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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	47.4%	52.9%	47.0%	44.2%	44.1%	67.0%	52.2%	52.8%	42.7%	43.2%	47.4%	54.1%
The economy	41.0%	57.5%	38.5%	32.6%	37.0%	69.7%	39.8%	43.3%	38.9%	33.5%	44.6%	48.8%
Immigration	35.2%	50.4%	32.8%	28.9%	31.5%	59.2%	38.7%	37.1%	33.6%	27.9%	38.5%	43.4%
The environment	46.3%	57.6%	43.5%	45.2%	43.4%	61.2%	53.6%	48.4%	44.4%	40.5%	47.5%	54.2%
Terrorism	47.2%	48.8%	46.5%	50.3%	43.6%	69.4%	51.4%	50.3%	44.6%	46.4%	43.1%	53.1%
Gay rights	40.7%	47.5%	39.1%	41.7%	39.6%	51.1%	37.3%	41.4%	40.1%	28.5%	46.2%	54.1%
Education	46.5%	52.3%	45.6%	46.3%	43.1%	68.9%	48.4%	45.6%	47.2%	41.8%	48.5%	51.6%
Health care	44.4%	58.8%	41.8%	39.0%	41.1%	66.3%	45.9%	44.8%	44.0%	39.1%	47.0%	49.8%
Social security	35.5%	37.1%	35.6%	35.9%	31.6%	62.2%	36.7%	36.2%	34.8%	32.5%	34.5%	41.2%
The budget deficit	33.9%	45.4%	33.3%	24.1%	29.4%	64.1%	36.1%	36.9%	31.3%	29.5%	33.1%	41.7%
The war in Afghanistan	42.6%	48.0%	40.7%	45.6%	39.4%	64.3%	44.4%	48.1%	37.9%	40.2%	38.7%	50.9%
Taxes	35.4%	44.9%	34.5%	29.2%	31.6%	64.3%	32.8%	36.5%	34.5%	32.1%	38.1%	37.8%
Totals	(1,000)	( 129)	( 734)	( 133)	( 799)	( 116)	( 85)	( 465)	( 535)	( 377)	( 330)	( 293)

	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	47.4%	67.1%	28.5%	45.5%	69.8%	57.1%	30.9%	53.5%	45.7%	47.5%	44.3%	43.0%	52.4%	58.6%
The economy	41.0%	71.6%	8.0%	38.0%	77.3%	54.6%	10.5%	50.9%	41.0%	35.3%	42.9%	39.2%	42.2%	50.8%
Immigration	35.2%	61.0%	8.7%	30.7%	71.0%	42.9%	12.1%	39.8%	35.0%	33.4%	35.1%	33.1%	37.2%	46.2%
The environment	46.3%	71.3%	22.1%	43.2%	77.1%	60.9%	19.1%	50.1%	41.3%	48.4%	44.8%	44.3%	45.5%	60.2%
Terrorism	47.2%	73.2%	20.5%	44.7%	72.0%	61.6%	26.9%	49.7%	44.8%	47.5%	47.4%	44.6%	50.7%	50.4%
Gay rights	40.7%	65.5%	18.2%	37.3%	72.7%	54.7%	17.8%	45.7%	35.1%	37.4%	48.1%	36.8%	39.8%	59.6%
Education	46.5%	74.9%	22.2%	37.3%	79.8%	56.0%	20.3%	54.4%	42.0%	47.3%	43.6%	43.9%	48.6%	63.4%
Health care	44.4%	77.0%	9.5%	40.4%	83.0%	56.5%	13.9%	51.4%	43.2%	41.1%	45.6%	43.8%	44.8%	54.3%
Social security	35.5%	63.6%	9.1%	28.0%	63.6%	48.4%	12.6%	41.8%	34.8%	35.3%	31.5%	31.7%	37.9%	45.3%
The budget deficit	33.9%	63.6%	2.5%	29.0%	68.3%	43.3%	7.8%	43.6%	33.0%	27.8%	37.6%	32.8%	33.7%	44.0%
The war in Afghanistan	42.6%	58.9%	30.0%	40.3%	58.7%	50.3%	32.0%	49.2%	39.9%	43.4%	39.2%	38.5%	46.0%	54.0%
Taxes	35.4%	61.1%	11.7%	29.7%	59.2%	45.9%	17.1%	42.0%	36.6%	33.0%	33.3%	35.6%	38.7%	39.0%
Totals	(1,000)	( 385)	( 259)	( 274)	( 220)	( 315)	( 354)	( 177)	( 240)	( 357)	( 226)	( 375)	( 380)	( 149)

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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	79.8%	73.8%	81.3%	84.5%	80.2%	78.2%	77.9%	77.2%	82.0%	78.4%	80.5%	81.2%
The economy	96.9%	93.8%	97.8%	97.3%	96.7%	96.4%	100.0%	98.3%	95.7%	96.1%	97.3%	97.8%
Immigration	79.6%	65.8%	81.1%	89.8%	79.8%	75.1%	84.3%	78.8%	80.3%	85.0%	75.4%	75.8%
The environment	80.4%	82.2%	81.9%	75.4%	78.8%	83.6%	92.0%	76.4%	83.9%	78.3%	83.4%	80.4%
Terrorism	82.5%	65.5%	84.4%	95.8%	82.6%	85.3%	77.3%	81.2%	83.6%	84.8%	83.8%	77.3%
Gay rights	47.8%	62.7%	43.4%	45.6%	48.3%	47.9%	42.6%	42.4%	52.6%	43.6%	48.2%	54.1%
Education	89.0%	89.5%	89.6%	85.8%	87.5%	96.1%	93.3%	87.2%	90.5%	86.1%	92.2%	90.0%
Health care	94.4%	88.9%	96.4%	96.5%	94.6%	89.5%	100.0%	93.6%	95.2%	92.5%	95.6%	96.1%
Social security	89.3%	71.3%	93.9%	97.8%	89.1%	91.4%	88.7%	86.3%	91.9%	92.5%	87.3%	86.4%
The budget deficit	90.4%	81.9%	92.2%	93.5%	90.6%	89.1%	90.6%	91.8%	89.3%	90.1%	89.3%	92.3%
The war in Afghanistan	81.1%	75.1%	82.7%	85.6%	82.5%	76.8%	73.1%	79.5%	82.5%	78.4%	82.1%	84.2%
Taxes	92.8%	85.8%	94.0%	96.1%	92.5%	92.8%	95.7%	93.7%	92.0%	93.7%	94.2%	89.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 129)	( 734)	( 133)	( 799)	( 116)	( 85)	( 465)	( 535)	( 377)	( 330)	( 293)

	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	79.8%	78.4%	82.4%	82.3%	78.6%	77.9%	83.7%	82.4%	74.3%	83.0%	78.0%	79.0%	79.5%	87.3%
The economy	96.9%	97.7%	96.0%	98.5%	97.3%	98.2%	97.7%	97.8%	95.8%	96.9%	97.4%	95.4%	98.8%	99.1%
Immigration	79.6%	74.8%	90.3%	80.3%	66.6%	80.1%	91.0%	77.5%	76.9%	83.5%	77.7%	82.2%	77.8%	77.9%
The environment	80.4%	90.5%	64.1%	82.5%	94.2%	83.3%	66.2%	80.5%	80.8%	79.6%	81.3%	82.4%	77.3%	85.4%
Terrorism	82.5%	80.9%	91.3%	77.4%	68.6%	85.0%	90.4%	88.8%	77.6%	86.5%	75.8%	82.1%	85.3%	80.1%
Gay rights	47.8%	58.3%	34.2%	45.5%	72.5%	45.5%	31.9%	47.9%	49.2%	44.5%	51.8%	47.5%	45.0%	55.3%
Education	89.0%	93.0%	82.5%	91.2%	95.3%	90.9%	87.0%	87.8%	88.3%	89.1%	90.3%	87.7%	90.2%	91.6%
Health care	94.4%	96.7%	90.4%	96.4%	97.8%	96.8%	91.1%	96.3%	95.8%	92.9%	94.3%	94.1%	96.6%	98.2%
Social security	89.3%	90.6%	90.2%	86.1%	82.9%	91.7%	91.1%	86.6%	91.3%	90.3%	87.6%	90.2%	91.5%	87.7%
The budget deficit	90.4%	90.3%	92.2%	90.8%	85.1%	90.6%	96.7%	92.5%	92.5%	91.2%	85.5%	90.6%	91.0%	94.0%
The war in Afghanistan	81.1%	81.8%	82.3%	82.4%	81.6%	79.0%	85.3%	85.6%	80.0%	81.5%	78.1%	78.9%	82.8%	89.9%
Taxes	92.8%	92.4%	95.3%	93.3%	86.1%	95.2%	97.5%	97.2%	92.0%	93.2%	89.6%	92.0%	94.5%	94.2%
Totals	(1,000)	( 385)	( 259)	( 274)	( 220)	( 315)	( 354)	( 177)	( 240)	( 357)	( 226)	( 375)	( 380)	( 149)

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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	1.2%	4.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	4.6%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%
The economy	36.2%	28.9%	41.3%	22.8%	35.7%	38.3%	38.2%	37.5%	34.9%	36.9%	34.3%	37.1%
Immigration	5.6%	4.4%	5.3%	8.9%	4.8%	6.1%	13.6%	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%	7.0%	4.3%
The environment	2.9%	7.3%	2.3%	0.6%	3.0%	1.4%	4.9%	3.1%	2.8%	1.2%	5.9%	2.4%
Terrorism	3.5%	2.4%	2.9%	7.3%	4.2%	0.8%	0.6%	3.8%	3.2%	4.8%	2.3%	2.7%
Gay rights	3.7%	12.4%	2.1%	0.0%	3.9%	4.1%	1.3%	5.2%	2.4%	1.3%	6.6%	4.4%
Education	7.3%	13.8%	6.5%	2.2%	6.9%	10.7%	5.9%	5.7%	8.7%	7.4%	5.5%	9.1%
Health care	15.3%	17.2%	15.0%	15.3%	15.9%	13.4%	11.6%	12.9%	17.5%	12.8%	16.5%	17.7%
Social security	10.5%	0.0%	9.8%	25.9%	10.6%	12.4%	7.2%	8.6%	12.3%	16.0%	8.2%	4.7%
The budget deficit	7.8%	3.9%	8.0%	12.4%	8.6%	1.6%	8.9%	9.9%	6.0%	7.3%	7.7%	8.8%
The war in Afghanistan	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	2.3%	1.7%	1.0%	0.0%	1.8%	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%	3.4%
Taxes	4.4%	4.1%	5.0%	2.3%	4.0%	5.7%	6.6%	4.7%	4.1%	3.3%	5.0%	5.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (982)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (726)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (784)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (519)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (291)

