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1. Obama approval on issues

Below are some issues facing the country. For each one, indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling that issue.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	42%	46%	41%	41%	39%	53%	50%	44%	39%	34%	43%	54%
The economy	36%	43%	34%	31%	32%	64%	39%	35%	37%	29%	35%	49%
Immigration	31%	37%	31%	22%	28%	53%	34%	31%	31%	25%	32%	41%
The environment	41%	43%	42%	38%	39%	55%	41%	40%	42%	35%	42%	50%
Terrorism	44%	46%	45%	40%	41%	65%	47%	45%	44%	37%	44%	58%
Gay rights	38%	40%	38%	34%	36%	50%	43%	36%	40%	27%	40%	54%
Education	42%	43%	40%	44%	38%	64%	43%	41%	42%	36%	43%	48%
Health care	39%	43%	39%	35%	35%	64%	44%	38%	41%	33%	39%	50%
Social security	33%	32%	32%	36%	29%	55%	35%	34%	31%	26%	34%	41%
The budget deficit	29%	32%	30%	21%	25%	53%	35%	29%	30%	23%	28%	40%
The war in Afghanistan	41%	41%	41%	41%	39%	55%	41%	43%	38%	36%	38%	51%
Taxes	33%	35%	32%	33%	29%	58%	31%	32%	33%	26%	35%	41%
Totals	(1,000)	(236)	(629)	(135)	(796)	(104)	(100)	(451)	(549)	(428)	(316)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	42%	53%	34%	42%	62%	46%	34%	39%	43%	42%	43%	40%	42%	55%
The economy	36%	62%	7%	35%	72%	44%	10%	38%	39%	32%	36%	38%	32%	42%
Immigration	31%	52%	11%	26%	58%	35%	13%	32%	40%	31%	23%	32%	29%	37%
The environment	41%	63%	18%	42%	72%	51%	18%	39%	42%	38%	47%	41%	39%	48%
Terrorism	44%	68%	21%	42%	73%	53%	23%	46%	49%	40%	44%	45%	45%	52%
Gay rights	38%	55%	16%	40%	73%	45%	15%	40%	38%	35%	40%	38%	36%	45%
Education	42%	65%	17%	39%	70%	50%	20%	43%	46%	37%	42%	45%	36%	46%
Health care	39%	68%	7%	37%	80%	45%	11%	43%	41%	36%	39%	43%	34%	42%
Social security	33%	55%	9%	32%	66%	36%	14%	34%	34%	30%	33%	32%	30%	37%
The budget deficit	29%	50%	5%	30%	63%	34%	8%	30%	32%	26%	30%	32%	24%	34%
The war in Afghanistan	41%	50%	38%	39%	54%	44%	38%	38%	43%	41%	40%	37%	43%	52%
Taxes	33%	55%	11%	30%	61%	38%	15%	31%	36%	30%	34%	33%	31%	39%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(262)	(283)	(178)	(387)	(295)	(180)	(220)	(345)	(255)	(403)	(373)	(128)

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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	77%	65%	79%	84%	76%	81%	79%	72%	81%	77%	78%	75%
The economy	98%	98%	97%	99%	97%	99%	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	98%
Immigration	83%	79%	82%	92%	84%	78%	73%	83%	82%	83%	86%	77%
The environment	80%	79%	80%	84%	80%	77%	86%	78%	82%	82%	78%	80%
Terrorism	87%	75%	89%	97%	87%	90%	88%	85%	89%	88%	87%	86%
Gay rights	50%	55%	46%	56%	50%	51%	48%	44%	55%	44%	52%	57%
Education	90%	91%	88%	94%	88%	96%	93%	88%	91%	88%	91%	90%
Health care	93%	89%	95%	96%	94%	94%	90%	92%	95%	94%	92%	95%
Social security	91%	77%	94%	98%	90%	92%	93%	89%	92%	92%	90%	89%
The budget deficit	89%	87%	88%	95%	89%	86%	90%	89%	89%	89%	88%	89%
The war in Afghanistan	79%	72%	80%	88%	79%	84%	76%	76%	83%	79%	78%	82%
Taxes	92%	85%	94%	95%	91%	93%	95%	91%	92%	90%	92%	94%
Totals	(1,000)	(236)	(629)	(135)	(796)	(104)	(100)	(451)	(549)	(428)	(316)	(256)

	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	77%	77%	85%	72%	75%	77%	80%	75%	75%	79%	76%	74%	77%	82%
The economy	98%	98%	98%	98%	99%	97%	99%	98%	97%	98%	98%	97%	98%	99%
Immigration	83%	76%	93%	85%	75%	82%	92%	81%	77%	86%	85%	81%	85%	84%
The environment	80%	87%	66%	82%	91%	82%	65%	84%	77%	80%	81%	84%	78%	75%
Terrorism	87%	87%	95%	86%	81%	90%	93%	87%	84%	90%	86%	85%	88%	90%
Gay rights	50%	56%	41%	52%	78%	51%	35%	61%	43%	45%	54%	51%	48%	49%
Education	90%	93%	86%	91%	93%	89%	88%	93%	86%	90%	89%	89%	91%	87%
Health care	93%	95%	92%	95%	94%	95%	91%	95%	94%	93%	92%	93%	94%	90%
Social security	91%	93%	92%	89%	89%	90%	94%	92%	86%	93%	92%	89%	91%	93%
The budget deficit	89%	86%	94%	90%	82%	89%	95%	91%	85%	92%	87%	86%	92%	91%
The war in Afghanistan	79%	80%	89%	76%	78%	79%	85%	81%	77%	81%	79%	77%	80%	85%
Taxes	92%	91%	96%	94%	92%	92%	96%	92%	88%	94%	92%	89%	94%	95%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(262)	(283)	(178)	(387)	(295)	(180)	(220)	(345)	(255)	(403)	(373)	(128)

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3. Most important issue

Which of these is the **most** important issue for you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
The economy	39%	37%	43%	28%	38%	41%	43%	41%	37%	36%	41%	41%
Immigration	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	3%
The environment	4%	8%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%
Terrorism	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	2%	6%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%
Gay rights	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%
Education	9%	18%	6%	3%	8%	10%	11%	7%	10%	8%	9%	9%
Health care	12%	12%	13%	12%	13%	10%	6%	10%	15%	11%	11%	16%
Social security	11%	0%	11%	28%	10%	21%	6%	10%	13%	21%	5%	2%
The budget deficit	10%	9%	10%	13%	10%	8%	14%	14%	6%	10%	11%	10%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Taxes	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (985)	100% (232)	100% (619)	100% (134)	100% (784)	100% (103)	100% (98)	100% (448)	100% (537)	100% (419)	100% (313)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
The economy	39%	40%	38%	41%	39%	41%	39%	40%	35%	41%	39%	32%	46%	41%
Immigration	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	6%	4%	1%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	2%
The environment	4%	5%	1%	4%	10%	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%
Terrorism	3%	1%	8%	1%	1%	1%	8%	4%	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%	4%
Gay rights	3%	3%	1%	2%	7%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Education	9%	9%	6%	8%	8%	11%	4%	11%	11%	6%	8%	9%	8%	7%
Health care	12%	16%	7%	14%	21%	13%	7%	16%	15%	10%	10%	14%	11%	9%
Social security	11%	14%	9%	8%	7%	14%	8%	7%	11%	13%	12%	17%	7%	2%
The budget deficit	10%	5%	17%	14%	2%	7%	20%	9%	9%	13%	10%	8%	12%	19%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Taxes	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (985)	100% (345)	100% (258)	100% (283)	100% (176)	100% (383)	100% (293)	100% (176)	100% (215)	100% (341)	100% (253)	100% (396)	100% (369)	100% (128)

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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	16%	13%	17%	18%	12%	44%	20%	13%	20%	15%	14%	21%
Somewhat Approve	28%	38%	27%	18%	27%	33%	31%	30%	27%	21%	31%	37%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	16%	14%	11%	16%	4%	7%	14%	14%	14%	17%	9%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	16%	36%	52%	38%	5%	33%	36%	32%	39%	28%	31%
Not Sure	8%	17%	6%	1%	7%	14%	8%	7%	8%	11%	8%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (235)	100% (626)	100% (135)	100% (793)	100% (103)	100% (100)	100% (450)	100% (546)	100% (427)	100% (314)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	16%	31%	2%	14%	36%	19%	4%	10%	18%	17%	18%	20%	12%	16%
Somewhat Approve	28%	43%	9%	28%	48%	34%	9%	37%	34%	23%	23%	29%	30%	33%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	8%	18%	17%	7%	18%	13%	13%	12%	15%	14%	15%	14%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	12%	68%	34%	3%	22%	71%	34%	28%	35%	37%	27%	38%	39%
Not Sure	8%	6%	3%	7%	5%	7%	2%	6%	8%	9%	8%	10%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (352)	100% (258)	100% (283)	100% (178)	100% (386)	100% (293)	100% (180)	100% (220)	100% (341)	100% (255)	100% (402)	100% (372)	100% (127)

