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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	40%	40%	43%	32%	38%	59%	42%	43%	38%	32%	40%	55%
The economy	34%	38%	34%	26%	29%	64%	40%	34%	33%	26%	30%	50%
Immigration	30%	31%	31%	25%	26%	57%	29%	28%	31%	22%	31%	41%
The environment	39%	35%	40%	41%	35%	69%	39%	36%	41%	32%	37%	52%
Terrorism	48%	46%	50%	43%	45%	70%	56%	49%	47%	41%	47%	61%
Gay rights	37%	39%	37%	32%	36%	49%	32%	36%	38%	24%	38%	59%
Education	39%	31%	40%	46%	35%	70%	38%	37%	40%	34%	36%	50%
Health care	39%	44%	37%	38%	36%	72%	34%	40%	38%	33%	35%	55%
Social security	31%	30%	31%	33%	28%	56%	38%	31%	31%	24%	30%	45%
The budget deficit	32%	33%	33%	29%	28%	63%	35%	32%	33%	27%	28%	46%
The war in Afghanistan	37%	39%	39%	29%	34%	55%	44%	40%	35%	32%	38%	46%
Taxes	34%	36%	35%	29%	31%	65%	31%	36%	32%	29%	31%	47%
Medicare	33%	30%	34%	34%	29%	67%	35%	34%	32%	27%	29%	49%
Totals	(999)	(171)	(677)	(151)	(803)	(112)	(84)	(449)	(550)	(407)	(325)	(267)

	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	40%	57%	31%	36%	54%	48%	31%	41%	44%	41%	35%	39%	46%	49%
The economy	34%	60%	11%	29%	63%	41%	12%	34%	35%	33%	32%	32%	35%	41%
Immigration	30%	49%	13%	25%	50%	36%	13%	25%	29%	33%	28%	28%	32%	41%
The environment	39%	59%	18%	39%	63%	50%	15%	33%	42%	38%	41%	37%	40%	51%
Terrorism	48%	71%	28%	44%	72%	55%	30%	48%	53%	47%	44%	47%	52%	57%
Gay rights	37%	56%	16%	37%	65%	47%	13%	40%	37%	34%	40%	33%	42%	50%
Education	39%	59%	19%	39%	59%	50%	19%	37%	45%	38%	35%	39%	41%	49%
Health care	39%	66%	11%	38%	75%	48%	12%	38%	41%	38%	40%	38%	41%	48%
Social security	31%	57%	11%	27%	59%	39%	9%	28%	32%	32%	32%	31%	32%	42%
The budget deficit	32%	56%	7%	32%	58%	41%	10%	33%	35%	30%	32%	33%	34%	31%
The war in Afghanistan	37%	55%	27%	31%	51%	43%	28%	34%	39%	38%	36%	36%	42%	49%
Taxes	34%	56%	9%	36%	59%	46%	13%	29%	38%	35%	33%	33%	35%	43%
Medicare	33%	57%	10%	29%	61%	42%	10%	31%	38%	32%	33%	32%	34%	45%
Totals	(999)	(339)	(259)	(296)	(209)	(345)	(338)	(158)	(228)	(381)	(232)	(374)	(392)	(121)

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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	77%	66%	80%	81%	77%	82%	68%	73%	80%	76%	79%	75%
The economy	96%	92%	97%	97%	96%	98%	88%	96%	96%	94%	97%	97%
Immigration	76%	68%	79%	81%	77%	77%	71%	77%	75%	73%	82%	75%
The environment	79%	76%	80%	80%	78%	88%	78%	75%	83%	78%	81%	79%
Terrorism	83%	71%	88%	87%	84%	85%	77%	82%	84%	85%	81%	82%
Gay rights	47%	53%	46%	39%	47%	48%	44%	43%	51%	36%	55%	57%
Education	86%	87%	86%	87%	86%	94%	84%	85%	88%	83%	89%	89%
Health care	92%	84%	96%	94%	92%	97%	85%	91%	93%	92%	91%	94%
Social security	88%	71%	94%	97%	88%	92%	78%	87%	89%	89%	89%	85%
The budget deficit	88%	77%	92%	93%	89%	89%	76%	87%	89%	89%	86%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	78%	72%	80%	82%	78%	81%	73%	77%	79%	76%	80%	80%
Taxes	89%	79%	94%	92%	90%	89%	84%	89%	90%	89%	91%	90%
Medicare	85%	68%	90%	95%	85%	93%	76%	85%	85%	87%	85%	82%
Totals	(993)	(168)	(677)	(148)	(797)	(112)	(84)	(445)	(548)	(405)	(323)	(265)

	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	77%	73%	83%	78%	73%	76%	83%	80%	76%	80%	69%	76%	78%	72%
The economy	96%	97%	97%	97%	98%	96%	96%	97%	97%	97%	92%	95%	97%	98%
Immigration	76%	67%	87%	80%	65%	75%	88%	77%	73%	81%	71%	72%	79%	74%
The environment	79%	87%	66%	81%	94%	82%	65%	75%	83%	80%	78%	81%	78%	78%
Terrorism	83%	79%	94%	82%	70%	83%	93%	85%	84%	86%	77%	85%	84%	79%
Gay rights	47%	55%	37%	50%	75%	46%	34%	44%	46%	49%	47%	46%	47%	53%
Education	86%	90%	83%	86%	93%	85%	83%	86%	82%	90%	85%	84%	89%	90%
Health care	92%	95%	89%	93%	98%	92%	90%	93%	91%	94%	90%	91%	95%	96%
Social security	88%	88%	91%	87%	83%	88%	89%	90%	91%	88%	82%	89%	88%	91%
The budget deficit	88%	85%	93%	90%	80%	90%	94%	89%	91%	87%	85%	87%	91%	88%
The war in Afghanistan	78%	74%	85%	79%	72%	78%	86%	84%	78%	80%	71%	75%	80%	80%
Taxes	89%	88%	93%	92%	84%	90%	94%	92%	90%	90%	87%	86%	95%	91%
Medicare	85%	85%	85%	86%	79%	87%	85%	82%	90%	88%	77%	87%	85%	85%
Totals	(993)	(337)	(257)	(295)	(209)	(344)	(334)	(158)	(225)	(378)	(232)	(370)	(392)	(120)

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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	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The economy	41%	36%	47%	26%	42%	42%	33%	45%	38%	38%	41%	45%
Immigration	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	7%	2%
The environment	3%	8%	1%	2%	3%	0%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%
Terrorism	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Gay rights	2%	4%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Education	7%	18%	3%	0%	7%	7%	7%	4%	9%	4%	7%	12%
Health care	8%	10%	8%	7%	8%	10%	5%	6%	11%	7%	9%	9%
Social security	16%	1%	14%	42%	15%	20%	20%	14%	17%	26%	8%	5%
The budget deficit	10%	9%	12%	7%	10%	6%	21%	12%	9%	8%	14%	11%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Taxes	4%	6%	4%	2%	5%	1%	1%	5%	3%	3%	5%	5%
Medicare	2%	2%	1%	7%	2%	6%	0%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (958)	100% (149)	100% (661)	100% (148)	100% (771)	100% (107)	100% (80)	100% (431)	100% (527)	100% (390)	100% (308)	100% (260)

	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	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The economy	41%	37%	47%	41%	41%	37%	50%	43%	39%	43%	37%	34%	45%	53%
Immigration	4%	2%	6%	6%	2%	3%	7%	3%	1%	7%	4%	4%	5%	1%
The environment	3%	2%	1%	4%	9%	2%	1%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Terrorism	2%	1%	4%	2%	0%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%
Gay rights	2%	3%	0%	1%	5%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Education	7%	7%	5%	6%	10%	7%	2%	8%	3%	5%	12%	8%	6%	4%
Health care	8%	12%	4%	9%	12%	9%	4%	6%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%
Social security	16%	24%	11%	10%	12%	20%	8%	17%	20%	13%	15%	26%	8%	8%
The budget deficit	10%	6%	16%	13%	4%	11%	18%	9%	13%	8%	13%	8%	12%	12%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Taxes	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%
Medicare	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	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% (958)	100% (326)	100% (253)	100% (285)	100% (202)	100% (332)	100% (327)	100% (146)	100% (220)	100% (370)	100% (222)	100% (356)	100% (380)	100% (118)

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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	15%	11%	17%	17%	12%	46%	16%	14%	17%	12%	14%	23%
Somewhat Approve	27%	38%	24%	20%	27%	30%	29%	28%	27%	24%	25%	35%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	17%	13%	8%	14%	6%	20%	13%	14%	13%	16%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	37%	21%	41%	52%	41%	9%	27%	41%	33%	41%	39%	28%
Not Sure	7%	12%	5%	3%	7%	8%	6%	5%	8%	10%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (170)	100% (678)	100% (151)	100% (802)	100% (112)	100% (85)	100% (450)	100% (549)	100% (408)	100% (325)	100% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	15%	33%	1%	10%	31%	18%	5%	16%	16%	16%	12%	14%	19%	11%
Somewhat Approve	27%	42%	7%	27%	45%	32%	10%	29%	31%	23%	29%	30%	27%	36%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	11%	17%	14%	13%	16%	11%	14%	10%	12%	19%	14%	14%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	37%	11%	69%	44%	8%	26%	73%	34%	37%	40%	35%	33%	39%	40%
Not Sure	7%	3%	6%	4%	3%	8%	2%	7%	6%	9%	4%	10%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (339)	100% (259)	100% (296)	100% (209)	100% (345)	100% (338)	100% (158)	100% (227)	100% (381)	100% (233)	100% (373)	100% (392)	100% (121)

