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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	39%	45%	38%	35%	37%	56%	38%	44%	34%	36%	38%	45%
The economy	28%	36%	25%	28%	24%	55%	32%	24%	32%	25%	29%	33%
Immigration	28%	35%	27%	20%	24%	48%	37%	26%	29%	25%	29%	32%
The environment	40%	44%	38%	38%	36%	61%	46%	39%	41%	38%	39%	43%
Terrorism	45%	53%	43%	39%	42%	64%	46%	44%	46%	39%	47%	54%
Gay rights	37%	42%	34%	39%	36%	46%	29%	35%	38%	28%	42%	45%
Education	37%	40%	35%	36%	34%	59%	36%	35%	39%	33%	40%	40%
Health care	36%	50%	31%	35%	32%	66%	43%	35%	37%	32%	38%	43%
Social security	29%	32%	28%	31%	26%	52%	38%	29%	30%	25%	30%	37%
The budget deficit	27%	34%	23%	28%	23%	48%	34%	22%	32%	24%	29%	28%
The war in Afghanistan	37%	41%	38%	31%	35%	53%	43%	40%	35%	36%	36%	42%
Taxes	28%	31%	26%	30%	25%	49%	31%	26%	30%	24%	31%	32%
Medicare	30%	35%	29%	31%	24%	59%	53%	29%	32%	27%	31%	37%
Totals	(993)	(218)	(627)	(148)	(778)	(124)	(91)	(452)	(541)	(401)	(323)	(269)

	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	39%	50%	30%	40%	56%	42%	32%	37%	42%	39%	38%	40%	38%	53%
The economy	28%	50%	6%	23%	58%	33%	8%	25%	33%	28%	26%	27%	26%	36%
Immigration	28%	48%	11%	24%	55%	33%	10%	35%	30%	26%	23%	29%	25%	33%
The environment	40%	63%	19%	37%	72%	49%	19%	43%	43%	34%	42%	39%	38%	45%
Terrorism	45%	69%	24%	44%	79%	57%	22%	44%	45%	47%	43%	43%	45%	56%
Gay rights	37%	56%	18%	35%	73%	42%	17%	42%	38%	31%	40%	32%	38%	51%
Education	37%	58%	18%	33%	66%	42%	18%	41%	40%	33%	35%	36%	35%	40%
Health care	36%	64%	11%	34%	77%	45%	11%	40%	35%	36%	35%	37%	32%	49%
Social security	29%	52%	8%	27%	57%	36%	12%	29%	31%	29%	28%	30%	27%	37%
The budget deficit	27%	49%	4%	23%	58%	30%	7%	24%	29%	26%	28%	28%	24%	28%
The war in Afghanistan	37%	48%	27%	40%	53%	42%	28%	35%	39%	38%	37%	39%	36%	46%
Taxes	28%	49%	8%	24%	56%	35%	11%	29%	31%	27%	25%	29%	27%	29%
Medicare	30%	54%	8%	25%	61%	37%	10%	29%	31%	29%	33%	31%	27%	37%
Totals	(993)	(335)	(249)	(287)	(199)	(329)	(304)	(182)	(200)	(393)	(218)	(397)	(367)	(121)

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2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	77%	71%	78%	79%	78%	77%	65%	72%	80%	72%	80%	81%
The economy	94%	94%	94%	98%	95%	96%	86%	94%	95%	92%	95%	98%
Immigration	75%	67%	76%	85%	76%	73%	73%	72%	79%	76%	75%	74%
The environment	78%	78%	76%	86%	77%	86%	78%	73%	83%	80%	79%	74%
Terrorism	81%	70%	83%	91%	82%	80%	75%	77%	86%	80%	81%	84%
Gay rights	42%	50%	38%	47%	43%	41%	34%	34%	51%	37%	47%	46%
Education	85%	83%	85%	89%	84%	91%	83%	80%	89%	82%	87%	88%
Health care	92%	86%	92%	99%	92%	97%	83%	89%	95%	91%	91%	96%
Social security	88%	74%	91%	99%	89%	92%	79%	86%	90%	91%	84%	88%
The budget deficit	88%	84%	88%	93%	89%	89%	77%	85%	90%	87%	89%	86%
The war in Afghanistan	77%	69%	79%	83%	78%	74%	69%	73%	81%	72%	80%	83%
Taxes	90%	87%	90%	96%	91%	92%	85%	91%	90%	88%	92%	92%
Medicare	86%	69%	90%	96%	85%	92%	86%	83%	88%	90%	83%	81%
Totals	(990)	(216)	(628)	(146)	(775)	(123)	(92)	(449)	(541)	(399)	(322)	(269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	77%	74%	86%	77%	72%	80%	85%	70%	78%	79%	76%	75%	79%	78%
The economy	94%	97%	96%	94%	97%	97%	97%	94%	94%	95%	94%	92%	97%	95%
Immigration	75%	66%	87%	78%	63%	72%	89%	76%	74%	78%	72%	76%	73%	74%
The environment	78%	87%	65%	79%	91%	82%	67%	83%	77%	79%	73%	82%	74%	78%
Terrorism	81%	79%	93%	77%	68%	84%	92%	80%	80%	87%	75%	78%	84%	83%
Gay rights	42%	56%	33%	36%	75%	38%	32%	46%	40%	40%	45%	45%	38%	48%
Education	85%	89%	81%	86%	91%	86%	85%	82%	86%	87%	84%	83%	88%	82%
Health care	92%	96%	89%	91%	98%	92%	92%	93%	90%	93%	91%	90%	94%	96%
Social security	88%	91%	87%	88%	89%	89%	89%	93%	90%	89%	81%	89%	88%	89%
The budget deficit	88%	87%	95%	86%	80%	89%	96%	87%	85%	90%	86%	89%	87%	91%
The war in Afghanistan	77%	74%	86%	78%	72%	80%	87%	71%	81%	79%	75%	74%	80%	78%
Taxes	90%	92%	94%	91%	89%	92%	96%	92%	91%	91%	88%	89%	93%	94%
Medicare	86%	90%	82%	85%	86%	85%	87%	86%	88%	87%	81%	86%	87%	85%
Totals	(990)	(333)	(248)	(287)	(198)	(329)	(303)	(180)	(200)	(391)	(219)	(395)	(365)	(121)

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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%	2%	0%	2%	0%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
The economy	42%	45%	44%	28%	41%	45%	41%	45%	39%	35%	48%	46%
Immigration	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	7%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%
The environment	3%	7%	3%	1%	3%	2%	10%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%
Terrorism	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Gay rights	2%	5%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%
Education	5%	10%	4%	3%	4%	11%	9%	2%	8%	5%	5%	5%
Health care	9%	8%	10%	7%	9%	10%	11%	7%	12%	10%	7%	9%
Social security	15%	2%	15%	32%	16%	14%	5%	15%	15%	25%	8%	5%
The budget deficit	9%	8%	10%	11%	10%	4%	5%	11%	8%	6%	7%	18%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Taxes	3%	5%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%
Medicare	3%	3%	1%	9%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (950)	100% (202)	100% (602)	100% (146)	100% (747)	100% (117)	100% (86)	100% (430)	100% (520)	100% (381)	100% (307)	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+
The war in Iraq	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
The economy	42%	37%	47%	47%	36%	43%	48%	44%	35%	47%	39%	38%	45%	49%
Immigration	4%	2%	7%	6%	3%	4%	7%	3%	4%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%
The environment	3%	4%	0%	5%	7%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%
Terrorism	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Gay rights	2%	2%	0%	2%	5%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Education	5%	10%	2%	2%	11%	6%	0%	4%	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%	3%
Health care	9%	12%	8%	6%	10%	8%	8%	14%	6%	10%	7%	8%	11%	8%
Social security	15%	20%	7%	14%	13%	16%	10%	17%	20%	14%	9%	23%	8%	3%
The budget deficit	9%	4%	18%	10%	3%	10%	16%	4%	13%	8%	12%	5%	11%	18%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Taxes	3%	1%	6%	4%	2%	2%	5%	4%	5%	1%	4%	1%	6%	6%
Medicare	3%	5%	1%	2%	6%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	5%	5%	2%	0%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (950)	100% (319)	100% (240)	100% (280)	100% (196)	100% (314)	100% (294)	100% (174)	100% (190)	100% (377)	100% (209)	100% (380)	100% (346)	100% (119)

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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%	14%	13%	18%	11%	45%	8%	9%	19%	13%	14%	16%
Somewhat Approve	26%	36%	24%	18%	25%	25%	33%	26%	25%	25%	25%	28%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	16%	16%	9%	15%	14%	16%	16%	14%	14%	15%	14%
Strongly Disapprove	39%	23%	41%	52%	44%	7%	30%	43%	34%	38%	38%	39%
Not Sure	7%	12%	6%	2%	6%	9%	13%	5%	9%	9%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (221)	100% (628)	100% (148)	100% (782)	100% (123)	100% (92)	100% (454)	100% (543)	100% (402)	100% (325)	100% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	14%	31%	2%	9%	28%	20%	3%	14%	18%	13%	12%	13%	13%	14%
Somewhat Approve	26%	42%	8%	23%	52%	28%	9%	28%	24%	23%	31%	27%	25%	32%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	12%	15%	17%	14%	17%	12%	18%	11%	16%	14%	16%	16%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	39%	11%	74%	47%	4%	31%	74%	35%	40%	41%	36%	35%	42%	41%
Not Sure	7%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	6%	7%	8%	6%	9%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (336)	100% (249)	100% (289)	100% (201)	100% (328)	100% (305)	100% (182)	100% (201)	100% (395)	100% (219)	100% (401)	100% (366)	100% (121)

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5. Impact of Obama policies on – The Economy

Do you think that so far the policies of the Obama Administration have helped or hurt...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Helped	17%	25%	15%	14%	15%	36%	15%	16%	18%	12%	18%	24%
No effect	13%	12%	14%	9%	11%	22%	19%	13%	13%	13%	12%	14%
Hurt	55%	37%	58%	69%	60%	24%	49%	59%	51%	57%	52%	55%
Not sure	15%	25%	13%	7%	14%	18%	18%	12%	18%	18%	17%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(218)	(626)	(147)	(776)	(124)	(91)	(449)	(542)	(400)	(323)	(268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Helped	17%	32%	3%	15%	45%	17%	5%	17%	17%	16%	19%	15%	16%	31%
No effect	13%	20%	3%	13%	16%	21%	3%	16%	14%	11%	13%	13%	14%	12%
Hurt	55%	29%	89%	66%	23%	50%	86%	56%	52%	58%	52%	54%	59%	51%
Not sure	15%	19%	5%	7%	16%	13%	5%	11%	17%	16%	15%	18%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(333)	(248)	(287)	(198)	(328)	(304)	(181)	(201)	(393)	(216)	(397)	(366)	(121)

6. Impact of Obama policies on – The Stock Market

Do you think that so far the policies of the Obama Administration have helped or hurt...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Helped	14%	15%	14%	15%	13%	28%	12%	15%	14%	11%	15%	19%
No effect	19%	22%	18%	17%	18%	21%	20%	18%	19%	19%	18%	19%
Hurt	46%	30%	49%	56%	50%	21%	40%	51%	41%	44%	46%	50%
Not sure	21%	33%	19%	12%	19%	30%	28%	16%	26%	26%	22%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(989)	(216)	(626)	(147)	(774)	(124)	(91)	(450)	(539)	(398)	(322)	(269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Helped	14%	22%	5%	16%	28%	18%	6%	11%	20%	12%	15%	14%	14%	19%
No effect	19%	27%	5%	21%	31%	26%	5%	22%	19%	17%	18%	22%	16%	25%
Hurt	46%	26%	82%	49%	16%	37%	81%	51%	42%	48%	42%	38%	54%	47%
Not sure	21%	25%	8%	14%	26%	18%	8%	16%	19%	23%	25%	27%	16%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(989)	(331)	(249)	(287)	(198)	(327)	(304)	(179)	(200)	(393)	(217)	(393)	(367)	(121)

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7. Impact of Obama policies on – Major Corporations

