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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	44%	50%	44%	35%	42%	58%	38%	49%	39%	36%	46%	55%
The economy	33%	45%	31%	25%	31%	56%	28%	36%	31%	25%	38%	43%
Immigration	30%	35%	29%	22%	27%	46%	33%	32%	27%	25%	34%	32%
The environment	42%	47%	41%	38%	40%	56%	37%	46%	38%	36%	47%	46%
Terrorism	47%	46%	49%	36%	45%	62%	36%	50%	43%	39%	51%	54%
Gay rights	40%	46%	38%	40%	41%	39%	40%	38%	43%	30%	48%	48%
Education	40%	43%	40%	36%	37%	63%	37%	39%	40%	35%	43%	43%
Health care	38%	48%	37%	29%	35%	58%	37%	39%	38%	30%	42%	48%
Social security	31%	36%	31%	24%	27%	51%	38%	34%	28%	25%	33%	38%
The budget deficit	34%	41%	32%	29%	31%	54%	25%	36%	31%	27%	37%	42%
The war in Afghanistan	41%	46%	42%	28%	39%	55%	34%	45%	36%	32%	45%	49%
Taxes	35%	40%	35%	31%	33%	56%	34%	39%	32%	29%	38%	43%
Medicare	31%	38%	31%	23%	28%	54%	29%	33%	30%	24%	35%	40%
Totals	(996)	(200)	(640)	(156)	(787)	(119)	(90)	(448)	(548)	(397)	(335)	(264)

	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	44%	58%	23%	48%	63%	50%	36%	45%	43%	43%	45%	38%	51%	57%
The economy	33%	56%	5%	32%	70%	43%	12%	35%	35%	30%	35%	30%	37%	44%
Immigration	30%	44%	7%	31%	60%	33%	13%	28%	26%	32%	31%	28%	30%	37%
The environment	42%	59%	14%	46%	72%	54%	22%	42%	42%	41%	42%	39%	44%	52%
Terrorism	47%	65%	18%	52%	74%	57%	28%	47%	48%	47%	44%	43%	52%	54%
Gay rights	40%	57%	13%	47%	77%	52%	18%	48%	39%	36%	41%	35%	39%	58%
Education	40%	60%	10%	41%	67%	48%	21%	40%	44%	38%	38%	41%	42%	43%
Health care	38%	63%	7%	37%	78%	48%	15%	41%	40%	33%	41%	36%	40%	48%
Social security	31%	53%	7%	28%	63%	38%	14%	34%	27%	32%	30%	27%	34%	44%
The budget deficit	34%	53%	7%	35%	67%	42%	14%	36%	36%	31%	34%	32%	35%	41%
The war in Afghanistan	41%	59%	20%	39%	58%	43%	34%	45%	38%	40%	40%	34%	46%	56%
Taxes	35%	56%	8%	36%	64%	47%	16%	35%	38%	33%	38%	34%	40%	39%
Medicare	31%	52%	6%	30%	61%	40%	12%	33%	32%	32%	29%	31%	32%	43%
Totals	(996)	(343)	(246)	(299)	(196)	(359)	(311)	(196)	(216)	(342)	(242)	(402)	(357)	(144)

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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	81%	76%	82%	81%	82%	77%	74%	78%	84%	77%	83%	83%
The economy	95%	96%	95%	93%	96%	92%	85%	94%	96%	91%	98%	98%
Immigration	79%	72%	79%	89%	81%	68%	74%	78%	80%	79%	79%	77%
The environment	78%	78%	78%	74%	78%	76%	78%	75%	81%	72%	83%	80%
Terrorism	83%	74%	86%	88%	84%	79%	77%	80%	86%	84%	85%	81%
Gay rights	49%	60%	45%	48%	50%	43%	43%	44%	54%	41%	57%	53%
Education	86%	89%	85%	84%	85%	94%	77%	82%	89%	78%	92%	90%
Health care	93%	89%	95%	93%	94%	91%	89%	91%	96%	91%	95%	95%
Social security	90%	82%	92%	94%	89%	92%	95%	88%	93%	90%	90%	90%
The budget deficit	89%	81%	92%	91%	91%	82%	83%	88%	91%	87%	90%	92%
The war in Afghanistan	80%	77%	81%	82%	81%	77%	80%	76%	84%	77%	81%	84%
Taxes	90%	85%	92%	87%	90%	92%	84%	89%	90%	86%	92%	94%
Medicare	86%	73%	89%	94%	87%	83%	86%	81%	91%	87%	85%	86%
Totals	(995)	(201)	(640)	(154)	(786)	(119)	(90)	(447)	(548)	(396)	(336)	(263)

	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	81%	75%	87%	83%	74%	81%	87%	70%	81%	87%	80%	79%	84%	87%
The economy	95%	91%	96%	99%	98%	95%	96%	89%	98%	96%	95%	94%	97%	99%
Immigration	79%	70%	89%	79%	68%	77%	89%	70%	81%	82%	78%	80%	80%	83%
The environment	78%	79%	62%	87%	94%	79%	65%	77%	76%	80%	78%	79%	78%	82%
Terrorism	83%	75%	91%	85%	66%	83%	91%	81%	85%	85%	82%	83%	83%	86%
Gay rights	49%	56%	38%	50%	81%	47%	35%	54%	49%	44%	53%	47%	48%	58%
Education	86%	83%	81%	90%	97%	84%	83%	81%	86%	88%	86%	82%	88%	95%
Health care	93%	93%	90%	96%	97%	95%	90%	91%	95%	93%	94%	92%	94%	95%
Social security	90%	91%	85%	92%	90%	93%	87%	88%	91%	92%	89%	92%	89%	90%
The budget deficit	89%	85%	92%	94%	86%	88%	92%	85%	88%	92%	90%	89%	90%	97%
The war in Afghanistan	80%	76%	86%	80%	74%	81%	85%	73%	79%	84%	82%	76%	84%	87%
Taxes	90%	82%	94%	95%	87%	89%	95%	83%	93%	91%	90%	87%	91%	95%
Medicare	86%	87%	83%	86%	86%	87%	83%	82%	87%	87%	88%	86%	87%	87%
Totals	(995)	(341)	(246)	(299)	(195)	(359)	(311)	(197)	(216)	(341)	(241)	(402)	(355)	(144)

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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%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
The economy	34%	29%	40%	17%	33%	40%	37%	34%	34%	27%	35%	43%
Immigration	4%	3%	5%	6%	5%	0%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%
The environment	5%	9%	4%	1%	5%	1%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	7%
Terrorism	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Gay rights	2%	8%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%
Education	7%	15%	5%	1%	5%	18%	3%	5%	8%	4%	10%	7%
Health care	9%	15%	8%	4%	9%	7%	11%	6%	12%	7%	11%	11%
Social security	18%	5%	18%	40%	19%	12%	14%	18%	19%	31%	12%	5%
The budget deficit	11%	7%	11%	18%	12%	6%	14%	14%	8%	8%	12%	14%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Taxes	4%	5%	5%	0%	3%	9%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%
Medicare	2%	0%	1%	8%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (961)	100% (187)	100% (624)	100% (150)	100% (757)	100% (116)	100% (88)	100% (433)	100% (528)	100% (374)	100% (330)	100% (257)

	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%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
The economy	34%	35%	41%	31%	41%	33%	35%	34%	38%	31%	34%	30%	37%	40%
Immigration	4%	1%	9%	4%	0%	3%	9%	3%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%
The environment	5%	5%	1%	7%	9%	4%	2%	5%	2%	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%
Terrorism	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%	6%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%
Gay rights	2%	3%	1%	2%	7%	1%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%
Education	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	8%	4%	5%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%
Health care	9%	11%	7%	8%	15%	8%	6%	9%	5%	10%	13%	6%	13%	7%
Social security	18%	25%	8%	18%	13%	21%	12%	21%	20%	17%	15%	28%	11%	6%
The budget deficit	11%	6%	17%	14%	2%	10%	20%	10%	8%	13%	13%	7%	15%	16%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Taxes	4%	2%	6%	3%	2%	3%	6%	1%	8%	4%	1%	3%	3%	5%
Medicare	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%

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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% (961)	100% (326)	100% (240)	100% (291)	100% (191)	100% (346)	100% (303)	100% (182)	100% (210)	100% (336)	100% (233)	100% (383)	100% (346)	100% (143)

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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%	18%	13%	22%	12%	46%	13%	15%	17%	14%	19%	15%
Somewhat Approve	26%	32%	27%	13%	25%	28%	30%	27%	25%	21%	27%	32%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	16%	14%	15%	15%	5%	20%	13%	15%	15%	13%	14%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	17%	38%	46%	40%	4%	24%	38%	31%	35%	33%	35%
Not Sure	10%	17%	8%	4%	8%	17%	13%	7%	11%	14%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (202)	100% (641)	100% (156)	100% (788)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (450)	100% (549)	100% (399)	100% (336)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	16%	32%	5%	9%	28%	21%	6%	17%	17%	15%	14%	17%	14%	21%
Somewhat Approve	26%	36%	5%	31%	51%	30%	12%	30%	26%	23%	27%	25%	28%	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	14%	14%	16%	9%	18%	12%	17%	12%	13%	18%	12%	16%	18%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	13%	75%	31%	6%	21%	68%	24%	39%	37%	35%	31%	37%	33%
Not Sure	10%	4%	1%	14%	6%	10%	1%	12%	6%	12%	7%	14%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (345)	100% (247)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (359)	100% (312)	100% (197)	100% (217)	100% (343)	100% (242)	100% (403)	100% (357)	100% (145)

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5. Interest in women's World Cup

How closely did you follow the 2011 women's World Cup soccer tournament that recently took place in Germany?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very closely	6%	6%	5%	10%	6%	6%	13%	7%	6%	5%	6%	9%
Somewhat closely	20%	23%	18%	19%	19%	23%	22%	25%	14%	15%	21%	26%
Not very closely	21%	18%	22%	22%	21%	20%	26%	22%	20%	18%	22%	26%
Not at all	53%	52%	54%	49%	54%	51%	40%	46%	60%	63%	51%	39%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (203)	100% (640)	100% (156)	100% (789)	100% (119)	100% (91)	100% (450)	100% (549)	100% (399)	100% (336)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	6%	9%	5%	6%	7%	7%	7%	9%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	10%
Somewhat closely	20%	20%	19%	21%	24%	20%	21%	21%	18%	22%	17%	16%	18%	34%
Not very closely	21%	20%	28%	20%	25%	23%	19%	17%	19%	21%	28%	17%	27%	22%
Not at all	53%	51%	48%	53%	44%	49%	53%	53%	59%	51%	49%	63%	49%	34%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (344)	100% (247)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (311)	100% (198)	100% (217)	100% (342)	100% (242)	100% (402)	100% (357)	100% (145)

