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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	46%	49%	46%	42%	44%	58%	49%	48%	45%	41%	44%	56%
The economy	36%	45%	33%	37%	32%	65%	45%	35%	38%	33%	34%	44%
Immigration	30%	40%	27%	28%	27%	45%	40%	29%	31%	29%	26%	36%
The environment	40%	40%	39%	45%	37%	63%	47%	36%	44%	36%	39%	49%
Terrorism	55%	60%	55%	49%	52%	75%	63%	56%	54%	47%	59%	64%
Gay rights	39%	45%	36%	38%	38%	41%	37%	35%	42%	32%	37%	50%
Education	42%	43%	40%	46%	38%	72%	45%	39%	44%	38%	40%	51%
Health care	39%	44%	37%	38%	33%	72%	54%	38%	39%	34%	36%	50%
Social security	34%	32%	33%	39%	30%	57%	40%	32%	35%	31%	32%	40%
The budget deficit	33%	39%	31%	30%	28%	65%	43%	30%	35%	29%	29%	43%
The war in Afghanistan	47%	47%	48%	43%	46%	55%	41%	51%	43%	44%	45%	54%
Taxes	34%	33%	35%	33%	30%	64%	40%	35%	34%	30%	33%	43%
Medicare	35%	37%	33%	40%	30%	64%	47%	35%	35%	33%	32%	43%
Totals	(995)	(142)	(697)	(156)	(807)	(107)	(81)	(450)	(545)	(385)	(342)	(268)

	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	46%	62%	33%	49%	69%	51%	37%	42%	50%	48%	43%	45%	49%	52%
The economy	36%	66%	11%	32%	71%	45%	10%	35%	39%	34%	38%	34%	38%	33%
Immigration	30%	50%	6%	31%	63%	33%	9%	29%	33%	26%	32%	30%	30%	30%
The environment	40%	68%	14%	39%	70%	48%	16%	41%	45%	35%	43%	39%	41%	43%
Terrorism	55%	79%	32%	57%	83%	67%	32%	49%	56%	56%	58%	53%	57%	58%
Gay rights	39%	58%	18%	42%	72%	47%	16%	39%	45%	34%	38%	35%	43%	43%
Education	42%	68%	18%	39%	74%	52%	18%	39%	51%	37%	43%	38%	42%	41%
Health care	39%	73%	8%	36%	80%	48%	9%	35%	45%	37%	38%	37%	41%	35%
Social security	34%	61%	9%	31%	66%	40%	10%	25%	41%	33%	35%	32%	36%	32%
The budget deficit	33%	62%	6%	28%	69%	39%	7%	33%	35%	30%	34%	30%	36%	28%
The war in Afghanistan	47%	60%	36%	51%	63%	52%	39%	35%	51%	50%	47%	46%	50%	49%
Taxes	34%	58%	8%	34%	61%	43%	11%	30%	43%	31%	34%	33%	35%	34%
Medicare	35%	64%	9%	34%	74%	42%	10%	29%	43%	33%	36%	31%	39%	32%
Totals	(995)	(332)	(258)	(301)	(187)	(375)	(307)	(159)	(218)	(370)	(248)	(398)	(390)	(120)

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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	77%	66%	79%	86%	78%	67%	82%	74%	80%	76%	81%	75%
The economy	96%	89%	98%	98%	97%	94%	97%	97%	95%	94%	97%	98%
Immigration	76%	68%	77%	82%	77%	65%	74%	75%	77%	73%	80%	77%
The environment	81%	81%	81%	83%	81%	88%	78%	81%	82%	85%	80%	76%
Terrorism	86%	77%	87%	95%	86%	88%	86%	85%	87%	90%	84%	82%
Gay rights	49%	55%	46%	50%	50%	43%	42%	41%	56%	47%	50%	50%
Education	88%	84%	90%	89%	88%	93%	84%	86%	90%	86%	90%	90%
Health care	92%	84%	93%	96%	92%	93%	91%	90%	94%	89%	91%	96%
Social security	90%	75%	93%	100%	91%	85%	88%	91%	89%	92%	87%	91%
The budget deficit	91%	84%	93%	93%	91%	90%	86%	93%	89%	91%	92%	89%
The war in Afghanistan	81%	70%	82%	92%	82%	78%	77%	80%	82%	81%	83%	79%
Taxes	92%	85%	95%	90%	93%	93%	88%	93%	92%	90%	93%	95%
Medicare	85%	69%	88%	97%	86%	90%	79%	86%	85%	88%	85%	83%
Totals	(993)	(141)	(698)	(154)	(805)	(107)	(81)	(448)	(545)	(384)	(342)	(267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	77%	73%	87%	76%	68%	74%	87%	79%	78%	76%	78%	77%	78%	80%
The economy	96%	96%	95%	98%	98%	94%	98%	96%	94%	97%	98%	96%	96%	98%
Immigration	76%	66%	85%	80%	65%	76%	85%	80%	72%	72%	84%	75%	72%	81%
The environment	81%	92%	67%	82%	95%	84%	69%	86%	77%	82%	80%	82%	82%	73%
Terrorism	86%	83%	94%	82%	69%	87%	95%	85%	80%	91%	86%	85%	86%	87%
Gay rights	49%	58%	37%	50%	73%	47%	37%	48%	49%	44%	55%	54%	44%	51%
Education	88%	89%	83%	92%	90%	88%	87%	79%	89%	92%	90%	87%	89%	89%
Health care	92%	96%	91%	88%	98%	92%	88%	93%	91%	90%	95%	91%	92%	95%
Social security	90%	90%	91%	91%	88%	90%	92%	90%	87%	91%	93%	91%	90%	88%
The budget deficit	91%	86%	95%	92%	80%	92%	97%	88%	83%	95%	95%	90%	90%	93%
The war in Afghanistan	81%	77%	87%	82%	71%	79%	90%	76%	79%	83%	83%	77%	83%	84%
Taxes	92%	88%	94%	96%	87%	90%	98%	91%	89%	94%	94%	91%	92%	94%
Medicare	85%	88%	85%	83%	82%	86%	86%	85%	83%	87%	85%	85%	85%	81%
Totals	(993)	(332)	(257)	(300)	(187)	(374)	(306)	(158)	(217)	(370)	(248)	(398)	(389)	(120)

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## 3. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
The economy	40%	31%	43%	35%	38%	51%	37%	40%	39%	38%	37%	45%
Immigration	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%	5%
The environment	4%	8%	3%	1%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%
Terrorism	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	10%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Gay rights	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	0%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Education	6%	15%	4%	1%	5%	12%	7%	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%
Health care	12%	9%	14%	12%	13%	10%	8%	11%	14%	10%	14%	15%
Social security	10%	2%	10%	19%	11%	9%	5%	7%	13%	15%	9%	3%
The budget deficit	10%	12%	9%	15%	11%	5%	7%	13%	8%	8%	14%	10%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Taxes	4%	7%	5%	0%	5%	1%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%
Medicare	3%	0%	2%	10%	2%	6%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (983)	100% (135)	100% (694)	100% (154)	100% (798)	100% (106)	100% (79)	100% (445)	100% (538)	100% (378)	100% (339)	100% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
The economy	40%	43%	37%	41%	45%	38%	42%	40%	40%	41%	36%	38%	37%	43%
Immigration	4%	1%	7%	5%	1%	4%	8%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%
The environment	4%	4%	1%	5%	7%	5%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Terrorism	3%	3%	5%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Gay rights	2%	3%	0%	3%	6%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%
Education	6%	10%	2%	5%	5%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%	6%	6%	7%	2%
Health care	12%	14%	8%	13%	19%	13%	6%	10%	14%	12%	13%	15%	12%	13%
Social security	10%	11%	9%	7%	6%	10%	8%	13%	11%	8%	10%	17%	7%	3%
The budget deficit	10%	4%	21%	10%	4%	10%	17%	6%	9%	12%	12%	5%	14%	14%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Taxes	4%	3%	7%	5%	3%	2%	7%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	9%
Medicare	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%

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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+
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (983)	100% (327)	100% (256)	100% (300)	100% (186)	100% (370)	100% (305)	100% (154)	100% (214)	100% (368)	100% (247)	100% (392)	100% (388)	100% (120)

