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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	43%	47%	44%	30%	38%	67%	52%	47%	39%	40%	42%	49%
The economy	33%	37%	33%	28%	27%	68%	40%	33%	34%	28%	36%	39%
Immigration	29%	34%	30%	21%	24%	61%	34%	28%	30%	24%	33%	34%
The environment	41%	42%	42%	34%	35%	74%	48%	39%	43%	40%	41%	43%
Terrorism	52%	51%	53%	48%	49%	71%	54%	57%	47%	48%	52%	59%
Gay rights	36%	49%	33%	28%	33%	47%	47%	35%	36%	28%	41%	45%
Education	39%	45%	38%	34%	33%	78%	43%	36%	42%	38%	38%	42%
Health care	39%	46%	38%	35%	33%	77%	47%	39%	40%	36%	42%	43%
Social security	33%	31%	34%	34%	27%	69%	45%	32%	35%	28%	35%	40%
The budget deficit	30%	33%	29%	27%	23%	68%	40%	28%	31%	27%	32%	33%
The war in Afghanistan	40%	47%	42%	23%	36%	61%	54%	44%	37%	38%	41%	45%
Taxes	32%	33%	33%	26%	27%	68%	32%	28%	36%	31%	32%	35%
Medicare	35%	40%	34%	35%	29%	73%	40%	33%	37%	31%	38%	40%
Totals	(995)	(186)	(657)	(152)	(778)	(107)	(110)	(436)	(559)	(433)	(313)	(249)

			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	43%	56%	33%	41%	58%	46%	36%	42%	44%	43%	42%	38%	48%	49%
The economy	33%	60%	4%	31%	66%	40%	11%	37%	31%	33%	32%	33%	31%	42%
Immigration	29%	49%	8%	25%	56%	35%	9%	34%	30%	29%	25%	30%	27%	41%
The environment	41%	63%	15%	40%	62%	55%	15%	44%	42%	40%	39%	39%	41%	47%
Terrorism	52%	72%	25%	56%	73%	64%	35%	57%	51%	51%	49%	49%	54%	59%
Gay rights	36%	56%	13%	36%	68%	45%	14%	36%	37%	34%	38%	34%	34%	49%
Education	39%	63%	15%	35%	63%	51%	17%	37%	41%	42%	33%	39%	38%	47%
Health care	39%	72%	8%	33%	77%	48%	12%	43%	38%	40%	37%	39%	38%	45%
Social security	33%	57%	8%	31%	62%	42%	14%	30%	32%	36%	32%	34%	31%	42%
The budget deficit	30%	54%	6%	25%	56%	37%	9%	28%	30%	32%	27%	30%	28%	36%
The war in Afghanistan	40%	56%	33%	35%	53%	45%	32%	37%	43%	41%	40%	38%	43%	50%
Taxes	32%	55%	8%	29%	56%	40%	11%	31%	32%	36%	28%	32%	34%	33%
Medicare	35%	61%	9%	33%	65%	45%	13%	34%	34%	37%	35%	36%	34%	43%
Totals	(995)	(366)	(256)	(284)	(187)	(367)	(304)	(158)	(225)	(363)	(249)	(378)	(370)	(150)

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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	78%	69%	79%	86%	78%	74%	81%	73%	82%	78%	75%	81%	
The economy	96%	93%	97%	96%	96%	95%	95%	97%	95%	94%	97%	98%	
Immigration	80%	73%	80%	91%	79%	85%	80%	81%	79%	81%	80%	78%	
The environment	79%	77%	79%	85%	78%	85%	82%	75%	83%	79%	79%	79%	
Terrorism	84%	70%	86%	96%	85%	81%	82%	82%	86%	87%	78%	85%	
Gay rights	47%	61%	43%	43%	47%	40%	60%	40%	54%	41%	57%	47%	
Education	88%	89%	88%	85%	86%	94%	90%	84%	91%	84%	90%	90%	
Health care	94%	93%	94%	96%	93%	97%	94%	92%	95%	94%	95%	91%	
Social security	90%	80%	92%	97%	91%	83%	87%	89%	91%	91%	88%	91%	
The budget deficit	88%	80%	90%	93%	88%	86%	89%	88%	88%	89%	85%	89%	
The war in Afghanistan	80%	70%	81%	90%	80%	75%	84%	77%	82%	81%	76%	82%	
Taxes	90%	84%	92%	90%	90%	87%	93%	90%	90%	89%	92%	90%	
Medicare	90%	79%	92%	97%	89%	90%	91%	89%	90%	92%	89%	87%	
Totals	(988)	(187)	(653)	(148)	(772)	(106)	(110)	(434)	(554)	(427)	(312)	(249)	

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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	78%	71%	86%	80%	69%	78%	87%	79%	74%	77%	82%	78%	79%	80%
The economy	96%	95%	97%	100%	98%	96%	97%	93%	98%	95%	98%	94%	98%	98%
Immigration	80%	74%	89%	80%	66%	81%	91%	72%	75%	85%	85%	82%	81%	75%
The environment	79%	88%	62%	80%	93%	83%	66%	78%	77%	80%	81%	81%	81%	73%
Terrorism	84%	79%	93%	83%	63%	89%	94%	83%	81%	85%	86%	84%	86%	82%
Gay rights	47%	56%	34%	45%	78%	46%	30%	52%	38%	46%	53%	51%	42%	53%
Education	88%	89%	87%	88%	91%	90%	89%	80%	85%	90%	93%	87%	88%	88%
Health care	94%	97%	91%	94%	96%	94%	94%	94%	93%	93%	95%	93%	92%	97%
Social security	90%	91%	90%	93%	87%	94%	92%	93%	85%	89%	94%	90%	91%	88%
The budget deficit	88%	81%	94%	93%	71%	92%	96%	80%	89%	88%	94%	87%	89%	90%
The war in Afghanistan	80%	74%	87%	81%	71%	80%	87%	78%	74%	81%	84%	80%	81%	80%
Taxes	90%	85%	95%	92%	79%	91%	98%	87%	88%	91%	93%	88%	90%	93%
Medicare	90%	90%	88%	92%	84%	93%	93%	92%	82%	91%	92%	90%	89%	86%
Totals	(988)	(364)	(254)	(284)	(186)	(367)	(301)	(157)	(222)	(362)	(247)	(376)	(367)	(149)

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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%	2%	0%	0%	9%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
The economy	39%	44%	42%	21%	39%	36%	50%	42%	36%	35%	36%	50%
Immigration	5%	4%	4%	8%	5%	1%	8%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%
The environment	4%	8%	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%
Terrorism	3%	2%	2%	11%	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%	6%	1%	1%
Gay rights	2%	4%	2%	0%	2%	0%	7%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%
Education	7%	18%	4%	6%	6%	15%	11%	4%	11%	6%	10%	8%
Health care	11%	9%	12%	10%	11%	12%	5%	7%	14%	9%	14%	9%
Social security	9%	0%	9%	22%	9%	8%	4%	8%	9%	14%	6%	2%
The budget deficit	12%	8%	14%	9%	13%	3%	9%	16%	7%	9%	11%	16%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Taxes	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	11%	1%	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%
Medicare	3%	0%	3%	8%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(974)	(180)	(647)	(147)	(761)	(104)	(109)	(430)	(544)	(416)	(310)	(248)