6. Interest compared to previous women's World Cup

Were you more or less interested in the women's World Cup than you were four years ago?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Much more	8%	10%	6%	13%	8%	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%	7%	9%
Somewhat more	12%	12%	12%	16%	11%	16%	17%	14%	11%	7%	11%	21%
About the same	61%	62%	64%	52%	64%	46%	56%	60%	62%	58%	68%	60%
Somewhat less	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	11%	9%	3%	5%	5%	2%	5%
Much less	14%	12%	14%	17%	14%	20%	11%	14%	14%	22%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (203)	100% (637)	100% (156)	100% (787)	100% (118)	100% (91)	100% (449)	100% (547)	100% (399)	100% (333)	100% (264)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much more	8%	12%	5%	7%	12%	8%	8%	13%	6%	8%	5%	9%	5%	11%
Somewhat more	12%	13%	14%	12%	14%	13%	14%	10%	12%	13%	14%	7%	16%	19%
About the same	61%	57%	63%	62%	64%	61%	62%	56%	65%	61%	63%	60%	64%	60%
Somewhat less	4%	3%	7%	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Much less	14%	14%	11%	16%	7%	13%	14%	16%	13%	15%	13%	19%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (343)	100% (247)	100% (298)	100% (194)	100% (359)	100% (312)	100% (197)	100% (217)	100% (342)	100% (240)	100% (402)	100% (355)	100% (145)

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7. Interest in NFL

How closely do you follow the National Football League (NFL)?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very closely	21%	17%	24%	16%	21%	24%	18%	30%	12%	22%	20%	21%
Somewhat closely	22%	23%	19%	28%	21%	29%	16%	21%	22%	20%	24%	21%
Not very closely	24%	25%	25%	17%	23%	24%	32%	20%	28%	20%	25%	29%
Not at all	33%	35%	31%	39%	35%	24%	33%	30%	37%	38%	30%	29%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (203)	100% (636)	100% (155)	100% (783)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (447)	100% (547)	100% (397)	100% (334)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	21%	27%	19%	19%	21%	20%	25%	28%	21%	22%	13%	16%	25%	22%
Somewhat closely	22%	22%	29%	18%	17%	23%	27%	20%	27%	21%	18%	20%	25%	23%
Not very closely	24%	20%	24%	27%	26%	25%	20%	14%	21%	30%	27%	22%	24%	29%
Not at all	33%	31%	28%	36%	36%	32%	27%	38%	31%	28%	42%	42%	27%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (343)	100% (245)	100% (298)	100% (196)	100% (357)	100% (311)	100% (196)	100% (216)	100% (342)	100% (240)	100% (401)	100% (356)	100% (144)

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8. Awareness of NFL labor dispute

How much have you heard or read about negotiations between NFL owners and the players' union to reach a new collective bargaining agreement?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	21%	20%	23%	15%	20%	29%	12%	29%	13%	18%	22%	24%
A little	50%	40%	51%	59%	51%	39%	53%	48%	52%	45%	49%	57%
Nothing at all	30%	40%	26%	27%	29%	32%	34%	23%	36%	37%	29%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (203)	100% (640)	100% (156)	100% (789)	100% (120)	100% (90)	100% (450)	100% (549)	100% (399)	100% (337)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	21%	23%	18%	22%	21%	22%	26%	22%	20%	24%	16%	15%	25%	29%
A little	50%	46%	59%	52%	53%	48%	54%	51%	51%	49%	49%	44%	53%	60%
Nothing at all	30%	31%	23%	26%	26%	31%	21%	28%	29%	28%	35%	41%	23%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (345)	100% (247)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (359)	100% (312)	100% (197)	100% (217)	100% (343)	100% (242)	100% (403)	100% (356)	100% (145)

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9. At least some sympathy for these parties in labor dispute

When it comes to the NFL labor dispute, how much sympathy do you have for the...

Asked if respondent is aware of NFL labor dispute

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Players	40%	49%	39%	31%	36%	67%	46%	36%	45%	46%	35%	37%
Owners	25%	35%	23%	24%	21%	47%	42%	24%	27%	33%	21%	21%
Totals	(724)	(118)	(486)	(120)	(567)	(88)	(69)	(370)	(354)	(265)	(250)	(209)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Players	40%	55%	26%	34%	45%	40%	31%	49%	37%	40%	33%	44%	36%	38%
Owners	25%	22%	30%	23%	11%	19%	37%	32%	21%	26%	24%	28%	22%	29%
Totals	(724)	(244)	(196)	(229)	(143)	(267)	(251)	(142)	(160)	(250)	(172)	(250)	(275)	(128)

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10. Not too much or no sympathy for these parties in labor dispute

When it comes to the NFL labor dispute, how much sympathy do you have for the...

Asked if respondent is aware of NFL labor dispute

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Players	60%	51%	61%	69%	64%	33%	54%	64%	55%	54%	65%	63%
Owners	74%	65%	77%	76%	79%	51%	58%	76%	72%	67%	79%	79%
Totals	(724)	(118)	(486)	(120)	(567)	(88)	(69)	(370)	(354)	(265)	(250)	(209)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Players	60%	45%	74%	66%	55%	60%	69%	51%	63%	60%	67%	56%	64%	62%
Owners	74%	78%	69%	77%	89%	81%	63%	68%	79%	74%	76%	71%	78%	71%
Totals	(724)	(244)	(196)	(229)	(143)	(267)	(251)	(142)	(160)	(250)	(172)	(250)	(275)	(128)

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11. Pay for NFL players

Do you think that NFL players are paid too much or too little?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too much	62%	57%	60%	74%	66%	36%	52%	61%	62%	57%	66%	63%
About the right amount	17%	16%	19%	9%	15%	29%	21%	20%	14%	16%	18%	18%
Too little	4%	8%	4%	1%	4%	10%	0%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%
Not sure	17%	18%	17%	16%	15%	25%	27%	13%	21%	22%	13%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (202)	100% (641)	100% (155)	100% (787)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (449)	100% (549)	100% (398)	100% (336)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too much	62%	54%	69%	67%	63%	63%	69%	57%	67%	60%	63%	59%	65%	61%
About the right amount	17%	21%	15%	13%	18%	17%	20%	13%	17%	22%	11%	14%	21%	23%
Too little	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	10%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	8%
Not sure	17%	19%	12%	16%	14%	17%	9%	20%	14%	16%	22%	22%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (345)	100% (245)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (310)	100% (198)	100% (215)	100% (343)	100% (242)	100% (403)	100% (357)	100% (144)

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12. Opinion of Rupert Murdoch

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very favorable	6%	3%	6%	14%	6%	6%	4%	8%	5%	7%	4%	7%
Somewhat favorable	12%	10%	13%	7%	12%	8%	8%	16%	8%	9%	10%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	19%	16%	16%	16%	13%	29%	17%	16%	14%	18%	20%
Very unfavorable	28%	21%	30%	32%	29%	19%	27%	33%	23%	20%	30%	38%
Don't know	37%	47%	35%	31%	36%	53%	32%	26%	48%	49%	37%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (201)	100% (640)	100% (156)	100% (787)	100% (119)	100% (91)	100% (449)	100% (548)	100% (396)	100% (337)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	6%	2%	16%	4%	0%	2%	13%	2%	7%	7%	9%	5%	7%	8%
Somewhat favorable	12%	5%	21%	13%	1%	8%	25%	9%	9%	15%	12%	8%	15%	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	16%	22%	19%	18%	22%	17%	20%	14%	18%	16%	14%	19%	16%
Very unfavorable	28%	40%	9%	35%	60%	32%	14%	38%	28%	21%	29%	22%	29%	44%
Don't know	37%	37%	32%	28%	22%	35%	31%	32%	42%	39%	34%	50%	31%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (345)	100% (246)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (311)	100% (198)	100% (215)	100% (342)	100% (242)	100% (403)	100% (356)	100% (144)

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13. 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		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	34%	27%	34%	45%	35%	30%	29%	41%	26%	23%	37%	49%
A little	44%	42%	47%	38%	45%	39%	40%	45%	44%	44%	45%	43%
Nothing at all	22%	32%	20%	17%	20%	31%	31%	14%	30%	33%	18%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (201)	100% (638)	100% (154)	100% (782)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (448)	100% (545)	100% (393)	100% (337)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	34%	37%	26%	45%	53%	42%	28%	33%	27%	38%	36%	22%	39%	62%
A little	44%	41%	54%	40%	35%	41%	56%	46%	54%	39%	39%	44%	46%	31%
Nothing at all	22%	23%	20%	15%	13%	18%	16%	21%	19%	23%	25%	33%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (342)	100% (245)	100% (299)	100% (196)	100% (358)	100% (311)	100% (197)	100% (216)	100% (338)	100% (242)	100% (399)	100% (355)	100% (144)

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14. View on gays serving in the military

Do you think people who are openly gay or homosexual should be allowed to serve in the U.S. military?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	63%	69%	62%	59%	65%	57%	56%	56%	70%	56%	70%	67%
No	23%	21%	24%	23%	23%	20%	31%	31%	15%	25%	20%	24%
Not sure	14%	10%	14%	18%	13%	24%	12%	13%	15%	20%	10%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (201)	100% (640)	100% (155)	100% (786)	100% (120)	100% (90)	100% (448)	100% (548)	100% (396)	100% (336)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	63%	76%	41%	68%	96%	74%	38%	72%	64%	54%	68%	60%	62%	73%
No	23%	14%	40%	20%	2%	16%	44%	17%	19%	31%	21%	22%	26%	17%
Not sure	14%	10%	18%	12%	2%	9%	18%	11%	17%	15%	11%	18%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (345)	100% (246)	100% (298)	100% (197)	100% (359)	100% (311)	100% (197)	100% (216)	100% (342)	100% (241)	100% (402)	100% (355)	100% (144)

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15. Attitude toward homosexual lifestyle

Which of these statements comes closer to your opinion: (A) Homosexuality is a way of life that should be accepted by society.; (B) Homosexuality is a way of life that should be discouraged by society

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	63%	64%	64%	56%	64%	47%	73%	57%	68%	59%	68%	62%
B	37%	36%	36%	44%	36%	53%	27%	43%	32%	41%	32%	38%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (978)	100% (201)	100% (622)	100% (155)	100% (775)	100% (114)	100% (89)	100% (442)	100% (536)	100% (386)	100% (332)	100% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	63%	78%	36%	67%	95%	74%	33%	75%	62%	56%	64%	65%	57%	67%
B	37%	22%	64%	33%	5%	26%	67%	25%	38%	44%	36%	35%	43%	33%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (978)	100% (337)	100% (245)	100% (292)	100% (196)	100% (351)	100% (307)	100% (191)	100% (214)	100% (336)	100% (237)	100% (391)	100% (355)	100% (141)

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16. Ability to choose sexual orientation

Do you think being homosexual is something a person chooses to be, or do you think it is something a person cannot change?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Homosexuality is a choice	42%	37%	41%	49%	40%	57%	33%	47%	36%	47%	41%	33%
Homosexuality is not a choice	58%	63%	59%	51%	60%	43%	67%	53%	64%	53%	59%	67%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (201)	100% (634)	100% (154)	100% (783)	100% (116)	100% (90)	100% (447)	100% (542)	100% (392)	100% (335)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Homosexuality is a choice	42%	29%	64%	38%	9%	32%	67%	32%	41%	49%	40%	45%	42%	31%
Homosexuality is not a choice	58%	71%	36%	62%	91%	68%	33%	68%	59%	51%	60%	55%	58%	69%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (340)	100% (246)	100% (296)	100% (197)	100% (354)	100% (311)	100% (195)	100% (216)	100% (340)	100% (238)	100% (397)	100% (355)	100% (143)