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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%	19%	20%	18%	14%	57%	27%	20%	19%	19%	20%	20%
Somewhat Approve	26%	36%	24%	25%	26%	26%	34%	25%	28%	25%	22%	34%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	23%	14%	17%	18%	7%	12%	12%	20%	21%	14%	10%
Strongly Disapprove	32%	15%	36%	37%	37%	3%	22%	39%	25%	28%	37%	33%
Not Sure	6%	7%	7%	2%	6%	6%	5%	4%	8%	8%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (145)	100% (697)	100% (156)	100% (809)	100% (108)	100% (81)	100% (450)	100% (548)	100% (386)	100% (344)	100% (268)

	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%	40%	3%	15%	34%	25%	5%	16%	22%	22%	16%	18%	19%	16%
Somewhat Approve	26%	40%	7%	29%	54%	32%	8%	31%	31%	22%	26%	28%	27%	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	9%	26%	13%	6%	20%	17%	11%	16%	13%	25%	15%	16%	15%
Strongly Disapprove	32%	6%	59%	37%	5%	17%	67%	31%	27%	37%	28%	30%	32%	41%
Not Sure	6%	4%	5%	6%	2%	5%	3%	11%	4%	6%	4%	9%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (333)	100% (258)	100% (302)	100% (187)	100% (377)	100% (307)	100% (159)	100% (218)	100% (372)	100% (249)	100% (399)	100% (391)	100% (120)

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## 5. Own level of patriotism

How would you describe yourself?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very patriotic	50%	20%	54%	75%	53%	39%	32%	55%	46%	48%	58%	46%
Somewhat patriotic	36%	46%	36%	23%	35%	44%	40%	35%	37%	34%	33%	43%
Not very patriotic	10%	23%	7%	1%	9%	8%	24%	7%	12%	12%	7%	9%
Not at all patriotic	4%	12%	3%	1%	3%	10%	4%	4%	5%	7%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (145)	100% (693)	100% (156)	100% (809)	100% (105)	100% (80)	100% (447)	100% (547)	100% (384)	100% (343)	100% (267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very patriotic	50%	39%	71%	50%	31%	46%	73%	43%	48%	53%	53%	47%	52%	60%
Somewhat patriotic	36%	42%	25%	38%	49%	42%	22%	38%	41%	33%	35%	36%	35%	34%
Not very patriotic	10%	14%	4%	8%	16%	9%	5%	10%	5%	12%	10%	10%	10%	3%
Not at all patriotic	4%	5%	0%	5%	5%	2%	1%	9%	6%	2%	2%	7%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (331)	100% (256)	100% (303)	100% (186)	100% (376)	100% (305)	100% (159)	100% (217)	100% (369)	100% (249)	100% (397)	100% (390)	100% (119)



**6. Change in level of patriotism among Americans**

Do you think Americans are becoming more or less patriotic?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More patriotic	14%	8%	16%	14%	14%	16%	11%	15%	12%	13%	14%	15%
About the same	53%	63%	52%	42%	53%	50%	57%	51%	55%	55%	50%	53%
Less patriotic	33%	29%	32%	44%	33%	34%	33%	34%	32%	32%	36%	31%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (145)	100% (694)	100% (156)	100% (809)	100% (107)	100% (79)	100% (451)	100% (544)	100% (384)	100% (343)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More patriotic	14%	14%	14%	13%	15%	12%	17%	15%	14%	12%	16%	18%	13%	10%
About the same	53%	62%	39%	57%	71%	58%	36%	60%	52%	52%	49%	51%	52%	56%
Less patriotic	33%	23%	48%	30%	14%	29%	48%	25%	33%	36%	35%	31%	34%	34%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (332)	100% (258)	100% (301)	100% (187)	100% (377)	100% (306)	100% (158)	100% (217)	100% (371)	100% (249)	100% (396)	100% (391)	100% (120)

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## 7. Level of patriotism among political parties

Which political party do you think is more patriotic?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Democratic party	17%	12%	18%	16%	13%	41%	16%	14%	19%	15%	18%	17%
About the same	52%	62%	49%	46%	52%	50%	55%	51%	53%	55%	47%	52%
Republican party	32%	26%	32%	38%	35%	8%	28%	35%	28%	30%	35%	31%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (145)	100% (695)	100% (156)	100% (809)	100% (107)	100% (80)	100% (451)	100% (545)	100% (384)	100% (344)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democratic party	17%	38%	0%	13%	33%	19%	4%	12%	23%	14%	18%	20%	14%	19%
About the same	52%	52%	26%	62%	55%	62%	31%	61%	53%	48%	49%	56%	50%	43%
Republican party	32%	10%	73%	25%	11%	19%	65%	27%	24%	38%	34%	24%	36%	39%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (332)	100% (257)	100% (303)	100% (187)	100% (377)	100% (307)	100% (158)	100% (216)	100% (373)	100% (249)	100% (398)	100% (390)	100% (120)

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## 8. Recovery from events of September 11, 2001

In your opinion, has the United States recovered from the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, DC?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Has recovered	26%	34%	24%	25%	26%	29%	29%	31%	22%	20%	32%	31%
Has yet to recover	35%	28%	37%	33%	35%	30%	38%	32%	37%	30%	35%	41%
Will never recover	23%	15%	25%	28%	24%	21%	22%	24%	23%	27%	22%	19%
Not sure	16%	22%	14%	13%	15%	21%	11%	13%	18%	23%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (144)	100% (696)	100% (156)	100% (808)	100% (107)	100% (81)	100% (450)	100% (546)	100% (385)	100% (342)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Has recovered	26%	32%	24%	27%	34%	28%	26%	22%	27%	27%	28%	23%	31%	31%
Has yet to recover	35%	34%	38%	34%	32%	39%	34%	29%	36%	35%	37%	34%	35%	35%
Will never recover	23%	18%	23%	28%	19%	22%	29%	25%	22%	26%	18%	27%	21%	28%
Not sure	16%	16%	14%	11%	15%	11%	11%	24%	14%	11%	17%	16%	14%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (332)	100% (256)	100% (303)	100% (186)	100% (377)	100% (306)	100% (160)	100% (217)	100% (371)	100% (248)	100% (397)	100% (391)	100% (120)

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## 9. Awareness of bin Laden's death

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	71%	61%	72%	82%	72%	70%	70%	77%	66%	65%	77%	77%
A little	27%	38%	26%	18%	27%	29%	28%	22%	32%	33%	23%	23%
Nothing at all	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (145)	100% (699)	100% (156)	100% (811)	100% (108)	100% (81)	100% (451)	100% (549)	100% (387)	100% (344)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	71%	70%	76%	75%	72%	69%	80%	67%	73%	70%	75%	69%	71%	83%
A little	27%	28%	23%	25%	26%	30%	20%	30%	26%	29%	24%	29%	27%	17%
Nothing at all	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (333)	100% (258)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (378)	100% (307)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (373)	100% (249)	100% (399)	100% (393)	100% (120)

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## 10. Pictures of Osama bin Laden's body

As you may know, President Obama announced that U.S. forces killed Osama bin Laden in Pakistan on May 1st. Should the U.S. government release a picture of Osama bin Laden's body?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	38%	48%	35%	36%	39%	23%	47%	42%	34%	43%	42%	25%
No	44%	36%	45%	47%	42%	57%	39%	38%	49%	35%	43%	58%
Not sure	18%	17%	19%	17%	19%	20%	14%	20%	17%	22%	14%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (144)	100% (698)	100% (156)	100% (810)	100% (107)	100% (81)	100% (449)	100% (549)	100% (386)	100% (343)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	38%	33%	47%	34%	29%	32%	50%	39%	37%	37%	41%	40%	35%	38%
No	44%	51%	32%	48%	57%	56%	29%	41%	50%	41%	43%	40%	46%	47%
Not sure	18%	16%	21%	18%	14%	13%	20%	20%	14%	22%	16%	20%	20%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (332)	100% (257)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (377)	100% (306)	100% (159)	100% (218)	100% (372)	100% (249)	100% (399)	100% (393)	100% (119)

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## 11. Preference for Osama bin Laden's fate

