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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	37%	41%	38%	31%	36%	51%	35%	42%	33%	31%	34%	52%
The economy	34%	40%	32%	31%	30%	58%	41%	35%	33%	24%	36%	47%
Immigration	30%	30%	30%	29%	27%	48%	35%	30%	30%	26%	29%	38%
The environment	41%	47%	40%	38%	38%	61%	48%	43%	40%	36%	42%	50%
Terrorism	41%	46%	40%	37%	37%	63%	48%	45%	38%	34%	43%	51%
Gay rights	36%	41%	35%	33%	35%	42%	37%	37%	35%	27%	37%	51%
Education	40%	43%	37%	46%	36%	68%	44%	40%	41%	36%	42%	46%
Health care	38%	44%	36%	33%	33%	66%	53%	38%	37%	30%	39%	49%
Social security	34%	38%	32%	34%	31%	56%	36%	35%	33%	26%	35%	45%
The budget deficit	31%	36%	29%	27%	27%	57%	34%	32%	30%	24%	33%	39%
The war in Afghanistan	34%	40%	33%	29%	32%	47%	37%	38%	30%	30%	31%	45%
Taxes	30%	32%	31%	25%	28%	51%	28%	30%	31%	25%	30%	39%
Totals	(1,000)	(233)	(619)	(148)	(788)	(116)	(96)	(445)	(555)	(415)	(315)	(270)

	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	37%	56%	22%	40%	57%	45%	27%	43%	37%	37%	33%	33%	40%	54%
The economy	34%	61%	6%	35%	68%	43%	10%	32%	36%	31%	38%	34%	33%	46%
Immigration	30%	51%	9%	30%	56%	37%	13%	26%	29%	31%	31%	32%	31%	34%
The environment	41%	68%	18%	41%	69%	52%	21%	38%	38%	45%	41%	37%	47%	52%
Terrorism	41%	67%	17%	44%	70%	52%	22%	40%	38%	43%	42%	39%	44%	53%
Gay rights	36%	59%	12%	38%	69%	46%	16%	41%	34%	36%	35%	33%	36%	52%
Education	40%	64%	16%	41%	64%	52%	20%	37%	39%	44%	38%	40%	43%	42%
Health care	38%	68%	7%	40%	74%	50%	11%	34%	37%	38%	43%	39%	38%	45%
Social security	34%	60%	9%	34%	65%	43%	13%	33%	32%	35%	34%	35%	34%	40%
The budget deficit	31%	55%	6%	31%	59%	40%	9%	30%	32%	29%	34%	33%	30%	34%
The war in Afghanistan	34%	48%	23%	36%	52%	38%	28%	37%	29%	38%	31%	33%	35%	47%
Taxes	30%	54%	9%	30%	52%	39%	15%	26%	30%	31%	34%	34%	29%	31%
Totals	(1,000)	(334)	(260)	(298)	(187)	(361)	(311)	(181)	(232)	(378)	(209)	(406)	(355)	(127)

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2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	78%	74%	78%	82%	79%	68%	75%	74%	81%	78%	78%	76%
The economy	95%	92%	96%	99%	96%	95%	92%	94%	97%	93%	99%	94%
Immigration	77%	70%	76%	90%	79%	67%	73%	76%	78%	74%	80%	79%
The environment	80%	75%	81%	85%	79%	89%	78%	75%	85%	81%	79%	80%
Terrorism	84%	78%	85%	89%	84%	81%	80%	81%	86%	84%	87%	80%
Gay rights	47%	56%	44%	44%	47%	46%	47%	45%	49%	44%	47%	53%
Education	87%	86%	88%	83%	87%	92%	83%	84%	89%	82%	92%	89%
Health care	91%	88%	93%	89%	91%	94%	87%	87%	95%	89%	93%	91%
Social security	90%	79%	93%	96%	90%	90%	84%	87%	93%	90%	92%	87%
The budget deficit	90%	86%	90%	92%	90%	87%	88%	88%	91%	87%	95%	88%
The war in Afghanistan	78%	72%	80%	81%	79%	75%	73%	76%	80%	78%	80%	76%
Taxes	90%	86%	92%	90%	92%	85%	84%	88%	92%	88%	94%	91%
Totals	(1,000)	(233)	(619)	(148)	(788)	(116)	(96)	(445)	(555)	(415)	(315)	(270)

	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	78%	74%	82%	77%	75%	74%	82%	86%	74%	76%	78%	77%	76%	80%
The economy	95%	97%	96%	96%	95%	97%	98%	97%	94%	95%	96%	96%	95%	96%
Immigration	77%	71%	89%	77%	64%	78%	88%	82%	75%	75%	78%	78%	75%	81%
The environment	80%	92%	57%	84%	93%	88%	61%	79%	80%	81%	80%	84%	78%	78%
Terrorism	84%	79%	95%	79%	69%	85%	93%	90%	83%	84%	78%	83%	85%	85%
Gay rights	47%	52%	37%	51%	66%	50%	36%	51%	44%	46%	51%	48%	45%	58%
Education	87%	89%	85%	87%	93%	88%	85%	84%	85%	90%	86%	85%	86%	93%
Health care	91%	93%	87%	96%	94%	95%	89%	93%	90%	90%	92%	91%	90%	95%
Social security	90%	91%	92%	91%	84%	93%	94%	94%	89%	89%	89%	91%	89%	88%
The budget deficit	90%	87%	95%	90%	83%	90%	98%	88%	88%	90%	92%	88%	91%	90%
The war in Afghanistan	78%	74%	82%	81%	76%	79%	82%	84%	76%	77%	78%	78%	75%	86%
Taxes	90%	88%	95%	92%	83%	93%	96%	92%	92%	89%	88%	91%	88%	91%
Totals	(1,000)	(334)	(260)	(298)	(187)	(361)	(311)	(181)	(232)	(378)	(209)	(406)	(355)	(127)

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3. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
The economy	36%	38%	39%	21%	34%	46%	37%	36%	36%	32%	43%	35%
Immigration	5%	8%	3%	5%	5%	0%	10%	7%	3%	5%	3%	5%
The environment	3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	7%
Terrorism	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	0%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Gay rights	2%	6%	1%	1%	2%	3%	5%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Education	8%	17%	5%	3%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	5%	8%	13%
Health care	13%	8%	16%	11%	13%	20%	9%	10%	16%	13%	15%	12%
Social security	12%	1%	11%	31%	12%	15%	6%	9%	14%	20%	8%	3%
The budget deficit	13%	11%	12%	21%	14%	7%	17%	15%	12%	14%	12%	14%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Taxes	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (979)	100% (228)	100% (604)	100% (147)	100% (774)	100% (112)	100% (93)	100% (433)	100% (546)	100% (399)	100% (313)	100% (267)

	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%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
The economy	36%	37%	37%	37%	35%	35%	40%	37%	36%	34%	38%	32%	38%	39%
Immigration	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	2%
The environment	3%	4%	2%	4%	11%	3%	0%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%
Terrorism	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	6%	5%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	5%
Gay rights	2%	4%	0%	3%	6%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%	6%
Education	8%	11%	3%	10%	17%	10%	3%	7%	9%	8%	10%	8%	8%	8%
Health care	13%	17%	12%	10%	19%	12%	11%	15%	14%	15%	7%	12%	14%	13%
Social security	12%	15%	7%	9%	4%	15%	5%	10%	14%	11%	12%	20%	6%	0%
The budget deficit	13%	6%	22%	14%	2%	12%	23%	14%	10%	14%	16%	10%	16%	18%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Taxes	3%	1%	7%	2%	0%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (979)	100% (329)	100% (257)	100% (294)	100% (186)	100% (357)	100% (308)	100% (178)	100% (227)	100% (369)	100% (205)	100% (398)	100% (349)	100% (123)

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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%	15%	15%	19%	12%	47%	16%	16%	15%	14%	16%	18%
Somewhat Approve	25%	36%	22%	17%	23%	32%	38%	25%	25%	19%	28%	33%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	16%	16%	15%	17%	6%	13%	14%	17%	18%	15%	14%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	23%	37%	41%	39%	3%	21%	36%	31%	35%	33%	32%
Not Sure	9%	11%	9%	8%	9%	11%	12%	8%	11%	14%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(233)	(617)	(148)	(787)	(115)	(96)	(444)	(554)	(414)	(315)	(269)

