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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.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	42%	40%	43%	39%	40%	54%	45%	44%	40%	36%	41%	52%
The economy	34%	38%	32%	36%	30%	58%	42%	35%	33%	30%	34%	42%
Immigration	29%	32%	28%	30%	26%	46%	37%	29%	30%	24%	29%	40%
The environment	41%	41%	42%	40%	39%	62%	36%	42%	40%	35%	41%	53%
Terrorism	52%	50%	53%	55%	51%	61%	53%	55%	50%	46%	50%	67%
Gay rights	37%	43%	36%	29%	36%	37%	39%	36%	38%	28%	38%	49%
Education	40%	42%	39%	41%	36%	67%	47%	40%	41%	38%	38%	46%
Health care	37%	36%	37%	38%	32%	63%	49%	37%	37%	32%	34%	49%
Social security	33%	32%	33%	37%	30%	53%	42%	32%	34%	28%	31%	45%
The budget deficit	30%	30%	29%	33%	26%	52%	37%	31%	29%	26%	29%	39%
The war in Afghanistan	40%	38%	40%	42%	38%	53%	44%	43%	38%	35%	39%	49%
Taxes	34%	35%	34%	34%	31%	55%	40%	35%	33%	31%	30%	44%
Medicare	35%	34%	34%	40%	31%	58%	43%	36%	33%	31%	31%	46%
Totals	(995)	(226)	(616)	(153)	(775)	(115)	(105)	(449)	(546)	(422)	(313)	(260)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	42%	61%	28%	43%	58%	49%	33%	42%	44%	41%	41%	39%	45%	50%
The economy	34%	63%	6%	35%	67%	41%	9%	35%	36%	32%	35%	36%	31%	40%
Immigration	29%	52%	8%	28%	62%	33%	9%	24%	34%	28%	32%	29%	30%	32%
The environment	41%	68%	18%	41%	67%	53%	19%	39%	41%	41%	44%	40%	46%	41%
Terrorism	52%	75%	35%	55%	79%	63%	36%	56%	53%	48%	55%	50%	53%	64%
Gay rights	37%	59%	16%	37%	72%	42%	15%	40%	36%	34%	39%	32%	40%	41%
Education	40%	68%	17%	36%	65%	52%	19%	38%	43%	39%	42%	43%	40%	35%
Health care	37%	69%	6%	39%	75%	45%	11%	39%	36%	34%	41%	37%	37%	38%
Social security	33%	63%	4%	33%	65%	42%	9%	34%	36%	29%	36%	34%	33%	30%
The budget deficit	30%	57%	3%	30%	63%	37%	8%	28%	31%	27%	35%	33%	28%	26%
The war in Afghanistan	40%	59%	25%	42%	53%	52%	27%	35%	45%	39%	40%	39%	42%	43%
Taxes	34%	63%	6%	35%	62%	42%	13%	35%	37%	28%	39%	35%	35%	28%
Medicare	35%	64%	5%	37%	66%	46%	10%	34%	38%	32%	37%	36%	34%	34%
Totals	(995)	(335)	(257)	(293)	(187)	(372)	(302)	(186)	(217)	(355)	(237)	(388)	(369)	(139)

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2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	73%	57%	79%	74%	74%	67%	66%	65%	80%	67%	75%	80%
The economy	93%	85%	96%	98%	94%	87%	94%	91%	96%	89%	96%	97%
Immigration	76%	64%	77%	87%	77%	65%	78%	74%	78%	75%	76%	77%
The environment	79%	73%	80%	81%	78%	77%	87%	75%	82%	79%	75%	81%
Terrorism	81%	59%	86%	94%	81%	80%	74%	76%	85%	78%	82%	84%
Gay rights	46%	50%	44%	45%	47%	41%	43%	37%	54%	43%	45%	52%
Education	84%	78%	87%	84%	84%	84%	89%	79%	89%	79%	87%	91%
Health care	91%	81%	94%	97%	92%	85%	90%	88%	94%	88%	92%	95%
Social security	88%	71%	93%	99%	88%	87%	94%	85%	92%	88%	89%	89%
The budget deficit	86%	78%	89%	87%	87%	79%	85%	84%	88%	84%	89%	86%
The war in Afghanistan	74%	56%	80%	77%	75%	72%	66%	66%	81%	69%	72%	84%
Taxes	88%	79%	90%	95%	89%	84%	89%	86%	91%	85%	89%	93%
Medicare	83%	59%	89%	97%	83%	83%	86%	78%	88%	84%	80%	85%
Totals	(995)	(225)	(616)	(154)	(775)	(116)	(104)	(449)	(546)	(424)	(312)	(259)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	73%	72%	79%	75%	67%	74%	85%	70%	79%	70%	73%	70%	77%	77%
The economy	93%	95%	93%	97%	95%	97%	97%	94%	94%	92%	93%	91%	96%	97%
Immigration	76%	71%	82%	79%	65%	77%	90%	74%	77%	76%	75%	74%	81%	74%
The environment	79%	88%	66%	82%	94%	81%	69%	75%	79%	76%	85%	82%	78%	70%
Terrorism	81%	77%	91%	84%	68%	84%	94%	82%	82%	81%	76%	78%	84%	84%
Gay rights	46%	55%	36%	47%	69%	44%	35%	41%	41%	45%	57%	50%	46%	36%
Education	84%	89%	81%	86%	89%	88%	82%	76%	86%	83%	92%	84%	88%	83%
Health care	91%	94%	88%	94%	95%	94%	94%	90%	94%	86%	96%	90%	94%	90%
Social security	88%	91%	90%	89%	85%	91%	95%	92%	92%	87%	85%	87%	91%	87%
The budget deficit	86%	81%	92%	89%	79%	88%	96%	83%	89%	85%	88%	85%	88%	90%
The war in Afghanistan	74%	74%	80%	76%	65%	79%	86%	70%	77%	73%	75%	71%	79%	80%
Taxes	88%	88%	93%	91%	85%	91%	97%	89%	91%	87%	87%	85%	92%	95%
Medicare	83%	84%	82%	87%	75%	87%	89%	86%	87%	82%	78%	81%	86%	84%
Totals	(995)	(336)	(256)	(292)	(186)	(372)	(301)	(188)	(217)	(354)	(236)	(389)	(369)	(137)

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3. Most important issue

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
The economy	37%	33%	43%	23%	36%	43%	45%	38%	36%	34%	39%	40%
Immigration	5%	6%	5%	2%	4%	6%	11%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%
The environment	4%	8%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%	8%
Terrorism	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Gay rights	3%	8%	2%	1%	3%	6%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Education	6%	12%	4%	3%	5%	7%	10%	3%	8%	4%	8%	6%
Health care	11%	10%	11%	10%	12%	7%	1%	8%	13%	10%	9%	14%
Social security	12%	3%	13%	24%	12%	16%	12%	12%	13%	20%	9%	4%
The budget deficit	10%	11%	9%	10%	11%	4%	9%	13%	7%	7%	9%	14%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Taxes	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%
Medicare	5%	1%	3%	15%	6%	1%	1%	5%	5%	8%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(977)	(218)	(605)	(154)	(766)	(111)	(100)	(439)	(538)	(413)	(306)	(258)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
The economy	37%	35%	40%	39%	37%	39%	41%	40%	38%	40%	28%	32%	42%	42%
Immigration	5%	2%	4%	8%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%	5%	5%	5%	3%
The environment	4%	6%	1%	3%	7%	5%	1%	3%	3%	4%	7%	5%	2%	4%
Terrorism	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	0%	3%	1%	3%
Gay rights	3%	4%	3%	3%	7%	1%	0%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Education	6%	7%	4%	5%	9%	7%	2%	5%	6%	3%	10%	6%	5%	3%
Health care	11%	11%	8%	11%	14%	10%	8%	12%	11%	11%	9%	11%	10%	12%
Social security	12%	17%	9%	11%	7%	13%	9%	13%	9%	14%	13%	20%	10%	3%
The budget deficit	10%	4%	16%	11%	7%	6%	19%	7%	10%	9%	14%	5%	12%	18%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Taxes	4%	1%	7%	4%	1%	3%	6%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Medicare	5%	7%	3%	3%	6%	6%	2%	5%	7%	5%	3%	6%	3%	2%

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			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(977)	(332)	(253)	(288)	(183)	(368)	(301)	(182)	(215)	(346)	(234)	(378)	(366)	(136)

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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		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly Approve	16%	15%	16%	16%	13%	33%	23%	15%	17%	14%	15%	21%
Somewhat Approve	29%	33%	27%	26%	27%	34%	37%	30%	28%	27%	29%	31%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	19%	16%	10%	16%	14%	18%	12%	19%	15%	17%	14%
Strongly Disapprove	32%	18%	36%	44%	38%	7%	15%	37%	28%	32%	33%	32%
Not Sure	7%	14%	5%	4%	7%	12%	7%	6%	8%	11%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(228)	(616)	(154)	(777)	(116)	(105)	(449)	(549)	(423)	(313)	(262)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	16%	33%	1%	14%	30%	20%	6%	15%	19%	15%	16%	20%	14%	16%
Somewhat Approve	29%	47%	9%	29%	54%	34%	9%	33%	26%	26%	33%	26%	29%	30%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	8%	21%	18%	8%	18%	16%	13%	16%	16%	17%	16%	18%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	32%	8%	66%	35%	5%	21%	67%	30%	34%	34%	30%	30%	35%	40%
Not Sure	7%	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	1%	9%	5%	9%	4%	8%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(337)	(257)	(291)	(187)	(374)	(301)	(187)	(218)	(354)	(239)	(387)	(370)	(139)