Would you have preferred that U.S. forces kill or capture Osama bin Laden?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Kill	52%	37%	54%	66%	55%	36%	46%	55%	50%	48%	59%	52%
Capture	20%	36%	17%	10%	18%	21%	36%	19%	21%	23%	15%	19%
Neither	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%
No preference	26%	24%	28%	23%	25%	39%	19%	25%	27%	25%	26%	29%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (145)	100% (698)	100% (156)	100% (811)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (451)	100% (548)	100% (386)	100% (344)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Kill	52%	43%	63%	55%	39%	50%	68%	47%	48%	58%	52%	50%	56%	61%
Capture	20%	24%	14%	18%	29%	22%	13%	26%	26%	15%	17%	19%	16%	21%
Neither	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
No preference	26%	31%	21%	26%	32%	27%	18%	26%	24%	26%	29%	28%	27%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (332)	100% (258)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (378)	100% (307)	100% (159)	100% (218)	100% (373)	100% (249)	100% (399)	100% (392)	100% (120)

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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?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes, in the next few days	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	2%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%
Yes, but not immediately	79%	71%	80%	85%	80%	68%	83%	79%	79%	74%	82%	85%
No	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	7%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Not sure	13%	21%	12%	9%	12%	23%	9%	11%	15%	18%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (145)	100% (698)	100% (156)	100% (810)	100% (108)	100% (81)	100% (450)	100% (549)	100% (387)	100% (343)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, in the next few days	5%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%	5%	7%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%	6%
Yes, but not immediately	79%	76%	82%	82%	69%	81%	86%	75%	80%	80%	79%	76%	83%	82%
No	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	5%
Not sure	13%	18%	9%	10%	22%	11%	7%	16%	10%	14%	13%	16%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (333)	100% (258)	100% (303)	100% (187)	100% (377)	100% (307)	100% (160)	100% (217)	100% (373)	100% (249)	100% (399)	100% (392)	100% (120)

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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?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	28%	22%	30%	29%	28%	18%	40%	26%	30%	28%	31%	25%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	48%	43%	48%	53%	49%	43%	40%	44%	51%	46%	46%	52%
A minor threat to the U.S.	15%	23%	13%	14%	15%	15%	11%	21%	9%	14%	15%	18%
Not a threat to the U.S.	2%	5%	2%	0%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Not sure	7%	7%	8%	4%	6%	18%	6%	7%	7%	9%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (145)	100% (697)	100% (156)	100% (809)	100% (108)	100% (81)	100% (450)	100% (548)	100% (386)	100% (343)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	28%	21%	37%	29%	17%	25%	37%	23%	30%	30%	27%	28%	29%	30%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	48%	46%	51%	46%	45%	53%	46%	46%	46%	47%	51%	45%	47%	50%
A minor threat to the U.S.	15%	20%	7%	17%	30%	14%	11%	20%	17%	12%	16%	14%	18%	15%
Not a threat to the U.S.	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Not sure	7%	10%	3%	4%	6%	5%	3%	8%	4%	10%	4%	10%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (333)	100% (256)	100% (304)	100% (186)	100% (378)	100% (307)	100% (159)	100% (218)	100% (373)	100% (248)	100% (399)	100% (391)	100% (120)



**14. Vulnerability to terrorist attack compared to 2001**

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Much more safe	10%	4%	9%	21%	9%	14%	8%	14%	5%	8%	11%	10%
Somewhat more safe	35%	32%	37%	29%	37%	26%	24%	38%	32%	28%	36%	46%
About the same	28%	24%	29%	28%	27%	31%	34%	24%	32%	30%	28%	24%
Somewhat less safe	10%	18%	8%	9%	10%	4%	19%	9%	11%	11%	9%	9%
Much less safe	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	7%	8%	11%	7%	10%	9%	7%
Not sure	8%	11%	8%	5%	7%	19%	5%	4%	12%	12%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (145)	100% (697)	100% (156)	100% (810)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (451)	100% (547)	100% (386)	100% (343)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much more safe	10%	12%	8%	9%	13%	10%	8%	11%	8%	8%	13%	9%	10%	10%
Somewhat more safe	35%	35%	36%	38%	33%	36%	39%	36%	35%	32%	38%	30%	34%	50%
About the same	28%	28%	22%	29%	31%	29%	24%	27%	30%	28%	27%	32%	31%	23%
Somewhat less safe	10%	9%	17%	6%	9%	11%	12%	9%	8%	12%	10%	8%	11%	8%
Much less safe	9%	5%	10%	12%	7%	7%	12%	8%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	4%
Not sure	8%	11%	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	10%	10%	9%	3%	12%	6%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (332)	100% (257)	100% (304)	100% (186)	100% (378)	100% (306)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (372)	100% (248)	100% (398)	100% (392)	100% (120)

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## 15. Likelihood of terrorist attack

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely (more than 50%)	28%	17%	30%	32%	28%	10%	43%	25%	30%	27%	29%	27%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	43%	39%	45%	45%	44%	40%	41%	43%	43%	39%	46%	47%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	14%	23%	12%	10%	14%	20%	5%	20%	8%	12%	14%	16%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	4%	7%	3%	1%	3%	9%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%
Not sure	11%	14%	10%	12%	10%	22%	9%	8%	15%	17%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (144)	100% (697)	100% (155)	100% (809)	100% (107)	100% (80)	100% (450)	100% (546)	100% (386)	100% (342)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely (more than 50%)	28%	19%	35%	29%	17%	27%	34%	30%	27%	26%	29%	27%	29%	31%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	43%	45%	45%	45%	45%	45%	45%	38%	40%	47%	44%	41%	45%	46%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	14%	18%	9%	15%	22%	16%	10%	16%	14%	12%	14%	13%	14%	16%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	4%	5%	2%	5%	9%	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%
Not sure	11%	14%	10%	7%	9%	9%	9%	11%	15%	12%	8%	13%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (331)	100% (256)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (377)	100% (305)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (371)	100% (247)	100% (396)	100% (392)	100% (120)

**16. Bush terrorism policies**

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More safe	43%	29%	46%	49%	46%	31%	31%	48%	38%	37%	50%	46%
No effect	29%	39%	27%	23%	28%	30%	32%	29%	29%	37%	23%	21%
Less safe	28%	32%	27%	28%	26%	39%	37%	23%	33%	27%	27%	33%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (145)	100% (693)	100% (156)	100% (806)	100% (107)	100% (81)	100% (449)	100% (545)	100% (384)	100% (342)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe	43%	21%	74%	44%	19%	34%	75%	39%	41%	45%	45%	35%	43%	60%
No effect	29%	31%	17%	29%	27%	33%	16%	33%	27%	29%	26%	37%	27%	11%
Less safe	28%	48%	9%	27%	54%	33%	9%	28%	32%	26%	29%	28%	30%	28%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (333)	100% (258)	100% (302)	100% (187)	100% (376)	100% (307)	100% (158)	100% (217)	100% (370)	100% (249)	100% (397)	100% (389)	100% (120)

**17. Obama terrorism policies**

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More safe	32%	28%	33%	33%	27%	69%	34%	35%	29%	28%	34%	37%
No effect	41%	55%	40%	28%	43%	24%	48%	35%	46%	46%	37%	38%
Less safe	27%	18%	27%	40%	30%	7%	18%	30%	24%	26%	30%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (145)	100% (694)	100% (156)	100% (807)	100% (107)	100% (81)	100% (448)	100% (547)	100% (384)	100% (344)	100% (267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe	32%	57%	9%	29%	59%	41%	11%	32%	34%	29%	36%	30%	34%	30%
No effect	41%	35%	37%	47%	36%	43%	36%	48%	43%	40%	36%	45%	40%	33%
Less safe	27%	8%	54%	24%	5%	16%	53%	20%	24%	31%	28%	25%	26%	37%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (332)	100% (258)	100% (302)	100% (186)	100% (377)	100% (307)	100% (158)	100% (217)	100% (371)	100% (249)	100% (398)	100% (390)	100% (119)

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## 18. Perception of Pakistan

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Ally of U.S.	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	7%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Friendly	8%	11%	7%	8%	9%	3%	8%	8%	8%	5%	9%	12%
Unfriendly	41%	35%	41%	49%	44%	22%	39%	48%	35%	32%	47%	50%
Enemy of the U.S.	17%	9%	18%	21%	16%	23%	17%	18%	16%	21%	15%	12%
Not sure	31%	42%	30%	19%	29%	44%	32%	22%	39%	38%	27%	23%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (145)	100% (697)	100% (155)	100% (809)	100% (107)	100% (81)	100% (449)	100% (548)	100% (386)	100% (343)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Ally of U.S.	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Friendly	8%	7%	9%	10%	10%	9%	8%	4%	10%	7%	11%	8%	9%	10%
Unfriendly	41%	35%	51%	43%	39%	44%	48%	38%	39%	44%	42%	33%	45%	53%
Enemy of the U.S.	17%	14%	19%	19%	15%	13%	23%	20%	15%	19%	13%	16%	17%	17%
Not sure	31%	40%	18%	26%	32%	31%	19%	37%	32%	27%	31%	37%	26%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (332)	100% (257)	100% (303)	100% (187)	100% (377)	100% (306)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (370)	100% (249)	100% (397)	100% (392)	100% (120)