	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	1.2%	1.6%	0.0%	1.1%	2.4%	0.0%	0.5%	1.3%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	2.7%	0.1%	0.0%
The economy	36.2%	35.4%	37.4%	38.5%	31.0%	38.1%	36.9%	42.6%	41.2%	34.5%	28.7%	31.8%	41.3%	37.1%
Immigration	5.6%	2.6%	8.3%	7.1%	1.5%	7.6%	7.7%	4.6%	3.3%	6.9%	6.8%	6.4%	5.5%	2.8%
The environment	2.9%	3.4%	1.1%	4.5%	7.4%	2.3%	1.2%	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	5.8%	1.2%	3.1%	6.3%
Terrorism	3.5%	0.6%	7.2%	3.5%	0.6%	3.1%	6.3%	3.2%	2.8%	4.6%	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	1.8%
Gay rights	3.7%	4.7%	2.3%	3.3%	8.5%	3.6%	1.6%	3.7%	4.0%	2.5%	5.6%	3.2%	1.9%	8.9%
Education	7.3%	9.8%	2.5%	9.5%	13.1%	7.6%	2.3%	5.5%	7.0%	6.1%	11.0%	9.0%	6.8%	7.0%
Health care	15.3%	17.2%	14.7%	12.7%	18.1%	15.0%	15.1%	16.6%	16.9%	15.6%	12.0%	15.0%	16.2%	13.9%
Social security	10.5%	17.2%	5.6%	5.4%	7.8%	10.8%	7.4%	9.3%	8.3%	11.9%	11.5%	15.4%	6.6%	4.7%
The budget deficit	7.8%	3.2%	11.3%	11.5%	4.8%	5.7%	13.5%	3.4%	8.8%	7.8%	10.2%	6.3%	9.1%	12.1%
The war in Afghanistan	1.5%	2.2%	1.4%	1.0%	2.4%	1.8%	1.3%	0.9%	2.2%	1.3%	1.6%	2.1%	1.0%	1.2%
Taxes	4.4%	2.1%	8.2%	1.9%	2.3%	4.3%	6.1%	6.8%	3.2%	4.1%	4.2%	4.0%	5.5%	4.3%

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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+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (982)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (149)

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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?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly Approve	20.0%	23.5%	20.0%	16.6%	16.0%	46.1%	22.9%	20.6%	19.5%	12.5%	24.2%	27.2%
Somewhat Approve	25.3%	31.5%	24.6%	22.5%	25.4%	21.0%	30.1%	24.0%	26.4%	26.2%	23.7%	25.7%
Somewhat Disapprove	14.5%	17.2%	15.6%	8.5%	15.0%	10.0%	15.3%	12.9%	15.9%	14.5%	14.8%	14.0%
Strongly Disapprove	32.5%	14.2%	32.0%	51.8%	36.4%	8.2%	27.5%	40.2%	25.7%	34.1%	31.8%	30.6%
Not Sure	7.7%	13.7%	7.8%	0.6%	7.1%	14.6%	4.2%	2.3%	12.5%	12.6%	5.5%	2.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (734)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (799)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (535)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (293)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	20.0%	40.1%	1.8%	13.7%	41.8%	26.2%	4.7%	18.9%	22.5%	19.7%	18.7%	18.7%	19.3%	28.2%
Somewhat Approve	25.3%	38.6%	6.7%	29.1%	39.1%	35.4%	9.7%	30.3%	24.6%	20.0%	31.2%	26.7%	25.6%	25.9%
Somewhat Disapprove	14.5%	10.4%	16.1%	18.6%	14.2%	16.6%	12.0%	17.7%	11.3%	16.3%	12.3%	16.6%	13.4%	16.7%
Strongly Disapprove	32.5%	7.0%	72.5%	30.9%	3.6%	16.8%	72.2%	26.1%	33.1%	35.2%	32.1%	27.1%	35.9%	28.5%
Not Sure	7.7%	3.8%	2.9%	7.7%	1.3%	5.0%	1.4%	6.9%	8.5%	8.8%	5.8%	10.9%	5.8%	0.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (149)

## 5. Intention to watch State of the Union Address

President Obama will give his State of the Union Address this Tuesday, January 25th. Do you think you will watch his speech?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	44.0%	43.9%	41.5%	56.2%	41.7%	62.5%	40.5%	44.1%	43.9%	33.3%	51.6%	52.7%
No	30.5%	26.6%	30.8%	31.7%	34.2%	11.1%	21.7%	32.3%	29.0%	37.1%	27.3%	23.7%
Not sure	25.5%	29.5%	27.7%	12.1%	24.1%	26.4%	37.7%	23.6%	27.1%	29.7%	21.1%	23.7%
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)	(129)	(734)	(132)	(798)	(116)	(85)	(464)	(535)	(377)	(330)	(292)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	44.0%	63.0%	29.5%	40.6%	61.6%	57.3%	32.6%	49.8%	35.3%	46.7%	44.1%	39.3%	46.1%	59.8%
No	30.5%	12.9%	50.4%	31.9%	19.1%	17.4%	45.7%	28.1%	35.4%	30.5%	27.3%	31.7%	32.3%	22.1%
Not sure	25.5%	24.1%	20.1%	27.5%	19.3%	25.3%	21.7%	22.1%	29.4%	22.8%	28.6%	29.0%	21.6%	18.1%
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%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(385)	(258)	(274)	(220)	(315)	(353)	(177)	(240)	(357)	(225)	(375)	(380)	(149)



**6. Own health insurance coverage**

Do you currently have health insurance?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	79.1%	70.8%	75.9%	98.4%	81.6%	70.3%	66.3%	81.3%	77.2%	70.5%	83.8%	87.5%
No	19.2%	26.3%	22.3%	1.6%	17.0%	26.6%	30.6%	18.0%	20.3%	25.8%	15.9%	12.5%
Not sure	1.7%	2.9%	1.8%	0.0%	1.3%	3.0%	3.1%	0.7%	2.5%	3.7%	0.3%	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%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	( 129)	( 734)	( 133)	( 799)	( 116)	( 85)	( 465)	( 535)	( 377)	( 330)	( 293)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	79.1%	79.0%	86.2%	76.9%	81.7%	78.5%	85.9%	85.4%	80.6%	76.2%	77.6%	65.9%	86.9%	97.3%
No	19.2%	19.3%	12.5%	22.7%	18.1%	20.2%	14.1%	14.6%	16.0%	23.3%	19.3%	30.8%	13.1%	2.7%
Not sure	1.7%	1.7%	1.3%	0.4%	0.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	0.5%	3.2%	3.3%	0.0%	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)	(1,000)	( 385)	( 259)	( 274)	( 220)	( 315)	( 354)	( 177)	( 240)	( 357)	( 226)	( 375)	( 380)	( 149)

**7. Health coverage type**

What kind of health care coverage do you currently have? (Asked if respondent currently has health insurance)

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
I have private insurance or belong to an HMO.	60.4%	82.5%	70.1%	17.3%	61.5%	53.2%	57.7%	65.7%	55.6%	41.6%	64.7%	80.0%
I'm covered by a government plan, such as Medicare or Medicaid.	29.4%	7.3%	20.2%	70.4%	27.4%	40.5%	37.4%	24.1%	34.2%	47.0%	24.0%	12.5%
Other	8.7%	6.5%	9.4%	9.3%	9.4%	5.5%	4.8%	8.6%	8.8%	9.3%	9.1%	7.5%
Not sure	1.5%	3.7%	0.3%	3.0%	1.7%	0.8%	0.0%	1.5%	1.4%	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (810)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (584)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (91)	100.0% (62)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (259)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I have private insurance or belong to an HMO.	60.4%	57.5%	62.3%	63.6%	71.2%	59.4%	60.4%	68.9%	65.4%	51.3%	63.1%	40.7%	73.4%	84.5%
I'm covered by a government plan, such as Medicare or Medicaid.	29.4%	34.4%	25.3%	24.4%	21.7%	29.4%	27.6%	23.9%	24.2%	37.2%	26.4%	47.4%	19.2%	6.7%
Other	8.7%	5.3%	12.3%	11.9%	5.6%	10.9%	12.0%	6.3%	9.4%	8.8%	9.8%	10.1%	6.4%	8.8%
Not sure	1.5%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%	1.0%	2.6%	0.7%	1.8%	1.0%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (810)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (252)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (149)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (145)

**8. Satisfaction with health insurance**

How satisfied are you with your health insurance coverage?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very satisfied	32.4%	30.1%	27.9%	49.2%	33.5%	29.2%	26.6%	34.9%	30.2%	27.4%	34.7%	37.8%
Somewhat satisfied	33.5%	31.8%	34.1%	32.1%	33.7%	30.6%	34.7%	33.8%	33.1%	32.3%	33.9%	34.7%
Somewhat dissatisfied	8.9%	5.9%	11.7%	3.4%	8.8%	8.4%	9.9%	9.5%	8.2%	9.2%	8.4%	8.7%
Very dissatisfied	15.7%	15.3%	17.7%	10.7%	15.8%	14.3%	17.7%	11.9%	19.1%	17.0%	16.6%	12.8%
Not sure	9.5%	16.9%	8.7%	4.6%	8.2%	17.5%	11.0%	9.8%	9.3%	14.1%	6.3%	6.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (986)	100.0% (128)	100.0% (721)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (787)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (459)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (290)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very satisfied	32.4%	28.7%	45.4%	29.7%	31.0%	26.1%	45.0%	29.4%	29.6%	33.4%	36.0%	24.6%	33.6%	48.4%
Somewhat satisfied	33.5%	34.4%	30.2%	35.6%	34.9%	36.5%	32.7%	42.6%	38.8%	28.6%	29.2%	28.8%	39.9%	32.4%
Somewhat dissatisfied	8.9%	8.9%	8.4%	9.8%	7.1%	12.1%	8.2%	7.6%	8.5%	9.6%	9.0%	9.1%	7.9%	10.4%
Very dissatisfied	15.7%	17.3%	11.1%	16.0%	21.0%	16.3%	7.9%	14.3%	13.0%	17.8%	16.3%	21.6%	13.9%	7.4%
Not sure	9.5%	10.8%	4.9%	8.9%	6.0%	9.0%	6.2%	6.1%	10.1%	10.7%	9.6%	15.9%	4.6%	1.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (986)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (269)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (175)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (148)

