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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	41%	37%	44%	40%	38%	64%	50%	46%	37%	35%	47%	45%
The economy	35%	38%	33%	37%	29%	68%	50%	35%	35%	28%	40%	41%
Immigration	29%	30%	29%	28%	25%	56%	33%	28%	30%	26%	32%	33%
The environment	39%	35%	41%	38%	34%	67%	50%	38%	39%	36%	41%	40%
Terrorism	49%	48%	51%	48%	46%	67%	56%	53%	46%	45%	53%	53%
Gay rights	34%	33%	34%	32%	33%	42%	32%	32%	36%	22%	42%	44%
Education	41%	38%	42%	42%	35%	74%	52%	38%	43%	37%	44%	44%
Health care	38%	40%	37%	37%	32%	72%	53%	38%	38%	31%	42%	44%
Social security	32%	32%	31%	36%	26%	68%	40%	32%	32%	26%	37%	36%
The budget deficit	28%	30%	27%	28%	24%	55%	31%	26%	30%	21%	32%	38%
The war in Afghanistan	41%	38%	44%	37%	37%	64%	46%	46%	36%	36%	44%	46%
Taxes	33%	35%	31%	33%	27%	66%	46%	32%	34%	27%	39%	36%
Medicare	33%	32%	33%	38%	27%	68%	48%	34%	33%	27%	37%	39%
Totals	(997)	(224)	(624)	(149)	(789)	(103)	(105)	(442)	(555)	(424)	(325)	(248)

	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	41%	57%	31%	41%	55%	51%	32%	38%	43%	43%	41%	39%	48%	40%
The economy	35%	65%	5%	30%	69%	47%	11%	32%	36%	35%	35%	33%	40%	33%
Immigration	29%	51%	6%	28%	59%	38%	11%	27%	28%	31%	30%	29%	32%	29%
The environment	39%	62%	13%	38%	65%	52%	16%	36%	38%	41%	37%	37%	45%	32%
Terrorism	49%	74%	29%	45%	75%	64%	29%	50%	55%	48%	46%	46%	58%	51%
Gay rights	34%	54%	14%	33%	66%	43%	16%	36%	33%	34%	33%	29%	41%	36%
Education	41%	68%	17%	37%	65%	53%	23%	38%	44%	42%	39%	40%	46%	39%
Health care	38%	68%	6%	35%	77%	49%	10%	36%	39%	37%	39%	38%	40%	34%
Social security	32%	58%	7%	27%	59%	44%	11%	34%	34%	32%	28%	32%	35%	29%
The budget deficit	28%	53%	3%	25%	59%	38%	7%	27%	32%	27%	28%	28%	33%	27%
The war in Afghanistan	41%	56%	32%	38%	50%	49%	35%	40%	39%	42%	42%	40%	45%	49%
Taxes	33%	57%	10%	27%	61%	43%	13%	31%	31%	34%	34%	31%	37%	25%
Medicare	33%	61%	7%	29%	65%	46%	11%	28%	35%	34%	34%	32%	39%	28%
Totals	(997)	(351)	(248)	(308)	(188)	(365)	(321)	(183)	(222)	(355)	(237)	(425)	(340)	(114)

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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	80%	76%	83%	76%	81%	75%	75%	77%	83%	78%	81%	80%
The economy	96%	95%	96%	99%	96%	99%	95%	95%	97%	95%	97%	96%
Immigration	80%	72%	82%	86%	81%	80%	68%	78%	82%	79%	83%	78%
The environment	80%	74%	81%	85%	79%	80%	84%	79%	81%	83%	81%	74%
Terrorism	85%	75%	89%	89%	86%	80%	87%	85%	86%	85%	87%	84%
Gay rights	44%	51%	41%	39%	43%	49%	40%	37%	50%	35%	51%	50%
Education	88%	89%	87%	89%	87%	95%	89%	85%	92%	85%	93%	87%
Health care	93%	83%	95%	99%	93%	93%	89%	89%	96%	91%	94%	92%
Social security	92%	82%	95%	99%	92%	94%	89%	91%	93%	93%	91%	90%
The budget deficit	88%	84%	89%	93%	88%	87%	90%	89%	88%	89%	93%	81%
The war in Afghanistan	82%	76%	84%	82%	83%	77%	77%	79%	84%	80%	83%	83%
Taxes	90%	85%	91%	97%	91%	88%	90%	90%	91%	92%	91%	87%
Medicare	88%	77%	91%	96%	88%	89%	88%	87%	89%	89%	86%	89%
Totals	(983)	(221)	(616)	(146)	(778)	(101)	(104)	(438)	(545)	(415)	(322)	(246)

	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	80%	79%	90%	82%	78%	78%	89%	82%	79%	80%	79%	79%	79%	84%
The economy	96%	97%	99%	98%	97%	98%	99%	96%	99%	96%	94%	95%	98%	99%
Immigration	80%	76%	90%	81%	67%	79%	93%	77%	77%	82%	82%	79%	79%	87%
The environment	80%	86%	69%	82%	86%	85%	68%	85%	78%	79%	78%	84%	80%	76%
Terrorism	85%	82%	94%	87%	70%	88%	93%	88%	84%	86%	84%	85%	85%	94%
Gay rights	44%	54%	31%	47%	76%	41%	36%	44%	43%	42%	46%	42%	48%	40%
Education	88%	91%	87%	90%	90%	89%	88%	84%	90%	90%	87%	89%	91%	88%
Health care	93%	94%	94%	94%	95%	94%	91%	92%	94%	92%	93%	93%	94%	88%
Social security	92%	93%	95%	93%	87%	95%	93%	95%	92%	92%	91%	93%	92%	90%
The budget deficit	88%	85%	95%	91%	75%	91%	97%	88%	85%	90%	91%	87%	89%	93%
The war in Afghanistan	82%	80%	91%	84%	78%	81%	90%	84%	81%	81%	80%	81%	83%	87%
Taxes	90%	87%	96%	95%	80%	95%	96%	88%	92%	92%	88%	90%	89%	96%
Medicare	88%	90%	88%	90%	89%	90%	87%	87%	88%	89%	88%	90%	87%	88%
Totals	(983)	(348)	(247)	(304)	(187)	(360)	(319)	(178)	(220)	(350)	(235)	(416)	(338)	(114)

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3. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
The economy	37%	40%	40%	19%	33%	60%	41%	41%	33%	38%	38%	34%
Immigration	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%	2%	9%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%
The environment	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	5%	2%	3%	5%
Terrorism	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Gay rights	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Education	7%	15%	5%	1%	7%	4%	8%	5%	9%	4%	10%	8%
Health care	12%	9%	13%	11%	13%	2%	11%	9%	14%	11%	13%	12%
Social security	14%	0%	13%	39%	14%	20%	5%	13%	15%	20%	11%	6%
The budget deficit	11%	14%	10%	11%	12%	3%	13%	13%	9%	9%	11%	14%
The war in Afghanistan	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	4%
Taxes	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%
Medicare	4%	0%	4%	8%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (968)	100% (214)	100% (610)	100% (144)	100% (767)	100% (101)	100% (100)	100% (434)	100% (534)	100% (407)	100% (318)	100% (243)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
The economy	37%	38%	37%	37%	36%	41%	36%	33%	33%	46%	30%	35%	41%	36%
Immigration	4%	2%	8%	4%	1%	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	8%	3%	3%	8%
The environment	3%	4%	1%	4%	7%	3%	1%	7%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Terrorism	2%	0%	6%	1%	0%	1%	4%	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Gay rights	2%	4%	1%	1%	7%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	0%
Education	7%	8%	6%	5%	10%	6%	4%	5%	8%	4%	11%	7%	8%	3%
Health care	12%	13%	7%	11%	19%	11%	7%	11%	13%	11%	13%	12%	12%	10%
Social security	14%	15%	9%	13%	6%	18%	10%	16%	16%	13%	11%	19%	10%	3%
The budget deficit	11%	6%	18%	12%	4%	6%	23%	8%	14%	11%	10%	9%	11%	22%
The war in Afghanistan	2%	3%	0%	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%
Taxes	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	5%
Medicare	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%

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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% (968)	100% (345)	100% (243)	100% (303)	100% (186)	100% (357)	100% (314)	100% (175)	100% (219)	100% (345)	100% (229)	100% (409)	100% (336)	100% (114)

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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%	18%	18%	21%	14%	49%	18%	17%	20%	14%	21%	24%
Somewhat Approve	27%	36%	25%	21%	25%	31%	37%	29%	25%	24%	31%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	15%	12%	20%	15%	7%	13%	13%	16%	17%	16%	8%
Strongly Disapprove	32%	19%	37%	37%	37%	0%	21%	33%	31%	34%	27%	34%
Not Sure	8%	12%	9%	1%	8%	12%	11%	9%	8%	12%	6%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (223)	100% (624)	100% (149)	100% (788)	100% (103)	100% (105)	100% (441)	100% (555)	100% (424)	100% (324)	100% (248)

	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%	35%	1%	15%	37%	26%	5%	18%	12%	20%	21%	17%	19%	17%
Somewhat Approve	27%	42%	10%	24%	51%	31%	10%	29%	35%	22%	24%	27%	31%	21%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	10%	19%	14%	5%	16%	16%	21%	13%	14%	11%	15%	14%	9%
Strongly Disapprove	32%	8%	67%	37%	3%	23%	66%	21%	32%	34%	38%	31%	29%	50%
Not Sure	8%	4%	4%	9%	3%	5%	3%	11%	8%	10%	5%	9%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (352)	100% (247)	100% (308)	100% (188)	100% (365)	100% (320)	100% (181)	100% (222)	100% (356)	100% (237)	100% (425)	100% (340)	100% (114)

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5. Obama's level of care for victims of tornadoes and flooding

