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## 1. Obama approval on issues

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

|                        | Total | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                        |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| The war in Iraq        | 39%   | 43%   | 38%   | 39%   | 35%   | 69%   | 31%      | 39%    | 39%    | 33%        | 42%          | 46%          |
| The economy            | 28%   | 34%   | 25%   | 28%   | 22%   | 70%   | 27%      | 29%    | 27%    | 22%        | 34%          | 31%          |
| Immigration            | 28%   | 36%   | 25%   | 27%   | 25%   | 54%   | 26%      | 31%    | 26%    | 23%        | 31%          | 34%          |
| The environment        | 38%   | 45%   | 34%   | 41%   | 33%   | 77%   | 33%      | 37%    | 40%    | 35%        | 41%          | 41%          |
| Terrorism              | 46%   | 49%   | 44%   | 48%   | 41%   | 81%   | 41%      | 47%    | 45%    | 39%        | 49%          | 54%          |
| Gay rights             | 35%   | 41%   | 32%   | 36%   | 35%   | 44%   | 23%      | 36%    | 35%    | 26%        | 38%          | 48%          |
| Education              | 37%   | 44%   | 34%   | 38%   | 32%   | 75%   | 39%      | 38%    | 37%    | 31%        | 42%          | 41%          |
| Health care            | 36%   | 44%   | 34%   | 35%   | 31%   | 76%   | 31%      | 37%    | 36%    | 29%        | 40%          | 47%          |
| Social security        | 32%   | 36%   | 29%   | 37%   | 28%   | 67%   | 27%      | 34%    | 30%    | 25%        | 36%          | 39%          |
| The budget deficit     | 28%   | 34%   | 26%   | 29%   | 23%   | 70%   | 24%      | 27%    | 30%    | 23%        | 34%          | 32%          |
| The war in Afghanistan | 36%   | 37%   | 36%   | 37%   | 33%   | 65%   | 26%      | 38%    | 35%    | 31%        | 39%          | 43%          |
| Taxes                  | 33%   | 40%   | 31%   | 32%   | 28%   | 70%   | 32%      | 33%    | 33%    | 27%        | 35%          | 41%          |
| Medicare               | 34%   | 40%   | 31%   | 38%   | 30%   | 66%   | 29%      | 34%    | 34%    | 27%        | 38%          | 42%          |
| Totals                 | (996) | (199) | (644) | (153) | (802) | (115) | (79)     | (452)  | (544)  | (398)      | (328)        | (270)        |

|                        | Total | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                        |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| The war in Iraq        | 39%   | 56%      | 26%   | 40%   | 55%      | 48%   | 28%   | 36%       | 39%     | 39%   | 42%   | 35%           | 42%    | 54%   |
| The economy            | 28%   | 54%      | 5%    | 23%   | 58%      | 34%   | 8%    | 25%       | 23%     | 30%   | 31%   | 27%           | 28%    | 36%   |
| Immigration            | 28%   | 50%      | 5%    | 29%   | 57%      | 35%   | 9%    | 29%       | 25%     | 28%   | 31%   | 29%           | 29%    | 33%   |
| The environment        | 38%   | 59%      | 15%   | 39%   | 57%      | 50%   | 17%   | 38%       | 38%     | 38%   | 39%   | 38%           | 38%    | 48%   |
| Terrorism              | 46%   | 70%      | 24%   | 45%   | 75%      | 57%   | 25%   | 49%       | 47%     | 45%   | 43%   | 41%           | 50%    | 60%   |
| Gay rights             | 35%   | 54%      | 16%   | 38%   | 63%      | 43%   | 15%   | 36%       | 38%     | 29%   | 42%   | 29%           | 39%    | 53%   |
| Education              | 37%   | 61%      | 11%   | 38%   | 65%      | 47%   | 14%   | 39%       | 33%     | 37%   | 40%   | 37%           | 36%    | 47%   |
| Health care            | 36%   | 65%      | 5%    | 35%   | 75%      | 44%   | 11%   | 43%       | 31%     | 36%   | 38%   | 34%           | 37%    | 45%   |
| Social security        | 32%   | 54%      | 9%    | 32%   | 57%      | 41%   | 13%   | 35%       | 28%     | 32%   | 35%   | 29%           | 34%    | 41%   |
| The budget deficit     | 28%   | 52%      | 6%    | 27%   | 56%      | 36%   | 9%    | 26%       | 28%     | 29%   | 31%   | 28%           | 30%    | 35%   |
| The war in Afghanistan | 36%   | 54%      | 23%   | 35%   | 53%      | 43%   | 28%   | 33%       | 35%     | 39%   | 35%   | 33%           | 38%    | 47%   |
| Taxes                  | 33%   | 54%      | 11%   | 34%   | 60%      | 41%   | 14%   | 28%       | 34%     | 33%   | 37%   | 32%           | 33%    | 42%   |
| Medicare               | 34%   | 59%      | 7%    | 34%   | 64%      | 44%   | 11%   | 39%       | 31%     | 33%   | 35%   | 30%           | 35%    | 44%   |
| Totals                 | (996) | (344)    | (252) | (284) | (197)    | (358) | (313) | (203)     | (194)   | (369) | (230) | (379)         | (366)  | (125) |

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## 2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

|                        | Total | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                        |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| The war in Iraq        | 77%   | 70%   | 78%   | 87%   | 78%   | 77%   | 77%      | 76%    | 79%    | 72%        | 82%          | 81%          |
| The economy            | 95%   | 90%   | 97%   | 98%   | 96%   | 94%   | 94%      | 96%    | 95%    | 92%        | 98%          | 98%          |
| Immigration            | 75%   | 65%   | 77%   | 84%   | 75%   | 72%   | 81%      | 75%    | 75%    | 74%        | 76%          | 75%          |
| The environment        | 80%   | 77%   | 81%   | 83%   | 80%   | 85%   | 79%      | 78%    | 82%    | 78%        | 84%          | 80%          |
| Terrorism              | 83%   | 73%   | 85%   | 94%   | 83%   | 87%   | 80%      | 82%    | 85%    | 81%        | 86%          | 83%          |
| Gay rights             | 45%   | 52%   | 42%   | 44%   | 45%   | 44%   | 45%      | 40%    | 49%    | 37%        | 50%          | 52%          |
| Education              | 86%   | 86%   | 85%   | 89%   | 84%   | 97%   | 92%      | 84%    | 88%    | 83%        | 89%          | 89%          |
| Health care            | 91%   | 84%   | 92%   | 99%   | 91%   | 93%   | 91%      | 90%    | 93%    | 87%        | 94%          | 95%          |
| Social security        | 91%   | 81%   | 93%   | 99%   | 91%   | 90%   | 93%      | 91%    | 91%    | 91%        | 95%          | 88%          |
| The budget deficit     | 88%   | 83%   | 88%   | 95%   | 87%   | 90%   | 92%      | 86%    | 90%    | 87%        | 88%          | 90%          |
| The war in Afghanistan | 79%   | 69%   | 81%   | 88%   | 79%   | 80%   | 77%      | 78%    | 80%    | 75%        | 82%          | 82%          |
| Taxes                  | 90%   | 82%   | 92%   | 94%   | 90%   | 89%   | 90%      | 90%    | 89%    | 87%        | 92%          | 92%          |
| Medicare               | 86%   | 69%   | 89%   | 99%   | 85%   | 88%   | 91%      | 86%    | 86%    | 87%        | 90%          | 78%          |
| Totals                 | (992) | (198) | (644) | (150) | (798) | (115) | (79)     | (449)  | (543)  | (395)      | (328)        | (269)        |

|                        | Total | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                        |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| The war in Iraq        | 77%   | 73%      | 88%   | 72%   | 71%      | 79%   | 83%   | 75%       | 74%     | 81%   | 77%   | 71%           | 81%    | 83%   |
| The economy            | 95%   | 94%      | 97%   | 95%   | 97%      | 97%   | 97%   | 97%       | 93%     | 95%   | 96%   | 92%           | 98%    | 99%   |
| Immigration            | 75%   | 68%      | 86%   | 75%   | 61%      | 76%   | 84%   | 71%       | 74%     | 79%   | 72%   | 68%           | 80%    | 80%   |
| The environment        | 80%   | 87%      | 65%   | 79%   | 88%      | 83%   | 67%   | 86%       | 77%     | 79%   | 80%   | 80%           | 78%    | 81%   |
| Terrorism              | 83%   | 78%      | 93%   | 82%   | 69%      | 89%   | 89%   | 86%       | 75%     | 90%   | 79%   | 76%           | 89%    | 88%   |
| Gay rights             | 45%   | 54%      | 35%   | 42%   | 70%      | 43%   | 31%   | 43%       | 45%     | 42%   | 51%   | 40%           | 48%    | 48%   |
| Education              | 86%   | 88%      | 86%   | 84%   | 90%      | 88%   | 84%   | 82%       | 87%     | 85%   | 89%   | 82%           | 86%    | 93%   |
| Health care            | 91%   | 92%      | 93%   | 88%   | 94%      | 92%   | 90%   | 92%       | 92%     | 92%   | 88%   | 88%           | 94%    | 95%   |
| Social security        | 91%   | 89%      | 94%   | 94%   | 88%      | 92%   | 92%   | 93%       | 90%     | 92%   | 89%   | 90%           | 92%    | 93%   |
| The budget deficit     | 88%   | 83%      | 96%   | 85%   | 77%      | 90%   | 94%   | 91%       | 84%     | 90%   | 87%   | 85%           | 91%    | 87%   |
| The war in Afghanistan | 79%   | 78%      | 87%   | 72%   | 76%      | 80%   | 84%   | 74%       | 76%     | 84%   | 78%   | 71%           | 84%    | 86%   |
| Taxes                  | 90%   | 86%      | 96%   | 88%   | 86%      | 93%   | 92%   | 90%       | 86%     | 91%   | 91%   | 84%           | 96%    | 93%   |
| Medicare               | 86%   | 85%      | 86%   | 85%   | 86%      | 85%   | 87%   | 89%       | 82%     | 87%   | 84%   | 87%           | 84%    | 88%   |
| Totals                 | (992) | (342)    | (251) | (283) | (197)    | (355) | (312) | (200)     | (194)   | (367) | (231) | (377)         | (365)  | (125) |

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## 3. Most important issue

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

|                        | Total | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                        |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| The war in Iraq        | 1%    | 1%    | 0%    | 0%    | 1%    | 0%    | 0%       | 1%     | 0%     | 1%         | 0%           | 0%           |
| The economy            | 40%   | 42%   | 43%   | 25%   | 39%   | 44%   | 38%      | 43%    | 37%    | 34%        | 45%          | 45%          |
| Immigration            | 4%    | 5%    | 3%    | 4%    | 4%    | 1%    | 8%       | 4%     | 3%     | 3%         | 5%           | 3%           |
| The environment        | 4%    | 11%   | 3%    | 1%    | 4%    | 5%    | 5%       | 4%     | 5%     | 3%         | 6%           | 5%           |
| Terrorism              | 3%    | 0%    | 5%    | 1%    | 2%    | 2%    | 13%      | 3%     | 3%     | 5%         | 2%           | 1%           |
| Gay rights             | 2%    | 4%    | 1%    | 1%    | 2%    | 0%    | 3%       | 2%     | 2%     | 1%         | 3%           | 1%           |
| Education              | 6%    | 10%   | 6%    | 2%    | 5%    | 16%   | 8%       | 5%     | 8%     | 6%         | 5%           | 9%           |
| Health care            | 10%   | 8%    | 11%   | 9%    | 11%   | 9%    | 4%       | 7%     | 13%    | 10%        | 11%          | 9%           |
| Social security        | 15%   | 4%    | 14%   | 35%   | 16%   | 15%   | 7%       | 13%    | 17%    | 23%        | 10%          | 7%           |
| The budget deficit     | 8%    | 6%    | 8%    | 10%   | 8%    | 5%    | 7%       | 9%     | 6%     | 6%         | 7%           | 11%          |
| The war in Afghanistan | 2%    | 4%    | 1%    | 0%    | 2%    | 1%    | 4%       | 2%     | 2%     | 2%         | 2%           | 1%           |
| Taxes                  | 3%    | 4%    | 3%    | 2%    | 4%    | 0%    | 1%       | 3%     | 3%     | 2%         | 2%           | 6%           |
| Medicare               | 3%    | 1%    | 2%    | 11%   | 3%    | 2%    | 1%       | 4%     | 2%     | 4%         | 3%           | 2%           |
| Totals                 | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)           | (953) | (177) | (627) | (149) | (767) | (113) | (73)     | (437)  | (516)  | (373)      | (317)        | (263)        |

|                        | Total | Party ID |     |     | Ideology |     |     | Region    |         |       |      | Family Income |        |      |
|------------------------|-------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|---------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------|
|                        |       | Dem      | Rep | Ind | Lib      | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The war in Iraq        | 1%    | 0%       | 0%  | 1%  | 1%       | 1%  | 0%  | 1%        | 1%      | 0%    | 1%   | 1%            | 0%     | 0%   |
| The economy            | 40%   | 42%      | 42% | 40% | 40%      | 38% | 46% | 42%       | 38%     | 42%   | 36%  | 36%           | 40%    | 49%  |
| Immigration            | 4%    | 2%       | 4%  | 5%  | 4%       | 4%  | 4%  | 1%        | 1%      | 5%    | 7%   | 2%            | 4%     | 3%   |
| The environment        | 4%    | 6%       | 3%  | 4%  | 11%      | 5%  | 2%  | 5%        | 5%      | 3%    | 6%   | 4%            | 5%     | 5%   |
| Terrorism              | 3%    | 3%       | 4%  | 1%  | 1%       | 3%  | 3%  | 5%        | 3%      | 3%    | 1%   | 3%            | 3%     | 2%   |
| Gay rights             | 2%    | 2%       | 0%  | 2%  | 4%       | 1%  | 1%  | 2%        | 2%      | 1%    | 2%   | 2%            | 1%     | 0%   |
| Education              | 6%    | 5%       | 2%  | 8%  | 8%       | 5%  | 3%  | 4%        | 7%      | 6%    | 9%   | 9%            | 5%     | 3%   |
| Health care            | 10%   | 11%      | 7%  | 10% | 13%      | 12% | 6%  | 11%       | 13%     | 9%    | 8%   | 10%           | 11%    | 9%   |
| Social security        | 15%   | 17%      | 12% | 13% | 10%      | 19% | 8%  | 15%       | 17%     | 17%   | 9%   | 22%           | 12%    | 10%  |
| The budget deficit     | 8%    | 3%       | 15% | 9%  | 2%       | 5%  | 16% | 6%        | 6%      | 6%    | 13%  | 5%            | 10%    | 9%   |
| The war in Afghanistan | 2%    | 3%       | 2%  | 1%  | 2%       | 1%  | 2%  | 1%        | 1%      | 2%    | 2%   | 2%            | 2%     | 0%   |
| Taxes                  | 3%    | 2%       | 6%  | 2%  | 3%       | 2%  | 4%  | 2%        | 3%      | 3%    | 3%   | 1%            | 3%     | 7%   |
| Medicare               | 3%    | 2%       | 4%  | 3%  | 1%       | 3%  | 4%  | 4%        | 2%      | 3%    | 3%   | 3%            | 3%     | 2%   |

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|                              | Party ID      |               |               | Ideology      |               |               | Region        |               |               |               | Family Income |               |               |               |
|                              | Total         | Dem           | Rep           | Ind           | Lib           | Mod           | Con           | Northeast     | Midwest       | South         | West          | Under 40      | 40-100        | 100+          |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted)       | 100%<br>(953) | 100%<br>(326) | 100%<br>(247) | 100%<br>(273) | 100%<br>(187) | 100%<br>(344) | 100%<br>(303) | 100%<br>(194) | 100%<br>(186) | 100%<br>(351) | 100%<br>(222) | 100%<br>(354) | 100%<br>(356) | 100%<br>(123) |

## 4. Approval of Obama as President

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

|                        | Age           |               |               |               | Race          |               |              | Gender        |               | Education     |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | Total         | 18-29         | 30-64         | 65+           | White         | Black         | Hispanic     | Male          | Female        | HS or Less    | Some College  | College Grad  |
| Strongly Approve       | 12%           | 11%           | 12%           | 13%           | 7%            | 50%           | 6%           | 10%           | 14%           | 9%            | 15%           | 13%           |
| Somewhat Approve       | 27%           | 35%           | 24%           | 26%           | 26%           | 31%           | 28%          | 30%           | 24%           | 24%           | 28%           | 30%           |
| Somewhat Disapprove    | 17%           | 21%           | 16%           | 12%           | 17%           | 7%            | 28%          | 14%           | 20%           | 18%           | 17%           | 15%           |
| Strongly Disapprove    | 36%           | 20%           | 41%           | 47%           | 42%           | 6%            | 24%          | 40%           | 33%           | 37%           | 35%           | 38%           |
| Not Sure               | 8%            | 14%           | 7%            | 2%            | 8%            | 6%            | 14%          | 7%            | 9%            | 12%           | 6%            | 4%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(998) | 100%<br>(200) | 100%<br>(645) | 100%<br>(153) | 100%<br>(803) | 100%<br>(116) | 100%<br>(79) | 100%<br>(454) | 100%<br>(544) | 100%<br>(398) | 100%<br>(330) | 100%<br>(270) |

  

|                        | Party ID      |               |               |               | Ideology      |               |               | Region        |               |               |               | Family Income |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | Total         | Dem           | Rep           | Ind           | Lib           | Mod           | Con           | Northeast     | Midwest       | South         | West          | Under 40      | 40-100        | 100+          |
| Strongly Approve       | 12%           | 24%           | 2%            | 8%            | 25%           | 15%           | 3%            | 10%           | 11%           | 14%           | 11%           | 12%           | 12%           | 11%           |
| Somewhat Approve       | 27%           | 44%           | 6%            | 28%           | 48%           | 35%           | 10%           | 34%           | 24%           | 24%           | 29%           | 26%           | 26%           | 33%           |
| Somewhat Disapprove    | 17%           | 17%           | 14%           | 20%           | 17%           | 19%           | 14%           | 20%           | 19%           | 13%           | 18%           | 18%           | 16%           | 15%           |
| Strongly Disapprove    | 36%           | 9%            | 77%           | 35%           | 6%            | 26%           | 69%           | 25%           | 39%           | 40%           | 37%           | 33%           | 41%           | 40%           |
| Not Sure               | 8%            | 6%            | 1%            | 8%            | 4%            | 5%            | 3%            | 11%           | 7%            | 9%            | 5%            | 11%           | 4%            | 1%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(998) | 100%<br>(346) | 100%<br>(253) | 100%<br>(284) | 100%<br>(198) | 100%<br>(358) | 100%<br>(313) | 100%<br>(202) | 100%<br>(195) | 100%<br>(370) | 100%<br>(231) | 100%<br>(380) | 100%<br>(367) | 100%<br>(125) |

**5. Vulnerability to terrorist attack compared to 2001**

Are we safer from terrorist attacks now than we were in 2001?

|                    | Age   |       |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                    | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Much more safe     | 12%   | 11%   | 13%   | 13%   | 9%    | 32%   | 14%      | 14%    | 11%    | 11%        | 14%          | 13%          |
| Somewhat more safe | 33%   | 34%   | 32%   | 35%   | 32%   | 39%   | 30%      | 36%    | 30%    | 29%        | 34%          | 38%          |
| About the same     | 30%   | 34%   | 30%   | 21%   | 32%   | 15%   | 30%      | 29%    | 30%    | 29%        | 30%          | 30%          |
| Somewhat less safe | 7%    | 5%    | 7%    | 10%   | 7%    | 3%    | 4%       | 6%     | 7%     | 7%         | 7%           | 6%           |
| Much less safe     | 9%    | 1%    | 10%   | 15%   | 10%   | 2%    | 7%       | 9%     | 9%     | 9%         | 8%           | 9%           |
| Not sure           | 10%   | 15%   | 9%    | 5%    | 10%   | 9%    | 13%      | 6%     | 13%    | 14%        | 7%           | 5%           |
| Totals             | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)       | (995) | (199) | (644) | (152) | (800) | (116) | (79)     | (453)  | (542)  | (396)      | (330)        | (269)        |

|                    | Total | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|--------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                    |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Much more safe     | 12%   | 20%      | 8%    | 10%   | 21%      | 13%   | 8%    | 10%       | 13%     | 13%   | 13%   | 11%           | 14%    | 15%   |
| Somewhat more safe | 33%   | 37%      | 32%   | 35%   | 38%      | 36%   | 33%   | 37%       | 34%     | 30%   | 33%   | 29%           | 33%    | 41%   |
| About the same     | 30%   | 29%      | 21%   | 35%   | 32%      | 32%   | 23%   | 35%       | 26%     | 29%   | 31%   | 34%           | 32%    | 24%   |
| Somewhat less safe | 7%    | 3%       | 13%   | 5%    | 1%       | 6%    | 11%   | 7%        | 5%      | 6%    | 10%   | 6%            | 6%     | 8%    |
| Much less safe     | 9%    | 4%       | 21%   | 6%    | 3%       | 4%    | 21%   | 4%        | 7%      | 12%   | 9%    | 8%            | 11%    | 8%    |
| Not sure           | 10%   | 7%       | 5%    | 9%    | 6%       | 9%    | 4%    | 7%        | 14%     | 11%   | 5%    | 12%           | 4%     | 3%    |
| Totals             | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)       | (995) | (345)    | (252) | (282) | (198)    | (356) | (311) | (202)     | (195)   | (367) | (231) | (377)         | (367)  | (125) |