**9. Direct impact of health care reform**

Have you personally been affected by any changes to the health care system resulting from the health care reform law that was passed last year by Congress?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	31.1%	33.7%	29.5%	33.1%	31.6%	20.9%	40.6%	38.8%	24.4%	26.9%	35.0%	33.6%
No	42.5%	40.3%	43.7%	40.4%	41.0%	55.4%	39.5%	38.4%	46.1%	41.7%	41.7%	44.9%
Not sure	26.3%	26.0%	26.8%	26.5%	27.4%	23.7%	19.9%	22.8%	29.4%	31.5%	23.4%	21.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (729)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (462)	100.0% (533)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (292)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	31.1%	23.3%	46.3%	33.3%	28.7%	28.1%	43.9%	28.0%	32.4%	31.7%	31.2%	26.0%	33.5%	39.1%
No	42.5%	50.8%	32.5%	37.7%	51.6%	43.2%	34.1%	43.9%	41.1%	41.4%	44.8%	42.6%	42.5%	47.6%
Not sure	26.3%	25.8%	21.2%	29.0%	19.7%	28.7%	22.0%	28.1%	26.5%	26.9%	24.0%	31.3%	24.1%	13.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (149)

## 10. Nature of impact from health care reform

Have the changes that you experienced as a result of the health care legislation been positive or negative? (Asked if respondent has been personally affected by health care reform)

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Positive	24.3%	44.7%	20.3%	14.5%	20.3%	48.2%	37.7%	25.6%	22.5%	12.7%	33.9%	27.8%
Neither positive, nor negative	13.6%	15.1%	11.9%	17.9%	11.9%	39.5%	7.3%	9.5%	19.2%	20.3%	9.9%	9.3%
Negative	62.1%	40.1%	67.7%	67.6%	67.8%	12.3%	55.0%	64.9%	58.3%	67.0%	56.2%	62.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (25)	100.0% (37)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (97)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (101)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Positive	24.3%	52.0%	1.9%	29.7%	58.8%	36.8%	4.0%	34.7%	24.0%	16.4%	31.1%	20.5%	24.4%	28.2%
Neither positive, nor negative	13.6%	19.7%	12.9%	8.5%	18.3%	20.1%	5.4%	8.1%	10.0%	22.1%	6.5%	14.5%	16.5%	12.2%
Negative	62.1%	28.3%	85.1%	61.7%	22.9%	43.2%	90.6%	57.2%	66.0%	61.5%	62.4%	65.1%	59.1%	59.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (96)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (95)	100.0% (53)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (50)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (73)	100.0% (95)	100.0% (125)	100.0% (62)

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## 11. Opinion on repealing health care plan

Do you favor or oppose repealing President Obama's health care reform law passed last year by Congress?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	41.2%	28.8%	41.3%	55.5%	44.2%	27.5%	31.0%	49.3%	34.1%	41.8%	40.9%	40.6%
Oppose	37.7%	46.7%	37.1%	32.3%	37.5%	43.3%	31.8%	42.3%	33.7%	27.3%	42.5%	48.8%
Not sure	21.1%	24.4%	21.7%	12.2%	18.3%	29.3%	37.2%	8.4%	32.2%	30.9%	16.6%	10.5%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(129)	(732)	(133)	(797)	(116)	(85)	(465)	(533)	(376)	(329)	(293)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	41.2%	25.2%	73.1%	38.6%	19.0%	32.0%	73.4%	34.8%	42.1%	46.1%	36.9%	38.0%	42.7%	41.7%
Oppose	37.7%	53.6%	15.5%	44.6%	65.8%	49.0%	16.6%	46.2%	37.0%	31.3%	42.8%	33.2%	42.0%	47.8%
Not sure	21.1%	21.1%	11.4%	16.7%	15.1%	19.0%	10.0%	19.0%	20.9%	22.6%	20.3%	28.8%	15.3%	10.5%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(385)	(259)	(272)	(220)	(314)	(354)	(175)	(240)	(357)	(226)	(374)	(379)	(149)

## 12. Quality impact of health care reform plan on personal care

Under the health care reform bill recently passed by Congress and signed by President Obama, do you think you personally will receive better or worse care than you receive now?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better care	14.0%	22.7%	11.3%	14.4%	11.7%	26.4%	18.9%	15.3%	12.8%	8.4%	19.9%	16.2%
About the same	33.7%	39.0%	33.9%	25.7%	33.6%	35.1%	32.6%	35.0%	32.6%	32.7%	28.7%	41.0%
Worse care	35.3%	18.6%	35.9%	52.0%	39.5%	8.6%	31.4%	40.2%	31.0%	35.4%	36.2%	34.1%
Not sure	17.0%	19.7%	18.9%	7.9%	15.1%	29.9%	17.1%	9.5%	23.5%	23.5%	15.1%	8.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (732)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (464)	100.0% (532)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (292)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better care	14.0%	26.7%	0.4%	13.2%	34.0%	13.1%	5.6%	12.6%	9.3%	15.0%	18.1%	15.4%	14.5%	11.7%
About the same	33.7%	44.7%	16.3%	35.8%	45.5%	51.1%	14.9%	39.5%	39.9%	24.9%	37.8%	29.3%	32.3%	51.8%
Worse care	35.3%	10.6%	73.2%	35.0%	7.1%	21.8%	71.6%	30.1%	32.0%	41.7%	32.0%	31.7%	39.6%	32.4%
Not sure	17.0%	18.0%	10.1%	16.0%	13.4%	14.1%	7.9%	17.9%	18.7%	18.4%	12.2%	23.7%	13.6%	4.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (175)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (149)

## 13. Tax impact of health care reform plan

Do you think you personally will pay more, either in taxes or insurance costs, under the health care reform bill recently passed by Congress and signed by President Obama?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Pay more	52.8%	38.8%	52.8%	65.6%	56.5%	26.4%	53.6%	55.7%	50.3%	52.6%	53.9%	52.0%
About the same	25.0%	36.0%	22.7%	22.1%	23.7%	35.7%	23.0%	27.5%	22.9%	21.3%	26.6%	29.0%
Pay less	6.3%	7.0%	6.7%	4.6%	5.6%	12.5%	5.1%	7.7%	5.2%	2.3%	8.3%	10.3%
Not sure	15.9%	18.2%	17.8%	7.7%	14.3%	25.4%	18.3%	9.1%	21.7%	23.8%	11.2%	8.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (730)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (533)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (293)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Pay more	52.8%	29.5%	88.2%	51.8%	25.1%	47.3%	83.6%	50.2%	52.7%	58.6%	45.1%	49.4%	56.0%	54.1%
About the same	25.0%	42.6%	4.3%	25.2%	50.6%	30.9%	8.0%	28.4%	26.3%	17.5%	33.8%	21.6%	28.3%	32.5%
Pay less	6.3%	9.4%	0.7%	8.6%	9.5%	9.6%	3.1%	6.4%	5.1%	6.5%	7.2%	4.6%	6.8%	8.4%
Not sure	15.9%	18.6%	6.8%	14.4%	14.8%	12.2%	5.3%	15.0%	15.8%	17.4%	14.0%	24.4%	8.9%	5.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (149)



**14. Understanding of health care reform bill**

How well do you feel that you understand the health care reform bill that was signed into law last year?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very well	9.9%	8.8%	9.8%	12.2%	9.4%	13.6%	10.1%	14.1%	6.3%	6.6%	9.8%	15.3%
Fairly well	46.1%	43.5%	47.8%	46.5%	47.2%	43.9%	37.4%	48.4%	44.0%	38.2%	50.3%	53.8%
Not very well	33.7%	38.2%	32.1%	34.9%	33.3%	34.0%	37.7%	30.1%	36.8%	38.2%	31.3%	29.1%
Not at all	10.3%	9.5%	10.3%	6.4%	10.1%	8.5%	14.9%	7.4%	12.9%	16.9%	8.5%	1.8%
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)	(998)	(128)	(733)	(133)	(798)	(116)	(84)	(465)	(533)	(376)	(329)	(293)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very well	9.9%	9.6%	11.8%	8.7%	10.2%	6.1%	14.7%	6.2%	10.2%	9.7%	12.7%	8.2%	10.8%	14.9%
Fairly well	46.1%	47.6%	52.5%	42.8%	50.8%	50.5%	49.0%	52.0%	47.3%	43.5%	44.5%	37.6%	50.0%	54.1%
Not very well	33.7%	36.0%	25.9%	40.2%	34.7%	37.5%	26.5%	34.4%	30.6%	35.8%	32.9%	41.5%	31.7%	26.9%
Not at all	10.3%	6.8%	9.8%	8.3%	4.3%	6.0%	9.7%	7.4%	11.9%	11.0%	9.9%	12.7%	7.6%	4.1%
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%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(385)	(259)	(273)	(220)	(314)	(354)	(177)	(239)	(357)	(225)	(374)	(380)	(149)

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## 15. Favor specific parts of the current health care law

