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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	42.8%	43.5%	42.7%	42.0%	40.3%	52.3%	52.8%	47.5%	38.5%	36.3%	42.7%	54.7%
The economy	37.6%	43.2%	36.7%	32.4%	34.3%	53.5%	45.4%	38.3%	37.0%	31.2%	36.3%	51.0%
Immigration	33.7%	39.3%	32.3%	28.9%	30.5%	47.1%	44.1%	34.9%	32.6%	28.0%	34.7%	42.9%
The environment	43.1%	41.9%	43.0%	43.1%	40.1%	58.3%	48.5%	42.8%	43.4%	39.1%	41.4%	52.4%
Terrorism	45.4%	48.4%	44.3%	44.9%	41.8%	62.5%	53.8%	47.2%	43.7%	41.7%	45.6%	51.7%
Gay rights	42.9%	46.4%	42.4%	39.9%	42.3%	43.5%	48.0%	43.1%	42.7%	33.3%	43.0%	60.2%
Education	44.1%	45.8%	43.8%	42.9%	40.7%	61.5%	49.8%	42.3%	45.7%	42.0%	44.1%	47.9%
Health care	42.2%	51.2%	40.1%	36.8%	38.3%	61.2%	50.3%	41.7%	42.6%	36.4%	41.4%	53.7%
Social security	33.3%	34.4%	33.4%	32.3%	29.4%	53.7%	40.1%	33.5%	33.1%	28.7%	33.1%	41.8%
The budget deficit	32.0%	35.0%	31.1%	32.2%	29.1%	49.0%	34.5%	31.0%	33.0%	26.9%	32.8%	40.6%
The war in Afghanistan	38.8%	39.9%	38.4%	38.0%	35.1%	54.5%	50.5%	45.0%	33.0%	33.7%	39.4%	47.4%
Taxes	36.2%	38.3%	37.2%	29.2%	33.2%	51.1%	42.7%	38.2%	34.4%	32.7%	34.5%	44.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 229)	( 605)	( 152)	( 789)	( 121)	( 90)	( 435)	( 565)	( 447)	( 305)	( 248)

	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	42.8%	58.9%	31.3%	43.3%	66.4%	50.9%	32.2%	44.8%	47.6%	39.4%	42.0%	38.0%	49.4%	51.0%
The economy	37.6%	63.7%	9.0%	37.4%	75.0%	46.3%	8.4%	42.7%	42.6%	34.4%	34.2%	35.3%	42.0%	45.8%
Immigration	33.7%	60.0%	8.4%	29.0%	69.6%	40.9%	7.2%	37.3%	34.9%	31.7%	32.9%	32.4%	38.1%	37.1%
The environment	43.1%	67.7%	17.0%	40.7%	76.8%	54.3%	14.4%	43.8%	48.4%	37.9%	45.4%	41.7%	49.2%	47.7%
Terrorism	45.4%	71.5%	19.6%	44.5%	77.6%	58.7%	18.4%	45.3%	48.9%	44.0%	44.2%	44.9%	49.7%	50.3%
Gay rights	42.9%	69.0%	19.3%	40.7%	83.9%	50.8%	17.3%	50.7%	44.3%	37.8%	43.6%	37.0%	48.0%	56.9%
Education	44.1%	73.0%	15.7%	38.4%	73.7%	56.0%	16.6%	46.1%	47.5%	41.1%	43.9%	45.3%	46.6%	46.4%
Health care	42.2%	71.7%	6.7%	42.5%	84.5%	51.3%	8.2%	46.3%	44.4%	39.5%	41.2%	41.3%	46.5%	46.6%
Social security	33.3%	58.5%	7.9%	29.0%	62.8%	41.8%	8.4%	33.4%	39.6%	30.4%	31.6%	32.9%	37.0%	37.7%
The budget deficit	32.0%	56.7%	6.1%	28.6%	61.3%	41.0%	5.2%	33.5%	34.8%	30.0%	31.4%	34.0%	33.1%	35.8%
The war in Afghanistan	38.8%	53.3%	27.7%	40.1%	58.7%	44.5%	30.1%	37.6%	43.6%	38.3%	35.8%	35.8%	43.4%	41.2%
Taxes	36.2%	54.6%	18.7%	34.3%	58.3%	43.4%	18.2%	36.2%	41.2%	34.4%	34.1%	34.8%	40.1%	41.5%
Totals	(1,000)	( 369)	( 268)	( 273)	( 205)	( 343)	( 315)	( 174)	( 220)	( 357)	( 249)	( 392)	( 356)	( 131)

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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	76.6%	71.0%	77.9%	82.0%	77.9%	67.8%	77.1%	73.6%	79.3%	75.9%	76.8%	77.5%
The economy	95.5%	93.7%	96.1%	95.4%	95.9%	92.2%	95.8%	95.9%	95.1%	93.5%	96.1%	98.2%
Immigration	78.4%	74.6%	78.4%	85.2%	79.5%	71.1%	78.8%	75.3%	81.2%	79.8%	79.9%	74.1%
The environment	80.1%	79.9%	79.3%	83.8%	79.4%	82.6%	83.0%	77.0%	82.9%	81.5%	79.0%	78.9%
Terrorism	83.9%	73.0%	87.5%	89.2%	84.3%	80.1%	86.6%	81.5%	86.2%	86.1%	83.3%	80.7%
Gay rights	48.9%	59.4%	44.6%	48.1%	50.9%	44.4%	36.9%	42.7%	54.6%	45.6%	51.6%	51.7%
Education	88.2%	87.3%	87.1%	92.7%	87.2%	91.5%	92.0%	86.5%	89.7%	86.5%	88.4%	90.9%
Health care	92.3%	88.5%	93.0%	96.6%	93.0%	86.4%	94.8%	90.7%	93.9%	91.4%	92.7%	93.6%
Social security	90.2%	76.5%	94.1%	98.4%	90.9%	83.2%	94.2%	88.1%	92.1%	91.6%	88.1%	90.3%
The budget deficit	89.4%	85.2%	90.4%	92.3%	90.7%	84.3%	85.1%	91.1%	87.9%	88.5%	88.9%	91.7%
The war in Afghanistan	79.7%	75.0%	80.4%	85.3%	81.4%	72.0%	76.0%	78.1%	81.3%	78.5%	79.1%	82.9%
Taxes	92.0%	87.3%	94.1%	93.4%	93.2%	83.4%	93.6%	91.0%	93.0%	90.9%	91.6%	94.7%
Totals	(1,000)	( 229)	( 605)	( 152)	( 789)	( 121)	( 90)	( 435)	( 565)	( 447)	( 305)	( 248)

	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	76.6%	74.2%	87.5%	77.0%	72.8%	74.7%	87.5%	78.8%	77.6%	76.3%	74.4%	72.6%	78.1%	85.4%
The economy	95.5%	97.0%	97.7%	97.1%	95.6%	97.8%	97.4%	95.1%	96.9%	94.7%	95.6%	93.1%	98.3%	99.2%
Immigration	78.4%	74.4%	86.4%	80.3%	69.1%	79.2%	88.4%	74.9%	78.2%	76.2%	84.4%	78.3%	78.5%	77.5%
The environment	80.1%	89.6%	67.7%	82.6%	93.5%	82.7%	68.0%	78.7%	81.6%	79.9%	80.0%	81.6%	82.8%	74.5%
Terrorism	83.9%	80.5%	93.9%	83.5%	71.9%	85.8%	93.5%	81.8%	87.8%	82.1%	84.7%	84.5%	84.0%	86.8%
Gay rights	48.9%	59.8%	36.3%	49.3%	75.7%	50.1%	35.2%	51.9%	50.7%	46.4%	48.7%	48.0%	52.4%	48.5%
Education	88.2%	93.4%	88.5%	85.6%	94.1%	89.0%	86.7%	85.5%	89.1%	88.3%	89.1%	88.2%	88.6%	92.0%
Health care	92.3%	96.1%	89.1%	93.1%	96.2%	95.0%	89.8%	92.0%	95.2%	90.2%	93.1%	91.7%	94.0%	91.3%
Social security	90.2%	91.1%	91.9%	90.1%	84.1%	92.7%	94.0%	90.4%	93.7%	87.4%	91.0%	91.8%	90.6%	90.5%
The budget deficit	89.4%	86.5%	95.5%	93.4%	84.9%	89.8%	96.7%	92.3%	92.0%	86.1%	90.0%	87.5%	90.9%	94.0%
The war in Afghanistan	79.7%	81.2%	85.6%	81.0%	81.1%	78.6%	88.3%	81.5%	81.5%	78.1%	79.2%	75.8%	82.9%	86.2%
Taxes	92.0%	89.8%	97.9%	96.1%	85.3%	95.3%	98.2%	92.8%	93.9%	89.9%	93.0%	89.5%	94.9%	94.8%
Totals	(1,000)	( 369)	( 268)	( 273)	( 205)	( 343)	( 315)	( 174)	( 220)	( 357)	( 249)	( 392)	( 356)	( 131)

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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%	0.8%	1.3%	0.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%	0.4%
The economy	36.6%	35.4%	40.2%	26.6%	34.0%	51.1%	40.6%	36.3%	36.9%	33.8%	36.1%	42.5%
Immigration	5.6%	4.9%	5.5%	7.5%	6.1%	1.5%	7.0%	5.7%	5.6%	6.7%	5.0%	4.4%
The environment	4.5%	9.8%	3.3%	1.9%	4.9%	0.0%	7.5%	5.6%	3.5%	3.5%	6.6%	4.0%
Terrorism	2.5%	1.7%	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%	3.0%	2.8%	1.5%	3.4%	2.3%	3.0%	2.2%
Gay rights	3.4%	7.6%	2.0%	0.6%	3.8%	2.0%	1.2%	4.7%	2.2%	1.7%	4.9%	4.7%
Education	5.1%	10.6%	3.4%	1.5%	4.6%	7.8%	5.3%	3.9%	6.2%	3.2%	7.2%	5.9%
Health care	15.1%	13.3%	15.9%	15.8%	16.4%	10.2%	10.3%	11.8%	18.3%	14.7%	14.0%	17.4%
Social security	14.1%	0.3%	14.5%	32.9%	13.8%	16.5%	13.6%	13.0%	15.1%	22.2%	10.4%	3.9%
The budget deficit	7.5%	10.4%	6.1%	8.4%	8.1%	4.1%	7.0%	11.1%	4.1%	6.1%	6.9%	10.7%
The war in Afghanistan	1.5%	0.9%	1.4%	2.6%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	2.1%
Taxes	3.1%	4.4%	3.2%	0.9%	3.1%	3.1%	2.8%	3.9%	2.3%	3.3%	3.7%	2.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (979)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (595)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (775)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (430)	100.0% (549)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	1.8%	1.3%	2.1%	0.3%	1.0%	1.8%	0.7%	0.0%
The economy	36.6%	34.5%	43.1%	34.6%	28.7%	40.6%	39.0%	42.0%	36.1%	33.2%	38.3%	33.8%	41.4%	45.9%
Immigration	5.6%	3.1%	9.8%	5.8%	0.7%	5.7%	10.3%	5.5%	2.7%	6.9%	6.6%	4.2%	5.5%	7.3%
The environment	4.5%	6.4%	0.6%	5.2%	9.9%	5.0%	0.5%	6.5%	4.2%	3.5%	4.9%	3.5%	5.0%	5.8%
Terrorism	2.5%	2.0%	5.0%	1.6%	0.8%	1.7%	5.4%	0.5%	3.3%	2.5%	3.2%	1.4%	2.7%	3.2%
Gay rights	3.4%	5.4%	1.0%	3.5%	13.1%	1.7%	0.3%	1.8%	2.9%	3.9%	4.2%	3.4%	3.0%	2.5%
Education	5.1%	6.9%	3.0%	3.9%	12.3%	3.2%	1.9%	1.8%	6.1%	5.4%	6.0%	4.6%	3.5%	4.3%
Health care	15.1%	17.1%	12.3%	16.6%	16.0%	19.1%	11.8%	15.9%	12.1%	16.0%	16.2%	13.4%	18.8%	10.2%
Social security	14.1%	15.0%	8.2%	14.6%	9.0%	14.9%	8.2%	10.8%	17.5%	15.5%	11.2%	24.9%	6.2%	3.3%
The budget deficit	7.5%	4.9%	11.1%	8.5%	5.0%	5.2%	13.9%	7.5%	5.4%	9.8%	6.0%	4.6%	7.8%	13.8%
The war in Afghanistan	1.5%	1.6%	1.2%	1.9%	3.0%	1.0%	1.6%	1.8%	2.3%	1.0%	1.0%	1.6%	1.8%	0.6%
Taxes	3.1%	1.7%	3.1%	3.4%	0.8%	1.4%	5.2%	4.5%	5.2%	2.1%	1.6%	2.8%	3.6%	3.2%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (979)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (130)