Do you think that so far the policies of the Obama Administration have helped or hurt...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Helped	33%	33%	33%	36%	33%	39%	30%	35%	32%	35%	31%	34%
No effect	21%	19%	22%	18%	20%	24%	23%	21%	21%	21%	22%	20%
Hurt	26%	17%	28%	32%	28%	13%	25%	30%	22%	21%	25%	35%
Not sure	20%	31%	17%	13%	19%	24%	23%	14%	26%	24%	22%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(217)	(628)	(148)	(778)	(124)	(91)	(452)	(541)	(401)	(323)	(269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Helped	33%	40%	22%	36%	44%	41%	20%	29%	39%	32%	35%	36%	37%	25%
No effect	21%	29%	14%	22%	29%	25%	13%	26%	21%	20%	18%	23%	17%	31%
Hurt	26%	8%	54%	29%	6%	18%	56%	28%	22%	28%	25%	18%	29%	32%
Not sure	20%	23%	10%	13%	21%	16%	11%	17%	18%	21%	22%	23%	16%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(333)	(249)	(288)	(198)	(329)	(304)	(180)	(201)	(394)	(218)	(397)	(367)	(121)

8. Impact of Obama policies on – Banks and other financial organizations

Do you think that so far the policies of the Obama Administration have helped or hurt...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Helped	38%	35%	40%	38%	39%	47%	24%	38%	39%	34%	40%	45%
No effect	16%	15%	16%	19%	15%	15%	24%	16%	16%	17%	14%	16%
Hurt	27%	22%	27%	32%	28%	16%	29%	31%	22%	27%	24%	29%
Not sure	19%	28%	18%	11%	18%	21%	23%	14%	23%	22%	21%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(217)	(628)	(148)	(778)	(124)	(91)	(452)	(541)	(401)	(323)	(269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Helped	38%	42%	30%	48%	50%	50%	28%	38%	50%	31%	38%	38%	43%	42%
No effect	16%	21%	11%	13%	23%	15%	13%	15%	15%	16%	18%	14%	17%	17%
Hurt	27%	14%	50%	28%	9%	19%	49%	35%	16%	34%	20%	25%	26%	30%
Not sure	19%	23%	9%	12%	18%	16%	9%	12%	19%	19%	24%	23%	14%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(333)	(249)	(288)	(198)	(329)	(304)	(180)	(201)	(394)	(218)	(397)	(367)	(121)

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9. Impact of Obama policies on – Labor Unions

Do you think that so far the policies of the Obama Administration have helped or hurt...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Helped	29%	25%	27%	43%	31%	20%	19%	37%	21%	22%	30%	40%
No effect	23%	18%	25%	23%	21%	27%	31%	23%	23%	23%	20%	24%
Hurt	22%	22%	23%	19%	22%	21%	25%	21%	22%	24%	21%	19%
Not sure	26%	36%	25%	16%	26%	33%	24%	18%	34%	31%	28%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(989)	(216)	(627)	(146)	(774)	(124)	(91)	(450)	(539)	(400)	(321)	(268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Helped	29%	16%	50%	35%	18%	24%	53%	20%	32%	30%	32%	22%	31%	39%
No effect	23%	32%	13%	23%	37%	25%	14%	38%	23%	18%	17%	21%	25%	31%
Hurt	22%	20%	22%	24%	20%	25%	21%	21%	21%	24%	20%	25%	23%	18%
Not sure	26%	31%	15%	17%	25%	25%	13%	21%	25%	28%	31%	32%	21%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(989)	(332)	(247)	(288)	(197)	(329)	(303)	(179)	(201)	(393)	(216)	(394)	(367)	(121)

10. Impact of Obama policies on – The Middle Class

Do you think that so far the policies of the Obama Administration have helped or hurt...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Helped	14%	21%	11%	16%	12%	41%	7%	14%	15%	13%	15%	17%
No effect	14%	12%	17%	10%	13%	16%	21%	15%	14%	14%	12%	17%
Hurt	56%	44%	57%	67%	60%	24%	54%	59%	53%	53%	57%	59%
Not sure	15%	22%	15%	7%	14%	19%	18%	12%	18%	19%	16%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(217)	(625)	(148)	(777)	(122)	(91)	(450)	(540)	(399)	(322)	(269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Helped	14%	29%	2%	13%	35%	16%	5%	11%	16%	14%	16%	15%	12%	22%
No effect	14%	18%	9%	16%	18%	19%	8%	18%	17%	14%	10%	15%	13%	20%
Hurt	56%	35%	84%	63%	35%	51%	82%	60%	52%	55%	58%	52%	63%	53%
Not sure	15%	18%	5%	8%	13%	15%	5%	11%	16%	17%	16%	18%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(332)	(249)	(287)	(198)	(328)	(303)	(180)	(200)	(393)	(217)	(395)	(366)	(121)

11. Impact of Obama policies on – The Rich

Do you think that so far the policies of the Obama Administration have helped or hurt...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Helped	34%	31%	36%	33%	34%	36%	29%	35%	33%	40%	28%	30%
No effect	29%	32%	27%	35%	29%	31%	34%	30%	29%	27%	29%	35%
Hurt	19%	14%	21%	20%	20%	10%	16%	21%	17%	13%	23%	26%
Not sure	17%	23%	17%	13%	16%	23%	21%	14%	21%	20%	21%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(216)	(626)	(148)	(778)	(121)	(91)	(451)	(539)	(398)	(323)	(269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Helped	34%	40%	22%	39%	46%	38%	21%	41%	38%	27%	35%	40%	34%	24%
No effect	29%	33%	26%	32%	34%	33%	27%	29%	26%	35%	24%	27%	29%	40%
Hurt	19%	7%	44%	18%	4%	12%	43%	16%	18%	19%	22%	12%	22%	28%
Not sure	17%	20%	8%	11%	15%	17%	8%	15%	17%	18%	19%	20%	15%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(331)	(249)	(287)	(198)	(327)	(303)	(180)	(200)	(392)	(218)	(395)	(366)	(121)

12. Impact of Obama policies on – The Poor

Do you think that so far the policies of the Obama Administration have helped or hurt...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Helped	20%	24%	19%	17%	18%	34%	15%	19%	21%	14%	20%	29%
No effect	15%	14%	15%	16%	14%	19%	18%	13%	16%	11%	16%	20%
Hurt	50%	37%	52%	60%	53%	28%	50%	55%	45%	56%	46%	44%
Not sure	16%	25%	14%	7%	15%	19%	17%	13%	18%	18%	18%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(217)	(625)	(148)	(777)	(124)	(89)	(450)	(540)	(401)	(320)	(269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Helped	20%	28%	15%	22%	36%	22%	14%	19%	23%	20%	17%	16%	19%	37%
No effect	15%	20%	12%	13%	18%	19%	11%	18%	18%	12%	13%	14%	16%	22%
Hurt	50%	33%	66%	57%	29%	45%	67%	50%	44%	52%	52%	53%	52%	36%
Not sure	16%	20%	7%	9%	17%	14%	8%	13%	15%	16%	17%	18%	13%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(333)	(246)	(288)	(198)	(329)	(301)	(180)	(201)	(392)	(217)	(396)	(366)	(120)

13. 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	53%	40%	55%	66%	56%	45%	41%	57%	50%	50%	54%	58%
Somewhat concerned	30%	40%	28%	22%	29%	30%	36%	26%	34%	33%	31%	24%
Not very concerned	13%	17%	14%	6%	12%	19%	18%	14%	12%	14%	11%	15%
Not at all concerned	4%	3%	3%	7%	3%	6%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(221)	(627)	(147)	(780)	(124)	(91)	(453)	(542)	(401)	(324)	(270)

	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	53%	38%	77%	58%	28%	52%	80%	49%	55%	54%	53%	50%	54%	51%
Somewhat concerned	30%	40%	16%	25%	42%	32%	15%	34%	27%	31%	30%	35%	29%	36%
Not very concerned	13%	17%	5%	13%	22%	15%	4%	14%	15%	11%	13%	13%	12%	12%
Not at all concerned	4%	4%	2%	4%	9%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(336)	(248)	(289)	(200)	(329)	(304)	(182)	(202)	(393)	(218)	(401)	(365)	(121)

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14. Measures to balance the budget deficit

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase taxes	10%	11%	9%	14%	11%	10%	5%	10%	11%	8%	8%	17%
Decrease government spending	49%	39%	54%	45%	51%	31%	55%	48%	49%	48%	53%	46%
Both	34%	40%	31%	39%	33%	47%	28%	36%	32%	34%	34%	36%
Neither	6%	10%	6%	2%	5%	12%	12%	5%	7%	10%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (221)	100% (627)	100% (146)	100% (781)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (454)	100% (540)	100% (400)	100% (324)	100% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase taxes	10%	20%	4%	5%	31%	8%	4%	11%	13%	8%	11%	9%	11%	11%
Decrease government spending	49%	25%	80%	54%	18%	38%	80%	48%	45%	50%	53%	46%	53%	43%
Both	34%	50%	13%	37%	49%	49%	15%	37%	36%	35%	29%	38%	32%	43%
Neither	6%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	6%	8%	6%	7%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (335)	100% (247)	100% (289)	100% (200)	100% (328)	100% (303)	100% (182)	100% (201)	100% (393)	100% (218)	100% (399)	100% (366)	100% (121)

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15. 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	26%	14%	27%	42%	28%	10%	26%	31%	22%	21%	30%	31%
Eric Cantor	18%	11%	20%	22%	19%	11%	21%	24%	12%	14%	19%	24%
Nancy Pelosi	26%	28%	23%	34%	25%	40%	21%	26%	26%	20%	26%	36%
Harry Reid	23%	26%	19%	35%	23%	32%	15%	25%	22%	21%	22%	30%
Barack Obama	41%	51%	38%	38%	36%	73%	43%	36%	46%	38%	41%	46%
Joe Biden	36%	37%	33%	45%	33%	61%	35%	31%	41%	31%	35%	45%
George W. Bush	32%	19%	36%	39%	35%	11%	30%	34%	31%	29%	35%	36%
Totals	(995)	(219)	(628)	(148)	(780)	(124)	(91)	(453)	(542)	(402)	(324)	(269)

	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	26%	7%	60%	27%	3%	19%	61%	17%	26%	28%	31%	22%	28%	34%
Eric Cantor	18%	8%	40%	16%	5%	12%	40%	15%	14%	21%	20%	13%	21%	22%
Nancy Pelosi	26%	52%	6%	20%	64%	28%	9%	28%	31%	22%	25%	22%	25%	40%
Harry Reid	23%	44%	8%	20%	54%	27%	10%	23%	32%	17%	24%	19%	24%	35%
Barack Obama	41%	75%	9%	35%	86%	51%	12%	42%	44%	37%	42%	42%	39%	46%
Joe Biden	36%	63%	9%	36%	72%	43%	16%	35%	43%	34%	33%	36%	36%	37%
George W. Bush	32%	8%	75%	33%	4%	24%	67%	32%	31%	34%	31%	27%	38%	37%
Totals	(995)	(335)	(249)	(288)	(199)	(329)	(304)	(182)	(201)	(394)	(218)	(399)	(367)	(121)

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16. 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	44%	45%	42%	51%	44%	49%	35%	49%	39%	38%	43%	55%
Eric Cantor	36%	36%	35%	43%	37%	36%	28%	43%	30%	31%	37%	46%
Nancy Pelosi	52%	37%	55%	62%	56%	27%	47%	61%	45%	46%	57%	58%
Harry Reid	46%	32%	49%	56%	48%	27%	45%	56%	36%	37%	50%	56%
Barack Obama	51%	35%	54%	60%	56%	14%	41%	58%	43%	50%	51%	52%
Joe Biden	45%	34%	47%	53%	50%	19%	33%	54%	37%	42%	47%	48%
George W. Bush	58%	66%	53%	60%	55%	75%	56%	58%	57%	56%	57%	61%
Totals	(995)	(219)	(628)	(148)	(780)	(124)	(91)	(453)	(542)	(402)	(324)	(269)

	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	44%	66%	22%	47%	77%	53%	25%	53%	47%	39%	41%	39%	46%	56%
Eric Cantor	36%	48%	26%	39%	59%	44%	25%	43%	42%	29%	37%	31%	39%	52%
Nancy Pelosi	52%	28%	87%	65%	22%	54%	84%	56%	48%	53%	53%	45%	61%	56%
Harry Reid	46%	26%	76%	55%	24%	43%	78%	46%	42%	47%	50%	39%	49%	55%
Barack Obama	51%	19%	88%	62%	12%	45%	86%	51%	49%	51%	51%	46%	56%	51%
Joe Biden	45%	21%	84%	49%	17%	42%	77%	49%	41%	45%	48%	36%	51%	58%
George W. Bush	58%	85%	19%	62%	92%	72%	28%	61%	60%	51%	62%	60%	56%	61%
Totals	(995)	(335)	(249)	(288)	(199)	(329)	(304)	(182)	(201)	(394)	(218)	(399)	(367)	(121)

17. Support for Super Committee

As part of the debt ceiling increase legislation, Congress created a 12-person committee equally divided between members of the House and the Senate and between Republicans and Democrats. They are to report their recommendations in November. If they do not, or if their recommendations are not enacted, there will automatically be large across-the-board budget cuts, including for defense, Social Security and Medicare. Do you approve or disapprove the creation of this "Super Committee"?

