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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	38%	40%	38%	33%	35%	58%	42%	39%	37%	29%	44%	47%
The economy	37%	40%	36%	39%	32%	65%	49%	34%	41%	29%	42%	47%
Immigration	29%	30%	29%	25%	26%	45%	36%	26%	31%	21%	32%	39%
The environment	40%	43%	39%	41%	36%	68%	48%	35%	45%	33%	43%	51%
Terrorism	43%	45%	43%	42%	39%	64%	55%	41%	45%	33%	47%	56%
Gay rights	36%	34%	36%	35%	34%	44%	36%	30%	40%	23%	41%	53%
Education	40%	38%	40%	41%	35%	69%	45%	34%	45%	33%	43%	50%
Health care	39%	44%	38%	37%	34%	72%	47%	35%	44%	30%	45%	51%
Social security	35%	33%	35%	37%	30%	64%	44%	33%	37%	28%	36%	46%
The budget deficit	32%	35%	31%	34%	28%	56%	44%	26%	38%	25%	38%	40%
The war in Afghanistan	35%	37%	35%	31%	32%	51%	38%	34%	35%	29%	39%	41%
Taxes	32%	37%	30%	34%	28%	54%	45%	28%	36%	25%	36%	41%
Totals	(998)	(216)	(633)	(149)	(794)	(108)	(96)	(452)	(546)	(423)	(322)	(253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	38%	57%	25%	34%	56%	47%	25%	40%	36%	38%	37%	33%	44%	41%
The economy	37%	70%	6%	32%	73%	44%	14%	42%	35%	39%	33%	34%	44%	40%
Immigration	29%	53%	7%	23%	52%	35%	11%	28%	30%	28%	29%	28%	31%	35%
The environment	40%	68%	13%	37%	68%	50%	18%	45%	41%	39%	37%	39%	43%	45%
Terrorism	43%	68%	18%	41%	73%	53%	20%	48%	39%	44%	41%	38%	49%	51%
Gay rights	36%	58%	12%	33%	67%	49%	11%	40%	37%	31%	39%	30%	44%	45%
Education	40%	69%	11%	37%	71%	47%	17%	42%	43%	40%	34%	38%	42%	43%
Health care	39%	71%	7%	37%	78%	49%	12%	43%	41%	39%	35%	38%	45%	40%
Social security	35%	65%	7%	30%	63%	43%	13%	36%	35%	36%	32%	34%	39%	35%
The budget deficit	32%	62%	3%	29%	66%	38%	11%	34%	33%	33%	28%	30%	38%	32%
The war in Afghanistan	35%	52%	23%	31%	50%	39%	26%	34%	33%	38%	33%	32%	39%	42%
Taxes	32%	58%	7%	30%	62%	38%	12%	32%	33%	33%	31%	32%	37%	31%
Totals	(998)	(343)	(247)	(311)	(193)	(357)	(304)	(187)	(214)	(371)	(226)	(395)	(386)	(108)

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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	76%	68%	78%	76%	77%	69%	69%	73%	78%	73%	79%	77%
The economy	96%	92%	97%	98%	96%	96%	92%	96%	96%	93%	98%	98%
Immigration	80%	69%	82%	85%	79%	79%	84%	79%	80%	81%	79%	78%
The environment	77%	75%	77%	79%	76%	84%	78%	69%	84%	74%	79%	78%
Terrorism	80%	66%	84%	89%	81%	80%	76%	78%	82%	82%	79%	77%
Gay rights	48%	50%	47%	46%	49%	40%	39%	43%	52%	39%	57%	53%
Education	87%	85%	87%	90%	86%	93%	89%	83%	91%	84%	91%	89%
Health care	92%	83%	94%	98%	92%	94%	87%	89%	95%	89%	94%	95%
Social security	89%	74%	95%	95%	89%	94%	83%	88%	91%	91%	85%	91%
The budget deficit	87%	79%	87%	95%	87%	84%	89%	87%	86%	88%	84%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	76%	71%	78%	78%	78%	71%	71%	75%	77%	72%	81%	79%
Taxes	89%	81%	94%	86%	89%	91%	85%	88%	91%	87%	89%	94%
Totals	(996)	(216)	(632)	(148)	(792)	(108)	(96)	(452)	(544)	(421)	(322)	(253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	76%	75%	89%	73%	70%	74%	84%	76%	73%	79%	72%	73%	77%	87%
The economy	96%	95%	99%	98%	97%	98%	96%	94%	99%	98%	90%	93%	98%	100%
Immigration	80%	74%	91%	79%	67%	76%	89%	78%	75%	86%	75%	80%	77%	84%
The environment	77%	84%	59%	82%	93%	84%	56%	79%	78%	79%	69%	78%	76%	75%
Terrorism	80%	75%	95%	78%	63%	81%	89%	78%	75%	87%	75%	81%	79%	87%
Gay rights	48%	60%	31%	47%	80%	51%	26%	56%	45%	43%	51%	46%	49%	46%
Education	87%	85%	89%	91%	92%	90%	83%	84%	87%	93%	79%	83%	88%	93%
Health care	92%	94%	90%	95%	95%	97%	87%	94%	97%	92%	85%	91%	94%	95%
Social security	89%	89%	90%	91%	83%	93%	87%	89%	91%	91%	85%	91%	89%	91%
The budget deficit	87%	82%	97%	86%	71%	90%	93%	81%	88%	92%	80%	87%	85%	95%
The war in Afghanistan	76%	76%	86%	75%	74%	76%	81%	78%	75%	80%	70%	74%	79%	87%
Taxes	89%	85%	95%	93%	84%	90%	92%	90%	91%	91%	84%	88%	92%	93%
Totals	(996)	(342)	(247)	(311)	(193)	(357)	(304)	(187)	(213)	(370)	(226)	(393)	(386)	(108)

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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%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
The economy	37%	35%	42%	23%	35%	47%	43%	38%	37%	37%	35%	40%
Immigration	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	2%	7%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%
The environment	4%	12%	2%	0%	4%	1%	7%	4%	4%	2%	8%	3%
Terrorism	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Gay rights	2%	4%	1%	0%	2%	0%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	0%
Education	7%	13%	6%	5%	7%	8%	9%	6%	9%	6%	10%	8%
Health care	12%	9%	13%	12%	12%	11%	6%	9%	14%	9%	10%	20%
Social security	14%	1%	14%	35%	15%	18%	4%	13%	15%	23%	10%	4%
The budget deficit	11%	12%	10%	13%	12%	3%	13%	15%	7%	9%	10%	16%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Taxes	4%	4%	5%	1%	4%	7%	1%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (978)	100% (206)	100% (624)	100% (148)	100% (778)	100% (108)	100% (92)	100% (444)	100% (534)	100% (407)	100% (320)	100% (251)

	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%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The economy	37%	36%	36%	39%	30%	36%	40%	32%	38%	40%	35%	34%	44%	31%
Immigration	5%	3%	7%	6%	1%	6%	6%	2%	3%	6%	7%	6%	4%	5%
The environment	4%	5%	1%	4%	9%	2%	0%	5%	2%	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%
Terrorism	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	5%	6%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%
Gay rights	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Education	7%	10%	6%	6%	14%	8%	5%	6%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Health care	12%	15%	10%	10%	22%	11%	10%	12%	12%	11%	14%	9%	15%	17%
Social security	14%	17%	8%	13%	10%	18%	7%	17%	17%	14%	10%	24%	7%	2%
The budget deficit	11%	6%	20%	12%	4%	9%	21%	10%	11%	10%	13%	9%	11%	18%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Taxes	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (978)	100% (337)	100% (247)	100% (308)	100% (191)	100% (355)	100% (298)	100% (184)	100% (211)	100% (367)	100% (216)	100% (384)	100% (380)	100% (108)

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4. Approval of Obama as President

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly Approve	19%	15%	21%	18%	15%	46%	21%	17%	21%	17%	19%	23%
Somewhat Approve	26%	35%	22%	27%	25%	26%	35%	24%	28%	21%	30%	32%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	14%	14%	10%	14%	11%	12%	12%	15%	13%	15%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	33%	17%	36%	44%	38%	4%	19%	40%	26%	36%	31%	29%
Not Sure	9%	19%	6%	2%	8%	13%	13%	7%	10%	14%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (217)	100% (634)	100% (149)	100% (795)	100% (108)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (547)	100% (425)	100% (322)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	19%	39%	3%	12%	39%	20%	6%	18%	20%	18%	20%	20%	19%	22%
Somewhat Approve	26%	40%	8%	27%	40%	36%	9%	32%	26%	24%	26%	24%	31%	24%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	11%	16%	15%	11%	16%	14%	13%	18%	12%	12%	14%	15%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	33%	5%	72%	39%	4%	23%	68%	23%	30%	38%	34%	31%	32%	41%
Not Sure	9%	5%	2%	7%	6%	5%	3%	14%	6%	8%	9%	11%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (343)	100% (247)	100% (311)	100% (193)	100% (357)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (214)	100% (372)	100% (227)	100% (395)	100% (386)	100% (108)