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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%
The economy	39%	42%	37%	43%	46%	42%	39%	40%	40%	38%	39%	34%	43%	44%
Immigration	5%	2%	8%	6%	2%	3%	9%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%
The environment	4%	5%	0%	3%	10%	2%	0%	6%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Terrorism	3%	4%	4%	1%	0%	3%	6%	3%	1%	4%	5%	4%	3%	0%
Gay rights	2%	4%	1%	1%	6%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%
Education	7%	7%	6%	6%	12%	7%	2%	6%	10%	7%	6%	10%	6%	5%
Health care	11%	12%	11%	10%	12%	12%	8%	11%	14%	10%	7%	13%	9%	9%
Social security	9%	9%	7%	8%	3%	9%	6%	10%	9%	9%	8%	12%	7%	2%
The budget deficit	12%	4%	20%	14%	2%	9%	23%	11%	9%	10%	17%	7%	15%	18%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Taxes	4%	2%	5%	2%	1%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%
Medicare	3%	6%	1%	2%	3%	6%	1%	4%	6%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%

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			Party ID		Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	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)	(974)	(361)	(251)	(283)	(186)	(364)	(301)	(156)	(219)	(353)	(246)	(368)	(364)	(149)

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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?

			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%	12%	18%	17%	11%	50%	20%	14%	19%	16%	17%	17%
Somewhat Approve	28%	42%	24%	22%	26%	31%	41%	28%	27%	26%	28%	31%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	16%	14%	19%	17%	5%	10%	13%	18%	17%	14%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	35%	19%	39%	42%	41%	4%	21%	42%	28%	32%	37%	37%
Not Sure	6%	11%	6%	0%	6%	9%	8%	3%	9%	10%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(188)	(658)	(152)	(779)	(107)	(112)	(437)	(561)	(434)	(314)	(250)

			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%	28%	3%	14%	25%	21%	4%	13%	17%	18%	18%	21%	12%	17%
Somewhat Approve	28%	50%	5%	25%	58%	34%	7%	34%	30%	26%	22%	26%	32%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	10%	18%	16%	8%	18%	14%	17%	16%	13%	15%	16%	16%	14%
Strongly Disapprove	35%	7%	71%	41%	6%	22%	72%	32%	30%	35%	42%	28%	35%	40%
Not Sure	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	7%	8%	3%	9%	5%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(366)	(257)	(285)	(188)	(368)	(305)	(159)	(225)	(364)	(250)	(379)	(371)	(151)

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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?

		Age				Race		Ge	nder	Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	43%	37%	41%	56%	45%	30%	42%	56%	30%	36%	43%	55%
A little	44%	41%	47%	39%	43%	47%	46%	36%	51%	46%	45%	40%
Nothing at all	13%	22%	12%	5%	12%	24%	12%	7%	19%	18%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(188)	(657)	(152)	(779)	(107)	(111)	(437)	(560)	(433)	(314)	(250)

			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+
A lot	43%	39%	49%	50%	45%	40%	55%	41%	37%	42%	50%	34%	45%	54%
A little	44%	48%	43%	40%	47%	50%	38%	45%	50%	41%	42%	45%	46%	42%
Nothing at all	13%	13%	8%	11%	8%	10%	7%	13%	13%	17%	8%	21%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(366)	(257)	(285)	(188)	(367)	(305)	(159)	(225)	(364)	(249)	(379)	(370)	(151)

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6. 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? Asked if respondent is aware of unrest 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	13%	10%	14%	14%	10%	33%	16%	14%	13%	15%	13%	11%
Somewhat approve	27%	37%	25%	22%	26%	29%	36%	26%	28%	23%	29%	30%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	20%	21%	21%	21%	16%	20%	24%	17%	20%	19%	23%
Strongly disapprove	25%	13%	27%	33%	28%	13%	14%	30%	21%	23%	26%	27%
No opinion	14%	21%	13%	10%	15%	10%	14%	7%	21%	19%	13%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(864)	(144)	(571)	(149)	(684)	(85)	(95)	(413)	(451)	(350)	(279)	(235)

			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	13%	19%	2%	13%	19%	16%	4%	10%	15%	15%	11%	14%	13%	13%
Somewhat approve	27%	41%	13%	26%	42%	36%	15%	32%	25%	23%	29%	27%	26%	33%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	20%	26%	18%	21%	17%	27%	23%	18%	18%	24%	16%	23%	21%
Strongly disapprove	25%	6%	45%	33%	7%	18%	47%	18%	25%	28%	29%	24%	25%	26%
No opinion	14%	14%	13%	10%	12%	13%	7%	16%	16%	17%	7%	20%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(864)	(313)	(235)	(256)	(169)	(329)	(279)	(138)	(191)	(310)	(225)	(300)	(330)	(146)

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7. 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		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Right	39%	47%	36%	39%	37%	46%	43%	46%	31%	33%	43%	44%
Wrong	27%	15%	31%	28%	29%	20%	17%	31%	23%	31%	23%	26%
Not sure	34%	37%	33%	33%	34%	33%	40%	24%	45%	36%	34%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(863)	(144)	(571)	(148)	(683)	(85)	(95)	(413)	(450)	(350)	(279)	(234)

			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+
Right	39%	46%	37%	35%	51%	40%	34%	30%	44%	37%	44%	37%	37%	50%
Wrong	27%	18%	32%	32%	15%	21%	37%	34%	18%	27%	31%	25%	30%	23%
Not sure	34%	36%	31%	33%	34%	39%	29%	36%	38%	36%	26%	37%	33%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(863)	(310)	(237)	(257)	(168)	(330)	(280)	(137)	(191)	(310)	(225)	(298)	(331)	(147)

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8. Clarity of objectives of Libyan mission
Do you think the goals of the NATO-led military mission in Libya are clear or not? Asked if respondent is aware of unrest 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
Very clear	6%	8%	4%	7%	3%	20%	8%	6%	5%	7%	3%	6%
Somewhat clear	19%	23%	18%	17%	19%	21%	23%	18%	21%	17%	21%	20%
Not very clear	35%	29%	35%	42%	37%	22%	32%	40%	30%	32%	36%	37%
Not at all clear	21%	14%	23%	23%	24%	7%	10%	26%	17%	21%	19%	25%
Not sure	19%	26%	19%	11%	17%	30%	27%	11%	28%	23%	21%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(863)	(144)	(572)	(147)	(685)	(83)	(95)	(412)	(451)	(351)	(277)	(235)

			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 clear	6%	8%	5%	3%	8%	5%	2%	5%	9%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%
Somewhat clear	19%	26%	12%	19%	27%	22%	14%	16%	22%	19%	19%	17%	20%	26%
Not very clear	35%	35%	36%	38%	36%	38%	37%	39%	31%	34%	36%	31%	37%	33%
Not at all clear	21%	8%	34%	29%	9%	16%	38%	20%	18%	22%	25%	18%	23%	27%
Not sure	19%	24%	14%	11%	19%	18%	9%	20%	20%	22%	13%	26%	15%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(863)	(310)	(236)	(257)	(169)	(329)	(279)	(137)	(192)	(310)	(224)	(299)	(330)	(147)

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9. Obama's decision not to consult Congress on Libya mission
Do you support or oppose Barack Obama's decision not to ask Congress for approval before committing U.S. troops and resources to the NATO mission in Libya?

