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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	44%	45%	43%	43%	40%	60%	51%	49%	39%	39%	42%	53%
The economy	36%	41%	34%	37%	32%	64%	38%	39%	34%	31%	36%	45%
Immigration	33%	39%	31%	30%	29%	55%	40%	33%	33%	30%	29%	43%
The environment	43%	51%	39%	44%	37%	74%	57%	42%	44%	41%	40%	50%
Terrorism	52%	51%	53%	48%	49%	67%	61%	56%	48%	46%	53%	62%
Gay rights	38%	45%	37%	35%	36%	52%	43%	40%	37%	30%	41%	50%
Education	42%	44%	40%	47%	37%	67%	56%	42%	42%	43%	36%	48%
Health care	38%	46%	35%	39%	33%	68%	43%	40%	37%	31%	37%	51%
Social security	32%	30%	32%	35%	28%	55%	39%	33%	31%	28%	29%	44%
The budget deficit	31%	35%	30%	30%	26%	60%	38%	32%	31%	29%	28%	39%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	42%	43%	43%	38%	68%	49%	47%	38%	41%	40%	49%
Taxes	31%	33%	29%	37%	28%	52%	35%	31%	31%	29%	29%	38%
Medicare	35%	39%	34%	37%	30%	66%	42%	39%	32%	32%	34%	45%
Totals	(999)	(203)	(649)	(147)	(791)	(105)	(103)	(448)	(551)	(400)	(340)	(259)

	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	44%	64%	32%	39%	58%	51%	33%	50%	43%	41%	43%	44%	42%	52%
The economy	36%	68%	6%	33%	69%	44%	10%	42%	31%	35%	40%	37%	35%	37%
Immigration	33%	58%	8%	28%	63%	36%	11%	37%	31%	30%	36%	31%	34%	35%
The environment	43%	71%	18%	36%	75%	48%	20%	51%	39%	42%	42%	43%	42%	44%
Terrorism	52%	78%	28%	51%	77%	63%	28%	63%	49%	48%	53%	51%	55%	55%
Gay rights	38%	62%	15%	35%	70%	46%	14%	44%	38%	34%	41%	36%	41%	38%
Education	42%	69%	16%	37%	68%	49%	20%	47%	41%	41%	41%	43%	41%	43%
Health care	38%	69%	7%	38%	76%	47%	8%	46%	36%	35%	39%	36%	39%	40%
Social security	32%	59%	7%	28%	58%	39%	10%	34%	33%	30%	33%	30%	35%	28%
The budget deficit	31%	57%	5%	27%	63%	34%	10%	31%	30%	30%	35%	31%	33%	30%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	60%	34%	36%	55%	46%	34%	46%	42%	43%	40%	43%	40%	52%
Taxes	31%	53%	9%	29%	57%	36%	11%	32%	32%	29%	33%	30%	34%	25%
Medicare	35%	66%	6%	31%	69%	41%	11%	40%	34%	34%	35%	35%	37%	32%
Totals	(999)	(346)	(265)	(281)	(201)	(380)	(284)	(168)	(239)	(346)	(246)	(391)	(376)	(137)

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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	79%	70%	82%	81%	80%	81%	64%	75%	83%	79%	77%	80%
The economy	97%	91%	98%	100%	98%	91%	88%	98%	95%	95%	97%	99%
Immigration	80%	66%	81%	95%	81%	78%	71%	80%	80%	81%	77%	81%
The environment	78%	79%	79%	75%	77%	88%	83%	74%	83%	77%	78%	81%
Terrorism	85%	70%	88%	94%	86%	81%	80%	83%	86%	87%	81%	85%
Gay rights	46%	52%	44%	45%	47%	52%	32%	40%	51%	39%	47%	57%
Education	88%	89%	88%	89%	89%	89%	81%	88%	88%	86%	89%	92%
Health care	95%	93%	96%	95%	96%	98%	87%	94%	96%	94%	95%	97%
Social security	91%	76%	96%	97%	92%	91%	82%	90%	92%	91%	90%	92%
The budget deficit	89%	83%	91%	87%	90%	88%	74%	88%	90%	87%	89%	91%
The war in Afghanistan	81%	73%	84%	83%	83%	82%	68%	79%	84%	82%	79%	83%
Taxes	91%	85%	93%	91%	91%	90%	84%	91%	90%	90%	92%	91%
Medicare	87%	69%	91%	98%	87%	89%	78%	86%	88%	90%	82%	87%
Totals	(994)	(202)	(647)	(145)	(788)	(103)	(103)	(446)	(548)	(399)	(339)	(256)

	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	79%	74%	87%	79%	68%	80%	87%	67%	86%	82%	76%	75%	81%	78%
The economy	97%	98%	95%	99%	98%	97%	98%	97%	95%	98%	96%	94%	98%	96%
Immigration	80%	72%	91%	82%	70%	78%	93%	74%	80%	83%	80%	78%	82%	76%
The environment	78%	86%	66%	82%	89%	81%	66%	77%	72%	80%	83%	81%	79%	64%
Terrorism	85%	83%	92%	83%	72%	88%	94%	84%	85%	88%	80%	78%	88%	88%
Gay rights	46%	52%	30%	51%	69%	44%	32%	45%	45%	43%	53%	46%	46%	39%
Education	88%	92%	83%	94%	93%	91%	86%	90%	86%	89%	88%	85%	90%	89%
Health care	95%	95%	95%	96%	98%	94%	95%	97%	92%	97%	93%	93%	97%	93%
Social security	91%	90%	93%	91%	86%	93%	94%	91%	89%	94%	90%	89%	92%	93%
The budget deficit	89%	85%	93%	89%	85%	88%	97%	89%	85%	92%	88%	86%	89%	91%
The war in Afghanistan	81%	77%	90%	82%	73%	80%	91%	72%	87%	86%	75%	77%	83%	84%
Taxes	91%	90%	93%	91%	87%	93%	95%	93%	91%	90%	90%	87%	92%	95%
Medicare	87%	87%	87%	85%	80%	88%	91%	81%	85%	92%	85%	86%	88%	83%
Totals	(994)	(343)	(263)	(281)	(201)	(377)	(282)	(164)	(237)	(347)	(246)	(389)	(374)	(137)

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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	2%	3%	0%	4%	1%	5%	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%
The economy	34%	29%	36%	31%	33%	34%	42%	36%	32%	28%	39%	38%
Immigration	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	1%	3%	5%	6%	6%	6%	4%
The environment	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Terrorism	4%	4%	5%	1%	3%	9%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	3%
Gay rights	3%	7%	2%	0%	3%	1%	6%	4%	1%	1%	4%	3%
Education	8%	15%	7%	1%	7%	15%	8%	6%	9%	7%	8%	9%
Health care	12%	13%	12%	11%	12%	10%	19%	9%	15%	12%	12%	13%
Social security	11%	1%	12%	20%	11%	12%	2%	7%	14%	16%	8%	3%
The budget deficit	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	4%	7%	16%	6%	10%	9%	16%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Taxes	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	6%
Medicare	4%	4%	2%	11%	4%	5%	1%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (979)	100% (197)	100% (638)	100% (144)	100% (780)	100% (101)	100% (98)	100% (439)	100% (540)	100% (391)	100% (334)	100% (254)

	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	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	6%	0%	1%	4%	0%	0%
The economy	34%	33%	34%	35%	31%	36%	33%	36%	32%	30%	39%	34%	35%	33%
Immigration	5%	2%	8%	8%	1%	5%	9%	2%	2%	7%	8%	6%	5%	4%
The environment	3%	5%	0%	2%	7%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%
Terrorism	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	1%	7%	4%	2%	7%	2%	4%	4%	1%
Gay rights	3%	6%	1%	2%	10%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Education	8%	6%	5%	11%	9%	10%	2%	6%	8%	6%	11%	6%	8%	4%
Health care	12%	15%	11%	10%	17%	11%	11%	16%	10%	13%	11%	12%	14%	11%
Social security	11%	11%	9%	10%	8%	9%	10%	9%	10%	14%	7%	16%	9%	2%
The budget deficit	11%	7%	18%	11%	6%	11%	19%	13%	16%	8%	9%	5%	11%	28%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Taxes	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	7%
Medicare	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%

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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% (979)	100% (340)	100% (258)	100% (280)	100% (200)	100% (373)	100% (278)	100% (160)	100% (234)	100% (343)	100% (242)	100% (381)	100% (372)	100% (134)