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5. Safety of nuclear power

Generally speaking, do you think nuclear power plants are safe or not safe?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Safe	43%	48%	42%	39%	47%	22%	30%	58%	28%	36%	43%	55%
Not safe	34%	27%	36%	35%	31%	44%	47%	25%	43%	37%	35%	27%
Not sure	23%	25%	22%	26%	22%	34%	23%	17%	29%	27%	23%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (234)	100% (628)	100% (134)	100% (793)	100% (103)	100% (100)	100% (451)	100% (545)	100% (427)	100% (314)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Safe	43%	33%	59%	52%	33%	42%	60%	37%	44%	42%	47%	30%	52%	67%
Not safe	34%	44%	19%	28%	43%	34%	22%	41%	26%	35%	34%	42%	31%	15%
Not sure	23%	23%	22%	20%	24%	24%	18%	22%	30%	22%	19%	28%	17%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (351)	100% (260)	100% (282)	100% (178)	100% (385)	100% (294)	100% (180)	100% (219)	100% (342)	100% (255)	100% (402)	100% (372)	100% (128)

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6. Proximity to nuclear power plant

Do you currently live within 100 miles of a nuclear power plant?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	33%	29%	34%	38%	36%	18%	26%	40%	27%	29%	29%	46%
No	45%	45%	46%	42%	43%	50%	55%	41%	49%	45%	48%	41%
Not sure	22%	27%	20%	20%	20%	32%	19%	18%	25%	26%	22%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (235)	100% (627)	100% (135)	100% (793)	100% (104)	100% (100)	100% (451)	100% (546)	100% (428)	100% (315)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	33%	31%	34%	40%	37%	34%	39%	52%	35%	29%	25%	26%	38%	48%
No	45%	51%	44%	39%	46%	45%	40%	29%	44%	48%	53%	49%	43%	39%
Not sure	22%	18%	22%	21%	17%	21%	21%	19%	21%	23%	23%	25%	19%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (352)	100% (259)	100% (283)	100% (178)	100% (387)	100% (293)	100% (180)	100% (219)	100% (343)	100% (255)	100% (402)	100% (373)	100% (128)

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7. Opinion on building nuclear power plants

Would you approve or disapprove of building more nuclear power plants to generate electricity?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	20%	20%	19%	23%	21%	11%	17%	28%	11%	15%	17%	30%
Somewhat approve	27%	33%	24%	28%	28%	22%	26%	29%	25%	24%	29%	30%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	17%	18%	14%	16%	24%	22%	16%	18%	18%	20%	13%
Strongly disapprove	19%	12%	21%	23%	20%	11%	19%	13%	24%	18%	18%	20%
Not sure	17%	19%	18%	12%	15%	32%	17%	13%	21%	25%	16%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (235)	100% (626)	100% (135)	100% (793)	100% (103)	100% (100)	100% (450)	100% (546)	100% (428)	100% (313)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	20%	9%	32%	27%	8%	18%	35%	18%	18%	22%	20%	12%	26%	34%
Somewhat approve	27%	26%	35%	28%	32%	29%	30%	27%	27%	26%	28%	23%	28%	37%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	19%	12%	17%	22%	18%	12%	21%	16%	15%	19%	22%	16%	9%
Strongly disapprove	19%	27%	7%	17%	24%	18%	10%	23%	19%	16%	19%	24%	15%	6%
Not sure	17%	18%	14%	10%	14%	16%	13%	11%	19%	22%	14%	19%	15%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (351)	100% (259)	100% (283)	100% (178)	100% (386)	100% (293)	100% (180)	100% (218)	100% (343)	100% (255)	100% (403)	100% (372)	100% (128)

8. Opinion on building nuclear power plants in own community

Would you approve or disapprove if a nuclear power plant to generate electricity were built in your community ?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	15%	14%	15%	16%	17%	3%	13%	21%	9%	12%	14%	20%
Somewhat approve	21%	21%	19%	27%	21%	16%	22%	25%	17%	17%	21%	27%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	20%	15%	11%	15%	18%	17%	15%	16%	14%	20%	13%
Strongly disapprove	35%	28%	37%	36%	34%	39%	35%	28%	41%	37%	33%	34%
Not sure	14%	16%	14%	11%	12%	24%	13%	12%	16%	20%	12%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (234)	100% (625)	100% (135)	100% (791)	100% (104)	100% (99)	100% (450)	100% (544)	100% (427)	100% (314)	100% (253)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	15%	7%	20%	23%	6%	14%	25%	12%	15%	14%	17%	10%	20%	21%
Somewhat approve	21%	18%	28%	25%	22%	24%	23%	18%	22%	24%	17%	16%	23%	36%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	15%	18%	15%	16%	15%	16%	13%	15%	16%	18%	15%	17%	16%
Strongly disapprove	35%	47%	21%	29%	42%	35%	25%	48%	33%	30%	35%	45%	29%	19%
Not sure	14%	15%	14%	9%	13%	13%	11%	8%	15%	16%	13%	14%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (351)	100% (258)	100% (283)	100% (177)	100% (386)	100% (293)	100% (179)	100% (217)	100% (343)	100% (255)	100% (400)	100% (373)	100% (127)

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9. Nuclear power as hedge against fuel costs

Which of these statements comes closer to your opinion, even if neither is exactly right: (A) Generating power domestically through nuclear power plants is good, because it protects against increases in the cost of oil and reduces dependence on foreign imports.; (B) The risk of an accident at a nuclear plant is too great to justify nuclear power generation, even though it would protect against increases in the cost of oil and reduce dependence on foreign imports.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	59%	59%	58%	64%	63%	50%	43%	67%	52%	54%	62%	65%
B	41%	41%	42%	36%	37%	50%	57%	33%	48%	46%	38%	35%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (967)	100% (230)	100% (608)	100% (129)	100% (770)	100% (100)	100% (97)	100% (437)	100% (530)	100% (407)	100% (306)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	59%	46%	83%	65%	52%	59%	77%	47%	63%	63%	60%	45%	68%	82%
B	41%	54%	17%	35%	48%	41%	23%	53%	37%	37%	40%	55%	32%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (967)	100% (340)	100% (249)	100% (280)	100% (173)	100% (376)	100% (286)	100% (175)	100% (211)	100% (330)	100% (251)	100% (392)	100% (364)	100% (126)

10. Nuclear power as safer alternative to coal mining

Coal mining accidents kill about 30 people in the United States each year, while there have been no deaths from commercial nuclear power production in the United States. However, a nuclear power plant accident could pose a danger to public health. Which do you think is a safer source of power:

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Coal mining	18%	16%	16%	28%	18%	17%	14%	17%	19%	20%	20%	12%
Nuclear power	33%	41%	32%	28%	35%	24%	28%	42%	24%	25%	34%	45%
Level of safety is about the same	26%	22%	28%	27%	26%	23%	39%	20%	33%	25%	24%	31%
Not sure	22%	21%	24%	18%	21%	36%	19%	21%	24%	29%	21%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (234)	100% (626)	100% (134)	100% (791)	100% (103)	100% (100)	100% (450)	100% (544)	100% (426)	100% (315)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Coal mining	18%	20%	18%	17%	17%	18%	20%	22%	19%	17%	15%	21%	14%	15%
Nuclear power	33%	31%	40%	38%	30%	33%	40%	30%	31%	34%	38%	27%	39%	46%
Level of safety is about the same	26%	26%	25%	28%	31%	28%	25%	26%	23%	28%	27%	27%	29%	18%
Not sure	22%	24%	17%	18%	22%	21%	14%	22%	27%	21%	20%	25%	19%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (351)	100% (260)	100% (281)	100% (178)	100% (385)	100% (294)	100% (179)	100% (218)	100% (343)	100% (254)	100% (400)	100% (373)	100% (128)

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11. Awareness of earthquake in Japan

How much have you heard or read about the earthquake and tsunami that hit Japan on March 11th?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	76%	67%	78%	87%	76%	72%	83%	79%	74%	68%	81%	85%
A little	22%	30%	20%	13%	22%	23%	16%	20%	23%	29%	17%	15%
Nothing at all	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (235)	100% (627)	100% (133)	100% (792)	100% (103)	100% (100)	100% (450)	100% (545)	100% (426)	100% (315)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	76%	76%	80%	83%	77%	79%	83%	78%	73%	75%	81%	70%	80%	86%
A little	22%	23%	19%	17%	23%	19%	17%	20%	25%	24%	17%	27%	19%	13%
Nothing at all	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (351)	100% (258)	100% (283)	100% (177)	100% (386)	100% (293)	100% (180)	100% (220)	100% (341)	100% (254)	100% (402)	100% (371)	100% (128)

