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## 1. Obama approval on issues

Below are some issues facing the country. For each one, indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling that issue.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	41%	45%	39%	41%	38%	59%	45%	45%	37%	34%	46%	47%
The economy	32%	38%	30%	30%	26%	68%	42%	31%	33%	26%	35%	40%
Immigration	27%	31%	25%	31%	24%	45%	38%	30%	25%	21%	30%	35%
The environment	38%	41%	36%	41%	33%	64%	47%	38%	38%	31%	42%	45%
Terrorism	47%	48%	47%	44%	44%	60%	51%	51%	43%	38%	50%	58%
Gay rights	37%	41%	33%	44%	35%	49%	38%	37%	37%	27%	41%	50%
Education	37%	38%	35%	40%	31%	69%	45%	36%	37%	30%	42%	41%
Health care	36%	39%	35%	33%	30%	66%	47%	36%	36%	29%	38%	46%
Social security	32%	32%	31%	38%	27%	57%	46%	36%	29%	28%	35%	38%
The budget deficit	29%	30%	29%	30%	24%	61%	40%	31%	28%	24%	32%	36%
The war in Afghanistan	37%	43%	37%	29%	34%	57%	42%	40%	34%	33%	40%	41%
Taxes	32%	35%	31%	30%	26%	67%	40%	32%	32%	28%	35%	36%
Medicare	33%	37%	31%	37%	27%	68%	45%	33%	33%	28%	37%	37%
Totals	(997)	(233)	(610)	(154)	(776)	(112)	(109)	(454)	(543)	(414)	(333)	(250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	41%	59%	27%	42%	63%	46%	29%	41%	38%	43%	42%	36%	43%	55%
The economy	32%	61%	7%	30%	69%	38%	9%	32%	34%	30%	35%	32%	34%	44%
Immigration	27%	49%	7%	27%	60%	31%	10%	29%	24%	27%	30%	24%	30%	38%
The environment	38%	63%	13%	38%	68%	49%	15%	37%	40%	38%	37%	37%	39%	44%
Terrorism	47%	73%	28%	43%	78%	56%	27%	49%	42%	48%	47%	38%	53%	63%
Gay rights	37%	60%	13%	40%	78%	44%	11%	43%	36%	33%	39%	31%	41%	49%
Education	37%	64%	12%	36%	66%	47%	15%	37%	36%	37%	36%	35%	38%	45%
Health care	36%	70%	9%	29%	78%	44%	9%	37%	35%	34%	38%	35%	37%	47%
Social security	32%	58%	9%	31%	59%	42%	11%	34%	31%	31%	36%	33%	33%	39%
The budget deficit	29%	58%	8%	24%	60%	37%	8%	32%	29%	27%	32%	28%	32%	39%
The war in Afghanistan	37%	55%	21%	38%	57%	43%	23%	41%	36%	35%	38%	36%	41%	42%
Taxes	32%	61%	8%	27%	67%	39%	9%	33%	36%	29%	32%	32%	34%	40%
Medicare	33%	62%	7%	31%	66%	40%	11%	32%	34%	32%	34%	33%	35%	38%
Totals	(997)	(342)	(265)	(284)	(192)	(351)	(309)	(190)	(203)	(376)	(228)	(402)	(353)	(137)

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## 2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	78%	74%	78%	83%	81%	62%	70%	76%	81%	76%	82%	77%
The economy	95%	93%	95%	97%	96%	90%	93%	95%	95%	92%	98%	97%
Immigration	76%	70%	78%	80%	77%	65%	79%	76%	76%	75%	76%	77%
The environment	81%	75%	83%	85%	82%	76%	80%	80%	82%	78%	84%	83%
Terrorism	82%	73%	84%	92%	85%	66%	85%	84%	81%	82%	84%	82%
Gay rights	48%	57%	43%	51%	48%	42%	50%	43%	52%	44%	49%	53%
Education	88%	86%	87%	92%	88%	85%	91%	85%	90%	82%	91%	93%
Health care	92%	86%	93%	97%	93%	87%	88%	92%	92%	89%	96%	93%
Social security	88%	75%	92%	96%	89%	86%	88%	89%	88%	90%	89%	85%
The budget deficit	87%	82%	89%	87%	90%	75%	79%	85%	88%	84%	90%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	79%	75%	81%	83%	84%	62%	66%	78%	81%	77%	81%	83%
Taxes	91%	86%	93%	90%	91%	89%	86%	90%	91%	89%	92%	93%
Medicare	85%	73%	89%	92%	86%	83%	80%	85%	85%	86%	86%	82%
Totals	(991)	(231)	(609)	(151)	(770)	(112)	(109)	(451)	(540)	(410)	(332)	(249)

	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%	75%	83%	80%	72%	79%	86%	73%	78%	81%	79%	77%	80%	76%
The economy	95%	98%	97%	91%	98%	96%	98%	92%	92%	96%	99%	91%	97%	99%
Immigration	76%	73%	83%	74%	70%	76%	84%	72%	69%	78%	84%	72%	77%	82%
The environment	81%	93%	69%	81%	94%	86%	69%	86%	74%	82%	83%	81%	80%	81%
Terrorism	82%	81%	93%	78%	77%	81%	93%	84%	76%	86%	81%	78%	87%	81%
Gay rights	48%	60%	35%	49%	78%	47%	33%	46%	46%	46%	54%	46%	48%	54%
Education	88%	93%	86%	84%	96%	91%	86%	87%	84%	88%	92%	82%	91%	91%
Health care	92%	95%	93%	88%	95%	94%	93%	91%	91%	93%	93%	89%	97%	84%
Social security	88%	90%	89%	86%	85%	91%	90%	90%	87%	87%	91%	89%	89%	83%
The budget deficit	87%	82%	96%	87%	83%	88%	96%	82%	86%	89%	89%	85%	90%	88%
The war in Afghanistan	79%	76%	87%	81%	74%	81%	87%	76%	77%	82%	80%	77%	82%	79%
Taxes	91%	89%	94%	91%	91%	90%	97%	90%	89%	93%	90%	87%	93%	93%
Medicare	85%	86%	83%	83%	82%	89%	86%	82%	86%	85%	86%	85%	83%	84%
Totals	(991)	(342)	(263)	(281)	(192)	(347)	(308)	(189)	(203)	(372)	(227)	(399)	(351)	(137)

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## 3. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
The economy	41%	40%	44%	32%	40%	45%	45%	46%	36%	39%	40%	46%
Immigration	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	10%	6%	3%	4%	6%	2%
The environment	4%	9%	3%	3%	5%	0%	1%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Terrorism	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Gay rights	3%	8%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%
Education	6%	10%	5%	0%	5%	11%	7%	3%	8%	4%	5%	9%
Health care	12%	11%	11%	14%	12%	7%	15%	9%	14%	10%	12%	14%
Social security	12%	2%	11%	28%	11%	20%	4%	8%	15%	18%	9%	4%
The budget deficit	9%	7%	9%	10%	9%	3%	9%	10%	7%	7%	8%	11%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Taxes	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%
Medicare	3%	0%	3%	5%	2%	7%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(945)	(211)	(585)	(149)	(737)	(107)	(101)	(438)	(507)	(387)	(323)	(235)

	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%	3%	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
The economy	41%	40%	48%	37%	39%	40%	47%	49%	39%	40%	37%	29%	46%	52%
Immigration	4%	3%	6%	4%	2%	5%	4%	1%	3%	5%	7%	5%	3%	3%
The environment	4%	2%	1%	7%	6%	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	2%	1%
Terrorism	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%
Gay rights	3%	4%	2%	3%	9%	2%	1%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%
Education	6%	8%	2%	5%	9%	6%	2%	4%	6%	7%	4%	7%	5%	5%
Health care	12%	16%	8%	11%	17%	10%	9%	11%	11%	11%	16%	16%	10%	11%
Social security	12%	15%	9%	10%	8%	13%	11%	11%	13%	14%	6%	18%	10%	3%
The budget deficit	9%	4%	15%	9%	3%	7%	16%	4%	8%	9%	11%	7%	7%	11%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Taxes	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	7%
Medicare	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%

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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% (945)	100% (332)	100% (255)	100% (264)	100% (188)	100% (333)	100% (294)	100% (178)	100% (193)	100% (356)	100% (218)	100% (372)	100% (341)	100% (131)

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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%	17%	16%	14%	12%	46%	17%	13%	19%	13%	19%	18%
Somewhat Approve	24%	27%	23%	23%	22%	29%	29%	25%	22%	16%	28%	32%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	14%	15%	12%	15%	5%	21%	14%	15%	17%	13%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	23%	39%	49%	42%	5%	23%	39%	33%	38%	33%	36%
Not Sure	10%	19%	8%	1%	9%	16%	11%	8%	11%	15%	7%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(233)	(610)	(154)	(774)	(115)	(108)	(454)	(543)	(415)	(331)	(251)

  

	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%	33%	2%	13%	30%	19%	6%	13%	20%	15%	16%	17%	16%	19%
Somewhat Approve	24%	40%	5%	25%	49%	31%	5%	27%	23%	22%	25%	22%	26%	30%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	13%	13%	17%	15%	16%	10%	16%	15%	14%	12%	16%	15%	9%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	9%	74%	40%	5%	26%	74%	34%	34%	37%	40%	34%	38%	40%
Not Sure	10%	5%	6%	6%	2%	8%	5%	11%	8%	12%	7%	11%	6%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(342)	(265)	(283)	(192)	(351)	(308)	(189)	(204)	(376)	(228)	(401)	(353)	(137)

## 5. Rating of NASA's performance

How would you rate the job being done by NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration), the United States space agency?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Excellent	20%	19%	21%	20%	20%	20%	23%	22%	18%	18%	24%	19%
Good	45%	45%	44%	47%	46%	38%	40%	42%	47%	41%	46%	50%
Fair	28%	28%	27%	30%	26%	33%	34%	25%	30%	32%	21%	28%
Poor	8%	8%	9%	4%	8%	9%	3%	10%	5%	9%	9%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(986)	(230)	(603)	(153)	(768)	(110)	(108)	(450)	(536)	(408)	(329)	(249)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Excellent	20%	22%	24%	17%	22%	18%	20%	20%	13%	22%	25%	18%	22%	22%
Good	45%	47%	44%	45%	50%	45%	45%	48%	47%	43%	40%	42%	45%	49%
Fair	28%	28%	26%	25%	23%	31%	27%	22%	30%	29%	28%	30%	26%	22%
Poor	8%	3%	7%	13%	4%	5%	8%	10%	9%	6%	6%	10%	6%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(986)	(338)	(263)	(280)	(190)	(347)	(307)	(186)	(200)	(374)	(226)	(398)	(351)	(135)



