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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		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	43%	42%	44%	40%	41%	65%	40%	45%	41%	42%	41%	48%
The economy	35%	35%	33%	40%	30%	68%	40%	31%	39%	31%	37%	39%
Immigration	32%	34%	31%	33%	30%	59%	21%	30%	34%	28%	31%	40%
The environment	41%	37%	42%	43%	36%	70%	47%	38%	43%	39%	39%	45%
Terrorism	47%	46%	48%	45%	45%	67%	46%	47%	48%	42%	46%	57%
Gay rights	39%	43%	36%	44%	39%	52%	27%	38%	41%	33%	39%	50%
Education	43%	46%	41%	44%	39%	75%	42%	39%	47%	41%	42%	48%
Health care	39%	41%	36%	44%	34%	71%	40%	38%	39%	34%	39%	47%
Social security	35%	33%	33%	46%	31%	64%	36%	33%	37%	34%	34%	37%
The budget deficit	36%	33%	35%	42%	32%	67%	35%	35%	37%	34%	34%	41%
The war in Afghanistan	41%	39%	43%	38%	38%	67%	43%	42%	41%	41%	41%	44%
Taxes	35%	34%	35%	40%	32%	67%	26%	31%	40%	34%	36%	38%
Medicare	34%	33%	33%	42%	31%	62%	33%	32%	36%	30%	35%	41%
Totals	(998)	(215)	(635)	(148)	(801)	(110)	(87)	(439)	(559)	(403)	(322)	(273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	43%	57%	29%	47%	51%	55%	29%	52%	42%	42%	39%	42%	41%	46%
The economy	35%	59%	5%	38%	60%	45%	8%	38%	33%	34%	35%	34%	34%	32%
Immigration	32%	50%	11%	35%	53%	42%	12%	34%	30%	31%	34%	27%	37%	32%
The environment	41%	59%	16%	45%	52%	58%	19%	41%	39%	41%	41%	38%	45%	39%
Terrorism	47%	66%	28%	53%	63%	62%	27%	59%	49%	45%	40%	45%	48%	51%
Gay rights	39%	59%	13%	46%	63%	53%	14%	42%	43%	35%	40%	35%	40%	45%
Education	43%	66%	14%	46%	61%	54%	20%	43%	50%	40%	40%	39%	46%	47%
Health care	39%	65%	6%	45%	69%	51%	11%	43%	39%	38%	37%	35%	41%	39%
Social security	35%	58%	8%	36%	54%	47%	12%	36%	39%	33%	34%	33%	37%	33%
The budget deficit	36%	59%	7%	40%	59%	46%	12%	38%	39%	33%	34%	33%	39%	32%
The war in Afghanistan	41%	57%	30%	43%	49%	51%	28%	50%	38%	43%	35%	41%	38%	48%
Taxes	35%	59%	5%	38%	57%	44%	12%	38%	38%	34%	33%	34%	37%	35%
Medicare	34%	58%	8%	36%	55%	43%	13%	36%	39%	31%	32%	30%	36%	37%
Totals	(998)	(346)	(251)	(292)	(214)	(340)	(314)	(175)	(239)	(343)	(241)	(380)	(387)	(130)

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2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	77%	70%	80%	79%	79%	67%	72%	75%	79%	73%	79%	80%
The economy	96%	93%	97%	100%	96%	96%	99%	96%	97%	96%	97%	97%
Immigration	76%	64%	79%	89%	77%	73%	74%	74%	78%	76%	75%	78%
The environment	79%	78%	79%	80%	78%	81%	81%	73%	84%	80%	77%	79%
Terrorism	83%	71%	86%	91%	83%	83%	83%	80%	85%	84%	82%	81%
Gay rights	46%	55%	42%	44%	47%	42%	45%	39%	53%	40%	45%	58%
Education	88%	87%	88%	90%	86%	95%	90%	85%	90%	85%	89%	90%
Health care	93%	88%	94%	100%	94%	94%	87%	92%	94%	92%	93%	95%
Social security	90%	73%	95%	99%	89%	95%	90%	88%	91%	92%	87%	90%
The budget deficit	90%	87%	90%	96%	90%	90%	95%	89%	91%	90%	90%	91%
The war in Afghanistan	78%	69%	80%	86%	80%	64%	72%	75%	80%	76%	79%	80%
Taxes	92%	86%	93%	99%	92%	93%	96%	91%	93%	92%	93%	91%
Medicare	86%	68%	91%	99%	85%	94%	82%	84%	88%	88%	85%	83%
Totals	(993)	(215)	(634)	(144)	(797)	(109)	(87)	(437)	(556)	(400)	(321)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	77%	75%	86%	75%	77%	71%	87%	84%	74%	74%	80%	75%	79%	79%
The economy	96%	94%	97%	100%	95%	97%	98%	98%	97%	96%	97%	97%	98%	95%
Immigration	76%	72%	90%	71%	65%	78%	88%	68%	71%	84%	77%	76%	77%	76%
The environment	79%	86%	61%	83%	91%	81%	65%	78%	82%	79%	76%	81%	77%	78%
Terrorism	83%	80%	94%	77%	69%	83%	92%	88%	79%	87%	77%	84%	83%	84%
Gay rights	46%	55%	31%	49%	70%	48%	32%	37%	49%	46%	49%	41%	48%	54%
Education	88%	89%	87%	89%	94%	87%	87%	89%	85%	89%	87%	87%	90%	89%
Health care	93%	92%	93%	95%	91%	94%	94%	94%	94%	92%	92%	93%	96%	94%
Social security	90%	87%	93%	90%	83%	91%	92%	93%	86%	90%	91%	91%	92%	86%
The budget deficit	90%	88%	99%	88%	86%	92%	98%	92%	88%	93%	88%	91%	90%	92%
The war in Afghanistan	78%	77%	87%	74%	80%	71%	87%	83%	80%	76%	75%	78%	77%	82%
Taxes	92%	88%	97%	94%	84%	93%	98%	91%	89%	93%	94%	91%	95%	91%
Medicare	86%	86%	87%	84%	81%	85%	88%	88%	85%	86%	85%	89%	86%	79%
Totals	(993)	(341)	(251)	(292)	(213)	(337)	(314)	(174)	(237)	(342)	(240)	(376)	(386)	(130)

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3. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
The economy	38%	45%	39%	23%	35%	46%	58%	41%	35%	36%	36%	44%
Immigration	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
The environment	3%	8%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%
Terrorism	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%	3%
Gay rights	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Education	5%	11%	3%	1%	5%	8%	2%	3%	6%	3%	6%	6%
Health care	11%	12%	12%	6%	11%	18%	7%	8%	14%	9%	16%	10%
Social security	17%	0%	17%	42%	18%	14%	8%	13%	20%	27%	9%	7%
The budget deficit	12%	13%	12%	10%	13%	8%	9%	16%	8%	9%	14%	15%
The war in Afghanistan	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Taxes	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%
Medicare	3%	0%	2%	8%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (953)	100% (195)	100% (615)	100% (143)	100% (766)	100% (106)	100% (81)	100% (422)	100% (531)	100% (387)	100% (303)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
The economy	38%	32%	39%	42%	33%	41%	39%	35%	38%	42%	36%	36%	43%	40%
Immigration	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
The environment	3%	5%	0%	5%	11%	2%	0%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Terrorism	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Gay rights	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Education	5%	5%	2%	6%	12%	4%	1%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Health care	11%	17%	8%	10%	18%	9%	8%	15%	9%	11%	10%	11%	13%	10%
Social security	17%	20%	14%	13%	8%	19%	12%	16%	22%	13%	17%	23%	12%	4%
The budget deficit	12%	6%	21%	11%	3%	11%	22%	10%	13%	11%	15%	9%	12%	23%
The war in Afghanistan	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Taxes	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%	6%	4%	3%	3%	5%	1%	6%	7%
Medicare	3%	5%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	0%

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	Total	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% (953)	100% (326)	100% (242)	100% (283)	100% (202)	100% (322)	100% (306)	100% (166)	100% (226)	100% (331)	100% (230)	100% (360)	100% (376)	100% (123)

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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		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly Approve	18%	16%	17%	24%	14%	44%	23%	15%	20%	17%	17%	20%
Somewhat Approve	26%	32%	24%	24%	24%	33%	32%	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	20%	14%	3%	15%	9%	14%	12%	16%	14%	12%	16%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	23%	40%	44%	41%	4%	25%	45%	28%	34%	41%	33%
Not Sure	6%	9%	5%	5%	6%	10%	6%	2%	10%	9%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (216)	100% (634)	100% (148)	100% (800)	100% (111)	100% (87)	100% (439)	100% (559)	100% (401)	100% (324)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	18%	35%	1%	18%	31%	27%	3%	21%	17%	17%	17%	17%	20%	17%
Somewhat Approve	26%	41%	9%	27%	42%	29%	13%	27%	29%	24%	25%	29%	24%	22%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	9%	13%	16%	13%	17%	13%	13%	17%	13%	13%	13%	14%	17%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	10%	76%	33%	11%	20%	70%	32%	31%	39%	39%	34%	38%	42%
Not Sure	6%	4%	1%	6%	3%	7%	1%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (347)	100% (250)	100% (292)	100% (214)	100% (340)	100% (314)	100% (175)	100% (239)	100% (343)	100% (241)	100% (380)	100% (387)	100% (130)

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5. Opinion of Rupert Murdoch

