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## 1. Obama approval on issues

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	37%	35%	39%	30%	35%	48%	39%	39%	35%	28%	43%	46%
The economy	28%	33%	28%	21%	24%	58%	32%	26%	30%	24%	32%	31%
Immigration	29%	30%	31%	18%	26%	50%	29%	29%	29%	23%	32%	37%
The environment	41%	43%	41%	38%	38%	62%	37%	40%	42%	36%	41%	50%
Terrorism	46%	42%	48%	45%	43%	68%	46%	46%	46%	40%	48%	56%
Gay rights	38%	38%	39%	34%	38%	39%	38%	37%	38%	27%	40%	55%
Education	38%	36%	40%	36%	34%	67%	39%	37%	39%	34%	39%	44%
Health care	38%	41%	37%	33%	33%	65%	40%	34%	41%	32%	40%	44%
Social security	31%	24%	33%	35%	28%	53%	33%	30%	33%	27%	32%	38%
The budget deficit	26%	24%	28%	22%	22%	57%	27%	23%	30%	23%	26%	33%
The war in Afghanistan	34%	32%	37%	26%	31%	55%	32%	37%	32%	26%	39%	44%
Taxes	28%	31%	28%	23%	24%	54%	32%	27%	30%	25%	31%	31%
Medicare	34%	30%	36%	35%	31%	61%	29%	32%	37%	31%	33%	42%
Totals	(999)	(199)	(651)	(149)	(788)	(116)	(95)	(446)	(553)	(395)	(342)	(262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	37%	55%	24%	34%	55%	43%	27%	45%	36%	35%	33%	36%	35%	51%
The economy	28%	52%	3%	24%	50%	34%	10%	35%	26%	30%	22%	29%	22%	37%
Immigration	29%	49%	9%	25%	56%	34%	12%	32%	30%	29%	25%	28%	28%	41%
The environment	41%	65%	16%	40%	66%	50%	22%	50%	40%	41%	34%	43%	37%	52%
Terrorism	46%	71%	21%	45%	71%	57%	27%	50%	48%	44%	44%	48%	44%	59%
Gay rights	38%	53%	19%	43%	72%	44%	18%	37%	44%	34%	37%	31%	39%	58%
Education	38%	62%	12%	38%	62%	48%	18%	44%	37%	38%	34%	41%	35%	52%
Health care	38%	69%	6%	34%	75%	44%	15%	44%	39%	36%	32%	41%	31%	49%
Social security	31%	57%	9%	26%	55%	39%	14%	32%	29%	34%	27%	34%	24%	45%
The budget deficit	26%	50%	4%	21%	45%	33%	9%	27%	24%	30%	21%	29%	19%	38%
The war in Afghanistan	34%	49%	23%	31%	49%	40%	24%	39%	32%	35%	30%	34%	33%	45%
Taxes	28%	52%	7%	24%	51%	34%	12%	35%	26%	29%	23%	30%	24%	38%
Medicare	34%	62%	7%	30%	58%	44%	14%	38%	35%	35%	28%	38%	25%	50%
Totals	(999)	(338)	(247)	(301)	(195)	(350)	(319)	(163)	(231)	(382)	(223)	(410)	(360)	(120)

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## 2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	75%	67%	77%	81%	77%	69%	64%	70%	80%	73%	78%	76%
The economy	97%	93%	98%	100%	98%	93%	94%	96%	98%	95%	99%	100%
Immigration	75%	60%	78%	87%	77%	70%	64%	72%	78%	75%	72%	78%
The environment	77%	70%	79%	82%	77%	81%	74%	70%	84%	76%	78%	77%
Terrorism	81%	63%	86%	89%	81%	84%	72%	77%	85%	80%	79%	84%
Gay rights	44%	49%	40%	53%	46%	38%	41%	37%	51%	36%	51%	51%
Education	85%	82%	86%	84%	85%	88%	81%	79%	90%	81%	86%	90%
Health care	90%	76%	94%	98%	90%	90%	86%	83%	96%	86%	91%	96%
Social security	89%	72%	93%	99%	89%	88%	90%	85%	92%	90%	88%	88%
The budget deficit	88%	78%	92%	94%	89%	85%	84%	86%	91%	87%	90%	89%
The war in Afghanistan	78%	71%	80%	84%	79%	72%	75%	76%	81%	75%	81%	80%
Taxes	93%	87%	94%	95%	94%	88%	88%	92%	94%	92%	92%	94%
Medicare	84%	60%	90%	98%	84%	87%	80%	78%	89%	83%	83%	86%
Totals	(996)	(199)	(650)	(147)	(785)	(116)	(95)	(444)	(552)	(393)	(341)	(262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	75%	74%	83%	74%	73%	77%	80%	76%	79%	75%	71%	77%	79%	72%
The economy	97%	98%	99%	98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	97%	97%	97%	97%	99%	99%
Immigration	75%	73%	86%	74%	69%	75%	82%	67%	74%	78%	78%	77%	76%	74%
The environment	77%	84%	63%	79%	86%	81%	65%	79%	77%	76%	77%	83%	75%	72%
Terrorism	81%	79%	93%	78%	69%	84%	90%	78%	75%	87%	81%	82%	82%	82%
Gay rights	44%	55%	31%	46%	75%	46%	27%	48%	44%	40%	48%	45%	41%	48%
Education	85%	87%	83%	83%	91%	84%	83%	83%	84%	86%	84%	84%	87%	83%
Health care	90%	92%	90%	89%	94%	91%	88%	86%	90%	91%	91%	92%	91%	90%
Social security	89%	89%	90%	88%	84%	92%	90%	84%	89%	90%	91%	92%	89%	83%
The budget deficit	88%	83%	98%	90%	80%	90%	94%	87%	86%	90%	91%	91%	91%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	78%	78%	83%	76%	76%	80%	81%	82%	79%	77%	76%	81%	80%	74%
Taxes	93%	91%	97%	94%	89%	92%	98%	95%	93%	92%	92%	93%	96%	93%
Medicare	84%	85%	88%	81%	81%	86%	85%	81%	85%	86%	81%	87%	84%	82%
Totals	(996)	(337)	(247)	(299)	(195)	(349)	(317)	(163)	(230)	(382)	(221)	(408)	(360)	(120)

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## 3. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%
The economy	44%	43%	46%	37%	44%	40%	40%	48%	40%	39%	46%	49%
Immigration	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%
The environment	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Terrorism	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%
Gay rights	3%	9%	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%
Education	7%	16%	5%	1%	5%	12%	14%	5%	8%	4%	10%	9%
Health care	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	5%	8%	4%	10%	6%	10%	7%
Social security	14%	0%	16%	27%	14%	18%	13%	9%	18%	23%	8%	5%
The budget deficit	9%	5%	9%	12%	10%	4%	7%	11%	7%	8%	8%	12%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Taxes	4%	6%	4%	1%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Medicare	3%	0%	3%	6%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (961)	100% (184)	100% (631)	100% (146)	100% (759)	100% (112)	100% (90)	100% (425)	100% (536)	100% (372)	100% (335)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
The economy	44%	41%	51%	44%	44%	42%	49%	46%	40%	44%	45%	36%	47%	53%
Immigration	3%	1%	7%	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%	1%	5%	5%	3%	4%	1%
The environment	2%	4%	0%	3%	6%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	5%
Terrorism	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%
Gay rights	3%	4%	2%	3%	6%	3%	0%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	6%
Education	7%	8%	2%	8%	12%	8%	2%	8%	5%	6%	8%	7%	6%	7%
Health care	7%	10%	6%	5%	10%	7%	6%	8%	11%	6%	5%	10%	6%	8%
Social security	14%	18%	9%	11%	8%	13%	13%	10%	13%	15%	16%	24%	9%	2%
The budget deficit	9%	5%	14%	12%	3%	9%	15%	5%	9%	10%	10%	5%	12%	14%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Taxes	4%	2%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	3%	6%	0%
Medicare	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	6%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (961)	100% (328)	100% (244)	100% (287)	100% (190)	100% (335)	100% (308)	100% (154)	100% (222)	100% (368)	100% (217)	100% (394)	100% (350)	100% (115)

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## 4. Approval of Obama as President

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly Approve	14%	13%	13%	15%	11%	32%	11%	12%	15%	12%	14%	17%
Somewhat Approve	27%	32%	27%	16%	24%	43%	32%	25%	28%	22%	30%	31%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	21%	13%	14%	16%	9%	15%	17%	14%	18%	11%	15%
Strongly Disapprove	38%	21%	42%	51%	44%	3%	28%	42%	35%	39%	39%	34%
Not Sure	6%	13%	4%	3%	5%	14%	15%	5%	8%	9%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(199)	(652)	(148)	(787)	(117)	(95)	(446)	(553)	(395)	(342)	(262)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	14%	30%	1%	9%	24%	19%	4%	14%	14%	16%	9%	14%	10%	22%
Somewhat Approve	27%	45%	6%	25%	50%	30%	10%	36%	24%	23%	27%	28%	25%	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	11%	11%	21%	13%	21%	11%	18%	17%	13%	16%	17%	16%	14%
Strongly Disapprove	38%	10%	80%	39%	11%	24%	72%	28%	39%	40%	44%	34%	47%	37%
Not Sure	6%	5%	1%	6%	1%	6%	2%	4%	7%	8%	5%	8%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(339)	(247)	(301)	(195)	(349)	(319)	(162)	(231)	(383)	(223)	(411)	(360)	(119)



## 5. Concern about federal budget deficit

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very concerned	54%	38%	57%	68%	58%	33%	46%	55%	54%	54%	53%	56%
Somewhat concerned	30%	39%	30%	17%	29%	40%	34%	29%	32%	29%	34%	29%
Not very concerned	10%	11%	9%	11%	9%	15%	13%	10%	9%	9%	9%	11%
Not at all concerned	6%	12%	3%	3%	5%	12%	7%	7%	5%	8%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(198)	(651)	(148)	(785)	(117)	(95)	(447)	(550)	(394)	(341)	(262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very concerned	54%	33%	82%	62%	31%	50%	80%	47%	53%	57%	57%	51%	61%	53%
Somewhat concerned	30%	41%	16%	27%	46%	32%	16%	39%	28%	28%	29%	34%	27%	27%
Not very concerned	10%	18%	2%	8%	17%	14%	2%	11%	12%	9%	8%	10%	8%	18%
Not at all concerned	6%	8%	0%	3%	6%	4%	2%	3%	7%	6%	5%	5%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(338)	(247)	(301)	(195)	(349)	(319)	(162)	(231)	(381)	(223)	(410)	(360)	(120)

## 6. Measures to balance the budget deficit

If you had to choose, which of the following measures would you prefer in order to balance the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase taxes	12%	11%	11%	13%	12%	14%	10%	10%	13%	8%	11%	19%
Decrease government spending	49%	47%	49%	54%	52%	30%	42%	50%	48%	51%	50%	44%
Both	33%	35%	33%	29%	31%	44%	36%	34%	32%	31%	34%	35%
Neither	6%	7%	7%	4%	5%	13%	13%	6%	7%	10%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (198)	100% (648)	100% (148)	100% (783)	100% (117)	100% (94)	100% (447)	100% (547)	100% (392)	100% (341)	100% (261)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase taxes	12%	20%	4%	12%	31%	14%	2%	6%	17%	10%	13%	10%	12%	19%
Decrease government spending	49%	31%	79%	47%	19%	37%	80%	46%	48%	51%	49%	47%	52%	48%
Both	33%	45%	14%	37%	48%	45%	15%	41%	30%	32%	30%	35%	30%	32%
Neither	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	8%	8%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (337)	100% (246)	100% (300)	100% (194)	100% (348)	100% (318)	100% (161)	100% (230)	100% (381)	100% (222)	100% (410)	100% (357)	100% (120)

## 7. 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?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The most important factor	9%	4%	9%	15%	8%	13%	8%	8%	9%	11%	9%	5%
Very important	43%	34%	45%	50%	45%	29%	39%	46%	41%	43%	44%	44%
Somewhat important	30%	37%	30%	19%	30%	24%	31%	29%	31%	22%	37%	36%
Not very important	8%	7%	9%	10%	8%	14%	4%	9%	8%	7%	6%	15%
Don't plan to vote	10%	18%	7%	7%	8%	19%	18%	8%	12%	18%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(198)	(648)	(148)	(783)	(116)	(95)	(446)	(548)	(391)	(342)	(261)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The most important factor	9%	10%	11%	7%	3%	8%	12%	6%	6%	10%	10%	10%	8%	9%
Very important	43%	29%	63%	46%	29%	41%	60%	45%	37%	46%	43%	42%	47%	37%
Somewhat important	30%	37%	19%	34%	47%	34%	20%	30%	40%	23%	28%	29%	32%	38%
Not very important	8%	15%	6%	6%	17%	9%	3%	6%	6%	10%	10%	8%	8%	16%
Don't plan to vote	10%	9%	1%	7%	4%	9%	5%	13%	10%	10%	8%	12%	5%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(338)	(247)	(300)	(194)	(349)	(318)	(160)	(231)	(381)	(222)	(410)	(357)	(120)

## 8. Predicted change in spending over the next ten years

Recently, Congress increased the federal government's debt ceiling and agreed to a set of budget cuts over the next ten years. Do you expect federal spending to increase or decrease over the next ten years?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase a lot	21%	10%	22%	35%	23%	7%	21%	27%	16%	21%	19%	25%
Increase somewhat	27%	21%	29%	30%	30%	17%	18%	29%	26%	24%	30%	30%
Stay about the same	18%	21%	18%	12%	18%	21%	17%	17%	19%	18%	19%	18%
Decrease somewhat	16%	23%	15%	13%	15%	28%	13%	13%	19%	15%	15%	21%
Decrease a lot	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	7%	1%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%
Not sure	14%	22%	12%	7%	11%	19%	30%	11%	16%	19%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (198)	100% (651)	100% (149)	100% (786)	100% (117)	100% (95)	100% (447)	100% (551)	100% (394)	100% (342)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase a lot	21%	12%	35%	23%	10%	15%	38%	14%	20%	24%	26%	18%	25%	20%
Increase somewhat	27%	25%	33%	31%	29%	28%	31%	22%	37%	23%	27%	26%	32%	28%
Stay about the same	18%	20%	13%	17%	28%	18%	10%	32%	14%	16%	15%	20%	16%	22%
Decrease somewhat	16%	24%	11%	14%	21%	21%	10%	17%	17%	17%	13%	18%	14%	22%
Decrease a lot	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Not sure	14%	13%	5%	11%	7%	14%	7%	13%	11%	15%	15%	15%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (339)	100% (247)	100% (301)	100% (195)	100% (350)	100% (319)	100% (162)	100% (231)	100% (382)	100% (223)	100% (411)	100% (360)	100% (120)