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5. Opinion on abortion

When do you think abortion should be legal? (A) Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.; (B) Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).; (C) Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.; (D) Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	23%	27%	22%	20%	22%	18%	40%	24%	22%	23%	19%	28%
В	34%	31%	35%	37%	36%	26%	27%	33%	36%	30%	35%	42%
С	30%	28%	29%	37%	31%	28%	21%	30%	29%	32%	32%	24%
D	13%	15%	14%	6%	11%	28%	13%	13%	12%	16%	14%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(227)	(611)	(152)	(773)	(113)	(104)	(443)	(547)	(421)	(309)	(260)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	23%	32%	9%	25%	55%	20%	7%	22%	19%	20%	33%	24%	21%	27%
В	34%	38%	35%	35%	32%	45%	30%	42%	38%	31%	30%	28%	40%	35%
С	30%	19%	44%	29%	10%	27%	47%	25%	32%	33%	26%	30%	29%	31%
D	13%	11%	13%	10%	3%	8%	16%	10%	12%	16%	11%	17%	10%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(336)	(254)	(289)	(187)	(370)	(299)	(188)	(216)	(351)	(235)	(385)	(368)	(137)

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6. Favor these policies regarding abortion

Do you favor or oppose the following policies? (A) Require minors to notify their parents before getting an abortion; (B) Require minors to get their parents' permission before getting an abortion; (C) Require a 'waiting period' before getting an abortion; (D) Require counseling before getting an abortion; (E) Require women be told the gestational age of the fetus; (F) Require that women be offered ultrasound images of the fetus Asked of half of respondents

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	32%	30%	32%	37%	33%	31%	30%	33%	31%	33%	32%	32%
В	30%	25%	30%	36%	30%	32%	29%	30%	29%	32%	28%	28%
С	22%	21%	22%	25%	23%	22%	11%	21%	23%	25%	18%	22%
D	30%	22%	30%	39%	30%	31%	28%	25%	34%	31%	29%	29%
E	24%	24%	22%	30%	25%	20%	19%	20%	27%	24%	24%	24%
F	19%	17%	18%	22%	19%	16%	15%	14%	23%	20%	18%	17%
Totals	(999)	(228)	(617)	(154)	(778)	(116)	(105)	(449)	(550)	(424)	(313)	(262)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	32%	29%	38%	34%	18%	34%	40%	31%	37%	35%	25%	32%	35%	31%
В	30%	26%	36%	32%	16%	29%	39%	30%	32%	33%	21%	29%	33%	28%
С	22%	17%	31%	23%	8%	21%	31%	22%	27%	23%	17%	22%	21%	27%
D	30%	26%	36%	31%	16%	31%	38%	32%	29%	30%	28%	31%	30%	32%
Е	24%	20%	30%	27%	13%	24%	32%	25%	25%	24%	22%	23%	25%	24%
F	19%	14%	24%	21%	5%	18%	27%	18%	21%	20%	16%	23%	18%	13%
Totals	(999)	(337)	(257)	(292)	(187)	(374)	(302)	(188)	(218)	(354)	(239)	(388)	(370)	(139)

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7. Oppose these policies regarding abortion
Do you favor or oppose the following policies? (A) Require minors to notify their parents before getting an abortion; (B) Require minors to get their parents' permission before getting an abortion; (C) Require a 'waiting period' before getting an abortion; (D) Require counseling before getting an abortion; (E) Require women be told the gestational age of the fetus; (F) Require that women be offered ultrasound images of the fetus Asked of half of respondents

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	7%	12%	5%	7%	8%	5%	3%	6%	7%	4%	8%	12%
В	9%	16%	6%	5%	9%	4%	6%	8%	9%	5%	10%	14%
С	14%	16%	13%	14%	15%	10%	13%	13%	15%	8%	18%	20%
D	8%	17%	5%	6%	9%	4%	6%	11%	6%	6%	8%	13%
E	10%	16%	8%	6%	11%	6%	5%	11%	9%	6%	10%	16%
F	14%	20%	13%	11%	15%	13%	10%	16%	12%	11%	14%	19%
Totals	(999)	(228)	(617)	(154)	(778)	(116)	(105)	(449)	(550)	(424)	(313)	(262)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	7%	12%	2%	8%	18%	7%	3%	5%	3%	7%	12%	8%	6%	11%
В	9%	14%	2%	9%	22%	9%	3%	8%	6%	8%	13%	10%	6%	13%
С	14%	19%	6%	19%	28%	18%	7%	14%	11%	14%	17%	14%	16%	14%
D	8%	12%	5%	10%	20%	8%	5%	7%	7%	10%	8%	7%	9%	10%
Е	10%	13%	6%	11%	22%	12%	4%	7%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	11%
F	14%	19%	7%	17%	31%	16%	7%	14%	11%	16%	13%	12%	15%	17%
Totals	(999)	(337)	(257)	(292)	(187)	(374)	(302)	(188)	(218)	(354)	(239)	(388)	(370)	(139)

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8. Favor these policies regarding abortion
Do you favor or oppose the following policies? (A) Require minors to notify their parents before terminating a pregnancy; (B) Require minors to get their parents' permission before terminating a pregnancy; (C) Require a 'waiting period' before terminating a pregnancy; (D) Require counseling before terminating a pregnancy; (E) Require women be told the gestational age of the fetus; (F) Require that women be offered ultrasound images of the fetus Asked of half of respondents

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	34%	29%	35%	36%	35%	37%	21%	34%	34%	35%	35%	30%
В	31%	25%	33%	35%	32%	37%	18%	31%	32%	33%	34%	26%
С	22%	17%	23%	24%	23%	23%	14%	21%	23%	23%	23%	19%
D	32%	26%	32%	38%	31%	37%	29%	30%	34%	31%	35%	29%
Е	26%	23%	27%	28%	26%	29%	22%	24%	29%	24%	31%	24%
F	20%	18%	23%	17%	20%	27%	16%	16%	24%	20%	25%	14%
Totals	(998)	(228)	(616)	(154)	(777)	(116)	(105)	(450)	(548)	(425)	(313)	(260)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	34%	28%	45%	31%	21%	35%	44%	31%	38%	35%	31%	32%	34%	37%
В	31%	27%	44%	28%	14%	33%	42%	30%	35%	33%	26%	29%	34%	33%
С	22%	16%	37%	18%	6%	22%	36%	19%	23%	23%	21%	22%	23%	24%
D	32%	28%	41%	28%	22%	32%	43%	30%	32%	31%	33%	32%	33%	29%
E	26%	23%	37%	23%	17%	25%	39%	23%	31%	27%	24%	24%	30%	29%
F	20%	18%	29%	16%	9%	20%	32%	15%	22%	24%	18%	22%	21%	21%
Totals	(998)	(337)	(256)	(293)	(187)	(374)	(301)	(188)	(217)	(355)	(238)	(389)	(370)	(138)

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9. Oppose these policies regarding abortion
Do you favor or oppose the following policies? (A) Require minors to notify their parents before terminating a pregnancy; (B) Require minors to get their parents' permission before terminating a pregnancy; (C) Require a 'waiting period' before terminating a pregnancy; (D) Require counseling before terminating a pregnancy; (E) Require women be told the gestational age of the fetus; (F) Require that women be offered ultrasound images of the fetus Asked of half of respondents

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	9%	10%	8%	8%	10%	1%	10%	7%	10%	4%	9%	15%
В	11%	15%	10%	8%	12%	3%	11%	10%	12%	7%	11%	17%
С	16%	20%	15%	14%	18%	7%	12%	16%	17%	12%	17%	23%
D	11%	15%	11%	6%	13%	5%	5%	12%	11%	9%	9%	17%
Е	11%	12%	10%	9%	11%	5%	14%	11%	11%	8%	10%	16%
F	15%	14%	15%	15%	16%	7%	14%	14%	16%	10%	16%	22%
Totals	(998)	(228)	(616)	(154)	(777)	(116)	(105)	(450)	(548)	(425)	(313)	(260)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	9%	12%	4%	10%	21%	7%	5%	11%	5%	7%	14%	7%	10%	12%
В	11%	13%	5%	11%	24%	10%	6%	12%	7%	8%	16%	10%	11%	14%
С	16%	21%	7%	18%	33%	16%	8%	16%	14%	15%	21%	14%	16%	18%
D	11%	12%	8%	12%	20%	11%	6%	10%	8%	13%	13%	8%	12%	18%
E	11%	12%	6%	15%	18%	11%	6%	8%	8%	12%	14%	8%	10%	20%
F	15%	19%	11%	18%	26%	17%	10%	16%	14%	14%	18%	12%	18%	16%
Totals	(998)	(337)	(256)	(293)	(187)	(374)	(301)	(188)	(217)	(355)	(238)	(389)	(370)	(138)