Next, we'd like to ask you about some specific parts of the current health care law. Please tell us whether you favor or oppose the following provisions.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Require all U.S. citizens and legal residents to have health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?	26.4%	36.1%	23.9%	22.2%	24.6%	32.6%	35.6%	29.5%	23.7%	19.1%	27.6%	36.7%
Require employers to offer their employees health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?	46.9%	48.8%	48.0%	39.7%	44.1%	57.9%	59.1%	45.1%	48.4%	44.1%	49.5%	48.3%
Require health plans to provide coverage for children up to age 26?	51.2%	64.7%	50.8%	36.1%	46.5%	72.1%	68.8%	48.4%	53.6%	44.2%	59.5%	53.2%
Prevent insurers from charging more to cover people who are in poor health?	64.9%	61.2%	66.0%	65.5%	62.2%	77.9%	73.2%	63.6%	66.0%	66.2%	67.2%	60.2%
Prevent insurers from imposing lifetime limits on benefits?	66.3%	73.0%	66.9%	59.8%	66.0%	68.1%	67.0%	71.8%	61.5%	59.0%	71.7%	71.9%
Require all insurance policies to provide a minimum package of benefits?	65.9%	69.3%	63.0%	72.3%	65.3%	72.2%	62.9%	66.9%	65.0%	61.3%	70.2%	68.4%

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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
Provide a subsidy to help people with incomes of between \$29,000 and \$88,000 per year (for a family of 4) afford insurance?	55.7%	58.5%	55.1%	54.0%	52.8%	65.6%	70.4%	54.0%	57.1%	54.8%	57.5%	55.0%
Guarantee access to insurance coverage for people with pre-existing conditions?	79.2%	81.0%	80.4%	77.8%	79.0%	79.8%	80.3%	80.3%	78.3%	75.0%	82.0%	82.8%
Totals	(1,000)	( 129)	( 734)	( 133)	( 799)	( 116)	( 85)	( 465)	( 535)	( 377)	( 330)	( 293)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Require all U.S. citizens and legal residents to have health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?	26.4%	45.5%	7.1%	21.1%	54.4%	30.9%	8.1%	28.9%	28.0%	24.3%	26.6%	22.5%	27.3%	45.2%
Require employers to offer their employees health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?	46.9%	65.9%	25.1%	43.2%	71.1%	58.4%	21.8%	53.4%	38.7%	48.7%	47.2%	51.7%	44.8%	50.7%
Require health plans to provide coverage for children up to age 26?	51.2%	70.7%	27.0%	50.0%	79.3%	59.6%	28.9%	59.3%	50.2%	47.9%	51.6%	50.2%	52.7%	59.5%

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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+
Prevent insurers from charging more to cover people who are in poor health?	64.9%	81.7%	48.2%	61.9%	83.4%	71.4%	50.2%	70.1%	60.5%	67.8%	60.6%	68.2%	65.5%	68.9%
Prevent insurers from imposing lifetime limits on benefits?	66.3%	79.4%	49.4%	73.3%	84.1%	78.9%	52.6%	67.9%	62.0%	65.3%	71.2%	63.8%	69.3%	76.4%
Require all insurance policies to provide a minimum package of benefits?	65.9%	82.3%	48.0%	65.5%	88.1%	75.3%	50.1%	67.6%	60.8%	66.7%	68.3%	63.4%	67.1%	76.8%
Provide a subsidy to help people with incomes of between \$29,000 and \$88,000 per year (for a family of 4) afford insurance?	55.7%	77.2%	33.9%	50.0%	81.1%	66.7%	30.5%	60.4%	55.9%	54.5%	53.8%	56.5%	59.4%	58.2%
Guarantee access to insurance coverage for people with pre-existing conditions?	79.2%	91.6%	66.4%	82.9%	96.9%	89.1%	69.2%	79.9%	77.1%	78.7%	81.6%	77.9%	85.6%	81.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 385)	( 259)	( 274)	( 220)	( 315)	( 354)	( 177)	( 240)	( 357)	( 226)	( 375)	( 380)	( 149)

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## 16. Oppose specific parts of the current health care law

Next, we'd like to ask you about some specific parts of the current health care law. Please tell us whether you favor or oppose the following provisions.

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Require all U.S. citizens and legal residents to have health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?	54.2%	39.1%	56.9%	63.1%	57.5%	37.4%	45.1%	58.8%	50.3%	56.4%	55.4%	49.5%
Require employers to offer their employees health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?	34.1%	25.9%	33.1%	46.4%	37.3%	14.6%	29.0%	40.5%	28.5%	31.7%	35.4%	36.3%
Require health plans to provide coverage for children up to age 26?	29.5%	16.6%	28.7%	46.6%	32.8%	12.4%	20.7%	37.9%	22.2%	28.3%	28.6%	32.5%
Prevent insurers from charging more to cover people who are in poor health?	20.1%	17.3%	19.2%	25.3%	22.8%	7.4%	12.1%	25.5%	15.5%	17.3%	20.4%	24.5%
Prevent insurers from imposing lifetime limits on benefits?	14.2%	7.4%	13.3%	23.2%	15.6%	7.0%	10.1%	16.2%	12.4%	15.7%	10.8%	15.4%
Require all insurance policies to provide a minimum package of benefits?	14.0%	10.3%	15.3%	11.9%	15.3%	7.7%	10.4%	17.2%	11.3%	9.6%	16.5%	18.4%

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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
Provide a subsidy to help people with incomes of between \$29,000 and \$88,000 per year (for a family of 4) afford insurance?	23.1%	14.7%	23.6%	29.8%	25.9%	7.5%	17.1%	29.5%	17.4%	18.8%	22.2%	30.8%
Guarantee access to insurance coverage for people with pre-existing conditions?	8.4%	5.7%	7.4%	13.1%	9.3%	5.3%	4.2%	11.4%	5.9%	6.8%	9.2%	10.3%
Totals	(1,000)	( 129)	( 734)	( 133)	( 799)	( 116)	( 85)	( 465)	( 535)	( 377)	( 330)	( 293)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Require all U.S. citizens and legal residents to have health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?	54.2%	33.4%	84.1%	60.1%	26.9%	50.0%	84.6%	53.3%	52.1%	56.2%	53.8%	55.2%	54.2%	46.2%
Require employers to offer their employees health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?	34.1%	14.0%	63.4%	38.8%	9.6%	25.8%	69.5%	24.9%	40.0%	32.0%	38.4%	27.9%	34.5%	36.7%
Require health plans to provide coverage for children up to age 26?	29.5%	12.0%	58.1%	31.7%	11.6%	22.2%	56.6%	21.3%	30.5%	33.8%	27.6%	25.6%	32.0%	27.6%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Prevent insurers from charging more to cover people who are in poor health?	20.1%	9.2%	36.7%	21.8%	6.5%	17.6%	36.1%	16.5%	22.8%	17.6%	24.5%	14.4%	20.8%	23.4%
Prevent insurers from imposing lifetime limits on benefits?	14.2%	7.9%	30.2%	9.7%	6.7%	8.3%	27.6%	14.4%	14.3%	14.5%	13.3%	12.1%	15.7%	10.5%
Require all insurance policies to provide a minimum package of benefits?	14.0%	4.7%	30.2%	14.1%	3.3%	8.3%	31.4%	13.2%	18.9%	11.4%	14.0%	9.2%	15.4%	18.8%
Provide a subsidy to help people with incomes of between \$29,000 and \$88,000 per year (for a family of 4) afford insurance?	23.1%	6.1%	48.1%	27.4%	5.0%	15.3%	51.6%	18.0%	23.0%	22.2%	28.5%	18.5%	22.9%	29.7%
Guarantee access to insurance coverage for people with pre-existing conditions?	8.4%	2.8%	20.4%	7.0%	1.6%	3.1%	18.8%	6.9%	7.7%	9.2%	9.2%	6.0%	6.3%	13.1%
Totals	(1,000)	( 385)	( 259)	( 274)	( 220)	( 315)	( 354)	( 177)	( 240)	( 357)	( 226)	( 375)	( 380)	( 149)

**17. Effect of health reform on employer spending on insurance**

Do you think that the benefit changes mandated by the President's health care reform plan will increase or decrease what employer's spend to provide health care for their employees?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase a lot	29.7%	18.0%	30.5%	42.5%	33.0%	12.6%	20.4%	34.5%	25.5%	28.0%	29.6%	32.4%
Increase a little	23.7%	28.6%	22.9%	21.6%	23.3%	26.8%	23.6%	24.7%	22.9%	20.4%	23.2%	29.7%
No effect	8.8%	14.7%	8.5%	3.6%	7.8%	13.9%	10.7%	9.9%	7.7%	8.1%	11.1%	7.2%
Decrease a little	7.0%	10.3%	6.3%	5.7%	7.1%	6.8%	7.1%	7.8%	6.4%	3.2%	9.2%	10.8%
Decrease a lot	9.1%	6.2%	8.3%	15.8%	9.5%	8.6%	5.6%	8.7%	9.4%	7.9%	11.2%	8.7%
Not sure	21.7%	22.2%	23.4%	10.8%	19.2%	31.4%	32.6%	14.4%	28.1%	32.4%	15.8%	11.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (732)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (464)	100.0% (534)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (292)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase a lot	29.7%	10.6%	55.9%	34.2%	9.8%	23.3%	57.5%	23.6%	27.5%	35.8%	26.3%	25.4%	30.5%	37.2%
Increase a little	23.7%	34.7%	10.0%	25.7%	38.8%	31.6%	11.0%	29.9%	20.9%	18.3%	31.0%	22.0%	28.4%	27.4%
No effect	8.8%	12.5%	4.0%	7.4%	14.3%	11.8%	2.8%	8.9%	12.9%	6.8%	7.6%	9.6%	6.7%	12.7%
Decrease a little	7.0%	9.9%	3.7%	8.3%	12.9%	10.2%	2.2%	7.4%	5.0%	7.0%	8.9%	6.8%	5.8%	8.4%
Decrease a lot	9.1%	7.6%	14.2%	7.1%	5.3%	6.0%	14.6%	5.7%	10.1%	10.3%	8.5%	8.4%	11.7%	8.6%
Not sure	21.7%	24.7%	12.2%	17.3%	18.8%	17.1%	11.9%	24.4%	23.6%	21.7%	17.7%	27.8%	17.0%	5.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (148)



## 18. Approval of provisions of the President's health care plan

Below are the estimated yearly costs per employee of some provisions of the President's health care plan. Please say whether you approve or disapprove of requiring these benefits to be provided if it costs this much to provide these benefits.