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## 4. Approval of Obama as President

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly Approve	18.4%	17.2%	18.1%	21.8%	15.4%	37.6%	18.4%	16.6%	20.1%	16.4%	15.0%	26.1%
Somewhat Approve	28.0%	38.1%	26.6%	17.1%	26.2%	34.0%	36.2%	27.8%	28.1%	24.2%	32.3%	29.6%
Somewhat Disapprove	13.7%	13.2%	13.7%	13.2%	14.4%	10.0%	11.7%	12.7%	14.5%	15.0%	14.5%	10.2%
Strongly Disapprove	33.2%	20.1%	36.2%	43.1%	37.6%	7.0%	29.6%	37.2%	29.5%	33.4%	33.9%	31.9%
Not Sure	6.8%	11.4%	5.3%	4.8%	6.3%	11.4%	4.1%	5.6%	7.8%	11.0%	4.2%	2.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (604)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (564)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	18.4%	36.3%	2.1%	13.7%	35.9%	23.4%	4.6%	16.9%	23.7%	18.9%	13.9%	19.5%	16.7%	24.8%
Somewhat Approve	28.0%	43.8%	6.2%	30.5%	55.9%	32.7%	4.3%	33.1%	28.2%	23.5%	30.8%	28.1%	30.0%	26.7%
Somewhat Disapprove	13.7%	8.6%	16.9%	16.2%	2.2%	18.7%	14.0%	14.9%	11.4%	15.4%	12.2%	14.8%	17.7%	5.1%
Strongly Disapprove	33.2%	4.9%	71.5%	36.1%	3.3%	20.9%	75.3%	28.4%	31.1%	34.1%	37.3%	27.2%	32.6%	42.6%
Not Sure	6.8%	6.4%	3.3%	3.6%	2.7%	4.3%	1.8%	6.8%	5.7%	8.1%	5.8%	10.4%	3.0%	0.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (268)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (131)

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## 5. 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%	3.2%	1.0%	1.8%	1.0%	6.3%	3.5%	2.0%	1.7%	2.3%	1.6%	1.3%
A good year	22.2%	34.2%	20.7%	9.2%	19.3%	38.3%	25.4%	24.2%	20.3%	18.3%	24.4%	26.4%
A bad year	54.3%	55.2%	53.2%	57.1%	56.1%	45.6%	50.7%	52.2%	56.3%	52.9%	55.8%	55.2%
A very bad year	21.6%	7.4%	25.0%	31.9%	23.6%	9.9%	20.4%	21.5%	21.7%	26.5%	18.2%	17.1%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(228)	(603)	(150)	(786)	(119)	(90)	(433)	(562)	(443)	(305)	(247)

	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%	2.6%	0.9%	1.5%	2.3%	1.1%	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%	2.3%	1.2%	2.5%	1.3%	1.3%
A good year	22.2%	32.8%	14.1%	18.6%	36.0%	27.4%	9.9%	21.7%	24.2%	21.6%	21.4%	22.2%	20.3%	30.9%
A bad year	54.3%	50.2%	53.7%	60.5%	51.7%	56.1%	54.0%	53.2%	57.2%	53.3%	54.0%	52.1%	59.4%	49.0%
A very bad year	21.6%	14.4%	31.3%	19.4%	10.0%	15.4%	34.0%	23.3%	16.8%	22.7%	23.4%	23.2%	19.0%	18.8%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(366)	(268)	(273)	(205)	(341)	(313)	(173)	(219)	(354)	(249)	(391)	(354)	(131)



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## 6. 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	5.8%	8.1%	4.8%	5.1%	5.2%	10.3%	5.1%	6.4%	5.2%	4.3%	4.5%	9.9%
A good year	42.1%	51.1%	39.7%	37.2%	40.9%	50.4%	41.2%	44.6%	39.7%	35.2%	47.5%	48.0%
A bad year	37.9%	32.0%	38.3%	45.8%	39.9%	28.4%	33.7%	35.6%	40.2%	40.9%	35.8%	35.2%
A very bad year	14.2%	8.8%	17.2%	11.9%	14.1%	10.9%	19.9%	13.4%	14.9%	19.6%	12.2%	6.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (601)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (786)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (561)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (247)

	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	5.8%	7.5%	3.7%	6.1%	9.6%	5.5%	4.0%	10.2%	3.5%	5.7%	4.8%	5.8%	4.8%	10.9%
A good year	42.1%	47.4%	41.4%	35.9%	50.4%	43.3%	39.2%	42.6%	38.1%	41.7%	46.0%	36.9%	41.1%	60.0%
A bad year	37.9%	31.8%	40.8%	45.1%	32.2%	38.8%	41.6%	32.7%	43.1%	38.7%	35.8%	37.3%	44.1%	22.7%
A very bad year	14.2%	13.2%	14.1%	13.0%	7.9%	12.4%	15.1%	14.5%	15.3%	13.9%	13.5%	20.0%	10.0%	6.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (131)

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## 7. 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	9.8%	14.7%	7.3%	10.9%	8.7%	19.0%	6.8%	6.3%	13.1%	9.2%	12.3%	8.0%
Somewhat optimistic	32.1%	33.1%	31.7%	32.1%	31.2%	33.3%	39.4%	31.9%	32.4%	28.6%	26.7%	45.1%
Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic	30.5%	32.4%	30.6%	28.0%	30.6%	31.5%	28.1%	31.2%	29.8%	35.3%	31.0%	21.2%
Somewhat pessimistic	19.6%	16.3%	20.3%	22.0%	21.4%	11.0%	14.9%	22.4%	17.0%	18.1%	22.8%	18.4%
Very pessimistic	7.9%	3.5%	10.1%	7.0%	8.0%	5.3%	10.8%	8.2%	7.7%	8.8%	7.2%	7.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (601)	100.0% (150)	100.0% (784)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (433)	100.0% (561)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very optimistic	9.8%	15.2%	6.9%	7.2%	12.7%	8.9%	7.3%	8.5%	9.2%	10.1%	11.1%	12.0%	6.3%	12.8%
Somewhat optimistic	32.1%	38.8%	27.1%	35.1%	45.8%	38.0%	28.2%	33.2%	37.7%	27.8%	32.7%	25.0%	39.9%	42.0%
Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic	30.5%	27.2%	28.9%	24.8%	23.2%	26.3%	24.1%	28.5%	30.9%	32.6%	28.4%	39.5%	25.7%	13.3%
Somewhat pessimistic	19.6%	14.6%	27.4%	22.0%	12.8%	21.4%	28.7%	21.9%	14.4%	21.4%	19.8%	15.4%	21.0%	26.8%
Very pessimistic	7.9%	4.2%	9.6%	10.9%	5.5%	5.4%	11.7%	7.9%	7.7%	8.0%	8.0%	8.1%	7.0%	5.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (131)

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## 8. 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	15.6%	21.6%	14.5%	9.3%	14.4%	25.6%	12.1%	11.9%	19.0%	11.2%	19.8%	18.6%
Somewhat optimistic	34.4%	35.1%	33.0%	38.3%	33.5%	37.8%	38.2%	35.9%	33.0%	31.3%	32.0%	42.8%
Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic	28.6%	28.4%	29.2%	27.4%	29.1%	22.6%	32.2%	29.3%	27.9%	33.0%	27.7%	21.8%
Somewhat pessimistic	15.0%	10.2%	15.3%	21.7%	16.4%	8.9%	10.8%	15.5%	14.5%	16.2%	14.8%	12.9%
Very pessimistic	6.4%	4.6%	8.1%	3.4%	6.6%	5.2%	6.7%	7.4%	5.6%	8.3%	5.7%	4.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (603)	100.0% (150)	100.0% (786)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (564)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very optimistic	15.6%	20.0%	14.6%	12.4%	21.4%	13.3%	15.0%	17.7%	13.0%	15.8%	16.3%	14.0%	13.2%	29.7%
Somewhat optimistic	34.4%	41.2%	33.4%	33.3%	46.2%	37.9%	34.2%	32.7%	39.4%	31.5%	35.2%	28.8%	40.6%	38.4%
Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic	28.6%	22.3%	28.0%	27.6%	14.5%	30.7%	23.7%	27.2%	26.3%	29.3%	30.6%	35.5%	26.3%	12.6%
Somewhat pessimistic	15.0%	13.5%	18.2%	16.0%	12.4%	13.7%	19.8%	13.2%	13.6%	18.3%	12.5%	14.5%	14.0%	17.3%
Very pessimistic	6.4%	3.0%	5.8%	10.6%	5.5%	4.3%	7.2%	9.2%	7.6%	5.1%	5.4%	7.2%	6.0%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (131)

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## 9. 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	17.6%	13.8%	19.6%	16.1%	15.4%	34.5%	14.7%	19.0%	16.3%	12.8%	17.2%	26.9%
About what I expected	36.7%	45.0%	34.7%	32.7%	36.0%	42.9%	35.2%	35.9%	37.5%	35.0%	39.2%	37.0%
Less than I expected	36.5%	29.5%	37.1%	44.3%	40.3%	9.2%	41.0%	37.0%	36.2%	39.6%	35.8%	31.9%
Not sure	9.1%	11.7%	8.6%	7.0%	8.4%	13.4%	9.2%	8.1%	10.0%	12.6%	7.8%	4.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (602)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (786)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (560)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (247)

	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	17.6%	25.1%	10.2%	18.8%	26.3%	24.7%	11.7%	15.6%	19.6%	16.9%	18.4%	14.2%	19.4%	26.2%
About what I expected	36.7%	44.2%	34.5%	35.6%	50.0%	34.0%	34.9%	40.7%	37.9%	36.2%	33.7%	36.4%	36.9%	45.9%
Less than I expected	36.5%	25.0%	48.7%	38.4%	22.3%	36.4%	46.2%	34.0%	32.5%	38.0%	40.0%	37.3%	38.3%	25.1%
Not sure	9.1%	5.7%	6.6%	7.2%	1.4%	4.9%	7.1%	9.8%	10.0%	9.0%	7.9%	12.1%	5.4%	2.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (130)