	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%	34%	2%	13%	29%	20%	7%	13%	17%	18%	13%	19%	13%	18%
Somewhat Approve	25%	41%	6%	26%	48%	34%	7%	28%	23%	24%	27%	23%	29%	32%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	12%	18%	17%	13%	17%	15%	21%	14%	15%	16%	18%	14%	17%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	8%	70%	38%	8%	21%	69%	29%	35%	33%	38%	28%	38%	28%
Not Sure	9%	5%	4%	6%	3%	8%	2%	9%	11%	11%	6%	12%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(333)	(260)	(298)	(187)	(360)	(311)	(180)	(232)	(377)	(209)	(404)	(355)	(127)

5. 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	53%	43%	54%	63%	54%	46%	49%	60%	46%	41%	56%	71%
A little	37%	43%	35%	34%	37%	37%	35%	34%	40%	43%	36%	27%
Nothing at all	10%	14%	10%	3%	8%	17%	16%	6%	13%	16%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(233)	(618)	(148)	(788)	(115)	(96)	(444)	(555)	(414)	(315)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	53%	49%	57%	66%	59%	56%	64%	58%	47%	55%	52%	42%	59%	66%
A little	37%	41%	38%	30%	39%	37%	31%	34%	44%	33%	38%	44%	35%	34%
Nothing at all	10%	10%	4%	5%	3%	7%	4%	8%	9%	12%	9%	15%	6%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(333)	(260)	(298)	(187)	(361)	(311)	(181)	(232)	(377)	(209)	(405)	(355)	(127)

6. 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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	14%	17%	14%	13%	14%	18%	17%	16%	12%	13%	12%	19%
Somewhat approve	29%	37%	26%	29%	28%	38%	36%	30%	29%	24%	35%	31%
Somewhat disapprove	18%	16%	20%	15%	19%	17%	13%	16%	20%	21%	15%	18%
Strongly disapprove	26%	17%	28%	32%	28%	11%	24%	30%	22%	26%	25%	28%
No opinion	12%	12%	12%	11%	12%	17%	10%	7%	17%	17%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(911)	(197)	(569)	(145)	(729)	(99)	(83)	(428)	(483)	(355)	(293)	(263)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	14%	26%	4%	14%	28%	17%	5%	16%	16%	13%	14%	15%	15%	17%
Somewhat approve	29%	34%	20%	34%	43%	34%	19%	33%	20%	33%	31%	27%	30%	35%
Somewhat disapprove	18%	17%	25%	15%	13%	20%	21%	16%	20%	17%	20%	18%	18%	20%
Strongly disapprove	26%	9%	45%	29%	10%	17%	50%	22%	30%	24%	29%	22%	30%	23%
No opinion	12%	13%	6%	9%	7%	12%	5%	13%	14%	13%	6%	18%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(911)	(303)	(250)	(285)	(181)	(334)	(300)	(168)	(211)	(338)	(194)	(352)	(334)	(127)

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7. 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	45%	45%	45%	44%	44%	49%	45%	48%	42%	38%	46%	55%
Send humanitarian aid	45%	60%	40%	38%	44%	47%	52%	53%	36%	39%	42%	55%
Evacuate refugees	36%	48%	33%	28%	37%	27%	40%	38%	34%	28%	36%	48%
Enforce no-fly zone over Libya	48%	50%	48%	48%	50%	48%	36%	51%	45%	43%	49%	55%
Send ground troops into Libya	11%	15%	11%	7%	10%	20%	5%	15%	7%	11%	14%	9%
Provide arms to rebels	18%	21%	15%	24%	17%	24%	18%	27%	9%	18%	16%	20%
Target Colonel Gaddafi to remove him from power	41%	37%	41%	47%	42%	28%	41%	43%	39%	42%	45%	36%
None of these	17%	10%	19%	21%	19%	11%	12%	14%	20%	20%	19%	12%
Totals	(908)	(196)	(567)	(145)	(727)	(99)	(82)	(428)	(480)	(355)	(291)	(262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Enforce sanctions	45%	48%	42%	49%	56%	50%	41%	42%	38%	49%	48%	38%	42%	62%
Send humanitarian aid	45%	53%	34%	51%	69%	47%	36%	44%	35%	46%	55%	43%	41%	60%
Evacuate refugees	36%	40%	24%	44%	55%	37%	27%	35%	35%	35%	42%	35%	31%	52%
Enforce no-fly zone over Libya	48%	52%	45%	51%	63%	50%	43%	52%	41%	52%	48%	42%	49%	66%
Send ground troops into Libya	11%	8%	12%	15%	12%	10%	12%	7%	12%	14%	9%	15%	7%	12%
Provide arms to rebels	18%	25%	12%	19%	24%	22%	14%	23%	14%	19%	18%	19%	16%	25%
Target Colonel Gaddafi to remove him from power	41%	43%	40%	42%	43%	40%	44%	37%	43%	42%	41%	43%	39%	38%
None of these	17%	9%	21%	18%	7%	14%	21%	18%	28%	11%	15%	18%	19%	6%
Totals	(908)	(302)	(249)	(284)	(180)	(332)	(300)	(168)	(209)	(338)	(193)	(350)	(334)	(127)

8. 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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	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	27%	41%	23%	21%	27%	24%	34%	32%	22%	27%	25%	29%
Gaddafi will remain in power	25%	17%	28%	30%	26%	25%	21%	31%	20%	22%	26%	29%
Not sure	48%	42%	50%	49%	47%	51%	45%	37%	58%	51%	49%	42%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (906)	100% (196)	100% (568)	100% (142)	100% (726)	100% (98)	100% (82)	100% (426)	100% (480)	100% (352)	100% (291)	100% (263)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Rebels will succeed in removing Gaddafi from power	27%	34%	23%	27%	34%	29%	24%	32%	24%	25%	29%	27%	26%	30%
Gaddafi will remain in power	25%	18%	38%	27%	19%	23%	38%	19%	27%	28%	24%	21%	27%	34%
Not sure	48%	48%	39%	45%	47%	48%	39%	49%	49%	46%	46%	52%	47%	36%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (906)	100% (300)	100% (248)	100% (285)	100% (181)	100% (333)	100% (298)	100% (167)	100% (210)	100% (335)	100% (194)	100% (352)	100% (331)	100% (127)

9. Avoidance of civilian casualties

How much effort do you believe the U.S. and its allies are making to avoid casualties among Libyan civilians? 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
A very great effort	28%	22%	32%	27%	29%	27%	27%	35%	22%	23%	31%	33%
Some effort	39%	43%	36%	40%	37%	40%	53%	36%	41%	37%	38%	42%
Not much effort	13%	15%	12%	15%	14%	11%	8%	13%	13%	13%	16%	11%
No effort	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Not sure	17%	18%	17%	14%	17%	20%	11%	12%	22%	24%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(907)	(196)	(566)	(145)	(726)	(99)	(82)	(426)	(481)	(353)	(292)	(262)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A very great effort	28%	30%	32%	29%	29%	30%	34%	31%	27%	27%	31%	24%	31%	34%
Some effort	39%	42%	38%	38%	45%	38%	38%	42%	35%	40%	35%	39%	41%	43%
Not much effort	13%	10%	16%	13%	10%	14%	14%	10%	11%	14%	17%	11%	13%	16%
No effort	3%	2%	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Not sure	17%	16%	11%	15%	11%	17%	10%	12%	24%	15%	15%	23%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(907)	(299)	(250)	(285)	(181)	(331)	(300)	(166)	(211)	(336)	(194)	(350)	(333)	(127)

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10. Filing of 2010 taxes

Income taxes for 2010 are due on April 18th, 2011. Have you filed your 2010 federal income tax return? (A) Already filed 2010 taxes; (B) Haven't yet, but plan on filing before April 18, 2011; (C) Have asked for or will ask for an extension of time to file 2010 taxes; (D) Don't plan on filing 2010 taxes

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	60%	58%	62%	53%	62%	47%	55%	59%	61%	55%	64%	64%
B	20%	17%	19%	27%	21%	17%	17%	20%	20%	16%	18%	27%
C	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	6%
D	17%	22%	16%	15%	15%	30%	25%	18%	17%	27%	16%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (231)	100% (616)	100% (148)	100% (785)	100% (114)	100% (96)	100% (441)	100% (554)	100% (413)	100% (313)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	60%	57%	72%	57%	59%	58%	68%	58%	69%	54%	60%	57%	68%	59%
B	20%	19%	17%	24%	26%	20%	18%	22%	15%	20%	24%	16%	19%	26%
C	3%	4%	4%	2%	1%	5%	4%	2%	1%	6%	2%	3%	3%	6%
D	17%	20%	6%	16%	15%	17%	10%	18%	15%	20%	15%	24%	10%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (332)	100% (259)	100% (297)	100% (187)	100% (359)	100% (310)	100% (180)	100% (232)	100% (374)	100% (209)	100% (404)	100% (353)	100% (127)

