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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	43.7%	44.5%	42.6%	42.5%	41.3%	52.6%	58.6%	47.6%	40.1%	40.6%	43.8%	48.5%
The economy	35.8%	46.3%	33.6%	28.5%	30.9%	58.3%	57.4%	37.0%	34.7%	32.0%	36.4%	40.9%
Immigration	30.4%	36.1%	28.2%	30.2%	25.5%	51.3%	54.7%	29.8%	31.0%	27.0%	30.3%	35.8%
The environment	44.6%	45.2%	43.7%	43.4%	41.7%	56.5%	59.2%	45.3%	43.9%	40.1%	45.5%	50.4%
Terrorism	44.8%	48.8%	41.9%	50.9%	42.3%	51.9%	62.5%	47.5%	42.3%	40.8%	45.9%	49.5%
Gay rights	42.1%	46.9%	41.0%	37.4%	38.5%	60.4%	55.4%	39.6%	44.4%	35.4%	42.5%	52.1%
Education	45.8%	48.3%	46.1%	40.5%	41.0%	67.2%	68.4%	44.8%	46.7%	42.5%	45.2%	51.5%
Health care	40.1%	51.5%	38.8%	29.9%	34.5%	64.7%	66.5%	41.7%	38.6%	35.5%	40.7%	46.5%
Social security	33.6%	35.5%	33.2%	32.5%	28.4%	55.6%	59.9%	33.9%	33.4%	29.9%	35.4%	37.3%
The budget deficit	29.8%	34.0%	28.8%	26.7%	24.9%	54.5%	48.8%	30.0%	29.6%	26.9%	31.6%	32.3%
The war in Afghanistan	40.8%	40.7%	40.2%	42.2%	37.7%	51.6%	59.9%	45.8%	36.2%	38.3%	39.8%	45.8%
Taxes	35.7%	40.4%	35.8%	30.7%	32.0%	58.1%	44.4%	36.6%	34.9%	31.7%	37.5%	39.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(184)	(659)	(144)	(810)	(106)	(84)	(447)	(553)	(390)	(329)	(281)

	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	43.7%	60.7%	33.1%	42.8%	57.2%	54.8%	33.1%	39.6%	41.5%	44.1%	48.3%	40.9%	45.3%	48.7%
The economy	35.8%	68.9%	6.2%	34.0%	73.5%	47.0%	7.1%	33.7%	34.7%	34.9%	39.8%	36.5%	40.1%	35.0%
Immigration	30.4%	58.7%	4.7%	26.7%	60.2%	39.7%	6.2%	28.1%	28.7%	30.5%	33.5%	30.4%	33.1%	33.3%
The environment	44.6%	69.1%	20.3%	45.0%	72.8%	57.3%	19.7%	40.4%	40.6%	47.1%	47.2%	43.3%	48.7%	50.3%
Terrorism	44.8%	69.4%	21.4%	44.9%	70.3%	60.5%	20.6%	43.7%	41.4%	45.4%	47.6%	44.0%	48.0%	49.8%
Gay rights	42.1%	69.2%	15.7%	42.4%	71.7%	54.5%	14.5%	44.8%	38.5%	38.7%	48.7%	38.3%	45.1%	48.7%
Education	45.8%	73.9%	19.0%	46.2%	71.5%	61.7%	17.9%	42.9%	44.1%	45.9%	49.3%	48.2%	48.7%	37.7%
Health care	40.1%	72.4%	7.5%	41.4%	77.4%	54.0%	8.5%	38.1%	39.2%	40.8%	41.3%	38.5%	43.7%	42.4%
Social security	33.6%	61.3%	7.4%	34.0%	64.8%	45.2%	8.3%	27.3%	35.2%	33.8%	36.9%	33.1%	36.3%	38.2%
The budget deficit	29.8%	58.9%	6.2%	26.3%	59.3%	39.7%	7.0%	27.6%	28.3%	27.8%	35.9%	29.1%	33.6%	31.0%
The war in Afghanistan	40.8%	57.1%	32.8%	37.8%	53.4%	48.3%	34.1%	39.0%	36.5%	40.7%	46.2%	40.1%	40.9%	46.3%
Taxes	35.7%	60.4%	14.9%	34.7%	60.7%	44.1%	17.8%	38.0%	35.3%	33.6%	37.8%	38.4%	36.3%	32.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(336)	(250)	(307)	(204)	(367)	(294)	(181)	(219)	(354)	(246)	(400)	(378)	(113)

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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	79.9%	74.5%	81.7%	82.4%	81.0%	76.0%	72.5%	76.0%	83.4%	80.3%	79.1%	80.0%
The economy	96.8%	97.3%	97.0%	94.6%	96.9%	97.0%	94.4%	97.3%	96.3%	96.0%	97.3%	97.3%
Immigration	82.8%	78.0%	84.4%	80.8%	83.1%	83.2%	78.2%	82.6%	82.9%	81.7%	83.5%	83.5%
The environment	79.5%	79.3%	79.1%	79.3%	78.0%	84.4%	89.7%	77.6%	81.3%	82.3%	78.0%	77.0%
Terrorism	86.3%	77.8%	88.4%	92.1%	86.6%	81.7%	90.2%	84.6%	88.0%	88.0%	85.3%	85.0%
Gay rights	47.3%	59.1%	42.8%	46.0%	46.7%	51.2%	47.4%	41.3%	52.8%	43.6%	49.2%	50.8%
Education	88.0%	89.3%	88.0%	84.5%	86.8%	96.7%	88.6%	87.8%	88.2%	87.5%	87.8%	89.1%
Health care	93.1%	92.2%	94.4%	92.5%	92.3%	97.1%	96.5%	90.9%	95.2%	93.0%	93.4%	93.0%
Social security	91.8%	83.3%	95.1%	95.9%	92.1%	96.6%	80.0%	90.5%	92.9%	92.7%	92.6%	89.4%
The budget deficit	90.4%	86.0%	92.1%	88.0%	91.5%	84.1%	87.4%	92.0%	88.9%	89.8%	91.1%	90.4%
The war in Afghanistan	82.9%	79.5%	84.9%	83.3%	84.4%	76.6%	74.7%	80.9%	84.7%	79.9%	85.5%	84.5%
Taxes	91.4%	90.5%	93.1%	90.9%	91.9%	94.4%	81.4%	89.1%	93.5%	90.4%	93.1%	91.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(184)	(659)	(144)	(810)	(106)	(84)	(447)	(553)	(390)	(329)	(281)

	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	79.9%	78.2%	82.9%	82.5%	76.1%	80.2%	83.1%	86.4%	83.4%	72.5%	83.2%	80.4%	78.4%	83.1%
The economy	96.8%	96.2%	97.1%	98.4%	97.1%	97.3%	97.4%	97.6%	98.0%	95.7%	96.6%	95.3%	97.8%	96.0%
Immigration	82.8%	78.2%	91.0%	84.1%	78.0%	80.0%	91.7%	85.6%	80.2%	81.3%	85.1%	81.6%	84.0%	80.0%
The environment	79.5%	89.4%	64.1%	81.4%	90.4%	86.7%	61.8%	84.6%	73.0%	82.9%	76.4%	83.2%	76.8%	78.7%
Terrorism	86.3%	82.3%	93.1%	86.3%	76.1%	86.0%	92.5%	87.7%	87.8%	86.3%	84.0%	86.9%	84.6%	89.3%
Gay rights	47.3%	57.7%	35.7%	49.2%	70.0%	46.1%	35.4%	47.5%	46.1%	45.7%	50.6%	46.7%	48.6%	41.7%
Education	88.0%	92.3%	82.0%	89.9%	91.7%	90.6%	84.6%	86.8%	86.8%	88.9%	88.8%	88.7%	86.4%	87.8%
Health care	93.1%	95.7%	86.4%	95.2%	96.0%	94.5%	88.9%	93.2%	94.1%	94.1%	90.7%	94.9%	91.3%	93.3%
Social security	91.8%	89.6%	92.2%	93.6%	87.6%	91.7%	93.4%	91.6%	95.3%	92.0%	88.3%	93.8%	89.0%	93.9%
The budget deficit	90.4%	86.5%	96.1%	91.8%	85.9%	89.1%	97.3%	96.1%	87.5%	88.8%	91.0%	89.6%	89.6%	93.3%
The war in Afghanistan	82.9%	81.2%	86.8%	86.3%	80.4%	83.3%	86.8%	88.0%	85.3%	77.6%	85.0%	81.6%	82.3%	85.3%
Taxes	91.4%	89.0%	94.3%	92.6%	86.1%	92.6%	94.7%	92.7%	92.8%	91.0%	89.8%	91.6%	90.9%	90.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(336)	(250)	(307)	(204)	(367)	(294)	(181)	(219)	(354)	(246)	(400)	(378)	(113)

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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%	1.3%	1.5%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.6%	1.2%	1.1%	2.3%	0.3%	0.4%
The economy	36.1%	37.3%	40.8%	22.8%	35.2%	43.6%	35.0%	40.7%	31.8%	29.7%	37.8%	44.0%
Immigration	4.2%	3.4%	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%	2.2%	11.4%	4.2%	4.2%	5.3%	4.0%	2.8%
The environment	3.7%	7.8%	2.2%	1.8%	3.5%	4.1%	5.7%	2.3%	5.0%	4.1%	3.0%	4.0%
Terrorism	4.4%	2.6%	3.1%	10.2%	4.4%	2.2%	7.9%	4.2%	4.6%	5.6%	5.0%	1.9%
Gay rights	3.5%	8.1%	1.4%	0.4%	3.7%	0.4%	5.5%	4.9%	2.2%	4.9%	2.4%	2.6%
Education	6.2%	9.9%	6.2%	1.9%	5.6%	7.6%	11.4%	4.8%	7.6%	4.3%	7.4%	7.9%
Health care	13.1%	12.2%	14.1%	13.1%	12.9%	16.8%	9.9%	9.8%	16.2%	12.5%	14.7%	12.2%
Social security	13.0%	0.8%	13.2%	31.0%	13.5%	16.3%	2.4%	11.6%	14.4%	20.6%	9.1%	6.0%
The budget deficit	9.5%	9.7%	8.7%	11.9%	10.9%	1.6%	5.8%	11.3%	7.8%	7.8%	9.9%	11.6%
The war in Afghanistan	1.4%	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	2.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1.1%	0.9%	1.9%	1.5%
Taxes	3.6%	5.0%	3.7%	1.1%	3.6%	3.1%	4.4%	3.2%	4.0%	2.1%	4.4%	5.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (979)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (791)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (540)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (276)

	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%	0.3%	0.4%	2.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.3%	0.0%	3.2%	0.4%	1.4%	1.6%	0.6%	0.0%
The economy	36.1%	33.8%	35.6%	40.7%	37.5%	37.6%	38.1%	41.2%	38.2%	34.4%	33.2%	30.5%	38.4%	44.3%
Immigration	4.2%	3.8%	5.4%	4.5%	3.3%	2.7%	7.3%	3.0%	3.7%	4.9%	4.6%	3.9%	4.6%	4.4%
The environment	3.7%	5.3%	1.2%	3.0%	5.4%	4.0%	0.8%	4.7%	2.2%	3.2%	5.2%	4.0%	2.6%	7.7%
Terrorism	4.4%	5.3%	6.3%	3.4%	3.1%	2.0%	7.4%	4.2%	0.9%	6.3%	4.8%	3.8%	3.6%	5.7%
Gay rights	3.5%	4.6%	3.9%	2.6%	8.9%	1.8%	2.9%	1.9%	2.8%	4.5%	3.8%	3.0%	5.0%	1.8%
Education	6.2%	9.2%	4.5%	4.1%	10.5%	7.1%	2.4%	8.6%	5.3%	5.2%	6.8%	6.7%	6.2%	4.4%
Health care	13.1%	14.6%	10.4%	15.1%	15.7%	16.3%	9.5%	9.9%	14.7%	14.7%	11.6%	15.7%	13.8%	11.8%
Social security	13.0%	16.8%	6.0%	8.9%	12.5%	13.5%	4.4%	12.2%	15.3%	14.5%	9.3%	21.1%	7.8%	4.9%
The budget deficit	9.5%	2.3%	17.9%	12.1%	0.8%	9.2%	19.2%	8.4%	9.1%	6.5%	15.5%	6.9%	11.7%	9.2%
The war in Afghanistan	1.4%	1.6%	2.2%	1.0%	0.9%	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.5%	2.3%	1.8%	0.8%	1.9%	0.5%
Taxes	3.6%	2.5%	6.3%	2.6%	1.3%	2.4%	6.5%	6.0%	4.1%	3.1%	2.1%	2.0%	3.8%	5.4%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (979)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (109)