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17. Opinion on gay marriage

Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally? (A) Favor allowing same-sex marriage; (B) Oppose allowing same-sex marriage, but favor allowing civil unions instead; (C) Oppose legal recognition of same-sex relationships; (D) Not sure

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	38%	54%	36%	25%	40%	23%	47%	33%	44%	28%	46%	47%
B	24%	16%	26%	30%	24%	23%	25%	29%	20%	21%	24%	29%
C	28%	22%	30%	35%	28%	33%	23%	33%	24%	36%	24%	21%
D	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	21%	6%	5%	13%	15%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (202)	100% (639)	100% (156)	100% (787)	100% (119)	100% (91)	100% (450)	100% (547)	100% (397)	100% (337)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	38%	56%	10%	41%	86%	46%	8%	49%	35%	30%	47%	35%	41%	46%
B	24%	14%	35%	28%	9%	27%	36%	22%	26%	24%	23%	19%	23%	35%
C	28%	22%	47%	24%	3%	19%	50%	23%	27%	37%	23%	32%	31%	17%
D	9%	8%	8%	7%	2%	8%	5%	6%	12%	10%	7%	14%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (345)	100% (247)	100% (298)	100% (197)	100% (359)	100% (312)	100% (197)	100% (216)	100% (343)	100% (241)	100% (401)	100% (356)	100% (145)

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18. 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.	55%	60%	54%	54%	54%	65%	58%	55%	56%	53%	56%	59%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	45%	40%	46%	46%	46%	35%	42%	45%	44%	47%	44%	41%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (201)	100% (634)	100% (156)	100% (782)	100% (118)	100% (91)	100% (446)	100% (545)	100% (391)	100% (337)	100% (263)

	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.	55%	68%	32%	62%	75%	71%	30%	58%	57%	52%	57%	50%	59%	67%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	45%	32%	68%	38%	25%	29%	70%	42%	43%	48%	43%	50%	41%	33%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (342)	100% (246)	100% (297)	100% (196)	100% (358)	100% (310)	100% (195)	100% (216)	100% (339)	100% (241)	100% (398)	100% (354)	100% (144)

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19. 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	6%	8%	6%	2%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	3%	8%	7%
Decrease government spending	49%	43%	49%	55%	50%	42%	38%	48%	49%	48%	50%	47%
Both	38%	41%	37%	39%	38%	40%	38%	40%	36%	36%	36%	45%
Neither	8%	9%	8%	4%	6%	13%	18%	6%	9%	13%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (202)	100% (637)	100% (156)	100% (788)	100% (118)	100% (89)	100% (448)	100% (547)	100% (395)	100% (336)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase taxes	6%	9%	1%	6%	15%	6%	3%	7%	3%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%
Decrease government spending	49%	30%	79%	46%	17%	41%	77%	40%	47%	54%	51%	48%	48%	47%
Both	38%	52%	16%	42%	66%	46%	14%	42%	44%	31%	39%	35%	41%	42%
Neither	8%	9%	4%	6%	2%	7%	6%	12%	6%	9%	3%	12%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (342)	100% (246)	100% (298)	100% (196)	100% (359)	100% (311)	100% (197)	100% (215)	100% (341)	100% (242)	100% (400)	100% (356)	100% (144)

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20. Preferred target of tax increases

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Raised for everyone	30%	33%	29%	29%	30%	22%	34%	30%	29%	27%	30%	33%
Raised only for the wealthy	55%	60%	55%	48%	53%	72%	57%	53%	58%	61%	57%	45%
Other	15%	7%	16%	24%	17%	6%	9%	17%	13%	12%	14%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (200)	100% (637)	100% (153)	100% (782)	100% (118)	100% (90)	100% (443)	100% (547)	100% (393)	100% (335)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Raised for everyone	30%	21%	40%	27%	12%	33%	39%	20%	32%	34%	29%	23%	36%	35%
Raised only for the wealthy	55%	73%	32%	57%	79%	56%	36%	66%	54%	53%	51%	66%	47%	45%
Other	15%	7%	27%	16%	9%	11%	25%	14%	14%	13%	20%	12%	16%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (341)	100% (244)	100% (298)	100% (197)	100% (355)	100% (310)	100% (194)	100% (215)	100% (340)	100% (241)	100% (400)	100% (354)	100% (143)

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21. 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		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	53%	41%	53%	68%	54%	51%	43%	66%	40%	40%	57%	67%
A little	36%	43%	36%	24%	36%	39%	32%	27%	44%	42%	33%	30%
Nothing at all	12%	16%	11%	8%	11%	10%	25%	7%	17%	18%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (200)	100% (637)	100% (154)	100% (784)	100% (117)	100% (90)	100% (446)	100% (545)	100% (393)	100% (336)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	53%	56%	56%	57%	61%	56%	62%	51%	49%	57%	50%	41%	56%	75%
A little	36%	29%	40%	35%	32%	35%	31%	34%	41%	32%	38%	41%	36%	24%
Nothing at all	12%	15%	4%	8%	7%	9%	6%	16%	10%	11%	12%	18%	7%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (342)	100% (245)	100% (297)	100% (195)	100% (358)	100% (310)	100% (197)	100% (215)	100% (339)	100% (240)	100% (400)	100% (353)	100% (144)

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22. 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		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The most important factor	8%	5%	7%	15%	8%	7%	10%	8%	7%	10%	7%	5%
Very important	43%	28%	44%	56%	42%	44%	45%	44%	41%	39%	44%	46%
Somewhat important	34%	49%	33%	19%	36%	29%	26%	34%	35%	30%	38%	36%
Not very important	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	6%	14%	9%	10%	7%	9%	13%
Don't plan to vote	6%	9%	7%	1%	5%	14%	4%	5%	7%	13%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (879)	100% (157)	100% (575)	100% (147)	100% (701)	100% (101)	100% (77)	100% (427)	100% (452)	100% (327)	100% (300)	100% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The most important factor	8%	8%	9%	4%	4%	6%	9%	6%	8%	8%	8%	11%	5%	7%
Very important	43%	38%	50%	45%	33%	40%	55%	43%	41%	43%	45%	39%	46%	49%
Somewhat important	34%	33%	37%	33%	41%	33%	32%	32%	41%	33%	29%	35%	37%	29%
Not very important	9%	16%	2%	10%	20%	12%	2%	13%	5%	8%	13%	7%	10%	15%
Don't plan to vote	6%	6%	1%	7%	2%	8%	2%	6%	6%	8%	5%	8%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (879)	100% (297)	100% (231)	100% (275)	100% (178)	100% (329)	100% (294)	100% (170)	100% (194)	100% (303)	100% (212)	100% (331)	100% (323)	100% (141)

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23. 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		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress should raise the debt ceiling	40%	37%	40%	45%	40%	45%	31%	47%	33%	31%	42%	51%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	36%	38%	35%	34%	37%	29%	35%	37%	34%	34%	38%	36%
Not sure	25%	25%	26%	21%	24%	27%	34%	16%	33%	35%	20%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (203)	100% (641)	100% (156)	100% (789)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (450)	100% (550)	100% (399)	100% (337)	100% (264)

	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	40%	53%	23%	43%	69%	53%	23%	41%	40%	38%	41%	35%	44%	51%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	36%	21%	61%	35%	16%	28%	60%	27%	36%	38%	39%	32%	38%	44%
Not sure	25%	26%	17%	22%	16%	19%	17%	32%	25%	23%	20%	33%	18%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (345)	100% (247)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (312)	100% (198)	100% (217)	100% (343)	100% (242)	100% (403)	100% (357)	100% (145)

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24. 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%	22%	18%	31%	23%	15%	23%	25%	16%	12%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	43%	36%	46%	45%	48%	14%	36%	59%	32%	33%	46%	62%
Not sure	37%	44%	35%	33%	34%	55%	41%	26%	46%	42%	38%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (594)	100% (130)	100% (380)	100% (84)	100% (479)	100% (59)	100% (56)	100% (228)	100% (366)	100% (268)	100% (197)	100% (129)

	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%	30%	13%	15%	27%	20%	10%	22%	27%	14%	17%	27%	14%	11%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	43%	27%	63%	47%	29%	36%	66%	37%	39%	50%	43%	31%	55%	73%
Not sure	37%	44%	24%	37%	44%	44%	24%	41%	34%	35%	40%	42%	31%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (594)	100% (151)	100% (189)	100% (172)	100% (69)	100% (172)	100% (241)	100% (126)	100% (128)	100% (205)	100% (135)	100% (259)	100% (202)	100% (71)

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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		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	57%	35%	61%	78%	58%	56%	47%	60%	55%	58%	57%	55%
No	16%	24%	15%	7%	15%	14%	24%	20%	12%	12%	14%	23%
Not sure	27%	41%	25%	15%	27%	30%	29%	20%	34%	30%	28%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (203)	100% (639)	100% (156)	100% (788)	100% (119)	100% (91)	100% (449)	100% (549)	100% (399)	100% (335)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	57%	61%	54%	62%	63%	65%	54%	59%	60%	54%	57%	57%	59%	64%
No	16%	16%	22%	13%	14%	14%	23%	17%	15%	17%	13%	14%	17%	20%
Not sure	27%	23%	23%	26%	23%	21%	23%	24%	25%	29%	30%	29%	24%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (344)	100% (247)	100% (298)	100% (196)	100% (360)	100% (311)	100% (198)	100% (217)	100% (341)	100% (242)	100% (402)	100% (356)	100% (145)

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26. 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%	14%	21%	28%	20%	21%	20%	26%	15%	19%	19%	24%
Somewhat likely	32%	36%	31%	32%	33%	31%	29%	34%	31%	33%	31%	32%
Somewhat unlikely	21%	25%	21%	16%	22%	18%	14%	20%	22%	16%	24%	25%
Very unlikely	9%	4%	10%	9%	9%	2%	12%	10%	7%	9%	9%	7%
Not sure	18%	22%	17%	14%	15%	29%	24%	10%	25%	22%	16%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (203)	100% (639)	100% (156)	100% (788)	100% (120)	100% (90)	100% (450)	100% (548)	100% (398)	100% (337)	100% (263)

	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%	22%	18%	21%	24%	24%	21%	22%	20%	19%	18%	20%	27%
Somewhat likely	32%	32%	32%	36%	42%	33%	31%	35%	33%	34%	26%	34%	34%	28%
Somewhat unlikely	21%	20%	26%	22%	24%	20%	25%	19%	21%	19%	27%	19%	24%	28%
Very unlikely	9%	8%	11%	8%	5%	10%	8%	10%	7%	8%	11%	9%	8%	7%
Not sure	18%	15%	9%	17%	8%	14%	12%	15%	17%	20%	17%	21%	14%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (344)	100% (247)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (359)	100% (312)	100% (196)	100% (217)	100% (343)	100% (242)	100% (402)	100% (357)	100% (145)

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27. Debt ceiling plan discussed by Obama and Boehner, version 1

One proposal is to raise the debt ceiling and include \$3 trillion in savings from future spending cuts, as well as changes in revenue by revising the tax codes to eliminate some loopholes and deductions. Would you favor or oppose this proposal to increase the debt ceiling?

