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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	39%	41%	38%	40%	37%	54%	37%	43%	36%	33%	41%	48%
The economy	31%	38%	28%	30%	28%	48%	32%	30%	31%	24%	32%	41%
Immigration	28%	33%	27%	22%	26%	43%	28%	28%	27%	20%	29%	40%
The environment	39%	45%	35%	41%	35%	62%	36%	38%	39%	32%	40%	49%
Terrorism	49%	48%	50%	45%	48%	56%	44%	52%	46%	41%	49%	62%
Gay rights	34%	38%	31%	40%	35%	37%	21%	31%	38%	25%	37%	48%
Education	41%	48%	40%	38%	38%	73%	31%	44%	39%	36%	42%	51%
Health care	36%	44%	33%	37%	33%	64%	32%	37%	36%	28%	36%	51%
Social security	32%	34%	31%	36%	30%	52%	29%	35%	30%	25%	30%	47%
The budget deficit	30%	38%	26%	32%	27%	52%	30%	29%	30%	25%	30%	39%
The war in Afghanistan	38%	40%	38%	37%	37%	49%	32%	41%	35%	31%	37%	52%
Taxes	32%	35%	30%	37%	29%	51%	30%	32%	32%	24%	32%	45%
Medicare	34%	41%	31%	37%	31%	57%	34%	36%	33%	28%	32%	49%
Totals	(993)	(221)	(618)	(154)	(785)	(122)	(86)	(455)	(538)	(411)	(340)	(242)

	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	39%	53%	27%	38%	60%	44%	29%	41%	37%	41%	36%	43%	40%	48%
The economy	31%	54%	5%	29%	68%	37%	9%	30%	32%	31%	28%	32%	31%	38%
Immigration	28%	48%	9%	25%	61%	34%	9%	31%	25%	28%	27%	27%	29%	39%
The environment	39%	63%	18%	34%	73%	46%	16%	41%	37%	37%	41%	37%	43%	43%
Terrorism	49%	70%	26%	49%	81%	58%	31%	52%	49%	49%	47%	50%	52%	59%
Gay rights	34%	56%	11%	33%	70%	44%	12%	37%	32%	33%	37%	33%	37%	44%
Education	41%	65%	19%	38%	75%	48%	22%	41%	41%	43%	39%	43%	40%	49%
Health care	36%	64%	10%	32%	79%	43%	10%	38%	36%	37%	35%	37%	35%	40%
Social security	32%	56%	10%	29%	69%	39%	11%	34%	33%	32%	31%	34%	32%	37%
The budget deficit	30%	53%	6%	27%	66%	33%	11%	27%	28%	33%	30%	30%	32%	34%
The war in Afghanistan	38%	53%	29%	36%	58%	45%	28%	40%	35%	39%	38%	39%	40%	50%
Taxes	32%	55%	9%	29%	64%	37%	13%	30%	31%	33%	32%	33%	32%	41%
Medicare	34%	59%	9%	30%	72%	40%	12%	35%	33%	35%	35%	36%	35%	39%
Totals	(993)	(337)	(246)	(322)	(193)	(372)	(295)	(179)	(236)	(334)	(244)	(402)	(353)	(115)

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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	78%	70%	80%	83%	80%	66%	76%	77%	79%	78%	78%	78%
The economy	96%	93%	97%	98%	97%	94%	92%	97%	95%	95%	96%	98%
Immigration	81%	76%	80%	91%	82%	65%	91%	80%	81%	85%	78%	77%
The environment	81%	76%	82%	89%	81%	82%	82%	76%	86%	82%	79%	84%
Terrorism	85%	77%	86%	94%	85%	87%	85%	84%	86%	86%	87%	81%
Gay rights	45%	57%	40%	48%	47%	39%	38%	40%	51%	38%	50%	53%
Education	89%	92%	89%	89%	88%	93%	94%	88%	91%	89%	92%	88%
Health care	93%	86%	94%	97%	93%	92%	92%	92%	94%	92%	91%	96%
Social security	90%	75%	94%	97%	90%	89%	92%	89%	91%	93%	88%	87%
The budget deficit	89%	87%	91%	86%	90%	83%	94%	90%	89%	89%	91%	88%
The war in Afghanistan	79%	72%	80%	90%	82%	67%	68%	79%	79%	76%	81%	82%
Taxes	92%	85%	94%	91%	91%	93%	92%	92%	91%	92%	92%	91%
Medicare	88%	74%	92%	98%	87%	94%	93%	88%	89%	90%	86%	88%
Totals	(991)	(220)	(617)	(154)	(784)	(121)	(86)	(453)	(538)	(409)	(340)	(242)

	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	78%	78%	87%	74%	67%	82%	84%	74%	80%	77%	80%	72%	85%	82%
The economy	96%	97%	98%	97%	96%	96%	97%	93%	99%	96%	96%	97%	96%	99%
Immigration	81%	75%	95%	79%	70%	82%	90%	79%	78%	81%	84%	79%	83%	86%
The environment	81%	92%	68%	81%	94%	87%	65%	86%	77%	83%	80%	85%	80%	73%
Terrorism	85%	86%	96%	79%	71%	87%	95%	81%	86%	87%	84%	83%	88%	89%
Gay rights	45%	59%	31%	45%	69%	48%	31%	50%	39%	46%	48%	47%	44%	41%
Education	89%	93%	87%	89%	92%	91%	88%	84%	86%	94%	89%	90%	88%	86%
Health care	93%	95%	90%	94%	96%	95%	88%	91%	92%	94%	93%	94%	94%	89%
Social security	90%	91%	94%	87%	85%	91%	92%	90%	86%	92%	91%	92%	92%	84%
The budget deficit	89%	87%	95%	89%	80%	90%	97%	82%	91%	92%	91%	89%	91%	91%
The war in Afghanistan	79%	80%	88%	76%	74%	83%	84%	79%	80%	79%	81%	74%	86%	86%
Taxes	92%	88%	97%	92%	85%	95%	94%	86%	92%	93%	94%	91%	94%	87%
Medicare	88%	87%	92%	88%	85%	88%	91%	85%	86%	88%	93%	91%	88%	84%
Totals	(991)	(336)	(245)	(322)	(193)	(372)	(295)	(178)	(235)	(334)	(244)	(401)	(353)	(115)

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## 3. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
The economy	38%	43%	40%	24%	37%	46%	41%	44%	32%	38%	36%	43%
Immigration	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	1%	10%	4%	3%	5%	3%	1%
The environment	4%	5%	4%	0%	5%	2%	0%	3%	5%	4%	2%	7%
Terrorism	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Gay rights	3%	6%	3%	0%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	6%	3%
Education	8%	17%	5%	1%	8%	6%	5%	6%	9%	4%	9%	12%
Health care	9%	7%	11%	6%	9%	10%	8%	5%	13%	6%	13%	9%
Social security	14%	1%	13%	37%	14%	12%	10%	11%	16%	21%	10%	4%
The budget deficit	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	7%	12%	12%	8%	8%	11%	13%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Taxes	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	1%
Medicare	3%	0%	2%	10%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (980)	100% (215)	100% (611)	100% (154)	100% (777)	100% (117)	100% (86)	100% (453)	100% (527)	100% (404)	100% (336)	100% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
The economy	38%	36%	50%	35%	40%	38%	42%	36%	39%	42%	34%	33%	40%	49%
Immigration	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	1%
The environment	4%	2%	1%	8%	8%	3%	0%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%
Terrorism	3%	2%	8%	2%	2%	1%	6%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Gay rights	3%	6%	2%	2%	7%	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%
Education	8%	11%	3%	7%	12%	9%	5%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	9%
Health care	9%	9%	2%	12%	13%	9%	4%	10%	8%	8%	12%	8%	9%	11%
Social security	14%	19%	13%	7%	9%	15%	10%	15%	12%	16%	9%	22%	8%	2%
The budget deficit	10%	3%	14%	16%	2%	8%	18%	8%	14%	7%	12%	9%	11%	14%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Taxes	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%
Medicare	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%

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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% (980)	100% (332)	100% (243)	100% (320)	100% (193)	100% (367)	100% (293)	100% (174)	100% (235)	100% (330)	100% (241)	100% (397)	100% (349)	100% (115)

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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	16%	11%	17%	20%	12%	42%	11%	14%	18%	12%	17%	23%
Somewhat Approve	27%	40%	23%	23%	26%	38%	29%	29%	26%	26%	26%	32%
Somewhat Disapprove	18%	17%	18%	19%	21%	2%	8%	17%	19%	20%	16%	16%
Strongly Disapprove	31%	19%	35%	36%	35%	2%	35%	34%	27%	30%	35%	27%
Not Sure	8%	13%	8%	1%	6%	17%	17%	6%	10%	12%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (223)	100% (621)	100% (154)	100% (787)	100% (124)	100% (87)	100% (458)	100% (540)	100% (416)	100% (340)	100% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	16%	32%	1%	13%	31%	24%	4%	18%	12%	19%	13%	16%	17%	22%
Somewhat Approve	27%	45%	11%	24%	50%	30%	13%	27%	28%	26%	30%	29%	25%	23%
Somewhat Disapprove	18%	14%	23%	17%	13%	19%	17%	21%	19%	16%	16%	17%	18%	17%
Strongly Disapprove	31%	5%	65%	36%	3%	21%	65%	19%	34%	31%	37%	27%	36%	37%
Not Sure	8%	5%	1%	9%	3%	6%	2%	14%	7%	8%	4%	10%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (339)	100% (246)	100% (324)	100% (195)	100% (372)	100% (295)	100% (179)	100% (238)	100% (336)	100% (245)	100% (406)	100% (353)	100% (115)

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## 5. Awareness of unrest in Libya

