8%	22.2%	21.0%	21.1%	20.9%	22.3%	21.2%	21.1%
Moderate	24.4%	41.1%	6.7%	25.3%	45.5%	36.6%	7.1%	26.3%	23.2%	24.0%	24.8%	23.0%	24.7%	28.8%
Conservative	3.4%	6.3%	1.2%	3.1%	2.5%	5.8%	2.1%	4.5%	3.3%	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%	3.6%	5.0%
Very conservative	2.3%	4.7%	1.9%	0.6%	2.9%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	0.9%	2.9%	2.6%	2.9%	2.6%	1.0%
Not sure	16.0%	11.6%	8.8%	11.3%	2.2%	10.9%	3.0%	15.5%	20.0%	15.3%	13.6%	25.9%	9.9%	4.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (124)

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34. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	46.5%	51.3%	46.5%	39.9%	41.7%	81.2%	49.2%	42.9%	49.9%	45.2%	44.0%	51.6%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53.5%	48.7%	53.5%	60.1%	58.3%	18.8%	50.8%	57.1%	50.1%	54.8%	56.0%	48.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (646)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (766)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (562)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (329)	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+
Says what he believes	46.5%	73.4%	22.9%	39.3%	72.2%	54.2%	26.6%	52.1%	48.0%	48.7%	37.3%	45.7%	46.2%	51.4%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53.5%	26.6%	77.1%	60.7%	27.8%	45.8%	73.4%	47.9%	52.0%	51.3%	62.7%	54.3%	53.8%	48.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (124)

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35. 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	32.6%	38.6%	31.3%	28.3%	26.2%	81.2%	30.8%	30.6%	34.4%	29.1%	32.1%	38.5%
Like somewhat	29.0%	34.2%	28.8%	22.2%	29.9%	12.8%	41.5%	32.7%	25.5%	30.1%	28.1%	28.2%
Dislike	26.4%	16.7%	26.4%	40.2%	30.5%	1.9%	18.6%	25.3%	27.5%	26.9%	26.7%	25.4%
Not sure	12.1%	10.5%	13.6%	9.3%	13.4%	4.1%	9.1%	11.5%	12.6%	14.0%	13.2%	7.9%
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)	(997)	(219)	(646)	(132)	(766)	(133)	(98)	(432)	(565)	(421)	(330)	(246)

	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	32.6%	65.8%	5.0%	26.7%	68.2%	42.3%	9.1%	33.1%	31.9%	36.7%	25.8%	33.4%	30.9%	41.2%
Like somewhat	29.0%	24.3%	26.5%	35.2%	24.0%	34.3%	25.8%	35.6%	26.0%	24.6%	35.0%	29.4%	30.2%	28.9%
Dislike	26.4%	6.0%	55.6%	23.8%	3.9%	14.4%	53.8%	19.6%	25.9%	29.1%	27.1%	22.7%	29.0%	25.5%
Not sure	12.1%	3.8%	12.9%	14.3%	3.9%	9.1%	11.3%	11.7%	16.2%	9.7%	12.1%	14.5%	9.8%	4.5%
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)	(353)	(254)	(291)	(174)	(358)	(307)	(167)	(229)	(390)	(211)	(414)	(366)	(124)

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36. 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	2.6%	4.1%	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%	7.8%	2.6%	3.1%	2.1%	2.9%	2.4%	2.3%
Somewhat approve	10.8%	17.5%	9.3%	6.5%	9.5%	19.8%	12.0%	11.3%	10.4%	10.5%	9.4%	12.9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.8%	21.2%	13.0%	11.6%	12.3%	28.7%	20.6%	11.3%	18.0%	18.9%	12.5%	11.0%
Somewhat disapprove	24.4%	21.4%	27.0%	19.6%	23.8%	24.1%	30.7%	21.9%	26.7%	26.0%	23.4%	23.0%
Strongly disapprove	41.8%	26.4%	43.8%	56.9%	46.8%	14.6%	28.6%	50.6%	33.6%	33.2%	46.6%	49.7%
Not sure	5.6%	9.3%	4.8%	3.2%	5.7%	5.1%	5.5%	1.8%	9.2%	8.5%	5.8%	1.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (769)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (97)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (565)	100.0% (423)	100.0% (330)	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+
Strongly approve	2.6%	5.9%	1.3%	0.9%	4.7%	2.7%	1.9%	3.3%	1.6%	4.2%	0.3%	2.4%	3.1%	3.2%
Somewhat approve	10.8%	21.0%	3.0%	8.6%	24.5%	12.6%	4.9%	9.1%	11.3%	9.9%	13.3%	9.3%	11.3%	13.5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.8%	20.3%	5.9%	12.4%	14.4%	17.6%	5.4%	16.9%	11.9%	16.0%	14.1%	21.5%	9.3%	14.1%
Somewhat disapprove	24.4%	26.3%	22.1%	24.4%	26.0%	29.9%	17.6%	27.5%	26.6%	23.5%	21.3%	27.1%	23.8%	20.4%
Strongly disapprove	41.8%	21.7%	63.7%	50.2%	28.1%	32.8%	68.9%	36.6%	43.4%	40.8%	45.8%	33.9%	46.8%	46.8%
Not sure	5.6%	4.8%	3.9%	3.5%	2.3%	4.4%	1.3%	6.6%	5.3%	5.7%	5.2%	5.9%	5.7%	1.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (415)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (124)

