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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	36%	33%	40%	27%	33%	62%	37%	38%	34%	31%	39%	41%
The economy	35%	34%	36%	37%	32%	65%	38%	34%	37%	28%	41%	41%
Immigration	29%	28%	29%	28%	25%	54%	33%	27%	30%	24%	31%	33%
The environment	40%	37%	42%	39%	38%	60%	39%	37%	43%	33%	44%	47%
Terrorism	44%	44%	46%	39%	42%	69%	41%	48%	42%	39%	49%	48%
Gay rights	37%	36%	38%	39%	37%	46%	32%	34%	40%	24%	44%	52%
Education	39%	37%	41%	37%	37%	64%	35%	37%	42%	34%	40%	47%
Health care	38%	35%	39%	37%	35%	68%	34%	33%	42%	31%	41%	46%
Social security	35%	34%	34%	38%	31%	62%	37%	33%	36%	29%	39%	40%
The budget deficit	35%	34%	34%	37%	31%	62%	34%	31%	38%	28%	39%	40%
The war in Afghanistan	34%	32%	37%	27%	32%	58%	28%	35%	33%	30%	36%	38%
Taxes	35%	35%	35%	34%	31%	63%	39%	33%	36%	28%	41%	38%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(662)	(136)	(788)	(120)	(92)	(432)	(568)	(407)	(310)	(283)

	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	36%	54%	23%	34%	52%	39%	27%	42%	35%	33%	35%	36%	39%	39%
The economy	35%	66%	6%	34%	78%	39%	9%	33%	34%	37%	36%	36%	33%	46%
Immigration	29%	54%	9%	21%	59%	32%	9%	26%	29%	28%	32%	30%	26%	36%
The environment	40%	68%	14%	39%	74%	46%	16%	38%	36%	42%	44%	42%	38%	50%
Terrorism	44%	70%	20%	46%	78%	51%	21%	46%	38%	46%	48%	43%	44%	56%
Gay rights	37%	58%	15%	41%	74%	44%	14%	40%	35%	34%	44%	33%	38%	56%
Education	39%	67%	11%	39%	73%	46%	16%	40%	39%	38%	41%	40%	36%	49%
Health care	38%	67%	8%	40%	76%	47%	10%	39%	34%	39%	40%	40%	36%	47%
Social security	35%	64%	10%	31%	72%	41%	11%	31%	32%	37%	37%	36%	33%	44%
The budget deficit	35%	62%	9%	35%	72%	41%	10%	34%	32%	37%	35%	37%	32%	44%
The war in Afghanistan	34%	52%	24%	31%	51%	35%	28%	39%	31%	32%	36%	32%	37%	42%
Taxes	35%	61%	9%	34%	67%	42%	12%	35%	29%	36%	38%	36%	34%	42%
Totals	(1,000)	(330)	(262)	(292)	(192)	(368)	(300)	(186)	(221)	(369)	(224)	(397)	(354)	(129)

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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	74%	65%	76%	80%	75%	67%	70%	67%	79%	70%	75%	79%
The economy	95%	91%	97%	98%	96%	88%	93%	97%	94%	92%	97%	98%
Immigration	79%	68%	81%	89%	79%	75%	83%	74%	83%	79%	78%	79%
The environment	78%	70%	80%	85%	78%	74%	83%	74%	82%	76%	80%	81%
Terrorism	81%	64%	86%	92%	82%	72%	84%	77%	84%	80%	79%	84%
Gay rights	47%	48%	45%	54%	50%	33%	42%	39%	54%	36%	55%	57%
Education	86%	80%	86%	91%	86%	84%	84%	82%	89%	83%	88%	87%
Health care	92%	85%	94%	95%	93%	86%	92%	90%	94%	87%	94%	98%
Social security	90%	73%	95%	98%	91%	85%	88%	88%	92%	88%	91%	91%
The budget deficit	85%	74%	88%	92%	86%	77%	90%	83%	87%	83%	86%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	76%	71%	76%	82%	77%	68%	68%	73%	79%	72%	77%	79%
Taxes	91%	83%	93%	97%	92%	82%	90%	90%	92%	90%	91%	94%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(662)	(136)	(788)	(120)	(92)	(432)	(568)	(407)	(310)	(283)

	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	74%	70%	79%	75%	69%	77%	81%	72%	75%	75%	72%	71%	77%	74%
The economy	95%	98%	98%	95%	94%	96%	97%	95%	98%	93%	95%	95%	97%	97%
Immigration	79%	69%	90%	83%	60%	83%	90%	75%	80%	78%	82%	81%	79%	72%
The environment	78%	84%	69%	83%	89%	79%	70%	80%	73%	79%	80%	80%	76%	81%
Terrorism	81%	73%	93%	81%	62%	85%	90%	79%	79%	84%	79%	80%	84%	78%
Gay rights	47%	53%	38%	52%	74%	49%	35%	50%	44%	43%	55%	46%	42%	58%
Education	86%	89%	84%	86%	87%	90%	82%	84%	84%	87%	87%	84%	87%	85%
Health care	92%	96%	93%	92%	94%	95%	89%	94%	94%	92%	89%	92%	93%	92%
Social security	90%	92%	94%	86%	82%	94%	92%	92%	86%	91%	90%	90%	89%	92%
The budget deficit	85%	80%	92%	87%	72%	88%	94%	87%	85%	84%	85%	85%	85%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	76%	74%	79%	78%	70%	77%	84%	79%	76%	74%	75%	70%	79%	80%
Taxes	91%	92%	95%	92%	84%	95%	96%	89%	93%	91%	91%	90%	92%	98%
Totals	(1,000)	(330)	(262)	(292)	(192)	(368)	(300)	(186)	(221)	(369)	(224)	(397)	(354)	(129)

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3. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
The economy	35%	28%	42%	22%	33%	39%	49%	37%	33%	39%	30%	35%
Immigration	3%	2%	3%	7%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%
The environment	3%	5%	2%	0%	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Terrorism	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Gay rights	2%	6%	2%	0%	3%	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%
Education	8%	15%	6%	5%	6%	20%	12%	6%	10%	7%	11%	7%
Health care	14%	14%	14%	14%	15%	12%	4%	11%	17%	10%	13%	21%
Social security	12%	2%	12%	26%	11%	16%	11%	8%	15%	16%	13%	3%
The budget deficit	13%	13%	12%	18%	15%	5%	7%	18%	9%	13%	11%	17%
The war in Afghanistan	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Taxes	4%	7%	4%	2%	5%	2%	1%	6%	3%	4%	4%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (979)	100% (190)	100% (653)	100% (136)	100% (776)	100% (115)	100% (88)	100% (427)	100% (552)	100% (393)	100% (308)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
The economy	35%	36%	33%	37%	26%	41%	34%	36%	34%	39%	28%	35%	38%	30%
Immigration	3%	2%	7%	3%	0%	4%	6%	1%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	0%
The environment	3%	3%	1%	2%	8%	1%	1%	4%	5%	0%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Terrorism	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%	2%	6%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%
Gay rights	2%	4%	2%	2%	8%	2%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Education	8%	9%	3%	8%	12%	10%	2%	5%	6%	9%	11%	9%	6%	9%
Health care	14%	16%	12%	15%	22%	14%	10%	16%	14%	13%	14%	14%	13%	17%
Social security	12%	15%	10%	9%	11%	12%	8%	11%	11%	13%	11%	18%	7%	8%
The budget deficit	13%	7%	22%	15%	4%	10%	28%	14%	13%	12%	17%	8%	15%	22%
The war in Afghanistan	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Taxes	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (979)	100% (325)	100% (261)	100% (287)	100% (186)	100% (362)	100% (298)	100% (185)	100% (217)	100% (360)	100% (217)	100% (387)	100% (351)	100% (127)

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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%	11%	19%	18%	12%	47%	24%	15%	18%	15%	18%	18%
Somewhat Approve	27%	31%	25%	27%	27%	30%	25%	25%	29%	21%	34%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	21%	12%	7%	15%	3%	13%	15%	13%	14%	13%	14%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	21%	38%	45%	39%	4%	29%	39%	31%	37%	29%	36%
Not Sure	8%	16%	6%	3%	8%	16%	8%	7%	10%	13%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (202)	100% (661)	100% (135)	100% (786)	100% (120)	100% (92)	100% (430)	100% (568)	100% (405)	100% (310)	100% (283)

	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%	37%	1%	12%	34%	17%	6%	13%	17%	19%	16%	19%	16%	18%
Somewhat Approve	27%	44%	6%	30%	52%	34%	7%	28%	22%	25%	34%	27%	25%	34%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	9%	18%	15%	8%	14%	15%	17%	16%	13%	9%	14%	13%	17%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	7%	70%	34%	2%	26%	71%	29%	40%	34%	34%	31%	42%	29%
Not Sure	8%	3%	5%	9%	3%	8%	2%	14%	5%	9%	6%	9%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (330)	100% (260)	100% (292)	100% (192)	100% (368)	100% (298)	100% (186)	100% (220)	100% (368)	100% (224)	100% (396)	100% (353)	100% (129)

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5. Favorable opinion of these individuals