	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	7%	6%	7%	11%	6%	17%	8%	7%	8%	8%	5%	9%
Somewhat approve	24%	35%	22%	16%	24%	23%	22%	24%	24%	19%	28%	29%
Somewhat disapprove	19%	21%	18%	21%	20%	11%	20%	15%	23%	19%	18%	21%
Strongly disapprove	31%	13%	34%	47%	33%	21%	19%	36%	25%	28%	32%	35%
No opinion	18%	25%	19%	5%	16%	27%	31%	17%	20%	26%	16%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (222)	100% (625)	100% (148)	100% (780)	100% (124)	100% (91)	100% (453)	100% (542)	100% (402)	100% (323)	100% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	7%	13%	4%	5%	7%	10%	5%	9%	8%	9%	4%	9%	6%	10%
Somewhat approve	24%	31%	24%	21%	36%	25%	22%	27%	22%	24%	25%	22%	29%	26%
Somewhat disapprove	19%	17%	20%	20%	24%	20%	19%	19%	25%	16%	20%	19%	22%	19%
Strongly disapprove	31%	22%	44%	37%	21%	29%	47%	30%	32%	30%	31%	26%	32%	35%
No opinion	18%	17%	8%	17%	12%	16%	7%	15%	13%	22%	21%	24%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (335)	100% (249)	100% (288)	100% (200)	100% (327)	100% (305)	100% (183)	100% (201)	100% (394)	100% (217)	100% (399)	100% (367)	100% (121)

18. Likelihood the Super-Committee will reach agreement

How likely do you think it is that the committee will be able to agree on its recommendations?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	3%	3%	4%	0%	2%	6%	8%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Somewhat likely	16%	22%	15%	11%	16%	21%	15%	17%	15%	19%	16%	12%
Somewhat unlikely	26%	31%	25%	22%	27%	16%	24%	24%	27%	25%	25%	28%
Very unlikely	40%	24%	42%	59%	43%	33%	25%	43%	38%	33%	40%	53%
Not sure	15%	19%	15%	8%	12%	24%	29%	13%	16%	21%	15%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(222)	(628)	(148)	(783)	(124)	(91)	(455)	(543)	(403)	(325)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	3%	5%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%
Somewhat likely	16%	23%	16%	11%	25%	15%	14%	16%	15%	18%	16%	19%	15%	17%
Somewhat unlikely	26%	21%	31%	27%	22%	25%	30%	28%	23%	23%	32%	26%	28%	25%
Very unlikely	40%	36%	45%	49%	40%	46%	47%	41%	50%	35%	39%	33%	42%	54%
Not sure	15%	15%	6%	10%	9%	11%	6%	10%	11%	22%	12%	19%	12%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(336)	(249)	(289)	(200)	(329)	(305)	(183)	(202)	(395)	(218)	(402)	(367)	(121)

19. Likelihood that Congress will agree to Super-Committee's recommendations

If this committee does come to an agreement, how likely do you think it is that the Congress will support its recommendations?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	12%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%
Somewhat likely	23%	24%	22%	28%	23%	21%	28%	25%	22%	23%	21%	28%
Somewhat unlikely	30%	35%	29%	31%	33%	15%	25%	27%	34%	29%	33%	29%
Very unlikely	24%	16%	26%	28%	24%	22%	18%	29%	18%	20%	23%	31%
Not sure	17%	20%	19%	8%	15%	30%	21%	14%	20%	23%	18%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(222)	(626)	(148)	(782)	(124)	(90)	(454)	(542)	(401)	(325)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%
Somewhat likely	23%	25%	25%	26%	24%	24%	23%	23%	26%	24%	20%	24%	22%	23%
Somewhat unlikely	30%	31%	33%	31%	32%	29%	36%	30%	26%	32%	34%	32%	31%	29%
Very unlikely	24%	22%	27%	27%	23%	26%	29%	29%	27%	20%	22%	16%	29%	36%
Not sure	17%	16%	10%	11%	13%	15%	8%	12%	16%	19%	20%	21%	14%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(336)	(249)	(288)	(200)	(329)	(305)	(183)	(202)	(394)	(217)	(400)	(367)	(121)

20. Possibility of spending cuts while still – NOT decrease Social Security and Medicare?

Do you think it is possible to make large reductions in the budget deficit and...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	56%	40%	58%	73%	56%	50%	57%	53%	59%	58%	55%	53%
No	24%	30%	24%	15%	24%	20%	23%	28%	19%	19%	24%	32%
Not sure	21%	31%	19%	12%	19%	29%	20%	19%	22%	23%	21%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(989)	(219)	(626)	(144)	(774)	(124)	(91)	(451)	(538)	(400)	(321)	(268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	56%	58%	56%	58%	64%	58%	52%	58%	59%	55%	53%	57%	57%	43%
No	24%	19%	33%	26%	18%	23%	35%	21%	23%	23%	26%	19%	24%	45%
Not sure	21%	22%	11%	16%	17%	19%	13%	21%	18%	22%	21%	24%	19%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(989)	(332)	(247)	(286)	(198)	(327)	(303)	(181)	(199)	(391)	(218)	(399)	(363)	(119)

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21. Possibility of spending cuts while still – NOT decrease defense spending?

Do you think it is possible to make large reductions in the budget deficit and...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	28%	17%	31%	38%	29%	27%	28%	28%	29%	29%	31%	26%
No	49%	53%	48%	48%	50%	44%	46%	53%	45%	43%	49%	59%
Not sure	22%	30%	22%	15%	21%	29%	26%	18%	26%	28%	20%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(988)	(220)	(623)	(145)	(774)	(124)	(90)	(450)	(538)	(399)	(322)	(267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	28%	20%	44%	31%	16%	28%	41%	27%	25%	32%	28%	29%	28%	23%
No	49%	57%	43%	53%	67%	53%	45%	52%	55%	44%	48%	44%	53%	67%
Not sure	22%	23%	12%	16%	18%	19%	14%	22%	20%	24%	23%	27%	19%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(988)	(334)	(245)	(285)	(198)	(326)	(301)	(183)	(200)	(387)	(218)	(398)	(363)	(119)

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22. Possibility of spending cuts while still – NOT increase taxes?

Do you think it is possible to make large reductions in the budget deficit and...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	40%	31%	44%	36%	40%	33%	50%	42%	38%	38%	42%	40%
No	39%	41%	36%	51%	41%	35%	27%	40%	39%	35%	37%	50%
Not sure	21%	27%	20%	13%	19%	31%	24%	18%	23%	27%	20%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(219)	(625)	(147)	(776)	(124)	(91)	(453)	(538)	(402)	(321)	(268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	40%	21%	68%	45%	17%	34%	68%	40%	38%	39%	43%	35%	44%	37%
No	39%	57%	20%	42%	69%	47%	20%	41%	45%	37%	37%	38%	42%	52%
Not sure	21%	22%	12%	13%	14%	18%	13%	19%	17%	24%	21%	27%	14%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(333)	(246)	(288)	(198)	(328)	(302)	(181)	(201)	(392)	(217)	(399)	(365)	(119)

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23. Possibility of spending cuts while still – NOT pass a balanced budget amendment?

Do you think it is possible to make large reductions in the budget deficit and...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	32%	29%	32%	34%	31%	38%	36%	34%	29%	28%	28%	42%
No	35%	28%	35%	44%	36%	25%	36%	38%	32%	32%	37%	38%
Not sure	33%	43%	33%	22%	33%	37%	28%	28%	39%	40%	35%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(986)	(219)	(623)	(144)	(773)	(123)	(90)	(449)	(537)	(399)	(321)	(266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	32%	36%	31%	37%	47%	36%	31%	33%	38%	26%	33%	28%	31%	47%
No	35%	27%	49%	37%	22%	33%	49%	32%	32%	41%	31%	33%	40%	34%
Not sure	33%	36%	20%	26%	30%	31%	20%	35%	30%	33%	36%	39%	30%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(986)	(330)	(246)	(286)	(197)	(324)	(303)	(182)	(199)	(388)	(217)	(397)	(364)	(117)

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24. Possibility of spending cuts while still – NOT decrease education spending and/or student aid

Do you think it is possible to make large reductions in the budget deficit and...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	46%	50%	43%	48%	45%	46%	50%	43%	48%	42%	51%	46%
No	28%	20%	32%	25%	29%	24%	27%	33%	23%	27%	24%	35%
Not sure	27%	30%	25%	27%	26%	30%	23%	24%	29%	31%	25%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(985)	(218)	(622)	(145)	(772)	(123)	(90)	(448)	(537)	(398)	(320)	(267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	46%	56%	39%	47%	68%	48%	37%	47%	49%	42%	46%	45%	45%	48%
No	28%	20%	39%	33%	16%	29%	40%	32%	25%	29%	26%	26%	31%	32%
Not sure	27%	24%	22%	21%	16%	23%	23%	21%	26%	28%	29%	29%	25%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(985)	(331)	(246)	(284)	(196)	(326)	(302)	(180)	(200)	(388)	(217)	(396)	(363)	(119)

25. Support for deficit reduction plan with – Cuts to Social Security and Medicare

Would you support or oppose a deficit reduction plan that included the following measures...?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Support	14%	21%	14%	4%	15%	8%	15%	18%	10%	9%	14%	24%
Neither support, nor oppose	14%	24%	10%	12%	15%	9%	11%	15%	13%	10%	14%	19%
Oppose	64%	42%	67%	84%	64%	71%	59%	60%	68%	70%	65%	52%
Not sure	8%	13%	8%	1%	7%	11%	14%	7%	9%	11%	7%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (218)	100% (622)	100% (147)	100% (773)	100% (124)	100% (90)	100% (447)	100% (540)	100% (398)	100% (323)	100% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	14%	8%	25%	16%	9%	13%	25%	15%	15%	13%	15%	7%	19%	20%
Neither support, nor oppose	14%	14%	14%	15%	17%	13%	15%	15%	9%	15%	16%	11%	15%	26%
Oppose	64%	72%	56%	63%	71%	68%	53%	65%	70%	62%	60%	73%	60%	48%
Not sure	8%	7%	4%	5%	3%	5%	7%	5%	6%	10%	9%	9%	6%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (330)	100% (248)	100% (286)	100% (198)	100% (328)	100% (300)	100% (178)	100% (201)	100% (390)	100% (218)	100% (395)	100% (364)	100% (120)

26. Support for deficit reduction plan with – Increased taxes

Would you support or oppose a deficit reduction plan that included the following measures...?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Support	34%	38%	30%	43%	36%	31%	19%	38%	30%	28%	31%	47%
Neither support, nor oppose	14%	14%	14%	12%	12%	28%	13%	11%	16%	15%	17%	8%
Oppose	43%	31%	49%	41%	45%	26%	51%	44%	43%	44%	43%	42%
Not sure	9%	18%	8%	4%	8%	15%	17%	7%	11%	13%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (217)	100% (627)	100% (148)	100% (777)	100% (124)	100% (91)	100% (453)	100% (539)	100% (402)	100% (321)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	34%	53%	15%	34%	70%	41%	13%	41%	37%	26%	36%	29%	36%	47%
Neither support, nor oppose	14%	19%	10%	13%	11%	19%	10%	11%	12%	18%	12%	18%	13%	9%
Oppose	43%	21%	72%	48%	16%	34%	70%	43%	42%	45%	42%	43%	45%	38%
Not sure	9%	8%	4%	5%	3%	6%	7%	6%	9%	11%	10%	11%	6%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (334)	100% (247)	100% (288)	100% (199)	100% (328)	100% (303)	100% (181)	100% (201)	100% (392)	100% (218)	100% (397)	100% (367)	100% (120)

