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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	41.8%	43.3%	42.9%	37.5%	40.0%	61.1%	33.7%	44.3%	39.4%	32.5%	44.7%	54.3%
The economy	36.1%	43.3%	36.0%	27.8%	32.2%	61.0%	43.1%	35.3%	36.9%	29.6%	38.0%	45.2%
Immigration	29.6%	30.7%	29.9%	27.3%	26.3%	53.6%	31.2%	26.9%	32.1%	24.6%	30.6%	37.1%
The environment	40.9%	39.9%	43.7%	34.0%	38.2%	61.9%	40.5%	39.0%	42.7%	35.4%	42.3%	48.7%
Terrorism	43.7%	43.3%	47.0%	34.2%	41.9%	64.6%	33.6%	43.5%	43.9%	38.7%	44.9%	51.0%
Gay rights	40.0%	41.3%	41.8%	32.7%	39.3%	49.9%	33.7%	38.8%	41.1%	29.6%	45.7%	51.1%
Education	42.2%	42.3%	43.6%	34.4%	39.1%	64.4%	44.9%	43.6%	40.9%	36.5%	46.5%	47.1%
Health care	37.8%	44.5%	38.0%	28.4%	34.6%	58.4%	43.3%	37.2%	38.3%	28.1%	41.0%	50.6%
Social security	33.1%	30.5%	36.8%	24.0%	29.9%	53.7%	38.4%	31.3%	34.8%	28.5%	32.8%	41.6%
The budget deficit	31.6%	31.1%	33.1%	26.9%	28.0%	59.7%	29.9%	29.2%	33.7%	25.7%	31.5%	41.6%
The war in Afghanistan	38.5%	40.1%	39.2%	35.6%	37.4%	52.0%	31.1%	41.0%	36.1%	31.8%	39.4%	49.0%
Taxes	33.5%	35.8%	35.1%	25.9%	30.5%	55.5%	34.7%	32.4%	34.6%	28.4%	35.6%	39.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(180)	(689)	(127)	(798)	(108)	(94)	(451)	(549)	(372)	(353)	(275)

	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	41.8%	58.7%	28.8%	43.0%	58.4%	50.1%	34.5%	38.0%	43.3%	40.7%	43.9%	39.2%	40.6%	56.3%
The economy	36.1%	67.1%	7.9%	32.8%	65.4%	49.2%	12.3%	41.2%	33.5%	33.2%	40.1%	36.2%	34.9%	44.6%
Immigration	29.6%	54.3%	8.4%	26.0%	55.2%	39.1%	11.6%	29.4%	30.6%	30.2%	27.8%	29.2%	30.4%	33.4%
The environment	40.9%	69.8%	12.6%	39.3%	65.2%	53.9%	19.1%	40.2%	44.5%	36.6%	44.0%	41.0%	40.4%	47.5%
Terrorism	43.7%	70.5%	19.2%	41.7%	66.0%	56.5%	24.8%	44.3%	46.7%	41.8%	43.1%	40.4%	46.4%	50.9%
Gay rights	40.0%	62.6%	15.2%	43.3%	68.9%	51.2%	19.7%	39.0%	41.6%	37.4%	42.9%	37.1%	40.8%	52.6%
Education	42.2%	67.9%	14.0%	44.8%	64.3%	55.7%	22.2%	49.0%	40.6%	38.5%	45.2%	41.6%	41.3%	50.0%
Health care	37.8%	68.8%	8.6%	35.0%	70.6%	49.2%	12.3%	42.4%	41.0%	31.9%	40.2%	35.1%	38.0%	48.1%
Social security	33.1%	58.2%	8.0%	33.2%	58.8%	46.7%	11.4%	38.6%	31.5%	29.6%	36.9%	31.6%	33.8%	38.7%
The budget deficit	31.6%	59.6%	6.0%	27.9%	59.3%	41.4%	11.3%	36.2%	30.7%	30.0%	31.8%	29.9%	32.1%	38.6%
The war in Afghanistan	38.5%	52.0%	31.7%	36.1%	49.5%	45.4%	35.2%	36.2%	36.8%	38.4%	41.9%	34.0%	39.6%	51.5%
Taxes	33.5%	59.9%	9.3%	31.6%	56.3%	45.8%	14.4%	34.0%	34.3%	30.8%	36.6%	34.4%	31.4%	40.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(351)	(274)	(299)	(181)	(380)	(311)	(156)	(239)	(350)	(255)	(405)	(362)	(127)

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## 2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	80.2%	74.9%	81.5%	83.2%	80.8%	76.2%	79.3%	76.8%	83.4%	79.6%	81.9%	79.3%
The economy	96.8%	94.1%	98.2%	96.9%	97.0%	95.8%	95.7%	97.1%	96.5%	96.2%	97.5%	97.0%
Immigration	82.0%	73.7%	82.5%	91.8%	82.7%	73.9%	85.6%	80.8%	83.2%	82.1%	85.5%	77.9%
The environment	81.3%	80.6%	81.2%	87.7%	81.0%	81.6%	85.0%	76.5%	85.8%	82.3%	79.6%	81.6%
Terrorism	85.3%	77.7%	86.4%	92.8%	85.4%	86.4%	82.8%	85.0%	85.6%	88.4%	84.6%	80.8%
Gay rights	48.0%	54.4%	46.1%	49.0%	49.5%	42.2%	40.1%	41.0%	54.5%	42.9%	49.5%	54.9%
Education	89.6%	91.6%	87.8%	92.9%	89.1%	91.6%	92.4%	87.1%	92.0%	89.0%	89.1%	91.4%
Health care	94.5%	91.2%	95.3%	97.1%	94.1%	95.7%	96.1%	93.0%	95.9%	94.3%	93.7%	95.7%
Social security	92.0%	84.0%	94.9%	94.6%	92.3%	90.8%	91.0%	90.6%	93.4%	94.0%	90.8%	90.0%
The budget deficit	92.3%	90.3%	92.7%	93.8%	92.2%	94.4%	89.7%	93.4%	91.2%	93.8%	93.2%	88.5%
The war in Afghanistan	81.0%	75.7%	83.4%	81.5%	81.5%	79.0%	78.1%	78.1%	83.8%	79.1%	83.8%	81.1%
Taxes	93.6%	89.0%	95.0%	96.2%	94.4%	89.8%	90.0%	94.1%	93.1%	96.2%	91.8%	91.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(180)	(689)	(127)	(798)	(108)	(94)	(451)	(549)	(372)	(353)	(275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	80.2%	77.8%	85.8%	78.1%	81.2%	76.1%	85.8%	83.2%	76.5%	81.4%	80.6%	80.7%	78.5%	81.8%
The economy	96.8%	97.7%	95.2%	97.3%	97.0%	96.7%	96.4%	97.4%	95.5%	97.1%	97.3%	97.2%	95.9%	98.3%
Immigration	82.0%	79.2%	88.9%	80.2%	69.9%	82.7%	92.1%	81.1%	81.1%	81.3%	84.6%	84.2%	80.2%	83.0%
The environment	81.3%	92.5%	63.6%	82.4%	96.3%	84.9%	62.4%	88.4%	80.0%	80.0%	80.3%	86.0%	76.1%	81.1%
Terrorism	85.3%	82.8%	93.7%	79.6%	70.7%	83.9%	94.3%	88.0%	83.8%	88.5%	80.6%	84.5%	88.1%	78.4%
Gay rights	48.0%	60.8%	32.5%	48.5%	71.6%	50.9%	31.9%	45.5%	50.9%	42.4%	54.8%	48.3%	50.1%	43.2%
Education	89.6%	93.9%	85.0%	89.1%	95.6%	91.2%	84.6%	87.9%	87.5%	91.4%	90.4%	89.8%	88.0%	91.5%
Health care	94.5%	97.8%	90.5%	93.4%	98.3%	95.1%	89.9%	94.6%	96.3%	94.6%	92.1%	94.1%	95.0%	95.5%
Social security	92.0%	93.4%	88.9%	93.1%	87.1%	93.9%	92.5%	93.6%	91.6%	92.3%	91.1%	91.6%	93.4%	93.3%
The budget deficit	92.3%	89.9%	95.7%	92.0%	85.9%	92.5%	95.8%	94.0%	91.6%	92.6%	91.5%	92.2%	92.4%	94.0%
The war in Afghanistan	81.0%	77.9%	84.9%	83.9%	76.4%	80.0%	87.9%	85.2%	77.2%	82.3%	80.5%	79.1%	82.0%	83.6%
Taxes	93.6%	92.2%	97.1%	91.6%	89.3%	92.0%	96.6%	93.1%	94.5%	93.2%	93.5%	93.0%	94.6%	94.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(351)	(274)	(299)	(181)	(380)	(311)	(156)	(239)	(350)	(255)	(405)	(362)	(127)

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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	0.6%	1.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	1.3%	1.9%	0.4%	0.8%	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
The economy	34.5%	34.9%	37.4%	24.2%	32.0%	46.1%	45.5%	39.1%	30.2%	32.2%	35.0%	38.0%
Immigration	5.5%	6.1%	5.5%	4.6%	5.6%	5.3%	4.8%	5.7%	5.4%	6.3%	5.9%	3.9%
The environment	4.2%	7.9%	3.8%	0.6%	4.8%	0.0%	3.7%	4.6%	3.8%	2.8%	5.4%	5.1%
Terrorism	3.2%	1.1%	3.6%	4.8%	3.6%	0.5%	2.4%	2.6%	3.7%	3.0%	3.9%	2.7%
Gay rights	2.6%	4.1%	2.7%	0.4%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	1.5%	3.1%	0.7%	4.0%
Education	6.9%	17.5%	4.2%	1.5%	6.2%	9.7%	10.9%	3.6%	10.0%	3.1%	11.7%	7.9%
Health care	16.2%	7.6%	18.2%	22.2%	16.7%	17.2%	10.2%	12.4%	19.8%	17.0%	15.8%	15.3%
Social security	11.7%	2.8%	10.0%	31.9%	12.1%	13.1%	5.6%	6.9%	16.3%	19.3%	7.6%	3.7%
The budget deficit	9.1%	6.8%	9.6%	6.8%	10.1%	2.4%	6.7%	14.0%	4.4%	7.0%	9.1%	12.5%
The war in Afghanistan	1.4%	2.2%	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	1.4%	0.0%	2.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%	2.8%
Taxes	4.0%	7.5%	3.1%	2.9%	3.7%	3.1%	8.3%	4.6%	3.5%	4.8%	3.2%	3.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (684)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (540)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	1.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%
The economy	34.5%	34.8%	36.1%	33.9%	36.7%	34.4%	36.8%	29.6%	35.8%	35.5%	34.7%	28.7%	36.2%	37.5%
Immigration	5.5%	2.4%	8.2%	6.7%	1.7%	4.6%	7.3%	5.3%	3.8%	6.8%	5.7%	5.7%	6.2%	3.6%
The environment	4.2%	5.7%	2.0%	3.6%	9.8%	3.8%	1.1%	8.0%	4.2%	2.8%	3.8%	3.8%	4.2%	8.1%
Terrorism	3.2%	0.6%	8.3%	1.3%	0.3%	3.4%	5.0%	3.2%	2.6%	3.8%	3.0%	2.0%	3.8%	3.1%
Gay rights	2.6%	4.2%	0.5%	3.1%	3.8%	2.9%	0.8%	2.1%	3.9%	0.8%	4.4%	3.6%	1.6%	4.6%
Education	6.9%	9.9%	2.5%	7.2%	15.1%	7.1%	3.6%	7.2%	9.3%	4.9%	7.1%	8.7%	4.5%	6.7%
Health care	16.2%	21.5%	10.5%	15.4%	15.1%	19.9%	12.5%	15.0%	14.9%	18.7%	14.7%	17.8%	17.2%	10.3%
Social security	11.7%	14.3%	6.6%	10.1%	10.2%	9.4%	8.7%	14.3%	10.7%	12.9%	9.5%	17.6%	8.9%	2.4%
The budget deficit	9.1%	1.9%	14.5%	14.9%	3.8%	8.9%	16.1%	10.2%	7.7%	7.2%	12.7%	7.3%	10.1%	14.2%
The war in Afghanistan	1.4%	0.4%	2.5%	1.3%	0.7%	1.2%	1.5%	3.1%	1.8%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%	2.8%
Taxes	4.0%	3.7%	7.9%	1.8%	1.4%	4.2%	6.3%	2.0%	5.2%	4.8%	2.8%	2.7%	5.8%	6.3%

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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% (988)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (269)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (308)	100.0% (155)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (125)

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## 4. Approval of Obama as President

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly Approve	19.7%	15.4%	20.7%	23.4%	16.5%	48.2%	13.3%	18.1%	21.2%	16.3%	19.4%	25.8%
Somewhat Approve	22.8%	33.6%	22.6%	8.8%	21.5%	22.6%	37.8%	20.7%	24.8%	17.6%	27.3%	26.6%
Somewhat Disapprove	16.5%	15.2%	17.5%	15.8%	17.6%	9.7%	14.6%	16.0%	17.0%	18.8%	15.6%	13.7%
Strongly Disapprove	33.2%	21.7%	33.0%	46.7%	37.2%	4.8%	30.9%	38.8%	28.0%	33.6%	33.5%	32.4%
Not Sure	7.7%	14.1%	6.1%	5.3%	7.2%	14.7%	3.4%	6.4%	9.0%	13.7%	4.3%	1.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 180)	100.0% ( 689)	100.0% ( 127)	100.0% ( 798)	100.0% ( 108)	100.0% ( 94)	100.0% ( 451)	100.0% ( 549)	100.0% ( 372)	100.0% ( 353)	100.0% ( 275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	19.7%	40.2%	2.1%	15.1%	36.2%	28.7%	4.2%	18.9%	21.0%	20.3%	17.9%	19.4%	21.4%	20.8%
Somewhat Approve	22.8%	37.7%	5.1%	24.6%	41.7%	28.2%	8.1%	27.2%	23.1%	19.6%	24.5%	21.2%	21.9%	30.3%
Somewhat Disapprove	16.5%	12.0%	18.4%	20.4%	12.8%	17.5%	17.8%	19.8%	17.0%	16.0%	14.8%	18.2%	15.6%	13.6%
Strongly Disapprove	33.2%	5.7%	69.0%	34.0%	6.2%	21.3%	68.5%	27.5%	31.1%	34.5%	37.1%	29.8%	37.8%	33.9%
Not Sure	7.7%	4.5%	5.4%	6.0%	3.2%	4.3%	1.4%	6.6%	7.8%	9.6%	5.7%	11.4%	3.3%	1.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% ( 351)	100.0% ( 274)	100.0% ( 299)	100.0% ( 181)	100.0% ( 380)	100.0% ( 311)	100.0% ( 156)	100.0% ( 239)	100.0% ( 350)	100.0% ( 255)	100.0% ( 405)	100.0% ( 362)	100.0% ( 127)

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## 5. Attitude toward movie awards

What is your opinion about movie awards like the Oscars?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
They are a good indication of what movies really are the best	23.2%	31.9%	22.1%	10.5%	21.9%	33.2%	23.1%	24.2%	22.2%	25.6%	21.4%	21.2%
They are only the preference of the voters, which means that they don't mean much for ordinary people	76.8%	68.1%	77.9%	89.5%	78.1%	66.8%	76.9%	75.8%	77.8%	74.4%	78.6%	78.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (986)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (680)	100.0% (122)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (92)	100.0% (445)	100.0% (541)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
They are a good indication of what movies really are the best	23.2%	31.1%	13.9%	20.4%	31.0%	23.9%	13.5%	27.3%	25.5%	21.5%	20.6%	27.5%	21.6%	15.0%
They are only the preference of the voters, which means that they don't mean much for ordinary people	76.8%	68.9%	86.1%	79.6%	69.0%	76.1%	86.5%	72.7%	74.5%	78.5%	79.4%	72.5%	78.4%	85.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (986)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (271)	100.0% (295)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (397)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (126)



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## 6. Importance of awards in movie choice