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Rupert Murdoch?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very favorable	5%	3%	7%	3%	6%	2%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	8%
Somewhat favorable	10%	4%	13%	12%	11%	4%	10%	15%	6%	10%	11%	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	11%	15%	11%	14%	10%	10%	14%	13%	10%	15%	18%
Very unfavorable	30%	34%	26%	37%	30%	30%	26%	33%	26%	23%	31%	39%
Don't know	41%	47%	39%	36%	39%	54%	49%	31%	51%	53%	38%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(217)	(633)	(148)	(799)	(112)	(87)	(439)	(559)	(403)	(322)	(273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	5%	4%	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%
Somewhat favorable	10%	3%	25%	10%	1%	7%	25%	12%	9%	10%	11%	7%	13%	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	13%	17%	14%	11%	17%	17%	16%	13%	11%	16%	12%	15%	18%
Very unfavorable	30%	45%	9%	37%	57%	37%	9%	26%	35%	29%	29%	25%	32%	33%
Don't know	41%	36%	42%	34%	26%	35%	43%	41%	38%	45%	38%	51%	35%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(348)	(249)	(292)	(214)	(341)	(312)	(175)	(238)	(344)	(241)	(381)	(387)	(130)

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6. Fairness of traditional news media

How much confidence do you have in the traditional news media - such as newspapers, news magazines, TV and radio news - to present news in a fair and accurate manner?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College
A great deal	5%	5%	5%	2%	4%	9%	6%	4%	6%	7%	2%	3%
Quite a bit	12%	15%	10%	12%	12%	12%	9%	9%	15%	10%	14%	13%
Only some	33%	33%	32%	37%	33%	32%	34%	32%	34%	33%	30%	37%
Very little	29%	23%	32%	25%	29%	26%	27%	32%	25%	24%	32%	33%
None at all	16%	14%	16%	18%	16%	13%	12%	19%	13%	15%	19%	13%
Not sure	6%	10%	5%	6%	5%	9%	11%	5%	7%	11%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (217)	100% (632)	100% (148)	100% (799)	100% (111)	100% (87)	100% (439)	100% (558)	100% (402)	100% (322)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100
A great deal	5%	6%	6%	2%	8%	5%	3%	9%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%
Quite a bit	12%	14%	10%	10%	13%	11%	11%	14%	11%	10%	13%	11%	11%	18%
Only some	33%	44%	27%	32%	38%	42%	23%	29%	36%	36%	29%	35%	33%	32%
Very little	29%	20%	35%	33%	28%	26%	35%	34%	24%	27%	33%	26%	32%	32%
None at all	16%	10%	22%	20%	12%	11%	25%	10%	16%	17%	17%	15%	16%	15%
Not sure	6%	6%	1%	2%	1%	6%	3%	5%	9%	6%	5%	9%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (347)	100% (250)	100% (291)	100% (214)	100% (339)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (236)	100% (345)	100% (241)	100% (381)	100% (386)	100% (130)

7. Ethics of traditional news media

How would you rate the honesty and ethical standards of journalists working in the traditional news media?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very high	3%	1%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%	2%	2%
High	8%	8%	8%	6%	8%	11%	3%	6%	9%	7%	7%	9%
Average	38%	40%	35%	45%	38%	36%	37%	34%	42%	39%	33%	41%
Low	24%	23%	26%	19%	24%	19%	32%	26%	22%	22%	27%	24%
Very low	20%	17%	22%	20%	22%	14%	13%	26%	14%	16%	25%	22%
No opinion	7%	12%	5%	6%	6%	16%	11%	5%	9%	11%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (216)	100% (633)	100% (148)	100% (800)	100% (110)	100% (87)	100% (439)	100% (558)	100% (402)	100% (322)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very high	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	1%	5%	2%	3%	5%	5%	2%	2%
High	8%	14%	5%	5%	12%	9%	4%	9%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	10%
Average	38%	51%	31%	35%	46%	39%	31%	42%	40%	35%	37%	41%	36%	37%
Low	24%	18%	30%	27%	20%	28%	26%	21%	27%	27%	19%	22%	26%	30%
Very low	20%	7%	30%	28%	14%	15%	33%	17%	17%	22%	22%	16%	22%	21%
No opinion	7%	7%	1%	2%	3%	5%	5%	7%	8%	6%	8%	9%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (346)	100% (250)	100% (292)	100% (214)	100% (340)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (237)	100% (344)	100% (241)	100% (380)	100% (387)	100% (130)

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8. Awareness of phone-hacking scandal

How much have you heard or read about the allegations of phone-hacking by Rupert Murdoch's UK paper, The News of the World?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	28%	24%	30%	31%	28%	33%	22%	32%	24%	19%	31%	41%
A little	48%	43%	47%	59%	50%	37%	35%	52%	44%	48%	47%	48%
Nothing at all	24%	34%	23%	11%	21%	30%	44%	16%	32%	33%	22%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (216)	100% (630)	100% (148)	100% (797)	100% (110)	100% (87)	100% (437)	100% (557)	100% (399)	100% (322)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	28%	36%	20%	33%	43%	33%	21%	31%	24%	32%	26%	21%	30%	41%
A little	48%	39%	56%	52%	35%	49%	57%	45%	53%	44%	51%	46%	53%	49%
Nothing at all	24%	24%	24%	15%	22%	17%	22%	24%	24%	25%	23%	33%	17%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (345)	100% (249)	100% (292)	100% (213)	100% (340)	100% (312)	100% (175)	100% (235)	100% (344)	100% (240)	100% (379)	100% (387)	100% (129)

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9. Prevalence of phone-hacking in journalism

Do you think that illegally accessing voice mails is a common practice in journalism?

Asked if respondent is aware of phone-hacking scandal

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	10%	5%	13%	4%	8%	14%	20%	11%	8%	11%	9%	8%
Probably yes	44%	39%	43%	53%	44%	38%	46%	41%	47%	46%	51%	34%
Probably no	27%	39%	26%	14%	28%	19%	17%	30%	23%	20%	25%	38%
Definitely no	8%	10%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	5%	9%
Not sure	12%	8%	11%	22%	11%	22%	10%	11%	14%	14%	10%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (768)	100% (142)	100% (495)	100% (131)	100% (623)	100% (85)	100% (60)	100% (383)	100% (385)	100% (281)	100% (247)	100% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	10%	9%	13%	8%	4%	11%	13%	14%	5%	12%	6%	9%	12%	7%
Probably yes	44%	38%	50%	44%	39%	42%	47%	39%	44%	45%	45%	49%	45%	36%
Probably no	27%	31%	22%	31%	41%	26%	22%	29%	31%	25%	24%	20%	27%	35%
Definitely no	8%	11%	5%	4%	9%	7%	6%	7%	9%	5%	11%	9%	5%	13%
Not sure	12%	11%	10%	13%	7%	14%	12%	12%	11%	12%	15%	13%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (768)	100% (270)	100% (192)	100% (249)	100% (172)	100% (288)	100% (246)	100% (136)	100% (180)	100% (263)	100% (189)	100% (257)	100% (324)	100% (115)

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10. Likelihood of U.S. phone-hacking

How likely is it that Murdoch's U.S.-based news outlets illegally accessed voice mails as part of their reporting practices?

Asked if respondent is aware of phone-hacking scandal

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	36%	30%	37%	40%	35%	43%	40%	37%	35%	38%	40%	30%
Somewhat likely	34%	39%	34%	31%	35%	25%	38%	34%	35%	32%	33%	39%
Somewhat unlikely	11%	10%	11%	9%	11%	9%	5%	12%	10%	9%	10%	12%
Very unlikely	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	8%	5%
Not sure	13%	16%	11%	14%	12%	17%	14%	11%	16%	15%	9%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (767)	100% (142)	100% (495)	100% (130)	100% (622)	100% (85)	100% (60)	100% (383)	100% (384)	100% (280)	100% (247)	100% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	36%	45%	22%	39%	52%	43%	18%	39%	37%	33%	38%	38%	36%	36%
Somewhat likely	34%	34%	37%	37%	31%	34%	39%	32%	38%	34%	34%	34%	36%	28%
Somewhat unlikely	11%	7%	19%	9%	5%	9%	19%	5%	10%	13%	12%	13%	7%	17%
Very unlikely	6%	3%	10%	5%	1%	4%	12%	8%	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	11%
Not sure	13%	11%	12%	10%	11%	10%	12%	16%	10%	14%	11%	12%	15%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (767)	100% (269)	100% (192)	100% (249)	100% (172)	100% (287)	100% (246)	100% (136)	100% (180)	100% (263)	100% (188)	100% (256)	100% (324)	100% (115)

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11. Support for women in ground combat roles

Do you support or oppose allowing women in the military to serve in ground units that engage in close combat?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	25%	35%	24%	11%	25%	24%	25%	26%	23%	21%	28%	28%
Somewhat support	20%	18%	22%	20%	20%	21%	22%	17%	24%	21%	18%	23%
Neither support, nor oppose	23%	18%	23%	29%	24%	19%	20%	20%	25%	25%	27%	16%
Somewhat oppose	13%	13%	12%	17%	13%	12%	11%	18%	9%	12%	11%	18%
Strongly oppose	12%	7%	13%	15%	12%	12%	10%	14%	9%	11%	12%	12%
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	8%	6%	11%	11%	4%	10%	11%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (216)	100% (633)	100% (148)	100% (800)	100% (110)	100% (87)	100% (439)	100% (558)	100% (402)	100% (322)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	25%	30%	16%	29%	46%	24%	14%	31%	26%	21%	26%	23%	24%	30%
Somewhat support	20%	22%	24%	17%	19%	23%	22%	22%	21%	21%	17%	20%	22%	22%
Neither support, nor oppose	23%	22%	19%	28%	21%	21%	23%	14%	19%	27%	27%	25%	24%	13%
Somewhat oppose	13%	10%	18%	14%	7%	15%	17%	11%	17%	14%	9%	13%	14%	18%
Strongly oppose	12%	9%	20%	7%	4%	11%	18%	15%	8%	11%	14%	11%	12%	15%
Not sure	7%	6%	3%	4%	2%	6%	6%	7%	9%	6%	6%	9%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (346)	100% (250)	100% (292)	100% (214)	100% (340)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (237)	100% (344)	100% (241)	100% (380)	100% (387)	100% (130)

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12. Assignment of women to ground combat unites

Should the military only assign women to ground combat units if they volunteer, or should they assign women to ground combat units on an involuntary basis?