How much have you heard or read about the violent conflict in Libya between rebels and forces loyal to Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	41%	32%	42%	54%	44%	29%	31%	52%	31%	29%	44%	60%
A little	43%	46%	43%	40%	42%	47%	51%	38%	49%	47%	44%	37%
Nothing at all	15%	21%	15%	5%	14%	24%	18%	10%	20%	24%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (225)	100% (615)	100% (154)	100% (784)	100% (123)	100% (87)	100% (456)	100% (538)	100% (416)	100% (339)	100% (239)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	41%	37%	47%	49%	50%	47%	47%	42%	41%	41%	43%	34%	48%	63%
A little	43%	47%	42%	42%	35%	45%	44%	36%	48%	44%	44%	47%	39%	37%
Nothing at all	15%	16%	11%	9%	14%	8%	9%	22%	11%	15%	13%	18%	13%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (336)	100% (245)	100% (324)	100% (195)	100% (370)	100% (294)	100% (180)	100% (238)	100% (332)	100% (244)	100% (404)	100% (352)	100% (114)



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## 6. Approval of military actions in Libya

Do you think Britain, France, the U.S. and other countries are right or wrong to take military action in Libya? Asked if respondent is aware of unrest in Libya

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Right	43%	43%	41%	48%	43%	37%	48%	47%	37%	37%	42%	51%
Wrong	24%	20%	27%	21%	25%	16%	24%	29%	19%	25%	25%	22%
Not sure	33%	37%	32%	32%	32%	47%	28%	24%	44%	38%	32%	28%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (859)	100% (179)	100% (532)	100% (148)	100% (687)	100% (96)	100% (76)	100% (430)	100% (429)	100% (329)	100% (301)	100% (229)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Right	43%	50%	39%	43%	58%	47%	35%	46%	41%	42%	43%	43%	45%	47%
Wrong	24%	16%	27%	29%	15%	18%	38%	20%	31%	23%	21%	22%	24%	34%
Not sure	33%	34%	34%	28%	27%	35%	27%	34%	28%	35%	36%	35%	32%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (859)	100% (290)	100% (222)	100% (296)	100% (171)	100% (338)	100% (271)	100% (145)	100% (213)	100% (285)	100% (216)	100% (332)	100% (311)	100% (113)

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## 7. Aim of removing Gaddafi from power

Do you think the military action in Libya should actively aim to remove Colonel Gaddafi from power, or do only what is necessary to protect civilians from attack? (A) Should actively attempt to remove Colonel Gaddafi from power; (B) Should do only what is necessary to protect civilians from attack; (C) Not sure Asked if respondent is aware of unrest in Libya

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	42%	32%	43%	49%	43%	25%	47%	49%	33%	43%	38%	45%
B	37%	42%	35%	38%	35%	45%	43%	36%	38%	33%	39%	40%
C	21%	26%	22%	14%	21%	30%	10%	15%	28%	25%	23%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (859)	100% (177)	100% (532)	100% (150)	100% (689)	100% (96)	100% (74)	100% (426)	100% (433)	100% (332)	100% (299)	100% (228)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	42%	40%	45%	42%	40%	44%	46%	41%	40%	45%	38%	43%	44%	40%
B	37%	39%	37%	37%	42%	36%	38%	40%	40%	32%	39%	32%	40%	44%
C	21%	21%	17%	21%	18%	20%	16%	19%	20%	23%	23%	25%	16%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (859)	100% (290)	100% (224)	100% (294)	100% (171)	100% (337)	100% (272)	100% (144)	100% (213)	100% (286)	100% (216)	100% (332)	100% (312)	100% (112)

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## 8. Targeting of Gaddafi

If the chance arose for the military coalition to target Colonel Gaddafi himself in an air strike, should they attempt to kill him? (A) Colonel Gaddafi should be targeted personally if the opportunity arises; (B) Colonel Gaddafi should not be targeted personally; (C) Not sure Asked if respondent is aware of unrest in Libya

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	52%	42%	55%	57%	56%	28%	46%	59%	45%	49%	53%	57%
B	19%	24%	18%	19%	18%	24%	29%	23%	16%	18%	19%	22%
C	28%	34%	27%	24%	26%	48%	24%	19%	39%	33%	28%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (857)	100% (178)	100% (530)	100% (149)	100% (687)	100% (95)	100% (75)	100% (428)	100% (429)	100% (329)	100% (301)	100% (227)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	52%	49%	59%	53%	51%	54%	59%	51%	55%	52%	50%	51%	56%	62%
B	19%	22%	16%	21%	25%	20%	17%	22%	21%	16%	21%	19%	19%	24%
C	28%	29%	25%	26%	24%	25%	24%	27%	24%	32%	28%	30%	26%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (857)	100% (289)	100% (221)	100% (296)	100% (171)	100% (338)	100% (270)	100% (145)	100% (214)	100% (282)	100% (216)	100% (331)	100% (310)	100% (113)

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## 9. Probability of deposing Gaddafi

Do you think the rebels in Libya will be successful in removing Colonel Gaddafi from power or not? Asked if respondent is aware of unrest in Libya

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Rebels will succeed in removing Gaddafi from power	34%	43%	29%	38%	35%	29%	29%	39%	28%	32%	35%	35%
Gaddafi will remain in power	22%	18%	25%	17%	22%	19%	26%	25%	18%	21%	23%	23%
Not sure	44%	40%	46%	45%	43%	52%	45%	35%	54%	47%	42%	42%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (857)	100% (176)	100% (533)	100% (148)	100% (686)	100% (95)	100% (76)	100% (429)	100% (428)	100% (331)	100% (301)	100% (225)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Rebels will succeed in removing Gaddafi from power	34%	39%	28%	34%	48%	35%	29%	37%	33%	34%	33%	37%	29%	47%
Gaddafi will remain in power	22%	18%	29%	23%	17%	19%	31%	19%	26%	22%	19%	23%	25%	17%
Not sure	44%	43%	43%	42%	36%	47%	40%	44%	41%	44%	48%	40%	46%	36%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (857)	100% (289)	100% (221)	100% (296)	100% (169)	100% (338)	100% (272)	100% (145)	100% (212)	100% (286)	100% (214)	100% (331)	100% (313)	100% (113)

**10. Support for military intervention in other Middle Eastern countries**

In recent months there have been anti-government protests or uprisings in several countries in the Middle East and North Africa. NATO has intervened militarily in Libya to prevent a humanitarian crisis and end hostilities. Do you support a similar military intervention in any other Middle Eastern countries where there are anti-government protests? Please check all that apply. Asked if respondent is aware of unrest in Libya

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bahrain	22%	23%	21%	24%	23%	17%	24%	24%	21%	21%	25%	21%
Syria	36%	38%	36%	34%	37%	26%	47%	43%	29%	33%	39%	38%
Yemen	31%	28%	32%	33%	30%	31%	41%	35%	27%	27%	36%	30%
None of these	55%	52%	55%	58%	54%	62%	50%	50%	60%	61%	51%	51%
Totals	(863)	(179)	(534)	(150)	(690)	(97)	(76)	(430)	(433)	(333)	(301)	(229)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bahrain	22%	25%	24%	20%	22%	20%	28%	22%	19%	24%	24%	23%	23%	24%
Syria	36%	43%	36%	35%	48%	33%	40%	42%	34%	39%	31%	37%	40%	41%
Yemen	31%	37%	31%	29%	36%	28%	36%	36%	26%	32%	30%	31%	33%	34%
None of these	55%	47%	57%	56%	40%	59%	53%	50%	59%	53%	59%	54%	53%	50%
Totals	(863)	(292)	(224)	(296)	(171)	(340)	(273)	(145)	(214)	(287)	(217)	(333)	(314)	(113)

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## 11. Favorable opinion of these government officials

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Defense Secretary Robert Gates	46%	37%	45%	64%	46%	41%	44%	55%	36%	36%	44%	65%
CIA Director Leon Panetta	36%	29%	37%	46%	37%	36%	28%	43%	29%	25%	37%	55%
U.S. Army General David Petraeus	53%	39%	55%	71%	56%	39%	45%	63%	43%	40%	54%	74%
Totals	(991)	(220)	(617)	(154)	(784)	(121)	(86)	(454)	(537)	(411)	(340)	(240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Defense Secretary Robert Gates	46%	53%	50%	45%	58%	53%	47%	53%	46%	41%	46%	39%	52%	71%
CIA Director Leon Panetta	36%	46%	35%	35%	47%	45%	35%	40%	33%	36%	35%	28%	43%	57%
U.S. Army General David Petraeus	53%	55%	67%	53%	53%	60%	68%	49%	55%	51%	57%	44%	62%	86%
Totals	(991)	(336)	(245)	(323)	(194)	(369)	(295)	(179)	(235)	(333)	(244)	(402)	(351)	(115)

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## 12. Unfavorable opinion of these government officials

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Defense Secretary Robert Gates	19%	12%	22%	16%	20%	9%	19%	22%	15%	17%	22%	18%
CIA Director Leon Panetta	20%	11%	22%	24%	22%	5%	24%	25%	15%	20%	19%	21%
U.S. Army General David Petraeus	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%	8%	13%	14%	11%	13%	11%	12%
Totals	(991)	(220)	(617)	(154)	(784)	(121)	(86)	(454)	(537)	(411)	(340)	(240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Defense Secretary Robert Gates	19%	10%	26%	23%	14%	17%	30%	12%	22%	20%	19%	18%	20%	22%
CIA Director Leon Panetta	20%	9%	31%	24%	13%	19%	31%	17%	22%	20%	20%	19%	22%	18%
U.S. Army General David Petraeus	12%	11%	9%	15%	19%	13%	9%	13%	12%	12%	12%	12%	11%	8%
Totals	(991)	(336)	(245)	(323)	(194)	(369)	(295)	(179)	(235)	(333)	(244)	(402)	(351)	(115)