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## 19. 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?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Ally	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	6%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Friendly	7%	9%	6%	10%	8%	2%	10%	6%	8%	6%	9%	9%
Unfriendly	32%	38%	31%	32%	35%	17%	24%	41%	25%	27%	33%	40%
Enemy	28%	19%	30%	31%	27%	30%	34%	30%	26%	30%	26%	27%
Not sure	30%	33%	30%	25%	28%	44%	29%	20%	39%	35%	29%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (145)	100% (696)	100% (156)	100% (810)	100% (107)	100% (80)	100% (450)	100% (547)	100% (385)	100% (344)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Ally	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Friendly	7%	8%	6%	7%	9%	10%	5%	6%	6%	8%	9%	10%	6%	7%
Unfriendly	32%	28%	31%	39%	38%	34%	32%	33%	34%	32%	30%	27%	38%	35%
Enemy	28%	21%	37%	31%	21%	23%	40%	23%	26%	31%	29%	23%	27%	39%
Not sure	30%	40%	24%	21%	28%	29%	21%	36%	31%	27%	29%	37%	26%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (331)	100% (258)	100% (303)	100% (187)	100% (377)	100% (307)	100% (159)	100% (218)	100% (371)	100% (249)	100% (398)	100% (391)	100% (120)

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## 20. Level of trust in Pakistan to stop terrorism

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	6%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat	30%	37%	28%	30%	31%	21%	33%	35%	25%	27%	27%	38%
Not at all	47%	32%	49%	57%	48%	42%	33%	47%	46%	45%	49%	47%
Not sure	22%	30%	22%	13%	20%	31%	32%	17%	27%	26%	23%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (145)	100% (696)	100% (156)	100% (809)	100% (108)	100% (80)	100% (449)	100% (548)	100% (385)	100% (344)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Somewhat	30%	30%	33%	32%	37%	32%	29%	29%	34%	29%	28%	27%	33%	33%
Not at all	47%	40%	52%	48%	44%	47%	51%	42%	41%	50%	51%	41%	49%	56%
Not sure	22%	27%	14%	19%	18%	20%	18%	28%	24%	20%	20%	30%	17%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (332)	100% (258)	100% (302)	100% (187)	100% (377)	100% (307)	100% (159)	100% (218)	100% (371)	100% (249)	100% (399)	100% (390)	100% (120)

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## 21. Attitude toward Guantanamo Bay prison

The U.S. has been holding suspected terrorists at a military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Do you think the U.S. should continue to operate the prison or close it down?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Continue to operate	58%	47%	60%	65%	61%	35%	59%	61%	55%	58%	64%	52%
Close down	24%	32%	22%	21%	23%	29%	21%	28%	20%	18%	22%	35%
Not sure	18%	21%	18%	13%	16%	36%	19%	11%	24%	24%	13%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (144)	100% (694)	100% (156)	100% (807)	100% (107)	100% (80)	100% (448)	100% (546)	100% (385)	100% (341)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Continue to operate	58%	38%	84%	61%	28%	54%	87%	50%	56%	62%	62%	58%	59%	61%
Close down	24%	37%	5%	29%	58%	28%	5%	27%	25%	21%	23%	21%	26%	30%
Not sure	18%	25%	11%	10%	14%	19%	7%	23%	19%	17%	15%	21%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (330)	100% (257)	100% (302)	100% (186)	100% (376)	100% (306)	100% (158)	100% (218)	100% (370)	100% (248)	100% (399)	100% (388)	100% (120)



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## 22. Opinion on use of torture

Do you favor or oppose using torture to obtain information from suspected terrorists?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	36%	25%	39%	40%	39%	19%	33%	45%	28%	34%	42%	33%
Oppose	38%	48%	36%	34%	37%	43%	41%	35%	41%	36%	34%	47%
Not sure	26%	27%	25%	26%	24%	38%	26%	20%	31%	31%	24%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (144)	100% (697)	100% (155)	100% (808)	100% (107)	100% (81)	100% (449)	100% (547)	100% (387)	100% (342)	100% (267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	36%	17%	59%	37%	15%	28%	63%	30%	27%	43%	40%	33%	39%	46%
Oppose	38%	55%	18%	45%	73%	41%	18%	40%	45%	34%	36%	37%	36%	41%
Not sure	26%	28%	23%	19%	12%	31%	19%	30%	28%	24%	23%	31%	25%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (331)	100% (258)	100% (303)	100% (187)	100% (375)	100% (307)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (370)	100% (248)	100% (399)	100% (391)	100% (120)

**23. Opinion on effectiveness of torture**

Regardless of whether you favor or oppose the use of torture, do you think that it is possible to obtain useful information from terrorist suspects by torturing them?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	53%	53%	53%	55%	55%	36%	53%	63%	44%	51%	56%	54%
No	25%	25%	25%	26%	24%	35%	26%	22%	28%	21%	27%	28%
Not sure	22%	22%	22%	19%	21%	29%	21%	15%	28%	27%	17%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (144)	100% (697)	100% (155)	100% (809)	100% (106)	100% (81)	100% (449)	100% (547)	100% (386)	100% (342)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	53%	36%	75%	55%	30%	50%	78%	52%	44%	57%	57%	46%	58%	66%
No	25%	36%	8%	29%	51%	28%	8%	28%	32%	22%	19%	28%	24%	21%
Not sure	22%	27%	18%	16%	19%	22%	13%	20%	24%	20%	24%	25%	18%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (330)	100% (258)	100% (303)	100% (187)	100% (376)	100% (307)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (369)	100% (249)	100% (398)	100% (391)	100% (120)

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## 24. These countries are important to U.S. interests

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bahrain	49%	29%	54%	59%	52%	40%	36%	51%	47%	39%	53%	63%
Egypt	65%	51%	67%	75%	68%	54%	47%	69%	60%	54%	69%	80%
Libya	53%	43%	55%	61%	55%	44%	45%	52%	54%	45%	55%	64%
Syria	55%	39%	57%	68%	58%	43%	35%	57%	53%	44%	58%	70%
Tunisia	40%	27%	42%	49%	42%	34%	19%	40%	39%	35%	43%	44%
Yemen	52%	38%	54%	63%	55%	45%	31%	55%	50%	41%	57%	65%
Totals	(994)	(143)	(696)	(155)	(808)	(106)	(80)	(450)	(544)	(383)	(343)	(268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bahrain	49%	47%	53%	54%	50%	54%	58%	46%	51%	46%	56%	46%	52%	61%
Egypt	65%	64%	66%	72%	74%	70%	73%	60%	68%	62%	70%	60%	67%	80%
Libya	53%	53%	57%	58%	60%	57%	58%	51%	52%	51%	60%	52%	53%	65%
Syria	55%	53%	58%	61%	60%	58%	64%	52%	57%	52%	61%	51%	57%	69%
Tunisia	40%	36%	43%	45%	38%	45%	44%	38%	40%	36%	48%	39%	39%	47%
Yemen	52%	51%	53%	58%	54%	56%	60%	51%	54%	49%	57%	49%	51%	69%
Totals	(994)	(329)	(257)	(303)	(187)	(377)	(306)	(159)	(217)	(370)	(248)	(397)	(389)	(120)

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## 25. These countries are not important to U.S. interests