Do you agree or disagree that President Obama cares about the needs and problems of people affected by recent tornadoes and flooding in the Midwest and southern U.S.?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly agree	30%	30%	30%	33%	26%	56%	36%	30%	31%	21%	38%	38%
Somewhat agree	21%	20%	22%	22%	23%	13%	19%	23%	20%	22%	21%	22%
Neither agree, nor disagree	17%	14%	17%	21%	17%	17%	18%	14%	19%	24%	11%	11%
Somewhat disagree	8%	9%	8%	9%	10%	2%	2%	8%	8%	7%	10%	7%
Strongly disagree	12%	8%	14%	9%	13%	1%	10%	12%	11%	10%	13%	13%
Not sure	12%	19%	10%	6%	12%	11%	15%	11%	12%	16%	8%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (223)	100% (623)	100% (148)	100% (786)	100% (103)	100% (105)	100% (441)	100% (553)	100% (424)	100% (322)	100% (248)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly agree	30%	54%	9%	26%	62%	37%	14%	32%	32%	29%	30%	26%	38%	29%
Somewhat agree	21%	18%	32%	20%	17%	24%	26%	22%	26%	23%	14%	21%	21%	26%
Neither agree, nor disagree	17%	11%	20%	17%	6%	18%	19%	10%	18%	17%	20%	20%	16%	11%
Somewhat disagree	8%	3%	11%	12%	2%	7%	14%	10%	8%	8%	7%	9%	7%	11%
Strongly disagree	12%	5%	22%	12%	4%	8%	24%	10%	10%	12%	14%	10%	13%	15%
Not sure	12%	9%	5%	13%	9%	6%	4%	17%	6%	11%	15%	14%	6%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (350)	100% (246)	100% (308)	100% (188)	100% (364)	100% (319)	100% (182)	100% (222)	100% (354)	100% (236)	100% (424)	100% (339)	100% (114)

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6. Awareness of Joplin tornado

How much have you heard or read about the tornado that struck the city of Joplin, Missouri recently?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	60%	40%	64%	80%	61%	61%	52%	60%	60%	57%	65%	60%
A little	32%	42%	30%	20%	33%	24%	38%	31%	33%	33%	29%	33%
Nothing at all	8%	17%	5%	0%	7%	15%	10%	8%	7%	10%	5%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (224)	100% (622)	100% (149)	100% (787)	100% (103)	100% (105)	100% (441)	100% (554)	100% (425)	100% (322)	100% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	60%	65%	69%	58%	56%	64%	68%	51%	67%	65%	53%	56%	63%	70%
A little	32%	28%	31%	37%	38%	30%	30%	40%	29%	28%	37%	33%	35%	29%
Nothing at all	8%	8%	0%	4%	7%	6%	2%	9%	4%	8%	10%	11%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (352)	100% (247)	100% (306)	100% (189)	100% (363)	100% (320)	100% (182)	100% (222)	100% (355)	100% (236)	100% (425)	100% (339)	100% (114)

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7. Obama approval on Joplin response

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has responded to the tornado that hit Joplin? Asked if respondent is aware of tornado that struck Joplin, Missouri

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly Approve	26%	27%	26%	27%	23%	56%	23%	26%	27%	23%	28%	29%
Somewhat Approve	25%	24%	23%	29%	24%	14%	44%	28%	21%	23%	27%	24%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	7%	13%	16%	13%	8%	3%	10%	14%	14%	10%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	12%	6%	14%	10%	13%	2%	9%	12%	11%	10%	14%	11%
Not Sure	26%	35%	24%	18%	27%	19%	21%	24%	27%	30%	21%	24%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (930)	100% (188)	100% (595)	100% (147)	100% (741)	100% (94)	100% (95)	100% (424)	100% (506)	100% (388)	100% (308)	100% (234)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	26%	48%	5%	22%	50%	36%	8%	29%	28%	26%	22%	26%	27%	20%
Somewhat Approve	25%	23%	25%	26%	27%	24%	24%	26%	26%	24%	22%	23%	26%	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	5%	21%	12%	2%	11%	21%	11%	12%	10%	15%	12%	11%	14%
Strongly Disapprove	12%	5%	20%	12%	2%	10%	21%	6%	10%	14%	15%	10%	12%	18%
Not Sure	26%	19%	29%	28%	19%	19%	26%	28%	24%	25%	27%	29%	24%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (930)	100% (329)	100% (244)	100% (294)	100% (175)	100% (342)	100% (314)	100% (165)	100% (213)	100% (338)	100% (214)	100% (386)	100% (330)	100% (111)

8. Expectations for government response to natural disasters

How confident are you in the federal government's ability to respond effectively to a major natural disaster?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very confident	13%	15%	12%	15%	10%	34%	25%	14%	13%	12%	17%	12%
Somewhat confident	39%	40%	40%	34%	39%	41%	36%	37%	41%	36%	37%	48%
Not so confident	32%	35%	29%	36%	34%	15%	27%	31%	32%	32%	33%	29%
Not confident at all	16%	10%	19%	16%	17%	10%	11%	18%	14%	20%	13%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (224)	100% (622)	100% (149)	100% (787)	100% (103)	100% (105)	100% (441)	100% (554)	100% (424)	100% (323)	100% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very confident	13%	27%	4%	8%	26%	14%	6%	13%	14%	15%	11%	15%	13%	13%
Somewhat confident	39%	46%	34%	36%	51%	42%	30%	44%	41%	36%	37%	34%	44%	34%
Not so confident	32%	20%	43%	34%	20%	29%	40%	31%	30%	32%	35%	32%	30%	40%
Not confident at all	16%	7%	18%	22%	3%	15%	24%	12%	15%	18%	17%	19%	13%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (352)	100% (247)	100% (307)	100% (189)	100% (364)	100% (320)	100% (182)	100% (222)	100% (354)	100% (237)	100% (425)	100% (338)	100% (114)

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9. Federal aid to communities affected by natural disasters

What is your opinion on providing federal aid to communities affected by major natural disasters, such as the recent tornadoes and floods affecting parts of the country? (A) The federal government should provide aid, regardless of the impact on the federal budget; (B) Any aid to affected communities should be offset by government spending cuts in other areas of the budget; (C) The federal government should not provide any aid to affected communities; (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	53%	50%	54%	59%	52%	65%	50%	53%	54%	53%	55%	52%
B	29%	28%	29%	31%	31%	18%	26%	31%	28%	25%	31%	34%
C	4%	7%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%
D	14%	15%	15%	8%	13%	13%	22%	11%	16%	18%	10%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (222)	100% (620)	100% (147)	100% (783)	100% (102)	100% (104)	100% (437)	100% (552)	100% (421)	100% (323)	100% (245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	53%	71%	39%	46%	75%	58%	37%	61%	53%	54%	46%	55%	58%	40%
B	29%	17%	50%	33%	12%	31%	48%	23%	35%	26%	34%	25%	28%	48%
C	4%	1%	3%	6%	2%	2%	7%	1%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%
D	14%	11%	8%	14%	11%	9%	8%	15%	9%	16%	15%	17%	10%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (348)	100% (244)	100% (307)	100% (186)	100% (362)	100% (318)	100% (181)	100% (219)	100% (354)	100% (235)	100% (422)	100% (337)	100% (112)

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10. Relationship of severe weather and climate change

Do you think the severity of recent weather events, like the tornadoes and flooding that recently hit the Midwest and the South, are the result of climate change or do these kind of events just happen from time to time?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Result of climate change	34%	31%	35%	34%	32%	47%	31%	30%	37%	29%	34%	40%
Just happen from time to time	47%	48%	46%	52%	50%	31%	47%	53%	42%	45%	51%	48%
Not sure	19%	22%	19%	14%	18%	22%	23%	16%	21%	25%	15%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (223)	100% (623)	100% (149)	100% (787)	100% (103)	100% (105)	100% (440)	100% (555)	100% (423)	100% (324)	100% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Result of climate change	34%	53%	12%	30%	65%	36%	16%	38%	32%	30%	38%	36%	33%	26%
Just happen from time to time	47%	31%	77%	52%	20%	48%	74%	38%	52%	51%	45%	42%	52%	67%
Not sure	19%	16%	11%	19%	15%	17%	10%	24%	16%	19%	17%	22%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (350)	100% (247)	100% (308)	100% (188)	100% (364)	100% (320)	100% (181)	100% (222)	100% (356)	100% (236)	100% (424)	100% (339)	100% (114)

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11. 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	46%	48%	48%	34%	48%	32%	42%	49%	43%	48%	44%	44%
About the same	24%	20%	23%	30%	22%	31%	25%	22%	25%	23%	24%	24%
Lower	18%	17%	16%	25%	17%	20%	22%	20%	16%	15%	20%	21%
Not sure	13%	15%	12%	11%	12%	17%	11%	10%	16%	15%	12%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (226)	100% (619)	100% (149)	100% (785)	100% (105)	100% (104)	100% (440)	100% (554)	100% (424)	100% (323)	100% (247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	46%	38%	48%	53%	38%	46%	49%	41%	49%	47%	45%	47%	47%	45%
About the same	24%	28%	25%	19%	28%	25%	26%	21%	27%	21%	27%	22%	24%	31%
Lower	18%	23%	18%	15%	22%	21%	17%	26%	16%	18%	13%	17%	20%	17%
Not sure	13%	11%	9%	12%	12%	8%	9%	13%	8%	15%	15%	14%	8%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (351)	100% (247)	100% (307)	100% (190)	100% (362)	100% (319)	100% (182)	100% (222)	100% (355)	100% (235)	100% (424)	100% (338)	100% (114)

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12. Concern about gas prices