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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	18%	16%	19%	20%	15%	41%	19%	18%	19%	16%	19%	22%
Somewhat Approve	27%	41%	23%	21%	24%	33%	48%	29%	26%	25%	25%	34%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	17%	16%	8%	16%	6%	14%	14%	15%	14%	17%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	16%	36%	50%	40%	5%	16%	36%	31%	36%	35%	29%
Not Sure	6%	9%	7%	1%	5%	16%	4%	4%	9%	10%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (202)	100% (649)	100% (148)	100% (791)	100% (105)	100% (103)	100% (448)	100% (551)	100% (400)	100% (340)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	18%	39%	2%	16%	32%	25%	7%	12%	19%	21%	17%	22%	17%	14%
Somewhat Approve	27%	43%	8%	28%	51%	30%	7%	47%	23%	19%	30%	26%	27%	28%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	9%	18%	18%	8%	19%	15%	12%	17%	14%	15%	15%	14%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	7%	68%	36%	5%	24%	70%	23%	34%	37%	35%	28%	37%	44%
Not Sure	6%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%	1%	6%	7%	9%	2%	10%	5%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (346)	100% (265)	100% (281)	100% (201)	100% (380)	100% (284)	100% (167)	100% (239)	100% (347)	100% (246)	100% (391)	100% (377)	100% (137)

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5. Awareness of Obama's Middle East speech

Did you listen to the President's speech on Thursday on recent events in the Middle East?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes, listened to all of it	14%	6%	16%	16%	14%	13%	15%	15%	12%	8%	14%	23%
Yes, listened to part of it	26%	17%	25%	41%	27%	21%	17%	28%	24%	23%	28%	28%
No, did not listen to it	61%	76%	59%	43%	59%	66%	67%	57%	64%	68%	58%	49%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (202)	100% (647)	100% (148)	100% (789)	100% (105)	100% (103)	100% (446)	100% (551)	100% (400)	100% (339)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, listened to all of it	14%	14%	14%	17%	15%	15%	16%	14%	14%	12%	15%	10%	16%	18%
Yes, listened to part of it	26%	28%	29%	26%	21%	27%	35%	18%	29%	25%	30%	26%	24%	31%
No, did not listen to it	61%	57%	57%	57%	64%	57%	49%	67%	57%	63%	55%	64%	60%	52%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (345)	100% (264)	100% (281)	100% (200)	100% (380)	100% (283)	100% (168)	100% (238)	100% (346)	100% (245)	100% (390)	100% (376)	100% (137)

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6. Rating of Obama's Middle East speech

How would you rate President Obama's speech on events in the Middle East? Asked if respondent listened to Obama's speech on the Middle East

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very good	19%	19%	16%	25%	16%	44%	20%	15%	23%	21%	18%	17%
Good	24%	32%	24%	22%	23%	28%	31%	23%	26%	18%	24%	32%
Fair	17%	21%	21%	5%	17%	15%	19%	17%	17%	17%	21%	13%
Poor	40%	28%	39%	48%	44%	13%	30%	45%	34%	44%	37%	38%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (411)	100% (55)	100% (261)	100% (95)	100% (322)	100% (44)	100% (45)	100% (215)	100% (196)	100% (133)	100% (145)	100% (133)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very good	19%	39%	3%	13%	40%	22%	5%	21%	21%	15%	21%	26%	19%	6%
Good	24%	38%	6%	26%	41%	32%	10%	28%	19%	30%	19%	30%	24%	21%
Fair	17%	14%	18%	19%	12%	20%	16%	20%	16%	17%	17%	13%	18%	15%
Poor	40%	9%	72%	42%	7%	26%	70%	31%	44%	38%	43%	31%	39%	58%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (411)	100% (153)	100% (116)	100% (122)	100% (83)	100% (165)	100% (146)	100% (62)	100% (94)	100% (143)	100% (112)	100% (140)	100% (158)	100% (71)

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7. Approval of Obama's handling of foreign policy

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	13%	8%	13%	17%	12%	20%	12%	11%	14%	10%	12%	19%
Somewhat approve	27%	35%	24%	22%	25%	33%	39%	30%	24%	22%	30%	32%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	17%	14%	7%	15%	7%	9%	13%	14%	12%	13%	17%
Strongly disapprove	30%	14%	31%	50%	35%	5%	16%	34%	27%	32%	33%	25%
No opinion	17%	25%	17%	4%	13%	36%	23%	11%	22%	25%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (203)	100% (649)	100% (148)	100% (792)	100% (105)	100% (103)	100% (448)	100% (552)	100% (401)	100% (340)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	13%	26%	2%	12%	26%	17%	3%	8%	16%	12%	14%	13%	14%	10%
Somewhat approve	27%	47%	8%	27%	50%	35%	9%	39%	21%	24%	27%	30%	25%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	9%	18%	17%	8%	15%	18%	12%	18%	11%	15%	10%	16%	15%
Strongly disapprove	30%	7%	61%	32%	5%	20%	64%	22%	30%	35%	29%	26%	32%	39%
No opinion	17%	11%	11%	11%	11%	13%	7%	19%	15%	18%	15%	21%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (346)	100% (265)	100% (281)	100% (201)	100% (380)	100% (284)	100% (168)	100% (239)	100% (347)	100% (246)	100% (391)	100% (377)	100% (137)

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8. U.S. responsibility to intervene around world

In today's world, does the United States have a responsibility to intervene militarily in trouble spots around the globe, or is this not a responsibility of the United States? (A) Has responsibility to intervene, even when other foreign allies do not; (B) Has responsibility to intervene, but only as part of an international coalition; (C) Has no responsibility to intervene; (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	11%	7%	13%	9%	11%	13%	10%	14%	9%	10%	8%	16%
B	51%	57%	44%	66%	50%	57%	55%	46%	56%	46%	55%	56%
C	24%	15%	29%	20%	28%	9%	14%	30%	19%	25%	25%	22%
D	14%	20%	13%	5%	12%	21%	21%	10%	17%	18%	13%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (202)	100% (649)	100% (147)	100% (791)	100% (104)	100% (103)	100% (448)	100% (550)	100% (400)	100% (340)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	11%	6%	20%	9%	6%	6%	21%	9%	8%	13%	12%	6%	13%	14%
B	51%	69%	42%	47%	77%	57%	39%	59%	49%	51%	48%	52%	55%	46%
C	24%	14%	29%	33%	10%	26%	31%	23%	26%	24%	25%	25%	22%	33%
D	14%	11%	10%	11%	7%	10%	10%	10%	17%	12%	16%	17%	10%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (346)	100% (265)	100% (279)	100% (200)	100% (379)	100% (284)	100% (168)	100% (238)	100% (346)	100% (246)	100% (391)	100% (376)	100% (137)

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9. U.S. support for dictatorships

In its relations toward foreign countries, is it better for the U.S. government to...? (A) Support a non-democratic government that is a steady ally of the U.S.; (B) Support a democratically elected government regardless of its attitude toward the U.S.; (C) 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	28%	20%	32%	28%	30%	16%	24%	28%	28%	28%	30%	26%
B	29%	35%	28%	22%	29%	28%	21%	37%	21%	21%	30%	41%
C	43%	45%	41%	50%	40%	55%	55%	35%	51%	51%	40%	33%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (201)	100% (646)	100% (148)	100% (789)	100% (104)	100% (102)	100% (444)	100% (551)	100% (401)	100% (337)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	28%	22%	44%	23%	15%	27%	43%	22%	34%	28%	26%	24%	28%	35%
B	29%	39%	17%	36%	49%	32%	23%	33%	24%	27%	31%	29%	28%	37%
C	43%	39%	39%	40%	36%	41%	35%	44%	42%	45%	42%	47%	43%	28%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (344)	100% (265)	100% (279)	100% (198)	100% (378)	100% (284)	100% (168)	100% (238)	100% (345)	100% (244)	100% (391)	100% (373)	100% (136)

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10. America's relationship with Muslim world

Do you think America's relationship with the Muslim world 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	11%	14%	11%	8%	11%	15%	5%	13%	9%	9%	12%	14%
About the same	34%	32%	34%	36%	33%	37%	40%	34%	33%	32%	34%	37%
Getting worse	40%	30%	41%	49%	42%	27%	35%	40%	40%	37%	42%	41%
Not sure	15%	24%	14%	7%	14%	21%	20%	12%	18%	21%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (203)	100% (649)	100% (148)	100% (792)	100% (105)	100% (103)	100% (448)	100% (552)	100% (401)	100% (340)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	11%	18%	2%	13%	25%	11%	5%	12%	8%	12%	13%	11%	10%	11%
About the same	34%	39%	32%	35%	40%	40%	28%	38%	35%	33%	30%	32%	38%	39%
Getting worse	40%	26%	56%	43%	22%	38%	61%	34%	41%	43%	37%	38%	41%	41%
Not sure	15%	17%	10%	9%	13%	11%	6%	16%	16%	12%	19%	19%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (346)	100% (265)	100% (281)	100% (201)	100% (380)	100% (284)	100% (168)	100% (239)	100% (347)	100% (246)	100% (391)	100% (377)	100% (137)