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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	32%	19%	35%	42%	36%	11%	24%	36%	29%	34%	30%	30%
John Boehner	24%	14%	27%	32%	26%	14%	19%	28%	21%	20%	25%	32%
Mitch McConnell	19%	13%	20%	26%	21%	11%	13%	24%	14%	17%	21%	21%
Mike Huckabee	34%	27%	33%	45%	36%	22%	24%	38%	30%	28%	39%	37%
Mitt Romney	37%	29%	37%	48%	40%	21%	26%	42%	32%	31%	37%	47%
Michele Bachmann	21%	10%	24%	27%	22%	13%	17%	25%	17%	18%	24%	22%
Newt Gingrich	25%	13%	27%	38%	27%	13%	22%	30%	20%	26%	22%	28%
Donald Trump	29%	23%	30%	35%	31%	11%	30%	33%	25%	33%	28%	22%
Totals	(999)	(216)	(634)	(149)	(794)	(108)	(97)	(452)	(547)	(424)	(322)	(253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	32%	11%	70%	32%	9%	23%	61%	23%	32%	36%	32%	28%	36%	40%
John Boehner	24%	12%	53%	25%	8%	20%	48%	20%	22%	29%	23%	18%	28%	39%
Mitch McConnell	19%	7%	45%	19%	6%	13%	41%	20%	17%	23%	14%	14%	22%	32%
Mike Huckabee	34%	20%	65%	35%	19%	35%	55%	29%	35%	37%	30%	27%	39%	52%
Mitt Romney	37%	21%	68%	40%	21%	38%	56%	37%	35%	38%	36%	28%	43%	54%
Michele Bachmann	21%	7%	48%	22%	5%	16%	44%	16%	19%	23%	22%	15%	22%	41%
Newt Gingrich	25%	10%	60%	22%	5%	19%	50%	21%	23%	28%	25%	20%	28%	42%
Donald Trump	29%	13%	52%	31%	14%	21%	46%	23%	31%	31%	28%	32%	28%	32%
Totals	(999)	(343)	(247)	(311)	(193)	(357)	(304)	(187)	(214)	(371)	(227)	(395)	(386)	(108)

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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	57%	61%	56%	55%	55%	69%	61%	56%	58%	49%	62%	67%
John Boehner	37%	37%	37%	38%	38%	32%	29%	45%	29%	28%	40%	51%
Mitch McConnell	35%	34%	36%	34%	36%	36%	29%	44%	27%	26%	41%	47%
Mike Huckabee	37%	34%	40%	32%	38%	34%	31%	42%	33%	29%	39%	52%
Mitt Romney	37%	31%	39%	38%	38%	33%	30%	42%	32%	30%	42%	44%
Michele Bachmann	37%	40%	35%	37%	38%	31%	31%	44%	30%	28%	38%	52%
Newt Gingrich	50%	43%	53%	50%	52%	47%	34%	56%	45%	38%	57%	64%
Donald Trump	60%	58%	62%	56%	59%	71%	51%	60%	61%	48%	66%	76%
Totals	(999)	(216)	(634)	(149)	(794)	(108)	(97)	(452)	(547)	(424)	(322)	(253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	57%	81%	26%	60%	88%	71%	33%	64%	60%	53%	55%	56%	59%	58%
John Boehner	37%	51%	16%	46%	67%	46%	19%	45%	37%	31%	41%	32%	43%	45%
Mitch McConnell	35%	50%	11%	44%	63%	46%	16%	41%	33%	32%	38%	31%	41%	36%
Mike Huckabee	37%	53%	16%	42%	65%	42%	24%	41%	35%	33%	44%	34%	42%	40%
Mitt Romney	37%	52%	19%	41%	62%	41%	26%	38%	41%	31%	42%	36%	40%	42%
Michele Bachmann	37%	53%	14%	42%	67%	43%	18%	42%	40%	30%	40%	33%	42%	37%
Newt Gingrich	50%	68%	22%	59%	80%	62%	30%	57%	52%	45%	51%	46%	56%	52%
Donald Trump	60%	80%	39%	60%	84%	72%	44%	64%	63%	57%	59%	52%	68%	65%
Totals	(999)	(343)	(247)	(311)	(193)	(357)	(304)	(187)	(214)	(371)	(227)	(395)	(386)	(108)

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7. Favorable opinion of these government officials

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
Defense Secretary Robert Gates	43%	32%	45%	50%	42%	47%	43%	48%	37%	29%	47%	63%
CIA Director Leon Panetta	30%	17%	32%	43%	30%	33%	31%	32%	29%	22%	28%	48%
Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke	27%	20%	27%	39%	27%	32%	26%	27%	28%	20%	27%	41%
Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner	21%	17%	22%	24%	20%	28%	25%	19%	23%	14%	22%	33%
U.S. Army General David Petraeus	52%	37%	54%	67%	54%	44%	46%	57%	47%	37%	59%	72%
Totals	(999)	(216)	(634)	(149)	(794)	(108)	(97)	(452)	(547)	(424)	(322)	(253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Defense Secretary Robert Gates	43%	51%	45%	43%	55%	49%	42%	42%	40%	45%	42%	32%	51%	66%
CIA Director Leon Panetta	30%	41%	26%	30%	40%	40%	24%	31%	28%	31%	30%	24%	38%	36%
Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke	27%	40%	20%	25%	41%	36%	17%	28%	25%	29%	27%	21%	37%	29%
Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner	21%	36%	9%	19%	37%	30%	7%	19%	20%	24%	19%	16%	26%	25%
U.S. Army General David Petraeus	52%	51%	68%	56%	55%	60%	63%	50%	49%	56%	51%	39%	61%	83%
Totals	(999)	(343)	(247)	(311)	(193)	(357)	(304)	(187)	(214)	(371)	(227)	(395)	(386)	(108)

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8. Unfavorable opinion of these government officials

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
Defense Secretary Robert Gates	20%	15%	22%	21%	22%	8%	18%	25%	15%	23%	19%	15%
CIA Director Leon Panetta	24%	16%	26%	27%	26%	11%	20%	31%	17%	23%	28%	19%
Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke	36%	28%	40%	33%	39%	18%	25%	46%	26%	31%	38%	43%
Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner	39%	27%	42%	46%	42%	20%	28%	51%	27%	33%	41%	48%
U.S. Army General David Petraeus	13%	12%	14%	12%	15%	8%	7%	17%	10%	16%	10%	11%
Totals	(999)	(216)	(634)	(149)	(794)	(108)	(97)	(452)	(547)	(424)	(322)	(253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Defense Secretary Robert Gates	20%	12%	29%	25%	15%	18%	31%	17%	19%	21%	23%	19%	21%	21%
CIA Director Leon Panetta	24%	14%	37%	29%	13%	20%	41%	21%	19%	27%	27%	21%	24%	31%
Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke	36%	23%	54%	45%	33%	32%	55%	38%	31%	35%	41%	31%	37%	54%
Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner	39%	24%	63%	47%	33%	35%	62%	44%	32%	38%	44%	32%	43%	57%
U.S. Army General David Petraeus	13%	14%	9%	17%	19%	12%	11%	15%	13%	11%	16%	14%	13%	8%
Totals	(999)	(343)	(247)	(311)	(193)	(357)	(304)	(187)	(214)	(371)	(227)	(395)	(386)	(108)

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9. Trust most to fix economy

How much trust do you have in the Federal Reserve Board to handle the problems of the economy?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	9%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%
Quite a bit	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	9%	1%	4%	8%	6%	5%	10%
Only some	23%	25%	21%	29%	23%	20%	29%	24%	23%	20%	21%	34%
Very little	29%	20%	32%	33%	31%	16%	28%	31%	27%	30%	30%	26%
None at all	22%	13%	25%	21%	23%	12%	18%	26%	17%	23%	23%	19%
Not sure	15%	29%	11%	8%	12%	34%	18%	11%	20%	20%	17%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (217)	100% (634)	100% (149)	100% (795)	100% (108)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (547)	100% (425)	100% (322)	100% (253)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	4%	7%	0%	5%	7%	7%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	6%
Quite a bit	6%	10%	4%	6%	10%	7%	3%	6%	5%	5%	10%	6%	7%	6%
Only some	23%	28%	26%	21%	35%	27%	21%	29%	27%	22%	18%	21%	27%	32%
Very little	29%	24%	37%	30%	20%	30%	35%	30%	30%	29%	27%	29%	30%	34%
None at all	22%	12%	28%	29%	14%	18%	33%	14%	21%	22%	28%	22%	21%	18%
Not sure	15%	19%	5%	9%	14%	12%	5%	15%	15%	17%	13%	19%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (343)	100% (247)	100% (311)	100% (193)	100% (357)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (214)	100% (372)	100% (227)	100% (395)	100% (386)	100% (108)

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10. Presidential election match-up

Thinking ahead to the 2012 presidential election, who do you think you would vote for if you had the following choices...