Asked if respondent is aware of unrest 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
Support	19%	16%	20%	21%	18%	27%	23%	19%	20%	18%	17%	24%
Neither support, nor												
oppose	28%	36%	24%	31%	26%	36%	32%	25%	30%	30%	27%	25%
Oppose	43%	33%	46%	43%	47%	16%	36%	49%	36%	42%	43%	44%
Not sure	10%	15%	10%	6%	9%	22%	10%	6%	14%	11%	13%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(866)	(144)	(574)	(148)	(686)	(85)	(95)	(414)	(452)	(351)	(280)	(235)

			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+
Support Neither support, nor	19%	29%	7%	20%	30%	24%	11%	11%	23%	19%	24%	21%	19%	22%
oppose	28%	37%	15%	26%	37%	33%	14%	42%	26%	25%	21%	32%	27%	24%
Oppose	43%	23%	69%	49%	23%	35%	68%	39%	39%	45%	47%	36%	45%	47%
Not sure	10%	11%	9%	5%	10%	9%	7%	8%	13%	11%	8%	11%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(866)	(312)	(237)	(257)	(168)	(330)	(281)	(137)	(192)	(311)	(226)	(299)	(332)	(147)

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10. Defunding of Libya mission
Some members of Congress would like to end U.S. military involvement in Libya by withholding funding for the mission. Do you support or oppose withholding funding for the Libya mission? Asked if respondent is aware of unrest 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
Support	36%	24%	38%	43%	40%	16%	25%	40%	32%	36%	34%	38%
Neither support, nor												
oppose	22%	31%	20%	21%	20%	31%	34%	19%	26%	25%	24%	16%
Oppose	25%	27%	26%	23%	25%	29%	25%	31%	20%	22%	25%	32%
Not sure	16%	18%	16%	14%	15%	24%	16%	10%	22%	16%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(866)	(144)	(573)	(149)	(686)	(85)	(95)	(415)	(451)	(352)	(280)	(234)

			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+
Support	36%	21%	49%	41%	22%	28%	55%	37%	34%	37%	36%	36%	35%	36%
Neither support, nor														
oppose	22%	28%	21%	18%	24%	24%	17%	27%	27%	18%	21%	25%	20%	22%
Oppose	25%	36%	15%	28%	39%	32%	16%	21%	21%	26%	32%	24%	28%	30%
Not sure	16%	15%	16%	13%	15%	16%	12%	14%	18%	19%	11%	15%	17%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(866)	(312)	(237)	(257)	(169)	(330)	(280)	(138)	(193)	(309)	(226)	(301)	(330)	(147)

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### 11. 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 possible, but should not be required to get approval in emergencies; (C) The President, as Commander in Chief, needs broad authority with regard to foreign policy, and therefore should not need approval from Congress; (D) Not sure

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	22%	15%	24%	29%	23%	13%	27%	25%	20%	26%	20%	18%
В	56%	60%	55%	58%	61%	36%	43%	60%	53%	44%	64%	70%
С	10%	7%	11%	9%	6%	33%	15%	9%	10%	12%	9%	6%
D	11%	19%	10%	4%	10%	19%	15%	6%	16%	18%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(184)	(658)	(152)	(777)	(106)	(111)	(437)	(557)	(433)	(311)	(250)

			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	22%	16%	29%	26%	20%	16%	29%	25%	21%	21%	23%	23%	21%	19%
В	56%	61%	59%	61%	65%	67%	58%	60%	57%	53%	58%	47%	62%	72%
С	10%	14%	5%	7%	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	11%	12%	12%	7%	6%
D	11%	9%	7%	6%	8%	9%	6%	7%	14%	15%	7%	17%	9%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(364)	(256)	(284)	(187)	(368)	(304)	(159)	(224)	(362)	(249)	(377)	(371)	(151)

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12. Confidence in NATO

How much confidence do you have in the military capabilities of NATO?

			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	9%	12%	9%	4%	7%	23%	7%	11%	7%	8%	10%	9%
A fair amount	48%	54%	48%	43%	48%	47%	53%	44%	52%	50%	46%	49%
Not much	31%	22%	32%	43%	33%	20%	29%	32%	31%	29%	33%	32%
None at all	11%	12%	12%	9%	11%	11%	10%	13%	10%	13%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(985)	(184)	(649)	(152)	(770)	(106)	(109)	(433)	(552)	(422)	(313)	(250)

			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	9%	9%	7%	8%	6%	8%	6%	6%	10%	10%	9%	11%	6%	9%
A fair amount	48%	59%	33%	48%	62%	55%	31%	49%	54%	47%	45%	53%	45%	46%
Not much	31%	24%	44%	33%	29%	30%	44%	36%	26%	31%	33%	25%	37%	36%
None at all	11%	7%	15%	11%	3%	6%	19%	9%	9%	13%	13%	11%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(985)	(363)	(256)	(279)	(185)	(365)	(302)	(156)	(223)	(360)	(246)	(373)	(367)	(151)

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13. U.S. membership in NATO

Do you support or oppose U.S. membership in NATO?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	24%	31%	21%	24%	24%	27%	17%	28%	20%	16%	26%	36%
Somewhat support	26%	19%	29%	22%	27%	19%	24%	28%	24%	24%	21%	33%
Neither support, nor												
oppose	20%	17%	20%	23%	20%	17%	30%	17%	23%	24%	20%	12%
Somewhat oppose	8%	2%	9%	16%	8%	7%	11%	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%
Strongly oppose	8%	6%	8%	8%	8%	6%	4%	11%	5%	8%	8%	7%
Not sure	15%	25%	12%	8%	13%	24%	13%	7%	22%	19%	15%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(188)	(656)	(152)	(778)	(106)	(112)	(435)	(561)	(433)	(313)	(250)