How much attention do you pay to the awards a movie has won when YOU decide what to watch?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	7.3%	8.8%	5.8%	7.3%	6.1%	14.8%	8.9%	6.6%	7.9%	9.0%	6.1%	5.7%
Some	18.5%	21.9%	19.6%	10.7%	18.5%	17.1%	20.8%	18.2%	18.7%	13.5%	19.6%	25.6%
Not much	33.0%	36.9%	31.8%	34.2%	32.2%	39.4%	32.1%	32.8%	33.2%	29.1%	34.2%	38.2%
None at all	36.3%	30.3%	38.9%	37.0%	38.4%	23.0%	32.6%	37.7%	35.0%	41.5%	36.3%	27.5%
I never watch movies	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%	10.8%	4.8%	5.7%	5.6%	4.6%	5.3%	6.9%	3.8%	3.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (686)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (547)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	7.3%	10.1%	3.2%	6.7%	12.8%	6.2%	3.9%	6.0%	7.3%	7.6%	7.6%	9.7%	7.2%	1.6%
Some	18.5%	23.1%	11.4%	21.2%	23.1%	22.0%	12.4%	19.9%	15.7%	16.9%	22.9%	16.7%	19.4%	22.9%
Not much	33.0%	36.0%	31.5%	34.0%	37.0%	32.6%	31.8%	34.5%	32.0%	32.6%	33.6%	31.0%	32.3%	41.0%
None at all	36.3%	26.7%	49.0%	34.6%	26.4%	34.0%	48.1%	35.9%	41.5%	35.5%	32.1%	35.2%	38.0%	32.9%
I never watch movies	5.0%	4.0%	4.8%	3.5%	0.7%	5.1%	3.8%	3.7%	3.4%	7.3%	3.9%	7.5%	3.0%	1.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (154)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (127)

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## 7. Oscar-nominated films watched by respondent

Which of the following movies have you seen?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Black Swan	9.3%	15.6%	8.1%	5.5%	9.3%	4.6%	16.4%	9.8%	8.9%	6.5%	11.3%	11.9%
The Fighter	5.5%	5.1%	5.5%	6.4%	4.8%	7.6%	10.8%	6.4%	4.7%	4.6%	5.8%	6.8%
Inception	32.4%	50.3%	29.2%	15.9%	31.0%	33.5%	45.3%	32.4%	32.4%	26.7%	36.9%	36.9%
The Kids Are All Right	5.7%	5.2%	6.7%	3.3%	5.7%	4.2%	8.5%	4.5%	6.9%	2.3%	5.6%	11.8%
The King's Speech	9.8%	13.5%	8.5%	10.1%	10.7%	5.4%	5.9%	9.3%	10.3%	5.3%	9.3%	18.1%
127 Hours	1.9%	1.7%	2.4%	0.4%	1.9%	2.3%	0.7%	1.3%	2.5%	0.4%	3.2%	2.9%
The Social Network	14.1%	23.6%	13.9%	2.5%	13.5%	15.3%	19.6%	13.7%	14.6%	8.1%	16.1%	22.2%
Toy Story 3	28.2%	42.2%	25.9%	13.9%	28.3%	25.7%	29.9%	25.9%	30.3%	24.0%	31.8%	31.2%
True Grit	17.3%	10.1%	19.3%	20.7%	18.3%	13.6%	12.3%	19.7%	15.1%	14.8%	17.3%	21.7%
Winter's Bone	3.1%	0.6%	4.9%	0.4%	3.4%	2.5%	1.3%	1.7%	4.4%	1.3%	2.6%	6.9%
None of these	42.4%	24.2%	45.5%	58.2%	42.7%	47.2%	31.7%	44.0%	40.9%	51.4%	40.2%	29.3%
Totals	(1,000)	(180)	(689)	(127)	(798)	(108)	(94)	(451)	(549)	(372)	(353)	(275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Black Swan	9.3%	12.3%	6.2%	10.6%	20.3%	10.6%	5.3%	9.3%	8.8%	7.4%	12.9%	8.4%	8.1%	16.7%
The Fighter	5.5%	6.3%	7.5%	3.9%	7.1%	4.3%	7.7%	4.0%	3.6%	5.1%	9.1%	4.1%	6.0%	7.8%
Inception	32.4%	36.2%	28.9%	35.1%	49.6%	27.8%	30.3%	36.5%	31.0%	28.5%	37.2%	28.0%	32.9%	38.4%
The Kids Are All Right	5.7%	8.9%	4.4%	4.8%	13.6%	6.3%	2.8%	5.8%	4.8%	5.4%	7.3%	3.1%	7.0%	12.4%
The King's Speech	9.8%	10.9%	7.3%	12.6%	18.1%	8.6%	7.2%	8.3%	10.3%	9.1%	11.2%	6.2%	11.3%	17.7%
127 Hours	1.9%	3.2%	0.3%	2.2%	3.4%	2.9%	0.6%	1.7%	0.9%	0.7%	4.7%	1.2%	2.2%	3.6%
The Social Network	14.1%	21.0%	10.0%	12.7%	25.1%	15.8%	7.8%	10.8%	15.9%	12.9%	16.1%	11.4%	16.0%	16.8%
Toy Story 3	28.2%	29.2%	25.9%	31.2%	34.6%	23.6%	28.3%	28.8%	35.5%	21.1%	30.5%	26.0%	26.9%	41.2%
True Grit	17.3%	19.6%	18.1%	16.1%	20.1%	19.7%	18.9%	15.9%	16.9%	14.5%	23.0%	13.7%	18.0%	31.1%
Winter's Bone	3.1%	5.1%	1.7%	2.7%	6.1%	3.1%	2.5%	4.5%	2.6%	2.3%	4.0%	1.6%	4.6%	3.8%
None of these	42.4%	38.3%	42.5%	40.5%	29.0%	44.5%	41.5%	43.4%	39.3%	46.8%	38.4%	49.7%	39.7%	27.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(351)	(274)	(299)	(181)	(380)	(311)	(156)	(239)	(350)	(255)	(405)	(362)	(127)

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## 8. Preference for best picture award

Which movie should win the Oscar for best picture this year?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Black Swan	4.9%	6.8%	4.8%	2.3%	4.4%	4.0%	12.3%	2.9%	6.8%	4.5%	4.8%	5.9%
The Fighter	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	2.5%	1.3%	3.9%	1.5%	1.4%	1.8%	1.8%	2.2%	0.6%
Inception	7.0%	11.8%	4.9%	3.9%	5.7%	12.5%	13.7%	7.7%	6.4%	8.2%	5.2%	7.2%
The Kids Are All Right	0.7%	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%	0.9%	0.5%	0.3%
The King's Speech	9.7%	6.5%	10.7%	11.2%	10.5%	5.6%	6.5%	8.7%	10.6%	3.5%	12.5%	17.0%
127 Hours	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%
The Social Network	4.8%	11.7%	3.2%	1.5%	4.8%	4.6%	5.3%	6.3%	3.4%	5.0%	5.2%	4.0%
Toy Story 3	5.6%	7.8%	6.1%	0.7%	4.4%	13.4%	7.6%	5.4%	5.7%	6.6%	5.4%	4.1%
True Grit	4.5%	3.7%	3.8%	8.5%	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%	4.8%	4.3%	4.8%	4.5%	4.1%
Winter's Bone	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%
None of these	5.4%	7.6%	3.8%	8.8%	4.9%	4.0%	13.4%	6.3%	4.6%	7.8%	3.4%	3.7%
Not sure	55.1%	41.6%	59.4%	60.6%	57.9%	48.0%	34.5%	55.2%	54.9%	56.6%	55.6%	51.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (682)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (791)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (542)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Black Swan	4.9%	6.7%	3.9%	4.3%	7.8%	5.3%	3.4%	5.3%	6.5%	5.5%	2.2%	6.0%	3.9%	7.2%
The Fighter	1.6%	2.2%	1.0%	1.8%	1.9%	2.2%	1.2%	3.0%	0.8%	1.3%	1.9%	1.2%	1.7%	2.7%
Inception	7.0%	8.3%	4.8%	8.5%	9.1%	8.4%	5.0%	8.0%	7.1%	8.2%	4.7%	10.2%	5.0%	3.6%
The Kids Are All Right	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%	1.9%	0.8%	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	0.0%
The King's Speech	9.7%	10.7%	11.1%	9.2%	11.2%	10.7%	11.1%	8.7%	7.4%	9.2%	13.5%	5.2%	14.7%	12.2%
127 Hours	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%
The Social Network	4.8%	7.7%	3.2%	3.1%	6.6%	4.3%	3.0%	2.4%	7.1%	3.3%	6.2%	5.5%	2.8%	7.9%
Toy Story 3	5.6%	5.8%	4.0%	6.6%	4.4%	5.4%	6.5%	2.5%	7.8%	4.0%	7.5%	7.3%	4.5%	2.8%
True Grit	4.5%	4.1%	5.4%	5.1%	2.7%	6.4%	5.7%	1.3%	5.3%	5.1%	4.8%	5.1%	3.4%	6.4%
Winter's Bone	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%
None of these	5.4%	4.0%	9.3%	2.9%	7.4%	2.8%	6.2%	8.1%	2.8%	4.8%	7.5%	6.7%	4.5%	3.6%

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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+
Not sure	55.1%	48.5%	56.9%	56.8%	46.8%	52.5%	57.1%	57.0%	54.2%	58.1%	50.2%	51.7%	57.7%	51.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (124)

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## 9. Preference for best actor award

Who should win the Oscar for best actor?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Javier Bardem for <i>Biutiful</i>	0.8%	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	2.6%	0.4%	1.2%	0.6%	0.7%	1.6%
Jeff Bridges for <i>True Grit</i>	12.4%	6.6%	12.9%	19.7%	12.4%	15.4%	7.7%	13.1%	11.6%	14.7%	12.5%	8.2%
Jesse Eisenberg for <i>The Social Network</i>	4.1%	11.9%	2.0%	0.8%	4.0%	5.9%	2.7%	5.6%	2.7%	4.0%	6.0%	2.2%
Colin Firth for <i>The King's Speech</i>	17.3%	15.1%	17.9%	15.8%	18.3%	11.8%	14.3%	13.9%	20.5%	10.5%	17.6%	28.6%
James Franco for <i>127 Hours</i>	3.0%	5.0%	3.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.1%	4.8%	2.6%	3.3%	2.7%	3.5%	2.8%
None of these	6.1%	8.1%	6.5%	2.2%	5.4%	4.5%	15.3%	7.1%	5.1%	7.8%	4.2%	5.4%
Not sure	56.3%	52.1%	56.7%	61.6%	56.6%	56.7%	52.6%	57.2%	55.4%	59.8%	55.5%	51.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (680)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (787)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (442)	100.0% (546)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Javier Bardem for <i>Biutiful</i>	0.8%	0.8%	0.4%	1.4%	1.8%	1.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	1.2%	0.8%	0.9%	0.0%
Jeff Bridges for <i>True Grit</i>	12.4%	13.0%	14.2%	10.9%	11.5%	14.0%	15.0%	7.8%	15.1%	11.5%	13.5%	13.4%	13.7%	8.0%
Jesse Eisenberg for <i>The Social Network</i>	4.1%	6.4%	2.7%	3.6%	6.3%	3.8%	2.1%	1.4%	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%	5.3%	3.7%	2.0%
Colin Firth for <i>The King's Speech</i>	17.3%	21.2%	14.4%	19.5%	23.5%	20.2%	14.6%	20.1%	17.9%	15.2%	18.2%	12.8%	19.1%	27.8%
James Franco for <i>127 Hours</i>	3.0%	3.4%	2.0%	3.0%	3.3%	3.1%	2.7%	2.5%	1.2%	3.3%	4.6%	3.5%	3.4%	1.7%
None of these	6.1%	4.4%	11.1%	4.1%	1.6%	5.9%	8.5%	4.8%	4.8%	7.6%	5.9%	7.5%	5.3%	4.2%
Not sure	56.3%	50.7%	55.3%	57.5%	51.9%	52.0%	57.0%	62.8%	53.7%	58.5%	51.8%	56.7%	53.7%	56.3%
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%

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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+
(Unweighted)	(988)	(347)	(271)	(296)	(178)	(378)	(306)	(151)	(235)	(347)	(255)	(403)	(356)	(124)

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## 10. Preference for best actress award

Who should win the Oscar for best actress?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Annette Bening for The Kids Are All Right	3.8%	1.2%	4.1%	2.6%	4.3%	1.0%	2.7%	3.4%	4.1%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Nicole Kidman for Rabbit Hole	4.7%	4.4%	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	2.6%	4.5%	4.4%	5.0%	5.8%	4.9%	2.5%
Jennifer Lawrence for Winter's bone	1.9%	3.2%	1.9%	0.5%	2.1%	1.2%	1.5%	2.3%	1.6%	2.1%	1.4%	2.2%
Natalie Portman for Black Swan	20.7%	33.7%	17.7%	13.3%	19.8%	22.8%	27.3%	17.9%	23.4%	14.6%	24.7%	26.7%
Michelle Williams for Blue Valentine	0.7%	1.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	1.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	1.2%
None of these	6.6%	4.6%	7.6%	6.5%	5.8%	5.6%	17.1%	7.7%	5.6%	6.2%	6.5%	7.6%
Not sure	61.5%	51.8%	63.2%	72.2%	62.4%	65.2%	46.3%	63.5%	59.7%	66.4%	58.8%	56.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (683)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (545)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Annette Bening for The Kids Are All Right	3.8%	3.2%	2.6%	6.2%	4.2%	5.7%	2.3%	6.5%	4.0%	2.7%	3.6%	3.9%	4.3%	1.5%
Nicole Kidman for Rabbit Hole	4.7%	3.5%	8.3%	3.1%	1.1%	5.0%	7.2%	2.8%	4.6%	5.9%	4.1%	4.8%	5.6%	2.0%
Jennifer Lawrence for Winter's bone	1.9%	2.1%	1.5%	1.4%	2.5%	1.9%	1.7%	2.5%	2.5%	0.7%	2.8%	2.2%	1.3%	2.6%
Natalie Portman for Black Swan	20.7%	31.3%	13.8%	18.5%	35.0%	20.1%	16.3%	14.6%	25.7%	19.8%	20.5%	21.2%	19.5%	24.6%
Michelle Williams for Blue Valentine	0.7%	1.2%	0.7%	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%	1.4%	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%	0.4%	1.1%	0.9%
None of these	6.6%	3.7%	11.4%	6.1%	2.7%	7.6%	10.3%	5.5%	6.0%	6.3%	8.5%	7.0%	5.3%	7.8%
Not sure	61.5%	55.0%	61.8%	64.8%	53.4%	58.9%	61.9%	66.8%	57.1%	64.0%	59.2%	60.5%	62.8%	60.6%
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%

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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)	(992)	(350)	(270)	(298)	(181)	(379)	(307)	(152)	(238)	(349)	(253)	(401)	(358)	(127)



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## 11. Feelings about Egypt

Which ONE of the following best describes your feelings about recent events in Egypt?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Excited	5.7%	8.0%	5.8%	2.5%	5.2%	11.1%	3.7%	7.4%	4.2%	4.1%	6.0%	8.2%
Hopeful	19.8%	24.1%	19.9%	14.2%	20.0%	22.5%	12.8%	21.4%	18.2%	15.7%	20.8%	25.5%
Scared	8.7%	3.9%	8.3%	14.1%	9.2%	5.7%	7.5%	6.2%	11.2%	13.4%	6.3%	3.5%
Worried	32.5%	28.5%	31.9%	42.9%	33.7%	19.1%	38.7%	31.1%	33.8%	32.5%	34.8%	29.8%
Interested	24.5%	28.4%	23.6%	22.5%	23.3%	30.0%	30.5%	24.5%	24.6%	20.6%	27.0%	28.3%
Bored	8.7%	7.0%	10.5%	3.8%	8.5%	11.6%	6.8%	9.4%	8.0%	13.6%	5.1%	4.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (685)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (546)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Excited	5.7%	8.8%	1.3%	6.5%	11.4%	6.8%	1.7%	6.5%	2.7%	7.8%	5.4%	4.6%	6.8%	8.4%
Hopeful	19.8%	28.3%	13.2%	18.8%	31.8%	23.1%	12.3%	19.1%	18.6%	21.4%	19.0%	17.7%	22.2%	19.1%
Scared	8.7%	3.9%	11.4%	10.2%	5.2%	7.8%	9.0%	10.6%	8.9%	9.7%	5.9%	9.3%	9.2%	4.1%
Worried	32.5%	28.3%	39.7%	30.8%	19.3%	29.8%	47.8%	40.5%	30.9%	30.0%	32.9%	34.2%	30.4%	38.3%
Interested	24.5%	23.5%	28.2%	25.1%	28.5%	24.8%	23.2%	15.0%	27.7%	24.8%	26.7%	21.3%	25.9%	27.5%
Bored	8.7%	7.2%	6.2%	8.5%	3.7%	7.7%	5.9%	8.4%	11.2%	6.2%	10.0%	13.0%	5.6%	2.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (308)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (126)

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## 12. President Obama's response to revolution in Egypt

After 18 days of protests, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak has stepped down. Generally speaking, have President Obama's statements and actions during this period tended to...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Make matters worse	23.0%	14.2%	25.3%	28.6%	25.9%	8.5%	12.5%	26.7%	19.5%	20.2%	22.5%	28.3%
Move things along toward a positive solution	30.4%	30.8%	32.5%	23.7%	28.0%	49.7%	29.4%	31.4%	29.6%	22.0%	32.5%	42.4%
Not sure	46.6%	54.9%	42.2%	47.8%	46.1%	41.8%	58.2%	42.0%	50.9%	57.8%	44.9%	29.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (687)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (548)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Make matters worse	23.0%	6.1%	47.3%	23.5%	7.8%	12.1%	48.7%	16.1%	25.7%	26.7%	18.7%	16.8%	27.8%	31.4%
Move things along toward a positive solution	30.4%	50.6%	11.6%	30.4%	52.0%	41.6%	12.7%	31.8%	27.9%	30.5%	32.1%	26.3%	32.2%	41.4%
Not sure	46.6%	43.3%	41.1%	46.1%	40.2%	46.3%	38.6%	52.1%	46.4%	42.7%	49.1%	56.8%	40.0%	27.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (126)

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## 13. These countries are friends or allies of the U.S.