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11. Clarity of Obama's Middle East strategy

Do you think Barack Obama has a clear plan for U.S. policy in the Middle East?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	21%	26%	19%	22%	19%	37%	24%	22%	21%	20%	20%	25%
No	49%	39%	53%	53%	55%	16%	40%	53%	46%	48%	56%	44%
Not sure	29%	35%	28%	25%	26%	46%	37%	25%	33%	32%	23%	31%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (203)	100% (649)	100% (148)	100% (792)	100% (105)	100% (103)	100% (448)	100% (552)	100% (401)	100% (340)	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	21%	40%	7%	16%	39%	21%	13%	26%	21%	20%	21%	21%	18%	23%
No	49%	25%	81%	56%	24%	47%	77%	43%	51%	51%	51%	44%	54%	59%
Not sure	29%	35%	12%	29%	37%	32%	11%	31%	28%	30%	28%	35%	28%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (346)	100% (265)	100% (281)	100% (201)	100% (380)	100% (284)	100% (168)	100% (239)	100% (347)	100% (246)	100% (391)	100% (377)	100% (137)

12. Approval of Obama's response to uprisings in Middle East

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has responded to anti-government uprisings in the Middle East and North Africa?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	9%	8%	10%	9%	8%	19%	10%	9%	10%	9%	9%	11%
Somewhat approve	27%	34%	23%	31%	25%	34%	37%	30%	24%	23%	26%	35%
Somewhat disapprove	18%	16%	19%	16%	19%	11%	18%	19%	16%	14%	21%	20%
Strongly disapprove	22%	11%	23%	35%	26%	4%	11%	24%	21%	24%	25%	16%
No opinion	24%	30%	25%	10%	23%	32%	23%	18%	29%	30%	19%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (203)	100% (647)	100% (148)	100% (790)	100% (105)	100% (103)	100% (447)	100% (551)	100% (400)	100% (339)	100% (259)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	9%	19%	2%	8%	18%	11%	4%	9%	8%	9%	12%	9%	8%	14%
Somewhat approve	27%	44%	12%	25%	52%	33%	11%	35%	28%	25%	22%	27%	30%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	18%	12%	25%	21%	8%	22%	23%	20%	17%	17%	16%	15%	21%	20%
Strongly disapprove	22%	6%	44%	25%	5%	13%	47%	14%	23%	27%	23%	19%	23%	30%
No opinion	24%	19%	17%	21%	16%	21%	15%	21%	25%	22%	27%	29%	19%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (346)	100% (264)	100% (280)	100% (201)	100% (378)	100% (284)	100% (168)	100% (239)	100% (347)	100% (244)	100% (391)	100% (375)	100% (137)

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13. Support for parties in Israel-Palestine conflict

In the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, are your sympathies more with...?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Israelis	38%	25%	39%	53%	43%	13%	25%	44%	33%	38%	34%	44%
About equal	29%	33%	27%	31%	28%	32%	33%	30%	28%	26%	29%	35%
Palestinians	9%	15%	8%	6%	9%	9%	13%	12%	7%	5%	15%	11%
Not sure	23%	27%	26%	10%	19%	46%	29%	14%	31%	32%	21%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (202)	100% (645)	100% (148)	100% (788)	100% (105)	100% (102)	100% (446)	100% (549)	100% (400)	100% (337)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Israelis	38%	20%	75%	32%	14%	33%	74%	30%	40%	42%	38%	30%	41%	53%
About equal	29%	43%	9%	38%	44%	38%	12%	42%	26%	22%	32%	27%	31%	28%
Palestinians	9%	12%	2%	16%	23%	11%	2%	6%	11%	8%	12%	11%	10%	8%
Not sure	23%	25%	14%	14%	18%	19%	11%	22%	23%	27%	18%	32%	18%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (346)	100% (263)	100% (280)	100% (201)	100% (379)	100% (281)	100% (167)	100% (238)	100% (345)	100% (245)	100% (388)	100% (375)	100% (137)

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14. Bias of U.S. policies in the Middle East

Do U.S. policies in the Middle East give too much or too little support to Israel?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too much support	25%	25%	23%	29%	25%	18%	31%	27%	22%	21%	28%	28%
About the right amount of support	21%	24%	19%	23%	19%	32%	25%	21%	20%	21%	20%	22%
Too little support	29%	18%	32%	33%	32%	11%	18%	33%	24%	26%	29%	33%
Not sure	26%	33%	26%	16%	24%	39%	27%	18%	34%	33%	23%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (203)	100% (648)	100% (148)	100% (791)	100% (105)	100% (103)	100% (448)	100% (551)	100% (401)	100% (340)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too much support	25%	34%	10%	31%	46%	28%	11%	23%	24%	23%	29%	26%	26%	25%
About the right amount of support	21%	29%	16%	19%	26%	26%	16%	23%	15%	23%	20%	19%	23%	19%
Too little support	29%	13%	56%	27%	10%	22%	59%	24%	33%	29%	28%	23%	31%	41%
Not sure	26%	24%	18%	23%	17%	24%	14%	30%	27%	25%	24%	31%	19%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (346)	100% (265)	100% (280)	100% (201)	100% (379)	100% (284)	100% (168)	100% (238)	100% (347)	100% (246)	100% (391)	100% (377)	100% (137)

15. Perception of Obama's support for parties in Israel-Palestine conflict

In the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, do you think President Obama's sympathies more with...?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Israelis	11%	14%	8%	18%	11%	9%	17%	13%	9%	11%	11%	12%
About equal	27%	34%	25%	24%	24%	44%	30%	26%	27%	26%	23%	33%
Palestinians	33%	18%	36%	43%	37%	10%	21%	40%	26%	28%	37%	35%
Not sure	30%	34%	32%	16%	28%	37%	31%	21%	38%	35%	30%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (203)	100% (648)	100% (148)	100% (791)	100% (105)	100% (103)	100% (448)	100% (551)	100% (401)	100% (339)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Israelis	11%	17%	6%	11%	19%	13%	7%	12%	9%	11%	12%	10%	14%	10%
About equal	27%	44%	9%	26%	48%	32%	11%	32%	23%	28%	23%	28%	27%	24%
Palestinians	33%	13%	63%	32%	10%	25%	67%	28%	37%	33%	31%	26%	33%	51%
Not sure	30%	26%	22%	31%	23%	31%	16%	28%	30%	28%	34%	36%	26%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (346)	100% (264)	100% (281)	100% (201)	100% (380)	100% (284)	100% (168)	100% (239)	100% (346)	100% (246)	100% (390)	100% (377)	100% (137)

16. Support for two-state solution to Israel-Palestine conflict

Do you favor or oppose the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank and the Gaza strip?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	13%	12%	14%	12%	13%	12%	12%	15%	11%	7%	18%	18%
Somewhat favor	20%	18%	20%	24%	21%	15%	22%	23%	18%	13%	22%	32%
Somewhat oppose	11%	13%	9%	15%	11%	11%	8%	13%	10%	11%	13%	9%
Strongly oppose	16%	8%	18%	18%	18%	4%	11%	21%	10%	14%	15%	19%
Not sure	40%	49%	39%	31%	37%	58%	46%	28%	51%	55%	34%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (203)	100% (646)	100% (147)	100% (789)	100% (104)	100% (103)	100% (448)	100% (548)	100% (401)	100% (340)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	13%	18%	5%	18%	26%	16%	5%	8%	14%	11%	18%	14%	15%	13%
Somewhat favor	20%	28%	13%	24%	35%	24%	13%	28%	20%	19%	17%	14%	23%	32%
Somewhat oppose	11%	7%	15%	14%	7%	12%	14%	14%	12%	9%	10%	9%	12%	13%
Strongly oppose	16%	5%	32%	15%	2%	11%	36%	13%	16%	16%	17%	12%	18%	22%
Not sure	40%	41%	35%	30%	30%	36%	33%	36%	37%	45%	38%	51%	32%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (344)	100% (264)	100% (280)	100% (200)	100% (379)	100% (282)	100% (167)	100% (238)	100% (345)	100% (246)	100% (389)	100% (376)	100% (137)

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17. Predictions for end of Israel-Palestine conflict