## 6. Opinion on end of shuttle program

Friday marked NASA's final space shuttle launch. Do you support or oppose the decision to end NASA's space shuttle program?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	13%	12%	12%	16%	11%	20%	13%	14%	12%	15%	11%	10%
Somewhat support	14%	15%	14%	13%	12%	21%	24%	15%	13%	15%	11%	17%
Neither support, nor oppose	22%	23%	24%	15%	22%	25%	20%	19%	25%	21%	22%	24%
Somewhat oppose	19%	16%	18%	26%	21%	6%	12%	19%	19%	14%	23%	22%
Strongly oppose	21%	16%	24%	20%	23%	8%	21%	25%	18%	19%	24%	22%
Not sure	11%	18%	9%	11%	10%	20%	10%	8%	14%	16%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (232)	100% (610)	100% (154)	100% (774)	100% (114)	100% (108)	100% (454)	100% (542)	100% (412)	100% (333)	100% (251)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	13%	13%	11%	14%	11%	17%	10%	17%	13%	9%	13%	14%	12%	13%
Somewhat support	14%	20%	8%	16%	25%	11%	10%	18%	14%	13%	12%	15%	17%	12%
Neither support, nor oppose	22%	28%	15%	19%	23%	23%	20%	18%	21%	23%	26%	23%	20%	21%
Somewhat oppose	19%	18%	20%	22%	21%	23%	18%	16%	23%	20%	15%	15%	20%	23%
Strongly oppose	21%	10%	37%	22%	14%	19%	33%	22%	19%	22%	21%	18%	24%	26%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%	6%	7%	7%	9%	9%	10%	12%	13%	15%	5%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (341)	100% (265)	100% (283)	100% (191)	100% (350)	100% (309)	100% (190)	100% (202)	100% (378)	100% (226)	100% (401)	100% (353)	100% (137)

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## 7. Favor these space exploration goals

Given the costs and risks involved in space exploration, would you favor or oppose the United States... (A) Sending astronauts to explore Mars?; (B) Sending astronauts back to explore the moon?; (C) Awarding federal grants to encourage private companies to build, launch and operate spacecraft for NASA?; (D) Ending NASA's human space flight program?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	45%	49%	47%	32%	47%	27%	49%	54%	37%	37%	51%	52%
B	39%	41%	41%	30%	40%	33%	39%	48%	31%	34%	42%	46%
C	41%	43%	41%	38%	43%	34%	33%	49%	34%	34%	42%	52%
D	19%	14%	21%	18%	18%	26%	19%	16%	21%	19%	17%	20%
Totals	(994)	(231)	(609)	(154)	(771)	(114)	(109)	(454)	(540)	(410)	(333)	(251)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	45%	43%	52%	48%	50%	45%	49%	45%	46%	44%	45%	40%	49%	58%
B	39%	39%	50%	36%	41%	34%	47%	37%	41%	39%	41%	36%	40%	53%
C	41%	39%	51%	38%	43%	40%	48%	41%	40%	40%	45%	32%	44%	60%
D	19%	19%	15%	20%	16%	20%	19%	23%	19%	16%	20%	22%	16%	17%
Totals	(994)	(342)	(264)	(282)	(192)	(350)	(309)	(189)	(202)	(376)	(227)	(401)	(352)	(137)

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## 8. Oppose these space exploration goals

Given the costs and risks involved in space exploration, would you favor or oppose the United States... (A) Sending astronauts to explore Mars?; (B) Sending astronauts back to explore the moon?; (C) Awarding federal grants to encourage private companies to build, launch and operate spacecraft for NASA?; (D) Ending NASA's human space flight program?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	24%	16%	25%	30%	24%	24%	18%	21%	26%	25%	22%	24%
B	26%	23%	26%	33%	27%	21%	30%	22%	30%	30%	22%	24%
C	29%	20%	30%	40%	29%	25%	33%	26%	32%	31%	24%	32%
D	51%	51%	53%	46%	55%	31%	49%	59%	45%	43%	57%	59%
Totals	(994)	(231)	(609)	(154)	(771)	(114)	(109)	(454)	(540)	(410)	(333)	(251)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	24%	21%	22%	29%	21%	27%	24%	26%	23%	22%	26%	25%	22%	19%
B	26%	23%	22%	33%	24%	32%	24%	34%	26%	22%	26%	28%	26%	23%
C	29%	28%	24%	37%	27%	33%	28%	29%	31%	27%	30%	34%	27%	23%
D	51%	46%	59%	58%	56%	56%	52%	47%	55%	53%	51%	45%	55%	66%
Totals	(994)	(342)	(264)	(282)	(192)	(350)	(309)	(189)	(202)	(376)	(227)	(401)	(352)	(137)

## 9. Level of spending on space program

Are we spending too much or too little on space exploration programs?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too much	30%	26%	32%	32%	27%	43%	42%	26%	34%	38%	25%	23%
About the right amount	24%	26%	21%	32%	24%	21%	27%	28%	21%	22%	26%	25%
Too little	20%	21%	22%	11%	23%	5%	18%	28%	14%	12%	25%	28%
Not sure	25%	27%	24%	25%	26%	30%	13%	18%	31%	28%	24%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(232)	(609)	(154)	(773)	(114)	(108)	(453)	(542)	(412)	(333)	(250)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too much	30%	32%	23%	34%	23%	35%	28%	39%	32%	25%	30%	35%	32%	20%
About the right amount	24%	25%	28%	22%	28%	25%	27%	18%	25%	27%	24%	24%	24%	23%
Too little	20%	21%	20%	24%	28%	21%	18%	22%	21%	18%	23%	16%	22%	32%
Not sure	25%	23%	29%	20%	21%	20%	28%	22%	22%	31%	23%	25%	22%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(342)	(264)	(283)	(191)	(351)	(308)	(189)	(203)	(376)	(227)	(402)	(352)	(137)

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## 10. 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)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Basketball	21%	23%	21%	18%	18%	43%	22%	26%	17%	17%	24%	26%
Football	44%	31%	47%	51%	43%	49%	42%	55%	33%	39%	45%	50%
Golf	12%	5%	11%	25%	12%	8%	11%	16%	7%	9%	10%	18%
Baseball	31%	25%	32%	36%	32%	22%	29%	38%	24%	25%	29%	41%
Ice Hockey	10%	12%	10%	5%	11%	4%	6%	13%	7%	9%	10%	10%
Cycling	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	6%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%
I do not follow/am not a fan of any of these sports	42%	50%	40%	39%	42%	44%	37%	33%	50%	50%	40%	30%
Totals	(1,000)	(234)	(612)	(154)	(776)	(115)	(109)	(455)	(545)	(416)	(333)	(251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Basketball	21%	29%	18%	19%	23%	22%	22%	16%	20%	25%	21%	17%	22%	30%
Football	44%	50%	47%	42%	46%	43%	52%	50%	43%	45%	36%	32%	50%	60%
Golf	12%	12%	14%	13%	10%	15%	13%	14%	11%	9%	15%	6%	13%	22%
Baseball	31%	33%	35%	31%	33%	33%	35%	45%	31%	24%	28%	22%	38%	40%
Ice Hockey	10%	12%	11%	9%	10%	10%	10%	20%	9%	7%	5%	8%	12%	8%
Cycling	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	6%
I do not follow/am not a fan of any of these sports	42%	39%	37%	41%	42%	40%	34%	39%	44%	41%	45%	54%	37%	27%
Totals	(1,000)	(344)	(265)	(284)	(193)	(351)	(309)	(190)	(204)	(378)	(228)	(404)	(353)	(137)

## 11. Problem of steroid use in sports

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Major problem	46%	36%	45%	65%	45%	38%	61%	47%	44%	49%	39%	47%
Minor problem	34%	38%	35%	25%	36%	29%	24%	36%	32%	26%	41%	39%
Not a problem at all	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	7%	8%	3%	5%	6%	5%
Not sure	15%	21%	15%	7%	14%	29%	9%	10%	20%	19%	14%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(233)	(612)	(153)	(775)	(114)	(109)	(455)	(543)	(414)	(333)	(251)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Major problem	46%	48%	45%	44%	43%	49%	48%	50%	43%	42%	49%	49%	43%	49%
Minor problem	34%	32%	40%	33%	39%	35%	37%	36%	33%	35%	30%	28%	41%	35%
Not a problem at all	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	8%
Not sure	15%	16%	8%	17%	13%	11%	10%	9%	18%	18%	14%	19%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(342)	(265)	(284)	(191)	(351)	(309)	(190)	(202)	(378)	(228)	(403)	(353)	(137)

**12. Half or more of professional 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			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Cycling	38%	29%	41%	42%	39%	33%	36%	38%	37%	35%	37%	43%
Baseball	44%	48%	44%	38%	41%	46%	68%	43%	45%	46%	45%	40%
Football	47%	42%	50%	42%	47%	35%	64%	46%	47%	44%	46%	52%
Track and Field	37%	28%	41%	35%	36%	34%	46%	38%	36%	37%	35%	38%
Swimming	23%	17%	28%	15%	22%	19%	33%	22%	24%	21%	23%	26%
Totals	(997)	(233)	(610)	(154)	(774)	(114)	(109)	(455)	(542)	(413)	(333)	(251)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Cycling	38%	37%	40%	41%	38%	39%	39%	45%	34%	38%	35%	32%	42%	50%
Baseball	44%	51%	43%	43%	48%	44%	43%	55%	40%	41%	43%	44%	47%	47%
Football	47%	52%	45%	47%	58%	46%	45%	52%	43%	42%	53%	42%	52%	58%
Track and Field	37%	38%	39%	37%	40%	35%	37%	50%	31%	36%	31%	33%	42%	45%
Swimming	23%	23%	22%	24%	20%	22%	24%	27%	20%	23%	22%	22%	26%	30%
Totals	(997)	(342)	(264)	(284)	(192)	(351)	(309)	(190)	(203)	(377)	(227)	(403)	(352)	(137)