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10. Agree with these statements about marijuana

What is your opinion on the following statements? (A) Marijuana is a "gateway drug," meaning it leads to the use of harder drugs; (B) Marijuana has medical benefits; (C) Marijuana is addictive; (D) Easing access to marijuana will harm society; (E) Marijuana should be allowed for medical purposes

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	38%	36%	35%	54%	39%	39%	32%	34%	42%	38%	41%	36%
В	65%	61%	67%	62%	66%	54%	62%	66%	63%	62%	63%	71%
С	47%	41%	45%	65%	49%	45%	36%	41%	53%	45%	48%	50%
D	33%	31%	30%	47%	33%	33%	30%	29%	37%	31%	37%	32%
E	67%	61%	69%	67%	68%	57%	67%	68%	66%	64%	65%	72%
Totals	(998)	(228)	(616)	(154)	(777)	(116)	(105)	(449)	(549)	(424)	(313)	(261)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	38%	33%	54%	32%	24%	40%	54%	35%	37%	41%	39%	36%	41%	36%
В	65%	70%	57%	71%	78%	70%	56%	71%	62%	61%	68%	61%	68%	70%
С	47%	42%	63%	40%	32%	49%	62%	48%	49%	51%	40%	47%	50%	47%
D	33%	26%	48%	28%	17%	34%	46%	33%	35%	33%	31%	30%	36%	36%
E	67%	71%	60%	72%	83%	69%	58%	70%	67%	63%	69%	66%	68%	74%
Totals	(998)	(337)	(257)	(292)	(187)	(374)	(302)	(188)	(218)	(354)	(238)	(388)	(370)	(139)

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11. Disagree with these statements about marijuana

What is your opinion on the following statements? (A) Marijuana is a "gateway drug," meaning it leads to the use of harder drugs; (B) Marijuana has medical benefits; (C) Marijuana is addictive; (D) Easing access to marijuana will harm society; (E) Marijuana should be allowed for medical purposes

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	37%	35%	41%	27%	39%	32%	31%	41%	34%	34%	35%	46%
В	12%	14%	12%	12%	12%	16%	10%	10%	14%	12%	12%	13%
С	27%	32%	30%	12%	28%	20%	32%	32%	22%	25%	28%	30%
D	45%	49%	46%	33%	47%	42%	27%	49%	41%	42%	45%	49%
E	14%	15%	14%	12%	13%	16%	15%	13%	15%	13%	17%	12%
Totals	(998)	(228)	(616)	(154)	(777)	(116)	(105)	(449)	(549)	(424)	(313)	(261)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	37%	44%	24%	44%	54%	38%	26%	36%	39%	36%	40%	37%	36%	41%
В	12%	10%	22%	8%	4%	10%	21%	9%	14%	14%	11%	14%	12%	12%
С	27%	31%	19%	31%	40%	29%	19%	23%	28%	24%	34%	25%	28%	31%
D	45%	51%	33%	52%	67%	44%	31%	43%	46%	43%	47%	42%	44%	48%
E	14%	12%	21%	10%	5%	13%	23%	10%	14%	15%	15%	13%	13%	13%
Totals	(998)	(337)	(257)	(292)	(187)	(374)	(302)	(188)	(218)	(354)	(238)	(388)	(370)	(139)

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12. Believe Marijuana is more of a gateway drug than tobacco or alcohol
Do you think Marijuana is more of a gateway drug than tobacco or alcohol? Asked if respondent believes that marijuana is a gateway drug

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	21%	15%	21%	29%	23%	15%	11%	19%	23%	17%	25%	25%
Probably yes	28%	31%	24%	35%	28%	26%	32%	32%	25%	28%	26%	33%
Not sure	28%	30%	29%	21%	25%	40%	33%	26%	29%	32%	25%	23%
Probably no	16%	16%	18%	13%	17%	11%	15%	15%	18%	15%	19%	16%
Definitely no	6%	8%	7%	2%	6%	7%	9%	7%	5%	8%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(618)	(146)	(356)	(116)	(471)	(77)	(70)	(257)	(361)	(279)	(205)	(134)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	21%	19%	29%	18%	12%	21%	31%	10%	26%	24%	21%	17%	24%	24%
Probably yes	28%	25%	36%	26%	29%	29%	30%	33%	27%	27%	27%	28%	26%	34%
Not sure	28%	32%	16%	26%	30%	26%	16%	34%	26%	30%	20%	32%	24%	21%
Probably no	16%	17%	13%	21%	19%	18%	16%	15%	15%	14%	23%	17%	19%	11%
Definitely no	6%	7%	6%	8%	10%	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	9%	6%	7%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(618)	(185)	(193)	(163)	(80)	(228)	(222)	(120)	(132)	(227)	(139)	(248)	(231)	(74)

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13. Punishment for possession of marijuana

What punishment do you think people arrested for possession of marijuana should receive?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Jail	16%	18%	12%	25%	15%	23%	15%	10%	21%	21%	14%	9%
Fine	39%	29%	43%	41%	38%	48%	41%	39%	40%	38%	39%	42%
Probation	13%	15%	11%	15%	13%	6%	13%	12%	13%	12%	16%	10%
No punishment	32%	38%	33%	19%	34%	23%	31%	39%	26%	29%	32%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(227)	(611)	(153)	(772)	(115)	(104)	(446)	(545)	(419)	(311)	(261)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Jail	16%	14%	24%	8%	7%	15%	19%	11%	16%	20%	14%	21%	12%	13%
Fine	39%	42%	39%	38%	34%	43%	41%	50%	41%	34%	37%	35%	42%	38%
Probation	13%	10%	15%	14%	9%	13%	18%	11%	14%	14%	11%	13%	15%	9%
No punishment	32%	34%	22%	39%	50%	30%	21%	28%	29%	32%	38%	31%	30%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(335)	(255)	(290)	(187)	(373)	(297)	(186)	(218)	(352)	(235)	(384)	(370)	(138)

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14. Punishment for sale of marijuana

What punishment do you think people arrested for selling marijuana should receive?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Jail	33%	32%	31%	43%	33%	33%	28%	29%	37%	32%	37%	30%
Fine	36%	32%	39%	33%	34%	46%	46%	38%	35%	39%	34%	36%
Probation	11%	16%	10%	10%	12%	10%	10%	10%	12%	12%	11%	10%
No punishment	19%	21%	20%	14%	21%	11%	15%	23%	15%	17%	18%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(228)	(611)	(152)	(771)	(116)	(104)	(445)	(546)	(419)	(312)	(260)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Jail	33%	29%	45%	29%	17%	34%	44%	31%	31%	34%	36%	32%	32%	34%
Fine	36%	40%	32%	36%	41%	39%	31%	42%	38%	35%	33%	35%	37%	34%
Probation	11%	11%	13%	11%	12%	9%	12%	10%	11%	13%	12%	12%	14%	9%
No punishment	19%	20%	10%	25%	30%	18%	13%	18%	20%	19%	20%	21%	16%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(336)	(255)	(289)	(186)	(373)	(298)	(187)	(217)	(351)	(236)	(384)	(369)	(138)

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15. Know anyone who has tried marijuana Do you know anyone who has tried marijuana?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	83%	81%	87%	71%	85%	72%	76%	84%	82%	77%	88%	88%
No	17%	19%	13%	29%	15%	28%	24%	16%	18%	23%	12%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(226)	(617)	(153)	(776)	(116)	(104)	(448)	(548)	(421)	(313)	(262)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	83%	83%	82%	88%	88%	86%	82%	78%	85%	84%	83%	81%	86%	89%
No	17%	17%	18%	12%	12%	14%	18%	22%	15%	16%	17%	19%	14%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(334)	(257)	(292)	(187)	(372)	(301)	(188)	(218)	(353)	(237)	(386)	(370)	(139)

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16. Relation to those who have tried marijuanaHow would you describe your relationship with this person who has tried marijuana? Asked if respondent knows someone who has tried marijuana

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Myself	34%	35%	38%	17%	34%	39%	36%	37%	32%	38%	33%	30%
Member of my family	47%	45%	49%	45%	47%	51%	50%	43%	52%	49%	48%	45%
Close friend	49%	59%	49%	32%	48%	49%	62%	51%	47%	48%	48%	51%
Co-worker	28%	32%	29%	16%	27%	30%	34%	33%	23%	25%	27%	33%
Acquaintance	48%	58%	46%	41%	47%	49%	55%	48%	48%	45%	51%	50%
Other	8%	9%	7%	10%	7%	13%	5%	7%	8%	6%	9%	8%
Totals	(849)	(189)	(546)	(114)	(677)	(89)	(83)	(397)	(452)	(340)	(278)	(231)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Myself	34%	36%	28%	37%	44%	31%	27%	35%	32%	34%	35%	35%	35%	34%
Member of my family	47%	50%	45%	52%	50%	50%	45%	41%	45%	50%	50%	50%	47%	50%
Close friend	49%	53%	41%	55%	63%	51%	37%	48%	43%	53%	49%	51%	51%	46%
Co-worker	28%	32%	21%	33%	40%	29%	24%	29%	30%	21%	35%	28%	30%	26%
Acquaintance	48%	53%	45%	52%	60%	46%	45%	55%	53%	42%	46%	47%	52%	40%
Other	8%	5%	8%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%	9%	6%	10%	8%	6%	9%
Totals	(849)	(283)	(223)	(255)	(166)	(324)	(254)	(154)	(188)	(303)	(204)	(319)	(325)	(126)