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bahrain	22%	27%	21%	18%	22%	14%	26%	27%	16%	20%	22%	23%
Egypt	12%	13%	12%	9%	11%	10%	18%	12%	11%	12%	14%	9%
Libya	22%	21%	23%	22%	23%	15%	23%	29%	16%	19%	25%	25%
Syria	19%	20%	20%	14%	19%	15%	31%	24%	15%	19%	20%	20%
Tunisia	30%	29%	31%	29%	31%	20%	37%	38%	23%	23%	31%	42%
Yemen	21%	21%	22%	18%	21%	13%	29%	26%	16%	19%	21%	23%
Totals	(994)	(143)	(696)	(155)	(808)	(106)	(80)	(450)	(544)	(383)	(343)	(268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bahrain	22%	22%	24%	23%	27%	21%	21%	22%	23%	22%	19%	20%	23%	29%
Egypt	12%	11%	13%	12%	11%	10%	11%	12%	11%	13%	10%	12%	12%	14%
Libya	22%	22%	23%	24%	24%	21%	25%	23%	27%	21%	19%	19%	25%	29%
Syria	19%	19%	22%	20%	24%	19%	18%	21%	19%	20%	17%	19%	21%	22%
Tunisia	30%	31%	32%	32%	38%	29%	33%	29%	34%	30%	27%	26%	34%	42%
Yemen	21%	20%	24%	22%	25%	19%	22%	20%	22%	21%	20%	18%	24%	24%
Totals	(994)	(329)	(257)	(303)	(187)	(377)	(306)	(159)	(217)	(370)	(248)	(397)	(389)	(120)

**26. Approve of Obama's response to situation in this country**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has responded to the unrest in the following countries?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bahrain	26%	22%	26%	30%	24%	39%	27%	27%	25%	24%	27%	29%
Egypt	36%	34%	35%	39%	34%	45%	42%	37%	34%	29%	37%	45%
Libya	33%	28%	33%	39%	30%	48%	37%	33%	32%	28%	33%	40%
Syria	29%	25%	28%	33%	27%	40%	31%	30%	27%	26%	29%	33%
Tunisia	27%	22%	28%	31%	25%	41%	27%	30%	25%	22%	29%	34%
Yemen	27%	20%	27%	33%	25%	42%	25%	28%	25%	23%	27%	33%
Totals	(992)	(142)	(694)	(156)	(807)	(106)	(79)	(450)	(542)	(383)	(343)	(266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bahrain	26%	41%	12%	26%	45%	33%	12%	22%	30%	23%	30%	25%	27%	29%
Egypt	36%	55%	17%	36%	62%	46%	16%	30%	44%	31%	40%	32%	37%	45%
Libya	33%	49%	19%	33%	56%	42%	16%	27%	41%	29%	35%	32%	34%	38%
Syria	29%	43%	16%	27%	50%	36%	14%	26%	32%	26%	31%	26%	31%	33%
Tunisia	27%	40%	13%	29%	45%	35%	13%	26%	30%	24%	31%	25%	28%	33%
Yemen	27%	41%	13%	27%	45%	35%	13%	23%	29%	24%	33%	26%	28%	29%
Totals	(992)	(329)	(255)	(303)	(187)	(376)	(304)	(157)	(216)	(370)	(249)	(396)	(389)	(120)

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## 27. Disapprove of Obama's response to situation in this country

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has responded to the unrest in the following countries?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bahrain	28%	12%	32%	34%	31%	9%	23%	35%	22%	24%	30%	33%
Egypt	31%	16%	34%	39%	34%	8%	21%	37%	24%	27%	32%	35%
Libya	36%	23%	39%	40%	40%	10%	24%	44%	28%	30%	39%	41%
Syria	31%	14%	35%	41%	35%	11%	23%	39%	24%	26%	34%	37%
Tunisia	26%	13%	29%	35%	29%	9%	24%	31%	22%	25%	28%	27%
Yemen	28%	14%	31%	38%	31%	8%	26%	34%	23%	25%	32%	30%
Totals	(992)	(142)	(694)	(156)	(807)	(106)	(79)	(450)	(542)	(383)	(343)	(266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bahrain	28%	13%	46%	31%	13%	21%	50%	28%	25%	27%	34%	27%	29%	32%
Egypt	31%	10%	51%	36%	13%	20%	58%	32%	27%	30%	34%	30%	30%	37%
Libya	36%	18%	52%	42%	21%	28%	60%	35%	33%	35%	39%	34%	34%	50%
Syria	31%	14%	48%	37%	15%	23%	55%	31%	30%	31%	35%	30%	30%	40%
Tunisia	26%	12%	44%	27%	11%	18%	49%	27%	24%	26%	29%	27%	26%	29%
Yemen	28%	12%	46%	31%	13%	21%	50%	29%	29%	27%	29%	29%	27%	32%
Totals	(992)	(329)	(255)	(303)	(187)	(376)	(304)	(157)	(216)	(370)	(249)	(396)	(389)	(120)

**28. Gas mileage**

About how many miles per gallon do you get with the car that you drive most frequently?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Less than 10 mpg	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	8%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
10-14 mpg	6%	6%	5%	10%	6%	7%	2%	6%	5%	9%	2%	4%
15-18 mpg	15%	11%	16%	16%	14%	17%	16%	17%	12%	13%	16%	15%
19-22 mpg	22%	16%	23%	27%	25%	6%	15%	24%	21%	17%	31%	22%
23-30 mpg	27%	28%	29%	21%	29%	13%	23%	28%	26%	21%	27%	38%
31-40 mpg	9%	6%	9%	14%	9%	5%	9%	9%	8%	9%	7%	10%
More than 40 mpg	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%
Don't know	6%	4%	8%	6%	5%	18%	8%	3%	9%	7%	7%	5%
Do not drive a car	12%	27%	9%	5%	10%	21%	24%	9%	14%	18%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (144)	100% (699)	100% (154)	100% (809)	100% (107)	100% (81)	100% (450)	100% (547)	100% (384)	100% (344)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Less than 10 mpg	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%
10-14 mpg	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	3%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%
15-18 mpg	15%	11%	19%	15%	10%	13%	18%	8%	13%	17%	18%	12%	18%	14%
19-22 mpg	22%	17%	26%	23%	17%	26%	26%	14%	26%	23%	25%	21%	26%	21%
23-30 mpg	27%	25%	30%	29%	34%	28%	30%	26%	28%	28%	27%	23%	28%	34%
31-40 mpg	9%	7%	10%	11%	8%	8%	10%	9%	8%	8%	11%	9%	9%	16%
More than 40 mpg	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Don't know	6%	9%	3%	5%	9%	6%	4%	9%	5%	9%	2%	10%	5%	5%
Do not drive a car	12%	19%	5%	10%	13%	13%	4%	24%	10%	8%	11%	16%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (332)	100% (257)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (377)	100% (306)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (371)	100% (248)	100% (397)	100% (393)	100% (120)

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## 29. Expected gas price in six months

In six months, do you think the price of gasoline will be higher or lower than it is today?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	53%	51%	54%	53%	54%	45%	59%	52%	55%	51%	54%	56%
About the same	19%	20%	18%	18%	19%	21%	13%	20%	17%	18%	17%	22%
Lower	17%	18%	17%	18%	16%	21%	21%	19%	15%	15%	22%	16%
Not sure	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%	13%	6%	9%	13%	16%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (144)	100% (698)	100% (156)	100% (809)	100% (108)	100% (81)	100% (451)	100% (547)	100% (386)	100% (344)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	53%	42%	60%	56%	53%	45%	59%	49%	50%	56%	57%	54%	51%	60%
About the same	19%	22%	17%	17%	17%	23%	17%	19%	18%	18%	20%	16%	23%	18%
Lower	17%	24%	16%	15%	23%	23%	13%	21%	20%	15%	15%	15%	17%	18%
Not sure	11%	12%	7%	12%	7%	9%	11%	10%	12%	12%	8%	15%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (332)	100% (258)	100% (304)	100% (186)	100% (378)	100% (307)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (371)	100% (249)	100% (398)	100% (393)	100% (119)



**30. Impact of gas prices**

How serious a problem is the increase in the price of gasoline in recent months for you and your family?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very serious	47%	35%	51%	50%	46%	54%	53%	45%	50%	58%	45%	33%
Somewhat serious	33%	36%	33%	30%	34%	27%	29%	33%	33%	27%	37%	40%
No too serious	14%	22%	12%	13%	14%	17%	12%	17%	12%	11%	15%	20%
Not at all serious	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (144)	100% (698)	100% (156)	100% (809)	100% (108)	100% (81)	100% (450)	100% (548)	100% (386)	100% (343)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very serious	47%	43%	48%	48%	36%	40%	56%	43%	48%	52%	44%	59%	39%	30%
Somewhat serious	33%	30%	37%	35%	32%	38%	32%	28%	32%	36%	33%	27%	41%	37%
No too serious	14%	21%	10%	13%	28%	17%	10%	20%	14%	10%	18%	8%	17%	23%
Not at all serious	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	2%	9%	7%	2%	5%	6%	4%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (333)	100% (258)	100% (303)	100% (187)	100% (377)	100% (307)	100% (160)	100% (217)	100% (372)	100% (249)	100% (397)	100% (393)	100% (120)