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## 10. 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	10.9%	10.2%	11.8%	8.5%	8.5%	28.2%	7.6%	10.4%	11.3%	10.4%	11.4%	11.0%
Above Average	22.5%	29.4%	19.7%	23.2%	20.3%	33.2%	26.7%	21.5%	23.4%	17.9%	19.4%	34.5%
Average	19.5%	25.7%	18.0%	15.2%	20.1%	16.1%	19.0%	21.8%	17.5%	19.8%	23.2%	14.5%
Below Average	13.6%	12.2%	13.6%	14.4%	14.8%	6.4%	12.4%	12.4%	14.7%	13.1%	15.3%	12.4%
Poor	25.3%	12.3%	28.1%	36.0%	29.1%	2.6%	22.8%	28.0%	22.9%	26.8%	24.2%	24.0%
Not Sure	8.3%	10.2%	8.8%	2.7%	7.1%	13.4%	11.5%	6.1%	10.3%	12.0%	6.5%	3.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (600)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (785)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (560)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (303)	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	10.9%	22.7%	0.4%	7.1%	15.6%	16.0%	2.8%	6.8%	11.4%	12.7%	10.5%	11.6%	10.4%	12.8%
Above Average	22.5%	36.1%	4.0%	26.8%	52.6%	23.4%	4.1%	25.7%	23.1%	19.9%	23.4%	20.0%	26.2%	26.0%
Average	19.5%	22.5%	14.9%	20.2%	20.8%	26.7%	11.4%	25.5%	18.3%	17.8%	18.8%	22.7%	18.9%	13.9%
Below Average	13.6%	6.8%	27.5%	8.4%	4.4%	15.4%	21.6%	8.6%	15.3%	15.1%	13.2%	13.5%	15.2%	11.4%
Poor	25.3%	4.2%	51.3%	30.7%	2.2%	13.1%	57.6%	23.8%	23.1%	26.4%	27.0%	21.0%	23.8%	33.7%
Not Sure	8.3%	7.7%	1.8%	6.8%	4.4%	5.4%	2.5%	9.7%	8.9%	8.0%	7.1%	11.2%	5.4%	2.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (130)

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## 11. Obama's leadership abilities

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very strong	15.6%	16.4%	15.7%	14.2%	11.5%	41.9%	15.3%	13.6%	17.5%	16.7%	14.7%	14.7%
Somewhat strong	31.6%	36.1%	30.3%	28.1%	30.1%	40.0%	32.7%	27.3%	35.5%	28.8%	29.6%	38.8%
Somewhat weak	26.3%	36.4%	23.5%	21.3%	28.1%	13.3%	28.3%	29.8%	23.1%	26.2%	30.4%	21.4%
Very weak	26.6%	11.0%	30.5%	36.5%	30.2%	4.8%	23.7%	29.3%	24.0%	28.2%	25.2%	25.1%
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)	(229)	(604)	(152)	(789)	(120)	(90)	(435)	(564)	(446)	(305)	(248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very strong	15.6%	29.8%	1.7%	11.5%	23.9%	18.5%	4.8%	14.3%	17.3%	17.1%	12.6%	19.1%	13.0%	16.4%
Somewhat strong	31.6%	44.4%	10.3%	32.6%	55.0%	36.4%	10.2%	36.5%	30.2%	29.1%	32.9%	32.4%	32.4%	30.2%
Somewhat weak	26.3%	22.0%	30.9%	28.1%	18.6%	29.4%	26.0%	23.8%	28.5%	25.6%	27.1%	27.2%	28.4%	19.8%
Very weak	26.6%	3.9%	57.1%	27.8%	2.5%	15.8%	59.0%	25.4%	24.0%	28.2%	27.3%	21.3%	26.2%	33.6%
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%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(368)	(268)	(273)	(205)	(343)	(314)	(174)	(220)	(356)	(249)	(392)	(355)	(131)

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## 12. 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	19.9%	21.9%	19.5%	17.4%	16.9%	35.8%	24.4%	16.3%	23.2%	19.7%	19.0%	21.3%
Improving the U.S. image in the world	43.0%	50.0%	40.8%	39.6%	38.7%	69.0%	44.9%	42.4%	43.5%	35.5%	41.5%	58.4%
Improving the economy	34.4%	39.4%	33.7%	28.0%	29.8%	58.0%	43.1%	33.5%	35.2%	28.3%	33.6%	46.4%
Totals	(1,000)	( 229)	( 605)	( 152)	( 789)	( 121)	( 90)	( 435)	( 565)	( 447)	( 305)	( 248)

	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	19.9%	35.9%	4.6%	13.8%	32.9%	23.7%	8.0%	22.0%	23.5%	20.0%	14.7%	25.5%	16.7%	11.3%
Improving the U.S. image in the world	43.0%	74.4%	8.2%	41.6%	84.7%	53.6%	10.8%	47.0%	46.6%	39.6%	41.8%	40.8%	46.7%	46.5%
Improving the economy	34.4%	62.0%	6.3%	31.7%	69.6%	42.4%	8.2%	38.4%	33.8%	32.7%	34.6%	34.6%	34.5%	37.2%
Totals	(1,000)	( 369)	( 268)	( 273)	( 205)	( 343)	( 315)	( 174)	( 220)	( 357)	( 249)	( 392)	( 356)	( 131)

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## 13. 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	67.8%	60.0%	70.2%	73.3%	72.9%	40.6%	59.6%	77.4%	58.9%	61.8%	71.1%	74.7%
Improving the U.S. image in the world	48.7%	37.7%	51.2%	57.0%	54.3%	14.9%	45.9%	52.4%	45.2%	52.8%	50.1%	39.5%
Improving the economy	58.8%	50.3%	60.3%	67.5%	64.3%	28.4%	52.0%	62.3%	55.5%	62.2%	60.0%	51.0%
Totals	(1,000)	( 229)	( 605)	( 152)	( 789)	( 121)	( 90)	( 435)	( 565)	( 447)	( 305)	( 248)

	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	67.8%	51.0%	88.4%	79.6%	61.1%	68.4%	87.3%	67.2%	65.8%	67.3%	70.8%	56.4%	76.0%	84.1%
Improving the U.S. image in the world	48.7%	19.5%	88.1%	52.1%	12.7%	40.6%	86.3%	45.7%	45.6%	51.3%	49.8%	47.7%	48.2%	49.5%
Improving the economy	58.8%	32.4%	91.9%	63.9%	27.6%	53.8%	90.4%	55.7%	57.5%	60.9%	59.0%	55.0%	62.0%	61.2%
Totals	(1,000)	( 369)	( 268)	( 273)	( 205)	( 343)	( 315)	( 174)	( 220)	( 357)	( 249)	( 392)	( 356)	( 131)



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## 14. 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	23.4%	23.6%	23.3%	21.7%	19.9%	41.7%	29.5%	19.6%	26.8%	21.3%	22.5%	28.3%
Improving the U.S. image in the world	41.8%	46.0%	40.5%	40.1%	38.1%	66.4%	40.5%	39.8%	43.7%	34.7%	41.3%	55.4%
Improving the economy	40.2%	46.4%	38.4%	36.1%	35.8%	66.3%	42.5%	38.5%	41.7%	33.5%	41.0%	51.3%
Totals	(1,000)	( 229)	( 605)	( 152)	( 789)	( 121)	( 90)	( 435)	( 565)	( 447)	( 305)	( 248)

	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	23.4%	42.0%	4.8%	19.7%	39.4%	28.1%	8.2%	25.6%	24.8%	23.4%	20.5%	27.6%	20.8%	21.2%
Improving the U.S. image in the world	41.8%	73.8%	6.8%	41.4%	80.9%	53.6%	9.2%	44.2%	44.4%	40.4%	39.9%	41.5%	44.9%	47.5%
Improving the economy	40.2%	71.2%	10.5%	36.9%	79.4%	47.9%	13.2%	42.2%	41.6%	38.6%	39.8%	38.6%	43.2%	43.8%
Totals	(1,000)	( 369)	( 268)	( 273)	( 205)	( 343)	( 315)	( 174)	( 220)	( 357)	( 249)	( 392)	( 356)	( 131)

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## 15. 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	62.0%	57.4%	63.6%	66.9%	66.3%	36.8%	58.2%	71.3%	53.4%	57.9%	66.0%	64.6%
Improving the U.S. image in the world	46.9%	38.7%	48.9%	53.7%	52.0%	17.6%	42.2%	51.7%	42.5%	50.3%	49.1%	38.0%
Improving the economy	49.8%	40.9%	51.4%	58.9%	55.3%	21.2%	40.3%	54.4%	45.5%	53.1%	50.8%	42.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 229)	( 605)	( 152)	( 789)	( 121)	( 90)	( 435)	( 565)	( 447)	( 305)	( 248)

	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	62.0%	44.4%	85.0%	70.5%	52.5%	59.8%	85.5%	59.6%	62.3%	62.2%	63.0%	51.8%	69.5%	74.5%
Improving the U.S. image in the world	46.9%	17.2%	87.4%	47.9%	13.5%	37.0%	86.6%	45.6%	45.1%	47.0%	49.4%	43.9%	47.0%	48.9%
Improving the economy	49.8%	20.3%	84.8%	54.0%	15.1%	43.7%	83.3%	48.3%	48.6%	51.0%	50.1%	48.7%	49.8%	51.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 369)	( 268)	( 273)	( 205)	( 343)	( 315)	( 174)	( 220)	( 357)	( 249)	( 392)	( 356)	( 131)

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## 16. Accomplishments of current Congress

Do you think the current Congress, whose term ends on January 3rd, 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	24.9%	26.1%	25.1%	23.0%	24.6%	30.0%	20.1%	29.6%	20.6%	17.6%	26.3%	36.2%
About the same	29.0%	27.8%	29.9%	28.6%	28.2%	30.5%	34.8%	26.8%	31.0%	29.2%	30.4%	27.0%
Less than usual	30.4%	19.3%	31.7%	42.7%	33.5%	12.3%	27.4%	32.6%	28.4%	32.1%	30.6%	27.2%
Not sure	15.7%	26.7%	13.4%	5.7%	13.7%	27.2%	17.8%	11.0%	20.0%	21.1%	12.7%	9.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (600)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (787)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (563)	100.0% (443)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (248)

	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	24.9%	32.0%	17.9%	27.9%	41.9%	26.8%	22.3%	24.3%	26.0%	21.5%	29.3%	15.0%	32.1%	36.0%
About the same	29.0%	32.6%	23.9%	32.4%	31.1%	34.8%	25.6%	26.4%	32.9%	30.5%	25.0%	32.8%	27.5%	33.9%
Less than usual	30.4%	19.8%	48.4%	28.2%	18.3%	27.6%	44.8%	30.3%	26.2%	33.2%	30.2%	29.7%	31.4%	23.0%
Not sure	15.7%	15.6%	9.8%	11.5%	8.7%	10.9%	7.2%	19.1%	14.9%	14.8%	15.4%	22.5%	9.0%	7.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (131)

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## 17. 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	19.0%	10.8%	19.7%	28.7%	19.8%	12.8%	19.8%	20.0%	18.0%	20.3%	18.9%	16.6%
About the same	33.3%	35.7%	32.1%	34.6%	33.9%	31.0%	31.1%	31.4%	35.1%	33.9%	34.0%	31.5%
Less than usual	29.4%	27.3%	31.2%	25.9%	29.4%	28.2%	31.2%	33.7%	25.4%	20.3%	32.4%	42.3%
Not sure	18.3%	26.2%	17.1%	10.7%	16.9%	28.1%	17.9%	14.9%	21.5%	25.5%	14.7%	9.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (601)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (787)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (433)	100.0% (563)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (247)