Asked if respondent favors allowing women to serve in ground combat units

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Voluntary basis	51%	48%	52%	52%	51%	39%	70%	48%	53%	55%	44%	52%
Involuntary basis	32%	33%	32%	33%	33%	35%	22%	42%	24%	30%	37%	30%
Not sure	17%	19%	16%	15%	16%	25%	9%	10%	23%	15%	18%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (490)	100% (128)	100% (307)	100% (55)	100% (386)	100% (55)	100% (49)	100% (216)	100% (274)	100% (185)	100% (160)	100% (145)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Voluntary basis	51%	51%	52%	51%	52%	53%	51%	48%	41%	60%	50%	49%	52%	54%
Involuntary basis	32%	32%	33%	32%	31%	31%	32%	37%	41%	25%	30%	32%	33%	26%
Not sure	17%	18%	15%	18%	17%	16%	17%	14%	18%	15%	20%	19%	14%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (490)	100% (197)	100% (101)	100% (153)	100% (144)	100% (178)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (125)	100% (158)	100% (115)	100% (189)	100% (183)	100% (72)

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13. Need for government regulation of financial markets

Do you think financial markets need more or less regulation by the federal government?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More	40%	33%	41%	49%	40%	42%	33%	44%	36%	38%	39%	44%
About the same	21%	24%	21%	14%	20%	25%	28%	21%	21%	19%	19%	25%
Less	22%	21%	22%	22%	25%	5%	14%	26%	17%	16%	29%	22%
Not sure	18%	22%	16%	16%	15%	28%	25%	9%	26%	26%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (216)	100% (632)	100% (148)	100% (799)	100% (110)	100% (87)	100% (439)	100% (557)	100% (402)	100% (322)	100% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More	40%	54%	20%	48%	61%	51%	18%	42%	48%	34%	40%	41%	40%	37%
About the same	21%	22%	21%	22%	18%	22%	24%	22%	14%	26%	19%	22%	20%	23%
Less	22%	7%	48%	16%	4%	12%	47%	23%	22%	21%	22%	13%	27%	33%
Not sure	18%	17%	11%	14%	17%	15%	12%	14%	16%	20%	18%	24%	12%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (345)	100% (251)	100% (291)	100% (213)	100% (339)	100% (314)	100% (174)	100% (238)	100% (343)	100% (241)	100% (379)	100% (387)	100% (129)

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14. Risk of financial crisis

Do you think that the financial regulation bill passed last year by Congress has increased or decreased the likelihood of a future financial crisis?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increased	20%	16%	23%	15%	21%	10%	19%	23%	17%	18%	21%	23%
No effect	30%	22%	31%	37%	31%	28%	21%	35%	24%	23%	33%	37%
Decreased	11%	11%	11%	7%	10%	15%	7%	11%	10%	11%	9%	13%
Haven't heard of bill	13%	19%	12%	10%	13%	13%	17%	11%	15%	15%	15%	7%
Not sure	27%	32%	23%	32%	25%	34%	36%	19%	34%	33%	22%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (216)	100% (633)	100% (148)	100% (800)	100% (110)	100% (87)	100% (439)	100% (558)	100% (402)	100% (322)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increased	20%	9%	37%	20%	11%	13%	37%	19%	22%	21%	17%	17%	21%	24%
No effect	30%	33%	28%	34%	29%	35%	29%	27%	29%	31%	30%	23%	35%	35%
Decreased	11%	15%	10%	8%	13%	10%	10%	14%	9%	10%	10%	10%	10%	18%
Haven't heard of bill	13%	14%	10%	16%	18%	13%	8%	18%	17%	9%	13%	17%	13%	7%
Not sure	27%	29%	15%	22%	29%	30%	16%	22%	23%	29%	30%	32%	21%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (346)	100% (250)	100% (292)	100% (214)	100% (340)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (237)	100% (344)	100% (241)	100% (380)	100% (387)	100% (130)

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15. Status of problems with banking system

Do you think the problems with banks have been fixed?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most problems have been fixed	11%	11%	10%	12%	10%	12%	14%	7%	14%	9%	12%	12%
Most problems have not been fixed	60%	60%	60%	58%	61%	48%	64%	67%	53%	53%	65%	67%
Not sure	29%	29%	29%	29%	29%	40%	22%	25%	33%	38%	24%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (216)	100% (634)	100% (148)	100% (800)	100% (111)	100% (87)	100% (440)	100% (558)	100% (403)	100% (322)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most problems have been fixed	11%	16%	9%	8%	12%	11%	10%	13%	10%	10%	11%	10%	12%	12%
Most problems have not been fixed	60%	55%	65%	67%	65%	59%	66%	59%	63%	57%	63%	53%	65%	65%
Not sure	29%	29%	26%	25%	23%	30%	24%	28%	27%	33%	27%	37%	23%	23%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (347)	100% (250)	100% (292)	100% (214)	100% (341)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (238)	100% (344)	100% (241)	100% (381)	100% (387)	100% (130)

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16. Health of banking system

Do you think that the U.S. banking system can survive an economic crisis?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely can	6%	4%	7%	2%	5%	4%	16%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%
Probably can	36%	30%	36%	42%	36%	32%	33%	39%	32%	31%	33%	46%
Probably cannot	32%	34%	30%	37%	33%	31%	23%	32%	32%	29%	37%	32%
Definitely cannot	11%	14%	12%	3%	11%	12%	9%	11%	11%	12%	11%	9%
Not sure	16%	17%	15%	16%	15%	23%	20%	10%	21%	22%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(216)	(634)	(148)	(800)	(111)	(87)	(440)	(558)	(403)	(322)	(273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely can	6%	5%	6%	8%	4%	8%	5%	7%	3%	6%	7%	4%	7%	7%
Probably can	36%	39%	40%	38%	34%	40%	42%	34%	33%	40%	32%	29%	39%	55%
Probably cannot	32%	30%	34%	32%	33%	29%	32%	28%	31%	30%	39%	34%	33%	23%
Definitely cannot	11%	8%	10%	12%	14%	9%	10%	16%	13%	9%	7%	13%	8%	11%
Not sure	16%	19%	11%	10%	15%	14%	11%	14%	20%	15%	14%	20%	12%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(347)	(250)	(292)	(214)	(341)	(313)	(175)	(238)	(344)	(241)	(381)	(387)	(130)

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17. Importance of compromise-oriented congressperson

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Compromises to get things done.	61%	62%	59%	64%	60%	68%	57%	59%	62%	61%	55%	66%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	39%	38%	41%	36%	40%	32%	43%	41%	38%	39%	45%	34%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (986)	100% (213)	100% (626)	100% (147)	100% (793)	100% (107)	100% (86)	100% (437)	100% (549)	100% (395)	100% (320)	100% (271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Compromises to get things done.	61%	73%	41%	66%	76%	77%	33%	56%	68%	62%	53%	61%	58%	62%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	39%	27%	59%	34%	24%	23%	67%	44%	32%	38%	47%	39%	42%	38%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (986)	100% (340)	100% (249)	100% (292)	100% (212)	100% (336)	100% (311)	100% (170)	100% (237)	100% (339)	100% (240)	100% (375)	100% (385)	100% (129)

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18. 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		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase taxes	10%	17%	8%	5%	10%	12%	8%	10%	10%	5%	10%	18%
Decrease government spending	48%	44%	51%	45%	51%	27%	52%	48%	48%	48%	52%	44%
Both	34%	31%	33%	46%	35%	39%	21%	37%	31%	34%	34%	36%
Neither	7%	9%	8%	4%	5%	22%	18%	4%	11%	13%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (215)	100% (633)	100% (148)	100% (800)	100% (109)	100% (87)	100% (439)	100% (557)	100% (400)	100% (323)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase taxes	10%	19%	2%	9%	28%	7%	2%	7%	10%	11%	10%	8%	9%	11%
Decrease government spending	48%	28%	79%	43%	22%	40%	75%	52%	44%	51%	44%	46%	52%	53%
Both	34%	42%	16%	46%	44%	48%	17%	35%	38%	29%	40%	34%	35%	35%
Neither	7%	12%	3%	3%	7%	4%	6%	6%	8%	9%	6%	13%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (345)	100% (251)	100% (292)	100% (214)	100% (340)	100% (314)	100% (174)	100% (238)	100% (343)	100% (241)	100% (380)	100% (387)	100% (130)

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19. Target of tax increases

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

	Total	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	31%	33%	30%	32%	32%	26%	31%	39%	23%	29%	33%	31%
Raised only for the wealthy	57%	60%	56%	55%	55%	69%	63%	50%	64%	61%	54%	53%
Other	12%	7%	14%	13%	13%	5%	7%	11%	13%	9%	13%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (215)	100% (628)	100% (147)	100% (796)	100% (107)	100% (87)	100% (439)	100% (551)	100% (399)	100% (318)	100% (273)

	Total	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	31%	24%	51%	24%	15%	25%	48%	35%	25%	32%	32%	29%	28%	47%
Raised only for the wealthy	57%	70%	34%	61%	80%	61%	35%	52%	66%	54%	56%	64%	55%	37%
Other	12%	6%	15%	15%	5%	14%	17%	13%	9%	13%	12%	7%	17%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (342)	100% (248)	100% (292)	100% (212)	100% (339)	100% (311)	100% (173)	100% (236)	100% (341)	100% (240)	100% (378)	100% (386)	100% (129)

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20. Awareness of debt ceiling negotiations

How much have you heard or read about the negotiations in Congress on whether or not to raise the debt ceiling?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	47%	35%	48%	60%	47%	50%	34%	58%	36%	36%	51%	60%
A little	38%	38%	38%	36%	40%	26%	34%	35%	41%	42%	35%	35%
Nothing at all	15%	26%	13%	4%	13%	24%	32%	7%	23%	22%	14%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (215)	100% (627)	100% (146)	100% (793)	100% (108)	100% (87)	100% (437)	100% (551)	100% (398)	100% (318)	100% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	47%	44%	51%	56%	45%	49%	56%	47%	44%	47%	48%	36%	53%	67%
A little	38%	41%	39%	32%	39%	38%	34%	38%	45%	35%	36%	44%	33%	29%
Nothing at all	15%	15%	10%	12%	16%	13%	10%	15%	10%	18%	16%	20%	15%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (343)	100% (247)	100% (290)	100% (213)	100% (339)	100% (309)	100% (172)	100% (236)	100% (341)	100% (239)	100% (377)	100% (386)	100% (129)

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21. Impact of debt ceiling on 2012 vote

When deciding whom to support in the 2012 elections, how important will the candidate's position on the debt ceiling be in your decision?

