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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	39%	39%	41%	35%	36%	57%	47%	43%	36%	32%	42%	48%
The economy	36%	39%	35%	32%	31%	64%	43%	37%	34%	27%	41%	45%
Immigration	27%	25%	29%	19%	23%	49%	29%	26%	27%	23%	23%	36%
The environment	41%	45%	41%	36%	36%	69%	47%	41%	41%	37%	39%	50%
Terrorism	43%	44%	45%	38%	39%	66%	54%	46%	41%	35%	47%	53%
Gay rights	38%	43%	38%	28%	37%	44%	35%	37%	38%	28%	39%	53%
Education	40%	44%	40%	34%	36%	65%	49%	41%	39%	32%	46%	47%
Health care	40%	44%	39%	35%	35%	69%	47%	41%	38%	32%	42%	51%
Social security	32%	27%	33%	31%	26%	64%	44%	32%	31%	28%	29%	41%
The budget deficit	30%	26%	31%	32%	25%	59%	38%	31%	29%	25%	30%	39%
The war in Afghanistan	37%	38%	39%	28%	33%	56%	44%	41%	33%	30%	38%	46%
Taxes	27%	22%	32%	21%	24%	49%	28%	26%	29%	21%	29%	36%
Totals	(1,000)	(209)	(643)	(148)	(804)	(105)	(91)	(427)	(573)	(412)	(324)	(264)

	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	39%	61%	24%	38%	60%	47%	25%	38%	40%	42%	37%	35%	42%	52%
The economy	36%	64%	6%	38%	75%	43%	7%	34%	41%	33%	35%	35%	36%	44%
Immigration	27%	51%	7%	26%	54%	34%	8%	30%	28%	26%	23%	23%	29%	39%
The environment	41%	69%	15%	38%	76%	45%	17%	44%	45%	35%	43%	40%	40%	50%
Terrorism	43%	71%	19%	45%	77%	53%	19%	44%	45%	40%	46%	43%	42%	55%
Gay rights	38%	61%	17%	38%	75%	45%	16%	40%	37%	34%	41%	33%	37%	58%
Education	40%	67%	14%	42%	77%	44%	17%	42%	45%	34%	42%	40%	39%	49%
Health care	40%	72%	6%	42%	82%	46%	11%	38%	47%	35%	41%	39%	39%	48%
Social security	32%	56%	6%	32%	63%	36%	7%	33%	34%	29%	32%	31%	28%	40%
The budget deficit	30%	57%	3%	33%	65%	35%	6%	27%	37%	28%	30%	29%	30%	37%
The war in Afghanistan	37%	58%	24%	33%	51%	42%	26%	41%	39%	34%	36%	30%	40%	50%
Taxes	27%	48%	8%	27%	48%	34%	10%	28%	31%	24%	28%	26%	27%	38%
Totals	(1,000)	(335)	(255)	(293)	(188)	(366)	(299)	(178)	(236)	(359)	(227)	(404)	(355)	(157)

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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%	73%	83%	79%	80%	75%	81%	77%	82%	79%	82%	79%
The economy	97%	97%	97%	98%	97%	99%	95%	97%	97%	95%	98%	99%
Immigration	80%	71%	81%	89%	80%	79%	79%	80%	79%	80%	81%	76%
The environment	82%	81%	81%	86%	81%	89%	83%	77%	86%	82%	81%	83%
Terrorism	85%	73%	88%	90%	84%	89%	85%	83%	86%	88%	85%	78%
Gay rights	48%	58%	45%	46%	48%	45%	57%	43%	53%	40%	50%	60%
Education	90%	93%	89%	91%	89%	96%	91%	91%	90%	89%	91%	91%
Health care	95%	93%	94%	98%	94%	99%	94%	93%	96%	94%	95%	95%
Social security	91%	78%	95%	95%	90%	97%	91%	90%	91%	91%	91%	90%
The budget deficit	91%	87%	92%	94%	92%	82%	88%	91%	90%	91%	91%	89%
The war in Afghanistan	80%	72%	84%	79%	81%	77%	81%	79%	81%	79%	85%	78%
Taxes	91%	85%	93%	94%	91%	89%	93%	92%	91%	91%	91%	92%
Totals	(1,000)	(209)	(643)	(148)	(804)	(105)	(91)	(427)	(573)	(412)	(324)	(264)

	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%	76%	89%	75%	78%	77%	84%	80%	76%	83%	79%	81%	81%	80%
The economy	97%	95%	98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	93%	99%	98%	97%	98%	97%	100%
Immigration	80%	73%	91%	79%	70%	81%	89%	72%	79%	83%	81%	84%	81%	72%
The environment	82%	91%	72%	80%	96%	83%	70%	85%	83%	81%	79%	88%	78%	76%
Terrorism	85%	83%	95%	77%	73%	85%	92%	91%	81%	87%	81%	87%	84%	82%
Gay rights	48%	62%	41%	47%	80%	47%	36%	53%	48%	42%	55%	50%	46%	51%
Education	90%	91%	90%	91%	95%	91%	88%	89%	92%	91%	89%	90%	91%	91%
Health care	95%	96%	93%	95%	97%	95%	92%	95%	97%	93%	95%	96%	94%	94%
Social security	91%	88%	94%	90%	83%	93%	94%	93%	90%	88%	93%	93%	88%	89%
The budget deficit	91%	87%	98%	92%	84%	91%	96%	84%	92%	93%	92%	92%	91%	88%
The war in Afghanistan	80%	79%	87%	75%	78%	81%	83%	87%	76%	80%	80%	82%	78%	80%
Taxes	91%	90%	95%	93%	85%	95%	94%	87%	94%	90%	93%	91%	93%	93%
Totals	(1,000)	(335)	(255)	(293)	(188)	(366)	(299)	(178)	(236)	(359)	(227)	(404)	(355)	(157)

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3. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
The economy	37%	39%	41%	20%	36%	40%	41%	35%	39%	32%	39%	42%
Immigration	5%	2%	4%	10%	5%	1%	2%	6%	4%	6%	5%	2%
The environment	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	7%
Terrorism	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	1%
Gay rights	3%	5%	2%	0%	3%	0%	5%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%
Education	9%	19%	7%	0%	7%	18%	12%	8%	9%	7%	10%	10%
Health care	10%	9%	12%	9%	11%	5%	10%	7%	14%	9%	11%	12%
Social security	13%	0%	12%	32%	13%	20%	2%	10%	15%	22%	8%	2%
The budget deficit	11%	13%	9%	12%	11%	3%	16%	16%	5%	9%	13%	12%
The war in Afghanistan	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Taxes	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (205)	100% (637)	100% (147)	100% (795)	100% (105)	100% (89)	100% (422)	100% (567)	100% (404)	100% (323)	100% (262)

	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%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
The economy	37%	37%	39%	34%	37%	39%	36%	42%	34%	37%	36%	34%	40%	42%
Immigration	5%	1%	7%	7%	4%	5%	6%	3%	7%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%
The environment	5%	8%	1%	5%	14%	4%	1%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	6%	7%
Terrorism	3%	1%	7%	2%	0%	1%	7%	2%	1%	6%	2%	4%	2%	4%
Gay rights	3%	4%	1%	2%	7%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Education	9%	8%	5%	11%	11%	10%	6%	13%	4%	9%	9%	7%	8%	9%
Health care	10%	12%	10%	10%	12%	11%	10%	9%	11%	10%	11%	12%	11%	7%
Social security	13%	20%	9%	5%	7%	11%	9%	12%	16%	12%	10%	20%	8%	2%
The budget deficit	11%	4%	17%	16%	3%	10%	18%	6%	15%	9%	12%	7%	14%	15%
The war in Afghanistan	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	0%	1%
Taxes	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (332)	100% (254)	100% (292)	100% (187)	100% (363)	100% (297)	100% (176)	100% (234)	100% (354)	100% (225)	100% (400)	100% (350)	100% (157)

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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	17%	14%	17%	18%	12%	47%	25%	15%	18%	13%	18%	21%
Somewhat Approve	26%	38%	23%	15%	25%	25%	34%	26%	25%	23%	27%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	17%	16%	15%	18%	6%	8%	17%	15%	18%	15%	14%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	17%	37%	49%	39%	1%	29%	38%	31%	36%	33%	32%
Not Sure	8%	14%	6%	3%	6%	21%	4%	5%	11%	11%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (208)	100% (642)	100% (147)	100% (802)	100% (105)	100% (90)	100% (426)	100% (571)	100% (409)	100% (324)	100% (264)

	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%	36%	2%	11%	30%	19%	5%	14%	20%	16%	17%	14%	16%	22%
Somewhat Approve	26%	41%	6%	27%	47%	32%	7%	30%	26%	23%	25%	25%	28%	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	8%	19%	23%	14%	20%	16%	20%	15%	15%	15%	17%	18%	14%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	9%	69%	33%	6%	21%	69%	27%	32%	37%	37%	33%	35%	36%
Not Sure	8%	5%	4%	6%	3%	8%	4%	9%	7%	8%	6%	12%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (334)	100% (254)	100% (293)	100% (187)	100% (366)	100% (298)	100% (176)	100% (236)	100% (358)	100% (227)	100% (403)	100% (354)	100% (157)

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5. Fairness of own tax burden

Do you feel you pay more than your fair share in federal income taxes, less than your fair share, or is the amount you pay about right?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More than fair share	35%	17%	45%	29%	36%	27%	39%	37%	34%	34%	35%	38%
Less than fair share	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	6%	1%	3%	5%	3%	4%	7%
About right	46%	56%	41%	47%	45%	45%	54%	48%	44%	40%	49%	51%
Don't file taxes	15%	24%	9%	21%	15%	21%	6%	12%	17%	23%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(208)	(639)	(148)	(801)	(105)	(89)	(424)	(571)	(408)	(323)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than fair share	35%	28%	49%	32%	19%	35%	50%	38%	34%	36%	35%	31%	37%	49%
Less than fair share	4%	6%	3%	3%	9%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%
About right	46%	51%	36%	49%	52%	52%	34%	46%	45%	45%	47%	45%	50%	41%
Don't file taxes	15%	15%	12%	15%	20%	9%	13%	13%	18%	14%	14%	21%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(334)	(253)	(292)	(186)	(365)	(298)	(177)	(235)	(357)	(226)	(403)	(353)	(156)