When, if ever, do you think Israel and Palestine will reach a lasting agreement that will end the conflict there?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
This year	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Next year	1%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
In a few years	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	3%	6%	7%
In the future, but not in the next few years	24%	33%	20%	22%	24%	25%	22%	27%	21%	21%	25%	28%
Never	44%	32%	46%	54%	47%	24%	37%	48%	40%	41%	45%	47%
Not sure	25%	29%	26%	15%	21%	43%	33%	19%	31%	32%	22%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (203)	100% (649)	100% (148)	100% (792)	100% (105)	100% (103)	100% (448)	100% (552)	100% (401)	100% (340)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This year	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Next year	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	1%
In a few years	5%	11%	1%	5%	9%	6%	4%	3%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%
In the future, but not in the next few years	24%	26%	21%	24%	33%	28%	19%	32%	18%	22%	26%	23%	19%	32%
Never	44%	34%	60%	47%	31%	45%	62%	37%	54%	42%	42%	39%	52%	48%
Not sure	25%	27%	14%	23%	25%	20%	11%	27%	23%	26%	24%	31%	21%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (346)	100% (265)	100% (281)	100% (201)	100% (380)	100% (284)	100% (168)	100% (239)	100% (347)	100% (246)	100% (391)	100% (377)	100% (137)

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18. Administration's impact on Middle East peace process

Has the Obama Administration had a positive or negative effect on efforts to reach an agreement to end the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Positive	14%	18%	11%	18%	12%	24%	18%	16%	12%	16%	13%	9%
No effect	29%	26%	30%	32%	29%	27%	32%	32%	27%	26%	28%	36%
Negative	29%	14%	32%	39%	32%	9%	20%	34%	24%	27%	32%	28%
Not sure	28%	41%	28%	11%	27%	40%	30%	18%	38%	30%	27%	27%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (203)	100% (648)	100% (148)	100% (791)	100% (105)	100% (103)	100% (447)	100% (552)	100% (400)	100% (340)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Positive	14%	30%	1%	10%	30%	12%	6%	18%	11%	14%	12%	17%	10%	14%
No effect	29%	31%	28%	33%	32%	41%	22%	33%	30%	27%	29%	25%	36%	27%
Negative	29%	10%	54%	32%	7%	20%	59%	25%	30%	29%	30%	24%	31%	40%
Not sure	28%	30%	17%	24%	31%	27%	13%	24%	29%	30%	29%	35%	23%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (346)	100% (265)	100% (281)	100% (201)	100% (380)	100% (284)	100% (168)	100% (239)	100% (347)	100% (245)	100% (391)	100% (376)	100% (137)

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19. Concern about federal budget deficit

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very concerned	59%	41%	64%	67%	64%	34%	48%	62%	57%	58%	61%	59%
Somewhat concerned	30%	42%	27%	23%	27%	49%	25%	26%	33%	30%	28%	32%
Not very concerned	8%	13%	6%	10%	7%	5%	27%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%
Not at all concerned	3%	4%	3%	0%	2%	12%	0%	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (203)	100% (648)	100% (147)	100% (790)	100% (105)	100% (103)	100% (447)	100% (551)	100% (399)	100% (340)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very concerned	59%	45%	81%	63%	33%	60%	83%	54%	65%	59%	57%	54%	64%	69%
Somewhat concerned	30%	39%	16%	27%	45%	32%	14%	34%	25%	29%	31%	33%	26%	24%
Not very concerned	8%	13%	2%	8%	19%	6%	2%	10%	9%	7%	9%	10%	9%	6%
Not at all concerned	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (346)	100% (265)	100% (281)	100% (201)	100% (380)	100% (284)	100% (168)	100% (238)	100% (346)	100% (246)	100% (391)	100% (376)	100% (137)

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20. Opinion on raising debt ceiling

As you may know, the limit on the country's overall liabilities, including the federal deficit and other government debts, is called the debt ceiling. In order for the U.S. Treasury to incur debt above the ceiling, Congress needs to vote to raise the ceiling. The current limit was reached last week and Congress is currently considering whether to raise the debt ceiling. What is your opinion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress should raise the debt ceiling	28%	31%	26%	31%	26%	42%	31%	33%	24%	23%	30%	34%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	49%	39%	52%	54%	54%	24%	40%	52%	47%	47%	52%	52%
Not sure	22%	30%	21%	16%	20%	34%	29%	15%	29%	30%	18%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (202)	100% (646)	100% (147)	100% (788)	100% (104)	100% (103)	100% (445)	100% (550)	100% (400)	100% (340)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress should raise the debt ceiling	28%	42%	12%	29%	58%	31%	10%	29%	26%	29%	28%	25%	34%	30%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	49%	31%	73%	54%	25%	47%	78%	48%	53%	48%	51%	44%	52%	60%
Not sure	22%	26%	14%	18%	17%	22%	12%	23%	22%	23%	21%	31%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (344)	100% (263)	100% (280)	100% (201)	100% (378)	100% (282)	100% (168)	100% (239)	100% (343)	100% (245)	100% (390)	100% (376)	100% (135)

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21. Prediction of whether Congress will raise the debt ceiling

Do you think that Congress *will* raise the debt ceiling?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	68%	61%	69%	75%	72%	51%	54%	77%	60%	63%	74%	72%
No	7%	13%	6%	4%	5%	13%	22%	6%	8%	8%	7%	6%
Not sure	25%	26%	25%	21%	23%	35%	25%	17%	32%	29%	20%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (202)	100% (648)	100% (147)	100% (790)	100% (105)	100% (102)	100% (445)	100% (552)	100% (401)	100% (339)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	68%	67%	73%	75%	69%	74%	75%	72%	69%	67%	67%	60%	73%	86%
No	7%	11%	3%	4%	11%	7%	3%	9%	6%	5%	9%	12%	4%	3%
Not sure	25%	22%	24%	21%	20%	19%	22%	19%	24%	28%	24%	28%	22%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (344)	100% (264)	100% (281)	100% (201)	100% (378)	100% (283)	100% (166)	100% (239)	100% (346)	100% (246)	100% (390)	100% (376)	100% (136)

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22. Prediction of whether Congress will raise the debt ceiling (follow-up)

If you had to guess, do you think that Congress will raise the debt ceiling? Asked if respondent is unsure if Congress will raise debt ceiling

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	70%	53%	76%	82%	75%	45%	76%	75%	68%	64%	71%	83%
No	30%	47%	24%	18%	25%	55%	24%	25%	32%	36%	29%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (245)	100% (55)	100% (157)	100% (33)	100% (184)	100% (30)	100% (31)	100% (64)	100% (181)	100% (115)	100% (72)	100% (58)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	70%	74%	75%	74%	66%	71%	93%	70%	65%	74%	71%	69%	66%	82%
No	30%	26%	25%	26%	34%	29%	7%	30%	35%	26%	29%	31%	34%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (245)	100% (86)	100% (58)	100% (58)	100% (43)	100% (76)	100% (62)	100% (42)	100% (58)	100% (91)	100% (54)	100% (116)	100% (82)	100% (18)

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23. Importance of compromise-oriented congressperson

If you had to choose, would you rather have a congressperson who...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Compromises to get things done.	57%	63%	52%	62%	54%	70%	65%	55%	58%	55%	55%	61%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	43%	37%	48%	38%	46%	30%	35%	45%	42%	45%	45%	39%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (202)	100% (645)	100% (146)	100% (787)	100% (104)	100% (102)	100% (443)	100% (550)	100% (396)	100% (339)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Compromises to get things done.	57%	74%	38%	55%	75%	65%	36%	65%	56%	54%	55%	59%	53%	58%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	43%	26%	62%	45%	25%	35%	64%	35%	44%	46%	45%	41%	47%	42%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (345)	100% (264)	100% (279)	100% (200)	100% (378)	100% (284)	100% (167)	100% (236)	100% (346)	100% (244)	100% (390)	100% (374)	100% (137)

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24. Importance of congressperson listening to constituents

If you had to choose, would you rather have a congressperson who... (A) Supports policies in line with his or her principles, regardless of how constituents feel about those policies.; (B) Supports policies that constituents want, regardless of his or her own beliefs.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	34%	45%	33%	23%	33%	46%	25%	35%	33%	38%	29%	32%
B	66%	55%	67%	77%	67%	54%	75%	65%	67%	62%	71%	68%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (203)	100% (639)	100% (147)	100% (784)	100% (103)	100% (102)	100% (446)	100% (543)	100% (393)	100% (339)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	34%	34%	33%	27%	38%	27%	33%	36%	31%	39%	28%	35%	29%	39%
B	66%	66%	67%	73%	62%	73%	67%	64%	69%	61%	72%	65%	71%	61%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (343)	100% (262)	100% (279)	100% (197)	100% (378)	100% (282)	100% (168)	100% (234)	100% (344)	100% (243)	100% (389)	100% (371)	100% (136)