How much of a problem has the price of gas been for you and your family lately?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very serious	33%	29%	36%	32%	32%	39%	41%	31%	36%	38%	36%	21%
Somewhat serious	39%	38%	40%	40%	41%	34%	32%	42%	37%	34%	42%	46%
No too serious	20%	25%	19%	17%	20%	16%	23%	19%	22%	19%	18%	24%
Not at all serious	7%	8%	6%	10%	7%	11%	5%	8%	6%	8%	4%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (226)	100% (623)	100% (149)	100% (788)	100% (105)	100% (105)	100% (442)	100% (556)	100% (427)	100% (323)	100% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very serious	33%	34%	32%	34%	20%	35%	35%	20%	39%	35%	36%	42%	30%	12%
Somewhat serious	39%	36%	45%	36%	38%	36%	42%	44%	33%	40%	41%	33%	47%	46%
No too serious	20%	22%	19%	20%	30%	21%	18%	30%	20%	17%	17%	17%	19%	38%
Not at all serious	7%	7%	5%	9%	11%	9%	5%	6%	8%	8%	7%	9%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (353)	100% (247)	100% (307)	100% (190)	100% (364)	100% (320)	100% (183)	100% (222)	100% (356)	100% (237)	100% (426)	100% (340)	100% (113)

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13. Driving status

Do you drive 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	83%	74%	84%	92%	85%	62%	84%	83%	82%	76%	85%	93%
No	17%	26%	16%	8%	15%	38%	16%	17%	18%	24%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (226)	100% (623)	100% (149)	100% (788)	100% (105)	100% (105)	100% (442)	100% (556)	100% (426)	100% (324)	100% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	83%	81%	88%	84%	82%	84%	89%	74%	85%	87%	82%	75%	93%	94%
No	17%	19%	12%	16%	18%	16%	11%	26%	15%	13%	18%	25%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (352)	100% (247)	100% (308)	100% (190)	100% (364)	100% (320)	100% (183)	100% (223)	100% (355)	100% (237)	100% (425)	100% (340)	100% (114)

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14. Summer driving plans

Compared to last year, do you expect to drive more or less this summer? Asked if respondent drives a car

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More	9%	18%	6%	3%	8%	12%	12%	9%	8%	6%	11%	10%
About the same	45%	44%	46%	44%	46%	42%	41%	49%	41%	41%	47%	49%
Less	43%	35%	44%	50%	43%	37%	42%	38%	47%	49%	40%	36%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	10%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (845)	100% (167)	100% (543)	100% (135)	100% (685)	100% (73)	100% (87)	100% (388)	100% (457)	100% (334)	100% (278)	100% (233)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More	9%	11%	6%	8%	15%	6%	10%	10%	9%	9%	7%	11%	6%	12%
About the same	45%	46%	52%	41%	52%	46%	45%	47%	44%	43%	48%	37%	49%	53%
Less	43%	41%	37%	48%	31%	46%	40%	40%	46%	43%	41%	49%	40%	33%
Not sure	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	5%	3%	1%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (845)	100% (292)	100% (222)	100% (265)	100% (159)	100% (316)	100% (287)	100% (139)	100% (194)	100% (319)	100% (193)	100% (326)	100% (317)	100% (110)

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15. Change in vacation plans due to gas prices

Has the price of gasoline lately caused you to change your summer vacation plans?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	44%	36%	47%	49%	44%	45%	46%	46%	43%	49%	46%	35%
No	56%	64%	53%	51%	56%	55%	54%	54%	57%	51%	54%	65%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (224)	100% (622)	100% (149)	100% (788)	100% (105)	100% (102)	100% (441)	100% (554)	100% (424)	100% (323)	100% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	44%	42%	47%	44%	27%	44%	46%	37%	48%	45%	46%	49%	45%	33%
No	56%	58%	53%	56%	73%	56%	54%	63%	52%	55%	54%	51%	55%	67%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (349)	100% (247)	100% (308)	100% (189)	100% (362)	100% (320)	100% (181)	100% (223)	100% (355)	100% (236)	100% (424)	100% (339)	100% (114)

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16. Impact of gas price on vacation plans

How has the price of gasoline affected your summer vacation plans? Asked if respondent changed summer plans

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Canceled vacation	59%	63%	57%	59%	57%	62%	66%	61%	57%	66%	52%	49%
Changed vacation destination	24%	26%	25%	21%	25%	28%	12%	25%	24%	18%	32%	30%
Shortened length of vacation	19%	19%	19%	16%	18%	20%	19%	19%	18%	18%	14%	28%
Other	5%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	3%	7%	2%	7%	7%
Totals	(433)	(82)	(287)	(64)	(341)	(44)	(48)	(202)	(231)	(194)	(148)	(91)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Canceled vacation	59%	52%	53%	66%	47%	58%	59%	51%	61%	65%	50%	66%	51%	49%
Changed vacation destination	24%	30%	28%	17%	25%	26%	24%	31%	24%	20%	27%	19%	32%	39%
Shortened length of vacation	19%	23%	23%	14%	30%	17%	19%	18%	16%	20%	20%	15%	22%	25%
Other	5%	4%	6%	6%	10%	3%	5%	6%	5%	1%	9%	3%	7%	5%
Totals	(433)	(143)	(117)	(138)	(57)	(161)	(153)	(63)	(106)	(155)	(109)	(191)	(161)	(36)

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17. Impact on price of gasoline - Oil companies

How big an impact do each of the following have on the price of gasoline?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A major impact	70%	60%	71%	81%	70%	70%	61%	66%	73%	73%	69%	63%
A minor impact	19%	21%	20%	12%	20%	10%	14%	24%	14%	12%	20%	29%
No impact	5%	7%	3%	5%	4%	8%	11%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%
Not sure	7%	12%	6%	2%	6%	12%	14%	5%	9%	9%	6%	5%
Totals	(989)	(221)	(621)	(147)	(782)	(103)	(104)	(436)	(553)	(418)	(323)	(248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A major impact	70%	80%	59%	71%	83%	79%	54%	74%	70%	68%	68%	73%	71%	54%
A minor impact	19%	10%	30%	21%	10%	14%	36%	15%	21%	18%	21%	14%	21%	37%
No impact	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	7%
Not sure	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	6%	5%	8%	8%	8%	4%	3%
Totals	(989)	(348)	(246)	(305)	(186)	(363)	(317)	(178)	(220)	(355)	(236)	(422)	(335)	(114)

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18. Impact on price of gasoline - Foreign countries that produce oil

How big an impact do each of the following have on the price of gasoline?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A major impact	67%	62%	66%	81%	70%	61%	53%	68%	66%	68%	68%	65%
A minor impact	21%	23%	22%	12%	20%	21%	24%	23%	18%	17%	22%	26%
No impact	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%
Not sure	9%	13%	8%	4%	7%	13%	18%	6%	12%	11%	6%	7%
Totals	(988)	(222)	(620)	(146)	(784)	(101)	(103)	(437)	(551)	(420)	(322)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A major impact	67%	69%	74%	67%	63%	67%	76%	73%	63%	70%	62%	67%	68%	69%
A minor impact	21%	19%	20%	23%	24%	24%	17%	18%	26%	16%	25%	20%	24%	27%
No impact	3%	5%	1%	3%	6%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	1%
Not sure	9%	7%	5%	7%	8%	5%	5%	6%	8%	11%	9%	10%	5%	4%
Totals	(988)	(349)	(244)	(305)	(187)	(363)	(317)	(177)	(221)	(355)	(235)	(422)	(336)	(113)

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19. Impact on price of gasoline - Financial speculators

How big an impact do each of the following have on the price of gasoline?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A major impact	61%	51%	64%	68%	63%	56%	55%	66%	57%	54%	65%	69%
A minor impact	18%	23%	16%	15%	18%	19%	13%	18%	17%	17%	18%	19%
No impact	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	7%	8%	6%	4%	7%	5%	3%
Not sure	16%	19%	15%	12%	15%	18%	24%	10%	21%	22%	12%	9%
Totals	(992)	(221)	(622)	(149)	(784)	(104)	(104)	(439)	(553)	(420)	(324)	(248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A major impact	61%	66%	58%	67%	71%	68%	61%	55%	63%	63%	62%	59%	68%	60%
A minor impact	18%	12%	25%	19%	15%	17%	25%	20%	18%	15%	19%	14%	20%	27%
No impact	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	3%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	8%	3%	3%
Not sure	16%	16%	11%	10%	7%	12%	10%	18%	13%	18%	14%	19%	9%	10%
Totals	(992)	(350)	(246)	(306)	(187)	(364)	(318)	(180)	(221)	(355)	(236)	(422)	(338)	(114)

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20. Impact on price of gasoline - Consumer demand

How big an impact do each of the following have on the price of gasoline?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A major impact	49%	46%	48%	57%	50%	48%	38%	52%	45%	51%	51%	42%
A minor impact	36%	35%	37%	34%	37%	30%	38%	37%	35%	31%	38%	43%
No impact	7%	7%	8%	3%	7%	9%	9%	6%	9%	6%	6%	10%
Not sure	8%	12%	7%	5%	7%	12%	16%	5%	11%	12%	6%	5%
Totals	(986)	(221)	(618)	(147)	(778)	(104)	(104)	(437)	(549)	(418)	(321)	(247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A major impact	49%	51%	50%	48%	46%	47%	53%	54%	48%	47%	47%	49%	48%	48%
A minor impact	36%	33%	40%	39%	39%	39%	38%	35%	39%	35%	36%	34%	39%	43%
No impact	7%	10%	5%	6%	12%	8%	4%	4%	6%	9%	7%	7%	9%	4%
Not sure	8%	6%	5%	7%	2%	5%	5%	6%	7%	9%	11%	10%	4%	4%
Totals	(986)	(349)	(244)	(305)	(185)	(364)	(316)	(180)	(219)	(352)	(235)	(417)	(337)	(114)

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21. Impact on price of gasoline - Government taxes