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6. Plans to file 2010 income taxes

Income taxes for 2010 are due on April 18th, 2011. Have you already filed your income taxes, will you get your taxes done in the next couple of weeks, did you apply for an extension, or are you just not thinking about it?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Already filed	53%	43%	59%	49%	53%	52%	57%	50%	57%	51%	54%	57%
Will get them done	22%	18%	22%	26%	24%	13%	15%	25%	19%	16%	24%	30%
Applied for extension	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%
Just not thinking about it	3%	5%	2%	1%	2%	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Don't file/Don't earn enough	19%	32%	13%	23%	19%	26%	19%	20%	19%	28%	17%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (208)	100% (641)	100% (147)	100% (802)	100% (104)	100% (90)	100% (425)	100% (571)	100% (409)	100% (324)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Already filed	53%	54%	58%	47%	47%	56%	56%	54%	52%	53%	54%	51%	60%	49%
Will get them done	22%	21%	22%	27%	22%	23%	25%	24%	21%	23%	19%	17%	23%	38%
Applied for extension	3%	5%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	1%	4%	5%
Just not thinking about it	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Don't file/Don't earn enough	19%	19%	16%	21%	27%	14%	15%	16%	24%	18%	20%	29%	10%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (333)	100% (254)	100% (293)	100% (187)	100% (365)	100% (298)	100% (177)	100% (235)	100% (357)	100% (227)	100% (404)	100% (352)	100% (157)

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7. Approval of Obama's handling of foreign policy

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	13%	9%	13%	16%	11%	27%	16%	11%	15%	10%	13%	19%
Somewhat approve	26%	34%	26%	14%	24%	32%	36%	29%	24%	23%	29%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	21%	16%	17%	19%	8%	12%	20%	15%	16%	17%	20%
Strongly disapprove	29%	12%	32%	43%	33%	4%	24%	34%	24%	30%	26%	30%
No opinion	15%	24%	12%	9%	13%	30%	12%	7%	22%	22%	14%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (208)	100% (641)	100% (148)	100% (802)	100% (105)	100% (90)	100% (427)	100% (570)	100% (409)	100% (324)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	13%	27%	4%	9%	26%	16%	6%	13%	14%	13%	11%	11%	13%	19%
Somewhat approve	26%	39%	11%	27%	44%	30%	11%	28%	29%	21%	31%	25%	27%	33%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	12%	18%	21%	9%	16%	21%	20%	17%	17%	16%	16%	22%	14%
Strongly disapprove	29%	7%	58%	32%	10%	22%	56%	24%	24%	33%	31%	26%	29%	32%
No opinion	15%	15%	9%	10%	11%	16%	7%	16%	16%	15%	11%	21%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (335)	100% (254)	100% (292)	100% (188)	100% (365)	100% (298)	100% (178)	100% (235)	100% (358)	100% (226)	100% (403)	100% (354)	100% (157)

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8. Respect for Obama among world leaders

In general, do you think leaders of other countries around the world have respect for Barack Obama or not?

	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 of respect	15%	13%	17%	15%	12%	36%	18%	13%	18%	10%	16%	24%
A fair amount of respect	38%	55%	34%	23%	36%	43%	46%	38%	37%	34%	45%	34%
Not much respect	29%	23%	29%	36%	32%	12%	13%	29%	28%	34%	24%	25%
No respect	18%	9%	20%	25%	19%	9%	24%	21%	16%	22%	15%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (208)	100% (638)	100% (148)	100% (800)	100% (104)	100% (90)	100% (427)	100% (567)	100% (407)	100% (324)	100% (263)

	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 of respect	15%	32%	2%	11%	33%	18%	4%	14%	15%	13%	20%	11%	15%	26%
A fair amount of respect	38%	50%	18%	42%	55%	46%	18%	44%	42%	33%	34%	39%	39%	36%
Not much respect	29%	12%	47%	28%	8%	22%	47%	23%	29%	32%	27%	31%	31%	21%
No respect	18%	5%	33%	19%	3%	15%	32%	19%	13%	22%	19%	19%	15%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (335)	100% (253)	100% (291)	100% (187)	100% (366)	100% (297)	100% (177)	100% (233)	100% (358)	100% (226)	100% (403)	100% (351)	100% (157)

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9. 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	60%	44%	62%	74%	62%	44%	57%	69%	50%	49%	62%	74%
A little	32%	41%	31%	25%	31%	39%	36%	26%	39%	39%	31%	23%
Nothing at all	8%	15%	7%	2%	7%	17%	6%	4%	11%	12%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (208)	100% (642)	100% (147)	100% (802)	100% (104)	100% (91)	100% (427)	100% (570)	100% (409)	100% (324)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	60%	60%	65%	65%	69%	63%	66%	59%	56%	61%	62%	50%	61%	80%
A little	32%	33%	28%	31%	27%	31%	28%	31%	33%	33%	32%	38%	35%	20%
Nothing at all	8%	7%	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%	10%	11%	6%	5%	12%	4%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (334)	100% (255)	100% (292)	100% (188)	100% (365)	100% (298)	100% (178)	100% (235)	100% (357)	100% (227)	100% (403)	100% (354)	100% (157)

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10. Obama's Libya speech

Did you listen to the President's speech on military action in Libya last Monday?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes, listened to all of it	21%	11%	21%	32%	20%	21%	23%	22%	19%	15%	23%	27%
Yes, listened to part of it	27%	23%	29%	25%	26%	38%	18%	28%	25%	23%	31%	28%
No, did not listen to it	53%	66%	50%	44%	54%	40%	58%	50%	56%	62%	46%	44%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (208)	100% (642)	100% (148)	100% (802)	100% (105)	100% (91)	100% (427)	100% (571)	100% (410)	100% (324)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, listened to all of it	21%	26%	16%	23%	28%	24%	17%	15%	23%	21%	22%	19%	24%	17%
Yes, listened to part of it	27%	27%	24%	26%	25%	30%	26%	25%	21%	29%	31%	22%	28%	36%
No, did not listen to it	53%	47%	60%	51%	47%	45%	57%	60%	56%	51%	47%	59%	48%	47%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (335)	100% (255)	100% (293)	100% (188)	100% (366)	100% (299)	100% (178)	100% (236)	100% (357)	100% (227)	100% (403)	100% (355)	100% (157)

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11. U.S. responsibility to intervene around world

In today's world, does the United States have a responsibility to intervene militarily in trouble spots around the globe, or is this not a responsibility of the United States? (A) Has responsibility to intervene, even when other foreign allies do not; (B) Has responsibility to intervene, but only as part of an international coalition; (C) Has no responsibility to intervene; (D) Not sure

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	8%	10%	8%	4%	8%	1%	8%	9%	6%	6%	5%	14%
B	54%	54%	53%	57%	52%	58%	62%	51%	56%	48%	60%	57%
C	26%	21%	28%	29%	28%	19%	20%	30%	22%	27%	27%	24%
D	12%	15%	12%	11%	11%	21%	11%	10%	15%	19%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (207)	100% (641)	100% (148)	100% (801)	100% (105)	100% (90)	100% (427)	100% (569)	100% (409)	100% (324)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	8%	5%	12%	8%	4%	8%	14%	4%	8%	9%	7%	5%	8%	16%
B	54%	69%	42%	51%	76%	60%	38%	55%	58%	51%	52%	56%	57%	52%
C	26%	15%	33%	33%	13%	22%	36%	28%	21%	29%	27%	22%	26%	27%
D	12%	11%	13%	8%	7%	11%	12%	13%	12%	11%	13%	17%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (335)	100% (254)	100% (293)	100% (187)	100% (366)	100% (297)	100% (178)	100% (235)	100% (356)	100% (227)	100% (403)	100% (354)	100% (156)

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12. U.S. support for dictatorships

In its relations toward foreign countries, is it better for the U.S. government to...? (A) Support a non-democratic government that is a steady ally of the U.S.; (B) Support a democratically elected government regardless of its attitude toward the U.S.; (C) Not sure

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	22%	18%	24%	22%	24%	15%	15%	22%	22%	18%	26%	24%
B	33%	34%	34%	28%	31%	36%	47%	39%	27%	24%	39%	40%
C	45%	49%	42%	50%	45%	49%	37%	39%	51%	58%	35%	37%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (206)	100% (640)	100% (147)	100% (799)	100% (105)	100% (89)	100% (426)	100% (567)	100% (409)	100% (322)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	22%	20%	30%	22%	16%	25%	29%	13%	22%	25%	24%	18%	26%	28%
B	33%	35%	31%	37%	48%	34%	30%	38%	31%	26%	40%	27%	36%	42%
C	45%	45%	39%	42%	36%	41%	42%	48%	47%	48%	36%	54%	39%	30%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (334)	100% (253)	100% (292)	100% (186)	100% (365)	100% (296)	100% (178)	100% (234)	100% (355)	100% (226)	100% (402)	100% (354)	100% (155)

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13. These countries are important to U.S. interests