11. 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?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More than fair share	41%	31%	47%	37%	43%	31%	31%	42%	40%	37%	45%	43%
About right	42%	44%	39%	46%	41%	45%	46%	38%	45%	39%	40%	48%
Less than fair share	4%	6%	3%	2%	4%	0%	2%	5%	3%	2%	4%	7%
I don't file taxes	14%	19%	11%	15%	12%	23%	20%	15%	13%	22%	12%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(231)	(612)	(148)	(780)	(115)	(96)	(440)	(551)	(410)	(314)	(267)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than fair share	41%	31%	53%	43%	28%	40%	52%	39%	40%	40%	45%	38%	46%	39%
About right	42%	48%	38%	41%	56%	44%	38%	38%	44%	42%	40%	42%	41%	42%
Less than fair share	4%	4%	3%	5%	7%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	10%
I don't file taxes	14%	17%	5%	11%	10%	12%	7%	18%	12%	14%	10%	17%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(330)	(259)	(296)	(186)	(357)	(310)	(179)	(230)	(374)	(208)	(400)	(355)	(127)

12. Change in own tax burden in next year

Do you expect the amount of taxes you must pay to increase or decrease in the next year? Asked if respondent files taxes

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	50%	43%	54%	45%	52%	44%	33%	51%	49%	44%	53%	54%
Stay about the same	44%	51%	40%	48%	43%	40%	52%	46%	42%	45%	43%	43%
Decrease	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	15%	15%	4%	9%	10%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(884)	(198)	(559)	(127)	(712)	(89)	(83)	(394)	(490)	(338)	(282)	(264)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	50%	41%	68%	49%	47%	47%	61%	48%	52%	49%	50%	44%	56%	55%
Stay about the same	44%	50%	29%	46%	48%	48%	33%	46%	43%	42%	46%	47%	40%	41%
Decrease	6%	9%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	9%	4%	9%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(884)	(282)	(246)	(273)	(172)	(317)	(290)	(158)	(202)	(333)	(191)	(335)	(333)	(121)

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13. Most trusted party on taxes

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Democrats	36%	44%	33%	35%	31%	66%	48%	36%	37%	31%	39%	43%
Republicans	29%	25%	31%	31%	34%	5%	14%	35%	23%	28%	30%	31%
About the same	34%	31%	36%	34%	35%	29%	38%	29%	39%	41%	32%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(232)	(614)	(147)	(782)	(115)	(96)	(439)	(554)	(411)	(315)	(267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrats	36%	77%	4%	30%	78%	43%	12%	37%	38%	37%	33%	39%	36%	38%
Republicans	29%	6%	81%	25%	4%	17%	69%	25%	29%	30%	31%	22%	36%	30%
About the same	34%	17%	15%	45%	17%	39%	18%	38%	33%	33%	36%	39%	28%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(329)	(259)	(298)	(187)	(357)	(310)	(178)	(231)	(375)	(209)	(403)	(353)	(127)

14. Awareness of agreement to prevent government shutdown

How much have you heard or read about the federal spending agreement that was reached between Congress and the president to prevent a government shutdown?

	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%	27%	39%	48%	37%	39%	33%	42%	32%	26%	39%	54%
A little	47%	48%	47%	46%	48%	44%	39%	46%	48%	51%	48%	39%
Nothing at all	16%	25%	14%	6%	14%	17%	28%	12%	20%	23%	13%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(233)	(617)	(148)	(788)	(115)	(95)	(444)	(554)	(413)	(315)	(270)

	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%	36%	44%	42%	37%	36%	52%	39%	37%	38%	35%	27%	45%	47%
A little	47%	46%	47%	46%	50%	48%	40%	45%	49%	45%	50%	51%	44%	48%
Nothing at all	16%	18%	9%	12%	14%	15%	8%	16%	14%	17%	15%	22%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(332)	(260)	(298)	(187)	(361)	(311)	(180)	(232)	(377)	(209)	(405)	(354)	(127)

15. Credit for avoiding government shutdown

Who deserves the most credit for preventing a government shutdown? Asked if respondent is aware of agreement to prevent government shutdown

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
President Obama	23%	29%	21%	19%	20%	38%	28%	24%	21%	17%	19%	34%
Republicans in Congress	25%	15%	27%	34%	28%	5%	27%	31%	20%	25%	25%	26%
Democrats in Congress	13%	16%	12%	11%	11%	27%	18%	14%	12%	12%	15%	12%
Not sure	39%	40%	40%	35%	41%	31%	27%	32%	47%	46%	40%	28%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (843)	100% (170)	100% (535)	100% (138)	100% (670)	100% (96)	100% (77)	100% (406)	100% (437)	100% (319)	100% (273)	100% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	23%	41%	4%	23%	42%	27%	8%	28%	21%	21%	22%	23%	22%	29%
Republicans in Congress	25%	6%	59%	24%	7%	16%	53%	19%	28%	27%	25%	22%	28%	19%
Democrats in Congress	13%	26%	2%	11%	25%	18%	5%	12%	10%	13%	17%	12%	13%	16%
Not sure	39%	27%	34%	42%	26%	38%	34%	40%	42%	39%	36%	42%	37%	36%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (843)	100% (271)	100% (236)	100% (264)	100% (162)	100% (308)	100% (282)	100% (147)	100% (198)	100% (319)	100% (179)	100% (321)	100% (311)	100% (120)

16. 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	19%	20%	19%	14%	18%	19%	24%	17%	20%	18%	19%	20%
Probably yes	22%	20%	20%	28%	21%	30%	22%	19%	24%	21%	21%	24%
Hard to say	27%	32%	27%	18%	26%	29%	30%	25%	29%	32%	27%	18%
Probably no	22%	19%	22%	28%	23%	13%	21%	26%	19%	20%	21%	27%
Definitely no	11%	9%	12%	12%	12%	9%	4%	14%	8%	9%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(232)	(613)	(148)	(784)	(114)	(95)	(441)	(552)	(410)	(314)	(269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	19%	21%	14%	21%	21%	20%	16%	14%	14%	23%	19%	19%	16%	24%
Probably yes	22%	30%	18%	20%	30%	24%	15%	19%	19%	21%	28%	20%	25%	19%
Hard to say	27%	24%	21%	23%	26%	23%	21%	25%	30%	26%	26%	30%	24%	18%
Probably no	22%	20%	30%	24%	18%	26%	30%	27%	25%	19%	19%	23%	23%	26%
Definitely no	11%	5%	17%	12%	6%	6%	18%	14%	12%	10%	8%	9%	12%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(329)	(260)	(297)	(187)	(359)	(310)	(179)	(230)	(375)	(209)	(402)	(353)	(127)

17. Economic effect of government shutdown

Would a government shutdown help or hurt the U.S. economy?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Help	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	6%	9%	14%	8%	11%	8%	13%
No effect	13%	11%	13%	15%	14%	11%	10%	16%	10%	10%	16%	13%
Hurt	61%	59%	62%	63%	60%	65%	66%	60%	62%	58%	61%	67%
Not sure	15%	19%	14%	12%	15%	18%	16%	10%	20%	20%	14%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(233)	(618)	(148)	(787)	(116)	(96)	(445)	(554)	(414)	(315)	(270)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Help	11%	6%	20%	10%	2%	7%	24%	13%	9%	9%	15%	8%	15%	9%
No effect	13%	9%	20%	12%	9%	10%	20%	14%	15%	13%	8%	13%	12%	14%
Hurt	61%	74%	46%	62%	81%	68%	45%	62%	57%	65%	59%	62%	61%	67%
Not sure	15%	10%	14%	16%	8%	15%	11%	11%	19%	13%	18%	17%	12%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(333)	(260)	(298)	(187)	(360)	(311)	(181)	(232)	(377)	(209)	(406)	(354)	(127)