## 6. Likelihood of terrorist attack

What do you think are the chances of a terrorist attack against the United States in the next 12 months?

|                              | Age        |            |            |            | Race       |            |           | Gender     |            | Education  |              |              |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                              | Total      | 18-29      | 30-64      | 65+        | White      | Black      | Hispanic  | Male       | Female     | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Very likely (more than 50%)  | 15%        | 6%         | 17%        | 22%        | 16%        | 8%         | 18%       | 14%        | 16%        | 18%        | 12%          | 13%          |
| Somewhat likely (10% to 50%) | 38%        | 29%        | 39%        | 50%        | 41%        | 23%        | 30%       | 40%        | 37%        | 35%        | 42%          | 41%          |
| Not very likely (1% to 10%)  | 24%        | 33%        | 22%        | 17%        | 23%        | 36%        | 22%       | 25%        | 24%        | 19%        | 25%          | 33%          |
| Very unlikely (less than 1%) | 9%         | 13%        | 7%         | 6%         | 7%         | 19%        | 8%        | 10%        | 7%         | 9%         | 9%           | 8%           |
| Not sure                     | 14%        | 19%        | 14%        | 6%         | 13%        | 15%        | 21%       | 10%        | 17%        | 19%        | 12%          | 6%           |
| Totals (Unweighted)          | 100% (996) | 100% (200) | 100% (643) | 100% (153) | 100% (801) | 100% (116) | 100% (79) | 100% (452) | 100% (544) | 100% (397) | 100% (330)   | 100% (269)   |

|                              | Party ID   |            |            |            | Ideology   |            |            | Region     |            |            |            | Family Income |            |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
|                              | Total      | Dem        | Rep        | Ind        | Lib        | Mod        | Con        | Northeast  | Midwest    | South      | West       | Under 40      | 40-100     | 100+       |
| Very likely (more than 50%)  | 15%        | 9%         | 26%        | 14%        | 7%         | 15%        | 22%        | 15%        | 16%        | 17%        | 11%        | 16%           | 16%        | 13%        |
| Somewhat likely (10% to 50%) | 38%        | 31%        | 48%        | 41%        | 27%        | 43%        | 45%        | 42%        | 33%        | 39%        | 40%        | 35%           | 45%        | 37%        |
| Not very likely (1% to 10%)  | 24%        | 33%        | 19%        | 24%        | 38%        | 25%        | 20%        | 28%        | 26%        | 21%        | 26%        | 23%           | 25%        | 37%        |
| Very unlikely (less than 1%) | 9%         | 13%        | 2%         | 12%        | 18%        | 10%        | 3%         | 4%         | 12%        | 7%         | 11%        | 9%            | 8%         | 7%         |
| Not sure                     | 14%        | 14%        | 5%         | 10%        | 10%        | 8%         | 11%        | 12%        | 13%        | 16%        | 12%        | 17%           | 6%         | 5%         |
| Totals (Unweighted)          | 100% (996) | 100% (346) | 100% (252) | 100% (283) | 100% (198) | 100% (356) | 100% (313) | 100% (202) | 100% (195) | 100% (368) | 100% (231) | 100% (379)    | 100% (366) | 100% (125) |

**7. Bush terrorism policies**

Do you think the policies of the George W. Bush Administration made the United States more or less safe from terrorism?

|                        | <b>Age</b>    |               |               |               | <b>Race</b>   |               |              | <b>Gender</b> |               | <b>Education</b> |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | Total         | 18-29         | 30-64         | 65+           | White         | Black         | Hispanic     | Male          | Female        | HS or Less       | Some College  | College Grad  |
| More safe              | 36%           | 25%           | 38%           | 45%           | 40%           | 11%           | 31%          | 43%           | 30%           | 33%              | 38%           | 39%           |
| No effect              | 14%           | 19%           | 12%           | 14%           | 15%           | 11%           | 12%          | 13%           | 16%           | 14%              | 18%           | 11%           |
| Less safe              | 32%           | 33%           | 33%           | 29%           | 28%           | 65%           | 33%          | 31%           | 34%           | 26%              | 33%           | 43%           |
| Not sure               | 17%           | 22%           | 17%           | 12%           | 17%           | 13%           | 25%          | 13%           | 21%           | 27%              | 11%           | 8%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(996) | 100%<br>(198) | 100%<br>(644) | 100%<br>(154) | 100%<br>(801) | 100%<br>(116) | 100%<br>(79) | 100%<br>(453) | 100%<br>(543) | 100%<br>(397)    | 100%<br>(329) | 100%<br>(270) |

|                        | <b>Party ID</b> |               |               |               | <b>Ideology</b> |               |               | <b>Region</b> |               |               |               | <b>Family Income</b> |               |               |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | Total           | Dem           | Rep           | Ind           | Lib             | Mod           | Con           | Northeast     | Midwest       | South         | West          | Under 40             | 40-100        | 100+          |
| More safe              | 36%             | 12%           | 83%           | 36%           | 6%              | 33%           | 70%           | 28%           | 36%           | 38%           | 41%           | 26%                  | 47%           | 48%           |
| No effect              | 14%             | 15%           | 9%            | 15%           | 17%             | 17%           | 8%            | 22%           | 15%           | 12%           | 10%           | 15%                  | 13%           | 12%           |
| Less safe              | 32%             | 58%           | 4%            | 33%           | 66%             | 36%           | 11%           | 33%           | 32%           | 31%           | 35%           | 36%                  | 30%           | 37%           |
| Not sure               | 17%             | 15%           | 5%            | 15%           | 11%             | 14%           | 11%           | 17%           | 17%           | 19%           | 15%           | 22%                  | 10%           | 3%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(996)   | 100%<br>(346) | 100%<br>(252) | 100%<br>(283) | 100%<br>(198)   | 100%<br>(357) | 100%<br>(313) | 100%<br>(202) | 100%<br>(194) | 100%<br>(369) | 100%<br>(231) | 100%<br>(379)        | 100%<br>(366) | 100%<br>(125) |

**8. Obama terrorism policies**

Do you think the policies of the Obama Administration have made the United States more or less safe from terrorism?

|              | Total | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|              |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| More safe    | 31%   | 36%   | 28%   | 32%   | 25%   | 66%   | 31%      | 32%    | 29%    | 26%        | 33%          | 35%          |
| No effect    | 27%   | 32%   | 27%   | 22%   | 29%   | 18%   | 24%      | 31%    | 24%    | 25%        | 28%          | 30%          |
| Less safe    | 23%   | 11%   | 26%   | 30%   | 26%   | 6%    | 16%      | 23%    | 23%    | 19%        | 25%          | 27%          |
| Not sure     | 19%   | 20%   | 19%   | 17%   | 20%   | 10%   | 28%      | 13%    | 24%    | 29%        | 13%          | 8%           |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted) | (992) | (198) | (640) | (154) | (798) | (115) | (79)     | (450)  | (542)  | (395)      | (328)        | (269)        |

|              | Total | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|--------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|              |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| More safe    | 31%   | 53%      | 11%   | 26%   | 57%      | 38%   | 12%   | 33%       | 29%     | 29%   | 32%   | 26%           | 32%    | 42%   |
| No effect    | 27%   | 26%      | 26%   | 32%   | 28%      | 30%   | 25%   | 30%       | 30%     | 24%   | 29%   | 32%           | 27%    | 23%   |
| Less safe    | 23%   | 4%       | 56%   | 22%   | 1%       | 15%   | 51%   | 19%       | 22%     | 25%   | 24%   | 17%           | 28%    | 30%   |
| Not sure     | 19%   | 17%      | 6%    | 20%   | 13%      | 17%   | 12%   | 18%       | 18%     | 22%   | 15%   | 24%           | 12%    | 4%    |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted) | (992) | (345)    | (250) | (282) | (198)    | (356) | (310) | (200)     | (194)   | (368) | (230) | (377)         | (364)  | (125) |

**9. U.S. attitude toward countries that promote terrorism**

Which comes closer to your view? (A) In the long run, the United States will be safer from terrorism if it confronts the countries and groups that promote terrorism.;

(B) In the long run, the United States will be safer from terrorism if it stays out of other countries' affairs.

|              | Total | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|              |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| A            | 46%   | 38%   | 47%   | 58%   | 47%   | 44%   | 39%      | 51%    | 42%    | 43%        | 49%          | 49%          |
| B            | 54%   | 62%   | 53%   | 42%   | 53%   | 56%   | 61%      | 49%    | 58%    | 57%        | 51%          | 51%          |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted) | (983) | (195) | (636) | (152) | (793) | (113) | (77)     | (447)  | (536)  | (389)      | (324)        | (270)        |

|              | Total | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|--------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|              |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| A            | 46%   | 39%      | 71%   | 42%   | 32%      | 43%   | 67%   | 46%       | 47%     | 47%   | 45%   | 42%           | 49%    | 57%   |
| B            | 54%   | 61%      | 29%   | 58%   | 68%      | 57%   | 33%   | 54%       | 53%     | 53%   | 55%   | 58%           | 51%    | 43%   |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted) | (983) | (341)    | (250) | (280) | (195)    | (356) | (308) | (201)     | (191)   | (364) | (227) | (375)         | (364)  | (125) |

**10. Expectations for George W. Bush's legacy**

As a President, how do you think George W. Bush will go down in history?

|               | Age   |       |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|               | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Outstanding   | 3%    | 2%    | 4%    | 1%    | 3%    | 1%    | 7%       | 3%     | 3%     | 3%         | 3%           | 5%           |
| Above Average | 15%   | 10%   | 15%   | 22%   | 16%   | 9%    | 9%       | 16%    | 13%    | 16%        | 14%          | 13%          |
| Average       | 25%   | 16%   | 27%   | 28%   | 26%   | 15%   | 21%      | 23%    | 27%    | 25%        | 26%          | 23%          |
| Below Average | 20%   | 23%   | 19%   | 20%   | 19%   | 28%   | 23%      | 20%    | 20%    | 19%        | 23%          | 20%          |
| Poor          | 28%   | 35%   | 26%   | 24%   | 27%   | 38%   | 31%      | 31%    | 26%    | 22%        | 30%          | 36%          |
| Not Sure      | 9%    | 14%   | 8%    | 6%    | 9%    | 9%    | 10%      | 7%     | 11%    | 15%        | 4%           | 3%           |
| Totals        | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)  | (999) | (200) | (645) | (154) | (803) | (117) | (79)     | (454)  | (545)  | (400)      | (329)        | (270)        |

|               | Party ID |       |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|---------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|               | Total    | Dem   | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Outstanding   | 3%       | 1%    | 8%    | 3%    | 0%       | 2%    | 8%    | 2%        | 3%      | 3%    | 4%    | 3%            | 3%     | 3%    |
| Above Average | 15%      | 4%    | 36%   | 10%   | 2%       | 10%   | 30%   | 11%       | 13%     | 18%   | 12%   | 11%           | 16%    | 19%   |
| Average       | 25%      | 15%   | 38%   | 24%   | 7%       | 26%   | 35%   | 24%       | 28%     | 26%   | 20%   | 25%           | 28%    | 23%   |
| Below Average | 20%      | 24%   | 11%   | 26%   | 23%      | 25%   | 14%   | 29%       | 21%     | 15%   | 21%   | 18%           | 22%    | 20%   |
| Poor          | 28%      | 51%   | 4%    | 30%   | 64%      | 30%   | 9%    | 26%       | 25%     | 27%   | 37%   | 31%           | 28%    | 30%   |
| Not Sure      | 9%       | 5%    | 3%    | 7%    | 4%       | 6%    | 5%    | 8%        | 9%      | 11%   | 5%    | 11%           | 2%     | 5%    |
| Totals        | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)  | (999)    | (347) | (252) | (284) | (199)    | (358) | (313) | (203)     | (195)   | (370) | (231) | (381)         | (366)  | (125) |

**11. Expectations for Obama's legacy**

As a President, how do you think Barack Obama will go down in history?

|               | Age   |       |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|               | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Outstanding   | 6%    | 11%   | 4%    | 7%    | 4%    | 27%   | 4%       | 5%     | 8%     | 5%         | 10%          | 6%           |
| Above Average | 18%   | 18%   | 17%   | 18%   | 15%   | 39%   | 14%      | 17%    | 18%    | 14%        | 19%          | 21%          |
| Average       | 23%   | 24%   | 23%   | 19%   | 23%   | 14%   | 29%      | 22%    | 23%    | 24%        | 19%          | 24%          |
| Below Average | 18%   | 19%   | 18%   | 18%   | 20%   | 4%    | 18%      | 18%    | 18%    | 19%        | 16%          | 18%          |
| Poor          | 25%   | 10%   | 29%   | 34%   | 29%   | 5%    | 16%      | 29%    | 22%    | 24%        | 27%          | 25%          |
| Not Sure      | 10%   | 18%   | 9%    | 5%    | 9%    | 12%   | 19%      | 10%    | 11%    | 14%        | 9%           | 6%           |
| Totals        | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)  | (999) | (200) | (645) | (154) | (803) | (117) | (79)     | (454)  | (545)  | (400)      | (329)        | (270)        |

|               | Party ID |       |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|---------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|               | Total    | Dem   | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Outstanding   | 6%       | 14%   | 1%    | 3%    | 14%      | 6%    | 3%    | 5%        | 6%      | 7%    | 7%    | 7%            | 7%     | 4%    |
| Above Average | 18%      | 31%   | 2%    | 17%   | 32%      | 23%   | 4%    | 18%       | 19%     | 19%   | 14%   | 17%           | 17%    | 24%   |
| Average       | 23%      | 30%   | 13%   | 24%   | 30%      | 27%   | 13%   | 33%       | 21%     | 17%   | 25%   | 25%           | 24%    | 17%   |
| Below Average | 18%      | 11%   | 24%   | 22%   | 9%       | 19%   | 23%   | 15%       | 20%     | 20%   | 16%   | 19%           | 19%    | 17%   |
| Poor          | 25%      | 5%    | 59%   | 25%   | 3%       | 15%   | 53%   | 19%       | 24%     | 27%   | 28%   | 22%           | 28%    | 31%   |
| Not Sure      | 10%      | 10%   | 1%    | 9%    | 12%      | 9%    | 3%    | 10%       | 10%     | 11%   | 10%   | 10%           | 5%     | 7%    |
| Totals        | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)  | (999)    | (347) | (252) | (284) | (199)    | (358) | (313) | (203)     | (195)   | (370) | (231) | (381)         | (366)  | (125) |

## 12. Favorable opinion of these individuals

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

|                   | Total | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                   |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Dick Cheney       | 25%   | 24%   | 25%   | 28%   | 27%   | 15%   | 28%      | 30%    | 21%    | 21%        | 30%          | 26%          |
| Rudy Giuliani     | 43%   | 26%   | 48%   | 53%   | 46%   | 25%   | 38%      | 47%    | 40%    | 37%        | 47%          | 50%          |
| Condoleezza Rice  | 46%   | 33%   | 47%   | 62%   | 48%   | 38%   | 40%      | 49%    | 43%    | 39%        | 52%          | 51%          |
| Colin Powell      | 59%   | 42%   | 61%   | 78%   | 57%   | 80%   | 42%      | 61%    | 56%    | 53%        | 60%          | 68%          |
| George W. Bush    | 36%   | 23%   | 39%   | 48%   | 40%   | 14%   | 29%      | 40%    | 32%    | 32%        | 40%          | 39%          |
| Joe Biden         | 38%   | 46%   | 36%   | 37%   | 34%   | 69%   | 37%      | 38%    | 39%    | 32%        | 42%          | 46%          |
| Barack Obama      | 45%   | 59%   | 41%   | 41%   | 39%   | 88%   | 47%      | 42%    | 49%    | 39%        | 50%          | 50%          |
| Hillary Clinton   | 57%   | 61%   | 54%   | 63%   | 53%   | 84%   | 51%      | 54%    | 59%    | 53%        | 58%          | 62%          |
| Karl Rove         | 20%   | 15%   | 20%   | 28%   | 22%   | 12%   | 17%      | 25%    | 16%    | 17%        | 21%          | 24%          |
| Michael Bloomberg | 27%   | 28%   | 23%   | 39%   | 27%   | 23%   | 27%      | 29%    | 25%    | 19%        | 25%          | 42%          |
| Totals            | (997) | (199) | (644) | (154) | (803) | (115) | (79)     | (453)  | (544)  | (398)      | (329)        | (270)        |

|                   | Total | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                   |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Dick Cheney       | 25%   | 5%       | 62%   | 24%   | 1%       | 18%   | 56%   | 22%       | 20%     | 30%   | 27%   | 20%           | 29%    | 30%   |
| Rudy Giuliani     | 43%   | 27%      | 79%   | 42%   | 21%      | 37%   | 71%   | 46%       | 36%     | 45%   | 43%   | 40%           | 48%    | 53%   |
| Condoleezza Rice  | 46%   | 33%      | 78%   | 46%   | 26%      | 46%   | 70%   | 45%       | 42%     | 48%   | 47%   | 39%           | 52%    | 64%   |
| Colin Powell      | 59%   | 69%      | 57%   | 61%   | 62%      | 68%   | 57%   | 61%       | 55%     | 60%   | 58%   | 55%           | 67%    | 69%   |
| George W. Bush    | 36%   | 11%      | 82%   | 30%   | 3%       | 27%   | 72%   | 35%       | 32%     | 38%   | 38%   | 31%           | 42%    | 44%   |
| Joe Biden         | 38%   | 68%      | 11%   | 36%   | 76%      | 46%   | 16%   | 42%       | 36%     | 36%   | 42%   | 37%           | 40%    | 51%   |
| Barack Obama      | 45%   | 77%      | 11%   | 44%   | 84%      | 56%   | 15%   | 53%       | 42%     | 43%   | 46%   | 47%           | 43%    | 54%   |
| Hillary Clinton   | 57%   | 87%      | 27%   | 53%   | 88%      | 68%   | 29%   | 62%       | 54%     | 56%   | 57%   | 57%           | 57%    | 68%   |
| Karl Rove         | 20%   | 5%       | 49%   | 19%   | 2%       | 13%   | 47%   | 15%       | 20%     | 22%   | 21%   | 17%           | 22%    | 27%   |
| Michael Bloomberg | 27%   | 35%      | 25%   | 27%   | 36%      | 36%   | 19%   | 39%       | 23%     | 24%   | 25%   | 23%           | 29%    | 47%   |
| Totals            | (997) | (345)    | (252) | (284) | (198)    | (358) | (313) | (203)     | (194)   | (369) | (231) | (380)         | (366)  | (125) |

## 13. Unfavorable opinion of these individuals

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

|                   | Total | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                   |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Dick Cheney       | 56%   | 54%   | 55%   | 63%   | 55%   | 68%   | 49%      | 59%    | 53%    | 48%        | 57%          | 68%          |
| Rudy Giuliani     | 33%   | 32%   | 32%   | 37%   | 33%   | 38%   | 21%      | 36%    | 30%    | 25%        | 36%          | 45%          |
| Condoleezza Rice  | 32%   | 34%   | 32%   | 30%   | 32%   | 40%   | 22%      | 35%    | 30%    | 26%        | 32%          | 42%          |
| Colin Powell      | 21%   | 21%   | 22%   | 17%   | 23%   | 5%    | 22%      | 24%    | 18%    | 17%        | 24%          | 26%          |
| George W. Bush    | 55%   | 65%   | 52%   | 47%   | 52%   | 76%   | 50%      | 53%    | 56%    | 53%        | 53%          | 59%          |
| Joe Biden         | 41%   | 27%   | 45%   | 49%   | 46%   | 13%   | 25%      | 46%    | 36%    | 36%        | 43%          | 46%          |
| Barack Obama      | 45%   | 29%   | 51%   | 52%   | 52%   | 5%    | 32%      | 50%    | 41%    | 46%        | 44%          | 45%          |
| Hillary Clinton   | 30%   | 24%   | 34%   | 29%   | 34%   | 10%   | 26%      | 35%    | 26%    | 26%        | 35%          | 34%          |
| Karl Rove         | 40%   | 31%   | 43%   | 44%   | 41%   | 43%   | 32%      | 45%    | 36%    | 30%        | 45%          | 53%          |
| Michael Bloomberg | 34%   | 22%   | 40%   | 34%   | 35%   | 31%   | 27%      | 38%    | 31%    | 30%        | 39%          | 37%          |
| Totals            | (997) | (199) | (644) | (154) | (803) | (115) | (79)     | (453)  | (544)  | (398)      | (329)        | (270)        |

|                   | Total | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                   |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Dick Cheney       | 56%   | 82%      | 28%   | 61%   | 90%      | 67%   | 31%   | 59%       | 58%     | 52%   | 58%   | 54%           | 62%    | 67%   |
| Rudy Giuliani     | 33%   | 49%      | 15%   | 39%   | 58%      | 43%   | 17%   | 34%       | 37%     | 30%   | 34%   | 27%           | 40%    | 41%   |
| Condoleezza Rice  | 32%   | 49%      | 12%   | 35%   | 58%      | 36%   | 16%   | 30%       | 34%     | 29%   | 37%   | 31%           | 35%    | 32%   |
| Colin Powell      | 21%   | 15%      | 35%   | 22%   | 22%      | 17%   | 30%   | 18%       | 22%     | 22%   | 21%   | 19%           | 22%    | 25%   |
| George W. Bush    | 55%   | 85%      | 13%   | 63%   | 95%      | 64%   | 22%   | 60%       | 58%     | 48%   | 57%   | 57%           | 54%    | 54%   |
| Joe Biden         | 41%   | 16%      | 79%   | 48%   | 10%      | 39%   | 72%   | 35%       | 41%     | 43%   | 41%   | 32%           | 51%    | 46%   |
| Barack Obama      | 45%   | 17%      | 85%   | 48%   | 11%      | 37%   | 78%   | 41%       | 47%     | 46%   | 46%   | 40%           | 54%    | 45%   |
| Hillary Clinton   | 30%   | 8%       | 67%   | 35%   | 9%       | 20%   | 62%   | 28%       | 31%     | 30%   | 33%   | 25%           | 38%    | 32%   |
| Karl Rove         | 40%   | 55%      | 24%   | 49%   | 66%      | 52%   | 22%   | 44%       | 42%     | 36%   | 44%   | 33%           | 48%    | 56%   |
| Michael Bloomberg | 34%   | 30%      | 49%   | 36%   | 27%      | 30%   | 52%   | 28%       | 38%     | 34%   | 36%   | 30%           | 41%    | 38%   |
| Totals            | (997) | (345)    | (252) | (284) | (198)    | (358) | (313) | (203)     | (194)   | (369) | (231) | (380)         | (366)  | (125) |