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25. Approval of own Governor

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Governor of your state is doing their 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	11%	8%	11%	15%	12%	5%	9%	14%	9%	13%	8%	13%
Somewhat Approve	23%	23%	23%	24%	24%	26%	12%	25%	21%	20%	22%	30%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	28%	35%	29%	13%	25%	39%	41%	24%	31%	31%	28%	22%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	11%	14%	22%	15%	10%	18%	13%	16%	14%	17%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	23%	22%	23%	26%	24%	20%	20%	24%	23%	22%	25%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (203)	100% (649)	100% (146)	100% (790)	100% (105)	100% (103)	100% (447)	100% (551)	100% (399)	100% (340)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	11%	10%	19%	9%	11%	5%	21%	10%	18%	8%	10%	8%	13%	19%
Somewhat Approve	23%	19%	29%	23%	21%	25%	27%	25%	19%	25%	22%	16%	25%	26%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	28%	31%	18%	25%	23%	29%	20%	26%	20%	33%	30%	35%	23%	22%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	14%	14%	15%	17%	15%	12%	20%	13%	12%	15%	17%	14%	10%
Strongly Disapprove	23%	26%	20%	28%	29%	26%	20%	19%	29%	23%	23%	24%	24%	23%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (346)	100% (265)	100% (280)	100% (201)	100% (380)	100% (284)	100% (167)	100% (239)	100% (346)	100% (246)	100% (390)	100% (376)	100% (137)

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26. Approval of own Legislature

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Legislature of your state is doing its job?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly Approve	4%	2%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Somewhat Approve	18%	12%	19%	25%	20%	10%	13%	21%	16%	15%	18%	24%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	32%	45%	31%	14%	28%	47%	44%	28%	35%	38%	29%	23%
Somewhat Disapprove	22%	18%	24%	22%	23%	19%	18%	21%	24%	20%	26%	23%
Strongly Disapprove	23%	23%	21%	33%	24%	18%	20%	25%	22%	22%	23%	26%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (202)	100% (649)	100% (144)	100% (788)	100% (105)	100% (102)	100% (447)	100% (548)	100% (398)	100% (338)	100% (259)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	4%	3%	8%	3%	3%	2%	10%	4%	9%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%
Somewhat Approve	18%	13%	25%	21%	15%	16%	29%	17%	19%	22%	13%	14%	21%	23%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	32%	35%	22%	26%	25%	32%	22%	32%	21%	37%	35%	40%	26%	21%
Somewhat Disapprove	22%	22%	24%	23%	29%	23%	20%	30%	23%	19%	21%	19%	24%	30%
Strongly Disapprove	23%	26%	20%	27%	28%	27%	19%	17%	28%	20%	28%	24%	24%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (344)	100% (264)	100% (280)	100% (199)	100% (379)	100% (284)	100% (167)	100% (238)	100% (344)	100% (246)	100% (387)	100% (376)	100% (137)

27. Public officials' concern for people like you

Generally speaking, do you think that public officials care what people like you think?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Care a great deal	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Care somewhat	19%	23%	19%	13%	18%	26%	16%	18%	19%	17%	18%	22%
Don't care very much	37%	42%	33%	42%	36%	32%	54%	38%	35%	34%	37%	42%
Don't care at all	37%	22%	41%	42%	40%	26%	19%	37%	37%	40%	38%	30%
Not sure	5%	8%	4%	3%	3%	14%	4%	4%	6%	7%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (203)	100% (648)	100% (148)	100% (791)	100% (105)	100% (103)	100% (447)	100% (552)	100% (400)	100% (340)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Care a great deal	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Care somewhat	19%	24%	19%	13%	25%	19%	18%	18%	21%	18%	18%	14%	20%	26%
Don't care very much	37%	37%	37%	39%	41%	39%	36%	48%	30%	34%	40%	30%	43%	38%
Don't care at all	37%	32%	37%	43%	27%	38%	40%	29%	39%	40%	37%	44%	34%	32%
Not sure	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	7%	5%	3%	8%	1%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (346)	100% (264)	100% (281)	100% (201)	100% (379)	100% (284)	100% (168)	100% (239)	100% (347)	100% (245)	100% (391)	100% (376)	100% (137)

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28. Trust in federal government to do what is right

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Just about always	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Most of the time	6%	9%	5%	5%	5%	10%	12%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%
Some of the time	45%	52%	41%	51%	44%	51%	52%	48%	43%	43%	40%	56%
Almost never	41%	28%	46%	42%	46%	17%	29%	42%	40%	40%	49%	33%
Not sure	7%	10%	7%	2%	5%	20%	4%	5%	9%	10%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (201)	100% (647)	100% (146)	100% (787)	100% (105)	100% (102)	100% (446)	100% (548)	100% (398)	100% (338)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Just about always	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Most of the time	6%	13%	1%	4%	13%	6%	2%	7%	4%	7%	6%	6%	5%	10%
Some of the time	45%	56%	37%	42%	54%	54%	36%	50%	44%	42%	49%	46%	46%	45%
Almost never	41%	24%	57%	51%	30%	36%	58%	38%	43%	41%	40%	38%	45%	43%
Not sure	7%	6%	6%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	8%	9%	3%	9%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (345)	100% (264)	100% (277)	100% (200)	100% (378)	100% (281)	100% (167)	100% (238)	100% (346)	100% (243)	100% (388)	100% (376)	100% (137)

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29. Trust in state government to do what is right

How much of the time do you think you can trust your state government to do what is right?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Just about always	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	6%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Most of the time	10%	14%	7%	12%	10%	8%	12%	7%	12%	9%	10%	10%
Some of the time	51%	48%	51%	55%	51%	49%	48%	54%	48%	49%	47%	58%
Almost never	31%	26%	34%	30%	32%	26%	27%	31%	31%	31%	36%	25%
Not sure	6%	8%	6%	1%	5%	13%	6%	4%	7%	8%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (202)	100% (646)	100% (148)	100% (790)	100% (105)	100% (101)	100% (447)	100% (549)	100% (399)	100% (339)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Just about always	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Most of the time	10%	11%	15%	4%	9%	9%	12%	5%	10%	11%	11%	9%	8%	9%
Some of the time	51%	51%	49%	54%	49%	57%	49%	59%	48%	48%	51%	49%	52%	58%
Almost never	31%	30%	31%	37%	33%	31%	33%	32%	33%	30%	31%	33%	33%	28%
Not sure	6%	5%	1%	3%	7%	2%	1%	2%	6%	9%	3%	7%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (344)	100% (264)	100% (281)	100% (200)	100% (379)	100% (283)	100% (168)	100% (238)	100% (344)	100% (246)	100% (389)	100% (376)	100% (137)

30. Trust in federal government to represent interests

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to represent your interests?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Just about always	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Most of the time	5%	9%	3%	4%	3%	11%	8%	4%	5%	5%	6%	2%
Some of the time	39%	51%	32%	45%	38%	44%	43%	41%	38%	36%	36%	49%
Almost never	49%	28%	57%	49%	53%	29%	34%	50%	48%	49%	52%	44%
Not sure	6%	11%	6%	1%	5%	16%	11%	4%	9%	9%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (203)	100% (648)	100% (145)	100% (789)	100% (104)	100% (103)	100% (447)	100% (549)	100% (397)	100% (340)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Just about always	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Most of the time	5%	9%	2%	3%	9%	5%	2%	8%	2%	4%	5%	5%	3%	7%
Some of the time	39%	52%	30%	37%	55%	45%	31%	39%	42%	36%	42%	38%	39%	41%
Almost never	49%	32%	63%	57%	32%	45%	64%	46%	48%	52%	47%	46%	53%	51%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	8%	7%	5%	10%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (344)	100% (265)	100% (280)	100% (200)	100% (379)	100% (283)	100% (168)	100% (239)	100% (343)	100% (246)	100% (388)	100% (376)	100% (137)

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31. Trust in state government to represent interests