How big an impact do each of the following have on the price of gasoline?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A major impact	44%	30%	49%	49%	45%	43%	37%	48%	41%	50%	45%	33%
A minor impact	35%	43%	33%	32%	35%	35%	38%	36%	34%	29%	37%	46%
No impact	8%	10%	7%	10%	8%	10%	8%	9%	8%	6%	7%	14%
Not sure	12%	16%	11%	9%	12%	12%	17%	7%	17%	16%	11%	7%
Totals	(989)	(221)	(621)	(147)	(781)	(103)	(105)	(436)	(553)	(420)	(323)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A major impact	44%	32%	62%	45%	21%	44%	61%	44%	38%	48%	44%	47%	41%	46%
A minor impact	35%	45%	24%	38%	50%	39%	28%	40%	42%	30%	32%	32%	40%	41%
No impact	8%	12%	5%	7%	19%	9%	4%	8%	9%	7%	9%	5%	12%	6%
Not sure	12%	11%	9%	10%	10%	8%	8%	7%	11%	14%	15%	16%	8%	7%
Totals	(989)	(349)	(245)	(305)	(186)	(363)	(317)	(178)	(220)	(356)	(235)	(422)	(336)	(113)

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22. Tax breaks for oil companies

There has been discussion in Congress about repealing \$4 billion in tax breaks that oil companies receive annually. What is your opinion on tax breaks for oil companies? (A) They are necessary to encourage domestic exploration and production; (B) Oil company profits are so large that they don't need tax breaks to encourage domestic exploration and production; (C) Not sure

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	14%	12%	15%	12%	14%	12%	14%	16%	12%	10%	15%	17%
B	68%	61%	68%	83%	70%	59%	63%	70%	66%	67%	70%	68%
C	18%	27%	18%	5%	16%	29%	23%	14%	22%	22%	15%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (222)	100% (621)	100% (149)	100% (784)	100% (103)	100% (105)	100% (438)	100% (554)	100% (423)	100% (322)	100% (247)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	14%	8%	29%	11%	4%	8%	31%	9%	10%	19%	14%	11%	16%	20%
B	68%	78%	55%	71%	87%	80%	53%	72%	74%	62%	69%	69%	71%	64%
C	18%	14%	16%	18%	9%	12%	17%	19%	16%	19%	18%	20%	14%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (350)	100% (246)	100% (306)	100% (187)	100% (364)	100% (317)	100% (181)	100% (221)	100% (353)	100% (237)	100% (423)	100% (338)	100% (113)

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23. 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	42%	48%	39%	44%	37%	73%	57%	39%	44%	36%	41%	48%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	25%	35%	31%	35%	5%	28%	38%	27%	31%	33%	32%
Some other candidate	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	2%	4%	6%	5%	8%	6%	3%
Not sure	20%	22%	20%	20%	21%	20%	10%	17%	23%	25%	20%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (806)	100% (148)	100% (521)	100% (137)	100% (642)	100% (86)	100% (78)	100% (374)	100% (432)	100% (288)	100% (282)	100% (236)

	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	42%	80%	2%	31%	86%	50%	7%	40%	46%	40%	41%	42%	44%	33%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	3%	83%	29%	1%	16%	71%	23%	30%	37%	33%	29%	32%	48%
Some other candidate	6%	1%	2%	14%	4%	8%	4%	4%	6%	4%	10%	6%	7%	3%
Not sure	20%	16%	14%	26%	8%	26%	17%	33%	17%	18%	16%	23%	17%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (806)	100% (311)	100% (216)	100% (243)	100% (166)	100% (305)	100% (283)	100% (139)	100% (189)	100% (287)	100% (191)	100% (304)	100% (306)	100% (104)

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24. Presidential election match-up - Obama vs. Romney

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 Mitch Romney? 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	47%	49%	46%	45%	42%	87%	48%	45%	48%	36%	48%	55%
Mitt Romney	38%	32%	38%	45%	42%	6%	27%	40%	36%	42%	36%	35%
Not sure	16%	19%	16%	11%	16%	8%	24%	15%	16%	22%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (537)	100% (95)	100% (357)	100% (85)	100% (431)	100% (58)	100% (48)	100% (236)	100% (301)	100% (186)	100% (191)	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	47%	78%	5%	42%	88%	58%	6%	54%	49%	45%	40%	47%	50%	38%
Mitt Romney	38%	10%	83%	38%	1%	25%	80%	28%	34%	44%	41%	32%	37%	55%
Not sure	16%	12%	12%	20%	11%	16%	13%	18%	17%	11%	19%	21%	13%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (537)	100% (214)	100% (145)	100% (155)	100% (121)	100% (213)	100% (176)	100% (98)	100% (125)	100% (181)	100% (133)	100% (193)	100% (210)	100% (74)

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25. Presidential election match-up - Obama vs. Palin

Who do you think you would vote for if it were a contest between Barack Obama and Sarah Palin? 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	54%	74%	48%	48%	50%	90%	51%	53%	54%	41%	56%	64%
Sarah Palin	37%	18%	42%	44%	41%	3%	32%	39%	34%	42%	36%	32%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	8%	9%	7%	17%	7%	12%	17%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (548)	100% (108)	100% (346)	100% (94)	100% (441)	100% (53)	100% (54)	100% (249)	100% (299)	100% (195)	100% (195)	100% (158)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	54%	84%	12%	52%	95%	71%	15%	58%	59%	51%	48%	51%	59%	36%
Sarah Palin	37%	6%	81%	39%	2%	19%	77%	28%	35%	40%	41%	38%	33%	55%
Not sure	10%	10%	7%	9%	2%	10%	8%	14%	7%	9%	11%	12%	8%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (548)	100% (209)	100% (145)	100% (168)	100% (108)	100% (203)	100% (197)	100% (98)	100% (133)	100% (184)	100% (133)	100% (208)	100% (215)	100% (63)

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26. Presidential election match-up - Obama vs. Giuliani

Who do you think you would vote for if it were a contest between Barack Obama and Rudy Giuliani? 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	47%	48%	45%	53%	40%	90%	61%	46%	48%	44%	45%	53%
Rudy Giuliani	39%	29%	44%	37%	45%	2%	31%	42%	36%	38%	41%	39%
Not sure	14%	23%	12%	10%	15%	8%	8%	12%	16%	18%	15%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (527)	100% (95)	100% (338)	100% (94)	100% (412)	100% (61)	100% (54)	100% (264)	100% (263)	100% (198)	100% (175)	100% (154)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	47%	82%	5%	40%	91%	61%	8%	45%	54%	41%	53%	49%	48%	38%
Rudy Giuliani	39%	9%	81%	42%	2%	20%	80%	46%	33%	40%	38%	31%	43%	56%
Not sure	14%	9%	14%	18%	7%	18%	12%	10%	13%	19%	9%	20%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (527)	100% (200)	100% (141)	100% (162)	100% (105)	100% (195)	100% (190)	100% (84)	100% (119)	100% (208)	100% (116)	100% (209)	100% (188)	100% (70)

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27. Confidence in eventual GOP nominee

How confident are you that Republicans will pick a nominee for president in 2012 who will have a strong chance of defeating Barack Obama? Asked of Republicans

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very confident	30%	30%	33%	21%	30%	17%	41%	33%	28%	29%	34%	26%
Somewhat confident	40%	41%	37%	53%	40%	47%	49%	39%	42%	40%	35%	48%
Not too confident	17%	13%	19%	13%	18%	0%	3%	16%	17%	14%	20%	17%
Not at all confident	8%	9%	6%	11%	8%	10%	7%	8%	8%	9%	5%	9%
Not sure	5%	7%	6%	2%	5%	26%	0%	5%	6%	9%	5%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (248)	100% (42)	100% (162)	100% (44)	100% (221)	100% (6)	100% (21)	100% (122)	100% (126)	100% (96)	100% (90)	100% (62)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very confident	30%	—	30%	—	33%	16%	31%	41%	25%	29%	29%	31%	32%	34%
Somewhat confident	40%	—	40%	—	33%	46%	41%	21%	51%	43%	40%	46%	36%	32%
Not too confident	17%	—	17%	—	14%	17%	17%	26%	14%	11%	21%	17%	16%	22%
Not at all confident	8%	—	8%	—	0%	14%	7%	2%	7%	9%	10%	4%	7%	10%
Not sure	5%	—	5%	—	19%	7%	5%	10%	3%	8%	0%	4%	9%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (248)	0% (0)	100% (248)	0% (0)	100% (6)	100% (40)	100% (199)	100% (37)	100% (43)	100% (99)	100% (69)	100% (85)	100% (90)	100% (45)

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28. These Republican candidates would win 2012 election

Consider each of the following people. As the Republican nominee for president in 2012, do you think he or she would beat Barack Obama in the presidential election? Asked of Republicans