Who do you think you would vote for if it were a contest between Barack Obama and Mike Huckabee? Asked of one third of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	49%	59%	48%	43%	44%	81%	50%	44%	54%	42%	50%	57%
Mike Huckabee	37%	27%	38%	44%	42%	8%	25%	45%	30%	37%	39%	34%
Not sure	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%	11%	26%	11%	16%	21%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (555)	100% (105)	100% (357)	100% (93)	100% (437)	100% (70)	100% (48)	100% (277)	100% (278)	100% (200)	100% (189)	100% (166)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	49%	82%	5%	49%	88%	63%	11%	63%	51%	43%	46%	43%	55%	54%
Mike Huckabee	37%	9%	87%	34%	4%	22%	80%	23%	35%	40%	44%	36%	34%	43%
Not sure	14%	9%	8%	17%	8%	16%	9%	14%	14%	16%	10%	20%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (555)	100% (212)	100% (147)	100% (173)	100% (118)	100% (214)	100% (188)	100% (107)	100% (121)	100% (193)	100% (134)	100% (193)	100% (235)	100% (72)

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11. Presidential election match-up

Who do you think you would vote for if it were a contest between Barack Obama and Donald Trump? Asked of one third of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	51%	58%	50%	49%	47%	82%	61%	46%	56%	45%	52%	57%
Donald Trump	35%	26%	36%	43%	40%	6%	24%	40%	31%	41%	34%	31%
Not sure	13%	16%	14%	8%	13%	13%	15%	14%	13%	14%	13%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (519)	100% (94)	100% (344)	100% (81)	100% (410)	100% (54)	100% (55)	100% (255)	100% (264)	100% (171)	100% (192)	100% (156)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	51%	86%	8%	48%	95%	60%	13%	63%	49%	49%	46%	54%	54%	45%
Donald Trump	35%	8%	73%	38%	1%	24%	72%	27%	34%	38%	42%	35%	34%	39%
Not sure	13%	6%	20%	14%	4%	16%	15%	10%	17%	13%	12%	11%	12%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (519)	100% (188)	100% (142)	100% (171)	100% (116)	100% (186)	100% (179)	100% (102)	100% (115)	100% (187)	100% (115)	100% (180)	100% (220)	100% (65)

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12. Presidential election match-up

Who do you think you would vote for if it were a contest between Barack Obama and Newt Gingrich? Asked of one third of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	50%	61%	48%	47%	44%	85%	57%	47%	53%	40%	52%	61%
Newt Gingrich	34%	20%	36%	42%	38%	12%	24%	39%	30%	39%	32%	30%
Not sure	16%	19%	16%	11%	17%	3%	19%	14%	17%	21%	15%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (540)	100% (88)	100% (352)	100% (100)	100% (431)	100% (62)	100% (47)	100% (266)	100% (274)	100% (196)	100% (186)	100% (158)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	50%	88%	5%	49%	92%	61%	15%	55%	53%	47%	49%	50%	53%	48%
Newt Gingrich	34%	7%	86%	26%	4%	21%	74%	28%	30%	37%	38%	32%	33%	46%
Not sure	16%	6%	9%	25%	4%	18%	11%	17%	17%	15%	13%	18%	14%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (540)	100% (194)	100% (153)	100% (169)	100% (104)	100% (211)	100% (177)	100% (100)	100% (115)	100% (208)	100% (117)	100% (185)	100% (230)	100% (65)

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13. Agree with statements about race

Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements. (A) Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.; (B) Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve.; (C) It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites.; (D) Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	32%	42%	28%	33%	30%	48%	25%	33%	31%	21%	37%	48%
B	17%	16%	18%	12%	14%	36%	16%	17%	16%	12%	15%	28%
C	46%	45%	44%	53%	48%	35%	47%	48%	44%	53%	44%	36%
D	61%	54%	61%	71%	65%	35%	56%	60%	61%	66%	58%	53%
Totals	(997)	(215)	(634)	(148)	(792)	(108)	(97)	(452)	(545)	(422)	(322)	(253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	32%	52%	13%	31%	69%	38%	14%	42%	28%	29%	35%	24%	41%	33%
B	17%	30%	3%	15%	38%	17%	4%	18%	15%	15%	21%	15%	20%	15%
C	46%	32%	67%	48%	23%	42%	63%	42%	47%	51%	39%	49%	44%	46%
D	61%	43%	91%	61%	32%	58%	83%	59%	60%	65%	55%	64%	61%	64%
Totals	(997)	(341)	(247)	(311)	(192)	(357)	(304)	(186)	(214)	(371)	(226)	(393)	(386)	(108)

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14. Disagree with statements about race

Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements. (A) Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.; (B) Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve.; (C) It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites.; (D) Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	46%	32%	51%	52%	50%	23%	42%	46%	47%	51%	46%	37%
B	52%	43%	53%	61%	56%	24%	48%	56%	48%	57%	49%	46%
C	26%	32%	25%	21%	25%	35%	21%	25%	27%	13%	32%	45%
D	16%	16%	16%	14%	14%	33%	13%	18%	14%	9%	18%	26%
Totals	(997)	(215)	(634)	(148)	(792)	(108)	(97)	(452)	(545)	(422)	(322)	(253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	46%	30%	71%	48%	18%	42%	71%	44%	46%	48%	46%	47%	45%	56%
B	52%	33%	78%	56%	18%	52%	76%	46%	56%	54%	48%	55%	50%	58%
C	26%	42%	9%	27%	60%	29%	13%	36%	25%	20%	31%	19%	32%	30%
D	16%	28%	1%	17%	42%	20%	3%	22%	15%	12%	19%	12%	19%	21%
Totals	(997)	(341)	(247)	(311)	(192)	(357)	(304)	(186)	(214)	(371)	(226)	(393)	(386)	(108)

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15. Decision to send troops to Iraq

Do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in Iraq?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	53%	51%	52%	57%	54%	53%	37%	54%	52%	44%	57%	64%
No	31%	28%	34%	29%	32%	21%	45%	34%	29%	33%	31%	30%
Not sure	16%	21%	15%	13%	14%	27%	18%	12%	20%	23%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (215)	100% (631)	100% (148)	100% (792)	100% (106)	100% (96)	100% (451)	100% (543)	100% (421)	100% (321)	100% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	53%	71%	24%	58%	89%	56%	34%	62%	52%	47%	54%	53%	52%	58%
No	31%	16%	64%	30%	4%	28%	56%	23%	32%	36%	31%	27%	37%	34%
Not sure	16%	13%	12%	13%	8%	16%	10%	15%	16%	17%	15%	19%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (342)	100% (246)	100% (309)	100% (192)	100% (355)	100% (302)	100% (186)	100% (212)	100% (369)	100% (227)	100% (391)	100% (384)	100% (108)

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16. Clarity of Obama's Iraq strategy

Do you think Barack Obama has a clear plan for U.S. strategy in Iraq?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	24%	22%	24%	28%	21%	49%	25%	23%	25%	19%	27%	29%
No	50%	42%	52%	52%	55%	18%	47%	55%	45%	52%	48%	49%
Not sure	26%	36%	24%	20%	25%	34%	28%	22%	30%	29%	25%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (215)	100% (632)	100% (148)	100% (792)	100% (107)	100% (96)	100% (450)	100% (545)	100% (421)	100% (321)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	24%	42%	10%	20%	42%	28%	12%	27%	20%	28%	19%	22%	26%	25%
No	50%	25%	81%	58%	27%	45%	74%	45%	52%	50%	53%	48%	53%	60%
Not sure	26%	33%	10%	22%	31%	28%	14%	29%	28%	22%	28%	30%	21%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (342)	100% (247)	100% (309)	100% (193)	100% (354)	100% (304)	100% (186)	100% (212)	100% (371)	100% (226)	100% (392)	100% (384)	100% (108)

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17. Troops in Iraq

Do you favor increasing or decreasing the number of U.S. troops in Iraq?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	12%	9%	6%	7%	9%	6%	3%
Keep the same	25%	29%	22%	31%	25%	22%	29%	24%	27%	27%	26%	21%
Decrease	68%	66%	70%	64%	69%	66%	62%	70%	66%	64%	68%	76%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (215)	100% (631)	100% (148)	100% (791)	100% (107)	100% (96)	100% (450)	100% (544)	100% (421)	100% (321)	100% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	7%	5%	10%	6%	1%	4%	11%	7%	2%	9%	7%	9%	4%	4%
Keep the same	25%	14%	47%	23%	7%	23%	37%	17%	29%	27%	26%	22%	25%	30%
Decrease	68%	82%	43%	71%	92%	73%	52%	76%	70%	64%	67%	69%	71%	66%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (341)	100% (247)	100% (310)	100% (192)	100% (356)	100% (304)	100% (185)	100% (213)	100% (369)	100% (227)	100% (391)	100% (385)	100% (108)

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18. Expected outcome in Iraq

What do you think will eventually happen in Iraq?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The United States will win the war in Iraq.	31%	32%	32%	24%	28%	38%	45%	32%	29%	32%	31%	27%
The United States will withdraw from Iraq without winning.	69%	68%	68%	76%	72%	62%	55%	68%	71%	68%	69%	73%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (212)	100% (631)	100% (144)	100% (786)	100% (106)	100% (95)	100% (449)	100% (538)	100% (416)	100% (318)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The United States will win the war in Iraq.	31%	27%	49%	22%	20%	23%	44%	27%	29%	34%	29%	29%	28%	40%
The United States will withdraw from Iraq without winning.	69%	73%	51%	78%	80%	77%	56%	73%	71%	66%	71%	71%	72%	60%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (340)	100% (246)	100% (308)	100% (193)	100% (353)	100% (303)	100% (185)	100% (212)	100% (367)	100% (223)	100% (390)	100% (382)	100% (108)

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19. Democracy in Iraq

Which of these do you think is most likely to happen in Iraq? (A) Iraq will become a stable democracy in the next year or two.; (B) Iraq will become a stable democracy, but it will take longer than a year or two.; (C) Iraq will probably never become a stable democracy.; (D) Not sure