How much of the time do you think you can trust your state government to represent your interests?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Just about always	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	5%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Most of the time	9%	11%	7%	9%	9%	7%	10%	8%	9%	9%	7%	10%
Some of the time	46%	49%	42%	54%	47%	43%	38%	50%	42%	43%	41%	56%
Almost never	38%	27%	44%	33%	39%	35%	33%	37%	39%	38%	45%	30%
Not sure	6%	11%	5%	1%	4%	11%	13%	3%	9%	8%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (202)	100% (647)	100% (145)	100% (787)	100% (105)	100% (102)	100% (446)	100% (548)	100% (398)	100% (337)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Just about always	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%
Most of the time	9%	9%	13%	6%	5%	7%	15%	2%	11%	10%	9%	8%	5%	10%
Some of the time	46%	50%	43%	47%	53%	54%	41%	56%	45%	41%	44%	39%	52%	52%
Almost never	38%	34%	36%	43%	38%	35%	39%	35%	35%	40%	40%	41%	38%	35%
Not sure	6%	5%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	8%	7%	5%	9%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (344)	100% (263)	100% (279)	100% (200)	100% (380)	100% (280)	100% (168)	100% (238)	100% (344)	100% (244)	100% (385)	100% (377)	100% (137)

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32. Favor limiting amount these groups can spend on campaign

Do you favor or oppose limiting the amount of money the following groups can spend in support of a political campaign?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Individuals	47%	39%	48%	57%	51%	27%	43%	50%	45%	44%	45%	57%
Labor Unions	50%	41%	52%	54%	53%	41%	38%	52%	48%	42%	51%	62%
Corporations	50%	45%	51%	52%	52%	44%	40%	52%	48%	42%	53%	61%
Foreign corporations	51%	49%	53%	49%	54%	45%	37%	54%	48%	41%	58%	63%
Special interest groups	50%	46%	51%	51%	54%	32%	39%	52%	48%	39%	56%	62%
Candidates spending their own money on their own campaign	47%	47%	45%	53%	48%	35%	56%	50%	44%	47%	46%	49%
Totals	(997)	(202)	(648)	(147)	(790)	(104)	(103)	(447)	(550)	(400)	(338)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Individuals	47%	51%	46%	55%	59%	50%	48%	45%	47%	48%	49%	44%	52%	51%
Labor Unions	50%	52%	52%	56%	58%	55%	50%	48%	56%	43%	57%	43%	54%	58%
Corporations	50%	56%	46%	58%	69%	53%	47%	43%	54%	49%	52%	43%	55%	60%
Foreign corporations	51%	54%	51%	56%	68%	53%	50%	49%	60%	47%	51%	44%	57%	63%
Special interest groups	50%	52%	52%	57%	63%	54%	51%	43%	57%	46%	55%	44%	54%	59%
Candidates spending their own money on their own campaign	47%	50%	40%	54%	57%	51%	43%	50%	46%	45%	49%	46%	50%	52%
Totals	(997)	(345)	(264)	(281)	(201)	(379)	(284)	(167)	(239)	(345)	(246)	(390)	(376)	(137)

33. Oppose limiting amount these groups can spend on campaign

Do you favor or oppose limiting the amount of money the following groups can spend in support of a political campaign?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Individuals	24%	27%	24%	19%	23%	30%	20%	25%	23%	21%	25%	26%
Labor Unions	24%	23%	22%	33%	25%	19%	24%	27%	22%	26%	23%	22%
Corporations	25%	23%	22%	36%	24%	24%	32%	27%	22%	26%	24%	23%
Foreign corporations	29%	25%	26%	44%	29%	24%	33%	29%	28%	32%	26%	27%
Special interest groups	25%	22%	22%	39%	25%	25%	28%	26%	24%	28%	22%	22%
Candidates spending their own money on their own campaign	23%	27%	24%	13%	24%	26%	9%	25%	20%	18%	25%	28%
Totals	(997)	(202)	(648)	(147)	(790)	(104)	(103)	(447)	(550)	(400)	(338)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Individuals	24%	21%	29%	24%	23%	24%	27%	31%	29%	21%	18%	24%	22%	30%
Labor Unions	24%	20%	33%	25%	20%	22%	33%	31%	25%	24%	19%	25%	25%	29%
Corporations	25%	23%	28%	27%	23%	25%	29%	32%	25%	22%	23%	24%	25%	29%
Foreign corporations	29%	25%	34%	31%	24%	30%	32%	33%	27%	29%	27%	28%	30%	27%
Special interest groups	25%	22%	30%	27%	20%	25%	30%	31%	23%	25%	22%	25%	26%	25%
Candidates spending their own money on their own campaign	23%	17%	31%	22%	21%	20%	27%	27%	26%	19%	22%	18%	22%	27%
Totals	(997)	(345)	(264)	(281)	(201)	(379)	(284)	(167)	(239)	(345)	(246)	(390)	(376)	(137)

34. Opinion on death penalty

Do you favor the death penalty for serious crimes such as murder and rape?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	41%	28%	48%	32%	43%	26%	38%	42%	39%	44%	42%	34%
Favor	26%	25%	23%	34%	27%	19%	20%	27%	24%	26%	25%	25%
Oppose	10%	15%	9%	10%	9%	16%	13%	9%	12%	7%	11%	16%
Strongly oppose	10%	16%	8%	10%	10%	16%	7%	12%	9%	8%	10%	14%
Not sure	13%	16%	11%	14%	10%	23%	22%	10%	16%	15%	11%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(203)	(649)	(148)	(792)	(105)	(103)	(448)	(552)	(401)	(340)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	41%	34%	52%	38%	18%	41%	54%	41%	37%	44%	38%	43%	41%	41%
Favor	26%	24%	28%	27%	22%	28%	29%	26%	23%	27%	26%	24%	24%	31%
Oppose	10%	14%	7%	12%	19%	10%	6%	10%	13%	8%	13%	9%	10%	13%
Strongly oppose	10%	16%	4%	11%	23%	10%	3%	8%	15%	11%	7%	11%	10%	7%
Not sure	13%	12%	9%	12%	17%	11%	8%	15%	11%	11%	16%	12%	14%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(346)	(265)	(281)	(201)	(380)	(284)	(168)	(239)	(347)	(246)	(391)	(377)	(137)

35. Support for direct democracy

Some states have [direct democracy]/[initiatives and referendums] through which people can directly vote on legislation. Do you favor or oppose [direct democracy]/[initiatives and referendums]? Half of respondents randomly assigned to first version of wording, half of respondents assigned to second version

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	24%	22%	28%	15%	25%	19%	28%	27%	22%	20%	27%	28%
Favor	33%	30%	33%	41%	36%	28%	20%	30%	37%	28%	38%	38%
Neither favor, nor oppose	33%	38%	32%	28%	30%	41%	43%	29%	36%	41%	28%	23%
Oppose	6%	5%	5%	12%	6%	2%	8%	9%	4%	6%	5%	7%
Strongly oppose	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	9%	1%	6%	1%	4%	3%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (200)	100% (648)	100% (147)	100% (789)	100% (104)	100% (102)	100% (447)	100% (548)	100% (400)	100% (337)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	24%	24%	26%	28%	27%	27%	24%	27%	24%	22%	25%	22%	29%	20%
Favor	33%	34%	33%	39%	30%	39%	38%	34%	33%	35%	30%	30%	33%	43%
Neither favor, nor oppose	33%	31%	31%	24%	32%	25%	27%	31%	34%	31%	34%	40%	30%	21%
Oppose	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	10%
Strongly oppose	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%	2%	2%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (343)	100% (264)	100% (281)	100% (199)	100% (379)	100% (284)	100% (167)	100% (239)	100% (345)	100% (244)	100% (388)	100% (376)	100% (137)

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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	41%	54%	37%	44%	36%	68%	54%	39%	42%	38%	37%	50%
The Republican Party candidate	39%	27%	41%	42%	44%	9%	24%	42%	36%	43%	38%	34%
Some other candidate	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%	4%	5%	9%	4%
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	9%	14%	18%	16%	11%	18%	14%	17%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (804)	100% (129)	100% (540)	100% (135)	100% (640)	100% (86)	100% (78)	100% (383)	100% (421)	100% (276)	100% (289)	100% (239)

	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	41%	82%	3%	32%	82%	47%	9%	42%	40%	40%	43%	48%	41%	33%
The Republican Party candidate	39%	6%	87%	31%	6%	28%	78%	34%	40%	39%	39%	29%	39%	51%
Some other candidate	6%	2%	2%	15%	5%	9%	2%	4%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	2%
Not sure	15%	10%	8%	23%	7%	17%	11%	19%	13%	15%	12%	16%	14%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (804)	100% (300)	100% (238)	100% (221)	100% (177)	100% (319)	100% (250)	100% (122)	100% (203)	100% (278)	100% (201)	100% (280)	100% (324)	100% (128)

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37. Presidential election match-up - Obama vs. Bachmann