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17. Frequency of marijuana use
How often do you use marijuana? Asked if respondent has tried marijuana

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
I tried marijuana once	11%	12%	10%	23%	11%	15%	7%	9%	14%	14%	7%	11%
I tried marijuana a few												
times	53%	47%	53%	74%	55%	35%	56%	53%	53%	51%	54%	55%
I use marijuana												
occasionally	14%	23%	12%	0%	14%	10%	18%	12%	15%	10%	16%	17%
I use marijuana often	8%	7%	9%	0%	7%	14%	2%	6%	10%	9%	10%	3%
I prefer not to say	15%	12%	17%	3%	13%	27%	17%	20%	9%	16%	13%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(298)	(68)	(207)	(23)	(234)	(36)	(28)	(155)	(143)	(132)	(96)	(70)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I tried marijuana once I tried marijuana a few	11%	7%	17%	9%	8%	11%	14%	17%	12%	11%	7%	13%	11%	10%
times I use marijuana	53%	57%	50%	55%	51%	50%	63%	46%	55%	58%	48%	44%	62%	64%
occasionally	14%	14%	9%	18%	19%	20%	6%	12%	11%	11%	22%	16%	11%	9%
I use marijuana often	8%	7%	14%	6%	8%	7%	8%	6%	5%	8%	10%	13%	4%	5%
I prefer not to say	15%	15%	9%	12%	14%	12%	8%	19%	17%	12%	12%	13%	12%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(298)	(107)	(63)	(98)	(78)	(109)	(70)	(55)	(64)	(101)	(78)	(119)	(114)	(44)

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18. 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. What is your opinion?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress should raise												
the debt ceiling	26%	20%	29%	23%	23%	35%	36%	30%	22%	21%	25%	34%
Congress should not												
raise the debt ceiling	43%	42%	42%	49%	48%	23%	26%	45%	42%	37%	50%	47%
Not sure	31%	38%	29%	28%	29%	41%	38%	25%	36%	42%	25%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(228)	(617)	(154)	(778)	(116)	(105)	(449)	(550)	(424)	(313)	(262)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress should raise														
the debt ceiling	26%	42%	8%	31%	47%	35%	10%	24%	27%	25%	27%	24%	28%	30%
Congress should not														
raise the debt ceiling	43%	25%	71%	45%	23%	40%	71%	40%	47%	42%	45%	40%	44%	56%
Not sure	31%	33%	21%	24%	30%	25%	20%	36%	26%	33%	29%	36%	27%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(337)	(257)	(292)	(187)	(374)	(302)	(188)	(218)	(354)	(239)	(388)	(370)	(139)

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19. Expectations for full economic recovery

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Has already recovered	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Less than a year	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	8%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
About a year	10%	18%	8%	7%	8%	19%	21%	12%	9%	11%	11%	8%
Two years	17%	22%	15%	19%	17%	16%	23%	18%	17%	17%	16%	20%
More than two years	69%	54%	74%	71%	72%	56%	52%	67%	70%	68%	71%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(228)	(616)	(154)	(778)	(116)	(104)	(448)	(550)	(424)	(312)	(262)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Has already recovered	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%
Less than a year	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%
About a year	10%	16%	7%	6%	11%	11%	6%	10%	11%	9%	10%	11%	11%	6%
Two years	17%	22%	12%	17%	23%	21%	12%	21%	16%	16%	18%	17%	15%	15%
More than two years	69%	56%	79%	75%	60%	64%	80%	66%	69%	70%	69%	67%	71%	74%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(337)	(257)	(292)	(187)	(373)	(302)	(188)	(217)	(354)	(239)	(388)	(369)	(139)

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20. Fears about unemployment and inflation

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Unemployment	8%	9%	9%	4%	8%	10%	6%	8%	9%	7%	6%	12%
Inflation	39%	35%	39%	45%	43%	17%	21%	42%	36%	35%	42%	42%
Both equally	28%	25%	30%	26%	26%	28%	47%	25%	30%	27%	29%	27%
Neither	12%	14%	11%	15%	11%	22%	13%	13%	11%	12%	12%	13%
Not sure	13%	18%	11%	11%	12%	22%	13%	12%	14%	18%	11%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(228)	(618)	(153)	(778)	(116)	(105)	(450)	(549)	(424)	(313)	(262)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Unemployment	8%	12%	5%	7%	13%	8%	6%	8%	7%	6%	12%	8%	8%	9%
Inflation	39%	29%	52%	40%	34%	36%	53%	38%	48%	36%	34%	32%	45%	44%
Both equally	28%	25%	28%	32%	21%	31%	27%	28%	23%	30%	29%	31%	27%	22%
Neither	12%	20%	6%	12%	20%	14%	8%	15%	10%	12%	14%	13%	11%	18%
Not sure	13%	13%	9%	9%	12%	11%	6%	12%	11%	16%	11%	15%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(337)	(257)	(292)	(187)	(374)	(301)	(188)	(218)	(355)	(238)	(389)	(370)	(139)

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21. A great deal or quite a bit of confidence in these people to handle the economy

How much trust do you have in the following to handle the problems of the economy?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Federal Reserve												
Chairman Ben Bernanke	14%	15%	13%	14%	12%	27%	15%	15%	13%	12%	13%	18%
Treasury Secretary												
Timothy Geithner	12%	10%	13%	11%	10%	27%	10%	13%	11%	11%	11%	14%
President Obama	30%	32%	29%	32%	26%	51%	41%	29%	31%	26%	30%	37%
Republicans in Congress	16%	15%	15%	18%	16%	14%	10%	17%	14%	18%	12%	16%
Democrats in Congress	20%	20%	19%	23%	17%	36%	23%	17%	22%	20%	18%	22%
Totals	(996)	(226)	(616)	(154)	(776)	(116)	(104)	(450)	(546)	(424)	(313)	(259)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Federal Reserve														
Chairman Ben Bernanke	14%	21%	10%	16%	22%	14%	10%	15%	15%	11%	17%	15%	12%	20%
Treasury Secretary														
Timothy Geithner	12%	21%	5%	13%	20%	13%	7%	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%	10%	15%
President Obama	30%	60%	5%	27%	59%	36%	11%	29%	35%	26%	32%	33%	26%	30%
Republicans in Congress	16%	6%	36%	12%	1%	10%	32%	19%	15%	15%	15%	14%	16%	27%
Democrats in Congress	20%	43%	4%	16%	39%	19%	8%	20%	22%	17%	22%	25%	14%	20%
Totals	(996)	(336)	(257)	(292)	(186)	(372)	(302)	(188)	(217)	(355)	(236)	(389)	(368)	(139)

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22. Very little or no confidence in these people to handle the economy

How much trust do you have in the following to handle the problems of the economy?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Federal Reserve												
Chairman Ben Bernanke	44%	27%	50%	46%	47%	28%	31%	46%	41%	42%	44%	46%
Treasury Secretary												
Timothy Geithner	47%	29%	52%	54%	50%	26%	36%	51%	43%	44%	47%	50%
President Obama	45%	32%	48%	53%	50%	21%	23%	49%	41%	47%	45%	42%
Republicans in Congress	50%	42%	53%	54%	49%	58%	51%	51%	50%	46%	50%	59%
Democrats in Congress	49%	36%	53%	57%	54%	28%	29%	53%	46%	48%	51%	51%
Totals	(996)	(226)	(616)	(154)	(776)	(116)	(104)	(450)	(546)	(424)	(313)	(259)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Federal Reserve														
Chairman Ben Bernanke	44%	27%	61%	55%	26%	38%	66%	39%	43%	46%	45%	39%	51%	49%
Treasury Secretary														
Timothy Geithner	47%	29%	70%	56%	25%	43%	72%	42%	45%	47%	50%	41%	54%	55%
President Obama	45%	16%	81%	52%	10%	38%	81%	37%	45%	50%	44%	42%	48%	54%
Republicans in Congress	50%	76%	23%	58%	80%	60%	28%	48%	50%	49%	55%	51%	53%	44%
Democrats in Congress	49%	22%	83%	60%	20%	46%	82%	43%	52%	52%	47%	40%	57%	64%
Totals	(996)	(336)	(257)	(292)	(186)	(372)	(302)	(188)	(217)	(355)	(236)	(389)	(368)	(139)

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23. Situation has improved in past two years for these issues

Do you think things are better off or worse off than they were two years ago when it comes to:

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Middle East	22%	34%	21%	10%	22%	25%	19%	27%	17%	17%	24%	29%
The war in Afghanistan	29%	40%	25%	23%	28%	36%	23%	33%	25%	20%	36%	35%
The economy in your												
area	23%	32%	21%	17%	22%	30%	22%	25%	21%	17%	24%	33%
Job security	16%	26%	14%	7%	16%	20%	12%	18%	14%	10%	19%	22%
Government spending	12%	19%	10%	10%	11%	21%	10%	14%	11%	10%	14%	14%
The U.S. financial system	20%	29%	19%	12%	19%	29%	22%	24%	17%	15%	21%	29%
Totals	(997)	(226)	(617)	(154)	(776)	(116)	(105)	(450)	(547)	(424)	(313)	(260)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Middle East	22%	33%	14%	24%	40%	24%	13%	20%	23%	21%	26%	18%	25%	32%
The war in Afghanistan	29%	38%	23%	28%	44%	32%	23%	29%	31%	25%	31%	27%	29%	38%
The economy in your														
area	23%	36%	11%	25%	39%	28%	15%	28%	24%	18%	25%	23%	21%	30%
Job security	16%	25%	7%	17%	27%	20%	8%	13%	20%	12%	20%	17%	14%	17%
Government spending	12%	18%	7%	11%	19%	15%	5%	11%	16%	9%	14%	15%	9%	17%
The U.S. financial system	20%	36%	7%	21%	40%	24%	9%	23%	18%	19%	24%	18%	22%	24%
Totals	(997)	(336)	(257)	(293)	(187)	(372)	(302)	(188)	(217)	(355)	(237)	(389)	(369)	(139)

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24. Situation has gotten worse in past two years for these issues

Do you think things are better off or worse off than they were two years ago when it comes to:

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Middle East	42%	24%	44%	61%	44%	30%	33%	40%	43%	41%	42%	43%
The war in Afghanistan	27%	17%	28%	41%	29%	18%	21%	23%	31%	30%	24%	27%
The economy in your												
area	47%	33%	48%	61%	50%	31%	30%	44%	49%	49%	46%	43%
Job security	52%	38%	56%	63%	55%	39%	41%	52%	52%	53%	51%	53%
Government spending	55%	36%	58%	69%	59%	31%	39%	54%	55%	57%	52%	54%
The U.S. financial system	53%	37%	55%	68%	57%	33%	35%	51%	54%	54%	52%	52%
Totals	(997)	(226)	(617)	(154)	(776)	(116)	(105)	(450)	(547)	(424)	(313)	(260)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Middle East	42%	27%	57%	47%	15%	42%	62%	41%	43%	42%	40%	38%	47%	41%
The war in Afghanistan	27%	22%	36%	29%	14%	26%	37%	25%	23%	28%	32%	25%	32%	23%
The economy in your														
area	47%	32%	67%	50%	23%	46%	66%	38%	50%	48%	48%	45%	51%	49%
Job security	52%	38%	68%	59%	31%	52%	69%	46%	51%	56%	53%	47%	58%	60%
Government spending	55%	38%	79%	58%	20%	53%	82%	48%	55%	57%	56%	50%	61%	57%
The U.S. financial system	53%	35%	76%	58%	26%	51%	79%	49%	52%	54%	55%	50%	56%	62%
Totals	(997)	(336)	(257)	(293)	(187)	(372)	(302)	(188)	(217)	(355)	(237)	(389)	(369)	(139)

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25. Situation will improve in the next two years for these issues

Two years from now, do you think things will be better off or worse off than they are now when it comes to:

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Middle East	24%	33%	22%	17%	23%	31%	20%	27%	21%	18%	28%	29%
The war in Afghanistan	33%	40%	30%	32%	33%	37%	23%	36%	30%	24%	36%	44%
The economy in your												
area	37%	45%	34%	36%	36%	43%	40%	40%	35%	27%	40%	52%
Job security	30%	40%	28%	25%	30%	40%	24%	32%	29%	25%	31%	39%
Government spending	23%	29%	22%	18%	22%	33%	20%	27%	19%	17%	24%	31%
The U.S. financial system	30%	38%	28%	29%	29%	38%	32%	34%	27%	23%	34%	40%
Totals	(994)	(226)	(616)	(152)	(773)	(116)	(105)	(450)	(544)	(422)	(312)	(260)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Middle East	24%	35%	16%	24%	39%	27%	15%	27%	20%	21%	30%	24%	25%	33%
The war in Afghanistan	33%	45%	24%	33%	48%	39%	26%	34%	32%	33%	33%	31%	34%	48%
The economy in your														
area	37%	52%	25%	39%	56%	44%	27%	45%	38%	30%	41%	34%	38%	51%
Job security	30%	46%	18%	30%	48%	36%	20%	35%	31%	25%	34%	29%	28%	42%
Government spending	23%	32%	12%	26%	35%	27%	15%	24%	20%	22%	27%	21%	21%	37%
The U.S. financial system	30%	44%	19%	33%	51%	35%	20%	34%	29%	27%	35%	26%	33%	43%
Totals	(994)	(336)	(255)	(292)	(187)	(372)	(300)	(187)	(216)	(354)	(237)	(388)	(369)	(138)

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26. Situation will get worse in the next two years for these issues

Two years from now, do you think things will be better off or worse off than they are now when it comes to:

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Middle East	27%	12%	29%	42%	29%	17%	21%	27%	28%	24%	31%	28%
The war in Afghanistan	21%	11%	21%	34%	21%	19%	17%	18%	23%	22%	20%	19%
The economy in your												
area	25%	14%	28%	32%	26%	20%	24%	25%	25%	31%	23%	18%
Job security	27%	14%	30%	38%	29%	15%	28%	29%	26%	30%	27%	22%
Government spending	33%	19%	35%	47%	35%	21%	28%	34%	32%	36%	34%	28%
The U.S. financial system	34%	18%	38%	43%	36%	17%	30%	34%	33%	35%	33%	31%
Totals	(994)	(226)	(616)	(152)	(773)	(116)	(105)	(450)	(544)	(422)	(312)	(260)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Middle East	27%	16%	39%	30%	8%	26%	41%	21%	31%	28%	27%	24%	31%	27%
The war in Afghanistan	21%	16%	27%	23%	9%	18%	28%	14%	23%	22%	22%	23%	21%	17%
The economy in your														
area	25%	18%	34%	26%	10%	22%	37%	19%	26%	26%	29%	27%	27%	18%
Job security	27%	18%	37%	31%	12%	24%	41%	22%	27%	29%	30%	29%	28%	26%
Government spending	33%	20%	51%	38%	13%	30%	51%	26%	38%	35%	33%	35%	37%	32%
The U.S. financial system	34%	19%	50%	37%	11%	31%	52%	27%	38%	35%	32%	33%	35%	36%
Totals	(994)	(336)	(255)	(292)	(187)	(372)	(300)	(187)	(216)	(354)	(237)	(388)	(369)	(138)

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27. Approval of Obama's response to uprising in Libya
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has responded to the uprising in Libya?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	10%	9%	12%	9%	9%	19%	9%	11%	9%	9%	9%	16%
Somewhat approve	26%	28%	24%	28%	25%	26%	33%	28%	23%	22%	28%	29%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	14%	14%	17%	15%	10%	16%	14%	15%	14%	12%	18%
Strongly disapprove	22%	12%	24%	29%	25%	5%	12%	25%	19%	19%	24%	24%
No opinion	28%	37%	26%	17%	25%	40%	32%	21%	34%	36%	28%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(227)	(616)	(153)	(775)	(116)	(105)	(448)	(548)	(423)	(312)	(261)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	10%	20%	4%	11%	19%	12%	7%	6%	10%	11%	13%	13%	9%	12%
Somewhat approve	26%	40%	14%	26%	43%	33%	14%	26%	29%	23%	26%	22%	29%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	12%	22%	14%	13%	13%	20%	20%	16%	9%	17%	13%	15%	18%
Strongly disapprove	22%	8%	38%	28%	3%	18%	43%	18%	20%	26%	20%	18%	25%	26%
No opinion	28%	20%	23%	21%	22%	25%	16%	29%	25%	30%	24%	34%	22%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(335)	(257)	(291)	(187)	(371)	(302)	(188)	(216)	(354)	(238)	(387)	(368)	(139)

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28. Duration of enforcement of no-fly zone

How long do you think the enforcement of a no-fly zone over Libya will last?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Less than a month	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
About a month	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	1%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	1%
Several months	23%	29%	19%	26%	23%	23%	25%	25%	21%	21%	25%	25%
About a year	10%	8%	11%	10%	10%	6%	10%	13%	7%	6%	10%	17%
Over a year	13%	9%	16%	11%	14%	10%	13%	15%	11%	10%	12%	21%
Not sure	48%	49%	48%	46%	46%	60%	48%	42%	54%	57%	48%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(228)	(617)	(154)	(778)	(116)	(105)	(449)	(550)	(424)	(313)	(262)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Less than a month	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%
About a month	4%	3%	8%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%
Several months	23%	29%	25%	23%	32%	23%	23%	22%	23%	22%	25%	22%	25%	27%
About a year	10%	13%	7%	12%	15%	11%	9%	8%	11%	9%	11%	6%	12%	14%
Over a year	13%	14%	15%	14%	7%	17%	18%	12%	16%	12%	13%	12%	16%	15%
Not sure	48%	41%	43%	46%	43%	44%	42%	53%	43%	51%	44%	54%	42%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(337)	(257)	(292)	(187)	(374)	(302)	(188)	(218)	(354)	(239)	(388)	(370)	(139)

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29. Support for sending ground troops

So far, the coalition has been attacking Libyan targets from sea and air. Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "If necessary, America should be prepared to send ground troops into Libya as part of a coalition operation to depose Colonel Gaddafi."