			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 support	24%	34%	17%	23%	43%	26%	16%	17%	27%	25%	24%	22%	21%	39%
Somewhat support	26%	27%	23%	33%	25%	29%	27%	23%	25%	28%	25%	22%	30%	27%
Neither support, nor														
oppose	20%	21%	20%	16%	18%	22%	16%	30%	20%	15%	20%	24%	18%	12%
Somewhat oppose	8%	5%	14%	9%	2%	7%	16%	9%	6%	8%	11%	6%	9%	11%
Strongly oppose	8%	1%	14%	9%	3%	3%	16%	7%	5%	7%	11%	6%	10%	7%
Not sure	15%	12%	12%	10%	9%	13%	9%	13%	17%	17%	9%	20%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(366)	(257)	(284)	(188)	(367)	(305)	(159)	(224)	(363)	(250)	(378)	(371)	(151)

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### 14. Awareness of Weiner scandal

How much have you heard or read about Congressman Anthony Weiner's resignation following news about sexual messages that he sent to social media followers on Facebook and Twitter?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	60%	49%	62%	65%	61%	47%	67%	67%	53%	51%	59%	77%
A little	28%	28%	28%	27%	29%	27%	18%	25%	31%	30%	32%	19%
Nothing at all	13%	23%	10%	8%	10%	26%	15%	9%	16%	19%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(189)	(653)	(152)	(776)	(107)	(111)	(436)	(558)	(431)	(315)	(248)

			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 lot	60%	60%	63%	67%	72%	57%	71%	66%	55%	54%	67%	46%	65%	79%
A little	28%	31%	26%	24%	22%	33%	23%	24%	33%	30%	23%	31%	29%	19%
Nothing at all	13%	9%	11%	8%	6%	10%	6%	10%	12%	16%	10%	23%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(365)	(258)	(283)	(188)	(368)	(303)	(158)	(226)	(360)	(250)	(378)	(368)	(151)

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15. Weiner's chances of returning to political office
How likely is it that Anthony Weiner will be elected if he ever runs for political office again? Asked if respondent is aware of Weiner controversy

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	7%	5%	8%	8%	7%	8%	12%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%
Somewhat likely	18%	21%	18%	17%	18%	19%	16%	23%	14%	17%	17%	22%
Somewhat unlikely	21%	27%	22%	14%	22%	18%	15%	22%	21%	18%	20%	28%
Very unlikely	46%	44%	45%	53%	45%	52%	46%	41%	52%	47%	53%	38%
Not sure	7%	4%	7%	9%	7%	3%	10%	8%	6%	11%	4%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(895)	(148)	(600)	(147)	(709)	(90)	(96)	(414)	(481)	(370)	(290)	(235)

			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 likely	7%	9%	2%	8%	14%	5%	5%	8%	4%	8%	8%	9%	6%	6%
Somewhat likely	18%	24%	17%	13%	26%	20%	16%	17%	19%	19%	17%	18%	16%	24%
Somewhat unlikely	21%	19%	22%	24%	26%	25%	18%	24%	20%	18%	25%	17%	23%	25%
Very unlikely	46%	41%	53%	47%	29%	45%	54%	42%	51%	45%	47%	46%	49%	42%
Not sure	7%	7%	6%	8%	5%	6%	8%	8%	5%	10%	3%	10%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(895)	(334)	(236)	(265)	(175)	(338)	(286)	(142)	(205)	(321)	(227)	(310)	(347)	(147)

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**16. Interest in sports**Which of the following sports do you follow on a regular basis and/or consider yourself to be a fan of? (Please select all that apply)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Basketball	19%	23%	19%	16%	17%	33%	22%	23%	16%	17%	21%	21%
Football	44%	41%	45%	46%	46%	38%	35%	53%	36%	41%	45%	49%
Golf	10%	4%	11%	14%	9%	15%	5%	15%	5%	10%	11%	9%
Baseball	31%	28%	30%	42%	33%	25%	25%	39%	24%	33%	28%	31%
Ice Hockey	15%	15%	15%	11%	17%	10%	3%	17%	12%	15%	12%	18%
Cycling	3%	3%	4%	0%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%
I do not follow/am not a												
fan of any of these sports	36%	41%	36%	30%	36%	35%	40%	29%	44%	39%	36%	33%
Totals	(1,000)	(189)	(659)	(152)	(780)	(107)	(113)	(437)	(563)	(435)	(315)	(250)

			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+
Basketball	19%	25%	18%	18%	24%	21%	18%	10%	17%	23%	24%	16%	23%	17%
Football	44%	42%	51%	47%	38%	45%	52%	41%	43%	47%	43%	35%	51%	51%
Golf	10%	9%	10%	13%	7%	12%	9%	9%	7%	12%	10%	7%	9%	13%
Baseball	31%	28%	35%	33%	32%	27%	34%	40%	33%	24%	34%	28%	33%	37%
Ice Hockey	15%	13%	15%	18%	16%	15%	11%	22%	18%	9%	13%	13%	15%	19%
Cycling I do not follow/am not a	3%	2%	2%	6%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	5%	1%	2%
fan of any of these sports	36%	35%	31%	38%	37%	37%	32%	35%	36%	40%	32%	46%	31%	31%
Totals	(1,000)	(367)	(258)	(285)	(188)	(368)	(305)	(160)	(226)	(364)	(250)	(380)	(372)	(151)

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### 17. Problem of steroid-use in professional sports

Do you think the use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs by professional athletes is a major problem or not?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Major problem	44%	34%	43%	60%	44%	34%	59%	42%	45%	43%	44%	45%
Minor problem	38%	44%	39%	27%	40%	41%	17%	38%	38%	37%	37%	42%
Not a problem at all	6%	9%	6%	5%	6%	10%	8%	10%	3%	5%	11%	4%
Not sure	12%	13%	12%	9%	11%	16%	16%	10%	13%	16%	8%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(189)	(658)	(152)	(780)	(107)	(112)	(437)	(562)	(434)	(315)	(250)

			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+
Major problem	44%	51%	42%	43%	41%	48%	45%	50%	46%	40%	42%	42%	41%	51%
Minor problem	38%	36%	42%	36%	39%	38%	38%	37%	36%	36%	44%	36%	42%	38%
Not a problem at all	6%	5%	5%	7%	9%	5%	5%	4%	5%	10%	5%	7%	5%	6%
Not sure	12%	8%	11%	14%	10%	10%	11%	8%	14%	15%	9%	14%	11%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(366)	(258)	(285)	(188)	(368)	(305)	(159)	(226)	(364)	(250)	(379)	(372)	(151)

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### 18. Half or more of athletes in these sports use performance-enhancing drugs

If you had to guess, what proportion of professional athletes in the following sports would you say use steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Cycling	36%	29%	39%	31%	38%	21%	30%	39%	32%	31%	37%	43%
Baseball	43%	44%	46%	34%	45%	34%	43%	42%	45%	42%	44%	46%
Football	51%	47%	54%	48%	52%	46%	51%	50%	53%	48%	55%	54%
Track and Field	37%	27%	42%	30%	37%	35%	41%	35%	38%	35%	33%	45%
Swimming	26%	17%	31%	19%	26%	27%	24%	23%	28%	26%	22%	30%
Totals	(997)	(188)	(657)	(152)	(779)	(107)	(111)	(436)	(561)	(433)	(315)	(249)