18. Concern about federal budget deficit

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very concerned	52%	40%	54%	62%	55%	27%	53%	52%	52%	48%	56%	53%
Somewhat concerned	36%	45%	35%	22%	34%	50%	37%	36%	36%	37%	35%	34%
Not very concerned	10%	11%	9%	14%	9%	19%	10%	9%	11%	12%	6%	12%
Not at all concerned	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(232)	(616)	(147)	(784)	(115)	(96)	(442)	(553)	(412)	(314)	(269)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very concerned	52%	34%	73%	58%	31%	46%	79%	52%	46%	57%	48%	46%	55%	60%
Somewhat concerned	36%	48%	22%	33%	51%	41%	19%	39%	38%	29%	41%	37%	34%	35%
Not very concerned	10%	15%	5%	9%	14%	12%	2%	7%	13%	10%	9%	13%	9%	5%
Not at all concerned	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(333)	(258)	(298)	(187)	(361)	(308)	(180)	(229)	(377)	(209)	(403)	(353)	(127)

19. Priority of balancing budget

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Immediately	41%	40%	40%	43%	42%	30%	42%	40%	41%	47%	40%	31%
Next year	10%	10%	10%	11%	11%	5%	8%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%
In a few years	38%	40%	39%	30%	37%	51%	36%	39%	37%	31%	42%	45%
Not necessary to balance the budget	11%	10%	10%	15%	10%	14%	14%	11%	11%	11%	8%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(232)	(613)	(146)	(781)	(114)	(96)	(439)	(552)	(409)	(313)	(269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Immediately	41%	31%	47%	45%	22%	34%	54%	40%	39%	43%	40%	41%	41%	36%
Next year	10%	11%	13%	9%	10%	9%	14%	11%	12%	10%	9%	10%	12%	9%
In a few years	38%	44%	35%	40%	53%	45%	30%	41%	38%	37%	39%	36%	39%	45%
Not necessary to balance the budget	11%	14%	5%	7%	15%	12%	3%	8%	11%	11%	13%	13%	9%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(330)	(260)	(296)	(187)	(358)	(310)	(178)	(229)	(376)	(208)	(399)	(354)	(127)

20. Obama's responsibility for deficit level

How much responsibility do you think President Barack Obama has for the current size of the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most	27%	12%	31%	41%	30%	9%	24%	29%	26%	29%	28%	24%
Some	31%	40%	30%	19%	31%	30%	34%	33%	29%	31%	32%	30%
Only a little	25%	32%	22%	20%	24%	33%	22%	25%	24%	19%	25%	34%
None	8%	6%	7%	14%	7%	14%	8%	7%	9%	6%	9%	10%
Not sure	9%	10%	9%	6%	8%	15%	12%	7%	11%	15%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(233)	(619)	(147)	(788)	(115)	(96)	(444)	(555)	(414)	(315)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most	27%	11%	53%	28%	9%	17%	57%	24%	28%	27%	30%	28%	29%	17%
Some	31%	30%	37%	31%	21%	37%	33%	38%	28%	31%	30%	29%	32%	37%
Only a little	25%	39%	5%	28%	53%	29%	8%	25%	26%	23%	26%	21%	26%	38%
None	8%	13%	1%	9%	14%	12%	1%	7%	11%	8%	5%	9%	8%	7%
Not sure	9%	7%	4%	3%	3%	6%	0%	6%	8%	11%	9%	13%	5%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(334)	(260)	(297)	(186)	(361)	(311)	(181)	(232)	(377)	(209)	(405)	(355)	(127)

21. Level of government spending

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	6%	3%	6%	8%	4%	18%	8%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%
Keep the same	14%	20%	13%	8%	14%	16%	14%	15%	13%	8%	15%	23%
Decrease	68%	63%	68%	77%	72%	47%	64%	72%	64%	68%	71%	65%
Not sure	12%	14%	13%	8%	11%	20%	15%	8%	16%	18%	10%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(232)	(619)	(148)	(788)	(115)	(96)	(444)	(555)	(415)	(314)	(270)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	6%	13%	1%	3%	11%	7%	2%	7%	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	2%
Keep the same	14%	21%	6%	16%	26%	18%	6%	14%	13%	11%	19%	12%	13%	24%
Decrease	68%	51%	89%	74%	54%	65%	90%	71%	69%	67%	67%	65%	72%	71%
Not sure	12%	14%	4%	8%	9%	10%	2%	8%	13%	15%	9%	16%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(334)	(260)	(297)	(186)	(361)	(311)	(181)	(232)	(378)	(208)	(406)	(354)	(127)

22. Level of taxation

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	23%	30%	19%	26%	24%	21%	17%	30%	17%	14%	27%	34%
Keep the same	29%	31%	28%	25%	28%	29%	31%	27%	31%	30%	26%	30%
Decrease	37%	28%	42%	35%	38%	34%	31%	34%	40%	38%	41%	31%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%	14%	9%	16%	21%	9%	13%	18%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(233)	(616)	(146)	(784)	(115)	(96)	(442)	(553)	(412)	(314)	(269)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	23%	33%	6%	31%	55%	31%	3%	21%	23%	23%	25%	18%	25%	44%
Keep the same	29%	30%	33%	25%	20%	31%	35%	35%	29%	26%	27%	30%	32%	23%
Decrease	37%	27%	56%	34%	16%	28%	58%	34%	37%	37%	39%	37%	36%	31%
Not sure	11%	10%	4%	9%	9%	10%	4%	10%	11%	13%	9%	14%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(329)	(260)	(298)	(186)	(357)	(311)	(179)	(231)	(376)	(209)	(402)	(355)	(127)

23. Willingness to accept program cuts

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	20%	19%	21%	20%	22%	7%	21%	27%	14%	16%	23%	26%
Probably yes	27%	29%	27%	27%	28%	20%	28%	30%	25%	25%	26%	33%
Probably no	17%	21%	15%	17%	16%	22%	21%	14%	20%	14%	20%	19%
Definitely no	21%	13%	23%	30%	21%	33%	13%	19%	24%	25%	22%	14%
Not sure	14%	19%	14%	6%	13%	18%	17%	10%	17%	20%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(233)	(618)	(148)	(787)	(116)	(96)	(445)	(554)	(414)	(315)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	20%	8%	36%	27%	8%	17%	41%	22%	21%	19%	21%	14%	22%	32%
Probably yes	27%	24%	40%	27%	22%	30%	35%	34%	25%	26%	26%	25%	31%	33%
Probably no	17%	24%	9%	16%	30%	21%	6%	14%	15%	18%	20%	16%	20%	16%
Definitely no	21%	32%	8%	22%	30%	22%	14%	16%	25%	22%	21%	29%	17%	9%
Not sure	14%	12%	7%	8%	10%	11%	4%	14%	14%	15%	12%	16%	9%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(333)	(260)	(298)	(187)	(360)	(311)	(181)	(232)	(378)	(208)	(405)	(355)	(127)

24. Willingness to accept tax increase

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	9%	11%	8%	12%	10%	8%	3%	12%	6%	5%	12%	13%
Probably yes	21%	20%	19%	28%	20%	24%	24%	22%	19%	18%	22%	24%
Probably no	25%	29%	23%	22%	24%	27%	23%	22%	27%	25%	21%	28%
Definitely no	34%	25%	39%	33%	36%	28%	31%	34%	35%	35%	38%	30%
Not sure	11%	15%	11%	6%	10%	13%	19%	9%	13%	17%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(232)	(615)	(146)	(782)	(115)	(96)	(442)	(551)	(410)	(314)	(269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	9%	14%	4%	10%	23%	9%	4%	8%	11%	9%	8%	7%	8%	26%
Probably yes	21%	27%	17%	23%	30%	26%	16%	17%	20%	21%	25%	21%	22%	22%
Probably no	25%	25%	28%	24%	20%	28%	24%	31%	21%	24%	25%	22%	26%	24%
Definitely no	34%	24%	45%	37%	18%	29%	53%	36%	37%	32%	34%	35%	38%	24%
Not sure	11%	10%	7%	6%	8%	8%	4%	8%	11%	14%	8%	15%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(328)	(260)	(298)	(187)	(356)	(310)	(179)	(231)	(376)	(207)	(401)	(354)	(127)

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25. Own health insurance coverage