Asked if respondent is aware of debt ceiling negotiations

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The most important factor	7%	7%	6%	11%	5%	16%	19%	6%	9%	9%	7%	6%
Very important	44%	37%	44%	51%	45%	37%	38%	48%	38%	40%	45%	47%
Somewhat important	35%	38%	35%	26%	35%	33%	26%	32%	38%	37%	34%	31%
Not very important	10%	14%	11%	5%	10%	12%	16%	11%	10%	5%	13%	15%
Don't plan to vote	4%	4%	4%	7%	5%	3%	2%	3%	5%	9%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (847)	100% (158)	100% (548)	100% (141)	100% (685)	100% (93)	100% (69)	100% (418)	100% (429)	100% (324)	100% (270)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The most important factor	7%	10%	5%	8%	5%	10%	7%	11%	7%	9%	2%	9%	7%	5%
Very important	44%	35%	57%	42%	27%	41%	60%	43%	36%	47%	47%	37%	48%	52%
Somewhat important	35%	41%	33%	31%	45%	32%	30%	30%	41%	34%	32%	39%	30%	34%
Not very important	10%	14%	3%	16%	22%	11%	2%	12%	11%	8%	13%	9%	13%	10%
Don't plan to vote	4%	1%	1%	4%	1%	5%	1%	4%	6%	2%	6%	7%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (847)	100% (292)	100% (223)	100% (260)	100% (184)	100% (306)	100% (283)	100% (144)	100% (209)	100% (287)	100% (207)	100% (307)	100% (334)	100% (122)

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22. 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?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College
Congress should raise the debt ceiling	43%	35%	45%	52%	43%	50%	30%	49%	38%	38%	43%	52%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	35%	37%	36%	27%	37%	15%	44%	38%	32%	32%	40%	35%
Not sure	22%	28%	19%	22%	20%	36%	26%	13%	30%	30%	17%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (215)	100% (634)	100% (148)	100% (800)	100% (110)	100% (87)	100% (440)	100% (557)	100% (403)	100% (321)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100
Congress should raise the debt ceiling	43%	58%	21%	54%	63%	52%	22%	43%	49%	40%	43%	41%	42%	49%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	35%	17%	63%	34%	17%	27%	61%	36%	28%	39%	35%	30%	41%	42%
Not sure	22%	25%	17%	12%	20%	21%	16%	21%	23%	21%	23%	29%	17%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (346)	100% (250)	100% (292)	100% (213)	100% (341)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (238)	100% (343)	100% (241)	100% (380)	100% (387)	100% (130)

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23. 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		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress should raise the debt ceiling	20%	21%	21%	18%	21%	22%	12%	14%	26%	22%	23%	13%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	46%	38%	53%	36%	47%	35%	49%	61%	34%	39%	48%	60%
Not sure	33%	41%	27%	46%	31%	44%	40%	25%	40%	39%	29%	27%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (568)	100% (146)	100% (349)	100% (73)	100% (463)	100% (50)	100% (55)	100% (218)	100% (350)	100% (243)	100% (186)	100% (139)

	Total	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	20%	28%	17%	22%	31%	29%	12%	25%	23%	18%	18%	23%	24%	6%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	46%	24%	61%	59%	28%	41%	64%	47%	40%	51%	44%	36%	52%	75%
Not sure	33%	48%	22%	19%	41%	30%	24%	28%	37%	31%	38%	41%	24%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (568)	100% (144)	100% (198)	100% (141)	100% (75)	100% (153)	100% (242)	100% (101)	100% (122)	100% (206)	100% (139)	100% (223)	100% (224)	100% (63)

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24. 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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	10%	13%	11%	3%	10%	10%	9%	11%	10%	10%	12%	8%
B	58%	57%	60%	57%	61%	41%	55%	67%	51%	53%	59%	68%
C	31%	30%	29%	40%	28%	49%	35%	23%	39%	37%	28%	24%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (217)	100% (633)	100% (148)	100% (799)	100% (112)	100% (87)	100% (438)	100% (560)	100% (401)	100% (324)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	10%	12%	8%	10%	19%	9%	7%	13%	10%	10%	9%	12%	9%	7%
B	58%	49%	77%	63%	45%	60%	75%	57%	55%	61%	59%	49%	66%	81%
C	31%	39%	16%	27%	36%	30%	18%	30%	34%	29%	32%	39%	25%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (347)	100% (251)	100% (291)	100% (214)	100% (341)	100% (313)	100% (174)	100% (239)	100% (345)	100% (240)	100% (382)	100% (385)	100% (130)

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25. 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		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	63%	50%	65%	80%	65%	59%	52%	66%	60%	62%	64%	63%
No	15%	20%	14%	7%	15%	17%	12%	18%	11%	12%	16%	17%
Not sure	22%	31%	21%	13%	20%	25%	36%	15%	29%	25%	20%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (217)	100% (634)	100% (148)	100% (800)	100% (112)	100% (87)	100% (440)	100% (559)	100% (403)	100% (323)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	63%	68%	61%	65%	65%	68%	58%	61%	71%	64%	57%	68%	61%	56%
No	15%	12%	21%	14%	15%	12%	20%	13%	12%	15%	18%	12%	14%	25%
Not sure	22%	20%	19%	21%	20%	20%	22%	26%	17%	21%	25%	20%	25%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (348)	100% (250)	100% (292)	100% (214)	100% (341)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (238)	100% (345)	100% (241)	100% (382)	100% (387)	100% (130)

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26. Effect of debt ceiling impasse on personal finances

Would a decision not to raise the debt ceiling help or hurt your own personal investments and savings?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Help	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%	5%
No effect	25%	30%	24%	19%	25%	24%	31%	26%	24%	24%	29%	22%
Hurt	44%	32%	48%	50%	47%	28%	35%	50%	39%	41%	45%	49%
Not sure	28%	33%	26%	30%	26%	44%	30%	20%	36%	34%	24%	24%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (216)	100% (634)	100% (148)	100% (800)	100% (111)	100% (87)	100% (440)	100% (558)	100% (403)	100% (322)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Help	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	5%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
No effect	25%	21%	28%	28%	25%	23%	31%	24%	21%	26%	29%	24%	26%	24%
Hurt	44%	47%	43%	47%	43%	50%	40%	41%	50%	44%	40%	41%	46%	53%
Not sure	28%	30%	25%	22%	31%	25%	25%	29%	26%	28%	30%	32%	26%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (347)	100% (250)	100% (292)	100% (214)	100% (341)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (238)	100% (344)	100% (241)	100% (381)	100% (387)	100% (130)

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27. 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		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very serious	56%	49%	59%	58%	55%	70%	52%	55%	57%	53%	56%	63%
Somewhat serious	26%	28%	24%	26%	27%	12%	24%	30%	22%	26%	27%	23%
Not too serious	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	3%	7%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%
Not at all serious	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Not sure	12%	18%	9%	11%	11%	16%	17%	8%	16%	16%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (216)	100% (633)	100% (146)	100% (797)	100% (111)	100% (87)	100% (438)	100% (557)	100% (403)	100% (321)	100% (271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very serious	56%	65%	54%	55%	67%	60%	50%	62%	59%	53%	54%	53%	56%	63%
Somewhat serious	26%	18%	34%	28%	17%	25%	33%	22%	23%	28%	26%	25%	28%	27%
Not too serious	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	6%	4%
Not at all serious	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	12%	11%	5%	10%	11%	10%	7%	9%	12%	13%	11%	16%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (347)	100% (249)	100% (290)	100% (214)	100% (338)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (237)	100% (343)	100% (240)	100% (380)	100% (386)	100% (130)