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Coverage for children up to age 26: \$200	46.2%	59.3%	44.7%	35.1%	41.1%	69.8%	63.4%	47.0%	45.5%	41.3%	51.1%	48.7%
Prohibit charging more for persons in poor health: \$700	44.3%	48.3%	43.5%	44.5%	41.3%	65.1%	45.0%	46.8%	42.1%	44.9%	46.2%	41.1%
Remove the lifetime limit on benefits: \$100	55.7%	60.8%	54.3%	57.3%	55.1%	65.4%	48.0%	60.9%	51.2%	47.3%	59.4%	65.0%
Totals	(1,000)	( 129)	( 734)	( 133)	( 799)	( 116)	( 85)	( 465)	( 535)	( 377)	( 330)	( 293)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Coverage for children up to age 26: \$200	46.2%	64.9%	25.9%	41.7%	72.2%	54.7%	25.2%	55.0%	39.8%	46.8%	45.2%	44.3%	47.0%	59.0%
Prohibit charging more for persons in poor health: \$700	44.3%	63.0%	24.2%	41.5%	67.0%	52.5%	27.1%	46.3%	38.4%	49.4%	40.1%	48.4%	41.1%	48.2%
Remove the lifetime limit on benefits: \$100	55.7%	68.7%	41.6%	57.4%	77.6%	67.4%	39.5%	56.0%	55.3%	57.2%	53.6%	52.0%	58.0%	72.5%
Totals	(1,000)	( 385)	( 259)	( 274)	( 220)	( 315)	( 354)	( 177)	( 240)	( 357)	( 226)	( 375)	( 380)	( 149)

## 19. Disapproval of provisions of the President's health care plan

Below are the estimated yearly costs per employee of some provisions of the President's health care plan. Please say whether you approve or disapprove of requiring these benefits to be provided if it costs this much to provide these benefits.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Coverage for children up to age 26: \$200	31.1%	17.6%	32.4%	44.4%	34.3%	14.7%	21.6%	36.9%	26.0%	28.1%	30.6%	36.2%
Prohibit charging more for persons in poor health: \$700	27.8%	20.0%	29.7%	28.9%	28.8%	16.3%	34.4%	30.6%	25.4%	23.3%	31.5%	30.9%
Remove the lifetime limit on benefits: \$100	17.8%	11.8%	17.4%	24.8%	18.7%	8.9%	22.2%	19.5%	16.4%	15.8%	20.7%	17.8%
Totals	(1,000)	( 129)	( 734)	( 133)	( 799)	( 116)	( 85)	( 465)	( 535)	( 377)	( 330)	( 293)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Coverage for children up to age 26: \$200	31.1%	15.3%	55.0%	35.3%	10.4%	27.5%	57.9%	23.0%	35.6%	30.9%	32.8%	29.7%	31.4%	31.9%
Prohibit charging more for persons in poor health: \$700	27.8%	14.3%	47.7%	28.0%	11.2%	22.2%	48.6%	23.7%	31.2%	24.1%	33.7%	23.9%	28.4%	33.9%
Remove the lifetime limit on benefits: \$100	17.8%	8.9%	35.2%	14.3%	6.1%	13.1%	33.6%	16.1%	16.7%	17.7%	20.5%	15.7%	18.6%	15.2%
Totals	(1,000)	( 385)	( 259)	( 274)	( 220)	( 315)	( 354)	( 177)	( 240)	( 357)	( 226)	( 375)	( 380)	( 149)

**20. Effect of health care reform on employee pay**

If employer health insurance costs increase as a result of the health care reform plan, do you think that the take-home pay of employees will decrease or not?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Employee pay will decrease by approximately the extra amount that employers will have to spend.	49.4%	40.1%	51.2%	54.1%	52.9%	36.9%	31.4%	53.4%	46.0%	52.0%	47.9%	46.9%
Employee pay will decrease somewhat, but by less than the amount that employers will have to spend.	32.8%	32.3%	31.5%	36.5%	31.0%	35.2%	48.9%	30.4%	35.0%	29.4%	35.3%	35.5%
No effect on employee pay	17.7%	27.6%	17.3%	9.5%	16.1%	27.9%	19.6%	16.2%	19.1%	18.5%	16.8%	17.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (128)	100.0% (728)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (462)	100.0% (531)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (292)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Employee pay will decrease by approximately the extra amount that employers will have to spend.	49.4%	33.5%	73.9%	53.6%	29.0%	47.2%	73.9%	37.9%	50.7%	55.4%	47.0%	50.6%	50.1%	47.8%

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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+
Employee pay will decrease somewhat, but by less than the amount that employers will have to spend.	32.8%	42.1%	20.7%	29.3%	44.1%	35.4%	20.8%	40.3%	32.2%	28.4%	35.1%	31.3%	31.3%	37.2%
No effect on employee pay	17.7%	24.4%	5.4%	17.1%	26.9%	17.4%	5.4%	21.8%	17.1%	16.2%	17.9%	18.2%	18.6%	15.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (148)

## 21. Effect on jobs of health care law

Some people say that jobs will be lost due to the health care reform legislation that Congress passed last year. Others say the impact of the health care law on job availability will be small. Overall, what impact do you think the current health care law will have on jobs?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Jobs will be lost	43.6%	27.9%	46.3%	54.8%	47.5%	22.2%	34.7%	48.2%	39.5%	46.4%	42.5%	40.3%
Jobs will be created	14.5%	15.1%	13.5%	15.4%	12.1%	24.1%	25.0%	16.2%	13.0%	9.9%	16.4%	19.7%
There will be no impact on jobs	18.4%	25.5%	18.4%	10.8%	18.0%	23.5%	15.7%	21.1%	16.1%	13.9%	19.6%	24.2%
Not sure	23.5%	31.5%	21.8%	19.0%	22.5%	30.2%	24.5%	14.5%	31.5%	29.8%	21.5%	15.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (732)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (533)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (293)

  

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Jobs will be lost	43.6%	21.9%	75.7%	45.7%	13.4%	36.7%	77.6%	42.8%	40.4%	47.7%	40.4%	44.9%	42.1%	41.7%
Jobs will be created	14.5%	25.0%	1.5%	11.5%	28.8%	19.1%	2.6%	13.3%	13.3%	15.5%	15.0%	10.3%	17.6%	18.0%
There will be no impact on jobs	18.4%	26.7%	7.1%	22.9%	31.8%	27.1%	7.7%	19.0%	24.1%	12.6%	21.9%	17.3%	18.6%	29.3%
Not sure	23.5%	26.3%	15.7%	19.9%	26.0%	17.2%	12.1%	24.9%	22.2%	24.2%	22.7%	27.5%	21.6%	11.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (149)

**22. Most trusted party on health care**

Which party do you trust more to make the right decisions about health care?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Democrats	36.9%	51.6%	34.2%	31.1%	33.1%	58.1%	45.4%	39.4%	34.8%	29.8%	41.2%	43.6%
Republicans	25.6%	15.0%	23.7%	43.8%	29.1%	3.4%	22.5%	30.1%	21.8%	22.6%	27.2%	28.8%
About the same	6.4%	5.6%	7.0%	5.5%	6.4%	8.5%	2.9%	5.1%	7.5%	6.6%	5.8%	6.6%
Neither	22.6%	18.7%	26.6%	11.5%	22.1%	25.4%	23.8%	22.7%	22.6%	27.0%	21.7%	16.8%
Not sure	8.4%	9.1%	8.4%	8.1%	9.3%	4.6%	5.4%	2.7%	13.4%	14.1%	4.1%	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)	(1,000)	( 129)	( 734)	( 133)	( 799)	( 116)	( 85)	( 465)	( 535)	( 377)	( 330)	( 293)

  

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrats	36.9%	74.2%	2.4%	29.0%	77.4%	48.1%	8.4%	39.7%	36.1%	33.8%	41.0%	37.2%	36.8%	46.3%
Republicans	25.6%	1.4%	72.1%	21.7%	1.8%	12.2%	63.2%	16.7%	23.6%	29.8%	27.7%	18.8%	29.8%	29.5%
About the same	6.4%	6.0%	5.4%	7.5%	2.5%	9.2%	6.2%	8.6%	4.5%	7.7%	4.3%	8.0%	4.6%	8.1%
Neither	22.6%	11.7%	16.0%	34.6%	17.1%	26.6%	18.4%	27.2%	28.2%	19.1%	19.4%	23.1%	23.4%	16.2%
Not sure	8.4%	6.6%	4.1%	7.1%	1.2%	3.9%	3.8%	7.8%	7.7%	9.6%	7.6%	12.9%	5.4%	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)	(1,000)	( 385)	( 259)	( 274)	( 220)	( 315)	( 354)	( 177)	( 240)	( 357)	( 226)	( 375)	( 380)	( 149)

**23. Perception of Cuba**

Do you consider Cuba to be an enemy or an ally of the United States?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Ally of U.S.	2.2%	5.7%	1.8%	0.0%	1.0%	10.9%	2.3%	2.7%	1.8%	2.6%	3.0%	0.8%
Friendly	12.7%	22.8%	10.6%	9.1%	11.6%	17.2%	16.9%	16.2%	9.6%	10.5%	12.9%	15.8%
Unfriendly	41.0%	35.9%	40.9%	50.0%	43.0%	28.3%	38.9%	44.1%	38.3%	32.8%	45.9%	48.6%
Enemy of the U.S.	18.1%	9.0%	18.6%	27.1%	19.5%	3.6%	23.8%	22.6%	14.1%	18.6%	18.1%	17.2%
Not sure	26.0%	26.6%	28.2%	13.9%	24.9%	40.1%	18.1%	14.5%	36.2%	35.5%	20.1%	17.5%
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)	(995)	(129)	(731)	(131)	(795)	(115)	(85)	(464)	(531)	(375)	(328)	(292)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Ally of U.S.	2.2%	4.2%	0.0%	1.3%	4.5%	1.9%	1.0%	1.7%	1.2%	2.7%	2.9%	3.2%	1.3%	0.4%
Friendly	12.7%	20.0%	5.7%	12.8%	23.6%	15.0%	7.5%	11.1%	12.7%	10.1%	18.0%	11.9%	13.8%	16.2%
Unfriendly	41.0%	44.4%	39.9%	42.8%	47.3%	50.3%	39.2%	47.1%	40.8%	38.0%	41.5%	36.0%	44.4%	53.5%
Enemy of the U.S.	18.1%	5.8%	38.0%	18.1%	3.7%	9.9%	38.9%	16.9%	16.1%	21.4%	15.4%	17.4%	19.1%	15.8%
Not sure	26.0%	25.5%	16.5%	25.0%	20.9%	22.9%	13.4%	23.2%	29.2%	27.8%	22.2%	31.5%	21.5%	14.0%
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)	(995)	(383)	(257)	(273)	(219)	(314)	(352)	(177)	(239)	(354)	(225)	(373)	(377)	(149)