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	33%	26%	34%	41%	37%	11%	20%	34%	32%	38%	28%	31%
John Boehner	30%	26%	27%	47%	32%	13%	23%	35%	25%	30%	27%	34%
Mitch McConnell	22%	19%	20%	35%	24%	8%	17%	26%	19%	20%	21%	28%
Barack Obama	46%	46%	46%	47%	42%	79%	50%	42%	50%	39%	52%	51%
Mike Huckabee	37%	30%	36%	50%	39%	23%	24%	41%	33%	33%	36%	43%
Harry Reid	22%	21%	22%	24%	21%	33%	20%	24%	21%	15%	25%	30%
Joe Biden	40%	40%	40%	41%	37%	68%	43%	36%	44%	32%	46%	48%
Mitt Romney	35%	27%	33%	54%	38%	19%	29%	38%	33%	29%	34%	46%
Michele Bachmann	24%	19%	24%	34%	26%	9%	26%	30%	19%	23%	24%	26%
Newt Gingrich	28%	18%	29%	40%	31%	11%	13%	34%	23%	25%	29%	32%
Donald Trump	37%	25%	41%	44%	40%	18%	33%	37%	38%	43%	33%	34%
Nancy Pelosi	28%	27%	29%	30%	26%	46%	30%	25%	31%	22%	33%	33%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(662)	(136)	(788)	(120)	(92)	(432)	(568)	(407)	(310)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	33%	12%	68%	28%	5%	22%	69%	32%	36%	34%	30%	30%	39%	32%
John Boehner	30%	13%	62%	26%	8%	20%	64%	24%	34%	34%	25%	25%	36%	38%
Mitch McConnell	22%	11%	45%	19%	9%	14%	47%	22%	21%	23%	23%	19%	27%	21%
Barack Obama	46%	83%	11%	45%	88%	54%	15%	48%	42%	47%	47%	50%	41%	54%
Mike Huckabee	37%	17%	65%	42%	18%	31%	68%	30%	42%	37%	37%	31%	43%	43%
Harry Reid	22%	40%	7%	24%	51%	23%	8%	24%	21%	21%	24%	20%	20%	29%
Joe Biden	40%	72%	9%	41%	81%	47%	17%	38%	39%	42%	42%	39%	40%	49%
Mitt Romney	35%	17%	62%	39%	18%	33%	61%	30%	39%	34%	37%	29%	42%	41%
Michele Bachmann	24%	11%	48%	25%	7%	16%	52%	25%	26%	23%	24%	22%	30%	24%
Newt Gingrich	28%	12%	61%	22%	10%	20%	58%	28%	29%	28%	27%	22%	34%	34%
Donald Trump	37%	24%	55%	37%	9%	33%	63%	33%	42%	42%	29%	41%	44%	27%
Nancy Pelosi	28%	54%	7%	24%	71%	28%	10%	22%	31%	30%	30%	30%	24%	36%
Totals	(1,000)	(330)	(262)	(292)	(192)	(368)	(300)	(186)	(221)	(369)	(224)	(397)	(354)	(129)

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6. Unfavorable opinion of these individuals

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	58%	59%	57%	56%	55%	68%	68%	56%	59%	46%	65%	68%
John Boehner	39%	38%	39%	38%	38%	41%	38%	43%	34%	28%	43%	51%
Mitch McConnell	35%	29%	38%	38%	35%	43%	34%	42%	30%	25%	42%	45%
Barack Obama	47%	42%	48%	51%	52%	11%	38%	52%	42%	51%	42%	45%
Mike Huckabee	37%	37%	37%	34%	35%	40%	44%	40%	34%	27%	42%	45%
Harry Reid	46%	37%	45%	60%	48%	24%	42%	54%	38%	38%	46%	57%
Joe Biden	44%	36%	46%	53%	49%	11%	38%	51%	38%	45%	43%	45%
Mitt Romney	40%	40%	42%	35%	40%	45%	43%	46%	35%	35%	45%	43%
Michele Bachmann	37%	34%	38%	39%	37%	39%	39%	42%	33%	26%	40%	52%
Newt Gingrich	49%	43%	50%	52%	48%	55%	48%	51%	46%	40%	52%	60%
Donald Trump	51%	57%	49%	51%	50%	68%	48%	53%	50%	40%	59%	61%
Nancy Pelosi	54%	47%	54%	67%	58%	24%	46%	61%	48%	52%	53%	59%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(662)	(136)	(788)	(120)	(92)	(432)	(568)	(407)	(310)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	58%	82%	26%	64%	93%	71%	28%	58%	59%	53%	62%	59%	54%	67%
John Boehner	39%	58%	12%	46%	73%	46%	16%	42%	38%	33%	45%	35%	39%	46%
Mitch McConnell	35%	48%	19%	40%	61%	42%	20%	39%	35%	32%	39%	33%	36%	42%
Barack Obama	47%	14%	85%	47%	9%	39%	81%	45%	52%	45%	45%	41%	55%	44%
Mike Huckabee	37%	55%	19%	36%	67%	43%	17%	42%	36%	34%	36%	33%	38%	44%
Harry Reid	46%	26%	68%	51%	26%	44%	71%	45%	49%	42%	48%	39%	55%	52%
Joe Biden	44%	15%	81%	47%	11%	39%	75%	45%	47%	42%	44%	39%	51%	48%
Mitt Romney	40%	56%	22%	42%	65%	43%	26%	45%	42%	38%	39%	37%	42%	46%
Michele Bachmann	37%	52%	17%	42%	66%	45%	18%	36%	38%	34%	43%	32%	34%	54%
Newt Gingrich	49%	67%	18%	60%	76%	60%	25%	51%	48%	47%	51%	46%	51%	55%
Donald Trump	51%	69%	35%	53%	87%	58%	31%	52%	51%	46%	60%	46%	47%	71%
Nancy Pelosi	54%	30%	82%	61%	20%	56%	83%	60%	54%	51%	53%	47%	62%	57%
Totals	(1,000)	(330)	(262)	(292)	(192)	(368)	(300)	(186)	(221)	(369)	(224)	(397)	(354)	(129)

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7. Presidential election match-up

Thinking ahead to the 2012 presidential election, who do you think you would vote for if it were a contest between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney? Among registered voters only

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	45%	48%	44%	43%	40%	79%	47%	39%	49%	39%	48%	47%
Mitt Romney	41%	35%	41%	49%	46%	10%	26%	47%	37%	42%	40%	42%
Not sure	14%	17%	15%	9%	14%	11%	28%	14%	14%	19%	12%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (799)	100% (127)	100% (545)	100% (127)	100% (626)	100% (103)	100% (70)	100% (373)	100% (426)	100% (288)	100% (259)	100% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	83%	5%	42%	92%	50%	11%	45%	41%	44%	49%	49%	38%	53%
Mitt Romney	41%	6%	83%	43%	3%	32%	78%	40%	44%	41%	39%	33%	49%	38%
Not sure	14%	11%	13%	14%	5%	19%	10%	14%	15%	15%	13%	18%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (799)	100% (289)	100% (227)	100% (239)	100% (161)	100% (320)	100% (265)	100% (139)	100% (183)	100% (301)	100% (176)	100% (285)	100% (313)	100% (113)

8. 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	39%	23%	43%	56%	43%	28%	19%	47%	33%	40%	37%	42%
Mildly favor	18%	15%	18%	20%	18%	18%	17%	17%	19%	15%	22%	16%
Mildly oppose	15%	23%	13%	10%	14%	20%	20%	13%	17%	13%	15%	19%
Strongly oppose	15%	18%	14%	11%	15%	11%	16%	14%	15%	12%	14%	19%
Not sure	13%	21%	12%	3%	11%	22%	28%	9%	16%	20%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (200)	100% (661)	100% (136)	100% (787)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (431)	100% (566)	100% (406)	100% (309)	100% (282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	39%	23%	72%	35%	11%	33%	75%	38%	45%	39%	36%	35%	48%	41%
Mildly favor	18%	21%	14%	18%	21%	26%	8%	19%	20%	16%	17%	20%	16%	19%
Mildly oppose	15%	17%	5%	23%	26%	22%	4%	15%	14%	15%	17%	13%	14%	21%
Strongly oppose	15%	25%	1%	15%	33%	10%	8%	14%	13%	15%	17%	15%	14%	17%
Not sure	13%	15%	8%	9%	8%	10%	6%	14%	8%	15%	13%	17%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (329)	100% (262)	100% (291)	100% (192)	100% (366)	100% (300)	100% (185)	100% (219)	100% (369)	100% (224)	100% (396)	100% (354)	100% (128)

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9. Awareness of oil rig explosion

How much have you heard or read about last year's explosion on an offshore oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico that killed 11 workers and resulted in an oil spill of thousands of barrels a day?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	72%	56%	75%	87%	75%	62%	47%	79%	65%	60%	74%	86%
A little	20%	28%	19%	12%	18%	30%	29%	14%	25%	26%	19%	11%
Nothing at all	8%	17%	7%	0%	7%	8%	24%	7%	10%	14%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (201)	100% (660)	100% (135)	100% (786)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (430)	100% (566)	100% (405)	100% (308)	100% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	72%	71%	77%	77%	80%	72%	81%	73%	74%	71%	68%	66%	76%	83%
A little	20%	23%	16%	16%	16%	22%	14%	22%	19%	18%	24%	23%	21%	10%
Nothing at all	8%	6%	8%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%	11%	8%	11%	3%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (329)	100% (262)	100% (291)	100% (192)	100% (367)	100% (299)	100% (184)	100% (221)	100% (367)	100% (224)	100% (397)	100% (352)	100% (128)

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10. Safety of offshore oil drilling technology

Which of these two statements comes closer to your own personal point of view? (A) The technology for offshore oil drilling generally works well. Last year's oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico was an unusual accident.; (B) The technology for offshore oil drilling is generally risky and not reliable. An accident like the one in the Gulf of Mexico was inevitable. Asked if respondent is aware of Deepwater Horizon accident

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	64%	60%	62%	73%	66%	57%	48%	70%	58%	66%	65%	59%
B	36%	40%	38%	27%	34%	43%	52%	30%	42%	34%	35%	41%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (905)	100% (165)	100% (609)	100% (131)	100% (723)	100% (106)	100% (76)	100% (409)	100% (496)	100% (351)	100% (285)	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	64%	46%	88%	63%	35%	63%	85%	67%	67%	63%	59%	62%	66%	65%
B	36%	54%	12%	37%	65%	37%	15%	33%	33%	37%	41%	38%	34%	35%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (905)	100% (304)	100% (241)	100% (274)	100% (181)	100% (341)	100% (282)	100% (170)	100% (202)	100% (331)	100% (202)	100% (350)	100% (334)	100% (118)

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11. Support for offshore drilling permits in Gulf of Mexico

Do you support or oppose the government issuing permits to drill offshore in the Gulf of Mexico to oil companies that meet new safety standards?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Support issuing permits to any oil company	47%	36%	49%	59%	50%	37%	25%	53%	42%	46%	43%	53%
Support issuing permits to any oil company except BP	13%	16%	12%	10%	12%	14%	21%	14%	12%	11%	16%	13%
Oppose issuing permits	17%	19%	18%	12%	17%	23%	14%	17%	18%	15%	18%	19%
Not sure	23%	28%	22%	19%	21%	26%	39%	17%	28%	28%	22%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (200)	100% (661)	100% (136)	100% (787)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (430)	100% (567)	100% (404)	100% (310)	100% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support issuing permits to any oil company	47%	32%	75%	46%	24%	43%	73%	42%	52%	50%	42%	44%	53%	51%
Support issuing permits to any oil company except BP	13%	11%	12%	16%	12%	20%	9%	15%	15%	8%	17%	12%	12%	14%
Oppose issuing permits	17%	29%	4%	17%	35%	15%	10%	15%	16%	18%	19%	17%	18%	21%
Not sure	23%	29%	10%	21%	28%	23%	8%	28%	17%	24%	22%	28%	17%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (330)	100% (262)	100% (291)	100% (192)	100% (368)	100% (300)	100% (184)	100% (221)	100% (368)	100% (224)	100% (396)	100% (353)	100% (129)