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28. Impact of debt default

Which group would be hurt the most if the U.S. government defaulted on its debt?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Lower-income Americans	30%	26%	31%	36%	30%	40%	21%	29%	32%	35%	31%	23%
Middle-income Americans	18%	18%	16%	27%	19%	13%	19%	19%	17%	15%	20%	22%
High-income Americans	4%	4%	5%	1%	4%	2%	8%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%
All hurt equally	33%	32%	36%	23%	33%	28%	34%	37%	28%	29%	33%	39%
None would be hurt	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Not sure	13%	19%	10%	11%	12%	15%	17%	7%	18%	15%	11%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (216)	100% (634)	100% (148)	100% (800)	100% (111)	100% (87)	100% (440)	100% (558)	100% (403)	100% (322)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Lower-income Americans	30%	38%	24%	26%	37%	28%	25%	30%	32%	31%	29%	39%	24%	17%
Middle-income Americans	18%	19%	17%	24%	20%	24%	14%	18%	22%	15%	20%	15%	20%	20%
High-income Americans	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	7%
All hurt equally	33%	26%	41%	37%	27%	33%	42%	37%	27%	36%	32%	25%	42%	41%
None would be hurt	2%	0%	4%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Not sure	13%	13%	10%	7%	12%	8%	11%	11%	14%	12%	14%	15%	8%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (347)	100% (250)	100% (292)	100% (214)	100% (341)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (238)	100% (344)	100% (241)	100% (381)	100% (387)	100% (130)

29. 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		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	19%	15%	20%	22%	18%	19%	23%	22%	16%	14%	19%	28%
Somewhat likely	37%	39%	35%	43%	39%	37%	24%	40%	35%	34%	41%	39%
Somewhat unlikely	15%	16%	15%	12%	16%	14%	9%	14%	16%	14%	16%	15%
Very unlikely	9%	6%	11%	6%	9%	9%	8%	8%	10%	10%	9%	8%
Not sure	20%	24%	19%	17%	18%	22%	36%	15%	24%	29%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (216)	100% (631)	100% (148)	100% (799)	100% (110)	100% (86)	100% (438)	100% (557)	100% (401)	100% (322)	100% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	19%	23%	18%	20%	21%	21%	17%	19%	19%	19%	18%	15%	20%	30%
Somewhat likely	37%	35%	44%	41%	40%	43%	38%	42%	37%	38%	34%	37%	34%	43%
Somewhat unlikely	15%	13%	17%	14%	13%	11%	21%	13%	18%	11%	19%	11%	21%	17%
Very unlikely	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	8%	10%	9%	7%	11%	8%	9%	11%	7%
Not sure	20%	21%	12%	15%	16%	18%	13%	17%	18%	21%	22%	28%	14%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (345)	100% (250)	100% (291)	100% (213)	100% (340)	100% (312)	100% (175)	100% (238)	100% (344)	100% (238)	100% (380)	100% (387)	100% (129)

30. 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		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Democrats	33%	33%	31%	39%	31%	57%	24%	33%	33%	28%	33%	43%
Republicans	21%	16%	24%	20%	24%	6%	17%	29%	14%	18%	24%	24%
Both are equally serious	15%	14%	16%	13%	14%	16%	19%	13%	17%	17%	13%	13%
Neither are serious	16%	13%	17%	16%	16%	9%	19%	18%	13%	15%	19%	13%
Not sure	15%	24%	12%	13%	15%	13%	21%	7%	23%	23%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (216)	100% (634)	100% (148)	100% (800)	100% (111)	100% (87)	100% (440)	100% (558)	100% (403)	100% (322)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrats	33%	58%	3%	40%	62%	42%	9%	32%	40%	30%	32%	31%	34%	32%
Republicans	21%	3%	57%	14%	3%	10%	50%	21%	16%	25%	21%	14%	27%	32%
Both are equally serious	15%	16%	16%	10%	11%	17%	14%	20%	15%	15%	11%	16%	15%	17%
Neither are serious	16%	9%	14%	25%	11%	18%	18%	13%	13%	16%	20%	17%	15%	14%
Not sure	15%	14%	9%	11%	13%	13%	9%	15%	16%	14%	16%	21%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (347)	100% (250)	100% (292)	100% (214)	100% (341)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (238)	100% (344)	100% (241)	100% (381)	100% (387)	100% (130)

31. Likely consequences of failure to raise debt ceiling

Are the following things likely to happen if Congress does not raise the debt ceiling? (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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	79%	71%	83%	79%	82%	64%	66%	85%	74%	72%	83%	87%
B	71%	65%	72%	80%	74%	63%	56%	71%	71%	67%	74%	76%
C	69%	69%	71%	65%	71%	68%	56%	73%	66%	68%	69%	72%
D	27%	28%	28%	21%	27%	29%	23%	26%	28%	31%	28%	18%
E	57%	55%	59%	49%	57%	56%	49%	53%	60%	56%	58%	56%
F	60%	65%	60%	51%	62%	53%	51%	62%	58%	58%	62%	61%
G	61%	49%	64%	72%	62%	59%	57%	62%	61%	60%	62%	63%
Totals	(997)	(215)	(634)	(148)	(800)	(111)	(86)	(440)	(557)	(403)	(321)	(273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	79%	76%	83%	86%	81%	84%	81%	84%	82%	76%	78%	73%	84%	88%
B	71%	72%	74%	75%	80%	73%	71%	71%	71%	72%	72%	66%	76%	71%
C	69%	70%	68%	74%	77%	71%	64%	68%	70%	71%	68%	68%	71%	69%
D	27%	31%	27%	24%	25%	26%	26%	38%	23%	28%	22%	31%	26%	18%
E	57%	63%	52%	58%	69%	62%	45%	64%	53%	54%	59%	56%	60%	47%
F	60%	66%	51%	62%	71%	65%	47%	63%	63%	58%	58%	61%	61%	57%
G	61%	62%	59%	68%	64%	69%	56%	64%	56%	61%	65%	61%	64%	52%
Totals	(997)	(346)	(250)	(292)	(214)	(340)	(313)	(175)	(238)	(343)	(241)	(380)	(387)	(130)

32. Unlikely consequences of failure to raise debt ceiling

Are the following things likely to happen if Congress does not raise the debt ceiling? (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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	8%	8%	7%	10%	7%	10%	9%	9%	7%	10%	6%	6%
B	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	12%	10%	6%	6%	10%	10%
C	12%	9%	15%	10%	12%	8%	20%	13%	11%	10%	13%	15%
D	36%	30%	39%	38%	37%	29%	36%	42%	31%	28%	40%	48%
E	23%	19%	24%	26%	24%	14%	24%	33%	14%	18%	24%	31%
F	23%	13%	27%	28%	24%	18%	25%	29%	18%	20%	24%	28%
G	17%	19%	18%	10%	18%	12%	15%	22%	12%	13%	20%	22%
Totals	(997)	(215)	(634)	(148)	(800)	(111)	(86)	(440)	(557)	(403)	(321)	(273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	8%	10%	9%	6%	9%	6%	9%	6%	6%	10%	9%	12%	4%	6%
B	8%	6%	12%	8%	4%	7%	13%	9%	8%	9%	6%	7%	9%	12%
C	12%	12%	17%	12%	9%	12%	19%	14%	12%	11%	14%	11%	13%	16%
D	36%	27%	43%	43%	33%	35%	46%	30%	33%	39%	40%	27%	41%	52%
E	23%	14%	34%	28%	16%	18%	41%	21%	22%	26%	21%	20%	26%	36%
F	23%	15%	36%	27%	15%	21%	37%	21%	19%	25%	26%	18%	26%	33%
G	17%	13%	27%	15%	17%	13%	27%	17%	19%	18%	14%	16%	16%	30%
Totals	(997)	(346)	(250)	(292)	(214)	(340)	(313)	(175)	(238)	(343)	(241)	(380)	(387)	(130)

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33. 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...?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Tax increases	33%	32%	32%	37%	34%	37%	19%	38%	28%	27%	32%	43%
Current spending cuts	61%	53%	61%	71%	64%	45%	49%	67%	54%	55%	65%	66%
Entitlement cuts	40%	39%	41%	37%	42%	27%	31%	47%	33%	32%	44%	49%
Ending tax breaks for the wealthy	61%	58%	60%	72%	63%	56%	48%	62%	61%	59%	64%	62%
Capping future spending	62%	51%	65%	71%	65%	46%	48%	70%	54%	59%	69%	59%
Totals	(999)	(216)	(635)	(148)	(801)	(111)	(87)	(440)	(559)	(403)	(323)	(273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Tax increases	33%	45%	13%	43%	57%	39%	15%	31%	36%	31%	34%	29%	34%	39%
Current spending cuts	61%	45%	81%	69%	45%	67%	78%	59%	57%	63%	63%	51%	70%	78%
Entitlement cuts	40%	31%	55%	41%	24%	43%	57%	39%	34%	41%	44%	30%	48%	63%
Ending tax breaks for the wealthy	61%	71%	45%	71%	80%	70%	42%	63%	69%	57%	60%	63%	64%	52%
Capping future spending	62%	45%	84%	70%	43%	68%	80%	63%	56%	64%	65%	56%	69%	78%
Totals	(999)	(347)	(251)	(292)	(214)	(341)	(314)	(175)	(239)	(344)	(241)	(381)	(387)	(130)

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34. 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...?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Tax increases	37%	33%	41%	28%	38%	22%	41%	39%	34%	33%	41%	39%
Current spending cuts	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	6%	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%	10%
Entitlement cuts	21%	13%	24%	25%	22%	19%	17%	22%	21%	20%	22%	22%
Ending tax breaks for the wealthy	14%	15%	15%	7%	15%	11%	9%	17%	11%	12%	15%	16%
Capping future spending	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	4%	8%	8%	4%	8%	15%
Totals	(999)	(216)	(635)	(148)	(801)	(111)	(87)	(440)	(559)	(403)	(323)	(273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Tax increases	37%	19%	64%	34%	16%	30%	62%	40%	29%	39%	39%	30%	43%	45%
Current spending cuts	8%	13%	7%	5%	16%	5%	6%	12%	11%	6%	7%	10%	6%	7%
Entitlement cuts	21%	23%	16%	26%	32%	21%	15%	24%	22%	18%	23%	22%	20%	19%
Ending tax breaks for the wealthy	14%	8%	25%	11%	7%	9%	26%	14%	14%	15%	12%	11%	14%	23%
Capping future spending	8%	12%	5%	6%	21%	5%	5%	7%	9%	7%	9%	6%	9%	11%
Totals	(999)	(347)	(251)	(292)	(214)	(341)	(314)	(175)	(239)	(344)	(241)	(381)	(387)	(130)