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	19%	9%	20%	29%	19%	23%	14%	21%	17%	18%	23%	16%
Somewhat favor	27%	29%	27%	23%	27%	21%	30%	28%	26%	20%	28%	37%
Neither favor, nor oppose	14%	12%	15%	16%	15%	18%	3%	15%	13%	15%	18%	10%
Somewhat oppose	9%	18%	6%	5%	8%	13%	18%	9%	9%	8%	9%	10%
Strongly oppose	11%	12%	11%	11%	12%	0%	7%	17%	6%	7%	9%	19%
Not sure	20%	20%	21%	16%	19%	25%	27%	10%	29%	32%	13%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(501)	(96)	(326)	(79)	(415)	(50)	(36)	(223)	(278)	(196)	(163)	(142)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	19%	22%	7%	26%	20%	35%	6%	15%	16%	20%	24%	21%	18%	25%
Somewhat favor	27%	32%	26%	28%	49%	28%	27%	23%	31%	29%	23%	24%	26%	28%
Neither favor, nor oppose	14%	16%	16%	9%	8%	19%	16%	11%	15%	14%	17%	13%	18%	11%
Somewhat oppose	9%	4%	22%	7%	7%	6%	14%	12%	8%	7%	9%	8%	9%	15%
Strongly oppose	11%	8%	17%	9%	3%	3%	25%	13%	9%	10%	12%	6%	12%	14%
Not sure	20%	17%	12%	20%	14%	8%	13%	26%	21%	19%	16%	28%	17%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(501)	(158)	(137)	(153)	(98)	(173)	(164)	(99)	(112)	(165)	(125)	(209)	(170)	(72)

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28. Debt ceiling plan discussed by Obama and Boehner, version 2

One proposal which has been discussed by President Obama and Congressman Boehner is to raise the debt ceiling and include \$3 trillion in savings from future spending cuts, as well as changes in revenue by revising the tax codes to eliminate some loopholes and deductions. Would you favor or oppose this proposal to increase the debt ceiling?

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	18%	9%	18%	31%	17%	29%	10%	24%	11%	15%	16%	26%
Somewhat favor	29%	32%	30%	20%	30%	32%	18%	30%	28%	26%	32%	32%
Neither favor, nor oppose	16%	19%	16%	10%	15%	7%	35%	14%	18%	20%	15%	9%
Somewhat oppose	10%	13%	11%	5%	11%	8%	9%	9%	12%	6%	11%	18%
Strongly oppose	11%	4%	12%	16%	12%	2%	10%	13%	8%	10%	12%	10%
Not sure	16%	23%	13%	19%	15%	22%	19%	10%	23%	24%	15%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (495)	100% (106)	100% (314)	100% (75)	100% (370)	100% (70)	100% (55)	100% (225)	100% (270)	100% (199)	100% (174)	100% (122)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	18%	18%	8%	28%	25%	21%	16%	24%	16%	20%	11%	16%	19%	30%
Somewhat favor	29%	32%	23%	32%	37%	39%	21%	25%	33%	27%	31%	26%	30%	35%
Neither favor, nor oppose	16%	16%	18%	14%	11%	16%	15%	23%	19%	12%	12%	22%	15%	4%
Somewhat oppose	10%	10%	13%	10%	12%	8%	15%	8%	14%	11%	7%	8%	12%	18%
Strongly oppose	11%	4%	25%	9%	2%	6%	22%	4%	10%	12%	15%	9%	13%	11%
Not sure	16%	19%	13%	7%	14%	10%	12%	17%	8%	17%	25%	20%	11%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (495)	100% (186)	100% (109)	100% (144)	100% (99)	100% (187)	100% (145)	100% (98)	100% (104)	100% (177)	100% (116)	100% (193)	100% (185)	100% (72)

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29. Support for 'Cut, Cap and Balance' debt ceiling plan, version 1

Another proposal is to raise the debt ceiling and cut \$5.8 trillion in future spending, cap future spending at 18% of GDP and pass an amendment to the Constitution requiring a balanced federal budget. Would you favor or oppose this proposal to raise the debt ceiling?

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	16%	14%	17%	17%	17%	12%	15%	21%	13%	9%	24%	20%
Somewhat favor	20%	14%	22%	21%	22%	13%	7%	23%	17%	19%	18%	23%
Neither favor, nor oppose	15%	20%	13%	15%	13%	28%	21%	14%	16%	14%	18%	14%
Somewhat oppose	9%	10%	7%	13%	9%	6%	10%	11%	7%	8%	7%	10%
Strongly oppose	16%	15%	18%	13%	18%	4%	20%	19%	14%	13%	15%	24%
Not sure	24%	28%	23%	22%	22%	37%	27%	12%	34%	37%	18%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(501)	(96)	(326)	(79)	(415)	(50)	(36)	(223)	(278)	(196)	(163)	(142)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	16%	9%	30%	15%	10%	11%	34%	11%	15%	20%	17%	17%	18%	18%
Somewhat favor	20%	17%	23%	23%	11%	22%	30%	15%	15%	24%	25%	18%	21%	25%
Neither favor, nor oppose	15%	14%	21%	10%	12%	21%	11%	13%	18%	18%	10%	19%	16%	7%
Somewhat oppose	9%	10%	9%	10%	13%	12%	6%	7%	8%	7%	14%	7%	9%	11%
Strongly oppose	16%	27%	5%	18%	35%	18%	7%	22%	15%	12%	18%	9%	18%	29%
Not sure	24%	22%	12%	23%	18%	17%	12%	32%	29%	20%	16%	31%	18%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(501)	(158)	(137)	(153)	(98)	(173)	(164)	(99)	(112)	(165)	(125)	(209)	(170)	(72)

30. Support for ‘Cut, Cap and Balance’ debt ceiling plan, version 2

Another proposal developed by tea-party backed House Republicans is to raise the debt ceiling and cut \$5.8 trillion in future spending, cap future spending at 18% of GDP and pass an amendment to the Constitution requiring a balanced federal budget. Would you favor or oppose this proposal to raise the debt ceiling?

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	18%	4%	24%	17%	21%	5%	14%	24%	12%	19%	17%	20%
Somewhat favor	23%	20%	20%	34%	22%	31%	16%	24%	20%	23%	22%	21%
Neither favor, nor oppose	14%	21%	13%	6%	12%	9%	34%	11%	17%	14%	15%	11%
Somewhat oppose	9%	12%	9%	4%	9%	7%	6%	9%	9%	7%	9%	11%
Strongly oppose	21%	21%	21%	22%	21%	25%	13%	25%	17%	13%	23%	32%
Not sure	15%	21%	12%	18%	14%	22%	16%	6%	25%	23%	13%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (497)	100% (106)	100% (315)	100% (76)	100% (372)	100% (70)	100% (55)	100% (226)	100% (271)	100% (201)	100% (174)	100% (122)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	18%	3%	47%	19%	2%	9%	40%	7%	20%	19%	26%	14%	24%	22%
Somewhat favor	23%	20%	24%	27%	5%	26%	29%	23%	27%	24%	14%	25%	23%	21%
Neither favor, nor oppose	14%	19%	11%	8%	11%	17%	9%	26%	9%	13%	10%	17%	10%	11%
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	6%	12%	18%	11%	5%	8%	11%	4%	15%	9%	9%	11%
Strongly oppose	21%	32%	7%	25%	53%	25%	8%	21%	24%	22%	17%	15%	24%	33%
Not sure	15%	17%	6%	10%	10%	12%	10%	16%	8%	18%	19%	19%	11%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (497)	100% (186)	100% (109)	100% (146)	100% (99)	100% (187)	100% (146)	100% (99)	100% (104)	100% (177)	100% (117)	100% (194)	100% (186)	100% (72)

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31. Support for McConnell-Reid debt ceiling plan, version 1

Another proposal is to give the President the power raise the debt ceiling by up to \$2.5 trillion and cut \$1.5 trillion in future spending. A bipartisan commission would be formed to come up with additional ways to reduce the deficit. Would you favor or oppose this proposal to raise the debt ceiling?

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	8%	10%	9%	2%	8%	15%	3%	9%	7%	7%	14%	4%
Somewhat favor	21%	15%	21%	32%	22%	16%	13%	24%	19%	21%	20%	24%
Neither favor, nor oppose	14%	14%	14%	14%	12%	22%	32%	13%	14%	13%	16%	12%
Somewhat oppose	14%	20%	11%	15%	14%	14%	14%	12%	15%	10%	13%	20%
Strongly oppose	22%	15%	24%	24%	25%	1%	9%	30%	15%	16%	23%	31%
Not sure	21%	25%	22%	13%	19%	33%	29%	12%	29%	34%	14%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(500)	(96)	(325)	(79)	(414)	(50)	(36)	(223)	(277)	(197)	(162)	(141)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	8%	14%	2%	9%	14%	12%	4%	8%	9%	7%	9%	8%	8%	7%
Somewhat favor	21%	27%	16%	24%	31%	30%	15%	18%	18%	23%	25%	19%	24%	28%
Neither favor, nor oppose	14%	13%	11%	14%	15%	20%	7%	13%	11%	17%	14%	18%	13%	9%
Somewhat oppose	14%	13%	22%	12%	21%	12%	14%	16%	11%	12%	17%	13%	15%	20%
Strongly oppose	22%	15%	40%	18%	5%	11%	50%	22%	22%	24%	19%	14%	23%	29%
Not sure	21%	19%	9%	24%	14%	14%	10%	23%	30%	17%	16%	28%	17%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(500)	(159)	(135)	(153)	(98)	(172)	(164)	(98)	(111)	(166)	(125)	(208)	(171)	(72)

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32. Support for McConnell-Reid debt ceiling plan, version 2

Another proposal developed by Senator McConnell and Senator Reid is to give the President the power raise the debt ceiling by up to \$2.5 trillion and cut \$1.5 trillion in future spending. A bipartisan commission would be formed to come up with additional ways to reduce the deficit. Would you favor or oppose this proposal to raise the debt ceiling?