**13. Less than half of professional 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?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Cycling	36%	43%	33%	36%	34%	42%	45%	38%	35%	36%	35%	38%
Baseball	36%	31%	37%	45%	39%	32%	19%	41%	32%	31%	36%	46%
Football	33%	33%	30%	41%	33%	35%	23%	37%	28%	31%	33%	35%
Track and Field	38%	43%	35%	40%	38%	41%	35%	40%	37%	33%	40%	44%
Swimming	49%	53%	43%	60%	49%	45%	47%	52%	45%	47%	48%	51%
Totals	(997)	(233)	(610)	(154)	(774)	(114)	(109)	(455)	(542)	(413)	(333)	(251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Cycling	36%	37%	39%	34%	36%	38%	40%	32%	39%	36%	39%	37%	39%	29%
Baseball	36%	30%	42%	39%	34%	37%	44%	32%	39%	37%	36%	32%	37%	43%
Football	33%	28%	40%	31%	21%	35%	41%	32%	34%	35%	27%	31%	32%	33%
Track and Field	38%	37%	39%	40%	35%	41%	42%	31%	41%	38%	42%	36%	39%	35%
Swimming	49%	49%	55%	50%	51%	49%	54%	48%	50%	48%	48%	47%	50%	50%
Totals	(997)	(342)	(264)	(284)	(192)	(351)	(309)	(190)	(203)	(377)	(227)	(403)	(352)	(137)



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## 14. Favorable opinion of these professional sports leagues

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following professional sports leagues?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Major League Baseball (MLB)	52%	47%	53%	59%	53%	44%	59%	58%	47%	47%	55%	59%
National Football League (NFL)	52%	51%	52%	54%	49%	63%	60%	60%	44%	54%	52%	49%
National Basketball Association (NBA)	41%	48%	39%	38%	37%	61%	49%	43%	40%	37%	46%	42%
National Hockey League (NHL)	41%	41%	43%	31%	42%	34%	39%	45%	37%	35%	46%	45%
Totals	(995)	(232)	(610)	(153)	(772)	(114)	(109)	(455)	(540)	(412)	(333)	(250)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Major League Baseball (MLB)	52%	53%	63%	50%	49%	52%	65%	59%	52%	50%	50%	45%	63%	53%
National Football League (NFL)	52%	57%	58%	47%	46%	50%	62%	60%	55%	50%	43%	50%	57%	54%
National Basketball Association (NBA)	41%	49%	43%	36%	41%	42%	44%	38%	41%	44%	40%	39%	43%	45%
National Hockey League (NHL)	41%	40%	44%	42%	40%	40%	46%	49%	40%	39%	35%	32%	46%	46%
Totals	(995)	(341)	(264)	(283)	(192)	(349)	(308)	(190)	(202)	(376)	(227)	(400)	(353)	(137)

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## 15. Unfavorable opinion of these professional sports leagues

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following professional sports leagues?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Major League Baseball (MLB)	24%	23%	26%	19%	24%	26%	24%	26%	22%	24%	23%	24%
National Football League (NFL)	28%	22%	30%	28%	30%	13%	26%	26%	29%	21%	31%	37%
National Basketball Association (NBA)	32%	20%	38%	32%	37%	10%	20%	37%	28%	28%	32%	39%
National Hockey League (NHL)	24%	19%	26%	29%	23%	29%	26%	25%	24%	25%	23%	24%
Totals	(995)	(232)	(610)	(153)	(772)	(114)	(109)	(455)	(540)	(412)	(333)	(250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Major League Baseball (MLB)	24%	24%	19%	31%	30%	25%	20%	24%	23%	24%	25%	27%	21%	31%
National Football League (NFL)	28%	24%	26%	36%	36%	32%	25%	23%	23%	30%	35%	27%	31%	33%
National Basketball Association (NBA)	32%	24%	36%	42%	31%	34%	38%	34%	31%	31%	33%	32%	35%	36%
National Hockey League (NHL)	24%	25%	22%	29%	21%	27%	25%	20%	24%	25%	27%	29%	24%	26%
Totals	(995)	(341)	(264)	(283)	(192)	(349)	(308)	(190)	(202)	(376)	(227)	(400)	(353)	(137)

**16. Government investigation of steroids in sports**

Should the government be involved in investigating the use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs in professional sports?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	24%	18%	25%	30%	22%	28%	42%	23%	25%	24%	21%	27%
No	56%	58%	58%	45%	59%	45%	42%	60%	52%	50%	60%	61%
Not sure	20%	24%	17%	25%	19%	26%	16%	17%	22%	26%	18%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(233)	(609)	(154)	(774)	(113)	(109)	(454)	(542)	(414)	(333)	(249)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	24%	32%	17%	22%	29%	28%	20%	32%	23%	23%	20%	25%	23%	28%
No	56%	47%	67%	62%	53%	54%	66%	50%	62%	52%	62%	49%	63%	60%
Not sure	20%	21%	16%	15%	18%	18%	14%	18%	15%	25%	18%	26%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(341)	(264)	(284)	(190)	(351)	(309)	(189)	(203)	(377)	(227)	(403)	(352)	(136)

**17. MLB's drug policy**

How would you rate Major League Baseball's efforts to prevent the use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs by its players?

	<b>Age</b>				<b>Race</b>			<b>Gender</b>		<b>Education</b>		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very good	9%	6%	9%	12%	8%	14%	6%	9%	8%	8%	12%	6%
Somewhat good	30%	30%	29%	33%	29%	28%	39%	33%	28%	30%	25%	35%
Somewhat poor	21%	16%	20%	31%	22%	12%	24%	22%	20%	18%	22%	25%
Very poor	12%	11%	14%	9%	12%	17%	14%	15%	10%	12%	12%	14%
Not sure	28%	37%	27%	16%	29%	27%	18%	21%	34%	32%	29%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(232)	(611)	(154)	(774)	(114)	(109)	(455)	(542)	(413)	(333)	(251)

  

	<b>Party ID</b>				<b>Ideology</b>			<b>Region</b>				<b>Family Income</b>		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very good	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	8%	11%	10%	8%	9%	8%	10%	7%	7%
Somewhat good	30%	28%	39%	27%	23%	32%	38%	30%	32%	33%	24%	28%	34%	31%
Somewhat poor	21%	23%	21%	22%	27%	23%	21%	20%	19%	22%	22%	18%	23%	27%
Very poor	12%	12%	10%	17%	12%	16%	10%	15%	16%	9%	12%	12%	11%	17%
Not sure	28%	27%	22%	26%	30%	20%	21%	26%	25%	28%	34%	32%	23%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(342)	(265)	(283)	(192)	(350)	(309)	(190)	(203)	(377)	(227)	(402)	(353)	(137)

**18. Heard at least a little about these news stories**

How much have you heard or read about the following news stories? (A) The perjury trial of former baseball player Roger Clemens; (B) The charges against Dominique Strauss-Kahn, former head of the IMF, that he sexually assaulted a hotel maid; (C) The murder trial of Casey Anthony on charges that she killed her daughter

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	59%	38%	62%	79%	60%	52%	59%	66%	52%	52%	61%	67%
B	73%	57%	78%	82%	73%	70%	77%	77%	69%	63%	75%	88%
C	92%	88%	91%	99%	92%	87%	90%	90%	93%	88%	94%	95%
Totals	(997)	(232)	(611)	(154)	(774)	(114)	(109)	(455)	(542)	(413)	(333)	(251)

  

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	59%	59%	65%	60%	59%	64%	66%	65%	51%	60%	58%	46%	69%	71%
B	73%	73%	75%	78%	79%	79%	77%	75%	74%	70%	75%	65%	80%	84%
C	92%	91%	96%	93%	95%	90%	97%	91%	92%	91%	94%	89%	94%	96%
Totals	(997)	(342)	(265)	(283)	(192)	(350)	(309)	(190)	(202)	(378)	(227)	(402)	(353)	(137)

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## 19. Roger Clemens' guilt

If you were a member of the jury in the trial of Roger Clemens, how would you vote on the charge of perjury?

*Asked if respondent is aware of Clemens case*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Guilty	43%	43%	44%	40%	43%	40%	47%	51%	35%	45%	41%	43%
Not guilty	12%	13%	10%	14%	12%	8%	9%	16%	7%	12%	14%	8%
Not sure	45%	44%	45%	45%	44%	52%	44%	34%	58%	43%	44%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(601)	(91)	(386)	(124)	(468)	(72)	(61)	(324)	(277)	(228)	(203)	(170)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Guilty	43%	46%	41%	46%	39%	46%	43%	61%	50%	34%	32%	40%	41%	56%
Not guilty	12%	8%	18%	11%	7%	13%	14%	11%	11%	12%	14%	12%	11%	9%
Not sure	45%	46%	41%	43%	54%	41%	43%	28%	39%	54%	54%	47%	48%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(601)	(202)	(176)	(180)	(114)	(229)	(207)	(121)	(119)	(226)	(135)	(200)	(238)	(95)

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## 20. Dominique Strauss-Kahn's guilt

If the case against Dominique Strauss-Kahn went to trial and you were a member of the jury, how would you vote on the charge of sexual assault?

*Asked if respondent is aware of Strauss-Kahn case*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Guilty	30%	32%	28%	37%	27%	37%	51%	26%	34%	38%	26%	25%
Not guilty	13%	7%	15%	12%	13%	12%	12%	16%	9%	11%	11%	16%
Not sure	57%	61%	57%	51%	60%	51%	38%	57%	57%	51%	63%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(735)	(126)	(473)	(136)	(572)	(85)	(78)	(377)	(358)	(267)	(252)	(216)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Guilty	30%	33%	27%	31%	29%	30%	29%	35%	34%	27%	27%	36%	31%	23%
Not guilty	13%	9%	18%	14%	6%	15%	17%	11%	9%	15%	14%	8%	17%	15%
Not sure	57%	58%	55%	55%	65%	55%	54%	54%	56%	58%	59%	56%	52%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(735)	(249)	(210)	(222)	(148)	(274)	(248)	(135)	(156)	(275)	(169)	(267)	(282)	(113)

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## 21. Casey Anthony's guilt

If you were a member of the jury in the trial of Casey Anthony, how would you vote on the charge of murder?