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	41%	30%	42%	45%	39%	26%	62%	45%	36%	47%	40%	32%
Mitt Romney	64%	55%	62%	80%	64%	68%	62%	71%	56%	56%	68%	69%
Newt Gingrich	30%	25%	27%	43%	29%	26%	45%	35%	24%	22%	36%	33%
Tim Pawlenty	34%	32%	33%	38%	34%	26%	39%	41%	27%	27%	33%	45%
Ron Paul	19%	22%	20%	10%	18%	26%	32%	22%	15%	19%	21%	15%
Michele Bachmann	28%	25%	25%	45%	28%	26%	43%	33%	24%	28%	30%	26%
Rick Santorum	24%	22%	24%	26%	23%	26%	44%	28%	20%	21%	22%	30%
Jon Huntsman	13%	15%	12%	13%	12%	35%	15%	16%	9%	7%	15%	19%
Herman Cain	27%	17%	28%	33%	25%	51%	49%	34%	20%	17%	32%	35%
Rick Perry	30%	28%	32%	26%	31%	26%	26%	35%	25%	25%	30%	39%
Rudy Giuliani	49%	33%	51%	58%	48%	26%	71%	51%	46%	40%	57%	51%
Totals	(248)	(42)	(162)	(44)	(221)	(6)	(21)	(122)	(126)	(96)	(90)	(62)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	41%	—	41%	—	19%	26%	44%	30%	47%	43%	39%	53%	34%	38%
Mitt Romney	64%	—	64%	—	39%	44%	67%	69%	65%	58%	69%	57%	68%	80%
Newt Gingrich	30%	—	30%	—	14%	10%	33%	17%	33%	32%	32%	25%	39%	29%
Tim Pawlenty	34%	—	34%	—	0%	11%	38%	27%	37%	37%	31%	29%	36%	42%
Ron Paul	19%	—	19%	—	19%	8%	18%	18%	17%	21%	17%	22%	16%	20%
Michele Bachmann	28%	—	28%	—	0%	10%	30%	32%	25%	28%	29%	28%	26%	37%
Rick Santorum	24%	—	24%	—	0%	4%	28%	11%	30%	27%	23%	23%	18%	35%
Jon Huntsman	13%	—	13%	—	0%	7%	14%	15%	6%	16%	12%	13%	10%	17%
Herman Cain	27%	—	27%	—	19%	12%	30%	25%	28%	29%	24%	20%	30%	41%
Rick Perry	30%	—	30%	—	0%	6%	35%	18%	34%	38%	25%	26%	30%	44%
Rudy Giuliani	49%	—	49%	—	0%	28%	52%	51%	40%	54%	47%	35%	56%	62%
Totals	(248)	(0)	(248)	(0)	(6)	(40)	(199)	(37)	(43)	(99)	(69)	(85)	(90)	(45)

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29. These Republican candidates would lose 2012 election

Consider each of the following people. As the Republican nominee for president in 2012, do you think he or she would beat Barack Obama in the presidential election? Asked of Republicans

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	47%	58%	46%	39%	48%	74%	30%	50%	44%	36%	52%	57%
Mitt Romney	21%	21%	22%	14%	20%	32%	25%	21%	20%	23%	18%	20%
Newt Gingrich	51%	38%	58%	42%	52%	57%	42%	56%	47%	59%	43%	52%
Tim Pawlenty	33%	27%	34%	37%	32%	57%	41%	44%	22%	36%	30%	34%
Ron Paul	59%	47%	63%	57%	60%	57%	56%	71%	48%	52%	56%	74%
Michele Bachmann	43%	40%	46%	36%	43%	57%	41%	53%	32%	43%	42%	45%
Rick Santorum	43%	43%	42%	46%	43%	57%	33%	55%	30%	37%	41%	53%
Jon Huntsman	46%	36%	47%	53%	46%	47%	53%	63%	29%	47%	44%	49%
Herman Cain	40%	33%	42%	39%	40%	32%	38%	53%	26%	45%	37%	37%
Rick Perry	33%	20%	36%	39%	33%	57%	38%	45%	21%	35%	35%	29%
Rudy Giuliani	28%	35%	30%	16%	28%	57%	17%	35%	21%	30%	23%	32%
Totals	(248)	(42)	(162)	(44)	(221)	(6)	(21)	(122)	(126)	(96)	(90)	(62)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	47%	—	47%	—	53%	58%	45%	59%	39%	43%	51%	33%	56%	55%
Mitt Romney	21%	—	21%	—	14%	30%	20%	16%	12%	27%	21%	20%	22%	13%
Newt Gingrich	51%	—	51%	—	39%	60%	49%	60%	48%	48%	52%	48%	51%	54%
Tim Pawlenty	33%	—	33%	—	33%	39%	33%	40%	30%	30%	35%	28%	37%	33%
Ron Paul	59%	—	59%	—	33%	51%	63%	59%	65%	55%	61%	42%	72%	71%
Michele Bachmann	43%	—	43%	—	53%	46%	43%	37%	45%	41%	47%	37%	50%	41%
Rick Santorum	43%	—	43%	—	53%	45%	43%	61%	35%	38%	43%	33%	52%	42%
Jon Huntsman	46%	—	46%	—	14%	40%	47%	54%	56%	36%	49%	37%	50%	55%
Herman Cain	40%	—	40%	—	53%	38%	39%	45%	39%	36%	41%	36%	37%	40%
Rick Perry	33%	—	33%	—	53%	40%	33%	47%	25%	29%	37%	31%	38%	27%
Rudy Giuliani	28%	—	28%	—	72%	42%	25%	23%	28%	30%	29%	30%	30%	24%
Totals	(248)	(0)	(248)	(0)	(6)	(40)	(199)	(37)	(43)	(99)	(69)	(85)	(90)	(45)

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30. Enthusiasm about GOP field

Do you feel enthusiastic about any of the Republicans who have expressed an interest in running for president in 2012? Asked of Republicans

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	54%	45%	55%	59%	54%	51%	58%	55%	53%	54%	51%	58%
No	46%	55%	45%	41%	46%	49%	42%	45%	47%	46%	49%	42%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (247)	100% (41)	100% (162)	100% (44)	100% (220)	100% (6)	100% (21)	100% (122)	100% (125)	100% (96)	100% (89)	100% (62)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	54%	—	54%	—	33%	34%	57%	45%	51%	58%	56%	52%	52%	66%
No	46%	—	46%	—	67%	66%	43%	55%	49%	42%	44%	48%	48%	34%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (247)	0% (0)	100% (247)	0% (0)	100% (6)	100% (40)	100% (198)	100% (37)	100% (43)	100% (98)	100% (69)	100% (85)	100% (90)	100% (45)

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31. These people would be effective as president

Do you think the following people would have the ability to be an effective president? Asked of Republicans

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	50%	35%	54%	50%	48%	51%	68%	51%	48%	54%	50%	43%
Mitt Romney	65%	59%	64%	74%	65%	51%	72%	70%	60%	52%	71%	75%
Newt Gingrich	45%	34%	45%	53%	44%	35%	52%	51%	38%	36%	44%	57%
Tim Pawlenty	37%	34%	39%	36%	37%	26%	43%	41%	33%	21%	36%	62%
Ron Paul	28%	24%	32%	21%	28%	35%	30%	33%	23%	26%	29%	31%
Michele Bachmann	39%	30%	35%	64%	38%	51%	49%	41%	37%	41%	38%	39%
Rick Santorum	25%	19%	29%	16%	25%	51%	22%	31%	19%	15%	25%	39%
Jon Huntsman	19%	14%	22%	15%	19%	51%	19%	25%	13%	10%	15%	37%
Herman Cain	35%	30%	36%	35%	35%	61%	25%	42%	27%	19%	38%	52%
Rick Perry	35%	28%	39%	30%	36%	26%	29%	39%	31%	23%	35%	53%
Rudy Giuliani	65%	39%	70%	75%	65%	37%	79%	70%	61%	65%	62%	70%
Totals	(247)	(42)	(161)	(44)	(220)	(6)	(21)	(122)	(125)	(96)	(89)	(62)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	50%	—	50%	—	19%	29%	54%	41%	54%	52%	49%	57%	41%	56%
Mitt Romney	65%	—	65%	—	33%	48%	70%	64%	65%	66%	65%	55%	74%	79%
Newt Gingrich	45%	—	45%	—	53%	18%	50%	35%	46%	45%	48%	39%	54%	49%
Tim Pawlenty	37%	—	37%	—	19%	13%	42%	31%	46%	37%	35%	26%	45%	47%
Ron Paul	28%	—	28%	—	0%	11%	30%	31%	29%	28%	26%	25%	29%	41%
Michele Bachmann	39%	—	39%	—	0%	18%	44%	22%	36%	43%	46%	43%	37%	39%
Rick Santorum	25%	—	25%	—	0%	8%	28%	12%	29%	25%	29%	20%	26%	35%
Jon Huntsman	19%	—	19%	—	0%	12%	21%	29%	11%	19%	20%	17%	15%	33%
Herman Cain	35%	—	35%	—	14%	14%	39%	43%	36%	35%	29%	25%	41%	45%
Rick Perry	35%	—	35%	—	14%	11%	40%	29%	39%	40%	28%	25%	37%	53%
Rudy Giuliani	65%	—	65%	—	0%	50%	69%	74%	56%	64%	70%	53%	72%	81%
Totals	(247)	(0)	(247)	(0)	(6)	(40)	(198)	(36)	(43)	(99)	(69)	(84)	(90)	(45)

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32. These people represent the views of most Republicans

Do the following people represent the views of most Republicans? Asked of Republicans

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	60%	48%	59%	78%	59%	61%	76%	65%	56%	56%	66%	60%
Mitt Romney	61%	54%	59%	78%	62%	26%	56%	62%	61%	52%	70%	63%
Newt Gingrich	47%	29%	47%	65%	45%	61%	65%	51%	42%	42%	46%	53%
Tim Pawlenty	41%	32%	40%	57%	41%	51%	39%	48%	34%	30%	44%	53%
Ron Paul	31%	30%	31%	33%	31%	61%	22%	40%	22%	32%	38%	21%
Michele Bachmann	45%	26%	41%	78%	44%	45%	62%	52%	38%	40%	48%	48%
Rick Santorum	34%	19%	36%	43%	34%	45%	25%	42%	26%	27%	39%	38%
Jon Huntsman	22%	16%	23%	24%	22%	26%	11%	28%	15%	11%	27%	29%
Herman Cain	39%	30%	39%	48%	38%	61%	39%	47%	31%	26%	48%	46%
Rick Perry	40%	25%	43%	45%	40%	35%	36%	48%	31%	33%	42%	47%
Rudy Giuliani	55%	34%	56%	72%	54%	35%	73%	61%	48%	48%	63%	53%
Totals	(244)	(42)	(160)	(42)	(217)	(6)	(21)	(120)	(124)	(95)	(88)	(61)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	60%	—	60%	—	19%	26%	66%	50%	57%	66%	62%	55%	64%	75%
Mitt Romney	61%	—	61%	—	33%	48%	64%	61%	62%	60%	63%	57%	59%	83%
Newt Gingrich	47%	—	47%	—	14%	29%	51%	45%	47%	43%	53%	41%	54%	50%
Tim Pawlenty	41%	—	41%	—	0%	19%	46%	27%	50%	45%	38%	32%	45%	50%
Ron Paul	31%	—	31%	—	19%	20%	32%	31%	38%	28%	31%	31%	34%	31%
Michele Bachmann	45%	—	45%	—	19%	18%	49%	44%	41%	46%	46%	37%	45%	66%
Rick Santorum	34%	—	34%	—	0%	5%	39%	34%	42%	34%	28%	28%	37%	42%
Jon Huntsman	22%	—	22%	—	0%	3%	25%	23%	36%	18%	16%	18%	22%	33%
Herman Cain	39%	—	39%	—	19%	12%	44%	42%	45%	39%	34%	30%	46%	48%
Rick Perry	40%	—	40%	—	0%	17%	45%	29%	54%	43%	32%	34%	41%	52%
Rudy Giuliani	55%	—	55%	—	19%	28%	59%	56%	57%	53%	54%	44%	64%	62%
Totals	(244)	(0)	(244)	(0)	(6)	(39)	(196)	(36)	(41)	(98)	(69)	(83)	(89)	(45)