27. Support for deficit reduction plan with – Cuts to defense spending

Would you support or oppose a deficit reduction plan that included the following measures...?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Support	47%	51%	47%	41%	47%	46%	41%	50%	44%	39%	46%	61%
Neither support, nor oppose	17%	22%	16%	17%	17%	18%	20%	16%	19%	18%	19%	13%
Oppose	26%	13%	27%	42%	27%	20%	26%	26%	25%	29%	27%	19%
Not sure	10%	14%	11%	1%	9%	16%	13%	8%	12%	14%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (218)	100% (625)	100% (147)	100% (776)	100% (124)	100% (90)	100% (452)	100% (538)	100% (401)	100% (321)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	47%	63%	30%	48%	71%	52%	33%	55%	51%	38%	49%	41%	52%	57%
Neither support, nor oppose	17%	17%	18%	17%	15%	19%	17%	17%	16%	18%	17%	18%	18%	14%
Oppose	26%	14%	48%	25%	10%	22%	43%	23%	24%	30%	25%	29%	22%	25%
Not sure	10%	7%	4%	10%	4%	7%	8%	5%	10%	14%	9%	13%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (331)	100% (249)	100% (287)	100% (197)	100% (328)	100% (304)	100% (181)	100% (200)	100% (392)	100% (217)	100% (397)	100% (364)	100% (121)

28. Support for deficit reduction plan with – Balanced budget amendment to the Constitution

Would you support or oppose a deficit reduction plan that included the following measures...?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Support	42%	33%	44%	50%	43%	36%	46%	50%	35%	39%	45%	45%
Neither support, nor oppose	18%	22%	19%	11%	18%	20%	21%	17%	19%	19%	19%	15%
Oppose	19%	19%	17%	27%	20%	18%	13%	19%	19%	14%	17%	30%
Not sure	20%	27%	20%	13%	20%	25%	19%	14%	27%	27%	19%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (219)	100% (623)	100% (148)	100% (776)	100% (123)	100% (91)	100% (449)	100% (541)	100% (397)	100% (324)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	42%	28%	63%	50%	17%	45%	67%	41%	43%	44%	40%	39%	48%	43%
Neither support, nor oppose	18%	22%	17%	13%	24%	17%	12%	20%	15%	20%	16%	21%	17%	21%
Oppose	19%	31%	10%	19%	45%	19%	10%	20%	27%	13%	20%	15%	20%	31%
Not sure	20%	19%	10%	18%	14%	19%	12%	18%	16%	23%	24%	26%	15%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (333)	100% (249)	100% (286)	100% (197)	100% (326)	100% (304)	100% (179)	100% (200)	100% (393)	100% (218)	100% (395)	100% (366)	100% (121)

29. Support for deficit reduction plan with – Cuts to education spending and/or student aid

Would you support or oppose a deficit reduction plan that included the following measures...?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Support	22%	11%	26%	21%	25%	9%	13%	30%	14%	23%	18%	25%
Neither support, nor oppose	17%	16%	16%	24%	18%	13%	15%	18%	16%	14%	22%	17%
Oppose	52%	59%	50%	50%	50%	68%	59%	46%	58%	50%	54%	54%
Not sure	9%	14%	8%	5%	8%	11%	13%	5%	12%	13%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (216)	100% (625)	100% (148)	100% (775)	100% (123)	100% (91)	100% (451)	100% (538)	100% (401)	100% (322)	100% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	22%	12%	37%	28%	6%	18%	40%	22%	23%	22%	21%	17%	27%	22%
Neither support, nor oppose	17%	13%	21%	18%	12%	19%	21%	17%	16%	17%	19%	16%	16%	28%
Oppose	52%	70%	34%	49%	79%	57%	32%	56%	54%	50%	50%	57%	50%	47%
Not sure	9%	6%	7%	5%	3%	6%	7%	5%	8%	10%	10%	10%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (334)	100% (247)	100% (286)	100% (199)	100% (327)	100% (302)	100% (181)	100% (199)	100% (391)	100% (218)	100% (397)	100% (365)	100% (120)

30. Feelings about institutions or policies – Congress

How do you feel about the following things?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Enthusiastic	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	4%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	8%	8%	9%	3%	6%	15%	17%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%
Dissatisfied but not angry	28%	30%	27%	30%	30%	18%	22%	28%	28%	29%	27%	25%
Angry	51%	39%	52%	65%	53%	46%	37%	56%	47%	46%	49%	63%
No opinion	12%	22%	11%	2%	11%	17%	21%	8%	17%	16%	13%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (216)	100% (625)	100% (146)	100% (773)	100% (124)	100% (90)	100% (448)	100% (539)	100% (400)	100% (321)	100% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Enthusiastic	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	8%	11%	8%	5%	9%	5%	9%	8%	7%	10%	5%	8%	6%	8%
Dissatisfied but not angry	28%	27%	35%	23%	30%	20%	34%	29%	24%	29%	30%	29%	29%	27%
Angry	51%	50%	50%	63%	55%	61%	52%	54%	56%	46%	51%	45%	53%	62%
No opinion	12%	9%	7%	8%	4%	12%	4%	9%	11%	14%	13%	17%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (331)	100% (248)	100% (287)	100% (197)	100% (326)	100% (302)	100% (177)	100% (200)	100% (393)	100% (217)	100% (395)	100% (365)	100% (120)

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31. Feelings about institutions or policies – The Obama Administration

How do you feel about the following things?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Enthusiastic	8%	9%	9%	6%	6%	24%	7%	7%	10%	8%	9%	8%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	23%	26%	20%	26%	21%	39%	19%	21%	24%	20%	22%	29%
Dissatisfied but not angry	20%	22%	21%	12%	20%	14%	21%	20%	20%	18%	20%	22%
Angry	39%	24%	41%	55%	44%	9%	31%	45%	33%	40%	39%	38%
No opinion	10%	19%	9%	1%	8%	14%	22%	7%	13%	14%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (218)	100% (627)	100% (147)	100% (777)	100% (124)	100% (91)	100% (451)	100% (541)	100% (401)	100% (323)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Enthusiastic	8%	17%	1%	7%	19%	10%	2%	6%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	23%	46%	3%	17%	52%	25%	5%	24%	29%	17%	25%	19%	22%	33%
Dissatisfied but not angry	20%	15%	20%	24%	18%	26%	14%	24%	17%	20%	19%	20%	22%	17%
Angry	39%	14%	74%	45%	7%	29%	76%	40%	36%	43%	37%	37%	42%	39%
No opinion	10%	8%	3%	7%	4%	10%	2%	6%	10%	12%	10%	15%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (333)	100% (249)	100% (287)	100% (199)	100% (328)	100% (303)	100% (180)	100% (200)	100% (394)	100% (218)	100% (397)	100% (367)	100% (121)

32. Feelings about institutions or policies – Health care reform passed by Congress

How do you feel about the following things?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Enthusiastic	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%	12%	3%	4%	8%	4%	5%	11%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	21%	24%	18%	24%	18%	35%	25%	22%	19%	19%	21%	23%
Dissatisfied but not angry	21%	23%	24%	8%	21%	22%	21%	18%	24%	20%	22%	21%
Angry	38%	21%	40%	55%	43%	12%	25%	44%	33%	37%	39%	40%
No opinion	14%	25%	13%	4%	13%	19%	26%	12%	17%	20%	14%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (218)	100% (624)	100% (147)	100% (774)	100% (124)	100% (91)	100% (451)	100% (538)	100% (399)	100% (323)	100% (267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Enthusiastic	6%	13%	0%	4%	17%	6%	1%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	13%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	21%	36%	8%	18%	42%	26%	8%	26%	23%	18%	18%	19%	22%	25%
Dissatisfied but not angry	21%	22%	18%	19%	23%	26%	13%	23%	19%	18%	26%	25%	21%	17%
Angry	38%	16%	68%	47%	9%	29%	74%	35%	39%	40%	36%	31%	43%	40%
No opinion	14%	14%	6%	11%	10%	13%	5%	11%	11%	18%	15%	21%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (333)	100% (249)	100% (286)	100% (199)	100% (328)	100% (302)	100% (179)	100% (200)	100% (392)	100% (218)	100% (395)	100% (366)	100% (121)

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33. Feelings about institutions or policies – The handling of the financial crisis

How do you feel about the following things?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Enthusiastic	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	6%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	9%	13%	8%	3%	7%	17%	14%	7%	10%	9%	8%	9%
Dissatisfied but not angry	29%	27%	28%	35%	30%	27%	18%	33%	25%	32%	26%	26%
Angry	51%	38%	54%	60%	54%	35%	44%	52%	49%	45%	52%	61%
No opinion	10%	21%	9%	1%	9%	15%	20%	7%	13%	13%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (217)	100% (627)	100% (147)	100% (776)	100% (124)	100% (91)	100% (451)	100% (540)	100% (401)	100% (323)	100% (267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Enthusiastic	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	9%	16%	1%	5%	17%	9%	2%	11%	8%	8%	8%	10%	8%	10%
Dissatisfied but not angry	29%	36%	23%	29%	40%	27%	24%	29%	35%	27%	25%	32%	25%	28%
Angry	51%	37%	70%	58%	37%	53%	69%	54%	46%	50%	56%	43%	58%	59%
No opinion	10%	8%	4%	7%	5%	10%	4%	6%	10%	13%	11%	15%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (332)	100% (249)	100% (287)	100% (198)	100% (328)	100% (303)	100% (180)	100% (200)	100% (393)	100% (218)	100% (396)	100% (367)	100% (121)

34. Feelings about institutions or policies – The Supreme Court

How do you feel about the following things?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Enthusiastic	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	26%	33%	26%	19%	27%	20%	28%	30%	23%	22%	27%	33%
Dissatisfied but not angry	30%	26%	29%	40%	30%	30%	23%	26%	33%	27%	31%	33%
Angry	21%	11%	22%	32%	22%	20%	20%	22%	20%	23%	19%	20%
No opinion	21%	29%	21%	6%	20%	25%	25%	18%	23%	27%	20%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (216)	100% (625)	100% (146)	100% (774)	100% (124)	100% (89)	100% (448)	100% (539)	100% (399)	100% (320)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Enthusiastic	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	26%	27%	29%	25%	29%	25%	31%	21%	24%	27%	32%	21%	30%	35%
Dissatisfied but not angry	30%	26%	36%	34%	31%	30%	36%	33%	31%	28%	28%	28%	29%	32%
Angry	21%	25%	20%	20%	25%	20%	21%	26%	18%	20%	22%	21%	20%	21%
No opinion	21%	19%	12%	19%	13%	23%	10%	19%	23%	23%	16%	27%	17%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (332)	100% (247)	100% (286)	100% (198)	100% (326)	100% (302)	100% (179)	100% (200)	100% (392)	100% (216)	100% (396)	100% (364)	100% (121)

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35. Feelings about institutions or policies – The debt ceiling agreement

How do you feel about the following things?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Enthusiastic	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	4%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	13%	15%	14%	6%	12%	21%	17%	14%	12%	11%	15%	13%
Dissatisfied but not angry	33%	28%	33%	43%	35%	29%	24%	31%	36%	34%	32%	34%
Angry	36%	28%	37%	45%	39%	22%	29%	42%	31%	31%	37%	46%
No opinion	16%	26%	15%	6%	14%	24%	26%	12%	20%	22%	15%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (219)	100% (622)	100% (147)	100% (777)	100% (121)	100% (90)	100% (450)	100% (538)	100% (398)	100% (323)	100% (267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Enthusiastic	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	13%	18%	10%	10%	19%	13%	9%	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	15%	9%
Dissatisfied but not angry	33%	35%	37%	35%	36%	31%	39%	32%	35%	34%	31%	35%	34%	35%
Angry	36%	33%	44%	41%	36%	39%	45%	44%	39%	30%	37%	30%	37%	50%
No opinion	16%	12%	7%	13%	8%	15%	6%	10%	13%	19%	19%	20%	12%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (330)	100% (248)	100% (287)	100% (198)	100% (327)	100% (301)	100% (180)	100% (199)	100% (391)	100% (218)	100% (393)	100% (367)	100% (121)