12. Progress in cleaning up after BP oil spill

From what you have heard or read, how much progress has been made so far in cleaning up the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico following the explosion on an offshore oil rig?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	30%	17%	33%	41%	31%	29%	22%	34%	26%	33%	26%	30%
Some	40%	42%	39%	43%	42%	36%	30%	38%	43%	35%	44%	44%
Not much	13%	15%	13%	12%	13%	14%	18%	13%	14%	10%	15%	18%
None at all	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Not sure	14%	24%	13%	3%	13%	19%	27%	13%	16%	21%	12%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (200)	100% (661)	100% (136)	100% (788)	100% (117)	100% (92)	100% (430)	100% (567)	100% (404)	100% (310)	100% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	30%	21%	46%	29%	17%	27%	47%	23%	37%	34%	22%	28%	36%	32%
Some	40%	46%	35%	46%	50%	46%	34%	46%	38%	38%	42%	40%	40%	44%
Not much	13%	17%	7%	13%	25%	15%	7%	11%	12%	12%	20%	11%	13%	18%
None at all	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%
Not sure	14%	14%	11%	9%	7%	11%	10%	17%	11%	15%	15%	19%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (329)	100% (262)	100% (291)	100% (192)	100% (368)	100% (299)	100% (185)	100% (221)	100% (367)	100% (224)	100% (396)	100% (354)	100% (129)

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13. Completion of BP oil spill clean-up

Would you say the oil spill has been successfully cleaned up or is there still work that needs to be done to clean it up? Asked of respondent believes a lot of progress has been made toward cleaning up the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes, has been successfully cleaned up	28%	40%	24%	29%	29%	15%	33%	30%	24%	30%	23%	28%
No, more work still needs to be done	63%	55%	66%	61%	62%	68%	67%	63%	63%	57%	67%	70%
Not sure	9%	4%	10%	10%	9%	17%	0%	6%	13%	12%	10%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (305)	100% (32)	100% (218)	100% (55)	100% (241)	100% (36)	100% (28)	100% (161)	100% (144)	100% (131)	100% (88)	100% (86)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, has been successfully cleaned up	28%	18%	40%	24%	21%	18%	40%	33%	30%	25%	27%	29%	26%	23%
No, more work still needs to be done	63%	72%	54%	65%	67%	71%	54%	57%	61%	67%	63%	63%	66%	63%
Not sure	9%	10%	6%	11%	11%	12%	6%	10%	9%	8%	11%	9%	8%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (305)	100% (73)	100% (123)	100% (87)	100% (35)	100% (108)	100% (140)	100% (46)	100% (74)	100% (130)	100% (55)	100% (107)	100% (128)	100% (42)

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14. BP performance in cleaning up oil spill

How would you rate the job BP has done to make sure the oil spill is cleaned up?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Excellent	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	9%	9%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%
Good	31%	28%	32%	31%	31%	33%	19%	33%	28%	32%	32%	26%
Only Fair	31%	23%	32%	41%	33%	21%	28%	31%	31%	30%	30%	35%
Poor	21%	21%	20%	22%	21%	18%	25%	21%	20%	16%	22%	26%
Not sure	12%	22%	11%	3%	11%	19%	19%	9%	15%	16%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (200)	100% (656)	100% (135)	100% (784)	100% (116)	100% (91)	100% (428)	100% (563)	100% (402)	100% (308)	100% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Excellent	5%	3%	9%	4%	1%	4%	9%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	1%
Good	31%	27%	43%	26%	20%	30%	43%	26%	32%	34%	27%	31%	33%	36%
Only Fair	31%	32%	28%	37%	32%	37%	27%	35%	31%	30%	30%	30%	33%	33%
Poor	21%	30%	11%	21%	41%	18%	13%	20%	24%	17%	24%	18%	18%	28%
Not sure	12%	8%	10%	11%	6%	11%	7%	12%	7%	14%	15%	15%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (325)	100% (261)	100% (290)	100% (189)	100% (366)	100% (298)	100% (186)	100% (216)	100% (366)	100% (223)	100% (393)	100% (351)	100% (128)

15. Government performance in cleaning up oil spill

How would you rate the job the federal government has done to make sure the oil spill is cleaned up?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Excellent	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	14%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%
Good	25%	24%	27%	24%	24%	36%	23%	26%	24%	25%	29%	22%
Only Fair	35%	34%	33%	42%	37%	20%	34%	34%	36%	30%	34%	43%
Poor	21%	14%	23%	25%	23%	10%	19%	25%	18%	20%	21%	23%
Not sure	14%	25%	12%	6%	13%	20%	19%	12%	16%	20%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (200)	100% (661)	100% (135)	100% (786)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (431)	100% (565)	100% (406)	100% (309)	100% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Excellent	4%	9%	2%	2%	6%	5%	2%	6%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	2%
Good	25%	34%	20%	20%	36%	29%	17%	21%	29%	26%	25%	24%	28%	28%
Only Fair	35%	33%	40%	38%	39%	36%	36%	37%	32%	34%	37%	33%	34%	45%
Poor	21%	12%	27%	27%	9%	17%	35%	22%	24%	20%	20%	18%	24%	22%
Not sure	14%	12%	11%	12%	9%	12%	10%	14%	12%	15%	15%	19%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (328)	100% (262)	100% (290)	100% (191)	100% (366)	100% (299)	100% (186)	100% (218)	100% (368)	100% (224)	100% (395)	100% (354)	100% (128)

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16. 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	58%	42%	60%	78%	61%	49%	36%	68%	50%	43%	61%	79%
A little	32%	40%	32%	21%	31%	38%	41%	25%	39%	40%	33%	19%
Nothing at all	10%	18%	8%	0%	8%	13%	23%	7%	12%	16%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (199)	100% (660)	100% (136)	100% (787)	100% (117)	100% (91)	100% (431)	100% (564)	100% (404)	100% (309)	100% (282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	58%	56%	64%	66%	61%	61%	67%	58%	59%	59%	55%	46%	67%	74%
A little	32%	36%	30%	28%	34%	33%	29%	32%	37%	30%	32%	40%	29%	25%
Nothing at all	10%	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	11%	3%	11%	13%	14%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (329)	100% (262)	100% (290)	100% (192)	100% (366)	100% (300)	100% (185)	100% (220)	100% (367)	100% (223)	100% (395)	100% (353)	100% (128)

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17. 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	56%	44%	59%	61%	56%	51%	51%	58%	54%	51%	53%	64%
Send humanitarian aid	48%	52%	48%	44%	48%	53%	45%	50%	46%	35%	52%	62%
Evacuate refugees	39%	54%	35%	34%	40%	32%	36%	41%	38%	32%	43%	44%
Enforce no-fly zone over Libya	52%	48%	52%	60%	53%	50%	48%	55%	50%	49%	49%	60%
Send ground troops into Libya	9%	12%	7%	10%	8%	6%	22%	12%	6%	8%	12%	6%
Provide arms to rebels	17%	14%	16%	25%	18%	15%	14%	22%	13%	13%	21%	19%
Target Colonel Gaddafi to remove him from power	49%	36%	52%	57%	50%	45%	43%	51%	47%	49%	50%	48%
None of these	15%	16%	15%	12%	14%	15%	16%	13%	16%	20%	12%	10%
Totals	(901)	(159)	(607)	(135)	(718)	(107)	(76)	(412)	(489)	(345)	(283)	(273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Enforce sanctions	56%	58%	56%	58%	64%	59%	50%	52%	62%	53%	54%	50%	56%	66%
Send humanitarian aid	48%	53%	42%	52%	72%	47%	40%	56%	48%	42%	52%	43%	46%	63%
Evacuate refugees	39%	47%	36%	33%	58%	37%	34%	40%	43%	36%	40%	39%	34%	56%
Enforce no-fly zone over Libya	52%	56%	49%	55%	59%	58%	48%	47%	60%	50%	52%	50%	50%	61%
Send ground troops into Libya	9%	7%	12%	9%	8%	7%	10%	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%	11%	8%
Provide arms to rebels	17%	16%	17%	19%	17%	21%	15%	14%	19%	18%	17%	15%	16%	18%
Target Colonel Gaddafi to remove him from power	49%	49%	53%	47%	44%	54%	50%	55%	48%	50%	43%	51%	47%	49%
None of these	15%	8%	16%	18%	7%	12%	18%	14%	13%	15%	16%	16%	15%	8%
Totals	(901)	(307)	(246)	(275)	(182)	(347)	(284)	(161)	(208)	(336)	(196)	(343)	(337)	(125)

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18. 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	27%	32%	27%	22%	26%	33%	33%	25%	30%	26%	31%	25%
Gaddafi will remain in power	24%	25%	22%	29%	24%	17%	29%	32%	17%	22%	22%	29%
Not sure	49%	44%	51%	49%	49%	50%	37%	43%	53%	52%	47%	46%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (901)	100% (160)	100% (607)	100% (134)	100% (717)	100% (108)	100% (76)	100% (410)	100% (491)	100% (344)	100% (282)	100% (275)

	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	27%	38%	19%	26%	40%	23%	24%	27%	26%	31%	24%	28%	29%	30%
Gaddafi will remain in power	24%	18%	27%	29%	15%	25%	31%	26%	20%	24%	27%	19%	28%	30%
Not sure	49%	44%	54%	45%	46%	52%	45%	47%	54%	45%	49%	54%	43%	40%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (901)	100% (307)	100% (245)	100% (275)	100% (181)	100% (347)	100% (284)	100% (161)	100% (208)	100% (335)	100% (197)	100% (343)	100% (336)	100% (125)