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33. News media's treatment of Palin

Compared to the way the news media have treated other political figures, have they been harder or easier on Sarah Palin? Asked of Republicans

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Harder	75%	79%	73%	78%	75%	68%	81%	72%	78%	67%	78%	83%
Same	11%	13%	12%	6%	11%	10%	12%	11%	11%	17%	8%	7%
Easier	5%	0%	7%	3%	5%	10%	3%	7%	4%	4%	7%	4%
Not sure	9%	8%	8%	13%	9%	12%	4%	10%	8%	12%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (248)	100% (42)	100% (162)	100% (44)	100% (221)	100% (6)	100% (21)	100% (122)	100% (126)	100% (96)	100% (90)	100% (62)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Harder	75%	—	75%	—	19%	48%	82%	62%	71%	81%	78%	72%	79%	71%
Same	11%	—	11%	—	81%	26%	7%	5%	18%	11%	9%	14%	7%	11%
Easier	5%	—	5%	—	0%	11%	2%	19%	0%	1%	6%	4%	2%	13%
Not sure	9%	—	9%	—	0%	14%	8%	15%	10%	7%	7%	10%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (248)	0% (0)	100% (248)	0% (0)	100% (6)	100% (40)	100% (199)	100% (37)	100% (43)	100% (99)	100% (69)	100% (85)	100% (90)	100% (45)

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34. Agree with these statements about Sarah Palin

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Asked of Republicans

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin cares about people like me.	71%	65%	67%	92%	71%	26%	85%	70%	72%	68%	73%	73%
Sarah Palin understands people like me.	72%	57%	71%	92%	73%	26%	81%	71%	74%	73%	74%	69%
Sarah Palin shares my values.	72%	69%	71%	77%	72%	26%	85%	71%	73%	70%	71%	75%
Sarah Palin understands complex issues.	65%	57%	64%	77%	64%	51%	85%	64%	66%	71%	62%	62%
Totals	(248)	(42)	(162)	(44)	(221)	(6)	(21)	(122)	(126)	(96)	(90)	(62)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin cares about people like me.	71%	–	71%	–	47%	41%	76%	61%	80%	73%	67%	71%	70%	79%
Sarah Palin understands people like me.	72%	–	72%	–	33%	34%	78%	71%	79%	71%	71%	73%	72%	80%
Sarah Palin shares my values.	72%	–	72%	–	33%	31%	78%	61%	74%	76%	71%	71%	67%	82%
Sarah Palin understands complex issues.	65%	–	65%	–	33%	32%	70%	55%	65%	68%	67%	69%	57%	79%
Totals	(248)	(0)	(248)	(0)	(6)	(40)	(199)	(37)	(43)	(99)	(69)	(85)	(90)	(45)

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35. Disagree with these statements about Sarah Palin

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Asked of Republicans

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin cares about people like me.	9%	5%	12%	3%	9%	32%	3%	9%	10%	6%	12%	10%
Sarah Palin understands people like me.	11%	14%	13%	3%	10%	57%	8%	11%	11%	7%	12%	15%
Sarah Palin shares my values.	12%	9%	15%	4%	11%	47%	3%	12%	11%	12%	13%	9%
Sarah Palin understands complex issues.	18%	21%	22%	5%	19%	32%	3%	21%	16%	16%	18%	22%
Totals	(248)	(42)	(162)	(44)	(221)	(6)	(21)	(122)	(126)	(96)	(90)	(62)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin cares about people like me.	9%	–	9%	–	19%	33%	5%	10%	6%	6%	15%	9%	9%	9%
Sarah Palin understands people like me.	11%	–	11%	–	0%	38%	8%	15%	8%	7%	17%	9%	15%	9%
Sarah Palin shares my values.	12%	–	12%	–	19%	42%	7%	13%	11%	8%	17%	14%	12%	9%
Sarah Palin understands complex issues.	18%	–	18%	–	33%	38%	16%	31%	11%	15%	20%	16%	22%	17%
Totals	(248)	(0)	(248)	(0)	(6)	(40)	(199)	(37)	(43)	(99)	(69)	(85)	(90)	(45)

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36. Support for Obama candidacy in 2012

Do you support or oppose Barack Obama running for reelection in the 2012 presidential election? Asked of Democrats

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Support	71%	81%	69%	62%	67%	83%	70%	83%	63%	59%	79%	81%
Neither support, nor oppose	14%	15%	15%	12%	14%	6%	26%	10%	17%	18%	11%	11%
Oppose	15%	5%	17%	27%	18%	10%	4%	7%	20%	23%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (352)	100% (92)	100% (203)	100% (57)	100% (228)	100% (72)	100% (52)	100% (132)	100% (220)	100% (141)	100% (123)	100% (88)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	71%	71%	—	—	91%	67%	58%	71%	72%	70%	72%	66%	78%	81%
Neither support, nor oppose	14%	14%	—	—	6%	17%	13%	20%	14%	9%	21%	17%	12%	12%
Oppose	15%	15%	—	—	3%	16%	30%	9%	14%	21%	8%	17%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (352)	100% (352)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (132)	100% (136)	100% (43)	100% (68)	100% (86)	100% (129)	100% (69)	100% (167)	100% (120)	100% (31)

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37. Enthusiasm for Obama candidacy in 2012

Do you feel enthusiastic about Barack Obama running for reelection in the 2012 presidential election? Asked of Democrats

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	67%	63%	71%	63%	61%	83%	73%	71%	64%	64%	69%	69%
No	33%	37%	29%	37%	39%	17%	27%	29%	36%	36%	31%	31%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (351)	100% (92)	100% (201)	100% (58)	100% (228)	100% (72)	100% (51)	100% (132)	100% (219)	100% (140)	100% (124)	100% (87)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	67%	67%	—	—	77%	66%	63%	72%	60%	66%	72%	64%	71%	73%
No	33%	33%	—	—	23%	34%	37%	28%	40%	34%	28%	36%	29%	27%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (351)	100% (351)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (131)	100% (136)	100% (43)	100% (67)	100% (85)	100% (130)	100% (69)	100% (167)	100% (119)	100% (31)

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38. Confidence in Obama's chances in 2012

Do you think Barack Obama can beat the Republican nominee in the 2012 presidential election? Asked of Democrats

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	45%	44%	45%	50%	41%	61%	46%	55%	39%	45%	41%	51%
Probably yes	29%	31%	29%	22%	31%	19%	28%	30%	27%	18%	39%	34%
Probably no	7%	7%	5%	11%	9%	2%	4%	6%	7%	9%	8%	3%
Definitely no	4%	5%	5%	1%	4%	5%	0%	2%	5%	7%	3%	1%
Not sure	15%	13%	16%	16%	15%	13%	22%	7%	21%	22%	9%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (351)	100% (92)	100% (201)	100% (58)	100% (228)	100% (72)	100% (51)	100% (131)	100% (220)	100% (139)	100% (124)	100% (88)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	45%	45%	—	—	56%	46%	28%	41%	46%	48%	43%	41%	51%	55%
Probably yes	29%	29%	—	—	31%	30%	30%	25%	36%	23%	33%	25%	34%	36%
Probably no	7%	7%	—	—	2%	7%	8%	7%	9%	6%	5%	10%	3%	2%
Definitely no	4%	4%	—	—	2%	7%	7%	1%	4%	7%	1%	5%	3%	0%
Not sure	15%	15%	—	—	9%	10%	27%	26%	6%	15%	18%	20%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (351)	100% (351)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (130)	100% (137)	100% (43)	100% (68)	100% (85)	100% (129)	100% (69)	100% (167)	100% (119)	100% (31)

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39. Intention to vote for Obama in 2012

Will you vote for President Obama if he runs for reelection in 2012? Asked of Democrats

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	70%	68%	73%	63%	67%	79%	72%	77%	66%	58%	78%	79%
No	13%	4%	14%	26%	18%	2%	4%	8%	16%	19%	10%	7%
Not sure	13%	18%	11%	12%	15%	7%	16%	10%	16%	16%	10%	13%
Don't plan to vote	4%	10%	2%	0%	1%	11%	8%	6%	2%	7%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (352)	100% (92)	100% (202)	100% (58)	100% (228)	100% (72)	100% (52)	100% (132)	100% (220)	100% (140)	100% (124)	100% (88)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	70%	70%	—	—	89%	68%	56%	66%	68%	71%	76%	63%	80%	88%
No	13%	13%	—	—	3%	12%	27%	9%	12%	18%	7%	14%	8%	12%
Not sure	13%	13%	—	—	9%	16%	9%	26%	16%	6%	13%	16%	11%	0%
Don't plan to vote	4%	4%	—	—	0%	4%	8%	0%	4%	5%	4%	6%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (352)	100% (352)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (131)	100% (137)	100% (43)	100% (68)	100% (85)	100% (130)	100% (69)	100% (167)	100% (120)	100% (31)

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40. Biden as Obama's running mate in 2012

If President Obama runs for reelection in 2012, do you think he should keep Joe Biden as his vice-presidential running mate, or should he choose someone new?