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5. 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.	62%	61%	61%	71%	62%	70%	59%	58%	67%	56%	63%	73%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	38%	39%	39%	29%	38%	30%	41%	42%	33%	44%	37%	27%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (169)	100% (676)	100% (151)	100% (800)	100% (112)	100% (84)	100% (447)	100% (549)	100% (406)	100% (324)	100% (266)

	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.	62%	74%	47%	65%	80%	71%	40%	69%	62%	60%	62%	62%	62%	69%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	38%	26%	53%	35%	20%	29%	60%	31%	38%	40%	38%	38%	38%	31%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (338)	100% (259)	100% (295)	100% (209)	100% (345)	100% (338)	100% (156)	100% (227)	100% (381)	100% (232)	100% (372)	100% (392)	100% (121)

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6. Concern about federal budget deficit

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very concerned	55%	37%	61%	68%	57%	47%	47%	52%	58%	58%	53%	52%
Somewhat concerned	32%	43%	29%	24%	32%	35%	33%	31%	33%	29%	32%	38%
Not very concerned	9%	13%	8%	7%	8%	16%	16%	12%	6%	10%	10%	8%
Not at all concerned	3%	7%	2%	0%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (169)	100% (669)	100% (150)	100% (796)	100% (110)	100% (82)	100% (445)	100% (543)	100% (403)	100% (323)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very concerned	55%	44%	71%	61%	32%	53%	77%	56%	55%	57%	52%	51%	58%	50%
Somewhat concerned	32%	36%	22%	31%	42%	37%	17%	32%	34%	29%	34%	36%	30%	34%
Not very concerned	9%	16%	5%	5%	18%	7%	5%	9%	7%	11%	10%	10%	10%	12%
Not at all concerned	3%	5%	1%	2%	8%	3%	0%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (334)	100% (257)	100% (293)	100% (209)	100% (341)	100% (333)	100% (157)	100% (224)	100% (378)	100% (229)	100% (370)	100% (386)	100% (120)

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7. Priority of balancing budget

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Immediately	40%	32%	45%	35%	40%	33%	43%	36%	43%	44%	42%	29%
Next year	12%	15%	10%	12%	11%	13%	13%	10%	13%	12%	12%	11%
In a few years	38%	41%	35%	42%	38%	35%	34%	41%	35%	34%	34%	48%
Not necessary to balance the budget	11%	12%	10%	12%	10%	18%	9%	13%	8%	9%	13%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (168)	100% (676)	100% (150)	100% (800)	100% (111)	100% (83)	100% (447)	100% (547)	100% (406)	100% (322)	100% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Immediately	40%	32%	54%	40%	24%	33%	61%	41%	40%	40%	38%	40%	38%	32%
Next year	12%	10%	10%	10%	7%	15%	8%	10%	9%	10%	17%	12%	12%	10%
In a few years	38%	46%	30%	37%	54%	41%	27%	40%	41%	36%	36%	37%	39%	46%
Not necessary to balance the budget	11%	12%	6%	13%	15%	11%	4%	9%	10%	14%	9%	11%	11%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (337)	100% (259)	100% (294)	100% (209)	100% (344)	100% (336)	100% (157)	100% (226)	100% (380)	100% (231)	100% (371)	100% (390)	100% (121)

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8. 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	10%	13%	9%	10%	10%	13%	14%	13%	8%	6%	15%	11%
Decrease government spending	47%	33%	53%	49%	51%	25%	33%	49%	45%	51%	49%	37%
Both	35%	42%	32%	35%	33%	48%	41%	34%	37%	31%	31%	49%
Neither	7%	12%	5%	6%	6%	14%	12%	4%	11%	11%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (170)	100% (677)	100% (151)	100% (802)	100% (112)	100% (84)	100% (449)	100% (549)	100% (407)	100% (325)	100% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase taxes	10%	20%	2%	6%	29%	8%	2%	9%	10%	11%	11%	11%	10%	15%
Decrease government spending	47%	27%	73%	51%	19%	38%	79%	51%	49%	49%	40%	44%	51%	45%
Both	35%	48%	21%	38%	50%	49%	15%	36%	35%	32%	41%	35%	35%	40%
Neither	7%	6%	4%	5%	2%	6%	4%	5%	6%	8%	8%	10%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (339)	100% (259)	100% (296)	100% (209)	100% (345)	100% (338)	100% (158)	100% (227)	100% (381)	100% (232)	100% (373)	100% (392)	100% (121)

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9. 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%	35%	28%	29%	32%	24%	17%	36%	24%	26%	32%	34%
Raised only for the wealthy	55%	58%	56%	48%	52%	71%	73%	46%	65%	61%	51%	52%
Other	15%	7%	16%	22%	16%	5%	10%	18%	11%	13%	17%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (169)	100% (675)	100% (151)	100% (800)	100% (112)	100% (83)	100% (448)	100% (547)	100% (407)	100% (322)	100% (266)

	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%	20%	47%	30%	21%	28%	44%	24%	29%	33%	31%	25%	32%	36%
Raised only for the wealthy	55%	71%	34%	51%	72%	59%	31%	59%	58%	52%	55%	65%	52%	42%
Other	15%	9%	19%	19%	7%	13%	25%	17%	13%	15%	13%	10%	16%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (338)	100% (257)	100% (296)	100% (209)	100% (343)	100% (337)	100% (156)	100% (227)	100% (381)	100% (231)	100% (371)	100% (391)	100% (121)

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10. 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	55%	37%	58%	72%	56%	49%	46%	68%	42%	43%	59%	69%
A little	36%	44%	35%	25%	35%	36%	49%	26%	45%	42%	33%	29%
Nothing at all	10%	19%	7%	2%	9%	15%	5%	6%	13%	15%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (169)	100% (675)	100% (151)	100% (801)	100% (112)	100% (82)	100% (448)	100% (547)	100% (404)	100% (325)	100% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	55%	56%	56%	64%	65%	53%	64%	55%	53%	55%	55%	43%	62%	76%
A little	36%	35%	39%	30%	31%	38%	32%	39%	38%	34%	34%	43%	33%	24%
Nothing at all	10%	9%	5%	6%	4%	9%	4%	6%	9%	11%	11%	14%	5%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (338)	100% (259)	100% (295)	100% (209)	100% (344)	100% (338)	100% (157)	100% (226)	100% (380)	100% (232)	100% (371)	100% (391)	100% (121)

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11. 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 the 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	5%	3%	6%	7%	5%	8%	9%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%
Very important	46%	30%	51%	51%	47%	39%	38%	48%	43%	42%	51%	46%
Somewhat important	32%	44%	29%	26%	33%	33%	24%	28%	36%	33%	29%	35%
Not very important	9%	11%	8%	7%	8%	11%	16%	10%	7%	7%	10%	10%
Don't plan to vote	8%	12%	6%	10%	7%	8%	13%	8%	8%	12%	5%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (922)	100% (136)	100% (638)	100% (148)	100% (741)	100% (100)	100% (81)	100% (430)	100% (492)	100% (356)	100% (306)	100% (260)

	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	5%	5%	7%	4%	2%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%
Very important	46%	36%	54%	54%	33%	45%	65%	45%	54%	44%	41%	38%	49%	52%
Somewhat important	32%	39%	34%	29%	39%	37%	22%	30%	27%	33%	39%	34%	32%	33%
Not very important	9%	14%	4%	8%	18%	6%	5%	4%	8%	11%	9%	8%	10%	8%
Don't plan to vote	8%	6%	1%	5%	9%	6%	1%	15%	5%	7%	7%	14%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (922)	100% (315)	100% (246)	100% (285)	100% (200)	100% (325)	100% (327)	100% (147)	100% (211)	100% (348)	100% (216)	100% (329)	100% (374)	100% (121)

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12. 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	43%	42%	44%	43%	43%	52%	30%	48%	39%	33%	40%	64%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	32%	30%	34%	27%	32%	21%	41%	34%	30%	31%	39%	26%
Not sure	25%	27%	23%	29%	24%	27%	30%	19%	31%	36%	21%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (168)	100% (674)	100% (150)	100% (797)	100% (111)	100% (84)	100% (447)	100% (545)	100% (404)	100% (323)	100% (265)

	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	43%	59%	25%	47%	72%	51%	25%	41%	45%	44%	41%	38%	49%	57%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	32%	14%	56%	36%	13%	25%	59%	28%	30%	33%	34%	28%	34%	29%
Not sure	25%	27%	19%	17%	15%	25%	16%	31%	25%	22%	25%	34%	18%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (338)	100% (258)	100% (292)	100% (208)	100% (344)	100% (336)	100% (156)	100% (227)	100% (378)	100% (231)	100% (371)	100% (390)	100% (120)

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13. 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	22%	17%	23%	25%	21%	12%	36%	22%	22%	23%	21%	19%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	43%	34%	48%	40%	43%	37%	46%	49%	38%	36%	48%	55%
Not sure	36%	49%	29%	36%	36%	51%	18%	29%	41%	41%	31%	26%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (552)	100% (105)	100% (364)	100% (83)	100% (454)	100% (45)	100% (53)	100% (229)	100% (323)	100% (255)	100% (189)	100% (108)

	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	22%	29%	14%	23%	33%	25%	16%	34%	22%	16%	21%	24%	23%	20%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	43%	23%	60%	55%	28%	36%	64%	37%	41%	46%	44%	32%	50%	56%
Not sure	36%	48%	26%	21%	39%	40%	20%	29%	37%	38%	36%	44%	27%	24%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (552)	100% (132)	100% (196)	100% (147)	100% (61)	100% (150)	100% (257)	100% (89)	100% (120)	100% (213)	100% (130)	100% (220)	100% (204)	100% (54)