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## 13. Decision to send troops to Afghanistan

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	35%	31%	34%	41%	34%	30%	45%	32%	37%	43%	29%	26%
No	47%	43%	50%	46%	50%	35%	41%	56%	39%	38%	51%	61%
Not sure	18%	26%	16%	13%	16%	35%	15%	12%	24%	19%	20%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (225)	100% (614)	100% (154)	100% (785)	100% (123)	100% (85)	100% (455)	100% (538)	100% (413)	100% (340)	100% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	35%	42%	25%	33%	40%	35%	29%	40%	33%	32%	35%	38%	35%	17%
No	47%	39%	64%	50%	44%	46%	61%	42%	49%	49%	49%	43%	50%	77%
Not sure	18%	20%	11%	17%	16%	19%	10%	18%	18%	19%	16%	18%	16%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (337)	100% (245)	100% (323)	100% (194)	100% (371)	100% (295)	100% (178)	100% (237)	100% (334)	100% (244)	100% (403)	100% (352)	100% (115)



**14. Troop levels in Afghanistan**

Do you favor increasing or decreasing the number of U.S. troops in Afghanistan?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	11%	7%	13%	11%	12%	11%	6%	15%	8%	11%	14%	8%
Keep the same	28%	32%	28%	23%	28%	29%	34%	27%	29%	31%	24%	29%
Decrease	60%	61%	59%	65%	61%	60%	60%	58%	63%	58%	63%	63%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (224)	100% (616)	100% (152)	100% (784)	100% (123)	100% (85)	100% (456)	100% (536)	100% (413)	100% (339)	100% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	11%	7%	19%	12%	5%	9%	20%	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	9%	19%
Keep the same	28%	21%	39%	29%	21%	28%	31%	31%	34%	24%	28%	29%	27%	28%
Decrease	60%	73%	42%	59%	74%	63%	49%	58%	55%	65%	61%	58%	64%	54%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (338)	100% (243)	100% (322)	100% (195)	100% (370)	100% (293)	100% (179)	100% (238)	100% (331)	100% (244)	100% (403)	100% (351)	100% (114)

**15. Consequence of U.S. troop withdrawal**

If U.S. troops were removed from Afghanistan, do you think the Taliban would return to power?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	47%	31%	52%	55%	49%	36%	46%	57%	37%	46%	49%	47%
No	15%	28%	11%	9%	14%	15%	25%	19%	12%	17%	15%	11%
Not sure	38%	41%	37%	37%	37%	49%	29%	24%	51%	37%	36%	42%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (223)	100% (611)	100% (154)	100% (782)	100% (121)	100% (85)	100% (454)	100% (534)	100% (413)	100% (337)	100% (238)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	47%	40%	68%	48%	30%	47%	70%	41%	49%	48%	49%	44%	51%	63%
No	15%	16%	10%	16%	24%	15%	9%	15%	18%	14%	14%	18%	13%	8%
Not sure	38%	44%	22%	36%	46%	39%	21%	44%	32%	38%	37%	38%	36%	28%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (335)	100% (241)	100% (323)	100% (193)	100% (370)	100% (291)	100% (178)	100% (238)	100% (330)	100% (242)	100% (403)	100% (348)	100% (114)

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## 16. Support for Afghanistan troop withdrawal in July 2011

Barack Obama said that he will start removing U.S. troops from Afghanistan in July 2011. Do you support or oppose the decision to begin withdrawing troops in July?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	40%	38%	41%	41%	39%	48%	43%	40%	40%	38%	41%	42%
Somewhat support	19%	21%	18%	22%	19%	19%	22%	20%	18%	18%	19%	22%
Neither support, nor oppose	13%	14%	13%	8%	13%	12%	14%	13%	13%	13%	13%	11%
Somewhat oppose	11%	9%	12%	11%	13%	2%	6%	13%	9%	11%	9%	13%
Strongly oppose	8%	4%	8%	11%	9%	1%	8%	10%	5%	7%	9%	7%
Not sure	10%	15%	9%	6%	9%	18%	7%	5%	14%	13%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (224)	100% (618)	100% (154)	100% (787)	100% (123)	100% (86)	100% (457)	100% (539)	100% (415)	100% (339)	100% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	40%	56%	18%	40%	59%	46%	29%	38%	35%	42%	44%	43%	39%	33%
Somewhat support	19%	21%	23%	15%	19%	22%	16%	19%	21%	19%	16%	17%	22%	19%
Neither support, nor oppose	13%	10%	13%	15%	11%	11%	11%	14%	14%	12%	11%	14%	13%	11%
Somewhat oppose	11%	4%	23%	13%	5%	10%	20%	12%	13%	9%	10%	10%	12%	18%
Strongly oppose	8%	2%	17%	9%	1%	5%	17%	6%	7%	7%	10%	5%	9%	15%
Not sure	10%	7%	6%	8%	4%	5%	7%	11%	10%	9%	9%	11%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (337)	100% (246)	100% (324)	100% (195)	100% (372)	100% (295)	100% (179)	100% (238)	100% (334)	100% (245)	100% (405)	100% (352)	100% (115)

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## 17. Speed of Afghanistan troop withdrawal

Do you support a fast troop withdrawal from Afghanistan, beginning with a large reduction in troop levels in July, or do you support a more gradual troop withdrawal, beginning with a modest reduction in July? Asked if respondent supports Afghanistan troop withdrawal beginning in July

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Fast withdrawal	35%	32%	34%	39%	35%	28%	40%	34%	35%	38%	33%	30%
Gradual withdrawal	59%	56%	61%	59%	60%	60%	54%	62%	57%	56%	61%	64%
Not sure	6%	12%	5%	2%	5%	11%	6%	4%	8%	6%	6%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (593)	100% (129)	100% (365)	100% (99)	100% (453)	100% (86)	100% (54)	100% (271)	100% (322)	100% (231)	100% (205)	100% (157)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Fast withdrawal	35%	30%	39%	37%	38%	28%	42%	38%	42%	28%	35%	32%	34%	29%
Gradual withdrawal	59%	63%	60%	58%	58%	67%	56%	58%	54%	64%	59%	61%	61%	65%
Not sure	6%	7%	1%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	8%	6%	7%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (593)	100% (261)	100% (95)	100% (187)	100% (150)	100% (251)	100% (124)	100% (103)	100% (137)	100% (209)	100% (144)	100% (247)	100% (211)	100% (60)

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## 18. Expected outcome in Afghanistan

What do you think will eventually happen in Afghanistan? (A) The United States will win the war in Afghanistan.; (B) The United States will withdraw from Afghanistan without winning.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	28%	36%	27%	19%	24%	50%	37%	26%	30%	33%	28%	19%
B	72%	64%	73%	81%	76%	50%	63%	74%	70%	67%	72%	81%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (983)	100% (220)	100% (612)	100% (151)	100% (777)	100% (121)	100% (85)	100% (451)	100% (532)	100% (406)	100% (339)	100% (238)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	28%	32%	24%	23%	23%	29%	22%	33%	29%	27%	25%	31%	25%	21%
B	72%	68%	76%	77%	77%	71%	78%	67%	71%	73%	75%	69%	75%	79%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (983)	100% (330)	100% (245)	100% (321)	100% (193)	100% (369)	100% (292)	100% (178)	100% (236)	100% (327)	100% (242)	100% (400)	100% (346)	100% (114)

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## 19. Afghan opinion of U.S. troops

Do you think most people in Afghanistan want to have U.S. troops in their country or would they like the U.S. to leave?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	11%	5%	10%	25%	12%	4%	7%	13%	9%	11%	10%	12%
About equally divided	36%	38%	36%	37%	36%	29%	48%	35%	38%	34%	37%	39%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	35%	38%	35%	29%	36%	32%	28%	37%	33%	31%	36%	40%
Not sure	18%	20%	19%	9%	15%	35%	17%	16%	20%	23%	17%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (220)	100% (617)	100% (154)	100% (784)	100% (121)	100% (86)	100% (456)	100% (535)	100% (412)	100% (339)	100% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	11%	10%	19%	8%	9%	9%	18%	12%	8%	10%	14%	9%	14%	16%
About equally divided	36%	34%	43%	37%	26%	41%	41%	31%	46%	34%	34%	35%	39%	40%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	35%	38%	25%	40%	52%	37%	29%	39%	31%	33%	38%	37%	36%	33%
Not sure	18%	17%	13%	15%	14%	13%	12%	18%	14%	22%	14%	19%	12%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (334)	100% (245)	100% (324)	100% (194)	100% (369)	100% (295)	100% (179)	100% (237)	100% (332)	100% (243)	100% (403)	100% (350)	100% (115)

**20. Welfare of Afghan civilians compared to beginning of war**

Are Afghan civilians better off today than they were when the war in Afghanistan began?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	13%	14%	13%	12%	14%	7%	17%	18%	9%	9%	17%	16%
Probably yes	37%	37%	35%	46%	37%	40%	36%	40%	34%	36%	34%	44%
Probably no	19%	16%	21%	18%	21%	10%	16%	19%	20%	18%	18%	24%
Definitely no	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	7%	10%	7%	5%	7%	5%	5%
Not sure	24%	26%	25%	19%	23%	37%	22%	17%	32%	30%	27%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (223)	100% (616)	100% (154)	100% (786)	100% (121)	100% (86)	100% (456)	100% (537)	100% (413)	100% (339)	100% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	13%	9%	17%	17%	9%	14%	20%	15%	12%	10%	18%	10%	15%	25%
Probably yes	37%	39%	47%	31%	37%	39%	40%	37%	43%	39%	29%	38%	39%	37%
Probably no	19%	21%	19%	20%	25%	21%	19%	21%	19%	18%	21%	17%	23%	20%
Definitely no	6%	7%	3%	6%	10%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	8%	6%	6%	7%
Not sure	24%	24%	13%	26%	19%	21%	16%	21%	20%	29%	24%	29%	17%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (336)	100% (245)	100% (323)	100% (195)	100% (371)	100% (293)	100% (180)	100% (237)	100% (331)	100% (245)	100% (403)	100% (351)	100% (115)