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35. Favorable opinion of these individuals

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
John Boehner	28%	14%	33%	35%	31%	12%	21%	35%	21%	24%	28%	34%
Mitch McConnell	22%	13%	25%	24%	24%	9%	15%	28%	16%	18%	24%	26%
Barack Obama	45%	50%	43%	46%	40%	76%	52%	40%	50%	43%	44%	51%
Nancy Pelosi	29%	29%	29%	32%	27%	39%	35%	27%	32%	28%	27%	34%
Harry Reid	22%	17%	23%	28%	21%	31%	27%	23%	21%	21%	20%	27%
Joe Biden	40%	37%	40%	46%	38%	55%	41%	41%	39%	37%	37%	48%
Eric Cantor	18%	10%	22%	19%	20%	8%	13%	25%	13%	14%	20%	25%
Totals	(998)	(215)	(635)	(148)	(800)	(111)	(87)	(440)	(558)	(403)	(323)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
John Boehner	28%	13%	60%	25%	6%	23%	56%	28%	23%	33%	26%	22%	31%	47%
Mitch McConnell	22%	11%	44%	24%	5%	19%	42%	20%	16%	26%	23%	17%	28%	27%
Barack Obama	45%	76%	7%	49%	78%	58%	14%	50%	51%	42%	41%	43%	45%	47%
Nancy Pelosi	29%	52%	7%	28%	53%	40%	11%	31%	31%	27%	30%	27%	28%	35%
Harry Reid	22%	36%	7%	24%	39%	29%	9%	24%	29%	20%	18%	20%	23%	33%
Joe Biden	40%	64%	13%	44%	66%	54%	18%	47%	43%	37%	38%	35%	42%	45%
Eric Cantor	18%	8%	40%	17%	4%	12%	39%	21%	15%	21%	16%	14%	22%	30%
Totals	(998)	(346)	(251)	(292)	(213)	(341)	(314)	(175)	(239)	(344)	(240)	(381)	(386)	(130)

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36. Unfavorable opinion of these individuals

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
John Boehner	40%	47%	36%	44%	40%	42%	35%	47%	33%	34%	41%	49%
Mitch McConnell	38%	37%	38%	39%	38%	36%	39%	45%	31%	31%	37%	52%
Barack Obama	46%	36%	50%	48%	53%	9%	30%	54%	39%	44%	50%	47%
Nancy Pelosi	51%	41%	55%	55%	57%	20%	38%	62%	41%	44%	57%	57%
Harry Reid	43%	37%	47%	42%	48%	19%	34%	57%	30%	35%	46%	54%
Joe Biden	41%	33%	45%	42%	46%	14%	33%	49%	34%	36%	48%	44%
Eric Cantor	37%	37%	38%	35%	37%	37%	37%	45%	29%	31%	36%	48%
Totals	(998)	(215)	(635)	(148)	(800)	(111)	(87)	(440)	(558)	(403)	(323)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
John Boehner	40%	53%	16%	52%	68%	48%	22%	40%	45%	34%	44%	35%	43%	39%
Mitch McConnell	38%	48%	22%	45%	60%	44%	27%	40%	41%	36%	38%	32%	38%	47%
Barack Obama	46%	17%	90%	47%	17%	34%	81%	45%	40%	49%	50%	43%	51%	51%
Nancy Pelosi	51%	26%	86%	58%	27%	46%	81%	50%	50%	52%	52%	44%	58%	61%
Harry Reid	43%	25%	70%	49%	28%	40%	69%	42%	35%	46%	48%	35%	48%	51%
Joe Biden	41%	17%	79%	45%	18%	32%	74%	38%	36%	45%	43%	37%	46%	48%
Eric Cantor	37%	48%	22%	42%	61%	43%	25%	37%	40%	36%	36%	32%	39%	41%
Totals	(998)	(346)	(251)	(292)	(213)	(341)	(314)	(175)	(239)	(344)	(240)	(381)	(386)	(130)

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37. Attention to election campaign

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very closely	25%	27%	25%	23%	26%	20%	22%	31%	20%	17%	25%	40%
Somewhat closely	31%	19%	33%	45%	32%	32%	24%	35%	27%	29%	32%	33%
Not too closely	30%	31%	31%	29%	30%	35%	29%	26%	35%	36%	31%	20%
Not at all	13%	23%	11%	3%	12%	13%	25%	8%	18%	18%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (216)	100% (634)	100% (148)	100% (799)	100% (112)	100% (87)	100% (440)	100% (558)	100% (403)	100% (323)	100% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	25%	25%	31%	25%	30%	22%	33%	27%	27%	28%	17%	18%	26%	47%
Somewhat closely	31%	32%	37%	32%	31%	38%	32%	27%	32%	30%	35%	28%	34%	28%
Not too closely	30%	30%	27%	33%	26%	30%	28%	33%	31%	28%	32%	36%	29%	21%
Not at all	13%	12%	5%	11%	13%	10%	6%	13%	10%	13%	15%	18%	11%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (347)	100% (251)	100% (291)	100% (213)	100% (341)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (239)	100% (345)	100% (239)	100% (382)	100% (386)	100% (130)

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38. 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		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	8%	6%	9%	7%	9%	4%	5%	6%	9%	8%	10%	5%
Mitt Romney	12%	9%	11%	18%	12%	10%	6%	11%	12%	8%	12%	17%
Newt Gingrich	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Tim Pawlenty	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	4%
Michele Bachmann	8%	9%	7%	10%	8%	8%	10%	10%	6%	8%	8%	9%
Jon Huntsman	4%	7%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%	5%	6%
Ron Paul	9%	12%	8%	4%	10%	1%	8%	12%	5%	6%	12%	8%
Rudy Giuliani	7%	5%	8%	5%	7%	4%	8%	6%	8%	7%	7%	6%
Herman Cain	3%	0%	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%
Rick Santorum	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Rick Perry	7%	2%	8%	10%	8%	0%	5%	8%	6%	5%	6%	10%
Other	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%	6%	9%
No preference	32%	34%	32%	30%	27%	63%	48%	23%	41%	45%	25%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (215)	100% (633)	100% (147)	100% (798)	100% (111)	100% (86)	100% (439)	100% (556)	100% (400)	100% (323)	100% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	8%	6%	13%	4%	6%	6%	10%	8%	8%	7%	10%	7%	9%	9%
Mitt Romney	12%	8%	17%	14%	8%	18%	12%	13%	10%	10%	14%	8%	13%	17%
Newt Gingrich	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%
Tim Pawlenty	2%	3%	1%	2%	6%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Michele Bachmann	8%	4%	9%	10%	7%	8%	11%	7%	10%	7%	9%	6%	10%	13%
Jon Huntsman	4%	7%	0%	4%	8%	4%	1%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	7%
Ron Paul	9%	6%	5%	15%	11%	7%	9%	10%	12%	5%	9%	10%	7%	8%
Rudy Giuliani	7%	7%	10%	6%	8%	9%	7%	15%	6%	6%	5%	7%	8%	8%
Herman Cain	3%	1%	6%	3%	0%	1%	7%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Rick Santorum	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Rick Perry	7%	2%	16%	6%	1%	4%	16%	6%	3%	10%	6%	5%	9%	13%
Other	7%	5%	7%	10%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	4%
No preference	32%	47%	11%	24%	37%	32%	17%	30%	31%	36%	30%	41%	27%	13%

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	Total	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% (345)	100% (250)	100% (292)	100% (213)	100% (338)	100% (314)	100% (175)	100% (237)	100% (343)	100% (240)	100% (379)	100% (386)	100% (130)

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39. 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		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	46%	53%	44%	46%	41%	80%	56%	46%	47%	43%	43%	57%
Someone else	24%	17%	26%	29%	27%	2%	21%	26%	22%	23%	29%	20%
Not sure	29%	30%	30%	25%	32%	17%	23%	28%	31%	34%	29%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (216)	100% (634)	100% (147)	100% (799)	100% (111)	100% (87)	100% (439)	100% (558)	100% (401)	100% (324)	100% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	46%	74%	17%	46%	71%	59%	27%	56%	47%	42%	47%	44%	43%	58%
Someone else	24%	11%	44%	26%	16%	17%	39%	20%	20%	30%	22%	23%	27%	24%
Not sure	29%	15%	39%	28%	13%	24%	35%	25%	33%	28%	31%	33%	30%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (346)	100% (251)	100% (291)	100% (213)	100% (339)	100% (314)	100% (175)	100% (238)	100% (344)	100% (240)	100% (381)	100% (386)	100% (130)

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40. Generic presidential vote intention

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party candidate	42%	48%	39%	41%	35%	90%	46%	34%	48%	42%	39%	44%
The Republican Party candidate	37%	27%	40%	42%	43%	2%	31%	46%	30%	30%	42%	40%
Some other candidate	6%	5%	5%	8%	7%	2%	3%	9%	3%	8%	3%	6%
Not sure	15%	20%	15%	9%	16%	6%	20%	12%	18%	20%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (818)	100% (148)	100% (530)	100% (140)	100% (648)	100% (95)	100% (75)	100% (388)	100% (430)	100% (294)	100% (278)	100% (246)