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14. 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	60%	47%	61%	77%	60%	52%	65%	60%	59%	60%	61%	58%
No	15%	20%	15%	6%	15%	10%	13%	19%	10%	12%	16%	17%
Not sure	26%	34%	24%	17%	24%	37%	22%	20%	30%	28%	22%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (170)	100% (675)	100% (151)	100% (801)	100% (111)	100% (84)	100% (449)	100% (547)	100% (406)	100% (325)	100% (265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	60%	67%	52%	62%	66%	61%	57%	65%	61%	56%	61%	59%	61%	64%
No	15%	9%	25%	15%	13%	12%	22%	8%	17%	18%	14%	12%	17%	17%
Not sure	26%	24%	23%	22%	21%	27%	21%	27%	23%	27%	25%	29%	22%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (338)	100% (259)	100% (296)	100% (208)	100% (344)	100% (338)	100% (158)	100% (227)	100% (379)	100% (232)	100% (371)	100% (392)	100% (121)

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15. Support for Reid debt ceiling plan

One proposal is to raise the debt ceiling by \$2.7 trillion, an extension that will last until 2013, and cut \$2.2 trillion in future spending. A bipartisan committee 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	10%	1%	12%	17%	8%	20%	12%	10%	10%	9%	9%	12%
Somewhat favor	23%	28%	22%	19%	25%	13%	16%	25%	21%	17%	19%	38%
Neither favor, nor oppose	19%	27%	16%	16%	20%	17%	11%	20%	18%	16%	28%	15%
Somewhat oppose	10%	9%	12%	7%	9%	15%	18%	10%	11%	10%	11%	9%
Strongly oppose	18%	6%	23%	19%	20%	2%	9%	26%	10%	17%	21%	14%
Not sure	20%	29%	15%	22%	17%	32%	34%	10%	30%	31%	12%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (512)	100% (83)	100% (352)	100% (77)	100% (404)	100% (64)	100% (44)	100% (230)	100% (282)	100% (203)	100% (172)	100% (137)

	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%	6%	12%	12%	15%	5%	8%	7%	10%	13%	11%	10%	12%
Somewhat favor	23%	29%	23%	23%	27%	30%	20%	22%	22%	27%	19%	19%	27%	30%
Neither favor, nor oppose	19%	20%	13%	18%	25%	17%	11%	23%	23%	17%	16%	23%	20%	12%
Somewhat oppose	10%	8%	17%	11%	13%	5%	16%	8%	10%	9%	14%	9%	10%	11%
Strongly oppose	18%	5%	28%	28%	3%	14%	39%	15%	15%	21%	15%	11%	21%	27%
Not sure	20%	26%	13%	7%	19%	19%	9%	24%	22%	16%	23%	27%	12%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (512)	100% (184)	100% (132)	100% (150)	100% (105)	100% (192)	100% (166)	100% (79)	100% (113)	100% (199)	100% (121)	100% (185)	100% (204)	100% (58)

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16. Support for Boehner debt ceiling plan

Another proposal is to raise the debt ceiling by \$900 billion, an extension that will last for six months, while negotiations for a larger deal continue. The plan includes \$917 billion in spending cuts and no tax increases. A bipartisan committee would be formed to come up with a deficit reduction plan. Congress would have to approve the committee plan to avoid default. Approval of a larger deal would be dependent on Congress passing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution and sending it to the states for ratification. 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%	5%	9%	12%	9%	4%	10%	11%	6%	7%	11%	7%
Somewhat favor	20%	17%	23%	14%	21%	14%	18%	24%	17%	22%	17%	22%
Neither favor, nor oppose	18%	20%	16%	19%	18%	15%	19%	17%	19%	21%	19%	10%
Somewhat oppose	13%	15%	12%	14%	13%	17%	9%	12%	15%	12%	14%	16%
Strongly oppose	22%	17%	25%	23%	23%	18%	18%	29%	16%	12%	28%	32%
Not sure	18%	25%	14%	19%	15%	30%	26%	7%	28%	26%	11%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (512)	100% (83)	100% (351)	100% (78)	100% (404)	100% (64)	100% (44)	100% (232)	100% (280)	100% (202)	100% (172)	100% (138)

	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%	5%	16%	10%	2%	11%	13%	7%	6%	11%	7%	7%	10%	8%
Somewhat favor	20%	13%	36%	20%	12%	17%	36%	26%	16%	22%	17%	17%	22%	29%
Neither favor, nor oppose	18%	18%	11%	20%	6%	22%	13%	17%	17%	15%	23%	20%	16%	13%
Somewhat oppose	13%	13%	7%	19%	19%	16%	8%	12%	22%	10%	12%	13%	13%	15%
Strongly oppose	22%	29%	17%	25%	45%	17%	21%	19%	20%	25%	23%	16%	28%	33%
Not sure	18%	22%	13%	7%	15%	17%	9%	19%	20%	17%	16%	26%	11%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (512)	100% (183)	100% (131)	100% (152)	100% (105)	100% (192)	100% (167)	100% (78)	100% (113)	100% (201)	100% (120)	100% (184)	100% (204)	100% (58)

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17. 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	29%	30%	27%	34%	27%	41%	32%	32%	26%	22%	27%	43%
Republicans	19%	10%	22%	28%	21%	3%	23%	24%	15%	19%	22%	16%
Both are equally serious	13%	16%	15%	4%	13%	19%	10%	11%	16%	16%	12%	10%
Neither are serious	23%	17%	25%	30%	25%	15%	17%	24%	23%	23%	24%	23%
Not sure	15%	28%	12%	4%	14%	22%	18%	9%	20%	20%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (170)	100% (676)	100% (151)	100% (802)	100% (112)	100% (83)	100% (449)	100% (548)	100% (406)	100% (325)	100% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrats	29%	59%	4%	21%	65%	30%	10%	27%	33%	27%	28%	28%	33%	34%
Republicans	19%	3%	49%	21%	1%	12%	47%	15%	21%	21%	19%	16%	21%	25%
Both are equally serious	13%	15%	13%	11%	11%	15%	10%	11%	12%	18%	9%	16%	10%	11%
Neither are serious	23%	13%	18%	38%	15%	27%	26%	29%	22%	20%	25%	19%	26%	24%
Not sure	15%	10%	15%	9%	8%	16%	8%	19%	12%	14%	18%	20%	10%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (338)	100% (259)	100% (296)	100% (209)	100% (345)	100% (337)	100% (158)	100% (227)	100% (381)	100% (231)	100% (372)	100% (392)	100% (121)

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18. 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	29%	18%	30%	41%	30%	16%	30%	35%	23%	27%	33%	26%
Mitch McConnell	20%	11%	21%	35%	21%	19%	17%	24%	17%	19%	23%	20%
Barack Obama	46%	48%	44%	46%	40%	80%	58%	44%	48%	40%	43%	59%
Nancy Pelosi	29%	31%	28%	32%	26%	55%	32%	28%	30%	25%	30%	35%
Harry Reid	27%	30%	24%	34%	28%	30%	23%	30%	25%	21%	27%	39%
Joe Biden	38%	41%	36%	42%	35%	62%	42%	36%	41%	33%	37%	50%
Eric Cantor	19%	10%	19%	30%	19%	12%	26%	23%	14%	17%	21%	19%
Totals	(997)	(170)	(676)	(151)	(801)	(112)	(84)	(448)	(549)	(407)	(325)	(265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
John Boehner	29%	14%	56%	31%	6%	28%	54%	27%	25%	32%	28%	25%	31%	34%
Mitch McConnell	20%	14%	32%	24%	4%	22%	34%	22%	20%	22%	15%	18%	22%	23%
Barack Obama	46%	80%	11%	40%	81%	54%	17%	47%	54%	41%	44%	48%	47%	51%
Nancy Pelosi	29%	54%	8%	25%	61%	33%	11%	26%	34%	28%	30%	30%	31%	37%
Harry Reid	27%	46%	11%	27%	49%	32%	12%	24%	35%	27%	23%	28%	28%	34%
Joe Biden	38%	67%	12%	35%	68%	47%	13%	36%	41%	37%	41%	39%	42%	45%
Eric Cantor	19%	10%	31%	24%	3%	18%	36%	18%	17%	20%	18%	16%	21%	23%
Totals	(997)	(339)	(259)	(295)	(209)	(344)	(338)	(158)	(227)	(380)	(232)	(373)	(391)	(121)

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19. 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	45%	45%	44%	49%	45%	49%	40%	49%	41%	39%	42%	61%
Mitch McConnell	37%	34%	38%	34%	36%	38%	41%	45%	29%	29%	39%	46%
Barack Obama	46%	35%	50%	53%	52%	15%	30%	51%	42%	50%	50%	36%
Nancy Pelosi	50%	35%	53%	65%	55%	18%	38%	56%	44%	47%	50%	55%
Harry Reid	41%	26%	46%	49%	43%	28%	37%	48%	34%	37%	44%	44%
Joe Biden	41%	26%	44%	52%	45%	11%	35%	50%	32%	39%	44%	40%
Eric Cantor	36%	36%	37%	33%	36%	38%	32%	45%	28%	29%	35%	50%
Totals	(997)	(170)	(676)	(151)	(801)	(112)	(84)	(448)	(549)	(407)	(325)	(265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
John Boehner	45%	62%	22%	51%	77%	47%	25%	44%	48%	41%	50%	43%	48%	59%
Mitch McConnell	37%	38%	29%	45%	54%	38%	32%	26%	40%	36%	42%	32%	42%	51%
Barack Obama	46%	15%	84%	54%	13%	41%	78%	44%	41%	50%	48%	44%	47%	47%
Nancy Pelosi	50%	22%	84%	63%	19%	49%	81%	50%	48%	52%	51%	43%	54%	56%
Harry Reid	41%	19%	68%	51%	20%	39%	69%	40%	36%	42%	46%	32%	47%	54%
Joe Biden	41%	15%	76%	48%	16%	35%	73%	39%	37%	42%	42%	33%	46%	50%
Eric Cantor	36%	41%	26%	41%	55%	40%	25%	33%	37%	36%	38%	32%	39%	50%
Totals	(997)	(339)	(259)	(295)	(209)	(344)	(338)	(158)	(227)	(380)	(232)	(373)	(391)	(121)