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly agree	5%	7%	4%	7%	5%	4%	8%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%
Tend to agree	13%	17%	13%	10%	14%	13%	11%	13%	14%	12%	14%	14%
Tend to disagree	23%	19%	24%	26%	23%	19%	31%	24%	23%	19%	22%	31%
Strongly disagree	38%	29%	39%	48%	41%	27%	28%	42%	35%	35%	40%	41%
Not sure	20%	28%	21%	8%	18%	37%	22%	16%	25%	27%	19%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(228)	(615)	(154)	(776)	(116)	(105)	(449)	(548)	(423)	(312)	(262)

		Party ID			Ideology				Regi		Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly agree	5%	5%	7%	5%	2%	5%	7%	5%	3%	4%	9%	8%	4%	3%
Tend to agree	13%	16%	14%	11%	16%	14%	11%	11%	16%	12%	14%	13%	14%	14%
Tend to disagree	23%	28%	24%	23%	35%	25%	22%	21%	21%	22%	28%	21%	26%	25%
Strongly disagree	38%	32%	42%	49%	29%	42%	45%	43%	43%	37%	32%	33%	40%	47%
Not sure	20%	19%	14%	11%	17%	14%	14%	20%	17%	26%	17%	24%	16%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(337)	(256)	(291)	(187)	(374)	(301)	(187)	(218)	(353)	(239)	(387)	(370)	(138)

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30. Expectations for democracy in Libya

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	
A	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	3%	
В	26%	39%	24%	14%	26%	28%	30%	30%	23%	18%	31%	34%	
С	41%	21%	45%	58%	43%	30%	33%	42%	40%	41%	37%	47%	
D	28%	35%	26%	24%	27%	37%	31%	22%	34%	36%	27%	16%	
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (228)	100% (617)	100% (153)	100% (777)	100% (116)	100% (105)	100% (449)	100% (549)	100% (423)	100% (313)	100% (262)	

		Party ID			Ideology				Regi	Family Income				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	2%	8%	7%	3%	1%
В	26%	36%	22%	26%	40%	28%	21%	22%	25%	26%	32%	23%	30%	31%
С	41%	35%	54%	48%	31%	43%	57%	43%	48%	39%	35%	36%	44%	52%
D	28%	24%	20%	21%	25%	23%	17%	28%	24%	32%	25%	34%	22%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(336)	(257)	(292)	(187)	(373)	(302)	(187)	(218)	(354)	(239)	(387)	(370)	(139)

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31. Support for requiring Congressional approval for Presidential use of force

When considering the President's authority to use military force, which statement do you agree with most? (A) The President must always get Congressional approval prior to the use of force; (B) The President should get Congressional approval when feasible, but should not be restrained in emergencies; (C) The President, as Commander in Chief, needs wide latitude with regard to foreign policy, and therefore should not be restrained by Congress; (D) Not sure

		Age				Race		Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	
A	26%	27%	26%	28%	29%	9%	21%	27%	25%	29%	26%	21%	
В	47%	44%	47%	52%	47%	48%	45%	50%	45%	34%	52%	65%	
С	10%	6%	11%	14%	8%	22%	10%	11%	9%	13%	8%	8%	
D	16%	23%	16%	6%	15%	21%	24%	12%	20%	24%	14%	5%	
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (228)	100% (617)	100% (154)	100% (778)	100% (116)	100% (105)	100% (449)	100% (550)	100% (425)	100% (313)	100% (261)	

		Party ID			Ideology				Regi	Family Income				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	26%	16%	37%	33%	21%	19%	37%	22%	29%	24%	31%	28%	27%	23%
В	47%	54%	49%	48%	61%	56%	50%	51%	50%	47%	42%	40%	50%	65%
С	10%	15%	7%	8%	8%	11%	7%	11%	7%	10%	11%	11%	11%	8%
D	16%	14%	7%	12%	10%	13%	6%	16%	14%	18%	16%	22%	12%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(337)	(256)	(293)	(187)	(373)	(302)	(187)	(218)	(355)	(239)	(389)	(369)	(139)

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32. These countries are friendly toward U.S.

Which of the following countries do you consider to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
India	62%	60%	61%	65%	63%	54%	55%	70%	54%	50%	62%	82%
Japan	72%	65%	74%	78%	75%	56%	67%	78%	66%	62%	71%	92%
North Korea	7%	9%	7%	3%	5%	16%	9%	4%	9%	9%	5%	4%
Pakistan	12%	13%	11%	14%	11%	15%	11%	13%	11%	12%	10%	14%
Russia	33%	37%	34%	22%	34%	32%	23%	32%	33%	29%	33%	39%
South Korea	64%	60%	64%	70%	67%	47%	56%	76%	52%	51%	65%	85%
China	31%	36%	32%	24%	31%	39%	23%	30%	33%	28%	34%	34%
Totals	(996)	(227)	(616)	(153)	(777)	(115)	(104)	(450)	(546)	(424)	(313)	(259)

		Party ID				Ideology			Regi		Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
India	62%	65%	63%	69%	77%	67%	69%	65%	62%	60%	61%	52%	68%	75%
Japan	72%	75%	75%	80%	87%	76%	81%	77%	71%	69%	74%	61%	79%	90%
North Korea	7%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%	9%	6%	5%	8%	9%	5%	4%
Pakistan	12%	16%	11%	9%	14%	15%	11%	13%	10%	10%	16%	12%	11%	15%
Russia	33%	42%	26%	35%	47%	37%	23%	36%	32%	28%	39%	34%	32%	35%
South Korea	64%	62%	71%	71%	71%	69%	72%	65%	67%	61%	65%	54%	71%	81%
China	31%	42%	24%	30%	47%	36%	24%	30%	30%	27%	41%	32%	36%	25%
Totals	(996)	(336)	(257)	(291)	(186)	(373)	(301)	(188)	(217)	(354)	(237)	(388)	(368)	(139)

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33. These countries are unfriendly toward U.S.

Which of the following countries do you consider to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
India	14%	8%	15%	18%	14%	17%	12%	13%	15%	17%	13%	9%
Japan	9%	11%	7%	14%	9%	15%	6%	9%	10%	13%	10%	3%
North Korea	74%	63%	75%	87%	77%	54%	66%	84%	65%	65%	75%	90%
Pakistan	61%	50%	64%	65%	64%	46%	51%	63%	59%	53%	61%	74%
Russia	40%	30%	39%	58%	41%	29%	35%	45%	34%	35%	40%	47%
South Korea	13%	10%	15%	14%	12%	21%	13%	9%	18%	17%	13%	7%
China	45%	34%	46%	58%	47%	29%	44%	53%	37%	41%	44%	52%
Totals	(996)	(227)	(616)	(153)	(777)	(115)	(104)	(450)	(546)	(424)	(313)	(259)

		Party ID			Ideology				Regi		Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
India	14%	11%	20%	15%	4%	14%	18%	12%	15%	14%	14%	15%	14%	15%
Japan	9%	9%	13%	9%	1%	9%	12%	6%	15%	9%	8%	12%	9%	3%
North Korea	74%	75%	83%	80%	80%	80%	84%	76%	78%	71%	73%	65%	80%	88%
Pakistan	61%	56%	69%	71%	61%	60%	74%	57%	69%	57%	61%	54%	65%	71%
Russia	40%	32%	56%	42%	26%	38%	61%	35%	43%	41%	37%	31%	47%	49%
South Korea	13%	14%	14%	13%	7%	13%	16%	16%	16%	12%	12%	15%	12%	10%
China	45%	33%	60%	54%	31%	43%	64%	42%	49%	49%	37%	39%	48%	60%
Totals	(996)	(336)	(257)	(291)	(186)	(373)	(301)	(188)	(217)	(354)	(237)	(388)	(368)	(139)

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34. Knowledge of recent E. Coli outbreak

How much have you heard or read about the E. Coli breakout in Europe?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	12%	7%	14%	16%	12%	12%	14%	11%	13%	9%	13%	17%
A fair amount	35%	24%	37%	46%	36%	33%	30%	33%	37%	31%	35%	43%
Not much	31%	36%	30%	30%	32%	23%	36%	34%	29%	32%	34%	28%
Nothing at all	21%	33%	20%	8%	20%	32%	19%	21%	21%	28%	19%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(228)	(618)	(154)	(779)	(116)	(105)	(450)	(550)	(425)	(313)	(262)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	12%	10%	12%	18%	16%	15%	13%	13%	12%	14%	10%	10%	12%	21%
A fair amount	35%	40%	39%	34%	37%	38%	40%	35%	33%	36%	37%	34%	38%	38%
Not much	31%	31%	29%	35%	30%	33%	33%	27%	35%	31%	32%	31%	33%	29%
Nothing at all	21%	19%	20%	14%	17%	15%	14%	24%	20%	20%	21%	24%	17%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(337)	(257)	(293)	(187)	(374)	(302)	(188)	(218)	(355)	(239)	(389)	(370)	(139)

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35. Confidence in food safety