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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	19.5%	20.4%	19.4%	18.7%	15.2%	48.3%	24.8%	17.4%	21.4%	18.7%	17.5%	23.0%
Somewhat Approve	25.0%	37.3%	21.9%	20.8%	23.4%	23.8%	45.1%	27.5%	22.7%	22.0%	27.1%	27.2%
Somewhat Disapprove	16.6%	11.2%	17.5%	19.8%	18.3%	5.7%	12.8%	16.8%	16.4%	18.3%	15.6%	15.0%
Strongly Disapprove	31.9%	16.8%	37.2%	33.6%	37.7%	3.4%	9.3%	35.8%	28.3%	30.2%	34.0%	32.1%
Not Sure	7.1%	14.4%	4.0%	7.0%	5.4%	18.7%	8.1%	2.5%	11.2%	10.8%	5.8%	2.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (552)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (279)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	19.5%	42.7%	1.3%	15.4%	39.1%	27.0%	2.8%	17.6%	15.0%	19.6%	24.9%	20.6%	20.5%	15.7%
Somewhat Approve	25.0%	36.3%	4.6%	30.8%	40.8%	33.1%	5.2%	28.8%	29.0%	23.5%	20.9%	28.6%	25.4%	26.0%
Somewhat Disapprove	16.6%	8.1%	24.7%	17.3%	10.8%	18.5%	20.6%	15.6%	16.8%	18.0%	14.8%	16.1%	17.0%	18.1%
Strongly Disapprove	31.9%	6.0%	68.4%	34.3%	6.5%	16.7%	70.9%	32.9%	31.7%	30.5%	33.4%	24.7%	33.3%	36.4%
Not Sure	7.1%	6.9%	1.1%	2.2%	2.8%	4.7%	0.5%	5.1%	7.5%	8.4%	6.0%	10.0%	3.8%	3.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (112)

5. Perception of Egypt

Do you consider Egypt to be an ally or an enemy 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.	22.1%	11.5%	24.2%	27.1%	21.2%	26.1%	27.0%	25.0%	19.5%	19.3%	21.1%	27.7%
Friendly	30.6%	35.7%	29.5%	30.9%	32.7%	20.4%	22.1%	39.1%	22.9%	26.6%	31.3%	36.0%
Unfriendly	11.2%	7.5%	12.1%	11.4%	11.4%	10.9%	9.4%	10.6%	11.8%	9.7%	11.7%	13.0%
Enemy of the U.S.	2.4%	1.4%	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%	1.8%	1.7%	3.1%	1.8%	2.8%	3.1%	1.0%
Not sure	33.6%	43.8%	31.2%	28.7%	32.2%	40.8%	39.8%	22.3%	44.0%	41.6%	32.9%	22.2%
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)	(996)	(182)	(658)	(143)	(807)	(105)	(84)	(444)	(552)	(389)	(326)	(281)

	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.	22.1%	25.3%	25.9%	21.3%	31.3%	20.6%	24.9%	20.1%	21.6%	21.5%	25.0%	17.0%	23.9%	33.7%
Friendly	30.6%	27.0%	31.2%	40.1%	35.0%	33.8%	31.6%	35.6%	29.2%	27.6%	32.7%	30.6%	31.6%	31.7%
Unfriendly	11.2%	9.2%	13.6%	12.7%	6.8%	12.6%	15.3%	12.4%	9.2%	12.5%	10.1%	10.3%	10.6%	18.3%
Enemy of the U.S.	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.9%	0.0%	1.7%	4.1%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	0.9%	2.9%	2.4%	2.7%
Not sure	33.6%	36.2%	27.1%	22.9%	26.9%	31.3%	24.1%	29.1%	37.2%	35.3%	31.3%	39.1%	31.4%	13.6%
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)	(996)	(335)	(249)	(305)	(204)	(365)	(293)	(180)	(218)	(353)	(245)	(398)	(377)	(112)

6. Egyptian opinion of the U.S.

Do you think that people in Egypt have a favorable or an 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	2.8%	2.9%	2.6%	1.6%	2.7%	3.5%	2.8%	3.0%	2.7%	3.3%	3.5%	1.5%
Somewhat favorable	24.8%	24.9%	24.9%	26.3%	25.3%	20.2%	27.1%	28.4%	21.6%	25.0%	26.2%	23.1%
Somewhat unfavorable	33.9%	26.8%	35.2%	40.5%	36.7%	18.2%	25.7%	37.4%	30.7%	25.3%	34.2%	46.8%
Very unfavorable	10.7%	7.2%	11.8%	7.2%	11.0%	8.8%	10.6%	13.3%	8.3%	10.6%	9.9%	11.8%
Don't know	27.7%	38.2%	25.5%	24.4%	24.3%	49.3%	33.8%	17.9%	36.8%	35.9%	26.3%	16.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (659)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (808)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (552)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (281)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	2.8%	4.8%	1.9%	2.5%	2.6%	3.7%	2.2%	1.0%	2.6%	3.0%	4.2%	2.6%	3.3%	1.4%
Somewhat favorable	24.8%	29.4%	25.9%	24.0%	32.5%	29.8%	24.0%	24.1%	26.8%	23.3%	26.1%	26.3%	25.1%	24.2%
Somewhat unfavorable	33.9%	27.2%	42.1%	39.3%	34.3%	35.6%	39.5%	39.2%	29.2%	30.9%	38.7%	30.6%	36.4%	45.0%
Very unfavorable	10.7%	8.8%	13.3%	12.1%	10.0%	8.2%	15.1%	10.0%	12.0%	13.2%	6.1%	8.8%	11.4%	11.7%
Don't know	27.7%	29.7%	16.8%	22.2%	20.5%	22.7%	19.1%	25.7%	29.4%	29.6%	24.9%	31.8%	23.8%	17.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (113)

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7. Largest ideological group in U.S.

Which group do you think is the largest in the U.S.?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Liberals	11.9%	12.1%	11.5%	11.3%	11.3%	14.5%	15.0%	9.8%	13.9%	16.5%	10.2%	6.7%
Moderates	43.9%	47.6%	44.5%	38.6%	46.1%	25.8%	46.4%	51.4%	37.0%	33.2%	46.2%	57.8%
Conservatives	18.9%	12.3%	20.9%	23.4%	19.6%	14.5%	17.6%	21.7%	16.3%	14.5%	21.8%	22.5%
Not sure	25.3%	28.0%	23.1%	26.7%	23.0%	45.1%	21.0%	17.1%	32.8%	35.7%	21.9%	12.9%
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)	(998)	(182)	(659)	(144)	(808)	(106)	(84)	(446)	(552)	(389)	(328)	(281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Liberals	11.9%	15.7%	14.8%	7.8%	17.9%	9.1%	11.1%	11.5%	10.1%	12.9%	12.3%	14.8%	11.0%	9.1%
Moderates	43.9%	43.9%	41.5%	56.2%	55.8%	54.2%	44.2%	40.7%	42.4%	42.7%	49.6%	33.1%	48.8%	57.5%
Conservatives	18.9%	15.7%	26.7%	18.1%	12.7%	14.9%	32.8%	18.2%	21.1%	17.9%	19.2%	16.5%	20.1%	22.3%
Not sure	25.3%	24.7%	17.0%	18.0%	13.6%	21.9%	11.9%	29.7%	26.4%	26.6%	18.9%	35.6%	20.1%	11.1%
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)	(336)	(250)	(305)	(204)	(365)	(294)	(181)	(218)	(354)	(245)	(399)	(377)	(113)

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8. Comparison of liberal and conservative groups

Do you think there are more liberals or conservatives in the U.S.? Asked if respondent thinks moderates are the largest ideological group

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Liberals	29.3%	47.7%	24.8%	16.5%	26.2%	41.8%	53.0%	28.5%	30.2%	28.9%	32.6%	26.6%
Conservatives	47.4%	38.7%	50.9%	45.1%	50.0%	24.8%	37.0%	53.4%	39.6%	49.1%	43.3%	49.4%
Not sure	23.4%	13.6%	24.3%	38.4%	23.8%	33.4%	10.0%	18.1%	30.2%	22.0%	24.0%	24.0%
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)	(430)	(81)	(276)	(67)	(361)	(32)	(37)	(238)	(192)	(125)	(147)	(158)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Liberals	29.3%	40.8%	19.1%	25.0%	42.8%	32.1%	15.4%	24.5%	27.7%	27.2%	36.1%	29.5%	28.2%	27.7%
Conservatives	47.4%	34.3%	62.9%	48.3%	38.5%	38.8%	64.9%	43.6%	45.8%	54.1%	41.9%	42.3%	49.7%	45.9%
Not sure	23.4%	24.9%	18.0%	26.7%	18.8%	29.0%	19.7%	31.9%	26.5%	18.7%	22.0%	28.2%	22.1%	26.4%
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)	(430)	(147)	(105)	(169)	(114)	(190)	(123)	(74)	(93)	(146)	(117)	(138)	(177)	(68)

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9. Ideology of U.S. government policies

Overall, do you think policies of the government in Washington are ...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too liberal	39.4%	22.7%	42.3%	51.8%	45.7%	8.0%	15.9%	44.5%	34.6%	37.0%	41.2%	41.1%
About right	12.7%	16.9%	11.3%	12.6%	10.0%	23.8%	27.1%	12.0%	13.4%	10.2%	12.6%	16.8%
Too conservative	24.6%	36.5%	23.9%	12.6%	23.2%	26.7%	38.5%	26.9%	22.5%	20.1%	26.8%	29.2%
Not sure	23.2%	23.9%	22.4%	22.9%	21.2%	41.5%	18.6%	16.5%	29.4%	32.7%	19.5%	12.9%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(182)	(655)	(144)	(804)	(106)	(84)	(444)	(550)	(387)	(327)	(280)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too liberal	39.4%	11.3%	82.4%	43.5%	6.4%	26.8%	89.1%	39.2%	42.2%	37.3%	40.4%	31.9%	41.7%	46.9%
About right	12.7%	23.8%	3.5%	10.2%	19.9%	21.7%	3.0%	11.0%	12.5%	9.4%	19.6%	12.9%	13.0%	13.5%
Too conservative	24.6%	41.5%	4.3%	28.3%	63.1%	27.8%	1.9%	25.5%	21.9%	25.8%	24.6%	22.2%	27.1%	29.6%
Not sure	23.2%	23.5%	9.9%	18.0%	10.7%	23.6%	5.9%	24.3%	23.4%	27.5%	15.4%	33.0%	18.2%	10.0%
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)	(335)	(249)	(303)	(204)	(362)	(293)	(181)	(218)	(353)	(242)	(399)	(374)	(112)

10. Government regulation of business

Do you think that government should increase or decrease its regulation of business?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	29.4%	35.3%	28.4%	24.5%	26.3%	45.5%	41.4%	32.8%	26.4%	27.2%	29.1%	33.2%
Keep the same	16.7%	23.5%	14.7%	17.2%	14.9%	24.1%	27.1%	14.7%	18.7%	16.7%	15.4%	18.4%
Decrease	37.4%	21.5%	40.8%	47.0%	43.5%	8.6%	11.2%	43.9%	31.5%	34.1%	38.7%	41.0%
Not sure	16.4%	19.7%	16.1%	11.3%	15.3%	21.8%	20.2%	8.7%	23.4%	22.0%	16.8%	7.3%
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)	(995)	(181)	(658)	(143)	(806)	(106)	(83)	(443)	(552)	(387)	(328)	(280)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	29.4%	48.7%	6.2%	34.8%	63.6%	37.9%	5.6%	22.6%	30.1%	31.2%	31.3%	27.9%	30.9%	34.2%
Keep the same	16.7%	24.7%	8.7%	16.1%	19.5%	21.9%	7.1%	17.9%	18.3%	12.8%	20.6%	21.4%	15.4%	10.3%
Decrease	37.4%	9.1%	76.3%	40.2%	6.8%	25.7%	79.8%	38.6%	37.9%	36.5%	37.7%	28.9%	40.0%	46.4%
Not sure	16.4%	17.6%	8.8%	8.9%	10.1%	14.5%	7.5%	20.9%	13.7%	19.5%	10.4%	21.8%	13.8%	9.1%
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)	(995)	(335)	(249)	(304)	(203)	(364)	(293)	(181)	(218)	(354)	(242)	(398)	(376)	(113)

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11. U.S. government control over economy compared to rest of world

In some countries, the economy is completely controlled by the government. In other countries, the economy operates with almost no government interference.