			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+
Cycling	36%	37%	32%	40%	42%	37%	33%	38%	32%	36%	35%	28%	41%	45%
Baseball	43%	48%	38%	44%	47%	46%	42%	50%	35%	48%	40%	40%	45%	45%
Football	51%	52%	48%	56%	54%	52%	50%	54%	48%	55%	46%	48%	51%	57%
Track and Field	37%	41%	30%	40%	39%	40%	34%	35%	34%	40%	35%	32%	37%	44%
Swimming	26%	25%	26%	25%	23%	28%	26%	23%	23%	31%	23%	23%	27%	29%
Totals	(997)	(366)	(257)	(285)	(188)	(367)	(304)	(158)	(226)	(364)	(249)	(379)	(371)	(150)

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### 19. Less than half of athletes in these sports use performance-enhancing drugs

If you had to guess, what proportion of professional athletes in the following sports would you say use steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Cycling	40%	40%	39%	42%	40%	40%	35%	38%	41%	41%	41%	37%
Baseball	39%	31%	39%	48%	41%	31%	28%	42%	35%	37%	41%	39%
Football	32%	28%	33%	37%	34%	28%	22%	36%	28%	33%	31%	32%
Track and Field	39%	41%	37%	43%	41%	30%	28%	41%	37%	37%	44%	36%
Swimming	46%	48%	44%	51%	49%	31%	41%	47%	46%	42%	52%	48%
Totals	(997)	(188)	(657)	(152)	(779)	(107)	(111)	(436)	(561)	(433)	(315)	(249)

			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+
Cycling	40%	40%	45%	35%	31%	45%	42%	46%	43%	34%	40%	39%	41%	39%
Baseball	39%	34%	47%	40%	35%	41%	41%	37%	48%	31%	42%	35%	41%	47%
Football	32%	31%	37%	31%	28%	35%	34%	33%	36%	26%	38%	30%	36%	34%
Track and Field	39%	34%	47%	40%	34%	43%	41%	42%	42%	33%	42%	34%	44%	44%
Swimming	46%	47%	48%	49%	46%	52%	46%	55%	48%	38%	51%	41%	52%	52%
Totals	(997)	(366)	(257)	(285)	(188)	(367)	(304)	(158)	(226)	(364)	(249)	(379)	(371)	(150)

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### 20. Awareness of Armstrong drug allegations

How much have you heard or read about allegations that the American cyclist, Lance Armstrong, used illegal performance-enhancing drugs?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	27%	17%	28%	34%	29%	14%	19%	33%	21%	23%	25%	35%
A little	51%	42%	52%	61%	54%	38%	44%	49%	53%	50%	50%	54%
Nothing at all	22%	41%	20%	5%	17%	47%	37%	19%	26%	27%	25%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(189)	(656)	(152)	(778)	(107)	(112)	(435)	(562)	(433)	(314)	(250)

			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 lot	27%	25%	29%	31%	29%	29%	29%	26%	20%	24%	38%	19%	29%	41%
A little	51%	47%	58%	55%	49%	51%	59%	53%	59%	49%	44%	48%	59%	51%
Nothing at all	22%	28%	13%	15%	22%	20%	12%	22%	21%	27%	18%	33%	13%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(366)	(258)	(284)	(188)	(368)	(304)	(158)	(226)	(363)	(250)	(379)	(370)	(151)

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21. Opinion about drug allegations against Armstrong
Do you think that Lance Armstrong is guilty of using performance-enhancing drugs while competing as a professional cyclist? Asked if respondent is aware of allegations against Lance Armstrong

			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	10%	12%	11%	7%	10%	15%	15%	14%	7%	11%	11%	9%
Probably yes	38%	40%	38%	40%	39%	34%	34%	34%	43%	36%	41%	39%
Probably no	18%	22%	19%	13%	19%	9%	24%	18%	18%	15%	20%	21%
Definitely no	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	5%	8%	6%	2%	5%	5%	2%
Not sure	29%	25%	27%	36%	28%	38%	18%	27%	30%	32%	24%	28%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (806)	100% (113)	100% (550)	100% (143)	100% (657)	100% (70)	100% (79)	100% (380)	100% (426)	100% (334)	100% (245)	100% (227)

			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+
Definitely yes	10%	15%	8%	8%	18%	10%	8%	12%	5%	13%	11%	11%	10%	9%
Probably yes	38%	43%	35%	38%	41%	40%	35%	42%	44%	36%	34%	37%	41%	43%
Probably no	18%	15%	26%	15%	15%	19%	20%	19%	17%	16%	21%	20%	15%	22%
Definitely no	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	1%	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	4%
Not sure	29%	23%	28%	33%	20%	27%	32%	26%	29%	30%	29%	27%	31%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(806)	(281)	(225)	(247)	(149)	(310)	(265)	(130)	(180)	(290)	(206)	(266)	(322)	(139)

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22. 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?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	8%	6%	9%	8%	9%	4%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%
Mitt Romney	12%	10%	11%	18%	14%	1%	9%	12%	12%	9%	12%	17%
Newt Gingrich	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Tim Pawlenty	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	4%
Michele Bachmann	7%	2%	8%	9%	8%	1%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Jon Huntsman	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	5%	2%
Ron Paul	6%	10%	5%	2%	6%	4%	4%	9%	3%	5%	7%	6%
Rudy Giuliani	6%	4%	7%	3%	6%	0%	8%	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%
Herman Cain	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%
Rick Santorum	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Rick Perry	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%
Gary Johnson	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Fred Karger	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Buddy Roemer	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Other	6%	5%	8%	4%	6%	4%	11%	5%	7%	7%	5%	6%
No preference	37%	41%	36%	39%	32%	72%	40%	31%	44%	45%	35%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(187)	(652)	(152)	(775)	(105)	(111)	(433)	(558)	(433)	(311)	(247)

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			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+
Sarah Palin	8%	6%	13%	8%	8%	6%	12%	6%	7%	9%	9%	9%	10%	5%
Mitt Romney	12%	10%	21%	10%	10%	14%	16%	17%	10%	9%	13%	8%	10%	25%
Newt Gingrich	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Tim Pawlenty	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Michele Bachmann	7%	2%	12%	8%	4%	3%	15%	4%	8%	6%	11%	5%	9%	7%
Jon Huntsman	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	7%
Ron Paul	6%	5%	5%	10%	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	5%	7%	4%	9%	5%
Rudy Giuliani	6%	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%	4%	5%	8%	4%	5%	8%	4%
Herman Cain	4%	1%	7%	6%	2%	3%	6%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%
Rick Santorum	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Rick Perry	4%	1%	10%	6%	0%	4%	10%	1%	4%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%
Gary Johnson	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Fred Karger	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Buddy Roemer	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	6%	9%	3%	6%	9%	5%	5%	9%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	3%
No preference	37%	49%	10%	32%	42%	38%	15%	40%	39%	39%	31%	47%	33%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(363)	(255)	(284)	(187)	(367)	(302)	(157)	(224)	(362)	(248)	(379)	(366)	(150)