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	4%	7%	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%
B	34%	39%	33%	31%	34%	33%	42%	37%	31%	25%	37%	48%
C	42%	31%	44%	50%	45%	25%	30%	45%	39%	44%	40%	40%
D	19%	23%	19%	16%	17%	35%	23%	12%	26%	25%	18%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (215)	100% (633)	100% (149)	100% (793)	100% (107)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (544)	100% (423)	100% (321)	100% (253)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	4%	5%	7%	3%	2%	5%	7%	8%	2%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%
B	34%	40%	43%	30%	39%	31%	43%	34%	31%	34%	38%	28%	38%	46%
C	42%	36%	40%	49%	43%	44%	42%	43%	44%	40%	42%	45%	44%	36%
D	19%	18%	10%	18%	16%	20%	8%	15%	23%	22%	15%	21%	14%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (343)	100% (246)	100% (311)	100% (193)	100% (357)	100% (303)	100% (187)	100% (214)	100% (369)	100% (227)	100% (394)	100% (385)	100% (108)

20. Iraqi opinion of U.S. troops

Do you think most people in Iraq want to have U.S. troops in their country or would they like the U.S. to leave?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	10%	8%	12%	8%	11%	3%	8%	12%	9%	9%	10%	13%
About equally divided	35%	29%	35%	44%	34%	36%	43%	31%	39%	34%	39%	32%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	41%	42%	41%	39%	41%	40%	34%	46%	36%	39%	39%	45%
Not sure	14%	22%	12%	9%	13%	20%	15%	12%	16%	18%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (215)	100% (633)	100% (143)	100% (789)	100% (105)	100% (97)	100% (450)	100% (541)	100% (418)	100% (320)	100% (253)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	10%	7%	24%	6%	3%	7%	20%	9%	9%	9%	13%	7%	12%	16%
About equally divided	35%	35%	42%	35%	25%	42%	39%	31%	38%	36%	34%	36%	35%	38%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	41%	45%	27%	49%	61%	40%	35%	43%	36%	42%	41%	41%	44%	41%
Not sure	14%	14%	7%	10%	11%	12%	6%	17%	17%	12%	12%	16%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (340)	100% (244)	100% (310)	100% (193)	100% (356)	100% (299)	100% (185)	100% (214)	100% (366)	100% (226)	100% (389)	100% (385)	100% (107)

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21. Welfare of Iraqi civilians compared to beginning of war

Are Iraqi civilians better off today than they were when the war in Iraq began?

	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%	14%	18%	17%	18%	7%	17%	21%	13%	14%	20%	20%
Probably yes	33%	37%	32%	29%	32%	33%	40%	34%	32%	29%	35%	38%
Probably no	17%	14%	17%	23%	18%	11%	16%	15%	19%	17%	17%	18%
Definitely no	11%	9%	11%	14%	11%	17%	4%	13%	9%	13%	8%	9%
Not sure	22%	26%	21%	17%	20%	32%	24%	17%	26%	27%	20%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (215)	100% (633)	100% (148)	100% (792)	100% (107)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (543)	100% (423)	100% (321)	100% (252)

	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%	8%	40%	15%	7%	12%	36%	13%	17%	19%	17%	12%	19%	31%
Probably yes	33%	33%	37%	33%	35%	38%	32%	36%	34%	33%	29%	31%	37%	31%
Probably no	17%	25%	13%	15%	21%	23%	14%	17%	16%	17%	20%	18%	18%	17%
Definitely no	11%	14%	2%	15%	14%	9%	11%	12%	11%	10%	11%	14%	10%	9%
Not sure	22%	19%	8%	21%	23%	17%	7%	22%	22%	21%	23%	26%	15%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (343)	100% (246)	100% (311)	100% (193)	100% (356)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (214)	100% (368)	100% (227)	100% (394)	100% (385)	100% (108)

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22. Relationship of Afghanistan and Iraq wars

Is Afghanistan part of the same war as Iraq, or is Afghanistan a separate military operation?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Part of the same war	29%	26%	26%	43%	30%	24%	18%	34%	24%	32%	27%	23%
Separate military operation	52%	49%	57%	41%	54%	40%	56%	56%	49%	40%	58%	70%
Not sure	19%	25%	17%	16%	16%	36%	26%	10%	27%	28%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (215)	100% (632)	100% (149)	100% (794)	100% (106)	100% (96)	100% (452)	100% (544)	100% (422)	100% (321)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Part of the same war	29%	24%	38%	28%	21%	26%	38%	19%	30%	33%	28%	33%	27%	26%
Separate military operation	52%	57%	53%	57%	67%	57%	53%	62%	52%	47%	53%	41%	61%	70%
Not sure	19%	18%	9%	15%	12%	17%	9%	19%	17%	20%	20%	26%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (341)	100% (247)	100% (311)	100% (192)	100% (356)	100% (304)	100% (186)	100% (214)	100% (369)	100% (227)	100% (392)	100% (386)	100% (108)

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23. Decision to send troops to Afghanistan

Do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in Afghanistan?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	34%	27%	34%	44%	33%	40%	32%	32%	36%	35%	30%	35%
No	43%	44%	45%	32%	45%	25%	46%	52%	34%	36%	49%	48%
Not sure	23%	29%	21%	24%	22%	35%	22%	16%	31%	29%	21%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (215)	100% (628)	100% (148)	100% (788)	100% (107)	100% (96)	100% (449)	100% (542)	100% (420)	100% (321)	100% (250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	34%	42%	21%	35%	42%	32%	32%	34%	36%	31%	36%	36%	33%	29%
No	43%	35%	62%	45%	38%	42%	56%	42%	40%	44%	43%	36%	48%	57%
Not sure	23%	23%	17%	19%	19%	26%	12%	24%	24%	24%	21%	28%	18%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (340)	100% (246)	100% (308)	100% (192)	100% (351)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (213)	100% (366)	100% (225)	100% (391)	100% (384)	100% (107)

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24. Clarity of Obama's Afghanistan strategy

Do you think Barack Obama has a clear plan for U.S. strategy in Afghanistan?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	17%	16%	17%	19%	15%	32%	19%	14%	20%	15%	20%	19%
No	55%	46%	58%	54%	60%	22%	47%	63%	47%	53%	53%	61%
Not sure	28%	38%	24%	27%	25%	46%	34%	23%	33%	33%	28%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (215)	100% (630)	100% (148)	100% (791)	100% (106)	100% (96)	100% (452)	100% (541)	100% (420)	100% (321)	100% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	17%	32%	5%	15%	29%	23%	6%	18%	13%	21%	15%	18%	17%	15%
No	55%	30%	84%	63%	36%	49%	78%	54%	57%	52%	57%	52%	59%	67%
Not sure	28%	38%	11%	23%	35%	28%	15%	28%	30%	27%	28%	30%	25%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (341)	100% (245)	100% (310)	100% (193)	100% (355)	100% (301)	100% (187)	100% (213)	100% (367)	100% (226)	100% (392)	100% (384)	100% (108)

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25. Troops in Afghanistan

Do you favor increasing or decreasing the number of U.S. troops in Afghanistan?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	13%	11%	15%	9%	14%	10%	11%	16%	10%	11%	16%	13%
Keep the same	30%	34%	28%	28%	29%	31%	36%	26%	33%	31%	32%	26%
Decrease	57%	54%	57%	63%	57%	59%	53%	58%	56%	58%	52%	61%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (214)	100% (630)	100% (149)	100% (789)	100% (107)	100% (97)	100% (450)	100% (543)	100% (421)	100% (321)	100% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	13%	9%	26%	10%	7%	12%	23%	15%	8%	14%	16%	11%	13%	22%
Keep the same	30%	25%	40%	29%	18%	33%	31%	25%	31%	33%	26%	28%	32%	26%
Decrease	57%	67%	34%	61%	75%	56%	46%	60%	62%	53%	58%	61%	55%	52%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (343)	100% (247)	100% (308)	100% (193)	100% (355)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (213)	100% (368)	100% (225)	100% (393)	100% (384)	100% (107)

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26. Expected outcome in Afghanistan

What do you think will eventually happen in Afghanistan? (A) The United States will win the war in Afghanistan.; (B) The United States will withdraw from Afghanistan without winning.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	23%	31%	22%	12%	20%	30%	44%	19%	26%	26%	24%	15%
B	77%	69%	78%	88%	80%	70%	56%	81%	74%	74%	76%	85%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (986)	100% (212)	100% (628)	100% (146)	100% (785)	100% (106)	100% (95)	100% (447)	100% (539)	100% (414)	100% (319)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	23%	21%	27%	20%	15%	21%	26%	21%	19%	26%	22%	25%	17%	21%
B	77%	79%	73%	80%	85%	79%	74%	79%	81%	74%	78%	75%	83%	79%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (986)	100% (341)	100% (246)	100% (306)	100% (193)	100% (352)	100% (303)	100% (185)	100% (213)	100% (367)	100% (221)	100% (390)	100% (380)	100% (108)

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27. Democracy in Afghanistan

Which of these do you think is most likely to happen in Afghanistan? (A) Afghanistan will become a stable democracy in the next year or two.; (B) Afghanistan will become a stable democracy, but it will take longer than a year or two.; (C) Afghanistan will probably never become a stable democracy.; (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	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	8%	4%	1%	5%	4%	3%	2%
B	20%	34%	16%	13%	18%	24%	30%	21%	19%	18%	24%	19%
C	56%	41%	60%	64%	60%	38%	40%	63%	50%	50%	58%	66%
D	21%	21%	22%	19%	19%	30%	27%	15%	27%	29%	16%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (215)	100% (633)	100% (148)	100% (792)	100% (107)	100% (97)	100% (451)	100% (545)	100% (421)	100% (322)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	1%	4%	2%	5%	2%	0%
B	20%	23%	19%	18%	23%	21%	17%	20%	21%	18%	22%	19%	20%	15%
C	56%	53%	62%	61%	60%	55%	66%	55%	58%	54%	59%	51%	64%	70%
D	21%	20%	16%	18%	13%	21%	13%	20%	21%	24%	17%	24%	14%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (343)	100% (247)	100% (309)	100% (193)	100% (356)	100% (304)	100% (186)	100% (214)	100% (369)	100% (227)	100% (393)	100% (385)	100% (108)

28. Afghan opinion of U.S. troops

Do you think most people in Afghanistan want to have U.S. troops in their country or would they like the U.S. to leave?