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19. 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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Less than a month	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%
About a month	6%	7%	4%	10%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%
Several months	41%	44%	39%	41%	41%	40%	39%	46%	35%	39%	37%	47%
About a year	8%	7%	10%	6%	9%	4%	7%	9%	8%	4%	12%	10%
Over a year	9%	6%	11%	10%	9%	10%	13%	11%	8%	7%	8%	14%
Not sure	33%	31%	35%	32%	33%	39%	30%	26%	40%	42%	32%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (902)	100% (161)	100% (607)	100% (134)	100% (718)	100% (108)	100% (76)	100% (412)	100% (490)	100% (345)	100% (282)	100% (275)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Less than a month	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%
About a month	6%	4%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	10%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%
Several months	41%	44%	39%	41%	46%	39%	43%	37%	43%	41%	41%	37%	42%	45%
About a year	8%	8%	8%	10%	10%	9%	8%	5%	11%	10%	6%	7%	11%	12%
Over a year	9%	9%	11%	10%	7%	8%	13%	6%	7%	10%	16%	7%	12%	12%
Not sure	33%	34%	31%	30%	31%	33%	28%	40%	31%	32%	31%	40%	30%	24%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (902)	100% (308)	100% (246)	100% (274)	100% (182)	100% (346)	100% (285)	100% (162)	100% (207)	100% (336)	100% (197)	100% (342)	100% (338)	100% (125)

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20. 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	46%	30%	50%	60%	48%	40%	34%	54%	40%	37%	45%	63%
A little	40%	47%	38%	38%	40%	41%	40%	37%	43%	45%	41%	31%
Nothing at all	13%	22%	12%	2%	12%	19%	26%	9%	17%	18%	14%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (200)	100% (660)	100% (136)	100% (786)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (431)	100% (565)	100% (405)	100% (310)	100% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	46%	41%	58%	52%	44%	47%	62%	42%	51%	45%	48%	37%	51%	62%
A little	40%	43%	35%	39%	47%	41%	32%	45%	40%	41%	36%	42%	40%	36%
Nothing at all	13%	15%	7%	8%	9%	12%	7%	13%	9%	14%	17%	20%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (329)	100% (262)	100% (291)	100% (191)	100% (368)	100% (300)	100% (185)	100% (221)	100% (368)	100% (222)	100% (395)	100% (354)	100% (128)

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21. 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	26%	24%	28%	24%	22%	57%	33%	26%	26%	21%	30%	30%
Republicans in Congress	29%	23%	29%	39%	33%	2%	18%	33%	26%	31%	28%	30%
Democrats in Congress	8%	13%	8%	6%	8%	10%	12%	6%	10%	5%	13%	8%
Not sure	36%	41%	35%	31%	36%	31%	36%	34%	37%	43%	29%	32%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (862)	100% (149)	100% (582)	100% (131)	100% (689)	100% (100)	100% (73)	100% (409)	100% (453)	100% (335)	100% (263)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	26%	46%	6%	27%	49%	32%	8%	19%	28%	29%	26%	27%	27%	30%
Republicans in Congress	29%	5%	62%	27%	3%	21%	61%	24%	31%	31%	31%	24%	37%	27%
Democrats in Congress	8%	17%	1%	9%	19%	7%	4%	8%	10%	6%	10%	7%	7%	15%
Not sure	36%	33%	31%	37%	29%	40%	27%	49%	30%	34%	33%	42%	30%	27%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (862)	100% (285)	100% (240)	100% (264)	100% (173)	100% (326)	100% (278)	100% (157)	100% (198)	100% (320)	100% (187)	100% (321)	100% (318)	100% (124)

22. Opinion of 2011 budget

Do you approve or disapprove of the 2011 budget bill that was passed by Congress on Thursday?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%	13%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%
Somewhat approve	26%	20%	27%	31%	26%	23%	25%	24%	27%	19%	29%	32%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	22%	25%	25%	26%	17%	13%	27%	22%	21%	26%	29%
Strongly disapprove	16%	11%	17%	23%	17%	12%	16%	20%	12%	13%	17%	21%
No opinion	29%	41%	27%	13%	27%	35%	44%	22%	34%	41%	25%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (199)	100% (662)	100% (136)	100% (788)	100% (117)	100% (92)	100% (431)	100% (566)	100% (406)	100% (310)	100% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	5%	6%	5%	5%	2%	3%	9%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	2%	6%
Somewhat approve	26%	28%	32%	24%	26%	32%	28%	20%	28%	27%	26%	22%	32%	31%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	21%	25%	27%	29%	27%	24%	22%	29%	23%	26%	20%	28%	25%
Strongly disapprove	16%	17%	18%	18%	19%	11%	25%	19%	19%	13%	16%	15%	16%	28%
No opinion	29%	27%	21%	26%	24%	28%	14%	36%	20%	32%	26%	37%	23%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (329)	100% (262)	100% (291)	100% (192)	100% (367)	100% (299)	100% (184)	100% (220)	100% (369)	100% (224)	100% (397)	100% (353)	100% (128)

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23. A great deal or quite a bit of trust in these people to handle the federal budget

How much trust do you have in each of the following to make the right decisions about the federal budget?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
President Obama	31%	29%	31%	34%	26%	67%	35%	27%	35%	25%	37%	34%
Republicans in Congress	19%	17%	17%	34%	22%	5%	16%	21%	18%	19%	18%	22%
Democrats in Congress	20%	19%	20%	22%	16%	47%	32%	15%	25%	18%	23%	19%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(662)	(136)	(788)	(120)	(92)	(432)	(568)	(407)	(310)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	31%	62%	6%	27%	71%	35%	8%	30%	31%	30%	33%	36%	26%	36%
Republicans in Congress	19%	3%	46%	19%	3%	13%	43%	15%	24%	20%	19%	15%	25%	23%
Democrats in Congress	20%	48%	2%	12%	49%	18%	8%	15%	23%	20%	22%	22%	16%	26%
Totals	(1,000)	(330)	(262)	(292)	(192)	(368)	(300)	(186)	(221)	(369)	(224)	(397)	(354)	(129)

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24. Very little or no trust in these people to handle the federal budget

How much trust do you have in each of the following to make the right decisions about the federal budget?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
President Obama	44%	33%	47%	55%	50%	7%	34%	50%	40%	47%	41%	45%
Republicans in Congress	48%	44%	49%	51%	47%	51%	48%	49%	47%	43%	50%	54%
Democrats in Congress	48%	39%	50%	54%	53%	11%	39%	54%	42%	45%	46%	55%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(662)	(136)	(788)	(120)	(92)	(432)	(568)	(407)	(310)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	44%	16%	79%	45%	9%	36%	81%	42%	48%	44%	44%	39%	53%	40%
Republicans in Congress	48%	71%	17%	53%	84%	52%	24%	54%	47%	40%	56%	47%	45%	57%
Democrats in Congress	48%	19%	78%	54%	18%	43%	78%	50%	46%	47%	49%	40%	57%	50%
Totals	(1,000)	(330)	(262)	(292)	(192)	(368)	(300)	(186)	(221)	(369)	(224)	(397)	(354)	(129)

25. Preferred approach to budget negotiations

If you had to choose, which approach would you prefer that members of Congress take when negotiating a federal budget agreement? (A) Lawmakers should compromise to reach a budget agreement, even if it means sacrificing some priorities that they believe in; (B) Lawmakers should fight for the priorities that they believe in, even if it means risking 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	66%	64%	67%	64%	64%	84%	65%	63%	69%	67%	68%	62%
B	34%	36%	33%	36%	36%	16%	35%	37%	31%	33%	32%	38%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (984)	100% (194)	100% (656)	100% (134)	100% (778)	100% (115)	100% (91)	100% (427)	100% (557)	100% (397)	100% (307)	100% (280)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	66%	82%	46%	69%	77%	77%	45%	64%	67%	64%	69%	67%	62%	75%
B	34%	18%	54%	31%	23%	23%	55%	36%	33%	36%	31%	33%	38%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (984)	100% (327)	100% (259)	100% (289)	100% (190)	100% (364)	100% (299)	100% (184)	100% (219)	100% (361)	100% (220)	100% (388)	100% (351)	100% (128)

26. 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	17%	15%	17%	18%	17%	17%	14%	15%	18%	16%	15%	19%
Probably yes	23%	15%	25%	30%	22%	36%	14%	20%	26%	19%	25%	27%
Hard to say	33%	37%	31%	33%	31%	32%	50%	30%	35%	40%	33%	22%
Probably no	20%	24%	20%	17%	22%	8%	14%	26%	15%	18%	22%	23%
Definitely no	7%	9%	7%	3%	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	7%	5%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (199)	100% (662)	100% (136)	100% (788)	100% (117)	100% (92)	100% (431)	100% (566)	100% (405)	100% (310)	100% (282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	17%	17%	13%	21%	16%	17%	16%	13%	19%	18%	16%	19%	14%	20%
Probably yes	23%	24%	23%	26%	23%	27%	24%	16%	24%	25%	26%	21%	29%	17%
Hard to say	33%	37%	25%	26%	32%	34%	22%	38%	26%	31%	38%	36%	29%	26%
Probably no	20%	16%	31%	20%	21%	18%	26%	28%	21%	19%	16%	17%	21%	27%
Definitely no	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	4%	12%	6%	9%	8%	4%	6%	7%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (330)	100% (262)	100% (290)	100% (192)	100% (367)	100% (300)	100% (185)	100% (220)	100% (368)	100% (224)	100% (396)	100% (354)	100% (128)

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27. Concern about federal budget deficit

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very concerned	52%	38%	54%	69%	55%	38%	39%	52%	52%	52%	50%	55%
Somewhat concerned	32%	38%	32%	24%	32%	33%	38%	29%	35%	32%	33%	31%
Not very concerned	11%	17%	10%	4%	10%	15%	18%	12%	10%	10%	12%	12%
Not at all concerned	5%	7%	4%	2%	4%	13%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (197)	100% (656)	100% (136)	100% (782)	100% (115)	100% (92)	100% (428)	100% (561)	100% (400)	100% (307)	100% (282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very concerned	52%	33%	75%	56%	22%	51%	81%	47%	50%	56%	53%	50%	57%	54%
Somewhat concerned	32%	44%	18%	31%	53%	37%	12%	41%	34%	27%	30%	35%	31%	28%
Not very concerned	11%	15%	4%	11%	19%	10%	3%	9%	10%	12%	14%	11%	10%	10%
Not at all concerned	5%	8%	2%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%	7%	5%	3%	4%	2%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (328)	100% (262)	100% (288)	100% (191)	100% (365)	100% (300)	100% (184)	100% (220)	100% (364)	100% (221)	100% (393)	100% (350)	100% (128)