	Total	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%	82%	4%	33%	78%	49%	8%	48%	44%	39%	38%	44%	39%	41%
The Republican Party candidate	37%	5%	91%	28%	3%	22%	81%	35%	31%	40%	41%	28%	44%	47%
Some other candidate	6%	1%	1%	16%	7%	8%	3%	7%	9%	5%	4%	8%	4%	3%
Not sure	15%	12%	4%	23%	12%	21%	8%	10%	16%	16%	18%	21%	14%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (818)	100% (297)	100% (225)	100% (248)	100% (186)	100% (296)	100% (279)	100% (143)	100% (201)	100% (278)	100% (196)	100% (280)	100% (337)	100% (123)

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41. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Gingrich

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	49%	56%	46%	47%	43%	95%	47%	42%	55%	48%	45%	53%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Lean Newt Gingrich	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%
Newt Gingrich	30%	20%	32%	38%	34%	1%	28%	36%	25%	24%	35%	32%
Not sure	6%	10%	6%	4%	7%	2%	11%	4%	9%	9%	6%	5%
I would not vote	12%	10%	13%	10%	13%	3%	13%	15%	9%	17%	11%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(821)	(148)	(532)	(141)	(651)	(95)	(75)	(389)	(432)	(294)	(278)	(249)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	49%	83%	6%	51%	85%	61%	9%	56%	53%	44%	45%	50%	47%	49%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Lean Newt Gingrich	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	3%	4%
Newt Gingrich	30%	5%	74%	24%	3%	17%	66%	31%	24%	31%	35%	22%	35%	38%
Not sure	6%	4%	6%	6%	3%	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	8%	9%	5%	3%
I would not vote	12%	6%	12%	15%	7%	12%	15%	5%	12%	15%	11%	16%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(821)	(298)	(225)	(250)	(187)	(298)	(279)	(144)	(202)	(279)	(196)	(281)	(338)	(123)

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42. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Paul

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College
Barack Obama	44%	49%	43%	42%	37%	94%	46%	36%	52%	44%	41%	48%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Lean Ron Paul	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	0%	5%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%
Ron Paul	36%	31%	36%	43%	41%	2%	29%	46%	27%	30%	43%	36%
Not sure	8%	12%	7%	5%	8%	1%	10%	7%	9%	10%	7%	5%
I would not vote	8%	2%	10%	9%	9%	2%	10%	8%	8%	12%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(819)	(148)	(530)	(141)	(649)	(95)	(75)	(389)	(430)	(293)	(278)	(248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100
Barack Obama	44%	80%	5%	42%	78%	56%	7%	52%	45%	43%	38%	47%	43%	42%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%
Lean Ron Paul	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%
Ron Paul	36%	7%	75%	35%	9%	23%	70%	30%	34%	35%	45%	31%	38%	43%
Not sure	8%	5%	6%	10%	7%	8%	7%	5%	8%	8%	9%	9%	7%	6%
I would not vote	8%	4%	10%	9%	2%	9%	11%	7%	9%	10%	6%	10%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(819)	(298)	(223)	(250)	(187)	(297)	(278)	(144)	(201)	(278)	(196)	(280)	(338)	(122)

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43. 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		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	34%	33%	37%	27%	36%	25%	27%	45%	23%	24%	36%	50%
A fair amount	37%	31%	37%	48%	38%	32%	32%	37%	37%	33%	43%	38%
Not much	20%	24%	16%	24%	18%	28%	23%	14%	25%	29%	14%	8%
Nothing at all	9%	12%	10%	1%	8%	15%	17%	4%	15%	14%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (216)	100% (634)	100% (148)	100% (800)	100% (111)	100% (87)	100% (439)	100% (559)	100% (402)	100% (324)	100% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	34%	35%	40%	39%	43%	34%	42%	35%	35%	34%	33%	24%	41%	53%
A fair amount	37%	34%	44%	40%	33%	40%	42%	38%	36%	34%	42%	35%	36%	40%
Not much	20%	20%	12%	16%	14%	20%	13%	14%	19%	24%	17%	26%	17%	7%
Nothing at all	9%	11%	4%	6%	10%	6%	3%	14%	10%	8%	7%	15%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (346)	100% (251)	100% (292)	100% (213)	100% (340)	100% (314)	100% (175)	100% (238)	100% (345)	100% (240)	100% (381)	100% (386)	100% (130)

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44. 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		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	18%	9%	21%	20%	19%	1%	25%	23%	13%	13%	23%	19%
No	82%	91%	79%	80%	81%	99%	75%	77%	87%	87%	77%	81%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (899)	100% (186)	100% (568)	100% (145)	100% (729)	100% (93)	100% (77)	100% (422)	100% (477)	100% (345)	100% (296)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	18%	5%	44%	13%	3%	7%	41%	20%	11%	19%	20%	16%	22%	19%
No	82%	95%	56%	87%	97%	93%	59%	80%	89%	81%	80%	84%	78%	81%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (899)	100% (310)	100% (242)	100% (268)	100% (188)	100% (319)	100% (305)	100% (155)	100% (213)	100% (309)	100% (222)	100% (318)	100% (361)	100% (129)

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45. 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		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	17%	10%	20%	18%	19%	1%	22%	22%	11%	13%	20%	20%
Somewhat support	17%	19%	17%	17%	20%	2%	10%	21%	14%	15%	18%	21%
Neither support, nor oppose	17%	13%	20%	15%	16%	26%	21%	16%	18%	24%	16%	8%
Somewhat oppose	11%	12%	10%	14%	11%	16%	11%	11%	11%	9%	12%	13%
Strongly oppose	26%	30%	23%	29%	25%	40%	18%	23%	29%	22%	23%	35%
Not sure	11%	17%	10%	7%	10%	16%	19%	7%	17%	17%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (905)	100% (186)	100% (572)	100% (147)	100% (731)	100% (96)	100% (78)	100% (427)	100% (478)	100% (350)	100% (295)	100% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	17%	3%	44%	13%	1%	5%	43%	15%	11%	21%	17%	14%	20%	21%
Somewhat support	17%	5%	30%	21%	2%	23%	25%	22%	16%	15%	19%	13%	19%	31%
Neither support, nor oppose	17%	17%	13%	20%	9%	20%	14%	13%	17%	20%	14%	24%	15%	8%
Somewhat oppose	11%	15%	5%	14%	15%	15%	6%	10%	12%	11%	11%	11%	10%	10%
Strongly oppose	26%	51%	2%	25%	62%	30%	4%	32%	31%	20%	27%	21%	26%	27%
Not sure	11%	9%	6%	7%	10%	7%	8%	7%	13%	12%	11%	16%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (905)	100% (313)	100% (242)	100% (271)	100% (191)	100% (322)	100% (305)	100% (156)	100% (213)	100% (314)	100% (222)	100% (321)	100% (363)	100% (129)

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46. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	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%	19%	32%	34%	32%	8%	24%	37%	21%	21%	37%	34%
Liberal	19%	24%	17%	13%	18%	13%	28%	17%	20%	19%	16%	20%
Moderate	30%	33%	27%	34%	29%	36%	28%	29%	31%	25%	29%	38%
Conservative	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	7%	3%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%
Very conservative	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%	11%	10%	2%	3%	5%	2%	0%
Not sure	14%	12%	15%	11%	13%	25%	6%	8%	20%	23%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (215)	100% (633)	100% (146)	100% (798)	100% (109)	100% (87)	100% (438)	100% (556)	100% (400)	100% (322)	100% (272)

	Total	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%	5%	69%	27%	3%	16%	68%	27%	22%	31%	35%	20%	37%	39%
Liberal	19%	23%	15%	19%	30%	23%	12%	19%	21%	19%	14%	18%	19%	24%
Moderate	30%	46%	6%	38%	48%	47%	9%	30%	35%	27%	29%	29%	29%	29%
Conservative	6%	8%	2%	8%	13%	5%	4%	8%	7%	4%	7%	6%	7%	5%
Very conservative	3%	5%	3%	0%	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%	4%	4%	5%	1%	0%
Not sure	14%	13%	5%	8%	5%	7%	3%	14%	13%	16%	11%	21%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (344)	100% (250)	100% (291)	100% (213)	100% (338)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (236)	100% (343)	100% (240)	100% (378)	100% (386)	100% (130)

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47. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College
Says what he believes	45%	49%	42%	49%	38%	87%	56%	38%	52%	48%	40%	46%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55%	51%	58%	51%	62%	13%	44%	62%	48%	52%	60%	54%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (216)	100% (630)	100% (148)	100% (798)	100% (110)	100% (86)	100% (437)	100% (557)	100% (399)	100% (323)	100% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100
Says what he believes	45%	73%	13%	41%	66%	59%	17%	46%	51%	42%	43%	45%	42%	47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55%	27%	87%	59%	34%	41%	83%	54%	49%	58%	57%	55%	58%	53%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (345)	100% (251)	100% (292)	100% (213)	100% (339)	100% (314)	100% (173)	100% (237)	100% (343)	100% (241)	100% (379)	100% (385)	100% (130)

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48. Obama's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Like a lot	34%	37%	33%	34%	29%	69%	35%	28%	40%	30%	35%	40%
Like somewhat	30%	28%	31%	28%	29%	25%	40%	33%	27%	33%	27%	27%
Dislike	24%	20%	25%	29%	29%	1%	15%	29%	20%	23%	26%	25%
Not sure	12%	16%	11%	9%	13%	5%	10%	10%	13%	14%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(216)	(632)	(148)	(798)	(111)	(87)	(438)	(558)	(400)	(323)	(273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	34%	61%	9%	33%	61%	44%	10%	44%	37%	31%	29%	31%	34%	37%
Like somewhat	30%	28%	22%	34%	24%	34%	27%	28%	29%	28%	34%	34%	29%	28%
Dislike	24%	4%	55%	23%	7%	13%	51%	20%	18%	29%	27%	23%	27%	26%
Not sure	12%	8%	14%	11%	8%	9%	13%	8%	16%	12%	10%	13%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(347)	(250)	(292)	(214)	(340)	(313)	(174)	(236)	(345)	(241)	(380)	(387)	(130)

