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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.

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
The war in Iraq	39%	37%	36%	37%	47%
The economy	36%	34%	36%	33%	37%
Immigration	27%	30%	29%	29%	33%
The environment	41%	41%	40%	39%	43%
Terrorism	43%	41%	45%	41%	58%
Gay rights	38%	36%	38%	36%	39%
Education	40%	40%	40%	37%	43%
Health care	40%	38%	38%	37%	37%
Social security	32%	34%	35%	33%	35%
The budget deficit	30%	31%	35%	30%	32%
The war in Afghanistan	37%	34%	34%	33%	47%
Taxes	27%	31%	35%	33%	34%
Totals	(998)	(997)	(994)	(996)	(899)

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2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
The war in Iraq	80%	78%	75%	78%	81%
The economy	97%	96%	97%	96%	95%
Immigration	80%	78%	80%	77%	80%
The environment	82%	81%	79%	80%	78%
Terrorism	85%	85%	82%	80%	88%
Gay rights	49%	48%	48%	46%	50%
Education	91%	88%	87%	87%	89%
Health care	95%	92%	93%	93%	92%
Social security	91%	91%	91%	90%	87%
The budget deficit	91%	91%	86%	89%	90%
The war in Afghanistan	81%	79%	77%	78%	83%
Taxes	92%	91%	92%	92%	92%
Totals	(997)	(991)	(990)	(993)	(895)

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3. Most important issue

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

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
The war in Iraq	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
The economy	37%	36%	35%	37%	38%
Immigration	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%
The environment	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Terrorism	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Gay rights	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Education	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%
Health care	10%	13%	14%	14%	13%
Social security	13%	12%	12%	13%	12%
The budget deficit	11%	13%	13%	11%	11%
The war in Afghanistan	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Taxes	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(989)	(979)	(979)	(979)	(889)

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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?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Strongly Approve	17%	16%	16%	14%	21%
Somewhat Approve	26%	25%	27%	27%	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	16%	14%	18%	17%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	34%	34%	33%	30%
Not Sure	8%	9%	8%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(998)	(998)	(998)	(898)

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5. Awareness of bin Laden's death

How much have you heard or read about the killing of Osama bin Laden?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
A lot	—	—	—	—	70%
A little	—	—	—	—	28%
Nothing at all	—	—	—	—	2%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(897)

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6. Timing of news of bin Laden's death

When did you first hear about the death of Osama bin Laden? Asked if respondent is aware of Osama bin Laden's death

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Sunday night	—	—	—	—	71%
Monday morning	—	—	—	—	26%
Sometime after Monday morning	—	—	—	—	3%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(882)

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7. Source of news about bin Laden's death

How did you hear about the Osama bin Laden's death? Asked if respondent is aware of Osama bin Laden's death

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Someone told me about it	—	—	—	—	18%
Television	—	—	—	—	49%
Internet news site	—	—	—	—	13%
Radio	—	—	—	—	4%
Newspaper	—	—	—	—	2%
Twitter	—	—	—	—	3%
Facebook	—	—	—	—	7%
Other	—	—	—	—	3%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(880)

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8. Feelings about bin Laden's death

Which of the following words describe your feelings when you heard that Osama bin Laden had been killed? Please check all that apply Asked if respondent is aware of Osama bin Laden's death

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Relieved	—	—	—	—	51%
Happy	—	—	—	—	41%
Proud	—	—	—	—	39%
Worried	—	—	—	—	17%
Scared	—	—	—	—	7%
Interested	—	—	—	—	49%
Excited	—	—	—	—	29%
Uninterested	—	—	—	—	7%
Skeptical	—	—	—	—	22%
Critical	—	—	—	—	7%
Patriotic	—	—	—	—	39%
Disappointed	—	—	—	—	1%
Other	—	—	—	—	9%
Totals	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(883)

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9. Pictures of Osama bin Laden's body

As you may know, President Obama announced that U.S. forces killed Osama bin Laden during a firefight in Pakistan on Sunday. Should the U.S. government show pictures of Osama bin Laden's body to prove that he has been killed?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Yes	—	—	—	—	52%
No	—	—	—	—	26%
Not sure	—	—	—	—	22%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(896)

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10. Certainty about Osama bin Laden's death

How certain are you that Osama bin Laden was killed by U.S. forces in Pakistan on Sunday?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Very certain	—	—	—	—	53%
Somewhat certain	—	—	—	—	29%
Not very certain	—	—	—	—	7%
Not at all certain	—	—	—	—	5%
Not sure	—	—	—	—	6%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(900)

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11. Risk of terrorist attack following bin Laden's death

Does the death of Osama bin Laden increase or decrease the risk of a terrorist attack against the United States in the next 12 months?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Increase	—	—	—	—	53%
No effect	—	—	—	—	20%
Decrease	—	—	—	—	6%
Not sure	—	—	—	—	22%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(900)

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12. Risk of retaliatory attack in coming days

Do you expect Al Qaeda to try to avenge Osama bin Laden's death?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Yes, in the next few days	—	—	—	—	9%
Yes, but not immediately	—	—	—	—	71%
No	—	—	—	—	4%
Not sure	—	—	—	—	16%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(899)