Which of the following countries do you consider to be a friend 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
Iran	3.5%	6.2%	2.5%	3.6%	2.7%	9.0%	4.2%	3.1%	3.8%	3.9%	3.3%	2.8%
Israel	66.8%	51.1%	72.3%	67.0%	67.8%	64.0%	59.8%	75.5%	58.6%	52.8%	72.7%	83.9%
Egypt	52.9%	45.2%	57.5%	43.9%	52.9%	60.7%	41.8%	60.7%	45.7%	41.2%	59.3%	65.7%
Saudi Arabia	43.0%	33.4%	49.2%	34.4%	42.7%	50.8%	35.6%	53.6%	33.1%	32.4%	44.6%	59.4%
Jordan	40.7%	28.0%	45.8%	40.1%	40.6%	42.1%	40.7%	47.0%	34.8%	30.3%	42.9%	56.2%
Yemen	17.2%	18.0%	17.8%	12.4%	16.1%	26.0%	16.6%	24.1%	10.6%	13.8%	17.3%	22.7%
Tunisia	17.2%	22.7%	16.8%	12.3%	17.3%	16.5%	17.7%	23.1%	11.7%	10.8%	18.0%	27.5%
Iraq	27.1%	27.6%	27.9%	20.1%	28.2%	25.7%	17.5%	35.2%	19.5%	23.0%	26.0%	35.4%
Bahrain	28.1%	24.1%	31.2%	24.4%	27.3%	35.6%	26.3%	38.2%	18.6%	18.0%	30.6%	42.6%
Libya	6.8%	10.0%	6.8%	2.1%	5.5%	17.1%	7.1%	7.7%	6.1%	5.7%	6.8%	9.0%
Totals	(1,000)	( 180)	( 689)	( 127)	( 798)	( 108)	( 94)	( 451)	( 549)	( 372)	( 353)	( 275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Iran	3.5%	6.0%	3.0%	1.8%	2.8%	2.4%	6.8%	3.6%	4.9%	3.2%	2.2%	5.1%	3.3%	0.4%
Israel	66.8%	64.5%	77.6%	73.6%	66.1%	68.6%	83.4%	64.5%	66.4%	64.1%	72.4%	56.0%	73.9%	84.5%
Egypt	52.9%	54.6%	58.1%	55.8%	59.3%	58.4%	58.9%	52.4%	50.6%	52.7%	56.1%	43.2%	57.4%	73.6%
Saudi Arabia	43.0%	47.0%	46.6%	44.1%	46.4%	44.6%	52.5%	39.1%	41.5%	44.1%	45.5%	32.5%	47.5%	66.6%
Jordan	40.7%	43.1%	42.8%	44.6%	40.9%	46.1%	48.6%	39.3%	37.9%	45.2%	38.1%	31.4%	44.5%	62.1%
Yemen	17.2%	16.3%	16.7%	22.2%	17.5%	17.7%	21.2%	12.4%	18.4%	18.3%	17.2%	14.3%	17.5%	26.3%
Tunisia	17.2%	19.9%	18.0%	16.5%	22.8%	17.7%	20.3%	20.0%	16.0%	16.5%	17.9%	13.0%	19.4%	25.2%
Iraq	27.1%	26.6%	39.1%	23.5%	27.9%	24.7%	41.5%	26.2%	26.6%	29.8%	24.1%	21.1%	28.8%	45.3%
Bahrain	28.1%	26.5%	31.4%	32.7%	28.7%	29.7%	35.5%	23.5%	26.7%	27.7%	33.2%	19.9%	32.4%	46.5%
Libya	6.8%	10.3%	6.9%	4.2%	7.3%	6.3%	8.1%	6.3%	5.6%	8.9%	5.5%	8.9%	6.1%	3.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 351)	( 274)	( 299)	( 181)	( 380)	( 311)	( 156)	( 239)	( 350)	( 255)	( 405)	( 362)	( 127)

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## 14. These countries are unfriendly or enemies of the U.S.

Which of the following countries do you consider to be a friend 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
Iran	75.5%	58.7%	82.6%	72.5%	78.4%	58.5%	68.7%	83.6%	67.9%	66.5%	76.7%	89.6%
Israel	9.9%	11.8%	9.6%	8.3%	9.5%	9.4%	15.8%	8.0%	11.7%	12.3%	8.9%	7.1%
Egypt	16.0%	11.6%	15.4%	25.5%	17.1%	7.3%	15.7%	15.5%	16.4%	18.4%	14.5%	13.5%
Saudi Arabia	29.9%	26.7%	29.4%	34.2%	31.8%	14.6%	30.6%	29.1%	30.6%	32.8%	28.5%	26.4%
Jordan	20.9%	14.8%	22.7%	24.7%	22.7%	13.4%	13.1%	23.4%	18.7%	21.1%	21.2%	20.4%
Yemen	39.7%	20.2%	46.0%	47.0%	41.7%	27.5%	34.8%	44.4%	35.2%	34.8%	39.5%	48.3%
Tunisia	25.7%	12.6%	28.4%	35.3%	27.3%	18.7%	18.7%	30.4%	21.3%	24.6%	26.1%	27.1%
Iraq	46.0%	35.0%	49.5%	52.4%	47.4%	32.8%	49.7%	42.2%	49.7%	42.6%	49.0%	48.6%
Bahrain	23.0%	11.8%	25.6%	31.1%	24.9%	12.1%	17.3%	23.3%	22.7%	24.5%	21.5%	22.1%
Libya	58.6%	36.6%	65.0%	64.2%	62.1%	34.5%	55.0%	67.1%	50.6%	49.5%	59.9%	72.7%
Totals	(1,000)	( 180)	( 689)	( 127)	( 798)	( 108)	( 94)	( 451)	( 549)	( 372)	( 353)	( 275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Iran	75.5%	68.5%	87.6%	82.2%	76.6%	79.1%	85.3%	75.0%	76.6%	70.5%	82.2%	64.7%	84.2%	92.9%
Israel	9.9%	10.8%	7.8%	9.8%	12.7%	11.0%	5.3%	11.8%	10.9%	8.0%	10.6%	13.1%	8.4%	8.2%
Egypt	16.0%	13.1%	20.5%	16.4%	9.1%	13.0%	21.6%	13.8%	20.1%	13.2%	17.1%	18.1%	16.3%	10.5%
Saudi Arabia	29.9%	23.2%	36.7%	33.4%	24.6%	29.2%	35.7%	33.0%	33.7%	26.6%	28.6%	32.3%	32.6%	18.2%
Jordan	20.9%	16.0%	28.7%	20.5%	14.4%	17.3%	28.2%	21.7%	24.9%	16.4%	23.2%	21.1%	23.3%	13.8%
Yemen	39.7%	35.3%	52.4%	38.0%	29.1%	41.2%	53.2%	38.9%	38.2%	37.0%	45.8%	31.7%	48.1%	47.9%
Tunisia	25.7%	18.8%	37.3%	25.7%	13.7%	23.5%	39.1%	24.9%	26.7%	26.0%	24.7%	21.9%	28.7%	26.9%
Iraq	46.0%	46.4%	46.3%	48.4%	48.3%	46.2%	45.8%	46.9%	46.7%	41.8%	51.2%	47.0%	48.3%	39.5%
Bahrain	23.0%	18.4%	28.9%	24.4%	13.2%	23.2%	29.6%	24.9%	20.7%	23.3%	23.8%	22.2%	25.4%	20.5%
Libya	58.6%	52.0%	69.1%	65.0%	53.2%	61.2%	73.0%	65.0%	59.6%	53.2%	61.6%	45.8%	67.2%	79.1%
Totals	(1,000)	( 351)	( 274)	( 299)	( 181)	( 380)	( 311)	( 156)	( 239)	( 350)	( 255)	( 405)	( 362)	( 127)

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## 15. U.S. policies give too much support to these countries

Do U.S. policies give too much or too little support to the following countries?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Israel	33.0%	26.9%	34.9%	35.4%	34.6%	29.1%	21.6%	35.0%	31.1%	28.3%	32.4%	41.9%
Egypt	31.2%	15.6%	35.4%	37.8%	34.2%	16.9%	18.8%	34.5%	28.0%	29.0%	28.2%	38.3%
Saudi Arabia	43.7%	24.7%	49.6%	50.4%	47.6%	26.0%	26.0%	48.6%	39.0%	37.9%	40.3%	57.4%
Bahrain	24.8%	14.1%	27.3%	31.1%	27.7%	10.9%	13.6%	26.9%	22.8%	25.2%	21.0%	28.7%
Palestine	33.9%	14.4%	38.7%	44.8%	37.4%	13.5%	25.0%	36.9%	31.0%	31.6%	32.3%	39.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 180)	( 689)	( 127)	( 798)	( 108)	( 94)	( 451)	( 549)	( 372)	( 353)	( 275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Israel	33.0%	41.0%	21.5%	38.9%	47.3%	41.5%	21.1%	33.3%	35.5%	31.0%	33.2%	30.6%	33.9%	40.1%
Egypt	31.2%	27.6%	35.3%	35.4%	30.8%	31.2%	37.8%	31.6%	30.3%	29.8%	33.9%	26.3%	33.7%	39.5%
Saudi Arabia	43.7%	38.9%	47.1%	51.3%	46.2%	43.0%	50.6%	40.5%	45.2%	40.9%	48.1%	36.4%	51.3%	51.7%
Bahrain	24.8%	19.9%	31.2%	27.4%	22.5%	23.1%	31.2%	23.4%	23.0%	26.4%	25.3%	22.9%	25.1%	32.9%
Palestine	33.9%	21.1%	50.8%	37.6%	18.6%	32.4%	50.9%	30.5%	33.4%	31.4%	40.2%	29.8%	36.0%	46.1%
Totals	(1,000)	( 351)	( 274)	( 299)	( 181)	( 380)	( 311)	( 156)	( 239)	( 350)	( 255)	( 405)	( 362)	( 127)

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## 16. U.S. policies give the right amount of support to these countries

Do U.S. policies give too much or too little support to the following countries?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Israel	24.6%	21.4%	24.5%	27.7%	25.0%	21.1%	25.8%	27.5%	21.9%	22.5%	25.7%	27.0%
Egypt	29.5%	28.8%	30.7%	28.1%	28.4%	37.8%	29.6%	34.0%	25.3%	25.1%	29.4%	37.3%
Saudi Arabia	20.9%	21.2%	21.1%	21.2%	19.3%	30.0%	25.2%	25.3%	16.7%	20.5%	20.0%	22.7%
Bahrain	21.1%	17.3%	23.5%	18.3%	20.3%	25.4%	23.9%	25.5%	16.9%	17.4%	18.6%	30.2%
Palestine	16.3%	17.7%	15.1%	16.0%	15.6%	20.3%	18.6%	18.6%	14.2%	16.7%	13.6%	18.7%
Totals	(1,000)	( 180)	( 689)	( 127)	( 798)	( 108)	( 94)	( 451)	( 549)	( 372)	( 353)	( 275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Israel	24.6%	23.2%	28.7%	26.8%	20.1%	27.0%	32.1%	26.5%	25.9%	23.7%	23.5%	22.7%	27.5%	26.6%
Egypt	29.5%	29.2%	34.6%	29.8%	26.9%	31.5%	38.4%	24.5%	29.8%	30.0%	31.6%	25.6%	35.1%	35.7%
Saudi Arabia	20.9%	19.9%	26.0%	21.4%	17.1%	23.8%	26.7%	18.7%	21.5%	21.2%	21.1%	17.1%	25.2%	26.3%
Bahrain	21.1%	19.4%	26.1%	22.4%	14.1%	25.2%	28.9%	20.1%	22.1%	20.3%	21.7%	15.9%	27.4%	26.4%
Palestine	16.3%	16.7%	18.8%	16.1%	12.5%	17.9%	20.7%	17.9%	17.3%	15.4%	15.6%	15.5%	20.7%	10.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 351)	( 274)	( 299)	( 181)	( 380)	( 311)	( 156)	( 239)	( 350)	( 255)	( 405)	( 362)	( 127)

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## 17. U.S. policies give too little support to these countries

Do U.S. policies give too much or too little support to the following countries?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Israel	17.2%	12.2%	18.3%	21.4%	16.8%	17.6%	20.7%	19.4%	15.0%	15.4%	18.6%	18.4%
Egypt	5.0%	6.0%	4.4%	2.3%	4.0%	7.3%	12.3%	4.9%	5.1%	6.0%	5.5%	2.6%
Saudi Arabia	2.6%	6.2%	1.3%	1.5%	1.9%	1.4%	11.7%	1.7%	3.3%	2.8%	2.9%	1.7%
Bahrain	3.1%	5.3%	2.5%	2.4%	2.1%	3.7%	13.1%	2.6%	3.5%	3.2%	3.8%	2.0%
Palestine	15.5%	19.5%	15.3%	10.6%	13.9%	24.7%	20.1%	18.6%	12.6%	9.3%	17.2%	24.2%
Totals	(1,000)	( 180)	( 689)	( 127)	( 798)	( 108)	( 94)	( 451)	( 549)	( 372)	( 353)	( 275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Israel	17.2%	6.8%	35.0%	16.2%	7.4%	9.7%	35.8%	15.4%	14.6%	17.4%	20.6%	14.1%	20.5%	21.6%
Egypt	5.0%	5.8%	4.4%	5.8%	6.2%	6.0%	4.6%	12.2%	2.2%	5.4%	2.9%	4.9%	5.4%	3.7%
Saudi Arabia	2.6%	3.3%	3.9%	1.1%	4.2%	1.7%	3.4%	4.7%	1.6%	2.8%	1.9%	3.6%	1.3%	0.0%
Bahrain	3.1%	3.9%	3.7%	2.4%	5.4%	3.0%	2.9%	8.3%	0.9%	2.4%	3.2%	3.8%	2.8%	2.4%
Palestine	15.5%	22.7%	7.0%	18.6%	32.1%	19.1%	7.7%	16.0%	14.1%	17.0%	14.5%	13.2%	16.9%	20.2%
Totals	(1,000)	( 351)	( 274)	( 299)	( 181)	( 380)	( 311)	( 156)	( 239)	( 350)	( 255)	( 405)	( 362)	( 127)

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## 18. Awareness of protests in Bahrain

How much have you heard about anti-government protests in the Middle Eastern country of Bahrain that were inspired by the recent uprisings in Tunisia and Egypt?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	26.3%	21.1%	28.4%	28.2%	26.2%	31.5%	21.0%	32.7%	20.3%	18.4%	29.7%	36.1%
A little	46.1%	33.8%	49.9%	48.1%	46.7%	43.0%	44.6%	44.5%	47.7%	42.2%	46.8%	52.1%
Nothing at all	27.5%	45.1%	21.7%	23.7%	27.1%	25.5%	34.4%	22.8%	31.9%	39.4%	23.6%	11.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (687)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (545)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	26.3%	25.4%	26.3%	31.1%	29.1%	26.6%	31.5%	27.4%	23.3%	29.6%	24.1%	17.2%	33.1%	38.8%
A little	46.1%	48.3%	49.9%	45.0%	45.7%	50.4%	48.2%	47.9%	47.4%	40.5%	52.1%	45.5%	46.0%	51.7%
Nothing at all	27.5%	26.3%	23.8%	23.9%	25.2%	23.0%	20.3%	24.7%	29.3%	29.8%	23.8%	37.3%	20.9%	9.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (154)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (126)



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## 19. Desired U.S. stance on protests in Bahrain, version 1

Bahrain is the headquarters of the U.S. Navy's Fifth Fleet, which oversees all of the naval operations in the Middle East. Should the Obama Administration publicly support the pro-democracy protesters in Bahrain? Asked of half of all respondents who have heard about protests in Bahrain