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## 9. Party that got closer to their position on the debt limit – Democrats

How successful were each of the following in achieving their goals when it came to the debt limit agreement?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Achieved almost all of what they wanted	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	2%
Achieved most of what they wanted	10%	5%	11%	13%	9%	11%	13%	9%	10%	9%	8%	12%
Came out about even in the compromise agreement	22%	19%	22%	27%	21%	28%	20%	24%	20%	22%	21%	23%
Lost most of what they wanted	28%	25%	30%	28%	31%	20%	14%	32%	25%	21%	31%	39%
Lost almost all of what they wanted	10%	7%	11%	12%	11%	8%	11%	13%	8%	10%	10%	12%
Not sure	25%	38%	22%	14%	23%	26%	38%	17%	32%	32%	24%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (197)	100% (647)	100% (147)	100% (782)	100% (115)	100% (94)	100% (443)	100% (548)	100% (390)	100% (341)	100% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Achieved almost all of what they wanted	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	4%	8%	2%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	2%
Achieved most of what they wanted	10%	9%	15%	8%	6%	10%	15%	11%	6%	12%	8%	8%	13%	11%
Came out about even in the compromise agreement	22%	20%	27%	22%	17%	24%	26%	22%	24%	22%	18%	18%	23%	21%
Lost most of what they wanted	28%	31%	31%	31%	39%	29%	27%	26%	32%	26%	30%	23%	32%	38%
Lost almost all of what they wanted	10%	12%	8%	13%	16%	9%	11%	8%	11%	8%	16%	11%	10%	16%
Not sure	25%	23%	14%	20%	20%	24%	13%	31%	21%	25%	24%	33%	17%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (335)	100% (245)	100% (300)	100% (194)	100% (347)	100% (317)	100% (162)	100% (230)	100% (378)	100% (221)	100% (406)	100% (359)	100% (119)

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## 10. Party that got closer to their position on the debt limit – Republicans

How successful were each of the following in achieving their goals when it came to the debt limit agreement?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Achieved almost all of what they wanted	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	6%	10%	8%	7%	12%	10%
Achieved most of what they wanted	19%	14%	21%	23%	20%	18%	16%	19%	20%	12%	21%	31%
Came out about even in the compromise agreement	26%	22%	28%	27%	27%	27%	22%	29%	24%	28%	23%	27%
Lost most of what they wanted	15%	12%	16%	19%	16%	14%	10%	19%	12%	14%	16%	18%
Lost almost all of what they wanted	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	8%	6%	3%	7%	4%	1%
Not sure	25%	38%	23%	15%	23%	28%	38%	17%	33%	33%	24%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (197)	100% (646)	100% (149)	100% (780)	100% (117)	100% (95)	100% (443)	100% (549)	100% (390)	100% (341)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Achieved almost all of what they wanted	9%	15%	2%	11%	24%	9%	3%	6%	11%	9%	10%	10%	10%	11%
Achieved most of what they wanted	19%	23%	19%	21%	29%	20%	19%	14%	19%	20%	24%	15%	24%	30%
Came out about even in the compromise agreement	26%	23%	35%	25%	20%	28%	32%	29%	24%	26%	27%	20%	28%	29%
Lost most of what they wanted	15%	9%	28%	17%	6%	13%	26%	14%	18%	16%	12%	16%	16%	17%
Lost almost all of what they wanted	4%	5%	3%	7%	2%	4%	6%	3%	7%	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%
Not sure	25%	24%	14%	20%	19%	25%	13%	33%	21%	24%	24%	34%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (337)	100% (245)	100% (300)	100% (195)	100% (347)	100% (318)	100% (162)	100% (231)	100% (377)	100% (222)	100% (407)	100% (359)	100% (119)

## 11. Party that got closer to their position on the debt limit – The Tea Party

How successful were each of the following in achieving their goals when it came to the debt limit agreement?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Achieved almost all of what they wanted	9%	10%	10%	8%	9%	10%	8%	11%	8%	6%	11%	14%
Achieved most of what they wanted	16%	10%	17%	26%	17%	15%	9%	17%	16%	14%	16%	21%
Came out about even in the compromise agreement	19%	16%	20%	18%	19%	20%	10%	20%	17%	18%	19%	19%
Lost most of what they wanted	16%	15%	15%	21%	17%	7%	14%	19%	13%	15%	15%	19%
Lost almost all of what they wanted	8%	5%	10%	9%	8%	7%	16%	11%	6%	9%	8%	8%
Not sure	32%	44%	30%	19%	29%	40%	43%	21%	41%	39%	31%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (197)	100% (646)	100% (148)	100% (780)	100% (116)	100% (95)	100% (445)	100% (546)	100% (391)	100% (340)	100% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Achieved almost all of what they wanted	9%	16%	4%	8%	22%	11%	3%	10%	10%	9%	9%	7%	9%	18%
Achieved most of what they wanted	16%	19%	15%	19%	24%	16%	18%	11%	19%	15%	19%	13%	20%	24%
Came out about even in the compromise agreement	19%	13%	24%	19%	14%	20%	21%	21%	20%	17%	17%	17%	20%	19%
Lost most of what they wanted	16%	10%	28%	17%	7%	16%	25%	14%	18%	16%	15%	13%	19%	17%
Lost almost all of what they wanted	8%	9%	9%	10%	4%	8%	13%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%
Not sure	32%	32%	21%	26%	30%	29%	20%	37%	26%	34%	30%	41%	24%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (335)	100% (246)	100% (300)	100% (194)	100% (347)	100% (318)	100% (162)	100% (230)	100% (377)	100% (222)	100% (406)	100% (359)	100% (119)

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## 12. Party that got closer to their position on the debt limit – President Obama

How successful were each of the following in achieving their goals when it came to the debt limit agreement?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Achieved almost all of what they wanted	5%	5%	5%	8%	5%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%
Achieved most of what they wanted	11%	10%	10%	12%	11%	10%	9%	10%	11%	10%	10%	11%
Came out about even in the compromise agreement	23%	17%	24%	29%	23%	31%	17%	24%	22%	21%	22%	29%
Lost most of what they wanted	25%	24%	26%	23%	26%	20%	18%	28%	22%	19%	27%	33%
Lost almost all of what they wanted	12%	8%	13%	12%	12%	6%	13%	14%	9%	12%	11%	10%
Not sure	24%	36%	22%	16%	23%	27%	38%	17%	31%	32%	23%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (195)	100% (648)	100% (149)	100% (781)	100% (116)	100% (95)	100% (445)	100% (547)	100% (392)	100% (339)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Achieved almost all of what they wanted	5%	4%	6%	8%	3%	6%	8%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	7%	1%
Achieved most of what they wanted	11%	10%	16%	8%	7%	9%	16%	13%	8%	12%	9%	8%	11%	11%
Came out about even in the compromise agreement	23%	24%	23%	23%	20%	27%	24%	22%	28%	23%	19%	20%	22%	26%
Lost most of what they wanted	25%	28%	29%	27%	34%	26%	25%	22%	27%	24%	26%	21%	29%	36%
Lost almost all of what they wanted	12%	10%	12%	16%	15%	10%	14%	9%	12%	9%	17%	13%	12%	14%
Not sure	24%	23%	15%	19%	22%	23%	13%	29%	20%	25%	24%	31%	18%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (335)	100% (246)	100% (300)	100% (193)	100% (348)	100% (319)	100% (161)	100% (231)	100% (378)	100% (222)	100% (406)	100% (359)	100% (120)



## 13. Who will be hurt by the budget cuts – Seniors

Do you think the budget cuts passed by Congress are likely to help or hurt the following groups?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Help a lot	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Help a little	5%	7%	4%	2%	4%	6%	7%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%
No effect	11%	9%	13%	7%	11%	6%	17%	15%	7%	10%	10%	14%
Hurt a little	23%	27%	22%	17%	24%	23%	13%	27%	19%	16%	26%	31%
Hurt a lot	46%	33%	48%	60%	47%	45%	38%	41%	51%	49%	45%	43%
Not sure	14%	23%	10%	12%	13%	16%	23%	10%	18%	19%	13%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (197)	100% (650)	100% (149)	100% (785)	100% (116)	100% (95)	100% (446)	100% (550)	100% (393)	100% (341)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Help a lot	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Help a little	5%	4%	5%	4%	1%	5%	6%	6%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%
No effect	11%	6%	19%	12%	3%	7%	21%	13%	9%	12%	10%	8%	14%	16%
Hurt a little	23%	22%	30%	22%	27%	24%	25%	25%	26%	20%	20%	18%	24%	28%
Hurt a lot	46%	54%	35%	48%	59%	49%	36%	38%	49%	47%	49%	51%	46%	40%
Not sure	14%	13%	10%	12%	8%	13%	11%	16%	12%	15%	12%	17%	9%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (338)	100% (246)	100% (301)	100% (195)	100% (350)	100% (318)	100% (162)	100% (231)	100% (381)	100% (222)	100% (409)	100% (360)	100% (120)

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## 14. Who will be hurt by the budget cuts – The poor

Do you think the budget cuts passed by Congress are likely to help or hurt the following groups?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Help a lot	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Help a little	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%
No effect	15%	10%	16%	18%	16%	6%	17%	21%	10%	14%	13%	18%
Hurt a little	16%	20%	16%	11%	16%	17%	11%	17%	15%	12%	21%	18%
Hurt a lot	49%	37%	52%	57%	49%	51%	40%	44%	53%	50%	47%	49%
Not sure	13%	23%	11%	8%	12%	18%	23%	10%	17%	17%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (195)	100% (650)	100% (149)	100% (784)	100% (115)	100% (95)	100% (445)	100% (549)	100% (391)	100% (341)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Help a lot	3%	2%	4%	3%	0%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%
Help a little	4%	4%	3%	5%	1%	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%
No effect	15%	6%	33%	15%	4%	10%	30%	13%	11%	18%	16%	9%	19%	26%
Hurt a little	16%	13%	21%	18%	11%	21%	18%	20%	19%	12%	14%	15%	20%	14%
Hurt a lot	49%	65%	29%	48%	77%	50%	32%	43%	54%	48%	48%	56%	43%	47%
Not sure	13%	10%	10%	11%	6%	12%	11%	16%	9%	15%	12%	14%	9%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (337)	100% (247)	100% (299)	100% (194)	100% (349)	100% (318)	100% (161)	100% (230)	100% (381)	100% (222)	100% (408)	100% (360)	100% (120)

## 15. Who will be hurt by the budget cuts – The rich

Do you think the budget cuts passed by Congress are likely to help or hurt the following groups?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Help a lot	28%	17%	31%	32%	28%	33%	12%	30%	25%	25%	28%	31%
Help a little	8%	11%	6%	7%	8%	3%	11%	7%	9%	8%	9%	6%
No effect	34%	27%	35%	38%	35%	26%	34%	35%	33%	33%	31%	38%
Hurt a little	10%	14%	8%	13%	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	11%
Hurt a lot	6%	7%	7%	2%	6%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	9%	5%
Not sure	14%	22%	12%	8%	12%	22%	24%	10%	18%	19%	12%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (198)	100% (645)	100% (148)	100% (782)	100% (114)	100% (95)	100% (444)	100% (547)	100% (391)	100% (340)	100% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Help a lot	28%	42%	8%	29%	52%	33%	10%	22%	34%	26%	28%	26%	28%	35%
Help a little	8%	10%	5%	8%	12%	9%	6%	10%	11%	7%	4%	8%	9%	5%
No effect	34%	26%	45%	35%	23%	31%	44%	34%	31%	33%	38%	35%	35%	31%
Hurt a little	10%	8%	19%	8%	4%	10%	16%	15%	8%	10%	9%	10%	10%	12%
Hurt a lot	6%	3%	11%	7%	3%	4%	11%	6%	5%	7%	8%	5%	8%	8%
Not sure	14%	10%	12%	12%	6%	12%	13%	13%	11%	18%	13%	17%	10%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (336)	100% (247)	100% (299)	100% (192)	100% (347)	100% (319)	100% (160)	100% (230)	100% (378)	100% (223)	100% (407)	100% (357)	100% (120)

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## 16. Who will be hurt by the budget cuts – Taxpayers

Do you think the budget cuts passed by Congress are likely to help or hurt the following groups?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Help a lot	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Help a little	5%	7%	4%	7%	6%	1%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%
No effect	13%	12%	14%	12%	13%	10%	10%	16%	10%	9%	16%	17%
Hurt a little	24%	24%	23%	26%	24%	23%	23%	22%	25%	20%	26%	29%
Hurt a lot	41%	28%	45%	47%	43%	33%	35%	41%	41%	45%	38%	38%
Not sure	15%	27%	12%	7%	12%	29%	24%	13%	17%	20%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (198)	100% (647)	100% (148)	100% (784)	100% (114)	100% (95)	100% (444)	100% (549)	100% (390)	100% (342)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Help a lot	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Help a little	5%	5%	6%	6%	2%	6%	7%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%
No effect	13%	13%	16%	13%	11%	15%	13%	16%	12%	13%	12%	9%	13%	18%
Hurt a little	24%	23%	23%	26%	28%	26%	22%	24%	25%	23%	24%	24%	25%	27%
Hurt a lot	41%	46%	43%	40%	48%	39%	43%	37%	44%	41%	44%	41%	44%	40%
Not sure	15%	11%	9%	13%	11%	13%	11%	17%	11%	17%	13%	18%	10%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (336)	100% (247)	100% (299)	100% (193)	100% (348)	100% (319)	100% (160)	100% (230)	100% (380)	100% (223)	100% (407)	100% (359)	100% (120)

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## 17. Who will be hurt by the budget cuts – Students