	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	19.0%	7.2%	41.9%	16.2%	5.8%	11.6%	43.1%	14.5%	18.1%	20.9%	20.2%	17.7%	19.5%	20.3%
About the same	33.3%	32.9%	36.6%	35.1%	28.3%	36.7%	36.9%	33.3%	35.8%	34.8%	28.8%	35.8%	33.6%	31.7%
Less than usual	29.4%	42.1%	8.0%	34.7%	57.3%	38.7%	9.3%	29.4%	29.5%	27.0%	32.9%	20.7%	36.0%	41.1%
Not sure	18.3%	17.9%	13.5%	14.0%	8.6%	13.0%	10.7%	22.8%	16.6%	17.3%	18.2%	25.9%	10.9%	6.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (131)

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## 18. 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	18.1%	24.7%	16.0%	15.0%	16.1%	32.1%	16.6%	18.2%	18.0%	14.0%	19.6%	23.7%
The war in												
Afghanistan	20.7%	24.3%	20.1%	16.1%	18.2%	35.1%	24.0%	20.4%	21.1%	16.0%	20.3%	30.0%
Energy issues	18.4%	26.1%	17.0%	11.4%	16.6%	30.5%	18.1%	15.3%	21.4%	14.6%	20.0%	23.5%
The environment	18.4%	22.2%	18.7%	10.6%	16.8%	29.2%	17.7%	16.3%	20.3%	14.9%	17.4%	26.0%
The economy in												
your area	19.3%	26.6%	18.4%	11.6%	17.1%	29.4%	25.7%	19.3%	19.3%	14.5%	21.7%	25.2%
Job security	15.2%	22.2%	13.8%	7.6%	13.3%	26.2%	17.1%	15.1%	15.3%	11.3%	17.1%	19.9%
Government												
spending	10.1%	11.7%	9.1%	11.4%	8.8%	21.9%	4.8%	8.7%	11.4%	8.5%	11.7%	11.0%
Health care												
coverage	30.1%	36.7%	27.2%	30.1%	27.4%	50.1%	25.7%	29.0%	31.1%	23.0%	31.9%	40.7%
Education	15.8%	19.2%	15.0%	13.7%	13.2%	32.2%	15.6%	15.5%	16.0%	14.2%	15.1%	19.4%
Social Security												
and Medicare	11.9%	14.6%	11.2%	10.9%	10.2%	24.5%	9.6%	11.5%	12.2%	11.8%	9.9%	14.5%
The U.S. financial												
system	22.7%	28.0%	21.4%	19.6%	20.8%	34.1%	23.1%	24.1%	21.3%	15.3%	24.2%	34.1%
Wall Street	30.2%	29.9%	30.1%	30.9%	28.1%	45.7%	27.1%	34.7%	26.1%	24.7%	30.4%	40.1%
Totals	(1,000)	( 229)	( 605)	( 152)	( 789)	( 121)	( 90)	( 435)	( 565)	( 447)	( 305)	( 248)

	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	18.1%	27.7%	8.3%	19.0%	33.3%	19.8%	9.0%	17.6%	17.7%	17.8%	19.3%	17.0%	19.3%	20.3%
The war in														
Afghanistan	20.7%	29.2%	13.3%	20.5%	32.6%	22.1%	16.0%	19.9%	20.4%	20.7%	21.8%	18.8%	21.8%	27.0%
Energy issues	18.4%	31.2%	7.6%	14.8%	36.5%	18.6%	9.6%	18.0%	21.6%	16.4%	18.9%	16.8%	21.0%	21.9%
The environment	18.4%	31.7%	8.4%	15.1%	36.3%	18.6%	9.9%	19.2%	20.5%	16.5%	18.8%	17.2%	20.4%	20.0%
The economy in														
your area	19.3%	31.7%	8.0%	18.4%	38.3%	21.4%	9.3%	22.1%	18.7%	17.4%	20.9%	15.5%	22.4%	28.2%
Job security	15.2%	25.3%	6.8%	13.1%	29.9%	17.0%	7.4%	17.5%	14.2%	13.5%	16.8%	11.3%	18.0%	22.4%
Government														
spending	10.1%	19.3%	1.7%	8.7%	21.8%	11.3%	2.5%	10.1%	12.2%	9.4%	9.2%	11.3%	10.3%	11.3%

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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	30.1%	53.6%	6.9%	28.9%	65.4%	37.0%	6.7%	33.1%	35.7%	28.0%	25.8%	25.6%	35.2%	36.9%
Education	15.8%	28.1%	3.5%	15.4%	26.2%	20.4%	6.1%	16.7%	19.7%	14.4%	13.5%	16.8%	16.0%	16.6%
Social Security and Medicare	11.9%	23.1%	1.5%	10.2%	24.8%	14.1%	2.6%	12.4%	15.7%	10.5%	10.0%	9.9%	15.2%	14.9%
The U.S. financial system	22.7%	36.9%	9.4%	22.7%	46.7%	26.2%	10.3%	26.6%	24.2%	20.9%	21.0%	15.6%	27.5%	37.1%
Wall Street	30.2%	38.9%	22.9%	34.1%	41.9%	36.8%	25.4%	32.7%	36.5%	26.5%	28.1%	22.8%	34.0%	48.3%
Totals	(1,000)	( 369)	( 268)	( 273)	( 205)	( 343)	( 315)	( 174)	( 220)	( 357)	( 249)	( 392)	( 356)	( 131)

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## 19. 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	37.1%	40.5%	37.7%	30.9%	39.0%	23.4%	38.6%	37.0%	37.1%	35.0%	39.2%	38.2%
The war in												
Afghanistan	35.3%	39.2%	34.9%	32.4%	36.7%	24.2%	38.2%	36.3%	34.4%	34.9%	37.2%	33.8%
Energy issues	34.3%	34.0%	35.7%	30.0%	35.6%	26.0%	34.9%	36.9%	32.0%	33.2%	33.8%	37.0%
The environment	45.2%	40.6%	45.7%	51.7%	48.7%	30.6%	33.4%	50.6%	40.2%	42.5%	48.4%	46.3%
The economy in												
your area	21.9%	28.1%	19.7%	19.5%	22.2%	20.8%	20.1%	23.2%	20.6%	19.7%	24.4%	22.6%
Job security	21.0%	25.5%	21.1%	14.8%	21.1%	18.2%	24.0%	22.4%	19.8%	18.0%	24.4%	22.3%
Government												
spending	22.3%	29.8%	20.9%	15.5%	21.9%	27.5%	17.6%	22.8%	21.7%	19.8%	23.8%	24.9%
Health care												
coverage	13.9%	15.9%	14.5%	7.5%	14.2%	11.4%	15.0%	16.0%	12.0%	14.6%	14.2%	12.4%
Education	34.6%	39.3%	34.6%	28.1%	35.9%	27.2%	34.2%	38.8%	30.8%	31.7%	37.5%	36.4%
Social Security												
and Medicare	27.0%	35.7%	25.2%	21.0%	25.5%	32.3%	33.5%	30.5%	23.7%	22.2%	30.8%	31.1%
The U.S. financial												
system	16.5%	21.3%	16.3%	10.6%	15.6%	20.3%	19.8%	18.4%	14.7%	16.8%	18.3%	13.7%
Wall Street	22.0%	23.6%	21.6%	21.2%	22.8%	14.5%	25.3%	23.3%	20.8%	21.2%	22.6%	22.7%
Totals	(1,000)	( 229)	( 605)	( 152)	( 789)	( 121)	( 90)	( 435)	( 565)	( 447)	( 305)	( 248)

	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	37.1%	40.1%	32.8%	38.9%	41.0%	42.8%	32.9%	38.1%	37.6%	36.1%	37.2%	36.1%	42.0%	34.9%
The war in														
Afghanistan	35.3%	35.3%	36.5%	38.0%	35.8%	38.2%	36.9%	35.7%	34.3%	34.0%	37.9%	35.6%	39.3%	30.7%
Energy issues	34.3%	33.1%	33.3%	39.7%	31.6%	40.3%	33.6%	34.7%	33.5%	34.2%	35.0%	35.1%	37.4%	33.7%
The environment	45.2%	36.1%	55.2%	51.1%	34.5%	49.8%	57.0%	45.0%	42.7%	46.5%	45.6%	42.7%	49.4%	47.2%
The economy in														
your area	21.9%	24.6%	19.8%	21.1%	23.6%	24.5%	20.6%	21.6%	19.3%	23.8%	21.5%	22.7%	22.0%	22.7%
Job security	21.0%	26.1%	15.5%	22.8%	27.1%	24.8%	16.2%	16.6%	23.9%	20.7%	22.0%	20.9%	22.4%	23.3%
Government														
spending	22.3%	35.8%	6.4%	21.6%	40.8%	27.5%	6.8%	23.0%	25.3%	23.6%	16.8%	21.7%	24.4%	21.5%

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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	13.9%	12.6%	12.2%	16.2%	12.1%	14.9%	13.3%	15.0%	11.9%	15.5%	12.7%	16.0%	12.7%	13.2%
Education	34.6%	34.9%	32.4%	38.5%	41.8%	38.0%	33.1%	37.9%	35.8%	35.5%	29.9%	32.6%	36.6%	39.0%
Social Security and Medicare	27.0%	35.6%	17.5%	28.1%	42.7%	32.7%	14.6%	31.3%	24.8%	26.5%	26.7%	25.3%	27.9%	34.1%
The U.S. financial system	16.5%	19.5%	11.4%	18.5%	17.8%	20.4%	10.4%	15.9%	17.3%	17.8%	14.2%	20.5%	14.3%	14.9%
Wall Street	22.0%	23.4%	20.1%	22.4%	26.0%	23.1%	20.4%	22.7%	18.7%	24.8%	20.3%	22.9%	22.4%	20.4%
Totals	(1,000)	( 369)	( 268)	( 273)	( 205)	( 343)	( 315)	( 174)	( 220)	( 357)	( 249)	( 392)	( 356)	( 131)



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## 20. 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	31.8%	16.9%	34.6%	45.4%	34.6%	15.8%	29.4%	35.7%	28.3%	33.1%	31.0%	30.6%
The war in Afghanistan	31.1%	18.7%	33.0%	43.7%	34.5%	14.5%	23.4%	33.7%	28.7%	32.4%	32.2%	27.3%
Energy issues	35.8%	23.4%	36.5%	52.6%	38.5%	17.4%	37.3%	39.2%	32.6%	36.8%	36.4%	33.1%
The environment	24.0%	20.6%	23.7%	29.8%	25.0%	13.3%	30.3%	22.4%	25.4%	26.6%	24.0%	19.1%
The economy in your area	49.5%	30.6%	53.5%	65.0%	53.3%	29.0%	43.8%	49.8%	49.3%	53.5%	47.2%	45.1%
Job security	53.4%	36.6%	55.7%	71.6%	56.9%	32.8%	50.1%	52.4%	54.3%	55.4%	51.2%	52.3%
Government spending	56.3%	38.8%	60.3%	68.6%	60.6%	28.4%	56.1%	60.3%	52.5%	56.4%	57.4%	54.7%
Health care coverage	45.8%	31.8%	48.9%	57.2%	50.5%	17.4%	43.0%	46.7%	45.0%	48.5%	46.5%	40.1%
Education	37.5%	23.7%	39.0%	52.6%	41.0%	16.3%	36.1%	35.8%	39.1%	37.5%	37.9%	37.0%
Social Security and Medicare	50.1%	29.8%	53.6%	67.4%	55.4%	22.3%	41.0%	49.2%	50.9%	51.8%	51.0%	46.0%
The U.S. financial system	50.3%	34.0%	52.4%	67.4%	54.8%	26.6%	43.4%	50.4%	50.2%	52.9%	50.8%	45.0%
Wall Street	34.3%	25.6%	36.3%	41.5%	37.3%	16.7%	32.5%	32.9%	35.6%	35.4%	36.2%	30.1%
Totals	(1,000)	( 229)	( 605)	( 152)	( 789)	( 121)	( 90)	( 435)	( 565)	( 447)	( 305)	( 248)