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28. Priority of balancing budget

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Immediately	37%	33%	40%	34%	38%	31%	39%	39%	36%	43%	36%	30%
Next year	10%	13%	9%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	11%	11%	8%	11%
In a few years	39%	40%	38%	42%	39%	37%	41%	37%	41%	33%	41%	46%
Not necessary to balance the budget	13%	14%	13%	15%	12%	22%	11%	13%	13%	13%	15%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (197)	100% (656)	100% (135)	100% (782)	100% (115)	100% (91)	100% (428)	100% (560)	100% (400)	100% (307)	100% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Immediately	37%	25%	53%	35%	13%	32%	58%	35%	45%	36%	34%	42%	39%	29%
Next year	10%	11%	11%	11%	9%	12%	11%	12%	10%	10%	11%	11%	10%	9%
In a few years	39%	46%	30%	43%	55%	45%	24%	42%	32%	40%	42%	37%	39%	46%
Not necessary to balance the budget	13%	18%	6%	11%	23%	12%	7%	11%	13%	14%	13%	10%	12%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (327)	100% (261)	100% (286)	100% (189)	100% (363)	100% (300)	100% (183)	100% (219)	100% (364)	100% (222)	100% (392)	100% (350)	100% (128)

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29. Support these budget ideas

Here are some proposals to increase government revenue or decrease government spending. Do you favor or oppose... (A) Charging admission to federal monuments and museums in Washington, DC; (B) Imposing a sales tax on soda and other sweetened beverages; (C) Raising the Social Security retirement age from 67 to 70; (D) Eliminating the practice of lawmakers directing spending projects to their own states or districts, known as "earmarks"; (E) Eliminating farm subsidies; (F) Eliminating NASA's human flight program

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	41%	35%	45%	36%	41%	32%	43%	44%	37%	38%	39%	47%
B	36%	41%	34%	39%	37%	38%	33%	35%	37%	29%	40%	45%
C	28%	32%	24%	37%	30%	13%	21%	34%	23%	18%	30%	43%
D	65%	55%	69%	68%	69%	45%	45%	73%	58%	57%	64%	79%
E	42%	35%	41%	55%	45%	27%	23%	54%	30%	33%	42%	56%
F	26%	25%	26%	25%	26%	25%	19%	28%	23%	30%	19%	26%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(662)	(136)	(788)	(120)	(92)	(432)	(568)	(407)	(310)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	41%	40%	42%	45%	39%	41%	47%	45%	37%	40%	41%	37%	44%	45%
B	36%	48%	25%	37%	63%	43%	21%	36%	36%	37%	37%	35%	34%	44%
C	28%	19%	41%	32%	28%	24%	41%	24%	31%	27%	30%	17%	35%	35%
D	65%	59%	69%	77%	69%	65%	74%	65%	68%	64%	64%	55%	75%	80%
E	42%	38%	46%	49%	51%	37%	50%	44%	44%	38%	42%	30%	48%	55%
F	26%	26%	26%	26%	20%	24%	32%	23%	28%	26%	25%	26%	27%	22%
Totals	(1,000)	(330)	(262)	(292)	(192)	(368)	(300)	(186)	(221)	(369)	(224)	(397)	(354)	(129)

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30. Oppose these budget ideas

Here are some proposals to increase government revenue or decrease government spending. Do you favor or oppose... (A) Charging admission to federal monuments and museums in Washington, DC; (B) Imposing a sales tax on soda and other sweetened beverages; (C) Raising the Social Security retirement age from 67 to 70; (D) Eliminating the practice of lawmakers directing spending projects to their own states or districts, known as "earmarks"; (E) Eliminating farm subsidies; (F) Eliminating NASA's human flight program

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	32%	36%	30%	32%	32%	35%	23%	31%	32%	29%	34%	33%
B	40%	32%	44%	39%	41%	36%	33%	42%	37%	42%	38%	37%
C	51%	37%	59%	45%	49%	64%	49%	44%	57%	57%	51%	40%
D	13%	11%	12%	22%	13%	17%	15%	10%	17%	14%	16%	9%
E	29%	24%	31%	26%	28%	29%	30%	21%	35%	30%	29%	25%
F	41%	38%	43%	37%	42%	38%	33%	43%	38%	29%	49%	50%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(662)	(136)	(788)	(120)	(92)	(432)	(568)	(407)	(310)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	32%	34%	32%	31%	42%	29%	30%	27%	36%	32%	32%	33%	31%	36%
B	40%	31%	52%	41%	21%	33%	60%	36%	49%	37%	39%	41%	42%	35%
C	51%	61%	40%	47%	55%	54%	44%	52%	55%	49%	48%	57%	50%	48%
D	13%	19%	11%	11%	11%	16%	12%	13%	13%	14%	13%	16%	9%	14%
E	29%	31%	27%	26%	29%	30%	27%	29%	32%	28%	26%	37%	27%	19%
F	41%	40%	47%	40%	46%	40%	46%	37%	42%	41%	42%	35%	48%	43%
Totals	(1,000)	(330)	(262)	(292)	(192)	(368)	(300)	(186)	(221)	(369)	(224)	(397)	(354)	(129)

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31. Level of government spending

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	10%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	6%
Keep the same	13%	17%	12%	7%	12%	13%	23%	13%	12%	11%	14%	13%
Decrease	73%	64%	73%	85%	76%	55%	62%	75%	71%	71%	72%	77%
Not sure	10%	16%	9%	5%	8%	22%	12%	7%	12%	15%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (197)	100% (659)	100% (135)	100% (782)	100% (117)	100% (92)	100% (431)	100% (560)	100% (403)	100% (310)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	4%	8%	1%	3%	9%	3%	2%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	7%
Keep the same	13%	18%	7%	12%	24%	13%	3%	12%	15%	12%	13%	12%	14%	10%
Decrease	73%	63%	88%	79%	58%	75%	93%	72%	75%	75%	68%	70%	76%	80%
Not sure	10%	10%	3%	6%	9%	8%	2%	10%	6%	9%	15%	13%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (327)	100% (262)	100% (289)	100% (190)	100% (365)	100% (300)	100% (184)	100% (218)	100% (367)	100% (222)	100% (394)	100% (352)	100% (127)

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32. Level of taxation

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	26%	28%	23%	31%	26%	30%	15%	29%	23%	16%	29%	36%
Keep the same	31%	30%	32%	28%	30%	31%	43%	33%	30%	35%	30%	26%
Decrease	30%	23%	33%	30%	32%	19%	25%	30%	31%	31%	28%	31%
Not sure	13%	18%	12%	11%	12%	21%	17%	9%	17%	18%	12%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (198)	100% (660)	100% (135)	100% (785)	100% (116)	100% (92)	100% (431)	100% (562)	100% (403)	100% (309)	100% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	26%	41%	9%	29%	61%	27%	9%	26%	28%	21%	29%	23%	24%	38%
Keep the same	31%	28%	36%	32%	21%	34%	37%	31%	33%	30%	30%	30%	35%	28%
Decrease	30%	19%	45%	28%	9%	25%	46%	31%	31%	32%	25%	32%	31%	24%
Not sure	13%	11%	11%	11%	8%	14%	8%	12%	8%	16%	16%	15%	10%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (328)	100% (262)	100% (290)	100% (192)	100% (365)	100% (300)	100% (183)	100% (219)	100% (368)	100% (223)	100% (393)	100% (354)	100% (128)

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33. Increase federal spending on these programs

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Social Security	28%	13%	31%	39%	27%	37%	18%	23%	32%	37%	24%	17%
National Defense	15%	10%	16%	22%	15%	16%	14%	13%	17%	17%	17%	11%
Medicare	25%	18%	25%	36%	24%	38%	15%	20%	29%	29%	26%	18%
Aid to the Poor	22%	21%	24%	15%	20%	41%	17%	20%	23%	22%	24%	19%
Medicaid	21%	17%	23%	18%	20%	29%	17%	19%	23%	24%	21%	17%
Veterans' Benefits	32%	21%	35%	42%	32%	42%	24%	31%	33%	30%	36%	31%
Health research	28%	27%	29%	26%	26%	49%	18%	29%	27%	23%	33%	30%
Education	40%	43%	39%	37%	38%	58%	35%	35%	44%	35%	48%	39%
Highways	25%	19%	27%	31%	26%	29%	16%	29%	22%	20%	31%	27%
Mass Transit	25%	26%	24%	26%	24%	36%	13%	30%	20%	17%	32%	29%
Foreign Aid	3%	7%	2%	1%	3%	7%	1%	5%	2%	4%	4%	2%
Unemployment benefits	15%	14%	17%	7%	13%	28%	15%	12%	18%	15%	19%	11%
Science and Technology	27%	30%	25%	29%	25%	42%	27%	32%	23%	19%	31%	35%
Agriculture	12%	12%	13%	10%	11%	22%	9%	10%	14%	14%	14%	7%
Housing	13%	11%	16%	9%	11%	35%	11%	12%	14%	15%	15%	8%
The Environment	23%	25%	22%	23%	23%	26%	21%	25%	21%	19%	27%	25%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(662)	(136)	(788)	(120)	(92)	(432)	(568)	(407)	(310)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Social Security	28%	32%	27%	22%	27%	31%	22%	24%	29%	28%	29%	37%	24%	17%
National Defense	15%	11%	24%	13%	8%	16%	22%	17%	13%	14%	19%	16%	16%	10%
Medicare	25%	34%	23%	17%	37%	27%	17%	23%	28%	23%	27%	33%	21%	16%
Aid to the Poor	22%	34%	10%	15%	38%	18%	11%	20%	22%	23%	22%	29%	15%	18%
Medicaid	21%	29%	16%	15%	32%	19%	11%	21%	21%	21%	21%	27%	16%	18%
Veterans' Benefits	32%	37%	37%	26%	34%	34%	34%	30%	41%	27%	33%	34%	32%	32%
Health research	28%	39%	18%	27%	46%	32%	14%	32%	29%	27%	26%	30%	25%	34%
Education	40%	58%	21%	39%	68%	43%	21%	37%	42%	39%	42%	44%	36%	42%
Highways	25%	34%	18%	26%	42%	27%	18%	27%	28%	22%	26%	21%	29%	31%
Mass Transit	25%	37%	11%	25%	54%	23%	10%	26%	26%	23%	26%	21%	25%	37%
Foreign Aid	3%	5%	1%	2%	8%	4%	0%	6%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%
Unemployment benefits	15%	25%	6%	10%	22%	14%	8%	14%	14%	13%	18%	23%	10%	6%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Science and Technology	27%	38%	16%	27%	51%	30%	14%	28%	29%	27%	25%	24%	23%	41%
Agriculture	12%	13%	13%	8%	10%	14%	8%	12%	13%	12%	11%	15%	9%	7%
Housing	13%	23%	5%	9%	24%	13%	7%	13%	14%	13%	13%	20%	9%	7%
The Environment	23%	34%	11%	23%	49%	22%	10%	27%	23%	21%	23%	23%	21%	30%
Totals	(1,000)	(330)	(262)	(292)	(192)	(368)	(300)	(186)	(221)	(369)	(224)	(397)	(354)	(129)