How confident are you in the safety of the food you eat?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very confident	17%	25%	15%	12%	18%	11%	13%	24%	11%	14%	19%	20%
Somewhat confident	57%	55%	56%	60%	58%	47%	56%	55%	58%	53%	61%	59%
Not so confident	19%	13%	19%	25%	17%	24%	24%	14%	23%	24%	14%	16%
Not confident at all	7%	7%	9%	2%	6%	18%	7%	7%	8%	9%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(228)	(618)	(154)	(779)	(116)	(105)	(450)	(550)	(425)	(313)	(262)

	Total 17% 57% 19% 7%		Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very confident	17%	15%	24%	18%	18%	14%	24%	17%	23%	13%	17%	16%	16%	23%
Somewhat confident	57%	62%	54%	55%	53%	63%	58%	57%	58%	56%	58%	55%	58%	60%
Not so confident	19%	19%	18%	19%	22%	18%	15%	20%	13%	21%	20%	20%	20%	13%
Not confident at all	7%	4%	3%	9%	7%	5%	3%	6%	6%	10%	5%	8%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(337)	(257)	(293)	(187)	(374)	(302)	(188)	(218)	(355)	(239)	(389)	(370)	(139)

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36. Generic presidential vote intentionIf an election for president was going to be held now, would you vote for... Asked of registered voters

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party												
candidate	40%	48%	39%	35%	35%	64%	66%	39%	41%	40%	35%	45%
The Republican Party												
candidate	33%	26%	33%	42%	37%	12%	18%	36%	31%	31%	32%	37%
Some other candidate	7%	5%	8%	8%	8%	7%	1%	10%	5%	8%	9%	6%
Not sure	19%	21%	20%	15%	20%	16%	15%	16%	23%	22%	24%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(787)	(139)	(515)	(133)	(617)	(95)	(75)	(391)	(396)	(296)	(251)	(240)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party														
candidate	40%	82%	1%	31%	86%	46%	8%	40%	38%	39%	45%	43%	39%	34%
The Republican Party														
candidate	33%	3%	83%	26%	1%	22%	70%	32%	34%	38%	25%	26%	36%	47%
Some other candidate	7%	5%	2%	15%	2%	9%	7%	7%	8%	6%	10%	8%	8%	6%
Not sure	19%	11%	15%	27%	11%	24%	15%	21%	20%	18%	20%	23%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(787)	(285)	(219)	(241)	(156)	(316)	(263)	(143)	(174)	(289)	(181)	(266)	(314)	(128)

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37. Presidential election match-up - Obama vs. SantorumThinking 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 Rick Santorum? Asked of one third of registered voters

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	48%	59%	46%	42%	43%	73%	64%	50%	46%	46%	47%	51%
Rick Santorum	30%	17%	33%	36%	34%	6%	20%	32%	29%	29%	31%	32%
Not sure	22%	23%	21%	22%	22%	21%	17%	18%	24%	26%	22%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(542)	(98)	(342)	(102)	(421)	(64)	(57)	(260)	(282)	(210)	(171)	(161)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	48%	85%	5%	46%	90%	57%	12%	52%	48%	44%	51%	50%	45%	47%
Rick Santorum	30%	6%	70%	24%	1%	19%	65%	28%	32%	33%	27%	20%	33%	47%
Not sure	22%	9%	25%	30%	9%	25%	23%	21%	20%	23%	22%	30%	22%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(542)	(200)	(147)	(163)	(112)	(218)	(178)	(96)	(121)	(188)	(137)	(197)	(204)	(82)

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38. Presidential election match-up - Obama vs. Huntsman
Who do you think you would vote for if it were a contest between Barack Obama and Jon Huntsman? Asked of one third of registered voters

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama Jon Huntsman	43% 32%	59% 20%	41% 32%	34% 46%	38% 36%	74% 5%	58% 18%	45% 34%	42% 30%	38% 31%	44% 34%	48% 31%
Not sure	25%	21%	27%	20%	25%	21%	24%	22%	28%	31%	22%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (516)	100% (91)	100% (338)	100% (87)	100% (405)	100% (65)	100% (46)	100% (267)	100% (249)	100% (197)	100% (165)	100% (154)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	43%	79%	4%	37%	92%	50%	8%	43%	42%	39%	51%	44%	42%	37%
Jon Huntsman	32%	7%	65%	31%	3%	22%	63%	35%	31%	38%	21%	27%	31%	50%
Not sure	25%	13%	31%	32%	5%	27%	29%	22%	27%	23%	28%	30%	27%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(516)	(201)	(148)	(144)	(99)	(213)	(173)	(94)	(100)	(192)	(130)	(168)	(215)	(85)

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39. Presidential election match-up - Obama vs. Perry
Who do you think you would vote for if it were a contest between Barack Obama and Rick Perry? Asked of one third of registered voters

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	43%	50%	42%	43%	39%	67%	65%	45%	42%	40%	40%	51%
Rick Perry	33%	23%	34%	40%	37%	7%	18%	37%	30%	28%	37%	34%
Not sure	24%	27%	24%	17%	24%	26%	18%	18%	28%	32%	24%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(510)	(88)	(349)	(73)	(404)	(60)	(46)	(254)	(256)	(182)	(163)	(165)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	43%	81%	3%	42%	85%	53%	9%	48%	45%	39%	46%	43%	45%	45%
Rick Perry	33%	5%	73%	30%	4%	20%	70%	26%	31%	38%	32%	25%	33%	47%
Not sure	24%	14%	25%	28%	11%	27%	21%	26%	23%	23%	22%	32%	22%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(510)	(169)	(142)	(170)	(103)	(201)	(170)	(96)	(126)	(196)	(92)	(163)	(209)	(89)

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40. Obama's ideological leanings Would you say Barack Obama is...

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	29%	17%	32%	39%	33%	14%	14%	33%	26%	28%	29%	33%
Liberal	21%	35%	17%	17%	21%	24%	26%	23%	20%	22%	21%	21%
Moderate	25%	24%	28%	19%	24%	29%	38%	23%	27%	17%	29%	36%
Conservative	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%	7%	6%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Very conservative	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Not sure	18%	19%	18%	16%	17%	25%	16%	14%	22%	27%	15%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(225)	(618)	(154)	(777)	(115)	(105)	(450)	(547)	(423)	(313)	(261)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	29%	9%	62%	31%	5%	20%	65%	25%	32%	32%	26%	26%	32%	38%
Liberal	21%	31%	20%	17%	39%	22%	17%	24%	21%	20%	22%	18%	25%	25%
Moderate	25%	40%	3%	33%	47%	39%	5%	23%	27%	21%	33%	26%	25%	27%
Conservative	4%	5%	1%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	5%
Very conservative	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Not sure	18%	14%	10%	13%	4%	13%	8%	21%	14%	22%	15%	26%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(336)	(256)	(293)	(187)	(373)	(302)	(187)	(216)	(355)	(239)	(388)	(368)	(139)

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41. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	_
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes Says what he thinks	46%	45%	48%	41%	40%	80%	60%	43%	49%	44%	45%	51%
people want to hear	54%	55%	52%	59%	60%	20%	40%	57%	51%	56%	55%	49%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (226)	100% (611)	100% (152)	100% (773)	100% (114)	100% (102)	100% (449)	100% (540)	100% (418)	100% (312)	100% (259)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes Says what he thinks	46%	74%	13%	43%	76%	51%	21%	48%	48%	44%	45%	46%	45%	40%
people want to hear	54%	26%	87%	57%	24%	49%	79%	52%	52%	56%	55%	54%	55%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(989)	(333)	(256)	(288)	(185)	(369)	(300)	(187)	(214)	(352)	(236)	(383)	(368)	(137)

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42. Obama's likeability

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Like a lot	34%	38%	32%	33%	30%	60%	33%	29%	38%	29%	33%	43%
Like somewhat	29%	31%	28%	27%	28%	20%	46%	33%	25%	29%	29%	28%
Dislike	25%	17%	27%	33%	29%	5%	10%	26%	24%	27%	27%	20%
Not sure	12%	14%	13%	7%	12%	15%	10%	12%	13%	14%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(227)	(615)	(153)	(775)	(116)	(104)	(449)	(546)	(422)	(313)	(260)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	34%	61%	10%	31%	70%	37%	14%	36%	38%	30%	33%	35%	30%	35%
Like somewhat	29%	29%	26%	33%	25%	37%	23%	36%	25%	26%	31%	29%	31%	30%
Dislike	25%	7%	54%	22%	3%	16%	52%	20%	26%	28%	24%	26%	27%	25%
Not sure	12%	3%	11%	14%	2%	10%	11%	9%	11%	15%	11%	11%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (335)	100% (256)	100% (293)	100% (187)	100% (372)	100% (302)	100% (187)	100% (217)	100% (353)	100% (238)	100% (388)	100% (367)	100% (139)

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43. Words that describe Obama