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## 21. Concern about federal budget deficit

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very concerned	61%	48%	65%	65%	64%	41%	51%	67%	54%	60%	62%	60%
Somewhat concerned	27%	31%	26%	26%	27%	27%	28%	19%	34%	23%	30%	30%
Not very concerned	10%	18%	7%	9%	7%	25%	21%	12%	9%	14%	6%	9%
Not at all concerned	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	7%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (220)	100% (615)	100% (154)	100% (783)	100% (121)	100% (85)	100% (455)	100% (534)	100% (411)	100% (339)	100% (239)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very concerned	61%	50%	77%	63%	37%	57%	84%	53%	57%	63%	67%	61%	61%	70%
Somewhat concerned	27%	33%	21%	25%	43%	31%	10%	30%	28%	26%	25%	25%	31%	20%
Not very concerned	10%	14%	2%	11%	16%	10%	5%	14%	11%	10%	7%	11%	7%	9%
Not at all concerned	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (335)	100% (241)	100% (324)	100% (194)	100% (369)	100% (292)	100% (178)	100% (238)	100% (330)	100% (243)	100% (403)	100% (349)	100% (115)



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## 22. Priority of balancing budget

When, if ever, do you think the federal budget should be balanced, so that the amount the government spends is equal to the amount it collects in taxes?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Immediately	41%	39%	45%	31%	43%	27%	46%	41%	41%	46%	43%	31%
Next year	12%	12%	10%	19%	11%	15%	11%	14%	9%	14%	11%	10%
In a few years	37%	41%	35%	35%	37%	37%	29%	37%	36%	29%	37%	50%
Not necessary to balance the budget	10%	8%	10%	15%	8%	21%	14%	7%	13%	12%	9%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (219)	100% (615)	100% (153)	100% (783)	100% (119)	100% (85)	100% (454)	100% (533)	100% (409)	100% (338)	100% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Immediately	41%	27%	53%	43%	18%	33%	60%	39%	38%	43%	44%	44%	39%	39%
Next year	12%	14%	13%	7%	13%	10%	10%	17%	14%	8%	10%	13%	14%	7%
In a few years	37%	46%	29%	39%	55%	42%	26%	32%	37%	37%	40%	32%	38%	46%
Not necessary to balance the budget	10%	13%	5%	11%	14%	15%	4%	12%	11%	11%	7%	11%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (333)	100% (243)	100% (323)	100% (195)	100% (367)	100% (293)	100% (178)	100% (238)	100% (327)	100% (244)	100% (401)	100% (348)	100% (115)

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## 23. Opinion on raising debt ceiling, Version A

As you may know, the debt ceiling refers to the cap set by Congress on the amount of debt the federal government can legally borrow, including the debt owed to the public and the debt owed to federal government trust funds such as those for Social Security and Medicare. In order for the U.S. Treasury to borrow money above the ceiling, Congress needs to vote to raise the ceiling. Congress has voted to raise the debt ceiling ten times since 2001 and 74 times since 1962. What is your opinion? (A) Congress should raise the debt ceiling; (B) Congress should only raise the debt ceiling if accompanied by an equal amount of spending cuts; (C) Congress should not raise the debt ceiling; (D) Not sure Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	21%	18%	20%	30%	23%	14%	14%	22%	20%	13%	22%	36%
B	34%	37%	34%	32%	34%	33%	40%	36%	33%	34%	31%	38%
C	25%	23%	25%	27%	26%	17%	33%	29%	21%	21%	34%	20%
D	20%	22%	21%	11%	18%	37%	13%	13%	26%	31%	13%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (508)	100% (113)	100% (311)	100% (84)	100% (399)	100% (61)	100% (48)	100% (223)	100% (285)	100% (222)	100% (174)	100% (112)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	21%	34%	11%	20%	48%	26%	4%	29%	22%	17%	18%	17%	22%	40%
B	34%	27%	40%	40%	26%	45%	37%	24%	42%	38%	31%	37%	34%	29%
C	25%	15%	32%	29%	18%	14%	46%	19%	28%	20%	34%	29%	24%	23%
D	20%	24%	17%	11%	8%	14%	13%	28%	8%	25%	17%	17%	20%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (508)	100% (165)	100% (128)	100% (173)	100% (106)	100% (179)	100% (154)	100% (95)	100% (122)	100% (158)	100% (133)	100% (203)	100% (187)	100% (51)

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## 24. Opinion on raising debt ceiling, Version B

As you may know, the debt ceiling refers to the cap set by Congress on the amount of debt the federal government can legally borrow, including the debt owed to the public and the debt owed to federal government trust funds such as those for Social Security and Medicare. In order for the U.S. Treasury to borrow money above the ceiling, Congress needs to vote to raise the ceiling. What is your opinion? (A) Congress should raise the debt ceiling; (B) Congress should only raise the debt ceiling if accompanied by an equal amount of spending cuts; (C) Congress should not raise the debt ceiling; (D) Not sure Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	19%	21%	16%	29%	21%	18%	4%	22%	17%	8%	19%	36%
B	31%	19%	32%	49%	33%	20%	24%	34%	29%	34%	30%	29%
C	30%	32%	30%	21%	32%	17%	21%	30%	29%	29%	30%	30%
D	20%	27%	21%	1%	14%	46%	51%	15%	25%	29%	21%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (484)	100% (108)	100% (308)	100% (68)	100% (386)	100% (60)	100% (38)	100% (233)	100% (251)	100% (191)	100% (165)	100% (128)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	19%	25%	3%	28%	49%	25%	5%	17%	14%	20%	27%	17%	20%	27%
B	31%	33%	45%	27%	20%	37%	35%	30%	35%	33%	24%	32%	35%	31%
C	30%	17%	47%	32%	15%	18%	53%	30%	36%	24%	33%	30%	28%	37%
D	20%	25%	5%	14%	17%	19%	7%	23%	15%	23%	16%	21%	17%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (484)	100% (168)	100% (117)	100% (152)	100% (88)	100% (191)	100% (139)	100% (83)	100% (116)	100% (173)	100% (112)	100% (201)	100% (162)	100% (64)

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## 25. Favorable opinion of these individuals

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	34%	20%	38%	42%	38%	16%	32%	37%	32%	38%	35%	28%
John Boehner	28%	15%	32%	34%	29%	19%	35%	34%	22%	22%	31%	36%
Mitch McConnell	19%	13%	21%	23%	20%	12%	17%	23%	15%	15%	20%	24%
Mitt Romney	35%	27%	37%	41%	37%	18%	41%	40%	30%	30%	37%	41%
Newt Gingrich	22%	15%	25%	25%	24%	11%	19%	24%	21%	21%	24%	23%
Anthony Weiner	15%	21%	13%	10%	14%	19%	14%	16%	13%	10%	16%	21%
Nancy Pelosi	31%	30%	31%	30%	28%	49%	28%	29%	33%	23%	32%	42%
Harry Reid	23%	24%	20%	32%	23%	22%	23%	25%	21%	17%	23%	32%
Totals	(993)	(221)	(618)	(154)	(784)	(123)	(86)	(455)	(538)	(412)	(339)	(242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	34%	11%	70%	37%	5%	23%	68%	31%	35%	34%	38%	37%	36%	40%
John Boehner	28%	18%	52%	25%	7%	27%	53%	17%	27%	30%	36%	23%	33%	40%
Mitch McConnell	19%	11%	34%	20%	4%	14%	41%	11%	18%	21%	24%	17%	22%	30%
Mitt Romney	35%	22%	58%	38%	11%	37%	59%	24%	40%	34%	42%	30%	41%	48%
Newt Gingrich	22%	10%	45%	24%	6%	19%	44%	14%	24%	23%	27%	21%	24%	34%
Anthony Weiner	15%	25%	7%	13%	37%	14%	8%	20%	13%	13%	13%	16%	13%	15%
Nancy Pelosi	31%	56%	7%	30%	65%	39%	12%	32%	31%	31%	29%	32%	32%	32%
Harry Reid	23%	41%	9%	19%	50%	27%	9%	26%	24%	21%	21%	25%	22%	26%
Totals	(993)	(337)	(246)	(322)	(194)	(371)	(295)	(178)	(237)	(334)	(244)	(402)	(352)	(115)

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## 26. Unfavorable opinion of these individuals

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	52%	59%	50%	49%	52%	50%	55%	49%	56%	40%	56%	69%
John Boehner	34%	34%	32%	41%	36%	25%	25%	39%	28%	26%	33%	47%
Mitch McConnell	32%	32%	30%	39%	32%	31%	26%	37%	26%	22%	33%	47%
Mitt Romney	37%	35%	36%	39%	38%	30%	30%	40%	33%	26%	42%	48%
Newt Gingrich	52%	41%	54%	65%	55%	40%	41%	57%	47%	41%	54%	69%
Anthony Weiner	60%	44%	63%	73%	64%	37%	53%	63%	56%	52%	62%	70%
Nancy Pelosi	48%	35%	49%	63%	53%	10%	46%	53%	42%	45%	51%	49%
Harry Reid	40%	26%	44%	50%	44%	13%	36%	48%	33%	34%	42%	49%
Totals	(993)	(221)	(618)	(154)	(784)	(123)	(86)	(455)	(538)	(412)	(339)	(242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	52%	73%	24%	56%	91%	66%	24%	53%	56%	49%	52%	50%	54%	57%
John Boehner	34%	44%	13%	42%	67%	40%	18%	38%	37%	29%	32%	31%	33%	48%
Mitch McConnell	32%	41%	22%	34%	61%	38%	18%	42%	32%	28%	28%	25%	33%	49%
Mitt Romney	37%	45%	25%	40%	71%	39%	23%	44%	38%	33%	34%	36%	36%	47%
Newt Gingrich	52%	61%	40%	57%	77%	59%	40%	57%	54%	47%	53%	48%	57%	60%
Anthony Weiner	60%	48%	78%	67%	46%	63%	76%	51%	69%	56%	66%	55%	66%	77%
Nancy Pelosi	48%	22%	84%	53%	18%	43%	76%	40%	52%	44%	56%	44%	49%	64%
Harry Reid	40%	20%	65%	49%	23%	34%	69%	31%	45%	36%	50%	31%	46%	61%
Totals	(993)	(337)	(246)	(322)	(194)	(371)	(295)	(178)	(237)	(334)	(244)	(402)	(352)	(115)