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## 31. Change in driving habits

Have you cut back on how much you drive because of the recent increase in the price of gasoline? Asked if respondent drives a car

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	68%	54%	72%	66%	67%	68%	78%	65%	70%	73%	70%	58%
No	32%	46%	28%	34%	33%	32%	22%	35%	30%	27%	30%	42%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (903)	100% (114)	100% (641)	100% (148)	100% (745)	100% (88)	100% (70)	100% (422)	100% (481)	100% (325)	100% (319)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	68%	64%	68%	71%	63%	69%	73%	58%	74%	71%	63%	77%	65%	47%
No	32%	36%	32%	29%	37%	31%	27%	42%	26%	29%	37%	23%	35%	53%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (903)	100% (287)	100% (245)	100% (281)	100% (167)	100% (338)	100% (298)	100% (126)	100% (198)	100% (349)	100% (230)	100% (342)	100% (366)	100% (118)

**32. Steps to change driving habits**

Have you taken any of the following steps in response to the increase in gasoline prices in recent months? Please check all that apply. (A) Increased use of public transportation; (B) Rode bike instead of driving; (C) Started carpooling to commute to work; (D) Changed summer vacation plans; (E) Started working from home all or some of the time; (F) Bought or seriously considered buying a more fuel-efficient car; (G) Cut back on other household spending in order to pay for gas; (H) Other; (I) None of these Asked if respondent drives a car

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	8%	13%	7%	4%	6%	18%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	6%
B	8%	19%	6%	1%	8%	5%	8%	10%	5%	11%	7%	3%
C	6%	14%	5%	3%	6%	10%	9%	7%	6%	5%	8%	7%
D	26%	17%	28%	26%	26%	17%	34%	25%	27%	20%	32%	28%
E	7%	6%	8%	2%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	3%	7%	11%
F	15%	21%	14%	14%	16%	8%	8%	17%	13%	15%	15%	14%
G	43%	31%	49%	33%	44%	33%	44%	39%	47%	43%	48%	38%
H	14%	8%	14%	21%	15%	10%	6%	11%	17%	11%	18%	15%
I	31%	35%	27%	39%	30%	38%	28%	35%	26%	30%	29%	33%
Totals	(905)	(115)	(642)	(148)	(747)	(88)	(70)	(422)	(483)	(326)	(319)	(260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	8%	9%	4%	10%	13%	9%	5%	8%	10%	5%	10%	7%	6%	12%
B	8%	6%	8%	10%	11%	10%	7%	2%	11%	10%	5%	10%	7%	3%
C	6%	6%	5%	5%	8%	7%	3%	4%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%
D	26%	20%	31%	27%	18%	29%	32%	23%	25%	26%	28%	25%	29%	26%
E	7%	5%	7%	8%	4%	8%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	7%
F	15%	16%	13%	15%	20%	18%	9%	13%	19%	13%	15%	12%	16%	21%
G	43%	39%	43%	47%	37%	43%	50%	39%	44%	48%	36%	50%	40%	33%
H	14%	13%	13%	15%	13%	15%	16%	15%	18%	13%	11%	20%	13%	8%
I	31%	33%	28%	30%	32%	27%	29%	40%	26%	28%	32%	27%	30%	43%
Totals	(905)	(287)	(246)	(281)	(167)	(339)	(298)	(126)	(199)	(350)	(230)	(343)	(367)	(118)

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## 33. Fair price of gas

What do you think is a fair price for a gallon of gasoline?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
\$2 or less	37%	28%	39%	37%	36%	45%	35%	38%	35%	44%	35%	26%
Between \$2 and \$3	43%	43%	42%	47%	44%	35%	45%	38%	49%	43%	42%	45%
Between \$3 and \$4	5%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	4%	6%	7%
Between \$4 and \$5	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Over \$5	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Whatever price the market determines	7%	9%	7%	5%	8%	1%	4%	11%	4%	3%	8%	13%
Not sure	6%	10%	5%	5%	5%	11%	9%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (144)	100% (699)	100% (156)	100% (810)	100% (108)	100% (81)	100% (451)	100% (548)	100% (386)	100% (344)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
\$2 or less	37%	34%	39%	35%	27%	32%	43%	37%	34%	42%	30%	42%	35%	20%
Between \$2 and \$3	43%	42%	43%	46%	43%	46%	43%	35%	43%	43%	51%	40%	45%	47%
Between \$3 and \$4	5%	9%	5%	4%	10%	8%	3%	8%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%
Between \$4 and \$5	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Over \$5	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Whatever price the market determines	7%	3%	11%	9%	6%	5%	10%	7%	9%	7%	5%	5%	8%	17%
Not sure	6%	10%	1%	4%	10%	6%	1%	11%	6%	4%	6%	7%	4%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (333)	100% (258)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (378)	100% (307)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (372)	100% (249)	100% (398)	100% (393)	100% (120)

**34. Expectations for full economic recovery**

How long do you think it will take until the economy has recovered all the ground lost during the recession?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Has already recovered	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	9%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Less than a year	4%	3%	3%	8%	3%	6%	5%	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%
About a year	10%	14%	9%	11%	7%	26%	19%	10%	10%	14%	7%	7%
Two years	18%	26%	14%	20%	17%	22%	13%	17%	18%	15%	21%	18%
More than two years	67%	55%	73%	60%	72%	37%	61%	69%	66%	64%	69%	71%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (143)	100% (696)	100% (155)	100% (808)	100% (106)	100% (80)	100% (449)	100% (545)	100% (383)	100% (342)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Has already recovered	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Less than a year	4%	4%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	7%	4%	3%	2%
About a year	10%	14%	9%	8%	12%	14%	6%	7%	11%	12%	9%	10%	10%	3%
Two years	18%	19%	18%	18%	19%	24%	14%	25%	17%	17%	14%	15%	19%	23%
More than two years	67%	61%	67%	72%	65%	57%	77%	66%	66%	67%	70%	69%	66%	72%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (329)	100% (258)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (377)	100% (307)	100% (158)	100% (218)	100% (371)	100% (247)	100% (397)	100% (389)	100% (120)

**35. Fears about unemployment and inflation**

In the next few months, do you think you and your family will be more seriously hurt by unemployment or by inflation?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Unemployment	8%	16%	7%	3%	8%	8%	10%	8%	9%	8%	6%	11%
Inflation	44%	38%	43%	51%	46%	30%	37%	46%	41%	40%	48%	46%
Both equally	28%	21%	30%	29%	26%	36%	38%	27%	29%	33%	26%	22%
Neither	9%	10%	8%	8%	9%	12%	2%	10%	7%	6%	8%	13%
Not sure	11%	15%	11%	8%	11%	15%	13%	9%	14%	13%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(142)	(696)	(156)	(809)	(105)	(80)	(450)	(544)	(384)	(343)	(267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Unemployment	8%	8%	7%	12%	14%	9%	7%	5%	12%	7%	10%	7%	11%	10%
Inflation	44%	38%	54%	42%	42%	44%	51%	46%	47%	43%	40%	41%	43%	47%
Both equally	28%	30%	22%	27%	21%	29%	26%	28%	24%	28%	32%	33%	24%	16%
Neither	9%	9%	9%	7%	12%	10%	5%	10%	6%	8%	11%	6%	9%	20%
Not sure	11%	14%	8%	12%	10%	9%	11%	10%	11%	14%	8%	13%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(328)	(258)	(304)	(186)	(377)	(307)	(159)	(217)	(370)	(248)	(397)	(391)	(119)

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## 36. Generic presidential vote intention