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37. Direction of country

Would you say things in this country today are...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	29.1%	35.7%	29.4%	18.9%	23.5%	67.9%	34.0%	28.8%	29.4%	26.9%	32.5%	28.6%
Off on the wrong track	55.4%	42.9%	56.6%	69.1%	61.6%	13.2%	49.9%	58.2%	52.8%	55.5%	55.8%	54.7%
Not sure	15.5%	21.4%	14.0%	12.0%	14.9%	18.9%	16.1%	13.0%	17.8%	17.5%	11.6%	16.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (768)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (565)	100.0% (423)	100.0% (330)	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+
Generally headed in the right direction	29.1%	55.9%	7.6%	23.8%	54.6%	37.2%	10.2%	30.5%	27.6%	31.3%	25.9%	31.7%	27.3%	36.8%
Off on the wrong track	55.4%	26.3%	83.1%	65.0%	24.0%	47.7%	84.5%	49.3%	57.5%	53.6%	60.6%	52.1%	59.6%	52.0%
Not sure	15.5%	17.8%	9.2%	11.2%	21.4%	15.1%	5.3%	20.2%	14.9%	15.1%	13.4%	16.2%	13.2%	11.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (416)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (124)

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38. 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	24.7%	30.3%	23.9%	19.7%	22.7%	42.7%	21.2%	26.4%	23.1%	20.7%	25.0%	30.6%
About the same	38.4%	38.7%	38.7%	36.7%	38.1%	37.2%	42.7%	37.6%	39.1%	39.7%	33.2%	42.2%
Getting worse	30.2%	20.2%	31.8%	39.0%	33.0%	10.2%	29.0%	31.6%	28.9%	31.5%	33.4%	24.6%
Not sure	6.7%	10.9%	5.6%	4.6%	6.2%	9.9%	7.1%	4.3%	8.9%	8.1%	8.4%	2.6%
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)	(997)	(219)	(645)	(133)	(767)	(133)	(97)	(433)	(564)	(422)	(329)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	24.7%	41.5%	9.4%	23.5%	47.3%	32.8%	8.8%	27.1%	21.6%	27.1%	22.2%	23.6%	25.4%	35.1%
About the same	38.4%	39.4%	40.6%	39.1%	32.3%	38.9%	43.3%	38.4%	44.5%	34.2%	39.0%	39.1%	39.4%	34.2%
Getting worse	30.2%	14.9%	45.6%	33.0%	16.8%	23.5%	45.4%	26.8%	29.9%	31.0%	31.6%	28.5%	30.9%	29.3%
Not sure	6.7%	4.2%	4.5%	4.4%	3.7%	4.8%	2.5%	7.8%	4.0%	7.7%	7.1%	8.9%	4.3%	1.4%
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%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(352)	(254)	(292)	(173)	(358)	(306)	(167)	(229)	(390)	(211)	(414)	(367)	(123)

39. 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	30.5%	35.3%	29.9%	25.8%	30.6%	36.8%	21.4%	39.2%	22.3%	26.4%	29.3%	38.2%
About the same	37.8%	28.3%	40.2%	43.1%	37.7%	34.9%	42.7%	36.9%	38.6%	37.6%	37.1%	38.9%
Lower	14.1%	13.3%	12.9%	19.2%	14.9%	3.8%	19.7%	14.0%	14.2%	13.5%	14.7%	14.3%
Not sure	17.6%	23.1%	17.0%	11.8%	16.8%	24.5%	16.2%	9.9%	24.9%	22.5%	18.9%	8.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (647)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (767)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (97)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (563)	100.0% (422)	100.0% (329)	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+
Higher	30.5%	42.6%	23.0%	29.0%	49.4%	34.2%	25.6%	31.8%	32.4%	31.1%	26.5%	24.1%	35.1%	43.8%
About the same	37.8%	32.8%	43.6%	40.0%	27.8%	40.1%	42.1%	34.5%	39.7%	37.6%	38.5%	39.5%	38.2%	33.7%
Lower	14.1%	8.4%	19.9%	16.0%	8.4%	9.9%	21.0%	14.4%	8.1%	15.6%	17.6%	16.4%	13.2%	8.9%
Not sure	17.6%	16.2%	13.6%	15.0%	14.3%	15.8%	11.2%	19.3%	19.7%	15.7%	17.5%	20.0%	13.6%	13.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (414)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (124)

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40. 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	12.5%	18.7%	12.0%	5.5%	11.5%	22.5%	9.2%	14.7%	10.4%	10.4%	9.8%	18.9%
About the same as now	44.0%	47.8%	42.4%	43.8%	43.3%	42.7%	53.2%	44.5%	43.6%	42.8%	39.9%	50.5%
Worse off financially	39.1%	25.6%	41.8%	49.4%	41.4%	28.7%	29.9%	38.0%	40.2%	40.3%	45.7%	29.8%
Not sure	4.4%	7.9%	3.9%	1.3%	3.8%	6.1%	7.7%	2.8%	5.9%	6.5%	4.6%	0.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (643)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (766)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (96)	100.0% (433)	100.0% (562)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (244)

	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	12.5%	16.0%	11.2%	10.9%	18.3%	13.8%	9.7%	10.7%	12.1%	14.0%	11.5%	10.9%	12.2%	22.9%
About the same as now	44.0%	49.2%	40.7%	42.7%	50.4%	43.3%	43.0%	41.8%	49.9%	40.9%	44.7%	39.5%	46.3%	51.2%
Worse off financially	39.1%	31.7%	46.1%	42.1%	29.3%	40.2%	44.9%	41.2%	35.3%	40.8%	38.8%	43.8%	38.5%	25.5%
Not sure	4.4%	3.1%	1.9%	4.3%	2.0%	2.7%	2.4%	6.3%	2.6%	4.4%	5.0%	5.7%	3.0%	0.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (413)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (124)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	December 25-28, 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 2.98, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.4.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	23 questions not reported.