36. 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	28%	20%	28%	42%	30%	21%	23%	33%	23%	17%	36%	38%
Somewhat closely	33%	34%	33%	34%	34%	35%	29%	32%	34%	31%	31%	41%
Not too closely	23%	25%	22%	21%	22%	28%	27%	22%	24%	31%	17%	16%
Not at all	16%	21%	17%	3%	15%	16%	22%	13%	18%	21%	17%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(221)	(630)	(147)	(782)	(124)	(92)	(455)	(543)	(403)	(325)	(270)

	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	28%	24%	37%	34%	30%	28%	42%	28%	33%	24%	29%	19%	30%	43%
Somewhat closely	33%	41%	35%	32%	45%	38%	33%	37%	32%	32%	34%	29%	39%	37%
Not too closely	23%	21%	19%	24%	17%	21%	21%	18%	21%	28%	20%	28%	20%	14%
Not at all	16%	13%	9%	11%	9%	13%	5%	17%	14%	15%	17%	24%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(336)	(249)	(289)	(201)	(330)	(303)	(182)	(201)	(395)	(220)	(401)	(367)	(121)

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37. 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%	10%	7%	14%	9%	3%	13%	10%	7%	14%	5%	5%
Mitt Romney	9%	11%	8%	10%	10%	2%	7%	11%	8%	6%	9%	15%
Newt Gingrich	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	5%	2%	1%
Tim Pawlenty	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Michele Bachmann	8%	4%	9%	9%	8%	9%	3%	8%	8%	6%	8%	11%
Jon Huntsman	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	0%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	7%
Ron Paul	8%	10%	8%	4%	9%	5%	5%	11%	6%	6%	11%	8%
Rudy Giuliani	6%	10%	6%	3%	6%	1%	10%	3%	9%	6%	6%	8%
Herman Cain	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Rick Santorum	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Rick Perry	10%	7%	10%	15%	10%	5%	12%	13%	7%	6%	12%	14%
Other	6%	2%	5%	11%	6%	6%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%
No preference	34%	37%	36%	22%	30%	63%	41%	27%	41%	41%	36%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (222)	100% (627)	100% (147)	100% (781)	100% (124)	100% (91)	100% (453)	100% (543)	100% (400)	100% (326)	100% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	6%	11%	4%	9%	11%	10%	13%	6%	3%
Mitt Romney	9%	10%	13%	8%	12%	12%	9%	14%	6%	8%	10%	7%	8%	20%
Newt Gingrich	3%	1%	6%	4%	0%	2%	5%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Tim Pawlenty	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Michele Bachmann	8%	7%	11%	8%	8%	6%	13%	6%	10%	8%	8%	8%	7%	11%
Jon Huntsman	3%	4%	2%	4%	8%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	6%	2%	3%	7%
Ron Paul	8%	7%	3%	16%	10%	12%	6%	4%	14%	6%	9%	9%	10%	4%
Rudy Giuliani	6%	8%	5%	5%	8%	7%	4%	10%	4%	7%	3%	7%	6%	7%
Herman Cain	2%	1%	5%	2%	0%	2%	5%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%
Rick Santorum	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Rick Perry	10%	2%	23%	11%	2%	7%	22%	7%	6%	12%	12%	4%	14%	19%
Other	6%	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%	4%	6%	4%
No preference	34%	44%	13%	25%	36%	33%	15%	40%	32%	33%	34%	42%	30%	17%

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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% (996)	100% (336)	100% (249)	100% (287)	100% (201)	100% (327)	100% (304)	100% (183)	100% (202)	100% (392)	100% (219)	100% (400)	100% (366)	100% (121)

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38. 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	42%	48%	39%	44%	38%	71%	38%	42%	42%	39%	40%	50%
Someone else	26%	14%	28%	37%	29%	7%	25%	27%	26%	24%	28%	28%
Not sure	32%	38%	33%	19%	33%	21%	38%	32%	32%	38%	32%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(221)	(629)	(148)	(782)	(124)	(92)	(453)	(545)	(403)	(325)	(270)

	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	42%	70%	25%	34%	75%	45%	30%	39%	44%	41%	43%	38%	42%	55%
Someone else	26%	14%	39%	32%	12%	24%	40%	33%	23%	25%	25%	23%	31%	26%
Not sure	32%	16%	36%	34%	13%	31%	30%	27%	33%	34%	32%	39%	27%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(337)	(249)	(289)	(201)	(330)	(305)	(182)	(202)	(394)	(220)	(401)	(367)	(121)

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39. 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%	46%	37%	45%	35%	78%	38%	35%	45%	42%	37%	43%
The Republican Party candidate	35%	21%	37%	43%	39%	7%	31%	41%	29%	28%	39%	37%
Other	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%
Not sure	17%	23%	18%	9%	18%	8%	24%	16%	19%	22%	17%	13%
I would not vote	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (764)	100% (146)	100% (485)	100% (133)	100% (587)	100% (107)	100% (70)	100% (377)	100% (387)	100% (244)	100% (267)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	41%	83%	1%	30%	86%	47%	8%	43%	43%	40%	37%	45%	36%	45%
The Republican Party candidate	35%	3%	90%	30%	2%	19%	77%	31%	34%	34%	40%	23%	41%	43%
Other	4%	1%	0%	9%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Not sure	17%	10%	8%	26%	8%	25%	11%	20%	13%	19%	18%	23%	16%	9%
I would not vote	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	5%	1%	3%	5%	3%	3%	7%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (764)	100% (276)	100% (216)	100% (228)	100% (169)	100% (271)	100% (269)	100% (135)	100% (172)	100% (288)	100% (169)	100% (257)	100% (310)	100% (113)

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40. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Perry

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	47%	56%	43%	49%	41%	86%	40%	42%	51%	49%	43%	48%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Lean Rick Perry	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	0%	2%	6%	3%	3%	5%	5%
Rick Perry	35%	23%	37%	43%	40%	7%	35%	40%	31%	30%	39%	36%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	7%	7%	8%	2%	7%	3%	17%	4%	10%	9%	7%	5%
I would not vote	5%	7%	6%	1%	6%	3%	5%	6%	5%	8%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(762)	(146)	(485)	(131)	(585)	(107)	(70)	(376)	(386)	(244)	(265)	(253)

	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	47%	85%	2%	42%	92%	58%	10%	51%	48%	46%	43%	51%	44%	50%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Lean Rick Perry	4%	1%	5%	8%	0%	3%	9%	5%	7%	4%	2%	2%	7%	6%
Rick Perry	35%	4%	83%	33%	4%	22%	72%	31%	28%	38%	42%	27%	39%	38%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	7%	5%	5%	8%	2%	9%	4%	6%	7%	5%	10%	11%	6%	2%
I would not vote	5%	4%	4%	8%	0%	7%	4%	4%	9%	5%	2%	9%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(762)	(276)	(215)	(227)	(168)	(271)	(268)	(133)	(172)	(288)	(169)	(255)	(310)	(113)

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41. 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	45%	51%	42%	46%	38%	85%	45%	40%	49%	47%	43%	45%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Lean Mitt Romney	5%	5%	4%	7%	6%	1%	3%	6%	4%	3%	8%	4%
Mitt Romney	37%	28%	40%	39%	43%	6%	28%	44%	31%	32%	38%	41%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	7%	8%	7%	5%	7%	2%	15%	3%	10%	9%	7%	5%
I would not vote	5%	6%	5%	2%	5%	4%	8%	5%	4%	8%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(760)	(146)	(483)	(131)	(585)	(106)	(69)	(375)	(385)	(243)	(265)	(252)

	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	45%	84%	1%	40%	92%	52%	9%	48%	45%	46%	40%	48%	42%	47%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Lean Mitt Romney	5%	1%	6%	9%	0%	4%	10%	3%	6%	8%	1%	5%	6%	6%
Mitt Romney	37%	6%	84%	35%	2%	27%	74%	34%	33%	37%	45%	26%	43%	41%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	7%	4%	4%	9%	4%	9%	3%	9%	6%	5%	9%	11%	5%	2%
I would not vote	5%	3%	4%	6%	1%	6%	3%	4%	8%	4%	3%	9%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(760)	(273)	(216)	(227)	(168)	(270)	(267)	(135)	(172)	(287)	(166)	(256)	(308)	(112)

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42. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Bachmann (With Newsweek picture)

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	42%	55%	40%	37%	37%	77%	37%	43%	42%	42%	42%	44%
Michele Bachmann	35%	23%	35%	51%	42%	8%	17%	37%	33%	28%	37%	43%
Other	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	0%	3%	5%	5%	2%	8%	6%
Not sure	11%	10%	13%	3%	7%	12%	39%	6%	16%	17%	9%	6%
I would not vote	7%	8%	7%	4%	7%	3%	5%	9%	4%	12%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (253)	100% (40)	100% (167)	100% (46)	100% (189)	100% (39)	100% (25)	100% (131)	100% (122)	100% (85)	100% (88)	100% (80)

	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	42%	76%	5%	39%	92%	43%	13%	57%	35%	46%	37%	40%	41%	56%
Michele Bachmann	35%	8%	79%	34%	0%	23%	74%	19%	38%	37%	41%	32%	37%	41%
Other	5%	1%	4%	12%	3%	8%	5%	4%	7%	6%	2%	7%	4%	3%
Not sure	11%	6%	8%	9%	0%	17%	7%	16%	4%	7%	18%	10%	13%	0%
I would not vote	7%	9%	4%	6%	5%	10%	1%	4%	17%	3%	2%	12%	5%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (253)	100% (86)	100% (68)	100% (82)	100% (54)	100% (89)	100% (89)	100% (39)	100% (59)	100% (90)	100% (65)	100% (91)	100% (93)	100% (42)

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43. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Bachmann (No picture)

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	52%	65%	48%	48%	44%	88%	59%	43%	58%	48%	54%	52%
Michele Bachmann	33%	10%	40%	40%	40%	3%	22%	42%	27%	37%	35%	29%
Other	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	0%	11%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%
Not sure	9%	18%	6%	6%	10%	0%	5%	8%	9%	7%	7%	11%
I would not vote	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	8%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (277)	100% (58)	100% (178)	100% (41)	100% (214)	100% (40)	100% (23)	100% (133)	100% (144)	100% (88)	100% (98)	100% (91)

	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	52%	90%	3%	43%	99%	63%	11%	53%	52%	51%	49%	63%	43%	56%
Michele Bachmann	33%	4%	76%	32%	1%	18%	72%	38%	30%	32%	36%	19%	43%	33%
Other	3%	0%	6%	5%	0%	3%	5%	1%	5%	5%	1%	6%	3%	0%
Not sure	9%	5%	12%	13%	0%	11%	8%	5%	11%	9%	7%	8%	10%	9%
I would not vote	3%	1%	3%	7%	0%	5%	4%	2%	2%	3%	7%	5%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (277)	100% (109)	100% (82)	100% (75)	100% (61)	100% (98)	100% (97)	100% (52)	100% (62)	100% (107)	100% (56)	100% (94)	100% (119)	100% (35)

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44. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Bachmann (With Bachman's official portrait)

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	51%	62%	43%	62%	47%	85%	52%	47%	54%	59%	43%	52%
Michele Bachmann	35%	25%	41%	31%	37%	13%	38%	37%	33%	27%	37%	39%
Other	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	0%	3%	10%	2%	2%	12%	3%
Not sure	5%	5%	7%	0%	5%	2%	3%	2%	7%	8%	6%	2%
I would not vote	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	0%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (234)	100% (48)	100% (140)	100% (46)	100% (184)	100% (28)	100% (22)	100% (113)	100% (121)	100% (71)	100% (81)	100% (82)

	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	51%	90%	8%	49%	90%	69%	12%	46%	59%	46%	54%	56%	50%	46%
Michele Bachmann	35%	4%	84%	26%	6%	13%	75%	37%	26%	38%	41%	21%	39%	49%
Other	6%	1%	2%	16%	0%	8%	8%	3%	11%	4%	4%	5%	7%	3%
Not sure	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	6%	3%	8%	3%	6%	2%	12%	2%	3%
I would not vote	3%	1%	3%	4%	0%	4%	2%	5%	0%	6%	0%	6%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (234)	100% (81)	100% (66)	100% (71)	100% (54)	100% (84)	100% (83)	100% (44)	100% (51)	100% (91)	100% (48)	100% (72)	100% (98)	100% (36)