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20. 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%	30%	33%	31%	29%	55%	40%	32%	32%	25%	32%	44%
Mostly just oppose the other party	44%	33%	46%	56%	48%	19%	35%	49%	39%	43%	47%	42%
Not sure	24%	37%	20%	13%	24%	27%	25%	18%	29%	31%	21%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (170)	100% (674)	100% (151)	100% (799)	100% (112)	100% (84)	100% (447)	100% (548)	100% (405)	100% (324)	100% (266)

	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%	5%	29%	67%	37%	10%	31%	34%	31%	34%	31%	36%	39%
Mostly just oppose the other party	44%	19%	74%	52%	18%	41%	75%	43%	41%	45%	45%	38%	48%	46%
Not sure	24%	20%	21%	18%	15%	22%	15%	26%	25%	24%	21%	32%	16%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (339)	100% (257)	100% (295)	100% (208)	100% (343)	100% (338)	100% (158)	100% (225)	100% (380)	100% (232)	100% (370)	100% (392)	100% (121)

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21. 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	22%	14%	25%	26%	23%	8%	26%	26%	18%	18%	26%	24%
Mostly just oppose the other party	56%	53%	55%	62%	55%	67%	52%	56%	55%	50%	57%	65%
Not sure	22%	33%	19%	13%	22%	24%	22%	18%	27%	32%	17%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (170)	100% (676)	100% (148)	100% (798)	100% (112)	100% (84)	100% (447)	100% (547)	100% (405)	100% (324)	100% (265)

	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	22%	5%	56%	21%	3%	15%	53%	22%	18%	25%	22%	16%	25%	27%
Mostly just oppose the other party	56%	77%	23%	63%	88%	65%	33%	54%	58%	53%	59%	54%	60%	61%
Not sure	22%	17%	21%	17%	9%	21%	15%	24%	24%	22%	19%	30%	14%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (339)	100% (259)	100% (293)	100% (209)	100% (344)	100% (335)	100% (158)	100% (227)	100% (378)	100% (231)	100% (372)	100% (392)	100% (119)

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22. 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%	19%	30%	29%	28%	13%	26%	30%	23%	25%	30%	25%
Mostly just oppose the President	53%	49%	53%	58%	51%	63%	58%	56%	50%	46%	52%	67%
Not sure	21%	32%	17%	13%	21%	24%	16%	14%	27%	29%	18%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (170)	100% (677)	100% (150)	100% (801)	100% (112)	100% (84)	100% (448)	100% (549)	100% (407)	100% (324)	100% (266)

	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%	8%	63%	25%	4%	19%	59%	22%	23%	30%	28%	20%	31%	32%
Mostly just oppose the President	53%	79%	18%	59%	88%	63%	26%	55%	55%	50%	55%	54%	54%	60%
Not sure	21%	13%	19%	16%	9%	19%	14%	23%	22%	20%	17%	26%	15%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (339)	100% (259)	100% (296)	100% (209)	100% (345)	100% (337)	100% (158)	100% (227)	100% (380)	100% (232)	100% (373)	100% (392)	100% (121)

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23. Approval of own Governor

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Governor of your state is doing their 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	14%	7%	15%	20%	14%	7%	14%	15%	12%	12%	13%	17%
Somewhat Approve	23%	22%	21%	31%	23%	24%	21%	24%	21%	20%	24%	25%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	28%	38%	25%	19%	28%	30%	27%	26%	30%	32%	28%	20%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	14%	15%	14%	14%	18%	20%	13%	16%	14%	14%	16%
Strongly Disapprove	21%	19%	24%	16%	22%	21%	18%	22%	21%	21%	22%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (169)	100% (675)	100% (151)	100% (800)	100% (111)	100% (84)	100% (449)	100% (546)	100% (407)	100% (323)	100% (265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	14%	11%	24%	13%	14%	10%	21%	14%	13%	14%	13%	12%	15%	15%
Somewhat Approve	23%	24%	23%	26%	24%	20%	26%	27%	15%	24%	25%	23%	23%	31%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	28%	23%	22%	26%	16%	33%	22%	26%	33%	28%	24%	32%	23%	14%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	18%	12%	15%	17%	17%	13%	18%	13%	13%	16%	15%	16%	14%
Strongly Disapprove	21%	24%	20%	20%	30%	19%	19%	15%	25%	22%	21%	19%	23%	27%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (337)	100% (259)	100% (296)	100% (208)	100% (345)	100% (338)	100% (158)	100% (226)	100% (379)	100% (232)	100% (370)	100% (392)	100% (121)

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24. Approval of own state legislature

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Legislature of your state is doing its job?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly Approve	6%	3%	6%	12%	7%	4%	5%	7%	5%	4%	8%	8%
Somewhat Approve	20%	12%	23%	21%	20%	24%	15%	22%	18%	17%	18%	27%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	34%	48%	28%	29%	33%	39%	37%	30%	38%	44%	29%	24%
Somewhat Disapprove	22%	21%	23%	21%	22%	17%	26%	23%	21%	19%	23%	27%
Strongly Disapprove	18%	15%	19%	17%	18%	16%	17%	18%	17%	16%	23%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (167)	100% (675)	100% (151)	100% (799)	100% (111)	100% (83)	100% (448)	100% (545)	100% (406)	100% (323)	100% (264)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	6%	5%	11%	6%	5%	5%	11%	8%	7%	5%	5%	5%	7%	8%
Somewhat Approve	20%	21%	29%	18%	14%	18%	30%	18%	13%	26%	18%	20%	22%	26%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	34%	34%	29%	29%	33%	36%	22%	33%	33%	36%	33%	40%	30%	16%
Somewhat Disapprove	22%	22%	14%	30%	28%	24%	20%	29%	22%	18%	24%	18%	24%	31%
Strongly Disapprove	18%	19%	17%	17%	19%	18%	16%	12%	25%	15%	19%	17%	18%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (337)	100% (258)	100% (295)	100% (207)	100% (345)	100% (337)	100% (157)	100% (226)	100% (380)	100% (230)	100% (371)	100% (392)	100% (119)

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25. Responsiveness of public officials to citizens

Generally speaking, do you think that public officials care what people like you think?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Care a great deal	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	7%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%
Care somewhat	20%	27%	17%	14%	19%	21%	21%	21%	19%	15%	22%	25%
Don't care very much	34%	33%	34%	39%	35%	32%	26%	33%	36%	32%	34%	39%
Don't care at all	36%	21%	41%	44%	38%	25%	34%	37%	35%	40%	36%	30%
Not sure	7%	13%	6%	0%	6%	15%	14%	5%	9%	11%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (170)	100% (677)	100% (151)	100% (802)	100% (112)	100% (84)	100% (449)	100% (549)	100% (407)	100% (325)	100% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Care a great deal	3%	5%	2%	2%	6%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Care somewhat	20%	21%	26%	17%	18%	20%	23%	25%	20%	17%	19%	19%	20%	27%
Don't care very much	34%	37%	37%	31%	39%	35%	32%	25%	36%	36%	37%	31%	41%	33%
Don't care at all	36%	31%	30%	46%	34%	36%	39%	38%	36%	36%	35%	37%	34%	35%
Not sure	7%	7%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	7%	5%	9%	7%	11%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (339)	100% (259)	100% (296)	100% (209)	100% (345)	100% (338)	100% (158)	100% (227)	100% (381)	100% (232)	100% (373)	100% (392)	100% (121)

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26. Trust in federal government to do what is right

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Just about always	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Most of the time	6%	8%	7%	2%	4%	12%	18%	8%	5%	6%	7%	6%
Some of the time	42%	46%	41%	42%	42%	50%	34%	43%	42%	39%	40%	52%
Almost never	42%	28%	47%	48%	45%	20%	37%	44%	40%	41%	45%	39%
Not sure	9%	19%	5%	6%	8%	17%	11%	6%	12%	13%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (170)	100% (674)	100% (150)	100% (799)	100% (111)	100% (84)	100% (449)	100% (545)	100% (405)	100% (324)	100% (265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Just about always	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Most of the time	6%	9%	4%	5%	9%	6%	5%	7%	9%	5%	4%	7%	7%	5%
Some of the time	42%	52%	38%	40%	54%	49%	32%	44%	37%	45%	43%	43%	42%	51%
Almost never	42%	26%	53%	52%	29%	35%	59%	40%	42%	42%	42%	38%	45%	41%
Not sure	9%	11%	5%	3%	7%	9%	3%	8%	11%	7%	10%	12%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (338)	100% (258)	100% (296)	100% (209)	100% (343)	100% (337)	100% (157)	100% (226)	100% (379)	100% (232)	100% (372)	100% (391)	100% (120)

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27. Trust in state government to do what is right