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

			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	43%	55%	41%	37%	36%	87%	60%	37%	48%	41%	46%	42%
The Republican Party												
candidate	39%	26%	39%	54%	45%	4%	21%	47%	31%	39%	39%	38%
Some other candidate	4%	6%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	6%
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	7%	15%	7%	15%	12%	17%	17%	13%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(814)	(126)	(548)	(140)	(643)	(88)	(83)	(375)	(439)	(306)	(269)	(239)

			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 Democratic Party														
candidate	43%	89%	2%	29%	88%	51%	7%	42%	48%	42%	40%	47%	44%	45%
The Republican Party														
candidate	39%	3%	90%	35%	1%	26%	85%	37%	35%	40%	43%	31%	38%	46%
Some other candidate	4%	0%	0%	9%	4%	3%	0%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	1%
Not sure	15%	8%	7%	27%	6%	20%	8%	17%	13%	14%	15%	17%	14%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(814)	(315)	(227)	(234)	(165)	(316)	(265)	(126)	(197)	(286)	(205)	(263)	(328)	(146)

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24. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Huntsman
If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Jon Huntsman, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Jon Huntsman? 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
Barack Obama	45%	58%	43%	36%	38%	87%	60%	40%	49%	41%	49%	44%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Lean Jon Huntsman	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Jon Huntsman	35%	24%	37%	42%	41%	6%	16%	42%	29%	35%	34%	36%
Other/Not sure	20%	18%	20%	22%	21%	8%	23%	18%	22%	23%	17%	20%
Totals	102%	100%	103%	101%	102%	100%	104%	101%	102%	102%	102%	102%
(Unweighted)	(813)	(126)	(548)	(139)	(642)	(88)	(83)	(374)	(439)	(304)	(269)	(240)

			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	45%	85%	2%	37%	87%	55%	8%	48%	47%	43%	43%	49%	45%	44%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Lean Jon Huntsman	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Jon Huntsman	35%	5%	76%	35%	3%	26%	72%	33%	32%	35%	41%	31%	33%	44%
Other/Not sure	20%	10%	22%	28%	10%	20%	20%	20%	21%	22%	17%	20%	22%	12%
Totals	102%	102%	102%	103%	102%	103%	102%	102%	101%	103%	102%	101%	102%	101%
(Unweighted)	(813)	(316)	(225)	(234)	(166)	(315)	(264)	(124)	(198)	(286)	(205)	(262)	(329)	(146)

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25. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Bachmann
If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Michele Bachmann, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Michele Bachmann? 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
Barack Obama	47%	60%	45%	37%	40%	89%	61%	41%	51%	42%	50%	48%
Lean Barack Obama	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Lean Michele Bachmann	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Michele Bachmann	39%	24%	40%	52%	44%	4%	24%	46%	32%	40%	38%	38%
Other/Not sure	15%	16%	15%	11%	16%	7%	14%	13%	16%	17%	12%	15%
Totals	101%	101%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%	100%
(Unweighted)	(810)	(125)	(548)	(137)	(640)	(87)	(83)	(372)	(438)	(302)	(268)	(240)

			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	47%	85%	4%	41%	89%	59%	8%	49%	48%	45%	45%	49%	47%	48%
Lean Barack Obama	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Lean Michele Bachmann	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Michele Bachmann	39%	6%	84%	37%	4%	25%	81%	36%	37%	38%	43%	34%	38%	45%
Other/Not sure	15%	9%	13%	21%	7%	16%	11%	15%	15%	16%	12%	17%	15%	7%
Totals	101%	101%	102%	100%	100%	102%	101%	102%	101%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%
(Unweighted)	(810)	(315)	(224)	(234)	(166)	(314)	(262)	(123)	(198)	(284)	(205)	(261)	(327)	(146)

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### 26. Knowledge of Tea Party movement

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

			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	36%	37%	36%	39%	39%	20%	32%	48%	26%	28%	37%	51%
A fair amount	31%	27%	33%	33%	32%	27%	30%	29%	33%	24%	37%	38%
Not much	24%	22%	24%	25%	21%	38%	26%	19%	28%	36%	18%	8%
Nothing at all	9%	14%	8%	3%	7%	14%	13%	4%	13%	13%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(188)	(656)	(152)	(777)	(107)	(112)	(436)	(560)	(433)	(314)	(249)

			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	36%	34%	45%	41%	48%	31%	51%	32%	30%	35%	49%	26%	39%	53%
A fair amount	31%	33%	36%	36%	30%	40%	32%	33%	34%	29%	31%	27%	33%	40%
Not much	24%	25%	14%	20%	18%	21%	14%	29%	26%	25%	14%	32%	24%	6%
Nothing at all	9%	8%	5%	4%	5%	9%	3%	6%	10%	11%	6%	15%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(366)	(257)	(285)	(188)	(368)	(305)	(158)	(225)	(363)	(250)	(379)	(369)	(151)

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**27. Own involvement in Tea Party movement**Do you think of yourself as a part of the Tea Party movement? Asked if repsondent is aware of Tea Party movement

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	22%	14%	22%	34%	25%	8%	14%	25%	20%	25%	20%	21%
No	78%	86%	78%	66%	75%	92%	86%	75%	80%	75%	80%	79%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(910)	(161)	(600)	(149)	(720)	(93)	(97)	(419)	(491)	(379)	(291)	(240)

			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+
Yes	22%	3%	48%	25%	2%	10%	51%	16%	26%	24%	23%	22%	24%	21%
No	78%	97%	52%	75%	98%	90%	49%	84%	74%	76%	77%	78%	76%	79%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(910)	(338)	(244)	(266)	(173)	(341)	(293)	(147)	(202)	(329)	(232)	(320)	(353)	(148)

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28. Support for Tea Party movement
Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the Tea Party movement? Asked if repsondent is aware of Tea Party movement

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	21%	10%	25%	21%	24%	7%	16%	28%	14%	21%	19%	24%
Somewhat support	16%	11%	16%	21%	18%	2%	12%	17%	14%	14%	18%	15%
Neither support, nor												
oppose	18%	19%	18%	18%	16%	33%	20%	16%	21%	24%	15%	12%
Somewhat oppose	8%	10%	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%	10%	10%
Strongly oppose	26%	37%	22%	26%	23%	40%	35%	24%	28%	19%	28%	35%
Not sure	11%	12%	12%	9%	12%	11%	11%	8%	15%	16%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(916)	(161)	(605)	(150)	(725)	(93)	(98)	(423)	(493)	(380)	(294)	(242)