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45. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Bachman (all treatments with followup)

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	50%	62%	45%	50%	44%	83%	49%	46%	53%	50%	48%	51%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Lean Michele Bachmann	4%	7%	3%	3%	4%	0%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Michele Bachmann	35%	19%	40%	41%	41%	7%	25%	40%	32%	31%	38%	38%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	2%	5%	4%	16%	3%	7%	8%	5%	3%
I would not vote	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	7%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(746)	(143)	(471)	(132)	(571)	(107)	(68)	(367)	(379)	(240)	(261)	(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	50%	86%	5%	47%	94%	60%	12%	52%	51%	49%	46%	54%	46%	54%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Lean Michele Bachmann	4%	0%	6%	6%	0%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	1%	5%	4%	2%
Michele Bachmann	35%	5%	81%	33%	3%	19%	76%	32%	33%	36%	40%	25%	41%	42%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	5%	3%	3%	6%	1%	8%	2%	6%	5%	5%	7%	8%	4%	1%
I would not vote	4%	3%	3%	5%	1%	6%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	7%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(746)	(274)	(213)	(215)	(168)	(261)	(264)	(134)	(164)	(283)	(165)	(248)	(306)	(111)

46. Knowledge of Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	34%	25%	34%	46%	35%	31%	22%	40%	28%	22%	37%	51%
A fair amount	36%	36%	36%	36%	37%	32%	33%	36%	37%	33%	38%	39%
Not much	19%	20%	19%	16%	17%	19%	31%	14%	23%	28%	15%	7%
Nothing at all	12%	18%	12%	1%	11%	18%	14%	11%	13%	18%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (222)	100% (630)	100% (148)	100% (784)	100% (124)	100% (92)	100% (455)	100% (545)	100% (404)	100% (326)	100% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	34%	29%	38%	44%	40%	37%	44%	28%	38%	30%	39%	21%	41%	51%
A fair amount	36%	40%	45%	30%	44%	35%	40%	45%	35%	35%	33%	31%	41%	38%
Not much	19%	18%	11%	20%	10%	18%	13%	14%	15%	26%	15%	29%	12%	8%
Nothing at all	12%	13%	6%	5%	7%	11%	3%	13%	12%	9%	13%	19%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (337)	100% (250)	100% (289)	100% (201)	100% (330)	100% (305)	100% (183)	100% (202)	100% (395)	100% (220)	100% (402)	100% (368)	100% (121)

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47. 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	17%	8%	19%	23%	19%	3%	15%	20%	14%	14%	19%	19%
No	83%	92%	81%	77%	81%	97%	85%	80%	86%	86%	81%	81%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (889)	100% (181)	100% (565)	100% (143)	100% (702)	100% (106)	100% (81)	100% (424)	100% (465)	100% (336)	100% (293)	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+
Yes	17%	3%	38%	18%	2%	10%	39%	17%	14%	15%	24%	11%	19%	25%
No	83%	97%	62%	82%	98%	90%	61%	83%	86%	85%	76%	89%	81%	75%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (889)	100% (304)	100% (232)	100% (272)	100% (189)	100% (299)	100% (294)	100% (158)	100% (183)	100% (356)	100% (192)	100% (336)	100% (342)	100% (117)

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48. Support for Tea Party movement

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

Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party movement

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	17%	7%	19%	25%	19%	4%	16%	22%	13%	14%	20%	20%
Somewhat support	16%	15%	16%	18%	18%	2%	15%	19%	13%	15%	16%	18%
Neither support, nor oppose	15%	15%	15%	13%	14%	16%	19%	14%	15%	20%	11%	10%
Somewhat oppose	10%	14%	9%	6%	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	7%	13%	9%
Strongly oppose	30%	38%	27%	32%	28%	56%	27%	29%	32%	24%	30%	39%
Not sure	12%	12%	14%	5%	12%	13%	13%	7%	17%	19%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (897)	100% (182)	100% (569)	100% (146)	100% (711)	100% (105)	100% (81)	100% (426)	100% (471)	100% (341)	100% (295)	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+
Strongly support	17%	2%	38%	21%	0%	10%	41%	14%	15%	16%	25%	11%	20%	26%
Somewhat support	16%	3%	37%	17%	1%	13%	33%	17%	16%	17%	15%	13%	19%	17%
Neither support, nor oppose	15%	14%	13%	16%	12%	19%	7%	11%	13%	19%	13%	17%	12%	9%
Somewhat oppose	10%	12%	5%	10%	8%	14%	6%	12%	10%	10%	7%	12%	12%	3%
Strongly oppose	30%	58%	2%	29%	72%	35%	7%	39%	33%	25%	29%	27%	29%	42%
Not sure	12%	11%	5%	8%	6%	10%	6%	8%	12%	15%	10%	21%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (897)	100% (306)	100% (235)	100% (274)	100% (189)	100% (303)	100% (296)	100% (160)	100% (185)	100% (357)	100% (195)	100% (340)	100% (344)	100% (118)

49. 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	33%	21%	34%	48%	36%	22%	17%	35%	31%	22%	35%	49%
B	5%	10%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	7%	6%
C	16%	8%	14%	32%	17%	13%	8%	17%	14%	7%	17%	30%
D	13%	12%	14%	12%	14%	13%	6%	15%	12%	9%	13%	21%
E	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	1%	6%	5%	2%	6%	11%
F	10%	7%	9%	17%	11%	9%	3%	11%	8%	6%	11%	15%
G	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	6%
H	4%	4%	4%	7%	5%	3%	1%	5%	4%	2%	6%	6%
I	56%	66%	56%	39%	54%	62%	71%	54%	58%	71%	51%	36%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(630)	(148)	(784)	(124)	(92)	(455)	(545)	(404)	(326)	(270)

	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%	30%	33%	46%	40%	33%	44%	30%	36%	30%	37%	26%	35%	50%
B	5%	6%	5%	3%	10%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%	4%	8%
C	16%	18%	23%	13%	26%	12%	21%	13%	21%	11%	20%	7%	16%	34%
D	13%	14%	13%	15%	19%	11%	18%	10%	18%	11%	13%	11%	12%	20%
E	6%	6%	4%	7%	12%	4%	5%	4%	8%	4%	7%	3%	5%	8%
F	10%	8%	11%	15%	10%	9%	15%	7%	12%	10%	10%	6%	12%	12%
G	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%
H	4%	5%	8%	2%	9%	1%	7%	6%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	6%
I	56%	57%	56%	44%	44%	55%	44%	62%	49%	60%	52%	66%	51%	37%
Totals	(1,000)	(337)	(250)	(289)	(201)	(330)	(305)	(183)	(202)	(395)	(220)	(402)	(368)	(121)

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50. Importance of congressperson listening to constituents

Which do you prefer: a representative who... (A) Supports policies in line with his or her principles, regardless of how their constituents feel about those policies.;

(B) Supports policies that their constituents want, regardless of his or her own personal beliefs.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	36%	47%	38%	14%	35%	44%	34%	34%	38%	36%	40%	32%
B	64%	53%	62%	86%	65%	56%	66%	66%	62%	64%	60%	68%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (979)	100% (219)	100% (616)	100% (144)	100% (769)	100% (122)	100% (88)	100% (448)	100% (531)	100% (392)	100% (319)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	36%	41%	31%	29%	37%	36%	30%	34%	38%	35%	38%	38%	36%	36%
B	64%	59%	69%	71%	63%	64%	70%	66%	62%	65%	62%	62%	64%	64%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (979)	100% (330)	100% (248)	100% (286)	100% (197)	100% (325)	100% (303)	100% (180)	100% (200)	100% (384)	100% (215)	100% (393)	100% (360)	100% (121)

51. Voters generally make the right decision

Do you think that voters are generally able to evaluate candidates and make competent vote choices?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Certainly yes	11%	7%	14%	10%	11%	16%	9%	9%	13%	10%	15%	9%
Probably yes	30%	30%	29%	32%	32%	21%	22%	31%	29%	28%	30%	33%
Probably not	31%	32%	28%	42%	31%	28%	36%	31%	31%	29%	29%	37%
Certainly not	13%	10%	15%	7%	13%	14%	9%	16%	9%	11%	15%	14%
Not sure	15%	21%	14%	9%	13%	21%	24%	12%	18%	22%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(221)	(626)	(148)	(781)	(123)	(91)	(453)	(542)	(402)	(323)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Certainly yes	11%	11%	13%	11%	8%	13%	14%	10%	15%	12%	7%	13%	12%	13%
Probably yes	30%	28%	41%	27%	32%	26%	36%	29%	33%	29%	29%	29%	30%	31%
Probably not	31%	37%	29%	34%	35%	36%	32%	36%	26%	31%	32%	27%	35%	39%
Certainly not	13%	9%	10%	20%	13%	14%	11%	15%	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%	13%
Not sure	15%	16%	7%	8%	12%	11%	7%	10%	13%	16%	20%	20%	10%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(335)	(249)	(289)	(199)	(329)	(305)	(182)	(202)	(393)	(218)	(400)	(367)	(121)

52. Voters generally make the right decision

Do you think that voters are generally able to evaluate policies and make competent vote choices?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Certainly yes	12%	6%	13%	15%	11%	16%	10%	10%	14%	11%	15%	9%
Probably yes	30%	23%	32%	35%	32%	21%	23%	29%	31%	27%	32%	33%
Probably not	32%	41%	28%	35%	34%	23%	32%	37%	28%	32%	29%	37%
Certainly not	11%	9%	13%	7%	11%	12%	11%	14%	8%	8%	11%	15%
Not sure	15%	21%	14%	8%	12%	27%	24%	11%	19%	21%	13%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(221)	(626)	(148)	(781)	(123)	(91)	(452)	(543)	(402)	(324)	(269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Certainly yes	12%	11%	16%	11%	9%	14%	14%	11%	15%	12%	7%	11%	12%	16%
Probably yes	30%	25%	35%	34%	28%	28%	36%	24%	31%	31%	33%	31%	31%	24%
Probably not	32%	40%	35%	30%	41%	34%	33%	44%	29%	29%	32%	29%	36%	42%
Certainly not	11%	8%	8%	18%	13%	11%	10%	12%	11%	10%	11%	9%	11%	14%
Not sure	15%	15%	7%	8%	10%	12%	6%	10%	14%	17%	18%	20%	10%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(334)	(248)	(289)	(200)	(328)	(304)	(182)	(202)	(394)	(217)	(401)	(366)	(121)

53. Support for direct democracy

Some states have direct democracy through which people can directly vote on legislation. Do you favor or oppose direct democracy?

	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	18%	15%	19%	17%	17%	22%	17%	18%	17%	14%	23%	17%
Favor	32%	23%	33%	39%	34%	24%	21%	30%	33%	28%	32%	37%
Neither favor, nor oppose	41%	53%	38%	34%	39%	48%	57%	38%	44%	51%	39%	26%
Oppose	8%	4%	9%	8%	8%	5%	3%	10%	6%	5%	5%	16%
Strongly oppose	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(221)	(626)	(148)	(780)	(124)	(91)	(454)	(541)	(402)	(325)	(268)

	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	18%	16%	19%	22%	15%	20%	22%	16%	17%	18%	20%	15%	18%	18%
Favor	32%	31%	36%	35%	36%	37%	33%	36%	31%	33%	26%	29%	35%	38%
Neither favor, nor oppose	41%	44%	30%	35%	35%	37%	32%	36%	40%	43%	44%	51%	36%	24%
Oppose	8%	8%	12%	6%	12%	5%	11%	11%	9%	5%	8%	4%	9%	15%
Strongly oppose	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(336)	(249)	(287)	(199)	(328)	(305)	(183)	(202)	(392)	(218)	(401)	(366)	(121)

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54. Support for national referendum

Would you support establishing a national referendum system to allow people to vote directly on national laws?