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	14.4%	19.4%	14.0%	10.9%	13.0%	26.1%	16.9%	21.2%	8.0%	15.3%	15.7%	12.0%
Probably yes	33.0%	35.7%	31.0%	31.7%	34.7%	22.0%	26.8%	28.8%	37.0%	26.7%	36.0%	37.6%
Probably no	13.8%	6.1%	14.6%	20.1%	14.3%	10.5%	11.8%	15.1%	12.7%	13.7%	12.2%	15.7%
Definitely no	8.1%	2.3%	8.6%	12.9%	8.7%	0.0%	11.3%	7.9%	8.3%	13.0%	4.2%	6.1%
Not sure	30.7%	36.5%	31.8%	24.4%	29.3%	41.4%	33.2%	27.0%	34.1%	31.3%	31.9%	28.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (52)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (55)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (36)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (175)	100.0% (195)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (115)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	14.4%	15.8%	13.0%	16.0%	18.1%	13.7%	15.3%	13.1%	15.0%	15.7%	12.8%	19.0%	10.8%	14.7%
Probably yes	33.0%	34.2%	32.9%	37.4%	45.4%	35.9%	28.9%	43.1%	28.8%	24.6%	42.8%	29.5%	34.6%	29.8%
Probably no	13.8%	17.0%	15.1%	10.0%	10.2%	17.0%	14.5%	6.3%	19.7%	13.0%	14.3%	12.2%	15.1%	16.9%
Definitely no	8.1%	3.2%	12.4%	10.0%	1.5%	5.4%	12.4%	3.6%	7.0%	11.7%	6.8%	8.7%	6.5%	10.5%
Not sure	30.7%	29.9%	26.5%	26.7%	24.8%	28.0%	28.9%	33.9%	29.5%	35.0%	23.3%	30.5%	33.1%	28.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (145)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (109)	100.0% (71)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (120)	100.0% (54)	100.0% (79)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (57)

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## 20. Desired U.S. stance on protests in Bahrain, version 2

Should the Obama Administration publicly support the pro-democracy protesters in Bahrain? Asked of half of all respondents who have heard about protests in Bahrain

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	18.8%	29.4%	16.6%	16.0%	21.5%	5.4%	12.5%	22.6%	14.1%	16.3%	15.9%	24.4%
Probably yes	33.6%	25.1%	29.4%	59.2%	34.2%	19.9%	51.1%	29.2%	38.9%	34.6%	30.7%	35.3%
Probably no	18.9%	14.2%	22.9%	7.8%	18.9%	24.1%	9.0%	20.2%	17.2%	15.9%	22.1%	19.1%
Definitely no	6.6%	6.1%	6.1%	9.3%	6.0%	9.4%	8.1%	6.9%	6.2%	9.0%	5.8%	4.7%
Not sure	22.2%	25.2%	25.0%	7.7%	19.3%	41.3%	19.3%	21.1%	23.6%	24.3%	25.5%	16.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (52)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (54)	100.0% (295)	100.0% (45)	100.0% (38)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (123)

  

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	18.8%	25.2%	19.3%	14.3%	34.9%	14.6%	18.3%	20.2%	19.1%	19.7%	16.5%	16.6%	20.8%	18.8%
Probably yes	33.6%	31.2%	34.6%	35.0%	37.7%	32.0%	31.8%	31.7%	36.8%	31.5%	34.0%	34.4%	29.2%	37.5%
Probably no	18.9%	11.6%	19.5%	24.4%	4.7%	21.2%	26.8%	16.9%	17.8%	17.9%	22.2%	19.3%	17.9%	22.5%
Definitely no	6.6%	3.6%	8.0%	7.6%	2.0%	4.9%	7.3%	8.2%	6.3%	5.7%	7.2%	7.1%	6.7%	5.3%
Not sure	22.2%	28.4%	18.7%	18.7%	20.6%	27.2%	15.8%	23.0%	20.0%	25.2%	20.2%	22.7%	25.5%	15.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (130)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (125)	100.0% (71)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (58)	100.0% (92)	100.0% (129)	100.0% (99)	100.0% (125)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (58)

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## 21. Disagreement with Obama's spending priorities

President Obama has submitted a budget that freezes spending on most discretionary Federal programs (not making any changes to Medicare, Medicaid or Social Security), reduces spending or even eliminates about 200 Federal programs, but protects Federal spending on a few priorities, such as education, clean energy technologies, medical research, high-speed rail transportation, and high speed internet connections to almost all U.S. households.

Looking over the list of five priorities that Obama protects from budget cuts, is there ONE area on this list that you think deserves to be severely reduced or eliminated entirely from the Federal budget as not a good use of Federal taxpayer funds?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	59.9%	46.0%	63.6%	64.3%	60.9%	49.4%	63.9%	59.5%	60.3%	59.3%	60.2%	60.6%
No	40.1%	54.0%	36.4%	35.7%	39.1%	50.6%	36.1%	40.5%	39.7%	40.7%	39.8%	39.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (681)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (542)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	59.9%	44.9%	83.7%	60.5%	33.5%	57.3%	84.6%	56.4%	57.3%	61.5%	62.4%	56.6%	62.5%	56.7%
No	40.1%	55.1%	16.3%	39.5%	66.5%	42.7%	15.4%	43.6%	42.7%	38.5%	37.6%	43.4%	37.5%	43.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (154)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (127)

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## 22. Obama priority that should be cut

Which priority should be severely reduced or eliminated Asked if respondent supports cutting budget priority

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Education	6.6%	3.9%	7.5%	5.4%	5.4%	11.7%	15.0%	6.0%	7.2%	6.9%	4.8%	8.1%
Clean energy technologies	6.9%	5.2%	6.7%	7.8%	6.4%	9.5%	10.0%	8.6%	5.4%	6.9%	9.5%	4.1%
Medical research	1.4%	2.4%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	0.4%	2.3%	1.3%	0.9%	1.9%
High-speed rail transportation	49.2%	48.7%	49.0%	49.3%	49.9%	36.0%	57.7%	55.2%	43.5%	54.2%	37.8%	54.1%
High-speed internet connections to almost all U.S. households	35.8%	39.8%	35.7%	36.0%	36.9%	41.5%	16.0%	29.8%	41.6%	30.6%	47.0%	31.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (600)	100.0% (79)	100.0% (433)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (498)	100.0% (49)	100.0% (53)	100.0% (282)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (168)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Education	6.6%	6.5%	5.4%	5.3%	7.8%	4.5%	7.5%	2.6%	6.0%	7.8%	7.5%	6.6%	6.5%	6.5%
Clean energy technologies	6.9%	3.6%	10.8%	5.1%	2.2%	4.0%	11.5%	7.9%	5.7%	6.2%	8.8%	5.7%	9.7%	3.0%
Medical research	1.4%	2.5%	0.6%	1.7%	1.8%	2.1%	0.2%	0.0%	1.0%	1.7%	2.0%	1.1%	1.5%	2.2%
High-speed rail transportation	49.2%	46.9%	54.1%	47.8%	38.7%	55.0%	52.9%	49.0%	49.5%	47.3%	52.0%	51.5%	45.2%	58.7%
High-speed internet connections to almost all U.S. households	35.8%	40.4%	29.2%	40.2%	49.5%	34.4%	27.9%	40.6%	37.8%	37.0%	29.8%	35.1%	37.0%	29.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (600)	100.0% (158)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (59)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (155)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (76)

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## 23. Agreement with Obama's spending priorities

Is there ONE area on this list where you feel most strongly that Federal spending should be maintained or increased?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	66.3%	66.7%	68.1%	62.2%	64.7%	74.9%	71.1%	63.4%	69.0%	61.6%	69.2%	71.0%
No	33.7%	33.3%	31.9%	37.8%	35.3%	25.1%	28.9%	36.6%	31.0%	38.4%	30.8%	29.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (682)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (544)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	66.3%	77.4%	57.3%	70.1%	78.0%	76.2%	54.0%	60.9%	65.4%	67.4%	68.9%	66.6%	66.9%	62.5%
No	33.7%	22.6%	42.7%	29.9%	22.0%	23.8%	46.0%	39.1%	34.6%	32.6%	31.1%	33.4%	33.1%	37.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (154)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (126)

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## 24. Obama priority that should be saved

Which priority should be maintained or increased Asked if respondent supports preserving budget priority

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Education	49.1%	62.8%	47.2%	34.2%	47.2%	55.2%	58.0%	43.3%	54.0%	40.5%	54.3%	55.9%
Clean energy technologies	20.6%	11.9%	23.8%	21.5%	22.1%	15.4%	13.2%	22.8%	18.6%	19.5%	21.2%	21.5%
Medical research	23.0%	16.6%	21.9%	37.7%	23.2%	19.4%	25.6%	22.6%	23.3%	29.9%	18.0%	18.2%
High-speed rail transportation	2.6%	1.6%	2.9%	3.1%	2.5%	5.1%	0.0%	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%	3.2%	1.4%
High-speed internet connections to almost all U.S. households	4.8%	7.0%	4.2%	3.5%	4.9%	4.9%	3.2%	7.6%	2.3%	7.1%	3.3%	3.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (655)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (456)	100.0% (79)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (78)	100.0% (63)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (192)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Education	49.1%	53.4%	48.3%	43.9%	63.2%	45.7%	46.9%	35.2%	48.3%	53.4%	50.9%	47.8%	46.5%	55.5%
Clean energy technologies	20.6%	20.1%	12.8%	27.8%	20.8%	25.4%	11.6%	33.4%	23.4%	18.1%	14.6%	16.9%	25.8%	22.4%
Medical research	23.0%	17.5%	34.3%	21.0%	10.5%	23.3%	34.5%	27.4%	19.7%	23.6%	23.1%	25.1%	22.2%	17.5%
High-speed rail transportation	2.6%	3.3%	2.0%	2.5%	2.7%	3.1%	2.5%	3.4%	2.0%	1.6%	4.3%	2.2%	2.7%	3.1%
High-speed internet connections to almost all U.S. households	4.8%	5.7%	2.6%	4.9%	2.9%	2.5%	4.6%	0.6%	6.6%	3.3%	7.1%	8.0%	2.7%	1.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (655)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (284)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (91)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (74)

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## 25. Knowledge of Tea Party movement

How much have you heard or read about the political movement known as the Tea Party?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	37.3%	25.0%	40.5%	41.5%	38.6%	33.9%	27.5%	44.9%	30.1%	24.3%	38.8%	57.8%
A fair amount	34.4%	36.0%	34.4%	33.2%	34.4%	38.4%	29.0%	35.0%	33.9%	32.5%	37.9%	33.8%
Not much	19.8%	20.8%	19.7%	20.0%	19.2%	15.1%	32.8%	15.6%	23.7%	29.0%	16.9%	7.2%
Nothing at all	8.5%	18.2%	5.4%	5.4%	7.8%	12.7%	10.6%	4.5%	12.3%	14.2%	6.5%	1.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (689)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (549)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	37.3%	35.3%	47.9%	38.2%	43.3%	33.4%	53.8%	42.3%	32.4%	36.3%	40.9%	23.2%	46.6%	59.4%
A fair amount	34.4%	35.9%	32.2%	40.3%	33.1%	41.3%	30.7%	23.5%	43.9%	31.4%	35.6%	35.6%	32.9%	30.3%
Not much	19.8%	21.6%	12.7%	18.1%	19.9%	19.1%	11.8%	26.7%	17.0%	20.1%	17.9%	28.6%	14.1%	9.7%
Nothing at all	8.5%	7.2%	7.2%	3.4%	3.7%	6.2%	3.7%	7.4%	6.7%	12.3%	5.5%	12.6%	6.4%	0.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (126)

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## 26. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

Do you think of yourself as a part of the Tea Party movement? Not asked if respondent is unaware of the Tea Party movement

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	20.0%	12.4%	20.0%	26.6%	21.8%	5.4%	20.7%	23.9%	16.0%	19.5%	22.4%	18.0%
No	80.0%	87.6%	80.0%	73.4%	78.2%	94.6%	79.3%	76.1%	84.0%	80.5%	77.6%	82.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (913)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (637)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (734)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (437)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	20.0%	3.8%	44.9%	19.2%	2.6%	11.6%	45.5%	22.0%	13.9%	20.8%	24.1%	19.0%	22.0%	16.4%
No	80.0%	96.2%	55.1%	80.8%	97.4%	88.4%	54.5%	78.0%	86.1%	79.2%	75.9%	81.0%	78.0%	83.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (913)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (124)



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## 27. Support for Tea Party movement

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the Tea Party movement? Not asked if respondent is unaware of the Tea Party movement

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	18.2%	9.3%	19.5%	25.3%	19.8%	3.3%	20.5%	21.7%	14.6%	14.8%	18.9%	22.4%
Somewhat support	16.9%	12.9%	15.9%	20.7%	18.7%	7.0%	10.0%	18.8%	14.9%	18.0%	16.2%	15.9%
Neither support, nor oppose	16.5%	15.2%	17.0%	17.3%	15.3%	28.6%	13.6%	15.6%	17.5%	20.5%	19.0%	7.9%
Somewhat oppose	9.1%	13.4%	8.8%	5.2%	8.7%	15.1%	5.3%	9.9%	8.2%	6.5%	12.7%	8.9%
Strongly oppose	27.5%	31.8%	28.4%	20.6%	26.4%	41.1%	21.4%	25.8%	29.3%	19.4%	25.5%	41.7%
Not sure	11.8%	17.4%	10.4%	10.9%	11.2%	4.9%	29.2%	8.2%	15.5%	20.7%	7.8%	3.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (917)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (640)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (738)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (438)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	18.2%	2.6%	44.0%	16.1%	0.7%	8.1%	47.0%	12.8%	14.7%	19.3%	23.5%	12.7%	21.5%	27.2%
Somewhat support	16.9%	4.7%	31.7%	19.9%	1.8%	14.3%	31.8%	20.7%	17.3%	15.6%	15.8%	15.2%	20.3%	13.1%
Neither support, nor oppose	16.5%	15.0%	10.9%	22.2%	10.8%	21.2%	9.1%	14.1%	17.7%	21.0%	10.7%	23.6%	10.1%	10.5%
Somewhat oppose	9.1%	12.1%	6.1%	9.7%	9.8%	15.5%	3.6%	7.9%	6.1%	10.5%	11.0%	6.0%	11.1%	9.4%
Strongly oppose	27.5%	53.8%	1.7%	23.6%	63.7%	30.9%	4.1%	26.9%	33.6%	23.1%	27.6%	25.2%	27.7%	37.0%
Not sure	11.8%	11.8%	5.5%	8.5%	13.2%	10.0%	4.4%	17.6%	10.7%	10.5%	11.4%	17.3%	9.3%	2.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (917)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (174)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (124)

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## 28. Concern about federal budget deficit

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very concerned	53.8%	43.7%	54.4%	65.9%	57.1%	34.1%	45.9%	58.7%	49.0%	50.7%	53.0%	60.0%
Somewhat concerned	33.5%	33.3%	35.1%	29.1%	32.7%	41.2%	31.4%	29.4%	37.4%	34.0%	34.8%	31.0%
Not very concerned	9.6%	15.0%	8.2%	5.0%	8.4%	12.1%	18.2%	8.4%	10.7%	11.7%	8.8%	6.7%
Not at all concerned	3.2%	8.1%	2.2%	0.0%	1.8%	12.6%	4.5%	3.5%	2.9%	3.6%	3.4%	2.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (685)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (542)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very concerned	53.8%	37.7%	74.6%	58.6%	34.8%	47.7%	79.9%	51.8%	50.3%	53.9%	58.6%	48.7%	54.1%	64.9%
Somewhat concerned	33.5%	45.9%	18.0%	31.7%	46.3%	40.7%	15.1%	33.9%	37.4%	30.9%	32.9%	34.4%	36.0%	26.8%
Not very concerned	9.6%	13.3%	4.6%	7.9%	15.9%	9.6%	3.6%	12.0%	11.8%	9.1%	6.4%	13.2%	6.6%	7.1%
Not at all concerned	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%	1.8%	3.1%	2.0%	1.4%	2.3%	0.5%	6.2%	2.1%	3.7%	3.3%	1.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (154)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (127)