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## 27. Generic presidential vote intention

If an election for president was going to be held now, would you vote for... Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party candidate	41%	48%	38%	41%	36%	76%	41%	39%	42%	37%	38%	48%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	24%	33%	36%	35%	2%	34%	39%	25%	32%	33%	30%
Some other candidate	9%	11%	10%	7%	10%	1%	14%	10%	9%	9%	12%	8%
Not sure	18%	18%	19%	16%	19%	20%	12%	13%	23%	23%	18%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (819)	100% (146)	100% (523)	100% (150)	100% (639)	100% (105)	100% (75)	100% (399)	100% (420)	100% (294)	100% (296)	100% (229)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	41%	86%	2%	28%	82%	50%	8%	50%	38%	41%	36%	41%	42%	46%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	1%	87%	24%	4%	19%	70%	22%	31%	32%	40%	26%	37%	44%
Some other candidate	9%	2%	3%	21%	5%	11%	9%	7%	11%	7%	14%	12%	7%	6%
Not sure	18%	11%	8%	26%	9%	21%	14%	21%	21%	20%	11%	22%	14%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (819)	100% (294)	100% (218)	100% (268)	100% (174)	100% (322)	100% (259)	100% (139)	100% (205)	100% (271)	100% (204)	100% (301)	100% (316)	100% (106)

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## 28. 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 Mitt 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	46%	57%	45%	40%	41%	87%	46%	46%	47%	41%	40%	59%
Mitt Romney	40%	27%	43%	47%	46%	4%	34%	45%	36%	41%	46%	34%
Not sure	13%	15%	13%	14%	13%	8%	20%	9%	17%	18%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (548)	100% (100)	100% (343)	100% (105)	100% (428)	100% (68)	100% (52)	100% (267)	100% (281)	100% (182)	100% (213)	100% (153)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	46%	83%	2%	40%	92%	54%	10%	60%	42%	46%	41%	52%	41%	44%
Mitt Romney	40%	9%	83%	48%	4%	30%	79%	25%	42%	41%	51%	32%	47%	53%
Not sure	13%	8%	15%	12%	5%	16%	12%	15%	17%	13%	9%	16%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (548)	100% (201)	100% (139)	100% (183)	100% (122)	100% (210)	100% (175)	100% (92)	100% (140)	100% (176)	100% (140)	100% (204)	100% (208)	100% (66)

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## 29. 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	50%	60%	49%	46%	45%	90%	48%	47%	53%	46%	46%	59%
Sarah Palin	36%	25%	37%	47%	41%	5%	38%	43%	30%	42%	35%	32%
Not sure	13%	15%	15%	7%	14%	5%	14%	10%	17%	13%	18%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (525)	100% (85)	100% (346)	100% (94)	100% (409)	100% (69)	100% (47)	100% (254)	100% (271)	100% (191)	100% (184)	100% (150)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	50%	88%	8%	49%	93%	66%	10%	56%	53%	49%	44%	55%	45%	51%
Sarah Palin	36%	7%	78%	35%	4%	21%	76%	33%	36%	31%	48%	32%	41%	43%
Not sure	13%	5%	14%	16%	2%	13%	14%	11%	11%	19%	8%	14%	14%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (525)	100% (186)	100% (138)	100% (179)	100% (104)	100% (214)	100% (165)	100% (91)	100% (132)	100% (173)	100% (129)	100% (195)	100% (199)	100% (71)



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

Who do you think you would vote for if it were a contest between Barack Obama and Newt Gingrich? Asked of one third of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	52%	60%	49%	52%	46%	96%	45%	52%	52%	46%	47%	62%
Newt Gingrich	35%	28%	37%	38%	40%	3%	28%	38%	32%	36%	37%	32%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	10%	14%	2%	27%	10%	16%	17%	16%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(558)	(109)	(351)	(98)	(437)	(70)	(51)	(273)	(285)	(210)	(196)	(152)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	52%	89%	9%	50%	92%	66%	12%	57%	49%	51%	50%	50%	54%	52%
Newt Gingrich	35%	5%	77%	36%	4%	20%	76%	26%	36%	38%	37%	37%	34%	42%
Not sure	13%	6%	14%	14%	3%	14%	12%	17%	15%	10%	13%	13%	13%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(558)	(199)	(155)	(173)	(121)	(217)	(175)	(96)	(133)	(190)	(139)	(202)	(221)	(75)

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## 31. Preferred Republican nominee for President

If you had to choose one, which of these individuals would you want to be the Republican nominee 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
Sarah Palin	20%	18%	22%	14%	17%	72%	26%	23%	15%	34%	10%	7%
Mitt Romney	14%	9%	16%	14%	16%	0%	5%	9%	20%	9%	19%	19%
Newt Gingrich	5%	2%	4%	10%	5%	0%	2%	6%	3%	5%	2%	8%
Tim Pawlenty	4%	5%	5%	0%	4%	14%	2%	6%	2%	2%	8%	4%
Michele Bachmann	5%	10%	3%	7%	5%	0%	8%	5%	6%	1%	10%	6%
Jon Huntsman	2%	0%	3%	3%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	7%
Ron Paul	5%	11%	3%	2%	5%	0%	2%	4%	5%	1%	3%	12%
Rudy Giuliani	11%	8%	11%	11%	11%	0%	14%	10%	11%	9%	10%	15%
Herman Cain	7%	3%	7%	11%	7%	0%	6%	6%	8%	5%	8%	9%
Rick Santorum	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	0%	0%	5%	2%	6%	3%	0%
Rick Perry	8%	5%	8%	11%	7%	7%	16%	10%	5%	8%	11%	3%
Gary Johnson	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Fred Karger	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Buddy Roemer	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
No preference	15%	26%	12%	16%	15%	7%	16%	12%	19%	19%	14%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(245)	(38)	(161)	(46)	(211)	(5)	(29)	(129)	(116)	(103)	(85)	(57)

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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+
Sarah Palin	20%	—	20%	—	55%	15%	17%	22%	24%	20%	15%	31%	12%	11%
Mitt Romney	14%	—	14%	—	7%	22%	14%	11%	8%	12%	24%	9%	17%	21%
Newt Gingrich	5%	—	5%	—	0%	4%	6%	0%	3%	8%	4%	5%	6%	0%
Tim Pawlenty	4%	—	4%	—	0%	2%	6%	3%	10%	3%	3%	2%	6%	7%
Michele Bachmann	5%	—	5%	—	0%	0%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%
Jon Huntsman	2%	—	2%	—	0%	4%	2%	5%	0%	1%	4%	0%	1%	3%
Ron Paul	5%	—	5%	—	11%	9%	3%	1%	9%	3%	6%	8%	2%	5%
Rudy Giuliani	11%	—	11%	—	26%	15%	9%	12%	6%	13%	9%	12%	12%	6%
Herman Cain	7%	—	7%	—	0%	3%	9%	2%	5%	6%	14%	3%	7%	18%
Rick Santorum	3%	—	3%	—	0%	2%	4%	14%	3%	2%	0%	3%	5%	2%
Rick Perry	8%	—	8%	—	0%	6%	9%	7%	5%	10%	6%	5%	11%	8%
Gary Johnson	0%	—	0%	—	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Fred Karger	0%	—	0%	—	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Buddy Roemer	1%	—	1%	—	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
No preference	15%	—	15%	—	0%	20%	12%	18%	22%	15%	8%	17%	13%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (245)	0% (0)	100% (245)	0% (0)	100% (8)	100% (62)	100% (169)	100% (33)	100% (48)	100% (89)	100% (75)	100% (75)	100% (111)	100% (39)

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## 32. 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?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Harder	42%	32%	45%	46%	46%	10%	43%	47%	37%	40%	46%	39%
Same	29%	37%	27%	27%	27%	41%	32%	25%	33%	32%	27%	27%
Easier	17%	12%	19%	21%	17%	26%	13%	18%	17%	12%	15%	30%
Not sure	12%	19%	10%	6%	10%	23%	12%	10%	13%	16%	11%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (225)	100% (619)	100% (154)	100% (788)	100% (123)	100% (87)	100% (457)	100% (541)	100% (416)	100% (340)	100% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Harder	42%	19%	74%	47%	17%	32%	75%	29%	49%	40%	47%	41%	42%	50%
Same	29%	41%	18%	27%	37%	39%	13%	34%	31%	28%	26%	31%	32%	16%
Easier	17%	27%	3%	19%	37%	22%	6%	23%	12%	18%	17%	15%	17%	34%
Not sure	12%	13%	5%	7%	10%	8%	6%	14%	7%	14%	11%	13%	9%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (339)	100% (246)	100% (324)	100% (195)	100% (373)	100% (294)	100% (180)	100% (239)	100% (335)	100% (244)	100% (407)	100% (352)	100% (115)

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## 33. News media's coverage of Palin

Would you say the news media have paid too much or too little attention to Sarah Palin?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too much	72%	65%	73%	82%	76%	60%	52%	75%	69%	63%	74%	87%
About the right amount	14%	19%	12%	11%	12%	19%	27%	13%	15%	17%	14%	8%
Too little	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%	11%	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%
Not sure	9%	13%	9%	3%	8%	18%	10%	7%	11%	13%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (225)	100% (619)	100% (154)	100% (788)	100% (123)	100% (87)	100% (457)	100% (541)	100% (416)	100% (340)	100% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too much	72%	77%	71%	74%	84%	74%	75%	69%	73%	73%	74%	66%	78%	89%
About the right amount	14%	11%	16%	14%	12%	15%	14%	17%	16%	12%	13%	17%	13%	6%
Too little	5%	3%	7%	4%	2%	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%	2%	4%	5%	2%
Not sure	9%	9%	5%	7%	3%	6%	4%	10%	7%	9%	11%	13%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (339)	100% (246)	100% (324)	100% (195)	100% (373)	100% (294)	100% (180)	100% (239)	100% (335)	100% (244)	100% (407)	100% (352)	100% (115)

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## 34. Agree with these statements about Palin

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Sarah Palin.