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12. Friends or family in Japan

Do you have any close friends or relatives who live in Japan?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	9%	11%	8%	9%	10%	5%	10%	9%	9%	5%	8%	17%
No	91%	89%	92%	91%	90%	95%	90%	91%	91%	95%	92%	83%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (235)	100% (627)	100% (133)	100% (792)	100% (103)	100% (100)	100% (448)	100% (547)	100% (426)	100% (315)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	9%	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	7%	7%	7%	15%	7%	9%	13%
No	91%	90%	91%	90%	91%	90%	90%	93%	93%	93%	85%	93%	91%	87%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (350)	100% (261)	100% (282)	100% (178)	100% (386)	100% (294)	100% (179)	100% (218)	100% (343)	100% (255)	100% (401)	100% (371)	100% (128)

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13. Approval of Obama's response to Japan earthquake

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has handled the U.S. response to the earthquake and tsunami in Japan? Asked if respondent is aware of earthquake and tsunami in Japan

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	28%	22%	29%	33%	24%	49%	32%	24%	31%	23%	28%	35%
Somewhat approve	31%	42%	29%	23%	32%	22%	36%	34%	28%	26%	38%	31%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	9%	12%	15%	12%	7%	10%	12%	11%	12%	10%	12%
Strongly disapprove	11%	4%	13%	15%	12%	6%	12%	12%	11%	13%	10%	9%
No opinion	19%	23%	18%	14%	20%	17%	10%	18%	19%	26%	14%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (976)	100% (226)	100% (615)	100% (135)	100% (779)	100% (98)	100% (99)	100% (448)	100% (528)	100% (413)	100% (310)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	28%	45%	9%	27%	51%	35%	11%	28%	29%	25%	30%	30%	23%	27%
Somewhat approve	31%	30%	33%	29%	29%	35%	28%	31%	35%	29%	30%	27%	37%	35%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	5%	19%	14%	6%	7%	24%	9%	9%	14%	12%	12%	12%	11%
Strongly disapprove	11%	5%	22%	11%	3%	9%	22%	14%	6%	13%	12%	8%	13%	14%
No opinion	19%	14%	17%	18%	12%	14%	15%	19%	21%	19%	16%	23%	16%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (976)	100% (344)	100% (258)	100% (283)	100% (176)	100% (380)	100% (293)	100% (174)	100% (216)	100% (338)	100% (248)	100% (394)	100% (364)	100% (127)

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14. Candor of Japanese government

Do you think the Japanese government is telling the public what it knows about the nuclear reactors damaged by the earthquake and tsunami? Asked if respondent is aware of earthquake and tsunami in Japan

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	21%	29%	19%	16%	22%	18%	18%	22%	21%	20%	23%	21%
No	45%	33%	49%	48%	43%	47%	59%	47%	42%	47%	42%	45%
Not sure	34%	38%	32%	36%	35%	34%	23%	31%	37%	33%	35%	34%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (976)	100% (226)	100% (615)	100% (135)	100% (780)	100% (98)	100% (98)	100% (446)	100% (530)	100% (414)	100% (310)	100% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	21%	20%	27%	20%	21%	22%	24%	22%	25%	19%	20%	16%	24%	26%
No	45%	47%	45%	43%	43%	46%	43%	46%	42%	44%	49%	51%	43%	39%
Not sure	34%	33%	28%	36%	37%	32%	33%	32%	33%	38%	31%	34%	33%	35%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (976)	100% (346)	100% (257)	100% (282)	100% (176)	100% (383)	100% (291)	100% (174)	100% (214)	100% (338)	100% (250)	100% (393)	100% (368)	100% (125)

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15. U.S. response to similar incident

If a similar nuclear accident happened in the U.S., do you think the U.S. government would do a better or worse job than the Japanese government in responding to the disaster? Asked if respondent is aware of earthquake and tsunami in Japan

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better	21%	19%	22%	24%	20%	29%	23%	22%	21%	19%	23%	23%
About the same	42%	46%	39%	49%	43%	38%	42%	43%	42%	38%	41%	51%
Worse	17%	15%	18%	15%	19%	5%	14%	17%	17%	16%	19%	17%
Not sure	19%	20%	21%	12%	18%	29%	20%	18%	21%	27%	17%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (977)	100% (226)	100% (616)	100% (135)	100% (780)	100% (98)	100% (99)	100% (447)	100% (530)	100% (414)	100% (309)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better	21%	28%	18%	20%	24%	25%	18%	20%	18%	21%	26%	24%	18%	28%
About the same	42%	44%	50%	39%	49%	43%	44%	47%	48%	40%	37%	39%	44%	49%
Worse	17%	8%	21%	26%	13%	16%	25%	21%	11%	18%	19%	14%	21%	13%
Not sure	19%	20%	12%	15%	14%	15%	13%	13%	23%	21%	18%	23%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (977)	100% (346)	100% (257)	100% (283)	100% (176)	100% (383)	100% (292)	100% (174)	100% (215)	100% (339)	100% (249)	100% (393)	100% (367)	100% (126)

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16. These disasters were very serious

In the last few years, there have been a number of natural and man-made disasters throughout the world. Please rate the seriousness of each of the following events:

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The 2004 Christmas tsunami in South Asia	62%	51%	64%	67%	62%	54%	66%	60%	63%	58%	60%	70%
Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast	75%	68%	77%	74%	74%	81%	76%	73%	76%	73%	76%	75%
The 2010 floods in Pakistan	42%	33%	45%	46%	40%	51%	51%	39%	45%	43%	43%	40%
The 2010 oil spill in the Gulf Coast	65%	62%	68%	56%	63%	74%	67%	59%	70%	63%	67%	64%
The 2010 Haiti earthquake	72%	68%	72%	78%	71%	76%	72%	68%	75%	69%	72%	76%
The 2011 Japan earthquake and tsunami	86%	79%	88%	89%	87%	83%	80%	85%	87%	81%	89%	91%
Totals	(1,000)	(236)	(629)	(135)	(796)	(104)	(100)	(451)	(549)	(428)	(316)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The 2004 Christmas tsunami in South Asia	62%	63%	62%	67%	72%	66%	57%	62%	55%	63%	66%	58%	64%	67%
Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast	75%	83%	65%	75%	78%	80%	66%	77%	73%	75%	74%	76%	75%	69%
The 2010 floods in Pakistan	42%	44%	39%	44%	49%	46%	35%	43%	38%	44%	44%	45%	41%	32%
The 2010 oil spill in the Gulf Coast	65%	71%	51%	69%	75%	72%	48%	72%	60%	66%	62%	69%	62%	56%
The 2010 Haiti earthquake	72%	73%	71%	76%	78%	76%	64%	71%	71%	70%	75%	71%	70%	71%
The 2011 Japan earthquake and tsunami	86%	88%	86%	88%	87%	89%	85%	84%	86%	84%	89%	83%	86%	87%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(262)	(283)	(178)	(387)	(295)	(180)	(220)	(345)	(255)	(403)	(373)	(128)

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17. These disasters were not very serious

In the last few years, there have been a number of natural and man-made disasters throughout the world. Please rate the seriousness of each of the following events:

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The 2004 Christmas tsunami in South Asia	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	6%	3%	2%
Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%
The 2010 floods in Pakistan	9%	9%	10%	6%	10%	3%	12%	12%	6%	10%	7%	9%
The 2010 oil spill in the Gulf Coast	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	1%	5%	8%	4%	4%	5%	10%
The 2010 Haiti earthquake	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	1%	4%	6%	2%	5%	4%	2%
The 2011 Japan earthquake and tsunami	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Totals	(1,000)	(236)	(629)	(135)	(796)	(104)	(100)	(451)	(549)	(428)	(316)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The 2004 Christmas tsunami in South Asia	4%	5%	5%	2%	2%	2%	8%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%
Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%
The 2010 floods in Pakistan	9%	9%	10%	9%	6%	6%	14%	8%	15%	7%	8%	8%	9%	14%
The 2010 oil spill in the Gulf Coast	6%	4%	10%	6%	2%	5%	11%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	8%	8%
The 2010 Haiti earthquake	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%	7%	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%
The 2011 Japan earthquake and tsunami	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(262)	(283)	(178)	(387)	(295)	(180)	(220)	(345)	(255)	(403)	(373)	(128)

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18. Most destructive disaster