**24. Cuban opinion of the U.S.**

Do you think that people in Cuba have favorable or unfavorable view of the United States?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very favorable	9.7%	10.6%	9.0%	11.8%	8.2%	13.2%	19.2%	12.5%	7.3%	9.8%	9.3%	9.9%
Somewhat favorable	33.2%	32.8%	30.6%	45.0%	32.7%	34.6%	35.6%	41.3%	26.1%	26.4%	38.9%	37.6%
Somewhat unfavorable	22.0%	20.9%	21.5%	26.1%	22.7%	23.3%	13.2%	19.0%	24.6%	20.1%	22.7%	24.2%
Very unfavorable	9.1%	3.1%	11.4%	8.5%	9.5%	4.4%	11.8%	8.0%	10.0%	9.9%	8.1%	8.9%
Don't know	26.1%	32.6%	27.5%	8.5%	26.9%	24.3%	20.3%	19.2%	32.0%	33.7%	21.0%	19.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (733)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (533)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (293)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	9.7%	11.3%	9.1%	10.0%	10.3%	7.3%	14.5%	5.6%	7.8%	11.4%	11.8%	8.8%	10.1%	11.8%
Somewhat favorable	33.2%	39.3%	32.5%	33.0%	39.7%	40.2%	33.8%	30.8%	31.1%	32.2%	38.7%	30.6%	36.0%	37.8%
Somewhat unfavorable	22.0%	20.7%	24.0%	23.7%	23.8%	24.2%	23.8%	20.6%	24.2%	22.3%	20.3%	19.6%	25.8%	22.1%
Very unfavorable	9.1%	5.0%	13.2%	8.9%	3.7%	8.8%	11.9%	11.6%	6.9%	10.1%	7.6%	11.2%	7.5%	8.1%
Don't know	26.1%	23.7%	21.1%	24.4%	22.6%	19.4%	15.8%	31.4%	30.0%	24.0%	21.4%	29.9%	20.6%	20.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (149)



**25. Relations with Cuba**

Do you favor or oppose having the United States re-establish diplomatic relations with Cuba?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	51.5%	65.9%	47.6%	47.7%	50.2%	58.6%	55.0%	67.5%	37.6%	40.6%	55.3%	64.9%
Oppose	16.1%	9.6%	16.6%	23.0%	17.1%	9.2%	15.6%	17.6%	14.8%	16.8%	18.3%	12.4%
Not sure	32.4%	24.4%	35.8%	29.3%	32.7%	32.2%	29.4%	14.9%	47.6%	42.6%	26.4%	22.7%
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)	(994)	(129)	(730)	(131)	(796)	(114)	(84)	(462)	(532)	(375)	(329)	(290)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	51.5%	63.6%	37.4%	57.1%	75.9%	65.1%	38.0%	51.1%	52.3%	46.0%	60.4%	44.4%	52.6%	69.4%
Oppose	16.1%	7.8%	34.3%	13.6%	6.3%	9.6%	32.6%	12.7%	17.6%	20.6%	9.5%	16.5%	16.8%	13.1%
Not sure	32.4%	28.6%	28.2%	29.3%	17.8%	25.3%	29.4%	36.2%	30.1%	33.4%	30.2%	39.1%	30.5%	17.5%
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)	(994)	(383)	(257)	(274)	(219)	(314)	(351)	(177)	(239)	(354)	(224)	(374)	(376)	(148)

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## 26. Travel to Cuba

Should U.S. citizens be allowed to travel to Cuba?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes, they should be allowed to travel without restrictions.	53.3%	70.7%	49.2%	46.6%	52.3%	58.8%	55.9%	66.9%	41.5%	42.0%	59.6%	64.4%
Yes, but only if they travel as part of religious, cultural, or academic groups.	9.9%	6.1%	9.2%	17.8%	10.6%	4.9%	10.6%	8.9%	10.8%	11.7%	7.2%	10.2%
No, they should not be allowed to travel to Cuba.	12.1%	7.9%	13.8%	11.9%	12.3%	12.2%	9.8%	14.5%	10.0%	12.1%	13.5%	10.5%
Not sure	24.7%	15.3%	27.8%	23.7%	24.9%	24.0%	23.7%	9.7%	37.7%	34.3%	19.7%	14.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (733)	100.0% (131)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (534)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (292)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, they should be allowed to travel without restrictions.	53.3%	65.7%	40.9%	56.9%	78.6%	65.0%	40.0%	58.3%	51.4%	47.7%	60.8%	45.3%	55.2%	72.6%
Yes, but only if they travel as part of religious, cultural, or academic groups.	9.9%	9.4%	15.0%	8.0%	6.8%	8.5%	14.3%	9.9%	7.6%	12.5%	8.0%	10.9%	11.0%	6.2%
No, they should not be allowed to travel to Cuba.	12.1%	5.2%	22.8%	12.5%	4.1%	9.2%	24.3%	11.4%	14.4%	12.9%	8.8%	12.7%	12.0%	10.3%
Not sure	24.7%	19.7%	21.3%	22.6%	10.5%	17.3%	21.4%	20.5%	26.6%	26.9%	22.3%	31.1%	21.9%	10.9%
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%

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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+
(Unweighted)	(997)	(385)	(257)	(274)	(220)	(315)	(351)	(177)	(240)	(357)	(223)	(375)	(379)	(147)

**27. Trade embargo on Cuba**

Currently, there is an embargo on U.S. trade with Cuba. Should Americans be allowed to buy products from Cuba?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	48.6%	66.2%	44.8%	40.5%	48.4%	48.7%	50.6%	63.2%	35.9%	36.7%	56.1%	59.3%
No	25.6%	10.0%	27.6%	38.7%	26.7%	19.8%	23.1%	24.8%	26.3%	28.8%	26.4%	19.6%
Not sure	25.8%	23.8%	27.6%	20.7%	24.9%	31.5%	26.3%	11.9%	37.8%	34.5%	17.5%	21.1%
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)	(994)	(129)	(729)	(132)	(794)	(116)	(84)	(462)	(532)	(374)	(329)	(291)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	48.6%	57.5%	38.0%	53.4%	73.1%	56.8%	35.8%	46.4%	48.6%	45.7%	55.3%	41.7%	51.1%	65.8%
No	25.6%	19.6%	38.3%	24.4%	12.8%	19.5%	44.5%	27.1%	22.8%	28.2%	23.0%	25.4%	29.8%	19.0%
Not sure	25.8%	22.9%	23.7%	22.2%	14.1%	23.7%	19.7%	26.5%	28.6%	26.1%	21.7%	32.8%	19.0%	15.2%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(383)	(257)	(273)	(219)	(313)	(352)	(176)	(239)	(356)	(223)	(373)	(377)	(148)

**28. Donations to Cubans**

Should Americans be allowed to send money to Cuban citizens who are not members of the Castro government or the Communist Party?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	49.4%	63.2%	44.6%	52.1%	49.2%	47.4%	54.5%	60.2%	40.0%	37.8%	54.5%	62.3%
No	24.8%	14.4%	27.5%	26.6%	25.8%	22.1%	18.7%	25.4%	24.3%	29.3%	24.1%	18.5%
Not sure	25.8%	22.4%	27.9%	21.2%	25.0%	30.6%	26.7%	14.3%	35.7%	32.9%	21.5%	19.2%
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)	(129)	(732)	(133)	(797)	(116)	(85)	(465)	(533)	(376)	(330)	(292)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	49.4%	59.4%	38.5%	57.0%	72.9%	56.6%	41.1%	54.0%	47.0%	44.9%	55.9%	42.9%	51.9%	67.0%
No	24.8%	17.7%	37.4%	21.7%	12.6%	20.2%	38.8%	22.8%	21.8%	30.2%	20.5%	26.9%	25.8%	17.6%
Not sure	25.8%	22.9%	24.1%	21.3%	14.4%	23.1%	20.0%	23.2%	31.2%	24.9%	23.6%	30.2%	22.3%	15.3%
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)	(998)	(384)	(259)	(273)	(220)	(313)	(354)	(177)	(239)	(357)	(225)	(374)	(380)	(149)

## 29. Guantanamo Bay prison closure

The U.S. has been holding suspected terrorists at a military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Do you think the U.S. should continue to operate the prison or close it down?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Continue to operate	50.0%	36.0%	49.9%	66.4%	51.2%	40.8%	50.0%	56.3%	44.4%	52.3%	53.4%	42.4%
Close down	30.3%	41.3%	30.1%	20.6%	30.8%	27.6%	29.6%	35.3%	25.9%	18.9%	33.8%	44.5%
Not sure	19.7%	22.8%	20.0%	13.0%	18.0%	31.6%	20.4%	8.4%	29.7%	28.7%	12.8%	13.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (733)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (464)	100.0% (534)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (293)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Continue to operate	50.0%	35.2%	80.9%	46.5%	21.7%	49.7%	82.1%	43.9%	50.7%	53.2%	48.4%	50.8%	50.3%	45.8%
Close down	30.3%	44.5%	9.3%	37.4%	65.6%	33.6%	10.3%	31.4%	29.9%	26.2%	36.9%	24.1%	32.3%	47.1%
Not sure	19.7%	20.3%	9.8%	16.1%	12.7%	16.7%	7.6%	24.7%	19.4%	20.7%	14.7%	25.1%	17.4%	7.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (149)