How much of the time do you think you can trust your state government to do what is right?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Just about always	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Most of the time	13%	13%	11%	16%	13%	12%	10%	14%	11%	10%	13%	16%
Some of the time	49%	51%	49%	47%	50%	53%	39%	49%	50%	46%	49%	55%
Almost never	29%	19%	33%	31%	29%	18%	40%	31%	26%	30%	29%	25%
Not sure	9%	17%	6%	5%	8%	15%	10%	5%	12%	12%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (168)	100% (675)	100% (151)	100% (799)	100% (111)	100% (84)	100% (448)	100% (546)	100% (405)	100% (324)	100% (265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Just about always	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Most of the time	13%	15%	16%	11%	16%	12%	14%	11%	11%	14%	14%	11%	17%	11%
Some of the time	49%	49%	51%	51%	49%	51%	51%	55%	48%	46%	52%	48%	49%	60%
Almost never	29%	27%	25%	35%	30%	27%	32%	27%	30%	28%	28%	28%	29%	25%
Not sure	9%	8%	7%	3%	5%	10%	3%	6%	9%	11%	7%	12%	3%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (337)	100% (259)	100% (295)	100% (209)	100% (343)	100% (337)	100% (157)	100% (227)	100% (379)	100% (231)	100% (372)	100% (391)	100% (120)

28. Trust in federal government to represent interests

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to represent your interests?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Just about always	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Most of the time	5%	6%	6%	3%	4%	12%	10%	6%	5%	4%	7%	6%
Some of the time	39%	44%	39%	35%	39%	47%	36%	42%	37%	36%	35%	49%
Almost never	47%	32%	51%	60%	50%	24%	41%	48%	46%	48%	49%	43%
Not sure	8%	18%	5%	1%	7%	17%	11%	4%	11%	11%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (170)	100% (674)	100% (151)	100% (799)	100% (112)	100% (84)	100% (446)	100% (549)	100% (407)	100% (323)	100% (265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Just about always	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Most of the time	5%	9%	2%	3%	8%	6%	3%	3%	6%	7%	3%	5%	7%	1%
Some of the time	39%	50%	35%	37%	55%	41%	33%	40%	36%	40%	41%	35%	43%	54%
Almost never	47%	33%	55%	57%	32%	46%	60%	48%	49%	44%	50%	49%	48%	42%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%	2%	5%	8%	4%	8%	9%	9%	5%	11%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (339)	100% (258)	100% (294)	100% (209)	100% (344)	100% (336)	100% (158)	100% (226)	100% (379)	100% (232)	100% (373)	100% (390)	100% (120)

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29. Trust in state government to represent interests

How much of the time do you think you can trust your state government to represent your interests?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Just about always	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Most of the time	10%	8%	10%	13%	10%	12%	9%	10%	9%	9%	8%	13%
Some of the time	47%	53%	44%	43%	47%	46%	41%	51%	43%	43%	45%	55%
Almost never	34%	23%	37%	42%	35%	22%	35%	33%	35%	36%	38%	27%
Not sure	8%	15%	7%	2%	7%	19%	14%	5%	12%	12%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (170)	100% (675)	100% (150)	100% (799)	100% (112)	100% (84)	100% (447)	100% (548)	100% (407)	100% (322)	100% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Just about always	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Most of the time	10%	12%	13%	8%	13%	9%	12%	9%	7%	11%	11%	10%	10%	12%
Some of the time	47%	48%	48%	48%	50%	49%	44%	48%	44%	48%	46%	45%	49%	58%
Almost never	34%	32%	32%	40%	31%	33%	38%	34%	39%	30%	35%	34%	34%	27%
Not sure	8%	6%	6%	3%	4%	8%	4%	7%	9%	9%	8%	9%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (339)	100% (257)	100% (295)	100% (209)	100% (343)	100% (336)	100% (158)	100% (226)	100% (379)	100% (232)	100% (372)	100% (389)	100% (121)

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30. 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	27%	18%	30%	31%	27%	26%	24%	35%	19%	19%	34%	33%
Somewhat closely	32%	29%	34%	32%	32%	36%	29%	30%	34%	27%	31%	41%
Not too closely	27%	30%	24%	29%	27%	23%	28%	24%	29%	33%	22%	21%
Not at all	14%	24%	12%	7%	14%	15%	19%	11%	18%	21%	13%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (170)	100% (677)	100% (151)	100% (802)	100% (112)	100% (84)	100% (449)	100% (549)	100% (407)	100% (325)	100% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	27%	25%	31%	31%	29%	27%	34%	24%	25%	28%	29%	19%	33%	43%
Somewhat closely	32%	36%	33%	36%	38%	34%	34%	36%	33%	31%	30%	29%	34%	36%
Not too closely	27%	29%	27%	22%	27%	26%	25%	21%	31%	28%	25%	32%	25%	18%
Not at all	14%	10%	10%	10%	6%	13%	7%	19%	11%	13%	16%	21%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (339)	100% (259)	100% (296)	100% (209)	100% (345)	100% (338)	100% (158)	100% (227)	100% (381)	100% (232)	100% (373)	100% (392)	100% (121)

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31. Preferred Republican nominee for President

If you had to choose one, which of these individuals would you want to be the Republican nominee for president in 2012?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	10%	4%	6%	8%	8%	8%	5%
Mitt Romney	11%	7%	11%	18%	12%	9%	4%	9%	12%	9%	12%	13%
Newt Gingrich	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%
Tim Pawlenty	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Michele Bachmann	6%	3%	8%	7%	7%	2%	7%	9%	4%	5%	7%	8%
Jon Huntsman	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	0%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	7%
Ron Paul	8%	7%	9%	4%	8%	4%	6%	10%	5%	5%	10%	9%
Rudy Giuliani	9%	10%	8%	9%	10%	4%	2%	8%	10%	8%	9%	10%
Herman Cain	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Rick Santorum	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Rick Perry	6%	3%	6%	9%	6%	1%	7%	7%	5%	3%	8%	8%
Other	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	10%	8%	8%	7%	9%	7%
No preference	36%	44%	34%	31%	32%	61%	51%	30%	42%	48%	28%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (170)	100% (674)	100% (151)	100% (799)	100% (112)	100% (84)	100% (448)	100% (547)	100% (406)	100% (325)	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	7%	6%	10%	8%	5%	5%	9%	4%	10%	8%	6%	10%	5%	5%
Mitt Romney	11%	9%	20%	9%	8%	13%	13%	11%	13%	10%	10%	7%	13%	16%
Newt Gingrich	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Tim Pawlenty	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Michele Bachmann	6%	4%	11%	6%	4%	3%	13%	4%	5%	7%	8%	6%	9%	8%
Jon Huntsman	3%	5%	1%	2%	8%	3%	0%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	7%
Ron Paul	8%	5%	4%	14%	4%	11%	9%	8%	7%	6%	11%	6%	10%	8%
Rudy Giuliani	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	11%	7%	13%	11%	7%	6%	9%	11%	6%
Herman Cain	2%	0%	6%	3%	0%	3%	5%	1%	1%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%
Rick Santorum	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Rick Perry	6%	1%	13%	9%	1%	5%	13%	4%	5%	9%	4%	3%	7%	9%
Other	8%	7%	4%	10%	12%	7%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%
No preference	36%	51%	14%	26%	43%	37%	17%	39%	33%	36%	38%	46%	28%	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% (995)	100% (339)	100% (257)	100% (295)	100% (209)	100% (344)	100% (337)	100% (158)	100% (227)	100% (379)	100% (231)	100% (373)	100% (392)	100% (119)

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32. 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	44%	49%	44%	36%	40%	74%	47%	44%	44%	34%	44%	62%
Someone else	25%	12%	27%	38%	27%	5%	24%	27%	22%	28%	28%	16%
Not sure	31%	39%	29%	26%	33%	21%	29%	29%	34%	38%	28%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (170)	100% (677)	100% (151)	100% (802)	100% (112)	100% (84)	100% (449)	100% (549)	100% (407)	100% (325)	100% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	44%	74%	23%	36%	73%	50%	26%	45%	52%	42%	39%	44%	47%	47%
Someone else	25%	10%	34%	31%	11%	20%	40%	24%	22%	25%	27%	21%	24%	29%
Not sure	31%	16%	42%	33%	15%	31%	34%	31%	26%	33%	34%	35%	29%	24%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (339)	100% (259)	100% (296)	100% (209)	100% (345)	100% (338)	100% (158)	100% (227)	100% (381)	100% (232)	100% (373)	100% (392)	100% (121)

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33. 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	43%	50%	42%	38%	38%	76%	56%	39%	47%	41%	38%	52%
The Republican Party candidate	34%	28%	34%	43%	38%	6%	36%	42%	26%	33%	38%	32%
Some other candidate	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%	1%	6%	7%	7%	6%	9%	5%
Not sure	16%	16%	17%	13%	17%	17%	3%	12%	20%	21%	16%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (834)	100% (100)	100% (599)	100% (135)	100% (667)	100% (98)	100% (69)	100% (381)	100% (453)	100% (309)	100% (280)	100% (245)

	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	43%	83%	4%	32%	83%	50%	9%	44%	51%	38%	41%	49%	40%	48%
The Republican Party candidate	34%	3%	85%	32%	3%	21%	74%	29%	28%	40%	36%	26%	36%	41%
Some other candidate	7%	4%	2%	12%	8%	7%	5%	3%	7%	5%	12%	8%	6%	6%
Not sure	16%	9%	9%	24%	7%	22%	12%	23%	14%	16%	12%	18%	18%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (834)	100% (298)	100% (230)	100% (252)	100% (176)	100% (310)	100% (300)	100% (130)	100% (203)	100% (317)	100% (184)	100% (280)	100% (354)	100% (114)