If an election for president was going to be held now, would you vote for... Asked 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
The Democratic Party candidate	40%	47%	38%	40%	35%	75%	40%	34%	44%	40%	33%	46%
The Republican Party candidate	33%	24%	34%	37%	37%	3%	25%	39%	28%	27%	39%	33%
Some other candidate	7%	13%	6%	5%	7%	3%	7%	10%	4%	10%	6%	5%
Not sure	21%	16%	22%	18%	20%	19%	27%	17%	24%	24%	22%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (792)	100% (78)	100% (573)	100% (141)	100% (638)	100% (90)	100% (64)	100% (374)	100% (418)	100% (232)	100% (309)	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 Democratic Party candidate	40%	80%	3%	30%	89%	46%	7%	41%	47%	36%	37%	42%	40%	33%
The Republican Party candidate	33%	3%	81%	23%	2%	18%	69%	30%	28%	37%	34%	26%	35%	47%
Some other candidate	7%	2%	1%	17%	2%	9%	7%	5%	8%	8%	4%	9%	6%	3%
Not sure	21%	15%	14%	29%	7%	27%	16%	24%	17%	19%	25%	23%	19%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (792)	100% (290)	100% (222)	100% (238)	100% (154)	100% (318)	100% (268)	100% (111)	100% (180)	100% (298)	100% (203)	100% (279)	100% (333)	100% (113)

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## 37. Presidential election match-up - Obama vs. Huckabee

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	45%	53%	43%	46%	39%	91%	60%	37%	52%	48%	38%	50%
Mike Huckabee	39%	24%	42%	41%	44%	5%	28%	47%	32%	36%	47%	34%
Not sure	16%	23%	15%	12%	17%	4%	12%	15%	16%	17%	15%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (527)	100% (53)	100% (374)	100% (100)	100% (432)	100% (59)	100% (36)	100% (237)	100% (290)	100% (162)	100% (203)	100% (162)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	85%	5%	41%	94%	59%	6%	48%	49%	40%	49%	48%	43%	41%
Mike Huckabee	39%	6%	81%	37%	3%	22%	82%	34%	34%	46%	36%	37%	39%	44%
Not sure	16%	9%	14%	22%	2%	19%	13%	19%	16%	15%	15%	15%	18%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (527)	100% (194)	100% (148)	100% (157)	100% (97)	100% (211)	100% (183)	100% (72)	100% (126)	100% (207)	100% (122)	100% (193)	100% (217)	100% (74)



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## 38. Presidential election match-up - Obama vs. Trump

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%	65%	50%	45%	45%	93%	58%	49%	53%	49%	46%	57%
Donald Trump	33%	19%	33%	40%	37%	2%	27%	36%	29%	35%	40%	24%
Not sure	16%	15%	17%	15%	18%	5%	15%	15%	17%	15%	14%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (537)	100% (53)	100% (390)	100% (94)	100% (430)	100% (63)	100% (44)	100% (263)	100% (274)	100% (156)	100% (202)	100% (179)

	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%	84%	11%	52%	94%	66%	13%	58%	57%	46%	48%	52%	52%	45%
Donald Trump	33%	7%	66%	32%	2%	19%	64%	27%	25%	37%	39%	33%	31%	35%
Not sure	16%	10%	23%	16%	4%	15%	24%	14%	19%	18%	13%	15%	17%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (537)	100% (200)	100% (148)	100% (155)	100% (107)	100% (207)	100% (180)	100% (77)	100% (118)	100% (196)	100% (146)	100% (181)	100% (225)	100% (79)

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## 39. Presidential election match-up - Obama vs. Gingrich

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	52%	60%	50%	53%	46%	85%	71%	44%	59%	54%	46%	56%
Newt Gingrich	32%	18%	35%	33%	37%	3%	13%	39%	26%	26%	39%	30%
Not sure	16%	22%	16%	14%	17%	12%	16%	18%	15%	20%	15%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (511)	100% (49)	100% (378)	100% (84)	100% (407)	100% (57)	100% (47)	100% (244)	100% (267)	100% (145)	100% (207)	100% (159)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	52%	87%	16%	45%	94%	62%	14%	53%	62%	46%	50%	54%	51%	42%
Newt Gingrich	32%	4%	66%	34%	2%	19%	69%	29%	21%	40%	33%	29%	32%	45%
Not sure	16%	9%	18%	21%	4%	18%	17%	18%	17%	15%	18%	17%	17%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (511)	100% (181)	100% (146)	100% (163)	100% (103)	100% (215)	100% (169)	100% (71)	100% (115)	100% (191)	100% (134)	100% (180)	100% (219)	100% (73)

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## 40. 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	33%	19%	36%	40%	36%	16%	23%	39%	27%	28%	40%	33%
Liberal	18%	28%	16%	15%	17%	23%	19%	20%	17%	17%	17%	22%
Moderate	27%	24%	27%	29%	26%	34%	29%	23%	30%	22%	26%	36%
Conservative	5%	5%	5%	2%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%
Very conservative	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	10%	7%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%
Not sure	16%	21%	14%	13%	16%	15%	16%	12%	19%	26%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (143)	100% (697)	100% (156)	100% (808)	100% (107)	100% (81)	100% (450)	100% (546)	100% (386)	100% (342)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	33%	8%	62%	37%	5%	19%	73%	24%	30%	37%	35%	29%	32%	48%
Liberal	18%	25%	19%	15%	37%	21%	12%	26%	20%	15%	16%	12%	22%	17%
Moderate	27%	42%	9%	31%	46%	46%	5%	21%	30%	26%	29%	27%	28%	29%
Conservative	5%	5%	2%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Very conservative	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	0%
Not sure	16%	16%	6%	11%	4%	8%	4%	22%	15%	15%	13%	26%	11%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (332)	100% (255)	100% (304)	100% (186)	100% (377)	100% (306)	100% (158)	100% (218)	100% (372)	100% (248)	100% (398)	100% (391)	100% (119)

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## 41. 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	44%	48%	44%	39%	38%	82%	54%	41%	47%	43%	43%	48%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	52%	56%	61%	62%	18%	46%	59%	53%	57%	57%	52%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (143)	100% (696)	100% (155)	100% (805)	100% (108)	100% (81)	100% (449)	100% (545)	100% (383)	100% (343)	100% (268)

	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	44%	73%	14%	43%	74%	51%	21%	46%	46%	44%	40%	43%	45%	41%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	27%	86%	57%	26%	49%	79%	54%	54%	56%	60%	57%	55%	59%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (331)	100% (258)	100% (302)	100% (186)	100% (376)	100% (307)	100% (159)	100% (216)	100% (372)	100% (247)	100% (395)	100% (391)	100% (120)

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## 42. 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%	37%	33%	30%	27%	77%	40%	32%	35%	30%	35%	38%
Like somewhat	31%	36%	28%	33%	31%	19%	38%	29%	32%	32%	28%	30%
Dislike	26%	19%	28%	32%	30%	2%	18%	30%	23%	26%	29%	23%
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	6%	11%	3%	3%	9%	10%	11%	8%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (144)	100% (699)	100% (156)	100% (810)	100% (108)	100% (81)	100% (451)	100% (548)	100% (386)	100% (344)	100% (269)

	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%	61%	9%	28%	68%	38%	11%	33%	39%	29%	35%	31%	32%	32%
Like somewhat	31%	28%	35%	31%	22%	35%	29%	33%	31%	29%	30%	30%	33%	32%
Dislike	26%	5%	47%	31%	6%	18%	50%	23%	19%	33%	26%	28%	27%	25%
Not sure	10%	6%	9%	9%	4%	9%	10%	10%	11%	9%	8%	11%	8%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (333)	100% (258)	100% (304)	100% (187)	100% (378)	100% (307)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (372)	100% (249)	100% (398)	100% (393)	100% (120)

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## 43. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bold	35%	42%	34%	30%	31%	54%	45%	37%	33%	38%	34%	31%
Decisive	28%	29%	28%	29%	26%	44%	33%	29%	28%	28%	28%	29%
Effective	28%	31%	27%	27%	23%	60%	35%	27%	28%	26%	27%	31%
Experienced	16%	18%	17%	13%	11%	48%	27%	13%	20%	17%	17%	16%
Honest	33%	37%	31%	38%	28%	68%	44%	33%	33%	30%	31%	40%
In touch	28%	35%	26%	23%	22%	59%	44%	28%	28%	29%	25%	29%
Inspiring	33%	41%	31%	27%	27%	71%	44%	31%	35%	28%	36%	37%
Intelligent	61%	60%	62%	61%	58%	82%	67%	63%	60%	55%	62%	72%
Partisan	25%	16%	27%	29%	27%	15%	20%	32%	18%	19%	30%	30%
Patriotic	32%	30%	32%	36%	29%	51%	40%	30%	35%	29%	33%	37%
Realistic	30%	36%	30%	21%	26%	56%	36%	29%	31%	27%	27%	39%
Religious	17%	17%	16%	19%	13%	42%	21%	15%	18%	20%	13%	14%
Sincere	34%	37%	33%	36%	28%	68%	50%	31%	36%	30%	34%	41%
Strong	32%	28%	34%	28%	26%	65%	47%	30%	34%	30%	31%	36%
Unifying	16%	20%	15%	15%	12%	38%	24%	17%	15%	14%	18%	17%
Totals	(1,000)	(145)	(699)	(156)	(811)	(108)	(81)	(451)	(549)	(387)	(344)	(269)