	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.	34%	23%	38%	35%	37%	13%	32%	39%	29%	35%	36%	29%
Sarah Palin understands people like me.	33%	22%	37%	35%	35%	18%	34%	36%	30%	36%	33%	26%
Sarah Palin shares my values.	32%	24%	35%	32%	35%	14%	30%	37%	27%	32%	35%	28%
Sarah Palin understands complex issues.	29%	19%	33%	28%	32%	11%	26%	32%	26%	30%	30%	25%
Totals	(993)	(221)	(618)	(154)	(785)	(122)	(86)	(454)	(539)	(411)	(340)	(242)

	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.	34%	9%	74%	35%	8%	23%	69%	23%	37%	36%	37%	34%	37%	44%
Sarah Palin understands people like me.	33%	10%	71%	33%	6%	20%	67%	22%	38%	34%	34%	33%	36%	38%
Sarah Palin shares my values.	32%	7%	74%	31%	5%	19%	70%	21%	36%	33%	36%	30%	36%	43%
Sarah Palin understands complex issues.	29%	9%	64%	27%	8%	18%	58%	20%	36%	27%	32%	31%	30%	38%
Totals	(993)	(338)	(245)	(322)	(194)	(372)	(295)	(178)	(237)	(334)	(244)	(402)	(353)	(115)

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## 35. Disagree with these statements about Palin

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Sarah Palin.

	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.	44%	52%	40%	43%	41%	58%	51%	41%	46%	35%	45%	57%
Sarah Palin understands people like me.	47%	56%	43%	45%	45%	59%	48%	45%	48%	36%	48%	63%
Sarah Palin shares my values.	46%	56%	43%	45%	44%	62%	53%	45%	48%	36%	49%	62%
Sarah Palin understands complex issues.	48%	58%	44%	46%	46%	58%	53%	46%	50%	35%	51%	66%
Totals	(993)	(221)	(618)	(154)	(785)	(122)	(86)	(454)	(539)	(411)	(340)	(242)

	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.	44%	69%	9%	44%	87%	56%	13%	49%	43%	44%	39%	41%	44%	47%
Sarah Palin understands people like me.	47%	71%	13%	49%	89%	59%	17%	52%	46%	48%	41%	45%	48%	51%
Sarah Palin shares my values.	46%	74%	11%	49%	89%	61%	16%	51%	48%	46%	42%	43%	49%	50%
Sarah Palin understands complex issues.	48%	70%	16%	52%	87%	63%	19%	51%	47%	48%	45%	43%	51%	52%
Totals	(993)	(338)	(245)	(322)	(194)	(372)	(295)	(178)	(237)	(334)	(244)	(402)	(353)	(115)

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## 36. Agree with these statements about Romney

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Mitt Romney.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mitt Romney cares about people like me.	24%	20%	24%	31%	25%	14%	27%	27%	21%	18%	29%	28%
Mitt Romney understands people like me.	22%	20%	22%	28%	23%	11%	27%	25%	20%	18%	24%	27%
Mitt Romney shares my values.	23%	18%	23%	30%	24%	13%	25%	27%	19%	17%	28%	26%
Mitt Romney understands complex issues.	39%	36%	39%	45%	43%	17%	35%	46%	33%	28%	43%	55%
Totals	(991)	(221)	(616)	(154)	(784)	(122)	(85)	(454)	(537)	(410)	(339)	(242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney cares about people like me.	24%	15%	43%	25%	12%	24%	40%	22%	22%	25%	27%	20%	29%	37%
Mitt Romney understands people like me.	22%	14%	42%	22%	9%	21%	39%	22%	20%	22%	25%	18%	26%	34%
Mitt Romney shares my values.	23%	13%	46%	22%	7%	20%	44%	20%	21%	22%	28%	20%	27%	31%
Mitt Romney understands complex issues.	39%	24%	60%	49%	27%	40%	59%	33%	45%	36%	44%	30%	47%	60%
Totals	(991)	(337)	(245)	(321)	(194)	(370)	(295)	(177)	(237)	(333)	(244)	(402)	(351)	(115)



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## 37. Disagree with these statements about Romney

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Mitt Romney.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mitt Romney cares about people like me.	32%	32%	33%	30%	32%	35%	30%	35%	29%	25%	33%	43%
Mitt Romney understands people like me.	33%	35%	33%	31%	33%	37%	32%	38%	29%	25%	36%	44%
Mitt Romney shares my values.	34%	37%	32%	32%	33%	40%	33%	37%	30%	24%	34%	50%
Mitt Romney understands complex issues.	20%	19%	20%	18%	18%	28%	23%	21%	18%	16%	22%	22%
Totals	(991)	(221)	(616)	(154)	(784)	(122)	(85)	(454)	(537)	(410)	(339)	(242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney cares about people like me.	32%	44%	15%	33%	65%	36%	16%	35%	30%	32%	33%	31%	31%	39%
Mitt Romney understands people like me.	33%	44%	15%	37%	65%	38%	18%	36%	34%	33%	31%	32%	31%	44%
Mitt Romney shares my values.	34%	47%	14%	36%	73%	37%	18%	35%	33%	32%	34%	30%	34%	44%
Mitt Romney understands complex issues.	20%	30%	10%	15%	37%	23%	10%	20%	19%	22%	16%	19%	19%	24%
Totals	(991)	(337)	(245)	(321)	(194)	(370)	(295)	(177)	(237)	(333)	(244)	(402)	(351)	(115)

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## 38. Politicians and marital infidelity

How many politicians do you think cheat in their marriages?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most	32%	28%	32%	40%	30%	41%	36%	28%	35%	38%	29%	25%
Some	46%	45%	47%	41%	49%	32%	32%	47%	45%	36%	50%	57%
A few	14%	16%	14%	11%	14%	10%	27%	16%	13%	16%	11%	15%
Not sure	8%	12%	7%	8%	8%	16%	5%	9%	8%	11%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (225)	100% (619)	100% (154)	100% (788)	100% (123)	100% (87)	100% (457)	100% (541)	100% (416)	100% (340)	100% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most	32%	34%	22%	34%	31%	29%	30%	36%	27%	35%	28%	38%	26%	25%
Some	46%	43%	57%	44%	48%	49%	50%	40%	50%	44%	50%	38%	55%	54%
A few	14%	16%	17%	11%	15%	13%	15%	15%	17%	12%	14%	15%	14%	15%
Not sure	8%	7%	3%	10%	6%	8%	5%	9%	6%	9%	9%	9%	6%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (339)	100% (246)	100% (324)	100% (195)	100% (373)	100% (294)	100% (180)	100% (239)	100% (335)	100% (244)	100% (406)	100% (353)	100% (115)

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## 39. Political parties and marital infidelity

Are Democratic or Republican politicians more likely to be unfaithful?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Democratic politicians	7%	8%	6%	9%	7%	3%	19%	9%	5%	6%	9%	7%
Both the same	85%	83%	87%	84%	87%	84%	74%	82%	89%	88%	84%	81%
Republican politicians	8%	9%	7%	7%	7%	14%	7%	9%	6%	6%	6%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (225)	100% (619)	100% (153)	100% (788)	100% (122)	100% (87)	100% (458)	100% (539)	100% (416)	100% (339)	100% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democratic politicians	7%	2%	18%	6%	1%	5%	15%	4%	9%	6%	9%	7%	6%	12%
Both the same	85%	83%	81%	89%	83%	88%	80%	88%	85%	87%	82%	86%	87%	78%
Republican politicians	8%	15%	1%	6%	17%	7%	5%	9%	6%	7%	10%	7%	7%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (337)	100% (246)	100% (325)	100% (195)	100% (373)	100% (294)	100% (180)	100% (238)	100% (335)	100% (244)	100% (405)	100% (353)	100% (115)

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## 40. Media bias in coverage of political scandals

Overall, do the news media focus more on political scandals when they involve Democratic politicians or Republican politicians? (A) Democratic politicians; (B) Republican politicians; (C) No difference in media treatment of Democratic and Republican politicians; (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	13%	15%	12%	16%	13%	23%	6%	15%	12%	11%	11%	19%
B	24%	17%	26%	32%	27%	4%	25%	30%	19%	20%	28%	27%
C	49%	52%	50%	42%	48%	55%	53%	45%	53%	52%	48%	44%
D	13%	16%	13%	10%	12%	18%	16%	11%	16%	16%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (223)	100% (619)	100% (154)	100% (787)	100% (122)	100% (87)	100% (457)	100% (539)	100% (414)	100% (340)	100% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	13%	22%	7%	11%	29%	14%	6%	17%	13%	12%	11%	13%	14%	14%
B	24%	7%	51%	28%	2%	17%	54%	14%	28%	23%	32%	21%	26%	39%
C	49%	56%	33%	52%	57%	59%	31%	58%	48%	47%	46%	55%	47%	43%
D	13%	15%	9%	9%	11%	10%	9%	11%	11%	17%	11%	12%	13%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (338)	100% (246)	100% (325)	100% (195)	100% (372)	100% (295)	100% (179)	100% (239)	100% (334)	100% (244)	100% (404)	100% (353)	100% (115)