Do you think the budget cuts passed by Congress are likely to help or hurt the following groups?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Help a lot	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Help a little	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	7%	8%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%
No effect	14%	15%	15%	9%	15%	12%	14%	20%	9%	12%	18%	15%
Hurt a little	24%	21%	24%	24%	25%	20%	16%	23%	24%	20%	23%	32%
Hurt a lot	41%	35%	42%	48%	41%	44%	35%	40%	42%	41%	40%	41%
Not sure	15%	23%	13%	14%	15%	17%	24%	11%	20%	20%	14%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (198)	100% (649)	100% (149)	100% (785)	100% (116)	100% (95)	100% (446)	100% (550)	100% (393)	100% (341)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Help a lot	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Help a little	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	1%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%
No effect	14%	8%	24%	15%	4%	13%	23%	14%	14%	16%	12%	10%	18%	17%
Hurt a little	24%	21%	28%	25%	18%	27%	28%	25%	26%	22%	21%	22%	24%	26%
Hurt a lot	41%	51%	31%	42%	65%	41%	29%	35%	42%	40%	48%	42%	43%	43%
Not sure	15%	13%	12%	14%	9%	16%	13%	21%	12%	17%	12%	19%	10%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (338)	100% (247)	100% (301)	100% (195)	100% (350)	100% (319)	100% (161)	100% (231)	100% (381)	100% (223)	100% (410)	100% (359)	100% (120)

## 18. Predicted change in Federal taxes over the next couple years

Do you expect federal income taxes to be increased in 2012 or 2013?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	59%	49%	59%	74%	62%	41%	51%	58%	60%	57%	58%	62%
No	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	15%	9%	15%	9%	10%	12%	15%
Not sure	29%	39%	29%	15%	26%	44%	40%	27%	31%	33%	30%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(198)	(650)	(148)	(785)	(116)	(95)	(445)	(551)	(394)	(341)	(261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	59%	51%	72%	63%	55%	56%	72%	55%	61%	58%	61%	55%	63%	64%
No	12%	16%	12%	10%	22%	11%	10%	15%	10%	11%	13%	11%	11%	20%
Not sure	29%	33%	16%	28%	23%	33%	18%	30%	28%	32%	26%	34%	25%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(338)	(247)	(300)	(194)	(350)	(318)	(162)	(230)	(381)	(223)	(411)	(360)	(119)

## 19. Majority requirement for Federal Government – Raise taxes

The rules of the U.S. Congress require a majority of those present to pass most legislation. However, certain actions require a "super-majority" (typically three-fifths or two-thirds) to vote in favor, so that a minority can block these actions. What size majority do you think should be needed before Congress should take these actions?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Majority	33%	28%	35%	36%	35%	29%	25%	34%	33%	27%	39%	39%
Three-Fifths	13%	19%	10%	13%	13%	14%	8%	13%	12%	12%	12%	16%
Two-Thirds	16%	17%	15%	14%	15%	15%	20%	17%	14%	14%	16%	18%
Three-Quarters	16%	11%	16%	24%	18%	3%	12%	20%	13%	14%	15%	20%
Not sure	22%	24%	23%	13%	18%	39%	34%	15%	28%	32%	18%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (986)	100% (194)	100% (648)	100% (144)	100% (776)	100% (117)	100% (93)	100% (439)	100% (547)	100% (389)	100% (337)	100% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Majority	33%	38%	26%	40%	47%	37%	29%	32%	37%	31%	34%	28%	36%	50%
Three-Fifths	13%	14%	11%	15%	16%	14%	11%	16%	14%	13%	8%	10%	14%	10%
Two-Thirds	16%	17%	20%	15%	13%	20%	18%	11%	12%	17%	22%	13%	20%	18%
Three-Quarters	16%	8%	28%	18%	10%	10%	29%	13%	19%	16%	16%	16%	18%	15%
Not sure	22%	23%	14%	12%	13%	20%	14%	28%	18%	23%	20%	32%	13%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (986)	100% (334)	100% (245)	100% (298)	100% (191)	100% (348)	100% (315)	100% (161)	100% (229)	100% (375)	100% (221)	100% (402)	100% (359)	100% (119)

## 20. Majority requirement for Federal Government – Enact a budget

The rules of the U.S. Congress require a majority of those present to pass most legislation. However, certain actions require a "super-majority" (typically three-fifths or two-thirds) to vote in favor, so that a minority can block these actions. What size majority do you think should be needed before Congress should take these actions?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Majority	37%	31%	38%	43%	39%	30%	27%	41%	33%	29%	40%	47%
Three-Fifths	12%	14%	11%	14%	12%	14%	9%	13%	12%	9%	13%	17%
Two-Thirds	18%	21%	17%	20%	18%	18%	19%	20%	17%	19%	17%	19%
Three-Quarters	10%	9%	10%	9%	12%	0%	7%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%
Not sure	23%	25%	24%	14%	19%	38%	39%	15%	30%	33%	19%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (985)	100% (194)	100% (646)	100% (145)	100% (776)	100% (116)	100% (93)	100% (441)	100% (544)	100% (390)	100% (335)	100% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Majority	37%	39%	35%	45%	47%	39%	38%	33%	38%	38%	37%	28%	44%	56%
Three-Fifths	12%	14%	13%	12%	16%	13%	12%	16%	13%	12%	8%	9%	12%	12%
Two-Thirds	18%	18%	25%	18%	15%	22%	23%	17%	16%	17%	25%	19%	20%	20%
Three-Quarters	10%	7%	13%	11%	9%	6%	14%	7%	14%	8%	10%	11%	11%	7%
Not sure	23%	23%	14%	13%	13%	20%	15%	26%	19%	24%	21%	33%	13%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (985)	100% (332)	100% (246)	100% (297)	100% (190)	100% (348)	100% (315)	100% (161)	100% (229)	100% (375)	100% (220)	100% (404)	100% (358)	100% (118)



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## 21. Majority requirement for Federal Government – Raise the debt ceiling

The rules of the U.S. Congress require a majority of those present to pass most legislation. However, certain actions require a "super-majority" (typically three-fifths or two-thirds) to vote in favor, so that a minority can block these actions. What size majority do you think should be needed before Congress should take these actions?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Majority	31%	23%	34%	34%	33%	25%	27%	32%	31%	23%	37%	42%
Three-Fifths	12%	16%	10%	14%	12%	17%	10%	14%	11%	12%	10%	15%
Two-Thirds	16%	18%	15%	16%	16%	15%	13%	17%	15%	15%	17%	16%
Three-Quarters	17%	15%	17%	22%	20%	1%	10%	22%	13%	16%	18%	19%
Not sure	23%	28%	24%	13%	19%	42%	40%	16%	30%	34%	19%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (194)	100% (648)	100% (147)	100% (782)	100% (115)	100% (92)	100% (443)	100% (546)	100% (392)	100% (336)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Majority	31%	39%	27%	35%	46%	34%	28%	25%	31%	34%	34%	26%	36%	49%
Three-Fifths	12%	14%	10%	13%	13%	14%	11%	15%	14%	11%	9%	10%	13%	8%
Two-Thirds	16%	15%	18%	18%	16%	18%	18%	18%	15%	13%	19%	14%	20%	13%
Three-Quarters	17%	8%	31%	20%	12%	11%	29%	14%	19%	18%	17%	16%	18%	25%
Not sure	23%	24%	14%	14%	13%	22%	14%	27%	20%	25%	20%	34%	14%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (334)	100% (246)	100% (300)	100% (193)	100% (348)	100% (317)	100% (160)	100% (230)	100% (378)	100% (221)	100% (406)	100% (359)	100% (120)

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## 22. Majority requirement for Federal Government – Cut off debate in the Senate

The rules of the U.S. Congress require a majority of those present to pass most legislation. However, certain actions require a "super-majority" (typically three-fifths or two-thirds) to vote in favor, so that a minority can block these actions. What size majority do you think should be needed before Congress should take these actions?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Majority	30%	24%	33%	31%	32%	26%	26%	35%	26%	24%	33%	40%
Three-Fifths	15%	18%	12%	17%	15%	14%	15%	15%	14%	13%	12%	20%
Two-Thirds	18%	17%	18%	20%	19%	13%	14%	20%	17%	17%	19%	20%
Three-Quarters	10%	13%	8%	10%	11%	6%	4%	11%	8%	8%	15%	6%
Not sure	27%	27%	28%	22%	24%	42%	41%	19%	34%	38%	21%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(987)	(195)	(646)	(146)	(777)	(117)	(93)	(440)	(547)	(389)	(338)	(260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Majority	30%	30%	30%	39%	41%	30%	31%	30%	29%	30%	32%	25%	34%	43%
Three-Fifths	15%	14%	19%	13%	17%	11%	18%	16%	14%	17%	11%	12%	14%	20%
Two-Thirds	18%	18%	20%	22%	16%	22%	22%	14%	20%	18%	21%	14%	21%	25%
Three-Quarters	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	9%	11%	7%	13%	8%	11%	11%	13%	4%
Not sure	27%	28%	20%	16%	15%	28%	18%	33%	23%	27%	26%	38%	18%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(987)	(336)	(245)	(297)	(192)	(348)	(315)	(162)	(229)	(375)	(221)	(407)	(358)	(118)

## 23. Majority requirement for Federal Government – Override a Presidential veto

The rules of the U.S. Congress require a majority of those present to pass most legislation. However, certain actions require a "super-majority" (typically three-fifths or two-thirds) to vote in favor, so that a minority can block these actions. What size majority do you think should be needed before Congress should take these actions?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Majority	23%	10%	25%	35%	24%	21%	15%	20%	25%	25%	25%	16%
Three-Fifths	10%	10%	9%	13%	10%	13%	8%	9%	11%	9%	9%	13%
Two-Thirds	28%	35%	26%	26%	30%	12%	27%	38%	19%	18%	32%	42%
Three-Quarters	17%	21%	16%	12%	17%	16%	10%	18%	15%	14%	17%	20%
Not sure	23%	24%	24%	14%	19%	38%	40%	15%	30%	34%	18%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (195)	100% (649)	100% (146)	100% (781)	100% (117)	100% (92)	100% (443)	100% (547)	100% (392)	100% (337)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Majority	23%	22%	27%	25%	14%	25%	29%	17%	22%	27%	21%	23%	23%	19%
Three-Fifths	10%	10%	7%	12%	10%	11%	11%	13%	12%	10%	6%	9%	10%	11%
Two-Thirds	28%	22%	35%	35%	35%	29%	31%	32%	26%	24%	33%	20%	35%	48%
Three-Quarters	17%	19%	17%	15%	27%	14%	14%	14%	20%	16%	16%	16%	19%	15%
Not sure	23%	26%	14%	13%	13%	21%	15%	25%	21%	23%	23%	33%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (337)	100% (244)	100% (299)	100% (193)	100% (350)	100% (315)	100% (161)	100% (230)	100% (377)	100% (222)	100% (407)	100% (358)	100% (120)

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## 24. Majority requirement for Federal Government – Pass a Constitutional amendment

The rules of the U.S. Congress require a majority of those present to pass most legislation. However, certain actions require a "super-majority" (typically three-fifths or two-thirds) to vote in favor, so that a minority can block these actions. What size majority do you think should be needed before Congress should take these actions?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Majority	20%	12%	22%	27%	19%	29%	18%	17%	23%	21%	23%	15%
Three-Fifths	9%	9%	8%	13%	9%	14%	10%	9%	10%	11%	8%	9%
Two-Thirds	21%	19%	22%	20%	23%	10%	18%	25%	16%	14%	20%	34%
Three-Quarters	26%	33%	23%	26%	30%	8%	16%	34%	19%	19%	31%	33%
Not sure	23%	25%	25%	15%	20%	38%	38%	15%	31%	35%	17%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (193)	100% (649)	100% (147)	100% (779)	100% (117)	100% (93)	100% (443)	100% (546)	100% (390)	100% (337)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Majority	20%	25%	23%	19%	16%	22%	25%	19%	17%	24%	21%	18%	25%	14%
Three-Fifths	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	11%	8%	10%	10%	11%	5%	8%	9%	7%
Two-Thirds	21%	21%	24%	23%	29%	22%	22%	23%	23%	18%	22%	16%	23%	40%
Three-Quarters	26%	21%	28%	35%	35%	23%	28%	25%	30%	23%	29%	23%	29%	31%
Not sure	23%	24%	16%	15%	13%	21%	17%	24%	21%	25%	23%	34%	15%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (334)	100% (245)	100% (300)	100% (192)	100% (349)	100% (316)	100% (162)	100% (230)	100% (375)	100% (222)	100% (406)	100% (360)	100% (119)

## 25. Majority requirement for State Government – Raise taxes

Now, thinking about your state legislature. What size majority do you think should be needed before it can take these actions?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Majority	33%	25%	35%	39%	34%	28%	28%	34%	32%	30%	37%	33%
Three-Fifths	11%	17%	8%	10%	11%	10%	6%	14%	8%	7%	13%	14%
Two-Thirds	18%	22%	17%	14%	18%	18%	15%	21%	15%	14%	20%	23%
Three-Quarters	18%	15%	18%	23%	20%	11%	16%	18%	18%	19%	15%	21%
Not sure	20%	21%	21%	14%	17%	34%	35%	13%	26%	30%	15%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(196)	(648)	(149)	(784)	(117)	(92)	(444)	(549)	(392)	(339)	(262)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Majority	33%	40%	30%	32%	43%	34%	30%	32%	38%	31%	32%	30%	36%	42%
Three-Fifths	11%	11%	11%	14%	16%	10%	11%	10%	14%	10%	8%	9%	14%	13%
Two-Thirds	18%	16%	21%	22%	18%	22%	20%	21%	13%	18%	21%	15%	20%	23%
Three-Quarters	18%	13%	27%	20%	13%	14%	27%	14%	17%	20%	21%	19%	19%	15%
Not sure	20%	21%	12%	12%	10%	20%	12%	23%	18%	21%	18%	28%	11%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(337)	(246)	(299)	(193)	(350)	(317)	(162)	(231)	(380)	(220)	(406)	(360)	(120)

## 26. Majority requirement for State Government – Enact a budget

Now, thinking about your state legislature. What size majority do you think should be needed before it can take these actions?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Majority	39%	29%	42%	45%	41%	30%	31%	43%	35%	33%	42%	47%
Three-Fifths	12%	17%	10%	10%	12%	12%	11%	13%	11%	7%	16%	15%
Two-Thirds	18%	21%	16%	18%	19%	10%	15%	21%	15%	16%	19%	20%
Three-Quarters	11%	10%	11%	12%	11%	14%	7%	9%	12%	13%	8%	9%
Not sure	21%	22%	21%	14%	17%	33%	36%	13%	27%	30%	15%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(196)	(649)	(149)	(784)	(117)	(93)	(444)	(550)	(392)	(340)	(262)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Majority	39%	41%	41%	44%	44%	43%	41%	34%	44%	39%	39%	32%	45%	55%
Three-Fifths	12%	12%	11%	14%	21%	10%	11%	17%	12%	10%	9%	10%	14%	11%
Two-Thirds	18%	15%	23%	19%	17%	19%	22%	17%	17%	17%	21%	17%	20%	20%
Three-Quarters	11%	10%	14%	10%	7%	9%	14%	9%	9%	13%	12%	13%	9%	7%
Not sure	21%	22%	11%	13%	11%	20%	12%	23%	19%	21%	19%	28%	11%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(338)	(246)	(299)	(194)	(350)	(318)	(162)	(230)	(380)	(222)	(408)	(359)	(120)