	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	31.8%	17.4%	52.0%	34.3%	16.3%	29.4%	52.4%	29.8%	30.9%	32.4%	33.4%	28.2%	31.0%	37.8%
The war in Afghanistan	31.1%	20.3%	43.3%	34.2%	21.8%	30.8%	42.0%	29.4%	31.8%	32.0%	30.3%	28.3%	30.0%	36.6%
Energy issues	35.8%	22.6%	51.8%	39.6%	23.0%	33.4%	52.3%	34.6%	34.6%	37.3%	35.4%	31.8%	34.9%	36.5%
The environment	24.0%	19.3%	27.9%	24.2%	19.2%	22.5%	25.4%	22.0%	22.4%	24.5%	26.0%	24.4%	20.8%	23.6%
The economy in your area	49.5%	33.3%	67.6%	55.7%	28.2%	48.9%	66.8%	46.5%	52.1%	49.1%	49.9%	49.8%	49.2%	44.1%
Job security	53.4%	36.4%	73.4%	59.3%	32.6%	52.6%	72.9%	52.5%	52.4%	55.6%	51.6%	52.7%	53.3%	49.4%
Government spending	56.3%	31.7%	86.6%	63.4%	29.1%	53.9%	85.9%	56.9%	50.7%	56.1%	61.1%	52.1%	56.9%	64.3%

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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	45.8%	23.1%	75.3%	48.8%	16.1%	40.5%	74.8%	43.4%	42.0%	46.6%	49.9%	45.4%	43.1%	47.1%
Education	37.5%	25.8%	56.6%	35.9%	24.5%	32.2%	53.2%	34.3%	34.2%	36.2%	44.9%	35.0%	38.1%	39.5%
Social Security and Medicare	50.1%	30.2%	74.8%	53.6%	25.2%	45.0%	77.8%	45.9%	50.2%	51.5%	50.9%	50.9%	47.7%	47.3%
The U.S. financial system	50.3%	32.1%	73.6%	53.5%	28.8%	47.2%	74.2%	49.6%	48.7%	51.0%	51.4%	49.0%	51.0%	46.7%
Wall Street	34.3%	23.8%	49.4%	33.9%	22.3%	31.0%	47.4%	32.7%	30.8%	35.6%	36.7%	35.7%	34.3%	27.8%
Totals	(1,000)	( 369)	( 268)	( 273)	( 205)	( 343)	( 315)	( 174)	( 220)	( 357)	( 249)	( 392)	( 356)	( 131)

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## 21. 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	23.0%	30.2%	20.7%	21.1%	21.2%	33.0%	25.1%	22.6%	23.4%	18.4%	26.1%	27.8%
The war in												
Afghanistan	30.5%	37.2%	28.8%	27.2%	29.7%	37.0%	28.3%	32.5%	28.7%	21.8%	34.8%	41.3%
Energy issues	27.7%	33.1%	26.5%	23.1%	25.9%	40.3%	25.8%	24.3%	30.8%	21.8%	29.8%	35.8%
The environment	26.0%	31.4%	24.4%	24.1%	24.1%	37.4%	26.9%	22.8%	29.0%	20.1%	26.6%	36.0%
The economy in												
your area	40.1%	46.8%	38.0%	37.6%	38.7%	48.5%	40.9%	41.8%	38.6%	28.4%	41.3%	60.0%
Job security	34.2%	44.7%	30.7%	29.4%	32.8%	42.8%	34.0%	35.1%	33.3%	25.0%	33.2%	51.9%
Government												
spending	26.1%	24.8%	25.5%	30.0%	24.9%	35.9%	23.5%	27.2%	25.2%	21.1%	26.9%	34.4%
Health care												
coverage	31.3%	34.7%	29.6%	31.8%	28.9%	45.9%	32.8%	28.9%	33.6%	24.2%	35.2%	39.5%
Education	24.0%	29.7%	22.2%	22.4%	21.2%	40.5%	26.3%	20.9%	26.9%	21.0%	26.0%	27.0%
Social Security												
and Medicare	20.1%	24.1%	18.0%	22.2%	17.3%	35.9%	22.7%	17.6%	22.3%	17.9%	22.9%	20.6%
The U.S. financial												
system	31.6%	37.5%	29.6%	30.1%	29.1%	45.5%	35.0%	33.6%	29.8%	24.6%	34.2%	41.3%
Wall Street	32.7%	35.1%	31.8%	32.5%	30.7%	45.3%	33.0%	35.2%	30.4%	26.3%	36.6%	39.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 229)	( 605)	( 152)	( 789)	( 121)	( 90)	( 435)	( 565)	( 447)	( 305)	( 248)

	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	23.0%	33.2%	17.6%	21.5%	38.1%	24.0%	17.3%	23.5%	21.6%	22.3%	25.1%	21.8%	24.0%	27.9%
The war in														
Afghanistan	30.5%	42.5%	23.7%	29.8%	48.9%	33.9%	23.3%	34.5%	31.0%	28.4%	30.3%	26.1%	33.6%	40.5%
Energy issues	27.7%	39.6%	18.7%	27.5%	45.9%	28.8%	19.7%	30.0%	26.2%	26.5%	29.0%	25.3%	31.0%	30.6%
The environment	26.0%	40.2%	15.2%	24.9%	45.4%	28.2%	16.4%	27.0%	26.9%	24.8%	26.2%	24.5%	28.7%	25.6%
The economy in														
your area	40.1%	53.6%	30.9%	41.4%	62.3%	46.9%	31.1%	40.9%	39.9%	37.4%	43.8%	31.0%	45.6%	56.9%
Job security	34.2%	45.7%	24.5%	36.5%	55.7%	37.8%	25.9%	37.6%	32.1%	31.9%	36.9%	28.3%	37.1%	49.9%
Government														
spending	26.1%	31.6%	27.1%	25.8%	35.0%	23.8%	32.2%	27.3%	25.8%	26.5%	25.0%	21.9%	30.2%	33.7%

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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Health care coverage	31.3%	48.8%	14.8%	32.0%	56.1%	37.2%	17.7%	29.0%	31.5%	32.3%	31.3%	27.9%	34.8%	38.9%
Education	24.0%	39.2%	11.1%	21.7%	43.0%	27.5%	13.2%	27.0%	23.4%	24.8%	21.2%	24.6%	23.4%	27.2%
Social Security and Medicare	20.1%	31.7%	12.0%	17.8%	32.1%	22.9%	13.5%	19.7%	17.9%	19.3%	23.5%	19.0%	21.1%	24.3%
The U.S. financial system	31.6%	40.9%	26.0%	33.3%	49.2%	35.4%	26.9%	30.5%	33.4%	30.5%	32.4%	26.5%	35.6%	38.2%
Wall Street	32.7%	39.2%	31.7%	33.3%	40.8%	34.9%	35.3%	34.5%	35.8%	30.1%	32.4%	26.7%	36.4%	44.8%
Totals	(1,000)	( 369)	( 268)	( 273)	( 205)	( 343)	( 315)	( 174)	( 220)	( 357)	( 249)	( 392)	( 356)	( 131)

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## 22. 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	36.6%	35.4%	34.8%	45.1%	38.9%	26.1%	30.5%	39.9%	33.5%	35.8%	36.0%	38.8%
The war in Afghanistan	31.7%	28.3%	30.6%	40.7%	32.8%	24.2%	32.6%	33.0%	30.5%	34.3%	29.2%	30.1%
Energy issues	32.6%	34.5%	31.0%	36.0%	35.0%	21.6%	26.3%	35.9%	29.5%	33.9%	34.6%	27.6%
The environment	41.2%	33.8%	42.9%	47.1%	44.9%	25.8%	29.7%	48.2%	34.8%	40.7%	44.2%	38.6%
The economy in your area	23.6%	20.2%	23.1%	31.4%	24.8%	19.5%	18.5%	21.7%	25.4%	26.7%	26.6%	14.4%
Job security	27.2%	20.8%	28.4%	34.0%	29.2%	22.0%	16.6%	27.1%	27.4%	28.8%	30.7%	20.2%
Government spending	26.9%	33.2%	23.9%	29.5%	27.9%	22.4%	23.8%	28.2%	25.6%	26.7%	29.5%	24.1%
Health care coverage	20.3%	23.7%	18.4%	20.7%	21.9%	14.7%	12.9%	24.1%	16.8%	21.2%	20.0%	18.9%
Education	34.5%	33.2%	33.8%	37.8%	37.8%	19.8%	25.2%	40.6%	28.8%	34.0%	33.0%	37.1%
Social Security and Medicare	28.0%	31.4%	27.3%	25.3%	29.5%	21.0%	24.5%	33.0%	23.4%	24.8%	27.8%	34.1%
The U.S. financial system	22.4%	23.5%	21.2%	26.0%	24.1%	13.2%	20.8%	23.5%	21.5%	22.8%	23.1%	20.9%
Wall Street	29.2%	29.6%	28.1%	32.5%	31.2%	20.0%	24.2%	30.0%	28.5%	27.3%	29.6%	32.2%
Totals	(1,000)	( 229)	( 605)	( 152)	( 789)	( 121)	( 90)	( 435)	( 565)	( 447)	( 305)	( 248)

	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	36.6%	36.1%	35.0%	39.9%	35.7%	43.7%	36.7%	37.3%	38.2%	38.1%	32.3%	35.6%	39.3%	35.9%
The war in Afghanistan	31.7%	27.6%	35.5%	33.8%	24.2%	36.3%	36.8%	29.4%	31.2%	34.2%	30.1%	31.2%	31.9%	33.3%
Energy issues	32.6%	30.8%	37.9%	30.7%	32.2%	38.2%	33.6%	30.4%	38.5%	32.0%	29.4%	34.4%	30.9%	36.5%
The environment	41.2%	33.4%	52.9%	43.9%	33.3%	47.5%	51.8%	41.9%	43.0%	41.3%	38.9%	37.7%	42.3%	53.9%
The economy in your area	23.6%	21.4%	30.2%	18.4%	17.2%	24.6%	28.8%	21.7%	24.4%	27.1%	19.1%	26.7%	22.6%	16.3%
Job security	27.2%	24.4%	34.0%	22.5%	22.0%	28.9%	32.8%	22.4%	31.1%	28.1%	25.9%	28.0%	29.2%	19.7%
Government spending	26.9%	33.4%	18.6%	27.4%	36.8%	32.8%	16.8%	21.1%	29.5%	27.2%	28.0%	27.4%	28.6%	23.8%

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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+
Health care coverage	20.3%	16.6%	23.7%	21.4%	18.4%	20.9%	21.9%	17.1%	24.2%	20.5%	18.5%	20.1%	21.2%	21.3%
Education	34.5%	27.5%	44.0%	38.3%	25.9%	38.4%	43.2%	31.8%	36.9%	35.2%	33.1%	30.4%	39.7%	37.8%
Social Security and Medicare	28.0%	27.7%	27.3%	32.5%	35.8%	31.2%	24.9%	29.6%	31.5%	27.1%	25.0%	25.6%	32.6%	28.0%
The U.S. financial system	22.4%	22.1%	22.8%	21.5%	21.6%	25.7%	20.0%	24.1%	26.9%	21.3%	18.8%	22.0%	23.6%	26.6%
Wall Street	29.2%	27.0%	31.8%	30.1%	29.3%	33.5%	27.0%	25.4%	30.6%	31.3%	27.5%	27.9%	31.0%	32.3%
Totals	(1,000)	( 369)	( 268)	( 273)	( 205)	( 343)	( 315)	( 174)	( 220)	( 357)	( 249)	( 392)	( 356)	( 131)