Asked of Democrats

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Keep Joe Biden	46%	43%	46%	47%	43%	53%	45%	55%	39%	31%	58%	56%
Choose someone new	21%	21%	21%	19%	19%	32%	12%	21%	20%	24%	19%	17%
No opinion	34%	36%	33%	34%	38%	15%	43%	23%	41%	45%	24%	27%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (352)	100% (92)	100% (202)	100% (58)	100% (228)	100% (72)	100% (52)	100% (132)	100% (220)	100% (140)	100% (124)	100% (88)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Keep Joe Biden	46%	46%	—	—	56%	42%	37%	48%	51%	45%	36%	44%	49%	54%
Choose someone new	21%	21%	—	—	11%	33%	31%	9%	23%	22%	28%	24%	20%	18%
No opinion	34%	34%	—	—	32%	25%	32%	43%	26%	34%	37%	33%	31%	29%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (352)	100% (352)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (131)	100% (137)	100% (43)	100% (68)	100% (85)	100% (130)	100% (69)	100% (167)	100% (120)	100% (31)

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41. 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	27%	18%	31%	30%	30%	6%	24%	30%	25%	22%	29%	34%
Liberal	17%	24%	14%	18%	18%	12%	22%	18%	17%	15%	20%	19%
Moderate	29%	35%	27%	25%	27%	37%	32%	28%	30%	26%	29%	34%
Conservative	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%	10%	8%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Very conservative	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	9%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	19%	16%	21%	20%	19%	26%	12%	17%	21%	30%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (225)	100% (623)	100% (149)	100% (788)	100% (104)	100% (105)	100% (442)	100% (555)	100% (425)	100% (325)	100% (247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	27%	8%	68%	27%	3%	14%	67%	19%	27%	28%	34%	21%	31%	46%
Liberal	17%	21%	15%	17%	30%	21%	14%	19%	17%	18%	15%	18%	14%	26%
Moderate	29%	44%	5%	34%	51%	46%	5%	28%	37%	24%	30%	26%	37%	20%
Conservative	6%	7%	4%	5%	8%	5%	6%	4%	3%	8%	6%	8%	4%	2%
Very conservative	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	19%	17%	7%	16%	8%	12%	5%	29%	15%	21%	13%	26%	13%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (351)	100% (248)	100% (307)	100% (188)	100% (365)	100% (321)	100% (184)	100% (221)	100% (356)	100% (236)	100% (425)	100% (339)	100% (114)

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42. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	45%	54%	42%	38%	38%	91%	52%	45%	45%	41%	48%	49%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55%	46%	58%	62%	62%	9%	48%	55%	55%	59%	52%	51%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (223)	100% (616)	100% (148)	100% (781)	100% (103)	100% (103)	100% (438)	100% (549)	100% (422)	100% (321)	100% (244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	45%	73%	14%	38%	74%	56%	19%	47%	45%	44%	44%	44%	47%	39%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55%	27%	86%	62%	26%	44%	81%	53%	55%	56%	56%	56%	53%	61%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (350)	100% (247)	100% (302)	100% (185)	100% (362)	100% (319)	100% (183)	100% (219)	100% (350)	100% (235)	100% (419)	100% (337)	100% (113)

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43. 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%	36%	33%	34%	29%	67%	46%	31%	37%	27%	41%	39%
Like somewhat	29%	40%	26%	25%	30%	28%	27%	34%	25%	31%	28%	27%
Dislike	22%	13%	24%	27%	25%	0%	15%	21%	22%	22%	20%	23%
Not sure	15%	11%	17%	14%	17%	6%	12%	14%	16%	20%	10%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (225)	100% (622)	100% (149)	100% (787)	100% (104)	100% (105)	100% (442)	100% (554)	100% (424)	100% (324)	100% (248)

	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%	62%	7%	30%	71%	44%	11%	38%	35%	32%	33%	32%	39%	28%
Like somewhat	29%	25%	32%	32%	23%	34%	29%	34%	28%	30%	26%	30%	28%	30%
Dislike	22%	5%	50%	22%	4%	13%	47%	14%	20%	24%	26%	21%	21%	32%
Not sure	15%	8%	11%	16%	2%	9%	12%	15%	17%	14%	14%	17%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (351)	100% (248)	100% (307)	100% (188)	100% (365)	100% (321)	100% (183)	100% (221)	100% (356)	100% (236)	100% (425)	100% (338)	100% (114)

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44. 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	30%	34%	28%	33%	28%	54%	19%	31%	29%	27%	36%	30%
Decisive	27%	25%	28%	27%	25%	41%	29%	25%	28%	21%	35%	27%
Effective	28%	28%	27%	28%	23%	58%	29%	28%	27%	22%	32%	32%
Experienced	17%	17%	17%	14%	14%	41%	14%	16%	17%	13%	22%	18%
Honest	34%	33%	33%	42%	29%	68%	38%	34%	34%	31%	36%	37%
In touch	27%	26%	28%	22%	23%	57%	26%	25%	28%	21%	33%	28%
Inspiring	35%	44%	33%	28%	30%	74%	35%	36%	35%	26%	44%	43%
Intelligent	59%	60%	58%	62%	56%	83%	63%	60%	59%	50%	64%	70%
Partisan	22%	18%	23%	25%	24%	11%	20%	27%	18%	16%	22%	33%
Patriotic	32%	36%	28%	36%	29%	39%	45%	32%	32%	25%	37%	38%
Realistic	34%	36%	33%	31%	28%	66%	45%	35%	33%	29%	40%	34%
Religious	15%	15%	15%	18%	12%	38%	18%	13%	18%	17%	16%	11%
Sincere	36%	38%	35%	38%	32%	64%	40%	36%	36%	29%	43%	42%
Strong	32%	36%	32%	24%	27%	62%	36%	29%	34%	27%	35%	36%
Unifying	17%	19%	17%	17%	14%	44%	20%	19%	16%	14%	24%	16%
Totals	(1,000)	(226)	(625)	(149)	(790)	(105)	(105)	(444)	(556)	(427)	(325)	(248)

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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	30%	42%	20%	30%	36%	37%	24%	23%	31%	33%	31%	33%	30%	19%
Decisive	27%	41%	11%	26%	46%	34%	12%	23%	31%	24%	31%	26%	31%	22%
Effective	28%	47%	6%	25%	51%	32%	9%	26%	32%	28%	25%	26%	32%	25%
Experienced	17%	29%	1%	18%	36%	18%	6%	15%	16%	18%	16%	17%	18%	15%
Honest	34%	58%	7%	33%	59%	42%	12%	34%	38%	34%	31%	34%	35%	34%
In touch	27%	50%	5%	22%	56%	31%	9%	26%	26%	27%	26%	25%	29%	27%
Inspiring	35%	57%	14%	31%	65%	42%	19%	37%	31%	38%	33%	33%	40%	33%
Intelligent	59%	78%	37%	67%	85%	73%	43%	61%	58%	62%	55%	51%	67%	64%
Partisan	22%	16%	38%	23%	16%	15%	43%	19%	19%	23%	27%	15%	23%	46%
Patriotic	32%	53%	9%	31%	62%	39%	11%	35%	37%	28%	28%	30%	37%	27%
Realistic	34%	58%	6%	33%	66%	43%	9%	34%	34%	35%	31%	31%	38%	31%
Religious	15%	25%	5%	12%	18%	19%	8%	12%	14%	17%	16%	17%	13%	9%
Sincere	36%	62%	7%	36%	70%	46%	10%	36%	40%	35%	34%	33%	41%	35%
Strong	32%	54%	9%	27%	59%	34%	14%	30%	29%	35%	30%	31%	33%	27%
Unifying	17%	28%	6%	18%	32%	23%	7%	17%	16%	18%	18%	15%	20%	18%
Totals	(1,000)	(353)	(248)	(308)	(190)	(365)	(321)	(184)	(223)	(356)	(237)	(427)	(340)	(114)

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45. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	11%	7%	3%	3%	3%	5%	0%
Somewhat approve	10%	10%	11%	6%	9%	15%	9%	11%	9%	8%	10%	12%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	21%	18%	9%	15%	34%	20%	16%	18%	21%	14%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	24%	23%	31%	26%	16%	21%	21%	28%	22%	28%	24%
Strongly disapprove	35%	27%	36%	45%	39%	17%	26%	42%	29%	33%	34%	41%
Not sure	10%	16%	10%	3%	10%	7%	18%	7%	14%	13%	8%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (223)	100% (620)	100% (149)	100% (784)	100% (103)	100% (105)	100% (437)	100% (555)	100% (422)	100% (323)	100% (247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	3%	6%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	0%	4%	5%	3%	4%	0%
Somewhat approve	10%	9%	18%	8%	9%	7%	16%	11%	8%	11%	9%	7%	10%	22%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	17%	15%	17%	16%	18%	16%	17%	18%	18%	16%	21%	15%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	27%	31%	21%	25%	27%	27%	26%	26%	25%	20%	23%	25%	30%
Strongly disapprove	35%	35%	29%	41%	43%	40%	33%	29%	40%	33%	38%	33%	40%	34%
Not sure	10%	6%	7%	10%	7%	6%	4%	14%	8%	10%	11%	13%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (350)	100% (245)	100% (308)	100% (186)	100% (364)	100% (319)	100% (180)	100% (222)	100% (353)	100% (237)	100% (423)	100% (337)	100% (114)

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46. Quite a bit or a great deal of confidence in these leaders