Other countries are in between. How would you describe the U.S. economy?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
1 Government-run economy	5.9%	4.6%	5.4%	8.2%	5.7%	9.7%	3.2%	3.1%	8.5%	11.4%	3.5%	0.3%
2	9.7%	9.9%	8.3%	13.4%	11.1%	2.9%	4.5%	10.7%	8.9%	11.0%	10.6%	6.7%
3	15.5%	11.2%	16.5%	18.8%	17.7%	4.9%	6.4%	17.1%	14.1%	12.9%	15.9%	19.2%
4	20.5%	22.5%	20.2%	18.2%	18.4%	28.0%	33.6%	18.2%	22.6%	19.9%	21.1%	20.9%
5	18.6%	17.4%	19.8%	17.0%	19.4%	14.6%	15.2%	22.3%	15.1%	14.8%	19.7%	23.0%
6	16.7%	21.8%	17.1%	9.2%	16.2%	17.6%	20.8%	18.2%	15.2%	11.4%	15.6%	25.9%
7 Free market system	5.9%	3.6%	7.0%	5.6%	5.7%	7.8%	5.3%	7.6%	4.3%	7.4%	6.2%	3.3%
Don't know	7.2%	9.1%	5.5%	9.6%	5.9%	14.4%	10.9%	2.9%	11.2%	11.2%	7.4%	0.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (659)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (551)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (280)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
1 Government-run economy	5.9%	7.2%	4.7%	6.5%	2.3%	5.8%	5.4%	6.8%	5.5%	7.9%	2.6%	9.3%	4.8%	1.2%
2	9.7%	4.9%	16.9%	7.4%	3.5%	7.4%	16.5%	9.7%	8.2%	9.7%	11.2%	10.5%	10.1%	5.6%
3	15.5%	6.7%	25.0%	18.9%	4.7%	11.9%	29.5%	15.9%	14.8%	13.6%	19.0%	13.2%	17.0%	13.7%
4	20.5%	25.2%	18.2%	17.9%	18.9%	22.7%	18.4%	16.3%	20.1%	22.2%	21.4%	19.4%	20.0%	23.9%
5	18.6%	14.7%	22.8%	20.1%	17.5%	21.4%	20.7%	24.0%	20.6%	15.7%	17.2%	17.2%	19.4%	24.6%
6	16.7%	26.3%	6.3%	17.9%	38.2%	18.5%	5.2%	13.9%	16.0%	17.1%	18.7%	15.2%	17.0%	22.0%
7 Free market system	5.9%	6.5%	3.8%	8.1%	10.5%	6.5%	3.0%	5.8%	8.4%	4.5%	5.9%	6.5%	6.2%	3.5%
Don't know	7.2%	8.5%	2.2%	3.1%	4.5%	5.8%	1.2%	7.6%	6.4%	9.4%	4.0%	8.7%	5.5%	5.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (111)

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12. Ideal level of government control over economy

What do you think is the best economic system?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
1 Government-run economy	2.3%	4.8%	1.0%	1.2%	1.8%	6.2%	1.9%	1.9%	2.6%	4.6%	0.9%	0.4%
2	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	0.8%	2.5%	1.9%	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%
3	7.8%	12.7%	6.0%	5.0%	6.0%	13.8%	19.5%	7.3%	8.2%	7.3%	8.0%	8.3%
4	22.7%	28.6%	20.8%	22.0%	21.1%	28.1%	33.1%	20.5%	24.8%	21.2%	21.7%	26.1%
5	13.8%	15.6%	13.7%	10.4%	13.3%	21.7%	7.7%	13.2%	14.4%	13.5%	13.4%	14.7%
6	20.4%	18.5%	22.4%	17.7%	22.6%	6.7%	15.7%	25.2%	16.0%	13.6%	22.5%	28.4%
7 Free market system	22.3%	7.5%	26.7%	28.2%	25.3%	10.6%	4.8%	25.9%	19.0%	24.8%	22.5%	18.1%
Don't know	9.2%	10.8%	7.8%	13.9%	8.3%	12.0%	14.8%	4.1%	13.9%	13.4%	9.4%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (659)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (552)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
1 Government-run economy	2.3%	1.7%	2.6%	3.3%	0.9%	4.0%	1.2%	0.3%	0.5%	4.9%	1.3%	2.8%	1.2%	1.8%
2	1.5%	2.4%	0.8%	1.3%	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%	1.8%	1.3%	1.0%	2.5%	2.0%	1.7%	1.0%
3	7.8%	15.4%	1.2%	5.5%	15.5%	8.1%	0.9%	7.5%	5.7%	8.9%	8.1%	6.8%	9.4%	5.3%
4	22.7%	34.2%	8.9%	22.4%	39.6%	24.0%	8.1%	19.2%	22.9%	21.6%	27.0%	25.1%	22.3%	23.3%
5	13.8%	18.3%	9.3%	13.9%	16.4%	20.4%	7.4%	12.4%	20.5%	12.2%	11.5%	12.7%	13.9%	19.3%
6	20.4%	11.4%	31.3%	22.2%	11.3%	18.1%	33.7%	27.0%	17.3%	20.0%	18.7%	15.4%	23.7%	22.0%
7 Free market system	22.3%	7.2%	41.5%	27.7%	8.9%	15.8%	44.3%	22.3%	24.0%	19.5%	25.0%	20.9%	21.9%	25.6%
Don't know	9.2%	9.4%	4.3%	3.7%	5.2%	8.3%	2.6%	9.5%	7.8%	11.8%	5.9%	14.3%	5.9%	1.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (112)

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13. Agree with these statements about government

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statements

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The government should see to it that everyone has a job and a good standard of living	47.2%	57.5%	46.4%	36.9%	41.9%	67.5%	76.0%	43.4%	50.7%	51.7%	45.7%	41.9%
Government derives its only just authority from the consent of the governed	74.6%	76.7%	77.2%	62.9%	76.6%	62.1%	69.8%	80.2%	69.4%	63.7%	78.0%	87.3%
Americans are becoming too dependent on government	65.7%	57.2%	67.0%	71.5%	69.9%	46.4%	47.3%	67.7%	64.0%	68.1%	67.1%	60.5%
There is too much inequality in America	59.7%	64.2%	57.5%	59.1%	57.3%	76.8%	61.5%	58.7%	60.7%	60.8%	58.0%	60.1%
Government is too controlled by special interests	91.7%	86.9%	93.3%	92.0%	93.4%	83.2%	84.6%	94.2%	89.4%	87.0%	95.1%	95.1%
People should get ahead on their own	78.1%	75.5%	77.7%	79.0%	80.9%	55.8%	80.4%	83.7%	72.9%	78.0%	77.7%	78.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(184)	(659)	(144)	(810)	(106)	(84)	(447)	(553)	(390)	(329)	(281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The government should see to it that everyone has a job and a good standard of living	47.2%	67.0%	21.6%	42.9%	69.7%	53.9%	16.9%	44.4%	41.8%	51.3%	47.6%	59.3%	43.6%	26.8%

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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+
Government derives its only just authority from the consent of the governed	74.6%	70.3%	81.4%	79.2%	77.1%	72.7%	81.1%	70.7%	75.8%	76.0%	74.2%	66.1%	78.5%	88.6%
Americans are becoming too dependent on government	65.7%	41.8%	91.4%	68.0%	35.1%	59.0%	93.7%	65.6%	70.1%	64.3%	64.2%	59.4%	69.3%	68.1%
There is too much inequality in America	59.7%	75.6%	32.1%	63.0%	80.7%	66.4%	31.5%	67.4%	62.0%	58.3%	54.1%	65.6%	58.4%	52.6%
Government is too controlled by special interests	91.7%	87.7%	95.6%	95.6%	89.1%	92.7%	95.4%	91.0%	95.0%	90.0%	91.9%	86.9%	94.1%	96.6%
People should get ahead on their own	78.1%	65.1%	93.2%	81.2%	62.5%	73.3%	94.2%	79.4%	81.0%	75.0%	79.3%	69.9%	82.8%	84.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(336)	(250)	(307)	(204)	(367)	(294)	(181)	(219)	(354)	(246)	(400)	(378)	(113)

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14. Disagree with these statements about government

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statements

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The government should see to it that everyone has a job and a good standard of living	51.0%	41.7%	52.7%	56.2%	56.1%	31.1%	22.8%	56.1%	46.3%	45.3%	53.6%	56.9%
Government derives its only just authority from the consent of the governed	22.5%	20.7%	21.3%	27.2%	20.3%	36.0%	26.8%	18.5%	26.1%	31.2%	20.3%	11.4%
Americans are becoming too dependent on government	32.6%	41.5%	31.4%	26.1%	28.3%	52.1%	52.1%	31.0%	34.1%	30.0%	31.4%	38.1%
There is too much inequality in America	37.9%	34.3%	41.3%	32.2%	40.6%	19.4%	35.1%	39.8%	36.1%	35.7%	39.8%	39.1%
Government is too controlled by special interests	6.9%	12.5%	6.1%	2.2%	5.1%	14.7%	14.8%	5.7%	8.0%	9.9%	4.7%	4.7%
People should get ahead on their own	19.8%	22.9%	20.9%	15.2%	17.0%	42.7%	16.7%	16.1%	23.2%	19.2%	20.7%	19.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(184)	(659)	(144)	(810)	(106)	(84)	(447)	(553)	(390)	(329)	(281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The government should see to it that everyone has a job and a good standard of living	51.0%	30.9%	78.0%	55.5%	26.1%	45.2%	82.8%	53.9%	56.6%	45.9%	51.9%	38.6%	53.8%	73.2%

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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+
Government derives its only just authority from the consent of the governed	22.5%	25.9%	17.0%	19.7%	19.8%	24.0%	18.3%	26.6%	22.5%	19.4%	24.1%	29.8%	19.4%	8.8%
Americans are becoming too dependent on government	32.6%	57.5%	8.2%	30.7%	64.2%	40.0%	6.0%	30.0%	29.5%	34.0%	35.1%	37.7%	30.2%	31.4%
There is too much inequality in America	37.9%	21.2%	66.4%	35.7%	15.9%	31.1%	67.9%	30.8%	36.8%	38.0%	43.9%	30.4%	39.7%	47.4%
Government is too controlled by special interests	6.9%	10.3%	4.0%	4.0%	8.4%	6.5%	4.2%	7.7%	4.7%	7.2%	7.8%	11.1%	4.2%	3.4%
People should get ahead on their own	19.8%	32.2%	6.3%	18.0%	35.3%	24.5%	5.3%	19.1%	17.6%	21.7%	19.4%	27.8%	15.5%	12.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(336)	(250)	(307)	(204)	(367)	(294)	(181)	(219)	(354)	(246)	(400)	(378)	(113)

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15. State of the Union address

Did you listen to President Obama's State of the Union address last Tuesday?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes, listened to all of it	27.1%	21.9%	27.0%	38.3%	26.6%	30.6%	27.7%	30.6%	23.9%	18.9%	32.4%	33.6%
Yes, listened to part of it	25.6%	26.3%	26.7%	16.7%	25.2%	26.5%	28.3%	28.3%	23.1%	26.7%	20.8%	29.3%
No, did not listen to it	47.3%	51.7%	46.3%	44.9%	48.2%	42.9%	44.0%	41.1%	53.0%	54.4%	46.8%	37.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (551)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (280)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, listened to all of it	27.1%	37.4%	23.0%	26.8%	37.1%	28.8%	26.7%	28.0%	29.8%	22.8%	30.7%	24.7%	28.9%	34.1%
Yes, listened to part of it	25.6%	27.9%	24.5%	27.1%	25.6%	27.0%	27.8%	23.4%	18.9%	28.9%	28.1%	22.1%	29.0%	23.7%
No, did not listen to it	47.3%	34.7%	52.5%	46.1%	37.3%	44.2%	45.5%	48.7%	51.3%	48.3%	41.3%	53.2%	42.0%	42.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (112)

16. Significance of seating arrangement at State of the Union speech

Traditionally, Republican and Democratic members of Congress sit in separate sections during the State of the Union address. This year, some members of Congress chose to sit next to colleagues from the opposing party. Do you think this is a sign of greater willingness of the parties to cooperate in the future, or was it just a one-time gesture intended to generate publicity?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	
Sign of greater willingness to cooperate	13.5%	14.6%	14.3%	9.0%	12.2%	16.7%	23.0%	11.3%	15.5%	14.4%	14.4%	11.1%	
One-time gesture to generate publicity	64.5%	59.4%	64.6%	72.7%	67.6%	48.9%	53.4%	72.2%	57.5%	55.5%	67.0%	75.5%	
Not sure	22.0%	26.0%	21.1%	18.4%	20.1%	34.5%	23.6%	16.5%	27.0%	30.1%	18.6%	13.4%	
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (659)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (552)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (281)	