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	7%	10%	7%	6%	5%	26%	2%	9%	6%	5%	10%	8%
Somewhat favor	27%	33%	27%	21%	28%	24%	23%	29%	26%	26%	25%	33%
Neither favor, nor oppose	17%	22%	17%	11%	14%	20%	39%	13%	21%	16%	19%	16%
Somewhat oppose	14%	10%	13%	20%	16%	3%	8%	15%	11%	12%	11%	20%
Strongly oppose	20%	5%	23%	28%	23%	9%	11%	27%	12%	22%	20%	17%
Not sure	15%	21%	12%	15%	14%	18%	16%	7%	23%	19%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (494)	100% (104)	100% (314)	100% (76)	100% (369)	100% (70)	100% (55)	100% (225)	100% (269)	100% (201)	100% (172)	100% (121)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	7%	13%	0%	8%	11%	12%	4%	4%	12%	8%	4%	9%	5%	9%
Somewhat favor	27%	35%	13%	31%	47%	26%	16%	27%	33%	23%	28%	31%	25%	27%
Neither favor, nor oppose	17%	22%	11%	14%	16%	26%	9%	25%	11%	20%	12%	19%	16%	14%
Somewhat oppose	14%	7%	17%	21%	10%	10%	22%	16%	13%	14%	12%	8%	15%	31%
Strongly oppose	20%	6%	51%	14%	2%	14%	39%	15%	22%	18%	25%	16%	27%	19%
Not sure	15%	17%	8%	10%	14%	12%	11%	14%	9%	17%	19%	18%	12%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (494)	100% (186)	100% (108)	100% (146)	100% (99)	100% (187)	100% (144)	100% (99)	100% (104)	100% (175)	100% (116)	100% (194)	100% (185)	100% (71)

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33. Support for Gang of Six debt ceiling plan, version 1

Another proposal is to raise the debt ceiling and make future spending cuts, along with modifications to entitlement programs like Social Security and Medicare, and changes in revenue by revising the tax codes to eliminate loopholes and some deductions. Would you favor or oppose this proposal to raise the debt ceiling?

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	7%	3%	2%	6%	7%
Somewhat favor	21%	28%	20%	15%	19%	40%	16%	25%	18%	20%	19%	25%
Neither favor, nor oppose	15%	15%	15%	17%	15%	17%	16%	16%	15%	14%	17%	16%
Somewhat oppose	15%	18%	15%	14%	16%	8%	25%	14%	16%	8%	21%	20%
Strongly oppose	25%	11%	26%	42%	27%	9%	14%	27%	23%	26%	23%	25%
Not sure	18%	22%	19%	9%	18%	21%	25%	11%	25%	30%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(502)	(97)	(325)	(80)	(416)	(50)	(36)	(223)	(279)	(198)	(163)	(141)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	5%	5%	4%	8%	4%	9%	3%	4%	3%	4%	9%	4%	6%	6%
Somewhat favor	21%	18%	28%	20%	29%	20%	23%	15%	22%	27%	17%	18%	19%	27%
Neither favor, nor oppose	15%	14%	19%	14%	23%	18%	12%	15%	9%	17%	21%	16%	16%	13%
Somewhat oppose	15%	19%	19%	13%	13%	18%	22%	11%	13%	18%	18%	9%	25%	14%
Strongly oppose	25%	28%	20%	27%	20%	27%	29%	31%	30%	17%	24%	27%	20%	31%
Not sure	18%	17%	10%	19%	11%	9%	11%	24%	23%	16%	12%	26%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(502)	(158)	(138)	(153)	(98)	(172)	(166)	(99)	(113)	(165)	(125)	(209)	(171)	(72)

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34. Support for Gang of Six debt ceiling plan, version 2

Another proposal developed by a bipartisan group of six Senators is to raise the debt ceiling and make future spending cuts, along with modifications to entitlement programs like Social Security and Medicare, and changes in revenue by revising the tax codes to eliminate loopholes and some deductions. Would you favor or oppose this proposal to raise the debt ceiling?

Asked of half of respondents

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	9%	12%	6%	14%	8%	19%	3%	13%	3%	5%	11%	12%
Somewhat favor	18%	20%	18%	17%	19%	16%	15%	20%	16%	13%	16%	29%
Neither favor, nor oppose	19%	20%	21%	9%	16%	22%	43%	20%	17%	20%	21%	12%
Somewhat oppose	17%	17%	16%	19%	20%	9%	6%	17%	17%	16%	14%	22%
Strongly oppose	25%	8%	29%	35%	27%	16%	18%	24%	27%	31%	22%	19%
Not sure	12%	22%	11%	5%	11%	17%	16%	6%	20%	14%	16%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (495)	100% (105)	100% (314)	100% (76)	100% (370)	100% (70)	100% (55)	100% (225)	100% (270)	100% (201)	100% (172)	100% (122)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	9%	12%	1%	11%	7%	11%	11%	14%	12%	7%	3%	9%	6%	19%
Somewhat favor	18%	17%	18%	23%	35%	17%	15%	21%	18%	18%	17%	12%	25%	23%
Neither favor, nor oppose	19%	21%	24%	11%	9%	25%	14%	25%	16%	18%	18%	23%	16%	10%
Somewhat oppose	17%	15%	17%	22%	20%	13%	18%	10%	23%	17%	16%	16%	20%	18%
Strongly oppose	25%	23%	33%	25%	15%	26%	34%	20%	24%	26%	29%	24%	24%	27%
Not sure	12%	12%	7%	8%	14%	8%	8%	10%	7%	14%	18%	17%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (495)	100% (186)	100% (108)	100% (146)	100% (99)	100% (187)	100% (145)	100% (99)	100% (104)	100% (176)	100% (116)	100% (194)	100% (186)	100% (72)

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35. Support for short-term extension of debt ceiling, version 1

Another proposal is to approve a short-term extension of the debt ceiling with spending cuts and no tax increases while negotiations for a larger deal continue.

Would you favor or oppose this proposal to raise the debt ceiling?

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	10%	14%	6%	16%	10%	1%	17%	11%	9%	9%	10%	11%
Somewhat favor	20%	12%	23%	20%	21%	9%	13%	23%	17%	14%	23%	25%
Neither favor, nor oppose	18%	21%	18%	14%	16%	31%	28%	18%	18%	21%	19%	13%
Somewhat oppose	15%	20%	13%	12%	14%	25%	3%	13%	16%	12%	15%	20%
Strongly oppose	20%	12%	20%	33%	22%	9%	13%	25%	16%	16%	20%	25%
Not sure	18%	21%	19%	5%	16%	25%	25%	11%	24%	28%	13%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(503)	(97)	(326)	(80)	(417)	(50)	(36)	(224)	(279)	(198)	(163)	(142)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	10%	13%	8%	10%	4%	12%	13%	7%	4%	13%	14%	13%	9%	8%
Somewhat favor	20%	13%	34%	21%	20%	18%	31%	14%	17%	25%	20%	17%	22%	20%
Neither favor, nor oppose	18%	15%	19%	11%	8%	25%	14%	15%	22%	18%	16%	18%	21%	11%
Somewhat oppose	15%	20%	16%	14%	24%	14%	14%	19%	14%	13%	13%	16%	13%	24%
Strongly oppose	20%	24%	16%	22%	31%	21%	17%	22%	20%	14%	26%	11%	21%	30%
Not sure	18%	17%	8%	21%	13%	9%	10%	24%	21%	16%	10%	25%	14%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(503)	(159)	(138)	(153)	(98)	(173)	(166)	(99)	(113)	(166)	(125)	(209)	(171)	(73)

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36. Support for short-term extension of debt ceiling, version 2

Another proposal supported by some Republicans and Democrats is to approve a short-term extension of the debt ceiling with spending cuts and no tax increases while negotiations for a larger deal continue. Would you favor or oppose this proposal to raise the debt ceiling?

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	10%	12%	9%	8%	9%	16%	3%	11%	8%	12%	10%	6%
Somewhat favor	24%	22%	22%	34%	23%	29%	24%	23%	26%	24%	24%	25%
Neither favor, nor oppose	20%	20%	23%	8%	18%	18%	41%	22%	17%	22%	20%	16%
Somewhat oppose	14%	12%	16%	12%	16%	9%	9%	16%	13%	9%	14%	25%
Strongly oppose	19%	17%	18%	24%	20%	17%	8%	23%	14%	18%	17%	24%
Not sure	13%	16%	11%	13%	13%	10%	15%	4%	22%	16%	16%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (497)	100% (106)	100% (315)	100% (76)	100% (372)	100% (70)	100% (55)	100% (226)	100% (271)	100% (201)	100% (174)	100% (122)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	10%	10%	7%	13%	7%	8%	15%	10%	6%	12%	9%	12%	6%	10%
Somewhat favor	24%	23%	26%	23%	20%	26%	26%	19%	22%	28%	26%	22%	24%	31%
Neither favor, nor oppose	20%	21%	27%	15%	16%	22%	18%	23%	26%	20%	9%	26%	19%	11%
Somewhat oppose	14%	15%	10%	21%	26%	15%	12%	18%	19%	9%	14%	10%	19%	19%
Strongly oppose	19%	18%	24%	19%	21%	22%	18%	15%	21%	17%	24%	16%	23%	23%
Not sure	13%	13%	7%	9%	10%	7%	11%	15%	7%	13%	17%	13%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (497)	100% (186)	100% (109)	100% (146)	100% (99)	100% (187)	100% (146)	100% (99)	100% (104)	100% (177)	100% (117)	100% (194)	100% (186)	100% (72)

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37. 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	28%	26%	27%	38%	27%	40%	27%	31%	26%	25%	26%	36%
Republicans	19%	10%	19%	30%	21%	6%	12%	25%	13%	16%	18%	23%
Both are equally serious	17%	20%	18%	6%	15%	21%	30%	15%	19%	17%	24%	9%
Neither are serious	21%	19%	22%	17%	23%	9%	14%	23%	18%	21%	20%	21%
Not sure	16%	24%	14%	8%	14%	24%	18%	7%	24%	21%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (203)	100% (640)	100% (153)	100% (785)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (450)	100% (546)	100% (396)	100% (336)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrats	28%	56%	1%	26%	65%	34%	12%	33%	30%	27%	25%	26%	32%	37%
Republicans	19%	5%	46%	18%	3%	7%	47%	13%	18%	24%	17%	14%	23%	25%
Both are equally serious	17%	14%	16%	19%	9%	23%	13%	21%	13%	18%	16%	22%	15%	12%
Neither are serious	21%	13%	26%	26%	13%	23%	20%	22%	21%	17%	25%	18%	19%	18%
Not sure	16%	13%	11%	11%	10%	12%	8%	11%	18%	14%	19%	20%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (345)	100% (244)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (309)	100% (196)	100% (216)	100% (342)	100% (242)	100% (401)	100% (356)	100% (145)

38. 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		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	74%	67%	76%	75%	76%	66%	58%	79%	68%	67%	77%	81%
B	70%	59%	73%	72%	70%	74%	61%	73%	66%	65%	70%	76%
C	61%	58%	63%	59%	60%	71%	55%	63%	58%	60%	61%	62%
D	22%	22%	21%	24%	21%	30%	22%	21%	23%	26%	18%	19%
E	52%	48%	52%	54%	53%	50%	39%	49%	54%	52%	52%	49%
F	53%	56%	51%	55%	53%	57%	43%	51%	54%	51%	56%	51%
G	55%	45%	56%	67%	56%	52%	47%	54%	55%	54%	54%	57%
Totals	(993)	(199)	(638)	(156)	(785)	(117)	(91)	(446)	(547)	(395)	(334)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	74%	74%	78%	81%	84%	76%	77%	73%	75%	74%	73%	72%	76%	82%
B	70%	74%	67%	73%	71%	76%	72%	65%	72%	74%	64%	66%	71%	79%
C	61%	69%	50%	66%	73%	70%	52%	64%	63%	63%	52%	61%	61%	63%
D	22%	23%	17%	28%	22%	23%	21%	28%	19%	23%	19%	27%	20%	19%
E	52%	61%	40%	56%	66%	60%	41%	60%	54%	46%	50%	54%	50%	47%
F	53%	63%	34%	60%	67%	61%	40%	59%	51%	51%	52%	58%	50%	49%
G	55%	57%	47%	64%	61%	60%	51%	53%	53%	56%	56%	59%	55%	54%
Totals	(993)	(341)	(246)	(298)	(197)	(358)	(310)	(195)	(216)	(341)	(241)	(400)	(357)	(142)