Which of those events do you think did the most damage?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The 2004 Christmas tsunami in South Asia	11%	13%	12%	6%	12%	4%	15%	11%	11%	7%	13%	16%
Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast	10%	8%	12%	6%	10%	15%	9%	9%	11%	15%	7%	6%
The 2010 floods in Pakistan	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4%
The 2010 oil spill in the Gulf Coast	10%	15%	9%	4%	11%	9%	1%	10%	9%	12%	11%	5%
The 2010 Haiti earthquake	8%	11%	7%	8%	6%	22%	8%	7%	10%	8%	11%	6%
The 2011 Japan earthquake and tsunami	59%	51%	58%	76%	60%	48%	64%	62%	57%	58%	57%	62%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (234)	100% (622)	100% (134)	100% (787)	100% (103)	100% (100)	100% (450)	100% (540)	100% (422)	100% (314)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The 2004 Christmas tsunami in South Asia	11%	10%	20%	9%	12%	10%	16%	8%	13%	11%	13%	7%	15%	17%
Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast	10%	14%	6%	6%	7%	9%	7%	18%	7%	11%	7%	12%	10%	7%
The 2010 floods in Pakistan	1%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	5%
The 2010 oil spill in the Gulf Coast	10%	6%	5%	13%	12%	9%	6%	8%	15%	9%	7%	14%	7%	3%
The 2010 Haiti earthquake	8%	12%	6%	7%	13%	9%	7%	8%	6%	9%	10%	7%	8%	8%
The 2011 Japan earthquake and tsunami	59%	55%	63%	64%	51%	62%	63%	55%	59%	58%	63%	58%	59%	61%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (348)	100% (259)	100% (282)	100% (178)	100% (381)	100% (294)	100% (178)	100% (218)	100% (342)	100% (252)	100% (397)	100% (371)	100% (128)

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19. U.S. has at least some responsibility to help victims of these disasters

Immediately following each of these events, how much responsibility do you think the United States government had or has for assisting those affected by each of these events?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The 2004 Christmas tsunami in South Asia	55%	45%	58%	61%	54%	65%	51%	54%	56%	50%	54%	65%
Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast	90%	87%	90%	95%	91%	87%	90%	93%	88%	85%	93%	96%
The 2010 floods in Pakistan	47%	39%	48%	53%	45%	63%	43%	46%	47%	44%	46%	53%
The 2010 oil spill in the Gulf Coast	88%	86%	89%	87%	88%	87%	86%	90%	86%	84%	92%	91%
The 2010 Haiti earthquake	66%	59%	66%	75%	64%	76%	65%	65%	66%	61%	64%	76%
The 2011 Japan earthquake and tsunami	67%	57%	70%	73%	66%	78%	63%	69%	66%	63%	67%	75%
Totals	(1,000)	(236)	(629)	(135)	(796)	(104)	(100)	(451)	(549)	(428)	(316)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The 2004 Christmas tsunami in South Asia	55%	64%	57%	48%	69%	56%	54%	62%	50%	55%	55%	50%	58%	64%
Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast	90%	93%	92%	90%	94%	89%	92%	90%	90%	90%	91%	87%	93%	97%
The 2010 floods in Pakistan	47%	57%	46%	38%	60%	45%	45%	51%	44%	48%	45%	43%	51%	50%
The 2010 oil spill in the Gulf Coast	88%	92%	87%	91%	96%	88%	88%	89%	87%	89%	88%	87%	89%	92%
The 2010 Haiti earthquake	66%	75%	66%	60%	80%	66%	62%	72%	63%	66%	64%	61%	68%	72%
The 2011 Japan earthquake and tsunami	67%	74%	68%	64%	77%	70%	66%	75%	63%	66%	69%	61%	73%	72%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(262)	(283)	(178)	(387)	(295)	(180)	(220)	(345)	(255)	(403)	(373)	(128)

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20. U.S. has little or no responsibility to help victims of these disasters

Immediately following each of these events, how much responsibility do you think the United States government had or has for assisting those affected by each of these events?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The 2004 Christmas tsunami in South Asia	31%	37%	30%	26%	34%	13%	35%	34%	29%	32%	33%	29%
Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	6%	6%	4%	3%
The 2010 floods in Pakistan	40%	44%	39%	33%	43%	16%	43%	42%	37%	36%	43%	41%
The 2010 oil spill in the Gulf Coast	6%	6%	5%	9%	6%	3%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%
The 2010 Haiti earthquake	26%	31%	26%	19%	28%	12%	23%	29%	23%	27%	29%	21%
The 2011 Japan earthquake and tsunami	24%	34%	22%	19%	26%	10%	28%	25%	24%	24%	27%	22%
Totals	(1,000)	(236)	(629)	(135)	(796)	(104)	(100)	(451)	(549)	(428)	(316)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The 2004 Christmas tsunami in South Asia	31%	26%	31%	41%	22%	31%	37%	28%	34%	32%	31%	34%	33%	25%
Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast	5%	5%	3%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	1%
The 2010 floods in Pakistan	40%	31%	43%	50%	30%	41%	47%	37%	40%	38%	42%	39%	41%	40%
The 2010 oil spill in the Gulf Coast	6%	4%	8%	6%	2%	6%	8%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%	8%	4%
The 2010 Haiti earthquake	26%	19%	28%	34%	15%	25%	33%	21%	28%	27%	27%	26%	27%	23%
The 2011 Japan earthquake and tsunami	24%	18%	25%	32%	18%	23%	29%	18%	28%	26%	23%	27%	23%	22%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(262)	(283)	(178)	(387)	(295)	(180)	(220)	(345)	(255)	(403)	(373)	(128)

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21. Awareness of protests in Libya

How much have you heard or read about the violent conflict in Libya between rebels and forces loyal to Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	55%	40%	56%	76%	55%	52%	63%	63%	48%	47%	54%	69%
A little	35%	45%	34%	21%	37%	28%	24%	31%	38%	37%	37%	28%
Nothing at all	10%	15%	10%	4%	8%	20%	13%	6%	14%	16%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (235)	100% (626)	100% (134)	100% (792)	100% (103)	100% (100)	100% (449)	100% (546)	100% (426)	100% (314)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	55%	54%	60%	64%	56%	55%	66%	56%	50%	54%	61%	50%	54%	75%
A little	35%	37%	35%	27%	35%	35%	30%	34%	42%	32%	31%	35%	40%	21%
Nothing at all	10%	9%	5%	9%	9%	10%	4%	10%	8%	13%	8%	15%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (350)	100% (260)	100% (283)	100% (178)	100% (386)	100% (293)	100% (178)	100% (218)	100% (344)	100% (255)	100% (402)	100% (371)	100% (128)

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22. Approval of Obama's response to uprising in Libya

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has responded to the uprising in Libya? Asked if respondent is aware of unrest in Libya

	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%	15%	19%	23%	15%	40%	27%	19%	19%	19%	20%	18%
Somewhat approve	28%	34%	26%	27%	29%	27%	20%	28%	27%	22%	28%	35%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	17%	14%	19%	17%	5%	17%	16%	15%	15%	18%	15%
Strongly disapprove	21%	11%	25%	24%	23%	7%	20%	25%	18%	24%	18%	22%
No opinion	16%	23%	16%	6%	15%	21%	16%	11%	21%	20%	16%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (884)	100% (191)	100% (565)	100% (128)	100% (710)	100% (85)	100% (89)	100% (431)	100% (453)	100% (353)	100% (283)	100% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	19%	32%	4%	18%	34%	23%	8%	18%	22%	16%	20%	20%	15%	20%
Somewhat approve	28%	35%	22%	24%	39%	32%	17%	32%	31%	25%	25%	31%	25%	33%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	10%	24%	16%	6%	15%	24%	16%	15%	15%	17%	14%	15%	20%
Strongly disapprove	21%	6%	38%	27%	6%	15%	42%	20%	16%	25%	23%	16%	27%	21%
No opinion	16%	16%	12%	15%	15%	16%	9%	15%	15%	19%	14%	19%	17%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (884)	100% (314)	100% (245)	100% (260)	100% (164)	100% (354)	100% (276)	100% (153)	100% (198)	100% (301)	100% (232)	100% (337)	100% (340)	100% (123)

23. International community should take the following actions to respond to events in Libya

How should the international community respond to events in Libya? Please check all options that you support. Asked if respondent is aware of unrest in Libya