## 14. Seriousness of Al Qaeda threat

How serious a threat do you think Al Qaeda poses to the United States?

|  | Total      | Age        |            |            | Race       |            |           | Gender     |            | Education  |              |              |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|  |            | 18-29      | 30-64      | 65+        | White      | Black      | Hispanic  | Male       | Female     | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| An immediate and serious threat to the United States | 22%        | 15%        | 23%        | 29%        | 24%        | 12%        | 18%       | 19%        | 25%        | 24%        | 22%          | 20%          |
| A somewhat serious threat to the United States       | 41%        | 34%        | 42%        | 48%        | 42%        | 38%        | 31%       | 41%        | 40%        | 36%        | 43%          | 47%          |
| A minor threat to the United States                  | 21%        | 27%        | 20%        | 18%        | 21%        | 22%        | 29%       | 27%        | 16%        | 19%        | 22%          | 26%          |
| Not a threat to the United States                    | 3%         | 3%         | 3%         | 2%         | 2%         | 7%         | 2%        | 4%         | 2%         | 2%         | 4%           | 3%           |
| Not sure   | 13%        | 21%        | 12%        | 3%         | 11%        | 21%        | 21%       | 8%         | 17%        | 20%        | 9%           | 5%           |
| Totals (Unweighted)                                  | 100% (995) | 100% (199) | 100% (642) | 100% (154) | 100% (800) | 100% (116) | 100% (79) | 100% (453) | 100% (542) | 100% (396) | 100% (329)   | 100% (270)   |

|  | Total      | Party ID   |            |            | Ideology   |            |            | Region     |            |            |            | Family Income |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
|  |            | Dem        | Rep        | Ind        | Lib        | Mod        | Con        | Northeast  | Midwest    | South      | West       | Under 40      | 40-100     | 100+       |
| An immediate and serious threat to the United States | 22%        | 18%        | 39%        | 16%        | 13%        | 19%        | 35%        | 22%        | 21%        | 24%        | 19%        | 23%           | 24%        | 22%        |
| A somewhat serious threat to the United States       | 41%        | 35%        | 42%        | 50%        | 39%        | 45%        | 42%        | 46%        | 33%        | 44%        | 39%        | 37%           | 46%        | 50%        |
| A minor threat to the United States                  | 21%        | 29%        | 15%        | 18%        | 34%        | 24%        | 15%        | 20%        | 25%        | 17%        | 26%        | 20%           | 24%        | 24%        |
| Not a threat to the United States                    | 3%         | 5%         | 0%         | 4%         | 6%         | 3%         | 2%         | 3%         | 2%         | 3%         | 4%         | 3%            | 2%         | 3%         |
| Not sure   | 13%        | 13%        | 3%         | 12%        | 8%         | 9%         | 7%         | 9%         | 19%        | 11%        | 11%        | 17%           | 4%         | 1%         |
| Totals (Unweighted)                                  | 100% (995) | 100% (345) | 100% (252) | 100% (282) | 100% (198) | 100% (358) | 100% (312) | 100% (202) | 100% (194) | 100% (369) | 100% (230) | 100% (379)    | 100% (366) | 100% (125) |

**15. Recovery from events of September 11, 2001**

In your opinion, has the United States recovered from the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, DC?

|                        |               | Age           |               |               | Race          |               |              | Gender        |               | Education     |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | Total         | 18-29         | 30-64         | 65+           | White         | Black         | Hispanic     | Male          | Female        | HS or Less    | Some College  | College Grad  |
| Has recovered          | 23%           | 30%           | 22%           | 16%           | 24%           | 22%           | 22%          | 29%           | 18%           | 18%           | 22%           | 34%           |
| Has yet to recover     | 40%           | 35%           | 41%           | 45%           | 41%           | 39%           | 36%          | 43%           | 38%           | 34%           | 48%           | 42%           |
| Will never recover     | 25%           | 19%           | 25%           | 35%           | 25%           | 23%           | 26%          | 18%           | 31%           | 32%           | 20%           | 18%           |
| Not sure               | 12%           | 17%           | 12%           | 4%            | 11%           | 16%           | 17%          | 11%           | 13%           | 16%           | 10%           | 6%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(995) | 100%<br>(197) | 100%<br>(644) | 100%<br>(154) | 100%<br>(803) | 100%<br>(114) | 100%<br>(78) | 100%<br>(454) | 100%<br>(541) | 100%<br>(397) | 100%<br>(328) | 100%<br>(270) |

|                        |               | Party ID      |               |               | Ideology      |               |               | Region        |               |               |               | Family Income |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | Total         | Dem           | Rep           | Ind           | Lib           | Mod           | Con           | Northeast     | Midwest       | South         | West          | Under 40      | 40-100        | 100+          |
| Has recovered          | 23%           | 26%           | 24%           | 23%           | 36%           | 21%           | 21%           | 31%           | 24%           | 17%           | 28%           | 20%           | 27%           | 35%           |
| Has yet to recover     | 40%           | 39%           | 50%           | 39%           | 35%           | 43%           | 48%           | 31%           | 39%           | 41%           | 48%           | 36%           | 43%           | 43%           |
| Will never recover     | 25%           | 25%           | 23%           | 24%           | 19%           | 26%           | 23%           | 30%           | 24%           | 29%           | 14%           | 28%           | 23%           | 19%           |
| Not sure               | 12%           | 10%           | 4%            | 14%           | 10%           | 10%           | 8%            | 9%            | 13%           | 13%           | 11%           | 15%           | 7%            | 3%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(995) | 100%<br>(345) | 100%<br>(251) | 100%<br>(283) | 100%<br>(198) | 100%<br>(356) | 100%<br>(313) | 100%<br>(201) | 100%<br>(193) | 100%<br>(370) | 100%<br>(231) | 100%<br>(379) | 100%<br>(365) | 100%<br>(125) |

**16. Focus on events of September 11, 2001**

In your opinion, do the American people currently focus too much or too little on the memory of the events of September 11, 2001?

|                        |       | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                        | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Too much               | 17%   | 20%   | 17%   | 13%   | 17%   | 23%   | 13%      | 19%    | 16%    | 15%        | 17%          | 22%          |
| About the right amount | 53%   | 53%   | 50%   | 65%   | 52%   | 58%   | 57%      | 50%    | 56%    | 51%        | 57%          | 52%          |
| Too little             | 19%   | 9%    | 23%   | 20%   | 20%   | 8%    | 17%      | 22%    | 16%    | 19%        | 17%          | 21%          |
| Not sure               | 11%   | 17%   | 10%   | 2%    | 10%   | 11%   | 13%      | 9%     | 13%    | 15%        | 9%           | 5%           |
| Totals                 | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)           | (996) | (199) | (644) | (153) | (801) | (116) | (79)     | (454)  | (542)  | (397)      | (329)        | (270)        |

|                        |       | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                        | Total | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Too much               | 17%   | 23%      | 9%    | 21%   | 29%      | 20%   | 9%    | 18%       | 20%     | 15%   | 19%   | 18%           | 19%    | 15%   |
| About the right amount | 53%   | 57%      | 52%   | 49%   | 57%      | 60%   | 46%   | 59%       | 53%     | 51%   | 52%   | 53%           | 53%    | 57%   |
| Too little             | 19%   | 10%      | 35%   | 20%   | 7%       | 13%   | 38%   | 15%       | 17%     | 22%   | 17%   | 15%           | 22%    | 25%   |
| Not sure               | 11%   | 10%      | 5%    | 11%   | 8%       | 7%    | 7%    | 8%        | 10%     | 12%   | 12%   | 14%           | 5%     | 2%    |
| Totals                 | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)           | (996) | (344)    | (253) | (284) | (197)    | (357) | (312) | (203)     | (194)   | (369) | (230) | (380)         | (366)  | (125) |

## 17. Costs of war on terrorism

Since September 11, 2001, the United States has fought against the threat of terrorism through military operations abroad and increased security and surveillance inside of the United States. Do you think these actions have been worth the cost?

|                |       | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Worth cost     | 46%   | 33%   | 48%   | 63%   | 45%   | 55%   | 43%      | 46%    | 46%    | 46%        | 43%          | 52%          |
| Not worth cost | 30%   | 37%   | 29%   | 25%   | 31%   | 26%   | 25%      | 34%    | 27%    | 25%        | 34%          | 35%          |
| Not sure       | 23%   | 30%   | 23%   | 12%   | 23%   | 19%   | 32%      | 19%    | 27%    | 29%        | 23%          | 13%          |
| Totals         | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)   | (993) | (198) | (641) | (154) | (799) | (115) | (79)     | (451)  | (542)  | (396)      | (327)        | (270)        |

|                |       | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                | Total | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Worth cost     | 46%   | 39%      | 76%   | 34%   | 29%      | 47%   | 63%   | 51%       | 41%     | 50%   | 42%   | 41%           | 50%    | 53%   |
| Not worth cost | 30%   | 37%      | 16%   | 42%   | 54%      | 30%   | 21%   | 32%       | 34%     | 22%   | 39%   | 32%           | 33%    | 30%   |
| Not sure       | 23%   | 24%      | 8%    | 24%   | 17%      | 23%   | 16%   | 17%       | 25%     | 28%   | 19%   | 27%           | 17%    | 17%   |
| Totals         | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)   | (993) | (344)    | (251) | (282) | (196)    | (357) | (311) | (201)     | (192)   | (369) | (231) | (378)         | (365)  | (124) |

**18. Opinion on making September 11 a national holiday**

Do you think that September 11th should be a national holiday to commemorate those who died in the attacks on that day in 2001?

|              |       | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Yes          | 46%   | 45%   | 48%   | 42%   | 45%   | 48%   | 53%      | 40%    | 51%    | 52%        | 45%          | 37%          |
| No           | 32%   | 28%   | 33%   | 36%   | 34%   | 24%   | 23%      | 38%    | 26%    | 23%        | 36%          | 42%          |
| Not sure     | 22%   | 27%   | 20%   | 22%   | 21%   | 28%   | 24%      | 21%    | 23%    | 25%        | 19%          | 20%          |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted) | (996) | (199) | (643) | (154) | (803) | (115) | (78)     | (454)  | (542)  | (397)      | (329)        | (270)        |

|              |       | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|--------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|              | Total | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Yes          | 46%   | 48%      | 54%   | 43%   | 44%      | 42%   | 53%   | 41%       | 43%     | 53%   | 41%   | 51%           | 46%    | 32%   |
| No           | 32%   | 31%      | 33%   | 36%   | 36%      | 39%   | 29%   | 36%       | 36%     | 26%   | 35%   | 27%           | 36%    | 45%   |
| Not sure     | 22%   | 22%      | 13%   | 21%   | 20%      | 20%   | 18%   | 23%       | 22%     | 21%   | 24%   | 22%           | 17%    | 23%   |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted) | (996) | (344)    | (252) | (284) | (198)    | (358) | (312) | (202)     | (194)   | (369) | (231) | (379)         | (366)  | (125) |

## 19. Most important from list of historical event over past 70 years

How would you rank the following historical events from most to least important? Drag the most important event to the top position on the right and the least important to the bottom. (A) Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, bringing the United States into World War Two (December 7, 1941); (B) The "9/11" terrorist attacks on New York and Washington D.C. (September 11, 2001); (C) Fall of the Berlin Wall (November 1989) and dissolution of the Soviet Union (1990-91); (D) Atomic weapons used by the United States against the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in World War Two (August 1945); (E) Assassination of U.S. President John F. Kennedy (November 22, 1963)

|        | Total | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|        |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| A      | 36%   | 32%   | 35%   | 47%   | 38%   | 26%   | 32%      | 40%    | 33%    | 37%        | 33%          | 39%          |
| B      | 26%   | 19%   | 29%   | 22%   | 24%   | 37%   | 25%      | 20%    | 31%    | 28%        | 27%          | 19%          |
| C      | 5%    | 10%   | 4%    | 2%    | 5%    | 2%    | 11%      | 5%     | 4%     | 5%         | 5%           | 5%           |
| D      | 19%   | 30%   | 17%   | 12%   | 21%   | 11%   | 14%      | 23%    | 16%    | 15%        | 18%          | 30%          |
| E      | 14%   | 9%    | 15%   | 18%   | 12%   | 23%   | 18%      | 12%    | 15%    | 16%        | 16%          | 7%           |
| Totals | (970) | (187) | (632) | (151) | (784) | (111) | (75)     | (442)  | (528)  | (392)      | (317)        | (261)        |

|        | Total | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|--------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|        |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| A      | 36%   | 36%      | 42%   | 36%   | 29%      | 40%   | 39%   | 34%       | 45%     | 33%   | 35%   | 32%           | 34%    | 47%   |
| B      | 26%   | 23%      | 34%   | 24%   | 21%      | 21%   | 35%   | 23%       | 21%     | 33%   | 20%   | 26%           | 27%    | 24%   |
| C      | 5%    | 7%       | 3%    | 4%    | 10%      | 4%    | 3%    | 6%        | 7%      | 3%    | 5%    | 5%            | 6%     | 4%    |
| D      | 19%   | 20%      | 16%   | 23%   | 27%      | 20%   | 16%   | 22%       | 15%     | 15%   | 30%   | 17%           | 23%    | 19%   |
| E      | 14%   | 14%      | 5%    | 13%   | 13%      | 14%   | 8%    | 15%       | 12%     | 16%   | 11%   | 20%           | 9%     | 7%    |
| Totals | (970) | (338)    | (246) | (276) | (191)    | (354) | (304) | (197)     | (187)   | (360) | (226) | (368)         | (359)  | (121) |

## 20. Most important from list of historical event over past 10 years

Thinking about the events of the last ten years, how would you rank the following events from most to least important? Drag the most important event to the top position on the right and the least important to the bottom. (A) The "9/11" terrorist attacks on New York and Washington D.C. (September 11, 2001); (B) The election of Barack Obama as president of the United States (November 4, 2008); (C) The wave of anti-government uprisings in the Arab world, also known as the Arab Spring (2011); (D) The global financial crisis (August 2008-present); (E) War in Iraq and Afghanistan (2002-present)

|        | Age   |       |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|        | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| A      | 50%   | 41%   | 54%   | 49%   | 53%   | 29%   | 45%      | 49%    | 50%    | 54%        | 47%          | 46%          |
| B      | 11%   | 11%   | 10%   | 17%   | 6%    | 47%   | 8%       | 10%    | 12%    | 10%        | 13%          | 12%          |
| C      | 5%    | 9%    | 4%    | 2%    | 4%    | 6%    | 8%       | 5%     | 4%     | 4%         | 4%           | 6%           |
| D      | 26%   | 30%   | 25%   | 25%   | 28%   | 17%   | 22%      | 28%    | 24%    | 23%        | 29%          | 29%          |
| E      | 8%    | 10%   | 7%    | 7%    | 8%    | 2%    | 16%      | 7%     | 9%     | 9%         | 7%           | 7%           |
| Totals | (967) | (186) | (630) | (151) | (780) | (112) | (75)     | (439)  | (528)  | (386)      | (320)        | (261)        |

|        | Party ID |       |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|--------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|        | Total    | Dem   | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| A      | 50%      | 42%   | 63%   | 51%   | 37%      | 45%   | 63%   | 42%       | 52%     | 53%   | 48%   | 45%           | 52%    | 50%   |
| B      | 11%      | 20%   | 3%    | 8%    | 17%      | 15%   | 5%    | 11%       | 9%      | 13%   | 11%   | 15%           | 10%    | 10%   |
| C      | 5%       | 5%    | 2%    | 6%    | 8%       | 4%    | 2%    | 3%        | 8%      | 3%    | 6%    | 6%            | 6%     | 2%    |
| D      | 26%      | 23%   | 25%   | 29%   | 29%      | 27%   | 23%   | 35%       | 22%     | 24%   | 27%   | 25%           | 26%    | 32%   |
| E      | 8%       | 9%    | 7%    | 5%    | 9%       | 9%    | 7%    | 9%        | 9%      | 6%    | 9%    | 10%           | 7%     | 6%    |
| Totals | (967)    | (337) | (247) | (274) | (191)    | (351) | (304) | (196)     | (186)   | (360) | (225) | (365)         | (358)  | (122) |

**21. Attitude toward Islam**

As of today, what is your impression of the religion called Islam?

|                      | Age   |       |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                      | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Very favorable       | 5%    | 10%   | 3%    | 2%    | 4%    | 10%   | 1%       | 6%     | 4%     | 5%         | 4%           | 5%           |
| Somewhat favorable   | 18%   | 25%   | 16%   | 12%   | 17%   | 26%   | 9%       | 21%    | 15%    | 9%         | 19%          | 31%          |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 21%   | 17%   | 21%   | 25%   | 22%   | 11%   | 23%      | 23%    | 19%    | 18%        | 24%          | 23%          |
| Very unfavorable     | 29%   | 20%   | 31%   | 35%   | 30%   | 17%   | 31%      | 31%    | 27%    | 30%        | 29%          | 27%          |
| Not sure             | 28%   | 27%   | 28%   | 26%   | 26%   | 36%   | 36%      | 19%    | 36%    | 39%        | 23%          | 14%          |
| Totals               | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)         | (994) | (199) | (642) | (153) | (799) | (116) | (79)     | (452)  | (542)  | (396)      | (329)        | (269)        |

  

|                      | Party ID |       |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|----------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                      | Total    | Dem   | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Very favorable       | 5%       | 6%    | 2%    | 6%    | 8%       | 5%    | 3%    | 3%        | 5%      | 5%    | 4%    | 5%            | 5%     | 2%    |
| Somewhat favorable   | 18%      | 27%   | 11%   | 16%   | 38%      | 20%   | 8%    | 18%       | 17%     | 14%   | 25%   | 13%           | 22%    | 30%   |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 21%      | 14%   | 27%   | 29%   | 15%      | 22%   | 27%   | 29%       | 19%     | 20%   | 17%   | 18%           | 23%    | 29%   |
| Very unfavorable     | 29%      | 18%   | 48%   | 30%   | 13%      | 25%   | 49%   | 25%       | 26%     | 32%   | 29%   | 26%           | 33%    | 28%   |
| Not sure             | 28%      | 35%   | 11%   | 19%   | 26%      | 27%   | 13%   | 25%       | 33%     | 28%   | 24%   | 37%           | 17%    | 11%   |
| Totals               | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)         | (994)    | (344) | (252) | (282) | (197)    | (355) | (313) | (203)     | (192)   | (368) | (231) | (378)         | (365)  | (125) |

**22. Link between Islam and violence**

Do you think Islam is more or less likely than other religions to encourage violence?

|                        | <b>Age</b>    |               |               |               | <b>Race</b>   |               |              | <b>Gender</b> |               | <b>Education</b> |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | Total         | 18-29         | 30-64         | 65+           | White         | Black         | Hispanic     | Male          | Female        | HS or Less       | Some College  | College Grad  |
| More                   | 43%           | 25%           | 48%           | 54%           | 47%           | 19%           | 44%          | 49%           | 38%           | 38%              | 48%           | 46%           |
| About the same         | 33%           | 43%           | 30%           | 26%           | 32%           | 38%           | 30%          | 33%           | 32%           | 24%              | 36%           | 46%           |
| Less                   | 4%            | 9%            | 3%            | 2%            | 4%            | 10%           | 2%           | 4%            | 5%            | 6%               | 4%            | 3%            |
| Not sure               | 20%           | 22%           | 19%           | 19%           | 17%           | 33%           | 24%          | 13%           | 25%           | 32%              | 12%           | 5%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(996) | 100%<br>(198) | 100%<br>(644) | 100%<br>(154) | 100%<br>(801) | 100%<br>(116) | 100%<br>(79) | 100%<br>(453) | 100%<br>(543) | 100%<br>(398)    | 100%<br>(329) | 100%<br>(269) |

|                        | <b>Party ID</b> |               |               |               | <b>Ideology</b> |               |               | <b>Region</b> |               |               |               | <b>Family Income</b> |               |               |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | Total           | Dem           | Rep           | Ind           | Lib             | Mod           | Con           | Northeast     | Midwest       | South         | West          | Under 40             | 40-100        | 100+          |
| More                   | 43%             | 27%           | 74%           | 45%           | 21%             | 39%           | 72%           | 44%           | 39%           | 45%           | 44%           | 36%                  | 51%           | 55%           |
| About the same         | 33%             | 45%           | 17%           | 38%           | 57%             | 41%           | 17%           | 32%           | 36%           | 27%           | 40%           | 31%                  | 34%           | 40%           |
| Less                   | 4%              | 8%            | 2%            | 4%            | 9%              | 4%            | 3%            | 6%            | 3%            | 4%            | 6%            | 4%                   | 5%            | 3%            |
| Not sure               | 20%             | 21%           | 7%            | 12%           | 13%             | 16%           | 8%            | 18%           | 22%           | 24%           | 10%           | 29%                  | 10%           | 2%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(996)   | 100%<br>(345) | 100%<br>(252) | 100%<br>(283) | 100%<br>(198)   | 100%<br>(357) | 100%<br>(312) | 100%<br>(202) | 100%<br>(194) | 100%<br>(369) | 100%<br>(231) | 100%<br>(379)        | 100%<br>(366) | 100%<br>(125) |