39. 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		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	10%	8%	9%	15%	9%	6%	19%	11%	8%	11%	6%	11%
B	7%	5%	8%	8%	7%	3%	16%	8%	6%	9%	6%	6%
C	17%	14%	17%	22%	18%	3%	21%	22%	12%	13%	17%	23%
D	39%	32%	41%	43%	41%	31%	40%	49%	31%	33%	40%	50%
E	27%	20%	27%	35%	27%	21%	29%	35%	19%	21%	26%	36%
F	28%	18%	30%	34%	29%	23%	30%	35%	21%	26%	21%	38%
G	20%	21%	20%	20%	21%	20%	19%	27%	14%	19%	20%	24%
Totals	(993)	(199)	(638)	(156)	(785)	(117)	(91)	(446)	(547)	(395)	(334)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	10%	9%	11%	9%	4%	11%	12%	12%	8%	8%	12%	10%	8%	12%
B	7%	5%	13%	5%	4%	7%	11%	9%	5%	6%	10%	6%	7%	9%
C	17%	11%	30%	16%	9%	13%	30%	15%	13%	15%	25%	13%	18%	25%
D	39%	35%	50%	39%	37%	40%	51%	41%	32%	42%	43%	32%	41%	59%
E	27%	20%	43%	27%	14%	22%	46%	23%	27%	29%	26%	20%	29%	43%
F	28%	17%	52%	26%	14%	24%	49%	22%	31%	29%	28%	20%	32%	40%
G	20%	22%	30%	15%	20%	18%	29%	23%	22%	17%	23%	16%	24%	28%
Totals	(993)	(341)	(246)	(298)	(197)	(358)	(310)	(195)	(216)	(341)	(241)	(400)	(357)	(142)

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40. Favorable opinion of these individuals

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
John Boehner	30%	26%	30%	39%	32%	22%	21%	37%	24%	25%	33%	35%
Mitch McConnell	22%	19%	23%	24%	22%	23%	21%	28%	17%	21%	23%	23%
Barack Obama	45%	58%	42%	37%	40%	77%	46%	45%	45%	38%	50%	49%
Nancy Pelosi	28%	36%	26%	23%	25%	55%	27%	28%	28%	18%	36%	36%
Harry Reid	24%	31%	21%	25%	22%	40%	28%	28%	20%	19%	27%	29%
Joe Biden	38%	43%	37%	34%	35%	57%	37%	39%	36%	29%	42%	46%
Eric Cantor	20%	20%	20%	23%	21%	16%	24%	24%	17%	17%	20%	27%
Totals	(995)	(201)	(638)	(156)	(787)	(117)	(91)	(447)	(548)	(394)	(337)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
John Boehner	30%	16%	63%	27%	7%	23%	61%	25%	28%	37%	27%	26%	32%	32%
Mitch McConnell	22%	16%	40%	19%	7%	19%	41%	16%	26%	28%	15%	17%	26%	27%
Barack Obama	45%	74%	10%	46%	88%	56%	18%	48%	46%	42%	46%	44%	47%	50%
Nancy Pelosi	28%	49%	6%	27%	67%	35%	8%	31%	29%	25%	29%	28%	27%	38%
Harry Reid	24%	41%	6%	24%	49%	30%	11%	29%	22%	22%	26%	21%	25%	32%
Joe Biden	38%	62%	8%	39%	77%	48%	17%	43%	39%	35%	36%	34%	39%	48%
Eric Cantor	20%	11%	42%	18%	3%	16%	41%	11%	21%	26%	21%	16%	26%	24%
Totals	(995)	(342)	(246)	(299)	(197)	(360)	(311)	(198)	(216)	(341)	(240)	(399)	(357)	(144)

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41. Unfavorable opinion of these individuals

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
John Boehner	41%	34%	44%	39%	41%	37%	44%	49%	33%	33%	42%	51%
Mitch McConnell	37%	29%	40%	41%	38%	27%	47%	45%	30%	31%	34%	52%
Barack Obama	47%	29%	50%	61%	52%	13%	41%	51%	43%	50%	43%	47%
Nancy Pelosi	50%	34%	54%	63%	56%	12%	51%	59%	42%	51%	46%	55%
Harry Reid	45%	26%	50%	53%	49%	17%	45%	55%	35%	42%	41%	53%
Joe Biden	42%	25%	45%	56%	47%	10%	44%	49%	36%	42%	38%	46%
Eric Cantor	36%	27%	39%	39%	37%	29%	39%	44%	28%	32%	33%	47%
Totals	(995)	(201)	(638)	(156)	(787)	(117)	(91)	(447)	(548)	(394)	(337)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
John Boehner	41%	53%	22%	50%	71%	50%	22%	49%	39%	34%	45%	35%	43%	57%
Mitch McConnell	37%	45%	31%	42%	61%	39%	31%	48%	32%	33%	40%	30%	40%	51%
Barack Obama	47%	22%	89%	47%	10%	38%	80%	41%	45%	51%	48%	47%	47%	49%
Nancy Pelosi	50%	32%	85%	52%	19%	46%	83%	49%	48%	53%	51%	42%	58%	54%
Harry Reid	45%	27%	74%	49%	24%	39%	71%	42%	43%	48%	45%	38%	47%	54%
Joe Biden	42%	21%	83%	41%	9%	36%	74%	36%	42%	45%	44%	37%	46%	46%
Eric Cantor	36%	47%	26%	40%	65%	38%	25%	48%	32%	31%	38%	28%	37%	54%
Totals	(995)	(342)	(246)	(299)	(197)	(360)	(311)	(198)	(216)	(341)	(240)	(399)	(357)	(144)

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42. Attitude of Democrats in Congress

In your opinion, do the Democrats in Congress...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	32%	35%	30%	33%	30%	47%	27%	34%	30%	27%	36%	34%
Mostly just oppose the other party	45%	33%	48%	53%	50%	18%	40%	50%	41%	41%	46%	52%
Not sure	23%	31%	22%	14%	20%	36%	34%	17%	29%	32%	18%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (202)	100% (638)	100% (155)	100% (786)	100% (118)	100% (91)	100% (446)	100% (549)	100% (394)	100% (337)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	32%	62%	3%	28%	73%	37%	12%	39%	34%	28%	27%	32%	30%	36%
Mostly just oppose the other party	45%	20%	84%	50%	13%	41%	80%	40%	44%	49%	46%	36%	55%	56%
Not sure	23%	18%	13%	23%	14%	23%	8%	21%	22%	23%	27%	33%	15%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (342)	100% (245)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (359)	100% (310)	100% (198)	100% (214)	100% (341)	100% (242)	100% (400)	100% (356)	100% (144)

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43. Attitude of Republicans in Congress

In your opinion, do the Republicans in Congress...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	26%	21%	25%	40%	29%	11%	16%	30%	22%	23%	28%	30%
Mostly just oppose the other party	53%	54%	55%	45%	53%	57%	52%	56%	50%	46%	56%	61%
Not sure	21%	25%	21%	15%	18%	32%	33%	14%	28%	31%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (202)	100% (638)	100% (156)	100% (787)	100% (118)	100% (91)	100% (447)	100% (549)	100% (396)	100% (336)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	26%	12%	64%	19%	2%	17%	56%	22%	27%	28%	26%	23%	30%	30%
Mostly just oppose the other party	53%	71%	25%	64%	93%	66%	30%	59%	52%	51%	51%	49%	55%	63%
Not sure	21%	17%	11%	17%	4%	17%	14%	18%	20%	21%	23%	28%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (343)	100% (246)	100% (298)	100% (196)	100% (360)	100% (311)	100% (198)	100% (216)	100% (341)	100% (241)	100% (401)	100% (356)	100% (144)

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44. Attitude of Republicans toward Obama

In dealing with President Obama, do you think the Republicans in Congress...

	Age			Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	26%	17%	27%	35%	29%	7%	17%	31%	21%	22%	27%	31%
Mostly just oppose the President	54%	59%	54%	46%	52%	69%	50%	58%	50%	46%	59%	61%
Not sure	20%	24%	19%	19%	19%	24%	34%	11%	29%	32%	14%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (203)	100% (638)	100% (156)	100% (788)	100% (118)	100% (91)	100% (448)	100% (549)	100% (396)	100% (337)	100% (264)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	26%	12%	59%	21%	3%	14%	58%	17%	27%	29%	28%	21%	31%	26%
Mostly just oppose the President	54%	72%	28%	63%	92%	70%	30%	60%	50%	55%	50%	51%	56%	61%
Not sure	20%	17%	14%	16%	6%	16%	13%	23%	23%	16%	21%	27%	13%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (342)	100% (247)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (359)	100% (312)	100% (198)	100% (216)	100% (341)	100% (242)	100% (401)	100% (356)	100% (145)

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45. 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	25%	20%	25%	30%	25%	29%	19%	33%	17%	21%	23%	34%
Somewhat closely	35%	33%	35%	39%	36%	28%	36%	40%	31%	26%	44%	41%
Not too closely	24%	22%	25%	26%	25%	25%	20%	17%	32%	29%	23%	19%
Not at all	15%	24%	15%	4%	14%	18%	25%	11%	20%	25%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (202)	100% (639)	100% (156)	100% (788)	100% (118)	100% (91)	100% (448)	100% (549)	100% (396)	100% (337)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	25%	26%	31%	25%	28%	20%	36%	16%	24%	30%	25%	19%	29%	37%
Somewhat closely	35%	33%	43%	38%	45%	39%	38%	39%	36%	35%	33%	31%	37%	48%
Not too closely	24%	24%	21%	25%	17%	28%	22%	25%	24%	25%	24%	30%	22%	12%
Not at all	15%	17%	5%	12%	10%	13%	4%	20%	17%	10%	17%	21%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (343)	100% (246)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (311)	100% (198)	100% (216)	100% (341)	100% (242)	100% (401)	100% (357)	100% (144)

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46. 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%	4%	9%	10%	9%	3%	5%	8%	8%	11%	6%	6%
Mitt Romney	13%	12%	12%	16%	14%	1%	15%	11%	14%	8%	15%	18%
Newt Gingrich	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	6%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Tim Pawlenty	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Michele Bachmann	7%	3%	8%	7%	7%	2%	7%	8%	6%	5%	8%	8%
Jon Huntsman	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	4%
Ron Paul	7%	9%	7%	5%	8%	3%	4%	9%	6%	6%	9%	9%
Rudy Giuliani	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	8%	4%	10%	6%	6%	10%
Herman Cain	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	6%	3%	3%	5%	6%
Rick Santorum	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Rick Perry	5%	2%	5%	11%	6%	0%	5%	7%	3%	4%	4%	8%
Other	7%	5%	8%	6%	8%	5%	1%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%
No preference	35%	42%	33%	29%	29%	67%	47%	30%	39%	45%	33%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (203)	100% (638)	100% (155)	100% (786)	100% (119)	100% (91)	100% (450)	100% (546)	100% (395)	100% (337)	100% (264)