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## 23. 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	24.0%	12.0%	28.6%	26.6%	25.3%	12.2%	29.4%	24.8%	23.3%	23.9%	25.7%	22.2%
The war in Afghanistan	20.9%	10.7%	24.4%	24.8%	23.0%	6.1%	23.0%	19.8%	21.9%	21.7%	21.9%	18.3%
Energy issues	25.0%	12.9%	27.8%	33.7%	26.9%	10.2%	28.3%	28.3%	21.9%	25.3%	23.4%	26.2%
The environment	17.9%	13.6%	18.9%	21.1%	18.4%	9.2%	27.0%	17.3%	18.5%	19.4%	16.9%	16.6%
The economy in your area	23.5%	11.7%	27.2%	28.2%	25.8%	7.4%	25.5%	26.2%	21.1%	28.7%	20.6%	17.7%
Job security	24.5%	13.5%	27.2%	32.0%	26.2%	8.6%	31.2%	26.3%	22.8%	28.3%	23.5%	18.7%
Government spending	32.3%	22.8%	35.3%	35.2%	35.2%	14.0%	32.3%	33.8%	30.9%	33.7%	32.4%	29.7%
Health care coverage	32.8%	19.8%	37.2%	37.6%	36.0%	11.4%	35.2%	35.2%	30.7%	35.4%	31.5%	29.8%
Education	24.5%	15.6%	27.6%	27.3%	26.5%	9.5%	27.8%	24.7%	24.3%	23.3%	27.5%	22.9%
Social Security and Medicare	35.6%	21.5%	38.9%	44.9%	39.5%	12.4%	33.4%	36.6%	34.7%	37.1%	36.5%	31.9%
The U.S. financial system	29.9%	17.6%	33.6%	35.6%	33.2%	12.0%	24.9%	31.6%	28.3%	32.8%	30.5%	23.8%
Wall Street	20.3%	12.3%	22.9%	23.3%	22.5%	5.7%	21.3%	21.5%	19.1%	24.3%	20.3%	12.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 229)	( 605)	( 152)	( 789)	( 121)	( 90)	( 435)	( 565)	( 447)	( 305)	( 248)

	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	24.0%	14.3%	37.5%	26.7%	14.1%	22.6%	35.6%	20.7%	23.0%	24.5%	26.6%	21.5%	23.9%	31.0%
The war in Afghanistan	20.9%	14.0%	29.3%	23.8%	14.1%	18.8%	29.1%	18.4%	19.7%	21.5%	23.1%	20.8%	21.1%	20.0%
Energy issues	25.0%	15.1%	34.3%	30.3%	13.6%	21.7%	37.0%	26.8%	21.8%	26.3%	24.7%	22.1%	26.1%	27.3%
The environment	17.9%	13.1%	22.2%	18.7%	13.5%	14.4%	20.7%	16.6%	17.6%	18.0%	19.3%	18.9%	17.1%	14.9%
The economy in your area	23.5%	13.8%	29.9%	28.2%	11.8%	20.5%	31.3%	26.1%	24.4%	22.8%	21.9%	26.1%	23.1%	20.0%
Job security	24.5%	15.9%	32.8%	27.7%	11.7%	23.8%	32.2%	27.5%	23.2%	25.9%	21.3%	25.8%	24.6%	23.3%
Government spending	32.3%	19.4%	46.4%	34.0%	19.3%	30.5%	43.1%	36.9%	30.7%	30.8%	32.8%	30.5%	32.5%	33.8%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Health care coverage	32.8%	18.7%	51.8%	34.1%	16.4%	28.2%	51.2%	38.4%	29.9%	30.6%	35.0%	30.5%	33.5%	32.4%
Education	24.5%	15.5%	36.1%	25.2%	18.0%	21.2%	33.3%	23.4%	25.2%	22.3%	27.8%	21.6%	24.4%	27.6%
Social Security and Medicare	35.6%	23.1%	51.8%	35.6%	19.4%	32.6%	52.2%	32.6%	37.2%	34.8%	37.6%	33.2%	34.4%	40.1%
The U.S. financial system	29.9%	19.0%	43.8%	30.2%	18.0%	24.8%	43.9%	30.1%	25.9%	30.5%	32.5%	29.8%	30.2%	25.9%
Wall Street	20.3%	13.9%	27.5%	20.8%	16.0%	16.5%	27.0%	21.8%	16.6%	20.0%	23.0%	19.9%	21.5%	13.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 369)	( 268)	( 273)	( 205)	( 343)	( 315)	( 174)	( 220)	( 357)	( 249)	( 392)	( 356)	( 131)



**24. 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	24.6%	31.3%	22.6%	21.8%	22.2%	41.5%	23.1%	26.4%	22.9%	16.5%	25.1%	38.5%
No change	33.0%	48.2%	30.7%	17.5%	31.1%	42.1%	37.1%	31.1%	34.6%	35.7%	32.9%	28.2%
Less respected	42.5%	20.5%	46.7%	60.7%	46.7%	16.5%	39.8%	42.4%	42.5%	47.9%	42.0%	33.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (601)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (787)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (564)	100.0% (443)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More respected	24.6%	45.0%	2.3%	26.0%	58.9%	30.2%	5.0%	26.1%	31.4%	22.4%	20.5%	19.2%	30.0%	34.2%
No change	33.0%	34.3%	26.2%	29.1%	28.7%	36.4%	21.4%	35.5%	32.1%	31.8%	33.6%	39.2%	28.4%	26.7%
Less respected	42.5%	20.7%	71.5%	44.9%	12.3%	33.4%	73.6%	38.4%	36.5%	45.8%	45.9%	41.6%	41.6%	39.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (268)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (131)

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## 25. 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	4.6%	4.3%	4.5%	5.5%	4.2%	5.7%	7.5%	2.5%	6.5%	7.2%	3.2%	1.6%
About the same number of troops in Iraq as it has now	36.2%	37.3%	36.4%	34.7%	38.7%	22.0%	33.5%	37.5%	35.0%	41.7%	34.1%	28.7%
Fewer troops in Iraq than it has now	59.2%	58.4%	59.1%	59.9%	57.2%	72.3%	59.0%	59.9%	58.5%	51.1%	62.7%	69.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (602)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (787)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (562)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (247)

	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	4.6%	5.0%	5.6%	2.3%	2.9%	2.7%	5.3%	2.0%	4.4%	6.0%	4.7%	6.5%	3.1%	1.4%
About the same number of troops in Iraq as it has now	36.2%	27.1%	40.2%	40.4%	25.2%	35.1%	38.7%	40.0%	38.7%	30.9%	39.2%	41.5%	32.2%	34.6%
Fewer troops in Iraq than it has now	59.2%	67.9%	54.2%	57.3%	71.8%	62.2%	56.1%	58.0%	57.0%	63.2%	56.1%	52.1%	64.7%	64.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (268)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (131)

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## 26. 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	14.2%	10.9%	16.1%	11.4%	14.6%	10.3%	15.2%	14.4%	13.9%	13.8%	16.5%	12.1%
About the same number of troops in Afghanistan as it has now	47.8%	47.8%	46.2%	54.8%	49.6%	35.6%	48.7%	48.8%	46.9%	50.3%	44.8%	47.0%
Fewer troops in Afghanistan than it has now	38.1%	41.3%	37.7%	33.8%	35.8%	54.1%	36.1%	36.8%	39.2%	36.0%	38.8%	41.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (601)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (786)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (562)	100.0% (443)	100.0% (305)	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 Afghanistan than it has now	14.2%	11.1%	15.1%	18.1%	12.1%	14.1%	17.7%	12.0%	10.6%	17.4%	14.1%	13.3%	14.7%	12.9%
About the same number of troops in Afghanistan as it has now	47.8%	41.7%	55.8%	49.1%	44.5%	45.3%	51.6%	49.5%	55.1%	38.7%	53.3%	48.9%	42.2%	58.7%
Fewer troops in Afghanistan than it has now	38.1%	47.3%	29.1%	32.8%	43.4%	40.6%	30.7%	38.4%	34.3%	43.9%	32.6%	37.7%	43.1%	28.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (268)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (131)

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## 27. 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	35.3%	12.2%	40.2%	51.4%	37.5%	25.0%	28.4%	35.2%	35.3%	40.1%	34.2%	27.8%
Stay the same	56.9%	74.4%	53.7%	43.8%	56.1%	58.7%	62.4%	57.7%	56.2%	52.0%	56.5%	66.4%
Decrease	7.8%	13.4%	6.1%	4.8%	6.4%	16.3%	9.2%	7.0%	8.5%	7.9%	9.3%	5.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (602)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (562)	100.0% (443)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	35.3%	20.4%	58.1%	34.6%	9.3%	28.4%	63.4%	33.5%	31.9%	39.8%	32.9%	35.0%	32.1%	35.1%
Stay the same	56.9%	66.1%	38.4%	59.7%	74.1%	63.5%	33.9%	59.3%	60.6%	51.9%	59.3%	53.5%	61.5%	61.4%
Decrease	7.8%	13.6%	3.5%	5.7%	16.5%	8.1%	2.7%	7.1%	7.5%	8.3%	7.8%	11.5%	6.3%	3.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (268)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (131)

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## 28. 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	30.3%	34.6%	28.1%	33.1%	28.8%	41.6%	27.0%	29.8%	30.7%	23.7%	31.2%	41.0%
Harry Reid	22.6%	22.5%	22.6%	24.6%	22.0%	27.9%	21.2%	24.1%	21.3%	17.0%	26.3%	28.4%
John Boehner	26.6%	14.1%	29.0%	37.8%	28.4%	16.4%	24.3%	31.3%	22.3%	24.1%	26.3%	31.6%
Mitch McConnell	21.6%	10.6%	24.3%	29.2%	22.4%	14.9%	24.1%	26.1%	17.5%	20.1%	21.7%	24.3%
Hillary Clinton	58.4%	59.5%	57.7%	59.8%	55.8%	73.1%	61.1%	53.8%	62.6%	56.1%	58.4%	62.6%
Barack Obama	49.9%	59.3%	48.3%	41.6%	45.1%	77.9%	54.5%	48.2%	51.6%	44.1%	52.9%	57.0%
Joe Biden	42.9%	47.8%	40.8%	42.6%	39.8%	60.4%	46.1%	43.2%	42.6%	36.2%	43.3%	54.4%
Sarah Palin	33.1%	18.6%	35.5%	46.6%	36.7%	13.9%	27.0%	35.1%	31.3%	35.8%	31.2%	30.6%
Michelle Obama	54.4%	60.8%	52.0%	51.9%	50.2%	81.7%	54.2%	52.4%	56.2%	49.3%	56.2%	61.5%
Totals	(1,000)	( 229)	( 605)	( 152)	( 789)	( 121)	( 90)	( 435)	( 565)	( 447)	( 305)	( 248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Nancy Pelosi	30.3%	56.8%	5.4%	25.5%	69.5%	36.5%	5.9%	34.2%	30.7%	29.2%	28.5%	27.1%	36.4%	31.5%
Harry Reid	22.6%	39.8%	4.7%	22.2%	49.2%	30.8%	5.1%	18.7%	20.8%	23.1%	26.6%	19.8%	24.8%	33.3%
John Boehner	26.6%	10.6%	57.2%	24.8%	5.6%	20.6%	59.6%	26.4%	25.5%	27.9%	25.8%	19.7%	28.4%	35.0%
Mitch McConnell	21.6%	8.6%	46.3%	21.1%	5.1%	17.2%	48.7%	18.3%	20.5%	23.7%	22.1%	15.9%	22.4%	30.5%
Hillary Clinton	58.4%	87.3%	27.6%	55.8%	88.3%	72.2%	26.7%	60.4%	64.8%	56.6%	53.7%	59.0%	60.3%	57.9%
Barack Obama	49.9%	85.1%	10.7%	48.0%	92.6%	62.5%	10.5%	53.1%	52.6%	47.6%	48.7%	49.8%	52.9%	53.1%
Joe Biden	42.9%	72.8%	10.4%	42.9%	81.9%	57.9%	10.5%	42.9%	47.2%	43.4%	38.0%	40.0%	48.1%	46.0%
Sarah Palin	33.1%	11.8%	73.0%	26.3%	4.8%	21.4%	70.7%	33.5%	31.2%	33.2%	34.4%	29.6%	34.0%	32.0%
Michelle Obama	54.4%	84.9%	21.9%	53.0%	89.0%	69.6%	21.3%	55.7%	55.6%	52.6%	55.0%	52.1%	58.4%	56.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 369)	( 268)	( 273)	( 205)	( 343)	( 315)	( 174)	( 220)	( 357)	( 249)	( 392)	( 356)	( 131)