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13. Seriousness of Al Qaeda threat

Following Osama bin Laden's death, how serious a threat do you think Al Qaeda poses to the United States?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	—	—	—	—	24%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	—	—	—	—	48%
A minor threat to the U.S.	—	—	—	—	15%
Not a threat to the U.S.	—	—	—	—	2%
Not sure	—	—	—	—	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (898)

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14. Perception of bin Laden among Muslims

Will Osama bin Laden be considered a martyr by most Muslims?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Definitely yes	—	—	—	—	11%
Probably yes	—	—	—	—	25%
Hard to say	—	—	—	—	38%
Probably no	—	—	—	—	17%
Definitely no	—	—	—	—	9%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(897)

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15. Impact of bin Laden's death on war on terrorism

Does the death of Osama bin Laden end the fight against terrorism?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Definitely yes	—	—	—	—	1%
Probably yes	—	—	—	—	1%
Hard to say	—	—	—	—	7%
Probably no	—	—	—	—	20%
Definitely no	—	—	—	—	71%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(899)

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16. Agree with these statements about hunt for Osama bin Laden

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements: (A) If the U.S. military and intelligence agencies had done their job, Osama bin Laden would have been captured or killed earlier.; (B) Top Pakistani officials knew where Osama bin Laden had been hiding and did not inform the United States.; (C) The war in Iraq distracted the U.S. from finding Osama bin Laden earlier.

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
A	—	—	—	—	31%
B	—	—	—	—	63%
C	—	—	—	—	41%
Totals	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(900)

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17. Disagree with these statements about hunt for Osama bin Laden

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements: (A) If the U.S. military and intelligence agencies had done their job, Osama bin Laden would have been captured or killed earlier.; (B) Top Pakistani officials knew where Osama bin Laden had been hiding and did not inform the United States.; (C) The war in Iraq distracted the U.S. from finding Osama bin Laden earlier.

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
A	—	—	—	—	32%
B	—	—	—	—	6%
C	—	—	—	—	31%
Totals	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(900)

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18. Vulnerability to terrorist attack compared to 2001

Are we safer from terrorist attacks now than we were in 2001?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Much more safe	—	—	—	—	12%
Somewhat more safe	—	—	—	—	38%
About the same	—	—	—	—	29%
Somewhat less safe	—	—	—	—	7%
Much less safe	—	—	—	—	4%
Not sure	—	—	—	—	10%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(900)

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19. Likelihood of terrorist attack

What do you think are the chances of a terrorist attack against the United States in the next 12 months?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Very likely (more than 50%)	—	—	—	—	22%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	—	—	—	—	44%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	—	—	—	—	17%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	—	—	—	—	4%
Not sure	—	—	—	—	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (899)

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20. Bush terrorism policies

Do you think the policies of the Bush Administration made the United States more or less safe from terrorism?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
More safe	—	—	—	—	41%
No effect	—	—	—	—	31%
Less safe	—	—	—	—	27%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(894)

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21. Obama terrorism policies

Do you think the policies of the Obama Administration have made the United States more or less safe from terrorism?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
More safe	—	—	—	—	36%
No effect	—	—	—	—	42%
Less safe	—	—	—	—	22%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(895)

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22. Most trusted party to prevent terrorist attacks

Which party do you think would do a better job in preventing terrorist attacks in the future?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Democrats	—	—	—	—	25%
Republicans	—	—	—	—	32%
About the same	—	—	—	—	44%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(895)

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23. U.S. attitude toward countries that promote terrorism

Which comes closer to your view? (A) In the long run, the U.S. will be safer from terrorism if it confronts the countries and groups that promote terrorism; (B) In the long run, the U.S. will be safer from terrorism if it stays out of other countries' affairs

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
A	—	—	—	—	51%
B	—	—	—	—	49%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(892)

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24. Confidence in intelligence agencies to protect against attack

How much confidence do you have that the Department of Homeland Security, including the intelligence agencies, will be able to protect the country from terrorist attacks?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
A lot of confidence	—	—	—	—	11%
Some confidence	—	—	—	—	55%
Not too much confidence	—	—	—	—	24%
No confidence at all	—	—	—	—	9%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(897)

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25. Perception of Pakistan

Do you consider Pakistan to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Ally of U.S.	—	—	—	—	3%
Friendly	—	—	—	—	12%
Unfriendly	—	—	—	—	36%
Enemy of the U.S.	—	—	—	—	12%
Not sure	—	—	—	—	36%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(897)

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26. Pakistanis' perception of the U.S.

Do you think that people in Pakistan consider the United States to be a friend or an enemy of their country?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Ally	—	—	—	—	2%
Friendly	—	—	—	—	12%
Unfriendly	—	—	—	—	27%
Enemy	—	—	—	—	21%
Not sure	—	—	—	—	37%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(893)

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27. Level of trust in Pakistan to stop terrorism

How much can the United States count on Pakistan to help stop terrorism?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
A lot	—	—	—	—	1%
Somewhat	—	—	—	—	29%
Not at all	—	—	—	—	40%
Not sure	—	—	—	—	30%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(897)

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28. America's performance in war in Afghanistan

Would you say the U.S. is winning the war in Afghanistan?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Yes	—	—	—	—	23%
No	—	—	—	—	34%
Not sure	—	—	—	—	43%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(893)

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29. 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.