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sign of greater willingness to cooperate	13.5%	19.2%	8.1%	11.8%	14.3%	14.3%	11.3%	18.3%	15.9%	10.3%	12.7%	17.8%	12.2%	9.0%
One-time gesture to generate publicity	64.5%	55.2%	79.1%	72.4%	66.0%	66.2%	77.6%	61.9%	64.9%	64.0%	67.0%	53.8%	69.8%	77.8%
Not sure	22.0%	25.6%	12.8%	15.8%	19.7%	19.6%	11.2%	19.8%	19.2%	25.7%	20.3%	28.4%	18.0%	13.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (113)

17. Expectations for accomplishments of current Congress

Do you think the current Congress 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	15.6%	11.4%	14.7%	24.1%	15.7%	21.0%	5.8%	14.6%	16.5%	20.2%	12.9%	11.5%
About the same	38.4%	40.6%	40.3%	31.4%	39.2%	29.9%	43.0%	37.4%	39.4%	35.0%	39.3%	42.6%
Less than usual	29.1%	27.5%	29.3%	27.9%	29.5%	21.7%	36.9%	36.4%	22.4%	21.9%	32.0%	37.2%
Not sure	16.9%	20.5%	15.7%	16.7%	15.7%	27.4%	14.3%	11.6%	21.7%	22.9%	15.8%	8.7%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(182)	(658)	(144)	(807)	(106)	(84)	(446)	(551)	(389)	(327)	(281)

	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	15.6%	10.0%	23.6%	17.7%	6.5%	15.0%	26.0%	15.9%	18.6%	12.5%	17.4%	17.6%	12.5%	17.7%
About the same	38.4%	35.0%	42.7%	39.4%	28.6%	43.8%	40.8%	40.7%	39.4%	38.1%	36.3%	35.9%	43.1%	38.5%
Less than usual	29.1%	38.5%	23.6%	29.3%	51.7%	29.1%	22.6%	30.6%	23.8%	29.4%	32.4%	22.3%	33.3%	37.5%
Not sure	16.9%	16.5%	10.2%	13.7%	13.2%	12.1%	10.6%	12.8%	18.2%	20.0%	13.9%	24.2%	11.0%	6.2%
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)	(997)	(335)	(250)	(305)	(204)	(364)	(294)	(181)	(217)	(354)	(245)	(398)	(377)	(113)

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18. Attitude of Democrats in Congress

In your opinion, do the Democrats in Congress...

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	33.0%	40.4%	31.7%	27.9%	29.1%	51.5%	48.8%	31.6%	34.2%	26.1%	35.5%	40.5%
Mostly just oppose the other party	46.7%	31.1%	51.4%	55.0%	53.0%	11.4%	29.3%	54.4%	39.7%	46.7%	45.8%	47.7%
Not sure	20.3%	28.6%	17.0%	17.0%	17.9%	37.1%	21.9%	14.0%	26.2%	27.2%	18.6%	11.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (653)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (802)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (441)	100.0% (551)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (280)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	33.0%	64.1%	5.1%	30.1%	70.0%	39.5%	8.1%	32.4%	30.4%	34.3%	33.6%	31.5%	36.0%	33.7%
Mostly just oppose the other party	46.7%	14.7%	84.7%	56.3%	15.8%	39.7%	85.1%	47.7%	50.5%	42.7%	49.0%	44.1%	46.3%	55.6%
Not sure	20.3%	21.2%	10.3%	13.6%	14.2%	20.7%	6.8%	19.9%	19.1%	23.1%	17.4%	24.3%	17.6%	10.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (112)

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19. Attitude of Republicans in Congress

In your opinion, do the Republicans in Congress...

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	27.5%	16.4%	30.2%	34.2%	31.9%	5.0%	11.8%	29.9%	25.3%	23.3%	29.0%	32.2%
Mostly just oppose the other party	54.3%	55.7%	54.3%	53.1%	51.9%	63.9%	67.4%	58.5%	50.5%	52.5%	53.6%	57.9%
Not sure	18.2%	27.9%	15.5%	12.8%	16.2%	31.1%	20.8%	11.6%	24.2%	24.1%	17.3%	9.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (656)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (551)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (281)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	27.5%	6.9%	63.8%	25.2%	4.9%	15.5%	63.4%	29.0%	26.7%	29.1%	24.5%	22.3%	26.7%	32.9%
Mostly just oppose the other party	54.3%	77.7%	25.7%	62.1%	85.3%	68.9%	28.0%	54.2%	54.4%	50.9%	59.7%	54.9%	56.6%	62.7%
Not sure	18.2%	15.5%	10.5%	12.7%	9.8%	15.6%	8.7%	16.8%	18.8%	20.0%	15.8%	22.8%	16.7%	4.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (374)	100.0% (113)

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20. Attitude of Republicans toward Obama

In dealing with President Obama, do you think the Republicans in Congress...

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	31.7%	19.4%	33.7%	40.0%	35.7%	13.2%	14.3%	35.7%	28.1%	30.4%	31.0%	34.5%
Mostly just oppose the President	49.3%	54.7%	49.1%	43.7%	47.4%	57.6%	58.2%	53.6%	45.3%	43.7%	50.9%	56.1%
Not sure	19.0%	26.0%	17.2%	16.3%	16.9%	29.2%	27.5%	10.7%	26.6%	26.0%	18.2%	9.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (656)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (443)	100.0% (551)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (281)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	31.7%	7.0%	66.7%	34.7%	5.9%	22.8%	68.6%	37.7%	32.5%	29.3%	30.1%	30.4%	29.6%	35.5%
Mostly just oppose the President	49.3%	75.0%	22.1%	52.4%	86.0%	62.7%	20.8%	42.3%	49.4%	49.1%	54.8%	47.8%	51.3%	53.8%
Not sure	19.0%	18.0%	11.2%	12.9%	8.1%	14.5%	10.7%	20.0%	18.2%	21.6%	15.1%	21.7%	19.0%	10.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (113)

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21. Importance of compromise-oriented congressperson

If you had to choose, would you rather have a congressperson who...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Compromises to get things done.	57.4%	63.5%	55.2%	58.9%	53.6%	81.2%	65.0%	56.2%	58.5%	54.5%	55.4%	64.0%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	42.6%	36.5%	44.8%	41.1%	46.4%	18.8%	35.0%	43.8%	41.5%	45.5%	44.6%	36.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (654)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (803)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (443)	100.0% (547)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (280)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Compromises to get things done.	57.4%	77.0%	36.0%	55.7%	73.8%	70.9%	32.2%	64.7%	50.0%	57.6%	58.1%	57.0%	58.9%	58.7%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	42.6%	23.0%	64.0%	44.3%	26.2%	29.1%	67.8%	35.3%	50.0%	42.4%	41.9%	43.0%	41.1%	41.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (113)

22. Likelihood of domestic spending freeze

In his State of the Union speech, President Obama proposed freezing annual domestic spending for the next five years. In your opinion, how likely is he to succeed in this pledge?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	3.6%	2.8%	4.1%	3.1%	3.5%	5.2%	1.5%	3.8%	3.4%	3.0%	3.6%	4.4%
Somewhat likely	21.9%	21.3%	22.5%	20.1%	18.9%	30.5%	43.4%	24.1%	19.8%	23.5%	18.8%	22.9%
Not too likely	34.6%	31.5%	33.4%	45.3%	37.3%	21.7%	22.7%	34.0%	35.1%	29.2%	36.6%	40.5%
Not at all likely	23.9%	16.1%	27.0%	23.9%	27.2%	4.8%	15.1%	27.8%	20.2%	19.4%	27.2%	27.1%
Not sure	16.1%	28.2%	13.0%	7.5%	13.1%	37.9%	17.3%	10.2%	21.5%	24.9%	13.8%	5.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (551)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (280)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	3.6%	4.1%	2.0%	5.2%	5.2%	5.3%	2.1%	3.8%	1.8%	4.2%	3.9%	3.3%	4.4%	3.9%
Somewhat likely	21.9%	35.9%	9.4%	20.4%	33.5%	26.8%	11.8%	19.7%	20.7%	23.6%	21.9%	23.4%	22.1%	27.0%
Not too likely	34.6%	33.4%	40.3%	34.6%	35.0%	39.2%	35.0%	36.0%	35.1%	32.7%	36.0%	32.7%	37.3%	30.9%
Not at all likely	23.9%	8.9%	43.3%	27.1%	13.6%	15.8%	45.7%	24.8%	24.8%	22.7%	24.2%	20.8%	24.4%	30.2%
Not sure	16.1%	17.6%	5.0%	12.7%	12.7%	12.9%	5.4%	15.7%	17.6%	16.8%	13.9%	19.9%	11.8%	8.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (113)

23. Support for domestic spending freeze

Do you support or oppose the domestic spending freeze proposed 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
Strongly support	20.5%	16.8%	21.7%	21.3%	22.0%	14.9%	12.1%	25.5%	15.8%	16.6%	22.8%	23.8%
Somewhat support	26.3%	22.4%	26.7%	29.8%	26.3%	26.8%	24.9%	27.6%	25.1%	23.6%	25.5%	31.3%
Neither support, nor oppose	16.0%	18.2%	16.4%	14.1%	16.4%	11.4%	19.5%	15.2%	16.9%	16.6%	16.4%	14.8%
Somewhat oppose	11.2%	7.4%	12.9%	10.7%	11.0%	9.1%	15.7%	13.7%	8.8%	11.7%	9.4%	12.2%
Strongly oppose	6.6%	3.3%	7.2%	6.4%	7.1%	1.4%	9.1%	9.7%	3.8%	5.8%	6.3%	8.3%
Not sure	19.4%	31.8%	15.2%	17.7%	17.2%	36.5%	18.6%	8.3%	29.6%	25.6%	19.6%	9.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (550)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (279)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	20.5%	19.8%	22.9%	23.8%	19.0%	18.7%	29.0%	23.6%	16.8%	19.0%	23.8%	15.0%	23.9%	27.9%
Somewhat support	26.3%	28.6%	25.2%	27.7%	26.8%	33.8%	22.8%	23.3%	25.7%	26.6%	28.7%	26.4%	26.3%	25.0%
Neither support, nor oppose	16.0%	17.7%	15.2%	15.0%	15.6%	19.1%	13.3%	18.0%	18.0%	15.4%	13.8%	17.4%	15.9%	17.1%
Somewhat oppose	11.2%	10.2%	10.1%	15.7%	16.5%	11.2%	11.7%	11.0%	8.7%	11.8%	12.4%	10.2%	10.8%	10.6%
Strongly oppose	6.6%	3.7%	13.9%	4.9%	6.9%	2.9%	12.7%	5.5%	8.7%	7.8%	3.9%	4.6%	7.9%	10.4%
Not sure	19.4%	19.9%	12.8%	12.8%	15.3%	14.3%	10.5%	18.5%	22.1%	19.5%	17.4%	26.3%	15.3%	9.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (113)

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24. Concern about budget deficit

How concerned are you about the size of the federal budget deficit?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very concerned	57.1%	47.0%	56.2%	70.7%	61.0%	36.9%	42.3%	62.7%	51.7%	58.3%	55.2%	57.2%
Somewhat concerned	32.4%	36.6%	34.3%	20.1%	30.3%	41.8%	41.8%	29.4%	35.1%	31.4%	32.3%	33.9%
Not very concerned	7.6%	13.0%	6.8%	4.5%	6.2%	13.6%	14.9%	6.1%	9.0%	6.1%	10.2%	6.8%
Not at all concerned	3.0%	3.4%	2.6%	4.8%	2.6%	7.7%	1.0%	1.8%	4.1%	4.1%	2.3%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (656)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (546)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (279)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very concerned	57.1%	39.6%	78.2%	62.6%	38.7%	49.4%	83.0%	61.6%	56.4%	56.5%	55.0%	52.5%	56.6%	61.6%
Somewhat concerned	32.4%	42.3%	19.1%	29.6%	41.9%	40.5%	15.3%	31.4%	29.9%	33.4%	33.6%	33.5%	34.1%	30.4%
Not very concerned	7.6%	12.7%	2.2%	6.1%	14.0%	8.7%	1.4%	5.7%	9.6%	6.6%	8.7%	8.2%	7.7%	6.4%
Not at all concerned	3.0%	5.4%	0.4%	1.7%	5.4%	1.3%	0.3%	1.3%	4.2%	3.4%	2.6%	5.8%	1.6%	1.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (112)