## 27. Majority requirement for State Government – Borrow money

Now, thinking about your state legislature. What size majority do you think should be needed before it can take these actions?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Majority	33%	22%	36%	39%	34%	31%	25%	33%	33%	29%	38%	34%
Three-Fifths	12%	20%	9%	10%	12%	10%	14%	14%	10%	9%	13%	16%
Two-Thirds	17%	20%	17%	12%	18%	12%	11%	21%	13%	14%	19%	21%
Three-Quarters	17%	14%	16%	26%	19%	12%	11%	18%	17%	18%	14%	20%
Not sure	21%	23%	22%	13%	17%	35%	39%	14%	27%	30%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (195)	100% (648)	100% (149)	100% (783)	100% (116)	100% (93)	100% (445)	100% (547)	100% (391)	100% (340)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Majority	33%	41%	31%	33%	39%	38%	31%	28%	38%	32%	34%	30%	37%	43%
Three-Fifths	12%	8%	10%	19%	22%	10%	11%	17%	15%	8%	11%	10%	16%	7%
Two-Thirds	17%	16%	21%	17%	16%	19%	21%	18%	13%	19%	17%	13%	19%	21%
Three-Quarters	17%	11%	27%	19%	11%	13%	27%	13%	17%	19%	18%	19%	15%	19%
Not sure	21%	23%	12%	13%	13%	21%	11%	24%	17%	22%	20%	27%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (336)	100% (246)	100% (299)	100% (193)	100% (348)	100% (318)	100% (162)	100% (230)	100% (378)	100% (222)	100% (406)	100% (360)	100% (120)

## 28. Majority requirement for State Government – Override a Gubernatorial veto

Now, thinking about your state legislature. What size majority do you think should be needed before it can take these actions?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Majority	23%	13%	24%	35%	24%	22%	17%	23%	23%	24%	30%	13%
Three-Fifths	10%	11%	9%	12%	10%	10%	8%	10%	10%	8%	9%	16%
Two-Thirds	29%	35%	28%	22%	30%	22%	23%	38%	20%	19%	30%	46%
Three-Quarters	14%	15%	13%	15%	14%	11%	12%	13%	14%	13%	13%	15%
Not sure	24%	26%	26%	16%	21%	35%	40%	17%	32%	37%	17%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (196)	100% (649)	100% (148)	100% (783)	100% (117)	100% (93)	100% (444)	100% (549)	100% (392)	100% (340)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Majority	23%	24%	28%	23%	20%	25%	27%	19%	23%	26%	21%	23%	26%	19%
Three-Fifths	10%	10%	8%	13%	13%	10%	13%	13%	13%	8%	8%	8%	12%	12%
Two-Thirds	29%	25%	37%	31%	39%	29%	33%	31%	28%	27%	31%	23%	34%	46%
Three-Quarters	14%	13%	13%	16%	14%	14%	13%	12%	11%	13%	18%	12%	14%	14%
Not sure	24%	27%	14%	17%	13%	23%	15%	25%	25%	25%	21%	34%	14%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (337)	100% (246)	100% (299)	100% (193)	100% (349)	100% (318)	100% (161)	100% (231)	100% (379)	100% (222)	100% (407)	100% (359)	100% (120)



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## 29. Favorable opinion of these individuals

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
John Boehner	27%	18%	28%	35%	30%	11%	18%	31%	23%	23%	27%	33%
Mitch McConnell	21%	14%	22%	26%	23%	10%	13%	26%	16%	19%	21%	24%
Barack Obama	41%	45%	41%	36%	37%	73%	40%	38%	44%	33%	46%	50%
Nancy Pelosi	27%	25%	29%	26%	26%	40%	22%	25%	30%	18%	32%	39%
Harry Reid	22%	16%	25%	21%	21%	36%	13%	23%	22%	17%	23%	32%
Joe Biden	35%	33%	36%	36%	33%	55%	31%	32%	38%	28%	39%	44%
Eric Cantor	16%	11%	17%	21%	18%	4%	14%	20%	13%	12%	16%	23%
Michele Bachmann	27%	16%	29%	36%	30%	8%	24%	33%	21%	26%	27%	28%
Totals	(997)	(197)	(651)	(149)	(785)	(117)	(95)	(446)	(551)	(393)	(342)	(262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
John Boehner	27%	10%	62%	25%	6%	19%	57%	21%	22%	32%	28%	19%	36%	33%
Mitch McConnell	21%	10%	45%	18%	8%	14%	42%	18%	18%	23%	23%	16%	24%	24%
Barack Obama	41%	72%	11%	37%	72%	50%	16%	52%	37%	40%	37%	40%	38%	50%
Nancy Pelosi	27%	51%	7%	25%	60%	34%	10%	24%	32%	26%	29%	27%	25%	42%
Harry Reid	22%	38%	8%	20%	43%	28%	8%	20%	21%	25%	21%	20%	21%	37%
Joe Biden	35%	65%	12%	30%	67%	46%	15%	36%	36%	35%	33%	33%	33%	53%
Eric Cantor	16%	6%	36%	15%	4%	11%	34%	14%	16%	17%	18%	13%	20%	20%
Michele Bachmann	27%	9%	59%	29%	4%	20%	57%	21%	27%	28%	29%	22%	32%	34%
Totals	(997)	(338)	(247)	(300)	(194)	(350)	(319)	(161)	(231)	(383)	(222)	(410)	(359)	(120)

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## 30. Unfavorable opinion of these individuals

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
John Boehner	43%	41%	43%	47%	44%	47%	30%	47%	40%	37%	44%	54%
Mitch McConnell	35%	28%	37%	41%	36%	36%	28%	43%	28%	32%	32%	45%
Barack Obama	49%	41%	50%	61%	56%	12%	33%	55%	44%	51%	46%	49%
Nancy Pelosi	51%	43%	52%	63%	56%	24%	39%	60%	44%	51%	49%	55%
Harry Reid	43%	35%	42%	60%	49%	16%	30%	53%	35%	39%	44%	52%
Joe Biden	44%	39%	45%	53%	50%	16%	28%	53%	36%	43%	43%	49%
Eric Cantor	34%	26%	36%	41%	35%	38%	22%	40%	29%	33%	33%	39%
Michele Bachmann	42%	40%	41%	45%	43%	45%	26%	44%	40%	32%	43%	59%
Totals	(997)	(197)	(651)	(149)	(785)	(117)	(95)	(446)	(551)	(393)	(342)	(262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
John Boehner	43%	57%	20%	55%	73%	53%	24%	39%	52%	41%	41%	40%	44%	53%
Mitch McConnell	35%	39%	23%	47%	53%	41%	26%	29%	40%	36%	33%	28%	41%	49%
Barack Obama	49%	19%	87%	56%	24%	40%	79%	36%	52%	51%	55%	44%	58%	50%
Nancy Pelosi	51%	23%	87%	62%	29%	45%	81%	47%	49%	53%	54%	42%	63%	53%
Harry Reid	43%	24%	71%	55%	29%	38%	70%	36%	45%	43%	49%	35%	53%	48%
Joe Biden	44%	15%	78%	56%	21%	35%	74%	41%	44%	46%	45%	36%	56%	41%
Eric Cantor	34%	39%	24%	44%	51%	39%	27%	27%	37%	36%	36%	27%	40%	44%
Michele Bachmann	42%	55%	22%	49%	78%	47%	23%	39%	46%	40%	41%	38%	42%	53%
Totals	(997)	(338)	(247)	(300)	(194)	(350)	(319)	(161)	(231)	(383)	(222)	(410)	(359)	(120)

## 31. Attention to election campaign

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very closely	25%	16%	26%	34%	26%	19%	26%	31%	19%	19%	23%	38%
Somewhat closely	33%	28%	35%	30%	35%	25%	24%	34%	32%	27%	39%	37%
Not too closely	29%	32%	28%	26%	28%	38%	25%	24%	33%	34%	26%	22%
Not at all	14%	24%	10%	10%	12%	17%	25%	11%	16%	20%	12%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(197)	(649)	(149)	(784)	(117)	(94)	(445)	(550)	(392)	(341)	(262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	25%	21%	33%	26%	30%	22%	33%	20%	22%	28%	26%	16%	28%	40%
Somewhat closely	33%	32%	38%	36%	40%	34%	35%	34%	34%	31%	34%	30%	36%	38%
Not too closely	29%	33%	23%	26%	21%	34%	25%	28%	31%	28%	26%	36%	26%	18%
Not at all	14%	14%	6%	12%	9%	11%	7%	18%	12%	13%	13%	18%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(339)	(245)	(300)	(193)	(350)	(318)	(161)	(231)	(382)	(221)	(409)	(359)	(120)

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## 32. Preferred Republican nominee for President

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	9%	7%	9%	9%	10%	3%	4%	9%	8%	10%	8%	8%
Mitt Romney	10%	8%	9%	16%	11%	5%	2%	10%	10%	7%	8%	17%
Newt Gingrich	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Tim Pawlenty	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Michele Bachmann	5%	3%	5%	7%	5%	2%	7%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%
Jon Huntsman	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	0%	10%	5%	3%	3%	5%	5%
Ron Paul	8%	14%	7%	3%	9%	3%	5%	11%	6%	6%	10%	10%
Rudy Giuliani	7%	4%	7%	9%	7%	4%	4%	4%	9%	7%	6%	6%
Herman Cain	4%	2%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	6%
Rick Santorum	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Rick Perry	6%	4%	6%	10%	6%	1%	11%	7%	5%	5%	8%	7%
Other	6%	2%	8%	8%	6%	8%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%
No preference	36%	46%	36%	20%	30%	68%	45%	29%	42%	44%	36%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (197)	100% (648)	100% (149)	100% (782)	100% (117)	100% (95)	100% (445)	100% (549)	100% (391)	100% (342)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	9%	9%	12%	6%	9%	8%	10%	8%	13%	8%	6%	8%	10%	5%
Mitt Romney	10%	7%	14%	12%	7%	12%	12%	10%	6%	11%	12%	6%	12%	15%
Newt Gingrich	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Tim Pawlenty	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Michele Bachmann	5%	4%	9%	5%	7%	3%	8%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%
Jon Huntsman	4%	4%	2%	6%	7%	6%	2%	4%	2%	3%	8%	1%	5%	9%
Ron Paul	8%	5%	2%	17%	12%	11%	5%	5%	12%	5%	11%	7%	13%	5%
Rudy Giuliani	7%	8%	10%	4%	7%	8%	6%	10%	5%	7%	5%	7%	7%	8%
Herman Cain	4%	2%	9%	5%	1%	3%	10%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	7%
Rick Santorum	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%	2%	5%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%
Rick Perry	6%	3%	15%	5%	1%	3%	13%	3%	2%	9%	8%	5%	6%	12%
Other	6%	7%	5%	7%	11%	5%	5%	3%	10%	7%	5%	5%	7%	9%
No preference	36%	48%	13%	27%	34%	38%	21%	42%	34%	37%	31%	45%	27%	20%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (337)	100% (247)	100% (299)	100% (195)	100% (349)	100% (318)	100% (162)	100% (231)	100% (380)	100% (221)	100% (408)	100% (359)	100% (120)

## 33. Preferred Democratic nominee for President

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	44%	50%	42%	40%	39%	74%	46%	45%	43%	34%	52%	52%
Someone else	23%	11%	24%	38%	26%	4%	17%	23%	23%	24%	20%	25%
Not sure	33%	39%	34%	22%	34%	23%	38%	32%	34%	43%	28%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(198)	(651)	(148)	(785)	(117)	(95)	(447)	(550)	(393)	(342)	(262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	44%	70%	26%	39%	67%	50%	29%	55%	38%	43%	42%	42%	37%	61%
Someone else	23%	12%	37%	24%	18%	21%	31%	19%	22%	23%	27%	22%	26%	17%
Not sure	33%	18%	37%	38%	15%	30%	40%	27%	40%	34%	30%	37%	36%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(339)	(246)	(301)	(195)	(350)	(318)	(161)	(231)	(382)	(223)	(410)	(360)	(120)

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## 34. Generic presidential vote intention

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party candidate	41%	44%	43%	34%	37%	72%	47%	36%	47%	33%	45%	47%
The Republican Party candidate	35%	26%	36%	44%	40%	4%	34%	44%	28%	39%	35%	33%
Some other candidate	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	3%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%
Not sure	16%	21%	15%	15%	16%	21%	12%	14%	18%	22%	13%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (771)	100% (114)	100% (518)	100% (139)	100% (606)	100% (93)	100% (72)	100% (379)	100% (392)	100% (249)	100% (276)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	41%	84%	4%	32%	85%	48%	11%	45%	47%	38%	39%	45%	38%	46%
The Republican Party candidate	35%	3%	83%	33%	1%	23%	72%	32%	27%	37%	45%	27%	42%	38%
Some other candidate	7%	2%	2%	14%	8%	7%	5%	5%	10%	7%	5%	9%	6%	5%
Not sure	16%	11%	10%	21%	6%	21%	12%	18%	16%	18%	12%	19%	13%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (771)	100% (277)	100% (221)	100% (233)	100% (158)	100% (290)	100% (278)	100% (108)	100% (178)	100% (306)	100% (179)	100% (279)	100% (303)	100% (108)