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## 29. 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	49.4%	35.3%	52.0%	61.2%	53.3%	23.0%	51.4%	54.9%	44.3%	46.0%	53.4%	50.8%
Harry Reid	41.8%	28.9%	43.9%	55.4%	45.5%	17.6%	43.0%	50.5%	33.9%	37.6%	41.1%	50.4%
John Boehner	32.6%	33.2%	34.0%	27.4%	33.5%	26.4%	33.0%	38.6%	27.0%	25.9%	34.2%	42.7%
Mitch McConnell	33.8%	31.0%	34.9%	34.9%	35.3%	25.5%	31.6%	41.2%	27.1%	27.7%	33.1%	45.7%
Hillary Clinton	34.1%	28.1%	35.4%	38.4%	37.9%	13.0%	29.5%	40.0%	28.6%	31.1%	38.0%	34.7%
Barack Obama	42.4%	28.4%	44.4%	56.3%	47.7%	10.8%	39.3%	44.8%	40.2%	43.6%	42.1%	40.7%
Joe Biden	40.5%	28.0%	42.9%	50.7%	45.6%	12.9%	32.5%	44.1%	37.2%	37.4%	43.9%	41.8%
Sarah Palin	57.7%	67.5%	55.6%	50.2%	54.8%	71.2%	64.8%	58.6%	56.8%	49.4%	62.7%	66.5%
Michelle Obama	34.9%	22.1%	37.8%	44.8%	39.2%	7.9%	33.8%	37.5%	32.4%	34.8%	35.1%	34.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 229)	( 605)	( 152)	( 789)	( 121)	( 90)	( 435)	( 565)	( 447)	( 305)	( 248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Nancy Pelosi	49.4%	20.4%	85.1%	59.4%	17.5%	50.6%	85.8%	44.1%	47.7%	51.0%	52.5%	39.7%	52.8%	61.7%
Harry Reid	41.8%	18.2%	72.3%	50.2%	17.1%	36.9%	78.5%	39.9%	39.0%	43.5%	43.4%	32.3%	46.2%	48.8%
John Boehner	32.6%	46.5%	9.9%	40.9%	60.7%	42.1%	11.7%	31.3%	32.4%	31.4%	35.4%	27.4%	36.0%	42.3%
Mitch McConnell	33.8%	46.0%	17.0%	40.6%	57.1%	41.6%	20.0%	34.5%	31.8%	34.8%	33.8%	26.4%	39.3%	46.5%
Hillary Clinton	34.1%	8.2%	68.9%	39.5%	8.6%	23.2%	72.1%	31.6%	28.6%	35.1%	39.5%	27.5%	36.9%	41.1%
Barack Obama	42.4%	10.4%	85.0%	45.8%	5.3%	32.2%	87.1%	37.5%	40.5%	44.6%	44.4%	37.7%	43.1%	45.6%
Joe Biden	40.5%	13.0%	81.2%	42.6%	9.0%	31.1%	81.3%	39.1%	35.7%	42.1%	43.5%	32.6%	43.4%	49.3%
Sarah Palin	57.7%	80.9%	21.5%	67.0%	91.1%	72.3%	26.1%	56.6%	58.1%	57.5%	58.2%	55.4%	61.1%	65.9%
Michelle Obama	34.9%	9.3%	72.5%	36.9%	4.8%	24.2%	75.0%	32.2%	30.7%	38.2%	35.6%	31.1%	34.7%	40.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 369)	( 268)	( 273)	( 205)	( 343)	( 315)	( 174)	( 220)	( 357)	( 249)	( 392)	( 356)	( 131)

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## 30. 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	49.1%	51.8%	48.6%	47.3%	49.3%	43.3%	55.7%	49.5%	48.7%	40.2%	54.0%	59.4%
Repeal of "Don't ask, don't tell" to allow openly gay men and women to serve in the military	46.7%	55.5%	44.6%	40.7%	47.9%	37.8%	48.7%	41.9%	51.1%	36.8%	49.9%	60.9%
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	36.3%	51.1%	32.0%	27.5%	34.8%	33.4%	55.3%	36.4%	36.3%	26.9%	40.0%	49.1%
A ban on Members of Congress directing spending projects to their own states or districts, known as "earmarks"	59.5%	52.6%	62.3%	60.0%	62.4%	41.0%	60.0%	63.5%	55.9%	50.3%	67.2%	67.0%
Increase in government regulation of food safety	57.1%	55.8%	58.0%	55.1%	56.0%	62.8%	59.4%	53.5%	60.5%	52.5%	62.9%	58.4%

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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	
Extending unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed	53.1%	45.2%	55.5%	56.0%	50.4%	65.1%	60.4%	50.8%	55.2%	50.6%	56.3%	53.7%
The James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010	59.3%	58.6%	58.9%	61.9%	60.2%	54.4%	57.5%	59.1%	59.4%	52.4%	65.8%	63.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 229)	( 605)	( 152)	( 789)	( 121)	( 90)	( 435)	( 565)	( 447)	( 305)	( 248)

	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	49.1%	68.3%	28.9%	53.2%	82.7%	62.4%	25.2%	51.7%	50.2%	47.3%	49.0%	45.0%	54.9%	53.4%
Repeal of "Don't ask, don't tell" to allow openly gay men and women to serve in the military	46.7%	67.2%	27.0%	46.3%	87.0%	53.8%	21.9%	52.8%	50.0%	40.0%	49.3%	41.6%	52.1%	53.5%
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	36.3%	54.4%	17.6%	36.1%	77.8%	41.6%	12.7%	36.9%	34.1%	34.2%	41.3%	31.4%	42.1%	45.1%

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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+
A ban on Members of Congress directing spending projects to their own states or districts, known as "earmarks"	59.5%	53.8%	68.2%	67.5%	68.6%	61.2%	70.4%	64.3%	57.8%	58.1%	60.0%	49.6%	66.3%	75.8%
Increase in government regulation of food safety	57.1%	76.4%	37.2%	59.0%	85.5%	69.3%	32.1%	64.3%	58.3%	56.8%	51.2%	56.9%	59.6%	62.4%
Extending unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed	53.1%	73.7%	32.9%	52.7%	78.6%	64.3%	27.6%	55.0%	55.2%	48.8%	56.2%	54.8%	56.7%	49.5%
The James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010	59.3%	67.5%	51.9%	64.8%	78.6%	64.4%	53.9%	67.0%	55.1%	56.5%	61.7%	56.1%	62.7%	63.8%
Totals	(1,000)	( 369)	( 268)	( 273)	( 205)	( 343)	( 315)	( 174)	( 220)	( 357)	( 249)	( 392)	( 356)	( 131)

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## 31. 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	19.4%	6.1%	22.8%	27.5%	20.8%	13.3%	15.5%	24.8%	14.4%	20.0%	17.4%	20.8%
Repeal of "Don't ask, don't tell" to allow openly gay men and women to serve in the military	27.4%	19.0%	29.1%	34.0%	28.4%	23.4%	23.8%	31.0%	24.0%	27.8%	30.9%	22.3%
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	44.3%	23.3%	48.5%	62.9%	48.7%	28.9%	25.3%	46.5%	42.3%	46.2%	46.2%	38.7%
A ban on Members of Congress directing spending projects to their own states or districts, known as "earmarks"	15.1%	12.0%	13.8%	25.4%	14.8%	16.0%	16.8%	15.0%	15.3%	16.3%	12.7%	15.9%
Increase in government regulation of food safety	19.2%	12.3%	20.1%	27.2%	21.2%	8.9%	16.3%	23.1%	15.6%	17.9%	18.6%	22.4%

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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	
Extending unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed	27.4%	28.0%	26.9%	28.4%	31.7%	7.7%	15.7%	30.5%	24.5%	23.5%	28.3%	33.3%
The James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010	10.4%	6.6%	10.8%	15.5%	11.1%	6.2%	10.3%	12.8%	8.3%	9.7%	10.0%	12.2%
Totals	(1,000)	( 229)	( 605)	( 152)	( 789)	( 121)	( 90)	( 435)	( 565)	( 447)	( 305)	( 248)

	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	19.4%	4.3%	43.1%	19.4%	0.8%	9.2%	50.4%	17.6%	16.9%	21.6%	19.8%	14.7%	19.8%	30.0%
Repeal of "Don't ask, don't tell" to allow openly gay men and women to serve in the military	27.4%	12.0%	51.3%	24.8%	4.4%	20.7%	56.0%	17.3%	21.8%	34.6%	29.0%	27.0%	27.9%	29.5%
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	44.3%	22.8%	73.6%	47.1%	8.5%	39.9%	78.6%	44.1%	42.8%	45.1%	44.6%	41.1%	44.9%	48.1%

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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+
A ban on Members of Congress directing spending projects to their own states or districts, known as "earmarks"	15.1%	15.5%	19.3%	12.0%	13.3%	14.7%	17.0%	12.8%	17.7%	16.1%	12.8%	15.5%	14.0%	15.2%
Increase in government regulation of food safety	19.2%	5.0%	37.4%	23.3%	1.5%	10.4%	46.4%	16.9%	17.7%	18.7%	23.1%	14.0%	19.3%	26.3%
Extending unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed	27.4%	9.4%	54.5%	28.8%	7.3%	20.9%	57.1%	24.4%	25.2%	30.8%	26.4%	19.8%	27.6%	43.8%
The James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010	10.4%	5.3%	18.5%	8.9%	1.2%	8.8%	19.0%	5.7%	12.2%	12.6%	9.0%	9.7%	7.9%	17.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 369)	( 268)	( 273)	( 205)	( 343)	( 315)	( 174)	( 220)	( 357)	( 249)	( 392)	( 356)	( 131)