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## 23. Expected outcome in Iraq

What do you think will eventually happen in Iraq?

|  | Total      | Age        |            |            | Race       |            |           | Gender     |            | Education  |              |              |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|  |            | 18-29      | 30-64      | 65+        | White      | Black      | Hispanic  | Male       | Female     | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| The United States will win the war in Iraq.                | 30%        | 36%        | 30%        | 23%        | 27%        | 42%        | 45%       | 33%        | 28%        | 35%        | 25%          | 27%          |
| The United States will withdraw from Iraq without winning. | 70%        | 64%        | 70%        | 77%        | 73%        | 58%        | 55%       | 67%        | 72%        | 65%        | 75%          | 73%          |
| Totals (Unweighted)  | 100% (979) | 100% (194) | 100% (633) | 100% (152) | 100% (792) | 100% (113) | 100% (74) | 100% (446) | 100% (533) | 100% (389) | 100% (324)   | 100% (266)   |

  

|  | Total      | Party ID   |            |            | Ideology   |            |            | Region     |            |            |            | Family Income |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
|  |            | Dem        | Rep        | Ind        | Lib        | Mod        | Con        | Northeast  | Midwest    | South      | West       | Under 40      | 40-100     | 100+       |
| The United States will win the war in Iraq.                | 30%        | 24%        | 39%        | 25%        | 21%        | 27%        | 37%        | 32%        | 32%        | 32%        | 23%        | 32%           | 25%        | 26%        |
| The United States will withdraw from Iraq without winning. | 70%        | 76%        | 61%        | 75%        | 79%        | 73%        | 63%        | 68%        | 68%        | 68%        | 77%        | 68%           | 75%        | 74%        |
| Totals (Unweighted)  | 100% (979) | 100% (341) | 100% (249) | 100% (278) | 100% (194) | 100% (354) | 100% (309) | 100% (197) | 100% (191) | 100% (364) | 100% (227) | 100% (374)    | 100% (362) | 100% (123) |

**24. Decision to send troops to Iraq**

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

|              | Total | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|              |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Yes          | 54%   | 56%   | 51%   | 65%   | 54%   | 61%   | 49%      | 56%    | 53%    | 48%        | 57%          | 61%          |
| No           | 30%   | 24%   | 34%   | 25%   | 31%   | 27%   | 27%      | 33%    | 28%    | 30%        | 30%          | 30%          |
| Not sure     | 16%   | 20%   | 15%   | 10%   | 15%   | 12%   | 24%      | 11%    | 20%    | 22%        | 12%          | 9%           |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted) | (994) | (197) | (644) | (153) | (801) | (116) | (77)     | (453)  | (541)  | (396)      | (329)        | (269)        |

|              | Total | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|--------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|              |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Yes          | 54%   | 73%      | 27%   | 62%   | 82%      | 65%   | 29%   | 58%       | 53%     | 51%   | 59%   | 56%           | 55%    | 63%   |
| No           | 30%   | 15%      | 63%   | 23%   | 6%       | 25%   | 56%   | 28%       | 34%     | 30%   | 28%   | 25%           | 34%    | 31%   |
| Not sure     | 16%   | 12%      | 10%   | 15%   | 11%      | 10%   | 15%   | 14%       | 13%     | 19%   | 13%   | 20%           | 11%    | 7%    |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted) | (994) | (345)    | (251) | (283) | (197)    | (358) | (312) | (202)     | (194)   | (367) | (231) | (379)         | (366)  | (125) |

**25. Obama's responsibility for situation in Iraq**

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

|                        | Total         | Age           |               |               | Race          |               |              | Gender        |               | Education     |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | 18-29         | 30-64         | 65+           | White         | Black         | Hispanic     | Male          | Female        | HS or Less    | Some College  | College Grad  |
| Most                   | 15%           | 8%            | 18%           | 14%           | 16%           | 12%           | 12%          | 14%           | 16%           | 19%           | 14%           | 9%            |
| Some                   | 38%           | 34%           | 40%           | 40%           | 41%           | 26%           | 33%          | 41%           | 36%           | 32%           | 44%           | 44%           |
| Only a little          | 25%           | 32%           | 23%           | 26%           | 25%           | 23%           | 30%          | 28%           | 24%           | 21%           | 26%           | 33%           |
| None                   | 12%           | 9%            | 11%           | 18%           | 10%           | 25%           | 11%          | 11%           | 13%           | 13%           | 10%           | 12%           |
| Not sure               | 9%            | 16%           | 8%            | 2%            | 8%            | 14%           | 14%          | 6%            | 12%           | 14%           | 7%            | 2%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(995) | 100%<br>(199) | 100%<br>(643) | 100%<br>(153) | 100%<br>(801) | 100%<br>(116) | 100%<br>(78) | 100%<br>(453) | 100%<br>(542) | 100%<br>(396) | 100%<br>(329) | 100%<br>(270) |

  

|                        | Total         | Party ID      |               |               | Ideology      |               |               | Region        |               |               |               | Family Income |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Dem           | Rep           | Ind           | Lib           | Mod           | Con           | Northeast     | Midwest       | South         | West          | Under 40      | 40-100        | 100+          |
| Most                   | 15%           | 9%            | 24%           | 11%           | 5%            | 15%           | 20%           | 10%           | 13%           | 18%           | 15%           | 16%           | 15%           | 10%           |
| Some                   | 38%           | 32%           | 50%           | 41%           | 33%           | 36%           | 47%           | 42%           | 36%           | 37%           | 41%           | 34%           | 44%           | 46%           |
| Only a little          | 25%           | 35%           | 16%           | 27%           | 42%           | 28%           | 19%           | 28%           | 24%           | 25%           | 27%           | 25%           | 28%           | 35%           |
| None                   | 12%           | 17%           | 6%            | 13%           | 15%           | 16%           | 8%            | 13%           | 12%           | 13%           | 10%           | 13%           | 10%           | 9%            |
| Not sure               | 9%            | 6%            | 3%            | 8%            | 5%            | 6%            | 6%            | 8%            | 15%           | 7%            | 7%            | 12%           | 4%            | 0%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(995) | 100%<br>(345) | 100%<br>(252) | 100%<br>(282) | 100%<br>(198) | 100%<br>(357) | 100%<br>(312) | 100%<br>(203) | 100%<br>(194) | 100%<br>(369) | 100%<br>(229) | 100%<br>(380) | 100%<br>(365) | 100%<br>(125) |

**26. Bush's responsibility for situation in Iraq**

How much responsibility do you think former President George W. Bush has for the current situation in Iraq today?

|                        | Total         | Age           |               |               | Race          |               |              | Gender        |               | Education     |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | 18-29         | 30-64         | 65+           | White         | Black         | Hispanic     | Male          | Female        | HS or Less    | Some College  | College Grad  |
| Most                   | 56%           | 53%           | 56%           | 60%           | 54%           | 72%           | 47%          | 61%           | 52%           | 45%           | 56%           | 74%           |
| Some                   | 27%           | 24%           | 27%           | 29%           | 28%           | 12%           | 30%          | 25%           | 28%           | 27%           | 30%           | 20%           |
| Only a little          | 5%            | 6%            | 4%            | 10%           | 5%            | 4%            | 6%           | 5%            | 6%            | 7%            | 5%            | 2%            |
| None                   | 3%            | 2%            | 5%            | 0%            | 4%            | 2%            | 3%           | 4%            | 3%            | 5%            | 2%            | 2%            |
| Not sure               | 9%            | 16%           | 8%            | 1%            | 8%            | 10%           | 14%          | 6%            | 12%           | 16%           | 6%            | 1%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(996) | 100%<br>(199) | 100%<br>(643) | 100%<br>(154) | 100%<br>(802) | 100%<br>(116) | 100%<br>(78) | 100%<br>(453) | 100%<br>(543) | 100%<br>(397) | 100%<br>(329) | 100%<br>(270) |

  

|                        | Total         | Party ID      |               |               | Ideology      |               |               | Region        |               |               |               | Family Income |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Dem           | Rep           | Ind           | Lib           | Mod           | Con           | Northeast     | Midwest       | South         | West          | Under 40      | 40-100        | 100+          |
| Most                   | 56%           | 74%           | 37%           | 63%           | 82%           | 64%           | 44%           | 54%           | 57%           | 53%           | 61%           | 51%           | 56%           | 74%           |
| Some                   | 27%           | 16%           | 43%           | 23%           | 12%           | 22%           | 39%           | 30%           | 22%           | 28%           | 27%           | 25%           | 32%           | 21%           |
| Only a little          | 5%            | 3%            | 13%           | 2%            | 0%            | 5%            | 7%            | 4%            | 6%            | 5%            | 5%            | 7%            | 5%            | 2%            |
| None                   | 3%            | 1%            | 5%            | 5%            | 1%            | 4%            | 4%            | 3%            | 3%            | 5%            | 2%            | 4%            | 4%            | 2%            |
| Not sure               | 9%            | 5%            | 3%            | 6%            | 4%            | 5%            | 5%            | 9%            | 12%           | 9%            | 5%            | 13%           | 3%            | 0%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(996) | 100%<br>(346) | 100%<br>(252) | 100%<br>(282) | 100%<br>(198) | 100%<br>(358) | 100%<br>(312) | 100%<br>(203) | 100%<br>(194) | 100%<br>(369) | 100%<br>(230) | 100%<br>(380) | 100%<br>(366) | 100%<br>(125) |

## 27. Expected outcome in Afghanistan

What do you think will eventually happen in Afghanistan? (A) The United States will win the war in Afghanistan.; (B) The United States will withdraw from Afghanistan without winning.

|              | Total | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|              |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| A            | 27%   | 41%   | 23%   | 16%   | 22%   | 55%   | 41%      | 26%    | 28%    | 36%        | 23%          | 15%          |
| B            | 73%   | 59%   | 77%   | 84%   | 78%   | 45%   | 59%      | 74%    | 72%    | 64%        | 77%          | 85%          |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted) | (983) | (195) | (636) | (152) | (792) | (115) | (76)     | (448)  | (535)  | (389)      | (326)        | (268)        |

  

|              | Total | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|--------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|              |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| A            | 27%   | 28%      | 24%   | 22%   | 19%      | 27%   | 24%   | 25%       | 29%     | 31%   | 19%   | 33%           | 19%    | 13%   |
| B            | 73%   | 72%      | 76%   | 78%   | 81%      | 73%   | 76%   | 75%       | 71%     | 69%   | 81%   | 67%           | 81%    | 87%   |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted) | (983) | (343)    | (249) | (279) | (196)    | (352) | (310) | (199)     | (191)   | (363) | (230) | (376)         | (363)  | (123) |

**28. Decision to send troops to Afghanistan**

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

|              | Total | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|              |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Yes          | 37%   | 34%   | 37%   | 40%   | 36%   | 36%   | 44%      | 33%    | 40%    | 38%        | 36%          | 36%          |
| No           | 42%   | 41%   | 44%   | 39%   | 43%   | 46%   | 32%      | 50%    | 35%    | 38%        | 46%          | 47%          |
| Not sure     | 21%   | 25%   | 19%   | 21%   | 21%   | 17%   | 24%      | 17%    | 25%    | 25%        | 18%          | 18%          |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted) | (997) | (198) | (645) | (154) | (803) | (116) | (78)     | (454)  | (543)  | (398)      | (329)        | (270)        |

|              | Total | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|--------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|              |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Yes          | 37%   | 43%      | 27%   | 37%   | 43%      | 40%   | 27%   | 41%       | 38%     | 33%   | 39%   | 41%           | 35%    | 34%   |
| No           | 42%   | 34%      | 61%   | 45%   | 34%      | 42%   | 58%   | 40%       | 44%     | 42%   | 42%   | 35%           | 49%    | 52%   |
| Not sure     | 21%   | 22%      | 11%   | 18%   | 23%      | 18%   | 15%   | 19%       | 18%     | 25%   | 19%   | 24%           | 15%    | 13%   |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted) | (997) | (346)    | (251) | (284) | (198)    | (358) | (312) | (203)     | (194)   | (369) | (231) | (381)         | (366)  | (125) |

**29. Obama's responsibility for situation in Afghanistan**

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

|                        | Total         | Age           |               |               | Race          |               |              | Gender        |               | Education     |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | 18-29         | 30-64         | 65+           | White         | Black         | Hispanic     | Male          | Female        | HS or Less    | Some College  | College Grad  |
| Most                   | 21%           | 10%           | 26%           | 21%           | 23%           | 12%           | 12%          | 23%           | 20%           | 22%           | 21%           | 20%           |
| Some                   | 43%           | 42%           | 44%           | 43%           | 45%           | 33%           | 39%          | 47%           | 40%           | 36%           | 47%           | 53%           |
| Only a little          | 22%           | 28%           | 18%           | 25%           | 20%           | 32%           | 28%          | 20%           | 24%           | 22%           | 21%           | 22%           |
| None                   | 6%            | 6%            | 5%            | 7%            | 5%            | 14%           | 7%           | 4%            | 8%            | 7%            | 5%            | 4%            |
| Not sure               | 8%            | 14%           | 7%            | 3%            | 7%            | 8%            | 13%          | 7%            | 9%            | 13%           | 6%            | 1%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(996) | 100%<br>(198) | 100%<br>(644) | 100%<br>(154) | 100%<br>(802) | 100%<br>(116) | 100%<br>(78) | 100%<br>(454) | 100%<br>(542) | 100%<br>(398) | 100%<br>(329) | 100%<br>(269) |

  

|                        | Total         | Party ID      |               |               | Ideology      |               |               | Region        |               |               |               | Family Income |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Dem           | Rep           | Ind           | Lib           | Mod           | Con           | Northeast     | Midwest       | South         | West          | Under 40      | 40-100        | 100+          |
| Most                   | 21%           | 11%           | 41%           | 18%           | 10%           | 17%           | 34%           | 15%           | 23%           | 24%           | 20%           | 18%           | 26%           | 17%           |
| Some                   | 43%           | 44%           | 43%           | 51%           | 46%           | 46%           | 44%           | 52%           | 42%           | 36%           | 50%           | 37%           | 49%           | 57%           |
| Only a little          | 22%           | 30%           | 12%           | 20%           | 33%           | 23%           | 13%           | 22%           | 19%           | 26%           | 19%           | 26%           | 19%           | 22%           |
| None                   | 6%            | 9%            | 1%            | 6%            | 7%            | 7%            | 3%            | 5%            | 7%            | 6%            | 5%            | 9%            | 3%            | 4%            |
| Not sure               | 8%            | 6%            | 4%            | 5%            | 4%            | 6%            | 6%            | 6%            | 10%           | 8%            | 7%            | 10%           | 3%            | 0%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(996) | 100%<br>(346) | 100%<br>(252) | 100%<br>(283) | 100%<br>(197) | 100%<br>(358) | 100%<br>(313) | 100%<br>(202) | 100%<br>(194) | 100%<br>(369) | 100%<br>(231) | 100%<br>(380) | 100%<br>(366) | 100%<br>(125) |

**30. Bush's responsibility for situation in Afghanistan**

How much responsibility do you think former President George W. Bush has for the current situation in Afghanistan today?

|                        | Age           |               |               |               | Race          |               |              | Gender        |               | Education     |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | Total         | 18-29         | 30-64         | 65+           | White         | Black         | Hispanic     | Male          | Female        | HS or Less    | Some College  | College Grad  |
| Most                   | 41%           | 41%           | 41%           | 42%           | 38%           | 64%           | 34%          | 42%           | 41%           | 37%           | 44%           | 44%           |
| Some                   | 35%           | 32%           | 35%           | 40%           | 38%           | 15%           | 35%          | 37%           | 33%           | 32%           | 35%           | 41%           |
| Only a little          | 9%            | 12%           | 8%            | 10%           | 10%           | 8%            | 8%           | 9%            | 10%           | 9%            | 11%           | 8%            |
| None                   | 5%            | 3%            | 7%            | 4%            | 6%            | 4%            | 5%           | 5%            | 6%            | 6%            | 4%            | 6%            |
| Not sure               | 9%            | 13%           | 9%            | 3%            | 8%            | 8%            | 18%          | 8%            | 10%           | 16%           | 5%            | 2%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(995) | 100%<br>(197) | 100%<br>(644) | 100%<br>(154) | 100%<br>(801) | 100%<br>(116) | 100%<br>(78) | 100%<br>(454) | 100%<br>(541) | 100%<br>(398) | 100%<br>(329) | 100%<br>(268) |

  

|                        | Party ID      |               |               |               | Ideology      |               |               | Region        |               |               |               | Family Income |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | Total         | Dem           | Rep           | Ind           | Lib           | Mod           | Con           | Northeast     | Midwest       | South         | West          | Under 40      | 40-100        | 100+          |
| Most                   | 41%           | 64%           | 14%           | 45%           | 66%           | 49%           | 23%           | 35%           | 36%           | 42%           | 50%           | 43%           | 36%           | 50%           |
| Some                   | 35%           | 24%           | 53%           | 36%           | 26%           | 30%           | 49%           | 45%           | 38%           | 30%           | 32%           | 30%           | 44%           | 37%           |
| Only a little          | 9%            | 3%            | 21%           | 8%            | 2%            | 8%            | 16%           | 8%            | 11%           | 11%           | 7%            | 9%            | 11%           | 8%            |
| None                   | 5%            | 2%            | 9%            | 7%            | 2%            | 5%            | 7%            | 5%            | 5%            | 7%            | 4%            | 6%            | 6%            | 5%            |
| Not sure               | 9%            | 7%            | 3%            | 5%            | 4%            | 7%            | 5%            | 8%            | 10%           | 10%           | 7%            | 12%           | 3%            | 1%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(995) | 100%<br>(345) | 100%<br>(252) | 100%<br>(283) | 100%<br>(197) | 100%<br>(358) | 100%<br>(312) | 100%<br>(201) | 100%<br>(194) | 100%<br>(369) | 100%<br>(231) | 100%<br>(379) | 100%<br>(366) | 100%<br>(125) |

**31. Support for additional government spending**

Do you support or oppose additional government spending to create jobs and stimulate the economy?

|                             |            | Age        |            |            | Race       |            |           | Gender     |            | Education  |              |              |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                             | Total      | 18-29      | 30-64      | 65+        | White      | Black      | Hispanic  | Male       | Female     | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Strongly support            | 29%        | 29%        | 28%        | 30%        | 25%        | 49%        | 30%       | 27%        | 30%        | 24%        | 34%          | 31%          |
| Somewhat support            | 21%        | 23%        | 20%        | 17%        | 20%        | 23%        | 22%       | 21%        | 21%        | 20%        | 19%          | 24%          |
| Neither support, nor oppose | 15%        | 16%        | 14%        | 16%        | 15%        | 13%        | 13%       | 13%        | 17%        | 20%        | 13%          | 8%           |
| Somewhat oppose             | 9%         | 9%         | 8%         | 11%        | 10%        | 2%         | 5%        | 11%        | 7%         | 7%         | 9%           | 11%          |
| Strongly oppose             | 20%        | 10%        | 23%        | 25%        | 22%        | 5%         | 17%       | 25%        | 16%        | 17%        | 20%          | 25%          |
| Not sure                    | 7%         | 13%        | 6%         | 2%         | 6%         | 8%         | 13%       | 4%         | 10%        | 12%        | 5%           | 2%           |
| Totals (Unweighted)         | 100% (995) | 100% (199) | 100% (642) | 100% (154) | 100% (801) | 100% (116) | 100% (78) | 100% (454) | 100% (541) | 100% (397) | 100% (328)   | 100% (270)   |

|                             |            | Party ID   |            |            | Ideology   |            |            | Region     |            |            |            | Family Income |            |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
|                             | Total      | Dem        | Rep        | Ind        | Lib        | Mod        | Con        | Northeast  | Midwest    | South      | West       | Under 40      | 40-100     | 100+       |
| Strongly support            | 29%        | 47%        | 7%         | 29%        | 59%        | 33%        | 10%        | 28%        | 25%        | 30%        | 29%        | 31%           | 27%        | 28%        |
| Somewhat support            | 21%        | 28%        | 12%        | 18%        | 27%        | 26%        | 10%        | 26%        | 21%        | 19%        | 18%        | 21%           | 22%        | 21%        |
| Neither support, nor oppose | 15%        | 14%        | 13%        | 14%        | 5%         | 16%        | 12%        | 20%        | 14%        | 14%        | 12%        | 20%           | 11%        | 11%        |
| Somewhat oppose             | 9%         | 2%         | 18%        | 11%        | 2%         | 10%        | 14%        | 7%         | 15%        | 5%         | 11%        | 8%            | 13%        | 7%         |
| Strongly oppose             | 20%        | 3%         | 49%        | 22%        | 2%         | 12%        | 49%        | 14%        | 16%        | 22%        | 24%        | 13%           | 24%        | 31%        |
| Not sure                    | 7%         | 6%         | 2%         | 6%         | 5%         | 4%         | 5%         | 5%         | 9%         | 9%         | 5%         | 7%            | 4%         | 2%         |
| Totals (Unweighted)         | 100% (995) | 100% (346) | 100% (251) | 100% (282) | 100% (198) | 100% (358) | 100% (311) | 100% (202) | 100% (194) | 100% (368) | 100% (231) | 100% (379)    | 100% (365) | 100% (125) |