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34. Decrease federal spending on these programs

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Social Security	11%	21%	9%	4%	13%	5%	4%	17%	6%	7%	9%	21%
National Defense	35%	43%	34%	26%	37%	28%	23%	41%	29%	24%	38%	48%
Medicare	16%	23%	15%	9%	17%	12%	11%	23%	10%	11%	13%	27%
Aid to the Poor	24%	26%	24%	22%	27%	8%	17%	28%	21%	22%	23%	30%
Medicaid	23%	26%	21%	21%	25%	10%	15%	28%	18%	17%	20%	35%
Veterans' Benefits	6%	10%	5%	1%	6%	2%	10%	7%	5%	6%	3%	9%
Health research	17%	19%	17%	16%	19%	4%	9%	22%	13%	16%	17%	19%
Education	19%	17%	20%	22%	22%	5%	13%	26%	13%	18%	17%	25%
Highways	14%	15%	15%	9%	15%	7%	18%	16%	12%	16%	11%	15%
Mass Transit	29%	22%	32%	30%	31%	16%	15%	33%	25%	31%	23%	33%
Foreign Aid	71%	50%	76%	87%	73%	59%	53%	74%	67%	69%	69%	75%
Unemployment benefits	26%	27%	26%	24%	28%	14%	14%	31%	22%	22%	23%	36%
Science and Technology	19%	16%	20%	20%	20%	11%	13%	23%	15%	22%	17%	16%
Agriculture	37%	35%	35%	46%	40%	20%	22%	50%	25%	27%	37%	51%
Housing	36%	33%	37%	39%	40%	14%	23%	44%	30%	31%	31%	51%
The Environment	32%	27%	32%	38%	34%	18%	18%	38%	26%	29%	32%	34%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(662)	(136)	(788)	(120)	(92)	(432)	(568)	(407)	(310)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Social Security	11%	6%	20%	13%	10%	6%	21%	9%	13%	12%	11%	6%	14%	22%
National Defense	35%	41%	20%	45%	66%	32%	26%	31%	38%	36%	33%	28%	36%	46%
Medicare	16%	8%	27%	18%	8%	11%	31%	14%	14%	19%	15%	8%	22%	26%
Aid to the Poor	24%	10%	42%	28%	7%	20%	46%	17%	32%	21%	27%	15%	34%	29%
Medicaid	23%	14%	34%	27%	11%	21%	39%	19%	25%	23%	23%	15%	30%	33%
Veterans' Benefits	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	11%
Health research	17%	8%	29%	20%	7%	14%	33%	15%	24%	14%	17%	16%	19%	17%
Education	19%	7%	37%	22%	6%	10%	42%	17%	26%	18%	18%	13%	24%	25%
Highways	14%	8%	22%	14%	8%	13%	19%	15%	14%	13%	16%	14%	16%	13%
Mass Transit	29%	16%	47%	31%	7%	24%	52%	24%	36%	29%	25%	26%	33%	33%
Foreign Aid	71%	66%	79%	77%	54%	76%	85%	66%	78%	70%	68%	66%	76%	81%
Unemployment benefits	26%	12%	44%	30%	9%	21%	48%	18%	32%	26%	27%	16%	33%	36%

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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+
Science and Technology	19%	14%	29%	18%	9%	13%	34%	18%	25%	16%	19%	17%	25%	14%
Agriculture	37%	32%	44%	42%	39%	32%	49%	38%	36%	35%	38%	25%	45%	46%
Housing	36%	22%	56%	43%	19%	31%	63%	32%	45%	35%	33%	23%	49%	50%
The Environment	32%	14%	58%	33%	9%	26%	62%	30%	37%	28%	32%	25%	38%	33%
Totals	(1,000)	(330)	(262)	(292)	(192)	(368)	(300)	(186)	(221)	(369)	(224)	(397)	(354)	(129)

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35. Approach to reducing federal budget deficit

Which ONE of the following approaches for reducing the federal budget deficit comes closest to your own opinion: (A) Focus solely on reducing spending on federal programs AND on reducing benefits to individuals, with no tax increases; (B) Focus mainly on reducing spending on federal programs (but no reductions on benefits to individuals) and also raise taxes on the wealthiest individuals; (C) Reduce spending on federal programs (but no reductions on benefits to individuals) and raise taxes on everyone, with an equal focus on both; (D) Focus mainly on increasing taxes on the wealthy, with some reductions in spending on federal programs but no reductions on benefits to individuals; (E) 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	26%	28%	25%	24%	28%	9%	13%	33%	19%	23%	22%	34%
B	26%	16%	30%	29%	26%	22%	26%	25%	27%	24%	29%	25%
C	9%	10%	7%	16%	8%	16%	14%	8%	10%	11%	8%	8%
D	26%	27%	26%	27%	26%	32%	28%	23%	30%	21%	31%	29%
E	13%	19%	13%	3%	11%	22%	19%	11%	14%	20%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (194)	100% (661)	100% (132)	100% (780)	100% (116)	100% (91)	100% (431)	100% (556)	100% (398)	100% (309)	100% (280)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	26%	7%	54%	25%	3%	16%	58%	21%	32%	25%	24%	17%	32%	32%
B	26%	30%	18%	31%	31%	34%	17%	29%	26%	25%	25%	25%	29%	32%
C	9%	10%	8%	12%	8%	11%	9%	3%	11%	11%	11%	9%	9%	11%
D	26%	41%	11%	25%	54%	27%	11%	32%	26%	23%	28%	32%	23%	20%
E	13%	12%	8%	7%	4%	12%	6%	16%	4%	16%	13%	17%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (325)	100% (260)	100% (290)	100% (191)	100% (362)	100% (297)	100% (182)	100% (219)	100% (365)	100% (221)	100% (390)	100% (353)	100% (128)

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36. 2012 action on Bush tax cuts

In 2012, tax cuts initiated under President Bush and extended under President Obama are scheduled to expire. Which of the following would you support: (A) Retain the tax cuts for everyone; (B) Retain the tax cuts for most individuals, but let the tax cuts expire and raise taxes to former levels for those who make more than \$200,000 and couples who make more than \$250,000; (C) Let the tax cuts expire and raise taxes to former levels for most Americans; (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	25%	21%	25%	31%	28%	8%	15%	29%	22%	23%	23%	31%
B	50%	44%	53%	49%	48%	61%	59%	46%	54%	50%	54%	46%
C	12%	13%	10%	15%	12%	12%	6%	15%	9%	7%	12%	19%
D	13%	21%	12%	5%	12%	18%	21%	10%	16%	20%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (197)	100% (661)	100% (135)	100% (785)	100% (116)	100% (92)	100% (431)	100% (562)	100% (403)	100% (310)	100% (280)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	25%	7%	55%	25%	3%	15%	57%	23%	27%	25%	24%	18%	31%	29%
B	50%	68%	30%	49%	70%	60%	27%	53%	51%	50%	48%	57%	47%	49%
C	12%	15%	6%	16%	22%	11%	8%	10%	15%	10%	13%	8%	13%	20%
D	13%	9%	10%	10%	5%	14%	8%	14%	7%	15%	16%	17%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (328)	100% (261)	100% (290)	100% (192)	100% (365)	100% (299)	100% (185)	100% (219)	100% (366)	100% (223)	100% (394)	100% (353)	100% (128)

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37. 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	31%	21%	32%	45%	35%	11%	19%	35%	28%	29%	29%	36%
Liberal	18%	24%	15%	20%	19%	18%	17%	21%	16%	16%	19%	21%
Moderate	27%	28%	27%	25%	25%	37%	34%	23%	30%	19%	30%	35%
Conservative	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%	12%	2%	4%	4%	3%	7%	2%
Very conservative	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	6%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	18%	21%	20%	9%	18%	17%	25%	16%	20%	30%	14%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (199)	100% (662)	100% (135)	100% (787)	100% (117)	100% (92)	100% (431)	100% (565)	100% (403)	100% (310)	100% (283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	31%	7%	67%	32%	7%	21%	69%	25%	34%	34%	29%	24%	38%	36%
Liberal	18%	26%	14%	19%	33%	19%	16%	22%	18%	17%	17%	15%	20%	30%
Moderate	27%	42%	9%	31%	48%	43%	5%	24%	27%	25%	33%	30%	25%	26%
Conservative	4%	7%	2%	5%	7%	4%	5%	7%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%
Very conservative	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Not sure	18%	14%	8%	13%	4%	13%	5%	22%	16%	18%	17%	24%	13%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (328)	100% (262)	100% (291)	100% (192)	100% (367)	100% (300)	100% (185)	100% (220)	100% (367)	100% (224)	100% (394)	100% (354)	100% (129)

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38. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	46%	45%	46%	45%	40%	88%	50%	39%	51%	44%	51%	42%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	54%	55%	54%	55%	60%	12%	50%	61%	49%	56%	49%	58%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (198)	100% (661)	100% (135)	100% (785)	100% (117)	100% (92)	100% (431)	100% (563)	100% (403)	100% (310)	100% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	46%	72%	21%	41%	74%	52%	23%	43%	42%	46%	50%	47%	42%	45%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	54%	28%	79%	59%	26%	48%	77%	57%	58%	54%	50%	53%	58%	55%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (329)	100% (262)	100% (289)	100% (192)	100% (365)	100% (300)	100% (186)	100% (220)	100% (366)	100% (222)	100% (395)	100% (354)	100% (127)