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 Michele Bachmann? 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%	62%	46%	49%	44%	82%	67%	49%	51%	42%	51%	59%
Michele Bachmann	35%	21%	37%	46%	41%	8%	14%	39%	32%	44%	29%	32%
Not sure	15%	16%	17%	5%	15%	9%	19%	13%	17%	14%	20%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (521)	100% (92)	100% (345)	100% (84)	100% (410)	100% (56)	100% (55)	100% (253)	100% (268)	100% (175)	100% (200)	100% (146)

	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%	87%	5%	51%	92%	62%	14%	56%	52%	48%	47%	57%	51%	37%
Michele Bachmann	35%	9%	74%	29%	5%	18%	72%	33%	38%	36%	32%	26%	35%	52%
Not sure	15%	4%	21%	20%	3%	20%	15%	11%	10%	16%	21%	17%	14%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (521)	100% (195)	100% (152)	100% (150)	100% (110)	100% (200)	100% (177)	100% (79)	100% (140)	100% (178)	100% (124)	100% (178)	100% (219)	100% (81)

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38. Presidential election match-up - Obama vs. Pawlenty

Who do you think you would vote for if it were a contest between Barack Obama and Tim Pawlenty? 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%	60%	41%	43%	38%	89%	57%	43%	47%	40%	40%	54%
Tim Pawlenty	40%	25%	41%	48%	45%	6%	23%	44%	35%	41%	41%	37%
Not sure	16%	15%	18%	9%	17%	5%	19%	13%	18%	19%	18%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (538)	100% (91)	100% (348)	100% (99)	100% (435)	100% (58)	100% (45)	100% (258)	100% (280)	100% (188)	100% (178)	100% (172)

	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%	86%	4%	40%	85%	53%	8%	53%	45%	39%	48%	47%	44%	41%
Tim Pawlenty	40%	6%	81%	35%	9%	24%	84%	34%	42%	41%	39%	34%	38%	54%
Not sure	16%	8%	15%	24%	7%	23%	9%	14%	13%	19%	14%	19%	19%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (538)	100% (196)	100% (166)	100% (140)	100% (117)	100% (217)	100% (163)	100% (84)	100% (141)	100% (187)	100% (126)	100% (195)	100% (200)	100% (91)

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39. Presidential election match-up - Obama vs. Daniels

Who do you think you would vote for if it were a contest between Barack Obama and Mitch Daniels? 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	46%	58%	43%	49%	39%	91%	60%	43%	49%	45%	41%	54%
Mitch Daniels	36%	23%	40%	32%	41%	5%	21%	38%	34%	35%	41%	31%
Not sure	18%	19%	18%	19%	20%	4%	19%	19%	18%	20%	18%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (546)	100% (75)	100% (385)	100% (86)	100% (432)	100% (58)	100% (56)	100% (253)	100% (293)	100% (188)	100% (198)	100% (160)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	46%	83%	6%	40%	92%	47%	11%	58%	45%	42%	45%	53%	47%	32%
Mitch Daniels	36%	8%	72%	36%	4%	29%	71%	28%	43%	34%	36%	24%	37%	51%
Not sure	18%	9%	22%	23%	4%	25%	18%	13%	12%	24%	18%	23%	16%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (546)	100% (209)	100% (156)	100% (154)	100% (126)	100% (219)	100% (160)	100% (80)	100% (125)	100% (187)	100% (154)	100% (186)	100% (228)	100% (84)

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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	32%	18%	34%	47%	37%	11%	15%	35%	30%	31%	33%	33%
Liberal	20%	37%	15%	14%	19%	25%	28%	21%	19%	19%	20%	22%
Moderate	27%	28%	27%	24%	25%	36%	32%	26%	27%	19%	30%	37%
Conservative	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	7%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Very conservative	3%	4%	3%	0%	1%	9%	10%	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%
Not sure	15%	11%	16%	13%	15%	12%	10%	13%	16%	22%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (201)	100% (647)	100% (148)	100% (791)	100% (103)	100% (102)	100% (447)	100% (549)	100% (400)	100% (337)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	32%	8%	69%	33%	4%	23%	72%	25%	39%	34%	29%	24%	35%	50%
Liberal	20%	25%	16%	23%	40%	22%	12%	26%	17%	19%	22%	19%	23%	18%
Moderate	27%	44%	7%	29%	41%	40%	7%	29%	25%	24%	31%	26%	29%	27%
Conservative	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%
Very conservative	3%	5%	1%	0%	5%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%	5%	0%	0%
Not sure	15%	14%	6%	10%	5%	10%	4%	14%	15%	16%	13%	22%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (344)	100% (264)	100% (281)	100% (201)	100% (379)	100% (283)	100% (167)	100% (238)	100% (346)	100% (245)	100% (388)	100% (377)	100% (137)

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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%	42%	45%	38%	80%	51%	42%	45%	40%	41%	52%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	52%	58%	55%	62%	20%	49%	58%	55%	60%	59%	48%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (203)	100% (642)	100% (143)	100% (782)	100% (103)	100% (103)	100% (442)	100% (546)	100% (394)	100% (336)	100% (258)

	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%	72%	13%	40%	70%	49%	20%	54%	43%	41%	40%	44%	42%	44%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	28%	87%	60%	30%	51%	80%	46%	57%	59%	60%	56%	58%	56%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (342)	100% (263)	100% (277)	100% (201)	100% (375)	100% (283)	100% (165)	100% (237)	100% (341)	100% (245)	100% (385)	100% (373)	100% (136)

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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	34%	39%	32%	31%	31%	65%	24%	33%	35%	28%	37%	41%
Like somewhat	30%	39%	28%	22%	27%	27%	56%	31%	29%	31%	26%	32%
Dislike	25%	15%	26%	38%	30%	1%	10%	25%	26%	29%	24%	20%
Not sure	11%	6%	13%	9%	12%	7%	10%	11%	11%	12%	12%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (203)	100% (646)	100% (148)	100% (789)	100% (105)	100% (103)	100% (446)	100% (551)	100% (400)	100% (338)	100% (259)

	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	34%	64%	5%	31%	65%	41%	11%	36%	34%	33%	33%	36%	32%	34%
Like somewhat	30%	27%	30%	31%	27%	35%	23%	39%	30%	25%	30%	31%	31%	26%
Dislike	25%	4%	53%	27%	5%	16%	52%	20%	23%	30%	25%	22%	26%	27%
Not sure	11%	4%	13%	11%	2%	8%	14%	6%	13%	12%	11%	11%	11%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (346)	100% (264)	100% (280)	100% (201)	100% (379)	100% (284)	100% (167)	100% (238)	100% (346)	100% (246)	100% (390)	100% (377)	100% (136)

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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	34%	38%	30%	40%	30%	55%	43%	32%	35%	36%	33%	30%
Decisive	27%	29%	26%	28%	25%	50%	17%	24%	29%	25%	26%	31%
Effective	25%	25%	24%	27%	20%	51%	34%	26%	24%	25%	22%	27%
Experienced	15%	19%	15%	9%	12%	39%	16%	14%	16%	15%	15%	15%
Honest	33%	38%	29%	36%	27%	67%	42%	33%	32%	31%	31%	39%
In touch	27%	33%	26%	22%	23%	55%	31%	29%	26%	30%	24%	26%
Inspiring	37%	48%	36%	25%	32%	71%	33%	37%	37%	32%	37%	45%
Intelligent	60%	63%	59%	58%	56%	84%	63%	62%	58%	56%	59%	69%
Partisan	25%	11%	29%	30%	28%	11%	17%	30%	20%	20%	28%	30%
Patriotic	30%	33%	29%	33%	28%	48%	30%	31%	29%	28%	29%	36%
Realistic	32%	41%	29%	33%	28%	60%	33%	34%	31%	29%	31%	40%
Religious	16%	17%	14%	21%	13%	38%	15%	15%	17%	21%	11%	14%
Sincere	34%	40%	32%	35%	30%	65%	34%	32%	37%	29%	35%	43%
Strong	33%	40%	31%	28%	28%	63%	36%	28%	37%	33%	29%	37%
Unifying	19%	21%	19%	14%	15%	46%	18%	20%	18%	19%	20%	17%
Totals	(1,000)	(203)	(649)	(148)	(792)	(105)	(103)	(448)	(552)	(401)	(340)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bold	34%	47%	25%	29%	44%	36%	28%	38%	35%	33%	28%	37%	35%	19%
Decisive	27%	44%	14%	23%	43%	29%	18%	28%	25%	29%	25%	26%	30%	24%
Effective	25%	47%	6%	19%	43%	28%	10%	31%	24%	25%	22%	24%	25%	21%
Experienced	15%	28%	4%	10%	29%	14%	8%	16%	14%	18%	11%	15%	18%	10%
Honest	33%	63%	5%	26%	63%	37%	10%	41%	32%	30%	31%	31%	32%	38%
In touch	27%	50%	4%	22%	48%	31%	11%	33%	26%	25%	26%	30%	25%	24%
Inspiring	37%	58%	13%	37%	65%	40%	19%	43%	31%	38%	35%	34%	38%	38%
Intelligent	60%	83%	40%	58%	88%	70%	40%	71%	59%	58%	55%	58%	62%	58%
Partisan	25%	18%	36%	26%	10%	22%	46%	18%	31%	25%	24%	20%	27%	41%
Patriotic	30%	55%	6%	29%	57%	36%	11%	39%	32%	25%	30%	31%	32%	26%
Realistic	32%	59%	8%	27%	64%	35%	11%	40%	33%	29%	30%	31%	33%	31%
Religious	16%	27%	5%	12%	17%	19%	8%	15%	19%	16%	14%	20%	14%	5%
Sincere	34%	57%	9%	35%	65%	39%	13%	43%	35%	31%	32%	33%	35%	37%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strong	33%	55%	10%	29%	53%	38%	13%	41%	32%	32%	28%	35%	30%	31%
Unifying	19%	31%	6%	16%	31%	20%	9%	26%	13%	20%	18%	21%	19%	12%
Totals	(1,000)	(346)	(265)	(281)	(201)	(380)	(284)	(168)	(239)	(347)	(246)	(391)	(377)	(137)