Do you currently have health insurance?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	75%	72%	71%	94%	78%	62%	59%	74%	76%	69%	74%	88%
No	21%	22%	25%	6%	20%	29%	28%	22%	20%	24%	25%	12%
Not sure	4%	7%	3%	0%	2%	9%	12%	4%	4%	7%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (233)	100% (617)	100% (148)	100% (786)	100% (116)	100% (96)	100% (445)	100% (553)	100% (415)	100% (315)	100% (268)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	75%	78%	83%	73%	77%	78%	80%	80%	79%	70%	75%	63%	83%	96%
No	21%	19%	15%	26%	22%	19%	19%	18%	19%	25%	20%	32%	15%	4%
Not sure	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	5%	5%	5%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (334)	100% (260)	100% (297)	100% (187)	100% (359)	100% (311)	100% (180)	100% (232)	100% (378)	100% (208)	100% (404)	100% (355)	100% (127)

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26. Health coverage type

What kind of health care coverage do you currently have? (A) I have private insurance or belong to an HMO.; (B) I'm covered by a government plan, such as Medicare or Medicaid.; (C) Other; (D) Not sure Asked if respondent has health insurance

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	60%	65%	72%	20%	61%	58%	51%	67%	53%	44%	64%	76%
B	28%	14%	21%	67%	27%	37%	33%	21%	35%	46%	20%	13%
C	8%	9%	6%	13%	9%	6%	7%	8%	8%	9%	9%	7%
D	3%	12%	1%	0%	3%	0%	9%	3%	4%	1%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (772)	100% (171)	100% (459)	100% (142)	100% (627)	100% (80)	100% (65)	100% (354)	100% (418)	100% (299)	100% (237)	100% (236)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	60%	57%	62%	66%	72%	58%	66%	64%	62%	59%	53%	36%	70%	89%
B	28%	35%	22%	22%	17%	29%	22%	25%	27%	29%	31%	50%	19%	7%
C	8%	5%	13%	8%	5%	9%	11%	8%	7%	8%	12%	9%	9%	4%
D	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (772)	100% (262)	100% (220)	100% (222)	100% (145)	100% (286)	100% (258)	100% (144)	100% (188)	100% (279)	100% (161)	100% (260)	100% (304)	100% (120)

27. Cost of entitlement programs

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	48%	50%	48%	43%	51%	30%	41%	54%	42%	40%	51%	56%
No	34%	25%	36%	43%	33%	45%	30%	32%	36%	33%	34%	36%
Not sure	18%	25%	16%	14%	16%	25%	29%	14%	22%	27%	14%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(233)	(618)	(148)	(787)	(116)	(96)	(445)	(554)	(415)	(314)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	48%	36%	68%	49%	30%	47%	70%	54%	46%	50%	40%	40%	52%	67%
No	34%	47%	21%	38%	59%	36%	23%	32%	32%	34%	38%	37%	34%	26%
Not sure	18%	17%	11%	13%	11%	17%	7%	14%	21%	16%	23%	22%	15%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(334)	(259)	(298)	(187)	(361)	(310)	(181)	(232)	(377)	(209)	(406)	(354)	(127)

28. Long-term future of entitlement programs

Do you think it is possible to ensure the long-term future of government entitlement programs, like Social Security and Medicare, without either raising taxes or cutting benefits?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Possible	44%	29%	48%	54%	45%	49%	30%	44%	44%	47%	45%	37%
Not possible	33%	43%	30%	27%	33%	25%	39%	40%	26%	22%	36%	48%
Not sure	23%	28%	22%	19%	22%	25%	31%	16%	30%	31%	18%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(233)	(618)	(147)	(786)	(116)	(96)	(444)	(554)	(414)	(315)	(269)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Possible	44%	48%	45%	44%	41%	46%	49%	45%	46%	41%	46%	49%	45%	26%
Not possible	33%	31%	38%	38%	37%	35%	38%	35%	31%	34%	32%	24%	38%	58%
Not sure	23%	21%	17%	19%	21%	19%	13%	20%	23%	25%	22%	27%	18%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(332)	(260)	(298)	(186)	(360)	(311)	(181)	(232)	(377)	(208)	(406)	(354)	(127)

29. Favor reducing benefits for these programs

Do you favor or oppose reducing the benefits that the government pays out for the following programs?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Social Security	26%	30%	24%	26%	26%	19%	30%	28%	24%	21%	28%	32%
Medicare	30%	34%	28%	31%	30%	28%	26%	35%	25%	26%	30%	35%
Medicaid	35%	35%	34%	36%	36%	28%	29%	38%	32%	29%	39%	39%
Totals	(1,000)	(233)	(619)	(148)	(788)	(116)	(96)	(445)	(555)	(415)	(315)	(270)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Social Security	26%	23%	39%	26%	19%	22%	41%	32%	24%	25%	24%	22%	27%	39%
Medicare	30%	26%	47%	27%	17%	25%	50%	34%	33%	27%	27%	25%	33%	42%
Medicaid	35%	27%	53%	36%	13%	33%	59%	34%	36%	34%	35%	26%	42%	47%
Totals	(1,000)	(334)	(260)	(298)	(187)	(361)	(311)	(181)	(232)	(378)	(209)	(406)	(355)	(127)

30. Oppose reducing benefits for these programs

Do you favor or oppose reducing the benefits that the government pays out for the following programs?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Social Security	57%	40%	62%	64%	58%	54%	50%	53%	60%	58%	56%	56%
Medicare	53%	40%	56%	61%	53%	52%	53%	47%	58%	54%	53%	49%
Medicaid	46%	40%	48%	45%	44%	51%	50%	44%	47%	48%	43%	44%
Totals	(1,000)	(233)	(619)	(148)	(788)	(116)	(96)	(445)	(555)	(415)	(315)	(270)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Social Security	57%	63%	46%	57%	68%	60%	46%	49%	60%	61%	52%	59%	58%	49%
Medicare	53%	61%	38%	54%	67%	58%	37%	48%	50%	57%	53%	58%	51%	42%
Medicaid	46%	58%	28%	45%	70%	49%	24%	43%	47%	47%	43%	54%	43%	37%
Totals	(1,000)	(334)	(260)	(298)	(187)	(361)	(311)	(181)	(232)	(378)	(209)	(406)	(355)	(127)

31. Size of Social Security cuts

Do you favor major or minor cuts to Social Security benefits? Asked if respondent favors reducing Social Security benefits

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Major	28%	47%	21%	15%	30%	15%	30%	39%	17%	22%	31%	33%
Minor	72%	53%	79%	85%	70%	85%	70%	61%	83%	78%	69%	67%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(246)	(70)	(139)	(37)	(200)	(19)	(27)	(128)	(118)	(80)	(82)	(84)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Major	28%	25%	27%	33%	30%	27%	33%	26%	31%	24%	37%	26%	21%	48%
Minor	72%	75%	73%	67%	70%	73%	67%	74%	69%	76%	63%	74%	79%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(246)	(68)	(92)	(72)	(40)	(70)	(116)	(52)	(51)	(94)	(49)	(86)	(95)	(41)

32. Size of Medicare cuts

Do you favor major or minor cuts to Medicare Asked if respondent favors reducing Medicare benefits

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Major	30%	35%	30%	20%	32%	21%	16%	36%	22%	26%	20%	44%
Minor	70%	65%	70%	80%	68%	79%	84%	64%	78%	74%	80%	56%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (281)	100% (74)	100% (162)	100% (45)	100% (229)	100% (25)	100% (27)	100% (154)	100% (127)	100% (97)	100% (89)	100% (95)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Major	30%	15%	37%	32%	0%	25%	42%	40%	27%	22%	36%	23%	29%	45%
Minor	70%	85%	63%	68%	100%	75%	58%	60%	73%	78%	64%	77%	71%	55%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (281)	100% (76)	100% (111)	100% (77)	100% (33)	100% (85)	100% (138)	100% (53)	100% (66)	100% (105)	100% (57)	100% (96)	100% (110)	100% (48)

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33. Size of Medicaid cuts

Do you favor major or minor cuts to Medicaid? Asked if respondent favors reducing Medicaid benefits

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Major	49%	47%	47%	62%	53%	25%	38%	50%	49%	44%	48%	58%
Minor	51%	53%	53%	38%	47%	75%	62%	50%	51%	56%	52%	42%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (339)	100% (80)	100% (208)	100% (51)	100% (280)	100% (29)	100% (30)	100% (174)	100% (165)	100% (112)	100% (122)	100% (105)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Major	49%	37%	59%	45%	15%	44%	59%	54%	46%	47%	54%	43%	48%	60%
Minor	51%	63%	41%	55%	85%	56%	41%	46%	54%	53%	46%	57%	52%	40%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (339)	100% (81)	100% (131)	100% (106)	100% (29)	100% (110)	100% (173)	100% (56)	100% (76)	100% (136)	100% (71)	100% (109)	100% (141)	100% (55)