25. Priority of balancing budget

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Immediately	39.6%	40.0%	40.1%	34.3%	41.9%	30.9%	26.6%	43.9%	35.5%	45.1%	39.3%	31.6%
Next year	7.5%	10.6%	6.3%	8.6%	7.0%	9.0%	10.4%	5.7%	9.2%	7.7%	7.9%	6.7%
In a few years	43.1%	38.2%	44.2%	47.8%	42.2%	43.1%	53.1%	42.2%	43.9%	37.4%	44.0%	50.6%
Not necessary to balance the budget	9.9%	11.1%	9.4%	9.3%	8.9%	17.0%	9.9%	8.2%	11.4%	9.8%	8.8%	11.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (656)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (547)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Immediately	39.6%	22.6%	51.7%	46.9%	23.8%	32.2%	58.7%	39.7%	40.4%	40.7%	37.0%	41.1%	35.8%	38.0%
Next year	7.5%	8.8%	8.2%	6.0%	6.0%	8.6%	7.0%	9.2%	7.4%	6.5%	7.8%	9.5%	5.7%	7.6%
In a few years	43.1%	52.1%	37.4%	40.5%	58.1%	47.1%	31.5%	44.9%	39.4%	42.3%	46.2%	39.3%	50.0%	46.9%
Not necessary to balance the budget	9.9%	16.4%	2.7%	6.6%	12.1%	12.1%	2.8%	6.2%	12.8%	10.5%	9.0%	10.1%	8.5%	7.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (113)

26. Level of government spending

Overall, do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease the amount it spends?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	5.4%	9.9%	4.8%	2.6%	5.0%	5.0%	10.2%	7.0%	3.9%	3.5%	6.2%	7.3%
Keep the same	11.8%	13.2%	12.3%	10.6%	10.1%	13.7%	29.6%	12.0%	11.7%	9.7%	15.1%	11.6%
Decrease	72.4%	65.4%	74.0%	76.2%	76.8%	56.8%	46.6%	77.0%	68.2%	73.3%	70.3%	73.5%
Not sure	10.4%	11.5%	8.9%	10.7%	8.2%	24.5%	13.7%	4.0%	16.3%	13.6%	8.4%	7.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(182)	(659)	(143)	(808)	(105)	(84)	(445)	(552)	(389)	(328)	(280)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	5.4%	12.0%	1.5%	3.0%	12.6%	5.9%	0.9%	4.4%	4.5%	5.1%	7.2%	4.3%	5.8%	9.6%
Keep the same	11.8%	18.5%	3.3%	13.2%	22.2%	16.6%	3.0%	10.2%	11.0%	12.8%	12.4%	13.4%	10.9%	14.5%
Decrease	72.4%	54.1%	93.3%	78.1%	54.1%	69.2%	95.0%	75.5%	74.7%	71.0%	70.4%	69.3%	75.9%	66.9%
Not sure	10.4%	15.5%	1.9%	5.8%	11.1%	8.3%	1.1%	9.8%	9.8%	11.1%	10.1%	13.1%	7.4%	9.0%
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)	(997)	(335)	(250)	(305)	(204)	(364)	(294)	(180)	(218)	(354)	(245)	(399)	(377)	(112)

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27. Level of taxation

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease taxes?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	20.1%	27.1%	17.1%	18.5%	20.4%	13.3%	27.3%	27.0%	13.7%	13.7%	21.4%	28.5%
Keep the same	31.7%	32.3%	30.1%	39.3%	31.1%	27.8%	44.7%	29.1%	34.0%	30.2%	31.2%	34.4%
Decrease	38.2%	26.1%	44.5%	32.5%	41.0%	29.1%	19.4%	39.2%	37.3%	41.2%	38.9%	32.8%
Not sure	10.0%	14.5%	8.3%	9.7%	7.5%	29.7%	8.6%	4.7%	15.0%	14.9%	8.5%	4.4%
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)	(997)	(182)	(658)	(144)	(807)	(106)	(84)	(446)	(551)	(389)	(327)	(281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	20.1%	32.3%	4.1%	25.8%	42.4%	26.3%	4.7%	14.2%	18.7%	21.8%	23.0%	16.8%	19.6%	29.5%
Keep the same	31.7%	29.8%	38.8%	26.7%	29.2%	33.4%	35.9%	32.5%	29.2%	31.9%	32.9%	30.2%	33.2%	32.2%
Decrease	38.2%	24.2%	54.7%	41.0%	19.1%	33.6%	57.1%	40.7%	41.8%	36.5%	35.8%	40.1%	39.2%	32.6%
Not sure	10.0%	13.7%	2.4%	6.5%	9.3%	6.6%	2.3%	12.5%	10.3%	9.9%	8.2%	12.9%	8.1%	5.6%
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)	(997)	(335)	(250)	(305)	(204)	(364)	(294)	(181)	(217)	(354)	(245)	(399)	(376)	(113)

28. Increase spending on these programs

Do you think federal spending on the following programs should be **increased** or decreased?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Social Security	36.3%	21.5%	40.2%	41.8%	34.4%	51.1%	35.9%	31.3%	41.0%	45.2%	35.9%	23.3%
National Defense	21.5%	15.7%	23.1%	23.4%	22.3%	19.4%	15.2%	17.9%	24.9%	27.1%	18.7%	16.0%
Medicare	30.7%	20.4%	33.4%	32.2%	28.3%	48.9%	30.9%	26.4%	34.7%	38.6%	28.0%	21.6%
Aid to the Poor	27.5%	30.6%	28.0%	23.2%	24.2%	45.2%	38.0%	26.5%	28.4%	32.0%	26.4%	21.8%
Medicaid	24.1%	23.0%	26.8%	13.2%	21.0%	44.4%	29.1%	22.2%	26.0%	29.2%	24.6%	15.9%
Veterans' Benefits	41.2%	25.9%	46.4%	42.0%	39.3%	56.1%	39.8%	37.2%	44.8%	46.6%	39.4%	34.7%
Health research	36.1%	39.4%	36.0%	30.9%	33.8%	51.1%	39.1%	35.3%	36.9%	35.8%	35.5%	37.2%
Education	47.6%	48.8%	48.5%	40.1%	44.2%	66.7%	56.7%	44.3%	50.7%	47.4%	46.9%	48.6%
Highways	29.3%	20.3%	32.8%	28.0%	28.3%	32.1%	37.2%	35.6%	23.6%	26.7%	30.2%	32.5%
Mass Transit	25.4%	30.4%	24.6%	23.4%	25.1%	26.2%	28.2%	29.9%	21.3%	17.7%	26.8%	35.9%
Foreign Aid	2.1%	5.2%	0.9%	0.3%	1.6%	2.0%	8.0%	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%	2.7%	1.3%
Unemployment benefits	19.9%	16.4%	22.4%	14.9%	18.2%	29.7%	24.2%	15.7%	23.8%	20.9%	21.3%	16.7%
Science and Technology	35.1%	35.1%	35.0%	32.3%	33.9%	43.2%	36.5%	42.7%	28.1%	30.4%	35.1%	42.3%
Agriculture	16.4%	17.5%	17.2%	9.7%	14.0%	23.8%	32.2%	16.3%	16.4%	19.0%	15.6%	13.2%
Housing	16.9%	18.1%	18.6%	7.9%	13.6%	30.7%	33.2%	16.0%	17.7%	18.5%	17.8%	13.4%
The Environment	25.6%	32.5%	23.7%	15.6%	22.7%	36.5%	42.5%	25.7%	25.6%	24.8%	24.6%	27.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(184)	(659)	(144)	(810)	(106)	(84)	(447)	(553)	(390)	(329)	(281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Social Security	36.3%	44.8%	24.2%	37.9%	38.6%	46.5%	20.0%	39.1%	41.6%	36.4%	29.4%	49.2%	32.3%	18.6%
National Defense	21.5%	16.1%	34.6%	16.6%	9.6%	18.3%	31.7%	16.4%	26.2%	20.9%	22.2%	25.9%	18.7%	17.2%
Medicare	30.7%	40.3%	16.5%	31.8%	37.8%	35.3%	14.3%	33.6%	31.4%	32.5%	25.1%	39.9%	26.6%	26.3%
Aid to the Poor	27.5%	41.8%	8.1%	25.7%	44.2%	30.8%	7.3%	26.1%	26.3%	30.3%	25.2%	38.8%	20.9%	20.1%
Medicaid	24.1%	36.4%	11.7%	22.4%	35.9%	26.6%	9.6%	22.6%	22.5%	28.0%	20.8%	31.8%	21.6%	18.6%
Veterans' Benefits	41.2%	47.7%	35.2%	42.1%	41.4%	46.5%	32.6%	47.0%	44.7%	39.3%	36.5%	47.7%	38.5%	36.5%
Health research	36.1%	51.0%	20.3%	35.7%	48.7%	46.6%	16.5%	33.8%	39.1%	38.6%	31.3%	40.3%	33.9%	35.6%
Education	47.6%	68.8%	25.7%	45.7%	70.4%	58.9%	22.1%	46.6%	47.6%	47.5%	48.6%	51.2%	48.0%	45.9%
Highways	29.3%	40.4%	20.2%	30.0%	42.5%	34.9%	17.2%	27.2%	27.6%	28.3%	34.1%	28.5%	31.8%	30.0%
Mass Transit	25.4%	39.0%	10.6%	28.8%	43.5%	34.2%	9.6%	23.4%	22.9%	24.3%	31.0%	21.1%	26.9%	32.3%

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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+
Foreign Aid	2.1%	4.6%	1.0%	0.9%	2.7%	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%	0.2%	3.3%	2.6%	1.9%	1.1%	2.2%
Unemployment														
benefits	19.9%	30.8%	7.6%	18.7%	28.0%	24.3%	6.7%	18.9%	18.3%	22.5%	18.1%	26.8%	18.4%	7.3%
Science and														
Technology	35.1%	50.0%	21.2%	34.7%	54.6%	41.4%	17.6%	35.7%	34.8%	34.1%	36.5%	29.3%	37.4%	45.3%
Agriculture	16.4%	20.0%	12.9%	14.6%	20.9%	17.4%	11.3%	19.9%	11.8%	18.5%	14.4%	19.5%	16.2%	10.2%
Housing	16.9%	28.3%	6.0%	12.1%	27.7%	18.3%	4.3%	20.7%	15.4%	17.0%	15.1%	23.0%	14.3%	11.7%
The Environment	25.6%	40.0%	10.1%	25.7%	44.5%	31.8%	6.8%	27.9%	23.1%	27.8%	22.7%	27.5%	24.8%	27.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(336)	(250)	(307)	(204)	(367)	(294)	(181)	(219)	(354)	(246)	(400)	(378)	(113)