**32. Obama's performance on job creation**

Do you think President Barack Obama is doing enough to create new jobs for Americans or should he do more?

|                |       | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Doing enough   | 18%   | 23%   | 18%   | 10%   | 13%   | 47%   | 19%      | 19%    | 17%    | 20%        | 19%          | 12%          |
| Should do more | 63%   | 50%   | 64%   | 82%   | 67%   | 38%   | 63%      | 64%    | 63%    | 55%        | 65%          | 74%          |
| Not sure       | 19%   | 27%   | 19%   | 8%    | 20%   | 15%   | 18%      | 17%    | 21%    | 24%        | 17%          | 13%          |
| Totals         | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)   | (992) | (199) | (640) | (153) | (799) | (115) | (78)     | (451)  | (541)  | (395)      | (328)        | (269)        |

|                |       | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                | Total | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Doing enough   | 18%   | 25%      | 8%    | 21%   | 21%      | 19%   | 16%   | 11%       | 18%     | 18%   | 23%   | 19%           | 16%    | 16%   |
| Should do more | 63%   | 61%      | 76%   | 59%   | 66%      | 64%   | 67%   | 72%       | 59%     | 62%   | 61%   | 60%           | 68%    | 72%   |
| Not sure       | 19%   | 15%      | 16%   | 20%   | 12%      | 17%   | 17%   | 17%       | 23%     | 20%   | 16%   | 21%           | 16%    | 12%   |
| Totals         | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)   | (992) | (345)    | (251) | (280) | (197)    | (356) | (311) | (203)     | (192)   | (368) | (229) | (378)         | (364)  | (124) |

**33. Most trusted party on job creation**

Which party do you trust more to handle the issue of job creation?

|                | Total | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Democrats      | 34%   | 40%   | 30%   | 37%   | 29%   | 61%   | 41%      | 34%    | 34%    | 26%        | 40%          | 41%          |
| Republicans    | 26%   | 16%   | 28%   | 34%   | 29%   | 4%    | 22%      | 30%    | 21%    | 21%        | 27%          | 33%          |
| About the same | 21%   | 21%   | 22%   | 19%   | 21%   | 24%   | 17%      | 21%    | 22%    | 24%        | 19%          | 18%          |
| Not sure       | 19%   | 23%   | 20%   | 10%   | 21%   | 11%   | 19%      | 15%    | 23%    | 29%        | 14%          | 8%           |
| Totals         | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)   | (997) | (199) | (644) | (154) | (803) | (116) | (78)     | (454)  | (543)  | (398)      | (329)        | (270)        |

|                | Total | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Democrats      | 34%   | 70%      | 1%    | 29%   | 79%      | 41%   | 8%    | 35%       | 32%     | 34%   | 35%   | 30%           | 35%    | 41%   |
| Republicans    | 26%   | 2%       | 77%   | 22%   | 1%       | 16%   | 64%   | 15%       | 24%     | 29%   | 31%   | 17%           | 30%    | 41%   |
| About the same | 21%   | 16%      | 14%   | 30%   | 12%      | 25%   | 18%   | 26%       | 22%     | 19%   | 19%   | 25%           | 22%    | 17%   |
| Not sure       | 19%   | 12%      | 8%    | 19%   | 8%       | 18%   | 9%    | 24%       | 22%     | 18%   | 15%   | 28%           | 13%    | 2%    |
| Totals         | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)   | (997) | (346)    | (252) | (283) | (198)    | (358) | (313) | (203)     | (194)   | (369) | (231) | (380)         | (366)  | (125) |

**34. Awareness of Hurricane Irene**

How much have you heard or read about Hurricane Irene, which caused flood and wind damage along the East Coast?

|                | Total | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| A lot          | 62%   | 43%   | 66%   | 78%   | 63%   | 61%   | 57%      | 65%    | 60%    | 54%        | 64%          | 76%          |
| A little       | 32%   | 44%   | 30%   | 21%   | 32%   | 34%   | 33%      | 31%    | 33%    | 37%        | 32%          | 23%          |
| Nothing at all | 5%    | 13%   | 3%    | 0%    | 5%    | 5%    | 11%      | 4%     | 6%     | 9%         | 4%           | 0%           |
| Totals         | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)   | (996) | (199) | (643) | (154) | (802) | (115) | (79)     | (453)  | (543)  | (397)      | (329)        | (270)        |

  

|                | Total | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| A lot          | 62%   | 62%      | 76%   | 61%   | 68%      | 67%   | 69%   | 75%       | 53%     | 64%   | 59%   | 52%           | 69%    | 83%   |
| A little       | 32%   | 35%      | 23%   | 34%   | 30%      | 30%   | 29%   | 24%       | 40%     | 31%   | 34%   | 40%           | 30%    | 16%   |
| Nothing at all | 5%    | 3%       | 1%    | 5%    | 2%       | 3%    | 2%    | 1%        | 6%      | 6%    | 7%    | 8%            | 1%     | 1%    |
| Totals         | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)   | (996) | (345)    | (252) | (284) | (198)    | (358) | (313) | (202)     | (194)   | (369) | (231) | (380)         | (366)  | (125) |

## 35. Obama's level of care for victims of Hurricane Irene

Do you agree or disagree that President Obama cares about the needs and problems of people affected by Hurricane Irene?

*Asked if respondent is aware of Hurricane Irene*

|                             |       | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                             | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Strongly agree              | 33%   | 38%   | 31%   | 31%   | 26%   | 72%   | 46%      | 33%    | 32%    | 29%        | 33%          | 39%          |
| Somewhat agree              | 23%   | 24%   | 21%   | 30%   | 25%   | 13%   | 18%      | 23%    | 23%    | 24%        | 25%          | 20%          |
| Neither agree, nor disagree | 18%   | 19%   | 18%   | 16%   | 20%   | 8%    | 14%      | 16%    | 20%    | 20%        | 17%          | 17%          |
| Somewhat disagree           | 9%    | 5%    | 10%   | 13%   | 11%   | 0%    | 6%       | 8%     | 10%    | 10%        | 10%          | 8%           |
| Strongly disagree           | 9%    | 4%    | 11%   | 9%    | 10%   | 2%    | 6%       | 11%    | 7%     | 9%         | 9%           | 8%           |
| Not sure                    | 8%    | 11%   | 8%    | 1%    | 8%    | 6%    | 9%       | 8%     | 7%     | 9%         | 6%           | 7%           |
| Totals                      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)                | (957) | (178) | (626) | (153) | (772) | (112) | (73)     | (440)  | (517)  | (371)      | (317)        | (269)        |

|                             |       | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                             | Total | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Strongly agree              | 33%   | 58%      | 6%    | 31%   | 64%      | 39%   | 13%   | 33%       | 27%     | 36%   | 34%   | 32%           | 33%    | 37%   |
| Somewhat agree              | 23%   | 21%      | 25%   | 22%   | 19%      | 25%   | 23%   | 29%       | 29%     | 19%   | 18%   | 24%           | 21%    | 28%   |
| Neither agree, nor disagree | 18%   | 10%      | 26%   | 20%   | 5%       | 17%   | 26%   | 18%       | 13%     | 19%   | 23%   | 17%           | 19%    | 17%   |
| Somewhat disagree           | 9%    | 3%       | 21%   | 9%    | 0%       | 9%    | 16%   | 9%        | 10%     | 9%    | 8%    | 11%           | 9%     | 10%   |
| Strongly disagree           | 9%    | 2%       | 18%   | 9%    | 3%       | 5%    | 18%   | 7%        | 6%      | 11%   | 10%   | 7%            | 12%    | 7%    |
| Not sure                    | 8%    | 5%       | 4%    | 9%    | 10%      | 6%    | 6%    | 5%        | 15%     | 5%    | 6%    | 10%           | 7%     | 1%    |
| Totals                      | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)                | (957) | (334)    | (249) | (277) | (194)    | (349) | (308) | (198)     | (186)   | (354) | (219) | (352)         | (364)  | (123) |

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## 36. Obama approval on Hurricane Irene response

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has responded to Hurricane Irene?

*Asked if respondent is aware of Hurricane Irene*

|                                 |       | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                 | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Strongly approve                | 27%   | 25%   | 27%   | 27%   | 21%   | 63%   | 38%      | 27%    | 27%    | 23%        | 27%          | 32%          |
| Somewhat approve                | 16%   | 16%   | 15%   | 23%   | 17%   | 11%   | 20%      | 19%    | 14%    | 19%        | 14%          | 16%          |
| Neither approve, nor disapprove | 28%   | 26%   | 30%   | 24%   | 31%   | 13%   | 21%      | 27%    | 29%    | 30%        | 29%          | 24%          |
| Somewhat disapprove             | 8%    | 4%    | 8%    | 13%   | 9%    | 2%    | 3%       | 7%     | 9%     | 8%         | 9%           | 7%           |
| Strongly disapprove             | 7%    | 4%    | 9%    | 7%    | 8%    | 0%    | 7%       | 9%     | 6%     | 6%         | 8%           | 9%           |
| Not sure                        | 14%   | 25%   | 11%   | 6%    | 14%   | 12%   | 12%      | 11%    | 16%    | 14%        | 14%          | 11%          |
| Totals                          | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)                    | (958) | (178) | (627) | (153) | (773) | (112) | (73)     | (441)  | (517)  | (372)      | (317)        | (269)        |

|                                 |       | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                                 | Total | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Strongly approve                | 27%   | 49%      | 5%    | 22%   | 51%      | 33%   | 10%   | 27%       | 23%     | 30%   | 25%   | 24%           | 26%    | 38%   |
| Somewhat approve                | 16%   | 17%      | 15%   | 18%   | 17%      | 20%   | 13%   | 16%       | 20%     | 15%   | 16%   | 20%           | 15%    | 15%   |
| Neither approve, nor disapprove | 28%   | 17%      | 34%   | 32%   | 13%      | 25%   | 37%   | 30%       | 26%     | 27%   | 31%   | 25%           | 29%    | 26%   |
| Somewhat disapprove             | 8%    | 3%       | 19%   | 6%    | 1%       | 7%    | 14%   | 7%        | 8%      | 9%    | 6%    | 8%            | 8%     | 10%   |
| Strongly disapprove             | 7%    | 2%       | 16%   | 7%    | 2%       | 4%    | 15%   | 7%        | 5%      | 8%    | 10%   | 5%            | 9%     | 9%    |
| Not sure                        | 14%   | 13%      | 11%   | 15%   | 15%      | 11%   | 11%   | 14%       | 19%     | 11%   | 11%   | 17%           | 12%    | 3%    |
| Totals                          | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)                    | (958) | (334)    | (250) | (277) | (194)    | (349) | (309) | (198)     | (186)   | (355) | (219) | (353)         | (364)  | (123) |

**37. Expectations for government response to natural disasters**

How confident are you in the federal government's ability to respond effectively to a major natural disaster?

|                        | Age           |               |               |               | Race          |               |              | Gender        |               | Education     |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | Total         | 18-29         | 30-64         | 65+           | White         | Black         | Hispanic     | Male          | Female        | HS or Less    | Some College  | College Grad  |
| Very confident         | 11%           | 11%           | 10%           | 15%           | 9%            | 27%           | 8%           | 9%            | 13%           | 10%           | 15%           | 8%            |
| Somewhat confident     | 47%           | 54%           | 46%           | 40%           | 44%           | 56%           | 59%          | 48%           | 46%           | 43%           | 46%           | 55%           |
| Not so confident       | 30%           | 28%           | 30%           | 33%           | 33%           | 16%           | 23%          | 29%           | 31%           | 34%           | 31%           | 22%           |
| Not confident at all   | 12%           | 8%            | 14%           | 12%           | 14%           | 1%            | 9%           | 14%           | 10%           | 13%           | 8%            | 15%           |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(993) | 100%<br>(197) | 100%<br>(642) | 100%<br>(154) | 100%<br>(799) | 100%<br>(115) | 100%<br>(79) | 100%<br>(452) | 100%<br>(541) | 100%<br>(394) | 100%<br>(329) | 100%<br>(270) |

|                        | Party ID      |               |               |               | Ideology      |               |               | Region        |               |               |               | Family Income |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | Total         | Dem           | Rep           | Ind           | Lib           | Mod           | Con           | Northeast     | Midwest       | South         | West          | Under 40      | 40-100        | 100+          |
| Very confident         | 11%           | 16%           | 4%            | 13%           | 15%           | 16%           | 5%            | 9%            | 11%           | 13%           | 10%           | 11%           | 12%           | 8%            |
| Somewhat confident     | 47%           | 61%           | 42%           | 39%           | 60%           | 47%           | 43%           | 50%           | 45%           | 46%           | 47%           | 45%           | 46%           | 55%           |
| Not so confident       | 30%           | 20%           | 33%           | 35%           | 22%           | 28%           | 34%           | 33%           | 31%           | 29%           | 29%           | 33%           | 31%           | 21%           |
| Not confident at all   | 12%           | 4%            | 21%           | 13%           | 3%            | 10%           | 19%           | 8%            | 13%           | 13%           | 14%           | 11%           | 11%           | 15%           |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(993) | 100%<br>(344) | 100%<br>(252) | 100%<br>(283) | 100%<br>(197) | 100%<br>(358) | 100%<br>(313) | 100%<br>(199) | 100%<br>(194) | 100%<br>(369) | 100%<br>(231) | 100%<br>(378) | 100%<br>(366) | 100%<br>(125) |

**38. Federal aid to communities affected by natural disasters**

What is your opinion on providing federal aid to communities affected by major natural disasters, such as the recent hurricane that affected the East Coast? (A)

The federal government should provide aid, regardless of the impact on the federal budget; (B) Any aid to affected communities should be offset by government spending cuts in other areas of the budget; (C) The federal government should not provide any aid to affected communities; (D) Not sure

|                        | Age           |               |               |               | Race          |               |              | Gender        |               | Education     |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | Total         | 18-29         | 30-64         | 65+           | White         | Black         | Hispanic     | Male          | Female        | HS or Less    | Some College  | College Grad  |
| A                      | 51%           | 44%           | 53%           | 56%           | 48%           | 68%           | 54%          | 52%           | 49%           | 50%           | 52%           | 51%           |
| B                      | 33%           | 35%           | 32%           | 36%           | 37%           | 14%           | 29%          | 33%           | 34%           | 28%           | 37%           | 39%           |
| C                      | 2%            | 3%            | 3%            | 1%            | 2%            | 4%            | 2%           | 3%            | 2%            | 3%            | 1%            | 3%            |
| D                      | 13%           | 18%           | 13%           | 8%            | 13%           | 13%           | 15%          | 12%           | 15%           | 19%           | 10%           | 6%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(991) | 100%<br>(196) | 100%<br>(642) | 100%<br>(153) | 100%<br>(797) | 100%<br>(116) | 100%<br>(78) | 100%<br>(452) | 100%<br>(539) | 100%<br>(392) | 100%<br>(329) | 100%<br>(270) |

|                        | Party ID      |               |               |               | Ideology      |               |               | Region        |               |               |               | Family Income |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | Total         | Dem           | Rep           | Ind           | Lib           | Mod           | Con           | Northeast     | Midwest       | South         | West          | Under 40      | 40-100        | 100+          |
| A                      | 51%           | 69%           | 31%           | 49%           | 79%           | 55%           | 31%           | 62%           | 44%           | 52%           | 48%           | 51%           | 52%           | 56%           |
| B                      | 33%           | 20%           | 57%           | 36%           | 15%           | 32%           | 56%           | 23%           | 38%           | 32%           | 40%           | 30%           | 37%           | 36%           |
| C                      | 2%            | 1%            | 3%            | 3%            | 1%            | 3%            | 4%            | 1%            | 2%            | 3%            | 3%            | 2%            | 3%            | 4%            |
| D                      | 13%           | 9%            | 8%            | 12%           | 5%            | 10%           | 9%            | 14%           | 16%           | 13%           | 10%           | 16%           | 8%            | 5%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(991) | 100%<br>(343) | 100%<br>(252) | 100%<br>(282) | 100%<br>(197) | 100%<br>(356) | 100%<br>(311) | 100%<br>(199) | 100%<br>(193) | 100%<br>(368) | 100%<br>(231) | 100%<br>(376) | 100%<br>(365) | 100%<br>(125) |

**39. Relationship of severe weather and climate change**

Do you think the severity of recent weather events, like Hurricane Irene, are the result of climate change or do these kind of events just happen from time to time?

|                               |            | Age        |            |            | Race       |            |           | Gender     |            | Education  |              |              |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                               | Total      | 18-29      | 30-64      | 65+        | White      | Black      | Hispanic  | Male       | Female     | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Result of climate change      | 35%        | 40%        | 32%        | 35%        | 33%        | 38%        | 42%       | 33%        | 36%        | 33%        | 32%          | 41%          |
| Just happen from time to time | 50%        | 42%        | 52%        | 55%        | 52%        | 38%        | 40%       | 54%        | 46%        | 44%        | 56%          | 52%          |
| Not sure                      | 16%        | 18%        | 16%        | 11%        | 14%        | 24%        | 18%       | 13%        | 18%        | 23%        | 12%          | 7%           |
| Totals (Unweighted)           | 100% (993) | 100% (196) | 100% (643) | 100% (154) | 100% (799) | 100% (116) | 100% (78) | 100% (453) | 100% (540) | 100% (394) | 100% (329)   | 100% (270)   |

|                               |            | Party ID   |            |            | Ideology   |            |            | Region     |            |            |            | Family Income |            |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
|                               | Total      | Dem        | Rep        | Ind        | Lib        | Mod        | Con        | Northeast  | Midwest    | South      | West       | Under 40      | 40-100     | 100+       |
| Result of climate change      | 35%        | 52%        | 14%        | 35%        | 65%        | 40%        | 13%        | 42%        | 34%        | 30%        | 38%        | 37%           | 36%        | 32%        |
| Just happen from time to time | 50%        | 34%        | 80%        | 51%        | 25%        | 49%        | 78%        | 43%        | 49%        | 53%        | 49%        | 41%           | 59%        | 58%        |
| Not sure                      | 16%        | 14%        | 5%         | 14%        | 11%        | 11%        | 9%         | 15%        | 16%        | 17%        | 13%        | 22%           | 5%         | 10%        |
| Totals (Unweighted)           | 100% (993) | 100% (344) | 100% (252) | 100% (282) | 100% (197) | 100% (358) | 100% (313) | 100% (200) | 100% (193) | 100% (369) | 100% (231) | 100% (377)    | 100% (366) | 100% (125) |

**40. Attention to election campaign**

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

|                        | Total         | Age           |               |               | Race          |               |              | Gender        |               | Education     |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | 18-29         | 30-64         | 65+           | White         | Black         | Hispanic     | Male          | Female        | HS or Less    | Some College  | College Grad  |
| Very closely           | 26%           | 18%           | 26%           | 38%           | 27%           | 19%           | 23%          | 32%           | 21%           | 17%           | 30%           | 38%           |
| Somewhat closely       | 30%           | 26%           | 31%           | 33%           | 30%           | 30%           | 27%          | 33%           | 27%           | 24%           | 34%           | 37%           |
| Not too closely        | 27%           | 26%           | 29%           | 21%           | 26%           | 34%           | 22%          | 21%           | 32%           | 34%           | 23%           | 18%           |
| Not at all             | 17%           | 30%           | 14%           | 8%            | 16%           | 17%           | 28%          | 14%           | 20%           | 26%           | 13%           | 7%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(995) | 100%<br>(199) | 100%<br>(642) | 100%<br>(154) | 100%<br>(801) | 100%<br>(115) | 100%<br>(79) | 100%<br>(453) | 100%<br>(542) | 100%<br>(395) | 100%<br>(330) | 100%<br>(270) |

|                        | Total         | Party ID      |               |               | Ideology      |               |               | Region        |               |               |               | Family Income |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Dem           | Rep           | Ind           | Lib           | Mod           | Con           | Northeast     | Midwest       | South         | West          | Under 40      | 40-100        | 100+          |
| Very closely           | 26%           | 25%           | 42%           | 24%           | 30%           | 23%           | 39%           | 25%           | 20%           | 27%           | 31%           | 16%           | 31%           | 50%           |
| Somewhat closely       | 30%           | 30%           | 34%           | 36%           | 38%           | 33%           | 33%           | 28%           | 33%           | 27%           | 33%           | 25%           | 37%           | 33%           |
| Not too closely        | 27%           | 32%           | 20%           | 23%           | 22%           | 28%           | 23%           | 25%           | 28%           | 29%           | 23%           | 34%           | 23%           | 15%           |
| Not at all             | 17%           | 14%           | 4%            | 17%           | 11%           | 16%           | 5%            | 22%           | 19%           | 16%           | 13%           | 25%           | 9%            | 2%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(995) | 100%<br>(345) | 100%<br>(253) | 100%<br>(283) | 100%<br>(198) | 100%<br>(358) | 100%<br>(313) | 100%<br>(200) | 100%<br>(195) | 100%<br>(369) | 100%<br>(231) | 100%<br>(379) | 100%<br>(367) | 100%<br>(125) |

## 41. 2012 primary participation

In the upcoming primary elections, are you more likely to vote in a Democratic presidential primary or caucus, or a Republican primary or caucus, or aren't you likely to vote in a primary or caucus at all?