34. Most trusted party on Medicare

Which party do you trust more to make the right decisions about Medicare and Medicaid?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Democrats	37%	41%	37%	35%	32%	65%	52%	36%	39%	31%	39%	45%
Republicans	27%	25%	25%	33%	31%	3%	17%	31%	22%	24%	30%	27%
About the same	36%	35%	38%	32%	37%	33%	31%	33%	39%	44%	31%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(231)	(617)	(146)	(783)	(115)	(96)	(442)	(552)	(411)	(314)	(269)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrats	37%	75%	4%	34%	78%	44%	13%	40%	38%	35%	37%	40%	36%	42%
Republicans	27%	4%	75%	22%	6%	13%	65%	21%	28%	28%	27%	20%	33%	23%
About the same	36%	21%	21%	45%	16%	43%	22%	39%	34%	37%	36%	40%	31%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(332)	(260)	(297)	(187)	(359)	(309)	(180)	(230)	(376)	(208)	(404)	(353)	(125)

35. Privatization of Medicare

Would you favor or oppose replacing the federal government's Medicare plan with a system of government-issued vouchers for seniors to purchase private insurance?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	8%	6%	8%	8%	8%	10%	3%	9%	7%	6%	5%	13%
Somewhat favor	14%	20%	13%	9%	15%	4%	20%	18%	11%	12%	16%	16%
Neither favor, nor oppose	37%	47%	35%	29%	35%	42%	47%	33%	40%	45%	37%	24%
Somewhat oppose	13%	10%	15%	13%	14%	16%	9%	13%	14%	13%	14%	13%
Strongly oppose	28%	17%	29%	41%	28%	27%	21%	27%	28%	24%	27%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(232)	(617)	(146)	(783)	(116)	(96)	(443)	(552)	(412)	(314)	(269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	8%	5%	18%	5%	3%	4%	19%	8%	9%	7%	8%	5%	11%	13%
Somewhat favor	14%	12%	24%	14%	10%	13%	23%	11%	16%	14%	15%	11%	18%	18%
Neither favor, nor oppose	37%	32%	30%	39%	27%	36%	27%	36%	41%	34%	37%	44%	29%	27%
Somewhat oppose	13%	16%	10%	12%	14%	16%	13%	16%	9%	16%	12%	11%	17%	13%
Strongly oppose	28%	36%	17%	31%	45%	31%	18%	29%	25%	28%	27%	29%	25%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(330)	(260)	(298)	(187)	(358)	(311)	(180)	(231)	(377)	(207)	(404)	(354)	(126)

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36. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	29%	22%	31%	35%	33%	7%	22%	34%	25%	24%	35%	33%
Liberal	17%	27%	14%	13%	18%	18%	13%	17%	18%	14%	20%	20%
Moderate	28%	29%	28%	25%	26%	38%	35%	30%	25%	22%	27%	39%
Conservative	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	7%	6%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%
Very conservative	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	6%	6%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%
Not sure	20%	17%	21%	21%	19%	24%	19%	15%	25%	33%	15%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (232)	100% (618)	100% (147)	100% (785)	100% (116)	100% (96)	100% (444)	100% (553)	100% (413)	100% (314)	100% (270)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	29%	7%	67%	32%	4%	19%	71%	26%	30%	28%	32%	22%	35%	31%
Liberal	17%	22%	18%	17%	32%	19%	13%	18%	16%	17%	19%	17%	19%	21%
Moderate	28%	44%	4%	34%	50%	44%	6%	33%	26%	29%	24%	28%	25%	39%
Conservative	4%	6%	2%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	6%	4%	5%	3%
Very conservative	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%
Not sure	20%	17%	8%	12%	6%	13%	3%	15%	23%	21%	18%	27%	14%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (334)	100% (260)	100% (297)	100% (187)	100% (360)	100% (311)	100% (178)	100% (232)	100% (378)	100% (209)	100% (405)	100% (354)	100% (127)

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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%	43%	41%	38%	79%	70%	43%	47%	41%	48%	46%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55%	49%	57%	59%	62%	21%	30%	57%	53%	59%	52%	54%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (232)	100% (613)	100% (147)	100% (782)	100% (115)	100% (95)	100% (442)	100% (550)	100% (411)	100% (312)	100% (269)

	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%	70%	19%	38%	66%	54%	22%	39%	46%	46%	45%	50%	43%	41%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55%	30%	81%	62%	34%	46%	78%	61%	54%	54%	55%	50%	57%	59%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (329)	100% (260)	100% (296)	100% (187)	100% (359)	100% (310)	100% (179)	100% (230)	100% (376)	100% (207)	100% (403)	100% (353)	100% (125)

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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	29%	34%	28%	26%	25%	54%	43%	28%	30%	23%	32%	37%
Like somewhat	30%	33%	29%	29%	29%	37%	32%	31%	30%	30%	32%	29%
Dislike	28%	23%	28%	34%	33%	1%	14%	28%	27%	29%	24%	29%
Not sure	13%	10%	14%	10%	14%	7%	11%	13%	13%	18%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(232)	(615)	(148)	(785)	(115)	(95)	(442)	(553)	(411)	(314)	(270)

	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	29%	56%	2%	28%	58%	37%	10%	29%	31%	26%	33%	28%	31%	37%
Like somewhat	30%	30%	27%	32%	29%	33%	28%	32%	30%	32%	26%	31%	32%	29%
Dislike	28%	6%	60%	29%	8%	18%	56%	24%	29%	28%	28%	24%	30%	24%
Not sure	13%	8%	10%	11%	5%	12%	7%	15%	10%	13%	13%	17%	7%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(331)	(260)	(298)	(187)	(360)	(311)	(178)	(232)	(376)	(209)	(404)	(353)	(127)

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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
Bold	26%	31%	25%	21%	22%	40%	41%	23%	28%	28%	27%	21%
Decisive	19%	20%	18%	19%	16%	41%	21%	18%	19%	16%	22%	21%
Effective	19%	23%	18%	15%	15%	44%	27%	19%	18%	14%	24%	21%
Experienced	12%	14%	12%	9%	8%	35%	19%	10%	14%	10%	17%	10%
Honest	30%	29%	30%	32%	25%	61%	42%	29%	30%	24%	35%	34%
In touch	23%	25%	22%	25%	19%	51%	32%	24%	23%	20%	29%	22%
Inspiring	32%	39%	32%	24%	28%	64%	38%	32%	33%	25%	32%	46%
Intelligent	56%	57%	55%	56%	52%	78%	63%	56%	55%	46%	57%	69%
Partisan	25%	25%	23%	35%	28%	15%	18%	31%	21%	20%	27%	33%
Patriotic	25%	22%	27%	23%	22%	50%	26%	25%	26%	17%	30%	35%
Realistic	28%	34%	27%	26%	25%	47%	35%	30%	27%	22%	31%	37%
Religious	16%	13%	17%	15%	13%	34%	16%	16%	15%	15%	17%	14%
Sincere	32%	32%	31%	34%	27%	62%	37%	31%	33%	24%	37%	40%
Strong	27%	31%	26%	24%	21%	56%	40%	24%	29%	25%	28%	27%
Unifying	16%	21%	14%	15%	13%	35%	21%	14%	18%	10%	21%	21%
Totals	(1,000)	(233)	(619)	(148)	(788)	(116)	(96)	(445)	(555)	(415)	(315)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bold	26%	34%	16%	25%	27%	34%	19%	26%	23%	27%	27%	29%	22%	26%
Decisive	19%	28%	6%	21%	25%	26%	10%	17%	20%	19%	20%	18%	22%	12%
Effective	19%	37%	2%	16%	32%	25%	6%	22%	19%	18%	18%	21%	17%	23%
Experienced	12%	24%	1%	9%	19%	16%	3%	15%	12%	10%	12%	14%	10%	9%
Honest	30%	52%	5%	31%	53%	41%	7%	29%	34%	27%	31%	33%	29%	34%
In touch	23%	43%	3%	23%	42%	30%	6%	23%	25%	22%	24%	25%	25%	20%
Inspiring	32%	54%	12%	34%	56%	43%	14%	33%	31%	33%	32%	29%	34%	42%
Intelligent	56%	77%	32%	60%	82%	68%	38%	57%	52%	58%	55%	52%	59%	68%
Partisan	25%	15%	43%	30%	13%	22%	47%	25%	29%	21%	29%	21%	26%	32%
Patriotic	25%	42%	4%	27%	46%	35%	6%	25%	24%	23%	31%	23%	27%	29%
Realistic	28%	52%	3%	27%	53%	38%	7%	26%	29%	28%	30%	27%	27%	41%
Religious	16%	27%	5%	15%	20%	20%	8%	17%	17%	14%	17%	19%	16%	12%
Sincere	32%	52%	8%	35%	56%	43%	10%	31%	31%	32%	34%	31%	34%	37%