In recent weeks there have been anti-government protests or uprisings in several countries in the Middle East and North Africa. How important are each of these countries to America's interests?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bahrain	53%	40%	56%	60%	53%	50%	56%	57%	49%	45%	56%	62%
Egypt	68%	62%	69%	75%	69%	61%	72%	73%	64%	54%	75%	84%
Libya	59%	60%	58%	64%	59%	56%	66%	61%	58%	51%	65%	68%
Syria	56%	48%	58%	60%	56%	53%	59%	61%	51%	45%	62%	68%
Tunisia	43%	31%	45%	52%	41%	48%	52%	44%	42%	38%	45%	49%
Yemen	56%	45%	58%	65%	57%	51%	55%	61%	51%	45%	62%	68%
Totals	(1,000)	(209)	(643)	(148)	(804)	(105)	(91)	(427)	(573)	(412)	(324)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bahrain	53%	53%	57%	56%	56%	53%	61%	45%	51%	55%	57%	49%	54%	69%
Egypt	68%	69%	75%	72%	77%	71%	77%	62%	68%	67%	74%	60%	74%	86%
Libya	59%	62%	63%	59%	69%	60%	64%	56%	60%	58%	64%	55%	65%	66%
Syria	56%	58%	60%	57%	63%	56%	63%	53%	52%	54%	65%	53%	57%	70%
Tunisia	43%	47%	48%	39%	44%	44%	49%	39%	43%	41%	48%	42%	43%	49%
Yemen	56%	58%	61%	57%	60%	58%	62%	54%	53%	55%	63%	52%	58%	69%
Totals	(1,000)	(335)	(255)	(293)	(188)	(366)	(299)	(178)	(236)	(359)	(227)	(404)	(355)	(157)

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14. These countries are not important to U.S. interests

In recent weeks there have been anti-government protests or uprisings in several countries in the Middle East and North Africa. How important are each of these countries to America's interests?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bahrain	22%	22%	23%	20%	24%	11%	22%	27%	18%	24%	22%	21%
Egypt	12%	9%	14%	9%	13%	5%	12%	14%	9%	18%	9%	6%
Libya	21%	12%	25%	20%	22%	10%	19%	27%	15%	22%	19%	21%
Syria	21%	18%	23%	20%	22%	10%	22%	26%	17%	26%	17%	17%
Tunisia	31%	30%	32%	26%	34%	14%	24%	40%	22%	29%	32%	33%
Yemen	20%	17%	22%	15%	21%	11%	21%	23%	16%	23%	17%	17%
Totals	(1,000)	(209)	(643)	(148)	(804)	(105)	(91)	(427)	(573)	(412)	(324)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bahrain	22%	22%	23%	24%	20%	24%	22%	26%	22%	22%	21%	20%	26%	19%
Egypt	12%	11%	11%	13%	5%	11%	11%	13%	9%	15%	8%	13%	11%	6%
Libya	21%	18%	21%	26%	13%	23%	23%	21%	18%	24%	20%	20%	20%	25%
Syria	21%	18%	22%	25%	16%	22%	21%	20%	21%	25%	16%	19%	23%	20%
Tunisia	31%	28%	30%	39%	30%	32%	31%	30%	28%	34%	29%	25%	35%	38%
Yemen	20%	16%	21%	24%	13%	20%	21%	18%	18%	23%	18%	19%	21%	19%
Totals	(1,000)	(335)	(255)	(293)	(188)	(366)	(299)	(178)	(236)	(359)	(227)	(404)	(355)	(157)

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15. 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	14%	9%	15%	17%	11%	43%	12%	14%	14%	11%	16%	17%
Somewhat approve	29%	40%	27%	20%	28%	30%	37%	29%	29%	24%	30%	35%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	20%	19%	23%	22%	7%	10%	23%	17%	17%	23%	20%
Strongly disapprove	24%	11%	28%	29%	26%	4%	28%	27%	21%	28%	20%	23%
No opinion	13%	19%	11%	11%	12%	16%	14%	7%	18%	19%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (904)	100% (169)	100% (589)	100% (146)	100% (727)	100% (93)	100% (84)	100% (415)	100% (489)	100% (353)	100% (294)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	14%	28%	3%	11%	23%	19%	4%	15%	11%	16%	14%	11%	16%	19%
Somewhat approve	29%	42%	16%	31%	43%	35%	17%	29%	39%	24%	25%	29%	27%	36%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	10%	26%	24%	17%	15%	28%	15%	23%	15%	28%	21%	21%	17%
Strongly disapprove	24%	9%	45%	26%	6%	18%	43%	23%	17%	31%	23%	22%	26%	24%
No opinion	13%	11%	11%	9%	10%	13%	8%	17%	10%	14%	10%	17%	10%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (904)	100% (308)	100% (238)	100% (280)	100% (176)	100% (347)	100% (281)	100% (157)	100% (206)	100% (328)	100% (213)	100% (345)	100% (334)	100% (154)

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16. 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	52%	46%	53%	55%	53%	48%	49%	58%	46%	46%	48%	67%
Send humanitarian aid	54%	62%	51%	55%	55%	49%	48%	57%	51%	41%	60%	68%
Evacuate refugees	44%	57%	39%	43%	44%	43%	41%	48%	40%	33%	48%	56%
Enforce no-fly zone over Libya	53%	51%	53%	56%	54%	63%	34%	57%	49%	46%	54%	64%
Send ground troops into Libya	9%	11%	9%	6%	8%	14%	17%	11%	7%	11%	9%	7%
Provide arms to rebels	13%	8%	12%	22%	12%	20%	16%	17%	9%	10%	16%	14%
Target Colonel Gaddafi to remove him from power	43%	41%	41%	51%	43%	38%	45%	47%	39%	44%	41%	44%
None of these	16%	19%	15%	17%	17%	12%	15%	14%	18%	24%	13%	7%
Totals	(907)	(170)	(591)	(146)	(729)	(94)	(84)	(415)	(492)	(355)	(295)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Enforce sanctions	52%	60%	48%	53%	57%	58%	51%	48%	57%	53%	48%	47%	53%	67%
Send humanitarian aid	54%	60%	47%	58%	74%	60%	46%	58%	53%	50%	59%	49%	54%	66%
Evacuate refugees	44%	52%	35%	46%	61%	45%	35%	42%	45%	42%	48%	40%	44%	56%
Enforce no-fly zone over Libya	53%	63%	46%	49%	62%	60%	47%	50%	50%	53%	59%	48%	54%	66%
Send ground troops into Libya	9%	8%	10%	10%	8%	10%	9%	8%	8%	10%	11%	12%	7%	10%
Provide arms to rebels	13%	16%	11%	11%	15%	15%	11%	10%	9%	14%	17%	11%	16%	14%
Target Colonel Gaddafi to remove him from power	43%	46%	46%	40%	36%	47%	45%	35%	46%	45%	42%	42%	45%	40%
None of these	16%	11%	17%	16%	9%	11%	19%	22%	15%	18%	9%	18%	16%	8%
Totals	(907)	(309)	(239)	(280)	(177)	(347)	(283)	(158)	(207)	(329)	(213)	(345)	(335)	(156)

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17. Probability of deposing Gaddafi

Do you think the rebels in Libya will be successful in removing Colonel Gaddafi from power or not? 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
Rebels will succeed in removing Gaddafi from power	34%	42%	32%	30%	32%	44%	39%	33%	35%	33%	39%	29%
Gaddafi will remain in power	23%	15%	28%	19%	25%	13%	25%	29%	18%	21%	23%	28%
Not sure	43%	43%	41%	50%	43%	43%	37%	38%	48%	47%	37%	43%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (903)	100% (170)	100% (587)	100% (146)	100% (727)	100% (92)	100% (84)	100% (413)	100% (490)	100% (352)	100% (294)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Rebels will succeed in removing Gaddafi from power	34%	41%	28%	31%	41%	35%	26%	29%	36%	35%	34%	38%	32%	30%
Gaddafi will remain in power	23%	15%	32%	29%	15%	23%	34%	22%	20%	24%	28%	19%	23%	34%
Not sure	43%	44%	39%	40%	45%	43%	41%	49%	44%	42%	38%	43%	45%	35%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (903)	100% (307)	100% (237)	100% (280)	100% (176)	100% (347)	100% (280)	100% (157)	100% (205)	100% (329)	100% (212)	100% (344)	100% (334)	100% (154)

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18. Approval of military actions in Libya

Do you think Britain, France, the U.S. and other countries are right or wrong to take military action 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
Right	48%	48%	47%	50%	47%	56%	45%	54%	41%	42%	53%	52%
Wrong	22%	18%	24%	22%	23%	16%	24%	22%	22%	22%	23%	22%
Not sure	30%	34%	29%	29%	30%	28%	32%	24%	37%	36%	25%	26%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (904)	100% (169)	100% (589)	100% (146)	100% (727)	100% (93)	100% (84)	100% (415)	100% (489)	100% (353)	100% (294)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Right	48%	61%	40%	44%	56%	56%	39%	45%	47%	48%	50%	47%	48%	57%
Wrong	22%	14%	31%	27%	13%	21%	31%	26%	20%	25%	18%	19%	22%	22%
Not sure	30%	26%	29%	29%	31%	23%	30%	29%	34%	26%	32%	34%	30%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (904)	100% (308)	100% (238)	100% (280)	100% (176)	100% (347)	100% (281)	100% (157)	100% (206)	100% (328)	100% (213)	100% (345)	100% (334)	100% (154)

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19. Clarity of objectives of Libyan mission

Do you think the goals of the UN-backed military mission in Libya are clear or not? Asked if respondent is aware of unrest in Libya

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very clear	7%	4%	6%	10%	6%	9%	9%	8%	5%	9%	4%	7%
Somewhat clear	28%	31%	28%	28%	26%	43%	38%	28%	29%	26%	30%	31%
Not very clear	30%	30%	31%	26%	32%	24%	18%	32%	28%	25%	33%	35%
Not at all clear	19%	11%	21%	23%	21%	3%	20%	22%	16%	18%	20%	20%
Not sure	16%	23%	14%	13%	15%	20%	15%	9%	23%	23%	14%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (903)	100% (169)	100% (589)	100% (145)	100% (726)	100% (93)	100% (84)	100% (414)	100% (489)	100% (352)	100% (294)	100% (257)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very clear	7%	11%	3%	6%	8%	8%	4%	5%	5%	11%	4%	7%	7%	7%
Somewhat clear	28%	44%	14%	26%	45%	34%	14%	23%	43%	21%	29%	28%	29%	30%
Not very clear	30%	21%	33%	38%	27%	30%	35%	29%	21%	35%	32%	30%	29%	38%
Not at all clear	19%	6%	36%	21%	8%	15%	37%	20%	15%	20%	21%	16%	22%	21%
Not sure	16%	18%	13%	9%	13%	13%	11%	23%	16%	13%	14%	19%	14%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (903)	100% (308)	100% (237)	100% (280)	100% (176)	100% (347)	100% (280)	100% (157)	100% (206)	100% (327)	100% (213)	100% (344)	100% (334)	100% (154)