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## 41. Voting for candidate with history of marital infidelity

Would you consider voting for a candidate for President who had had an extra-marital affair?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	34%	37%	31%	39%	36%	31%	16%	37%	31%	26%	36%	45%
No	32%	28%	33%	32%	31%	30%	44%	33%	31%	38%	29%	23%
Not sure	35%	34%	36%	29%	34%	39%	40%	31%	39%	36%	35%	32%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (224)	100% (618)	100% (154)	100% (788)	100% (121)	100% (87)	100% (458)	100% (538)	100% (416)	100% (339)	100% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	34%	39%	27%	39%	62%	34%	26%	34%	35%	31%	36%	34%	33%	41%
No	32%	31%	42%	25%	12%	34%	40%	29%	30%	33%	33%	33%	30%	25%
Not sure	35%	31%	31%	37%	26%	32%	34%	37%	35%	36%	30%	33%	37%	34%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (338)	100% (246)	100% (324)	100% (195)	100% (372)	100% (294)	100% (180)	100% (239)	100% (333)	100% (244)	100% (405)	100% (352)	100% (115)

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## 42. Marital implications of online relationships

Would you say that a person is cheating in their marriage if they exchange sexual communications over the internet with someone other than their spouse, but do not have a physical relationship with that person?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	53%	52%	52%	59%	55%	35%	58%	46%	60%	51%	53%	57%
No	17%	16%	17%	20%	16%	26%	19%	22%	13%	20%	14%	16%
Depends	30%	32%	31%	21%	29%	38%	23%	32%	28%	29%	33%	27%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (224)	100% (618)	100% (153)	100% (786)	100% (123)	100% (86)	100% (457)	100% (538)	100% (415)	100% (340)	100% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	53%	48%	67%	50%	47%	52%	63%	44%	55%	54%	57%	53%	56%	57%
No	17%	23%	13%	14%	21%	16%	14%	26%	17%	14%	16%	17%	15%	15%
Depends	30%	29%	20%	36%	32%	32%	23%	31%	28%	32%	27%	30%	28%	28%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (338)	100% (246)	100% (322)	100% (194)	100% (370)	100% (295)	100% (180)	100% (238)	100% (333)	100% (244)	100% (406)	100% (351)	100% (115)

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## 43. Awareness of Weiner controversy

How much have you heard or read about the controversy involving sexual messages that Congressman Anthony Weiner sent to social media followers on Facebook and Twitter?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	48%	37%	51%	55%	48%	48%	47%	54%	43%	39%	49%	63%
A little	39%	42%	37%	41%	40%	31%	35%	35%	43%	42%	39%	34%
Nothing at all	13%	22%	12%	4%	12%	20%	18%	12%	15%	19%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (225)	100% (618)	100% (151)	100% (785)	100% (123)	100% (86)	100% (459)	100% (535)	100% (413)	100% (339)	100% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	48%	44%	49%	58%	52%	54%	53%	43%	50%	49%	50%	40%	51%	69%
A little	39%	43%	42%	36%	42%	38%	37%	41%	43%	35%	38%	46%	37%	28%
Nothing at all	13%	13%	10%	7%	6%	8%	10%	16%	7%	16%	13%	14%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (336)	100% (244)	100% (324)	100% (195)	100% (372)	100% (292)	100% (180)	100% (239)	100% (331)	100% (244)	100% (405)	100% (350)	100% (115)

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## 44. Weiner resignation

Should Congressman Weiner resign from office over the controversy regarding his online behavior? Asked if respondent is aware of Weiner controversy

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	36%	21%	40%	46%	37%	30%	45%	42%	31%	43%	34%	29%
Probably yes	24%	26%	25%	19%	26%	16%	17%	23%	25%	21%	25%	27%
Probably no	16%	23%	15%	11%	15%	20%	20%	13%	19%	13%	16%	20%
Definitely no	13%	20%	9%	14%	12%	17%	8%	13%	12%	9%	13%	17%
Not sure	11%	10%	12%	10%	10%	16%	10%	9%	13%	13%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (886)	100% (182)	100% (557)	100% (147)	100% (704)	100% (106)	100% (76)	100% (428)	100% (458)	100% (350)	100% (303)	100% (233)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	36%	26%	52%	34%	12%	32%	53%	36%	38%	33%	40%	36%	35%	45%
Probably yes	24%	21%	30%	25%	23%	27%	26%	18%	24%	28%	23%	22%	29%	21%
Probably no	16%	21%	7%	18%	23%	18%	8%	14%	16%	15%	20%	16%	16%	17%
Definitely no	13%	20%	3%	13%	33%	10%	6%	21%	13%	11%	8%	14%	9%	10%
Not sure	11%	11%	7%	10%	9%	13%	7%	11%	10%	13%	9%	11%	10%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (886)	100% (300)	100% (227)	100% (302)	100% (180)	100% (342)	100% (270)	100% (158)	100% (224)	100% (283)	100% (221)	100% (351)	100% (321)	100% (110)



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## 45. Media attention to Weiner scandal

Do you think the news media are paying too much or too little attention to the Anthony Weiner controversy? Asked if respondent is aware of Weiner controversy

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too much	56%	65%	52%	55%	57%	56%	36%	53%	58%	52%	57%	60%
About the right amount	31%	27%	33%	31%	29%	35%	51%	32%	30%	34%	31%	27%
Too little	8%	4%	9%	7%	9%	1%	11%	11%	5%	7%	9%	8%
Not sure	6%	4%	6%	7%	5%	8%	2%	4%	7%	7%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (891)	100% (182)	100% (562)	100% (147)	100% (709)	100% (106)	100% (76)	100% (430)	100% (461)	100% (353)	100% (303)	100% (235)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too much	56%	68%	35%	56%	80%	55%	40%	62%	51%	55%	55%	58%	52%	56%
About the right amount	31%	23%	48%	27%	15%	35%	38%	26%	31%	33%	32%	28%	36%	29%
Too little	8%	2%	14%	10%	3%	4%	17%	3%	11%	7%	10%	8%	7%	13%
Not sure	6%	6%	3%	6%	2%	6%	5%	8%	7%	4%	3%	6%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (891)	100% (302)	100% (227)	100% (305)	100% (182)	100% (345)	100% (270)	100% (158)	100% (226)	100% (285)	100% (222)	100% (353)	100% (323)	100% (111)

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## 46. 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	30%	25%	31%	33%	33%	10%	26%	36%	24%	27%	32%	32%
Liberal	19%	23%	18%	14%	19%	20%	15%	20%	17%	15%	18%	26%
Moderate	26%	26%	26%	27%	26%	35%	20%	25%	27%	18%	29%	37%
Conservative	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	7%	1%	3%	5%	5%	4%	2%
Very conservative	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%	7%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	20%	20%	19%	23%	18%	23%	32%	14%	25%	33%	15%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (224)	100% (620)	100% (154)	100% (787)	100% (124)	100% (87)	100% (457)	100% (541)	100% (416)	100% (340)	100% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	30%	6%	68%	33%	5%	20%	67%	19%	37%	29%	33%	25%	34%	42%
Liberal	19%	25%	16%	18%	33%	23%	13%	16%	19%	20%	18%	17%	21%	22%
Moderate	26%	42%	5%	32%	51%	41%	6%	29%	28%	24%	27%	25%	27%	32%
Conservative	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%	5%	3%	0%
Very conservative	2%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Not sure	20%	19%	10%	13%	7%	10%	7%	31%	13%	21%	15%	26%	15%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (337)	100% (246)	100% (325)	100% (195)	100% (373)	100% (295)	100% (180)	100% (238)	100% (336)	100% (244)	100% (406)	100% (353)	100% (115)

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## 47. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	44%	49%	44%	36%	38%	83%	47%	40%	48%	43%	43%	48%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	51%	56%	64%	62%	17%	53%	60%	52%	57%	57%	52%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (223)	100% (614)	100% (152)	100% (780)	100% (123)	100% (86)	100% (452)	100% (537)	100% (410)	100% (338)	100% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	44%	70%	17%	39%	65%	54%	21%	44%	43%	50%	36%	42%	43%	51%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	30%	83%	61%	35%	46%	79%	56%	57%	50%	64%	58%	57%	49%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (336)	100% (244)	100% (321)	100% (194)	100% (371)	100% (293)	100% (177)	100% (238)	100% (332)	100% (242)	100% (400)	100% (352)	100% (113)

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## 48. 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	36%	39%	35%	32%	31%	71%	23%	34%	37%	26%	41%	46%
Like somewhat	30%	37%	27%	29%	29%	22%	48%	30%	29%	37%	23%	25%
Dislike	24%	15%	27%	27%	28%	2%	22%	27%	22%	23%	25%	24%
Not sure	11%	9%	11%	12%	12%	5%	7%	9%	12%	14%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (223)	100% (619)	100% (154)	100% (786)	100% (124)	100% (86)	100% (456)	100% (540)	100% (414)	100% (340)	100% (242)