	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	19%	13%	20%	21%	18%	26%	16%	19%	18%	20%	21%	13%
Support	35%	33%	38%	26%	36%	30%	28%	35%	35%	36%	34%	34%
Neither support, nor oppose	32%	38%	28%	40%	31%	34%	44%	28%	36%	37%	31%	25%
Oppose	11%	9%	11%	11%	12%	7%	7%	14%	8%	5%	10%	22%
Strongly Oppose	4%	6%	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	2%	3%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (219)	100% (626)	100% (148)	100% (779)	100% (124)	100% (90)	100% (454)	100% (539)	100% (400)	100% (325)	100% (268)

	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	19%	16%	20%	21%	13%	22%	21%	17%	19%	19%	18%	19%	17%	16%
Support	35%	36%	42%	34%	30%	40%	39%	42%	36%	34%	30%	34%	37%	36%
Neither support, nor oppose	32%	33%	21%	29%	36%	24%	22%	29%	30%	35%	32%	37%	28%	20%
Oppose	11%	11%	13%	12%	16%	11%	13%	9%	11%	8%	17%	6%	13%	20%
Strongly Oppose	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (334)	100% (249)	100% (287)	100% (198)	100% (328)	100% (304)	100% (182)	100% (202)	100% (392)	100% (217)	100% (399)	100% (366)	100% (120)

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55. Support for changing minimum wage

Do you think the minimum wage of your state should be changed?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes, increased significantly	26%	24%	29%	19%	24%	49%	23%	22%	31%	30%	27%	19%
Yes, increased a little bit	25%	25%	24%	29%	25%	21%	30%	23%	27%	27%	22%	27%
No, it should not be changed	23%	17%	24%	29%	26%	12%	17%	28%	19%	18%	26%	30%
Yes, decreased a little bit	4%	4%	3%	7%	4%	0%	3%	7%	1%	3%	5%	5%
Yes, decreased significantly	4%	5%	4%	1%	3%	5%	7%	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%
Not sure	17%	24%	15%	15%	17%	13%	21%	15%	19%	20%	15%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (221)	100% (626)	100% (148)	100% (780)	100% (124)	100% (91)	100% (454)	100% (541)	100% (403)	100% (324)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, increased significantly	26%	30%	12%	29%	31%	31%	14%	24%	27%	33%	17%	35%	22%	16%
Yes, increased a little bit	25%	34%	19%	21%	34%	30%	17%	28%	24%	24%	27%	27%	26%	21%
No, it should not be changed	23%	15%	40%	27%	15%	25%	36%	22%	25%	20%	27%	16%	28%	32%
Yes, decreased a little bit	4%	2%	9%	3%	1%	1%	10%	4%	3%	3%	5%	1%	5%	4%
Yes, decreased significantly	4%	2%	7%	4%	0%	2%	9%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%
Not sure	17%	16%	14%	15%	19%	11%	14%	19%	17%	16%	19%	16%	14%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (334)	100% (250)	100% (288)	100% (198)	100% (329)	100% (304)	100% (182)	100% (202)	100% (393)	100% (218)	100% (398)	100% (368)	100% (121)

56. Support for legalization of prostitution

Do you think that prostitution should be legal?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	15%	22%	14%	8%	15%	10%	18%	20%	10%	12%	17%	16%
Probably yes	24%	23%	22%	28%	24%	26%	19%	25%	22%	19%	25%	30%
Probably not	16%	14%	15%	22%	17%	12%	6%	17%	15%	15%	14%	18%
Definitely not	36%	31%	37%	38%	35%	40%	41%	27%	45%	40%	36%	29%
Not sure	10%	10%	12%	3%	9%	13%	17%	12%	9%	14%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(222)	(630)	(148)	(784)	(124)	(92)	(455)	(545)	(404)	(326)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	15%	16%	9%	21%	20%	20%	9%	19%	14%	13%	15%	14%	16%	18%
Probably yes	24%	26%	17%	28%	37%	22%	21%	21%	29%	18%	28%	21%	24%	29%
Probably not	16%	18%	16%	15%	20%	14%	19%	17%	18%	14%	15%	12%	18%	21%
Definitely not	36%	32%	52%	26%	18%	33%	48%	33%	29%	44%	32%	40%	34%	28%
Not sure	10%	8%	6%	11%	5%	11%	4%	10%	9%	11%	10%	13%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(337)	(250)	(289)	(201)	(330)	(305)	(183)	(202)	(395)	(220)	(402)	(368)	(121)

57. Support for legalization of gambling

Do you think that gambling should be legal?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	33%	37%	35%	19%	33%	39%	23%	38%	27%	32%	35%	30%
Probably yes	35%	29%	32%	55%	37%	28%	28%	33%	37%	31%	33%	44%
Probably not	12%	15%	13%	7%	12%	7%	22%	12%	13%	11%	11%	16%
Definitely not	10%	11%	9%	14%	10%	15%	11%	8%	13%	12%	11%	7%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%	5%	9%	11%	16%	9%	10%	14%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(222)	(628)	(148)	(782)	(124)	(92)	(454)	(544)	(402)	(326)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	33%	36%	31%	36%	38%	40%	28%	34%	35%	29%	34%	30%	35%	43%
Probably yes	35%	33%	40%	34%	41%	31%	39%	35%	38%	32%	38%	30%	38%	38%
Probably not	12%	11%	13%	15%	11%	13%	13%	15%	11%	14%	9%	13%	11%	10%
Definitely not	10%	11%	10%	6%	4%	7%	13%	8%	6%	15%	9%	15%	8%	7%
Not sure	10%	9%	6%	8%	6%	8%	7%	9%	10%	10%	10%	12%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(336)	(249)	(289)	(201)	(330)	(303)	(183)	(201)	(394)	(220)	(402)	(366)	(121)

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58. School vouchers

There has been much talk about school vouchers, where the government gives parents in low-income families money to help pay for their children to attend a private or religious school instead of their local public school. Do you approve or disapprove of a voucher program in your community?

	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	21%	18%	24%	15%	19%	34%	19%	25%	17%	18%	23%	23%
Somewhat approve	19%	24%	19%	12%	17%	25%	28%	20%	19%	20%	15%	22%
Somewhat disapprove	19%	20%	15%	29%	21%	12%	9%	18%	19%	16%	20%	22%
Strongly disapprove	28%	19%	28%	37%	30%	14%	22%	25%	30%	29%	27%	26%
Not sure	14%	18%	14%	7%	13%	15%	22%	12%	15%	17%	15%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (222)	100% (627)	100% (148)	100% (782)	100% (124)	100% (91)	100% (454)	100% (543)	100% (402)	100% (325)	100% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	21%	16%	32%	23%	10%	20%	35%	15%	25%	22%	19%	21%	20%	25%
Somewhat approve	19%	18%	19%	25%	19%	20%	21%	22%	15%	19%	21%	18%	18%	22%
Somewhat disapprove	19%	24%	15%	18%	30%	21%	14%	23%	20%	16%	18%	17%	20%	20%
Strongly disapprove	28%	32%	25%	24%	33%	28%	23%	30%	30%	26%	26%	27%	30%	30%
Not sure	14%	10%	9%	11%	8%	10%	8%	10%	10%	16%	16%	16%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (336)	100% (250)	100% (287)	100% (200)	100% (328)	100% (305)	100% (183)	100% (202)	100% (393)	100% (219)	100% (402)	100% (366)	100% (121)

59. Expected gas price in six months

In six months, do you think the price of gasoline will be higher or lower than it is today?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	50%	45%	56%	37%	51%	40%	56%	48%	52%	50%	49%	51%
About the same	28%	28%	25%	38%	28%	25%	25%	27%	29%	25%	30%	30%
Lower	11%	12%	10%	16%	12%	12%	8%	14%	9%	11%	10%	14%
Not sure	11%	14%	10%	9%	9%	23%	12%	12%	10%	14%	10%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(220)	(629)	(148)	(782)	(124)	(91)	(453)	(544)	(403)	(325)	(269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	50%	40%	54%	58%	46%	47%	54%	51%	49%	53%	46%	52%	46%	54%
About the same	28%	34%	27%	26%	36%	29%	24%	26%	28%	25%	32%	26%	31%	26%
Lower	11%	14%	14%	8%	11%	16%	11%	15%	14%	9%	9%	8%	13%	15%
Not sure	11%	12%	5%	8%	6%	9%	11%	8%	8%	13%	13%	13%	10%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(336)	(250)	(288)	(199)	(330)	(305)	(182)	(202)	(394)	(219)	(400)	(368)	(121)

60. Impact of gas prices

How serious a problem is the increase in the price of gasoline in recent months for you and your family?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very serious	32%	22%	38%	25%	30%	37%	49%	26%	37%	39%	30%	21%
Somewhat serious	39%	40%	37%	44%	40%	36%	30%	39%	38%	36%	42%	39%
No too serious	22%	30%	19%	21%	23%	18%	16%	26%	18%	17%	22%	30%
Not at all serious	7%	8%	6%	11%	7%	9%	5%	8%	6%	7%	5%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(220)	(627)	(147)	(780)	(124)	(90)	(451)	(543)	(401)	(324)	(269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very serious	32%	27%	32%	32%	21%	35%	31%	26%	29%	37%	31%	39%	31%	16%
Somewhat serious	39%	39%	39%	38%	37%	35%	45%	42%	43%	36%	36%	37%	39%	33%
No too serious	22%	24%	23%	23%	31%	23%	20%	27%	21%	18%	25%	19%	22%	38%
Not at all serious	7%	9%	6%	7%	11%	7%	4%	5%	6%	9%	8%	5%	8%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(336)	(249)	(286)	(199)	(328)	(304)	(182)	(202)	(393)	(217)	(399)	(367)	(121)

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61. Responsibility for current state of the economy

Who do you think is more responsible for the current state of the economy?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
George W. Bush	40%	44%	39%	38%	35%	79%	38%	35%	45%	36%	44%	43%
Barack Obama	34%	22%	37%	44%	37%	7%	37%	39%	29%	37%	31%	34%
Equally responsible	26%	34%	25%	18%	28%	14%	25%	26%	26%	28%	26%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(220)	(627)	(147)	(779)	(124)	(91)	(453)	(541)	(401)	(324)	(269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
George W. Bush	40%	73%	8%	32%	81%	47%	13%	42%	44%	37%	38%	38%	40%	48%
Barack Obama	34%	11%	72%	36%	7%	22%	71%	31%	32%	34%	40%	29%	36%	36%
Equally responsible	26%	15%	20%	32%	12%	31%	16%	27%	24%	29%	22%	34%	24%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(336)	(247)	(289)	(200)	(328)	(304)	(182)	(202)	(393)	(217)	(401)	(366)	(119)

62. Responsibility for current budget deficit

Who do you think is more responsible for the current 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
George W. Bush	39%	40%	39%	35%	34%	76%	37%	35%	42%	36%	39%	44%
Barack Obama	36%	27%	36%	49%	39%	12%	42%	41%	31%	37%	35%	36%
Equally responsible	25%	33%	25%	15%	27%	12%	20%	24%	26%	27%	26%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(220)	(626)	(147)	(778)	(124)	(91)	(453)	(540)	(398)	(326)	(269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
George W. Bush	39%	69%	8%	31%	75%	49%	11%	44%	42%	35%	38%	37%	36%	49%
Barack Obama	36%	15%	70%	38%	9%	25%	69%	29%	32%	40%	40%	34%	38%	37%
Equally responsible	25%	16%	21%	31%	16%	26%	20%	27%	26%	25%	22%	29%	26%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(336)	(247)	(288)	(201)	(326)	(304)	(182)	(201)	(394)	(216)	(400)	(365)	(120)

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63. 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	30%	18%	31%	44%	33%	10%	23%	34%	27%	26%	32%	35%
Liberal	21%	29%	19%	15%	22%	19%	16%	26%	16%	19%	22%	23%
Moderate	23%	26%	20%	29%	21%	30%	29%	19%	26%	17%	24%	31%
Conservative	5%	4%	7%	2%	4%	16%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%
Very conservative	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	5%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Not sure	19%	22%	20%	11%	19%	20%	24%	16%	22%	32%	14%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (221)	100% (629)	100% (148)	100% (782)	100% (124)	100% (92)	100% (454)	100% (544)	100% (402)	100% (326)	100% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	30%	6%	64%	37%	5%	21%	68%	24%	30%	31%	34%	24%	34%	39%
Liberal	21%	26%	22%	18%	32%	27%	15%	22%	21%	19%	24%	18%	22%	24%
Moderate	23%	40%	5%	23%	48%	30%	9%	26%	25%	19%	25%	21%	24%	29%
Conservative	5%	9%	2%	6%	8%	8%	3%	6%	5%	7%	2%	5%	7%	3%
Very conservative	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%
Not sure	19%	16%	7%	15%	4%	12%	5%	21%	18%	21%	15%	30%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (337)	100% (249)	100% (289)	100% (201)	100% (329)	100% (305)	100% (182)	100% (202)	100% (395)	100% (219)	100% (401)	100% (367)	100% (121)