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## 32. 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	32.2%	22.9%	33.0%	43.3%	35.2%	15.1%	28.2%	35.7%	28.9%	29.8%	32.7%	35.9%
Liberal	19.1%	24.6%	16.4%	20.2%	19.5%	17.8%	17.2%	21.6%	16.8%	15.3%	20.1%	24.7%
Moderate	27.3%	28.2%	28.1%	23.2%	25.1%	37.2%	33.8%	25.9%	28.6%	21.3%	31.2%	33.4%
Conservative	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%	1.1%	2.3%	5.7%	5.6%	2.4%	3.5%	3.1%	3.3%	2.5%
Very conservative	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	0.0%	0.4%	4.5%	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%	1.9%	0.6%	0.0%
Not sure	17.4%	19.9%	17.7%	12.2%	17.5%	19.6%	13.5%	13.7%	20.9%	28.6%	12.2%	3.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (603)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (788)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (563)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	32.2%	7.8%	72.8%	34.3%	5.8%	21.5%	78.6%	28.2%	31.7%	31.8%	36.2%	23.4%	34.7%	41.5%
Liberal	19.1%	27.4%	12.3%	18.4%	41.4%	19.7%	10.2%	20.3%	20.7%	17.6%	18.8%	16.5%	22.6%	22.9%
Moderate	27.3%	43.1%	5.5%	31.5%	46.0%	43.9%	4.4%	29.2%	24.6%	27.9%	27.4%	25.5%	30.9%	27.9%
Conservative	3.0%	3.5%	1.8%	3.4%	3.9%	3.2%	2.4%	2.6%	2.3%	2.3%	4.8%	3.7%	2.8%	4.2%
Very conservative	1.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.6%	1.2%	1.2%	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	0.8%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Not sure	17.4%	16.1%	7.6%	11.8%	1.7%	10.6%	3.5%	18.9%	19.7%	19.0%	12.0%	28.5%	9.0%	3.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (268)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (131)

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## 33. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	50.2%	59.4%	49.2%	40.9%	45.5%	77.9%	53.5%	49.5%	50.7%	46.8%	49.9%	56.5%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	49.8%	40.6%	50.8%	59.1%	54.5%	22.1%	46.5%	50.5%	49.3%	53.2%	50.1%	43.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (601)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (786)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (560)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (305)	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	50.2%	74.6%	25.5%	46.4%	79.1%	56.2%	23.3%	55.4%	51.9%	48.4%	47.3%	51.6%	50.6%	50.1%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	49.8%	25.4%	74.5%	53.6%	20.9%	43.8%	76.7%	44.6%	48.1%	51.6%	52.7%	48.4%	49.4%	49.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (131)

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## 34. 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	36.5%	37.7%	36.7%	33.9%	32.5%	62.7%	35.7%	32.0%	40.6%	29.8%	37.4%	47.6%
Like somewhat	28.2%	38.4%	26.1%	19.3%	27.4%	27.8%	35.8%	31.9%	24.7%	31.1%	29.0%	21.9%
Dislike	26.0%	13.6%	27.8%	39.5%	30.2%	2.9%	19.9%	28.1%	24.2%	28.3%	24.1%	24.3%
Not sure	9.3%	10.3%	9.3%	7.3%	9.8%	6.5%	8.6%	8.0%	10.5%	10.8%	9.5%	6.3%
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%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(229)	(604)	(151)	(789)	(120)	(89)	(434)	(564)	(445)	(305)	(248)

	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	36.5%	66.6%	5.6%	33.0%	75.2%	44.4%	6.3%	38.6%	40.0%	34.3%	35.1%	34.8%	38.3%	41.8%
Like somewhat	28.2%	24.6%	26.4%	30.8%	21.6%	32.4%	25.7%	31.1%	27.5%	27.5%	27.6%	33.1%	30.0%	21.6%
Dislike	26.0%	4.8%	56.3%	27.0%	2.2%	14.2%	59.1%	23.0%	22.8%	28.6%	27.4%	24.1%	23.4%	30.2%
Not sure	9.3%	3.9%	11.7%	9.2%	1.0%	9.1%	8.9%	7.3%	9.7%	9.6%	9.9%	8.0%	8.3%	6.4%
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)	(998)	(367)	(268)	(273)	(204)	(343)	(314)	(173)	(220)	(356)	(249)	(392)	(354)	(131)

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## 35. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	1.6%	1.3%	1.8%	0.8%	1.0%	4.6%	2.6%	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%	1.2%	1.8%
Somewhat approve	10.5%	15.5%	8.6%	9.8%	9.4%	16.3%	12.0%	9.7%	11.1%	8.8%	10.9%	12.9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17.2%	25.1%	16.2%	8.9%	14.6%	29.9%	23.2%	14.5%	19.7%	23.5%	13.1%	10.7%
Somewhat disapprove	24.3%	21.6%	25.2%	25.5%	26.2%	15.7%	19.5%	24.4%	24.2%	21.9%	29.9%	21.8%
Strongly disapprove	38.8%	23.7%	42.5%	49.9%	42.4%	17.1%	36.4%	45.1%	32.9%	34.3%	37.8%	48.1%
Not sure	7.7%	12.8%	5.7%	5.1%	6.4%	16.4%	6.4%	4.4%	10.7%	9.8%	7.1%	4.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (604)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (564)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1.6%	3.2%	0.9%	0.4%	2.6%	0.8%	1.7%	2.6%	3.1%	0.6%	0.9%	2.0%	1.1%	2.6%
Somewhat approve	10.5%	21.5%	2.8%	6.0%	26.7%	11.5%	3.1%	14.7%	9.6%	9.4%	9.8%	8.6%	12.9%	10.9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17.2%	23.8%	10.5%	13.2%	18.6%	17.7%	7.3%	15.8%	18.9%	18.4%	14.8%	23.2%	14.1%	11.9%
Somewhat disapprove	24.3%	26.1%	23.1%	26.5%	22.1%	35.2%	17.7%	23.5%	26.0%	23.6%	24.4%	25.1%	26.1%	22.7%
Strongly disapprove	38.8%	18.6%	59.3%	48.5%	24.4%	30.1%	68.1%	34.0%	35.1%	39.9%	44.0%	28.9%	42.8%	49.3%
Not sure	7.7%	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%	5.5%	4.6%	2.1%	9.4%	7.2%	8.1%	6.1%	12.3%	3.0%	2.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (268)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (131)



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## 36. 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	32.6%	33.6%	32.0%	32.7%	28.7%	51.5%	41.7%	31.8%	33.4%	28.8%	31.4%	41.0%
Off on the wrong track	51.9%	45.2%	53.0%	58.4%	57.0%	24.3%	44.8%	54.5%	49.6%	53.9%	54.6%	45.1%
Not sure	15.5%	21.2%	15.1%	9.0%	14.3%	24.3%	13.5%	13.7%	17.1%	17.3%	14.0%	13.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (604)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (564)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (248)

	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	32.6%	58.9%	10.7%	28.1%	65.3%	39.0%	10.2%	34.0%	38.0%	29.2%	31.8%	30.3%	34.6%	43.7%
Off on the wrong track	51.9%	25.0%	80.1%	57.1%	20.0%	45.7%	82.5%	47.2%	47.7%	54.6%	55.2%	49.5%	52.2%	49.2%
Not sure	15.5%	16.1%	9.2%	14.8%	14.7%	15.3%	7.2%	18.8%	14.3%	16.2%	13.0%	20.1%	13.2%	7.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (268)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (131)

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## 37. 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	23.3%	29.2%	21.1%	21.5%	20.9%	40.0%	22.5%	24.0%	22.8%	17.4%	23.1%	34.5%
About the same	37.7%	39.3%	38.4%	34.5%	38.0%	31.4%	44.9%	37.4%	38.0%	35.7%	38.9%	40.0%
Getting worse	33.5%	20.6%	36.4%	43.6%	36.4%	18.9%	27.7%	34.0%	33.1%	39.3%	34.4%	22.0%
Not sure	5.4%	10.8%	4.2%	0.4%	4.7%	9.8%	5.0%	4.6%	6.1%	7.6%	3.6%	3.5%
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)	(994)	(228)	(601)	(151)	(786)	(118)	(90)	(432)	(562)	(443)	(305)	(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	23.3%	37.9%	6.1%	25.7%	50.0%	28.0%	7.1%	26.2%	24.9%	21.2%	23.0%	17.8%	25.5%	36.4%
About the same	37.7%	42.7%	43.8%	30.3%	37.3%	39.1%	41.0%	37.5%	44.2%	34.2%	37.3%	38.3%	40.2%	34.8%
Getting worse	33.5%	17.0%	47.7%	38.6%	10.8%	30.7%	49.8%	32.0%	26.6%	38.6%	33.5%	36.0%	32.2%	28.9%
Not sure	5.4%	2.4%	2.5%	5.4%	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	4.4%	4.2%	6.0%	6.2%	7.9%	2.1%	0.0%
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)	(364)	(267)	(273)	(204)	(342)	(313)	(174)	(217)	(354)	(249)	(389)	(354)	(131)

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## 38. 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	32.1%	33.9%	31.6%	30.0%	31.4%	38.6%	29.4%	38.1%	26.5%	23.0%	30.3%	50.7%
About the same	37.3%	33.3%	37.1%	46.5%	38.0%	26.7%	46.6%	34.5%	40.0%	37.6%	40.6%	33.1%
Lower	11.9%	7.9%	14.1%	10.2%	13.7%	4.0%	6.6%	12.1%	11.8%	15.4%	10.7%	7.1%
Not sure	18.6%	24.8%	17.3%	13.3%	16.9%	30.7%	17.4%	15.3%	21.7%	24.0%	18.4%	9.2%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(229)	(600)	(152)	(787)	(118)	(90)	(432)	(563)	(444)	(304)	(247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	32.1%	39.5%	24.8%	36.6%	46.0%	39.6%	24.3%	36.0%	34.8%	28.7%	31.7%	20.8%	38.1%	51.6%
About the same	37.3%	35.3%	43.1%	35.5%	35.8%	36.6%	45.0%	30.1%	38.8%	39.7%	37.8%	39.4%	39.2%	34.6%
Lower	11.9%	6.6%	20.2%	9.4%	4.3%	8.5%	19.4%	15.1%	6.5%	12.6%	13.7%	14.0%	11.5%	7.5%
Not sure	18.6%	18.6%	12.0%	18.5%	14.0%	15.3%	11.3%	18.8%	20.0%	19.0%	16.8%	25.7%	11.2%	6.3%
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)	(995)	(366)	(268)	(271)	(205)	(341)	(313)	(174)	(219)	(355)	(247)	(390)	(353)	(131)

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## 39. 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	11.6%	19.9%	10.6%	2.4%	10.9%	16.4%	11.6%	12.8%	10.5%	6.5%	15.6%	16.2%
About the same as now	44.7%	45.6%	42.6%	52.0%	44.6%	50.4%	37.0%	44.4%	44.9%	40.9%	44.0%	52.3%
Worse off financially	39.0%	27.6%	42.4%	44.1%	40.9%	24.6%	42.7%	38.7%	39.3%	44.8%	38.4%	29.1%
Not sure	4.7%	6.8%	4.4%	1.5%	3.7%	8.6%	8.8%	4.1%	5.3%	7.7%	2.1%	2.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (604)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (788)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (563)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (247)

	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	11.6%	14.9%	11.3%	9.6%	21.7%	10.1%	9.4%	15.3%	7.5%	13.3%	10.2%	11.3%	10.8%	18.2%
About the same as now	44.7%	50.8%	44.3%	40.5%	50.7%	51.7%	40.3%	43.7%	47.2%	41.2%	48.2%	40.4%	47.8%	55.2%
Worse off financially	39.0%	31.0%	43.4%	46.3%	25.5%	36.6%	48.5%	36.8%	41.4%	40.6%	35.9%	42.6%	39.1%	26.6%
Not sure	4.7%	3.3%	1.1%	3.6%	2.1%	1.6%	1.7%	4.2%	3.8%	4.8%	5.7%	5.7%	2.3%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (391)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (131)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	January 1-4, 2011
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.66 to 2.04, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.32.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	26 questions not reported.