	Age			Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	9%	7%	8%	16%	9%	5%	11%	11%	6%	10%	6%	11%
About equally divided	33%	31%	34%	30%	32%	29%	42%	27%	38%	27%	42%	31%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	41%	39%	41%	43%	42%	38%	29%	49%	33%	41%	37%	44%
Not sure	18%	23%	18%	11%	17%	28%	18%	13%	23%	22%	15%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (215)	100% (630)	100% (148)	100% (792)	100% (106)	100% (95)	100% (451)	100% (542)	100% (421)	100% (321)	100% (251)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	9%	6%	16%	7%	5%	6%	13%	10%	8%	10%	7%	9%	7%	14%
About equally divided	33%	33%	36%	33%	26%	39%	34%	27%	34%	33%	34%	28%	40%	31%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	41%	44%	35%	44%	54%	41%	40%	44%	43%	39%	39%	42%	40%	42%
Not sure	18%	17%	12%	16%	15%	14%	13%	19%	15%	18%	20%	20%	13%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (339)	100% (247)	100% (310)	100% (192)	100% (354)	100% (304)	100% (185)	100% (214)	100% (368)	100% (226)	100% (392)	100% (384)	100% (107)

29. Welfare of Afghan civilians compared to beginning of war

Are Afghan civilians better off today than they were when the war in Afghanistan began?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	3%	9%	14%	9%	9%	13%	14%
Probably yes	29%	31%	29%	27%	29%	30%	32%	31%	27%	27%	29%	34%
Probably no	23%	13%	24%	31%	25%	10%	18%	21%	24%	22%	23%	25%
Definitely no	9%	9%	9%	8%	7%	17%	11%	12%	5%	9%	8%	9%
Not sure	28%	36%	27%	22%	27%	39%	29%	21%	35%	34%	27%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (215)	100% (631)	100% (149)	100% (793)	100% (106)	100% (96)	100% (451)	100% (544)	100% (421)	100% (322)	100% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	11%	7%	19%	13%	9%	10%	17%	12%	7%	12%	14%	7%	12%	22%
Probably yes	29%	28%	40%	28%	30%	30%	33%	28%	31%	30%	27%	26%	33%	32%
Probably no	23%	29%	19%	19%	24%	25%	25%	27%	20%	21%	23%	22%	28%	17%
Definitely no	9%	10%	5%	13%	12%	8%	10%	8%	7%	10%	8%	11%	6%	11%
Not sure	28%	26%	17%	27%	25%	27%	15%	25%	35%	26%	28%	34%	21%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (341)	100% (247)	100% (310)	100% (193)	100% (355)	100% (303)	100% (187)	100% (214)	100% (368)	100% (226)	100% (392)	100% (385)	100% (108)

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30. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	28%	20%	30%	32%	32%	7%	17%	34%	21%	23%	30%	32%
Liberal	20%	25%	17%	23%	20%	16%	20%	18%	21%	16%	22%	24%
Moderate	27%	28%	28%	21%	24%	43%	35%	26%	28%	20%	29%	38%
Conservative	4%	6%	5%	2%	3%	11%	6%	3%	6%	5%	6%	2%
Very conservative	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Not sure	20%	20%	20%	22%	21%	20%	18%	18%	23%	34%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (215)	100% (633)	100% (149)	100% (793)	100% (107)	100% (97)	100% (451)	100% (546)	100% (422)	100% (322)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	28%	6%	69%	30%	4%	20%	65%	22%	23%	30%	35%	21%	29%	50%
Liberal	20%	28%	16%	18%	33%	27%	12%	21%	20%	20%	16%	17%	26%	17%
Moderate	27%	45%	4%	30%	51%	38%	7%	30%	28%	25%	28%	24%	31%	26%
Conservative	4%	7%	3%	4%	9%	2%	6%	4%	6%	5%	3%	6%	4%	2%
Very conservative	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Not sure	20%	12%	8%	16%	2%	12%	8%	23%	23%	19%	17%	30%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (342)	100% (247)	100% (310)	100% (193)	100% (357)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (213)	100% (371)	100% (226)	100% (392)	100% (386)	100% (108)

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31. 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%	49%	45%	41%	39%	77%	60%	39%	51%	40%	48%	51%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55%	51%	55%	59%	61%	23%	40%	61%	49%	60%	52%	49%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (213)	100% (628)	100% (148)	100% (786)	100% (107)	100% (96)	100% (448)	100% (541)	100% (417)	100% (319)	100% (253)

	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%	76%	14%	37%	72%	49%	22%	42%	44%	47%	47%	44%	45%	47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55%	24%	86%	63%	28%	51%	78%	58%	56%	53%	53%	56%	55%	53%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (342)	100% (245)	100% (309)	100% (193)	100% (355)	100% (300)	100% (185)	100% (209)	100% (369)	100% (226)	100% (390)	100% (382)	100% (108)

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32. 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	33%	30%	34%	32%	27%	73%	34%	27%	38%	27%	36%	40%
Like somewhat	27%	33%	24%	33%	28%	19%	36%	30%	25%	29%	27%	25%
Dislike	28%	20%	30%	30%	32%	2%	19%	31%	24%	27%	28%	28%
Not sure	12%	18%	12%	5%	13%	6%	11%	12%	13%	17%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (216)	100% (634)	100% (149)	100% (795)	100% (107)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (546)	100% (424)	100% (322)	100% (253)

	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	33%	65%	4%	28%	67%	41%	11%	30%	35%	32%	33%	32%	37%	32%
Like somewhat	27%	24%	25%	32%	23%	33%	23%	32%	27%	28%	24%	28%	27%	27%
Dislike	28%	7%	59%	28%	5%	18%	55%	27%	27%	29%	26%	28%	26%	32%
Not sure	12%	4%	13%	12%	4%	8%	11%	10%	11%	11%	17%	12%	9%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (343)	100% (247)	100% (311)	100% (193)	100% (357)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (214)	100% (371)	100% (227)	100% (394)	100% (386)	100% (108)

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33. Words that describe Obama

Please check all that apply.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bold	28%	34%	27%	24%	25%	47%	34%	25%	31%	25%	33%	27%
Decisive	23%	23%	22%	23%	20%	42%	23%	16%	29%	20%	24%	26%
Effective	22%	27%	21%	20%	18%	46%	30%	19%	26%	18%	27%	24%
Experienced	14%	14%	15%	8%	10%	39%	20%	11%	17%	14%	17%	11%
Honest	35%	39%	34%	33%	30%	65%	48%	31%	40%	28%	40%	44%
In touch	28%	29%	28%	25%	23%	54%	38%	24%	31%	25%	29%	31%
Inspiring	35%	46%	34%	21%	30%	67%	37%	30%	39%	24%	40%	48%
Intelligent	60%	60%	60%	60%	57%	81%	64%	57%	63%	49%	64%	77%
Partisan	23%	17%	25%	23%	24%	13%	21%	28%	18%	17%	25%	31%
Patriotic	30%	29%	29%	34%	27%	47%	33%	26%	33%	22%	34%	40%
Realistic	31%	33%	30%	31%	28%	50%	35%	28%	34%	23%	33%	43%
Religious	18%	13%	20%	19%	13%	49%	22%	14%	22%	23%	13%	15%
Sincere	35%	34%	35%	34%	30%	63%	44%	29%	40%	26%	39%	47%
Strong	31%	35%	31%	26%	26%	61%	40%	24%	38%	28%	37%	31%
Unifying	15%	19%	15%	11%	13%	31%	19%	13%	17%	11%	19%	18%
Totals	(1,000)	(217)	(634)	(149)	(795)	(108)	(97)	(453)	(547)	(425)	(322)	(253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bold	28%	40%	20%	28%	39%	34%	23%	23%	32%	29%	26%	26%	28%	27%
Decisive	23%	39%	8%	20%	35%	29%	10%	23%	20%	24%	22%	21%	24%	21%
Effective	22%	41%	6%	19%	40%	25%	11%	24%	22%	23%	21%	21%	23%	29%
Experienced	14%	29%	1%	11%	24%	16%	6%	10%	9%	18%	15%	16%	13%	8%
Honest	35%	62%	7%	32%	67%	40%	13%	40%	36%	33%	34%	32%	37%	42%
In touch	28%	52%	5%	24%	49%	32%	10%	28%	25%	31%	24%	28%	27%	30%
Inspiring	35%	57%	15%	30%	62%	41%	17%	32%	33%	33%	41%	29%	39%	35%
Intelligent	60%	82%	37%	62%	91%	66%	44%	61%	61%	61%	56%	55%	63%	76%
Partisan	23%	12%	49%	22%	14%	16%	47%	22%	20%	24%	25%	15%	27%	38%
Patriotic	30%	52%	7%	29%	57%	38%	11%	32%	28%	29%	33%	26%	34%	34%
Realistic	31%	56%	6%	27%	58%	36%	11%	38%	25%	32%	29%	30%	32%	33%
Religious	18%	33%	5%	13%	23%	19%	14%	19%	14%	23%	14%	23%	14%	14%
Sincere	35%	62%	8%	33%	63%	43%	14%	37%	32%	36%	32%	32%	39%	40%