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34. 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	50%	59%	48%	45%	44%	85%	58%	47%	52%	46%	46%	58%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Lean Michele Bachmann	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Michele Bachmann	34%	23%	35%	43%	38%	5%	34%	40%	28%	35%	39%	28%
Not sure	5%	6%	6%	2%	6%	2%	4%	3%	8%	6%	5%	6%
I would not vote	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	4%	8%	8%	10%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(836)	(100)	(599)	(137)	(669)	(98)	(69)	(383)	(453)	(309)	(282)	(245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	50%	86%	7%	44%	93%	59%	10%	53%	57%	43%	49%	56%	48%	55%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Lean Michele Bachmann	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Michele Bachmann	34%	4%	75%	36%	1%	21%	73%	30%	25%	41%	37%	29%	36%	32%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	4%	2%	7%	4%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	2%
I would not vote	8%	4%	6%	11%	4%	8%	9%	9%	9%	7%	6%	6%	7%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(836)	(300)	(230)	(252)	(176)	(312)	(300)	(130)	(204)	(317)	(185)	(280)	(356)	(114)

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35. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Paul

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	46%	53%	46%	42%	41%	84%	55%	42%	51%	43%	41%	55%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Lean Ron Paul	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Ron Paul	37%	27%	37%	44%	41%	5%	29%	45%	29%	36%	44%	29%
Not sure	7%	12%	7%	3%	8%	1%	5%	5%	9%	8%	7%	6%
I would not vote	6%	3%	7%	6%	6%	6%	10%	5%	7%	8%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(834)	(100)	(597)	(137)	(667)	(98)	(69)	(383)	(451)	(308)	(281)	(245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	46%	81%	10%	38%	86%	55%	10%	50%	53%	41%	43%	52%	45%	51%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Lean Ron Paul	3%	1%	8%	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%
Ron Paul	37%	9%	68%	45%	5%	28%	71%	32%	30%	39%	45%	30%	36%	41%
Not sure	7%	5%	8%	5%	5%	10%	4%	9%	6%	10%	3%	7%	6%	3%
I would not vote	6%	2%	6%	8%	1%	5%	10%	7%	4%	7%	5%	5%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(834)	(298)	(230)	(252)	(176)	(311)	(299)	(129)	(204)	(317)	(184)	(279)	(355)	(114)

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36. Knowledge of Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	33%	21%	38%	35%	34%	26%	26%	44%	23%	20%	41%	45%
A fair amount	32%	32%	30%	37%	31%	31%	37%	29%	34%	27%	33%	38%
Not much	25%	27%	24%	24%	26%	22%	19%	20%	30%	35%	20%	14%
Nothing at all	11%	19%	8%	4%	9%	21%	18%	8%	13%	18%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (170)	100% (676)	100% (151)	100% (801)	100% (112)	100% (84)	100% (448)	100% (549)	100% (407)	100% (324)	100% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	33%	31%	36%	39%	43%	29%	42%	31%	33%	33%	35%	20%	42%	56%
A fair amount	32%	30%	34%	40%	35%	34%	34%	30%	32%	31%	32%	30%	31%	35%
Not much	25%	31%	24%	14%	19%	28%	18%	30%	26%	23%	24%	36%	20%	9%
Nothing at all	11%	8%	7%	6%	2%	9%	6%	9%	9%	13%	9%	15%	7%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (339)	100% (258)	100% (296)	100% (208)	100% (345)	100% (338)	100% (158)	100% (227)	100% (380)	100% (232)	100% (372)	100% (392)	100% (121)

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37. 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	16%	8%	17%	20%	16%	6%	16%	19%	12%	16%	18%	13%
No	84%	92%	83%	80%	84%	94%	84%	81%	88%	84%	82%	87%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (921)	100% (142)	100% (632)	100% (147)	100% (745)	100% (98)	100% (78)	100% (427)	100% (494)	100% (356)	100% (308)	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	16%	3%	38%	14%	2%	6%	39%	14%	14%	17%	16%	14%	19%	13%
No	84%	97%	62%	86%	98%	94%	61%	86%	86%	83%	84%	86%	81%	87%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (921)	100% (321)	100% (245)	100% (284)	100% (202)	100% (327)	100% (325)	100% (146)	100% (211)	100% (345)	100% (219)	100% (332)	100% (371)	100% (120)

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38. 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%	8%	18%	21%	17%	2%	20%	20%	12%	18%	16%	13%
Somewhat support	16%	11%	19%	13%	17%	7%	15%	19%	12%	10%	22%	17%
Neither support, nor oppose	15%	13%	16%	16%	15%	12%	24%	13%	18%	23%	13%	7%
Somewhat oppose	10%	13%	10%	6%	10%	11%	9%	9%	11%	8%	9%	15%
Strongly oppose	30%	37%	27%	31%	27%	59%	28%	30%	30%	24%	29%	40%
Not sure	13%	17%	11%	13%	14%	9%	4%	9%	17%	18%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (925)	100% (142)	100% (636)	100% (147)	100% (749)	100% (98)	100% (78)	100% (428)	100% (497)	100% (358)	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+
Strongly support	16%	2%	35%	19%	0%	6%	41%	14%	15%	18%	15%	12%	17%	15%
Somewhat support	16%	3%	30%	21%	3%	14%	31%	21%	14%	14%	14%	11%	16%	20%
Neither support, nor oppose	15%	15%	18%	15%	8%	25%	11%	16%	15%	16%	15%	20%	15%	9%
Somewhat oppose	10%	13%	5%	12%	12%	14%	6%	5%	12%	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%
Strongly oppose	30%	54%	2%	27%	70%	29%	4%	29%	28%	29%	35%	27%	31%	42%
Not sure	13%	13%	11%	5%	7%	11%	8%	15%	15%	12%	10%	20%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (925)	100% (322)	100% (246)	100% (285)	100% (204)	100% (327)	100% (326)	100% (146)	100% (214)	100% (346)	100% (219)	100% (334)	100% (372)	100% (120)

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39. Awareness of unrest in Libya

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	36%	27%	39%	39%	37%	22%	35%	52%	20%	25%	40%	49%
A little	46%	48%	45%	51%	46%	53%	45%	37%	55%	50%	44%	43%
Nothing at all	18%	25%	16%	10%	17%	25%	20%	11%	25%	25%	16%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (170)	100% (675)	100% (151)	100% (801)	100% (112)	100% (83)	100% (449)	100% (547)	100% (406)	100% (325)	100% (265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	36%	34%	37%	45%	40%	37%	43%	37%	37%	33%	37%	22%	44%	58%
A little	46%	50%	50%	44%	48%	49%	46%	45%	44%	49%	46%	52%	44%	40%
Nothing at all	18%	17%	13%	11%	12%	14%	11%	18%	19%	18%	17%	26%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (337)	100% (259)	100% (296)	100% (209)	100% (343)	100% (338)	100% (157)	100% (227)	100% (381)	100% (231)	100% (371)	100% (392)	100% (121)

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40. Approval of Obama's response to uprising in Libya

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has responded to the uprising in Libya?

Asked if respondent is aware of unrest in Libya

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	8%	6%	9%	7%	6%	25%	12%	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%
Somewhat approve	31%	34%	30%	31%	30%	36%	34%	30%	33%	25%	32%	39%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	18%	21%	19%	20%	10%	22%	20%	19%	19%	19%	21%
Strongly disapprove	23%	17%	25%	26%	24%	12%	27%	30%	16%	23%	26%	20%
No opinion	18%	24%	16%	17%	20%	17%	6%	12%	25%	24%	15%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (850)	100% (124)	100% (584)	100% (142)	100% (690)	100% (89)	100% (71)	100% (420)	100% (430)	100% (324)	100% (281)	100% (245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	8%	16%	2%	4%	11%	10%	3%	6%	9%	8%	8%	6%	10%	7%
Somewhat approve	31%	42%	18%	33%	48%	36%	17%	29%	39%	28%	30%	31%	34%	35%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	19%	21%	22%	22%	20%	19%	21%	15%	23%	17%	19%	19%	24%
Strongly disapprove	23%	8%	38%	27%	6%	16%	45%	23%	22%	23%	23%	22%	24%	21%
No opinion	18%	16%	20%	14%	13%	17%	15%	21%	14%	18%	21%	21%	13%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (850)	100% (287)	100% (229)	100% (273)	100% (186)	100% (301)	100% (308)	100% (132)	100% (192)	100% (324)	100% (202)	100% (293)	100% (346)	100% (117)

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41. Approval of military actions in Libya

Do you think Britain, France, the U.S. and other countries are right or wrong to take military action in Libya?

Asked if respondent is aware of unrest in Libya

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Right	40%	41%	41%	34%	38%	48%	47%	44%	35%	32%	45%	46%
Wrong	27%	23%	29%	25%	27%	22%	31%	31%	22%	28%	31%	21%
Not sure	33%	36%	30%	41%	35%	30%	22%	24%	43%	40%	24%	33%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (849)	100% (124)	100% (583)	100% (142)	100% (689)	100% (89)	100% (71)	100% (420)	100% (429)	100% (322)	100% (281)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Right	40%	47%	37%	38%	48%	44%	34%	36%	43%	45%	31%	39%	42%	46%
Wrong	27%	19%	35%	28%	19%	25%	38%	28%	27%	26%	27%	25%	29%	22%
Not sure	33%	34%	27%	34%	33%	31%	28%	36%	31%	29%	42%	37%	29%	32%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (849)	100% (285)	100% (229)	100% (274)	100% (186)	100% (301)	100% (308)	100% (132)	100% (192)	100% (323)	100% (202)	100% (291)	100% (347)	100% (117)

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42. Clarity of objectives of Libyan mission

Do you think the goals of the NATO-led military mission in Libya are clear or not?