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## 29. 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	37.5%	27.8%	40.3%	42.6%	37.2%	37.5%	40.7%	37.4%	37.5%	42.8%	37.3%	28.7%
Next year	12.7%	12.1%	11.1%	16.2%	13.6%	8.8%	7.7%	15.4%	10.0%	15.2%	9.2%	12.5%
In a few years	38.2%	45.2%	38.7%	27.9%	37.8%	39.1%	41.7%	35.4%	40.9%	29.6%	42.0%	48.2%
Not necessary to balance the budget	11.7%	14.9%	9.8%	13.4%	11.5%	14.6%	9.9%	11.7%	11.6%	12.4%	11.5%	10.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (684)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (543)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Immediately	37.5%	21.7%	50.9%	41.2%	17.8%	31.0%	52.3%	27.1%	37.4%	39.0%	41.7%	40.0%	34.8%	31.4%
Next year	12.7%	8.7%	16.6%	13.1%	10.9%	15.1%	13.9%	14.7%	9.9%	12.6%	14.5%	13.5%	13.4%	10.5%
In a few years	38.2%	55.9%	22.2%	36.3%	56.9%	42.7%	25.5%	49.4%	43.9%	32.0%	34.3%	33.9%	40.1%	47.8%
Not necessary to balance the budget	11.7%	13.7%	10.3%	9.4%	14.4%	11.2%	8.3%	8.8%	8.8%	16.5%	9.5%	12.5%	11.8%	10.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (154)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (126)

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## 30. 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	6.2%	6.2%	5.2%	9.7%	5.4%	11.9%	6.5%	6.9%	5.6%	8.0%	5.3%	4.2%
Keep the same	9.6%	12.8%	9.7%	5.3%	8.4%	18.3%	9.9%	9.3%	9.9%	7.6%	11.3%	11.1%
Decrease	72.9%	63.8%	76.9%	70.7%	75.2%	52.7%	76.3%	76.9%	69.1%	66.8%	76.2%	79.4%
Not sure	11.3%	17.1%	8.2%	14.3%	10.9%	17.0%	7.2%	7.0%	15.4%	17.6%	7.2%	5.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (687)	100.0% (125)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (544)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	6.2%	12.2%	1.3%	4.1%	10.9%	7.9%	3.0%	3.1%	8.8%	6.4%	5.1%	8.4%	4.5%	4.2%
Keep the same	9.6%	17.6%	3.7%	6.7%	18.6%	11.6%	2.7%	12.1%	9.9%	8.0%	10.3%	8.5%	10.2%	14.4%
Decrease	72.9%	58.9%	89.6%	78.7%	62.8%	71.8%	90.6%	77.8%	67.3%	72.2%	77.0%	67.9%	78.2%	75.2%
Not sure	11.3%	11.4%	5.3%	10.5%	7.7%	8.7%	3.6%	7.1%	14.1%	13.5%	7.6%	15.2%	7.1%	6.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (155)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (126)

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## 31. 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	20.2%	23.5%	19.8%	18.5%	19.6%	28.0%	15.5%	22.6%	17.9%	12.6%	23.8%	29.1%
Keep the same	31.4%	31.5%	31.1%	28.6%	31.6%	26.0%	37.6%	32.3%	30.7%	30.6%	33.6%	30.4%
Decrease	36.9%	27.1%	39.7%	43.3%	36.9%	32.4%	43.4%	37.1%	36.7%	41.4%	33.1%	33.6%
Not sure	11.4%	17.9%	9.5%	9.7%	11.9%	13.7%	3.5%	8.0%	14.7%	15.4%	9.5%	6.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (688)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (546)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	20.2%	33.0%	7.3%	21.6%	44.5%	25.6%	7.0%	17.2%	22.0%	20.2%	20.1%	15.9%	23.5%	27.3%
Keep the same	31.4%	31.4%	34.1%	32.0%	26.2%	34.6%	33.2%	38.2%	32.8%	31.3%	26.1%	30.7%	30.7%	37.4%
Decrease	36.9%	27.0%	50.6%	34.9%	21.9%	30.9%	51.8%	38.0%	32.4%	36.2%	42.2%	38.4%	36.9%	28.5%
Not sure	11.4%	8.6%	8.1%	11.6%	7.5%	8.9%	7.9%	6.5%	12.9%	12.4%	11.6%	15.0%	8.9%	6.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (155)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (127)

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## 32. Willingness to accept program cuts

Are you willing to accept cuts to programs that benefit people like you in order to reduce the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	18.8%	19.1%	21.1%	11.1%	21.4%	7.3%	7.3%	25.9%	12.2%	11.2%	21.0%	29.2%
Probably yes	32.8%	32.3%	31.5%	36.6%	31.5%	42.9%	32.0%	38.1%	27.8%	31.9%	33.5%	33.4%
Probably no	15.6%	12.6%	16.8%	16.6%	16.7%	9.6%	12.8%	13.1%	18.0%	16.7%	16.2%	13.2%
Definitely no	17.0%	12.8%	17.8%	20.8%	15.4%	19.6%	31.1%	11.3%	22.4%	19.5%	14.7%	15.5%
Not sure	15.8%	23.1%	12.8%	14.9%	15.0%	20.7%	16.8%	11.6%	19.7%	20.7%	14.5%	8.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (689)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (548)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	18.8%	10.0%	34.4%	18.7%	8.3%	10.8%	40.7%	18.0%	23.4%	17.0%	17.1%	9.2%	24.2%	31.7%
Probably yes	32.8%	31.3%	35.1%	36.4%	30.9%	44.9%	29.8%	32.0%	29.6%	31.5%	38.6%	28.7%	37.7%	40.5%
Probably no	15.6%	21.3%	8.3%	17.4%	21.6%	18.4%	9.6%	15.9%	15.2%	15.5%	16.2%	20.5%	12.4%	11.5%
Definitely no	17.0%	23.4%	10.5%	15.4%	25.8%	16.0%	10.6%	22.7%	16.4%	16.8%	14.5%	22.4%	13.5%	7.9%
Not sure	15.8%	14.1%	11.8%	12.1%	13.3%	10.0%	9.2%	11.4%	15.5%	19.1%	13.6%	19.3%	12.2%	8.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (127)

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## 33. Willingness to accept tax increase

Are you willing to accept a tax increase on people like you in order to reduce the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	8.7%	14.4%	8.0%	3.7%	8.6%	11.2%	6.6%	9.9%	7.6%	3.8%	11.9%	13.2%
Probably yes	21.4%	25.1%	20.6%	19.9%	20.2%	32.3%	18.7%	24.9%	18.2%	18.6%	23.1%	24.2%
Probably no	24.0%	19.6%	24.5%	29.2%	23.9%	21.7%	27.6%	23.9%	24.1%	25.8%	20.3%	25.3%
Definitely no	34.6%	21.2%	38.7%	37.3%	36.1%	22.2%	35.8%	32.3%	36.7%	36.3%	34.4%	32.0%
Not sure	11.3%	19.7%	8.3%	9.8%	11.1%	12.6%	11.3%	9.0%	13.5%	15.5%	10.3%	5.4%
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)	(179)	(688)	(127)	(796)	(108)	(94)	(450)	(548)	(370)	(353)	(275)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	8.7%	14.5%	4.3%	8.1%	19.4%	10.1%	4.0%	8.7%	7.7%	10.4%	7.1%	5.1%	11.6%	14.4%
Probably yes	21.4%	26.2%	15.0%	23.8%	28.4%	25.8%	16.2%	17.4%	23.9%	20.8%	22.1%	18.2%	22.8%	23.7%
Probably no	24.0%	24.4%	27.7%	22.3%	28.0%	26.4%	24.4%	28.9%	18.6%	19.8%	33.1%	23.3%	23.4%	30.2%
Definitely no	34.6%	26.1%	44.8%	39.1%	16.9%	31.8%	49.0%	36.5%	38.8%	34.9%	28.3%	37.1%	34.9%	27.1%
Not sure	11.3%	8.7%	8.1%	6.7%	7.3%	6.0%	6.4%	8.6%	11.0%	14.0%	9.3%	16.3%	7.3%	4.6%
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)	(998)	(350)	(274)	(298)	(180)	(379)	(311)	(156)	(239)	(349)	(254)	(404)	(362)	(127)

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## 34. Favor these measures to balance state budget

If your state needs to take steps to balance its budget this year, would you favor or oppose the following measures targeting state workers?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Cut retirement benefits for new state employees	38.6%	29.3%	44.5%	32.8%	41.2%	25.9%	28.3%	47.5%	30.3%	29.9%	43.4%	48.0%
Increase the amount that state employees have to contribute to their pension costs	58.1%	44.3%	64.4%	58.7%	60.7%	44.5%	49.8%	63.8%	52.8%	49.9%	62.3%	67.3%
Increase the amount that state employees have to contribute to their health care costs	54.4%	40.9%	58.9%	55.8%	57.0%	37.3%	50.2%	59.1%	49.9%	46.3%	60.5%	61.0%
Totals	(1,000)	( 180)	( 689)	( 127)	( 798)	( 108)	( 94)	( 451)	( 549)	( 372)	( 353)	( 275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Cut retirement benefits for new state employees	38.6%	25.5%	58.7%	40.5%	21.5%	38.2%	60.5%	35.5%	40.9%	33.4%	45.8%	27.0%	45.8%	55.7%
Increase the amount that state employees have to contribute to their pension costs	58.1%	47.5%	72.6%	64.9%	41.0%	59.0%	76.7%	57.1%	61.1%	52.9%	63.2%	50.0%	67.3%	69.9%
Increase the amount that state employees have to contribute to their health care costs	54.4%	43.3%	69.7%	60.7%	35.9%	54.4%	74.4%	55.1%	62.0%	47.8%	55.6%	46.8%	63.3%	63.1%
Totals	(1,000)	( 351)	( 274)	( 299)	( 181)	( 380)	( 311)	( 156)	( 239)	( 350)	( 255)	( 405)	( 362)	( 127)



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## 35. Oppose these measures to balance state budget

If your state needs to take steps to balance its budget this year, would you favor or oppose the following measures targeting state workers?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Cut retirement benefits for new state employees	33.8%	36.9%	33.7%	28.0%	32.1%	47.8%	31.5%	30.2%	37.1%	30.2%	37.3%	35.9%
Increase the amount that state employees have to contribute to their pension costs	19.2%	24.1%	18.7%	14.3%	17.3%	28.6%	26.6%	18.2%	20.1%	18.7%	18.8%	20.5%
Increase the amount that state employees have to contribute to their health care costs	22.3%	27.0%	22.3%	17.0%	20.7%	33.1%	24.4%	20.8%	23.7%	20.8%	22.2%	24.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 180)	( 689)	( 127)	( 798)	( 108)	( 94)	( 451)	( 549)	( 372)	( 353)	( 275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Cut retirement benefits for new state employees	33.8%	46.6%	21.2%	33.5%	57.0%	34.5%	20.7%	38.4%	28.4%	34.8%	35.1%	37.9%	30.9%	28.5%
Increase the amount that state employees have to contribute to their pension costs	19.2%	27.7%	14.6%	14.1%	35.0%	17.9%	12.0%	18.9%	18.1%	19.9%	19.5%	21.1%	16.6%	18.6%
Increase the amount that state employees have to contribute to their health care costs	22.3%	33.2%	16.6%	17.5%	42.6%	22.8%	12.8%	24.6%	17.8%	23.7%	23.6%	24.0%	20.2%	23.7%
Totals	(1,000)	( 351)	( 274)	( 299)	( 181)	( 380)	( 311)	( 156)	( 239)	( 350)	( 255)	( 405)	( 362)	( 127)

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## 36. Union membership

Are you personally or is someone in your household a member of a labor union?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes, I personally belong to a union	9.3%	4.5%	10.8%	10.4%	8.7%	11.4%	12.5%	10.3%	8.3%	7.9%	10.0%	10.8%
I do not belong to a union, but someone in my household does	10.5%	11.8%	11.4%	5.8%	8.7%	22.2%	13.3%	11.8%	9.2%	10.3%	13.9%	6.8%
No	80.3%	83.7%	77.9%	83.8%	82.6%	66.5%	74.2%	77.9%	82.5%	81.8%	76.2%	82.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (688)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (546)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, I personally belong to a union	9.3%	15.0%	9.2%	5.1%	8.9%	11.9%	9.0%	15.9%	12.1%	3.3%	11.0%	5.4%	13.3%	13.5%
I do not belong to a union, but someone in my household does	10.5%	9.8%	5.7%	15.9%	11.2%	13.6%	8.5%	11.0%	10.2%	9.5%	11.8%	8.4%	13.3%	13.8%
No	80.3%	75.2%	85.1%	79.0%	79.9%	74.4%	82.5%	73.1%	77.7%	87.1%	77.2%	86.1%	73.4%	72.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (154)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (127)

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## 37. Approval of labor unions

Do you approve or disapprove of labor unions?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	17.9%	16.2%	17.7%	22.4%	16.3%	28.3%	21.2%	13.9%	21.8%	16.2%	17.6%	21.3%
Somewhat approve	19.2%	21.0%	18.1%	17.2%	19.0%	20.3%	19.1%	20.4%	18.0%	17.3%	20.2%	21.2%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	28.9%	36.4%	27.6%	24.0%	27.4%	36.0%	34.8%	23.4%	34.0%	37.8%	25.8%	17.1%
Somewhat disapprove	15.1%	14.9%	16.1%	12.7%	15.4%	10.5%	19.3%	18.1%	12.3%	11.0%	15.8%	21.4%
Strongly disapprove	18.9%	11.4%	20.5%	23.6%	22.0%	4.9%	5.5%	24.2%	13.9%	17.8%	20.5%	18.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (688)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (548)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	17.9%	31.8%	3.1%	17.1%	32.9%	23.6%	5.7%	22.9%	18.7%	16.9%	15.7%	19.0%	16.0%	20.2%
Somewhat approve	19.2%	26.0%	10.0%	23.1%	27.4%	20.9%	11.4%	21.8%	23.5%	14.5%	19.9%	20.8%	19.9%	17.3%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	28.9%	28.9%	22.3%	27.0%	26.6%	28.9%	18.8%	24.7%	25.4%	34.7%	26.4%	34.9%	22.9%	20.4%
Somewhat disapprove	15.1%	9.6%	25.6%	16.1%	8.8%	14.5%	25.7%	12.8%	16.7%	11.6%	20.1%	12.9%	18.2%	17.0%
Strongly disapprove	18.9%	3.6%	39.1%	16.7%	4.3%	12.2%	38.5%	17.8%	15.7%	22.4%	17.9%	12.4%	23.0%	25.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (155)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (127)

**38. Union representation for government employees**

Do you favor or oppose allowing government employees to be represented by labor unions?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	14.3%	10.8%	15.1%	17.4%	13.4%	23.7%	10.9%	14.6%	14.1%	12.4%	14.2%	17.7%
Somewhat favor	11.6%	8.8%	13.1%	10.9%	11.7%	12.0%	9.7%	8.9%	14.1%	7.0%	11.7%	19.4%
Neither favor, nor oppose	30.2%	47.4%	25.8%	18.4%	27.1%	40.9%	48.4%	23.9%	36.2%	36.4%	31.1%	18.6%
Somewhat oppose	15.8%	11.6%	16.2%	21.5%	15.8%	15.0%	16.6%	16.1%	15.5%	17.5%	14.7%	14.0%
Strongly oppose	28.1%	21.3%	29.8%	31.8%	31.9%	8.5%	14.3%	36.5%	20.1%	26.7%	28.2%	30.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (686)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (544)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	14.3%	25.9%	2.8%	13.9%	25.5%	20.7%	2.9%	13.4%	16.8%	13.2%	13.9%	13.2%	14.7%	19.2%
Somewhat favor	11.6%	16.2%	8.0%	11.8%	20.9%	12.6%	6.7%	12.6%	11.1%	9.8%	14.2%	10.5%	11.9%	13.6%
Neither favor, nor oppose	30.2%	36.1%	15.4%	30.7%	35.4%	30.4%	14.1%	41.4%	27.8%	33.6%	20.8%	37.2%	25.0%	19.1%
Somewhat oppose	15.8%	11.4%	20.2%	17.4%	11.5%	13.8%	22.4%	10.8%	17.6%	13.6%	20.3%	18.3%	15.1%	13.7%
Strongly oppose	28.1%	10.5%	53.6%	26.1%	6.7%	22.4%	53.9%	21.8%	26.7%	29.8%	30.9%	20.7%	33.3%	34.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (126)

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## 39. Influence of unions on Obama Administration

Would you say labor unions have too much or too little influence on the policies of the Obama Administration?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too much	41.9%	28.0%	45.6%	48.6%	46.6%	15.3%	29.4%	50.2%	34.1%	39.5%	43.2%	44.5%
About the right amount	44.3%	58.9%	39.9%	38.1%	39.2%	76.6%	52.4%	39.1%	49.2%	49.1%	41.4%	39.6%
Too little	13.8%	13.1%	14.5%	13.2%	14.2%	8.1%	18.2%	10.8%	16.7%	11.5%	15.3%	15.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (680)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (540)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too much	41.9%	14.8%	80.3%	41.9%	14.5%	31.5%	78.9%	37.3%	37.9%	42.2%	48.7%	33.9%	49.3%	47.7%
About the right amount	44.3%	67.1%	15.4%	41.2%	60.0%	53.4%	16.6%	45.0%	48.4%	44.6%	39.0%	49.4%	39.1%	41.1%
Too little	13.8%	18.1%	4.3%	16.9%	25.5%	15.1%	4.5%	17.7%	13.7%	13.3%	12.3%	16.7%	11.5%	11.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (988)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (154)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (399)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (126)

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## 40. Awareness of recent news about Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac

Have you heard, seen or read anything in the past few weeks about Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	42.0%	28.4%	42.7%	61.6%	43.9%	34.0%	33.4%	50.7%	34.0%	31.4%	42.8%	59.2%
No	58.0%	71.6%	57.3%	38.4%	56.1%	66.0%	66.6%	49.3%	66.0%	68.6%	57.2%	40.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (689)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (548)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	42.0%	34.3%	53.6%	48.6%	41.4%	45.5%	53.5%	36.1%	39.2%	41.7%	49.2%	29.0%	50.0%	68.9%
No	58.0%	65.7%	46.4%	51.4%	58.6%	54.5%	46.5%	63.9%	60.8%	58.3%	50.8%	71.0%	50.0%	31.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (127)

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As you may know, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac bought up mortgages from banks and mortgage companies, then sold bundles of mortgages on Wall Street to investors. That freed up more money for banks and mortgage companies to offer mortgages to more people, increasing the percentage of Americans who own their own home to over 69% at its peak in 2005. When the housing bubble burst, Fannie and Freddie went into government conservatorship, cost the Federal government over \$150 billion on bad loans and investments, and continue to lose money. Today, with private banks and mortgage companies reluctant to grant new mortgages, the Federal government either owns or guarantees more than 90% of new mortgages and the percentage of Americans who own their own home has declined for five straight years.