**30. Awareness of Obama's stance on closure of Guantanamo Bay**

Do you know whether President Obama favors or opposes closing the Guantanamo prison?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
President Obama favors closing the prison	64.3%	65.5%	60.9%	76.8%	66.2%	58.0%	54.4%	75.8%	54.3%	53.9%	67.6%	77.3%
President Obama opposes closing the prison	5.0%	3.4%	6.8%	1.2%	4.0%	8.2%	11.2%	7.2%	3.2%	6.0%	4.3%	4.3%
Not sure	30.6%	31.1%	32.3%	21.9%	29.8%	33.8%	34.4%	17.0%	42.6%	40.1%	28.1%	18.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (733)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (534)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (292)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama favors closing the prison	64.3%	63.1%	77.5%	65.9%	69.9%	66.4%	78.0%	61.0%	61.2%	65.1%	68.7%	56.6%	67.1%	79.3%
President Obama opposes closing the prison	5.0%	5.7%	5.0%	5.6%	7.0%	4.6%	5.3%	4.8%	5.6%	4.4%	5.7%	5.0%	4.5%	6.9%
Not sure	30.6%	31.2%	17.5%	28.4%	23.1%	29.1%	16.7%	34.2%	33.2%	30.5%	25.6%	38.3%	28.3%	13.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (149)

**31. Guantanamo Prisoner Trials**

Do you favor or oppose holding trials for the terrorist suspects being held at Guantanamo?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor strongly	41.1%	41.9%	40.4%	45.5%	41.1%	41.6%	40.9%	48.5%	34.7%	37.9%	42.8%	44.5%
Favor somewhat	22.5%	22.4%	22.1%	24.9%	22.5%	24.2%	20.2%	21.3%	23.5%	18.5%	26.6%	24.3%
Oppose somewhat	6.6%	7.6%	6.9%	5.0%	7.4%	5.0%	0.6%	7.3%	6.0%	4.1%	8.9%	8.1%
Oppose strongly	11.3%	8.7%	10.3%	15.6%	12.7%	1.6%	11.1%	14.5%	8.5%	11.2%	10.5%	12.3%
Not sure	18.4%	19.4%	20.4%	8.9%	16.3%	27.5%	27.2%	8.4%	27.2%	28.2%	11.3%	10.8%
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)	(1,000)	( 129)	( 734)	( 133)	( 799)	( 116)	( 85)	( 465)	( 535)	( 377)	( 330)	( 293)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor strongly	41.1%	42.1%	40.0%	49.9%	54.8%	37.9%	40.2%	45.2%	42.2%	39.9%	39.0%	40.8%	40.3%	46.6%
Favor somewhat	22.5%	30.2%	18.5%	18.7%	27.2%	31.8%	18.3%	23.7%	24.5%	20.7%	22.5%	19.9%	27.0%	23.2%
Oppose somewhat	6.6%	4.5%	9.4%	8.0%	4.2%	10.5%	7.9%	3.8%	8.3%	5.7%	8.5%	6.6%	5.8%	10.2%
Oppose strongly	11.3%	5.6%	22.2%	8.0%	5.1%	6.7%	23.8%	6.5%	9.1%	14.0%	12.7%	9.7%	12.3%	9.7%
Not sure	18.4%	17.6%	10.1%	15.4%	8.7%	13.0%	9.9%	20.8%	15.8%	19.6%	17.4%	23.0%	14.5%	10.3%
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)	(1,000)	( 385)	( 259)	( 274)	( 220)	( 315)	( 354)	( 177)	( 240)	( 357)	( 226)	( 375)	( 380)	( 149)



**32. Type of trial for terrorist suspects**

If trials are held for terrorist suspects, should they be held in U.S. courts or military tribunals?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
U.S. courts	25.7%	34.0%	25.6%	17.5%	25.7%	27.0%	24.0%	30.2%	21.8%	18.6%	28.4%	34.1%
Military tribunals	55.1%	40.6%	54.9%	72.8%	57.1%	41.3%	54.1%	60.1%	50.7%	56.5%	54.3%	53.6%
Not sure	19.2%	25.4%	19.5%	9.7%	17.2%	31.6%	21.9%	9.8%	27.5%	24.9%	17.3%	12.4%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(129)	(732)	(133)	(798)	(115)	(85)	(464)	(534)	(376)	(330)	(292)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
U.S. courts	25.7%	38.9%	10.8%	26.9%	54.6%	28.4%	8.3%	24.6%	24.8%	24.6%	29.3%	21.4%	28.3%	34.1%
Military tribunals	55.1%	40.6%	80.8%	57.7%	31.8%	51.0%	86.1%	52.3%	54.2%	56.6%	55.5%	54.5%	54.8%	57.3%
Not sure	19.2%	20.6%	8.4%	15.4%	13.6%	20.6%	5.5%	23.1%	21.0%	18.8%	15.2%	24.1%	16.9%	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%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(384)	(258)	(274)	(219)	(315)	(354)	(177)	(239)	(356)	(226)	(375)	(379)	(148)

**33. Treatment of terrorist suspects who are found innocent**

If a terrorist suspect is tried and found innocent of the charges against him, should he be released?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Should be released	64.8%	64.0%	64.8%	68.9%	66.6%	60.5%	53.1%	73.3%	57.3%	54.7%	72.5%	72.3%
Should continue to be held indefinitely	13.7%	15.6%	12.7%	16.1%	12.6%	16.5%	21.2%	14.7%	12.9%	16.4%	10.9%	12.5%
Not sure	21.5%	20.4%	22.4%	15.0%	20.8%	22.9%	25.7%	12.0%	29.8%	28.9%	16.6%	15.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (732)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (464)	100.0% (533)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (292)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Should be released	64.8%	74.7%	58.7%	69.1%	83.9%	74.6%	57.7%	66.2%	62.1%	61.5%	72.0%	60.9%	69.5%	74.2%
Should continue to be held indefinitely	13.7%	8.8%	23.0%	11.3%	8.6%	8.7%	24.3%	14.3%	12.1%	16.9%	9.7%	14.4%	14.5%	9.0%
Not sure	21.5%	16.5%	18.3%	19.6%	7.5%	16.8%	18.1%	19.5%	25.8%	21.6%	18.3%	24.7%	16.0%	16.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (175)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (149)

## 34. Approval of Obama's handling of Guantanamo Bay

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama has handled the prison at Guantanamo?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Approve strongly	7.5%	12.0%	6.4%	6.8%	4.9%	26.8%	6.8%	7.3%	7.8%	7.5%	8.6%	6.4%
Approve somewhat	22.6%	19.9%	23.9%	22.2%	20.6%	32.0%	29.9%	27.0%	18.9%	20.8%	22.4%	25.9%
Disapprove somewhat	20.4%	19.6%	20.8%	21.4%	22.2%	11.1%	15.2%	22.8%	18.2%	14.9%	23.0%	26.2%
Disapprove strongly	19.3%	14.8%	17.3%	29.7%	22.1%	3.3%	13.9%	26.0%	13.4%	18.6%	18.0%	21.6%
Not sure	30.2%	33.8%	31.6%	19.9%	30.3%	26.8%	34.3%	17.0%	41.7%	38.2%	27.9%	19.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (733)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (534)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (293)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve strongly	7.5%	16.6%	0.7%	2.6%	14.4%	9.1%	3.2%	6.6%	6.2%	9.6%	6.2%	8.9%	8.4%	5.8%
Approve somewhat	22.6%	34.0%	10.8%	22.2%	34.9%	26.7%	16.6%	23.5%	23.9%	20.1%	24.9%	22.7%	22.1%	31.9%
Disapprove somewhat	20.4%	17.1%	23.6%	26.0%	22.8%	25.3%	20.9%	22.5%	20.5%	18.5%	21.6%	15.2%	23.2%	26.6%
Disapprove strongly	19.3%	5.0%	43.1%	18.9%	8.8%	9.4%	42.8%	15.7%	21.2%	22.2%	15.1%	14.0%	21.8%	19.6%
Not sure	30.2%	27.3%	21.9%	30.2%	19.1%	29.5%	16.5%	31.7%	28.1%	29.6%	32.2%	39.2%	24.5%	16.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (149)

## 35. 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	31.7%	20.5%	30.9%	46.6%	35.0%	17.3%	18.6%	40.4%	24.0%	29.4%	31.6%	35.5%
Liberal	19.5%	30.2%	17.7%	14.7%	19.2%	21.2%	19.4%	20.6%	18.4%	16.9%	19.9%	23.1%
Moderate	27.9%	33.1%	27.4%	25.3%	27.0%	31.5%	31.7%	28.2%	27.7%	19.4%	33.3%	35.5%
Conservative	4.5%	2.3%	5.2%	4.7%	3.2%	11.4%	7.4%	3.4%	5.3%	5.9%	4.5%	2.2%
Very conservative	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.4%	3.2%	2.6%	0.5%	1.3%	1.8%	0.3%	0.2%
Not sure	15.6%	12.8%	17.7%	8.8%	15.2%	15.4%	20.3%	6.9%	23.2%	26.7%	10.5%	3.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (733)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (799)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (534)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (293)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	31.7%	8.4%	69.2%	34.5%	7.1%	20.7%	72.5%	25.0%	31.0%	34.3%	33.0%	25.4%	34.0%	33.5%
Liberal	19.5%	25.2%	14.8%	16.6%	30.6%	23.3%	13.4%	23.1%	20.4%	17.5%	19.1%	17.4%	21.0%	28.4%
Moderate	27.9%	45.3%	4.3%	33.0%	56.2%	43.7%	4.9%	34.2%	27.6%	22.5%	32.4%	27.0%	27.4%	34.9%
Conservative	4.5%	7.7%	1.5%	2.9%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	2.7%	3.9%	5.8%	4.1%	4.8%	4.8%	1.8%
Very conservative	0.9%	1.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	1.2%	0.5%	2.5%	0.0%	1.0%	0.4%	1.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Not sure	15.6%	11.9%	10.1%	12.6%	1.3%	7.0%	4.7%	12.5%	17.1%	18.9%	11.0%	23.7%	12.2%	1.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (149)

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## 36. 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	48.7%	55.8%	49.5%	40.1%	44.0%	79.8%	52.3%	48.2%	49.2%	45.3%	50.0%	52.8%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51.3%	44.2%	50.5%	59.9%	56.0%	20.2%	47.7%	51.8%	50.8%	54.7%	50.0%	47.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (128)	100.0% (729)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (531)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (292)