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20. Duration of enforcement of no-fly zone

How long do you think the enforcement of a no-fly zone over Libya will last? 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
Less than a month	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%
About a month	8%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%	9%
Several months	37%	45%	34%	39%	39%	23%	41%	42%	32%	34%	39%	41%
About a year	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	9%
Over a year	9%	4%	11%	7%	10%	6%	8%	12%	6%	7%	12%	10%
Not sure	37%	36%	37%	37%	34%	56%	34%	30%	43%	44%	33%	29%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (902)	100% (169)	100% (588)	100% (145)	100% (726)	100% (93)	100% (83)	100% (414)	100% (488)	100% (353)	100% (292)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Less than a month	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%
About a month	8%	8%	9%	8%	6%	11%	8%	5%	10%	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%
Several months	37%	42%	37%	38%	43%	37%	40%	37%	38%	36%	39%	36%	39%	43%
About a year	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	6%	4%	8%	5%	4%	14%
Over a year	9%	5%	14%	10%	9%	10%	10%	7%	6%	11%	12%	9%	9%	8%
Not sure	37%	36%	31%	36%	37%	32%	32%	44%	37%	38%	29%	38%	37%	26%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (902)	100% (306)	100% (239)	100% (279)	100% (176)	100% (344)	100% (282)	100% (156)	100% (207)	100% (326)	100% (213)	100% (343)	100% (334)	100% (154)

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21. Libyan attitudes toward Gaddafi

From what you know, which of these statements do you think probably comes nearest the truth? (A) Most Libyans support Gaddafi and wish him to remain in power; (B) Most Libyans wish to see Gaddafi removed from power and therefore welcome the coalition forces' military action; (C) Most Libyans wish to see Gaddafi removed from power but nevertheless regard the coalition forces as enemies of the Libyan people; (D) Not sure 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
A	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
B	44%	44%	42%	48%	42%	48%	53%	47%	41%	40%	46%	46%
C	29%	20%	31%	34%	30%	25%	24%	30%	28%	27%	28%	33%
D	25%	35%	24%	17%	26%	27%	22%	21%	30%	32%	23%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (903)	100% (169)	100% (590)	100% (144)	100% (726)	100% (93)	100% (84)	100% (415)	100% (488)	100% (353)	100% (294)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%
B	44%	48%	42%	45%	47%	51%	37%	45%	45%	40%	47%	46%	42%	48%
C	29%	23%	33%	32%	26%	27%	37%	24%	29%	30%	31%	27%	28%	33%
D	25%	28%	22%	22%	26%	20%	23%	30%	25%	27%	19%	26%	28%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (903)	100% (307)	100% (238)	100% (280)	100% (176)	100% (346)	100% (281)	100% (157)	100% (207)	100% (328)	100% (211)	100% (344)	100% (334)	100% (154)

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22. Obama's energy speech

Did you listen to the President's speech on energy policy on Wednesday?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes, listened to all of it	8%	3%	9%	12%	7%	12%	11%	9%	7%	6%	7%	12%
Yes, listened to part of it	17%	10%	18%	22%	17%	17%	12%	18%	15%	13%	21%	18%
No, did not listen to it	75%	87%	73%	66%	76%	71%	77%	73%	78%	81%	72%	70%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (207)	100% (639)	100% (148)	100% (800)	100% (103)	100% (91)	100% (423)	100% (571)	100% (409)	100% (322)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, listened to all of it	8%	10%	9%	6%	8%	9%	9%	6%	7%	9%	8%	6%	12%	5%
Yes, listened to part of it	17%	17%	13%	22%	18%	19%	17%	14%	19%	16%	18%	15%	18%	22%
No, did not listen to it	75%	72%	78%	73%	73%	72%	74%	80%	74%	75%	74%	80%	70%	73%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (334)	100% (255)	100% (291)	100% (188)	100% (364)	100% (299)	100% (178)	100% (235)	100% (356)	100% (225)	100% (402)	100% (352)	100% (157)

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23. Obama's energy policy goals

In his speech on energy policy, President Obama called for a one-third cut in U.S. oil imports by 2025? How likely is it that the U.S. will achieve this goal?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	4%	1%	5%	5%	2%	5%	17%	2%	6%	5%	3%	3%
Somewhat likely	19%	22%	19%	18%	17%	29%	26%	21%	18%	17%	24%	18%
Somewhat unlikely	25%	27%	24%	25%	27%	16%	18%	22%	27%	19%	29%	30%
Very unlikely	34%	25%	35%	41%	38%	12%	19%	42%	26%	31%	31%	41%
Not sure	18%	25%	17%	12%	15%	38%	19%	12%	24%	28%	12%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (207)	100% (641)	100% (148)	100% (801)	100% (104)	100% (91)	100% (427)	100% (569)	100% (409)	100% (323)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	4%	6%	5%	2%	3%	8%	2%	8%	2%	3%	4%	6%	3%	2%
Somewhat likely	19%	25%	11%	21%	29%	22%	9%	16%	26%	18%	19%	19%	21%	18%
Somewhat unlikely	25%	32%	19%	24%	38%	26%	22%	27%	24%	23%	26%	23%	27%	28%
Very unlikely	34%	18%	51%	41%	17%	28%	54%	22%	30%	42%	35%	28%	37%	48%
Not sure	18%	19%	14%	12%	12%	16%	13%	27%	19%	15%	16%	24%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (333)	100% (255)	100% (293)	100% (187)	100% (365)	100% (298)	100% (177)	100% (235)	100% (357)	100% (227)	100% (403)	100% (355)	100% (155)

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24. These energy sources are safe

Generally speaking, do you think the following types of energy extraction or power production methods 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
Nuclear power production	50%	49%	50%	50%	54%	25%	41%	60%	40%	43%	52%	58%
Offshore oil and natural gas drilling	54%	36%	59%	63%	57%	42%	42%	60%	47%	50%	55%	58%
Coal mining	44%	30%	47%	57%	47%	31%	34%	51%	37%	43%	47%	41%
Totals	(1,000)	(209)	(643)	(148)	(804)	(105)	(91)	(427)	(573)	(412)	(324)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Nuclear power production	50%	41%	67%	53%	38%	51%	70%	38%	46%	59%	49%	43%	55%	63%
Offshore oil and natural gas drilling	54%	41%	76%	53%	33%	52%	79%	37%	49%	59%	64%	48%	60%	61%
Coal mining	44%	29%	62%	49%	33%	36%	66%	31%	44%	46%	52%	41%	49%	48%
Totals	(1,000)	(335)	(255)	(293)	(188)	(366)	(299)	(178)	(236)	(359)	(227)	(404)	(355)	(157)

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25. These energy sources are unsafe

Generally speaking, do you think the following types of energy extraction or power production methods 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
Nuclear power production	40%	34%	41%	44%	37%	51%	50%	32%	47%	40%	41%	38%
Offshore oil and natural gas drilling	37%	47%	34%	33%	35%	35%	50%	32%	41%	34%	39%	39%
Coal mining	47%	53%	46%	40%	46%	47%	58%	42%	52%	41%	47%	56%
Totals	(1,000)	(209)	(643)	(148)	(804)	(105)	(91)	(427)	(573)	(412)	(324)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Nuclear power production	40%	48%	27%	42%	57%	41%	24%	45%	42%	33%	45%	45%	35%	35%
Offshore oil and natural gas drilling	37%	49%	19%	43%	63%	41%	16%	45%	41%	33%	31%	40%	34%	37%
Coal mining	47%	61%	34%	47%	63%	57%	30%	53%	48%	46%	41%	48%	45%	49%
Totals	(1,000)	(335)	(255)	(293)	(188)	(366)	(299)	(178)	(236)	(359)	(227)	(404)	(355)	(157)

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26. U.S. should increase use of these types of energy

Should the U.S. increase or decrease domestic energy production from the following sources?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Nuclear power	34%	32%	34%	35%	38%	13%	23%	46%	22%	25%	38%	45%
Coal	22%	10%	24%	31%	24%	13%	15%	24%	19%	21%	23%	22%
Natural gas	50%	28%	55%	68%	53%	38%	42%	61%	40%	46%	52%	55%
Oil	31%	12%	36%	41%	33%	20%	29%	33%	29%	33%	28%	31%
Biofuels	47%	38%	52%	41%	48%	44%	40%	51%	43%	37%	50%	60%
Wind	71%	68%	71%	71%	73%	57%	63%	74%	68%	58%	80%	81%
Solar	74%	72%	75%	78%	77%	60%	66%	76%	72%	62%	81%	87%
Totals	(1,000)	(209)	(643)	(148)	(804)	(105)	(91)	(427)	(573)	(412)	(324)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Nuclear power	34%	23%	49%	39%	26%	32%	53%	27%	32%	41%	32%	26%	37%	53%
Coal	22%	10%	37%	23%	5%	19%	43%	17%	22%	23%	23%	21%	23%	27%
Natural gas	50%	41%	63%	53%	38%	51%	66%	40%	47%	56%	54%	44%	52%	63%
Oil	31%	16%	52%	31%	7%	27%	56%	24%	27%	37%	31%	29%	34%	32%
Biofuels	47%	52%	45%	47%	57%	55%	44%	40%	47%	47%	52%	40%	49%	62%
Wind	71%	78%	60%	76%	91%	78%	59%	67%	70%	71%	73%	66%	74%	82%
Solar	74%	80%	66%	82%	92%	81%	67%	69%	75%	76%	76%	68%	79%	85%
Totals	(1,000)	(335)	(255)	(293)	(188)	(366)	(299)	(178)	(236)	(359)	(227)	(404)	(355)	(157)

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27. U.S. should decrease use of these types of energy