## 41. Worries about government involvement in mortgage business, version A

Looking to the future of mortgages and housing, which worries you more:

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Federal government will get out of the mortgage business too quickly, and far fewer Americans will own their own homes.	28.0%	28.7%	26.5%	35.0%	28.3%	28.5%	24.3%	25.8%	30.4%	25.0%	31.8%	29.1%
The Federal government will continue to monopolize the mortgage business, and almost all new mortgages will be government-backed	40.9%	39.2%	42.4%	34.9%	41.2%	34.3%	47.4%	48.8%	32.3%	42.2%	36.3%	44.1%
Not sure	31.1%	32.1%	31.1%	30.1%	30.5%	37.2%	28.3%	25.3%	37.3%	32.8%	31.8%	26.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (511)	100.0% (95)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (72)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (59)	100.0% (52)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (130)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Federal government will get out of the mortgage business too quickly, and far fewer Americans will own their own homes.	28.0%	36.9%	15.1%	33.1%	46.9%	30.0%	14.0%	20.9%	37.1%	29.6%	21.4%	29.7%	27.9%	30.2%
The Federal government will continue to monopolize the mortgage business, and almost all new mortgages will be government-backed	40.9%	25.5%	60.9%	41.0%	21.2%	40.1%	65.0%	38.5%	35.0%	41.4%	47.2%	37.7%	46.6%	44.2%
Not sure	31.1%	37.6%	24.0%	25.9%	31.9%	29.9%	21.0%	40.6%	27.9%	29.0%	31.4%	32.6%	25.5%	25.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (511)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (62)



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## 42. Worries about government involvement in mortgage business, version B

Looking to the future of mortgages and housing, which approach do you support:

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
<p><b>Phase out in 3-5 years.</b> Right now, 90% of new mortgages are backed by the Federal government, and private banks and mortgage companies might be squeezed out of the mortgage business unless Congress acts quickly to eliminate Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Congressional Republicans would like to see Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac phased out in 3-5 years.</p>	38.3%	28.8%	39.6%	45.3%	40.7%	22.9%	30.6%	41.8%	35.5%	32.2%	37.9%	47.5%

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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
<b>Phase out in 8-10 years.</b> Right now, 90% of new mortgages are backed by the Federal government, and mortgages with less than 10% down payment would disappear and interest rates on 30-year fixed rate mortgages might go up by 2 or 3 percentage points if Congress acts too quickly to eliminate Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Congressional Democrats would like to see Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac phased out in 8-10 years.	26.0%	33.7%	28.0%	8.5%	26.1%	24.7%	26.3%	25.9%	26.1%	17.2%	30.0%	34.4%
Not sure	35.7%	37.5%	32.5%	46.2%	33.2%	52.4%	43.1%	32.2%	38.4%	50.5%	32.1%	18.1%
<b>Totals</b> (Unweighted)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (53)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (49)	100.0% (41)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (145)

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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+
<p><b>Phase out in 3-5 years.</b> Right now, 90% of new mortgages are backed by the Federal government, and private banks and mortgage companies might be squeezed out of the mortgage business unless Congress acts quickly to eliminate Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Congressional Republicans would like to see Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac phased out in 3-5 years.</p>	38.3%	21.4%	77.2%	33.9%	22.9%	23.9%	79.2%	33.0%	35.6%	38.7%	44.3%	30.6%	45.6%	46.6%

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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+
<b>Phase out in 8-10 years.</b> Right now, 90% of new mortgages are backed by the Federal government, and mortgages with less than 10% down payment would disappear and interest rates on 30-year fixed rate mortgages might go up by 2 or 3 percentage points if Congress acts too quickly to eliminate Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Congressional Democrats would like to see Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac phased out in	26.0%	35.8%	9.9%	30.4%	48.9%	37.0%	4.5%	29.5%	23.9%	23.1%	30.9%	19.5%	31.5%	37.9%
8-10 years.	35.7%	42.7%	12.9%	35.8%	28.2%	39.1%	16.3%	37.5%	40.5%	38.3%	24.8%	49.9%	22.9%	15.5%
Not sure														
<b>Totals</b> (Unweighted)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (144)	100.0% (96)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (70)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (121)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (65)

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## 43. Major obstacle to buying a new home

When it comes to buying a new home, how much of an obstacle would each of the following be for you personally:

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Having enough money for a down payment and closing costs	56.3%	57.8%	55.3%	56.7%	54.5%	61.0%	69.1%	53.0%	59.3%	65.3%	52.7%	44.9%
Being able to find a house you like that you can afford	43.5%	44.5%	41.4%	51.9%	41.3%	58.8%	44.9%	39.5%	47.2%	52.6%	39.8%	32.1%
Having enough confidence in your job security and future income to pay a mortgage	48.1%	47.0%	47.5%	50.3%	46.3%	51.4%	62.4%	46.2%	49.9%	54.7%	49.3%	35.3%
Having a good enough credit rating to qualify for a mortgage	35.5%	38.4%	37.8%	24.6%	32.0%	58.3%	41.8%	34.2%	36.8%	44.3%	34.9%	21.2%
Being able to find a bank or mortgage company willing to offer you a mortgage	41.2%	43.5%	42.8%	33.9%	38.8%	57.6%	44.0%	40.4%	41.9%	50.1%	40.6%	26.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 180)	( 689)	( 127)	( 798)	( 108)	( 94)	( 451)	( 549)	( 372)	( 353)	( 275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Having enough money for a down payment and closing costs	56.3%	67.9%	39.4%	57.8%	61.5%	59.4%	43.3%	61.1%	58.4%	55.3%	52.5%	72.1%	47.0%	36.0%
Being able to find a house you like that you can afford	43.5%	49.8%	35.6%	42.5%	44.3%	43.0%	37.0%	47.6%	42.7%	43.0%	42.4%	56.3%	35.6%	21.4%

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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+
Having enough confidence in your job security and future income to pay a mortgage	48.1%	55.2%	32.8%	54.3%	47.2%	52.6%	39.1%	55.1%	52.9%	44.3%	44.1%	64.6%	38.9%	20.7%
Having a good enough credit rating to qualify for a mortgage	35.5%	45.3%	25.4%	30.7%	36.6%	40.2%	23.9%	36.4%	35.2%	38.1%	31.4%	49.3%	29.0%	16.3%
Being able to find a bank or mortgage company willing to offer you a mortgage	41.2%	49.6%	30.0%	39.5%	42.9%	47.0%	28.5%	37.5%	42.7%	43.4%	38.4%	55.0%	35.6%	20.8%
Totals	(1,000)	( 351)	( 274)	( 299)	( 181)	( 380)	( 311)	( 156)	( 239)	( 350)	( 255)	( 405)	( 362)	( 127)

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## 44. Minor obstacle to buying new home

When it comes to buying a new home, how much of an obstacle would each of the following be for you personally:

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Having enough money for a down payment and closing costs	21.6%	27.0%	22.1%	11.5%	22.7%	18.7%	14.3%	23.0%	20.4%	15.4%	27.3%	25.7%
Being able to find a house you like that you can afford	31.2%	37.7%	29.4%	24.8%	32.2%	17.5%	40.4%	33.6%	29.0%	26.7%	35.9%	33.6%
Having enough confidence in your job security and future income to pay a mortgage	24.4%	30.9%	23.5%	18.9%	25.0%	25.4%	16.7%	26.6%	22.4%	19.3%	25.2%	32.3%
Having a good enough credit rating to qualify for a mortgage	19.3%	23.1%	18.2%	17.3%	19.6%	14.8%	22.4%	18.7%	19.9%	17.9%	22.8%	17.7%
Being able to find a bank or mortgage company willing to offer you a mortgage	26.1%	27.6%	23.9%	31.5%	26.7%	19.4%	29.5%	26.3%	25.9%	22.2%	28.7%	29.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 180)	( 689)	( 127)	( 798)	( 108)	( 94)	( 451)	( 549)	( 372)	( 353)	( 275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Having enough money for a down payment and closing costs	21.6%	15.4%	32.4%	21.3%	17.5%	19.9%	31.4%	19.6%	22.7%	20.5%	23.5%	13.9%	28.1%	31.8%
Being able to find a house you like that you can afford	31.2%	29.3%	31.6%	34.2%	31.8%	35.8%	29.1%	33.7%	29.1%	30.6%	32.9%	28.9%	33.3%	33.2%

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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+
Having enough confidence in your job security and future income to pay a mortgage	24.4%	20.7%	33.8%	20.9%	27.2%	23.5%	28.0%	23.2%	22.2%	24.6%	27.3%	16.5%	31.0%	30.3%
Having a good enough credit rating to qualify for a mortgage	19.3%	14.7%	22.3%	22.0%	15.1%	18.9%	20.8%	21.8%	21.0%	15.8%	21.3%	17.2%	22.1%	18.1%
Being able to find a bank or mortgage company willing to offer you a mortgage	26.1%	22.7%	29.5%	26.7%	27.5%	23.1%	29.5%	28.9%	26.6%	23.2%	28.2%	23.7%	25.5%	26.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(351)	(274)	(299)	(181)	(380)	(311)	(156)	(239)	(350)	(255)	(405)	(362)	(127)



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## 45. Not an obstacle to buying new home

When it comes to buying a new home, how much of an obstacle would each of the following be for you personally:

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Having enough money for a down payment and closing costs	20.6%	11.2%	21.9%	30.5%	21.1%	20.3%	14.7%	22.0%	19.2%	16.9%	18.9%	28.8%
Being able to find a house you like that you can afford	23.5%	13.4%	28.6%	21.0%	24.7%	22.6%	12.1%	24.7%	22.4%	18.3%	23.0%	33.1%
Having enough confidence in your job security and future income to pay a mortgage	25.0%	17.7%	27.4%	27.7%	25.9%	23.2%	18.1%	25.0%	25.0%	22.1%	23.7%	31.6%
Having a good enough credit rating to qualify for a mortgage	43.8%	34.7%	43.6%	56.8%	46.9%	26.9%	33.9%	45.4%	42.3%	35.4%	41.9%	60.5%
Being able to find a bank or mortgage company willing to offer you a mortgage	31.3%	24.6%	32.9%	33.3%	33.0%	23.0%	24.5%	31.6%	31.0%	25.4%	30.0%	43.0%
Totals	(1,000)	( 180)	( 689)	( 127)	( 798)	( 108)	( 94)	( 451)	( 549)	( 372)	( 353)	( 275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Having enough money for a down payment and closing costs	20.6%	16.2%	25.6%	19.6%	20.3%	19.8%	24.5%	17.9%	18.5%	21.2%	23.4%	12.7%	22.5%	32.2%
Being able to find a house you like that you can afford	23.5%	20.0%	29.4%	22.3%	22.5%	20.5%	32.7%	17.4%	27.7%	23.2%	23.4%	13.4%	28.9%	43.7%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Having enough confidence in your job security and future income to pay a mortgage	25.0%	22.8%	29.4%	22.6%	24.2%	22.0%	30.8%	19.1%	23.7%	27.1%	27.0%	16.3%	27.1%	49.0%
Having a good enough credit rating to qualify for a mortgage	43.8%	39.4%	49.7%	46.5%	47.6%	40.2%	55.0%	40.4%	43.6%	43.4%	46.7%	32.5%	47.0%	65.6%
Being able to find a bank or mortgage company willing to offer you a mortgage	31.3%	27.2%	37.6%	33.1%	28.9%	29.1%	41.5%	32.1%	30.5%	30.7%	32.6%	20.3%	36.8%	53.1%
Totals	(1,000)	( 351)	( 274)	( 299)	( 181)	( 380)	( 311)	( 156)	( 239)	( 350)	( 255)	( 405)	( 362)	( 127)

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## 46. Confidence in Immelt as White House advisor

Last month, President Barack Obama appointed Jeffrey Immelt, CEO of General Electric, as his economic adviser. How much confidence do you have in the advice of GE CEO Immelt as a White House economic adviser?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	3.5%	3.8%	3.8%	2.2%	2.7%	9.5%	3.7%	3.8%	3.2%	2.7%	3.9%	4.4%
Quite a bit	11.5%	11.5%	12.5%	7.5%	10.9%	15.5%	11.6%	11.8%	11.1%	7.8%	11.9%	17.2%
Only some	17.8%	22.6%	16.8%	12.0%	16.6%	23.5%	23.4%	21.8%	14.0%	17.3%	18.5%	17.9%
Very little	13.9%	9.8%	15.4%	15.1%	14.9%	5.4%	16.0%	16.3%	11.7%	12.9%	13.4%	16.3%
None at all	15.8%	8.9%	17.5%	20.6%	17.0%	5.4%	18.0%	18.0%	13.8%	14.2%	19.0%	15.0%
Not sure	37.5%	43.4%	34.0%	42.5%	38.0%	40.8%	27.3%	28.2%	46.2%	45.1%	33.3%	29.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (688)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (547)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	3.5%	5.9%	2.2%	2.7%	5.8%	3.1%	4.2%	1.6%	3.7%	3.2%	4.9%	3.7%	4.6%	2.5%
Quite a bit	11.5%	18.9%	6.0%	9.9%	18.8%	13.1%	6.3%	7.3%	13.5%	12.9%	9.7%	9.3%	11.6%	20.3%
Only some	17.8%	17.6%	16.8%	22.3%	16.6%	28.8%	11.5%	14.9%	14.3%	20.3%	19.7%	14.9%	23.0%	18.6%
Very little	13.9%	9.3%	18.7%	18.2%	11.1%	14.2%	18.5%	13.5%	15.8%	11.4%	16.0%	13.2%	16.1%	11.3%
None at all	15.8%	5.7%	27.9%	17.7%	9.9%	7.5%	32.1%	21.4%	14.4%	13.9%	16.8%	13.6%	14.0%	21.8%
Not sure	37.5%	42.6%	28.3%	29.2%	37.8%	33.4%	27.5%	41.3%	38.3%	38.3%	32.9%	45.2%	30.8%	25.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (127)

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## 47. Support for changing minimum wage