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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+
Strong	27%	45%	8%	25%	41%	35%	8%	28%	31%	23%	27%	29%	25%	24%
Unifying	16%	25%	3%	20%	26%	23%	5%	21%	16%	15%	15%	15%	17%	20%
Totals	(1,000)	(334)	(260)	(298)	(187)	(361)	(311)	(181)	(232)	(378)	(209)	(406)	(355)	(127)

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?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More than usual	14%	15%	14%	15%	14%	18%	11%	16%	13%	13%	15%	16%
About the same	26%	25%	26%	28%	28%	17%	22%	30%	23%	24%	29%	27%
Less than usual	37%	29%	39%	43%	37%	39%	37%	38%	36%	31%	36%	47%
Not sure	23%	31%	22%	13%	22%	26%	30%	16%	29%	32%	20%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(233)	(616)	(148)	(787)	(115)	(95)	(444)	(553)	(413)	(315)	(269)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than usual	14%	10%	27%	13%	8%	11%	27%	14%	13%	14%	16%	12%	18%	14%
About the same	26%	26%	31%	28%	23%	28%	34%	31%	26%	25%	24%	20%	31%	36%
Less than usual	37%	43%	26%	45%	55%	45%	26%	33%	40%	38%	34%	39%	34%	43%
Not sure	23%	21%	15%	15%	14%	17%	12%	22%	21%	23%	26%	29%	18%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(332)	(259)	(298)	(187)	(360)	(310)	(180)	(231)	(377)	(209)	(405)	(354)	(127)

41. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	8%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%
Somewhat approve	12%	14%	12%	9%	13%	11%	8%	13%	11%	12%	13%	12%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%	15%	13%	11%	12%	18%	20%	10%	16%	14%	14%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	25%	26%	26%	27%	20%	17%	27%	25%	26%	27%	23%
Strongly disapprove	34%	25%	34%	44%	35%	25%	30%	38%	29%	26%	33%	48%
Not sure	13%	20%	12%	5%	11%	20%	24%	9%	16%	19%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (232)	100% (618)	100% (148)	100% (786)	100% (116)	100% (96)	100% (444)	100% (554)	100% (413)	100% (315)	100% (270)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%	7%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%
Somewhat approve	12%	11%	24%	9%	10%	7%	25%	14%	11%	12%	13%	10%	14%	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%	16%	13%	11%	13%	11%	13%	17%	11%	11%	16%	16%	12%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	26%	28%	28%	26%	30%	27%	28%	24%	26%	25%	21%	28%	33%
Strongly disapprove	34%	33%	24%	44%	43%	40%	27%	25%	38%	35%	34%	33%	34%	42%
Not sure	13%	11%	7%	6%	8%	10%	3%	13%	14%	14%	8%	17%	10%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (333)	100% (260)	100% (298)	100% (187)	100% (359)	100% (311)	100% (181)	100% (232)	100% (376)	100% (209)	100% (405)	100% (355)	100% (127)

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42. 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	17%	13%	17%	23%	18%	10%	12%	19%	15%	17%	17%	16%
The Democrats in Congress	19%	17%	19%	26%	15%	47%	23%	16%	23%	19%	22%	17%
Totals	(1,000)	(233)	(619)	(148)	(788)	(116)	(96)	(445)	(555)	(415)	(315)	(270)

	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	17%	4%	49%	11%	2%	9%	42%	17%	15%	16%	20%	14%	20%	16%
The Democrats in Congress	19%	44%	2%	12%	33%	25%	7%	18%	19%	20%	20%	25%	14%	24%
Totals	(1,000)	(334)	(260)	(298)	(187)	(361)	(311)	(181)	(232)	(378)	(209)	(406)	(355)	(127)

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43. 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	50%	50%	49%	52%	50%	52%	49%	51%	49%	45%	51%	58%
The Democrats in Congress	49%	41%	51%	56%	55%	17%	33%	54%	44%	50%	48%	50%
Totals	(1,000)	(233)	(619)	(148)	(788)	(116)	(96)	(445)	(555)	(415)	(315)	(270)

	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	50%	67%	12%	66%	79%	63%	25%	49%	56%	48%	46%	50%	49%	60%
The Democrats in Congress	49%	18%	81%	63%	20%	43%	81%	45%	51%	47%	53%	45%	52%	51%
Totals	(1,000)	(334)	(260)	(298)	(187)	(361)	(311)	(181)	(232)	(378)	(209)	(406)	(355)	(127)

44. Attitude of Democrats in Congress

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	30%	33%	28%	30%	27%	43%	37%	29%	30%	22%	35%	35%
Mostly just oppose the other party	46%	36%	49%	53%	51%	23%	29%	51%	42%	44%	45%	51%
Not sure	24%	31%	23%	17%	22%	34%	33%	19%	29%	34%	19%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (232)	100% (617)	100% (148)	100% (785)	100% (116)	100% (96)	100% (444)	100% (553)	100% (412)	100% (315)	100% (270)

	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	30%	56%	6%	28%	68%	37%	9%	32%	28%	29%	31%	29%	31%	34%
Mostly just oppose the other party	46%	24%	82%	53%	17%	41%	83%	44%	50%	44%	48%	40%	50%	55%
Not sure	24%	20%	12%	19%	15%	22%	9%	25%	22%	27%	21%	31%	19%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (332)	100% (260)	100% (298)	100% (186)	100% (360)	100% (311)	100% (181)	100% (232)	100% (376)	100% (208)	100% (404)	100% (355)	100% (127)

45. Attitude of Republicans in Congress

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	26%	19%	27%	31%	29%	11%	16%	30%	21%	23%	26%	29%
Mostly just oppose the other party	53%	54%	53%	54%	53%	60%	51%	55%	52%	45%	56%	64%
Not sure	21%	27%	20%	16%	19%	29%	33%	15%	27%	32%	17%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (231)	100% (617)	100% (147)	100% (784)	100% (116)	100% (95)	100% (442)	100% (553)	100% (413)	100% (313)	100% (269)

	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	26%	8%	67%	20%	8%	14%	61%	25%	25%	26%	27%	22%	29%	29%
Mostly just oppose the other party	53%	75%	21%	64%	84%	68%	31%	49%	55%	53%	56%	51%	54%	67%
Not sure	21%	17%	12%	16%	8%	18%	8%	26%	20%	22%	17%	28%	16%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (333)	100% (258)	100% (297)	100% (185)	100% (359)	100% (310)	100% (181)	100% (231)	100% (375)	100% (208)	100% (404)	100% (352)	100% (127)

46. 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	26%	21%	27%	32%	29%	10%	21%	30%	22%	25%	24%	31%
Mostly just oppose the President	52%	54%	51%	54%	50%	70%	55%	55%	50%	44%	55%	63%
Not sure	22%	25%	22%	13%	22%	20%	24%	15%	28%	31%	21%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (232)	100% (616)	100% (148)	100% (784)	100% (116)	100% (96)	100% (444)	100% (552)	100% (412)	100% (314)	100% (270)

	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	26%	8%	62%	24%	8%	17%	58%	29%	26%	25%	24%	21%	30%	27%
Mostly just oppose the President	52%	76%	22%	60%	87%	65%	29%	47%	53%	52%	58%	48%	57%	67%
Not sure	22%	17%	15%	15%	5%	19%	13%	24%	21%	23%	18%	30%	13%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (334)	100% (259)	100% (296)	100% (186)	100% (360)	100% (310)	100% (181)	100% (232)	100% (376)	100% (207)	100% (403)	100% (354)	100% (127)

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47. 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.	60%	61%	57%	71%	58%	74%	63%	55%	65%	59%	58%	64%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	40%	39%	43%	29%	42%	26%	37%	45%	35%	41%	42%	36%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (986)	100% (232)	100% (609)	100% (145)	100% (776)	100% (114)	100% (96)	100% (437)	100% (549)	100% (407)	100% (310)	100% (269)