  

	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	48.7%	76.0%	17.6%	44.7%	77.9%	58.1%	22.1%	51.0%	50.5%	48.1%	46.4%	47.1%	50.1%	57.5%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51.3%	24.0%	82.4%	55.3%	22.1%	41.9%	77.9%	49.0%	49.5%	51.9%	53.6%	52.9%	49.9%	42.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (175)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (148)

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## 37. Obama's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Like a lot	35.9%	44.4%	35.4%	29.7%	32.5%	62.6%	32.7%	34.0%	37.6%	26.0%	43.8%	43.1%
Like somewhat	28.7%	30.2%	28.9%	24.7%	28.2%	24.3%	39.3%	31.3%	26.4%	33.4%	21.9%	28.7%
Dislike	23.5%	15.4%	21.8%	37.5%	26.1%	7.7%	20.4%	25.3%	22.0%	25.9%	24.4%	18.7%
Not sure	11.9%	10.0%	13.8%	8.1%	13.2%	5.4%	7.5%	9.4%	14.0%	14.7%	10.0%	9.5%
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)	(998)	(128)	(733)	(133)	(798)	(116)	(84)	(465)	(533)	(376)	(329)	(293)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	35.9%	65.7%	3.8%	31.5%	73.0%	45.9%	7.6%	45.9%	37.1%	29.9%	37.3%	31.7%	40.0%	43.8%
Like somewhat	28.7%	26.0%	29.5%	31.9%	21.1%	34.6%	30.6%	28.6%	26.4%	30.3%	28.4%	32.7%	23.5%	31.9%
Dislike	23.5%	3.4%	53.5%	23.2%	4.5%	12.6%	49.0%	16.3%	26.4%	24.5%	24.5%	21.5%	25.0%	18.5%
Not sure	11.9%	5.0%	13.2%	13.5%	1.4%	6.9%	12.8%	9.2%	10.2%	15.4%	9.9%	14.1%	11.5%	5.8%
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)	(998)	(385)	(258)	(274)	(220)	(315)	(354)	(177)	(240)	(355)	(226)	(375)	(378)	(149)

## 38. 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	3.0%	6.5%	1.2%	5.2%	1.9%	7.6%	6.8%	2.6%	3.3%	3.9%	2.8%	1.6%
Somewhat approve	11.0%	12.9%	10.3%	12.3%	9.8%	19.4%	11.3%	13.8%	8.6%	10.4%	11.7%	11.4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16.2%	17.4%	17.6%	11.0%	14.9%	25.8%	14.8%	13.0%	18.9%	17.5%	13.7%	16.7%
Somewhat disapprove	25.2%	28.8%	24.6%	23.9%	26.5%	16.1%	25.0%	21.2%	28.7%	20.6%	30.3%	26.9%
Strongly disapprove	33.2%	22.9%	33.9%	41.9%	36.0%	17.6%	27.0%	42.1%	25.4%	30.3%	32.7%	38.3%
Not sure	11.5%	11.5%	12.4%	5.6%	10.9%	13.5%	15.1%	7.3%	15.2%	17.4%	8.7%	5.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (734)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (799)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (535)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (293)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	3.0%	3.5%	5.5%	0.8%	3.9%	1.0%	4.6%	0.7%	2.4%	4.8%	2.0%	3.9%	2.4%	2.3%
Somewhat approve	11.0%	13.0%	10.0%	11.2%	11.4%	12.6%	13.3%	11.9%	8.5%	11.6%	12.0%	11.9%	11.1%	11.0%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16.2%	17.3%	16.6%	14.9%	13.0%	20.5%	12.2%	21.5%	18.8%	14.4%	12.3%	16.1%	16.6%	21.3%
Somewhat disapprove	25.2%	24.6%	26.2%	29.4%	27.6%	30.8%	22.2%	22.9%	27.7%	22.6%	28.8%	24.2%	24.8%	27.9%
Strongly disapprove	33.2%	30.2%	34.2%	37.8%	36.8%	30.0%	40.6%	33.1%	34.0%	33.4%	31.9%	29.6%	36.4%	35.5%
Not sure	11.5%	11.3%	7.5%	6.0%	7.3%	4.9%	7.2%	9.9%	8.5%	13.2%	13.0%	14.3%	8.7%	1.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (149)

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## 39. 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	34.9%	42.4%	34.8%	24.8%	30.1%	64.3%	43.0%	38.7%	31.7%	30.4%	38.3%	38.2%
Off on the wrong track	51.6%	35.9%	52.5%	67.0%	57.0%	20.4%	39.6%	52.9%	50.5%	54.3%	47.8%	51.5%
Not sure	13.5%	21.8%	12.7%	8.1%	12.9%	15.3%	17.4%	8.5%	17.9%	15.3%	13.9%	10.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (128)	100.0% (733)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (534)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (293)

	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	34.9%	60.1%	11.3%	31.3%	63.7%	47.5%	12.2%	42.3%	36.4%	29.7%	36.2%	31.9%	36.3%	41.0%
Off on the wrong track	51.6%	25.4%	81.6%	58.5%	20.0%	41.5%	83.1%	46.9%	48.7%	56.6%	49.8%	49.7%	54.6%	47.6%
Not sure	13.5%	14.6%	7.2%	10.2%	16.3%	11.0%	4.7%	10.8%	14.9%	13.7%	14.0%	18.4%	9.1%	11.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (383)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (149)



## 40. Trend of economy

Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	26.9%	30.5%	25.5%	26.0%	24.5%	40.1%	33.1%	31.8%	22.7%	19.4%	30.2%	35.5%
About the same	35.4%	44.0%	32.8%	36.9%	36.1%	37.1%	26.5%	35.6%	35.3%	34.3%	34.4%	38.4%
Getting worse	31.7%	15.5%	35.6%	36.1%	33.8%	15.8%	32.6%	30.4%	32.7%	36.1%	33.6%	22.5%
Not sure	5.9%	10.0%	6.2%	1.0%	5.6%	7.0%	7.8%	2.2%	9.2%	10.3%	1.8%	3.6%
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)	(998)	(129)	(732)	(133)	(798)	(115)	(85)	(465)	(533)	(377)	(329)	(292)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	26.9%	45.6%	10.0%	25.2%	51.9%	34.7%	11.3%	30.8%	30.2%	24.0%	25.5%	23.1%	26.7%	42.5%
About the same	35.4%	36.9%	35.3%	37.0%	38.3%	37.1%	34.9%	39.3%	33.9%	34.2%	36.1%	33.8%	37.6%	33.2%
Getting worse	31.7%	14.0%	50.3%	33.8%	8.7%	25.4%	51.6%	21.6%	30.9%	35.4%	33.8%	33.5%	32.3%	23.7%
Not sure	5.9%	3.5%	4.3%	3.9%	1.0%	2.7%	2.2%	8.2%	5.0%	6.3%	4.7%	9.6%	3.4%	0.5%
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)	(998)	(383)	(259)	(274)	(219)	(314)	(354)	(177)	(240)	(356)	(225)	(375)	(379)	(148)

**41. 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	29.4%	34.0%	29.8%	24.9%	29.1%	31.3%	29.8%	35.8%	23.9%	16.7%	32.2%	46.3%
About the same	32.0%	37.6%	28.8%	31.6%	31.8%	31.4%	35.0%	33.1%	31.0%	31.4%	34.3%	30.3%
Lower	16.6%	8.2%	18.4%	21.6%	18.0%	7.6%	15.7%	20.1%	13.6%	18.7%	18.4%	11.4%
Not sure	21.9%	20.2%	23.0%	21.9%	21.1%	29.7%	19.4%	11.0%	31.5%	33.3%	15.0%	11.9%
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)	(129)	(732)	(132)	(796)	(116)	(85)	(463)	(534)	(374)	(330)	(293)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	29.4%	44.1%	17.0%	29.2%	49.1%	37.7%	19.7%	33.1%	31.2%	24.3%	33.4%	22.5%	31.7%	50.8%
About the same	32.0%	29.4%	37.1%	32.8%	32.0%	30.9%	37.0%	33.9%	36.7%	30.1%	28.7%	29.2%	32.8%	35.0%
Lower	16.6%	6.9%	31.4%	17.9%	5.3%	13.8%	31.6%	14.5%	13.8%	18.5%	18.1%	19.6%	16.5%	11.7%
Not sure	21.9%	19.7%	14.5%	20.1%	13.5%	17.7%	11.8%	18.4%	18.3%	27.1%	19.8%	28.8%	19.0%	2.5%
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)	(383)	(258)	(274)	(220)	(314)	(352)	(177)	(240)	(357)	(223)	(373)	(379)	(149)

**42. Change in personal finances over past year**

Would you say that you and your family are...

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially	13.0%	27.9%	10.0%	5.2%	11.1%	24.4%	15.7%	15.4%	10.9%	7.6%	14.8%	19.4%
About the same as now	41.6%	34.2%	40.7%	53.4%	42.5%	44.6%	27.9%	43.1%	40.3%	38.3%	43.1%	45.0%
Worse off financially	40.6%	29.1%	44.4%	40.7%	41.8%	25.0%	49.9%	39.2%	41.8%	45.0%	39.8%	34.3%
Not sure	4.9%	8.8%	4.9%	0.7%	4.5%	6.1%	6.5%	2.3%	7.1%	9.0%	2.2%	1.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (732)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (535)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (293)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially	13.0%	15.7%	8.9%	13.2%	22.8%	15.7%	7.0%	14.9%	11.8%	12.2%	13.9%	13.5%	11.4%	18.7%
About the same as now	41.6%	49.5%	38.3%	40.0%	46.1%	45.8%	38.2%	41.4%	40.9%	39.6%	45.6%	35.5%	46.0%	47.0%
Worse off financially	40.6%	30.5%	48.8%	44.1%	29.2%	36.5%	53.7%	36.7%	43.3%	42.9%	36.9%	43.7%	39.8%	32.1%
Not sure	4.9%	4.3%	4.0%	2.6%	1.9%	2.0%	1.2%	7.0%	3.9%	5.3%	3.6%	7.3%	2.8%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (258)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (148)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	January 22-25, 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 0.46 to 5.15, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.40.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	37 questions not reported.