	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%	7%	8%	9%	5%	8%	11%	5%	5%	11%	9%	11%	7%	5%
Mitt Romney	13%	8%	18%	17%	11%	16%	14%	15%	12%	13%	11%	9%	13%	25%
Newt Gingrich	3%	3%	5%	1%	5%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%
Tim Pawlenty	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Michele Bachmann	7%	4%	12%	6%	9%	4%	10%	5%	7%	6%	8%	5%	10%	6%
Jon Huntsman	2%	4%	0%	2%	6%	3%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%
Ron Paul	7%	5%	9%	11%	9%	8%	5%	3%	10%	6%	10%	7%	8%	6%
Rudy Giuliani	7%	9%	5%	8%	7%	10%	6%	13%	6%	4%	8%	7%	8%	9%
Herman Cain	4%	2%	9%	3%	0%	2%	10%	1%	3%	6%	5%	3%	7%	3%
Rick Santorum	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Rick Perry	5%	1%	12%	4%	0%	2%	12%	3%	3%	8%	4%	2%	6%	11%
Other	7%	7%	6%	6%	10%	4%	7%	9%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%
No preference	35%	46%	11%	31%	35%	39%	17%	38%	36%	33%	33%	43%	29%	21%

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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% (996)	100% (344)	100% (247)	100% (298)	100% (197)	100% (359)	100% (312)	100% (196)	100% (217)	100% (341)	100% (242)	100% (402)	100% (355)	100% (145)

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47. 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	48%	57%	47%	38%	44%	70%	58%	54%	42%	41%	51%	55%
Someone else	21%	10%	20%	39%	24%	3%	10%	20%	22%	21%	22%	19%
Not sure	31%	33%	33%	23%	32%	27%	33%	26%	36%	38%	27%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (203)	100% (640)	100% (156)	100% (788)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (450)	100% (549)	100% (398)	100% (337)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	48%	75%	31%	43%	83%	54%	33%	51%	50%	43%	50%	47%	48%	61%
Someone else	21%	10%	35%	25%	7%	16%	34%	20%	16%	23%	24%	20%	20%	21%
Not sure	31%	16%	35%	32%	11%	29%	32%	28%	34%	34%	26%	33%	32%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (345)	100% (247)	100% (298)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (312)	100% (197)	100% (217)	100% (343)	100% (242)	100% (402)	100% (357)	100% (145)

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48. Generic presidential vote intention

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party candidate	44%	58%	42%	39%	39%	81%	48%	42%	47%	39%	45%	49%
The Republican Party candidate	34%	20%	36%	39%	39%	4%	24%	41%	28%	36%	33%	33%
Some other candidate	5%	1%	6%	5%	5%	2%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	17%	21%	16%	17%	17%	13%	24%	12%	21%	20%	17%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (801)	100% (130)	100% (530)	100% (141)	100% (618)	100% (103)	100% (80)	100% (385)	100% (416)	100% (263)	100% (287)	100% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	44%	86%	3%	36%	88%	54%	12%	52%	49%	37%	43%	43%	45%	47%
The Republican Party candidate	34%	3%	85%	25%	2%	17%	72%	26%	32%	39%	34%	31%	35%	36%
Some other candidate	5%	1%	0%	13%	3%	5%	4%	7%	3%	6%	5%	5%	2%	8%
Not sure	17%	10%	11%	26%	7%	24%	13%	15%	16%	18%	18%	21%	18%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (801)	100% (299)	100% (224)	100% (230)	100% (175)	100% (297)	100% (285)	100% (146)	100% (174)	100% (286)	100% (195)	100% (289)	100% (302)	100% (136)

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49. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Bachmann

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	49%	65%	46%	42%	44%	85%	55%	48%	50%	39%	50%	58%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Lean Michele Bachmann	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	9%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Michele Bachmann	35%	19%	39%	38%	40%	4%	23%	43%	28%	37%	37%	32%
Not sure	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	3%	2%	10%	10%	5%	3%
I would not vote	6%	5%	5%	10%	6%	3%	10%	5%	7%	10%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(801)	(130)	(530)	(141)	(618)	(103)	(80)	(386)	(415)	(263)	(287)	(251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	49%	86%	6%	49%	90%	67%	13%	56%	52%	43%	50%	46%	50%	55%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Lean Michele Bachmann	3%	1%	4%	4%	0%	5%	2%	4%	0%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%
Michele Bachmann	35%	5%	80%	32%	4%	18%	71%	27%	35%	40%	35%	32%	38%	31%
Not sure	6%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	5%	7%	6%	7%	4%	10%	3%	3%
I would not vote	6%	3%	6%	8%	1%	6%	8%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(801)	(299)	(224)	(230)	(175)	(296)	(286)	(146)	(174)	(286)	(195)	(290)	(301)	(136)

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50. 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	49%	63%	47%	42%	44%	83%	50%	47%	51%	39%	52%	55%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Lean Rick Perry	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	0%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Rick Perry	33%	16%	36%	40%	38%	7%	23%	41%	26%	36%	32%	32%
Not sure	8%	10%	8%	7%	8%	6%	12%	3%	13%	13%	8%	4%
I would not vote	6%	5%	5%	9%	6%	4%	8%	5%	7%	8%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(800)	(130)	(529)	(141)	(617)	(104)	(79)	(385)	(415)	(264)	(287)	(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	49%	86%	6%	49%	91%	65%	13%	55%	52%	43%	49%	46%	49%	56%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Lean Rick Perry	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Rick Perry	33%	6%	74%	31%	3%	17%	68%	22%	30%	40%	36%	31%	35%	31%
Not sure	8%	3%	9%	6%	3%	9%	7%	12%	10%	7%	6%	12%	7%	5%
I would not vote	6%	3%	5%	9%	2%	4%	7%	8%	4%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(800)	(299)	(223)	(230)	(175)	(296)	(285)	(145)	(174)	(286)	(195)	(290)	(302)	(135)

51. 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	34%	36%	34%	31%	34%	40%	26%	44%	24%	22%	42%	44%
A fair amount	36%	27%	38%	44%	37%	30%	32%	37%	35%	36%	31%	41%
Not much	20%	25%	19%	19%	20%	22%	19%	13%	28%	26%	20%	12%
Nothing at all	10%	12%	10%	6%	9%	8%	23%	6%	13%	16%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (203)	100% (640)	100% (155)	100% (788)	100% (119)	100% (91)	100% (448)	100% (550)	100% (397)	100% (337)	100% (264)

	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	34%	36%	37%	38%	49%	33%	36%	28%	35%	33%	40%	27%	33%	50%
A fair amount	36%	29%	46%	41%	31%	42%	44%	38%	36%	40%	28%	32%	42%	38%
Not much	20%	24%	15%	14%	17%	18%	16%	18%	21%	19%	23%	26%	20%	10%
Nothing at all	10%	11%	2%	6%	3%	7%	4%	15%	8%	8%	8%	15%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (344)	100% (246)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (311)	100% (197)	100% (217)	100% (342)	100% (242)	100% (401)	100% (357)	100% (145)

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52. 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	18%	12%	19%	27%	19%	12%	15%	20%	17%	18%	18%	18%
No	82%	88%	81%	73%	81%	88%	85%	80%	83%	82%	82%	82%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (905)	100% (174)	100% (583)	100% (148)	100% (721)	100% (104)	100% (80)	100% (429)	100% (476)	100% (338)	100% (310)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	18%	4%	40%	17%	1%	8%	40%	13%	18%	18%	23%	14%	21%	21%
No	82%	96%	60%	83%	99%	92%	60%	87%	82%	82%	77%	86%	79%	79%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (905)	100% (309)	100% (239)	100% (281)	100% (188)	100% (336)	100% (300)	100% (174)	100% (196)	100% (315)	100% (220)	100% (343)	100% (337)	100% (140)

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53. 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	16%	4%	18%	23%	17%	7%	11%	20%	11%	17%	14%	16%
Somewhat support	18%	14%	20%	19%	21%	8%	9%	21%	15%	17%	18%	21%
Neither support, nor oppose	17%	20%	17%	13%	16%	24%	25%	14%	20%	22%	15%	13%
Somewhat oppose	9%	14%	8%	6%	9%	12%	13%	9%	9%	4%	13%	12%
Strongly oppose	28%	33%	27%	24%	25%	42%	36%	31%	25%	25%	28%	33%
Not sure	12%	15%	9%	15%	13%	6%	6%	4%	19%	15%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (908)	100% (173)	100% (585)	100% (150)	100% (723)	100% (105)	100% (80)	100% (428)	100% (480)	100% (339)	100% (312)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	16%	5%	37%	12%	1%	4%	38%	13%	15%	16%	19%	9%	18%	20%
Somewhat support	18%	5%	33%	22%	2%	14%	36%	17%	21%	21%	12%	19%	17%	17%
Neither support, nor oppose	17%	16%	17%	16%	7%	23%	12%	17%	20%	17%	15%	21%	17%	13%
Somewhat oppose	9%	13%	2%	13%	13%	17%	1%	8%	12%	8%	8%	6%	12%	10%
Strongly oppose	28%	51%	5%	27%	70%	31%	7%	34%	22%	25%	34%	27%	28%	34%
Not sure	12%	10%	6%	10%	8%	11%	6%	10%	10%	13%	12%	17%	8%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (908)	100% (311)	100% (238)	100% (282)	100% (188)	100% (337)	100% (300)	100% (174)	100% (196)	100% (317)	100% (221)	100% (345)	100% (338)	100% (140)

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54. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	28%	16%	29%	40%	31%	7%	17%	34%	21%	25%	27%	33%
Liberal	20%	34%	18%	10%	20%	21%	25%	21%	20%	13%	28%	23%
Moderate	27%	23%	28%	31%	27%	29%	32%	25%	30%	22%	29%	35%
Conservative	6%	8%	7%	2%	5%	13%	12%	7%	6%	7%	5%	5%
Very conservative	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	10%	0%	2%	3%	5%	1%	0%
Not sure	16%	17%	16%	13%	15%	19%	13%	11%	21%	28%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (202)	100% (639)	100% (156)	100% (786)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (448)	100% (549)	100% (397)	100% (337)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	28%	9%	61%	29%	4%	14%	66%	19%	31%	32%	25%	21%	35%	33%
Liberal	20%	25%	20%	20%	38%	24%	13%	23%	21%	17%	23%	20%	22%	21%
Moderate	27%	43%	5%	31%	49%	46%	5%	31%	26%	24%	32%	25%	32%	33%
Conservative	6%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	7%	2%	9%	6%	8%	3%	9%
Very conservative	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	4%	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%
Not sure	16%	11%	7%	12%	3%	10%	5%	17%	16%	16%	13%	23%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (343)	100% (247)	100% (299)	100% (196)	100% (360)	100% (312)	100% (196)	100% (217)	100% (343)	100% (241)	100% (401)	100% (357)	100% (144)