*Asked if respondent is aware of Anthony case*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Guilty	54%	50%	54%	59%	52%	49%	73%	49%	58%	58%	54%	47%
Not guilty	13%	18%	12%	10%	13%	19%	6%	17%	10%	13%	14%	13%
Not sure	33%	32%	33%	32%	34%	32%	21%	34%	32%	29%	32%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(928)	(206)	(571)	(151)	(727)	(104)	(97)	(425)	(503)	(372)	(316)	(240)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Guilty	54%	53%	58%	51%	43%	54%	59%	54%	51%	54%	58%	55%	59%	51%
Not guilty	13%	15%	12%	15%	15%	13%	14%	12%	17%	15%	8%	13%	12%	18%
Not sure	33%	32%	30%	34%	42%	34%	26%	34%	32%	32%	34%	32%	29%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(928)	(315)	(252)	(273)	(182)	(327)	(299)	(176)	(189)	(353)	(210)	(366)	(333)	(132)



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## 22. Attention to election campaign

How closely have you been following news about the 2012 presidential election campaign?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very closely	24%	17%	26%	28%	26%	18%	15%	31%	17%	16%	26%	35%
Somewhat closely	32%	24%	34%	38%	33%	26%	33%	33%	31%	26%	33%	41%
Not too closely	27%	29%	25%	32%	27%	25%	34%	21%	32%	32%	27%	19%
Not at all	17%	30%	15%	2%	15%	32%	18%	15%	19%	26%	13%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(232)	(609)	(151)	(770)	(113)	(109)	(452)	(540)	(408)	(333)	(251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	24%	22%	33%	23%	27%	23%	33%	21%	24%	22%	30%	16%	25%	43%
Somewhat closely	32%	38%	31%	33%	41%	35%	33%	35%	33%	32%	30%	29%	38%	35%
Not too closely	27%	26%	29%	27%	23%	31%	26%	32%	22%	28%	26%	28%	29%	19%
Not at all	17%	13%	8%	16%	10%	12%	7%	13%	22%	18%	15%	26%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(341)	(263)	(283)	(191)	(350)	(306)	(188)	(199)	(377)	(228)	(401)	(351)	(136)

**23. Enthusiasm about GOP field**

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	28%	25%	28%	30%	31%	10%	20%	30%	26%	29%	23%	30%
No	72%	75%	72%	70%	69%	90%	80%	70%	74%	71%	77%	70%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (232)	100% (609)	100% (153)	100% (772)	100% (113)	100% (109)	100% (455)	100% (539)	100% (412)	100% (331)	100% (251)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	28%	10%	51%	32%	6%	21%	53%	28%	29%	25%	30%	28%	28%	30%
No	72%	90%	49%	68%	94%	79%	47%	72%	71%	75%	70%	72%	72%	70%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (340)	100% (264)	100% (283)	100% (191)	100% (348)	100% (308)	100% (190)	100% (201)	100% (376)	100% (227)	100% (401)	100% (351)	100% (137)

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## 24. 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?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	8%	8%	7%	10%	8%	6%	6%	6%	9%	10%	8%	4%
Mitt Romney	11%	6%	11%	18%	13%	6%	6%	11%	11%	9%	9%	18%
Newt Gingrich	2%	0%	1%	7%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	0%
Tim Pawlenty	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Michele Bachmann	7%	4%	8%	8%	7%	3%	8%	8%	6%	6%	7%	8%
Jon Huntsman	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%	3%	10%
Ron Paul	9%	15%	7%	6%	10%	8%	9%	12%	6%	4%	17%	9%
Rudy Giuliani	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%
Herman Cain	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	0%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%
Rick Santorum	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Rick Perry	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	0%	4%	7%	3%	4%	7%	6%
Other	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	10%	6%	6%	5%	4%	10%
No preference	37%	41%	38%	28%	31%	65%	50%	30%	43%	47%	34%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(232)	(609)	(154)	(773)	(114)	(108)	(454)	(541)	(412)	(332)	(251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	8%	8%	13%	3%	7%	4%	10%	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%	8%
Mitt Romney	11%	11%	14%	12%	9%	15%	12%	12%	12%	9%	12%	9%	12%	17%
Newt Gingrich	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	5%	0%	0%	2%	6%	4%	1%	1%
Tim Pawlenty	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Michele Bachmann	7%	3%	12%	8%	2%	6%	14%	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	4%
Jon Huntsman	4%	8%	2%	3%	11%	5%	1%	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	11%
Ron Paul	9%	7%	4%	19%	10%	12%	6%	4%	12%	9%	11%	9%	9%	11%
Rudy Giuliani	5%	4%	4%	7%	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	7%	4%
Herman Cain	4%	0%	9%	4%	2%	3%	7%	5%	5%	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%
Rick Santorum	2%	1%	4%	0%	0%	1%	3%	6%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
Rick Perry	5%	2%	12%	4%	0%	2%	12%	2%	2%	7%	7%	3%	6%	11%
Other	6%	8%	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%	5%	4%	7%	7%	5%	6%	7%
No preference	37%	47%	14%	33%	43%	38%	18%	41%	36%	39%	31%	44%	34%	21%

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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 (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (342)	100% (264)	100% (283)	100% (192)	100% (350)	100% (309)	100% (190)	100% (202)	100% (376)	100% (227)	100% (402)	100% (351)	100% (137)

**25. Enthusiasm for Obama candidacy in 2012**

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	37%	44%	34%	34%	30%	77%	42%	32%	41%	31%	39%	45%
No	63%	56%	66%	66%	70%	23%	58%	68%	59%	69%	61%	55%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (230)	100% (610)	100% (151)	100% (768)	100% (114)	100% (109)	100% (452)	100% (539)	100% (410)	100% (330)	100% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	37%	70%	6%	33%	72%	42%	11%	40%	42%	34%	33%	40%	38%	38%
No	63%	30%	94%	67%	28%	58%	89%	60%	58%	66%	67%	60%	62%	62%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (338)	100% (265)	100% (283)	100% (191)	100% (348)	100% (309)	100% (190)	100% (200)	100% (377)	100% (224)	100% (397)	100% (352)	100% (137)

## 26. Preferred Democratic nominee for President

In the 2012 presidential election, would you prefer that Barack Obama or someone else run as the Democratic nominee for president?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	39%	41%	39%	37%	34%	71%	46%	38%	40%	29%	44%	51%
Someone else	28%	19%	28%	41%	31%	9%	26%	30%	26%	31%	25%	27%
Not sure	33%	40%	33%	21%	35%	20%	28%	31%	34%	40%	30%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(232)	(609)	(154)	(771)	(115)	(109)	(453)	(542)	(414)	(332)	(249)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	39%	70%	14%	34%	72%	46%	20%	39%	37%	39%	42%	37%	43%	47%
Someone else	28%	13%	44%	34%	13%	23%	48%	24%	31%	29%	28%	30%	27%	29%
Not sure	33%	17%	41%	32%	15%	32%	32%	37%	32%	32%	30%	33%	30%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(343)	(263)	(282)	(192)	(350)	(307)	(189)	(203)	(377)	(226)	(401)	(353)	(136)

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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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party candidate	42%	48%	41%	42%	35%	85%	53%	40%	44%	40%	41%	46%
The Republican Party candidate	37%	29%	38%	41%	42%	5%	30%	42%	32%	37%	39%	35%
Some other candidate	5%	3%	6%	2%	6%	2%	2%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%
Not sure	16%	20%	15%	15%	17%	8%	14%	12%	19%	19%	14%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (793)	100% (148)	100% (504)	100% (141)	100% (618)	100% (95)	100% (80)	100% (399)	100% (394)	100% (284)	100% (274)	100% (235)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	42%	84%	4%	27%	86%	49%	9%	45%	44%	40%	41%	45%	43%	43%
The Republican Party candidate	37%	6%	85%	33%	3%	21%	78%	31%	35%	40%	39%	31%	39%	39%
Some other candidate	5%	1%	1%	14%	4%	7%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%
Not sure	16%	10%	9%	26%	7%	23%	10%	18%	17%	15%	15%	19%	12%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (793)	100% (297)	100% (231)	100% (225)	100% (162)	100% (300)	100% (271)	100% (139)	100% (168)	100% (303)	100% (183)	100% (279)	100% (309)	100% (128)

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## 28. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Cain

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Herman Cain, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Herman Cain?

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
Barack Obama	46%	53%	44%	46%	40%	87%	50%	45%	46%	40%	46%	52%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	5%	2%	0%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Lean Herman Cain	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Herman Cain	35%	25%	36%	40%	40%	6%	20%	41%	29%	39%	32%	32%
Not sure	8%	10%	9%	5%	8%	3%	20%	5%	11%	10%	9%	5%
I would not vote	7%	5%	8%	8%	9%	1%	3%	6%	8%	8%	8%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(792)	(147)	(504)	(141)	(617)	(95)	(80)	(399)	(393)	(282)	(274)	(236)

	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%	81%	6%	40%	88%	55%	12%	50%	50%	43%	43%	48%	46%	51%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Lean Herman Cain	2%	0%	3%	4%	0%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Herman Cain	35%	6%	72%	36%	3%	21%	72%	35%	29%	38%	34%	29%	36%	36%
Not sure	8%	6%	8%	10%	5%	12%	5%	7%	8%	6%	12%	10%	7%	7%
I would not vote	7%	5%	10%	7%	4%	7%	7%	5%	8%	8%	7%	10%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(792)	(296)	(232)	(224)	(162)	(298)	(272)	(138)	(168)	(303)	(183)	(278)	(309)	(128)



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## 29. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Perry

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Rick Perry, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Rick Perry?