29. Decrease spending on these programs

Do you think federal spending on the following programs should be increased or **decreased**?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Social Security	11.7%	17.5%	10.7%	3.4%	12.3%	6.5%	12.8%	14.0%	9.5%	7.7%	13.0%	16.3%
National Defense	34.7%	39.4%	34.5%	26.9%	36.4%	26.6%	28.5%	41.0%	28.9%	25.6%	36.0%	47.4%
Medicare	13.5%	17.5%	12.2%	7.3%	14.3%	8.1%	12.2%	17.3%	9.9%	10.2%	13.7%	18.2%
Aid to the Poor	22.4%	21.8%	22.6%	22.0%	25.1%	10.0%	9.9%	28.2%	17.0%	18.2%	24.3%	26.6%
Medicaid	19.2%	19.0%	18.2%	21.7%	20.9%	9.2%	14.8%	22.1%	16.5%	12.6%	20.4%	27.9%
Veterans' Benefits	4.7%	5.8%	4.6%	1.4%	4.7%	0.8%	11.3%	5.7%	3.8%	3.2%	6.2%	5.4%
Health research	16.2%	11.1%	19.4%	13.8%	19.1%	2.1%	4.7%	18.9%	13.7%	13.0%	20.1%	16.8%
Education	16.8%	12.4%	19.4%	15.7%	19.5%	2.7%	7.2%	19.8%	14.0%	11.7%	20.0%	21.0%
Highways	14.1%	11.9%	14.6%	11.6%	15.0%	12.4%	7.0%	15.2%	13.1%	16.6%	12.3%	12.5%
Mass Transit	27.6%	15.2%	30.6%	33.4%	32.0%	3.1%	15.6%	30.7%	24.9%	28.8%	27.6%	26.0%
Foreign Aid	71.7%	48.9%	76.6%	82.6%	75.6%	58.5%	47.3%	77.2%	66.6%	68.8%	75.9%	71.3%
Unemployment benefits	28.7%	20.2%	31.2%	31.4%	32.1%	8.4%	20.7%	33.3%	24.5%	22.4%	30.7%	36.2%
Science and Technology	17.0%	9.7%	19.4%	16.1%	18.8%	4.4%	15.6%	17.0%	16.9%	17.8%	18.3%	14.3%
Agriculture	32.5%	22.3%	33.8%	41.4%	36.9%	10.2%	16.5%	40.2%	25.5%	22.3%	33.1%	47.6%
Housing	33.4%	22.0%	38.0%	30.3%	38.1%	6.1%	21.9%	41.2%	26.3%	25.9%	36.9%	41.2%
The Environment	30.0%	16.9%	34.9%	31.5%	34.3%	6.7%	15.5%	35.1%	25.2%	25.2%	32.0%	35.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(184)	(659)	(144)	(810)	(106)	(84)	(447)	(553)	(390)	(329)	(281)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Social Security	11.7%	4.8%	20.0%	13.8%	7.2%	7.4%	23.3%	10.9%	9.7%	12.0%	13.5%	4.0%	14.9%	18.2%
National Defense	34.7%	44.6%	17.7%	41.6%	59.5%	38.9%	22.0%	33.1%	37.1%	31.8%	38.4%	26.7%	38.5%	45.0%
Medicare	13.5%	5.2%	25.5%	14.8%	5.7%	8.1%	27.7%	16.4%	10.2%	13.4%	14.1%	5.8%	17.5%	16.0%
Aid to the Poor	22.4%	5.9%	43.1%	24.2%	5.2%	19.5%	43.3%	22.0%	22.2%	22.1%	23.2%	14.6%	27.7%	29.2%
Medicaid	19.2%	8.1%	31.7%	24.0%	9.5%	14.1%	35.7%	23.5%	17.3%	17.1%	20.8%	11.8%	24.3%	22.5%
Veterans' Benefits	4.7%	3.3%	6.0%	5.0%	4.7%	3.7%	6.8%	4.2%	4.1%	4.4%	6.3%	3.3%	4.8%	4.5%
Health research	16.2%	4.0%	28.0%	21.6%	6.1%	9.6%	34.9%	15.4%	17.3%	16.0%	16.2%	12.1%	17.3%	17.6%
Education	16.8%	4.1%	32.0%	19.4%	7.6%	7.3%	38.2%	19.2%	15.3%	17.3%	15.5%	9.7%	20.2%	25.2%
Highways	14.1%	10.4%	20.2%	13.6%	10.4%	9.2%	23.1%	16.2%	10.6%	16.4%	12.2%	12.9%	12.2%	15.5%
Mass Transit	27.6%	9.9%	49.7%	29.4%	9.8%	17.7%	56.2%	29.6%	27.7%	25.9%	28.8%	25.8%	27.5%	29.0%

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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+
Foreign Aid	71.7%	64.4%	84.9%	76.2%	66.1%	70.9%	83.9%	76.6%	72.7%	67.8%	73.2%	64.7%	78.2%	85.5%
Unemployment														
benefits	28.7%	9.1%	55.4%	31.3%	9.7%	20.6%	57.4%	36.0%	22.1%	28.2%	29.9%	17.6%	35.4%	39.8%
Science and														
Technology	17.0%	6.0%	26.7%	20.4%	7.7%	12.7%	31.1%	16.1%	19.9%	18.2%	13.0%	15.0%	18.0%	19.8%
Agriculture	32.5%	22.1%	45.4%	38.6%	28.4%	29.8%	48.7%	30.1%	35.1%	32.9%	31.5%	22.0%	34.5%	49.1%
Housing	33.4%	12.5%	58.5%	39.5%	11.5%	27.3%	64.3%	31.7%	34.0%	32.5%	35.7%	20.6%	40.9%	43.6%
The Environment	30.0%	8.7%	59.1%	33.3%	6.9%	19.0%	68.0%	30.1%	30.0%	27.8%	33.3%	22.6%	34.7%	32.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(336)	(250)	(307)	(204)	(367)	(294)	(181)	(219)	(354)	(246)	(400)	(378)	(113)

30. Cost of entitlement programs

Do you think the cost of government entitlement programs, including Social Security and Medicare, is a major economic problem for the U.S.?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	51.0%	46.4%	53.2%	44.0%	54.7%	31.7%	37.8%	55.5%	46.8%	45.5%	51.0%	59.3%
No	34.6%	32.5%	33.9%	45.2%	32.6%	43.9%	42.5%	33.5%	35.6%	35.3%	37.2%	30.4%
Not sure	14.5%	21.1%	12.9%	10.8%	12.7%	24.4%	19.7%	11.0%	17.7%	19.1%	11.8%	10.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (551)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	51.0%	37.9%	71.2%	53.7%	36.1%	44.4%	77.1%	57.2%	53.2%	49.3%	46.9%	42.4%	56.7%	57.9%
No	34.6%	44.8%	22.4%	38.3%	49.4%	44.7%	18.7%	29.5%	33.6%	33.1%	41.6%	41.0%	29.4%	35.5%
Not sure	14.5%	17.3%	6.4%	8.0%	14.5%	10.9%	4.2%	13.3%	13.1%	17.7%	11.4%	16.6%	13.9%	6.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (113)

31. Measure to address cost of entitlement programs

Should the government raise taxes or cut benefits in order to address the economic problem caused by the cost of major entitlement programs? Asked if respondent thinks that the cost of entitlement is a major economic problem

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Raise taxes	11.1%	10.3%	10.3%	19.1%	10.9%	16.7%	6.8%	10.7%	11.5%	9.3%	10.3%	13.9%
Cut benefits	37.7%	40.3%	40.3%	22.5%	39.9%	16.5%	28.4%	44.8%	29.9%	31.2%	40.0%	43.2%
Both	22.6%	26.8%	20.6%	22.0%	21.3%	26.6%	39.1%	26.1%	18.8%	23.5%	21.9%	22.3%
Neither	28.6%	22.6%	28.7%	36.4%	27.9%	40.1%	25.7%	18.4%	39.8%	36.1%	27.8%	20.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (484)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (62)	100.0% (419)	100.0% (33)	100.0% (32)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (159)	100.0% (161)	100.0% (164)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Raise taxes	11.1%	18.5%	1.8%	16.7%	21.5%	16.8%	4.5%	8.3%	15.1%	11.7%	8.7%	12.9%	9.1%	17.3%
Cut benefits	37.7%	13.5%	55.1%	38.3%	18.6%	29.6%	55.1%	28.2%	38.2%	38.9%	44.2%	26.9%	38.4%	46.3%
Both	22.6%	31.2%	14.3%	26.4%	40.0%	21.5%	16.6%	29.6%	21.0%	21.4%	19.8%	18.0%	29.8%	22.3%
Neither	28.6%	36.8%	28.8%	18.7%	19.9%	32.1%	23.7%	33.9%	25.8%	28.0%	27.3%	42.2%	22.6%	14.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (484)	100.0% (122)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (154)	100.0% (72)	100.0% (154)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (97)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (109)	100.0% (159)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (66)

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32. Opinion on Bush tax cuts

Last year Congress extended the tax cuts enacted in 2001 under President George W. Bush for two more years. Do you favor making the tax cuts permanent or letting them expire after two years?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Make tax cuts permanent	41.4%	23.4%	47.3%	48.0%	45.8%	14.1%	32.9%	43.4%	39.5%	42.4%	40.5%	40.9%
Let tax cuts expire	37.1%	44.7%	35.4%	32.7%	34.3%	50.0%	48.8%	41.7%	32.8%	28.3%	40.7%	46.4%
Not sure	21.5%	31.9%	17.3%	19.3%	19.9%	35.9%	18.2%	14.8%	27.7%	29.3%	18.8%	12.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (549)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Make tax cuts permanent	41.4%	18.8%	73.5%	43.1%	12.2%	32.7%	77.5%	43.0%	42.1%	39.0%	43.3%	36.3%	44.5%	44.1%
Let tax cuts expire	37.1%	58.2%	10.1%	42.5%	73.7%	47.6%	10.7%	32.3%	36.2%	38.3%	39.6%	35.7%	38.4%	45.7%
Not sure	21.5%	23.0%	16.4%	14.4%	14.1%	19.7%	11.8%	24.6%	21.7%	22.8%	17.1%	28.0%	17.1%	10.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (113)

33. Tax increase for the rich

Do you favor increasing taxes on families making over \$250,000 per year?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	58.3%	58.8%	59.0%	59.4%	56.4%	62.3%	73.5%	54.1%	62.1%	55.5%	59.4%	61.2%
Oppose	28.4%	25.8%	29.2%	27.4%	31.8%	13.2%	13.2%	34.9%	22.4%	25.8%	28.3%	32.4%
Not sure	13.3%	15.4%	11.7%	13.2%	11.8%	24.5%	13.4%	11.0%	15.5%	18.6%	12.3%	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%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(182)	(657)	(144)	(806)	(106)	(84)	(447)	(549)	(387)	(328)	(281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	58.3%	82.3%	28.2%	59.8%	87.8%	74.6%	21.2%	58.6%	58.6%	57.3%	59.2%	65.2%	59.1%	54.7%
Oppose	28.4%	7.7%	57.5%	31.9%	5.9%	16.6%	67.0%	25.3%	32.1%	26.3%	30.7%	19.5%	32.6%	30.4%
Not sure	13.3%	10.0%	14.3%	8.3%	6.4%	8.8%	11.7%	16.2%	9.3%	16.4%	10.1%	15.3%	8.3%	14.9%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(336)	(250)	(304)	(203)	(364)	(294)	(181)	(218)	(352)	(245)	(399)	(376)	(112)

34. Own income tax level

Do you think personal income taxes are too high or too low?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too high	45.7%	32.7%	52.7%	41.1%	46.9%	44.6%	32.7%	47.6%	43.9%	51.3%	43.8%	39.3%
About right	30.3%	31.5%	27.8%	39.7%	30.7%	21.3%	38.5%	31.8%	28.8%	21.8%	34.5%	38.4%
Too low	9.5%	14.8%	7.6%	7.2%	9.8%	3.8%	14.9%	11.7%	7.5%	6.9%	8.5%	14.4%
Not sure	14.6%	21.0%	11.8%	11.9%	12.6%	30.2%	13.9%	8.9%	19.8%	20.0%	13.2%	7.9%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(182)	(659)	(144)	(807)	(106)	(84)	(446)	(551)	(387)	(329)	(281)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too high	45.7%	33.7%	60.0%	47.4%	29.6%	39.8%	65.3%	48.1%	49.1%	44.9%	42.0%	45.4%	49.3%	36.0%
About right	30.3%	34.3%	26.7%	32.7%	37.9%	37.9%	25.2%	30.2%	29.1%	26.3%	37.5%	27.3%	29.8%	39.8%
Too low	9.5%	16.0%	2.4%	10.6%	20.0%	11.2%	2.0%	5.6%	9.8%	11.1%	9.7%	8.3%	8.6%	16.8%
Not sure	14.6%	16.1%	10.9%	9.4%	12.6%	11.1%	7.5%	16.0%	12.0%	17.8%	10.8%	19.0%	12.3%	7.4%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(335)	(250)	(306)	(204)	(365)	(294)	(181)	(219)	(352)	(245)	(400)	(377)	(112)

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35. Corporate income tax level

Do you think corporate income taxes are too high or too low?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too high	23.1%	16.3%	25.1%	26.6%	25.9%	11.3%	8.9%	30.2%	16.6%	20.5%	22.7%	27.5%
About right	17.3%	14.6%	18.0%	19.4%	18.2%	8.8%	20.1%	18.2%	16.6%	18.4%	17.3%	15.7%
Too low	40.1%	36.2%	41.2%	39.4%	38.9%	43.8%	47.8%	41.0%	39.3%	36.9%	42.0%	42.9%
Not sure	19.5%	32.9%	15.7%	14.6%	16.9%	36.1%	23.2%	10.7%	27.6%	24.2%	18.0%	13.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (659)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (550)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (281)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too high	23.1%	6.3%	42.9%	28.4%	5.0%	16.4%	49.6%	18.2%	25.1%	25.5%	21.4%	18.3%	23.1%	32.1%
About right	17.3%	14.1%	23.4%	17.5%	12.5%	19.0%	20.9%	16.1%	19.1%	15.3%	19.8%	14.3%	18.8%	24.6%
Too low	40.1%	60.7%	16.6%	41.8%	70.9%	49.2%	15.1%	42.8%	36.0%	39.6%	42.5%	42.8%	43.0%	33.1%
Not sure	19.5%	18.9%	17.1%	12.3%	11.6%	15.4%	14.3%	22.9%	19.8%	19.6%	16.3%	24.5%	15.1%	10.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (334)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (112)