## 35. Knowledge of Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	29%	21%	33%	30%	31%	23%	25%	35%	24%	20%	30%	46%
A fair amount	37%	35%	36%	48%	39%	31%	24%	39%	36%	33%	41%	42%
Not much	23%	28%	21%	21%	21%	30%	28%	15%	30%	30%	21%	10%
Nothing at all	10%	16%	10%	2%	9%	16%	23%	11%	10%	17%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (198)	100% (648)	100% (149)	100% (785)	100% (116)	100% (94)	100% (446)	100% (549)	100% (391)	100% (342)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	29%	28%	37%	34%	41%	27%	37%	25%	30%	30%	31%	22%	34%	52%
A fair amount	37%	36%	44%	43%	34%	43%	44%	32%	40%	37%	40%	32%	43%	37%
Not much	23%	26%	16%	18%	17%	24%	15%	28%	25%	21%	19%	32%	18%	9%
Nothing at all	10%	10%	3%	5%	7%	7%	4%	15%	5%	12%	10%	14%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (338)	100% (246)	100% (301)	100% (193)	100% (350)	100% (319)	100% (162)	100% (231)	100% (380)	100% (222)	100% (409)	100% (360)	100% (119)



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## 36. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

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

*Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party movement*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	18%	11%	20%	23%	20%	3%	15%	22%	14%	18%	19%	17%
No	82%	89%	80%	77%	80%	97%	85%	78%	86%	82%	81%	83%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (898)	100% (174)	100% (581)	100% (143)	100% (717)	100% (103)	100% (78)	100% (417)	100% (481)	100% (326)	100% (318)	100% (254)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	18%	4%	41%	18%	1%	7%	44%	14%	19%	20%	18%	16%	21%	19%
No	82%	96%	59%	82%	99%	93%	56%	86%	81%	80%	82%	84%	79%	81%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (898)	100% (305)	100% (236)	100% (282)	100% (178)	100% (327)	100% (303)	100% (134)	100% (222)	100% (340)	100% (202)	100% (349)	100% (336)	100% (118)

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## 37. Support for Tea Party movement

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

*Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party movement*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	16%	9%	19%	19%	18%	2%	15%	21%	12%	14%	18%	18%
Somewhat support	18%	18%	16%	22%	20%	5%	13%	22%	14%	18%	16%	19%
Neither support, nor oppose	17%	13%	19%	13%	16%	21%	14%	16%	17%	25%	13%	9%
Somewhat oppose	8%	9%	8%	5%	7%	11%	10%	5%	10%	6%	8%	10%
Strongly oppose	30%	35%	28%	32%	28%	50%	21%	30%	30%	23%	31%	40%
Not sure	11%	16%	10%	8%	10%	10%	27%	5%	17%	14%	13%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (904)	100% (174)	100% (584)	100% (146)	100% (721)	100% (104)	100% (79)	100% (417)	100% (487)	100% (329)	100% (319)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	16%	1%	37%	18%	0%	5%	42%	14%	15%	17%	19%	13%	18%	20%
Somewhat support	18%	7%	34%	18%	4%	14%	33%	12%	19%	20%	16%	11%	26%	16%
Neither support, nor oppose	17%	13%	16%	18%	9%	23%	12%	24%	14%	16%	15%	20%	16%	12%
Somewhat oppose	8%	9%	3%	11%	8%	14%	3%	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%	5%	11%
Strongly oppose	30%	57%	2%	28%	73%	34%	5%	29%	33%	30%	29%	30%	27%	39%
Not sure	11%	13%	8%	6%	7%	11%	5%	15%	11%	8%	14%	16%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (904)	100% (308)	100% (238)	100% (283)	100% (179)	100% (328)	100% (305)	100% (136)	100% (222)	100% (342)	100% (204)	100% (351)	100% (338)	100% (118)

**38. 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?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Age</b>			<b>Race</b>			<b>Gender</b>		<b>Education</b>		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	37%	28%	39%	44%	39%	26%	31%	48%	26%	28%	37%	54%
A little	46%	48%	45%	46%	47%	46%	42%	40%	52%	46%	50%	42%
Nothing at all	17%	24%	16%	10%	15%	28%	28%	12%	22%	26%	14%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(197)	(650)	(149)	(784)	(117)	(95)	(446)	(550)	(393)	(341)	(262)

  

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Party ID</b>			<b>Ideology</b>			<b>Region</b>				<b>Family Income</b>		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	37%	33%	48%	44%	40%	37%	46%	30%	30%	40%	45%	32%	40%	55%
A little	46%	48%	41%	49%	49%	51%	44%	49%	57%	41%	40%	46%	48%	40%
Nothing at all	17%	19%	10%	8%	11%	12%	10%	21%	13%	19%	15%	22%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(339)	(246)	(300)	(194)	(350)	(318)	(161)	(231)	(382)	(222)	(410)	(359)	(120)

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## 39. 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		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	11%	10%	11%	14%	11%	15%	10%	11%	11%	7%	12%	16%
Somewhat approve	28%	30%	28%	25%	27%	35%	28%	27%	29%	25%	26%	34%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	21%	20%	20%	20%	17%	17%	21%	19%	21%	20%	19%
Strongly disapprove	22%	16%	24%	25%	25%	4%	19%	28%	16%	23%	23%	20%
No opinion	19%	24%	18%	15%	17%	29%	26%	13%	24%	23%	20%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (831)	100% (145)	100% (546)	100% (140)	100% (665)	100% (91)	100% (75)	100% (413)	100% (418)	100% (297)	100% (285)	100% (249)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	11%	20%	2%	12%	25%	12%	4%	14%	9%	10%	12%	11%	9%	18%
Somewhat approve	28%	40%	16%	26%	43%	32%	15%	29%	30%	25%	30%	28%	26%	34%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	13%	26%	22%	12%	19%	26%	17%	20%	24%	15%	16%	26%	16%
Strongly disapprove	22%	6%	44%	24%	6%	15%	43%	18%	19%	23%	29%	18%	26%	22%
No opinion	19%	22%	13%	16%	14%	21%	12%	22%	22%	18%	13%	27%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (831)	100% (279)	100% (220)	100% (269)	100% (170)	100% (307)	100% (287)	100% (124)	100% (200)	100% (316)	100% (191)	100% (321)	100% (306)	100% (115)

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## 40. 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		
	Total	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%	43%	32%	32%	36%	29%	25%	41%	28%	30%	38%	37%
Gaddafi will remain in power	23%	14%	25%	26%	24%	10%	25%	24%	22%	19%	26%	24%
Not sure	43%	42%	43%	43%	40%	60%	50%	36%	50%	51%	35%	39%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (833)	100% (145)	100% (547)	100% (141)	100% (667)	100% (91)	100% (75)	100% (414)	100% (419)	100% (298)	100% (286)	100% (249)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Rebels will succeed in removing Gaddafi from power	34%	37%	31%	36%	46%	37%	30%	31%	36%	33%	39%	33%	37%	39%
Gaddafi will remain in power	23%	14%	31%	29%	13%	23%	31%	21%	23%	23%	23%	20%	27%	25%
Not sure	43%	49%	38%	36%	41%	40%	39%	48%	41%	45%	38%	47%	36%	36%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (833)	100% (279)	100% (221)	100% (270)	100% (170)	100% (307)	100% (289)	100% (125)	100% (200)	100% (317)	100% (191)	100% (321)	100% (307)	100% (116)

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## 41. Democracy in Libya

Which of these do you think is most likely to happen in Libya? (A) Libya will become a stable democracy in the next year or two.; (B) Libya will become a stable democracy, but it will take longer than a year or two.; (C) Libya will probably never become a stable democracy.; (D) Not sure

*Asked if respondent is aware of unrest in Libya*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
B	26%	36%	24%	18%	26%	28%	23%	27%	25%	18%	30%	36%
C	41%	29%	43%	49%	44%	22%	35%	47%	34%	39%	38%	46%
D	31%	33%	30%	29%	28%	45%	40%	23%	38%	41%	29%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (198)	100% (650)	100% (148)	100% (784)	100% (117)	100% (95)	100% (447)	100% (549)	100% (392)	100% (342)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%
B	26%	33%	21%	25%	42%	28%	23%	24%	29%	25%	26%	25%	25%	33%
C	41%	26%	58%	51%	33%	39%	56%	40%	42%	38%	43%	33%	49%	51%
D	31%	36%	20%	21%	22%	29%	19%	34%	28%	33%	28%	39%	24%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (338)	100% (246)	100% (301)	100% (194)	100% (350)	100% (318)	100% (162)	100% (231)	100% (380)	100% (223)	100% (410)	100% (360)	100% (119)

**42. Iraqi opinion of U.S. troops**

Do you think most people in Iraq want to have U.S. troops in their country or would they like the U.S. to leave?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	7%	6%	7%	9%	7%	5%	7%	9%	5%	7%	8%	5%
About equally divided	31%	27%	33%	31%	32%	27%	28%	29%	33%	28%	34%	33%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	48%	46%	47%	53%	49%	46%	38%	50%	45%	46%	46%	54%
Not sure	14%	22%	13%	7%	12%	22%	28%	12%	17%	20%	12%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (198)	100% (649)	100% (149)	100% (785)	100% (117)	100% (94)	100% (445)	100% (551)	100% (392)	100% (342)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	7%	4%	13%	7%	3%	6%	12%	8%	8%	5%	7%	5%	9%	6%
About equally divided	31%	28%	42%	32%	26%	31%	38%	30%	29%	33%	30%	31%	30%	38%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	48%	52%	38%	54%	60%	50%	42%	45%	52%	46%	49%	47%	50%	53%
Not sure	14%	16%	8%	8%	11%	14%	8%	17%	11%	16%	14%	17%	11%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (338)	100% (247)	100% (300)	100% (195)	100% (349)	100% (318)	100% (161)	100% (231)	100% (382)	100% (222)	100% (410)	100% (360)	100% (120)

## 43. Decision to send troops to Iraq

Do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in Iraq?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	52%	47%	52%	65%	53%	52%	43%	53%	52%	49%	50%	62%
No	29%	23%	32%	26%	31%	11%	30%	33%	25%	26%	33%	29%
Not sure	19%	31%	16%	9%	15%	37%	27%	15%	22%	24%	18%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(198)	(650)	(149)	(785)	(117)	(95)	(447)	(550)	(393)	(342)	(262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	52%	69%	29%	58%	81%	62%	32%	50%	58%	53%	48%	51%	53%	67%
No	29%	14%	60%	27%	9%	20%	53%	31%	24%	28%	34%	26%	34%	29%
Not sure	19%	17%	11%	15%	10%	18%	15%	19%	18%	19%	18%	22%	13%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(339)	(247)	(300)	(194)	(350)	(319)	(161)	(231)	(382)	(223)	(411)	(359)	(120)



## 44. Obama's responsibility for situation in Iraq

How much responsibility do you think President Barack Obama has for the current situation in Iraq today?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most	18%	11%	18%	28%	19%	7%	16%	18%	17%	20%	18%	13%
Some	32%	33%	31%	35%	33%	27%	26%	34%	30%	31%	30%	36%
Only a little	29%	38%	28%	19%	30%	28%	27%	31%	28%	25%	33%	33%
None	12%	6%	13%	14%	11%	19%	12%	9%	14%	8%	13%	16%
Not sure	9%	12%	10%	4%	7%	19%	19%	8%	11%	16%	6%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(198)	(651)	(149)	(786)	(117)	(95)	(447)	(551)	(394)	(342)	(262)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most	18%	10%	30%	18%	6%	14%	28%	14%	17%	19%	19%	17%	19%	15%
Some	32%	24%	47%	31%	20%	30%	45%	32%	34%	32%	30%	31%	36%	32%
Only a little	29%	39%	17%	34%	51%	34%	18%	38%	34%	23%	27%	28%	33%	34%
None	12%	19%	4%	11%	19%	15%	4%	8%	8%	16%	13%	11%	9%	18%
Not sure	9%	9%	3%	6%	3%	7%	5%	9%	7%	10%	11%	14%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(338)	(247)	(301)	(195)	(350)	(319)	(162)	(231)	(382)	(223)	(410)	(360)	(120)

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## 45. Clarity of Obama's Iraq strategy

Do you think Barack Obama has a clear plan for U.S. strategy in Iraq?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	26%	32%	24%	22%	23%	47%	23%	27%	24%	19%	30%	33%
No	48%	35%	50%	58%	53%	10%	43%	49%	46%	49%	49%	44%
Not sure	27%	33%	26%	20%	24%	43%	34%	24%	30%	32%	21%	24%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (198)	100% (652)	100% (149)	100% (787)	100% (117)	100% (95)	100% (447)	100% (552)	100% (395)	100% (342)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	26%	48%	7%	23%	46%	31%	12%	34%	24%	26%	18%	25%	23%	33%
No	48%	19%	83%	55%	23%	40%	75%	39%	49%	49%	52%	44%	59%	46%
Not sure	27%	33%	10%	22%	30%	28%	13%	27%	27%	25%	30%	31%	19%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (339)	100% (247)	100% (301)	100% (195)	100% (350)	100% (319)	100% (162)	100% (231)	100% (383)	100% (223)	100% (411)	100% (360)	100% (120)

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## 46. Democracy in Iraq

Which of these do you think is most likely? (A) Iraq will become a stable democracy in the next year or two.; (B) Iraq will become a stable democracy, but it will take longer than a year or two.; (C) Iraq will probably never become a stable democracy.; (D) Not sure

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%
B	31%	41%	29%	24%	32%	30%	30%	37%	26%	25%	31%	44%
C	44%	34%	45%	54%	47%	29%	36%	44%	44%	44%	46%	42%
D	22%	23%	21%	22%	18%	39%	30%	15%	28%	29%	19%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (197)	100% (651)	100% (149)	100% (785)	100% (117)	100% (95)	100% (446)	100% (551)	100% (394)	100% (342)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	6%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%
B	31%	31%	36%	31%	36%	30%	35%	29%	28%	34%	33%	27%	34%	36%
C	44%	40%	50%	50%	45%	48%	48%	46%	43%	42%	46%	41%	48%	54%
D	22%	25%	10%	16%	16%	20%	12%	20%	25%	22%	18%	26%	15%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (337)	100% (247)	100% (301)	100% (195)	100% (349)	100% (319)	100% (162)	100% (230)	100% (382)	100% (223)	100% (411)	100% (359)	100% (120)

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## 47. Afghan opinion of U.S. troops