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Enforce sanctions	60%	60%	57%	71%	61%	62%	47%	60%	60%	54%	60%	67%
Send humanitarian aid	48%	53%	48%	43%	48%	44%	51%	50%	46%	39%	51%	58%
Evacuate refugees	45%	53%	42%	44%	46%	35%	44%	45%	45%	37%	45%	56%
Intervene militarily	32%	31%	33%	33%	30%	44%	43%	38%	27%	35%	27%	34%
Impose a "no-fly zone" over Libya	67%	63%	65%	79%	66%	70%	63%	67%	66%	65%	65%	71%
None of these	11%	12%	12%	8%	12%	8%	13%	12%	11%	14%	13%	6%
Totals	(885)	(191)	(566)	(128)	(710)	(86)	(89)	(432)	(453)	(353)	(284)	(248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Enforce sanctions	60%	62%	61%	60%	68%	60%	61%	63%	55%	61%	62%	56%	62%	62%
Send humanitarian aid	48%	51%	42%	52%	65%	53%	41%	52%	44%	51%	46%	48%	46%	56%
Evacuate refugees	45%	47%	40%	48%	57%	50%	36%	50%	43%	44%	45%	46%	43%	48%
Intervene militarily	32%	34%	30%	33%	33%	32%	28%	34%	31%	30%	35%	38%	28%	29%
Impose a "no-fly zone" over Libya	67%	65%	70%	67%	69%	69%	66%	69%	62%	66%	69%	66%	65%	67%
None of these	11%	10%	11%	12%	8%	9%	13%	10%	10%	13%	12%	12%	12%	7%
Totals	(885)	(314)	(246)	(260)	(164)	(354)	(277)	(153)	(198)	(302)	(232)	(337)	(341)	(123)

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24. Assistance for Libyan rebels

Should the U.S. help Libyan rebels fighting against Muammar Gaddafi or should it stay out of the conflict? Asked if respondent is aware of unrest in Libya

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Help	29%	32%	29%	26%	27%	31%	43%	34%	23%	26%	30%	32%
Stay out	46%	48%	46%	40%	46%	44%	41%	45%	47%	43%	50%	45%
Not sure	25%	20%	25%	34%	26%	25%	16%	21%	30%	32%	20%	23%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (883)	100% (191)	100% (564)	100% (128)	100% (708)	100% (86)	100% (89)	100% (432)	100% (451)	100% (351)	100% (284)	100% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Help	29%	26%	31%	30%	32%	26%	29%	32%	28%	28%	28%	29%	29%	32%
Stay out	46%	45%	44%	52%	39%	51%	49%	44%	47%	44%	47%	40%	50%	52%
Not sure	25%	29%	25%	18%	28%	23%	22%	24%	24%	27%	25%	31%	21%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (883)	100% (313)	100% (246)	100% (259)	100% (164)	100% (353)	100% (276)	100% (153)	100% (198)	100% (300)	100% (232)	100% (336)	100% (340)	100% (123)

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25. U.S. participation in UN-backed force

Do you support or oppose U.S. participation in a UN-backed international force to enforce a no-fly zone over Libya and take military action to protect civilians under threat of attack? Asked if respondent is aware of unrest in Libya

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	29%	27%	30%	31%	30%	30%	18%	32%	26%	27%	25%	37%
Somewhat support	32%	31%	31%	40%	32%	36%	29%	31%	33%	27%	35%	36%
Neither support, nor oppose	12%	15%	11%	10%	11%	11%	25%	9%	14%	13%	14%	7%
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	10%	5%	10%	5%	5%	11%	6%	9%	9%	8%
Strongly oppose	8%	9%	8%	7%	7%	12%	13%	9%	7%	8%	10%	6%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	6%	10%	6%	9%	7%	13%	15%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (883)	100% (191)	100% (564)	100% (128)	100% (708)	100% (86)	100% (89)	100% (432)	100% (451)	100% (352)	100% (284)	100% (247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	29%	31%	30%	32%	40%	30%	28%	30%	27%	27%	34%	29%	27%	31%
Somewhat support	32%	33%	36%	27%	32%	31%	36%	32%	32%	34%	29%	27%	37%	36%
Neither support, nor oppose	12%	11%	12%	13%	7%	16%	8%	14%	14%	10%	10%	13%	12%	9%
Somewhat oppose	9%	7%	10%	11%	8%	8%	13%	8%	6%	12%	10%	7%	10%	15%
Strongly oppose	8%	7%	6%	12%	6%	7%	12%	6%	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	6%
Not sure	10%	11%	6%	5%	7%	9%	3%	10%	14%	8%	9%	15%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (883)	100% (314)	100% (246)	100% (259)	100% (164)	100% (354)	100% (276)	100% (152)	100% (198)	100% (301)	100% (232)	100% (335)	100% (341)	100% (123)

26. Opinion on death penalty

Do you favor the death penalty for serious crimes such as murder and rape?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	40%	28%	45%	40%	40%	40%	42%	40%	40%	43%	40%	35%
Favor	28%	28%	26%	34%	29%	24%	17%	28%	28%	28%	27%	28%
Oppose	12%	15%	11%	10%	11%	11%	15%	11%	12%	6%	15%	16%
Strongly oppose	7%	9%	7%	6%	8%	6%	3%	8%	7%	7%	6%	9%
Not sure	14%	19%	12%	10%	12%	19%	23%	13%	14%	16%	12%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (236)	100% (627)	100% (135)	100% (794)	100% (104)	100% (100)	100% (451)	100% (547)	100% (427)	100% (315)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	40%	33%	52%	41%	27%	39%	54%	35%	34%	47%	41%	40%	45%	32%
Favor	28%	29%	32%	24%	25%	26%	31%	33%	30%	23%	28%	27%	28%	28%
Oppose	12%	15%	4%	14%	20%	15%	5%	16%	12%	8%	13%	10%	11%	18%
Strongly oppose	7%	9%	3%	9%	15%	6%	5%	5%	10%	7%	6%	7%	6%	9%
Not sure	14%	14%	8%	12%	13%	15%	7%	11%	15%	15%	12%	16%	10%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (352)	100% (261)	100% (283)	100% (178)	100% (387)	100% (294)	100% (180)	100% (219)	100% (344)	100% (255)	100% (403)	100% (372)	100% (128)

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27. Frequency of death penalty sentences

In your opinion, is the death penalty imposed too often or not often enough? Asked if respondent favors or has no opinion on the death penalty

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too often	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	12%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	7%
About the right amount	13%	21%	10%	11%	12%	15%	15%	15%	11%	8%	15%	19%
Not often enough	61%	45%	65%	68%	64%	39%	62%	61%	60%	63%	57%	60%
Not sure	21%	31%	19%	16%	20%	34%	19%	20%	23%	25%	22%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (813)	100% (181)	100% (520)	100% (112)	100% (652)	100% (84)	100% (77)	100% (364)	100% (449)	100% (375)	100% (252)	100% (186)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too often	5%	10%	2%	3%	14%	5%	2%	4%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	6%
About the right amount	13%	13%	14%	16%	14%	13%	16%	10%	15%	13%	14%	12%	11%	23%
Not often enough	61%	51%	70%	67%	39%	62%	70%	66%	54%	61%	62%	56%	70%	59%
Not sure	21%	26%	14%	13%	33%	19%	12%	20%	26%	21%	18%	27%	15%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (813)	100% (266)	100% (242)	100% (213)	100% (113)	100% (307)	100% (268)	100% (141)	100% (173)	100% (296)	100% (203)	100% (334)	100% (308)	100% (95)

28. Execution of innocent persons

Do you think that any innocent persons have been executed in the U.S. during the last five years?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	43%	48%	41%	41%	42%	50%	41%	47%	38%	36%	49%	46%
No	17%	12%	21%	10%	16%	19%	22%	17%	16%	20%	14%	15%
Not sure	41%	41%	38%	49%	42%	31%	37%	36%	45%	44%	37%	38%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (235)	100% (628)	100% (134)	100% (793)	100% (104)	100% (100)	100% (450)	100% (547)	100% (427)	100% (315)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	43%	53%	29%	47%	64%	44%	31%	39%	45%	43%	43%	40%	42%	52%
No	17%	13%	28%	14%	11%	17%	24%	21%	12%	17%	18%	17%	18%	20%
Not sure	41%	34%	43%	40%	25%	39%	45%	40%	43%	40%	39%	43%	40%	28%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (352)	100% (260)	100% (282)	100% (178)	100% (387)	100% (293)	100% (180)	100% (218)	100% (344)	100% (255)	100% (403)	100% (373)	100% (128)

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29. These types of people should be eligible for the death penalty

If a person is convicted of a serious crime for which the death penalty is a possible punishment, should that person still be eligible for the death penalty if they are...