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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+
Bold	35%	44%	25%	35%	46%	38%	29%	32%	35%	40%	29%	32%	38%	26%
Decisive	28%	43%	12%	27%	45%	28%	18%	26%	26%	31%	27%	27%	32%	27%
Effective	28%	50%	10%	20%	48%	31%	10%	29%	35%	26%	24%	28%	27%	26%
Experienced	16%	34%	4%	10%	31%	17%	5%	14%	18%	17%	16%	16%	18%	9%
Honest	33%	58%	9%	32%	62%	39%	13%	31%	38%	30%	35%	29%	36%	35%
In touch	28%	49%	9%	25%	53%	33%	9%	26%	28%	31%	23%	26%	30%	24%
Inspiring	33%	52%	13%	34%	59%	37%	14%	28%	33%	35%	32%	29%	32%	39%
Intelligent	61%	77%	44%	66%	88%	66%	46%	52%	63%	62%	67%	59%	61%	69%
Partisan	25%	13%	40%	30%	11%	20%	46%	15%	26%	27%	29%	21%	24%	39%
Patriotic	32%	52%	11%	31%	55%	42%	11%	26%	36%	33%	32%	32%	34%	34%
Realistic	30%	54%	8%	26%	60%	38%	6%	29%	33%	31%	27%	29%	33%	29%
Religious	17%	30%	6%	14%	26%	17%	8%	11%	20%	18%	16%	20%	15%	7%
Sincere	34%	61%	12%	28%	59%	45%	11%	38%	38%	30%	32%	32%	33%	37%
Strong	32%	52%	13%	28%	53%	35%	16%	24%	33%	37%	28%	31%	32%	34%
Unifying	16%	28%	6%	14%	28%	22%	5%	21%	17%	15%	12%	15%	15%	13%
Totals	(1,000)	(333)	(258)	(304)	(187)	(378)	(307)	(160)	(218)	(373)	(249)	(399)	(393)	(120)

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## 44. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	9%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Somewhat approve	11%	11%	11%	10%	10%	18%	10%	12%	10%	12%	10%	11%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	26%	15%	6%	14%	20%	28%	16%	16%	22%	16%	5%
Somewhat disapprove	28%	23%	28%	34%	28%	22%	34%	27%	29%	26%	29%	32%
Strongly disapprove	35%	22%	38%	41%	38%	19%	21%	37%	34%	25%	39%	48%
Not sure	8%	16%	5%	5%	7%	12%	4%	5%	10%	12%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (144)	100% (697)	100% (156)	100% (809)	100% (107)	100% (81)	100% (450)	100% (547)	100% (385)	100% (344)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	11%	11%	14%	9%	9%	6%	18%	8%	11%	13%	10%	9%	12%	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	18%	15%	12%	15%	16%	11%	19%	9%	19%	15%	17%	16%	5%
Somewhat disapprove	28%	30%	32%	26%	32%	32%	29%	28%	30%	23%	34%	26%	30%	36%
Strongly disapprove	35%	29%	33%	45%	34%	40%	35%	32%	39%	35%	35%	30%	35%	48%
Not sure	8%	9%	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	11%	8%	8%	4%	13%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (332)	100% (258)	100% (303)	100% (187)	100% (377)	100% (307)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (370)	100% (249)	100% (397)	100% (392)	100% (120)



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## 45. 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	24%	27%	21%	26%	18%	62%	25%	27%	20%	23%	23%	26%
Off on the wrong track	63%	49%	67%	65%	68%	27%	52%	61%	64%	57%	67%	67%
Not sure	14%	23%	12%	8%	13%	11%	23%	12%	16%	20%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (144)	100% (699)	100% (155)	100% (809)	100% (108)	100% (81)	100% (451)	100% (547)	100% (385)	100% (344)	100% (269)

	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	24%	42%	11%	16%	41%	32%	7%	26%	22%	23%	23%	24%	23%	22%
Off on the wrong track	63%	40%	81%	71%	45%	53%	88%	60%	62%	63%	64%	60%	65%	68%
Not sure	14%	18%	8%	13%	14%	15%	5%	13%	15%	14%	13%	16%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (333)	100% (258)	100% (303)	100% (187)	100% (377)	100% (307)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (372)	100% (248)	100% (398)	100% (392)	100% (120)

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## 46. 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	21%	24%	18%	29%	18%	43%	21%	25%	17%	17%	22%	27%
About the same	32%	37%	31%	27%	32%	33%	30%	29%	35%	31%	33%	31%
Getting worse	41%	31%	45%	39%	44%	16%	42%	44%	39%	42%	41%	39%
Not sure	6%	8%	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	2%	9%	9%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (144)	100% (697)	100% (156)	100% (808)	100% (108)	100% (81)	100% (449)	100% (548)	100% (385)	100% (344)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	21%	35%	15%	13%	36%	27%	8%	24%	22%	18%	23%	18%	21%	22%
About the same	32%	36%	28%	36%	37%	38%	24%	28%	36%	32%	30%	30%	34%	35%
Getting worse	41%	22%	55%	46%	22%	29%	65%	41%	34%	44%	44%	44%	40%	42%
Not sure	6%	7%	2%	4%	5%	6%	2%	7%	8%	6%	3%	8%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (333)	100% (258)	100% (303)	100% (187)	100% (377)	100% (307)	100% (159)	100% (218)	100% (371)	100% (249)	100% (397)	100% (392)	100% (120)

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## 47. Stock market expectations over next year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	25%	23%	22%	35%	23%	44%	19%	31%	18%	21%	25%	29%
About the same	36%	44%	35%	29%	36%	24%	47%	37%	35%	36%	33%	39%
Lower	16%	9%	19%	15%	18%	9%	13%	17%	16%	15%	18%	16%
Not sure	23%	24%	24%	21%	23%	23%	21%	15%	31%	27%	24%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (143)	100% (697)	100% (155)	100% (808)	100% (106)	100% (81)	100% (449)	100% (546)	100% (384)	100% (343)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	25%	31%	19%	24%	32%	32%	16%	28%	28%	19%	27%	21%	26%	27%
About the same	36%	38%	40%	34%	37%	38%	37%	32%	36%	38%	35%	31%	37%	47%
Lower	16%	7%	25%	18%	10%	11%	28%	16%	15%	18%	15%	16%	18%	15%
Not sure	23%	24%	15%	24%	21%	18%	19%	24%	21%	24%	23%	31%	19%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (331)	100% (257)	100% (303)	100% (186)	100% (377)	100% (306)	100% (159)	100% (218)	100% (369)	100% (249)	100% (398)	100% (389)	100% (120)

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## 48. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially	15%	31%	12%	4%	14%	19%	17%	15%	15%	13%	12%	23%
About the same as now	40%	31%	42%	46%	40%	42%	40%	42%	39%	36%	43%	45%
Worse off financially	42%	30%	44%	48%	43%	32%	40%	42%	41%	46%	43%	32%
Not sure	3%	8%	2%	2%	3%	8%	2%	1%	5%	5%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (144)	100% (697)	100% (156)	100% (809)	100% (107)	100% (81)	100% (450)	100% (547)	100% (385)	100% (344)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially	15%	19%	15%	13%	24%	11%	15%	13%	15%	15%	17%	13%	15%	22%
About the same as now	40%	47%	38%	38%	53%	46%	33%	40%	44%	37%	43%	32%	45%	51%
Worse off financially	42%	29%	45%	48%	22%	40%	51%	42%	38%	45%	39%	51%	37%	26%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	5%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (332)	100% (258)	100% (303)	100% (187)	100% (377)	100% (307)	100% (160)	100% (218)	100% (370)	100% (249)	100% (397)	100% (392)	100% (120)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	May 7-10, 2011
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	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, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.74.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	34 questions not reported.