Do you think most people in Afghanistan want to have U.S. troops in their country or would they like the U.S. to leave?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	7%	8%	6%	9%	8%	5%	7%	9%	6%	7%	8%	7%
About equally divided	26%	23%	27%	25%	26%	22%	28%	24%	27%	26%	24%	26%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	52%	45%	53%	58%	54%	45%	42%	54%	50%	45%	55%	60%
Not sure	16%	24%	14%	8%	13%	28%	23%	14%	17%	21%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (198)	100% (648)	100% (149)	100% (785)	100% (115)	100% (95)	100% (445)	100% (550)	100% (392)	100% (342)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	7%	7%	10%	7%	5%	8%	10%	10%	9%	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%
About equally divided	26%	28%	27%	28%	26%	29%	25%	28%	22%	26%	27%	25%	25%	27%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	52%	51%	54%	54%	60%	50%	55%	45%	53%	54%	52%	49%	58%	61%
Not sure	16%	14%	8%	11%	9%	13%	10%	17%	16%	15%	15%	18%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (338)	100% (247)	100% (299)	100% (195)	100% (349)	100% (319)	100% (160)	100% (231)	100% (382)	100% (222)	100% (408)	100% (359)	100% (120)

**48. Decision to send troops to Afghanistan**

Do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in Afghanistan?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	38%	32%	36%	55%	39%	34%	33%	35%	40%	42%	35%	34%
No	41%	38%	44%	33%	43%	28%	36%	50%	32%	31%	45%	54%
Not sure	22%	30%	20%	12%	18%	37%	31%	15%	28%	27%	20%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(197)	(651)	(149)	(785)	(117)	(95)	(446)	(551)	(394)	(342)	(261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	38%	45%	29%	39%	49%	40%	31%	38%	39%	37%	39%	41%	36%	42%
No	41%	37%	59%	43%	37%	41%	55%	35%	41%	42%	42%	32%	50%	49%
Not sure	22%	18%	12%	19%	14%	19%	14%	27%	20%	21%	19%	26%	15%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(338)	(246)	(301)	(194)	(349)	(319)	(162)	(230)	(382)	(223)	(411)	(359)	(120)

## 49. Obama's responsibility for situation in Afghanistan

How much responsibility do you think President Barack Obama has for the current situation in Afghanistan today?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most	27%	16%	28%	43%	30%	13%	22%	31%	24%	27%	28%	27%
Some	36%	32%	38%	33%	36%	35%	27%	36%	35%	35%	30%	43%
Only a little	20%	33%	17%	11%	20%	20%	23%	21%	19%	15%	26%	22%
None	7%	4%	8%	6%	6%	12%	8%	5%	8%	6%	7%	6%
Not sure	11%	15%	10%	7%	9%	20%	20%	8%	14%	17%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (198)	100% (651)	100% (149)	100% (786)	100% (117)	100% (95)	100% (447)	100% (551)	100% (395)	100% (342)	100% (261)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most	27%	13%	44%	32%	13%	24%	43%	23%	28%	28%	28%	24%	30%	31%
Some	36%	41%	34%	34%	39%	39%	34%	37%	35%	35%	35%	36%	38%	35%
Only a little	20%	25%	16%	22%	34%	20%	16%	25%	24%	15%	19%	19%	21%	29%
None	7%	11%	2%	5%	9%	8%	2%	3%	5%	9%	8%	8%	6%	5%
Not sure	11%	10%	4%	7%	6%	8%	5%	12%	7%	13%	11%	14%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (338)	100% (247)	100% (301)	100% (194)	100% (350)	100% (319)	100% (162)	100% (231)	100% (382)	100% (223)	100% (411)	100% (360)	100% (119)

## 50. Clarity of Obama's Afghanistan strategy

Do you think Barack Obama has a clear plan for U.S. strategy in Afghanistan?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	21%	25%	20%	21%	19%	38%	19%	21%	22%	16%	24%	28%
No	50%	38%	52%	59%	56%	9%	50%	54%	46%	50%	51%	48%
Not sure	29%	36%	28%	20%	25%	53%	31%	25%	33%	34%	25%	24%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (197)	100% (651)	100% (149)	100% (786)	100% (117)	100% (94)	100% (445)	100% (552)	100% (394)	100% (342)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	21%	41%	6%	18%	38%	26%	10%	23%	18%	23%	20%	21%	18%	28%
No	50%	22%	85%	58%	28%	41%	78%	42%	50%	49%	57%	47%	60%	53%
Not sure	29%	37%	9%	24%	34%	32%	12%	34%	31%	28%	23%	32%	22%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (338)	100% (246)	100% (301)	100% (194)	100% (349)	100% (319)	100% (162)	100% (230)	100% (383)	100% (222)	100% (410)	100% (359)	100% (120)

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## 51. Democracy in Afghanistan

Which of these do you think is most likely? (A) Afghanistan will become a stable democracy in the next year or two.; (B) Afghanistan will become a stable democracy, but it will take longer than a year or two.; (C) Afghanistan will probably never become a stable democracy.; (D) Not sure

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	2%	4%	2%	0%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%
B	17%	27%	15%	8%	16%	26%	14%	16%	17%	12%	21%	20%
C	56%	39%	59%	71%	61%	26%	46%	62%	50%	51%	55%	66%
D	25%	30%	24%	22%	21%	45%	35%	18%	31%	33%	21%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (197)	100% (651)	100% (149)	100% (785)	100% (117)	100% (95)	100% (446)	100% (551)	100% (393)	100% (342)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	6%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%
B	17%	20%	19%	14%	22%	16%	16%	19%	14%	18%	16%	20%	15%	19%
C	56%	47%	69%	65%	57%	59%	67%	52%	55%	55%	62%	48%	66%	72%
D	25%	29%	11%	18%	18%	23%	15%	28%	25%	25%	21%	30%	16%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (339)	100% (247)	100% (300)	100% (195)	100% (349)	100% (319)	100% (160)	100% (231)	100% (383)	100% (223)	100% (410)	100% (359)	100% (120)



## 52. Approval of Obama's response to protests in Egypt

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has responded to the protests in Egypt?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	10%	9%	10%	11%	9%	19%	11%	12%	9%	7%	10%	16%
Somewhat approve	21%	23%	22%	15%	20%	27%	21%	22%	20%	15%	25%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	11%	15%	19%	16%	5%	14%	13%	15%	14%	12%	19%
Strongly disapprove	16%	12%	17%	20%	18%	2%	15%	22%	11%	16%	16%	16%
No opinion	38%	45%	36%	35%	37%	47%	40%	31%	45%	48%	37%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(197)	(652)	(149)	(786)	(117)	(95)	(447)	(551)	(394)	(342)	(262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	10%	20%	2%	9%	22%	12%	3%	10%	9%	11%	11%	7%	9%	20%
Somewhat approve	21%	30%	10%	25%	33%	27%	13%	26%	22%	17%	23%	21%	22%	26%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	7%	25%	19%	8%	11%	25%	10%	16%	15%	14%	13%	18%	19%
Strongly disapprove	16%	3%	37%	15%	3%	10%	34%	15%	14%	18%	17%	13%	19%	16%
No opinion	38%	41%	26%	33%	35%	39%	25%	39%	38%	39%	35%	46%	32%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(339)	(247)	(301)	(195)	(350)	(319)	(161)	(231)	(383)	(223)	(411)	(359)	(120)

**53. America's relationship with Muslim world**

Do you think America's relationship with the Muslim world is getting better or worse?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	10%	13%	10%	6%	10%	14%	3%	13%	8%	4%	12%	20%
About the same	35%	33%	36%	33%	36%	26%	34%	34%	35%	30%	37%	40%
Getting worse	37%	28%	36%	56%	40%	18%	32%	39%	35%	38%	37%	35%
Not sure	18%	26%	18%	5%	13%	42%	31%	14%	22%	27%	14%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(197)	(651)	(149)	(786)	(117)	(94)	(446)	(551)	(394)	(342)	(261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	10%	17%	6%	10%	20%	12%	5%	7%	13%	9%	12%	9%	9%	24%
About the same	35%	42%	33%	35%	46%	40%	31%	46%	33%	30%	34%	30%	40%	31%
Getting worse	37%	22%	55%	43%	24%	34%	54%	28%	38%	41%	38%	38%	40%	41%
Not sure	18%	19%	6%	12%	10%	15%	10%	19%	16%	20%	17%	24%	11%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(339)	(247)	(300)	(195)	(350)	(318)	(161)	(231)	(383)	(222)	(411)	(359)	(119)

## 54. U.S. policies toward Egypt

Have U.S. policies in recent years given too much or too little support to Egypt?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too much support	28%	15%	28%	46%	31%	15%	16%	30%	26%	28%	25%	31%
About the right amount of support	26%	27%	28%	16%	26%	28%	26%	32%	20%	20%	30%	32%
Too little support	6%	8%	5%	5%	5%	5%	11%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%
Not sure	41%	50%	39%	33%	38%	53%	47%	33%	48%	46%	38%	34%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (197)	100% (648)	100% (149)	100% (786)	100% (116)	100% (92)	100% (447)	100% (547)	100% (394)	100% (340)	100% (260)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too much support	28%	22%	34%	29%	26%	26%	37%	22%	30%	27%	32%	26%	30%	31%
About the right amount of support	26%	29%	29%	28%	30%	32%	25%	34%	25%	23%	25%	22%	29%	33%
Too little support	6%	5%	8%	7%	4%	4%	9%	4%	6%	5%	9%	5%	7%	6%
Not sure	41%	44%	29%	36%	40%	38%	30%	39%	39%	45%	35%	47%	34%	31%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (338)	100% (246)	100% (300)	100% (193)	100% (348)	100% (319)	100% (161)	100% (231)	100% (380)	100% (222)	100% (408)	100% (358)	100% (120)

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## 55. Democracy in Egypt

Which of these do you think is most likely to happen in Egypt? (A) Egypt will become a stable democracy in the next year or two.; (B) Egypt will become a stable democracy, but it will take longer than a year or two.; (C) Egypt will probably never become a stable democracy.; (D) Not sure

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	13%	24%	10%	11%	14%	9%	8%	17%	10%	9%	17%	16%
B	32%	30%	34%	29%	31%	35%	31%	32%	32%	25%	31%	46%
C	23%	13%	25%	32%	26%	9%	20%	27%	20%	25%	22%	22%
D	32%	33%	32%	29%	29%	46%	41%	25%	38%	40%	31%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (197)	100% (651)	100% (148)	100% (784)	100% (117)	100% (95)	100% (447)	100% (549)	100% (395)	100% (341)	100% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	13%	13%	11%	16%	22%	13%	12%	15%	14%	12%	13%	12%	16%	9%
B	32%	40%	31%	33%	48%	34%	28%	32%	33%	29%	35%	27%	35%	51%
C	23%	13%	39%	26%	10%	24%	37%	18%	22%	26%	24%	22%	25%	28%
D	32%	34%	18%	24%	20%	30%	23%	35%	30%	33%	28%	40%	24%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (338)	100% (246)	100% (300)	100% (194)	100% (349)	100% (318)	100% (162)	100% (231)	100% (381)	100% (222)	100% (409)	100% (360)	100% (120)

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## 56. U.S. support for dictatorships

In its relations toward foreign countries, is it better for the U.S. government to...? (A) Support a non-democratic government that is a steady ally of the U.S.; (B) Support a democratically elected government regardless of its attitude toward the U.S.; (C) Not sure

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	33%	32%	31%	41%	36%	23%	23%	38%	29%	31%	34%	36%
B	26%	29%	26%	20%	26%	25%	24%	31%	20%	20%	28%	34%
C	41%	39%	42%	40%	38%	53%	53%	31%	51%	49%	38%	30%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (197)	100% (650)	100% (149)	100% (785)	100% (117)	100% (94)	100% (447)	100% (549)	100% (394)	100% (342)	100% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	33%	25%	50%	36%	24%	38%	41%	29%	37%	33%	33%	29%	40%	42%
B	26%	30%	20%	30%	43%	24%	24%	27%	22%	24%	32%	25%	27%	33%
C	41%	45%	29%	34%	33%	38%	35%	45%	41%	43%	35%	46%	34%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (339)	100% (245)	100% (300)	100% (195)	100% (349)	100% (318)	100% (162)	100% (230)	100% (381)	100% (223)	100% (410)	100% (359)	100% (119)

**57. Restrictions on foreign aid to democratic governments**

Do you think the U.S. should only give foreign aid to countries with democratically elected governments?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	26%	14%	27%	40%	27%	18%	26%	26%	26%	27%	27%	23%
No	40%	48%	39%	34%	42%	31%	30%	45%	36%	33%	43%	51%
Not sure	34%	38%	34%	26%	31%	50%	44%	29%	39%	40%	30%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(197)	(649)	(149)	(785)	(116)	(94)	(443)	(552)	(393)	(342)	(260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	26%	23%	33%	28%	24%	24%	33%	24%	18%	32%	27%	24%	26%	35%
No	40%	37%	45%	46%	47%	42%	41%	48%	45%	33%	40%	36%	45%	44%
Not sure	34%	40%	22%	25%	29%	33%	26%	28%	37%	36%	33%	40%	29%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(339)	(245)	(299)	(193)	(350)	(317)	(162)	(231)	(382)	(220)	(410)	(360)	(118)

## 58. Restrictions on foreign aid to countries that can help U.S.

Which of these statements comes closest to your opinion: (A) The United States should help all countries who need foreign aid, whatever their government's political views; (B) The United States should limit its foreign aid to countries where its help may provide political benefits to the U.S. in return

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	32%	50%	25%	27%	31%	33%	34%	34%	29%	26%	37%	34%
B	68%	50%	75%	73%	69%	67%	66%	66%	71%	74%	63%	66%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (985)	100% (196)	100% (643)	100% (146)	100% (776)	100% (116)	100% (93)	100% (442)	100% (543)	100% (388)	100% (337)	100% (260)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	32%	40%	15%	33%	52%	33%	17%	39%	34%	26%	31%	36%	26%	26%
B	68%	60%	85%	67%	48%	67%	83%	61%	66%	74%	69%	64%	74%	74%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (985)	100% (337)	100% (243)	100% (295)	100% (194)	100% (343)	100% (315)	100% (161)	100% (227)	100% (377)	100% (220)	100% (406)	100% (358)	100% (118)

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## 59. Political activities in the past year

Please indicate whether you have done any of the following in the past year. (Check all that apply) (A) Written or called a politician; (B) Made a speech; (C) Donated money to a political party; (D) Been an active member of a group trying to influence public policy/government; (E) Written something that's been published; (F) Written letter to paper/magazine or called a radio/TV show; (G) Written an article for a magazine or newspaper; (H) Worked for a political party; (I) None of the above