36. 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	78.9%	67.4%	79.7%	92.2%	82.5%	63.1%	62.0%	80.4%	77.5%	71.4%	80.2%	88.9%
No	19.3%	29.4%	19.7%	5.4%	16.0%	33.4%	36.0%	17.7%	20.8%	25.4%	18.3%	11.1%
Not sure	1.8%	3.2%	0.6%	2.4%	1.6%	3.5%	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%	3.3%	1.5%	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)	(999)	(183)	(659)	(144)	(809)	(106)	(84)	(447)	(552)	(389)	(329)	(281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	78.9%	82.0%	88.0%	73.1%	77.8%	78.9%	85.8%	87.0%	80.3%	73.7%	79.6%	66.3%	87.3%	95.6%
No	19.3%	16.1%	11.6%	26.7%	21.7%	20.6%	13.9%	12.8%	19.2%	22.5%	19.3%	31.7%	11.6%	4.4%
Not sure	1.8%	1.9%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	3.8%	1.1%	2.0%	1.0%	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)	(999)	(336)	(250)	(306)	(204)	(366)	(294)	(181)	(219)	(354)	(245)	(400)	(377)	(113)

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37. Health coverage type

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		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. I'm covered by a government plan, such as Medicare or Medicaid.	63.1%	74.1%	73.1%	19.7%	65.7%	39.4%	60.3%	67.8%	58.5%	49.2%	63.3%	79.9%
Other	26.9%	13.7%	19.3%	66.4%	24.6%	44.2%	35.5%	22.7%	31.1%	40.1%	23.1%	14.7%
Not sure	8.4%	7.6%	7.2%	13.9%	8.6%	8.6%	4.2%	9.1%	7.6%	7.7%	12.5%	5.0%
	1.6%	4.6%	0.4%	0.0%	1.1%	7.8%	0.0%	0.4%	2.8%	3.0%	1.2%	0.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (57)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (259)	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+
I have private insurance or belong to an HMO. I'm covered by a government plan, such as Medicare or Medicaid.	63.1%	55.9%	70.7%	69.6%	65.1%	61.9%	71.5%	60.4%	63.1%	63.4%	64.7%	40.1%	74.4%	76.0%
Other	26.9%	33.7%	16.1%	24.4%	27.7%	31.1%	17.1%	29.4%	27.4%	27.3%	24.0%	51.4%	15.8%	10.3%
Not sure	8.4%	7.7%	12.6%	5.4%	6.8%	5.6%	11.1%	6.8%	8.3%	8.3%	9.8%	6.6%	9.1%	9.3%
	1.6%	2.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	1.5%	0.4%	3.3%	1.2%	0.9%	1.5%	1.9%	0.6%	4.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (158)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (157)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (107)

38. 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	31.0%	24.2%	35.2%	26.7%	32.8%	24.8%	20.0%	31.1%	31.0%	26.9%	28.9%	39.8%
No	51.0%	56.9%	49.6%	44.2%	49.1%	55.5%	65.8%	50.6%	51.3%	51.0%	53.0%	48.6%
Not sure	18.0%	19.0%	15.2%	29.1%	18.1%	19.7%	14.2%	18.3%	17.7%	22.0%	18.1%	11.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(182)	(659)	(144)	(808)	(106)	(84)	(446)	(552)	(389)	(328)	(281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	31.0%	25.1%	38.4%	32.5%	25.8%	32.8%	36.4%	34.0%	34.7%	31.0%	25.7%	28.8%	29.1%	45.7%
No	51.0%	57.2%	48.4%	51.4%	57.7%	52.2%	47.4%	50.5%	48.2%	46.9%	60.1%	51.3%	54.3%	40.5%
Not sure	18.0%	17.8%	13.3%	16.1%	16.6%	15.0%	16.3%	15.5%	17.1%	22.1%	14.2%	20.0%	16.6%	13.8%
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)	(336)	(250)	(305)	(204)	(365)	(294)	(181)	(218)	(354)	(245)	(399)	(377)	(113)

39. 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 law

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Positive	23.6%	52.0%	16.3%	18.8%	20.8%	52.2%	21.2%	24.7%	22.5%	22.3%	29.5%	20.0%
Neither positive, nor negative	13.4%	23.4%	11.6%	12.6%	10.8%	33.7%	23.9%	11.3%	15.4%	17.7%	9.2%	12.4%
Negative	63.0%	24.6%	72.2%	68.7%	68.4%	14.0%	55.0%	64.0%	62.1%	60.0%	61.3%	67.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (41)	100.0% (259)	100.0% (21)	100.0% (18)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (159)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (95)	100.0% (101)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Positive	23.6%	50.8%	4.1%	23.2%	52.0%	28.8%	5.0%	19.4%	20.5%	28.6%	21.7%	18.3%	22.0%	32.5%
Neither positive, nor negative	13.4%	20.6%	2.9%	17.4%	23.4%	15.3%	5.6%	17.1%	7.7%	17.4%	9.0%	18.8%	16.2%	2.5%
Negative	63.0%	28.6%	93.0%	59.4%	24.6%	55.9%	89.5%	63.5%	71.8%	54.0%	69.3%	62.9%	61.8%	65.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (80)	100.0% (95)	100.0% (92)	100.0% (52)	100.0% (104)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (54)	100.0% (75)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (61)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (47)

40. 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	41.1%	27.2%	44.2%	47.3%	43.5%	28.5%	33.9%	44.0%	38.5%	40.5%	40.6%	42.6%
Oppose	38.8%	43.9%	38.0%	35.8%	37.5%	46.5%	42.0%	41.4%	36.5%	34.4%	39.4%	44.9%
Not sure	20.0%	28.9%	17.8%	16.8%	19.0%	25.1%	24.1%	14.6%	25.0%	25.0%	20.0%	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)	(996)	(182)	(658)	(144)	(806)	(106)	(84)	(445)	(551)	(388)	(327)	(281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	41.1%	22.4%	67.6%	47.6%	14.7%	39.2%	71.4%	40.8%	40.6%	41.3%	41.6%	37.5%	39.4%	53.0%
Oppose	38.8%	59.4%	22.8%	39.1%	73.6%	40.4%	20.0%	36.6%	39.6%	37.1%	42.6%	37.9%	42.9%	36.3%
Not sure	20.0%	18.2%	9.6%	13.3%	11.8%	20.4%	8.6%	22.6%	19.8%	21.6%	15.8%	24.5%	17.7%	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%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(335)	(250)	(305)	(204)	(365)	(294)	(180)	(218)	(353)	(245)	(398)	(377)	(113)

41. Importance of campaign finance reform

How important an issue is campaign finance reform to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very Important	30.4%	21.5%	30.5%	39.4%	31.4%	23.3%	29.8%	34.4%	26.7%	29.1%	31.6%	31.1%
Somewhat Important	37.7%	42.1%	39.3%	31.2%	37.2%	42.5%	36.0%	36.6%	38.6%	36.5%	38.3%	38.7%
Not very Important	23.2%	27.6%	22.7%	20.5%	23.7%	21.1%	20.6%	22.1%	24.3%	22.6%	21.9%	25.6%
Unimportant	8.7%	8.8%	7.5%	8.9%	7.7%	13.1%	13.6%	6.9%	10.4%	11.9%	8.2%	4.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (549)	100.0% (385)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very Important	30.4%	37.8%	20.9%	35.5%	45.9%	33.8%	21.0%	33.7%	29.7%	29.1%	30.7%	27.4%	33.4%	35.2%
Somewhat Important	37.7%	31.6%	40.7%	40.2%	32.2%	38.4%	43.9%	36.3%	36.6%	37.5%	39.9%	38.3%	35.3%	31.9%
Not very Important	23.2%	21.6%	30.5%	18.7%	15.6%	20.4%	26.9%	19.8%	26.1%	23.7%	22.4%	25.0%	22.9%	22.9%
Unimportant	8.7%	9.0%	7.9%	5.6%	6.2%	7.4%	8.1%	10.2%	7.6%	9.8%	7.0%	9.4%	8.4%	10.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (112)

42. Favor limiting campaign spending by these groups

Do you favor or oppose limiting the amount of money the following groups can spend in support of a political campaign?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Individuals	41.5%	34.3%	44.3%	40.6%	42.2%	37.4%	39.7%	43.5%	39.6%	38.1%	40.4%	47.9%
Labor Unions	51.2%	44.6%	55.1%	45.1%	53.3%	39.1%	44.7%	53.8%	48.8%	43.0%	53.2%	61.4%
Corporations	52.2%	48.6%	54.1%	48.5%	54.3%	38.8%	49.1%	56.5%	48.3%	45.1%	51.8%	63.8%
Foreign corporations	54.9%	52.9%	58.2%	45.8%	57.9%	39.7%	43.6%	59.0%	51.0%	44.7%	55.6%	69.6%
Special interest groups	50.1%	47.8%	53.9%	42.3%	52.8%	38.5%	36.6%	52.1%	48.2%	41.4%	52.8%	60.3%
Candidates spending their own money on their own campaign	44.1%	32.0%	47.4%	49.1%	44.1%	40.2%	49.7%	42.8%	45.3%	48.0%	42.3%	40.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(184)	(659)	(144)	(810)	(106)	(84)	(447)	(553)	(390)	(329)	(281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Individuals	41.5%	45.9%	43.3%	42.3%	52.7%	41.1%	40.4%	42.9%	42.0%	39.6%	43.0%	39.1%	45.8%	43.9%
Labor Unions	51.2%	48.6%	55.2%	59.8%	52.8%	50.9%	57.0%	55.5%	53.4%	46.3%	53.5%	45.8%	56.3%	53.6%
Corporations	52.2%	54.6%	53.1%	58.1%	61.0%	53.5%	52.8%	55.9%	52.9%	48.8%	54.1%	47.7%	57.9%	51.0%
Foreign corporations	54.9%	53.1%	57.4%	62.5%	63.1%	52.6%	61.4%	58.2%	58.5%	49.1%	58.1%	46.8%	60.6%	58.0%
Special interest groups	50.1%	49.9%	51.4%	56.4%	56.5%	50.5%	53.2%	54.1%	56.1%	43.6%	51.8%	45.7%	52.6%	50.1%
Candidates spending their own money on their own campaign	44.1%	46.0%	46.6%	42.8%	47.6%	46.8%	40.3%	43.7%	46.1%	43.3%	43.9%	46.5%	44.9%	50.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(336)	(250)	(307)	(204)	(367)	(294)	(181)	(219)	(354)	(246)	(400)	(378)	(113)

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43. Oppose limiting campaign spending by these groups

Do you favor or oppose limiting the amount of money the following groups can spend in support of a political campaign?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Individuals	22.7%	26.2%	22.7%	17.7%	23.7%	14.7%	23.6%	24.7%	21.0%	18.9%	22.6%	28.9%
Labor Unions	23.5%	16.4%	22.1%	38.0%	24.2%	19.3%	22.3%	24.6%	22.5%	24.6%	25.1%	20.0%
Corporations	25.3%	22.0%	24.1%	36.7%	25.1%	30.2%	21.0%	28.1%	22.8%	26.9%	26.8%	21.2%
Foreign corporations	26.7%	16.7%	26.3%	41.6%	26.9%	26.1%	24.3%	27.7%	25.7%	28.6%	28.7%	21.4%
Special interest groups	26.9%	18.6%	26.6%	40.5%	27.7%	23.2%	22.8%	31.4%	22.7%	26.9%	27.7%	25.9%
Candidates spending their own money on their own campaign	23.6%	27.4%	24.7%	13.7%	24.8%	15.7%	22.5%	27.8%	19.8%	19.2%	24.8%	29.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(184)	(659)	(144)	(810)	(106)	(84)	(447)	(553)	(390)	(329)	(281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Individuals	22.7%	19.7%	27.5%	24.9%	23.3%	17.2%	33.4%	21.6%	23.7%	21.9%	24.0%	18.4%	25.3%	24.8%
Labor Unions	23.5%	20.4%	32.3%	20.0%	21.4%	20.4%	32.6%	20.9%	22.6%	23.8%	25.9%	20.3%	25.2%	27.7%
Corporations	25.3%	26.0%	28.9%	23.5%	27.5%	24.9%	29.8%	25.0%	23.3%	24.2%	29.2%	21.4%	26.3%	33.4%
Foreign corporations	26.7%	27.3%	32.6%	23.9%	26.3%	27.4%	29.9%	23.4%	22.8%	29.1%	28.8%	25.4%	27.8%	33.9%
Special interest groups	26.9%	26.5%	33.0%	25.8%	28.2%	25.3%	33.3%	23.8%	21.3%	30.2%	28.9%	24.0%	27.4%	36.3%
Candidates spending their own money on their own campaign	23.6%	19.1%	31.1%	25.3%	23.0%	20.3%	35.4%	26.4%	21.3%	21.9%	26.3%	19.1%	25.4%	26.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(336)	(250)	(307)	(204)	(367)	(294)	(181)	(219)	(354)	(246)	(400)	(378)	(113)