Asked if respondent favors or has no opinion on the death penalty

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Female	90%	88%	90%	95%	92%	79%	87%	93%	88%	88%	90%	95%
Mentally ill	37%	36%	40%	30%	38%	36%	30%	40%	34%	36%	35%	41%
Mentally retarded	25%	22%	27%	21%	25%	25%	26%	28%	22%	25%	24%	25%
A first time offender	62%	53%	64%	65%	65%	43%	58%	66%	58%	59%	60%	68%
Totals	(813)	(181)	(518)	(114)	(652)	(84)	(77)	(365)	(448)	(376)	(252)	(185)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Female	90%	86%	98%	95%	89%	89%	96%	92%	90%	89%	92%	87%	93%	96%
Mentally ill	37%	31%	43%	41%	30%	35%	47%	31%	38%	37%	41%	38%	40%	35%
Mentally retarded	25%	22%	26%	29%	23%	23%	29%	26%	22%	25%	26%	26%	24%	26%
A first time offender	62%	57%	75%	60%	59%	56%	77%	65%	60%	63%	60%	56%	68%	65%
Totals	(813)	(264)	(243)	(214)	(114)	(304)	(270)	(141)	(174)	(296)	(202)	(333)	(308)	(95)

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30. These types of people should be ineligible for the death penalty

If a person is convicted of a serious crime for which the death penalty is a possible punishment, should that person still be eligible for the death penalty if they are...

Asked if respondent favors or has no opinion on the death penalty

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Female	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%
Mentally ill	34%	38%	30%	44%	32%	34%	51%	33%	35%	33%	37%	32%
Mentally retarded	48%	47%	47%	54%	49%	37%	56%	46%	50%	44%	50%	53%
A first time offender	14%	18%	13%	15%	12%	24%	25%	14%	14%	13%	15%	15%
Totals	(813)	(181)	(518)	(114)	(652)	(84)	(77)	(365)	(448)	(376)	(252)	(185)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Female	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Mentally ill	34%	41%	31%	35%	39%	38%	27%	36%	34%	34%	33%	31%	33%	38%
Mentally retarded	48%	54%	46%	51%	54%	53%	45%	46%	53%	47%	46%	42%	53%	58%
A first time offender	14%	17%	12%	15%	16%	16%	10%	15%	15%	15%	12%	16%	13%	16%
Totals	(813)	(264)	(243)	(214)	(114)	(304)	(270)	(141)	(174)	(296)	(202)	(333)	(308)	(95)

31. Deterrent effect of death penalty

Do you think that executing murderers deters others from committing murder?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	39%	32%	40%	42%	40%	29%	39%	41%	37%	41%	35%	39%
No	41%	38%	41%	44%	39%	49%	41%	40%	41%	35%	45%	44%
Not sure	21%	30%	19%	14%	21%	22%	20%	20%	22%	24%	20%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (236)	100% (622)	100% (135)	100% (791)	100% (103)	100% (99)	100% (447)	100% (546)	100% (425)	100% (314)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	39%	30%	58%	36%	20%	38%	55%	42%	32%	40%	41%	33%	45%	36%
No	41%	46%	27%	45%	64%	42%	28%	38%	44%	39%	41%	43%	36%	49%
Not sure	21%	24%	15%	19%	16%	21%	16%	20%	24%	20%	19%	23%	19%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (350)	100% (257)	100% (283)	100% (178)	100% (385)	100% (291)	100% (180)	100% (218)	100% (341)	100% (254)	100% (400)	100% (370)	100% (128)

32. Racial bias in death penalty sentencing

Given the same crime and context, do you think that racial minorities are more likely than whites to receive the death penalty?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	41%	43%	40%	40%	35%	70%	52%	39%	42%	31%	42%	56%
No	36%	29%	37%	41%	41%	10%	19%	36%	35%	39%	39%	26%
Not sure	24%	27%	23%	19%	23%	21%	28%	24%	23%	30%	19%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (236)	100% (626)	100% (134)	100% (792)	100% (104)	100% (100)	100% (449)	100% (547)	100% (427)	100% (315)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	41%	58%	26%	38%	72%	46%	24%	52%	38%	37%	41%	42%	36%	48%
No	36%	21%	54%	40%	15%	31%	58%	31%	36%	36%	38%	30%	43%	37%
Not sure	24%	21%	20%	22%	13%	23%	18%	17%	26%	27%	21%	28%	21%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (351)	100% (260)	100% (283)	100% (178)	100% (387)	100% (292)	100% (178)	100% (219)	100% (345)	100% (254)	100% (402)	100% (372)	100% (127)

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33. Quality impact of health care reform plan on personal care

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better care	13%	16%	13%	6%	11%	27%	9%	11%	14%	8%	16%	16%
About the same	38%	40%	39%	30%	36%	47%	48%	40%	36%	37%	36%	41%
Worse care	35%	23%	35%	53%	40%	4%	24%	36%	34%	36%	32%	35%
Not sure	15%	22%	13%	11%	13%	22%	19%	13%	16%	18%	15%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (236)	100% (627)	100% (133)	100% (793)	100% (103)	100% (100)	100% (450)	100% (546)	100% (426)	100% (315)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better care	13%	23%	2%	11%	31%	12%	2%	12%	15%	12%	11%	17%	9%	7%
About the same	38%	51%	20%	40%	54%	45%	21%	41%	44%	34%	36%	41%	36%	46%
Worse care	35%	11%	71%	37%	5%	27%	71%	31%	29%	40%	36%	26%	41%	40%
Not sure	15%	15%	7%	11%	10%	16%	7%	16%	12%	14%	17%	17%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (351)	100% (261)	100% (282)	100% (177)	100% (385)	100% (294)	100% (179)	100% (219)	100% (344)	100% (254)	100% (401)	100% (373)	100% (127)

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34. Tax impact of health care reform plan

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Pay more	54%	41%	55%	67%	59%	26%	41%	58%	49%	57%	50%	53%
About the same	27%	32%	27%	21%	25%	39%	38%	26%	29%	22%	30%	32%
Pay less	5%	7%	4%	2%	4%	6%	7%	4%	5%	3%	4%	7%
Not sure	15%	21%	13%	10%	13%	29%	14%	12%	17%	17%	16%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (236)	100% (627)	100% (135)	100% (794)	100% (104)	100% (100)	100% (451)	100% (547)	100% (428)	100% (316)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Pay more	54%	30%	85%	59%	17%	49%	86%	46%	49%	59%	55%	44%	63%	60%
About the same	27%	44%	8%	27%	56%	31%	6%	32%	36%	21%	25%	30%	23%	32%
Pay less	5%	9%	1%	4%	14%	5%	1%	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	4%	2%
Not sure	15%	18%	6%	10%	13%	16%	7%	18%	11%	14%	16%	19%	10%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (351)	100% (262)	100% (283)	100% (177)	100% (387)	100% (295)	100% (179)	100% (220)	100% (345)	100% (254)	100% (402)	100% (372)	100% (128)

35. Opinion on repealing health care plan

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	29%	20%	31%	35%	31%	22%	21%	32%	26%	30%	27%	29%
Favor	14%	15%	13%	17%	16%	11%	8%	17%	12%	15%	13%	15%
Neither favor nor oppose	24%	35%	22%	10%	22%	25%	39%	21%	26%	31%	24%	11%
Oppose	11%	10%	12%	10%	12%	8%	12%	11%	11%	7%	15%	15%
Strongly oppose	22%	20%	21%	28%	20%	34%	20%	19%	25%	16%	21%	31%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (235)	100% (627)	100% (135)	100% (794)	100% (104)	100% (99)	100% (450)	100% (547)	100% (427)	100% (314)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	29%	14%	58%	27%	10%	17%	61%	25%	29%	29%	31%	21%	34%	35%
Favor	14%	18%	15%	10%	15%	13%	13%	17%	13%	14%	15%	17%	14%	8%
Neither favor nor oppose	24%	24%	12%	23%	18%	28%	8%	28%	28%	24%	15%	32%	20%	13%
Oppose	11%	12%	6%	15%	13%	15%	7%	12%	12%	10%	11%	12%	10%	15%
Strongly oppose	22%	32%	9%	25%	44%	27%	11%	17%	19%	22%	27%	19%	22%	29%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (351)	100% (261)	100% (283)	100% (178)	100% (386)	100% (294)	100% (180)	100% (219)	100% (345)	100% (253)	100% (403)	100% (373)	100% (128)

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36. Favor these provisions of the health care law