Should the U.S. increase or decrease domestic energy production from the following sources?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Nuclear power	23%	18%	24%	30%	22%	36%	19%	20%	27%	24%	21%	24%
Coal	30%	41%	27%	23%	32%	21%	26%	31%	30%	20%	33%	44%
Natural gas	8%	17%	7%	1%	9%	8%	5%	7%	10%	7%	8%	11%
Oil	37%	51%	35%	25%	39%	31%	29%	39%	35%	27%	41%	50%
Biofuels	12%	15%	12%	11%	14%	4%	8%	16%	8%	12%	12%	14%
Wind	6%	2%	8%	8%	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%	7%	5%	6%
Solar	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Totals	(1,000)	(209)	(643)	(148)	(804)	(105)	(91)	(427)	(573)	(412)	(324)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Nuclear power	23%	31%	11%	26%	39%	20%	14%	22%	24%	19%	30%	23%	24%	19%
Coal	30%	43%	15%	34%	62%	32%	14%	35%	25%	27%	36%	24%	32%	39%
Natural gas	8%	13%	4%	8%	19%	6%	3%	14%	8%	9%	4%	6%	12%	9%
Oil	37%	51%	21%	43%	70%	41%	21%	43%	35%	36%	37%	33%	38%	46%
Biofuels	12%	10%	19%	12%	13%	7%	20%	9%	12%	14%	13%	8%	15%	17%
Wind	6%	3%	10%	7%	2%	4%	13%	3%	6%	7%	9%	6%	7%	6%
Solar	4%	2%	7%	3%	2%	2%	9%	2%	2%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%
Totals	(1,000)	(335)	(255)	(293)	(188)	(366)	(299)	(178)	(236)	(359)	(227)	(404)	(355)	(157)

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28. Opinion on offshore oil drilling

How do you feel about increased drilling for oil and natural gas offshore in U.S. waters?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	32%	12%	39%	40%	35%	20%	23%	38%	27%	33%	32%	32%
Mildly favor	23%	29%	19%	27%	22%	27%	28%	25%	21%	23%	28%	17%
Mildly oppose	14%	15%	13%	18%	14%	13%	20%	13%	15%	12%	13%	21%
Strongly oppose	17%	25%	16%	11%	18%	12%	11%	15%	20%	13%	18%	24%
Not sure	13%	20%	13%	3%	11%	28%	18%	9%	17%	20%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (207)	100% (640)	100% (146)	100% (798)	100% (104)	100% (91)	100% (426)	100% (567)	100% (407)	100% (322)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	32%	9%	63%	32%	5%	27%	62%	22%	27%	36%	41%	29%	38%	36%
Mildly favor	23%	26%	17%	28%	19%	26%	21%	23%	26%	24%	18%	26%	22%	15%
Mildly oppose	14%	25%	5%	13%	22%	20%	5%	10%	16%	16%	14%	15%	13%	22%
Strongly oppose	17%	26%	5%	21%	48%	15%	5%	20%	18%	14%	18%	14%	17%	26%
Not sure	13%	13%	11%	6%	6%	12%	7%	26%	12%	9%	10%	17%	9%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (333)	100% (253)	100% (292)	100% (187)	100% (363)	100% (297)	100% (176)	100% (234)	100% (356)	100% (227)	100% (400)	100% (355)	100% (155)

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29. 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	36%	30%	40%	32%	39%	22%	25%	40%	32%	28%	37%	50%
No	42%	35%	42%	54%	42%	36%	54%	39%	45%	47%	41%	36%
Not sure	22%	35%	19%	15%	19%	42%	21%	21%	23%	26%	23%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (207)	100% (642)	100% (148)	100% (801)	100% (105)	100% (91)	100% (427)	100% (570)	100% (409)	100% (324)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	36%	39%	37%	39%	41%	35%	45%	49%	41%	34%	24%	26%	42%	53%
No	42%	40%	46%	41%	38%	44%	41%	30%	44%	40%	52%	49%	39%	37%
Not sure	22%	21%	17%	20%	21%	21%	15%	21%	16%	26%	24%	25%	19%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (334)	100% (255)	100% (293)	100% (187)	100% (365)	100% (299)	100% (178)	100% (235)	100% (357)	100% (227)	100% (403)	100% (355)	100% (156)

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30. Percent of electricity from nuclear

What percent of the United States' electricity would you guess comes from nuclear energy? Categories recoded from open-ended responses

	Age			Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
0-10%	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%	1%	5%	7%
11-25%	27%	28%	27%	26%	31%	8%	17%	38%	16%	19%	30%	38%
26-50%	17%	18%	17%	14%	16%	15%	23%	18%	15%	16%	17%	18%
51-75%	5%	1%	6%	4%	4%	8%	3%	4%	6%	5%	6%	2%
76-100%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	13%	1%	5%	5%	3%	2%
Don't know	45%	46%	42%	52%	42%	64%	40%	35%	54%	55%	40%	33%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (205)	100% (636)	100% (148)	100% (797)	100% (102)	100% (90)	100% (424)	100% (565)	100% (405)	100% (321)	100% (263)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
0-10%	4%	3%	3%	7%	5%	5%	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	10%
11-25%	27%	23%	27%	37%	33%	26%	32%	26%	25%	28%	29%	19%	29%	44%
26-50%	17%	21%	20%	14%	21%	20%	15%	12%	17%	16%	21%	15%	20%	16%
51-75%	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%	7%	5%	4%	2%	7%	4%	5%	6%	3%
76-100%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	6%	1%	7%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%
Don't know	45%	44%	40%	36%	36%	36%	43%	49%	51%	42%	39%	54%	38%	26%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (330)	100% (254)	100% (291)	100% (185)	100% (364)	100% (298)	100% (177)	100% (234)	100% (356)	100% (222)	100% (398)	100% (354)	100% (154)

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31. 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	21%	19%	21%	20%	24%	4%	9%	30%	11%	16%	23%	27%
Somewhat approve	27%	32%	25%	23%	25%	30%	38%	33%	21%	26%	29%	26%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	14%	17%	15%	16%	16%	16%	9%	22%	13%	19%	17%
Strongly disapprove	22%	16%	24%	28%	21%	27%	28%	19%	25%	25%	18%	23%
Not sure	14%	20%	13%	13%	14%	23%	10%	8%	21%	21%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (207)	100% (639)	100% (147)	100% (798)	100% (104)	100% (91)	100% (426)	100% (567)	100% (409)	100% (322)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	21%	12%	36%	22%	11%	20%	36%	17%	17%	25%	22%	14%	24%	33%
Somewhat approve	27%	24%	24%	31%	24%	26%	28%	21%	28%	30%	25%	27%	27%	29%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	19%	12%	18%	22%	17%	12%	17%	15%	14%	17%	18%	15%	13%
Strongly disapprove	22%	32%	14%	22%	36%	23%	12%	27%	23%	18%	24%	22%	21%	20%
Not sure	14%	13%	14%	7%	7%	14%	11%	18%	17%	13%	12%	20%	13%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (333)	100% (254)	100% (291)	100% (187)	100% (363)	100% (297)	100% (177)	100% (233)	100% (356)	100% (227)	100% (402)	100% (353)	100% (155)

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32. 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 ?

	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%	11%	17%	18%	18%	2%	17%	23%	10%	14%	16%	19%
Somewhat approve	21%	19%	21%	24%	23%	13%	13%	27%	16%	17%	25%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	16%	13%	9%	13%	11%	11%	10%	16%	12%	12%	15%
Strongly disapprove	35%	28%	36%	40%	33%	45%	40%	28%	41%	33%	36%	35%
Not sure	15%	25%	13%	10%	13%	29%	19%	13%	18%	24%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (206)	100% (640)	100% (147)	100% (799)	100% (103)	100% (91)	100% (427)	100% (566)	100% (409)	100% (320)	100% (264)

	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%	6%	28%	20%	9%	17%	27%	14%	14%	18%	16%	12%	19%	25%
Somewhat approve	21%	19%	22%	24%	18%	20%	26%	15%	22%	23%	22%	21%	21%	25%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	13%	14%	13%	17%	13%	13%	12%	16%	13%	9%	13%	14%	10%
Strongly disapprove	35%	50%	23%	33%	49%	37%	23%	36%	30%	32%	42%	33%	34%	33%
Not sure	15%	12%	13%	11%	7%	13%	12%	23%	18%	13%	11%	20%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (332)	100% (255)	100% (292)	100% (187)	100% (363)	100% (297)	100% (177)	100% (233)	100% (356)	100% (227)	100% (401)	100% (355)	100% (154)

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33. Trust in government agencies to ensure safety of nuclear power plants

How much do you trust government agencies responsible for ensuring the safety of U.S. nuclear power plants to do their jobs?