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	34%	21%	36%	48%	37%	18%	25%	34%	34%	23%	37%	52%
B	7%	12%	5%	5%	8%	4%	3%	10%	4%	4%	7%	12%
C	15%	9%	16%	22%	16%	6%	13%	19%	11%	6%	15%	32%
D	12%	13%	11%	17%	14%	7%	8%	14%	11%	9%	10%	22%
E	7%	8%	8%	5%	8%	4%	3%	9%	6%	4%	6%	15%
F	11%	7%	12%	16%	12%	7%	7%	13%	9%	7%	12%	19%
G	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	1%	1%	7%	3%	3%	5%	8%
H	7%	8%	6%	9%	8%	2%	2%	8%	5%	4%	4%	14%
I	55%	63%	54%	45%	52%	71%	66%	54%	56%	68%	52%	33%
Totals	(1,000)	(199)	(652)	(149)	(788)	(117)	(95)	(447)	(553)	(396)	(342)	(262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	34%	30%	43%	42%	38%	35%	42%	27%	32%	39%	35%	28%	38%	48%
B	7%	6%	5%	10%	12%	8%	6%	5%	10%	5%	8%	4%	8%	10%
C	15%	15%	23%	14%	21%	13%	20%	11%	15%	17%	16%	8%	18%	31%
D	12%	12%	16%	13%	17%	12%	15%	9%	14%	13%	13%	11%	11%	22%
E	7%	9%	5%	8%	14%	8%	5%	8%	8%	7%	7%	5%	7%	19%
F	11%	9%	12%	15%	10%	15%	12%	8%	11%	12%	13%	8%	13%	18%
G	5%	5%	3%	5%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	7%
H	7%	9%	8%	5%	11%	6%	8%	8%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	9%
I	55%	56%	46%	48%	43%	55%	47%	64%	55%	51%	54%	63%	50%	36%
Totals	(1,000)	(339)	(247)	(301)	(195)	(350)	(319)	(163)	(231)	(383)	(223)	(411)	(360)	(120)



## 60. Support for limiting political contributions from – Individuals

Do you favor or oppose limiting the amount of money the following groups can spend in support of a political campaign?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	20%	11%	21%	29%	21%	13%	19%	19%	20%	14%	23%	26%
Favor	22%	24%	22%	19%	23%	17%	19%	21%	23%	18%	21%	31%
Neither favor, nor oppose	39%	44%	38%	32%	35%	52%	52%	37%	40%	51%	37%	17%
Oppose	10%	12%	9%	11%	11%	6%	7%	9%	11%	8%	11%	13%
Strongly oppose	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%	11%	3%	14%	6%	10%	7%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(988)	(196)	(646)	(146)	(777)	(116)	(95)	(441)	(547)	(389)	(339)	(260)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	20%	17%	22%	23%	25%	21%	19%	15%	17%	23%	21%	19%	22%	26%
Favor	22%	24%	21%	24%	35%	24%	19%	22%	25%	19%	24%	17%	26%	35%
Neither favor, nor oppose	39%	42%	29%	31%	19%	40%	34%	47%	36%	38%	35%	45%	32%	19%
Oppose	10%	10%	13%	9%	13%	8%	13%	9%	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	9%
Strongly oppose	10%	7%	14%	12%	9%	7%	16%	7%	12%	10%	9%	9%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(988)	(334)	(245)	(299)	(193)	(344)	(318)	(158)	(231)	(377)	(222)	(405)	(358)	(119)

## 61. Support for limiting political contributions from – Labor Unions

Do you favor or oppose limiting the amount of money the following groups can spend in support of a political campaign?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	27%	19%	30%	31%	30%	14%	21%	30%	25%	21%	34%	31%
Favor	18%	22%	16%	18%	19%	18%	8%	17%	19%	16%	17%	21%
Neither favor, nor oppose	30%	36%	30%	19%	26%	45%	47%	26%	34%	39%	24%	21%
Oppose	10%	14%	9%	11%	9%	14%	14%	10%	11%	9%	11%	12%
Strongly oppose	15%	9%	15%	22%	16%	9%	10%	18%	11%	15%	13%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(194)	(649)	(149)	(782)	(116)	(94)	(445)	(547)	(391)	(340)	(261)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	27%	19%	38%	34%	24%	26%	36%	24%	28%	29%	27%	27%	29%	27%
Favor	18%	23%	13%	18%	27%	20%	12%	21%	20%	15%	17%	14%	20%	21%
Neither favor, nor oppose	30%	35%	18%	21%	22%	33%	19%	34%	28%	30%	28%	37%	24%	17%
Oppose	10%	12%	13%	10%	13%	10%	12%	7%	9%	12%	13%	8%	12%	11%
Strongly oppose	15%	11%	19%	18%	14%	12%	21%	14%	15%	15%	15%	13%	15%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(337)	(247)	(298)	(193)	(348)	(318)	(161)	(228)	(381)	(222)	(406)	(358)	(120)

## 62. Support for limiting political contributions from – Corporations

Do you favor or oppose limiting the amount of money the following groups can spend in support of a political campaign?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	31%	31%	32%	28%	34%	17%	23%	33%	29%	19%	41%	41%
Favor	15%	14%	15%	15%	15%	13%	10%	14%	16%	15%	13%	16%
Neither favor, nor oppose	30%	35%	29%	23%	25%	53%	46%	26%	33%	41%	24%	16%
Oppose	10%	9%	9%	16%	11%	6%	13%	10%	11%	9%	10%	13%
Strongly oppose	14%	10%	15%	18%	15%	11%	8%	17%	12%	16%	13%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(195)	(648)	(147)	(780)	(115)	(95)	(443)	(547)	(389)	(340)	(261)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	31%	33%	27%	39%	52%	33%	23%	33%	33%	29%	31%	27%	35%	38%
Favor	15%	13%	18%	16%	13%	15%	17%	15%	14%	15%	15%	14%	18%	13%
Neither favor, nor oppose	30%	33%	25%	16%	13%	26%	29%	33%	28%	31%	27%	35%	23%	16%
Oppose	10%	7%	15%	12%	6%	11%	14%	6%	9%	10%	15%	10%	11%	10%
Strongly oppose	14%	14%	15%	16%	16%	14%	16%	13%	16%	15%	12%	14%	12%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(338)	(245)	(297)	(195)	(344)	(318)	(159)	(230)	(379)	(222)	(407)	(357)	(119)

**63. Support for limiting political contributions from – Foreign corporations**

Do you favor or oppose limiting the amount of money the following groups can spend in support of a political campaign?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	37%	34%	39%	35%	41%	17%	24%	42%	32%	26%	44%	49%
Favor	10%	12%	9%	8%	9%	16%	10%	8%	11%	10%	8%	10%
Neither favor, nor oppose	26%	35%	26%	12%	21%	46%	46%	22%	30%	35%	23%	13%
Oppose	9%	10%	8%	14%	10%	6%	9%	6%	13%	11%	9%	7%
Strongly oppose	18%	8%	19%	30%	19%	14%	11%	22%	14%	18%	16%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(196)	(649)	(149)	(784)	(116)	(94)	(446)	(548)	(393)	(339)	(262)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	37%	34%	42%	45%	53%	36%	36%	36%	38%	34%	42%	33%	41%	47%
Favor	10%	10%	11%	9%	9%	8%	12%	9%	10%	9%	10%	8%	11%	6%
Neither favor, nor oppose	26%	31%	16%	15%	14%	26%	19%	34%	23%	27%	21%	33%	21%	12%
Oppose	9%	9%	11%	10%	8%	12%	11%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	12%	4%
Strongly oppose	18%	17%	20%	21%	16%	18%	22%	13%	20%	19%	18%	18%	15%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(338)	(246)	(300)	(195)	(349)	(317)	(161)	(231)	(382)	(220)	(408)	(358)	(120)

## 64. Support for limiting political contributions from – Special interest groups

Do you favor or oppose limiting the amount of money the following groups can spend in support of a political campaign?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	29%	24%	30%	30%	31%	17%	19%	31%	26%	18%	39%	36%
Favor	16%	18%	15%	17%	17%	14%	10%	14%	17%	15%	14%	20%
Neither favor, nor oppose	31%	40%	30%	18%	26%	47%	52%	26%	34%	40%	28%	16%
Oppose	12%	12%	11%	14%	12%	12%	9%	12%	12%	11%	10%	15%
Strongly oppose	13%	7%	14%	22%	14%	10%	10%	17%	10%	16%	10%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(194)	(650)	(148)	(782)	(116)	(94)	(444)	(548)	(393)	(340)	(259)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	29%	26%	31%	36%	41%	29%	27%	28%	27%	30%	28%	24%	35%	33%
Favor	16%	20%	15%	15%	24%	16%	16%	13%	22%	13%	16%	14%	16%	20%
Neither favor, nor oppose	31%	33%	21%	20%	16%	29%	24%	37%	26%	30%	31%	39%	22%	14%
Oppose	12%	10%	17%	13%	8%	14%	16%	8%	12%	13%	13%	10%	16%	9%
Strongly oppose	13%	11%	17%	16%	11%	11%	17%	15%	13%	14%	12%	14%	10%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(337)	(247)	(299)	(195)	(346)	(318)	(160)	(230)	(382)	(220)	(408)	(356)	(120)

**65. Support for limiting political contributions from – Candidates spending their own money on their own campaign**

Do you favor or oppose limiting the amount of money the following groups can spend in support of a political campaign?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	25%	19%	26%	30%	26%	25%	16%	23%	26%	25%	26%	23%
Favor	18%	15%	19%	21%	19%	15%	21%	17%	19%	14%	19%	26%
Neither favor, nor oppose	35%	38%	34%	34%	33%	46%	43%	32%	38%	41%	36%	22%
Oppose	10%	14%	8%	10%	10%	7%	8%	10%	9%	10%	8%	11%
Strongly oppose	12%	14%	13%	5%	13%	8%	12%	18%	7%	10%	11%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(196)	(649)	(149)	(784)	(116)	(94)	(444)	(550)	(393)	(339)	(262)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	25%	25%	28%	26%	26%	26%	25%	23%	20%	29%	24%	25%	27%	26%
Favor	18%	22%	14%	20%	27%	22%	15%	19%	22%	17%	16%	16%	20%	24%
Neither favor, nor oppose	35%	36%	26%	29%	28%	35%	27%	40%	33%	36%	31%	38%	29%	27%
Oppose	10%	8%	13%	11%	10%	9%	13%	8%	14%	8%	9%	9%	12%	6%
Strongly oppose	12%	9%	19%	14%	9%	9%	20%	11%	11%	10%	19%	11%	12%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(338)	(246)	(300)	(194)	(349)	(318)	(161)	(231)	(381)	(221)	(408)	(358)	(120)

## 66. Support for public funding

Do you favor or oppose public financing of political campaigns?

	Total	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%	10%	8%	11%	9%	7%	5%	11%	6%	5%	8%	17%
Favor	11%	9%	12%	10%	12%	9%	7%	12%	10%	7%	11%	18%
Neither favor, nor oppose	39%	46%	38%	33%	35%	61%	52%	32%	46%	46%	36%	30%
Oppose	19%	18%	18%	22%	20%	9%	22%	19%	19%	17%	24%	15%
Strongly oppose	22%	16%	25%	23%	24%	14%	14%	26%	19%	24%	20%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(198)	(650)	(149)	(786)	(117)	(94)	(445)	(552)	(393)	(342)	(262)

  

	Total	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%	14%	4%	8%	21%	9%	4%	12%	11%	5%	9%	7%	10%	17%
Favor	11%	10%	11%	14%	18%	12%	10%	13%	13%	8%	12%	8%	12%	20%
Neither favor, nor oppose	39%	49%	25%	30%	32%	43%	30%	47%	33%	40%	37%	47%	30%	24%
Oppose	19%	16%	25%	21%	19%	16%	24%	14%	18%	23%	16%	19%	23%	16%
Strongly oppose	22%	11%	35%	27%	10%	20%	32%	13%	24%	24%	26%	20%	26%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(339)	(245)	(301)	(194)	(350)	(318)	(162)	(231)	(383)	(221)	(409)	(359)	(120)

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## 67. Trust Congress

How much of the time do you think you can trust Congress to do what is right?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mean	33	41	31	25	31	44	35	31	35	34	34	30

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mean	33	37	31	27	32	34	30	37	30	34	31	36	30	28



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## 68. Trust President

How much of the time do you think you can trust the President to do what is right?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mean	46	52	44	40	42	72	44	42	49	42	47	50

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mean	46	66	25	41	64	52	29	51	43	47	41	48	41	49

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## 69. Trust people

How much of the time do you think you can trust most people to do what is right?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mean	53	51	54	54	53	53	52	54	52	50	54	58

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mean	53	53	57	54	57	52	56	51	54	53	54	51	56	58

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## 70. Trust Governor

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mean	44	45	43	45	43	52	42	43	45	43	43	46

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mean	44	46	46	41	43	43	46	51	38	44	45	45	42	40

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## 71. Trust state legislature

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mean	42	47	41	39	42	49	41	42	43	41	44	43

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mean	42	44	45	39	42	41	44	47	39	44	40	44	41	43

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## 72. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	29%	18%	31%	41%	33%	6%	21%	36%	22%	26%	33%	30%
Liberal	17%	28%	15%	11%	18%	16%	10%	18%	17%	11%	22%	24%
Moderate	27%	28%	28%	22%	26%	37%	27%	26%	28%	21%	30%	35%
Conservative	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	12%	10%	7%	6%	8%	3%	7%
Very conservative	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	7%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	0%
Not sure	18%	17%	18%	21%	17%	22%	27%	11%	25%	30%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (198)	100% (652)	100% (149)	100% (787)	100% (117)	100% (95)	100% (446)	100% (553)	100% (395)	100% (342)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	29%	8%	66%	32%	6%	18%	66%	23%	27%	32%	31%	21%	39%	33%
Liberal	17%	18%	15%	22%	31%	18%	12%	23%	17%	16%	15%	15%	20%	18%
Moderate	27%	44%	5%	28%	45%	41%	8%	33%	26%	24%	28%	27%	23%	36%
Conservative	6%	9%	5%	4%	9%	7%	5%	6%	8%	5%	5%	5%	8%	8%
Very conservative	2%	5%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	0%
Not sure	18%	16%	8%	13%	7%	14%	7%	14%	19%	19%	20%	27%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (338)	100% (247)	100% (301)	100% (195)	100% (350)	100% (319)	100% (163)	100% (231)	100% (383)	100% (222)	100% (410)	100% (360)	100% (120)