Next, we'd like to ask you about some specific parts of the current health care law. Please tell us whether you favor or oppose the following provisions. (A) Require all U.S. citizens and legal residents to have health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?; (B) Require employers to offer their employees health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?; (C) Require health plans to provide coverage for children up to age 26?; (D) Prevent insurers from charging more to cover people who are in poor health?; (E) Prevent insurers from imposing lifetime limits on benefits?; (F) Require all insurance policies to provide a minimum package of benefits?; (G) Provide a subsidy to help people with incomes of between \$29,000 and \$88,000 per year (for a family of 4) afford insurance?; (H) Guarantee access to insurance coverage for people with pre-existing conditions?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	26%	31%	26%	20%	23%	43%	31%	27%	26%	18%	25%	41%
B	45%	49%	46%	37%	44%	55%	45%	42%	48%	42%	47%	50%
C	50%	55%	50%	42%	47%	66%	54%	45%	55%	45%	51%	58%
D	60%	58%	62%	58%	60%	62%	61%	55%	66%	59%	64%	60%
E	61%	57%	64%	54%	60%	64%	59%	59%	62%	54%	63%	69%
F	62%	57%	63%	66%	63%	57%	63%	60%	64%	54%	66%	71%
G	47%	49%	50%	35%	45%	55%	54%	44%	50%	43%	47%	53%
H	76%	66%	77%	87%	77%	74%	66%	72%	80%	73%	75%	82%
Totals	(1,000)	(236)	(629)	(135)	(796)	(104)	(100)	(451)	(549)	(428)	(316)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	26%	42%	10%	23%	53%	28%	10%	32%	28%	21%	28%	28%	24%	31%
B	45%	64%	24%	42%	78%	46%	23%	52%	49%	40%	44%	52%	45%	37%
C	50%	67%	28%	49%	78%	55%	28%	56%	53%	44%	51%	53%	44%	58%
D	60%	73%	45%	59%	79%	64%	47%	62%	60%	54%	68%	66%	58%	55%
E	61%	71%	50%	63%	80%	66%	48%	61%	67%	54%	64%	61%	61%	67%
F	62%	72%	51%	63%	82%	65%	50%	64%	65%	58%	63%	60%	63%	63%
G	47%	65%	25%	45%	74%	52%	22%	56%	51%	40%	47%	55%	42%	46%
H	76%	84%	72%	75%	88%	78%	73%	78%	75%	72%	81%	73%	76%	83%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(262)	(283)	(178)	(387)	(295)	(180)	(220)	(345)	(255)	(403)	(373)	(128)

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37. Oppose these provisions of the health care law

Next, we'd like to ask you about some specific parts of the current health care law. Please tell us whether you favor or oppose the following provisions. (A) Require all U.S. citizens and legal residents to have health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?; (B) Require employers to offer their employees health insurance, or pay a tax penalty?; (C) Require health plans to provide coverage for children up to age 26?; (D) Prevent insurers from charging more to cover people who are in poor health?; (E) Prevent insurers from imposing lifetime limits on benefits?; (F) Require all insurance policies to provide a minimum package of benefits?; (G) Provide a subsidy to help people with incomes of between \$29,000 and \$88,000 per year (for a family of 4) afford insurance?; (H) Guarantee access to insurance coverage for people with pre-existing conditions?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	52%	46%	52%	63%	58%	19%	41%	54%	50%	56%	52%	46%
B	31%	25%	30%	43%	35%	10%	21%	33%	29%	28%	32%	35%
C	25%	21%	23%	40%	28%	6%	18%	29%	21%	24%	23%	30%
D	19%	16%	18%	24%	21%	8%	15%	22%	16%	18%	17%	22%
E	14%	12%	12%	28%	16%	5%	10%	16%	13%	17%	14%	12%
F	12%	15%	11%	12%	13%	7%	8%	13%	11%	11%	12%	14%
G	21%	18%	20%	31%	24%	11%	13%	25%	18%	22%	20%	21%
H	5%	8%	5%	2%	6%	3%	4%	8%	3%	4%	5%	7%
Totals	(1,000)	(236)	(629)	(135)	(796)	(104)	(100)	(451)	(549)	(428)	(316)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	52%	32%	78%	59%	23%	45%	81%	46%	51%	54%	54%	46%	57%	55%
B	31%	12%	61%	37%	7%	26%	63%	26%	27%	33%	36%	19%	37%	47%
C	25%	9%	49%	29%	4%	17%	52%	19%	21%	26%	31%	20%	31%	25%
D	19%	10%	32%	22%	7%	13%	34%	15%	20%	20%	17%	14%	20%	25%
E	14%	7%	25%	17%	6%	9%	28%	9%	11%	18%	17%	12%	17%	11%
F	12%	4%	22%	16%	3%	10%	24%	10%	10%	11%	17%	9%	13%	19%
G	21%	9%	42%	24%	3%	15%	45%	17%	23%	22%	22%	11%	28%	34%
H	5%	2%	8%	7%	1%	2%	11%	3%	4%	5%	7%	3%	8%	6%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(262)	(283)	(178)	(387)	(295)	(180)	(220)	(345)	(255)	(403)	(373)	(128)

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38. 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	28%	18%	29%	37%	31%	11%	19%	33%	23%	27%	27%	29%
Liberal	21%	32%	16%	22%	21%	20%	14%	17%	24%	14%	24%	28%
Moderate	28%	29%	30%	22%	26%	37%	42%	25%	32%	22%	31%	37%
Conservative	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Very conservative	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Not sure	18%	15%	21%	13%	17%	23%	21%	19%	18%	31%	13%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (235)	100% (628)	100% (135)	100% (794)	100% (104)	100% (100)	100% (451)	100% (547)	100% (428)	100% (315)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	28%	8%	61%	33%	6%	17%	66%	21%	28%	30%	29%	17%	37%	36%
Liberal	21%	25%	21%	20%	42%	21%	15%	25%	17%	19%	23%	19%	19%	29%
Moderate	28%	44%	8%	31%	44%	45%	6%	32%	29%	26%	29%	30%	26%	30%
Conservative	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%
Very conservative	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%
Not sure	18%	16%	8%	12%	5%	13%	4%	17%	21%	20%	14%	29%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (352)	100% (260)	100% (283)	100% (178)	100% (387)	100% (294)	100% (180)	100% (219)	100% (344)	100% (255)	100% (403)	100% (373)	100% (128)

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39. 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	43%	48%	42%	40%	38%	74%	52%	40%	47%	41%	42%	48%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	57%	52%	58%	60%	62%	26%	48%	60%	53%	59%	58%	52%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (232)	100% (626)	100% (133)	100% (790)	100% (103)	100% (98)	100% (451)	100% (540)	100% (422)	100% (315)	100% (254)

	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	43%	64%	17%	40%	72%	51%	18%	41%	44%	44%	43%	49%	37%	44%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	57%	36%	83%	60%	28%	49%	82%	59%	56%	56%	57%	51%	63%	56%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (351)	100% (260)	100% (281)	100% (177)	100% (385)	100% (294)	100% (179)	100% (219)	100% (340)	100% (253)	100% (400)	100% (371)	100% (127)

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40. 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%	35%	33%	31%	27%	73%	41%	29%	38%	27%	36%	41%
Like somewhat	28%	33%	28%	21%	30%	15%	28%	32%	24%	28%	27%	29%
Dislike	24%	19%	24%	31%	27%	4%	23%	24%	24%	26%	22%	23%
Not sure	14%	13%	14%	18%	16%	8%	8%	14%	15%	20%	14%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (233)	100% (624)	100% (134)	100% (790)	100% (103)	100% (98)	100% (448)	100% (543)	100% (425)	100% (312)	100% (254)

	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%	59%	8%	29%	70%	40%	9%	36%	34%	32%	33%	34%	28%	43%
Like somewhat	28%	27%	27%	32%	21%	31%	29%	28%	31%	24%	31%	29%	30%	22%
Dislike	24%	7%	50%	24%	2%	19%	50%	19%	22%	29%	23%	22%	29%	21%
Not sure	14%	7%	14%	15%	6%	10%	13%	17%	13%	15%	13%	15%	13%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (350)	100% (259)	100% (281)	100% (176)	100% (385)	100% (293)	100% (179)	100% (217)	100% (342)	100% (253)	100% (398)	100% (371)	100% (128)