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49. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bold	30%	35%	28%	31%	26%	57%	33%	30%	30%	33%	28%	26%
Decisive	27%	25%	26%	32%	24%	41%	32%	25%	28%	25%	26%	30%
Effective	22%	20%	23%	21%	18%	46%	27%	18%	25%	21%	22%	22%
Experienced	17%	18%	18%	12%	12%	46%	21%	13%	20%	20%	14%	15%
Honest	32%	29%	31%	42%	27%	70%	29%	28%	37%	31%	32%	34%
In touch	27%	27%	27%	30%	23%	64%	20%	25%	30%	27%	26%	31%
Inspiring	34%	36%	33%	34%	29%	71%	33%	30%	37%	30%	34%	40%
Intelligent	60%	57%	61%	59%	56%	88%	60%	59%	61%	52%	63%	71%
Partisan	24%	16%	27%	29%	26%	15%	16%	32%	16%	16%	27%	35%
Patriotic	31%	29%	30%	39%	29%	48%	23%	28%	34%	28%	28%	40%
Realistic	31%	32%	30%	31%	27%	53%	38%	27%	34%	27%	30%	37%
Religious	14%	13%	15%	16%	11%	40%	13%	13%	16%	18%	15%	8%
Sincere	34%	32%	33%	41%	30%	67%	24%	28%	39%	31%	34%	38%
Strong	31%	31%	32%	28%	24%	68%	47%	24%	37%	32%	33%	28%
Unifying	20%	23%	18%	20%	18%	36%	16%	18%	21%	21%	17%	21%
Totals	(1,000)	(217)	(635)	(148)	(801)	(112)	(87)	(440)	(560)	(403)	(324)	(273)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bold	30%	41%	17%	30%	35%	35%	20%	30%	24%	35%	28%	32%	31%	26%
Decisive	27%	39%	7%	32%	34%	37%	11%	25%	26%	26%	29%	26%	27%	24%
Effective	22%	41%	5%	18%	32%	31%	7%	27%	21%	20%	23%	21%	23%	18%
Experienced	17%	31%	2%	14%	31%	21%	4%	20%	14%	18%	16%	20%	16%	12%
Honest	32%	55%	5%	33%	48%	49%	8%	37%	34%	31%	28%	29%	34%	32%
In touch	27%	45%	6%	28%	38%	41%	9%	38%	25%	29%	20%	26%	29%	23%
Inspiring	34%	54%	12%	35%	52%	46%	11%	40%	33%	34%	28%	31%	35%	32%
Intelligent	60%	77%	37%	70%	81%	75%	38%	66%	61%	58%	57%	56%	60%	68%
Partisan	24%	13%	46%	24%	10%	20%	45%	26%	18%	25%	28%	16%	27%	43%
Patriotic	31%	51%	9%	33%	54%	42%	9%	34%	33%	29%	29%	30%	30%	29%
Realistic	31%	52%	4%	34%	50%	45%	7%	36%	29%	31%	28%	26%	33%	28%
Religious	14%	25%	5%	9%	18%	18%	7%	16%	14%	16%	11%	17%	14%	10%
Sincere	34%	58%	8%	35%	54%	48%	8%	41%	37%	30%	31%	29%	38%	33%
Strong	31%	54%	9%	27%	49%	39%	13%	38%	28%	31%	29%	31%	32%	26%
Unifying	20%	32%	7%	18%	34%	24%	5%	20%	19%	20%	19%	20%	18%	13%
Totals	(1,000)	(348)	(251)	(292)	(214)	(341)	(314)	(175)	(239)	(345)	(241)	(382)	(387)	(130)

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50. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	8%	7%	9%	9%	9%	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	19%	15%	10%	13%	22%	28%	11%	19%	17%	14%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	30%	32%	29%	30%	30%	27%	31%	30%	29%	27%	25%	40%
Strongly disapprove	40%	32%	42%	45%	42%	36%	25%	46%	34%	39%	45%	34%
Not sure	6%	9%	5%	6%	6%	8%	5%	3%	9%	8%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (215)	100% (633)	100% (148)	100% (797)	100% (112)	100% (87)	100% (440)	100% (556)	100% (402)	100% (322)	100% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Somewhat approve	8%	8%	14%	6%	6%	8%	11%	12%	6%	9%	8%	10%	7%	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	18%	16%	12%	16%	12%	19%	12%	8%	20%	16%	17%	16%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	30%	27%	39%	26%	30%	31%	33%	27%	29%	28%	36%	24%	33%	36%
Strongly disapprove	40%	42%	27%	53%	44%	43%	32%	39%	47%	38%	37%	40%	39%	42%
Not sure	6%	4%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	7%	10%	5%	2%	9%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (346)	100% (250)	100% (292)	100% (214)	100% (340)	100% (313)	100% (174)	100% (238)	100% (344)	100% (240)	100% (381)	100% (386)	100% (130)

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51. Direction of country

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

	Total	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	18%	18%	18%	16%	14%	33%	41%	17%	19%	17%	21%	15%
Off on the wrong track	66%	61%	69%	65%	73%	34%	43%	72%	60%	64%	68%	67%
Not sure	16%	21%	13%	19%	14%	33%	16%	11%	21%	19%	10%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (217)	100% (634)	100% (148)	100% (800)	100% (112)	100% (87)	100% (440)	100% (559)	100% (403)	100% (323)	100% (273)

	Total	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	18%	34%	5%	15%	25%	26%	9%	22%	11%	18%	22%	18%	17%	21%
Off on the wrong track	66%	45%	91%	72%	53%	57%	86%	65%	72%	64%	64%	64%	72%	72%
Not sure	16%	21%	4%	13%	22%	17%	5%	13%	17%	18%	14%	18%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (348)	100% (250)	100% (292)	100% (214)	100% (341)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (238)	100% (345)	100% (241)	100% (382)	100% (387)	100% (130)

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52. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	11%	10%	12%	9%	9%	16%	18%	10%	11%	10%	11%	11%
About the same	34%	42%	30%	34%	34%	38%	32%	34%	35%	31%	32%	42%
Getting worse	48%	37%	53%	53%	51%	30%	43%	51%	46%	49%	52%	43%
Not sure	7%	11%	5%	5%	5%	17%	7%	5%	9%	10%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (216)	100% (631)	100% (148)	100% (796)	100% (112)	100% (87)	100% (439)	100% (556)	100% (402)	100% (323)	100% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	11%	16%	6%	12%	17%	17%	4%	11%	9%	11%	12%	11%	11%	12%
About the same	34%	47%	21%	32%	38%	39%	25%	29%	40%	31%	37%	31%	32%	46%
Getting worse	48%	29%	72%	51%	34%	39%	69%	56%	42%	49%	47%	49%	53%	41%
Not sure	7%	8%	1%	5%	10%	5%	2%	4%	9%	9%	3%	9%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (347)	100% (250)	100% (290)	100% (213)	100% (339)	100% (313)	100% (175)	100% (237)	100% (345)	100% (238)	100% (381)	100% (384)	100% (130)

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53. Stock market expectations over next year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	14%	12%	16%	11%	14%	16%	18%	18%	11%	12%	14%	18%
About the same	31%	39%	28%	27%	28%	39%	42%	34%	27%	26%	33%	35%
Lower	31%	18%	35%	36%	34%	15%	21%	29%	33%	29%	34%	30%
Not sure	24%	30%	21%	26%	24%	31%	19%	20%	29%	33%	19%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (215)	100% (632)	100% (147)	100% (795)	100% (112)	100% (87)	100% (439)	100% (555)	100% (400)	100% (323)	100% (271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	14%	18%	10%	18%	23%	20%	8%	16%	17%	13%	13%	12%	17%	18%
About the same	31%	38%	24%	31%	32%	38%	25%	27%	29%	30%	36%	32%	29%	36%
Lower	31%	19%	48%	29%	20%	21%	48%	34%	25%	31%	33%	26%	38%	29%
Not sure	24%	26%	19%	23%	25%	21%	18%	23%	30%	26%	17%	30%	16%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (346)	100% (250)	100% (290)	100% (213)	100% (339)	100% (312)	100% (175)	100% (236)	100% (345)	100% (238)	100% (380)	100% (385)	100% (129)

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54. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially	11%	20%	8%	2%	11%	10%	11%	13%	9%	6%	10%	19%
About the same as now	41%	49%	40%	33%	41%	43%	47%	48%	35%	38%	43%	45%
Worse off financially	43%	21%	48%	63%	45%	33%	32%	37%	48%	48%	43%	33%
Not sure	5%	9%	5%	1%	4%	13%	10%	1%	9%	8%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (217)	100% (633)	100% (147)	100% (800)	100% (112)	100% (85)	100% (439)	100% (558)	100% (402)	100% (323)	100% (272)

	Total	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%	15%	6%	11%	19%	13%	7%	11%	11%	10%	11%	7%	13%	23%
About the same as now	41%	47%	39%	42%	47%	43%	41%	38%	39%	44%	43%	38%	40%	57%
Worse off financially	43%	32%	55%	46%	29%	41%	50%	47%	45%	41%	40%	49%	45%	20%
Not sure	5%	6%	1%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	6%	7%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (347)	100% (250)	100% (291)	100% (213)	100% (341)	100% (312)	100% (175)	100% (238)	100% (344)	100% (240)	100% (382)	100% (386)	100% (130)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	July 16-19, 2011
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.5 to 5.3, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.79.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	23 questions not reported.