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39. 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	35%	34%	36%	35%	31%	73%	27%	32%	37%	28%	40%	41%
Like somewhat	26%	32%	25%	21%	26%	16%	37%	27%	25%	25%	30%	22%
Dislike	28%	20%	28%	38%	31%	4%	21%	30%	26%	32%	20%	30%
Not sure	11%	14%	12%	6%	11%	7%	15%	11%	11%	15%	10%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (199)	100% (662)	100% (136)	100% (788)	100% (117)	100% (92)	100% (432)	100% (565)	100% (405)	100% (310)	100% (282)

	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	35%	67%	6%	32%	71%	41%	10%	37%	36%	33%	35%	38%	29%	46%
Like somewhat	26%	23%	25%	30%	23%	29%	24%	25%	23%	28%	26%	26%	28%	24%
Dislike	28%	7%	60%	25%	3%	19%	56%	27%	31%	30%	24%	26%	32%	25%
Not sure	11%	4%	8%	13%	3%	12%	10%	12%	11%	9%	15%	11%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (329)	100% (262)	100% (290)	100% (192)	100% (366)	100% (300)	100% (186)	100% (220)	100% (367)	100% (224)	100% (395)	100% (354)	100% (128)

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40. 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%	26%	29%	17%	25%	47%	14%	23%	29%	29%	26%	22%
Decisive	22%	21%	24%	18%	19%	46%	25%	18%	25%	20%	25%	21%
Effective	21%	21%	22%	20%	17%	56%	22%	18%	24%	20%	23%	20%
Experienced	14%	10%	16%	9%	10%	45%	14%	11%	16%	15%	13%	12%
Honest	33%	31%	34%	33%	29%	62%	39%	29%	37%	29%	36%	37%
In touch	27%	27%	27%	28%	23%	60%	28%	26%	28%	24%	31%	28%
Inspiring	34%	37%	34%	31%	31%	63%	23%	34%	34%	28%	38%	39%
Intelligent	59%	60%	58%	62%	57%	84%	58%	60%	59%	51%	65%	66%
Partisan	25%	17%	26%	35%	28%	16%	13%	31%	20%	21%	26%	32%
Patriotic	31%	27%	31%	37%	29%	45%	35%	28%	34%	25%	37%	34%
Realistic	30%	23%	33%	28%	27%	57%	24%	29%	31%	21%	35%	37%
Religious	14%	12%	15%	13%	11%	34%	13%	9%	18%	16%	13%	10%
Sincere	35%	29%	36%	39%	31%	61%	36%	30%	39%	29%	37%	41%
Strong	27%	26%	30%	19%	23%	59%	31%	21%	32%	24%	30%	27%
Unifying	16%	18%	16%	11%	13%	41%	9%	15%	16%	14%	18%	16%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(662)	(136)	(788)	(120)	(92)	(432)	(568)	(407)	(310)	(283)

	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%	22%	23%	32%	28%	22%	26%	26%	30%	20%	29%	23%	23%
Decisive	22%	38%	9%	18%	37%	25%	10%	19%	21%	23%	23%	24%	21%	20%
Effective	21%	39%	6%	18%	37%	24%	8%	20%	22%	22%	21%	24%	19%	19%
Experienced	14%	28%	2%	9%	20%	15%	6%	15%	13%	16%	9%	17%	11%	10%
Honest	33%	59%	7%	34%	69%	37%	9%	35%	33%	34%	30%	36%	27%	36%
In touch	27%	52%	4%	26%	56%	28%	8%	27%	27%	31%	22%	29%	25%	29%
Inspiring	34%	56%	15%	31%	69%	34%	14%	34%	33%	35%	34%	35%	33%	39%
Intelligent	59%	80%	37%	63%	89%	66%	38%	62%	59%	61%	56%	57%	57%	69%
Partisan	25%	15%	44%	28%	13%	21%	45%	26%	26%	27%	22%	16%	34%	28%
Patriotic	31%	53%	8%	32%	60%	35%	12%	32%	35%	29%	29%	31%	27%	39%
Realistic	30%	53%	8%	28%	62%	33%	9%	25%	28%	31%	33%	29%	28%	34%
Religious	14%	27%	3%	8%	21%	14%	8%	16%	15%	12%	12%	18%	11%	9%
Sincere	35%	61%	8%	36%	65%	41%	13%	32%	33%	37%	35%	38%	30%	39%

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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%	50%	6%	21%	46%	29%	11%	23%	26%	32%	24%	29%	26%	23%
Unifying	16%	28%	2%	13%	27%	19%	5%	15%	16%	16%	14%	16%	16%	13%
Totals	(1,000)	(330)	(262)	(292)	(192)	(368)	(300)	(186)	(221)	(369)	(224)	(397)	(354)	(129)

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41. Agree with these statements about Obama's approach to issues facing African-Americans

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about President Obama's approach to issues facing African-Americans? (A) He's too close to the old-fashioned approach of older African-American leaders; (B) He's too quick to give up on African-American concerns to win broader support; (C) He has more insight into the real issues facing African-Americans than any president in my lifetime; (D) He represents a creative, new approach to addressing issues facing African-Americans

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	13%	13%	12%	16%	13%	11%	18%	15%	11%	13%	12%	15%
B	13%	11%	12%	15%	11%	18%	19%	14%	11%	12%	11%	15%
C	33%	31%	35%	29%	30%	57%	29%	29%	36%	27%	33%	42%
D	22%	18%	25%	17%	17%	53%	35%	17%	26%	22%	21%	24%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(662)	(136)	(788)	(120)	(92)	(432)	(568)	(407)	(310)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	13%	6%	25%	12%	3%	10%	25%	13%	12%	14%	13%	12%	16%	10%
B	13%	12%	14%	12%	11%	11%	15%	10%	10%	15%	13%	13%	11%	11%
C	33%	52%	14%	34%	56%	37%	17%	35%	35%	30%	33%	35%	28%	45%
D	22%	38%	10%	19%	30%	25%	14%	19%	20%	26%	21%	27%	20%	22%
Totals	(1,000)	(330)	(262)	(292)	(192)	(368)	(300)	(186)	(221)	(369)	(224)	(397)	(354)	(129)

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42. Disagree with these statements about Obama's approach to issues facing African-Americans

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about President Obama's approach to issues facing African-Americans? (A) He's too close to the old-fashioned approach of older African-American leaders; (B) He's too quick to give up on African-American concerns to win broader support; (C) He has more insight into the real issues facing African-Americans than any president in my lifetime; (D) He represents a creative, new approach to addressing issues facing African-Americans

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	31%	25%	34%	30%	29%	56%	18%	28%	33%	24%	34%	38%
B	30%	24%	33%	34%	29%	47%	23%	29%	32%	29%	32%	31%
C	26%	16%	27%	38%	29%	9%	21%	28%	24%	26%	27%	26%
D	26%	20%	26%	35%	28%	11%	19%	30%	22%	23%	25%	31%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(662)	(136)	(788)	(120)	(92)	(432)	(568)	(407)	(310)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	31%	45%	20%	30%	51%	34%	23%	29%	35%	31%	27%	27%	34%	36%
B	30%	37%	30%	30%	36%	32%	33%	27%	40%	31%	22%	30%	33%	35%
C	26%	10%	50%	26%	12%	22%	48%	26%	30%	25%	24%	24%	31%	27%
D	26%	9%	51%	28%	9%	20%	51%	27%	33%	25%	20%	24%	31%	27%
Totals	(1,000)	(330)	(262)	(292)	(192)	(368)	(300)	(186)	(221)	(369)	(224)	(397)	(354)	(129)

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43. Words that describe Obama's leadership style

Which of these words or phrases would you use to describe your impression of Barack Obama's leadership style?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Creative	23%	22%	22%	24%	19%	48%	32%	19%	26%	22%	24%	23%
Disengaged	29%	21%	30%	38%	32%	9%	18%	32%	25%	28%	27%	31%
Engaging	26%	26%	29%	20%	23%	56%	25%	24%	28%	20%	32%	29%
Hard-working	39%	38%	39%	39%	35%	73%	34%	32%	44%	30%	47%	42%
Lazy	16%	12%	19%	16%	18%	2%	17%	20%	13%	20%	12%	15%
Lectures people	35%	34%	34%	43%	38%	15%	27%	42%	29%	35%	35%	37%
Lets Congress run things	26%	30%	21%	34%	27%	17%	21%	29%	23%	26%	26%	24%
On top of it	24%	21%	25%	24%	20%	58%	24%	19%	28%	22%	28%	22%
Sells out to big business	24%	18%	24%	33%	27%	12%	12%	31%	19%	25%	22%	25%
The adult in the room	26%	23%	26%	31%	24%	45%	17%	26%	26%	21%	30%	30%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(662)	(136)	(788)	(120)	(92)	(432)	(568)	(407)	(310)	(283)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Creative	23%	42%	5%	21%	43%	25%	8%	22%	22%	26%	19%	27%	19%	20%
Disengaged	29%	7%	54%	34%	6%	23%	56%	28%	36%	25%	27%	23%	36%	27%
Engaging	26%	48%	9%	24%	54%	30%	9%	28%	24%	27%	27%	26%	28%	34%
Hard-working	39%	68%	10%	39%	74%	45%	14%	42%	35%	39%	39%	39%	35%	44%
Lazy	16%	5%	33%	16%	1%	13%	32%	18%	18%	14%	17%	17%	19%	10%
Lectures people	35%	22%	53%	41%	20%	27%	61%	37%	38%	33%	35%	28%	40%	46%
Lets Congress run things	26%	20%	31%	28%	21%	20%	36%	24%	28%	27%	23%	23%	26%	32%
On top of it	24%	50%	7%	15%	48%	26%	8%	23%	22%	27%	21%	29%	21%	20%
Sells out to big business	24%	15%	30%	27%	17%	20%	35%	22%	28%	23%	25%	24%	24%	31%
The adult in the room	26%	45%	5%	29%	55%	30%	7%	26%	27%	25%	26%	27%	25%	26%
Totals	(1,000)	(330)	(262)	(292)	(192)	(368)	(300)	(186)	(221)	(369)	(224)	(397)	(354)	(129)

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44. 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%	30%	25%	24%	22%	54%	35%	25%	27%	21%	32%	27%
Off on the wrong track	58%	48%	61%	63%	63%	22%	49%	63%	53%	59%	53%	62%
Not sure	16%	21%	14%	13%	15%	24%	16%	12%	19%	19%	15%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (199)	100% (662)	100% (136)	100% (788)	100% (117)	100% (92)	100% (431)	100% (566)	100% (405)	100% (310)	100% (282)