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44. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	30.7%	13.8%	34.7%	41.5%	36.2%	3.8%	8.4%	34.6%	27.0%	25.1%	33.4%	36.2%
Liberal	21.2%	26.0%	20.4%	17.4%	21.0%	19.9%	25.5%	21.0%	21.4%	16.8%	23.7%	25.2%
Moderate	27.4%	38.9%	25.5%	23.7%	24.5%	42.0%	38.1%	29.1%	25.8%	26.0%	27.4%	29.5%
Conservative	2.8%	1.7%	3.1%	1.0%	2.2%	2.3%	10.3%	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%	2.6%	2.8%
Very conservative	1.1%	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%	1.0%	2.2%	0.7%	1.5%	0.7%	1.7%	1.1%	0.0%
Not sure	16.8%	19.4%	15.1%	16.4%	15.0%	29.8%	17.1%	10.0%	23.1%	27.4%	11.7%	6.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (551)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (281)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	30.7%	6.7%	68.9%	31.9%	6.5%	16.1%	73.9%	29.7%	32.7%	32.0%	27.5%	21.8%	33.5%	43.7%
Liberal	21.2%	28.8%	17.6%	20.0%	33.0%	24.4%	16.3%	22.1%	18.2%	18.5%	27.5%	19.1%	25.2%	20.0%
Moderate	27.4%	45.4%	4.2%	32.8%	50.2%	43.9%	3.4%	26.3%	30.3%	25.4%	28.8%	28.6%	25.6%	30.6%
Conservative	2.8%	5.6%	1.2%	1.8%	6.2%	2.4%	1.8%	2.4%	1.5%	3.8%	2.8%	2.7%	4.1%	0.4%
Very conservative	1.1%	1.8%	0.2%	0.9%	1.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	2.1%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Not sure	16.8%	11.7%	7.9%	12.5%	2.9%	12.9%	4.2%	18.7%	17.2%	18.2%	12.8%	26.8%	10.8%	5.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (113)

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45. 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	47.3%	62.9%	44.9%	38.3%	42.0%	77.8%	61.9%	46.4%	48.1%	46.8%	46.8%	48.4%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	52.7%	37.1%	55.1%	61.7%	58.0%	22.2%	38.1%	53.6%	51.9%	53.2%	53.2%	51.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (653)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (801)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (442)	100.0% (547)	100.0% (382)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (280)

	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	47.3%	76.1%	14.2%	47.6%	73.4%	59.2%	18.8%	43.7%	46.5%	48.2%	49.2%	49.5%	47.6%	41.4%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	52.7%	23.9%	85.8%	52.4%	26.6%	40.8%	81.2%	56.3%	53.5%	51.8%	50.8%	50.5%	52.4%	58.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (989)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (112)

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46. 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	34.2%	42.5%	32.9%	31.7%	30.1%	60.1%	41.0%	32.0%	36.2%	29.8%	35.1%	39.9%
Like somewhat	30.6%	34.3%	29.4%	30.6%	30.5%	24.2%	41.8%	34.8%	26.8%	34.0%	27.0%	29.6%
Dislike	24.3%	15.8%	26.6%	23.8%	28.5%	2.7%	8.5%	25.9%	22.8%	23.4%	25.5%	24.1%
Not sure	10.9%	7.5%	11.1%	13.9%	10.8%	13.0%	8.7%	7.3%	14.3%	12.8%	12.4%	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%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(182)	(657)	(144)	(808)	(105)	(83)	(446)	(550)	(388)	(327)	(281)

	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	34.2%	64.3%	6.3%	31.8%	64.0%	45.0%	8.3%	29.8%	34.7%	33.3%	38.4%	35.5%	35.8%	38.2%
Like somewhat	30.6%	22.6%	31.0%	37.1%	25.2%	34.0%	30.7%	39.1%	28.7%	29.8%	27.3%	32.8%	30.7%	25.8%
Dislike	24.3%	5.9%	54.9%	22.1%	5.5%	13.4%	52.1%	20.9%	24.0%	24.6%	26.5%	19.2%	25.9%	23.8%
Not sure	10.9%	7.2%	7.8%	9.0%	5.3%	7.6%	8.9%	10.2%	12.6%	12.3%	7.9%	12.6%	7.6%	12.2%
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)	(996)	(335)	(250)	(305)	(203)	(365)	(294)	(181)	(218)	(353)	(244)	(398)	(376)	(113)

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47. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	2.7%	1.8%	2.2%	3.9%	2.8%	2.5%	1.3%	4.0%	1.5%	3.7%	2.3%	1.6%
Somewhat approve	11.4%	12.0%	12.0%	9.3%	10.7%	14.8%	13.6%	12.0%	10.8%	11.8%	10.2%	12.1%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17.7%	27.1%	16.1%	11.4%	14.4%	32.4%	32.6%	14.5%	20.5%	21.8%	15.4%	13.8%
Somewhat disapprove	28.6%	28.9%	28.2%	30.7%	30.6%	19.5%	19.7%	29.4%	27.9%	26.5%	30.6%	29.6%
Strongly disapprove	31.5%	16.8%	35.5%	37.3%	34.2%	14.6%	26.3%	36.9%	26.5%	26.0%	32.2%	39.1%
Not sure	8.1%	13.4%	6.0%	7.3%	7.2%	16.3%	6.5%	3.1%	12.7%	10.2%	9.3%	3.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (656)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (551)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (280)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2.7%	2.8%	3.8%	2.3%	0.0%	2.0%	4.9%	1.0%	1.5%	3.5%	3.8%	2.9%	1.7%	2.0%
Somewhat approve	11.4%	13.2%	10.2%	11.5%	13.4%	9.8%	14.0%	13.9%	9.6%	10.7%	12.2%	12.0%	11.2%	9.3%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17.7%	23.2%	14.4%	14.8%	16.6%	19.2%	12.1%	17.9%	15.9%	20.1%	15.3%	20.5%	17.7%	6.2%
Somewhat disapprove	28.6%	30.8%	31.3%	24.7%	36.9%	28.0%	28.4%	29.2%	25.7%	26.9%	33.3%	27.4%	28.4%	39.7%
Strongly disapprove	31.5%	23.1%	34.9%	42.2%	29.0%	33.7%	36.6%	30.5%	35.8%	30.0%	30.6%	26.5%	35.1%	37.1%
Not sure	8.1%	6.9%	5.5%	4.6%	4.1%	7.3%	3.9%	7.5%	11.5%	8.7%	4.8%	10.7%	5.9%	5.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (112)

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48. 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	31.7%	43.2%	29.1%	28.0%	25.6%	69.1%	43.9%	32.0%	31.4%	32.6%	28.1%	34.3%
Off on the wrong track	54.3%	35.1%	59.6%	62.3%	60.6%	19.4%	35.1%	57.5%	51.3%	51.8%	57.0%	55.1%
Not sure	14.0%	21.7%	11.4%	9.8%	13.7%	11.4%	21.0%	10.5%	17.2%	15.6%	14.8%	10.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (656)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (551)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (280)

	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	31.7%	56.4%	4.2%	31.2%	55.8%	43.9%	5.6%	37.5%	31.9%	29.8%	30.1%	37.3%	29.6%	33.3%
Off on the wrong track	54.3%	29.6%	85.6%	59.7%	31.7%	43.1%	87.4%	52.7%	56.0%	53.9%	54.6%	46.8%	58.2%	58.8%
Not sure	14.0%	14.1%	10.3%	9.1%	12.5%	12.9%	7.0%	9.8%	12.1%	16.3%	15.3%	15.9%	12.2%	7.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (113)

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49. 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	29.4%	36.1%	25.7%	30.1%	26.7%	44.4%	37.6%	35.3%	23.9%	25.8%	30.1%	34.2%
About the same	34.3%	39.9%	32.2%	35.4%	33.5%	35.3%	41.6%	31.7%	36.7%	35.9%	32.8%	33.4%
Getting worse	30.4%	13.7%	37.2%	29.9%	34.4%	11.1%	13.8%	30.2%	30.5%	31.2%	30.2%	29.4%
Not sure	5.9%	10.3%	4.9%	4.6%	5.4%	9.3%	6.9%	2.7%	8.9%	7.0%	6.9%	3.0%
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)	(996)	(182)	(657)	(144)	(808)	(106)	(82)	(445)	(551)	(388)	(327)	(281)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	29.4%	47.0%	13.6%	28.6%	51.1%	35.5%	13.8%	27.0%	30.8%	30.3%	28.6%	26.0%	30.5%	39.3%
About the same	34.3%	34.2%	37.6%	35.5%	32.4%	34.6%	37.3%	32.8%	33.3%	33.9%	36.9%	32.5%	35.4%	32.8%
Getting worse	30.4%	13.7%	47.4%	32.5%	14.3%	24.2%	47.2%	35.8%	30.7%	27.8%	30.1%	32.6%	29.4%	26.9%
Not sure	5.9%	5.1%	1.3%	3.4%	2.2%	5.7%	1.7%	4.3%	5.2%	8.0%	4.4%	9.0%	4.7%	1.0%
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)	(996)	(335)	(250)	(306)	(204)	(364)	(294)	(181)	(218)	(353)	(244)	(398)	(378)	(111)

50. 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	31.2%	40.0%	27.8%	30.7%	30.3%	35.2%	34.6%	40.7%	22.4%	25.1%	32.6%	39.0%
About the same	31.9%	27.4%	32.4%	38.0%	32.7%	19.3%	42.1%	30.7%	33.0%	31.7%	31.9%	32.4%
Lower	16.7%	6.2%	22.1%	9.7%	18.6%	11.6%	3.3%	18.2%	15.4%	18.3%	14.0%	17.3%
Not sure	20.2%	26.5%	17.6%	21.6%	18.3%	33.9%	20.1%	10.4%	29.2%	24.9%	21.5%	11.4%
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)	(997)	(182)	(658)	(144)	(808)	(106)	(83)	(446)	(551)	(388)	(328)	(281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	31.2%	44.1%	17.7%	34.0%	51.9%	35.4%	20.1%	29.4%	28.6%	33.2%	31.6%	25.9%	31.6%	46.5%
About the same	31.9%	26.2%	43.3%	30.1%	21.5%	34.7%	39.6%	32.6%	31.7%	29.1%	36.0%	33.0%	32.8%	25.6%
Lower	16.7%	9.0%	21.5%	21.4%	8.2%	13.3%	25.1%	17.2%	16.5%	16.2%	17.4%	16.1%	17.2%	17.9%
Not sure	20.2%	20.7%	17.6%	14.6%	18.4%	16.5%	15.2%	20.8%	23.1%	21.5%	15.0%	25.0%	18.4%	10.0%
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)	(997)	(336)	(250)	(306)	(204)	(365)	(294)	(181)	(218)	(353)	(245)	(398)	(378)	(112)

51. 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	13.1%	22.0%	10.7%	5.3%	13.1%	11.7%	15.9%	15.0%	11.4%	8.0%	14.2%	19.9%
About the same as now	46.2%	46.0%	48.2%	44.5%	44.6%	50.2%	58.9%	46.9%	45.6%	42.8%	51.2%	45.9%
Worse off financially	37.0%	22.9%	39.0%	47.8%	39.4%	30.5%	20.4%	36.3%	37.7%	44.5%	30.6%	32.8%
Not sure	3.6%	9.1%	2.2%	2.4%	3.0%	7.6%	4.8%	1.7%	5.3%	4.7%	4.1%	1.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (808)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (551)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (281)

	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	13.1%	21.0%	10.4%	10.4%	22.4%	13.6%	8.7%	11.5%	10.9%	12.9%	16.7%	10.7%	13.7%	19.7%
About the same as now	46.2%	46.5%	46.5%	46.6%	48.9%	46.9%	47.3%	35.1%	49.0%	48.4%	48.8%	42.7%	47.2%	51.7%
Worse off financially	37.0%	29.1%	42.5%	41.9%	26.6%	37.0%	43.6%	50.9%	37.5%	33.2%	32.0%	41.6%	36.6%	28.6%
Not sure	3.6%	3.4%	0.6%	1.1%	2.0%	2.5%	0.3%	2.5%	2.6%	5.4%	2.5%	5.0%	2.5%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (113)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	January 29-February 1, 2011
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.4 to 5.9, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.64.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	23 questions not reported.