			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+
Strongly support	21%	4%	43%	24%	1%	8%	50%	19%	16%	23%	24%	15%	25%	23%
Somewhat support	16%	7%	30%	18%	2%	20%	26%	13%	13%	19%	16%	15%	13%	21%
Neither support, nor														
oppose	18%	20%	13%	15%	13%	21%	11%	21%	18%	19%	14%	25%	16%	8%
Somewhat oppose	8%	10%	4%	11%	11%	13%	3%	9%	10%	5%	8%	7%	7%	11%
Strongly oppose	26%	51%	4%	19%	68%	28%	5%	22%	31%	23%	29%	24%	27%	35%
Not sure	11%	9%	7%	12%	5%	10%	6%	15%	11%	11%	9%	16%	12%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(916)	(340)	(245)	(270)	(176)	(342)	(296)	(147)	(204)	(330)	(235)	(322)	(355)	(149)

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**29. 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	31%	17%	35%	39%	35%	15%	23%	39%	24%	28%	34%	35%
Liberal	16%	28%	13%	13%	15%	22%	23%	15%	18%	17%	15%	18%
Moderate	30%	32%	29%	27%	29%	28%	40%	26%	33%	23%	34%	36%
Conservative	5%	5%	6%	1%	5%	9%	3%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%
Very conservative	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Not sure	16%	17%	15%	19%	16%	25%	10%	16%	17%	26%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(188)	(657)	(152)	(778)	(107)	(112)	(437)	(560)	(433)	(314)	(250)

			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	31%	7%	67%	39%	5%	20%	72%	25%	31%	31%	37%	24%	34%	37%
Liberal	16%	22%	15%	14%	27%	21%	13%	17%	17%	15%	18%	15%	18%	17%
Moderate	30%	52%	7%	28%	55%	44%	6%	34%	30%	28%	28%	27%	32%	38%
Conservative	5%	8%	1%	4%	8%	5%	3%	4%	5%	7%	4%	7%	5%	3%
Very conservative	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	16%	10%	10%	12%	2%	10%	5%	20%	15%	17%	13%	26%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(366)	(256)	(285)	(188)	(368)	(305)	(159)	(225)	(363)	(250)	(379)	(370)	(151)

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30. 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	45%	50%	46%	34%	39%	84%	46%	43%	47%	42%	47%	49%
people want to hear	55%	50%	54%	66%	61%	16%	54%	57%	53%	58%	53%	51%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (187)	100% (654)	100% (152)	100% (776)	100% (106)	100% (111)	100% (434)	100% (559)	100% (431)	100% (313)	100% (249)

			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+
Says what he believes Says what he thinks	45%	71%	21%	40%	68%	54%	24%	48%	49%	44%	40%	44%	45%	49%
people want to hear	55%	29%	79%	60%	32%	46%	76%	52%	51%	56%	60%	56%	55%	51%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (364)	100% (258)	100% (283)	100% (188)	100% (365)	100% (303)	100% (158)	100% (224)	100% (363)	100% (248)	100% (379)	100% (368)	100% (150)

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31. 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%	40%	33%	29%	28%	66%	46%	27%	41%	30%	35%	40%
Like somewhat	29%	30%	30%	26%	30%	23%	35%	36%	23%	30%	33%	24%
Dislike	25%	16%	26%	35%	30%	8%	11%	28%	24%	25%	24%	28%
Not sure	11%	13%	11%	9%	12%	4%	8%	10%	12%	15%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(189)	(657)	(152)	(779)	(107)	(112)	(436)	(562)	(434)	(315)	(249)

			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%	63%	6%	28%	69%	42%	9%	38%	37%	32%	31%	38%	30%	39%
Like somewhat	29%	27%	27%	34%	23%	34%	28%	28%	28%	30%	32%	25%	35%	31%
Dislike	25%	6%	55%	26%	6%	14%	52%	24%	27%	23%	29%	24%	25%	26%
Not sure	11%	4%	12%	12%	1%	11%	10%	10%	9%	15%	8%	14%	10%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(365)	(258)	(285)	(188)	(367)	(305)	(159)	(225)	(364)	(250)	(379)	(371)	(151)

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32. 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%	33%	30%	27%	27%	48%	33%	25%	35%	31%	30%	28%
Decisive	26%	20%	27%	27%	23%	45%	23%	24%	27%	25%	22%	30%
Effective	24%	25%	25%	19%	20%	53%	26%	23%	26%	22%	24%	29%
Experienced	18%	19%	21%	7%	14%	49%	18%	16%	21%	18%	17%	21%
Honest	34%	36%	33%	32%	27%	72%	36%	28%	38%	32%	33%	37%
In touch	23%	24%	24%	18%	18%	60%	21%	21%	25%	21%	23%	27%
Inspiring	34%	43%	33%	27%	28%	77%	37%	33%	35%	28%	41%	38%
Intelligent	59%	62%	59%	59%	56%	84%	59%	59%	60%	55%	63%	63%
Partisan	24%	18%	26%	22%	26%	13%	19%	33%	15%	19%	26%	29%
Patriotic	31%	30%	32%	27%	28%	52%	26%	27%	34%	27%	34%	33%
Realistic	29%	33%	28%	27%	25%	52%	31%	26%	32%	25%	29%	37%
Religious	16%	13%	16%	19%	11%	49%	11%	13%	18%	19%	14%	10%
Sincere	32%	37%	30%	32%	28%	55%	33%	27%	37%	27%	35%	38%
Strong	31%	34%	30%	32%	24%	71%	36%	25%	36%	33%	27%	32%
Unifying	17%	21%	15%	19%	14%	35%	18%	16%	18%	17%	16%	17%
Totals	(1,000)	(189)	(659)	(152)	(780)	(107)	(113)	(437)	(563)	(435)	(315)	(250)