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
A	—	—	—	—	29%
B	—	—	—	—	71%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(881)

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30. Decision to send troops to Afghanistan

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

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Yes	—	—	—	—	34%
No	—	—	—	—	43%
Not sure	—	—	—	—	23%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(897)

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31. Obama's responsibility for situation in Afghanistan

How much responsibility do you think President Barack Obama has for the current situation in Afghanistan today?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Most	—	—	—	—	18%
Some	—	—	—	—	46%
Only a little	—	—	—	—	21%
None	—	—	—	—	6%
Not sure	—	—	—	—	10%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(896)

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32. Bush's responsibility for situation in Afghanistan

How much responsibility do you think former President George W. Bush has for the current situation in Afghanistan today?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Most	—	—	—	—	42%
Some	—	—	—	—	33%
Only a little	—	—	—	—	11%
None	—	—	—	—	4%
Not sure	—	—	—	—	10%
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
(Unweighted)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(898)

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33. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Very liberal	30%	29%	31%	29%	28%
Liberal	21%	17%	18%	17%	22%
Moderate	26%	28%	27%	28%	27%
Conservative	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Very conservative	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Not sure	17%	20%	18%	20%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(997)	(996)	(993)	(897)

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34. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Says what he believes	45%	45%	46%	44%	47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55%	55%	54%	56%	53%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (992)	100% (994)	100% (989)	100% (892)

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35. Obama's likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Like a lot	32%	29%	35%	31%	37%
Like somewhat	31%	30%	26%	28%	27%
Dislike	26%	28%	28%	26%	23%
Not sure	11%	13%	11%	14%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(995)	(997)	(994)	(899)

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36. Words that describe Obama

Which of these words would you use to describe Barack Obama?

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Bold	31%	26%	26%	31%	31%
Decisive	21%	19%	22%	22%	28%
Effective	21%	19%	21%	21%	30%
Experienced	13%	12%	14%	14%	17%
Honest	30%	30%	33%	32%	33%
In touch	25%	23%	27%	24%	28%
Inspiring	35%	32%	34%	34%	33%
Intelligent	59%	56%	59%	60%	61%
Partisan	25%	25%	25%	23%	27%
Patriotic	29%	25%	31%	27%	33%
Realistic	28%	28%	30%	31%	38%
Religious	14%	16%	14%	15%	17%
Sincere	34%	32%	35%	35%	38%
Strong	29%	27%	27%	28%	32%
Unifying	16%	16%	16%	15%	20%
Totals	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(900)

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37. These statements about Barack Obama are true

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

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Barack Obama is a socialist	—	—	—	29%	32%
Barack Obama was born in the United States	—	—	—	55%	69%
Barack Obama is a Muslim	—	—	—	23%	18%
Barack Obama shares my values	—	—	—	33%	38%
Barack Obama is a Christian	—	—	—	44%	47%
Barack Obama is a strong leader	—	—	—	35%	46%
Totals	(0)	(0)	(0)	(993)	(899)

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38. These statements about Barack Obama are false

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

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Barack Obama is a socialist	—	—	—	40%	39%
Barack Obama was born in the United States	—	—	—	15%	11%
Barack Obama is a Muslim	—	—	—	46%	56%
Barack Obama shares my values	—	—	—	43%	46%
Barack Obama is a Christian	—	—	—	24%	22%
Barack Obama is a strong leader	—	—	—	43%	41%
Totals	(0)	(0)	(0)	(993)	(899)

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39. Direction of country

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

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Generally headed in the right direction	26%	23%	26%	21%	33%
Off on the wrong track	60%	61%	58%	62%	52%
Not sure	14%	16%	16%	17%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(998)	(997)	(994)	(899)

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40. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Strongly approve	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%
Somewhat approve	10%	12%	13%	9%	14%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	13%	12%	13%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	26%	26%	26%	28%
Strongly disapprove	37%	34%	35%	38%	34%
Not sure	12%	13%	12%	13%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(998)	(994)	(991)	(897)

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41. Ideology of Republican Party

Would you say the Republican Party is...

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Very liberal	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Liberal	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Moderate	11%	14%	14%	13%	16%
Conservative	37%	31%	32%	27%	32%
Very conservative	28%	27%	30%	31%	29%
Not sure	19%	22%	19%	23%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(996)	(996)	(991)	(898)

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42. Ideology of Democratic Party

Would you say the Democratic Party is...

	Survey Date				
	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-19	April 23-26	May 2-4
Very liberal	29%	27%	28%	26%	27%
Liberal	27%	24%	28%	24%	31%
Moderate	21%	24%	20%	22%	20%
Conservative	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Very conservative	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Not sure	17%	20%	17%	23%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(995)	(993)	(991)	(896)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	May 2-4, 2011
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.4 to 7.1, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.87.
Number of respondents	900
Margin of error	± 4.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	13 questions not reported.