How much confidence do you have in the leaders of...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Republicans in Congress	15%	12%	17%	15%	16%	12%	14%	16%	14%	13%	19%	15%
The Democrats in Congress	17%	14%	18%	19%	13%	42%	28%	15%	19%	15%	20%	17%
Totals	(993)	(222)	(622)	(149)	(786)	(102)	(105)	(439)	(554)	(421)	(325)	(247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Republicans in Congress	15%	5%	43%	11%	3%	10%	33%	12%	12%	18%	16%	12%	16%	26%
The Democrats in Congress	17%	36%	3%	11%	36%	22%	7%	16%	17%	18%	17%	17%	17%	17%
Totals	(993)	(350)	(248)	(306)	(187)	(364)	(321)	(182)	(220)	(355)	(236)	(422)	(339)	(114)

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47. Little or no confidence in these leaders

How much confidence do you have in the leaders of...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Republicans in Congress	54%	54%	52%	61%	53%	62%	48%	58%	50%	53%	51%	60%
The Democrats in Congress	50%	42%	51%	60%	55%	19%	39%	58%	43%	52%	46%	50%
Totals	(993)	(222)	(622)	(149)	(786)	(102)	(105)	(439)	(554)	(421)	(325)	(247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Republicans in Congress	54%	74%	21%	60%	86%	65%	28%	60%	59%	48%	53%	52%	59%	45%
The Democrats in Congress	50%	25%	81%	59%	20%	42%	80%	47%	48%	51%	53%	47%	51%	66%
Totals	(993)	(350)	(248)	(306)	(187)	(364)	(321)	(182)	(220)	(355)	(236)	(422)	(339)	(114)

48. Knowledge of Tea Party movement

How much have you heard or read about the political movement known as the Tea Party?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	37%	40%	35%	39%	38%	33%	36%	44%	31%	24%	42%	53%
A fair amount	33%	29%	35%	30%	33%	35%	28%	35%	31%	30%	36%	33%
Not much	22%	19%	21%	30%	23%	16%	20%	16%	27%	32%	16%	10%
Nothing at all	9%	13%	9%	1%	7%	16%	15%	6%	11%	14%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (223)	100% (620)	100% (149)	100% (785)	100% (102)	100% (105)	100% (439)	100% (553)	100% (420)	100% (324)	100% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	37%	42%	42%	34%	57%	34%	44%	35%	31%	41%	40%	28%	45%	53%
A fair amount	33%	26%	39%	39%	28%	35%	39%	32%	42%	25%	35%	28%	37%	36%
Not much	22%	21%	16%	19%	12%	25%	14%	27%	20%	24%	16%	32%	12%	10%
Nothing at all	9%	10%	2%	8%	3%	6%	3%	6%	8%	10%	9%	12%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (350)	100% (246)	100% (307)	100% (188)	100% (363)	100% (320)	100% (181)	100% (221)	100% (354)	100% (236)	100% (423)	100% (337)	100% (114)

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49. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

Do you think of yourself as a part of the Tea Party movement? Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	19%	12%	20%	26%	20%	5%	22%	19%	19%	19%	21%	16%
No	81%	88%	80%	74%	80%	95%	78%	81%	81%	81%	79%	84%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (913)	100% (194)	100% (572)	100% (147)	100% (733)	100% (89)	100% (91)	100% (425)	100% (488)	100% (366)	100% (308)	100% (239)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	19%	7%	43%	16%	3%	9%	44%	12%	15%	22%	24%	17%	21%	21%
No	81%	93%	57%	84%	97%	91%	56%	88%	85%	78%	76%	83%	79%	79%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (913)	100% (321)	100% (236)	100% (289)	100% (181)	100% (341)	100% (309)	100% (164)	100% (209)	100% (323)	100% (217)	100% (377)	100% (317)	100% (112)

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50. Support for Tea Party movement

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the Tea Party movement? Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	15%	11%	16%	20%	17%	6%	14%	16%	15%	13%	18%	16%
Somewhat support	19%	18%	21%	12%	21%	12%	9%	22%	15%	19%	19%	19%
Neither support, nor oppose	16%	14%	15%	20%	16%	12%	16%	13%	18%	21%	15%	8%
Somewhat oppose	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%	6%	9%	10%
Strongly oppose	29%	40%	25%	27%	26%	53%	39%	30%	29%	19%	31%	43%
Not sure	13%	11%	13%	15%	13%	8%	16%	12%	14%	22%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (917)	100% (194)	100% (576)	100% (147)	100% (737)	100% (89)	100% (91)	100% (427)	100% (490)	100% (369)	100% (308)	100% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	15%	3%	35%	14%	2%	5%	38%	9%	15%	15%	21%	12%	16%	24%
Somewhat support	19%	7%	34%	21%	2%	18%	35%	14%	17%	21%	21%	15%	20%	31%
Neither support, nor oppose	16%	15%	13%	18%	7%	19%	12%	15%	18%	17%	12%	20%	15%	5%
Somewhat oppose	8%	11%	3%	9%	11%	14%	2%	7%	9%	7%	10%	6%	9%	9%
Strongly oppose	29%	54%	3%	27%	75%	32%	5%	34%	32%	26%	27%	26%	33%	27%
Not sure	13%	9%	12%	11%	4%	11%	9%	20%	9%	15%	9%	21%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (917)	100% (320)	100% (239)	100% (291)	100% (181)	100% (342)	100% (312)	100% (165)	100% (211)	100% (325)	100% (216)	100% (378)	100% (319)	100% (113)

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51. 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%	23%	20%	18%	49%	42%	25%	22%	21%	29%	23%
Off on the wrong track	58%	51%	60%	61%	65%	20%	37%	60%	56%	55%	59%	61%
Not sure	19%	22%	17%	19%	17%	31%	21%	15%	22%	24%	13%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (224)	100% (622)	100% (148)	100% (786)	100% (103)	100% (105)	100% (441)	100% (553)	100% (423)	100% (323)	100% (248)

	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%	45%	5%	19%	43%	32%	8%	27%	20%	25%	22%	22%	29%	22%
Off on the wrong track	58%	36%	88%	62%	37%	53%	86%	50%	62%	58%	59%	58%	56%	69%
Not sure	19%	19%	7%	19%	20%	15%	6%	23%	18%	17%	18%	20%	15%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (351)	100% (246)	100% (307)	100% (189)	100% (364)	100% (319)	100% (182)	100% (221)	100% (355)	100% (236)	100% (425)	100% (338)	100% (114)

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52. 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%	27%	18%	24%	19%	42%	24%	24%	20%	16%	26%	26%
About the same	36%	40%	35%	28%	37%	31%	30%	37%	35%	39%	35%	31%
Getting worse	35%	20%	40%	46%	38%	12%	37%	35%	36%	36%	32%	38%
Not sure	7%	12%	6%	2%	6%	15%	9%	5%	10%	9%	6%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (225)	100% (623)	100% (148)	100% (787)	100% (105)	100% (104)	100% (442)	100% (554)	100% (425)	100% (324)	100% (247)

	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%	37%	6%	19%	48%	25%	8%	29%	20%	20%	21%	17%	26%	30%
About the same	36%	36%	39%	32%	32%	40%	34%	32%	38%	35%	38%	38%	37%	31%
Getting worse	35%	19%	53%	42%	15%	31%	55%	32%	36%	37%	35%	37%	34%	36%
Not sure	7%	7%	2%	7%	4%	4%	2%	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (352)	100% (247)	100% (307)	100% (189)	100% (364)	100% (320)	100% (182)	100% (223)	100% (356)	100% (235)	100% (425)	100% (339)	100% (114)

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53. 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	20%	24%	17%	24%	20%	23%	21%	25%	16%	15%	23%	26%
About the same	33%	34%	33%	31%	33%	35%	30%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%
Lower	21%	18%	22%	21%	22%	9%	25%	24%	18%	21%	19%	22%
Not sure	26%	24%	28%	23%	25%	33%	25%	19%	33%	31%	25%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (224)	100% (623)	100% (149)	100% (787)	100% (105)	100% (104)	100% (442)	100% (554)	100% (424)	100% (324)	100% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	20%	31%	11%	19%	37%	26%	12%	32%	15%	19%	17%	16%	27%	22%
About the same	33%	31%	36%	32%	32%	38%	32%	31%	34%	34%	32%	28%	35%	39%
Lower	21%	13%	31%	24%	10%	14%	38%	12%	22%	22%	25%	24%	18%	26%
Not sure	26%	25%	23%	25%	21%	22%	18%	25%	29%	25%	26%	32%	20%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (351)	100% (247)	100% (308)	100% (189)	100% (364)	100% (320)	100% (181)	100% (223)	100% (356)	100% (236)	100% (425)	100% (338)	100% (114)

54. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially	11%	16%	10%	2%	10%	15%	12%	13%	9%	5%	14%	17%
About the same as now	42%	45%	41%	37%	41%	47%	43%	43%	40%	41%	45%	39%
Worse off financially	41%	27%	43%	60%	45%	20%	36%	39%	43%	45%	37%	40%
Not sure	7%	12%	6%	1%	5%	18%	10%	5%	8%	9%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (224)	100% (622)	100% (148)	100% (785)	100% (105)	100% (104)	100% (440)	100% (554)	100% (424)	100% (324)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially	11%	15%	8%	8%	22%	13%	7%	16%	11%	8%	11%	7%	17%	15%
About the same as now	42%	41%	48%	42%	51%	43%	41%	45%	40%	40%	42%	37%	44%	50%
Worse off financially	41%	36%	42%	45%	25%	40%	49%	33%	44%	44%	41%	47%	36%	33%
Not sure	7%	7%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	6%	5%	8%	6%	8%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (351)	100% (247)	100% (307)	100% (188)	100% (364)	100% (319)	100% (182)	100% (222)	100% (355)	100% (235)	100% (423)	100% (338)	100% (114)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

May 28-31, 2011



Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	May 28-31, 2011
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.5 to 4, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.75.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	23 questions not reported.