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41. 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	32%	32%	33%	32%	26%	66%	47%	31%	34%	29%	30%	41%
Intelligent	63%	62%	64%	66%	62%	77%	61%	63%	64%	54%	66%	76%
Religious	16%	14%	18%	15%	13%	38%	14%	13%	19%	16%	17%	15%
Inspiring	37%	44%	36%	27%	33%	62%	34%	38%	35%	26%	42%	49%
Patriotic	31%	30%	32%	27%	28%	54%	24%	31%	31%	25%	31%	40%
Strong	30%	31%	30%	28%	25%	64%	32%	26%	33%	28%	33%	30%
Bold	31%	32%	29%	33%	27%	52%	35%	30%	32%	33%	32%	26%
Experienced	14%	16%	14%	10%	9%	49%	15%	13%	15%	16%	13%	11%
Sincere	35%	38%	35%	31%	30%	64%	46%	32%	38%	29%	35%	45%
Partisan	24%	20%	25%	27%	25%	17%	21%	29%	19%	21%	23%	31%
Effective	21%	24%	19%	21%	17%	44%	25%	19%	23%	19%	22%	21%
Unifying	18%	22%	17%	14%	15%	40%	17%	17%	18%	15%	22%	18%
In touch	23%	26%	24%	17%	20%	46%	25%	21%	25%	20%	26%	25%
Realistic	29%	30%	30%	22%	24%	56%	38%	27%	31%	24%	29%	38%
Decisive	19%	23%	17%	20%	16%	36%	31%	16%	22%	16%	23%	20%
Totals	(1,000)	(236)	(629)	(135)	(796)	(104)	(100)	(451)	(549)	(428)	(316)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	32%	56%	8%	28%	59%	41%	10%	36%	30%	30%	35%	35%	28%	35%
Intelligent	63%	78%	47%	70%	86%	72%	49%	69%	62%	59%	67%	60%	64%	73%
Religious	16%	29%	5%	12%	29%	17%	10%	15%	17%	16%	17%	19%	14%	13%
Inspiring	37%	56%	15%	38%	67%	41%	19%	38%	34%	32%	44%	38%	34%	42%
Patriotic	31%	52%	9%	28%	65%	36%	8%	36%	29%	30%	30%	33%	26%	32%
Strong	30%	49%	10%	23%	50%	35%	13%	30%	31%	29%	30%	35%	26%	26%
Bold	31%	39%	23%	29%	40%	32%	23%	27%	32%	31%	32%	35%	28%	24%
Experienced	14%	28%	2%	8%	27%	12%	3%	11%	11%	17%	13%	21%	8%	10%
Sincere	35%	58%	10%	34%	69%	44%	10%	40%	34%	32%	37%	39%	29%	39%
Partisan	24%	15%	42%	26%	16%	19%	43%	23%	24%	24%	25%	18%	30%	34%
Effective	21%	38%	6%	15%	39%	23%	9%	18%	18%	24%	21%	24%	17%	18%
Unifying	18%	30%	6%	18%	35%	23%	4%	18%	15%	20%	18%	20%	14%	17%
In touch	23%	38%	5%	23%	44%	27%	8%	17%	29%	22%	24%	24%	24%	17%

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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	29%	51%	5%	24%	59%	33%	7%	28%	29%	27%	32%	31%	28%	30%
Decisive	19%	31%	6%	18%	33%	23%	6%	18%	17%	20%	21%	23%	16%	16%
Totals	(1,000)	(352)	(262)	(283)	(178)	(387)	(295)	(180)	(220)	(345)	(255)	(403)	(373)	(128)

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42. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	7%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	12%	9%	13%	13%	12%	10%	13%	14%	10%	10%	13%	14%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	24%	14%	8%	13%	29%	28%	13%	19%	18%	16%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	26%	24%	28%	27%	14%	23%	25%	25%	23%	30%	22%
Strongly disapprove	35%	24%	38%	44%	38%	24%	27%	38%	33%	30%	32%	48%
Not sure	10%	16%	9%	3%	9%	16%	9%	8%	12%	15%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (235)	100% (628)	100% (135)	100% (794)	100% (104)	100% (100)	100% (450)	100% (548)	100% (428)	100% (314)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	3%	4%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Somewhat approve	12%	13%	17%	10%	10%	10%	20%	14%	9%	13%	12%	9%	14%	19%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	16%	15%	13%	18%	16%	13%	15%	20%	18%	9%	21%	13%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	27%	27%	23%	25%	25%	25%	18%	28%	24%	28%	24%	26%	26%
Strongly disapprove	35%	34%	32%	47%	41%	40%	35%	40%	31%	32%	41%	31%	37%	41%
Not sure	10%	7%	6%	7%	5%	8%	3%	12%	9%	9%	10%	13%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (352)	100% (261)	100% (283)	100% (177)	100% (387)	100% (294)	100% (180)	100% (219)	100% (345)	100% (254)	100% (403)	100% (372)	100% (128)

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43. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	31%	35%	30%	25%	26%	59%	39%	31%	31%	25%	30%	40%
Off on the wrong track	54%	40%	58%	63%	60%	19%	48%	56%	53%	60%	52%	48%
Not sure	15%	25%	12%	12%	14%	22%	13%	14%	16%	15%	17%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (235)	100% (629)	100% (135)	100% (795)	100% (104)	100% (100)	100% (451)	100% (548)	100% (428)	100% (316)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	31%	52%	9%	28%	54%	39%	10%	34%	33%	28%	30%	29%	30%	35%
Off on the wrong track	54%	31%	85%	59%	23%	46%	85%	52%	48%	59%	57%	52%	56%	55%
Not sure	15%	17%	6%	13%	23%	15%	4%	14%	19%	14%	14%	19%	13%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (352)	100% (261)	100% (283)	100% (178)	100% (387)	100% (295)	100% (180)	100% (220)	100% (344)	100% (255)	100% (403)	100% (373)	100% (128)

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44. 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	21%	26%	19%	23%	19%	37%	24%	22%	20%	15%	20%	32%
About the same	38%	40%	39%	34%	39%	40%	33%	40%	37%	37%	38%	41%
Getting worse	35%	22%	39%	43%	38%	16%	29%	34%	36%	39%	37%	26%
Not sure	5%	12%	4%	1%	4%	7%	15%	3%	7%	9%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (236)	100% (628)	100% (133)	100% (793)	100% (104)	100% (100)	100% (450)	100% (547)	100% (426)	100% (315)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	21%	34%	9%	19%	46%	25%	8%	24%	21%	20%	20%	17%	20%	33%
About the same	38%	41%	42%	37%	38%	44%	38%	33%	42%	39%	39%	34%	45%	35%
Getting worse	35%	21%	46%	39%	15%	25%	53%	36%	31%	37%	35%	39%	32%	29%
Not sure	5%	3%	3%	5%	2%	6%	1%	7%	6%	4%	6%	9%	2%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (350)	100% (261)	100% (283)	100% (178)	100% (386)	100% (294)	100% (179)	100% (219)	100% (344)	100% (255)	100% (401)	100% (373)	100% (128)

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45. 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	22%	28%	19%	25%	22%	32%	15%	28%	17%	16%	19%	37%
About the same	33%	34%	34%	26%	32%	35%	37%	33%	33%	29%	38%	33%
Lower	21%	11%	25%	25%	24%	5%	24%	23%	20%	24%	22%	16%
Not sure	23%	26%	22%	24%	22%	29%	24%	17%	30%	30%	21%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (236)	100% (627)	100% (134)	100% (793)	100% (104)	100% (100)	100% (450)	100% (547)	100% (427)	100% (315)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	22%	30%	12%	28%	41%	27%	13%	24%	22%	22%	22%	16%	25%	38%
About the same	33%	39%	36%	26%	36%	35%	33%	42%	32%	32%	28%	32%	36%	32%
Lower	21%	13%	32%	21%	7%	15%	36%	14%	18%	22%	29%	24%	22%	19%
Not sure	23%	18%	20%	24%	15%	23%	18%	20%	28%	24%	20%	28%	18%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (352)	100% (261)	100% (282)	100% (178)	100% (387)	100% (293)	100% (179)	100% (218)	100% (345)	100% (255)	100% (402)	100% (373)	100% (128)

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46. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially	13%	20%	13%	6%	13%	22%	9%	12%	15%	7%	12%	26%
About the same as now	48%	46%	47%	51%	48%	48%	46%	52%	44%	49%	47%	46%
Worse off financially	35%	24%	37%	41%	37%	17%	40%	33%	36%	38%	37%	27%
Not sure	4%	10%	3%	2%	3%	13%	5%	3%	5%	7%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (236)	100% (627)	100% (135)	100% (795)	100% (103)	100% (100)	100% (450)	100% (548)	100% (427)	100% (315)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially	13%	18%	11%	13%	27%	15%	8%	17%	11%	14%	13%	10%	12%	27%
About the same as now	48%	54%	43%	46%	53%	50%	45%	47%	49%	46%	49%	45%	51%	50%
Worse off financially	35%	25%	43%	39%	18%	31%	46%	33%	36%	35%	35%	40%	34%	22%
Not sure	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (351)	100% (261)	100% (283)	100% (178)	100% (386)	100% (294)	100% (180)	100% (219)	100% (345)	100% (254)	100% (402)	100% (373)	100% (128)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	March 19-22, 2011
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.5 to 4.8, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.7.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	26 questions not reported.