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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	31%	55%	9%	27%	54%	32%	17%	27%	34%	33%	30%	32%	31%	28%
Unifying	15%	29%	3%	13%	30%	19%	6%	15%	14%	17%	13%	14%	16%	17%
Totals	(1,000)	(343)	(247)	(311)	(193)	(357)	(304)	(187)	(214)	(372)	(227)	(395)	(386)	(108)

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34. These interest groups have too much influence on the Obama Administration

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Big business	58%	54%	59%	60%	61%	43%	48%	63%	53%	57%	61%	56%
Labor unions	40%	29%	42%	51%	45%	14%	32%	47%	34%	40%	40%	42%
Wall Street	53%	43%	56%	59%	56%	37%	44%	60%	47%	51%	55%	56%
Middle class people	5%	7%	4%	4%	4%	5%	10%	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%
Rich people	54%	44%	56%	61%	56%	41%	47%	58%	50%	56%	54%	50%
Poor people	13%	10%	14%	14%	14%	8%	13%	14%	13%	12%	14%	15%
African-Americans	27%	18%	29%	35%	31%	2%	21%	31%	24%	30%	26%	24%
Jews	10%	11%	11%	6%	10%	12%	9%	15%	6%	12%	8%	10%
Asian-Americans	9%	4%	10%	11%	9%	4%	5%	9%	8%	13%	8%	2%
Totals	(982)	(209)	(627)	(146)	(779)	(107)	(96)	(448)	(534)	(412)	(318)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Big business	58%	62%	44%	63%	75%	61%	49%	61%	57%	56%	59%	58%	60%	59%
Labor unions	40%	16%	79%	43%	17%	34%	71%	35%	35%	44%	45%	35%	41%	59%
Wall Street	53%	55%	44%	61%	70%	59%	44%	61%	55%	48%	54%	52%	57%	58%
Middle class people	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	1%	5%	7%	7%	3%	4%
Rich people	54%	59%	40%	58%	67%	56%	45%	57%	56%	49%	57%	59%	54%	48%
Poor people	13%	5%	28%	13%	4%	10%	27%	9%	10%	15%	17%	9%	16%	27%
African-Americans	27%	12%	51%	26%	7%	21%	48%	26%	21%	31%	29%	25%	28%	36%
Jews	10%	12%	10%	9%	10%	9%	11%	8%	7%	10%	17%	11%	10%	11%
Asian-Americans	9%	5%	10%	9%	4%	8%	11%	4%	8%	10%	11%	10%	8%	7%
Totals	(982)	(338)	(245)	(306)	(192)	(348)	(303)	(182)	(211)	(366)	(223)	(383)	(384)	(108)

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35. These interest groups have too little influence on the Obama Administration

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Big business	11%	6%	13%	13%	12%	13%	4%	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%
Labor unions	17%	15%	19%	13%	17%	21%	13%	18%	16%	16%	20%	15%
Wall Street	9%	7%	10%	7%	9%	15%	4%	9%	9%	11%	10%	5%
Middle class people	56%	39%	63%	58%	61%	33%	40%	60%	53%	54%	60%	57%
Rich people	12%	9%	14%	12%	13%	13%	8%	11%	13%	12%	12%	13%
Poor people	54%	45%	56%	59%	54%	56%	45%	59%	49%	56%	53%	50%
African-Americans	17%	8%	21%	15%	14%	35%	25%	17%	18%	18%	16%	17%
Jews	22%	11%	26%	26%	24%	11%	25%	20%	24%	25%	23%	16%
Asian-Americans	25%	21%	28%	19%	23%	35%	27%	26%	23%	25%	25%	23%
Totals	(982)	(209)	(627)	(146)	(779)	(107)	(96)	(448)	(534)	(412)	(318)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Big business	11%	4%	25%	10%	4%	9%	22%	11%	9%	12%	12%	10%	11%	10%
Labor unions	17%	19%	8%	18%	29%	15%	12%	17%	18%	16%	18%	18%	18%	12%
Wall Street	9%	7%	16%	7%	4%	8%	16%	7%	6%	11%	11%	9%	8%	7%
Middle class people	56%	43%	73%	60%	52%	55%	68%	60%	64%	52%	53%	53%	61%	66%
Rich people	12%	6%	25%	12%	6%	11%	23%	13%	9%	14%	13%	10%	13%	13%
Poor people	54%	62%	34%	57%	67%	59%	40%	56%	56%	52%	53%	61%	50%	36%
African-Americans	17%	24%	8%	17%	25%	19%	11%	11%	15%	19%	20%	20%	14%	16%
Jews	22%	14%	35%	21%	13%	17%	35%	22%	23%	22%	22%	25%	19%	17%
Asian-Americans	25%	21%	28%	26%	24%	22%	29%	21%	22%	28%	25%	26%	23%	23%
Totals	(982)	(338)	(245)	(306)	(192)	(348)	(303)	(182)	(211)	(366)	(223)	(383)	(384)	(108)

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36. These statements about Barack Obama are true

Please tell us whether you think the following statements about Barack Obama are true or false.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama is a socialist	31%	21%	34%	36%	34%	20%	21%	36%	27%	30%	32%	33%
Barack Obama was born in the United States	66%	70%	67%	58%	64%	83%	62%	66%	67%	56%	70%	81%
Barack Obama is a Muslim	21%	9%	22%	36%	23%	7%	25%	21%	22%	29%	18%	10%
Barack Obama shares my values	36%	40%	34%	34%	32%	63%	37%	29%	42%	28%	39%	46%
Barack Obama is a Christian	46%	47%	47%	41%	43%	66%	40%	44%	47%	36%	47%	64%
Barack Obama is a strong leader	39%	48%	38%	29%	34%	67%	52%	32%	45%	32%	44%	46%
Totals	(991)	(212)	(633)	(146)	(787)	(107)	(97)	(450)	(541)	(417)	(322)	(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 is a socialist	31%	14%	66%	33%	10%	24%	64%	24%	24%	40%	31%	30%	30%	48%
Barack Obama was born in the United States	66%	86%	46%	65%	91%	74%	50%	71%	70%	62%	65%	61%	73%	73%
Barack Obama is a Muslim	21%	12%	36%	22%	4%	17%	36%	19%	19%	26%	18%	28%	16%	15%
Barack Obama shares my values	36%	67%	6%	31%	72%	43%	11%	37%	38%	35%	32%	34%	39%	36%
Barack Obama is a Christian	46%	69%	21%	46%	77%	56%	22%	50%	53%	41%	41%	39%	53%	53%
Barack Obama is a strong leader	39%	69%	9%	33%	70%	45%	17%	41%	41%	38%	35%	39%	40%	40%
Totals	(991)	(339)	(247)	(311)	(192)	(354)	(304)	(185)	(213)	(369)	(224)	(391)	(383)	(108)

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37. These statements about Barack Obama are false

Please tell us whether you think the following statements about Barack Obama are true or false.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama is a socialist	40%	46%	38%	36%	39%	42%	40%	41%	38%	28%	44%	56%
Barack Obama was born in the United States	13%	8%	14%	20%	14%	4%	14%	13%	13%	19%	10%	6%
Barack Obama is a Muslim	48%	52%	49%	35%	48%	50%	41%	50%	46%	33%	54%	68%
Barack Obama shares my values	44%	29%	47%	56%	50%	14%	25%	52%	37%	48%	41%	41%
Barack Obama is a Christian	25%	13%	26%	35%	27%	6%	27%	27%	23%	31%	23%	15%
Barack Obama is a strong leader	43%	27%	47%	52%	49%	12%	30%	52%	35%	46%	40%	42%
Totals	(991)	(212)	(633)	(146)	(787)	(107)	(97)	(450)	(541)	(417)	(322)	(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 is a socialist	40%	61%	12%	44%	78%	52%	13%	47%	46%	33%	38%	31%	48%	41%
Barack Obama was born in the United States	13%	5%	22%	15%	4%	12%	20%	14%	10%	16%	12%	17%	11%	10%
Barack Obama is a Muslim	48%	65%	26%	52%	83%	58%	26%	55%	51%	40%	53%	38%	58%	57%
Barack Obama shares my values	44%	13%	84%	50%	8%	38%	78%	39%	43%	47%	46%	45%	44%	50%
Barack Obama is a Christian	25%	11%	44%	28%	4%	21%	44%	24%	22%	25%	27%	30%	21%	21%
Barack Obama is a strong leader	43%	15%	82%	48%	14%	36%	73%	38%	39%	45%	49%	42%	42%	55%
Totals	(991)	(339)	(247)	(311)	(192)	(354)	(304)	(185)	(213)	(369)	(224)	(391)	(383)	(108)

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38. Reason for denying Obama was born in U.S.