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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%	39%	14%	36%	37%	35%	24%	28%	28%	34%	29%	33%	27%	28%
Decisive	26%	42%	7%	27%	36%	33%	15%	28%	22%	24%	29%	25%	25%	28%
Effective	24%	42%	4%	21%	40%	31%	9%	25%	22%	26%	24%	24%	25%	27%
Experienced	18%	33%	1%	13%	30%	23%	5%	14%	17%	23%	17%	24%	14%	15%
Honest	34%	59%	6%	32%	59%	42%	12%	33%	36%	34%	31%	35%	32%	39%
In touch	23%	42%	2%	21%	32%	32%	9%	20%	25%	24%	23%	26%	23%	22%
Inspiring	34%	55%	9%	33%	53%	43%	16%	29%	36%	35%	37%	34%	34%	35%
Intelligent	59%	84%	29%	61%	84%	74%	36%	59%	61%	58%	60%	57%	61%	65%
Partisan	24%	11%	40%	31%	5%	22%	48%	19%	18%	25%	32%	18%	25%	32%
Patriotic	31%	50%	8%	29%	53%	38%	14%	30%	33%	30%	29%	28%	31%	39%
Realistic	29%	54%	5%	25%	56%	35%	11%	33%	27%	26%	31%	28%	30%	33%
Religious	16%	25%	7%	13%	13%	20%	10%	14%	19%	15%	16%	17%	20%	10%
Sincere	32%	57%	5%	29%	56%	45%	11%	35%	33%	30%	33%	31%	32%	40%
Strong	31%	53%	7%	26%	50%	37%	14%	32%	34%	30%	28%	35%	29%	29%
Unifying	17%	29%	4%	14%	22%	25%	8%	16%	14%	14%	23%	17%	17%	16%
Totals	(1,000)	(367)	(258)	(285)	(188)	(368)	(305)	(160)	(226)	(364)	(250)	(380)	(372)	(151)

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33. 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	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	6%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Somewhat approve	13%	12%	12%	18%	13%	15%	11%	14%	12%	16%	10%	11%
Neither approve nor												
disapprove	18%	22%	19%	7%	15%	33%	22%	17%	18%	21%	17%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	28%	28%	27%	29%	29%	18%	31%	25%	30%	28%	27%	28%
Strongly disapprove	33%	21%	35%	41%	36%	14%	26%	38%	27%	23%	39%	42%
Not sure	7%	16%	5%	3%	6%	13%	11%	3%	12%	11%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(189)	(658)	(152)	(780)	(107)	(112)	(437)	(562)	(434)	(315)	(250)

			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	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Somewhat approve	13%	12%	18%	11%	6%	12%	22%	15%	13%	12%	14%	13%	12%	12%
Neither approve nor														
disapprove	18%	19%	14%	17%	17%	21%	11%	18%	17%	20%	14%	20%	18%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	28%	30%	31%	28%	32%	31%	26%	30%	33%	23%	27%	28%	28%	35%
Strongly disapprove	33%	33%	26%	42%	41%	30%	34%	30%	28%	33%	40%	26%	36%	39%
Not sure	7%	5%	8%	2%	3%	6%	5%	6%	8%	10%	5%	12%	6%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(366)	(258)	(285)	(188)	(368)	(305)	(159)	(226)	(364)	(250)	(379)	(372)	(151)

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34. 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	22%	22%	24%	16%	17%	51%	27%	20%	24%	21%	24%	21%
Off on the wrong track	62%	52%	63%	72%	67%	36%	47%	67%	57%	60%	62%	65%
Not sure	16%	26%	13%	13%	15%	14%	27%	13%	19%	18%	14%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(189)	(658)	(152)	(780)	(107)	(112)	(437)	(562)	(434)	(315)	(250)

			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	22%	39%	6%	17%	40%	27%	8%	26%	19%	22%	21%	24%	23%	26%
Off on the wrong track	62%	44%	85%	73%	46%	58%	84%	59%	63%	59%	68%	55%	65%	65%
Not sure	16%	17%	9%	10%	14%	15%	8%	15%	18%	19%	11%	21%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(367)	(258)	(285)	(188)	(367)	(305)	(160)	(226)	(364)	(249)	(380)	(371)	(151)

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35. 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	17%	26%	13%	19%	15%	25%	21%	17%	17%	14%	21%	19%
About the same	37%	41%	38%	25%	36%	45%	36%	35%	38%	35%	37%	40%
Getting worse	40%	20%	44%	54%	44%	17%	36%	43%	37%	43%	37%	39%
Not sure	6%	13%	4%	2%	5%	13%	7%	4%	7%	9%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(188)	(657)	(152)	(780)	(106)	(111)	(436)	(561)	(433)	(315)	(249)

	Total	Party ID				ldeology			Regi	Family Income				
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	17%	28%	6%	16%	35%	21%	6%	19%	16%	16%	18%	16%	17%	25%
About the same	37%	47%	31%	30%	41%	46%	25%	38%	46%	34%	31%	42%	34%	34%
Getting worse	40%	20%	61%	51%	21%	30%	68%	40%	34%	40%	46%	32%	46%	41%
Not sure	6%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	10%	4%	9%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(365)	(258)	(285)	(187)	(367)	(305)	(159)	(226)	(363)	(249)	(379)	(370)	(151)

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**36. Stock market expectations over next year**Do 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	23%	34%	18%	27%	24%	23%	16%	28%	19%	17%	25%	32%
About the same	31%	33%	31%	30%	30%	37%	37%	30%	32%	30%	34%	32%
Lower	26%	9%	32%	28%	28%	17%	16%	29%	23%	26%	26%	26%
Not sure	20%	24%	19%	16%	18%	23%	32%	13%	26%	27%	16%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(188)	(658)	(152)	(780)	(106)	(112)	(436)	(562)	(434)	(315)	(249)

		Party ID			Ideology				Regi	on	Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	23%	37%	10%	23%	41%	32%	11%	26%	22%	22%	23%	18%	25%	31%
About the same	31%	33%	36%	27%	32%	35%	31%	31%	40%	26%	32%	35%	29%	34%
Lower	26%	12%	39%	33%	11%	18%	45%	17%	21%	31%	31%	20%	31%	28%
Not sure	20%	19%	15%	17%	16%	15%	14%	25%	17%	22%	14%	27%	14%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(366)	(258)	(285)	(187)	(367)	(305)	(160)	(226)	(363)	(249)	(380)	(370)	(151)

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# **37. 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	12%	21%	9%	12%	10%	19%	17%	10%	13%	9%	14%	14%	
About the same as now	43%	49%	42%	34%	42%	48%	41%	45%	40%	40%	43%	47%	
Worse off financially	40%	17%	45%	54%	44%	25%	33%	42%	39%	44%	38%	37%	
Not sure	5%	12%	4%	0%	4%	8%	9%	3%	7%	7%	5%	1%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted)	(994)	(185)	(657)	(152)	(777)	(105)	(112)	(434)	(560)	(430)	(315)	(249)	

		Party ID			Ideology				Regi	Family Income				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially	12%	16%	11%	8%	18%	12%	10%	10%	15%	11%	11%	10%	12%	17%
About the same as now	43%	51%	39%	43%	52%	49%	38%	48%	51%	38%	38%	36%	45%	53%
Worse off financially	40%	30%	47%	48%	30%	35%	50%	41%	32%	44%	44%	46%	40%	30%
Not sure	5%	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	8%	7%	8%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(364)	(257)	(284)	(187)	(367)	(302)	(159)	(224)	(362)	(249)	(378)	(369)	(151)

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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 5.6, with a mean of one and a

standard deviation of 0.78.

Number of respondents 1000

**Margin of error**  $\pm$  3.9% (adjusted for weighting)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

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