Asked if respondent is aware of unrest in Libya

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very clear	5%	9%	4%	2%	4%	6%	15%	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%
Somewhat clear	22%	26%	20%	21%	21%	25%	23%	25%	18%	18%	23%	25%
Not very clear	31%	26%	31%	38%	32%	21%	35%	34%	28%	34%	29%	30%
Not at all clear	21%	17%	25%	15%	22%	13%	22%	27%	14%	15%	26%	24%
Not sure	21%	22%	20%	25%	21%	36%	5%	10%	34%	30%	16%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (850)	100% (124)	100% (585)	100% (141)	100% (690)	100% (89)	100% (71)	100% (420)	100% (430)	100% (323)	100% (281)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very clear	5%	10%	2%	4%	7%	6%	2%	5%	3%	5%	8%	6%	7%	3%
Somewhat clear	22%	25%	16%	24%	29%	24%	17%	20%	27%	19%	21%	20%	24%	20%
Not very clear	31%	30%	36%	31%	31%	29%	36%	33%	30%	34%	26%	32%	27%	43%
Not at all clear	21%	9%	28%	27%	12%	19%	33%	20%	22%	19%	23%	16%	24%	20%
Not sure	21%	27%	18%	14%	21%	22%	12%	22%	18%	23%	21%	26%	17%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (850)	100% (286)	100% (229)	100% (274)	100% (186)	100% (300)	100% (309)	100% (132)	100% (191)	100% (325)	100% (202)	100% (292)	100% (347)	100% (117)

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43. Duration of enforcement of no-fly zone

How much longer do you think the enforcement of a no-fly zone over Libya will last?

Asked if respondent is aware of unrest in Libya

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Less than a month	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%
About a month	4%	8%	3%	1%	3%	6%	9%	5%	3%	2%	7%	4%
Several months	25%	29%	22%	25%	24%	27%	30%	28%	21%	24%	22%	28%
About a year	12%	14%	11%	9%	12%	9%	16%	14%	9%	12%	10%	13%
Over a year	15%	13%	19%	7%	16%	12%	10%	21%	9%	10%	18%	20%
Not sure	42%	34%	42%	54%	43%	41%	33%	28%	57%	49%	39%	34%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (848)	100% (122)	100% (584)	100% (142)	100% (689)	100% (88)	100% (71)	100% (420)	100% (428)	100% (324)	100% (279)	100% (245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Less than a month	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%
About a month	4%	4%	7%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	2%	6%	4%	1%
Several months	25%	27%	26%	24%	28%	24%	22%	22%	27%	28%	19%	25%	27%	28%
About a year	12%	13%	9%	11%	15%	13%	9%	11%	10%	9%	19%	11%	12%	11%
Over a year	15%	11%	17%	19%	11%	15%	21%	15%	18%	13%	16%	11%	16%	21%
Not sure	42%	43%	39%	40%	40%	42%	38%	46%	37%	42%	43%	44%	38%	39%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (848)	100% (285)	100% (229)	100% (273)	100% (184)	100% (301)	100% (309)	100% (132)	100% (192)	100% (323)	100% (201)	100% (291)	100% (347)	100% (116)

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44. Probability of deposing Gaddafi

Do you think the rebels in Libya will be successful in removing Colonel Gaddafi from power or not?

Asked if respondent is aware of unrest in Libya

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Rebels will succeed in removing Gaddafi from power	34%	35%	33%	33%	32%	37%	44%	41%	25%	30%	37%	35%
Gaddafi will remain in power	24%	23%	27%	19%	24%	23%	28%	24%	25%	24%	23%	25%
Not sure	42%	42%	41%	47%	44%	40%	28%	35%	50%	46%	40%	40%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (848)	100% (123)	100% (583)	100% (142)	100% (690)	100% (87)	100% (71)	100% (420)	100% (428)	100% (324)	100% (278)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Rebels will succeed in removing Gaddafi from power	34%	43%	29%	30%	50%	32%	27%	23%	35%	36%	38%	30%	38%	43%
Gaddafi will remain in power	24%	18%	28%	29%	15%	25%	30%	27%	23%	24%	23%	22%	27%	20%
Not sure	42%	39%	43%	42%	35%	43%	43%	50%	42%	41%	39%	48%	35%	37%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (848)	100% (285)	100% (229)	100% (274)	100% (185)	100% (301)	100% (309)	100% (132)	100% (191)	100% (324)	100% (201)	100% (292)	100% (346)	100% (116)

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45. Aim of removing Gaddafi from power

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

Should actively attempt to remove Colonel Gaddafi from power; (B) Should do only what is necessary to protect civilians from attack; (C) Not sure

Asked if respondent is aware of unrest in Libya

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	39%	36%	39%	45%	38%	37%	54%	44%	34%	37%	45%	37%
B	40%	42%	40%	38%	40%	39%	41%	42%	37%	39%	37%	44%
C	21%	23%	21%	18%	22%	24%	5%	14%	29%	24%	18%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (843)	100% (123)	100% (580)	100% (140)	100% (685)	100% (87)	100% (71)	100% (418)	100% (425)	100% (320)	100% (277)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	39%	44%	41%	39%	44%	36%	44%	41%	45%	38%	35%	40%	43%	39%
B	40%	38%	36%	45%	44%	41%	37%	36%	37%	39%	47%	35%	41%	45%
C	21%	19%	23%	17%	11%	23%	19%	23%	18%	23%	18%	25%	16%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (843)	100% (283)	100% (228)	100% (273)	100% (183)	100% (299)	100% (307)	100% (132)	100% (192)	100% (320)	100% (199)	100% (289)	100% (346)	100% (115)

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46. Targeting of Gaddafi

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

Asked if respondent is aware of unrest in Libya

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	55%	48%	55%	63%	55%	44%	70%	62%	46%	55%	57%	52%
B	18%	23%	18%	13%	18%	24%	17%	21%	15%	16%	21%	19%
C	27%	30%	27%	24%	28%	31%	13%	16%	39%	29%	22%	29%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (847)	100% (123)	100% (583)	100% (141)	100% (688)	100% (88)	100% (71)	100% (420)	100% (427)	100% (322)	100% (279)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	55%	55%	58%	57%	53%	55%	61%	49%	59%	57%	53%	54%	59%	54%
B	18%	19%	16%	18%	26%	16%	17%	22%	12%	18%	21%	15%	19%	26%
C	27%	26%	26%	24%	22%	30%	22%	28%	29%	25%	26%	31%	21%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (847)	100% (285)	100% (229)	100% (273)	100% (185)	100% (301)	100% (307)	100% (132)	100% (191)	100% (323)	100% (201)	100% (291)	100% (346)	100% (116)

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47. 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%	13%	34%	32%	31%	8%	23%	32%	24%	27%	31%	26%
Liberal	20%	30%	17%	16%	20%	22%	23%	20%	21%	17%	18%	28%
Moderate	26%	27%	27%	22%	25%	39%	21%	26%	27%	21%	27%	35%
Conservative	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	7%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	2%
Very conservative	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	7%	6%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%
Not sure	19%	25%	15%	19%	19%	17%	19%	17%	21%	28%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (169)	100% (677)	100% (151)	100% (801)	100% (111)	100% (85)	100% (450)	100% (547)	100% (407)	100% (324)	100% (266)

	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%	5%	58%	35%	4%	18%	64%	22%	24%	32%	29%	20%	31%	39%
Liberal	20%	27%	17%	22%	35%	20%	16%	22%	16%	21%	21%	20%	24%	13%
Moderate	26%	43%	6%	26%	43%	39%	8%	22%	37%	23%	23%	29%	23%	37%
Conservative	5%	8%	1%	4%	9%	5%	2%	6%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%
Very conservative	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Not sure	19%	14%	14%	11%	6%	17%	7%	23%	15%	19%	19%	24%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (337)	100% (259)	100% (296)	100% (209)	100% (344)	100% (338)	100% (158)	100% (226)	100% (380)	100% (233)	100% (372)	100% (391)	100% (121)

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48. 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	47%	51%	48%	39%	44%	78%	46%	44%	50%	44%	42%	58%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53%	49%	52%	61%	56%	22%	54%	56%	50%	56%	58%	42%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (169)	100% (672)	100% (149)	100% (795)	100% (112)	100% (83)	100% (448)	100% (542)	100% (405)	100% (321)	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	47%	75%	18%	40%	76%	52%	23%	46%	48%	48%	46%	45%	49%	52%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53%	25%	82%	60%	24%	48%	77%	54%	52%	52%	54%	55%	51%	48%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (336)	100% (257)	100% (292)	100% (206)	100% (342)	100% (336)	100% (157)	100% (224)	100% (379)	100% (230)	100% (368)	100% (388)	100% (121)

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49. 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	34%	34%	34%	35%	31%	65%	33%	32%	36%	30%	30%	47%
Like somewhat	29%	35%	29%	20%	30%	27%	32%	29%	30%	29%	33%	27%
Dislike	26%	19%	26%	37%	29%	1%	21%	28%	24%	28%	28%	19%
Not sure	11%	13%	10%	8%	10%	8%	15%	11%	10%	13%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (170)	100% (675)	100% (150)	100% (798)	100% (112)	100% (85)	100% (449)	100% (546)	100% (408)	100% (322)	100% (265)