Asked of registered voters

|  |            | Age        |            |            | Race       |           |           | Gender     |            | Education  |              |              |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Total      | 18-29      | 30-64      | 65+        | White      | Black     | Hispanic  | Male       | Female     | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Democratic primary or caucus                     | 40%        | 46%        | 40%        | 36%        | 34%        | 76%       | 51%       | 35%        | 46%        | 42%        | 37%          | 42%          |
| Republican primary or caucus                     | 39%        | 35%        | 38%        | 45%        | 45%        | 7%        | 24%       | 47%        | 32%        | 35%        | 40%          | 41%          |
| Don't plan to vote in a primary or caucus at all | 21%        | 19%        | 22%        | 19%        | 21%        | 17%       | 24%       | 19%        | 22%        | 22%        | 23%          | 17%          |
| Totals (Unweighted)                              | 100% (793) | 100% (124) | 100% (529) | 100% (140) | 100% (632) | 100% (98) | 100% (63) | 100% (369) | 100% (424) | 100% (261) | 100% (281)   | 100% (251)   |

|  |            | Party ID   |            |            | Ideology   |            |            | Region     |            |            |            | Family Income |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
|  | Total      | Dem        | Rep        | Ind        | Lib        | Mod        | Con        | Northeast  | Midwest    | South      | West       | Under 40      | 40-100     | 100+       |
| Democratic primary or caucus                     | 40%        | 83%        | 2%         | 25%        | 77%        | 45%        | 11%        | 38%        | 39%        | 40%        | 43%        | 46%           | 39%        | 38%        |
| Republican primary or caucus                     | 39%        | 3%         | 92%        | 35%        | 4%         | 30%        | 76%        | 34%        | 38%        | 42%        | 39%        | 30%           | 42%        | 44%        |
| Don't plan to vote in a primary or caucus at all | 21%        | 14%        | 7%         | 40%        | 19%        | 25%        | 12%        | 28%        | 23%        | 17%        | 18%        | 24%           | 19%        | 18%        |
| Totals (Unweighted)                              | 100% (793) | 100% (301) | 100% (231) | 100% (220) | 100% (172) | 100% (299) | 100% (273) | 100% (154) | 100% (157) | 100% (293) | 100% (189) | 100% (257)    | 100% (325) | 100% (118) |

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## 42. Enthusiasm about GOP field

Are you satisfied with the field of Republicans who have declared their candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination or would you like someone else to enter the race?

*Asked of registered voters who are likely to vote in a Republican primary or caucus*

|                                  |       | Age   |       |      | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                  | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+  | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Satisfied with current field     | 46%   | 48%   | 43%   | 54%  | 45%   | 57%   | 64%      | 47%    | 44%    | 38%        | 50%          | 50%          |
| Would like someone else to enter | 26%   | 12%   | 31%   | 22%  | 26%   | 31%   | 18%      | 32%    | 18%    | 19%        | 31%          | 26%          |
| Not sure                         | 28%   | 41%   | 26%   | 24%  | 29%   | 12%   | 19%      | 21%    | 37%    | 43%        | 19%          | 24%          |
| Totals                           | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)                     | (304) | (39)  | (208) | (57) | (280) | (7)   | (17)     | (173)  | (131)  | (96)       | (106)        | (102)        |

|                                  |       | Party ID |       |      | Ideology |      |       | Region    |         |       |      | Family Income |        |      |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|------|----------|------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------|
|                                  | Total | Dem      | Rep   | Ind  | Lib      | Mod  | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Satisfied with current field     | 46%   | 34%      | 53%   | 33%  | 32%      | 30%  | 55%   | 34%       | 40%     | 56%   | 43%  | 44%           | 45%    | 52%  |
| Would like someone else to enter | 26%   | 34%      | 22%   | 32%  | 41%      | 26%  | 25%   | 38%       | 27%     | 20%   | 26%  | 29%           | 24%    | 22%  |
| Not sure                         | 28%   | 32%      | 26%   | 35%  | 26%      | 44%  | 20%   | 28%       | 33%     | 24%   | 30%  | 27%           | 30%    | 26%  |
| Totals                           | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100% | 100%     | 100% | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100% | 100%          | 100%   | 100% |
| (Unweighted)                     | (304) | (11)     | (208) | (72) | (5)      | (86) | (203) | (55)      | (57)    | (120) | (72) | (74)          | (136)  | (53) |

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## 43. 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?

*Asked of registered voters who are likely to vote in a Republican primary or caucus*

|                  | Total | Age   |       |      | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                  |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+  | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Sarah Palin      | 8%    | 18%   | 5%    | 5%   | 7%    | 19%   | 17%      | 8%     | 7%     | 8%         | 13%          | 2%           |
| Mitt Romney      | 13%   | 11%   | 11%   | 20%  | 14%   | 0%    | 4%       | 13%    | 13%    | 17%        | 11%          | 11%          |
| Newt Gingrich    | 3%    | 4%    | 3%    | 1%   | 3%    | 0%    | 8%       | 4%     | 2%     | 2%         | 3%           | 3%           |
| Michele Bachmann | 5%    | 6%    | 4%    | 8%   | 5%    | 0%    | 10%      | 4%     | 6%     | 4%         | 9%           | 2%           |
| Jon Huntsman     | 5%    | 13%   | 3%    | 6%   | 5%    | 0%    | 6%       | 8%     | 2%     | 3%         | 3%           | 10%          |
| Ron Paul         | 8%    | 7%    | 9%    | 4%   | 8%    | 0%    | 10%      | 10%    | 5%     | 8%         | 6%           | 9%           |
| Rudy Giuliani    | 9%    | 7%    | 7%    | 15%  | 9%    | 0%    | 0%       | 6%     | 12%    | 9%         | 5%           | 11%          |
| Herman Cain      | 5%    | 0%    | 7%    | 2%   | 4%    | 12%   | 10%      | 5%     | 5%     | 6%         | 3%           | 6%           |
| Rick Santorum    | 1%    | 2%    | 1%    | 0%   | 1%    | 8%    | 0%       | 1%     | 1%     | 1%         | 1%           | 2%           |
| Rick Perry       | 29%   | 19%   | 31%   | 33%  | 29%   | 19%   | 35%      | 31%    | 28%    | 29%        | 33%          | 26%          |
| Other            | 6%    | 4%    | 7%    | 7%   | 6%    | 31%   | 0%       | 5%     | 8%     | 5%         | 4%           | 10%          |
| No preference    | 8%    | 7%    | 12%   | 0%   | 9%    | 11%   | 0%       | 6%     | 12%    | 9%         | 9%           | 7%           |
| Totals           | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)     | (305) | (39)  | (208) | (58) | (281) | (7)   | (17)     | (174)  | (131)  | (96)       | (108)        | (101)        |

|                  | Total | Party ID |       |      | Ideology |      |       | Region    |         |       |      | Family Income |        |      |
|------------------|-------|----------|-------|------|----------|------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------|
|                  |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind  | Lib      | Mod  | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Sarah Palin      | 8%    | 29%      | 6%    | 7%   | 41%      | 5%   | 7%    | 4%        | 5%      | 7%    | 15%  | 14%           | 7%     | 0%   |
| Mitt Romney      | 13%   | 24%      | 13%   | 9%   | 0%       | 16%  | 11%   | 27%       | 14%     | 7%    | 12%  | 13%           | 10%    | 13%  |
| Newt Gingrich    | 3%    | 0%       | 3%    | 3%   | 0%       | 2%   | 3%    | 5%        | 1%      | 3%    | 2%   | 5%            | 3%     | 0%   |
| Michele Bachmann | 5%    | 0%       | 5%    | 6%   | 0%       | 4%   | 6%    | 2%        | 3%      | 6%    | 8%   | 2%            | 7%     | 2%   |
| Jon Huntsman     | 5%    | 0%       | 4%    | 10%  | 32%      | 11%  | 2%    | 15%       | 7%      | 3%    | 0%   | 6%            | 4%     | 7%   |
| Ron Paul         | 8%    | 10%      | 7%    | 7%   | 0%       | 9%   | 7%    | 9%        | 7%      | 6%    | 12%  | 7%            | 11%    | 6%   |
| Rudy Giuliani    | 9%    | 0%       | 9%    | 9%   | 0%       | 17%  | 5%    | 14%       | 10%     | 6%    | 9%   | 11%           | 7%     | 13%  |
| Herman Cain      | 5%    | 0%       | 6%    | 4%   | 0%       | 0%   | 7%    | 3%        | 7%      | 5%    | 5%   | 4%            | 6%     | 5%   |
| Rick Santorum    | 1%    | 0%       | 0%    | 3%   | 0%       | 2%   | 1%    | 0%        | 3%      | 0%    | 1%   | 1%            | 0%     | 2%   |
| Rick Perry       | 29%   | 6%       | 33%   | 24%  | 0%       | 19%  | 36%   | 14%       | 21%     | 45%   | 22%  | 26%           | 29%    | 36%  |
| Other            | 6%    | 23%      | 6%    | 6%   | 14%      | 5%   | 7%    | 3%        | 9%      | 4%    | 10%  | 3%            | 7%     | 14%  |
| No preference    | 8%    | 8%       | 7%    | 12%  | 13%      | 9%   | 8%    | 5%        | 15%     | 8%    | 5%   | 9%            | 10%    | 4%   |
| Totals           | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100% | 100%     | 100% | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100% | 100%          | 100%   | 100% |
| (Unweighted)     | (305) | (11)     | (210) | (71) | (5)      | (86) | (204) | (55)      | (58)    | (119) | (73) | (74)          | (137)  | (52) |

## 44. Second choice Republican nominee for President

And which of these individuals would be your SECOND choice to be the Republican nominee for president in 2012?

Asked of registered voters who are likely to vote in a Republican primary or caucus

|                  | Total | Age   |       |      | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                  |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+  | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Sarah Palin      | 9%    | 3%    | 10%   | 11%  | 9%    | 0%    | 19%      | 8%     | 11%    | 11%        | 13%          | 4%           |
| Mitt Romney      | 21%   | 27%   | 20%   | 19%  | 22%   | 0%    | 14%      | 24%    | 17%    | 19%        | 15%          | 28%          |
| Newt Gingrich    | 6%    | 0%    | 8%    | 7%   | 5%    | 0%    | 19%      | 4%     | 9%     | 7%         | 6%           | 5%           |
| Michele Bachmann | 10%   | 8%    | 13%   | 5%   | 11%   | 14%   | 6%       | 11%    | 9%     | 7%         | 12%          | 11%          |
| Jon Huntsman     | 2%    | 0%    | 2%    | 1%   | 2%    | 0%    | 0%       | 2%     | 1%     | 3%         | 1%           | 2%           |
| Ron Paul         | 5%    | 7%    | 4%    | 6%   | 5%    | 33%   | 0%       | 5%     | 6%     | 6%         | 9%           | 1%           |
| Rudy Giuliani    | 9%    | 18%   | 7%    | 9%   | 9%    | 0%    | 10%      | 8%     | 11%    | 7%         | 10%          | 10%          |
| Herman Cain      | 7%    | 3%    | 6%    | 13%  | 7%    | 0%    | 12%      | 7%     | 7%     | 8%         | 8%           | 5%           |
| Rick Santorum    | 5%    | 9%    | 4%    | 5%   | 5%    | 21%   | 0%       | 7%     | 2%     | 2%         | 7%           | 6%           |
| Rick Perry       | 13%   | 12%   | 14%   | 9%   | 13%   | 0%    | 14%      | 14%    | 10%    | 12%        | 13%          | 13%          |
| Other            | 2%    | 0%    | 4%    | 1%   | 3%    | 0%    | 0%       | 4%     | 1%     | 1%         | 2%           | 4%           |
| No preference    | 11%   | 14%   | 9%    | 14%  | 11%   | 33%   | 7%       | 7%     | 16%    | 18%        | 5%           | 11%          |
| Totals           | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)     | (274) | (34)  | (182) | (58) | (253) | (4)   | (17)     | (162)  | (112)  | (86)       | (96)         | (92)         |

|                  | Total | Party ID |       |      | Ideology |      |       | Region    |         |       |      | Family Income |        |      |
|------------------|-------|----------|-------|------|----------|------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------|
|                  |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind  | Lib      | Mod  | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Sarah Palin      | 9%    | 11%      | 11%   | 3%   | 0%       | 5%   | 11%   | 5%        | 7%      | 12%   | 10%  | 10%           | 10%    | 5%   |
| Mitt Romney      | 21%   | 16%      | 17%   | 34%  | 37%      | 30%  | 17%   | 19%       | 31%     | 19%   | 15%  | 13%           | 20%    | 37%  |
| Newt Gingrich    | 6%    | 0%       | 8%    | 1%   | 0%       | 4%   | 7%    | 6%        | 7%      | 4%    | 9%   | 9%            | 2%     | 8%   |
| Michele Bachmann | 10%   | 0%       | 9%    | 14%  | 0%       | 4%   | 13%   | 4%        | 9%      | 13%   | 11%  | 18%           | 6%     | 6%   |
| Jon Huntsman     | 2%    | 15%      | 1%    | 3%   | 0%       | 3%   | 1%    | 3%        | 0%      | 1%    | 3%   | 0%            | 1%     | 3%   |
| Ron Paul         | 5%    | 16%      | 6%    | 1%   | 0%       | 3%   | 6%    | 5%        | 4%      | 4%    | 10%  | 10%           | 4%     | 3%   |
| Rudy Giuliani    | 9%    | 0%       | 11%   | 7%   | 10%      | 11%  | 8%    | 7%        | 8%      | 13%   | 5%   | 9%            | 10%    | 12%  |
| Herman Cain      | 7%    | 0%       | 9%    | 3%   | 0%       | 3%   | 9%    | 5%        | 4%      | 9%    | 6%   | 6%            | 10%    | 5%   |
| Rick Santorum    | 5%    | 0%       | 5%    | 5%   | 0%       | 3%   | 6%    | 4%        | 3%      | 5%    | 7%   | 4%            | 4%     | 1%   |
| Rick Perry       | 13%   | 6%       | 10%   | 19%  | 37%      | 9%   | 13%   | 13%       | 17%     | 10%   | 12%  | 10%           | 16%    | 7%   |
| Other            | 2%    | 11%      | 2%    | 3%   | 0%       | 5%   | 2%    | 4%        | 0%      | 4%    | 1%   | 0%            | 4%     | 3%   |
| No preference    | 11%   | 25%      | 11%   | 8%   | 16%      | 20%  | 6%    | 24%       | 11%     | 6%    | 11%  | 11%           | 12%    | 10%  |
| Totals           | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100% | 100%     | 100% | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100% | 100%          | 100%   | 100% |
| (Unweighted)     | (274) | (10)     | (194) | (59) | (4)      | (75) | (187) | (52)      | (49)    | (106) | (67) | (64)          | (122)  | (49) |

## 45. 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?

*Asked of registered voters who are likely to vote in a Democratic primary or caucus*

|              | Total | Age   |       |      | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|              |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+  | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Barack Obama | 67%   | 71%   | 67%   | 67%  | 60%   | 88%   | 66%      | 71%    | 65%    | 63%        | 66%          | 74%          |
| Someone else | 18%   | 17%   | 17%   | 27%  | 24%   | 4%    | 20%      | 18%    | 19%    | 24%        | 18%          | 14%          |
| Not sure     | 14%   | 13%   | 16%   | 7%   | 16%   | 9%    | 14%      | 11%    | 16%    | 14%        | 16%          | 12%          |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted) | (314) | (55)  | (206) | (53) | (212) | (74)  | (28)     | (123)  | (191)  | (101)      | (109)        | (104)        |

|              | Total | Party ID |      |      | Ideology |       |      | Region    |         |       |      | Family Income |        |      |
|--------------|-------|----------|------|------|----------|-------|------|-----------|---------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------|
|              |       | Dem      | Rep  | Ind  | Lib      | Mod   | Con  | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Barack Obama | 67%   | 71%      | 0%   | 57%  | 76%      | 65%   | 47%  | 69%       | 61%     | 66%   | 75%  | 69%           | 62%    | 77%  |
| Someone else | 18%   | 17%      | 58%  | 25%  | 17%      | 21%   | 22%  | 16%       | 22%     | 18%   | 17%  | 17%           | 23%    | 12%  |
| Not sure     | 14%   | 12%      | 42%  | 18%  | 7%       | 15%   | 31%  | 15%       | 17%     | 16%   | 8%   | 14%           | 16%    | 10%  |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%     | 100% | 100% | 100%     | 100%  | 100% | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100% | 100%          | 100%   | 100% |
| (Unweighted) | (314) | (249)    | (4)  | (56) | (130)    | (137) | (32) | (54)      | (60)    | (117) | (83) | (115)         | (127)  | (42) |

## 46. 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

|                   |       | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                   | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Barack Obama      | 49%   | 61%   | 47%   | 45%   | 43%   | 88%   | 50%      | 46%    | 52%    | 48%        | 49%          | 51%          |
| Lean Barack Obama | 2%    | 1%    | 2%    | 1%    | 2%    | 1%    | 4%       | 3%     | 1%     | 1%         | 2%           | 3%           |
| Lean Rick Perry   | 2%    | 3%    | 2%    | 1%    | 2%    | 1%    | 0%       | 1%     | 2%     | 1%         | 1%           | 2%           |
| Rick Perry        | 36%   | 23%   | 37%   | 45%   | 42%   | 1%    | 28%      | 41%    | 32%    | 34%        | 38%          | 36%          |
| Other             | 4%    | 2%    | 6%    | 3%    | 5%    | 1%    | 3%       | 4%     | 4%     | 7%         | 4%           | 3%           |
| Not sure          | 7%    | 10%   | 6%    | 5%    | 6%    | 7%    | 15%      | 4%     | 9%     | 10%        | 5%           | 5%           |
| Totals            | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)      | (790) | (124) | (528) | (138) | (629) | (98)  | (63)     | (367)  | (423)  | (260)      | (280)        | (250)        |

|                   |       | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                   | Total | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Barack Obama      | 49%   | 87%      | 7%    | 45%   | 93%      | 60%   | 10%   | 56%       | 50%     | 48%   | 47%   | 56%           | 47%    | 47%   |
| Lean Barack Obama | 2%    | 2%       | 0%    | 5%    | 0%       | 3%    | 2%    | 2%        | 2%      | 2%    | 2%    | 1%            | 4%     | 1%    |
| Lean Rick Perry   | 2%    | 1%       | 2%    | 2%    | 1%       | 2%    | 1%    | 3%        | 1%      | 1%    | 2%    | 2%            | 0%     | 3%    |
| Rick Perry        | 36%   | 4%       | 81%   | 36%   | 1%       | 23%   | 75%   | 24%       | 35%     | 40%   | 40%   | 29%           | 40%    | 40%   |
| Other             | 4%    | 3%       | 4%    | 6%    | 2%       | 7%    | 4%    | 6%        | 6%      | 3%    | 5%    | 5%            | 4%     | 3%    |
| Not sure          | 7%    | 4%       | 5%    | 8%    | 3%       | 6%    | 7%    | 9%        | 7%      | 7%    | 5%    | 8%            | 5%     | 6%    |
| Totals            | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)      | (790) | (300)    | (231) | (218) | (171)    | (297) | (273) | (154)     | (157)   | (291) | (188) | (256)         | (324)  | (117) |

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## 47. 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  |              |              |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                   |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Barack Obama      | 46%   | 57%   | 44%   | 44%   | 40%   | 85%   | 52%      | 43%    | 49%    | 44%        | 47%          | 48%          |
| Lean Barack Obama | 2%    | 1%    | 2%    | 2%    | 3%    | 1%    | 0%       | 2%     | 2%     | 1%         | 3%           | 3%           |
| Lean Mitt Romney  | 2%    | 4%    | 2%    | 0%    | 2%    | 3%    | 0%       | 1%     | 3%     | 4%         | 1%           | 1%           |
| Mitt Romney       | 39%   | 28%   | 40%   | 45%   | 45%   | 2%    | 30%      | 44%    | 34%    | 36%        | 41%          | 39%          |
| Other             | 5%    | 1%    | 6%    | 6%    | 6%    | 2%    | 5%       | 6%     | 4%     | 6%         | 5%           | 4%           |
| Not sure          | 6%    | 9%    | 5%    | 4%    | 5%    | 7%    | 13%      | 3%     | 8%     | 9%         | 3%           | 5%           |
| Totals            | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)      | (790) | (124) | (526) | (140) | (632) | (95)  | (63)     | (369)  | (421)  | (262)      | (279)        | (249)        |

|                   | Total | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                   |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Barack Obama      | 46%   | 84%      | 6%    | 39%   | 91%      | 51%   | 12%   | 52%       | 45%     | 44%   | 47%   | 49%           | 47%    | 42%   |
| Lean Barack Obama | 2%    | 2%       | 0%    | 5%    | 1%       | 5%    | 0%    | 1%        | 4%      | 2%    | 1%    | 3%            | 2%     | 2%    |
| Lean Mitt Romney  | 2%    | 2%       | 3%    | 2%    | 0%       | 4%    | 2%    | 2%        | 4%      | 2%    | 1%    | 3%            | 2%     | 1%    |
| Mitt Romney       | 39%   | 8%       | 82%   | 39%   | 2%       | 31%   | 74%   | 33%       | 36%     | 41%   | 43%   | 31%           | 42%    | 48%   |
| Other             | 5%    | 1%       | 7%    | 8%    | 3%       | 4%    | 8%    | 6%        | 5%      | 5%    | 6%    | 7%            | 5%     | 4%    |
| Not sure          | 6%    | 3%       | 3%    | 7%    | 2%       | 6%    | 4%    | 6%        | 7%      | 7%    | 3%    | 7%            | 4%     | 3%    |
| Totals            | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)      | (790) | (300)    | (231) | (219) | (171)    | (297) | (273) | (154)     | (155)   | (292) | (189) | (257)         | (323)  | (117) |