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55. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	44%	51%	44%	35%	40%	73%	48%	41%	47%	43%	50%	40%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	49%	56%	65%	60%	27%	52%	59%	53%	57%	50%	60%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (202)	100% (636)	100% (156)	100% (785)	100% (118)	100% (91)	100% (447)	100% (547)	100% (394)	100% (336)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	44%	67%	12%	41%	73%	52%	19%	45%	44%	44%	43%	44%	44%	44%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	33%	88%	59%	27%	48%	81%	55%	56%	56%	57%	56%	56%	56%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (342)	100% (247)	100% (299)	100% (196)	100% (358)	100% (312)	100% (197)	100% (215)	100% (341)	100% (241)	100% (401)	100% (353)	100% (145)

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56. 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	32%	39%	28%	37%	28%	58%	36%	31%	34%	25%	40%	35%
Like somewhat	31%	37%	30%	23%	30%	32%	40%	33%	28%	34%	24%	33%
Dislike	27%	15%	29%	34%	31%	2%	13%	27%	26%	28%	26%	25%
Not sure	11%	9%	12%	6%	11%	8%	12%	9%	12%	13%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (203)	100% (641)	100% (155)	100% (788)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (450)	100% (549)	100% (399)	100% (337)	100% (263)

	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	32%	58%	10%	29%	70%	40%	12%	43%	30%	27%	34%	30%	33%	42%
Like somewhat	31%	30%	21%	35%	23%	40%	29%	27%	27%	36%	30%	31%	32%	28%
Dislike	27%	7%	61%	25%	4%	13%	50%	21%	30%	26%	29%	27%	27%	21%
Not sure	11%	5%	8%	12%	2%	7%	10%	9%	13%	12%	7%	12%	8%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (344)	100% (247)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (359)	100% (312)	100% (198)	100% (217)	100% (342)	100% (242)	100% (403)	100% (357)	100% (145)

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57. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bold	26%	31%	24%	26%	24%	42%	21%	24%	28%	26%	30%	23%
Decisive	19%	23%	18%	19%	17%	32%	24%	18%	21%	16%	22%	22%
Effective	18%	22%	17%	14%	14%	39%	25%	16%	19%	16%	21%	17%
Experienced	16%	16%	17%	12%	13%	37%	18%	13%	19%	18%	14%	16%
Honest	30%	31%	29%	36%	27%	51%	29%	28%	33%	24%	33%	37%
In touch	24%	34%	22%	19%	21%	48%	22%	24%	25%	20%	29%	26%
Inspiring	30%	45%	27%	18%	26%	58%	26%	31%	29%	18%	37%	42%
Intelligent	56%	58%	54%	60%	54%	74%	45%	56%	55%	46%	62%	64%
Partisan	23%	14%	29%	17%	25%	11%	21%	30%	17%	19%	22%	31%
Patriotic	31%	36%	29%	30%	27%	48%	48%	32%	31%	28%	34%	33%
Realistic	31%	37%	30%	22%	28%	50%	24%	31%	31%	26%	31%	37%
Religious	13%	13%	13%	15%	11%	29%	15%	13%	14%	16%	12%	11%
Sincere	34%	37%	32%	34%	30%	63%	29%	33%	34%	29%	36%	38%
Strong	28%	29%	28%	27%	23%	63%	28%	24%	32%	29%	31%	24%
Unifying	17%	28%	15%	10%	14%	36%	26%	15%	20%	12%	22%	20%
Totals	(1,000)	(203)	(641)	(156)	(789)	(120)	(91)	(450)	(550)	(399)	(337)	(264)

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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	26%	35%	18%	24%	40%	26%	20%	22%	34%	23%	26%	29%	25%	22%
Decisive	19%	33%	6%	18%	33%	26%	8%	21%	23%	16%	19%	19%	22%	17%
Effective	18%	34%	4%	14%	30%	23%	9%	20%	16%	18%	18%	19%	20%	14%
Experienced	16%	31%	2%	14%	28%	18%	12%	13%	16%	18%	15%	16%	19%	12%
Honest	30%	50%	5%	31%	64%	38%	9%	32%	28%	28%	35%	27%	34%	39%
In touch	24%	44%	3%	22%	49%	30%	9%	24%	27%	24%	24%	24%	26%	28%
Inspiring	30%	51%	9%	29%	63%	36%	15%	32%	31%	30%	27%	25%	34%	41%
Intelligent	56%	74%	29%	63%	88%	69%	38%	60%	54%	57%	53%	48%	61%	67%
Partisan	23%	16%	39%	24%	14%	17%	41%	18%	23%	27%	23%	18%	29%	26%
Patriotic	31%	55%	6%	31%	61%	43%	10%	33%	30%	30%	32%	33%	32%	37%
Realistic	31%	49%	5%	33%	63%	38%	12%	36%	30%	27%	32%	30%	30%	35%
Religious	13%	25%	6%	9%	19%	14%	12%	14%	12%	17%	9%	15%	11%	13%
Sincere	34%	57%	8%	34%	71%	38%	15%	39%	29%	33%	34%	32%	34%	42%
Strong	28%	49%	8%	24%	47%	36%	16%	28%	30%	29%	25%	31%	28%	24%
Unifying	17%	30%	6%	13%	33%	21%	6%	14%	16%	20%	18%	19%	17%	17%
Totals	(1,000)	(345)	(247)	(299)	(197)	(360)	(312)	(198)	(217)	(343)	(242)	(403)	(357)	(145)

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58. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	3%	7%	2%	0%	1%	14%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%
Somewhat approve	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	13%	9%	14%	7%	10%	14%	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	18%	13%	13%	12%	17%	30%	11%	17%	17%	14%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	24%	26%	31%	28%	17%	26%	24%	29%	22%	26%	33%
Strongly disapprove	37%	21%	42%	44%	41%	22%	18%	44%	30%	33%	35%	46%
Not sure	9%	19%	7%	2%	8%	17%	15%	5%	14%	14%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (203)	100% (639)	100% (156)	100% (787)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (450)	100% (548)	100% (397)	100% (337)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	3%	3%	4%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	5%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	10%	11%	14%	10%	6%	9%	19%	9%	11%	12%	8%	10%	11%	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	17%	14%	10%	10%	14%	13%	19%	12%	15%	10%	17%	12%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	29%	33%	22%	31%	25%	30%	24%	31%	20%	32%	26%	27%	30%
Strongly disapprove	37%	35%	32%	50%	48%	41%	33%	39%	32%	38%	40%	29%	43%	48%
Not sure	9%	6%	4%	5%	4%	8%	2%	7%	10%	11%	7%	13%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (345)	100% (247)	100% (298)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (312)	100% (197)	100% (217)	100% (342)	100% (242)	100% (402)	100% (356)	100% (145)

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59. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	16%	26%	12%	12%	13%	25%	24%	19%	12%	12%	21%	15%
Off on the wrong track	70%	51%	75%	78%	74%	46%	56%	72%	68%	73%	63%	74%
Not sure	15%	23%	12%	10%	12%	28%	19%	9%	20%	16%	16%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (203)	100% (640)	100% (155)	100% (788)	100% (120)	100% (90)	100% (449)	100% (549)	100% (398)	100% (336)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	16%	28%	6%	11%	23%	22%	8%	19%	18%	12%	15%	17%	14%	21%
Off on the wrong track	70%	56%	89%	78%	62%	64%	86%	68%	68%	71%	71%	69%	74%	69%
Not sure	15%	16%	5%	11%	15%	14%	6%	13%	13%	17%	14%	15%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (344)	100% (247)	100% (298)	100% (197)	100% (359)	100% (312)	100% (198)	100% (217)	100% (341)	100% (242)	100% (401)	100% (357)	100% (145)

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60. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	11%	16%	10%	8%	11%	16%	8%	13%	9%	7%	18%	9%
About the same	36%	47%	33%	29%	33%	48%	50%	36%	35%	35%	34%	39%
Getting worse	46%	23%	52%	61%	51%	20%	30%	48%	45%	49%	42%	46%
Not sure	7%	14%	6%	1%	5%	16%	12%	3%	11%	9%	6%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (202)	100% (639)	100% (153)	100% (784)	100% (120)	100% (90)	100% (448)	100% (546)	100% (395)	100% (336)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	11%	18%	4%	10%	21%	15%	4%	10%	13%	10%	12%	10%	11%	15%
About the same	36%	44%	33%	31%	45%	44%	28%	38%	34%	35%	37%	34%	41%	36%
Getting worse	46%	32%	63%	53%	30%	35%	67%	46%	46%	47%	46%	49%	43%	45%
Not sure	7%	5%	0%	6%	3%	7%	1%	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (344)	100% (245)	100% (298)	100% (197)	100% (358)	100% (309)	100% (197)	100% (216)	100% (341)	100% (240)	100% (401)	100% (355)	100% (145)

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61. Stock market expectations over next year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	15%	20%	14%	12%	15%	22%	10%	21%	10%	12%	19%	18%
About the same	33%	36%	31%	38%	32%	30%	50%	34%	33%	31%	34%	36%
Lower	28%	17%	32%	31%	30%	16%	20%	29%	27%	28%	26%	31%
Not sure	23%	27%	23%	19%	22%	32%	20%	16%	30%	29%	22%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (203)	100% (641)	100% (156)	100% (789)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (450)	100% (550)	100% (399)	100% (337)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	15%	24%	9%	13%	32%	17%	9%	13%	16%	14%	18%	14%	16%	23%
About the same	33%	37%	31%	33%	32%	42%	31%	38%	30%	31%	36%	29%	40%	33%
Lower	28%	19%	39%	33%	17%	22%	41%	26%	31%	30%	22%	27%	28%	29%
Not sure	23%	20%	21%	21%	20%	19%	18%	22%	22%	25%	23%	30%	16%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (345)	100% (247)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (312)	100% (198)	100% (217)	100% (343)	100% (242)	100% (403)	100% (357)	100% (145)

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62. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially	11%	14%	13%	2%	12%	12%	3%	13%	10%	5%	14%	19%
About the same as now	42%	46%	42%	38%	42%	38%	57%	45%	40%	41%	42%	45%
Worse off financially	40%	31%	39%	60%	42%	36%	27%	38%	43%	46%	39%	34%
Not sure	6%	10%	6%	0%	4%	14%	14%	4%	8%	9%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (203)	100% (640)	100% (156)	100% (789)	100% (119)	100% (91)	100% (450)	100% (549)	100% (399)	100% (336)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially	11%	11%	8%	16%	16%	14%	8%	11%	12%	11%	10%	8%	12%	22%
About the same as now	42%	51%	43%	37%	52%	48%	38%	47%	38%	43%	41%	38%	47%	48%
Worse off financially	40%	34%	46%	45%	30%	34%	54%	37%	44%	40%	40%	47%	38%	29%
Not sure	6%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	0%	4%	6%	6%	8%	8%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (344)	100% (247)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (359)	100% (312)	100% (198)	100% (217)	100% (342)	100% (242)	100% (402)	100% (357)	100% (145)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	July 23-26, 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 5.6, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.82.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	22 questions not reported.