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64. 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	42%	45%	42%	35%	36%	81%	41%	39%	44%	40%	44%	41%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	58%	55%	58%	65%	64%	19%	59%	61%	56%	60%	56%	59%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (220)	100% (628)	100% (148)	100% (780)	100% (124)	100% (92)	100% (454)	100% (542)	100% (401)	100% (326)	100% (269)

	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	42%	66%	16%	33%	68%	49%	19%	42%	46%	38%	42%	44%	42%	38%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	58%	34%	84%	67%	32%	51%	81%	58%	54%	62%	58%	56%	58%	62%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (337)	100% (249)	100% (289)	100% (201)	100% (328)	100% (305)	100% (182)	100% (202)	100% (393)	100% (219)	100% (400)	100% (366)	100% (121)

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65. 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%	29%	34%	27%	61%	28%	26%	35%	26%	33%	36%
Like somewhat	29%	37%	28%	20%	28%	29%	37%	32%	26%	29%	31%	27%
Dislike	28%	17%	30%	35%	31%	4%	26%	29%	27%	31%	23%	28%
Not sure	13%	15%	12%	11%	14%	6%	9%	13%	12%	15%	13%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(221)	(629)	(147)	(782)	(124)	(91)	(453)	(544)	(401)	(326)	(270)

	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%	55%	8%	24%	62%	36%	12%	37%	33%	28%	28%	26%	29%	42%
Like somewhat	29%	31%	22%	32%	32%	36%	23%	27%	28%	27%	34%	34%	29%	23%
Dislike	28%	8%	54%	33%	1%	19%	53%	29%	26%	29%	27%	27%	29%	23%
Not sure	13%	6%	16%	11%	4%	10%	12%	8%	13%	16%	11%	13%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(336)	(250)	(288)	(201)	(330)	(304)	(181)	(202)	(394)	(220)	(399)	(368)	(121)

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66. 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	26%	28%	26%	21%	22%	53%	31%	24%	27%	29%	24%	22%
Decisive	16%	14%	19%	10%	14%	33%	18%	14%	18%	14%	21%	15%
Effective	14%	15%	16%	7%	9%	49%	14%	10%	18%	13%	16%	14%
Experienced	14%	14%	15%	8%	10%	39%	13%	10%	17%	14%	14%	13%
Honest	28%	29%	28%	30%	24%	60%	25%	24%	32%	24%	31%	32%
In touch	20%	20%	20%	18%	16%	51%	14%	15%	24%	18%	23%	18%
Inspiring	29%	33%	28%	27%	25%	64%	29%	26%	32%	22%	31%	39%
Intelligent	53%	53%	53%	55%	50%	83%	47%	50%	56%	44%	59%	63%
Partisan	25%	15%	27%	28%	26%	18%	17%	30%	20%	16%	27%	38%
Patriotic	25%	21%	26%	27%	23%	53%	17%	22%	28%	19%	29%	32%
Realistic	25%	26%	25%	22%	21%	52%	22%	19%	30%	21%	27%	27%
Religious	12%	6%	15%	12%	9%	44%	7%	9%	15%	13%	12%	11%
Sincere	32%	31%	32%	32%	27%	67%	28%	27%	37%	27%	33%	39%
Strong	23%	26%	25%	12%	18%	57%	30%	15%	31%	22%	25%	22%
Unifying	11%	10%	13%	5%	9%	33%	6%	11%	12%	9%	11%	16%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(630)	(148)	(784)	(124)	(92)	(455)	(545)	(404)	(326)	(270)

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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	26%	32%	19%	26%	27%	33%	18%	17%	22%	31%	28%	31%	23%	16%
Decisive	16%	24%	10%	15%	26%	18%	10%	19%	15%	18%	12%	18%	18%	13%
Effective	14%	27%	3%	11%	24%	18%	5%	11%	17%	15%	11%	14%	14%	11%
Experienced	14%	23%	2%	11%	22%	16%	4%	13%	15%	13%	14%	17%	11%	8%
Honest	28%	53%	5%	22%	58%	32%	9%	30%	28%	25%	33%	29%	27%	35%
In touch	20%	38%	4%	14%	40%	21%	8%	24%	24%	18%	14%	18%	21%	22%
Inspiring	29%	49%	12%	26%	52%	36%	15%	22%	40%	25%	30%	25%	30%	37%
Intelligent	53%	76%	34%	53%	86%	62%	38%	53%	58%	48%	57%	48%	58%	65%
Partisan	25%	12%	47%	27%	10%	24%	48%	19%	21%	27%	30%	17%	30%	33%
Patriotic	25%	42%	8%	25%	47%	31%	12%	26%	27%	23%	27%	24%	30%	26%
Realistic	25%	46%	5%	18%	52%	29%	6%	26%	29%	23%	21%	24%	25%	26%
Religious	12%	20%	5%	10%	17%	16%	5%	11%	13%	15%	8%	14%	11%	12%
Sincere	32%	57%	9%	26%	58%	41%	13%	35%	33%	28%	34%	32%	31%	40%
Strong	23%	39%	8%	19%	36%	31%	8%	22%	22%	24%	23%	26%	23%	21%
Unifying	11%	18%	8%	10%	20%	12%	8%	14%	10%	13%	7%	11%	13%	16%
Totals	(1,000)	(337)	(250)	(289)	(201)	(330)	(305)	(183)	(202)	(395)	(220)	(402)	(368)	(121)

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67. 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	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	6%	4%	8%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	7%	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12%	18%	12%	4%	10%	20%	25%	13%	12%	17%	11%	5%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	27%	23%	23%	25%	19%	27%	25%	23%	24%	25%	24%
Strongly disapprove	46%	31%	47%	67%	49%	37%	28%	48%	45%	39%	45%	60%
Not sure	9%	16%	9%	1%	8%	15%	14%	6%	13%	12%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (220)	100% (627)	100% (148)	100% (780)	100% (124)	100% (91)	100% (453)	100% (542)	100% (400)	100% (325)	100% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	5%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%
Somewhat approve	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	4%	12%	2%	7%	9%	3%	6%	6%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12%	15%	10%	7%	12%	9%	9%	10%	8%	13%	18%	17%	10%	4%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	18%	36%	27%	25%	21%	32%	25%	25%	25%	21%	25%	25%	24%
Strongly disapprove	46%	50%	42%	55%	52%	57%	43%	52%	50%	40%	48%	39%	50%	60%
Not sure	9%	8%	3%	3%	4%	7%	2%	8%	7%	11%	10%	11%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (334)	100% (249)	100% (289)	100% (199)	100% (329)	100% (305)	100% (181)	100% (202)	100% (394)	100% (218)	100% (400)	100% (366)	100% (121)

68. 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%	9%	7%	3%	5%	11%	16%	5%	8%	7%	8%	4%
About the same	39%	42%	41%	29%	40%	38%	38%	39%	40%	44%	40%	30%
Less than usual	54%	49%	52%	68%	55%	51%	46%	56%	52%	48%	52%	66%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(218)	(626)	(148)	(777)	(124)	(91)	(452)	(540)	(399)	(323)	(270)

	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%	7%	6%	2%	3%	5%	7%	2%	6%	9%	7%	6%	6%	6%
About the same	39%	34%	41%	36%	28%	33%	46%	34%	37%	43%	40%	44%	38%	27%
Less than usual	54%	59%	52%	62%	69%	62%	48%	64%	57%	48%	52%	50%	56%	67%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(333)	(249)	(288)	(198)	(330)	(305)	(181)	(202)	(390)	(219)	(398)	(366)	(121)

69. 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	13%	15%	11%	21%	12%	26%	9%	11%	16%	8%	16%	20%
The same amount of jobs	35%	39%	34%	30%	35%	31%	38%	37%	32%	34%	35%	36%
Fewer jobs	36%	26%	40%	35%	37%	20%	40%	37%	34%	37%	36%	33%
Not sure	16%	20%	15%	14%	16%	22%	14%	14%	18%	21%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(219)	(628)	(148)	(781)	(123)	(91)	(452)	(543)	(401)	(325)	(269)

	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	13%	21%	9%	10%	22%	21%	6%	12%	21%	10%	11%	12%	13%	25%
The same amount of jobs	35%	39%	36%	31%	38%	34%	35%	32%	33%	39%	32%	34%	37%	37%
Fewer jobs	36%	24%	44%	43%	21%	32%	48%	42%	35%	35%	33%	41%	35%	25%
Not sure	16%	15%	11%	15%	19%	14%	11%	15%	11%	15%	25%	14%	15%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(334)	(250)	(288)	(199)	(329)	(305)	(181)	(202)	(394)	(218)	(399)	(366)	(121)

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70. 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	12%	16%	10%	11%	9%	28%	15%	12%	11%	11%	15%	9%
Off on the wrong track	74%	56%	78%	83%	78%	51%	61%	76%	72%	73%	68%	81%
Not sure	15%	28%	12%	6%	13%	21%	24%	12%	18%	16%	17%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(222)	(630)	(148)	(784)	(124)	(92)	(455)	(545)	(404)	(326)	(270)

	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	12%	21%	4%	7%	23%	14%	4%	14%	13%	10%	10%	12%	11%	17%
Off on the wrong track	74%	58%	92%	85%	58%	72%	92%	76%	76%	73%	71%	72%	75%	76%
Not sure	15%	21%	4%	8%	20%	13%	4%	10%	11%	17%	19%	16%	14%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(337)	(250)	(289)	(201)	(330)	(305)	(183)	(202)	(395)	(220)	(402)	(368)	(121)

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71. 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%	14%	7%	8%	8%	16%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	12%
About the same	25%	26%	22%	32%	24%	34%	23%	24%	25%	25%	27%	22%
Getting worse	57%	43%	63%	58%	60%	39%	54%	59%	55%	55%	55%	63%
Not sure	9%	17%	8%	1%	8%	11%	16%	8%	10%	12%	10%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(220)	(629)	(147)	(781)	(123)	(92)	(454)	(542)	(401)	(326)	(269)

	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%	16%	4%	8%	21%	11%	2%	10%	10%	10%	5%	8%	9%	21%
About the same	25%	39%	16%	17%	38%	27%	15%	20%	23%	24%	30%	24%	25%	23%
Getting worse	57%	37%	76%	71%	35%	56%	79%	64%	57%	57%	52%	57%	61%	50%
Not sure	9%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	9%	9%	12%	11%	5%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(335)	(248)	(289)	(199)	(330)	(303)	(181)	(202)	(393)	(220)	(400)	(367)	(121)

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72. 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	9%	15%	8%	3%	8%	16%	8%	10%	9%	4%	14%	12%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	39%	41%	38%	41%	39%	48%	29%	41%	37%	38%	33%	47%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	46%	30%	50%	56%	48%	28%	54%	44%	49%	49%	48%	39%
Not sure	6%	14%	4%	0%	5%	7%	9%	6%	6%	8%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (221)	100% (629)	100% (147)	100% (781)	100% (124)	100% (92)	100% (454)	100% (543)	100% (403)	100% (324)	100% (270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	9%	13%	6%	8%	15%	8%	9%	5%	13%	7%	12%	5%	14%	17%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	39%	47%	37%	35%	47%	41%	35%	40%	42%	40%	32%	35%	40%	52%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	46%	34%	55%	55%	32%	48%	54%	51%	40%	47%	50%	53%	43%	30%
Not sure	6%	6%	2%	2%	6%	3%	2%	4%	5%	6%	7%	7%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (336)	100% (249)	100% (289)	100% (201)	100% (329)	100% (304)	100% (181)	100% (202)	100% (394)	100% (220)	100% (399)	100% (368)	100% (121)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	August 13-16, 2011
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.5 to 5.9, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.77.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	25 questions not reported.