Do you think the minimum wage of your state should be changed?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes, increased significantly	24.2%	21.6%	25.7%	24.2%	21.7%	35.1%	35.9%	23.8%	24.6%	30.6%	21.3%	16.7%
Yes, increased a little bit	24.5%	20.8%	26.0%	23.9%	24.2%	25.4%	25.8%	18.9%	29.7%	24.8%	24.3%	24.0%
No, it should not be changed	30.1%	28.7%	29.1%	34.1%	31.2%	27.8%	22.2%	34.4%	26.1%	25.5%	34.4%	33.1%
Yes, decreased a little bit	4.4%	5.3%	3.8%	5.6%	4.8%	0.0%	6.3%	6.8%	2.1%	3.9%	4.1%	5.5%
Yes, decreased significantly	5.1%	4.1%	5.5%	3.8%	5.9%	1.2%	1.5%	7.4%	2.9%	2.0%	5.1%	10.3%
Not sure	11.7%	19.5%	9.8%	8.6%	12.2%	10.5%	8.2%	8.7%	14.6%	13.2%	10.8%	10.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (687)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (547)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, increased significantly	24.2%	38.2%	9.5%	20.9%	32.3%	27.5%	11.2%	27.0%	24.2%	25.8%	20.2%	32.0%	18.3%	16.5%
Yes, increased a little bit	24.5%	26.8%	18.1%	28.9%	31.1%	28.3%	17.6%	28.6%	25.3%	24.7%	20.5%	23.9%	23.5%	28.7%
No, it should not be changed	30.1%	23.4%	37.9%	35.3%	28.2%	29.9%	40.9%	23.8%	30.9%	27.0%	37.8%	26.0%	35.4%	31.3%
Yes, decreased a little bit	4.4%	0.6%	12.7%	2.5%	0.0%	4.0%	9.7%	2.5%	3.4%	4.6%	6.3%	2.8%	6.1%	4.6%
Yes, decreased significantly	5.1%	1.3%	10.2%	5.6%	1.3%	1.4%	12.1%	4.3%	4.0%	6.1%	5.1%	2.1%	4.9%	9.9%
Not sure	11.7%	9.7%	11.6%	6.8%	7.0%	8.8%	8.6%	13.8%	12.1%	11.7%	10.1%	13.1%	11.8%	8.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (127)

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## 48. Importance of congressperson listening to constituents

Which do you prefer: a representative who...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Supports policies in line with his or her principles, regardless of how their constituents feel about those policies.	28.8%	43.0%	25.6%	22.1%	29.0%	31.6%	22.6%	30.8%	26.9%	35.1%	25.6%	22.3%
Supports policies that their constituents want, regardless of his or her own personal beliefs.	71.2%	57.0%	74.4%	77.9%	71.0%	68.4%	77.4%	69.2%	73.1%	64.9%	74.4%	77.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (985)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (679)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (785)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (92)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (537)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Supports policies in line with his or her principles, regardless of how their constituents feel about those policies.	28.8%	27.0%	31.3%	24.1%	28.5%	22.1%	28.3%	24.7%	34.7%	27.0%	27.8%	30.6%	29.3%	21.5%
Supports policies that their constituents want, regardless of his or her own personal beliefs.	71.2%	73.0%	68.7%	75.9%	71.5%	77.9%	71.7%	75.3%	65.3%	73.0%	72.2%	69.4%	70.7%	78.5%

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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+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (985)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (296)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (154)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (127)

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## 49. Voters generally make the right decision on candidates

Do you think that voters are generally able to evaluate candidates and make competent vote choices?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Certainly yes	11.1%	11.0%	9.7%	13.2%	9.6%	14.0%	24.1%	10.8%	11.4%	14.4%	8.7%	8.4%
Probably yes	25.2%	26.2%	25.1%	25.3%	24.3%	31.3%	26.7%	26.1%	24.4%	21.9%	28.3%	27.2%
Probably not	38.1%	33.7%	41.6%	34.0%	40.1%	29.3%	28.6%	37.2%	38.9%	34.9%	38.7%	42.8%
Certainly not	13.3%	12.4%	13.6%	14.1%	14.0%	9.9%	10.0%	16.3%	10.4%	10.9%	13.8%	16.7%
Not sure	12.3%	16.7%	10.0%	13.4%	12.0%	15.5%	10.6%	9.6%	14.8%	18.0%	10.5%	4.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (684)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (448)	100.0% (544)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Certainly yes	11.1%	12.2%	13.7%	9.8%	12.1%	11.3%	12.3%	17.6%	6.9%	14.7%	6.4%	14.3%	7.4%	8.2%
Probably yes	25.2%	30.0%	32.2%	19.0%	24.7%	25.3%	32.8%	21.8%	26.0%	24.0%	28.3%	19.9%	29.5%	36.4%
Probably not	38.1%	36.7%	33.0%	47.0%	38.7%	44.0%	33.5%	33.1%	43.2%	37.0%	37.3%	36.0%	40.5%	42.0%
Certainly not	13.3%	10.6%	14.2%	16.7%	13.0%	12.1%	15.2%	14.2%	10.9%	13.6%	14.8%	12.9%	15.3%	9.9%
Not sure	12.3%	10.5%	6.8%	7.4%	11.4%	7.3%	6.2%	13.2%	12.9%	10.8%	13.2%	16.9%	7.3%	3.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (992)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (270)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (308)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (126)

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## 50. Voters generally make the right decision on policies

Do you think that voters are generally able to evaluate policies and make competent vote choices?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Certainly yes	12.8%	8.2%	12.8%	19.0%	12.2%	18.1%	10.9%	12.9%	12.6%	12.8%	13.5%	11.9%
Probably yes	29.4%	32.1%	29.9%	24.5%	26.6%	39.1%	46.1%	30.7%	28.3%	29.1%	28.9%	30.6%
Probably not	34.4%	34.3%	35.0%	34.6%	37.2%	17.0%	29.2%	34.3%	34.5%	28.6%	38.7%	39.2%
Certainly not	9.5%	8.5%	11.1%	5.5%	10.1%	7.5%	5.6%	12.3%	6.8%	7.1%	8.6%	14.5%
Not sure	14.0%	16.9%	11.3%	16.3%	13.9%	18.3%	8.2%	9.8%	17.9%	22.4%	10.4%	4.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (686)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (547)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Certainly yes	12.8%	10.2%	21.2%	11.0%	7.2%	10.5%	21.7%	10.4%	12.1%	14.8%	11.9%	11.2%	16.1%	6.0%
Probably yes	29.4%	32.0%	35.1%	28.0%	28.1%	33.2%	31.8%	27.9%	25.6%	32.4%	30.0%	29.2%	26.3%	42.2%
Probably not	34.4%	36.4%	28.7%	40.5%	40.3%	38.1%	30.7%	29.3%	40.6%	31.9%	34.6%	32.3%	37.9%	30.9%
Certainly not	9.5%	9.9%	8.3%	10.3%	13.3%	9.2%	9.7%	9.9%	8.9%	8.5%	11.1%	6.9%	11.2%	16.2%
Not sure	14.0%	11.5%	6.7%	10.3%	11.2%	9.1%	6.1%	22.5%	12.8%	12.3%	12.5%	20.4%	8.5%	4.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (271)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (154)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (126)



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## 51. Support for direct democracy

Some states have direct democracy through which people can directly vote on legislation. Do you favor or oppose direct democracy? Half of respondents saw the phrase "initiatives and referendums" instead of "direct democracy"

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	22.3%	20.9%	23.5%	20.7%	23.1%	18.0%	20.0%	24.9%	19.9%	24.4%	23.5%	17.6%
Favor	29.3%	23.6%	30.7%	34.0%	30.4%	22.2%	27.8%	26.5%	31.9%	20.8%	32.4%	39.8%
Neither favor, nor oppose	38.1%	42.0%	35.0%	40.7%	36.6%	45.4%	44.2%	34.3%	41.7%	47.6%	34.7%	26.2%
Oppose	7.1%	8.9%	7.4%	3.8%	6.7%	11.6%	4.3%	10.8%	3.7%	5.0%	7.1%	10.6%
Strongly oppose	3.2%	4.6%	3.3%	0.8%	3.2%	2.8%	3.6%	3.5%	2.8%	2.2%	2.3%	5.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (687)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (546)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	22.3%	20.3%	25.9%	24.4%	17.6%	22.5%	26.1%	23.2%	23.1%	19.2%	25.5%	22.4%	23.3%	20.7%
Favor	29.3%	27.8%	36.0%	29.0%	31.5%	27.0%	38.5%	28.8%	30.9%	27.0%	31.3%	25.2%	30.4%	39.2%
Neither favor, nor oppose	38.1%	41.9%	27.3%	34.4%	36.4%	41.6%	22.9%	41.2%	36.4%	44.5%	28.8%	46.2%	35.3%	23.1%
Oppose	7.1%	5.8%	8.5%	9.1%	8.6%	7.0%	8.5%	6.8%	5.2%	6.8%	9.6%	4.3%	7.0%	11.9%
Strongly oppose	3.2%	4.3%	2.4%	3.1%	5.9%	1.9%	3.9%	0.0%	4.4%	2.5%	4.8%	1.8%	4.1%	5.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (155)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (127)

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## 52. Support for national referendum

Would you support establishing a national referendum system to allow people to vote directly on national laws?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	23.5%	20.7%	24.9%	24.2%	25.0%	16.5%	17.4%	24.0%	23.1%	25.5%	24.8%	18.9%
Support	29.0%	23.2%	31.8%	28.6%	28.8%	27.1%	34.0%	27.2%	30.7%	27.9%	30.8%	28.7%
Neither support, nor oppose	32.1%	36.3%	27.5%	38.9%	30.4%	42.0%	37.2%	29.7%	34.4%	40.9%	27.0%	23.4%
Oppose	9.5%	12.1%	9.8%	5.8%	9.8%	9.7%	6.7%	12.0%	7.3%	3.8%	12.8%	15.5%
Strongly Oppose	5.8%	7.7%	6.1%	2.5%	6.1%	4.6%	4.6%	7.2%	4.5%	2.0%	4.6%	13.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (687)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (546)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	23.5%	19.7%	26.4%	26.8%	20.6%	21.3%	27.2%	23.1%	23.3%	23.8%	23.7%	27.0%	21.0%	20.2%
Support	29.0%	28.8%	33.6%	29.8%	30.9%	28.1%	30.8%	31.7%	30.3%	27.1%	28.6%	26.8%	33.5%	26.9%
Neither support, nor oppose	32.1%	35.4%	22.1%	28.4%	25.2%	39.5%	21.0%	32.0%	30.6%	35.1%	29.6%	38.9%	25.9%	27.8%
Oppose	9.5%	8.7%	13.5%	8.7%	12.1%	7.2%	13.9%	9.0%	10.1%	9.2%	9.8%	4.5%	12.5%	17.0%
Strongly Oppose	5.8%	7.4%	4.4%	6.4%	11.3%	3.9%	7.1%	4.1%	5.7%	4.9%	8.3%	2.9%	7.1%	8.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (155)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (127)

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## 53. Believe direct democracy should be binding

Do you think it is acceptable for a legislature to overturn policies which were established by direct democracy? Half of respondents saw the phrase "initiatives and referendums" instead of "direct democracy"

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Certainly yes	6.5%	8.4%	6.8%	3.3%	7.0%	3.8%	5.1%	9.7%	3.6%	5.4%	7.6%	7.2%
Probably yes	14.4%	20.8%	13.1%	10.5%	14.0%	17.0%	15.4%	17.9%	11.1%	10.3%	16.5%	18.9%
Probably not	25.4%	21.9%	27.7%	23.6%	26.1%	25.8%	17.7%	24.5%	26.3%	19.0%	31.6%	29.0%
Certainly not	25.2%	18.9%	24.8%	37.1%	24.7%	19.1%	39.7%	24.7%	25.7%	28.6%	20.7%	24.8%
Not sure	28.4%	29.9%	27.5%	25.7%	28.3%	34.4%	22.1%	23.2%	33.3%	36.6%	23.7%	20.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (686)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (449)	100.0% (546)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (274)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Certainly yes	6.5%	6.1%	7.6%	7.8%	8.1%	8.2%	5.6%	4.6%	6.2%	7.5%	6.5%	4.1%	9.6%	11.1%
Probably yes	14.4%	16.9%	15.8%	12.8%	21.4%	13.9%	15.2%	13.5%	14.3%	15.1%	14.1%	12.0%	16.9%	14.2%
Probably not	25.4%	22.8%	27.2%	31.4%	21.3%	29.4%	30.7%	23.9%	29.3%	23.0%	25.6%	21.0%	27.9%	40.1%
Certainly not	25.2%	25.6%	28.5%	26.0%	20.0%	26.5%	29.0%	21.2%	21.5%	24.5%	32.7%	28.1%	24.5%	17.4%
Not sure	28.4%	28.6%	20.9%	22.0%	29.1%	22.1%	19.5%	36.8%	28.7%	29.8%	21.0%	34.8%	21.1%	17.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (155)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (127)

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## 54. Willingness to vote for legislator who overturns an initiative

Would you be less likely to vote for a legislator who votes to overturn legislation established by direct democracy? Half of respondents saw the phrase "initiatives and referendums" instead of "direct democracy"

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Certainly yes	22.5%	16.8%	23.6%	28.3%	23.4%	20.0%	16.5%	24.4%	20.7%	22.5%	20.9%	24.5%
Probably yes	24.8%	21.1%	28.2%	18.1%	25.0%	23.1%	24.5%	26.4%	23.2%	18.1%	30.2%	29.8%
Probably not	14.6%	17.1%	12.3%	20.7%	14.5%	11.4%	20.9%	15.9%	13.4%	14.7%	13.4%	15.9%
Certainly not	4.2%	3.0%	5.3%	2.6%	4.5%	3.3%	3.1%	4.6%	3.9%	2.7%	4.7%	6.4%
Not sure	33.9%	42.0%	30.6%	30.3%	32.7%	42.2%	35.0%	28.7%	38.7%	42.1%	30.8%	23.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (687)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (546)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Certainly yes	22.5%	18.5%	26.5%	28.2%	17.3%	25.9%	27.6%	19.5%	19.2%	22.8%	27.6%	20.8%	25.7%	21.3%
Probably yes	24.8%	25.0%	28.8%	24.4%	21.8%	26.4%	29.2%	17.2%	32.9%	21.2%	25.9%	20.6%	27.6%	34.5%
Probably not	14.6%	16.6%	15.1%	13.6%	13.9%	19.2%	13.9%	14.0%	12.7%	16.6%	14.1%	14.6%	15.8%	13.3%
Certainly not	4.2%	4.9%	2.9%	5.3%	7.0%	3.9%	4.0%	1.9%	4.3%	4.9%	4.5%	3.3%	4.6%	8.8%
Not sure	33.9%	35.0%	26.8%	28.5%	40.0%	24.6%	25.2%	47.4%	30.8%	34.5%	28.0%	40.7%	26.3%	22.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (155)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (127)

**55. Representativeness of policies agreed on through direct democracy**

Do you think direct democracy makes policies more representative of citizen demands? Half of respondents saw the phrase "initiatives and referendums" instead of "direct democracy"

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Certainly yes	17.6%	18.0%	18.3%	15.8%	18.6%	14.7%	11.3%	18.9%	16.4%	17.1%	21.5%	14.2%
Probably yes	37.8%	36.5%	37.8%	41.6%	38.5%	31.0%	39.9%	36.4%	39.2%	29.7%	37.9%	51.5%
Probably not	11.5%	7.2%	12.6%	14.7%	10.9%	15.1%	13.1%	12.7%	10.5%	10.6%	11.2%	13.6%
Certainly not	3.2%	2.2%	4.3%	0.8%	3.1%	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%	3.0%	1.3%	3.4%	6.2%
Not sure	29.8%	36.2%	27.1%	27.0%	28.9%	34.6%	33.6%	28.7%	31.0%	41.4%	26.1%	14.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (687)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (546)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (275)

  

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Certainly yes	17.6%	16.3%	22.6%	18.2%	16.2%	18.5%	20.6%	14.5%	16.2%	19.9%	17.7%	17.3%	20.5%	12.6%
Probably yes	37.8%	39.0%	38.7%	42.9%	41.8%	40.4%	41.9%	36.7%	40.1%	34.8%	40.4%	33.2%	39.5%	52.7%
Probably not	11.5%	13.9%	10.0%	11.7%	14.3%	14.4%	9.4%	6.6%	11.1%	14.3%	10.9%	12.2%	12.1%	9.6%
Certainly not	3.2%	3.6%	2.4%	3.7%	4.5%	2.8%	3.7%	2.8%	3.4%	3.3%	3.0%	1.8%	4.4%	2.0%
Not sure	29.8%	27.3%	26.3%	23.6%	23.1%	23.9%	24.3%	39.5%	29.2%	27.6%	27.9%	35.4%	23.5%	23.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (154)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (127)