	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	16%	17%	16%	13%	15%	19%	20%	19%	13%	13%	21%	15%
Some	34%	36%	33%	36%	36%	23%	30%	36%	33%	28%	38%	42%
Only a little	22%	24%	21%	22%	21%	25%	28%	19%	25%	23%	19%	23%
Not at all	19%	8%	21%	27%	20%	11%	15%	19%	18%	22%	15%	18%
Not sure	9%	16%	8%	3%	8%	22%	7%	7%	12%	15%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (207)	100% (640)	100% (147)	100% (798)	100% (105)	100% (91)	100% (426)	100% (568)	100% (407)	100% (323)	100% (264)

	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	16%	14%	20%	13%	17%	17%	18%	15%	14%	16%	19%	16%	16%	16%
Some	34%	37%	36%	37%	38%	40%	33%	31%	32%	39%	33%	30%	36%	49%
Only a little	22%	23%	21%	23%	23%	22%	23%	22%	31%	17%	20%	24%	24%	16%
Not at all	19%	17%	16%	24%	19%	15%	19%	20%	15%	20%	19%	18%	17%	16%
Not sure	9%	8%	6%	4%	3%	6%	6%	13%	8%	8%	9%	12%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (334)	100% (253)	100% (292)	100% (187)	100% (364)	100% (297)	100% (177)	100% (234)	100% (356)	100% (227)	100% (402)	100% (353)	100% (156)

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34. Radiation concern

How concerned are you personally that your health will be affected by radiation released from the accident at Japan's Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very concerned	8%	4%	9%	8%	6%	14%	16%	5%	11%	11%	7%	2%
Somewhat concerned	21%	23%	20%	18%	18%	30%	30%	20%	21%	25%	20%	15%
Not very concerned	30%	30%	29%	32%	32%	19%	23%	28%	31%	25%	32%	35%
Not at all concerned	34%	34%	34%	34%	36%	23%	26%	42%	26%	26%	36%	46%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	13%	5%	5%	11%	13%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (208)	100% (642)	100% (146)	100% (800)	100% (105)	100% (91)	100% (426)	100% (570)	100% (409)	100% (324)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very concerned	8%	12%	6%	5%	4%	10%	4%	18%	7%	5%	4%	10%	4%	5%
Somewhat concerned	21%	23%	18%	19%	22%	20%	19%	24%	17%	21%	22%	22%	22%	15%
Not very concerned	30%	26%	34%	34%	35%	29%	32%	18%	36%	29%	32%	28%	32%	33%
Not at all concerned	34%	31%	36%	39%	36%	34%	40%	33%	32%	36%	33%	26%	37%	48%
Not sure	8%	9%	6%	3%	3%	7%	4%	6%	9%	9%	8%	13%	6%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (334)	100% (254)	100% (292)	100% (188)	100% (364)	100% (298)	100% (177)	100% (234)	100% (358)	100% (227)	100% (402)	100% (354)	100% (157)

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35. Environmental progress over past 40 years

The first Earth Day was celebrated more than 40 years ago. How much progress do you think has been made toward solving environmental problems since then - a lot, some, not much or none?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	11%	11%	13%	6%	11%	7%	19%	12%	11%	9%	12%	13%
Some	44%	47%	43%	43%	44%	44%	41%	45%	43%	41%	48%	44%
Not much	37%	32%	37%	43%	37%	36%	34%	36%	37%	38%	36%	35%
None	8%	10%	8%	8%	8%	13%	5%	8%	9%	12%	4%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (208)	100% (640)	100% (148)	100% (800)	100% (105)	100% (91)	100% (425)	100% (571)	100% (410)	100% (323)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	11%	11%	16%	10%	11%	11%	14%	15%	10%	10%	10%	9%	12%	15%
Some	44%	52%	41%	42%	52%	42%	40%	38%	48%	42%	47%	45%	47%	46%
Not much	37%	31%	36%	38%	30%	40%	37%	39%	37%	38%	32%	36%	33%	37%
None	8%	6%	7%	9%	7%	7%	9%	7%	5%	10%	10%	9%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (334)	100% (253)	100% (293)	100% (188)	100% (365)	100% (297)	100% (177)	100% (234)	100% (358)	100% (227)	100% (403)	100% (353)	100% (157)

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36. 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%	19%	33%	38%	35%	5%	21%	35%	26%	29%	29%	33%
Liberal	21%	35%	17%	18%	23%	13%	18%	21%	22%	16%	28%	23%
Moderate	26%	23%	28%	21%	21%	48%	42%	24%	28%	19%	27%	37%
Conservative	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Very conservative	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Not sure	17%	19%	16%	17%	16%	24%	16%	14%	19%	29%	11%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (207)	100% (641)	100% (146)	100% (798)	100% (105)	100% (91)	100% (425)	100% (569)	100% (406)	100% (324)	100% (264)

	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%	5%	67%	29%	5%	17%	73%	17%	28%	34%	37%	25%	34%	42%
Liberal	21%	28%	15%	26%	35%	28%	13%	25%	25%	20%	17%	20%	25%	19%
Moderate	26%	43%	7%	28%	46%	38%	4%	27%	26%	24%	27%	23%	27%	34%
Conservative	4%	5%	1%	4%	8%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%
Very conservative	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	17%	16%	9%	9%	2%	12%	5%	26%	16%	16%	11%	24%	10%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (332)	100% (255)	100% (292)	100% (187)	100% (363)	100% (299)	100% (178)	100% (235)	100% (354)	100% (227)	100% (401)	100% (354)	100% (156)

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37. 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	45%	51%	46%	33%	40%	84%	42%	44%	46%	41%	47%	50%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55%	49%	54%	67%	60%	16%	58%	56%	54%	59%	53%	50%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (207)	100% (638)	100% (147)	100% (797)	100% (104)	100% (91)	100% (424)	100% (568)	100% (406)	100% (323)	100% (263)

	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	45%	72%	17%	40%	69%	54%	20%	54%	48%	42%	41%	41%	45%	49%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55%	28%	83%	60%	31%	46%	80%	46%	52%	58%	59%	59%	55%	51%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (332)	100% (252)	100% (293)	100% (186)	100% (364)	100% (297)	100% (176)	100% (233)	100% (356)	100% (227)	100% (402)	100% (351)	100% (156)

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38. 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	32%	37%	30%	30%	29%	62%	23%	29%	34%	22%	36%	43%
Like somewhat	31%	36%	32%	20%	30%	28%	43%	33%	29%	35%	30%	26%
Dislike	26%	13%	28%	38%	29%	1%	22%	26%	26%	29%	24%	22%
Not sure	11%	15%	10%	12%	12%	9%	11%	12%	11%	14%	10%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (206)	100% (639)	100% (148)	100% (800)	100% (103)	100% (90)	100% (426)	100% (567)	100% (407)	100% (322)	100% (264)

	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	32%	62%	5%	30%	64%	40%	9%	38%	35%	30%	27%	27%	32%	45%
Like somewhat	31%	25%	29%	35%	28%	33%	30%	31%	31%	30%	32%	32%	33%	28%
Dislike	26%	6%	56%	22%	5%	17%	51%	23%	24%	26%	28%	26%	26%	21%
Not sure	11%	7%	11%	12%	3%	10%	10%	8%	10%	14%	13%	15%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (331)	100% (254)	100% (293)	100% (187)	100% (363)	100% (297)	100% (177)	100% (233)	100% (357)	100% (226)	100% (401)	100% (353)	100% (156)

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39. 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	30%	35%	30%	26%	26%	59%	34%	28%	33%	25%	32%	37%
Intelligent	59%	64%	59%	52%	56%	84%	58%	59%	59%	47%	66%	72%
Religious	14%	10%	15%	16%	11%	35%	11%	12%	16%	16%	14%	11%
Inspiring	35%	42%	36%	23%	31%	66%	40%	34%	37%	25%	39%	49%
Patriotic	29%	28%	31%	27%	26%	52%	30%	27%	31%	20%	37%	36%
Strong	29%	34%	29%	22%	23%	69%	35%	25%	33%	23%	35%	32%
Bold	31%	36%	28%	31%	28%	53%	26%	27%	34%	27%	38%	28%
Experienced	13%	13%	13%	11%	9%	39%	11%	11%	15%	11%	13%	16%
Sincere	34%	33%	36%	30%	30%	62%	36%	30%	38%	24%	38%	46%
Partisan	25%	22%	26%	29%	28%	12%	17%	31%	20%	20%	26%	33%
Effective	21%	20%	22%	19%	16%	44%	34%	19%	23%	16%	23%	27%
Unifying	16%	15%	17%	12%	13%	39%	12%	14%	17%	10%	20%	20%
In touch	25%	32%	23%	20%	21%	46%	30%	24%	26%	19%	31%	27%
Realistic	28%	30%	29%	23%	24%	54%	40%	27%	30%	19%	33%	38%
Decisive	21%	21%	21%	18%	17%	45%	29%	20%	22%	17%	26%	20%
Totals	(1,000)	(209)	(643)	(148)	(804)	(105)	(91)	(427)	(573)	(412)	(324)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	30%	56%	7%	30%	59%	36%	7%	34%	33%	28%	29%	30%	27%	39%
Intelligent	59%	77%	34%	68%	84%	69%	39%	58%	63%	58%	57%	54%	61%	68%
Religious	14%	23%	6%	12%	19%	17%	5%	16%	14%	15%	10%	17%	10%	12%
Inspiring	35%	56%	12%	38%	63%	39%	13%	35%	37%	35%	35%	31%	35%	45%
Patriotic	29%	54%	5%	29%	58%	35%	8%	29%	31%	28%	32%	26%	31%	35%
Strong	29%	52%	7%	24%	53%	32%	10%	27%	33%	28%	28%	30%	28%	31%
Bold	31%	42%	24%	28%	41%	27%	28%	25%	29%	33%	32%	33%	32%	23%
Experienced	13%	27%	2%	7%	24%	12%	4%	14%	12%	16%	9%	12%	11%	15%
Sincere	34%	60%	9%	33%	63%	42%	11%	32%	37%	32%	35%	31%	35%	45%
Partisan	25%	15%	37%	32%	16%	20%	42%	25%	21%	27%	29%	18%	29%	34%
Effective	21%	40%	6%	19%	36%	26%	6%	15%	27%	22%	17%	20%	21%	21%
Unifying	16%	28%	4%	14%	32%	16%	6%	11%	16%	15%	19%	13%	19%	18%
In touch	25%	45%	6%	23%	46%	31%	6%	28%	23%	25%	24%	24%	23%	32%

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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%	50%	4%	30%	54%	33%	6%	28%	28%	27%	30%	27%	26%	37%
Decisive	21%	33%	10%	20%	33%	23%	10%	19%	22%	20%	22%	22%	22%	18%
Totals	(1,000)	(335)	(255)	(293)	(188)	(366)	(299)	(178)	(236)	(359)	(227)	(404)	(355)	(157)

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40. Assessment of Congressional accomplishments

Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does during its first three months?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More than usual	7%	5%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	9%
About the same	33%	34%	34%	27%	31%	32%	45%	35%	30%	32%	34%	32%
Less than usual	42%	27%	44%	58%	44%	32%	31%	42%	41%	38%	42%	49%
Not sure	18%	34%	15%	7%	17%	29%	17%	14%	22%	23%	18%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (207)	100% (635)	100% (148)	100% (796)	100% (103)	100% (91)	100% (426)	100% (564)	100% (405)	100% (322)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than usual	7%	6%	11%	7%	5%	7%	12%	8%	5%	8%	9%	7%	7%	11%
About the same	33%	24%	43%	36%	22%	30%	45%	29%	31%	34%	35%	32%	34%	34%
Less than usual	42%	54%	33%	42%	60%	47%	32%	37%	46%	42%	41%	37%	42%	50%
Not sure	18%	16%	13%	15%	12%	15%	11%	26%	18%	16%	15%	23%	17%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (331)	100% (254)	100% (293)	100% (187)	100% (364)	100% (297)	100% (175)	100% (235)	100% (354)	100% (226)	100% (399)	100% (354)	100% (154)

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41. 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%	0%	2%	1%	1%	9%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Somewhat approve	10%	9%	10%	11%	10%	8%	10%	13%	7%	10%	9%	11%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	17%	18%	9%	16%	19%	12%	15%	18%	19%	18%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	22%	22%	26%	24%	13%	25%	18%	28%	20%	28%	23%
Strongly disapprove	37%	27%	37%	51%	39%	28%	32%	42%	32%	33%	32%	49%
Not sure	12%	25%	10%	2%	10%	24%	20%	10%	15%	18%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (207)	100% (640)	100% (148)	100% (799)	100% (105)	100% (91)	100% (426)	100% (569)	100% (408)	100% (323)	100% (264)

	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%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Somewhat approve	10%	7%	19%	7%	7%	7%	19%	6%	9%	11%	11%	10%	9%	14%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	16%	18%	14%	14%	15%	20%	15%	16%	16%	19%	19%	17%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	24%	25%	25%	23%	25%	24%	25%	18%	28%	19%	21%	27%	25%
Strongly disapprove	37%	42%	29%	44%	49%	42%	29%	36%	42%	33%	38%	33%	33%	47%
Not sure	12%	10%	9%	9%	7%	10%	7%	16%	14%	11%	10%	16%	11%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (333)	100% (255)	100% (293)	100% (187)	100% (365)	100% (298)	100% (177)	100% (235)	100% (357)	100% (226)	100% (401)	100% (355)	100% (156)

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42. Awareness of possibility of government shutdown

How much have you heard or read about the possibility of a shutdown of the federal government if Congress and the president can't reach an agreement on federal spending?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	37%	22%	39%	56%	40%	24%	29%	47%	29%	28%	38%	54%
A little	41%	41%	43%	33%	40%	47%	46%	40%	42%	45%	37%	39%
Nothing at all	22%	37%	18%	10%	20%	30%	25%	14%	29%	27%	26%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (207)	100% (639)	100% (147)	100% (798)	100% (104)	100% (91)	100% (426)	100% (567)	100% (407)	100% (322)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	37%	37%	43%	42%	44%	35%	47%	36%	32%	40%	41%	27%	37%	61%
A little	41%	46%	38%	41%	38%	44%	37%	40%	44%	42%	36%	41%	46%	35%
Nothing at all	22%	18%	19%	17%	17%	21%	16%	24%	23%	18%	23%	32%	17%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (331)	100% (255)	100% (293)	100% (187)	100% (363)	100% (298)	100% (176)	100% (235)	100% (356)	100% (226)	100% (399)	100% (355)	100% (156)

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43. Likelihood of government shutdown

How likely is it that a budget agreement will not be reached, resulting in a shutdown of the federal government? Asked if respondent is aware of possibility of government shutdown

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	12%	6%	15%	10%	11%	11%	21%	11%	13%	13%	11%	11%
Somewhat likely	41%	30%	41%	52%	42%	34%	43%	42%	39%	37%	38%	49%
Not too likely	31%	40%	29%	26%	33%	23%	21%	28%	34%	29%	34%	30%
Not at all likely	7%	12%	5%	6%	6%	15%	7%	9%	4%	7%	9%	5%
Not sure	10%	12%	10%	6%	9%	17%	9%	9%	10%	14%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (761)	100% (116)	100% (513)	100% (132)	100% (616)	100% (78)	100% (67)	100% (380)	100% (381)	100% (280)	100% (238)	100% (243)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	12%	15%	18%	6%	9%	15%	11%	20%	7%	11%	12%	15%	11%	9%
Somewhat likely	41%	40%	41%	45%	46%	36%	45%	29%	51%	44%	34%	41%	40%	42%
Not too likely	31%	31%	27%	34%	33%	35%	30%	35%	30%	25%	38%	27%	34%	34%
Not at all likely	7%	5%	9%	5%	3%	7%	8%	8%	3%	8%	7%	5%	5%	11%
Not sure	10%	9%	6%	10%	9%	6%	7%	7%	9%	11%	9%	11%	11%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (761)	100% (268)	100% (203)	100% (239)	100% (152)	100% (293)	100% (249)	100% (130)	100% (175)	100% (276)	100% (180)	100% (259)	100% (291)	100% (149)

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44. Personal impact of government shutdown

Do you think that you would be personally affected by a shutdown of the federal government?

	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%	15%	17%	26%	16%	23%	23%	16%	19%	19%	18%	15%
Probably yes	22%	20%	22%	26%	22%	25%	20%	21%	23%	18%	26%	24%
Hard to say	31%	38%	31%	21%	30%	37%	39%	26%	37%	39%	26%	25%
Probably no	22%	21%	22%	21%	24%	10%	11%	27%	16%	18%	22%	26%
Definitely no	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%	5%	7%	10%	5%	6%	8%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (207)	100% (639)	100% (147)	100% (797)	100% (105)	100% (91)	100% (426)	100% (567)	100% (406)	100% (323)	100% (264)

	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%	20%	17%	17%	21%	18%	16%	13%	20%	18%	18%	24%	15%	12%
Probably yes	22%	26%	18%	22%	27%	25%	18%	18%	20%	21%	29%	20%	22%	22%
Hard to say	31%	34%	28%	27%	26%	32%	26%	40%	34%	29%	26%	34%	29%	26%
Probably no	22%	16%	27%	26%	24%	19%	27%	25%	20%	23%	18%	16%	26%	31%
Definitely no	7%	4%	10%	8%	3%	6%	13%	5%	5%	9%	8%	6%	8%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (333)	100% (254)	100% (292)	100% (187)	100% (365)	100% (297)	100% (177)	100% (235)	100% (355)	100% (226)	100% (399)	100% (355)	100% (156)

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45. Quite a bit or a great deal of confidence in the Congressional leaders of these parties

How much confidence do you have in the leaders of...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Republicans in Congress	15%	12%	15%	17%	17%	4%	12%	16%	14%	14%	16%	15%
The Democrats in Congress	17%	17%	17%	15%	13%	41%	20%	13%	20%	13%	19%	20%
Totals	(1,000)	(209)	(643)	(148)	(804)	(105)	(91)	(427)	(573)	(412)	(324)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Republicans in Congress	15%	3%	45%	6%	1%	10%	35%	10%	12%	18%	17%	13%	17%	16%
The Democrats in Congress	17%	41%	3%	8%	35%	20%	5%	12%	20%	17%	18%	18%	15%	18%
Totals	(1,000)	(335)	(255)	(293)	(188)	(366)	(299)	(178)	(236)	(359)	(227)	(404)	(355)	(157)

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46. Little or no confidence in the Congressional leaders of these parties

How much confidence do you have in the leaders of...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Republicans in Congress	54%	57%	50%	60%	51%	75%	52%	57%	50%	47%	56%	62%
The Democrats in Congress	51%	40%	53%	61%	56%	31%	29%	58%	45%	51%	51%	52%
Totals	(1,000)	(209)	(643)	(148)	(804)	(105)	(91)	(427)	(573)	(412)	(324)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Republicans in Congress	54%	79%	12%	67%	87%	60%	25%	54%	55%	52%	54%	50%	56%	59%
The Democrats in Congress	51%	24%	78%	59%	19%	45%	83%	38%	47%	58%	56%	48%	55%	53%
Totals	(1,000)	(335)	(255)	(293)	(188)	(366)	(299)	(178)	(236)	(359)	(227)	(404)	(355)	(157)

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47. Attitude of Democrats in Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	32%	35%	30%	31%	28%	53%	43%	30%	33%	23%	38%	39%
Mostly just oppose the other party	48%	37%	50%	56%	53%	20%	29%	54%	41%	46%	45%	53%
Not sure	21%	28%	20%	13%	19%	27%	28%	15%	26%	31%	17%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (206)	100% (635)	100% (146)	100% (792)	100% (105)	100% (90)	100% (422)	100% (565)	100% (403)	100% (322)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	32%	60%	8%	28%	70%	39%	7%	39%	34%	25%	33%	28%	35%	38%
Mostly just oppose the other party	48%	21%	80%	54%	17%	43%	80%	31%	41%	57%	54%	45%	50%	51%
Not sure	21%	19%	12%	18%	13%	18%	12%	30%	25%	18%	13%	28%	14%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (332)	100% (255)	100% (287)	100% (184)	100% (362)	100% (298)	100% (176)	100% (234)	100% (356)	100% (221)	100% (399)	100% (353)	100% (153)

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48. Attitude of Republicans in Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	24%	17%	26%	25%	25%	11%	28%	25%	22%	24%	26%	20%
Mostly just oppose the other party	56%	55%	56%	61%	57%	61%	47%	59%	54%	44%	61%	73%
Not sure	20%	27%	18%	14%	18%	28%	25%	15%	24%	32%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (206)	100% (638)	100% (148)	100% (796)	100% (105)	100% (91)	100% (425)	100% (567)	100% (405)	100% (323)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	24%	6%	56%	19%	4%	18%	51%	22%	18%	25%	28%	22%	28%	27%
Mostly just oppose the other party	56%	81%	25%	67%	90%	67%	33%	50%	59%	59%	56%	51%	57%	70%
Not sure	20%	13%	19%	14%	7%	15%	16%	28%	23%	16%	16%	27%	15%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (332)	100% (255)	100% (292)	100% (186)	100% (365)	100% (297)	100% (176)	100% (234)	100% (356)	100% (226)	100% (400)	100% (353)	100% (156)