Some people believe that President Obama was born outside of the U.S. Do you think their reason for believing this mainly has to do with his race or mainly with some other reason? Asked if respondent believes Obama was born in 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
Race	49%	52%	48%	48%	46%	67%	48%	50%	49%	43%	59%	48%
Some other reason	38%	37%	39%	32%	41%	20%	32%	38%	38%	38%	33%	42%
Not sure	13%	11%	12%	20%	13%	13%	20%	13%	14%	19%	8%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (656)	100% (147)	100% (420)	100% (89)	100% (511)	100% (85)	100% (60)	100% (305)	100% (351)	100% (232)	100% (224)	100% (200)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Race	49%	68%	11%	44%	75%	54%	17%	57%	43%	50%	49%	47%	49%	49%
Some other reason	38%	22%	77%	43%	17%	39%	64%	30%	38%	41%	40%	37%	37%	45%
Not sure	13%	11%	12%	12%	8%	8%	19%	14%	19%	10%	11%	16%	14%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (656)	100% (290)	100% (118)	100% (202)	100% (173)	100% (266)	100% (151)	100% (133)	100% (146)	100% (228)	100% (149)	100% (228)	100% (284)	100% (81)

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39. Birth location of former Presidents

Thinking of other people who were president before President Obama, were all of them born in them United States or not?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
All former presidents were born in the U.S.	58%	58%	56%	63%	61%	43%	46%	57%	58%	56%	55%	63%
Not all former presidents were born in the U.S.	17%	15%	19%	14%	18%	12%	17%	20%	15%	12%	21%	23%
Not sure	25%	27%	25%	23%	21%	45%	37%	23%	27%	31%	24%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (214)	100% (631)	100% (149)	100% (792)	100% (106)	100% (96)	100% (452)	100% (542)	100% (421)	100% (320)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
All former presidents were born in the U.S.	58%	53%	68%	58%	56%	61%	60%	60%	51%	60%	59%	60%	56%	68%
Not all former presidents were born in the U.S.	17%	17%	20%	20%	22%	15%	23%	20%	16%	15%	21%	13%	22%	19%
Not sure	25%	30%	12%	22%	22%	24%	17%	20%	33%	25%	20%	28%	22%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (343)	100% (247)	100% (309)	100% (193)	100% (354)	100% (304)	100% (185)	100% (214)	100% (369)	100% (226)	100% (393)	100% (384)	100% (108)

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40. Awareness of release of Obama's birth certificate

How much have you heard or read about President Obama releasing a copy of the long-form version of his birth certificate on Wednesday?

	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%	38%	47%	57%	46%	49%	41%	47%	45%	37%	49%	61%
A little	43%	46%	43%	40%	43%	40%	44%	44%	42%	48%	40%	36%
Nothing at all	11%	16%	11%	3%	10%	11%	15%	9%	12%	15%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (213)	100% (632)	100% (148)	100% (790)	100% (107)	100% (96)	100% (451)	100% (542)	100% (419)	100% (321)	100% (253)

	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%	50%	50%	49%	58%	48%	47%	49%	39%	49%	48%	37%	52%	62%
A little	43%	41%	44%	42%	36%	46%	42%	45%	49%	39%	41%	50%	39%	35%
Nothing at all	11%	9%	6%	9%	6%	5%	11%	6%	12%	12%	11%	13%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (341)	100% (247)	100% (311)	100% (192)	100% (356)	100% (304)	100% (186)	100% (213)	100% (368)	100% (226)	100% (391)	100% (386)	100% (108)

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41. Hawaii's statehood

The birth certificate that President Obama released says he was born in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1961. When he was born, was Hawaii a state or not?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Was already a state	69%	69%	72%	57%	71%	58%	63%	75%	63%	56%	78%	84%
Was not yet a state	5%	4%	3%	14%	5%	7%	4%	4%	6%	8%	1%	3%
Not sure	26%	27%	25%	29%	24%	35%	33%	21%	31%	36%	21%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (215)	100% (633)	100% (148)	100% (792)	100% (107)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (543)	100% (422)	100% (321)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Was already a state	69%	70%	76%	74%	84%	72%	68%	72%	69%	65%	74%	61%	76%	79%
Was not yet a state	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	7%	3%	1%
Not sure	26%	25%	19%	23%	13%	23%	27%	22%	26%	30%	23%	32%	21%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (342)	100% (247)	100% (311)	100% (193)	100% (356)	100% (304)	100% (186)	100% (212)	100% (371)	100% (227)	100% (393)	100% (386)	100% (108)

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42. Approval of Obama's release of birth certificate

Do you approve or disapprove of President Obama's decision to release the long-form version of his birth certificate?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Approve	41%	45%	41%	40%	42%	40%	37%	44%	39%	38%	42%	47%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	45%	36%	46%	52%	46%	33%	48%	43%	46%	47%	43%	42%
Disapprove	6%	4%	7%	4%	5%	15%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	7%
Not sure	8%	15%	6%	4%	7%	12%	8%	7%	9%	10%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (216)	100% (634)	100% (148)	100% (793)	100% (108)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (545)	100% (423)	100% (322)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve	41%	43%	57%	35%	36%	42%	52%	44%	42%	42%	38%	37%	45%	52%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	45%	41%	35%	53%	48%	49%	38%	42%	49%	43%	45%	48%	45%	36%
Disapprove	6%	12%	2%	5%	12%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	10%
Not sure	8%	5%	6%	7%	3%	4%	5%	9%	5%	9%	10%	9%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (343)	100% (247)	100% (310)	100% (193)	100% (357)	100% (303)	100% (187)	100% (214)	100% (370)	100% (227)	100% (395)	100% (386)	100% (108)

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43. Interpretation of Presidential birth requirement in Constitution

The Constitution says that only a "natural born citizen" can be president of the United States. What do you think that means:

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A president must be born in the U.S.	77%	76%	77%	78%	76%	74%	86%	73%	80%	80%	78%	70%
One of the president's parents must be born in the U.S.	8%	10%	8%	7%	8%	11%	6%	9%	7%	7%	7%	11%
Both of the president's parents must be born in the U.S.	8%	7%	8%	10%	8%	10%	5%	10%	6%	11%	6%	6%
Something else	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%	5%	3%	8%	6%	3%	9%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (214)	100% (632)	100% (148)	100% (792)	100% (106)	100% (96)	100% (452)	100% (542)	100% (419)	100% (322)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A president must be born in the U.S.	77%	78%	79%	73%	77%	76%	74%	76%	77%	78%	76%	78%	77%	70%
One of the president's parents must be born in the U.S.	8%	9%	7%	8%	13%	8%	6%	12%	6%	8%	6%	7%	8%	12%
Both of the president's parents must be born in the U.S.	8%	7%	8%	8%	1%	8%	12%	4%	8%	9%	9%	9%	7%	5%
Something else	7%	6%	6%	11%	9%	7%	7%	8%	9%	5%	9%	5%	8%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (342)	100% (247)	100% (311)	100% (193)	100% (357)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (212)	100% (369)	100% (226)	100% (392)	100% (386)	100% (108)

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44. Documents that should be required for presidential candidacy

What sort of information do you think all candidates for president should be required to make public? Please select all that apply.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Birth certificates	68%	52%	73%	76%	72%	50%	55%	69%	67%	70%	67%	66%
School records and grades	34%	23%	36%	44%	35%	27%	32%	38%	30%	40%	33%	25%
College records and grades	39%	28%	41%	45%	41%	23%	32%	42%	35%	38%	40%	37%
Tax returns	62%	42%	68%	73%	66%	46%	48%	69%	56%	56%	66%	70%
Passport records	44%	36%	47%	46%	48%	28%	28%	50%	39%	45%	46%	41%
Voter registration records	45%	37%	47%	49%	46%	36%	38%	45%	44%	44%	47%	43%
Criminal history records	79%	67%	85%	79%	82%	70%	63%	81%	78%	75%	80%	87%
Other	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	3%	7%	8%	4%	5%	8%	5%
None of these	11%	19%	9%	10%	9%	19%	25%	9%	13%	15%	9%	8%
Totals	(1,000)	(217)	(634)	(149)	(795)	(108)	(97)	(453)	(547)	(425)	(322)	(253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Birth certificates	68%	52%	91%	72%	46%	71%	84%	72%	68%	68%	65%	69%	68%	74%
School records and grades	34%	21%	46%	37%	15%	31%	48%	28%	31%	40%	32%	37%	30%	42%
College records and grades	39%	24%	53%	45%	22%	37%	56%	30%	37%	43%	39%	38%	36%	51%
Tax returns	62%	52%	77%	70%	59%	67%	72%	69%	57%	64%	60%	54%	68%	82%
Passport records	44%	30%	62%	51%	23%	43%	62%	41%	40%	48%	45%	43%	43%	59%
Voter registration records	45%	37%	60%	48%	32%	49%	56%	48%	41%	47%	41%	44%	42%	52%
Criminal history records	79%	71%	91%	84%	76%	84%	87%	86%	77%	79%	77%	75%	83%	96%
Other	6%	4%	8%	7%	3%	6%	8%	7%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	12%
None of these	11%	14%	5%	8%	15%	6%	7%	6%	13%	13%	11%	14%	8%	2%
Totals	(1,000)	(343)	(247)	(311)	(193)	(357)	(304)	(187)	(214)	(372)	(227)	(395)	(386)	(108)