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## 48. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Bachmann

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

Asked of registered voters

|                       | Total | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                       |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Barack Obama          | 52%   | 61%   | 50%   | 47%   | 46%   | 86%   | 50%      | 50%    | 53%    | 46%        | 51%          | 58%          |
| Lean Barack Obama     | 1%    | 2%    | 1%    | 0%    | 0%    | 4%    | 1%       | 1%     | 1%     | 1%         | 1%           | 1%           |
| Lean Michele Bachmann | 2%    | 3%    | 2%    | 1%    | 2%    | 0%    | 1%       | 1%     | 2%     | 2%         | 3%           | 1%           |
| Michele Bachmann      | 35%   | 21%   | 37%   | 42%   | 40%   | 3%    | 32%      | 38%    | 31%    | 35%        | 37%          | 32%          |
| Other                 | 6%    | 4%    | 7%    | 7%    | 7%    | 1%    | 7%       | 8%     | 5%     | 7%         | 5%           | 6%           |
| Not sure              | 5%    | 9%    | 5%    | 3%    | 5%    | 6%    | 9%       | 2%     | 8%     | 9%         | 4%           | 3%           |
| Totals                | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)          | (791) | (124) | (528) | (139) | (630) | (98)  | (63)     | (368)  | (423)  | (260)      | (280)        | (251)        |

|                       | Total | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                       |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Barack Obama          | 52%   | 87%      | 8%    | 51%   | 93%      | 65%   | 12%   | 58%       | 53%     | 49%   | 50%   | 56%           | 50%    | 50%   |
| Lean Barack Obama     | 1%    | 1%       | 0%    | 2%    | 0%       | 1%    | 1%    | 0%        | 0%      | 2%    | 0%    | 1%            | 1%     | 0%    |
| Lean Michele Bachmann | 2%    | 0%       | 3%    | 3%    | 0%       | 3%    | 1%    | 3%        | 2%      | 1%    | 2%    | 1%            | 2%     | 2%    |
| Michele Bachmann      | 35%   | 7%       | 74%   | 32%   | 2%       | 20%   | 76%   | 24%       | 35%     | 37%   | 38%   | 32%           | 35%    | 38%   |
| Other                 | 6%    | 2%       | 9%    | 9%    | 2%       | 8%    | 5%    | 9%        | 4%      | 5%    | 7%    | 4%            | 7%     | 8%    |
| Not sure              | 5%    | 3%       | 6%    | 4%    | 3%       | 4%    | 5%    | 7%        | 6%      | 5%    | 3%    | 5%            | 5%     | 2%    |
| Totals                | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)          | (791) | (301)    | (230) | (219) | (172)    | (298) | (272) | (155)     | (156)   | (292) | (188) | (257)         | (323)  | (118) |

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## 49. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Palin

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

Asked of registered voters

|                   | Total | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                   |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Barack Obama      | 53%   | 63%   | 52%   | 46%   | 47%   | 89%   | 55%      | 51%    | 55%    | 49%        | 52%          | 59%          |
| Lean Barack Obama | 1%    | 3%    | 1%    | 1%    | 1%    | 1%    | 1%       | 1%     | 1%     | 1%         | 2%           | 1%           |
| Lean Sarah Palin  | 2%    | 2%    | 2%    | 1%    | 2%    | 0%    | 4%       | 2%     | 2%     | 2%         | 1%           | 2%           |
| Sarah Palin       | 33%   | 24%   | 34%   | 42%   | 39%   | 3%    | 27%      | 37%    | 31%    | 34%        | 36%          | 29%          |
| Other             | 7%    | 3%    | 7%    | 9%    | 7%    | 1%    | 8%       | 8%     | 6%     | 8%         | 6%           | 6%           |
| Not sure          | 4%    | 6%    | 4%    | 2%    | 4%    | 5%    | 6%       | 2%     | 6%     | 7%         | 3%           | 3%           |
| Totals            | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)      | (793) | (124) | (529) | (140) | (632) | (98)  | (63)     | (368)  | (425)  | (261)      | (281)        | (251)        |

|                   | Total | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                   |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Barack Obama      | 53%   | 87%      | 10%   | 54%   | 92%      | 65%   | 14%   | 61%       | 55%     | 50%   | 51%   | 58%           | 51%    | 54%   |
| Lean Barack Obama | 1%    | 1%       | 1%    | 2%    | 1%       | 2%    | 1%    | 1%        | 0%      | 2%    | 2%    | 1%            | 1%     | 2%    |
| Lean Sarah Palin  | 2%    | 1%       | 4%    | 0%    | 0%       | 1%    | 3%    | 0%        | 0%      | 2%    | 3%    | 2%            | 1%     | 2%    |
| Sarah Palin       | 33%   | 7%       | 71%   | 32%   | 1%       | 21%   | 71%   | 24%       | 36%     | 36%   | 34%   | 30%           | 36%    | 34%   |
| Other             | 7%    | 2%       | 9%    | 10%   | 3%       | 7%    | 7%    | 10%       | 3%      | 6%    | 8%    | 6%            | 6%     | 7%    |
| Not sure          | 4%    | 3%       | 5%    | 1%    | 2%       | 4%    | 4%    | 4%        | 5%      | 4%    | 3%    | 4%            | 5%     | 1%    |
| Totals            | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)      | (793) | (302)    | (231) | (219) | (172)    | (299) | (273) | (155)     | (157)   | (292) | (189) | (257)         | (325)  | (118) |

**50. Knowledge of Tea Party movement**

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

|                | Total | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                |       | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| A great deal   | 33%   | 26%   | 34%   | 38%   | 34%   | 28%   | 25%      | 40%    | 26%    | 24%        | 36%          | 44%          |
| A fair amount  | 34%   | 32%   | 34%   | 39%   | 35%   | 28%   | 34%      | 34%    | 35%    | 28%        | 36%          | 42%          |
| Not much       | 23%   | 23%   | 24%   | 19%   | 22%   | 33%   | 20%      | 18%    | 27%    | 31%        | 21%          | 12%          |
| Nothing at all | 10%   | 19%   | 8%    | 4%    | 9%    | 11%   | 21%      | 8%     | 13%    | 17%        | 8%           | 2%           |
| Totals         | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)   | (993) | (198) | (641) | (154) | (799) | (115) | (79)     | (452)  | (541)  | (394)      | (329)        | (270)        |

|                | Total | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                |       | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| A great deal   | 33%   | 32%      | 45%   | 36%   | 40%      | 32%   | 43%   | 28%       | 28%     | 34%   | 37%   | 24%           | 38%    | 56%   |
| A fair amount  | 34%   | 36%      | 37%   | 40%   | 39%      | 38%   | 37%   | 33%       | 37%     | 32%   | 37%   | 31%           | 40%    | 33%   |
| Not much       | 23%   | 25%      | 16%   | 16%   | 16%      | 22%   | 17%   | 28%       | 21%     | 24%   | 19%   | 31%           | 19%    | 10%   |
| Nothing at all | 10%   | 8%       | 2%    | 8%    | 5%       | 8%    | 3%    | 11%       | 14%     | 10%   | 7%    | 13%           | 3%     | 1%    |
| Totals         | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)   | (993) | (345)    | (251) | (283) | (198)    | (357) | (312) | (201)     | (193)   | (368) | (231) | (377)         | (366)  | (125) |

## 51. 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*

|              | Age   |       |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Yes          | 16%   | 8%    | 17%   | 22%   | 17%   | 4%    | 21%      | 19%    | 13%    | 17%        | 17%          | 13%          |
| No           | 84%   | 92%   | 83%   | 78%   | 83%   | 96%   | 79%      | 81%    | 87%    | 83%        | 83%          | 87%          |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted) | (911) | (163) | (599) | (149) | (736) | (107) | (68)     | (434)  | (477)  | (340)      | (309)        | (262)        |

|                        | Party ID      |               |               |               | Ideology      |               |               | Region        |               |               |               | Family Income |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | Total         | Dem           | Rep           | Ind           | Lib           | Mod           | Con           | Northeast     | Midwest       | South         | West          | Under 40      | 40-100        | 100+          |
| Yes                    | 16%           | 2%            | 38%           | 15%           | 0%            | 6%            | 40%           | 14%           | 12%           | 18%           | 18%           | 14%           | 16%           | 21%           |
| No                     | 84%           | 98%           | 62%           | 85%           | 100%          | 94%           | 60%           | 86%           | 88%           | 82%           | 82%           | 86%           | 84%           | 79%           |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(911) | 100%<br>(322) | 100%<br>(244) | 100%<br>(268) | 100%<br>(188) | 100%<br>(338) | 100%<br>(303) | 100%<br>(182) | 100%<br>(170) | 100%<br>(340) | 100%<br>(219) | 100%<br>(329) | 100%<br>(352) | 100%<br>(123) |

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## 52. 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*

|                             |       | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                             | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Strongly support            | 15%   | 6%    | 18%   | 20%   | 17%   | 5%    | 19%      | 19%    | 13%    | 14%        | 16%          | 16%          |
| Somewhat support            | 16%   | 15%   | 16%   | 15%   | 18%   | 2%    | 9%       | 20%    | 12%    | 13%        | 19%          | 15%          |
| Neither support, nor oppose | 17%   | 19%   | 15%   | 19%   | 16%   | 14%   | 27%      | 13%    | 20%    | 23%        | 15%          | 9%           |
| Somewhat oppose             | 8%    | 9%    | 8%    | 4%    | 7%    | 6%    | 13%      | 8%     | 7%     | 5%         | 8%           | 11%          |
| Strongly oppose             | 32%   | 35%   | 30%   | 37%   | 30%   | 53%   | 25%      | 30%    | 34%    | 25%        | 32%          | 44%          |
| Not sure                    | 13%   | 15%   | 13%   | 6%    | 12%   | 19%   | 7%       | 10%    | 15%    | 20%        | 10%          | 5%           |
| Totals                      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)                | (916) | (163) | (602) | (151) | (741) | (108) | (67)     | (435)  | (481)  | (344)      | (309)        | (263)        |

|                             |       | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                             | Total | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Strongly support            | 15%   | 2%       | 39%   | 13%   | 0%       | 6%    | 40%   | 10%       | 11%     | 18%   | 19%   | 11%           | 17%    | 24%   |
| Somewhat support            | 16%   | 4%       | 31%   | 20%   | 1%       | 13%   | 29%   | 14%       | 18%     | 13%   | 18%   | 12%           | 20%    | 12%   |
| Neither support, nor oppose | 17%   | 14%      | 15%   | 18%   | 9%       | 21%   | 14%   | 21%       | 18%     | 17%   | 12%   | 22%           | 13%    | 7%    |
| Somewhat oppose             | 8%    | 8%       | 4%    | 13%   | 10%      | 11%   | 4%    | 12%       | 8%      | 6%    | 6%    | 4%            | 9%     | 15%   |
| Strongly oppose             | 32%   | 61%      | 5%    | 29%   | 75%      | 37%   | 6%    | 29%       | 32%     | 31%   | 37%   | 30%           | 32%    | 40%   |
| Not sure                    | 13%   | 11%      | 7%    | 7%    | 5%       | 11%   | 8%    | 14%       | 12%     | 15%   | 8%    | 20%           | 8%     | 1%    |
| Totals                      | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)                | (916) | (324)    | (246) | (269) | (188)    | (339) | (304) | (184)     | (172)   | (340) | (220) | (332)         | (352)  | (123) |

## 53. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

|                   |       | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                   | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Very liberal      | 29%   | 16%   | 33%   | 32%   | 31%   | 12%   | 26%      | 32%    | 26%    | 23%        | 31%          | 37%          |
| Liberal           | 17%   | 23%   | 14%   | 16%   | 16%   | 25%   | 17%      | 17%    | 17%    | 17%        | 19%          | 14%          |
| Moderate          | 29%   | 32%   | 27%   | 32%   | 28%   | 35%   | 30%      | 29%    | 29%    | 21%        | 32%          | 40%          |
| Conservative      | 5%    | 6%    | 5%    | 1%    | 4%    | 10%   | 9%       | 6%     | 4%     | 6%         | 4%           | 4%           |
| Very conservative | 2%    | 1%    | 3%    | 0%    | 1%    | 5%    | 2%       | 2%     | 2%     | 3%         | 2%           | 1%           |
| Not sure          | 19%   | 21%   | 17%   | 20%   | 20%   | 13%   | 16%      | 14%    | 22%    | 31%        | 13%          | 3%           |
| Totals            | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)      | (994) | (198) | (642) | (154) | (799) | (116) | (79)     | (451)  | (543)  | (397)      | (329)        | (268)        |

|                   |       | Party ID |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                   | Total | Dem      | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Very liberal      | 29%   | 4%       | 66%   | 33%   | 4%       | 19%   | 65%   | 22%       | 26%     | 31%   | 33%   | 21%           | 34%    | 39%   |
| Liberal           | 17%   | 25%      | 16%   | 13%   | 34%      | 16%   | 15%   | 22%       | 14%     | 16%   | 17%   | 17%           | 18%    | 14%   |
| Moderate          | 29%   | 48%      | 6%    | 36%   | 52%      | 45%   | 6%    | 29%       | 31%     | 25%   | 33%   | 25%           | 33%    | 40%   |
| Conservative      | 5%    | 7%       | 3%    | 4%    | 6%       | 5%    | 4%    | 5%        | 6%      | 6%    | 1%    | 7%            | 4%     | 4%    |
| Very conservative | 2%    | 3%       | 1%    | 0%    | 1%       | 1%    | 3%    | 0%        | 3%      | 2%    | 3%    | 1%            | 2%     | 0%    |
| Not sure          | 19%   | 12%      | 8%    | 13%   | 4%       | 14%   | 6%    | 21%       | 21%     | 20%   | 12%   | 28%           | 9%     | 3%    |
| Totals            | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)      | (994) | (346)    | (250) | (283) | (198)    | (357) | (311) | (201)     | (194)   | (369) | (230) | (378)         | (365)  | (125) |

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## 54. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

|  | Total         | Age           |               |               | Race          |               |              | Gender        |               | Education     |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  |               | 18-29         | 30-64         | 65+           | White         | Black         | Hispanic     | Male          | Female        | HS or Less    | Some College  | College Grad  |
| Says what he believes                      | 45%           | 50%           | 43%           | 45%           | 39%           | 83%           | 51%          | 41%           | 49%           | 43%           | 46%           | 47%           |
| Says what he thinks<br>people want to hear | 55%           | 50%           | 57%           | 55%           | 61%           | 17%           | 49%          | 59%           | 51%           | 57%           | 54%           | 53%           |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted)                     | 100%<br>(988) | 100%<br>(198) | 100%<br>(639) | 100%<br>(151) | 100%<br>(795) | 100%<br>(115) | 100%<br>(78) | 100%<br>(451) | 100%<br>(537) | 100%<br>(391) | 100%<br>(327) | 100%<br>(270) |

|  | Total         | Party ID      |               |               | Ideology      |               |               | Region        |               |               |               | Family Income |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  |               | Dem           | Rep           | Ind           | Lib           | Mod           | Con           | Northeast     | Midwest       | South         | West          | Under 40      | 40-100        | 100+          |
| Says what he believes                      | 45%           | 68%           | 18%           | 43%           | 67%           | 56%           | 22%           | 46%           | 40%           | 44%           | 51%           | 45%           | 41%           | 51%           |
| Says what he thinks<br>people want to hear | 55%           | 32%           | 82%           | 57%           | 33%           | 44%           | 78%           | 54%           | 60%           | 56%           | 49%           | 55%           | 59%           | 49%           |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted)                     | 100%<br>(988) | 100%<br>(344) | 100%<br>(249) | 100%<br>(281) | 100%<br>(196) | 100%<br>(358) | 100%<br>(310) | 100%<br>(200) | 100%<br>(193) | 100%<br>(367) | 100%<br>(228) | 100%<br>(376) | 100%<br>(364) | 100%<br>(125) |

**55. Obama's likeability**

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

|                        | Total         | Age           |               |               | Race          |               |              | Gender        |               | Education     |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | 18-29         | 30-64         | 65+           | White         | Black         | Hispanic     | Male          | Female        | HS or Less    | Some College  | College Grad  |
| Like a lot             | 33%           | 36%           | 32%           | 35%           | 29%           | 71%           | 24%          | 28%           | 38%           | 26%           | 37%           | 43%           |
| Like somewhat          | 29%           | 37%           | 25%           | 29%           | 29%           | 22%           | 40%          | 34%           | 24%           | 29%           | 31%           | 26%           |
| Dislike                | 23%           | 11%           | 28%           | 23%           | 26%           | 2%            | 22%          | 25%           | 22%           | 22%           | 23%           | 24%           |
| Not sure               | 15%           | 15%           | 15%           | 13%           | 16%           | 6%            | 14%          | 13%           | 17%           | 23%           | 9%            | 8%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(997) | 100%<br>(198) | 100%<br>(645) | 100%<br>(154) | 100%<br>(802) | 100%<br>(116) | 100%<br>(79) | 100%<br>(454) | 100%<br>(543) | 100%<br>(398) | 100%<br>(329) | 100%<br>(270) |

|                        | Total         | Party ID      |               |               | Ideology      |               |               | Region        |               |               |               | Family Income |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Dem           | Rep           | Ind           | Lib           | Mod           | Con           | Northeast     | Midwest       | South         | West          | Under 40      | 40-100        | 100+          |
| Like a lot             | 33%           | 62%           | 8%            | 30%           | 70%           | 43%           | 10%           | 30%           | 31%           | 35%           | 36%           | 30%           | 35%           | 42%           |
| Like somewhat          | 29%           | 27%           | 27%           | 31%           | 24%           | 29%           | 30%           | 43%           | 26%           | 22%           | 31%           | 32%           | 28%           | 24%           |
| Dislike                | 23%           | 5%            | 54%           | 21%           | 4%            | 15%           | 48%           | 16%           | 24%           | 26%           | 24%           | 19%           | 27%           | 28%           |
| Not sure               | 15%           | 6%            | 12%           | 18%           | 2%            | 13%           | 12%           | 11%           | 19%           | 17%           | 9%            | 19%           | 10%           | 6%            |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted) | 100%<br>(997) | 100%<br>(346) | 100%<br>(252) | 100%<br>(284) | 100%<br>(198) | 100%<br>(358) | 100%<br>(313) | 100%<br>(202) | 100%<br>(194) | 100%<br>(370) | 100%<br>(231) | 100%<br>(380) | 100%<br>(366) | 100%<br>(125) |

**56. Words that describe Obama**

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

|             |         | Age   |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|-------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|             | Total   | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Bold        | 26%     | 27%   | 24%   | 29%   | 22%   | 47%   | 31%      | 26%    | 25%    | 27%        | 28%          | 20%          |
| Decisive    | 19%     | 19%   | 19%   | 18%   | 16%   | 39%   | 13%      | 18%    | 19%    | 13%        | 22%          | 25%          |
| Effective   | 17%     | 19%   | 17%   | 17%   | 12%   | 49%   | 21%      | 17%    | 18%    | 17%        | 20%          | 14%          |
| Experienced | 14%     | 20%   | 13%   | 10%   | 10%   | 42%   | 11%      | 14%    | 14%    | 14%        | 18%          | 10%          |
| Honest      | 32%     | 33%   | 31%   | 36%   | 27%   | 64%   | 36%      | 30%    | 34%    | 26%        | 35%          | 39%          |
| In touch    | 24%     | 27%   | 23%   | 25%   | 18%   | 63%   | 30%      | 23%    | 25%    | 22%        | 29%          | 23%          |
| Inspiring   | 32%     | 34%   | 32%   | 25%   | 26%   | 69%   | 35%      | 33%    | 31%    | 23%        | 38%          | 40%          |
| Intelligent | 55%     | 52%   | 55%   | 60%   | 53%   | 73%   | 56%      | 58%    | 53%    | 47%        | 58%          | 68%          |
| Partisan    | 24%     | 13%   | 26%   | 30%   | 25%   | 21%   | 14%      | 28%    | 19%    | 17%        | 28%          | 30%          |
| Patriotic   | 32%     | 33%   | 30%   | 36%   | 29%   | 55%   | 27%      | 29%    | 34%    | 26%        | 36%          | 37%          |
| Realistic   | 30%     | 34%   | 28%   | 29%   | 25%   | 61%   | 32%      | 31%    | 29%    | 27%        | 31%          | 33%          |
| Religious   | 13%     | 12%   | 15%   | 11%   | 9%    | 44%   | 14%      | 12%    | 15%    | 14%        | 14%          | 12%          |
| Sincere     | 33%     | 31%   | 33%   | 37%   | 29%   | 67%   | 23%      | 30%    | 36%    | 26%        | 37%          | 41%          |
| Strong      | 27%     | 30%   | 26%   | 26%   | 21%   | 64%   | 37%      | 22%    | 31%    | 26%        | 29%          | 26%          |
| Unifying    | 15%     | 21%   | 14%   | 10%   | 13%   | 37%   | 8%       | 16%    | 15%    | 12%        | 18%          | 17%          |
| Totals      | (1,000) | (201) | (645) | (154) | (804) | (117) | (79)     | (454)  | (546)  | (400)      | (330)        | (270)        |