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## 73. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	44%	50%	44%	32%	37%	83%	50%	42%	45%	39%	43%	54%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	50%	56%	68%	63%	17%	50%	58%	55%	61%	57%	46%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (199)	100% (647)	100% (147)	100% (782)	100% (117)	100% (94)	100% (443)	100% (550)	100% (393)	100% (338)	100% (262)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	44%	68%	16%	40%	66%	52%	20%	56%	38%	45%	37%	45%	34%	55%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	32%	84%	60%	34%	48%	80%	44%	62%	55%	63%	55%	66%	45%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (336)	100% (247)	100% (300)	100% (195)	100% (349)	100% (315)	100% (162)	100% (228)	100% (380)	100% (223)	100% (408)	100% (358)	100% (120)

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## 74. Obama's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Like a lot	31%	31%	32%	30%	28%	56%	26%	29%	34%	24%	34%	43%
Like somewhat	30%	38%	28%	25%	29%	32%	34%	30%	29%	32%	30%	26%
Dislike	25%	18%	26%	34%	29%	2%	21%	27%	23%	27%	26%	21%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	12%	14%	10%	19%	14%	14%	18%	11%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(199)	(651)	(149)	(788)	(116)	(95)	(447)	(552)	(396)	(341)	(262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	31%	60%	5%	27%	61%	41%	9%	36%	31%	32%	26%	27%	29%	48%
Like somewhat	30%	27%	28%	33%	28%	32%	28%	39%	28%	26%	30%	36%	27%	22%
Dislike	25%	5%	55%	24%	6%	17%	48%	18%	25%	25%	31%	23%	31%	24%
Not sure	14%	8%	12%	15%	5%	11%	15%	8%	15%	17%	12%	13%	13%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(338)	(247)	(301)	(195)	(350)	(318)	(163)	(231)	(382)	(223)	(410)	(360)	(120)

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### 75. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bold	27%	34%	25%	23%	25%	50%	15%	27%	27%	28%	30%	23%
Decisive	24%	33%	21%	20%	21%	43%	24%	23%	25%	25%	21%	25%
Effective	21%	25%	20%	18%	16%	52%	27%	21%	21%	23%	21%	18%
Experienced	16%	14%	17%	17%	12%	42%	20%	12%	20%	18%	14%	15%
Honest	31%	34%	31%	28%	27%	59%	33%	31%	32%	26%	33%	39%
In touch	24%	29%	24%	19%	19%	63%	19%	22%	26%	22%	26%	26%
Inspiring	31%	40%	30%	18%	27%	63%	24%	33%	29%	25%	35%	36%
Intelligent	57%	61%	58%	49%	55%	77%	51%	58%	56%	48%	59%	73%
Partisan	26%	16%	28%	36%	28%	18%	20%	29%	23%	22%	25%	35%
Patriotic	30%	30%	29%	30%	27%	51%	26%	26%	33%	22%	33%	39%
Realistic	30%	32%	31%	23%	25%	61%	34%	30%	30%	27%	29%	37%
Religious	15%	13%	17%	14%	12%	34%	20%	13%	17%	19%	14%	12%
Sincere	33%	35%	32%	33%	29%	63%	31%	30%	36%	27%	36%	41%
Strong	28%	33%	27%	25%	24%	63%	24%	25%	32%	25%	32%	29%
Unifying	16%	22%	15%	13%	14%	33%	15%	14%	18%	15%	15%	19%
Totals	(1,000)	(199)	(652)	(149)	(788)	(117)	(95)	(447)	(553)	(396)	(342)	(262)



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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bold	27%	34%	19%	26%	30%	29%	22%	32%	26%	30%	19%	28%	25%	22%
Decisive	24%	38%	8%	23%	36%	28%	12%	29%	20%	25%	20%	26%	21%	22%
Effective	21%	39%	4%	14%	36%	23%	9%	26%	16%	24%	17%	23%	14%	18%
Experienced	16%	33%	3%	9%	23%	20%	9%	14%	14%	19%	15%	18%	12%	13%
Honest	31%	57%	5%	27%	59%	38%	10%	41%	26%	33%	27%	31%	22%	45%
In touch	24%	47%	3%	20%	47%	28%	8%	27%	20%	29%	17%	25%	18%	36%
Inspiring	31%	51%	9%	28%	57%	33%	16%	37%	29%	32%	25%	28%	26%	42%
Intelligent	57%	77%	35%	63%	83%	66%	42%	60%	56%	57%	56%	51%	58%	71%
Partisan	26%	17%	45%	29%	12%	22%	47%	20%	23%	29%	30%	21%	30%	33%
Patriotic	30%	52%	6%	30%	56%	37%	11%	31%	29%	30%	29%	27%	27%	43%
Realistic	30%	54%	4%	28%	54%	37%	9%	29%	27%	33%	29%	31%	23%	39%
Religious	15%	28%	5%	11%	19%	18%	10%	14%	14%	17%	15%	18%	12%	15%
Sincere	33%	63%	6%	29%	61%	42%	12%	40%	29%	36%	27%	32%	27%	46%
Strong	28%	50%	6%	25%	47%	33%	12%	31%	24%	33%	22%	32%	20%	27%
Unifying	16%	29%	3%	15%	28%	20%	8%	18%	13%	19%	14%	17%	12%	20%
Totals	(1,000)	(339)	(247)	(301)	(195)	(350)	(319)	(163)	(231)	(383)	(223)	(411)	(360)	(120)

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## 76. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	8%	9%	7%	8%	7%	13%	3%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	17%	14%	6%	12%	21%	23%	12%	15%	18%	10%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	26%	26%	26%	27%	17%	25%	25%	27%	24%	29%	25%
Strongly disapprove	43%	26%	47%	57%	46%	31%	29%	48%	39%	37%	43%	55%
Not sure	8%	21%	5%	3%	6%	16%	18%	6%	10%	13%	8%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (196)	100% (651)	100% (149)	100% (784)	100% (117)	100% (95)	100% (446)	100% (550)	100% (393)	100% (341)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	8%	8%	12%	5%	5%	7%	11%	8%	6%	8%	8%	10%	8%	2%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	18%	11%	9%	12%	16%	10%	24%	12%	13%	9%	16%	12%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	25%	31%	25%	22%	24%	30%	22%	25%	28%	27%	26%	26%	24%
Strongly disapprove	43%	42%	43%	54%	57%	45%	44%	36%	49%	42%	45%	36%	47%	64%
Not sure	8%	6%	2%	6%	3%	6%	4%	9%	8%	9%	8%	10%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (339)	100% (247)	100% (300)	100% (195)	100% (348)	100% (319)	100% (160)	100% (230)	100% (383)	100% (223)	100% (409)	100% (359)	100% (120)

**77. 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		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More than usual	7%	7%	9%	3%	8%	6%	8%	7%	8%	6%	6%	10%
About the same	40%	56%	36%	31%	39%	42%	49%	37%	44%	45%	42%	31%
Less than usual	52%	37%	55%	65%	53%	53%	43%	56%	48%	49%	52%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(195)	(651)	(149)	(783)	(117)	(95)	(445)	(550)	(392)	(341)	(262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than usual	7%	6%	12%	8%	3%	4%	14%	9%	6%	8%	7%	6%	8%	9%
About the same	40%	37%	44%	35%	32%	38%	42%	46%	40%	40%	37%	44%	40%	26%
Less than usual	52%	57%	44%	57%	65%	58%	43%	45%	55%	52%	55%	50%	52%	66%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(338)	(247)	(300)	(195)	(348)	(319)	(161)	(231)	(381)	(222)	(410)	(359)	(120)

**78. Expected change jobs in the next six months**

Six months from now do you think there will be...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More jobs	14%	17%	13%	13%	12%	30%	10%	15%	13%	12%	13%	18%
The same amount of jobs	34%	45%	32%	25%	33%	34%	45%	35%	34%	30%	40%	35%
Fewer jobs	39%	23%	43%	49%	42%	21%	29%	39%	39%	41%	37%	38%
Not sure	13%	15%	12%	13%	12%	15%	15%	12%	14%	17%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(198)	(652)	(149)	(787)	(117)	(95)	(447)	(552)	(395)	(342)	(262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More jobs	14%	24%	6%	12%	20%	20%	5%	14%	11%	18%	10%	12%	11%	26%
The same amount of jobs	34%	38%	35%	33%	45%	29%	35%	40%	33%	30%	37%	36%	36%	32%
Fewer jobs	39%	26%	54%	43%	24%	40%	49%	34%	43%	38%	41%	37%	46%	38%
Not sure	13%	12%	5%	12%	11%	11%	10%	12%	13%	13%	12%	15%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(339)	(247)	(301)	(195)	(350)	(319)	(162)	(231)	(383)	(223)	(411)	(359)	(120)

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## 79. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	13%	19%	11%	14%	11%	27%	15%	12%	14%	13%	17%	8%
Off on the wrong track	71%	54%	76%	79%	77%	36%	63%	74%	68%	67%	68%	83%
Not sure	16%	26%	13%	7%	12%	37%	23%	14%	17%	20%	15%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(197)	(652)	(149)	(786)	(117)	(95)	(447)	(551)	(394)	(342)	(262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	13%	27%	6%	7%	17%	16%	9%	14%	14%	14%	11%	16%	11%	14%
Off on the wrong track	71%	57%	91%	80%	67%	68%	86%	66%	70%	71%	76%	66%	81%	79%
Not sure	16%	16%	3%	13%	16%	16%	4%	20%	16%	15%	13%	18%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(339)	(247)	(301)	(195)	(350)	(319)	(161)	(231)	(383)	(223)	(411)	(359)	(120)

## 80. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	9%	15%	6%	8%	7%	22%	4%	9%	8%	8%	12%	6%
About the same	27%	36%	26%	19%	26%	33%	32%	28%	27%	27%	26%	30%
Getting worse	56%	33%	63%	69%	61%	27%	47%	56%	56%	53%	55%	63%
Not sure	8%	17%	5%	4%	6%	17%	17%	7%	9%	13%	6%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(197)	(650)	(147)	(783)	(116)	(95)	(446)	(548)	(394)	(340)	(260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	9%	15%	4%	4%	9%	11%	4%	12%	10%	8%	6%	11%	6%	12%
About the same	27%	36%	22%	27%	34%	31%	23%	31%	24%	28%	27%	29%	24%	29%
Getting worse	56%	43%	73%	64%	54%	52%	69%	51%	57%	57%	60%	50%	70%	59%
Not sure	8%	6%	1%	5%	3%	6%	4%	7%	9%	8%	7%	10%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(338)	(246)	(300)	(195)	(349)	(318)	(160)	(231)	(382)	(221)	(411)	(356)	(120)

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## 81. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially than you were a year ago	11%	18%	9%	9%	11%	16%	10%	13%	9%	7%	12%	18%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	37%	39%	35%	39%	37%	33%	38%	37%	36%	29%	40%	46%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	46%	29%	51%	51%	48%	38%	34%	42%	49%	52%	44%	36%
Not sure	7%	13%	5%	1%	5%	13%	18%	7%	6%	11%	4%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (197)	100% (650)	100% (149)	100% (784)	100% (117)	100% (95)	100% (447)	100% (549)	100% (392)	100% (342)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	11%	14%	11%	10%	16%	10%	12%	7%	16%	9%	13%	10%	11%	18%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	37%	43%	36%	38%	45%	40%	36%	45%	44%	31%	29%	32%	41%	50%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	46%	39%	53%	48%	38%	45%	51%	40%	34%	54%	50%	50%	46%	32%
Not sure	7%	3%	1%	4%	2%	6%	2%	7%	6%	6%	8%	8%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (339)	100% (247)	100% (300)	100% (195)	100% (350)	100% (319)	100% (161)	100% (231)	100% (381)	100% (223)	100% (410)	100% (358)	100% (120)

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## 82. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Huntsman

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	41%	44%	42%	35%	36%	73%	45%	37%	45%	31%	43%	49%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Lean John Huntsman	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	1%	4%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%
John Huntsman	28%	17%	28%	38%	32%	2%	23%	33%	24%	28%	29%	27%
Not sure	11%	14%	12%	5%	12%	6%	16%	10%	12%	16%	9%	9%
I would not vote	11%	14%	9%	14%	10%	15%	11%	12%	10%	18%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(774)	(114)	(521)	(139)	(608)	(94)	(72)	(380)	(394)	(250)	(278)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	41%	80%	4%	34%	84%	48%	10%	44%	46%	38%	38%	41%	38%	48%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	2%	0%	4%	4%	4%	0%	1%	4%	3%	0%	3%	2%	0%
Lean John Huntsman	7%	1%	11%	11%	2%	6%	12%	7%	9%	8%	4%	8%	6%	7%
John Huntsman	28%	6%	61%	25%	2%	16%	57%	27%	22%	28%	36%	24%	33%	30%
Not sure	11%	6%	12%	14%	3%	16%	10%	11%	9%	12%	13%	11%	11%	8%
I would not vote	11%	5%	11%	12%	6%	11%	11%	10%	10%	12%	10%	14%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(774)	(279)	(221)	(233)	(159)	(292)	(278)	(109)	(178)	(308)	(179)	(281)	(304)	(108)



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## 83. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	43%	45%	44%	36%	38%	78%	47%	38%	47%	33%	46%	50%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Lean Mitt Romney	3%	2%	3%	6%	4%	0%	0%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%
Mitt Romney	38%	32%	37%	49%	43%	3%	37%	45%	32%	43%	36%	35%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	2%	7%	3%	9%	5%	8%	8%	7%	6%
I would not vote	8%	12%	7%	7%	7%	15%	8%	8%	7%	14%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(770)	(114)	(517)	(139)	(605)	(94)	(71)	(378)	(392)	(249)	(276)	(245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	43%	81%	6%	38%	87%	49%	13%	47%	47%	40%	40%	45%	39%	51%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	4%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Lean Mitt Romney	3%	0%	4%	6%	1%	3%	5%	1%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%
Mitt Romney	38%	8%	78%	38%	2%	28%	72%	38%	31%	38%	46%	31%	45%	38%
Not sure	7%	4%	5%	9%	3%	9%	4%	5%	8%	8%	5%	9%	5%	3%
I would not vote	8%	5%	7%	7%	5%	8%	6%	9%	7%	9%	5%	11%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(770)	(277)	(219)	(233)	(157)	(291)	(277)	(109)	(178)	(305)	(178)	(279)	(303)	(107)

## ***The Economist/YouGov Poll***

August 6-9, 2011



<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	August 6-9, 2011
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.5 to 4.2, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.65.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	25 questions not reported.