	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.	60%	73%	39%	62%	75%	73%	35%	65%	58%	61%	58%	58%	59%	67%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	40%	27%	61%	38%	25%	27%	65%	35%	42%	39%	42%	42%	41%	33%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (986)	100% (330)	100% (259)	100% (292)	100% (186)	100% (359)	100% (308)	100% (178)	100% (229)	100% (373)	100% (206)	100% (397)	100% (353)	100% (127)

48. 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%	34%	39%	41%	40%	31%	29%	45%	32%	24%	41%	59%
A fair amount	30%	32%	30%	28%	31%	26%	25%	32%	29%	29%	31%	32%
Not much	21%	19%	21%	26%	19%	27%	35%	16%	26%	31%	18%	9%
Nothing at all	10%	15%	10%	5%	10%	15%	12%	7%	13%	16%	10%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (233)	100% (615)	100% (148)	100% (786)	100% (115)	100% (95)	100% (441)	100% (555)	100% (413)	100% (313)	100% (270)

	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%	36%	45%	47%	50%	38%	49%	38%	38%	40%	35%	28%	42%	60%
A fair amount	30%	30%	32%	34%	31%	33%	33%	33%	28%	30%	32%	26%	33%	30%
Not much	21%	23%	17%	16%	16%	23%	11%	17%	25%	18%	27%	31%	17%	9%
Nothing at all	10%	10%	6%	4%	3%	5%	7%	12%	9%	12%	7%	15%	8%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (332)	100% (259)	100% (298)	100% (186)	100% (360)	100% (311)	100% (180)	100% (231)	100% (377)	100% (208)	100% (404)	100% (354)	100% (127)

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49. 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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	20%	17%	20%	22%	22%	9%	10%	22%	17%	22%	21%	14%
No	80%	83%	80%	78%	78%	91%	90%	78%	83%	78%	79%	86%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(896)	(192)	(562)	(142)	(713)	(99)	(84)	(422)	(474)	(345)	(286)	(265)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	20%	5%	39%	21%	5%	9%	45%	17%	20%	19%	22%	16%	22%	15%
No	80%	95%	61%	79%	95%	91%	55%	83%	80%	81%	78%	84%	78%	85%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(896)	(297)	(245)	(284)	(179)	(336)	(293)	(160)	(207)	(338)	(191)	(344)	(327)	(126)

50. 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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	16%	12%	17%	20%	18%	1%	13%	19%	13%	15%	18%	15%
Somewhat support	19%	17%	21%	18%	22%	4%	10%	22%	16%	18%	21%	19%
Neither support, nor oppose	15%	11%	15%	20%	15%	12%	13%	11%	18%	20%	12%	9%
Somewhat oppose	9%	11%	7%	12%	8%	17%	5%	10%	8%	8%	7%	11%
Strongly oppose	29%	40%	27%	21%	26%	53%	35%	30%	28%	19%	30%	42%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	9%	11%	12%	26%	7%	17%	19%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (899)	100% (194)	100% (563)	100% (142)	100% (716)	100% (100)	100% (83)	100% (424)	100% (475)	100% (344)	100% (287)	100% (268)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	16%	1%	41%	16%	1%	6%	43%	16%	13%	17%	19%	14%	17%	14%
Somewhat support	19%	6%	36%	23%	2%	18%	37%	20%	21%	18%	18%	13%	25%	19%
Neither support, nor oppose	15%	17%	11%	14%	6%	21%	7%	12%	14%	14%	19%	21%	13%	9%
Somewhat oppose	9%	12%	3%	11%	16%	10%	5%	14%	7%	10%	5%	10%	8%	10%
Strongly oppose	29%	53%	2%	30%	67%	35%	4%	28%	30%	29%	29%	24%	30%	44%
Not sure	12%	11%	8%	7%	8%	10%	4%	10%	15%	12%	10%	18%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (899)	100% (296)	100% (246)	100% (286)	100% (178)	100% (338)	100% (293)	100% (160)	100% (207)	100% (339)	100% (193)	100% (347)	100% (326)	100% (126)

51. Direction of country

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	23%	26%	22%	21%	18%	49%	38%	24%	22%	22%	20%	27%
Off on the wrong track	61%	56%	62%	64%	67%	26%	42%	63%	59%	59%	66%	59%
Not sure	16%	19%	16%	15%	15%	25%	20%	13%	19%	19%	14%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(233)	(617)	(148)	(788)	(116)	(94)	(445)	(553)	(413)	(315)	(270)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	23%	45%	7%	18%	42%	30%	8%	27%	23%	20%	24%	23%	25%	24%
Off on the wrong track	61%	39%	85%	67%	42%	51%	86%	56%	62%	62%	61%	59%	64%	65%
Not sure	16%	16%	8%	15%	16%	19%	6%	17%	14%	18%	15%	18%	11%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(333)	(260)	(298)	(187)	(361)	(311)	(179)	(232)	(378)	(209)	(406)	(354)	(127)

52. Trend of economy

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	19%	21%	18%	17%	17%	30%	23%	22%	15%	12%	21%	26%
About the same	36%	43%	32%	36%	37%	33%	28%	38%	33%	34%	33%	41%
Getting worse	38%	24%	43%	41%	41%	20%	33%	34%	41%	41%	39%	31%
Not sure	8%	11%	7%	6%	6%	18%	16%	6%	10%	12%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(233)	(618)	(146)	(787)	(115)	(95)	(443)	(554)	(412)	(315)	(270)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	19%	33%	7%	17%	38%	25%	6%	20%	17%	17%	22%	14%	20%	35%
About the same	36%	33%	36%	41%	33%	41%	37%	40%	37%	34%	33%	36%	35%	34%
Getting worse	38%	27%	52%	39%	26%	29%	53%	34%	37%	40%	38%	40%	40%	27%
Not sure	8%	7%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	9%	9%	7%	10%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(334)	(259)	(297)	(185)	(361)	(311)	(181)	(231)	(377)	(208)	(403)	(355)	(127)

53. Stock market expectations over next year

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	25%	31%	23%	20%	24%	33%	25%	36%	15%	19%	25%	34%
About the same	33%	33%	31%	38%	34%	23%	29%	32%	33%	29%	31%	42%
Lower	20%	12%	23%	24%	23%	10%	11%	19%	22%	24%	22%	13%
Not sure	22%	23%	23%	17%	19%	35%	35%	13%	31%	29%	22%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(233)	(617)	(148)	(786)	(116)	(96)	(444)	(554)	(414)	(314)	(270)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	25%	30%	17%	29%	41%	30%	17%	30%	21%	21%	31%	19%	29%	41%
About the same	33%	36%	38%	31%	35%	34%	39%	34%	32%	34%	30%	31%	36%	35%
Lower	20%	11%	30%	22%	10%	13%	32%	17%	22%	22%	19%	21%	21%	13%
Not sure	22%	23%	14%	18%	15%	22%	13%	19%	24%	23%	20%	29%	14%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(333)	(260)	(297)	(187)	(359)	(311)	(181)	(232)	(376)	(209)	(406)	(354)	(127)

54. Change in personal finances over past year

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially	13%	26%	10%	3%	13%	16%	14%	18%	8%	8%	16%	18%
About the same as now	44%	46%	42%	52%	44%	50%	45%	45%	44%	41%	44%	50%
Worse off financially	38%	20%	44%	45%	40%	24%	28%	33%	42%	41%	38%	31%
Not sure	5%	9%	4%	0%	3%	10%	13%	4%	6%	9%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(232)	(618)	(148)	(787)	(116)	(95)	(444)	(554)	(415)	(314)	(269)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially	13%	13%	12%	15%	20%	13%	13%	15%	12%	11%	17%	12%	15%	20%
About the same as now	44%	52%	35%	47%	52%	50%	34%	49%	39%	45%	46%	41%	44%	57%
Worse off financially	38%	31%	50%	37%	27%	33%	53%	30%	45%	40%	31%	40%	38%	23%
Not sure	5%	4%	3%	1%	1%	4%	0%	5%	3%	5%	6%	7%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(333)	(260)	(298)	(187)	(360)	(311)	(179)	(232)	(378)	(209)	(405)	(355)	(127)

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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 3.4, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.67.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	23 questions not reported.