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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	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Somewhat approve	11%	13%	9%	14%	10%	18%	12%	12%	10%	13%	9%	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	22%	15%	9%	14%	22%	25%	14%	18%	20%	14%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	29%	27%	32%	24%	31%	26%	17%	31%	28%	26%	30%	34%
Strongly disapprove	36%	26%	37%	47%	39%	20%	35%	39%	34%	31%	42%	40%
Not sure	6%	12%	5%	4%	5%	11%	8%	3%	9%	8%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (202)	100% (644)	100% (148)	100% (787)	100% (104)	100% (103)	100% (446)	100% (548)	100% (398)	100% (337)	100% (259)

	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%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Somewhat approve	11%	14%	11%	9%	15%	9%	12%	20%	13%	7%	8%	9%	10%	16%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	16%	15%	11%	12%	17%	11%	18%	18%	14%	16%	22%	13%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	29%	29%	35%	29%	27%	32%	33%	22%	26%	34%	32%	23%	31%	40%
Strongly disapprove	36%	32%	36%	47%	39%	37%	39%	32%	38%	37%	37%	37%	38%	32%
Not sure	6%	6%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	7%	5%	7%	5%	8%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (343)	100% (264)	100% (281)	100% (201)	100% (378)	100% (284)	100% (167)	100% (236)	100% (345)	100% (246)	100% (388)	100% (376)	100% (137)

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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%	30%	22%	24%	20%	48%	32%	28%	21%	25%	23%	24%
Off on the wrong track	62%	51%	65%	68%	66%	41%	50%	61%	62%	61%	64%	61%
Not sure	14%	20%	13%	8%	14%	11%	18%	10%	17%	14%	13%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (202)	100% (649)	100% (148)	100% (791)	100% (105)	100% (103)	100% (448)	100% (551)	100% (400)	100% (340)	100% (259)

	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%	46%	5%	20%	42%	29%	9%	32%	22%	23%	23%	27%	23%	19%
Off on the wrong track	62%	37%	88%	70%	43%	58%	85%	54%	64%	65%	60%	60%	63%	70%
Not sure	14%	16%	6%	10%	16%	13%	6%	14%	14%	12%	18%	13%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (346)	100% (265)	100% (281)	100% (201)	100% (380)	100% (284)	100% (167)	100% (239)	100% (347)	100% (246)	100% (391)	100% (377)	100% (137)

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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	22%	26%	18%	27%	19%	36%	26%	27%	16%	19%	24%	23%
About the same	34%	39%	34%	23%	33%	36%	34%	32%	35%	30%	32%	42%
Getting worse	40%	25%	43%	49%	43%	21%	31%	38%	41%	43%	42%	31%
Not sure	5%	10%	5%	1%	5%	7%	10%	3%	7%	8%	2%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(201)	(645)	(147)	(785)	(105)	(103)	(444)	(549)	(396)	(339)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	22%	39%	6%	21%	41%	24%	10%	26%	18%	21%	24%	19%	25%	20%
About the same	34%	33%	37%	31%	32%	37%	32%	39%	37%	31%	29%	30%	32%	48%
Getting worse	40%	23%	55%	45%	24%	36%	56%	34%	40%	42%	39%	43%	40%	31%
Not sure	5%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	6%	7%	8%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(343)	(263)	(281)	(200)	(379)	(282)	(166)	(237)	(346)	(244)	(388)	(375)	(137)

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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	23%	27%	19%	30%	21%	38%	22%	30%	16%	20%	21%	29%
About the same	32%	32%	32%	30%	33%	21%	33%	31%	32%	28%	35%	33%
Lower	23%	13%	27%	26%	26%	12%	13%	24%	23%	24%	25%	19%
Not sure	22%	28%	22%	15%	20%	29%	32%	15%	29%	27%	18%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (202)	100% (647)	100% (147)	100% (788)	100% (105)	100% (103)	100% (445)	100% (551)	100% (397)	100% (340)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	23%	36%	9%	27%	39%	30%	9%	30%	23%	18%	25%	19%	23%	33%
About the same	32%	27%	46%	27%	23%	37%	37%	27%	37%	29%	33%	29%	34%	38%
Lower	23%	13%	32%	28%	11%	16%	40%	21%	21%	28%	20%	24%	24%	22%
Not sure	22%	24%	13%	18%	27%	17%	13%	22%	20%	25%	22%	28%	19%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (346)	100% (264)	100% (280)	100% (201)	100% (380)	100% (282)	100% (167)	100% (238)	100% (347)	100% (244)	100% (389)	100% (377)	100% (137)

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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	12%	21%	11%	2%	10%	22%	10%	12%	11%	8%	12%	18%
About the same as now	40%	46%	38%	42%	39%	39%	55%	44%	37%	39%	42%	41%
Worse off financially	43%	25%	47%	54%	46%	31%	25%	38%	47%	45%	44%	38%
Not sure	5%	9%	5%	2%	4%	8%	10%	5%	5%	9%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (202)	100% (648)	100% (147)	100% (789)	100% (105)	100% (103)	100% (446)	100% (551)	100% (398)	100% (340)	100% (259)

	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	12%	15%	10%	12%	14%	13%	9%	11%	8%	11%	16%	11%	13%	12%
About the same as now	40%	50%	37%	38%	54%	43%	34%	45%	45%	36%	40%	34%	42%	54%
Worse off financially	43%	32%	52%	47%	29%	41%	56%	37%	44%	47%	40%	47%	43%	32%
Not sure	5%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	7%	3%	6%	5%	8%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (346)	100% (264)	100% (281)	100% (201)	100% (380)	100% (283)	100% (167)	100% (238)	100% (347)	100% (245)	100% (390)	100% (377)	100% (137)

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49. 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%	28%	54%	66%	54%	31%	28%	52%	48%	48%	53%	49%
Somewhat patriotic	37%	43%	36%	32%	36%	44%	40%	38%	36%	36%	36%	39%
Not very patriotic	9%	20%	7%	2%	8%	14%	18%	7%	12%	10%	8%	11%
Not at all patriotic	4%	9%	3%	0%	2%	11%	13%	3%	5%	6%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (202)	100% (645)	100% (147)	100% (788)	100% (104)	100% (102)	100% (446)	100% (548)	100% (398)	100% (338)	100% (258)

	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%	35%	73%	49%	33%	47%	74%	46%	55%	49%	47%	40%	55%	61%
Somewhat patriotic	37%	49%	23%	37%	43%	43%	24%	33%	34%	39%	39%	41%	36%	31%
Not very patriotic	9%	13%	2%	9%	19%	7%	2%	17%	6%	8%	9%	12%	7%	7%
Not at all patriotic	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%	2%	0%	4%	5%	3%	5%	7%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (344)	100% (263)	100% (281)	100% (201)	100% (379)	100% (282)	100% (167)	100% (237)	100% (344)	100% (246)	100% (388)	100% (376)	100% (137)

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Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	May 21-24, 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, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.76.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	25 questions not reported.