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49. Attitude of Republicans toward Obama

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

	Age			Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	25%	13%	28%	30%	27%	12%	24%	27%	23%	26%	24%	25%
Mostly just oppose the President	54%	56%	52%	58%	53%	63%	44%	59%	49%	42%	57%	68%
Not sure	21%	30%	20%	12%	20%	25%	32%	14%	28%	32%	18%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (207)	100% (639)	100% (148)	100% (798)	100% (105)	100% (91)	100% (426)	100% (568)	100% (407)	100% (323)	100% (264)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	25%	6%	59%	19%	3%	17%	57%	20%	19%	28%	31%	23%	29%	29%
Mostly just oppose the President	54%	80%	23%	63%	88%	64%	26%	57%	57%	53%	48%	46%	56%	64%
Not sure	21%	13%	19%	18%	8%	19%	17%	23%	24%	19%	21%	30%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (333)	100% (254)	100% (293)	100% (187)	100% (365)	100% (297)	100% (177)	100% (234)	100% (357)	100% (226)	100% (401)	100% (354)	100% (156)

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50. Importance of compromise-oriented congressperson

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Compromises to get things done.	58%	64%	56%	53%	54%	73%	75%	53%	62%	53%	60%	63%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	42%	36%	44%	47%	46%	27%	25%	47%	38%	47%	40%	37%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (206)	100% (634)	100% (147)	100% (792)	100% (105)	100% (90)	100% (424)	100% (563)	100% (403)	100% (322)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Compromises to get things done.	58%	75%	38%	53%	67%	72%	34%	60%	59%	53%	61%	60%	54%	58%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	42%	25%	62%	47%	33%	28%	66%	40%	41%	47%	39%	40%	46%	42%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (331)	100% (253)	100% (290)	100% (185)	100% (365)	100% (295)	100% (175)	100% (232)	100% (356)	100% (224)	100% (398)	100% (352)	100% (155)

51. 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	38%	28%	39%	46%	41%	25%	26%	46%	30%	27%	37%	56%
A fair amount	35%	39%	33%	36%	35%	36%	35%	34%	36%	33%	37%	36%
Not much	19%	25%	19%	11%	18%	20%	31%	15%	23%	27%	19%	6%
Nothing at all	8%	8%	8%	7%	6%	19%	8%	5%	11%	13%	7%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (207)	100% (639)	100% (146)	100% (797)	100% (105)	100% (90)	100% (424)	100% (568)	100% (405)	100% (323)	100% (264)

	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	38%	40%	43%	40%	54%	33%	45%	36%	35%	40%	38%	25%	42%	58%
A fair amount	35%	34%	37%	40%	28%	39%	41%	30%	35%	35%	38%	34%	37%	36%
Not much	19%	20%	15%	16%	16%	21%	11%	25%	21%	18%	15%	27%	16%	5%
Nothing at all	8%	6%	5%	4%	2%	7%	3%	9%	9%	6%	8%	14%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (333)	100% (254)	100% (291)	100% (188)	100% (364)	100% (297)	100% (177)	100% (235)	100% (354)	100% (226)	100% (398)	100% (354)	100% (157)

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52. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

Do you think of yourself as a part of the Tea Party movement? Asked if respondent is aware of 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	16%	8%	17%	25%	18%	6%	14%	16%	16%	16%	17%	15%
No	84%	92%	83%	75%	82%	94%	86%	84%	84%	84%	83%	85%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (897)	100% (180)	100% (581)	100% (136)	100% (723)	100% (93)	100% (81)	100% (410)	100% (487)	100% (336)	100% (301)	100% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	16%	3%	37%	14%	2%	10%	39%	9%	17%	18%	19%	14%	19%	17%
No	84%	97%	63%	86%	98%	90%	61%	91%	83%	82%	81%	86%	81%	83%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (897)	100% (310)	100% (244)	100% (275)	100% (181)	100% (343)	100% (287)	100% (157)	100% (209)	100% (322)	100% (209)	100% (331)	100% (336)	100% (155)

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53. Support for Tea Party movement

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the Tea Party movement? Asked if respondent is aware of 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%	10%	19%	28%	21%	3%	11%	21%	16%	18%	18%	20%
Somewhat support	17%	17%	18%	12%	19%	6%	9%	19%	14%	15%	18%	17%
Neither support, nor oppose	16%	15%	17%	12%	14%	20%	24%	14%	18%	20%	15%	10%
Somewhat oppose	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	9%	9%	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%
Strongly oppose	31%	35%	28%	38%	29%	49%	36%	32%	31%	24%	30%	44%
Not sure	11%	16%	11%	4%	11%	13%	10%	8%	15%	17%	13%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (902)	100% (181)	100% (583)	100% (138)	100% (728)	100% (93)	100% (81)	100% (412)	100% (490)	100% (338)	100% (303)	100% (261)

	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%	4%	41%	16%	0%	9%	43%	11%	15%	22%	22%	14%	20%	26%
Somewhat support	17%	3%	30%	22%	1%	16%	32%	14%	19%	15%	18%	14%	19%	17%
Neither support, nor oppose	16%	15%	15%	16%	12%	20%	10%	16%	10%	21%	12%	24%	12%	9%
Somewhat oppose	6%	11%	3%	7%	5%	12%	4%	10%	6%	5%	7%	5%	10%	4%
Strongly oppose	31%	57%	3%	33%	75%	33%	4%	33%	38%	27%	29%	26%	30%	43%
Not sure	11%	10%	8%	6%	6%	11%	6%	15%	11%	10%	11%	16%	10%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (902)	100% (311)	100% (245)	100% (277)	100% (182)	100% (345)	100% (288)	100% (157)	100% (210)	100% (324)	100% (211)	100% (334)	100% (338)	100% (155)

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54. 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	26%	31%	25%	24%	22%	51%	39%	26%	27%	21%	28%	33%
Off on the wrong track	60%	45%	62%	71%	65%	25%	48%	62%	57%	66%	56%	53%
Not sure	14%	23%	13%	5%	13%	23%	13%	12%	16%	13%	15%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (207)	100% (640)	100% (147)	100% (799)	100% (105)	100% (90)	100% (424)	100% (570)	100% (408)	100% (322)	100% (264)

	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	26%	50%	8%	24%	47%	34%	10%	31%	28%	26%	22%	25%	27%	35%
Off on the wrong track	60%	35%	88%	62%	34%	54%	84%	55%	62%	61%	59%	61%	62%	55%
Not sure	14%	14%	4%	14%	19%	13%	5%	14%	11%	13%	19%	15%	11%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (332)	100% (255)	100% (292)	100% (188)	100% (364)	100% (297)	100% (177)	100% (235)	100% (358)	100% (224)	100% (401)	100% (354)	100% (157)

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55. 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	24%	27%	21%	27%	23%	30%	24%	25%	22%	16%	25%	33%
About the same	38%	41%	38%	30%	36%	38%	53%	41%	35%	40%	39%	33%
Getting worse	32%	20%	35%	40%	36%	12%	18%	30%	34%	34%	32%	29%
Not sure	6%	12%	5%	3%	5%	20%	5%	5%	8%	10%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(207)	(638)	(148)	(797)	(105)	(91)	(426)	(567)	(408)	(321)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	24%	40%	7%	27%	45%	31%	9%	27%	25%	24%	19%	20%	24%	35%
About the same	38%	37%	38%	40%	38%	40%	35%	38%	40%	36%	38%	38%	43%	34%
Getting worse	32%	18%	50%	30%	13%	23%	53%	28%	29%	34%	38%	34%	28%	31%
Not sure	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	8%	6%	6%	5%	8%	4%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(333)	(254)	(292)	(187)	(364)	(297)	(177)	(234)	(356)	(226)	(400)	(354)	(156)

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56. 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	27%	33%	24%	31%	27%	30%	26%	34%	21%	21%	32%	33%
About the same	33%	31%	37%	22%	32%	31%	42%	31%	35%	32%	32%	37%
Lower	21%	9%	22%	34%	23%	6%	15%	22%	20%	22%	20%	18%
Not sure	19%	27%	17%	13%	17%	34%	17%	14%	24%	25%	16%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (207)	100% (640)	100% (148)	100% (799)	100% (105)	100% (91)	100% (426)	100% (569)	100% (408)	100% (323)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	27%	40%	16%	27%	44%	33%	15%	28%	31%	27%	25%	22%	29%	40%
About the same	33%	31%	36%	37%	30%	35%	38%	28%	35%	31%	37%	31%	37%	36%
Lower	21%	13%	33%	20%	8%	13%	34%	13%	18%	24%	25%	24%	17%	16%
Not sure	19%	16%	15%	16%	18%	18%	13%	31%	16%	18%	14%	23%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (333)	100% (255)	100% (293)	100% (187)	100% (365)	100% (298)	100% (177)	100% (235)	100% (357)	100% (226)	100% (401)	100% (355)	100% (156)

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57. 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	16%	21%	17%	6%	16%	23%	8%	18%	14%	9%	18%	25%
About the same as now	39%	40%	39%	41%	39%	44%	42%	44%	36%	39%	39%	42%
Worse off financially	39%	28%	41%	52%	42%	20%	43%	34%	45%	45%	39%	30%
Not sure	5%	12%	4%	0%	4%	13%	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (208)	100% (640)	100% (148)	100% (800)	100% (105)	100% (91)	100% (426)	100% (570)	100% (409)	100% (323)	100% (264)

	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	16%	18%	14%	16%	23%	18%	12%	14%	12%	18%	19%	9%	19%	26%
About the same as now	39%	49%	35%	37%	42%	41%	38%	37%	46%	40%	34%	38%	40%	46%
Worse off financially	39%	28%	48%	44%	30%	37%	47%	40%	38%	38%	43%	47%	37%	26%
Not sure	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	9%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (333)	100% (255)	100% (293)	100% (188)	100% (365)	100% (298)	100% (177)	100% (235)	100% (358)	100% (226)	100% (401)	100% (355)	100% (157)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	April 2-5, 2011
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.4 to 7.1, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.79.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	24 questions not reported.