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
Barack Obama	46%	54%	44%	44%	39%	91%	50%	44%	47%	39%	46%	53%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Lean Rick Perry	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Rick Perry	36%	26%	37%	40%	41%	3%	26%	41%	31%	40%	35%	32%
Not sure	9%	11%	10%	6%	9%	3%	21%	7%	11%	12%	10%	5%
I would not vote	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%	1%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(791)	(147)	(503)	(141)	(617)	(94)	(80)	(399)	(392)	(282)	(273)	(236)

	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%	81%	5%	41%	89%	54%	11%	48%	51%	44%	42%	48%	46%	49%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Lean Rick Perry	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Rick Perry	36%	6%	77%	36%	2%	22%	74%	33%	29%	41%	36%	29%	37%	40%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	10%	3%	14%	6%	11%	10%	6%	11%	12%	9%	7%
I would not vote	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	8%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(791)	(296)	(232)	(223)	(162)	(298)	(272)	(138)	(168)	(303)	(182)	(278)	(308)	(128)

**30. Knowledge of Tea Party movement**

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	33%	32%	35%	31%	35%	31%	19%	40%	27%	25%	35%	47%
A fair amount	35%	29%	35%	44%	35%	32%	41%	35%	34%	31%	35%	42%
Not much	20%	21%	20%	22%	19%	20%	29%	15%	25%	26%	21%	9%
Nothing at all	11%	19%	10%	3%	11%	17%	12%	9%	13%	18%	10%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(232)	(612)	(154)	(775)	(114)	(109)	(455)	(543)	(415)	(332)	(251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	33%	30%	42%	39%	36%	35%	41%	35%	30%	34%	36%	28%	36%	50%
A fair amount	35%	37%	38%	35%	46%	36%	39%	31%	36%	34%	39%	30%	40%	39%
Not much	20%	22%	17%	17%	12%	20%	16%	23%	22%	19%	19%	25%	17%	10%
Nothing at all	11%	11%	4%	9%	6%	9%	5%	11%	12%	14%	7%	17%	7%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(343)	(265)	(283)	(192)	(350)	(309)	(190)	(203)	(377)	(228)	(404)	(352)	(137)

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## 31. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

Do you think of yourself as a part of the Tea Party movement?

*Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party movement*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	17%	14%	19%	16%	19%	12%	8%	21%	14%	18%	18%	15%
No	83%	86%	81%	84%	81%	88%	92%	79%	86%	82%	82%	85%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (896)	100% (191)	100% (556)	100% (149)	100% (702)	100% (98)	100% (96)	100% (432)	100% (464)	100% (350)	100% (304)	100% (242)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	17%	4%	34%	19%	1%	9%	37%	15%	20%	19%	15%	20%	16%	15%
No	83%	96%	66%	81%	99%	91%	63%	85%	80%	81%	85%	80%	84%	85%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (896)	100% (309)	100% (255)	100% (260)	100% (181)	100% (327)	100% (294)	100% (165)	100% (183)	100% (335)	100% (213)	100% (344)	100% (326)	100% (135)

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## 32. Support for Tea Party movement

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the Tea Party movement?

*Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party movement*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	18%	10%	20%	19%	21%	2%	8%	22%	14%	17%	18%	19%
Somewhat support	16%	16%	16%	15%	17%	10%	13%	15%	17%	15%	15%	18%
Neither support, nor oppose	19%	14%	20%	21%	18%	18%	25%	20%	18%	25%	18%	10%
Somewhat oppose	8%	10%	9%	4%	9%	6%	7%	8%	9%	6%	7%	13%
Strongly oppose	28%	35%	25%	29%	24%	55%	32%	29%	27%	22%	29%	37%
Not sure	11%	14%	10%	12%	11%	9%	14%	7%	15%	16%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (896)	100% (190)	100% (556)	100% (150)	100% (702)	100% (98)	100% (96)	100% (432)	100% (464)	100% (349)	100% (304)	100% (243)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	18%	3%	36%	20%	0%	8%	43%	18%	17%	15%	24%	20%	15%	20%
Somewhat support	16%	5%	32%	12%	3%	15%	27%	12%	18%	19%	12%	11%	19%	14%
Neither support, nor oppose	19%	16%	15%	23%	7%	24%	16%	27%	15%	18%	16%	19%	22%	11%
Somewhat oppose	8%	11%	4%	9%	13%	13%	2%	7%	12%	7%	7%	7%	9%	13%
Strongly oppose	28%	57%	3%	26%	70%	30%	4%	26%	30%	26%	33%	29%	27%	38%
Not sure	11%	8%	10%	10%	6%	10%	8%	11%	9%	14%	9%	14%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (896)	100% (310)	100% (255)	100% (259)	100% (182)	100% (326)	100% (294)	100% (165)	100% (182)	100% (336)	100% (213)	100% (343)	100% (327)	100% (135)

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## 33. Importance of compromise-oriented congressperson

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Compromises to get things done.	52%	54%	50%	59%	51%	55%	61%	51%	53%	48%	50%	61%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	48%	46%	50%	41%	49%	45%	39%	49%	47%	52%	50%	39%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (231)	100% (609)	100% (150)	100% (767)	100% (114)	100% (109)	100% (452)	100% (538)	100% (408)	100% (332)	100% (250)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Compromises to get things done.	52%	65%	37%	50%	71%	63%	31%	49%	56%	53%	50%	47%	53%	61%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	48%	35%	63%	50%	29%	37%	69%	51%	44%	47%	50%	53%	47%	39%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (339)	100% (262)	100% (283)	100% (192)	100% (350)	100% (307)	100% (188)	100% (200)	100% (377)	100% (225)	100% (399)	100% (351)	100% (137)

**34. Concern about federal budget deficit**

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very concerned	52%	41%	54%	60%	57%	25%	40%	53%	51%	50%	52%	55%
Somewhat concerned	32%	32%	34%	22%	29%	46%	40%	30%	33%	33%	30%	31%
Not very concerned	12%	18%	8%	16%	11%	18%	16%	12%	12%	10%	15%	11%
Not at all concerned	5%	9%	4%	2%	4%	11%	4%	5%	4%	7%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(231)	(608)	(152)	(769)	(114)	(108)	(454)	(537)	(409)	(333)	(249)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very concerned	52%	31%	75%	60%	32%	48%	78%	47%	50%	55%	54%	50%	53%	59%
Somewhat concerned	32%	44%	21%	27%	39%	37%	18%	39%	31%	26%	34%	34%	34%	27%
Not very concerned	12%	19%	3%	9%	24%	12%	3%	11%	13%	15%	7%	9%	10%	12%
Not at all concerned	5%	6%	0%	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	7%	4%	5%	8%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(341)	(264)	(281)	(191)	(349)	(308)	(188)	(201)	(377)	(225)	(399)	(352)	(137)

## 35. 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	42%	42%	44%	32%	42%	43%	35%	43%	40%	50%	38%	32%
Next year	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	8%
In a few years	35%	36%	34%	40%	36%	27%	37%	36%	35%	27%	40%	44%
Not necessary to balance the budget	13%	12%	12%	17%	11%	21%	18%	11%	14%	12%	12%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(231)	(608)	(153)	(769)	(114)	(109)	(453)	(539)	(410)	(333)	(249)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Immediately	42%	28%	56%	46%	17%	38%	60%	41%	45%	41%	40%	44%	42%	37%
Next year	10%	10%	9%	11%	9%	10%	9%	12%	10%	9%	10%	13%	8%	10%
In a few years	35%	46%	30%	31%	54%	36%	26%	36%	33%	35%	38%	33%	41%	33%
Not necessary to balance the budget	13%	15%	4%	12%	20%	16%	4%	10%	12%	15%	12%	10%	10%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(340)	(264)	(283)	(192)	(349)	(308)	(190)	(201)	(375)	(226)	(400)	(351)	(137)

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## 36. Most trusted party on deficit

Which party do you trust more to handle the problem of the federal budget deficit?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Democrats	31%	32%	29%	36%	26%	57%	45%	30%	32%	23%	39%	37%
Republicans	34%	26%	36%	41%	39%	10%	24%	38%	31%	37%	32%	33%
About the same	35%	43%	34%	24%	35%	33%	32%	32%	37%	41%	30%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(231)	(609)	(153)	(772)	(113)	(108)	(454)	(539)	(412)	(331)	(250)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrats	31%	72%	2%	21%	75%	33%	9%	32%	31%	29%	33%	32%	33%	34%
Republicans	34%	6%	81%	34%	3%	23%	74%	27%	33%	37%	38%	31%	38%	40%
About the same	35%	23%	18%	46%	22%	44%	17%	40%	36%	34%	29%	38%	28%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(340)	(264)	(283)	(192)	(349)	(307)	(189)	(202)	(377)	(225)	(400)	(351)	(137)



**37. Measures to balance the budget deficit**

If you had to choose, which of the following measures would you prefer in order to balance 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
Increase taxes	9%	9%	8%	11%	8%	11%	16%	9%	9%	5%	11%	13%
Decrease government spending	50%	47%	51%	47%	51%	39%	49%	48%	52%	50%	51%	47%
Both	33%	34%	32%	39%	34%	37%	23%	37%	30%	31%	34%	37%
Neither	8%	10%	9%	3%	7%	14%	13%	7%	10%	15%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (232)	100% (612)	100% (152)	100% (773)	100% (114)	100% (109)	100% (455)	100% (541)	100% (413)	100% (332)	100% (251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase taxes	9%	17%	2%	8%	25%	10%	1%	12%	7%	8%	9%	8%	10%	14%
Decrease government spending	50%	31%	77%	50%	21%	44%	76%	49%	49%	47%	55%	46%	56%	45%
Both	33%	43%	18%	39%	51%	38%	20%	32%	35%	35%	31%	34%	30%	40%
Neither	8%	9%	3%	3%	3%	8%	2%	8%	9%	10%	6%	12%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (341)	100% (265)	100% (283)	100% (192)	100% (349)	100% (309)	100% (190)	100% (202)	100% (378)	100% (226)	100% (401)	100% (353)	100% (137)