	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%	49%	8%	22%	53%	32%	9%	22%	26%	27%	29%	26%	25%	33%
Off on the wrong track	58%	33%	83%	64%	32%	50%	85%	59%	63%	57%	54%	57%	64%	52%
Not sure	16%	18%	9%	14%	15%	18%	6%	19%	11%	16%	17%	17%	11%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (330)	100% (262)	100% (290)	100% (192)	100% (367)	100% (300)	100% (185)	100% (220)	100% (368)	100% (224)	100% (396)	100% (354)	100% (128)

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45. 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	15%	15%	13%	18%	15%	16%	11%	16%	14%	14%	15%	15%
About the same	28%	27%	29%	24%	28%	18%	40%	34%	22%	25%	29%	31%
Less than usual	35%	23%	37%	48%	36%	35%	29%	33%	37%	31%	34%	43%
Not sure	22%	35%	20%	10%	21%	31%	20%	17%	27%	30%	22%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (197)	100% (662)	100% (135)	100% (786)	100% (116)	100% (92)	100% (431)	100% (563)	100% (402)	100% (310)	100% (282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than usual	15%	13%	22%	13%	10%	13%	25%	17%	16%	13%	13%	11%	17%	15%
About the same	28%	25%	34%	30%	19%	28%	36%	23%	26%	32%	27%	28%	32%	24%
Less than usual	35%	43%	27%	38%	53%	40%	24%	31%	42%	33%	36%	35%	33%	47%
Not sure	22%	20%	18%	19%	18%	19%	15%	28%	16%	22%	24%	26%	17%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (328)	100% (262)	100% (290)	100% (192)	100% (364)	100% (300)	100% (185)	100% (219)	100% (367)	100% (223)	100% (393)	100% (354)	100% (128)

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46. 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	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	6%	8%	3%	2%	6%	1%	0%
Somewhat approve	13%	11%	12%	16%	13%	13%	5%	14%	12%	10%	12%	17%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12%	11%	14%	7%	11%	14%	19%	12%	12%	13%	13%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	26%	28%	19%	26%	21%	28%	23%	28%	25%	25%	28%
Strongly disapprove	35%	29%	34%	48%	37%	29%	26%	40%	31%	30%	36%	42%
Not sure	12%	18%	10%	6%	11%	18%	15%	8%	15%	16%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (197)	100% (662)	100% (135)	100% (786)	100% (116)	100% (92)	100% (431)	100% (563)	100% (402)	100% (310)	100% (282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%	1%	5%	3%	1%	4%	1%	4%
Somewhat approve	13%	10%	24%	8%	7%	9%	25%	8%	14%	14%	13%	9%	17%	11%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12%	11%	12%	13%	8%	11%	12%	15%	10%	13%	10%	16%	12%	6%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	29%	28%	25%	26%	32%	23%	24%	27%	25%	27%	24%	28%	30%
Strongly disapprove	35%	38%	24%	44%	53%	34%	30%	40%	36%	32%	35%	33%	35%	48%
Not sure	12%	9%	10%	7%	5%	12%	6%	12%	8%	13%	13%	15%	8%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (328)	100% (262)	100% (290)	100% (192)	100% (364)	100% (300)	100% (185)	100% (219)	100% (367)	100% (223)	100% (393)	100% (354)	100% (128)

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47. 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	41%	36%	40%	50%	43%	30%	26%	50%	32%	29%	44%	56%
A fair amount	31%	29%	32%	33%	31%	38%	23%	29%	33%	28%	33%	35%
Not much	19%	17%	21%	14%	17%	20%	36%	14%	23%	27%	17%	7%
Nothing at all	9%	18%	7%	3%	9%	11%	16%	7%	11%	16%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (200)	100% (661)	100% (136)	100% (787)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (430)	100% (567)	100% (404)	100% (310)	100% (283)

	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	41%	39%	46%	47%	56%	33%	51%	42%	47%	37%	38%	29%	46%	61%
A fair amount	31%	33%	33%	33%	30%	40%	29%	28%	29%	34%	32%	29%	34%	29%
Not much	19%	22%	15%	16%	11%	20%	14%	20%	18%	18%	19%	29%	15%	7%
Nothing at all	9%	7%	5%	4%	3%	7%	6%	9%	5%	11%	10%	12%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (330)	100% (261)	100% (291)	100% (192)	100% (368)	100% (300)	100% (184)	100% (221)	100% (368)	100% (224)	100% (395)	100% (354)	100% (129)

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48. 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	19%	14%	18%	30%	21%	4%	15%	20%	18%	23%	16%	17%
No	81%	86%	82%	70%	79%	96%	85%	80%	82%	77%	84%	83%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (901)	100% (166)	100% (605)	100% (130)	100% (714)	100% (107)	100% (80)	100% (411)	100% (490)	100% (344)	100% (285)	100% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	19%	5%	44%	15%	2%	11%	44%	14%	24%	20%	16%	18%	22%	13%
No	81%	95%	56%	85%	98%	89%	56%	86%	76%	80%	84%	82%	78%	87%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (901)	100% (309)	100% (244)	100% (278)	100% (182)	100% (345)	100% (284)	100% (164)	100% (206)	100% (333)	100% (198)	100% (344)	100% (332)	100% (125)

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49. 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	19%	16%	18%	29%	22%	3%	9%	21%	18%	20%	18%	20%
Somewhat support	17%	16%	18%	13%	19%	7%	8%	21%	13%	15%	15%	21%
Neither support, nor oppose	16%	15%	16%	16%	15%	19%	30%	14%	18%	21%	13%	12%
Somewhat oppose	8%	9%	8%	6%	7%	15%	13%	9%	7%	6%	12%	7%
Strongly oppose	30%	35%	28%	31%	28%	47%	29%	30%	30%	21%	34%	37%
Not sure	10%	9%	12%	5%	10%	10%	11%	5%	14%	16%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (905)	100% (166)	100% (610)	100% (129)	100% (719)	100% (107)	100% (79)	100% (411)	100% (494)	100% (344)	100% (286)	100% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	19%	2%	46%	17%	2%	9%	46%	14%	24%	22%	15%	15%	28%	13%
Somewhat support	17%	5%	27%	24%	2%	17%	29%	19%	16%	15%	19%	12%	17%	24%
Neither support, nor oppose	16%	18%	12%	15%	6%	25%	9%	18%	12%	16%	18%	21%	15%	10%
Somewhat oppose	8%	12%	3%	9%	10%	12%	4%	10%	7%	9%	5%	8%	8%	8%
Strongly oppose	30%	55%	2%	30%	76%	28%	5%	30%	32%	26%	34%	26%	26%	43%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	5%	4%	10%	7%	10%	9%	12%	8%	18%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (905)	100% (309)	100% (246)	100% (278)	100% (183)	100% (345)	100% (285)	100% (165)	100% (206)	100% (334)	100% (200)	100% (345)	100% (332)	100% (127)

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50. 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	20%	19%	20%	24%	19%	41%	13%	22%	18%	15%	24%	25%
About the same	35%	46%	32%	31%	36%	30%	38%	35%	36%	34%	35%	38%
Getting worse	37%	19%	43%	43%	40%	11%	37%	36%	38%	42%	33%	33%
Not sure	8%	16%	6%	2%	6%	18%	13%	7%	8%	10%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(200)	(658)	(134)	(783)	(117)	(92)	(431)	(561)	(403)	(307)	(282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	20%	34%	7%	21%	40%	24%	9%	19%	23%	20%	19%	19%	18%	33%
About the same	35%	39%	37%	37%	43%	36%	33%	40%	34%	33%	37%	34%	36%	38%
Getting worse	37%	21%	53%	38%	11%	33%	56%	34%	36%	41%	33%	39%	42%	26%
Not sure	8%	6%	3%	5%	5%	7%	2%	7%	7%	7%	11%	8%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(327)	(261)	(289)	(192)	(364)	(298)	(184)	(219)	(366)	(223)	(392)	(354)	(128)

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51. 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	25%	27%	22%	32%	25%	37%	13%	31%	20%	17%	27%	36%
About the same	31%	28%	32%	31%	31%	23%	42%	29%	32%	29%	32%	32%
Lower	21%	13%	24%	24%	23%	8%	17%	22%	21%	25%	19%	19%
Not sure	23%	31%	22%	13%	21%	33%	28%	18%	27%	30%	22%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (200)	100% (661)	100% (135)	100% (786)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (431)	100% (565)	100% (404)	100% (310)	100% (282)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	25%	36%	19%	24%	46%	26%	17%	23%	26%	24%	26%	18%	26%	44%
About the same	31%	29%	32%	34%	27%	36%	31%	31%	29%	29%	35%	32%	34%	27%
Lower	21%	13%	31%	23%	5%	19%	37%	21%	25%	22%	16%	24%	23%	20%
Not sure	23%	22%	18%	19%	21%	19%	16%	25%	20%	24%	23%	26%	17%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (329)	100% (262)	100% (290)	100% (192)	100% (367)	100% (299)	100% (185)	100% (220)	100% (368)	100% (223)	100% (395)	100% (354)	100% (128)

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52. 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	15%	21%	13%	10%	15%	20%	6%	15%	14%	10%	14%	24%
About the same as now	43%	42%	43%	44%	43%	38%	50%	44%	42%	38%	49%	44%
Worse off financially	36%	24%	39%	47%	38%	25%	32%	36%	37%	44%	31%	30%
Not sure	6%	13%	4%	0%	4%	16%	11%	5%	6%	8%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (200)	100% (661)	100% (134)	100% (786)	100% (118)	100% (91)	100% (430)	100% (565)	100% (405)	100% (308)	100% (282)

	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	15%	17%	17%	15%	22%	13%	17%	10%	19%	15%	15%	10%	17%	27%
About the same as now	43%	52%	38%	41%	57%	43%	36%	43%	42%	45%	41%	41%	41%	48%
Worse off financially	36%	26%	44%	38%	18%	39%	45%	41%	36%	35%	36%	42%	38%	24%
Not sure	6%	5%	1%	6%	3%	5%	2%	6%	4%	6%	8%	6%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (330)	100% (262)	100% (289)	100% (192)	100% (367)	100% (299)	100% (184)	100% (221)	100% (366)	100% (224)	100% (395)	100% (353)	100% (128)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	April 16-19, 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 4.2, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.63.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	25 questions not reported.