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45. 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	36%	31%	38%	39%	37%	41%	21%	41%	31%	25%	41%	52%
A fair amount	33%	36%	32%	33%	33%	30%	33%	33%	33%	26%	37%	41%
Not much	21%	17%	22%	24%	21%	20%	24%	18%	24%	34%	14%	6%
Nothing at all	10%	16%	8%	5%	9%	9%	22%	8%	12%	15%	8%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (216)	100% (634)	100% (149)	100% (795)	100% (107)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (546)	100% (424)	100% (322)	100% (253)

	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	36%	34%	51%	39%	48%	34%	50%	32%	33%	38%	41%	26%	44%	54%
A fair amount	33%	37%	34%	36%	38%	40%	29%	36%	33%	32%	33%	29%	36%	37%
Not much	21%	20%	12%	20%	10%	18%	18%	20%	27%	21%	15%	30%	16%	8%
Nothing at all	10%	9%	3%	5%	3%	8%	3%	12%	8%	9%	11%	14%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (343)	100% (247)	100% (311)	100% (193)	100% (357)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (214)	100% (371)	100% (227)	100% (394)	100% (386)	100% (108)

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46. 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	18%	10%	20%	23%	20%	7%	12%	19%	17%	17%	22%	17%
No	82%	90%	80%	77%	80%	93%	88%	81%	83%	83%	78%	83%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (911)	100% (184)	100% (582)	100% (145)	100% (736)	100% (98)	100% (77)	100% (435)	100% (476)	100% (366)	100% (298)	100% (247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	18%	5%	43%	17%	2%	12%	39%	12%	14%	23%	21%	15%	19%	24%
No	82%	95%	57%	83%	98%	88%	61%	88%	86%	77%	79%	85%	81%	76%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (911)	100% (313)	100% (239)	100% (295)	100% (184)	100% (335)	100% (296)	100% (171)	100% (193)	100% (341)	100% (206)	100% (342)	100% (364)	100% (106)

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47. 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	16%	9%	17%	22%	18%	3%	10%	19%	13%	13%	18%	18%
Somewhat support	16%	15%	18%	11%	17%	10%	11%	20%	12%	16%	13%	19%
Neither support, nor oppose	17%	12%	18%	23%	16%	21%	28%	17%	18%	24%	14%	9%
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	8%	13%	9%	8%	9%	8%	11%	7%	13%	9%
Strongly oppose	30%	43%	25%	27%	28%	44%	35%	30%	29%	20%	33%	43%
Not sure	12%	12%	14%	4%	12%	14%	8%	6%	17%	19%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (914)	100% (184)	100% (586)	100% (144)	100% (738)	100% (99)	100% (77)	100% (438)	100% (476)	100% (368)	100% (297)	100% (249)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	16%	1%	42%	15%	1%	7%	40%	12%	13%	18%	19%	10%	19%	26%
Somewhat support	16%	6%	33%	17%	2%	14%	27%	14%	13%	17%	19%	13%	16%	25%
Neither support, nor oppose	17%	14%	10%	22%	12%	17%	14%	13%	24%	18%	13%	25%	14%	7%
Somewhat oppose	9%	14%	5%	9%	9%	16%	5%	12%	7%	10%	9%	8%	11%	8%
Strongly oppose	30%	55%	3%	29%	72%	33%	6%	38%	33%	25%	28%	26%	34%	32%
Not sure	12%	10%	7%	9%	4%	11%	8%	11%	10%	13%	12%	18%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (914)	100% (314)	100% (240)	100% (296)	100% (186)	100% (333)	100% (297)	100% (169)	100% (195)	100% (344)	100% (206)	100% (344)	100% (366)	100% (106)

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48. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Somewhat approve	10%	9%	10%	9%	8%	19%	11%	9%	11%	7%	12%	11%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	19%	17%	13%	14%	29%	24%	14%	18%	22%	15%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	27%	25%	27%	28%	9%	31%	25%	27%	22%	27%	33%
Strongly disapprove	37%	24%	39%	48%	40%	25%	21%	46%	29%	32%	40%	43%
Not sure	10%	19%	8%	4%	9%	18%	12%	6%	14%	16%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (215)	100% (634)	100% (148)	100% (793)	100% (107)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (544)	100% (422)	100% (322)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Somewhat approve	10%	13%	12%	8%	12%	7%	11%	9%	7%	13%	9%	8%	10%	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	19%	17%	12%	11%	16%	19%	12%	19%	20%	11%	23%	12%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	29%	33%	20%	29%	29%	29%	29%	25%	23%	30%	25%	30%	29%
Strongly disapprove	37%	31%	34%	52%	43%	41%	37%	37%	39%	35%	40%	32%	41%	47%
Not sure	10%	7%	3%	7%	5%	7%	3%	12%	9%	10%	9%	12%	5%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (342)	100% (247)	100% (311)	100% (192)	100% (357)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (213)	100% (370)	100% (227)	100% (394)	100% (385)	100% (108)

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49. 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	21%	23%	19%	25%	16%	49%	30%	21%	21%	20%	21%	23%
Off on the wrong track	61%	46%	66%	67%	67%	27%	50%	65%	58%	60%	63%	62%
Not sure	18%	31%	14%	8%	16%	24%	20%	14%	21%	20%	16%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (215)	100% (632)	100% (149)	100% (793)	100% (106)	100% (97)	100% (452)	100% (544)	100% (422)	100% (322)	100% (252)

	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	21%	41%	6%	15%	33%	24%	9%	22%	17%	25%	19%	22%	23%	16%
Off on the wrong track	61%	40%	86%	70%	46%	57%	84%	58%	65%	57%	68%	64%	60%	69%
Not sure	18%	20%	8%	15%	21%	19%	7%	20%	18%	18%	13%	13%	17%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (342)	100% (247)	100% (310)	100% (193)	100% (356)	100% (303)	100% (187)	100% (212)	100% (370)	100% (227)	100% (393)	100% (386)	100% (107)

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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%	18%	29%	19%	30%	18%	21%	20%	14%	21%	30%
About the same	36%	42%	35%	29%	35%	34%	44%	34%	37%	36%	37%	35%
Getting worse	36%	19%	42%	40%	39%	21%	29%	36%	36%	38%	35%	33%
Not sure	8%	20%	5%	2%	7%	15%	10%	9%	8%	12%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (216)	100% (629)	100% (147)	100% (788)	100% (108)	100% (96)	100% (450)	100% (542)	100% (422)	100% (319)	100% (251)

	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%	35%	11%	16%	35%	26%	12%	24%	16%	21%	21%	16%	25%	25%
About the same	36%	41%	32%	34%	43%	39%	29%	38%	40%	33%	34%	39%	37%	36%
Getting worse	36%	21%	57%	40%	16%	30%	57%	30%	35%	39%	35%	37%	36%	38%
Not sure	8%	4%	0%	9%	6%	4%	2%	8%	9%	7%	9%	9%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (340)	100% (245)	100% (309)	100% (192)	100% (356)	100% (301)	100% (184)	100% (212)	100% (370)	100% (226)	100% (393)	100% (385)	100% (107)

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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	22%	23%	22%	21%	22%	24%	20%	26%	18%	16%	21%	36%
About the same	37%	32%	36%	45%	37%	34%	35%	36%	37%	36%	39%	35%
Lower	19%	14%	22%	17%	21%	4%	21%	22%	17%	22%	20%	13%
Not sure	22%	30%	20%	18%	20%	38%	23%	16%	27%	26%	20%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (215)	100% (634)	100% (149)	100% (794)	100% (108)	100% (96)	100% (452)	100% (546)	100% (423)	100% (322)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	22%	31%	14%	22%	38%	29%	13%	30%	18%	19%	25%	15%	30%	29%
About the same	37%	39%	40%	36%	32%	40%	39%	36%	38%	37%	36%	39%	39%	42%
Lower	19%	12%	29%	21%	10%	13%	30%	14%	22%	22%	16%	20%	17%	20%
Not sure	22%	18%	17%	22%	20%	19%	18%	21%	22%	22%	23%	26%	13%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (343)	100% (247)	100% (310)	100% (193)	100% (357)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (213)	100% (371)	100% (227)	100% (394)	100% (386)	100% (108)

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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	11%	16%	11%	5%	11%	15%	9%	13%	10%	6%	12%	20%
About the same as now	38%	39%	40%	33%	38%	45%	34%	40%	36%	33%	41%	45%
Worse off financially	44%	30%	45%	60%	45%	30%	47%	40%	48%	51%	41%	33%
Not sure	7%	15%	4%	2%	6%	10%	10%	7%	6%	10%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (216)	100% (633)	100% (148)	100% (792)	100% (108)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (544)	100% (423)	100% (321)	100% (253)

	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	11%	13%	13%	10%	20%	12%	10%	11%	10%	12%	12%	7%	16%	20%
About the same as now	38%	39%	40%	40%	40%	43%	35%	39%	40%	39%	36%	35%	42%	47%
Worse off financially	44%	43%	46%	43%	34%	44%	52%	47%	43%	43%	44%	52%	41%	32%
Not sure	7%	5%	0%	7%	6%	1%	3%	3%	8%	6%	8%	6%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (343)	100% (247)	100% (309)	100% (193)	100% (356)	100% (304)	100% (186)	100% (214)	100% (370)	100% (227)	100% (394)	100% (386)	100% (108)

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Interviewing Dates	April 30-May 3, 2011
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.5 to 4.5, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.7.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	27 questions not reported.