## 38. Preferred target of tax increases

If taxes are raised, should they be raised on everyone or just some groups?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Raised for everyone	32%	37%	32%	27%	34%	28%	24%	37%	28%	31%	28%	40%
Raised only for the wealthy	53%	53%	53%	55%	49%	68%	72%	47%	59%	57%	57%	42%
Other	14%	10%	15%	18%	17%	4%	5%	16%	13%	12%	15%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(231)	(609)	(151)	(769)	(113)	(109)	(454)	(537)	(411)	(331)	(249)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Raised for everyone	32%	18%	55%	32%	14%	26%	52%	28%	36%	30%	37%	27%	31%	45%
Raised only for the wealthy	53%	74%	32%	48%	73%	60%	30%	63%	51%	52%	48%	61%	56%	39%
Other	14%	8%	14%	21%	13%	14%	17%	9%	13%	18%	15%	13%	13%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (342)	100% (261)	100% (282)	100% (192)	100% (346)	100% (307)	100% (189)	100% (201)	100% (375)	100% (226)	100% (400)	100% (352)	100% (136)

## 39. Cost of entitlement programs

Do you think the cost of government entitlement programs, including Social Security and Medicare, is a major economic problem for the U.S.?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	48%	48%	48%	46%	49%	38%	46%	52%	43%	44%	51%	51%
No	35%	28%	36%	43%	34%	34%	43%	35%	35%	35%	33%	37%
Not sure	17%	25%	16%	11%	16%	28%	11%	13%	22%	21%	16%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(232)	(610)	(154)	(773)	(114)	(109)	(455)	(541)	(412)	(333)	(251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	48%	33%	67%	50%	36%	45%	69%	49%	49%	46%	48%	38%	50%	65%
No	35%	49%	20%	39%	50%	40%	22%	35%	34%	34%	39%	41%	34%	31%
Not sure	17%	18%	13%	11%	14%	15%	9%	17%	17%	21%	12%	20%	15%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(343)	(264)	(283)	(192)	(350)	(309)	(190)	(201)	(377)	(228)	(402)	(352)	(137)

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## 40. Measure to address cost of entitlement programs

Should the government raise taxes or cut entitlements in order to address the economic problem caused by the cost of major entitlement programs?

*Asked if respondent thinks the cost of entitlement programs is a major economic problem*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Raise taxes	15%	14%	18%	8%	14%	21%	21%	13%	17%	17%	16%	13%
Cut benefits	38%	45%	39%	20%	41%	25%	23%	46%	29%	34%	35%	48%
Both	24%	27%	19%	40%	22%	37%	30%	28%	20%	22%	27%	25%
Neither	23%	14%	24%	32%	23%	16%	26%	12%	34%	27%	23%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (440)	100% (101)	100% (286)	100% (53)	100% (360)	100% (37)	100% (43)	100% (234)	100% (206)	100% (153)	100% (161)	100% (126)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Raise taxes	15%	34%	5%	15%	28%	22%	8%	23%	12%	15%	11%	18%	16%	12%
Cut benefits	38%	13%	56%	40%	10%	22%	57%	37%	41%	34%	42%	36%	40%	44%
Both	24%	32%	12%	28%	41%	37%	11%	26%	24%	26%	19%	20%	19%	30%
Neither	23%	20%	27%	17%	21%	19%	24%	15%	23%	24%	28%	26%	25%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (440)	100% (102)	100% (167)	100% (136)	100% (63)	100% (146)	100% (195)	100% (83)	100% (86)	100% (170)	100% (101)	100% (141)	100% (163)	100% (84)

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## 41. Opinion on Bush tax cuts

Last year Congress extended the tax cuts enacted in 2001 under President George W. Bush for two more years. Do you favor making the tax cuts permanent or letting them expire after two years?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Make tax cuts permanent	35%	26%	38%	41%	37%	25%	31%	36%	34%	37%	33%	35%
Let tax cuts expire	40%	36%	38%	50%	39%	39%	45%	44%	36%	31%	43%	50%
Not sure	25%	38%	24%	9%	24%	36%	25%	20%	30%	32%	24%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(232)	(608)	(154)	(773)	(112)	(109)	(453)	(541)	(411)	(333)	(250)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Make tax cuts permanent	35%	15%	59%	38%	9%	29%	65%	35%	37%	32%	39%	30%	37%	42%
Let tax cuts expire	40%	61%	18%	42%	76%	47%	18%	44%	39%	37%	39%	39%	41%	47%
Not sure	25%	24%	22%	20%	16%	24%	17%	20%	24%	31%	22%	31%	23%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(341)	(265)	(282)	(192)	(350)	(308)	(190)	(201)	(376)	(227)	(399)	(353)	(137)

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## 42. Opinion on raising debt ceiling

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?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress should raise the debt ceiling	33%	30%	31%	45%	32%	38%	38%	37%	29%	27%	31%	46%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	42%	41%	43%	38%	46%	18%	37%	44%	40%	38%	47%	42%
Not sure	25%	29%	26%	16%	23%	44%	25%	19%	31%	35%	22%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (231)	100% (607)	100% (154)	100% (772)	100% (111)	100% (109)	100% (455)	100% (537)	100% (411)	100% (331)	100% (250)

  

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress should raise the debt ceiling	33%	52%	17%	35%	64%	40%	16%	35%	32%	32%	34%	28%	37%	44%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	42%	21%	68%	43%	21%	36%	69%	37%	47%	39%	45%	39%	42%	47%
Not sure	25%	26%	15%	22%	15%	24%	15%	29%	21%	29%	21%	33%	21%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (338)	100% (265)	100% (282)	100% (191)	100% (348)	100% (307)	100% (190)	100% (201)	100% (375)	100% (226)	100% (401)	100% (349)	100% (137)

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## 43. Opinion on raising debt ceiling to ensure government meets its obligations

If there is no agreement on raising the debt ceiling, several things might occur, including the U.S. government not being able to pay its debts or meet other obligations, including Social Security and Medicare costs. If this were likely to happen, do you think:

*Asked if respondent opposes raising the debt ceiling or has no opinion*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress should raise the debt ceiling	19%	19%	19%	23%	19%	19%	27%	23%	17%	22%	17%	18%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	46%	39%	48%	51%	52%	15%	30%	51%	42%	35%	52%	63%
Not sure	35%	43%	33%	26%	30%	67%	43%	26%	42%	43%	31%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (665)	100% (165)	100% (409)	100% (91)	100% (528)	100% (63)	100% (74)	100% (279)	100% (386)	100% (299)	100% (234)	100% (132)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress should raise the debt ceiling	19%	33%	12%	22%	32%	25%	11%	24%	17%	19%	17%	21%	22%	17%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	46%	25%	67%	51%	35%	38%	71%	39%	47%	44%	56%	38%	51%	74%
Not sure	35%	43%	21%	27%	33%	37%	18%	37%	36%	37%	27%	41%	28%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (665)	100% (164)	100% (223)	100% (183)	100% (75)	100% (202)	100% (258)	100% (126)	100% (130)	100% (254)	100% (155)	100% (282)	100% (226)	100% (80)

**44. Opinion on raising debt ceiling to avoid default**

If Congress does not raise the debt ceiling by August 2nd, the Treasury must either default on its debt payments and stop paying its creditors or stop all federal spending above what the government collects in taxes, a spending cut of about 40 percent. If it became necessary, which of the two options would you prefer? (A) Default on debt payments and stop paying creditors; (B) Stop all federal spending above what the government collects in taxes; (C) Not sure

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	9%	12%	8%	7%	8%	11%	13%	8%	9%	7%	10%	9%
B	57%	51%	60%	54%	60%	35%	60%	65%	49%	49%	62%	65%
C	35%	37%	32%	39%	32%	54%	28%	27%	42%	44%	28%	26%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (232)	100% (610)	100% (153)	100% (773)	100% (114)	100% (108)	100% (454)	100% (541)	100% (413)	100% (332)	100% (250)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	9%	13%	7%	8%	14%	10%	5%	6%	10%	8%	12%	11%	8%	7%
B	57%	48%	72%	60%	51%	56%	75%	60%	59%	54%	55%	47%	62%	77%
C	35%	39%	21%	31%	35%	34%	20%	34%	31%	38%	33%	42%	30%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (341)	100% (264)	100% (283)	100% (191)	100% (349)	100% (309)	100% (190)	100% (202)	100% (377)	100% (226)	100% (402)	100% (351)	100% (137)



**45. Personal impact of failing to raise debt ceiling**

If Congress does not raise the debt ceiling, do you think that you or anyone in your immediate family would be affected?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	51%	36%	54%	64%	54%	37%	45%	52%	50%	44%	53%	61%
No	18%	28%	17%	5%	18%	20%	21%	21%	16%	17%	21%	17%
Not sure	31%	36%	29%	31%	29%	43%	34%	27%	34%	39%	25%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(232)	(611)	(153)	(773)	(114)	(109)	(454)	(542)	(412)	(333)	(251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	51%	55%	49%	58%	56%	57%	53%	55%	47%	51%	51%	50%	53%	55%
No	18%	12%	26%	19%	10%	18%	24%	16%	18%	18%	21%	17%	17%	22%
Not sure	31%	34%	25%	24%	34%	25%	24%	29%	35%	31%	27%	34%	30%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(342)	(265)	(282)	(192)	(350)	(308)	(189)	(202)	(378)	(227)	(402)	(352)	(137)

**46. Seriousness of debt default**

How serious a problem would it be for the economy if the U.S. government defaulted on its debt?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very serious	56%	48%	57%	66%	58%	49%	52%	57%	55%	52%	57%	63%
Somewhat serious	21%	24%	20%	17%	20%	22%	24%	21%	21%	19%	22%	22%
No too serious	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	1%	8%	7%	4%	5%	7%	4%
Not at all serious	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Not sure	16%	24%	15%	12%	15%	27%	13%	13%	20%	24%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(232)	(611)	(153)	(773)	(114)	(109)	(455)	(541)	(412)	(333)	(251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very serious	56%	60%	58%	62%	71%	58%	57%	65%	53%	54%	55%	53%	59%	65%
Somewhat serious	21%	19%	21%	20%	19%	23%	24%	18%	22%	20%	24%	17%	25%	20%
No too serious	5%	4%	8%	3%	3%	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%
Not at all serious	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Not sure	16%	17%	10%	13%	8%	13%	9%	12%	19%	19%	13%	23%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(341)	(265)	(283)	(191)	(350)	(309)	(190)	(202)	(378)	(226)	(401)	(353)	(137)