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|-------------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|---------------|----------|--------|-------|
|             | Total    | Dem   | Rep   | Ind      | Lib   | Mod   | Con    | Northeast | Midwest | South | West          | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Bold        | 26%      | 37%   | 18%   | 22%      | 33%   | 27%   | 20%    | 18%       | 24%     | 32%   | 23%           | 30%      | 24%    | 21%   |
| Decisive    | 19%      | 29%   | 5%    | 19%      | 29%   | 23%   | 8%     | 19%       | 14%     | 21%   | 19%           | 21%      | 18%    | 22%   |
| Effective   | 17%      | 32%   | 3%    | 12%      | 30%   | 19%   | 8%     | 14%       | 13%     | 20%   | 19%           | 19%      | 17%    | 12%   |
| Experienced | 14%      | 27%   | 2%    | 10%      | 23%   | 18%   | 4%     | 15%       | 13%     | 14%   | 14%           | 14%      | 14%    | 12%   |
| Honest      | 32%      | 55%   | 5%    | 33%      | 62%   | 43%   | 8%     | 32%       | 29%     | 34%   | 32%           | 30%      | 30%    | 38%   |
| In touch    | 24%      | 40%   | 4%    | 26%      | 46%   | 30%   | 6%     | 23%       | 23%     | 27%   | 24%           | 27%      | 20%    | 26%   |
| Inspiring   | 32%      | 55%   | 8%    | 30%      | 58%   | 39%   | 14%    | 37%       | 29%     | 32%   | 30%           | 29%      | 33%    | 35%   |
| Intelligent | 55%      | 73%   | 31%   | 66%      | 85%   | 66%   | 36%    | 58%       | 54%     | 52%   | 60%           | 50%      | 59%    | 66%   |
| Partisan    | 24%      | 13%   | 42%   | 29%      | 13%   | 20%   | 43%    | 18%       | 26%     | 24%   | 25%           | 21%      | 25%    | 35%   |
| Patriotic   | 32%      | 52%   | 8%    | 34%      | 58%   | 41%   | 10%    | 33%       | 32%     | 28%   | 37%           | 30%      | 33%    | 38%   |
| Realistic   | 30%      | 49%   | 6%    | 31%      | 59%   | 38%   | 8%     | 28%       | 28%     | 31%   | 30%           | 29%      | 28%    | 35%   |
| Religious   | 13%      | 25%   | 4%    | 8%       | 24%   | 14%   | 6%     | 14%       | 13%     | 15%   | 11%           | 15%      | 13%    | 9%    |
| Sincere     | 33%      | 54%   | 6%    | 36%      | 60%   | 44%   | 9%     | 36%       | 30%     | 32%   | 37%           | 32%      | 32%    | 42%   |
| Strong      | 27%      | 45%   | 4%    | 25%      | 42%   | 36%   | 8%     | 24%       | 25%     | 30%   | 25%           | 27%      | 27%    | 20%   |
| Unifying    | 15%      | 25%   | 1%    | 18%      | 29%   | 21%   | 4%     | 16%       | 13%     | 15%   | 17%           | 14%      | 20%    | 13%   |
| Totals      | (1,000)  | (347) | (253) | (284)    | (199) | (358) | (313)  | (203)     | (196)   | (370) | (231)         | (381)    | (367)  | (125) |

**57. Approval of U.S. Congress**

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

|                                | <b>Age</b> |            |            |            | <b>Race</b> |            |           | <b>Gender</b> |            | <b>Education</b> |              |              |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                | Total      | 18-29      | 30-64      | 65+        | White       | Black      | Hispanic  | Male          | Female     | HS or Less       | Some College | College Grad |
| Strongly approve               | 2%         | 2%         | 1%         | 2%         | 1%          | 4%         | 0%        | 2%            | 1%         | 1%               | 2%           | 2%           |
| Somewhat approve               | 7%         | 8%         | 7%         | 4%         | 6%          | 11%        | 8%        | 8%            | 6%         | 7%               | 7%           | 6%           |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 15%        | 21%        | 16%        | 3%         | 14%         | 18%        | 26%       | 14%           | 16%        | 18%              | 16%          | 9%           |
| Somewhat disapprove            | 24%        | 22%        | 23%        | 29%        | 25%         | 22%        | 18%       | 23%           | 24%        | 22%              | 26%          | 24%          |
| Strongly disapprove            | 45%        | 33%        | 45%        | 62%        | 48%         | 30%        | 38%       | 49%           | 41%        | 40%              | 43%          | 56%          |
| Not sure                       | 8%         | 14%        | 7%         | 1%         | 7%          | 14%        | 11%       | 4%            | 11%        | 13%              | 5%           | 2%           |
| Totals (Unweighted)            | 100% (992) | 100% (197) | 100% (641) | 100% (154) | 100% (797)  | 100% (116) | 100% (79) | 100% (452)    | 100% (540) | 100% (394)       | 100% (329)   | 100% (269)   |

|                                | <b>Party ID</b> |            |            |            | <b>Ideology</b> |            |            | <b>Region</b> |            |            |            | <b>Family Income</b> |            |            |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
|                                | Total           | Dem        | Rep        | Ind        | Lib             | Mod        | Con        | Northeast     | Midwest    | South      | West       | Under 40             | 40-100     | 100+       |
| Strongly approve               | 2%              | 1%         | 2%         | 1%         | 1%              | 2%         | 2%         | 2%            | 1%         | 2%         | 2%         | 2%                   | 2%         | 3%         |
| Somewhat approve               | 7%              | 7%         | 10%        | 4%         | 7%              | 3%         | 13%        | 4%            | 6%         | 9%         | 5%         | 7%                   | 6%         | 5%         |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 15%             | 15%        | 13%        | 13%        | 9%              | 17%        | 14%        | 17%           | 16%        | 14%        | 15%        | 16%                  | 15%        | 5%         |
| Somewhat disapprove            | 24%             | 22%        | 35%        | 19%        | 17%             | 22%        | 31%        | 22%           | 26%        | 24%        | 23%        | 23%                  | 25%        | 27%        |
| Strongly disapprove            | 45%             | 48%        | 37%        | 55%        | 58%             | 52%        | 36%        | 46%           | 44%        | 42%        | 51%        | 40%                  | 48%        | 57%        |
| Not sure                       | 8%              | 6%         | 3%         | 7%         | 7%              | 5%         | 4%         | 8%            | 8%         | 10%        | 4%         | 12%                  | 3%         | 3%         |
| Totals (Unweighted)            | 100% (992)      | 100% (344) | 100% (252) | 100% (282) | 100% (198)      | 100% (355) | 100% (313) | 100% (202)    | 100% (194) | 100% (366) | 100% (230) | 100% (377)           | 100% (365) | 100% (125) |

**58. Direction of country**

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

|   | <b>Age</b> |            |            |            | <b>Race</b> |            |           | <b>Gender</b> |            | <b>Education</b> |              |              |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Total      | 18-29      | 30-64      | 65+        | White       | Black      | Hispanic  | Male          | Female     | HS or Less       | Some College | College Grad |
| Generally headed in the right direction | 15%        | 22%        | 12%        | 14%        | 11%         | 41%        | 16%       | 16%           | 13%        | 13%              | 20%          | 10%          |
| Off on the wrong track                  | 70%        | 58%        | 74%        | 76%        | 76%         | 32%        | 64%       | 72%           | 68%        | 65%              | 69%          | 81%          |
| Not sure                                | 15%        | 20%        | 15%        | 11%        | 13%         | 26%        | 20%       | 11%           | 19%        | 21%              | 12%          | 9%           |
| Totals (Unweighted)                     | 100% (996) | 100% (198) | 100% (644) | 100% (154) | 100% (801)  | 100% (116) | 100% (79) | 100% (453)    | 100% (543) | 100% (398)       | 100% (329)   | 100% (269)   |

|   | <b>Party ID</b> |            |            |            | <b>Ideology</b> |            |            | <b>Region</b> |            |            |            | <b>Family Income</b> |            |            |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
|   | Total           | Dem        | Rep        | Ind        | Lib             | Mod        | Con        | Northeast     | Midwest    | South      | West       | Under 40             | 40-100     | 100+       |
| Generally headed in the right direction | 15%             | 28%        | 4%         | 11%        | 21%             | 20%        | 6%         | 17%           | 13%        | 14%        | 15%        | 15%                  | 16%        | 10%        |
| Off on the wrong track                  | 70%             | 58%        | 89%        | 77%        | 62%             | 66%        | 86%        | 68%           | 73%        | 68%        | 73%        | 68%                  | 73%        | 87%        |
| Not sure                                | 15%             | 14%        | 7%         | 12%        | 17%             | 13%        | 8%         | 16%           | 14%        | 18%        | 12%        | 17%                  | 11%        | 3%         |
| Totals (Unweighted)                     | 100% (996)      | 100% (346) | 100% (252) | 100% (283) | 100% (198)      | 100% (357) | 100% (313) | 100% (202)    | 100% (194) | 100% (370) | 100% (230) | 100% (379)           | 100% (366) | 100% (125) |

**59. Trend of economy**

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

|                | Age   |       |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Getting better | 8%    | 15%   | 5%    | 6%    | 6%    | 22%   | 8%       | 9%     | 7%     | 7%         | 12%          | 6%           |
| About the same | 38%   | 41%   | 37%   | 36%   | 34%   | 54%   | 46%      | 36%    | 39%    | 33%        | 37%          | 46%          |
| Getting worse  | 47%   | 30%   | 52%   | 56%   | 53%   | 10%   | 38%      | 49%    | 46%    | 49%        | 45%          | 47%          |
| Not sure       | 7%    | 15%   | 6%    | 2%    | 6%    | 14%   | 9%       | 7%     | 8%     | 11%        | 7%           | 1%           |
| Totals         | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)   | (992) | (196) | (642) | (154) | (797) | (116) | (79)     | (450)  | (542)  | (396)      | (329)        | (267)        |

|                | Party ID |       |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|----------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                | Total    | Dem   | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Getting better | 8%       | 16%   | 3%    | 5%    | 15%      | 11%   | 3%    | 8%        | 5%      | 8%    | 11%   | 8%            | 7%     | 10%   |
| About the same | 38%      | 45%   | 31%   | 36%   | 47%      | 40%   | 31%   | 36%       | 36%     | 39%   | 37%   | 36%           | 41%    | 40%   |
| Getting worse  | 47%      | 34%   | 64%   | 52%   | 34%      | 45%   | 62%   | 48%       | 49%     | 44%   | 49%   | 48%           | 49%    | 49%   |
| Not sure       | 7%       | 5%    | 2%    | 7%    | 3%       | 4%    | 4%    | 8%        | 10%     | 8%    | 2%    | 9%            | 2%     | 2%    |
| Totals         | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)   | (992)    | (344) | (250) | (283) | (196)    | (357) | (311) | (201)     | (193)   | (368) | (230) | (378)         | (364)  | (125) |

**60. Stock market expectations over next year**

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

|                | Age   |       |       |       | Race  |       |          | Gender |        | Education  |              |              |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+   | White | Black | Hispanic | Male   | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Higher         | 15%   | 17%   | 14%   | 13%   | 12%   | 36%   | 15%      | 17%    | 13%    | 13%        | 16%          | 17%          |
| About the same | 35%   | 41%   | 31%   | 40%   | 37%   | 25%   | 35%      | 38%    | 32%    | 30%        | 37%          | 42%          |
| Lower          | 29%   | 16%   | 34%   | 29%   | 31%   | 12%   | 27%      | 31%    | 26%    | 28%        | 30%          | 29%          |
| Not sure       | 21%   | 26%   | 21%   | 18%   | 21%   | 27%   | 23%      | 13%    | 29%    | 30%        | 17%          | 12%          |
| Totals         | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%   | 100%       | 100%         | 100%         |
| (Unweighted)   | (994) | (197) | (644) | (153) | (799) | (116) | (79)     | (452)  | (542)  | (395)      | (329)        | (270)        |

|                | Party ID |       |       |       | Ideology |       |       | Region    |         |       |       | Family Income |        |       |
|----------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                | Total    | Dem   | Rep   | Ind   | Lib      | Mod   | Con   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  | Under 40      | 40-100 | 100+  |
| Higher         | 15%      | 26%   | 7%    | 12%   | 26%      | 17%   | 7%    | 15%       | 15%     | 16%   | 13%   | 12%           | 16%    | 20%   |
| About the same | 35%      | 34%   | 38%   | 37%   | 37%      | 38%   | 35%   | 38%       | 30%     | 33%   | 41%   | 33%           | 38%    | 42%   |
| Lower          | 29%      | 21%   | 41%   | 29%   | 18%      | 25%   | 44%   | 24%       | 28%     | 31%   | 29%   | 28%           | 32%    | 29%   |
| Not sure       | 21%      | 20%   | 14%   | 22%   | 19%      | 20%   | 13%   | 23%       | 27%     | 20%   | 17%   | 28%           | 14%    | 10%   |
| Totals         | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%          | 100%   | 100%  |
| (Unweighted)   | (994)    | (344) | (251) | (284) | (197)    | (357) | (312) | (201)     | (194)   | (368) | (231) | (378)         | (365)  | (125) |

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## 61. Change in personal finances over past year

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

|   | 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   | 8%         | 12%        | 9%         | 1%         | 7%         | 16%        | 6%        | 9%         | 8%         | 5%         | 9%           | 13%          |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 40%        | 45%        | 37%        | 41%        | 38%        | 46%        | 58%       | 41%        | 39%        | 37%        | 42%          | 44%          |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago    | 47%        | 32%        | 50%        | 58%        | 51%        | 29%        | 29%       | 46%        | 48%        | 50%        | 46%          | 43%          |
| Not sure  | 5%         | 11%        | 3%         | 0%         | 4%         | 9%         | 7%        | 4%         | 6%         | 8%         | 3%           | 1%           |
| Totals (Unweighted)                               | 100% (994) | 100% (198) | 100% (643) | 100% (153) | 100% (801) | 100% (116) | 100% (77) | 100% (454) | 100% (540) | 100% (395) | 100% (329)   | 100% (270)   |

|   | 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   | 8%         | 12%        | 9%         | 7%         | 13%        | 7%         | 10%        | 9%         | 9%         | 7%         | 10%        | 7%            | 9%         | 13%        |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 40%        | 48%        | 36%        | 35%        | 51%        | 39%        | 38%        | 44%        | 38%        | 36%        | 47%        | 36%           | 39%        | 50%        |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago    | 47%        | 37%        | 55%        | 54%        | 34%        | 52%        | 50%        | 45%        | 48%        | 50%        | 42%        | 51%           | 51%        | 37%        |
| Not sure  | 5%         | 3%         | 1%         | 5%         | 2%         | 2%         | 2%         | 3%         | 6%         | 7%         | 2%         | 6%            | 1%         | 0%         |
| Totals (Unweighted)                               | 100% (994) | 100% (344) | 100% (252) | 100% (283) | 100% (198) | 100% (357) | 100% (312) | 100% (202) | 100% (194) | 100% (367) | 100% (231) | 100% (377)    | 100% (366) | 100% (125) |

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## 62. Generic presidential vote intention

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

Asked of registered voters

|                                | Total      | Age        |            |            | Race       |           |           | Gender     |            | Education  |              |              |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                |            | 18-29      | 30-64      | 65+        | White      | Black     | Hispanic  | Male       | Female     | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| The Democratic Party candidate | 44%        | 53%        | 41%        | 44%        | 37%        | 80%       | 52%       | 39%        | 47%        | 38%        | 44%          | 49%          |
| The Republican Party candidate | 37%        | 29%        | 37%        | 45%        | 43%        | 3%        | 32%       | 43%        | 31%        | 38%        | 36%          | 36%          |
| Other                          | 3%         | 2%         | 4%         | 2%         | 4%         | 1%        | 1%        | 5%         | 2%         | 3%         | 4%           | 3%           |
| Not sure                       | 14%        | 14%        | 16%        | 7%         | 14%        | 15%       | 10%       | 11%        | 17%        | 17%        | 13%          | 12%          |
| I would not vote               | 2%         | 1%         | 3%         | 2%         | 2%         | 1%        | 6%        | 2%         | 2%         | 4%         | 2%           | 0%           |
| Totals (Unweighted)            | 100% (788) | 100% (125) | 100% (525) | 100% (138) | 100% (629) | 100% (97) | 100% (62) | 100% (365) | 100% (423) | 100% (259) | 100% (281)   | 100% (248)   |

|                                | Total      | Party ID   |            |            | Ideology   |            |            | Region     |            |            |            | Family Income |            |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
|                                |            | Dem        | Rep        | Ind        | Lib        | Mod        | Con        | Northeast  | Midwest    | South      | West       | Under 40      | 40-100     | 100+       |
| The Democratic Party candidate | 44%        | 85%        | 3%         | 33%        | 87%        | 52%        | 9%         | 49%        | 43%        | 43%        | 43%        | 46%           | 43%        | 43%        |
| The Republican Party candidate | 37%        | 4%         | 88%        | 30%        | 1%         | 24%        | 79%        | 29%        | 32%        | 41%        | 40%        | 29%           | 40%        | 43%        |
| Other                          | 3%         | 1%         | 2%         | 9%         | 2%         | 3%         | 4%         | 3%         | 3%         | 2%         | 5%         | 3%            | 4%         | 1%         |
| Not sure                       | 14%        | 9%         | 7%         | 25%        | 8%         | 19%        | 8%         | 16%        | 18%        | 12%        | 11%        | 18%           | 11%        | 13%        |
| I would not vote               | 2%         | 2%         | 0%         | 3%         | 2%         | 2%         | 1%         | 2%         | 4%         | 2%         | 1%         | 4%            | 2%         | 0%         |
| Totals (Unweighted)            | 100% (788) | 100% (299) | 100% (229) | 100% (219) | 100% (169) | 100% (297) | 100% (272) | 100% (153) | 100% (157) | 100% (293) | 100% (185) | 100% (253)    | 100% (324) | 100% (118) |

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## 63. 2012 Congressional vote

If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

Asked of registered voters

|                                | Total      | Age        |            |            | Race       |           |           | Gender     |            | Education  |              |              |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                |            | 18-29      | 30-64      | 65+        | White      | Black     | Hispanic  | Male       | Female     | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| The Democratic Party candidate | 45%        | 53%        | 43%        | 42%        | 39%        | 77%       | 50%       | 42%        | 47%        | 39%        | 46%          | 50%          |
| The Republican Party candidate | 36%        | 31%        | 35%        | 43%        | 41%        | 6%        | 34%       | 43%        | 30%        | 36%        | 36%          | 36%          |
| Other                          | 2%         | 0%         | 2%         | 2%         | 2%         | 2%        | 2%        | 2%         | 1%         | 1%         | 3%           | 2%           |
| Not sure                       | 15%        | 13%        | 16%        | 12%        | 16%        | 15%       | 10%       | 12%        | 18%        | 20%        | 14%          | 11%          |
| I would not vote               | 3%         | 2%         | 3%         | 0%         | 3%         | 1%        | 5%        | 1%         | 4%         | 5%         | 2%           | 1%           |
| Totals (Unweighted)            | 100% (792) | 100% (125) | 100% (527) | 100% (140) | 100% (633) | 100% (97) | 100% (62) | 100% (369) | 100% (423) | 100% (259) | 100% (282)   | 100% (251)   |

|                                | Total      | Party ID   |            |            | Ideology   |            |            | Region     |            |            |            | Family Income |            |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
|                                |            | Dem        | Rep        | Ind        | Lib        | Mod        | Con        | Northeast  | Midwest    | South      | West       | Under 40      | 40-100     | 100+       |
| The Democratic Party candidate | 45%        | 83%        | 3%         | 41%        | 88%        | 52%        | 9%         | 50%        | 45%        | 42%        | 45%        | 48%           | 45%        | 45%        |
| The Republican Party candidate | 36%        | 3%         | 87%        | 29%        | 1%         | 22%        | 78%        | 27%        | 33%        | 40%        | 40%        | 27%           | 40%        | 39%        |
| Other                          | 2%         | 0%         | 0%         | 5%         | 0%         | 2%         | 2%         | 3%         | 2%         | 2%         | 1%         | 1%            | 2%         | 1%         |
| Not sure                       | 15%        | 11%        | 10%        | 22%        | 6%         | 22%        | 10%        | 18%        | 17%        | 13%        | 13%        | 20%           | 11%        | 14%        |
| I would not vote               | 3%         | 2%         | 0%         | 4%         | 4%         | 2%         | 1%         | 3%         | 4%         | 3%         | 1%         | 4%            | 2%         | 0%         |
| Totals (Unweighted)            | 100% (792) | 100% (301) | 100% (232) | 100% (219) | 100% (171) | 100% (300) | 100% (272) | 100% (155) | 100% (157) | 100% (292) | 100% (188) | 100% (256)    | 100% (325) | 100% (118) |

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

September 3-6, 2011



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| <b>Sponsorship</b>            | <i>The Economist</i>   |
| <b>Fieldwork</b>              | YouGov   |
| <b>Interviewing Dates</b>     | September 3-6, 2011  |
| <b>Target population</b>      | U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.   |
| <b>Sampling method</b>        | Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel. |
| <b>Weighting</b>              | The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.5 to 4.2, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.66.  |
| <b>Number of respondents</b>  | 1000   |
| <b>Margin of error</b>        | ± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)  |
| <b>Survey mode</b>            | Web-based interviews   |
| <b>Questions not reported</b> | 24 questions not reported.   |