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bold	30%	34%	27%	33%	27%	43%	38%	29%	31%	29%	34%	27%
Decisive	27%	25%	28%	23%	25%	41%	28%	23%	30%	26%	26%	30%
Effective	24%	23%	25%	23%	20%	45%	37%	22%	25%	21%	24%	29%
Experienced	17%	20%	16%	14%	12%	41%	34%	15%	18%	18%	17%	14%
Honest	30%	29%	30%	35%	26%	55%	43%	28%	32%	29%	27%	38%
In touch	28%	38%	27%	18%	23%	56%	42%	26%	30%	28%	28%	29%
Inspiring	35%	40%	34%	30%	31%	60%	39%	35%	35%	30%	36%	41%
Intelligent	60%	54%	62%	59%	56%	80%	65%	60%	59%	54%	56%	74%
Partisan	25%	22%	25%	26%	26%	20%	15%	30%	19%	19%	26%	32%
Patriotic	33%	32%	33%	35%	30%	46%	50%	32%	34%	31%	32%	37%
Realistic	29%	34%	28%	24%	25%	48%	38%	25%	32%	24%	29%	39%
Religious	15%	13%	15%	16%	12%	30%	20%	13%	16%	18%	11%	14%
Sincere	34%	34%	33%	38%	30%	56%	47%	32%	36%	33%	30%	40%
Strong	33%	33%	34%	30%	28%	64%	40%	26%	40%	30%	32%	38%
Unifying	19%	28%	16%	13%	16%	35%	25%	19%	19%	18%	19%	19%
Totals	(1,000)	(228)	(618)	(154)	(779)	(116)	(105)	(450)	(550)	(425)	(313)	(262)

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		·	Party ID	·	·	Ideology	·		Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bold	30%	42%	18%	31%	46%	30%	22%	24%	31%	30%	33%	32%	29%	28%
Decisive	27%	43%	10%	27%	47%	31%	13%	23%	26%	26%	33%	26%	28%	22%
Effective	24%	46%	5%	24%	44%	28%	10%	25%	23%	23%	27%	23%	26%	26%
Experienced	17%	35%	2%	12%	29%	19%	5%	19%	15%	15%	20%	22%	13%	12%
Honest	30%	59%	4%	29%	57%	37%	10%	28%	33%	29%	32%	32%	29%	28%
In touch	28%	49%	8%	24%	52%	33%	8%	25%	31%	28%	28%	30%	25%	28%
Inspiring	35%	58%	11%	35%	65%	41%	14%	34%	33%	32%	40%	34%	33%	36%
Intelligent	60%	80%	37%	69%	85%	71%	41%	62%	61%	58%	60%	58%	63%	63%
Partisan	25%	14%	41%	28%	9%	21%	44%	25%	22%	27%	23%	20%	26%	44%
Patriotic	33%	54%	10%	35%	64%	37%	13%	32%	33%	29%	40%	37%	31%	30%
Realistic	29%	53%	7%	27%	60%	32%	8%	31%	29%	27%	31%	30%	28%	33%
Religious	15%	26%	3%	13%	23%	16%	5%	16%	13%	15%	15%	18%	13%	12%
Sincere	34%	61%	8%	33%	65%	41%	14%	31%	36%	33%	38%	32%	36%	37%
Strong	33%	58%	10%	32%	58%	37%	14%	31%	33%	30%	40%	36%	32%	32%
Unifying	19%	33%	5%	17%	34%	22%	7%	18%	15%	17%	27%	22%	17%	17%
Totals	(1,000)	(337)	(257)	(293)	(187)	(374)	(302)	(188)	(218)	(355)	(239)	(389)	(370)	(139)

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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?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	10%	9%	9%	13%	9%	9%	15%	12%	7%	10%	10%	10%
Neither approve nor												
disapprove	18%	26%	16%	13%	15%	33%	29%	13%	23%	21%	20%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	28%	27%	28%	27%	28%	26%	26%	28%	27%	24%	29%	33%
Strongly disapprove	33%	18%	37%	40%	36%	20%	19%	36%	30%	31%	30%	40%
Not sure	11%	18%	9%	6%	11%	12%	10%	10%	12%	15%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(227)	(615)	(154)	(776)	(115)	(105)	(449)	(547)	(422)	(313)	(261)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Somewhat approve	10%	16%	8%	8%	13%	9%	11%	10%	9%	10%	11%	10%	9%	11%
Neither approve nor														
disapprove	18%	22%	18%	14%	19%	18%	13%	25%	18%	16%	16%	22%	18%	5%
Somewhat disapprove	28%	27%	33%	29%	30%	27%	37%	29%	32%	26%	25%	23%	32%	33%
Strongly disapprove	33%	28%	34%	43%	32%	35%	35%	26%	30%	35%	40%	30%	34%	47%
Not sure	11%	6%	7%	5%	4%	10%	3%	11%	11%	13%	7%	14%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(334)	(257)	(293)	(186)	(372)	(302)	(188)	(217)	(353)	(238)	(387)	(369)	(139)

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45. Direction of country

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the												
right direction	25%	29%	24%	23%	21%	48%	32%	25%	24%	23%	25%	29%
Off on the wrong track	59%	51%	62%	60%	64%	33%	46%	59%	59%	58%	58%	63%
Not sure	16%	19%	14%	17%	15%	19%	22%	16%	16%	19%	18%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(228)	(617)	(154)	(779)	(116)	(104)	(449)	(550)	(424)	(313)	(262)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the														
right direction	25%	49%	6%	21%	40%	35%	9%	31%	26%	21%	25%	26%	26%	22%
Off on the wrong track	59%	36%	85%	68%	35%	54%	84%	49%	61%	62%	62%	56%	63%	69%
Not sure	16%	16%	9%	11%	25%	11%	7%	20%	13%	17%	13%	18%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(336)	(257)	(293)	(187)	(373)	(302)	(188)	(218)	(355)	(238)	(388)	(370)	(139)

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46. Trend of economy

Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

		Age				Race		Ge	nder	Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	
Getting better	20%	31%	16%	18%	19%	27%	22%	24%	16%	17%	20%	25%	
About the same	33%	36%	32%	31%	31%	45%	40%	30%	36%	30%	38%	33%	
Getting worse	40%	22%	45%	49%	44%	17%	28%	40%	40%	42%	36%	41%	
Not sure	7%	11%	6%	2%	6%	11%	10%	7%	7%	11%	6%	1%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted)	(995)	(227)	(616)	(152)	(775)	(116)	(104)	(447)	(548)	(422)	(313)	(260)	

		Party ID				Ideology			Regi	Family Income				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	20%	37%	7%	17%	38%	27%	6%	18%	23%	18%	21%	18%	20%	24%
About the same	33%	38%	32%	31%	42%	33%	29%	40%	33%	29%	34%	35%	32%	30%
Getting worse	40%	21%	59%	48%	15%	36%	63%	36%	39%	43%	39%	38%	45%	45%
Not sure	7%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	6%	5%	10%	5%	9%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(335)	(256)	(291)	(185)	(372)	(301)	(187)	(217)	(354)	(237)	(385)	(370)	(138)

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47. Stock market expectations over next yearDo you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	
Higher	22%	31%	18%	21%	19%	33%	31%	27%	17%	17%	24%	27%	
About the same	33%	29%	36%	27%	33%	29%	34%	31%	34%	29%	35%	36%	
Lower	24%	13%	27%	29%	26%	16%	13%	24%	23%	24%	21%	25%	
Not sure	22%	28%	19%	23%	22%	22%	22%	18%	26%	30%	19%	12%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted)	(998)	(228)	(617)	(153)	(777)	(116)	(105)	(449)	(549)	(423)	(313)	(262)	

		Party ID			ldeology				Regi	Family Income				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	22%	32%	13%	24%	36%	28%	11%	26%	21%	19%	24%	19%	25%	23%
About the same	33%	37%	33%	33%	37%	33%	32%	32%	34%	30%	37%	37%	31%	32%
Lower	24%	12%	38%	27%	5%	21%	39%	20%	25%	25%	23%	20%	26%	32%
Not sure	22%	19%	17%	16%	22%	18%	17%	23%	21%	26%	16%	25%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(336)	(257)	(293)	(187)	(373)	(302)	(187)	(218)	(355)	(238)	(388)	(370)	(139)

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48. Change in personal finances over past year Would you say that you and your family are...

		Age				Race		Ge	nder	Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	
Better off financially	11%	19%	9%	8%	10%	14%	15%	11%	11%	5%	13%	19%	
About the same as now	44%	44%	44%	41%	43%	44%	44%	49%	39%	41%	48%	43%	
Worse off financially	39%	28%	41%	51%	41%	31%	30%	34%	44%	44%	35%	36%	
Not sure	6%	10%	6%	0%	5%	12%	10%	6%	6%	10%	4%	2%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted)	(999)	(228)	(618)	(153)	(778)	(116)	(105)	(449)	(550)	(424)	(313)	(262)	

		Party ID				Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+			
Better off financially	11%	18%	7%	10%	19%	13%	8%	8%	9%	12%	15%	11%	13%	15%			
About the same as now	44%	51%	39%	41%	54%	44%	39%	46%	48%	40%	42%	43%	42%	48%			
Worse off financially	39%	29%	52%	46%	24%	39%	51%	40%	38%	40%	39%	40%	42%	35%			
Not sure	6%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%	1%			
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
(Unweighted)	(999)	(337)	(257)	(293)	(187)	(374)	(302)	(187)	(218)	(355)	(239)	(389)	(370)	(139)			

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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 4.3, with a mean of one and a

standard deviation of 0.65.

Number of respondents 1000

Margin of error \pm 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

Questions not reported 26 questions not reported.