**47. Likelihood of debt default**

How likely is it that Congress and the president will reach an agreement to raise the debt ceiling before the U.S. reaches its borrowing limit on August 2nd?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	20%	18%	23%	13%	20%	22%	17%	28%	12%	16%	22%	24%
Somewhat likely	31%	20%	31%	50%	32%	24%	33%	32%	30%	25%	32%	39%
Somewhat unlikely	18%	23%	16%	14%	18%	13%	23%	15%	20%	17%	18%	19%
Very unlikely	11%	11%	11%	7%	11%	10%	6%	9%	12%	13%	9%	8%
Not sure	21%	28%	19%	15%	19%	31%	22%	15%	26%	29%	19%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(232)	(606)	(154)	(769)	(114)	(109)	(453)	(539)	(409)	(333)	(250)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	20%	25%	17%	21%	25%	22%	21%	24%	13%	20%	23%	14%	21%	34%
Somewhat likely	31%	32%	36%	32%	36%	30%	36%	28%	34%	34%	25%	27%	37%	29%
Somewhat unlikely	18%	14%	21%	19%	19%	21%	19%	17%	18%	16%	21%	20%	15%	20%
Very unlikely	11%	6%	13%	13%	5%	11%	11%	14%	12%	9%	8%	11%	11%	8%
Not sure	21%	23%	13%	14%	15%	17%	13%	17%	22%	21%	23%	27%	15%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(341)	(263)	(281)	(192)	(348)	(308)	(190)	(199)	(376)	(227)	(401)	(351)	(135)

**48. Seriousness of parties in debt ceiling negotiations**

Which party is more serious about resolving their differences on the issue of whether or not to raise the debt ceiling?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Democrats	26%	22%	25%	35%	22%	42%	38%	28%	24%	18%	28%	37%
Republicans	20%	10%	22%	29%	23%	2%	16%	22%	19%	24%	16%	18%
Both are equally serious	16%	21%	16%	9%	14%	24%	20%	16%	16%	16%	18%	13%
Neither are serious	18%	15%	19%	19%	21%	7%	9%	20%	16%	16%	17%	22%
Not sure	20%	33%	18%	8%	20%	25%	18%	15%	25%	25%	21%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(232)	(609)	(154)	(773)	(114)	(108)	(454)	(541)	(411)	(333)	(251)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrats	26%	57%	3%	20%	60%	31%	8%	25%	26%	25%	28%	25%	27%	34%
Republicans	20%	4%	54%	14%	2%	12%	46%	22%	19%	21%	19%	17%	25%	26%
Both are equally serious	16%	16%	14%	19%	11%	21%	12%	18%	18%	16%	12%	19%	14%	13%
Neither are serious	18%	7%	18%	31%	10%	21%	23%	14%	15%	19%	23%	15%	20%	17%
Not sure	20%	16%	10%	16%	16%	15%	12%	21%	22%	20%	18%	24%	14%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(342)	(263)	(283)	(192)	(349)	(309)	(190)	(202)	(376)	(227)	(401)	(352)	(137)

**49. Consequences of debt default**

Which of the following things do you think will happen if Congress does not raise the debt ceiling? (Please check all that apply.) (A) Some government services will be canceled; (B) Interest rates will go up; (C) There will be a panic in financial markets; (D) The government will start selling off its gold reserves; (E) The government will default on its current debt payments; (F) Social Security payments will be delayed; (G) The U.S. dollar will lose its position as the world's reserve currency; (H) None of the above

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	69%	58%	72%	76%	73%	50%	62%	72%	67%	60%	72%	82%
B	58%	54%	58%	63%	60%	45%	50%	65%	51%	54%	60%	61%
C	59%	56%	59%	59%	62%	46%	48%	62%	56%	53%	61%	66%
D	19%	20%	19%	18%	21%	12%	13%	22%	17%	19%	23%	15%
E	51%	43%	53%	60%	52%	42%	53%	52%	51%	49%	54%	53%
F	48%	46%	49%	44%	49%	43%	45%	49%	46%	46%	51%	46%
G	53%	46%	55%	58%	53%	50%	51%	54%	52%	46%	55%	61%
H	11%	15%	11%	7%	10%	20%	12%	10%	13%	18%	8%	4%
Totals	(1,000)	(234)	(612)	(154)	(776)	(115)	(109)	(455)	(545)	(416)	(333)	(251)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	69%	70%	70%	77%	82%	73%	71%	70%	67%	69%	71%	62%	69%	91%
B	58%	60%	55%	64%	70%	60%	56%	65%	54%	55%	58%	54%	59%	70%
C	59%	65%	54%	66%	76%	63%	53%	64%	54%	58%	60%	56%	59%	69%
D	19%	19%	20%	22%	18%	18%	22%	23%	16%	18%	21%	24%	17%	15%
E	51%	58%	47%	55%	67%	57%	47%	59%	49%	48%	52%	48%	55%	57%
F	48%	50%	41%	55%	54%	54%	42%	50%	45%	49%	45%	48%	46%	55%
G	53%	59%	50%	57%	68%	57%	45%	55%	48%	52%	56%	49%	56%	63%
H	11%	8%	6%	8%	3%	9%	8%	9%	14%	13%	9%	15%	7%	3%
Totals	(1,000)	(344)	(265)	(284)	(193)	(351)	(309)	(190)	(204)	(378)	(228)	(404)	(353)	(137)

**50. Support deficit reduction plan that includes these measures**

Would you support or oppose an agreement to raise the debt ceiling if it were tied to a deficit reduction plan that included the following measures...?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Tax increases	32%	32%	29%	41%	31%	36%	29%	37%	27%	22%	38%	42%
Spending cuts	65%	54%	65%	81%	68%	47%	56%	71%	59%	60%	68%	71%
Entitlement cuts	34%	35%	34%	33%	36%	26%	27%	44%	25%	32%	34%	38%
Ending tax breaks for the wealthy	57%	54%	55%	67%	57%	52%	57%	61%	53%	52%	60%	62%
Totals	(995)	(232)	(609)	(154)	(773)	(114)	(108)	(455)	(540)	(413)	(332)	(250)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Tax increases	32%	50%	11%	36%	60%	38%	14%	35%	29%	32%	31%	28%	31%	45%
Spending cuts	65%	54%	83%	70%	60%	67%	82%	63%	63%	66%	67%	55%	72%	81%
Entitlement cuts	34%	24%	47%	37%	25%	34%	50%	38%	35%	33%	31%	25%	35%	49%
Ending tax breaks for the wealthy	57%	77%	41%	57%	85%	63%	39%	57%	59%	55%	57%	56%	61%	59%
Totals	(995)	(341)	(263)	(284)	(190)	(351)	(309)	(190)	(203)	(376)	(226)	(401)	(352)	(137)

**51. Oppose deficit reduction plan that includes these measures**

Would you support or oppose an agreement to raise the debt ceiling if it were tied to a deficit reduction plan that included the following measures...?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Tax increases	36%	30%	41%	32%	38%	25%	35%	36%	37%	37%	35%	37%
Spending cuts	7%	8%	7%	3%	6%	12%	9%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%
Entitlement cuts	25%	20%	26%	30%	26%	25%	21%	27%	24%	23%	29%	25%
Ending tax breaks for the wealthy	16%	14%	18%	12%	17%	11%	16%	15%	17%	14%	19%	16%
Totals	(995)	(232)	(609)	(154)	(773)	(114)	(108)	(455)	(540)	(413)	(332)	(250)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Tax increases	36%	17%	62%	37%	16%	30%	61%	36%	36%	34%	42%	34%	41%	36%
Spending cuts	7%	9%	4%	8%	7%	5%	7%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	8%	3%
Entitlement cuts	25%	34%	18%	29%	36%	26%	19%	26%	25%	25%	25%	27%	25%	23%
Ending tax breaks for the wealthy	16%	7%	28%	18%	5%	12%	30%	14%	15%	16%	20%	14%	18%	19%
Totals	(995)	(341)	(263)	(284)	(190)	(351)	(309)	(190)	(203)	(376)	(226)	(401)	(352)	(137)

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## 52. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	29%	17%	32%	40%	34%	5%	19%	34%	25%	28%	31%	29%
Liberal	18%	28%	15%	16%	19%	13%	24%	20%	17%	15%	20%	22%
Moderate	28%	30%	28%	22%	25%	43%	32%	26%	29%	21%	28%	39%
Conservative	5%	4%	6%	1%	3%	14%	9%	3%	7%	6%	4%	3%
Very conservative	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	7%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	18%	21%	17%	20%	19%	18%	14%	16%	20%	27%	16%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (231)	100% (611)	100% (153)	100% (773)	100% (114)	100% (108)	100% (455)	100% (540)	100% (412)	100% (332)	100% (251)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	29%	8%	62%	31%	3%	20%	67%	30%	26%	28%	35%	27%	32%	33%
Liberal	18%	27%	15%	16%	43%	15%	13%	19%	21%	16%	19%	16%	24%	17%
Moderate	28%	44%	7%	33%	47%	43%	5%	26%	30%	26%	30%	25%	26%	45%
Conservative	5%	8%	3%	4%	4%	9%	3%	3%	8%	5%	3%	6%	4%	1%
Very conservative	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Not sure	18%	11%	13%	15%	3%	12%	10%	20%	14%	23%	13%	24%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (341)	100% (264)	100% (283)	100% (191)	100% (350)	100% (309)	100% (190)	100% (201)	100% (377)	100% (227)	100% (401)	100% (353)	100% (137)



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## 53. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	44%	53%	42%	38%	38%	82%	50%	41%	47%	41%	45%	49%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	47%	58%	62%	62%	18%	50%	59%	53%	59%	55%	51%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (985)	100% (230)	100% (604)	100% (151)	100% (768)	100% (110)	100% (107)	100% (452)	100% (533)	100% (406)	100% (330)	100% (249)

  

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	44%	72%	14%	40%	71%	54%	16%	50%	46%	42%	40%	47%	41%	51%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	28%	86%	60%	29%	46%	84%	50%	54%	58%	60%	53%	59%	49%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (985)	100% (337)	100% (263)	100% (281)	100% (191)	100% (346)	100% (306)	100% (190)	100% (199)	100% (372)	100% (224)	100% (398)	100% (349)	100% (136)