	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	36%	65%	5%	33%	70%	45%	11%	36%	36%	39%	30%	37%	35%	37%
Like somewhat	30%	26%	34%	29%	24%	32%	29%	29%	27%	28%	36%	28%	31%	23%
Dislike	24%	5%	53%	27%	2%	17%	50%	17%	28%	24%	26%	23%	25%	32%
Not sure	11%	4%	8%	12%	3%	7%	9%	18%	9%	9%	8%	12%	9%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (337)	100% (246)	100% (324)	100% (195)	100% (373)	100% (295)	100% (179)	100% (238)	100% (335)	100% (244)	100% (404)	100% (353)	100% (115)

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## 49. 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	33%	36%	32%	32%	31%	52%	18%	34%	32%	33%	36%	28%
Decisive	24%	20%	25%	25%	21%	44%	21%	22%	27%	22%	24%	27%
Effective	23%	25%	22%	26%	20%	51%	17%	25%	22%	20%	29%	23%
Experienced	19%	17%	20%	17%	16%	42%	16%	18%	20%	17%	20%	21%
Honest	34%	39%	32%	34%	28%	70%	39%	32%	36%	30%	38%	36%
In touch	28%	30%	27%	27%	25%	51%	16%	26%	29%	23%	30%	33%
Inspiring	36%	47%	34%	30%	32%	64%	34%	38%	35%	27%	40%	49%
Intelligent	60%	60%	60%	62%	58%	81%	56%	62%	59%	54%	62%	71%
Partisan	25%	18%	27%	25%	26%	23%	13%	32%	17%	19%	29%	29%
Patriotic	32%	31%	31%	35%	29%	49%	36%	32%	31%	26%	36%	37%
Realistic	30%	33%	29%	29%	26%	58%	22%	29%	31%	23%	36%	35%
Religious	16%	14%	16%	23%	13%	38%	14%	16%	17%	17%	15%	16%
Sincere	35%	37%	34%	37%	32%	59%	26%	33%	37%	28%	40%	43%
Strong	31%	36%	31%	24%	26%	63%	40%	27%	36%	27%	37%	32%
Unifying	18%	21%	17%	19%	17%	32%	13%	16%	20%	13%	22%	23%
Totals	(1,000)	(225)	(621)	(154)	(789)	(124)	(87)	(459)	(541)	(418)	(340)	(242)

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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	33%	44%	22%	30%	45%	36%	23%	30%	31%	41%	23%	35%	32%	30%
Decisive	24%	39%	9%	21%	41%	33%	10%	26%	22%	25%	23%	24%	25%	23%
Effective	23%	43%	2%	20%	41%	31%	7%	25%	23%	25%	19%	24%	25%	23%
Experienced	19%	33%	4%	17%	39%	25%	5%	17%	18%	22%	18%	19%	21%	21%
Honest	34%	61%	6%	31%	62%	46%	9%	31%	40%	38%	25%	34%	31%	38%
In touch	28%	53%	2%	24%	55%	33%	9%	27%	25%	35%	18%	28%	28%	30%
Inspiring	36%	60%	13%	33%	66%	45%	17%	38%	35%	37%	36%	35%	37%	43%
Intelligent	60%	79%	43%	61%	89%	71%	41%	61%	58%	63%	58%	60%	62%	66%
Partisan	25%	15%	38%	30%	17%	22%	42%	17%	28%	25%	27%	20%	25%	40%
Patriotic	32%	55%	12%	24%	60%	38%	13%	36%	29%	34%	27%	30%	35%	35%
Realistic	30%	54%	5%	28%	60%	39%	8%	29%	30%	33%	27%	30%	31%	35%
Religious	16%	29%	7%	10%	25%	17%	11%	17%	12%	20%	14%	15%	17%	13%
Sincere	35%	63%	5%	33%	65%	45%	12%	35%	38%	37%	28%	35%	37%	40%
Strong	31%	53%	9%	27%	52%	39%	12%	30%	32%	35%	25%	32%	32%	32%
Unifying	18%	32%	3%	16%	35%	21%	9%	17%	16%	20%	19%	18%	20%	24%
Totals	(1,000)	(339)	(246)	(325)	(195)	(373)	(295)	(180)	(239)	(336)	(245)	(408)	(353)	(115)

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## 50. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%	12%	7%	9%	7%	6%	10%	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%	22%	19%	6%	16%	24%	28%	18%	19%	23%	15%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	26%	24%	35%	28%	14%	21%	24%	28%	21%	26%	34%
Strongly disapprove	38%	26%	40%	52%	41%	23%	31%	42%	34%	35%	40%	40%
Not sure	7%	14%	6%	0%	4%	23%	9%	4%	10%	10%	7%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (220)	100% (619)	100% (154)	100% (784)	100% (123)	100% (86)	100% (456)	100% (537)	100% (414)	100% (338)	100% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	4%	1%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	5%	4%	1%	2%
Somewhat approve	8%	10%	10%	7%	11%	7%	12%	9%	8%	9%	9%	7%	11%	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%	21%	19%	15%	13%	15%	21%	19%	24%	15%	17%	21%	20%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	29%	35%	22%	31%	30%	24%	27%	20%	29%	29%	25%	27%	34%
Strongly disapprove	38%	30%	33%	48%	43%	41%	37%	35%	43%	36%	38%	36%	37%	44%
Not sure	7%	5%	2%	6%	2%	4%	2%	9%	5%	9%	4%	7%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (336)	100% (245)	100% (323)	100% (194)	100% (371)	100% (295)	100% (177)	100% (237)	100% (334)	100% (245)	100% (405)	100% (352)	100% (115)

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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	21%	24%	19%	20%	18%	35%	28%	19%	22%	17%	22%	25%
Off on the wrong track	64%	55%	67%	71%	71%	30%	50%	67%	61%	64%	64%	64%
Not sure	15%	21%	14%	9%	11%	35%	22%	14%	17%	19%	14%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (223)	100% (618)	100% (154)	100% (784)	100% (124)	100% (87)	100% (455)	100% (540)	100% (414)	100% (339)	100% (242)

	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	21%	39%	6%	17%	33%	28%	10%	19%	23%	20%	20%	20%	25%	22%
Off on the wrong track	64%	46%	85%	70%	50%	57%	84%	62%	64%	64%	68%	66%	63%	67%
Not sure	15%	16%	9%	13%	17%	15%	6%	19%	13%	16%	12%	14%	12%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (337)	100% (244)	100% (325)	100% (194)	100% (373)	100% (294)	100% (179)	100% (238)	100% (336)	100% (242)	100% (404)	100% (352)	100% (115)



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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	17%	20%	15%	18%	15%	31%	15%	19%	15%	11%	20%	23%
About the same	32%	43%	29%	26%	32%	32%	39%	33%	32%	32%	31%	35%
Getting worse	45%	25%	51%	56%	50%	21%	40%	45%	46%	49%	44%	41%
Not sure	6%	12%	4%	0%	4%	17%	6%	3%	8%	8%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (222)	100% (618)	100% (153)	100% (783)	100% (123)	100% (87)	100% (455)	100% (538)	100% (414)	100% (338)	100% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	17%	30%	3%	17%	35%	20%	7%	11%	18%	19%	18%	16%	21%	20%
About the same	32%	41%	29%	28%	41%	36%	27%	39%	29%	33%	28%	35%	29%	36%
Getting worse	45%	26%	66%	48%	23%	38%	64%	43%	48%	42%	51%	44%	47%	43%
Not sure	6%	3%	2%	6%	1%	5%	2%	8%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (337)	100% (244)	100% (323)	100% (195)	100% (369)	100% (295)	100% (177)	100% (237)	100% (334)	100% (245)	100% (405)	100% (350)	100% (115)

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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%	20%	20%	19%	19%	32%	11%	24%	16%	15%	22%	26%
About the same	29%	36%	28%	22%	29%	19%	46%	30%	28%	24%	33%	34%
Lower	30%	17%	34%	32%	33%	11%	28%	30%	29%	29%	29%	31%
Not sure	21%	26%	17%	26%	19%	38%	15%	15%	26%	31%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (221)	100% (619)	100% (154)	100% (784)	100% (123)	100% (87)	100% (456)	100% (538)	100% (414)	100% (339)	100% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	20%	30%	10%	19%	37%	25%	12%	24%	21%	19%	17%	19%	23%	29%
About the same	29%	29%	31%	31%	29%	31%	32%	24%	31%	27%	35%	30%	30%	32%
Lower	30%	20%	44%	30%	17%	23%	45%	27%	30%	30%	32%	25%	33%	34%
Not sure	21%	22%	14%	20%	17%	20%	11%	25%	18%	23%	16%	26%	15%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (336)	100% (244)	100% (325)	100% (194)	100% (372)	100% (294)	100% (177)	100% (238)	100% (335)	100% (244)	100% (405)	100% (352)	100% (115)

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## 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	12%	20%	11%	2%	12%	17%	10%	14%	11%	5%	16%	20%
About the same as now	43%	46%	43%	40%	43%	49%	42%	45%	42%	43%	39%	50%
Worse off financially	39%	23%	42%	57%	42%	23%	33%	37%	42%	44%	41%	30%
Not sure	5%	11%	4%	0%	3%	12%	15%	4%	6%	8%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (222)	100% (619)	100% (154)	100% (786)	100% (123)	100% (86)	100% (456)	100% (539)	100% (414)	100% (339)	100% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially	12%	15%	9%	13%	23%	12%	9%	10%	10%	14%	14%	10%	12%	24%
About the same as now	43%	46%	43%	43%	43%	45%	44%	39%	45%	46%	40%	40%	50%	43%
Worse off financially	39%	34%	45%	42%	32%	39%	45%	43%	42%	35%	42%	46%	35%	32%
Not sure	5%	5%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	7%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (337)	100% (245)	100% (324)	100% (195)	100% (372)	100% (295)	100% (177)	100% (238)	100% (335)	100% (245)	100% (405)	100% (352)	100% (115)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	June 11-14, 2011
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.5 to 4.5, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.72.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	22 questions not reported.