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## 56. 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	30.4%	17.9%	32.2%	38.4%	32.9%	15.7%	24.2%	36.8%	24.3%	27.5%	31.3%	34.3%
Liberal	20.6%	32.9%	16.9%	17.6%	20.4%	18.1%	27.3%	20.3%	21.0%	16.4%	23.0%	25.2%
Moderate	27.6%	27.4%	29.3%	22.8%	25.7%	39.1%	32.6%	24.5%	30.6%	21.5%	32.0%	33.1%
Conservative	4.8%	3.1%	5.3%	6.0%	4.4%	9.3%	3.6%	4.4%	5.3%	5.8%	4.0%	4.3%
Very conservative	1.7%	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%	0.7%	1.6%	1.9%	2.3%	1.3%	1.1%
Not sure	14.7%	16.0%	15.0%	13.0%	14.9%	16.0%	11.6%	12.4%	16.9%	26.6%	8.4%	1.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (688)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (547)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	30.4%	4.8%	68.2%	31.7%	2.9%	21.1%	69.4%	29.2%	26.7%	31.8%	33.0%	21.8%	37.6%	35.5%
Liberal	20.6%	28.9%	17.2%	16.1%	41.4%	20.0%	15.5%	19.8%	22.2%	18.6%	22.6%	19.6%	20.3%	26.3%
Moderate	27.6%	48.3%	3.3%	29.7%	43.1%	47.6%	2.4%	31.0%	30.0%	23.8%	28.8%	26.5%	28.6%	32.0%
Conservative	4.8%	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%	8.0%	1.8%	7.8%	3.6%	5.3%	6.9%	2.2%	5.4%	4.5%	3.8%
Very conservative	1.7%	1.4%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	2.0%	1.5%	0.5%	1.2%	2.7%	1.6%	3.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Not sure	14.7%	9.9%	6.7%	15.5%	2.5%	7.7%	3.4%	15.9%	14.7%	16.3%	11.8%	23.7%	8.4%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (155)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (127)

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## 57. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	46.2%	54.0%	44.4%	43.5%	42.5%	67.3%	55.5%	40.3%	51.7%	39.2%	47.3%	56.3%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53.8%	46.0%	55.6%	56.5%	57.5%	32.7%	44.5%	59.7%	48.3%	60.8%	52.7%	43.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (177)	100.0% (682)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (786)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (446)	100.0% (541)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (271)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	46.2%	71.0%	19.4%	44.0%	66.0%	55.7%	25.4%	50.1%	51.5%	42.2%	43.8%	47.0%	44.8%	51.3%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53.8%	29.0%	80.6%	56.0%	34.0%	44.3%	74.6%	49.9%	48.5%	57.8%	56.2%	53.0%	55.2%	48.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (269)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (308)	100.0% (155)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (124)

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## 58. 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	34.1%	35.0%	36.1%	27.2%	31.2%	55.3%	35.2%	29.1%	38.9%	25.5%	37.4%	45.2%
Like somewhat	30.1%	34.1%	29.4%	26.5%	29.5%	30.2%	35.8%	33.0%	27.3%	34.0%	26.7%	27.4%
Dislike	22.6%	14.3%	22.3%	33.4%	25.8%	3.0%	15.9%	24.3%	21.1%	24.4%	22.6%	19.7%
Not sure	13.2%	16.5%	12.2%	13.0%	13.4%	11.5%	13.1%	13.6%	12.8%	16.2%	13.3%	7.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (688)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (547)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (275)

	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	34.1%	62.4%	6.4%	32.0%	65.2%	45.4%	8.9%	36.0%	39.6%	29.9%	33.4%	32.7%	35.1%	42.7%
Like somewhat	30.1%	30.2%	31.4%	30.7%	24.6%	31.6%	32.7%	35.4%	26.7%	34.3%	24.2%	28.9%	28.0%	31.7%
Dislike	22.6%	3.6%	47.0%	24.0%	2.8%	14.1%	45.2%	20.1%	22.8%	21.9%	25.1%	23.4%	25.6%	18.6%
Not sure	13.2%	3.8%	15.2%	13.2%	7.4%	8.9%	13.3%	8.5%	10.9%	13.9%	17.4%	15.1%	11.3%	7.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (126)



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## 59. Words that describe Obama

Which of these words would you use to describe Barack Obama?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Honest	33.4%	39.2%	33.2%	27.4%	30.1%	57.8%	35.2%	28.7%	37.9%	26.7%	34.3%	44.0%
Intelligent	61.4%	60.8%	64.0%	55.9%	57.8%	86.3%	64.9%	59.5%	63.2%	52.8%	66.5%	70.2%
Religious	15.9%	10.3%	17.9%	16.8%	13.0%	37.6%	16.1%	11.3%	20.1%	17.6%	15.5%	13.2%
Inspiring	36.6%	42.1%	36.4%	29.2%	33.5%	58.7%	38.5%	34.7%	38.3%	28.2%	37.8%	49.4%
Patriotic	28.3%	25.7%	31.5%	21.9%	26.9%	41.8%	23.6%	24.2%	32.1%	20.3%	31.9%	37.8%
Strong	30.3%	33.5%	30.6%	25.6%	26.6%	58.8%	29.7%	26.5%	33.8%	30.1%	31.7%	28.9%
Bold	30.8%	39.5%	30.0%	18.8%	27.6%	49.5%	39.0%	30.7%	30.8%	32.9%	31.3%	26.5%
Experienced	14.0%	16.1%	14.3%	11.2%	11.6%	35.7%	10.1%	12.5%	15.5%	13.8%	13.7%	14.7%
Sincere	35.6%	39.1%	36.4%	29.2%	32.7%	55.5%	38.8%	28.5%	42.3%	27.5%	38.7%	45.9%
Partisan	27.1%	13.3%	31.4%	32.7%	27.3%	26.5%	26.0%	34.2%	20.4%	20.9%	29.9%	34.5%
Effective	21.5%	23.3%	23.1%	14.6%	17.7%	53.5%	17.6%	21.0%	22.0%	17.5%	25.3%	24.1%
Unifying	15.6%	15.5%	16.3%	14.5%	13.3%	34.5%	14.4%	12.3%	18.8%	10.8%	20.0%	18.8%
In Touch	25.7%	28.2%	24.7%	26.5%	22.4%	50.1%	25.5%	20.6%	30.4%	21.6%	28.2%	29.6%
Realistic	28.3%	30.9%	28.4%	26.3%	25.4%	50.7%	28.1%	24.5%	31.9%	23.8%	29.8%	34.4%
Decisive	21.5%	20.0%	23.1%	18.2%	20.0%	34.3%	19.6%	17.3%	25.4%	16.0%	25.4%	26.3%
Totals	(1,000)	( 180)	( 689)	( 127)	( 798)	( 108)	( 94)	( 451)	( 549)	( 372)	( 353)	( 275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	33.4%	59.0%	7.0%	31.5%	60.2%	45.3%	8.8%	32.5%	38.8%	31.2%	31.6%	34.6%	32.4%	38.9%
Intelligent	61.4%	81.6%	42.6%	64.4%	82.5%	69.4%	49.5%	64.9%	62.5%	60.3%	59.8%	57.8%	61.7%	71.0%
Religious	15.9%	27.4%	5.7%	13.7%	21.3%	21.4%	8.2%	15.6%	17.9%	16.2%	13.4%	19.1%	12.4%	18.1%
Inspiring	36.6%	61.2%	17.4%	31.5%	58.9%	47.5%	18.7%	37.1%	38.9%	34.6%	36.7%	34.1%	36.8%	49.5%
Patriotic	28.3%	49.9%	5.3%	26.7%	54.1%	36.8%	8.5%	30.0%	31.6%	22.5%	32.2%	25.5%	28.0%	39.9%
Strong	30.3%	52.1%	11.2%	26.0%	47.1%	35.6%	15.4%	24.7%	33.8%	30.0%	30.3%	32.5%	28.8%	27.9%
Bold	30.8%	40.0%	21.1%	28.1%	39.0%	33.3%	22.6%	35.7%	26.5%	31.6%	31.1%	32.4%	32.0%	24.1%
Experienced	14.0%	26.1%	1.9%	10.3%	26.5%	13.8%	5.0%	11.8%	18.4%	13.0%	12.3%	17.0%	11.4%	14.2%
Sincere	35.6%	63.5%	8.2%	33.5%	64.8%	47.2%	12.5%	38.0%	37.3%	32.3%	37.2%	35.2%	34.6%	47.8%
Partisan	27.1%	15.2%	46.4%	27.4%	9.6%	24.7%	50.3%	18.2%	28.2%	26.8%	31.9%	18.9%	31.3%	42.4%
Effective	21.5%	38.5%	7.3%	18.0%	35.6%	27.2%	8.5%	21.7%	20.6%	20.6%	23.7%	20.6%	21.7%	24.8%
Unifying	15.6%	28.6%	2.9%	14.4%	30.9%	20.1%	6.1%	15.0%	13.5%	14.2%	20.4%	16.3%	14.0%	19.7%
In Touch	25.7%	49.8%	4.7%	20.0%	47.3%	32.5%	8.3%	26.0%	31.0%	22.5%	24.4%	27.0%	23.4%	32.0%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	28.3%	53.0%	3.8%	25.0%	49.1%	38.7%	8.8%	30.5%	31.7%	27.2%	25.0%	28.7%	26.9%	37.0%
Decisive	21.5%	36.7%	6.6%	19.1%	33.9%	26.1%	9.4%	24.3%	22.8%	19.2%	21.7%	22.7%	20.2%	22.7%
Totals	(1,000)	( 351)	( 274)	( 299)	( 181)	( 380)	( 311)	( 156)	( 239)	( 350)	( 255)	( 405)	( 362)	( 127)

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## 60. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	1.7%	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.4%	5.2%	0.7%	1.8%	1.7%	2.4%	1.4%	0.9%
Somewhat approve	12.5%	9.1%	12.7%	16.6%	11.6%	15.1%	18.7%	13.5%	11.6%	10.2%	13.3%	15.6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18.1%	22.0%	17.3%	13.1%	15.6%	36.0%	19.8%	18.8%	17.5%	22.7%	19.3%	9.0%
Somewhat disapprove	26.4%	28.1%	27.9%	20.5%	28.0%	14.7%	26.6%	26.0%	26.8%	21.7%	26.0%	35.0%
Strongly disapprove	31.9%	20.2%	34.5%	41.0%	34.4%	16.9%	25.7%	34.9%	29.0%	30.6%	31.4%	34.6%
Not sure	9.3%	18.6%	5.9%	7.1%	9.1%	12.1%	8.4%	5.0%	13.4%	12.4%	8.6%	5.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (689)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (548)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1.7%	2.9%	1.7%	0.8%	1.9%	1.4%	2.9%	1.7%	1.1%	2.4%	1.5%	2.2%	1.4%	0.0%
Somewhat approve	12.5%	10.6%	21.3%	9.8%	7.4%	9.7%	24.2%	11.7%	12.2%	13.3%	12.3%	10.1%	13.0%	17.8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18.1%	17.8%	14.0%	18.6%	14.7%	20.1%	16.4%	20.9%	16.4%	19.3%	16.5%	18.7%	17.2%	14.8%
Somewhat disapprove	26.4%	28.3%	27.9%	26.3%	32.5%	28.0%	25.9%	31.7%	27.0%	25.8%	23.6%	22.9%	29.8%	33.2%
Strongly disapprove	31.9%	33.6%	26.7%	38.6%	36.3%	35.7%	25.2%	24.5%	36.1%	26.9%	39.3%	33.0%	32.7%	29.6%
Not sure	9.3%	6.7%	8.3%	5.8%	7.2%	5.0%	5.6%	9.5%	7.3%	12.4%	6.8%	13.1%	5.8%	4.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (127)

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## 61. 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	28.5%	30.9%	29.5%	21.7%	25.3%	53.9%	27.6%	27.3%	29.6%	21.8%	31.1%	36.8%
Off on the wrong track	56.8%	48.0%	58.0%	63.3%	60.9%	28.7%	51.8%	62.0%	51.9%	59.3%	56.8%	52.4%
Not sure	14.7%	21.1%	12.5%	15.0%	13.9%	17.4%	20.6%	10.7%	18.5%	18.9%	12.0%	10.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (688)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (547)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (275)

	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	28.5%	52.7%	7.8%	23.9%	51.8%	39.3%	10.3%	32.7%	29.3%	26.1%	28.5%	24.8%	30.0%	40.8%
Off on the wrong track	56.8%	31.0%	86.0%	61.9%	35.1%	46.2%	85.0%	50.8%	57.6%	56.2%	60.4%	58.3%	57.5%	49.9%
Not sure	14.7%	16.3%	6.2%	14.1%	13.1%	14.4%	4.7%	16.5%	13.1%	17.7%	11.1%	16.9%	12.6%	9.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (127)

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## 62. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	23.9%	26.0%	25.2%	17.3%	22.3%	40.6%	17.0%	27.3%	20.6%	18.1%	23.9%	33.7%
About the same	34.1%	37.2%	34.9%	26.2%	34.1%	29.9%	39.3%	31.4%	36.5%	28.0%	36.9%	41.1%
Getting worse	33.7%	21.4%	34.3%	47.5%	36.4%	12.2%	34.6%	34.7%	32.6%	40.0%	32.9%	23.7%
Not sure	8.4%	15.4%	5.5%	8.9%	7.2%	17.2%	9.1%	6.5%	10.2%	13.9%	6.3%	1.5%
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)	(996)	(179)	(688)	(125)	(794)	(108)	(94)	(451)	(545)	(369)	(352)	(275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	23.9%	38.2%	11.3%	23.1%	40.6%	32.8%	11.7%	24.3%	21.1%	24.8%	25.1%	18.1%	26.5%	37.0%
About the same	34.1%	35.4%	37.1%	35.1%	34.3%	38.8%	36.4%	33.5%	40.5%	31.8%	30.8%	31.2%	36.4%	40.4%
Getting worse	33.7%	19.0%	47.2%	36.7%	20.4%	22.9%	50.0%	35.2%	29.6%	32.4%	38.9%	38.6%	32.1%	20.1%
Not sure	8.4%	7.3%	4.4%	5.1%	4.7%	5.5%	1.9%	7.0%	8.8%	11.0%	5.1%	12.1%	5.0%	2.4%
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)	(996)	(350)	(271)	(299)	(180)	(378)	(310)	(155)	(238)	(349)	(254)	(403)	(362)	(127)

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## 63. Stock market expectations over next year

Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	28.0%	27.3%	29.5%	25.7%	28.5%	29.1%	21.3%	31.7%	24.6%	17.7%	33.0%	39.9%
About the same	34.2%	32.6%	33.1%	37.7%	33.6%	37.4%	36.4%	35.4%	33.1%	36.0%	32.2%	33.5%
Lower	15.8%	9.9%	16.9%	20.4%	17.4%	4.4%	14.9%	16.4%	15.2%	17.0%	15.6%	14.0%
Not sure	21.9%	30.2%	20.5%	16.1%	20.5%	29.1%	27.4%	16.5%	27.1%	29.2%	19.2%	12.6%
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)	(996)	(178)	(687)	(127)	(795)	(107)	(94)	(450)	(546)	(371)	(352)	(273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	28.0%	37.7%	20.1%	29.3%	45.5%	34.3%	19.0%	33.8%	25.5%	27.3%	28.2%	19.7%	31.2%	51.0%
About the same	34.2%	33.5%	42.6%	31.0%	25.0%	41.0%	40.4%	24.6%	35.6%	35.1%	37.4%	32.7%	40.2%	25.3%
Lower	15.8%	9.6%	21.0%	20.6%	6.5%	10.2%	25.8%	14.9%	19.1%	13.5%	16.3%	17.4%	13.6%	18.4%
Not sure	21.9%	19.2%	16.3%	19.1%	23.1%	14.5%	14.7%	26.8%	19.8%	24.1%	18.1%	30.2%	15.1%	5.4%
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)	(996)	(349)	(273)	(298)	(180)	(378)	(310)	(155)	(239)	(349)	(253)	(403)	(362)	(126)

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## 64. 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	17.2%	30.0%	15.8%	4.4%	15.8%	22.5%	25.2%	18.9%	15.6%	11.5%	17.9%	26.2%
About the same as now	41.9%	37.6%	43.4%	44.7%	42.5%	43.8%	31.9%	41.7%	42.0%	40.5%	41.1%	45.3%
Worse off financially	35.3%	16.4%	39.0%	47.0%	36.7%	24.5%	35.6%	35.6%	35.0%	39.3%	35.4%	28.3%
Not sure	5.6%	16.0%	1.8%	3.9%	5.0%	9.3%	7.2%	3.7%	7.4%	8.8%	5.7%	0.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (688)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (108)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (547)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (275)

	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	17.2%	21.1%	18.4%	14.8%	32.1%	13.4%	17.2%	19.1%	13.6%	18.6%	17.8%	13.6%	18.6%	23.3%
About the same as now	41.9%	48.6%	42.3%	34.2%	41.2%	50.5%	39.5%	40.2%	45.7%	44.7%	34.7%	35.0%	48.2%	51.0%
Worse off financially	35.3%	27.4%	35.6%	48.3%	23.9%	33.7%	41.3%	35.8%	37.2%	28.5%	43.0%	43.2%	29.8%	25.0%
Not sure	5.6%	2.9%	3.7%	2.6%	2.9%	2.5%	2.0%	4.9%	3.5%	8.2%	4.5%	8.2%	3.4%	0.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (127)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	February 19-22, 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 0.5 to 6.2, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.79.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	26 questions not reported.