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## 54. 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	33%	34%	33%	32%	29%	62%	27%	29%	37%	23%	41%	42%
Like somewhat	27%	32%	27%	21%	26%	23%	43%	31%	24%	31%	23%	26%
Dislike	26%	20%	27%	30%	30%	7%	20%	28%	25%	28%	25%	25%
Not sure	14%	14%	13%	17%	15%	8%	10%	13%	15%	19%	11%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(232)	(610)	(154)	(775)	(113)	(108)	(455)	(541)	(414)	(331)	(251)

	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	33%	62%	7%	30%	62%	43%	10%	33%	33%	32%	34%	31%	35%	40%
Like somewhat	27%	27%	25%	29%	29%	33%	21%	34%	27%	23%	26%	27%	27%	29%
Dislike	26%	6%	53%	27%	3%	14%	53%	16%	29%	26%	32%	27%	25%	25%
Not sure	14%	5%	16%	14%	5%	10%	16%	16%	11%	18%	8%	15%	13%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(342)	(264)	(284)	(191)	(351)	(309)	(190)	(202)	(377)	(227)	(401)	(353)	(137)

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### 55. Words that describe Obama

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bold	32%	36%	30%	32%	28%	56%	33%	29%	34%	31%	38%	26%
Decisive	21%	24%	21%	15%	17%	47%	17%	17%	24%	18%	22%	24%
Effective	20%	22%	20%	20%	15%	49%	27%	22%	19%	18%	22%	22%
Experienced	13%	20%	12%	8%	10%	35%	14%	10%	16%	12%	16%	13%
Honest	33%	33%	32%	36%	28%	61%	36%	33%	33%	25%	37%	42%
In touch	24%	28%	24%	19%	21%	50%	18%	22%	26%	20%	26%	29%
Inspiring	33%	40%	33%	21%	30%	56%	31%	31%	35%	26%	36%	42%
Intelligent	59%	59%	59%	57%	55%	79%	60%	58%	60%	50%	63%	70%
Partisan	22%	18%	26%	18%	24%	12%	20%	29%	16%	19%	26%	25%
Patriotic	31%	32%	30%	38%	29%	43%	42%	36%	28%	23%	36%	40%
Realistic	30%	36%	28%	27%	26%	54%	37%	32%	28%	24%	32%	38%
Religious	15%	16%	14%	16%	11%	39%	15%	14%	16%	16%	17%	10%
Sincere	34%	34%	33%	37%	31%	55%	33%	33%	35%	27%	39%	41%
Strong	28%	32%	27%	21%	24%	55%	22%	24%	31%	24%	33%	28%
Unifying	14%	21%	12%	10%	12%	29%	12%	14%	14%	11%	17%	16%
Totals	(1,000)	(234)	(612)	(154)	(776)	(115)	(109)	(455)	(545)	(416)	(333)	(251)

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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	32%	42%	20%	29%	35%	40%	24%	34%	33%	33%	25%	34%	30%	25%
Decisive	21%	36%	6%	16%	39%	24%	8%	19%	24%	23%	15%	21%	22%	19%
Effective	20%	41%	3%	13%	39%	24%	7%	25%	22%	18%	17%	22%	20%	20%
Experienced	13%	24%	2%	13%	22%	15%	5%	12%	16%	12%	13%	17%	11%	14%
Honest	33%	62%	5%	31%	62%	43%	8%	30%	39%	31%	31%	32%	31%	43%
In touch	24%	45%	7%	18%	38%	31%	7%	23%	29%	24%	20%	25%	23%	28%
Inspiring	33%	56%	11%	31%	61%	41%	12%	38%	36%	30%	29%	33%	33%	39%
Intelligent	59%	80%	36%	61%	88%	75%	34%	63%	59%	59%	53%	54%	62%	69%
Partisan	22%	12%	37%	24%	10%	21%	40%	22%	19%	23%	25%	21%	23%	30%
Patriotic	31%	56%	11%	27%	62%	38%	10%	38%	29%	31%	29%	27%	34%	38%
Realistic	30%	52%	6%	29%	59%	35%	7%	30%	31%	29%	30%	31%	28%	39%
Religious	15%	23%	9%	13%	19%	19%	7%	13%	21%	13%	13%	20%	10%	16%
Sincere	34%	63%	6%	33%	64%	44%	9%	38%	35%	34%	29%	31%	34%	46%
Strong	28%	50%	4%	25%	50%	35%	9%	25%	34%	26%	24%	29%	27%	29%
Unifying	14%	22%	4%	13%	23%	17%	3%	14%	17%	13%	13%	15%	12%	17%
Totals	(1,000)	(344)	(265)	(284)	(193)	(351)	(309)	(190)	(204)	(378)	(228)	(404)	(353)	(137)

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## 56. 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			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	7%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Somewhat approve	7%	5%	8%	7%	6%	7%	16%	7%	8%	8%	8%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	24%	16%	11%	14%	26%	30%	19%	15%	21%	15%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	25%	26%	28%	28%	18%	23%	24%	28%	23%	28%	30%
Strongly disapprove	36%	22%	38%	48%	40%	17%	20%	41%	31%	28%	39%	45%
Not sure	11%	21%	9%	3%	9%	25%	8%	7%	15%	17%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (231)	100% (606)	100% (154)	100% (769)	100% (114)	100% (108)	100% (453)	100% (538)	100% (410)	100% (330)	100% (251)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%
Somewhat approve	7%	8%	12%	4%	7%	5%	12%	8%	4%	7%	10%	7%	8%	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	18%	16%	14%	17%	14%	16%	29%	18%	12%	12%	21%	17%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	27%	30%	25%	25%	29%	30%	22%	26%	28%	28%	27%	25%	34%
Strongly disapprove	36%	33%	34%	49%	43%	40%	35%	30%	37%	36%	39%	28%	42%	42%
Not sure	11%	11%	4%	6%	6%	10%	2%	9%	12%	14%	8%	14%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (341)	100% (262)	100% (282)	100% (191)	100% (349)	100% (308)	100% (190)	100% (201)	100% (374)	100% (226)	100% (399)	100% (352)	100% (135)

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## 57. Direction of country

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

	Age				Race			Gender		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	17%	16%	18%	18%	13%	39%	31%	18%	17%	18%	20%	13%
Off on the wrong track	68%	59%	70%	74%	75%	31%	54%	69%	67%	64%	67%	76%
Not sure	15%	25%	12%	8%	12%	30%	15%	12%	17%	18%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(232)	(611)	(154)	(774)	(114)	(109)	(455)	(542)	(413)	(333)	(251)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	17%	35%	7%	12%	28%	19%	10%	20%	21%	15%	15%	19%	21%	14%
Off on the wrong track	68%	50%	87%	78%	58%	64%	85%	66%	69%	66%	72%	66%	69%	75%
Not sure	15%	16%	6%	10%	13%	17%	4%	14%	10%	20%	13%	15%	10%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(342)	(265)	(283)	(192)	(350)	(309)	(190)	(202)	(378)	(227)	(402)	(353)	(137)

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## 58. Trend of economy

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	13%	15%	10%	17%	10%	23%	21%	15%	11%	9%	16%	15%
About the same	34%	43%	33%	20%	32%	41%	37%	32%	35%	31%	35%	36%
Getting worse	45%	24%	51%	56%	50%	15%	35%	47%	43%	47%	41%	45%
Not sure	9%	17%	6%	7%	8%	21%	7%	6%	12%	13%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(232)	(609)	(154)	(773)	(114)	(108)	(455)	(540)	(413)	(332)	(250)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	13%	25%	4%	11%	26%	17%	4%	15%	11%	12%	14%	12%	13%	19%
About the same	34%	43%	29%	29%	44%	35%	26%	30%	42%	29%	35%	35%	32%	39%
Getting worse	45%	26%	62%	53%	27%	41%	65%	49%	40%	47%	41%	43%	50%	40%
Not sure	9%	6%	5%	8%	4%	8%	4%	6%	8%	12%	10%	11%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(341)	(265)	(282)	(192)	(348)	(309)	(189)	(201)	(378)	(227)	(401)	(352)	(137)

**59. Stock market expectations over next year**

Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	16%	18%	15%	17%	13%	24%	29%	23%	10%	13%	16%	22%
About the same	32%	33%	32%	30%	32%	27%	33%	33%	31%	30%	35%	32%
Lower	28%	20%	31%	32%	32%	7%	21%	27%	29%	27%	29%	28%
Not sure	24%	29%	23%	22%	22%	41%	17%	17%	31%	30%	20%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(232)	(610)	(153)	(772)	(114)	(109)	(454)	(541)	(413)	(332)	(250)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	16%	26%	12%	13%	31%	19%	10%	24%	12%	13%	17%	11%	21%	27%
About the same	32%	35%	30%	33%	27%	36%	32%	29%	32%	35%	30%	33%	30%	32%
Lower	28%	14%	44%	32%	16%	26%	44%	25%	31%	28%	28%	27%	31%	28%
Not sure	24%	24%	14%	21%	26%	20%	15%	22%	25%	24%	25%	29%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(341)	(265)	(282)	(192)	(349)	(308)	(188)	(202)	(378)	(227)	(401)	(353)	(137)



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## 60. Change in personal finances over past year

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially	11%	19%	11%	2%	10%	20%	12%	12%	11%	7%	13%	19%
About the same as now	41%	39%	41%	46%	41%	33%	51%	44%	39%	39%	42%	45%
Worse off financially	41%	26%	44%	52%	43%	30%	34%	38%	43%	44%	40%	35%
Not sure	7%	16%	4%	0%	6%	17%	3%	6%	7%	10%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(232)	(609)	(153)	(772)	(114)	(108)	(454)	(540)	(412)	(331)	(251)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially	11%	14%	8%	12%	18%	12%	6%	9%	14%	9%	15%	9%	12%	20%
About the same as now	41%	46%	43%	42%	45%	45%	42%	46%	40%	40%	41%	37%	42%	57%
Worse off financially	41%	37%	46%	42%	36%	39%	49%	40%	40%	42%	40%	47%	43%	22%
Not sure	7%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	5%	7%	9%	4%	7%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(341)	(264)	(283)	(192)	(349)	(309)	(190)	(201)	(377)	(226)	(400)	(352)	(137)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	July 9-12, 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 7.1, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.83.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	23 questions not reported.