	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	34%	66%	5%	31%	68%	38%	12%	31%	40%	32%	35%	34%	37%	36%
Like somewhat	29%	24%	26%	32%	24%	35%	24%	34%	30%	29%	27%	33%	27%	31%
Dislike	26%	5%	54%	27%	3%	15%	54%	24%	23%	29%	24%	23%	27%	23%
Not sure	11%	6%	16%	10%	5%	11%	10%	11%	7%	10%	14%	10%	9%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (337)	100% (257)	100% (296)	100% (208)	100% (343)	100% (337)	100% (157)	100% (225)	100% (381)	100% (232)	100% (371)	100% (391)	100% (121)

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50. 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	30%	32%	29%	29%	27%	54%	28%	33%	27%	31%	27%	31%
Decisive	24%	22%	23%	29%	21%	42%	26%	22%	26%	21%	24%	29%
Effective	21%	22%	21%	19%	16%	56%	30%	20%	23%	20%	17%	28%
Experienced	14%	12%	16%	12%	10%	45%	15%	12%	16%	12%	13%	20%
Honest	33%	29%	34%	33%	28%	63%	40%	33%	33%	29%	28%	45%
In touch	25%	23%	25%	26%	21%	53%	32%	24%	26%	21%	23%	33%
Inspiring	30%	31%	33%	19%	25%	70%	33%	29%	30%	22%	31%	43%
Intelligent	55%	47%	57%	59%	53%	77%	50%	58%	52%	48%	54%	69%
Partisan	23%	16%	27%	22%	23%	24%	20%	28%	18%	18%	25%	29%
Patriotic	29%	25%	30%	34%	27%	48%	32%	29%	30%	22%	32%	38%
Realistic	28%	24%	30%	29%	25%	59%	24%	25%	31%	23%	24%	43%
Religious	15%	9%	17%	18%	12%	46%	9%	13%	17%	14%	15%	16%
Sincere	36%	33%	39%	32%	33%	70%	33%	33%	39%	30%	34%	50%
Strong	28%	27%	29%	29%	24%	62%	32%	24%	32%	25%	29%	34%
Unifying	15%	15%	15%	14%	12%	36%	15%	16%	14%	16%	13%	16%
Totals	(1,000)	(171)	(678)	(151)	(803)	(112)	(85)	(450)	(550)	(408)	(325)	(267)

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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	30%	40%	21%	27%	37%	34%	24%	28%	31%	34%	24%	35%	28%	24%
Decisive	24%	42%	6%	19%	41%	29%	9%	24%	28%	23%	21%	25%	25%	21%
Effective	21%	42%	4%	13%	36%	24%	6%	20%	21%	22%	21%	23%	22%	22%
Experienced	14%	26%	4%	8%	27%	17%	4%	14%	12%	16%	12%	14%	16%	15%
Honest	33%	64%	5%	25%	67%	37%	9%	34%	37%	31%	29%	33%	34%	36%
In touch	25%	48%	3%	19%	48%	31%	5%	25%	27%	23%	25%	26%	27%	28%
Inspiring	30%	52%	8%	27%	54%	36%	11%	25%	30%	33%	30%	28%	32%	41%
Intelligent	55%	78%	29%	58%	86%	66%	34%	50%	65%	51%	54%	52%	59%	63%
Partisan	23%	15%	31%	31%	16%	21%	37%	21%	22%	27%	19%	18%	28%	27%
Patriotic	29%	52%	7%	25%	51%	38%	9%	26%	36%	27%	29%	31%	31%	28%
Realistic	28%	52%	5%	23%	54%	35%	7%	30%	33%	27%	25%	27%	31%	32%
Religious	15%	25%	4%	11%	18%	21%	6%	15%	20%	14%	11%	17%	15%	7%
Sincere	36%	64%	5%	34%	72%	43%	9%	36%	40%	36%	32%	35%	38%	41%
Strong	28%	52%	5%	22%	52%	32%	8%	28%	32%	27%	27%	30%	29%	31%
Unifying	15%	26%	3%	11%	25%	17%	5%	15%	15%	14%	15%	16%	15%	17%
Totals	(1,000)	(339)	(259)	(296)	(209)	(345)	(338)	(158)	(228)	(381)	(233)	(374)	(392)	(121)

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51. 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	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	6%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	4%	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	19%	15%	10%	14%	22%	21%	13%	18%	17%	15%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	26%	26%	22%	27%	21%	16%	25%	26%	27%	23%	25%
Strongly disapprove	41%	31%	44%	51%	43%	31%	35%	47%	36%	34%	48%	47%
Not sure	10%	20%	6%	8%	9%	17%	15%	5%	15%	14%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (169)	100% (676)	100% (151)	100% (800)	100% (111)	100% (85)	100% (449)	100% (547)	100% (407)	100% (323)	100% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	7%	11%	6%	3%	5%	13%	6%	7%	8%	5%	7%	7%	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	14%	18%	11%	11%	15%	14%	14%	17%	15%	15%	17%	15%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	29%	29%	22%	30%	26%	27%	25%	22%	26%	28%	24%	29%	24%
Strongly disapprove	41%	38%	34%	56%	47%	44%	43%	38%	43%	42%	41%	36%	43%	55%
Not sure	10%	10%	8%	4%	6%	9%	3%	16%	9%	9%	9%	14%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (337)	100% (258)	100% (296)	100% (208)	100% (345)	100% (336)	100% (157)	100% (227)	100% (380)	100% (232)	100% (372)	100% (390)	100% (121)

52. Assessment of Congressional accomplishments

Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does during its first seven months?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More than usual	7%	7%	6%	9%	6%	13%	9%	8%	5%	8%	7%	5%
About the same	42%	51%	42%	27%	42%	43%	42%	39%	45%	46%	39%	38%
Less than usual	51%	42%	52%	65%	53%	44%	49%	53%	50%	46%	54%	57%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (168)	100% (672)	100% (151)	100% (795)	100% (112)	100% (84)	100% (447)	100% (544)	100% (403)	100% (323)	100% (265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than usual	7%	5%	11%	7%	4%	6%	12%	9%	3%	8%	7%	8%	6%	7%
About the same	42%	36%	45%	39%	28%	43%	45%	50%	42%	41%	37%	46%	39%	29%
Less than usual	51%	59%	44%	55%	68%	51%	43%	41%	54%	51%	57%	46%	55%	65%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (337)	100% (257)	100% (295)	100% (208)	100% (345)	100% (337)	100% (156)	100% (224)	100% (380)	100% (231)	100% (369)	100% (392)	100% (120)

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53. 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	13%	12%	14%	11%	9%	37%	22%	12%	14%	13%	12%	14%
Off on the wrong track	72%	64%	74%	81%	77%	39%	62%	75%	69%	72%	75%	69%
Not sure	15%	24%	12%	8%	14%	24%	15%	12%	17%	14%	13%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (171)	100% (676)	100% (151)	100% (802)	100% (111)	100% (85)	100% (450)	100% (548)	100% (407)	100% (325)	100% (266)

	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	13%	25%	4%	10%	18%	17%	5%	11%	16%	12%	14%	11%	15%	14%
Off on the wrong track	72%	56%	86%	81%	62%	66%	91%	74%	71%	71%	73%	72%	74%	71%
Not sure	15%	19%	10%	9%	20%	17%	5%	15%	14%	17%	13%	17%	11%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (338)	100% (259)	100% (295)	100% (209)	100% (343)	100% (338)	100% (158)	100% (228)	100% (379)	100% (233)	100% (374)	100% (390)	100% (121)

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54. 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	9%	11%	8%	7%	8%	19%	5%	10%	8%	7%	8%	12%
About the same	32%	43%	31%	18%	32%	38%	33%	31%	34%	28%	32%	40%
Getting worse	51%	31%	55%	73%	55%	25%	49%	54%	49%	55%	52%	44%
Not sure	7%	15%	5%	2%	6%	17%	12%	5%	10%	9%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(170)	(674)	(148)	(797)	(110)	(85)	(448)	(544)	(403)	(324)	(265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	9%	18%	2%	5%	18%	10%	3%	5%	11%	9%	8%	7%	11%	12%
About the same	32%	35%	31%	29%	36%	36%	26%	39%	34%	30%	29%	35%	31%	38%
Getting worse	51%	40%	61%	61%	40%	47%	68%	50%	48%	53%	54%	51%	52%	47%
Not sure	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%	6%	6%	8%	9%	7%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(335)	(259)	(293)	(208)	(340)	(337)	(158)	(224)	(378)	(232)	(369)	(389)	(121)

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55. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially	12%	21%	10%	2%	11%	12%	17%	16%	8%	6%	13%	20%
About the same as now	40%	40%	41%	36%	39%	45%	39%	39%	41%	40%	36%	44%
Worse off financially	42%	29%	45%	57%	44%	34%	37%	41%	44%	45%	46%	33%
Not sure	6%	10%	4%	5%	5%	9%	7%	4%	8%	9%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (169)	100% (677)	100% (151)	100% (801)	100% (112)	100% (84)	100% (449)	100% (548)	100% (407)	100% (324)	100% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially	12%	16%	13%	10%	22%	9%	12%	14%	12%	12%	8%	11%	14%	20%
About the same as now	40%	43%	41%	36%	41%	42%	38%	39%	41%	40%	40%	36%	44%	46%
Worse off financially	42%	36%	42%	51%	34%	42%	48%	42%	41%	41%	47%	48%	38%	29%
Not sure	6%	6%	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	5%	6%	7%	5%	6%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (337)	100% (259)	100% (296)	100% (209)	100% (344)	100% (337)	100% (158)	100% (226)	100% (381)	100% (232)	100% (372)	100% (391)	100% (121)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	July 30-August 2, 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 3.8, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.7.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	25 questions not reported.